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**WI State Doubles Entry Form**

**NHPA/WHPA Membership Form**

## 2003 Eau Claire

It's still a year and one half away but not too early to think about the 2003 World Tournament in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. The next committee meeting in January will deal with publicity.

One of the WHPA goals is to increase state membership and eligibility for the 2003 Tournament. It is important to get the message out now because of the 4 event participation requirement for World Tournament entry. Everyone should be well warned.

Expect to hear more from Jane Smith and her committee at the WHPA spring meeting when she will go after club participation.

The current thinking is that World



World Tournament Director Jane Smith

participation may be on the wane this year because of the distance of Red Deer, Alberta. Consequently Eau

Claire should expect a resurgence of entry. Publicity now will pave the way.

Some of the WHPA leaders on the committee are WHPA President Ken Jaeger, 1987 World Directors, Curt and Beaty Bestul, NHPA NW Regional Director Dave Schorbahn, Rob Rehm, John Dolezel, and Elly McCarn from the EC Club, and others of the Tourism Bureau and McPhee center.

## State Tournament 2002

Other important events this year are the WHPA State Tournaments.

In an effort to make the State Doubles more attractive, the WHPA has switched the format to common doubles, no walking. Of course that means players will have to decide on one pair of shoes for the event but members at the fall meeting thought it was worth a try to attract a larger entry for what is considered a head-

line WHPA event.

This Labor Day the State Tournament will return to Wausau, once more indoors at a central state location. The event will once again be held in the Marathon County Park's multipurpose building. This year's tournament, the State's 80th, promises to be a good one, so plan on attending.

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## Coming Events

**JAN 12 The 001** at Arena \$15; at cts \$17  
 Jim Haupt 5075 N Elkhart Av Milw, WI 53217  
 414-964-2735 #28-02-001 jimhaupt@aol.com D/L 12/30

**FEB 2 DEANSVILLE DOUBLES;** Nelson's \$30 team  
 Rudy Van Fleet 202B Parkview Dr Columbus, WI 53925  
 920-623-4924 #28-02-002  
 Limit 100% vanfleet@centuryinter.net D/L 1/20

**FEB -10 FREEZER00** at Arena \$15; at cts \$17  
 Ron Berg 5375 Blue Ridge Barneveld, WI 53507  
 608-924-5574 #28-02-003 bfarms@mhtc.net D/L 1/27

**MAR 2 THE WHY NOT;** at Arena \$15 at cts \$17  
 Eddie Wheeler W9880 S Co Line Rd Lodi, WI 53555  
 608-592-4424 #28-02-004  
 eddie.wheeler@tdstelecom.com D/L 2-16

**MAR 16 WHPA Spring Meeting** at Arena 1:00 PM : free!

**MAR 23 DEANSVILLE SINGLES;** Nelson's \$15  
 Rudy Van Fleet 202B Parkview Dr Columbus, WI 53925  
 920-623-4924 #28-02-012  
 Limit 24 vanfleet@centuryinter.net D/L 3-10

**MAR 24 RVR** at Arena 4 player team doubles \$60/team  
 Ron Berg 5375 Blue Ridge Barneveld, WI 53507  
 608-924-557 4 limit 180% #28-02-005  
 bfarms@mhtc.net D/L 3/11

**APR 13 BORDER BATTLE ; Upsala MN** \$25  
 Jim Haupt 5075 N Elkhart Av., Milwaukee, WI 53217  
 414-964-2735 16 Player invitational  
 jimhaupt@aol.com D/L 3-23

**APR 27 CLUB TEAM** at Beloit \$80/team  
 Jim Haupt 5075 N Elkhart Av Milw., WI 53217  
 414-964-2735 4-player teams #28-02-007  
 jimhaupt@aol.com D/L 4/14

**APR 28 WHPA STATE DOUBLES** at Beloit \$40/team  
 John Secord W6868 Brown Rd Fond du Lac, WI 54937  
 920-922-0080 whpa@execpc.com #28-02-008 D/L 3/31

**MAY 4-5 ENCORE** at Beloit \$  
 Earl Paulson 7105 S Co Hwy H Beloit, WI 53511  
 608-879-2304 #28-02-009 bhc.tw@brodnet.com D/L 4/21

**MAY 11 BUSTING LOOSE;** Arena \$15 at cts \$17  
 Eddie Wheeler W9880 S Co Line Rd Lodi, WI 53555  
 608-592-4424 #28-02-010  
 eddie.wheeler@tdstelecom.com D/L 4/27

**MAY 17-18-19 TEAM WORLD** at Beloit \$200/team  
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**KEY** Bold print date indicates WHPA approved event.  
 NHPA sanctioned tournament numbers also in **bold**  
 Note: Some WHPA approved events are unsanctioned.  
 Call, 414-964-2735 for free listing in this column.



## The President's Column

The World Tournament this year will be held in Red Deer, Alberta, Canada. Depending on where you live, it's about 1500 miles. If you are going to the World, Jane Smith, the 2003 World Tournament Director is asking for your support in the assistance of sales, at the 2003 World merchandise booth.

Remember the requirements, for pitching in a World Tournament, are having 4 (four) tournaments pitched at your entering pitching division. The deadline for eligible tournaments for the 2002 World Tournament is approximately May 16, 2002.

Which brings up the question that is asked quite frequently. What do I have to do to pitch in the Elders Division? You have to notify John Secord, WHPA Sec/Treasurer, so he in turn can notify Glen Jamieson (Natstats) of the NHPA. Then your average will start from new. Once a male member declares himself an Elder short distance pitcher by completing a 100 shoe qualifying round and one tournament, that member shall remain a short distance pitcher for that year.

The 2002 State Doubles Tournament will be regular doubles play. The 2002 State Doubles flyer is in this Newsletter issue, along with the updated 2001, year-end Natstats averages.

