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A Meeting Shall be in Spring

It comes with the sun, daylight saving, and the birds. The Spring Horseshoe Meeting is the third Saturday of March

Without even guessing the attendance, it should suffice to say that this meeting was the best attended spring meetings this member has ever seen

I missed it but according to John Secord's balance sheet, the WHPA has a balance of \$4500.

Prior to the business meeting tournament directors were invited to talk over the process of submitting results.

President Ken Jaeger reminded the directors that he considers them the backbone of the organization.

For reporting results, use Excel if you have it was the word and if you don't the secretary will accept and transpose results written in Works. Using proper names is also important to Natstats. Nicknames just confuse the reporting process.

Jane Smith, the host director for the 2003 World Tournament talked Ken Kosky into printing twenty-five hundred

or so flyers outlining the requirements for World participation. Hopefully the flyers will find their way into every location in Wisconsin where they might understand the word "horseshoe." Kosky got the Newsletter to sponsor the flyers now it's up to the members to distribute them.

\$25 will be the entry fee for this year's State Tournament in Wausau. Once again it will be indoors at the



Nice turnout at the Spring Meeting

Marathon Park fairgrounds.

The 2003 State Tournament will be handled by people from three clubs, Fond du Lac, Kewaskum, and Golden-dale.

Mouse Beckius, president of the Beloit Club let it be known that Beloit will be bidding for the 2004 State Tournament next fall when the bid is due.

Lorraine Sternberg, the NHPA VP

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COMING EVENTS

MAY 17-18-19	TEAM-WORLD at Beloit	\$200/team
	Earl Paulson 7105 So Co Hwy H Beloit, WI 53511	
608-879-2304	28-02-011 bhc.tw@wekz.net	Complete
MAY 25-26	Platteville NHPA Singles	\$15
	Norm Mauthe 865 Eastman St, Platteville, WI 53818	
608-348-9697	28-02-016	D/L 5/11
MAY 25	Marengo Memorial: Ashland	\$15
	Steve Stevens Rte 1, Box 132, Marengo, WI 54855	
715-278-3473	28-02-017	D/L 5/11
June 1-2	Wolf River Open New London	\$13
	Ken Jaeger N3539 Knight Rd, New London, WI 54961	
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June 8-9	Eagle River Open Eagle River	\$15
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June 8-9	Eau Claire Open	\$15
	Dustin Dahl 11861 Main St. Trempealeau, WI 54661	
608-534-6254	28-02-020	D/L 5-25
June 8-9	Beloit Spring Singles	\$15
	Earl Paulson 7105 S CTH - H, Beloit, WI 53511	
608-879-2304	28-02-021 bhc.tw@wekz.net	D/L 5-25
June 22-23	Marshfield One	\$15
	Dan David 282 Rangeline Rd., Auburndale, WI 54412	
715-384-3612	28-02-022	D/L 6-8
June 22-23	Goldendale Open	\$15
	Tom Costa 727 River Rd #12, West Bend, WI 53095	
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June 29-30	Wausau Open Ringle, WI	\$15
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July 6-7	The Sizzle: Arena	\$15
	Ed Wheeler W9070 Hwy K, Lodi, WI 53555	
608-592-4424	28-02-025	
eddie.wheeler@tdstelecom.com		D/L 6/23
July 13	Mid-East Open: Combined Locks	\$15
July 14	Combined Locks Sanctioned	\$17
	Rosemary Kamps 101 Kamps Ct, Combined Locks, WI 53113	
920-788-3229	28-02-026 Sunday Limit 48	D/L 7/1
July 13	Pioneer Days, Sanborn	\$15
	Steve Stevens Rte 1, Box 132, Marengo, WI 54855	
715-278-3473	28-02-027	D/L 6/29
July 21	Oxford Open	\$15
	Francis Schalk 135 Edgewood Dr, Oxford, WI 53952	
608-584-5264	28-02-028 eandfschalk@hotmail.com	D/L 7-7
July 20-21	Southern WI Open	\$15
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608-879-2304	28-02-029 bhc.tw@wekz.net	D/L 7-6

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.



The President's Column

Congratulations to Lorraine Sternberg on her election into the WHPA Hall of Fame. Lorraine has contributed a lot of her time not only for this State, but on a National level as well, and always in the best interest of others. Her accomplishments in pitching the game of horseshoes speaks for itself. Thanks again Lorraine, you really and truly deserve to be in the WHPA Hall of Fame.

After a lot of discussion at the Spring Meeting the two Bylaw proposals that were submitted passed.

