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Arena Sandbar Sold!

by Ken Kosky

A serious blow was dealt to the Arena Sandbaggers horseshoe club, and the WHPA, recently. The Arena Sandbar was sold and the new owner says "No horseshoes". I don't know what his problem is, but obviously he doesn't pitch horseshoes. We surely don't blame Dave and Gail Forseth, as everyone knows they have been trying to sell it for several years and we all knew this day was coming sooner than later. We were just hoping for a new owner that was receptive to horseshoes. Apparently that is not to be.

The State Tournament will be marginally affected as all games will have to be pitched on the outdoor courts. Weather could play a part, but there is always Monday.

The Border Battle needs a change of venue if it is to continue. The Hall of Fame will need to be re-located and Beloit is likely choice. The State's fall meeting will need to be moved to a different location and the word is that it will probably head north instead of south. Maybe even back to Plover,

which is more centrally located.

Probably the most noticeable effect will be the lack of a building for the usual run of tournaments in the winter months. Beloit will end up being the beneficiary, as they will have the winter months to themselves.

What is happening???? This is the question we put to Ron Berg, the Sandbaggers President. Following is his answer;

A very good question indeed I do believe that there will never be another shoe thrown in the sports arena. The new guy is going to turn court area into a craft market As far as the State Tournament, the outdoor courts are ready, new lights are up and look good. The HOF has been brought up at club meetings and our suggestion is the Beloit clubhouse. As far as the fall meeting I am not in favor of having it at the sandbar why give the "bleep bleep" any business from horseshoe players. Ed's tournaments and mine will be kind of cold outside. As far as our club we will continue to exist. We have talked of a winter league in my shop as I do have room for 4 indoor courts. I have a lot of fond memories of the last 10 years this has been a hard blow to our club and as well as the WHPA. We all will get through this!

*Ringers to you,
Ron Berg*

For a lot of pitchers there won't be a big difference as far as the driving distance is concerned.

There is life after Arena!

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JUL 26-27 SOUTHERN WI OPEN; BELOIT	\$15
Earl Paulson 71-0 So Co Hy H Beloit, WI 53511 608-879-2304 28-03-039	D/L 7-13
AUG 1-2-3 EAGLE OPEN unsanctioned	
Al or Kathy Salmela 262-594-2431 104 Homestead Ret. Eagle, WI 53119	D/L 7/20
AUG 2 GREEN BAY OPEN	\$15
Steve Wiegert 1505 Ellis St Green Bay WI 54302 920-435-6310 23-03-040	D/L 7-20
AUG 4- 17 WORLD TOURNAMENT; Eau Claire	\$100
Dick Hansen 3085 76th St Franksville, WI 53126 262-835-9108 28-03-041	D/L 5-15
AUG 23 24 PLATTEVILLE NHPA	\$16
Norm Mauthe 865 Eastman St Platteville, WI 53118 608-348-9697 28-03-042	D/L 8-10
AUG 24 KENOSHA OPEN	\$15
Linda Johnson 8439 103 rd Av Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158 262-694-0681 28-03-043	D/L 8-10
Aug 30-31 Sep 1 WHPA STATE TOURNAMENT;	\$25
Arena, WI	
John Secord W6868 Brown Rd Fond Du Lac WI 54937 920-922-0080 28-03-044	D/L 7-31
SEPT 6-7 Wet 'n WILD; Centuria	\$10
Jane Smith 1481 180th St Balsam Lake, WI 54810 715-485-3057 28-03-045	D/L 8-24
SEPT 13 LA CROSSE OPEN	\$15
Ted Rohde 2034 s 32nd St La Crosse, WI 54601 608-788-0318 28-03-046	D/L 9-1



The President's Column

The State Tournament entry deadline is July 31st. The entry form for the State Tournament is in the June 2003 Newsletter. Please include your three qualifying tournaments, this will help out in case there is a discrepancy in your average. A sanction League may be used in lieu of one tournament. Remember your three qualifying tournaments can go back as far as August 1st 2002. Please be sure and circle what division you're entering; Men's, Women's, Elders, Jr. Girls, Jr. Boys. Your entry average will be taken the first Thursday in August, which this year falls on August 7th. All State Tournament entries are to be sent to John Secord, along with a check for \$25.00.

