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## Fall Meeting Report

-JIM HAUPT

The "Lambeau Leap" could have been performed at the Lake Delton Sportsmen's Club by one **Glenn Bogen-schneider**. As a result of a 24 to 18 vote opposing **Randy Rein** at the State Meeting, the man with the long name is the new President of the WHPA.

Rescheduling the Spring Meeting took a twist when **Dick Hansen** suggested an entirely new date the evening of the Club -Team tournament. The State Doubles is the next day. Members saw it as saving a trip. Although, the date will be the 5th of May. On a one year trial basis, President **Tom Steinke**

accepted a favorable vote by acclamation.

After State Secretary-Treasurer **John Secord** set the stage and declared the association solvent, **Jane Smith**, 1st VP, made awards for state tournament competition among clubs that she has

monitored for the past 26 years. Nine clubs entered. Marshfield took first, again.

Wrapping up the State Tournament director, **Randy Rein**, extolled the virtues of electronic scoring and the man responsible, 2nd VP, **Jimmy Paulson**. Rein added that the Mosinee facility is available to other clubs looking to host the state event.

Eau Claire representative and club president, **Mark Gagnon**, assured the group that State Tournament 2012 prepa-

rations are going smoothly. Because of the outdoor court layout, he has misgivings regarding the possibility of electronic scoring.

The closest thing to a 2013 state tournament bid is a rumor that a conglomerate of five clubs are considering a Mosinee offering, Marshfield, Close Doesn't Count, Fond Du Lac, Muskego, and Wolf River. There is a move afoot to make Mosinee a semi-permanent state tournament choice of site. See Jane Smith's article for more complete details.

The scholarship raffle netted \$900 this time and will continue. Total proceeds for the year is \$1100 reported by 3rd VP, **Sonia Cook**. The WHPA Scholarship Fund

is the envy of the NHPA and will continue to be as long as we continue

to support it. A hotel room in Eau Claire is a present raffle award—limited number of tickets available, drawing, Spring Meeting. Cook also presented embroidered State Champion jack-

ets, one, to Elders Champion from La-Crosse, **Wayne Lemar**, another, by way of grandpa, **John Secord**, to **Heather Feaval**, Girls Champion.

**Lorraine Sternberg**, outgoing 3rd VP of NHPA, told of three Wisconsin teams in her recent National Sanctioned League tournament of twenty teams, Goldendale, Arkdale, and Beloit.

NHPA Sec-Treas. **Dick Hansen** reaffirmed World Tournament dates as July 30

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## Upcoming Events

		Entry Fee	D/L	Contact Person
Dec 3-4	Deansville Open (28-11-036)	\$18	11/26	Rudy VanFleet
Dec 10-11	Snowflake @ Beloit (28-11-037)	\$18	11/30	Earl Paulson
Jan 7	WHPA Christmas Party @ Beloit	\$15		Earl Paulson
Jan 14-15	001 Tourney @ Beloit	\$18	1/7	Earl Paulson
Jan 28-29	Deansville Rally	\$18	1/20	Rudy VanFleet
Feb 11-12	Valentine @ Beloit	\$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
April 14-15	Spring Fling @ Beloit	\$18	4/7	Earl Paulson
May 5	Club Team @ Beloit	\$84/ team		Jim Haupt (see p.2)
May 5	WHPA Spring Meeting (following Club Team)	FREE		WHPA Board
May 6	WI Walking Doubles @ Beloit			John Secord (see p.2)
May 12	Encore @ Beloit	\$20	5/5	Earl Paulson
May 18-20	Team World @ Beloit	\$200	4/1	Earl Paulson
June 9-10	Spring Singles @ Beloit	\$18	6/2	Earl Paulson

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Jim Haupt Singing at 2011 WHPA Christmas Party "Pitching 40ft till my dying days" (He claims it was written prior to moving up ten feet)

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Handwritten Submissions to be accepted by Jim Haupt on a limited basis.

