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JAPAN VISIT

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Condensed from the Jan-Feb issue of the Iowa Hawkeye Newsletter contributed by The 1992 NHPA, World Champion, Kevin Cone. In October of 1992 Cone toured Japan as a guest of the Saskawa Sports Foundation SSF is an 80 million dollar corporation employing 20,000 people founded by 93 year old Ed Saskawa. The purpose of SSF is to promote and develop new sports and activities for the people of Japan.

October 25. I arose at 5:30 AM...16 hours since Iowa. Had breakfast at the beautiful Tachikawa Grand Hotel just outside Tokyo where all the participating World Champions stayed. That group included Robert Fullford, 23, 1990 and '92 World Croquet Champion from England; Tony Allcock, 37, 1992 Lawn Bowls Champion from England; Snapper Pierson, 42, World Flying Disc Champ from San Diego, California, and four 11 year-olds from Washington, DC who were the Double Dutch (rope-jumping) Champs along with their Coach and two chaperons.

Tachikawa Park is a beautiful 120 acre park, the largest in Japan. 45 to 50,000 people were on hand. Four sand horseshoe courts with sand approaches were laid out back to back. I would show groups of 4-8 people, of all ages, how to pitch. They would all get to pitch down and back, two shoes each. In the two hours before Noon we ran an estimated 1200 people through those four courts.

At Noon we had opening ceremonies on the main stage. Two stakes were pounded in the grass in front of the stage but only 4-5 inches high. The good Lord was definitely with me as I managed to hit 11 ringers out of 16 shoes and knocked the stakes down four times. The crowd of about 12,000 was very impressed but I think they would have been impressed had I only made one. After watching the other demonstrations, I walked back to the courts for more teaching. Only then did I realize I had left my camera and supplies out on the bench in the open. I had been gone an hour and nothing had been touched. There is virtually no crime in Japan. There are two reasons for this: One, severe punishment and shame are received for crimes, and two, the Japanese are very disciplined people with crime not in their thinking.

We spent another day and a half in Tokyo. Had a 12 course meal with raw squid etc. at a cost of 47,000 yen (appx. \$400) each... We took a bus tour in which we learned these interesting facts of Tokyo: 12 million people, 6 million cars, 2.2% unemployment, 10 universities, no tipping - included in price, 45,000 taxis -start at 600 yen (118 Yen per Dollar). One of the most expensive areas in the world: 10% state tax, 10% city tax, 650 sq. ft. two bedroom

apt. - \$142,000/yr. rent, 320 sq.ft. one bedroom - \$14,000/yr. and up. Salaries: Doctor, \$250,000; Professor, \$50,000; Nurse, \$25,000. Gas is \$5/gal. Beef is \$21/lb, and a loaf of bread is \$3.50.

October 28. Took the bullet train to the beautiful old capitol of Japan, Kyoto. Next day we taxied to Japan's 2nd largest city and site of the Osaka Sport Fair.

October 31. We held clinic introducing our sport to to groups of educators and recreation officials.

November 1. Like the fair in Tokyo we had groups of six pitching down and back - about 1800 people. Demonstrations and teaching created a tremendous amount of interest in our great sport.

There are a-lot of things I learned on this trip of a lifetime. Here are some major points we should all think hard about if we are really interested in horseshoe becoming the major sport I think it has the potential to be. 1. The consensus by all other champions and participants is that horseshoe pitching is the hardest sport in the world to master. The rewards should be greater for the good ones. 2. Horseshoe pitchers are some of the most overall talented athletes in the world as far as stamina, mental toughness, timing and hand-eye coordination goes. We should all be proud to say - "We pitch horseshoes!" and 3. (The most important) Change for the circumstances! What do I mean? I believe we can get TV interested in our sport by shortening the game to 20-shoe count-all games. Don't get excited. This does not mean change the game for local, state, or world tournaments. Example: in talking to Tony Allcock, the World Lawn Bowl Champion, lawn bowls has become the number one sport in England. He said it did not become so until recently. The reason - TV. A regular game of lawn bowls consists of 25 points. It works kind-of on a cancellation scale like horseshoe. An average game will last 45 minutes to an hour and a half, similar to a 40 pt cancellation game of horseshoe. But, for tournaments that are on TV, they have gone to the 20-shoe format and it has grown by leaps and bounds. They still have their regular tournaments. He can play in tournaments every week that have 1st place prize money of between \$1,200 and \$26,000. he got \$46,000 for winning the World title. A lawn bowls instructor by profession, he is quite famous and wealthy. He was recognized by European tourists three different times while I was with him in Japan. He said the only thing that has changed on the local levels is that the facilities have gotten bigger and better. We should keep this in our thoughts if we seriously want to see our sport grow or, the alternative, remain hidden and not get the respect it and we deserve.

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TEAM WORLD

APRIL 30

MAY 1 & 2

BELOIT

Hurray, Hurray, its the first of May. Outdoor pitching starts today.

TEAM-WORLD actually starts the day before the first of May. And with the great hockey arena, Telfer Park such as it is - canvas sidewalls, the May date sounds warmer. Think Spring. Think warm. Think of a warm TEAM-WORLD.

Teams from the south have been the first to enter. Missouri has entered two teams as expected. Indiana is returning with the same personnel. That means two 1992 World Champions, Karl Van Sant (Senior men's), and Sue Snyder (Women's), will be here. Iowa is home of the men's 1992 World Champ, Kevin Cone. The Hawkeye's are always well represented at TEAM-WORLD. We hope the #1 guy will come with Iowa #1. Top Wisconsin pitcher, Ralph Maylahn, has a commitment from Rich Pichler, Don Kangas, and John Udelhofen to be the top team from this state. Rumor is Jane Smith is working on her team - probable members: Edi McKinney, Mark Stevens, and Randy Rein. Larry Barber, runner-up to the 1992 State Champ has already entered the Wisconsin #3 team. Pro-bowler and popular horseshoe pitcher everywhere, Walter Ray Williams, has indicated he will not be on the bowling tour May first. He wants to pitch TEAM-WORLD. Hopefully there are three other warm blooded and willing Californians

Other states and Canadian Provinces about to enter TEAM-WORLD are like new car models. We know of states that will enter. We expect to be seeing some new models. They simply have not come out yet.

