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Muskego

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Class A Champs



Beloit #3

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Class B Champs



Deansville #3

Bottom Left:
Class C Champs



Deansville #4

Bottom Right:
Class D Champs

2018 WI State Doubles



State Champions



Class A



Class B



Class C



Class D



Class E



**WHPA President
Dobie Gutweiler**

SPRING!!! What a wonderful time of year. Everything seems so neat and clean as we get a fresh start to the summer tournament season. As I write this I am still on a high from seeing so many horseshoe family members at Club Team and Walking Doubles in Beloit recently. How about Beloit huh? These people throw one heck of a tournament don't they? On top of throwing two great tournaments in one weekend, they also were the last minute hosts of the WHPA Spring Meeting and they could not have been more accommodating. I would like to give a special shout-out to Dan & Tammy Newkirk. Dan & Tammy were available all weekend and kept the tournament running like a well-oiled clock. Team World is coming up and I have no doubt that it will be a wonderful and exciting time with Beloit working their magic.

On May 12th I am heading to Eau Claire for their Spring tournament. It will be my first time back to Eau Claire since the World Tournament in 2003. I am looking forward to seeing old friends, and making new friends. As I prepare for this tournament I am thinking about past President Glenn Bogenschneider and his "each one reach one" campaign. If each one of us would reach out to one tournament that they have never attended before, I think we would all benefit from the new family members, the new experiences and the joy that comes with supporting our horseshoe family. We all need each other and what better way is there to let a Club know that you are behind them than going to their tournaments? Can you commit to just one new tournament this season? I hope you will, because I guarantee that there is nothing better than adding to your existing horseshoe family.

So much excitement in the future, Team World in Beloit, the NHPA World Tournament in Florence South Carolina, and the State Tournament in Mosinee this year where the incredible, one and only Kevin Brekke will be inducted into the WHPA Hall of Fame. It is very rare to come across a friend and horseshoe advocate like Kevin. Few deserve the honor as much as Kevin does. Hope to See you in the pits—Ringers to you.



**WHPA
Chaplain
Ken Heinritz**

Do you set goals for yourself? You know, targets you wish to achieve. Before a tournament, especially the big ones, setting goals can be a lot of fun. I set goals before going to the World Tournament every year & I really enjoy sitting down afterward to see how many I actually reached. You might say that there is only one goal . . . to win. However, I disagree; many personal goals can be made. In addition, reaching those 'smaller successes' can still be rewarding . . . continuous improvement, right? For instance, of the 15 games played at the WT, stay away from the 'stinkers' that drag your overall average down (low game goal). I generally struggle on my first 2 shoes & my last 2 shoes pitched, so I have worked hard to be better at those times. For me, I try not to have an 'open frame', that is one in which I do not score a ringer. If I get 3 or less in a game, I generally have a very good game.

Maybe you are thinking, 'how can you possibly remember all those stats'. I don't, so I just ask for the final printout of all my detailed games while I am at the World Tournament. Finally, I must face my accountability partner (my brother Russ) who I asked to follow-up with me afterward to see just how many goals I achieved. Give it some thought & try it next tournament.

The goal of every child of God – becoming like Jesus!