I will be leaving for the World Tournament on July 30th, and will not be back home until August 18th, so if you have any questions, please contact John Secord at 920- 922-0080. If need be, you can E-mail me at the World Tournament in Eau Claire.

Good luck to all pitchers going to the World Tournament.

Your Pres. Ken Jaeger

"A boss creates fear, a leader confidence. A boss fixes blame, a leader corrects mistakes. A boss knows all, a leader asks questions. A boss makes work drudgery, a leader makes it interesting. A boss is interested in himself or herself, a leader is interested in the group."

Russell H. Ewing

"So long as there is breath in me, that long I will persist. For now I know one of the greatest principles on success; if I persist long enough I will win."

Og Mandino

"When people talk, listen completely. Most people never listen."

Ernest Hemingway

"The key to successful leadership today is influence, not authority."

Kenneth Blanchard

"All my life, whenever it comes time to make a decision, I make it and forget about it."

Harry S. Truman

World Tournament Request

Jane Smith

Just a quick PLEA for GREAT help:-)

This is a letter of request. Please share this information with anyone who is pitching at the World Tournament or would like to volunteer some of their time to help at a couple of stations during the tournament. We are not asking for 'all' your free time, only a few hours. We will need help throughout the tournament at the Registration Table, Security at the doors, and general court clean up each evening after the last classes finish their pitching (about 11:00 PM.) The shift times are listed at the bottom of this page.

The schedules are at the printers and should be mailed the week of June 16. Once you receive your schedule and see some "unscheduled time" feel free to call, e mail, or snail mail me the times and areas you would like to help or share your talents.

It looks as though we will be able to take one of the

pitching areas down beginning on August 14. This will save us some dollars. We will have the clay for sale. One barrel will cost \$60.00 and is enough for at least one full court (two boxes minimum). If you are interested in purchasing the clay just let me know sometime during the tourney.

Thanks for passing the word and any time you can share with us.

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Shifts: 7:00 AM - 10:00 AM

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

4:00 PM - 8:30 PM

10:30 - Cleaning

Could the Editor add? This is a serious request guys and gals. Just like opening and closing the courts. We accept that as part of our collective responsibility. We should lend a here as well. Thanks a bunch

Platteville Spring Singles/NHPF Benefit

By Norm Mauthe

This was an NHPF benefit tournament with \$1 from each adult entrant and other donations raising a total of \$70 for the foundation. Due to our best ever weather, there were a lot of spectators all day and the lunch stand was also busy.

Class E saw Dave Miller beating Cliff VaNatta in a playoff. Dave actually beat Cliff two games in a row. Dave also had high ringer percent game of 35%. Bob Novinski won class D by 1/2 game over Kevin Brekke and John Bentz had high ringer games of 37.5%. Pat Smith won class C in a playoff over Jeff Mauthe but Jeff was able to win the high ringer game certificate with 57.5%. B class was a good

one with lots of close games. Bill Dahmen went 6-1 while Jerry Schroeder took high ringer game prize with a 50% game and finished fifth. Dutch Ritweger was able to win fourth place despite having low average in class.

Class A was exciting and came right down to the wire. Tom Costa had wins in his first five games including wins over the top four seeds. He could have notched the tournament with just one more win but faltered against the number six and seven seeds. Tom had to settle for third place. Mark Mauthe had the high ringer game of 67.5%

Thanks to all the pitchers, all of the workers and to the Country Kitchen of Platteville.