Article IV Section 2 B. b.

Reads as it was submitted:

All adult entries, except the elders, must compete in at least three approved NHPA sanctioned tournaments in Wisconsin, from August 1 of the previous year through July 31 of the current year in order to enter the State Tournament. An NHPA sanctioned league may be used in lieu of one tournament.

Article V Section 3b.

After a lot of discussion, now reads.

Trophies to be awarded. Three (3) in the ten and eight person classes, two (2) in the six person classes.

Note: Solicited money is accepted for cash awards or trophy enhancements.

I would like to thank the Tournament Directors, for coming to their meeting that was held prior to the Spring Meeting.

This years World Tournament will be held in Red Deer, Alberta, Canada. Depending on where you live, it's about 1500 miles. If you are going to the Worlds, Jane Smith, the 2003 Worlds Tournament Host Director is asking for your support in the assistance of sales, at the 2003 Worlds merchandise booth. Remember the requirements for pitching in a World Tournament are having 4 (four) tournaments pitched at your entering pitching division.

You're Pres. Ken Jaeger

running the Sanctioned League Program, announced that the new "Red Book," the guide for league play, is out and available. She also has plans in the making for a national sanctioned league team tournament, perhaps this year in Nashville.

The word from Heidi Poppe is to make use of the WHPA website. Go there (address on page 2) to see her latest stuff.

Dick Hansen reported that the World Tournament site, Red Deer, Alberta may be 1600 miles but the city is considered ideal for the NHPA.

Presently the outlook for the 2004 World is either Kitchner, Ontario, site of the 1997 World, or Pocatello, Idaho, bidding for the first time.

All NHPA officers will be running unopposed at the national convention and there are just five bylaw changes proposed.

As of April 1, artifacts will be displayed in the completed Hall of Fame building in Joelton, Tennessee. Everyone is invited to stop and see the result of the NHPPF.

Eddie McKinney had a short but very important announcement: Lorraine Sternberg has been selected as the 2002 WHPA Hall of Fame inductee.

Jane Smith indicated one way to contribute to the 2003 World Tournament effort would be to volunteer for sales duty at the Wisconsin booth in Red Deer. Again she thanked Ken Kosky for making the promotional World Tournament Flyers available asking members to please

make every effort to distribute them. We would like every horseshoe pitcher in this state, sanctioned and unsanctioned, to know that the World is coming to Eau Claire in 2003.

A bylaw change in the requirement for entering the Wisconsin State Tournament was predominately a change in wording to clearly indicate the three required events of participation must be Wisconsin events. It did however eliminate the World Tournament as a qualifying event.

After much, probably too much discussion, one little word was eliminated from the present bylaw regarding trophies as awards for the State Tournament. The current reading; "Trophies only to be awarded. Three in the ten and eight person classes, two in the six person classes." has been changed merely by eliminating the word "only." The proposal was not new. Had been proposed another time years earlier. This time it became someone else's idea and was better accepted by the membership.

It was suggested that there could be some discussion on providing a profit and loss statement regarding state tournaments. Very few members seemed at all interested in fact the hands off policy seemed to prevail for expenses of state tournaments. Let the hosts make a little money was one statement. Thus any justification of expenses by state tournament hosts died before it got started.

This meeting was over in plenty of time for the late class to warm up for their tournament.

WHPA 2002 SPRING FINANCIAL REPORT

ENDING BALANCE OCT 20, 2001	\$3999.85
DEPOSITS:	
247 NHPA...(7 LIFETIME) (5 OFFICERS).....	3959.00
7 JRS.....	35.00
NEWSLINE.....	24.00
TOURNAMENT FEES.....	90.00
STATE DOUBLES TOURNAMENT ENTRY..	520.00
NEWSLETTER.....	8.00
INCOME	\$4636.00

EXPENSES

NEWSLETTER.. 5 OFFICERS +1.....	48.00
WHNL PRINTING. DBLS FLYER, AVE	105.00
NEWSLINE 5 OFFICERS +2.....	84.00
NHPA.....	3015.00
PHONE.....	9.76
2001 STATE TOURNAMENT JR AWARDS....	505.00
INTERNET.....	183.70
HALL OF FAME.....	151.66
POSTAGE.....	34.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$4136.12
BALANCE MARCH 16, 2002	\$4499.73

Compiled by John Secord, WHPA Sec.-Treas.