One week before TEAM-WORLD, Telfer Park will host the Wisconsin Club-Team and the Beloit Encore Tournaments. Saturday, April 24th, the Club Team will feature four person teams sponsored by clubs and counties in a day long tournament. Platteville, the defending champions, is expected to show up with the traveling trophy. The competition is really open to all clubs with A and B divisions. Entry fee remains at \$80 per team. Tournament director is Jim Haupt, 414-964-2735

The Beloit Encore is happening Sunday, April 25th on the same courts as Saturday's Club-Team. The 'indoor' scene and many courts should ensure an opening for any and all pitchers. Flyer appeared in last month's Newsletter. Near by TEAM-WORLD players may want to use this tournament as a warm-up. Contact the Beloit Horseshoe Club and/or Earl Paulson. 608-879-2304

WISCONSIN PITCHERS RESULTS AT LAS VEGSA OPEN

Name	Class	Ent. Ave.	Wins	Place	Pct.
Larry Barber, Rhinelndr	A	64.0	3	24th	45.8
<u>Jim Haupt, Milwaukee</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>44.6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8th</u>	<u>39.4</u>
Sally Dietzel, Dickeyvle	G	40.9	5	14th	28.4
Teresa Donar, Cuba City	H	37.6	8½	5th	38.7
Laverne Dohm, Bellville	J	35.0	8	6th	36.4
Tom Cutts, Janesville	L	31.2	9	2nd	32.1
Bob Anderson, Eau Claire	D	NA	3	21st	13.3
Cecilia Trossen, Suring	P	17.2	7½	3rd	19.1
Overall entries cost \$480. Wis. winners cashed for \$535.					



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LAS VEGAS 1993 OPEN

They called it the 10th annual Las Vegas Open. Donnie Roberts said it was a record number at the Hacienda with nearly 400 entrants who gambled alternately with the stake or in the casino. Don Weaver, co-director, who claims to be a former classmate of Roberts, guesses about half of this year's entry were first time Vegas pitchers.

After sign-up, official indoctrination was offered at a complimentary cocktail and hors d'oeuvre party in the Matador Room - cocktails yes; but strike the hors d'oeuvres as insignificant. Roberts laid out the Vegas rules'. Shoes off the rubber count. Scorekeeping to be \$1/player/game. Ties scored as $\frac{1}{2}$ win/loss. Use a piece of sheet rock to color the stake - no paint please. Classes will be 24 divided in 2 sections. Six per class will advance to step-ladder finals based on W/L record. Then the hammer - games will be limited to thirty (30) shoes. A sigh of resignation passed over the room like a little gray cloud.

The feeling seemed; what must be, must be. Large entries on limited courts demand tight restrictions. Morning warm-ups began at 6:00 AM. Seven, two hour sessions per day had pitchers on the court until 1:30 AM. On hands committee control gave each new class about an hour to prepare. Some say the delays of the Columbus World influenced the wide open Vegas schedule. Scheduled start times prevailed. But, any more than one more class entering at the Hacienda would cause Directors Roberts and Weaver to come up with a batch of 30 hour days.

Sunday night, after all 18 courts were available, practice pitchers took to them in earnest, two to four per court. While waiting for a slot, this player renewed a few acquaintances. Saw Ken Pogue, Missouri pitcher of some renown. Pogue said his shoes were still a little off the mark - "How are you doin'?" In consolation Pogue remarked that horseshoes aren't everything, a guy should be thankful for just good health. Fifteen minutes later Pogue was stretched out off the court but down on the carpet awaiting emergency medical treatment. All pitching in the room stopped.

Early next morning we heard Pogue had a triple by-pass operation. And later it was announced that Ken Pogue was in stable condition and expected to return home in two weeks. Weaver passed on Pogue's home address; RR 3 Bx 134-C, Ellington, MO 63638.

Thursday morning the tournament was over for most. Six winning pitchers from each of the 16 classes warmed-up for the step ladder finals. Handicaps in the middle classes were slight - a point

or two. In the high and low classes handicaps came onto play.

Class A top qualifier winning $8\frac{1}{2}$ of 11 games was Dave Loucks. He had to wait it out for while the other ladder games to be played off. Myrna Kissick of Alberta, Canada, a top seed recently playing in Arizona, qualified fifth but dropped the first "A" match to Edi Holland of Minnesota. Holland then lost to another thirty foot pitcher, Larry Riley of Colorado. Riley won again sending Marv Ellison back to Saskatchewan. Ralph Guffey of New Castle, Indiana stopped Riley and went on to meet the waiting Loucks. The two are similar pitchers - a nice high controlled one-and-a-quarter.

Guffey started by watching doubles. Loucks seemed to have the game in hand. A few bouncing shoes later and Guffey took the lead away and kept it. Guffey later remarked, We both had a good warm-up. The shoe felt good. But I got off to a poor start and then it became a matter of getting the clay. (Resilient synthetic does not forgive like natural clay.) Dave started losing a few but did get the clay back again. It was mostly a matter of who could keep the clay.

Finals over, volunteers began the tear down to return the pitching place into the banquet room. That evening most of the players sat down to dinner and enjoyed committee-man, Charley Johnson, do his humorous lead-off routine. Roberts paid homage to co-director Weaver with a marathon list of tournaments he has directed and continues to direct other than the Vegas offering.

Honored guests in no particular order were recognized. We had two 1992 World Champions; Karl Van Sant, Indiana, the Senior Champion and Art Sperber of Washington, Intermediate Champion. The Yukon Territories were applauded for sending four pitchers. The 15 committee people had another picture taken. Sharon Ellison of Saskatchewan was introduced as the CEO of Horseshoe-Canada. Four of the NHPA executive officers were present and worked the event.

