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WHPA Christmas Party

-Jim Haupt

All you care to eat, as usual, for over 90 Guests on the courts of Red's Palace. Visiting dignitaries had a few words to say. New WHPA president, Glenn Bogenschneider greeted the group saying he's just nuts about the game and willing to help where he can. If any club needs a speaker, he's your man.

Marge and Randy Rein came all the way from Mosinee. Rein said he has made some headway with the Badger State Games people, expects to conduct a horseshoe tournament in their name sometime this season.

Dick Hansen, NHPA Sec-Treas., said, "Hello." Craig David brought his family, all winners, Kari and Gunnar. Then it became time for the

Thursday Pickers, except they are now known as the "Blue Clay Boys," and yes Linda still plays, regardless of the name.

Featured singer, Normando Alfredo Beckius gave life to Ken Posmer's latest hit, "The Beloit Polka." It goes like this: "Gather up your horseshoes, Get out and turn the clay, If you're over 70, thirty feet

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Blue Clay Boys with Special Guest "Normando Alfredo Beckius"

From left to right: Luke Thompson, Dick Poff, Ken Posmer, Linda Kelly, Jim Haupt & Normando Alfredo Beckius

Not Pictured: Jim Tollefson, Ernie Rakstad, Don & Charlie Goldsmith

Year End Averages Are In

-Jimmy Paulson

As a whole, Wisconsin did not fare very well on the membership numbers this past year. We dropped from 431 in 2010 to 405 in 2011, for a net loss of 26 pitchers, or 6%.

We can all help turn this around in 2012. If we all make an effort to sign up just one new member, what a difference it will make for this year. Bring your neighbor, friend, son/daughter, grandchildren to a tournament.

Be sure to enter local tournaments. It takes a lot of work to run tournaments,

so be sure to attend as many as possible. You may even want to consider running your own tournament. It takes a lot of hard work, but with a dedicated group of people, it can become a reality!

Please be sure to check out the year end averages inside this issue. Check out those who pitched the most tournaments or had the highest averages.

Remember that everyone with their name published under year end averages are eligible to pitch in the 2012 Wisconsin State Walking Doubles, May 6th. I personally invite you all to Beloit. The club team and state meeting are held the day prior on May 5th. Make a weekend of it and bring the family!

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Upcoming Events

		Entry Fee	D/L	Contact Person
Jan 28-29	Deansville Rally (28-12-002)	\$18	1/20	Rudy VanFleet
Feb 11-12	Valentine @ Beloit (28-12-003)	\$18	2/4	Earl Paulson
Mar 3	Bring A Junior Doubles (Includes 2012 Sanction for Junior)	\$10	2/25	Earl Paulson
Mar 4 & 31	Bring A Pal Doubles @ Beloit – one sanctioned & one unsanctioned pitcher (If pitching both days, must have different partners)	\$20/ team	2/25 & 3/24	Earl Paulson
Mar 17	Klash with Kerry Deansville (28-12-005)	\$18	3/9	Rudy VanFleet
Mar 24	Mad March Limit 12 Chetek (28-12-006)	\$5	3/17	Les Karpziel
April 14-15	Spring Fling (28-12-007) @ Beloit	\$18	4/7	Earl Paulson
April 21	Indoor Open @ Horny Goat Milwaukee (unsan)	TBD	4/10	TBD
April 21-22	April Shower Limit 16 Chetek (28-12-008)	\$5	4/13	Les Karpziel
May 5	Club Team (28-12-009) @ Beloit	\$84/ team	4/21	Jim Haupt (see p.2)
May 5	WHPA Spring Meeting (following Club Team)	FREE		WHPA Board
May 6	WI Walking Doubles (28-12-010) @ Beloit	\$40/ team	4/21	John Secord (see p.2)
May 12	Earlybird Eau Claire (28-12-011)	\$5		Laurie Dolezel
May 12	Encore (28-12-012) @ Beloit	\$20	5/5	Earl Paulson
May 18-20	Team World (28-12-013) @ Beloit	\$200	4/1	Earl Paulson
May 26	Rozeville/Lions Park (28-12-014)	\$20	5/16	Mike Berdan
May 26	Platteville Spring Singles (28-12-015)	\$16	5/10	Norm Mauthe

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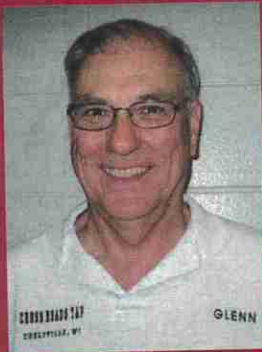
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(contact info on p.2)

From the President



Happy New Year and welcome to my first President's message. It is truly an honor to serve as your President. Special thanks to Tom, Ken, Dick and their officers for keeping Wisconsin on the "Cutting Edge" of horseshoe pitching on the state and national level.

Sandy and I had the privilege of attending the WHPA Christmas Party on January 7th. Thanks to Earl and the hard-working members of the Beloit HSC for an enjoyable evening.

Just three months of winter left—what an opportunity to support our indoor horseshoe pitching clubs. It will bring a smile to your face, keep

your average up, and make the time go faster until our outdoor season starts.

A new slate of officers means new ideas and events. We will be needing volunteers throughout the year. Please contact me if you are willing to serve.

In closing, if your club or any organization would like to have a representative from the WHPA, I am available. Until next time, good pitching!

Brain Teasers from the President:

- 1) If the "black box" flight recorder is never damaged during a plane crash, why isn't the whole plane made of that stuff?
- 2) If one synchronized swimmer sinks, do the rest drown, too?

