



A World Tournament observer, Cathy Jaeger, New London

## STATISTICS

Did anyone watch how the NHPA tournament people marked the result charts at Eau Claire? I did and I was amused. For a moment I thought I was watching some little tournament. The board people collected the score sheets and went directly to the board. They used two people (usually) to enter the W's and L's, the ringer count and the accumulated ringers. If they had only one color marker, so what, the L's were just a little harder to pick out. What happened to the score sheets after that? I also wonder. They insisted we sign the score sheet so we know they were not being checked.

## NEWSLETTER RENEWAL

There seems to be a question with some of our subscribers about when to renew their subscription. The expiration date is printed on the mailing label. We have been placing a renewal sticker on your next to last issue and also on the final issue. It has been suggested to us that we should notify subscribers by letter. We have done this and mail letters to those who let their subscription lapse.

From now on there will be a visible (pink) renewal notice on your last issue. There will be no more letters to subscribers for renewal. The subscription rate is now \$5.00 for 1 year (8 issues.) We thought we could off-set some of the cost with advertisements. The ads we do have certainly help, but printing and mailing is expensive.

In this issue we have a "LETTERS" column. We hope to have this in every issue. That depends on you, the readers. This is your chance to voice your opinions, make suggestions, ask questions etc.

The 1988 World Tournament will be held in Pleasanton, California. Another column this month is "'88 W.T. UPDATE" by Billie Sue Pennington of San Jose, CA. The latest W.T. news and other information will be in oncoming issues.

Sometime just before the last game, (or two), the result sheet disappeared. You're right, I was getting into the class, wanted to see who had only one or two losses and they took it down!

Now I realized: one, that result sheet must be THE official record and two, they needed it to determine the final placement and ringer percentages. As the class finished and the pitchers came off the courts there was no result sheet. They had nothing to look at, nothing

## STATISTICS (CONT'D)

to compare with, nothing to add up...nothing. The talk was, "How many did you lose?" "I pitched an even 50%, hope it's enough for the finals" or "wonder when they're coming out with the sheet?" There must be a better method.

At world tournaments, it used to be that score sheets went to the statistician's headquarters and it seemed like an eternity before the charts were posted. Now, thankfully, we have a quicker response because the score sheets are transferred to the result sheets at courtside. But, to transfer scores directly to the result sheet amidst a pile of "helpful" spectators is a mistake.

Tournament statisticians at better tournaments all over Wisconsin have indicated by their practice that they prefer to transfer scores separated from the crowd usually seated at a table. Some use a "Master Summary Sheet" which is a record of each pitcher's games as he meets each opponent. For those who use them it may be the only form they feel comfortable with. The master sheet looks nice but unfortunately only the statistician gets to see it. Useful? Yes, but only a worksheet for the posted result sheet. Is it necessary? Why introduce another form? The result in itself carries all the pertinent information. An "Official" result sheet in the scoring booth would be easier to handle. Upon going to the board to post, all numbers are merely copied (not translated.) It is imperative to use an official scoring sheet; it is easier if that sheet is also a result sheet.

At other Wisconsin tournaments the official result sheet is not posted until the class is complete. That practice leaves everybody guessing. Those who are interested are forced to peer over the statistician's shoulder. Give us a break, post an update promptly after each game. W's and L's are most important and can be marked directly from score sheets. Ringer count and totals can be added later. Let us in on the action, post that result sheet and more people will become interested spectators.



DICK HANSEN  
WHPA  
PRESIDENT

For one more time, I have to bring up the subject of the 1987 State Tournament. First of all I must make mention of and correct the mistakes that I made.

Number one, did you know that there was no class D in the State Tournament? The eight who pitched did receive the results and they were sent to John Secord. After making 200 copies without class D, I sent out 8 with class D.

I was asked if Clayton Gage really had a 65.29% tournament. He, I'm sure would have liked to but it was 56.29%. Did Mike McDonald win 5, lose 2? Sorry Mike, but it was 2 and 5. There were some others.

The State Tournament seems to be having its problems. It gets harder each year to find a club to hold the tournament. We seem to go to one of maybe 4 or 5 locations each year. I would like some input as to what it would take to move it around more. It's not that I, myself and the Pitchin' Palace would not like it every year, but do those who live in the other corners of the state want to come that far each year! I for one, would not.

Is it courts, money, help, let me know. As President of the WHPA, I would be ready to help in anyway that I can.

