

TEAM WORLD

Let's get it straight. This team tournament is the one in Beloit where they invite the top teams from different states and Canada. Not to be confused with our own Club Team tournament for pitchers within Wisconsin. With all the team selections these days, one must preface with the proper geographical term - World.

It's not a just wishful thinking. The top pitchers of the world will be in Beloit come April. The Beloit Horseshoe Club has leased the Telfer Park Sports Arena for April 21 and 22. By that time the former hockey pavilion will be set-up with portable courts of the '87 Eau Claire vintage filled with the Chenoa clay from the old Pitchin' Palace.

TEAM WORLD 1990 is a tournament of teams from the States and Canada. They are asked to bring their four top pitchers for a two day round robin wherein each team will meet each other team in one four game match. Team captains flip a shoe to determine the individual match-ups. If confident they may go head to head. If they sense a strong opponent they may sacrifice their pawn and go for the other three match points. After the round robin the leading five teams move to a ladder play-off. The immediate goal is to make the playoff on Sunday afternoon. Sure the players have a fun time but they also try to maintain a degree of concentration so their fun will include a team win.

This 'Gem' of a horseshoe tournament is a Wisconsin contribution to the whole NHPA and all pitchers of shoes whatever their level. Other than the World Tourney, this annual Team-World does the most to promote our sport in this state.

We are trying to tell it like it is and asking you of the WHPA to support it by your presence. Bring your friends. Show them how near to perfection a pitcher must be. After seeing the "pro's" you and your friends will have a renewed appreciation for this crazy compulsive game. Come Saturday, come Sunday, hey, come both days. As the guy says, "Come on down". [to Beloit, that is.]

Team-World entries are still arriving and at this writing there is another month to the deadline. It looks to be a full house at Telfer Park. Tom Roanhouse says early entries far surpass previous years.

At long last, Wisconsin has assembled their four best pitchers from the last State Tournament. In Beloit last September, the championship class top finishers were: Don Kangas, a West Allis carpenter; Mark Stevens, security officer from Marengo; and John Udelhofen from the Platteville farm country. Numbers one, two, three are all on the team. Jane Smith, the Balsam Lake schoolmarm earned her team berth by again winning the State ladies title. As a whole the WHPA team, four people, has ten State Championships - Smith leads with four, Stevens has three, Udelhofen owns two, and Kangas has the one that counts - 1989 State Champion. Call him Captain 'Kangaroo': He organized the group.

Cliff Baker, Jerry Dumstorff, Bunny Ward, and Charley Webb - the same Illinois winners of 1988 - are back at full strength.

Also from Illinois, Don Peters, Mike Knop, Booty Lange, and Larry Knop placed fourth in '88 - hope to win their share.

Illinois has another team of; Geo. Manker, Vic Long, Ray Phillips, and Franklin Johnson - That state is loaded in "A" class.

From Indiana, LeRoy Rowe will bring Karl VanSant, Ron Parish, and Clarence Bellman. Indiana always makes the final ladder.

The Seibold family, Bonnie, Curly, and Mark has adopted Sue Snyder - Another strong Indiana team - and the tuff get tuffer

Killgore, Carter, & Cooper of Missouri have none other than the 1989 World Champion Allen Francis, on leave from the University.

Kentucky, the 1/2-team winners of '89, half being Lois Webster and Ron Powell, is adding first-timers Ed Henry and Tony Hankins.

Joe Dolter, the Iowa 'Pro-Tour' hit man tells us of three teams but he has not divulged any names to date - shopping?

Wisconsins fun-teams: Edie McKinney, Bill Schaff, Randy Rein and Al Lonning; also Gerri Meistad, Lorraine Sternberg, Brian Repinski, & Dan Bloom. Have a ton of fun!

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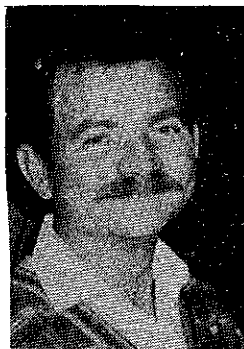
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The 1990 NHPA convention is fast coming up in Georgia and a list of delegates is now being started. Delegate numbers are based on the number of 1989 members. Last year we had 368 members, that gives us 11 delegates or votes on the convention floor. I expect that this year there will be many changes but more on that when I receive this information. If you are planning to attend this years World Tournament and would like to be a delegate, let me know as soon as you can so I can fill all 11 spots this year. When I have a complete list, it will be printed in this newsletter.

At this years NHPA Awards Banquet the WHPA will receive an award for the most junior members at 74. Texas was second with 55 juniors. This an award the WHPA can be proud of and a lot of the credit should go to Jane Smith for the fine job she has done with her Juniors. Keep up the good work, Jane.

Some questions have come up about the new State Pitcher Award as far as the point system goes, so here it is. All entries 3 points, 1st place 10 points, 2nd place 5 points, 3rd place 3 points and all points double for State Tournament entrants.

I have some comments on the survey printed in this newsletter. Question number 12 on the State President receiving compensation, I was not one of the 26 yes votes that wanted to give the president up to \$500 a year. When elected as your WHPA President, I didn't take the position for the money, but for the love of the game of horseshoe. Be there compensation or not, I will be here as long as the WHPA membership want me.

