

WISCONSIN HORSESHOE NEWSLETTER

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STATE TOURNAMENT

JULY 1992

Two years ago the Beloit Horseshoe Club offered their courts and services for the 1992 State Tournament. Some call it a 'bid'. In this case the word 'bid' could be defined as merely an invitation with no monetary connection - except that the Beloit Club will gain \$3 of each entry fee for services rendered.

One function of the WHPA is to regulate the State Tournament. WHPA by-laws call for: all contestants to be NHPA/WHPA members, to pitch shoe limit games, (number determined by host club), point games for championship classes, pacers not byes, three trophies per eight-man class, and scholarship awards to juniors. Further, stakes shall be white, the backstops (if any) black, and the courts clay.

In addition there are 21 host club guidelines for the State. The host club should provide adequate facilities, experience, committee and director, scoremarkers, judges, legal courts, adequate lights, painted foul lines and stakes, water and shovels, a Hall of Fame program, scoreboards on all courts, and a current results board. The guidelines dictate the host club play all entries, schedule championships at prime time, and contact the local news media.

A State Tournament pitcher is required to wear a personalized shirt - at least the last name monogrammed on the back.

Of special note, the host club is expected to provide and pay scorekeepers \$1 per game, more than eight games is at pitchers expense, also it is the host's responsibility to publish an entry flyer, send out a schedule to each entrant and finally, publish results.

This is the 'unwritten' part.

Scorekeeping costs, publishing the entry form, the schedule, the results, and the trophies are expenses to the host club assigned but not described by WHPA. No mention is made of entry fee - no maximum, no minimum. While the WHPA realizes there will be an entry fee, the amount is left up to the host club and is based on projected costs. To sweeten the pot each pitcher pays \$3 of the fee to the host club.

The site of the State Tournament was foremost in the origin of the WHPA. Regulation of the State Tournament is a main function of the WHPA. The choice has been made to delegate the direction of the State to willing clubs. The WHPA supplies the seed but prefers to control by regulation.

BELOIT HDQ FOR THE STATE TOURNAMENT

This year, the State Tournament will go indoors. Telfer Park, that cold hockey arena of Spring, will come alive again with 24 courts to allow a full blown State Tournament in two days.

The conductors believe it will be a record turnout (222 in 1991). Rain delays are no problem that anti-climatic third day, and even worse, the last class blues, are lessened. An expected record turnout is right on target.

Its a good bet the president himself, Mouse, will be tending bar at least part time. Ken Beebee, I bet, will be burning brats, Georgia and Annie dishing them out, and Al Schliem or Ken Lovaas will be on registration. Hopefully Harold Laws has shown Earl Paulson how to keep the place clean.

Beloit, host to the TEAM-WORLD TOURNAMENT, has proven they can handle large events. Scorekeeping, a plague to multiple court layouts, is their strong suit. Chances are, pitchers who want to mark will have to get in line.

This is a horseshoe town. Area motels, restaurants, and bistros know and welcome pitchers. Pick your place for fun from the State Tournament program booklet, all the good ones are advertised. Plan on both days to enjoy some hospitality on and off the courts.

WISCONSIN HORSESHOE
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STATE TOURNAMENT
SEPTEMBER 19 & 20
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PLATTEVILLE MEMORIAL WEEKEND

Saturday's rain was followed by Sunday morning frost warnings. It was a good day for long Johns. Chet Hermansen, laughing in the face of mother nature, chose to ride down on his show bike. He wasn't laughing by the time he got to Platteville but he got to park alongside some other turkey who did likewise. Must have taken Hermansen three games to jump start circulation. Brownies, hot coffee, and the concession building were popular choices this day. Scorekeepers wrapped themselves in quilts, some pitchers wore gloves, almost everybody shivered a little, but the games proceeded.

Class "A" followed in the warmer afternoon but even then some were begging for 40-shoe games. Glen 'Red' Henton, seeded #2, came for exposure. He was friendly and entertaining even though having trouble with the stake. One more time it proved to be John Udelhofen's turf.

EAU CLAIRE OPEN BY CURT BESTUL

Had a great tournament. The weather was a little hot but no problem. Two of the three defending champs repeated but not without a real battle. Mark Mauthe is the new Jr. champ. He won the play-off after being upset by Justin Topper in the round robin final.

