

**74TH ANNUAL
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HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT**



August 31, September 1-2

Carson Park, Eau Claire



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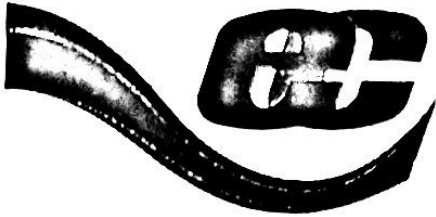
WELCOME TO EAU CLAIRE

On behalf of the City Council and the citizens of Eau Claire, I extend a special welcome to all new and returning participants in the 1996 Wisconsin State Horseshoe Pitchers Tournament.

We are delighted that the Balsam Lake and Eau Claire Horseshoe Clubs are co-hosting this event here in Eau Claire. We hope that while you are here you will have an opportunity to enjoy the many activities and attractions we have to offer, including the Recreational Trail along the river, the Chippewa Valley Museum and Paul Bunyan Camp.

I hope your Tournament is a great success and that you will take home many pleasant memories of this beautiful area and the friendly people who live here. We also hope you will come back to visit us again.

Mark D. Lewis, President
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On behalf of the Parks and Recreation Department I would like to welcome all of you to Eau Claire, Carson Park and the 1996 State Horseshoe Tournament! We are very proud of the rich history that Eau Claire has in Horseshoe competition. We have held many fine tournaments here including several State Tournaments, and in 1987 Eau Claire hosted the World Horseshoe Tournament. The Eau Claire Horseshoe Club has produced champions at the state and national level for many, many years. We also hope that you will find that our facilities are second to none. The Horseshoe Club, in partnership with our department, works very hard to maintain courts that are suitable for the top quality competition that you will find here this weekend.

During your stay here in Eau Claire, we hope that you will have the time to enjoy the rest of Carson Park and the City. The Chippewa Valley Museum and the Paul Bunyan Logging Camp are two attractions right in the park that you can walk to when you are not competing. There are many other attractions throughout the city.

All in all, your weekend promises to provide good competition and good times. We hope that you enjoy it so much that you'll come back and visit us soon. Good luck and may all your shoes be ringers!!

Sincerely,

Ken Van Es, Director
Parks and Recreation

Take time for fun!

The **Close Doesn't Count** and **Eau Claire Horseshoe Clubs** are honored to act as Co-Hosts of the **74th Wisconsin State Horseshoe Tournament**. We have worked hard to provide the kind of tournament you deserve and have made efforts to see that your stay in Eau Claire is an enjoyable experience. While you are here, take some time to see the sights and unique features of the Eau Claire area, patronize those establishments that helped sponsor this tournament, and remember to "pitch lots of ringers"!

Wishing you GOOD LUCK,

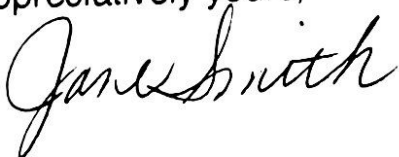
The members of the **Close Doesn't Count** and **Eau Claire Horseshoe tournament planning committee**: Edie McKinney, Sue Helene, Jill Harings, Jane Smith, Curt and Beaty Bestul, Ernie and Elly McCarn, Bill and Joyce Schaaf, Rob and Ruth Rehm, Al and Elaine Lonning, Randy Hansen, Harry McCartney.

With the help of the following organizations we are able to sponsor a first class tournament:

- The Close Doesn't Count Horseshoe League
- The Eau Claire Horseshoe Club
- The Eau Claire Convention and Tourism Bureau
- The Eau Claire City Council
- The Eau Claire Parks and Recreation Department

I sincerely thank these organizations, all pitchers, scorekeepers, court groomers, lunch stand workers, statisticians, and other individuals that worked hard to make this tournament a "ringing" success! Remember to support the **Windy Hill Horseshoe Club** as they host the 75th Wisconsin State Tournament in Wausau in 1997.

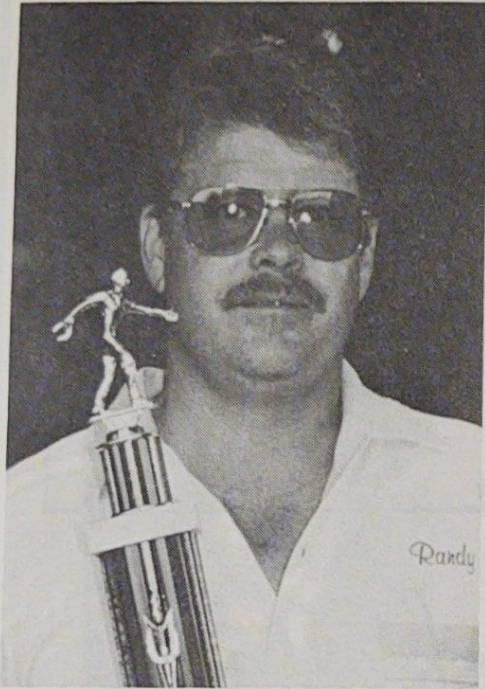
Appreciatively yours,



Jane Smith
Tournament Director

The State Tournament Committee consists a member from the Close Doesn't Count League, a member from the Eau Claire Horseshoe Club, and a State Officer. These three people will evaluate and correct any questionable situation.

