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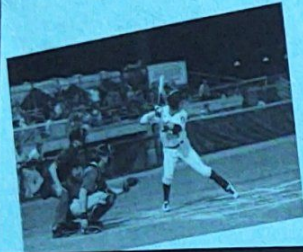


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The City of Beloit extends a warm welcome to our beautiful city, The Gateway to Wisconsin. It is our privilege to host the 92nd Annual State Horseshoe Tournament.

We are honored to have you here in Beloit, and expect your stay will be enjoyable. Exciting things are happening in our City, including the development of a world-class riverfront and a revitalized historic downtown.

A particularly unique and valuable asset in the City is the heritage art, found in various locations along the Rock River. I want to encourage you to visit the unique memorial to the workers of the Beloit Corporation, which can be viewed from the east side of the Rock River, near the Ironworks Hotel. The "Gantry" downtown is located at the corner of State and Grand and also commemorates the City's industrial heritage.

We strive to make Beloit an outstanding community in which to live, learn, work, and play. We hope you enjoy your stay and express our best wishes for a successful tournament. Please visit us again and feel free to call my office if we can be of any assistance during your stay.

Sincerely,

Larry N. Arft
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Welcome Back to Beloit

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Early History of Beloit Horseshoe Club

Horseshoe Pitching:

From Backyard Game to International Competition - In Beloit

by Earl Paulson

Horseshoe pitching has long been a popular sport in Beloit. According to the late Beloit Daily News Historian, Lawrence Raymer, "There was a time when there were courts all over the city, and almost every family played horseshoes in their backyard." Several local industries had horseshoe courts built on their premises to provide recreation for their workers. Fairbanks Morse, Beloit Corporation, Besly Welles and Warner Brake held horseshoe tournaments at their annual picnics.

In 1955, at the Wisconsin State Tournament held at the State Fairgrounds in West Allis, Earl Ramquist won the State Championship. Earl is the only Beloit to have held the State title. Ben Brostuen won the State Class C title in 1969 and the Class B title in 1975. At the state tournament at Eau Claire, WI in 1990 Earl Ramquist was inducted into the Wisconsin State Horseshoe Pitcher's Hall of Fame.

In the early 1960's Ben Brosteun built a regulation clay court in his backyard. He invited some of the better players from out of town to provide competition. They came from Milwaukee, Lake Geneva, Freeport and other surrounding areas to compete with some of the better players in Beloit.

In the late 1950's Earl Ramquist, Al Walmsley, Ben Brostuen and others built 8 clay courts with cement walkways at the Vernon Avenue Playgrounds. These courts were used until the mid 1960's when due to vandalism and lack of maintenance it was felt a private home would be a better place and would result in better maintenance of the courts.

About 1967 Don Goldsmith and his father built 4 regulation clay courts on their land just off Shirland Avenue on Fisher Road in South Beloit. These courts were built in a nice shady area and were used every Tuesday evening and Saturday afternoon until the mid 1980's. There were no organized leagues but each fall an annual doubles tournament was held with pitchers coming from Janesville, Milton, Edgerton, Rockford, Freeport and the surrounding areas. Some of the local competitors were, Earl Ramquist, Ben Brostuen, Art Larson, Claire Everson, Charlie Goldsmith, Jack Ramsey, Bob Geeser, Don Goldsmith, Ivan Borkenhagen, Bob Kamppi, Doug Goldsmith, Al Knutson, Pete Thorson, Alden Brostuen, Rueben Brostuen, and Al Walmsley.

More history of club can be found at <http://beloithorseshoeclub.com>

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WISCONSIN HORSESHOES

91st Wisconsin State Champions



Randy Rein
Win #17!

Aleena Cook
Win #2!



Ron Button
Win #2!

Gunnar David
Win #4!

Heather Feavel
Win #3!



Steven Lazaris
Win #4!

Brooke Lazaris
Win #2!

Wisconsin Men's Champions

1923	Forrest Mitchell	Wausaukee
1924	Seymour Johnson	Madison
1925	Floyd Billings	Waukesha
1926	Harvey Elmeron	Milwaukee
1927	Harvey Elmeron	Milwaukee
1928	Harvey Elmeron	Milwaukee
1929	Harvey Elmeron	Milwaukee
1930	Harvey Elmeron	Milwaukee
1931	Harvey Elmeron	Milwaukee
1932	Harold Scheets	Waukesha
1933	Harold Scheets	Waukesha
1934	Harvey Elmeron	Milwaukee
1935	Casey Jones	Waukesha
1936	Casey Jones	Waukesha
1937	Casey Jones	Waukesha
1938	Casey Jones	Waukesha
1939	Casey Jones	Waukesha
1940	Casey Jones	Waukesha
1941	Harvey Elmeron	Milwaukee
1942	Casey Jones	Waukesha
1943	Harvey Elmeron	Milwaukee
1944	Casey Jones	Waukesha
1945	Casey Jones	Waukesha
1946	Casey Jones	Waukesha
1947	Mike Barschy	Milwaukee
1948	Casey Jones	Waukesha
1949	Tommy Bartlen	West Allis
1950	Casey Jones	Waukesha
1951	Casey Jones	Waukesha
1952	Casey Jones	Waukesha
1953	Tommy Bartlen	West Allis
1954	Casey Jones	Waukesha
1955	Earl Ramquist	Beloit
1956	Carl Pfeffer	Milwaukee
1957	Tommy Bartlen	West Allis
1958	Carl Pfeffer	Milwaukee
1959	Tommy Bartlen	West Allis
1960	Ed Schimek	Milwaukee
1961	Casey Jones	Waukesha
1962	Ed Schimek	Milwaukee
1963	Ed Schimek	Milwaukee
1964	Wally Saeger	Ixonia
1965	Tommy Bartlen	West Allis
1966	Carl Joppe	Green Bay
1967	Tommy Bartlen	West Allis
1968	Bill Glass	Vesper
1969	Bill Glass	Vesper
1970	Bill Glass	Vesper
1971	Bill Glass	Vesper
1972	Ralph Maylahn	Genesee Depot
1973	Harold Scheets	Milwaukee
1974	Bill Glass	Vesper
1975	Harold Scheets	Milwaukee
1976	Harold Scheets	Milwaukee
1977	Rick Pritzlaff	Germantown
1978	Bill Glass	Vesper
1979	Bill Glass	Vesper
1980	Bill Glass	Vesper
1981	Curt Bestul	Eau Claire