As director of the last two tournaments, I know that it takes much time and effort but to me it takes only one person to come up to me after the tournament and say "Nice Job." That alone makes all the headaches worthwhile. One more thing on the State Tournament and I will close for now. This year I spent about \$1,600 on just trophies. Would the membership rather have some of this back in prize money?

## LETTERS

Being a native of Wisconsin, from the little town of Boyceville, I am twice as proud of the great World Tournament that was hosted by the Eau Claire Horseshoe Club, headed by Curt and Beaty Bestul. A much deserved standing ovation was given to all these people at the awards presentations. We don't always have the pleasure of pitching indoors as we did in Eau Claire this year.

I was very glad to see Dale win it this year. He wasn't even mentioned anywhere as a possible favorite, but he made up his mind earlier this year that he could do it. It really was his best pitching effort. Sorry I let down a lot of people, in as much as I didn't take the intermediate class, I just didn't have it on the final day. I pitched good, 3rd place isn't all that bad.

It was real nice meeting some of the horseshoe greats again, Elmer Hohl, Curt Day & Ted Allen. It was also nice to see Tom Roanhouse from the Pitchin' Palace. What a great time our Minnesota team had there last February at the Can-Am tournament. I hope I have the pleasure of pitching in it again next year. Tom mentioned that there would be a few more states participating.

My personal congratulations to Debby Bestul for winning the Junior Girls again and the rest of you Badgers that placed.

As a "father and son" combination or "young and old", Dale and myself have been getting great coverage here on TV and also an article in our recent Minneapolis Star and Tribune, also the Bloomington Sun.

I know there is a Bloomington in Texas, believe it or not, today I found out there is an El Paso in Wisconsin, south of River Falls. I got involved in a doubles tournament with a friend. As usual, we came in second. There were a lot of enthusiastic pitchers in this one-horse town. It was a lot of fun and I'm looking forward to it again next year.

Best of luck to all you Badgers from an ex-Badger.

Len Lipovsky  
Minnesota Regional Director

The Close Doesn't Count league was well represented in the World Tournament held in Eau Claire. Fifteen of the clubs twenty members entered with three of the members making the finals of their classes. The club hosted a qualifying day in May in which several other area pitchers were able to experience world class play. A first time tournament pitcher, Sue Holene of Grantsburg, was champion of class D. A special thanks to the Eau Claire Club for hosting a super tournament. They put in endless hours at the courts. We certainly appreciated your efforts. Congratulations to all Wisconsin class winners.

Jane Smith, Balsam Lake

I would like to write on behalf of the 70 plus elder men. I thought it was great to see a class in the State Tournament of these good old boys having at it from any distance and behind the 30 foot mark. Some were way up there at the 30 foot foul line and some were at the 40 foot distance and yet others someplace inbetween.

Although we as an association do not have control over open tournaments, we as pitchers do. Lets support these elders that can no longer get their shoes down there from the full 40 feet and let them participate in the sport they love. Drop a line to the tournament directors and let them know you are in favor of pitching with 70 plus 30 footers. Let's keep this game truly a lifetime sport.

John Secord, Fond du Lac  
WHPA Secretary/Treasurer

Dear Editor,

Just a few more thoughts on the promotion of top level play suitable for increasing general public viewing interest and for TV sponsorship in the shorter 12 minute time frame.

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## LETTERS (CONT'D)

It was gratifying to hear from Mr. Bob Sutton in regard to a more climatic finish in a 20 shoe match, count all scoring. In this regard I propose a bonus system such as used in bowling.

1. Ten frames of two shoes each with a bonus shoe if double thrown in 10th frame.
2. Each double thrown in any frame would earn a bonus from the 1st shoe of the next frame, 4 points for a ringer, 1 point for a close counter, same count for 10th frame bonus shoe, a perfect game would be 100 points.
3. 2 shoe sudden death for all ties.

Sincerely,  
Art Egland, Holcombe

Dear Susie,

As you probably heard the NHPA and the Thousand Trails Preserves throughout the U.S. held horseshoe tournaments this summer at the various camp grounds. Jim Haupt discussed it with us and Helen and I acted as the Wisconsin NHPA representatives for the Thousand Trails Preserve, Wisconsin Dells. We are T.T. members.

A tournament was held the weekend of August 29th and 30th. Saturday morning Ben Carraino, the Ranger, held his weekly managers meeting. All members in camp were present. Patty Hunt, T.T. activity director reminded the group of the horseshoe tournament that afternoon, asked a quiz prepared by the NHPA and then gave me an opportunity to say a few words about the NHPA and about the good family sport, horseshoe. A word search of terms, prepared by Helen was passed out. Members enjoyed this activity.

