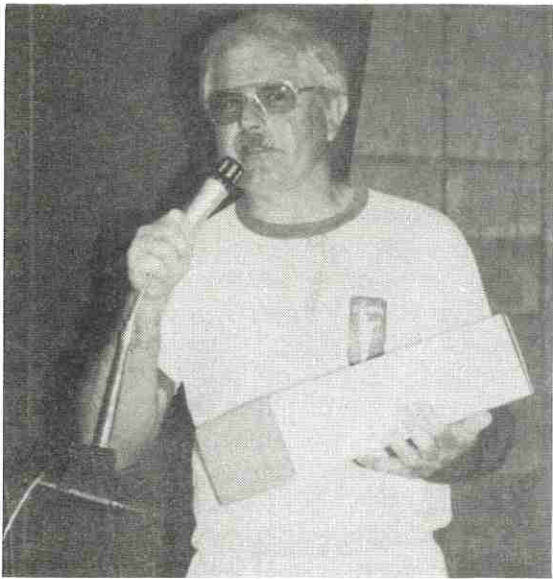


INDIANA WINS TEAM WORLD



National Horseshoe Pitchers Association President, Dave Loucks accepting a food gift package from Universal Foods of Wisconsin.



1990 Team World Champs, left to right, Mark Seibold, Sue Snyder, NHPA 4th Vice President, Bonnie Seibold and Curly Seibold

Beloit, Wis-"It's going to be a few minutes", the announcer, Len Meistad, warned, "this is very close." The Indiana-2 team of Snyder and the Seibolds waited with the Minnesota team for officials to tally results of their re-played play-off game.

Going for the championship, Indiana-2 and Minnesota, both, won and lost two games. They re-played the match; it happened again - another 2-2 tie. Rules had it that match would be determined by points. The points were equal - 83 each. Rules said, go to ringers. Indiana-2 had scored just one more ringer. Expressed as a percentage, Minnesota lost pitching 71.25% to Indiana-2's 71.875%.

Twenty teams came to Beloit, Wisconsin representing some of the best pitchers from eight states and two Canadian provinces. Some journeyman teams come just to pitch along. It is an individual treat to be on the courts with world class pitchers. But within the top ten, all were competing for the title of 'Team Champions' at Team World.

The tournament began effected by typical Wisconsin weather. Jerry Roussel and Loras Grant did not figure on the morning fog and the new highway numbers. They missed their first games. Wet and cool evolved to warm and sunny but it took a while. Ralph Dykes, on the charts, checked all names for proper spelling. He had to white-out Don Titcomb because Walter Ray Williams was flying in.

Red Henton has a new horseshoe calendar. Each month a new beauty demonstrates the preferred posture while gripping a pair of Henton shoes. The girls are probably not exactly tournament pitchers nor could they pitch at Stone Mountain's World in those costumes but their body language appealed to many real pitchers.

Starting fifteen minutes late, things got progressively worse. Matches proceeded only as fast as the slowest pitchers. One fellow had to send out for a new pair of pants; apparently after a tough game. Don

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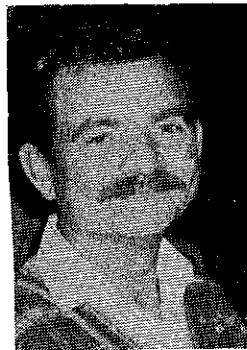
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DICK HANSEN WHPA PRESIDENT

The April NHPA Newsline has listed the proposed constitution and by-law changes to be voted on at the 1990 convention. All WHPA members should read all 17 proposed changes for they will effect the game for us all. Article III section 7 would add a paragraph to read, The NHPA Rules Committee shall have the authority to make changes in the NHPA playing rules. Said changes need not go to the convention floor. This change means just what it says, the committee would have the power to change any playing rule. Article IX section 3 would tie our membership card with the NHPA Newsline. This would get the Newsline to every member, but would also raise the yearly dues. Take the time to look these changes over, some are way over due, some may be unnecessary.



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Here is a list of our delegates who will be at the convention and voting on these changes for all WHPA members. Dick Hansen, John Secord, Susie Pritzlaff, Curt & Beaty Bestul, Bill Schaaf, Terry & Lorraine Sternberg, Debby Bestul, Jane Smith, Edi McKinney and alternate, Debby Thomson. Read over the proposed changes and voice your opinion to one of the delegates. We can then all vote as one for the WHPA.

I have one request for all tournament directors. Please send me a copy of your tournament results so I can enter them for our pitcher of the year award. Thank you and good pitching to all this summer.

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TEAM WORLD CONTINUED

Kangas and Clarence Bellman were noted to have pitched one of the fastest 40 shoe games in recent times. An official, John Secord, will swear it looked like all four shoes were in the air at the same time. At 5:00 PM Saturday pitchers were advised to turn their watches to California time in an effort to make the schedule look better.

The teams pitched 14 matches Saturday and 5 more on Sunday. the schedule was purposely un-seeded so that a portion of the teams would not get blown-out on the first day. It worked. There were four likely finalists in the early shift all exceeding 50 wins when the second shift took to the courts for their last attempt.

Wisconsin and Missouri fell short with 48 wins. California stalled at 50. Lowest win number to make the finals was 51. Illinois-2 crammed to win 16 of the last available 20 for a total 52 good for fourth position on the ladder. Kentucky's 51 wins was just a near miss as their ringer percent figured to one-tenth of one percent less than Leroy Rowe's crew who also had wins totaling 51.

