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FORMER NHPA PRESIDENT DIES

Ralph Dykes, 85 passed away quietly on December 8, 1998 at his Florida home.

We were honored by his presence as statistician for the Team-World tournament for about ten years. It was a privilege to know him. The following article first appeared in NEWSLINE magazine, Jan-Feb 1998.

by Jim Haupt

Ralph Dykes 1913 - 1998, of Lombard, IL
Married to Delores; one daughter, Jimmie-Joe.
1937; Bought original pair of pitching shoes. - \$1.50
1946-66; 20 yr. as president of Illinois Association
1952; Championship Class World Tourn 29th; 63.6%

1967-72; 6 yr. as NHPA President
1968; Presented; Stokes Memorial Trophy
1973; Inducted; NHPA Hall of Fame
1994 Retired from World Tournament activity.
1997; Relocated to the state of Florida

Ralph Dykes, master statistician to the world of horseshoes, served as the president of the NHPA for just six years. It was more like twenty-six years that Dykes seemed to be at the helm through his duties helping to administrate horseshoe's big show, the annual World Tournament. His continuous contribution at the World Tournament made him familiar to, and with, possibly thousands of NHPA pitchers over the years.

Charts, the oversize result boards, eventually became colored when Dykes started matching pitchers with all

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Music City Tournament Sees Perfect Game

Every November for a few years now the Nashville, Tennessee club (really located at Joelton) hosts a high caliber tournament called the November Music City Team Tournament.

This year the tournament accommodated 72 pitchers, four classes of six teams each, three players per team. The two "A" classes' entry limit was 215 total percentage points. C class hovered around the 150 level and B was somewhere in-between

The A classes, the main event of the MC team, included four of the five available 1998 World Champions: Alan Francis, men; Becky Kemper, women; John Brown, Sr men; and Robert Logan, elder men.

Francis pitched with wife Amy and Melvin Miller, all from Ohio. They had enough preliminary wins to make the finals, but were edged out on ringer percentage by a predominately

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- JAN 9-10** 001 SINGLES; Arena \$15 in adv-\$17 at cts
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- JAN 17** TIP'S DOUBLES Arena 608-849-4655
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- FEB 13** FREEZER00; Arena \$15 in adv \$17 at cts
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- FEB 20** DOUBLES T&J Arena 414-964-2735
- MAR 6** DOUBLES T&J Arena 414-964-2735
- MAR 20** WHPA SPRING MEETING; Arena FREE
- MAR 20** JR SCHOLARSHIP : Arena \$20
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- MAR 28** RIVER VALLEY RUMBLE; Arena \$48/team in adv
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- APR 10** ARENA SPRING SINGLES \$15
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- APR 24** CLUB TEAM Beloit \$80/team in adv \$85 at cts
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414-964-2735 #28-99-006 D/L 4-10
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- MAY 1** ENCORE Beloit \$20
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608-879-2304 #28-99-008 D/L 4-17
- MAY 14-15-16** TEAM WORLD Beloit \$200/team
Earl Paulson address above #28-99-009 D/L 4-15

KEY: All dates in **bold** print indicate WHPA approved events.
NHPA sanctioned tournaments also in **bold** numbers.
Note: Some WHPA approved events are unsanctioned.
Call, 414-964-2735 6 wks. prior for free listing in this column.

1999 OUTDOOR SCHEDULE

The Official 1999 WHPA schedule of Approved tournaments is under construction Unveiling is set for the March-April issue of the Newsletter. All of last year's directors have been contacted to complete tournament registration forms.

If any club or person is interested in scheduling a tournament in 1999, now is the time to step forward. Some vacant weekends will be available. Other dates will feature just a single event. The Official WHPA Schedule is a one time printing.

Tournament registration forms are available from Jim Haupt at 414-964-2735 or contact your regional director.



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colors of the rainbow. And Dykes was a first class chart-artist often posting a one liner joke of the day amidst all the names and numbers. He also made the first wheel type scoring devices used at a World Tournament. It was in 1960. The tournament was Muncie, Indiana. Dykes made the 18 scoring devices and separate shoe counters for the qualifying rounds. His friend, Jack Stout, supplied some of the materials and labor.

We met with Ralph Dykes at his home in Lombard, Illinois. Because he's got a respiration problem, his trail is marked : Follow the plastic hoses. His wife Delores was there and his long time friend, Jack Stout of Melrose Park dropped by to drive the entourage to lunch and to fill-in the conversation when Dykes wasn't talking : Stout didn't get to say much.

Ralph, how did you get going in horseshoes? Where did it all start?

"After I came from Sterling, Illinois to Chicago, Harold Jackson (Son of the famous Frank Jackson.) and his wife came there giving a horseshoe demonstration and they were sellin' Ohio shoes. - 1937 -. His wife did all the trick pitchin'. Yes, she was a thirty foot pitcher. I bought a pair of horseshoes from him, \$1.50. Well it turns out they were the older, 1936 model. Eventually I gave 'em away or sold 'em. I wish I had those horseshoes today. *It all started with that Jackson demonstration?*

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Alzheimers, I
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yet***

"Fore he came to town, one of the kids had some (stakes) in his yard. I don't know how far apart they were then. The old timers... (he paused), You know it was a little town, only 250 people. It's still 250. Reason was, every time a baby was born, another guy left town."

I can believe it. So you left town? Ignoring the remark he continued:

"Those old timers that had horseshoe courts at the lumber yard alongside the railroad track, you think they'd let us kids pick-up those shoes? They had no hooks or nothing. And that's another thing; what about those crazy shoes with one hook? You realize they do no good for a counter clock-wise turn."

Easy Ralph, you're talking to the national advertising manager for those one hook shoes. We are presently developing a left handed model.

Dykes reflects...

"I don't have Alzheimers; I got Part-timers. I ain't

got all the way yet." (He then recalls and continues...)

"I started going to the Illinois (State) tournament at Springfield in 1946. In '48, I was elected president of Illinois. I attended the World Tournament that year in Milwaukee.

Yes, Guy Zimmerman pitched a perfect game there, 44 for 44, but don't ask me how. The stakes were about 18" high, the courts ran East and West, and right behind the courts was the Roller Coaster. They had two of them going. One was half way around and they'd cut the next one loose - people screaming right behind you. There were 94 entries. Thirty-two made the class, four groups of eight and on 12 courts, one group was always idle."

Dykes attended seven World Tournaments before being nominated for the presidency of the national organization.

"I was president of Illinois for 20 years, up to 68. That's because they wanted me to go to Fargo in '67 and run for president (NHPA) which I did. They asked me to say a few words, which I did. I said a few, a few times.