NOT ALL WHPA MEMBERS are happy. If you want to make changes, be counted, or be heard,, be at the Spring Meeting, Saturday, April 7th. Don't let 10% of the WHPA membership run the WHPA for the other 90%. It's YOUR WHPA.

WHPA HALL OF FAME

The Hall of Fame Committee would like to receive nominations for people who deserve this honor. If you know of someone, take the time to send their name, address, history and comments. We need more people to take an interest in our Hall of Fame. If you have submitted in the past, nominate the person again with an update or more information if deceased.

Write to Hall of Fame Chairman:

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UPDATE:

Team World entries are coming in as we go to press. Missouri has entered another team of, Ron Frankes, Mo Turner, Stan Greggs and Ken Pogue. Ontario, Canada will be represented by Steve Hohl, Tom Stroh and the McLachlin's; Sandy and Kevin. The "M and M Special" horseshoe was developed by Kevin. His sister, Sandy, has been a World Champ and last year the runner-up in the World Tournament.

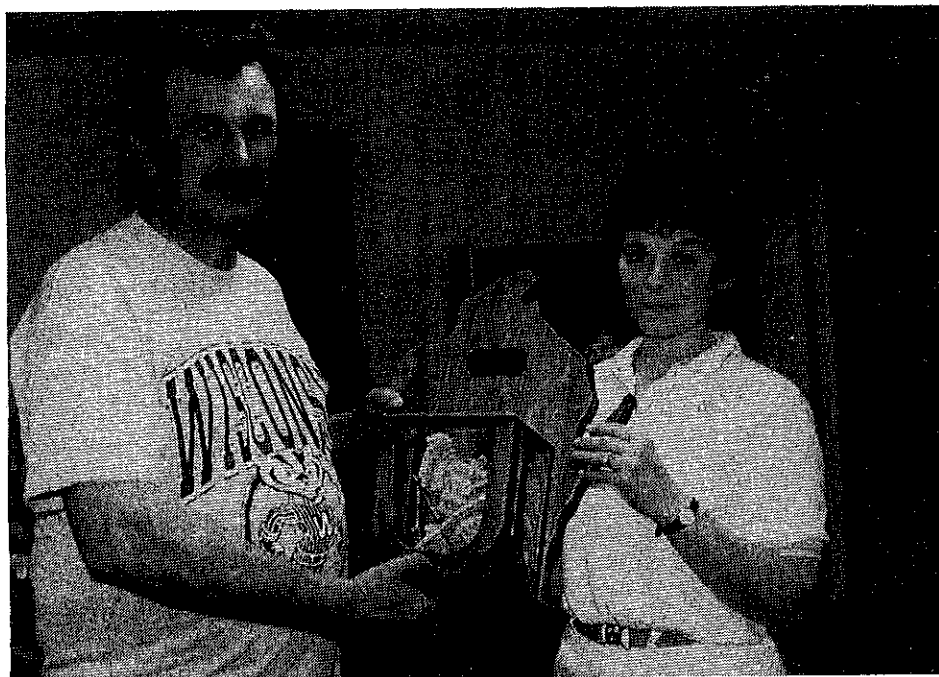
JANE'S RESULTS

by Jane Smith

Many thanks to the horseshoe people that took the time to complete and return the survey. Only through communications of all sorts are we going to grow and improve as an organization. Generally speaking, results indicated approval of our WHPA; our President should be compensated some way for time committed to the organization; a recommendation to the NHPA to include sanctioned league averages for World Tournament entry; and encouragement to all pitchers to promote locally the game of Horseshoes.

The QUESTIONS and ANSWERS:

- WHAT TYPE OF HORSESHOE GAMES DO YOU PLAY?
Sanctioned league, 19; Weekend tournaments, 29; Tavern /bar leagues, 16; Other, 10; mixed doubles, non-sanctioned leagues, Friday night tourneys.
- WHAT IS AN APPROPRIATE FEE FOR A WEEKEND TOURNAMENT?
\$5, 6; \$10, 10; \$15, 23 (Suggest sanctioning for these tourneys); Other, several suggest range of \$10 to \$20.
- ARE YOU AN NHPA MEMBER?
NHPA, 27; WHPA, 30; Sanc. league member, 24; DHPA, 1.
- SHOULD TOURNAMENT WINNERS BE AWARDED....?
Cash, 17; Trophies, 9; medallions, 3; combo of above, 10; Suggestions: trophies for champ only in lower classes, cash for class A; cash and useful item (horseshoe paper, mug, measure gauge, belt buckle, etc.; trophies and cash, club and tourney director determine; wall plaques; cash - option, scholarship fund donation.
- WOULD YOU LIKE LESS PAY-OFF BUT MORE PLACES PAID?
8 in class, 4 places, 18; 6 in class, 3 places, 9; 8 in class, 3 places, 5; 6 in class, 2 places, 5; other: Trophy 1st pl., cash 2nd & 3rd; top 2 only; higher entry fee class A cash back; more pay-off less places; 8 in class, 6 places, 50% payback.
- DO YOU MIND MIXED (30 and 40ft) IF IT MAKES A BETTER TOUR.
Yes 8; No 24; Comments: Most women could pitch 40ft; 30ft pitchers have an advantage; mixed for unsanctioned, 40ft for sanctioned; Will not play with women pitchers; Club and director decide; Mixed pitching is an advantage to all as classes are tighter and more evenly matched, percentages more even, better competition, meet new pitchers.
- WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE A DIRECTORY OF.....?
Pitchers, 22; Clubs 16; Comments: Would be nice to be tied in with the state computer system, tourney player list by percentage.
- SHOULD OUR STATE CHAMPIONS BE RECOGNIZED WITH JACKETS, SWEATSHIRTS, OR SHIRTS, COMPLIMENTS OF THE STATE ORG. ?
Comments: Not enough in treasury, patches are enough; Provide, with a state logo and good quality - after all they represent the BEST of Wisconsin.
- SHOULD SCOREKEEPERS BE PAID AT TOURNAMENTS?
Yes 34; No 0
- HOW SHOULD SCOREKEEPERS BE PAID?
By pitchers, 6; With entry fee, 24; Other: Club covers cost, tokens at concession stand, less for tourney director to take care of, pitchers pay detracts from concentration; Club and director decide.
- SHOULD SANCTIONED LEAGUE AVERAGE BE INCLUDED AS A QUALIFYING AVERAGE FOR WORLD TOURNAMENT ENTRY?
Yes, 24; No, 9; Comments: Singles league only, more accurate than one wet, windy, wild tournament, too few sanctioned tournaments throughout the state.
- SHOULD OUR STATE PRESIDENT RECEIVE MONETARY COMPENSATION FOR TIME AND EFFORT IN KEEPING US ORGANIZED?
Yes, 26; No, 6; Comments: \$25 per State event; \$100-\$500 per year; A certain amount per member, mileage and expenses, NHPA - WHPA cards, NHPA "Newslines" and Wisconsin Newsletter paid.
- HOW DO YOU DETERMINE WHICH TOURNAMENTS YOU WILL PITCH?
Entry fee, 4; Distance to travel, 28; NHPA sanctioned, 7; State scheduled, 15; Prizes, 8; Comments: Tourney director, camaraderie, work schedule, family commitments, scorekeeping, court conditions, promoters, convenience of scheduled time.
- HOW DO YOU PROMOTE HORSESHOES IN YOUR AREA?
Radio, 5; TV, 1(State Tournament); Newspaper, 15; Word of mouth, 10; Other: Too many other high school sports; league involvement; local tournaments; posters, club jackets and shirts, parade floats, scholarships to local high school, celebrity tournament - Dairy Fest, State schedule, summer school programs, community ed. programs, establishment of junior programs.
- WHICH HORSESHOE PUBLICATIONS DO YOU RECEIVE?
Wisconsin Newsletter, 34; NHPA "NEWSLINE", 17; Other: Iowa publication, "Pitchers Platform", Minnesota "Ringer Digest".
- SHOULD WHPA-NHPA MEMBERSHIP DUES INCLUDE WIS. NEWSLETTER?
Yes, 21; No, 14; Comments: Members should have freedom of choice. This would lead to an informed membership. First time members may continue membership. Loss of membership could result.
- SHOULD CLASS A DIVISIONS OF STATE TOURNAMENT COMPETITION BE SCHEDULED FOR THE FINAL DAY OF COMPETITION?
Yes, 22; No, 9; Comments: Need for a rain date. Club should decide for best crowd attendance. Some championships each day to draw interest, conclude in one day. Championships are the highlight of the tournament. Once the champions are established, what else is there?
- WHAT CAN BE DONE TO INCREASE ATTENDANCE AT SPRING AND FALL MEETINGS?
Send agendas. Offer door prizes. Those interested will come. No room (I've heard there is no room for anyone except officers). Move site of meeting. Sunday meeting evening meeting. Awards program with meeting. Roll-call of clubs attending. Reduction in WHPA fees. Run video of previous World Tournament. People have confidence in their peers. Officers are doing a fine job : Keep up the good work! Junior acceptance of scholarships in person. Impress the need for all members to contribute to their organization. Is the Spring Meeting necessary? Meeting in the morning-a doubles tourney in the P.M..
- HOW SHOULD OUR STATE AVERAGES BE CALCULATED?
All tournaments, 11; Highest 2 tourneys, 1; Highest tournament average and sanctioned league average, 2; High 3 tournaments, 14; Comments: Use sanction league if it is higher than a tournament average as it is more accurate. Must compete in three tournaments.
- COMMENTS: THINGS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SAY BUT NEVER HAVE.
Encourage juniors to help with tournaments -scorekeeping grooming, runners, etc.. 8 person classes-40 shoe games 6 person classes-50 shoe games. Variety in tournaments. All pitchers pitch from a minimum of 35ft. Kewaskum has the best courts but cash only pay-off needs consideration. Cover cans to keep bees away from beverages. Use care in selecting scorekeepers - especially for State competition. Alternate pitches. Keep classes separate - no mixed pitching. This is a fun sport : Wish more people could enjoy it. Use multi-layered scoresheets at State Tournaments. Recognize the entire club not only the tournament director as many hands make a tournament a success. Enforce NHPA rules in sanctioned tournaments. Instead of paying officers, use money to promote and communicate with members. Stay behind the foul line. State entry fee for all sanctioned tournaments. Establish regional representatives for better communication. [We have regional publicity directors: Norm Mauthe, Susie Pritzlaff, Ann Opsteen, and Jane Smith]. Do another survey. Award patches for high games at State Tournaments and/or sanctioned tournaments. Tie the State organization with the National organization for greater unity. Congratulations to the WHPA and its officers for a job well done.