## From the President



I would like to thank everyone for the support I received the last eight years as president. I would especially like to thank **Dick Hansen** for the nice comments about me and the WHPA Board.

The board members made my job easy with their open minds to make good decisions. I appreciated the long time experience of **John Secord** and **Jane Smith**. I appreciate **Sonia Cook** taking over 3rd Vice President and doing a great job with the juniors.

Last, but not least, thank you to **Jimmy Paulson**. He's a guy with computer knowledge and has ideas for

the WHPA to grow. He is always thinking of ways to improve the organization.

Your new President, **Glenn Bogenschneider**, will do a great job, especially with his supportive board members. Good luck, Glenn!

Finally, remember the winter season is under way. Beloit and Deansville have some tournaments. Help support these clubs as they are nice enough to make the tournaments available.

Thanks again, everyone, and we will see you at the tournaments.

Good Pitching!

Tom Steinke

## State Meeting

(Cont'd from Page 1)

to August 11. There was some discussion regarding availability of Juniors in August. **Hansen** sympathized but declared the association is at the mercy of the bidders regarding all dates, noting that he has heard of one possible bidder proposing dates as the last two weeks in May. **Rein** said the city of Mosinee would like to become a bidder for 2014 if the state association would agree to take an active role with actual presentation. They propose the use of a large facility called the Patriot center.

Hall of Fame representative, **Jeff Secord**, reminded all that February 1st is still the deadline for nominations and that additional arguments for those already on the ballot is beneficial.

As a final note, **Dick Hansen** took center stage to say that in his position he is familiar with the methods of many state horseshoe associations and that in that regard, Wisconsin is exemplar. With that, he called for a round of applause for our executive board.

Meeting adjourned about 2:30 pm.

## Beloit Fall Singles

By, Jim Haupt

A beautiful autumn day prompted the Beloit Club to conduct this tournament on the outdoor courts, perhaps the last of the year. Leaves from the great oak decorated the courts. Although blown off the turf the previous day, some new arrivals continued to fall. Fortunately, more ringers dropped than falling leaves.

It was a laid back day. Got going at 10 a.m., two classes.

We had a special visitor from Vegas, **Tom Costa**. He's a former Wisconsin pitcher, one of the few throwing the backward "rototiller." He can toss a turn but prefers to be different. His ringer initial production showed lack of practice only getting slightly better as the day progressed. What the hey? He's blind in one eye. Yep, his right eye gave out. Jokingly says he's looking to join a blind horseshoe pitchers association. His sight is OK for driving, has a new car that he drove all the way from Vegas. All things considered he does a pretty good job, for a guy on disability. We want to remain friends so we won't report his results hoping things improve. (Results on page 5)



**Don't forget the Spring Meeting has been moved to Saturday, May 5th following Club Team.**

## On A Cool, Cloudy Day

By, Steve Stevens

The sun would only sneak out a couple times today as early risers began pitching ringers at 9 A.M. Forty years of tournament play, beginning in 1971, for these historic courts, competing with Goldendale. Today's combatants are from Wisconsin's summer schedule stops: Eagle River, Mosinee, Mountain, Green Bay, and Combined locks. A Michigan "Yooper" would take the champion to the wire, and an 86 year young champ would win yet another title. This tournament was dedicated to the recovery of a local Champ who was unable to attend. Thank you to everyone who helped out and congratulations to all the winners.

## Marengo Open Results

### Championship

Randy Rein	4-0	54.6
John Cox	2-2	42.4
Jim Bilderback	2-2	43.1

### Group 1

Harry Zdroik	4-1	36.3
Ed Hack	3-2	27.7
Jerry Niemuth	3-2	31.1

### Group 2

John Cox	5-0	28
Jim Bertlesen	4-1	36.9
Randy Mitchell	3-2	29.9

### Group 3

Ed Wisniewski	5-0	21.6
Mike Benzing, Jr	3-2	22.5
Art Collien	3-2	18.1

### Championship Doubles

Randy Rein / Jim Bilderback	6-0
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### Class A Doubles

