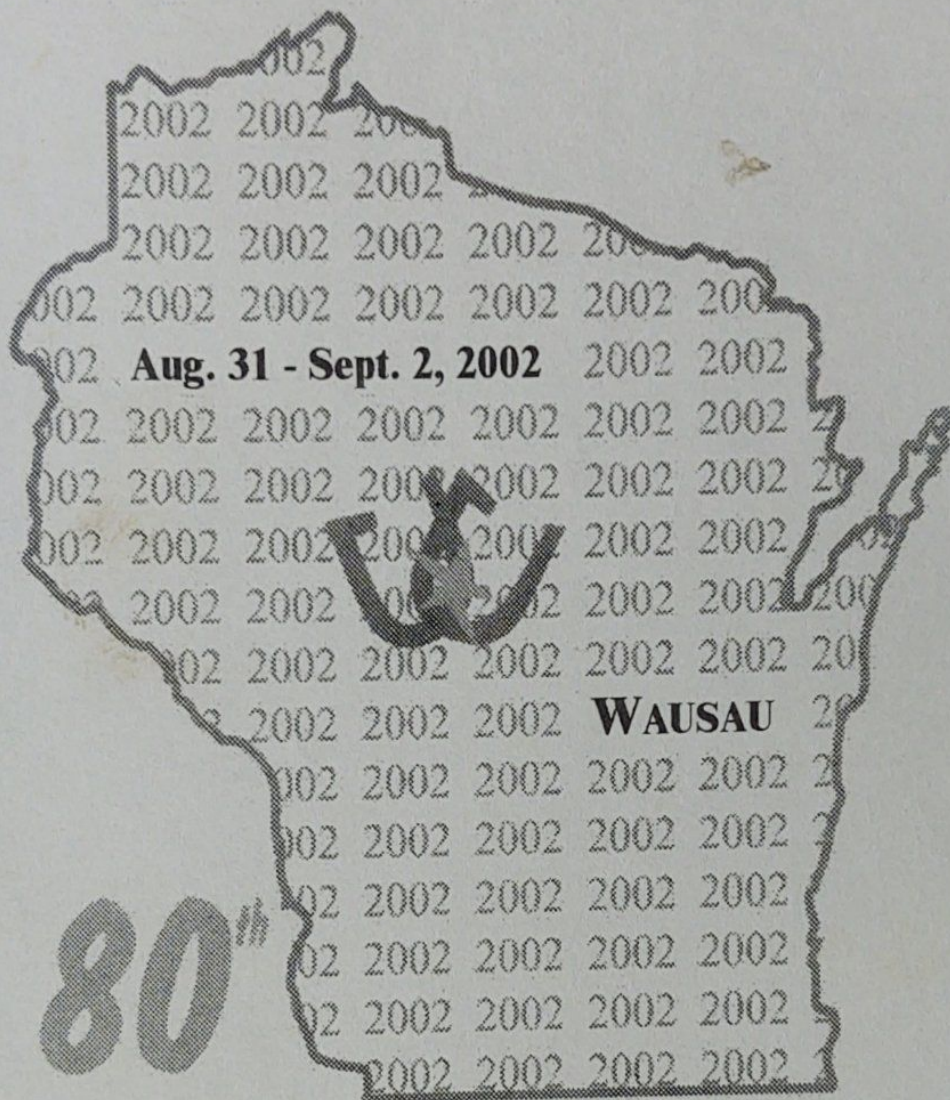


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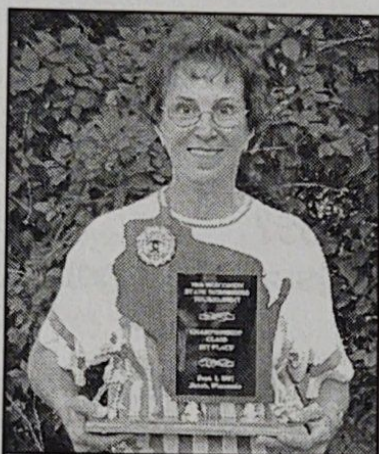