Awards of \$50 went to those finishing in the top half of the class but not in the finals. All class winners received \$300. Second to sixth place awards ranged from \$150 to \$100 - And then, another round of winners pictures. Roberts declared the Vegas tournament to be the second largest prize money tournament going.

Somehow, it really was amazing, Directors, Weaver and Roberts, came up with copies of complete results! Following the banquet they passed them out at the door like a couple of Preachers bidding the flock farewell.

Weaver and Roberts have said yes. Plan for the next Hacienda, Las Vegas Open - January 9, 1994.

ARENA

Results #28-93-001 ALL PLAYERS PITCHED 210 SHOES
 ARENA SANCTIONED DOUBLES ring/shoes pct wins team

Class A		pct			
1	17140	Arnie Walton	113/210	53.8	5 52.4
		John Barden	107/210	51.0	
2	17125	Gerald Weikert	130/210	61.9	5 51.4
	17090	Mark Mauthe	86/210	41.0	
3	17157	Dave Klipstein	100/210	47.6	5 50.5
4		John Udelhofen	142/210	67.6	4 58.1
	comp	Joe Udelhofen	102/210	48.6	
5	17117	Dale Bauer	107/210	47.6	4 43.8
	17101	Dick Erdman	77/210	36.7	
6		Marv Huffman	96/210	45.7	2 40.5
	17100	Jim Larson	74/210	35.2	
7	17129	LaVern Edge	59/210	28.1	2 36.9
	17155	Bob Bennett	96/210	45.7	
Class B					
1	17121	Darwin Frye	105/210	50.0	6 47.9
		Fritz Neunschwander	96/210	45.7	
2	17076	Richard Hansen	77/210	36.7	5 44.3
		Tom Hansen	109/210	51.9	
3		Rick Weller	70/210	33.3	3 39.0
	17193	Jerry Volz	94/210	44.8	
4		Tony Scrima	82/210	39.0	4 37.6
		Tom Leair	76/210	36.2	
5	17064	Jim Haupt	80/210	38.1	4 35.0
	17079	John Secord	67/210	31.9	
6		Ken Jaeger Sr	98/210	46.7	3 40.0
		Ken Jaeger	70/210	33.3	
7	17126	Len Mauthe	73/210	34.8	1 35.0
	17109	Ken Olson	74/210	35.2	
8	17097	Robert C Anderson	64/210	30.5	0 34.0
	17102	LeRoy Wipperfurth	79/210	37.6	

Class C

1	12098	Ron Knutson IL	73/210	34.8	7 41.2
	17115	Terry Lokken	100/210	47.6	
2	17098	Julio Tijernia	56/210	26.7	6 30.0
		Fred Decorah	70/210	33.3	
3	17103	Carl Gilbertson	77/210	36.7	5 32.9
	17105	Orville Baker	61/210	29.0	
4	17154	Don Stittleburg	42/210	20.0	3 31.2
	17119	Doug Stittleburg	89/210	42.4	
5	17182	Earl Paulson	51/210	24.3	3 28.3
		Ron Ramquist	68/210	32.4	
6	12123	Red Ferguson IL	61/210	29.0	3 23.8
	17106	Harold Laws	39/210	18.6	
7	17087	Dan Jaglowski	39/210	18.6	1 16.4
	17112	Chuck Herman	30/210	14.3	
8	17128	George Kuffer	18/210	8.6	0 14.3
	17127	Russ Burns	42/210	20.0	

Class D

1	17096	LaVerne Noltmeyer	54/210	25.7	6 30.2
		Art Waller	73/210	34.8	
2	17120	George Dorn	69/210	32.9	6 29.5
	comp.	Steve Kearney	54/210	25.7	
3	17145	Duane Woodard	68/210	32.4	5 29.3
		Stan Luety	55/210	26.2	
4	17099	Wayne Franzen	39/210	18.6	4 18.1
		Red Lovald	37/210	17.6	
5	17176	John Hans Boegel	47/210	22.4	3 23.3
	17177	Rita Boegel	51/210	24.3	
6	17179	Tom Steinke	44/210	21.0	2 18.8
	17184	Weldon Gaulin	35/210	16.7	
7		Bob Mattson	13/210	6.2	1 13.3
		Dick Mackay	43/210	20.5	
8		Larry Unz	22/210	10.5	1 12.6
	17118	Karl Wegner	31/210	14.8	

Cash Awards: 1st \$66; 2nd \$44; 3rd \$22.

Complete Statistics courtesy of Ralph Maylahn

We were in uncharted waters. Timing for 30-shoe games was just a guess. Thirty minutes plus per game moved the Noon start for A & B to 1:00 P.M..

Overheard, "A" pitcher Dave Klipstein, re-thinking his hasty promise, "I'll be home by 6:00, Honey". He violated a cardinal horseshoe rule - Never, ever tell your wife when the tournament might be over.

High individual game in Class D was 56% by Duane Woodard of Beloit. Terry Lokken, Beloit, had two games of 67% in "C". One of the "Hansen Boys", Tom was best in "B" with a 70%. Jerry Weikert had a game 80% for the top spot. Winners, Arnie Walton and John Barden had high team game of 68.3%

Some of the guys, and one gal, pitched up to their entering percentages. Others blamed it on waiting for their turn. Suddenly all the non-pitchers felt they had a built-in meter - pitch two and walk. Since when do we have to have a mind to play this game?

Expenses as follows:

WHPA.....	\$32.00
postage.....	12.00
copy chg.....	5.00
phone	10.00
Newsletter ads...(2).....	22.50
Newsletter results.....	15.00
	\$96.50

Moneys Received:

Entries.....	\$640.00
less exp =.....	543.50
less awards of	528.00
Bal.	\$15.50
less T.D. entry	10.00
slush fund	\$5.50

Signed-up 17 pitchers for NHPA cards.....\$289 to WHPA
 Recd 6 Newsletter subscriptions\$ 42 to Susie

Looks good on paper. Hopefully we counted all quantities accurately and actually had a surplus. Statistics provided by Ralph Maylahn does not show as a tournament expense. In appreciation we picked up the tab for an evening snack. Maylahn's salad - \$3.18

Some firsts were established: First sanctioned doubles with patch awards and computer entry in state, and first time some pitchers used a pencil to score.

