

WISCONSIN HORSESHOE NEWSLETTER

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WISCONSIN STATE TOURNAMENT - EAU CLAIRE

Greetings to all horseshoe pitchers who are planning to come to Eau Claire to pitch in the 72nd Wisconsin State Horseshoe Tournament. Some of you need motel/hotel/camping information as part of your initial plans. Here is a listing of those establishments offering special rates to horseshoe pitchers. Some have purchased ads in the State Tournament Souvenir Booklet as an indication of their support to our club. When coming to Eau Claire, please patronize those that support us.

	(all area 715)	flat	rate	unknown
Heartland Inn	839-7100	\$40	Kamp O Klare	832-7379
Exel Inn	834-3193	\$40	Super 8 Motel	874-6868
Gateway Hotel	834-3181	\$44	Heritage Motl	832-1687
Days Inn West	874-5550	\$44	Highlander Inn	835-2261
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Best Western Midway	835-2242	sing \$52	double \$64	
Best Western White House	832-8356	sing \$36;	double \$47	
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Holiday Inn Campus Area	835-2211		flat \$45	
Otter Creek Inn (B&B)	832-2945			

All hotels/motels with rates shown will guarantee rates up to two weeks prior. Please make your reservations well in advance of the tournament.

The Club has received permission to allow overnight camping of self contained camping units at Carson Park for the Wisconsin State Tournament.

All pitchers should be aware that on Saturday, September 3rd, the Special Olympics has scheduled events at Carson Park. This will bring more people to the park area making parking space more limited.

Finally, any clubs or individuals who want to support the Wisconsin State Tournament by placing an ad in the souvenir booklet need to know that full page ads are \$40, 1/2 page \$30, 1/4 page \$20, and 1/8 page \$15. Send a check and logo to Al Lonning at 1210 E Lexington Blvd. Eau Claire, WI 54701 before July 1.

Looking forward to you coming to pitch,

-Dennis Kieser, Tournament Director

EAU CLAIRE OPEN 1994

If you're counting, this is the twelfth sanctioned tournament of 1994 for the WHPA - 28-94-012.

A	Dale Lipovsky	78.86	Randy Rein	79.14
B	Clayton Gage	64.29	Don Jakel	63.71
C	Roger Poutanen	61.71	Vince Jakel	57.71
D	Jerry Nordlee	49.71	Ray Tiili	44.57
E	Tim Bayerl	48.86	Bert Logsdon	42.00
F	Terry Sternberg	42.57	Oscar Pynnonen	41.71
G	John Brophy	36.57	Jim Heim	42.00
H	George Eckstrom	37.14	Larry Danielson	33.71
I	Jeff Mauthe	33.62	Jim Ganther	28.25
J	Merrill Semingson	26.80	Marv Rivard	34.00
K	Ron Wilcziek	18.00	Merlin Ludwig	17.20

THE WOMEN CLASSES:

A	Lorraine Sternberg	63.00*	Edie McKinney	61.33*
B	Suzanne Helene	50.00	Kathy Hanson	50.79
C	Debbie Trossen	30.40	Carolyn Stittleburg	37.60

JUNIORS:

A	Lee McFarlane	26.67*	Shannon Rein	23.75*
B	Wes Rein	21.90	Dusty Schaaf	6.19

This tournament write-up is not yet ready but in the words of one pitcher, "A, was a two horse race". - I guess so!

AN "I GO TO EAU CLAIRE" STORY

The day before I was racing up the I-road, I had prepared the Eau Claire Motel/Hotel list for this issue of the Newsletter. I was trying to recall the price levels while playing road warrior.

Wound up staying at the Highlander Motel. (\$26.95 single less \$1, Sr citizen discount.)

Wonder what the people of Scotch ancestry think of the word association?

As the song goes, "In the middle of the night", I had a crazy dream. There I was, back home trying to change the smoke alarm battery, It didn't help. I still heard that periodic but incessant chirp. Any damn fool, even me, knows that's the sign of a low battery. My dreamland wife began blaming me for not changing it sooner.

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PLATTEVILLE

Its been a dry Spring over the entire state but if its rain you want, schedule a horseshoe tournament; you're almost guaranteed a shower or two. Memorial Day weekend in Platteville is always a weather gamble and this year's event was true to form. So what's the objection to a little rain delay? Through most of the two day tournament the Platteville weather was just fine.

