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## WI STATE DOUBLES 2003

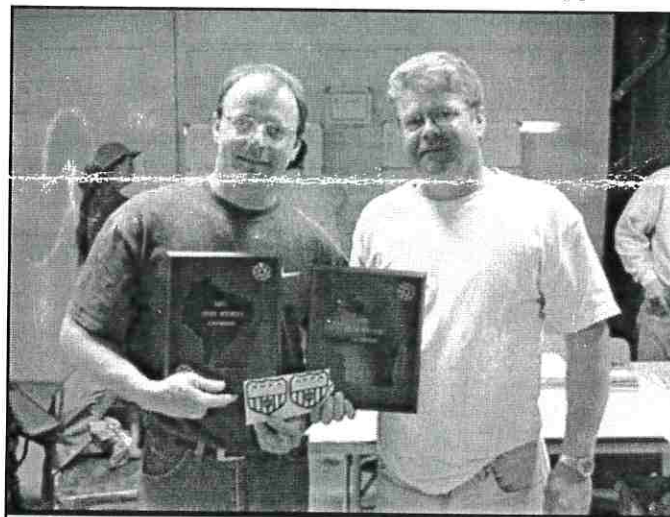
The WHPA did it again! Produced new doubles champions for the year 2003, Randy Rein and Jim Larson. Doubles is a different game and the Wisconsin pitchers are out to prove it. Every year we come up with a new combination of pitchers for the cham-

and the Encore is set for the next week. Following will be the TEAM-WORLD. The Beloit Club is a hub of horseshoes and the most activity occurs each year prior to the TEAM-WORLD.

For unknown reasons, probably just slow pitchers, Class A was the last to finish so other classes had the opportunity to see A windup. Then

came the playoffs. Sure it's a way to win but many doubles pitchers actually dread the tied standings that call for a playoff.

Ken Jaeger, backed up by all the WHPA officers started the day rolling at the state doubles event announcing that this was the seventh time for the state doubles. That would mean that we tried the walking doubles for five years before switching to regular doubles variety last year.



**WI State Doubles Champions 2003  
Jim Larson - Randy Rein**

pionship team.

The 60-60 rule may have something to do with the change in championship doubles teams. Pitchers with averages over 60% must team up with a pitcher with less than 60%. It works!

The weather, always a concern at Telfer Park, was near perfect. The Beloit Club had the big arena all set with 24 courts for this first weekend. The Club Team was the day before

The state officers who donate their time and effort to run the doubles event want, in the worst way, to see more members playing the State Doubles. It was thought that walking doubles, allowing players to pitch their own shoes would be attractive to most. When the number of entrants for that format began to decline the walking format itself was blamed.

It may be true that the walking

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## COMING EVENTS

<b>MAY 16-17-18 TEAM-WORLD</b>	\$200/team
Earl Paulson 7105 So Co Hwy H Beloit, WI 53511 608-879-2304 <b>28-03-017</b>	D/L 4-15
<b>MAY 24 MARENGO MEMORIAL</b>	\$15
Steve Stevens Rt 1 Bx 132 Marengo, WI 54855 715-278-3473 <b>28-03-026</b>	D/L 6-29
<b>MAY 24-25 PLATTEVILLE SS</b>	\$16
Norm Mauthe 865 Eastman Platteville, WI 53818 608-348-9697 <b>28-03-024</b>	D/L 5-11
<b>MAY 31, JUN 1 WOLF RIVER OPEN</b>	\$13
Ken Jaeger N3539 Knight Rd New London, WI 54961 920-982-6297 <b>28-03-027</b>	D/L 5-18
<b>JUN 7-8 EAU CLAIRE OPEN</b>	\$15
Wayne Totten 2926 Kohlhepp Rd Eau Claire, WI 54703 715-858-9470 <b>28-03-028</b>	D/L 5-25
<b>JUN 7-8 EAGLE RIVER OPEN</b>	\$15
Larry Barber 2847 Greenbass Rd., Rhinelander, WI 54501 715-282-5715 <b>28-03-029</b>	D/L 5-18
<b>JUN 7-8 BELOIT SPRING SINGLES</b>	\$15
Earl Paulson 7105 So Co Hwy H Beloit, WI 53511 608-879-2304 <b>28-03-030</b>	D/L 5-18
<b>JUN 14 MARSHFIELD ONE</b>	\$15
Dan David 282 Rangeline Rd Auburndale, WI 54412 715-384-3612 <b>28-03-031</b>	D/L 6-1
<b>JUN 14-15 WINNEBAGOLAND TEAM; FDL</b>	\$51
Jeff Secord 615 Western Fond du Lac 54935 920-922-9698 3 player team 151% cap <b>28-03-032</b>	D/L 5/25
<b>JUN 21-22 GOLDENDALE; Germantown</b>	\$15
Tom Costa 727 River Rd #12 West Bend, WI 53095 262-338-6905 <b>28-03-033</b>	D/L 6-8
<b>JUL 5-6 WAUSAU OPEN</b>	\$15
Randy Rein 201 Second St Mosinee, WI 54455 715-693-1199 <b>28-03-034</b>	D/L 6-22
<b>JUL 12 SANBORN OPEN</b>	\$15
Steve Stevens Rt 1 Bx 132 Marengo, WI 54855 715-278-3473 <b>28-03-035</b>	D/L 6-29
<b>JUL 11-12 MID EAST OPEN AT Comb Locks unsanctioned</b>	\$15
<b>JUL 13 COMB LOCKS SANCTIONED 28-03-036</b>	\$17
Rosemary Kamps 101 Kamps Kt Combined Locks, WI 53113 920-788-3229 Limit Sunday 48	D/L 6-29
<b>JUL 12 SIZZLE ; Arena</b>	\$15
Eddie Wheeler W9870 Co Hwy K Lodi, WI 53555 608-592-4424 <b>28-03-037</b>	D/L 6-29



## The President's Column

Congratulations to Randy Rein on his election into the WHPA Hall of Fame. Randy is an 8 time Mens State Champion. He has pitched in the Mens Championship Class in the World Tournament for the past seven years and finished as high as fifth in the Worlds.

There are two categories in in the Hall of Fame, Pitcher and Promoter, Randy will be recognized for his outstanding pitching ability.

After a lot of discussion at the Spring Meeting, it was decided to make the 10 man Championship class with one move up to a eight man class with 2 moveups. The top six will be seated by high percentage, then the winner of class A and high percentage will move up, to fill the 8 man class.