Jane Smith came from behind in the last ten shoes to defeat Debby Bestul and keep the title. The Championship Men's Class ended in a four-way tie for first. A stepladder playoff provided some really exciting games with Ray Hill coming out on top again but it took an 80% game against Mark Stevens to get him to the finals with Dave Hughes. Hughes was seeded #1 because of high tournament average. The first playoff was between Stevens and Rich Pichler. Both pitched 70% and it was not decided until the final two shoes.

RESULTS

MEN

A Ray Hill	69.1	Dave Hughes	71.3
B Roger Comero	60.0	Dan Bloom	59.4
C Clayton Gage	52.3	Al Lonning	50.0
D Greg Bottlemey	49.7	Dennis Bach	49.7
E Dave Schorbahn	46.6	Rolly Topper	38.6
F Mai Barnitz	40.9	Curt Bestul	39.1
G Bill Martin	45.7	Red Ferguson	40.3
H Tom Modl	45.1	Al Hiller	37.1
I Kevin Brekke	32.0	Al Johnson	30.6
J John Crook	35.2	Jim Ganther	32.3
K James Van Duser	24.0	Lyle Kent	21.6

LADIES

A Jane Smith	69.1	Debby Bestul	65.1
B Claretta Hansen	44.7	Sylvia Kaiser	48.3

JUNIORS

A Mark Mauthe	62.0	Justin Topper	40.7
B Lee McFarlane	14.7	Hope Berg	14.0

A John Udelhofen	60.9	Marv Huffman	60.0
B Jeff Mauthe	43.1	Elaine Troullier	44.3
C LeRoy Wipperfurth	32.6	Carl Gilbertson	35.1
D LaVern Richard	37.7	John Bentz	38.3
E Don Linden IA	25.1	Tom Steinke	29.4
F Hank Zeisse	21.7	David Miller	26.7
G Dean LeCere IA	22.9	Jon Mease IL	18.9
JR Mark Mauthe	62.0	Penny Steinke	26.0

Mark Mauthe and Marv Huffman tied for high ringer percentage and also shared individual high ringer game of 70%. Thanks to Country Kitchen of Platteville for the additional prizes and thanks to all the workers who braved the cold Memorial weekend.

'92 WORLD TOURNAMENT

The National Horseshoe Pitchers Association World Tournament in Columbus, Ohio has set a record for entries, 1700. Prior to 1992, 1500 entries was the record for Spearfish, South Dakota in 1989. Next year the World Tournament is back in Spearfish.

There are five countries represented this year, Canada, 82; Honduras, 1; Japan 4; Norway, 1 and USA, 1612. Wisconsin has 69 entries.

For those attending, AMERIFLORA '92 is being held in Columbus. It is the celebration of Discovery. Floral gardens from all over the world with music entertainment, dining and shops. This extravaganza is on over 80 acres. You can expect to spend at least 8 hours there, admission is \$19.95 for adults, \$16.95 for seniors (60 & up), \$9.95 for children 4-12.

SEE THE WORLD AT
AMERIFLORA '92

IN MEMORY

Dear Jim,

When we got back from Beloit there were calls on our answering machine telling us of John Brezina's death. We went to his funeral on Monday and the church was overflowing.

John was not a great tournament pitcher and thus not very well known throughout the state. He was very active in many organizations in Boyceville all his life and was the person responsible for the eight nice clay courts in the Boyceville city park.

He also conducted the tournaments there every year until his health would not permit it. His tournament always attracted some of the best pitchers in the Western Wisconsin and Minnesota area because of the fine facilities and the organized manner in which the tournament was held.

John Brezina loved the game of horseshoe and always was willing to do more than his share to help others enjoy the game. He will surely be missed by all who knew him.

Sincerely, Curt Bestul

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BY JIM HAUPT

"WAUNAKEE, a unique little community, bursting at the seams with homes churches, schools, parks, & industry." -from a treatise on choosing a goat as the town mascot. -offered by the Endres Mfg. Co.