The 1992 year average may differ for the averages used for tournament entry since most tournament directors are now using a twelve month updated average.

1992 YEAR AVERAGE

MENS									
JAN 1, 1992--DEC 31, 1992									
NAME	FIRST	CITY	#T	TOP-3					
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MAYLAHN	RALPH	GENESEE DEPOT	21	71.76	LOKKEN	TERRY	BELOIT	8	44.65
PICHLER	RICHARD	MONDOVI	11	68.61	FLORYANCE	WILLIAM	WISCONSIN RAPIDS	10	44.57
KANGAS	DON	WEST ALLIS	10	68.05	AMBUEL	DENNIS	OCONOMOWOC	6	44.41
UDELHOFEN	JOHN	BARNEVELD	7	67.42	VANDERHEI	WAYNE	WAUWATOSA	4	44.28
HUFFMAN	MARVIN	BRODHEAD	17	65.91	SPAHN	PAT	WAUSAU	3	44.27
REIN	RANDY	MOSINEE	9	65.73	HOFF	JAMES	EAU CLAIRE	2	44.25
STEVENS	MARK	MARENGO	13	64.43	SCHORBANH	DAVID	INDEPENDENCE	3	44.05
BARBER	LARRY	RHINLANDER	9	64.05	MAUTHE	JEFF	PLATTEVILLE	14	44.01
SCHRAM	GUS	RINGLE	18	62.76	MASON	GENE	APPLETON	2	43.99
BLOOM	DAN	JANESVILLE	13	62.75	SCHROEDER	JERRY	JANESVILLE	5	43.88
BESTUL	HAROLD	ROSHOLT	8	60.52	EDGE	LAVERN	PLATTEVILLE	6	43.41
OGIBA	CHET	MOSINEE	12	59.22	LARSON	JIM	SUN PRAIRE	6	43.23
MAULE	TIM	INDEPENDENCE	3	59.04	GILBERTSON	CARL	HIGHLAND	7	43.14
WHITING	EMMETT	HALES CORNER	9	57.74	LONNING	AL	EAU CLAIRE	3	43.10
WIEGERT	STEVE	GREEN BAY	6	57.42	MODL	TOM	ELK MOUND	3	42.98
MAUTHE	NORM	PLATTEVILLE	11	56.67	BARNITZ	MAL	WISCONSIN RAPIDS	6	42.89
KOEPP III	JOHN	SUSSEX	7	56.47	KUEN	NORMAN	MAYVILLE	2	42.85
HOSTRUP	DON	FREDERIC	6	55.86	STEVENS	STEVE	MARENGO	8	42.83
BAUER	DALE	WAUNAKEE	2	55.84	KENT	LOWELL	MONDOVI	7	42.71
WALTON	ARNIE	LODI	2	55.43	BROWNELL	RON	MONDOVI	3	42.43
COMERO	ROGER	COCHRANE	3	55.15	OLSON	KEN	PLATTEVILLE	8	42.28
TROULLIER	CLIFF	MANITOWOC	18	55.05	LOGSDON	BERT	BOYCEVILLE	6	42.21
POUTANEN	ROGER	WAUSAU	6	54.16	GROMOWSKI	GERALD	OCONOMOWOC	6	41.81
WEIKERT	GERALD	MARSHALL	10	53.14	LAZAR	LEONARD	HAWKINS	4	41.69
BENSINGER	LOU	BRISTOL	6	52.86	SECORD	JOHN	FOND DU LAC	5	41.53
SCHAAF	BILL	CHETAK	10	52.35	TAYLOR	WES	WEST BEND	3	41.32
SCRIMA	TONY	WAUKESHA	19	52.07	RUNAAS	BOB	ORFORDVILLE	2	41.20
BENNETT	BOB	PLATTEVILLE	2	51.45	TRABER	BOB	CEDARBURG	6	41.17
BARDEN	JOHN	WAUNAKEE	9	51.17	FEDERER	PAUL	SUN PRAIRE	7	40.80
BROWER	RICH	BURLINGTON	3	51.13	NORDLEE	JERRY	JANESVILLE	2	40.29
SRENASKI	WALLY	GREEN BAY	8	50.73	ADLER	JEROME	MIDDLETON	3	40.23
PRITZLAFF	RICK	OAK CREEK	6	50.64	LARSEN	MILT	WAUKESHA	4	39.95
GOLDSMITH	DON	JANESVILLE	4	50.34	ANDERSON	SID	JANESVILLE	3	39.46
BEHREND	CURTIS	MANITOWOC	9	49.23	BENTZ	JOHN	PLATTEVILLE	2	39.44
JOHNSON	LLOYD	KENOSHA	5	49.13	ENGMANN	DICK	MARSHFIELD	2	39.20
SECORD	JEFF	FOND DU LAC	5	49.03	KIESER	DENNIS	MENOMONIE	5	39.02
BOTTLEMY	GREG	OWEN	7	48.97	TOPPER	ROLLY	ELEVA	2	38.93
CARLEY	BERNARD	EDGERTON	8	48.71	HERMANSEN	CHET	MADISON	8	38.73
GREGORICH	BOB	SPENCER	6	48.70	MAUTHE	LEONARD	CUBA CITY	8	38.12
GAGE	CLAYTON	MILLTOWN	3	48.12	JUEDES	ROGER	BROKAW	3	37.77
JAKEL	VINCE	SPENCER	6	47.26	ANDERSON	ROBERT C.	WAUNAKEE	3	37.71
BOGENSCHNEIDER	GLENN	KENOSHA	5	47.16	SPAHN	BILL	LODI	4	37.67
YTTRI	RON	JANESVILLE	6	46.93	ROHDE	TED	LA CROSSE	7	37.47
JAEGER SR	KEN	NEW LONDON	18	46.71	KNIPPEL	WARREN	WAUKESHA	7	37.44
RICHARD	LAVERN	HAZEL GREEN	8	46.64	MARTHALER	RALPH	MEDFORD	3	37.36
VOLZ	JERRY	WISCONSIN DELLS	3	46.57	DAVISON	KEN	MENOMONEE FALLS	5	37.35
KLIPSTEIN	DAVE	JANESVILLE	7	46.27	BESTUL	CURT	EAU CLAIRE	6	37.21
HAUPT	JIM	MILWAUKEE	19	46.23	UDELHOFEN	JERRY	PLATTEVILLE	2	37.00
HANSEN	RICHARD	FRANKSVILLE	5	46.20	WIPPERFURTH	LEROY	WAUNAKEE	6	36.98
BILZ	HARVEY	JANESVILLE	10	45.86	BURNS	RUSS	JANESVILLE	7	36.96
BACH	DENNIS	DORCHESTER	2	45.86	THOMPSON	RON	SALEM	4	36.26
HANSEN	MIKE	TOMAHAWK	10	44.93	McCLUTCHEON	LARRY	PEWAUKEE	12	36.03
SABISH JR.	RON	CAMPBELLSPORT	9	44.92	CUTTS	TOM	JANESVILLE	5	35.93
KITTI	CHRIS	WISCONSIN RAPIDS	5	44.66	BARTLEY	JOEL	WEST BEND	5	35.81
					BLACKBURN	KEN	FOOTVILLE	2	35.70
					MUHLNBECK	RICK	BRISTOL	2	35.55
					CONRAD	RICHARD	PEWAUKEE	13	35.53
					LAWS	HAROLD	BELOIT	11	35.30

