

WISCONSIN HORSESHOE NEWSLETTER

Volume 15, Issue 4

June 2001

AN AWARD WINNING PUBLICATION

Jim Haupt – Editor
Ken Kosky – Publisher

COLORADO CAUGHT DANCING WITH MINNESOTA'S TEAM-WORLD CUP

By Jim Haupt

Inside this issue:

Current Events	3
President's Column	3
Team World Results	4
State Walking Doubles Results	8
Down & Back	10
Club Team	11

Special points of interest:

State Horseshoe
Tournament 2001
Entry Form
Pg. 15

It was a grand entrance. Each pitcher of the playful Colorado team clutched a leg of the Team-World Cup as they pranced into the Beloit arena Friday morning. It had been theirs for a year and this scene, "the return of the cup," had been orchestrated.

Fifty odd team matches later, found Colorado involved in a final duel with Minnesota. Jan Turnquist, MN, lost it to Rich Pintor, CO, in a close game. Mark Baumann, MN, evened the score winning over Don Wild, CO. Paul La-Crosse, CO, and Bev Nathe, MN, were matching ringers, trading the lead to the end. Nathe at 82.5% counted one less ringer and lost by three to LaCrosse at 85%. Two courts away Dale Lipovsky, MN, was building an insurmountable point lead over Colorado's Dee Powell.

The match was marked at 2-2, a pair of wins apiece. Lipovsky's 82.5% over Powell's 70% netted twenty points, more than enough to swipe the match and get another piece of the Team-World Cup

Team -World considers a finals

team match to be decided by game wins and total team points become part of the team score when games wins are equal.

Minnesota, no stranger to the top of the Team-World heap, led all others entering the finals with 78.5 preliminary game wins dropping just 13.5 contests. This is their eighth Team-World title, although their first since 1997. Thought to be one of their best teams ever, this Gopher gang averaged over 70%.

The finals always begins with a four-way play-off for the fourth spot on the finals ladder. Ontario missed

entry to the four-way by one half game settling for eighth place. Wisconsin lost their opening bid to Michigan. Missouri dropped it while playing Ohio. The resulting

Michigan - Ohio match was decided with three wins by the former Team-World Champions, Ohio.

(Continued on page 5)



Jan Turnquist, Bev Nathe, Dale Lipovsky, Mark Baumann

WHPA OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

Ken Jaeger Sr
N3539 Knight Rd
New London, WI 54961
920-982-6287
deershoe@aol.com

1ST VICE PRESIDENT

Jane Smith
1481 180th Ave
Balsam Lake, WI 54810
715-485-3057
jmjsmith@spacestar.net

2ND VICE PRESIDENT

Terry Sternberg
W206 N13520 Woodside Ln
Richfield, WI 53076
262-677-3300
horshoewi@aol.com

3rd VICE-PRESIDENT

JR SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Tom Steinke
155 S. Charles St
Waukesha, WI 53186
262-542-0252

SEC-TREAS

John Secord
W6868 Brown Rd
Fond du Lac, WI 54937
920-922-0080
whpa@execpc.com

HALL OF FAME

CHAIRLADY
Edith McKinney
2339 205th St
Luck, WI 54853
715-825-2149

NHPA 3rd VICE-PRESIDENT

Sanctioned Club/League Dir
Lorraine Sternberg
W206 N13520 Woodside La
Richfield, WI 53076
262-677-3300
horshoewi@aol.com

NHPA Sec-Treas

Richard Hansen
3085 76th St
Franksville, WI 53126
262-835-9108
nhpa.sec.treas@worldnet.att.net

NHPA Jr Promotion Dir.

Heidi Sternberg
1801 Lillian Dr
Hudson, WI 54016
rpoppe@spacestar.net

WHPA WEBPAGE

<http://members.tripod.com/whpa>
Webmaster: Heidi Sternberg
rpoppe@spacestar.net

NEWSLETTER WEBPAGE

<http://ksfuel.com/horseshoes/WHNL.htm>
Webmaster: Ken Kosky
kkosky@dwave.net

NHPA REGIONAL DIRECTORS

East

Jim Haupt
5075 N Elkhart Av
Milw, WI 53217
414-964-2735
jimhaupt@aol.com

West

Ron Berg
5375 Blue Ridge
Barneveld, WI 53507
608-924-5574
bfarms@mhtc.net

Nor-West

Dave Schorbahn
Rt 2 526 Osseo Rd
Independence, WI 54747
715-985-3515

South

Earl Paulson
7105 S Co Hwy H
Beloit, WI 53511
608-879-2304
bhc.tw@brodnet.com

WISCONSIN HORSESHOE NEWSLETTER

6007 Municipal St
Schofield, WI 54476
715-355-4628

PUBLISHER
KEN KOSKY
kkosky@dwave.net

EDITOR
JIM HAUPT
jimhaupt@aol.com

Published 8 times annually @ \$8/year

Jan-Feb Mar-Apr May June July-Aug Sept Oct Nov-Dec

SEND CHECK TO: Address above

Check your address label!

Does it read **2001/06** or Earlier? Your subscription may be due. Don't miss out on a single issue.
Send a check today to:

Wisconsin Horseshoe Newsletter
6007 Municipal Street
Schofield, WI 54476

Coming Events

JUN 2-3 WOLF RIVER OPEN ; New London \$13
 Ken Jaeger N3539 Knight Rd New London, WI 54961
 920-982-6287 Limit 64 Deershoe@aol.com **28-01-014** D/L 5-19

June 10-11 EAGLE RIVER OPEN \$15
 Ken Jaeger N3539 Knight Rd New London, WI 54961
 920-982-6287 Limit 64 Deershoe@aol.com **28-01-015** D/L 5-26

JUN 10-11 EAU CLAIRE OPEN skpg extra .50/ga \$15
 Dustin Dahl pudge2416@yahoo.com D/L 6-1
 11861 Main St Trempealeau, WI 54661 608-534-6254

JUN 10-11 BELOIT SPRING SINGLES **28-01-017** \$15
 Earl Paulson 7105 S Co Hy H Beloit, WI 53511
 may be mixed
 608-879-2304 bhc.tw@brodnet.com D/L 5-27

JUN 16-17 MUSKEGO OPEN \$15
 Tom Steinke 155 S Charles St Waukesha, WI 53186
 262-542-0252 **28-01-019** D/L 6-5

JUN 16- MARSHFIELD ONE rain date 6-17 \$20
 Dan David 282 Rangeline Rd Auburndale, WI 54412
 715-384-3612 may be mixed **28-01-018** D/L 6-2

JUN 23-24 GOLDENDALE; Germantown \$15
 Tom Costa 725 River Rd Apt 4 West Bend, WI 53095
 262-338-6905 tcosta@worldnet.att.net **28-01-020** D/L 6-9

JUNE 30 WAUSAU OPEN; Ringle \$15
 John Mills POB 44, 27 Brown Blvd Rothschild, WI 54474
 715-359-2509 **28-01-021** Limit 48 D/L 6-24

JULY 7 SIZZLE at Arena **28-01-022** \$15-\$17 at cts
 Eddie Wheeler W9880 County Line Rd Lodi, WI 53555
 eddie.wheeler@tdstecom.com 608-592-4424 D/L 6-24

JUL 7 MARENGO OPEN Fairgrounds Jrs free \$15
 Steve Stevens Rt 1 Bx 132 Marengo, WI 54855
 715-278-3473 **28-01-027** Mixed Singles D/L 6-24

