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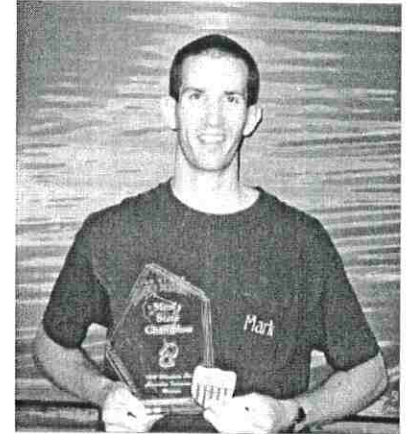
NEW State Champion MARK MAUTHE

Going into the final game the defending champion, Randy Rein of Mosinee had two losses but faced arch rival Don Kangas of Colgate. On the next court Mark Mauthe, Platteville, with one loss was playing John Udelhofen, Barneveld. Then there was Kent Anderson of Menomonie also with only one loss playing Roger Comero. Anderson had earlier received that one red "L." from Mauthe.

Horseshoe prognosticators were quick to point out the possibility of a three-way play-off. Rein would have to win – against the faltering Kangas which he did. Comero would have to overtake Anderson – and that too happened. But Mauthe, however, won that final game over Udelhofen for the undisputed 1999 State title.

Mauthe effectively broke the ten year hold that Rein, Kangas, and Udelhofen have had in the Wisconsin Men's Champions column.

Gus Schram, the Ringle-Single man, was the "A" class move up by virtue of a play-off. In the Championship class he tied Kangas at 4 wins accepting seventh place by virtue of percentage.



Lorraine Sternberg grabs 6th State Title



The Womens division was decided in the seventh and final game. Edi McKinney of Luck, a former champion herself had won six times this day. She faced Lorraine Sternberg from Richfield, the other end of the state. Neither had lost a game and McKinney, based on previous games, was pitching better. First to forty points, however, was Sternberg as she grabbed her sixth State Championship. The defending champion, Gert Wilczek was forced to withdraw her entry due to a physical handicap at least a week before the event.

Three women moved up from "A" class, the winner, Judi Hayden, Mondovi, Elaine Troullier and Gloria Smith.

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Coming Events

OCT 2 BELOIT BLDG BENEFIT DOUBLES \$40/TEAM
Earl Paulson 7105 So Co Hy H Beloit, WI 53511
608-879-2304 limit 110% Unsanc no awards D/L 9-18

OCT 16 Fall Meeting at the Arena Sandbar 1:00 PM Free
Elections: WHPA President and 2nd VP
Open tournament same day by Tom Steinke

OCT 16 FALL MEETING OPEN; Arena Sandbar \$15
Tom Steinke 155 S Charles St Waukesha, WI 53186
414-542-0252 One day Limit 32 #28-99-038 D/L 10-2

NOV 6-7 SONNY'S SINGLES; Arena Sandbar \$15
Sonny Cockroft 405 Wall St Mazomanie, WI 53560
608-795-2273 #28-99-039 D/L 10-23

DEC 12 SANTA'S SINGLES; Arena Sandbar \$15
Ron Berg 5375 Blue Ridge Barneveld, WI 53507
608-924-5574 Sun only 28-99-040 D/L 11-28

Jan 8-9 2K-001 Singles at the Sandbar \$15 at cts \$17
Jim Haupt 5075 N Elkhart Av Milwaukee, WI 53217
414-964-2735 28-00-001 D/L 12-25

Feb 12-13 FREEZEROO at the Sandbar \$15
Ron Berg 5375 Blue Ridge Barneveld, WI 53507
608-924-5574 28-00-002 D/L 1-29

March 12 RIVER VALLY RUMBLE at Sandbar \$60/team
Ron Berg (add. above) This event is 4-man team doubles
entry cap 180% 28-00-003 D/L 2-27

March 18 SPRING MEETING at the Sandbar Bylaw
book open for proposals. (only open once every two years)
Open tournament same day by Tom Steinke

March 18 JR SCHOLARSHIP OPEN at Sandbar \$20
Tom Steinke 155 S Charles St Waukesha, WI 53186
414-542-0252 One day Limit 32 28-00-004 D/L 3-4

April ? ARENA SPRING SINGLES 005 by John Crook

April 23 EASTER SUNDAY

April 29 CLUB -TEAM in Beloit 006 by Jim Haupt

April 30 WHPA STATE DOUBLES in Beloit 008

May 6-7 BELOIT ENCORE 009

May 13 EAU CLAIRE EARLYBIRD 010

May 13 MUSKEGO DOUBLES

May 14 MOTHERS DAY

May 19-20-21 TEAM-WORLD 011

KEY Bold print date indicates WHPA approved event.
NHPA sanctioned tournaments also in bold numbers.
Note: Some WHPA approved events are unsanctioned.
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Clayton Gage wins 5th Elders in Play-off



The Elders 30 foot class, mistakenly anticipated to be a one man show turned into a three way play-off. Mer

Sorensen, DePere upset defending champion, Clayton Gage of Milltown to set the stage only to be overcome by Don Hostrup, Fredric in the opening play-off game, Hostrup then dropped the final as Gage saved his fifth consecutive State Championship title.

Elders A, mixed with the championship group produced Merrill Semingson in first, Leroy Meyer, Appleton, second, and George Draeger Marshfield claiming the third place trophy.

Auburndale's Nichole Riehle marks 3rd time

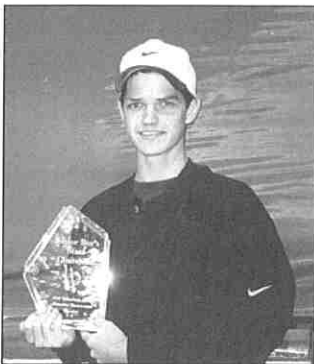


Nichole Riehle, a three time State Champion, will forever have her name listed in the WHPA state program book. Perhaps it will be followed by her sister

Tina's name someday. This day Tina was second, and Tava Cook of Stratford third. Nichole Hickehler, in fourth should be congratulated as the most aggressive pitcher in the 1999 State Tournament. Although outclassed with the lowest entering average (02.4%) and in a championship class, she, without winning a game turned in a triple average-up to near 8%. Be great to see her name as a champion.

Often overlooked is the Junior Scholarship Award. Nichole Riehle has earned – at least \$900 to date for her 3 state titles.

It had to be a Dahl - Barry does it again



Exhibiting some of highest percentage games of the entire State Tournament, the Dahl boys of Trempealeau traded swats again this year. Dustin who had it together for the World may have had this set of games out of order. Going into

the final game even, Barrent came up the victor for his second State Championship running.

A Boys mixed with the Championship class shows Jamey Miller of Butternut first, Jesse Zepplin, Stratford, second, and Ryan Anderson, Menomonie winning the third place trophy.

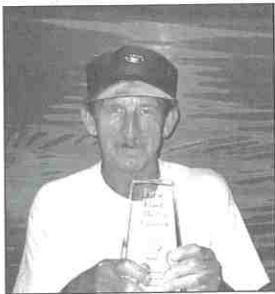
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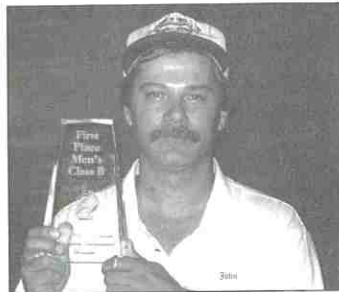
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Cliff & Elaine Troullier were honored for their years of service as "Game Related Sales" distributors.