1992 YEAR AVERAGE

AMBLE	KEN	ARENA	2	35.29	KOSKY	KEN	SCHOFIELD	9	26.84
REUTER III	JOHN	PLATTEVILLE	2	35.14	LOKKEN	DALE	BELOIT	5	26.61
CROOK	JOHN	SPRING GREEN	7	35.10	BAKER	ORVILLE	PLATTEVILLE	6	26.52
HANSEN	RANDY	EAU CLAIRE	2	34.93	PATTON	HAROLD	WEST BEND	5	26.43
KALLSTROM	BOB	ARKANSAW	5	34.87	DOHRWARDT	FRANK	LOMIRA	5	25.73
LINDBERG	BOB	STAR PRAIRE	2	34.57	ELLIOT	KEITH	MADISON	5	25.24
SCHRAGE	TERRY	FOND DU LAC	2	34.55	MORAVEC	CHARLES	MEQUON	3	25.15
AHO	DAVE	GRAFTON	7	34.38	NOVINSKI	BOB	MINERAL POINT	5	24.85
REUTER JR.	JOHN	PLATTEVILLE	2	34.00	HEINECK	EARL	WISCONSIN RAPIDS	4	24.80
DUNN	FRANK	PLATTEVILLE	3	33.98	PASSEHL	UDELL	ABBOTSFORD	3	24.50
KENT	LYLE	RACINE	7	33.77	RUZIC	IVAN	WILLARD	6	24.31
SABISH SR.	RON	CAMPBELLSPORT	6	33.77	OKON	SAL	MAYVILLE	3	24.25
JAGLOWSKI	DAN	WAUKESHA	16	33.64	PAULSON	VIC	BELOIT	5	23.31
SEMINGSOON	MERRILL	ELEVA	3	33.59	WALLER	ART	DE FOREST	3	22.93
RAMQUIST	RON	BELOIT	6	33.22	MEYER	LEROV	APPLETON	6	22.73
DECORAH	FRED	BARABOO	2	33.14	VAN DUSER	JIM	WISCONSIN RAPIDS	4	22.69
GULLINGSRUD	RALPH	ELEVA	3	33.13	BOEGEL	JOHN	KEWASKUM	6	22.11
MILLER	DAVID	WAUNAKEE	5	33.07	ZEPPLIN	RON	MARSHFIELD	3	21.97
STELTER	BERNIE	ALTOONA	2	33.00	LOVALD	JAMES (RED)	MUSKEGO	2	21.29
BREKKE	KEVIN	STEVENS POINT	6	32.97	SIIRA	GEORGE	COLGATE	2	21.29
PAULSON	MIKE	EAU CLAIRE	2	32.86	HAMMER	BUD	JANESVILLE	4	21.24
THOMAS	BILL	EAU CLAIRE	2	32.82	BARTLEY	GENE	RICHFIELD	5	21.04
BURMEISTER	DON	BROWN DEER	7	32.70	PANKHURST	ROB	BELOIT	4	20.94
GETZKE	MARVIN	GERMANTOWN	4	32.55	CROOK	NORM	EAU CLAIRE	3	20.93
HEINECK	DALE	WISCONSIN RAPIDS	2	32.55	DAVID	DAN	AUBURNDALE	2	20.68
PAULSON	EARL	BELOIT	7	32.50	GAULIN	WELDON	NEW BERLIN	3	20.36
STEINKE	TOM	WAUKESHA	18	32.48	RIEL	JAMES	WAUPUN	3	20.27
STERNBERG	TERRY	RICHFIELD	10	32.47	JAKEL	JIM	SCHOFIELD	5	20.07
GANTHER	JIM	EAU CLAIRE	5	32.31	FRANZEN	WAYNE	FRANKLIN	5	20.04
BECKIUS	NORM	BELOIT	10	32.09	GOMOLL	JOHN	WATERTOWN	2	19.83
BARTLEY	TIM	KEWASKUM	5	32.06	McPHAIL	CHARLES	PLATTEVILLE	3	19.76
STRUEBING	ROB	CAMPBELLSPORT	4	31.92	LUDWIG	MERLIN	MEDFORD	6	19.73
KUHNERT	BUD	FALL CREEK	3	31.89	SCHOENER	DICK	FOND DU LAC	2	19.65
ROBERTS	LYLE	TOMAHAWK	2	31.70	LUETY	STAN	BELOIT	4	19.28
SMITH	WILLARD	OSHKOSH	5	31.67	NOVINSKI	GRAIG	MINERAL POINT	3	18.88
TOPPER	WALLY	ELEVA	2	31.65	ZEISSE	RALPH	CALEDONIA	6	18.81
WOODARD	DUANE	BELOIT	2	31.53	TROSSEN	RANDY	MOUNTAIN	3	18.78
MUMA	HAROLD	PEWAUKEE	4	31.33	EBERT	DAN	FREDONIA	2	18.77
WENDORF	HAROLD	GLENBEULAH	4	31.27	SCHMIDT	RAY	FOND DU LAC	8	18.58
HAZEN	DEWAYNE	EAU CLAIRE	3	31.09	ANDERSON	BOB	EAU CLAIRE	4	17.51
CHESMORE	GERALD	MARSHFIELD	3	31.03	HORN	RICK	EAGLE	2	17.14
KING	JIM	GREEN BAY	4	30.55	HANNULA	KEN	NEW BERLIN	3	16.99
ZEISSE	HANK	FRANKLIN	9	30.38	FLESCH	LAVERN	PLATTEVILLE	2	16.71
PYNNONEN	OSCAR	PARDEEVILLE	5	30.36	GUSNER	KIP	BELOIT	5	16.56
MATEV	BILL	APPLETON	7	30.32	KUFFER	GEORGE	MILTON	5	16.06
ZAMZOW	LEO	MARKESAN	4	30.13	SATONICA	WAYNE	OWEN	4	15.77
OLLERMAN	C. L.	FOND DU LAC	3	30.13	BARTLEY	STEVE	NEOSHO	5	14.67
DOUGHTY	CARL	ROSHOLT	5	29.74	HILDEBRAND	BILL	ROSHOLT	4	14.14
BLOEDORN	GARY	FOND DU LAC	10	29.65	SCHLIEM	AL	BELOIT	6	13.86
JEVNE	KEN	EAU CLAIRE	2	29.58	PUESTOW	ALLEN	WEST BEND	4	12.84
WEIS	JEROME	JANESVILLE	6	29.57	NOVINSKI	CURT	MINERAL POINT	5	12.68
McLINN	BRUCE	CLINTON	4	29.40	MALICKI	TREVOR	CALEDONIA	2	12.42
BEEBE	KEN	BELOIT	4	29.29	GANSER	PHIL	CAMPBELLSPORT	7	11.80
JOHNSON	AL	EAU CLAIRE	4	29.13	EMERY	JIM	MONDOVI	2	11.28
CAPENER	NORM	MADISON	4	29.01	MATTSON	BOB	MENOMONEE FALLS	4	10.90
DANIELSON	LARRY	ROBERTS	2	28.89	UNZ	LARRY	MUKWONAGO	4	10.88
STRZYZEWSKI	NORB	MANITOWOC	5	28.67	HAMANN	REX	MILWAUKEE	2	10.45
OLSON	ROGER	WESTBY	4	28.66	KRALOVIC	TOM	EAU CLAIRE	2	9.59
CLARK	NORMAN	LUCK	4	28.64					
LOVAAS	KEN	BELOIT	4	28.32					
LOOK	FRANK	OAK CREEK	3	28.30					
COOK	MEL	STRATFORD	2	28.26					
HYING	RON	PLATTEVILLE	2	28.00					
SELLE	HOWARD	ELM GROVE	5	27.99					
HERMAN	CHUCK	EAGLE	9	27.66					
KERFOOT	JAMES	RIVER FALLS	3	27.39					
KMIECIAK	RON	OAK CREEK	3	27.32					
MASSIE	GOMER	CHETEK	2	26.93					
NOLTEMEYER	LAVERNE	DE FOREST	3	26.86					