The same was decided for the Womens Championship Class with the top six being seated and the same move up rules as the Mens. The other championship classes will remain the same.

Don't forget to send your entry in for the World Tournament as the May 15 deadline is fast approaching.

Good luck to the Wisconsin Teams at this years Team World in Beloit on the 16th, 17th, and 18th of May. If you are in the area stop in and see some World Class pitching. Many former and present World and State Champions will be there pitching.

Your President, Ken Jaeger

Health nuts are going to feel stupid someday, lying in hospitals dying of nothing.

How is it one careless match can start a forest fire, but it takes a whole box to start a campfire?

According to a recent survey, men say the first thing they notice about a woman is their eyes, and women say the first thing they notice about men is they're a bunch of liars.

I read recipes the same way I read science fiction. I get to the end and I think, "Well, that's not going to happen."

Some people are like Slinkies . . . not really good for anything, but you still can't help but smile when you see one tumble down the stairs.

The other night I ate at a real family restaurant. Every table had an argument going.

## CLUB-TEAM 03

By Jim Haupt

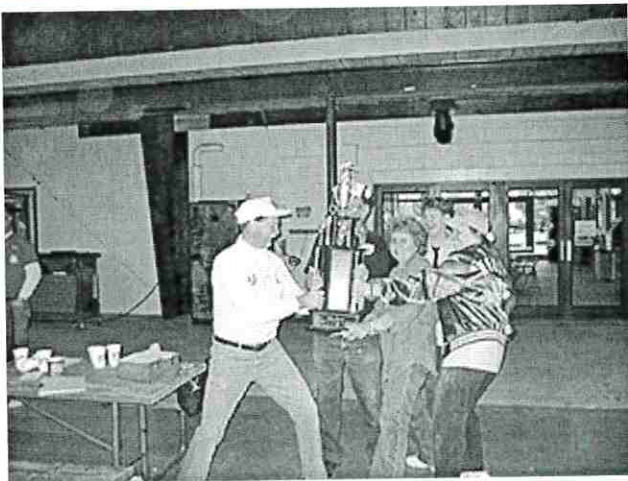
What a surprise it was to pick up a near blank scoreboard from Class B at the Club Team. I rudely told them we weren't going to have a class B next year but was justly reminded that they never got the word that filling in the scoreboard was their responsibility. Make a note for next year. Use a public address system or some sort of squawk box.

That's life in the big tournaments. It wasn't until we found four score-slips neglected in a captain's breast pocket that class B was resolved.

That Kerry Morris sure is a funny guy.

A week earlier we found we had forgotten the entire Marshfield team and had to expand C class to accept 8 teams. It was a little tough starting an hour earlier and playing extra rounds but these pitchers are resilient people. Hardly a discouraging word was heard.

Close Doesn't Count won again taking it back from upstart Kenosha without trouble. Harry Nelson reluctantly returned the traveling trophy to the short distance pitchers of Polk County.



The bigger news is that we have new traveling trophies for B, C, and D classes. Dick Muhlenbeck of the Kenosha Club got tired of playing for cash only figuring the other classes needed their own awards. Winners of those other classes can thank Muhlenbeck for sponsoring the new trophies.

Green Bay edged their rivals Combined Locks in the C class by a percentage point. And the nod in B went to the Beloit/Illinois club (three of the players came up from the flatland).

Special mention should go to those who did not falter, winning all games in their class. Sue Helene, CXC did it for the winners. Gert Wilcziek for Eau Claire was perfect. In class B, Tom Reid did not lose for Beloit-1 and Penny Steinke had all W's for the Muskego Moose. Red Eckardt pitching for Windy Hill-1 stepped up a bit and now can call himself a short distance pitcher. He did it without error, Tom Costa, also in class C won all his games for Menomonee Falls. Class D had four pitchers who did not lose. Paul Papenfuss led the Kenosha-4 team with 5-W's. Glenn Bogenschneider was perfect for Kewaskum. Dave Balsiger was clean for Skippy's and Mitch Vyhanek led the D winners, Burlington without losing.

This weekend in the latter part of April has been rather chilly some years so the moderate temperatures were especially welcome and the quality of pitching reflected it

The Club Team becomes more popular by the year. We had, through an error, 29 teams. The day was full but there is room for more teams if demanded. All classes could be held to six teams. We could pitch three shifts, 8:00, 11:00, and 2:00. 50 shoe games ; 36 teams. Don't want to kill the enthusiasm so let your thoughts be known.

Thanks to Dick Muhlenbeck we now have trophies for four classes .



Club Team - Class A, Close Doesn't Count  
Clayton Gage, Don Hostrup, Edie McKinney, Suzanne Helene  
(Club President Jane Smith is standing in for Clayton who was unavailable )

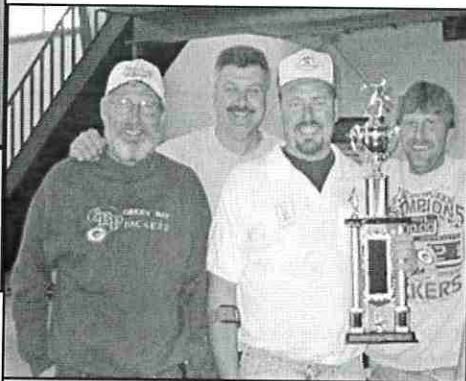
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Club Team - Class B Beloit #2  
Tom Reid, Dutch Ritweger,  
Bruce McLinn, Glenn Wicklund



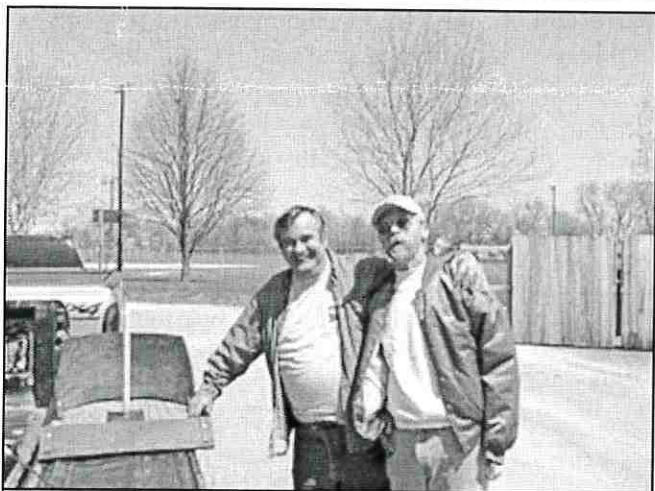
Club Team - Class C Green Bay  
Kim Felton, Joe Felton  
Steve Wiegert, Steve Mielke



