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WHPA Calendar of
Events for 2000

1999 YEAR-END AVERAGES

LADIES

STERNBERG, LORRAINE	RICHFIELD	73.50
McKINNEY, EDIE	LUCK	68.74
WILCZIEK, GERT	WHITEHALL	66.54
HELENE, SUZANNE	WEBSTER	60.30
AIKEN, PAM	OAK CREEK	57.76
DAVIDS, PHYLLIS	DEPERE	57.52
TROULLIER, ELAINE	MANITOWOC	56.08
STEINKE, PENNY	WAUKESHA	56.05
HALVORSON, DEBBY	MENOMONIE	51.40
SMITH, JANE	BALSAM LAKE	50.35
SRENASKI, CY	GREEN BAY	46.73
HANSON, KATHY	BOYCEVILLE	45.67
DONAR, TERESA	CUBA CITY	45.56
HAYDEN, JUDI	MONDOVI	44.87
DAVID, SYLVIA	AUBURNDALE	44.97
REED, GRACIE	BALSAM LAKE	42.85
COOK, SONIA	STRATFORD	42.67
MEIER, JANE	FOND DU LAC	42.15
GOSHAW, EV	EAU CLAIRE	41.87
SELISSEN, ROXANNE	DEPERE	40.87
SMITH, GLORIA	MILLTOWN	40.27
GUSTAFSON, MICHELLE	BALSAM LAKE	40.00
DAVISON, SHARI	CENTURIA	39.21
HOSTRUP, IDA	FREDERIC	38.70
WILLMS, MARIA	RACINE	36.68
DONAR, MARIE	DICKEYVILLE	35.33
BEEBE, GEORGIA	BELOIT	35.00
HENKEL, KAREN	MUSKEGO	32.77
COYLE, CATHY	CHIPPEWA FALLS	31.47
STERNBERG, RENEE	GERMANTOWN	31.39
BAXTER, BARBARA	BRIGGSVILLE	31.27
HARTMAN, JANE	SALEM	31.20
SASS, CARYL	CENTURIA	30.85
ALLING, JOANNE	CLEAR LAKE	29.32
TROSSEN, CECELIA	SURING	28.53
PANKHURST, TRACY	BELOIT	27.40
DOORN, MICHELE	WAUWATOSA	23.83
TORGERSON, SHELLY	EAU CLAIRE	19.00
BAUER, RAYNA	BELOIT	16.79
WELDA, PEG	JANESVILLE	13.57
CROOK, CAROL	MAZOMANIE	8.38
SWICK, TAMMY	BELOIT	6.00

SEASONS GREETINGS TO YOU ALL !!!!

From Dick Dvorak, MN
This letter is to announce "BORDER BATTLE 2", the second annual invitational horseshoe pitching contest between the top pitchers from Minnesota and the top pitchers from Wisconsin. As you remember in March of 1999 Wisconsin won BB1 and we said that we could not let that happen two years in a row!

BB2 will be held on March 25, 2000, at Upsala, MN. This years event will separate the 30 and 40 foot divisions into class "A" and class "B" so as to tighten up the competition. The entry fee will remain at \$25.00 per player with all the money going to the winning state. Each player will pitch 8 games of 40 shoes and will play each player in their class twice.

Player placement will be based on NATSTATS average.

Following are the MN players who will be first invited:

40 Foot Division

- Dale Lipovsky
- Mark Baumann
- Gerald Stangland
- Eric Sandquist
- Jerry Hokkala
- Dan Carlson
- Ron Craigmile
- Tim Bayerl

30 Foot Division

- Bev Nathe
- Len Lipovsky
- Phyllis Negaard
- Edi Holland
- Tiffany Gage
- Jan Turnquist
- Richard Hahn
- Rosie Leyk

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Coming Events

Jan 2 WHPA Christmas Party; Fieldhouse

5:00 PM \$13

Dick Hansen 3085 76th St. Franksville, WI 53126

Jan 8-9 -001 Singles at the Sandbar \$15-at cts \$17

Jim Haupt 5075 N Elkhart Av Milwaukee, WI 53217

414-964-2735 **28-00-001** D/L 12-25

JAN 22 TONY'S DOUBLES: Arena 414-542-5001

FEB 6 TIP'S DOUBLES ARENA 608-849-4655

Feb 12-13 FREEZEROO at the Sandbar \$15

Ron Berg 5375 Blue Ridge Barneveld, WI 53507

608-924-5574 **28-00-002** D/L 1-29

FEB 26 TONY'S DOUBLES Arena 414-542-5001

March 12 RIVER VALLY RUMBLE at Sandbar

\$60/team Ron Berg (again, add. above)

This event is 4-man team doubles

entry capped at 180% Limited 28-00-003 D/L 2-27

March 18 SPRING MEETING at the Sandbar

Bylaw book open for proposals. (only open once every two years)

Open tournament same day by Tom Steinke

March 18 JR SCHOLARSHIP OPEN at Sandbar \$20

Tom Steinke 155 S Charles St Waukesha, WI 53186

414-542-0252 One day **Limit 32 28-00-004** D/L 3-4

March 25 WI-MN Border Battle Upsala, MN \$25

Randy Rein 201 Second St Mosinee, WI 54455

715-693-1199 **NHPA Sanctioned** ASAP

April 8-9 ARENA SPRING SINGLES \$15

John Crook 6225 Hy Co TZ Spring Green, WI 53588

608-588-7392 **28-00-005** D/L 3-25

April 29 CLUB-TEAM in Beloit \$80/team

Jim Haupt 5075 N Elkhart Av Milwaukee, WI 53217

414-964-2735 4 or 5 player team **28-00-006** D/L 4-15

April 30 WHPA STATE DOUBLES in Beloit

John Secord W6868 Brown Rd Fond du Lac, WI 54937

920-922-0080 use entry form please **28-00-007**

May 6-7 BELOIT ENCORE

Earl Paulson 7105 So Co Hy H Beloit, WI 53511

608-879-2304 **28-00-008** D/L 4-22

May 13 EAU CLAIRE EARLYBIRD **009**

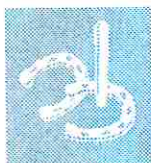
May 13 MUSKEGO DOUBLES

May 14 MOTHERS DAY

May 19-20-21 TEAM-WORLD **010**

"Game Related Items"

KEN KOSKY HORSESHOES



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KEY Bold print date indicates WHPA approved event.
NHPA sanctioned tournaments also in bold numbers.
Note: Some WHPA approved events are unsanctioned.
Call, 414-964-2735 six wks. prior for free listing this col.