A look at Dykes charts showed the Webster - Powell and company had 1,964 ringers and Rowe's crew tossed 1,968.

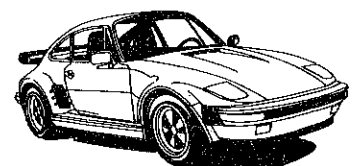
Top guns, Minnesota, being Negaard, Hughes, Lipovsky, and Nathe had 58 wins. Rival Ontario was next best with 53 wins. followed by Indiana-2 with 52; also 52 in fourth was Illinois-2. On the bottom of the ladder and glad to be there -Indiana-1.

The finals began with that Indiana-1 team, 5th on the ladder playing Don Peters' Illinois-2 team to an even 2-2 match. Rowe's crew pulled it out on points and went on to meet their counterpart Indiana-2. With no respect for numbers, Snyder and the Seibolds took it from Indiana-1 and started their way to the top. They next overcame the best one-two punch in the house, Steve Hohl and Sandy McLachlin of the Ontario team. The rest is history - the subsequent ties with Minnesota. That point counting got a little exciting when the scorekeepers took out the name cards and rolled the points back to 0-0. A one ringer tournament victory - thats how the shoe turns.

Our host, the Beloit Horseshoe Club worked hard to make this a fine tournament. Beloit also sponsored the impressive traveling trophy awarded to Indiana-2. That's a good omen : It's a seed sown for the next year - Team World 1991.

TEAM WORLD RESULTS #28-90-007

	WINS		WINS		
1st INDIANA-2	52	65.4	11th ILLINOIS-3	36	58.5
Mark Seibold	13	70.9	Geo. Manker	7	55.9
Curly Seibold	9	57.6	Franklin Johnson	2	43.3
Sue Snyder	16	70.7	Vic Long	15	72.0
Bonnie Seibold	14	61.4	Ray Phillips	12	62.8
2nd MINNESOTA	58	68.5	12th SASKATCHEWAN	36	56.2
Phyllis Negaard	16	70.9	Al Ross	9	51.8
Dave Hughes	14	64.9	Mary Ellison	15	66.2
Dale Lipovsky	11	69.2	Colin Finne	8	57.8
Bev Nathe	17	68.9	Irvan Finne	4	49.1
3rd ONTARIO	53	64.7	13th ILLINOIS	36	56.2
Sandy McLachlin	17	77.1	Cliff Baker	16	74.7
Steve Hohl	17	76.3	Bunny Ward	8	53.6
Kevin McLachlin	11	60.3	Joe Duchant	4	36.7
Tom Stroh	8	46.6	Jerry Dumstorff	8	59.7
4th INDIANA	51	64.7	14th MISSOURI-2	35	59.2
Leroy Rowe	10	56.0	Ron Frakes	6	55.4
Clarence Bellman	16	69.5	M.O. Turner	11	61.3
Ron Parish	10	60.9	L. Meier	7	54.2
Karl VanSant	15	72.5	Ken Pogue	11	66.1
5th ILLINOIS-2	52	60.9	15th IOWA-2	28	52.5
Don Peters	13	64.2	Loras Grant	4	53.5
Mike Knop	13	58.3	Jerry Roussel	6	49.6
Booty Lange	11	63.0	Ronnie Burgess	11	55.9
Larry Knop	15	58.2	Leo Buell	7	50.9
6th KENTUCKY	51	64.6	16th WISCONSIN-2	20	49.1
Lois Webster	17	73.8	Edith McKinney	7	53.4
Ron Powell	14	74.7	Randy Rein	7	57.1
Tony Hankins	7	50.7	Bill Schaaf	2	41.3
Ed Henry	13	59.2	Al Lonning	4	43.8
7th CALIFORNIA	50	65.7	17th WISCONSIN-3	20	46.0
Walter Ray Williams	16	83.0	Dan Bloom	5	51.2
Don Gregson	12	66.3	Gerri Meistad	8	47.2
Billie Sue Rannington	9	54.9	Lorraine Sternberg	3	40.1
Dave Loucks	13	58.6	Tony Scrima	4	45.4
8th MISSOURI	48	63.7	18th ILLINOIS-4	19	43.7
Alan Francis	14	72.5	Rich Wisniewski	4	38.6
Sam Carter	14	65.9	Gordon Belanger	7	47.5
Elwyn Cooper	13	60.4	Tom Reid	3	44.9
Charles Killgore	7	55.8	Grant Hintz	5	44.2
9th WISCONSIN	48	62.8	19th IOWA-3	13	37.3
Don Kangas	12	64.6	Bill Wilson	5	48.0
Mark Stevens	12	60.8	Dorrance Pitz	5	49.2
Jane Smith	12	64.2	Dean LeClere	1	28.4
John Udelhofen	12	61.6	Don Linden	2	23.3
10th IOWA	44	60.3	20th IOWA-4	10	38.3
Glen Henton	12	64.1	Russ Martin	4	43.2
Wil Foelske	13	59.6	Bob Walters	1	38.6
Lee Wiges	10	60.7	Bob Block	3	36.7
Harry Price	9	57.0	Allen Fisher	2	34.5



TEAM-WORLD 1990

Round # 15

10 IOWA Team 13 CALIFORNIA
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X		3	24	X0	3 36
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XX		3	32	XX	39
X		3	34	X0	3 42
XX		3	36	XX	42
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X		3	40	X0	3 51

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23 total ringers 39

3 total points 51

scorekeeper Carla McFarlane

High game for the Team World Tournament was 39 ringers out of 40 shoes pitched by Walter Ray Williams Jr., 97.5%. He also had the highest ringer percent for the tournament, 83.0%

The WHNL and the NHPA Newslines go hand in hand as far as being informed on what's happening with horseshoes on a national level as well as the state level. The WHNL is not able to print everything from Newslines, for example, the proposed rule changes for 1990. In our NHPA president's letter this month, he would like your opinion on these proposals. Subscribe to Newslines for \$12.00 through John Secord, address on page 2.



