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88th Wisconsin State

-JIM HAUPT

It was number 14 for **Randy Rein** as he regained the state title in the last game from Ken Heinritz. The rest of the champions are all new. **Pam Aiken** is the Women's champion with the highest ringer average of the entire event, 69.83. **Norm Gage** did it in the Elders class, once dominated by his father, Clayton. **Gunnar David** is the Boy's champion winning all games. **Bethany Heinritz**, lately Wisconsin's World Champion girl, added the State title to her glorious year. The newest of the new is **Steve Lazaris**. He had a perfect record in the Cadet class. **Abby Aiken** became Cadet Girls Champion for the second straight year.

There were other winners. Some received trophies like the whole **David family**-dad, mom, son, Craig, Kari, Gunnar - all winners. But we pay special tribute to a man who , was

really the overall winner of the entire event. That man is **Jimmy Paulson**. He spearheaded the computer assisted scoring that became the signature improvement for which this state tournament will be long remembered.

Six courts inside, twelve courts outside, were all assisted by computerized scoring delivering the immediate results to the house, eliminating all bookwork. There was even a scrolling result board showing results.

The laptop program on the courts was all setup. With the mouse, choose the class and game from a dropdown menu, click load and a visual score-sheet is setup. Then it becomes merely a mouse-click to register the call. Ten possible calls are displayed. As players discovered, the display screen flashes when the game is complete. Send it to the house and start over. Computer scoring is that simple.

This scorekeeper kept notes and continually heard the familiar "three-three" but had to

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WI Overwhelms Cedar Rapids World

-JIM HAUPT

Allan Francis does it again. The highlight of the men's championship round was the game creating the deadlock, second to the last, against then tournament leader, Brian Simmons. Trying to hang in there, Simmons took Francis to 144 shoes, longest game of the tournament, heretofore averaging only 40 shoes to determine those 40 point games. Simmons let the game slip away but pitched near 90% (88.89) while watching Francis perform with 92.36%. The next and final game was an anticlimax. Perhaps the two best pitchers in the World wore each



Ken Heinritz with Walter Ray

other down. Francis won this time pitching a just average game, 88%. In an earlier game, Walter Ray Williams Jr. tagged Francis with his only loss. Oddly, Wisconsin pitcher Ken Heinritz shut out Williams in their match, 42-0 with Heinritz pitching an amazing 91.67%. He was not the only giant killer. In the play of A class, our editor Pam Aiken beat World Champ Sue Snyder in class play.

Joan Elmore does it once more number four. This time she rose from a lowly sixth in class play to drop just one game in the championship rounds (Max Griffith caught her napping). It is in-

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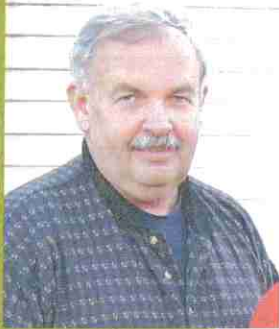
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From the President



The game of horseshoes. Fun? Yes. Entertaining? Yes. Frustrating? Yes. What keeps horseshoe players coming back? My guess is friendships they have made, the competition, and it's just something to do.

The last tournament I played was Eagle (a very well-run event with most of their members helping out). After visiting with everyone and then a rain delay, we started. I won the first game, then shortly after that pitched a 6% game, and lost by one point. Frustrating. Then I came back with a 30% game and lost by one point. Not frustrating,

because at least I pitched a good game. Everyone has ups and downs; Forget the bad ones - it's the good ones that bring you back.

Sometimes I pitch bad and win, and sometimes I pitch good and lose. I'll have to get a shirt with the saying, "You're going to have one bad game today, so you might as well have it against me!"

Congratulations to all World tournament winners, and special congratulations to **Bethany Heinritz** for her World Junior Girls Championship.

Good pitching,
Tom

Behind the Mask With Ken Heinritz

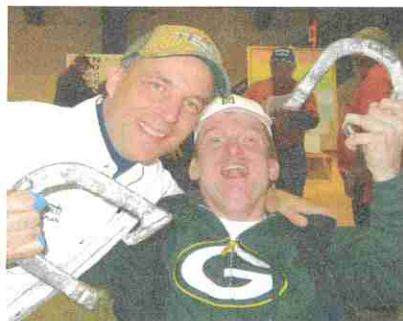
No sooner were three steps taken into Telfer Park's pitching arena that I was confronted by a very excited fan pointing to my hat. Whipping his wheel chair around, **Perry Yttri** gestured toward the direction of his father, who was also wearing a "John Deere" hat. Would you have been that observant?

The sharp mind of this fellow has been featured time and time again at tournaments, particularly at those held

in Beloit. He gives thumbs-up signs upon victories, recognizes high ringer games, and has even been known to point out incorrect scores to pitchers.

Perry's excitement and enthusiasm has gained attention from such horseshoe standouts as **Sue Snyder** (Indiana), **Rich Pintor** (Colorado), and even the eventual Team World Champions- **Joan Elmore**, **Marlene Ray**, **Maxine Griffith**, and **Jim Cooper** of Tennessee. In fact, moments after winning the title, this team surprised Perry by surrounding him and posing with

him for a photo. If ever a time a human body could explode from excitement, this was it. To the delight of onlookers, honoring Perry in this way was a precious sight to behold and not to be soon forgotten.



Perry showing off his favorite horseshoe?

Perhaps some may not know Perry. He has cerebral palsy and is confined to a wheelchair. The disorder causes damage to the brain very early in life. The severe crippling of muscle control has resulted in jerky movements and unclear speech. His youthful spirit would never lead a person to believe that he is 42 years old.

His father, Ron, stated that the toughest thing Perry has ever faced was not cerebral palsy but the home-going of his mother sixteen years ago. Perry loved her dearly.

Two words in the Holy Scriptures that seem to portray Perry are "inexpressible joy." Though joy clearly beams throughout his body, he cannot speak of it.

With the thought of our Lord Jesus Christ in mind, the apostle Peter stated, "You love Him even though you have never seen Him. Though you do not see Him now, you trust Him; and you rejoice with a glorious, inexpressible joy." I Peter 1:8

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Upcoming Events

		Entry Fee	D/L	Contact Person
Oct. 9-10	Fall Singles @ Beloit (28-10-036)	\$18	9/29	Earl Paulson
Oct. 16	Fall Meeting, 1:00 p.m. at Delton Sportsman's Club, 9602 Berry Rd, Lake Delton WI 53940			
Oct. 23-24	Deansville Singles (28-10-040)	\$18	10/16	Rudy Van Fleet
Nov. 6-7	Autumn Harvest @ Beloit (28-10-037)	\$18	10/27	Earl Paulson
Dec. 4-5	Deansville Open (28-10-041)	\$18	11/27	Rudy Van Fleet
Dec. 11-12	Beloit Snowflake (28-10-038)	\$18	12/1	Earl Paulson

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mark it as "Two-dead, three." Who wrote this program? Similarly, Wisconsin pitchers seem to prefer the old "Ringer-each-one" over the newer "Two dead - one." Also heard "Two leaners - one." Suggestion for another category could be, "Only kidding," or how about chimes, a tone for every point? The Beloit club, well organized, employed separate class starters on each of the venues, indoors and out.

