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The 2007 champions are John Udelhofen & Jim Larson

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Competitive was the word for the Championship doubles class. Most in the class have been past champions, some near to it.

But for *one point*, the fourth place **Heinritz** team, **Ken** and **Nathan** would have been one of the final play-off teams. It was that close.



2007 Walking Doubles
Tournament Champions
John Udelhofen & Jim Larson

As it happened, **Penny Steinke** and **Dan Bloom** were looking good to go all the way when they dropped just one game. It produced a play-off with **Udelhofen** and **Larson**, who were in the same straits.

The third place **Wilcziek** team, **Gert** and **Ron** pitched a high of 60.5%. **Heinritz's**, in fourth, were good for 56.95%. The champs, **Udelhofen** and **Larson** were at 55.25%, and the second place **Bloom** and **Steinke** duo came in at 52.95%.

Play-offs were the choice in five of the eight classes, making for a longer day, and the reason earlier winners had to wait for their awards.

Two classes were won outright. Class A guys **Jeff Gustafson** and **Tom Endler** set down all five games. Trophy-man **Dick Muhlenbeck** and **Jane Hartman** had the same

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS

1	Jim Larson	5-1	53.33	55.28
	John Udelhofen		57.22	
2	Penny Steinke	4-2	60.56	52.50
	Dan Bloom		44.44	
3	Gert Wilcziek	3-2	77.33	60.67
	Ron Wilcziek		44.00	
4	Nathan Heinritz	3-2	62.67	57.00
	Ken Heinritz		51.33	
5	Mark Mauthe	1-4	50.00	40.34
	John Brugger		30.67	
6	Edie McKinney	0-5	40.67	34.00
	Shari Davison		27.33	

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CLASS A

1	Jeff Gustafson	5-0	46.67	47.34
	Tom Endler		48.00	
2	John Molling	3-2	52.00	45.34
	Ivan Ruzic		38.67	
3	Randy Rein	2.5-2.5	56.00	42.34
	Jim Jakel		28.67	
4	Gene Mason	2.5-2.5	41.33	38.00
	Wally Thorsen		34.67	
5	John Dolezel	1-4	36.00	34.67
	Dave Schorbahn		33.33	
6	Paul Wilson	1-4	42.67	33.67
	Norm Beckius		24.67	



Class A Champions
Tom Endler & Jeff Gustafson

CLASS B

1	Norb Fuhrman	4-1	52.00	48.00
	Cal Pitel		44.00	
2	Pam Aiken	4-1	46.67	40.00
	Tony Scrima		33.33	
3	L. Sternberg	2.5-2.5	45.33	40.33
	Terry Sternberg		35.33	
4	Elaine Troullier	2-3	38.00	37.00
	Cliff Troullier		36.00	
5	Steve Wiegert	1.5-3.5	36.67	34.34
	Steve Mielke		32.00	
6	Kerry Morris	1-4	39.33	33.67
	William Spahn		28.00	



Class B Champions
Norb Fuhrman & Cal Pitel

CLASS C

1	Jane Hartman	5-0	44.00	39.34
	Dick Muhlenbeck		34.67	
2	John Gregorich	3-2	46.00	36.34
	Julian Tijerina		26.67	
3	Lloyd Johnson	2-3	44.00	38.00
	Everett Stewart		32.00	
4	Bruce McLinn	2-3	40.00	31.34
	Russ Burns		22.67	
5	Aleena Cook	2-3	40.00	30.34
	Willis David		20.67	
6	Bernard Carley	1-4	31.33	26.00
	Roger Peterson		20.67	



Class C Champions
Jane Hartman & Dick Muhlenbeck



Class D Champions
Kurt Jochimsen & Greg Hehling

record in class C.

Ron Lingard and **Chet Hermansen** went for the top in a three-way play-off in Class E, only after **Ken Frame** and **Dan Nalepinski** took out the **Volz** team of **Gary** and **Dave**.

For a while it looked like the Adams guys, **Ray Groskinsky** and **Marv Bennett** would win all. **Kurt Jochimsen** and **Greg Hehling** stopped their clock in a D class play-off.

It took a play-off for **John Garvin** and **Kevin Brekke** to repeat their victory of last year over other Class F aspirants, **Roger** and **James Heinitz**.