JUL 14 SANBORN PIONEER DAYS ; Memorial Park \$15
 Steve Stevens Rt 1 Bx 132 Marengo, WI 54855
28-01-023 singles/mixed Jrs free Stevens D/L 7-1

JULY 14 MID-EAST OPEN; unsanctioned \$13; at cts \$15

JULY 15 COM LOKS **28-01-024** limit 48 Kamps D/L 6-30 \$17

JULY 22 OXFORD OPEN SINGLES; VFW Oxford \$15
 Francis Schalk 135 Edgewood Dr Oxford, WI 53952 Limit 48
 608-584-5264 eandfschalk@hotmail.com **28-01-025** D/L 7-9

JUL 21-22 SOUTHERN WIS OPEN; Beloit \$15
 Earl Paulson 7105 S Co Hy H Beloit, WI 53511
28-01-026 maybe mixed D/L 7-8

JUL 31 thru Aug 11 WORLD TOURNAMENT \$100
 Dick Hansen 3085 S 76th St Franksville, WI 53027
 262-835-9108 nhpa.sec.treas@worldnet.att.com D/L 5-18

KEY Bold print date indicates WHPA approved event.
 NHPA sanctioned tournament numbers also in **bold**
 Note: Some WHPA approved events are unsanctioned.
 Call, 414-964-2735 for free listing this column.



The President's Column

Congratulations go out to Lorraine Sternberg and John Crook, as your new 2001 State Walking Doubles Champions. This, being the fifth year of the Walking Doubles, was the smoothest of them all. This was the comment I received from several pitchers. The only change was that one person carried the clipboard and scored the entire game. There did not seem to be a problem with one of the four participants volunteering to do so.

The following two WHPA officers positions are up for election, the President and the second Vice-President. Any member running for such office shall notify the President and the Newsletter Editor by July 31st, 2001.

Being that the Presidents position is one up for re-election, I would like to inform you that I do intend to seek another term as your President.

In your May-June issue of the NHPA Newsline are a list of proposed Rule Changes. There are some very significant proposed changes that will be voted on at this years World Convention in Hibbing, Minn. The five delegates for this years Convention are your current State Officers, please let them know how you feel about these Rule Proposal Changes.

Your Pres. Ken Jaeger

In horseshoe, as
 in life . . . it's the
 follow-through
 that makes the
 difference.

-Unknown

TEAM-WORLD 2001 RESULTS

92 pre-lim games/team

MINNESOTA # 1	Dale Lipovsky	73.6
TW champs	Bev Nathe	75.3
78.5 pre-lim wins	Mark Baumann	70.6
team avg 71.4%	Jan Turnquist	66.1
COLORADO	Paul LaCrosse	71.9
2nd place	Dee Powell	68.0
75.5 wins pre-lim	Rich Pintor	64.2
team avg 67.4%	Don Wild	66.3
INDIANA # 1	Bob Logan	80.7
3rd place	Curly Seibold	65.5
67 pre-lim wins	Mark Seibold	61.4
team avg 64.8%	Ralph Guffey	51.9
OHIO	Alan Francis	80.8
4th place	Amy Francis	62.5
65.5 pre-lim wins	John Walters	62.9
team avg 66.0%	Bob Garber	57.9
MICHIGAN	Judy Curtiss	72.2
5th place	Jim Wiltse	67.7
57 pre-lim wins	Larry Kemp	56.8
team avg 63.0%	Andy Mathews	55.1
WISCONSIN # 1	Clayton Gage	68.2
6th place	Randy Rein	68.5
66 pre-lim wins	Lorraine Sternberg	59.1
team avg 64.4%	Mark Mauthe	60.5
MISSOURI # 1	Lou Rector	70.6
7th place	Stan Griggs	66.0
65.5 pre-lim wins	Rose Diekamp	63.6
team avg 65.4	Randy Grady	61.8
ONTARIO	Sandy Janssens	54.8
8th place	Stan Leis	60.9
56.5 pre-lim wins	Steve Hohl	66.5
team avg 61.3%	Lucille Leis	62.9
MISSOURI # 2	Sam Carter	61.6
9th place	M.O. Turner	65.0
56 pre-lim wins	Charles Kilgore	52.7
team avg 60.1	Ron Hassler	61.1
ILLINOIS # 1	Larry Knop	68.9
10th place	Cliff Baker	61.7
55.5 pre-lim wins	Jerry Dumstorff	48.2
team avg 60.6%	Charlie Webb	63.4
MINNESOTA # 2	Phyllis Negaard	61.8
11th place	Gerald Stangland	66.0
54 pre-lim wins	Danny Carlson	52.3
team avg 61.6	Edi Holland	66.3
INDIANA # 2	Edward Kowatch	69.9
12th place	Fred Rink Jr.	61.4
46 pre-lim wins	Joe Graber	40.8
team avg 55.8	R Baker	51.2

MINNESOTA # 4	Jerry LaBrosse	52.5
13th place	Dave Hughes	50.9
44 pre-lim wins	Rosie Leyk	58.5
team avg 54.0	Lu Cave	54.1
MINNESOTA # 3	Wayne Totten	54.1
14th place	Dick Dvorak	44.6
39 pre-lim wins	Ron Craigmile	56.2
team avg 52.6	Sig Armitage	55.5
MISSOURI # 3	Darwin Compton	57.1
15th place	Bob Diekamp	45.3
A6	Mick Gillete	52.9
team avg 50.0	Jim Howard	44.6
ILLINOIS # 3	Charlotte Renick	56.3
16th place	Mike Knop	52.7
31.5 pre-lim wins	Mike McBride	49.9
team avg 49.9	Denny Davis	39.0
	Michelle Thornton	47.5
ILLINOIS # 4	Dennis Reid	66.4
17th place	Ron Hopman	45.7
31.5 pre-lim wins	Dalton Simmons	28.5
team avg 47.9	Rich Andrysiak	43.5
	Tom Reid	39.2
ILLINOIS # 2	Robert Schaver	62.0
18th place	Craig Zuehlke	41.6
31 pre-lim wins	Ken Shaver	57.2
team avg 51.3	Marv Kramer	44.5
WISCONSIN # 4	Harry Nelson	55.0
19th place	Tom Endler	50.4
30 pre-lim wins	Lloyd Johnson	47.5
team avg 48.2	Everett Stewart	39.7
WISCONSIN # 2	Don Hostrup	50.4
20th place	John Koepf III	48.1
28 pre-lim wins	Gus Schram	35.8
team avg 47.8	Larry Barber	47.5
	Edi McKinney	51.5
MISSOURI # 4	Ken Pogue	57.6
21st place	Joe Lucas	47.1
27.5 pre-lim wins	Ed Pashia	50.8
team avg 48.8	Ed Valle	39.9
WISCONSIN # 3	Tom Costa	48.6
22nd place	Ken Jaeger	43.6
25 pre-lim wins	Elaine Troullier	41.1
team avg 44.1	Cliff Troullier	42.7
ILLINOIS # 5	Larry Fettes	48.3
23rd place	Roger Schwebke	50.6
23.5 pre-lim wins	Hiram Chaffin	44.0
team avg 44.7	Bob Power	30.3
	Luke Thompson	40.5
IOWA	Jim Jackson	36.5
24th place	Mike Fishnick	44.0
17.5 pre-lim wins	Leo Buell	49.1
team avg 41.9	Betty McGregor	37.8

(Continued from page 1)

On the ladder, Bob Logan of Indiana presented Allan Francis, Ohio, with his first loss of the tournament leading the Indiana team to a three game, match win. Indiana split the semi-final game with Colorado but the defending champions from the west led the points race. A mere five points put Colorado into the final match-up which Minnesota claimed was theirs winning with a three - one record.

