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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard W. Freese".

**Richard W. Freese
Acting City Manager**

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**WISCONSIN STATE CHAMPIONS
(JUNIOR BOYS)**

1973	Randy Pritzlaff	Germantown
1974	Tim Semingson	Elk Mound
1975	Tim Schommer	Combined Locks
1976	Bret Pritzlaff	Germantown
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1978	Bret Pritzlaff	Germantown
1979	Bret Pritzlaff	Germantown
1980	Kirk Bartnik	Mountain
1981	Bret Pritzlaff	Germantown
1982	Bret Pritzlaff	Germantown
1983	Hank Schwartz	Sheboygan
1984	Hank Schwartz	Sheboygan
1985	Hank Schwartz	Sheboygan
1986	Rich Weishoff	Portage
1987	Ken Jaeger	New London
1988	Ken Jaeger	New London
1989	Ken Jaeger	New London
1990	Mark Mauthe	Platteville
1991	Mark Mauthe	Platteville

**WISCONSIN STATE CHAMPIONS
(JUNIOR GIRLS)**

1976	Nancy Mulry	Combined Locks
1977	Linda VanDeurzen	Combined Locks
1978	Nancy Mulry	Combined Locks
1979	Nancy Mulry	Combined Locks
1980	Nancy Mulry	Combined Locks
1981	Tammie Mattson	Menomonee Falls
1982	Debby Bestul	Eau Claire
1983	Debby Bestul	Eau Claire
1984	Debby Bestul	Eau Claire
1985	Debby Bestul	Eau Claire
1986	Debby Bestul	Eau Claire
1987	Debby Bestul	Eau Claire
1988	Debby Bestul	Eau Claire
1989	Renee Sternberg	Richfield
1990	Pam Steinke	Waukesha
1991	Heidi Sternberg	Richfield

STATE HALL OF FAME

1976	Harvey Elmerson	Wisconsin Rapids
1976	Casey Jones	Plymouth
1977	Arthur Niemann	Milwaukee
1978	Edward Wing	Germantown
1979	Tommy Bartlen	West Allis
1979	Swen Bowman	Mountain
1980	Wally Saeger	Ixonia
1980	Arnie Rupnow	Oconomowoc
1981	Bill Glass	Vesper
1981	Carl Pfeffer	Milwaukee
1982	Art Klement	Fort Atkinson
1982	Edward Schimek	Milwaukee
1983	Ann Opsteen	Combined Locks
1983	Henry Bartel	Wautoma
1984	Bob Wilke	Berlin
1984	Harold Bestul	Rosholt
1985	Beaty Bestul	Eau Claire
1985	Curt Bestul	Eau Claire
1985	Archie Johnson	Brothertown
1985	C.L. Ollerman	Fond du Lac
1985	Ester Voight	Fillmore
1986	Carl Joppe	Green Bay
1986	Jerry Kamps	Combined Locks
1986	Pat Eaton	Eau Claire
1987	Sue Pritzlaff	Germantown
1987	Ray Specht	Marshfield
1988	Darlene Ebert	Fredonia
1988	Harold Scheets	San Diego, CA
1989	Royce Wrucke	Horicon
1989	Forrest Mitchell	Wausaukee
1990	Ralph Maylahn	Genesee Depot
1990	Earl Ramquist	Beloit
1991	Wally & Cyrena Srenaski	Green Bay
1991	Charles Christophis	Sheboygan
1992	John Secord	Fond du Lac
1992	Jane Smith	Balsam Lake

**WISCONSIN STATE CHAMPIONS
(LADIES)**

1969	Sella Dollevoet	Little Chute
1970	Marion Ristau	Combined Locks
1971	Marion Ristau	Combined Locks
1972	Darlene Ebert	Fredonia
1973	Darlene Ebert	Fredonia
1974	Darlene Ebert	Fredonia
1975	Darlene Ebert	Fredonia
1976	Pat Eaton	Eau Claire
1977	Pat Eaton	Eau Claire
1978	Pat Eaton	Eau Claire
1979	Pat Eaton	Eau Claire
1980	Pat Eaton	Eau Claire
1981	Jane Smith	Milltown
1982	Shary Klopp	Eau Claire
1983	Shary Klopp	Eau Claire
1984	Pat Eaton	Eau Claire
1985	Pat Eaton	Eau Claire
1986	Pat Eaton	Eau Claire
1987	Jane Smith	Balsam Lake
1988	Jane Smith	Balsam Lake
1989	Jane Smith	Balsam Lake
1990	Jane Smith	Balsam Lake
1991	Edi McKinney	Luck