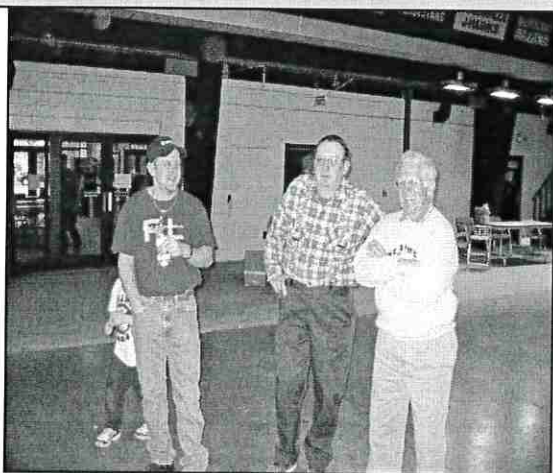
Club Team - Class D Burlington  
Gordy Potter, Mitch Vyhanek  
Mike Lange, Augie Potter



Dick Muhlenbeck



Above; Tony Scrima, Ken Jaeger  
Below: Jason Maki, Ed Hack, Rueben (Red) Eckardt



During the year past, The big guy from Kenosha, Dick Muhlenbeck called to ask whether we would appreciate trophies for the B, C, and D classes of the Club Team.

The "A" traveling trophy was a gift from the tournament director many years ago, the plaque is near full of winner's names engraved over the years.

When Muhlenbeck got the go ahead he located a trophy maker in Union Grove who designed three new vertical trophies to be awarded to the B, C, and D Champions of Club Team.

They are good looking and rival the appeal of the "A" award. Likewise they will be traveling trophies to be engraved by the winners and returned the following year once again as the class award.

What motivates a guy to donate trophies? In Muhlenbeck's case it may have been that he and his teammates from Kenosha are consistent winners and he saw a void and filled it. Thanks, Dick Muhlenbeck, it is serving your kind of people that makes this tournament director stuff rewarding.

## Another Spring Meeting

By Jim Haupt

It was a nice day and maybe it takes a Spring Horseshoe Meeting to make it a nice day were the thoughts of Ken Jaeger as he opened this year's get together.

It went almost unnoticed but in timely fashion we all repeated the Pledge of Allegiance.

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands—one nation under God, indivisible—with liberty and justice for all.

The Sandbar crowd was really a crowd, over 50 members signed in.

John Secord reported the WHPA bank balance to be in great shape, something like \$5000. That's a far cry from a few years past or until Dick Hansen's presidential reign.

Terry Sternberg, State Tournament Director this year told of meetings with the Sandbag Club, the co-host with the Goldendale Club. T-shirts and sweat shirts are already available. Watch for the entry flyer to be published in the June Newsletter along with area Motel contacts.

2004 State will be a two club effort once more. Platteville will provide their own courts and the Sandbaggers will be the support group.

Bids for 2005 State will be due at the fall meeting of this year. Interested bidders are asked to contact Terry Sternberg prior to bid.

Jane Smith asked tournament directors to always refer to sanctioned tournaments by number to eliminate confusion.

As it was announced in Newslines, Lorraine Sternberg will play a large part in the organization of the nationwide sanction

league club tournament.

Joelton, TN will be the destination for 48 three-player teams.

The format will be similar to the Music City event played the first weekend of November. Each player will play each other player on opposing teams in a count-all format. Handicapped scores will determine eventual winners

NHPA Sec Treas, Dick Hansen says early bidders for the 2005 World Tournament include Bakersfield, California and Kitchner, Ontario. Pocatello, Idaho, next year's World host has been in contact with President Bush hoping he may toss the first shoe.

Hansen reported the NHPA has announced it will underwrite 75% of horseshoe promotion advertising by interested clubs. \$1000 would be the limit of such payments to any single charter.

The NHPF received just four requests for grant money lately. Another \$6000 will be available by September. Clubs interested are reminded that only facilities located on public property may apply.

Finally Hansen reminded World Tournament applicants that the deadline is May 15.

As a matter of curiosity President Ken Jaeger asked who in the audience of 50 some members, would not be attending the World Tournament in Eau Claire. Just 3 or 4 people raised their hands.

Jeff Secord, speaking for the Hall of Fame Committee announced that this year's pick is Randy Rein of Mosinee, a seven time state Champion. *(now eight)*

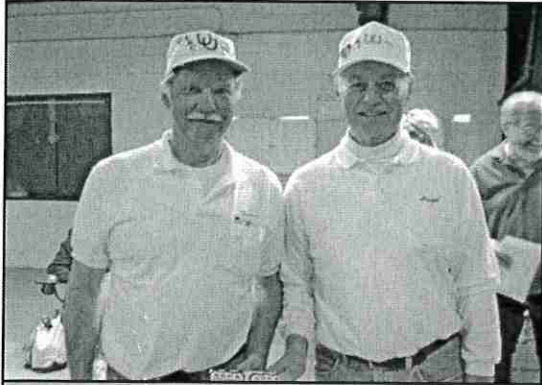
A bylaw change sailed through the membership without opposition. It was approved that the \$2 late fee for card applications after June 30th be waived in the case of

new members.

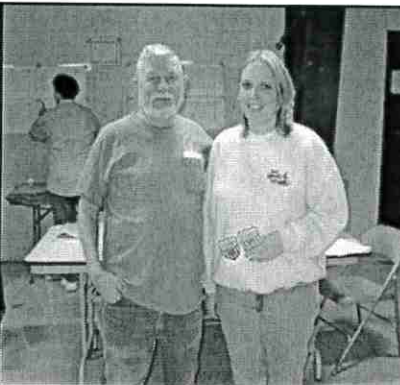
The WHPA executive board has apparently been discussing other methods of State Tournament procedure. They offered a new number for the Championship men's class. Instead of the current ten they have suggested eight with two being move-ups from A class, the winner and high percentage. One of the last subjects brought up was the various scoring procedures being used at various locations and events. President Ken Jaeger indicated that further discussion would only draw attention to and jeopardize our habit of self scoring at sanctioned tournaments.

