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John Meyer—Perfect Game

By, Dobie Gutweiler

Well, it has happened. The perfect game was pitched at the Deansville Horseshoe Club during it's Tuesday night leagues on December 6, 2016. Sixteen ringers out of sixteen shoes pitched. Congratulations to NHPA regional Director John Meyer on an accomplishment we are all jealous of...

WAY TO GO!



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Happy New Year everyone. Now is a great time got get your tournaments in for World and State. The deadline for the World tournament is May 15th. You must have 4 tournaments in before that. The club team and walking doubles tournaments are also fast approaching. Start getting your teams together for these great events.

Remember that starting January I st the fee per adult pitcher in sanctioned tournaments is now \$1.00 instead \$0.50. This was voted in at the last state meeting to help raise extra funds. On the last page of the newsletter you will find a hall of fame nomination form. If you know someone worthy of a nomination please take the time to nominate them. If someone has been nominated in the past and did not get in they can be nominated again. The WHPA website lists all current nominees and all current HOF members.

The full 2017 schedule is now out and there is no shortage of opportunities. We have a new location this year. Stevens Point is going to have a sanctioned tournament this year. Thank you to all the people in Stevens Point who helped refurbish the courts. Any questions about the tournament can be directed to Fred Lane.

If you have not been on the website recently check it out. Dave Volz does a great job of keeping it up to date. While you are there click the link to the WHPA Facebook page and check that out too. I hope to see you on the courts.

2017 NHPA /WHPA Membership & Renewal Form

Name:			NHPA Card #:					
Street Address:				City:				
Zip Code:	Phone #:			Email:_				
If new member, refer	red by:							
Circle your Division:		\$25 \$5 \$5	Women Jr. Girls Cadet Gir	\$5	Elder Men Med/Exempt	\$25 (70+) \$25		
Jrs. & Cadets include * If rer	Birthdate : newal is after Ju	ne 30th	\$2 is added to	the dues				
Send to: WHPA W6868 Brown	n Rd.							