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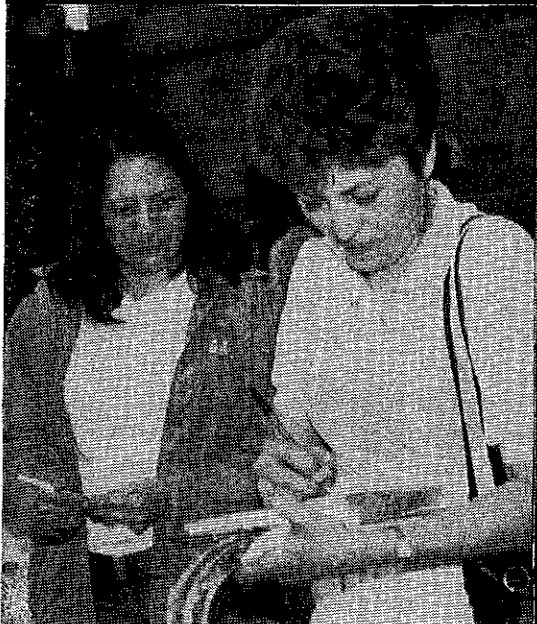
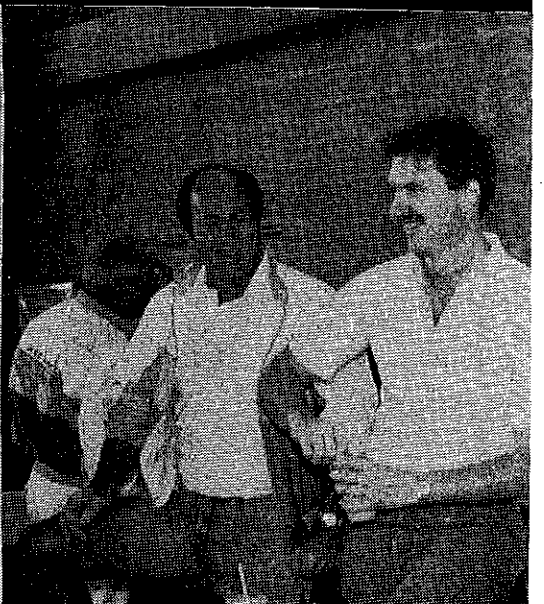
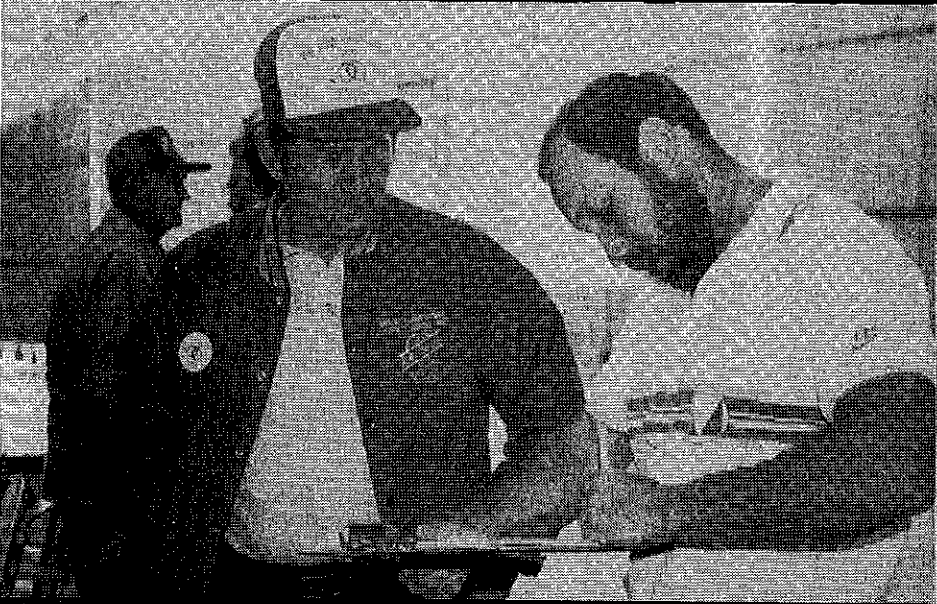
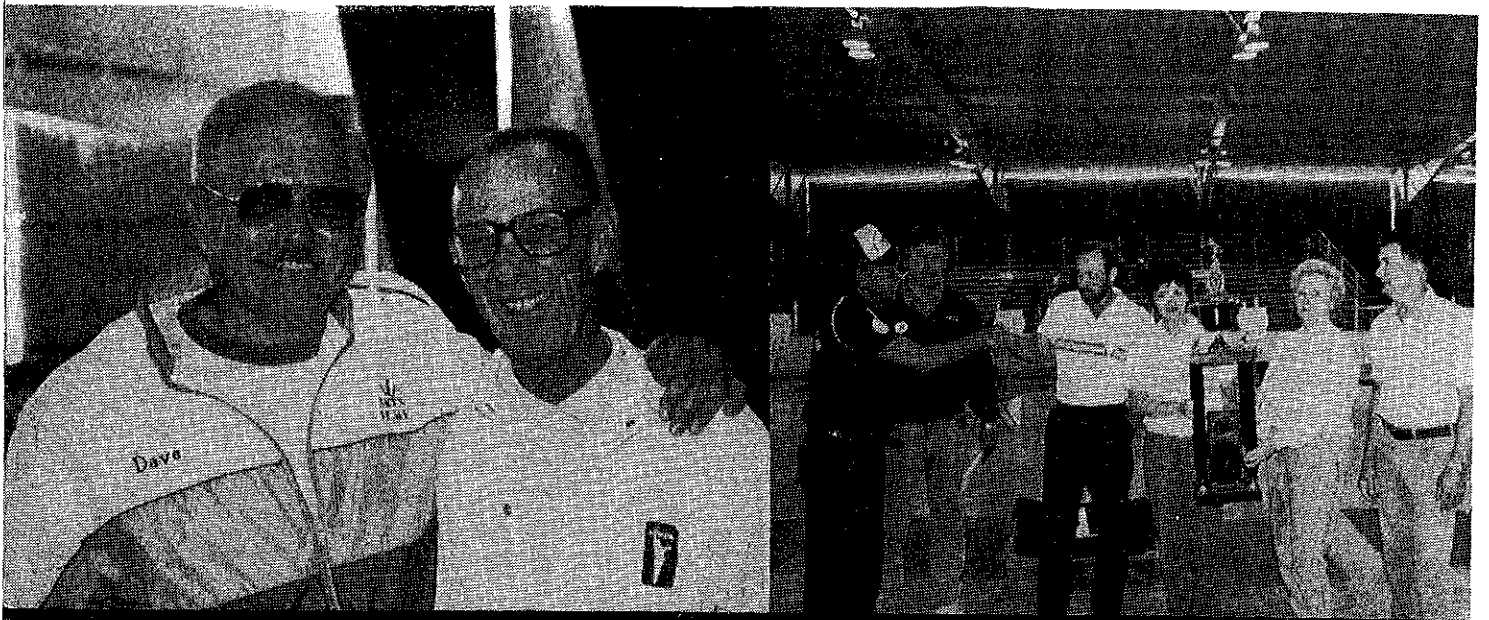
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BY CURT BESTUL

