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## DONNIE ROBERTS RESIGNS

In a surprise move, early December, Donnie Roberts resigned his office of NHPA Secretary -Treasurer, a post he has held for near twenty years. The lengthy term, unusual for NHPA officers, is only surpassed by First Vice President, Earl Winston.

Roberts, in his final statement, declared his health is such that he can no longer perform the duties of his office. Two years ago Roberts did receive by-pass surgery but outwardly seemed to be completely recovered and appeared in the best of health.

As ordinary members, horseshoe pitchers have come to know Roberts as the only full time representative of the NHPA. He maintained an office in various locations but always someplace in Ohio. The latest office in Columbus was advertised to be open to callers six days a week.

Roberts encouraged member solicitation. His personal envelopes carried a flag with his office hours and phone number. His answering machine urged callers to leave a message.

World Tournament entries were sent to Roberts. Newline subscriptions were sent to Roberts. Rules and procedures were interpreted by Roberts. Donnie Roberts became the go-to-guy for all horseshoe information.

Considered by most members as an NHPA fixture, Roberts has been in the forefront of the national organization for years and regarded by many as THE director of the annual World Tournament.

He participated as master of ceremonies in other tournaments as well such as the Las Vegas Open, The Ohio State Fair, and the Music City Team Tournament.

Roberts became Junior World Champion in 1959 and Ohio State Champion in 1972. From 1976 through 1995 he has been NHPA Secretary, Treasurer.

## TEAM-WORLD TUNES ENTRY REGS

TEAM-WORLD in their annual letter of invitation has limited entering teams to just two short distance pitchers on the team roster. Full distance pitchers, must make-up the balance of the team.

Four pitcher teams will require at least two at forty feet and those teams with five players need three at the full distance.

The recent ruling will effect the entering roster of several states. A former California team pitched with three ladies. Minnesota has normally entered with three ladies on their number one team. Without the new limit Wisconsin could have five pitchers each averaging over 70%.

The top five Wisconsin pitchers notified as eligible are: Lorraine Sternberg 79.94; Clayton Gage 74.87; Randy Rein 72.59; Don Kangas 72.14; and John Udelhofen 64.54. Bumped as an excess short distance pitcher, Ralph Maylahn 74.26. The top is crowded.

The TEAM-WORLD committee goal is to field an even number of teams - divisible by four. States with four entries or low average teams will be first considered if the field must be trimmed.

## DICK HANSEN - NEW SEC.-TREAS.

Dick Hansen, presently the 5th Vice President of the NHPA, has accepted the further responsibility of NHPA Secretary, Treasurer.

When Donnie Roberts resigned, President Dave Loucks, responded immediately, appointing Hansen to fill the vacant position. For now, the office of the NHPA Secretary, Treasurer is Franksville, Wisconsin.

Hansen is in his second term as an NHPA officer. He very recently completed eight years as President of the Wisconsin Horseshoe Pitchers Association. For three years he held both state and national offices. Before that he was well known as the resident Tournament Director at the Pitchin' Palace handling the Wisconsin State Tournament several times. He continues to be part of the Team-World committee.

As Regional Director Chairman, Hansen has rewritten those guidelines, presented and effected an adaptable method of court sanctioning, and is lately assuring the accuracy of Natstats by monitoring the report of tournament results - all in concert with his national corps of regional directors.

1996 is an election year for the office of NHPA Secretary, Treasurer. Hansen's term of 5th V.P. is runs through 1997. It's a sure bet Hansen will run for the office of Secretary, Treasurer at the World Convention this Summer. Although he's a bit young (early fifties) Hansen could take advantage of early retirement commonly offered the communications industry.

Hansen has been challenged and accepted a running start for the office of NHPA Sec.-Treas. A formal election would make it permanent. It appears the door is open for a new 5th V.P. by appointment.

## ARCHIE JOHNSON

Archie Johnson passed away quietly the first Friday of December at the age of 77. Just some of his many friends were horseshoe pitchers. A survey of funeral home floral arrangements in his honor told part of the trail of his full and varied life. The Sussex V.F.W., fishing clubs, bowling leagues, taverns, and horseshoe clubs expressed their sentiments.

"Archie's Place," his tavern that he operated with his wife, Mary, was the scene of the annual Brothertown Classic.

Wherever he lived throughout the state, Pulaski, Menominee Falls, Sussex, Brothertown, he built and left a set of horseshoe courts. Years ago Archie Johnson ran some of the first indoor horseshoe tournaments at the Sussex V.F.W. inviting world class pitchers. Always an innovator, he became involved with "Bowling on the Ice," of Lake Winnebago and would proudly recall the number of "alleys," with ball returns, the numbers of bowling teams, and the number of half-barrels consumed. Another people-activity he promoted was "Tidily-Wink" tournaments. Archie Johnson, WHPA Hall of Famer was, interestingly, a different sort of guy.

The Chilton funeral parlor was overflowing with Archie Johnson's friends, people of all ages; a testimony to a man for everybody.

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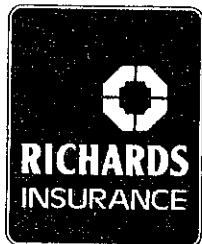
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**PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

**PROPOSED CHANGES TO CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS**

Submitted by Curt Bestul

**ARTICLE IX (Bylaws, existing)**

The association may adopt such Bylaws as it deems necessary. Bylaws shall be adopted when approved by a majority vote of the members in good standing present at *any regular meeting*.

**PROPOSED CHANGE:** Strike the last three words and replace with; (at) *the spring meeting held in the even numbered years.*

**ARTICLE X (Meetings, existing)**

An annual meeting for election of officers shall be held. Other meetings may be called by the President or any other officer. The Secretary shall notify all members in good standing of the time, place, and purpose of each meeting at least one week in advance.