STATE MEETING

MARCH 20th

ROYAL WOOD

1:00 P.M.

1992 YEAR AVERAGE

JUNIORS

LADIES

JAN 1, 1992--DEC 31, 1992			
NAME	FIRST	CITY	#T TOP-3 -92--92--
SMITH	JANE	BALSAM LAKE	10 66.74
STERNBERG	LORRAINE	RICHFIELD	13 66.30
McKINNEY	EDITH	LUCK	9 65.65
GUETZKE	JOAN	GERMANTOWN	14 61.97
BESTUL	DEBBY	EAU CLAIRE	11 60.19
SRENASKI	CY	GREEN BAY	8 59.43
TROULLIER	ELAINE	MANITOWOC	18 58.33
DAVIDS	PHYLLIS	DEPERE	6 57.47
OPSTEEN	ANN	COMBINED LOCKS	7 56.97
STEINKE	PAM	WAUKESHA	12 56.63
HOFF	KAREN	JANESVILLE	9 53.94
HELENE	SUE	WEBSTER	3 52.12
KAISER	SYLVIA	FREDERIC	7 51.40
GOSHAW	EV	EAU CLAIRE	6 50.32
MEISTAD	GERRI	RACINE	2 49.70
SABISH	DARLENE	CAMPBELLSPORT	4 49.50
HOSTRUP	IDA	FREDERIC	6 45.76
MEIER	JANE	FOND DU LAC	6 45.37
McFARLANE	CARLA	WIND LAKE	11 45.20
HANSEN	CLARETTA	MILLTOWN	8 43.95
DAVID	SYLVIA	AUBURNDALE	3 43.09
DAVISON	SHARI	CENTURIA	3 42.59
HANSON	KATHY	BOYCEVILLE	7 42.19
SELISSEN	ROXANNE	DEPERE	4 41.67
GUSTAFSON	MICHELLE	BALSAM LAKE	3 41.11
BEEBE	GEORGIA	BELOIT	3 38.85
DONAR	TERESA	CUBA CITY	2 37.60
CAPENER	MARY	MADISON	4 37.23
COOK	SONIA	STRATFORD	2 33.69
SMITH	GLORIA	FREDERIC	4 32.62
DONAR	MARIE	DICKEYVILLE	2 31.40
HORN	CATHY	EAGLE	3 31.07
CROOK	KATHY	SPRING GREEN	7 31.04
STERNBERG	RENEE	RICHFIELD	2 29.99
BOEGEL	RITA	KEWASKUM	5 28.91
STRUEBING	JOAN	KEWASKUM	2 28.30
VAN TASSEL	ANN	BELOIT	4 26.47
GAULIN	LOIS	NEW BERLIN	3 26.10
TROSSEN	CECELIA	SURING	5 24.24
HARDER	JUDY	BALSAM LAKE	3 20.29
LOKKEN	BERNICE	BELOIT	4 19.50
TROSSEN	DEBBIE	MOUNTAIN	3 17.81
BEHLING	BARB	BELOIT	3 17.77
WOZNIAK	CARMEN	SURING	4 16.97
KUBASH	SALLY	MILWAUKEE	3 14.07
KANGAS	BECKY	COLGATE	5 7.74