State Tournament 2004

This year, at our annual Fall meeting in October, the membership will be selecting a host for the 2004 State Tournament. I brought it up at this year's Spring meeting in March, if there was any one club or clubs willing to host a State Tournament. "Mouse" Beckius, President of the Beloit Horseshoe Club, said that their club would be interested in having the State Tournament again on their home courts.

To host the State tournament, you need a minimum of twelve courts and one playoff court with lights, a volunteer committee willing to work the tournament. An indoor facility is not a requirement, but can be a plus, in the case of bad weather conditions affecting the tournament schedule, when held outdoors.

Two or more clubs can work together on running a State Tournament. This year's tournament will be held indoors at Marathon Park in Wausau. Our hosts will be Windy Hill of Wausau, Close Doesn't Count of Centuria and the Marshfield Horseshoe Club. There are motels nearby and camping at the Park.

Next year, 2003, the State Tournament will be held at the Fond du Lac Fairgrounds. Our hosts will be Goldendale, Fond du Lac and Kewauskum Horseshoe Club.

**Reminder: August 31-September, 2002 State Tournament at
Marathon Park, Wausau
Entry deadline July 31 (Bylaws Art.IV,Sec.1B)**

All adult entries, except the Elders, must have competed in at least three tournaments on the State NHPA sanctioned schedule or approved NHPA sanctioned tournaments not on the schedule from August 1 of the previous year through July 31 of the current year in order to enter the State Tournament. An NHPA sanctioned league may be used in lieu of one tournament. (Bylaws Art.IV,Sec.2B.b)

All participants in the State Tournament must have their name on the back of their shirt. A five dollar(\$5.)fine shall be imposed for failing to comply.(Art.IV,Sec.3B)

If there are any other clubs out there willing to host or co-host the State Tournament for 2004, please contact:

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CASH OR CHECK

Now that the season has started and entry checks are going into the mail, make sure you make out your check to the proper person. That would be the contact person for the tournament. In some cases you could make out the check to the host club but in all cases your best bet is making out the check to the tournament director or contact person.

For the State Tournament or State Doubles a check in favor of the WHPA will do it. Some big tournaments like Team-World may have their own bank account but many of the rest of the tournament directors are hosting their event on their own and will not be able to cash the entry check if it is not made out specifically to them. Get in the habit of making your check in favor of the tournament director. They will thank you for it.

BORDER BATTLE 4

Border Battle number four recently took place in Upsala, Minnesota. It was a blowout by the Minnesota hosts who won near 100 of the 128 game format.

Wisconsin players by their attendance found out who will support and who won't support the Border Battle tournament. Most of the Wisconsin players on hand were asked to represent their state in this contest because the first choice players failed to so.

If pitchers can have an enjoyable time while losing most of their games, this tournament was a good one. The town of Upsala in central Minnesota is blessed with a state of the art recreational center. It includes ball diamonds and an indoor horseshoe arena – eight clay courts and plenty of support room. It's also used for other activities including archery. A birthday party was being set up for Friday night.

We stayed in Little Falls enjoying a couple of festive banquet like dinners with director, Dick Dvorak and some of the Wisconsin players.

While the event was in action players were surveyed for

their opinions. The promoters were glad to hear that every person agreed that the Border Battle should continue to be staged but two to one they asked for a fall instead of spring date. They also asked to play all eight pitchers in their respective division. Thoughts were divided about evenly on mixing divisions, the 30's with the 40's.

It was decided that the next Border Battle will be in the fall of 2003 probably at Arena, Wisconsin in a new pitching format matching an entire division 8 on 8 retaining the 30 and 40 foot divisions.

Who will represent the WHPA team is still a question. Some top Wisconsin pitchers have passed up this event despite being urged to attend. At the same time we owe a debt of gratitude to those players who made the trip this year.

Presently we will leave it up to the latest Border Battle team as to who will pitch next year.

Border Battle 4 Results:

April 13, 2002. Upsala, Mn.

Tournament #23-02-005

All pitchers pitched 8 games each, total of 320 shoes each.

MN 99 1/2, WI 28 1/2. (64 1/2 needed to win) MN wins the event.

