

## STATE MEETING

Some pitchers came for the tournament and took a break for the WHPA business meeting. Some came solely to discuss the future of the association. Still others came just for fun; passed on the meeting and took a three hour warm-up instead.

President, Dick Hansen, greeted forty-seven members with an armload of agenda sheets. This time that agenda carried a grocery list of items for 'new business'; so much that anything requiring lengthy argument was deferred for the next meeting.

Items of 'new business' left on the table were: 1. Cash awards for the State Tournament; 2. Scorekeeping at future State Tournaments; 3. The method of voting at the NHPA convention. Also discussion on the present format of the championship divisions at the State Tournament will be aired this Spring.

Discussion of casting a vote at the NHPA convention left the question: "Is the Wisconsin vote in the hands of each individual delegate or the charter as a whole?"

Hansen will change his method of scoring for the 'Pitcher of the Year' award. The issue actually did not exist: Hansen's rules for Hansen's award. Amen.

Members approved the outlay of \$3000 for a new computer system. Earlier they also approved and accepted the secretary's reported balance of \$5000 plus.

In quick fashion members also approved charging State Tournament championship classes extra scorekeeping fees for the extra games they play.

Don Goldsmith, representing the Beloit Club, hosts of the next State Tournament, presented for approval, a new date and a new place for that 1992 State. It was accepted that the place shall be Telfer Park and with 24 courts it will be limited to just two days - September 19 & 20, 1992.

Once again and louder; the **1992 STATE TOURNAMENT - SEPT. 19-20 at Beloit's TELFER PARK ON 24 INDOOR COURTS.**

Fond du Lac must like it. Jane Meier, an F.D.L. vice president, asked for the

'93 State Tournament again in Winnebago land. Nobody objected. No other offers were tendered, although it was thought Marshfield may have offered. So for 1993 it will be Fond du Lac.

Although not on the agenda, the Wisconsin Horseshoe Newsletter came under discussion at the State Meeting.

The subject was declining revenue. Susie Pritzlaff publisher, indicated that costs of production are not always covered. Problems are; some subscribers fail to renew, just a few clubs buy ads, and sustaining advertisers are few.

For the past two years the Newsletter has been the vehicle of official WHPA information, average lists and the 'State Schedule'; all formerly done by direct mail. Publishing such essential information would appeal to all pitchers. Subscriptions would increase dramatically. It was thought the Newsletter would flourish.

The real fact is, there was a minor increase in total subscribers.

Through constructive discussion of members and positive action of the executive board an agreement was made to pay the Newsletter for services rendered. The Newsletter will be allowed to submit a bill when publishing official WHPA material.

Members were reminded of the Columbus, Ohio World Tournament this coming year. The dates are July 13 thru July 26: The deadline will be May 15.

The Vegas Tournament has been canceled. Look for another one in winter of 1992.

Spearfish, South Dakota was selected by the NHPA executive board for the site of the 1993 World Tourney.

Court Sanction Requirements are again available through NHPA regional directors.

WHPA patches are available from John Secord at One-dollar and fifty cents each.

Dick Hansen says we have been asked to advertise in the World Tournament program book and will accept.

Elected to another term as Second Vice-President, Curt Bestul was not protesting but he continues to offer to step aside. Ken Jaeger was nominated from the floor as President but declined. Dick Hansen then accepted another presidential term. - The list stays the same.

With all the unfinished business there was no objection to a **SPRING MEETING ON MARCH 14th**; again

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**STATE MEETING TOURNAMENT**

So how did you like keeping your own score with clothes pins?

They came a dozen at a time pitchin' shoes and moving clothes pins. More shoes: More pins. No scorekeepers to fuss about; just clothes pins. It takes a time or two to get the hang of keeping score with clothes pins but it was O.K.. Some people will do anything to keep pitchin' shoes.

Scorekeeping: a tournament director's never ending worst headache was even more of a problem at Royal Wood. This time we tried an alternate solution. Nothing's perfect.

Ken Jaeger was tournament pusher this time. Who will be next?

