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Team World

Jeff Secord

2019 marks the 35th time Wisconsin will be hosting a Team World Tournament. This year will be the 30th time that the Beloit Horseshoe Club will be hosting Team World. If you are not familiar with Team World there is information that has been placed in the Team World tab on the WHPA website that explains how Team World came to be and how the tournament is run. Penny Steinke, Jim Bilderbach, Aleena Lepak, and Ken Heinritz will be the WI#1 team that will compete to defend their title this year.

Have you thought about getting your team set for Team World yet? Don't wait to get your team entered. The deadline to enter is April 15 and the tournament is May 17-19. Entry Forms are located on the WHPA website or just type in www.whpahorseshoes.com/team-world. Please note that completed entry forms must be mailed to Jeff Secord instead of Earl Paulson this year. This is not a sign that there are any issues with Earl. He is doing well but is handing off some of his duties to other members of the Team World Committee this year. Questions? E-mail Jeff at jeffsecord@outlook.com or text or call him at 920-948-8473.



**WHPA President
Dobie Gutweiler**

On January 19, 2019 I lost my best friend. Born on May 25, 1931 in Viola Wisconsin, Rudy Van Fleet was, and always will be, the biggest influence of my life.

Family isn't always the people in your life who are related by blood. It is the people in your life who want you to be in their lives. It is the people who accept you and love for who you are, and the people we love for who they are. I loved everything about Rudy.

I met Rudy in 2002 when I joined the Deansville Horseshoe Club. His dedication to our Club, and to all of our pitchers, was unparalleled. He always did anything necessary to ensure that our leagues and our tournaments ran as smoothly as possible. From obtaining porta-potties to getting donuts and coffee, Rudy made sure we were ready to go. Rudy did ALL of the paperwork for our club. He will be missed by all of our members.

For me personally, this loss is heart-breaking. I learned so much from that man. I learned dedication, I learned loyalty. I also learned the story behind the large M on the way to Platteville, how they judge hogs at the County fair, and how to caponize a chicken. Lessons I may never need in life, but lessons I will remember all the same. Sometimes the most ordinary things can be made extraordinary, simply by doing them with the right people.

When Rudy was diagnosed with Pancreatic Cancer on March 27, 2015, once month after the death of his wife Nancy, it hit me that I was never going to meet another person like him and I spent every moment with him that I could. We went out to eat as much as I could convince him to (I gained over 30 pounds but it was worth every ounce). We travelled to tournaments while we had the chance and we had some of the best adventures of my entire life, not just my horseshoe life.

Besides being inducted into our beloved WHPA Hall of fame in 2015, Rudy was inducted into the UW Platteville Hall of fame as an athlete (basketball & baseball) in 2001 and to the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association as an official in 2007. Sports were always an integral part of Rudy's life.

Right until the end Rudy's concern continued to be the Deansville Club and making sure we would continue. We will continue. It will never be the same, but we have come together and we will continue.

Thank you to everyone who has ever pitched in our leagues or tournaments, to everyone who has ever pitched against Rudy or cheered him on. Know that you were an important part of the man's life and that he loved being a part of our Wisconsin Horseshoe Pitching Association.

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Pitcher of the Year

Dave Volz

The Pitcher of the Year award is determined by the number of points accumulated in tournaments from August 1st through July 31st. There are 3 Divisions which are determined by the year end average printed in the first issue of the newsletter for the year. Division A is 45% and over, Division B is 30% - 44.99% and Division C is below 30%. Pitchers receive 15 points for a 1st place finish, 10 points for a 2nd place finish and 5 points for a 3rd place finish in open WHPA sanctioned tournaments. Bonus points are awarded for attending the WHPA Spring and Fall meetings in the amount of 15 points each. If you would like to see the current standings, go to the website at www.whpahorseshoes.com/awards. The site is updated as the results come in from the tournament directors.

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For more information on Wisconsin Horseshoe Pitching visit us online at www.whpahorseshoes.com and "LIKE" us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/whpahorseshoes



We have a new group email message service. As of now, we have 118 members. If you received a message telling you the latest issue of the WHNL was online, you are a member. If not, send your email address to davevolz@hotmail.com. More information is available on our website:

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Jrs. & Cadets include Birthdate: _____

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(NOTE: Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.)

Hall Of Fame Update

Jeff Secord

The Hall of Fame Committee is still taking nominations for induction into the HOF at the State Tournament in 2019. Here is the current list of nominees that the committee will be considering to induct this year: Sonia Cook, Dave Forseth, Don Kangas, Aleena Lepak, Ken Lovaas, John Meyer, Leroy "Moose" Meyer, Gus Schram, Jeff Secord, and Penny Steinke.

