

SESQUICENTENNIAL HORSESHOES

From Wisconsin Sesquicentennial Commission to Earl Paulson:

Dear Mr. Paulson

Congratulations. You were terrific. Pat yourself on the back. Many Kudos. In other words, thank you so much for helping us celebrate the birth of Wisconsin in such a touching way.

There was not a person who attended the days events that was not thrilled. Many happy comments were made about the relaxed atmosphere and air of camaraderie. Everywhere we looked people were having a great time: kicking up their heels, clapping their hands, munching on ice cream cones, circling the maypole, learning, feeling, and experiencing our past.

I know that Governor Thompson and those of us who have planned this event throughout the year were very impressed by the quality of presentation and enthusiasm of the presenters.

Thank you very much for being a part of this special day in Wisconsin's history. We hope you enjoyed your part as much as we enjoyed having you here.

signed by; Georgia Mulcahy, Family Jubilee Coordinator and Linda Underwood, Statehood day General Coordinator.

150 YEARS OLD

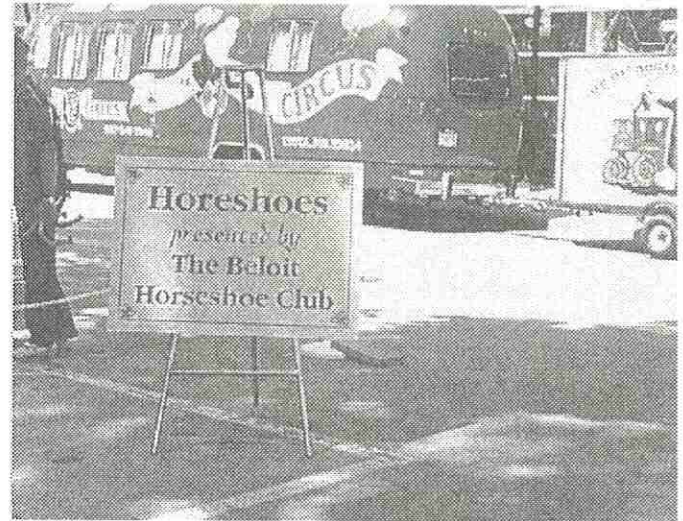
by Dick Hansen

With an invitation from the Wisconsin Sesquicentennial Commission, (that's 150 years for those who can't pronounce it) the Beloit Horseshoe Club was off to the State Capitol to pitch horseshoes both on and off the courts.

May twenty-ninth was Statehood Day. In celebration, one big party was planned for the grounds of the State Capitol, and you can't have a party without a game of horseshoes. Never one to miss a chance to promote the WHPA, the NHPA and the sport, Earl Paulson was off and running. With assistance from club members Ken Lovas and Red Ferguson, they headed to Madison - not to legislate just to demonstrate. Ken and Kathy Jaeger along with Dick and Paulette Hansen also made the affair to answer questions, hand out literature, and pitch a game or two.

The court was set up right on the street in front of the State Capitol, roped off and made ready for the afternoon as requested by the state officials. Sometimes all does not go as planned. In loading the court to take to Madison, no one remembered that a shovel would be nice to have along to work the court - Not a problem - Red Ferguson found a local construction site and was back shovel in hand - borrowed for the day. Water for the court would also have been an unforeseen problem if it had not been for the city fountain on the corner. From that point on the sound of horseshoes could be heard at the Capitol nonstop for five hours.

With Earl, Red, Ken, and Dick pitching one 20-shoe game after another, it was a welcome sight when to see Jim Larson, John Crook, and Emmet Whiting stop by and pitch a game or two



Horseshoes?



John Crook and "Red" Ferguson demonstrating their considerable talents.

-more like a dozen. By the way, I had high game of the day at 65%.

There were thousands of people on the grounds that day and many stopped by to check out what all the noise was all about and asked questions. Some even tried their hand at pitching some shoes as well.

The Jaegers and Hansens, off on a break from pitching, ran across Governor Thompson who was out shaking hands. We invited him to stop by and pitch some shoes. Unfortunately he never made it, though we were told by one of his aides he was coming. Not one that likes to lose, perhaps the governor anticipated the competition.

The WHPA is part of Wisconsin history and was rightfully part of the Sesquicentennial celebration as well. We are already making plans to go back for the 200th!

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THE CORRECTION CORNER

Not many complaints on last issue. Team World dates were a little off and some new sanction numbers were really last year's models. If a tree falls and no one sees it - did it?

COMING EVENTS

JULY 10>12 MID-EAST OPEN; Comb. Locks \$13; at cts \$15
Rosemary Kamps 101 Kamps Ct Combined Locks, WI 54113
414-788-3229 **unsanctioned** D/L 6-27

JULY 12 NEENAH VALLEY SINGLES; Oxford VFW \$7
Francis Schalk 135 Edgewood Dr Oxford, WI 53952
608-584-5264 **Limit 48** **unsanctioned** D/L 6-28

JUL 20-AUG 1 WORLD TOURNAMENT Ainsworth, NB

AUG 1-2 EAGLE OPEN; Eagle Village Park \$15
Al & Kathy Salmela 504 Homesteaders Retreat Eagle, WI 53119
414-594-231 **Limit 140** **unsanctioned** D/L 7-17

AUG 8-9 MOUNTAIN OPEN \$15
Debbie Trossen 14840 Deer Run Trail, Mountain, WI 54149
715-276-6041 **Limit 180** **unsanctioned** D/L 7-20

AUG 8-9 SOUTHERN WIS OPEN; Beloit incl sclpng \$18
Earl Paulson 7105 So Co Hwy H Beloit, WI 53511
608-879-2304 **Limit 144** **28-98-024** may be mixed D/L 7-15

AUG 15- NORTHERN RINGER CLASSIC; **28-98-026** \$15

AUG 16 ASHLAND DOUBLES 28-98-027 Fairgrds \$15/team
Steve Steven's Rt 1 Bx 132 Marengo, WI 54855
715-278-3473 **Singles; not mixed; Doubles-OK if mixed** D/L 8-2

AUG 22-23 PLATTEVILLE OPEN \$15(A-\$16)
Norm Mauthe 865 Eastman St Platteville, WI 53818
608-348-9697 **28-98-025** D/L 8-7

