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WHPA CHRISTMAS PARTY HOSTED BY BELOIT HSC

- Story by Jim Haupt, Photos Courtesy of Jimmy Paulson



The court area of the Beloit Pitchin' Palace was loaded with dining tables, enough for 90 some guests, perhaps a record number for the annual WHPA Christmas Party. Regretfully, there is not a "results" page to review those in attendance. Most guests were those from the Southern end of the state.

The caterers loaded the serving tables and the crowd went to it. Salad started the meal, followed by green beans almondine, mashed potatoes, gravy of course, barbequed ribs slathered in red sauce, accompanied by deep fried chicken. Suddenly the plates were too small. People were already thinking of coming back for more.

There is always music in Beloit and this occasion was no exception. We even had some dancers, line dancers to boot. **Sue and Danny Bloom** were seen on the line among others like **Annie Murray**, a **Ramquist** or two and more.

Georgia Bebbe was seen dancing with **Jim Haupt**, cane and all. It was said, "Now there is a regulation thirty-footer dancing with a designated forty footer, the way God intended all good things to be."

Although there were no door prizes or special awards, the party went on into the night as all good parties are apt to do and the WHPA is no different.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar. 10-11	Clash With Kerry at Deansville	\$15
Rudy VanFleet* 202B Parkview, Columbus, WI 53925 920-623-4924 28-07-004 D/L 2-3-07		
Mar. 17	Spring Meeting	FREE
Lake Delton Sportsman's Club 1:00 pm		
Mar. 24-25	Spring Fling at Beloit	\$18
Earl Paulson* 7105 S Cty Hwy H, Beloit, WI 53511 608-879-2304 28-07-005 D/L 3-14-07		
Apr. 28	Club Team at Beloit	\$84
Jim Haupt* 5075 N Elkhart Ave, Milwaukee WI 53217 414-964-2735 28-07-006 D/L 4-14-07		
Apr. 29	State Doubles at Beloit	\$40
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May 5-6	Encore @ Beloit	\$20
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May 5	Eau Claire Early Bird	\$5
Dave Schorbahn N36494 State Rd, Independence WI 54747 715-985-3515 28-07-009 D/L 4-21-07		
May 18-19-20	Team World @ Beloit	\$200
Earl Paulson* 7105 S Cty Hwy H, Beloit WI 53511 608-879-2304 28-07-010 D/L 4-12-07		
See page 9 for the 2007 Outdoor Tournament Schedule <i>submitted by Regional Director, Ken Jaeger Sr.</i>		

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to a new year.

- by Tom Steinke

Hope you're getting the urge to pitch horseshoes. There is indoor pitching and soon we will be outdoors again. The 2007 outdoor pitching schedule can be found in this issue.

In the past year, like other years, there were deaths of friends and relatives. I was thinking, and I don't know if it's just me, but when someone passes away, the rest of us get together, think about the person, look at a lot of pictures, and tell all the stories you can remember. Why does it take a wedding or a funeral to get people together? Wouldn't it be nice to get together, tell stories, and look at pictures *without* it being a sad day?

You can accomplish this by going to a horseshoe tournament and spending a little time talking to your friends. If you go to Beloit, have **Mouse Beckius** or **Earl Paulson** get out the photo albums. I was there awhile back when the albums were hauled out. It was fun and brought back a lot of memories.

I'm a grandpa again: **June Elizabeth Aiken**, born January 16, 2007. 6 lb 5 oz, 17 inches long.



She is named after my mother, **June Steinke**, and baby June is my parents' 27th grandchild/great-grandchild. My granddaughters **Mary Ann** and **Abby**

are happy to be big sisters. The proud parents, my daughter **Pam** and son-in-law **Chris**, are doing their part to keep the Junior Girls division going strong.

Hope to see you at an upcoming tournament. If you pitched at least one sanctioned league or sanctioned tournament in 2006, find a partner and sign up for this year's State Doubles at the end of April. Also, the Spring meeting will be held in Lake Delton on March 17th.