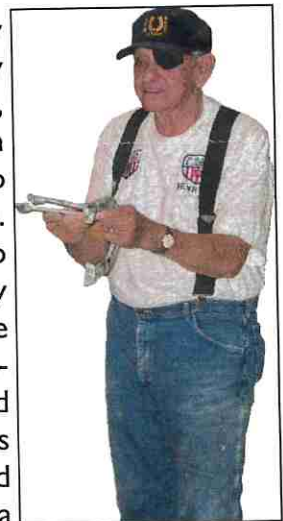
Behind the Mask With Ken Heinritz

Even the misfortunate incidents in life won't hold back 88-year-old Henry Bass, of Florence, Kentucky. While pitching in an early summer tournament, Henry took a blow to the elbow when a horseshoe ricocheted off the top of the stake and "cut a hole about the size of a half dollar" in his arm, he said. It had taken weeks to heal as infections kept setting in. Two days after that accident, he went fishing down in Big Bone with a buddy. And with fishing pole in one hand and a chair in the other, Henry was stepping over a fence. Henry stated that his "right leg hung while the left leg went forward and my face never hit the concrete so hard." He received over a hundred stitches on his face. "Everything was busted up" as he recalled. The doctor wouldn't put him to sleep because he thought he

would pass away on the table. Henry said that his face, "from the bottom of the eye to my lip was never so dead. I never had so much pain in all my life." His eye socket was so severely damaged that he "sees three" & was told he had to wear a patch for the remainder of his life. Besides the head injury, he sustained a cracked wrist & two cracked ribs.

The challenges that Henry faced would not be enough to keep him away from playing in the World Tournament held in Monroe, Louisiana. He finished the tournament winning six games in Elders D Class but wished he had done better.

Months later he states that he's "kickin along slow." But concerning his eye, there was no need for the patch anymore. "The Good Lord healed my eye," he said. "It's a miracle!" His doctor had given him no hope.



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WHPA Christmas Party

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away, And all you young men, you'll throw from far away, But all you lovely ladies, step up to play." Chorus:

"Ringer after ringers, Horseshoes everywhere, A wild horseshoe coming at your head? Duck and twist your body, jump into the air. Now, you're doin' the Beloit Horseshoe Polka"

A video of the Beloit Horseshoe Club Polka is posted online at teamworldhorseshoe.com along with photos from the event. Hear, tell that Jimmy Paulson is requiring all new members to memorize the ditty. Can you beat that? A horseshoe club with its own band! They were still pickin' and a singin' past 9:30 PM.

Behind The Mask

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Henry can't wait for his next doctor appointment because he wants to "introduce him to the greatest doctor who ever lived. The Lord is so good to me. I'm ready to go and be with Him."

Besides pitching horseshoes, Henry enjoys bowling. His 3 game scores of 193, 204 & 176 the day of this writing show that he's not too bad either.

Though 89 is right around the corner, look for Henry in Knoxville for the 2012 World Tournament.

He can chime in with the thoughts of the apostle Paul who said:

"For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us."

Romans 8:18



Deansville in December or One Man's Dilemma

By, Jim Haupt

It started with a morning phone call, "Hey Jim, Rudy calling, where are you? We want to start B class at the appointed hour, 8:00 am."

Jim complains, Rudy counters,

"Oh yes, I did send out a schedule and one directly to you. Tell you what, we are going to start A class at 1:00 pm and we are one man short. Want to get in?"

Jim jumps in, "OK, OK, we'll try to make it. A class can't be that bad."

A class meant starting with the top seed, the local pro, Jim Larson, who pitches more than twice as many ringers as your agent.

Larson is a methodical pitcher but it was the courts that did this guy in. One game was enough, did this old man in. Out of gas he forfeited the remaining games. Rudy felt so bad that he returned the entry fee to the old duffer.

The other news from Deansville is that there is a FOR SALE sign in front of the place. Who do you know wants to buy a fully equipped sports bar?

Deansville Open

By, Rudy VanFleet

Class A

John Molling	6	1	55.3
Don Illgen	5	2	43.2
Jim Larson	4.5	2.5	48.6

Class B

Rich Peterson	4	1	49.2
John Gregorich	4	1	46.0
Kerry Morris	3	2	43.2

Class C

Ed Mell	5	0	38.8
Kevin Brekke	3.5	1.5	30.4
Ron Lingard	3	2	33.2

Class D

Gary Volz	6	0	23.8
Tom Steinke	5	1	23.3
Randy White	3	3	23.8

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR
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Handwritten Submissions to be accepted by Jim Haupt on a limited basis.

Jeff Gustafson's New Year's Day Rumble

By, Earl Paulson

This is the 4th year this event has been moved from the snow banks of Lake Geneva to the warmth of Red's Pitching Palace in Beloit. There was no snow and it was warm enough so they probably could have pitched outdoors but nobody volunteered. There were 18 pitchers and partners were determined on a high-low basis. Games were to 28 points and standings were determined by total points with a maximum of 28 points per game. Individual wins did not count. The following are the final standings:

1. Bruce McLinn & Herman Robisch	221 Points
2. Glenn Wicklund & Dave Carpenter	210 Points
3. Allen Johnson & Tom Bird	203 Points
4. Jeff Gustafson & Matt Ramsdell	185 Points
5. Jesse Garza & Rondi Mengelt	184 Points
6. Tom Endler & Skip Ramsdell	176 Points
7. Ed Bonebright & Mouse Beckius	150 Points
8. Walt Houck & Russ Burns	137 Points
9. John Garvan & Ed Dolan	85 Points

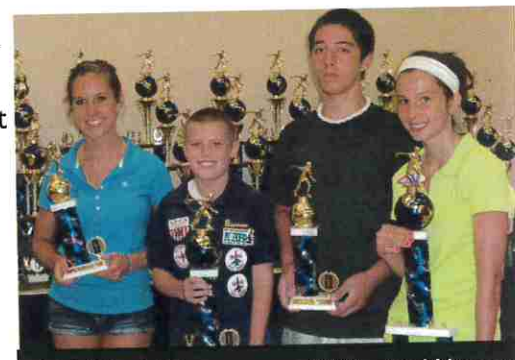
Beloit Horseshoe Club members Larry and Julie Cook of Janesville brought in approximately 40 pounds of aluminum can tabs which were donated by Ryders Inn of Janesville. These, along with more that have been collected by the club will be given to the Kaaba Shriners of Rockford, IL. The proceeds will be donated by them to the Shriner's Children's Hospital in Chicago.

