

## THE SPRING MEETING *JUNE 89*

On this splendid Spring day, the 15th of April, a group of loyal WHPA members met in Wautoma to inaugurate the outdoor pitching season. It was with positive attitude that the pitchers filed into the meeting room. The fact that out in parking lot there was a boat hooked up to the Presidential Van, meant this meeting would be over before you could say, "I second the motion".

Dick Hansen welcomed all and asked John Secord for the last meeting minutes and the state of the treasury.

At this time the treasury seems O.K.-balance, \$2317. The minutes reminded us of the things we did last summer, things like: we approved a fifty cent charge, per pitcher, per tournament, to be included with results sent to Secord. We also approved a new set of four guidelines for "State Approved" tournaments. (Those are all the tournaments on the State Schedule.) And we set up a \$3, per pitcher, court fee to be retained by the host club for the State Tournament.

Glenn Bogenschneider reported the Scholarship Fund is thriving. More than \$1000 was contributed last season bringing the working balance to \$4600. Some is committed to past winners. Bogenschneider had asked to resign his commission after this term. For his two plus years of work he was awarded the standard pay - a resounding round of applause.

Lorraine Sternberg, it was announced, has accepted the Fund coordinator position. Gratuitously, the members also applauded her acceptance.

World Tournament entry forms were available. (See anybody who attended for a copy.)

The real business of this meeting was State Tournament sites not only for next year but this very year. "It appears as of May first, the Pitchin' Palace will be closing", Hansen explained. This year's State Tournament site was the Pitchin'

Palace. So although our prime interest is to secure courts for this year, future bidders were asked if their plans could be moved up to this year.

Fond du Lac declared they are still working on availability of the Fairgrounds for 1990 but cannot commit until four weeks (May 13) have passed. Eau Claire was prepared for a 1990 bid but could not promise for 1989 without club members approval; although those people from Eau Claire could foresee no opposition. Hansen said he had checked on the 24 ct. facility built last year by the Kenosha Moose Club. Limiting features were two: There are no platforms for thirty foot pitchers and the Moose would need a user fee. The WHPA would have to assume the cost of the platforms and the unspecified rental. It was felt the cost put the Kenosha site out of reach.

April 27th is Eau Claire's club meeting date. May 13th Fond du Lac can commit. All agreed to, once again, defer the State Tournament site selection and leave it to the executive board.

Dick Hansen offered his administrative capability to any club otherwise willing to host the 1989 State.

Hansen set the Fall meeting for selection of both the 1990 and 1991 State Tournament sites, adding, "Hopefully we can back on track".

State Secretary, John Secord, says he does his job for commitment not money but he did not complain as the group about doubled his salary. He will now receive twenty-five cents each time he enters a result in the computer. That's in addition to the previous one dollar per member he presently receives. If he ever requests minimum wage be ready for higher taxes. As it is the WHPA is getting a bargain.

**THE 1989 STATE TOURNAMENT SITE** will be officially announced in this Newsletter as the information is released by the WHPA executive board.

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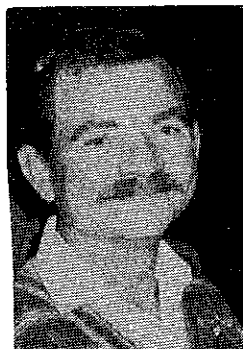
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**DICK  
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Did you receive your new "NHPA NEWSLINE"? If you have not seen it, order it today. I have found it to be the best thing to come out of the NHPA since...since I don't know when. It's up to date, interesting, informative, easy to read and every horseshoe pitcher's life line to what the rest of the horseshoe world is doing. My congratulations to it's editor, Dave Loucks, truly a step in the right direction. For twelve dollars you can't go wrong. So order it today and stay informed.

