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Champions Galore!!!

The plan was to have a cover page of Champions. Unfortunately, several quirks made this impossible—at least for this issue. The pictures taken during the Jim Haupt Memorial and State doubles tournaments were not useable. We tried a new process / company and the result was very disappointing. I am asking that if you are a Class Champion -, from either tournament, and have a picture to please send it to me via email. A second quirk was my unexpected emergency surgery while in AZ. Things are coming together nicely, finally. I do apologize for the latest ever publication of our WHNL. See you on the courts.

Congratulations!



Team World Champions: Ken Heinritz, Allena Lepak, Penny Steinke, Jim Bilderback

Championship
State Doubles

Sarah Chaffee
Dean Chaffee

State Doubles
Class A

John Meyer
Dobie Gutweiler

State Doubles
Class B

Dick Perkins
Joel Ramsdell

Jim Haupt
Memorial
Class A
Muskego 1

Penny Steinke
Ken Heinritz
Pam Aiken
Galen Kozel

State Doubles
Class C

George Dorn
Mitchell Uttech

Jim Haupt
Memorial
Class B
Beloit 2

Dick Perkins
Bruce McLinn
Jim Tollefson
Joel Ramsdell

State Doubles
Class D

Jeff Gustafson
Paul Henning

Jim Haupt
Memorial
Class C
Deansville 3

Al Huizenga
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State Doubles
Class E

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Class D
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2019 WHPA Sanctioned Tournament Schedule

Date	Tournament	Location	Max	Entry	Jr Class	Deadline	Contact
June 8-9	Eagle River Open	Eagle River	32	\$18	Yes	June 1	Cliff Erickson
June 8-9	Spring Fling	Beloit	72	\$20	No	May 30	Dan Newkirk
June 15	Phil Wahl Open	Holman	28	\$20	No	June 12	Colleen Brophy
June 15	Sylvia & Dan David	Marshfield		\$20	Yes	June 8	Mel Cook
June 15	Muskego Open	Muskego	48	\$20	Yes	June 9	Tom Steinke
June 22-23	Ken Kosky Memorial	Mosinee	48	\$20	No	June 14	Kent Frailing
June 29-30	Ken Lovaas Memorial	Beloit	72	\$20	No	June 19	Dan Newkirk
July 6	Kickapoo Valley Open	Gays Mills	36	\$20	No	June 29	Russ Brockway
July 13	Arkdale Open	Arkdale	32	\$18	Yes	July 6	Ray Groskinsky
July 20-21	Stevens Point Open	Stevens Point	72	\$20	Yes	July 13	Fred Lane
July 27	Pioneer Days	Butternut	28	\$15	No	July 20	Jer Wegner
July 31	Wisconsin State Singles Tournament Entry Deadline						
Aug 3-4	Mosinee Open	Mosinee	48	\$20	No	July 26	Kent Frailing
Aug 10	Lox Classic	Combined Locks		\$18	No	Aug 4	Rosemary Kamps
Aug 10	Summer Shindig	Rozellville		\$15		Aug 4	Mel Cook
Aug 18	Fond du Lac Open	Fond du Lac	48	\$20	Yes	Aug 7	John Meyer
Aug 24-25	Warm-up	Beloit	72	\$20	No	Aug 14	Dan Bewkirk
Aug 31-Sept 1	State Singles Tourn	Eau Claire		\$25	Yes	July 31	John Secord
Sept 7-8	Wet n Wild	Centuria		\$15	No	Aug 28	Jane Smith
Sept 14	Arkdale Doubles	Arkdale	32	\$22	No	Sept 7	Duane Henrikson
Sept 21-22	Don Goldsmith Dbls	Beloit		\$22	No	Sept 11	Dan Newkirk
Oct 5	Junction City Singles	Junction City	24	\$20	Yes	Sept 28	James Wicklander
Oct 5-6	Oct Fall Singles	Beloit	72	\$20	No	Sept 25	Dan Newkirk
Oct 19	WHPA Fall Meeting Delton Sportsmen's Club						
Oct 26-27	Deansville Singles	Deansville	40	\$20	No	Oct 19	Dobie Gutweiler
Nov 2-3	Autumn Harvest	Beloit	72	\$20	No	Oct 23	Dan Newkirk
Nov 9-10	Doubles at the Barrell	Deansville	32			Nov 2	Dobie Gutweiler
Dec 7-8	Deansville Open	Deansville	40	\$20	No	Dec 1	Dobie Gutweiler
Dec 14-15	Snowflake	Beloit	72	\$20	No	Dec 4	Dan Newkirk