Promotion of Our Sport

By, Jane Smith

Pitching horseshoes can be fun, exciting and challenging. We also know it can be a family activity that extends beyond biological ties. Friends are made and the friendships nurtured over games in leagues and tournaments. A major challenge is to promote the game of horseshoes. Local newspapers will publish articles if they are print ready. Pictures usually add interest. We need people who are willing to spend some time promoting their sport in their geographical area.

Vistaprint.com is a free site which can help promote our leagues, tournaments and activities with free "stuff." For the past several years, I have ordered t-shirts, hats, banners, pens, sticky notes, note pads, tote bags,



2011 World Tournament WI Junior Winners

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Beloit Snowflake

By, Jane Smith

Class A

Dennis Reid	6	0	62.42
Galen Kozel	4	2	55.42
Jesse Garza	1	5	46.25

Class B

Paul Wilson	4	1	51.6
Roger Ehlers	4	1	50.4
Tom Endler	3	2	49.6

Class C

Dalton Simmons	5	0	48.4
Rowen Swick	4	1	39.2
Linda Hycnar	3	2	38

Class D

Jeff Gustafson	5	0	44
Kerry Morris	3	2	37.2
Al Huizenga	3	2	34.8

Class E

Kevin Brekke	5	1	38.75
Mike Rousseau	4	2	31.67
Tim Davenport	4	2	31.25

Class F

Jim Tollefson	5	0	36
Marvin Zoellick	3	2	28
John Garvan	2	3	27.2

Class G

John Wilson	5	0	31.2
James Gaspers	3.5	3.5	31.2
Luke Thompson	3	2	22.8

Class H

Rick Borgwardt	4.5	.5	25.6
Robert Starck	3.5	1.5	26.19
Rick Swan	3	2	29.2

Class I

Julie Petrovski	3.5	1.5	26
Dick Poff	3	2	23.6
Leo Linhart	3	2	22.4

Class J

Joe Annoreno	5	0	26.
Mike Lange	4	1	23.6
Ken Hopp	3	2	25.6

Class K

Scott Winefka	4	1	17.6
Wayne Goers	4	1	17.2
Ron Fritz	3	2	23.2

Class L

John Resch	4	1	14.4
Delores Gutweiller	3	2	16
John Phoenix	3	2	12.4



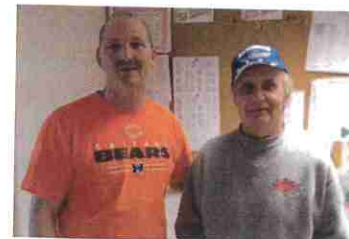
Class A
Galen Kozel, Dennis Reid



Class C
Rowen Swick, Dalton Simmons,
Linda Hycnar



Class D
Kerry Morris, Jeff Gustafson, Al Huizenga



Class H
Rick Swan, Rick Borgwardt



Class E
Mike Rousseau, Kevin Brekke, Tim
Davenport



Class G
James Gaspers, John Wilson,
Luke Thompson



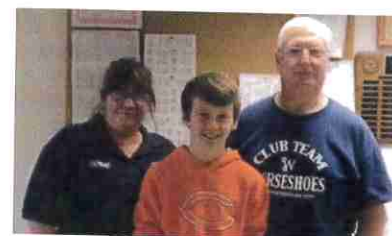
Class I
Leo Linhart, Julie Petrovski, Dick
Poff



Class J
Mike Lange, Joe Annoreno, Ken Hopp



Class K
Wayne Goers, Scott Winefka, Ron
Fritz



Class L
Delores Gutweiller, John Phoenix,
John Resch

An Eau Claire Horseshoe Club Tribute to Rob Rehm

By, John Dolezel

When Eau Claire hosted the World Horseshoe Tournament for the first time in 1987, Rob Rehm was installed Club Treasurer and has continued in that capacity until recently. Early in 2011, Rob announced he would be stepping down at the end of the year because he and wife Ruth plan to sell their home in Chippewa Falls and move to Minnesota to be closer to family members. They will list their house in spring and hope the market will allow them to sell.

It is hard to imagine why Rob would want to leave such an "easy, well paying job." Think \$0.00. In this case, the term Treasurer is a vast understatement.

In preparing to turn his duties over to his successor, Rob prepared a list of tasks he has been performing for the club. As club membership has declined, he has assumed many duties previously performed by other club members. His list included 16 items with the last being "also do such things as I may have forgotten thus far in this listing." I suspect this last item may encompass another entire list!

For many years, Rob has been the glue that has held the Eau Claire club together. Without his friendly reminders, many essential jobs would have been overlooked or delayed. His good working relationship with state officers provided answers to questions and solutions to problems for the club. For these reasons in recent years, I have referred him as "the venerable one."

We wish Rob and Ruth good luck in selling their home in this difficult housing market, but at the same time, it would be nice to have them around for one more horseshoe pitching season.

With thanks and appreciation from the club members to Rob and Ruth for all you have done for the Eau Claire Horseshoe Club for many years.

Hall of Fame Nominations

Just a reminder, Hall of Fame nominations are due to Chairlady, Edie McKinney, by February 1, 2012. Her address is found on page 2 of this edition. The form was in the last issue of the newsletter and is also available on the WHPA Site.

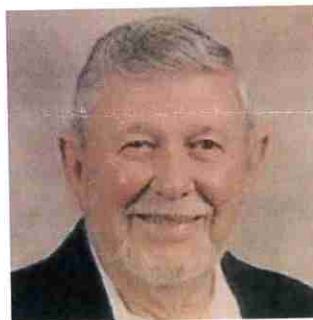
Friends We'll Miss

Elmer Bigfire

By, Steve Wiegert

For all us "older" horseshoe pitchers who pitched in the 80s when there were just summer tournaments, I would like to share with them a name they might recall who pitched in their tournaments. I realize that many of these clubs—Fond du Lac, Sheboygan, Kewaskum-Campbellsport, Fillmore, to name some—no longer have tournaments, but will recognize him as a regular pitcher.