**DATES and DEADLINES**

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|-----------------------------------|----------|
| APR. 21-22 Jr S'ship, P. Palace,  | D/L 4-11 |
| APR. 29-30 Spring Fling, Centuria | D/L 4-12 |
| MAY 6-7 Janesville Moose Open     | D/L 4-24 |
| MAY 13-14 Beloit Spring Singles   | D/L 5-6  |
| MAY 13 Eau Claire Earlybird       | D/L 4-29 |
| JUNE 10-11 Muskego Open           | D/L 6-1  |
| JUNE 10-11 Eau Claire Open        | D/L 5-27 |
| JUNE 17-18 Marshfield Open        | D/L 6-5  |
| JUNE 23-24-25 Goldendale Open     | D/L 6-4  |
| JULY 8-9 Janesville U.A.W. Open   | D/L 6-24 |
| JULY 14-15-16 MID-EAST WIS Open   | D/L 6-24 |
| JULY 17 thru 30 WORLD TOURNAMENT  | D/L 6-1  |

**Dick Hansen**

*I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of 5th Vice President of the NHPA.*

*I am currently the President of the Wisconsin Horseshoe Pitchers Association and have been active in the sport both as a player and promoter for the past 20 years. I have been running 4 or more tournaments a year for the past 5 years and now our Wisconsin State Tournament for the third time.*

*As 5th Vice President, I believe that I can work well with the Regional Directors and relate back to the NHPA board their needs and ideas. The R.D.'s are the NHPA's best outlet to get information back to all local horseshoe pitchers. I have the desire to be a part in the promotion of our sport. The best way for me to do this is as 5th Vice President and Director of all Regional Directors.*

*Dick Hansen*  
Dick Hansen

The forgoing appeared first in the April, "Newsline". Can you imagine that? A distinct possibility exists that we may see the day when a Wisconsin pitcher sits on the NHPA Board. We wish you well Dick Hansen. As in pitching, may the wind be at your back.



## SPRING MEETING CONTINUED

Curt Bestul received some specialized duty. By the President's appointment, the 2nd Vice-President will work on the procurement of host clubs for the State Tournament. It is an important and timely position. He reported that the Eau Claire portable or indoor courts will be leased to Minnesota for use at their State Tournament over Labor Day Weekend. And that the WHPA would do well to consider more indoor tournaments. Bestul asked that everyone look for available indoor space, hockey arenas for example, that could accommodate as many as sixteen courts. The Eau Claire Club has the courts: If we can locate possible sites throughout the state it would open a new dimension to our State Tournament.

The new "Synthetic Clay" is in trial use at Eau Claire. Bestul told of its qualities, all good so far, clean, holds shoes, and requires no work up. \$450 per court is not our favorite quality but the best clay is not cheap either.

The E.C. portable courts may be combined with the synthetic clay and be shipped as a package deal. Bestul sees transportation costs the main factor in using their courts. He will be asking once again at the Fall Meeting for your input on the use of indoor facilities and whether there is a building in your town that would accommodate horseshoes.

One way to start a hot discussion among pitchers is to change a rule. The NHPA Rules Committee included this issue in the April edition of "Newsline". Rule 6 Sec. D ...deals with stepping over the foul line. Some pitchers have a delivery which causes their trailing foot to come down to the ground across the foul line. At present this is legal because the shoe has already been released before the trailing foot hits the ground. A proposed change would make it illegal to cross the foul line in any manner until both shoes have come to rest.

Ken Jaeger doesn't like it nor do others. The committee states they welcome input and suggestions. Members were asked to respond to this one by writing Barry Chapelle, 2716 S.E. 61st Ave., Portland, OR 97206

Another "Newsline" writer, Bev Born, says in italics "Let me hear from you."

She outlined this "trial balloon"... Some folks told her to do away with the Sanctioned League Card (\$3 + \$2 ins.) and only admit Full NHPA members. (\$7 + \$2 ins.). In effect it's \$4 price hike for Sanctioned League members. We feel casual pitchers are up to their organized limit with the fee as it is. How do you feel? Bev Born wants to know. Write! Bev Born, RR2 Box 198A, Shattuck, OK 73858

"Move to adjourn,- Second the motion." Let's go fishin'.

Lest we forget, Thank you, Henry Bartel and the good people of the Union State Bank in Wautoma for once more providing your Community Room for our Spring Meeting.

## PITCHIN' PALACE CLOSES

The Pitchin' Palace, Sturtevant, WI, will close the first of May and will not re-open in the Fall.

What began as the greatest boon to Horseshoes in this part of the country, appears doomed. The building is slated to go on the auction block. There seems little hope the Palace will ever again be used for the game of Horseshoes.

What's going to happen to the WHPA Hall of Fame display? Where's the State Tournament going to go this year? Are we going to lose the best tournament ever? - The Team World? And what about the Club Team? etc? etc? Questions abound. Answers and solutions do not.

The bigger question is that of Tom Roanhouse. Certainly he stands to lose more than a place to pitch shoes.