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Arkdale League Tournament	Arkdale	28-19-048
Close Doesn't Count League	Centuria	28-19-049
Platteville League	Platteville	28-19-050
New London League	New London	28-19-051
Stevens Point League	Stevens Point	28-19-052



**WHPA President
Dobie Gutweiler**

As I sit down to write this, the spring pitching season is in full swing and summer pitching is on its way. Many of us are preparing to travel to Wichita Falls Texas this summer to compete in the World Tournament. While we are looking forward to the fun and the time with our friends, we are also thinking of the voting that needs to be accomplished. The two proposed rule changes coming before the delegates can be found at the following link, but I have also included a synopsis of the proposed changes.

<https://www.horseshoepitching.com/2018-proposed-rule-changes/>

Rule 1 – Pitching Divisions

Section A – Juniors (See REQUIREMENT 6. for exceptions and additional information)

Junior Cadets (any pitcher twelve (12) years old or younger for the entire calendar year) Junior Cadets may pitch from any place on the extended or full-distance platforms and shall observe the twenty-foot (20') foul line Note: Junior Cadets may choose to move into the Junior Boys or Junior Girls prior to the age guidelines, but cannot return to the Junior Cadets, once this declaration has been made.

PROPOSED CHANGE OF WORDING: (see italic/bold print for changes)

Rule 1 – Pitching Divisions

Section A – Juniors (See REQUIREMENT 6, for exceptions and additional information)

Junior Cadets (any pitcher ten **(10) years-old** or younger for the entire calendar year) Junior Cadets may pitch from any place on the extended or full-distance platforms and shall observe the twenty-foot (20') foul line Note: Junior Cadets may choose to move into the Junior Boys or Junior Girls prior to the age guidelines, but cannot return to the Junior Cadets, once this declaration has been made.

Rule 1 – Pitching Divisions

Section E

1 – Elder Men

2 – Physically Challenged Men

3 – Elder Women division for age **80** and over stating Elder Women become eligible to pitch in the Elder Women's division upon purchase of an NHPA card dated for the calendar year that they become eighty (80) years old.

Rule 1 – Elder Women may pitch from any place on either the extended or full distance platforms and shall observe the twenty-foot (20') foul line. Elder Women must notify their Charter secretary, in advance, of the date that they intend to begin pitching from this shorter distance. Once a member declares herself a short distance pitcher, she must remain in that Division until the next year's membership card is purchased. At that time, she may switch back to the Open Women's Division, but must remain in that Division until the next year's card is purchased, etc. NOTE: See Rule 11, Section D.1 for additional information about re-qualifying.

4 – Physically Challenged Men/ **Women**

Physically challenged, men pitchers less than seventy (70) and women pitchers less than eighty (80) years old may be given permission, by their governing Charter, to move onto the extended platforms in the Physically Challenged **Divisions** with physically challenged men observing the twenty-seven-foot (27') foul line and the physically challenged women observing the twenty-foot (20') foul line. The prior completion and approval of a Medical Exemption Application Form (available from Charter Secretaries and on some Charter Websites) is required. At the World Tournament and at State Championship Tournaments, they shall compete in the appropriate Elders **Divisions**.