The new container for the Junior Scholarship Fund presented to Coordinator, Lorraine Sternberg of Richfield by Tony Scrima of Waukesha. Be sure to look for it at all the tournaments.

WELCOME

NEW 1990 MEMBERS

NHPA & STATE

- Paul Bach, Dorchester
- Phyllis Davids, De Pere
- William Floryance, Wisconsin Rapids
- David Gaetz, Plover
- Tony Gaetz, Stevens Point
- Darlene Hacker, Dane
- David Hacker, Dane
- Jan Hermann, Stevens Point
- John Jankovich, Stevens Point
- Walter Pivinski, Wisconsin Rapids
- Richard Polum, Stevens Point
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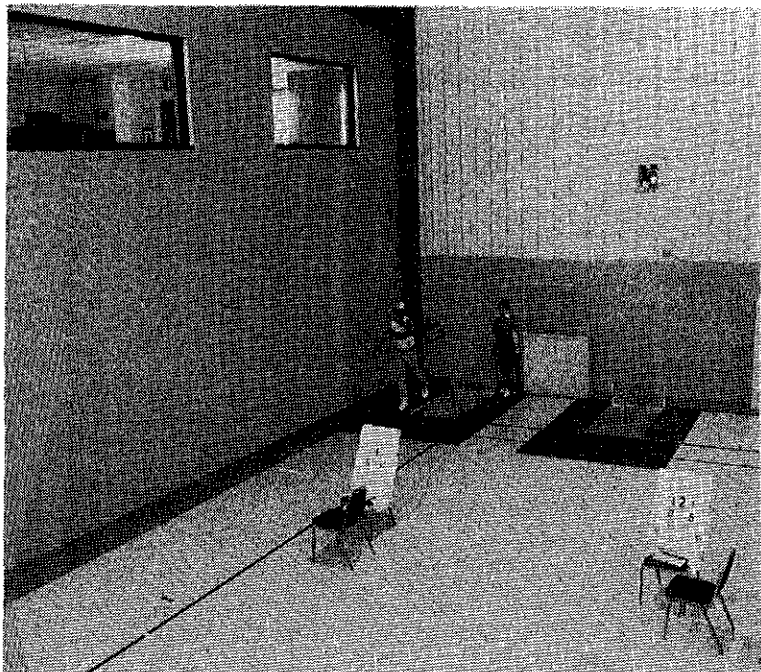
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You could guess that Don Kangas is telling Jane Smith after the tournament at Plover, "I'm glad we're on the same team in April".



If the February tournament is an indicator, the future for horseshoe pitching at Royal Wood is good. Fifty-seven players grouped in classes of six pitched for twelve hours or more limiting the event to Saturday at the Plover indoor club.

Fifty shoe games were the norm but as usual, "A" played thirty-five points. An interesting situation developed with classes "A" and "C" sharing the six courts. While "C" was pitching their 50-shoe games "A" passed them up with the 35-point variety before the third round. The total time for "A" was only two hours!

Many of us had previously thought point games would throw the schedule out of kilter. Not so this time.

You're going to like the new "bank" designed and crafted by Tony Scrima for the JR. Scholarship Fund. Don Kangas, urged by Lorraine Sternberg, helped fill it running several 50-50 raffles. At present he's the best 50-50 guy in the state.

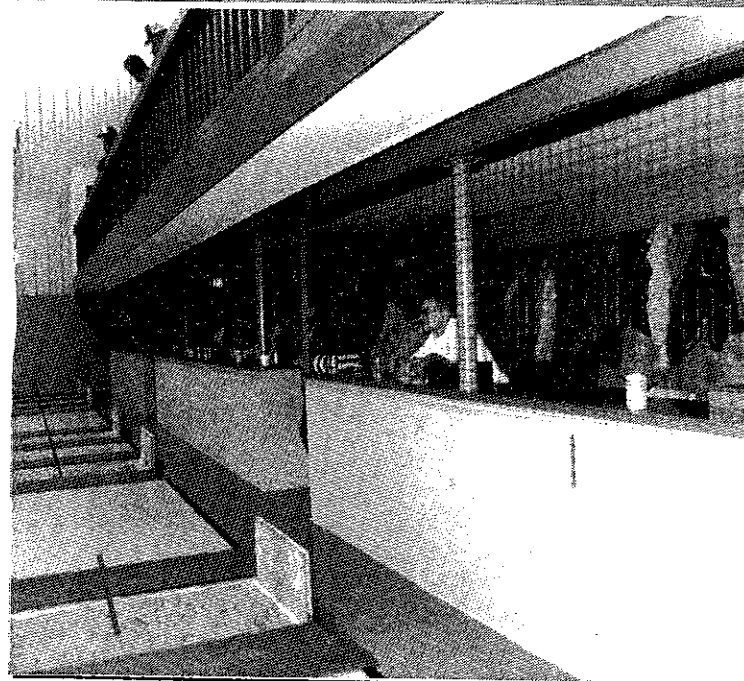
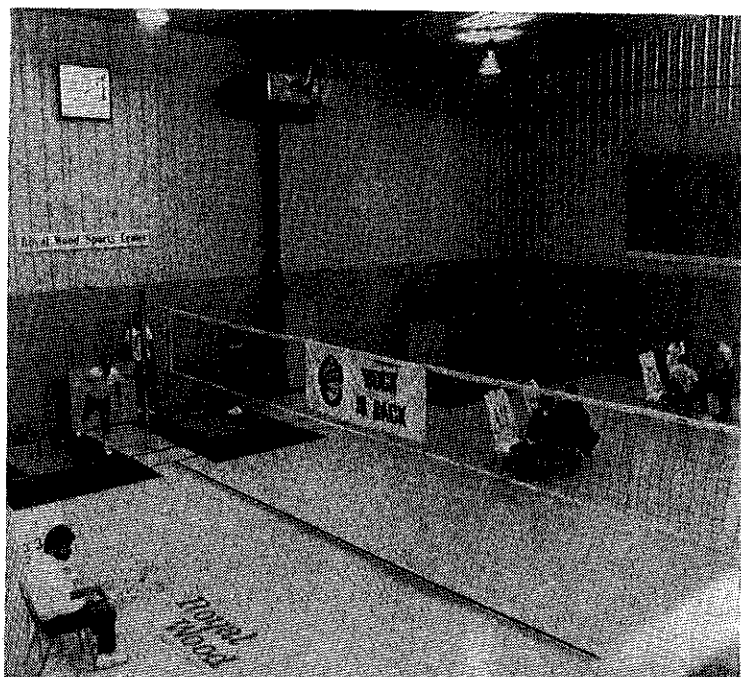
Jane Smith lost to Kangas in her final game but she took solace in the fact that earlier she beat him three out of four.

