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VOTE YES FOR AVERAGES OVER 12 MONTHS/10 TOURNAMENTS

An editorial view by Jim Haupt

Wisconsin will be well represented at the World Tournament by more than fifty pitchers. Some will represent the state at the National Convention. What's at stake?

In the March-April issue of Newsline, 38 proposed changes to existing NHPA Bylaws were listed along with 2 changes for Standing Rules. If you recall, the NHPA Council offered a recommended yes or no on each change.

In the next issue of Newsline the council reversed itself on a change regarding the method used in determining pitchers' averages.

The present rule and practice is to average the high three tournament percentages from the last 12 months or last 10 tournaments whichever occurs first.

The change recommended by the NHPA council is to delete the "last ten tournaments" portion making all averages based on the last 12 months (prior to entry in a pre-registered event.)

The 10-tournament clause was originally adopted to protect super active pitchers from building an average they could only hope to attain once in great while. Limiting those pitchers to the last ten was an attempt to align the avidly active pitchers with the less active. Using a 12 month system effectively penalizes pitchers entering 20 or 30 tournaments a year. They are consistently seeded one or two classes too high - great for the ego but tough to cash.

Whatever happened? Why would the Council first accept then reject what seems to be such a fair and reasonable proposal?

The Council became aware of an unusual situation. A few pitchers who had established very high averages were sitting on them, reluctant to enter more than ten events lest one of their high three would drop off.

These pitchers are all high average players preening for a high seed in World competition. The high seed is the only way into the championship classes with guaranteed prize money

This year the cut-off percentage for all adult championship groups hovers near 65-66%. Championship class aspirants of 70% short on confidence might sit on their averages. 64 percent contenders, on the bubble, may feel compelled to keep on entering additional events to boost their high three.

The scenario spawns some interesting questions. What's with players fearful of further competition? Do they just want to pitch with the Champions? Or, is it a money thing? (only a \$200 guarantee.)

How many pitchers are directly benefited as opposed to the number of pitchers forced to compete at an inflated average?

In the state of Wisconsin, with weather that dictates an abbreviated outdoor season, as many as ten percent of the members are using averages from their last ten tournaments.

The whole issue boils down to the question of how to handle a few of the elite high rollers who are playing a numbers game with the ten tournament cut-off. We want to do the right thing for the NHPA as a whole. Are we going to change established rules for a few or are we more interested in protecting the interests of many.



STATE CHAMPIONS

LORRAINE STERNBERG & RANDY REIN

GOLDENDALE RESULTS

GOLDENDALE #28-94-014

The Goldendale Club played host to a two day event this year handling 94 pitchers on all seven courts. It was a mix of 6, 7, and 8 player groups.

Individual tournaments often attract the same players year in and out and so it was with the Germantown event. A few old names appear as if out of the woodwork, notably, Howard Voiles, Gary Schwartz, Archie Johnson, Wes Taylor, and Felix Kubly. Brian Repinski continues to make a serious comeback as well as Wausau's Roger Poutanen.

Class A men played 40-point games but when the going got tough Rein got going. Dan Bloom, hard luck pitcher of the class, had Randy Rein down something like 36 to 10, later 38 to 18 but could not close the door. Rein gained control and won in 56 shoes. Had it been 50-shoe games, the win would have been to Bloom.

Rein looks like he's ready for the big guys in Syracuse. In this state his "star status" is already felt. Spectators are beginning to applaud his successful opponents. At the World that practice is usually dealt to Walter Ray Williams Jr.

Lorraine Sternberg had no-problem winning all contests. Any and all of her game ringer totals would have been considered high tournament games ranging from a low of 68% to a pair of 80% games

Heidi Sternberg regained her top junior girl position after allowing Penny Steinke to win a week earlier at Muskego.

Jeff Secord came from nowhere, surprised himself to boot, and won pitching a whopping 55.7%. Rosie must have inspired Dennis Ambuehl who looked back on track. Jerry Wiekert is knocking on the "A" door and Jerry Nordlee had a P.R. tournament. All tied up, Carla McFarlane and Darlene Sabish had to count points to determine Womens' "B". Mark Mauthe made his presence known. It looks like he may be more than a valid contender for the State title this year. Good weather prevailed in South Eastern Wisconsin this weekend and Germantown went along for the ride.