Were we part of the St. John's blowout or did they even know we were there? The festival people, outnumbered horsepitchers ten to one and there were 64 of the horse variety. Don't ask me what they were doing all we saw was a bunch of hot dogs and beer going down - with music yet.

Tip Whipperfurth invited us to pitch in the Waunakee Tournament. He must have known the church ladies would be promoting a chicken dinner. Secondly he knew that Tony, (the chicken-man) Scrima would be unable to resist a partnership. [In Waunakee horseshoes means two guys on each end.] When it was time for the last game, Whipperfurth himself tried to stop the strangers onslaught. Too late. The tide had turned long past. The music did it. The very first downbeat was a polka. Scrima revered it like the Italian National Anthem (Waukesha province) - He immediately plants a double and mentally, (yes mentally -I can read his beaming smile) tucks his hands into under-arms like little wings thinking, 'I feel like chicken tonight, chicken tonight, etc. etc.'. It was double, double after that. Scrima was thinkin' chicken. There was no stopping the 'chicken-man'.

We were greeted by two rows of two foot high stakes (32) pounded in the ground and each surrounded by a hill of sand, about a wheelbarrow-full. Thought we might be in the church graveyard. Each stake inclined towards its counterpart at the proper angle and some also leaned off to the west side. [probably a local ruling or a subterranean rock]. How else can you slap up sixteen courts on the village green?

Pre-game instructions were, we would use 'The Wisconsin River Country Method' of measuring points; - hook a shoe on the stake and swing it. If it touches any metal, it is officially credited as one point. A counter-proposal to assess ringers as four points earned no further discussion. "A" class (16 teams per class) would record wins and "B" class would record points to determine placement. No points over and above the goal of 21 would be recorded. [Who knows why? We just did what the man said.]

We knew some of the pitchers from the Arena tournaments. And incidentally, Carl Gilbertson was, at the same moment, conducting another doubles tournament in Highland. We have come to discover an ongoing interest in 21 point doubles tourneys in this part of the state. Two were advertised on a floating flyer. On July 5th and 21st doubles matches will be at Annie's Bait Shop on Highway 33, West Baraboo.

This weekend Eau Claire had the only sanctioned tournament. The pitchers in the south with an appetite for competition find an outlet. This is one way to go. The courts were makeshift, stakes too high, unusual rules, and no clay..,but it was fun! There is some doubt whether these pitchers would ever give up this tournament whatever the choice. Maybe someday Waunakee will have a set of regulation courts. They already have a group of knowledgeable pitchers.

RESULTS

Entry \$5; Cash to top half; All \$ remains in class	
<u>CLASS A</u>	<u>WINS (15 ga.)</u>
Tony Scrima & Jim Haupt	14
Rick Weller & Jerry Volz	13
Arnie Walton & Geo Dorn	11
Peppy Adler & Bill Spahn	10
John Barden & Jerry Weikert	10
Ron Bradt & Dale Bauer	10
Bob Anderson & Dale Cobb	9
Chet Hermanson & Paul Federer	8
<u>CLASS B</u>	<u>POINTS (315 poss.)</u>
Bernie Gorman & Dick Breitbach	304
Bing Noltemeyer & Art Waller	290
Geo Hove & Jack Barry	282
Jonh Gregerich & Bill Dahmen	277
Don Stoffel & Frances Raschka	267
Ray Moffet & Dick Erdman	267

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT BY CURT BESTUL

Getting enough scorekeepers for any tournament is usually a problem. There must be an answer to it but so far no one has been able to come up with it. What I am going to suggest may or may not be the perfect solution either but hopefully it will stir up some thinking and get people to send their comments to the NEWSLETTER. This is the place to make suggestions and comments - whether for or against an issue.

Paying scorekeepers 50 cents or one dollar per game has helped but still does not solve the problem. Some of the pitchers are willing to do their share and take a turn for a few games while others are never seen keeping score. My suggestion is gong to cause a few raised eyebrows and others to blink a few times but here goes.

Each pitcher will pay the scorekeeper \$5 per game. Wow! That's right. Now start thinking about how you are going to handle this. If you are in an eight-man round robin, it will cost you \$35. If you in turn keep score for 4 games in other classes, you will collect \$40, as the scorekeeper will be getting \$10 per game.