W. T. SITES

On our way to Florida we visited Stone Mountain Park in Georgia, site of the 1990 NHPA World Tournament.

Al and Iris Sandham gave us a tour of the whole park at Stone Mountain which is a very large and beautiful place. Some work was being done on the shelter where the courts will be. The floor of the shelter is dirt and they plan to set the courts in so they are flush with the floor and then pour cement walkways. The cement will be thinner than a normal walk so it can be removed after the tournament. They did the same thing in Pleasanton, CA when we were there two years ago and it worked out fine.

The practice courts are already in and they are close to the shelter so no problem to get to them. The campground is very nice and in the park but about two miles away so they are having shuttle busses for the campers. There are all kinds of things to do in the park and one of the main attractions is the laser beams on the face of the mountain every night. Also cable car rides to the top of the mountain, a

scenic steam locomotive ride around the base, 18 hole golf course, boating and fishing in the 363 acre lake, paddleboat rides, atique auto museum and more in the 3200 acre park.

The Georgia people are doing their best to put on a great tournament and we feel they deserve any help they can get. They mentioned the Friends of Horseshoe fund raiser which could really help so the more of us that can add to this fund the better. Any amount will be appreciated by them and your names will be added to the list of friends.

We also made a quick stop at Biloxi, Mississippi on the way back and had a tour of the Coliseum where the 1991 World Tournament will be held. This is a huge structure and air conditioned so it will be no doubt be the nicest facility ever for a horseshoe tournament. It seats 11,000 people in nice cushioned seats. The Gulf of Mexico is just across the street with nice sand beaches, charter fishing boats etc.

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WHPA MEMBERSHIP

Membership dues for Wisconsin will increase \$2.00 after May 31st.

Membership form was in the last two issues of this newsletter. If not available, write to: WHPA Secretary/Treasurer, John Secord. His address is on Page 2.



CLUB TEAM

BY JIM HAUPT

Wausau, tied in regulation play with Wolf River, needed a ringer count after the play-off game. Through 14 games they had each scored 40 wins. Then they split the play-off match, 2-2. It had been previously agreed to use R/pct. if necessary. Wausau amassed 44 ringers to 39 for Wolf River. The same four pitchers have been consistently close to the top in the annual Club Team Tournament. They earned it. Wolf River in their first try beat twelve other teams as the runner-up.

John Udelhofen, Platteville, came close to perfection scoring 18 ringers in the normal twenty shoe games two separate times - 90%! Rick Pritzlaff, Goldendale, hit one for 17 ringers. And the Green Bay team had a high game total of 53 ringers.

Throughout the day-long event Janesville and Wolf River alternately shared or held the lead. Not until they had only two matches to go did Wausau come into the outright lead but only by a half point. The Wolf River guys scored 3's in their last three matches bridging the gap. Wausau would have done it right the first time except for a surprise last match tie. Ties were counted as half points and proved the undoing of Goldendale as they also produced a last match tie and missed the play-offs by that very margin.