CLASS A MEN

RANDY REIN	7/0	75.9
MARK MAUTHE	6/1	69.1
DON KANGAS	4/3	64.5
GUS SCHRAM	3/4	64.7
JOHN KOEPP	3/4	60.8
MARV HUFFMAN	2/5	62.3
BRIAN REPINSKI	2/5	61.3
DAN BLOOM	1/6	59.9

CLASS B MEN

JERRY WIEKERT	5/0	58.0
JIM LARSON	4/1	58.4
ROGER POUTANEN	2/3	49.6
RICH BROWER	2/3	46.0
CLIFF TROULLIER	1/4	45.6
NORM MAUTHE	1/4	41.2

CLASS D MEN

DENNIS AMBUEHL	5/0	50.0
RON BUTZ	3/2	43.6
JOHN SECORD	3/2	37.6
KEN JAEGER	2/3	46.8
N STRZYZEWSKI	2/3	30.0
JOHN CROOK	0/5	31.6

CLASS F MEN

RED FERGUSON	5/1	43.3
KEN DAVISON	5/1	36.0
WES TAYLOR	4/2	43.0
HAROLD WENDORF	4/2	29.7
L MCCUTCHEON	1/5	29.0
ROB STRUEBING	1/5	27.7
RICH CONRAD	1/5	19.7

CLASS H MEN

FELIX KUBLY	6/0	41.3
DICK BURG	4/2	32.7
GIL MATZDORF	4/2	30.3
HAROLD LAWS	3/3	28.3
TOM STEINKE	3/3	24.3
GARY BLOEDORN	1/5	20.3
CHUCK HERMAN	0/6	23.0

CLASS J MEN

WAYNE FRANZEN	5/1	23.8
TREVOR MALICKI	15/1	20.0
JOHN JASHINSKY	4/2	20.4
RON SABISH SR	3/3	26.3
JIM SCHUSTER	3/3	14.6
BOB MATTSON	1/5	13.8
DICK MACKAY	0/5	10.0

CLASS K MEN

REX HAMANN	5/0	19.2
DICK SCHOENER	4/1	13.6
KEN HANULLA	3/2	17.2
DAVID HANSEN	2/3	14.8
LARRY UNZ	1/4	7.2
R SCHLAGENHAFT	0/5	6.8

CLASS A GIRLS

HEIDI STERNBERG	3/0	64.6
PENNY STEINKE	2/1	51.3
HEATHER STERNBERG	1/2	42.0

CLASS A BOYS

LEE MCFARLANE	0/3	28.0
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CLASS A WOMEN

LORR STERNBERG	5/0	74.4
JOAN GUETZKE	3/2	54.0
KATHY CROOK	3/2	48.8
ELAINE TROULLIER	2/3	55.2
JANE MEIER	2/3	38.8
GERRI MEISTAD	0/5	42.4

CLASS C MEN

JERRY NORDLEE	5/1	55.6
JIM HAUPT	5/1	47.2
JOHN BARDEN	3/2	48.0
DICK HANSEN	2/3	44.6
RICK PRITZLAFF	2/3	42.4
TONY SCRIMA	1/4	42.6

CLASS E MEN

JEFF SECORD	6/1	55.7
JEFF MAUTHE	6/1	46.0
GARY SCHWARTZ	6/1	44.6
GERALD GROMOWSKI	4/3	34.6
KEITH SCHLICHER	2/5	35.4
LEN MAUTHE	2/5	32.9
JIM POQUETTE	2/5	27.1
TOM COSTA	0/7	30.4

CLASS G MEN

TERRY STERNBERG	6/1	36.7
KEN KOSKY	5/2	35.0
DAVE AHD	4/3	33.9
RON SABISH JR	4/3	33.5
HAL MUMA	3/4	34.2
WARREN KNIPPEL	3/4	31.4
JIM KING	3/4	28.9
DON BURMEISTER	0/7	28.5

CLASS I MEN

FRANK LOOK	7/0	27.9
LEO ZAMZOW	6/1	32.5
MEL SORENSEN	4/3	33.6
HANK ZEISSE	4/3	19.3
ARCHIE JOHNSON	3/4	29.9
BOB TRABER	2/5	20.7
GEORGE SIIRA	1/6	21.4
DAN JAGLOWSKI	17.1	

THANKS TO DENNIS AMBUEHL, HOWIE VOILES, GEO SIIRA, AND ALL WHO VOLUNTEERED TO MARK SOME SCORE.