JAN 1, 1992--DEC 31, 1992

NAME	FIRST	CITY	#T TOP-3 -92--92--
MAUTHE	MARK	PLATTEVILLE	16 74.82
GOLDSMITH	JASON	JANESVILLE	9 65.78
STERNBERG	HEIDI	RICHFIELD	11 57.52
POPPE	RICK	BENOIT	2 54.52
STERNBERG	HEATHER	RICHFIELD	11 48.40
STEINKE	PENNY	WAUKESHA	13 47.83
TOPPER	CHARLIE	MONDOVI	3 32.35
SABISH	CARY	CAMPBELLSPORT	4 27.48
LOKKEN	BRAD	BELOIT	5 26.53
SABISH	CORY	CAMPBELLSPORT	5 23.07
ABEL	AARON	EDEN	2 20.20
SABISH	CHRIS	CAMPBELLSPORT	4 18.93
McFARLANE	LEE	WIND LAKE	11 17.37
VOIGT	JERRAD	WEST BEND	2 17.20
BARTLEY	ANDY	WEST BEND	5 15.50
WERLEIN	JOSH	MONDOVI	2 15.33
BARTLEY	ADAM	WEST BEND	5 11.93
BERG	HOPE	EAU CLAIRE	3 11.78
FRICANO	PAUL	JACKSON	9 11.12
TOPPER	RANDY	ELEVA	3 9.25
BOGENSCHNEIDER	RYAN	KENOSHA	3 8.10
BERG	LANCE	EAU CLAIRE	3 4.47
BERG	BOBBIE	EAU CLAIRE	3 1.90

ARENA

BY Carl Gilbertson

14 teams pitched in the underground invitational doubles tournament at the Sandbar Sports Arena on January 23rd. All were 40 shoe games.

- 1st Mark Mauthe & Fred Decorah \$17.00
- 2nd Tippy Wipperforth & Betty Dennison 16.00
- 3rd Arnie Walton & George Dorn 15.00
- 4th John Crook & Kathy Kelly 14.00
- 5th Bob & Lee Bennett 13.00
- 6th Ken Olson & Len Mauthe 12.00
- 7th Jim & Ted Larson 11.00
- 8th Bill Dahmen & John Grogorich 9.00
- 9th Laverne Edge & Larry Lingel 8.00
- 10 Don & Carolyn Stittleborg 7.00
- 11th Vern Thompson & Doug Stittleborg 6.00
- 12th Orville Baker & Carl Gilbertson 5.00
- 13th Dave Forseth & Bob Reeve 4.00
- 14th Bob Anderson & Paul Federer 3.00

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A few former junior pitchers have reappeared on the courts. Mark Mauthe has graduated to 40 feet and shows promise. His dad and original doubles partner, Norm, had to pass on the Arena contest due to minor sugery. Kenny Jaeger Jr is now having a tough time keeping up to Ken Sr but then, he's been on a two year vacation. Tom Hansen is pitching as good as Dick used to. Good to see family members pitching together - even better to see the ex-juniors have accepted the challenge of forty feet.

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It happened again. A hopeful Wisconsin pitcher trying to rustle-up four good pitchers for the TEAM-WORLD, asked about including Ray Hill. Wakefield, Michigan, he admitted was a little across the border - but isn't the Upper Peninsula really more of an extension of Wisconsin rather than a remote colony of the state of Michigan - and Ray Hill does pitch most of his tournaments in Wisconsin. The state of Michigan hardly knows Hill exists and never do enter the TEAM-WORLD anyway...pleaded the would be Wisconsin team captain.

Yes, it would be nice to see Hill in Beloit, May first. Its indoors and big-time - Hill's choice both ways. Last we heard though, he's still a UooPer. Perhaps some enterprising Wisconsin pitcher could nominate Ray Hill to the WHPA Hall of Fame! He earned the honor in Eau Claire where he won his World title. Hill would then become a lifetime member of our state organization.

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Rich Pichler of Mondovi, made a cameo appearance at the Arena Sanctioned doubles contest. Said he just had to see some shoes in the air. His entry with Bill Schaaf had been scratched. Their combined percentage, 120.96, was well over the 110% limit. Last seen Pichler was going down and back with John Crook, a casualty of late entry. 180 miles is a far piece to the practice courts.