Results:

Class A

Mark Mauthe	5/2	54.64
Mike Fishnick	5/2	47.14
Tom Costa	5/2	46.78

Class B

Bill Dahmen	6/1	34.28
Chet Hermansen	5/2	35.00
Dave Klipstein	4/3	32.85

Class C

Pat Smith	7-1	37.50
Jeff Mauthe	6/2	35.62
Thad Engle	5/2	37.85

Class D

Bob Novinski	6-1	23.21
Kevin Brekke	5.5-1.5	26.07
Millard Harding	4-3	21.42

Class E

Dave Miller	6.5/1.5	26.56
Cliff VaNatta	5.5/2.5	17.50
Phil Hass	4.5/2.5	17.14

Sanctioned League Awards

Sara Besaw, of the Wolf River Horseshoe Club in New London, received her 2002 sanctioned league awards from NHPA V.P. and sanctioned league director, Lorraine Sternberg. Also on hand was Heidi Poppe, the Junior Promotions Director.

Congratulations to Sara for a fine season.



Sara Besaw - Sanctioned Club Awards - Juniors

2002 NHPA Top Ten Awards

- 1st. Hi ringer % over average - 31.40
- 2nd. Hi ringer game - 47.0%
- 4th. Hi ringer average - 15.60

Sign-up for State

Jim Haupt

May this be a reminder to sign-up for the State Tournament. The deadline is July 31, plenty of time yet some will forget.

Of the 217 Wisconsin pitchers attending the World tournament we wonder if they are serious pitchers and will also pitch the state or is it the attraction of World in their own state a once in a lifetime deal too good to pass up. If all Wisconsin World entrants also came to Arena for the State, it would be a banner year. We go on hoping that every year will be a banner year.

The State tournament is designed to be the best local tournament of the year, except for the World, and the hosts are setting out to do everything they can to get you to enter. Goldendale club members have enlisted the help and location of the Sandbar Sandbaggers.

The Sandbaggers have spruced up the courts adding light poles. The club has also talked of buying the property with some creative financing. The last State tournament at Arena was a resounding success. This one is designed to excel all others.

In some ways we can thank the modern automobile, and good roads for making the trip to the annual State Tournament a breeze. By the same token it's also a breeze to pitch the tournament and run right home. The hosts design the event to be two days, sometimes three days, of entertainment. It is in poor taste not to be in the audience when the Hall of Fame award is made. This year it goes to everlasting champion, Randy Rein. Make his day. Be there! Other awards made at the State Tournament should be recognized by the bulk of the organization. We owe these people our presence and participation.

We owe it to ourselves as members of the state organization to be on hand at our annual celebration. See you there.

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Down and Back

By Jim Haupt

Second weekend in June has become the most popular date for a Wisconsin horseshoe tournament. Could be that Eau Claire and their Open event has been so popular others wanted to go along for the ride. Beloit, being at the other end of the state and catering to a partially Illinois crowd picked the same weekend. Eagle River, although smaller, does give Eau Claire some minor competition in the North. Saint John's Church Bazar in Waunakee operates independently with Sunday shoes on the green, an afternoon with the guys from the hood. If that's not enough we learned that Ron Lingard and Al Huizenga pitched a Saturday event that same weekend in Dubuque, Iowa

The feminine contingent of the Burlington pitchers is showing up on the courts. Sue Lange, Wife of Mike, caused some comment at Beloit. First her sandals looked like bare feet. That settled, she was observed starting her delivery from on or slightly into the 40 foot pitcher's box. Women pitching from 40 ft or close to it are rare and she, besides being not real hard to look at, attracted attention. Thinking that short distance pitchers should be entirely within their box, an official ruling was requested.

From the book:

Rule 6 Sect. D, Position of Contestants during Delivery.

1. The Pitcher. The pitcher must maintain contact with designated platform during the entire address and release of the shoe.

Exceptions:

(b) A physically challenged contestant must have at least some contact with the platform and be completely behind the 27 ft. foul line when the shoe is released.

Casey Sluys, an NHPA exec and well versed in rule protocol explains variations around the pitchers box saying, there are only two foul lines, one at 37 ft., the other at 27 ft.

Additionally, what I learned from this rule consultation is that when leaving the platform, the common walk in front of the court procedure is not merely suggested but is an actual rule of the game.

My fond memory of Carl Joppe includes the forever warm-ups he used to pitch with Harold Bestul on court one at Combined Locks and his unique language like, for four dead he'd say 4 clucks or just, "Clucks."