Missouri, with four teams entered, became top contender in the #2 team category edging out the best of Illinois by a half game and just out of the cash.

This year Team-World paid: \$100 for 8th place, increasing in \$100 increments to \$600 for 3rd, \$1100 for 2nd and \$1800 to the Champion team. The traveling Team-World Cup, now engraved seventeen times, becomes the year long property of the Minnesota once more.

A few gopher people, predicted, early on, that the 'Cup' would look nice displayed at the Hibbing World Tournament for 2001.

Team-World is a three day event. Starts out big with half the 24 team field on the courts at the early-bird hour of 8:00 AM. Teams play a few games, take a break and hit the courts once more for two shifts each of the first two days.

Some teams come with managers. Others use player-managers. The managers are usually found on coin flip line. (TW uses a formal coin flip before every game with the winning captain or manager gaining the choice of player match-ups.) Despite a profusion of running scoreboards, managers are apt to keep their own.

It all adds to the background associated with the event. Visiting, trading barbs, and pleasantries, among friends from far flung places seems to be the favorite off court diversion - as important as the tournament itself. What used to be a quiet Friday night staff dinner has evolved into a fish fry reservation for thirty-two.

Surveying the event for the first time this year was NHPA 5th VP, Paul Stewart who paid tribute to the Beloit Horseshoe Club vowing to return and maybe with a team.

Stewart's friend, and ours, Gene Burlingame of Iowa dropped in for a day. He brought his bags! Burly is known for his nutty organization, "The Stewlies." It developed from a stunt at the World T. He showed up there in the grandstand watching Stewart pitch. As a spectator, Burly thought it appropriate to wear a bag over his head in honor of Stewart's brand of horseshoe playing. At Team-World, Burly, the "Bag Prezz," had some of his cohorts pose for a picture, all bagged! (Are you some kind of nut too? Write to Burly7@aol.com; say "yes.")

Among the many dropping by to see some horseshoe friends were, Ward Lutz, RD for Minnesota, Ray and Delores Billen of Kenosha, WI, Joe Dolter, Iowa, Grandpa (Ken) and Grandma, Walters of Ohio, and everlasting sponsor, Harvey Wobbe, the Six-Pac man from Missouri.

This old Team-World began at the Pitchin' Palace in Sturtevant, WI under the short lived name of "Can-Am" in 1985. The name changed and the tournament moved to Beloit twelve years ago..

1985	Minnesota	1993	Minnesota
1986	Iowa	1994	Minnesota
1987	Minnesota	1995	Kentucky
1988	Illinois	1996	Minnesota
1989	IN KY	1997	Minnesota
1990	Indiana	1998	Ohio
1991	Missouri	1999	Ohio
1992	Minnesota	2000	Colorado
	2001	Minnesota	

Although Minnesota does not have a lock on the Team-World Cup, they have consistently put more former and current World Champions on the TW courts than competing states. Dale Lipovsky, one of those champions, has pitched for the Minnesota team every year and can be said to be the enduring force leading to their eight Team-World titles.

Wrapping up this Team-World event is easy. It was one of the best. Next year there will again be a 24 or 20 team field. The committee is committed to hold to either of those 'even' numbers. "It's hard to be humble etc., etc.," but the staff will accept criticism.

Hope you too, can get your team in gear for next year.

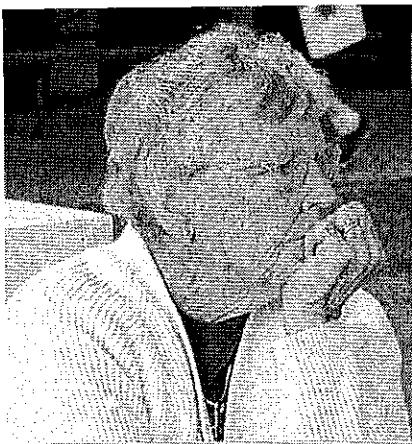
**Some minds
are like
concrete,
thoroughly
mixed and
permanently
set.**

**You've got to get
to the stage in life
where going for it
is more important
than winning or
losing.**

--Arthur Ashe

**Wisdom is the
reward for a
lifetime of
listening... when
you'd have
prefered to talk.**

--D.J. Kaufman

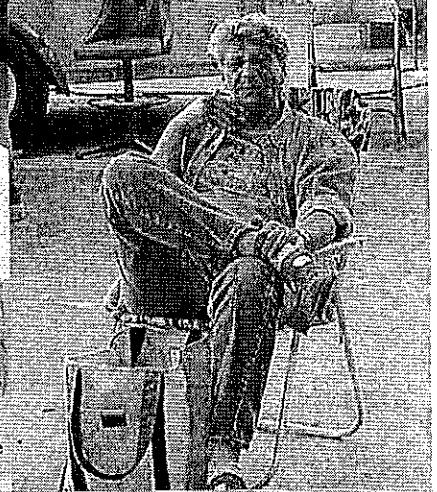


Gloria Smith



WI #1 Team

Randy Rein, Clayton Gage, Lorraine Sternberg, Mark Mauthe



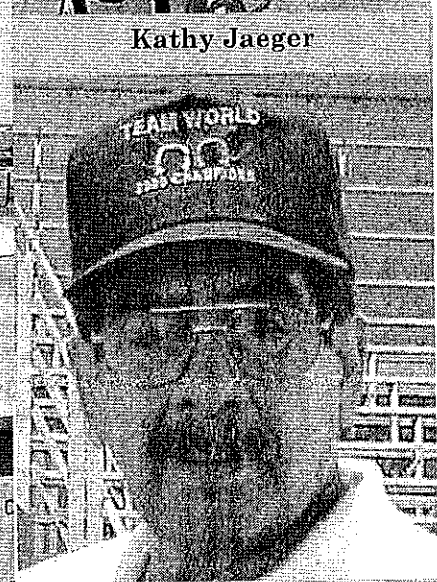
Kathy Jaeger

2001 TEAM WORLD PRIZE LIST

- \$1800 CHAMPIONS
- \$1100 2ND PLACE
- \$600 3RD PLACE
- \$500 4TH PLACE
- \$400 5TH PLACE
- \$300 6TH PLACE
- \$200 7TH PLACE
- \$100 8TH PLACE



Ken's Bar w/customers Harry Laws and Norm "Mouse" Beckius.