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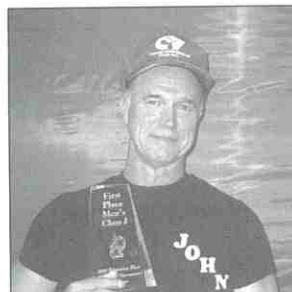
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Class I



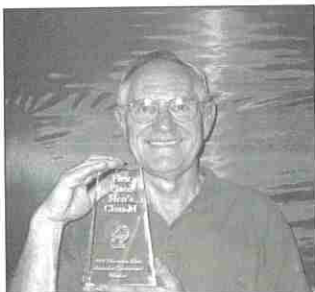
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Class J



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Class K



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Class L



Don Kampfer
Class M



Art Collien
Class N



Mike Steinke
Class O



Jason Maki
Class P

A GREAT STATE

By Jim Haupt

The 1999 State Tournament, number 77 in state history, will go into the books as well run, inclusive and a credit to the organization.

Introducing! Joe Pitcher whose horseshoe club is "My Back Yard" and he says, "I play to please my wife."

Jane Smith and or the Close Doesn't Count Club came up with an introduction idea. Each pitcher upon registering was issued a piece of notepaper to answer a few pertinent questions: 1. Name, 2. Club, 3. Accomplishments or, why you pitch horseshoes. Each shift 32 players lined up for introductions. The PA system was not always crystal clear but some of the pitcher's fun remarks came through clearly in good humor. The intros took a little time but set the pace as if to say, "Have a nice day."

Just so everybody appreciated the great indoor arena, Wausau officials ordered a little Sunday morning rain which was a welcome relief to most pitchers after the 93 degrees on Saturday.

Classes seemed to move along OK but directors are still wondering why and where the affair managed to get over an hour behind schedule. Both days?

The trophies awarded to the first three places in each class are something new – looked like artistically cut slabs of crystalline clear Lucite. They cost a little more but the directors wanted to go top drawer.

Halftime ceremonies, all extra-curricular awards, preceded the championship classes occurring later Sunday. Some folks asked why it wasn't at Noon. It's a tournament director's choice and the Co-Directors figured the spectator

count would be greatest just before the Championship class.

Five pitchers were recognized for high entering average with an original trophy made and sponsored by Gus Schram. Lorraine Sternberg 74.06, Randy Rein 74.0, Clayton Gage 80.27, Nichole Riehle 31.80, & Dustin Dahl at 65.77.

Edi McKinney was delightfully surprised to received the 1999 Scorekeeper of the Year award from the sponsors, Marge Yacht and Randy Rein.

Ralph Maylahn could hardly believe it when Jane Smith announced he, Maylahn, was the Pitcher-of-the-Year. His remarks appear under the heading of "Honesty?"

Lorraine Sternberg received a recognition award believed to be for the years she spent as Junior Scholarship Fund Director. Since then she was appointed NHPA Junior Promotions Director and this year elected as the third VP of the NHPA. Take your choice.

Cliff and Elaine Troullier were recognized with a WHPA plaque for their eight years of service handling the sale of horseshoes and game related items in Wisconsin. "Thanks," for an otherwise thankless job.

Ken Jaeger, President and emcee, reserved the President's Award for Ken Kosky. The Co-Director of this tournament was caught off guard by the surprise announcement. Among other worthy endeavors, Kosky is the Publisher of this Newsletter and is actively gathering data for an alternative state computer program

The Hall of Fame Chair-lady, Edi McKinney took over introducing HOF members present: 1984 Bob Wilke; 1985 Curt and Beaty

Bestul; 1990 Ralph Maylahn, 1991 Wally and Cy Srenaski; 1992 John Secord and Jane Smith; and 1996 Jim Haupt. They were about to witness the formal induction of Norm Mauthe of Platteville.

McKinney read how Mauthe and the Platteville Horseshoe Association built their courts in 1981. Mauthe has directed all the Platteville since then. He introduced the WHPA to the Arena Sandbar in 1990 and vice versa supplying the scoreboards

In 1978 Mauthe pitched his first State Tournament finishing second with a 35.6% average. As time wore on he had a tournament high game of 85% and a full tournament high average of 65.8%. Some of his favorite tournaments were his six appearances in the championship class at the State Tournaments.

Mauthe accepted the award flanked by his sons Jeff and Mark. Pointedly he included his late wife, Joyce, in his remarks thanking the association for the honor.

Norm to the Hall of Fame: Mark wins first State title.

It will be a memorable day for the Mauthe family.

"It will be a memorable day for the Mauthe family"

"If a man does his best, what else is there?"

- General George Patton-

Down and Back

with Jim Haupt

Another gem from the New London archives;

A man walked into a bar and sat down for a drink. He noted a dog intently watching a Packers-Bears game. Whenever the Packers scored, the dog would jump onto the bar and do an animated dance. This happened over and over as the Packers scored again and again, and at the end of the game the dog let out a loud howl and ran out of the bar.

The man thought this was pretty unusual and asked the bartender, "Gee that's amazing. What happens when the Bears win?" The bartender replied "I don't know, the dog's only 4 years old."

Washington Park Horseshoe Club of Milwaukee has been under the direction of President Vincent Tommy Bartlen since 1968. Recently he gave up the office citing poor health. Tommy is 82 and says 31 years in office is long enough. Earlier this year the club lost its long time Treasurer when Al McGowan passed away. Heirs apparent are Emmett Whiting, Secretary and Jim Haupt, Vice President.

Harry Price, that long lanky, ancient master of ringers from Dubuque, Iowa, came to observe the goings on at the Platteville tournament. Actually he seemed to be looking for a sympathetic audience. On one occasion, the story went, he was well into a point game with an arch rival. He needed a double to go

out. Turning to his opponent he said, "And now the fat lady is going to sing." He had waited years for the opportunity. Savoring the moment he made the most of it as the second shoe nestled around the stake. His boastful prediction was costly. Price was never invited to pitch that tournament again.

At 80, he's fresh out of the operating room with a clean bill of health wishing there were more tournaments like the old Janesville Moose Club events. He's still got that easy skyscraper style, and although he has to scratch to pitch much over 50%, Price would like to have the chance to burn Danny Bloom one more time.

"Hey Jim, come here. You broke your shoe!

I was pitching Ralph Oliver, an Illinois loud guy, at the Southern WI-Beloit tournament when he suddenly noticed my Ringle Singles had only one hook. It was then he called out to me. I figured this must be another put-on by the infamous Oliver but when we got down to the other end he was offering to lend me his second pair. Can he be for real? I wondered. Is Oliver pulling my leg? He eventually won the game pitching 50%. I'm still wondering.

Taking pictures at the State Tournament we tried to get all winners, the same size and not too big because every one is intended for the Newsletter. Late the second day Jane Director Smith, states the reason she set up a special blue drape background was so that the engraving on the clear trophies would stand out. The photographer; "Now, you tell me!" Oh well, the winners with dark shirts look pretty fair.