AUG 29-30 NHPF BENEFIT; Fieldhouse, Caledonia \$20
Dick Hansen 3085 S 76th St Franksville, WI 53126
414-835-9108 **28-98-032** D/L 8-17

SEPT 5-6-7 STATE TOURNAMENT; Eau Claire \$20
John Secord W6868 Brown Rd Fond du Lac WI 54937
414-922-0080 **28-98-029** D/L 7-31

SEPT 11-12-13 V.F.W. Doubles; Comb Locks \$25/team
Don Navarrete 534 Woodlawn Ct Combined Locks, WI 54113
414-788-1633 or 788-4379 **unsanctioned** D / L 9 - 4

SEPT 12-13 WET 'N WILD; Centuria \$10
Jane Smith 1481 180 Av Balsam Lake, WI 54810
715-485-3057 **28-98 030** D/L 8-30

SEPT 12-13 KENOSHA OPEN \$15
Glenn Bogenschneider 3109 89th St Kenosha, WI 53142
414-694-692 **Limit 1st 32 entries** **28-98-031** D/L 9-5

SEPT 19 BELOIT DOUBLES \$10/TEAM
Earl Paulson 7105 So Co Hwy H Beloit, WI 53511
608-879-2304 **limit 110%** **unsanctioned** D/L 9-10

SEPT 19 F.D.L. OPEN #28-98-028 \$14-at cts \$16

SEPT 20 SKIN'S DOUBLES **unsanc** \$16//team-\$20 at cts
Jeff Secord N6337 Gardenia La, Fond du Lac, WI 54935
920-922-9698 D/L 9-6

KEY All dates in **bold** print indicate WHPA approved events.
NHPA sanctioned tournaments also in **bold** numbers.
Note: Some WHPA approved events are **unsanctioned**.
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ARCHIE'S CLASSIC- KEWASKUM

Everywhere that the late Archie Johnson lived he left a set of horseshoe courts. That tradition was fostered when the 1998 Classic went to Kewaskum. Those courts, under the oaks are as nice as ever. The Saturday night storm that left many in the state without power blew a limb down from a nearby tree but left the courts undamaged, although littered with clusters of oak leaves.

Everybody (65) expected made their appointed classes in the two day event. No class adjustments were necessary. There was just enough wind to provide believable excuses for some of the lesser games.

Rob Struebing, the Kewaskum push, together with Hans and Rita Boegel, and a couple of other club members were on hand to turn hamburgers, supervise the equipment, and keep the grass green. Jim Haupt brought in Ralph Maylahn, Tony Scrima, and Ken Heinritz to record stats. The tournament director said a couple of pitchers and fans saved his bacon more than once by discretely pointing out statistical goof-ups.

One guy called in Monday from Port Washington complaining his average was too high. He was right! It also dropped him to second place in his class. He accepted the fact that he now owes Bill Matey a "class champion" patch and five bucks. The reward is he can enter his next tournament with five less percentage points and maybe a lower class in the bargain.

Scoring at the Classic was done completely by the pitchers on the court. Ordinary cancellation shoe-limit games were recorded from score slips showing Ringers and points. Self-scoring added to the award fund (or saved the pitchers) a total of \$390.

See article titled, "Ringers and Points." pg. 7

THE EAU CLAIRE OPEN

Results by Randy Hansen

- A Clayton Gage 82.9; Randy Rein 73.4; Kent Anderson 65.7
- B Ron Brownell 48.3; Don Hostrup 37.7; Bert Logsdon 51.4
- C Merrill Semingson 51.4; Rich Pichler 46.6; Tom Modl 45.7
- D Roger Poutanen 48.9; Ron Wilcziek 37.4; Geo Eckstrom 34.0
- E Dave Semingson 40.9; Jeff Kunz 33.4; Jim Ganther 29.1
- F George Draeger 38.3; Jon Van Dyk 27.4; Rob Rehm 28.3
- G Bob Anderson 18.8; Tom Dudenhoefer 20; Merlin Ludwig 17.6
- AW Gert Wilcziek 76.8; Edie McKinney 68; Sue Helene 62.4
- BW Kathy Hanson 42; Ev Goshaw 41.2; Cecelia Trossen 30.4
- Jr Pudge Dahl 59.0; Wesley Rein 28.0; Ryan Anderson 25.0

ED. notes

Unfortunately we did not have a reporter available to attend the Eau Claire Open so there are some questions.

Is that the same Gert Wilcziek? With those numbers she'll be pitching the second week of the World Tournament. Ron Wilcziek, you had better apply for more vacation time. Gert will be in the championship class for sure. Clayton Gage wishes he could take those numbers to Ainsworth. Kent Anderson - impressive. Roger Poutanen - looking better.

A3	Lorraine	Sternberg	64.00%
A3	Ralph	Maylahn	60.40%
A3	Phyllis	Davids	51.60%
A3	Mer	Sorensen	54.40%
A3	Cy	Srenaski	40.00%
A3	Shirley	Ballwanz	44.00%
A4	Randy	Rein	73.93%
A4	Don	Kangas	58.93%
A4	John	Koepf	52.14%
A4	John	Crook	53.93%
A4	Tony	Scrima	48.57%
A4	Gus	Schram	47.86%
A4	Dick	Hansen	48.93%
A4	Ron	Lingard	36.07%
B1	Harry	Nelson	48.21%
B2	Glenn	Bogenschneider	46.79%
B3	Bill	Hagen	46.79%
B4	Ken	Jaeger	43.93%
B5	Ken	Heinritz	41.43%
B6	Lloyd	Johnson	39.29%
B7	Tip	Wipperfurth	32.86%
B8	Jeff	Secord	31.79%
C1	Tom	Costa	48.75%
C2	Jim	Haupt	44.17%
C3	Karen	Miller	42.92%
C4	Terry	Sternberg	35.00%
C5	Hank	Zeisse	35.00%
C6	Len	Mauthe	33.75%
C7	Ken	Kosky	30.42%
D1	Hiram	Chaffin	36.07%
D2	Bob	Pow er	37.32%
D3	Roger	Schw epke	35.92%
D4	Rita	Boegel	31.43%
D5	Earl	Paulson	26.79%
D6	Harold	Law s	34.64%
D7	Rich	Conrad	29.29%
D8	John	Secord	29.51%