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DOWN AND BACK

with Jim Haupt

DOWN IS BACK

Because of seasonal commitments, this column has not appeared for a time. We actually got a complaint! It came from a smaller segment of the WHPA membership, just one guy, but for all who take the time to read this tomfoolery - here goes.

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Its fun to be involved in club activities. Those organizational meetings are not merely making things happen for the rest of the members.

Monday after the Goldendale tournament, is time to reconcile the funds - count the money. Jeff Haak, who grilled lots of burgers for the tournament, brought in the food 'take'. His wife, Karen, the club VP and food chairlady was busy.

We started discussing Mountain, self proclaimed Horseshoe Capitol of the North. Haak wondered if Mountain still had sand courts. Says he's from there but never saw the new courts. To confirm his knowledge of Mountain, he got to talking about the demise of his uncle's mule.

Haak's uncle owned an old sway-backed mule no longer able to put in a day's work in the woods. Uncle, (maybe his name was Jake) dispatched the mule by gunshot. The sound went unnoticed as the annual Deer Season was in full swing. Uncle 'Jake', with a gifted sense of humor, then hung the mule's carcass on the 'meat pole' along with the deer they had taken on opening day. Of course, Jake and his cronies affixed an appropriate set of antlers to the mule's cranium. The meat pole, as is the custom, was in full view of the adjacent highway.

After five fender-bender accidents, the local constable considered the case and made a personal visit. It was suggested to Uncle Jake that it would be safer to take that mule down. Uncle Jake made a counter offer and it was decided to re-hang the 'Mule-deer' on the tavern meat pole in town where traffic was a little slower.

So if you thought you saw one-for-the-record-book back in 1970 on Hwy 32 while going through Mountain, you were probably looking at Jeff Haak's, uncle's, mule dressed up with a set of horns.

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All that mule talk reminds us of another old horse we saw at the Goldendale Tournament. Gary (I love those horses) Schwartz came down from Random Lake to pitch some shoes. He did it too; pitched a 50% game right out of the gate in a 40% class. Margo was along to take care necessary finances. Hank dropped by from his home in the Falls to checkout his dad's progress. Hank says he's now operating

for Arby Construction, engineering some nearby jobs. Gary, natty dresser that he is, was attired in his usual boots, a pair of jeans and a tank-top. His foot-long pony tail of grey-black hair fitted the outfit to a tee. OK, OK, so the hair-piece came with the cap. Margo suggested he wear it only, off the courts. So that's what you get from Schwartz. Every couple of years Gary and Hank make a cameo appearance teasing like they may be getting back into the game.

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Scorekeeping, the near thankless service to the game of horseshoes, is not a free lunch. It would be nice to create an awareness of reciprocation within this sport.

'Scorekeepers are contributors : Pitchers are necessary but numerous. Pitchers who do keep score are commendable : Those who do not are expendable.

If it were possible to retain a record of scorekeepers like we do for pitchers, I would suggest changing the title of the Pitcher-of-the-year award to SCOREKEEPER-of-the-year.

On the side: Rumor has it, the normal 50¢/game will increase - maybe this year.

MARENGO

BY KEN KOSKY

The Chequamegon Open Horseshoe Tournament was held in Marengo, WI on July 2nd. This was the first ever sanctioned tournament in Marengo. Mark and Steve Stevens need to be congratulated on a job well done. The courts were newly filled with clay and they were in fine shape. Steve made his own plaques from pieces of oak lumber. They were very unique and I'm sure will be long treasured by those lucky enough to win one. Food and refreshments were plentiful.

Class A included four State Champions, either current or past, Ray Hill, Randy Rein, Jane Smith and Marengo's favorite son, Mark Stevens. Added to this list of worthy opponents was Buck Huffman who drove 325 miles one way, just to pitch horseshoes and to take his wife, Cathy, antique shopping of course. Gus Schram served Randy Rein notice that he isn't going to win them all when he beat him in a playoff for tournament champion.

	W	L	%
<u>CLASS A</u>			
Gus Schram	7	1	66.3
Randy Rein	6	2	72.5
<u>CLASS B</u>			
David Paul	6	2	43.8
Greg Bottlemy	5	3	44.7
<u>CLASS C</u>			
Rick Poppe	7	0	35.7
Mike Van Keuren	6	1	29.6
<u>JUNIORS</u>			
Jesse Zepplin	3	1	25.8
Erik Bottlemy	2	2	19.2
Amber Zepplin	1	3	13.3

**CENTRAL NHPA
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NASHVILLE

MUSIC CITY SOUTH-CENTRAL REGIONAL

Translated the headline means, A horseshoe tournament of "Regional" proportion in the southern part of the Central Time Zone, hosted by the "Music City" Club of Joelton, Tennessee - near Nashville.