Please take a moment to review the proposed changes and reach out to your 2019 delegates to share your opinions. Your delegates and their contact information are as follows: John Secord (whpajs@charter.net) Dave Volz (davevolz@hotmail.com) Sonia Cook (Sonia_cook@yahoo.com) and Dobie Gutweiler (dobiecanhelp@gmail.com) All input is always appreciated. Remember that we represent YOU and we cannot do that without your input.

As I leave you this month, think about the reasons you continue to pitch horseshoes week after week and year after year. For me, it's the love. Love of the game and love of my shoe family. It's cheering on my friends and being surrounded by smiles. I hope to see as many of you in the pits as I can. And as soon as possible.



Behind the Mask

With NHPA Chaplain Ken Heinritz

Beloit's 'Bring a Pal' tourney is always a high-light for me. We basically

took an entire shift. I do not expect you to recognize many of these faces. Joining me was my brother, a brother-in-law, 3 nephews, 2 welding students & 6 friends from church. And a great time was had by all. One thing that struck me about this assortment of guys was the vast differences in age & background. Yet all converged in one place having one common ground . . . horseshoes.



This picture reminds me of another place which is beyond description. And this place will also contain a vast array of people. Heaven is the place & the one common ground is Jesus, who died that we might live.

"For You (Jesus) were slain, and have redeemed us to God by Your blood out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation" Rev. 5:9 NKJV

Telfer Arena Set Up

Kevin Brekke

Listed below is the group that helped set up the courts at Telfer Park for the upcoming May horseshoe tournaments. Of the 47 total we had 17 that came down to help from other clubs: 7 from the Deansville club; 5 from Stevens point club; 3 from Eagle; one from Summit Ridge and one from Eau Claire. I apologize if I missed anyone or got a name wrong. Sandy Anderson, Kerry Morris, Mitchell Uttech, Dobie Gutweiler, George Dorn, Al Huizenga, Cliff Shave, Jim Menzel. Jams Wicklander, Fred Lane, Jason Villwock, Ray Cayer, Tom Steinke, Tony

Scrima, Dave Volz, Lonny Trangrud, Kevin Brekke, Dan and Tammy Newkirk, Dutch Rittweger, Ken Beebe, Dan Lessman, Tom Bird, Norm Beckius, John Resch, Charlie Goldsmith, Raymone Bauer, Rick Borgwardt, Grant Pleiss, Caleb Mollet, Rayna BBauer, Jim Tolefsoan, Ed Bonebright, Rowen Swick, Mike Loftus, Guy Modde, Dick Perkins, Glenn Hanson, Bob Bowser, Paul Henning, Linda Roeber, Jim Huckabee, Ken Posmer.

A big thanks to all that helped. We had 40 help on Saturday with the clay and the carpet and 20 that helped on Friday with the boxes and miscellaneous items.



2019 State WHPA Walking Doubles

Dave Volz / John Secord

Championship Class

Sarah Chaffee / Dean Chaffee	5	0	54.33
Jim Larson / Randy Rein	3.5	1.5	49.33
Ken Heinritz / Pam Aiken	3	2	49.33
Donna Berquam / Norm Gage	2	3	38.67
Penny Steinke / Ray Groskinsky	1.5	3.5	49.67
Larry Grabowski / Todd Sheehan	0	5	30.67

Class A

John Meyer / Dobie Gutweiler	5	0	45.33
Tammy Newkirk / Dan Newkirk	3	2	48.33
Lonny Trangsrud / John Brophy	3	2	44
Cliff Shave / Galen Kozel	2	3	37.33
Mike Cone / Rick Weller	2	3	36.33
Cindy Castellano / Toni Sloper	0	5	31

Class B

Dick Perkins / Joel Ramsdell	5	0	41.67
Bun Carley / Kerry Morris	3	2	33.33
Rowen Swick / Norm Beckius	2	3	36
Bruce McLinn / Brian Herbst	2	3	34
Dave Ninnemann / Chris Gage	2	3	24.33
Linda Roeber / Kevin Aarstad	1	4	32.67