WISCONSIN STATE CHAMPIONS (MEN)

1923	Forrest Mitchell	Wausaukee	1957	Tommy Bartlen	West Allis
1924	Seymour Johnson	Madison	1958	Carl Pfeffer	Milwaukee
1925	Floyd Billings	Waukesha	1959	Tommy Bartlen	West Allis
1926	Harvey Elmerson	Milwaukee	1960	Ed Schimek	Milwaukee
1927	Harvey Elmerson	Milwaukee	1961	Casey Jones	Random Lake
1928	Harvey Elmerson	Milwaukee	1962	Ed Schimek	Milwaukee
1929	Harvey Elmerson	Milwaukee	1963	Ed Schimek	Milwaukee
1930	Harvey Elmerson	Milwaukee	1964	Wally Saeger	Ixonia
1931	Harvey Elmerson	Milwaukee	1965	Tommy Bartlen	West Allis
1932	Harold Scheets	Waukesha	1966	Carl Joppe	Green Bay
1933	Harold Scheets	Waukesha	1967	Tommy Bartlen	West Allis
1934	Harvey Elmerson	Milwaukee	1968	Bill Glass	Vesper
1935	Casey Jones	Waukesha	1969	Bill Glass	Vesper
1936	Casey Jones	Waukesha	1970	Bill Glass	Vesper
1937	Casey Jones	Waukesha	1971	Bill Glass	Vesper
1938	Casey Jones	Waukesha	1972	Ralph Maylahn	Milwaukee
1939	Casey Jones	Waukesha	1973	Harold Scheets	Milwaukee
1940	Casey Jones	Waukesha	1974	Bill Glass	Vesper
1941	Harvey Elmerson	Milwaukee	1975	Harold Sheets	Milwaukee
1942	Casey Jones	Waukesha	1976	Harold Sheets	Milwaukee
1943	Harvey Elmerson	Milwaukee	1977	Rick Pritzlaff	Germantown
1944	Casey Jones	Waukesha	1978	Bill Glass	Vesper
1945	Casey Jones	Waukesha	1979	Bill Glass	Vesper
1946	Casey Jones	Waukesha	1980	Bill Glass	Vesper
1947	Mike Barschy	Milwaukee	1981	Curt Bestul	Eau Claire
1948	Casey Jones	Waukesha	1982	John Udelhofen	Platteville
1949	Tommy Bartlen	West Allis	1983	Harold Bestul	Rosholt
1950	Casey Jones	Waukesha	1984	John Udelhofen	Platteville
1951	Casey Jones	Waukesha	1985	Carl Joppe	Green Bay
1952	Casey Jones	Waukesha	1986	Mark Stevens	Marengo
1953	Tommy Bartlen	West Allis	1987	Mark Stevens	Marengo
1954	Casey Jones	Waukesha	1988	Mark Stevens	Marengo
1955	Earl Ramquist	Beloit	1989	Don Kangas	West Allis
1956	Carl Pfeffer	Milwaukee	1990	Randy Rein	Mosinee
			1991	John Udelhofen	Barneveld

70+ SENIOR STATE CHAMPIONS

1987	Sid Anderson,	Janesville 55.43%
1988	Royce Wrucke,	Horicon, WI 41.6%
1989	Sid Anderson,	Janesville 52%
1990	Sid Anderson,	Janesville 48%
1991	C.L. Ollerman,	Fond du Lac 34%

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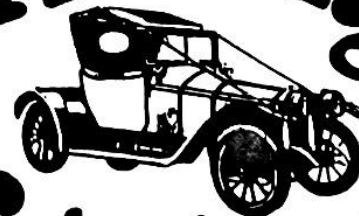
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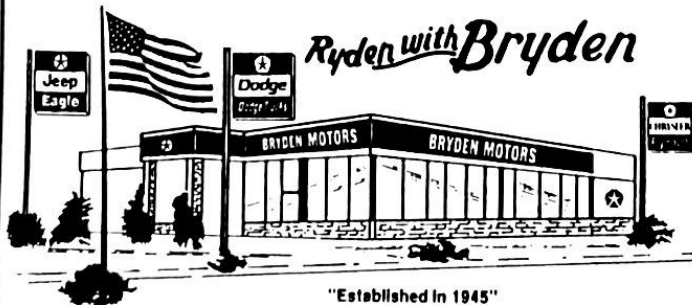
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Men's Championship Preliminaries Saturday 12 Noon