**PROPOSED CHANGE:** Add to the first sentence... *each year on the 3rd Saturday of October.*

The dates for both the spring and fall meetings were voted on and passed at the meeting last fall. They were to be changes to the Bylaws but really should be a change to the Constitution as suggested above.

In the discussion at that meeting, it was suggested that Bylaws be changed only every other year and at the spring meeting. The reason for the suggested even year change above was to give any incoming President, elected on a odd-numbered year, the option to suggest any Bylaw changes at the next spring meeting rather than wait two years.

**CLOSE X COUNT - FALL SPECTACULAR**

by Jane Smith

This Saturday tournament was a warm-up for winter. The Temperature at starting time was a mere 45 degrees. Scorekeepers and pitchers alike were bundled in snowmobile fashion. As the day grew warmer so did the pitchers and the sun eventually popped out occasionally. There were a few no-shows so classes were rearranged.

Class A was again filled with notables from the Who's Who of horseshoe pitchers. Dale Lipovsky and Clayton Gage tied for first but highest average gets the patch - Congratulations Dale. We think he likes our courts as he has two wins in two visits. Ed Rupno was the only undefeated pitcher with a 5-0 record and 58.8% average. Don Hostrup finally found the groove so was both smiling and shaking his head!

The highlight of the tournament was a surprise 50th Wedding Anniversary recognition for Clayton and Dorothy Gage. We all enjoyed a pleasant social coffee and cake break to wish them many more happy years together.

- A Dale Lipovsky 75; Clayton Gage 73.6; Lu Cave 74.3
- B Don Hostrup 56.4; Hank Tincate 53.9; Dave Schorbahn 53.9
- C Judy Hayden 46.7; Bert Logsdon 42.1; Lowell Kent 41.7
- D Gracie Reed 40.8; Claretta Hansen 39.6; Karin Wistrom 36
- E Ed Rupno 58.8; Bud Nelson 32 Ron Wilcziek 39.2
- F Caryl Sass 35.8; Steve Matutke 29.9; Bill Hildebrand 24.6

**1996 PITCHER OF THE YEAR**

by Jane Smith

Results from 10 of a possible 33 tournaments have been tabulated to begin the 1996 Pitcher of the Year. Randy Rein and Dave Schorbahn are leading with 55 points. Steve Stevens, Ron Wilcziek, and Ralph Maylahn are next with 40 points. Thirteen pitchers have 30 points: Lorraine Sternberg, Fred Decorah, Tony Scrima, Dick Burg, Gracie Reed, Phyllis Davids, Mark Mauthe, Jerry Schroeder, Hank Zeisse, Ed Rupno, Teresa Donar, Ted Rohde, and Joe Zoromskis. 192 pitchers have earned 5 or more points. Good luck to all pitchers in your tournament competitions.

**CLOSE DOESN'T COUNT TOURNAMENTS**

**Wet N Wild**

by Jane Smith

Pitchers from Minnesota, Michigan, and Wisconsin gathered in Centuria, WI for a great weekend of horseshoe pitching and good company. The weather cooperated with warm temperatures and sunny skies. All of the classes featured World class competition as well as excellent pitching averages. Even with *wet sand* averages were well above entering percentages. It isn't necessary to travel to the World Tournament to pitch against World Champions as these persons were pitching ringers in Centuria. Hall of Fame members from all three states were also represented. Class "A" ended in a tie with Dale Lipovsky and Lu Cave. Dale's average was higher so he was the winner. Each had one loss.

Clayton Gage had the highest average for the tournament of 73.22 but ended in 4th place. Bob Kallstrom and Rick Wright were the only two pitchers to be undefeated in their classes. Look out Minnesota men - Dave Hughes is back pitching ringers at a 63% clip. Wisconsin ladies will have to be on the lookout for Michelle Gustafson and Susie Helene.

- A Dale Lipovsky 71.8; Lu Cave 70.7; Ray Hill 66.4
- B Dave Hughes 63.4; Dick Dvorak 53.7; Gus Schram 56.9
- C Michelle Gustafson 56; Bonnie Holland 44; Tim Bayerel 43.7
- D Dave Schorbahn 47.7; Mike Hanson 44; Lloyd Wood 43.1
- E John Cox 48.6; Bob Kuhnert 42.3; G. Eckstrom 37.4
- F Gracie Reed 44.6 L. Danielsen 41.7; Jim Kerfoot 38.3
- G B. Kallstrom 38.0; V. Osterhues 46.9; Ron Wilcziek 33.7
- H Rick Wright 37.5; Jan Thompson 30.4; Caryl Sass 25.8
- I Donna Zins 28; S Paulson 26.4 S. Stevens 25.6
- Jr A Mile Vold 12.6; Rick Schaaf 14; Dusty Schaaf 7.3
- Jr B Matt Sampson 2; Marcia Clark 2.6; Mike Schaaf 2

**McGARRY'S HARVARD BOWL**

Harvard, Illinois is just a tad south of the state line on highway 14 near Beloit. Harvard Bowl, on the south side of town, has a couple of indoor horseshoe courts along with the 16 alley house. We found it to be about an hour from Waukesha - an easy run.

Earl Paulson invited Tony Scrima and partner to pitch some doubles on a December Saturday. About a dozen pitchers showed-up. Most were local, from Illinois. They may have been house pitchers - saw four courts outdoors.

Paulson was there of course and ran the round robin contests that day. Jon Mease, an Illinois pitcher sometimes seen in Wisconsin, held the pot money putting aside a mere two bucks per man for the use of the courts. The one other pitcher we recognized was Carl Thurman, ace northern Illinois pitcher who has worked over lots of Wisconsin pitchers in his time.

The room was a little short on headroom and the newcomers banged the beam several times. High arc pitchers are compelled to adopt to a different delivery.