Rich Pintor



Perry Yitri



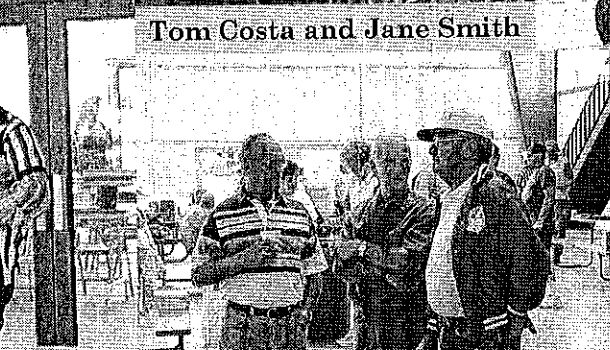
Tom Costa and Jane Smith



Tom Endler & Hiram Chaffin



50/50 Ticket sales were brisk

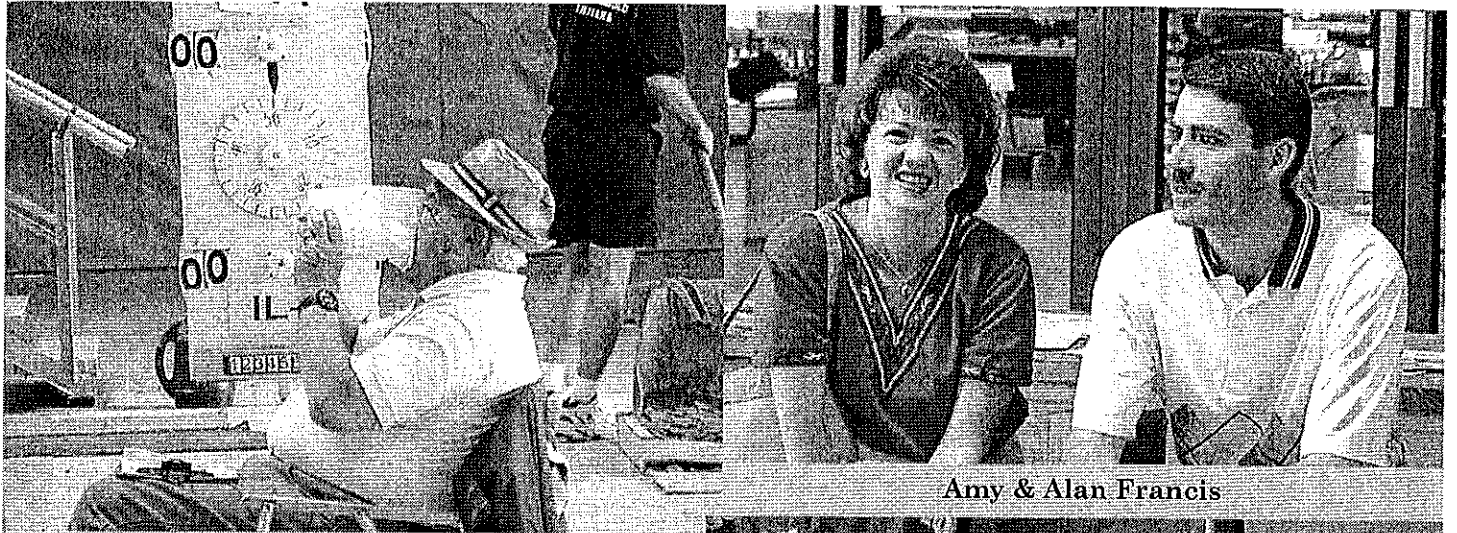


Paul Wilson, Russ Burns, Ron Yitri



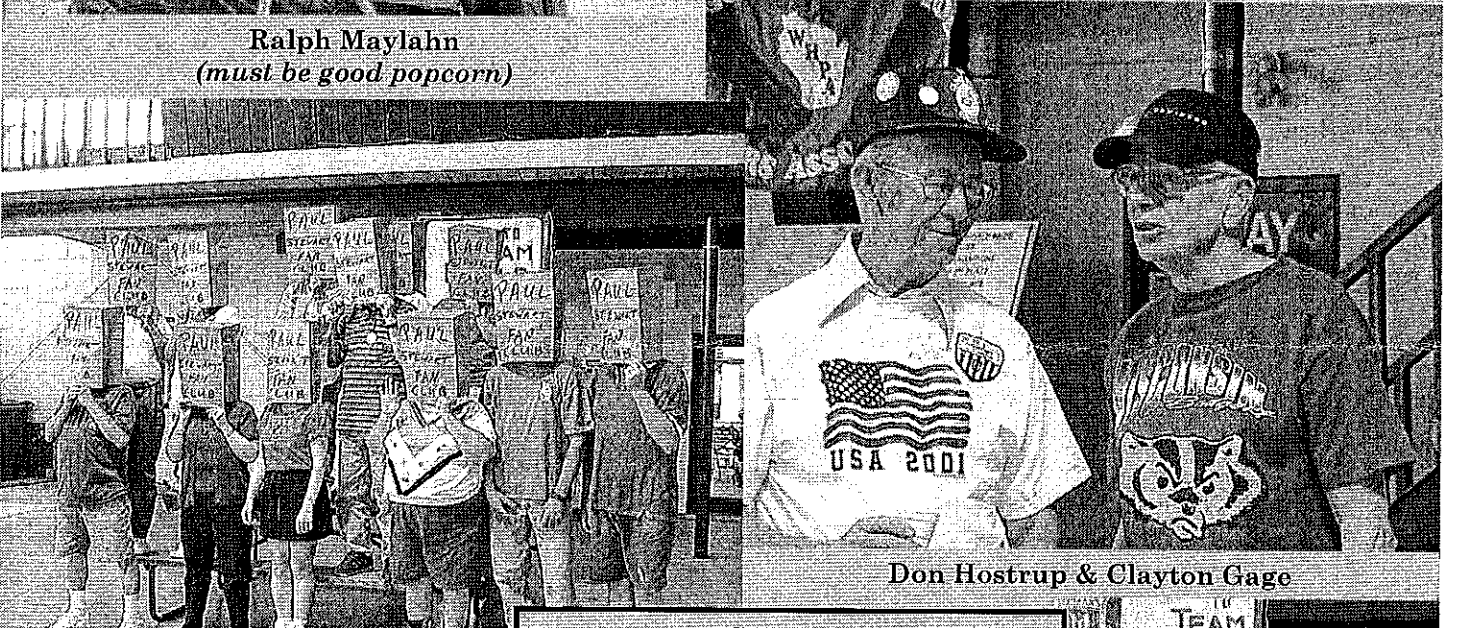
Jim Haupt & Paula Hunsicker (he must be trying to sell her shoes)

TEAM WORLD 2001
BELOIT, WI



Amy & Alan Francis

Ralph Maylahn
(must be good popcorn)



Don Hostrup & Clayton Gage

New "Stewlie" members

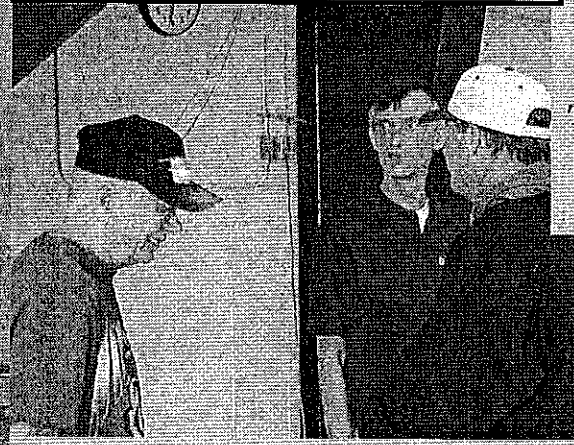
Stewlie's Officially the Paul Stewart Fan Club started by Gene "Burly" Burlingame of Iowa. The bags over the heads of the inductees is a club trademark.



Tom Costa "New Stewlie" with Gene Burlingame "The Prezz" and Paul Stewart NHPA VP



Judy Curtiss (Michigan's top lady pitcher)



Clayton Gage, Dale Lipovsky, Norm Gage



Alan Francis & "Red" Ferguson

WISCONSIN STATE WALKING DOUBLES

The championship team of Lorraine Sternberg and John Crook won the for-sure way - no losses. New champions? Hold your horses. They are new as a team but each of these individuals has been doubles champion once before. Sternberg won the title last year with partner, Pam Aiken (now on maternity leave). Crook earned his first State Doubles

Championship in 1997 Pitching with John Udelhofen. It was the year of the very first State Doubles.