Steve Wiegert / LeRoy Meyer	5-1
Ivan Ruzic / Ray Groskinsky	4-3

### Class B Doubles

Jim Bertlesen / Mike Benzing	4-2
Randy Mitchell / Ed Wisniewski	3-3

## Beloit Fall Singles Results

By, Jane Smith

### Class A

Jesse Garza	4-1	55.2
Dennis Reid	3-2	63.6
Glenn Wicklund	3-2	54.4

### Class B

Dutch Rittweger	4-1	35.6
Al Huizenga	3.5-1.5	30.7
John Garvan	3-2	30.8

### Class C

Glenn Bogenschneider	4.5-.5	42.0
Norm Beckius	4-1	33.6
Steve Kampmeier	3-2	34.8

### Class D

Linda Roeber	4-1	37.6
Ray Lopez	4-1	34.4
George Moraza	3-2	31.6

### Class E

Jenny Reed	5-2	30.7
Pat Prestidge	5-2	21.43
Rick Swan	4-3	30.36

### Class F

Scott Winefka	5-0	16.4
Kevin Aarstad	4-1	5.6
John Phoenix	3-2	7.6



Class A  
Glenn Wicklund, Dennis Reid & Jesse Garza



Class E  
Rick Swan, Pat Prestidge, Jenny Reed & Rob Starck

## Message from President-Elect:

### Glenn Bogenschneider

WOW! What a beautiful, sunny day it was for our Fall Meeting. It was a great day for me inside, also, as I was elected your next president.

Thank you for your support and a special thanks to **Tom Steinke** for his outstanding leadership these past years.

Congrats! to **Jimmy Paulson** for being elected 2nd Vice President. I look forward to working with you and the other officers, board directors and tournament directors.

As this is the last issue of the year, I would like to wish you, your families, and loved ones, a safe, healthy and happy holiday season.

This has been a truly humbling experience, but, yet, it will be a great HONOR to serve as your president and representative to national. GO PACK!!

## Mark Your Calendar:

*Join us for the WHPA annual Christmas party on Saturday, January 7th at the Beloit Horseshoe Club, all WHPA members and family are invited to join us for this special occasion.*

*We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season!*



## Marshfield Repeats as State Tournament Team Champion

By, Jane Smith

Eight Clubs participated in the State Tournament Team event. To enter this event all a club needs to do is to complete a form that lists the pitchers from their club and their class at the state tournament and pay the \$10 entry fee. All pitchers earn points depending on their place in their class that are tabulated at the conclusion of the tournament. This is the 21<sup>st</sup> year of competition. Several clubs have been repeat winners. Members may belong to more than one club. Winners of this event keep the traveling trophy for a year; waive the entry fee for the following year; and receive a certificate with the names of their members who pitched at the State event. After the costs are deducted, the remaining dollars are awarded to half of the clubs participating. All clubs receive a certificate with their place, points and pitchers in this event.

In 2011, **Marshfield** was the repeat winner with ten pitchers, a winning average of 7.2 points, and one State Champion. 2<sup>nd</sup> place was earned by the **Heinritz Clan**: 6.1 points, ten pitchers and one State Champion. 3<sup>rd</sup> place was won by the **Delton Sportsman Club**: 5.6 points by five pitchers. **Eau Claire Horseshoe Club** took 4<sup>th</sup> place honors with seven pitchers earning 5.2 points. 5<sup>th</sup> place was won by the **Beloit Club** with the most—thirteen pitchers—winning 5 points. The **Muskego Club**'s ten pitchers placed 6<sup>th</sup> and a 4.6 point average. 7<sup>th</sup> place went to the host club, **Little Bull Falls**, earning 4.2 points with nine pitchers. 8<sup>th</sup> place went to the **Close Doesn't Count - Plus Club**. Their roster featured six of their own members and five pitchers who have pitched in their Wet N Wild tournament. This club had 3.7 points. Thanks to all the clubs participating in this fun part of the State tournament.