Please send your nomination of any member with at least 10 years of membership that you feel deserves to be inducted or a recommendation of any person currently nominated to any HOF committee member by March 31st to have that nomination or recommendation included in this year's vote at the Spring Meeting in April. Committee members are: The Executive Board - Dobie Gutweiler, Dave Volz, Kevin Brekke, Sonya Cook and John Secord; as well as members - Jane Smith and Ray Groskinsky and finally, HOF Chairperson, Jeff Secord.

2019 Sanctioned Tournament Schedule

Date	Sanction #	Tournament	Location	Max	Entry	Jr Class	Deadline	Contact
Feb 9-10	28-19-003	Valentines Tournament	Beloit	72	\$20	No	Jan 31	Dan Newkirk
Feb 16-17	28-19-004	Deansville Memorial	Deansville	40	\$20	No	Feb 10	Rudy Van Fleet
Feb 23	28-19-005	Deansville/Beloit Challenge	Deansville					
Mar 2	28-19-006	Bring a Junior Dbls	Beloit		\$10		Feb 20	Dan Newkirk
Mar 9/10	28-19-007	Klash with Kerry	Deansville	40	\$20	No	Mar 2	Rudy Van Fleet
Mar 30/31	28-19-008	Birthday Bash	Wonewoc	30	\$11	No	Mar 23	Dave Volz
April 6		WHPA Spring Meeting	Delton Sportsman's Club					
April 13-14	28-19-009	Red Ferguson Classic	Beloit	72	\$20	No	Apr 3	Dan Newkirk
April 27/28	28-19-010	April Showers	Chetek	16	\$10	No	Apr 20	Les Karpel
May 4	28-19-011	Jim Haupt Memorial Team	Beloit	28	\$84	No	Apr 24	Dave Volz
May 5	28-19-012	State Walking Doubles	Beloit	72	\$40	No	Apr 24	John Secord
May 11	28-19-013	Beloit Encore	Beloit	72	\$20	No	May 1	Dan Newkirk
May 11	28-19-014	Eau Claire Early Bird	Eau Claire	64	\$10	Yes	May 4	Dean Chaffee
May 17-19	28-19-015	Team World	Beloit		\$200	No Jrs	April 15	Jeff Secord
May 18	28-19-016	Butternut Open	Butternut		\$15	No	May 11	Jer Wegner
May 25	28-19-017	Platteville Spring Singles	Platteville	36	\$16	Yes	May 17	Mark Mauthe
June 1	28-19-018	Wolf River Open	New London	48	\$16	Yes	May 18	Ken Jaeger
June 2	28-19-019	Eau Claire Open	Eau Claire	64	\$20	Yes	May 25	Dean Chaffee
June 8-9	28-19-020	Eagle River Open	Eagle River	32	\$18	Yes	June 1	Cliff Erickson
June 8-9	28-19-021	Spring Fling	Beloit	72	\$20	No	May 30	Dan Newkirk
June 15	28-19-022	Phil Wahl Open	Holman	28	\$20	No	June 12	Wayne Lemar
June 15	28-19-023	Sylvia & Dan David Mem.	Marshfield		\$20	Yes	June 8	Mel Cook
June 15	28-19-024	Muskego Open	Muskego	48	\$20	Yes	June 9	Tom Steinke
June 22-23	28-19-025	Ken Kosky Memorial	Mosinee	48	\$20	No	June 14	Kent Frailing
June 29-30	28-19-026	Ken Lovaas Memorial	Beloit	72	\$20	No	June 19	Dan Newkirk
July 6	28-19-027	Kickapoo Valley Open	Gays Mills	36	\$20	No	June 29	Russ Brockway
July 13	28-19-028	Arkdale Open	Arkdale	32	\$18	Yes	July 6	Ray Groskinsky
July 20-21	28-19-029	Stevens Point Open	Stevens Pt	72	\$20	Yes	July 13	Fred Lane
July 22-Aug 3		World Tournament	Wichita Falls Tx				May 15	
July 27	28-19-030	Pioneer Days	Butternut	28	\$15	No	July 20	Jer Wegner
July 31		Wisconsin State Tournament Entry Deadline						
Aug 3-4	28-19-031	Mosinee Open	Mosinee	48	\$20	No	July 26	Kent Frailing
Aug 10	28-19-032	Lox Classic	Combined Locks		\$18	No	Aug 4	Rosemary Kamps
Aug 10-11	28-19-033	Summer Shindig	Rozellville		\$15		Aug 4	Mel Cook
Aug 17	28-19-034	Fond Du Lac Open	Fond Du Lac	48	\$20	Yes	Aug 7	John Meyer
Aug 24-25	28-19-035	Warm Up	Beloit	72	\$20	No	Aug 14	Dan Newkirk
Aug 31 -	28-19-036	State Singles Tournament	Eau Claire		\$25	Yes	July 31	John Secord
Sept 1	28-19-037	State Championships						
Sept 7-8	28-19-038	Wet N Wild Tournament	Centuria		\$15	No	Aug 28	Jane Smith
Sept 14	28-19-039	Arkdale Doubles	Arkdale	32	\$22	No	Sept 7	Duane Henrikson
Sept 21-22	28-19-040	Don Goldsmith Dbls	Beloit		\$22	No	Sept 11	Dan Newkirk
Oct 5	28-19-041	Junction City Singles	Junction City	24	\$20	Yes	Sept 28	James Wicklander
Oct 5-6	28-19-042	Oct. Fall Singles	Beloit	72	\$20	No	Sept 25	Dan Newkirk
Oct 19		WHPA Fall Meeting	Delton Sportsman's Club					
Oct 26-27	28-19-043	Deansville Singles	Deansville	40	\$20	No	Oct 12	Rudy Van Fleet
Nov 2-3	28-19-044	Autumn Harvest	Beloit	72	\$20	No	Oct 23	Dan Newkirk
Nov 9-10	28-19-045	Doubles at the Barrell	Deansville	32			Nov 2	Rudy Van Fleet
Dec 7-8	28-19-046	Deansville Open	Deansville	40	\$20	No	Dec 1	Rudy Van Fleet
Dec 14-15	28-19-047	Snowflake	Beloit	72	\$20	No	Dec 4	Dan Newkirk