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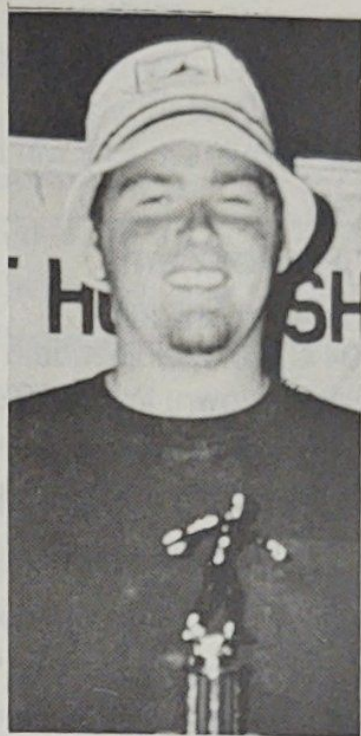
1995 JUNIOR STATE CHAMPIONS



JUNIOR GIRLS

~~Pam~~ Steinke

Penny



JUNIOR BOYS

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WISCONSIN STATE CHAMPIONS (JUNIOR BOYS)

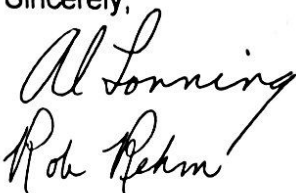
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1974	Tim Semingson	Elk Mound
1975	Tim Schommer	Combined Locks
1976	Bret Pritzlaff	Germantown
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1979	Bret Pritzlaff	Germantown
1980	Kirk Bartnik	Mountain
1981	Bret Pritzlaff	Germantown
1982	Bret Pritzlaff	Germantown
1983	Hank Schwartz	Sheboygan
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1986	Rich Weishoff	Portage
1987	Ken Jaeger	New London
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1993	Jason Goldsmith	Janesville
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To the Business Establishments

On behalf of our tournament director, the Eau Claire Horseshoe Club and ourselves, we would like to extend a very sincere "THANK YOU" to all the business places that placed ads in the State Tournament Souvenir Booklet. Your enthusiastic and continued support helps the club a great deal in our efforts in providing all pitchers in the state tournament and their families a first class facility in which to compete, and a fun friendly place to stay.

Thanks again for your support.

Sincerely,



Al Lonning, and Rob Rehm - Souvenir Booklet Co-Chairs

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1976	Nancy Mulry	Combined Locks
1977	Linda VanDeurzen	Combined Locks
1978	Nancy Mulry	Combined Locks
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1981	Tammie Mattson	Menomonee Falls
1982	Debby Bestul	Eau Claire
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1989	Renee Sternberg	Richfield
1990	Pam Steinke	Waukesha
1991	Heidi Sternberg	Richfield
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1994	Pam Steinke PENNY	Waukesha
1995	Pam Steinke "	Waukesha
	" "	