We had 12 people show up at the courts, 8 of which were beginners. We drew numbers for partners and held a 21 point double elimination tourney. I demonstrated various methods of throwing the shoe, discussion on scoring, assisted with the beginners and acted as judge.

Saturday's event was well received we held another tourney on Sunday. This time the women paired up and challenged the men. The same two women won on Saturday and Sunday.

Wisconsin Dells Thousand Trails Preserve has two sand courts and plan on improving them this fall. They offer a horseshoe tourney each week and if there is enough interest it is held.

We both enjoyed our parts in representing the NHPA. All members pitching received NHPA patches and T.T. ribbons were given to the first three places.

It was interesting to hear the favorable comments of the members playing for the first time. They really enjoyed it, as we did.

Sincerely,  
Merwyn & Helen Sorensen  
De Pere

My comments on the copy of scoresheet between Udelhofen and Kangas on page 5 of your October newsletter. I will start at the top and work down.

1. The player with the lowest number should always be on the left side of the scoresheet. #7 Kangas - #8 Udelhofen.
2. In the third frame Udelhofen scored 4 points - it is shown in the ringer as 0 instead of 0 1. Did he have 3 or 4 points?
3. In the fourth frame it shows Kangas with a cancelled ringer and a scored ringer, X0, if he had a cancelled ringer, Udelhofen should have had a cancelled ringer X, also. Now the question is - should Udelhofen have had a cancelled ringer or did Kangas get a cancelled ringer he should not have had? It could be either way. I am inclined to believe that Udelhofen had a cancelled ringer coming to him.

When I mark score I always put the number of points scored in an inning in the points column whether it is 1-2-3-4 or 6. I also put dashes - in the score column until the player scores again.

I still say every scoresheet should be checked even though both players sign it.

My own personal feeling for the State Championship, that 40 point games should be played instead of 50 shoes pitched.

## LETTERS (CONT'D)

Karigas did have a good game, 17 doubles and 2 singles in 38 shoes in his hot streak, which is a 94.73% clip.

Sincerely,  
Ralph Dykes, Lombard, IL

In recent conversation with tourney chairmen, the subject of class scheduling was discussed. I was informed that was assumed that higher percentage pitchers preferred to pitch on Sundays, with class "A" the last scheduled. This is the way it's always been! Conversation with class "A" and class "B" pitchers disclosed that they do not all like to always be the last to pitch on Sundays.

As a result, the following guideline suggested to equalize the advantages of class scheduling. In tourneys starting on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Saturdays of the month the higher percentage classes be scheduled on Saturday and the lower percentage classes on Sunday. On tourney scheduled on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month the lower classes should pitch on Saturdays and the higher classes on Sunday. In addition, in the event two tourneys are scheduled on the same weekend, contact between chairman should be made. One tourney could schedule higher classes on Saturday and lower on Sunday and the other same date tourney just the reverse. This would allow pitchers to pitch in both tourneys and increase in both events.

Tourney announcements should inform pitchers which day higher and lower classes will be scheduled. Classes could also be adjusted so the lowest percentage pitchers do not always have to make that long drive to pitch at 8:00 A.M. Let's spread the burden of early arrival and late finishes around between the classes. Just because it's always been done a certain way in the past doesn't mean a better, more equitable method of scheduling cannot be adopted. Ninety percent of all pitchers head for home after their class is over. The argument that class "A" should climax a tourney is not a valid one. In most tourney there are very few spectators left to view the finish of class "A"

Think these suggestions over---and they can be discussed at the Spring meeting.

Ralph Maylahn, Genesee Depot

## BELOIT - 20th DOUBLES

Does anybody remember the weather on the 19th and 20th of September? That day Beloit Horseshoe Club hosted it's 20th Annual Doubles Tournament. If you know any of the pitchers listed here, find out what type of natural disaster decended on those pitchers that day out behind the "Hitchin' Post." Percentages indicate there may have been some type of cyclonic action or other unexplained meteorological phenomenon. Some of these very pitchers excelled at the Eau Claire World Tournament just a month prior. Could it be that they have an affinity for hockey arenas? Perhaps doubles is not so easy. When we receive only results and no accompanying story, we can only speculate.