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ELDERS

GAGE, CLAYTON	MILLTOWN	78.98
MAYLAHN, RALPH	GENESSE DEPOT	65.03
HOSTRUP, DON	FREDERIC	63.47
SORENSEN, MERWYN	DE PERE	62.21
BORGEN, TED	MAZOMANIE	53.20
SEMINGSON, MERRILL	ELEVA	48.30
ADLER, HERMAN	WAUNAKEE	47.80
AESCHLIMANN, JOHN	BLACKEARTH	45.06
EDGE, LAVERN	PLATTEVILLE	42.26
JOHNSON, AL	EAU CLAIRE	40.20
MEYER, LEROY	APPLETON	40.08
McCARTNEY, HARRY	EAU CLAIRE	38.30
DRAEGER, GEORGE	MARSHFIELD	38.10
CONNELL, BRIAN	JANESVILLE	37.72
KUHNERT, BUD	FALL CREEK	37.60
ZEISSE, HANK	FRANKLIN	37.08
WENDORF, HAROLD	GLENBEULAH	35.56
RUNAAS, BOB	ORFORDVILLE	34.09
MITCHELL, JOHN	AMERY	30.76
SRENASKI, WALLY	GREEN BAY	30.17
STZYZEWSKI, NORB	MANITOWOC	29.20
GILBERTSON, CARL	HIGHLAND	28.86
SORENSEN, MEL	GREEN LAKE	28.14
ESSER, ARNIE	KENOSHA	26.45
WEIS, JEROME	JANESVILLE	26.19
VAN NATTA, CLIFF	PLATTEVILLE	25.21
LaCHANCE, GORDON	JANESVILLE	19.65
SCHLIEM, AL	BELOIT	17.55
HUJIK, FRANK	KENOSHA	13.60
DONAR, OSCAR	DICKEYVILLE	13.27
KUFFER, GEORGE	MILTON	12.00
ANDERSON, ROBERT W.	EAU CLAIRE	9.23
WILKE, BOB	BERLIN	8.80
PAULSON, VIC	BELOIT	6.05

JUNIOR GIRLS

RIEHLE, NICOLE	AUBURNDALE	28.41
RIEHLE, TINA	AUBURNDALE	23.99
HEIM, LISA	HOLMEN	19.20
COOK, TAVA	STRATFORD	16.75
SELISSEN, JESSICA	DEPERE	12.95
HICKETHIER, NICOLA	CENTURIA	6.59
NORLANDER, KALLYN	CENTURIA	4.66
FABER, EMILY	CENTURIA	4.00
LARSEN, JENNIFER	CENTURIA	4.00
LARSEN, JULIA	CENTURIA	4.00
DOJAN, JOYANN	LUCK	2.00
KUSKE, AMANDA	MILLTOWN	2.00
CLEVELAND, KORTNEY	CENTURIA	1.00
ALLING, JOHANNA	CLEAR LAKE	1.00
LARSEN, JENELLE	CENTURIA	0.00

JUNIOR BOYS

DAHL, DUSTIN	TREMPEALEAU	68.31
DAHL, BARRENT	TREMPEALEAU	66.46
MILLER, JAMEY	BUTTERNUT	37.93
ZEPPLIN, JESSE	STRATFORD	33.29
ANDERSON, RYAN	MENOMONIE	29.53
SPAHN, MICHAEL	WAUSAU	25.37
CHANEY, JOSH	WAUSAU	13.68
STANKE, MICHAEL	BIRNAMWOOD	12.61
CLEVELAND, CYLE	CENTURIA	7.07
DAVISON, BEAU	CENTURIA	7.00
SCHULZ, JUSTIN	WAUSAU	7.00
HINES, ZACH	BALSAM LAKE	6.66
HICKETHIER, RUSH	CENTURIA	6.00
CLEVELAND, JOSH	CENTURIA	5.27
RUCCI, TONY	BALSAM LAKE	4.00
MAIER JR, DOUGLAS	PARK FALLS	2.28
DAVISON, JAKE	CENTURIA	1.00

MEN

REIN, RANDY	MOSINEE	73.37
MAUTHE, MARK	PLATTEVILLE	68.70
UDELHOFEN, JOHN	BARNEVELD	68.12
KANGAS, DON	COLGATE	66.71
ANDERSON, KENT	MENOMONIE	63.92
COMERO, ROGER	COCHRANE	60.85
BROCKWAY, RON	ONALASKA	57.81
CROOK, JOHN	SPRING GREEN	57.38
REPINSKI, BRIAN	PLOVER	57.10
SCHRAM, GUS	RINGLE	55.52
ENDLER, TOM	TWIN LAKES	55.10
BARBER, LARRY	RHINELANDER	55.02
KOEPP III, JOHN	PEWAUKEE	54.67
MOLLING, JOHN	SCHOFIELD	54.26
CARLEY, BERNARD	RICHLAND CNTR	53.85
NELSON, HARRY	KENOSHA	53.53
WIEGERT, STEVE	GREEN BAY	53.37
MAULE, TIM	INDEPENDENCE	52.95
WEIKERT, GERALD	MARSHALL	51.87
BLOOM, DAN	JANESVILLE	51.39
POPPE, RICK	HUDSON	50.99
JOHNSON, LLOYD	KENOSHA	50.91
MASON, GENE	APPLETON	49.88
BOGENSCHNEIDER, G	KENOSHA	49.84
TROULLIER, CLIFF	MANITOWOC	49.56
SCRIMA, TONY	WAUKESHA	49.37
HEINRITZ, KEN	MENOM FALLS	49.21
POUTANEN, ROGER	WAUSAU	48.90
COSTA SR, TOM	WEST BEND	48.88
JAEGER SR, KEN	NEW LONDON	48.73
LINGARD, RON	MADISON	48.69
SCHORBAHN, DAVE	INDEPENDENCE	48.50