The 2002, 80th Annual State Tournament, will be in Wausau at the indoor facility at Marathon Park. The Windy Hill, Close Doesn't Count and the Marshfield Horseshoe Clubs, are your Hosts for this Years State Tournament. The rumor is they're doing something out of the ordinary, and maintaining it as a well kept secret.

I would like to thank the Goldendale, Fond du Lac, and the Kewaskum Horseshoe Clubs, for being the Hosts for the 2003 State Tournament.

Wishing everyone the best in 2002.

Your Pres. Ken Jaeger

**LADIES**

<u>AVE.</u>	<u>#tourn</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CITY</u>
80.17	7	GERT WILCZIEK	WHITEHALL
64.86	9	LORRAINE STERNBERG	RICHFIELD
63.19	4	PAM AIKEN	OAK CREEK
61.70	13	EDIE MCKINNEY	LUCK
58.54	5	PENNY STEINKE	EAGLE
57.75	5	SUZANNE HELENE	WEBSTER
52.22	13	ELAINE TROULLIER	WHITELAW
46.04	7	TERESA DONAR	CUBA CITY
45.57	13	LINDA JOHNSON	PL'SANT PRAIRE
45.38	8	SHARI DAVISON	CENTURIA
44.83	4	JUDI HAYDEN	MONDOVI
42.53	10	GLORIA SMITH	MILLTOWN
41.66	1	KATHY HANSON	BOYCEVILLE
41.39	1	JAN THOMPSON	GRANTSBURG
40.31	5	IDA HOSTRUP	FREDERIC
39.88	1	AMY LARSON	SUN PRAIRE
38.79	6	JANE HARTMAN	SALEM
38.68	9	JANE SMITH	BALSAM LAKE
38.50	4	SONIA COOK	STRATFORD
38.24	1	EVELYN GOSHAW	EAU CLAIRE
36.66	2	CYRENA SRENASKI	GREEN BAY
36.35	8	DEBBIE MARSHALL	KANASVILLE
35.49	4	MARIE DONAR	DICKEYVILLE
34.94	3	SYLVIA DAVID	AUBURNDALE
34.81	1	NORMA THOMPSON	GRANTSBURG
34.08	6	KAREN HENKEL	MUSKEGO
31.51	2	CATHY COYLE	CHIPP FALLS
30.94	2	GRACIE REED	BALSAM LAKE
29.90	1	ELLY MCCARN	EAU CLAIRE
29.06	2	JOANNE ALLING	CLEAR LAKE
27.55	4	KIM GROSSEN	MONROE
27.45	2	CINDY HYATT	RACINE
26.09	3	GEORGIA BEEBE	BELOIT
24.85	4	ANN MURRAY	JANESVILLE
24.32	7	CECELIA TROSSEN	SURING
23.27	1	SHELLY TORGERSON	EAU CLAIRE
22.85	1	MICHELLE DOORN	WAUWATOSA
22.69	8	KAREN RAMPALSKI	BROWN DEER
21.52	4	VERA JOHNSON	KENOSHA
20.83	1	JOAN STRUEBING	CMPBELLSPT
19.00	3	ANNETTE SPRINGER	MILWAUKEE
16.75	3	SHERIAN HENRY	PLATTEVILLE
15.73	5	PEG WELDA	JANESVILLE
14.31	4	JANET JENSEN	BELOIT
13.80	1	JAYNE DOOLEY	EAU CLAIRE
8.82	1	JANE REINEKE	EAU CLAIRE
1.53	1	TONI KUBE	EAU CLAIRE

**JUNIOR GIRLS**

41.99	5	TINA RIEHLE	AUBURNDALE
36.55	5	TAVA COOK	STRATFORD
24.66	2	NICHOLE RIEHLE	AUBURNDALE
23.28	4	KIRI COOK	STRATFORD
13.00	3	COLA HICKETHIER	CENTURIA
12.19	1	SARA BESAW	NEW LONDON
5.92	4	ALEENA COOK	STRATFORD
4.24	2	JOYAN DOJAN	LUCK
3.77	2	KALLYN NORLANDER	CENTURIA
3.63	2	JENELLE LARSEN	CENTURIA
3.43	2	KORTNEY CLEVELAND	LUCK
3.17	2	JULIA LARSEN	CENTURIA

<u>AVE.</u>	<u>#tourn</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CITY</u>
2.82	2	AMANDA KUSKE	MILLTOWN
2.72	2	BECCA POLLOCK	CENTURIA
2.66	2	JENA ALLING	CENTURIA
2.50	2	JENNI LARSEN	CENTURIA
1.71	2	NAOMI WILLIAMSON	BALSAM LAKE
1.50	2	JOHANNA ALLING	CENTURIA

**JUNIOR BOYS**

59.87	4	KIRBY KING	STEVENS POINT
51.67	9	WESLEY REIN	MOSINEE
45.66	5	RYAN HYATT	RACINE
40.56	5	MICHAEL SPAHN	WAUSAU
40.37	4	RYAN ANDERSON	MENOMONIE
16.80	1	JON HENDLER	SCHOFIELD
15.08	3	DUSTIN TANNER	BELOIT
12.11	2	JOSHUA CHANEY	WAUSAU
10.30	1	MICHAEL FREDRICKS	WAUSAU
8.81	1	JEREMY HETTINGA	RINGLE
8.03	2	CYLE CLEVELAND	LUCK
7.19	2	JOSHUA CLEVELAND	LUCK
7.14	2	JIMMY PAULSON	DELAVAN
6.70	2	BEAU DAVISON	CENTURIA
6.64	2	TIM LEHNER	CENTURIA
5.71	2	RUSH HICKETHIER	CENTURIA
5.68	2	ZACK HINES	BALSAM LAKE
4.94	1	JOEL KRAUSE	WESTON
4.48	1	ERIC ERDMAN	WESTON
4.28	2	ERIC KUSKE	MILLTOWN
4.05	2	ANDY STRAUB	MARATHON
3.82	5	ANTHONY WELDA	JANESVILLE
2.38	2	CASH HICKETHIER	CENTURIA