1982	John Udelhofen	Platteville
1983	Harold Bestul	Rosholt
1984	John Udelhofen	Platteville
1985	Carl Joppe	Green Bay
1986	Mark Stevens	Marengo
1987	Mark Stevens	Marengo
1988	Mark Stevens	Marengo
1989	Don Kangas	West Allis
1990	Randy Rein	Mosinee
1991	John Udelhofen	Barneveld
1992	Don Kangas	West Allis
1993	Randy Rein	Mosinee
1994	Randy Rein	Mosinee
1995	Randy Rein	Mosinee
1996	Randy Rein	Mosinee
1997	Don Kangas	West Allis
1998	Randy Rein	Mosinee
1999	Mark Mauthe	Platteville
2000	Randy Rein	Mosinee
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2004	Randy Rein	Mosinee
2005	Mark Mauthe	Platteville
2006	Randy Rein	Mosinee
2007	Randy Rein	Mosinee
2008	Randy Rein	Mosinee
2009	Ken Heinritz	Colgate
2010	Randy Rein	Mosinee
2011	Randy Rein	Mosinee
2012	Randy Rein	Mosinee
2013	Randy Rein	Mosinee

Wisconsin Women's Champions

1969	Sella Dollevoet	Little Chute
1970	Marion Ristau	Combined Locks
1971	Marion Ristau	Combined Locks
1972	Darlene Ebert	Fredonia
1973	Darlene Ebert	Fredonia
1974	Darlene Ebert	Fredonia
1975	Darlene Ebert	Fredonia
1976	Pat Eaton	Eau Claire
1977	Pat Eaton	Eau Claire
1978	Pat Eaton	Eau Claire
1979	Pat Eaton	Eau Claire
1980	Pat Eaton	Eau Claire
1981	Jane Smith	Balsam Lake
1982	Shary Klopp	Eau Claire
1983	Shary Klopp	Eau Claire
1984	Pat Eaton	Eau Claire
1985	Pat Eaton	Eau Claire
1986	Pat Eaton	Eau Claire
1987	Jane Smith	Balsam Lake
1988	Jane Smith	Balsam Lake
1989	Jane Smith	Balsam Lake
1990	Jane Smith	Balsam Lake
1991	Edie McKinney	Luck
1992	Lorraine Sternberg	Richfield
1993	Lorraine Sternberg	Richfield

1994	Lorraine Sternberg	Richfield	2009	Jacob Birch	Kenosha
1995	Lorraine Sternberg	Richfield	2010	Gunnar David	Marshfield
1996	Jane Smith	Balsam Lake	2011	Gunnar David	Marshfield
1997	Lorraine Sternberg	Richfield	2012	Gunnar David	Marshfield
1998	Gert Wilcziek	Whitehall	2013	Gunnar David	Marshfield
1999	Lorraine Sternberg	Richfield			
2000	Gert Wilcziek	Whitehall			
2001	Gert Wilcziek	Whitehall			
2002	Lorraine Sternberg	Richfield			
2003	Gert Wilcziek	Whitehall			
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2005	Gert Wilcziek	Whitehall			
2006	Gert Wilcziek	Whitehall			
2007	Gert Wilcziek	Whitehall			
2008	Gert Wilcziek	Whitehall			
2009	Gert Wilcziek	Whitehall			
2010	Pam Aiken	Oak Creek			
2011	Gert Wilcziek	Whitehall			
2012	Aleena Cook	Stratford			
2013	Aleena Cook	Stratford			

Cadet Girls

2007	Mary Ann Aiken	Oak Creek
2008	Christina Heinritz	Pewaukee
2009	Abigail Aiken	Oak Creek
2010	Abby Aiken	Oak Creek
2011	Alisha Prasalowicz	Adams
2012	Brooke Lazaris	Colgate
2013	Brooke Lazaris	Colgate

Cadet Boys

2007	Gunnar David	Marshfield
2008	Gunnar David	Marshfield
2009	Blake Lazaris	Colgate
2010	Steve Lazaris	Colgate
2011	Steve Lazaris	Colgate
2012	Nicholas Prasalowicz	Adams
2013	Steve Lazaris	Colgate