I said, to attend the World Tournament, it was just a week then., I had to work all year to get two weeks vacation, spend it on horseshoes, and pay all my own expenses to do it. I said I wouldn't do it (the president's job) unless I got at least my expenses paid. There's one thing about horseshoe pitchers, they're like blisters, they only show up after the work's done."

You actually said that, in the convention?

"I sure as hell did.

Up to that time I had been to seven World Tournaments. A couple of other guys run against me but, the luck was against me - I got it. (Starting with) that year, I was at the World Tournament 27 consecutive years, start to finish, (34 years) up to '93. Now, don't think I don't miss the World Tournament. I missed '94, '95, and '96."

Stout brought up a name and Dykes recalled:

"Remember Pop Johnson?, You wouldn't know him. He was from Hicksville, Ohio. Every time his opponent got ready to pitch, here was that little piece of clay right where he was going to step."

Stout then retold a story he'd heard many times

"In 1952, three guys rode in the car to Murray, Utah. They were, Pop Johnson, John Lindmeier, and Ralph. Ted Allen, a favorite, played Ralph, got hot and Ralph never got on the board. Allen wouldn't let him on the board either."

Dykes elaborated:

"Tsais had won the World for the last five years running and the three us all pitched Allen shoes. Hell, if anyone ever came out with a new shoe they

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Tip's Arena Doubles Series

The November outing of Tip's Doubles came up short of a full house by one team. Most participants are "repeat offenders" but the shortage in B class indicates that there are openings occasionally. Call Tip to reserve a spot for your team in future events. Next scheduled event; January 3rd. 608-849-4655.

In the A group, Bun Carley & Chet Hermansen took host, Tip Wipperfurth & Dale Bauer, to a play-off game. As usual, every other team slipped into the barroom or jumped into the car to head out so that we don't know who actually won. That's horseshoes - even the most dedicated players are most interested in watching the flight of their own shoe. Tom Costa & Arnie Walton settled for third.

B winners were Jeff Gustafsen & Carl Gilbertson. Second place went to John Carlin & Bill Dahmen and

a couple of newbies claimed third. It was the first time Rick Coder & LeRoy Hengen had experienced pitching on clay and on the indoor courts.

A later phone call to Tip confirmed the A winners to be Bun Carley and Chet Hermansen in the playoff.

Snow Cancels Tip's Opener

As snow and 40 mph winds swept the Wisconsin River valley, Tip Wipperfurth was on the phone trying to forestall his January 3rd event. Sunday, January 17 is the next Tip's Doubles.

this 'n that

CORRECTION

To the WHPA 1998 Fall Financial Report

The correct figure for receipts from the State Doubles event should be \$1755. It means the tournament was not in arrears as originally thought but showed a net gain of \$155.

More Doubles at The Sandbar

Carl Gilbertson, often a director of Arena doubles tournaments, has offered to hand over the reins to Tony Scrima and Jim Haupt who expect to stay in tune with Tip Wipperfurth running their show the same way. Limit 18 teams; call first; Haupt 414-964-2735 Scrima 414-542-5001. See Coming Events column for dates.

Sonny's Singles

Pitching 40 shoe games and only counting ringers. After seven games and 280 shoes pitched, we had two classes with ties for 1st place. Same wins and losses plus same total ringers in their respective classes.

CLASS A

Barrent Dahl	64.69
Lorraine Sternberg	63.75
Ralph Maylahn	64.64
John Crook	57.86
Elaine Troullier	50.71

Pam Aiken	51.07
Dustin Dahl	51.07
Steve Wiegert	46.43

CLASS B

Ron Brockway	58.57
Tom Costa	50.00
Harry Nelson	47.86
Mark Mauthe	42.86
Cliff Troullier	40.00
Leonard Mauthe	40.71
Ken Frame	43.57
Ted Rohde	37.86

CLASS C

Milton Larsen	42.86
Dave Forseth	39.64

Richard Wisniewski	39.64
Bill Dahmen	39.64
Ken Olson	37.14
Bill Spahn	40.36
Dave Miller	29.64
Terry Sternberg	36.79

CLASS D

Gerald Zieja	31.56
Don Goldsmith	31.25
Roger Olson	28.21
Gene Satterstrom	36.79
Jason Goldsmith	23.93
John Mills	25.71
Raymond Lopez	23.21
Carol Crook	6.79

DOC FREEMAN ASKS FOR HELP

It's no mistake. NHPF is the anachronism for the National Horseshoe Pitchers Foundation. When it becomes recognizable to everyone in the NHPA perhaps it will have reached its goal.

In the World results issue of Newslite, Dave Loucks, NHPA President reminded members that we approved establishing the Foundation to the tune of a 72% favorable poll yet only 2% have confirmed their vote with a corresponding donation.

Jack Freeman of the horseshoe house in Joelton, Tennessee wants to know, why? He distributed this statement at the Music City Team tournament asking for a response from all present and anybody who can afford a thirty-two cent stamp.

"PLEASE HELP ME and give me some much needed information.

There has been less than an outstanding response in support of the NHPF. We have an excellent facility with 38 of the best courts found anywhere. It is located close to a city that can be interesting to visit. We have enough acreage for at least 400 RV hookups and ample space for a large Hall of Fame building. Best of all, it is FREE. All we have to do is keep it going.

I am attempting to create a brochure that will be completed by a professional, in color if necessary, on slick paper, etc, to be distributed to anyone and everyone we can think of (who) may be interested in helping promote the sport of horseshoe pitching. I don't know what to include in the brochure, what questions to answer, nor what to suggest. I need your help.

There must be some reason for the poor response we have had so far. The help I need from you is for you to put in writing, why you personally have not supported the NHPF. Give me your feelings about the project, and be honest. You don't have to sign your response.

To start the thinking process, it could be that you don't have enough money to spare. My small contribution won't help. I don't understand what the NHPF will do. I don't understand how the NHPF will work. I don't trust the officers of the NHPA. I don't like some officers of the NHPA or the NHPF. It just won't work, and., many other reasons

Please write me with your response.

Jack Freeman

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BERG REMODELS SANTA'S

Faced with lineup changes in A, Santa's Open Tournament Director, Ron Berg, made a few calls, and drafted to fill the eight man roster. His choices finished 2nd and 3rd.