Weather for the Labor Day weekend was mostly cool, some sunny, and a bit of rain but not enough to stop the play. Morning classes subjected to the cooler weather caused a change in attire for an older gentleman in the Elders class. Whoops-no name on the shirt and he forgot his voice-aid microphone. He went on to win his class, moved up to the championship Elders rounds pitching near average, and finished a respectable fourth in the state.

A cool shirt worn by Joanna Hollenbeck with her's and the club name. It read: "The Wed. Night Pole Dancers," depicting two shoes encircling the "pole."

Over the past twenty years Rein has claimed the state title 14 times, sharing it with John Udelhofen, two years (plus two years prior), Don Kangas, two years, Mark Mauthe, three years, and Ken Heinritz, one year. It is a well know fact that Rein is after Casey Jones' record of sixteen years. To accomplish his goal he will have to continue to fight off the constant challenge of Jim Larson along with Heinritz.

Former three time champ Mark Stevens and class A winner was a move-up to the championship class finishing 5th. Other former champs-



Gert Wilczek did not enter after a successful World Tournament. Paul Wilson had to settle for 6th in the Elders class after experiencing a bad day.



Seen watching the finals of the championship class was John Barden, former class A pitcher of Waunakee. Physical problems restrict his pitching to the doubles leagues but, of course, the old flame is still there.

Ten of the nineteen living Hall of Fame members attended this State Tournament to honor those receiving annual awards. Jane Smith presented the "Pitcher-of-the-Year" plaques at three levels to Jim Haupt, at the "C" level (a recent move up who placed first in eight tournaments) to Randy Rein, at the "A" level, and Rowen Swick at the "B" level. Sonia Cook announced a gaggle of Scholarship Fund raffle winners. To keep it going, she asked for additional donations. We were not surprised to hear Craig David won again, another \$100! The Little Bull Falls Club received a 15-yr. plaque from Lorraine Sternberg, VP and League director. President Tom Steinke presented his annual award to NHPA Regional Director, Eddie Wheeler. Finally, the first president of the Beloit Club, Bud Renley was posthumously inducted into the Hall of Fame on the courts that bear his name. Earl Paulson called it, "One Man's Dream." Mouse Beckius told the story of how Renley himself graded the original grounds and how he called them together in his last moments to issue the warning, "Don't screw it up."

For the 154 pitchers at this State tournament there is probably an individual story, and for the nineteen class winners, a happy ending.

Thanks for everything, Beloit.

Eau Claire Open 5.8.2010 By John Dolezel

It was NOT an ideal day to pitch horseshoes outdoors with early morning temperature near freezing and intermittent light rain/snow/sleet and some sunshine throughout the morning. The 46 entries were reduced by several withdrawals and no-shows.

When **Gert Wilcziek** decided not to pitch in Class A due to wet and slippery conditions on the pitching platforms) **Jim Bilderbach** took advantage of the situation.

Class H featured **Dennis Kieser's** eight-year-old twin grandchildren, **Alex and Kaitlyn Tyznik**, pitching in their first tournament.

Class A

Jim Bilderbach	5-0	57.0
Norm Gage	4-1	56.5
Jim Sheehan	3-2	40.0

Class B

John Bauer	4-1	44.0
Lonny Trangsrud	3-2	44.8
Dean Chaffee	3-2	36.0

Class C

Jerry Oleskow	5-0	43.0
Randy Barnes	4-1	36.5
Laurie Dolezel	2.5-2.5	29.0

Class D

Tammy Wild*	5-0	35.2
Dave Paul	4-1	32.4
Stub Hazen	3-2	24.8

Class E

George Eckstrom	4-1	28.0
Tom Bowe	4-1	26.8
Tony Matalis	4-1	25.2

Class F

Stan Fox	4-1	20.8
Ray Mallo	3-2	22.0
Larry Danielson	3-2	20.0

Class G

Frank Espinoza	4-1	16.0
Frank Johnson	4-1	12.5
Jeff Chesmore	3-2	20.0

Class H

Alex Tyznik	5-0	15.0
Caryn Davis	4-1	7.0
Jerry Kooiker**	3-2	3.0

* "Wild Woman" ** Eau Claire Club's Vice President



Platteville Spring Singles Results 5.29.2010 By Mark Mauthe

We had a beautiful day with temperatures in the low 80s. People enjoyed the shade trees. In order to accommodate rides, the tournament was run all one shift. **Matt Lee** came over and did the stats for us. **Sheiran Austin** handled the food stand.

Len Mauthe broke his leg the day before the tournament. In Class D, **Jim Haupt** won a playoff game over **John Bentz**.

Thanks to all the workers and pitchers and to the Country Kitchen of Platteville for the gift certificates. Also, Platteville Country Kitchen manager **Chad Holstein** would like to thank the Wisconsin Horseshoe Pitchers for patronizing the restaurant at the 2009 State tournament. He enjoyed visiting with some out-of-town pitchers on the Friday night before the tournament.

High Ringer % Game Winners:

Class A:	Jim Larson	77.5%
Class B:	Bun Carley	55.0%
Class C:	Dale Grover	45.0%
Class D:	John Bentz	50.0%

Class A

Mark Mauthe, Platteville	7-0	52.50
Jim Larson, Sun Prairie	5-2	58.92
Jesse Garza, Rockford, IL	5-2	51.07
Milt Larsen, West Allis	4-3	41.42

Class B

Bun Carley, Richland Center	6-0	39.58
John Brugger, Platteville	5-1	35.83
Steve Wiegert, Green Bay	4-2	39.16
Jim Tollefson, Janesville	3-3	37.08

Class C

Craig Novinski, Barneveld	6-0	25.83
Dave Klipstein, Hillsboro	4.5-1.5	28.75
Rich Hardt, Green Bay	3.5-2.5	17.91
Kevin Brekke, Edgerton	3-3	27.08

Class D

Jim Haupt, Milwaukee	7-1	26.54
John Bentz, Platteville	6-2	25.00
Cliff VanNatta, Platteville	5-2	12.85
Randy White, Brooklyn	3.5-3.5	16.07

Complete results are online at wihorseshoes.com

Goldendale Open Results 6.26.2010

By Terry Sternberg

It was another nice weekend to host a horseshoe tournament. In the Juniors class, Bethany Heinritz, her cousin Tim Lazaris, and Heather Feavel all finished 3-1, with Bethany taking 1st. Great Job, Bethany!