Regardless Ron Berg thought it would be beneficial to convene with tournament directors to discuss methods. Norm Mauthe supported the Platteville method of keeping a running score and a separate ringer count. Jim Haupt tried to put the matter to bed saying that individual tournament directors have the right to call their own shot when it comes to self scoring. He prefers the ringer-point method. It was dumb luck the way self scoring with magnets took hold and further enhanced the spectator's view by showing ringer totals throughout the game. If the scoring device has easily visible numbers for ringers it makes little difference whether the full score is kept or the ringer point method and the tournament director is going to choose the method he is set up for. Only a couple of clubs have score devices to accommodate full score. If it is the method of choice more clubs will adapt to it. Until then you may expect most clubs will self score with the original ringer point version.

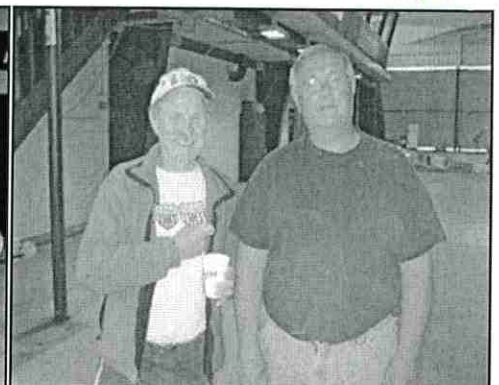
The President accommodated the players pitching in the day's tournament by wrapping it up early.



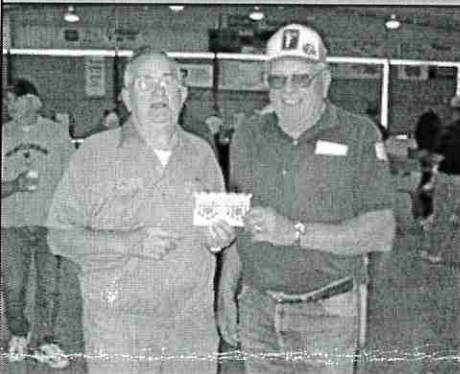
**Class A Doubles Champions 2003**  
Harry Nelson - Lloyd Johnson



**Class B Doubles Champions 2003**  
Harry Laws - Penny Steinke



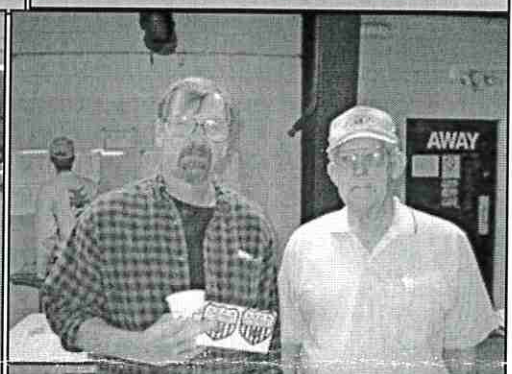
**Class C Doubles Champions**  
Pete Kumlien - Jeff Gustafson



**Class D Doubles Champions 2003**  
Bill Matey - Moose Meyer



**Class E Doubles Champions 2003**  
David Hansen - Dick Hansen



**Class F Doubles Champions 2003**  
Mike Rousseau - Bud Hammer



**Class G Doubles Champions 2003**  
Don Wozniak - Mark Nord

# STATE DOUBLES 2003

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format did not appeal to enough pitchers and it may have been a wise move to switch to ordinary doubles but we are still in the same boat, not an acceptable number of entrants. We will have to look at other possible reasons for low entry. Apparently walking or not walking is not the issue.

If anyone has any ideas to attract more members to the state doubles, give us a clue.

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## WHPA State Doubles

APRIL 27, 2003

PL	W	L	Tm	AVG	CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS		
1	5	0	63.33	RANDY REIN	63.33	JIM LARSEN	63.33
2	4	1	58.66	GERT WILCZIEK	70.66	DAVE SCHORBAHN	46.66
3	2	3	52.33	EDIE MCKINNEY	60.00	SUE HELENE	44.66
4	2	3	46.66	DON KANGAS	44.66	STEVE WIEGERT	48.66
5	1	4	36.00	WAYNE TOTTEN	42.00	BERNARD CARLEY	30.00
6	1	4	30.00	LORRAINE STERNBERG	24.00	JOHN CROOK	36.00
<b>CLASS A</b>							
1	5	1	44.44	HARRY NELSON	41.66	LLOYD JOHNSON	47.22
2	4	2	43.61	DICK MUHLENBECK	50.00	JANE HARTMAN	37.22
3	3	2	51.33	CLAYTON GAGE	60.66	IDA HOSTRUP	42.00
4	2	3	44.33	KEN JAEGER	38.66	LARRY BARBER	50.00
5	2	3	39.66	MERWYN SORENSON	47.33	GENE MASON	32.00
6	0	5	32.99	DON HOSTRUP	40.66	KEN KOSKY	25.33
<b>CLASS B</b>							
1	5	0	41.65	PENNY STEINKE	49.30	HAROLD LAWS	34.00
2	4	1	35.33	KEN FRAME	42.66	B COCKROFT	28.00
3	3	2	30.33	CHET HERMANSEN	27.33	TOM COSTA SR	33.33
4	2	3	34.00	DON BURMEISTER	38.00	EMIL BLAIR	30.00
5	1	4	37.00	MITCH VYHANEK	42.00	AUGIE POTTER	32.00
6	0	5	28.00	ELAINE TROULLIER	28.00	CLIFF TROULLIER	28.00
<b>CLASS C</b>							
1	5	1	37.50	JEFF GUSTAFSON	42.78	PETE KUMLIEN	32.22
2	4	2	37.50	PAUL WILSON	47.78	NORM BECKIUS	27.22
3	3	2	35.30	KEN HEINRITZ	42.00	RUSS HEINRITZ	28.60
4	2	3	31.30	KERRY MORRIS	28.00	STEVE KULOW	34.60
5	2	3	29.95	RAY LOPEZ	31.30	JULIAN TIJERINA	28.60
6	0	5	19.66	DUSTIN DAHL	26.66	NICOLE RIEHLE	12.66
<b>CLASS D</b>							
1	5	0	42.33	LEROY MEYER	37.33	BILL MATEY	47.33
2	3	2	31.33	RAY GROSKINSKY	34.00	MARV BENNETT	28.66
3	3	2	26.15	RUEBEN ECKARDT	36.30	EDWARD HACK	16.00
4	3	2	24.66	RON BERG	28.66	JIM HAUPT	20.66
5	1	4	21.66	TERRY STERNBERG	30.66	KEN DAVISON	12.66
6	0	5	31.86	EARL PAULSON	36.38	RUSS BURNS	27.33
<b>CLASS E</b>							
1	4	1	25.33	DICK HANSEN	27.33	DAVID HANSEN	23.33
2	3	2	26.99	G BOGENSCHNEIDER	40.66	DON PEROUTKA	13.33
3	3	2	22.66	ROWEN SWICK	25.33	CARL SCHLIEM	20.00
4	2	3	23.66	JOHN SECORD	36.00	JEFF SECORD	11.33
5	2	3	20.66	RON BALSIGER	26.00	KEN SCHOESSOW	15.33
6	1	4	18.33	BRUCE McLINN	20.00	ED BONEBRIGHT	16.66
<b>CLASS F</b>							
1	5	1	35.00	BUD HAMMER	40.00	MIKE ROUSSEAU	30.00
2	4	2	27.50	DENNIS CAPENER	25.00	DAVE VOLZ	30.00
3	3	2	24.99	DAVE BALSIGER	29.33	DALE GIERACH	20.66
4	2	3	16.66	TERESA DONAR	27.33	MELVIN DONAR	6.00
5	1	4	23.66	GALEN KOZEL	29.33	TOM STEINKE	18.00
6	1	4	23.33	DENNIS HARTMAN	30.66	S MUHLENBECK	16.00
<b>CLASS G</b>							
1	5	1	21.12	DON WOZNAK	20.56	MARK NORD	21.67
2	5	2	16.42	TOM HANSON	21.90	GORDY LACHANCE	10.95
3	4	2	19.44	DAVE WIETRZAK	30.55	JIM UHLENHAKE	8.33
4	1	4	15.00	TONY HAAS	16.00	PHIL HAAS	14.00
5	1	4	13.33	IVAN RUZIC	12.00	JASON MAKI	14.66
6	1	4	11.30	MICHAEL KEISER	16.60	DAN NALEPINSKI	6.00