After a slow start in the play-off for Class B, **Pam Aiken** and **Tony Scrima** finally came back to life, but **Cal Pitel** and **Norb Fuhrman** proved to be too much for them and won the class.

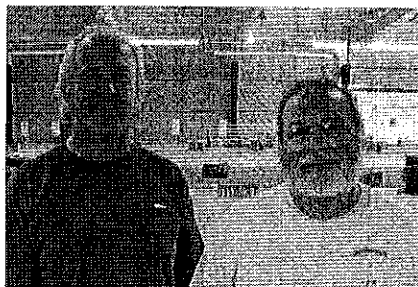
A few familiar faces were seen checking out the action. **Ron Berg**, just passing through town on vacation, had to stop and see some friends at Telfer.

A pitcher from the past, **Jerry Nordlee** of Janesville, must have heard about the WHPA doubles. He had to look, but there are still a few pitchers still at it who

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remember pitching him.

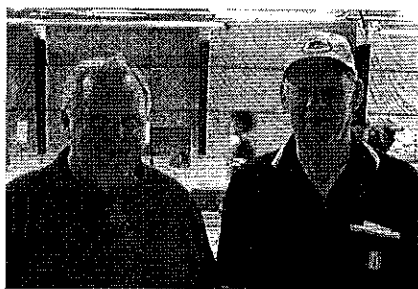
Many people go into the makeup of the WHPA doubles, but none are more appreciated than **Jimmy and Julie Paulson**. The 96 pitchers and this tournament director owe them a debt of gratitude for a perfect job done on the computer. The pitchers had immediate factual results. The tournament director had the benefit of computerized NHPA results, and the Paulsons also supplied results and photos for the Newsletter.



Class E Champions
Chet Hermansen & Ron Lingard



Class F Champions
Kevin Brekke & John Garvan



Class G Champions
Dale Shamberg & Don Tritz

CLASS G

1	Dale Shamberg	4-1	16.67	19.00
	Don Tritz		21.33	
2	Ed Bonebright	3-2	12.67	16.00
	Dave Wilson		19.33	
3	Jim Uhlenhake	3-2	11.33	11.33
	Greg Bergles		11.33	
4	Jayne Fehr	2-3	22.00	18.00
	Trent Tland		14.00	

CLASS D

1	Kurt Jochimsen	5-1	54.67	42.67
	Greg Hehling		30.67	
2	Ray Groskinsky	4-2	46.00	37.00
	Marv Bennett		28.00	
3	Harvey Bilz	2-3	36.67	34.67
	Gary Wegner		32.67	
4	John Secord	2-3	24.67	28.00
	Dick Hansen		31.33	
5	LeRoy Meyer	2-3	23.33	26.00
	Tom Rosenthal		28.67	
6	Rowen Swick	1-4	23.33	24.33
	Carl Schliem		25.33	

CLASS E

1	Ron Lingard	5-1	41.33	39.67
	Chet Hermansen		38.00	
2	Ken Frame	5-2	37.22	33.89
	Daniel Nalepinski		30.56	
3	Dave Volz	4-2	23.33	24.72
	Gary Volz		26.11	
4	Dennis Hartman	2-3	24.00	20.66
	Scott Muhlenbeck		17.33	
5	Dave Wietrzak	1-4	21.33	20.00
	Harry Nelson		18.67	
6	Ray Lopez	0-5	14.67	16.67
	George Moraza		18.67	

CLASS F

1	John Garvan	5-1	28.33	28.06
	Kevin Brekke		27.78	
2	Roger Heinritz	4-2	26.11	21.95
	James Heinritz		17.78	
3	Matt Ramsdell	3-2	22.67	26.34
	Joel Ramsdell		30.00	
4	Galen Kozel	3-2	29.33	22.66
	Tom Steinke		16.00	
5	Earl Paulson	1-4	34.00	22.66
	Jimmy Paulson		11.33	
6	Rueben Eckardt	0-5	12.67	13.00
	Jim Sherman		13.33	

5	Edward Hack	1.5-3.5	25.33	16.00
	Ron Truman		6.67	
6	Ann Murray	1.5-3.5	8.67	9.67
	Terry Kochman		10.67	