

# Debby Bestul Wins Fourth Title



Seventeen year old Debby Bestul from Eau Claire, won her fourth Girls' World Championship at Pleasanton, California. Both Debby and Alana Johnston, British Columbia, Canada closed with 4 and 1 records and in an exciting play Off game, Debby won 41-32. Her average for the tournament was 58.5%

In the Junior Boy's division, Stuart Bennett, Franksville placed third in Class B finals and Tom Hansen, Union Grove, placed third in Class A finals.

In the Men's division, Roger Poutanen, Wausau, was second in Class A finals, Ronald Brownell, Mondovi, placed fifth in Class A finals and George Eckstrom, Gilman, 4th in Class G finals.

Jim Knisley, Ohio, won a play off game with Mark Siebold, Indiana, to become the World Champion. Behind by as much as 26-9, Knisley strung together 14 straight ringers at one point and pulled out a 40-38 win over Siebold. Knisley averaged 79.9% for the tournament, Siebold, 78.8% and Walter Ray Williams finished third with high average, 82.0%.

A new champion was also crowned in the women's championship. Diane Lopez, California, was 14-1, 83.4% and second was defending champion, Sandy McLachlin, Canada with a record of 13-2, 85.0%.

The junior boys championship went to Edward Neeb, Canada with 11-0 and 80.7%.

Other championships, Senior's, Carl Steinfeldt, Florida, 11-0, 74.1%, Ray Hill, Michigan, 2nd, losing one game to Steinfeldt, Intermediates, Don Titcomb, California, 11-0, 76.6%, 40 feet, elders, Francis White, 5-0, 64.3%.



STUART BERNETT AND TOM HANSEN



## HORSESHOE AND QUIT PITCHING

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Quits enjoyed its moderate popularity only in the cities: the rural districts took to horseshoe pitching, and it is difficult to find a farmer who isn't a horseshoe pitcher of sorts. The quit game lost favor about 25 years ago, and the sport has just about ceased to exist. But with the building of thousands of civic playgrounds, each equipped with from one to a dozen horseshoe pitching courts, the city dwellers, with some leisure, keep the courts in action, and today there are millions of city folk who can take on the best of the rural pitchers and make it a contest all the way.

The entire principle of horseshoe play was revolutionized in 1920 by George May, an Akron, Ohio fireman.

May saw no reason why the player should concentrate merely upon getting close to the stake and score just one point. He decided to become a ringer specialist. He started adjusting his fingers along the blades of the horseshoe, aiming to regulate the revolutions while the shoe was in the air. By doing this, he finally acquired the knack of ringing the stake with startling frequency.

May entered the National Tournament of 1920—absolutely an unknown—and put on the most astonishing ringer throwing exhibition seen up to that time. He won 24 straight games—and the championship. He tossed 430 ringers during the contest—an unbelievable total in those days.

Henry T. Woodfield, President of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association, 734 Nineteenth St., N. E., Washington, D. C., wrote as of Oct. 18, 1943:

"Ted Allen, now in the Army at Camp Robinson, Ark., was National champion from 1933 to 1941, when Fernando Isais, a Mexican, of Los Angeles, gained the title by winning all of his games from a field of 23 other finalists at Des Moines, Iowa, in August of that year. Allen was second

with 21 wins 2 losses. Casey Jones, of Wisconsin was third, with 19-4. All three averaged over 80 per cent ringers.

"National and State tournaments have been postponed for the duration. The game reached its peak when 32 finalists pitched a single game round robin in the 1940 National, in the Iowa State Fair Grounds in Des Moines. High average for the 31 games was Guy Zimmerman, of Sac City, Iowa, 85.9—a world's record—Fernando Isais 83.1, Ted Allen 82.4 and by a decreasing scale to 31st place L. Steinman, of St. Louis, 62.1. Allen retained his title.