On the same clay, the same place a couple of years ago, John Udelhofen of Barneveld and World famous, Walter Ray Williams met in match play. The enthusiastic owner, McGarry, has also invited Phyllis Negaard, the Minnesotan Ladies World Champ to play in exhibition while she was in Beloit for the Team-World Tournament.

Paulson, the consummate organizer, set up some doubles teams and we played a couple of 25 point round robins drawing for new partners at half-time. Later on some of the guys wanted to play pot games but the Packer game was on. It was time to hit the road.

We set no records that December Saturday. As usual, breakfast was our high point of the day. After that it was all uphill but at least we made contact with a new place, met some new guys, and we know the road. They say they do it every third Saturday.

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# WHPA 1995 YEAR AVERAGE

## MEN

REIN	RANDY	MOSINEE	10	72.59	DUNN	FRANK	PLATTEVILLE	3	43.16
KANGAS	DON	COLGATE	8	72.14	MENDEN	MIKE	BARABOO	7	43.12
UDELHOFEN	JOHN	BARNEVELD	7	64.54	BUTZ	RON	FOND DU LAC	3	43.09
MAUTHE	MARK	PLATTEVILLE	10	64.11	TAYLOR	WES	WEST BEND	1	42.85
BARBER	LARRY	RHINLANDER	6	64.10	LINGARD	RON	MADISON	10	42.49
STEVENS	MARK	MARENGO	8	63.78	MAUTHE	JEFF	PLATTEVILLE	10	42.30
SCHRAM	GUS	RINGLE	10	61.08	MASON	GENE	APPLETON	2	42.03
WHITING	EMMETT	HALES CORNER	3	59.77	KUHNERT	BUD	FALL CRFEK	2	41.89
REPINSKI	BRIAN	PLOVER	8	59.70	GOLDSMITH	DON	JANESVILLE	2	41.38
MAULE	TIM	INDEPENDENCE	3	59.06	HEIN	DEWAYNE	KENOSHA	1	40.60
LARSON	JIM	MADISON	9	58.53	LINDBERG	BOB	STAR PRAIRE	5	40.38
BLOOM	DAN	JANESVILLE	1	57.71	MULLER	NICK	CUBA CITY	1	40.00
SECORD	JEFF	FOND DU LAC	5	57.49	WIPPERFURTH	LEROY	WAUNAKEE	10	39.75
WALTON	ARNIE	LODI	9	57.45	HAGEN	BILL	SALEM	1	39.75
BARDEN	JOHN	WAUNAKEE	8	57.07	COCKROFT	BERNARD	MAZOMANIE	10	39.49
WIEGERT	STEVE	GREEN BAY	4	55.68	WILCZIEK	RON	ELEVA	10	39.35
KOEPF III	JOHN	PEWAUKEE	8	55.56	STERNBERG	TERRY	RICHFIELD	10	39.30
HUFFMAN	MARVIN	BRODHEAD	4	54.79	BROPHY	JOHN	GALESVILLE	3	39.24
JAKEL	VINCE	SPENCER	7	53.58	ANDERSON	KENNETH	WHITEHALL	1	39.05
BAUER	DALE	WAUNAKEE	1	52.33	ULREY	JIM	KENOSHA	1	38.80
MODL	TOM	MONOMONIE	1	52.00	BROCKWAY	HAROLD	SENECA	10	38.62
GROBSTICK	BILL	LACROSSE	2	51.57	HEIM	JIM	HOLMEN	3	38.49
SCHORBAHN	DAVID	INDEPENDENCE	10	51.50	HEHLING	GREG	MERRILL	4	38.49
THOMPSON	BUCK	GRANTSBURG	1	51.14	PICHLER	RICHARD	MONDOVI	2	38.45
MAUTHE	NORM	PLATTEVILLE	8	50.50	KERFOOT	JAMES	RIVER FALLS	1	38.28
BOTTLEMY	GREG	OWEN	9	50.42	NELSON	HARRY	KENOSHA	7	38.19
JAEGER SR	KEN	NEW LONDON	10	50.24	WILSON	PAUL	JANESVILLE	6	38.09