The other half of this big weekend at Beloit is always the State Doubles. In the two days 172 pitchers tossed over 35,000 shoes in Telfer Park

Before the doubles event started, a live demonstration on the peculiarities of walking while pitching doubles was emceed by Ken Jaeger. His main message was, "when to walk." Jaeger also said, let's try having just one player mark the clipboard. Marking a doubles sheet can be a sometimes, adventure.

That one-man score-marking did seem to go a little better this year and there were fewer false starts - fewer times lurching ahead when it was actually time to back up and let the other end do their stuff. It looks like we are catching on to this walking stuff.

The doubles dance was not without a few sore toes. It developed that in a couple of classes, some pitchers had the brazen audacity to enter into a tie in the standings - for first place, no less. That meant the dreaded step-ladder play-off. Was easy for E class, meaning just one extra game but C class worked the extra game thing three times before coming upwita nner. Earlier finishers were complaining that there was a

(Continued on page 9)

RESULTS

April 29, 2001

EDWARDS SPORT CENTER-CRANSTON RD. BELOIT

	W/L	TM avg				
CHAMPIONSHIP						
1	5-0	51.67	LORRAINE STERNBERG	61.33	JOHN CROOK	42.00
2	4-1	51.33	RANDY REIN	65.33	RON BROCKWAY	37.33
3	2-3	45.33	TOM ENDLER	46.66	LLOYD JOHNSON	44.00
4	2-3	43.00	ELAINE TROULLIER	44.66	CY SRENASKI	41.33
5	1-4	45.00	BRIAN REPINSKI	50.66	KEN JAEGER	39.33
6	1-4	33.67	TOM HANSEN	35.33	DICK HANSEN	32.00
CLASS A						
1	4-1	42.00	HARRY NELSON	46.00	BILL HAGEN	38.00
2	3-2	40.67	TOM COSTA	51.33	JIM HAAPT	30.00
3	3-2	36.67	BERNARD COCKROFT	34.00	KEN FRAME	39.33
4	3-2	28.34	CHET HERMANSEN	30.00	RON YTTRI	26.67
5	2-3	34.67	RAY GROSINSKY	39.33	JIM O'LOUGHLIN	30.00
6	0-5	24.34	RUEBEN ECKARDT	32.00	ED HACK	16.67
CLASS B						
1	5-0	39.00	PAT SPAHN	33.33	MICHAEL SPAHN	44.67
2	4-1	33.00	KERRY MORRIS	38.00	BOB FRITZ	28.00
3	2.5-2.5	31.34	PENNY STEINKE	44.67	TOM STEINKE	18.00
4	1.5-3.5	32.33	KEN HEINRITZ	49.33	RUSS HEINRITZ	15.33
5	1-4	29.67	JEFF GUSTAFSON	37.33	DUANE GROSSEN	22.00
6	1-4	28.34	GUS SCHRAM	32.67	IVAN RUZIC	24.00
CLASS C						
1	3-2	31.91	TERRY STERNBERG	34.29	KEN DAVISON	29.52
2	3-2	31.39	LEROY MEYER	30.00	BILL MATEY	32.78
3	3-2	29.53	JULIAN TIJERINA	40.00	RON BERG	19.05
4	3-2	28.00	CLIFF TROULLIER	46.67	WALLY SRENASKI	9.33
5	2-3	32.00	HAROLD LAWS	32.00	BRUCE McLINN	32.00
6	1-4	27.67	RON BALSIGER	35.33	DAVE BALSIGER	20.00
CLASS D						
1	4-1	33.00	JOHN MILLS	34.67	GREG HEHLING	31.33
2	3-2	29.67	DON BURMEISTER	21.33	DICK BLAIR	38.00
3	3-2	24.34	JANE HARTMAN	28.00	DICK MUHLENBECK	20.67
4	2-3	27.00	ROWEN SWICK	31.33	CARL SCHLIEM	22.67
5	2-3	23.67	PAUL WILSON	28.67	ED BONEBRIGHT	18.67
6	1-4	17.00	KAREN HENKEL	19.33	RICHARD HENKEL	14.67
CLASS E						
1	4-1	27.67	DENNIS HARTMAN	33.33	SCOTT MUHLENBECK	22.00
2	4-1	23.67	RUSS BURNS	33.33	EARL PAULSON	14.00
3	3-2	20.67	TOM HANSON	23.33	GORDY LaCHANCE	18.00
4	3-2	18.67	JOHN SECORD	27.33	JEFF SECORD	10.00
5	1-4	9.00	PEG WELDA	16.00	GEORGE KUFFER	2.00
6	0-5	8.67	HOWARD MCKEE	6.67	RANDY NAEF	10.67

How a person plays the game shows something of his character --how he or she loses shows all of it.

THE 2001 BELOIT ENCORE

117 Horseshoe pitchers from throughout Wisconsin and Northern Illinois took a turn at the Beloit Encore this spring. It's always a big tournament and bound to stay that way for the same reason - the bigger the event the better the competition.

Although with more pitchers than some entire tournaments, the Saturday classes, just five, found the cavernous area of the Telfer Park arena like a big empty drum. The bigger day was Sunday with ten classes including A, B, and C.

Mark Mauthe of Platteville earned top honors but must have been dogged by Dennis Reid, who while taking second honors, had the higher ringer percentage. His published average was misstated on the Team-World roster. It was suggested that he was only setting things straight.

Team-World followed the Encore by two weeks and some (14) of the top pitchers used the Encore as a warm-up for the coming team event.

The Encore is a sure sign of Spring in Southern Wisconsin and is one of the Telfer Park kick-off tournaments for the outdoor horseshoe season. Just as the word "Encore" implies, we wish this tournament and the Beloit Club many more Encores.

<u>CLASS A</u>		<u>CLASS I</u>	
MARK MAUTHE	65.52	DALTON SIMMONS	30.00
DENNIS REID	66.99	BRUCE MCLINN	31.43
LARRY KNOP	62.20	MIKE ROUSSEAU	22.86
<u>CLASS B</u>		<u>CLASS J</u>	
JOHN KOEPP	54.06	LARRY FETTES III	33.75
LLOYD JOHNSON	46.39	CAL PITEL	31.88
RON LINGARD	48.44	NORM BECKIUS	21.79
<u>CLASS C</u>		<u>CLASS K</u>	
HI CHAFFIN	39.69	TOM WASBERG	27.86
CHET HERMANSEN	42.83	ROB PANKHURST	29.29
LUKE THOMPSON	41.79	RYAN HYATT	21.79
<u>CLASS D</u>		<u>CLASS H</u>	
KERRY MORRIS	44.64	BUD WICKS	25.36
JEFF GUSTAFSON	37.50	LOU BRAGGO	23.21
FRED DECORAH	40.71	GARY HYATT	22.14
<u>CLASS E</u>		<u>CLASS M</u>	
PAUL WILSON	41.56	KAREN RAMPALSKI	28.13
LEN MAUTHE	38.44	KIM GROSSEN	23.33
BOB MCGARRY	39.29	KIP GUSNER	25.31
<u>CLASS F</u>		<u>CLASS N</u>	
RUSS BURNS	34.69	TERRY TANNER	19.20
RON YTTRI	33.61	VIRGIL SMITH	20.00
HAROLD LAWS	30.94	PEG WELDA	17.20
<u>CLASS G</u>		<u>CLASS O</u>	
ROWEN SWICK	32.86	DON WOZNIAK	16.43
NORB STRYZEWSKI	37.14	GARY SCHMITZ	16.79
KEN KOSKY	31.43	JANET JENSEN	7.50
<u>CLASS H</u>			
GLENN WICKLUND	31.25		
MILT LARSEN	30.94		
ED WHEELER	34.29		

WI State Walking Doubles (Continued from page 8)

wait before the awards could be made. When asked, why? The leaders pointed to the rule book, "There will be a play-off, in case of ties for first place..." (in the State Tourn.).