From 2011 World Tournament in Monroe, LA

## Deansville Singles

By, Rudy Van Fleet

The Deansville Singles had pitchers from Wisconsin, Michigan and Indiana. The **Cox family** came from Michigan with their two sons, **Jordon and Jacob**. These boys are going to be very good pitchers in the future. **Pam Aiken** brought a friend from Goshen, IN, **Sharon Chiddester**, who was the high light of the tourney. She pitched a cool 70% for the day.

### Class A

Sharon Chiddester	7-0	70.3
Pam Aiken	6-1	62.5
Galen Kozel	4-3	55.3

### Class B

Jim Haupt	6-1	39.2
Julio Tijerina	4.5-2.5	36.0
Kerry Morris	4.5-2.5	34.6

### Class C

Kevin Brekke	6-1	33.9
John Cox	6-1	33.2
Tom Steinke	5-2	21.0



From 2011 World Tournament in Monroe, LA

## Autumn Harvest

By, Jim Haupt

The green market business evidently consumed all of the harvest. Last time we saw a few bags of onions. This time, nothing, no pumpkins, no squash, not even a radish.

The better pitchers of this tournament came from the trenches. No, not "A," not "B," nor "C." Check out the results for their classes. The top ten pitchers, all o'avg were: at 5.75 over, a new guy name of **Kitner, Ron Fritz** was 5.12 pct. point over, and **Malachi David** did it with an even 5 points o'avg. Others included **Linda Roeber, Jim Huckabee, Kari David, Leo Linhart, Ken Hopp, Rondi Mengelt**, and sportsman-of-the-year, **John Resch**.

Ok, that's it. You all are moving up at least one class at your next outing. (Results on page 9)

## Something to Think About

By, Jane Smith

It is becoming increasingly more difficult to find a host for the Wisconsin State tournament. Several reasons may be: declining membership, an aging membership, competition with other sports, family activities, smaller clubs, location, unpredictability of the weather. A few clubs have combined to work together to host this exciting event: Arena, Close Doesn't Count, Eau Claire, Golden-dale, Marshfield, Platteville and Windy Hill-Wausau (now Little Bull Falls.) History shows several clubs—Beloit, Eau Claire, Green Bay, Little Bull Falls, and Marshfield—have hosted the event by themselves. There are not too many sites in the state that have the facility (16 clay courts) for an event of this magnitude. According to our Website, we have 18 clubs in our state.

To host a state tournament is an exciting opportunity all clubs should experience. In a perfect world it would be nice to have a central indoor site for this tournament with a staff of unlimited youth and energy to set up, organize, run, and take down the pitching arena. Randy and Marge Rein, requesting their involvement on a limited "consultant" basis, expressed the city of Mosinee's interest in hosting the event on a yearly basis. The Little Bull Falls club knows first hand of the time and labor involved in setting up the arena. The WHPA does not want to "burn out" local members in this adventure. To help establish a site for

the 2013 State tournament, several clubs stepped up as a "conglomerate" to host the tournament in Mosinee—Close Doesn't Count, Fond Du Lac, Marshfield, Muskego and Wolf River. These are small clubs but with dedication to our sport and flexibility in organization, a successful State tournament will be held in Mosinee.

The "plan" is to have other clubs communicate and decide to work together in hosting the State tournament at the Mosinee site at least every other year. The indoor facility allows for computer scoring and record keeping. This is an awesome time saver in getting the results published in a timely manner. If clubs wish to host the State tournament on their courts, they will be welcomed and invited to submit a bid as would the "conglomerate" clubs at the Fall WHPA meeting. The green WHPA Constitution and ByLaws booklet published in 2010 has the requirements for a State tournament. A few committees that need to be established in hosting this event include: set up/take down, shirts, food, beverage, raffles, court care, programs, scorekeepers/judges, media, awards/trophy selection, tournament committee. The WHPA officers are willing to help or guide any club wishing to host this event.

In conclusion, think about working with surrounding clubs or members in your proximity who pitch shoes in tournaments and leagues to host the Wisconsin state tournament.