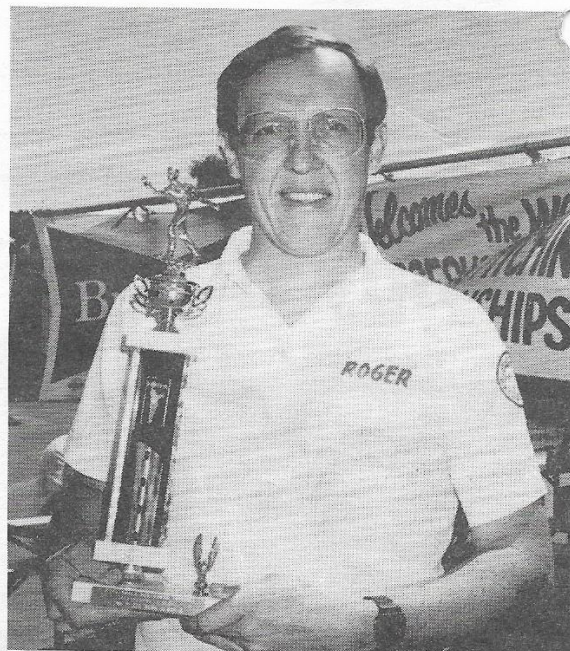
"The high lights of the tournament was the game between Allen and Zimmerman—the greatest game ever tossed in any important event of record. A total of 164 shoes were pitched before Allen won, 50 to 48. Guy started by placing 36 ringers without a miss. Fifty times four ringers were on the pegs, nine of these in a row, neither getting a point. Ted put on 65 double ringers, Zimmerman 64. Both just missed ringing the stake 9 times in every ten shoes pitched, with a total of 145 ringers out of 164 pitches, or an average of 88.4 ringers for both men.

"There has not been a National Championship for women for several years. Preparation for a revival of this feature was well under way when the Japs' raid on Pearl Harbor caused its postponement. A renewal of the mid-winter events in St. Petersburg, Fla. (discontinued since 1929) was laid on the table for the same reason. Mrs. Esther James, of Hastings, Mich., is the last women's champ of record. She won at Moline in 1935, defeating five other finalists with a ringer per cent 63.6 at the women's distance, 30 ft. from peg to peg. Her score in the qualification toss of 266 points out of a possible 300, and 86 ringers in the 100 shoes pitched, was outstanding.

"Until the war there was an active Ladies' League in San Francisco of which Virginia Coker, of that city, was tops with a season average of 65%; many of her games were in the 70s and 80s, at 30 feet.

"Ruth Allen, of Hempstead, L. I. (recently married), is a well known pitcher among the fair sex in the East. With no women competitors, she was forced to pitch 40 ft., and usually qualified in all the men's tournaments in her section, in many of which she was the winner.

"I shall be glad at any time to supply any other information for you, or anyone else seeking to know about horse shoe pitching."

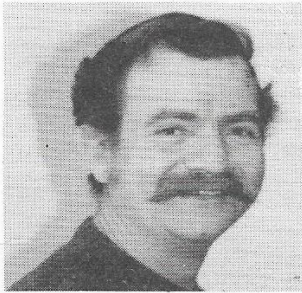


Roger Poutanen, Wausau, won second place at the World Tournament at Pleasant in Class A finals. Roger won 6 games and lost 3, 6