E1	Bill	Matey	34.17%
E2	Ron	Molitor	33.75%
E3	Harold	Wendorf	39.17%
E4	Kristy	McGarry	33.33%
E5	Sherrri	Koepke	27.50%
E6	Russ	Burns	26.23%
E7	Eddie	Wheeler	24.18%
F1	Chuck	Herman	21.20%
F2	Jerome	Weis	29.60%
F3	Rob	Struebing	24.80%
F4	Don	Burmeister	22.00%
F5	Scott	Kater	18.40%
F6	Tom	Steinke	16.80%
G1	Barb	Sargeant	31.67%
G2	Renee	Sternberg	36.25%
G3	Bob	Mc Garry	28.75%
G4	Mel	Sorensen	18.33%
G5	Wally	Srenaski	11.67%
G6	Don	Peroutka	16.25%
G7	Stuart	Bernett	14.17%
H1	Herman	Pint	18.31%
H2	Lois	McGarry	16.32%
H3	Geo	Siira	15.28%
H4	Steve	Guetzke	12.14%
H5	Bob	Traber	10.71%
H6	Ken	Wood	10.00%
H7	Wes	Podvin	7.86%
H8	Gerry	Zelja	17.47%

Note the top three in D class -all from Illinois, Round Lake and McHenry. Then there's the Harvard, IL, crew. It's home to Karen Miller, Kristy McGarry, Sherri Koepke, Barb Sargeant, and Lois and Bob McGarry of McGarry's Harvard Bowl, a T-W major sponsor.

EAU CLAIRE AWARDS

This newsletter thrives on awards made by the Eau Claire Horseshoe Club.

As a result of their open tournament, two dozen players had their Newsletter subscriptions extended and one was a new subscriber. In fact the tradition of awarding the top two finishers in each class a Newsletter subscription, has caused some players to depend on the tournament to cover the annual expense.

This time Rob Rehm sent a check for \$192. Thanks Eau Claire, for your support.



A couple of the "Good ol' Boys" at the Eau Claire tournament

GOLDENDALE RESULTS IN FULL

by Terry Sternberg

I would like to thank the 82 people who pitched in our tournament at Goldendale. It was a little hot, but the rain let us alone during play. Hope everyone enjoyed the tournament. High game went to Randy Rein with an impressive 92.5%. Thanks to our concession workers, Harold and Dolly Kloehn, Renee, Heather, and Heidi Sternberg, and Gerald Zieja - especially Lorraine for her long hour shifts.

CLASS A

1 Randy Rein	74.0
2 Don Kangas	63.9
3 Ralph Maylahn	66.3
4 Mer Sorensen	56.1
5 John Barden	55.4
6 Gus Schram	48.2
7 John Crook	45.0

CLASS A WOMEN

1 Lorraine Sternberg	75.2
2 Elaine Troullier	59.6
3 Pam Aiken	57.6
4 Penny Steinke	51.2
5 Heather Sternberg	39.2

Class A Jr

1 Heidi Pfeiffer	16.0
2 Katie Pfeiffer	9.5

Class B

1 John Koepp	52.1
2 Dick Hansen	51.1
3 Tony Scrima	50.0
4 Harry Nelson	45.4
5 Buck Huffman	51.1
6 Ken Jaeger	48.6
7 Tom Costa	47.5
8 Cliff Troullier	46.1

Class C

1 Jim Larson	55.4
2 Jim Haupt	48.8
3 Tom Hansen	37.5
4 Wayne Vanderhei	37.9
5 Dennis Ambuehl	45.0
6 Kerry Morris	42.5
7 Lloyd Johnson	36.7

Class D

1 Roger Poutanen	37.3
2 Hank Zeisse	38.9
3 Roger Schwebke	40.5
4 Gene Mason	40.0
5 Terry Sternberg	38.2
6 Len Mauthe	33.9
7 John Secord	36.6

Class E

1 Bob Powers	47.6
2 Harold Laws	43.6
3 Frank Schalk	30.8
4 Bill Matey	30.4
5 Rich Conrad	27.6

Class F

1 Ron Sabish Jr	35.0
2 Jim Poquette	33.9
3 Bob Fritz	30.4
4 Gerald Gromowski	33.5
5 Ken Davison	25.7
6 Hal Muma	33.4
7 Karen Henkel	25.3

Class G

Renee Sternberg	44.0
Dick Blair	37.2
Ron Molitor	34.8
Tom Steinke	33.6
Harry Johnson	20.0
Chuck Heman	26.0

Class H

1 Bob Kabella	33.6
2 Dave Aho	30.7
3 Cal Pital	29.3
4 Scott Kater	26.4
5 Mel Sorensen	23.2
6 Don Burmeister	24.7
7 Ken Kremnitzer	24.3
8 Wayne Franzen	20.0

Class I

1 Ceil Trossen	31.2
2 Leo Zamzow	24.6
3 Gene Sattstrom	22.9
4 Carmen Jensen	21.3
5 Guy Fleming	25.0
6 Ron Sabish Sr	22.1
7 Dan Jaglowski	13.8

Class J

1 Bob Traber	23.2
2 George Siira	21.3
3 Gerald Zieja	14.0
4 Herman Pint	17.2
5 Steve Guetzke	14.8
6 Jude Urben	14.4

Class K

1 Stuart Bernett	16.8
2 Wes Podvin	10.8
3 Steve Simonz	10.0
4 Dick Burg	9.6
5 Glenn Burke	2.0

WAUSAU OPEN 98

By Ken Kosky

Our fifth annual tournament was conducted on only one day this year. We had 62 pitchers, including 8 Junior Boys. Obviously our usual eight courts won't handle that many pitchers in one day so four of the portable courts from the State Tournament were taken out of storage and set up west of the bar. Clayton Gage walked off with the top honors, but only after a couple of real tough matches with Edie and Randy.

The Class A Junior Boys had some lively competition between the three of them and a pacer. The Dahl brothers should make Wisconsin proud at the World Tournament later this month. Thanks to all who participated.



Junior Boys' Class A
Wesley Rein, Barrent Dahl, Dustin Dahl, & "Dave Schorbahn?"