BENSINGER	LOU	BRISTOL	1	50.00	FEDERER	PAUL	SUN PRAIRE	6	38.06
SCRIMA	TONY	WAUKESHA	10	49.72	MAUTHE	LEONARD	CUBA CITY	10	37.95
WEIKERT	GERALD	MARSHALL	5	49.60	ANDERSON	ROBERT C.	WAUNAKEE	4	37.88
BROWER SR	RICHARD	BURLINGTON	2	49.50	DECORAH	FRED	BARABOO	10	37.68
HOSTRUP	DON	FREDERIC	8	49.38	STITTLEBURG	DON	REEDSBURG	5	37.43
SCHAAF	BILL	CHETAK	10	49.06	KOSKY	KEN	SCHOFIELD	10	37.17
TROULLIER	CLIFF	MANTOWOC	10	48.20	ERDMAN	RICHARD	SUN PRAIRE	1	37.14
GREGORICH	BOB	SPENCER	4	47.93	BROWN	JAMES	SPRING GREEN	5	37.10
BROWNELL	RON	MONDOVI	4	47.45	HERMANSEN	CHET	MADISON	6	36.97
EDGE	LAVERN	PLATTEVILLE	7	46.98	GILBERTSON	CARL	HIGHLAND	7	36.84
POPPE	RICK	BENOIT	9	46.79	FRYE	DARWIN	ARLINGTON	2	36.64
OLSON	KEN	PLATTEVILLE	6	46.75	GROMOWSKI	GERALD	OCONOMOWOC	2	36.57
VOLZ	JERRY	WISCONSIN DELLS	3	46.62	AESCHLIMANN	JOHN	BLACKEARTH	10	36.56
CARLEY	BERNARD	EDGERTON	6	46.52	ECKHARDT	RUEBEN	BIRNAMWOOD	3	36.54
BROCKWAY	RON	LA CROSSE	10	46.50	WISTROM	KAREN	DRESSER	2	36.43
AMBUEHL	DENNIS	OCONOMOWOC	4	46.25	BURNS	RUSSELL	JANESVILLE	8	36.40
SECORD	JOHN	FOND DU LAC	6	46.09	HAZEN	DEWAYNE	EAU CLAIRE	1	36.00
JOHNSON	LLOYD	KENOSHA	4	45.89	McCUTCHEON	LARRY	PEWAUKEE	10	35.87
HAUPT	JIM	MILWAUKEE	10	45.84	SEMINGSON	DAVE	ELEVA	5	35.81
HANSEN	MICHAEL	TOMAHAWK	7	45.69	LENDOSKY	DAVID	BALSAM LAKE	2	35.75
YTTRI	RON	JANESVILLE	10	45.66	FORSETH	DAVE	ARENA	3	35.52
MUHLENBECK	DICK	BRISTOL	3	45.62	CONRAD	RICHARD	PEWAUKEE	10	35.33
KUEN	NORMAN	MAYVILLE	1	45.43	WILLMS	RON	RACINE	4	34.77
VANDERHEI	WAYNE	MUSKEGO	4	45.30	UDELHOFEN	JERRY	PLATTEVILLE	3	34.43
NORDLEE	JERRY	JANESVILLE	6	45.22	KALLSTROM	BOB	ARKANSAW	4	34.38
MOLLING	JOHN	SCHOFIELD	3	45.12	DANIELSON	LARRY	ROBERTS	3	34.38
ROHDE	TED	LA CROSSE	10	44.62	BIGFIRE	ELMER	GREEN BAY	2	34.27
SCHROEDER	JERRY	JANESVILLE	7	44.32	ECKSTROM	GEORGE	GILMAN	2	34.19
MILLER	RANDY	BUTTERNUT	3	44.20	LEINTZ	AL	COMBINED LOCKS	4	34.03
KLIPSTEIN	DAVE	JANESVILLE	8	44.19	WESSLEY	OTIS	ONEIDA	1	34.00
KENT	LOWELL	MONDOVI	3	44.15	KOZEL	GALEN	MUKWONAGO	4	33.87
BOGENSCHNEID	GLENN	KENOSHA	5	44.07	GREGORICH	JOHN	WAUNAKEE	10	33.70
HANSEN	RICHARD	FRANKSVILLE	8	43.88	MUMA	HAROLD	PEWAUKEE	3	33.52
PRITZLAFF	RICK	OAK CREEK	1	43.75	PYNNONEN	OSCAR	PARDEEVILLE	3	33.50
HEINRICKS	KEN	MENOMONEE FALLS	1	43.75	KING	JIM	GREEN BAY	3	33.48
CHANDLER	JERRY	MARATHON	2	43.63	COSTA SR	TOM	WEST BEND	6	33.39
BILZ	HARVEY	JANESVILLE	3	43.47	RAY	HARLAN	RIO	2	33.35
PAULSON	EARL	BELOIT	10	43.39	CROOK	JOHN	SPRING GREEN	5	33.34
TJERINA	JULIAN	MADISON	10	43.35	OLSON	LAYNE	OSSEO	1	33.33
SPAHN	PATRICK	WAUSAU	6	43.30	LARSEN	MILT	WAUKESHA	1	33.21