70+ SENIOR STATE CHAMPIONS

1987	Sid Anderson	Janesville
1988	Royce Wrucke	Horicon
1989	Sid Anderson	Janesville
1990	Sid Anderson	Janesville
1991	C. L. Ollerman	Fond du Lac
1992	Ralph Maylahn	Genesee Depot
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1995	Clayton Gage	Milltown
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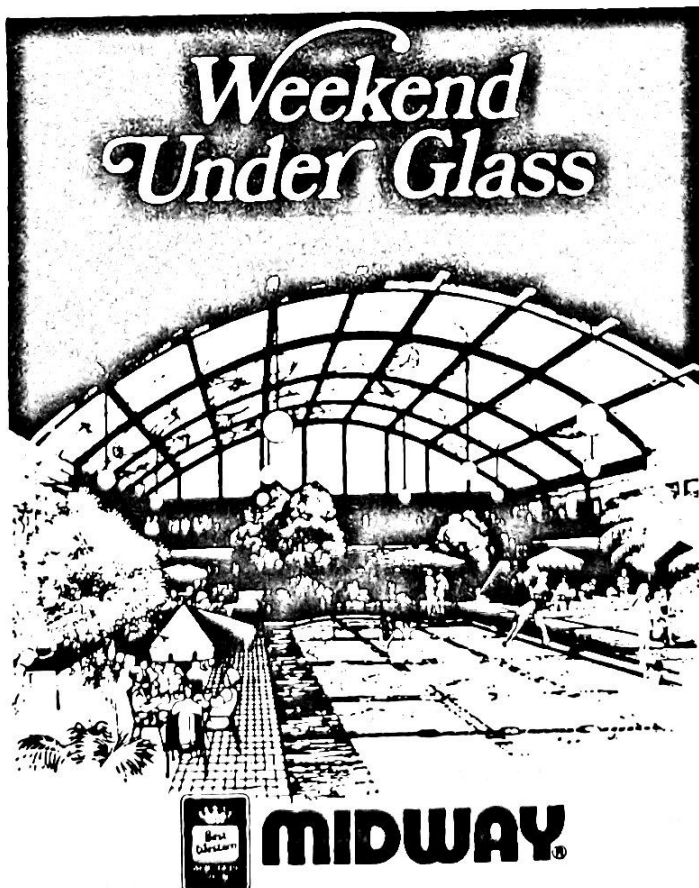
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1925	Floyd Billings	Waukesha	1961	Casey Jones	Random Lake
1926	Harvey Elmerston	Milwaukee	1962	Ed Schimek	Milwaukee
1927	Harvey Elmerston	Milwaukee	1963	Ed Schimek	Milwaukee
1928	Harvey Elmerston	Milwaukee	1964	Wally Saeger	Ixonia
1929	Harvey Elmerston	Milwaukee	1965	Tommy Bartlen	West Allis
1930	Harvey Elmerston	Milwaukee	1966	Carl Joppe	Green Bay
1931	Harvey Elmerston	Milwaukee	1967	Tommy Bartlen	West Allis
1932	Harold Scheets	Waukesha	1968	Bill Glass	Vesper
1933	Harold Scheets	Waukesha	1969	Bill Glass	Vesper
1934	Harvey Elmerston	Milwaukee	1970	Bill Glass	Vesper
1935	Casey Jones	Waukesha	1971	Bill Glass	Vesper
1936	Casey Jones	Waukesha	1972	Ralph Maylahn	Milwaukee
1937	Casey Jones	Waukesha	1973	Harold Scheets	Milwaukee
1938	Casey Jones	Waukesha	1974	Bill Glass	Vesper
1939	Casey Jones	Waukesha	1975	Harold Scheets	Milwaukee
1940	Casey Jones	Waukesha	1976	Harold Scheets	Milwaukee
1941	Harvey Elmerston	Milwaukee	1977	Rick Pritzlaff	Germantown
1942	Casey Jones	Waukesha	1978	Bill Glass	Vesper
1943	Harvey Elmerston	Milwaukee	1979	Bill Glass	Vesper
1944	Casey Jones	Waukesha	1980	Bill Glass	Vesper
1945	Casey Jones	Waukesha	1981	Curt Bestul	Eau Claire
1946	Casey Jones	Waukesha	1982	John Udelhofen	Platteville
1947	Mike Barschy	Milwaukee	1983	Harold Bestul	Rosholt
1948	Casey Jones	Waukesha	1984	John Udelhofen	Platteville
1949	Tommy Bartlen	West Allis	1985	Carl Joppe	Green Bay
1950	Casey Jones	Waukesha	1986	Mark Stevens	Marengo
1951	Casey Jones	Waukesha	1987	Mark Stevens	Marengo
1952	Casey Jones	Waukesha	1988	Mark Stevens	Marengo
1953	Tommy Bartlen	West Allis	1989	Don Kangas	West Allis
1954	Casey Jones	Waukesha	1990	Randy Rein	Mosinee
1955	Earl Ramquist	Beloit	1991	John Udelhofen	Barneveld
1956	Carl Pfeffer	Milwaukee	1992	Don Kangas	West Allis
1957	Tommy Bartlen	West Allis	1993	Randy Rein	Mosinee
1958	Carl Pfeffer	Milwaukee	1994	Randy Rein	Mosinee
			1995	Randy Rein	Mosinee

96 RANDY REIN

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
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1986	Pat Eaton	Eau Claire
1987	Jane Smith	Balsam Lake
1988	Jane Smith	Balsam Lake
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1991	Edie McKinney	Luck
1992	Lorraine Sternberg	Richfield
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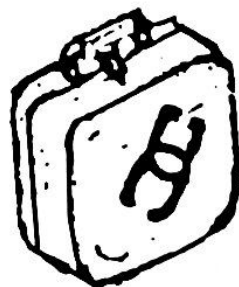
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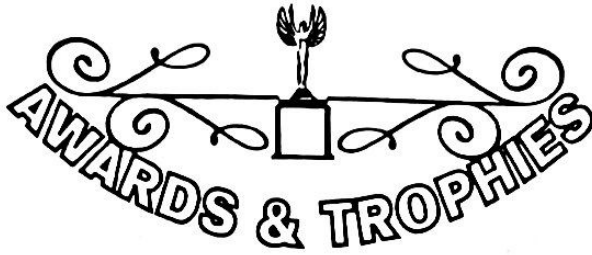
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Court Etiquette

The NHPA Newsline published a column by Casey Sluys stressing proper court etiquette. A state publication is another way to pass the word. Casey has given permission to reprint his suggestions.

