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The 2001 State Doubles
Tournament Flyer

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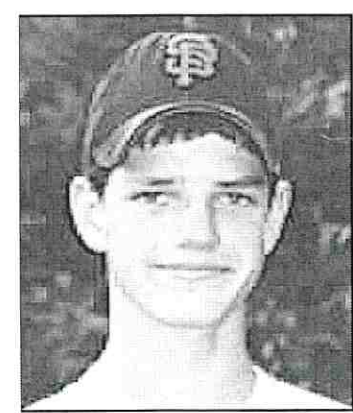


Clayton Gage 75.83%

Name	Average	#T's
Gage, Clayton	75.83	19
Maylahn, Ralph	65.08	19
Hostrup, Don	63.53	8
Sorenson, Merwyn	60.15	9
Semingson, Merrill	47.56	5
Adler, Herman	44.28	6
McCartney, Harry	43.10	3
Billen, Ray Sr	41.85	4
Johnson, Al	40.33	4
Hansen, John	38.00	1
Meyer, Leroy	37.26	10
Wendorf, Harold	36.53	2
Mitchell, John	35.86	3
Styzewski, Norb	35.30	4
Runaas, Bob	33.91	2
Stewart, Everett	31.71	7
Zeisse, Henry	29.87	3
Draeger, George	28.02	4
Look, Frank	26.46	6
Sorenson, Mel	26.34	4
Adler, Jerome	22.60	1
Sherian, Henry	21.87	1
Van Natta, Cliff	21.42	1
Srenaski, Walter	21.32	4
LaChance, Gordy	20.56	3

Esser, Arnold	18.01	2
Zeisse, Ralph	16.15	3
Agens, John	16.08	2
Schliem, Al	15.49	5
Donar, Oscar	14.11	4
Gilbertson, Carl	13.90	2
Hanold, Frank	11.42	1
Kuffer, George	11.41	6
Weis, Jerome	11.20	1
Anderson, Robert W	7.52	1
Riutta, Wes	6.87	1
Jakel, Jeff	5.27	4
Yttri, Perry	3.81	1
Norgaard, Carroll	2.53	1
Goshaw, Don	2.45	1

JUNIOR BOYS



Barrent Dahl 59.73%

Name	Average	#T's
Dahl, Barrent	59.73	4
King, Kirby	40.22	3
Anderson, Ryan	38.44	4
Spahn, Michael	34.12	5
Hyatt, Ryan	23.21	1
Miller, Jamey	21.25	1
Stanke, Michael	14.60	2

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Coming Events

JAN 13-14	001 at Arena	#28-01-001	\$15; at cts \$17
Jim Haupt 5075 N Elkhart Av Milw, WI 53217			
414-964-2735 jimhaupt@aol.com D/L 12/30			
JAN 21	TIP'S DOUBLES; Arena	11:00 AM	608-849-4655
FEB 3	RUDY'S DOUBLES; Nelson's Crossing,	28-00-011	
Rudy VanFleet 202B Parkview Dr Columbus, WI 53925			
Limit 16 teams \$30/team pct. Cap—100%			
920-623-4924 vanfleet@centuryinter.net D/L 1-27			
FEB 10-11	Freezeroo at Arena	#28-01-002	\$15; at cts \$17
Ron Berg 5375 Blue Ridge Barneveld, WI 53507			
608-924-5574 bfarms@mhtc.net D/L 1/27			
MAR 17	WHPA Spring Meeting at Arena	1:00 PM	
MAR 17	Jr Scholarship	#28-01-003	\$20
Tom Steinke 155 S Charles St Waukesha, WI 53186			
262-542-0252 Limited D/L 3/3			
MAR 25	River Valley at Arena	#28-01-004	\$60/team
Ron Berg 5375 Blue Ridge Barneveld, WI 53507			
608-924-5574 4 player team doubles D/L 3/11			
APR 7	Border Battle at Arena	#28-01-005	\$25
Randy Rein 201 Second St Mosinee, WI 54455			
715-693-1199 Or:			
Jim Haupt 5075 N Elkhart Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53217			
414-964-2735 WI vs MN D/L 3/1			
APR 8	Arena Spring Singles	#28-01-006	\$15; at cts, \$17
John Crook 6225 Hy Co TZ Spring Green, WI 53588			
608-588-7392 crook@execpc.com D/L 3/24			
APR 28	CLUB TEAM at Beloit	#28-01-007	\$80/team
Jim Haupt 5075 N Elkhart Av Milw., WI 53217			
414-964-2735 4-player club teams D/L 4/14			
APR 29	WHPA State Doubles - Beloit	28-01-008	\$40/team
John Secord W6868 Brown Rd Fond du Lac, WI 54937			
920-922-0080 use entry form WHPA@execpc.com D/L 3/31			
MAY 5-6	ENCORE at Beloit	#28-01-009	\$
Earl Paulson 7105 S Co Hwy H Beloit, WI 53511			
608-879-2304 bhc.tw@brodnet.com D/L 4/21			
MAY 18-19-20	TEAM WORLD at Beloit	#28-00-010	\$200/team
Earl Paulson 7105 S CO Hwy H Beloit, WI 53511			
608-879-2304 bhc.tw@brodnet.com D/L Apr 15			

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 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.

Watch for:

WHPA 2001 Official Outdoor Schedule

with events from May through September to be published in the March Issue.