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League Sanction Numbers

Arkdale League Tournament	Arkdale	28-19-048
Close Doesn't Count League	Centuria	28-19-049
Platteville League	Platteville	28-19-050
New London League	New London	28-19-051
Stevens Point League	Stevens Point	28-19-052

Behind the Mask With NHPA Chaplain Ken Heinritz



The Bible admonishes us not to boast about tomorrow, because we do not know what a day may bring forth. Isn't that the truth? Little did I know that a simple visit to my brother Greg would include so much horseshoe pitching. Living far off the beaten trail, in a tiny hick town know as Oden, Greg's home was located in the Ozark Mountain area in western Arkansas. Al Huizenga & his wife June would accompany



me on this journey that included 3 horseshoe pitching stops in Missouri, 2 on the way & 1

on the way back to Wisconsin. Seeing our Horseshoe Pitching National Hall of Fame was a real treat & a must see for all horseshoe pitchers. Of course this stop included 2 hours of pitching with 80 year old Rich Altis. The next morning we were blessed to pitch at the 'Good Luck Courts' located on the McCown property in Bucyrus. Besides pitching the

morning away with Virgle & Donra, Jerry Weller would travel an hour and a half to join us. And if that wasn't enough we caught a tournament in Kansas City on our way back, an 8 man championship class for 40 footers only. Pitching with the high caliber talent that Missouri offers, it truly felt like a World Tournament class. Almost all contestants were 60% pitchers (Stan Griggs, Michael Bowman,



Steve Johnson, James Driver, Larry McAfee, Cole Pearson of Nebraska, & Lynn Elmore). So the excitement of our trip concluded with a crescendo of clanging horseshoes. Who would have planned a more fitting trip for one who loves horseshoe pitching? Life is good.



Our horseshoe family is bigger than you think.



“... This also I saw was from the hand of God.” Eccl. 2:24
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Walter (Wally) Srenaski

Wally Srenaski, 93, passed away on Wednesday, December 5, 2018. He married the late Cyrena Shaha (who later became a WHPA member): he was a machinist and retired at age 62. He was an avid bowler, a hall of fame horseshoe pitcher and was a member of the Green Bay and Combined Locks Horseshoe Clubs.

Though we have not seen Wally lately, he was a gentleman through and through. He and Cy pitched in many World and State events. Our sympathy to their family.

Thank you Steve Wiegert for this information.

WHPA Family News

Jane Smith

Two of our WHPA members lost their significant other this past couple months. Tom Bird's partner suffered an unexpected fatal heart attack.