CLASS A

Clayton Gage	71.43
Edie McKinney	65.36
Randy Rein	70.36
Elaine Troullier	52.86
Jane Smith	48.21
Vince Jakel	48.21
Penny Steinke	46.79
Dave Schorbahn	42.50

CLASS B

Gus Schram	61.07
Randy Miller	43.93
Cliff Troullier	43.57
Pat Spahn	42.86
Harold Brockway	44.29
Rick Poppe	42.86
Tony Scrima	45.00
Cy Srenaski	40.71

CLASS C

Ken Jaeger	45.00
Ed Rupno	43.57
Red Eckardt	42.15
Cary Richter	38.93
Gloria Smith	37.86
Jim Haupt	40.00
Otis Wessley	36.79
Ray Groskinsky	30.71

CLASS D

Ed Hack	35.71
Jeff Gustafson	37.86
Roger Juedes	36.07
George Draeger	26.07
Jerome Weis	31.79
Rich Conrad	29.64
Ron Zepplin	17.14

CLASS E

Dave Richter	29.58
Mel Cook	26.79
Chuck Herman	27.11
Keith Sagert	21.79
Don Burmeister	19.64
Tom Steinke	19.64
John Van Dyk	16.79
Ken Kremnitzer	12.14

CLASS F

John Mills	27.50
Kevin Richter	27.14
Scott Kater	22.50
Ivan Ruzic	19.64
Gene Satterstrom	18.21
Jim Jakel	15.71
Keith Stanke	19.64
Merlin Ludwig	12.86

CLASS G

Jason Maki	16.40
John Olson	14.80
Leroy Meyer	12.80
Wally Srenaski	11.20
Rick Chaney	14.40
Ron Truman	7.20

CLASS JR-A

Barrent Dahl	60.67
Wesley Rein	50.33
Dustin Dahl	46.71

CLASS JR-B

Jamie Miller	19.33
Mike Spahn	11.00
Mike Stanke	10.33
Josh Chaney	8.00

WOLF RIVER RINGERS JUNE 6-7

by Ken Jaeger

We had a 20 min. shower on Saturday, other than that, the weather wasn't bad.

Percentages were high for some. Brian Repinski pitched 70.9, says he found it for today. Elaine Troullier couldn't believe she averaged 64:64 %. Jim Haupt is on the sneak back up with a 46.5% average. Junior class; the Dahl boys with just a few tournaments in this year were ready for the challenge. Barrent with a high game of 77.5%, Dustin or better known as "Pudge," struggled a little at first, but came through with a high game of 67.5%. Men's high game was Ralph Maylahn with an 85%.

Roger Juedes won the portable courts. Tom Steinke won the cement bench.

Thanks to all, -Wolf River Ringers Horseshoe Club.

Ed. notes: Before putting this article to bed we thought it cried for a few adjectives. 1. Insert word, "Sandbagger," preceding the name, Brian. 2. Insert, "personal best tournament" following words, Repinski, Troullier and Chris Dahl. 3. "Honorable mention," for Tony Scrima, Linda Aber, Tom Costa, Cary Richter, Ray Groskinsky, Roger Juedes, Dave Schorbahn, in the performance category and to Chris Kittl for showing up.

Wolf River Open	
Sanc. # 28-98-015	
Class A	Percent
1 Randy Rein	68.93
2 Lorraine Sternberg	71.79
3 Ralph Maylahn	69.29
4 Elaine Troullier	64.64
5 Gus Schram	56.78
6 Dave Schorbahn	60.00
7 Steve Wiegert	59.64
8 Mer Sorensen	52.86
Class B	
1 Chris Dahl	58.60
2 Rick Poppe	52.90
3 Dick Hansen	52.90
4 Tony Scrima	57.10
5 Buck Huffman	50.40
6 Jerry Schroeder	46.10
7 Jack Algiers	51.10
8 Cy Srenaski	51.10
Class C	
1 Brian Repinski	70.90
2 Cliff Troullier	49.06
3 Tom Costa, Sr.	48.75
4 Cary Richter	47.22
5 Rueben Eckhardt	37.80
6 Ted Rohde	37.80
7 Ken Jaeger	42.50
8 Chris Kittl	39.40
9 Ed Rupno	37.60
Juniors	
1 Dustin Dahl	68.75
2 Barrent Dahl	65.62
3 Wesley Rein	50.00

Class D	
1 Jim Haupt	46.50
2 Otis Wessley	44.50
3 Ray Groskinski	43.15
4 Terry Sternberg	37.84
5 John Secord	37.14
6 Jay Fischer	35.00
7 Ken Kosky	28.20
8 Ed Hack	33.92
Class E	
1 Linda Aber	42.00
2 Scott Kater	30.80
3 Roger Juedes	42.40
4 Don Burnmeister	30.80
5 Ken Davison	25.60
6 Tom Steinke	20.00
Class F	
1 Kevin Richter	36.00
2 Francis Schalk	36.00
3 Mel Sorensen	32.00
4 Dave Richter	33.20
5 Ivan Ruzic	28.40
6 Bob Damkot	18.80
Class G	
1 Cecelia Trossen	28.21
2 Eugene Sattersom	25.71
3 Marv Besaw	23.92
4 Moose Meyer	22.14
5 Carmen Jensen	28.21
6 Wally Srenaski	19.28
7 Merlin Ludwig	19.28
8 Ken Wood	15.35

BILL HILDEBRAND

BORN MARCH 1, 1926

ENTERED INTO ETERNAL REST JUNE 5, 1998

Bill Hildebrand, the Rosholt horseshoe pitcher was buried Monday, June 8th. Among the pallbearers were Ken Jaeger, Ken Kosky, Jack Algiers, Rich Discher and former WHPA member Harlan Hoffbeck. Harold Bestul was also named as a pallbearer, but because of health reasons Ed Rupno stood in for him.

IN MEMORY OF BILL HILDEBRAND

by Sally Kubash

This will be the first World Tournament Bill Hildebrand has missed since 1985. He had entered this year's World Tournament. He wanted to make it just one more time.

His residence was properly named, "Horseshoe Hill." Everyone was always welcome for a friendly game at one of his three outdoor or two indoor pits. He encouraged everyone and thought anyone should and could pitch horseshoes. He got me to enter a tournament at the Rosholt County Fair. I came in second and, of course, I was hooked.

Although Bill's average wasn't the highest, he enjoyed the many friends he made as much as the pitching.

Bill couldn't see why horseshoe pitchers couldn't be on the "Wheaties" box as horseshoes was as special as any other sport.

He was most proud of his 3rd place trophy that he won in the 1985 World Tournament in Lafayette, Indiana.