Tournament Directors: Make sure you are "On Board" by February 10 for this one time publication.

The President's Column

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and that all your hopes and wishes for the New Year will be fulfilled.

My energies for the new year will be directed toward further promotion of the game of horse-shoes. The State of Wisconsin has a huge untapped reserve of horseshoe pitchers that are not NHPA/WHPA members. I would like to see an effort by every WHPA member to further the membership in their clubs and get new people to pitch in our many tournaments. I can't do it alone, so lets everyone pitch-in.

The State Doubles Flyer is in this issue of the Newsletter, along with the updated Natstats averages for the 2000 year-end. None of the rules have changed, so get a partner that meets the requirements listed in the flyer.

The World Tournament, in 2001, will be in Hibbing, MN. This will be a great opportunity for WI pitchers to enter a World Tournament without having to travel too far. Remember the requirements for pitching in a World Tournament are having 4 (four) tournaments pitched in the year that ends in mid-May of 2001. I hope to see a lot of you there.

Your President, Ken Jaeger



At a recent tournament Ken was asked "Are you Ken Jaeger the WHPA President?" Well, to make sure everyone knows who he is, we printed a picture of Ken along with his lovely wife Kathy. If you have never met him, next time you see him walk up and shake his hand. He won't bite!

Name	Average	#T's	Name	Average	#T's	Name	Average	#T's
Chaney, Joshua	12.17	2	Larson, Breanna	2.68	1	Alling, Joanne	30.93	3
Cleveland, Cyle 1	2.04	3	Larsen, Jenni	2.50	2	Baxter, Barbara	28.41	6
Hendler, Jon	9.82	1	Kurke, Amanda	2.32	2	Trossen, Cecelia	28.14	6
Kainz, Zachary	7.85	2	Schrock, Alepra	2.23	1	McCarn, Elly	27.68	1
Davison, Jake	6.72	2	Cleveland, Kortney	2.03	2	Maier, Judy	26.30	1
Hines, Zack	6.72	2	Alling, Jena	0.80	2	Carlsen, Kathy	25.55	1
Fredricks, Michael	6.66	1	Schrock, Mariah	0.45	2	Woodard, Pam	20.71	1
Lehner, Tim	6.20	2				Rampalski, Karen	19.64	1
Schrock, Logan	6.03	2				Torgerson, Shelly	19.14	1
Erdman, Eric	5.82	2				York, Jenny	14.75	3
Cleveland, Joshua	5.71	3				Doorn, Michele	14.66	1
Paulson, Jimmy	5.00	3				Welda, Peg	11.87	5
Hettinga, Jeremy	4.86	3				Johnson, Vera	11.86	4
Davison, Beau	4.82	2				Reineke, Jane	10.50	1
Schmidt, Josh	4.56	2				Crook, Carol	10.30	1
Schmidt, Bradley	3.97	1				Manglos, Chris	9.94	1
Welda, Anthony	2.64	3				Meier, Jane	9.33	1
Hickethier, Rush	2.38	2				Kurtz, Jane	9.00	1
Wishman, Mark	2.32	2				Krall, Dawn	8.95	1
Petersen, Austen	1.66	2				Dooley, Jayne	8.81	1
Kuske, Eric	1.48	2				Jansen, Janet	8.33	2
Larson, Ryan	1.29	1				Weber, Karen	8.15	1
						Blasier, Sue	5.93	2
						Swick, Tammy	5.71	1
						Poppe, Joyce	3.05	2

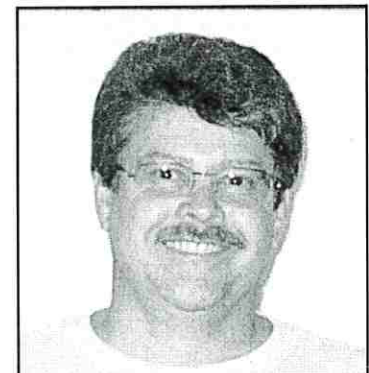
WOMEN

Lorraine Sternberg 68.50%
(Lorraine sure seems happy she got top average?)

JUNIOR GIRLS

Tina Riehle 29.44%

Name	Average	#T's	Name	Average	#T's
Riehle, Tina	29.44	3	Sternberg, Lorraine	68.50	11
Riehle, Nicole	26.58	3	McKinney, Edith	65.81	15
Cook, Tava	26.04	3	Aiken, Pam	61.97	7
Cook, Kiri	13.72	3	Wilcziek, Gert	60.96	8
Hicketheir, Nicola	9.13	3	Helene, Suzanne	58.97	7
Besaw, Sara	6.26	1	Steinke, Penny	53.54	5
Faber, Emily	5.60	2	Troullier, Elaine	50.70	12
Schmidt, Ashley	5.00	2	Davison, Shari	49.31	8
Larsen, Julia	4.50	2	Srenaski, Cyrena	49.06	5
Dojan, Joyann	4.10	2	Donar, Teresa	48.52	6
Peterson, Bryana	4.00	2	Hanson, Kathy	47.88	4
Alling, Johanna	3.83	2	Hayden, Judi	47.32	5
Nerlander, Kallyn	3.80	2	Smith, Jane	47.09	12
Pollock, Rebecca	3.50	1	Smith, Gloria	46.67	9
Larson, Alliana	3.22	1	Larson, Amy	46.60	6
Larsen, Jenelle	2.72	2	Donar, Marie	42.07	4
			Thompson, Jan	41.90	1
			Johnson, Linda	41.08	13
			Goshaw, Evelyn	40.89	7
			Thompson, Norma	38.87	1
			Reed, Gracie	37.42	1
			Marshall, Debbie	36.38	10
			Coyle, Cathy	36.38	3
			David, Sylvia	36.26	4
			Davids, Phyllis	36.00	1
			Hostrup, Ida	35.73	5
			Hartman, Jane	35.04	6
			Henkel, Karen	33.82	6
			Thayer, Michelle	33.05	2
			Cook, Sonia	32.12	3
			Beebe, Georgia	31.62	3