For most players the tournament was over at 1:00 PM. Play-offs turned the clock to 3:00 PM before awards were made to the few remaining players.

It was an interesting day, at least to the six teams playing-off.

One pitcher, waiting for his award, said there ought to be some entertainment provided during the lull. The remark drew a look of askance. "Seriously," he moaned, "the directors of this event are responsible for some sort of entertainment!"

Fact: - The only pitcher on the courts with any interest in a playoff is the guy who's second high.

"Game Related Items"

KEN KOSKY HORSESHOES




6007 Municipal Street
Schofield, WI 54476-4244
715-355-4628
kkosky@dwave.net
www.ksfuel.com/horseshoes

A personal observation: by Ken Kosky
Wouldn't it be interesting to see where the participation on the State Doubles Tournament would go if we could at least try "regular doubles" for a couple of years instead of the walking variety. We tried the current way for 5 years and we are not exactly setting records for attendance. Maybe regular doubles could breathe some excitement into it. Nothing ventured, nothing gained. I call on the Officers of this association to be more open-minded.

Down and Back

with Jim Haupt

As league secretary for the Washington Park Club (Milwaukee) it is my responsibility to provide necessary paperwork including blank scoresheets. We have some lockers in a small maintenance room attached to the Senior Center and that is where I sent a couple of the guys to look for score sheets for our first day of the league this May. They came back with four books of sheets designed for 50 shoe games. Clearly printed, the cover read that these books were printed for the **"National Horseshoe Tournament of 1948" conducted in Milwaukee, Wis.**

The first of May, 2001, the Washington Park Horseshoe Club used a few score books they had been saving for 53 years!

Just one book still had the original cover. You'll be able to see it someday in the WHPA Hall of Fame display. Those 'old guys' sure were savers.

Rob Rehm counts the money for the Eau Claire Club (thought to be a full time position, into investments etc.) and he looks out for the club's interests as a whole. Thus it was he who reported that a Minnesota tournament player told Al Lonning, who then told Rehm, who told this editor, that the "Coming Events" column in the May issue of the Wisconsin Horseshoe Newsletter listed the Eau Claire Open incorrectly. "Equality in reporting" is our motto. The Eagle River and the Beloit events of the same weekend were also incorrect.

Until further notice, Eau Claire, Beloit and Eagle River events will occur on the second weekend of June!

If you have already entered any of the above mentioned tournaments, be aware that there will probably be no classes on Monday.

Thank you Rob Rehm for keeping your ear to the ground even though the noise had to come from Minnesota.

More Eau Claire tournament information is available through their own website, a product of former tournament director, Dennis Kieser.

<http://members.cvol.net/echc>

Hall of Famer and namesake of the Kenosha courts, Ray Billen, and his wife Delores are heading towards their 60th wedding anniversary. A big party is planned. Thirty-five family members are taking Ray and Delores on a Caribbean cruise. Going to be on

the anniversary date, March, 9th, 2002. "Can you Imagine that?" says Delores, "and we don't even buy green bananas anymore."

Dick Hansen, the announcer for the Team-World tournament has asked the podium be equipped with wheels or a canopy. Studying the flight patterns of the resident birds at the Telfer Park arena, his microphone seems to be on the main route. The problem is the birds keep missing the mike on their bombing runs and connecting with the announcer - collateral damage, you may say, but twice?

Nineteen years of Fourth of July horseshoe tournaments at Chenoa, Illinois is apparently the limit. The work force was dealt a heavy blow with the death of Don Peters and head man, Eldon "Nick" Bryant, can't find enough willing hands to continue. Last year Bryant named it, "The Don Peters Memorial" in respect for his friend. Isn't it a shame to lose a fine event like that just because the main man is slowing down a little.

The courts, though empty, are there. Perhaps some group will see fit to re-establish the holiday event once more. Formally it should be, "The 'Nick' Bryant - Don Peters (annual) 'Fourth' at Chenoa."

Bryant, source of the famous Chenoa clay, is, for now, still providing clay but future availability is uncertain.

1-815-945-7585

Other disappointing news from Illinois is that Glenn Bryant's wife passed away and he, himself, suffered a stroke. Glen, who may be known to players at the former Pitchin' Palace, is a friend of, but not related to Eldon Bryant.

Active man of the Club Team - State Doubles weekend was Ken Heinritz.

He pitched Saturday for the club that he established, Menomonee Falls, then pitched for his other club, Goldendale, in the later shift. Sunday before playing the Doubles with his brother Russ, he presided over a scheduled chapel service conducted in the Telfer Park mezzanine.

No results were published on the Chapel Service as it was felt that there were no losers, everyone came in first. That Ken Heinritz is a pretty fair preacher and glory be, neither he nor Russ took up a collection.

Big weekend in Beloit — Club Team

Saturday it was Club Team. A record 25 teams pitched the four classes in an all day event.

The Close Doesn't Count Club brought the traveling trophy down from Polk County for others to see. Look but don't touch - it's theirs again for another year as they lost only two of their 24 games. Close Doesn't Count, or CXC, had to be coerced to enter this team event five years ago. This makes it three championships running and four in total. CXC is hooked.

In an effort to keep it competitive the top class was limited to four teams all of which had a conglomerate average of 50% or better. Trouble was the Close Doesn't people were on a dedicated mission pitching a team average of 64.5% - outclassing any other individual pitcher entered in this event, except one. Their own Clayton Gage at 76.7% played over his entering average boosting the team average to record proportions. Sue Helene, also an over-achiever, came in with 62.9%. Edie McKinney won all her games with 60.4% and Don Hostrup fresh off the Texas trail marked a 57.9%. Just two losses in 24 games - outstanding!

The two giant killer games were by Hallie Romanelli, playing for Kenosha, with 62.5% over Hostrup and Ken Heinritz for Goldendale with 65% over Helene.

Windy Hill -1, the father-son team (Rein Spahn) took the top spot in B with Randy Rein winning all games. Wesley Rein came close dropping only one half point (one tie) in his six games. Another all-game winner came, amazingly, from the cellar team of Green Bay. Steve Wiegert must have used some cagey kind of strategy on his opposition. Kenosha 2 and Beloit -1 tied at 13.5 wins each with the nod going to Beloit for their 350 ringers.

The four guys from Burlington hit

their stride again this year. Last year, the first time, Burlington team won "D." This year they lost only five individual games taking C class with authority. Kenosha-3 ran second with a 16 & 8 record.

D class was a flip flop. Low seeded teams rose to the top. In an evenly matched class, the New Menomonee Falls team had two pitchers winning all games. Ken Heinritz, the MF average leader was figured to win all but Annette Springer with entering average of 16% was the star of the class with her perfect record earned by pitching 10 percentage points over average. Marshfield -2, last seed, edged out their own number one team and three others taking second. Kenosha-4, Beloit -3, and Combined Locks-2 had to go to ringers to decide their 12 games each tie. Only four and one half games separated first from seventh place.

Interestingly, of all the entering averages, top to bottom, the best individual performances of the day came from the top, in Clayton Gage, and the low end, in Annette Springer.