Steve Wiegert will never forget the 50 point game the two played one night in the Green Bay league. Everyone one else except Wiegert and Joppe were already in the D&B Midway bar. Because it was a 50 point game, Wiegert and Joppe went to 124 shoes before Wiegert could get to 50 points. The ringer percentage of both pitchers was an astronomical 80 something. Ask Steve, he remembers.

The Newsletter Editor did not make as many tournaments this season and as a result not as many tournaments feature a writeup. It doesn't have to be that way. Your contributions are gladly accepted.

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Carl Joppe

Some sad and unexpected news for horseshoers around the state. Carl Joppe passed away Sunday, June 9. We never saw it coming. Apparently there will be no funeral home visitations or church services, which, for me, is a little disappointing; but I'm sure that is the way Carl had wanted it. He certainly was one of a kind and he will be missed.

Steve Wiegert

AROUND THE WORLD

By Ken Kosky

The World Tournament committee is meeting on a regular basis. As this newsletter is going to press a meeting will be held on Thursday, July 10, to iron out any final details that may need attention.

Ken Jaeger seems to be spending his weekends in Wausau lately. The NHPA trailer is there and all the horseshoe courts had to be removed from the trailer and repaired and put in shape for next months tournament. That was a monumental task that the Windy Hill Horseshoe club participated in.

The trailer has been cleaned internally from all the junk collected from the last dozen or so years of tournaments in locations all over North America. Ivan Ruzic, with the aid of his brothers' semi tractor (Ruzic Construction), has been kind enough to keep moving the trailer around to where it is convenient for us to work with it. In a couple of weeks it will go to Eau Claire to be ready for the July 26th filling of the courts.

This weekend, July 12, a crew will be in Wausau again. Our leader Jane Smith and her #1 assistant Edie McKinney will be with us for this phase. This time it will be to clean the carpeting and cut it all to the size needed for our use. The courts were previously farther apart and due to our building constraints we have to cut it all to fit a smaller arena.

That brings us to the July 26th date. **WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS**, for the one day event where all the courts

are being filled. This is a huge undertaking and if you live within a couple of hours drive to Eau Claire and you are able to help us that Saturday we would very much appreciate it. Call 715-355-4628 Ken Kosky, 715-485-3057 Jane Smith, or 920-982-6287 Ken Jaeger, to get your name on the list.

One of the duties of the World Tournament Committee is to provide trophies for the World Tournament. Our mandate, as a committee, was to come up with a trophy that was up to the high standards that the committee demanded for all things concerning this tournament. One of the major hurdles that we had to overcome was the NHPA Executive Committee itself. It appears that they have a policy where only a certain dollar amount is allotted for trophies. Not so much per entry, but a flat dollar amount whether the entries are 800 or 1300. We would have been expected to buy cheaper trophies so the dollars would stretch to cover all the extra trophies for a tournament this size. This tournament committee would like to see that policy changed to reflect reality.

We were able to overcome this hurdle due to the generosity of the Eau Claire Horseshoe Club and a private donor that will make up the shortfall so we were able to purchase trophies that would meet our standards.

Don't forget, if you need some of that good Chenoa, IL clay let us know. It is selling for only \$60 a drum. You'll never get it any cheaper and you will be helping us out besides.

See you in Eau Claire.

POY for 2003

After 310 pitchers and 23 of 36 tournaments recorded through June of 2003, the twelve contenders are in alphabetical order: John Carlin, Tom Costa Sr., Jeff Gustafson, Greg Hehling, Chet Hermansen, Karen Keelin, Jim Larson, Harold Laws, Mark Mauthe, Randy Rein, Rowen Swick, and Paul Wilson. The points range from a four way tie at 55 points to a high of 190. With 19 tournament results still outstanding, anything is possible. I do not have results from the following NHPA sanctioned tournaments: **025, 010, 026, 028, 030, 031,**

032, 033. I have received but not added 034. If you are the tournament director for one of those listed PLEASE send me the first three place winners for all classes ASAP. Tournament numbers 037,035,036,038, and 039 have yet to be held. If you are the director of one of those tourneys, please bring the results with you to the world tournament in Eau Claire. Have a great tournament season ... pitching lots of ringers!