NAME	W/L	PCT.	NAME	W/L	PCT.
Bev Nathe	8-0	68.75	Ken Jaeger	6-2	55.93
Mark Baumann	8-0	68.43	Gert Wilcziek	4-4	62.81
Harold A Schrader	8-0	61.88	Edie McKinney	3.5-4.5	58.12
Lu Cave	8-0	51.88	Mark Mauthe	3-5	62.50
Gerald Stangland	7-1	63.43	Teresa Donar	3-5	40.31
Dale Lipovsky	6.5-1.5	70.93	Wayne Totten	2-6	54.06
Rosie Leyk	6.5-1.5	51.56	Sue Helene	2-6	54.68
Dave Hughes	6.5-1.5	56.25	Ken Heinritz	2-6	45.62
Ron Craigmile	6.5-1.5	54.06	Leroy Meyer	2-6	42.81
Lloyd Wolf	6-2	60.00	Shari Davison	1-7	32.81
Eric Sandquist	6-2	58.43	John Crook	0.5-7.5	41.25
Dan Carlson	5-3	54.37	Bernard Carley	0-8	46.25
Sig Armitage	5-3	52.50	Gus Schram	0-8	30.00
Christy Weyer	5-3	45.00	Elaine Troullier	0-8	29.38
Phyllis Negaard	4-4	53.75	Cliff Troullier	0-8	22.50
Edi Holland	2.5-5.5	54.06	Jane Smith	0-8	21.56

An Observation

It's remarkable that in Minnesota they are waiting in line to get on the team and in Wisconsin it's quite the opposite. In Wisconsin we had excuses, we had reasons why not, and we had, well we had no's. We were overwhelmed by the difference in ringer average, but not in heart. I applaud the Wisconsin pitchers for being there and doing their best. They were simply outclassed by a superior team.

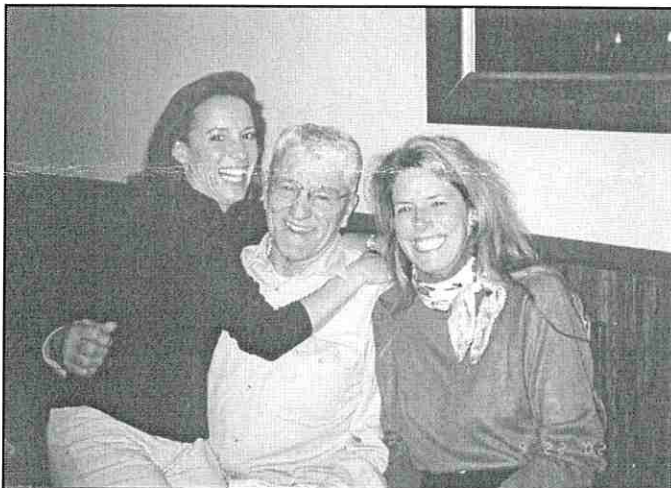
I don't know all of the why's and wherefores that keeps Wisconsin's best out of the Border Battle, but I would hope the situation can be resolved by the fall of 2003.

Ken Kosky

The Border Battle 2002



THE 40' CLASS



Jim Haupt - In Little Falls, MN.
Not sure if he's recovered yet? I'll bet that smile was there for the next week.



SHARI DAVISON
Always a smile on that pretty face.



THE 30' CLASS

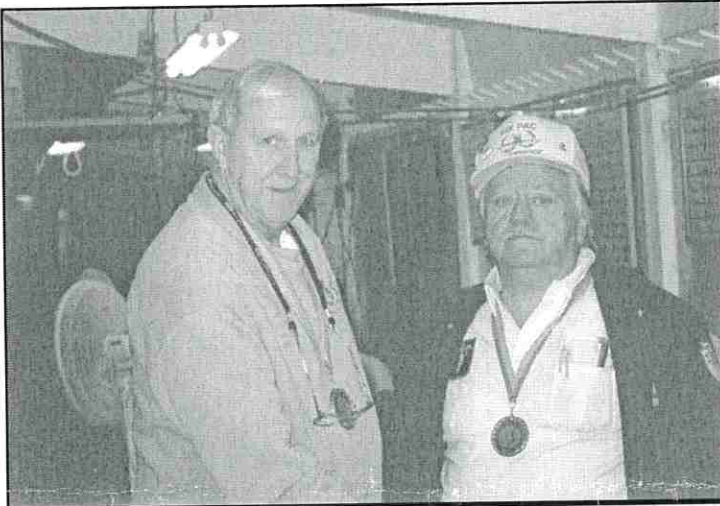
Six Pac Invitational

New Melle, MO

They invite the top average pitchers in the Men's 40' class and they take the top sixteen players, based on average, that send in applications. It traditionally attracts most of the top men pitchers as seen by the list of participants below.

Harvey Wobbe, of Six Pac Horseshoes, is the sponsor of this illustrious event. 2002 was the ninth annual tournament and plans are already underway for next years tenth anniversary. Harvey donates most of the \$4500 in prize money.