CLASS A

Eddie Crockett	41.5	Myron Schwanke	36.5	*4-1
Don Goldsmith	35.5	Jason Goldsmith	41.5	*4-1
Bob Runnas	40.5	Jerry Volz	33.5	2-3
Jerry Schroeder	30.0	Red Ferguson	37.5	2-3
Sid Anderson	34.0	Bob Jackson	26.5	2-3
Brian Connell	28.0	Chris Kittl	28.5	1-4

CLASS B

Brad Davies,	41.0	& Herb Meyer	23.0	5-0
Bud Renley	29.5	& Tim Mageland	32.0	4-1
Nate Johnson	20.5	& Dale Lokken	25.5	2-3
Al Jorgenson	26.5	& Verne Kennedy	16.5	2-3
Ken Olson	26.5	& Frank Look	20.5	1-4
Fred Fegler	16.5	& Ron Kmiecjak	29.5	1-4

CLASS C

Harley Wickingson	34.5	& Rich Conrad	19.5	5-0
Ken Lovaas	23.0	& Larry McCutcheon	26.5	3-2
John Klevgaard	14.5	& Ron Stevens	29.5	3-2
Myron Paulson	32.5	& Stirling Martin	20.0	2-3
Harold Laws	18.5	& Ron Ramquist	15.5	1-4
Earl Paulson	17.0	& Bill Oakley	17.5	1-4

CLASS D

Bill Nehls	23.0	& Ken Austin	19.5	5-0
Paul Neumann	22.5	& Norm Beckius	12.0	*3-2
Duane Woodward	18.0	& Vic Mortimer	17.0	*3-2
Terry Lokken	18.5	& Aug Nelson	9.0	2-3
Glen Brockman	16.5	& Wayne Fry	16.0	1-4
Ron Knutson	24.5	& Daryl Hagen	6.0	1-4

CLASS E

Al Schliem	10.5	& Dennis Hannwell	9.4	5-1
Lloyd Konkell	8.3	& Ken Nelson	7.2	4-2
Bob Mackley	10.5	Vic Paulson	7.2	2-4
Les Dane	4.4	Duwayne Weigelt	5.0	1-5