I can see him now with his unique stance, pitching horseshoes in the great beyond. Yes Bill, we'll miss you.

MUSKEGO - HOME OF THE MOOSE CLUB

conducted by Tom Steinke & party

Entries for the Muskego Open were slow in coming. Tom Steinke initially thought it would be Sunday only but finally elected to go to both days.

Hot with some cool breezes might describe the weekend weather. Spectators tried to keep out of the sun but it was no problem for the scorekeepers - there were no scorekeepers. Players did their own on the new points columns that had been added to the boards. It proved to be a neat way to handle the task.

In addition to cash awards, trophies, the regulation stand-up variety, went to the two top places.

The food concession menu at the Moose club gets better with each event. It's a short stroll to the clubhouse and was worth every step to meet some really nice ladies serving a new and different sort of menu.

Best individual effort of the day to, Tom Costa, West Bend.

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- B Ken Jaeger 52.8; Tom Costa 56.6; Dick Hansen 44.1
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- E Bob McGarry 29.4; Cal Pitel 31.4; Chuck Herman 28.4
- F Ken Krennitzer 30.3; Gene Satterstrom 20; Linda Higby 28.3
- G Michele Doorn 27.1; Karl Wegner 24.2; Dick Burg 27.9
- Jr Heidi Pfeiffer 15.5; Katie Pfeiffer 6.0

TO FRIENDS OF HORSESHOES

by Kevin Brekke

I would like to give you an update on myself and family over the last two years, and also thank you for keeping me posted on horseshoe events.

In August of 1996 I herniated a disc in the L4 -L5 region of my lower back, and because of it, I was not able to go to the State that year as planned. I was off work for a month, and was not able to play all of 1997. I did do some practicing late in 1997 but nothing seemed right.

In October of 1997 I started to interview at 5 different places, for a variety of reasons, most notably, we were not making it financially. In November I accepted an offer with the Shopko corporate office in Green Bay. It has been a good fit for me and the family, and started playing leagues last week at the Watering Hole with Mike Weigert. What a blessing. I was tired but made it through the night, most enjoyable. In my heart I still have love for the game and horseshoe people are the same, no matter where you go. I probably will not compete in tournaments this year, but taking just one step at a time.

I am also in a Tuesday night modified softball league with our church team and occasionally go to a weekly chess club meeting. 2970 Mossy Oak Circle Apt 45 Gr Bay 54311 920-406-0446

From BOB WILKE NOW IN HIS 90th YEAR

Just a couple of lines to tell you, I'm still around.

On May 6th, I celebrated my 89th birthday by taking my Dorothy out to eat three times that day - morning, Noon, and night.

Health-wise, I'm not to bad off - except for my heart. I take one verapamil every six hours - that takes care of that.

Oh yes! I still throw horseshoes - and it's practically in the same area where I got started playing this game with my father - 84 years ago.

For the past 52 years, I've been sleeping here in the same room that I was born in back in 1909.

Hope to see you some day, Bob

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BELOIT SPRING SINGLES

Early on the way to the Beloit Spring tournament we thought we were getting a motorcycle escort through Milwaukee. Then at mid-city, like Moses dividing the waters, the direction of the escort switched. They were all in the other lanes - inbound - an endless stream of motorized gladiators all dressed up in their party leathers. Like moths to the light they rode, headlights leading the hordes, all heading for the Harley blowout in and around the lakefront of Beer City.

Was the Big Lake on fire? Was the beer free? Counting Harleys was out of the question. We had our own duel to do in Rock County.

"Partly cloudy," it turns out, was OK. Even before noon the shady spots around the Renley courts were in demand. Saturday mornings three classes first found the courts level with water from the rainy night. Fortunately the clay surfaces absorbed very little and players were again tempering the pits with sprinkling cans a few hours later. It was good weather; no honest pitcher even mentioned the word, "wind."

Beloit is a natural spot to foster the love-hate relationship that exists between the Badgers and the Flatlanders. Every Beloit tournament attracts a sizeable number of the Illini. Some come and take away shiny objects - trophies. The others, we still consider the friendly variety. Must be, there's no game in town, where they come from and further reason why Beloit has no small tournaments.

This one drew close to one-hundred entrants. One third of the field being flatlanders. More than half of those Illinois pitchers are listed below as in the top three.

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- A Ralph Maylahn 63.3; Larry Fettes Jr 61.3; Dick Hansen 52.9
B Arnie Walton 55.9; Harry Nelson 55.0; Tom Costa 48.6
C Roger Schwebke 46.8; Guy Modde 45.4; Tom Hansen 45.4
D Kristy McGarry 42.9; Jim Haupt 43.9; Gary Rackow 35.7
E Bob Power 45.3; Pam Woodard 31.8; Terry Hlavak 30.6
F Bob Fritz 31.4; Karen Miller 37.9; Lorraine Lange 33.5
G Dutch Rittweger 33.2; Galen Kozel 33.2; Gary Schwabe 27.5
H Duane Grossen 36.1; John Devault 29.3; Rob Pankhurst 21.4
I Glenn Wicklund 33.2; Dan Jaglowski 20.0; David Valerio 21.4
J Jim Mazan 26.4; Pete Rockers 25.6; Duane Woodard 29.3
K Earl Simler 24.1; Geo Kuffer 20.0; Lois McGarry 15.3
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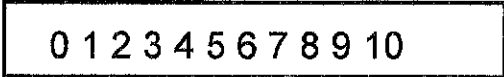
AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT CLAIMS LIFE OF YOUNG MOTHER

Mary Secord, 32, wife of J.D. Secord, died as a result of an automobile accident on or about June 27th. She was traveling with her son David and daughter Symantha. David, 15, remains in critical condition in a Rockford, Illinois hospital. Symantha, 10, apparently escaped serious injury and is in the care of Kim (Secord) in Fond du Lac. Their father, "J.D." was not traveling with the rest of the family at the time of the accident.

"J.D." Secord (known by his initials) is the son of John, WHPA Sec-Treas, and Sandy Secord of Fond du Lac. He and his younger brother Jeff, (now the FDL tournament director) were known to many in Wisconsin as well traveled junior horseshoe pitchers. Kim is the (married) daughter of John and Sandy.