Friday night is open pitching at Royal Wood and some come early to work out the night before the tourney.

From the results posted we see there were a lot of good shoes landing on the synthetic surface. Who says they don't hold?

Brian, thanks; Michelle, you work too much; Doug, Gene and Pat, glad to have you and all the others who contributed to this event.

Next up at the "Wood" will be March 10-11, also NHPA sanctioned and a good opportunity to sharpen-up for the Club-Team at the Watering Hole, March 24th.



SCHEDULE CHANGE - ROYAL WOOD

Scratch the mid-May tournament date and make it the first weekend. **MAY 4-5 ROYAL WOOD** in Plover, another indoor NHPA SANCTIONED

DOWN & BACK

with Jim Haupt

If we take heed of surveys, most of us will head out to a few close-by weekend tournaments this summer. Fifteen dollars entry fee will include pay for scorekeeping. The seed will be based on the 'high-3'. There'll be eight person classes and cash awards through four places. We will have seen the schedule in the "Wisconsin Horseshoe Newsletter" that we paid for with our WHPA-NHPA cards. Could be we called ahead using our new WHPA directory and when watching "A" we see Jane Smith is pitching with the guys 'cuz the tournament is mixed. In case there is a newspaper reporter at the courts, he will have seen the Smith girl is the State Champ from the splendidly embroidered jacket she and the other title holders are wearing despite the 90 degree heat. In the crowd they'll be talking about the meager attendance at the Spring Meeting and saying things they have never said before....so say the thirty-four.

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Is Spring coming early to Chenoa? Yesterday it was only five degrees as the mailman delivered the first tournament flyer of the year from Don Peters. Sign up now for the Fourth-of July? The prize money for 48 pitchers is \$1200. I wonder if they have in the bank. Entry fee is just \$10. Tit for Tat, I'm entering, now. Want to ride along? Chenoa, Ill. is only a couple of hours South of the border. Don Peters, 503 Fuller St, Chenoa, IL 61726

LETTER

Hi Jim!

Remember me? I'm a guy who never throws old things away - especially, horseshoes. Consequently, I still have all the shoes that I, myself, have ever thrown since the year 1914.

Having had a father who was a blacksmith and did horseshoeing - well I not only have all of his old tools but also a lot of different sizes and kinds of horseshoes that old 'Dobbin' wore - which of course were the kind that was being used to play this game before regulation shoes came into existence.

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- *Arbitrated compay affairs
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- *Solicited sponsorships from business firms
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- *Owned and operated a small business
- *Developed the "Pitcher's Platform", a nationwide horseshoe publication

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT:

I am qualified, ready and willing to serve as NHPA Secretary/Treasurer. If elected, I will always remember that my actions are representing YOU, the membership of the NHPA. Vote for me, Billie Sue Pennington. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Now Jim, if you know of anyone who would like to see some of those very first regulation shoes, as well as others, well tell them all they have to do is this:

"Come to the Spring Horseshoe Meeting". I'll have them there. That is, providing this meeting is going to be held in Wautoma like it has been in years past.

Now Jim, you be good - at least like I am. ----- Bob Wilke
P.S. the enclosed check covers my subscription to the Horseshoe Newsletter for another year.

WHAT'S NEW

WITH SUSIE PRITZLAFF

I was at Royal Wood in Plover for their February horseshoe tournament. On a previous visit there in May, it was under construction, I was impressed then. To see the finished sports facility, it's a horseshoe enthusiast's ideal indoor site.

Watching the players from the balcony area is great, you are able to observe all six courts. There are viewing windows off the bar area and on the court floor, spectators are protected with screened viewing.