Recently, Roanhouse was heard to say, the worst thing that will happen if he was to lose the building, is that most people will think that Horseshoes is a bad investment. And the business here is so good, we know that's not true. It might be in the wrong building, but look at the number of pitchers here, night after night. Horseshoes can be a real business.

It's a slim chance but Roanhouse may still pull it out of the fire...We hope

## CLUB TEAM TOURNEY

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GREEN BAY DOES IT AGAIN! The latest Club Team Champions, Green Bay, repeated themselves. They won in 87 and now in 89. They are the first club to earn the trophy twice.

Check those results. Otis Wesley made par : He pitched his average. Wally Srenaski's average was within a fuzz of highest for all last year. Cy Srenaski surpassed her biggest number. And Steve "Wonder" Wiegert, (we're guessing) pitched his best tournament ever. The Pitchin' Pack is Back!

8:00 A.M. on a Saturday morning and the Pitchin' Palace is buzzing. Shoes have been airing-out for an hour. Ten teams from the best clubs in the state are here to take a shot at the traveling trophy and bragging rights for a year. This is the fifth time this event has been scheduled.

Janesville, defending champs, led off with a 4-0 sweep from Combined Locks. Green Bay started with a 2-2 split against Goldendale. As the contest wore on, Janesville hung on to a one game advantage. When they met each other they played to a tie. But the very next match was one better for the 'Bay and they evened the race. With one match to go Green Bay was ahead by one. They could ice it with four game points. The Janesville team, on a bye, volunteered to the man, to keep

score for that Gr. Bay versus Combined Locks match. It was not just a friendly gesture. Janesville wanted to know first hand what it would cost in the final round. The bad news was, they would need four wins from Beloit just to tie for a playoff. Every Janesville man had to win. The order was too big to handle. Two met the challenge : Two did not. Final -Green Bay by two.

Friday snowstorms can raise havoc with Saturday horseshoe tournaments. Snow did play apart in this Club Team Tournament. Wausau had to leave three pitchers at home to shovel out. Since when is snow shoveling more fun than pitchin'? Mike Wiegert, the lone survivor, came to pitch and wound up as a fill-in when Don Goldsmith injured his control finger.

When the last shoes were pitched the entire field of ten teams retired to the barroom. It was only 3:15 in the afternoon and although some had a long drive ahead, there was not the usual post-tournament get-away. They all had prize money coming. Each game win paid \$2. Green Bay regained the trophy, earned \$52 for wins, and \$100 for first place. \$20 went to the WHPA and Tom Roanhouse received \$120 court fees. Susie Pritzlaff, Sally Kubash, and Terry Sternberg recorded statistics for which we thankfully presented \$40. Players kept score so that the total prize money was \$460. Every pitcher a winner.



GREEN BAY ACCEPTING TROPHY FROM DAN BLOOM

## NHPA NEWSLINE

As Dick Hansen said, "Order it today and stay informed." There are many things happening in our National Organization and we can't report everything in this newsletter. The President's report every month is of great interest. Bob Champion's Charter Chatter tells you what's going on in other states. Subscription fee is \$11.00 (\$12.00 if not a NHPA member) to:

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THE TEAM STACK

1. GREEN BAY	26	\$152	58.53%
And they did it without Joppe!			
2. Janesville	24	\$48	49.86%
Trophy was too heavy.			
3. Goldendale	22	\$44	51.52%
Was in contention.			
4. Racine Co.	19	\$38	44.37%
Surprise! Won when it counted.			
5. Eau Claire	18	\$36	46.24%
Won all the fun and half the games.			
6. Fond du Lac	17	\$34	46.24%
A big town extends from Knowles to Sheboygan			
7. Marshfield	17	\$34	45.55%
Made the most of it.			
8. Pitchin' Palace	15	\$30	45.34%
Wha' Hoppen?			
9. Combined Locks	14	\$28	46.94%
Had all the powder in one gun.			
10. Beloit	8	\$16	38.33
Made lots of "friends".			
11. Wausau	0	0	0.0
One game guy does not a team make.			