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2018 Schedule

Month/ Date	Tournament Title	Location	entry fee	Sanction Nr	Max,Jr/ Entries/Cad	Deadline	Contact
19 May	Butternut Open	Butternut	\$15	28-18-013	28y	May 12	Dennis Wegner
26 May	Platteville Spring Singles	Platteville	\$16	28-18-039	48y	May 16	Norm Mauthe
02 Jun	Wolf River Open	New London	\$16	28-18-014	48y	May 19	Ken Jaeger
03 Jun	Eau Claire Open	Eau Claire	\$20	28-18-040	64y	May 27	Dean Chaffee
09/10 Jun	Eagle River Open	Eagle River	\$18	28-18-015	32y	Jun 02	Cliff Erickson
09/10Jun	Spring Fling	Beloit	\$20	28-18-016	48n	Jun 01	Earl Paulson
09 Jun	Memorial dbls	Wonewoc	\$20	non sanction		May 30	Dave Volz
16 Jun	Phil Wahl Open	Holman	\$20	28-18-017	24	Jun 14	Wayne Lemar
16 Jun	Muskego Open	Muskego	\$15	28-18-018	48y	Jun 10	Tom Steinke
23/24	Ken Kosky	Mosinee	\$20	28-18-043	40y	Jun 17	Kent Frailing
30 Jun	Riverfront Rendezvous	Stevens Point	\$10	non-sanction	24	Jun 23	Fred Lane
01 Jul	RF Rendezvous Doubles	Stevens Point	\$20	non-sanction	24	Jun 23	Fred Lane
04 Jul	Patriot	Edgerton	\$20	non sanction		Jun 01	Kevin Brekke
07/08 Jul	Ken Lovaas Memorial	Beloit	\$20	28-18-020	48n	Jun 27	Earl Paulson
07/08 Jul	Kickapoo Valley Open	Gays Mill	\$20	28-18-048	64n	Jul 01	Russ Brockway
09-21Jul	World Horseshoe Tournament, Florence South Carolina						
14 Jul	Arkdale Open	Arkdale	\$18	28-18-021	32y	Jul 07	Ray Groskinsky
21/22 Jul	Stevens Point Open	Stevens Point	\$20	28-18-019	48y	Jun 09	Fred Lane
28 Jul	Pioneer Days	Butternut	\$15	28-18-022	28y	Jul 21	Dennis Wegner
04/05 Aug	Mosinee Open	Mosinee	\$20	28-18-044	40y	Jul 27	Trent Bratland
11 Aug	Loxs Classic	Combined Locks	\$18	28-18-023	48n	Aug 03	Rosemary Kamps
14 Aug	Carson Park Classic	Eau Claire	\$20	28-18-041	32y	Aug 07	Dean Chaffee
18 Aug	WinnebagoLand Open	Fond du Lac	20	28-18-024	40y	Aug 10	John Meyer
18/19 Aug	Warm-up	Beloit	\$20	28-18-025	48n	Aug 08	Earl Paulson
01-03 Sep	State Tournament	Mosinee	\$25	28-18-026		Jul 31	John Secord
	State Championship			28-18-027			
08/09 Sep	Wet N Wild	Balsam Lake	\$15	28-18-028	72y	Sep 01	Jane Smith
15 Sept	Arkdale Doubles	Arkdale	\$22	28-18-029	16 teams	Sept 08	Duane Henriksen
15 Sept	Don Goldsmith Dbls	Beloit	\$20	non sanction		Sep 05	Earl Paulson
06/07 Oct	Fall Singles	Beloit	\$20	28-18-030	84n	Oct 10	Earl Paulson
20 Oct	State Fall Meeting						
27/28 Oct	Deansville Singles	Deansville	\$20	28-18-031	32n	Oct 20	Rudy Van Fleet
03/04 Nov	Autumn Harvest	Beloit	\$20	28-18-032	84n	Oct 23	Earl Paulson
10/11 Nov	Doubles at the Barrel	Deansville	\$20	28-18-033	32teams	Nov 03	Rudy Van Fleet
01/02 Dec	Deansville Open	Deansville	\$20	28-18-034	32n	Nov 30	Rudy Van Fleet
08/09Dec	Snowflake	Beloit	\$20	28-18-035	84n	Nov 28	Earl Paulson

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2018 State Walking Doubles

Gary Volz / Julie Paulson

Championship Class

Galen Koziel / Penny Steinke	5	1
Mike Cone / Larry Grabowski	4	2
Pam Aiken / Ken Heinritz	4	2
Tava Cook / Aleena Lepak	4	2
John Brophy / L Trangsrud	3	3
Dave Volz / Bun Carley	0	6

Class A

C Castellano / Toni Sloper	6	0
Joel Ramsdell / Dick Perkins	4.5	1.5
Chris Gage / Dave Ninnemann	4	2
Kerry Morris / Ray Groskinsky	3	3
Norb Furman / Cal Pitel	2	4
Brian Herbst / Bruce McLinn	1.5	4.5
Todd Sheehan / Jarrod Bisch	0	6