Harvey is the designer, distributor, and promoter of the Six Pac Horseshoe. See these shoes featured on the back page of this issue.



Joe Faron, MO Horseshoe President & Harvey Wobbe of Six Pac Horseshoes



Back row: Elbert Shifflett, Mark Seibold, Jerry Dumstorff, Tom Westbrook, Harvey Wobbe, W.R. Williams, Bob Jones, Randy Grady, Mark Mauthe, Alan Francis. Front row: Paul LaCrosse, Mandel Proctor, Matt Guy, M.O. Turner, Stan Griggs, Art Tyson, Randy Rein.

NEW MELLE HORSESHOE CLUB

SIX PAC INVITATIONAL @ NEW MELLE - April 20, 2002

COMBINED - CHAMPIONS 40 Points
OFFICIAL RESULTS AS AT 16:19 ON 04/21/02

PLACE	NAME	WON	LOST	SCORE	RINGERS	SHOES	PERCENT
1	ALAN FRANCIS OH 0940	15	0	618	689	824	83.61%
2	PAUL LA CROSSE CO 0247	11	4	552	580	758	76.51%
3	WALTER RAY WILLIAMS JR. FL 0369	10	5	564	646	882	73.24%
4*	TOM WESTBROOK SC 0019	9	6	549	647	936	69.12%
5*	ART TYSON NY 0059	9	6	522	630	940	67.02%
6*	RANDY REIN WI 0017	9	6	524	534	816	65.44%
7**	MARK SEIBOLD IN 0005	7	8	505	583	850	68.58%
8**	ELBERT SHIFFLETT MD 0014	7	8	499	625	912	68.53%
9**	MATT GUY KY 0041	7	8	491	591	866	68.24%
10**	STAN GRIGGS MO 0007	7	8	463	589	882	66.78%
11***	MANDELL M. PROCTOR MD 0040	6	9	538	685	944	72.56%
12***	M.O. TURNER MO 0462	6	9	461	560	866	64.66%
13*	JERRY DUMSTORFF IL 0106	5	10	404	506	804	62.93%
14*	ROBERT E. JONES NY 0152	5	10	407	558	890	62.69%
15	RANDALL GRADY MO 0656	4	11	386	498	784	63.52%
16	MARK MAUTHE WI 0054	3	12	412	531	862	61.60%

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

Down and Back

with Jim Haupt

We see that Jim Link reported in his state of Washington newsletter, Shoe News, that the pay for World Tournament scorekeepers will be three Canadian dollars per game. It may sound generous but currently that would amount to \$1.89 US funds. Means your dollar is going to stretch out in Red Deer.

Up in the shed at Upsala, the Moose was playing the always hotlooking Phyllis Negaard. I took him aside whispering that one time I had played Phyllis and I may have lost but I got a kiss. Moose Meyer, who won just two games in Minnesota, lost his head and beat Phyllis. I didn't see any kiss but he seemed quite excited when he learned that Phyllis is a many time former World Champion horseshoe pitcher.

There was a sort of an organizational meeting after the Border Battle. Ron Negaard, a Minnesota supporter, recognizing that some key Wisconsin players had avoided this tournament suggested that perhaps the Minnesota association could monetarily subsidize the entry of those top Wisconsin pitchers. It went over like a lead balloon. But it was said that Negaard's proposal was so demeaning that it may have a positive effect. Those Wisconsin pitchers not in attendance may take it as an insult and try to show up next time just to save face.

Wisconsin horseshoes has several positive things going for it. The Junior Scholarship Fund took a few years in getting started. Now it's the idol of the NHPA. It was from an idea spawned at a spring meeting in Wautoma.

At another meeting in Marshfield, 1986 I believe, the WHPA adopted a tournament participation fee of fifty cents. It was at the time that the NHPA inaugurated the insurance program and the WHPA was embarrassed to have no funds on hand to prepay the insurance premium. Dick Hansen, then president, suggested a fee of fifty cents per adult tournament entrant be rendered along with the results. Half of it was slated for the WHPA secretarial services, the rest went into the treasury and funds some of the associa-

tion's activities today. The beauty of the situation is that it is an ongoing source of operating funds that make it unnecessary to raise dues from time to time. And that luxury is one many other state horseshoe associations would love to have.

The Ten Pin Journal is a newspaper distributed in bowling establishments covering state news for the kegler crowd. Currently Joe Felton of Green Bay is shown on the high score list with an 815 series. We don't know for sure but think he might be the same guy who married one of Wally and Cy Srenaski's daughters, Kim, and is pitching shoes for Green Bay in the Club Team tournament.