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JAKEL, VINCE	SPENCER	48.47	KUMLIEN, PETE	MUKWANAGO	35.84
RICHTER, CARY	ROSHOLT	46.90	GROMOWSKI, GERALD	OCONOMOWOC	35.60
ALGIERS, JACK	NEW LONDON	46.87	HERMAN, CHUCK	EAGLE	35.57
MORRIS, KERRY	JOHNSON CRK	46.80	KLIPSTEIN, DAVE	JANESVILLE	35.55
SPAHN, PATRICK	WAUSAU	46.70	WESSLEY OTIS	ONEIDA	35.48
MILLER, RANDY	BUTTERNUT	46.45	MENDEN, MIKE	BARABOO	35.35
BROCKWAY, HAROLD	SENECA	45.98	RACKOW, GARY	BROWNTOWN	35.07
HANSEN, RICHARD	FRANKSVILLE	45.17	AMBUEHL, DENNIS	OCONOMOWOC	34.97
SCHROEDER SR, JERRY	OXFORD	45.09	PAULSON, EARL	BELOIT	34.92
MODL, TOM	MENOMONIE	44.80	FRITZ, ROBERT	WATERTOWN	34.82
ECKSTROM, GEORGE	GILMAN	43.56	KUNZ, JEFF	EAU CLAIRE	34.80
DAHMEN, BILL	WAUNAKEE	43.12	BILLEN SR, RAY	KENOSHA	34.67
FRAME, KEN	MAZOMANIE	42.91	KREMNIETZ, KENNY	WIND LAKE	34.63
HERMANSEN, CHET	MADISON	42.87	HAGEN, BILL	SALEM	34.55
LARSON, JIM	MADISON	42.81	GOLDSMITH, JASON	JANESVILLE	34.52
ROHDE, TED	LA CROSSE	42.46	WILLMS, RON	RACINE	34.19
GUSTAFSON, JEFF	LAKE GENEVA	42.41	SECORD, JOHN	FOND DU LAC	34.03
POQUETTE, JIM	RICHFIELD	42.40	CONE, MIKE	BARABOO	33.93
WIPPERFURTH, TIP	WAUNAKEE	42.20	O'LOUGHLIN, JIM	ADAMS	33.70
VOLZ, JERRY	WISC. DELLS	42.14	GREGORICH, JOHN	WAUNAKEE	33.63
ECKARDT, RUEBEN	BIRNAMWOOD	42.13	WELLER, RICK	BARABOO	33.57
TIJERINA, JULIAN	MADISON	41.71	HILL, JIM	SALEM	33.57
LARSEN, MILT	WAUKESHA	41.70	BALSIGER, RON	GERMANTOWN	33.53
GREGORICH, BOB	SPENCER	41.42	HANSEN, CHUCK	FRANKSVILLE	33.38
SPAHN, WILLIAM	LODI	40.81	MUMA, HAROLD	PEWAUKEE	33.38
HACK, ED	WAUSAU	40.13	WILCZIEK, RON	WHITEHALL	33.23
AHO, DAVE	GRAFTON	40.08	KABELLA, BOB	GREENFIELD	33.20
HAUPT, JIM	MILWAUKEE	39.78	HENGEN, LEE	MOMTELLO	33.20
MAUTHE, LEONARD	CUBA CITY	39.48	BURNS, RUSSELL	JANESVILLE	33.20
PAUL, DAVID	BALDWIN	39.37	MILLS, JOHN	ROTHSCHILD	33.14
KOSKY, KEN	SCHOFIELD	39.32	GRAVES, JERRY	LILY	32.98
GROSKINSKY, RAY	ADAMS	39.19	LOPEZ, RAY	CUDAHY	32.98
SEMINGSON, DAVE	MONDOVI	38.87	REHM, ROBERT	EAU CLAIRE	32.95
LAWS, HAROLD	BELOIT	38.09	MALLO, RAY	GILMAN	32.85
DECORAH, FRED	BARABOO	37.93	WHEELER, EDDIE	LODI	32.65
STERNBERG, TERRY	RICHFIELD	37.86	WONDRA, KEVIN	FOND DU LAC	32.64
McLINN, BRUCE	CLINTON	37.81	PITEL, CAL	GREENFIELD	32.46
FISHER, JAN	KENOSHA	37.70	GANTHER, JIM	EAU CLAIRE	32.27
DUNN, FRANK	PLATTEVILLE	37.67	DAVISON, KEN	MENOM FALLS	32.20
ANDERSON, ROBERT C.	WAUNAKEE	37.57	CARLIN, JOHN	WAUNAKEE	31.39
KENT, LOWELL	MONDOVI	37.43	SATTERSTROM, GENE	MAZOMANIE	31.32
STITTLEBURG, DON	REEDSBURG	37.38	AMBLE, KEN	ARENA	31.29
WILSON, PAUL	JANESVILLE	37.33	MOLITOR, RON	PORT WASHINGTON	31.20
OLSON, KEN	PLATTEVILLE	37.26	BLAIR, EMIL(DICK)	MILWAUKEE	31.07
GOLDSMITH, DON	JANESVILLE	37.14	HEIM, JIM	HOLMEN	31.03
MATEY, BILL	APPLETON	36.91	COCKROFT, BERNARD	MAZOMANIE	31.02
SWICK, ROWEN	BELOIT	36.82	BACKES, EVERETT	OSCEOLA	30.85
CONRAD, RICHARD	PEWAUKEE	36.80	PICHLER, RICHARD	MONDOVI	30.80
FORSETH, DAVE	ARENA	36.41	STELTER, BERNIE	ALTOONA	30.80
MAIER, DOUGLAS	PARK FALLS	36.17	RICHTER, DAVE	ROSHOLT	30.51
JUEDES, ROGER	BROKAW	36.10	LINDBERG, BOB	STAR PRAIRE	30.18
BAETEN, RICHARD	GREEN BAY	36.05	KING, JIM	GREEN BAY	30.01
BLYNN, GREGORY	ARENA	35.96	OLSON, DAN	OSSEO	30.00
			OKON, SAL	LOWELL	30.00

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ZEPPLIN, RON	STRATFORD	30.00	LENGACHER, BOB	BRISTOL	23.20
HARTMAN, DENNIS	SALEM	29.70	DUDENHOEFER, TOM	OXFORD	23.00
GROSSEN, DUANE	MONROE	29.66	FRANZEN, WAYNE	FRANKLIN	22.73
BAKKUM, DOUGLAS	PADDOCK LAKE	29.37	WICKERSHEIM, GREG	CALEDONIA	22.70
BERG, RON	BARNEVELD	29.32	ZIEJA, GERALD	WEST BEND	22.69
ROUSSEAU, MIKE	BELOIT	28.89	TECH, TERRILL	ELAND	22.67
DANIELSON, LARRY	ROBERTS	28.80	BAKER, ORVILLE	PLATTEVILLE	22.50
STEVENS, MARK	MARENGO	28.72	BAXTER, DEAN	BRIGGSVILLE	22.04
KLAUCK, ED	WAUWATOSA	28.65	GLOVER, GARY	SALEM	22.00
FEDERER, PAUL	SUN PRAIRE	28.57	STEINKE, MIKE	WAUKESHA	21.99
KIESER, DENNIS	MENOMONIE	28.50	HALE, BILL	MONROE	21.79
HOLLOWAY, ALLEN	WISC DELLS	28.21	LUCAS, ELI	EAU CLAIRE	21.60
BERGER, WAYNE	TWIN LAKES	28.17	KERFOOT, JAMES	RIVER FALLS	21.60
KAPLAN, JERRY	KENOSHA	28.10	PFLUEGER, DENNIS	PADDOCK LAKE	21.20
NELSON, WALLY	RACINE	28.05	OLSON, JOHN	SCHOFIELD	21.17
KAMPFER, DON	SURING	28.04	HAZEN, DEWAYNE	EAU CLAIRE	21.13
BURMEISTER, DON	BROWN DEER	28.03	BURK, THOMAS	WAUSAU	21.00
SECORD, JEFF	FOND DU LAC	28.00	PIJAN, JOHN	WAUSAU	20.30
MUHLENBECK, DICK	BRISTOL	28.00	EMER, JIM	MONDOVI	20.20
HEHLING, GREG	MERRILL	27.77	MUHLENBECK, SCOTT	BRISTOL	20.20
LOKKEN, TERRY	BELOIT	27.50	GUSNER, KIP	BELOIT	20.15
HENKEL, DICK	MUSKEGO	27.46	WOOD, KEN	COMB LOCKS	19.99
HANSEN, RANDY	ALTOONA	27.43	STATEMA, JACK	KENOSHA	19.70
COOK, MEL	STRATFORD	27.26	DOLEZEL, JOHN	EAU CLAIRE	19.60
BECKIUS, NORM	BELOIT	27.20	WIETRZAK, DAVID	WILMOT	19.30
RUZIC, IVAN	STRATFORD	27.09	ZAMZOW, LEO	GREEN LAKE	19.20
KAMPS, JERRY	COMB LOCKS	27.01	ZAHN, MIKE	LOMIRA	19.20
SCHLIEM, CARL	BELOIT	26.84	WILLIAMS, BOB	BRISTOL	18.95
SMITH, PAT	OCONOMOWOC	26.53	BERNETT, STUART	FRANKSVILLE	18.93
VAN DYK, JOHN	CHILI	26.47	JAGLOWSKI, DAN	WAUKESHA	18.67
SCHALK, FRANCIS	OXFORD	26.23	DAMKOT, BOB	SHEBOYGAN	18.50
STANKE, KEITH	BIRNAMWOOD	26.20	TORGERSON, TOM	EAU CLAIRE	18.40
STRUEBING, ROB	CAMPBELLSPORT	26.19	NEHLS, WILLIAM	BELOIT	18.37
MILLER, DAVE	WAUNAKEE	25.80	PLAISANCE, RICHARD	DOUSMAN	18.22
KNUTSON, ELWOOD	KENOSHA	25.70	CUTTS, TOM	JANESVILLE	18.16
WISNEFSKI, WAYNE	UNION GROVE	25.60	SIIRA, GEORGE	COLGATE	18.07
STEINKE, TOM	WAUKESHA	25.24	JAKEL, JIM	WESTON	17.75
KOZEL, GALEN	MUKWONAGO	25.20	NOVINSKI, BOB	MINERAL POINT	17.65
OLSON, ROGER	WESTBY	25.07	BESAW, MARV	NEW LONDON	17.60
PANKHURST, ROB	BELOIT	25.03	DAVID, DAN	AUBURNDALE	17.55
BLAKLEY, KIM	MONROE	25.00	JASHINSKY, JOHN	MENOM FALLS	17.50
LEGLER, RICH	KENOSHA	25.00	HEINRITZ, ROGER	BROOKFIELD	17.15
FLEMING, GUY	JEFFERSON	24.78	PEROUTKA, DON	PLEASANT PRAIRIE	16.75
SKARDA, LOYD	KENOSHA	24.60	MACKAY, DICK	PEWUKEE	16.40
COLLIEN, ART	EAGLE RIVER	24.21	MAKI, JASON	SCHOFIELD	16.36
ZOROMSKI, JOE	KENOSHA	23.86	ANDERSON, MARK	INDEPENDENCE	16.13
BURG, DICK	HARTFORD	23.77	HEINRITZ, RUSS	WAUKESHA	16.07
CUMMINGS, EARL	CRANDON	23.70	LUDWIG, MERLIN	MEDFORD	15.94
RICHARDS, DAVID	BRISTOL	23.60	STEWART, EVERETT	KENOSHA	15.80
JOHNSTON, NATE	JANESVILLE	23.58	McKEE, HOWARD	MONROE	15.76
HANSON, THOMAS	BELOIT	23.57	LAVEY, RAY	KENOSHA	15.70
KATER, SCOTT	APPLETON	23.56	ZEISSE, RALPH	CALEDONIA	15.70
SHAMBERG, DALE	KENOSHA	23.42	TRABER, BOB	CEDARBURG	15.57
RICHTER, KEVIN	ROSHOLT	23.34	LENZ, KEN	COLGATE	15.50
			SIMONZ, STEVE	GERMANTOWN	14.95