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THE SOCIETY FOR HONESTY IN HORSESHOES

is questioning the awarding of 1999 Pitcher of the Year to Ralph Maylahn. Serious questions have arisen.

1. Did someone cook the books?
2. Was a gross error made in Maylahn's favor?
3. Was it a "last supper" gift to a very aging pitcher?
4. Did every other pitcher drop dead in 1999?
5. How could a pitcher "whining" all year about his poor pitching turn in a sufficient record to win this award?
6. Was there collusion —the statistician and awardee?

All the above questions should be resolved before the SOCIETY FOR HONESTY will let this matter rest.

WISCONSIN STATE TOURNAMENT 1999

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		JUNIOR BOYS - CHAMPIONS/A 40 Point		W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	CH	BARRENT DAHL	WI 280683	1-0	79.16%	117	162	72.22%
2nd	CH	DUSTIN DAHL	WI 280685	0-1	86.36%	113	168	67.26%
1st	A	JAMEY MILLER	WI 280473	3-0	65.38%	73	174	41.95%
2nd	A	JESSE ZEPPLIN	WI 280390	1-2	40.00%	69	206	33.49%
3rd	A	RYAN ANDERSON	WI 280490	1-2	50.00%	57	190	30.00%
4th	A	MICHAEL SPAHN	WI 280464	1-2	29.16%	41	172	23.83%

		JUNIOR BOYS - CLASS B (50 Shoes)		W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st		MICHAEL STANKE	WI 280463	5-0	30.00%	40	250	16.00%
2nd		CYLE CLEVELAND	WI 280496	4-1	12.00%	22	250	8.80%
3rd	=	JOSHUA CLEVELAND	WI 280429	2-3	10.00%	13	250	5.20%
3rd	=	DOUGLAS MAIER JR	WI 280462	2-3	10.00%	13	250	5.20%
5th	**	JUSTIN SCHULZ	WI 280541	2-3	8.00%	11	250	4.40%
6th		A PACER	{Pacer}	0-5	28.00%	61	250	24.40%

		JUNIOR GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP - CHAMPIONS 40 Points		W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	#	NICOLE RIEHLE	WI 280517	6-1	39.47%	97	332	29.21%
2nd		TINA RIEHLE	WI 280471	5-2	37.03%	83	366	22.67%
3rd		TAVA COOK	WI 280253	2-4	25.00%	59	324	18.20%
4th		NICOLA HICKETHEIR	WI 280431	0-6	13.51%	24	306	7.84%

		MEN - CHAMPIONS 40 Points		W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st		MARK MAUTHE	WI 280054	8-1	76.92%	331	498	66.46%
2nd	*	RANDY REIN	WI 280017	7-2	78.57%	327	466	70.17%
3rd	*	KENT ANDERSON	WI 280155	7-2	80.55%	307	484	63.42%
4th	**	JOHN UDELHOFEN	WI 280133	5-4	81.03%	319	482	66.18%
5th	**	ROGER COMERO	WI 280348	5-4	67.85%	328	532	61.65%
6th	***	DON KANGAS	WI 280333	4-5	67.56%	314	514	61.08%
7th	***	GUS SCHRAM	WI 280094	4-5	67.24%	280	500	56.00%
8th		JOHN KOEPP III	WI 280193	3-6	65.15%	275	484	56.81%
9th		JOHN CROOK	WI 280080	2-7	65.51%	236	428	55.14%
10th		STEVE WIEGERT	WI 280203	0-9	51.61%	161	408	39.46%

		MEN - CLASS A (50 Shoes)		W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	#	GUS SCHRAM	WI 280094	6-2	62.00%	212	400	53.00%
2nd		HARRY NELSON	WI 280093	5-3	58.00%	195	400	48.75%
3rd	*	BERNARD CARLEY	WI 280177	4-3	62.00%	196	350	56.00%
4th	*	LARRY BARBER	WI 280045	4-3	64.00%	190	350	54.28%
5th	*	BRIAN REPINSKI	WI 280433	4-3	70.00%	185	350	52.85%
6th		TOM ENDLER	WI 280137	3-4	60.00%	183	350	52.28%
7th		RON BROCKWAY	WI 280370	2-5	54.00%	163	350	46.57%
8th		VINCE JAKEL	WI 280161	1-6	48.00%	146	350	41.71%

		MEN - CLASS B (50 Shoes)		W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st		JOHN MOLLING	WI 280567	6-1	66.00%	190	350	54.28%
2nd	*	GLENN BOGENSCHNEIDER	WI 280204	5-2	66.00%	170	350	48.57%
3rd	*	TONY SCRIMA	WI 280113	5-2	54.00%	163	354	46.04%
4th		LLOYD JOHNSON	WI 280240	4-3	60.00%	166	350	47.42%
5th		KENNETH JAEGER SR	WI 280082	3-4	51.85%	161	354	45.48%
6th	**	GERALD WEIKERT	WI 280075	2-5	54.00%	163	350	46.57%
7th	**	KEN HEINRITZ	WI 280630	2-5	52.00%	147	350	42.00%
8th		CHET HERMANSEN	WI 280016	1-6	58.00%	138	350	39.42%

(# INDICATES A PLAYOFF FOR 1st PLACE - MATCHED SETS OF STARS DENOTE TIES)

MEN - CLASS C (50 Shoes)				W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st #	PATRICK SPAHN	WI	280536	7-1	48.00%	170	404	42.07%
2nd	RON LINGARD	WI	280060	6-2	56.00%	184	400	46.00%
3rd *	CLIFF TROULLIER	WI	280207	5-2	58.00%	173	350	49.42%
4th *	GENE MASON	WI	280202	5-2	64.00%	171	350	48.85%
5th	KERRY MORRIS	WI	280713	3-4	50.00%	138	350	39.42%
6th	JIM LARSEN	WI	280025	2-5	48.00%	118	354	33.33%
7th **	A PACER	{Pacer}		0-7	38.00%	112	350	32.00%
8th **	A PACER	{Pacer}		0-7	38.00%	96	350	27.42%

MEN - CLASS D (50 Shoes)				W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st #	JERRY SCHROEDER	WI	280097	7-1	52.00%	180	400	45.00%
2nd	L WIPPERFURTH	WI	280104	6-2	48.00%	162	404	40.09%
3rd	RANDY MILLER	WI	280576	5-2	58.00%	158	350	45.14%
4th	JACK ALGIERS	WI	280434	4-3	58.00%	161	350	46.00%
5th	KEN FRAME	WI	280531	3-4	44.00%	127	350	36.28%
6th	RICHARD HANSEN	WI	280001	2-5	46.00%	125	350	35.71%
7th *	WILLIAM SPAHN	WI	280032	1-6	50.00%	143	350	40.85%
8th *	ROGER POUTANEN	WI	280402	1-6	44.00%	120	354	33.89%