Group 1

Don Kangas	Colgate	69.14
Randy Rein	Mosinee	64.79
Norm Mauthe	Platteville	59.74
Roger Poutanen	Wausau	54.16
Cliff Troullier	Manitowoc	51.97
Ken Jaeger	New London	49.63

Group 2

John Udelhofen	Barneveld	67.80
Larry Barber	Rhineland	61.56
John Koepf III	Sussex	56.66
Emmett Whiting	Hales Corners	55.08
Tony Scrima	Waukesha	51.41
Gerald Weikert	Marshall	50.07

Group 3

Mark Stevens	Marengo	67.55
Dan Bloom	Janesville	61.04
Gus Schram	Ringle	59.93
Rick Pritzlaff	Oak Creek	54.99
Clayton Gage	Milltown	51.24
Roger Comero	Cochrane	50.10

Group 4

Richard Pichler	Mondovi	66.41
Marvin Huffman	Brodhead	65.91
Chet Ogiba	Mosinee	59.92
Don Hostrup	Frederic	54.78
Wally Srenaski	Green Bay	50.43
John Barden	Waukesha	50.40

Preliminaries will be 50 shoe ringer only games, double alternate pitch.
 Championship class & class A will pitch Sunday at 1PM. Class B Sunday 8AM.
 Championship class will pitch 40 point games. Classes A & B 50 shoes.

Women's Championship Preliminaries Saturday 12 Noon

Group 1

Lorraine Sternberg	Richfield	68.86
Joan Guetzke	Germantown	65.18
Debby Bestul	Eau Claire	64.69
Cy Srenaski	Green Bay	54.54
Ann Opstene	Combine Locks	54.33
Ev Goshaw	Eau Claire	48.19
Jane Meier	Fond du Lac	47.26
Ida Hostrup	Frederic	45.03

Group 2

Jane Smith	Balsam Lake	67.68
Edith McKinney	Luck	65.75
Elaine Troullier	Manitowoc	57.57
Karen Hoff	Janesville	54.84
Pam Steinke	Waukesha	53.00
Sylvia Kaiser	Frederic	48.38
Darlene Sabish	Campbellsport	47.14
Carla McFarlane	Wind Lake	45.20

Preliminaries, 50 shoe ringers only, Championship finals, 40 point games.
 Championship class & Class A will pitch at 1PM on Sunday. (Class A 50 shoes)

Championship Junior Boys (Sunday 1PM)

Mark Mauthe	Platteville	DC
Jason Goldsmith	Janesville	60.87
Rick Poppe	Benoit	51.87
Winner of Class A		(40 Points)

Championship Junior Girls (Sat. 4PM)

Heidi Sternberg	Richfield	DC (40 Pts)
Heather Sternberg	Richfield	39.60
Penny Steinke	Waukesha	32.19
Trishah Winge	Luck	7.50

Class A Junior Boys (Sat. 4PM)

Chris Sabish	Campbellsport	28.00
Cary Sabish	Campbellsport	23.80
Brad Lokken	Beloit	23.20
Winner of Class B		(50 Shoes)

Class B Junior Boys (Sat. 12 Noon)

Lee McFarlane	Burlington	12.09
Paul Fricano	Wind Lake	10.22
Cory Sabish	Campbellsport	10.20
Ryan Bogenschneider	Kenosha	9.20

Seniors 70+ (Saturday 4PM) (40 Shoes)

C.L. Ollerman	Fond du Lac	DC
Ralph Maylahn	Genesee Depot	64.77
Harold Bestul	Rosholt	56.03
LaVern Richard	Hazel Green	44.73
Sid Anderson	Janesville	31.25
Felix Kubly	Watertown	31.00
Vic Paulson	Beloit	23.01
Bob Anderson	Eau Claire	16.80