#### Results of Tobacco Days - Edgerton Tournament

<u>Class A</u>		<u>Class B</u>	
Carl Turman	60.8	Brian Connell	53.9
Grant Hintz	57.8	Wayne Vanderrhei	50.8
<u>Class C</u>		<u>Class D</u>	
Jim Connell	37.1	Fred Zeilstra	46.1
William Hagren	36.4	LaVERN Edge	43.9
<u>Class E</u>		<u>Class F</u>	
Ed Richardson	40.4	Chuck Koehn	40.7
Bob Jackson	37.1	John Connell	32.5
<u>Class G</u>		<u>Class H</u>	
Rudy Stark	37.5	Larry McCutcheon	26.1
Dan Thompson	31.4	Milton Olson	28.6
<u>Class I</u>		<u>Class J</u>	
Dan Jaglowski	35.0	Dave Lertz	36.0
Richard Conrad	34.3	Don Worth	31.0
<u>Class K</u>		<u>Class L</u>	
Joe Reinke	36.4	Paul Nuemann	27.5
Larry Stahl	27.0	Virgil Barnes Jr.	23.2
<u>Class M</u>		<u>Juniors (mixed)</u>	
Rex Harper	26.7	Tracy Utzig	22.5
Pat Prestige	24.4	Mark Mauther	40.0
<u>Class A Women</u>		<u>Class B Women</u>	
Karen Hoff	47.5	Sue Conroy	28
Rosie Meyer	34.5	Teresa Donar	23





**DICK HANSEN**  
**WHPA**  
**PRESIDENT**

Just a note on two of interest to my fellow horseshoe pitchers.

The things I do for horseshoe! 5,000 miles, 1,000 miles of road construction, one flat tire in the middle of nowhere, at 120°, one broken spring on the camper also in the middle of nowhere! Just to get to a tournament and pitch 37.7%

But all in all, it was great!!! My boys did well as did some other Wisconsin pitchers. I made many new friends of horseshoe and reviewed some old. I tip my hat to the people of Pleasanton, California and the NHPA for a well run and on time tournament.

On things closer to home. The WHPA does not sanction any tournament. An open tournament on the state list is just that - an open tournament. It is run by the local tournament directors as they see fit, not the WHPA.

This will more than likely come up once again at the State Meeting, Labor Day weekend. Be there! The meeting is your chance to voice your opinions on all WHPA matters. Please make every effort to attend this year, don't let a small handful run your WHPA.

See you at the State Tournament. Maybe I can do better than 37.7%.

#### WHPA VICE-PRESIDENT

Two Vice-President positions on the WHPA Board of Officers will be up for election at the state meeting this year. In this issue you will find the names of candidates interested in running for office.

#### NHPA CONVENTION

The NHPA convention was an eight-hour meeting attended by Wisconsin delegates, Dick Hansen, Franksville, John Secord, Fond du Lac, Curt and Beaty Bestul, Eau Claire, Susie Pritzlaff, Germantown, Bun Carley, Edgerton and Roger Poutanen, Wausau.

Numerous rule changes in the constitution passed. One change that will effect Wisconsin pitchers who plan on entering the World Tournament next year in Spearfish, South Dakota is a requirement of 3 NHPA sanctioned tournament averages. The rule reads, "All adults registering for the World Tournament must have completed a minimum of three sanctioned tournaments in the time span starting with previous June 1 and ending with the mailing of their registration form."

Among the many topics discussed at the meeting were juniors pitching in adult classes and an explanation of added benefits for the NHPA insurance. These subjects will be reported on at the state meeting in Marshfield as well as the changes in the constitution.

The bids for the 1990 World Tournament were, \$50,000, Stone Mountain Park, Georgia and Cedar Rapids, Iowa, \$40,000. Georgia won by a vote of 180-126.

The delegates approved by a unanimous vote to continue the NHPA insurance.

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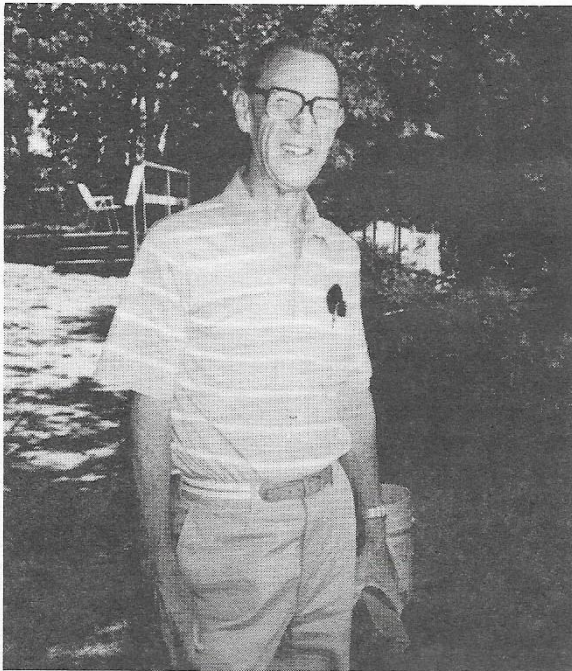
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PAUL NEUMANN