MEN - CLASS E (50 Shoes)				W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st #	RICK POPPE	WI	280261	6-2	62.00%	206	404	50.99%
2nd	JULIAN TIJERINA	WI	280134	5-3	54.00%	170	400	42.50%
3rd	BOB GREGORICH	WI	280168	5-2	52.00%	143	350	40.85%
4th	RUEBEN ECKARDT	WI	280144	4-3	46.00%	131	354	37.00%
5th *	BILL HAGEN	WI	280224	3-4	48.00%	130	350	37.14%
6th *	JIM HAUPT	WI	280003	3-4	48.00%	120	350	34.28%
7th	TERRY STERNBERG	WI	280005	2-5	40.00%	97	350	27.71%
8th	ROBERT C ANDERSON	WI	280126	1-6	30.00%	68	350	19.42%

MEN - CLASS F (50 Shoes)				W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	GEORGE ECKSTROM	WI	280456	7-0	54.00%	149	350	42.57%
2nd	JEFF GUSTAFSON	WI	280026	6-1	48.14%	147	354	41.52%
3rd *	DAVID PAUL	WI	280325	4-3	48.00%	139	350	39.71%
4th *	MARK STEVENS	WI	280399	4-3	44.00%	117	354	33.05%
5th	EDWARD HACK	WI	280145	3-4	46.29%	136	358	37.98%
6th **	DAVE SEMINGSON	WI	280569	2-5	46.00%	123	350	35.14%
7th **	DAVID AHO	WI	280371	2-5	38.00%	113	350	32.28%
8th	A PACER	{Pacer}		0-7	42.00%	113	350	32.28%

MEN - CLASS G (50 Shoes)				W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st #	TOM COSTA SR	WI	280484	6-2	54.00%	176	400	44.00%
2nd	RAY GROSKINSKY	WI	280661	5-3	50.00%	146	400	36.50%
3rd *	JOHN SECORD	WI	280002	4-3	52.00%	147	350	42.00%
4th *	KEN OLSON	WI	280132	4-3	40.00%	114	354	32.20%
5th **	HAROLD LAWS	WI	280033	3-4	46.00%	128	354	36.15%
6th **	BRUCE MCLINN	WI	280157	3-4	38.00%	110	354	31.07%
7th ***	PAUL WILSON	WI	280169	2-5	36.00%	112	354	31.63%
8th ***	KEN KOSKY	WI	280018	2-5	34.00%	92	350	26.28%

MEN - CLASS H (50 Shoes)				W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st #	BILL MATEY	WI	280486	7-2	40.00%	115	450	25.55%
2nd *	DOUG MAIER	WI	280209	5-3	42.00%	125	400	31.25%
3rd *	GARY RACKOW	WI	280475	5-3	38.00%	119	400	29.75%
4th **	RICHARD BAETEN	WI	280199	4-3	46.00%	102	350	29.14%
5th **	DON GOLDSMITH	WI	280040	4-3	36.00%	99	350	28.28%
6th	ROGER JUEDES	WI	280310	3-4	38.00%	114	350	32.57%
7th ***	RICHARD CONRAD	WI	280037	1-6	34.00%	88	350	25.14%
8th ***	RANDY HANSEN	WI	280271	1-6	26.00%	80	350	22.85%

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		MEN - CLASS I (50 Shoes)		W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	JASON GOLDSMITH	WI	280041	6-1	52.00%	145	350	41.42%
2nd *	OTIS WESSLEY	WI	280578	5-2	54.00%	136	350	38.85%
3rd *	FRED DECORAH	WI	280128	5-2	52.00%	133	350	38.00%
4th	ROBERT FRITZ	WI	280487	4-3	44.00%	120	354	33.89%
5th **	RUSSELL BURNS	WI	280067	3-4	40.74%	114	354	32.20%
6th **	JOHN CARLIN	WI	280640	3-4	40.00%	99	350	28.28%
7th	KEN KREMNIETZER	WI	280439	2-5	34.00%	91	350	26.00%
8th	EARL PAULSON	WI	280063	0-7	18.00%	52	350	14.85%

		MEN - CLASS J (50 Shoes)		W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	JOHN MILLS	WI	280403	5-2	36.00%	110	350	31.42%
2nd *	RON BALSIGER	WI	280450	4-3	46.00%	112	350	32.00%
3rd *	ED WHEELER	WI	280760	4-3	40.00%	103	350	29.42%
4th *	DUANE GROSSEN	WI	280476	4-3	36.00%	98	350	28.00%
5th *	GREGORY (JAMIE) BLYNN	WI	280506	4-3	36.00%	95	350	27.14%
6th	JIM O'LOUGHLIN	WI	280507	3-4	50.00%	113	350	32.28%
7th **	RAY MALLO	WI	280639	2-5	40.00%	102	350	29.14%
8th **	JOHN GREGORICH	WI	280124	2-5	34.00%	87	350	24.85%

		MEN - CLASS K (50 Shoes)		W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	KEN DAVISON	WI	280190	6-1	34.00%	109	350	31.14%
2nd *	CHUCK HERMAN	WI	280056	5-2	42.00%	109	350	31.14%
3rd *	JIM HEIM	WI	280384	5-2	36.00%	99	350	28.28%
4th *	JERRY GRAVES	WI	280180	5-2	32.00%	92	350	26.28%
5th	RON ZEPPLIN	WI	280391	3-4	24.00%	69	350	19.71%
6th **	DON BURMEISTER	WI	280394	2-5	28.00%	66	350	18.85%
7th **	RON BERG	WI	280065	2-5	22.00%	61	350	17.42%
8th	EUGENE SATTERSTROM	WI	280163	0-7	22.00%	50	350	14.28%

		MEN - CLASS L (50 Shoes)		W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	BERNARD COCKROFT	WI	280532	6-1	38.00%	101	350	28.85%
2nd *	ROBERT REHM	WI	280112	4-3	32.00%	94	350	26.85%
3rd *	MEL COOK	WI	280712	4-3	30.00%	93	350	26.57%
4th *	IVAN RUZIC	WI	280280	4-3	36.00%	87	350	24.85%
5th *	DICK HENKEL	WI	280478	4-3	30.00%	85	350	24.28%
6th **	DAVE MILLER	WI	280242	3-4	22.00%	50	350	14.28%
7th **	JERRY KAMPS	WI	280509	3-4	20.00%	48	350	13.71%
8th	A PACER	{Pacer}		0-7	50.00%	102	300	34.00%

		MEN - CLASS M (50 Shoes)		W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	DON KAMPFER	WI	280358	7-0	46.00%	106	350	30.28%
2nd	GUY FLEMING	WI	280602	5-2	36.00%	80	350	22.85%
3rd *	ROB STRUEBING	WI	280244	4-3	40.00%	86	350	24.57%
4th *	JOHN VAN DYK	WI	280755	4-3	30.00%	77	350	22.00%
5th *	SCOTT KATER	WI	280029	4-3	26.00%	72	350	20.57%
6th **	ROGER OLSON	WI	280241	2-5	24.00%	72	350	20.57%
7th **	JOE ZOROMSKIS	WI	280233	2-5	24.00%	62	350	17.71%
8th	A PACER	{Pacer}		0-7	50.00%	145	350	41.42%