Class B

Dan Newkirk / Tammy Newkirk	6	0
Jerry Schroeder / Jerry Niemuth	4	2
Rowen Swick / Norm Beckius	4	2
Elaine Troullier / Steve Mielke	2	4
Tony Scrima / Russ Brockway	2	4
Kevin Peterson / Dave Quaid	2	4
Troy Weller / Rick Weller	1	5

Class C

Rondi Mengelt / Tom Bird	5	0
Kevin Aarstad / Linda Roeber	4	1
George Moraza / Rich Bonner	3	2
Jim Heim / Dave Schorbahn	2	3
Scott Linhart / Leo Linhart	1	4
Bev Hans / Mona Lane	0	5

Class D

Gene Freide / Gary Volz	4	1
B Schoonover / M Thompson	3	2
H Sowatzk / J Wicklander	3	2
Mary Sue Morris / Dustin Duerr	3	2
Randy White / Lisa White	2	3
Kurt Jochimsen / John Drexler	0	5

Class E

Richard Conrad / Tom Steinke	5	0
John Secord / Gary Bloedorn	3.5	1.5
Krystal Lazarius / Russ Heinritz	2	3
D Palmersheim / Greg Bergles	2	3
R Anderson / Barb Ramquist	1.5	3.5



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We have a new group email message service. As of now, we have 40 members in the group. If you got a message telling you the latest issue of the WHPA Newsletter was online then you are one of them, if not send your email address to davevolz@hotmail.com More information is on the website www.whpahorseshoes.com

KEN's 2018 GOALS for World Tournament

- No game below 55%
- Average 1st 2 shoes (60% plus)
- Average last 2 shoes (60% plus)
- Overall Ringer Percentage – 62%
- No more than 3 open frames per game
- 3 games of 70% or more
- 1 game of 80% or more
- Finish in the top 3 of Class
- Make Championship Class

Jim Haupt Memorial - Club Team

Dave Volz

Class A

Muskego		19	5
Penny Steinke	70.33		
Pam Aiken	63		
Ken Heinritz	57		
Galen Kozel	39.33		

Deansville #1

John Meyer	60.93
Leo Richter	53
Jim Larson	52.67
G Bogenschneider	51

Beloit #2

Ken Posmer	48
Dick Perkins	46.83
H Romanelli	44.4
R Brockway	28.8

Class B

Beloit #3		14	6
David Carter	43.2		
J. Huckabee	42.4		
Norm Beckius	37.2		
D Rittweger	31.6		

Close Doesn't Count

Toni Sloper	43.6	14	6
C Castellano	43.2		
D Ninnemann	39.6		
Mary Sue Morris	19.6		

Combined Locks

Cal Pitel	40.8	12	8
Steve Mielke	36		
Elaine Troullier	23.2		
Norb Fuhrman	20.8		

Class C

Deansville #3		14.5	5.5
Justin Putman	36.8		
Tegwin Case	36.4		
M Stabenaw	31.6		
Julian Tijerina	27.2		

Beloit #8

Tammy Newkirk	42.4	13	7
Rondi Mengelt	34.4		
Paul Henning	26.4		
Dan Newkirk	21.6		

Deansville #2

George Dorn	40.4	11	9
D Leckwee	31.6		
Kerry Morris	30		
Al Huizenga	25.2		

Class D

Deansville #4		11	5
Randy White	30		
Lisa White	30		
S Anderson	26.5		
Gene Friede	24.5		

Summit Ridge #3

Mason Bisch	42	8	8
Gary Volz	34.5		
Dave Volz	30		
Tory Weller	7.5		

Stevens Point #1

Ray Cayer	28	8	8
H Sowatzke	27		
John Drexler	19		
Fred Lane	18		

Jim Haupt Memorial Team

By Dave Volz

We couldn't have asked for a nicer day for the Team tournament. It's always nice to see those that we haven't seen for a while on this weekend. We had 23 teams in 4 classes. All four classes were quite competitive, Class A came down to a playoff for first between Muskego and Deansville 1 with Muskego taking home the honors. Class B also came down to a tie for first with Beloit 3 winning the ring-er % tie breaker over Close Doesn't Count. Deansville 3 and Deansville 4 took home the other 2 tro-

phies by winning Classes C and D. Thank you to everyone who entered this tournament and helped make it a great success. Special thanks to the Beloit Horseshoe Club for all of the work they do setting this all up and to Jimmy Paulson, Gary Volz, Dan Newkirk, Jane Smith and Edie McKinney for helping with the check in and computer work. A couple changes to consider for another year would be going to 40 shoe games instead of 50 and the possibility of having paid scorekeepers. Please let me know your thoughts.