## SCORING CORN FESTIVAL

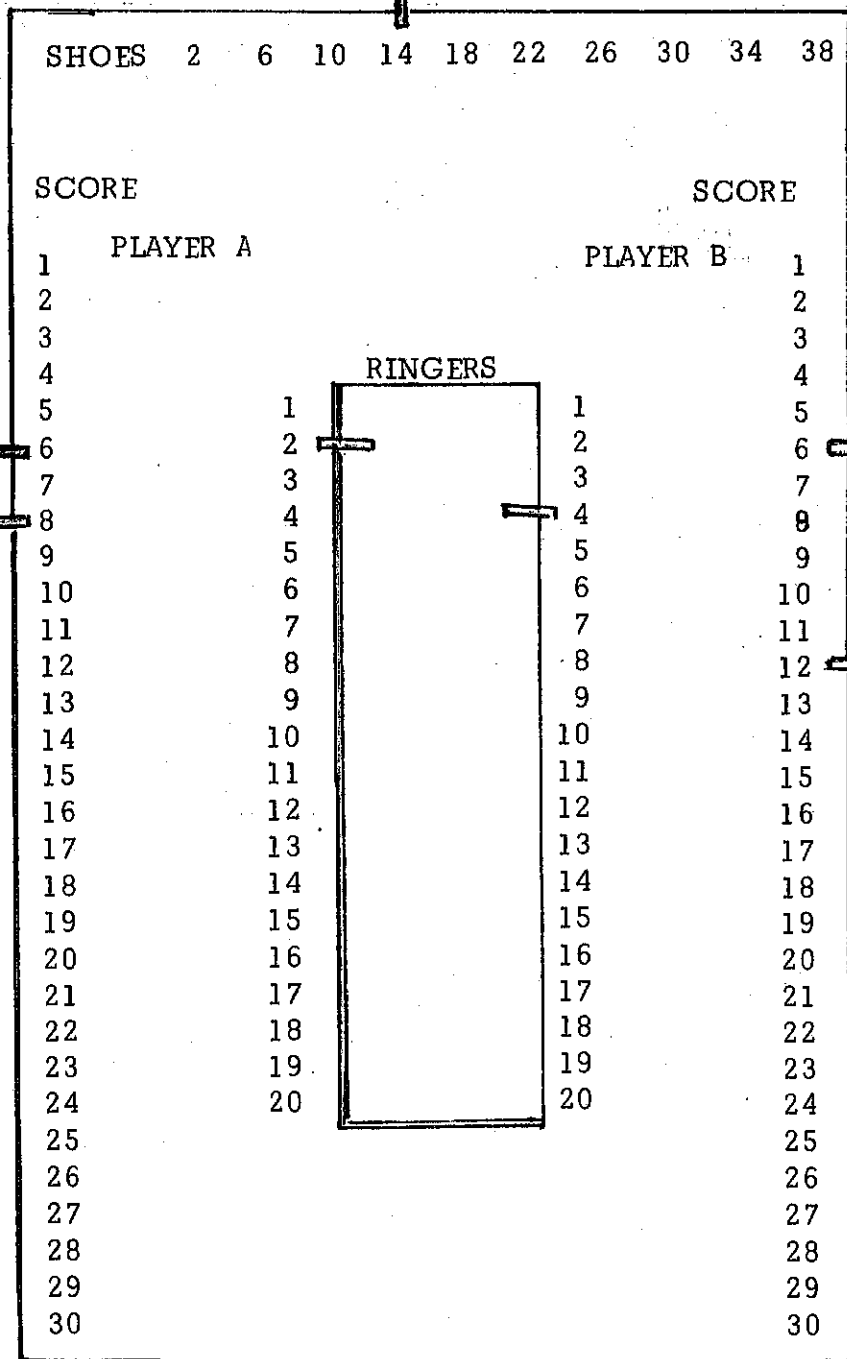
BY BOB GREGORICH

This is the "Vince Jakel special scoring system." We use two 24" X 30" plywood sheets cut out in the center; one board at each stake with the corresponding shoe numbers. We use clothes pins for markers; two for the score on each side to leap frog down as the score increases. Players start by pitching toward the board that begins with "2" shoes (as shown) and then returning to the "4" board. (the other board, not shown, has shoe numbers: 4, 8, 12, thru 40) Each pit is scored separately. Totaling up both boards at the end of the game is done by the scorekeeper. Players keep score themselves. This is our scoring system.

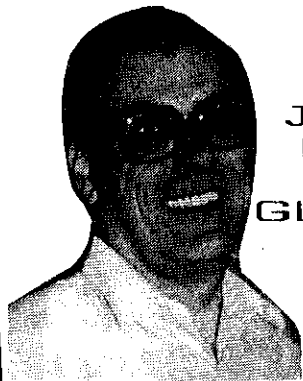
Great idea, Vince, this board shows not only the score but also the ringers! The other outstanding feature is that the players keep their own score. It's about time.

For the spectator it must be a little confusing to use two boards. Now, if there was just one board, say half that wide and set up for 50 shoes, this system would be hard to beat.

A single court set up for self scoring will ave \$40 to \$70 per tournament. And it shows the ringers too!



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'88 W.T. UPDATE

BY BILLIE SUE PENNINGTON

At our state meeting it was reported that 40 sets of courts are constructed. These will be set into the ground with cement walk-ways. The County Fair will be using the arena until July 14th. Our members will go in on the 15th to install the courts. The local club (12 courts inside the fairgrounds) has installed 3 sets of "test" courts like the ones to be used at the World. They work great and have held up well all summer. These 12 courts will be available for practice during the World. Also, San Jose's 21 courts will be available (about 35 minutes away).

If your planning to fly, San Jose is closer than San Francisco and the airport is easier to get in and out of. It will be cool mornings and evenings so jackets and coats are necessary.

San Jose (my club) will be holding a "Welcome to California Open" on July 30th and 31st. Details later on this.

Tours are being planned to Lake Tahoe, Marine World- Africa USA, San Francisco by the Bay, California Wine Country, Muir Woods/Giant Redwoods, Sausalito, State Capitol, Sacramento. Prices vary from \$17 to \$24.

Motels and Camping information will be in the NHPA Digest.

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Those of you who are planning to go to the World Tournament and may have some questions, write to us and we'll send them on to Billie Sue.