Fifteen teams, a new high entry, filled the twelve courts at the Watering Hole from eight in the morning 'til near eight in the evening. There was plenty of sit-out time between matches - too much for some pitchers - and the lower team percentages reflect it.

A feature, unique to this tournament, is pay for the stat-people. One dollar per pitcher went for the stats'. It's a pittance but also a reminder that the task has to be done and is many times more important than scorekeeping. Our thanks to the crew: Terry Sternberg, Bob Mattson, Sandy Secord, and Susie Pritzlaff. Dave Pappé, not even a contestant, kept score most of the day without reward. Thanks to him, Jim King, and Ken Koehn for their unselfish assistance.

We now have a new Club Team Champion, but the team, Wausau, does not have a club. Wolf River is also a bit shakey in that category and...some folks have questioned the situation.

"Area teams will always be part of this tournament", promises the promoter-director. Entry is subject to approval. He allows that he is not always infallible and perhaps the area boundaries will have to be defined but, there are not enough bona fide clubs to service all of the interested pitchers and provide a full house tournament. Full house is an imperative word at a leased facility.

Tim Brunette, Watering Hole proprietor, wants to continue as host even though he had to set-up courts in the middle of the night. Volley-ball, his big drawing card, was going hot and heavy until 11:00 P.M. Friday night. The set-up and resulting breakdown costs will make future entry fees higher.

This time it was \$68 entry per team. \$20 went for the courts and \$4 for stats. \$16 were for 1st & 2nd and \$28 to game wins.

Many teams had good pitchers but to win, the entire team had to hang together for fourteen intermittent games. Our considered vote for most valuable player goes to Chet Ogiba of Wausau.

The Club Team Tournament continues to be the largest gathering of all the best pitchers in the WHPA.

1st WAUSAU	40	51.0	2ND WOLF RIVER	40	47.5
Chet Ogiba	11	53.9	Ken Jaeger	10	42.5
Mike Wiegert	7½	38.9	Kenny Jaeger Jr	10½	54.6
Roger Poutanen	12	52.9	Larry Barber	13	53.9
Randy Rein	9½	58.2	Tony Scrima	6½	38.9
3rd GOLDENDALE	39½	49.4	4th JANESVILLE	38	48.9
Jim Haupt	9	42.5	Sid Anderson	9	45.7
Don Kangas	13	65.0	Dan Bloom	10	49.6
Rick Pritzlaff	9½	51.1	Bun Carley	11	48.6
Lorraine Sternberg	8	38.9	Marv Huffman	8	51.8
5th GREEN BAY	34	47.7	6th ROYAL WOOD	32½	46.3
Carl Joppe	10	47.5	Gene Budellier	6	36.1
Cyrena Syrenaski	5	36.4	Gladie Lila	8	46.8
Wally Srenaski	11	51.4	Brian Repinski	9½	52.5
Steve Wiegert	8	55.4	Gus Schram	9	49.6
7th PLATTEVILLE	31	46.6	8th FAU CLAIRE	25	38.7
Bob Bennett	8	47.9	Curt Bestul	3	25.6
LaVern Edge	3½	25.7	Debby Bestul	11	53.6
Norm Mauthe	9½	50.7	Ralph Gullingsrud	4	35.0
John Udelhofen	10	63.2	Bill Schaaf	7	40.7
9th KENOSHA	24	41.1	10th BAT'N BREW	22	35.7
G Bogenschneider	6	39.3	Dick Hansen	8	41.1
Dick Muhlenbeck	5	38.6	Rich Brower	9½	47.5
Lloyd Johnson	10	48.6	Mike McDonald	4	34.3
Greg Wickersheim	3	37.9	Marty Christopherson	1	19.6
11th MANITOWOC	21½	33.9	12th COMB. LOCKS	21	33.9
Cliff Troullier	7	38.9	Jerry Gossens	5	30.0
Elaine Troullier	6	28.9	Bob Traber	5	31.8
Curtis Trends	2	27.9	Joan Guetzke	6	34.3
Bob Jarosh	6½	40.0	Otis Wesley	5	42.5
13th MARSHFIELD	19½	35.1	14th FOND DU LAC	19	35.7
Sylvia David	9	41.1	Jim Bloemers	3	31.1
Sonia Cook	2	22.5	Jeff Secord	5	36.8
Bob Gregorich	3	36.1	John Secord	5	38.2
Vince Jakel	5½	40.7	Leon Uhl	5	36.8
15th BELLOTT	13	28.0			
Norm Beckius	2	22.9			
Harold Laws	0	21.4			
Earl Paulson	7	34.6			
Norval Renley	4	33.2			

The sportsmanship and good time trophy should be shared by all.

-the Club Team crew

Spring Meeting

Wilke's Old Shoes were on display at the Wautoma Bank door. Over the years Bob Wilke of Berlin has been saving his old shoes. There some with no hooks (pre-1932), and the first pair of 'store bought' shoes. Then came the Mossmans which some thought had the turn built-in. Other shoes were made by his dad, a blacksmith. Wilke pointed out a shoe joined across the opening, not much good for pitching but just the thing for 'Old Bill', who put up with a young lad on his back. Wilke took the shoe from the horse when he died and has been saving it ever since. About 75 years.

Forty-five people took a look at the old shoes on their way in to the Spring Meeting: Wilke had hoped he could draw more.