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<b>A</b>	CXC	Gage	Clayton	4/2	66.25	4th	Dean 2	Morris	Kerry	2/4	34.17				
	1st	19 wins	McKinney	Edie	4/2	54.17		12 wins	Tijerina	Julian	4/2	38.33			
			Helene	Sue	6/0	57.90			Dahman	Bill	3/3	36.67			
			Hostrup	Don	5/1	55.83			Fritz	Bob	3/3	28.75			
	2nd	Blt-1	Ferguson	Red	3/3	50.80	5th	K-2	Chaffin	Hiram	4/2	40.42			
		15 wins	Gustafson	Jeff	3/3	43.80		11 wins	Hartman	Jane	5/1	43.75			
			Wilson	Paul	4/2	58.33			Johnson	Lloyd	2/4	35.83			
			Laws	Harry	5/1	48.33			Marshall	Debbie	0/6	28.75			
	3rd	K-1	Muhlenbeck	Dick	5/1	57.50	6th	Dean 3	Maffet	Ron	3/3	35.83			
		13 wins	Romanelli	Hallie	3/2	45.40		7 wins	Robertson	Howard	0/6	27.08			
			Nelson C	Harry	2/4	49.20			Spahn	Bill	1/5	33.33			
			Stewart	Evertt	3/3	43.75			Kulow	Steve	3/3	32.71			
	4th	EC-1	Dahl	Pudge	0/6	27.50	7th	sbag2	Wheeler	Eddie	2/4	29.17			
		12 wins	Schorbahn	Dave	2/4	40.42		6 wins	Berg	Ron	1/5	32.08			
			Totten	Wayne	4/2	51.20			Adler	Herman	1/5	24.58			
			Wilcziek	Gert	6/0	73.33			Cockroft	Bernard	2/4	27.92			
	5th	Sbag-1	Carley	Bernard	1/5	41.30									
		10 wins	Crook	John	4/2	55.42	<b>C</b>	GB	Mielke	Steve	5/2	41.43			
			Frame	Ken	2/4	35.40	1st	19 wins	Wiegert	Steve	6/1	57.14			
			Walton	Arnie	3/3	50.40			Felton	Kim	2/5	21.79			
	6th	CL-1	Troullier	Cliff	1/5	37.90			<b>Felton</b>	<b>Joe</b>	6/1	<b>50.36</b>			
		8 wins	Troullier	Elaine	2/4	51.20	2nd	CL-2	Matey	Bill	6/1	45.30			
			Sorensen	Mer	4/2	56.80		19 wins	Kater	Scott	3/4	23.21			
			Mason	Gene	1/5	41.40			Meyer	LeRoy	4/3	38.21			
	7th	GDL-1	Sternberg	Lorraine	1/5	32.10			Wesley	Otis	6/1	58.57			
		6 wins	Costa	Tom	3/3	48.33	3rd	Whill 1	Lessman	Dan	3/4	35.00			
			Heinritz	Ken	2/4	43.33		17 wins	Hack	Ed	3/4	25.71			
			Scrima	Tony	1/5	32.50			Hehling	Greg	4/3	40.00			
									Eckhardt	Rueben	7/0	43.21			
<b>B</b>	BLT -2	Reid	Tom	6/0	44.58	4th	MFALLS	Heinritz	Ken	5/2	43.57				
	1st	18 wins	Ritweger	Carlton	3/3	34.58		15 wins	Heinritz	Russ	3/4	31.07			
			Wicklund	Glenn	5/1	41.67			Heinritz	Roger	0/7	22.50			
			McLinn	Bruce	4/2	31.67			Costa	Tom	7/0	49.29			
		Dean 1	Hermansen	Chet	3/3	37.50	5th	MFLD	Jakel	Vince	3/4	38.21			
		17 wins	Bauer	Dale	6/0	52.50		12 wins	Gregorich	Bob	5/2	39.64			
			Huizenga	Al	4/2	41.25			Draeger	George	3/4	19.93			
			Behm	Brad	4/2	50.83			VanDyk	John	1/6	26.07			
	3rd	Muskeg	Steinke	Penny	6/0	54.17	6th	Monroe	Rackow	Gary	0/7	25.00			
		13 wins	Steinke	Tom	0/6	18.75		11 wins	Leopold	Diane	4/3	33.57			
			Kozel	Galen	3/3	32.92			Grossen	Kim	3/4	28.21			
			Aiken	Pam	4/2	44.58			Grossen	Duane	4/3	28.56			