Summer's here. The big end doors were open. A slight breeze wafted through the horseshoe house and the familiar strains of Donnie Roberts on the PA filled the intervals between the clinks and clucks.

Tennessee Horseshoes, Jack Freeman's former ten court house is now eighteen courts and adequately handled all classes on the 18th and 19th of June. A less than full house (86 Pitches) allowed a twelve man 40ft Championship class to pitch both days.

NHPA Regional Tournaments divide players into two basic divisions, 30ft and 40ft. Women, Juniors, and 70+ men are seeded into the same classes.

The 30ft Championship class, however, happened to be all Women. Sue Snyder of Indiana won the 30ft Championship tossing in excess of 83%. Lois Webster of Kentucky followed closely with 79%+. Charlie Meredith of Kentucky earned the 40ft championship while listening to the tune of near 80% clucks.

As usual on big court layouts, the tournament begged for scoremarkers. Roberts, acting as on hands director, eventually was forced to put the microphone aside and scour the bleachers. Pads and pencils were issued to many less than willing markers.

It was grand opening; the first shoes for the eight new courts. The clay, laid only a few days earlier, was light and fluffy. Sparkling new white backboards on all eighteen courts, stakes in perfect alignment; the place was gleaming. Music City is a small club with a big house. Most all the labor of preparation was done by four or five people.

Roberts lamented publicly, over the PA, that every pitcher in the state of Tennessee should have entered. As it was in my class of eight, each player hailed from a different state except two were from Kentucky. Next year may bring more numbers ; This Regional thing is just catching on.

One hundred feet away, and in line with the building, was the partially constructed twenty court outdoor shelter. The continuous concrete slab with pit letouts supported the beginnings of a steel roof. It speaks of things to come. Some grand tournaments are in store for this complex.

Except for the impending maintenance chore, the very sight for this place makes a pitcher wish he either lived here or could take it home.

Through the generous efforts of Mary Bastian, Bill and Paula Hunsicker, and Jack Freeman we enjoyed a fine Regional Tournament.

WHNL CALENDAR

(For more info refer to WHPA schedule or flyer ad)

JULY 25 thru AUG 7 NHPA WORLD TOURNAMENT D/L 5-23
Donnie Roberts 614-444-8510 Syracuse, NY

JULY 30-31 KEWASKUM OPEN unsanctioned D/L 7-15
Rob Struebing 414-626-2018

JULY 31 Deadline for STATE TOURNAMENT entry

AUG 5-6-7 EAGLE OPEN unsanctioned; deadline unknown
Al Salmela 414-594-2431 Entry \$15

AUG 13-14 MOUNTAIN OPEN unsanctioned D/L 7-30
John Quandt 414-842-4604

AUG 13-14 SOUTHERN WISCONSIN OPEN #28-94-017 D/L 7-25
Earl Paulson 608-879-2304 Beloit, WI Entry \$12

AUG 20 ASHLAND OPEN #28-94-019 D/L 8-6
Steve Stevens 715-278-3473 Marengo, WI Entry \$12

AUG 20-21 FOND DU LAC OPEN #28-94-018 D/L 7-31
Jeff Secord 414-922-96-98 Entry \$15
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AUG 20-21 PLATTEVILLE OPEN unsanctioned D/L 8-5
Norm Mauthe 608-348-9697; LaVern Edge 608-348-7171

AUG 27-28 LOYAL CORNFEST Sat sanc #28-94-022 D/L 8/14
Greg Bottlemey 715-267-6417 Ent \$8

AUG 27-28 WAUSAU OPEN #28-94-021 D/L 8-15
KEN KOSKY 715-3554628 RINGLE Ent \$15

SEPT 3-4-5 WHPA STATE TOURNAMENT #28-94-024 D/L 7-31
John Secord 414-922-0080 Entry \$16