**ELDERS**

77.41	11	CLAYTON GAGE	MILLTOWN
61.99	9	DON HOSTRUP	FREDERIC
56.36	5	JACK ALGIERS	NEW LONDON
53.63	3	RALPH MAYLAHN	GENESEE DEPOT
53.24	3	DICK MUHLENBECK	BRISTOL
51.39	3	MER SORENSON	DEPERE
48.43	7	OTIS WESLEY	ONEIDA
45.88	11	EVERETT STEWART	KENOSHA
44.83	4	CHARLES BUSICK	WAUSAUKEE
40.73	4	RAY BILLEN SR	KENOSHA
40.26	5	MERRILL SEMINGSON	ELEVA
38.98	8	LEROY MEYER	APPLETON
37.62	4	NORB STYZEWSKI	MANITOWOC
37.28	3	AL JOHNSON	EAU CLAIRE
36.50	4	CARL GILBERTSON	HIGHLAND
36.19	4	HERMAN ADLER	WAUNAKEE
35.62	3	HENRY ZEISSE	FRANKLIN
35.50	3	ROB REHM	CHPWA FALLS
35.35	1	MILT LARSEN	WEST ALLIS
32.50	1	JOHN MITCHELL	AMERY
31.87	1	BOB RUNAAS	
31.78	1	KEN OLSON	PLATTEVILLE
31.67	10	EARL PAULSON	BELOIT
31.42	1	ORVILLE BAKER	PLATTEVILLE
29.52	8	WES PODVIN	BUTLER
29.40	4	NELSON RICHASON	GALESVILLE
28.97	2	HAROLD WENDORF	GLENBEULAH
27.50	1	CLIFF VAN NATTA	PLATTEVILLE

Ave.	#tourn	NAME	CITY
26.58	4	GEORGE DRAEGER	MARSHFIELD
26.06	2	KENNETH LOVAAS	BELOIT
22.54	3	LOU BRAGGO	BELOIT
20.92	2	FRANK LOOK	OAK CREEK
17.41	2	GORDY LACHANCE	JANESVILLE
17.11	2	JOHN AGENS	EAU CLAIRE
15.41	2	RALPH ZEISSE	CALEDONIA
10.51	2	WALTER SRENASKI	GREEN BAY
10.25	4	OSCAR DONAR	DICKEYVILLE
8.00	8	GEORGE KUFFER	MILTON
6.00	1	ROBERT ANDERSON	MENOMONIE
5.00	5	JEFFREY JAKEL	SPENCER
4.29	1	MIKE ENGLSEBY	EAU CLAIRE
3.43	1	PERRY YTTRI	JANESVILLE
2.77	1	CARROLL NORGAARD	EAU CLAIRE

**MEN**

72.92	25	MARK MAUTHE	PLATTEVILLE
71.06	19	RANDY REIN	MOSINEE
66.94	4	DON KANGAS	COLGATE
62.81	1	WAYNE TOTTEN	EAU CLAIRE
59.62	3	ROGER COMERO	COCHRANE
58.77	4	KENT ANDERSON	EAU CLAIRE
58.63	16	BERNARD CARLEY	RICHLAND CTR
57.55	7	BRIAN REPINSKI	PLOVER
55.94	9	JOHN CROOK	SPRING GREEN
55.87	18	HARRY NELSON	KENOSHA
54.60	12	ARNIE WALTON	LODI
53.95	7	KEN HEINRITZ	MENO FALLS
53.15	24	TOM COSTA SR	WEST BEND
53.10	7	GUS SCHRAM	RINGLE
53.09	9	STEVE WIEGERT	GREEN BAY
53.03	15	KEN JAEGER SR	NEW LONDON
52.91	5	JOHN KOEP III	PEWAUKEE
50.00	7	VINCE JAKEL	SPENCER
50.00	5	GENE MASON	APPLETON
49.78	16	TOM ENDLER	TWIN LAKES
49.68	7	DAVE SCHORBAHN	INDEPENDENCE
48.38	14	RON LINGARD	MADISON
48.23	1	JEFF RAPPLEY	MARSHFIELD
48.12	7	PUDGE DAHL	TREMPEALEAU
47.53	13	LLOYD JOHNSON	KENOSHA
47.50	1	LARRY BARBER	RHINELANDER
47.41	10	AL HUIZENGA	STOUGHTON
47.41	2	JIM LARSON	SUN PRAIRE
46.28	4	TOM HANSEN	CALEDONIA
45.96	4	DAVID PAUL	BALDWIN
45.68	14	KEN FRAME	MAZOMANIE
45.59	14	CHET HERMANSEN	MADISON
45.59	3	GERALD WEIKERT	MARSHALL
45.52	4	JERARD MAGELEND	HIXTON
45.00	5	MITCH VYHANEK	BURLINGTON
44.75	5	MARK STEVENS	MARENGO
44.61	6	JERRY SCHROEDER	OXFORD
44.27	3	BRAD BEHM	CAMBRIDGE
44.25	2	RON BROCKWAY	LACROSSE
44.23	3	RICK POPPE	HUDSON
43.51	12	CLIFF TROULLIER	WHITELAW
43.27	13	WILLIAM SPAHN	LODI
43.12	3	STEVE MILLER	SUN PRAIRE
42.96	8	KERRY MORRIS	JOHNSON CRK
42.85	1	BOB HANSEN	WOODRUFF
42.77	5	PAT SPAHN	WAUSAU