Paul Neumann is the new NHPA game related sales representative of Oconomowoc. He was introduced to the game when his Oconomowoc neighbor installed a backyard court and needed some competition. His neighbor told him that horseshoes should be natural for a former baseball pitcher and dartball player. "That first year he kinda clobbered me," Neumann admitted, "but the next year when I got my own courts, I started beating him." Then he and his doubles partner walked through the league at Heider's Tap with 60 wins and no losses winning \$163. Actually it was part of the Lake County Traveling League centered at Radkte's Recreation in Ashippun. Neumann's first tournament year was a smashing string of first places. 1987, at Eagle, Wacky Shack, Ashippun and Clyman; he won them all. The only blemish was a second place finish at the Beloit Doubles.

Earl Paulson put a little bug in his ear at that tournament. After he found out that Neumann was retired from forty years of sales and a commercial artist, Earl said the NHPA could use a man of your talents. Donny Roberts, NHPA secretary, called Ed Domey, NHPA game related sales manager,

and he called. Two-thousand dollars later Neumann became the Game Related Sales Rep. for Wisconsin.

## FAME REVISITED

Paul Neumann of Oconomowoc

Many of us enjoy a little bit of history as we read what happened on this date 125, 100, 75, 50, 25, and 10 years ago in a column like the "Sentinel Files". But who would ever expect to read his own name 50 years later?

Paul Neumann of Oconomowoc had an errand in near-by Shorewood. It took him past the offices of the community newspaper where displayed in the window was the issue of fifty years ago (1938). The headlines struck out at him, "NEUMANN PITCHES NO-HITTER!" "We must of played St. Roberts and I was probably in grade school but can you imagine that...fifty years later.

Neumann does not handle Ohio shoes but has sixteen pairs of other brands on a rack in his garage just for trial. You can pit a few on his courts to decide before you buy. Pete Donohoe, inventor of the Cal-Flip made Neumann a distributor and believer as that is his personal choice.

A beverage and/or ash tray mounted on a tall spike is manufactured by Neumann and added to his long list of other NHPA items like shirts, jackets, boxes, you name it.

The man never had a formal art lesson but was one of those people who could not let it alone. His high school newspaper published some of his early cartoons and later while in the Navy, Neumann's letter home was often a pictorial cartoon of his observations aboard ship...that's all, just a cartoon, no letter. We may see a special Wisconsin Horseshoe t-shirt to go along with his others in the "Wisconsin" series. He has done the artwork and is the originator of these sport shirts. "Par for WI", "Lured to WI", "Skiing in WI", "Soccer in WI", "Bowl in WI" and "Love in WI".

Paul Neumann is 64, retired and loves it. He's very proud of his family. Margaret has been his wife for 38 years. Together they raised nine children: the youngest is 16...the



COMBINED LOCKS

The tournament under the "Big Top" really did come off with a carnival atmosphere. Don Kangas came up with the idea to have some fun and make some money for the Scholarship Fund. The play-off court by the concessions garage was the scene of a "can you top this" mini-tourney. "Sign up in the garage" ordered scorekeeper, Kangas, "it's only a buck a game...half goes to the scholarship fund." So we did it. Had to indicate percentage to get a handicap. Pitched 20 shoes that proved only as a warm-up. Spent a few more bucks trying to beat the high game.