A class

1 Ralph Maylahn	68.57
2 Gus Schram	55.00
3 John Udelhofen	61.07
4 Ron Brockway	53.57
5 Larry Barber	51.43
6 Tony Scrima	48.93
7 Bun Carley	51.79
8 John Crook	43.57

B class

1 Gerald Weikert	54.28
2 Harry Nelson	46.78
3 Ken Frame	47.14
4 Tom Endler	46.47
5 Chet Hermansen	45.00
6 Tom Costa	42.14
7 Herman Adler	38.92
8 Jim Haupt	27.85

C class

1 Bill Dahmen	48.21
2 Ray Groskinsky	39.64
2 Tip Wipperfurth	39.64
4 Bill Spahn	39.28
5 Julian Tijerina	37.14
6 Rich Wisnewiski	34.28
7 Dave Forseth	32.50
8 Len Mauthe	32.14

D class

1 Jeff Gustafson	36.42
2 Gene Satterstorm	27.85
3 Dave Klipstein	37.85
4 Dave Miller	25.00
5 Don Goldsmith	32.50
6 Bob Anderson	32.85
7 Ron Berg	31.14
8 Sonny Cockcroft	14.64

E class

1 Don Stittleburg	34.80
2 Ed Wheeler	31.20
3 Jim Oloughlin	28.40
4 John Gregorich	20.40
5 Tom Hanson	18.80
6 Ray Lopez	20.80

F class

1 Jim Mazan	26.00
2 Gerald Zieja	22.34
3 Gordon Lachance	26.77
4 Joe Lipperer	17.74

Tragedy

Eugene Hix, 26, took his own life shortly before Christmas. He was one of the eight children of Floyd and Ruth Hix, of Virginia. The Hix family was well known as they provided the World Tournament Junior classes with many competitors. Father, Floyd Hix produces a pitching shoe called the Hix-Six.

Pam (Steinke) Aiken received the sad news from Tyana Hix, his sister, and was kind enough to pass it on.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to all in the Hix family.

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just copied Allens. So we were pulling for Allen and early in the tournament I played Allen and he did skunk me. He had 41 ringers in 42 shoes - it was the highest percentage game he ever pitched. So I'll always be in the record book. Pop Johnson, he had a kind of different of voice and he said (low and aside) 'We'll get him,' and they did, both of them - it cost Allen the tournament."

Afterwards Allen came up to Ralph and said, "Dykes, I'll never skunk you again."

"We were the best of friends with Allen later.

That one guy was from Wisconsin, Bartlen, yeah, Tommy Bartlen. He was sitting in the bleachers, I guess, and he lost his billfold. Anyway a guy from 'Ioway', Dale Dixon, set out a bucket in the middle of the court for people to donate. You know, he got more money than he lost. Really!"

On keeping the statistics for those many World Tournaments...

"It used to be, at the World tournaments, they didn't have computers, they didn't have calculators and that. We were lucky if someone could borrow an adding machine someplace. Everything had to be done by paper and pencil. And I'll tell you one thing, it was more accurate then that it is now, because they have no way of checking. We at least had the charts and the master sheets to do a double check. With 1400 people playing and all those buttons, you can't tell me that a wrong button doesn't get punched occasionally."

On a Saturday morning in 1959 Jack Stout left the house at 10 AM to go to the bank. On a whim he stopped at Garfield Park where, he had heard they pitch some horseshoes. A pitcher he met there thought Stout needed to replace his playground shoes. That man loaned him a Gordon and an Ohio, one of each. Stout, thus armed, proceeded to another court location and wound up pitching with the then Illinois state champion. Ralph Dykes showed up and switched the newcomer from a three-quarter to the one and a quarter. Stout eventually found himself in Dykes' house at 6:00 PM. Not having returned home all day, he thought he'd better call. When his wife answered Stout said, "Don't pay the ransom money Honey, I have escaped!" It became a life long friendship

Stout always carries a camera and Dykes lamented,

"We intend to go to Florida when we get out of this state. Delores has about 35 albums of pictures (to pack). If it wasn't for him (Stout) we'd have about three."

From that day on Stout worked on the one-and-a-quarter and became a pretty fair pitcher Dykes

relates..,

"In 1960 they brought the tournament to Muncie. Jack says he's going down there to get in it. I said okay, I won't be down 'til later in the week but here's \$5. It'll cost you ten to qualify. If you make it, I'll give you the other five. I got my five dollars back but in 1961 he made the championship class with that one and a quarter. I helped a lot of people. Couldn't help myself."

Dykes told the story of the time the commercial photographers missed the action.

I didn't have the camera on. I didn't think you'd do it the first shot.

"In 1968 when Elmer Hohl won, a beer outfit there wanted to make a commercial. Elmer was supposed to ring a bottle of beer. So they got all setup and Elmer gets up there, fires away, right around the bottle, perfectly. Elmer starts walking away. The guy says, 'I didn't have

the camera on. I didn't think you'd do it the first shot.' Really!" Dykes exclaimed, "That's actually what happened. Eventually they got it."

Dykes has a collection of horseshoe publications beginning with the 1948 HORSESHOE PITCHER. He has all issues over the seven years that author, Byron Jaskulek who died in 1956, produced - 90 issues. Ellis Cobb began publishing THE HORSESHOE NEWS DIGEST in 1956 and continued through 1988. Dykes not only has every issue, he had them bound into hard cover books - 44 books. The unique collection is likely the finest in existence and partially explains Dykes' keen ability to recall occurrences and dates with amazing accuracy.

In the days of the old guard, governing the sport of horseshoes was considered a, not-for-pay, hobby. Dykes himself had to ask for expenses incurred at the World Tournament.

It is with little wonder as we regard the words of tribute found hand written on the fly-page of Ottie Reno's book, "To Ralph Dykes, You'll never be credited for all you've done for horseshoes," that Dykes is one of the old guard.

Dykes has the last word:

"I only had one 90% game in my life. Then I fell out of bed."

A countryman between two lawyers is like a fish between two cats
Any fool can criticize, condemn, and complain and most fools do.

He that blow the coals in quarrels that he has nothing to do with, has no right to complain if the sparks fly in his face.

From Poor Richards Almanac.

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Kentucky team including ladies world champion, Becky Kemper, Charlie Meredith, and Bob Outt. Kemper brought an 89% ringer average into the finals however the team failed to win their maiden attempt. Senior's champ, Brown pitched with an Ohio team of Doug Crawford and Levi Miller finishing tenth. Logan, the elders champion headed an Indiana team of Jim and Chad Hyatt and Al Morris taking fourth in the finals.

Cliff Baker, Illinois, mostly watched as Webster laid on forty ringers.

Lois Webster, Kentucky, who epitomizes the word, nice, was the star of the final-finals game. Cliff Baker, Illinois, mostly watched as Webster laid on forty ringers. She said she had dedicated the tournament to the memory her late sister. Two years ago Webster had spent time with her sister rather than compete in the tournament.

On another court Sue Snyder, Kentucky, held the hot pitching Jerry Dumstorff, Illinois, to just one point. It was a 2/1 win for the Kentucky team as Charlie Webb was the only winner for Illinois allowing Bobby Brooks, Kentucky, a just a few points.

Greg Nalley of Kentucky entered as the #2 pitcher

on a class C team. He was the only player to win all 15 of his games and did it pitching 72.83%!