911

Arnie Walton of Lodi suffered a heart attack on the 27th of February. Two weeks later we heard he was back to walking two to three miles a day. Neither has his bowling suffered. You may expect to see him on the courts again soon.

That's the way to have a heart attack! He thinks his years as a EMT helped him recognize the early symptoms.

Wasn't he wearing the shirt from Merrimac emergency fire and rescue that promises "Same Day Service?"

Ken Lovaas of Beloit recently spent two weeks in the hospital after suffering a ruptured aneurysm in the abdomen. We are looking for Ken to resume his bartender duties soon at Team World.

Signed a get well card for Becky Kangas, seems like a month ago. She had a what was described then as a two week bout with pneumonia and I just found out she still suffering. Danny's just getting over the chicken pox and Becky's dad has been in and out of the hospital with heart problems. In addition a windstorm dropped some limbs into the Kangas home. Don who is on disability now is the healthy one by comparison.

C.L. "Skinny" Ollerman celebrated his 90th birthday with friends on Sunday, April 28. Skinny was a longtime member of Fond du Lac Horseshoes.

The Carleys do Arena

By Bun and Shirley Carley

We arrived at the courts at 8:00 to find them almost ready to go, Thanks to Phil Haas. Pitchers started arriving at 8:15. Everyone was here early, and they started pitching at 8:50.

Richard Conrad donated 8 (Stihl) caps, which were given to the last place in each class.

Tom Costa pitched his first 60 % tournament. Great pitching Tom.

Class D ended with a 4 way tie for first place, had a play-off, and Dave Forseth Won.

Cody Stone a Junior pitched great--He averaged 34.58

We were done about 4:30 on Saturday, it was a good day.

Sunday morning was the change of time--most everyone arrived early, out practicing, waiting to start.

9:00 came, still waiting for 2 pitchers, finally 9:15 in comes Jim and Wes. Jim forget to turn his clock ahead. All went well, classes finished on time.

Done again by about 4:30 on Sunday. Great Tournament--Thanks to all

Bun & Shirley

CLASS A 1st--Mark Mauthe--68.4%

2nd--John Crook--57.69%

3rd--Randy Rein--62 %

CLASS B

1st--Chet Hermansen--43.21%

2nd--Tom Endler--43.92 %

3rd--Pudge Dahl--37.14 %

4th--Ted Rohde--34.28%

CLASS C

1st--Tony Scrima--45.71 %

2nd-- Bob Fritz--42.95 %

3rd--Len Mauthe--40.27 %

4th--Paul Wilson--35.71 %

CLASS D

1 st--Dave Forseth--35.27%

2nd--Ken Kosky--33.88 %

3rd--Steve Kulow--43.12 %

4th--Rowen Swick--37.81

CLASS E

1st--Milt Larsen--36.4 %

2nd--Jim O'Loughlin--26.8

CLASS F

1st--Don Goldsmith--38.73 %

2nd--Ron Berg--31.78 %

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Indiana's loss, Florida's gain

From Warren Woolsey

Met an avid pitcher a few years back at the Whiting courts in Indiana. We were in the same class at that time pitching around fifty percent. He was from nearby Valpriso, Indiana.

A few years later he moved up to 30 feet and also became the club president.

Warren Woolsey went on to become one of the best pitchers in Indiana also known for its share of world class short distance pitchers

At times Woolsey did represent Indiana at Team World and had this to say regarding it.

"I really enjoyed pitching in Beloit with all those really good pitchers from the surrounding states. I am now averaging about 73% ringers in Florida and my NHPA average is 71.9%. I am a member of the Clearwater Horseshoe Club that has almost 100 members and 18 beautiful courts maintained by the City of Clearwater. To my surprise I have the highest ringer percentage in the Clearwater club and the second highest average for less than 40 foot pitchers for the entire state. Since I am 79 years old, I don't know how much longer I can keep it up. I guess I will go until my health breaks down from old age.

Best Regards, Warren Woolsey

To Warren;

Just because you are 79 years old does not mean you know everything. Not everybody's health breaks down due to old age. You seem to be doing very well. Death will put an end to your good pitching but until that day keep your head up keep your shoe up, and your lofty average will take care of itself.

Good Luck

JH

**Man is not old
until regrets take
the place of
dreams.
- John Barrymore**

The Grand Sport of Horseshoes harassed in Menomonee Falls

From the Milw Journal/Sentinel

Customers at the Belly Up Bar in Menomonee Falls have been told their horseshoe season may be canceled. Noise complaints have temporarily shut down the games.