## Recommended Reading

By, Jim Haupt

"Horseshoe Pitching Newslite - \$12; Reader's Digest -\$14; Outdoor Life - \$18; Wisconsin Horseshoe Newsletter - **PRICELESS!** OK, OK, its an old line, but it is a fact. The Wisconsin Horseshoe Newsletter, hereafter identified as, "WHNL," is far out, above and beyond, absolutely the best horseshoe publication in the land, and we promise to keep it that way.

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Until that time, all subscriptions will remain at \$8, including subscription extensions and gift subscriptions. Please consider this update as our Christmas gift to you. Thanks for your continuing patronage.

## Little Bull Falls Horseshoe Club

### *Mosinee*

By, Randy Rein – Club President

The Little Bull Falls Horseshoe Club was formerly known as “The Windy Hill Horseshoe Club.”

The club was formed in 1994 by Ken Kosky. Ken

served as President of the club for ten years. During this time the club hosted many sanctioned horseshoe tournaments at Windy Hill.

As many of you are aware, it was always “windy” there when we pitched horseshoes. The Windy Hill Horseshoe Club, along with the help of some other clubs, hosted several state horseshoe tournaments indoors at Marathon Park in Wausau.

Together with **Jim Haupt** and **Rick Poppe**, **Ken Kosky** was an instrumental part of our horseshoe newsletter.

In 2004, Ken Kosky was appointed Director of the NHPA Game Related Sales selling horseshoes and equipment. In 2005, Ken was inducted into the Wisconsin Horseshoe Hall of Fame.

On October 11, 2006, the Wisconsin Horseshoe Circle of Friends lost a very special link with the passing of Ken Kosky.

The Windy Hill Bar was later sold and new owners took over. They did not want anything to do with horseshoes, so eventually the club took the horseshoe courts out and looked to form a new club and move their horseshoe courts elsewhere.

In 2008, Mayor **Al Erickson** of Mosinee approached **Randy Rein** about getting horseshoe courts in River Park and moving their club to Mosinee. Randy was able to get this accomplished along with the help of the club members. He was able to obtain donations from the businesses in Mosinee and the surrounding area. There was no cost to the City of Mosinee for this. So during the summer of 2008, four sand horseshoe courts were installed at River Park. These courts are handicapped accessible. On August 27, 2011 the River Park Horseshoe Courts were granted full court sanction by **Ed Wheeler** and the NHPA to conduct sanctioned leagues and tournaments on these courts.

The horseshoe club was moved to Mosinee and then became known as “The Little Bull Falls Horse-

shoe Club.” **Ed Hack** was elected President of the Club. We are a relatively small club. We have approximately 20 current members, and we are a sanctioned club. The club offers league play during the summer. We hold two sanctioned horseshoe tournaments a year; the Ken Kosky Memorial in June and the Log Jam Tournament in August.

Long term, our club is looking to work with the City of Mosinee and the Park & Rec. Committee to add four more sand horseshoe courts at River Park. We added a fence in 2010 and lighting in 2011.

In 2008, our club along with the help of Wolf River Ringers hosted the 86<sup>th</sup> Annual State Horseshoe Tournament at the Mosinee Rec.

Center in Mosinee. It was great having an indoor facility to pitch horseshoes in for the state tournament. The city of Mosinee was extremely excited to be the host city for the state tournament and welcomed the opportunity for the city to again host the State Tournament in the near future.

In 2010, the club elected the current club officers:

**President – Randy Rein**  
**Vice President – Jim Jakel**  
**Treasurer – Ed Hack/John Olson**  
**Secretary – Randy Mitchell**

In 2011, the Little Bull Falls Horseshoe Club hosted the 89<sup>th</sup> State Horseshoe Tournament again in Mosinee at the Mosinee Rec. Center. It was a good thing the tournament was held indoors, as Mother Nature decided to provide us with a rainy holiday weekend. The tournament was a success and, looking towards the future, it appears it will be coming back to Mosinee again in 2013 along with help from other clubs.