Word of this place must be getting around, entries for their monthly tournaments have been increasing. The March tournament has 78 entries.

Royal Wood has league play and open pitching. For information call Doug Berry at (715) 341-8950.

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To the horseshoe pitcher who packs his horseshoes away for the winter, spring time is when that itch comes back. How about coming to Beloit on April 21 & 22 to see the World Team Tournament at Telfer Park Sports Arena. It's a good way to start the season, see all your friends again and watch some spectacular pitching. Bleacher seating will be at Telfer Park.

Bring a jacket or sweatshirt just in case it's cool. Everything is under a roof with open ends, somewhat like the facility in California for the World Tournament.

The Beloit Club is doing a fantastic job getting ready for this event, The Beloit Tourism Bureau is going all out already with newspaper articles, television and radio coverage. WHPA MEMBERS, this is good promotion for our sport. With the media

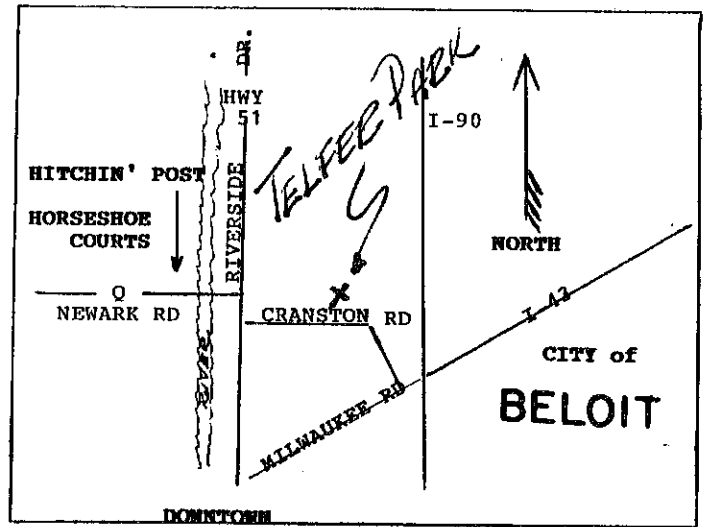
there it doesn't look good to see empty bleachers, if we are not interested, why should we expect anyone else to be. Give the Beloit Club some support by coming down and joining in on the fun.

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WHPA Secretary/Treasurer, John Secord has been receiving alot of membership renewal forms from our last issue. He appreciates this from our members. Another form is in this issue. He also sent a list of new 1990 members and noted the fact, most are from the Plover area. Royal Wood has helped our membership grow!

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Renowned NHPA Hall of Famer, Ted Allen passed away in January. We all know him best for his craftsmanship in the making of the famous Ted Allen horseshoe.



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WORLD TEAM PROGRAM

ROYAL WOOD FEB. RESULTS

<u>CLASS A</u>		<u>CLASS E</u>	
Don Kangas	61.5	Cliff Troullier	45.2
Jane Smith	66.5	Chris Kitti	40.4
Randy Rein	62.1	Elaine Troullier	46.0
Brian Repinski	60.9	Ralph Marthaler	36.8
Larry Barber	52.5	Bob Traber	25.6
Edith Mckinney	43.5	Dave Heineck	27.6
<u>CLASS B</u>		<u>CLASS F</u>	
Jim Haupt	48.8	John Jankovich	36.0
Gerri Meistad	51.2	Jeff Secord	37.2
Vince Jakel	44.4	Cliff Lila	32.4
Tony Scrima	43.2	Marty Firkus	37.2
Lor. Sternberg	43.2	Ken Davison	36.4
Joan Guetzke	38.0	Roger Juedes	18.0
<u>CLASS C</u>		<u>CLASS G</u>	
Chet Ogiba	58.0	Earl Heineck	30.4
Gene Budelier	53.6	Sonia Cook	36.0
Al Lonning	48.8	Rich Polum	29.6
Mike Wiegert	44.4	Jan Hermann	24.0
Slyvia David	44.0	Terry Sternberg	22.4
Gus Schram	45.2	Dan David	19.6
<u>CLASS D</u>		<u>CLASS H</u>	
Harold Bestul	50.0	Bill Hildebrand	34.4
Gladie Lila	55.2	Bill Floryance	33.2
John Secord	39.2	Kevin Brekke	34.0
Dave Gaetz	36.4	Jim Van Duser	27.2
Ken Jaeger	48.0	Len Meistad	17.6
		LeRoy Meyer	13.6
<u>CLASS I</u>			
1 Mel Cook	27.2	Paul Bach	12.8
2 Dick Mackay	15.6	5 Jim Gaetz	14.4
3 Bob Mattson	9.6	6 Jeff Jakel	3.6
<u>JUNIORS - or the Sternbergs non-exclusive</u>			
1 Heidi	10.0	2 Heather	6.0

The Beloit Club is putting together a program book for the World Team Tournament. The format for the book will be 8½" by 11". The price for an ad:

Full Page	\$100
Half Page	50
Quarter Page	25
Eighth Page	15
Sixteenth Page	10

They will also have a "Friendship for Horseshoes" page. For the price of \$5.00 your name will be printed as a supporter for this event.

