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Red's Grand Opening

Pitchers are standing in line to enter the Beloit indoor tournaments. The long awaited sewer system and granting of occupancy permits have been accomplished. Indoor horseshoes is a-going.

The first event on Dec 7th and 8th filled to capacity, 72 pitchers. Somehow they have figured how to add a few more for the first event of the new year but spaces are filling fast and sure tom be another sellout.

Most of the space in the new building

is, of course the six court area. Viewing windows on the north end are as close as spectators can get. If you are not pitching, the unwritten rule is, stay out of the court area. Watch the games from the window area. Inside two classes are going on. For six-man classes Beloit has chosen to pitch 50 shoes. The area between the food counter and the office has a few tables that seemed forever occupied with pitchers coming or going, more than willing to talk it over a little more. In all respects Red's Pitching Palace is one nice clubhouse.

Bending the rules is not the aimbut the sign in the 40 foot rest room asked participants to stand closer

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Special points of interest:

Natstats Averages for End of Year 2002

Uniform Scoring

Scoring a game of horseshoes varies by practice throughout the state.

Once upon a time scorekeepers with pencils and clipboards sitting mid-court were commonplace in the WHPA. We still see it at the State Tournament, TEAM-WORLD and some club tournaments on occasion. But, while providing scorekeepers still is an option for some clubs other tournament directors, many times operating as the sole authority, find providing scorekeepers next to impossible.

That is what led most in the WHPA to

adopt the popular self scoring devices adding a magnetic strip to the existing wheel devices.

It began at the Arena Sandbar after some events were scored as ringers only. The method was simple; use the wheels to score each ringer as one.

Other horseshoe minds were working on other concepts for self-scoring. Gus Schram built scoring devices that kept ringers and points. He explained the concept noting that we really don't cancel ringers, rather we add and carry ringer totals, that being the most important statistic of the game.

Schram's principle was recognized as right on. At the same time, his actual

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Coming Events

| | | | |
|--|------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| JAN 11-12 | "OLD ONE" | Arena | \$15 |
| Jim Haupt 5075 N Elkhart Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53217 | | | |
| 414-964-2735 | 28-03-002 | hauptJim@yahoo.com | D/L 12-29 |
| Jan 25 - 26 | Something to do | Arena | 28-03-003 \$15 |
| Eddie Wheeler W9070 Co Hwy K Lodi, WI 53555 | | | |
| 608-592-4424 | eddie.wheeler@tdstelecom.com | | D/L 1-12 |
| FEB 1 | DEANSVILLE | Singles | \$15 |
| Rudy Van Fleet 202B Parkview, Columbus, WI 53925 | | | |
| 920-623-4924 | 28-03-004 | vanfleet@centurytel.net | D/L 1-19 |
| FEB 8-9 | FREEZEROO | Arena | \$15 |
| Ron Berg 5375 Blue Ridge Barneveld, WI 53507 | | | |
| 608-924-5574 | 28-03-005 | berg_ron@hotmail.com | D/L 1-25 |
| FEB 15-16 | VALENTINE | Beloit | 28-03-006 \$18 |
| Earl Paulson 7105 S Co Hwy H, Beloit, WI 53511 | | | |
| 608-879-2304 | bhc.tw@wekz.net | Limit 72 | D/L 2-3 |
| MAR 1 | WHY NOT | Arena | 28-03-007 \$15 |
| Eddie Wheeler W9070 Co Hwy K, Lodi, WI 53555 | | | |
| 608-592-4424 | eddie.wheeler@tdstelecom.com | | D/L 2-15 |
| MAR 15 | SPRING MEETING | Arena | Free |
| For real WHPA members | | | 1:00 PM |
| MAR 22 | Nelson's Corners | Deansville | \$15 |
| Rudy Van Fleet 202B Parkview Columbus, WI 53925 | | | |
| 920-623-4924 | 28-03-009 | vanfleet@centurytel.net | D/L 3-8 |
| MAR 23 | RIVER VALLEY RUMBLE | Arena | \$60/team |
| Ron Berg 5375 Blue Ridge Barneveld, WI 53507 | | | |
| 608-924-5574 | 28-03-010 | berg_ron@hotmail.com | |
| 4-man teams; cap 180%; limit 8 teams D/L3-9 | | | |
| MAR 29-30 | SPRING FLING | 28-03-008 | Beloit \$18 |
| Earl Paulson 7105 S Co Hwy H, Beloit, WI 53511 | | | |
| 608-879-2304 | bhc.tw@wekz.net | Limit 72 | D/L 3-16 |

Many events show a \$15 entry fee. Make it easy on the tournament director and prepay with your signup.

KEY Bold print date indicates WHPA approved event.

NHPA sanctioned tournament numbers also in **bold**

Note: Some WHPA approved events are unsanctioned.

Call, 414-964-2735 for free listing in this column.

*After all is said and done,
more has usually been said
than done.*

- Michael W. Hamrick



The President's Column

In looking back to 2002, it set out to be an all out promotional year. We maybe could have done better, but I don't think so. It's a tough job promoting the game of horseshoes and I feel the WHPA membership did one heck of a job in 2002. In years prior to 2002, WHPA membership was at or about 460-470 members. In 2002, the WHPA had a total of 535 members, 494 adults and 41 juniors. There were 104 new members, 97 adults and 7 juniors. Just thought you should know that all your efforts were worth while and thanks.

The 2003 State Doubles Tournament will be "Regular Doubles" play. The 2003 State Doubles flyer is in this Newsletter issue, along with the 2002-year end Natstats averages. Remember there are only three requirements to pitch in the State Doubles, 1) must have a current 2003 NHPA membership card, 2) must have pitched in at least one tournament or sanction league in 2002 and that 3) only one, either you or your partner, can have an average 60 percent or better.

With the 2003 World tournament in Eau Claire this year, its going to be a very exciting year for horseshoe players that have never pitched in a Worlds Tournament. You should have at least 3 shirts with your name and state printed on the back, unless of course you don't mind doing laundry every day. Remember the requirements, for pitching in a World Tournament, are having 4 tournaments from May 16th 2002 to May 15th 2003, pitched in at your entering pitching distance.

Your President, Ken Jaeger Sr.

*The more you sweat in peace,
the less you bleed in war.*

- Admiral Hyman Rickover

KENOSHA HORSESHOE CLUB HOLDS THEIR ANNUAL BENEFIT

By Harry Nelson

This year the Kenosha Horseshoe Club decided to hold their annual benefit tournament for the Kenosha Achievement Center indoors.

*The Kenosha Achievement Center's
mission statement is:
To Enable People with Special Needs to
Achieve a Way of Life that Includes Work
and Community Integration.*

We held a 10 team round robin doubles tournament on our 5 indoor courts and divided our 20 pitchers, that signed up, into teams according to their ringer percentage. The 10 top pitchers drew their partners out of a hat that contained the names of the 10 lower average pitchers. The format used was 20 shoes, count-all.

We started at 10:00 o'clock by introducing Paula Williams, the Executive Director of the center. She explained how the Achievement Center was accomplishing their mission of helping people with special needs. Then we introduced all of the pitchers in the tournament and gave them each a special towel. Then it was on to horseshoes as Paula Williams pitched the first two shoes to start the tournament. After four games we broke for a dinner of hot beef and bar-B-Q prepared and served by Pat Nelson. Our statistician for the tournament was Vera Johnson.

One of our sponsors donated a \$5.00 prize for the high individual score of each round, but a pitcher could only win once so the money got spread around to nine different winners. Terry Atwater, another sponsor, donated a 20" Poulan chain saw to be raffled off and \$185 was raised for the achievement center.