Wisconsin Junior Boy's Champions

1973	Randy Pritzlaff	Germantown
1974	Tim Semingson	Elk Mound
1975	Tim Schommer	Combined Locks
1976	Bret Pritzlaff	Germantown
1977	Bret Pritzlaff	Germantown
1978	Bret Pritzlaff	Germantown
1979	Bret Pritzlaff	Germantown
1980	Kirk Bartnik	Mountain
1981	Bret Pritzlaff	Germantown
1982	Bret Pritzlaff	Germantown
1983	Hank Schwartz	Sheboygan
1984	Hank Schwartz	Sheboygan
1985	Hank Schwartz	Sheboygan
1986	Rich Weishoff	Portage
1987	Ken Jaeger	New London
1988	Ken Jaeger	New London
1989	Ken Jaeger	New London
1990	Mark Mauthe	Platteville
1991	Mark Mauthe	Platteville
1992	Mark Mauthe	Platteville
1993	Jason Goldsmith	Janesville
1994	Shannon Rein	Mosinee
1995	Jason Goldsmith	Janesville
1996	Wesley Rein	Mosinee
1997	Dustin "Pudge" Dahl	Trempealeau
1998	Barrent Dahl	Trempealeau
1999	Barrent Dahl	Trempealeau
2000	Dustin "Pudge" Dahl	Trempealeau
2001	Wesley Rein	Mosinee
2002	Kirby King	Stevens Point
2003	Nathan Heinritz	Pewaukee
2004	Ryan Hyatt	Racine
2005	Nathan Heinritz	Pewaukee
2006	Ryan Hyatt	Racine
2007	Nathan Heinritz	Menomonee
Falls		
2008	Beau Davison	Centuria

Wisconsin Junior Girl's Champions

1976	Nancy Mulry	Combined Locks
1977	Linda VanDeurzen	Combined Locks
1978	Nancy Mulry	Combined Locks
1979	Nancy Mulry	Combined Locks
1980	Nancy Mulry	Combined Locks
1981	Tammie Mattson	Menomonee Falls
1982	Debbie Bestul	Eau Claire
1983	Debbie Bestul	Eau Claire
1984	Debbie Bestul	Eau Claire
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1986	Debbie Bestul	Eau Claire
1987	Debbie Bestul	Eau Claire
1988	Debbie Bestul	Eau Claire
1989	Renee Sternberg	Richfield
1990	Pam Steinke	Waukesha
1991	Heidi Sternberg	Richfield
1992	Heidi Sternberg	Richfield
1993	Heidi Sternberg	Richfield
1994	Penny Steinke	Waukesha
1995	Penny Steinke	Waukesha
1996	Penny Steinke	Waukesha
1997	Nicole Riehle	Auburndale
1998	Nicole Riehle	Auburndale
1999	Nicole Riehle	Auburndale
2000	Tava Cook	Stratford
2001	Tava Cook	Stratford
2002	Tina Riehle	Auburndale
2003	Tina Riehle	Auburndale
2004	Tava Cook	Stratford
2005	Aleena Cook	Stratford
2006	Kiri Cook	Stratford
2007	Aleena Cook	Stratford

2008	Aleena Cook	Stratford
2009	Aleena Cook	Stratford
2010	Bethany Heinritz	Pewaukee
2011	Heather Feavel	Van Dyne
2012	Heather Feavel	Van Dyne
2013	Heather Feavel	Van Dyne

2010	Close Doesn't Count
2011	Heinritz Clan
2012	Muskego Moose
2013	Deansville
2014	Muskego Moose

Wisconsin Elder Men's Champions

1987	Sid Anderson	Janesville
1988	Royce Wruckle	Horicon
1989	Sid Anderson	Janesville
1990	Sid Anderson	Janesville
1991	C.L. Ollerman	Fond du Lac
1992	Ralph Maylahn	Genesee Depot
1993	Ralph Maylahn	Genesee Depot
1994	Ralph Maylahn	Genesee Depot
1995	Clayton Gage	Milltown
1996	Clayton Gage	Milltown
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2006	Clayton Gage	Milltown
2007	Gene Mason	Appleton
2008	Vince Jakel	Spencer
2009	Paul Wilson	Janesville
2010	Norm Gage	Milltown
2011	Wayne Lemar	LaCrosse
2012	Ron Button	Waupaca
2013	Ron Button	Waupaca

Club Team Champions

1985	Goldendale
1986	Pitchin' Palace
1987	Green Bay
1988	Janesville Moose
1989	Green Bay
1990	Wausau
1991	Platteville
1992	Platteville
1993	Windy Hill
1994	Goldendale
1995	Goldendale
1996	Goldendale
1997	Close Doesn't Count
1998	Goldendale
1999	Close Doesn't Count
2000	Close Doesn't Count
2001	Close Doesn't Count
2002	Kenosha
2003	Close Doesn't Count
2004	Close Doesn't Count
2005	Close Doesn't Count
2006	Beloit
2007	Beloit
2008	Close Doesn't Count
2009	Beloit

Pitcher of the Year

1990	Bob Jackson
1991	Randy Rein
1992	Tom Steinke
1993	Ralph Maylahn
1994	Randy Rein
1995	Randy Rein / Lorraine Sternberg
1996	Lorraine Sternberg
1997	Clayton Gage
1998	Clayton Gage
1999	Ralph Maylahn
2000	Randy Rein
2001	Randy Rein
2002	Mark Mauthe
2003	Randy Rein
2004	Don Burmeister / Milt Larsen / Sue Lange
2005	Randy Rein
2006	Mark Mauthe / Rowen Swick / Tom Steinke
2007	Kevin Brekke / Rowen Swick / Penny Steinke
2008	Randy Rein / John Garvan / Jim Haupt / Ed Wheeler
2009	Randy Rein / John Garvan / Jim O'Laughlin
2010	Randy Rein / Rowen Swick / Jim Haupt
2011	Randy Rein / Jim Haupt / Tom Steinke
2012	Randy Rein / Kevin Brekke / Tom Steinke
2013	Ron Button / John Olson / Rondi Mengelt