Our Cadet Class was made up of three young pitchers: Blake Lazaris, Steven Lazaris, and Alyssa Simonz. Blake took 1st place, winning all his games in a double round robin. This year we had a total of eight Jrs, down from last year's twelve but still great to see that many of them out on the courts. They are the future of our sport; let's all encourage them! They all showed great sportsmanship on and off the courts. The Goldendale Club, again, sponsored a delicious cake for the Juniors and their families.



**Jim Haupt pitching
John Secord**

On Sunday morning the skies were threatening to open up and did after a few games into the tournament. We had only one class scheduled for pitching, Class B, which ended up with several rain delays but finally finished with Cal Pitel taking 1st place with a 4-1 record. The Class A guys (no gals this year), scheduled to start at Noon, took off on the upper courts, while Class B was still finishing up their games on the lower courts. In the end, Ken Heinritz, our 2009 State Champ, took the honors with a 4-1 record. Mark Mauthe ended up with the high average of the tournament of 49.60%.

We would like to thank everyone for entering and hope you had a good time. Thanks again, to our friends from Combined Locks, Green Bay, Platteville and Mountain, who have traveled a distance to pitch in our tournament.

John Secord is the only person to play in every Goldendale tournament since the beginning, in 1972. That's 39 events!

			<u>Class D</u>		
<u>Class A</u>			John Secord	6-0	23.75
Ken Heinritz	4-1	47.60	Kevin Brekke	5-1	29.17
Mark Mauthe	3-2	49.60	Jim Haupt	4-2	28.33
John Koepf III	2-3	48.00	<u>Juniors</u>		
<u>Class B</u>			Bethany Heinritz	3-1	49.38
Cal Pitel	4-1	43.60	Tim Lazaris	3-1	35.00
Glenn Bogenschneider	3-2	42.40	Heather Feavel	3-1	33.13
Elaine Troullier	3-2	38.80	Nicole Feavel	1-3	14.38
<u>Class C</u>			Christina Heinritz	0-4	4.38
Russ Heinritz	5-1	37.50	<u>Cadets</u>		
Ray Lopez	5-1	25.42	Blake Lazaris	4-0	10.00
Wayne Franzen	4-2	28.33	Steven Lazaris	2-2	3.33
			Alyssa Simonz	0-4	1.67

Combined Locks Results 7.10-11.2010

By Bill Matey

The annual Mid-Eastern, non-sanctioned, portion of the Combined Locks Tournament had to be cancelled, this portion was usually comprised of local pitchers whom showed no interest, the first time recalled we had to cancel the Mid-Eastern in a half century. In contrast I found an old report dated July 1983 we had a total of 144 pitchers, with two womens classes and one junior class. The Lox Classic's Sanctioned portion, was pitched with a slight increase in numbers from the last couple years. With mother natures added fireworks and rain we managed to complete all classes. A couple courts did flood from the heavy rain, but no longer were in use, only Class A had to be completed and continued without a hitch, thanks to the Kovered Kourts.

<u>Class A</u>			<u>Class D</u>		
Jesse Garza	6.5-.5	52.8	Jerry Gossen	6.5-.5	40.7
Norb Fuhrman	5.5- 1.5	44.2	Leroy Meyer	6-1	30.0
Bruce McLinn	4-3	40.3	Jim Haupt	5-2	36.4
<u>Class B</u>			<u>Class E</u>		
Cliff Erickson	6-1	39.2	Eddie Wisniewski	3-1	13.7
Elaine Troullier	4.5-2.5	36.7	Michael Benzing Jr	2-2	21.2
Ron Miller	4-3	41.0	Linda Wisniewski	1-3	10.6
<u>Class C</u>					
Wally Thorson	6-1	30.3			
Dennis Ambuehl	6-1	30.0			
Cathy Asmundsen	5-2	32.5			

Marv's Doubles Results 8.28.2010

By

<u>CLASS A</u>	TEAM %
BRIAN RIPINSKI	47.3
KEN JAEGER SR.	
IVAN RUZIC	40.4
KURT JOCHIMSEN	
JIM O'LOUGHLIN	32.5
TOM DUDENHOEFER	
KERRY MORRIS	30.6
GERALD WEIKERT	
JERRY SCHROEDER	31.04
JIM HAUPT	
RAY GROSKINSKY	33.9
MARV BENNETT	
<u>CLASS B</u>	
JOE ELLINGER	30
JACK ELLINGER	
RANDY MITCHELL	22.7
LINDA WISNIEWSKI	
CATHY ASMUNDSEN	20.2
EDDIE WISNIEWSKI	
DUANE HENRIKSEN	27.5
TERRY SCHAETZKA	
DAN WILLIAMS	21.4
TRAVIS JOHNSOM	

Beloit Encore

5.1-2.2010

Class A

Dalton Simmons (IL)	6-1	55.36
Jeff Gustafson	5-2	50.71
Roger Ehlers (IL)	5-2	50.36



Class B

Richard Andrysiak (IL)	7-0	56.07
Lawrence Fettes (IL)	5-2	45.00
Milt Larsen	4-3	42.50

Class C

Rowen Swick	7-0	49.29
Walt Houck (IL)	6-1	54.29
Steve Kampmeier (IL)	5-2	40.00

Class D

Dave Amorose (IL)	5-1	37.92
Jerry Schroeder	4-2	36.25
Daniel Lessman (IL)	4-2	30.00

Class E

Galen Kozel	5-1	31.25
Joel Ramsdell	4-2	27.92
Danielle Rakstad (IL)	4-2	27.08

Class F

Carl Schliem	7-0	26.79
Dennis Simler (IL)	4-3	30.00
Mike Lange	4-3	27.14

Class G

Pete Kumlien	5-2	23.21
Matt Ramsdell	5-2	20.36
Don Goers (IL)	4-3	22.50

Class H

James Gaspers (IL)	7-0	26.43
Don Miller (IL)	5-2	20.00
Ron Fritz (IL)	5-2	17.86

Class I

Mark Nord	6-1	22.86
Dick Poff	5-2	15.36
Eugene Stevens	4-3	17.14

Class J

Jim Haupt	4-1	16.00
Julie Paulson	4-1	5.60
Jimmy Paulson	3-2	6.40

Beloit Spring Singles

6.5-6.2010

Class A

Verdell Woollard (FL)	4-1	64.40
Jim Larson	4-1	62.00
Mark Mauthe	4-1	48.80

Class B

Rowen Swick	5-1	42.50
Jim Tollefson	4-2	39.17
Steve Kampmeier (IL)	3-3	37.92

Class C

Mike Rousseau	5-1	42.50
Kerry Morris	4-2	38.33
Virgil Smith (IL)	4-2	33.33

Class D

Dave Klipstein	5-0	37.60
Brian Connell	3.5-1.5	34.80
Kevin Brekke	3.5-1.5	30.40



Class E

Jason Goldsmith	4-1	31.60
Dennis Simler (IL)	4-1	28.40
Jim Huckabee (IL)	2-3	24.00