Elmer Bigfire passed away December 6. Pitchers might remember him for his high-floating flip shoe, the Gordon shoe. He hadn't pitched in the Green Bay club for years due to health issues, but was a popular member of the club. He was a Native American with a great sense of humor, whom we occasionally called upon—good-naturedly, of course—to do his "unrain" dance when weather looked to hamper our pitching.



Harry Laws

By, Jane Smith

Harry passed away on January 14, 2012. He was 84 years young. He will be missed by many horseshoe pitchers throughout the state. He was a long time member of the Beloit

Horseshoe Club and was one very happy guy when greeting horseshoe pitchers in Beloit for an event. His smile and hug were warm and welcoming. He was always happy to see people pitching ringers and having fun. He moved to the Shell Lake area a few years ago, so we did not see him in Beloit. I wish I had made the time to visit him in Shell Lake to share horseshoe memories. Now, he will be busy pitching perfect games and smiling down upon us.



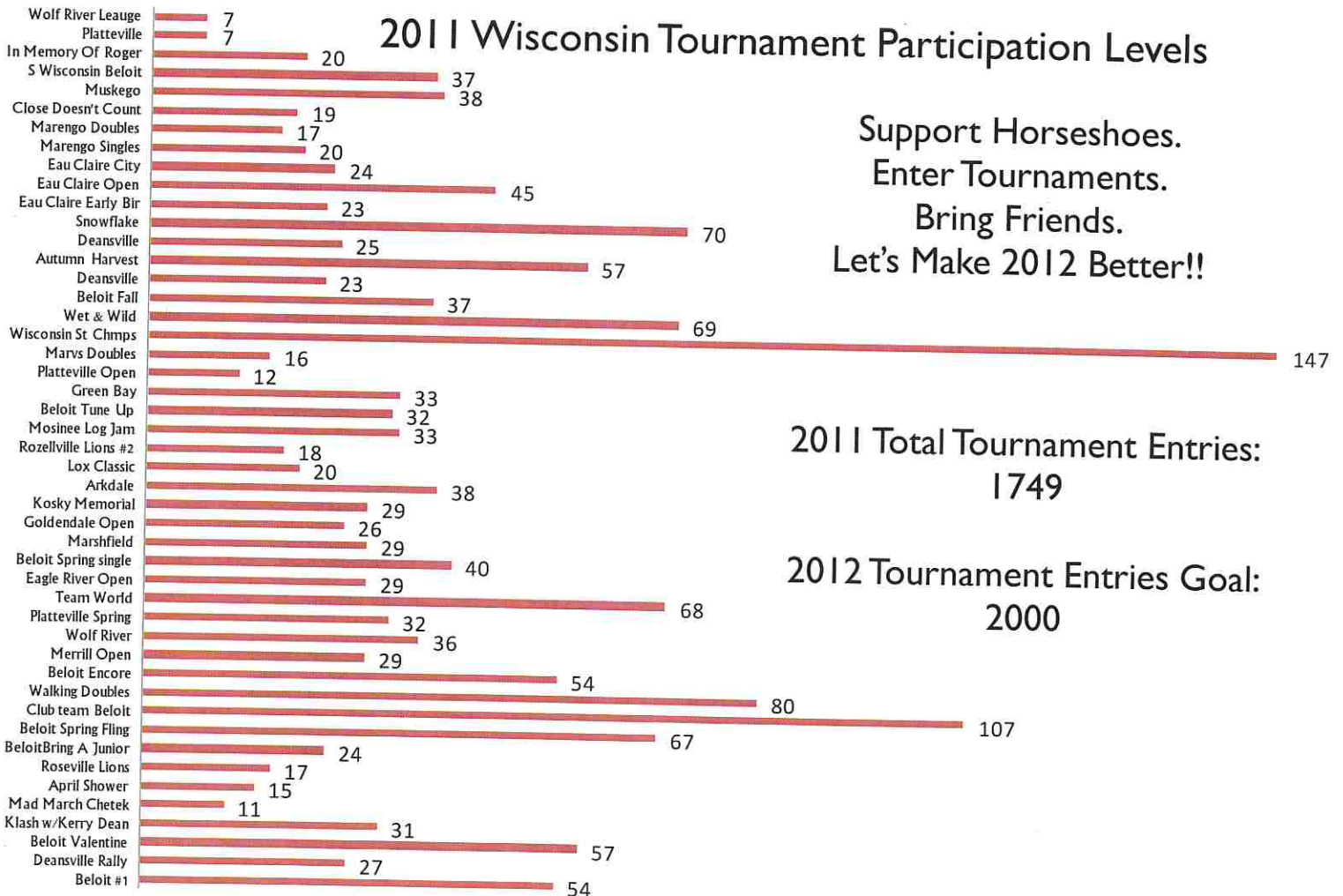
Year End Average Report (Continued from page 1)

Top 20 Averages in Wisconsin

1) Gert Wilcziek	W 78.58	8) Galen Kozel	30 57.02	15) Bethany Heinritz	G 52.54
2) Pam Aiken	W 69.64	9) Jim Bilderback	M 56.78	16) Brian Repinski	M 52.25
3) Martin Papesh	30 66.66	10) Mark Mauthe	M 56.74	17) Wayne Lemar	30 52.18
4) Randy Rein	M 66.57	11) Norm Gage	30 55.62	18) Paul Wilson	30 51.71
5) Ken Heinritz	M 62.19	12) Penny Steinke	W 54.72	19) Jack Algiers	30 51.38
6) Jim Larson	M 58.71	13) John Molling	M 53.57	20) Don Illgen	30 51.35
7) Dave Hughes	M 58.40	14) Lonny Trangsrud	M 52.84		