\$76.50 was raised in the fun tournament "behind the garage". \$38.50 went to the fund and \$38.00 was divided among Dar Huss, Mike Struebing, Cary Sabish, and Mike & Al Troullier. Collecting aluminum cans also paid off - \$28.68 was realized for the scholarship fund. Plus some pitchers donated their prize money for a total of \$20. The Club also solicited \$50.00 from the Anheiser Busch distributor through the efforts of Don Kangas.

What do you do when five pitchers tie at 4 and 3. Ann Opsteen ran for the rule book when it happened Saturday in "B" class. The tournament committee decided to have a 30 shoe step ladder pitch-off. It never happened before at the Locks, may never happen again. Net results was that Repinski improved his position by one place.

PAUL NEUMANN, CONTINUED

SPREAD...a girls basketball team or a full baseball team.

The NHPA promotes the game of horseshoes. Paul Neumann promotes the sale of game related items and says "The game of Horseshoes promotes trust, friendship, goodwill and the integrity of the people involved."

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<u>Class A</u>			<u>Class B</u>	
Ralph Maylahn	7-0	64.9	Joe Gerrits	52.3
Don Kangas	6-1	61.4	Leon Uhl	51.1 all
<u>Class C</u>			Brian Repinski	50.6 4-3
Don Jakel	7-0	53.1	Vince Jakel	50.9
Bob Gregorich	5-2	50.6	Wally Srenaski	46.9
<u>Class D</u>			<u>Class E</u>	
Bob Jarosh	6-1	45.7	Marv Guetzke	5-2 46.0
C. Christophis	5-2	37.4	Jim Bloemers	5-2 44.6
<u>Class F</u>			<u>Class G</u>	
Bill Matey	6-1	37.1	Chet Ogiba	7-0 41.1
S. Cieslewicz	5-2	43.1	Lyle Roberts	5-2 37.5
<u>Class H</u>			<u>Class I</u>	
Jim Berg	6-1	35.7	Bill Lemerond	5-2 34.6
Jack Algiers	6-1	40.4	Ken Koehn	5-2 35.7
<u>Class J</u>			<u>Class K</u>	
Don Burmeister	6-1	35.0	Ron Sabish	5-2 30.0
Hank Zeisse	5-2	21.7	Jerry Gossen	5-2 36.8
<u>Class L</u>			<u>Class M</u>	
Cliff Lila	7-0	32.5	Bob Damkot	6-1 30.7
C. L. Ollerman	6-1	36.4	Tim Schommer	5-2 26.1
<u>Class N</u>			<u>Class O</u>	
Paul Dietrick	4-1	22.5	John Olsen	6-1 26.4
Gordy Evers	3-2	20.0	Ed Ballwanz	5-2 20.4
<u>Class A Women</u>			<u>Juniors Class A</u>	
Gladys Lila	5-0	52.0	Mike Struebing	5-0 40.5
L. Sternberg	3-2	44.4	Ken Jaeger Jr.	4-1 44.0
<u>Class B Women</u>			<u>Class C Women</u>	
Carla McFarlane	5-0	48.4	Elaine Troullier	4-1 32.4
Betty Fudala	4-1	46.0	Sherri Krueger	4-1 26.4

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**KEWASKUM OPEN**

KEE-WAS'-KUM, an old Indian word loosely translated means, pretty nice place to throw shoes from white man's horse. There's ten courts there now but this place had its start many moons ago. When the last glacier melted a few absent-minded squirrels started improving the site by misplacing some acorns and before you could say Kewaskum, eight million times, you are up to your knees in oak leaves. It is tough to plow through an oak sapling so Herb Theisen's great-great grandpa kept steering the plow horse around them until soon he was by-passing an entire oak grove. That's when grandpa Struebing said he knew of a place in Oakfield where they could get some good clay and the pond was there for water, so all they needed was a couple stakes and by gosh this is a good spot to pitch horseshoes.