WHPA secretary, John Secord says the bank balance is now about \$4,000.. Lorraine Sternberg says we have about \$5,500 in the Scholarship Fund.

Now that we have so much money, it was decided that we should pursue the status of a non-profit organization. The cost involved will be \$150 and nine hours filing the required forms. Everyone said, "Aye".

There evolved a discussion on how to handle tournaments not on the "official list". Archie Johnson was in favor of including to the official list any tournament that adhered to the WHPA guidelines: Those tournaments would be deemed "WHPA accepted" and results will become part of the WHPA computerized records. More, "Ayes".

Doug Berry of Royal Wood has shown an interest in displaying the Hall of Fame in time for the coming baseball season. We agreed. Maybe we can convert some of those hook sliders into iron hookers.

Jane Smith, Vice President, again introduced a method for inter-club competition at the State Tournament. Her rules will be introduced in the Newsletter in time for the State.

If you happen to be in a six-man class at the State this year, you get to play seven games as there will be two position rounds. Hopefully one at the beginning and one at the end of the class session.

V.P. Curt Bestul reported no prospects as yet for the 1992 State.

Dick Hansen, the Pres, protested he was not the person who suggested paying the WHPA president \$500 a year as was reported in the latest survey. However..,now that you brought it up.

The members approved an annual stipend of \$100 for the office of president of the WHPA and perks all around. The perks go to the entire executive board: NHPA card, NEWSLINE, and THE WISCONSIN HORSESHOE NEWSLETTER.

A familiar voice with a New London accent declared, "Hey man, all I said was a CAP!"

Tournament Points

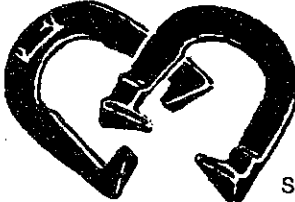
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DEADLINE April 28 - NHPA sanctioned

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DEADLINE July 8

JULY 28-29 - AN OPEN DATE no tournament scheduled

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for entry form: Jim Haupt, 5075 N Elkhart, Milwaukee 53217
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'CROWTOWN' MARCH

There was something festive going on off the courts at Royal Wood. A circle of well-wishers were gathered to make a presentation. Was it someone's birthday? What's with the cake? Upon closer examination, we saw the cake bore the words, "DON, YOUR'E A PIECE OF CAKE". The West Allis pitcher lost a bunch of games and Sue Rein awarded him the only trophy he would receive that day. -How could she have known he would dump all those games?

Call him psychic, Repinski made believers of most of the skeptics who thought the tournament seed was out of whack. What he had was an ordinary "A" class and then an over supply of "B" people. Any, of a few classes following could have been called "B". The close competition in those B type classes attested to Repinski's flair for building equal classes.

Blame the sanction. A sanctioned tournament attracts more dedicated tournament pitchers. It's the reason we saw so many good pitchers at the Wood in March.

CLASS A			
Randy Rein	67.6	Chuck Hansen	31.6
John Udelhofen	63.7	Dave Heineck	37.6
Larry Barber	60.6	Bob Traber	36.0
Brian Repinski	59.8	Ralph Gullingsrud	31.2
Dan Bloom	46.5	Earl Paulson	36.0
Don Kangas	56.4	Bill Matey	26.0
CLASS B			
Richard Hansen	53.6	Ken Davison	42.4
Chet Ogiba	53.6	Bob Traber	40.4
Tony Scrima	52.0	Ralph Marthaler	41.6
Lorraine Sternberg	50.8	Ed Rapno	36.0
Jim Haupt	48.4	Ken Olsen	36.0
Deby Bestul	46.0	Jerry Gossen	25.6
CLASS C			
Gladie Lila	50.0	Marty Firkus	33.2
Norm Mauthe	47.6	Bill Hildebrandt	35.2
Al Lonning	52.0	Mark Kranski	39.6
Harold Bestul	49.2	Dale Heineck	31.2
Cy Srenaski	48.4	Bill Floryance	29.6
Gene Budelier	48.4	Rich Polum	22.4
CLASS D			
Gerri Meistad	50.0	Orville Baker	30.0
Mike Wiegert	50.8	Butch Smith	27.6
Gus Schram	47.2	Rick Weller	26.4
Faith Jackson	47.2	Larry McCutcheon	19.2
Wally Srenaski	42.8	Len Meistad	19.2
Ken Jaeger	40.4	Sally Kubash	11.2
CLASS E			
Rich Wlsniewski	46.8	Kevin Brekke	33.2
Shirley Ballwanz	52.4	Terry Sternberg	27.2
Dave Gaetz	44.4	Gene Drosta	26.0
Bill Schaaf	39.2	Hank Zeisse	23.2
Cliff Troullier	42.0	Jane Meier	21.6
Curt Bestul	34.4	Jan Hermann	19.6
CLASS F			
Bob Jackson	45.2	Tony Gaetz	37.6
Jerry Volz	49.6	Roger Juedes	31.2
Elaine Troullier	39.6	Walter Piuinski	30.4
Ron Yttri	34.4	Dick Schoner	21.2
Chris Kitti	30.0	Dick Mackay	20.4
CLASS M			
Ed Ballwanz	29.6	Dorothy Shelke	21.6
John Pionke	27.6	Pat Thurke	21.6
Bob Mattson	24.0		

JUNE 1990

BY SUSIE PRITZLAFF

For the California team on their way to Wisconsin the plans were for Don Gregson, flying out of L.A. to meet in Chicago with Dave Loucks, Billie Sue Pennington and Don Titcomb, flying out of Reno, from there a short flight to Rockford and then a rental car to Beloit.