The Kenosha Club is very happy again this year with the pitchers and workers that participated and made it possible to surpass last year's benefit. We raised over \$3200 to help people with special needs. We had nine pitchers that raised \$5/99; Hi Chaffin, Dale Shamborg, Jim Uhlenhake, Wally Nelson, Jack Statema, Everett Stewart, Chris Humphrey, Mort Papenfuss, and William Hagen. Five pitchers raised \$100/299; Frank Craig, Loyd Skarda, Joe Zoromskis, Jerry Costello, and

the Hyatt family, Gary, Cindy, and Ryan. Our top four fund raisers with \$350/600 were Harry Nelson, Lloyd Johnson, Dick Muhlenbeck, and Tom Endler. The Kenosha Horseshoe Club is very proud of all pitchers that participated this year. They are all a real asset to our club.

Dick Muhlenbeck and Jim Uhlenhake, both from Bristol, WI, took 1st place with 8 wins and 1 loss.

First place

| | | |
|-----------------|------|-----|
| Dick Muhlenbeck | 44.4 | 8-1 |
| Jim Uhlenhake | 15.0 | |

Second place

| | | |
|----------------|------|-----|
| Tom Endler | 43.3 | 6-3 |
| Mort Papenfuss | n/a | |

Third place

| | | |
|----------------|------|-----|
| Loyd Skarda | 28.8 | 6-3 |
| Chris Humphrey | n/a | |

Fourth place

| | | |
|--------------|------|-----|
| Harry Nelson | 40.5 | 5-4 |
| Gary Hyatt | 17.2 | |

Fifth place

| | | |
|---------------|------|-----|
| Ryan Hyatt | 37.2 | 5-4 |
| Dale Shamborg | 12.2 | |

Sixth place

| | | |
|-----------------|------|-----|
| Everett Stewart | 47.7 | 4-5 |
| Jerry Costello | 2.7 | |

Seventh place

| | | |
|--------------|------|-----|
| Cindy Hyatt | 23.3 | 4-5 |
| Wally Nelson | 22.2 | |

Eighth place

| | | |
|---------------|------|-----|
| Lloyd Johnson | 32.7 | 4-5 |
| Frank Craig | 7.2 | |

Ninth place

| | | |
|---------------|------|-----|
| Hiram Chaffin | 36.6 | 3-6 |
| Joe Zoromskis | 10.5 | |

Tenth place

| | | |
|--------------|------|-----|
| Bill Hagen | 20.0 | 0-9 |
| Jack Statema | 14.4 | |

Too many of us have a Christian vocabulary rather than a Christian experience. We think we are doing our duty when we're only talking about it.

LADIES

| | | | Ave. | #T's |
|----------|------------|------------------|-------|------|
| Gert | Wilcziek | Whitehall | 76.63 | 7 |
| Edie | McKinney | Luck | 62.87 | 14 |
| Suzanne | Helene | Webster | 57.92 | 7 |
| Lorraine | Sternberg | Richfield | 57.20 | 8 |
| Penny | Steinke | Eagle | 52.74 | 4 |
| Elaine | Troullier | Whitelaw | 51.20 | 12 |
| Pam | Aiken | Oak Creek | 49.40 | 3 |
| Shari | Davison | Centuria | 48.39 | 10 |
| Linda | Johnson | Pleasant Prairie | 45.22 | 11 |
| Gloria | Smith | Milltown | 43.87 | 12 |
| Teresa | Donar | Cuba City | 43.38 | 6 |
| Kathy | Hanson | Boyceville | 42.40 | 5 |
| Jan | Thompson | Grantsburg | 40.62 | 2 |
| Jane | Smith | Balsam Lake | 40.12 | 13 |
| Ida | Hostrup | Frederic | 39.87 | 8 |
| Sylvia | David | Auburndale | 35.65 | 5 |
| Debbie | Marshall | Kansasville | 35.52 | 5 |
| Joanne | Alling | Clear Lake | 34.30 | 4 |
| Jane | Hartman | Salem | 33.62 | 4 |
| Sonia | Cook | Stratford | 33.53 | 5 |
| Dianne | Leopold | Monroe | 33.09 | 4 |
| Cathy | Coyle | Chippewa Falls | 32.95 | 1 |
| Nicole | Riehle | Auburndale | 32.10 | 3 |
| Marie | Donar | Dickeyville | 30.95 | 3 |
| Caryl | Sass | Centuria | 30.75 | 4 |
| Gracie | Reed | Balsam Lake | 30.27 | 4 |
| Ann | Holmbeck | Janesville | 29.79 | 6 |
| Kim | Grossen | Monroe | 28.65 | 4 |
| Sharon | Derr | Sun Prairie | 28.45 | 3 |
| Elly | McCarn | Eau Claire | 28.02 | 1 |
| Bev | Monahan | Galesville | 27.27 | 3 |
| Cindy | Hyatt | Racine | 26.62 | 6 |
| Karen | Henkel | Muskego | 26.05 | 4 |
| Shelly | Torgerson | Eau Claire | 25.32 | 3 |
| Norma | Thompson | Grantsburg | 24.87 | 1 |
| Denise | Williamson | Balsam Lake | 24.40 | 2 |
| Carol | Swantz | Union Grove | 23.71 | 3 |
| Linda | Gladen | Madison | 23.57 | 2 |
| Susie | Ballweg. | Madison | 23.03 | 2 |
| Cecelia | Trossen | Suring | 22.89 | 8 |
| Dolores | Bultman | Sun Prairie | 20.61 | 4 |
| Kim | Felton | Green Bay | 19.28 | 1 |
| Lynn | Koehn | Pulaski | 18.92 | 1 |
| Joan | Struebing | Campbellsport | 18.57 | 1 |
| Janet | Jensen | Beloit | 14.31 | 2 |
| Chris | Humphrey | Pleasant Prairie | 12.63 | 2 |
| Bev | Johnson | Baldwin | 12.53 | 4 |
| Sherian | Henry | Platteville | 12.20 | 4 |
| Vera | Johnson | Kenosha | 11.94 | 3 |
| Jennifer | York | Curtiss | 11.81 | 4 |
| Winnie | Bigalke | Winter | 11.06 | 4 |
| Jane | Reineke | Eau Claire | 10.90 | 1 |
| Beth | Strohman | Marshfield | 8.37 | 4 |

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|----------|-----------|----------------|------|---|
| Karen | Rampalski | Brown Deer | 7.39 | 2 |
| Chris | Manglos | Chippewa Falls | 5.89 | 1 |
| Pam | Bianchi | Germantown | 5.39 | 1 |
| Pam | Falls | Meno Falls | 5.24 | 1 |
| Veronica | Hendrick | Aniwa | 5.13 | 4 |
| Ellyssa | Coyle | Eau Claire | 4.37 | 1 |

JUNIOR GIRLS

| | | | | |
|---------|------------|-------------|-------|---|
| Tina | Riehle | Auburndale | 44.30 | 8 |
| Tava | Cook | Stratford | 38.57 | 7 |
| Kiri | Cook | Stratford | 25.58 | 4 |
| Cola | Hickethier | Centuria | 19.21 | 5 |
| Sara | Besaw | New London | 16.77 | 2 |
| Aleena | Cook | Stratford | 14.20 | 6 |
| Joyan | Dojan | Luck | 6.66 | 1 |
| Kallyn | Norlander | Centuria | 4.10 | 1 |
| Becca | Pollock | Centuria | 3.71 | 4 |
| Jena | Alling | Centuria | 3.44 | 2 |
| Jenelle | Larsen | Centuria | 2.22 | 2 |
| Julia | Larsen | Centuria | 1.96 | 2 |
| Jenni | Larsen | Centuria | 1.94 | 2 |
| Johanna | Alling | Centuria | 1.76 | 2 |
| Cadi | Harper | Milltown | 1.08 | 2 |
| Amanda | Kuske | Milltown | 0.74 | 2 |
| Naomi | Williamson | Balsam Lake | 0.58 | 2 |
| Katie | Jakel | Spencer | 0.50 | 1 |