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

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Date	Tournament Title	Location En	try Fee	Sanction #	Deadline	Contact
14/15 Jan	001 Tournament	Beloit	\$20	28-17-001	Jan 05	Earl Paulson
21/22 Jan	Rumble with Rudy	Deanville	\$18	28-17-002	Jan 14	Rudy Van Fleet
04 Feb	Deansville/Beloit Chall.	Deansville	Ψ.σ	28-17-003	, · ·	naay van rieec
11/12 Feb	Valentine	Beloit	\$20	28-17-004	Feb 02	Earl Paulson
18/19 Feb	Memorial	Deanville	\$18	28-17-005	Feb II	Rudy Van Fleet
04 Mar	Bring a Junior	Beloit	\$10	28-17-006	Jan 22	Earl Paulson
11/12 Mar	Klash with Kerry	Deansville	\$18	28-17-007	Mar 4	Rudy Van Fleet
18/19 Mar	Bring a Pal	Beloit	\$10	non-sanctioned	Mar 09	Earl Paulson
25/26 Mar	Red Ferguson Classic	Beloit	\$20	28-17-008	Mar 09	Earl Paulson
08 Apr	State Sprin		4-4			
06 May	Club Team	Beloit	\$84	28-17-009	Apr 26	Dave Volz
07 May	Walking Doubles	Beloit	\$40	28-17-010	Apr 27	Iohn Secord
13 May	Beloit Encore	Beloit	\$20	28-17-011	May 03	Earl Paulson
13 May	Earlybird	Eau Claire	\$10	28-17-012	May 06	Dean Chaffee
19-21 May	Team World	Beloit	\$200	28-17-013	May 05	Earl Paulson
20 May	Butternut Open	Butternut	\$10	28-17-014	May 13	Dennis Wegner
27 May	Pltvlle Spring Singles	Platteville	\$16	28-17-015	May 17	Norm Mauthe
03 Jun	Wolf River Open	New London	\$16	28-17-016	Jun 20	Ken Jaeger
03 Jun	Memorial	Wanewoc	\$20	non-sanctioned	, <u>_</u>	Dave Volz
04 Jun	Eau Claire Open	Eau Claire	\$20	28-17-017	May 26	Dean Chaffee
10/11 Jun	Spring Fling	Beloit	\$20	28-17-018	Jun 01	Earl Paulson
10/11 Jun	Eagle River Open	Eagle River	\$18	28-17-019	Jun 03	Cliff Erickson
17 Jun	Muskego Open	Muskego	\$15	28-17-020	Jun 10	Tom Steinke
17 Jun	Marshfield Open	Marshfield	\$20	28-17-021	Jun 10	Mel Cook
17 Jun	Phil Wahl Open	Holman	\$20	28-17-047	Jun 15	Wayne Lemar
24 Jun	Goldendale	Goldendale	\$18	28-17-022	Jun 14	John Meyer
24/25 Jun	Ken Kosky Memorial	Mosinee	\$20	28-17-045	Jun 17	Ken Frailing
01 Jul	Riverfront Rendezvous	Stevens Point	\$10	non-sanctioned	Jun 24	Fred Lane
02 Jul	Riverfront Rend Dbls	Stevens Point	\$20	non-sanctioned	Jun 24	Fred Lane
04 Jul	Patriot	Edgerton	\$20	non-sanctioned	Jun 21	Kevin Brekke
08/09 Jul	Arkdale Open	Arkdale	\$18	28-17-024	Jul 01	Ray Groskinsky
08/09 Jul	Ken Lovaas Memorial	Beloit	\$20	28-17-025	Jun 30	Earl Paulson
15/16	Stevens Point Open	Stevens Point	\$20	28-17-048	Jul 08	Fred Lane
29 Jul	Pioneer Days	Butternut	\$15	28-17-026	Jul 22	Dennis Wegner
17/30 Jul	World Tournan	nent, St George L	Jtah		•	J
05/06 Aug	Mosinee Open	Mosinee	\$20	28-17-046	Jul 30	Trent Bratland
12 Aug	Lox Classic	Combined Lock	s\$18	28-17-027	Aug 7	Rosemary Kamps
12/13 Aug	Warm up	Beloit	\$20	28-17-028	Aug 03	Earl Paulson
I5 Aug	Carson Park Classic	Eau Claire	\$20	28-17-029	Aug 08	Dean Chaffee
19 Aug	Green Bay Open	Green Bay	\$20	28-17-030	Aug 12	Steve Wiegert
26 Aug	Winnebagoland	Fond du Lac	\$18	28-17-023	Aug 19	John Meyer
02/03 Sep	State Tournament	Beloit	\$25	28-17-031	Jul 31	John Secord
-	State Championship	Beloit		28-17-032		
09/10 Sep	Wet N Wild	Balsam Lake	\$15	28-17-033	Aug 31	Jane Smith
16 Sep	Goldsmith Doubles	Beloit	\$20	non-sanctioned	Sep 06	Earl Paulson
16 Sep	Arkdale Doubles	Arkdale	\$22	28-17-034	Sep 02	Duane Henriksen
07/08 Oct	Fall Singles	Beloit	\$20	28-17-035	Sep 28	Earl Paulson
14 Oct	State Fall M	leeting			-	
21/22 Oct	Deansville Singles	Deansville	\$18	28-17-036	Oct 14	Rudy Van Fleet
04/05 Nov	Autumn Harvest	Beloit	\$20	28-17-037	Oct 25	Earl Paulson
11/12 Nov	Doubles at the Barrel	Deansville	\$20	28-17-038	Nov 04	Rudy Van Fleet
02/03 Dec	Snowflake	Beloit	\$20	28-17-039	Nov 22	Earl Paulson
09/10 Dec	Deansville Open	Deansville	\$18	28-17-040	Dec 02	Rudy Van Fleet
TBD	CDC League	Balsam Lake		28-17-041	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
TBD	Arkdale League	Arkdale		28-17-042	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
TBD	Wolf River League	New London		28-17-043	XXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
TBD	Stevens Point League	Stevens Point		28-17-044	XXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX

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Year End Average Report

Top 20 Averages in Wisconsin

I)	John Meyer	71.42	8) Sarah Chaffee	61.17	15) Lonny Trangsrud	54.49
2)	Penny Steinke	69.77	9) Martin Papesh	60.37	16) Bernard Carley	54.4
3)	Ron Button	69.06	10) Glenn Bogenschne	eider60.34	17) John Brophy	5 4 .3
4)	Jim Bilderback	67.27	II) Ken Heinritz	59.23	18) Jeff Mauthe	54
5)	Larry Grabowski	65.06	12) Leo Richter	56.87	19) Galen Kazel	53.55
6)	Aleena Lepak	64.12	(13) John Udelhofen	56.07	20) Randy Rein	53.33
7)	Gunnar David	62 58	14) Dean Chaffee	54 86	· -	