		MEN - CLASS N (50 Shoes)		W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st #	ART COLLIEN	WI	280010	7-1	44.00%	118	400	29.50%
2nd	KEITH STANKE	WI	280521	6-2	38.00%	108	400	27.00%
3rd *	DEAN BAXTER	WI	280019	5-2	29.31%	84	358	23.46%
4th *	WAYNE FRANZEN	WI	280070	5-2	30.00%	81	350	23.14%
5th	DALE SHAMBERG	WI	280660	3-4	32.00%	93	358	25.97%
6th	TOM STEINKE	WI	280076	2-5	28.00%	79	350	22.57%
7th	JOHN N OLSON	WI	280718	1-6	12.00%	30	350	8.57%
8th	PACER PACER	{Pacer}		0-7	46.00%	71	350	20.28%

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	MEN	-	CLASS O	(50 Shoes)	W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	MIKE STEINKE	WI	280516	7-0	28.00%	82	354	23.16%
2nd	TERRILL TECH	.....	WI	280377	6-1	30.00%	85	354	24.01%
3rd	DAN DAVID	.....	WI	280305	5-2	26.00%	65	354	18.36%
4th	TOM CUTTS	.....	WI	280006	4-3	26.00%	65	350	18.57%
5th	DAN JAGLOWSKI	.....	WI	280084	3-4	24.00%	59	350	16.85%
6th	DON PEROUTKA	.....	WI	280543	2-5	24.00%	62	354	17.51%
7th	MERLIN LUDWIG	.....	WI	280158	1-6	22.00%	39	350	11.14%
8th	A PACER	.....	{Pacer}		0-7	34.00%	81	350	23.14%

	MEN	-	CLASS P	(50 Shoes)	W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	JASON MAKI	.....	WI	280570	6-1	30.00%	64	354	18.07%
2nd *	KEN WOOD	.....	WI	280201	5-2	22.00%	58	350	16.57%
3rd *	GREG KOLTERMAN	.....	WI	280436	5-2	14.00%	32	350	9.14%
4th **	STEVE GUETZKE	.....	WI	280316	4-3	20.37%	43	354	12.14%
5th **	RANDY BENESZESKI	.....	WI	280322	4-3	18.00%	38	350	10.85%
6th	RON TRUMAN	.....	WI	280221	3-4	16.00%	42	350	12.00%
7th	WES PODVIN	WI	280313	1-6	14.00%	22	350	6.28%
8th	STEVE SIMONZ	WI	280454	0-7	18.00%	39	350	11.14%

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Tournament Statistics

- ⇒ There were 192 pitchers in 25 Classes in this 2 Day Tournament
- ⇒ 66,674 Shoes were pitched, with 23,115 ringers. This was an overall ringer percentage of 34.66%.
- ⇒ The highest ringer average was Barrent Dahl with 72.22%
- ⇒ 39.47% was the highest game for the Junior Girls and it was thrown by Nicole Riehle.
- ⇒ 86.36% was the highest game for the Junior Boys and it was thrown by Dustin Dahl.
- ⇒ 79.62% was the highest game for the Women and it was thrown by Edie McKinney.
- ⇒ 81.03% was the highest game for the Men and it was thrown by John Udelhofen.
- ⇒ 86.66% was the highest game by the Elders and it was thrown by Clayton Gage.

A great big thank you to all who helped keep score at this years State Tournament. It sure makes it a lot easier when we have dedicated people who pitched in and helped make this tournament such a success. And scorekeepers need extra recognition for their perseverance in sitting out there all day Saturday when it was so hot. Thank you!

Edie McKinney

Thank you also, Randy & Marge, for the Scorekeeper of the Year Award!

1999 Scorekeeper of the Year



Edie

McKinney

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WOMEN - CHAMPIONS 40 Points				W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	LORRAINE STERNBERG ...	WI	280022	7-0	78.57%	200	308	64.93%
2nd	EDITH MCKINNEY	WI	280039	6-1	79.62%	235	330	71.21%
3rd	PAM AIKEN	WI	280077	5-2	68.51%	196	334	58.68%
4th *	SUZANNE HELENE	WI	280303	3-4	70.00%	191	324	58.95%
5th *	ELAINE TROULLIER	WI	280206	3-4	65.21%	158	306	51.63%
6th **	JANE SMITH	WI	280004	2-5	52.08%	139	314	44.26%
7th **	GLORIA SMITH	WI	280105	2-5	56.00%	121	278	43.52%
8th	JUDI HAYDEN	WI	280426	0-7	47.91%	117	290	40.34%

WOMEN - CLASS A (50 Shoes)				W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	JUDI HAYDEN	WI	280426	6-1	54.00%	164	350	46.85%
2nd	ELAINE TROULLIER	WI	280206	5-2	56.00%	162	350	46.28%
3rd *	GLORIA SMITH	WI	280105	4-3	60.00%	159	350	45.42%
4th *	TERESA DONAR	WI	280015	4-3	50.00%	141	350	40.28%
5th **	SYLVIA DAVID	WI	280306	3-4	54.00%	139	350	39.71%
6th **	KATHY HANSON	WI	280188	3-4	54.00%	138	350	39.42%
7th	IDA HOSTRUP	WI	280101	2-5	52.00%	129	350	36.85%
8th	PENNY STEINKE	WI	280078	1-6	46.00%	141	350	40.28%

WOMEN - CLASS B (50 Shoes)				W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st #	SONIA COOK	WI	280327	7-1	44.00%	153	404	37.87%
2nd	SHARI DAVISON	WI	280323	6-2	56.00%	178	400	44.50%
3rd	RENEE STERNBERG	WI	280252	5-2	40.00%	107	350	30.57%
4th *	JOANNE ALLING	WI	280458	4-3	40.00%	114	354	32.20%
5th *	BARBARA BAXTER	WI	280687	4-3	44.00%	99	350	28.28%
6th	KAREN HENKEL	WI	280479	2-5	42.00%	112	350	32.00%
7th	MARIE DONAR	WI	280194	1-6	34.00%	97	350	27.71%
8th	A PACER	{Pacer}		0-7	36.00%	62	350	17.71%

ELDERS 30 FEET - CHAMP/A 40 Points				W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st #	CH CLAYTON GAGE	WI	280012	3-1	86.66%	229	318	72.01%
2nd	CH DON HOSTRUP	WI	280100	3-2	72.41%	233	382	60.99%
3rd	CH MERWYN SORENSON	WI	280376	2-2	66.66%	212	370	57.29%
1st	A MERRILL SEMINGSON	WI	280365	4-0	50.00%	122	290	42.06%
2nd	A LEROY MEYER	WI	280011	3-1	50.00%	116	298	38.92%
3rd	A GEORGE DRAEGER	WI	280328	2-2	58.33%	86	256	33.59%
4th	A JOHN MITCHELL	WI	280423	1-3	38.46%	85	286	29.72%
8th	A PACER	{Pacer}		0-7	67.30%	191	324	58.95%

ELDERS 30 FEET - CLASS B (50 Shoes)				W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st #	CARL GILBERTSON	WI	280028	5-1	38.00%	83	300	27.66%
2nd	JEROME WEIS	WI	280282	4-2	28.00%	70	300	23.33%
3rd	NORB STYZEWSKI	WI	280331	3-2	44.00%	63	250	25.20%
4th *	OSCAR DONAR	WI	280690	2-3	16.00%	24	250	9.60%
5th *	BOB WILKE	WI	280573	2-3	14.00%	22	250	8.80%
6th	ROBERT W ANDERSON	WI	280197	0-5	12.00%	16	250	6.40%

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What a Slate!