Pitchers Who Played the Most Tournaments

Jim Haupt	25	Randy Rein	16	John Molling	13	Randy Mitchell	12
Ray Groskinsky	23	Jim Bilderback	16	Lonny Trangsrud	13	Gene Satterstrom	12
Kevin Brekke	21	Norm Gage	16	Ed Hack	13	Paul Wilson	11
Tony Scrima	20	Ivan Ruzic	15	Art Collien	13	Gloria Smith	11
John Garvan	20	Earl Paulson	15	Greg Bergles	13	John Olson	11
Kerry Morris	19	Cecelia Trossen	15	David Palmershiem	13	Wayne Lemar	10
Galen Kozel	18	Mark Mauthe	14	Martin Papesh	12	John Meyer	10
Richard Conrad	18	Don Illgen	14	Tom Endler	12	Joel Ramsdell	10
Dave Ninnemann	17	Cliff Erickson	14	Dean Chaffee	12	Steve Wiegart	10
Bruce McLinn	17	Rowen Swick	14	Julian Tijerina	12	Michael Benzing Jr	10
Al Huizenga	17	Harry Zdroik	14	Jim Tollefson	12	Dick Poff	10
Tom Steinke	17	Russ Burns	14				



Support Horseshoes.
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2011 Total Tournament Entries:
1749

2012 Tournament Entries Goal:
2000

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2011 Year End Averages—Men (Name, Avg, #Tournaments)

Randy Rein	66.57	16	Norm Beckius	35.33	8	Dick Poff	24.00	10
Ken Heinritz	62.19	9	Ralph Marthaler	35.28	6	Tom Dudenhoefer	23.36	6
Jim Larson	58.71	7	Randy Barnes	35.15	3	John Drexler	23.28	4
Dave Hughes	58.40	4	John Brophy	35.07	5	Tom Steinke	23.25	17
Jim Bilderback	56.78	16	Bob Kallstrom	34.81	4	Gary Volz	23.02	3
Mark Mauthe	56.74	14	Terry Sternberg	34.54	7	Mike Lange	22.97	5
John Molling	53.57	13	Darryl Hinz	34.46	2	Greg Bergles	22.73	13
Lonny Trangsrud	52.84	13	Dan Williams	34.43	4	Scott Linhart	22.46	9
Brian Repinski	52.25	6	Jeff Gabriel	34.00	2	Cecil Reiter Jr	22.38	3
Tory Jeske	50.92	4	Mike Rousseau	33.94	4	Eddie Wisniewski	21.89	7
Tom Endler	50.24	12	Rick Weller	33.63	5	Larry Cook	21.79	4
Todd Sheehan	50.22	6	Randy Mitchell	33.57	12	John Brandt	21.50	1
John Meyer	48.45	10	Roger Hargrave	33.50	1	Mike Perdsock	21.47	2
Dan Bloom	48.16	6	Dave Schorbahn	33.25	4	Mel Cook	21.44	4
Rich Peterson	46.41	2	Steve Wallin	32.59	4	Rich Brockway	21.33	4
Bruce McLinn	46.05	17	Tom Kotnik	32.58	3	Pete Kumlien	21.11	1
Mark Stevens	45.83	1	Joel Ramsdell	32.04	10	Ted Rohde	20.82	5
Bernard Carley	43.69	5	Mitch Littlegeorge	31.50	6	John Secord	20.54	3
Ray Groskinsky	42.85	23	George Moraza	31.46	7	David Palmershiem	20.52	13
Doug Bakkum	42.35	2	Mark Rice	30.75	8	Jim Konkol	20.41	1
John Koepp III	42.11	4	Dennis Capener	30.41	5	Wayne Satonica	20.27	7
John Bauer	42.03	5	Jeff Kunz	30.00	1	Jeff Chesmore	20.25	1
Dean Chaffee	41.77	12	Larry Danielson	29.61	4	Malachi David	20.00	1
Cliff Erickson	41.68	14	Steve Wiegart	29.44	10	Dan Schulz	19.80	2
Jeff Mauthe	41.20	4	Steve Mielke	29.13	9	Eugene Stevens	19.74	3
Jason Villwock	41.00	8	Tom Rosenthal	28.95	2	Craig David	19.72	7
Al Huizenga	40.90	17	Don Goldsmith	28.89	6	Tom Bird	19.42	3
Rowen Swick	40.67	14	Stan Fox	28.57	5	Ray Mallo	18.99	4
Glen Foust	40.62	3	Jerry Gossen	28.55	4	Mark Anderson	18.80	2
Kerry Morris	40.61	19	Ray Allman	28.00	2	Trent Bratland	18.76	5
David Volz	40.59	8	Nick Muller	28.00	1	Ed Wheeler	18.31	3
Jeff Gustafson	40.38	7	Dennis Ambuehl	27.91	1	Richard Bryant	18.20	2
Jerry Oleskow	40.22	2	Dick Hansen	27.80	4	Dick Perkins	18.16	2
Jerry Niemuth	40.00	9	Jim Emery	27.75	1	Guy Fleming	17.91	1
Ed Hack	39.50	13	Bernie Sopinski	27.40	5	Mike Berdan	17.69	5
Kurt Jochimsen	39.33	7	Keith Keller	27.38	2	Mark Nord	17.33	3
G. Bogenschneider	38.84	9	Geoff Groshek	27.34	2	Dave Hehling	17.27	2
John Garvan	38.75	20	Michael Benzing Jr	27.31	10	Steve Stewart	16.75	1
Duane Henriksen	38.54	6	Tom Kau	27.22	2	Dave Carpenter	16.62	6
Jim Heim	38.35	7	Richard Conrad	27.20	18	Pat Kaczor	16.50	1
Les Karpel	38.08	5	David Paul	26.88	3	Gene Satterstrom	16.42	12
Joe Ellinger	37.50	3	Tom Reiter	26.45	2	Tom Fischer	16.32	2
Kevin Brekke	37.27	21	Mike Zahn	26.30	6	Jim Harder	16.07	4
Julian Tijerina	36.66	12	Jack Ellinger	26.02	3	Matt Ramsdell	15.80	2
Ken Jaeger Sr	36.35	9	Rick Borgwardt	25.86	3	Craig Novinski	15.68	2
Jim Tollefson	36.33	12	Randy White	25.52	7	Frank Espinoza	15.50	1
Jim Verstoppen	36.29	3	Randy Heinritz	25.26	3	Jim Jaeger Sr	15.47	1
Gerald Weikert	36.25	1	Tom Flanagan	24.84	2	Paul Jonas	15.00	1
David Wietrzak	36.19	8	Allen Johnson	24.77	7	Herm Gentry	14.33	2
Dave Klipstein	36.07	5	Terry Schaetzka	24.76	1	David Tellier	14.26	4
Russ Heinritz	36.02	5	Leo Linhart	24.41	9	Tom Behrs	14.00	1
Greg Hehling	35.37	5	Ardie Stoltenberg	24.25	1			