WOMENS A

Edie McKinney	55.0	Jane Smith	61.0
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Men's

A Randy Rein	58.0	Norm Mauthe	55.2
B Lloyd Johnson	49.2	Jim Haupt	43.2
C Cliff Troullier	44.4	Emmet Whiting	???
D Sue Wenge	44.0	Tony Gaetz	43.0
E Ron Kmiecniak	35.2	Lyle Roberts	30.4
F Tom Steinke	27.0	Terry Hertel	19.0

JUNIORS

A Jason Goldsmith	52.0	Mark Mauthe	48.0
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**STATE MEETING CONTINUED**

at Plover. Doug Berry will run a tournament that weekend but the meeting will take precedence. 1:00 PM

Wally and Cy Srenaski placed their own plaques in The Hall of Fame Display located on the observation deck at Royal Wood. It seems there have been too many deserving members. The case is next to full.

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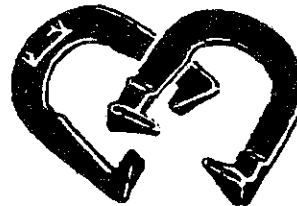
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**ARENA #28-91-020'**

The October edition of horseshoes at the Arena "Sandbar" marked the twentieth NHPA sanctioned tournament in Wisconsin this year.

68 pitchers kept the Mauthe's busy two full days. Each group of 16 pitchers, two classes, demands another 10 tournament workers when scorekeepers are included. The problem is the pitchers come and go but the work remains.

Those who come to pitch should also come to score. Its the code of pitching horseshoe tournaments.

All the tournaments in this house have been run by Norm Mauthe. He has enlisted those closest to him to help. Joyce, Jeff, and Mark all know how to administrate a tournament. The number of tournaments conducted at Arena, in all probability, will be determined by the Mauthe family enterprise.

Lets pitch in before they suffer from horseshoe burn-out. ...Or better than that, organize your club to sponsor a forthcoming tournament date at the Arena "Sandbar".

A	Ray Hill	67.4	Glen Henton	63.7
B	Arnie Walton	53.7	Tony Scrima	48.2
C	Jeff Mauthe	46.6	John Barden	47.7
D	Betty Dennison	48.2	Phyllis Von Thun	49.7
E	Jeff Mauthe	43.4	Jim Crook	40.5
F	Richard Meise	39.1	LaVerne Noltmeyer	34.6
G	Marie Donar	36.3	Dan Jaglowski	32.3
H	Julian Tijerina	28.6	Fred Marty	26.3
A Jr	Mark Mauthe	62.0	Jason Goldsmith	56.7

Ray Hill had the high game of 84%. John Udelhofen (3rd) had high average of 69.1%. Udelhofen and Hill pitched a game with a combined total of 80 ringers for 100 shoes. Jeff Mauthe won class E and then pumped it up a notch winning again in class C as a replacement Thanks for pitching our tournament. **SPORTS ARENA, Box 92, Arena, WI 53503. Phone (608) 753-2615**

**STATE TOURNAMENT**

**CLUB CHAMPION**

BY JANE SMITH

This year seven clubs battled for the traveling trophy and pins for the State Tournament Club Championship. The competition was very tight as the Close Doesn't Count pitchers edged the Marshfield pitchers by .24 points. Now, that's CLOSE!!!

CLUB	PITCHERS	POINTS
Close Doesn't Count	10	5.6
Marshfield	11	5.36
Goldendale	18	5.22
Beloit	12	5.16
Fon du Lac	14	5.07
Green Bay	7	4.28
Eau Claire	8	4.25

**AWARDS - 1st place, free entry in 1992, championship pins, \$15, traveling trophy. 2nd place, \$12, 3rd place, \$10. certificates of participation for all clubs.**

My sincere thanks and congratulations to those clubs who help support this twist to the State Tournament competition.

**CORRECTION**

**STATE TOURNAMENT RESULTS**

**MENS CLASS K - JOHN RUETER JR WON WITH JIM KING SECOND AND JOEL BARTLEY THIRD.**

**WINTER SCHEDULE**

This winter does not look good for compulsive pitchers. We have a few available courts around the state but to date there is very little on the calendar. It is the reward for past complacency. The situation begs for active avid pitchers who will assume roles of promoter-director.