SMITH



STEINKE



UDELHOFEN



The WHPA is more than blessed with three qualified members offering to do the job of president when Ken Jaeger steps down at the end of this year.

During the horseshoe life of most of the active WHPA members, or in the last two decades, there have been only three presidents. In 1978 the job belonged to Rick Pritzlaff. Nine years later he enlisted Dick Hansen who was then a State Tournament Director for the Pitchin' Palace and later became 5th VP of the national organization and now its Sec-Treas. After six years the NHPA became Hansen's priority; he announced retirement. Ken Jaeger then ran against Tom Steinke for the office winning the job by a close margin. That was four years ago.

Did Jaeger make the job look too easy? He was a fairly active pitcher before he acquired the office but began attending even more tournaments as president. Will any of those aspiring for the job be able to match Jaeger's participation record? Or, is that an issue?

In his four years Jaeger has managed to limit Bylaw changes to every other year, and distribute that Bylaw book throughout the state. He worked to introduce the WHPA State Doubles tournament and built several sets of portable courts eventually raffled to fund the Doubles event.

Ken Jaeger is going out with a final splash. The Hall of Fame sign that he is building is all but complete. It will be set along the highway near the Arena Sport Center. Enduring the weather, it will serve as a lasting memorial to a working president.

For the election alone, this Fall Meeting of the WHPA is expected to be well attended. Jane Smith is expected to be accompanied by her electors from the Northwest. Tom Steinke comes from the heavily populated Southeast. John Udelhofen is local to the Arena Sport Center meeting place.

As a footnote Terry Sternberg is running unopposed as yet for 2nd Vice President. But, have you considered this? Odds are 2 to 1 that we will be needing a new vice president. Either Smith or Steinke, both presently VP's, may be elected. Rules call for an unexpired term to be filled by presidential appointment. Which president? I donno.

Suddenly it's over!

Thanks to everyone who attended our tournament this year. I hope it was an enjoyable experience. Thanks to Jane Smith and the Close Doesn't Count Horseshoe League. It was a pleasure working with them and I hope we can do it again some time. Jane is a great organizer and a superb leader. We had very few hiccups and hopefully the ones we had weren't too noticeable.

Thanks to the friends that were there early to help set-up. I hesitate to list them as I am sure to miss somebody but a special thank you is due to The Jaegers, Jim Haupt, The Sternbergs, and Ken Davison. They came early and stayed late. Also to Heidi Sternberg and Ruth Poutanen for their help with the computer.

And thanks to The Windy Hill Club for putting up with me these last few weeks as the tension was building and also their help throughout. And I can't forget my chief assistants, Jason Maki and Ron Truman, as they did a lot of the leg work in getting everything to come together as well as it did.

And on a separate note, thanks to Ken Jaeger for

honoring me with the Presidential Award. It was totally unexpected but deeply appreciated.

Ken Kosky

An Accounting

Income

Entry fees collected	\$4239.00
Champ scorekeeping fee	58.00
WHPA reimburse for JR	410.96
Friends of Horseshoe	155.00
Total Income	\$4862.96

Expenses

Trophies - Adults	\$1946.38
Trophies - Juniors	324.96
Scorekeeping - Adults	1270.00
Scorekeeping - Juniors	86.00
Building rent	868.24
Programs	115.15
Misc. expense	303.91
Total Expense	\$4914.64
PROFIT/LOSS	<\$51.68>

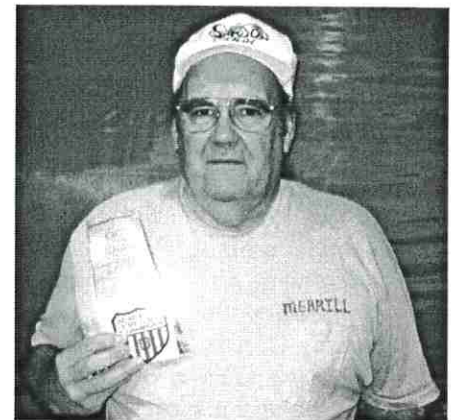
A profit in excess of \$500 was made on beer and raffle sales. Thank You!



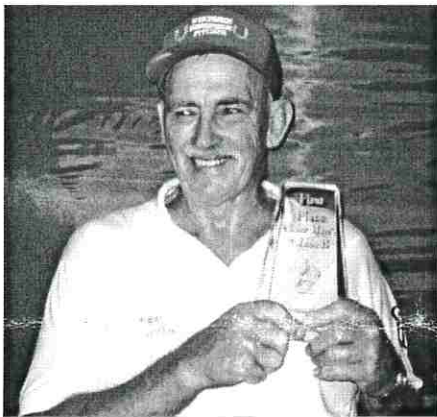
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Women's Class A



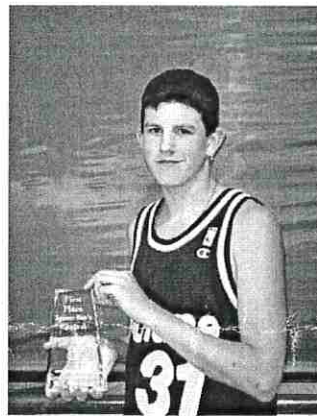
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Women's Class B



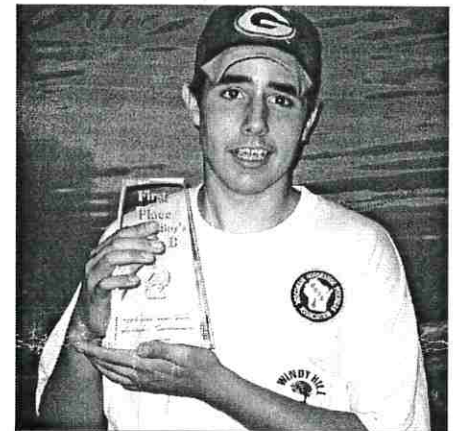
Merrill Semington
Elder Men's Class A



Carl Gilbertson
Elder Men's Class B



Jamie Miller
Junior Boys Class A



Michael Stanke
Junior Boy's Class B

NHPF Benefit Tournament

This, the last chance to tune up for the State Tournament appealed to only a few, mostly local pitchers. Just twenty-three pitchers made the roster at the Fieldhouse.

Visiting from Iowa, Leo Buell was able to find a spot in A class. Fresh from the Iowa State Championships, Buell announced that Marv Woolums is the new State Champ but that his own finish was about sixth in his home state.

Dick Hansen chose Sunday for the event – a nice day, perhaps a little windy. Chuck Hansen took a break from his baseball managerial

tour to pitch once again and the grand old man of the Hansen clan, John, stopped by recently celebrating his 82nd birthday.

Except for the VP lady from Balsam Lake, all the WHPA officers pitched the benefit tournament. That Ken Jaeger sure gets around. Doesn't look like he's really ready to retire as president.