Send check payable to Team World 1990 along with camera-ready art before March 30 to:

Earl Paulson
RR # 4
Beloit, WI 53511

For more information call Earl at (608) 879-2304.

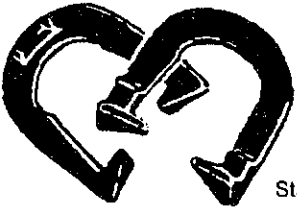
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1:00 P.M.

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An NHPA sanction for your tournament costs nothing while it demonstrates your alliance with organized horseshoes. The NHPA sanction certificate and the tournament award patches for all class winners are provided free by the national organization. With some validated exceptions, all participants are required to carry a NHPA card. When participating in an NHPA tournament (or league), pitchers and club are protected from liability action by NHPA insurance. Contact your regional director, Jane Smith or Jim Haupt to obtain an NHPA sanction certificate and NHPA patch awards.

A WHPA "approved" tournament must abide by four guidelines.

1. PUBLISH a flyer and declare if the event will include or exclude mixed pitching. And state what part of the entry fee will remain in class.
2. HONOR all entries regardless of age, sex, or class.
3. POST wins and loses after each game.
4. FILE final results with the State Secretary within 14 days. And include fifty cents per adult pitcher payable to the WHPA. The WHPA annual schedule will include all tournaments in which the demonstrated intent is to follow the foregoing guidelines.

To arrange for a tournament to appear on the WHPA schedule, whether it is to be NHPA sanctioned or WHPA approved, contact WHPA State Secretary, John Secord.

If there is some specific question remaining, please ask.

Your WHPA officers are listed on page 2 of this newsletter.

QUESTION

There is one question that comes up once in awhile: When is your membership due? The NHPA and WHPA membership goes by the calendar year. NHPA Newslines are due from the month you started your subscription as is Wisconsin Horseshoe Newsletter.

It's a good idea to renew your membership, Newslines and WHNL at the same time. You will be sure of not missing any issue. Many times we are taking people off the subscription list only to put them back on a couple months later. It does create more work for John and the newsletter. We certainly understand how this can happen so the solution would be to renew everything at one time.



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BLUE CLAY

No. 2 in a series:

Last time we considered the premier of local clays, Chenoa clay, from Illinois. And ranked our own Oakfield variety as second Green Bay clay is on a par with Oakfield and favored by the horseshoe clubs of the North. Combined Locks, Marshfield, Sheboygan Mountain, and the Green Bay clubs layer their courts with Green Bay clay.

Here is a clay that is actually blue. O.K., maybe it's a little more gray. But then "blue clay", refers more to texture and pliability than to real color.

The deposits are found in the 'old settlement area, north and east of the city itself. (Probably was one of the few places where the coureur de bois could land a canoe without going up to their knees in muck.) As one veivs the out cropping, it appears to be layered stone like the make-up of Door County. But clay it is, only sun dried and vertical like a cliff. Down below there is a little water that soften's it somewhat.

Louie Gibson, is living proof that you don't have to pitch horseshoes to become an honorary lifetime member of the Green Bay Club. They gave him a plaque saying so just for sharing his clay and being so hospitable about it.

The directions are a little fuzzy but everyone seems to find the place. Take Highway 57 north to county "K". ("K" exits right and left - staggered.) Take "K" left but stay on the frontage road (not "K") and proceed north about one-half mile to Louie's place. Stop and talk to Louie. He will direct you to a two rut road back around the barn down the hill and through the drainage swale. Don't use your newest Cadillac and for gosh sakes offer the proper stiphend. P.S. It' a pick and shovel detail.

Coming next, Other Clay Sources.

MARCH & APRIL

CALENDAR

March 10 & 11 - Royal Wood Tournament

March 24 - Club Team Tournament
Watering Hole, Green Bay

April 7 - Spring Meeting at Wautoma
State Bank 1:00 P.M.

April 21 & 22 - Team World Tournament
at Beloit, Telfer Park, 2101 Cranston
Road

MAY

CALENDAR

May 4 & 5 - Royal Wood NHPA sanc-
tioned - Deadline April 21

May 12 - Eau Claire Earlybird - NHPA
sanctioned - Deadline April 28

PROPOSED 1990 - UNOFFICIAL

April 28 - Close Doesn't Count -
NHPA sanctioned

May 12 & 13 - Janesville - NHPA sanc-
tioned

May 19 & 20 - Spring Singles - Beloit

THE NEW 1990

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- * SOME CLASSES MAY BE MIXED
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- * NHPA SANCTIONED; NEED CARD NUMBER

ENTIRELY DIRECTED BY NEW COMMITTEE:

- Ralph Maylahn, complete statistics
- Don Kangas, on site registration
- Tony Scrima, pre-registration & schedule
- Jim Haupt, publicity

MAIL ENTRY FEE & PCT. TO:

Tony Scrima
322 Morey St.
Waukesha, WI. 53188
414-542-5001

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Will embrace WHPA tournament guidelines

DEADLINE, MAY 20th

EAU CLAIRE EARLYBIRD TOURNAMENT

CARSON PARK COURTS

This will be a NHPA sanctioned tournament conducted by the Eau Claire Horseshoe Club. The purpose of this event being to provide an opportunity for pitchers to participate in one of the three sanctioned tournaments now required for entry in the 1990 World Tournament at Stone Mountain, Georgia.