- DEC 7 ROYAL WOOD; NHPA SANCTIONED; ENTRY \$15; CALL DOUG BERRY (715) 341-8950 / write 1501 Cedar Dr Plover, WI 54467
- JAN 18-19 WHITING SINGLES; ENTRY \$11.50; (219) 859-4298
- MAR 14-15 WHITING SINGLES; ENTRY \$11.50 DITTO
- MAR 14 ROYAL WOOD; SPRING MEETING TOURNAMENT; SANCT'D
- APRIL 4-6 WHITING; ENTRY \$15; NHPA SANCTIONED; SAME #
- APRIL 11 CLUB-TEAM TOURNEY; ENTRY \$80; DEADLINE MAR 27 JIM HAUPT (414) 964-2735
- APRIL 12 БЕЛОИТ ENCORE; ENTRY \$12; D/L 4-3; NHPA SANC. Earl Paulson 7105 CoHwy H; Beloit, WI 53511

ROYAL WOOD - Would have more tournaments if enough players would partake. Needs an existing club to get behind and push an event.

THE WATERING HOLE IN GREEN BAY - Ditto the above.  
WHITING HORSESHOE CLUB, WHITING INDIANA - Is only two hours south of Milwaukee. They always have plenty of club members on hand. It's a nice place to spend a Sunday morning.

THE BIG APPLE - North side of Manitowoc - Look for a doubles tournament there in January. Owner, Rod Kaminski would be receptive to more action if the turnout warrants it.

ARENA SPORTS BAR - 30 MILES WEST OF MADISON - Late word is John Barden is promoting a December 14 tourney. Hurray! Its working. Enterprising pitchers like Barden will provide some wintertime play at these indoor cases.

VFW DOUBLES

A	Wally Srenaski and Phyllis Davids	60.8
	Cy Srenaski and Ann Opsteen	56.8
B	Cliff Troullier and Curtis Behrends	48.3
	Joe Gerrits and Gene Mason	47.3
C	Joe Van Cuyk and Dan Van Cuyk	35.7
	Elmer Bigfire and Jim King	36.0
D	LeRoy Meyer and Al Seeman	30.0
	Ray Schommer and John Rietveld	24.6
E	Otis Wessley and Norm Carlson	31.2
	Mike Ludes and Al Vanderboogard	28.8
F	Sal Okan and F. Dohroenwardt	21.3
	Ernie Maki and Wally Thorson	23.1
MIXED COUPLES (handicapped)		
	Jerry Kamps and Rosemary Kamps	24.6
	Cliff Troullier and Elaine Troullier	42.0

"We want our tournament to be a 'good time tournament' is the message from the Horseshoe Committee. To ensure that happy feeling the prize money boosted so that all classes shared equally. This is one tournament that pays out more than the entry fee receipts. In that respect it was a 115% tournament.

This year a 110% combined average limit was set. Top teams had to split up to make the cut. Some opted to pitch in two classes created by the new opportunity. A couple opted not to enter. Next year, officials have indicated, there will be an open class if entry numbers will permit.

SOUTHERN WISCONSIN OPEN

A	Carl Turman	58.9	Buck Huffman	59.1
B	Ken Jaeger	47.7	Karen Hoff	50.6
C	Bob Traber	47.1	Paul Federer	44.9
D	Chet Hermansen	42.8	Ron Knutson	39.6
E	Lenoria Warner	33.1	Harold Laws	34.0
F	Bill Spahn	37.7	Ken Lovaas	28.0
G	Red Ferguson	36.8	Herb Meyer	32.5
H	Tom Steinke	26.0	Jon Mease	26.2
I	Tracy Phoenix	21.4	Rob Pankhurst	16.0
J	Jim Zelinski	26.8	Dan King	25.5
K	Julie Potter	15.4	Barb Ramquist	10.3
JUNIORS				
A	Mark Mauthe	64.9	Jason Goldsmith	58.0
B	Brad Lokken	12.3	Penny Steinke	15.4

Beloit, mecca of tournament horseshoe pitchers was the scene of the Southern Wisconsin Open. It was their fourth event of the year and they have one more, The Beloit Doubles scheduled for September. They are, hands down, the most ambitious club in the WHPA.

This year they hosted; 1. Team-World, 2. The Encore, 3. The Beloit Spring Singles, 4. The Southern Wisconsin Open, and 5. The Beloit Doubles.

One man does not do these things alone but the late club president, Bud Renley, left his mark of leadership. Carrying on as the new club president will be Norman "Mouse" Beckius. He too is not alone but may we say, Long live the Mouse!

LETTER

ARE TOURNEY ENTRY FEES OUT OF LINE

Week-end tourneys are entered by most pitchers to have fun and test their skill against others with similar pitching records. The reward (monetary) for placing high in class is not the primary reason for pitching.