The year 1984 is stretched into the concrete that runs six feet wide from pit to pit with lots of lush green grass in between. The courts are new, the fence is new, there is a new building too. The enclosed part of the building houses the rest rooms and the food service area. Also under roof is a large picnic area put to good use during a rain shower on Sunday. Spectators enjoyed the bleacher seating. Close-by a temporary bar set-up tended to thirsty customers. Kiwanis Park in Kewaskum is a gem and hopefully many more pitchers will get to enjoy it in the years to come.

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The tourney itself came across as an unqualified delightful success. Some games were count-all. All awards were cash. Ninety percent of the entry fee less scorekeeping, was graciously returned to the pitchers. Thanks to the entire Kewaskum Club for this "new" tournament. 108 pitchers this year; better put a limit on the 1989 edition as you can definitely expect more contestants in the future.

<u>Class G</u>		<u>Class H</u>	
L. McCutcheon	5-0 32.4	Jim Noren	4-1 26.
Ken Davison	4-1 34.0	John Boegel	4-1 26.0
<u>Class I</u>		<u>Class J</u>	
Gib Osmus	5-0 26.0	Dan Ebert	4-1 24.4
Ron Sabish Jr.	4-1 32.4	Tim Bartley	4-1 19.2
<u>Class K</u>		<u>Class L</u>	
Dick Schoerner	4-1 15.2	Ken Knowles	4-1 10.5
James Riel	3-2 16.0	Roger Hansen	4-1 8.0
<u>Class A Women</u>		<u>Class B Women</u>	
Cyrena Srenaski	7-0 60.0	Darlene Sabish	4-1 34.4
Faith Jackson	4-3 48.0	Joan Struebing	3-2 34.8
<u>Class C Women (count-all)</u>		<u>Class A Juniors</u>	
Sandy Heilgenndorf	4-1 18.4	Ken Jaeger Jr.	8-1 53.3
Janet Rohlinger	3-2 24.4	Mike Struebing	7-2 49.3
<u>Class B Mrs. (count-all)</u>		<u>Class C Mrs. (count-all)</u>	
Frank Fleweger (253)	4-1 18.0	Hedi Sternberg	4-1 2.8
Glen Fleweger (252)	4-1 16.0	Missy Fleweger	1-4 2.0

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Ralph Maylahn	7-0 69.7	G Bogenschnieder	6-1 45.1
Sid Anderson	4-3 62.8	Tony Scrima	5-2 48.8
<u>Class C</u>		<u>Class D</u>	
Marv Guetzke	6-1 44.2	Chuck Goldapske	4-1 39.6
Rob Struebing	5-2 37.1	Paul Federer	4-1 31.6
<u>Class E</u>		<u>Class F</u>	
Bob Jackson	5-0 36.4	Harold Wendorf	5-0 35.6
Ron Kmiecick	4-1 33.6	Jim Boegel	4-1 40.4



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For lack of a junior class, two boys were seeded into the men's classes. Kenny Jaeger Jr. won class C with a playoff. Mike Struebing was struggling in his D class so he stepped back to forty feet just for "future" practice. He didn't win but he was, as they say in Green Bay, in-the-money. The Junior Scholarship Fund became the beneficiary of winnings earned by these Junior pitchers.

Class "E" was impressive so let's print the entire results for them.

Green Bay saved the best for last. After the tournament was over, as the Green Bay Club was cleaning up, Walter Ray Williams Jr., who was in Green Bay bowling in the La Mode Classic, came to pitch horseshoes. Don Kangas was still there and he became the worthy opponent for Williams. They pitched a few 20-shoe games and twice Williams had 100% games. When you see Don, ask him how close he came.

Steve Wiegert reported that it was a treat for those that were lucky enough to have been last to leave.