Steve Mielke, lost his wife to an accident shortly before the Christmas Holiday. Steve Wiegert sent the following information and request: *Just over a week ago Steve Mielke tragically lost his wife Diane in a fall down the basement steps at his neighbor's house. I won't go into details but you can imagine how totally devastating this is for Steve and his family. You know Steve and I are close, friends and horseshoe brothers. I pitched horseshoes at Steve's many, many times over the years, and Diane was often a welcome break in the action; My wife, Sharon, and I love Diane so also are taking her death very personally. Steve, as you might imagine, is having an extremely difficult dealing with this. I know how I feel, and can't even imagine his grief.*

I know that you are frequently on Facebook and are in close communication with the horseshoe friends and family. I would deeply appreciate it if you could share this with them and ask for their condolences and prayers, especially for Steve and his family. Most of them know Steve and his love of the game of horseshoes.

I know my Christmas will have a pall over it, but the spirit of Christmas and knowing that God works in ways we don't always understand will make the Holidays with my family joyful.

Our sincere and deepest sympathy to both of these gentlemen and their families.

There are several WHPA families who are facing challenging health issues. Prayers and positive vibes are deeply appreciated.

Bun Carley Update

Bun Carley

My surgery on Dec. 7th was open heart, to replace a valve. I'm doing well, back to doing almost everything I did before the surgery.

I'd like to thank everyone for thoughts, prayers and cards.



Rudy Van Fleet

Our horseshoe family lost another great. Rudy Van Fleet, 87 years young, passed away January 19 after a hard fought battle with cancer. Rudy was quite an athlete as he was a member of the Athletic Hall of Fame in Platteville as well as to the Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame. Rudy was also

inducted into the WHPA Hall of Fame in 2015. He farmed, taught Vocational Agriculture, worked as a Farm Management Agent with the UW Extension Service. He and wife, Nancy, traveled around the US and Europe. After retiring, he passionately became a horseshoe pitcher and Sec/Treas of the Deansville Horseshoe Club. Rudy was a welcome, smiling guy who was truly a gentleman. Our deepest sympathy to Rudy's family and friends. He will be missed by many.

New WHPA Members

Welcome to Russell Kozlowski and Eugene Pribnow new members for the 2019 season. They will receive a complimentary issue of our WHNL as well as NHPA items. Please greet them with open arms and smiles as they learn to enjoy our sport and camaraderie.

OLUME 29, ISSUE 6 **Top 20 Averages in Wisconsin**

1) Penny Steinke	73.60	8) Jim Larson	61.36	15) Tammy Newkirk	55.01
2) Jim Bilderback	69.42	9) Ken Heinritz	61.00	16) Randy Rein	54.49
3) Aleena Lepak	69.16	10) Glenn Bogenschneider	59.18	17) Donna Berquam	54.27
4) Larry Grabowski	67.26	11) Pam Aiken	58.12	18) Norm Gage	54.16
5) John Meyer	63.78	12) Cliff Erickson	57.41	19) Mike Cone	53.93
6) Leo Richter	62.30	13) Linda Roeber	56.49	20) Dean Chaffee	53.33
7) Sarah Chaffee	61.80	14) Dick Perkins	55.90		

Pitchers Who Played the Most Tournaments

Dan Newkirk	29	Brian Herbst	15	Heather Sowatzke	12
Tammy Newkirk	27	Sandy Anderson	14	Ralph Marthaler	11
James Wicklander	27	Bernard Carley	14	Jim Menzel	11
Ray Groskinsky	25	Ray Cayer	14	Kerry Morris	11
Fred Lane	24	John Meyer	14	Jedidiah Sowatzke	11
Bruce McLinn	24	Linda Roeber	14	Mary Thompson	11
Mona Lane	21	Brian Schoonover	14	Roger Anderson	10
Lonny Trangsrud	20	Penny Steinke	14	Russ Brockway	10
Tom Steinke	19	Jim Tollefson	14	Susie Erickson	10
Dustin Duerr	18	Mitchell Uttech	14	Paul Henning	10
Ken Heinritz	18	Jim Alf	13	Galen Kozel	10
Dave Quaid	18	Greg Bergles	13	Randy Mitchell	10
Leo Richter	18	Rich Brockway	13	Dave Ninnemann	10
Richard Conrad	17	Cliff Shave	13	Toni Sloper	10
George Dorn	17	Jane Smith	13	Gloria Smith	10
Dobie Gutweiler	17	Rick Weller	13	Greg Smith	10
Jim Bilderback	16	Glenn Bogenschneider	12	Keith Stocks	10
Al Huizenga	16	Cindy Castellano	12	Ed Wheeler	10
Tony Scrima	16	Cliff Erickson	12		
David Volz	16	Dick Perkins	12		