Class C

Geoge Dorn / Mitchell Uttech	5	0	33.67
P Schwerdtfeger / Ron Studinski	3	2	28
Mona Lane / Mike Stabenow	3	2	28
Dave Quaid / Andrew Potter	3	2	25.67
Dean Groshek / Ray Cayer	1	4	23.67
Rondi Mengelt / Tom Bird	0	5	17.33

Class D

Jeff Gustafson / Paul Henning	5	0	34.33
Randy White / Sandy Anderson	4	1	28.33
Leo Linhart / Scott Linhart	2.5	2.5	25.33
H Sowatzke / J Sowatzke	2.5	2.5	24.33
James Wicklander / Mike Ezell	1	4	18.33
Tom Steinke / Rich Conrad	0	5	15.33

Class E

John Secord / Zach Secord	4.5	.5	19.17
Dustin Duerr / James Duerr	3.5	1.5	16.11
D Palmersheim / Greg Bergles	3	2	21
Rayna Bauer / Barb Ramquist	3	2	12
Fred Lane / Jim Menzel	2	3	19.33
BJ Marty / Will Fillback	0	5	4.33

Eau Claire Early Bird

Dean Chaffee

Class A

Sarah Chaffee	6	1	67.14
Lonny Trangsrud	6	1	46.07
Dave Schorbahn	4	3	43.21

Class B

Bob Kallstrom	5	2	36.42
Mona Lane	4	3	43.92
Jim Heim	4	3	29.28

Class C

Cole Trangsrud	5	0	23
Bob Cole	4	1	18.3
Mike Sheehan	2	3	8

Class D

Donata Kitchens	4	1	11.2
Larry Danielson	4	1	8.4
Darren Chambers	4	1	7.2

Birthday Bash

Dave Volz

Class A

Mike Cone	4	1	50.50
Larry Grabowski	3.5	1.5	66
Tammy Newkirk	2.5	2.5	52.5

Class B

Todd Sheehan	5	0	39
Rich Peterson	4	1	42
Ray Groskinsky	2.5	2.5	29.5

Class C

Jarrood Bisch	4	1	35
Rick Weller	4	1	34.5
Al Holloway	3	2	30.5

Class D

Jill Peterson	5	0	39.5
Dave Volz	3	2	37
Russ Kozlowski	3	2	32.5

Class E

BJ Marty	5	0	19.5
Mike Ezel	3	2	18
A Schwerdtfeger	2	3	9.5



Memories

2019 Red Ferguson Classic

Dan Newkirk / Earl Paulson

<u>Class A</u>			
Dennis Reid	5	1	72.08
Penny Steinke	5	1	64.58
Dan Lessman	4	2	55.83
<u>Class B</u>			
Rich Peterson	5	0	51
Bruce McLinn	3	2	46.5
Rowen Swick	3	2	46
<u>Class C</u>			
Robert Bowser	5	0	47.5
Brian Herbst	3	2	37.5
Rick Weller	3	2	37
<u>Class D</u>			
Bob Klingaman	5	1	44.5
Leo Linhart	5	1	38.43
Al Huizenga	3	3	39.58
<u>Class E</u>			
Tom Steinke	6	0	33.61
Jeff Gustafson	5	1	33.61
Roger Anderson	4	2	32.64
<u>Class F</u>			
Tom Leair	4	1	38.12
Mary Thompson	4	1	26.5
Joel Ramsdell	3	2	39
<u>Class G</u>			
Mike Gautheir	4	1	22.5
Dennis Simler	3.5	1.5	18
Mike Loftus	3	2	19
<u>Class H</u>			
Dick Poff	4	1	28.5
Greg Bergles	4	1	27
D Palmerscheim	3	2	21
<u>Class I</u>			
Rayna Bauer	5	1	20
Jim Menzel	5	1	12.92
Wayne Goers	5	1	8.75