RESULTS - A FINALS

1ST	Sue Snyder KY	15/1	85.63
	Lois Webster KY	13/3	79.22
	Bobby Brooks KY	5.5/10.5	50.63
2ND	Cliff Baker - IL	8/9	66.62
	Jerry Dunstorff IL	11/6	70.15
	Charlie Webb IL	12/5	63.97
3RD	Clayton Gage WI	15/1	79.38
	Sam Carter MO	7/9	60.31
	Ken Pogue MO	9/7	65.78
4TH	Robert Logan IN	12/2	72.50
	Chad Hyatt IN	7.5/6.5	66.18
	Al Morris IN	1/9.5	58.54
	Jim Hyatt IN	5/4	52.50
5TH	Becky Kemper KY	14/2	88.13
	Charlie Meredith KY	10/6	72.19
	Robert Outt MO	3/13	51.72

Publisher's Notes

This months Newsletter is obviously being done with a new format. We hope you like it. We are

also sending a copy to every WHPA family in Wisconsin in addition to our regular subscribers. We would hope that *all* WHPA members would someday be regular subscrib-

ers. Read and enjoy and as always your comments are welcome.

The staff of the Newsletter would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year!

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DOWN AND BACK

By Jim Haupt

"Like pushin' chickens," they said.

A guy's got to bend with the local language. "Two dead, one," comes from anywhere south of the Wisconsin state line. From Canada you might hear, "two ded, tree." Around Nashville you hear a lot of, "O-Cuy." "Kahuna," comes out of Racine County. Probably stole it from Kenosha. But when the horseshoe guys win one in Waunakee, they are apt say, "It was like, pushin' chickens," which could be properly expressed as, "It was a lead pipe cinch."

Bob Anderson, of Waunakee was complaining that his name was left out of the team lineups that were instrumental with the end of the Westport Horseshoe Dynasty (Waunakee suburb). That's when someone said "It was like pushin' chickens."

We also heard about the time that Dale Bauer bounced one of his brand new Diamonds off the top of the stake into the creek behind the courts. Next day he was back with a garden rake. Donning a pair of waders, he eventually retrieved the errant shoe. Meanwhile Anderson snitched to the local newspaper to further embarrass his friend in the creek. Leave it to a flipper they'll do it every time!

Flippin' is big-time in Waunakee. Sure, there's

John Barden with the big average and the 1 and 3/4 but the pitcher the local fans like is big Bob Anderson. There are better flippers like Bauer but Anderson is unique. The big guy approaches the stake with bulk and determination. With deadly aim he casts the shoe out and up - backhanded. The shoe literally tumbles toward the stake. Some of the time he actually connects with that roto tiller.

And that's the way most of those folks thereabouts think it should be done. End of story from the land of the chicken' pushers.

Selected as the online message of the month or another trivial reason to own a computer.

HOW TO IMPRESS A WOMAN

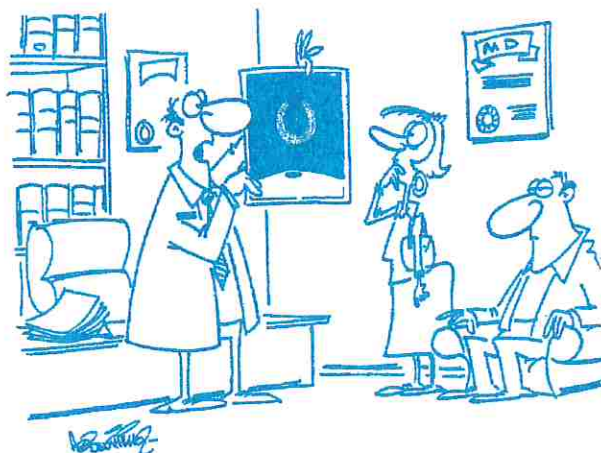
Compliment her, Cuddle her, Kiss her, Fight for her
Caress her, Love her, Stroke her, Tease her, Comfort her, Protect her, Hug her, Talk to her, Hold her, Spend money on her, Listen to her, Understand her, Care for her, Stand by her, Go to the ends of the earth for her . . .

HOW TO IMPRESS A MAN

Show up naked, Bring beer.

Thought to have originated in Balsam Lake

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This is an x-ray of your husband's brain...

Wedding Bells?

We hear that Randy Rein has recently given Marge Yach, his long time companion, an engagement ring. He said it came down to buying a four-wheeler or a ring and he opted for the ring. We do wonder though, that if it took this long to get engaged, some of us may be too old to go to the wedding.