1. A player is expected to stand at the back of the opposite pitching platform, out of vision range, while the opponent is pitching.
2. During mixed play (mixed distance) the short distance pitcher must walk to the rear of the full distance platform.
3. Exit the pitching platform in a clockwise rotation (unless pitching a lefthanded player). Enter the pitching platform from the rear of behind the player throwing first.
4. Harassment will not be tolerated, either by spectators or the opponent.
5. If the conduct of your opponent is other than acceptable, please do not put your "brand" on them -- see the tournament director or the judge.
6. Loud profanity is not acceptable (we all mutter on occasion).
7. Stay within the boundaries of your court.
8. Do not pick up the shoes until the opponent has had time to observe the position of the shoes, and mutual agreement is reached on their value.
9. Be aware of the foul line.
10. Carry your own accurate measuring tool.
11. You are encouraged to settle point determinations; if you cannot agree on a point or ringer call for a judge.
12. The decision of the judge is final.
13. Please observe your court area carefully before leaving. It is discourteous and dangerous to walk in the line of vision of another player.\
14. Please do not take extended breaks during round robin play, go to your next court quickly.
15. There may be time when you disagree with the way the host club conduct their tournament. Please take the issue to the club officers as there may be a reason not readily apparent.
16. Each player is expected to water (if needed) and turn a court prior to commencing a game.
17. Use proper scoring calls.

Above all we should remember horseshoe is a game to be enjoyed. Friendships are developed and nurtured. The pitchers are persons with feelings so relax, smile, and enjoy your time on the courts.

**74th Annual Wisconsin State Horseshoe Tournament
August 31, September 1 & 2, 1997
Carson Park, Eau Claire, Wisconsin**

Championship Ladies Sunday, 4:00 PM

Lorraine Sternberg	Richfield	D.C.
Edie McKinney	Luck	71.48
Jane Smith	Balsam Lake	64.34
Pam Steinke	Waukesha	64.04
Carolyn Stittleburg	Waunakee	59.89
Sue Helene	Webster	59.53
Ann Opsteen	Combined Locks	55.43
Phyllis Davids	Depere	52.49
Jane Meier	Fond du Lac	51.15

<Class A Winner>

Championship Elders Sunday, 4:00 PM

Clayton Gage	Milltown	D.C.
Ralph Maytahn	Genese Depot	73.00
Merwyn Sorensen	Depere	62.27
Ed Rupno	Fremont	52.91

Elders Class A Saturday, 12:00 PM

Merril Semingson	Eleva	47.24
Curt Bestul	Eau Claire	45.39
Harry McCartney	Eau Claire	43.44
Bud Kuhnert	Fall Creek	41.89
Hank Zeisse	Franklin	40.91
BilH Ildebrand	Rosholt	39.01

Elders Class B Sunday, 8:00 AM

George Draeger	Marshfield	38.18
Carl Gilbertson	Highland	36.72
Mel Sorensen	Green lake	27.36
Leroy Meyer	Appleton	23.34

Ladies Class A Saturday, 12:00 PM

Ida Hostrup	Frederic	49.81
Heather Sternberg	Richfield	49.46
Shari Davison	Centuria	48.80
Ev Goshaw	Eau Claire	48.51
Heidi Sternberg	Richfield	46.70
Elaine Troullier	Manitowoc	46.31
Judi Hayden	Mondovi	46.24
Teresa Donar	Cuba City	45.06

Ladies Class C Sunday, 4:00 PM

Marie Donar	Dickeyville	37.30
Karin Wistrom	Dresser	36.43
Claretta Hansen	Milltown	35.96
Sonia Cook	Stratford	35.53
JoAnne Alling	Clear Lake	33.05
Cecelia Trossen	Suring	30.98

Mens Class A Saturday, 12:00 PM

Buck Huffman	Brodhead	57.78
Jim Larson	Madison	56.63
Vince Jakel	Spencer	55.84
John Koepp III	Pewaukee	55.19
Tim Maule	Independence	54.79
Steve Welgert	Green Bay	54.49
Dave Schorbahn	Independence	53.13
Ron Brockway	Onalaska	51.13

Championship Men Sunday, 4:00 PM

Randy Rein	Mosinee	D.C.
Don Kangas	Colgate	71.86
John Udelhofen	Barneveld	67.15
Mark Mauthe	Platteville	60.87
John Barden	Waunakee	60.61
Gus Schram	Ringle	60.59
Mark Stevens	Marengo	60.15
Larry Barber	Rhineland	58.54
Rick Poppe	Benoit	58.28

<Class A Winner>

Championship Juniors Sunday, 4:00 PM

Penny Steinke	Waukesha	D.C.
Wesley Rein	Mosinee	46.59
Cary Richter	Rosholt	38.57
Erik Bottlemy	Owen	36.60
Lee McFarlane	Wind Lake	36.60
Dustin Dahl	Trempealeau	30.00

Juniors Class A Saturday, 12:00 PM

Paul Fricano	Jackson	26.92
Tom Costa Jr.	West Bend	25.20
Barrent Dahl	Trempealeau	23.20
Jesse Zeppelin	Stratford	23.15
Hope Berg	Eau Claire	22.50
Amber Zeppelin	Stratford	18.35

Juniors Class B Saturday, 12:00 PM

Ricky Schaaf	Chetek	12.89
Nicole Riehle	Auburndale	10.18
Dusty Schaaf	Chetek	7.38
Chad Hunter	Balsam Lake	3.30
Mike Schaa?	Chetek	3.11