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HAAKINSON, ED	EVANSVILLE	14.82
STEVENS, STEVE	MARENGO	14.50
SERAMUR, BOB	WEST BEND	14.40
NORD, MARK	FRANKLIN	14.29
NOVINSKI, CURT	MINERAL POINT	14.16
SATHER, RON	EAU CLAIRE	14.00
BONEBRIGHT, ED	CLINTON	13.93
PIERSON, RONALD	RIVER FALLS	13.60
JANSEN, JOHN	ELM GROVE	13.50
BENASZESKI, RANDY	RINGLE	13.13
KENT, ROGER	GILMANTON	13.00
CHANEY, RICK	WAUSAU	13.00
FLANAGAN, TOM	NEW LONDON	12.80
REINKE, JANE	EAU CLAIRE	12.50
GUETZKE, STEVE	MILWAUKEE	12.38
COYLE, MARK	CHIPPEWA FALLS	12.00
ROTT, IVAN	RICHFIELD	11.50
MILWARD, JOHN	KENOSHA	10.70
TRUMAN, RON	SCHOFIELD	10.40
CRAIG, FRANK	KENOSHA	10.35
McCUTCHEON, LARRY	PEWAUKEE	10.00
PODVIN, WES	BUTLER	9.62
PURDY, OTHO	BELOIT	8.81
NAEF, RANDY	MONROE	8.57
KOLTERMANN, GREG	GERMANTOWN	7.71
McTAVISH, TOM	WAUWATOSA	6.50
DONOVAN, CHRIS	CLINTON	6.40
REINKE, CHUCK	EAU CLAIRE	5.50
BURKE, GLENN	WEST BEND	5.50
KUBIAK, NICK	EAU CLAIRE	5.00
WELDA, ANTHONY	JANESVILLE	4.86
PAULSON, JIMMY	DELAVAN	4.29
SWANSON, BOB	EAU CLAIRE	3.50
PRONOLD, ERIK	SPRING GREEN	3.06
UHLENHAKE, JIM	SALEM	2.90

Proposed Constitution/Bylaw changes

Article V (Officers)

The officers of this Association shall consist of a President, three (3) Vice-Presidents (a first Vice-President, a second Vice President, and a third Vice-President) and a Secretary-Treasurer. These officers are to be elected for a term of two years by a majority vote of all regular members present and entitled to vote at the annual meeting of the Association. They shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified. The President and second Vice-President election to be held on odd numbered years. The first Vice-President, third Vice President and the Secretary Treasurer on even numbered years.

Add the following

Any member intending to run for such office shall notify the President and the Wisconsin Horseshoe Newsletter Editor by July 31st. kj

Article IX (Bylaws)

The Association may adopt such Bylaws as it deems necessary. Bylaws shall be adopted when approved by a majority vote of the members in good standing present at the spring meeting held in the even numbered years.

Add the following after the first sentence;

Bylaws shall be submitted by or at the annual meeting (fall meeting) in odd numbered years so the Bylaws Committee has time to review them. Then they will published in the January issue of the Newsletter. kj

Article VII (Executive Board)

The elected officers shall constitute the Executive Board and may act on behalf of the Association in all matters. Meetings of the Executive Board shall be held at such times and places as it may decide. At least two of the members must be present to constitute a quorum.

Change last sentence the word (two) to three (or should it be four?) j h

Bylaw Changes

Article IV

Section 2B. a. All defending State Champions will be seeded number one providing their current ringer percentage qualifies them for the Championship Class. All other adult entries except the Elders class will be placed

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by using the three (3) high tournaments from the State Schedule or any NHPA sanctioned tournament or any tournament approved by the executive board, but not on the schedule, from August 1 of the previous year through July 31 of the current year.

b. All adult entries, except the Elders, must have competed in at least three tournaments on the State NHPA sanctioned schedule or approved NHPA sanctioned tournaments not on the schedule from August 1 of the previous year through July 31 of the current year in order to enter the State Tournament. An NHPA sanctioned league average may be used in lieu of one tournament.

Add the following

Paragraph a. after the words (3) high Tournaments; INSERT THE WORDS out of the last ten (10), over the last (twelve) 12 months,

Paragraph b. last sentence, take out the word average

Purpose of the change:

To be able to include all sanctioned league averages in the average maintained by the State. This is to more closely parallel the Natstats average which does include these averages. All sanctioned league averages are sent into Natstats by NHPA 3rd VP Lorraine Sternberg. kk

Article V Section 5B par. b

b. This award must be claimed before their twenty-fifth birthday.

Proposal; omission

Explanation: This section refers to the age at which scholarship awards must be claimed.

Reason for omission: The junior scholarship fund holds tax exempt status. The longer an award remains unclaimed the more money it generates in interest for the fund. As long as an individual has earned this award there is no need to impose a deadline upon him or her in which he or she must go to college to collect their scholarship. Not everyone goes to college before the age of twenty-five. mm

Article IX Section 1B par. e

e. Cash awards won by Juniors pitching in an adult class must be donated to the Junior Scholarship Fund.

Proposal: omission

Reasons for omission: This bylaw infringes upon the tournament director's discretion. It might acceptable to do this if the junior (s) had paid the adult entry fee. To award money from the paying adult participants to the Junior Scholarship Fund when no junior(s) have paid into the class purse seems unfair. What to do in this situation could be left up to the tournament director. mm

Article V Section 3B.