<u>Class A</u>		<u>Class B</u>	
Don Kangas	7-0 70.2	Leon Uhl	6-1 58.8
Ray Hill	4-3 62.6	Jim Haupt	6-1 52.3
<u>Class A Women</u>		<u>Class B Women</u>	
Lys Lila	6-1 50.8	Sue Stascak	6-1 38.9
Cy Srenaski	6-1 54.6	Flaine Troullier	5-2 43.6
<u>Class C</u>		<u>Class C Women</u>	
Ken Jaeger Jr.	6-1 57.9	Janet Meier	5-0 25.0
Wally Srenaski	6-1 55.7	Donna Floetz	4-1 18.5

<u>Class D</u>		<u>Class E</u>	
Bob Jarosh	6-1 44.3	Don Wagner	7-0 54.2
Chris Kittl	5-2 42.9	Chet Ogiba	6-1 51.7
<u>Class F</u>		Frank Warmbrunn	4-3 44.6
Flamer Bigflor	7-0 36.8	Steve Crislwicz	4-3 44.6
Bob Jackson	5-2 35.7	Earl Wiegert	4-3 42.5
<u>Class G</u>		Mer Sorensen	3-4 43.9
Ernie Sebranek	5-2 33.2	Jay Fischer	1-6 38.5
Ken Koehn	5-2 33.6	Wally Michaels	0-7 22.1
<u>Class H</u>		<u>Class I</u>	
Cliff Troullier	6-1 48.9	Cliff Lila	6-1 33.6
Jeff Gallistell	5-2 44.6	Jerry Gossan	5-2 34.6
<u>Class J</u>		<u>Class K</u>	
Donny Burmeister	6-1 33.6	Doug Viner	6-1 31.4
C.L. Ollerman	5-2 32.9	Dick Baeten	5-2 26.1
<u>Class L</u>		<u>Class M</u>	
Curt Heyman	7-0 32.5	Bob Damkot	5-2 29.6
John Quandt	5-2 22.5	Willard Smith	5-2 24.3
<u>Class N</u>			
Frank Hanold	6-1 19.3	Dave Papp	5-2 15.4

**GLENN BOGENSCHNEIDER**

I am interested in running for vice-president for the WHPA. I have been a member since 1984, presently serving as co-ordinator for the Junior Scholarship Fund. I have actively supported the association by attending tournaments throughout the state. If elected I would pursue the recruitment of new members for our association.

**1988 HALL OF FAME**

BY ANN OPSTEEN

Darlene Ebert, Fillmore and Harold Scheets, San Diego, California, are the 1988 inductees into the Wisconsin Hall of Fame. Darlene, state champion in 1972, '73, '74, and '75, won many other tournaments in her pitching career with 50 to 60% ringers. Harold Scheets, Wisconsin state champ in 1932 and 1933, repeated his championship pitching forty years later by winning the state title in 1973, then again in 1975 and '76.

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**THE STATE MEETING - 8:00 AM SUNDAY**

If you really don't care for the State Meeting, don't come. We can't accomodate everybody anyway and with fewer interruptions the meeting won't take so long. So if you have no complaints, nothing to say and like the way things are going, forget it, some, will make the decisions for all...and there will be more sweet rolls for the rest of us. (Maybe reverse psychology will do the trick.)

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Ken Koehn, ace pitcher from Green Bay says, O.K. he'll renew his subscription but somehow that paper isn't the same. "It used to read like you were talking to me." Well we are talking to you, Ken, why didn't you enter the State? Looks like Wally, Cy and Mer are carrying the whole load for Packertown at Marshfield.

**GUIDELINES**

State scheduled guidelines will be presented at the State Meeting for members consideration.

1. Publish a pre-tournament flyer declaring:
  - (a) establish whether 30 feet pitchers will be mixed
  - (b) the percent of entry fee remaining in the class
2. Embrace the word "OPEN" to include all comers possible without restriction to age, class or sex...within the published entry limit number
3. Display a result board and post wins and losses after each game
4. File complete results with the State Secretary within 14 days

Any club sponsoring a tournament which incorporates all four of the suggested guidelines may call that tournament, STATE SANCTIONED.