Ave.	#tourn	NAME	CITY
42.74	12	TED ROHDE	LA CROSSE
42.72	6	DOUG BAKKUM	PADDOCK LAKE
42.25	6	BILL DAHMEN	WAUNAKEE
42.03	12	RAY GROSKIN-SKY	ADAMS
41.78	11	BOB FRITZ	JEFFERSON
41.60	11	RON BALSIGER	GERMANTOWN
41.25	1	RICHARD BONNER	MUKWANAGO
41.15	13	BERNARD COCKROFT	MAZOMANIE
41.07	1	MIKE CONE	BARABOO
41.01	10	PAUL WILSON	JANESVILLE
40.94	12	FRED DECORAH	BARABOO
40.84	9	TERRY STERNBERG	RICHFIELD
40.79	6	ROBERT C ANDERSON	WAUNAKEE
40.57	2	TONY SCRIMA	WAUKESHA
39.64	5	JEFF GUSTAFSON	LAKE GENEVA
39.64	1	ALLEN HOLLOWAY	WIS DELLS
39.37	10	DICK HANSEN	FRANKSVILLE
38.97	12	TIP WIPPER-FURTH	WAUNAKEE
38.69	7	STEVE MIELKE	GREEN BAY
38.68	15	JULIAN TIJERINA	MADISON
38.64	7	DAVE BALSIGER	GERMANTOWN
38.19	5	JASON GOLDSMITH	JANESVILLE
38.12	14	LEN MAUTHE	CUBA CITY
38.12	5	AUGGIE POTTER	WATERFORD
38.09	1	JIM HAUG	DEFORREST
38.09	4	CARY RICHTER	ROSHOLT
38.00	1	EMIL BLAIR	MILWAUKEE
37.96	2	JERRY NIEMUTH	RHINELANDER
37.95	2	GERALD GROMOWSKI	OCONOMOWOC
37.88	8	JOHN MILLS	ROTHSCHILD
37.47	14	KEN KOSKY	SCHOFIELD
37.33	3	JAN FISHER	KENOSHA
37.23	7	PETE KUMLIEN	MUKWANAGO
37.14	6	RICH BROWER	BURLINGTON
37.14	1	JERRY VOLZ	REEDSBURG
36.88	10	GREG HEHLING	MERRILL
36.73	1	ROBERT RADUE	ST GERMAIN
36.52	7	RON WILCZIEK	WHITEHALL
36.09	10	GARY RACKOW	MONROE
35.95	9	RON YTTRI	JANESVILLE
35.84	3	BOB GREGORICH	SPENCER
35.82	4	JOHN CARLIN	WAUNAKEE
35.76	4	ELWOOD KNUITSON	KENOSHA
35.53	2	TOM HAUGEN	CAMBRIDGE
35.39	16	HAROLD LAWS	BELOIT
35.37	9	RICHARD CONRAD	PEWAUKEE
35.35	6	DAVE FORSETH	ARENA
35.04	5	GEORGE ECKSTROM	GILMAN
34.91	6	ROBIN MAHN	PARK FALLS
34.82	1	ROGER POUTANEN	WAUSAU
34.71	2	DWAYNE HEIN	ADAMS
34.64	2	JIM KING	GREEN BAY
34.41	14	ROWEN SWICK	BELOIT
34.35	5	RAY MALLO	GILMAN
34.13	27	JIM HAUPT	MILWAUKEE
34.13	2	GLENN BOGEN-SCHNEIDER	WEST BEND
34.06	7	BILL HAGEN	SALEM
33.92	1	RON MAFFET	SUN PRAIRE
33.80	4	JIM GANTHER	EAU CLAIRE
33.77	10	JIM O'LOUGHLIN	ADAMS
33.75	2	RICHARD BAETEN	ATHELSTANE
33.52	13	DON BURMEISTER	BROWN DEER