- A. Lorraine Sternberg 68.8; Pam Aiken 54.2; Ken Jaeger 41.1
- B Blackie Mahn 47.5 Maria Willms 41.1; Jim Haupt 38.9
- C Hank Zeisse 39.8; Rom Willms 41.8; Chuck Herman 34.6


Just to let you know. The NHPF Benefit tournament raised a total of \$236.00. That amount has been sent on to the Foundation. It took some time to get the final dollar count because I had some expenses at the Fieldhouse to complete. Thanks to you and everyone else that entered. With only 23 entries, I think \$236 was not too bad. Thanks again, Dick H.

ON THE SICK LIST

- **Don Kangas** was struck with cardiac arrest a few days after the State Tournament. Scared the wits out of wife, Becky, and son Daniel. It was later found that he has had a congenital heart condition up to now undiscovered. Apparently two main blood vessels that are normally attached to the aorta were routed through the lungs instead. Normally a condition like this is discovered when a person is in their teens and it is often fatal. Perhaps Divine Intervention was involved as Don was sent on a construction job at Miller Brewery for just that day and when he collapsed the medical team at the brewery just happened to have a defibrillator on site which is quite uncommon. Without their quick response a totally different outcome is likely. He had surgery, on Friday Sept. 17, and the prognosis is excellent, mostly because he's just a young 44 year old. Don said to watch how fast he pitches now that his heart is 100%.
- **Dave Schorbahn** was one of a half dozen drop-outs from the State Tournament. He is recovering from a double hernia operation, already back at

his work

- **Gert Wilcziek** seen at the Wausau courts wearing a wrist support on her pitching arm – healing is reported to be slow.
- **Ron Wilcziek** went in for a scheduled quad bypass shortly after the State. He's home after just two days, and feels good he says.
- **Steve Stevens** was on the court for the State Tournament but his blood sugar count went off the map. Being diabetic he dropped out. But shortly thereafter, feeling better after some medication, he headed north for a dart tournament. "He sure does like those darts" said brother Mark.
- **Ted Rohde**, LaCrosse, blames his absence from the State Tournament on that 911 call and the Fire Department. Not feeling too good one morning, he sat for a while on the side of the bed and then passed out. The responding paramedics had to use the paddles. Now he's sporting a defibrillator and eager to take on all comers. He is out practicing for the October event in Arena. See you at the meeting, Ted!



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From the Office of "The President"

Please submit any Constitution and/or By-law changes by the Fall Meeting. As you know the Constitution or Bylaw changes can only be made every other year. If you have something that you feel needs attention, now is the time to bring it up. You can either mail them in to me or give them to me at the meeting. You can also contact me if you have any questions about any of them.

We need the changes by the October meeting at the latest so the Committee can have a chance to go over them and then they have to be published in the Newsletter in the January Issue.

REMEMBER, we have an important election coming up at this meeting so we would like to see a good turnout. President and 2nd Vice-President are up for election.
SEE YOU THERE! Sat. Oct 16, at 1:00 PM
Arena Sandbar.

Ken Jaeger – President



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SUMMER SCHOOL HORSESHOES

The 1999 Unity Summer school program offered a class in Horseshoe Pitching. 58 students participated in this class learning how to pitch, how to keep score, and how to play a variety of different horseshoe games. Students learned how to play a count-all game which is often used in the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association's league program. They also played singles cancellation and doubles cancellation games. The first week of the program is spent in teaching the students how to pitch both the turn and the flip shoes. As students practice their pitching techniques, their ringers and points are marked on a special score sheet. Handicaps are calculated making competition between the experienced and beginning pitchers more even. Students compete in each class for Champion, Runner-up, Honorable Mention, and Sportsmanship trophies. There are also three special trophies which all classes compete for. These special trophies are awarded to the pitcher who has the highest ringer average, the lowest handicap, and the most points in one game.

of life long learning experiences. Horseshoe contests are a part of the school noon activities in the spring and fall. The students play doubles games during their noon hour. The faculty even gets to play if they choose! The students enjoy



trying to 'beat the teach' and are even surprised that we can pitch a few ringers – even in our dress clothing! Horseshoe competition has even been a part of our Homecoming activities.

Unity Schools have four courts that are used by the classes. Some of the students continue their horseshoe career by pitching in the Close Doesn't Count Junior League which meets during the months of June and July. This year there were 20 members in the junior league ages 6 – 14. The par-



The trophies are all donated by Minnesota and Wisconsin adult horseshoe pitchers. All students receive certificates of participation highlighting their major accomplishments in the program. This is the eighth year Unity has offered the class to summer school students. Students in the Unity system are fortunate as the high school physical education department teaches a unit on horseshoe pitching. It helps to work in a progressive school district willing to offer a variety



ents of these league members have been very supportive in learning how to keep score and become involved in their child's pitching. This year three members participated in the Wisconsin State tournament. Hopefully as these pitchers grow, they will continue to be involved in our program. We need more juniors in our organization and it is through community school and parent support that growth takes place.

These programs were started by and continue to be directed by our 1st Vice President Jane Smith of Balsam Lake, WI.



Behind the Scenes

by Jim Haupt

This State Tournament, a rerun for the Wausau location was a cooperative venture. The Close Doesn't Count Club, located maybe 200 miles from Wausau, had agreed to do the hands-on operation if the Windy Hill Club would do the court set-up for the indoor location. Some chores overlapped.

Friday morning the visiting walking boss, Ken Jaeger and the Windy Hill guys like John Mills, Roger Juedes, and Ed Hack began pulling lines laying out for seventeen courts. A load of platform courts (8 pits) were unloaded. (Weeks prior the Windy Hill guys had assembled the 34 boxes, filled them with Chenoa clay from barrel storage and worked more moisture into the mix.) Ken Kosky, Terry

Sternberg, Ken Davison, John Mills, Rick Poppe, and others were wheeling courts from K & S Fuel Injection about twenty minutes away —

Like locusts, the CloseXCount people and interested sidewalk superintendents descended on the scene in time to tape out platforms and foul lines. Ida and Don Hostrup, Edi McKinney, Jane Smith, Joanne Alling, Randy Rein, Rick Poppe, Heidi, Lorraine, and Terry Sternberg, Gloria Smith, Harold Kloehn, Ken Davison and others like Gus Schram, John Molling forgotten in the crush, laid down those foul lines and lined up those courts. Jaeger was in his glory as he organized the mixed taping crew. He's a born push.

Mid-morning Rueben Red

Eckardt declared coffee break. Returning, he found the job almost done, people gone. They were already out preparing lunch. Red cruised the nearby campgrounds; had to give the coffee away. Lunch happened a little later along with another load of courts. The Sternbergs had it all planned.

Practice began about Noon. Two clubs and many hands, so many we must have forgotten a few, cut the setup time in half.

Breakdown was a snap except for the Windy crew. They had all the heavy work of removing and unloading the platform boxes. Last seen they were doing just that, packing the clay away for another day. Jaeger picked the easy job, driving Kosky's diesel puller.

Bob Wilke, 90, pitches State Tournament

by Jim Haupt

Bob Wilke, Berlin, pitched his first State Tournament in 1932 during the Depression, before most pitchers of today were born. At that time 16 pitchers were qualified into the championship class at State Fair Park in Milwaukee and played the entire round robin, fifteen 50-point games, in one day. The book says Harold Sheets of Waukesha won in 1932.