Lately, tourney directors appear to be trying to outdo one another in prize money. The result, tourney entry fees have risen to a point, where they do not reflect the fun aspect of our sport.

With total entry cost, including score markers, in the \$20.00 range, in my opinion, entry fees are now excessive.

In other states entry fees for week end events is \$7.00 or \$8.00 plus score keepers. There, pitchers have just as much fun and total number of entrants is large. Small prizes are awarded to three places in each class.

A suggested guideline for tourney directors could be:

Entry fee \$8.00, plus score keepers; \$2.00 of the \$8.00 should cover tourney cost leaving \$48.00 in each class of eight for prizes. Prizes could be something like \$22, \$16 and \$10 in each class.

In discussing this subject with Curt Bestul he disclosed Eau Claire's early bird tourney has been very well received. Entry fee is \$2.00, no prizes are awarded, but pitchers have a good time and really enjoy the competition. Where families are involved (three or more pitchers) the cost to compete is not prohibitive.

We don't need high entry fees to make our sport a success. Lower entry fees could help to promote the sport and make it available to more pitchers.

What do other pitchers think about this subject?

Ralph Maylahn

EDITOR'S NOTE: How do you feel about the tournament entry fees and would you like to have prize money back into the State Tournament. Let us know and we'll print your comments in the next issue.

**THE BIG APPLE**

EXIT 154 to the East of I-43. Take "R" North a short way to THE BIG APPLE.

On the North side of Manitowoc is a new indoor pitching place. In October we participated in the first doubles tournament. Although the numbers were few, competition truly prevailed.

Its another 'sports bar' with an indoor volley-ball court. The horseshoe courts are wooden platforms set into the sand court area. The stakes are set into the ground three across. Another court traverses the end and is set up permanently for leagues.

With only four courts doubles is the game of the day in this house. Emphasis should be placed on the word 'house', as in indoors - the only place to continue the sport of horseshoes through the winter.

Eight doubles teams pitching 50-shoe games (50 per pitcher) started at 11:00 A.M. using the entire afternoon. Family teams were in abundance. The Hanolds of Gr. Bay, Frank and Dick, pitched with their wives who surprised us with their ability. Jason Hubbard teamed with his dad, Ray. Hank Schwartz's partner, none other than sister, Mally. Gary Schwartz couldn't budge Margo so Curt Behrends completed that team. Of course everyone knows Elaine is related to Cliff Troullier but who knew there was an offspring? Steve Troullier combined with Harold Laws of Beloit who was visiting (you guessed it) relatives in Manitowoc. Finally the ever present 'brothers of the tour', Bob Traber and Jim Haupt made up the class.

The inaugural tournament was a success due in a large part to the Troulliers and Behrends, house pitchers, but the owner, Rod Kaminski, who ran the big board and the bar, contributed his willingness and we trust, will do it again. The winners (and it went to the last few shoes) were Cliff and Elaine Troullier. Curt Behrends and Gary Schwartz pitched well and qualified for second place.

**FILLMORE USA OPEN**

A John Koepf	58.6	Randy Rein	59.7
B Dennis Ambuehl	44.9	Leon Voight	43.4
C Marv Guetzke	39.6	Elmer Bigfire	41.8
D Chuck Goldapske	35.0	Left Reich	37.5
E Wally Micheals	37.7	Joel Bartley	36.8
F Bob Dankot	32.9	Tim Bartley	29.6
G Willard Smith	22.5	James Reil	25.7
H Herb Theisen	25.0	Tom Steinke	27.1
I Mike Wiedmeyer	21.2	Ray Schmidt	16.4
J Frank Karreker	17.2	Wally Baas	11.6
K Forrest Averbeck	18.5	Harvey Jaeger	9.0

**WOMEN**

A Joan Guetzke	61.6	Lorraine Sternberg	71.2
B Diane Theisen	30.0	Pat Thurke	33.2

**JUNIORS**

A Jason Goldsmith	54.0	Pam Steinke	49.6
B Heidi Sternberg	48.2	Heather Sternberg	34.3

Leon Voight got his feet wet performing as the latest tournament director of Fillmore. He's cool but he also had Dan Ebert on deck.

Class G was another one of those five-way ties at 4/3. The solution has been varied. Mountain had one this year and Green Bay experienced it two years ago. The solution has been; to each, his own. Some folks wish they had guidelines to follow.