Most Improved

2000	Tom Costa / Everett Stewart
2001	Kirby King
2002	Steve Kulow
2003	Dan Meindel
2004	Jane Smith
2005	Nathan Heinritz
2006	Nathan Heinritz
2007	John Brugger / Beau Davison
2008	Don Goldsmith / Gunnar David
2009	Kiri Cook
2010	Mark Gagnon
2011	Lonny Trangsrud
2012	Linda Roeber / Christina Heinritz
2013	Ron Button / Emily Lazaris

State Doubles Champions

1997	John Udelhofen / John Crook
1998	Ralph Maylahn / Tony Scima
1999	Randy Rein / Gus Schram
2000	Lorraine Sternberg / Pam Aiken
2001	Lorraine Sternberg / John Crook
2002	Wayne Totten / Bun Carley
2003	Randy Rein / Jim Larson
2004	Gert Wilcziek / Ron Wilcziek
2005	Randy Rein / Jim Larson
2006	Penny Steinke / Dan Bloom
2007	John Udelhofen / Jim Larson
2008	Ryan Hyatt / Randy Rein
2009	Randy Rein / Norm Gage
2010	Jeff Gustafson / Ken Heinritz

- 2011 Tony Scrima / Pam Aiken
- 2012 Gert Wilcziek / Lonny Trangsrud
- 2013 Gert Wilcziek / Lonny Trangsrud

- 2001 Gloria Smith
- 2002 Steve Stevens
- 2003 Kevin Brekke
- 2004 Jim Haupt
- 2005 Carol Crook / Sonny Cockcroft
- 2006-Now "No Award Given"

President's Award Recipients

- 1993 Ann Opsteen
- 1994 Curt and Beaty Bestul
- 1995 Jim Haupt / Susie Pritzlaff
- 1996 Dick Hansen
- 1997 John Secord
- 1998 Earl Paulson
- 1999 Ken Kosky
- 2000 Lorraine Sternberg
- 2001 Jane Smith
- 2002 **No award given
- 2003 Dave Forseth
- 2004 Bun and Shirley Carley
- 2005 Beloit Horseshoe Club
- 2006 Jeff Secord
- 2007 Pam Aiken
- 2008 Ken Heinritz
- 2009 Terry Sternberg
- 2010 Ed Wheeler
- 2011 Kevin Brekke
- 2012 Tom Steinke
- 2013 Edie McKinney

State Tournament Team

- 1990 Eau Claire
- 1991 Close Doesn't Count
- 1992 Eau Claire
- 1993 Close Doesn't Count
- 1994 Goldendale
- 1995 Close Doesn't Count
- 1996 Close Doesn't Count
- 1997 Close Doesn't Count
- 1998 Marshfield
- 1999 Combined Locks
- 2000 Eau Claire
- 2001 Close Doesn't Count
- 2002 Eau Claire
- 2003 Eau Claire
- 2004 Eau Claire
- 2005 Eau Claire
- 2006 Beloit
- 2007 Close Doesn't Count & Marshfield
- 2008 Marshfield
- 2009 Little Bull Fans Horseshoe Club
- 2010 Marshfield
- 2011 Marshfield
- 2012 Marshfield
- 2013 New London

Scorekeeper of the Year

- 1997 Jane Smith
- 1998 Elly McCarn
- 1999 Edie McKinney
- 2000 Ralph Maylahn

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2014 Wisconsin Hall of Fame Inductee Eugene Mason



Years ago, two men put iron in Gene Mason's hands. The first one was his Norwegian grandfather, who attended college in Northfield, Minnesota. He was the first person at the seminary to pound stakes in the ground and get a game of horseshoes going. The second was Gene's father. He lived in Antigo, and back in 1947, when Gene was 13 years old, his father pounded two stakes in the ground. Along with his dad, Gene and his friends pitched many games at those stakes. Before he tried his hand at horseshoes, Gene was already a competitor and a natural with his honing his aim. In 1946, he won the City Marble Championship in Antigo. He went on to compete at the District level in Wausau for a chance to play in Milwaukee for a new bicycle.

Gene and his family moved to Appleton in 1951. He pitched a short time at Appleton High School. Then on December 7, 1952, he joined the Navy. During his enlistment, he did two tours. One was during the Korean conflict and the other was in peace time. His first assignment was on a LST with 130 men. He was later stationed on an aircraft carrier that housed 5,100 men. What a big adjustment! Gene was discharged on November 24, 1956.

One day in 1957, as Gene was walking around at the State Fairgrounds in West Allis, he heard that sound. You know that sound - a piece of cold steel striking an iron stake. Sure enough, the State Horseshoe Pitching Tournament was being held. Gene ended up speaking to a gentleman there from Little Chute. The man said that he pitched at Weines Bar on Pine Street in Little Chute on Saturdays. Gene decided to drive over there and check it out. They had two courts and played for beer. It was a fun time.