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LAST NAME	FIRST	CITY	#T	ave		LAST NAME	FIRST	CITY	#T	ave
ABER	LINDA	RACINE	4	35.28	*	CLEVELAND	JOSH	CENTURIA	2	7.33
ADLER	HERMAN	WAUNAKEE	4	50.36	*	COCKROFT	BERNARD	MAZOMANIE	4	34.78
AESCHLIMANN	JOHN	BLACKEARTH	4	31.11	*	COLTON	GARY	FOND DU LAC	1	20.00
AHO	DAVE	GRAFTON	3	30.12	*	COMERO	ROGER	COCHRANE	3	56.67
AIKEN	PAM	OAK CREEK	6	57.72	*	CONRAD	RICHARD	PEWAUKEE	10	35.50
ALGIERS	JACK	NEW LONDON	1	51.10	*	COOK	SONIA	STRATFORD	3	39.87
ALLING	JOANNE	CLEAR LAKE	4	34.64	*	COOK	MEL	STRATFORD	4	28.77
ALLING	JOHANNA	CLEAR LAKE	1	0.83	*	COSTA SR	TOM	WEST BEND	10	51.71
AMBLE	KEN	ARENA	3	29.12	*	CRAIG	FRANK	KENOSHA	1	12.20
AMBUEHL	DENNIS	OCONOMOWOC	2	44.38	*	CROOK	JOHN	SPRING GREEN	10	60.68
ANDERSON	KENT	BARRON	2	64.41	*	CROOK	CAROL	MAZOMANIE	2	7.77
ANDERSON	ROBERT C.	WAUNAKEE	10	40.00	*	CUTTS	TOM	JANESVILLE	3	22.46
ANDERSON	RYAN	BARRON	3	27.83	*	DAHL	DUSTIN	TREMPEALEAU	10	67.62
ANDERSON	ROBERT W.	EAU CLAIRE	4	13.05	*	DAHL	BARRENT	TREMPEALEAU	10	66.34
AYOTTE	GARY	APPLETON	1	26.40	*	DAHL	CHRIS	TREMPEALEAU	8	52.20
BAETEN	RICHARD	GREEN BAY	1	41.60	*	DAHL	GERALD	TREMPEALEAU	2	25.52
BAKER	ORVILLE	PLATTEVILLE	6	30.17	*	DAHMEN	BILL	WAUNAKEE	4	40.83
BAKKUM	DOUGLAS	PADDOCK LAKE	1	35.00	*	DAILY	MYRON	SHEBOYGAN	1	40.30
BALLWANZ	SHIRLEY	FOND DU LAC	1	44.00	*	DAMKOT	BOB	SHEBOYGAN	2	17.53
BARBER	LARRY	RHINLANDER	1	54.47	*	DAVID	SYLVIA	AUBURNDALE	2	43.90
BARDEN	JOHN	WAUNAKEE	3	50.67	*	DAVID	DAN	AUBURNDALE	2	22.55
BAUER	BRETT	LITTLE CHUTE	1	17.20	*	DAVIDS	PHYLLIS	DEPERE	7	49.60
BAXTER	DEAN	BRIGGSVILLE	1	20.37	*	DAVISON	SHARI	CENTURIA	5	40.82
BECKIUS	VIRGIL	KENOSHA	2	25.45	*	DAVISON	KEN	MENOMONEE FALLS	10	32.17
BECKIUS	JOHN	BELOIT	1	3.17	*	DAVISON	JAKE	CENTURIA	1	4.16
BENTZ	JOHN	PLATTEVILLE	2	30.94	*	DECORAH	FRED	BARABOO	9	40.29
BERG	RON	BARNEVELD	8	36.47	*	DELFOSSA	MIKE	KAUKAUNA	1	17.60
BERGER	WAYNE	TWIN LAKES	5	41.00	*	DISTAD	ROBERT	RACINE	1	29.20
BERNETT	STUART	FRANKSVILLE	7	21.10	*	DOHRWARDT	FRANK	LOMIRA	1	30.80
BESAW	MARV	NEW LONDON	2	23.16	*	DOLEZEL	JOHN	EAU CLAIRE	1	27.50
BESTUL	HAROLD	PLOVER	1	44.50	*	DONAR	TERESA	CUBA CITY	5	42.80
BIGFIRE	ELMER	GREEN BAY	1	21.70	*	DONAR	MARIE	DICKEYVILLE	4	30.09
BILLEN SR	RAY	KENOSHA	2	25.67	*	DONAR	OSCAR	DICKEYVILLE	4	12.15
BLAIR	EMIL(DICK)	MILWAUKEE	4	30.64	*	DOORN	MICHELE	WAUWATOSA	1	27.10
BLYNN	GREGORY	ARENA	5	26.37	*	DRAEGER	GEORGE	MARSHFIELD	7	37.69
BOEGEL	RITA	KEWASKUM	1	31.43	*	DREWS	MATT	APPLETON	1	9.20
BOGENSCHNEIDF	GLENN	KENOSHA	10	49.30	*	DUDENHOEFER	TOM	OXFORD	5	24.61
BROCKWAY	RON	ONALASKA	10	55.39	*	ECKHARDT	RUEBEN	BIRNAMWOOD	5	38.87
BROCKWAY	HAROLD	SENECA	6	44.93	*	ECKSTROM	GEORGE	GILMAN	4	38.57
BROWN	JAMES	SPRING GREEN	2	35.89	*	EDDY	MIKE	ALBANY	4	23.69
BROWNELL	RON	MONDOVI	3	45.80	*	EDGE	LAVERN	PLATTEVILLE	5	36.42
BURG	DICK	HARTFORD	5	23.48	*	EMERY	JIM	MONDOVI	1	12.40
BURKE	GLENN	WEST BEND	1	2.00	*	ENDLER	TOM	TWIN LAKES	6	46.47
BURMEISTER	DON	BROWN DEER	10	30.41	*	ENGELMANN	BILL	APPLETON	1	11.60
BURNS	RUSSELL	JANESVILLE	8	35.25	*	ESLINGER	KEN	LITTLE CHUTE	1	19.30
CARLEY	BERNARD	RICHLAND CNTR	7	55.03	*	ESSER	ARNIE	KENOSHA	1	21.10
CARLIN	JOHN	WAUNAKEE	10	39.79	*	FABER	EMILY	CENTURIA	1	4.16
CARLSON	NORM	KIMBERLY	1	29.60	*	FEDERER	PAUL	SUN PRAIRE	4	34.77
CHANEY	RICK	WAUSAU	1	14.40	*	FERGUSON	RED	BELOIT	5	32.76
CHANEY	JOSH	WAUSAU	1	8.00	*	FISCHER	JAY	POUND	2	35.90
CLEVELAND	CYLE	CENTURIA	2	8.33	*	FISHER	JAN.	KENOSHA	3	36.80