CLUB TEAM RESULTS

<b>GREEN BAY</b>		<b>FOND DU LAC</b>	
Crena Srenaski	8 61.3	Leon Uhl	4 50.0
Wally Srenaski	7 55.3	Norm Kuen	5 50.6
Steve Wiegert	7 70.3	John Secord	4 46.1
Otis Wessley	4 47.2	Jim Bloemers	4 41.9
<b>JANESVILLE</b>		<b>MARSHFIELD</b>	
Sid Anderson	7 48.9	Vince Jakel	3 57.5
Dan Bloom	7 59.2	Bob Gregorich	8 50.6
Marv Huffman	7 50.8	Sylvia David	6 52.2
Bun Carley	3 40.6	Terry Hertel	0 21.9
<b>GOLDENDALE</b>		<b>PITCHIN' PALACE</b>	
Ralph Maylahn	8 66.7	Gerri Meistad	5 45.6
Lorraine Sternberg	2 38.3	Len Meistad	2 30.3
Tony Scrima	4 49.2	Lloyd Johnson	2 50.8
Jim Haupt	8 51.9	Grant Hintz	6 54.7
<b>RACINE CO. LEAGUE</b>		<b>COMBINED LOCKS</b>	
Mike McDonald	3 39.4	Don Kangas	8 70.8
Dick Hansen	5 53.3	Bill Matey	2 36.7
Chuck Hansen	5 42.2	Jerry Gossen	2 37.8
John Hansen	6 42.5	Ken Jaeger	2 42.5
<b>EAU CLAIRE</b>		<b>BELOIT</b>	
Curt Bestul	5 40.8	Bud Renley	1 36.1
Debby Bestul	5 51.1	Earl Paulson	1 38.3
Bill Schaff	5 50.8	Harold Laws	3 31.1
Al Ayers	3 42.2	Goldsmith-Wiegert	3 47.8

DOWN AND BACK  
WITH JIM HAUPT

It's that favorite time of the year again. The State Schedule turned up in my mailbox last week.

The WHPA smorgasbord of tournaments by chef Secord grows a little each year. It's an impressive selection but I know just where to begin - at the top. Next I wonder if its worth going all the way to North of Highway 8 and if the weather is going to be OK... A week later I think I'll check out that Janesville sanctioned tournament. Beloit is just an hour away but Eau Claire must be over four hours. My gosh here's a three weekend gap. May 20, May 27, and June 3 are all open dates. (Make a note to do some Spring fishing.) Looking ahead, we see five tournaments will be affected by the World Tournament, Combined Locks, Edgerton, Kewaskum, Green Bay, and that new one at Mountain. I had better hold off til the World schedule is out. Is someone out of their gourd? How can a tournament in Mountain and Green Bay go on the same time? Is that the price of progress? Brothertown always puts me in on Sunday: Maybe my class will play Saturday at Eagle. August has two tourneys each weekend. Wonder how many times I can double-up? There is no such thing as too many shoes especially when the State Tournament is just around the corner.

I wish I could see a flyer from each tournament; but I'm not on all mailing lists. (If flyers were regularly published in the Newsletter, we would all be better informed. Costs less than postage too.) No entry fees were revealed so I'll send ten bucks and pay the balance at the courts, as usual. HAVE SHOES, WILL TRAVEL.



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## IN THE PITS WITH PAUL NEUMANN

Since our last report from the clay and stake boxes, I have pitched horseshoes with groups from Beloit, Janesville, Eagle, Waukesha and Roscoe, Illinois areas. These were fun outings at the Pitchin' Palace.

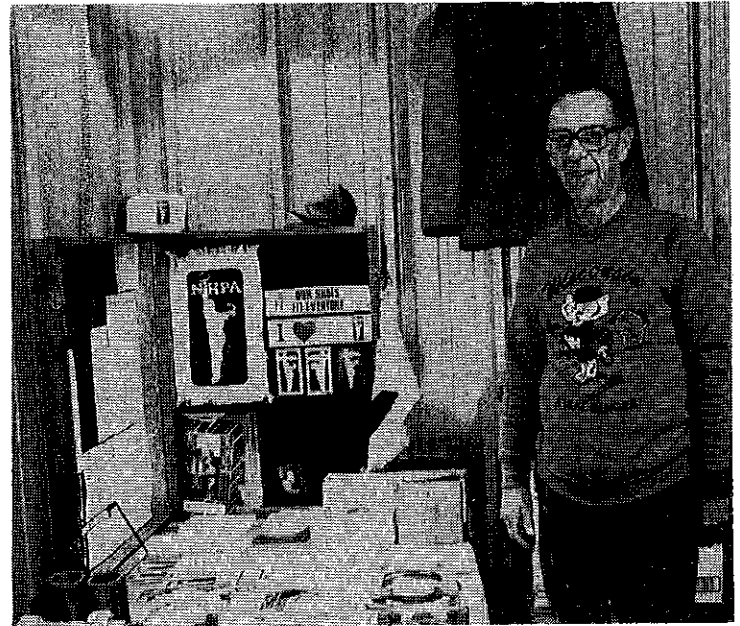
These were doubles according to high-low percentages in different divisions. In the first outing a young fella from Roscoe, named Walt Houcks drew me as a partner and we ended up 5 & 0. In the second outing, another young fella, named Bob from Eagle drew me as a partner and we ended up 2&3. Thanks to Bob and Walt for the day of fun in pitching horseshoes.