Pitchers Who Played the Most Tournaments

Bruce McLinn	21	Toni Sloper	13	Mark Mauthe	- 11
John Sweeney	20	Roger Anderson	13	Joe McCrossen	- 11
Rudy Van Fleet	19	Dave Quaid	13	David Volz	- 11
Russ Brockway	19	Gloria Smith	12	Randy Mitchell	- 11
Ray Groskinsky	16	Mary Thompson	12	Brian Herbst	- 11
Chuck Wagner	16	Galen Kozel	12	Mona Lane	10
Al Huizenga	15	Jeff Gustafson	12	Gunnar David	10
Dobie Gutweiler	14	Joel Ramsdell	12	Ron Button	10
Jim Bilderback	14	Fred Lane	12	Larry Grabowski	10
Bernard Carley	14	Jane Smith	П	Glenn Bogenshneider	10
Rich Brockway	14	Rondi Mengelt	П	Allen Johnson	10
Ray Cayer	14	Tammy Newkirk	П	Leo Linhart	10
Rowen Swick	14	Martin Papesh	П	Jeff Mauthe	10
Dan Newkirk	14	Leo Richter	П	Jason Villwock	10
Greg Bergles	14	Dick Perkins	П	Rick Weller	10
Richard Conrad	14	Dave Ninneman	П	Kerry Morris	10
Penny Steinke	13	Russ Burns	П	Gary Volz	10

Junior Boys		Junior	Girls		Cadets			
(age 18 a	nd unde	er)	(age 18 an	d unde	er)	(age 12	and un	der)
unnar David	62.58	10	Emily Lazaris	29.3	4	Sarah Chaffee	61.17	9
ake Lazaris	41.47	5	Cailyn Trangsrud	24.76	4	Brooke Lazaris	52.72	4

Gunnar David	62.58	10	Emily Lazaris	29.3	4	Sarah Chaffee	61.17	9
Blake Lazaris	41.47	5	Cailyn Trangsrud	24.76	4	Brooke Lazaris	52.72	4
Mason Bisch	38.67	3	Christina Heinritz	22.79	3	Krystal Lazaris	17.11	4
Steven Lazaris	27.62	5	Cassi Williams	19.09	2	Brandon Benzing	16.04	3
Isaac Wegner	27.05	7	Lauren Cook	8.47	5	Kane Kuester	13.66	4
Cole Trangsrud	20.08	5	Becca Bisch	2.27	I	Blake Benzing	9.62	3
Gabe Burgin	16.05	7				Jedidiah Sowatzke	8.57	I
Nicholas Prasalow	ricz 15.76	3				Lillyan Kildahl	7.73	4
Alex Tyznik	10.4	1				Carter Poppe	6.71	4
Mason Chambers	6.38	2				Aidan Ramsdell	3.75	I
Dakota Tilton	4.28	1				Eliza Volz	2.54	I
Paulie Frank	3.75	1				Bradley Benzing	2.07	3
Daniel Sweeney	3.75	I				Conner Kildahl	0.51	3
Tyler Ramsdell	3	1						
Drake Herbst	2.5	I						