MUSKEGO

RESULTS - 1994 MUSKEGO OPEN

A LORRAINE STERNBERG 65.3, BRIAN REPINSKI 63.8
B DICK HANSEN 52.5, TONY SCRIMA 43.2
C TERRY STERNBERG 41.2, JEFF MAUTHE 36.0
D HAROLD LAWS 34.3, HAL MUMA 34.6
E AL SALMELA 29.4, HANK ZEISSE 22.5
F FRANK LOOK 20.9, DICK PLIASANCE 18.1
GIRLS A; PENNY STEINKE 57.7, HEIDI STERNBERG 50.0
BOYS A: JESSE ZEPPLIN 36.3, ERIK BOTTLEMEY 29.2

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-THE REAL STORY

by Merrill Semingson

Dale Lipovsky from Apple Valley, Minnesota defended his Eau Claire Open title with a 27-25 win over Randy Rein of Mosinee in the final game of the afternoon. Both were undefeated but Lipovsky out-dueled Rein in the last four shoes pitching 78% to Rein's 76%. Lipovsky had an earlier high game of 86% while Rein's high was a sizzling 92%. In that last match Lipovsky had a 21-0 lead but Rein got hot and actually went ahead at one point only to falter in the final four shoes.

Two time State Champ, Lorraine Sternberg, edged out last year's Open winner, Edie McKinney 42-33 in a play-off game to capture first place in class A Women. Sternberg had a 58% game to McKinney's 52%. Tournament high game for Sternberg was 72%. Six time State Champ, Jane Smith, was a little off form and finished 3rd with a 59% average.

As in every tournament, there are special people who are usually behind the scene that deserve special thanks. The tourney director was Dennis Kieser. Elly McCarn handled the tough job of lining up scorekeepers for each game; Curt Bestul and Ernie McCarn (scoreboard operators) Beaty Bestul (name tags and score sheets etc.) Jessie and LaVerne Comero (concessions) with lots of help from Joyce Schaaf. Bill Schaaf and Jim Hoff (Judges and court keepers) and countless others who kept score including Ward Lutz of Rochester, Minnesota, who was scorekeeping from early Saturday morning through the Mens' Championship game Sunday afternoon. Many thanks to a lot of others who are too many to name. We did have about a half hour rain delay during the Womens' Class A play-off game Saturday afternoon but otherwise everything went smooth.

We look forward to seeing you over Labor Day weekend at the State Tournament here in Eau Claire.

IN MEMORY

Ellis Cobb, 84 years of age, recently passed away. Ellis served the NHPA as Editor of the NHPA Digest for 32 years.



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SWEN'S OPEN

RESULTS OF SWEN'S OPEN - JUNE IN GREEN BAY

- A RANDY REIN 6/0 87.1% STEVE WEIGERT 4/2 51.7%
- B JOE FELTON 5/2 36.4% JERRY GOSSEN 5/2 40.3%
- C WOODY WHEELLOCK 7/0 46.8% DICK MULLOY 5/2 34.6%
- D MOOSE MEYER 5/2 24.2% JACK BROOKS 5/2 31%
- E DAVE PAPPE 6/1 23.2 SCOTT KATER 5/2 25%

Wally Srenaski, Green Bay TD, apparently invited reporters from the GB News-Chronicle to check out the scene at the D&B Midway bar. Randy Rein's figure decorated the front page of the Monday Sports Section. They crowned "Rein, 42, the proverbial master of horseshoes...". The Mosinee pitcher was quoted saying, "I improved by listening to other people. I listened to what the top pitchers had to say. Once in awhile they'll give you some good pointers. The best advice I got recently was 'whatever you do when you pitch, don't let anyone rush you. Go at your own speed.'"

Reporter, Corrine Campbell, also got to Srenaski, who was acting solely as director. He, observing Rein, stated, "Nobody starts out good : You have to just keep trying."

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BROTHERTOWN #28-94-016CLASS A-40ft

Randy Rein 6/1 72.5
 Don Kangas 5/2 65.7
 Gus Schram 5/2 64.6
 Brian Repinski 3/4 59.6
 Marv Huffman 3/4 58.6
 John Koepf 3/4 56.4
 Steve Weigert 2/5 52.5
 Jim Larson 0/7 52.1

CLASS B

John Barden 6/1 51.4
 Ken Jaeger 5/2 50.0
 Jeff Secord 4/3 50.0
 Curt Behrends 3/4 48.6
 Cliff Troullier 3/4 46.8
 Jim Haupt 3/4 40.4
 Mike Hansen 2/5 43.9
 Tony Scrima 2/5 37.5