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FLEMING	GUJY	JEFFERSON	4	21.47	*	HOSTRUP	DON	FREDERIC	6	50.78
FLOGEL	MEL	PLATTEVILLE	2	29.29	*	HOSTRUP	IDA	FREDERIC	6	46.17
FORSETH	DAVE	ARENA	8	41.52	*	HUFFMAN	MARV "BUCK"	BRODHEAD	7	54.56
FRAME	KEN	MAZOMANIE	10	44.32	*	HUJIK	FRANK	KENOSHA	1	16.70
FRANZEN	WAYNE	FRANKLIN	6	23.18	*	HYING	RON	PLATTEVILLE	2	21.25
FRITZ	ROBERT	WATERTOWN	5	33.22	*	JACOBSON	DON	CHETEK	1	28.93
FRITZ	GRADY	WATERTOWN	2	19.22	*	JAEGER SR	KEN	NEW LONDON	10	50.45
FUHRMAN	NORB	COMBINED LOCKS	1	32.80	*	JAGLOWSKI	DAN	WAUKESHA	2	16.88
GAGE	CLAYTON	MILLTOWN	10	80.55	*	JAKEL	VINCE	SPENCER	8	53.89
GANTHER	JIM	EAU CLAIRE	4	35.87	*	JAKEL	JIM	WESTON	2	16.61
GILBERTSON	CARL	HIGHLAND	5	41.49	*	JENSEN	CARMEN	MOUNTAIN	6	24.94
GOLDSMITH	DON	JANESVILLE	3	35.65	*	JOHNSON	LLOYD	KENOSHA	10	44.30
GOLDSMITH	JASON	JANESVILLE	5	35.58	*	JOHNSON	AL	EAU CLAIRE	2	37.80
GOSHAW	EV	EAU CLAIRE	6	48.09	*	JOHNSON	HARRY	MILWAUKEE	2	18.15
GREGORICH	BOB	SPENCER	6	43.73	*	JOHNSTON	NATE	JANESVILLE	3	19.93
GREGORICH	JOHN	WAUNAKEE	7	34.10	*	JUEDES	ROGER	BROKAW	2	39.24
GROBSTICK	BILL	LACROSSE	1	55.00	*	KABELLA	BOB	GREENFIELD	3	30.16
GROMOWSKI	GERALD	OCONOMOWOC	2	30.54	*	KAMPFER	DON	SURING	2	26.55
GROSKINSKY	RAY	ADAMS	6	41.22	*	KAMPPINEN	STEVEN	MILWAUKEE	2	29.79
GROSSEN	DUANE	MONROE	6	33.30	*	KAMPS	JERRY	COMBINED LOCKS	1	18.40
GROSSEN	KIM	MONROE	3	19.45	*	KANGAS	DON	COLGATE	6	69.84
GUETZKE	STEVE	MILWAUKEE	4	13.84	*	KAPLAN	JERRY	KENOSHA	2	32.55
GUSNER	KIP	BELOIT	3	21.64	*	KAPLAN	JOHN	KENOSHA	1	32.40
GUSTAFSON	JEFF	LAKE GENEVA	5	39.80	*	KATER	SCOTT	APPLETON	5	28.20
HAAKINSON	ED	EVANSVILLE	2	19.85	*	KENT	LOWELL	MONDOVI	4	39.23
HACK	ED	WAUSAU	4	37.63	*	KIESER	DENNIS	MENOMONIE	4	35.04
HAGEN	BILL	SALEM	9	47.72	*	KING	JIM	GREEN BAY	1	29.40
HANSEN	RICHARD	FRANKSVILLE	10	52.30	*	KITTI	CHRIS	WISCONSIN RAPIDS	1	39.40
HANSEN	TOM	UNION GROVE	4	45.35	*	KLAUCK	ED	WAUWATOSA	4	26.07
HANSEN	CHUCK	FRANKSVILLE	2	41.80	*	KLIPSTEIN	DAVE	JANESVILLE	7	35.87
HANSEN	RANDY	ALTOONA	5	37.19	*	KNIGHT	SHELLY	EAU CLAIRE	1	11.43
HANSON	KATHY	BOYCEVILLE	4	42.80	*	KNIPPEL	WARREN	WAUKESHA	2	18.63
HANSON	THOMAS	BELOIT	7	25.07	*	KOEPP III	JOHN	PEWAUKEE	7	57.17
HARDER	BYRON	BALSAM LAKE	1	29.16	*	KOSKY	KEN	SCHOFIELD	10	41.07
HARRIS	DOUG	WESTFIELD	1	25.35	*	KOZEL	GALEN	MUKWONAGO	5	34.91
HARTMAN	DENNIS	SALEM	1	25.00	*	KREMNIETZER	KENNY	WIND LAKE	4	26.56
HASLER	KRIS	MONROE	1	1.79	*	KUFFER	GEORGE	MILTON	5	24.44
HAUPT	JIM	MILWAUKEE	10	46.76	*	KUHNERT	BUD	FALL CREEK	2	38.65
HAYDEN	JUDI	MONDOVI	4	44.17	*	KUNZ	JEFF	EAU CLAIRE	3	38.68
HAZEN	DEWAYNE	EAU CLAIRE	4	27.79	*	KURTZ	JANE	KENOSHA	2	9.45
HEHLING	GREG	MERRILL	4	35.78	*	LaCHANCE	GORDON	JANESVILLE	2	21.62
HEIM	LISA	HOLMEN	3	21.48	*	LAMBRECHT	MILON	MOUNTAIN	1	19.60
HEIM	JIM	HOLMEN	3	20.61	*	LAMERS	MAURICE	WRIGHTSTOWN	1	32.30
HEIN	DWAYNE	KENOSHA	1	33.90	*	LARSEN	MILT	WAUKESHA	5	43.43
HEINRITZ	KEN	MENOMONEE FALL	6	49.99	*	LARSEN	JENELLE	CENTURIA	1	0.83
HELENE	SUZANNE	WEBSTER	8	61.70	*	LARSEN	JENNI	CENTURIA	1	0.66
HENGEN	LEE	MOMTELLO	1	29.37	*	LARSEN	JULIA	CENTURIA	1	0.00
HENKEL	KAREN	MUSKEGO	2	28.04	*	LARSON	JIM	MADISON	5	55.66
HENKEL	DICK	MUSKEGO	4	27.41	*	LAWS	HAROLD	BELOIT	10	38.06
HERMAN	CHUCK	EAGLE	10	29.63	*	LEEF	MYRNA	WEBSTER	2	26.80
HERMANSEN	CHET	MADISON	4	50.27	*	LEGLER	RICH	KENOSHA	1	28.10
HICKETHIER	NICOLA	CENTURIA	2	2.40	*	LEINTZ	AL	COMBINED LOCKS	1	38.80
HIETPAS	GREGG	KAUKAUNA	1	4.20	*	LINDBERG	BOB	STAR PRAIRE	4	37.03
HIGBY	LINDA	ROCHESTER	1	28.30	*	LINGARD	RON	MADISON	10	48.24
HORNE	TERRY	CASCADE	1	47.22	*	LIPPERER	JOE	MILWAUKEE	1	22.80