We have grown to know the Secords over the years as a family and it is with deep heartfelt feelings when we say, the thoughts and prayers of their many friends in Wisconsin Horseshoe Association are with the Secord family in this time of need.

MAKING A POINTS RECORDER



It's easy!

Cut a strip of metal approx. 2" X 11". It could be 22 gauge or even lighter like sheet metal flashing. Apply the numbers. We used the computer to produce an 11" paper strip with numbers 3/4" to 1" high using a space between each number. Use rubber cement to mount the paper strip. Cover the whole thing with clear plastic shrink wrap. Tape the back side. Heat the covered metal strip with a hair dryer. It will draw up nicely. Punch a couple of holes for mounting the metal strip to the board. Can also be made to mount vertically.

Now find a some small magnets about the size of dime to use as indicators and you're ready to keep all your "single points."

At two inches wide, the strip is really large enough to keep two sets of points, top and bottom. One strip per board may do the job but the existing installations we've seen use two - one for each pitcher."

RINGERS AND POINTS

by Jim Haupt

Some clubs have a ringer league. To save time, pitchers count only total ringers. The ringers count for or are considered on the scoreboard as "one." Ringer games are a neat short-cut for ringer pitchers - usually higher level pitchers tossing near fifty percent. At best the ringer game is still a short-cut. It's not horseshoes.

Lately the ringer game has been used in a fair number of tournaments to eliminate the necessity of providing scorekeepers. But there is another way.

Last winter more than one guy asked if we couldn't adapt the wheel scoreboards to some way keep track of ringers separately. First thing that came to mind was the method developed by Gus Schram with the slide-by system of keeping ringers and points. At the time we used his boards, Schram reminded us, "Yes, we do play cancellation but ringers are never canceled in the final count."

With the ringer game we were already using the wheels to record ringers. What we needed was a method to also record what we often call single points.

Simply we attached two numbered (0-10) metal strips to the ordinary wheel board, kept the ringers on the wheel and the points on the metal strip using small magnets as indicators.

At this writing five tournaments on the outdoor schedule have very successfully used the ringer-point method. Moreover it was well received by the pitchers and prompted some unsolicited positive remarks.

The game is the same, except that the score is never amplified. In the end we compare ringer-points of both pitchers knowing that three points are equal to one ringer. Sometimes a glut of points will prevail and make up for a missing ringer or two.

The scoring system of horseshoes dictates that a ringer is three points but with the ringer-point system, it approaches from the other direction - *three points equals a ringer*.

One reason this method is preferable to "just ringers" is that most of us duffers can score something each inning even if it's only a point or two. At the least here's something going on that board. If you're lucky enough to score "four dead," OK! Mark it up, two each. (Don't forget to mark the shoes.)

How much do you trust your opponent?

A very interesting and positive development occurred. Even if they alternate, one player calls the score and the other marks the center court board. Thereby this self score ringer-point method promotes a sense of trust. The trust of fair play has always been there in this sport, and now we are using it to advantage.

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SAINT JOHN'S PICNIC AND BAZAAR

It was overheard, "This is like going back to the basics."

Thirty-two long steel stakes had been driven into the school athletic field in two parallel lines that looked to be near 40' apart. A couple wheelbarrow loads of sand surrounded each white stake. Generally the pits on the north were a bit higher.

Add one Tip Wipperfurth and mix in a bunch of guys (about 60) and it's the making of a sandlot doubles horseshoe tournament.

Tip, the handicapping wizard that he is, divided the guys into classes; good, better, and "A". Any team with a prayer of winning was admitted to "A"; The smarter ones went to "B." Shirley Carley was on hand to sort out scores, mark the results, and add the points so that Tip could pitch the affair. Entry was \$5/man.

In the 10-team classes, wins and losses in the 24 point games meant nothing. Point total (limited to 24/ga.) was the object.

Of course all wins times nine games is 216 points - exactly the score of Carl Gilbertson and Jeff Gustafson in Class B. In the same class, only five points lacking were Rick Weller and Julian Tijerina.

"C" class winners were Russ Farr and Willard Guetzlaff with 209 points followed very closely - just three points back - by George Hove and Jack Berry.

"A" class was just slightly more competitive and decisive. Arnie Walton and George Dorn managed 196 points while Jerry Volz and Al Hollaway took the day with 203 points.

In these parts the local sand leaguers use the entire width of the shoe to measure for a point. We did it their way. We like the way the better pitchers pick their partners. Not one team was loaded. Nice tournament: We'll try it again next June.

WHPA vs NHPA

WHPA President, Ken Jaeger had pitched a 48+% tournament but was getting razzed about the lonely 9 ringers he made in one of the 40-shoe games. He said he was taking it easy on his opponent, the NHPA Sec-Treas, Dick Hansen, who he figured would be good for about 12 ringers. (Hansen hit 24)

SCRIMA MAKES WAUKESHA FREEMAN

article titled: "Throwing a Shoe"

Tony Scrima's picture made the Waukesha Freeman after he and Ralph Maylahn won the State Doubles title. In the ensuing article by Tony Mooren of the Freeman staff, Scrima was quoted as saying he and Maylahn surprised the horseshoe organization with their victory winning all seven games including defeating the defending champions.

Scrima started pitching about 14 years ago with advent of the Pitchin' Palace. He told of how he beat the stakes in his backyard to death with constant practice until a few years ago but now hardly looks at them. His average stays about the same regardless of the amount of practice, now at 53.5.

For twenty-some years he was an officer and fishing tournament director for "Lunkers Unlimited," a sport fisherman's organization well known in Wisconsin. For those familiar with Tony,

MARSHFIELD ONE

Conducted by Randy Rein & Company

The "One" was compressed into a one day event this year - Saturday - which seemed agreeable with most pitchers.

Weather was OK - hot but not breezy. Looked like rain but it never came.

Scorekeeping was a mixed bag. Most classes had personal scorekeepers at the now-a-days basement bargain price of fifty-cents per game. One afternoon class played ringers only.

Brahm Park looks pretty much the same as when State Tournaments were popular in Marshfield. The Maples growing on the south side of the courts are ten years larger. The tent that used to be erected there would be seriously crowded now. The Marshfield Horseshoe Club still runs the Park concession stand which was also open for the tournament and seemingly operated by Sonia Cook's daughters.