JUNIOR BOYS

| | | | | |
|---------|------------|-------------|-------|---|
| Kirby | King | St Point | 54.84 | 3 |
| Ryan | Anderson | Menomonie | 49.03 | 2 |
| Ryan | Hyatt | Racine | 44.34 | 7 |
| Wesley | Rein | Mosinee | 40.81 | 8 |
| Michael | Spahn | Platteville | 34.59 | 6 |
| Dustin | Tanner | Beloit | 20.47 | 4 |
| Joshua | Chaney | Wausau | 13.71 | 4 |
| Zack | Hines | Balsam Lake | 11.25 | 4 |
| Michael | Keister | Arena | 11.25 | 1 |
| Tim | Lehner | Centuria | 9.90 | 2 |
| Mike | Schroeder | Beloit | 9.77 | 1 |
| Beau | Davison | Centuria | 9.53 | 4 |
| Jimmy | Paulson | Beloit | 7.00 | 2 |
| Andy | Straub | Marathon | 5.83 | 1 |
| Jake | Davison | Centuria | 5.00 | 4 |
| Rush | Hickethier | Centuria | 4.94 | 4 |
| Eric | Kuske | Milltown | 4.79 | 2 |
| Travis | Salmon | Grantsburg | 4.74 | 2 |
| Jason | Salmon | Grantsburg | 3.23 | 2 |
| Chuck | Harper | Milltown | 3.19 | 2 |
| Cash | Hickethier | Centuria | 2.82 | 4 |
| Alex | Harper | Milltown | 2.26 | 2 |
| Joe | Larsen | Centuria | 2.08 | 2 |

ELDER MEN

| | | | Ave. | #T's |
|---------|------------|----------------|-------|------|
| Clayton | Gage | Milltown | 70.08 | 15 |
| Dick | Muhlenbeck | Bristol | 60.94 | 10 |
| Jack | Algiers | New London | 60.29 | 7 |
| Don | Hostrup | Frederic | 59.19 | 14 |
| Mer | Sorenson | DePere | 56.75 | 7 |
| Ralph | Maylahn | Genesee Depot | 54.24 | 2 |
| Otis | Wessley | Oneida | 53.97 | 9 |
| Don | Burmeister | Brown Deer | 48.45 | 16 |
| Everett | Stewart | Kenosha | 47.32 | 8 |
| Norb | Fuhrman | Combined Locks | 47.24 | 6 |
| Nelson | Richason | Galesville | 45.80 | 6 |
| Del | Pettis | West Salem | 44.28 | 1 |
| Norm | Mauthe | Platteville | 44.04 | 2 |
| Ray | Lopez | Oak Creek | 41.72 | 5 |
| John | Mitchell | Amery | 41.44 | 5 |
| Merrill | Semingson | Eleva | 40.89 | 5 |
| Harry | McCartney | Eau Claire | 39.78 | 2 |
| Carl | Gilbertson | Highland | 38.91 | 4 |
| Leroy | Meyer | Appleton | 38.59 | 14 |
| Emil | Blair | Milwaukee | 38.14 | 5 |
| Milt | Larsen | West Allis | 37.40 | 11 |
| Earl | Paulson | Beloit | 37.18 | 12 |
| Ray | Billen Sr | Kenosha | 36.83 | 1 |
| Harold | Laws | Beloit | 35.47 | 2 |
| Herman | Adler | Waunakee | 35.37 | 4 |
| Charles | Busick | N/A | 35.25 | 2 |
| Alex | Johnson | Eau Claire | 33.56 | 4 |
| Bill | Matey | Appleton | 32.50 | 7 |
| Bob | Lindberg | Star Prairie | 32.26 | 2 |
| Bud | Hammer | Janesville | 28.88 | 4 |
| Paul | Tilleson | Beloit | 27.80 | 2 |
| Orville | Baker | Platteville | 27.75 | 2 |
| Hal | Muma | Pewaukee | 26.50 | 2 |
| Orville | Torgerson | Winter | 26.26 | 4 |
| Wes | Podvin | Butler | 25.71 | 16 |
| George | Draeger | Marshfield | 25.34 | 5 |
| Vic | Strey | Granton | 25.00 | 2 |
| Ken | Olson | Platteville | 24.89 | 2 |
| Frank | Look | Oak Creek | 24.14 | 4 |
| Lou | Braggo | Beloit | 23.05 | 3 |
| Rob | Rehm | Chippewa Falls | 21.54 | 4 |
| Roger | Heinritz | Brookfield | 21.19 | 6 |
| Oscar | Donar | Dickeyville | 21.15 | 3 |
| Jerry | Kamps | Combined Locks | 18.40 | 5 |
| Cliff | Van Natta | Platteville | 18.04 | 2 |
| Gordy | LaChance | Janesville | 17.02 | 3 |
| Kenneth | Lovaas | Beloit | 16.92 | 1 |
| John | Agens | Eau Claire | 13.38 | 1 |
| Tom | Cutts | Janesville | 10.98 | 4 |

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|----------|-----------|------------|-------|---|
| Arnold | Esser | Kenosha | 10.30 | 2 |
| Norb | Styzewski | Manitowoc | 10.00 | 1 |
| Merlin | Ludwig | Medford | 9.64 | 1 |
| Robert W | Anderson | Eau Claire | 5.50 | 1 |
| Jeffrey | Jakel | Spencer | 4.28 | 5 |
| Carroll | Norgaard | Eau Claire | 2.31 | 1 |

MEN

| | | | Ave. | #T's |
|---------|------------|--------------|-------|------|
| Mark | Mauthe | Platteville | 71.69 | 25 |
| Randy | Rein | Mosinee | 66.30 | 18 |
| Don | Kangas | Colgate | 62.40 | 7 |
| Roger | Comero | Cochrane | 62.03 | 5 |
| Wayne | Totten | Eau Claire | 59.16 | 19 |
| Brian | Repinski | Plover | 57.97 | 5 |
| Steve | Wiegert | Green Bay | 56.75 | 11 |
| John | Crook | Spring Green | 56.41 | 13 |
| Bernard | Carley | Richland Ctr | 56.28 | 17 |
| Kent | Anderson | Menomonie | 55.35 | 2 |
| Ken | Jaeger Sr | New London | 55.11 | 17 |
| Arnie | Walton | Lodi | 54.55 | 10 |
| Jim | Larson | Sun Prairie | 53.61 | 4 |
| Dave | Schorbahn | Independence | 53.55 | 8 |
| John | Koepp III | Pewaukee | 53.22 | 8 |
| Tom | Endler | Twin Lakes | 53.12 | 19 |
| Larry | Barber | Rhineland | 52.89 | 9 |
| Pudge | Dahl | Trempealeau | 50.65 | 8 |
| Vince | Jakel | Spencer | 50.65 | 8 |
| Mark | Stevens | Marengo | 50.36 | 6 |
| Harry | Nelson | Kenosha | 50.33 | 17 |
| Mitch | Vyhanek | Burlington | 49.15 | 4 |
| Buck | Thompson | Grantsburg | 48.47 | 2 |
| Steve | Miller | Sun Prairie | 48.15 | 4 |
| Tony | Scrima | Waukesha | 48.12 | 18 |
| Ken | Heinritz | Meno Falls | 47.57 | 8 |
| Jerry | Oleskow | Chetek | 46.71 | 5 |
| Al | Huizenga | Stoughton | 46.63 | 14 |
| Tim | Maule | Independence | 46.04 | 2 |
| Jerard | Mageland | Hixton | 45.55 | 5 |
| Ken | Frame | Mazomanie | 45.47 | 17 |
| Chet | Hermansen | Madison | 45.39 | 16 |
| Pat | Spahn | Kieler | 45.00 | 6 |
| Brad | Behm | Cambridge | 44.91 | 4 |
| Tom | Costa Sr | West Bend | 44.86 | 25 |
| Jeff | Rappley | Marshfield | 44.72 | 4 |
| Ray | Groskinsky | Adams | 44.28 | 13 |
| Gerald | Weikert | Marshall | 44.08 | 4 |
| Jeff | Gustafson | Lake Geneva | 43.70 | 12 |
| Steve | Kulow | Jefferson | 43.29 | 10 |
| Rick | Poppe | Hudson | 43.08 | 4 |
| | Bogen- | | | |
| Glenn | schneider | West Bend | 43.01 | 6 |
| Ron | Lingard | Madison | 42.58 | 16 |
| Bob | Fritz | Jefferson | 42.41 | 9 |