As Gregson was flying to Chicago....At 10:00 A.M., Wisconsin time, we received a phone call from Dave Loucks. He wanted us to know that there was a problem with the plane and they wouldn't be in Chicago at the planned time nor did he know if they would even get a flight. Also that Don Titcomb, who was there but having a back problem.

At the Reno Airport....Don's back pain is getting worse. Billie Sue seeing a group of people in a circle, reading different kinds of newspapers, jumped in the middle saying, "The first one to tell me where Walter Ray Williams Jr. ended up in Thursday's round of the PBA Tournament in Windsor Locks, Connecticut could win a prize." Walter Ray ended up 41st so wouldn't be bowling in the match play.

Another call from Billie Sue....Don Titcomb decided he would not make the trip to Wisconsin at that point if indeed they got a flight out. There were no flight plans for Dave and Billie Sue. Finding out that Walter Ray did not make the finals, she said, This is a long shot but they were going to try to contact Walter Ray to see if he could take Titcomb's place on the team. They had their hands full in Reno the committee person volunteered that she would try.

A phone call to Connecticut and return call from Walter Ray....He doubted whether he would be able to change his flight plans to Akron, Ohio for the Firestone Tournament. Another call to Ralph Maylahn....Would he fill in for Titcomb, yes, no problem.

Another call from Billie Sue....They got a flight out at 1:45 P.M. Get a message to Gregson to pick them up in Rockford at 9:00 P.M.

Gregson arrived in Chicago....None of his team were there. Talking to American Airlines he found out that Billie Sue and Dave were coming in on a later flight. What happened to Don Titcomb? He went on to Rockford, picked up the rental car and then on to Beloit.

In Beloit....Gregson got the message to

pick up Loucks and Pennington at 9:00 P.M. at the Rockford Airport, also found out the reason why Titcomb wasn't on the later flight. Gregson checked into his motel room, pitched some horseshoes a while and then left to go back to Rockford to pick them up..

Meanwhile the fog was rolling into Wisconsin.

At 10:30 P.M. and the fog getting heavier, still no California team at Telfer Park.

Back at the motel....A message was waiting since 6:46 P.M. from Walter Ray, he is coming, needs a ride from Chicago. Walter Ray was able to change his flight and would be here at noon.

Going on 11:00 P.M.....Still no California team. We didn't know if they got to Chicago or even to Rockford. While looking over the Team World schedule we saw they were to go on the courts at 8:00 A.M.

We better find some committee people. We got one out of bed and one out of the lounge. Back to the room to make some decisions. It could be possible to switch one team number with California's number and they would be able to pitch at 12:30 P.M., if they make it.

Making phone calls....Call two team members and a room visit to a third, were able to ask them if they would switch numbers. We were not able to contact the fourth but one of them said that he told her he was coming early, so we decided to switch the team numbers. Call them back and tell them of the decision.

Sometime between 12:00 A.M. and 1:00 A.M..... California, looking weary, is in the motel lobby checking in. It didn't matter what time it was, we were glad to see them safe and in Beloit. They had made a quick stop at Telfer Park Arena where the Beloit guys were and Tom Roanhouse. Mouse said, "Sure we're still here, waiting for you."

They had been riding around in the fog trying to find their way to Beloit. At one time on their way to Milwaukee, back in Rockford and paying a lot of toll fees.

From a day that started for them at 3:00 A.M. (a 21 hour trip) to say the least, they were relieved to find out they would not have to play at 8:00 in the morning and that they had a fourth California team player coming to Beloit.

The next morning....more phone calls to find the fourth switched team player and did. Meanwhile Ralph filled in for him until he arrived.

HOOT! HOOT! HOOT!
CALIFORNIA

CLUB TEAM CHAMPS



Wausau Team, left to right, Randy Rein, Chet Ogiba, Roger Poutanen, Mike Wiegert accepting from 1989 Champs, Green Bay captain, Wally Srenaski

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- Mark Dublinski, Milwaukee S
- Bill Lillis, Eau Claire N
- Dale Meyer, Elkhorn N
- John Pionke, Stevens Point N
- Dorothy Schelke, Stevens Point N
- Butch Smith, Poysippi N
- George Stadler, Three Lakes N
- Pat Thurke, N Fond du Lac N
- Toby Tyler, Madison N
- Art Waller, De Forest S
- Rick Weller, WI Dells N

LETTERS

Dear John Secord

I hope you will pass this on to everyone at the spring meeting and Susie Pritzlaff, editor of the WI Horseshoe Newsletter.

In the November 1989 WHNL are listed 9 different tournaments that only show the 2 top winners in each class.

Why not the complete list of all players in each class? The incomplete listing is going to hurt the pitchers for not seeing them in the tournament after driving 50 or 100 miles and paying the entry fee. This is not fair. The NHPA will not except incomplete results. The members of the WHPA should not accept incomplete results in the WI Newsletter magazine. Felix Kubly, Watertown

EDITOR'S NOTE: WHNL subscribers, what are your thoughts on this? Let us know.

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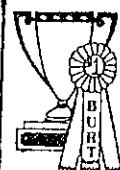
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Some classes may be mixed, depending on number of entries.