Good Pitching,

Tom

HORSESHOES IN AFRICA - by Jackie Hughes, Cambridge MN

A couple years ago, I met an inspiring lady named **Jerolyn Oliver**. She was a patient at a chiropractic clinic that I worked for. She works in the field of pharmaceutical medicine and travels to Uganda, Africa to help orphaned children whose parents have died to AIDS. It is her mission to help these children go to school and make sure they are taken care of. There are over one million orphaned children in Africa due to AIDS.



Through our MGSHPA (Minnesota Gopher State Horseshoe Pitchers Association), I work with the Make-A-Wish Foundation helping children here in Minnesota. I thought there was a connection here—helping children—what a wonderful gift we could give to these kids afar—the sport of horseshoe pitching.

I started by calling our NHPA President **Paul Stewart**. He thought this was a great idea. Paul said to talk with a couple of our distributors and see if we can get anything sent to Africa. Our recently departed friend, **Ken Kosky** from Wisconsin, jumped right in to donate horseshoe supplies, and then our NHPA Junior Director, **Bobby White** from Pennsylvania, stepped up to plate and also donated horseshoe supplies. Ken and Bobby supplied horseshoe videos on how to pitch horseshoes, horseshoe stakes, horseshoes and measuring tools.

This spring, I had talked with Ken at the Team World Horseshoe Tournament in Beloit, WI. Ken asked me if the kids ever received the horseshoes. At that time, the horseshoes were just arriving in Africa. It is amazing on how long it took these supplies to get to Africa—it took a year and a half! I know Ken would be proud that the horseshoes are being used and the kids truly love this sport!

Over the summer, Jeri Oliver received a little bit of instruction from me and **Jerry LaBrosse** at Jerry's horseshoe barn. She then went to Africa this August and has taken her horseshoe lessons to the town of Gulu in Uganda, Africa. Life there in Gulu has been the epicenter of a 20-year war. Thousands of children have been abducted there and have been forced into becoming rebel soldiers. It is a dangerous and harsh way of living for these children.

Jeri's friend, **Monsignor Matthew Odong**, runs a seminary in Gulu, and has helped her teach horseshoes to the orphaned children. The Monsignor continues to teach the boys to play horseshoes. The kids love to play and don't want to stop—even when it's raining! The boys were in lines to play this game!

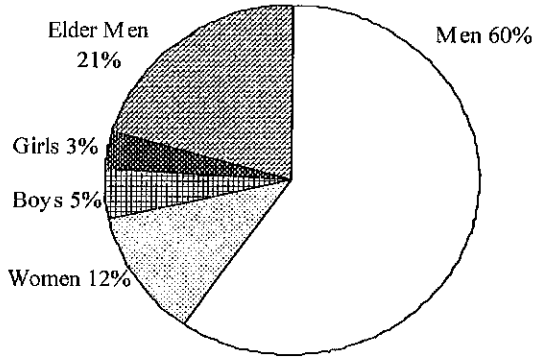
The gift of horseshoes in Uganda can be attributed to people like Ken, whose heart was as big as the world itself. Horseshoes brings out camaraderie and companionship qualities in people, something I pray will spread around in Uganda. Just seeing the kids with smiles on their faces and knowing that horseshoes is part of that is precious. I'm sure Ken is smilin' down on them. Who knows, maybe some day we will have some of these kids pitching at a World Horseshoe Tournament.

I want to thank Ken Kosky, Bobby White, Paul Stewart and Jerry LaBrosse—all from different States—for all stepping up to the plate in helping make this tribute from the NHPA to kids in need half way around the world.



YEAR-END AVERAGES REPORT — AT A GLANCE

NUMBER OF WISCONSIN PITCHERS WITH A NATSTATS AVERAGE



Men.....	253
Elder Men.....	87
Women.....	49
Junior Boys.....	20
Junior Girls.....	15
Total: 424	
WI Pitchers	

WI's Average Ringer % (Sum of All Averages, divided by 424) ...27.97%
 Median Ringer % (the middle % of All WI Averages)27.37%