Class F

Russ Burns	4-1	26.00
Gene Satterstrom	4-1	18.40
Bill Titus	2-3	25.20

Class G

Jim Haupt	5-0	42.40
Matt Ramsdell	4-1	15.60
Eugene Stevens	3-2	21.60

Class H

Dick Poff	6-0	22.08
Dave Carpenter	4-2	23.33
Jerry Kochman	1-5	11.25



Last Chance #1

5.8.2010

Class A

Mark Mauthe	4-1	48.40
Jesse Garza (IL)	3-2	53.20
Glenn Wicklund (IL)	3-2	49.20

Class B

Walt Houck (IL)	5-0	44.00
Al Huizenga	4-1	39.60
Daniel Lessman (IL)	3-2	22.00

Class C

Dorald Robinson	4-1	39.20
Dave Klipstein	4-1	30.00
Dennis Simler (IL)	4-1	24.80

Class D

Jim Haupt	4-1	15.60
James Gaspers (IL)	3-2	27.60

Last Chance #2

5.8.2010

Dave Carpenter	5-1	20.10
James Gaspers (IL)	3-3	19.12
Earl Paulson	2-4	25.49
Kevin Brekke	2-4	18.63



Visit the Beloit Horseshoe Club's website at

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Marshfield One Results

6.19.2010 By Sonia Cook

The Marshfield Horseshoe Club hosted their annual "Father's Day Saturday" sanctioned tournament with intense competition on the courts and a picnic atmosphere outside the fence.

Gert Wilcziek earned tournament champion which included pitching a high game of 87.5 and finishing undefeated.

Class B winner **Bob Tronsen** was undefeated until he met **Ralph Marthaler** the last game. Willis David lost his second match but enjoyed winning the next four in Class C.

Class D winner **Beth Strohmman** pitched the right game at the right time also losing only one match. All classes had ties throughout which made for fun bantering around the final results board.

Down and Back at Team World

With Jim Haupt

The Beloit Team World raffle is a means to augment the coffers, build the prize fund of the team tournament.

We have no idea of just how many tickets were sold but we do know the winners.

Here are the winners of TW 2010 raffle:

1st - Ed Schelman	\$200
2nd- Doug Grover	\$100
3rd - Tom Steinke	\$50
4th - Veda Peck	\$50
5th - Jim Huckabee	\$50
6th - Dan Lessman	\$50



Minnesota Team World Participants

Better luck next year.

One familiar guy at the Platteville event was up all night prior, working. It is tough to go 24 hrs. without sleep. He was also the scorekeeper for the play-off game. Sleeping through every pitch he was aroused only when rudely awakened as the score was barked out. He came through with flying colors.

Hope he got a ride home.

Southern WI Open

7.17-18.2010

Class A

Terry Beagle (MI)	6-1	59.29
Verdell Woollard (FL)	5-2	60.71
Roger Ehlers (IL)	5-2	51.79

Class B

Rowen Swick	5-1	44.17
Walt Houck (IL)	5-1	42.50
Linda Hycnar (IL)	4-2	40.83

Class C

Dutch Rittweger (IL)	4-1	38.40
Lawrence Fettes (IL)	4-1	34.80
John Garvan	3-2	36.00

Class D

Virgil Smith (IL)	7-0	43.93
Dorald Robinson	5-2	39.64
Jim Haupt	5-2	37.14

Class E

Earl Paulson	5-2	36.07
Jim Bird	5-2	33.93
Larry Fettes (IL)	4-3	35.71

Class F

George Moraza	6-1	33.21
John Kentner (IL)	5-2	31.79
Ray Lopez	4.5-2.5	31.07

Class G

Tom Steinke	5-0	22.00
Bill Titus	3-2	23.20
Russ Burns	3-2	20.80

Class H

Dick Poff	5-0	16.40
Dave Carpenter	3-2	14.00
Jack Zane	3-2	10.80

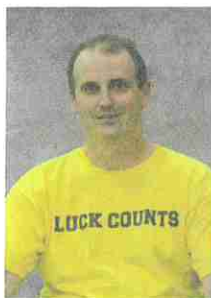
NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

Are you interested in changing the Spring meeting date or month or elimination of this meeting entirely?

This is a Constitution change that will be up for discussion. Your input is needed. Attend the October 17, 2010

Fall meeting.

WI Overwhelms Cedar Rapids World Continued From Page 1



dicative of the impact of 40 point games of the final rounds as opposed to the 40 -shoe games of class play. Elmore was a featured member of the Tennessee team earning the last Team-World title.

Shelia Shepard of Colorado, often one of the Colorado gang pitching Team -World, has extended her title as Senior Ladies World Champ. In class play,

three of the top five ladies opted for the Senior Ladies competition. When it came to the final games, Shepard took out her two top competitors, Rivers Prewette and Gert Wilcziek, pitching 72%.

Matt Fuller is the 2010 Junior Boys World Champion. He accomplished the feat winning all nine games pitching 77%, eight pct. points over entry average.

Ron Deckard became the Senior Mens World Champ for the fourth time running. The Florida native lost just one game of eleven in the championship rounds. In class play he ruled the roost.

Ed Arionus reclaimed the Elders World title from Herschel Walters pitching near 80%, winning 12 of his championship round 13 games. No stranger to the winner's podium, Arionus has also been a Senior Men's World champ once and Elders four times.

Noah Gabel became Cadet Champion. His World Champ patch came easy, 5/0 while the next three lost two games each. What a name, Noah! It's prophetic.

Bethany Heinritz is the new Girl's World Champion! She did it winning all games pitching 53%. She is just one leaf on the prolific Heinritz horseshoe tree. Sprouts from the limb known as Randy. The results shown above were gleaned from the NHPA website skillfully delivered by Steve Summerlin and company. It was a welcome link to Cedar Rapids to many who left the scene early or could not make the actual event.