2016 Year End Averages—Men (Name, Avg, #Tournaments)

			•	`			,	
Ken Heinritz	59.23	9	Ray Cayer	31.87	14	Matt Ramsdell	20	2
John Udelhofen	56.07	1	Gary Volz	31.44	10	Brad Olsen	19.79	2
Dean Chaffee	54.86	9	Tom Endler	31.1	8	Mel Cook	19.75	1
Lonny Trangsrud	54.49	9	Dave Torrey	30.89	6	Brian Herbst	19.68	П
Jeff Mauthe	54	10	Rowen Swick	30.8	14	Brian Murphy	19.43	3
Randy Rein	53.33	9	Rob Tilton	30.67	6	Brian Hartman	19.37	5
•	51.25	6			2	Richard Conrad	18.35	14
Nick Muller			Layne Olson	30.66				
Mark Mauthe	50.76		Ralph Marthaler	30.37	8	Mark Stevens	17.82	3
Rich Brockway	48.37	14	Randy Mitchell	29.88	11	Mike Lange	17.8	2
Tory Jeske	48.13	4	Joel Ramsdell	29.74	12	Jim Harder	17.5	3
Jeff Gustafson	46.84	12	Tom Rosenthal	29.5	I	Jim Heim	17.5	I
Cliff Erickson	46.42	8	Jerremy Wegner	28.83	6	Kenny Rentz	17.14	6
Ray Groskinsky	44.94	16	James Wicklande	28.73	7	Rich Reever	16.8	1
Al Huizenga	44.8	15	Tim Fox	28.3	2	Rory Balz	16	4
Joe McCrossen	44.6	П	Ed Leverty	28.24	2	Ken Steffel	15.71	2
Rich Peterson	44.28	4	Kurt Jochimsen	28.09	4	Ed Cary	15.55	1
Les Karpiel	41.81	7	Rick Ferguson	28.03	3	Kevin Putman	14.44	i
Jason Villwock	40.84	10	Eddie Wisniewski		5	John Sweeney	14.28	20
Dennis Bach	40.12	6	Ken Jaeger Sr	27.52	7	Tom Jacobson	13.75	1
Dan Bloom	40.12	2			9	-		2
			Kevin Brekke	26.75		Dave Carpenter	13.59	2
Duane Henriksen		5	Tim Sheehan	26.7	6	Mike Sheehan	13.58	4
Bob Kallstrom	39.87	4	Bj Marty	25.84	2	Jim Lory	13	1
Jerry Oleskow	39.84	4	Mike Stabenow	25.55	5	Mike Ezell	12.97	3
Kevin Peterson	39.77	7	Mike Perdzock	25.5	1	David Palmershien	n 12.87	9
Russ Brockway	37.61	19	Scott Linhart	25.4	9	Kevin Aarstad	12.65	6
Mark Rice	37.52	9	Dan Newkirk	25.23	14	Mike Berdan	12.14	I
Todd Sheehan	37.5	1	Ray Allman	25		Aaron Bertsinger	11.92	2
Rick Weller	37.12	10	Don Goldsmith	25	1	Jay Ganther	11.4	2
Dan Williams	37.09	2	Dan Sheehan	24.59	6	Ron Berg	10	1
lim Tollefson	36.2	9	Fred Lane	24.33	12	Paul Henning	10	5
Michael Benzing Jr		3	John Drexler	24.26	3		9.4	2
Greg Hehling	35.59	3	Cliff Shave	23.2	ı	Jack Zane Jr	9.38	2
		7			7	•		_
Mark Anderson	35. 4 2		Evan Schoohs	23.18		Dave Skrobis	9.37	2
Randy White	35.37	7	Greg Bergles	23.15	14	•	8.8	!
Gary Wegner	35	5	Craig David	23.12	6	,	8	I
Jarrod Bisch	34.72	4	Chuck Wagner	23.03	16		7.33	2
Randy Barnes	34.34	3	Matt Lee	22.9	6		6.8	ı
Sean Anderson	34.16	5	Jason Goldsmith	22.61	2	Dan Aarstad	5.8 4	2
Jay Jochimsen	34.16	4	Carl Lawver	21.44	5	Paul Frank	5.5	ı
David Volz	34.13	П	Stan Fredrickson	21.29	4	Luke Lundquist	5	2
Russ Heinritz	33.58	3	Ed Wheeler	21.28	9	Steve Mengelt	5	6
Ricki Williams	33.5	5	Tom Fischer	21	1	Ryan Knutson	3.89	4
Kerry Morris	32.58	10	Ed Smith	20.94	3	Paul Roehl	3.6	i
Terry Sternberg	32. 4 7	8	Stan Fox	20.75	I	Brandon Urmansk		i
Dustin Duerr	32.46	6	Trent Bratland	20.73	7	Jimmy Paulson	2.8	i
	32.46	3		20.33	8	Chris Parrish	2.8	i
Josh Smith			Kent Frailing			CHI IS FALLISH	_	1
Dave Quaid	31.88	13	Gene Friede	20.15	6			