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WEIS	JEROME	JANESVILLE	6	24.86	LAWS	HAROLD	BELOIT	9	33.15
FUERST	BILL	MENOMONEE FALLS	2	24.60	HERMAN	CHUCK	EAGLE	7	33.04
SKARDA	LOYD	KENOSHA	1	24.60	McLINN	BRUCE	CLINTON	6	32.98
STELTER	BERNIE	ALTOONA	1	24.50	FRAME	KEN	MAZOMANIE	4	32.97
BURG	DICK	HARTFORD	6	24.44	GOSSEN	JERRY	DEPERE	2	32.73
SWICK	ROWEN	BELOIT	5	24.40	LOKKEN	TERRY	BELOIT	4	32.70
RHINEHARDT	GENE	REEDSBURG	2	24.11	AMBLE	KEN	ARENA	3	32.55
DOHRWARDT	FRANK	LOMIRA	4	24.10	CUTTS	TOM	JANESVILLE	6	32.51
OKON	SAL	LOWELL	4	24.07	OLSON	ROGER	WESTBY	1	32.50
KATER	SCOTT	APPLETON	4	23.96	BAKKUM	DOUGLAS	PADDOCK LAKE	1	32.33
LIPPERER	JOE	MILWAUKEE	1	23.70	BAETEN	RICHARD	GREEN BAY	2	32.20
FLEMING JR	GUY	MUKWONAGO	3	23.58	POQUETTE	JIM	RICHFIELD	1	32.14
GORMAN	BERNIE	MADISON	1	23.50	SRENASKI	WALLY	GREEN BAY	8	32.06
BAXTER	DEAN	BRIGGSVILLE	2	23.35	GROSSEN	DUANE	MONROE	6	31.82
KIESER	DENNIS	MENOMONIE	3	23.11	KNIPPEL	WARREN	WAUKESHA	7	31.78
DAVID	DAN	AUBURNDALE	2	22.68	ZAMZOW	LEO	MARKESAN	3	31.58
NOVINSKI	BOB	MINERAL POINT	4	22.63	MARTHALER	RALPH	MEDFORD	1	31.40
NOLTEMEYER	LAVERNE	DE FOREST	3	22.51	MATEY	BILL	APPLETON	6	31.39
HANNULA	KEN	NEW BERLIN	4	22.29	VOLZ	DAVID	REEDSBERG	4	31.36
SABISH SR.	RON	CAMPBELLSPORT	5	22.20	CARLIN	JOHN	WAUNAKEE	3	31.28
SCHOENER	DICK	FOND DU LAC	5	21.62	DAVISON	KEN	MENOMONIE FALLS	5	31.24
DUDENHOEFFER	TOM	OXFORD	7	21.47	BERG	RONALD	SARNEVELD	10	31.13
PANKHURST	ROB	BELOIT	5	21.35	RIVARD	MARVIN	BOMERSET	2	30.95
ROYCE	BILL	KENOSHA	1	21.10	HANSEN	RANDY	ALTOONA	2	30.86
RICHTER	DAVE	ROSHOLT	1	21.07	BLAIR	EMIL(DICK)	MILWAUKEE	7	30.79
GERMANSON	JOHN	LOMIRA	3	20.90	McDONALD	MIKE	UNION GROVE	2	30.55
JAGLOWSKI	DAN	WAUKESHA	5	20.87	SPAHN	WILLIAM	LODI	5	30.42
BIRD	JIM	WATERTOWN	3	20.71	REICHERT	ROBERT	MILWAUKEE	1	30.30
McCONOCHIE	TODD	JANESVILLE	3	20.50	THOMAS	BILL	EAU CLAIRE	2	30.24
SCHLIFM	CARL	BELOIT	4	20.33	STEVENS	RON	ELKHORN	2	30.18
MILLER	DAVE	WAUNAKEE	1	20.28	GANTHER	JIM	EAU CLAIRE	5	30.10
BENTZ	JOHN	PLATTEVILLE	2	20.03	RACKOW	GARY	BROWNTOWN	8	30.01
VOLZ	GARY	REEDSBURG	1	20.00	MALLO	RAY	GILMAN	1	30.00
WECNER	KARL	MILWAUKEE	3	19.85	WICKERSHELM	GREG	CALEDONIA	3	29.95
ZEISSE	RALPH	CALEDONIA	5	19.78	TRABER	BOB	CEDARBURG	10	29.89
BIRD	ROBERT	BELOIT	3	19.75	MATZDORF	GIL	SHEBOYGAN	10	29.82
MATHEWS	STEVE	BELOIT	1	19.75	HALLOWAY	ALLEN	WISCONSIN DELLS	3	29.72
GUSNER	KIP	BELOIT	5	19.74	SCHRAGE	TERRY	FOND DU LAC	1	29.71
LUDWIG	MERLIN	MEDFORD	5	19.70	AHO	DAVE	GRAFTON	3	29.67
PLAISANCE	RICHARD	DOUSMAN	3	19.03	ANDERSON	ROBERT E.	EAU CLAIRE	1	29.50
PIERSON	RONALD	RIVER FALLS	2	18.64	GUETZKE	MARV	GERMANTOWN	1	29.30
LaCHANCE	GORDON	JANESVILLE	3	18.58	ZINS	DONNA	BALSAM LAKE	2	29.21
LARSON	TED	SUN PRAIRE	1	18.40	CONE	MIKE	REEDSBURG	1	29.20
REHM	ROBERT	EAU CLAIRE	2	18.38	HACK	ED	WAUSAU	3	29.17
JAKEL	JIM	SCHOFIELD	3	18.10	BECKIUS	NORM	BELOIT	6	28.84
EDGE	MIKE	PLATTEVILLE	2	18.03	STENKE	TOM	WAUKESHA	10	28.82
HANSON	THOMAS	BELOIT	1	17.50	KABELLA	BOB	GREENFIELD	4	28.77
PETERSON	DONALD	SHEBOYGAN	5	17.36	WIECZOREK	RICHARD	ROSHOLT	2	28.74
WOODARD	DUANE	BELOIT	3	17.25	ZOROMSKI	JOE	KENOSHA	4	28.47
MALICKI	TREVOR	CALEDONIA	2	16.74	KNUTSON	ELWOOD	KENOSHA	1	28.20
VAN DUSER	JIM	WISCONSIN RAPIDS	1	16.40	STRUEBING	ROB	CAMPBELLSPORT	5	28.09
SIRA	GEORGE	COLGATE	1	16.25	HEHLING	ALAN	MERRILL	3	28.05
RIZZOTTO	OTTO	KENOSHA	1	16.10	FRITZ	ROBERT	WATERTOWN	7	27.73
GAULIN	WELDON	NEW BERLIN	2	16.06	VAN NATTA	CLIFF	PLATTEVILLE	2	27.72
ZAHN	MIKE	LOMIRA	1	16.00	BACH	DENNIS	DORCHESTER	1	27.20
WOOD	KEN	COMBINED LOCKS	4	15.76	ZEPLIN	RON	STRATFORD	4	27.17
NOVINSKI	CURT	MINERAL POINT	6	15.23	SCHALK	FRANCIS	OXFORD	7	26.52
RUZIC	IVAN	FENNIMORE	5	15.02	BAKER	ORVILLE	PLATTEVILLE	4	26.48
HANSEN	DAVID	FOND DU LAC	2	14.33	ROUSSEAU	MIKE	BELOIT	6	26.38
LARSON	RUDY	RIVER FALLS	2	14.29	HORN	RICK	EAGLE	2	26.12
PARCHEM	CRAIG	BARABOO	1	14.00	LOOK	FRANK	OAK CREEK	4	26.02
MORAVEC	CHARLES	PEWAUKEE	1	13.90	PAAPE	DAVID	GREEN BAY	1	25.70
BERTELSON	HUGH	EAU CLAIRE	1	13.89	STEVENS	STEVE	MARENGO	6	25.63
YORK	JERRY	WATERTOWN	2	13.38	BURMEISTER	DON	BROWN DEER	5	25.61
VOLZ	DAN	REEDSBURG	4	13.27	STEWART	EVERETT	KENOSHA	1	25.40
MAKI	JASON	WAUSAU	3	12.82	SCHUSTER	AL	PLATTEVILLE	2	24.95
THILL	JIM	JANESVILLE	1	12.80	FRANZEN	WAYNE	FRANKLIN	4	24.91