Sunday morning it was nice enough to attract out-of-state visitors. Loras Grant and Harry Price of Dubuque, Iowa, showed-up to hang over the fence and add their two cents worth. Neither of them pitch as much as former years but are still into the game as a matter of habit. Also of Dubuque, Joe Dolter made his usual appearance in his usual sartorial splendor. Dolter looks the part of a champion "A" pitcher but we've never seen him even touch a shoe. John and Sandy Secord blew in from Fond du Lac to take in the show. Rumor was, they were casing the the layout for a future WHPA State Tournament. Really - they came only to see the sights.

In the big corral next to the horseshoe courts, some folks were doing it with the whole animal. A real live horse-show was the background for the Sunday pitchers at Platteville.

Along with the results, Norm Mauthe sent the following copy.

After losing his first two games and waiting out a three hour rain delay, state champ Randy Rein pitched over 70% the rest of the way to force a play-off with Marv Huffman. Brian Edge took the junior class for the first time. Thanks to all the workers and once again to Country Kitchen of Plattleville for the gift certificate.

RESULTS

A	Randy Rein	67.75	Marv Huffman	58.25
B	Jim Larson	50.25	Cliff Troullier	43.25
C	Dave Klipstein	44.57	Tersa Donar	43.14
D	Ron Brockway	43.00	LeRoy Wipperfurth	35.50
E	Ted Rohde	34.85	Jon Mease	26.57
F	Verne Thompson	24.44	Ken Kosky	25.00
G	Cliff VanNatta	29.42	Frank Dunn	33.71
Jr	Brian Edge	17.05	Amy Edge	13.29

EAU CLAIRE CONTINUED

That brought me to stark reality. I shook off the slumber, got up, surveyed the room, stood on the long low dresser, and popped the battery out of the motel smoke alarm. It was 2:30 AM. The rest of the night was peaceful. I slept soundly knowing for once my wife was not right.

Turned in the offending battery with my room key early in the morning. To my complete surprise the night clerk handed me a complimentary card for a free next visit. Really it had nothing to do with the smoke alarm. Had to do my own maid service the night before. But that's another story.



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The Clinking of Horseshoes on the 4th of July

When I hear the clink of a horseshoe
And watch as through the air it flies
I remember the old-time picnics,
The reunions and the Fourth of July.
The Fourth was the time for meeting
On the farm with relatives overflowing;
There were grandparents, aunts, and uncles,
And youngsters to keep the fun going.
In those days great muscled stallions
Were kept for working the farms;
Always there were a number of horseshoes
Lying idle around the big barns.
Now horseshoes was a game with meaning—
It tested the wrist and the eye;
For the trick was in judging the distance

Then deciding how hard to let fly.
It wasn't a test of endurance,
Nor strenuous, too tiring, or tough;
And a man dressed in Sunday go-meetings
Could enjoy it with barely a scuff.
How we loved the clinking of horseshoes
And the thuds that meant victories;
The shouts of the winners in teamwork,
And the losers, gruff jolilities.
We have tennis, golfing, and ping-pong,
And all those games folks play on the lawn;
But there's something about lively horseshoes
That brings back the days that are gone.

Helen Shick
New Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

GOOD LUCK

WISCONSIN

GOING TO THE
WORLD TOURNAMENT

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SANC #28-94-025
STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT
HOSTED BY THE EAU CLAIRE HORSESHOE CLUB
CARSON PARK, EAU CLAIRE

All registrations must be dated and postmarked by July 31, 1994. You must have competed in a minimum of two sanctioned tournaments on the Wisconsin State schedule between August 1, 1993--July 31, 1994. NHPA sanctioned league may be used as one only if you do not have the required two tournaments. 30-foot 70+ Mens and Juniors do not need to meet the two tournament rule. If you competed in only two tournaments, please list them.

	NAME OF EVENT	DATE OF EVENT	SANCTION LEAGUE
1.	_____	_____	_____%
2.	_____	_____	

You can play in only one division.
PLEASE CIRCLE THE DIVISION YOU ARE ENTERING.

MENS	70+	WOMENS	JUNIOR BOYS	JUNIOR GIRLS
40ft	30ft			

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ADDRESS _____ DATE _____

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I would like to see cash only awards. []
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 I would like first place only trophy plus cash. []

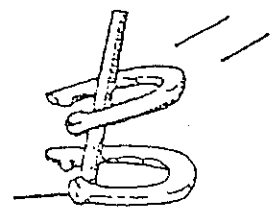
Everyone registering for this tournament must have a current NHPA membership card. If you do not hold a 1994 card include another \$19.00.

Registration fee must be included with entry form.