MEN

Randy Rein 68.18%

Name	Average	#T's
Rein, Randy	68.18	19
Repinski, Brian	65.58	9
Mauthe, Mark	65.23	12
Kangas, Don	62.38	6
Anderson, Kent	61.60	6
Udelhofen, John	61.56	5
Comero, Roger	60.66	4
Crook, John	56.45	11
Brockway, Ron	56.28	10

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<i>(Continued from page 4)</i>								
Endler, Tom	56.25	20	Kumlien, Pete	40.20	9	Nelson, Wally	33.33	4
Costa, Tom Sr	55.67	19	Tijerina, Julian	40.14	15	Hengen, Leroy	33.21	1
Koepp, John III	54.41	4	Mauthe Leonard	39.88	14	Rehm, Robert	33.03	6
Wiegert, Steve	54.06	9	Stevens, Mark	39.47	6	Swick, Rowen	32.96	9
Walton, Arnie	54.01	13	Wipperfurth, LeRoy 'Tip'	39.40	12	Wesley, Otis	32.80	1
Johnson, Lloyd	53.92	16	Hack, Edward	39.25	11	Berg, Ron	32.69	11
Nelson, Harry	53.54	19	Mielke, Steve	39.16	5	Baeten, Richard	32.64	2
Carley, Bernard	53.44	10	Potter, Gordy	39.15	6	Stittleburg, Donald	32.42	4
Schorbahn, Dave	52.87	8	Wilcziek, Ron	39.05	10	Hansen, Randy	31.98	1
Schrima, Tony	52.32	9	Wilson, Paul	38.75	9	Olson, Layne	31.95	2
Schram, Gus	51.68	14	Anderson, Robert C	38.69	12	Ganther Jr., Jim	31.90	5
Jaeger, Kenneth Sr	51.64	14	Frame, Ken	38.64	11	Satterstrom, Eugene	31.87	14
Barber, Larry	50.75	7	Fritz, Robert	38.26	5	Blank, Dick	31.84	2
Hansen, Tom	50.56	5	O'Loughlin, Jim	38.24	11	Carlin, John	31.75	3
Heinritz, Ken	50.48	9	Blynn, Gregory (Jamie)	38.18	8	Mills, John	31.73	5
Weikert, Gerald	50.35	4	Yttri, Ron	37.95	8	Kremnitzer, Ken	31.50	4
Algiers, Jack	50.25	5	Burns, Russell	37.67	11	Knutson, Elwood	31.40	4
Lingard, Ron	49.66	15	Haupt, Jim	37.60	23	Kozel, Galen	31.25	4
Hermansen, Chet	48.21	1	Fisher, Jan	37.56	5	King, Jim	31.08	3
Volz, Jerry	48.08	7	Conrad, Richard	37.53	15	Muhlenbach, Dick	31.01	3
Mason, Gene	47.79	4	Decorah, Fred	37.53	14	McLinn, Bruce	30.98	9
Molling, John	47.60	1	Balsiger, Ron	37.42	4	Maier, Doug	30.82	3
Labarge, Louie	47.00	1	Eckstrom, George	37.37	4	Hanninen, Gerry	30.68	3
Poppe, Rick	46.58	4	Ambuehl, Dennis	37.27	3	Grossen, Duane	30.66	6
Troullier, Cliff	45.67	11	Richter, Cary	37.26	4	Paulson, Earl	30.60	10
Bloom, Dan	45.63	3	Poutanen, Roger	37.21	3	Semingson, Dave	30.27	5
Cone, Mike	45.47	4	Klauck, Ed	36.66	1	Mahn, Robin	30.23	6
Hansen, Chuck	45.44	6	Bakkum, Doug	36.55	5	Bernett, Stuart	30.22	4
Cockroft, Bernard	45.19	13	Rackow, Gary	36.42	10	Poquette, Jim	30.16	2
Vyhanex, Mitch	45.07	5	Modl, Tom	36.30	2	Davison, Ken	30.00	7
Bogensneider, Glenn	44.91	6	Secord, John	36.15	3	Hubbard, LeRoy	30.00	2
Jakel, Vince	44.88	7	Juedes, Roger	35.96	4	Dolezel, John	29.97	5
Groskinsky, Ray	44.13	12	Laws, Harold	35.95	16	Lindberg, Bob	29.89	3
Hansen, Richard	44.00	9	Holloway, Allen	35.60	4	Dudenhoefer, Tom	29.72	7
Rohde, Ted	43.75	13	Aho, David	35.49	4	Hartman, Dennis	29.69	6
Hansen, Bob	43.55	3	Goldsmith, Don	35.40	8	Blair, Emil (Dick)	29.60	4
Gustafson, Jeff	43.45	12	Amble, Kenny	35.18	4	Dorer, Bob	29.56	1
Paul, David	43.29	4	Goldsmith, Jason	35.16	2	Winters, Charles	29.48	4
Spahn, Patrick	43.27	6	Dyreson, Jeff	34.89	2	Lopez, Ray	29.46	8
Eckardt, Rueben	43.15	7	Kosky, Ken	34.60	16	Balsiger, Dave	29.28	1
Spahn, William	43.05	13	Maney, Greg	34.31	2	Schliem, Carl	29.24	5
Hill, Jim	43.05	4	Forseth, Dave	34.24	7	Ruzic, Ivan	29.15	8
Larson, Jim	42.27	8	Herman, Chuck	34.16	9	Smith, Pat	28.69	5
Kitti, Chris	41.96	11	Matey, Bill	34.15	7	Maney, Robert	28.57	2
Sternberg, Terry	41.60	11	Kaplan, Jerome	33.94	1	Woodard, Duane	28.57	1
Schroeder, Jerry	41.42	11	Brockway, Harold	33.92	1	Danielson, Larry	28.52	4
Morris, Kerry	41.29	8	Gregorich, Bob	33.86	4	Wheeler, Ed	28.37	13
Gromowski, Gerald	41.02	2	Burmeister, Don	33.82	13	Simac, Gary	28.33	4
Miller, Randy	40.97	3	Klipstein, Dave	33.71	4	Schalk, Frank	28.27	9
Dahl, Dustin	40.90	2	Graves, Jerry	33.70	4	Heim, Jim	28.25	3
Dahmen, Bill	40.52	7	Ramquist, Ron	33.67	2	Birch, Dan	28.24	2
Vanderhei, Wayne	40.49	7	Mallo, Ray	33.66	5	Lange, Mike	28.21	4
Potter, Augie	40.43	6	Hagen, Bill	33.61	7	Brower, Rich	28.00	1
Labarge, Ray	40.38	1	Larsen, Milt	33.57	2	Legler, Rich	28.00	1
			Gregorich, John	33.40	7			