TOP 20 AVERAGES IN WISCONSIN

1. Gert Wilcziek	W	82.25%	11. Wayne Totten	30'	60.95%
2. Mark Mauthe	M	74.71%	12. Paul Wilson	30'	59.64%
3. Clayton Gage	30'	71.39%	13. Ken Heinritz	M	59.00%
4. Nathan Heinritz	B	71.04%	14. Vince Jakel	30'	58.10%
5. Penny Steinke	W	69.59%	15. Bill Matey	30'	57.80%
6. Randy Rein	M	66.59%	16. John Udelhofen	M	57.63%
7. Jack Algiers	30'	63.12%	17. Otis Wessley	30'	56.96%
8. Ralph Maylahn	30'	62.98%	18. Edie McKinney	W	55.69%
9. Jim Larson	M	61.91%	19. Gene Mason	30'	55.16%
10. Roger Comero	M	61.13%	20. Ryan Hyatt	B	54.58%

PITCHERS WHO PLAYED THE MOST TOURNAMENTS

Mark Mauthe.....21	Ed Wheeler 14	Jimmy Paulson 11
Norm Beckius.....19	Tom Endler 13	Randy Rein..... 11
Kerry Morris.....19	Bud Hammer..... 13	Gene Satterstrom . 11
Tom Steinke.....18	Penny Steinke..... 13	John Garvan 10
Bruce McLinn17	Dean Chaffee..... 12	Ray Groskinsky ... 10
Rowen Swick17	Jim Haupt 12	Ed Hack 10
Kevin Brekke.....15	Jerry Kochman 12	Galen Kozel..... 10
Earl Paulson15	Gert Wilcziek..... 12	Ivan Ruzic 10
Paul Wilson15	John Dolezel 11	Gloria Smith 10
Russ Burns.....14	Ken Heinritz 11	
John Meyer14	Milt Larsen 11	

NATIONAL STATISTICS

Total # of pitchers tracked in NATSTATS 11,339

Percentage of total # of pitchers represented by the state of Wisconsin 3.74%

How Wisconsin Measures Up:

	WI	USA
Men	60%	65%
Women	12%	14%
Elder Men	21%	15%
Junior Boys	5%	5%
Junior Girls	3%	1%

WISCONSIN PITCHERS ON NATIONAL TOP AVERAGES LISTS

USA Men's Top 100

#7	Mark Mauthe	74.71
#40	Randy Rein	66.59
#80	Jim Larson	61.91
#97	Roger Comero	61.13

USA Women's Top 100

#4	Gert Wilcziek	82.25
#20	Penny Steinke	69.59
#81	Edie McKinney	55.69

USA Elder Men's Top 50

#23	Clayton Gage	71.39
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USA Junior Boy's Top 50