Women's Class B (Sat. 4PM) (50 Shoes)

Georgia Beebe	Beloit	44.60
Kathy Hanson	Boyceville	43.71
Claretta Hansen	Milltown	41.75
Sylvia David	Auburndale	41.24
Sue Winge	Luck	41.20
Mary Capener	Madison	40.40
Michelle Gustafson	Balsam Lake	36.76
Gloria Smith	Frederic	36.01

Women's Class C (Sat. 4PM) (50 Shoes)

Shari Davison	Centuria	35.94
Teresa Donar	Cuba City	35.74
Sonia Cook	Stratford	35.70
Kathy Kelly	Spring Green	33.23
Marie Donar	Dickeyville	32.91
Renee Sternberg	Richfield	31.62
Cathy Horn	Eagle	31.45
Lois Gaulin	New Berlin	25.40

Women's Class D (Sat. 4PM) (50 Shoes)

Cecelia Trossen	Suring	25.17
Judy Harder	Balsam Lake	22.85
Ann Van Tassel	Beloit	21.90
Bernice Lokken	Beloit	16.97
Carmen Wozniak	Suring	16.43
Sally Kubash	Milwaukee	12.70
Barb Behling	Beloit	12.45
Becky Kangas	Colgate	7.10

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Men's Class C (Sunday 8AM)

Curtis Behrends	Manitowoc	49.23
Rich Brower	Burlington	49.13
Jeff Secord	Fond du Lac	49.03
Bernard Carley	Edgerton	48.71
Richard Hansen	Franksville	48.64
Greg Bottlemey	Owen	48.38
Jim Haupt	Milwaukee	48.24
Vince Jakel	Spencer	48.19

Men's Class E (Sunday 8AM)

Harvey Bilz	Janesville	42.23
Bert Logsdon	Boyceville	42.23
Lowell Kent	Mondovi	41.53
Ron Sabish Jr.	Campbellsport	41.27
Dave Klippstein	Janesville	41.23
Ken Olson	Platteville	40.85
Wes Taylor	West Bend	40.84
Chet Hermanson	Madison	40.64

Men's Class G (Sat. 8PM)

Carl Gilbertson	Highland	37.64
Bill Spahn	Lodi	37.57
John Secord	Fond du Lac	37.53
Russ Burns	Janesville	37.40
Ken Davison	Menomonee Falls	37.22
Harold Laws	Beloit	36.47
Rob Struebing	Campbellsport	35.73
Terry Sternberg	Richfield	35.69

Men's Class I (Sunday 8AM)

John Crook	Spring Green	34.13
Larry McCutcheon	Pewaukee	33.70
John Reuter Jr.	Platteville	33.34
Dan Jaglowski	Waukesha	33.30
Ron Sabish Sr.	Campbellsport	33.23
Don Burmeister	Brown Deer	32.73
Tom Steinke	Waukesha	32.48
Ron Ramquist	Beloit	32.43

Men's Class K (Sat. 8AM)

Laverne Noltemeyer	DeForest	31.05
Leo Zamzow	Markesan	30.67
Oscar Pynnonen	Pardeeville	30.40
Norm Capener	Madison	30.37
Jerome Weis	Janesville	29.57
Bill Matey	Appleton	29.32
Duane Woodard	Beloit	28.75
Howard Selle	Elm Grove	28.45

Men's Class M (Sat. 8AM)

Ken Lovaas	Beloit	25.81
David Miller	Waunakee	25.55
Mel Cook	Stratford	25.26
Dale Lokken	Beloit	25.20
Art Waller	DeForest	24.74
Bob Novinski	Mineral Point	23.52
LeRoy Meyer	Appleton	23.30
Dan David	Auburndale	23.06

Men's Class O (Sunday 8AM)

Weldon Gaulin	New Berlin	19.87
Keith Elliott	Madison	19.32
Stan Luety	Beloit	19.15
Craig Novinski	Mineral Point	18.57
Ken Hannula	New Berlin	17.85
Bud Hammer	Janesville	17.65
Rick Horn	Eagle	17.43
Ralph Zeisse	Caledonia	17.13

Men's Class D (Sunday 8AM)