2016 Year End Averages—Women (Name, Avg, #Tournaments)

Penny Steinke	69.77	13	Heather Sowatzke	e29.56	7	Cecelia Trossen	16.87	5
Aleena Lepak	6 4 .12	6	Linda Roeber	29.32	4	Marsha Deitelhoff	15	1
Pam Aiken	52.08	1	Rondi Mengelt	29.11	П	Nancy Johnson	13	5
Toni Sloper	4 8.75	13	Tava Kildahl	28.85	4	Karen Henkel	12.96	2
Jane Smith	48.14	П	Tammy Newkirk	27.26	П	Carrie Johnson	12.4	-
Cindy Castellano	4 6.18	9	Jennifer Wegner	26.52	5	Barb Ramquist	П	5
Susie Erickson	40.43	4	Paula Schwerdfe	26.42		Jessica Hendricks	9.5	I
Glenda Lawver	39.27	7	Trisha Pennoyer	25.87	5	Caitlyn Olson	8	-
Donna Berquam	38.57	3	Lori Lazaris	24.94	6	Pat Novinski	7.35	2
Gloria Smith	36.3	12	Chris Gage	24.32	3	Rebekka Cary	7.22	I
Laurie Dolezel	33.28	5	Tegwin Case	24.28	2	Ashley Nelson	6.84	3
Sonia Cook	32.5	1	Lisa White	24	5	Barb Austad	6.41	3
Gloria Sheff	32.5	3	Joanna Hollenbacl	k22.77	3	Aune Poulz	4.23	3
Tonya Kaulum	32.15	3	Mary Thompson	22.47	12	Riley Hawkins	4	-
Elaine Troullier	32.12	5	Mona Lane	21.49	10	Eva Urmanski	3.75	-
Kari David	30.83	7	Theresa Vlach	19.75	3	Caryn Johnson	3.67	2
Sandra Balz	30.35	4	Tricia-Ryan Tellie	r I 7.99	3	Dawn Raine	3.5	-
Dobie Gutweiler	30.29	14	Patty Walker	17.5	I			

2016 Year End Averages—Elders (Name, Avg, #Tournaments)

John Meyer	71. 4 2	2	David Carter	39.14	5	John Secord	27.3	5
Ron Button	69.06	10	Julian Tijerina	38.88	6	Robert Starck	25.58	2
Jim Bilderback	67.27	14	Jack Zane	38.33	7	Ron Yttri	25.37	2
Larry Grabowski	65.06	10	Gerald Wiekert	38	I	Bill Matey	25	2
Martin Papesh	60.37	П	Allen Johnson	37.05	10	Bob Cole	24.59	3
Glenn Bogenschn	eider60.34	10	John Mcneill	36.81	4	Tom Steinke	24.32	6
Leo Richter	56.87	П	Jerry Schroeder	36.7	8	Ed Mell	23.9	4
Bernard Carley	54.4	14	Leo Linhart	36.35	10	John Olson	23.65	3
John Brophy	5 4 .3	8	Tom Bird	36.12	5	David Tellier	23.07	3
Galen Kozel	53.55	12	Craig Cox	35.83	5	Tony Scrima	22.85	-
Dick Perkins	53.23	П	John Brugger	35.59	5	Jerry Kamps	22.4	2
Bruce McLinn	52.73	21	Bob Tronsen	35. 4 8	3	Art Collien	20.76	6
Dave Ninneman	51.37	П	Dennis Kieser	35. l	2	Leroy Meyer	19.5	3
Jerry Niemuth	50.25	7	Rick Borgwardt	35	I	Wayne Franzen	19.05	2
Cal Pitel	48.78	5	Roger Anderson	34.94	13	Dexter Meise	19	ı
Dave Schorbahn	48.33	7	Gene Mason	34.66	2	Gary Schmitz	18.53	2
Norm Gage	45.97	8	Harold Ballmann	3 4 .58	l	Jim Ganther	17.68	3
Steve Wiegert	45.52	5	Rudy Van Fleet	3 4 .58	19	Gary Bloedorn	17.6	3
Norm Beckius	45	6	Dennis Wegner	3 4 .17	6	Russ Burns	16.88	П
Norb Fuhrman	43.33	2	Dick Hanold	33.75	l	Harvinder Ahuja	15	2
Steve Mielke	43	4	Bill Dahmen	32.8	6	John Resch	14.61	2
Ed Hack	40.52	9	Jim Bertelson	30.83	l	Jack Ellinger	11.66	-
Al Holloway	40.26	8	John Dolezel	30.23	7	Scott Shackleton	8.94	3
Ken Davison	39.67	6	Ed Bonebright	28.83	5			
Dick Poff	39.45	9	Ron Ramquist	27.5	6			



Behind the Mask With NHPA Chaplain

Ken Heinritz

"Get the shoe on & hit it dead center. That's about it. That's all you need to know." Those were the part-

ing words of advice from the inventor of the Ringle Single, Gus Schram. Little did I know that only hours later Gus would breath

his last & pass on into eternity. His nontraditional shoe was just what he wanted . . . "different". That's how he lived his life, different. He was nontraditional.