MEN continued

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|-------------|-----------------|-------|----|----------|------------|--------------|-------|----|
| Kerry | Morris | Watertown | 42.30 | 14 | Greg | Hehling | Merrill | 35.64 | 4 |
| Dan | Cooper | Chippewa Falls | 42.26 | 5 | Chris | Dahl | Trempealeau | 35.59 | 5 |
| Mike | Cone | Baraboo | 42.18 | 1 | Russ | Burns | Janesville | 35.57 | 10 |
| John | Carlin | Waunakee | 42.14 | 7 | Jim | O'Loughlin | Adams | 35.11 | 15 |
| Tom | Hansen | Caledonia | 42.00 | 1 | Richard | Baeten | Silver Cliff | 34.90 | 2 |
| Lloyd | Johnson | Kenosha | 41.93 | 12 | Al | Holloway | Wisc Dells | 34.76 | 5 |
| Louie | Labarge | Lac Du Flambeau | 41.59 | 4 | Dick | Hansen | Franksville | 34.65 | 10 |
| Bernard | Cockroft | Mazomanie | 41.56 | 14 | Roger | Beffa | Birchwood | 34.64 | 4 |
| Gene | Mason | Appleton | 41.44 | 4 | Thad | Engle | Footville | 34.47 | 12 |
| Steve | Mielke | Green Bay | 41.36 | 7 | Dennis | Ambuehl | Oconomowoc | 34.32 | 4 |
| Jerry | Niemuth | Rhineland | 40.90 | 7 | Auggie | Potter | Waterford | 34.22 | 3 |
| Bill | Dahmen | Waunakee | 40.64 | 5 | Paul | Wilson | Janesville | 33.70 | 8 |
| Larry | Hurley | Arena | 40.16 | 1 | Marv | Bennett | Arkdale | 33.69 | 7 |
| Jim | Haug | Deforest | 40.06 | 3 | Al | Rude | Rhineland | 33.69 | 7 |
| Ken | Kosky | Schofield | 40.00 | 15 | Edward | Hack | Wausau | 33.51 | 13 |
| Ted | Rohde | LaCrosse | 40.00 | 13 | Don | Goldsmith | Janesville | 33.47 | 5 |
| Bob | Gregorich | Marshfield | 39.72 | 5 | Ron | Wilcziek | Whitehall | 33.28 | 6 |
| Dave | Klipstein | Janesville | 39.58 | 5 | Don | Jacobson | Chetek | 32.96 | 2 |
| Donald | Wagner | Wild Rose | 39.28 | 1 | DeWayne | Hazen | Eau Claire | 32.94 | 5 |
| Ron | Balsiger | Westfield | 39.21 | 12 | Layne | Olson | Osseo | 32.92 | 2 |
| Rueben | Eckardt | Biramwood | 39.09 | 9 | Todd | Schultz | Tomah | 32.85 | 1 |
| Robert | Radue | St Germain | 39.06 | 1 | Andy | Hurley | Arena | 32.83 | 1 |
| Jerry | Volz | Reedsburg | 38.90 | 5 | Russ | Heinritz | Waukesha | 32.81 | 6 |
| Ron | Maffet | Sun Prairie | 38.87 | 6 | Tom | Rosenthal | Oshkosh | 32.61 | 3 |
| Fred | Decorah | Baraboo | 38.85 | 11 | Ron | Yttri | Janesville | 32.38 | 4 |
| Randy | Luedke | Fall Creek | 38.83 | 5 | Galen | Kozel | Mukwonago | 32.26 | 4 |
| William | Spahn | Lodi | 38.41 | 14 | John | Dolezel | Eau Claire | 32.01 | 8 |
| Ron | Berg | Barneveld | 38.39 | 14 | Tom | Haugen | Cambridge | 31.90 | 2 |
| David | Paul | Baldwin | 38.31 | 4 | Ed | Wheeler | Lodi | 31.80 | 21 |
| Julian | Tijerina | Madison | 38.18 | 16 | Dave | Richter | Rosholt | 31.78 | 2 |
| Bruce | McLinn | Clinton | 38.00 | 16 | David | Hansen | Franksville | 31.56 | 4 |
| Doug | Bakkum | Paddock Lake | 37.88 | 5 | Ken | Davison | Meno Falls | 31.55 | 7 |
| Jerry | Schroeder | Oxford | 37.85 | 7 | Jim | Haupt | Milwaukee | 31.52 | 26 |
| Cliff | Troullier | Whitelaw | 37.85 | 12 | Richard | Bonner | Milwaukee | 31.42 | 1 |
| Rowen | Swick | Beloit | 37.77 | 10 | Norm | Beckius | Beloit | 31.35 | 12 |
| Dave | Balsiger | Germantown | 37.69 | 6 | Mike | Lange | Burlington | 31.30 | 4 |
| Pete | Kumlien | Mukwanago | 37.58 | 13 | Gerald | Gromowski | Oconomowoc | 31.25 | 2 |
| Gary | Rakow | Monroe | 37.58 | 11 | Rich | Brower | Burlington | 31.14 | 4 |
| Terry | Sternberg | Richfield | 37.47 | 11 | Dave | Aho | Grafton | 31.07 | 3 |
| Glen | Foust | Rice Lake | 37.25 | 4 | George | Eckstrom | Gilman | 30.90 | 5 |
| Roger | Juedes | Brokaw | 37.17 | 4 | John | Mills | Schofield | 30.73 | 7 |
| Jim | Brown | Arena | 37.07 | 1 | Ray | Mallo | Gilman | 30.49 | 5 |
| Len | Mauthe | Cuba City | 36.98 | 20 | Jim | King | Green Bay | 30.35 | 1 |
| Dave | Forseth | Arena | 36.83 | 7 | Robert C | Anderson | Waunakee | 30.10 | 7 |
| Ardie | Stoltenberg | LaCrosse | 36.78 | 1 | Dennis | Capener | Wisc Dells | 30.07 | 1 |
| Robin | Mahn | Park Falls | 36.70 | 6 | Leroy | Hengen | Montello | 30.00 | 1 |
| Jan | Fisher | Kenosha | 36.47 | 3 | Gus | Schram | Ringle | 30.00 | 1 |
| Paul | Brisk | Lac Du Flambeau | 36.31 | 4 | John | Secord | Fond du Lac | 29.87 | 3 |
| Richard | Conrad | Pewaukee | 36.30 | 12 | Dave | Wietrzak | Wilmot | 29.59 | 3 |
| Leroy | Wipperfurth | Waunakee | 36.12 | 9 | Frank | Warmburnn | Appleton | 29.55 | 2 |
| Jeff | Mauthe | Platteville | 35.95 | 2 | Ken | Cull | Colgate | 29.50 | 2 |
| Ralph | Marthaler | Medford | 35.77 | 6 | Jeff | Secord | Fond du Lac | 29.33 | 1 |
| Les | Karpiel | Chetek | 35.71 | 4 | Jerry | Graves | Lily | 29.31 | 3 |
| | | | | | Bruce | Tratera | Burlington | 29.28 | 1 |