MEDIAN

VOLD	MIKE	MILLTOWN	1	12.60
TECH	TERRILL	ELAND	3	12.36
CARPENTER	KELLY	EAU CLAIRE	1	11.25
BELLARD JR	DAN	BELOIT	3	11.24
TRESOOR	TIM	BELOIT	3	11.18
POZORSKI	GLENN	WAUSAU	3	10.31
HEMMING	PATRICK	JANESVILLE	1	10.00
GUETZKE	STEVE	GERMANTOWN	2	9.59
UNZ	LARRY	MUKWONAGO	3	9.48
MATZ	DAVE	RIVER FALLS	1	8.00
PODVIN	WES	BUTLER	1	7.50
PEROUTKA	DON	KENOSHA	1	6.80
HAURING	KEVIN	RICHFIELD	1	6.66
AMBLE	TRAVIS	ARENA	1	6.00
BREKKE	KEVIN	STEVENS POINT	2	5.50
CHECKY	DUANE	GERMANTOWN	1	4.58
SCHLIEM	AL	BELOIT	3	3.77

### SENIORS

GAGE	CLAYTON	MILLTOWN	10	74.87
MAYLAHN	RALPH	GENESEE DEPOT	10	74.26
BESTUL	HAROLD	PLOVER	5	64.41
SORENSEN	MERWYN	DE PERE	3	60.49
KUBLY	FELIX	WATERTOWN	4	55.30
BESTUL	CURT	EAU CLAIRE	7	51.43
BORGEN	TED	MAZOMANIE	2	51.24
RUPNO	EDWIN	FREMONT	8	49.41
COMERO	JESSE	EAU CLAIRE	1	44.50
RUNAAS	BOB	ORFORDVILLE	3	41.41
SEMINGSON	MERRILL	ELEVA	5	41.21
BARNITZ	MAL	WISCONSIN RAPIDS	1	39.64
DAHMEN	BILL	WAUNAKEE	3	33.47
ZEISSE	HANK	FRANKLIN	9	33.31
SORENSEN	MEL	GREEN LAKE	2	33.15
WENDORF	HAROLD	GLENBEULAH	1	32.80
DRAEGER	GEORGE	MARSHFIELD	4	32.34
JOHNSON	AL	EAU CLAIRE	3	31.56
McPHAIL	CHARLES	PLATTEVILLE	1	31.42
HILDEBRAND	BILL	ROSHOLT	8	28.49
JEVNE	KEN	EAU CLAIRE	3	27.13
JOHNSON	ARCHIE	BROTHERTON	1	23.33
MEYER	LEROY	APPLETON	4	22.28
ANDERSON	ROBERT W.	EAU CLAIRE	1	18.33
FLESCH	LAVERN	PLATTEVILLE	2	17.59
DOUGHTY	CARL	ROSHOLT	2	13.25
KUFFER	GEORGE	MILTON	4	7.61

### JUNIOR BOYS

NAME	FIRST	CITY	#T	12 MONTH
REIN	SHANNON	MOSINEE	8	42.03
GOLDSMITH	JASON	JANESVILLE	4	39.26
McFARLANE	LEE	WIND LAKE	7	38.25
REIN	WESLEY	MOSINEE	7	37.40
BOTTILEMY	ERIK	OWEN	8	33.24
ZEPPLIN	JESSE	STRATFORD	4	27.75
RICHTER	CARY	ROSHOLT	2	25.75
FRICANO	PAUL	JACKSON	5	24.95
SABISH	CHRIS	CAMPBELLSPORT	1	24.00
COSTA JR	TOM	WEST BEND	2	14.80
SCHAAF	RICHARD	CHETEK	3	13.54
CARPENTER	DAN	EAU CLAIRE	1	8.75
SCHLIEM	JOSH	BELOIT	3	8.26
IVERSON	PAUL	BALSAM LAKE	1	8.00
SCHAAF	DUSTY	CHETEK	3	6.57
COSTA	CHARLIE	WEST BEND	1	4.50
MILLER	JOSH	EAU CLAIRE	1	2.50
SAMPSON	MATT	CENTURIA	1	2.00
SCHAAF	MIKE	CHETEK	1	2.00
FREER	SQUEAK	MILLTOWN	1	2.00
VOTH	JEFF	EAU CLAIRE	1	1.88
NORLANDER	JEREMY	CENTURIA	1	1.30
CHINANDER	JORDAIN	CENTURIA	1	0.01
STARKS	RYAN	EAU CLAIRE	1	0.00