Jane Smith

Wolf River Open Tournament Results

5-31-03 & 6-1-03 Hatten Park, New London

Sanction # 28-03-027

Class A

1	Randy Rein	Mosinee	65.35
2	Ralph Maylahn	Gen. Depot	65.35
3	Jack Algiers	New London	63.21
4	Otis Wessley	Oneida	52.85
5	Mer Sorenson	Depere	48.21
6	Jim Larson	Sun Prairie	41.42
7	Steve Wiegert	Green Bay	46.78
8	Lorraine Sternberg	Richfield	35.35

Class B

1	Elaine Troullier	White Law	51.42
2	John Koepp III	Pewaukee	54.64
3	Norb Fuhrman	Comb. Locks	45.35
4	Rick Poppe	Hudson	45.00
5	Ken Jaeger Sr	New London	47.85
6	Tony Scrima	Waukesha	43.57
7	Don Burmeister	Brown Deer	45.00
8	Gus Schram	Ringle	15.71

Class C

1	Gene Mason	Appleton	48.57
2	Ray Groskinsky	Adams	51.78
3	Rueben Eckardt	Biranwood	43.57
4	Jerry Niemuth	Rhineland	43.21
5	LeRoy Meyer	Appleton	43.57
6	Steve Mielke	Green Bay	42.14
7	Ron Balsiger	Westfield	34.28
8	Cliff Troullier	White Law	32.14

Class D

1	Terry Sternberg	Richfield	45.71
2	Sylvia David	Auburndale	45.71
3	Bill Matey	Appleton	41.07
4	Bruce McLinn	Clinton	37.85
5	Richard Conrad	Pewaukee	34.28
6	Ralph Marthaler	Medford	32.14
7	Ken Kosky	Wausau	34.28
8	Roger Juedes	Brokaw	32.85

Class E

1	Al Rude	Rhineland	33.92
2	Jerry Graves	Lily	39.00
3	David Hansen	Waterford	31.07
4	Francis Schalk	Oxford	27.85
5	Ken Davison	Wild Rose	30.35
6	Milt Larsen	West Allis	25.35
7	Jim O'Loughlin	Adams	30.00
8	Edward Hack	Wausau	26.07

Class F

1	Wes Podvin	Milwaukee	27.41
2	Tom Dudenhoeffer	Oxford	24.29
3	Jim Haupt	Milwaukee	30.71
4	Mark Blank	New London	27.86
5	Art Collien	Eagle River	27.5
6	Gary Simac	Eagle River	28.57
7	Dick Hanold	Green Bay	27.5
8	Tom Flanagan	New London	20.35

Class G

1	Mike Zahn	Lomira	25.71
2	Jeff Gabriel	New London	27.50
3	Dan David	Auburndale	16.07
4	Merlin Ludwig	Medford	13.92
5	Frank Hanold	Green Bay	11.42
6	Ken Wood	Comb. Locks	10.71
7	David Jagoditsch	New London	13.57
8	Charles Hoffman	New London	6.78

Wolf River

by Jim Haupt

New London lucked out. The cold weather forecast never materialized as expected. Saturday was tolerable and Sunday was nifty.

The big news pitching on Saturday was the outstanding performance by Ray Groskinsky, over 50%. Terry Sternberg also had a good day, over 45%.

Ken Kosky came lugging boxes of shoes. He sold the shoe trailer to Harvey Wobbe, the Missouri manufacturer and distributor of Six Pac Horseshoes. It's evident Kosky's serious about getting out of the horseshoe sales business.

The menu item, "road kill," must have been especially good this year, they ran out on Saturday. People keep coming back to the Wolf River tournament. It must mean that CWD does not affect horseshoe pitchers.

Lucky, lucky, Don Burmeister won the traditional portable court raffle at New London. He's on a good roll. Also, recently sold his tavern, "Donny's Time Out," after 30 years of ownership.