The next year Gene pitched in the State Tournament and took 2nd place in Class C. He was awarded a ribbon and was hooked for good! It was exciting to watch the people throw ringers. At one point, Swen Bowman brought up the idea for the tournament to be held in cities all over Wisconsin. The first city to host the tournament outside of the State Fairgrounds was Kamp's Bar in Combined Locks. Kamp's was where Gene pitched on Monday and Wednesday evenings for many years. Through the years more men joined their group and the courts at Kamp's had to be enlarged and updated. Kamp's Bar was lucky to host the State Tournament several times. Gene has been a club history buff and has a scrap book dating back to 1968. Included in that history is the record for shortage league game, 22 ringers out of 24 shoes, 92.2%. The record was set on August 22, 1989 and the owner of that record is Mr. Horseshoes, Gene Mason.

The trophy display on Gene's basement wall tells the story of years of pitching. Gene had the opportunity to pitch in 5 World Tournaments and compete with world champions such as Curt Day, Danny Kuchinski, and Walter Ray "Deadeye" Williams. Gene's best day on the courts was at the 2007 State Tournament in Arena where he won against Clayton Gage. After the win, both of them laid on the grass because it was so hot. This was a highlight of 44 State Tournaments that Gene has participated in. Over the years he has played in many tournaments and is very thankful for the support his wife and family have shown him as they have sat in the stands and cheered him on.

Wisconsin Hall of Fame Members

1976	Harvey Elmerston	Wisconsin Rapids	Pitcher
	Casey Jones	Plymouth	Pitcher
1977	Arthur Niemann	Milwaukee	Promoter
1978	Edward Wing	Germantown	Pitcher / Promoter
1979	Tommy Bartlen	West Allis	Pitcher
	Swen Bowman	Green Bay	Promoter
1980	Arnie Rupnow	Oconomowoc	Promoter
	Wally Saeger	Ixonia	Pitcher
1981	Bill Glass	Vesper	Pitcher
	Carl Pfeffer	Milwaukee	Pitcher
1982	Art Klement	Fort Atkinson	Promoter
	Ed Schimek	Milwaukee	Pitcher
1983	Henry Bartel	Wautoma	Promoter
	Ann Opsteen	Combined Locks	Promoter
1984	Harold Bestul	Rosholt	Pitcher
	Bob Wilke	Berlin	Pitcher
1985	Curt Bestul	Eau Claire	Pitcher / Promoter
	Beaty Bestul	Eau Claire	Promoter
	C.L. Ollerman	Fond du Lac	Promoter
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	Carl Joppe	Green Bay	Pitcher
	Jerry Kamps	Combined Locks	Promoter
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	Harold Scheets	San Diego, CA	Pitcher
1989	Forrest Mitchell	Wausaukee	Promoter
	Ruyce Wrucke	Horicon	Pitcher
1990	Ralph Maylahn	Genesee Depot	Pitcher / Promoter
	Earl Ramquist	Beloit	Pitcher / Promoter
1991	Charles Christoplis	Sheboygan	Promoter
	Wally Srenaski	Green Bay	Promoter
	Cyrena Srenaski	Green Bay	Pitcher / Promoter
1992	John Secord	Fond du Lac	Promoter
	Jane Smith	Balsam Lake	Pitcher / Promoter
1993	Bob Phelan	Appleton	Promoter
1994	Felix Kubly	Watertown	Promoter
1995	Rick Pritzlaff	Germantown	Pitcher / Promoter
1996	Jim Haupt	Milwaukee	Promoter
	Howie Voiles	Lannon	Promoter
1997	Ray Billen	Kenosha	Promoter
	John Brezina	Boyceville	Promoter
	** Ray Hill	Ironwood, MI	Pitcher
1998	Dick Hansen	Franksville	Promoter
1999	Norm Mauthe	Platteville	Promoter
2000	Sid Anderson	Janesville	Pitcher
2001	Clayton Gage	Milltown	Pitcher
	Earl Paulson	Beloit	Promoter
	** Red Ferguson	South Beloit, IL	Promoter
2002	Lorraine Sternberg	Richfield	Pitcher / Promoter
2003	Randy Rein	Mosinee	Pitcher
2004	Eddie McKinney	Luck	Pitcher / Promoter
2005	Ken Kosky	Schofield	Promoter
	Ken Jaeger	New London	Promoter

2006	Terry Sternberg	Richfield	Promoter
2007	Bun Carley	Richland Center	Pitcher / Promoter
2008	John Udelhofen	Barneveld	Pitcher
2009	Gert Wilcziek	Whitehall	Pitcher
2010	Norval "Bud" Renley	Beloit	Pitcher / Promoter
2011	Mark Stevens	Marengo	Pitcher
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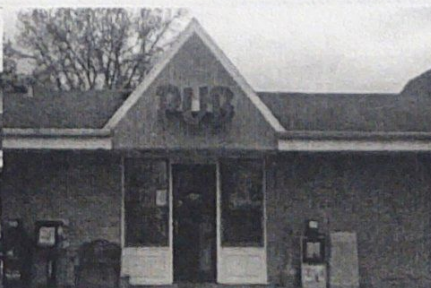
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Mason	Bisch	Baraboo	21.40
Mason	Kuchenbecker	Verona	13.00
Garett	Kuchenbecke	Verona	12.50
Isaac	Wegner	Butternut	10.65
Cole	Trangsrud	Eau Claire	8.07
Tyler	Ramsdell	Trevor	4.57

GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP SATURDAY 12:00PM

Heather	Feavel	Van Dyne	DC 45.03
Christina	Heinritz	Pewaukee	35.39
Emily	Lazaris	Colgate	29.06
Cailyn	Trangsrud	Eau Claire	16.12
Alisha	Prasalowicz	Adams	8.43
Abby	Aiken	Oak Creek	1.66