As I said, this may or may not be the answer but it is something to think about and hopefully will start a few more pitchers to realize that maybe they should start doing some of the scorekeeping too. At \$10 per game it may be hard to find an open scorekeepers chair.

WISCONSIN HORSESHOE PITCHER'S ASSOCIATION

70th ANNUAL

STATE HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

SEPTEMBER 19th & 20th 1992

HOST: Beloit Horseshoe Club

LOCATION: Telfer Activity & Sport Center
2101 Cranston Rd. Beloit, Wis.

Entry Requirements: You must have pitched in at least 2 tournaments of the State Schedule between Aug. 1, 1991 and July 31, 1992. A 1991 Sanctioned League average may be used if only one tournament has been participated in.

ENTRY FEE: \$16.00 (includes scorekeeping) Juniors no charge.
Entry fee and 1992 NHPA Card number must accompany all entries.
If you do not have a current NHPA card please send an additional fee of \$19.00 and a card will be issued to you.

Mail all entries to: John Secord
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Fond du Lac, Wis. 54937
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Entry Deadline: July 31, 1992

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JOHN UDELHOFEN, PLATTEVILLE	67.80
MARK STEVENS, MARENGO	67.55
RICH PICHLER, MONDOVI	66.41
RANDY REIN, MOSINEE	64.79
RALPH MAYLAHN, GENESEE DEPOT	64.77
MARVIN HUFFMAN, BROADHEAD	63.91
LARRY BARBER, RHINLANDER	61.56
TIM MAULE, INDEPENDENCE	60.58
CHET OGIBA, MOSINEE	59.92

WOMEN

LORRAINE STERNBERG, RICHFIELD	68.86
JANE SMITH, BALSAM LAKE	67.68
EDITH MCKINNEY, LUCK	65.75
JOAN GUETZKE, GERMANTOWN	65.18
DEBBY BESTUL, EAU CLAIRE	64.69
CY SRENASKI, GREEN BAY	54.54
PHYLLIS DAVIDS, DEPERE	54.29
ANN OPSTEEN, COMBINED LOCKS	53.14
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JEFF MAUTHE, PLATTEVILLE	134
BOB TRABER, CEDARBURG	125
CLIFF TROULLIER, MANITOWOC	120
JOHN UDELHOFEN, PLATTEVILLE	98
KEN JAEGER SR., NEW LONDON	93
MARVIN HUFFMAN, BROADHEAD	87
RICH PICHLER, MONDOVI	82
EDI MCKINNEY, LUCK	80
PAUL FEDERER, SUN PRAIRIE	79

NEWSLETTER

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When you want to renew your newsletter only, please send to the newsletter address. In the winter and spring when your NHPA and WHPA cards are due, you may include the subscription to John Secord at that time.

THE CAYUGA CLASSIC

Cayuga (pronounced 'Quga') is a small Indiana town close to Illinois and about half way down-state of Lake Michigan. It is also the home of the well known horseshoe pitcher, Karl Van Sant. The Classic is a little horseshoe tournament that draws some big average pitchers. Last year it made the news for a few 100% games. The story line then was, "Van Sant pitches 71.8% but loses all games."

This year Van Sant kept score nursing a sore leg. Other 'World Beaters' filled the compliment of "A"; From Illinois; Tari Powell, Cliff Baker, and Don Peters. From Kentucky; Ron Powell and Tony Hankins. From Indiana; Sue Snyder and Dale Henry. Ralph Maylahn of Wisconsin took Van Sant's spot. That line-up represented the #1 and #2 women in the '91 World, the #2 and #5 seeded men in the '92 World, the Indiana State Champ, and two others from World Championship classes. Arguably the top "A" singles class seen in these parts.

It was not the place to introduce a new pitcher to the 'proper' form and desired pitching method. The styles varied with their names. Hankins pitches a 1 1/4-reverse, with speed. Ron Powell double pumps a normal 1 1/4 with little loft, a quick pace. Baker has a low and hard 1 1/4. Tari Powell tosses a 3/4 turn from a gut wrenching back-swing. Peters has little back swing on his high 1 & 3/4. Snyder flips from 30 feet. Maylahn's conventional 1 1/2 is from a step-up position. Henry delivers a smooth 1 1/2 but keeps his elbow cocked on the back-swing. Is there a groved swing to strive for?