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LOKKEN	TERRY	BELOIT	4	30.00	*	PAULSON	VIC	BELOIT	3	10.65
LOPEZ	RAY	CUDAHY	3	25.87	*	PEROUTKA	DON	KENOSHA	4	18.67
LOVAAS	KEN	BELOIT	1	25.42	*	PEROUTKA	ANDY	KENOSHA	1	8.50
LUCAS	ELI	EAU CLAIRE	3	19.49	*	PFEIFFER	HEIDI	NEW BERLIN	3	12.73
LUDWIG	MERLIN	MEDFORD	7	18.79	*	PFEIFFER	KATIE	NEW BERLIN	3	8.50
MAKI	JASON	WAUSAU	1	16.40	*	PICHLER	RICHARD	MONDOVI	2	41.68
MALLO	RAY	GILMAN	6	31.89	*	PIERSON	RONALD	RIVER FALLS	1	25.71
MANGIAMELI	VINCENT	SALEM	1	15.20	*	PINT	HERMAN	MILWAUKEE	2	17.76
MASON	GENE	APPLETON	4	40.63	*	PITEL	CAL	GREENFIELD	4	30.90
MATEY	BILL	APPLETON	5	33.22	*	PLAISANCE	RICHARD	DOUSMAN	2	14.14
MAULE	TIM	INDEPENDENCE	4	56.09	*	PODVIN	WES	BUTLER	4	12.83
MAUTHE	MARK	PLATTEVILLE	4	56.71	*	POPPE	RICK	BENOIT	7	51.25
MAUTHE	NORM	PLATTEVILLE	2	48.29	*	POPPE	JOYCE	BENOIT	2	3.00
MAUTHE	LEONARD	CUBA CITY	10	42.17	*	POQUETTE	JIM	RICHFIELD	1	33.93
MAYLAHN	RALPH	GENESSE DEPOT	10	74.86	*	POUTANEN	ROGER	WAUSAU	4	43.49
McCARN	ELLY	EAU CLAIRE	1	22.10	*	PRONOLD	ERIK	SPRING GREEN	1	15.23
McCARTNEY	HARRY	EAU CLAIRE	3	43.58	*	QUANDT	JOHN	SURING	1	22.40
McCUTCHEON	LARRY	PEWAUKEE	1	16.79	*	RACKOW	GARY	BROWNTOWN	6	35.97
McKEE	HOWARD	MONROE	1	16.88	*	RAMPALSKI	KAREN	BROWN DEER	1	4.30
McKINNEY	EDIE	LUCK	10	68.02	*	REED	GRACIE	BALSAM LAKE	3	40.80
McLINN	BRUCE	CLINTON	7	37.27	*	REHM	ROBERT	EAU CLAIRE	4	30.64
MEIER	JANE	FOND DU LAC	6	45.67	*	REIHLE	TINA	AUBURNDALE	1	16.00
MENDEN	MIKE	BARABOO	2	44.95	*	REIN	RANDY	MOSINEE	10	73.43
MEYER	LEROY	APPLETON	6	17.05	*	REIN	WESLEY	MOSINEE	10	58.43
MIELKE	STEVE	GREEN BAY	1	34.00	*	REINEKE	CHUCK	EAU CLAIRE	1	9.60
MILLER	RANDY	BUTTERNUT	3	44.54	*	REPINSKI	BRIAN	PLOVER	3	51.89
MILLER	DAVE	WAUNAKEE	9	36.32	*	RICHTER	CARY	ROSHOLT	2	39.97
MILLER	RON	KAUKAUNA	1	23.60	*	RICHTER	DAVE	ROSHOLT	3	33.59
MILLER	JAMEY	BUTTERNUT	3	21.61	*	RICHTER	KEVIN	ROSHOLT	2	26.27
MILLS	JOHN	ROTHSCHILD	4	24.96	*	RIEHLE	NICOLE	AUBURNDALE	2	29.25
MITCHELL	JOHN	AMERY	1	35.20	*	ROHDE	TED	LA CROSSE	10	44.87
MODL	TOM	MONOMONIE	4	44.20	*	ROUSSEAU	MIKE	BELOIT	3	22.68
MOLITOR	RON	PORT WASHINGTO	5	33.68	*	RUNAAS	BOB	ORFORDVILLE	1	44.38
MORAVEC	CHARLES	PEWAUKEE	1	12.86	*	RUPNO	EDWIN	FREMONT	4	41.40
MORRIS	KERRY	JOHNSON CREEK	6	41.53	*	RUZIC	IVAN	STRATFORD	9	26.57
MUHLENBECK	DICK	BRISTOL	3	29.98	*	SABISH JR	RON	CAMPBELLSPORT	1	35.00
MJUMA	HAROLD	PEWAUKEE	2	31.02	*	SABISH SR.	RON	CAMPBELLSPORT	2	22.87
NAVARRETE	DON	COMBINED LOCKS	1	16.40	*	SAGERT	KEITH	PELL LAKE	4	24.93
NEHLS	WILLIAM	BELOIT	1	11.07	*	SATHER	RON	EAU CLAIRE	1	12.00
NELSON	HARRY	KENOSHA	10	54.46	*	SATTERSTORM	GENE	MADISON	10	34.92
NORGARRD	CARROLL	EAU CLAIRE	1	5.20	*	SCHAAF	BILL	CHETAK	4	31.53
NOVINSKI	BOB	MINERAL POINT	3	17.15	*	SCHALK	FRANCIS	OXFORD	9	34.17
NOVINSKI	CURT	MINERAL POINT	3	11.46	*	SCHELFHOUT	DICK	KAUKAUNA	1	15.00
OKON	SAL	LOWELL	2	28.05	*	SCHLIEM	CARL	BELOIT	4	25.48
OLLANKETO	JOHN	MARENGO	2	21.60	*	SCHLIEM	AL	BELOIT	3	16.88
OLSON	KEN	PLATTEVILLE	7	41.84	*	SCHOENER	DICK	FOND DU LAC	2	17.40
OLSON	WALT	AMERY	1	37.45	*	SCHOMMER	RAY	COMBINED LOCKS	1	32.00
OLSON	LAYNE	OSSEO	1	29.20	*	SCHORBAHN	DAVID	INDEPENDENCE	9	56.18
OLSON	ROGER	WESTBY	5	26.07	*	SCHRAM	GUS	RINGLE	10	58.78
OLSON	DAN	EAU CLAIRE	4	25.98	*	SCHROEDER SR	JERRY	OXFORD	10	44.96
OLSON	JOHN	SCHOFIELD	4	17.68	*	SCRIMA	TONY	WAUKESHA	10	54.64
PANKHURST	TRACY	BELOIT	4	31.47	*	SECORD	JOHN	FOND DU LAC	8	40.26
PANKHURST	ROB	BELOIT	4	24.60	*	SECORD	JEFF	FOND DU LAC	4	36.79
PAUL	DAVID	BALDWIN	3	41.17	*	SELISSEN	ROXANNE	DEPERE	4	39.32
PAULSON	EARL	BELOIT	6	36.14	*	SELISSEN	JESSICA	DEPERE	2	7.00