5th ANNUAL VFW  
DOUBLES OPEN  
COMBINED LOCKS  
SEPTEMBER 12 & 13

<b>Class A</b>		<b>Class B</b>	
R. Maylahn	]58.8%	B. Struebing	]33%
H. Schartz		J. Boegel	
J. Gerrits		J. Algiers	
D. Kangas		E. Wallrabe	
<b>Class C</b>		<b>Class D</b>	
B. Matey	]45.8%	M. Delfosse	]15%*
T. Horn		D. Navarrete	
C. Troullier	]47.6%	B. Demerath	]15.8%*
E. Troullier		M. Demerath	

Tournament Payouts

Class A	1st-\$70	2nd-\$50	3rd-\$40	4th-\$30
	5th-\$20	6th-\$10		
Class B	1st-\$60	2nd-\$40	3rd-\$30	4th-\$20
	5th-\$15	6th-\$10		
Class C	1st-\$50	2nd-\$35	3rd-\$25	4th-\$19
	5th-\$14	6th-\$10	7th-\$7	8th-\$5
Class D	1st-\$40	2nd-\$30	3rd-\$20	4th-\$15
	5th-\$9			

PITCHIN' PALACE

OCTOBER 3 1987 RINGERS ONLY

HEY! ringers only does not mean you have to be the best in the west. It only means we count ringers not points. Seven, not even a full class showed up for this one. To make things fair Tom Roanhouse h handicapped everybody. Of course percentages shown are actual. Get a load of that Scrima!

CLASS DOUBLE A

Tony Scrima	his best to date	5-0	56.6
Woody Woodworth	just average	4-1	49.
G. Bogenschneider	not bad	4-1	46.6
Jim Haupt	got beat by GB & TS	3-2	45.
Lou Bensinger	good ga. h-dcp got him	2-3	58.6
Grant Hintz	building for future h-dcp	1-4	36.0
Bob Aumann	first time in "A"-nervous	1-4	25.0

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FILLMORE USA OPEN

AUGUST 29 & 30

<u>CLASS A</u>			<u>CLASS B</u>		
Ralph Maylahn	6-1	56.0	C. Christopholls	6-1	42.0
Rick Pritzlaff	6-1	61.0	K. Schltoher	5-2	37.0
<u>CLASS C</u>			<u>CLASS D</u>		
Royce Wrucke	7-0	46.5	Elmer Bigfire	7-0	39.7
Wally Michaels	5-2	41.7	Bob Struebing	5-2	39.7
<u>CLASS E</u>			<u>CLASS F</u>		
Don Burmeister	6-1	34.3	Larry McCutcheon	4-1	27.2
John Wallendal	5-2	31.0	Al McGowan	3-2	22.4
<u>CLASS G</u>			<u>CLASS H</u>		
Lyle Ruehle	5-0	34.0	Bob Damkot	4-1	24.4
John Gomoll	4-1	32.0	Chuck Moraveo	4-1	28.8
<u>CLASS I</u>			<u>CLASS J</u>		
John Boegel	5-0	22.0	John Jashinsky	5-0	26.0
Terry Sternberg	4-1	22.0	Fred Legate	4-1	20.0
<u>CLASS K</u>			<u>CLASS L</u>		
Rich Schroener	5-0	19.2	Ron Volght	5-0	16.8
Harvey Jaeger	4-1	14.4	Herb Jaeger	4-1	10.8
<u>CLASS A LADIES</u>			<u>CLASS B LADIES</u>		
Gerri Meistad	7-0	56.8	Carla McFarlane	5-0	40.0
L. Sternberg	6-1	53.7	Agnes Harbison	4-1	31.0
<u>JUNIORS DOUBLE ROUND ROBIN</u>					
Mike Struebing	5-1	47.3	Renee Sternberg	3-3	30.6
Ron Sabish Jr.	4-2	37.0	Jamie Behrens	0-6	9.6

CLOSE DOESN'T COUNT

SEPTEMBER 19th

The Close Doesn't Count League has decided to rename their open tournament to the COLD, WET, & WILD TOURNAMENT. For the second year in a row, 50 extremely brave and dedicated horseshoe pitchers battled the wind, cold and rain to complete the "North of Highway 8 Tournament." The temperature ranged from 50 to 55 degrees, the wind from the northwest at 10 to 15 miles per hour and the rain showers WET. The tournament started on schedule, 8:00 A.M. and finished ahead of schedule, 7:30 P.M. Tournament champion, Edith McKinney, whose only loss was to State Champion, Jane Smith, pulled several close games out with double ringers in the final frames of her games. She is definately a power to reckon with! World Champion, Sue Helene, was edged out of 1st place in class B by Karin Wistrom's higher average.

In addition to cash prizes, we gave measuring tools, towels, insulators and subscriptions to the Wisconsin Newsletter.

Everybody enjoyed themselves but the advice for future tournaments is to change the date. Therefore, we are planning on hosting this tournament on the 4th of July weekend in 1988. This way we may get wet but it will be a WARM wet!