Gus Schram made a cameo appearance. In his hiatus he seems to have forgotten how to pitch a steady pace of ringers like so many others before him. The important thing is, he was giving it another try.

Eagle River Open

A new tournament director made his reluctant debut at Eagle River. Ken Jaeger somehow convinced Larry Barber that he should do this. He did fine, although with only three classes it wasn't extremely difficult.

Art Collien and Gary Simac had the courts ready to go and food and beverages were plentiful.

Rain raised havoc with pitching all day. Some of the games were shortened and a 30 minute rain delay dampened everyone's spirits on Sunday morning. We managed to get all of the games played despite the weather.

The highlight of the weekend was dinner at the Barber's on Saturday evening. If you ever get lucky and you're invited to a meal cooked by Dawn Barber, you don't want to miss it. This lady is a fabulous cook

Class A

1	Rein	Randy	5	1	69.50
2	Jaeger	Ken	3	2	58.50
3	Molling	John	3	2	52.00

Class B

1	Meyer	Leroy	5.5	1.5	38.70
2	Eckardt	Red	5	2	32.61
3	Mielke	Steve	4	3	34.78

Class C

1	O'Loughlin	Jim	6	1	35.71
2	Hack	Ed	6	1	34.64
3	Rude	Al	4.5	2.5	34.29

Wausau Open

Windy Hill is known to be "windy" but Saturday was sunny and calm. Not a cloud in the sky. It was a little on the warm side, but at least it wasn't windy. Ideal condition for pitching horseshoes.

Class A was won by Randy Rein. Steve Wiegert had tied Randy in the last game which resulted in a playoff between Randy and John Molling. Randy had lost to John earlier in the tournament. Keep an eye on John Molling, he might make Championship class at State this year.

We knew Larry Barber was frustrated when his hat came flying over the fence. Hang in there Larry, better days are coming.

Gus Schram won Class E after a playoff game with Dan David. It was nice to see Gus pitching again, especially in his hometown of Ringle.

The tournament was a success thanks to the help of Ed Hack, Ron Truman, John Olson, Jim Jakel, Jason Maki, Ken Kosky, and Marge Yach.

Thanks to all for coming!

Randy Rein - Tournament Director

Class A

1.	Randy Rein	6 - 2	64.62.
2.	John Molling	5 - 3	54.00
3.	Steve Wiegert	4.5 - 2.5	53.50

Class B

1.	Steve Mielke	5.5 - 1.5	36.78
2.	Ken Kosky	5 - 2	35.00
3.	Ray Groskinsky	4 - 3	33.57

Class C

1.	Ralph Marthaler	5 - 0	36.50
2.	Dan Meindel	4 - 1	31.00
3.	Scott Kater	3 - 2	24.50

Class D

1.	Don Kampfner	5 - 0	29.00
2.	Ozz Jacobson	3 - 2	30.00
3.	Jim Jakel	3 - 2	26.00

Class E

1.	Gus Schram	7.5 - .5	20.00
2.	Dan David	6.5 - 1.5	16.50
3.	Beth Strohman	4 - 3	16.70

Goldendale

It's a road, named for an old town, and it's a horseshoe club in Germantown that has been hosting an open tournament for over 30 years. Launched by Hall of Famer Ed Wing, this club formerly was host to as many as seven leagues in a week is now down to one night per week. A charter member of the Sanctioned League Program with citations and plaques to attest to it has a tough time filling six courts just once a week. But the tradition of the annual tournament goes on.

Known for presenting a better tournament, the club has elected to co-host the Wisconsin State Tournament in Arena for 2003.

This year's, last year's, current, tournament director, Tom Costa, chose basically seven-player classes using the six courts to full advantage.

The weather could have been called ideal, clear, sunny, not too hot, a comfort for all.

The tradition at Goldendale is to present a handsome plaque to all first place winners and a portion prize money. Nine of the Goldendale plaques were awarded this year with a new class A champion, Otis Wessley from the Green Bay and the Combined Locks clubs—dual membership.