REGISTRATION FEES ADULTS-- \$16.00
JUNIORS FREE

MAIL REGISTRATIONS & FEES TO:

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WHNL CALENDAR

JULY 15-16	SHADY NOOK OPEN #28-94-029	ENTRY \$15
	Dan Bloom 1518 St George La Janesville, WI 53545	
	608-756-1753 New clay courts Limit 80	D/L 6-26
JULY 15-16-17	MID-EAST OPEN unsanctioned	D/L 6-27
	Rosemary Kamps 414-788-3229; covered courts	
JULY 25 thru AUG 7	NHPA WORLD TOURNAMENT	D/L 5-23
	Donnie Roberts 614-444-8510 Syracuse, NY	
JULY 30-31	KEWASKUM OPEN; Kiwanis Park	\$14
	Rob Struebing, 8893 Fairview Dr Campbellsport, WI 53010	
	414-626-2018	D/L 7-15
AUG 13-14	MOUNTAIN OPEN	\$13
	John Quandt, 10839 Spreeman Rd Suring, WI 54174	
	414-842-4604	D/L 7-30
AUG 13-14	SOUTHERN WISCONSIN OPEN Beloit	\$12
	Earl Paulson, 7105 So Cty Hy H Beloit, WI 53511	
	608-879-2304 NHPA sanc #28-94-017	D/L 7-25
AUG 20	ASHLAND OPEN Marengo	\$12
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	715-278-3473 NHPA sanc #28-94-019	D/L 8-6

EAU CLAIRE EARLYBIRD

A	RANDY REIN 71.79	MARK MAUTHE 61.07
B	HAROLD BESTUL 61.79	DON HOSTRUP 49.64
C	SYLVIA DAVID 45.00	DAVID PAUL 40.71
D	KATHY HANSON 43.21	MAL BARNITZ 44.64
E	GREG HEHLING 38.21	LOWELL KENT 35.36
F	JAMES KERFOOT 36.29	TED ROHDE 30.00
G	PAUL WILSON 36.00	ROGER SCHULTZ 28.50
H	JERRY CHANDLER 42.50	AL JOHNSON 37.00
I	MARVIN RIVARD 28.82	IVAN RUZIC 27.05
J	DAVID VOLZ 32.00	DAN DAVID 23.00
K	TERRY TECH 27.50	CARMEN WOZNIK 20.00
L	RON WILCZIEK 14.50	HUGH BERTELSEN 14.50

MUSKEGO DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

Saturday, the 14th of May was a lazy cloudy day. Just four classes allowed a ten o'clock start and for a change the lower percentage pitchers had the prime time at two o'clock.

Tom Steinke designed this doubles tournament to attract some otherwise non-tournament pitchers. There was no sanction restriction so that some the teams bore unfamiliar names.

No scorekeepers to fuss over, everybody had a hand in it. The Moose Club courts are set up with neat little tally stands, makes it easy. When a few raindrops moved in, Wayne Franzen distributed plastic scoreboard covers, no problem.

"No Problem", seemed the order of the day as horseshoe people at the Moose are usually acquainted with tournaments of the two day variety. For starters, this new doubles tournament gets a "well done". If all good things come to pass, we'll introduce tournament pitching to even more players next year.

NEW LONDON

A	Randy Rein 74.85	Brian Repinski 65.71
B	Curt Behrends 47.85	Ann Opsteen 51.07
C	Bernard Carley 50.04	Ken Jaeger 43.92
D	Ruben Eckhardt 52.14	Harold Wendorf 41.07
E	Dick Baeten 32.85	Jim King 42.50
Jr	Jessee Zeppelin 35.00	Erik Bottlemey 37.00

This day early in June was made-for pitching shoes. Some first timers found for themselves, this is a nice place for a tournament - a little sandy maybe but still a cool spot.

Randy Rein ran away with the A class adding a little more fuel to his overwhelming arsenal. He may have to go all the way to Syracuse to find his equals.

A bigger surprise was the reappearance of Brian Repinski of Plover. Gone for a couple of years, Repinski showed he is back to compete at the top level. His coach, Ken Jaeger, says, "He's ready".

It must have been a long ride back to Wakefield, Michigan for Ray Hill. The scoring system with clothes pins had him scratching his head for a while and he never did get going, finishing on the unfamiliar tail end of the A group.

Note the name of the Class D winner, Rueben Eckhardt. He pitches the unusual backhand double flip with accuracy. If his numbers continue, we'll all know where he's from even before the State Tournament rolls around.

In an unofficial but traditionally well respected survey, the Wolf River Ringers have the "Best Eats at Tournament" title for the young 1994 season.