<u>CLASS A</u>			<u>CLASS B</u>		
Edith McKinney	8-1	54.6	Karin Wistrom	7-2	48.4
Jane Smith	6-3	57.1	Sue Helene	7-2	46.5
<u>CLASS C</u>			<u>CLASS D</u>		
R. Gullingerude	6-1	41.4	Dave Edenloff	6-1	42-pts.
Gloria Fisher	5-2	45.4	Mary Ann Zappa	6-1	42
<u>CLASS E</u>			<u>CLASS F</u>		
Renee Volgren	5-2	34.2	Soni Telgen	6-1	26.6
George Chevlier	5-2	30.0	Brenda Wistrom	5-2	23.0

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CLASS A

Mark Stevens	Marengo	10-1	68.7
Don Kangas	Menasha	9-2	67.4
John Udelhofen	Platteville	8-3	61.8
Rick Pritzlaff	Germantown	5-6 (pts)	61.0
Ralph Maylahn	Genesee Depot	5-6	61.0

CLASS B

Brian Repinski	Plover	10-1	60.7
Don Goldsmith	Janesville	7-4	58.7
Dennis Ambuehl	Oconomowoc	7-4	52.1
Harry Johnson	Milwaukee	7-4	51.8

CLASS C

Eddie Crockett	Milwaukee	7-0	49.7
Clayton Gage	Milltown	5-2	56.2
Gene Mason	Appleton	5-2	50.8

CLASS D

Larry Barber	Rhineland	6-1	48.9
Curt Bestul	Eau Claire	5-2	46.0
Jerry Nordlee	Janesville	4-3	44.0

CLASS E

John Secord	Fond du Lac	7-0	47.4
Wayne Vanderhel	Wauwatosa	5-2	44.5
Bob Runnas	Orfordville	5-2	42.2

CLASS F

Ernest Gromowski	Oconomowoc	8-1	43.0
Dick Engman	Marshfield	7-2	44.2
Keith Schlicher	Fond du Lac	7-2	38.7

CLASS G

Wes Taylor	West Bend	6-1	36.8
Al Jorgenson	Franksville	5-2	40.8
Ron Pritzlaff	Germantown	4-3	40.5

CLASS H

Jim Hoff	Eau Claire	7-2	43.0
Bob Jackson	Baraboo	6-3	41.0
Ed Richardson	Beloit	6-3	37.5

CLASS I

John Reuter Jr.	Platteville	6-1	34.2
Jerry Udelhofen	Platteville	6-1	36.0
Wayne Franzen	Franklin	5-2	31.7

CLASS J

Paul Breen	Oconomowoc	6-1	35.4
Delmar Hansen	Centuria	5-2	34.0
Roger Schultz	Marshfield	5-2	31.1

CLASS K

Perry Schrage	Fond du Lac	7-0	40.8
Marve Guetzke	Germantown	6-1	38.8
Lyle Ruehle	Franklin	5-2	32.0

CLASS L

Tom Burmeister	Brown Deer	7-0	34.2
Ed Haakenson	Ivansville	5-2	32.2
Ron Kmitciak	Oak Creek	4-3	30.8

CLASS M

Steve Stevens	Marengo	7-0	34.8
Ken Davison	Meno. Falls	6-1	33.7
John Reuter III	Platteville	4-3	32.8

CLASS N

Chuck Marvec	Milwaukee	5-2	28.8
Tom Steinke	Waukesha	5-2	27.1
Doug Vine	Green Bay	5-2	26.5

CLASS O

Dan Ebert	Fredonia	6-1	29.4
Rudy Braun	Watertown	6-1	26.0
Paul Dietrich	Fond du Lac	4-3	22.5

CLASS P

Ralph Zeisse	Caldonia	7-0	13.4
Larry Unz	Milwaukee	5-2	11.4
Arnold Boehmer	Lomira	5-2	8.0

\*\*SENIORS

Sid Anderson	Janesville	6-1	55.4
Harold Bestul	Rosholt	5-2	49.3
Bob Wilke	Berlin	5-2	47.0

CLASS A WOMEN

Jane Smith	Balsam Lake	7-0	69.4
Edith McKinney	Luck	6-1	62.0
Lorraine Sternberg	Richfield (Wis)	5-2	50.2

CLASS B WOMEN

Wendy Burdick	Caldonia	6-1	38.8
Faith Jackson	Baraboo	5-2	50.8
Joan Guetzke	Germantown	5-2	44.5