Junior Boys

Blake Lazaris	52.46	2
Isaac Wegner	26.68	4
Steven Lazaris	24.84	2
Brandon Benzing	24.09	5
Gabe Burgin	20.20	4
Cole Trangsrud	17.03	4
Nicholas Prasalowicz	16.55	3
Kane Kuester	12.89	2
Tory Weller	11.73	6
Drake Herbst	6.66	1
Gavin Wiese	3.06	4
Issac Root	2.00	1

Junior Girls

Sarah Chaffee	61.80	8
Brooke Lazaris	38.88	4
Cassi Williams	25.00	1
Cailyn Trangsrud	22.01	1
Felicity Wiese	1.82	3

Cadets

Jedidiah Sowatzke	27.22	11
Krystal Lazaris	24.37	4
Blake Benzing	22.82	5
Mason Chambers	19.64	5
Lillyan Kildahl	15.60	4
Zach Secord	12.94	2
Bradley Benzing	9.13	5
Easton Hans	7.33	2
Carter Poppe	7.33	1
Connor Kildahl	4.42	3
Trevor Forst	4.31	2
Noah Chambers	3.17	5
Cady Chodera	2.50	1
Chevy Dunaway	2.50	1
Kailee Phillips	2.00	1
Sequoia Wiese	1.48	2
Maci Forst	0.50	1

2018 Year End Averages—Men (Name, Average, #Tournaments)

Jim Larson	61.36	5	Kevin Peterson	33.19	6	Craig David	22.42	3
Ken Heinritz	61.00	18	Jim Tollefson	32.85	14	Mitchell Uttech	22.34	14
Randy Rein	54.49	6	Jeff Gustafson	32.77	3	Carl Skroback	21.69	2
Mike Cone	53.93	8	Mark Rice	32.50	8	Mike Ezell	20.98	8
Dean Chaffee	53.33	8	Josh Smith	32.50	1	Kevin Aarstad	20.85	8
Cliff Shave	51.31	13	Pat Simmons	32.14	1	Tom Endler	20.76	3
Lonny Trangsrud	49.68	20	Randy White	31.52	6	Greg Bergles	20.46	13
Mark Mauthe	49.25	6	Mike Stabenaw	31.30	3	Chuck Wagner	20.16	3
Jeff Pagel	47.94	4	Dan Williams	30.50	3	Bj Marty	20.00	3
Todd Sheehan	45.53	6	Ray Cayer	30.31	14	Richard Conrad	19.86	17
Dean Groshek	45.23	5	Paul Henning	30.28	10	Keith Stocks	18.33	10
Tory Jeske	45.19	2	Paul Wiese	29.96	8	Tom Jacobson	18.25	1
Ray Groskinsky	45.10	25	Evan Schoohs	29.87	9	Brent Stoeckel	17.18	3
Steve Miller	44.72	2	George Moraza	29.68	8	Guy Fleming	17.16	2
Joe McCrossen	43.75	8	Dan Newkirk	29.33	29	D Palmershiem	16.32	7
Eugene Pribnow	43.33	1	Sean Shopinski	28.83	5	Zak Rodriguez	16.66	5
Rich Peterson	42.38	1	Ralph Marthaler	28.62	11	Ed Wheeler	16.17	10
Ron Brownell	42.25	1	Tim Sheehan	28.55	6	Jason Goldsmith	15.25	1
Dennis Bach	42.22	8	Andrew Potter	27.96	5	Sam Woolsey	15.06	8
Dustin Duerr	41.11	18	Fred Lane	27.77	24	Mike Berdan	14.50	1
Gunnar David	40.37	5	Randy Mitchell	27.27	10	Nick Linhart	14.50	4
Nick Muller	40.15	5	Brian Schoonover	27.11	14	Mike Sheehan	14.35	6
Jarrold Bisch	40.00	6	Carl Lawver	27.08	4	John Drexler	14.12	3
Bob Kallstrom	39.87	4	Eddie Wisniewski	26.87	6	Kenny Rentz	14.07	4
Rick Weller	39.00	13	Don Goldsmith	26.50	1	Mel Cook	14.00	1
Jason Villwock	38.84	9	Jerremy Wegner	26.14	4	Dave Carpenter	13.25	1
Dave Quaid	38.76	18	Ken Jaeger Sr	26.11	6	Tony Chapman	12.30	2
Jim Verstoppen	38.64	4	Joel Ramsdell	26.03	8	Eugene Stevens	12.29	2
Brian Herbst	37.91	15	Jim Heim	26.00	4	Jack Zane Jr	12.00	1
Jeff Mauthe	37.90	4	Russ Heinritz	25.86	2	Larry Danielson	11.44	6
Rich Bonner	37.83	7	Randy Barnes	25.83	1	Mike Lange	11.04	2
Duane Henriksen	37.73	4	Rich Reeve	25.60	1	Chad Anderson	10.50	1
James Wicklander	37.28	27	Bob Klingaman	25.46	8	Trent Bratland	10.50	1
Justin Putnam	36.80	1	Dan Sheehan	25.42	6	Dean Kallenbach	8.75	1
Al Huizenga	36.38	16	Craig Hans	25.36	5	Dave Skrobis	8.33	2
Jerry Oleskow	36.25	1	Bob Lewis	25.33	2	Rick Dvorak	7.50	1
Les Karpel	35.41	1	Ron Studinski	24.65	6	James Duerr	6.68	2
Ray Allman	35.34	5	Jim Alf	24.56	13	Brian Hartman	6.50	1
Michael Benzing Jr	34.52	5	Greg Smith	24.33	10	Andrew Lackner	6.50	1
Marvin Mengel	34.21	6	Steven Grob	24.00	2	Luke Lundquist	6.50	1
Gary Volz	34.20	8	Scott Linhart	23.82	9	Ryan Knutson	6.41	4
Russ Brockway	33.89	10	Ed Smith	23.75	1	Matt Podschweit	5.75	1
Roger Anderson	33.87	10	Ricki Williams	23.61	2	Steve Mengelt	4.68	2
Rich Brockway	33.80	13	Kurt Jochimsen	23.33	1	Kevin Brekke	2.50	1
David Volz	33.63	16	Kelly Thayer	23.03	3	Matt Zerbe	2.50	1
Larri Saari	33.62	3	Gene Friede	22.94	7	Will Fillback	1.50	1
Kerry Morris	33.51	11	Matt Lee	22.67	4			
Greg Hehling	33.21	1						