CLASS D

Terry Sternberg 3/2 36.8
 Wes Taylor 3/2 35.2
 Bill Hagen 3/2 34.0
 Roxie Selissen 3/2 27.2
 Red Ferguson 3/2 26.7
 John Gregorich 0/5 22.8

CLASS F

Gil Matzdorf 6/1 27.5
 Hank Zeisse 4/3 25.7
 Ken Wood 4/3 17.1
 Ron Sabish 3/4 26.4

CLASS A 30ft

L'rane Sternberg 7/0 80.7
 Joan Guetzke 6/1 62.1
 Gerri Meistad 5/2 62.5
 Jane Meier 4/3 51.0
 Ann Opsteen 3/4 57.8
 Jason Goldsmith 2/5 56.0
 Elaine Troullier 1/6 50.3
 Kathy Crook 0/7 45.3

CLASS C

Harold Wendorf 5/0 34.8
 Ron Butz 3/2 43.2
 John Crook 3/2 34.0
 Carla McFarlane 2/3 27.2
 Norb Strzyzewski 1/4 28.4
 Lori Matzdorf 1/4 28.4

CLASS E

Don Burmeister 7/0 29.2
 Clyn Stittleburg 5/2 33.2
 Harold Laws 4/3 30.4
 Tom Costa 4/3 26.8
 Ken Kosky 3/4 31.0
 Mel Sorensen 3/4 30.0
 Dick Burg 2/5 21.1
 Chuck Herman 0/7 19.3

Bob Traber 3/4 22.9
 Leroy Meyer 3/4 20.4
 Gary Bloedorn 3/4 13.2
 Leo Zamzow 2/5 24.3

The Brothertown Classic cranked out seven classes on four courts during the two day tourney. Saturday despite threatening clouds, some wind, and a few raindrops, pitchers weathered the task from 8 AM to 8 PM. Credit the willing pitchers; every class was on time all the time. Picture weather Sunday helped make it easy to continue the precedent.

Direct your attention to the upper right hand corner of this column. She's on the fast track for the World! Lorraine Sternberg tossed for the highest tournament average this state has seen in many years, gotta-be the first time over 80% for a lady pitcher. Our host and on-site horseshoe historian, Archie Johnson, can entertain indefinitely on the antics of the fine Wisconsin pitchers of 50 years past but his tales never include women. Arch, you have something to brag on now. And it happened on your own courts - down by those Holstein heifers.

Who else? Randy Rein won again. He wonders what to do with all those "Tournament Champion" patches he's accumulating.

And then there was the Explosoin.

It was the middle of Sunday morning; "B" class in full swing. Ken Jaeger was griping about doing the court after the game instead of before. Tony Scrima, on the sly, dislodged the electric connection while others were tuning out the radio church service looking for more hip music. Things were just cruising along - then it happened.

A sooty black mushroom cloud arose from behind the horseshoe shack. Just a micro-second later a dull but booming thud sounded. Like fireworks, there was a sound delay. A pitcher hollered, "Hey! way to go Arch!" Jaeger, in the far corner of the courts, could see old Arch was having big troubles. Fire horse that he is, Jaeger made a mad dash for the hose. Another "B" guy played out the reel. Jaeger, on the nozzle, double timed it around the shack to save the day, the chicken, and Archie. The whole scene was ten seconds flat. Most of the guys were numb, stuck to the clay. We checked out the Arch. Eyebrows singed, no more arm hair but finding he still had whiskers evoked an instant recovery.

Arch tried to steal the show but Jaeger one-upped him. Pulled the Jaeger knee out, playing fire-horse, and pitched a little better because of it. Its strange therapy but a deserved reward.

19TH ANNUAL FOND DU LAC OPEN HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

AUGUST 20 AND 21, 1994

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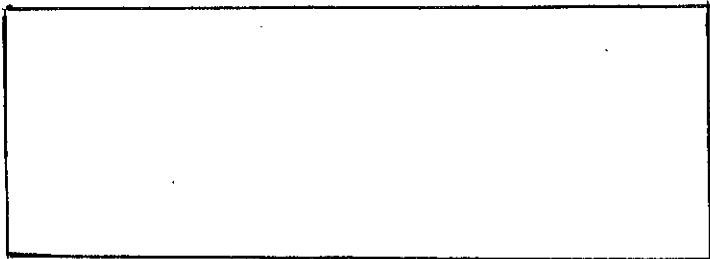
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CHECK OUT THE NEW EXPANDED
FACILITIES!