Womens "A" class was sparked with a notable, world class game causing a playoff. Lorraine Sternberg lost to Joan Guetzke pitching 39 ringers (50-shoes). Guetzke had 43 for a big 86%!

As an added note: The lunch stand featured home-made cream puffs. When last seen the changing sign said, "Over 19 sold".

**CLOSE DOESN'T COUNT**

**TOURNAMENT RESULTS**

<b>CLASS A</b>	<b>CLASS B</b>		
Lu Cave	66.07	Don Hostrup	57.50
Edie McKinney	60.07	Karin Wistrom	55.71
<b>CLASS C</b>	<b>CLASS D</b>		
Bill Bunting	53.57	Sylvia Kaiser	44.8
Rick Poppe	54.2	Sue Winge	38.0
<b>CLASS E</b>	<b>CLASS F</b>		
R. Henrickson	54.2	Kathy Hanson	46.0
Bubs Gedatus	52.8	Tiffany Gage	44.29
<b>CLASS G</b>	<b>CLASS H</b>		
Dave Johnson	50.0	Brenda Wistrom	39.3
Claretta Hansen	33.5	Bill Wadell	31.0
<b>CLASS I</b>	<b>JR. A EXIBITION</b>		
Irma Thompson	18.0	T. Christiansen	16.5
Wayne Satonica	20.4	Candy Donaghue	14.5
<b>JR. B EXIBITION</b>			
Trishah Winge	7.5		
Lisa Donaghue	4.0		



**HAPPY  
HOLIDAYS**



## FIRST WISCONSIN/IOWA INVITATIONAL TOURNEY

BECKY BROWN KANGAS  
REPORTING LIVE, ARENA, WISCONSIN

First, let me take you back to Spring of 1991. It was then that the idea of having a play-off between Iowa and Wisconsin was born during a discussion between Norm Mauthe of Wisconsin and Joe Dolter of Iowa. The notion lay idle until a tournament held in Platteville on Memorial Day weekend. Norm approached Don Kangas with "the Iowa challenge and the wheels began to turn.

First, a decision had to be made as to the location. Norm has held several tournaments at the Sports Arena in Arena, WI. Don has also participated in a tournament there and agreed with Norm immediately that this would be the place. For those of you who have not had the opportunity to throw horseshoe or spectate at the Sports Arena, they have the options to miraculously turn this refurbished chicken coop into, among other things, a night club, basketball court and most importantly, an 8 pit horseshoe court, with elevated bench-type seating for spectators. And it's close to the Iowa border. Bingo!

Both back home Don and Norm started the motions to make this idea work. Don contacted Dave Forseth, owner, to see if he would host the event at the Sports Arena and to get available dates. It was decided that Sunday, November 3rd would be the day.

Norm and his wife, Joyce, began the organization of name tags, score cards ect. They took charge of the responsibilities that no one does better...the fine tuning.

Don contacted Joe Dolter and each of them separately went to work contacting their respective players who would make up the 8-man teams.

Don also approached a gentleman by the name of Darryl Raether, owner of Darryl's Chat-A-Wyll in West Allis with a request that he consider providing the tournament with a traveling trophy for this event. Darryl came through with flying colors. He donated a gorgeous, beyond expectations traveling trophy to be awarded to the winning state.

During many conversations between Joe Dolter and Don Kangas over the next few

months, Wisconsin and Iowa had put together their best available 8-man teams.

Finally, the day arrived. My husband, Don, and I picked up Tony Scrima, as his bobsey Twin, Jim Haupt, (who, by the way, delegated the duty of covering this sporting event to me. Thank you, Jim.) was deer hunting with Kenny Jaeger.

Upon arrival at 9:30 AM, Norm and Joyce Mauthe had already been at work for 1½ hours setting up the scorekeeping area etc. Dave Forseth had also been hard at work transforming his chicken coop into our horseshoe courts.

The tournament was scheduled to begin at 11:00 A.M. By the time we arrived, some of the players from both states were already warming up. Scorekeepers had been pre-arranged, but it's 10:45 and no one's there, 10:50 they arrived, but we only have four. Joyce approached Jay Goldsmith, who obliged to score; Dave Forseth did also and she nabbed two innocent gentleman spectators who are probably sorry that they ever came.