Chris Kitti	Wis. Rapids	45.27
Jerry Schroeder	Janesville	45.10
Jeff Mauthe	Platteville	44.98
Dennis Ambuehl	Oconomowoc	44.90
William Floryance	Wis. Rapids	44.86
Terry Lokken	Beloit	44.65
Glen Bogenschneider	Kenosha	43.79
Wayne Vanderhei	Wauwatosa	42.38

Men's Class F (Sat. 8PM)

Gerald Gromowski	Oconomowoc	40.55
LeRoy Wipperfurth	Waunakee	39.26
Ted Rohde	LaCrosse	38.71
Warren Knippel	Waukesha	38.67
Curt Bestul	Fau Claire	38.59
Ron Yttri	Janesville	38.56
Milt Larson	Waukesha	38.33
Leonard Mauthe	Cuba City	37.90

Men's Class H (Sat. 8AM)

Bob Kallstrom	Arkansas	35.45
Dave Aho	Grafton	35.31
Tom Cutts	Janesville	35.26
Richard Conrad	Pewaukee	35.05
Jerry Udelhofen	Platteville	34.96
Dennis Keiser	Menomonie	34.82
Robert C. Anderson	Waunakee	34.38
Ron Thompson	Salem	34.20

Men's Class J (Sat. 8PM)

Harold Patton	West Bend	31.91
Norm Beckius	Beloit	31.90
Ron Kmiecik	Oak Creek	31.33
Steve Stevens	Marengo	31.32
Harold Muma	Pewaukee	31.30
Kevin Brekke	Stevens Point	31.24
Earl Paulson	Beloit	31.13
Gary Bloedorn	Fond du Lac	31.08

Men's Class L (Sat. 8AM)

Frank Look	Oak Creek	28.30
Hank Zeisse	Franklin	28.13
Bruce McLinn	Clinton	27.50
Chuck Herman	Eagle	27.09
John Reuter III	Platteville	27.04
Jerry Donar	Cuba City	27.00
Ken Beebe	Beloit	26.20
Jim Larson	Sun Prairie	26.13

Men's Class N (Sat. 8AM)

Ron Zepplin	Marshfield	22.97
James Lovald	Muskego	22.44
John Jashinsky	Menomonee Falls	22.15
Lyle Kent	Racine	22.04
Frank Dohrwardt	Lomira	21.57
Wayne Franzen	Franklin	20.61
Ken Kosky	Schofield	20.53
Charles Moravec	Mequon	20.17

Men's Class P (Sat. 8AM)

Ray Schmidt	Fond du Lac	16.67
Kip Gusner	Beloit	15.16
George Kuffer	Milton	14.01
Al Schliem	Beloit	13.78
Allen Puestow	West Bend	10.80
Trevor Malicki	Caledonia	9.70
Curt Novinski	Mineral Point	9.26
Larry Unz	Mukwonago	8.79

Men's Classes A thru P will all pitch 50 shoes.

Hall of Fame presentation and NHPA Achievement Award presentations will be at 12 noon Sunday.

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JANE SMITH

Jane Smith, an excellent horseshoe pitcher and five-time Wisconsin Women's Champion, started pitching in a ladies' league in 1979 as an alternative to playing softball. Although weekends, until 1982, were still spent on the diamond, she found horseshoe tournaments less physically harmful.

She pitched in her first state tournament in 1981. Winning first in a playoff with Pat Eaton and Shary Klopp, she averaged 67.4% ringers. In consecutive years 1987 through 1990 she added four additional state titles. She consistently averages in the very high 60s and 70s with a 75.71% in 1990 State. Jane placed first in Ladies' Class A in the World Tournament at Spearfish in 1989.

Jane credits Pat Eaton with encouraging her in the Wisconsin tournaments and says, "She was an excellent mentor."

Jane is First Vice President of the Wisconsin Horseshoe Pitchers' Association and Co-Regional Director with Jim Haupt. She has been President of the Polk County Horseshoe League and, at every opportunity, urges members to enter the State Tournament. Because of her promotion of the sport north of Highway 8, the league has grown from 100 to 300 members.

In 1984 she started a 50-shoe league known as the CLOSE DOESN'T COUNT CLUB. The annual NHPA-sanctioned Wet and Wild Tournament, held at Centuria Park in September, was begun by Jane as a convenience for those who require sanctioned tournaments for World. The past three summers she has taught horseshoes in the Summer School Program. She publicizes results of all tournaments entered by area pitchers and lists all coming tournaments in the local paper.