**MIKE MCDONALD**

I will be running for vice-president for the WHPA. I am presently a member of the WHPA and NHPA, was T.D. for the Eagle tournament for 9 years, have good working relations with President, Dick Hansen. I am Secretary for Racine County League and Monday Night league at the Pitchin' Palace during the winter. I think I offer all horseshoe pitcher's point of view. I am not a yes man, I question the issues and expect an explanation. I think you need someone like me as a state officer.

**Results U. A. W. JANESVILLE Tournament**

1988

<u>Class A</u>		<u>Class B</u>	
Harry Price	7-0 66.9	Tony Scrima	6-1 46.0
Sid Anderson	6-1 57.7	Guy Modder	5-2 49.6
<u>Women 80% Handicap</u>		<u>Juniors (mixed)</u>	
Darlene Sabish	4-1 35.6	Tracy Utzig	5-1 20.6
Karen Hoff	3-2 40.0	David Carley	4-2 22.2
<u>Class C</u>		<u>Class D</u>	
Jim Conell	6-1 42.6	Dan Meyer	5-2 38.6
Dan Olin	5-2 45.4	Ron Sabish Jr.	5-2 32.6
<u>Class E</u>		<u>Class F</u>	
Bud Renley	7-0 40.0	George Kuffner	5-2 28.8
Dan Thompson	5-2 31.7	Richard Conrad	5-2 25.1
<u>Class G</u>		<u>Class H</u>	
Paul Neumann	5-2 25.0	Ken Blackburn	7-0 31.4
Pat Prestigie	5-2 23.3	Wayne Fry	5-2 23.0
<u>Class I</u>			
Rex Harper	6-1 22.6	Lonnie Johnson	4-3 20.3

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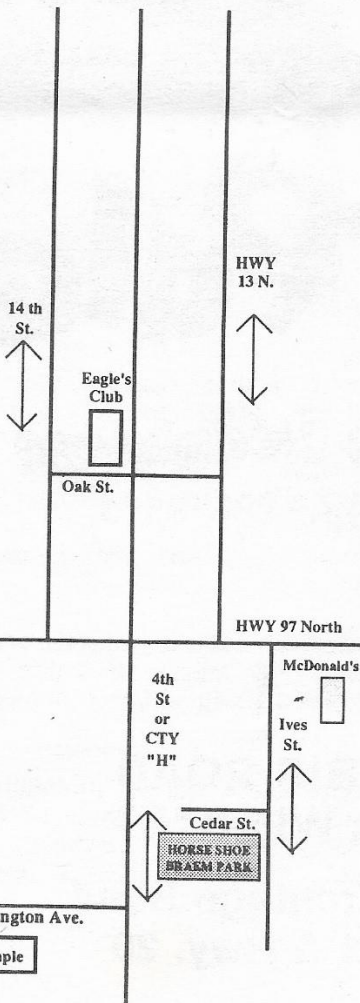
If you read in these pages of a place to have a beer or two Saturday night of the State Tournament, you only know half of it. The place has been changed. Marshfield is having a PARTY!...with MUSIC and DANCING and all that crazy stuff. It doesn't say so but there might be a free beer or two if you get there early. Rumor has it that someone canceled a wedding reception so the D.J. and the music and the hall were suddenly available. Why not, says Marshfield, lets have a party for the State Tournament. The LABOR TEMPLE, by the looks of the little map, is just around the corner from the courts at Braem Park. Better be ready by half past seven, cuz the dancing starts at EIGHT at THE HORSESHOE PITCHERS BALL...see you Saturday night, at the temple.

**CURT BESTUL**

I will except nomination for vice-president for the WHPA. I am a member of the NHPA and WHPA over 20 years. I was instrumental in the organization of the Eau Claire Horseshoe Club, recently served as sanction league director for 9 years. I received the NHPA Achievement Award in 1985 and 1987, Chairperson for the World Tournament at Eau Claire in 1987. I am interested in the promotion of junior pitchers in our state. This year we have 15 new members in our junior league in Eau Claire.

**PLACES TO GO**

- 1988 HORSE SHOE TOURNEY  
Braem Park  
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- PARTY AND DANCING  
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