Mistakenly, your agent thought the NHPA had promised complete computer scoring for the Cedar Rapids World. The computers were there, but only on eight of the 48 courts in service. One computer team serviced two courts. A table setup between the courts served as a base for a laptop, with operator, and an additional person to keep a written tally as a backup. It seems to us that it was working ok. Display screens showed the prevailing score clearly. How the information was transferred to the main office computers is unknown. It seems the only obstacle to complete computer scoring is the added expense of more laptops. It's only money, and prom-

ises to be the wave of future scoring at World Tournaments.

A World Tournament would not be complete without dinner with the Polk County, or thereabouts, girls: Jane, Edi, Lu, Gloria, Sue, Mary, and Elly. The girls, acting as a team, ran the scoring sign-up table for the NHPA, doing some of the scoring themselves, and Jane was one of the shift directors. Ghost and I had the honor of escorting the girls (or were we escorted by them?) to the Texas Roadhouse where, amid frivolous conversation, Jane came up with a new wrinkle. When the dinner checks arrived, she offered, "Anyone want to trade checks?" No one dared accept the offer, unaware that she had the benefit of a free discount card! The Iowa World was played at the Cedar Rapids Ice Arena, hockey rinks. The practice rink still had ice under the insulated pad. We could see it seeping through the cracks. The other rink was the Game rink surrounded with grandstand seating, very well lit, and space for a multitude of spectators. Among the many pitchers and spectators was a big gang of Wisconsin people.

Red Henton, an old-time, Championship Class A pitcher from Iowa made a cameo appearance at the World. He was pictured giving pitching pointers to former NHPA President, Dave Loucks. Recall that Henton figured in "The Greatest Game Ever Played." He and Ray Martin went 184 shoes in a championship match studded with mostly ringers. On the local level, Henton occasionally pitched the Platteville tournament employing the sweetest delivery ever seen.

A group of people, a team, visiting from South Africa was on display. It was a demonstration of the game of Yuk-skie. They built their own court outside the main entrance of the ice arena by moving a large quantity of sand creating two six by six areas, pits if you will, like horseshoes. A 16 inch wooden stake was planted mid-pit. Object was to topple the stick by tossing a three pound baton. Many horseshoe pitchers were asked to take a try. Some actually knocked the stick over. Stoney Jackson, an Iowa pitcher, was successful after a few tries. The team took over. Dressed in matching uniforms they slung the baton horizontally, hardly missing. It was supposed to be an introduction of their game to people with a similar game. They looked really neat, all dressed in green and yellow. One guy thought they looked like they were either from John Deere or maybe the Green Bay Packers. It unlikely the Yuk-skie game will catch on here, but it was a highly entertaining demo.



Wolf River Open Results 6.5.2010

By Ken Jaeger

Class A

Jack Algiers, New London	6-0	64.4
Martin Papesh, New London	4-2	57.7
Gene Mason, Appleton	4-2	56.1

Class B

Ray Groskinsky, Arkdale	5-2	44.6
Harry Zdroik, Eagle River	5-2	43.9
Steve Wiegert, Green Bay	5-2	39.6

Class C

Jim O'Loughlin, Adams	5.5-1.5	45.7
Ken Schumann, Rhinelander	5-2	42.5
Jerry Schroeder, Oxford	5-2	40.4

Class D

Bob Tronsen, Waupaca	6-1	35.7
Jim Jakel, Wausau	5-2	33.9
Ken Davison, Wild Rose	4-3	31.4

Class E

Cathy Asmundsen, Merrill	6-1	42.9
Leroy Meyer, Appleton	6-1	36.1
Gary Schmitz, Cleveland	4-3	30.4

Arkdale Open Results 7.10.2010

By Ray Groskinsky

Class A

Randy Rein, Mosinee	7-0	67.80
Brian Repinski, Wisconsin Rapids	5-2	50.30
John Molling, Wausau	5-2	46.40

Class B

Jerry Schroeder, Oxford	6-1	50.35
Harry Zdroik, Eagle River	5-2	40.20
John Garvan, Edgerton	5-2	37.50

Class C

Bob Tronsen, Waupaca	6-0	42.50
Gerald Weikert, Marshall	4-2	29.40
Ken Davison, Wild Rose	3-3	29.60

Class D

Jim Haupt, Milwaukee	4-1	43.50
Kevin Brekke, Edgerton	4-1	37.00
Bob Kubly, Watertown	4-1	34.50

Class E

Michael Benzing Jr, Eagle River	6.5-0.5	30.30
Tom Dudenhoefer, Oxford	5.5-1.5	27.10
Eddie Wheeler, Lodi	5.5-1.5	22.50

Eau Claire Open Results 6.6.2010

By John Dolezel

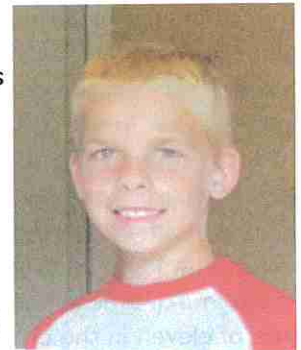
One thing you can almost always count on when Eau Claire hosts a tournament is that the weather will be "interesting." The morning classes had to cover the courts briefly once when a light shower passed through. The afternoon classes covered up twice when two heavier thunderstorms came through. With the Blue Angels in town for an air show, it was sometimes hard to tell if we were hearing thunder or jets passing overhead.

After being interrupted twice, Class A managed to complete all five of their games. Classes B and C decided to call it a day after having completed three of their five games before the second storm, thus

qualifying as a completed tournament for their classes.

Jim Bilderback claimed first place in Class A with a late surge, pitching 70 and 72% in his last two games. A last-minute scheduling change worked out well for **Del Karsjens** as he took first place in Class D; he was moved from Class C to Class D the morning of the tournament.

With our regular lunch stand operators, **Jessie and LaVonne Comero**, away (attending a graduation), our club secretary **Debbi Smith** and her mom did a super job keeping everyone fed. Thanks to both of them for helping us out. And thanks to **Jane, Edie, and Dave N.** for keeping score for Class A for the last two-and-a-half games...and to Dennis for taking pictures. Thanks also to all participants for their patience with the many schedule changes and rain delays.



Cadet Pitcher Alex Tyznik

Class A

Jim Bilderback	4-1	58.8
Norm Gage	3-2	56.0
Mark Stevens	3-2	48.0

Class B

D. Ninnemann	3-0	50.6
Les Karpel	2-1	46.6
Dean Chaffee	2-1	44.6

Class C

L. Trangsrud	3-0	40.6
Jim Ganther	3-0	38.7
Jim Heim	2-1	38.7

Class D

Del Karsjens	3.5-1.5	31.6
Bob Kallstrom	3.5-1.5	29.2
G. Eckstrom	2.5-2.5	25.6

Class E

Stan Fox	3.5-1.5	25.2
T. Dudenhoefer	3-2	20.0
Ray Mallo	3-2	19.6

Class F

Mark Anderson	5.5-.5	16.3
Frank Johnson	5-1	10.4
Alex Tyznik*	3-3	14.1

Edgerton Fourth of July 7.4.2010

By Kevin Brekke

As part of the Lions 4th of July festivities at Race Track Park in Edgerton, I ran the first "Patriot Horseshoe Tournament". We had a total of 18 pitchers, and had one that played in two classes. Thirteen time Wisconsin State Champ Randy



Rein came down from Mosinee, and we had six pitchers from Edgerton. The rain held off, and we had a few wives and bystanders come and watch.