## Beloit Autumn Harvest

By, Jane Smith

### Class A

Dennis Reid	5	0	56.8
Galen Kozel	3.5	1.5	52.8
Jesse Garza	3	2	52

### Class B

Gunnar David	4	1	47.6
Roger Ehlers	4	1	44.8
Bruce McLinn	4	1	36.

### Class C

Al Huizenga	4	1	39.2
Walt Houck	4	1	33.2
Daniel Lessman	3	2	29.2

### Class D

Jim Huckabee	4.5	1.5	35.42
Linda Roeber	3.5	2.5	36.25
Tim Davenport	3.5	2.5	32.08

### Class E

Kari David	5	1	28.33
Rick Swan	5	1	26.25
Don Goers	3	3	20.42

### Class F

Leo Linhart	4	1	26
Robert Starck	3	2	23.2
Julie Petrovski	3	2	22.4

### Class G

Roger Kitner	4	1	26
Tom Steinke	4	1	21.2
Dick Poff	3	2	23.2



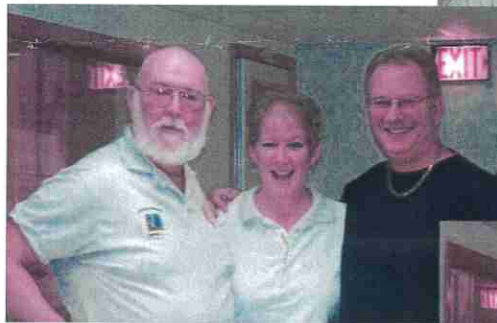
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Bruce McLinn, Gunnar David & Roger Ehlers



Class C  
Walt Houck, Al Huizenga & Dan Lessman



Class D  
Rick Swan, Kari David, Don Goers & Rich Conrad



Class E  
Roger Kitner, Dick Poff & Craig David



Class G  
John Resch, Malachi David, Ron Fritz & John Phoenix



Class H  
Ken Hopp, Rondi Mengelt & Scott Winefka

### Class H

Ken Hopp	5	0	20.4
Rondi Mengelt	4	1	18.
Scott Winefka	3	2	13.6

### Class I

Ron Fritz	6	0	19.17
Malachi David	5	1	20.
John Resch	3	3	7.92

## 2012 NHPA/WHPA Membership Renewal

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### Hall of Fame Current Nominees

By, Edie McKinney

It was requested at the fall meeting to print a list of those who have been nominated to the WHPA Hall of Fame. Feel free to write a recommendation for someone on the list or complete the following form for a new nomination. Those eligible for selec-

tion to the WHPA Hall of Fame: **Dave Forseth, Gene Mason, Glenn Bogenschneider, Cliff and Elaine Troullier, Don Hostrup, Don Goldsmith, Dan and Sylvia David, Ken Lovaas, Kevin Brekke, Ed Wheeler, Gus Schram, Sonia Cook.**

## WHPA Hall of Fame Nomination

To be eligible for nomination, a candidate must have been a WHPA member for ten (10) years. There are four (4) major categories:

#### Player Category

- Outstanding State & World tournament performance
- State & World tournament titles
- Pitching records achieved (i.e. perfect game, repeat performances, etc.)
- Sportsmanship

#### Organizer / Promoter Category

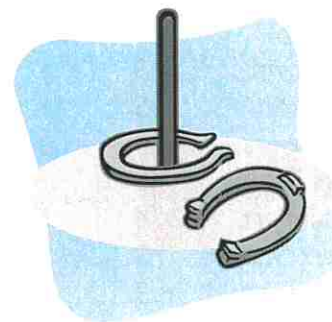
- Local & State promotion
- Tournament directorship
- Local, State & National offices held
- State & National committee involvement
- Club & League organization

#### Player / Organizer Category

Candidates' accomplishments from both above categories.