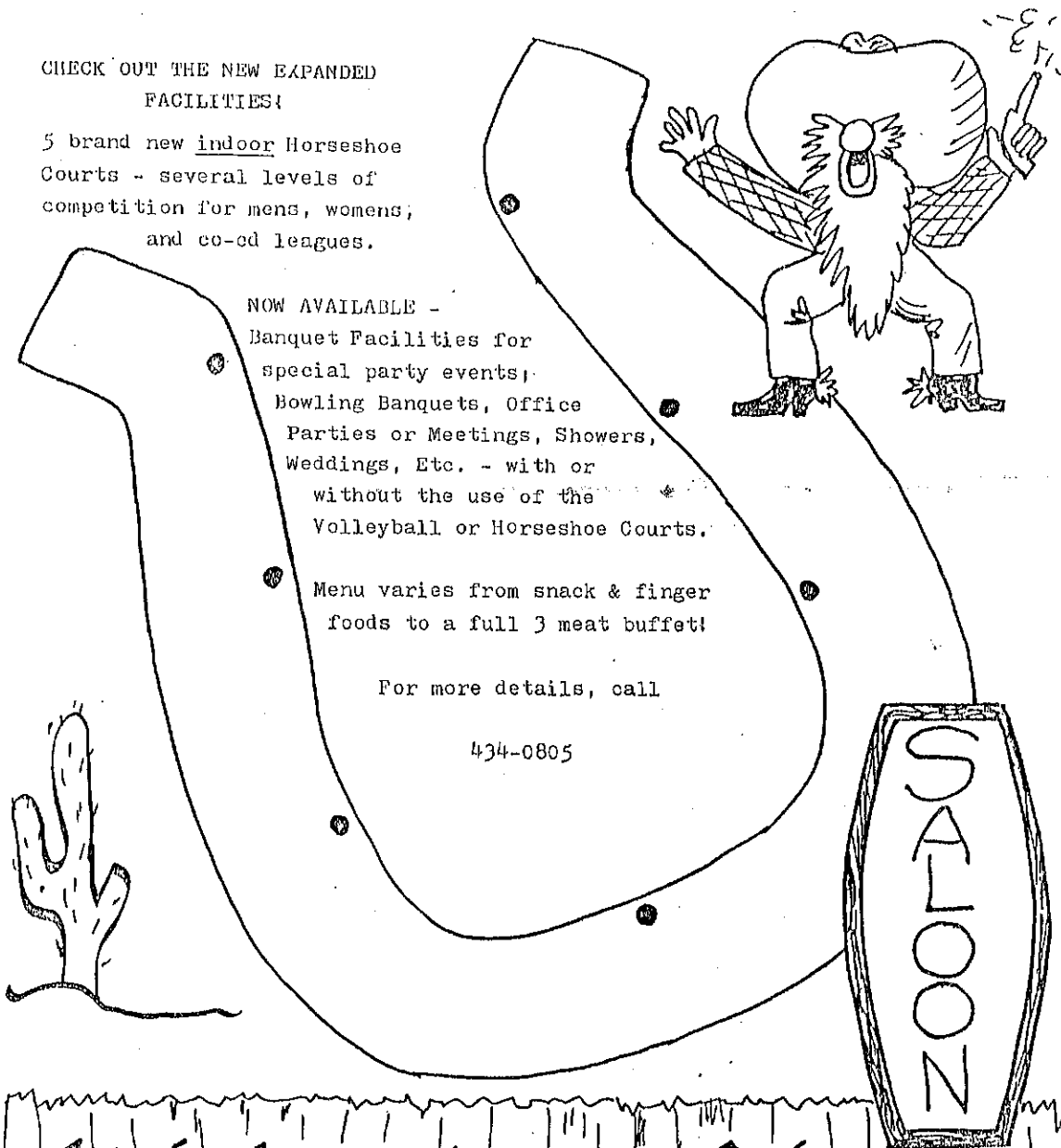
5 brand new indoor Horseshoe
Courts - several levels of
competition for mens, womens,
and co-ed leagues.

NOW AVAILABLE -
Banquet Facilities for
special party events;
Bowling Banquets, Office
Parties or Meetings, Showers,
Weddings, Etc. - with or
without the use of the
Volleyball or Horseshoe Courts.

Menu varies from snack & finger
foods to a full 3 meat buffet!

For more details, call

434-0805



Watering Hole
2107 Velp Ave. Green Bay, WI