Trophies only to be awarded. Three (3) in the ten and eight person classes, two (2) in the 6 person classes.

Delete the word; only Strike the words; Three (3) in the ten and eight person classes,

Replace with: 2 trophies per class. (10, 8 or 6) for State Tournament awards. jh

Article XI Section 1B

Awards may be given by the Association where it is deemed appropriate by the Executive Board. Awards may include but are not limited to Pitcher of the Year, Hall of Fame, State Tournament Team and the Presidents Achievement Award.

Proposal to eliminate Pitcher of the Year Award. jh

ADD NEW BYLAW

Move to facilitate opening the book to special new by-law changes at any regular WHPA convention providing a timely need exists and that fact is verified by a simple majority of members present.

Revamp the Hall of Fame Selection Committee

President appoints chair-person (Edi McKinney) who selects committee subject to Executive Board approval. (automatic participation by board members no longer exists)

The Intention; We need to spread the responsibility among the members. Jh

**"If you want to make enemies,
try to change something"**

Woodrow Wilson

From Your President

Only two of the proposed Constitution and Bylaw changes were 100% accepted by the Committee. The Constitution and Bylaws Committee also were asked if all proposals should be brought back to the members and voted on at the Spring Meeting. This was also a 100% yes response. In order to be sure that all proposals are voted on in this meeting, we will have a ten (10) minute maximum discussion period will be imposed on those issues requiring membership vote.

On the behalf of the WHPA I would particularly like to thank Heidi Sternberg for creating the WHPA web page along with help from Terry Sternberg, and Rick Poppe. It's not quite completed and they are willing to listen to any suggestions you might have.

WHPA WEBPAGE <http://members.tripod.com/whpa>

The WI - MN Border Battle Tournament may be looking for you. Who qualifies? - the top 8, 30 ft. and the top 8, 40 ft. entries. Who has first rights, 1999 Border Battle tournament pitchers if their 1999 year end averages qualifies them. Give Randy Rein a ring.

Your Pres. Ken Jaeger

P.S. See you at the Spring Meeting
Sat. March 18, 2000 at 1:00 PM

Say, "Harry sent me."

by Harry Nelson, Pres. KHC

The Kenosha Horseshoe Club started its indoor winter horseshoe pitching the first week of November. With five courts we can have twenty pitchers per night and have two nights, Tuesday and Wednesday, filled plus seven subs for a total of 47 pitchers this winter. Even though we have a nine foot ceiling, we have a lot of fun.

Our courts are located at 6011 29th Avenue. To get there; go East on 60th St (past our courts at Nash Park) to 29th Avenue, turn right, go about 150 feet, and come up the fire escape on the side of the building.

The type of play is ringers only - 40 shoes per game or 20 per pitcher, with an 80% handicap pitching four games each night.

The length of our indoor season is 13 weeks with two weeks off for Christmas and New Years. There's a turkey shoot the week before Thanksgiving on Tuesday and Wednesday with each receiving a turkey for highest over average. We also do the same for Christmas with a ham as the prize.

At the end of the league season there is a position round and a championship. The play-off is a ten team round robin for each league. The top four teams in each league move up to an eight-way playoff the following week. There's also a \$50 cash prize for a perfect game pitched during league play which is funded by Margetson's Woodworking, President Chris Margetson.

Two weeks after the championship we have a combined banquet for both leagues where all awards are presented.

Letters to the Editor

<http://members.tripod.com/whpa>

Hello!

The WHPA webpage has been updated for the month of December! There is now a NHPA/WHPA membership entry form you can fill out and it will be sent directly to John Secord. The Stats page is still under construction, but hopefully look for it next month! There is also a print-able tournament schedule.

Don't forget - if you want your tournament or club on this web site, you must fill out the forms!

Any suggestions? Let me know!

Merry Christmas and Happy New MILLENNIUM!

Till next month,

Heidi :)

John Aeschlimann has new wheels

I just want to thank all the guys & gals for signing that shirt for me, also for the cards and visit.

One correction too, we have moved to an apartment in Mt Horeb, not a nursing home. We also have purchased a wheel chair accessible van, so maybe I can get down to the Sandbar to say hello to all the players.

John Aeschlimann

A New Pitcher

Kim and I would like to announce the birth of our newest little horseshoe pitcher on November 27th at 6:24 PM; a 9 lb 6 oz baby boy named Joseph Hunter Crook.

Thank you, good pitching!!!!

John Crook

So that's the Minnesota challenge

Randy Rein is scratching for pitchers. Seven men have signed on but only three are from last years team. Where are our top people?

Randy Rein	Clayton Gage
Ken Jaeger	Lorraine Sternberg
Ron Brockway	Edie McKinney
Gus Schram	Sue Helene
John Molling	Elaine Troullier
Cliff Troullier	Jane Smith
John Crook	

At this time Wisconsin is out classed in the 40ft group, but the 30 foot team is "shaping up". Don't wait to be invited. Berths are available. The train is loading. Rein is waiting for your call at 715-693-1199

"Love may be blind, but
marriage is a real eye opener"

TIP brings back the Arena Doubles Series

OCTOBER 31

The Waunakee MC, Tip Wipperfurth, began the Arena Doubles Series on the last day of October with 18 teams, a full load back and front courts.

It was great to see many of the regulars once more encouraging partners to make up for their own misses and on occasion, trading insults with various opponents.

In the A group, no team went without losses, Arnie Walton and Ron Lingard teamed to win. Harry Nelson and Tom Endler were second. Bob Power and an inspired Jeff Gustafson followed for third.

B had Len Mauthe and Vern Edge leading, Ken Amble, the Arena guy and LeRoy Hubbard runners-up, and the combo of Tip Wipperfurth and Sonny Cockroft third.

Cockroft picked up an additional nine players for his singles tournament scheduled for the next Saturday.

Tip said all teams were committed for this day and everybody showed up. It was a promising start for the '99-00 Arena Doubles Series.

TIP'S DOUBLES DEC 19

Everything about the December sky said snow was on the way but it did not deter the sixteen teams from appearing at the Sandbar for the end of the year event.

Entry fee was just \$7/man and paid \$3.50 per win.

A pitchers were well matched. It looked like the power of the day rested with Ron Lingard and Arnie Walton. Tough to score on them but they dropped one too many games placing second. Sparked by Jeff Gustafson, he and Bob Power earned a share of first place along with Chet Hermansen and the hot Bun Carley. Gerry Weikert was on fire as he and Ron Yttri claimed third. Lots of ringers were canceled this day in A.

B class was overwhelmed by regulars Lavern Edge and Len Mauthe winning all 7 games. Neither of them holds a steady job and may need the cash. Ray Groskinsky and Jim O'loughlin earned some gas money taking second and the southwest team of Ken Olson and Orville Baker took the #3 spot.

See the Arena Doubles standings, this page.

Next date— Jan 22, Tony's Doubles.

TONY'S DOUBLES - DECEMBER 4

Despite lack of publicity, Tony's doubles put fourteen teams on the Arena courts this Saturday morning. It took a little while to get going as entry fee was adjusted to allow paying \$4 for each game won. Entry was \$6/man.

Winning all games in A, Tom Endler and Harry Nelson cruised to first place. Ron Lingard and Bill Dahmen lost two, won four receiving \$16 for second. Bob Powers and Hi Chaffin along with Bob Anderson and Herman Adler hung on to three games each for third.