Jane has taught Home Economics in the Unity School District for 21 years. She looks forward to each new school year because she finds working with high school students very rewarding. For the past three years she has received an Outstanding Teacher Award, chosen for the honor by her peers.

Jane and her husband Kirby have been married for 17 "interesting and challenging years." Her parents, who live in Minnesota and five sisters and four brothers – all younger and scattered throughout the United States – follow the tournaments with interest, as does Kirby's mother from Tony, Wisconsin.

The Smith's home is in the middle of 50 wooded acres bordering a golf course. Their address is R.R. #1, Box 17, Balsam Lake, WI 54810.

Jane would like to have more free time to golf but lists, as other recreational activities, walking (15-20 miles weekly), cross country skiing, reading, bowling, and watching professional sports – football, baseball, basketball, ice skating and bowling.

We congratulate Jane Smith for the impressive record she has compiled and consider it an honor to present this 1992 WHPA Hall of Fame award to someone who has done so much to promote the sport of horseshoe pitching.



JOHN SECORD

John Secord started pitching horseshoes at a very early age with his father, older brother and sister. He recalls pitching at half court because he was so young. Playing partners, they would sometimes pitch until they could no longer see the stakes. His father enjoyed the game but never became involved in leagues or tournaments.

In 1972 John joined the Fond du Lac Horseshoe Club, won the league championship, and entered the Winnebago Open. His interest aroused, he entered State and several other tournaments that year. In his first State Tournament, he finished second in Class L in a playoff with Steve Wiegert – his record six and one, 28.9% ringers. John has pitched in every state tournament since 1972 with averages ranging from 22% to 59.4%.

The entire family became interested in tournaments and entered many. J.D., Kim and Jeff pitched in the championship class in several state tournaments; Jeff is still active in tournament competition. John, J.D. and Jeff are featured in Ottie Reno's book, "THE AMERICAN DIRECTORY OF HORSESHOE PITCHING."

John has attended many World Tournaments with Sandy and their children. J.D. and Jeff made their mark in the Juniors, pitching in the top divisions. Jeff was youngest competitor in 1977 World. John, while at World, attended all the NHPA conventions as a delegate.

John, who is very active in the Fond du Lac club, was elected First Vice President in 1973 and Club President in 1974, an office he held several years. He helped to organize and conduct the 1974 and 1980 State Tournaments and many of the open tourneys hosted by the club.

As time went on, John became more interested in the State Association, attending meetings and suggesting rule changes and State Tournament guidelines. There was a rule to use tournament averages for ranking contestants in State but no one was compiling them, so John assumed the responsibility.

John was elected First Vice President of the WHPA in 1978 and in 1979 he became Secretary-Treasurer, the office he currently holds. He has been on the Team-World Tournament Committee for the past three years.

John, a native of Fond du Lac, was born February 7, 1941. He works as Shop Foreman at Broadway Chevrolet Dealers. He and Sandy have two grandchildren. They live at W6868 Brown Road, Fond du Lac, WI 54937.

John thanks Sandy and his family for their support of the sport he so loves and the many close friends they have made in the years associated with "pitchin' shoes."

With the aid of his WHPA computer, John has developed a comprehensive program to keep records of all tournament pitchers in the state. Because of the increase in both number of tournaments and pitchers involved, this is not an insignificant task.

Congratulations to John Secord for his years of dedication to the sport of horseshoe pitching, and our commendations for the excellent job he has done, and continues to do, as Secretary-Treasurer of the WHPA. We are happy to honor him with membership in the Wisconsin Horseshoe Pitchers' Association Hall of Fame.