We had 3 classes of competition, Class A from 36 - 66 percent, Class B from 22 - 30 percent, and Class C from 24 percent and down. The top half of the class won money back, and the other pitchers will receive a one year subscription to the Wisconsin Horseshoe Newsletter. So everyone that enters wins something. I am planning on running the 4th of July tournament next year. Mark your calendar for 2011, the 4th is on a Monday.

Class A

Randy Rein, Mosinee	5-0	56.50
Dan Bloom, Janesville	3-2	39.50
Dorald Robinson, Whitewater	3-2	39.50

Class B

Jim Haupt, Milwaukee	6-1	31.07
Kevin Brekke, Edgerton	5.5-1.5	31.43
Pete Johnson, Edgerton	5-2	33.93
Tremaine Titus, Janesville	5-2	32.86

Class C

David Prestidge, Elgin(IL)	4-1	20.50
Tom Steinke, Eagle	3.5-1.5	26.50
Tom McGavock, Sleepy Hollow(IL)	3-2	25.00



Green Bay Tournament

By Steve Wiegert

Shop vacs manned by Dick Hanold and Steve Mielke, shovels, and even kitty litter were the first orders of the tournament as nearly three inches of rain that fell early Friday evening and night had saturated the courts. By eight o'clock the courts were playable enough to start the tournament on schedule. With a positive attitude and a handy towel, the pitchers were able to slowly make it through their games. The usually accepted 3½ hours between shifts was not practical this day.




The tournament itself was fantastic, with Class A definitely highlighting the day. Mark Stevens (Marengo) prevailed in a playoff with Randy Rein (Mosinee) in a class where any one of four pitchers could have won going into the final game in regulation, and also the possibility of a three-way tie. It was great to see so many top pitchers from around the State going head to head.

As a TD., a number of acknowledgements are in order, starting with Club members who, starting a 6:00am, had the courts as ready as could be by the 8:00am starting time. Also, the pitchers themselves in that shift whose patience and understanding carried through the day and made the tournament a most enjoyable experience.

A thank you goes out to our new Club member Rich Hardt, a Kansas transplant, now of Appleton, who solicited three sponsors for the tournament - Sam Wheeler of Qualcomm; Daniel Yachnin of Forsythe Solutions Group, Inc. of Skokie, IL; and Guy DeRosa of Aptude, Inc. of Aurora, IL. These additional monies added interest and increased participation in the tournament.

Again, Congratulations! To Mark Stevens, Tournament Champion for a job well done!

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A Friend We'll Miss John Amble, 1939-2010

John A. Amble, age 71, passed away suddenly on Sunday, August 22, 2010, at his home. He was born in Black Earth on July 13, 1939, the son of the late Carl and Adeline (Peterson) Amble. He was married to Judy Anderson on August 31, 1964. John was employed at Decar and was the owner/ operator of Tri-Us Masonry. He was an avid horseshoe pitcher and card player.



Rozellville #2 Results

6.17.2010

By Sonia Cook

Rozellville Lions #2 Sanctioned Tournament held July 17, 2010 brought two very competitive classes.

Class A wasn't decided until the last few shoes were pitched. Many games were won by a difference of two points, or a ringer... Thank God for the breeze as the games were HOT on the courts. **Kiri Cook** took command the first game besting **Tava Kildahl** by three points. She then settled into a groove to remain undefeated with 46% ringers.

Class B was tight to the finish with **Mel Cook** and **Gunnar David** tying for second place – with Mel earning it by 3%. **Kari David** didn't mess around by going undefeated with 18% ringers.

Class A

Kiri Cook	5-0	46.0
Ivan Ruzic	4-1	42.5
Tava Kildahl	3-2	43.0

Class B

Kari David	5-0	18.0
Mel Cook	3.5-1.5	23.0
Gunnar David	3.5-1.5	20.5

Merrill #1 Results

7.17.2010

By Darryl Hinz

It was nice having **Gert Wilcziek** come to this tournament. She pitched 82% and 86% her first two matches. She cooled off and ended up with 70% for the day, not too shabby. Gert is a very nice lady to talk to, and I really enjoyed it.

Class A

Gert Wilcziek, Whitehall	7-0	70.00
Randy Rein, Mosinee	5-2	61.70
Mark Stevens, Marengo	4-3	49.10

Class B

Jerry Niemuth, Rhinelander	6-1	44.60
Cathy Asmundson, Merrill	5-2	38.90
Cliff Erickson, Eagle River	4-3	37.80

Class C

Larry Klopotek, Mosinee	7-0	36.40
Ed Hack, Wausau	6-1	38.90
Art Collien, Eagle River	5-2	28.50

Ken Kosky Memorial Results 6.27.2010

By Ed Hack

Class A

Randy Rein	4-1	58.80
John Molling	3-2	55.20
Ivan Ruzic	3-2	54.00

Class B

Ray Groskinsky	5-0	45.60
Jim O'Loughin	3-2	36.40
Jerry Niemuth	2-3	40.40

Class C

Harry Zdroik	6-1	42.50
Cliff Erickson	5-2	46.42
Larry Klopotek	5-2	33.90

Class D

Kathy Asmundsen	6-1	36.07
Suzie Erickson	5-2	33.57
Randy Mitchell	4-3	32.50

Eau Claire City Tournament 8.17.2010

By, John Dolezel

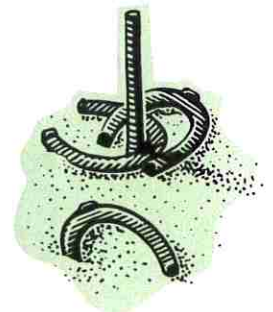
Eau Claire's final tournament of the season drew good participation with 24 entries pitching in four 6-person classes. Forty-shoe games were pitched with a one-point handicap.

In Class A, The Eau Claire Club welcomed back **Deb (Bestul)**

Halvorson, former Junior Champ, who has not pitched recently. Using the handicap, Deb beat **Gert Wilcziek** in their final game resulting in both finishing

with 4-1 records. Gert was awarded 1st place at 79% with Deb taking 2nd at 57%. **Lonny Trangsrud** took 3rd with 3-2, & 49.5%.