CLASS C WOMEN

Sue Stascak	Depere	6-1	34.2
Cathy Koplin	Big Bend	5-2	38.2
Sall Dietzel	Dickeyville	5-2	33.4

CLASS D WOMEN

Soni Telgen	Eau Claire	5-0	27.2
Teresa Donar	Cuba City	4-1	22.0
Sonia Cook	Stratford	3-2	24.0

CLASS A JR BOYS

Ken Jaeger	New London	6-1	58.0
Mike Struebing	Cambellsport	6-1	51.1
Jeff Mauthe	Platteville	5-2	49.1

CLASS B JR BOYS

Jason Goldsmith	Janesville	5-0	36.8
Mark Parady	Sussex	4-1	23.2
T. J. Nielson	Racine	3-2	16.0

CLASS A JR GIRLS

Debby Bestul	Eau Claire	6-0	53.0
Renee Sternberg	Richfield	4-2	18.3

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Ken Jaeger	New London	4-3	39.43
Dick Muhlenbeck	Bristol	3-4	42.57
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This year's tournament schedule takes a little different twist from those of years past as we put together a roster which offers three types of tournament formats to test your skills against your fellow horseshoe pitcher. The tournaments are designed to be simple, inexpensive and yet competitive to make a most enjoyable horseshoe pitching experience.

There will be two traditional eight-person round robin tournaments with scorekeepers provided. They are the "Hall of Fame" and the "Junior Scholarship Benefit Tournament." Entry fee for these will be \$15 per person.

New this year are the "Ringers Only - Keep Your Own Score," tournaments which are eight-person round robins, but only the ringers are counted and the players record their own score on the Pitchin' Palace's electronic scoreboards. This is an alternate pitch tournament and entry fee is \$10. Based on eight persons in a class, prizes will be \$30 for first, \$20 for second and \$10 for third. The balance of money will be put toward users fees.

Back again are the ever popular "Homer" tournament. "Homers" are doubles, round robin, 80 percent handicap tournaments. Double teams are placed in classes and the class winners advance to championship playoffs. Prizes are 40 percent of the entry fee for first, 20 for second and 10 percent for third.

The tournaments are:  
Sat. and Sun., Oct. 3-4  
"Ringers Only" Deadline is Friday, Sept. 25  
Sat., Oct. 17  
"Homer". Deadline 12:30 p.m. same day.  
Sat. and Sun., Nov. 7-8  
Hall of Fame Tournament. Ceremony for Hall of Fame inductees on Sunday afternoon. Deadline Fri., Oct. 30  
Sat., Nov. 28  
Homer Tournament. Deadline, 12:30 p.m. same day.  
Sat. and Sun., Dec. 5-6  
"Ringers Only" Deadline Fri., Nov. 27  
Sat., Dec. 19  
Homer Tournament. Deadline 12:30 p.m. same day.  
Sat. and Sun., Jan. 2-3  
"Ringers Only" Deadline - Mon., Dec. 28.  
Sat., Jan. 19  
Homer Tournament. Deadline 12:30 p.m. same day.  
Sun., Jan 31  
"Super Bowl Sunday" Pitchin' Palace has planned a gala football-horseshoe party. More info will be available later but a fun tournament with special food treats will be offered.

Fri., Sat., & Sun., Feb. 12, 13, & 14  
Pitchin' Palace Team World Tournament (FORMERLY CAN-AM). Teams from the United States and Canada will compete for thousands of dollars in prize money. The top pitchers in the World will compete.

Sat. and Sun., March 5-8  
"Ringers Only" Deadline Fri., Feb. 26th.

Sat., April 9  
The Wisconsin Club Team Tournament. Clubs bring their top pitchers to the Pitchin' Palace for a daylong team shootout. Green Bay Club is the defending champion.

Sat., April 16  
"Homer" tournament. Deadline 12:30 p.m. same day.

Sat. and Sun., May 7-8  
"The Junior Scholarship Benefit" Tournament. Part of the entry fee will be donated to this very special fund. Eight-person round robin with scorekeepers provided. This is the first of Wisconsin's Summer Tournament Circuit.

Send all entries to PITCHIN' PALACE, 14000 Leetsbir Road, Sturtevant, WI, 53177 or to Tournament Director Richard Hansen, 3085 S. 76th Street, Franksville, WI 53126. Dick's telephone number is 414-835-1321.

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