On the back courts Julian Tijerina and Fred Decorah were first winning \$24. Second went to Len Mauthe and Lavern Edge. Another tie developed for third between teams of Ron Yttri – Al Huezinga and Ray Groskinsky – Jim O'loughlin. Every team managed to win at least one game award of \$4.

ARENA DOUBLES SIGN-UP

See the Coming Events column (p. 2) for scheduled events on the Arena Doubles Series.

Often a sign-up sheet is on display at Arena tournaments. If you missed the sheet, call Tip or Tony to inquire about available openings. You must call. Limit 18 teams.

Note that Tip's play Sundays at 11:00 AM 608-849-4655. Tony's time is Saturdays 10:00 AM, 414-542-5001.

Arena Doubles Leaders after 3 events

(3 pts for a 1st, 2 for 2nd, 1 for a third)

Len Mauthe	8	LaVern Edge	8
Harry Nelson	5	Tom Endler	5
Arnie Walton	4	Ron Lingard	6
Julian Tijerina	3	Fred Decorah	3
Ken Amble	2	LeRoy Hubbard	2
Bill Dahmen	2	Bob Power	4
Jeff Gustafson	3-1/2	Chet Hermansen	2-1/2
Ray Groskinsky	2-1/2	Jim O'loughlin	2-1/2
Tip Wipperfurth	1	Sonny Cockroft	1
Ken Olson	1	Orville Baker	1
Bob Anderson	1/2	Herman Adler	1/2
Hi Chaffin	1/2	Ron Yttri	1/2
Al Huizinga	1/2		

A Friend We'll Miss

Received the "Bad News" call from Eldon "Nick" Bryant of Chenoa, IL, that his good friend Don Peters had passed away just after Christmas. He was fighting cancer for the past couple of years, but it took a turn for the worse in December.

Peters was an "A" Class Pitcher who, in concert with Bryant, ran the annual 4th of July tournament in Chenoa. He was also a Class A man.

TOURNAMENT NEWS *6/29*

SANTA'S SINGLES

Santa tries to be too nice

Ron Berg gave up his own spot on the tournament schedule to make an even number of six 8-man classes, the limit for one day at the Sandbar. Whoops! Santa forgot an entry. Make B class a 9-man. Too bad, the following class will have to wait another hour. And, who could have known a court would go to waste because of an earlier no-show? That's the way it goes for beleaguered but dedicated tournament directors. Turned out to be a 7:00 AM to 9:00 PM shift for Santa.

Comparing the order of seeded schedule to the order of finish, it's evident something was amiss in E class. Chuck Herman came from the cellar, losing just one game, pitching well over average. Herman has to be

A1 Randy Rein 75.36;	Clayton Gage 69.29;	Ralph Maylahn 60.36
A2 John Crook 58.21;	Tiffany Gage 53.21;	Harry Nelson 50.36
B Bun Carley 53.44;	April Gage 45.94;	Tom Costa 50.94
C Tip Wipperfurth 40.00;	Bill Wordel 39.64;	Jeff Gustafson 41.43
D Ted Rohde 48.21;	Earl Paulson 30.00;	Harry Laws 35.00
E Chuck Herman 39.17;	Dave Klipstein 37.08	John Gregorich 33.75
F Eddie Wheeler 33.57;	Ray Lopez 33.21;	Sonny Cockroft 24.29

Santa's standout; like Rudolf the Red.

Ted Rohde has this thingy implanted in his chest. When he finds his concentration waning, he raps on the thingy to get back on track, the 50% track. He claims its strictly legal and almost anyone can get one.

Earl Paulson was another dark horse who came from back in the pack. Paulson nicked Harry Laws by two ringers while they were both in their absolute worst games. Wonder who was driving?

Santa decided to split A class, 4 and 4 but if left untouched, in the overall standings, John Crook, who won five games would have placed a solid third against some fine competition.

Looks like Randy Rein winning all games, is on a year-end tear. He's one up on Clayton Gage. Tiffany and April Gage, both of Minnesota and traveling with grandpa, lent some class to the Sandbar and both wound up placing second in their respective classes.

Tommy Bartlen to be honored

On Thursday, February 3, 2000, the Washington Park Dartball League will host a luncheon to honor their Chairman of many years, Vince Bartlen.

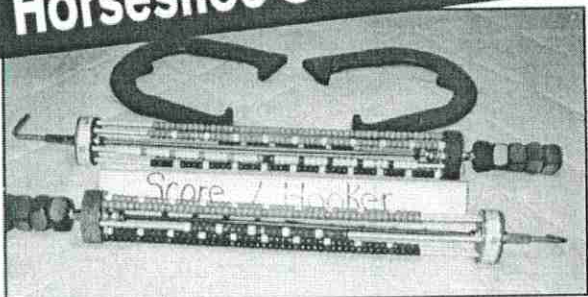
Vince, commonly known as Tommy on the horseshoe courts, was also the long time President of the Washington Park Horseshoe Club, six time State Horseshoe Champion, and 1980 member of the WHPA Hall of Fame.

We hope to see many horseshoe pitchers at the Washington Park Senior Center for the Thursday Noon Luncheon.

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MARK MAUTHE - PERSONAL RECORD! - 70%

The big one in Platteville, the Fall tournament, seems to have fewer entrants year by year, this time just four classes.

Tournament Director, Norm Mauthe recalls the days when a contingent of Iowa pitchers made this a regular tour stop. Half of A class was once Iowa. More Wisconsin people and more Platteville club members formerly were on hand. Whatever happened to cut the field in half is a mystery to all concerned parties.

The long term sponsor, Country Kitchen of Platteville, is still involved to the same degree affording an overpay in all classes. A normal 8-man class paid \$50 for 1st, \$40 for 2nd, \$30 for 3rd, \$22 for 4th, and even paid \$11 for 5th place. Including \$5 for high ringer game, that adds up to a very impressive \$158 in awards on entry fees that generated \$128.

When stopping in at Country Garden of Platteville, look for the new WHPA sponsor award they display with pride.

Early classes experienced a thirty minute break for a little Platteville dew – probably just a local shower to make pitchers aware old man weather is still boss in these parts.

Results beginning with class A

Mark Mauthe 70%; John Udelhofen 68.1; Tom Endler 53.9
 B-Lavern Edge 42.5; Harold Brockway 40; Tom Costa 44.7
 C-Frank Dunn 38.9; Ken Olson 41.1; Marie Donar 36.1
 D-Cliff Vanatta 27.5; Pat Smith 27.1; John Horton 19.6
 Jr. Mike Spahn 29.3

Classes B and C were in the morning. Frank Dunn went undefeated in C. Class B ended in a 4-way tie to force a play-off. LaVern Edge was tired and it was suggested he take fourth and let the others play for first. Edge said no and went on to win both games pitching 50% in the final game. Jim Haupt pitched a 60% game to win the high ringer prize but that was the only game he won.

The benches were crowded with spectators in the afternoon to watch classes A and D. Even legendary pitcher Harry Price of Dubuque, Iowa showed up to watch.

A Junior, Mike Spahn, pitched in class D winning six games while pitching almost 30%. Class A came down to a play-off between Mark Mauthe and John Udelhofen. Mauthe pitched 77.5% to win in the play-off. Udelhofen had the high tournament game of 82.5%. It was nice to see Mark Mauthe pitch his first 70% tournament (from forty feet) in his home town.