The team event ran pretty smooth. Shirley Carley keenly tabulated the morning classes and the Secords, John and Jeff, accurately handled the afternoon chores. The real fun started when the tournament director announced he had neglected to bring any and all of the cash awards - totaling \$1650.

Lamely he passed out 8 Team World tickets to each team but could only promise payment of actual cash amounts later - like tomorrow. And most of the teams cashed.

Isn't that the way it always

works when the money isn't there? The man has the guts of a burglar. There he was, on the courts, knowing full well he had no awards, and pitching like there was no tomorrow. He even won four games. That was not complete concentration, but it was, complacent distraction.

In his (the TD) defense, it should be said, his result boards worked OK, the statistical charts were magnificent, the coded score slips were colorfully effective and the route sheets on the back of the personal name tags were without error. So, who's perfect?

The money, when they finally got it, was: (in the 7-team classes) \$160 for 1st, \$100 for 2nd; \$80 to 3rd; \$40 for 4th, \$20 to 5th place; \$10 to 6th, and 8 T-W tickets to 7th and last place. Actually every team competing received 8 Team-World tickets. Class A awards were: \$160 for 1st; \$80 for second, and the 8 T-W tickets for both the 3rd and 4th places. \$1650 was reserved for awards or \$16.50 per person. Telfer Park rental was \$150.00, WHPA fee was \$50. Statistical people, not expected to be gratis help, are paid \$1/pitcher (\$100) and miscellaneous expense monies of fifty cents per pitcher was withheld (\$50).

Now that you have all the figures, all you have to do is remember to bring the cash awards and you too could run the Club Team all by yourself. Any takers?



Chet's
CAR CARE

2020 Aberg Avenue
Madison, Wisconsin 53704
(608) 249-9887

Chet Hermansen
Owner

Professional Auto Care for Domestic & Import Light Trucks & Automobiles

Club Team 2001 Results

Sanc. # 28-01-007

17 years of Club Team

Yr	entry	A	B	C	D
1985	5	GDL			
1986	8	P Palace			
1987	9	Gr Bay			
1988	11	Janesville			
1989	10	Gr Bay			
1990	15	Wausau			
1991	12	P'ville	Kenosha		
1992	16	P'ville	Madison		
1993	14	WH	GDL2		
1994	14	GDL	KEN		
1995	19	GDL	FDL	KEN	
1996	20	CXC	BEL	WH2	
1997	20	CXC	KEN	WH2	
1998	18	GDL	WH	GDL2	
1999	18	CXC	KEN		
2000	24	CXC	KEN	CL	BUR
2001	25	CXC	WH	BUR	MF

Class A			3rd Sandbaggers-1 9 wins 48.10		
1st Close X Count 22wins		64.50	Bun	Carley	49.20
Clayton	Gage	76.7*	John	Crook	50.40
Edie	McKinney	60.40	Arnie	Walton	48.30
Don	Hostrup	57.90	Chet	Hermansen	44.60
Sue	Helene	62.9*	4th Kenosha -1 5.5 wins		46.70
2nd Goldendale-1 11.5 wins		48.40	Harry C	Nelson	51.70
Lorraine	Sternberg	52.50	Tom	Endler	39.60
Ken	Heinritz	48.80	Hallie	Romanelli	50.00
Tom	Costa	48.30	Lloyd	Johnson	45.40
Tony	Scrima	44.20			

Class B			Class C		
1st Windy Hill-1 15.5 wins		47.80	1st Burlington 19 wins		36.87
Randy	Rein	67.50	Mitch	Vyhanek	44.10
Pat	Spahn	32.10	Auggie	Potter	35.00
Wesley	Rein	50.80	Gordy	Potter	37.00
Mike	Spahn	40.80	Mike	Lange	31.25
2nd Beloit -1 13.5 wins		40.90	2nd Kenosha -3 16 wins		36.56
Ralph	Maylahn	52.10	Doug	Bakkum C	42.08
Paul	Wilson	45.00	Jane	Hartman	37.50
Gary	Rackow	35.80	Debbie	Marshall	31.25
Harold	Laws	35.80	Bill	Hagen	35.41
3rd Kenosha 2 13.5 wins		34.70	3rd Beloit-2 13 wins		35.09
Hi	Chaffin	40.00	Pete	Kumlien	39.10
Linda	Johnson	28.80	Ron	Yttri	30.80
Bob	Power	28.80	Russ	Burns	30.80
J.	Fisher C	41.20	Jason	Goldsmith	41.25
4th Legion Post #494 12.5 w		34.50	4th GDL-2 12 wins		33.64
Tom	Hansen	47.10	Terry	Sternberg	39.58
Chuck	Hansen	22.10	Ron	Balsiger	34.16
Dick	Hansen	38.30	Jim	Haupt	34.58
Stuart	Bennett	30.40	Ken	Davison	26.25
5th Waunakee 10wins		36.20	5th Adams Co. 10wins		29.16
Herman	Adler	36.20	Ray	Groskinsky	33.75
Sonny	Cockroft	34.60	Jim	O'loughlin	30.00
Bill	Dahmen	42.10	Dan	Williams	31.66
Julian	Tijerina	32.10	Marv	Bennett	21.25
6th Combined Locks 1 10 wi		31.20	6th Windy Hill -2 8 wins		30.52
Cy	Srenaski	33.80	Gus	Schram	33.70
Elaine	Troullier	42.50	Red	Eckhardt	33.70
Cliff	Troullier	37.50	Dan	Meindel	22.00
Wally	Srenaski	11.20	Greg	Hehling	32.50
7th Green Bay 8 wins		30.7	7th Sandbag-2 7wins		26.66
Steve	Wiegert	45.00	Ken	Frame	30.83
Steve	Mielke	33.30	Sonny	Cockroft	24.16
Jerry	Gossen	34.60	Eddie	Wheeler	25.83
Kevin	Brekke	10.00	Ron	Berg	25.83

D class		
1st Meno Falls 14.5 wins		30.01
Ken	Heinritz	52.50
Russ	Heinritz	25.83
Roger	Heinritz	16.66
Annette	Springer	25.41
2nd Marshfield-2 12.5 wins		28.64
Sonia	Cook	34.16
Sylvia	David	33.75
Mel	Cook	27.91
Dan	David	19.16
3rd Kenosha -4 12 wins		31.77
Everett	Stewart	42.08
Rich	Brower	40.41
Wally	Nelson C	29.16
Dale	Shamberg	15.41
4th Beloit-3 12 wins		27.18
Rowen	Swick	34.58
Dutch	Ritwegger	31.66
Dan	Lessman	22.91
Bud	Wicks	19.58
5th Combined Locks-2 12w		26.77
Moose	Meyer	40.41
Bill	Matey	25.88
Otis	Wessley	17.50
Jerry	Kamps	21.25
6th Marshfield -1 11 wins		26.77
Vince	Jakel	29.16
Bob	Gregorich	37.08
George	Draeger	20.83
John	Van Dyk	20.00
7th Windy Hill 10wins		25.31
Ed	Hack	30.41
Ken	Kosky	16.66
John	Mills	30.83
Ivan	Ruzic	23.33

Wisconsin Commits \$8500 to aid for Hibbing

85 Badgers have signed on for the NHPA World Tournament to be conducted in Hibbing, Minnesota this summer. Dates are July 30 to August 11.

The total entry for Hibbing is about 1050, somewhat less than expected but that phrase, "less than expected," is becoming more accepted when it comes to measuring World Tournaments. Traveling distance seems to be the main factor determining size of WT entry. Minnesota pitchers are expected to dominate the entry.