Roger Schultz, the former Marshfield tournament director dropped in to visit his old stomping grounds with his son Todd. Fishing takes up his leisure time these days. It was just a short visit, too short - maybe we shouldn't have asked him when he was coming back to run another tournament.

RESULTS OF THE ONE from Marge and Randy

Make room in Class A - Gert Wilcziek is moving up. Her last two tournaments were in the mid-70's. Ralph Maylahn beat Clayton Gage in the first game but Clayton would not lose again. Ted Rohde and Jim Haupt were cruising through C class until the last three games. When all was said and done, Bob Gregorich came out on top. It was nice to see Harold Bestul pitching again.

A special thanks to Sonia and Mel Cook, Vince Jakel, Bob Gregorich, and the Marshfield Club for all the work they did. Thanks also to all the pitchers that participated.

A Clayton Gage 75; Randy Rein 69.1; Ralph Maylahn 62
B30 Gert Wilcziek 73.6; Elaine Troullier 58; Phyllis Davids 46
B40 Marv Huffman 57.5; Gus Schram 58.5; Tim Maule 53.5
C Bob Gregorich 41.7; Jim Haupt 42.1; Cary Richter 41
D Roxie Sellison 35.7; Don Stittleburg 35.3; Gene Mason 38.5
E George Draeger 29.6; Dave Richter 38; Ceil Trossen 28
F Kevin Richter 25.4; Merlin Ludwig 19.5; Dan Olson 18,3
JrA Dustin Dahl 53.5; Barrent Dahl 43; Wesley Rein 31.5
JrB Nicole Riele 22.5; Jamey Miller 15.5; Jessica Sellison 04

it's where he got his start as the annual outstanding raffle ticket salesman in these parts. With horseshoes, fishing became secondary. He sold the boat two years ago.

Scrima named Tom Steinke, also Waukesha, as his regular doubles partner in local league play where they have won six or seven championships over the last twelve years.

Scrima is a flipper who had more than a passing fancy with the one-and three quarter turn. With each style he has carried a steady average of 55%. He is known to switch styles in the middle of a game but has really gone back to the flip full time. His 57% tournament at Wolf River in June is a repeat of earlier days. His greatest joy is not winning, he says, rather a 60% tournament is his goal.

Scrima likes horseshoes because he likes the association with the people of whom he was quoted to say, "They're great people. They're not all wrapped up in themselves."

DOWN AND BACK

with Jim Haupt

Don't be surprised if you see a cement bench offered as a Scholarship Fund raffle prize at Muskego. Maybe you were there at New London and saw the bench that Ken Jaeger raffled and Tom Steinke won.

If the cement bench weighs less than 400#, Gilbert Brown is a scat-back.

Steinke in his benevolence had purchased a ticket and was parked on the bench when he looked over the perch idly mentioning to no one in particular, "It'd be just my luck to win this thing. Well, come on down Tom Steinke! Pick up your bench! Your subconscious wish just came true.

We have no knowledge of the final destination of said bench. It could be re-raffled, it could go up for public auction. We'll keep our ear to the ground for further developments.

Overheard at the Wolf River concession stand, "Kathy, I'll have some more of that 'Road Kill' on a bun, please." It was listed on the menu board as 'KEN'S SPECIAL' @ \$1.50."

The Beloit Club acted as principal host for the Wisconsin 150 year celebration held on the capitol square in Madison. Earl Paulson, who put wheels to this venture, showed the sign, now hanging on the Beloit clubhouse that the state people erected behind the courts - they misspelled "horseshoes!"

On the scene doing some demo pitching, Red Ferguson bounced one off the stake putting a hole right through that sign. We want to know how come an Illinois guy was pitching at the State of Wisconsin's 150th birthday party?

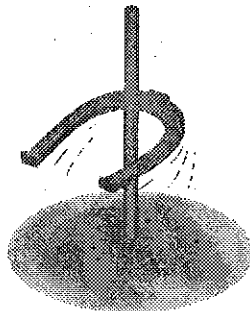
A parting shot:

"There are a number of mechanical devices designed to stimulate sexual arousal, particularly in women. Chief among them is the Mercedes Benz 380SL convertible."

-P.J. O'ROURKE

1998 PITCHER OF THE YEAR

The race is on for the 1998 Pitcher of the Year (POY) Award. With 24 of the 32 WHPA sanctioned tournaments on the schedule completed and counted, Clayton Gage has a very narrow lead over his closest pursuers, Ralph Maylahn, Randy Rein, and Lorraine Sternberg. Point totals are 135, 130, 125, and 110 respectfully. As there are eight tournaments yet to be recorded, any of the next several pitchers - Tony Scrima (95), Elaine Troullier (85), John Crook, Ken Frame, and Ron Lingard (75)- could oust one of the leaders.



50 TO THE WORLD TOURNAMENT

Robt C Anderson	Waunakee	Ralph Maylahn	Genesee Depot
Ron Brockway	Onalaska	Edie McKinney	Luck
Russ Burns	Janesville	Bruce McLinn	Clinton
Bernard Carley	Richland Ctr	Leroy Meyer	Appleton
Barry Dahl	Trempealeau	Harry Nelson	Kenosha
Dustin Dahl	Trempealeau	Earl Paulson	Beloit
Chris Dahl	Trempealeau	Randy Rein	Mosinee
Ken Davison	Meno Falls	Eugene Satterstrom	Madison
Fred Decorah	Baraboo	David Schorbahn	Independence
Teresa Donar	Cuba City	Jane Smith	Balsam Lake
George Eckstrom	Gilman	Gloria Smith	Milltown
Clayton Gage	Milltown	Mer Sorensen	DePere
James Ganther	Eau Claire	Wally Srenaski	Green Bay
Carl Gilbertson	Highland	Cyrena Srenaski	Green Bay
Evelyn Goshaw	Eau Claire	Tom Steinke	Waukesha
Bill Hagen	Salem	Penny Steinke	Waukesha
Richard Hansen	Franksville	Lorraine Sternberg	Richfield
Randy Hansen	Altoona	Rowen Swick	Beloit
Jim Haupt	Milwaukee	Julian Tijerina	Madison
Ken Heinritz	Meno Falls	Cliff Troullier	Manitowoc
Ken Jaeger	New London	Elaine Troullier	Manitowoc
George Kuffer	Milton	Gert Wiloziek	Whitehall
Harold Laws	Beloit	Ron Wiloziek	Whitehall
Myrna Leaf	Webster	Leroy Wipperfurth	Waunakee
Ray Mallo	Gilman	Joe Zoromski	Kenosha



YOUR DONATED TROPHIES!!