Ladies Class B Sunday, 12:00 PM

Sylvia David	Auburndale	44.67
Gert Wilcziek	Eleva	43.95
Gracie Reed	Balsam Lake	42.69
Gloria Smith	Milltown	41.16
Carla McFarlane	Wind Lake	39.91
Kathy Hanson	Boyceville	39.58
Lori Matzdorf	Sheboygan	38.98
Michelle Gustafson	Balsam Lake	37.78

Ladies Class D Saturday, 8:00 AM

Judy Harder	Balsam Lake	29.91
Debbie Trossen	Mountain	29.83
Donna Zins	Centuria	29.74
Carmen Wozniak	Suring	22.97
Barbara Baxter	Briggsville	19.11
Jill Harings	Luck	10.02

Mens Class B Sunday, 12:00 PM

Norm Mauthe	Platteville	51.69
Don Hostrup	Frederic	50.88
Ron Brownell	Mondovi	50.84
Tony Scrima	Waukesha	49.90
Bill Schaaf	Chetek	49.26
Jeff Secord	Fond du Lac	49.01
Roger Comero	Choucrane	48.28
Ken Heinritz	Menomonee Falls	48.16

Mens Class C Saturday, 4:00 PM		
John Crook	Spring Green	47.56
Ken Olson	Platteville	47.22
Jerry Volz	Wisconsin Dells	47.00
Lloyd Johnson	Kenosha	46.61
Jim Haupt	Milwaukee	46.55
Roger Hargrave	Cameron	45.69
Dick Hansen	Franksville	45.41
Harry Nelson	Kenosha	45.31

Mens Class E Sunday, 12:00 PM		
Lowell Kent	Mondovi	44.15
Mike Hansen	Tomahawk	43.50
Greg Bottlemy	Owen	42.94
Wayne Vanderhei	Muskego	42.89
Bernard Carley	Edgerton	42.63
Frank Dunn	Platteville	42.57
Leroy Wipperfurth	Waunakee	42.02
Ron Lingard	Madison	41.87

Mens Class G Sunday, 8:00 AM		
David Paul	Baldwin	40.49
Ken Kosky	Schofield	39.01
Rich Pichler	Mondovi	38.60
Chet Hermansen	Madison	38.10
George Eckstrom	Gilman	38.07
Russell Burns	Janesville	37.97
Ron Wilcziek	Eleva	37.87
John Brophy	Galesville	37.66

Mens Class I Sunday, 8:00 AM		
Duane Grossen	Monroe	36.08
Paul Wilson	Janesville	35.74
Jeff Mauthe	Platteville	35.60
Bruce McLinn	Clinton	35.54
Kerry Morris	Johnson Creek	35.39
Galen Kozel	Mukwonago	35.05
Randy Hansen	Altoona	34.80
Larry Danielson	Roberts	34.64

Mens Class K Saturday, 4:00 PM		
Gil Matzdorf	Sheboygan	32.73
Don Burmeister	Brown Deer	32.61
Bob Kallstrom	Arkansaw	32.50
Jerry Udelhofen	Platteville	32.48
Gary Rackow	Browntown	32.32
Jim Ganther	Eau Claire	31.69
Joe Zoromski	Kenosha	30.55
William Spahn	Lodi	30.17

Mens Class M Saturday, 8:00 AM		
Ray Mallo	Gillman	26.28
Ron Zepplin	Stratford	26.20
Dennis Kieser	Menomonie	26.12
Dean Baxter	Briggsville	26.04
Scott Kater	Appleton	26.02
Rowen Swick	Beloit	25.84
Frank Look	Oak Creek	25.77
Guy Fleming	Mukwonago	25.62

Mens Class O Saturday, 8:00 AM		
Jerome Weis	Janesville	22.61
Frank Dohrwardt	Lomira	22.46
Gerald Dahl	Trempealeau	22.19
Ivan Ruzic	Fennimore	22.08
Bob Novinski	Mineral Point	20.63
Ron Pierson	River Falls	19.84
Don Peroutka	Kenosha	18.87

Mens Class D Sunday, 12:00 PM		
John Secord	Fond du Lac	45.15
Ken Yaeger Sr.	New London	45.12
Jerry Schroeder Sr.	Janesville	45.09
Tom Modl	Menomonie	44.82
Greg Hehling	Merrill	44.74
Ted Rohde	LaCrosse	44.60
Cliff Troullier	Manitowoc	44.26
Harold Brockway	Seneca	44.20

Mens Class F Saturday, 4:00 PM		
Arnie Walton	Lodi	41.86
Julian Tijerina	Madison	41.82
Lee Mathson	Eau Claire	41.69
Dave Semingson	Eleva	41.69
Don Goldsmith	Janesville	41.63
Earl Paulson	Beloit	41.53
Fred Decorah	Baraboo	41.27
Gene Mason	Appleton	41.04

Mens Class H Sunday, 8:00AM		
Harold Laws	Beloit	37.52
Jim Heim	Holmen	37.33
John Carlin	Waunakee	37.26
Jeff Kunz	Eau Claire	36.96
Bill Hagen	Salem	36.47
Richard Conrad	Pewaukee	36.39
Paul Federer	Sun Praire	36.31
Terry Sternberg	Richfield	36.17