Meanwhile, Mauthe, Kangas and Dolter had decided that the players would each put up \$25.00, the purse being \$5.00 for each individual game won, with the remaining monies given to the scorekeepers (\$10.00 each).

At 10:55, everything is in place. In waltzes John Udelhofen to throw a "couple" shoes of practice. Let the games begin!

By the end of rounds 1 and 2, Wisconsin was up 6 to 2 each round. By the fourth round, Wisconsin had only lost 6 out of 32. It was now 1:45 P.M. It had been pre-determined that the players would now take a 45 minute break to eat, chat and see how lousey the Packers were playing.

2:30 P.M.---back on the courts. It was already apparent that Wisconsin was going to take the trophy, but everyone was holding own. In the 7th round Kangas and Udelhofen lost their only game. Goldsmith was on a roll, losing his only game in the final round. Ogiba, Huffman, Schram and Mauthe each had 6 wins, 2 losses. Scrima had 5 wins, 3 losses, but I'll give him an extra game for putting up with us during the ride to Arena and for taking us out to dinner afterwards.

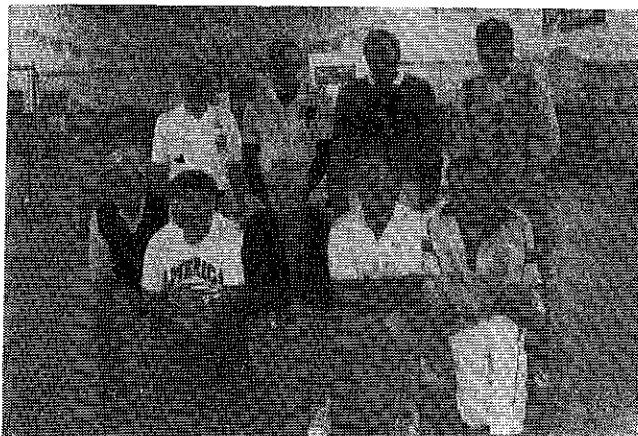
Although the Iowa team will agree they didn't fare too well for the first WI/IA Invitational, they have already assured us that it was truly enjoyable, the accommodations were perfect, and that they will be back next year stronger than ever and our guys feel the same.

All in all, it was a perfect tournament. As for my day, my husband put Joyce in charge of me to help with the scorekeeping. My usual job is the Social Director. Today, Huffman's wife, Cathy, assumed my responsibility of chatting with the wives from the Iowa team. I truly enjoyed my new position, although I think I'm a better Social Director than a scorekeeper as I had to use the white-out on a couple occasions.

Anyway, I was exhausted on our way home. As I lay in the backseat listening to Donnie and Tony recant the events of the day, I was certain that I heard the song "we shall overcome some day" echoing through the hills. But then again, it might have been a dream.

Special thanks to all who helped to make this tournament a success.

WISCONSIN	IOWA	IOWA	
John Udelhofen	64.25	Ken Trowbridge	33.75
Don Kangas	63.75	Russ Martin	42.5
Chet Ogiba	58.25	Bill Wilson	47.0
Mar Huffman	63.75	Dick Hefel	43.75
Gus Schram	63.75	Loras Grant	60.0
Norm Mauthe	58.5	C. Leo Buell	59.25
Don Goldsmith	58.0	Jerry Roussel	57.0
Tony Scrima	50.5	Harry Price	63.25



**LOYAL**


<u>CLASS A</u>		<u>CLASS B</u>	
Randy Rein	60.0	B. Gregorich	51.1
Chet Ogiba	58.8	Lowell Kent	40.0
<u>CLASS C</u>		<u>CLASS D</u>	
D. Gaetz	37.1	E. Bayuk	39.6
R. Marthaler	39.6	B. Floryance	32.1
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T. Hertel	32.8	J. Nowak	32.5
R. Burns	28.2	R. Nowak	25.7
<u>CLASS G</u>		<u>CLASS H</u>	
K. Brekki	25.5	B. Harder	26.7
G. Ewaldt	26.8	J. Kobiske	24.2
<u>CLASS I</u>		<u>CLASS J</u>	
D. David	26.4	J. Van Dyk	19.6
M. Hayes	25.7	D. Schelke	12.8
<u>CLASS K</u>		<u>CLASS L</u>	
J. Van Duser	16.4	E. Bottlemey	16.8
M. Kuester	18.5	J. Knapp	16.0

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## IN MEMORY

## ED SCHIMEK

ED SCHIMEK, 80, a member of the WHPA Hall of Fame died December 4th 1991. He last pitched with the Washington Park of Milwaukee. He was one of the pitchers who arose to greatness from the old Auer Avenue playground. Schimek became the State Champion three times; 1960-62-63. He was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1982. His family showed his high regard for the Hall of Fame award displaying it during the funeral services at the head of the casket. His wife said, "Yes, he will be missed." Ed Schimek was a gentle man.