### WOMEN

STERNBERG	LORRAINE	RICHFIELD	10	79.94
McKINNEY	EDITH	LUCK	10	68.78
SMITH	JANE	BALSAM LAKE	10	66.48
STEINKE	PAM	WAUKESHA	8	65.44
HELENE	SUZANNE	WEBSTER	8	57.84
MEISTAD	GERRI	RACINE	6	55.59
OPSTEEN	ANN	COMBINED LOCKS	6	55.35
MEIER	JANE	FOND DU LAC	10	54.74
SRENASKI	CY	GREEN BAY	8	54.27
STERNBERG	HEIDI	RICHFIELD	9	52.02
STITTLEBURG	CAROLYN	WAUNAKEE	9	52.03
TROULLIER	ELAINE	MANITOWOC	10	51.27
DAVISON	SHARI	CENTURIA	4	51.14
HOSTRUP	IDA	FREDERIC	7	49.85
WILCZIEK	GERT	ELEVA	4	49.36
GUETZKE	JOAN	GERMANTOWN	2	47.25
LILA	GLADI	STEVENS POINT	1	46.50
BESTUL	DEBBY	EAU CLAIRE	4	45.94
STERNBERG	HEATHER	RICHFIELD	5	45.75
BALLWANZ	SHIRLEY	FOND DU LAC	3	45.74
HAYDEN	JUDI	MONDOVI	2	45.33
SELISSEN	ROXANNE	DEPERE	1	44.60
DAVIDS	PHYLLIS	DEPERE	3	43.50
GOSHAW	EV	EAU CLAIRE	6	43.45
DONAR	TERESA	CUBA CITY	7	43.21
HANSON	KATHY	BOYCEVILLE	7	43.09
DAVID	SYLVIA	AUBURNDALE	3	43.06
REED	GRACIE	BALSAM LAKE	2	42.69
SABISH	DARLENE	CAMPBELLSPORT	3	41.60
SMITH	GLORIA	MILLTOWN	7	40.11
HANSEN	CLARETTA	MILLTOWN	6	39.72
TROSSEN	DEBBIE	MOUNTAIN	4	39.70
MATZDORF	LORI	SHEBOYGAN	3	39.51
WILMS	MARIA	RACINE	5	39.48
DONAR	MARIE	WICKKEYVILLE	6	38.77
McFARLANE	CARLA	WIND LAKE	7	38.46
STERNBERG	RENEE	RICHFIELD	3	36.25
GUSTAFSON	MICHELLE	BALSAM LAKE	2	36.10
TROSSEN	CECELIA	SURING	7	31.39
ALLING	JOANNE	CLEAR LAKE	4	31.11
SASS	CARYL	CENTURIA	2	30.83
THOMPSON	JAN	GRANTSBURG	1	30.41
WOODARD	PAM	BELOIT	3	30.26
BOEGEL	RITA	KEWASKUM	1	30.00
HARDER	JUDY	BALSAM LAKE	2	29.91
GAULIN	LOIS	NEW BERLIN	2	29.67
STRUEBING	JOAN	KEWASKUM	4	26.20
TASHOFF	CHRISTINE	FRANKLIN	3	26.12
NOLTERMEYER	ALICE	DE FOREST	1	25.71
HORN	CATHY	EAGLE	2	25.55
LARSON	ROSE	SUN PRAIRE	1	23.60
WOZNAK	CARMEN	SURING	4	22.03
UNZ	GWEN	MUKWONAGO	3	21.25
LOKKEN	BERNICE	BELOIT	3	20.87
CROOK	CAROL	MAZOMANIE	5	18.36
THILL	DARLA	JANESVILLE	3	12.67
HARINGS	JILL	LUCK	1	9.00
PETERSON	ELSA	AMHURST JUNCTION	4	6.48
PEARSALL	JOJO	JANESVILLE	1	2.80

### JUNIOR GIRLS

STEINKE	PENNY	WAUKESHA	9	57.99
RIEHLE	NICOLE	AUBURNDALE	1	11.15
ZEPPLIN	AMBER	STRATFORD	3	9.83
BERG	JENIFER	BARNEVELD	1	5.50
SCHLIEM	ERIN	BELOIT	3	5.08
CLARK	MARCIA	ST CROIX FALLS	1	2.60
BERG	CASSANDRA	BARNEVELD	1	2.50
SAMPSON	CASSIE	CENTURIA	1	0.01

DECEMBER DOUBLES AT ARENA

by Ron Berg

The day was very cold but, as the creator of the Freezero, any time I have an event, sub-zero readings are the norm. We had two classes, six doubles teams in "A" and eight teams in "B" - the best and the rest.

In class "A" two Platteville teams went to a play-off to decide the winner. Len Mauthe (32.7) and Mark Mauthe (63.3) had tied LaVern Edge (35.0) and Norm Mauthe (47.2) at four wins each. The all Mauthe team of Len and Mark prevailed.

"B" also showcased a play-off between the team of Jerry Volz (42.1) and Allen Halloway (33.3) against Bill Dahmen (40.4) and John Carlin (34.6) who ended up a little short but a solid second.

Third in "B" went to Ron Lingard (44.8) and John Gregorich (38.8) - two "Ringle Single" guys who had their best tournament ever and high percentage in class. They just missed. Oh well, we don't want Gus to get overconfident. These guys' names came up as half of a "Ringle Single" team for the "River Valley Rumble"!!

Thanks to the Sports Arena for the "Arizona" conditions as always. Also thanks to Sonny Cockroft and Rich Conrad for helping get the chores done to start the tournament 10 min. early!

THE ARENA TOUR

It's becoming an every weekend date. Get in the car. Go to Arena. Pitch some shoes. We are pitching horseshoes just about every weekend.

The Beloit Club ran the show the last Saturday of the year. 24 club members and assorted guests played a twelve-team round robin - high/low doubles. President Mouse Beckius and Russ Burns took top honors. Jon Mease and Mike Rousseau were next best. Tom Hanson and Tony Scrima hung on for third.

Darla Thill, a Beloit gal, stunned her partner by pitching from 40 feet showing a fair amount of promise. When Thill decides to move up to her designated distance, she will likely become a serious contender.

January 7th Tip Wipperfurth scheduled another edition of "Tip's Tour." The Cal-Flippers, Lorraine Sternberg and Ken Kosky wound up tied with Double Ringer flippers, Tip Wipperfurth and Dale Bauer. Also tied but first out of the three way play-off were Dave Klipstein and Mike Menden, another flip team. "B" winners were John Gregorich and Ron Lingard. Fred Decorah and Julian Tijerina became runners-up. Carl Gilbertson and Bob Anderson claimed third.