2018 Red Ferguson Classic

Dan Newkirk / Jimmy Paulson

Class A

Ken Heinritz	5	1	64.17
Penny Steinke	5	1	63.33
Leo Richter	4	2	60.83

Class B

Dab Bloom	4	1	53
Galen Kozel	4	1	51
Guy Modde	3	2	41

Class C

Rich Bonner	5	0	40.5
Dave Quaid	4	1	38.5
Al Huizenga	2	3	37

Class D

Tony Scrima	5	1	30.83
Rowan Swick	4.5	1.5	26.67
Rick Borgwardt	4	2	37.08

Class E

Ken Posmer	4	1	46
Robert Bowser	4	1	38.5
Tom Bird	3	2	37.5

Class F

Dan Newkirk	4	2	29.58
Mike Loftus	4	2	23.33
Andrew Potter	4	2	22.5

Class G

Brian Herbst	6	0	37.08
Jack Zane	5	1	45.42
Georgia Beebe	4	2	29.58

Class H

Rondi Mengelt	5	1	29.17
Tom Steinke	4	2	24.58
Brian Schoonover	3	3	27.5

Class I

Richard Conrad	5	1	18.33
Keith Stocks	4.5	1.5	15
Kevin Aarstad	2.5	3.5	11.67

Class J

Larry Fettes	4	1	26
Glenn Hanson	4	1	21.5
Jim Alf	4	1	14.5

April Showers

Les Karpziel

Class A

Larry Grabowski	5	0	61
Jim Bilderback	4	1	60
Norm Gage	3	2	45.5

Class B

Jerry Oleskow	4	2	36.25
Rick Weller	3.5	2.5	35.83

Class C

Dave Volz	5	1	37.91
Mona Lane	3	2	29.58

Class D

Fred Lane	4	1	24
Ray Cayer	3	2	23
Dan Sheehan	3	2	17

April Showers Tournament



Class A



Class B



Class C



Class D

Special Prayers / Friends Missed

Ed Hack / Jane Smith

Special prayers for our horseshoe family members George Eckstrom (N8870 Birch Dr, Gilman, WI 54433) and Ray Mallo (N4825 HWY B, Gilman, WI 54433.) George is 88 and is not feeling well. He misses his horseshoe friends. Ray suffered a stroke and spent time in a Wausau hospital.

I received a message from Ed Hack informing me we lost yet another horseshoe pitcher. Jim Jakel passed away early May. Jim, age 84, was a member of Little Bull Falls Horseshoe Club, Mosinee. His funeral was held at St Therese Catholic Church, Rothschild, WI

What's New?

John Secord / Jane Smith

We would like to welcome 16 new WHPA members since our last issue. These new members will receive a complimentary issue of this WHNL. Please greet and welcome them when you see them at a tourney or league. Welcome Cadet pitchers - Chevy Dunaway, Noah Mason, Sequoia Weise and Kailee Phillips; Junior Pitchers - Felicity Weise, Gavin Weise, Tory Weller; 30 foot pitchers - Dennis Collier, Ron Mixon Sr; Ladies pitcher - Mary Simac; Men pitchers - Bob Klingaman, Grant Pleiss, Andrew Potter, Steven Grob, Andy Campo and Ron Studinski.