Hard, low and accurate won out this day. Baker did it pitching in the 80 and 90 percent range. Last game, flip topped the turn. Sue beat Tari with an all ringer game. The Women's Champ made it easy losing all of her games.

Hard to believe that this, the best of "A" classes, played to a typical "A" audience - four tired scorekeepers and a handful of others waiting to cover the courts.

MARSHFIELD OPEN

A Randy Rein	66.3	Mark Stevens	60.3
B Gus Schram	53.7	Harold Bestul	55.4
C Mike Hansen	43.1	Bill Floryance	44.0
D Dennis Bach	42.0	Dick Engmann	43.0
E Sonia Cook	35.1	Becky Bandt	39.1
F Bob Kallstrom	36.9	Udell Passehl	30.3
G Don Frane	24.5	Jerry Chesmore	29.6
H Mel Cook	28.8	Carl Doughty	31.1
I Wayne Satonica	18.4	Carl Christenson	19.5
Jr Sara Harriman	15.0	Jesse Zeplin	9.5

DOWN AND BACK
WITH JIM HAUPT

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How's Don Goldsmith doing, many had asked. His wife, Donna, told us although his affliction is leukemia, results of recent therapy are encouraging. She expects him home after three weeks in the hospital, to rest in preparation for more hospitalization and treatments. His address this summer will be alternately:

1129 Home Park Avenue
Janesville, WI 53545

U.W. Hospital
600 Highland Avenue
Madison, WI 53792

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Despite all reports to the contrary, Brian Repinski is still on the face of this Earth but has become a 'league-only' pitcher. Last seen helping direct the New London tournament while Michelle was working another new tournament in Coloma. CONTINUED PAGE 6

HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT
GLEN PARK

RIVER FALLS, WI
AUGUST 15 & 16

12:00 NOON UNTIL ???
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DOWN AND BACK

Somebody out there, in this state, is reading tournament flyers with a sharp eye. Through the underground grapevine they are letting it be known they want to know what percentage of their entry fee "REMAINS IN CLASS".

Sure, its guideline numero-uno of a WHPA approved tournament to publish that phrase, [xxx % of entry remains in class], but its not always seen on all flyers. The most common error is to state that all money is returned as cash or trophies That's nice, but it leaves room to favor some classes at the expense of others.

It has become accepted practice to keep all the pitcher's entry fee within his/her class. That is the code of most tournaments even if they neglect to print it. Only now, pitchers are beginning to look for that unique clarifying statement on the flyer.

It becomes an issue of suspect when greater than normal cash awards are advertised for the top classes. True, the extra cash may be from some other source which is fortunate - more than acceptable. Conversely, the pitchers of this state, in my mind, are fiercely protective of their own monetary contribution to the tournament and will not support greater awards to top classes at their own expense. (I'll hang my hat on that one. Right? ...or wrong?)

Its not the same in other states. The common rule seems to be, the lower classes exist; , to be on hand to keep score, and to function as a knowledgeable and appreciative audience, and to support high dollar awards for "A", "B", & "C".

If its a little hard to swallow just read their entry forms. A North Carolina Tournament flyer in NEWSLINE promised big cash awards for the top classes (\$400 etc.) and then in bold print had this qualifier, "ENTRY FEES MUST COVER CASH AWARDS". In other words, they have to have enough entries in the lower classes to support their promises. - A Michigan club tournament ad lays out all cash awards for four places overpaying the three top classes. They must have at least five classes below "C" to support the top classes.

If that's your bag, you'll have to travel. The rest of us are happy to "Escape to Wisconsin".

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ARCHIE JOHNSON will host an "OLD TIMER'S PICNIC" on Thursday, the 20th of August at his establishment in Brothertown - ARCHIES PLACE, N2174 Hwy 151. Plan on beginning the day at 9:00 AM. The courts will be open but no formal competition is scheduled. Save some time to reminisce and enjoy. Archie always says, "Bring your wife or someone else."