For Gus, horseshoe pitching all started at the age of 50 years old, because he needed exercise for an ailing bad back. So he pounded in some stakes & the rest is history. Pitching only 15 years Gus turned his attention to fishing.

This man enjoyed leaving his mark on whatever he did . . . hunting, archery & boat trailors. Fortunately for the WHPA, Gus entered the horseshoe world.

> With 9 years in Gus started toying with the idea of making shoes. He showed up at a tournament in Beloit with a replica of Ted Allen shoes, only these were made out of aluminum bronze material. With the encouragement of Jim Haupt, a new sanctioned shoe would soon appear on the scene. Now what would the man from

> > Ringle, Wisconsin come up with for his singlehooked shoe? The Ringle Single was the perfect name. Gus laughed as he said if he had lived in nearby Hatley it would have been called the "Hatley Hooker".

Of course for me, a conversation with the Ringle Single legend was a memorable one. Who knows where my career would have gone if not for the Ringle

Single. For the past 12 years, this 'one-armed bandit' has been the shoe of my choice. My World Tournament opponents & I enjoy the yearly

bantering that goes on because of my secret weapon. Of special interest for me was the Ringle Single fishing lure Gus had dangling on his cowboy hat. If it weren't for that lure, I probably would have never picked up the shoe. A lure made by Gus was passed out to the pitchers at an Arena tournament, I promptly landed a 28 inch northern pike in Canada just months later. At the end of that year, Gus shook my hand & handed me a pair of Ringle Singles for catching the biggest fish of the year.

Thank you Gus.



"Now we see things imperfectly as in a cloudy mirror, but then . . . I will know everything completely, just as God now knows me completely." I Cor. 13:12

DEANSVILLE OPEN

By, Rudy Van Fleet / Dobie Gutweiler

The Deansville Open was supposed to be held on December 10-11, 2016. Unfortunately a large snowstorm kept us to a one day tournament and only 3 classes were able to compete. We attempted to finish up the following weekend only to have another snowstorm ruin our plans.

After a snow storm the Open was cut down to a one day event. Class A-B, and Class D were held on Saturday with Class C & E cancelled. An attempt will be made to hold the cancelled classes on Sat. the 17th.

Special mention should be made of the following: This was Cliff Shave's very first sanctioned tournament so CONGRATULATIONS to him for taking 2nd place. Deansville's own Ed Mell had been struggling with his shoes the last few months, but he is on his way back, as evidenced by his taking 3rd place!!!! Last, but certainly never least, John Meyer took first place in the A Class pitching a phenomenal 72.5%! Way to go John!!!

Deansville Open Results

Class A			
John Meyer	7	0	72.5
Leo Richter	6	I	58.9
G Bogenschneider	5	2	61
Class B			
Al Holloway	4	3	39.6
Rudy Van Fleet	3	4	26.7
Kerry Morris	2	5	30.7
Class D			
Tom Steinke	5	0	25.2
Cliff Shave	4	I	23.2
Ed Mell	3	2	20.4

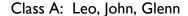
Snowflake

By, Earl Paulson / Jimmy Paulson

Class A		,	
Leo Richter	6	0	56.25
Leonard Razim	4	2	46.67
Jeff Gustafson	2	4	42.92
Class B			
Robert Browser	4	I	34.8
Leo Lonhart	4	1	32
Bob Kieper	3	2	37.2
Class C			
Rowen Swick	4.5	.5	32.80
Jim Tollefson	4	1	36.8
Rudy Van Fleet	2.5	2.5	31.6
Class D			
Bill Lasiewicz	4		36.8
Guy Modde	4	1	28.8
Rondi Mengelt	3	2	29.6
Class E			
Tammy Newkirk	6 0	27	. 92
Dennis Simler	4.5	1.5	37.08
Ray Cayer	3	3	25.83
Class F			
Rick Swan	5	0	24.4
Mary Thompson	3	2	21.2
Richard Conrad	3	2	20
Class G			
Russ Burns	5	0	18. 4
Mike Lange	4	I	18.8
Mike Loftus	2	3	20.4