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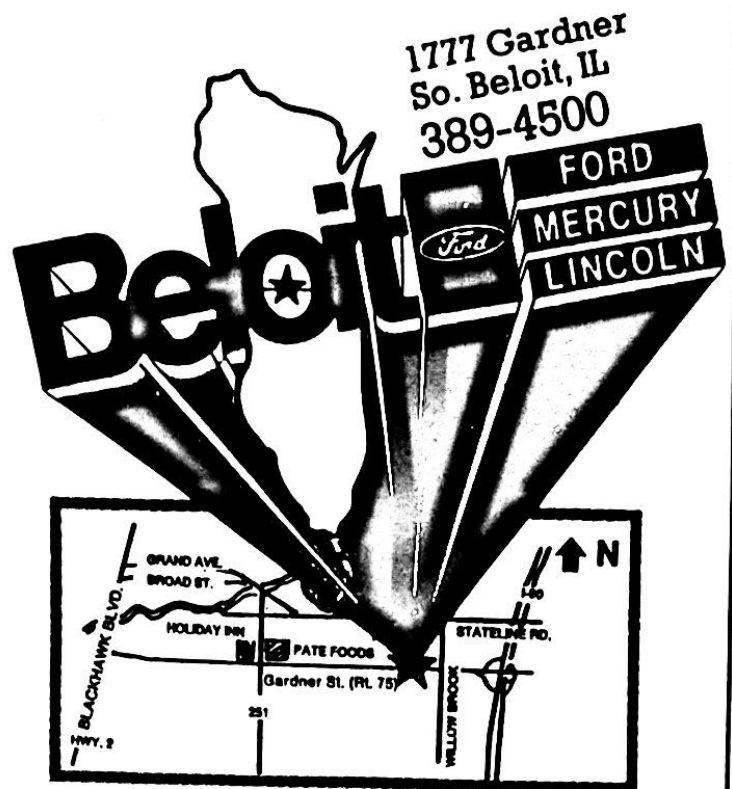
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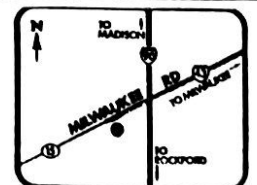
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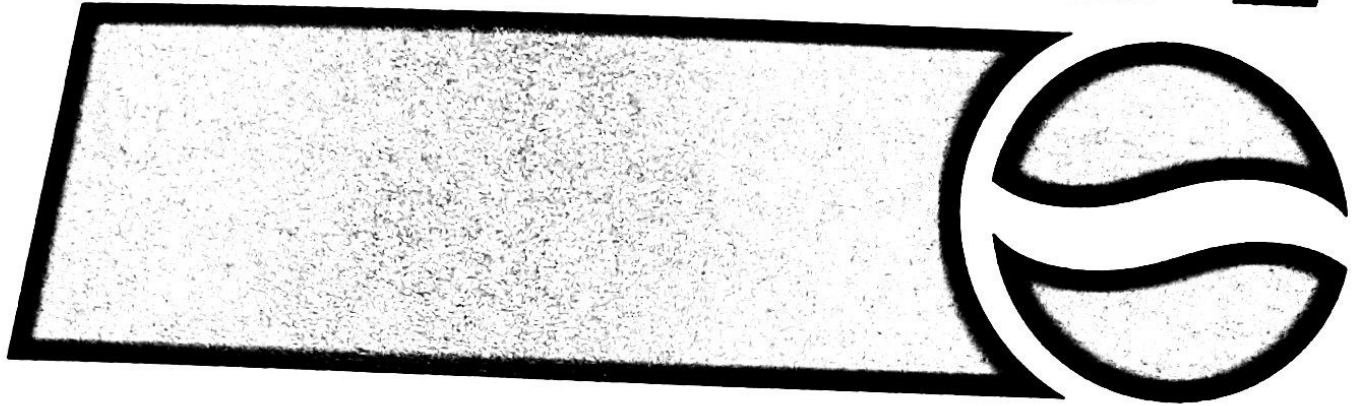
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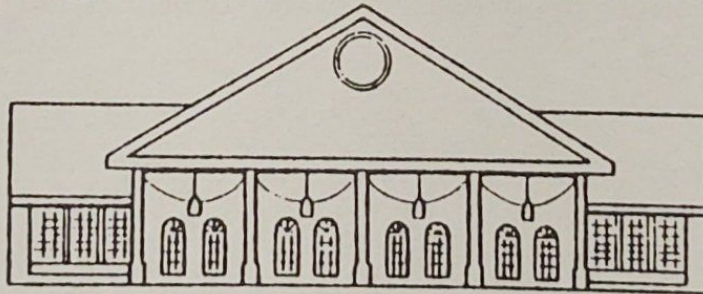
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