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"Underground Horseshoes", almost everyone knows of wildcat tourneys where the by-word is "keep no records"; no round robin cards, no pencils, no score-keepers, no results, and an unwritten, unpublished schedule. So it is by word of mouth that we report to you of a four-man team tournament, in the past tense, at Arena on the 27th of June. It follows that because there was no notice, and no records, we have NO other news of said tournament.

....I don't get it. Is this sport like fishing where its smart to sneak out before dawn, OK to brag about the catch and standard operating procedure to lie about the spot?

This NEWSLETTER exists for all horseshoe pitchers. We will publish all announcements of scheduled horseshoe tournaments, tug-of-wars, and horse pulls. Try us. Take the end letters off NHPA and WHPA - HP=Horseshoe Pitchers. Our full title may not be a catchy phrase but it is meant to be expressive. WISCONSIN HORSESHOE NEWSLETTER - (we would like to say...) "IF YOU CAN'T FIND IT HERE, IT DIDN'T OR WON'T HAPPEN." (You don't think some guys are trying to avoid us, do you?)

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Living proof: The Eagle Open or "Big Sandy" will go three days, July 31, Aug 1-2. Limited to 140 entries. \$15 fee to Al Salmela 504 Homesteaders Retreat, Eagle, 53119 or 414-594-2431. you can use your State Average to enter but this one won't change it. So far Eagle remains unsanctioned.

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Anybody notice the new numbers following names in tournament seeds? Most tournament directors are using John Secord's update service. It can be only as complete and new as the tournament directors response with new averages will allow. The old 14 day limit seems like ancient history. Now Monday seems a better time to file results

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About ten years ago Roger Poutanen was the most active pitcher competeting in ten Wisconsin tournaments over the period of a year. Last year 25 WHPA members were in the double figure range. Where it used to be unheard of to pitch two in one weekend, it is now commonplace.

DOWN AND BACK

Never-the-less the practice does not go unnoticed. When every schedule repeats the same name, we suspect something is up. Conceivably we can draw some possible conclusions. Some guys who are pitching everthing in sight are: Buck Huffman (must be after the State Class "A" title); Dan Bloom (loading up for the World); Ken Jaeger (just crazy about it, or just plain crazy, your choice); Tom Steinke (has tasted the sweet wine, after the Player of the Year Award); Tony Scrima (so what else is new?) Cliff & Elaine Troullier (they must be writing these trips off on an expense account).

CALENDAR

AUG 1-2 KEWASKUM OPEN Entry \$14
Robert Struebing, 8893 Fairview, Campbellsport, 53010
414-626-2018 D/L 7-17

AUG 8-9 SOUTHERN WIS OPEN #28-92-081 Entry \$12
Earl Paulson, 7105 Co Hy H, Beloit, 53511
608-879-2304 D/L 7-31

AUG 8-9 MOUNTAIN OPEN
John Quandt, 10839 Spreeman Rd, Suring, 54174
414-842-4604 D/L 7-27

AUG 15-16 FILLMORE U.S.A.
Leon Voight, 1532 N Roosevelt Dr, West Bend, 53095
414-334-3228 D/L 8-1

AUG 22-23 PLATTEVILLE OPEN Entry \$13 plus
Norman Mauthe, 865 Eastman St, Platteville, 53818
608-348-9697 D/L 8-7

AUG 22-23 WINNEBAGO LAND OPEN _F.D.L.
Jane Meier, 350 18th, Fond du Lac, WI 54935
414-921-5666 D/L 8-8

AUG 29-30 LOYAL CORNFEST Entry \$8 plus
Bob Gregorich, SH2125 Mann Rd, Spencer, 54479
715-255-8974 D/L 8-17