#4	Nathan Heinritz	71.04
#22	Ryan Hyatt	54.58
#47	Ben Heinritz	43.96

USA Junior Girl's Top 25

#4	Kiri Cook	45.61
#7	Aleena Cook	42.71

Check out NATSTATS Online
www.horseshoepitching.com

YEAR-END AVERAGES

MEN

Mark Mauthe..... 74.71	Ray Groskinsky 41.31	Norm Beckius.... 34.80	Mike Rousseau ...28.20
Randy Rein..... 66.59	Jim Heim..... 41.04	Layne Olson..... 34.80	Matt Ramsdell27.91
Jim Larson..... 61.91	Doug Bakkum 40.53	Harry Nelson..... 34.69	Vergil Beckius ...27.89
Roger Comero..... 61.13	John Crook 40.19	Ray Allman 34.28	Jerard Mageland..27.85
Ken Heinritz 59.01	Les Karpel..... 39.81	Jeff Gabriel 34.10	George Moraza...27.72
John Udelhofen 57.63	Vaughn Watzke 39.75	Roger Peterson .. 33.68	Dave Wietrzak ...27.37
Dan Bloom 52.92	John Carlin 39.37	Steve Kulow..... 33.54	Joel Ramsdell.....27.29
John Molling 51.39	Jan Fisher..... 39.19	Augie Potter..... 33.39	Ron Balsiger27.28
John Meyer..... 51.15	Jim Tollefson 39.08	Pete Kumlien 32.40	Steven Grisius27.20
Mike Struebing 50.83	Ken Amble..... 39.05	Chris Gage..... 32.38	Robin Mahn.....26.78
Ken Jaeger Jr..... 50.80	Dean Hove..... 38.41	Don Wagner 32.23	Jim Rick26.66
Jeff Gustafson 48.53	Harvey Bilz 38.37	Gary Wegner 32.23	Kevin Brekke26.57
Glenn Bogenschneider 48.38	Cliff Erickson..... 38.37	Jim Ganther 32.14	Chuck Radl.....26.53
Ken Jaeger Sr 48.01	David Hansen 38.31	Jason Goldsmith . 32.12	Ken Davison26.05
Tom Endler 47.61	Dick Hanold 38.23	John Brophy 31.97	John Bentz.....25.96
Dave Schorbahn 46.65	LeRoy Wipperfurth.. 38.00	Carl Schliem..... 31.65	George Eckstrom 25.75
Jeff Mauthe..... 46.47	Ralph Marthaler 37.92	Ed Hack 31.52	Duane Balsiger ...25.47
Kerry Morris 46.19	Dave Volz..... 37.73	Gary Coppenger . 31.50	Jim O'Loughlin ..25.28
John Koepp..... 45.48	Dave Balsiger 37.56	Dave Forseth..... 31.40	Jamie Fehr.....25.22
Jerry Niemuth 45.43	Russ Heinritz..... 37.50	Mike Lange 31.16	Ron Berg24.87
Brian Connell 45.32	Ed Wheeler 36.97	Gary Volz 30.82	Larry Danielson ..24.79
Bob Kallstrom 45.23	John Secord..... 36.90	John Garvan 30.74	Brian Wheeler24.65
Bernard Carley..... 45.06	Dave Klipstein 36.79	Tom Rosenthal .. 30.23	Ken Schoessow ...24.53
Arnie Walton 45.03	Ed Mell..... 36.78	Craig Novinski... 30.13	Randy Heinritz ...24.28
Steve Wiegert..... 45.00	Dennis Capener..... 36.37	Steve Deegan..... 30.00	Mike Zahn.....24.28
Gerald Weikert..... 44.87	Steve Mielke..... 36.12	Jim Haupt..... 30.00	Tom Bird.....24.26
Rowen Swick 44.39	Leo Richter 36.00	Greg Highstrom . 29.54	Greg Kahl24.17
Pudge Dahl 44.28	Dick Hansen 35.97	Steve Rick 29.50	Kurt Wisnefski ...23.97
Bruce McLinn..... 44.26	John Bauer 35.94	Keith Stanke..... 29.49	Dan Schulz23.76
Mitch Vyhanek..... 44.16	Al Rude..... 35.83	Cory Semb..... 29.46	Dennis Wegner ..23.65
Kurt Jochimsen 43.33	Chet Hermansen..... 35.71	Greg Hehling..... 29.16	John Brandt23.56
Ken Frame..... 43.07	Julian Tijerina 35.71	Jerry Schroeder.. 29.13	Dan Williams.....23.33
Mark Stevens..... 42.98	David Paul 35.58	Marv Bennett.... 29.12	John Gordon.....23.24
James Bilderback 42.50	Galen Kozel..... 35.48	Ray Mallo..... 29.03	Guy Fleming23.06
Terry Sternberg 42.38	Tony Scrima 35.32	Art Collien 28.64	Randy Naef..... 23.00
Ken Schumann 42.09	Dennis Ambuehl..... 35.25	Paul Wiese..... 28.62	Ron Stevens..... 23.00
Buck Thompson 41.96	Joe Doherty..... 35.00	Richard Conrad.. 28.59	William Hagen ... 22.98
Al Huizenga 41.66	Dean Chaffee 34.87	Jim Emery 28.29	Mark Anderson... 22.89