CADET BOYS CHAMPION SATURDAY 3:45 PM

Steven	Lazaris	Colgate	DC 31.80
Nicholas	Prasalowicz	Adams	15.72
Brandon	Benzing	Eagle River	10.78
Gabe	Burgin	Platteville	8.47
Aiden	Ramsdell	Trevor	4.06
Jader	Kuchenbecker	Verona	3.33
Blake	Benzing	Eagle River	3.04
Kane	Kuester	West Bend	0.52

CADET GIRLS CHAMPION SATURDAY 3:45PM

Brooke	Lazaris	Colgate	DC 22.45
Krystal	Lazaris	Colgate	5.00
Morgan	Chaffee	Chippewa Falls	2.00
Sarah	Chaffee	Chippewa Falls	2.00
Lillyan	Kildahl	Marshfield	0.34

CHAMPIONSHIP WOMEN SUNDAY 1:30PM

Aleena	Cook	Stratford	DC 58.09
Penny	Steinke	Waukesha	64.14
Pam	Aiken	Oak Creek	62.63
Toni	Sloper	Milltown	48.61

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Bethany	Heinritz	Pewaukee	42.88
Tava	Kildahl	Marshfield	41.26
Cindy	Castellano	Milltown	38.95
Kari	David	Marshfield	34.94
Tonya	Kaulum	Eagle River	34.20
Karen	Keelin	Edgerton	32.73
Elaine	Troullier	Whitelaw	32.72

CLASS B WOMEN (INDOOR) SATURDAY 12:00PM

Sonia	Cook	Stratford	32.20
Gloria	Smith	Milltown	28.59
Jennifer	Wegner	Butternut	28.36
Rondi	Mengelt	Beloit	27.33
Ann	Murray	Beloit	24.40
Evelyn	Larsen	Centuria	22.00
Cecelia	Trossen	Mountain	19.86
Barb	Ramquist	Hixton	10.26

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN SUNDAY 1:30 PM

Randy	Rein	Mosinee	DC 62.20
Ken	Heinritz	Colgate	59.72
Lonny	Trangsrud	Eau Claire	56.42
Mark	Mauthe	Platteville	55.00
Dean	Chaffee	Chippewa Falls	51.20
Nick	Muller	Cuba City	50.74

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CLASS A MEN SATURDAY 8:00 AM

Kerry	Morris	Watertown	48.57
Al	Huizenga	Stoughton	45.62
John	Meyer	Fond du Lac	45.62
Dan	Bloom	Janesville	44.16
Jeff	Gustafson	Burlington	43.83
Jarrold	Bisch	Baraboo	42.85
Kevin	Peterson	Burlington	41.03
Jason	Villwock	Stevens Point	41.02

CLASS B MEN SATURDAY 8:00AM

Bruce	McLinn	Clinton	39.61
Rick	Weller	Baraboo	38.63
David	Volz	Wonevoc	38.57
Rich	Brockway	Holmen	36.40
Jerremy	Wegner	Butternut	34.59
Mark	Rice	Waupaca	34.52
Russ	Heinritz	Waukesha	33.11
Bob	Cole	Porterfield	32.72

2014 WI STATE SCHEDULE

CLASS C MEN SATURDAY 12:00PM

Michael	Benzing Jr	Eagle River	32.46
Dave	Torrey	Amherst	32.12
Terry	Sternberg	Richfield	31.50
James	Wicklender	WI Rapids	30.97
Ralph	Marthaler	Medford	30.75
John	Brophy	Galesville	30.31
Bob	Kallstrom	Arkansaw	29.85
Kevin	Brekke	Edgerton	29.07

CLASS B ELDERS SUNDAY 8:30AM

Norm	Beckius	Beloit	45.13
John	Olson	Schofield	43.09
Tony	Scrima	Waukesha	40.44
Rick	Borgwardt	Beloit	39.46
Jack	Zane	Beloit	37.20
Milt	Larsen	Wesr Allis	36.92
John	Dolezel	Eau Claire	35.90
John	Brugger	Platteville	35.89

CLASS D MEN SUNDAY 8:30AM

John	Drexler	Marshfield	29.04
Randy	White	Brooklyn	28.33
Joel	Ramsdell	Pell Lake	26.83
Randy	Heinritz	Pewaukee	26.62
Mike	Lange	Burlington	25.38
Craig	David	Marshfield	25.07
Richard	Conrad	Pewaukee	24.45
David	Palmershiem	Franksville	23.03

CLASS C ELDERS SUNDAY 8:30AM

Rob	Starck	Darien	33.43
John	Secord	Fond du Lac	32.15
John	Resch	Milton	30.78
Ron	Ramquist	Hixton	27.35
Bill	Matey	Appleton	26.97
Russ	Burns	Janesville	19.45
Earl	Paulson	Beloit	5.52

CLASS E MEN SATURDAY 3:45PM

Greg	Bergles	Union Grove	22.20
Dennis	Wegner	Butternut	22.04
Tom	Steinke	Eagle	21.60
Ed	Wheeler	Lodi	17.62
Kevin	Aarstad	Janesville	17.28
Dave	Carpenter	Beloit	17.11
Mike	Berdan	Stratford	16.66

CHAMPIONSHIP ELDERS SUNDAY 1:30PM

Ron	Button	Waupaca	DC 67.86
Glenn	Bogenschneider	Slinger	60.36
Martin	Papesh	New London	57.80
Galen	Kozel	Mukwonago	55.56
Norm	Gage	Milltown	52.54
Leo	Richter	Stoughton	52.33