2018 Year End Averages—Women (Name, Average, #Tournaments)

Penny Steinke	73.60	14	H. Sowatzke	35.19	12	Theresa Vlach	22.72	4
Aleena Lepak	69.16	4	Bev Hans	35.16	7	Jenny Wegner	20.76	2
Pam Aiken	58.12	2	Rondi Mengelt	35.07	9	Cecilia Trossen	20.51	7
Linda Roeber	56.49	14	Kari David	32.87	5	Denise Donoghue	19.42	2
Tammy Newkirk	55.01	27	Gloria Sheff	31.78	3	Barb Peters	19.25	1
Donna Berquam	54.27	7	D. Gutweiler	30.14	17	Tricia-Ryan Tellier	18.25	1
Veronica Groshek	48.29	5	Mary Thompson	29.83	11	Gloria Smith	17.14	10
Susie Erickson	47.19	10	Elaine Troullier	29.23	7	Ashley Nelson	16.50	4
Cindy Castellano	46.52	12	Lisa White	28.76	4	Jenny Reed	16.00	1
Toni Sloper	45.56	10	Mary Sue Morris	28.04	5	Eva Skrobis	14.66	2
Jane Smith	44.00	13	Dee Esberner	27.86	4	Rayna Bauer	13.52	8
Paula Schwerdifeger	43.75	5	Tava Cook	27.20	3	Barb Ramquist	11.16	5
Glenda Lawver	43.08	4	Trisha Pennoyer	25.89	6	Tammy Kroner	10.00	2
Mona Lane	40.86	21	Sandy Anderson	24.79	14	Karen Henkel	9.83	2
Mary Simac	40.18	2	Chris Gage	24.71	3	Nancy Murleau	9.76	3
Tonya Kaulum	35.59	6	Lori Lazaris	23.83	5	Brenda Rice	7.33	1
Tegwin Case	35.31	4	Sonia Cook	22.90	2	Jen Lackner	6.50	2