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SEMINGSON	MERRILL	MONDOVI	5	49.50	*	VANDENBERG	JERRY	COMBINED LOCKS	*1	20.40
SEMINGSON	DAVE	MONDOVI	5	40.22	*	VANDERHEI	WAYNE	MUSKEGO	3	45.02
SHAMBERG	DALE	KENOSHA	2	17.95	*	VESLEY	RON	MILWAUKEE	1	17.10
SIIRA	GEORGE	COLGATE	2	18.27	*	VOLZ	JERRY	WISCONSIN DELLS	1	48.21
SIMONZ	STEVE	GREMANTOWN	3	8.43	*	WAGNER	DON	MENASHA	1	37.30
SKARDA	LOYD	KENOSHA	1	16.40	*	WALL	DICK	KAUKAUNA	1	24.40
SMITH	JANE	BALSAM LAKE	9	57.37	*	WALTON	ARNIE	LODI	9	57.71
SMITH	GLORIA	MILLTOWN	9	46.22	*	WARMBRUNN	FRANK	APPLETON	1	38.30
SMITH	PAT	OCONOMOWOC	1	14.64	*	WEGNER	KARL	MILWAUKEE	1	24.20
SMITH	WILLARD	OSHKOSH	1	13.60	*	WEIKERT	GERALD	MARSHALL	7	52.38
SORENSEN	MERWYN	DE PERE	8	59.97	*	WEIS	JEROME	JANESVILLE	6	32.07
SORENSEN	MEL	GREEN LAKE	4	27.44	*	WELDA	ANTHONY	JANESVILLE	1	3.33
SPAHN	WILLIAM	LODI	5	43.80	*	WENDORF	HAROLD	GLENBEULAH	2	39.59
SPAHN	PATRICK	WAUSAU	3	39.36	*	WESSLEY	OTIS	ONEIDA	4	41.72
SPAHN	MICHAEL	WAUSAU	2	18.25	*	WHEELER	EDDIE	LODI	10	30.20
SRENASKI	CY	GREEN BAY	6	46.37	*	WHITE	JERRY	ARENA	2	25.74
SRENASKI	WALLY	GREEN BAY	6	17.92	*	WIEGERT	STEVE	GREEN BAY	8	59.98
STANKE	KEITH	BIRNAMWOOD	2	22.11	*	WILCZIEK	GERT	WHITEHALL	6	75.83
STANKE	MICHAEL	BIRNAMWOOD	1	10.33	*	WILCZIEK	RON	WHITEHALL	6	38.09
STATEMA	JACK	KENOSHA	5	21.06	*	WILLIAMS	BOB	BRISTOL	1	18.60
STEINKE	PENNY	WAUKESHA	8	55.90	*	WILLMS	MARIA	RACINE	3	41.38
STEINKE	TOM	WAUKESHA	10	31.20	*	WILLMS	RON	RACINE	3	33.41
STELTER	BERNIE	ALTOONA	1	32.50	*	WILSON	PAUL	JANESVILLE	6	37.30
STERNBERG	LORRAINE	RICHFIELD	10	74.22	*	WINTERS	CHARLES	SUPERIOR	1	32.85
STERNBERG	RENEE	RICHFIELD	5	41.33	*	WIPPERFURTH	LEROY "TIP"	WAUNAKEE	10	43.87
STERNBERG	TERRY	RICHFIELD	10	40.60	*	WISNEFSKI	WAYNE	UNION GROVE	2	24.85
STERNBERG	HEATHER	RICHFIELD	2	38.89	*	WONDRA	KEVIN	MENOMONEE FALLS	1	25.00
STERNBERG	HEIDI	RICHFIELD	1	10.83	*	WOOD	KEN	COMBINED LOCKS	5	15.05
STEVENS	MARK	MARENGO	4	41.48	*	WOODARD	PAM	BELOIT	1	31.88
STEVENS	RON	ELKHORN	1	21.83	*	WOODARD	DUANE	BELOIT	1	29.29
STEVENS	STEVE	MARENGO	4	21.25	*	YTTRI	RON	JANESVILLE	2	25.95
STEWART	EVERETT	KENOSHA	2	11.45	*	ZAHN	MIKE	LOMIRA	1	22.50
STITTLEBURG	DON	REEDSBURG	3	29.54	*	ZAMZOW	LEO	GREEN LAKE	4	26.78
STRAIT	DARCY	ARENA	5	36.98	*	ZEISSE	HANK	FRANKLIN	7	39.46
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CHRISTMAS WITH THE HANSEN'S

Jaeger Awarded the Yellow Jersey

The assembled at the WHPA Christmas party were waiting for dinner when Tom Steinke made the special award.

It dates back to the State Tournament where Steinke unveiled the new Wisconsin shirt. You'll recall it is emblazoned with the official logo of the WHPA in red and yellow on a blue background. Blue, royal blue, was chosen for the shirt color itself.

(See Steinke if you want to order)

Somehow Ken Jaeger failed to realize the significance of solidarity, of the one color shirt, and the color blue as representing Wisconsin. He ordered a shirt in black.

Steinke explained there would be no black

shirts or any other color than blue. It was blue or nothing.

To emphasize the point Steinke came to the Christmas party with a special shirt for the



Ken and Kathy Jaeger

President. It was size small, more than skin tight impossible to wear for anyone except the junior girl's class – and then it could cause an arrest. Someone had replicated the state logo in crayon, nice job but crude. The shirt was yellow with the name in black - "Jaeger." He accepted the gift in good humor.

Twenty-three horseshoe pitchers and wives got together at the Field House in Caledonia to socialize, talking mostly about what's happened on or around the horseshoe courts in the past.

It's kind of odd, when you think about it. Here we are involved in a specialized sport of which other people, the ones at your neighborhood party, have very little knowledge. A horseshoe gathering is the only place your words will be really heard. And so we thank Paulette and Dick Hansen for that opportunity.



The Hansen's – Dick and Paulette

Las Vegas Open

The Las Vegas Open, February 1 thru 5, is still open. Don Weaver has 190 entrants at this writing. The limit is 240 so is still looking for 50 more entries. Although the deadline is February 1, it would be chancy to wait until that time and just show up.

Enter with \$65 to: Las Vegas Open, 5025 So Eastern, #16, Box 250, Las Vegas, NV 89119. Call for

room reservations at the Hotel San Remo 1-800-522-7366. Rooms available from \$42 to \$72. Remember, entries to Don Weaver, and room reservations to the San Remo. Do not confuse the two separate contacts. And have a good time.

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Spring Meeting

State Doubles

Club Team

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Team World

World Tournament

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State Tournament

Fall Meeting

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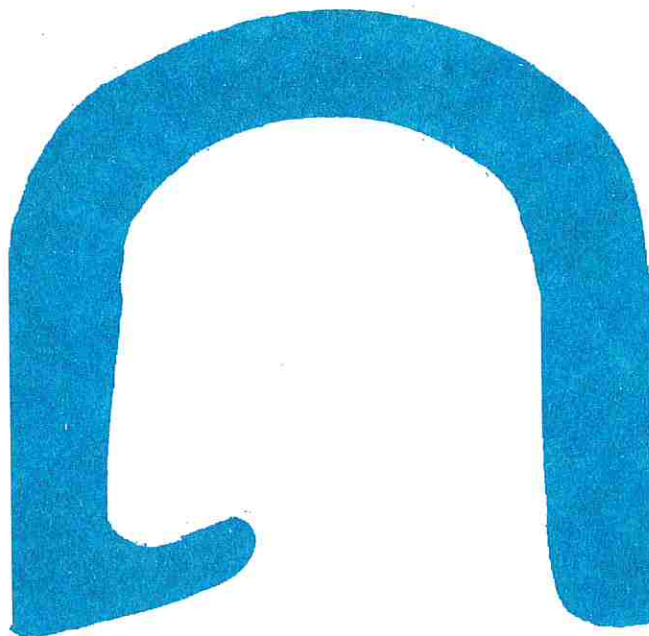
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