Class A

1ST Otis Wessley	5 - 1	64.58%
2ND Penny Steinke	5 - 1	61.25%
3RD Lorraine Sternberg	4 - 2	56.25%

Class B

1ST Don Burmeister	4 - 1	49.2%
2ND Chet Hermansen	4 - 1	48.4%
3RD Tom Costa Sr	2.5 - 2.5	43.2%

Class C

1ST G Bogenschneider	5.5 - .5	45.0%
2ND Tony Scrima	4 - 2	44.17%
3RD Ron Balsiger	3 - 3	37.08%

Class D

1ST Dick Hansen	4 - 1	31.2%
2ND Dave Balsiger	3 - 2	41.2%
3RD Ray Lopez	3 - 2	38.4%

Class E

1ST Dennis Ambuehl	6 - 0	39.17%
2ND Milt Larsen	5 - 1	37.92%
3RD John Secord	4 - 2	36.67%

Class F

1ST Wes Podvin	5 - 0	36.0%
2ND Jim Haupt	4 - 1	41.2%
3RD Scott Kater	3 - 2	28.4%

Class G

1ST Cal Pitel	6 - 0	30.83%
2ND Karen Henkel	5 - 1	30.00%
3RD Kevin Brekke	4 - 2	23.75%

Class H

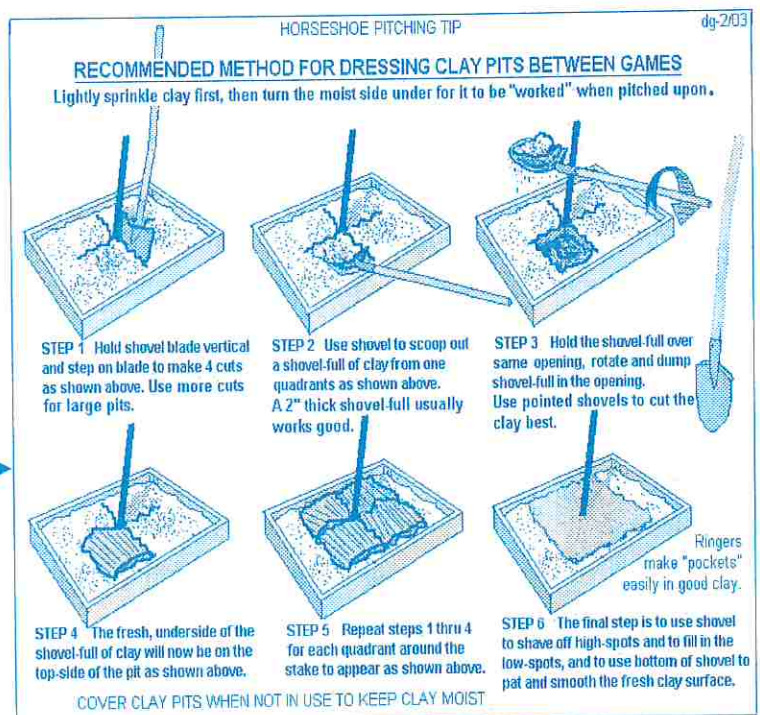
1ST Wayne Franzen	5 - 1	23.75%
2ND Mike Steinke	4 - 2	24.58%
3RD Don Wozniak	4 - 2	19.58%