AUG 29-30 SWEN'S OPEN - GREEN BAY
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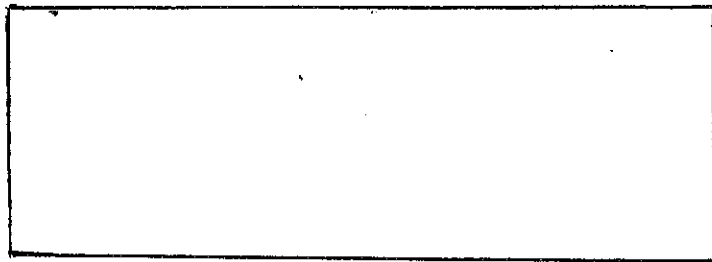
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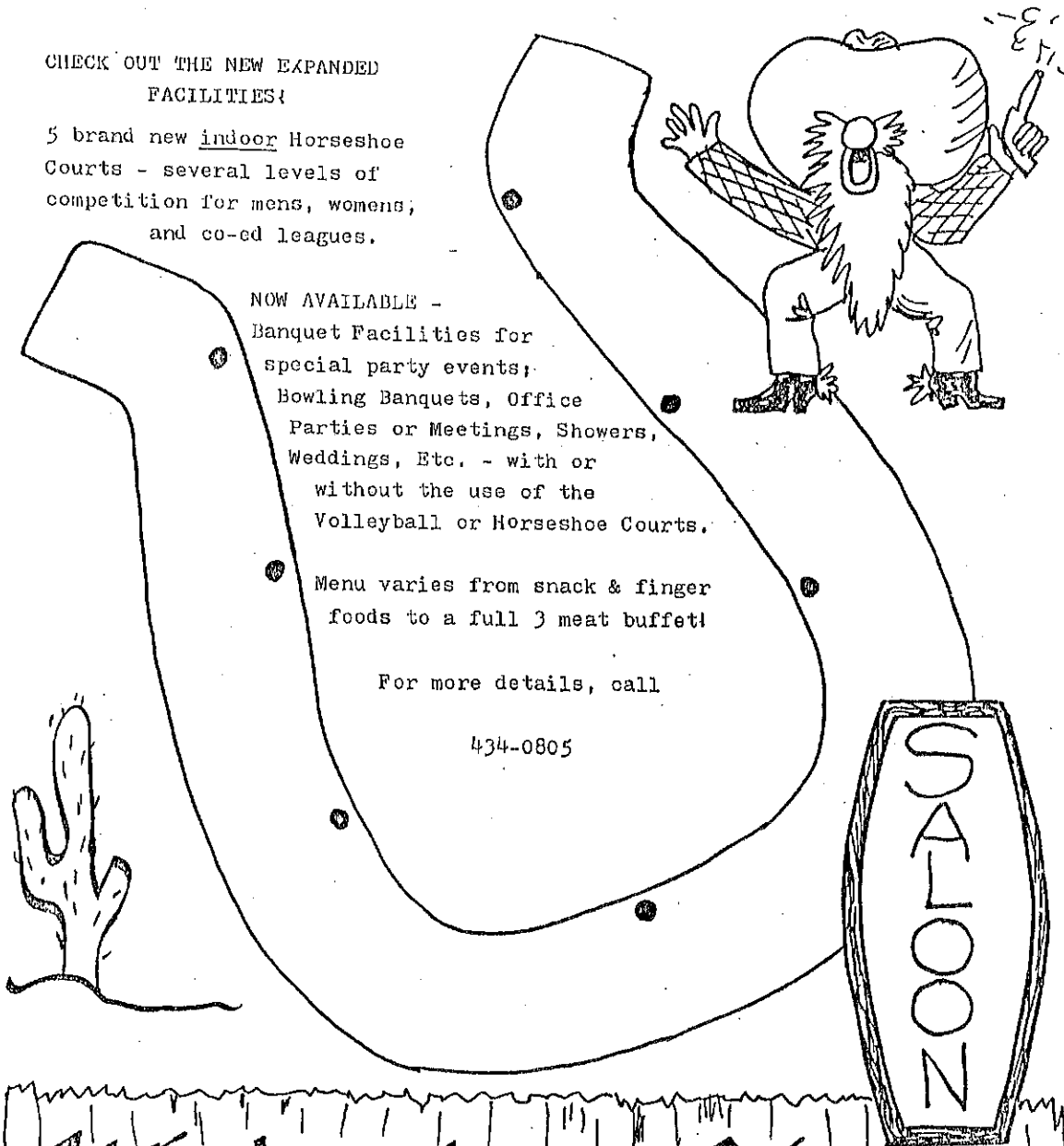
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