With self scoring and extra cash, prizes were 123% of entry in all classes. Thanks to Country Kitchen of Platteville for the extra cash and also to all the pitchers and workers for a great tournament,

PLATTEVILLE HORSESHOE ASSOCIATION

Northern Wisconsin Ringer Classic

6/29

by Steve Stevens

Summer storm damage forced the moving of the tourney from Marengo to the Iron County Fairgrounds in Saxon.

Saturday was a tale of two seasons as a warm windy morning brought afternoon rain followed by a cold north wind. The nearby mud bog added noisy excitement throughout the day. Sunday nice weather prevailed but ringer percents were down.

Results

AA	1st	Randy Rein	5/0	55.5
A	1st	John Cox	5/1	45.8
B	1st	Vince Jakel	3/3	38.3
C	1st	Moose Meyer	5/0	38.0
D	1st	Jerry Graves	4/1	31.0
A Doubles				
		1st Randy Rein and Ray Hill		6/0
B Doubles				
		1st Moose Meyer and Ken Wood		4/2

Eau Claire City/County Tourney

The final tournament of the year, held on Tuesday evening, August 17 at Carson Park. Practically all participants were members or subs of the Eau Claire Club. The low entry fee of \$5 enticed 36 pitchers to compete.

The perfect weather prompted everyone present to believe that tournament director Dennis Kieser has a "divine connection" and that he should direct all tournaments in the future.

Class F featured a dog fight between first-year pitchers Roger Kent and Jayne Dooley. Roger (5-0) won first place over Jayne (4-1) with a two point win in their match with an assist from Jayne when she knocked one of Roger's shoes on for a ringer.

In Class E, Club President Eli Lucas salvaged a somewhat disappointing league season with a perfect 5-0 record, beating out newly married 2nd place winner Shelly (Knight) Torgerson.

Cathy Coyle, another first-year pitcher, easily won Class D, beating all of her male opponents with an amazing 47% ringer per-

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centage and posting a 54% game. Bernie Stelter, who subbed in the league this year, came in second with a 4-1 record.

Harry McCartney and Jim Ganther both with 4-1 records placed 1st and 2nd in Class C. Harry, pitching with a sore arm, won 1st with 43% verses 36% for Jim, the only non-league pitcher in the tournament.

Ev Goshaw won Class B with a perfect 5-0 record and 47%. Club vice-president Lowell Kent came in 2nd at 4-1 and 39%.

Class A and tournament champion went to Roger Comero (5-0) with a 62% average. Despite pitching a tournament high 64% Gert Wilcziek came in 2nd at 3-2.

Following the tournament, Dennis Kieser thanked all who helped make the tournament a success and mentioning in particular Elly McCarn who prepared all the player cards and score sheets and made sandwiches which were devoured following play. He also thanked the volunteer scorekeepers.

Dennis and Eli presented cash prizes of \$20 for first and \$10 for second place winners.

Submitted by John Dolezel, Publicity Chairman.

Sonny's Singles

by Bernard Cockroft

All classes pitched 40-shoe games counting ringers-only with ties standing as played. Those ties and the resulting one-half wins figured heavily in the standings.

This tournament was conducted in the "Sandbagger" format meaning, ringers-only and ties in standings will be played off in stepladder fashion.

Class A became involved in a four way tie for first. Faced with a ladder play-off, Ralph Maylahn dropped

accepting fourth place. Having been ill the past week, he was tired.

John Crook lost the first play-off game to Gerald Weikert thereby earning third place. Weikert then lost to Ron Brockway winner of the day taking the championship.

Class B was involved in a two way tie for first with Bill Dahmen winning over Tom Costa

Class C had an outright winner in Lavern Edge losing only one game.

Class D winner, Fred Decorah on the comeback trail, was the only pitcher to win all games this day.

A	Ron Brockway	60.3	B	Bill Dahmen	42.2
	Ger. Weikert	52.8		Tom Costa	46.9
	John Crook	51.9		Bob Anderson	35.7
	Ralph Maylahn	57.8		Ken Frame	33.6
	Ron Lingard	48.6		Jim Haupt	26.1
	Tom Ender	46.9		Milt Larsen	31.1
	Tony Scrima	50.3		Julian Tijerina	36.5
	Herman Adler	34.3		Tip Wipperfurth	33.6
C	Vern Edge	46.4	D	Fred Decorah	37.9
	Ray Groskinsky	33.9		Sonny Cockroft	33.2
	Jeff Gustafson	44.3		Jim O'loughlin	35.4
	Ken Olson	36.8		Kevin Wondra	30.0
	Don Stittleburg	35.4		Roger Olson	28.2
	Len Mauthe	29.6		Orville Baker	22.5
	Ted Rohde	36.1		Ray Lopez	29.3
	Dave Forseth	28.6		Mark Nord	14.2

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Vanderbilt or Harvard?

Jack Freeman* on the NHPF

It appears more players are beginning to gain a concept of what the NHPF is all about. More conversation and greater response with more donations seems to be what is happening.

Like so many conversations I have had before, it is accepted, Regulation Horseshoe Pitching is not for everybody, but neither is Vanderbilt nor Harvard. Like so many sports, individuals either like horseshoe pitching or they don't. Those who like Horseshoe Pitching have their work cut out for them to maintain the status quo, or, perhaps grow a little.

Reportedly some 20 to 30 million people pitch horseshoes at least once a year, at family reunions, picnics, office parties, etc. If this is true, we have a great pool of potential "Regulation Horseshoe Pitchers" to draw from. Many dedicated "Regulation" pitchers, I believe, yearned to pitch horseshoes and were introduced to the game by a friend. They saw the game played and they loved it. The NHPF is dedicated, among other things, to increasing public awareness of the game.

Such a program takes dedicated members and will cost time and money. The NHPF is one way to accomplish this.

I wonder what would happen if we increased membership fees \$25 with this additional money earmarked for the NHPF? This increased outlay for the individual member would be the equivalent to a pack of cigarettes a month, or maybe 4 packages of snack crackers, or you can fill it from here. Another possibility would be to ask members to "pledge" \$50 a year for the next 3 or 4 years. If we had enough takers, this would be a great start.

*Dr. Jack Freeman is the owner-developer of the Joelton, Tennessee horseshoe complex he is donating to the NHPF, the charitable Foundation of the NHPA.

- Despite the cost of living, have you noticed how popular it remains.
- The severity of the itch is inversely proportional to the ability to reach it.
- The problem with the gene pool is that there is no lifeguard.
- A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.
- I just got lost in thought, it was unfamiliar territory.

The 1999 Music City Team Tournament

Every year, in early November, the Music City Club of Joelton, Tennessee hosts their big team tournament. It is big. The cap limit for three players is a big 215 percentage points. Figure it: That allows three top pitchers over 70%.

Sure there's a B class and a C class but the reason for the event is the A class – 2 A classes when entries allow.

This year ten teams of three players made the A group at Music City. Six teams represented individual states; 2 from Ohio and one each from Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Wisconsin. The other four in A were of mixed origin including players from Tennessee, Minnesota, California Kentucky, and Missouri. The 215 percentage cap is the goal leading in forming the mixed teams.

And mixed teams they are. Eleven pitchers of the top fifteen making the finals are short distance pitchers. Music City has become known as a haven for 30 footers. Just maybe, the women and elders find it easier to arrange travel time or perhaps they are attracted to each other.

Five teams made the ladder finals. In the first match the only all 30 team, Wisconsin, lost to Michigan. In a win-one, lose-one fashion the remaining teams worked through the ladder matches as seeded.