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| Tom | Dudenhoefer | Oxford | 29.27 | 6 | Dennis | Hartman | Salem | 24.13 | 4 |
| Dan | Olson | Whitehall | 29.10 | 2 | Rudy | Van Fleet | Columbus | 24.07 | 2 |
| Duane | Grossen | Monroe | 29.03 | 6 | Jerome | Kaplan | Kenosha | 24.00 | 1 |
| Joe | Felton | Green Bay | 28.92 | 1 | Stan | Fredrickson | Eau Claire | 23.99 | 7 |
| Gary | Volz | Reedsburg | 28.92 | 1 | Gary | Hyatt | Racine | 23.84 | 7 |
| Bob | Reeve | Arena | 28.87 | 1 | Bill | Hagen | Salem | 23.64 | 8 |
| Terry | Brown | Whitehall | 28.54 | 2 | Tom | Steinke | Eagle | 23.44 | 6 |
| Dave | Volz | Reedsburg | 28.47 | 4 | Mike | Steinke | Eagle | 23.29 | 4 |
| Scott | Kater | Appleton | 28.40 | 5 | Scott | Muhlenbeck | Bristol | 23.24 | 7 |
| Jim | Ganther | Eau Claire | 28.39 | 4 | Wayne | Berger | Twin Lakes | 22.70 | 2 |
| Jason | Goldsmith | Janesville | 28.24 | 4 | John | Brophy | Galesville | 22.42 | 5 |
| Ken | Beebe Jr. | Beloit | 28.15 | 1 | Bob | Dorer | Eagle River | 22.32 | 2 |
| Rick | Weller | Baraboo | 28.12 | 1 | John | Van Dyk | Chili | 22.30 | 4 |
| John | Gregorich | Waunakee | 28.08 | 4 | Tom | Flanagan | New London | 22.13 | 1 |
| Kevin | Lowrey | Cambridge | 28.05 | 3 | Cal | Pitel | Greenfield | 22.11 | 2 |
| Wally | Nelson | Racine | 27.96 | 7 | Jack | Statema | Kenosha | 22.06 | 6 |
| Bernie | Human | Lake Nebagamon | 27.83 | 13 | Don | Kampfer | Cecil | 21.89 | 4 |
| Jim | Poquette | Richfield | 27.73 | 4 | Don | Stittleberg | Reedsburg | 21.78 | 2 |
| Ed | Mell | Sun Prairie | 27.64 | 3 | Ivan | Ruzic | Stratford | 21.48 | 9 |
| Jim | Heim | Colmen | 27.63 | 5 | Mike | Zahn | Lomira | 21.19 | 4 |
| Mark | Blank | New London | 27.56 | 4 | Tom | Hanson | Beloit | 21.17 | 5 |
| Larry | Danielson | River Falls | 27.53 | 5 | Ed | Bonebright | Clinton | 21.16 | 10 |
| Art | Collien | Eagle River | 26.70 | 4 | Guy | Fleming | Jefferson | 20.87 | 4 |
| Tony | Haas | Arena | 26.66 | 5 | Bob | Lockhart | Ettrick | 20.64 | 7 |
| Chris | Hanson | Germantown | 26.42 | 1 | Bob | Kallstrom | Arkansaw | 20.52 | 5 |
| Dan | Williams | Friendship | 26.42 | 1 | Joe | Bieser | Manawa | 20.46 | 2 |
| Roger | Hefty | Rice Lake | 26.32 | 4 | Pat | Collins | Elkhorn | 20.39 | 1 |
| Carl | Schliem | Beloit | 26.19 | 4 | Stuart | Burgess | Lac du Flambeau | 20.07 | 1 |
| John | Bentz | Platteville | 26.18 | 4 | Ryan | Lipska | Dodgeville | 20.00 | 1 |
| Roger | Olson | Westby | 26.07 | 4 | Babe | Rieber | LaCrosse | 20.00 | 1 |
| Loyd | Skarda | Kenosha | 26.07 | 5 | Don | Wozniak | Waukesha | 19.62 | 8 |
| Francis | Schalk | Oxford | 25.97 | 11 | Roger | Caturia | Plum City | 19.43 | 2 |
| Bud | Ebbers | Oostburg | 25.90 | 1 | Ken | Wood | Combined Locks | 19.39 | 6 |
| Barry | Bacon | Arkdale | 25.88 | 3 | Ken | Schoessow | Mequon | 19.36 | 3 |
| Gregory | Blynn | Dodgeville | 25.83 | 2 | Duane | Balsiger | Meno Falls | 19.28 | 1 |
| Jim | Jakel | Schofield | 25.83 | 7 | Mickey | Jackson | Kenosha | 19.27 | 2 |
| Ron | Stevens | Elkhorn | 25.66 | 2 | Bill | Hale | Monroe | 19.25 | 2 |
| Chuck | Herman | Waukesha | 25.52 | 12 | Jim | Emery | Mondovi | 19.19 | 3 |
| Gary | Simac | Eagle River | 25.51 | 4 | Glenn | Ellis | Bristol | 19.14 | 3 |
| Mike | Rousseau | Beloit | 25.23 | 3 | Kurt | Wisnefski | Union Grove | 19.11 | 2 |
| Earl | Cummings | Crandon | 25.11 | 4 | Marty | Weidner | Salem | 19.07 | 3 |
| Frank | Dunn | Platteville | 25.10 | 2 | Kip | Gusner | Beloit | 18.92 | 1 |
| Gary | Schmitz | Cleveland | 24.96 | 4 | Ron | Olszewski | Colgate | 18.92 | 1 |
| Gary | Johnson | Altoona | 24.81 | 1 | Pat | Maki | Lac du Flambeau | 18.86 | 4 |
| Ron | Molitor | Port Washington | 24.74 | 5 | Jeff | Gabriel | New London | 18.76 | 3 |
| Kevin | Brekke | Poynette | 24.72 | 11 | Bob | Polley | Manawa | 18.41 | 2 |
| Mel | Cook | Stratford | 24.65 | 4 | Chuck | Reineke | Eau Claire | 18.16 | 5 |
| Jessie | Amble | Arena | 24.42 | 2 | Terry | Tanner | Beloit | 18.11 | 4 |
| Gordy | Potter | Burlington | 24.41 | 2 | Ron | Gilmore | Bristol | 18.05 | 3 |
| Gene | Satterstrom | Madison | 24.32 | 17 | Greg | Highstrom | Cedarburg | 17.90 | 1 |
| Dave | Semingson | Eleva | 24.27 | 4 | Mark | Nord | Franklin | 17.89 | 6 |
| Barrent | Dahl | Trempealeau | 24.21 | 3 | Marvin | Besaw | New London | 17.87 | 3 |
| Ron | Zepplin | Stratford | 24.15 | 4 | Jim | Uhlenhake | Salem | 17.64 | 6 |
| Elwood | Knutson | Kenosha | 24.14 | 3 | Jason | Helding | Schofield | 17.46 | 5 |
| | | | | | Dale | Gierach | N/A | 17.32 | 3 |