Beloit Encore

Dan Newkirk / Earl Paulson

<u>Class A</u>			
Penny Steinke	5	0	73
Tammy Newkirk	4	1	57.5
Rowen Swick	3	2	46.5
<u>Class B</u>			
George Dorn	5	0	46
Brian Herbst	3	2	42
P Schwerdifeger	3	2	36
<u>Class C</u>			
Dan Newkirk	4	1	36.5
Al Huizenga	3	2	36.5
Leo Linhart	3	2	33.5
<u>Class D</u>			
Jim Tollefson	7	0	40
Joel Ramsdell	5	2	36.07
Dobie Gutweiler	4	3	32.14
<u>Class E</u>			
Dave Palmerscheim	5	2	22.14
Mike Loftus	5	2	18.93
Glenn Hanson	4	3	23.93
<u>Class F</u>			
Jim Menzel	5	0	31.19
Tinna Lincoln	4	1	25.5
Rayna Bauer	2.5	2.5	19

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Pitcher of the Year

Dave Volz

The Pitcher of the Year award is determined by the number of points accumulated in tournaments from August 1st through July 31st. There are 3 Divisions which are determined by the year end average printed in the first issue of the newsletter for the year. Division A is 45% and over, Division B is 30% - 44.99% and Division C is below 30%. Pitchers receive 15 points for a 1st place finish, 10 points for a 2nd place finish and 5 points for a 3rd place finish in open WHPA sanctioned tournaments. Bonus points

are awarded for attending the WHPA Spring and Fall meetings in the amount of 15 points each. If you would like to see the current standings, go to the website at www.whpahorseshoes.com/awards The site is updated as the results come in from the tournament directors. The Current leaders with 14 events left as of May 24th are Division A : Penny Steinke – 150. Tammy Newkirk – 115. Glenn Bogenschneider – 105. Cliff Shave – 100. Division B: Tom Steinke – 145. Al Huizenga – 105. Dobie Gutweiler - 85. Brian Herbst – 80. Division C: Sandy Anderson – 120. Dan Newkirk – 110. Bob Klingaman – 110. Mitchell Urtech – 85.

WHPA Spring Meeting Report

Kevin Brekke

Call to order by President Dobie at 1:03pm. Chaplain Ken Heinritz gave the opening prayer. Secretary John Secord read the minutes of the fall meeting and were accepted as read. That meeting had 34 in attendance. John also gave the treasurer's report. The beginning balance was 2,536.63 and ending balance was 3,575.89. Dave Volz gave the 1st VP report. He mentioned about the changes on the website, especially adding the HOF bios to the HOF Link. Kevin Brekke gave the 2nd VP report. Kevin talked about helping out with Telfer Park setup and tear down. Anyone that wanted to help he would see after the meeting. Dates are Friday April 26, Saturday April 27, Sunday April 28 and to tear down – May 20. Kevin also mention the places and dates for the next three world tournaments. They are: 2019 – Wichita Falls Texas – July 22 to August 3rd – Deadline May 13

2020 – Monroe, LA – July 13-25 **2021 – Winne-**
mucca, Nevada July 19-31

Kevin had more information on the table to look at on the 2021 World. Kevin also mentioned 15th Annual National Sanctioned League Championships – October 5-6 (I have flyers) and the NHPA HOF inductees at World are: Paul LaCrosse from CO, Truman Standard, IL – historic Era player and Phyllis Quist, WA – Promoter/Organizer, Harry G Haynes, OH – Promoter/Organizer

Sonia Cook gave the 3rd VP report. Sonia reported on the Junior Scholarship Fund – Beginning balance was 10,457.45 and ending balance was 9,857.45. Liabilities are now 2,700. She had raffle tickets on hand and also promoted the Giving container that Tony Scrima made for donations to be passed on to the different tournaments. Marketing and Publicity director Fred Lane gave his report. Fred passed out information about becoming a Provisional or Trial Member and what that meant. Something the NHPA voted on last year and 2019 is the first year it is available. Fred did a good job explaining and was encouraging Tournament directors to know about this and let non-sanctioned players know these options are available. Fred also had Wisconsin pins for sale for those that wanted them.