2011 Year End Averages—Men Cont'd (Name, Avg, #Tournaments)

Gary Hestekin	13.00	1	Ronald Rose	9.25	1	Chris Perdsock	5.73	2
Bob Polley	12.86	2	Mike Franzen	9.00	1	Kevin Aarstad	5.58	6
Phil Stanley	12.83	2	Gene Friede	8.75	1	Lee Krmpotich	5.50	1
Mark Gagnon	12.42	4	Tom Burek	8.25	1	Bill Videen	5.35	2
Jack Zane	12.33	3	Lance Peters	8.23	2	Jimmy Paulson	5.34	8
Keith Wamser	12.30	2	Jay Ganther	8.22	2	Dan Starzman	5.25	1
Dominic Warwick	12.24	3	Jerry Kochman	7.85	1	Mike Burns	4.70	2
Rod Ganther	11.69	2	Mark Pitzen	7.75	2	Patrick Roy	4.00	2
Al Holloway	11.66	1	Marty Knutson	7.50	1	Jim Berdan	3.81	5
Ardie Zimmer	11.32	2	Curt Novinski	7.22	4	Terry Costello	3.33	1
Carl Schliem	10.73	3	Dave Melin	7.16	2	Scott Shackleton	3.29	3
John Resch	10.67	6	Steven Schwartz	7.00	1	Greg Hollenback	2.80	1
Kenny Rentz	10.00	5	Dennis Johnson	6.50	1	Todd Parkinson	2.75	1
Dale Zastrow	10.00	1	Steve Mengelt	6.08	4	Craig Krueger	2.00	1
Ted Caron	9.58	1	Jerry Costello	5.83	1	Justin Olson	1.75	1
Tom McTavish	9.53	2						

Junior Boys
(age 18 and under)

Gunnar David	50.10	9
Tim Lazaris	41.30	5
Blake Lazaris	31.69	1
Beau Davison	28.02	3
Mike Lazaris	24.00	1
Travis Johnson	21.41	4
Blake Tetzlaff	11.60	1
Joseph Krmpotich	9.00	1
Eric Kuske	7.75	1
Alex Tyznik	5.50	2
Brady Reetz	5.11	2
Joe Larsen	1.50	1
Austin Shackleton	1.33	1

Junior Girls
(age 18 and under)

Bethany Heinritz	52.54	6
Heather Feavel	31.54	3
Christina Heinritz	24.55	6
Janice Asmundsen	22.47	6
Nicole Feavel	14.52	2
Naomi Williamson	11.75	1
Jena Alling	8.00	1
Kayla Koepp	7.33	1
MaryAnn Aiken	6.06	2
Alisha Prasalowicz	4.33	4
Emily Lazaris	4.09	2
Cassi Williams	4.00	2
Elizabeth Krmpotich	3.50	1
Jill Paulson	3.00	1
Kaitlyn Tyznik	2.00	2
Abby Aiken	1.21	2

Cadets
(age 9 and under)

Steven Lazaris	15.73	2
Gabe Burgin	3.94	4
Brooke Lazaris	2.93	2
Nicholas Prasalowicz	2.89	3
Jessica Larson	2.22	1
Caitlin Simonz	1.81	2
Alyssa Simonz	0.90	2

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Seniors from Combined Locks and Green Bay gather each week at the "Big Apple" sports facility of Rockwood, Wisconsin, near the intersection of Hwy 10 and Hwy 43, to toss a few at the two back-to-back clay courts.

MIA on photo day were Steve Wiegert, Cliff and Elaine Troullier, Jack McNeill, Wally Thorson.

Photos Courtesy of Bill Matey

2011 Year End Averages—Women (Name, Avg, #Tournaments)

Gert Wilcziek	78.58	8	Gloria Smith	30.95	11	BJ Paul	18.40	2
Pam Aiken	69.64	6	Denise Williamson	30.72	4	Rondi Mengelt	18.24	5
Penny Steinke	54.72	7	Joanna Hollenback	30.00	3	Bonnie Anderson	18.21	2
Aleena Cook	49.50	7	Jane Smith	29.52	5	Sherry Welsh	16.96	2
Shari Davison	49.44	4	Susie Erickson	29.04	5	Lori Mikshowskey	14.33	2
Cathy Asmundsen	49.36	6	Debbie Smith	28.24	1	Dobie Gutweiler	14.08	2
Edie McKinney	45.67	8	Cindy Castellano	28.21	5	Brenda Carlson	14.00	1
Sue Helene	43.82	4	Jenny Reed	27.06	4	Mary Sue Morris	13.92	2
Kiri Cook	42.20	8	Kari David	26.95	7	Linda Wisniewski	13.65	2
Debby Schell-Kotnik	39.24	4	Tricia-Ryan Tellier	26.66	4	Joyce Leander	11.60	1
Elaine Troullier	39.16	7	Elly McCarn	25.23	3	Pat Novinski	11.03	2
Michelle Plaisance	37.37	3	Evelyn Larsen	24.06	4	Barbara Peters	9.52	2
Toni Sloper	36.87	5	Jenny McTavish	23.93	3	Mindy Ayres	9.07	3
Jane Hartman	36.80	1	Lisa White	22.42	4	Barb Ramquist	8.09	1
Laurie Dolezel	35.99	4	Karen Henkel	22.06	4	Julie Paulson	7.71	2
Linda Roeber	35.75	9	Cecelia Trossen	21.25	15	Anita Stahl	4.75	1
Sonia Cook	35.26	3	Judy Maier	20.17	2	Joyce Hazen	4.25	1
Tava Kildahl	34.58	4	Chris Gage	18.92	3	Jill Styger	2.00	2
Nancy Lietzau	33.75	1	Tonya Kaulum	18.64	6			