This year Wilke played in Elders B — 5 games, 250 shoes. He was the only pitcher in the tournament wearing "whites," the traditional pitcher's attire of his day. His only concession was he let the other fellow call the score for fear he couldn't be heard. Trouble was, he would say, most of the time the score was not in his favor. He played the class and he wasn't last.

Of course Dorothy, his wife of 50 plus years, was there with the extended family. The world needs more pitchers like Bob Wilke.

AN AFTERTHOUGHT

Considering that we have about 500 WHPA members, roughly 300 will view this article as news. Although it is rewarding to be the bearer of the State Tournament news, I always wonder why 60% of our members take a pass on the State Tournament. Anybody... please tell me, Why?

RSVP -JH

There's a Bang to this Game

BOGATA, Columbia, Sept. 14

—(AP)— Columbians who play the game of Tejo literally play with dynamite. To visitors from the United States it's "horseshoes with a bang".

Players toss a heavy lead disc —the Tejo— 50 feet to a sandpit in which four small packets of dynamite have been placed around the edge of a vertically embedded pipe. Hit the pipe dead center and you not only win the game. You also announce your accuracy with a loud explosion. Tejo (pronounced Tay-ho) is something of a national game with championships held every year.

From Jim O'Loughlan

BELOIT and the SOUTHERN WISCONSIN OPEN

Mark Mauthe in personal record -69.64%

Beloit was due for a fair weather weekend and it happened for the mid-August Southern Wisconsin Open. Still drawing a fair share of Illinois pitchers, this tournament is not suffering from the lack of interest syndrome of some other established events in Wisconsin.

Beer and horseshoes fits like baseball and hot dogs and Beloit has the beer. Where there's beer there's usually bartenders and Beloit has those too. They are well known on the tour circuit in Wisconsin and it's always nicer to have one with someone you know. Beer and bartenders give the Beloit tournaments the air of attractability.

The late news at Beloit always includes the new unnamed building. Some concrete floor has been poured. More is on the schedule. Makes one wonder, what is the schedule?

With the roof of the new building peeking through the tree tops, some players at the Southern Wisconsin Open wondered how much of their \$20 entry fee was being set aside to buy much needed building materials. To answer that question, everlasting tournament director, Earl Paulson, is-

sued the following release.

"Awards for the Southern Wisconsin Open: Class A & B (no trophies), Other classes:
1st \$50, 1st-\$45
2nd-40, 2nd-35
3rd -30 3rd-25
4th-20 4th-15.

We just about broke even, which is what we try to do with all our tournaments. Trophies were awarded for first and second place in all classes except A & B."

Results

A John Udelhofen 67.5; Mark Mauthe 69.6; Dennis Reid 62.9
 B Bob Power 49.6; Ron Lingard 47.1; Gilbert Mahn 41.4
 C Tom Reid 49.7; Luke Thompson 41.4; Ralph Oliver 40.8
 D Don Goldsmith 38.2; Hi Chaffin 43.6; Paul Wilson 40.0
 E Dalton Simmons 38.6; Terry Hlavac 33.9; Bob Fritz 31.1
 F Rowen Swick 44.3; Marie Donar 36.8; R Dockstader 37.1
 G C Becorest 32.5; Red Ferguson 34.7; Chuck Herman 25.4
 H Tom Steinke 25.7; Ray Lopez 36.4; Barb Baxter 33.9
 I Bud Wicks 20.4; Tom Hanson 22.1; Tom Wasberg 25.7
 J Larry Fettes III 25.3; Ernie Rakstad 24.7; Dean Baxter 21.1
 K Wayne Fry 22.1; Dan Lessman 27.5; LaVere Roesslin 21.1
 L George Kuffer 15; Oscar Donar 15.4; Peg Welda 13.6

All week long the weatherman predicted rain for the weekend but it turned out to be beautiful both days.

96 entries (1 no-show) almost half from Illinois.

John Udelhofen went undefeated to win class A while Mark Mauthe took second pitching 69.64 per cent, a personal best and high for the tournament. Bob Power of Round Lake, IL won B with only one loss. In class C a 4-way tie for first place resulted in a three game ladder play-off with Tom Reid of Bridgeview, IL coming out on top.

Friends We'll Miss

Dorothy Gage passed away this morning at about 10:00. Kirby and I visited her yesterday. Clayton was there most of the day as was their pastor. I know Clayton would appreciate your thoughtfulness.

That's the message received on the 18th of August from Jane Smith of Balsam Lake nearby the Gage home in Milltown, WI.

Dorothy, wife of pitcher Clayton Gage, was a familiar face at tournaments throughout Wisconsin for many years. Although confined to a wheelchair in later years, she often offered to keep score.

Last year she was the subject of a feature article in the local newspaper. Reprinted here, it described the trials and tribulations of her life suffering from an

early attack of polio then called infantile paralysis.

The hearts and minds of horseshoe pitchers everywhere are with the entire Gage family in their time of sadness.

A Death in the Billen Family

Neither Ray nor Delores Billen were seen at the Kenosha Tournament. They had been called to the hospital in Lake Forrest, IL because their oldest son, Pete, suffered another heart attack. Complications set in and sadly he later died.

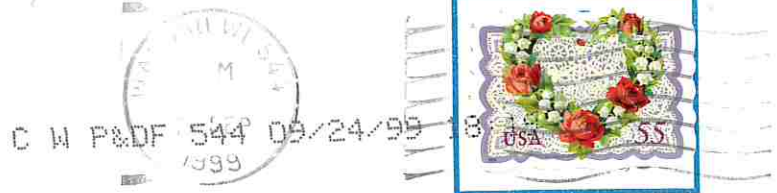
Our sympathy is extended to Ray, Delores, and the entire Billen family.

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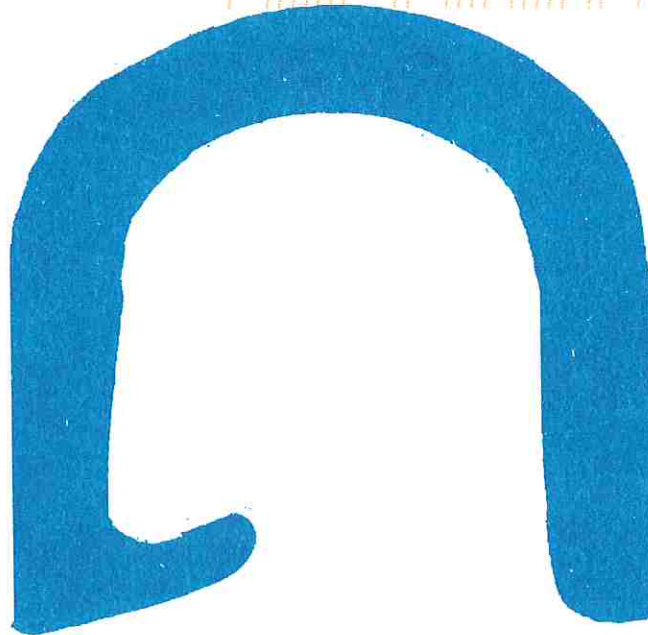
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