Class B was well-balanced with **John Brophy** rolling into town from Galesville to claim 1st at 3 -1/2 - 1-1/2, 39% followed by Club members **Layne Olson**, 3-2 & **Stub Hazen** 2-1/2 - 2-1/2, taking 2nd & 3rd places respectively. **Jim "Hot Shot" Emery** easily won Class C, going 5-0, 31%. The "Venerable" **Rob Rehm** 3-2, 30% edged out **Warren Puhl**, 3-2, 24% for 2nd place, with Puhl coming in 3rd. Eight-year-old Cadet **Alex Tyznik** (Dennis Kieser's grandson) appears to be a rising star in the Horseshoe World, winning Class D while going 5-0 with an 18% ringer %. **Frank Espinoza** - 4-1 15% claimed 2nd, followed by **Jerry Kooiker** - 3-2, 5.5% in 3rd place.



Muskego Open Results 6.19.2010

Class A

Pam Aiken	7-0	55.0
Penny Steinke	6-1	59.6
Jesse Garza (IL)	2-5	50.7

Class B

Tony Scrima	4-3	49.3
Milt Larsen	3-4	46.8
John Koepp	3-4	44.6

Class C

Cal Pitel	6-1	46.1
Glenn Bogenschneider	5.5-1.5	36.4
Rowen Swick	4.5-2.5	32.1

Class D

Dexter Meise	7-0	42.5
Rich Hardt	5-2	31.8
Kevin Brekke	4-3	30.7

Class E

Debby Schell-Kotnik	5-0	36.0
George Moraza	0-5	24.5

Class F

Jim Haupt	7-0	30.4
Tricia Ryan-Tellier	6-1	30.4
Ed Wheeler	4.5-2.5	26.4

Class G

Luke Champion (IL)	4-0	25.5
David Palmersheim	2.5-1.5	14.5
Greg Bergles	2.5-1.5	18.5

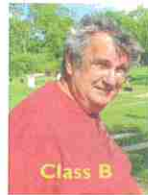
Cadets

Abby Aiken	4-0	5.0
Mara Kelly	2-2	0.9
Kari Kelly	1-3	1.7

Junior Girls

Mary Ann Aiken	3-1	1.7
Liz Glembin	0-4	0.0

Muskego Open
Class
Winners



Kari Kelly's
first
ringer
(age 7)



Mara Kelly's
first
ringer
(age 8)

Eagle River Open 6.12-13.2010

By Cliff Erickson

The eleventh annual Eagle River Open held on June 12th and 13th was a huge success with 30 pitchers participating. The field included two 2009 state class champs and a junior girl competing in her first tournament. Two local pitchers took advantage of the home courts and won their class. We are already looking forward to 2011 with the commitment of Jim Haupt joining us in the Northwoods.

Class A

Randy Rein, Mosinee	7-0	61.42
John Bauer, Spooner	5-2	43.57
John Molling, Wausau	4-3	48.57
Ivan Ruzic, Stratford	4-3	47.85

Class B

Jim O'Loughlin, Adams	6-1	38.21
Gary Wegner, Park Falls	5.5-1.5	42.85
Harry Zdroik, Eagle River	5-2	43.95
Jerry Niemuth, Rhinelander	4.5-2.5	35.71

Class C

Susie Erickson, Eagle River	5-2	30.71
Darryl Hinz, Merrill	4-3	39.28
Cathy Asmundsen, Merrill	4-3	33.57
Greg Hehling, Merrill	4-3	32.14

Class D

Art Collien, Eagle River	7-0	23.90
Joyce Leander, Eagle River	5-2	13.50
Bernie Sopinski, Minocqua	4-3	25.70
Michael Benzing Jr, Eagle River	4-3	22.80

Eagle or the "Big Sandy"- Another Take from Jim Haupt

The Eagle horseshoe tournament differs from an ordinary WHPA sanctioned event first because it is not sanctioned and its usually heavily populated as this one was, about 120 pitchers. That's really because this is their one tournament of the year. Its the state tournament for unsanctioned pitchers. To all unsanctioned pitchers: Get on the band wagon. Meet more pitchers. Pitch more tournaments. Get a card. Its your \$25 ticket to a summer (and winter) of traveling to tournaments throughout the state. You gotta like the way the Eagle people hang on the fence cheering their friends on. It's also good to find a friend or two of your own.

We met an old timer we had pitched with in bygone years. Mike McDonald is still at it. He doesn't look old enough to be pitching the short distance but handles it well. Sand is his medium. He slid on a few more ringers than your agent earning an extra ten points. Although unsanctioned, the Eagle event is laced with NHPA procedures, 50-shoe games in an eight man class. They have begun to mix the sexes in ordinary classes but cling to other old ways. 50 shoes and play-offs. Sanctioned pitchers may expect a play-off for first and also expect second, third to be determined by ringer percentage. Eagle plays-off for second. If the pitcher is out of gas, the second place play-off game is defaulted and the defaulter takes third.

Al in all, Eagle is a well run tournament. Greg and Sue Scheff have it well organized, run a nice show. But we repeat, if the Eagle pitchers want more exposure, more tournaments, an NHPA card is their ticket to more good times. See you on the tour.



World Tournament Standings—How Did We Do, Wisconsin?

Championship Classes

Mens

19th Ken Heinritz,
pitching 55.13%

Womens

14th Pam Aiken,
pitching 65.86%
20th Penny Steinke,
pitching 52.69%

Senior Womens

2nd Gert Wilcziek,
pitching 67.78%

Junior Girls

1st Bethany Heinritz,
pitching 53.21%

Juniors

B 6th place:

Gunnar David, 30.00

C 1st place:

Bethany Heinritz, 54.32

D 4th place:

Christina Heintirz, 14.17



Wisconsin had 91 entries in this year's World tournament scoring 12 first-place finishes, including one World Champion!