By Jane Smith

These are a few of the students that will receive your donated trophies. They are anxious for the end of summer school because on the last day the student with the most ringers, points, wins, and best sportsmanship qualities will win trophies. Each student can only win one trophy so we have more winners. Students play individual, count-all, and doubles games in competing for the trophies. Occasionally, there is time for team games which offer variety to the daily competitions. Students are given an opportunity to learn scoring techniques involved in cancellation, count-all, and doubles competitions. (PS. Can anyone identify Edie McKinney's grandchild?) Again THANKS for your trophies.

JERRY KAMPS RETIRES, BAR SOLD**Kamps Kovered Kourts under new ownership**

from the "Appleton Post Crescent" sent by Bill Matey

Jerry Kamps is hanging up the bar that has been his lifetime home and job. He remembers when he was just three years old that his dad would fill beer pails for the neighbors.

Kamps Bar was built in 1933, just after prohibition but his dad died four years later. Jerry started tending bar for his mother at sixteen but hated the job. Then in 1952 he was drafted and while serving in Korea changed his outlook. He promised himself that if he ever got back to Combined Locks he would never come out from behind the bar.

He married Rosemary in 1957 and had four children - two girls, two boys. The kids saw the bar as demanding work and have developed their lives in other fields.

Meanwhile the bar business was good because Kamps created interesting diversions, pool leagues, dart leagues, cribbage tournaments, and bus trips all over the map.

Horseshoes was one of the diversions that eventually consumed the rest of the property. Kamps started with one court in 1960 and by 1967 the Combined Locks Horseshoe Club hosted the first WHPA State tournament at Kamps Kourts. It was also the first State Tournament not conducted at the State Fairgrounds and the first NAPA sanctioned State Tournament. The club went on to host four more WHPA State Tournaments.

Kamps was concerned about rainouts and in 1971 erected the roof we now know as the "Kovered Kourts." Today it remains the only multiple court layout in Wisconsin with a roof.

In 1986, Jerry Kamps was inducted into the WHPA Hall of Fame. His courts provided opportunity, but perhaps his greater mark was his part in introducing the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association to the whole of the Wisconsin pitching community.

Kamps is the kind of a guy who never took a drink behind the bar. His help also could not drink on duty. Until recent years, he wore a tie on Sundays and to top it off, the police were never called to Kamps bar.

The new owners are, Margo Schinke, a long-time bartender at Kamps, her husband Gary, and their son Bradley and his wife, Sheila. The Schinke's plan not to change a thing, including the name.

We thank Jerry and Rosemary Kamps for their friendship and their contribution to our game. And we trust the new owners will maintain the standard of the Kamps tradition.

HOWARD SELLE

It has been reported that Howard Selle of Elm Grove, Wisconsin, a former member of the Washington Park and Goldendale Clubs, passed away in the month of June. He often wintered in his Florida home and spent his summers in his St. Germain retreat.

No further information is available at this time.

NHPA JUDGING GUIDELINES

by Casey Sluys

The foul line is one of the most frequently violated and least enforced infractions. A blanket warning at the onset of the tournament by the tournament director, makes it more comfortable to enforce this rule. With or without the warning, you are the judge and the penalty is forfeiture of the shoe when stepping on or over the foul line.

The thirty second time limit may cause a degree of indecision on the part of the judge. You should be observant of the existing conditions and consider what caused a pitcher to delay delivery. Continuous repetitive delay should be penalized.

Your role as a judge is a vital part of the game. Make your decisions based on exactly what the rules say, not on what the contestants tell you. If you fully understand the rules and are consistent with their implementation, you will have diminished any potential for dispute. Once you have rendered your decision, walk away, and do not debate it. Your decision is final. If the contestant does not agree with you he may lodge a protest with the tournament committee.

If you encounter a situation, where after careful examination, a decision cannot be made, order the inning re-pitched. Tell the contestants and the scorekeeper of this ruling.

Generally the contestants do not feel comfortable calling a judge to reprimand their opponent regardless of the infraction. As a judge it is your responsibility to detect and penalize rule infractions.

PLATTEVILLE NHPA SPRING SINGLES

MAY 23-24 SANCTION 28-98-013

from the Platteville Horseshoe Association

The usual rain of a Platteville spring tournament gave way to another inconvenience; wind. Saturday's averages plummeted as a result. Marie Donar triumphed in class D defeating Jerome Weis in the only play-off of the tournament.

Saturday night brought thunderstorms and one and one-half inches of rain. Sunday pitchers started at 10:00AM in somewhat sloppy conditions. The clay was perfect after only a game or two, and conditions were ideal the rest of the day.

Randy Rein hammered the class A competition with an over 70% average. Lloyd Johnson was steady in capturing the class B crown. It is believed that a fun time was had by all. Thanks to everyone who entered and helped and also to the Platteville Country Kitchen for the gift certificates.

RESULTS

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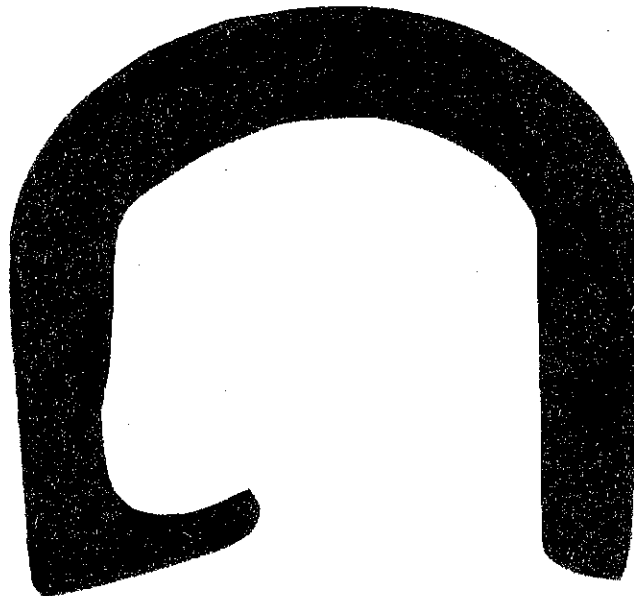
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