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<i>(Continued from page 5)</i>			Elko, Bob	21.42	1	McTavish, Tom	11.82	1
Stanke, Keith	27.98	2	Hyatt, Gary	21.42	1	McCutcheon, Larry	11.33	1
Rousseau, Mike	27.94	3	Burg, Dick	21.27	4	Olson, John	10.66	1
Henkel, Dick	27.91	6	Muhlenbeck, Scott	21.20	6	Damkot, Bob	10.56	2
Beckius, Norm	27.88	1	Steinke, Mike	21.14	3	Craig, Frank	10.05	4
Pichler, Richard	27.60	1	Flanagan, Tom	21.14	1	Truman, Ron	10.00	3
Strait, Darcy	27.53	1	Miller, Dave	21.12	6	Hoffman, Charles	9.84	4
Struebing, Rob	27.50	3	Wisnefski, Wayne	21.08	4	Bell, Don	9.77	2
Dahl, Chris	27.26	4	Frederickson, Stan	21.00	4	Hilbig, Don	9.62	2
Burger, Wayne	27.22	6	Statema, John	20.85	7	Kent, Roger	9.42	2
Brekke, Kevin	26.81	6	Secord, Jeff	20.66	1	Beneszeski, Randy	9.04	1
Muma, Harold	26.65	4	Baxter, Dean	20.54	12	Schoening, Devon	8.80	1
Heinritz, Russ	26.57	2	Richter, Dave	20.35	3	Klemm, Bill	8.66	1
Fuhrman, Norb	26.52	3	Swick, Rick	20.08	3	Purdy, Otho	8.42	2
Zoromskis, Joe	26.47	10	Johnson, Gary	19.82	1	Podvin, Wes	8.40	3
White, Jerry	26.39	4	David, Dan	19.66	5	Kloehn, Harold	8.37	1
Maki, Patrick	26.25	1	Jaeger, Ron	19.64	1	Erickson, Chuck	8.36	2
Hehling, Greg	26.22	2	Lentz, Ken	19.56	1	Dworak, Ted	8.33	2
Kallstrom, Bob	26.11	5	McKee, Howard	19.42	5	Grindle, Jim	7.57	3
Kieser, Dennis	26.05	2	Donar, Keith	19.17	3	Hill, Andy	7.33	2
Brophy, John	26.00	4	Lucas, Eli	19.01	2	Nord, Steve	7.15	1
Kamps, Jerry	25.74	7	Erickson, Robert	19.00	1	Papenfuss, Mort	7.05	1
Cook, Mel	25.71	3	Zdroik, Tony	18.57	1	Keagle, Mike	6.82	2
Fleming, Guy	25.54	3	Gusner, Kip	18.38	4	MacKay, Dick	6.30	1
Shamberg, Dale	25.43	7	Plaisance, Dick	17.59	3	Wozniak, Don	6.25	1
Molitor, Ron	25.41	4	Wisnefski, Kurt	17.41	3	Swanson, Bob	6.08	1
Richter, Kevin	25.36	3	Naef, Randy	17.32	3	Jelly, Justin	5.88	4
Cummings, Earl	25.33	3	Ludwig, Merlin	17.22	6	Traber, Bob	5.62	1
Pflueger, Dennis	25.10	2	Emery, Jim	17.12	2	Powers, Ben	5.50	1
Olson, Roger	25.09	2	Zieja, Gerald	17.00	2	Ott, Steve	5.12	1
Kater, Scott	25.00	6	Rikkola, Ron	16.94	2	Johnson, Marvin	5.04	1
Kunz, Jeff	24.80	1	Cutts, Tom	16.51	4	Barka, Craig	4.74	1
Padgett, Ted	24.73	3	Williams, Bob	16.48	4	Banchy, Paul	4.26	1
Pitel, Cal	24.62	4	Reinecke, Chuck	16.46	5	York, Roy	4.17	3
Van Dyk, John	24.40	3	Tanner, Terry	16.39	3	Weber, Chris	4.16	1
Lessman, Dan	24.16	1	White, Jeremy	16.33	2	Berger, Scott	4.12	1
Steinke, Tom	23.93	10	Bieser, Joe	15.93	2	Blaeser, Mike	3.37	1
Dunn, Frank	23.63	2	Novinski, Bob	15.60	4			
Hansen, David	23.52	4	Hale, Bill	15.38	2			
Hanson, Tom	23.40	4	Maki, Jason	15.27	2			
Olson, Ken	23.33	3	Polley, Bob	14.93	1			
Gose, Jim	23.33	1	Sather, Ron	14.68	1			
Zamzow, Leo	23.33	1	Wenzel, Tom	14.63	1			
Hazen, DeWayne	23.30	5	Uhlenmake, Jim	14.62	4			
Bonebright, Ed	23.09	5	Lengacher, Bob	14.47	2			
Collien, Art	22.93	4	Torgerson, Tom	14.43	1			
Beebe Jr., Ken	22.90	1	Siira, George	14.33	2			
Bergles, Greg	22.80	3	Zdroik, Todd	13.92	1			
Hintz, Matt	22.72	3	Wood, Ken	13.62	4			
Wickersheim, Greg	22.53	4	Nehls, Bill	13.48	4			
Besaw, Marvin	22.42	3	Peroutka, Don	12.92	3			
Nord, Mark	22.18	7	Zdroik, Harry	12.85	1			
Franzen, Wayne	22.13	6	Mattson, Bob	12.56	1			
Hazen, Joyce	22.00	1	Coyle, Mark	12.26	2			
Skarda, Lloyd	21.80	5	Schulze, Dennis	12.22	1			
Weidner, Marty	21.53	3	Novinski, Curt	12.08	5			
			Rott, Ivan	12.00	1			