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2011 Year End Averages—Elders (Name, Avg, #Tournaments)

Martin Papesh	66.66	12	Harry Zdroik	38.74	14	John Olson	30.00	11
Galen Kozel	57.02	18	Bill Matey	38.73	6	Gary Schmitz	29.61	7
Norm Gage	55.62	16	Jim Bertelson	38.62	2	Roger Schnabel	27.60	1
Wayne Lemar	52.18	10	Jerry Kamps	37.77	4	George Eckstrom	27.41	5
Paul Wilson	51.71	11	John Brugger	37.77	4	Ron Miller	27.03	2
Jack Algiers	51.38	3	Larry Klopotek	37.06	5	Robert Starck	26.72	8
Don Illgen	51.35	14	Ed Mell	36.23	5	John Bentz	26.00	1
Dave Ninnemann	50.35	17	Dennis Kieser	36.15	2	Bud Hammer	25.58	4
Cal Pitel	48.76	9	Norm Mauthe	35.91	2	Earl Paulson	25.46	15
Gene Mason	48.33	4	William Spahn	35.50	1	Ed Bonebright	24.25	2
Tony Scrima	48.02	20	Leroy Wipperfurth	34.46	2	Art Collien	23.95	13
Ken Davison	47.97	5	Rob Rehm	34.00	2	DeWayne Hazen	23.64	4
Ozz Jacobson	47.76	5	Richard Baeten	33.75	2	Bernie Human	23.13	5
Ivan Ruzic	47.70	15	Dick Hanold	33.52	6	Harry Nelson	23.00	1
Norb Fuhrman	45.26	4	Ray Lopez	33.44	9	Warren Puhl	22.75	1
Jim Ganther	43.56	4	Nelson Richason	32.79	2	Dale Shamberg	21.53	2
John Dolezel	42.67	9	Ron Lingard	32.71	5	Mike Hruby	20.66	5
Lloyd Johnson	41.75	2	Dexter Meise	31.91	2	Kenneth Lovaas	17.91	3
Milt Larsen	41.37	5	Leroy Meyer	31.44	9	Jim Poquette	17.50	1
Jim Haupt	41.19	25	Wayne Franzen	31.40	2	Don Peroutka	16.75	4
Jerry Schroeder	40.51	8	Jim Jakel	30.90	5	Ed Warner	14.24	1
John Mcneill	40.13	7	Russ Burns	30.85	14	Dan David	2.00	1
Bob Tronsen	39.68	6	Wally Thorson	30.62	2			
John Gregorich	38.92	6	Dennis Hartman	30.41	1			



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What's New?

By, Jane Smith

There is still a need to send our thoughts and prayers to our horseshoe family members who are facing health challenges: Dan David, John Garvan, Bun Carley, Mer and Helen Sorenson, Mark Stevens, Harry Zdroik, the Heinritz brothers' sister, Jane, and two of Edie Mckinney's great grandchildren. The Sorensen's have moved to an apartment in Madison. Helen is getting therapy for a mini-stroke and sciatica. If there are others, please let me know so we can share their need with our membership. There can never be too many prayers and well wishes to our friends.

The POY divisions and points have been updated with the End of Year averages. The sanctioned events from August

1, 2011 have been entered into the computer program. At this point we have 156 entries with the leaders in the following divisions in alphabetical order: Division A – Jim Haupt, Galen Kozel, Randy Rein; Division B – Kevin Brekke, Kari David, Jim Tollefson; Division C – John Secord, Tom Steinke, Ed Wisniewski.

The “conglomerate” of clubs for the 2013 State tournament in Mosinee will be determining a few roles in the next couple months. This will be an interesting adventure and one that should help ease “burn out” for the few sites that can handle such an event. Hopefully there will be other clubs banding together to host this event. It is a rewarding experience in the horseshoe world.

Club – Team 2012

By, Jim Haupt

This year's WHPA Spring Meeting and the Club-Team tournament occur on the same day, Saturday, May 5th. Looking for a big turnout for both events. The State Doubles follows by a day making for an opportunity weekend.

Pitchers of Club Team, by their entry, all contribute one dollar to the NHPF, the National Foundation Promoting Horseshoes. Pitchers also receive a free raffle ticket promoting the Team-World tournament, and they pay their own way in renting Telfer Park for a day. The same pitchers may win a “Club Team” T-shirt, if fortunate to win the class.

Despite all the expenses, pitchers are promised an 80% payback in cash awards. Most classes receive the same awards schedule.

Yes, we said classes. There is a class for all skill levels at Club-Team, so come on down to Beloit this spring and get in on all the action: The Club-Team, the State Meeting, and the State Doubles. See you.

Promotion of Our Sport

(Continued from Page 6)

and mouse pads to give to participants in our Close Doesn't Count events. I noticed a banner in an Arkdale picture being proudly displayed. These items are free—all one needs to pay is the postage. The site offers a large variety of logos and graphics that can be chosen and used with text identifying the event. If a person wants to “personalize” their materials, a charge is required. Our new WHPA brochures have been ordered through this site. Even when one has to pay for their “personalization,” the cost is less than most other companies would charge. Business cards, postcards, mailing labels and letterheads have been ordered and used by our Close Doesn't Count league and the WHNL.

The site offers different free items weekly. Once an order has been placed and received, you are on their list to receive updates on their most recent offers. This site is used by several other charters in the NHPA as discovered at the World tournament meetings. Take a chance and visit this site as there are many ways we can promote our sport. The possibilities are endless.