Hall of Fame committee chairman Jeff Secord gave his report. Jeff announced our new

2019 HOF inductee to be Leroy “Moose” Meyer. He encouraged nominations, with the deadline each year by February 1st. To see current nominees you can go to whpahorseshoes.com and hit the HOF link. The Regional Director Dave Volz gave his report. Dave mentioned the RGS book is late coming out and will get out to the Tournament Directors as soon as he gets them. NHPA Jr Promotions Director Aleena Lepak was not present, but Sonia Cook read a text from Sonia. Sonia mentioned this would be Aleena's last year being the Promotions Director and wants to concentrate on family and promotion of the Juniors in Wisconsin.

Old Business – Bid for State for 2020 – there was no bid from the floor, so the Beloit Horseshoe Club said they would take it if no one else did. Beloit Horseshoe Club will host state for 2020.

2019 State – Eau Claire President Dean Chaffee was present and had a tournament update. He also had shirts available for 15.00 for those who wanted them. Hotel, camping, etc. will be coming on the website and the next newsletter.

New Business – Dobie announced we have a new co-historian – Paul Wiese, and how he has a passion for horseshoe pitching and collecting. Both him and Russ Brockway will make a great team. Billaw change on Article IX, section 1d that Cash awards may not be won by Juniors pitching (NHPA Rule). After much discussion it was decided that the EXEC Council could make change to be in accordance with the NHPA rule, and no vote was taken... Jeff Secord raised an issue on getting Team World contacts that maybe the WHPA needed to look into how we handle personal information. There was much discussion, and the board will need to discuss at a later date. Ken Heinritz brought up two things. One was that maybe the state should pick two teams instead of just one. After discussion, the consensus was to keep it at one team. Ken also felt that the defending champ team should be able to defend title the next year regardless of average. After much discussion, the board decided to go on ringer average from the highest on down to have the best chance to win

Next meeting will be October 19th at Lake Delton Sportsmen Club – 2019
Adjournment at 2:40pm

2019 NHPA / WHPA Membership / Renewal Form

Name: _____ Card Number _____
 Street Address: _____
 City: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Phone #: _____ Email: _____
 If new member, referred by: _____



Circle your Division:

Men-\$35 Women-\$35 Elder Men-\$35 (70+) Jr. Boys-\$5
 Jr. Girls-\$5 Med/Exempt-\$35 Cadet Boys-\$5 Cadet Girls-\$5

Jrs. & Cadets include Birthdate: _____

If renewal is after June 30th \$2 is added to the dues.

Send to: WHPA, John Secord, W6868 Brown Rd. Fond du Lac, WI 54937

(NOTE: Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.)

2019 WHNL Spring Meeting – April 6 at Lake Delton Mc Donalds.

Kevin Brekke

Attendees – Fred Lane, Jim Menzel, John Resch, Dobie Gutweiler, Jane Smith, Kevin Brekke, John Meyer

Jane asked for more pictures and stated paper subscriptions to be about 30 each time. John Resch signed up today so one more.

Fred Lane has been doing player profiles, and many names talked about, and decided to do Earl Paulson, long time TD for the Team World Tournament (30 years this year for Beloit) Kevin Brekke will work on this with Fred. There are 6 issues a year, one every other month, so will come out next end of May. Earl Paulson will be 90 December 26 this year.

Fred mentioned the website, and the HOF write-ups under the persons name, only 14 missing. Dave Volz did a great job he said.

The Did you know section that Dobie did it was suggested to do our state’s oldest pitchers, Leroy Meyer to be 94 on April 8, and Gloria Smith to be 90 later this year. Another name was Bun Carley with all he does with his wood working talent.