Ave.	#tourn	NAME	CITY	Ave.	#tourn	NAME	CITY
33.51	5	WALLY NELSON	RACINE	27.65	3	DAN MEINDEL	MERRILL
33.33	5	DAVE AHO	GRAFTON	27.57	7	CHRIS HANSON	GERMANTOWN
33.12	3	DENNIS AMBUEHL	OCONOMOWOC	27.03	5	LARRY DANIELSON	RIVER FALLS
33.07	3	DAVE KLIPSTEIN	HILLSBORO	27.01	4	DAVE SEMINGSON	ELEVA
33.06	3	BOB LINDBERG	STAR PRAIRE	26.95	4	GERALD ZEIJA	ALLENTON
32.98	4	RUEBEN ECKARDT	BIRNAMWOOD	26.85	3	LOYD SKARDA	KENOSHA
32.91	11	RUSS BURNS	JANESVILLE	26.70	3	MATT HINTZ	CUSTER
32.85	1	ROBERT MANEY	EAGLE RIVER	26.66	4	EARL CUMMINGS	CRANDON
32.50	1	TIM KING	STEVENS POINT	26.59	1	ROGER SUKANEN	ASHLAND
32.44	17	GENE SATTER-STROM	MADISON	26.50	5	RON STEVENS	ELKHORN
32.37	8	EDWARD HACK	WAUSAU	26.33	1	MIKE INGLIS	NEW LONDON
32.37	3	GORDY POTTER	BURLINGTON	26.20	4	MEL COOK	STRATFORD
32.36	12	BRUCE MCLINN	CLINTON	26.15	3	KENDAL BEST	RACINE
32.20	7	DICK BURG	HARTFORD	25.89	2	MIKE ROUSSEAU	BELOIT
32.16	5	JOHN GREGORICH	WAUNAKEE	25.75	4	JOHN DOLEZEL	EAU CLAIRE
32.09	15	ED WHEELER	LODI	25.71	1	BOB DORER	EAGLE RIVER
32.02	3	JERRY GRAVES	LILY	25.71	5	RON MOLITOR	PT WASHINGTON
31.81	4	TED PADGETT	KENOSHA	25.48	3	CHUCK HANSEN	FRANKSVILLE
31.73	7	KEN DAVISON	MENO FALLS	25.31	5	JERRY KAMPS	COMB LOCKS
31.64	3	ROGER JUEDES	BROKAW	24.94	8	GARY HYATT	RACINE
31.53	1	BUCK THOMPSON	GRANTSBURG	24.92	9	IVAN RUZIC	STRATFORD
31.30	5	BRUCE TRATERA	BURLINGTON	24.81	3	MIKE STEINKE	EAGLE
31.01	4	DAN WILLIAMS	FRIENDSHIP	24.71	2	JEROME KAPLAN	KENOSHA
30.87	7	RON BERG	BARNEVELD	24.64	2	KEITH DONAR	DICKEYVILLE
30.75	5	MIKE LANGE	BURLINGTON	24.47	6	KEVIN BREKKE	GREEN BAY
30.65	3	JIM HEIM	HOLMEN	24.28	8	SCOTT MUHLENBECK	BRISTOL
30.57	4	STEVE KULOW	JEFFERSON	24.16	2	PAT SMITH	OCONOMOWOC
30.57	1	HAROLD MUMA	PEWAUKEE	23.98	1	DENISE WILLIAMSON	BALSAM LAKE
30.56	5	DENNIS HARTMAN	SALEM	23.88	2	GREGORY BLYNN	DODGEVILLE
30.42	4	DON GOLDSMITH	JANESVILLE	23.80	6	BUD EBBERS	OOSTBURG
30.41	1	STUART BERNETT	RACINE	23.79	5	ART COLLIN	EAGLE RIVER
30.18	2	GALEN KOZEL	MUKWONAGO	23.77	4	DAVID HANSEN	FRANKSVILLE
30.10	5	CARL SCHLIEM	BELOIT	23.38	5	BOB KALLSTROM	ARKANSAW
30.00	3	CAL PITEL	GREENFIELD	23.37	6	TOM HANSON	BELOIT
29.96	1	LAYNE OLSON	OSSEO	23.28	1	SANDY BARTLETT	LUCK
29.88	4	MARV BENNETT	ARKDALE	23.21	4	DAVE RICHTER	ROSHOLT
29.76	3	KEVIN RICHTER	ROSHOLT	23.21	2	KEITH SAGERT	PELL LAKE
29.75	7	RUSS HEINRITZ	BROOKFIELD	22.96	1	KEN BEEBE JR.	BELOIT
29.57	2	JIM POQUETTE	RICHFIELD	22.81	2	WAYNE WISNEFSKI	UNION GROVE
29.56	1	GREG MANEY	EAGLE RIVER	22.75	6	TOM STEINKE	EAGLE
29.46	2	RUDY VAN FLEET	COLUMBUS	22.66	2	RON OLSZEWSKI	CLOGATE
29.28	1	ROB PANKHURST	BELOIT	22.14	1	RICK SWICK	BELOIT
29.18	3	JOHN SECORD	FOND DU LAC	22.06	4	GARY SIMAC	EAGLE RIVER
29.17	6	BILL MATEY	APPLETON	21.92	2	ROB STRUEBING	CAMPBELLSPT
28.86	6	TOM DUDENHOEFER	OXFORD	21.81	7	DALE SHAMBERG	KENOSHA
28.79	5	DUANE GROSSEN	MONROE	21.72	3	RAY LOPEZ	CUDAHY
28.64	4	JOHN VAN DYK	CHILI	21.65	10	GARY SCHMITZ	CLEVELAND
28.55	15	CHUCK HERMAN	EAGLE	21.50	3	JOHN BROPHY	GALESVILLE
28.45	6	SCOTT KATER	APPLETON	21.26	4	KIP GUSNER	BELOIT
28.26	2	JERRY GOSSEN	DE PERE	21.14	2	MARVIN BESAW	NEW LONDON
28.25	7	DAN BIRCH	KENOSHA	20.65	5	DAN DAVID	AUBURNDALE
28.23	10	FRANCIS SCHALK	OXFORD	20.57	2	GUY FLEMING	JEFFERSON
28.20	1	JESSICA SINE		20.24	6	ED BONEBRIGHT	CLINTON
28.04	1	AUDREY RUIK		20.06	3	GREG ZIMDA	ALLENTON
27.97	3	DEWAYNE HAZEN	EAU CLAIRE	20.00	6	DICK HENKEL	MUSKEGO
27.95	6	NORM BECKIUS	BELOIT	19.86	2	JIM GOSE	NEW LONDON
27.92	2	DONALD STITTLEBURG	REEDSBURG	19.49	5	TERRY TANNER	BELOIT
27.91	2	STEVE CHRISTENSEN	CUSHEY	19.38	2	DALE GIERACH	MEQUON
27.82	3	THAD ENGLE	FOOTVILLE	19.00	2	MARTY WEIDNER	SALEM
27.66	3	NORB FUHRMAN	COMB LOCKS	18.96	1	STAN FREDERICKSON	EAU CLAIRE