## CLUB TEAM 2003

7th	Adams	Groskinsky	Ray	3/4	36.43
	10 wins	Bennett	Marv	1/6	26.79
		O'loughlin	Jim	2/5	26.79
		Williams	Dan	4/3	28.21
8th	GDL-2	Sternberg	Terry	2/5	29.29
	9 wins	Davison	Ken	2/5	25.35
		Podvin	Wes	4/3	21.43
		Haupt	Jim	1/6	18.93
<b>D</b>					
1st	BURL	Vyhanek	Mitch	6/0	46.35
	20 wins	Lange	Mike	4/2	23.33
		Potter	Augie	5/1	35.00
		Potter	Gordy	5/1	27.50
2nd	Skippy	Balsiger	Ron	5/1	35.42
	14 wins	Balsiger	Dave	6/0	27.08
		Schoessow	Ken	1/5	12.50
		Geirach	Dale	2/4	18.75
3rd	K-3	Hartman	Jane	4/2	24.17
	13 wins	Brower C	Rich	2/4	32.50
		Wietrzak	Dave	4/2	31.67
		Nelson	Wally	3/3	23.33
4th	Kewask	Bogenschn	Glenn	6/0	37.50
	12 wins	Struebing	Joan	3/3	16.25
		Struebing	Rob	0/2	3.75
		Steckbauer	Bill	0/5	8.50
		Schulz	Dan	3/2	18.50
5th	K-4	Schamberg	Dale	2/4	15.83
	11 wins	Berger C	Wayne	2/4	27.92
		Statema	Jack	1/5	15.00
		Papenfuss	Paul	6/0	22.08
6th	Sbag 3	Phil	Haas	2/4	15.83
	9 wins	Daniel	Nalepinski	2/4	11.07
		Haas	Tony	2/4	24.60
		Keister	Michael	3/3	18.75
7th	Whill 2	Maki	Jason	1/5	23.33
	5 wins	Truman	Ron	1/5	9.02
		Miendel	Dan	2/4	24.60
		Ruzic	Ivan	0/6	9.58

## RESULTS Spring Fling

A) Mark Mauthe	5/0	64.80
Randy Rein	4/1	67.20
Dennis Reid	3/2	61.20
B) Hallie Romanelli	4.5/1.5	52.0
Paul Wilson	4/1	51.8
Penny Steinke	3/2	50.0
C) Rich Andraziak	4/1	44.0
Chet Hermansen	3/2	48.0
Al Huizenga	2/3	41.6
D) Jeff Gustafson	4/1	56.8
Harry Laws	4/1	49.6
Dan Lessman	3/2	36.4
E) Glenn Wicklund	4.5/1.5	47.6
Bruce McLinn	3/2	36.8
Earl Simler	3/2	37.6
F) Dennis Simler	5/0	45.6
Rowen Swick	4/1	36.8
Bob Power	3/2	25.2
G) Greg Hehling	5/0	41.6
Galen Kozel	3.5/1.5	38.4
Cody Stone	3/2	37.6
H) Paul Tilleson	5/0	50.8
Kim Grossen	4/1	34.0
Ed Dolan	2/3	32.0
I) Rich Brower	4/1	39.6
David Hansen	4/1	38.0
Marie Donar	3/2	26.0
J) Randy Elder	4/1	33.6
Tina Press	3/2	30.6
Rich Contreras	3/2	25.6
K) Vaughn Watzke	5/0	40.0
Jim Tollefson	3/2	28.8
Ron Rockers	3/2	26.0
L) Randy Kilian	4/1	21.8
Rick Borgwardt	3/2	23.6
Willis David	3/2	23.6
M) Karen Keelin	5/0	29.6
Ron Fritz	3/2	27.2
Don Wozniak	2/3	19.6
N) Bill Hale	4/1	21.6
James Gaspers	3/2	29.6
Rick Payne	3/2	19.87
O) Stan Kuehn	5/0	26.4
Mark Nord	4/1	23.2
Tony Elder	2.5/2.5	19.6
P) Vern Rosenbery	4/1	15.06
Roland Swaim	4/1	19.6
Kathy McLernon	3/2	17.2
Q) Jese Garza	4/1	29.2
Debbie Kijek	4/1	3.6
Estle Beaver	4/1	17.6
R) Geo Kuffer	5/0	10.0
Dennis Kijek	4/1	5.6
Rich Kijek	3/2	5.6

## Spring Fling

Did you go to the Beloit Spring Fling? No it was not really a dance, it was another horseshoe tournament in Red's Pitchin' Palace.

Originally it had another name which we won't mention as not to confuse, although the sanction number is still 28-03-008.

We, in Wisconsin, ordinarily consider a tournament to be big time or very popular if there are over 100 entries. Before we had so many tournaments on our schedule, the century mark in entries was often exceeded. Now it again indicates popularity.

This indoor tournament in Beloit drew 108 contestants. To do it the club ran two classes Friday night and four complete shifts, Saturday and Sunday of twelve pitchers per shift. Yes this is the first year of indoor tournaments in Beloit but we really expect this flush of popularity to continue.

*Results on page 10*

## 2003 Schedule

By Jim Haupt

The schedule published last month has been corrected by a few tournament directors. Francis Schalk saw that the Oxford Open date was in error. He's turning it over to Ron Balsiger this year and it will happen on Sunday only, the 20th of July.

Jeff Secord has another problem. His Winnebagoland team tournament has an entry fee of \$51. The cap or percentage limit is 151% and in order to hold to that percentage he has indicated a deadline of May 21, well before the event to allow readjustment of teams in case averages change. The percentage limit will be based on Natstat averages on the date of the deadline.



Could a "Mouse" be President?

All of us could take a lesson from the weather. It pays no attention to criticism.

In the 60's people took acid to make the world weird. Now the world is weird, and people take Prozac to make it normal.

Politics is supposed to be the second oldest profession. I have come to realize that it bears a very close resemblance to the first.