Since the meeting, Leroy Meyer was voted in for the Hall of Fame this year. So some of his bio will be coming out later. Do we want to do a bit more for him or do someone else???

If anyone want to contact Leroy his number is: 920-788-4379



Jim Haupt Memorial
Dave Volz

<u>Class A</u>		
Muskego	16	4
Penny Steinke		
Ken Heinritz		
Pam Aiken		
Galen Kozel		
Deansville 1	12.5	7.5
John Meyer		
G Bogenschneider		
Jim Larson		
George Dorn		
Eau Claire	10.5	9.5
Sarah Chaffee		
Lonny Trangsrud		
John Brophy		
Dave Schorbahn		
<u>Class B</u>		
Beloit 2	15	5
Dick Perkins		
Bruce McLinn		

Jim Tollefson		
Joel Ramsdell		
Beloit 4	15	5
Dutch Rittweger		
Jim Huckabee		
David Carter		
Norm Bwckius		
Stevens Point 1	10.5	9.5
Mona Lane		
Paula Schwerdtfeger		
Dan Newkirk		
Dustin Duerr		
<u>Class C</u>		
Deansville 3	13.5	6.5
Al Huizenga		
Bob Klingaman		
Kerry Morris		
Mitchell Uttech		
Muskego 2	12	8
Cliff Shave		
Russ Heinritz		
Tom Steinke		

Tom Leair		
Beloit 5	11	9
Tammy Newkirk		
Rondi Mengelt		
Dan Newkirk		
Barb Ramquist		
<u>Class D</u>		
Deansville 4	17	3
Lisa White		
Randy White		
Sandy Anderson		
Gene Freide		
Beloit 6	15	5
Linda Roeber		
Paul Henning		
Rayna Bauer		
Georgia Beebe		
Summit Ridge 4	13	7
Jarrod Bisch		
Al Holloway		
Mason Bisch		
BJ Marty		

April Showers
Les Karpel

<u>Class A</u>			
Larry Grabowski	5	1	65.83
Jim Bilderback	5	1	54.42
Norm Gage	2	4	43.75
<u>Class B</u>			
Jerry Oleskow	5	1	41.25
Rick Weller	5	1	40
Dave Volz	2	4	26.67
<u>Class C</u>			
Russ Kozlowski	4	2	27.08
Ralph Marthaler	4	2	29.17
Josh Smith	3	3	22.08
<u>Class D</u>			
Randy Barnes	4	0	25.83
Dan Sheehan	1	3	21.88
Tim Sheehan	1	3	22.5



35th Team World – 2018 – Recap

Kevin Brekke

Team World 2019 was a huge success. One of the reasons was the many helpers that setup and torn down the courts. We had 47 people help with setup, 17 of which were from outside of the Beloit Horseshoe Club. For teardown the next day after the tournament, we had 35 helpers of which 15 were outside of the cub. Special thanks to Lonny Lonny Trangsrud from the Eau Claire Club who drove over three hours and stay overnight to help with setup, and then stayed over to help with teardown. Also to Cliff Erickson from the Eagle River club, Ray Groskinsky from the Arkdales Club, Cindy Castellano and Toni Sloper from the Eau Claire Club who stayed over to help with the teardown then had long drives that day back home.

Just before the tournament there was a special jacket presented to Earl Paulson to say Thank You, for all his years of service to the success of Team World over that last 30 year. Jim Kinney Jr sang the National Anthem, and the Tournament was then under way.

There were twenty-two teams from eight states represented. The defending champ, Wisconsin #1 looked strong again this year, but Michigan, the 2017 champs, would prevail as the number one seed in the step ladder playoffs. Wisconsin #1 came through the step ladder playoffs and beat Michigan 3 games to 1 to successfully defend their title. Congratulations Wisconsin #1. Teams members: Penny Steinke, Jim Bilderback, Aleena Lepak, Ken Heinritz

Before the playoffs began after game 40, there was a special presentation to Earl Paulson with a thank you award for all his years as Tournament Director of Team World and his efforts in making Team World a favorite tournament scores of pitchers.