1909: Plastic Invented -
Result: Baywatch

Why didn't Noah swat
those two mosquitoes?

The early bird gets the
worm, but the second
mouse gets the cheese.

No one ever says "It's only
a game," when their team
is winning.

SANTA'S – SAME RED CAP; NEW GUY

FROM EDDIE WHEELER

EVEN THOUGH MOTHER NATURE TRIED HER BEST TO HAMPER THE SANTA'S SINGLES TOURNAMENT, THE TRUE BLUE, HARDCORE PITCHERS PREVAILED. FORTY-FIVE OF THE FORTY-EIGHT ENTRIES, MADE THEIR WAY THROUGH THE SNOW TO TAKE PART IN MY FIRST TOURNAMENT.

I WANT TO THANK EVERYONE WHO SHOWED UP, AND MADE THIS A SUCCESSFUL TOURNAMENT. I ALSO WANT TO THANK ALL THE PEOPLE WHO HELPED OUT AND GAVE ME THE SUPPORT TO MAKE THIS EVENT SUCCESSFUL.

THERE WAS PLENTY OF ACTION THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE TOURNAMENT. BUT, THERE WAS ONE INDIVIDUAL, IN CLASS "C", THAT WENT ABOVE THE CALL OF DUTY. SONNY COCKROFT CAME IN WITH A 37.95% AVERAGE, AND PRECEDED TO BLOW AWAY HIS CLASS IN STYLE!! EVEN THOUGH HIS COMPETITORS MAY NOT THINK SO!! SONNY ENDED THE DAY NOT ONLY GOING UNDEFEATED, BUT ENDED UP WITH A 50.36% AVERAGE. IT SEEMS QUITE APPARENT TO ME, THAT SONNY WILL BE LOOKING AT A BUNCH OF NEW FACES, COME THE NEXT TOURNAMENT.

WELL WE CAN'T LET SONNY TAKE ALL OF THE LIME LIGHT, THERE WERE OTHER THINGS GOING ON, ALSO. IN CLASS "A", THERE WERE THREE SEPARATE 70% GAMES THROWN DURING COMPETITION. THESE WERE ACCOMPLISHED BY RALPH MAYLAHN, JOHN CROOK, AND TOM COSTA. ALSO, IN CLASS "B", BILL (NO RESPECT) SPAHN, PITCHED A PERSONAL BEST OF 46.43%.