NHPA

SANCTIONED

28-90-008

The schedule is tentative based on the number of entries. All games will be 30 shoes with 8 pitchers per class. Plans call for the first round to start at 10:00 A.M. & the second round at 12:30 P.M.. Classes may or may not be mixed, again depending on the number of entries. You will receive a copy of the pitching schedule.

Entry fee will be \$2. and there will be no trophies or awards. This is strictly an effort by the Eau Claire Club to provide a qualifying event before the World June 1st deadline. You will be asked to present your NHPA card before pitching.

SATURDAY

Entry deadline is April 28th.

MAY 12TH

Send entry with \$2., 1990 NHPA card number and last year's average to:

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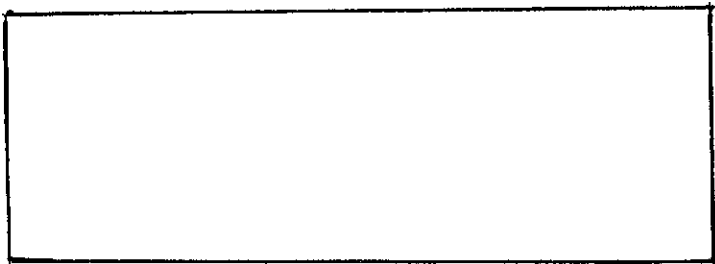
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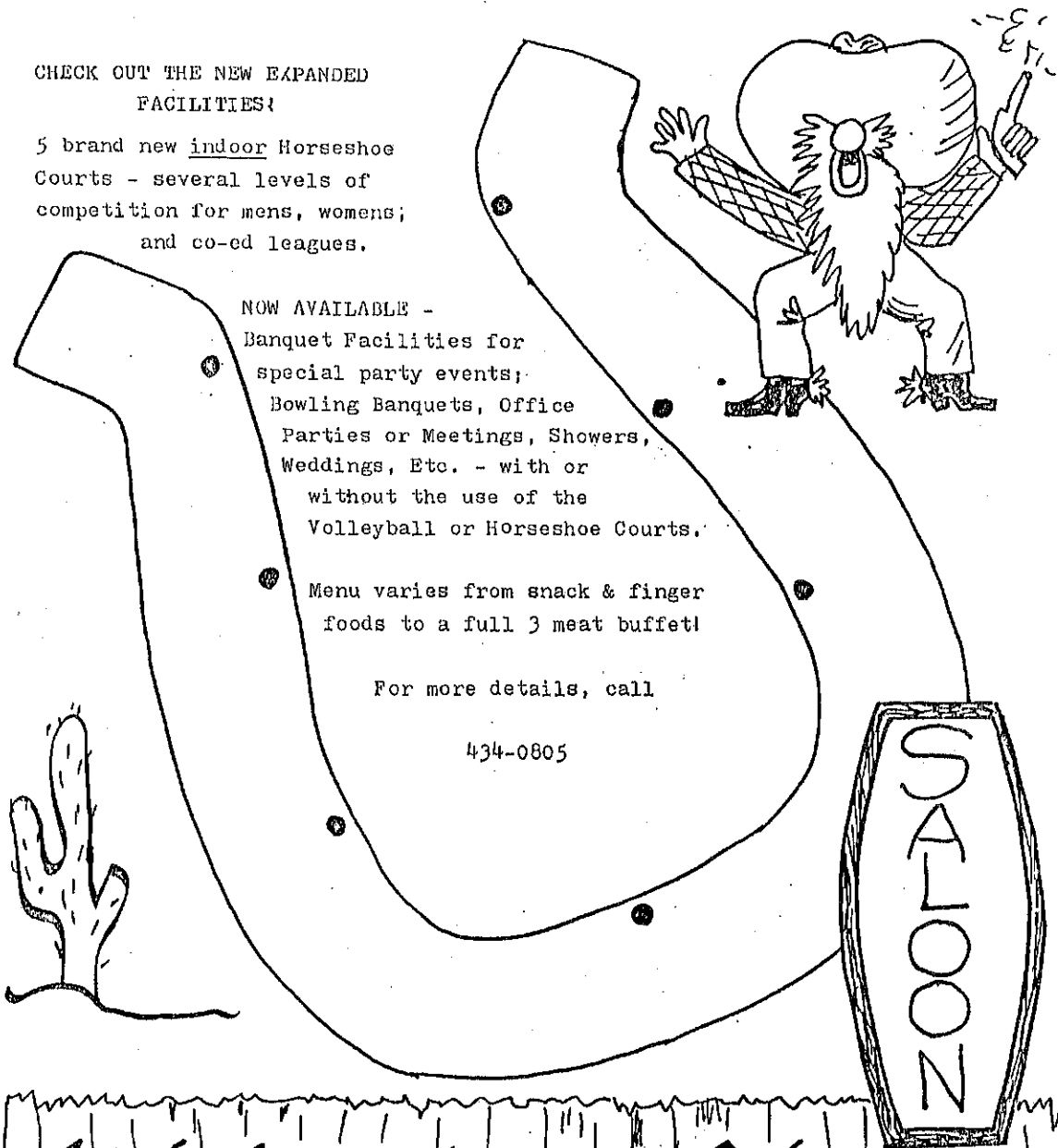
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