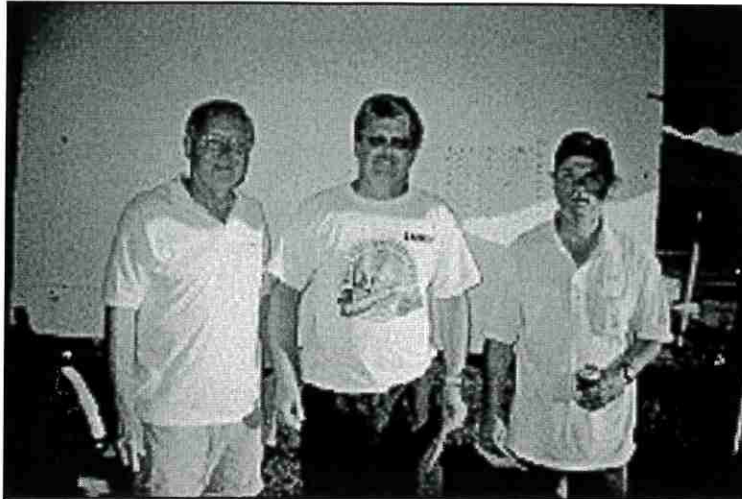
Class I

1ST Bill Steckbauer	5 - 1	18.75%
2ND Dan Schulz	5 - 1	18.33%
3RD Julie Potter	4 - 2	19.58%

Pitching tip.

With the World tournament soon upon us, here is a tip for dressing the clay in the courts. If you watch some of the top pitchers you will see them use this method, especially W.R. Williams Jr. Remember to turn the pit you are going to and not the one you just finished on.





Windy Hill Class A
Steve Wiegert, Randy Rein, John Molling



Robin Mann, from Park Falls, is a regular at most of the northern tournaments. Robin, by trade, is a logger.



Windy Hill - Class C
Scott Kater, Ralph Marthaler, Dan Meindel



Windy Hill - As usual, a large crowd was watching every pitch.

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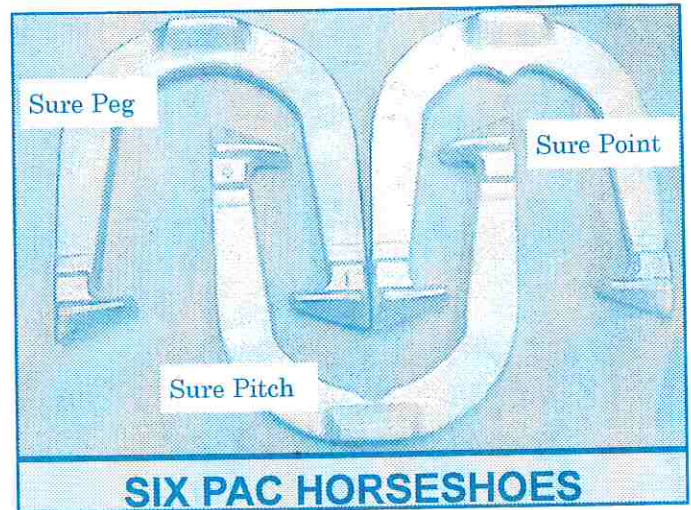
Windy Hill - Class D
Ozz Jacobson, Don Kampfner, Jim Jakel



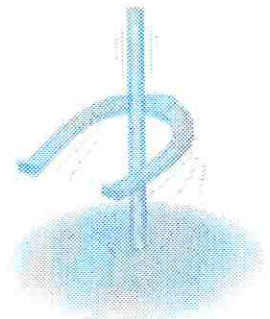
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St John's in Waunakee

Rain on and off had the pitchers scattering several times at the St John's Bazar horseshoe tournament. Perhaps the cloudy skies deterred some entrants. There were byes and an empty court.

This Sunday, by tradition, Tip Wipperfurth and his crew pound long stakes for 16 courts into the green area at the church. They dump a wheelbarrow of sand at each stake and vola, tournament.

The guys show up at 11:00 AM and are divided into two groups, the good guys and the lucky guys. And here is the only reference to sanctioned horseshoes—Tip knows who the good guys are because they all have an NHPA average. For sure there are plenty of tavern pitchers on hand and for them Tip is on his own—seeded by hear-say.

Games are 21 point doubles and no going over 21 because winner is decided by total points. Possible to win with all 20 point losses.

Hard to remember who was there. This is just a first name event.

Class A

The Carleys, Bun 'n Bun 211

Steve 'n Dave Hagen 206

Jeff 'n Carl Gilbertson 205

Other guys

Steve Kulow 'n Ed M 230

Garry V 'n Dennis Capener 226

Frank Schalk 'n Duane 205

See you next year for a fun day.