CLASS "A"

- 1ST. - RALPH MAYLAHN - 6 WINS / 1 LOSS
 2ND. - HARRY NELSON - 4.5 WINS / 2.5 LOSSES
 3RD. - TOM COSTA - 4 WINS / 3 LOSSES

CLASS "B"

- 1ST. - RON LINGARD - 6 WINS / 1 LOSS
 2ND. - BILL SPAHN - 5 WINS / 2 LOSSES
 3RD. - JEFF GUSTAFSON - 5 WINS / 2 LOSSES

CLASS "C"

- 1ST. - BERNARD COCKROFT - 7 WINS / 0 LOSSES
 2ND. - PAUL WILSON - 5.5 WINS / 1.5 LOSSES
 3RD. - KEN FRAME - 5 WINS / 2 LOSSES

CLASS "D"

- 1ST. - RICH CONRAD - 5 WINS / 1 LOSS
 2ND. - DON GOLDSMITH - 3.5 WINS / 2.5 LOSSES
 3RD. - GARY RACKOW - 3 WINS / 3 LOSSES

CLASS "E"

- 1ST. - DAVE FORSETH - 5 WINS / 1 LOSS
 2ND. - KEN KOSKY - 5 WINS / 1 LOSS
 3RD. - GENE SATTERSTROM - 4 WINS / 2 LOSSES

CLASS "F"

- 1ST. - ED WHEELER - 5 WINS / 1 LOSS
 2ND. - FRANCIS SCHALK - 4 WINS / 2 LOSSES
 3RD. - TOM HANSON - 4 WINS / 2 LOSSES

CONGRATULATION TO ALL WINNERS, AND AGAIN, A SUPER BIG THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED, AND HERE'S WISHING EVERYBODY A VERY HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY THE NEW ROOKIE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR.

ED "SANTA" WHEELER

Pub. Note:

We tried to mimic the style of Eddie Wheeler. All of the round robin cards, the result sheets, and the envelope addresses were done in small caps, by hand. The words were unbelievably neat and perfect in height. Eddie said it was engineering background.

A guy goes up to this girl in a bar and says, "Would you like to dance?"

The girl says, "I don't like this song, but even if I did, I wouldn't dance with you."

The guy says, "I'm sorry, you must have misunderstood me, I said you look fat in those pants."

TAPS

from Tom Costa

We have all heard the haunting song, "Taps." It's the song that gives us that lump in our throats and usually creates tears in our eyes. But, do you know the story behind the song? If not, I think you will be pleased to find out about its humble beginnings.

Reportedly, it all began in 1862 during the Civil War, when Union Captain Robert Ellicombe was with his men near Harrison's Landing in Virginia. The Confederate Army was on the other side of the narrow strip of land. During the night, Captain Ellicombe heard the moans of a soldier who lay severely wounded on the field. Not knowing if it was a Union or Confederate soldier, the Captain decided to risk his life and bring the stricken man back for medical attention.

When the Captain finally reached his own lines, he discovered it was actually a Confederate soldier, but the soldier was dead. The Captain lit a lantern and suddenly caught his breath and went numb with shock. In the dim light, he saw

the face of the soldier. It was his own son

The following morning, heartbroken, the father asked permission of his superiors to give his son a full military burial despite his enemy status. His request was only partially granted. The Captain had asked if he could have a group of Army band members play a funeral dirge for his son at the funeral. The request was turned down since the soldier was a Confederate. But, out of respect for the father, they did say they could give him one musician.

The Captain chose a bugler. He asked the bugler to play a series of musical notes he had found on a piece of paper in the pocket of the dead youth's uniform. This wish was granted. The haunting melody, we now know as "Taps" used at military funerals, was born.

*"Day is done, Gone the sun,
From the Lakes, From the hills,
From the sky. All is well, safely
rest. God is nigh.*

*Fading light Dims the sight,
And a star Gems the sky,
Gleaming bright From afar,
Drawing nigh, Falls the night.*

*Thanks and praise, For our
days, Neath the sun, Neath the*

*stars, Neath the sky, As we go,
This we know, God is nigh."*

I too, have felt the chills while listening to "Taps"

John Aeschlimann

We received the sad news that John Aeschlimann of Black Earth had passed away in November.

He had been on the inactive list suffering from Lou Gehrig's disease the past two years.

John will be forever remembered by his club for suggesting the catchy name of the Arena based club – the Sandbaggers.

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THIS N' THAT

Stuff flying around the Internet

Here are a few lines on a few subjects that were collected from the internet. Some are from the "message post" found on NHPA Online; others are excerpts from Email.

Jim.

Rec'd your letter from Aaron Schumacher of the Fox Cities Convention Center, and assure you I will contact this gentleman as soon as possible. As President of the (Combined Locks) Club (No Recounts) I have mentioned it a few times at Meetings – about time we (hosted) a State Tournament and get the Juniors involved in pitching. Hopefully this could get us started. I will keep you informed.

I'll talk to Jerry Kamps about this, he owes me one anyway. I shoot pool in an Eight-ball League at the Bar and Jerry and his partner beat my partner and myself 5 straight games.

Thanks, Bill Matey

On Horseshoes in movies

from Ron Weiss;

Well the NHPA has a film star and most of you don't know it. He is Frank Bohun former 30` world champ. from Erie, PA.

In 1979 while in St Petersburg, FL, they were filming a movie, The Golden Honeymoon, starring James Whitmore, Teresa Wright, Steve Elliot. The film crew made up Frank to look like Steve Elliot in the movie. Frank's scene called for him (subbing for Elliot) to pitch a shoe, knock a leaner of Whitmore's off the stake, and make a ringer. As Frank said, talk about luck! He pitched the shoe knocked the leaner off the stake and made a ringer. He did it on the first try! I don't think it was luck, if you have ever seen Frank pitch.

Anyway if you ever see the movie THE GOLDEN HONEYMOON, you will see the NHPA'S movie star Frank Bohun in that scene.