Mens Class J Saturday, 4:00 PM		
Ken Davison	Menomonee Falls	34.21
Ed Hack	Wausau	34.07
Tom Costa Sr.	West Bend	33.92
Steve Stevens	Marengo	33.69
Dave Aho	Grafton	33.32
Jason Goldsmith	Janesville	33.11
Bill Matey	Appleton	32.99
John Gregorich	Waunakee	32.94

Mens Class L Saturday, 8:00 AM		
Warren Knippel	Waukesha	29.82
Chuck Herman	Eagle	29.70
Ray Groskinsky	Adams	29.40
Bob Fritz	Watertown	29.27
Rob Struebing	Campbellsport	29.10
DeWayne Hazen	Eau Claire	28.62
Francis Schalk	Oxford	28.49
Tom Steinke	Waukesha	28.39

Mens Class N Sunday, 8:00 AM		
Mel Cook	Stratford	25.48
Sal Okon	Lowell	25.46
Dan David	Aubumdale	25.42
Roger Olson	Westby	24.52
Carl Schiem	Beloit	24.29
Tom Dudenhoefer	Oxford	24.09
Wayne Franzen	Franklin	23.85
Rob Rehm	Chippewa Falls	22.74

Mens Class P Saturday, 8:00 AM		
Ken Wood	Combined Locks	16.02
Curt Novinski	Mineral Point	15.75
Donald Peterson	Sheboygan	15.50
Merlin Ludwig	Medford	15.00
Kip Kuester	West Bend	9.00
Keven Brekke	Stevens Point	8.77

Horseshoe Pitching Tips

Senior Class A World Champion Clayton Gage shared with us some tips he received from Carl Steinfeldt. Some tips apply to turn shoe pitchers while others can benefit all. Perhaps they will help us pitch more ringers and enjoy the game of horseshoes even more!

1. Aim about 3" up on the stake. 6" if there are ringers already on.
2. Relax your whole body-- even sag a bit
3. Hold the shoe very lightly in your hand, keeping your shoulders level.
4. Use your thumb to "sight" the stake.
5. Crack your knees with your weighted foot pointing to the stake.
6. Exhale before pitching.
7. Swing your arm straight back and straight forward.
8. Roll the wrist at release--not before, keeping your eyes on the stake.
9. Allow enough elevation for the shoe to turn naturally.
10. Complete a full follow through shifting your weight to the other foot.

Other Pitching Tidbits

1. A right handed player should play slightly to the left of the stake.
2. Don't watch the opponents shoes.
3. Remain motionless and quiet while your opponent is pitching.
4. Wear comfortable pitching shoes.
5. Even flip shooters should pitch with the corks down.(???)
6. Don't wash the clay off the shoes unless they are to be painted.
7. Shoes should be painted a flat white for better grip and visibility.
8. Elevation and alignment are essential and should be constantly in mind.
9. When asked, "What do I do if my opponent has a shoe blocking the stake?", Carl replies, "Just throw your usual ringer!"

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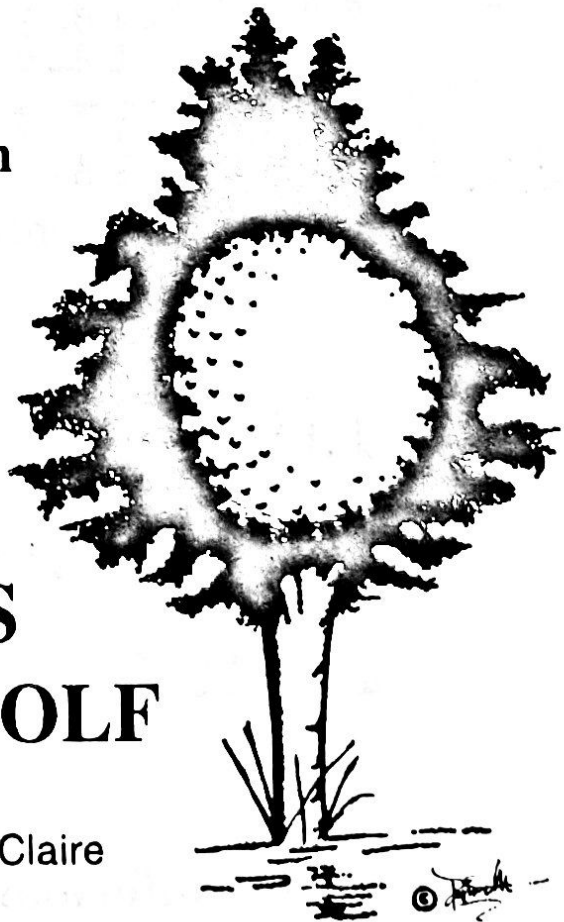
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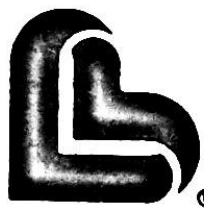
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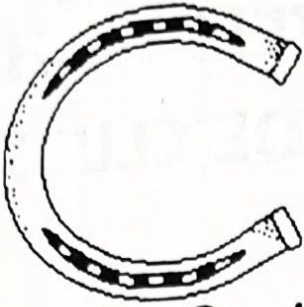
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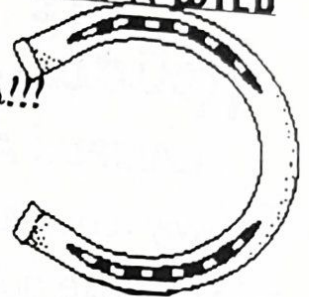
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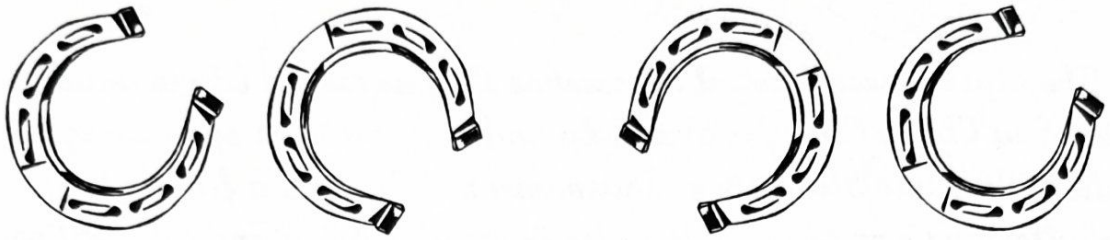
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1996 WHPA Hall of Fame Inductee HOWARD "HOWIE" VOILES