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CLASS A ELDERS (INDOOR) SATURDAY 8:00AM

Dave	Ninnenann	St Croix Falls	51.32
Dave	Schorbahn	Independence	51.09
Allen	Johnson	Janesville	50.65
Ed	Hack	Wausau	48.08
Tom	Bird	Beloit	48.07
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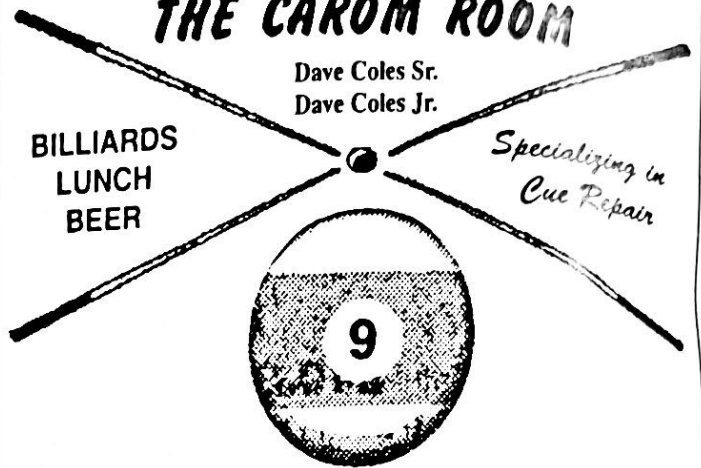
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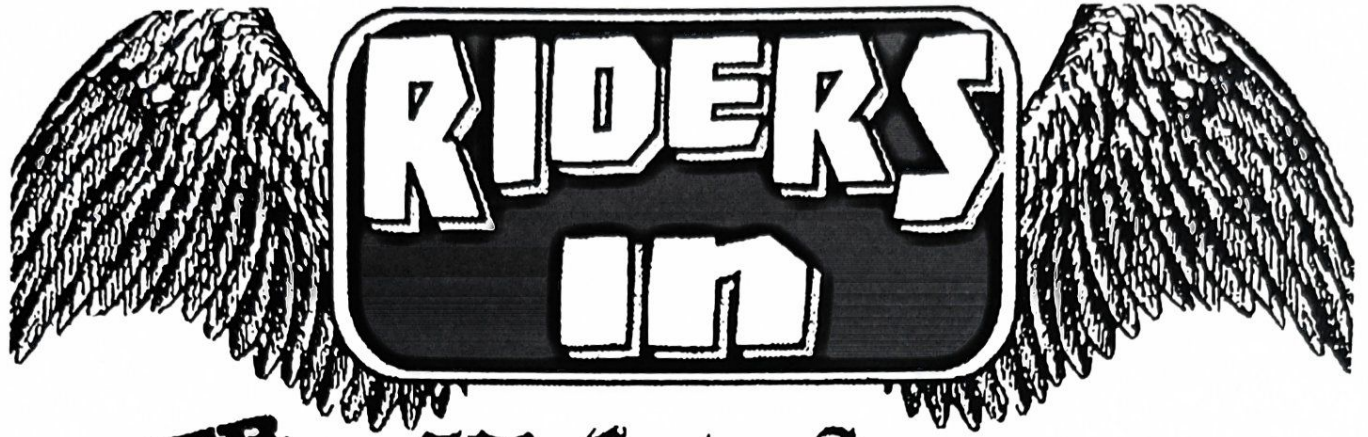
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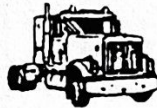
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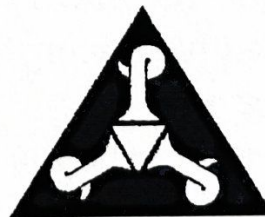
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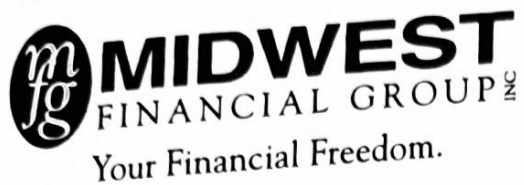


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Ken has been an active NHPA member since 1985. He has competed in many World Tournaments including Columbus, OH, Kitchener, Ont, Canada, Eau Claire, WI and others. In 2006, Ken was the Wisconsin State Elder's Class B Champion. Ken is now 90 years old. 2 years ago, he and his partner won the Beloit summer sanctioned doubles league Championship.

Since 1985, Ken was 1st Vice President of the Beloit Horseshoe Club. He retired from this position several years ago but he has remained very active until the present time. Each year he is on hand at Telfer Park helping to haul the supplies and making sure that the courts are set up properly and the foul lines are correct. He also acts as cashier for all our events making sure the proper funds are reported to the treasurer.

Ken has not competed in the last 3 State Tournaments, but he was at Mosinee twice and at Eau Claire last year helping Mouse sell horseshoes and other game related items.

Ken has been the "Elder Statesman" of the Beloit Horseshoe Club for many years and is well respected by all the club members. You will no doubt be receiving many forms signed by club members urging you to re-instate him for consideration to be named to the Wisconsin Horseshoe Pitchers Hall of Fame.