POY Update

Jane Smith

With 27 of 44 events recorded for the Pitcher of the Year (POY) Award, we have close races in all divisions. Division A top 5 in alphabetical order: Bun Carley, Ray Groskinsky, John Meyer, Leo Richter and Penny Steinke. Division B, again in alphabetical order: George Dorn, Tammy Newkirk, Tony Scrima, Cliff Shave and Dave Volz. Division C leaders are Sandy Anderson, Rich Conrad, Fred Lane, Dan Newkirk and Tom Steinke. We are just beginning the outdoor season and have 17 events yet to be added in determining the POY winners. Check the tournament schedule, enter a new tournament, pitch ringers and have fun!

Eau Claire Early BirdDean Chaffee**Class A**

Phil Swenson	5	0	53.2
Jim Bilderback	4	1	66.8
Larry Grabowski	3	2	59.2

Class B

Todd Sheehan	4.5	.5	41.6
Bob Kallstrom	3.5	1.5	42.5
Ray Groskinsky	3	2	48.4

Class C

Mona Lane	4	1	32
Butch Kohnen	4	1	32
James Wicklander	4	1	32

Class D

Ray Allman	5	0	32
Tim Sheehan	4	1	31.6
Heather Sowatzke	3	2	26

Class E

Tony Chapman	4	1	11.6
Mike Sheehan	4	1	16.4
Larry Danielson	3	2	12.4

Cadets / Juniors

Cole Trangsrud	4	1	18
Sarah Chaffee	4	1	48.8
Jedd Sowatzke	4	1	20.8

Intention to Run for WHPA**Ist Vice President**

Dave Volz

I would like to announce my intent to run for WHPA Ist Vice President at the WHPA fall meeting. With all of the knowledge, time and dedication that Jane Smith has put in to the position of Ist Vice President for so many years, it will be impossible to replace her. I have been the webmaster for the WHPA website for the last couple years. That position gives me the opportunity to work with some of the officers and has helped familiarize me with how things are done. I get tournament results for the website, so keeping track of pitcher of the year and most improved awards would coincide with that. I think horseshoes is declining in popularity and would like to work on promoting and trying to build it back up again. I would like the opportunity to serve as WHPA Ist Vice President and appreciate your support.

Congratulations Kevin Brekke
2018 WHPA Hall of Fame Inductee
 Hall of Fame Ceremony, September 2, 2018 1:00 PM
 State Tournament Mosinee, WI



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Like Father, Like Daughter

Aleena Lepak

In most instances you hear about a daughter becoming just like her mother, or a son becoming just like his father. But for one eleven-year-old from Chipewa Falls Wisconsin, she wants to be just like her father.

Dean Chaffee started pitching horseshoes growing up on his family farm. In 2005 he learned about organized horseshoes and was very interested as the local bar leagues didn't seem to be as much fun or as competitive. As Dean developed his skill and started to pitch more, a shadow appeared behind him, his daughter Sarah was watching him and started becoming interested in the sport as well. Though she didn't pitch as well as her dad in the beginning, she didn't give up and soon found her groove. When asked what he thinks about his daughter pitching, Dean replied, "I'm happy that she enjoys the sport. I didn't push her to play but her competitive nature started her, and she is determined to do well in any sport she plays."

In her three short years (so far) of pitching horseshoes Sarah has earned three Wisconsin State Cadet titles, took 3rd place in Cadet Class A at the 2017

World Tournament, and took 4th in the Cadet World Championship that same year. Sarah and her father like to pitch in as many tournaments as they can throughout the season. They also practice together one to two times a week on the horseshoe court her dad built in their backyard.



In her free time Sarah enjoys watching You-tube videos, playing X-Box, watching the NBA, particularly the Timberwolves, and plays basketball and softball. She one day hopes to be a Physical Therapist.

Sarah fell in love with horseshoes as she felt it was a unique, difficult, individual sport where you need to be more disciplined to do well. At eleven years old Sarah has already decided to move to the thirty-foot foul line as of this year. Though she will not be at the World Tournament for 2018 she is looking forward to seeing all her friends and competition again at Texas in 2019. Be sure to keep your eye out for this father-daughter duo.

What horseshoe pitchers do in their 'SPARE' time.