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The big news from the Iowa Hawkeye NEWSLETTER is the completion of the Putt Mossman Arena at Eldora, IA. Bob Walters, Iowa Regional Director, received the Frank Jackson Award for spearheading the idea in 1987 and making it a reality in 1991. Now he's become promoter. Walters called with this news release inviting Wisconsin to pitch along.

The four dates are actually four separate tourneys. A pitcher can compete both days of a tournament weekend. Traditionally, Iowa pitchers prefer sign-up tournaments as opposed to Wisconsin's mode of pre-register. But for Eldora it will be a combination of both methods. Lower classes will play in the morning. With nine (portable clay) courts three classes will begin at 10:00AM. So their daily limit may be 36 pitchers. It will pay to call ahead. 515-486-2321

In surveying past Iowa Newsletters we were surprised to see that Tom Smock had resigned as Editor. Now we learn He has become the new IHPA President. As we often say, "Have a good game". A talented guy Rick Voshell, has accepted and professionally improved the Editor's position.

MERRY CHRISTMASANDHAPPY NEW YEAR

## ROYAL WOOD

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Royal Wood Sports Center handled the last sanctioned tournament of this calendar year. Thankfully it was during the 'December Thaw' and pitchers were able to commute from great distances. Cedarburg, Waukesha, Chetek, and Mondovi were represented by their premier pitchers. Travel was no-problem.

Ringers? That was another ball game. Most often heard phrase of the day - "Haven't pitched a shoe since October". But as the adage is, "You can't make any buckets sitting on the sidelines.

So that Saturday 30 diehard pitchers made the five classes a reality. If we were diehards, this is the way this pitcher wants to go - pitching an indoor match in December with a few friends in the cleanest horseshoe house ever seen.

Former State Champ, Harold Bestul of Rosholt, proved to be the pitcher of the day. Originally scheduled for class "C", he moved to "B" but pitched like "A". Bestul has changed to a 1½ turn and moved up to the 30 foot mark. 55.5% of his shoes found the stake. Any other seniors looking for the 1992 State Title will be pitching on a heap of Bestul iron.

We did the scorekeeping with clothespins again and it was O.K. but Bill Shaaf likes to do it his way. Schaaf brought along a couple of clip boards and some Eau Claire score sheets. Personally, I preferred it. Some of us are at home with a clip board.

Chet Ogiba won "A", about 58%. Rich Pichler was 2nd with near 50%. Chris Kitti at 42.2% was runner-up to Bestul in "B" class. More results when reported.

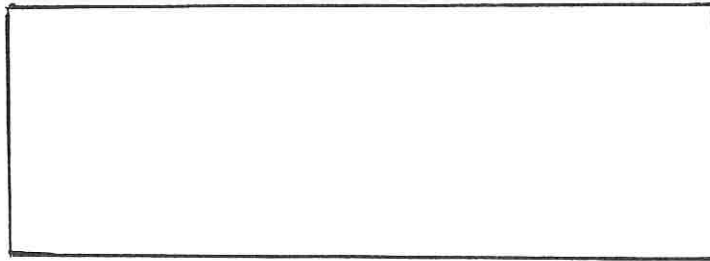
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**TONY SCRIMA** (scri' ma) n. A compulsive person with an insatiable desire for action. (syn.) Hustler [O Yeah]; Pitcher [Sometimes]; Scrounger [Always]; Boot-black [sure was]; Fisherman [Expert]; Carpenter [so-so]; Con-Artist [Absolutely]; Hod Carrier [was]; Press Photographer [side-job]. (ant.) Toastmaster [Never was and never will.]. Slow to rile but dangerous when cornered. Has been known to duel with ice cream cones.