#### Honorable Mention Category

- Candidates from states other than WI who have had a positive influence in WI horseshoes
- Candidates from WI who have contributed to the WHPA events



The WHPA Hall of Fame committee is comprised of the WHPA officers, former WHPA president, and three WHPA members at large. Edie McKinney is the Chairlady with Jeff Secord as her co-anchor. **Nominations for Hall of Fame are due February 1<sup>st</sup>. Send the following information to Edie McKinney.**

Name of Nominator \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Choose a category:  
 Player \_\_\_\_\_ Organizer / Promoter \_\_\_\_\_ Player / Promotion \_\_\_\_\_ Honorable Mention \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a typed page of credentials and/or reasons for the nomination. Feel free to enumerate and promote your nominee with statistics and facts of their horseshoe career.

- Number of years in WHPA \_\_\_\_\_
- Accomplishments: Titles won, offices held, leagues formed, etc.
- Roles played in the WHPA: tournament director, court organization, Jr. participation, etc.
- Other:



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## What's New?

By, Jane Smith

This is a good space to wish all of our horseshoe family members best of luck in conquering their health challenges. A few pitchers we need to remember are **Mark Stevens, Bun Carley, Dan David,** and **Harry Zdroik.** Family members of **Edie McKinney** (grand-daughter,) the **Heinritz /Lazaris** families (sister), and **Jane Smith** (Dad) are also in need of our horseshoe family thoughts and prayers. **John Secord** is sporting a brand new knee. He is recovering and, if all goes according to plans, will be on his way to Florida around Thanksgiving.

This is also a good time to ask those of you who have had an e-mail address change in the past few months. I have sent several e-mail messages before the State Tournament and did receive returned messages about incorrect addresses. If you have not received an email from me in the past two months, please send me an email—[kirbys007@centurytel.net](mailto:kirbys007@centurytel.net)—with your corrected address.

## Scotland: Study Abroad

By, Julie Paulson

I have spent the past three months living in Dalkeith House in Scotland with 20 other students, 4 faculty and their families, and 3 staff members, as part of the Wisconsin In Scotland (WIS) Program. I took four 3-credit courses, each only three weeks long. I studied Travel Writing, Business Writing, and Visual Rhetoric, and I also took a course on Scottish Globalization.

The Dalkeith House was originally a 13th century castle, but was transformed into a house in 1701 under the instruction of Anne, the first Duchess of Buccleuch.

During my free time, I sometimes walked around the estate, on which I saw cows, horses, goats, and a brown hairy coo bull. The estate also contains the River Esk, a thousand year old grove of oak trees, an Adventure Woodland Park, the Stables Bistro, and an Orangerie (in which people used to grow fruit). The picture of me to the left was taken at the estate in front of a fence by the Orangerie and the River Esk.

I also participated in day/weekend trips. I traveled to various cities around Scotland and England.

All in all, I have enjoyed these past three months, and I'm so glad to be home.

## Down and Back

By, Jim Haupt

From a horseshoe ancient: "A Family's Life in Baseball" submitted by everyone's favorite Emcee of a bygone era, **Ed Quigley!** (Drum roll)

"In the thirties (1930s) my brother, **Hugh Quigley,** was a left-handed, long-ball hitting, slick fielding, first baseman for the Nutley Farmers. (Ed, a likely story) He became a pro baseball prospect. He was also a seminary candidate. Baseball got him first.

In 1935, he had a tryout with the St. Louis Cardinals at Morristown. Each day, as a ten-year-old boy, I shared in his adventure.

On the last day, he stepped from the car and yelled, "Eddie, I got a contract!"

I raced to the car, grabbed the paper, read the signature: **Leroy Dissinger,** Chief Scout, St. Louis Baseball Club."


With visions of the Dead Brothers and the Gashouse Gang, I charged into the house where my Mom and sisters were folding clothes. I shouted, "Ma, Ma, Hugh's gonna be a Cardinal!" Mom looked up, smiled and said, "Eddie, that's wonderful, but he's not even ordained yet." - Ed Quigley, Pompton Plains, NJ



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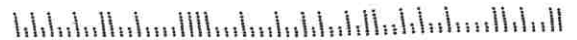
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