The Arena shoe saga continues... "Revenge was sweet for Arnie Walton and John Barden as they returned the favor past to last time winners, Buck Huffman and Bun Carley; 30 to 8. Barden and Walton used standard Allens to leave the single hook Wonder-Boys wondering.

When last seen, Carley was mumbling something of a derogatory nature to Buck regarding the current decision to switch back to what used to be the trusty M-M's.

Can law abiding NHPA members legally enter a sanctioned team tournament and then trade partners? Stay tuned to the 110-01 Doubles for the complete answer.

OFFICIAL WHPA SCHEDULE AN ALL-INDOOR SCHEDULE REMAINING EVENTS

- FEB 10-11 FREEZE-R-OO; Arena D/L 1-27 Ron Berg RR1 Bx96 Barneveld, WI 53507 608-924-5574 #28-96-002 singles \$15
MAR 9-10 JR SCHOLARSHIP BENEFIT; Arena D/L 2-24 L. Sternberg W206 N13520 Woodside Richfield, WI 53076 414-677-3300 Singles #28-96-003 \$17
MAR 16 WHPA SPRING MEETING; Plover D/L 3-2 Ken Jaeger N3539 Knight Rd New London, WI 54961 414-982-6287 unsanctioned doubles 110% limit \$30/team
MAR 30 RIVER-VALLEY-RUMBLE; Arena D/L 3-9 Ron Berg RR1 Bx96 Barneveld, WI 53507 4-man limit 180% 608-924-5574 #28-96-004 doubles teams of 4 \$48/team
APR 13-14 ARENA SPRING SINGLES D/L 3-30 Ron Berg (again) RR1 Bx 96 Barneveld, WI 53507 608-924-5574 #28-96-005 \$15
APR 20 BLUEBIRD at The Jack Pine, Friendship D/L 4-6 Francis Schalk 135 Edgewood Dr Oxford, WI 53952 608-584-5264 sanctioned #28-96-009 NEW singles \$10
APR 27 CLUB-TEAM; at Telfer in Beloit D/L 4-13 Jim Haupt 5075 N Elkhart Av Milwaukee, WI 53217 414-964-2735 #28-96-006 4 or (5)-man team \$80/team
APR 28 THE BELOIT ENCORE at Telfer Park D/L 4-14 Earl Paulson 7105 S Co Hy H Beloit, WI 53511 608-879-2304 #28-96-007 24 courts \$17
MAY 3-4-5 TEAM-WORLD at Telfer in Beloit D/L 3-31 Earl Paulson 7105 S Co Hy H Beloit, WI 53511 608-879-2304 #28-96-008 \$200/team
Watch for complete outdoor schedule published early Spring. NHPA sanctioned tournaments numbered. For complete tournament information save this Official WHPA schedule..

JACK PINE SANCTIONS TOURNAMENT

Francis Schalk, Oxford, has been running a few unsanctioned events at the Jack Pine in Friendship, WI. Winners December 2nd in the early class were; 1st Bill Floryance 30.6%, 2nd Norm Pritz 34.7%; 3rd Ray Groskinski 32.5 - In the next class; 1st Jerry Volz 43.5, 2nd Bob Kelly 32.8, 3rd Al Holloway 38.9. Schalk proposes to host three classes of eight in a one day NHPA sanctioned event on the 20th of April - The "APRIL BLUEBIRD." He's got four nice courts with Chenoa clay and electronic scoreboards. Classes will be mixed singles, 40-shoe games. In addition to cash, Schalk plans to award some unique trophies. Twenty four is the limit and sure to be attained. The Jack Pine is located at the intersection of highways 13 & 21 in Friendship. See the schedule for contact information. Schalk hopes to hold the entry fee to \$10. This will be the first sanctioned tournament for the Jack Pine owners, Tom and Sharon Robinson, and first sanctioned for the director, Francis Schalk.. Chances are Schalk could use some help.

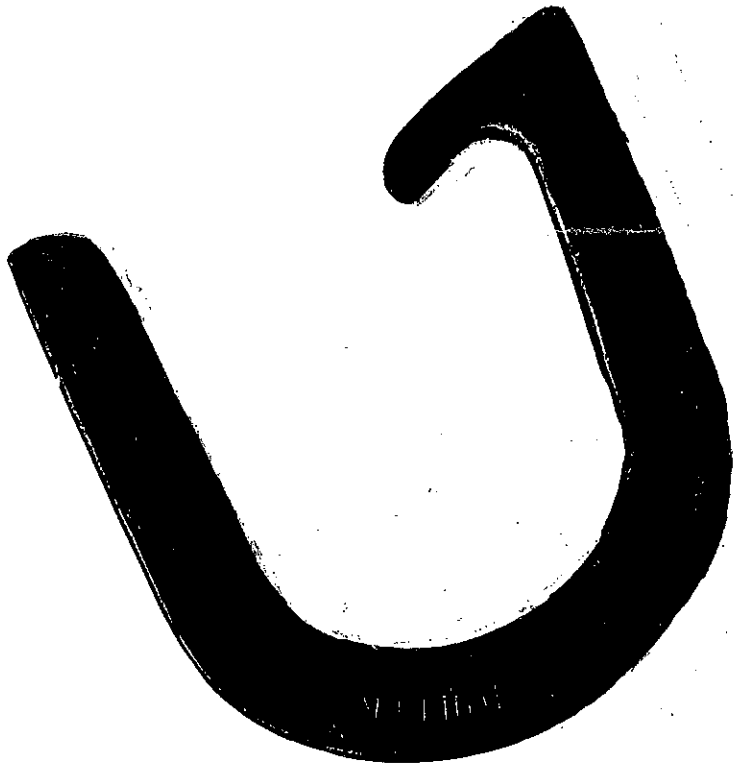
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