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## Down and Back

With Jim Haupt

Its just speculation but we appreciate the generosity of the Beloit Club. Just think, if they would have surveyed their members before laying out the new building, they could have realized a 25% saving by limiting all courts to thirty feet.

It's a toss up now whether Beloit or Close Doesn't Count has a greater percentage of short distance pitchers.

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Some of the most interesting stuff at the WHPA meetings goes unreported. Some of the humor does not show up in this Newsletter.

The content of these columns can be blamed on the editor and or the publisher. We accept only accolades. We do take criticism to heart and therefore we agree not to publish some things. You just have to be there to appreciate them.

For instance when Jeff Secord announced that Randy Rein was selected to the Hall of Fame there were some curious remarks. We do not mean to imply that the seven time champ does not more than fully deserve the honor just that other things developed.

Guess you had to be there.

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Here's another, "you shoulda been there." After the President tied his tongue in a knot during the meeting, one lady was heard to say she was going to wash out his mouth, with soap. Sylvia David said no, it wasn't her.

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I love those old guys, after all, I'm one of them. So I'm glad to announce that **Herman Adler celebrated his 87th birthday** the day before he substituted in the Club Team when one of the young guys, Dave Forseth had to drop out. Way to go Herman!

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Jerry Kamps was a no show for the Club Team. He had a sub and it was all arranged properly except he gave the excuse that he must attend a wedding wherein his uncle was going to become his nephew.

The odd part is this not happening somewhere south of the Mason-Dixon line but right here in good old red-neck Wisconsin.

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Another one of the guys from Combined Locks, who shall remain unnamed to protect the innocent, says he did not talk to his wife for the last three days, not because of a disagreement but mostly because he did not want to interrupt her.

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Another guy who pitched the Club Team without losing a game was Dale Bauer of the Deansville-1 team.

Winning everything is quite an accomplishment but here's a guy we have selected as MOP-CT, most Outstanding Pitcher of the Club Team, Green Bay's Joe Felton. He entered the event with a percentage of 28.9 and when the day was out he kicked it to 50.36! It's the dream of every average pitcher to suddenly unleash a 50% tournament and we congratulate Joe on his great tournament.

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At the Six Pac Invitational, on May 3 & 4, an email was read from Brian Simmons (2002 World Champion) that said he would not be attending this years World Tournament due to health reasons. He needs a couple of operations in the near future and it appears that his cancer may have returned. He sure could use our prayers.

## A Follow Up

Recently the NHPA has set aside funds to augment clubs when advertising for new members. Possibly 75% of costs may be covered. It fits right in with the Deansville needs and their program of a shoe clinic.

Deansville did this without knowledge of the NHPA aid available and now will have to apply after the fact. Their application will have to go through WHPA president, Ken Jaeger, to the NHPA publicity person, Casey Sluys who has already asked that Jaeger sign off on the application.

Although funds are available, there is a limit that each charter may consume, something less than \$1000. So the best route for any club interested in advertising for membership is prior approval by Ken Jaeger who will then apply to the NHPA in the name of your club.

## Nelson's Crossing

It's all horseshoes at Nelson's Crossing. The bales of arrow stopping excelsior have been removed. The archers are gone. Pitchers populate the building a couple nights during the week.

The word organization jumps out at you when you do a tournament in Deansville. Not only does the place look like its devoted to horseshoes but the tournament director himself will soon let you know the particular ground rules. Rudy Van Fleet is organized.

The rules changed slightly this time with the addition of new scoring devices. The flip over numbers are out. Carpenters have been busy. Its move the peg time now. Big numbered boards separate the courts, so big they have to set sideways. There's a double column of numbers for all categories. Shoes pitched are common to each pitcher. The there's separate columns of ringers and running score for each contestant. Pegs inserted in the numbered holes denote the cur-

rent score. The device is located mid-court and set sideways. Your mind cannot go on vacation using these devices and most spectators cannot see the scoring action but it is a great improvement over the former system. Hurray for those carpenters.

### A Shoe Clinic

By Rudy VanFleet

The Deansville Club held a Horseshoe Clinic on Sat., April 12, 2003. We had 5 sign up, but only two attended. We had six enthusiastic Club members ready to do the instructing. The group did an excellent job of teaching and demonstrating. We used the lesson plan from the NHPA web site. It is an excellent teaching tool. I highly recommend it. In fact, the group is planning on holding another clinic a year from now. The biggest problem is getting the word out. We purchased one paid advertisement at a cost of \$108. This is beyond our budget. We put it on the local Web site and it got in one local weekly newspaper that we noticed. We feel that advertising the event is the biggest obstacle.

The two attendees were women and they were very appreciative of our efforts. Their plans are to continue pursuing the sport of Horseshoe Pitching.

## Deansville Mar 22

From Rudy VanFleet

A full house participated in the 2nd annual Deansville Shoe tourney on Mar. 22-23, 2003. The results are as follows:

- A - 1st - Randy Rein 8-0, 68.3%
- 2nd - Jim Larson 6.5-1.5, 60%
- 3rd - Al Huizenga 5-3, 44.16%
- 4th - M Vyhanek 4.5-3.5, 49.1%
- B - 1st - Steve Miller 6-2, 48.33%
- 2nd - Bill Dahman 5.5-2.5, 42.08%
- 3rd - Ron Maffet 5-3, 35.83%
- 4th - Jerry Weikert 4-4, 42.08%
- C - 1st - Tom Haugen 7-1, 38.33%
- 2nd - Vaughn Watzke - 6-2, 37.5%
- 3rd - John Gregorich - 5-3, 32.91%
- 4th - Ed Mell - 5-3, 29.58%
- D - -Curt DeGolier - 6-1, 28.6%
- 2nd - Stan Kuehn - 6-1, 17.85%
- 3rd - Don Wozniak - 5-2, 20.7%
- 4th - Sue Lange - 3-4, 20.71%

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## Carley's at Arena

By Bun Carley

Thanks to Phil Haas, courts were ready when we arrived. Everyone was on time, and the tournament went well. We ran only one day. We had 6--8-man classes and finished about 7:00 PM. Mark Mauthe and Bun tied for 1st with 1 loss each. There wasn't time for a play-off, so they tossed a coin to break the tie. Mark won the toss.

Editors notes:

Writing between Carley's lines. Bun was trying to give Hass a pint of his famous Ash Creek maple syrup and Hass said, "Aw you don't have to do that." Carley lashed back, "I'm the director here I appreciate your work and I expect you to take it."