Social Security internet critique

from Harold Wendorf

Our senators and congressmen don't pay in to social security, and, of course, they don't collect from it. The reason is they have a special plan that they voted for themselves many years ago.

When they retire, they continue to draw their same pay until they die, except that it may be increased from time to time by cost of living adjustments. For instance, former Senator Bradley and his wife, may be expected to draw \$7,900,000, with Mrs. Bradley drawing \$275,000 during the last year of her life. This is calculated on an average life span for each.

This would be well and good, except that they paid nothing in on any kind of retirement and neither does any Senator or Congressmen. This fine retirement comes right out of the General Fund: our tax money. While we who pay for it all, draw an average of \$1000/ month from Social Security.

Imagine for a moment that you could structure a retirement plan so desirable that people would have extra deducted so that they could increase their own

personal retirement income – a retirement plan that works so well, that Railroad employees, Postal Workers, and others who aren't in it, would clamor to get in. That is how Social Security could be if only one small change were made.

That change is to jerk the Golden Fleece retirement from the Senators and Congressmen and put them in Social Security with the rest of us. Then watch how fast they fix it.

What kind of turn?

from Dave (?) 11/5/00

From the stats beginning 1933.

The 1 1/4 turn has won 30 WT's, the 1 3/4, turn won 15 times, the reverse 3/4 claimed 10, and the reverse 1 1/4 has won 5.

Ted Allen won 10 with the 1 1/4. Fernando Isais won 8 with the 1 3/4. Elmer Hohl won 6 with the 1 3/4. Walter Ray won 6 with the 1 1/4. Alan Francis won 7 with the reverse 3/4.

The rest of the titles were won by those winning 3 or less WT's.

OUT AND ABOUT IN 2000



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Down and Back

with Jim Haupt

Tony Scrima is currently out on injured-reserve. Something like moving a heavy beam while off balance seriously affected his left shoulder. While his flipping arm may be out of commission his glib remarks have not been affected. Upon seeing Buck Huffman warming up at Arena, Scrima wanted to know, "Buck, did the plant burn down?"

Modern medicine is responsible for keeping some older pitchers on

the courts.

Bob Traber's Christmas season began with a trip to the hospital. He experienced three minor strokes. Recently celebrated his 70th birthday and considers birthdays better than the alternative.

Wayne Franzen needs his new NHPA card. He is planning to enter a Florida tournament, that is, after he makes a trip to the hospital to try and determine the cause of the minor strokes he's been having. Says he felt like he had eaten a too cold ice cream cone and got a ten second headache. Trying aspirin for now.

New Tournament:

See Rudy Van Fleet's announcement for Feb 3 in the Coming Events column. Note the event is a sanctioned doubles tournament with an entry cap of 100% and a limit of 16 teams.

Nelson's Crossing, a watering hole in Deansville has four rather new indoor courts. Find Deansville between Marshall and Sun Prairie.

Rudy has Ron Lingard and Gerry Weikert working on this very first sanctioned event to be conducted at Nelson's Crossing.

Pitcher's emerge from woodwork

Without much advance notice, Tip Wipperfurth launched the indoor doubles season with 17 teams early in December. The Sandbar was active again.

The up and down Packers were playing the Bears, a night game with no interference. This Sunday afternoon was for shoes!

There were some new faces on the courts, some old, and a few retreads. Dale Bauer, a retread of the first order, hadn't been seen here for two years. Up to old tricks, he linked up with Tip and except for one mishap, ran the table on the front courts.

Buck Huffman, back with no more back problems, took an uncharacteristic back seat with partner, Len Mauthe - out of the money.

A class: 1st, Wipperfurth and Bauer; 2nd, Jim and Amy Larson; 3rd, Jeff Gustafson and Bob Power; 4th, Bun Carley and Orville Baker.

B class: 1st by play-off, Ken Frame and Sonny Cockroft; 2nd, Bob Anderson and Herman Adler; 3rd, Fred Decorah and Julian Tijerina; 4th John Carlin and Bill Dahmen; 5th, Joe Vondra and Bill Spahn

Next date for another Sunday doubles session with Tip will be January 21. Call 608-849-4655 to reserve a position. Field is limited to 18 teams.

Whiting, IN Horseshoe Club

Tournaments have been scheduled for the Whiting indoor season.

Jan 20-21
Feb 17-18
Mar 3-4
April 21-22

Located near the south end of Chicago, Whiting, Indiana is not a bad drive from southern WI (2 hrs from Milwaukee). The address of the four court facility is 1523 Atchison Av., Whiting, IN 46394. Better directions are available when signing up.

Larry Ferris usually runs the show on the courts and your entry can be addressed to him at the club but if you prefer Warren Woolsey can be contacted online at, WWoo9@aol.com.

With just four courts, club members find no problem providing scorekeepers and will go out of their way to make you feel welcome. Try Whiting, it's a pleasant experience.

The wheel of change goes on,
and those who were down go
up and those who were up go
down.