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MEN

Michael Hruby..... 22.86	Don Goldsmith... 16.66
Mel Cook..... 22.79	Ryan Hiedtke..... 16.66
Tom Steinke..... 22.78	Rodney Johnson.. 16.66
Dave Birch..... 22.50	Bob Polley..... 16.66
Ted Rohde..... 22.36	Marty Weidner... 16.66
Ryan Heidtke..... 22.33	Ron Dervetski.... 16.60
Mark Nord..... 22.20	Phil Haas..... 16.35
Ed Bonebright..... 22.10	Joe Bieser..... 16.34
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Scott Muhlenbeck . 21.83	Wayne Franzen... 15.94
Jim Poquette..... 21.72	Rob Struebing 15.83
Jeff Michels..... 21.42	Jason Maki..... 15.75
Glen Grorud..... 21.34	John Amble..... 15.36
Don Wozniak..... 20.97	Dave Semingson . 15.32
Gary Hyatt..... 20.70	Jim Uhlenhake.... 15.24
Tony Chapman 20.66	Gary Simac..... 15.20
Dale Gierach..... 20.66	Gary Hestekin.... 14.40
Wally Nelson..... 20.35	Ted Caron..... 14.17
Roger Olson..... 20.30	Rich Legler..... 13.88
Devon Schoening.. 20.23	Curt Novinski 13.81
Gene Satterstrom . 20.12	Bob Lewis..... 13.60
Rich Brower..... 19.75	Bill Frederick..... 13.43
Bryan Hove..... 19.72	Dick Henkel..... 13.43
Daniel Larson..... 19.58	Paul Papenfuss.... 13.35
Frank Hanold..... 19.44	Perry Stuart..... 13.09
Tom Flanagan..... 19.32	Don Frees..... 12.76
Tom Hanson..... 19.16	Dave Wilson..... 12.39
Stan Fredrickson... 19.13	Jim Sherman..... 12.30
Bill Zirbel..... 19.06	Paul Wilcox..... 12.23
Roger Berger..... 19.02	Dan Bowell..... 12.19
Dan Nalepinski 18.66	Jerry Kochman ... 11.89
David Jagoditsch... 18.18	Mike Keagle..... 11.69
Steve Mancl..... 18.07	Eugene Schulz.... 11.50
Paul Valentine..... 18.00	Roger Sundsmo .. 11.25
Joe Miglieri..... 17.91	Michael Franzen.. 10.85
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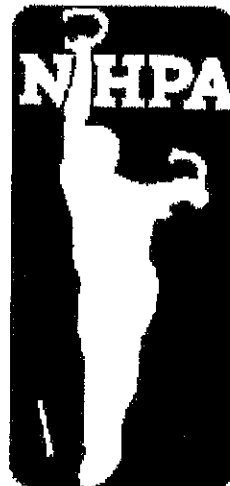
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Gene Kene..... 6.93
Frank Tilleson..... 6.75
Gary Check..... 6.60
Mort Papenfuss..... 6.42
Ron Truman..... 6.21
Lance Peters..... 6.20
Tim Root..... 5.78
David Palmersheim . 5.71
Kevin Wold..... 5.44
Daniel Koshute..... 4.38
Randy Fitts..... 2.86
Joel Timmerman 1.84
James Baker..... 1.66
Steve Stevens..... 1.66

JUNIOR BOYS

Nathan Heinritz..... 71.04
Ryan Hyatt..... 54.58
Ben Heinritz..... 43.96
Beau Davison..... 23.78
James Heinritz..... 23.33
Travis Salmon..... 17.39
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Rush Hickethier..... 13.60
Don Killbore..... 12.18
Malachi David..... 10.98
Corey Muhlenbeck ... 7.52
Gunnar David..... 6.39
Cash Hickethier..... 6.22
Jason Salmon..... 5.45
Devin Douglas..... 3.83
Alex Secord..... 3.21
Eric Kuske..... 2.66
Joe Larsen..... 2.36
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JUNIOR GIRLS

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Aleena Cook..... 42.71
Cola Hickethier..... 25.05
Hannah Uhlenhake .. 15.09
Julia Larsen..... 10.41
Felicia Glenna..... 9.04
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Julie Paulson..... 7.24
Heather Feavel..... 6.42
Johanna Alling..... 5.33
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Nicole Feavel..... 3.21
Jenelle Larsen..... 3.10
Naomi Williamson ... 1.96