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| Wayne | Franzen | Franklin | 16.92 | 4 | Melvin | Donar | Cuba City | 8.21 | 1 |
| Dave | Miller | Waunakee | 16.87 | 3 | Charles | Hoffman | New London | 8.18 | 2 |
| Bill | Nehls | Beloit | 16.80 | 1 | Randy | Ganther | Eau Claire | 8.11 | 3 |
| Jason | Maki | Schofield | 16.79 | 1 | Patti | Baxter | Pewaukee | 7.94 | 1 |
| Bruce | Vandervelden | N/A | 16.78 | 1 | Jim | Grindle | Madison | 7.76 | 2 |
| Phil | Haas | Arena | 16.75 | 9 | Craig | Barka | Eau Claire | 7.73 | 1 |
| Dale | McGowen | Jefferson | 16.60 | 2 | Devon | Schoening | Eau Claire | 7.73 | 1 |
| Dan | Meindel | Merrill | 16.41 | 2 | Bill | Klemm | Manawa | 7.68 | 2 |
| Dan | David | Auburndale | 16.35 | 6 | Brian | Holmbeck | Janesville | 7.62 | 2 |
| Paul | Papenfuss | Woodworth | 16.18 | 3 | Mort | Papenfuss | Woodworth | 7.45 | 5 |
| Aaron | Anderson | Pepin | 16.17 | 2 | Mark | McCracken | Eau Claire | 7.38 | 1 |
| Tom | Costa Jr | West Bend | 16.07 | 1 | Nick | Kubiak | Eau Claire | 7.30 | 1 |
| Tony | Zdroik | Eagle River | 16.07 | 1 | Ron | Siebarth | Germantown | 7.25 | 2 |
| Dale | Shamberg | Kenosha | 16.05 | 6 | Roy | York | Curtiss | 7.21 | 4 |
| Don | Peroutka | Pleasant Prairie | 16.02 | 5 | Frank | Craig | Kenosha | 7.06 | 5 |
| Jim | Gose | New London | 15.50 | 1 | Scot | Learned | Germantown | 6.87 | 1 |
| Bob | Novinski | Platteville | 15.43 | 5 | Wayne | Wisnefski | Union Grove | 6.70 | 2 |
| Richard | Rotar | Evansville | 15.43 | 3 | Chris | Olson | Eau Claire | 6.55 | 2 |
| Randy | Naef | Monroe | 15.30 | 3 | Brian | Busby | Manawa | 6.28 | 2 |
| Steve | Mancle | Madison | 14.50 | 1 | Daniel | Nalepinski | Black Earth | 6.25 | 1 |
| Dan | Helding | Mosinee | 14.46 | 6 | Darin | Smith | Eau Claire | 4.79 | 1 |
| Roland | Swaim | Janesville | 14.33 | 4 | Neil | Tanula | Eau Claire | 4.66 | 1 |
| Curt | Novinski | Platteville | 14.21 | 5 | Andy | Benaszkeski | Ringle | 4.64 | 2 |
| Cyril | Hotek | Fall Creek | 14.15 | 3 | Jay | Ganther | Eau Claire | 4.38 | 3 |
| Rita | Boegel | Kewaskum | 13.92 | 1 | Russ | Dennis | Manawa | 3.77 | 1 |
| Rod | Ganther | Eau Claire | 13.37 | 4 | Scott | Stuhr | Ringle | 3.75 | 2 |
| Rob | Struebing | Campbellsport | 13.12 | 2 | Frank | Tilleson | Orfordville | 3.15 | 1 |
| Randy | Klockow | Jackson | 12.50 | 1 | Jim | Barr | Willard | 3.00 | 1 |
| David | Lewien | Ellsworth | 12.50 | 1 | Tom | Bianchi | Germantown | 2.73 | 1 |
| Dan | Teska | LaCrosse | 12.50 | 1 | Dan | Pucik | Independence | 1.50 | 1 |
| John | Olson | Schofield | 11.90 | 4 | | | | | |
| Greg | Bergles | Union Grove | 11.62 | 3 | | | | | |
| William | Litzer | Schofield | 11.57 | 5 | | | | | |
| Bob | Mattson | Meno Falls | 11.31 | 1 | | | | | |
| Mike | Keagle | Richfield | 11.08 | 2 | | | | | |
| Randy | Benaszkeski | Ringle | 10.97 | 3 | | | | | |
| Bob | Damkot | Sheboygan | 10.62 | 2 | | | | | |
| Joe | Zoromskis | Kenosha | 10.55 | 1 | | | | | |
| Ron | Truman | Wausau | 10.50 | 6 | | | | | |
| Dick | Henkel | Muskego | 10.41 | 2 | | | | | |
| Bob | Busch | Eagle River | 10.17 | 2 | | | | | |
| Tom | Torgerson | Eau Claire | 10.04 | 4 | | | | | |
| Bernard | Gorman | N/A | 10.00 | 1 | | | | | |
| Steve | Stevens | Marengo | 10.00 | 2 | | | | | |
| Barney | Theigs | Racine | 9.24 | 3 | | | | | |
| Max | Relken | Eau Claire | 9.20 | 4 | | | | | |
| Howard | McKee | Monroe | 9.11 | 3 | | | | | |
| Dan | Bowell | Arena | 9.05 | 1 | | | | | |
| Rick | Thoma | Neillsville | 9.00 | 1 | | | | | |
| Frank | Espinoza | Eau Claire | 8.58 | 1 | | | | | |
| Mark | Coyle | Chippewa Falls | 8.53 | 1 | | | | | |
| Justin | Jelle | Arena | 8.38 | 1 | | | | | |
| Tom | McTavish | Wauwautosa | 8.33 | 1 | | | | | |
| Jerry | Costello | Kenosha | 8.24 | 5 | | | | | |

COWBOY LOGIC

- ◇ If you get to thinkin' you're a person of some influence, try orderin' somebody else's dog around.
- ◇ There's two theories to arguin' with a woman. Neither one works.
- ◇ Never ask a barber if he thinks you need a haircut.
- ◇ Lettin' the cat outta the bag is a whole lot easier 'n puttin' it back.
- ◇ The quickest way to double your money is to fold it over and put it back in your pocket.
- ◇ Never miss a good chance to shut up.
- ◇ Always take a good look at what you're about to eat. It's not so important to know what it is, but it's critical to know what it was.

(Continued from page 1) *Uniform Scoring*

scoring devices were unique and required detailed mechanical setup.

Using the Schram principle, Jim Haupt outfitted the score devices at Arena with a metal strip to facilitate use of magnets for count of single points. It was a modification of the ringers-only procedure the arena pitchers had been using. Ringers were kept on the wheel, points under the magnets.

It became an overnight solution to the lack of score keepers. The magnet method spread to other tournaments on the summer schedule. It is now unusual to find a court layout in this state without the magnetic strip. While this change came into we thought we were moving ahead with the ringer-point method. Spectators appreciated the bold figures of ringers on the wheel. Mistakes were few.

In effect ringers were kept on the wheel and points under the magnets. The concept became a ringer-point game rather than the older method of total score with a ringer total on the side.

A small group of pitchers from one club, Platteville, decided to switch the method. Their method was to use the wheels for total points and the magnets for the ringer count. It was accepted by visiting pitchers as

the law of the land but otherwise not the method of their choice.

Lo and behold, the Fall tournaments at Arena chose to use the Platteville method. Like it or not that's the way it was. And some did not like it.

The major objection is, the two new methods to self score. We got used to the ringer-point method. It was adopted by many other clubs. Now we are being forced to use another method, total points. A few pitchers refused.

Now, going back to total points is a new method, to be learned and not as well accepted. That may be merely because it is new and unfamiliar. It also may be because we knew and liked the former ringer-point method.

We anticipate the subject of uniform score to come up at the next state meeting and some kind of straw vote may be taken to choose one or the other. While it is unlikely that the WHPA will rule for or against any form of self scoring the choice for uniform scoring can be strongly advised depending on the tournament pitcher's choices.

Let's get back to the concept that the ringer total is the most important statistic of the game.

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Orville Baker

Sadly we report the death of a beloved member of the Platteville horseshoe family.