The Tennessee twins, Mar Ray, and Max Griffith aided by their Missouri escort, Ken Pogue maintained their number one position pitching just one game at the top of the ladder. In the final counting Mar and Max had it going losing only two games each. Max turned in a stunning high tournament average of 82.66%

Class A	w	pct		w	pct
<u>1st</u>			<u>2nd</u>		
Mar Ray TN	14	74.84	Bev Nathe MN	13	73.97
Max Griffith TN	14	82.66	Phyllis Negaard MN	13	69.44
Ken Pogue MO	5.5	56.56	Dave Loucks CA	6	52.79
<u>3rd</u>			<u>4th</u>		
Bob Logan IN	13	76.76	Judy Curtis MI	13	73.68
Ralph Guffey IN	8	66.67	Jim Wiltse MI	12.5	69.85
Ed Kowatch IN	10	66.76	Larry Kemp MI	5	58.38
<u>5th Wisconsin</u>			<u>6th</u>		
Clayton Gage WI	9	71.25	Becky Kemper KY	9	74.50
L. Sternberg WI	7.5	57.50	Joan Elmore TN	13	72.67
Mer Sorensen WI	8	61.41	Bob Outt MO	5	55.75
			Paula Hunsicker TN	0	44.00
<u>7th</u>			<u>8th</u>		
Alan Francis OH	10	76.33	Chas Webb IL	7	68.83
Amy Francis OH	12	76.00	Cliff Baker IL	3	54.33
Fred Brown OH	1	38.93	Chas Starwalt IL	2	43.00
<u>9th</u>			<u>10th</u>		
Shan Foster TN	10	73.50	John Brown OH	4.5	60.00
Jim Scott KY	2	43.17	John Knapp OH	4	58.00
Cindy Dodson OH	0	54.17	Levi Miller OH	3	54.17
<u>Class B 1st</u>			<u>Class C 1st</u>		
Jim Cooper OH	12	66.83	Bobby Fields TN	10	55.83
Donna Dodson OH	10.5	55.3	Het Birchfield TN	11	50.67
Dave Rose OH	7	50.33	Frank Jones TN	10	53.33

Down and Back

By Jim Haupt

Arnie Walton of Lodi is well known on the bowling circuit in and around Madison. His tournament partner, Tip Wipperfurth, Waunakee, recently saw Walton run the first 11 strikes ending with a nine count - 299!

Makes me wonder, what kind of a ringer is comparable to a 'Brooklyn' hit on the lanes.

Mer Sorensen, DePere, has a game to remember. At the Music City Team Tournament, a match between teams means all three team players play each opponent: Every body plays everybody.

Thus Sorensen was thrust into a confrontation against World Champion, Alan Francis of Ohio. Pitching for the Wisconsin team, Sorensen caught the champ napping and won the game pitching 24 ringers - 60%.

Is this the way it is at your house too?

A woman gets home, runs into her house, slams the door and shouts, "Honey, pack your bags, I won the lottery!"

The husband says, "Wow! That's great! Should I pack for the ocean or should I pack for the mountains?"

She says, "I don't care. Just get the hell out."

One of many from deer camp:

Did you know the familiar acronym, PMS, was really the second choice name for the predominately female condition? They say that "Mad Cow Disease" was already taken.

Going to the World this year?

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An old timer once said that the typical horseshoe pitcher shows up at the World Tournament with one shirt with five bucks in the pocket. A week or so later he's seen returning wearing the same shirt with the same \$5 still in the pocket.

I thought it was just a bad rap until I heard this tale.

Three guys from Missouri with those little horseshoe boxes, were on their way to the Music City Tournament in Joelton, TN when they met three other Missouri guys with golf bags attending a golf tournament also near Nashville. They are all are traveling by train.

At the station, the three golfers each buy tickets and watch as the three horseshoe pitchers buy only a

single ticket.

"How are three people going to travel on only one ticket?" asked one of the three golfers.

"Watch and you'll see," answers one of the pitchers.

They all board the train. The golfers take their respective seats but all three horseshoe pitchers cram into a restroom and close the door behind them. Shortly after the train has departed, the conductor comes around collecting tickets.

He knocks on the restroom door and says, "Ticket, please." The door opens just a crack and a single arm emerges with a ticket in hand. The conductor takes it and moves on. The golfers saw this and agreed it was quite a clever idea. So after the respective tournaments, the golfers decide to copy the horseshoe pitchers on the return trip and save some money. When they get to the station, they buy a single ticket for the return trip. To their astonishment, the horseshoe pitchers don't buy a ticket at all.

"How are you going to travel without a ticket," asks one perplexed golf guy.

"Watch and you'll see," says one of the pitchers.

When they board the train, the three golfers cram into a restroom and the three horseshoe pitchers cram into another one nearby. The train departs. Shortly afterward, one of the horseshoe pitchers leaves his restroom and walks over to the restroom where the golfers are hiding. He knocks on the door and says, "Ticket, please."

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- Jan 8-9 001 at Arena
- Jan 22 Tony's Doubles
- Feb 6 Tip's doubles
- Feb 12-13 Berg's Freezeroo
- Feb 26 Tony's Doubles
- Mar 12 River Valley Rumble
- Mar 18 Spring Meeting
- Mar 18 Jr Scholarship
- Mar 25 WI-MN Border Battle
- Apr 8-9 Crooks Spring Singles
- Apr 29 Club Team
- Apr 30 State Doubles
- May 6-7 Beloit Encore
- May 13 EC Earlybird
- May 13 Muskego Doubles
- May 19-20-21 Team-World
- May 27-28 Platteville
- Jun 3-4 Wolf River
- June 10-11 Eau Claire and Beloit
- June 17-18 Muskego and Marshfield
- June 24-25 Goldendale
- July 1-2 Wausau Open
- July 8-9
- July 15-16 Mid East Open
- July 22 23 So Eastern
- July 31 World Tournament starts
- Aug 12 World Tournament ends
- Aug 19-20 Platteville
- Aug 26-27 Fieldhouse NHPF
- Sept 2-3-4 State Tournament Arena
- Sept 10-11 CloseXCount- VFW and Kenosha
- Sept 17-Beloit Doubles
- Oct 21 Fall Meeting

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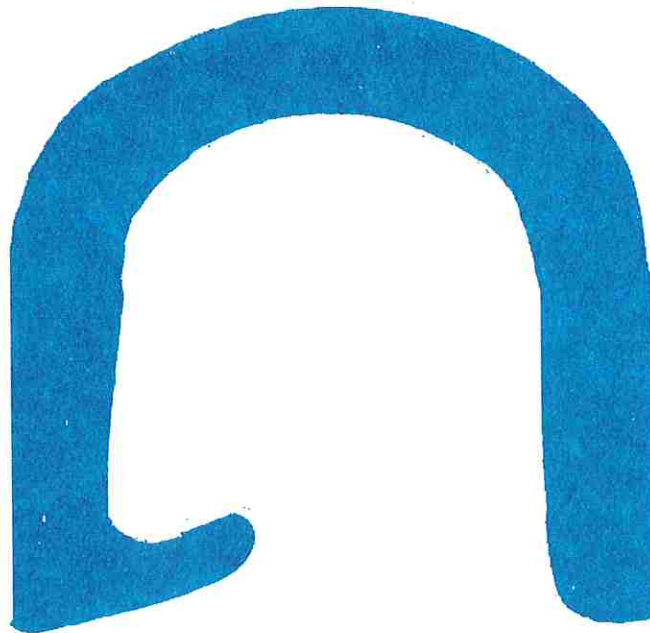
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