Mark Mauthe / Jane Smith

If you are a Facebook person and a friend of Mark Mauthe's you may have found he is also a very talented bowler as is his brother Jeff. His team, Double Ringers, bowling for the 3rd year in the Thursday Afternoon Businessmen League, took first place. Team members are Mark and Jeff Mauthe, John Udelhofen and Ricky Halvorson. It is a three-man team with John and Ricky rotating every other week. His was a year of firsts for these bowlers as Jeff (220), John (206) and Ricky (205) all bowled their life time high league average. Mark bowled his 2nd high average with 207. A few other firsts- Jeff best series (816) and bowled his 3rd lifetime 300 game; Mark's best lifetime series (779). The team also had the high scratch team game (788) and high scratch team series (2078.)

Very impressive !!



Double Ringers Bowling Champs
Jeff, John, Ricky, Mark

Candid Shots from the Club Team and State Doubles Events in Beloit



Wisconsin State Horseshoe Tournament

September 1st and 2nd, 2018

Hosted by the

Little Bull Falls Horseshoe Club & Stevens Point Horseshoe Club

Location: Mosinee Rec Center, 701 11th St, Mosinee, WI 54455

Entry Deadline: July 31st, 2018
Entry Fee: \$25 Adults
Juniors and Cadets are Free

- All registrations must be dated and postmarked by July 31, 2018
- You must have competed in a minimum of three NHPA sanctioned tournaments on the Wisconsin schedule between August 1, 2017 and July 31, 2018.
- NHPA sanctioned league may be used as one event only if you do not have enough tournaments.
- The Junior and Cadet categories are not required to meet the three tournament rule.
- All eight-person classes will pitch 40 shoe games; six-person classes 50 shoe games. Adult Championship classes will pitch 40 point games. Junior Championship classes will pitch 40 points or 50 shoes, whichever occurs first. Cadets Championship classes will pitch 30 points or 30 shoes, whichever occurs first.



----- Mail Bottom Half -----

Name _____

NHPA Card # _____

Address _____

City, St, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

<p>Mail Entry Form and Fee (payable to WHPA) to: John Secord W6868 Brown Road, Fond du Lac, WI 54937</p>
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You can pitch in only **ONE** division. Please **CIRCLE** the division you are entering.
40 Foot Men 30 Foot Men Women Jr. Boy Jr. Girl Cadet Boy Cadet Girl
 For reference and verification, if you pitched in only three tournaments, please list them.

PARTICIPANTS LIABILITY RELEASE: In consideration of participating in such activity, I hereby waive, release and forever discharge the Wisconsin Horseshoe Pitchers Association, all officers, employees, agents and servants of the afore stated organization, and all fellow participants of this event, for any and all action, cause of action, damage, loss or injury, which I may suffer as a consequence of participating in the Wisconsin State Horseshoe Pitching Tournament. In addition, it is understood that the WHPA has sole rights to any and all pictures and/or articles for publication.

Signed _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date _____

Lodging / Camping

Wisconsin State Horseshoe Tournament

September 1st and 2nd, 2018

Location: Mosinee Rec Center, 701 11th St, Mosinee, WI 54455

Quality Inn

Address: 400 Orbiting Dr., Mosinee, WI 54455

Phone: (520) 257-4575

BLOCKED ROOMS: 30 Rooms Blocked on Friday, Aug 31
30 Rooms Blocked on Saturday, Sep 1st.

Discounted Rate - \$70 per night

SPECIAL NOTES for DISCOUNT: To receive discount, you must mention that you are staying in town for the **Horseshoe Tournament** when Reserving your Room and Checking In.

Must reserve room no later than August 7th, no discount for reservations made after August 7th.

Guests may only reserve up to 2 rooms under one name.

NO DISCOUNTS WILL BE HONORED FOR ONLINE BOOKINGS – MUST CALL

Camping

Camping will be available onsite at the Rec Center on the edge of the Parking Lot.