My hats off awards this month go to three gals and three guys. First for the ladies: for their gracious welcomes and generousities, my "HATS OFF" to Ann Opsteen, Susie Pritzlaff and Jane Smith.

For the men, for their pitching prowess and good friendship, my "HATS OFF" to the left-handed carpenter, Don Kangas, the master scorekeeper, John Secord and last but not least, my forever buddy finding old broken horseshoes to trade in for new ones, Tony Scrima.

For old times sake, I would like to award a special "HATS OFF" to my old hometown buddy, Jim (Hipper) Haupt. (Did you ever notice the way he swivels his left hip as he comes out of his pitching crouch.) Jim, thanks for the years past and a large handshake for the present ones.

With all of the above, I shall sign off until the next issue and please be reminded that a ringer is always better than a leaner, because a ringer surrounds 3 parts of the stake, wherein a leaner only leans on one part.



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And head for town to have some fun  
We grab a coat, you never know  
When it decides to rain or blow

CLUB  
MEMBER

The stakes are straight, the shoes all shine  
The courts are green, and looking fine  
Now we have to look around  
To see if score sheets can be found:

But always in the nick of time  
All things seem to fall in rhyme  
Shoes are flying everywhere  
With shouts of 4 dead in the air

## THE WATERING HOLE

They said come up on April first, we are going to have a fun day and play some high-low doubles. It was and we did. If it were any more fun we would have been looking for a place to spend the night. How much fun can a person have at one horseshoe tournament? One carload of down state pitchers arrived at 10:00 AM and were still pitching after eight in the evening.

Pitch two 60 shoe games and take a break for free beer. Pitch three 60 shoe games and take a break for a meal. Then pitch the final two games and hope there are no ties. How's that for an April Fool schedule? No fooling about it while half the field was on a break the other half was doing their thing on the courts.

The hospitality was overwhelming. Have players ever before been wined and dined during a "tournament"?

The real attraction was the facility itself. The Watering Hole on Velp Avenue West of Highway 41 is a devoted sports club. It may have started out as a tavern but now features an indoor volleyball arena of two courts and an upstairs party room with five convertible horseshoe courts. There were pool tables working, a dining area, and even a bar. Trophies for baseball and darts attested to some of the other sports they are involved in. Owner, Tim Brunette, seems bent on providing a place for participating sports-people.

The courts are 'cozy', a little tight for doubles but also screened for safety. Backboards and floor are cushioned to slow down errant shoes and there is no dust! The clay could have been a little more loose. It's a mite shallow and resilient. But then it has to be shallow to accommodate the covers that convert it to a dance floor. Could be that's how this party wound up. I don't know; had to get back to Milwaukee before they turned the clocks ahead.

The Watering Hole results should read more like a guest list and therefore are in no particular order.

### Flight number I

Jim King & Louis La Clair won 5 and 1st Pl.  
Cliff Troullier, Ken Koehn, & Oz Anderson W4  
Jerry Gossen & Rosemary Kamps also won 4  
Ann Opsteen & Dick Baeten won twice  
Otis Wessley & Tom Steinke won 4  
Ray Billen & Paul Neumann won 2  
Mike Wiegert, Jerry Kamps, & F. Warmbrunn W2  
Jim Haupt & Norb Nigbur won 5 (lost to King and LaClair in first game) 2nd Pl.