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JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
2-3	6-7	6-7	3-4 NHPA ARENA	1-2 NHPA TEAM-WORLD BELOIT	5-6 NHPA WOLF- RIVER	3-4 NHPA CHENOA IL	7-8 NHPA SOWEST BELOIT	4-5 NHPA/WHPA STATE TOURNAMENT F.O.L.	2-3	6-7	4-5
9-10 NHPA LAS VEGAS	13-14 Sun. WHITING Doubles	13-14 Singles WHITING IN Doubles Arena	10-11 NHPA WHITING IN	18-9 NHPA EARLYBIRD EAU CLAIRE	12-13 NHPA EAU CLAIRE OPEN	10-11 NHPA BRO-TOWN CLASSIC JANESVILLE ARC	14-15 MOUNTAIN OPEN FILLMORE USA	11-12 NHPA WET n WILD CENTURIA VFW DOUBLES	9-10 NHPA ARENA FALL	13-14	11-12
16-17 Sat Arena Doubles ----- WHITING IN	20-21 NHPA ARENA SANCTIONED DOUBLES	20-21 NHPA SP MEET PLOVER	17-18	15-16	19-20 NHPA MUSKEGO OPEN MARSHFIELD OPEN	17-18 MID-EAST COMB LOCKS WORLD T starts 19 TH	21-22 PLATTEVILLE OPEN	18-19	16-17	20-21	18-
23-24	27-28 Doubles Arena	27-28	24-25 NHPA CLUB-TEAM BELOIT NHPA ENCORE BELOIT	22-23 NHPA BELOIT SPRING	26-27 NHPA GOLDENDALE OPEN	24-25 NHPA WORLD T SPEARFISH	28-29 LOYAL CORNFEST	25-26	23-24	27-28	
30-31				29-30 NHPA PLATTEVILLE SPRING		31-Aug 1 KEWASKUM OPEN ----- WORLD T ends 31st			30-31		

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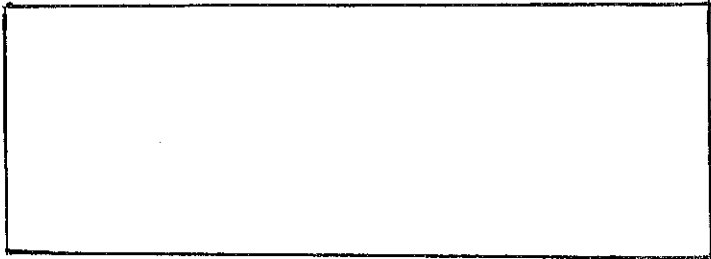
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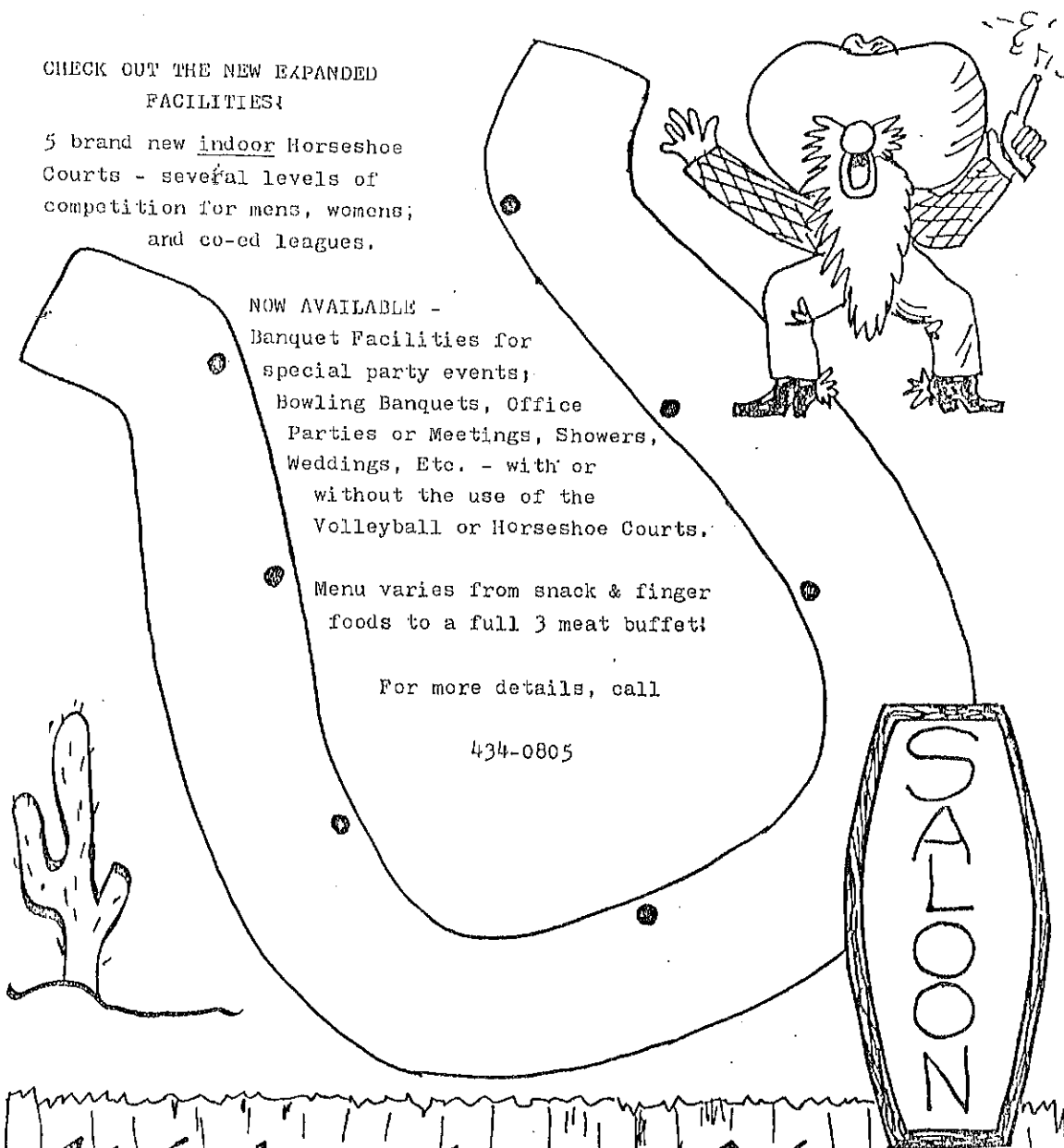
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