Jawaharlal Nehru

Case	Player A			Player B			Official Ruling
1	--	--	--	--	3	+3	Give B an O
2	--	--	--	X	3	+3	Change X to O
3	--	--	--	OO	3	+3	Take O from B
4	X	--	--	--	--	--	Give B an X
5	X	1	+1	--	--	--	Give B an X
6	X	--	--	--	3	+3	Give B an XO
7	X	--	--	OO	6	+6	Take X from A
8	X	--	--	OO	3	+3	Change OO to XO
9	X	--	--	X	3	+3	Change X to OO for B
10	X	--	--	X	--	+1	Give B 1 point in point col.
11	X	--	--	XO	3	+6	Deduct 3 pts. from B total.
12	XX	--	--	XO	3	+3	Take one X from A.
13	XX	--	--	XX	1	+1	Take point from B
14	O	3	+3	O	3	+3	Change O to X, no score
15	--	--	--	XO	3	+3	Give X to A.
16	X	--	--	X	4	-4	Take 4 points from B

RECOUNTS

Recounts of presidential election ballots are in the news. Methods of hand evaluation of the ballots have been argued on a national scale.

The NHPA has a somewhat similar job each year at the World Tournament when hand checking scoresheets that are rejected by the computer.

The computer rejects any scoresheet wherein the final score does not jibe with the ringer and point totals tallied. The offending scoresheet then undergoes hands-on scrutiny to find the error. And there is an accepted method.

The chart above shows case by case how the checker evaluates a mismarked scoresheet.

New scoresheets now in use at the World Tournament eliminate many of the former problems with the check procedure handled directly by the scorekeeper. Yet the principal remains.

Area tournaments still using the older ordinary score sheet will face the problems outlined on the chart case by case.

Differences of opinion may arise on the courts but tournament directors and scorekeepers can confidently make changes when the parameters have already been set by the governing body, the NHPA.



GAME SCORE SHEET

National Horseshoe Pitchers Association

Date _____

Class _____ Section _____

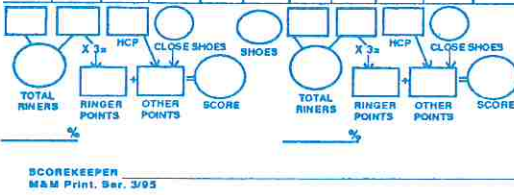
Game No. _____ Court _____

HCP # _____ - VS - # _____ HCP

Call	Ringers	Points
No score	--	--
1 ringer each no score	X	--
Four dead	X X	--
1 ringer each: one point	X	-- 1
1 point	--	-- 1
2 points	--	-- 2
1 ringer 3 points	-- 0	3 --
3 ringers 3 points	X 0	3 --
1 ringer 4 points	-- 0	3 1
2 ringers 6 points	-- 0 0	6 --

* Repeat column for opponent.

Name _____						Name _____					
Ringers		Points		Score	Shoes	Ringers		Points		Score	Shoes
DEAD	LIVE	RINGERS	SCORE	HCP		DEAD	LIVE	RINGERS	SCORE	HCP	
XX - X	00 - 0	6 - 3	2 - 1		← 2	XX - X	00 - 0	6 - 3	2 - 1		
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The New Scoresheet

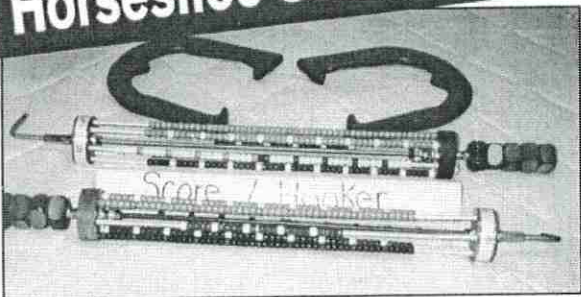
Modern scoresheets, the ones currently in use at the World Tournament, have separate columns for dead ringers (X) and live ringers (O). Clearly the total of X's have to match. Live ringers and points decide the game. Is there any argument for not using X's and O's?

The next column indicates points derived from ringers, either 3 or 6. Next column tabulates points either 1 or 2. (A ringer -four is marked as 3 and 1) Final column accumulates the running score.

The check is simple. Count the dead ringers. Make any corrections so that they match. Count live ringers, multiply by 3. Add point totals. A successful check will show totals that match the total running score.

Each player and the scorekeeper can then be confident that the game was marked correctly.

There are always problems with any score system but it seems that new scoresheet has eliminated many former discrepancies. World Tournament officials have been known to rave over the success of the self checking scoresheet.



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Visiting the modern art museum an old lady turned to an attendant standing nearby.
 "This", she said, "I suppose, is one of those hideous representations you call modern art?"
 "No madam." replied the attendant. "That one's called a mirror."

A golfer was addressing his ball, getting ready to shoot. As he was about ready to hit, a voice came over the p.a. system. "Will the gentleman on the ladies tee please move back to the men's tee!"

He looked up and then resumed addressing the ball again. The voice again- "Will the Man on the Red tees move back to the White Tees"!!

He looked back at the starters shack and said, "Will the man on the p.a. shut up so that the man on the ladies tee can hit his second shot".

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**I kissed my first girl
 and smoked my first
 cigarette on the same
 day. I haven't had
 time for tobacco
 since.**

Arturo Toscanini

**Middle age is when
 you've met so many
 people that every new
 person you meet re-
 minds you of some-
 one else.**

Ogden Nash

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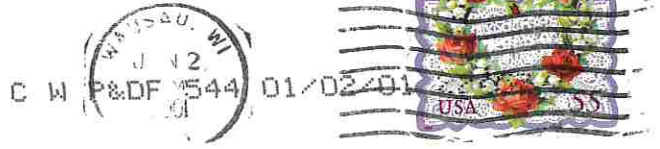
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