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WOMEN

Gert Wilcziek..... 82.25	Ida Hostrup 35.72	Kathy Koelsch 25.61	Beth Strohman 13.43
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Edie McKinney 55.69	Carol Rahfaldt..... 34.37	Rose Gordon..... 22.85	Rondi Mengelt 12.41
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Tava Cook 43.15	Lynn Cyr-koehn ... 30.00	B.J. Johnson..... 19.74	Barb Wellnitz..... 2.72
Shirley Brumbaugh.. 42.46	Chris Humphrey ... 29.91	Janet Jensen 18.08	Nancy Braatz..... 1.07
Gloria Smith..... 42.36	Jan Thompson..... 29.58	Cindy Hyatt 15.37	
Dianne Leopold..... 39.79	Tina Riehle..... 28.80	Jenny Mctavish 14.49	
Sonia Cook 39.36	Kathy Steffen 26.49	Debbie Smith 13.70	

ELDER MEN

Clayton Gage 71.39	Paul Tilleson..... 42.76	Ray Lopez 35.46	Pat Smith..... 24.28
Jack Algiers 63.12	Harold Laws 41.73	Willis David..... 35.07	Bob Anderson 23.82
Ralph Maylahn 62.98	William Spahn..... 40.83	Ed Warner..... 34.82	Gordy LaChance.. 23.65
Wayne Totten 60.95	Nelson Richason ... 40.68	Mer Sorensen 34.11	Don Kampher 23.37
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2007 WISCONSIN OUTDOOR TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

	Date	Event	Cost	Sanction #	D/L	Contact	Phone
May	5-6	Encore @ Beloit	\$20	28-07-008	4/25	Earl Paulson	608-879-2304
	5	Eau Claire Early Bird	\$5	28-07-009	4/21	Dave Schorbahn	715-985-3515
	18-19-20	Team World @ Beloit	\$200/team	28-07-010	4/12	Earl Paulson	608-879-2304
	26-27	Platteville Spring Singles	\$16	28-07-015	5/12	Norm Mauthe	608-348-9697
June	9-10	Eagle River Open (Limit 32)	\$15	28-07-016	5/26	Cliff Erickson	715-479-1059
	9	Eau Claire Open	\$20	28-07-017	5/26	Dave Schorbahn	715-985-3515
	9-10	Beloit Spring Singles	\$15	28-07-018	5/29	Earl Paulson	608-879-2304
	16	Marshfield Open	\$15	28-07-019	6/2	Dan David	715-384-3612
	16	Muskego Open	\$15	28-07-020	6/2	Tom Steinke	262-594-5464
	23	Weston Open (Limit 48)	\$15	28-07-021	6/10	Ed Hack	715-842-0150
	23-24	Goldendale Open	\$15	28-07-022	6/10	Terry Sternberg	262-677-3300
July	7-8	Arkdale Open	\$15	28-07-023	6/23	Ray Groskinsky	608-547-9840
	14	Mid-Eastern Open	\$15	Unsanctioned	6/30	Rosemary Kamps	920-788-3229
	15	Lox Classic (Limit 48)	\$17	28-07-024	6/30	Rosemary Kamps	920-788-3229
	23 - Aug 4	World Tourney @ Ardmore, OK	\$125		5/17	Dick Hansen	262-835-9108
	TBA	Oxford Open		28-07-025			
August	4-5	Wolf River Open	\$15	28-07-026	7/21	Ken Jaeger	920-982-6287
	4-5	Southern WI Open	\$15	28-07-027	7/23	Earl Paulson	608-879-2304
	11	Green Bay Open	\$16	28-07-028	7/30	Steve Wiegert	920-435-6310
	18-19	Platteville Open	\$16	28-07-033	8/4	Norm Mauthe	608-348-9697
	18-19	Little Bull Falls Log Jam Festival	\$15	28-07-035	8/4	Randy Rein	715-693-1199
	25	La Crosse Open	\$15	28-07-036	8/11	Ted Rohde	608-788-0318
	TBA	Kenosha Open		28-07-037			
September	1-2-3	State Tournament @ Arena	\$25	28-07-038, 039	7/31	John Secord	920-922-0080
	8-9	Wet 'n Wild	\$10	28-07-040	8/25	Jane Smith	715-485-3057
	7-8-9	VFW Doubles Combined Locks	\$25/team	Unsanctioned	8/30	Don Navarrete	920-788-1633
	15	Beloit Doubles	\$20/team	Unsanctioned	9/6	Earl Paulson	608-879-2304

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IN MEMORIAM

PAUL TILLESON (1926-2006)

- by Earl Paulson

Recently one more name has been added to the plaque containing the names of departed members of the Beloit Horseshoe Club.