### Flight number II

Don Kangas & John Kuhn won 6 and 1st Pl.  
Steve Wiegert & D. Paape won 6 (lost to Kangas and Kuhn in playoff.) 2nd Pl.  
Cy Srenaski & Will-Smith won 3  
Tony Scrima & Harold Schlag won 5  
Wally Srenaski & Darrell Huff won 3  
Bob Traber & Chris Kitti won twice  
R Sanders & Moose Meyer also won twice  
Brian Repinski & Elaine Troullier W 3  
Joe Felton & Randy Engler  
Elmer Bigfire & Phyllis Davids won 3

First place paid one bottle each. Free beer and meal was included in \$10 entry.

## IN MEMORY OF

It was just a few years ago that we met **Lloyd Rouse** of Oconto Falls. He impressed us with his enthusiasm and interest in the game. Thus he became a very likeable guy who could be seen at lots of tournaments. He missed the first game at Goldendale, last year, but went on to win a first place trophy. We are deeply sorry to have to report that we heard at the Spring Meeting that Lloyd died in November. Our sincere sympathy is offered to his wife, and family.



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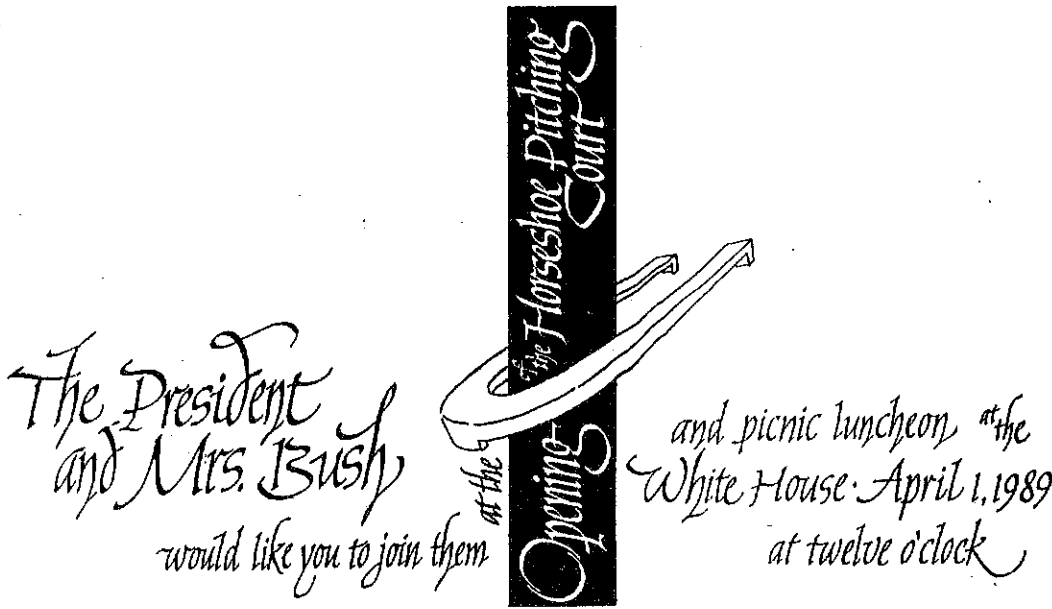
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This invitation was received by NHPA President, Dave Loucks, Sec/Treas, Donnie Roberts, Walter Ray Williams Jr., Sandy McLachlin, Phyllis Negaard, to name a few. Several other NHPA champions were there. This event was reported on National Network: On April 12th, Dave Loucks was a guest on the "Pat Sajak" show. On the show Dave talked about being at the White House and pitched a couple shoes as did other guests on the show. Dave got a ringer on the second shoe (28 ft. court). Quite a month for PUBLICITY for horse-shoes!

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INVITATION TO THE WHITE HOUSE

WINTER OLYMPICS

Donald Hostrup of Frederic was recently awarded the Gold Medal Trophy for placing first in horseshoe competition in the Mid-Valley 1988 Winter Texan Olympics in Welaco. Elenor McKenzie, Balsam Lake, 2nd, women's division.

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## KEN JAEGER

## A personal interview:

DID YOU START PITCHING AS A KID?

"Sure, we pitched as kids with shoes from the horses but just to see who could get closest to the stake. Then when I built my house we had a Spanferkel and I put some horseshoe stakes in. I got beat pretty bad. We played for money and I didn't know how to pitch. It was about eleven years ago. So that's when I really got into it, 'cuz it cost me \$7 that day. Yeah, it cost me \$7 to learn to throw horseshoes. I picked it up in a couple of weeks so that I could play with them."

WERE THOSE GUYS ANY GOOD?