7th KEWASKUM HORSESHOE OPEN

Jul 30 & 31, 1994
Kewaskum Kiwanis Park

Men: \$14.00 entry. 50 shoe cancellation.
Class "A" & "B"- Additional \$5.00.

Women: \$14.00 entry fee.
Class "A" & "B"- 50 shoe cancellation.
Class "C" & lower- 50 shoe count all.

Juniors: No entry fee- 1st (& 2nd) place trophy, depending on class size.

Men & Women: Cash Awards only.

90% of the entry fee remains in class.
Entry fee includes scoremarking.

Limited to first 120 entries.

Some classes may be mixed depending on number of entries.

Over 70, allowed to pitch at 30 feet +.

Deadline: July 15, 1994

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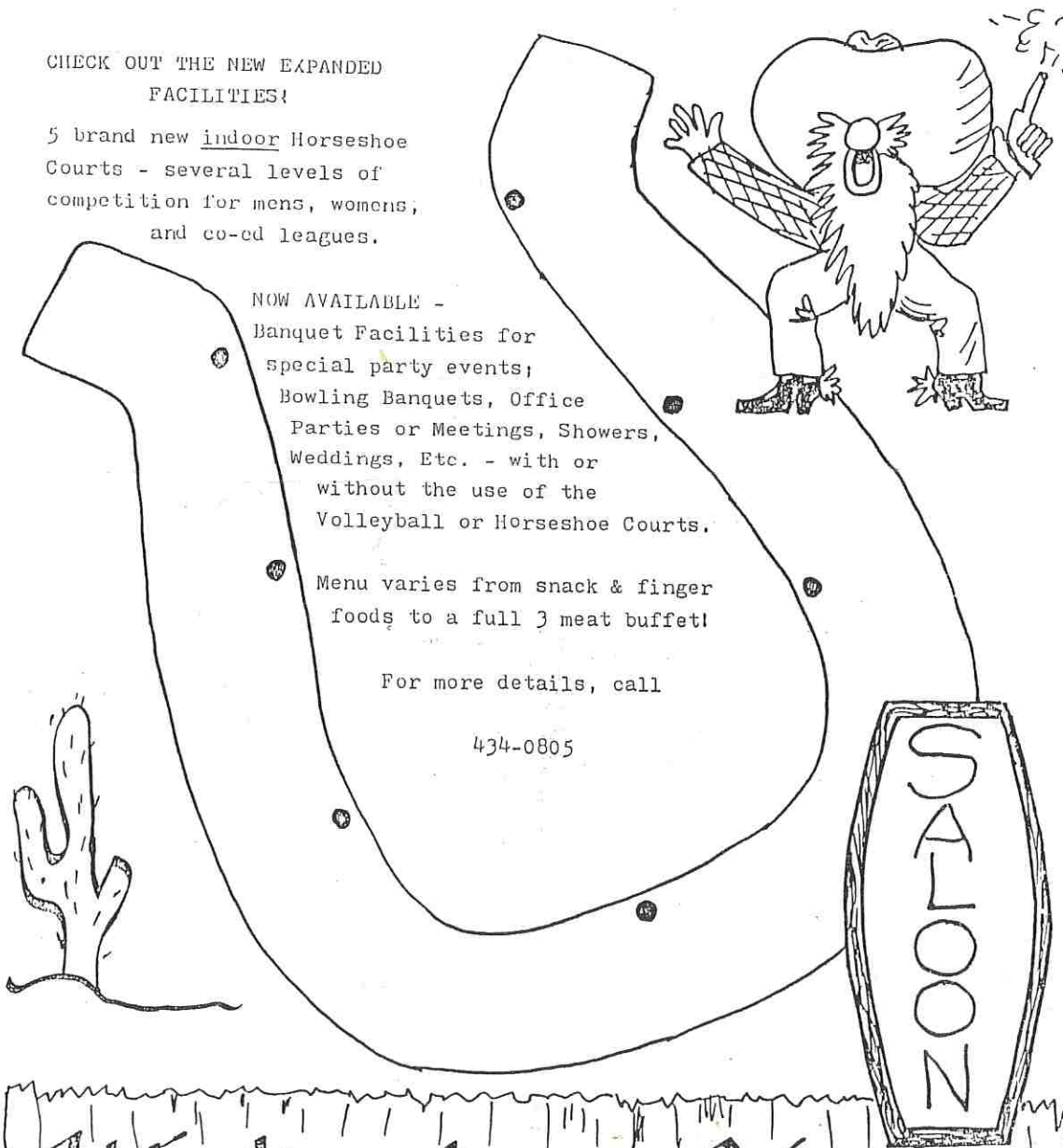
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