Orville Baker passed away Saturday afternoon, November 23, at St. Mary's hospital in Madison. He died from complications after surgery to remove a large stomach aneurysm.

Visitation: Tuesday, November 26 4:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. St. Mary's

Catholic church - 130 West Cedar St. Platteville

Funeral Services: Wednesday, November 27 @10:30 A.M. at the church

Cards and memorials may be sent to his wife Betty. 2947 Jentz Baker Drive Platteville, WI 53818

Ernie McCarn

The Eau Claire Horseshoe Club lost a good friend and valued member Sept. 18, 2002 when Ernie McCarn passed away after complications set in following heart surgery.

As a non-pitching member for many years, Ernie probably spent more time at the courts than most club members. He will be fondly remembered for the many times he kept score for games, helped with clean-up, did repairs around the clubhouse, and posted results on the wall sheets. The chairs used by scorekeepers at our tournaments were donated by Ernie.

In 1999 Ernie received the "Member of the Year" Award in Recognition of Your Dedication & Contribution to the Eau Claire Horseshoe Club.

The license plate on his pick-up truck "WE FISH" seemed to reflect his priorities in life. "WE" representing his number one priority, Elly, with whom he shared the same interests and enjoyed the same activities for forty-seven years. "FISH" conveyed his passion for his favorite recreational activity.

We will miss him.

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Fond du Lac Club Announces Team Tournament for 2003

The Fond du Lac Horseshoe Club has decided to get back on the outdoor tournament schedule for 2003, but this time their event will be a played with a most unique format. On Father's Day weekend, June 14 and 15, Jeff Secord will be hosting the first annual **Winnebagoland Team Tournament**.

This will be a 3-on-3 NHPA sanctioned team event that is modeled like Team World but has some minor alterations. Any combination of adults from any division may be part of a 3-person team but no team will be allowed to enter if their combined 3-person average exceeds 151% ringers. All entering teams will be competing at one level of competition just as Team World is structured. There will be no separate classes and all teams must enter below the 151% cap. All teams

are intended to play on both days but the number of actual entries may force a change to this original intention. Since the teams in this event are not representing a state or a club, as is the case in Team World and Club Team, each team will need to figure out a way to identify themselves and send their team name in with the \$51 entry fee. Just about anything goes here. The last name of the team captain will be used for this purpose if no team name accompanies the entry. Tournament director, Jeff Secord, has stated that team names that exceed the 14 characters that exist in Bogenschneider will be abbreviated, as space is limited for team names. The preliminary rounds will start on Saturday and will be a round robin format similar to the Team World prelims but every team may not be in the same round robin in order to complete the event in two days. The famous Team World and Club Team coin toss for pairings will be used during these preliminary rounds. The finals will be a separate single elimination tourna-

ment played on Sunday with qualification and position into the brackets, as well as individual pairings, decided by the results of the preliminary rounds. The last team standing after the elimination rounds will be crowned the Champion of the event. This first ever Winnebagoland Team Tournament will be limited to a maximum of 20 teams in order to fit it into a two-day event on the 16 clay courts located at the Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds. Entries with the lowest combined team averages at the time of the entry deadline, May 21, 2003 may be declined in order to establish an even number of teams or if the number of entries exceeds the 20-team limit. Everyone is invited to browse the NATSTATS averages, find two partners that will keep the team below the 151% entry limit, and enter the first annual **Winnebagoland Team Tournament** on Father's Day weekend 2003. Any questions regarding any details of this event can be directed to Jeff Secord at 920-924-1521 or e-mail him at jeff_secord@mercmarine

Santa's Singles

Eddie Wheeler thinks he can get away without sending a tournament write-up by thanking everybody in sight and including full results, except we are publishing just the top three.

Wheeler is fooling with different methods of keeping score but always backed by a considerable amount of thought. He continues to consider other options. He is also not afraid to create a nine man class when numbers warrant it. Class E was scheduled as a 9-man at 30 shoes until reduced to an 8-man because of a no-show. We must admit, Wheeler is creative.

CLASS A

MARK MAUTHE - 6/1 - 60.
RANDY REIN - 6/1 - 58.93%
WAYNE TOTTEN - 5/2 - 56.43%

CLASS B

TOM COSTA - 6/2 - 44.17%
RAY GROSKINSKY - 6/2 - 44.17%
GERALD WEIKERT - 5/3 - 42.50%

CLASS C

JERRY OLESKOW - 5/2 - 41.43%
JOHN CARLIN - 5/2 - 40.00%
BUTCH KOHNEN - 4/3 - 42.14%

CLASS D

TED ROHDE - 7/1 - 41.67%
RON MAFFET - 6/2 - 41.25%
LEN MAUTHE - 4.5/3.5 - 41.25%

CLASS E

AL HOLLOWAY - 7/0 - 35.71%
WES PODVIN - 6/1 - 24.64%
KEVIN BREKKE - 4/3 - 18.21%

CLASS F

RUDY VAN FLEET - 7.5/0.5 - 27.50%
JESSE AMBLE - 7/1 - 25.00%
FRANK SCHALK - 6/2 - 23.75%

World 2003

By Jane Smith

Just another pitch for the WT 2003. If you are reading this you probably have a printer connected to your computer. Eventually the printer ink cartridge runs out and needs to be replaced. When you replace the cartridge, please save the old, empty one and give it to me. There is a company in Eau Claire, that recycles printer cartridges both ink jet and laser. We can earn \$\$\$ by collecting these empty cartridges. So instead of throwing them out, just put them in a bag marked WT 2003 (Jane Smith) and save until our paths cross. Of course if you want to get rid of them right away you can mail them to me. If it is easier to give them to any of the WT committee members (Melissa Busch, Ken Jaeger, Ken Kosky, Dave Schorbahn, Rob Rehm, John Dolezel, Stan Fredrickson), OK. There are all kinds of ways to help us out.

This is only one. Feel free to share this message with any friends, family, or work places. We can use all the cartridges we can find:-) THANKS.

WHPA DOUBLES

The year end average list and the entry flyer for the WHPA Doubles appear at the same time for a reason. Number one your name has to appear on the average list of 2002 to be eligible to pitch the doubles and second, your entering average for the doubles will be taken from the year end list. Its OK to find a partner and enter now. If you are an A class pitcher, over 60%, you should know your partner must come from the list under 60%.

Last year's champions would be most in demand singly as they are both in the near 60% range. Wayne Totten is at 59% and Bun Carley marks up at 56%. They would each be in demand if they would decide to split up. Chances are slim they would break up their winning combination.

The format for the State Doubles will be the same as last year, probably six team classes, no walking, regular doubles, and pitching the same pair of shoes. It was good enough for grandpa and its good enough for you.

Be a Friend of Horseshoe

You're invited to be a friend of horseshoe by donating any amount of dollars to the World Tournament 2003 in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Dollars will help cover some of the expenses of the tournament such as arena rental, transportation of NHPA courts to Eau Claire from Red Deer, court maintenance during the tournament and assorted miscellaneous expenses incurred by the WT Committee. Feel free to empty your pockets by sending donations to:

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It will be greatly appreciated.

Jane Smith—Tournament Host Director

Trophies gathering dust?

If you need an easy way to clean them read this.

Get a spray can of foam bathroom cleaner. Put the trophies in the sink or bathtub. Spray with foam and just rinse them off. Your trophies will shine like new. The foam cleaner will not harm them.

Joyce Poppe

Request from the Tournament Monster

To all you true computer geeks who may think Eddie Wheeler is flaming, don't get excited.. It is just his habit to write in all capital letters and inasmuch as he does correspond with us and his views are often right to the point, we choose to reproduce his stuff as received.