Scrima's compulsiveness is often vented in his woodshop. Sawdust flying he is in the midst of making portable courts; 16 of them are going to Beloit for the Telfer Park tournaments. The stack in his basement is approaching the ceiling, twice. In another corner there's about 50 horseshoe carrying boxes. A good portion are ready for sale. His production has exceeded demand, as usual. In all these years his wife can only find the off switch for the saw. Scrima, the man, does not have an off button.

His middle name must be "Cheap-Trick". I say, "Scrima, buy an ad or a woodburner". He says, "Just list my number." Call 414-542-5001; ask for the Hustler.

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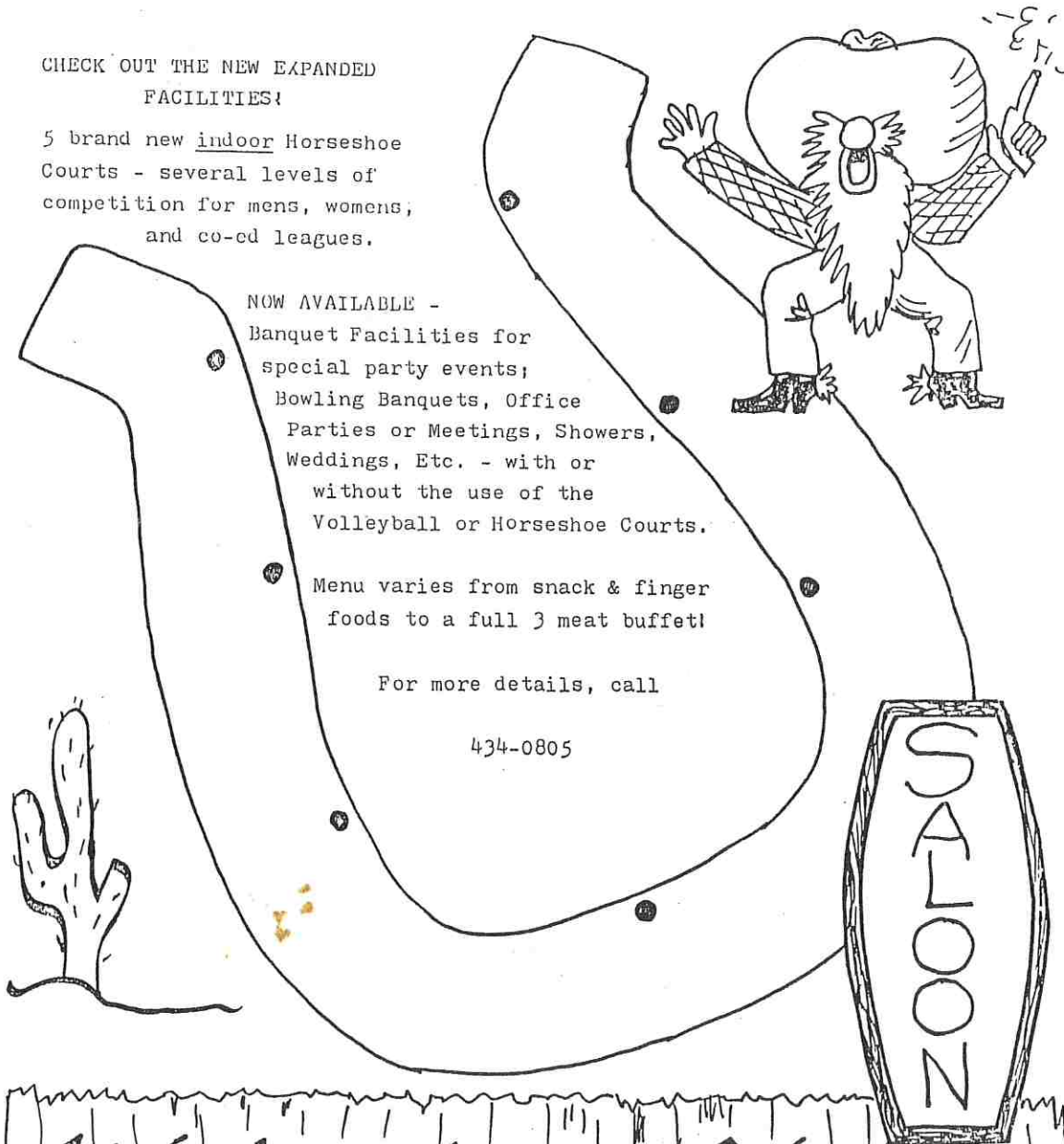
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