We only play four nights a week and the mosquitoes hold those sessions to two hours, says tavern owner Rebecca Schimberg. The only noise is the usual clinks and clanks of ringers and believe me, she said, those guys don't get that many ringers.

Village President, Joe Greco said he'd like to see the Schimbergs' continue offering tournaments but their property is in a residential district.

EMBROIDERED SHIRTS

The blue Wisconsin shirt featuring the WHPA seal was introduced a couple years ago as the only shirt licensed by the WHPA. Tom Steinke took orders and they were custom embroidered with pitchers names. Crew necked shirts went for \$30 and the collared variety cost about \$50.

Steinke has been asked to submit a new order for those shirts and is currently taking individual orders for the state shirt. See page two for Steinke's address and phone number.

**An aim in life is the only
fortune worth finding.
- Robert Louis Stevenson**

DEANSVILLE SINGLES

from Rudy Van Fleet

March 23, 2002 brought good weather and a full house to the first annual Deansville Singles. The group from Burlington even brought their families and made it an overnight event. The results:

Class A - Mitch Vyhanek 53.5%
Steve Miller 53.6%
Bun Carley 57%

Class B-G Bogenschneider 42.9%
Kerry Morris 45.7%
Bob Fritz 27.8%

Class C - John Carlin 42.9%
Kevin Lowrey 34.3%
Mike Lange 38.9%

The Deansville Club looks forward to hosting their 2nd annual Singles at the same time in 2003.

World 2002 Red Deer, AB, CA

When you travel to Canada there are some things you need to be aware of.

TOURIST TRAVEL

- proof of U.S. Citizenship Required
- Tickets and Documents for return or onward travel
- No Visa Required for stay up to three months
- No vaccinations required

Usually Acceptable Proofs of U.S. Citizenship:

- Valid Passport

OR one of the following CARRIED TOGETHER WITH OFFICIAL PHOTO ID:

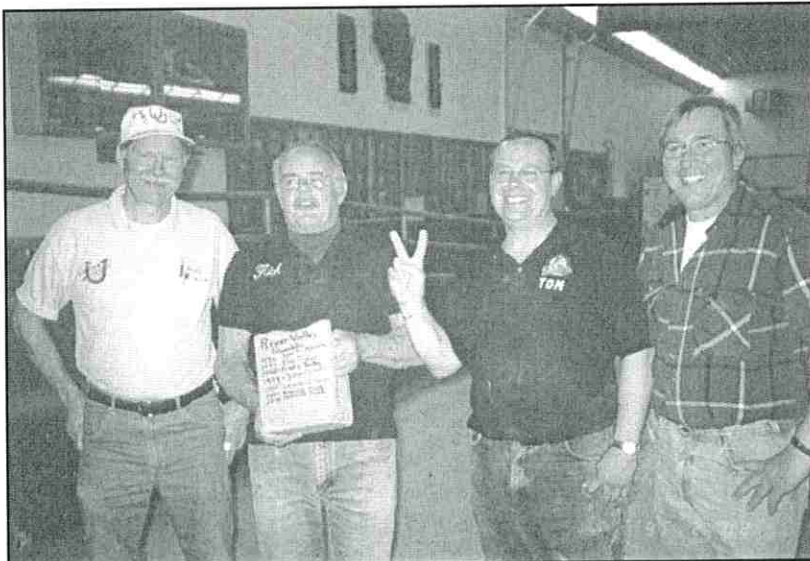
- Certified Copy of Birth Certificate
- Certificate of Citizenship
- Certificate of Naturalization
- Consular Report of Birth Abroad of a U.S. Citizen

-NOTE: A Voter's Registration Card does NOT constitute proof of U.S. Citizenship.

(I purchased Non-driving ID cards through the DMV - \$9.00 each)

If you are taking children across the border be sure to have proper ID's for them.

Info supplied by Sonia Cook.



River Valley Rumble 2002 Winners
Harry Nelson, Rich Brower, Tom Endler, Jan Fischer

Exasperation is the mind's way of spinning its wheels until patience restores traction.
- George L. Griggs

Only some of us can learn by other people's mistakes. The rest of us have to be the other people.

WHY-NOT Re-run

By Eddie Wheeler

You know, I guess that patience is a virtue!!! I figured, that if I tried enough times, I would eventually, get my "Why Not" Tournament run. Well, I can now say, that the tournament has been run, and was a success!!!! Even though the player count was down from the first attempt, there were still 35 pitchers that showed up, to make this a successful event.