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1. Entry fee is \$40 per doubles team.
2. Entry form and fee must be received by April 21st, 2012, payable to the WHPA, W6868 Brown Rd, Fond du Lac, WI 54937. Only those having a year-end NATSTAT average, as printed in the February 2012 newsletter (Subscribe for only \$10 a year! Send to Jane Smith, 1481 180th Ave, Balsam Lake, WI 54810), may compete. These averages will be used to set all classes.
3. Pitchers having a 60% or higher average must have a partner with an average less than 60%.
4. Mixed distance pitchers will be allowed in all classes.
5. Cash awards will be 85% of entry fee, with half of each class receiving payback.
6. Any prize money won by a Junior pitcher will be donated to the WHPA Junior Scholarship Fund.
7. Class size and number of shoes pitched will be determined by the number of entries. The plan is to maintain 6-team classes.
8. Players will keep their own score.
9. **Please arrive at 8:30am for a 9am start time. You will only receive a schedule if you include a self-addressed stamped envelope with your entry. The schedule will be posted online at whpa.tripod.com.**

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	280	_____

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2012 WHPA Tournament Schedule

Date	Event	Fee	D/L prior	Sanc No.	Contact
11 Feb	Valentine Beloit	\$18	7 days	28-12-003	Earl Paulson 608-879-2304
3 Mar	Jr Doubles Beloit	\$10	7 days	28-12-004	Earl Paulson 608-879-2304
4 Mar	Pal Doubles Beloit	\$10	7 days	unsanctioned	Earl Paulson 608-879-2304
17 Mar	Klash /Kerry Deansville	\$18	7 days	28-12-005	Rudy VanFleet 920-210-7589
24 Mar	Mad March Chetek	\$5	7 days	28-12-006	Les Karpiel (Limit 12) 715-924-4020
31 Mar	Pal Doubles Beloit	\$18	7 days	unsanctioned	Earl Paulson 608-879-2304
14 Apr	Spring Fling Beloit	\$18	7 days	28-12-007	Earl Paulson 608-879-2304
21 Apr	Indoor Open Milwaukee	TBD	10 days	unsanctioned	Glenn Bogenschneider 262-297-1378
21-22 Apr	Apr Shower Chetek	\$5	7 days	28-12-008	Les Karpiel (Limit 16) 715-924-4020
5 May	Club-Team Beloit	\$84	14 days	28-12-009	J Haupt/J Paulson 414-964-2735
6 May	WHPA Doubles	\$40	15 days	28-12-010	John Secord 920-922-0080
12 May	Earlybird Eau Claire	\$5	21 days	28-12-011	Laurie Dolezel 715-835-0281
12 May	Encore Beloit	\$20	7 days	28-12-012	Earl Paulson 608-879-2304
18-20 May	Team-World Beloit	\$200	14 days	28-12-013	Earl Paulson 608-879-2304
26 May	Rozeville /Lions Pk	\$20	10 days	28-12-014	Mike Berdan 715-323-2779
26 May	Merrill Open	TBD	TBD	28-12-042	Darryl Hintz 715-536-9470
26 May	Platteville Sp Singles	\$16	16 days	28-12-015	Norm Mauthe 608-348-9697
2-3 Jun	Wolf River New London	\$16	14 days	28-12-016	Ken Jaeger 920-982-6287
9-10 Jun	Spring Singles	\$18	7 days	28-12-017	Earl Paulson 608-879-2304
9 10 Jun	Eau Claire Open	\$20	21 days	28-12-018	Laurie Dolezel 715-835-0281
9 10 Jun	Eagle River	\$18	10 days	28-12-019	Cliff Erickson 715-479-1059
16-17 Jun	Muskego	\$15	7 days	28-12-020	Tom Steinke 262-594-5464
16 Jun	M.F.L.D. Braem Pk	\$20	10 days	28-12-021	Mel Cook 715-384-5540
23-24 Jun	Goldendale G'town	\$15	13 days	28-12-022	Terry Sternberg 262-677-3300
23-24 Jun	Ken Kosky in Mosinee	\$18	7 days	28-12-023	Randy Rein 715-693-1199
30 Jun	Winnebagoland FDL	\$18	10 days	28-12-024	John Meyer 920-921-2936
4 Jul	Patriot in Edgerton	\$20	10 days	unsanctioned	Kevin Brekke 608-669-1218
7-8 Jul	SWO in Beloit	\$18	7 days	28-12-025	Earl Paulson 608-879-2304
8 Jul	Lox Classic Comb Locks	\$18	10 days	28-12-026	Rosemary Kamps 920-788-3229
14 Jul	Arkdale Open	\$22	7 days	28-12-027	Ray Groskinsky 608-339-2466
14 Jul	Roseville	\$20	10 days	28-12-028	Mike Berdan 715-3232779
11-12 Aug	Mosinee Log Jam	\$18	7 days	28-12-029	Ed Hack 715-842-0150
18 Aug	Green Bay Open	\$18	7 days	28-12-030	Steve Wiegert 920-435-6310
18 Aug	Platteville Open	\$16	7 days	28-12-031	Norm Mauthe 608-348-9697
25 Aug	Arkdale Doubles	\$22	7 days	28-12-032	Duane Henrikson 608-384-5655
1-2-3 Sept	State Tourney Eau Claire	\$25	30 days	28-12-033	John Secord 920-922-0080
8-9 Sept	Wet 'N Wild	\$10	8 days	28-12-034	Jane Smith 715-485-3057
16 Sept	Beloit Doubles	\$20	7 days	unsanctioned	Earl Paulson 608-879-2304
6-7 Oct	Beloit Fall Singles	\$18	7 days	28-12-035	Earl Paulson 608-879-2304
20-21 Oct	Deansville Singles	\$18	7 days	28-12-036	Rudy VanFleet 920-210-7589
3-4 Nov	Beloit Harvest	\$18	7 days	28-12-037	Earl Paulson 608-879-2304
1-2 Dec	Deansville Open	\$18	7 days	28-12-038	Rudy VanFleet 920-210-7589
8-9 Dec	Beloit Snowflake	\$18	7 days	28-12-039	Earl Paulson 608-879-2304

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