Howard Voiles, born 68 years ago in Calvin, North Dakota, is now a 1996 inductee for the WHPA Hall of Fame.

After attending high school in Calvin, Howie played three years of college basketball while earning his BS degree in Secondary Education at Minot State college also in North Dakota.

During the ensuing 32 years in the education system, Voiles served chiefly as a high school administrator. Having earned a masters degree from Montana State. Voiles acted as an assistant principal at Helena and principal at Capitol high schools in Helena, Montana. Voiles also coached athletics for 12 years while teaching in both Minnesota and Montana. Retiring as an Educational Administrator in 1981, Voiles moved to Wisconsin to become closer to family. He then accepted the position of Education Coordinator for the Adolescent Mental Health Center at Waukesha Memorial Hospital, again retiring full time in 1994.

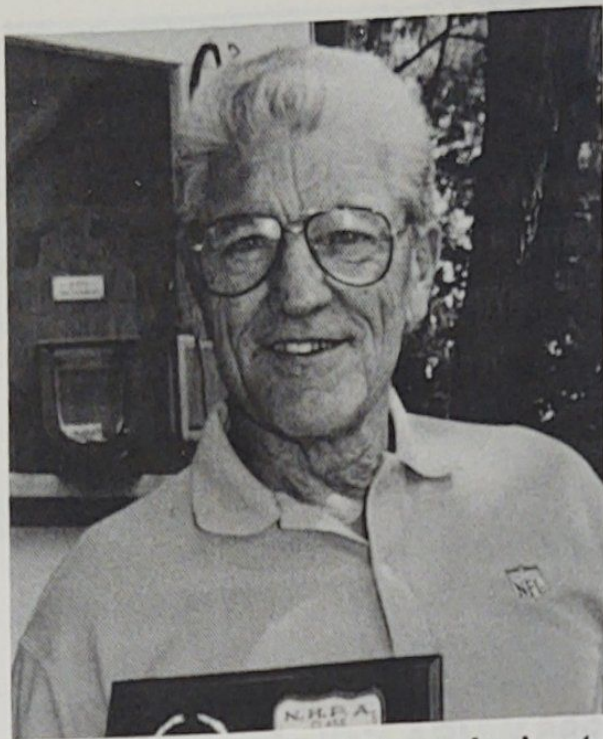
Lannon, Wisconsin is now home for Howie and his wife Zyella. They thoroughly enjoy their six grandchildren from their own family of two sons and two daughters.

Athletics have been Voiles' lifetime passion. Presently his remaining active sport is bowling. Passively, Voiles has a liking for following high school athletic events. Having seen many thousands of events, it is a rarity, that Voiles would miss a Menomonee Falls football, basketball, baseball, or swimming event.

Howie played some horseshoes while growing up in North Dakota but was more involved in team sports. He then pitched shoes again in Helena, Montana but became most involved after moving to Wisconsin as a member of the Goldendale Club of Germantown.

Voiles, often seen working the Goldendale Open tournament, was active in five World Tournaments in the 80's, and served as a WHPA delegate for the Statesville, North Carolina National Convention. The Team-World Tournament enjoyed Voiles' services two years as a committee member and tournament emcee. Wisconsin junior pitchers were rewarded when Voiles accepted the appointment as the inaugural Coordinator of the WHPA Junior Scholarship Fund.

"Given my lifetime work," Voiles affirms, "I have always been very interested in young people. I have always felt, when I'm in the presence of young people, that I'm in pretty good company."