Note that Dick Hansen has already moved Wayne Totten, a Minnesota pitcher, to Eau Claire. (Actual move is scheduled for June.)

The \$8500 should not be considered an outright donation as many players can expect a return on their investment through cash awards usually made for a batch of lucky ringers.

Keep your shoe up and we'll see you at the iron mine.

DAVID AHO
LARRY E. BARBER
RUSSELL W. BURNS
CHARLES BUSICK
BERNARD P. CARLEY
BERNARD COCKROFT
ART COLLIEN
ALEENA COOK
KIRI COOK
TAVA COOK
TOM COSTA SR
THOMAS CUTTS
DUSTIN DAHL
DAN DAVID
KEN DAVISON
SHARI DAVISON
FRED DECORAH
TERESA A. DONAR
GEORGE ECKSTROM
KENNETH FRAME
WAYNE FRANZEN
BOB FRITZ
CLAYTON GAGE
JAMES C. GANTHER
EVELYN GOSHAW
RAY GROSKINSKY
EDWARD HACK
SUZANNE HELENE

GRAFTON
RHINELANDER
JANESVILLE
NEKOOSA
RICHLAND CTR
MAZOMANIE
EAGLE RIVER
STRATFORD
STRATFORD
STRATFORD
WEST BEND
JANESVILLE
TREMPEALEAU
AUBURNDALE
MENO FALLS
CENTURIA
BARABOO
CUBA CITY
GILMAN
MAZOMANIE
FRANKLIN
JEFFERSON
MILLTOWN
EAU CLAIRE
EAU CLAIRE
ADAMS
WAUSAU
WEBSTER

JIM HAUPT
DEWAYNE HAZEN
GREGORY HEHLING
KEN HEINRITZ
RUSSELL HEINRITZ
KAREN HENKEL
RICHARD HENKEL
DONALD HOSTRUP
KEN JAEGER SR
LLOYD K. JOHNSON
BOB KALLSTROM
JERRY KAMPS
SCOTT KATER
GEORGE KUFFER
WENDELL KUMLIEN
MILTON J. LARSON
HAROLD LAWS
GILBERT MAHN
RAY MALLO
BILL MATEY
EDITH MCKINNEY
BRUCE McLINN
LEROY A. MEYER
JOHN MILLS
RONALD MOLITOR
KERRY MORRIS
HARRY NELSON
MARK NORD
EARL PAULSON
RANDY J. REIN
BRIAN REPINSKI
NICOLE RIEHLE
TINA RIEHLE
TED ROHDE
IVAN RUZIC
GENE SATTERSTROM
GARY SCHMITZ
DAVID SCHORBAHN
GUS SCHRAM
GARY SIMAC
GLORIA J. SMITH
JANE SMITH
PENNY STEINKE
TOM STEINKE
TERRY STERNBERG
MARK STEVENS
ROWEN C. SWICK
WAYNE TOTTEN
CLIFF TROULLIER
ELAINE TROULLIER
EDDIE WHEELER
STEVE WIEGERT
GERT WILCZIEK
RON WILCZIEK
PAUL WILSON
"TIP" WIPPERFURTH
KEN WOOD

MILWAUKEE
EAU CLAIRE
MERRILL
MENO FALLS
WAUKESHA
MUSKEGO
MUSKEGO
FREDERIC
NEW LONDON
KENOSHA
ARKANSAW
COMB LOCKS
APPLETON
MILTON
MUKWONAGO
WEST ALLIS
BELOIT
MUKWONAGO
GILMAN
APPLETON
LUCK
CLINTON
APPLETON
SCHOFIELD
PT WASHINGTON
WATERTOWN
KENOSHA
FRANKLIN
BELOIT
MOSINEE
PLOVER
AUBURNDALE
AUBURNDALE
LA CROSSE
STRATFORD
MADISON
CLEVELAND
INDEPENDENCE
RINGLE
EAGLE RIVER
MILLTOWN
BALSAM LAKE
WAUKESHA
WAUKESHA
RICHFIELD
MARENGO
BELOIT
EAU CLAIRE
WHITELAW
WHITELAW
LODI
GREEN BAY
WHITEHALL
WHITEHALL
JANESVILLE
WAUNAKEE
COMB LOCKS

EAU CLAIRE EARLYBIRD

The Eau Claire Horseshoe Club hosted its first tournament of the 2001 season, the Earlybird, at Carson Park on May 12. Pudge Dahl, who was serving as tournament director for the first time, welcomed 48 participants from Wisconsin and Minnesota to the event. Near perfect weather conditions, with temperatures in the 70's, were enjoyed by the pitchers and the scorekeepers alike.

Eau Claire club members used home-court advantage to finish first in five of the eight classes. Gert Wilcziek claimed Class A and Tournament Champion with a last-game victory over Don Hostrup of Frederic who finished second.

(Gert: 5 - 0, 76.4%. Don: 4 - 1, 67.2%)

Ken Jaeger (4 - 1, 46%) of New London, won Class B over second place finisher Vince Jakel (3 - 2, 47.2%) of Spencer.

Class C was decided by ringer percentage with Jim Larson of Sun Prairie, 46.8%, beating Fred Decorah of Baraboo, 39.6%, to claim Class Champion. Both were 4-1.

Ron Wilcziek of Whitehall, waltzed to a first-place finish in Class D with five straight wins. (33.2%) Robert Gregorich of Spencer placed second at 4 - 1 and a class high 43.2%.

Jim Ganther, a sub for the Eau Claire club, used two double ringers in the last six shoes to beat second place finisher Greg Hehling of Merrill. Jim won all five games in Class E with a 33.5%. Greg was 3 - 2 and 34.0%.

John Dolezel used a ringer on the last shoe to edge Larry Danielson of Roberts for first place in Class F. John was 4 - 1 with 30.4% and Larry was 3 - 2 and 28.4%.

In Class G, Dan Meindel of Merrill went 4 - 1, 24.8% to claim first place. Francis Schalk claimed second place at 3 - 2 with a class high average of 32.8%.


Chuck Reineke of Eau Claire won five straight in claiming first place in Class H averaging 17.6%. Kiri Cook of Stratford came in second with a 4 - 1 record and 16.4%.

As usual the food stand was a popular place during the tournament. Special thanks to Ruth Rehm, Jesse

and Lavonne Comero for keeping everyone fed. Those three were not the only "cooks" however. Mel and Sonia Cook of Stratford and their three daughters, Tava, Kiri, and Aleena all pitched in the tournament in four different classes, which made for five "Cooks" out on the courts and 3 "cooks" in the kitchen.

By John Dolezel
Eau Claire Club
Publicity Chair

Addendum: Gert Wilcziek is off to a fast start this year by having a 76.4% average in the Earlybird and averaging 77%, the first night of league play, and an unprecedented games of 88, 86, 82, and 82 the second night of league play on May 15, 2001.



Horseshoe Score/Hook!

The **Score/Hook** is designed to serve as a pick-up stick and scorekeeper. It will record: points, ringers, double ringers, and shoes pitched for both you and your opponent. It can be conveniently carried all the time.

The **Score/Hook** is 27 inches long, has a diameter of 2 inches and weighs just a pound. The handle is adjustable to fit your hand. There are six color coded rows of beads to record the scoring.

The **Score/Hook** is priced at \$34.00 plus \$4.00 shipping and handling. For more information contact
Ted Rohde, (608) 788-0318
2034 S 32nd St., La Crosse, WI 54601
email: ringerted@aol.com