"Sure, 40 - 50 percent on sand.., so it really got me going. Ever since then it's been the fun and the challenge of just throwing ringers. And, it's a thrill. I'm not kiddin' ya. I get the biggest thrill out of throwing ringers.., It's unbelievable."

YOU PRACTICE A LOT, I IMAGINE...

"I've got a clay court, a sand court, and a short court. I get out there four or five times a week to throw a couple hundred shoes."

O. K. HOW DID YOU GET KENNY JR. GOING?

"Well the interest was there. He wanted to beat me. But it was tough to begin with. He started with the flip. And then for a couple of years he pitched the three-quarter turn. Then he met Richie Weishoff at the State Tournament, the year Richie won it at the Pitchin' Palace. He showed Kenny how he pitched the  $1\frac{1}{4}$ . So that's how he got into the  $1\frac{1}{4}$ . Richie really helped him there."

ANY LEAGUE PLAY?

"Yeah we get together twice a week in the city park with whoever shows up. Usually we pitch a round robin, 21 point games. It's just a fun thing. We have anywhere from two to four tournaments a year. We hope that next year we can set a time and a night and maybe they can adapt to it. We have about twenty active guys right now. No women, a couple were going to pitch but never showed up."

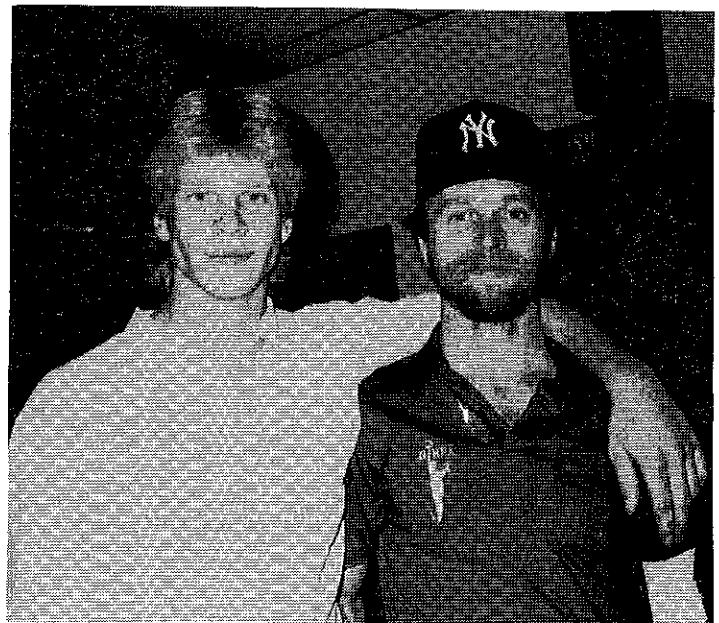
HOW ABOUT YOUR WIFE KATHY?

"Kathy used to throw 'em. About the time Kenny was getting goin', She threw a flip. The funny thing was there was kind of a fight there - who could beat each other - It was kind of fun to watch it Now she's got it tough. You know it's not a spectators sport. And to just sit and watch is tough. She's got enough to put up with the way it is. But it is exciting for her to watch Kenny."

ANY OTHER INTERESTS?

"Kenny's into baseball and for the last two years I've been the asst. coach; eight or nine years before that, I was the head coach. And Kenney's in football. He likes football. He made varsity this last year and got to play in the championship game in the finals, which was an accomplishment for a sophomore. He really likes football. So it cuts into my horseshoe time. And don't forget, I have to maintain a marriage."

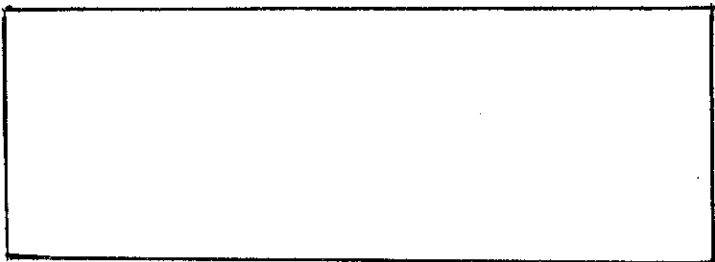
Ken Jaeger and his wife, Kathy live in New London with their son, Kenny Jr., the reigning State Champion Jr. Boy. Ken Sr. is currently a class B pitcher with a 55% tournament to his credit.



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