All Beloit Horseshoe Club members were shocked last September by the passing of Paul Tilleson. Paul was born on a farm near Elk Mound, WI on Oct. 15, 1926. He graduated from Elk Mound High School where he starred in basketball and baseball, was drafted into the US Army right out of high school, serving with the Army of Occupation in Japan until 1946.

Paul entered Augsburg College in Minneapolis and graduated from Stout Institute in Menomonie, WI. He taught Industrial Arts and Drafting and coached baseball at Whitewater High School, in Whitewater, WI.

After moving to Beloit, Paul sold life insurance for Lutheran Brotherhood, and was employed by Greenlee Bros. in Rockford, IL for 12 years. Later, he operated his own gas station in So. Beloit and upon retiring worked part time as a meat cutter until recently.

Paul was very active in Luther Valley Church, serving in various positions on the church board. He will be remembered for establishing the Paul Tilleson Seminary Benefit Fund to help young people who are interested in joining the ministry.

When Paul joined the Beloit Horseshoe Club about 5 or 6 years ago, he explained that he had not pitched for about 50 years. After watching his perfect one and one quarter turn it was easy to see he had been taught well. It wasn't long before he was beating up on most of us. Due to other commitments, he was unable to pitch in tournaments but he pitched twice a week in leagues and came out and practiced quite often. He was always willing to help out at the club and at Telfer Park. His son, Frank, is currently an active club member.

Paul was well respected at the club, was a good competitor and a good friend. He is missed by all Beloit Horseshoe Club members.

EAU CLAIRE CLUB MOURNS

- by John Dolezel, Eau Claire HSC President

The Eau Claire Horseshoe Club was greatly saddened by a series of deaths of members of our horseshoe family.

Anna Harms, a long-time former club member died March 25, 2006 at the age of 93. She drove from Eleva to pitch league through the 1997 season.

All of us were shocked to learn of the untimely death of **Cory Semb**, a first-year club member, on August 10 at the age of 28. Cory died of a massive heart attack. Eulogies by family members and close friends evoked emotions and tears from the large crowd that attended the funeral service in Whitehall.

Phyllis Johnson, 79, wife of long-time club member Al Johnson, passed away October 3 following a long, courageous battle with cancer. Al and Phyllis regularly attended the club's potluck suppers and meetings. Phyllis was well known to all club members and will be missed.

Clifford "Bud" Kuhnert, another long-time former club member died November 22 at age 87. Bud pitched as a regular team member through 1997 and subbed for a couple additional years. He attended the 2006 State Tournament in Eau Claire where he was seen visiting with some of his old horseshoe buddies.

I was stunned when **Bernie Stelter** called me in early November and said he would not be pitching horseshoes next year. He went on to say he had been diagnosed with advanced cancer and had up to six months to live. He died December 8 at his home. Bernie had been a club member for many years and also pitched in tavern leagues. Many of you will remember Bernie as the man in the American Legion hat who raised the flag at the start of the 2006 State Tournament in Eau Claire.

The team Bernie was on won the Eau Claire Club A league championship in 2006. **Rev. Joe Schultz**, also a member of that winning team, gave the eulogy at the funeral describing his discussions with Bernie in the weeks prior to his death. The visitation and funeral were attended by many of Bernie's friends from horseshoes, the American Legion, and his church.

11TH ANNUAL WISCONSIN STATE
WALKING DOUBLES
CHAMPIONSHIPS
SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2007

- Competition to be held at Edwards Sport Center, Telfer Park, Cranston Road, Beloit WI — Home of Team World
- NHPA-Sanctioned, Sponsored & Run By the WHPA
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