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18.75	2	KURT WISNEFSKI	UNION GROVE
18.62	2	JIM JAKEL	WESTON
18.43	5	KEN WOOD	COMB LOCKS
18.39	2	KEN SCHOES-SOW	
18.30	2	DUANE BALSIGER	MENO FALLS
18.23	4	DALE MCGOWAN	JEFFERSON
18.21	2	TOM FLANAGAN	NEW LONDON
17.93	2	AL RUDE	RHINELANDER
17.89	2	PATTY HANSEN	LUCK
17.85	1	TOM COSTA JR	WEST BEND
17.80	1	JOYCE HAZEN	EAU CLAIRE
17.76	4	JIM ULENMAKE	SALEM
17.68	1	ELI LUCAS	EAU CLAIRE
17.58	4	TOM CUTTS	JANESVILLE
17.51	5	WAYNE FRANZEN	FRANKLIN
17.50	1	TONY ZDROIK	EAGLE RIVER
17.44	4	JOHN STATEMA	KENOSHA
17.39	5	RICHARD ROTAR	EVANSVILLE
17.22	1	RON JAEGER	NEW LONDON
17.18	1	JOE BIESER	MANAWA
17.17	2	GARY JOHNSON	ALTOONA
17.14	9	MARK NORD	FRANKLIN
16.78	1	LORI BREKKE	GREEN BAY
16.66	1	ROGER HEINRITZ	WAUKESHA
16.66	1	BRUCE VANDERVELDEN	
16.60	4	GLENN ELLIS	BRISTOL
15.86	1	JIM EMERY	MONDOVI
15.86	6	DON WOZNIAK	WAUKESHA
15.49	3	BILL HALE	MONROE
15.27	1	TOM TORGERSON	EAU CLAIRE
15.08	1	MARK BLANK	
14.94	4	DAVE MILLER	WAUNAKEE
14.88	2	RANDY NAEF	MONROE
14.44	3	BOB NOVINSKI	PLATTEVILLE
14.33	1	BOB MATTSON	MENO FALLS
13.71	2	RANDY BENASZESKI	RINGLE
13.16	1	BOB POLLEY	MANAWA
12.97	4	DON PEROUTKA	PLSNT PRAIRIE
12.90	4	CHUCK REINEKE	EAU CLAIRE
12.60	2	GREG BERGLES	UNION GROVE
11.91	1	PHIL BOLEN	BELOIT
11.75	1	TOM MCTAVISH	WAUWATOSA
11.52	6	MERLIN LUDWIG	MEDFORD
11.42	1	HARRY ZDROIK	EAGLE RIVER
11.32	2	MARK COYLE	CHIPEWA FALLS
11.03	1	BILL NEHLS	
10.98	4	CURT NOVINSKI	PLATTEVILLE
10.87	1	ANDY HILL	BELOIT
10.56	2	ROGER JORGENSEN	RACINE
10.00	1	JEFF SECORD	FOND DU LAC
9.69	2	JOHN OLSON	SCHOFIELD
9.60	1	CRAIG BARKA	EAU CLAIRE
9.49	4	CHARLES HOFFMAN	NEW LONDON
9.24	1	SEAN BRIGHT	GERMANTOWN
9.23	3	MORT PAPPENFUSS	WOODWORTH
9.12	1	RON TRUMAN	WAUSAU
9.05	2	JOHN JANSEN	ELM GROVE
8.88	1	JUSTIN JELLE	ARENA
8.81	1	DON HILBIG	BELOIT
8.41	1	BILL KRUEGER	WAUKESHA
8.12	1	OTHO PURDY	BELOIT
8.00	4	FRANK CRAIG	KENOSHA

Ave.	#tourn	NAME	CITY
7.54	1	PAUL BANCHY	EAU CLAIRE
7.22	1	BOB WILLIAMS	BRISTOL
7.14	1	JIM GRINDLE	
6.66	1	BILL KLEMM	MANAWA
6.66	1	HOWARD MCKEE	MONROE
6.52	2	TRAVIS SALMON	GRANTSBURG
6.46	1	BRIAN HOLMBECK	JANESVILLE
5.87	1	DEVON SCHOENING	MEQUON
5.63	1	MIKE KEAGLE	RICHFIELD
5.25	2	STEVE STEVENS	MARENGO
5.22	2	ANDY BENASZESKI	RINGLE
4.50	1	ROY SCHLAGEN-HOP	
4.46	3	JERRY COSTELLO	MILWAUKEE
4.40	1	CHRIS OLSON	KENOSHA
4.40	1	DARIN SMITH	EAU CLAIRE
4.23	2	GLENN BURKE	EAU CLAIRE
3.59	1	MARK MCCRACKEN	MAYVILLE
3.24	1	MARK JOHNSON	EAU CLAIRE
3.21	1	MARVIN JOHNSON	EAU CLAIRE
2.77	2	JOHN HOFBAUER	HUDSON
2.24	2	JASON SALMON	GRANTSBURG
2.24	2	ANDREW JOHNSON	BALSAM LAKE
1.59	1	EUGENE HOFBAUER	HUDSON
1.17	6	JOE LARSEN	CENTURIA

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### State Tournament 2002

The WHPA also has a participation requirement for entry. Between the dates of Aug. 1, 2001 and July 31, 2002 a State Tournament entrant must have competed in at least three events. Get your participation out of the way. Some pitchers may not be fully aware of the requirement. Pass the word. Lots of opportunities on the calendar for this winter, plus the WHPA's full summer schedule will be in the next issue of this Newsletter or on the Newsletter's Website. (See page 2 for the address)

Indoors at a central state location, what could be more convenient? Eventually a motel list will be published along with an entry form. We're all looking forward to seeing you at the State Tournament.

The true test of humility is whether you can say grace before eating crow.

- Robert Orben

## Proposed Bylaw Changes

Article IV Section 2B. b.

### Currently reads

All adult entries, except the elders, must have competed in at least three tournaments on the State NHPA sanctioned schedule or approved NHPA sanction tournaments not on the schedule from August 1 of the previous year through July 31 of the current year in order to enter the State Tournament. An NHPA sanctioned league may be used in lieu of one tournament.

### Proposed Change - rewrite

All adult entries, except the elders, must have competed in at least three approved NHPA sanctioned tournaments in Wisconsin from August 1 of the previous year through July 31 of the current year in order to enter the State Tournament. An NHPA sanctioned league may be used in lieu of one tournament.

### Reason

To clearly clarify that the three tournaments must be pitched in Wisconsin.

Article V Section 3b.

### Currently Reads

Trophies only to be awarded. Three (3) in the ten and eight person classes, two (2) in the six person classes.

### Proposed Change - rewrite

Entry fee money may be used only for trophies. Three (3) in the ten and eight person classes, two (2) in the six (6) person classes.

Note: Solicited money is acceptable for cash awards or trophy enhancements.

### Reason

The members have consistently voted at previous meetings that trophies are enough at the State Tournament. This is probably the desire to keep entry fees as low as possible. This proposal would lock in the entry fee to be used only to purchase trophies and open the door for solicited money which I'm not sure was ever intended to be declined.

These were the only 2 proposals submitted. Both were submitted by Mark Mauthe.

## Good News From Beloit

By Ralph Maylahn

Baring a last minute set back, it appears that the powers that prevail have agreed to allow the long awaited septic system to become a reality. Only clearing of last minute paperwork remains to be done.