For your consideration.
Earl Paulson

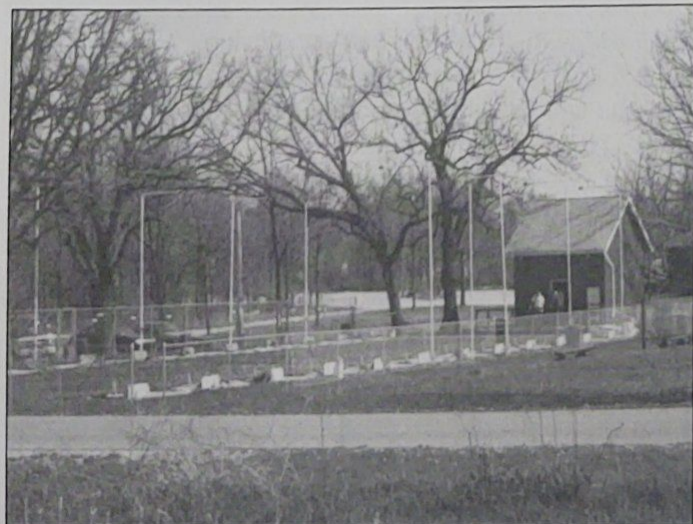
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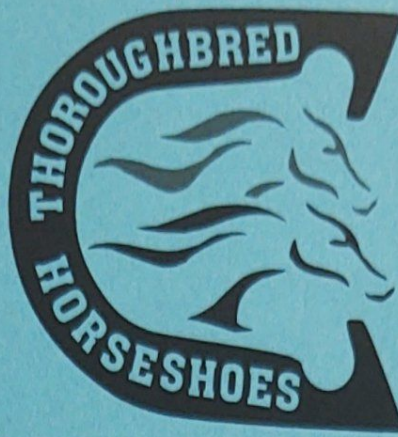
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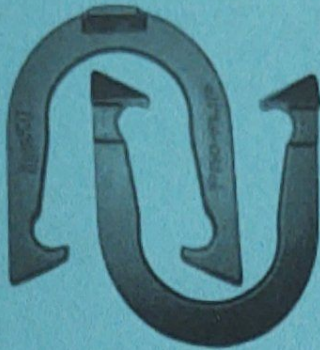


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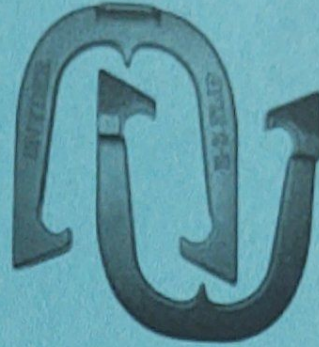
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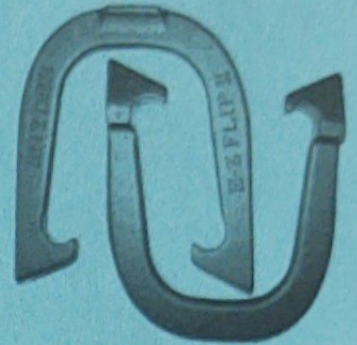
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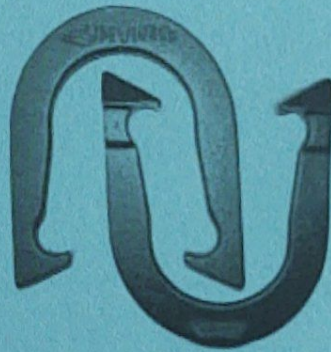
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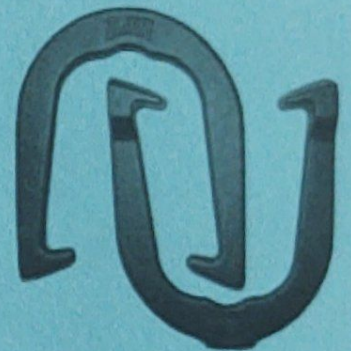
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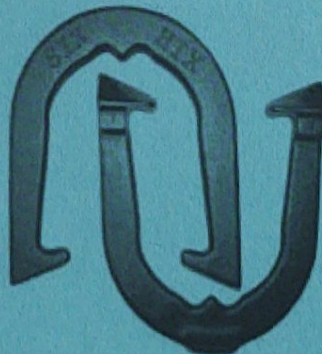


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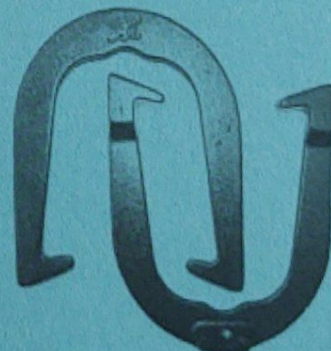


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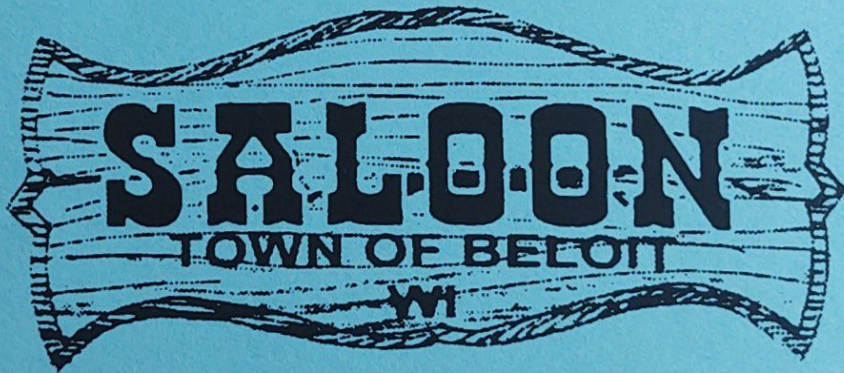
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