Class B: Rudy, Al, Kerry



Class C: Ed, Tom, Cliff

Friends Missed & Friend Updates

Gus Schram

By, Kevin Brekke

I want to thank Russ Burns, who has pitched in 26 World Tournaments, for his information and history with Gus Schram and the Ringer Single horseshoe. The first time Russ saw the shoe was at the World in Biloxi MS, and Gus was practicing with a pair. The two talked and Russ mentioned he would like to buy a pair, which he did, the next Wisconsin Tournament in Beloit. As with most shoes, Russ broke one of the Ringle Single shoes, and needed a replacement. He went to Gus's house, and in the yard was a big barrel of shoes, and Gus went and picked out 2 pair to replace the one shoe, and asked nothing for them. Russ also mentioned that in 1998, when the world was in Ainsworth, Nebraska, he won his class pitching the Ringle Single shoes. The funny thing was that his last opponent asked Russ as he was picking his shoes up from the clay, said, "looks like you broke a shoe". I am sure Gus heard this a lot.

I am also thankful my wife Karla and I were able to attend the funeral, and pass out to the families some pictures I took while visiting Gus along with Fred Lane. I took a few pictures at the funer-

al, and the one in this issue shows the flag, Gus's hat, and one Ringle Single shoe. Ken Heinritz gave a beautiful message and tribute on Gus's life and contributions to horseshoes.



Penny Steinke Update

By, Pam Aiken

After a two-year wait, Penny Steinke received a liver transplant on December 27. As of January 19, she is still in the hospital. There have been a few setbacks, which the doctors have been treating as they arise. We are hoping that she will turn the corner soon and finally be on the road to recovery. Penny is very thankful for the thoughts, prayers, and cards she's received. If you are thinking of her, please send her a card! It has been a struggle, and your cards and well wishes lift her spirits. Please send them to Tom Steinke, W343 S10062 Hwy E, Eagle WI 53119, as they are at the hospital with her every day, and she will be staying with them after she is released.

Dick Muhlenbeck

By, Sonia Cook



Dick passed away on December 12, 2016. He was born in Kenosha; graduated from a one room school house in Wilmot; married in Bristol and began his family. He worked in Illinois before moving back to the Bristol area.

For many years, Dick coached several Men's and women's softball teams. He was an avid horseshoe pitcher who was an original member of the Good Fellowship League in Kenosha. Dick was a WHPA member who participated in many WI horseshoe tournements; he participated and won his class in the WI Walking Doubles State Tournament with partners Ray Billings and Jane Hartman. Playing horseshoes with his son, Scott and grandson Corey, was his greatest achievement.

He was a dedicated Packer fan, holding season tickets. He was also a die hard Chicago Cubs fan who reveled in watching them with the World Series in the fall of 2016.

He will be missed by both is family and the Wisconsin horseshoe family. Our deepest sympathy to his wife, son, daughter, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Terry Sternberg shared the following with us, Dave Aho died on Dec 8, 2016 at age 58. His family had a get together at a pizza place for friends and family. Deepest Sympathy to Dave's family.

Helen Maylahn

By, Pam Steinke

Helen E. Maylahn age 86 of Mukwonago, died Wednesday January 11, 2017 at her home in Mukwonago. While in Wausau she met Ralph P. Maylahn and they were married July 4, 1966 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Elk Mound. After marriage, they lived in Milwaukee until 1982 when they moved to Genesse Depot until 2005 when they moved to Mukwonago. Ralph died in 2007. Our sympathy to the Maylahn family.

WHPA Hall of Fame Nomination

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 (i.e. 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

Other:

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. Jeff Secord is the Hall of Fame Chairperson. **Nominations for Hall of Fame are due February 1st. Send the following information to Jeff Secord, W2805 Johnsburg Rd, Fond du Lac, WI 54937**

Name o	of Nominator
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Choose	e a category:
Player _	Organizer / Promoter Player / Promotion Honorable Mention
	attach a typed page of credentials and/or reasons for the nomination. Feel free to enumerate and pro- our 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.