Address: Mosinee Rec Center, 701 11th St, Mosinee, WI 54455

Questions about camping? Please contact Trent Bratland at 715-574-7974

Surrounding Area Hotels (within 10 miles)

Econo Lodge

Address: 1510 County Rd XX, Rothschild, WI 54474

Phone: (715) 355-4449

Best Western

Address: 803 W Industrial Park Ave, Rothschild, WI 54474

Phone: (715) 355-8900

Motel 6

Address: 904 Industrial Park Ave, Rothschild, WI 54474

Phone: (715) 355-3030

Stoney Creek Hotel

Address: 1100 Imperial Ave, Rothschild, WI 54474

Phone: (715) 355-8900

Spring Meeting Summary

Jane Smith / Fred Lane Recording

The 2018 WHPA Spring meeting, with 39 attendees, was called to order by President Dobie Gutweiler in Beloit WI, May 5 as it was canceled in April due to an unusually heavy snow storm and no travel advised. Dave Ninnemann gave the opening prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Dobie asked that all attending the meeting sign in on the Sign In sheet being passed around. Officer/Director/Committee Reports were given:

John Secord read the minutes from the 2017 Fall Meeting; no corrections or additions were necessary so was approved as read. John Secord also gave the Treasurers report with a balance of \$2,624.17 in our treasury. Again, no additions or corrections, so was approved.

Jane Smith, 1st VP asked all tournament directors send results of tournaments listing win /loss records and averages of the top three finishers in each class.

Kevin Brekke 2nd VP was unable to attend the meeting so Jane Smith read his report highlighting future world tournament sites 2018 Florence, SC; 2019 Withita Falls, TX and 2020 Monroe-West Monroe LA. The judging clinic will take place in Beloit May 18-20. Fred Lane mentioned the Judging clinic will take place Friday morning, May 18 and will be recorded. All were encouraged to attend as we would then be better prepared to judge at State, local and world events. Kevin asked Fred Lane to talk of the 2018 State tournament in Mosinee; Lonny Trangsrud reported Eau Claire was readying their courts for the 2019 State tournament. 3rd VP report by Sonia Cook said the 2018 Raffle tickets for the Jr Scholarship fund were printed and available for purchase. Our liabilities as of May 5 are \$2400. We have a balance of \$8961.11.

Regional Director, John Meyer, said all courts need to be resanctioned in 2019. If you have questions, contact him.

Aleena Lepak reported there is quite a battle with in the NHPA regarding monies awarded to Junior pitchers. She advised checking out her site as well as the NHPA site for further information. Decisions will be made at the 2018 National Convention.

Fred Lane, WHPA Marketing & Publicity Director, encouraged us to invite friends and family to join and pitch shoes. He has a Facebook page and has encouraged all to check it out.

Jeff Secord, Hall of Fame Chair, said the HOF committee would meet after the meeting tonight to choose 2018 HOF inductee/ Inductees. The selection would be announced on Sunday morning before the State doubles event.

Old Business confirmed WT sites in the next three years. Dave Volz, WHPA WebMaster has made changes with our site also encouraging all of us to check it regularly. He also shared materials and offered to help clubs to set up their own Web sites, free of charge, through our State site.

Brief discussion of maintaining and increasing our membership ended with encouraging all to promote our game by word of mouth.

New Business: Russ Brockway was introduced as our new WHPA Historian taking over from John Meyer. Russ has a great collection of shoes pitched by WI champions and others from the NHPA. Check out his Facebook Page.

New Business: Election of officers - 1st VP, Jane Smith choosing not to run for reelection; 3rd VP, Sonia Cook, and Sec- Treas John Secord both planning to run for reelection. Notices for anyone wanting to run for an office must contact President Dobie Gutweiler and / or WHNL Director, Jane Smith with a written declaration by July 31 so the intent can be published in the August WHNL issue.

New Business: Dave Volz has researched a new WHPA email contact plan. This email list will be used only for WHPA business such as meeting cancellations, tournament requests for more pitchers, loss of friends, need for medical prayers, etc. It is easier to navigate and is planned to replace the Yahoo group. Emails on the sign-up sheet for this meeting will be used for this list.

Fall meeting, scheduled for Oct 20, 2018, Lake Delton Sportsmans Club.