2018 Year End Averages—Elders (Name, Average, #Tournaments)

Jim Bilderback	69.42	16	Jerry Niemuth	40.27	9	Gary Schmitz	21.60	2
Larry Grabowski	67.26	8	David Stakston	39.35	4	David Tellier	21.00	1
John Meyer	63.78	17	Ken Davison	37.62	5	Gary Bloedorn	20.63	3
Leo Richter	62.30	18	Jack Zane	36.73	3	John Olson	20.51	6
G. Bogenschneider	59.18	12	Dennis Wegner	36.28	5	Tony Scrima	29.09	16
Cliff Erickson	57.41	12	Tom Bird	36.15	8	John Secord	22.00	1
Dick Perkins	55.90	12	Ed Hack	35.52	7	Ron Yttri	21.00	1
Norm Gage	54.16	7	Steve Wiegert	35.37	3	Jim Berdan	16.00	1
Bernard Carley	52.59	14	Norm Beckius	35.06	4	Jim Menzel	12.50	11
Martin Papesh	52.20	6	Wally Grulkowski	35.00	8	Wayne Franzen	12.25	2
Dan Bloom	50.60	6	Rick Borgwardt	34.76	3	Scott Shackleton	11.11	3
Galen Kozel	50.24	9	Jerry Schroeder	34.67	8	Harry Zdroik	9.16	1
Dave Ninnemann	49.75	10	Leo Linhart	34.53	8	Dexter Meise	7.50	1
John Brophy	48.82	8	Roger Anderson	33.87	10	Jim Poquette	7.25	1
Dave Leckwee	45.57	5	Gene Mason	33.20	1	John Resch	6.40	4
Bruce McLinn	45.37	23	Tom Steinke	33.02	18	Art Collien	5.41	1
Steve Mielke	44.28	7	Ed Bonebright	31.58	4	Russ Burns	5.25	1
George Dorn	44.00	17	John Brugger	29.05	3	Paul Lange	3.57	1
Rowen Swick	43.45	7	Norb Fuhrman	28.18	4	Earl Paulson	1.50	1
Cal Pitel	42.59	6	Bill Dahmen	27.63	8			
Al Holloway	42.50	9	Julian Tijerina	26.75	2			
David Carter	42.35	6	Bob Cole	25.20	6			
Dave Schorbahn	41.39	9	Jerry Kamps	23.33	2			
Craig Cox	40.87	2	Allen Johnson	22.61	4			

Beloit 001 Tourney
Dan Newkirk / Earl Paulson

<u>Class A</u>			
John Meyer	5	0	66
Penny Steinke	4	1	68.5
Leonard Razim	3	2	52
<u>Class B</u>			
Cliff Shave	5	0	44
Rowen Swick	3	2	44.5
Bruce McLinn	3	2	38
<u>Class C</u>			
Jarrod Bisch	5	1	35
Leo Linhart	5	1	32.92
Dave Quaid	4	2	33.75
<u>Class D</u>			
Brian Herbst	5	1	38.75
Al Huizenga	5	1	32.5
Tom Steinke	3	3	30.42
<u>Class E</u>			
Roger Anderson	5	1	28.33
Robert Brower	4	2	45.42
Roger Kitner	4	2	30.42
<u>Class F</u>			
Mike Gauthier	5	0	23.27
Joel Ramsdell	3	2	25
Andrew Potter	3	2	22.28
<u>Class G</u>			
Mike Loftus	5	0	21
Sandy Anderson	3	2	24.5
Jim Alf	3	2	21.5
<u>Class H</u>			
Michael Uttech	3	2	17
Rayna Bauer	3	2	16.8
D Palmershiem	3	2	15.54

Rumble With Rudy
Dobie Gutweiler

<u>Class A</u>			
Larry Grabowski	5	0	60.50
Mike Cone	4	1	44
G Bogenschneider	2	3	52,5
<u>Class B</u>			
Rich Peterson	6	1	48.57
Eugene Pribnow	6	1	48.1
Dusty Duerr	4	3	32.86
<u>Class C</u>			
Bob Klingman	6	1	38.46
Gary Volz	6	1	32.38
Dan Newkirk	5	2	37.14
<u>Class D</u>			
Dan Klingman	4	1	20.5
Rich Conrad	3	2	18.5
D Palmersheim	4	1	18