I WOULD LIKE TO ASK ALL OF THE PEOPLE, WHO SEND THEIR ENTRY CHECKS, TO THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS, PLEASE, PLEASE MAKE THE CHECK OUT TO THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR. WHILE CASHING ENTRY CHECKS, FOR THE SANTA'S SINGLES, I RAN INTO SOME DIFFICULTY CASHING A FEW CHECKS. IT SEEMS THAT SOME PEOPLE ARE WRITING THE CHECK OUT TO THE NAME OF THE TOURNAMENT, INSTEAD OF THE DIRECTOR. MY BANK TOLD ME, THAT SINCE THE TOURNAMENT NAME IS NOT A BUSINESS, NOR A PERSON, THEY CANNOT AND WILL NOT CASH ANYMORE CHECKS WRITEN OUT THAT WAY. SO, I ASK YOU AGAIN, PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECKS OUT TO THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR. IT WILL MAKE EVERYTHING A WHOLE LOT EASIER.
THANKS, ED WHEELER

To Bank of Lodi: Mr. Y. Not, Mr. Sizzle, Fall Classic, Santa, Buster Loose, and Mr. Freezeroo are all legal aliases of Mr. Eddie Wheeler.

Wheeler's take on Red's

I WAS ONE OF THE LUCKY 72 ENTRIES, THAT GOT TO TAKE PART IN THE FIRST INDOOR TOURNAMENT, AT RED'S PITCHING PALACE, IN BELOIT. THE BELOIT HORSESHOE CLUB HAS A LOT TO BE PROUD OF WITH THIS NEW FACILITY. THE PITCHING ARENA HAS PLENTY OF ROOM, AND THERE IS PLENTY OF WINDOW SPACE FOR THE SPECTATORS TO WATCH THEIR FAVORITE PITCHERS. WHEN LOOKING AROUND THE ROOM, YOU COULDN'T HELP, NOT SEEING ALL OF THE PROUD AND HAPPY FACES, OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BELOIT HORSESHOE CLUB. I SALUTE ALL OF THE BELOIT HORSESHOE CLUB MEMBERS, FOR THEIR HARDWORK AND DEDICATION, TO MAKE THEIR DREAM A REALITY. CONGRATULATIONS AND KEEP THE TOURNAMENTS COMING.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED
EDDIE C WHEELER

WORLD 2003 - EAU CLAIRE

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| HOTELS | RATES | ROOMS | REST & BAR | POOL |
|--|---------|-------|------------|------|
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| Hampton Inn Eau Claire | \$75.00 | 106 | No | Yes |
| Heartland Inn Eau Claire | \$74.00 | 87 | No | Yes |
| Holiday Inn Campus Area Eau Claire | \$99.95 | 137 | Yes | Yes |
| Holiday Inn Convention Center Eau Claire | \$75.00 | 122 | Yes | Yes |
| Park Inn Chippewa Falls | \$89.00 | 67 | Yes | Yes |
| Park Inn & Suites Eau Claire (NHPA Hdqtrs) | \$78.00 | 85 | Yes | Yes |
| Ramada Conference Center Eau Claire | \$75.00 | 233 | Yes | Yes |

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SET UP & CONCESSIONS BY THE BELOIT HORSESHOE CLUB
ENTRY DEADLINE DATE: MARCH 31, 2003 ENTRY FEE \$40.00 PER TEAM

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ENTRY REQUIREMENT.
ONLY THOSE HAVING A YEAR END NATSTAT AVERAGE AS PRINTED IN THE JANUARY 2003
NEWSLETTER MAY COMPETE. THAT AVERAGE WILL BE USED TO SET ALL CLASSES.
THOSE HAVING A 60% OR HIGHER AVERAGE MUST HAVE A PARTNER WITH AN AVERAGE
LESS THAN 60%.

CASH AWARDS WILL BE 85% OF ENTRY FEE-HALF CLASS PAY BACK
CLASS SIZE & NUMBER OF SHOES PITCHED WILL BE DETERMINED BY
NUMBER OF ENTRIES
THE PLAN IS TO MAINTAIN 6 -TEAM CLASSES

SEND CHECK & ENTRY PAYABLE TO:

WHPA
W 6868 BROWN RD. FOND DU LAC, WI. 54937

HIGHER % PITCHER _____ CARD# _____ AVER _____

LOWER % PITCHER _____ CARD# _____ AVER _____

ONLY ONE TEAM MEMBER WILL BE SENT SCHEDULE

Include return address: _____

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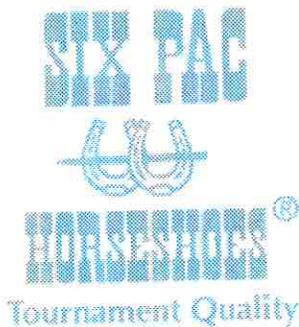
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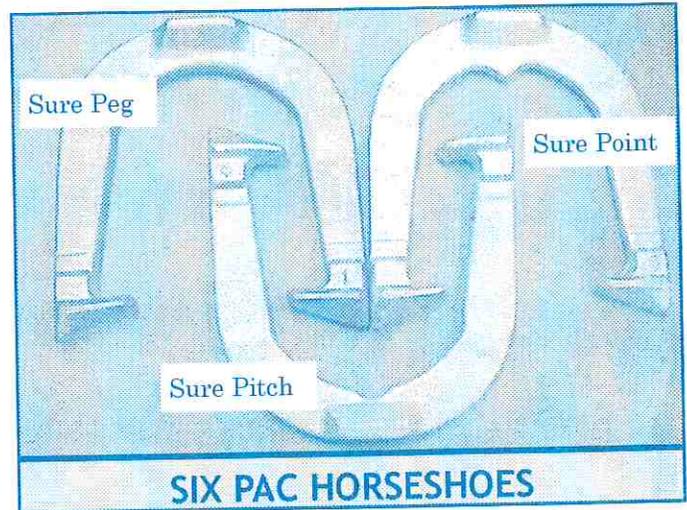
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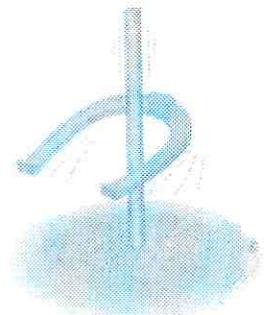
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Down and Back

with Jim Haupt

Almost everyone knows their current pitching average either from their own research into the Natstats files or from their ranking in their last tournament. There was a day when averages were not shown on the pitching schedule so that the director then had greater latitude creating classes.

Now that you know your percentage, you ought to know how it is figured. The last ten tournament averages you have pitched or all of the tournaments in the last twelve months if you don't have ten events is considered the base. From there the three highest percentages are averaged to determine your NHPA pitching average. If you are on the 10 event base, it means that each new event reported is a new set of ten. It may mean an average change. If your base is the last twelve months, each passing month you will drop off one of your base months. Again your average may change monthly. Remember it is determined on your high three.

Every Wednesday averages are updated on the NHPA website. Of special interest should be the

"events reported" menu. It will tell you if the results from your last tournament have been reported.

If you ever question your average, simply send a request to Glenn Jamieson, "NATSTATGUY@aol.com" for a print out and see for yourself how your individual tournaments have been reported.

Who do you know that's nice, a little round, pitches 30 feet, and is black all over? No, it ain't Whoopee Goldberg. It's B-Jay Douglas, the only black lady horseshoe pitcher I ever did see. She pitched a mean 46% at Red's Grand Opening in Beloit. She's a member of the Whiting, Indiana club, living in Evanston, IL and when she's not pitching horseshoes, she's learning new setups for square dancing.

Move over, make some room for a gal who's already a pretty good pitcher.

Who says it's copyrighted?

A byline for this Newsletter: "We don't make the sport of Horseshoe Pitching, we just make it better."