The Club has exhausted every avenue to bring this about. When all connections have been completed, the Club is CONSIDERING THE POSSIBILITY of holding two weekend tourneys per month, depending on response from horseshoe pitchers. Since there will not be time to enter in advance and notify pitchers of starting times, we may use a system that has been successful in other clubs. As an example, on the 2nd and 4th weekends each month (either Saturday or Sunday, not both) tournaments could be held two classes (7 persons each) could pitch at the same time. Those with an average of 35% or less show up before and pitch at 9:00A M, those above 35% show up before and pitch at 1:00 PM. This will have to be on a first come, first served basis should an excess of pitchers respond on a given day. At any rate, at last the hard working Beloit members have seen their efforts bear fruit. Look for future announcements concerning activity plans at the Beloit Club.

### New NHPA Members in 2002

Richard Bonner	-	Milwaukee
Dan Howell	-	Arena
Lori Brekke	-	Green Bay
Jim Brown	-	Arena
Ron Gilmore	-	Bristol
Anthony Haas	-	Arena
Bernard Human	-	Lake Nebagamon
Larry Hurley	-	Arena
Mickey Jackson	-	Kenosha
Ryan Lipska	-	Dodgeville
Robert Lockhart	-	Galesville
Paul Papenfuss	-	Woodworth
Robert Reeve	-	Arena
Roland Swain	-	Janesville
Carol Swantz	-	Union Grove
Barney Theigs	-	Racine
Wayne Totten	-	Eau Claire

Welcome!



## Horseshoes for Dummies

*A collection of horseshoe tips, some are OK, others questionable. Send in your tip for reprint in this column.*

There was a day when a lucky ringer along with a few points would win a horseshoe game. This is still true at many family reunions and company picnics.

In tournament competition it is a different story. A player who is interested in winning at any level of competition, and more particularly one who is interested in becoming a tournament champion will have to learn how to throw ringers with regularity.

**PHASE ONE:** *The mechanics of pitching a ringer.*

### SELECT A BRAND OF SHOE.

Any one of the 40+ brands on the market in the NHPA sales brochure will work. If you have access to all brands you may choose one because some aspect of the shoe appeals to you more than another. The size of your hand may cause you to choose a wide shank over a narrow one. Gripping the shoe on or near the caulk might cause you to choose a shoe with slopping caulks. One part of the contour of a shoe might fit some finger so naturally that you will be able to get the same grip on the shoe without searching for your grip.

Once you have decided to pitch certain shoe, give it a good trial before going to another brand. The shoes are balanced differently and you cannot get a shoe to work for you unless you give it adequate time.

**COMFORTABLE CLOTHING.** It is important that you wear comfortable clothing whether you are practicing or playing a tournament. The shoes on your feet should be comfortable and have soles that will grip the surface on which you are to stand. The shirt should have roomy shoulders so that there will be no binding or irritation. There should be no loose ends flapping on the arms or legs.

### CHOOSE A GRIP AND TURN.

Choosing a grip is one of the most important steps you will take on the road to pitching ringers. When you choose a grip you are also deciding which turn you will use.

The same grip can be used for more than one turn. For example, the most common grip is the 1-1/4. This grip can be used for the reverse 3/4 or the reverse 1-3/4. The second most popular grip is the 1-3/4. This grip can be used for the 3/4 and the reverse 1-1/4. The third a flip of one revolution. This can also be used for multiple flips.

If you are just beginning it is recommended that you adopt with the 1-1/4 or the 1-3/4 turns. However if you are already using some other turn and have confidence in it, you must decide for yourself whether you will try to make it work or switch to another turn. Any type of pitch is permitted by the rules and most will work.

If you happen to live close to one of the top pitchers, there is some wisdom in adopting their turn. They have mastered it and will be able to teach you how to throw it.

**ADOPT A STANCE** just where you stand at the start of your step will depend on the length of your stride. Stand so that the step will carry the foot almost to the foul line. If you have a short stride stand even with the stake. If you have a long stride back up as far as you must avoid stepping on the foul line.

Right hand pitchers should stand on the left side of the stake. It is permissible to pitch from the other side, but if you do pitch from the right side, be sure to do so from both ends of the court. The opposite is true for left handed pitchers.

The placement of the feet in relation to one another is a thing that varies widely. The most natural seems to be to stand with the feet even. However, good pitchers will trail with the right or left foot. Placing the left foot forward tends to shorten the stride while placing the right foot forward will lengthen the stride. These different positions of the feet will change your entire delivery, so it is recommended that you adopt a stance which is comfortable and stay with it.

**ADDRESS THE STAKE** Whether you call it sighting, addressing the stake, taking a bead on the target or some other name, there is a precious moment just before delivery which is very important. In that moment you

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## Down and Back

with Jim Haupt

Subj: **Rays update**

From: rayski@maqs.net (Ray Groskinsky) (Karen)

Received this note from Karen Groskinsky. Ray has been in ICU for a couple of weeks because of a perforated esophagus.

Date: 12/30/2001 7:25:58 PM Central Standard Time

Well we got our New Years present early! Ray was taken off the ventilator today Sun 12/30. What a surprise that was! He is doing well and they expect to move him hopefully by Tuesday to another floor. his speech is very raspy and soft, but at least he can talk. All he wanted to know today was where he could get some food! Things are looking better and better every day. Thank you all for being so concerned and thinking of us. Hope the new year is good for all.

--Karen, Sarah, Beth

Date: 1/10/02

Well a new week a new update! Ray is in a semi private room now on the surgical floor. He passed his swallow study today so now he gets to start eating. Of course he is starting with soup, Jell-O, sherbert and easy stuff like that. he is walking and doing quite well with and without the walker and other assistive devices. he is still very weak and tired and slightly confused. his voice is coming back slowly but surely. He is not taking phone calls because of his voice and being so weak. We are however looking at bringing him home soon and then this computer will get the dust off of it and everybody's computer will again become quite busy. We will keep everyone up to date as to when he is ready to handle calls and visits. Thank you everybody for being patient and understanding.