Meeting adjourned



2018 Team World Champions

Congratulations WI # 1 Team

Ken Heinritz

Aleena Lepak

Penny Stienke

Jim Bilderback



TW 2nd Place Illinois #1: Dennis Reid, Mike Knopp, Ken Tate, Austin Bailey, Bob Vandiver



TW 3rd Place Missouri #1: Ed Griffith, Mick Gillette, Greg Craven, Steve Johnson



TW 4th Minnesota #1: Jim Alekson, Josh Olson, Mark Smith, not pictured Ray Volkers.



TW 5th Michigan #1: Bob Beagle, JD Drake, Terry Beagle, not pictured Tom Williams

34th Team World – 2018 – Recap

Kevin Brekke

Team World 2018 was a huge success. Before the Tournament even started, there was a Judges clinic, where 17 individuals came for over an hour to hear the presentation. There was a power point of 20 common questions and the answers that come up in tournament play. There was also a demonstration with a mock court to show attendees how to measure a ringer with different tools from the Judges kit. Answers to the questions come from the RGS rule-book, and every club and tournament should have one on hand. I want to thank those who led up the discussions, Mel Bruemmer, James Driver, Greg Cra-ven, and Steve Johnson from Missouri. The presenta-tion was recorded by Fred Lane, who came all the way from Stevens Point to do this. His plan is to put it to the WHPAHORSESHOES.COM website.

Just before the tournament became, a quartet sang the National Anthem led by Clint Mohr, Tom Hall, Wendell Anderson, and Kevin Brekke. It was a good start to a great tournament.

There were twenty teams from seven states represented. The defending champ, Michigan looked strong again this year, but one of its players James Dunlap, was called back home for a medical emergen-cy. Bob Beagle their captain filled in and did a nice job. Michigan ended up 5th place.

I wanted to give a big shout out to the score-keepers this year. Every year I put together the list to fill the chairs, and each year it works out. Guy Modde kept score for every game, and mentored one of our newest scorekeepers, Zachary Secord, age 11, son of Jeff Secord. After two games of training, Zach-ary kept score for the remaining seventeen games on Saturday, and all six on Sunday. Great Job! Also, Krystal and Brook Lazaris, ages 12 and 14 kept score. So good to have young scorekeepers willing to help. I also wanted to thank two special scorekeepers that

travelled all the way from Missouri just to keep score all three days, Kevin Chambers and Ernie Ellermann. Here is the list of the remaining scorekeepers in no specific order.

Linda Rober, Al Huizenga, Kevin Brekke, Shirley Yates, Jim Huckabee, Mary Thompson, Fred Lane, Gena Quaid, Dave Quaid, Bo Oligschlaeger, Mellanie Zerr, Josh Olson, Linda Potter.

Highlights pitching were Aleena Lepak, a 90 percent game, and Penny Steinke, a 87.5 percent game. They anchored the Wisconsin #1 team that took first place. Great job!

And finally, I wanted to thank Dan and Tammy Newkirk for their endless hours of work to make this year’s tournament a success. Along with those from the Beloit Horseshoe club, and others, they are keep-ing this very special tournament alive for so many others to enjoy, pitchers and non-pitchers alike.

2018 TEAM WORLD STANDINGS

Team	Wins	Win %	Rounds	Team R %
1 Wisconsin #1	66.5	0.83	20	65.2%
2 Missouri #1	62.5	0.74	21	59.3%
3 Illinois #1	65	0.74	22	62.0%
4 Michigan	56.5	0.67	21	59.4%
5 Minnesota #1	55	0.65	21	54.9%
6 Indiana	49.5	0.65	19	57.0%
Missouri #2	48.5	0.64	19	51.4%
Missouri #3	48.5	0.64	19	51.2%
Wisconsin #2	43.5	0.57	19	47.0%
Iowa #1	43	0.57	19	51.7%
Illinois #2	39	0.51	19	51.6%
Illinois #3	33.5	0.44	19	43.8%
Minnesota #2	29	0.38	19	43.6%
Wisconsin #3	28	0.37	19	42.5%
Minnesota #3	26	0.34	19	38.9%
Missouri #4	24.5	0.32	19	39.9%
Wisconsin #4	23	0.30	19	39.3%
Iowa #2	16	0.21	19	35.4%
Wisconsin #5	15	0.20	19	35.2%
Missouri #5	7.5	0.10	19	27.5%