Mens

A-1	9th	Ken Heinritz	60.50
A-2	12th	Jim Larson	57.67
A-2	16th	John Molling	42.33
B-1	1st	Mark Stevens	50.94
B-1	13th	Mark Mauthe	41.17
B-2	6th	Ray Groskinsky	42.16
B-2	10th	Bruce McLinn	41.67
B-2	13th	Tom Endler	39.17
C-1	2nd	Cliff Erickson	37.33
C-1	5th	Kerry Morris	42.33
C-2	6th	Les Karpel	40.33
C-2	9th	Dean Chaffee	32.67
C-3	3rd	Lonny Trangsrud	41.33
C-3	6th	John Garvan	37.83
D-1	8th	Jim Heim	33.08
D-2	3rd	Ralph Marthaler	37.17
D-2	10th	John Brophy	30.83
D-3	1st	Terry Sternberg	35.63
E-1	8th	Russ Heinritz	34.33
E-2	1st	Kurt Jochimsen	39.17
E-2	5th	Rick Weller	29.83
E-3	4th	Bob Kallstrom	35.17
E-3	7th	Dave Volz	28.83
E-3	15th	Dick Hansen	19.67
F-1	1st	Gary Volz	33.33
F-2	4th	George Moraza	28.65
F-2	7th	Leo Richter	29.42
F-2	11th	Ed Hack	25.58
F-3	1st	Steve Wallin	29.33
F-3	11th	Kevin Brekke	31.83
G-3	12th	Mike Zahn	19.17
H-2	3rd	Ed Wheeler	22.83
H-2	13th	Randy Heinritz	17.83
I-1	8th	Pete Kumlien	16.83
I-2	6th	Mark Nord	20.17
K-2	1st	Randy Ganther	15.19
K-2	5th	Jay Ganther	10.77

Senior Mens

C	6th	Jerry Niemuth	36.83
C	7th	Jim Tollefson	34.67
C	8th	Bernard Carley	33.17
C	9th	Dave Schorbahn	41.67
C	10th	G. Bogenschneider	38.17
D	5th	Steve Wiegert	36.33
D	10th	David Wietrzak	32.83

Senior Mens (Continued)

E	6th	Norm Beckius	32.17
E	10th	Al Huizenga	29.67
F	4th	Jerry Gossen	29.23
F	10th	Galen Kozel	29.62
I	8th	Gene Satterstrom	14.83
I	11th	Tom Steinke	19.50
J	5th	Ted Rohde	14.62
J	12th	Don Peroutka	9.62

Womens

A	1st	Gert Wilcziek	77.17
A	13th	Pam Aiken	66.17
B	1st	Penny Steinke	60.63
D	6th	Aleena Cook	46.33
D	14th	Edie McKinney	39.00
E	14th	Elaine Troullier	37.00
E	15th	Gloria Smith	25.50
F	2nd	Kiri Cook	45.33
H	16th	Cecelia Trossen	15.50
K	15th	Caryn Davis	5.00

Elders

B-1	12th	Paul Wilson	51.33
B-2	14th	Norm Gage	47.50
D-1	12th	Ivan Ruzic	40.17
D-1	14th	Tony Scrima	40.00
D-2	5th	Wayne Lemar	43.83
E-1	7th	Cal Pitel	39.67
E-1	8th	Dave Ninnemann	39.67
E-2	9th	John Dolezel	38.67
F-1	12th	John Brugger	34.17
F-2	6th	Harry Zdroik	39.67
G-1	13th	John Gregorich	33.00
G-2	2nd	Jim Ganther	43.00
H-1	1st	Jerry Schroeder	37.03
H-1	4th	Jerry Kamps	36.33
H-2	16th	Cliff Troullier	12.50
I-1	1st	Harry Nelson	38.50
I-1	2nd	Bernie Human	31.00
I-1	15th	John Olson	13.00
I-2	5th	Leroy Meyer	21.50
I-2	10th	Earl Paulson	22.17
J-1	2nd	George Eckstrom	31.79
J-1	4th	Gary Schmitz	30.00
J-1	12th	Russ Burns	19.81
K-2	2nd	Jim Haupt	32.12

Green Bay Results

Class A

Mark Stevens, Marengo	7-1	59.38
Randy Rein, Mosinee	6-2	64.69
Jack Algiers, New London	5-2	53.93
Pam Aiken, Oak Creek	4-3	60.71

Class B

Ozz Jacobson, FDL	6-1	48.21
Cal Pitel, Greenville	6-1	46.07
Ray Groskinsky, Arkdale	5-2	39.64
Bill Matey, Appleton	4-3	36.43

Class C

Kerry Morris, Watertown	6.5-.5	46.07
Jerry Niemuth, Rhinelander	5-2	47.5
Kathy Asmundsen, Merrill	4-3	38.57
Wally Thorson, Neenah	4-3	33.93

Class D

Jerry Kamps, Combined Locks	7-0	36.07
Randy Mitchell, Merrill	4-3	21.79
Dick Baeten, Green Bay	3.5-3.5	33.21
Steve Mielke, Green Bay	3-4	28.93

Class E

Rich Hardt, Appleton	6-0	39.0
Randy Heinritz, Pewaukee	4-2	26.33
Art Collien, Eagle River	3-3	24.67
Cliff Troullier, Whitelaw	3-3	18.0

Class F

Eddie Wisniewski, Merrill	6-0	29.17
Tom Steinke, Eagle	3-3	16.25
Ken Steffel, Green Bay	2-4	17.92



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Newsletter Update

As you may have noticed by now there have been some changes to the state newsletter. In order to better serve our subscribers and the WHPA, a plan has been put into place to ensure that the future of this publication is bright.

The first part of the plan is to get our newsletter schedule back on track. Our next deadline for publication will be October 17th. Anything submitted after this date will be tabled for the next newsletter. A newsletter will then be mailed out the first week in November. This issue will have state tournament results & photos. It will also contain miscellaneous articles and results from around the state and the state meeting minutes. This will be the last issue of the year. All current subscribers will receive an extra month added to their subscription at that time.

Secondly, we are welcoming current regional director, Ed Wheeler, to the team. All submissions, including results, photos, etc, must be submitted to him before the deadline for publication in the current issue.

Lastly, we are going to introduce a standard submission format for all results. Details will be outlined in the next newsletter. This will help us ensure accuracy when reporting tournament results.

We want to thank you for your continued support of our newsletter. Any comments or suggestions to improve upon this plan are greatly appreciated. They can be submitted to anyone on the team and/or brought to the state meeting.

WHPA State Meeting

Everyone is invited to attend the Wisconsin State horseshoe meeting at the Lake Delton Sportsman's Club. Details are on page 4 (upcoming events). This important meeting includes:


- Election of State Officers:
Secretary-Treasurer
First Vice President
Third Vice President
- Selection of State Tournament Site:
Eau Claire
- Spring Meeting:
See page 8
- WHPA 2020 Initiative Introduction
- Newsletter Discussion
- Along with much more

This meeting also awards attendees with points towards pitcher of the year.



WHPA 2020 Initiative Quick Look

The future of horseshoe pitching and the WHPA organization depends on our ability to grow our membership. In recent years, the opposite has been occurring. To curb this, a plan must be devised. This plan is to be called the 2020 initiative, a ten year plan that will have the ultimate goal of increasing the presence of horseshoes across the state.

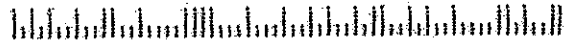
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