What's New

Jane Smith

Our horseshoe family is a very caring, wonderful family. When we have members challenged by health, family, economic, physical, mental life changes, our family bands together to send positive vibes, prayers, cards, phone calls, messages. We are a very special organization that loves life and all it has to offer.

The award read “BHC – THANKS – EARL – TEAM WORLD”.

I wanted to give a big shout out to the scorekeepers this year. Every year I put together the list to fill the chairs, and each year it works out. Special thanks to Guy Modde who was in charge Sunday morning in my absence and kept score with me in the finals. Also, special thanks for scorekeepers that came from Missouri to help: Ernie Ellermann, Kevin Chambers, Charlie Baker, and Audra Graven. Special thanks to Debby Michaud from Massachusetts, former World Women's champ helped keep score when needed. Was able to practice with her on Thursday afternoon, was a treat for me. **Scorekeepers were:** Kevin Brekke, Shirley Yates, Jim Huckabee, Mary Thompson, Gena Quaid, Dave Quaid, Sandy Anderson, Linda Potter, Julie Paulson, Debby Michaud, Ernie Ellermann, Kevin Chambers, Charlie Backer, Audra Graven, Zachary Secord, Jeff Secord, Kevin Peterson, Melanie Zerr, Toni Sloper, Cindy Castellano

Highlights pitching were Penny Steinke, a 97.5 percent game and a 95 percent game. Great job!

Big shout out to the Secords, John, Jeff, and Zachary. Jeff took the lead in making sure all tasks were covered and reached out to all the States and Canada to possibly bring in new pitchers to Team World. Because of his efforts, Team Massachusetts came this year. I am sure we will see more fruits of his labor in the coming years at Team World.

And finally, I wanted to thank Dan and Tammy Newkirk for their endless hours of work to make this year's tournament a success. Along with those from the Beloit Horseshoe club, and others, they are keeping this very special tournament alive for so many others to enjoy, pitchers and non-pitchers alike.

Special congratulations to Dean and Veronica Groschek who are expecting twins; and to Alenna LePak and Dylan expecting their 2nd child.

Special prayers and positive vibes to Kari David, Penny Steinke, Edie McKinney, Jane Smith.

Safe travels to all as we travel to horseshoe tournaments in the Midwest and to the World Tournament in Texas.



Wisconsin State Horseshoe Tournament

August 31—September 1

Hosted by the

Eau Claire / Close Doesn't Count Horseshoe Clubs

Carson Park

Eau Claire, WI

Entry Deadline: July 31, 2019

Entry Fee: \$25 Adults Juniors and Cadets Free

Send Entry form and fee to: John Secord, W6868 Brown Road, Fond Du Lac, WI 54937

- All registrations must be dated and postmarked by July 31, 20179
- You must have competed in a minimum of three NHPA sanctioned tournaments on the Wisconsin schedule between August 1, 2018 and July 31, 2019.
- NHPA sanctioned league may be used as one event only if you do not have enough tournaments.
- The Junior and Cadet categories are not required to meet the three tournament rule.
- All eight person classes will pitch 40 shoe games; six person classes 50 shoe games. Adult Championship classes will pitch 40 point games. Junior Championship classes will pitch 40 points or 50 shoes, whichever occurs first. Cadets Championship classes will pitch 30 points or 30 shoes, whichever occurs first.

Name _____ NHPA Card # _____

Address _____

City, St, Zip _____

Phone # _____ E Mail _____

You can pitch in only ONE division. Please circle the Division you are entering.

40 Foot Mens 30 Foot Mens Womens Jr. Boys Jr. Girls Cadet Boys Cadet Girls

For reference and verification, if you pitched in only three tournaments, please list them.

Name of Event	Date of Event	Sanctioned League	Pitching Average
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