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Tournament is limited to first 174 entries, enter early.

DEADLINE:

May 26,1990. Those who drop out after deadline will forfeit their entry fee. You will be asked to show your NHPA card before pitching.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

Saturday - June 9
9:00 AM - Men J-K
Ladies B-C

Sunday - June 10
9:00 AM - Men D-E

12:30 PM - Men H-I
JRS A-B

12:30 PM - Men A-B-C

4:00 PM - Men F-G
Ladies A

We reserve the right to alter the schedule.

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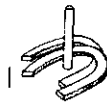
So it's not too late for the monthly calendar. And perhaps before your club closes out its outdoor season the tournament date for the next year should be selected. Some tournaments are on regular recurring weekends. Those dates are known even now and could be reported to Jim Bach.

State Tournament time we'll be looking for your 1992 tournament date. Talk about it.

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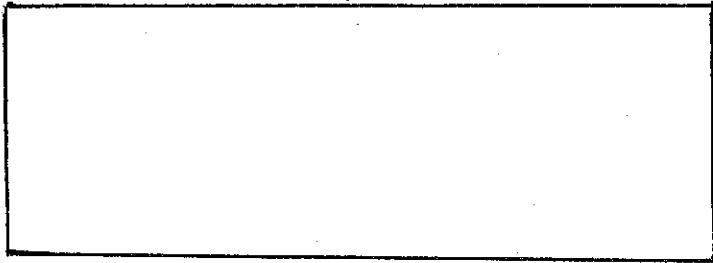
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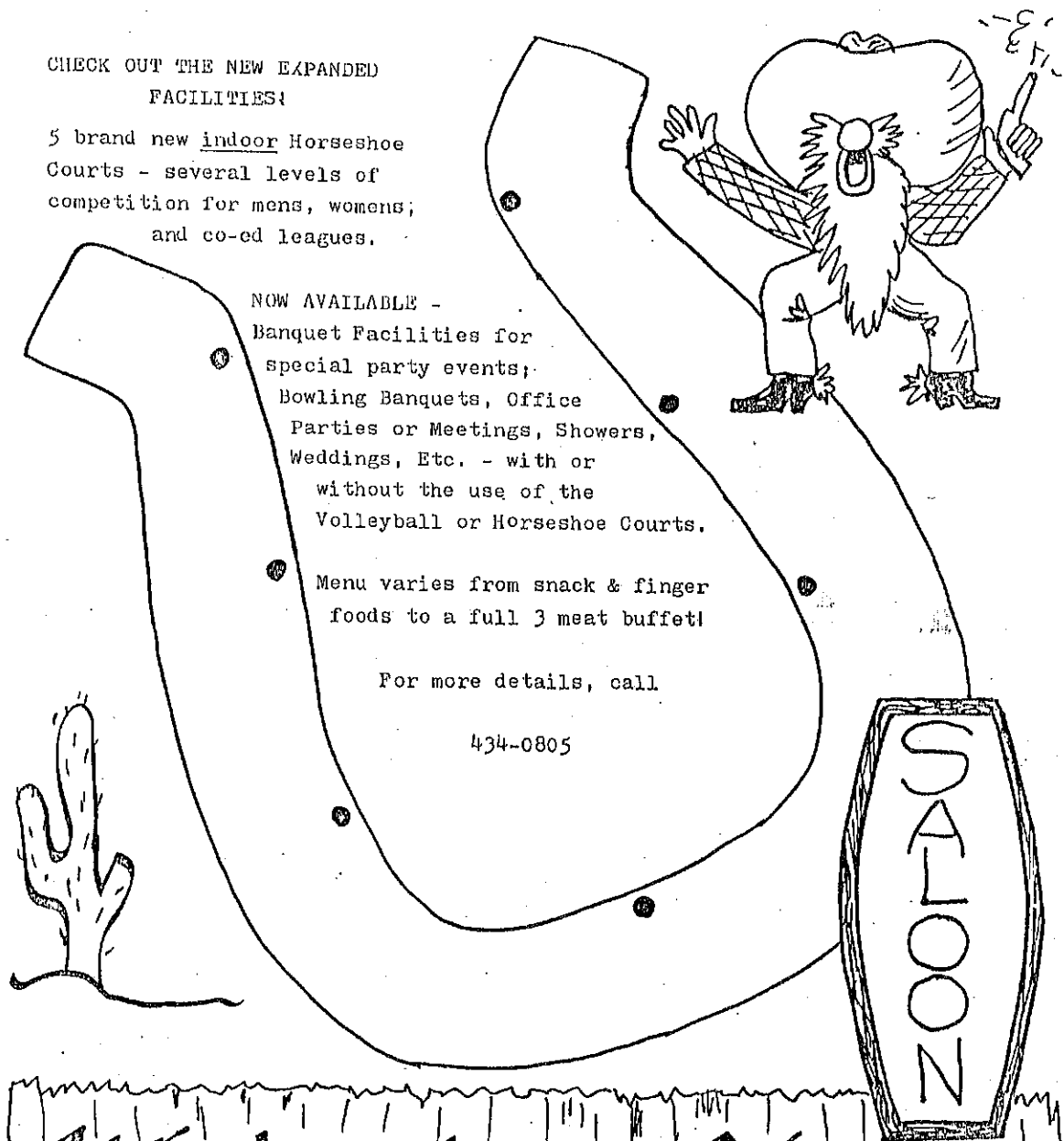
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