Rumble With Rudy Pics
Dobie Gutweiler



Class A - Glenn, Larry, Mike

Class B - Rich, Eugene, Dusty

Class C - Kerry, Dan, Bob, Gary

Class D - Rich, Dan, Dave



23rd Annual Wisconsin State Walking Doubles Championships Sunday, May 5th, 2019

1. Entry fee is \$40 per doubles team.
2. Entry form and \$40 fee must be received by April 27, 2019 payable to the WHPA, W6868 Brown Rd, Fond du Lac, WI 54937. Only those having a year-end NATSTAT average, as printed in the February 2019 newsletter may compete. Updated averages on Thursday after the deadline will be used to set all classes.
3. Pitchers combined average may not exceed 120% using year-end average.
4. Mixed distance pitchers will be allowed in all classes.
5. Cash awards will be 80% of entry fee, with half of each class receiving payback.
6. Any prize money won by a Junior pitcher will be donated to the WHPA Junior Scholarship Fund.
7. Class size and number of shoes pitched will be determined by the number of entries. The plan is to maintain 6-team classes.
8. Players will keep their own score.
9. **Please arrive at 8:30am for a 9am start time. You will only receive a schedule if you include a self-addressed stamped envelope with your entry. The schedule will be posted online at <http://whpahorseshoes.com>.**

- 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
♦ Set-up & Concessions by the Beloit Horseshoe Club
Please send your entry form and check, payable to:
WHPA
W6868 Brown Rd, Fond du Lac, WI 54937

High % Pitcher: _____ NHPA # _____ Average _____

Low % Pitcher: _____ NHPA # _____ Average _____

State Tournament Bid for 2020 Kevin Brekke

At the fall meeting we did not vote on a state tournament site for 2020. What was done was to postpone the vote until the upcoming spring meeting on April 6. The Platteville Club showed interest, but there were some loose ends with the city. As of today, those loose ends are still there. So, if your club is interested in hosting the state tournament for 2020, please contact me before the April 6th meeting. We will also be taking bids from the floor at the meeting. This will be our state's 98th state tournament.

Jim Haupt Memorial Team 2019 Entry Form

Saturday May 4th, 2019
Edwards Sports Center, Telfer Park, Beloit, WI
4 Person Teams Mixed distance pitchers
Round Robin Singles Play
Entry Fee \$84 per Team Entry Deadline, April 24, 2019
Must have a current NHPA membership
Current averages as of the deadline will be used to set Classes
Call, mail or email entries to:
Dave Volz, W7133 Geier Rd Wonevoc, WI 53968
davevolz@hotmail.com 608-547-2769
Schedule will be posted online at <http://www.whpahorseshoes.com>

Team Name:	_____
NHPA#	Name _____
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WHPA Hall of Fame

To be eligible for nomination, a candidate must have been a WHPA member for ten (10) years. There are four (4) major categories:

Player Category

Outstanding State & World tournament performance
 State & World tournament titles
 Pitching records achieved ie perfect game, repeat performances, etc
 Sportsmanship

Organizer / Promoter Category

Local & State promotion
 Tournament directorship
 Local, State & National offices held
 State & National committee involvement
 Club & League organization

Player / Organizer Category

Candidates' accomplishments from both above categories.

Honorable Mention Category

Candidates from states other than WI who have had a positive influence in WI horseshoes
 Candidates from WI who have contributed to the WHPA events

The WHPA Hall of Fame committee is comprised of the WHPA officers, former WHPA president, and three WHPA members at large. Edie McKinney is the Chairlady with Jeff Secord as her co anchor. **Nominations for Hall of Fame are due March 31st. Send the following information to Jeff Secord**

Name of Nominator _____

Address of Nominator _____

Phone Number / e mail of Nominator _____

Name of Nominee _____

Address of Nominee _____

Phone Number / e mail of Nominee _____

Choose a category:

Player _____ Organizer / Promoter _____ Player / Promotion _____ Honorable Mention _____

Please attach a typed page of credentials and/or reasons for the nomination. Feel free to enumerate and promote your nominee with statistics and facts of their horseshoe career.

Number of years in WHPA _____

Accomplishments: Titles won, offices held, leagues formed, etc.

Roles played in the WHPA: tournament director, court organization, Jr. participation, etc.

Other:

Pitcher of the Year

Dave Volz

The Pitcher of the Year award is determined by the number of points accumulated in tournaments from August 1st through July 31st. There are 3 Divisions which are determined by the year end average printed in the first issue of the newsletter for the year. Division A is 45% and over, Division B is 30% - 44.99% and Division C is below 30%. Pitchers receive 15 points for a 1st place finish, 10 points for a 2nd place finish and 5 points for a 3rd place finish in open WHPA sanctioned tournaments. Bonus points are awarded for attending the WHPA Spring and Fall meetings in the amount of 15 points each. If you would like to see the current standings, go to the website at www.whpahorseshoes.com/awards The site is updated as the results come in from the tournament directors.