Everyone was on time in spite of the daylight saving switchover and others were still trying to enter after the deadline. Carley did it his way. Ringers were kept on the big wheels. Ties went to down and back. Ties in standings were determined with a coin flip. Think about it. That's the only way a tie in A class can be fairly settled. Oops, Mark won anyway.

We note the event represented the work of both Bun and Shirley Carley.

### Results of the Tournament

Carley's Spring Singles San. #28-03-011 4/5/2003

#### Class A

1st-Mark Mauthe--63.92  
2nd-Bun Carley--55.71  
3rd-John Crook--54.64  
4th-Jim Larson--52.14

#### Class C

1st-Mike Cone--43.60  
2nd- Al Holloway-35  
3rd-Ron Lingard--37.14  
4th-Dave Klipstein-32.85

#### Class E

1st-Jim Haupt--25.71  
2nd-Tony Haas--22.85  
3rd-Gene Satterstrom--19.28  
4th-Michael Keister--21.42

#### Class B

1st-Tom Costa--48.92  
2nd-Harold Laws 45.71  
3rd-Julian Tijerina--44  
4th-Ken Frame--43.57

#### Class D

1st-Greg Hehling-38.92  
2nd-Norm Beckius-35.71  
3rd-Ken Amble--32.85  
4th-Dave Volz--27.5

#### Class F

1st- Millard Harding 22.1  
2nd-Chad Amble--18.57  
3rd-Rick Thoma--19.36  
4th-Phil Haas--12.85

## Da Rumble

by Ron Berg

The River Valley Rumble has become more or less the Iron Man of the WHPA schedule. It is an unbelievably popular event of team doubles. This year it was limited to 8 four player teams with the tournament filling long before the deadline clock expired. Although the withdrawal of Rich Wisniewski's team from the Chicago area due to Rich being seriously ill left a last minute scramble for the 8th team. The Adams county boys Frank, Ray, Jim and Ron filled in making no one having to play the dreaded team from "bye" (although the rest would have been greatly appreciated! At 280 shoes per man taking all day not many shoes but the looks of fatigue on everyone's face it was plenty. The Kenosha team returned the 'world famous' cinder block to the hallowed halls



Rich Brower, Tom Endler,  
Harry Nelson, and Lloyd Johnson

of the Sandbar with a new improvement a real horseshoe handle. "It makes it easier to haul around" stated Harry Nelson. His team winning the last 2

years in a row. Those guys from Kenosha sure must like that block. They must have practiced all winter because they went through the rest of the field like a hot knife through butter! Tom Endler, Harry Nelson, Lloyd Johnson, and Rich Brower made up the toughest team in this writers memory. (that is @ the Rumble!) Winning it now for the 3rd year. Making it only a contest for second place.

Second place went to the Sandbaggers team of Bun

Carley, Jesse Amble Wayne Totten, and the bagger Ron.

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# WOLF RIVER OPEN

WOLF RIVER OPEN SINGLES  
HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

**May 31, June 1, 2003 NHPA SANCTIONED 28-03-027**  
HATTEN PARK, NEW LONDON

Entry deadline 5-18-03

Limited to 64 entries - 40 shoe game

**CLASSES:** Men and Women 30 & 40ft. players may be mixed.  
Entry fee \$13 - no extra fee at courts

Junior class if interest shown. Jr. - Free Entry, trophy only-  
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# EAGLE RIVER OPEN

SANCTIONED SINGLES  
HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

**JUNE 7-8, 2003**

**EAGLE RIVER FAIR GROUNDS**  
**NHPA SANC.# 28-03-029**

Entry deadline---5-25-2003

Limited to 48 entries--40 shoe games

**Classes:** Men and Women; 30 & 40 ft.players may be mixed  
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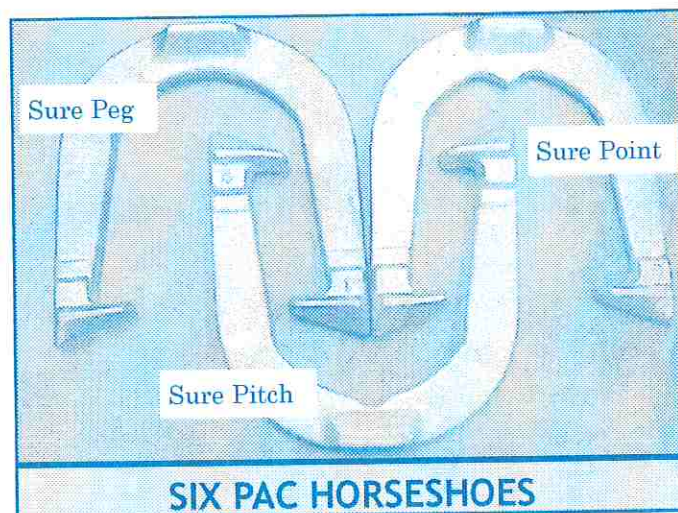
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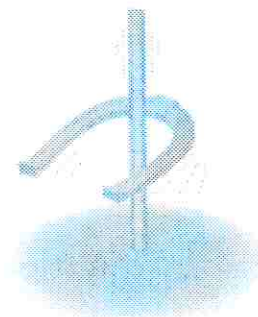
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Third was Bob Power from Chicago land along with Hi Chaffin, Jeff Gustafson and Roger Schwebke.

Fourth place Sonny Cockroft, Chet Hermansen, Ron Lingard and Bill Dahmen.

The numbers were not to high but the spirited competition was what counted. When the day was done like the end of a prize fight the only guys with any thing left in their tank were the champs, and they had to carry the "rock " all the way back to Kenosha. They are some real tough guys ! I hope that in a years time the rest of us can figure out how to beat them!

As always thanks to all that helped, especially Shirley Carley for doing the stats.

Meet Ya In the Mud.  
da Bagger

DEAR HORSESHOE FRIEND JIM

JUST A NOTE TO LET YOU KNOW THAT MY EVERY LOVING HUBBY, LA VERNE "BING" NOLTEMEYER DIED ON JANUARY 25TH.

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THANKS FOR YOUR FRIENDSHIPS. I AM GOING TO RENEW HIS HORSESHOE NEWSLETTER AS I AM INTERESTED IN KEEPING INFORMEED ABOUT EVERYONES SCORES AND ACTIVITIES.

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