Karen, Sarah, Beth

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Heard from Wally Knutson. Last saw him at the Pitchin' Palace. You remember, he was the red faced guy who was never seen to pitch much but developed and sold the "Clay and Sand" footwear. Says, he still keeps track of Tom Roanhouse, sort of.

Hey, what is this? A get well column?

Not to be outdone, Bob Traber of Cedarburg got with the cardiac action and went in for six by-passes. He's having a tough time coming back from the ordeal. After eight weeks he is now confined to West Allis Memorial hospital for special breathing therapy.

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The date for the Wisconsin-Minnesota Border Battle has just been announced as April 13th at Upsala, MN. All top pitchers will be invited.

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### NHPA Nuptials

Saturday, October sixth, Stuart Bennett, son of Paulette and Richard Hansen, took as his bride Jennifer June Thompson. The ceremony was conducted at the Evangelical United Methodist Church in Racine, Wisconsin.

A dinner reception followed at the Heritage House in Kenosha, Wisconsin.

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Heather Sternberg, daughter of Terry and Lorraine Sternberg became the bride of Kip Kuester in a West Bend, Wisconsin ceremony this fall. A dinner dance and reception followed.

## Complimentary Issue

This issue is going out every member of the WHPA. We have this to say to all of our members.

If you are receiving this newsletter for the first time, we welcome and solicit your participation hoping to make you a long term subscriber.

If you are receiving this issue after being dropped from our regulars list, be our guest, we welcome you back and wish you would take the time to re-subscribe.

Our normal circulation was well over 400 but something happened. We think the product is as good as ever and the lack of response is general apathy. Please, get on the stick. Much of our reward in presenting this Newsletter is in your acceptance. Show us your appreciation by re-subscribing ASAP. Thanks

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get mentally "ready" to pitch.

Some pitchers hold the shoe in front of their faces and look through it. Some hold it at various angles and look over it. Some hold it near their chest, over the head, beside the right ear, or down at the side while staring at the opposite state. Some swing their arms and others shuffle their feet.

All are trying to get the feel of the shoe and be at ease so that the delivery is natural and easy. Regardless of the method you choose it is fundamental to all that you square your shoulders with the target and avoid dropping the right side (left side for southpaws) too low.

**THE STEP AND BACKSWING.** At the beginning of the step the weight should be distributed equally between the two feet in such a way that the pitcher feels perfectly balanced. The weight must shift to the right foot as the step begins toward the target stake just as though the pitcher were starting to walk. The knees bend and

the pitcher leans forward as the backswing begins. The arm and the shoe should fall freely and close to the leg and should define an arc which is in line with the target stake. The forward step begins before the backswing is complete. If it is natural, and allows you enough leverage to lift the shoe to the target, any length of backswing will be satisfactory.

*More to come; Follow through, Release, etc. From Ottie Reno's book Pitching Championship Horseshoes and recently borrowed by Gary Schmitz for his Horseshoe Pitchers Guide Book.*

*Today is life -- the only life you are sure of.  
Make the most of today. Get interested in something. Shake yourself awake. Develop a hobby.  
Let the winds of enthusiasm sweep through you.  
Live today with gusto."*

*Dale Carnegie*



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# LETTER FROM SANTA ?

FROM EDDIE WHEELER

This tournament director would like to apologize to class D players. I grossly miscalculated the time for the Class A slot and made these guys wait for over an hour before they could start their part of the tournament. Even though I could see looks of despair, not once did I hear anyone complain, even though I should have received some.

This day brought a wide variety of contests and several new faces, to the clay courts of Arena. Class A saw a very good three way run for first place. Mark Mauthe found some stiff competition from his fellow Class A pitchers. After winning his first three games, Arnie Walton gave Mark a real run for his money, and when the dust settled, they were tied at 26 ringers. Mark then beat Wayne Totten by three ringers (26 to 23). Randy Rein

was next and gave Mark his first loss. Randy landed 28 ringers to Mark's 26.

I think Linda Johnson likes coming to Arena. She won her second straight tournament with 5 wins and 1 loss. Bill Dahmen lit up the Class C section when he went undefeated (7-0) for his tournament win. Once Class D got going, one of the new faces came out to show his stuff. Richard Bonner, pitching in his first sanctioned tournament, put on quite a show, pitching 41.25% for his first tournament win. I know

we will be seeing more of Richard.

Milt Larsen pitched 35.36% to win Class E with 5-1/2 wins and 1-1/2 losses. In Class F it appeared to me that Ron Berg tried to hand first place to Chuck Herman, by losing to him in the final game, but Ron threw 10 more ringers than Chuck, to take first place honors, with 5-1/2 wins and 1-1/2 losses.

**CLASS A**

- 1) MARK MAUTHE - 69.06
- 2) RANDY REIN - 65.62
- 3) WAYNE TOTTEN - 62.81

**CLASS C**

- 1) BILL DAHMEN - 41.43
- 2) JEFF GUSTAFSON - 43.93
- 3) TI WIPPERFURTH - 33.57

**CLASS E**

- 1) MILT LARSEN - 35.36
- 2) MARV BENNETT - 25.07
- 3) JIM O'LOUGHLIN - 25.00

**CLASS B**

- 1) LINDA JOHNSON - 37.92
- 2) CHET HERMANSEN - 40.83
- 3) RICHARD WISNIEWSKI - 43.75

**CLASS D**

- 1) RICHARD BONNER - 41.25
- 2) RON WILCZIEK - 36.67
- 3) DAVE FORSETH - 30.42

**CLASS F**

- 1) RON BERG - 32.14
- 2) CHUCK HERMAN - 28.57
- 3) GLEN WICKLUND - 30.36

I want to thank everyone for entering the Santa's Singles, and helping to make this event a success. I also want to wish the Wisconsin Horseshoe Pitchers Association a very happy and prosperous new year.



SUBMITTED BY ED WHEELER

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