Upon arriving at the hallowed grounds of the Sandbar, I was very surprised to hear shoes clinking on steel pegs. Come to find out, our own Mr. Phil Haas, was up to his very early morning chores of setting up all of the pits, and was already practicing, when I arrived at 8:00am. I want to thank Phil for all of his hard work, in setting everything up for this tournament. It is greatly appreciated by this tournament director.

The morning started off with

classes D and E doing battle at 9:00 am. In class D, it appeared, that Milt Larsen was going to run away with this class. But he ran into some opposition from Jim O'Loughlin and this tournament director. Jim's steady game and only one loss, helped him win first place. In class E, Wes Podvin and Leslie Stone, put on quite a show. Both of these guys finished with a 6-1 record, and after all of the smoke cleared, Leslie edged out Wes, by less than three percent, for first place honors. Leslie's son, Cody, took third place away from Tony Haas, by a mere 3 percent. Keep an eye on the two Stones, these two guys are sure to move up the ladder!

At noon, class A gathered to do battle. Even though a lot of the top pitchers were off somewhere else, we still had some very good competition. Arnie Walton's return to the courts, showed no signs of weakness. He pitched 35 ringers, out of 50 shoes, in his third game, enroute to his first place finish. Sec-

ond place was decided in the last game, with Kerry Morris outlasting Tom Costa, by a total of four points. In class B, Bob Fritz outlasted Bill Dahmen and Steve Kulow, to take first place honors.

In the night cap, class C provided some of its own fireworks. Julian Tijerina put on quite a show, throwing 129 ringers, enroute to his first place finish. Herman Adler was right behind, with 119 ringers, for the second place nod, and Len Mauthe took third with 115 ringers.

This tournament director would like to thank everyone who entered this event. It is my thought, that the people who enter these events, make these events successful, and I want to share the thanks that was and has been given to this tournament director.

Respectfully submitted by
Eddie C Wheeler

Wisconsin Horseshoe Pitchers Association

2002 Spring Meeting

Junior's Scholarship Fund Report

Liabilities balance as of October 21, 2001	\$5300
Cash Balance as of October 21, 2001	\$6660.65

Receipts;

Tournaments	\$000.00
Clubs	0000.00
Personal	0000.00
Interest	<u>\$214.33</u>
TOTAL	\$214.33

Liabilities

10 Scholarships @ \$150	
1 Scholarship @ \$200	
12 Scholarships @ \$300	
TOTAL	\$5,300

Disbursements;

Disbursements;	none
Liabilities as of March 16, 2002	\$5300
Cash Balance as of March 16, 2002	\$6874.98

Respectfully submitted, -Tom Steinke, Coordinator

WOLF RIVER OPEN

WOLF RIVER OPEN SINGLES
HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

JUNE 1-2, 2002 NHPA SANCTIONED 28-02-018

HATTEN PARK, NEW LONDON

Entry deadline 5-18-02

Limited to 64 entries - 40 shoe game

CLASSES: Men and Women 30 & 40ft. players may be mixed.
Entry fee \$13 - no extra fee at courts

Junior class if interest shown. Jr. - Free Entry, trophy only-
PAYOUT: 100% less expenses. Each class-award to 1/2 class

SHOW UP 1/2 HOUR EARLY

**ADDITIONAL DONATED MONEY TO TOP 3 CLASSES
LIMITED TO 64 ENTRIES**

MUST HAVE 2002 NHPA SANC. CARD

Name _____ NHPA card# _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Mail Entries to: Ken Jaeger

N3539 Knight Rd.

New London, WI 54961

1-920-982-6287

EAGLE RIVER OPEN

SANCTIONED SINGLES
HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

JUNE 8-9-2002

EAGLE RIVER FAIR GROUNDS

NHPA SANC.# 28-02-019

Entry deadline---5-25-2002

Limited to 48 entries--40 shoe games

Classes: Men and Women; 30 & 40 ft.players may be mixed
Entry fee \$15-no extra fee at courts

Junior class if interest shown. Jr.- **FREE ENTRY**, trophy only
Payout: 100% less expenses each class - award to 1/2 class

SHOW UP 1/2 HOUR EARLY

To Qualify: NHPA rule--Use ringer average of 3 highest tournaments in past year or the last 10 sanctioned events during the same period, which ever occurs first . If there are none, use League ringer % or 100 shoe ringer % .

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