1996 WHPA Hall of Fame Inductee JIM HAUPT

Early interest in horseshoes stemmed from his father, Howard Haupt who was an avid picnic pitcher but Jim Haupt's real participation in organized horseshoes did not begin until the early 1980's at Washington Park in Milwaukee, Wisconsin when he was past the age of fifty. It was there he caught the fever from the likes of Al Brouillette and Tommy Bartlen.

Haupt has been a life-long resident of suburban Milwaukee county where he lives with his wife, Joyce. They have four grown sons and to date four grandchildren.

Haupt discovered horseshoe tournaments in 1982 and has been hard at it ever since. In this state he consistently leads the tournament participation list every year. Probably for that reason alone he was appointed NHPA Regional Director in 1986 and continues in that position today.

In his brief association with the game Haupt has always served as a club officer. He was president of the former Pitchin' Palace Horseshoe Association and presently, the Vice President of The Washington Park Club in Milwaukee and Secretary of the Goldendale Club in Germantown.

The prestigious Team-World Tournament has been one of his annual projects having been part of the T-W Committee since the beginning. Haupt originally conceived and has been the sole director of the Wisconsin Club Team tournament annually eleven times. In addition, he continues to direct three other annual tournaments; The Goldendale Open, The 110-01 Doubles (the first NHPA sanctioned doubles in Wisconsin) and has assumed directorship of Archie Johnson's Brothertown Classic.

Writing has become an avocation for Haupt. With Susie Pritzlatf as Publisher and Haupt as a writer, they independently established the Wisconsin Horseshoe Newsletter. Now in its eleventh year of publication, with a current circulation of 400, the Newsletter has become important as an adjunct to the WHPA in the promotion of the game of horseshoes throughout the entire state of Wisconsin. Several feature articles authored by Haupt have also been published in the NHPA magazine, Newsline.

At the Gillette, Wyoming World Tournament, Haupt was honored with a 1996 NHPA Achievement Award for "outstanding service to the sport of horseshoe pitching."

True to the norm, Haupt has been a "sometimes" horseshoe pitcher. His major contribution to the WHPA has been his abundant willingness to play the game, direct tournaments, and write about the experience.

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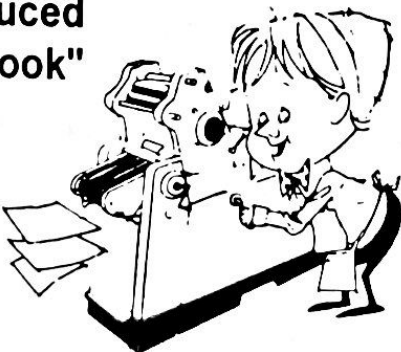
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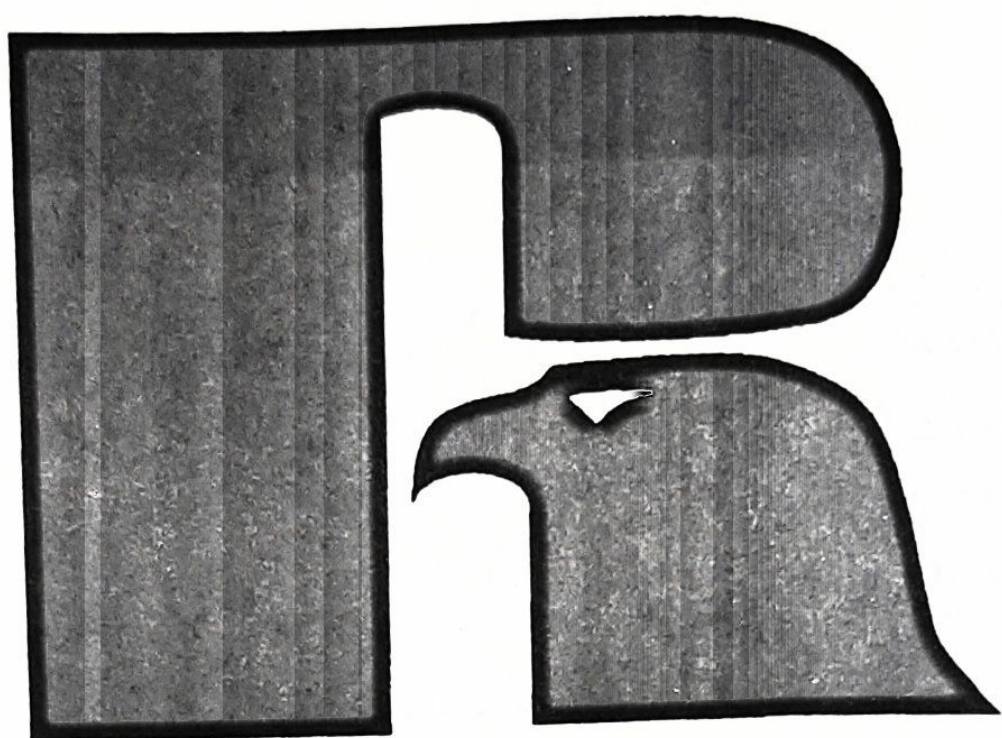


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