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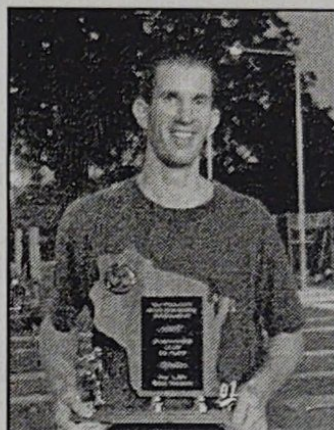
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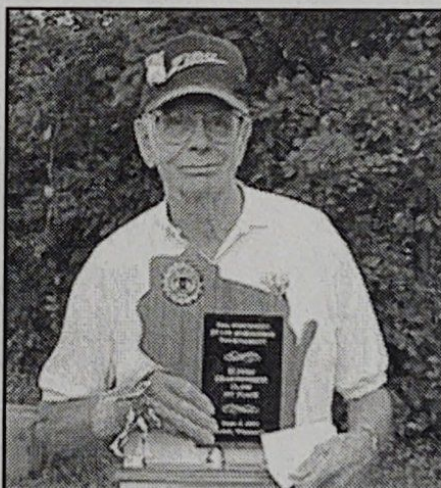
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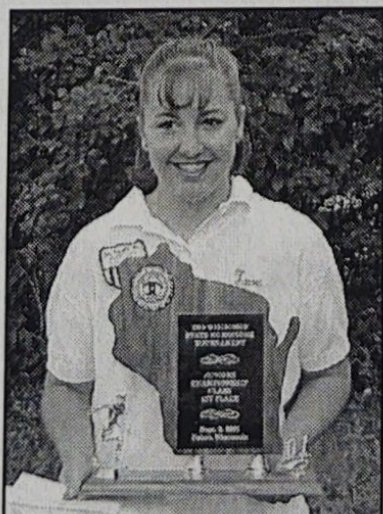
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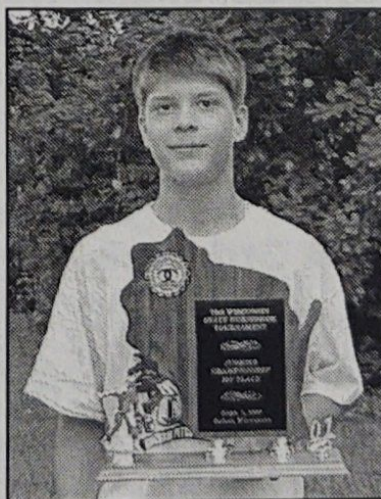
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2002 Wisconsin State Horseshoe championships

August 31, September 1 - 2 Wausau, WI

LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS MONDAY 10:00 AM

D.C.	80.53	GERT WILCZIEK	WHITEHALL
2	59.59	EDIE McKINNEY	LUCK
3	58.96	PENNY STEINKE	WAUKESHA
4	58.42	LORRAINE STERNBERG	RICHFIELD
5	55.50	SUZANNE HELENE	WEBSTER
6	51.20	ELAINE TROULLIER	WHITELAW

7 WINNER OF LADIES CLASS A

8 2nd Move-up - Highest average remaining in Class A

LADIES CLASS A SUNDAY NOON

1	45.56	LINDA JOHNSON	PLEASANT PRAIRE
2	45.38	SHARI DAVISON	CENTURIA
3	44.42	TERESA DONAR	CUBA CITY
4	43.85	IDA HOSTRUP	FREDERIC
5	43.17	KATHY HANSON	BOYCEVILLE
6	41.75	GLORIA SMITH	MILLTOWN
7	39.97	JANE SMITH	BALSAM LAKE
8	34.74	SONIA COOK	STRATFORD

LADIES CLASS B SUNDAY 8:00 AM

1	34.39	SYLVIA DAVID	AUBURNDALE
2	33.10	DIANNE LEOPOLD	MONROE
3	32.64	KAREN HENKEL	MUSKEGO
4	29.75	KIM GROSSEN	MONROE
5	29.39	JOANNE ALLING	CLEAR LAKE
6	28.10	ANN HOLMBECK	JANESVILLE
7	26.08	CINDY HYATT	RACINE

LADIES CLASS C SATURDAY NOON

1	21.18	CECELIA TROSSEN	SURING
2	10.27	BEV JOHNSON	BALDWIN
3	10.17	JENNIFER YORK	CURTISS
4	5.38	BETH STROHMAN	MARSHFIELD

JR.GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP MONDAY NOON

D.C.	39.84	TAVA COOK	STRATFORD
2	40.38	TINA RIEHLE	AUBURNDALE
3	24.46	KIRI COOK	STRATFORD

4 Move-up from Juniors Class A

JR.BOYS CHAMPIONSHIP MONDAY NOON

D.C.	48.00	WESLEY REIN	MOSINEE
2	56.28	KIRBY KING	STEVENS POINT
3	48.15	RYAN ANDERSON	MENOMONIE
4	39.21	RYAN HYATT	RACINE

5 Move-up from Juniors Class A. Optional

JR. CLASS A		SUNDAY NOON	
1	15.44	COLA HICKETHIER	CENTURIA
2	9.46	ALEENA COOK	STRATFORD
3	6.79	BEAU DAVISON	CENTURIA
4	6.38	RUSH HICKETHIER	CENTURIA
5	5.68	ZACH HINES	BALSAM LAKE
6	3.21	BECCA POLLOCK	CENTURIA
7	2.50	JAKE DAVISON	CENTURIA
8	2.38	CASH HICKETHIER	CENTURIA

ELDERS CHAMPIONSHIP MONDAY 10:00 AM

D.C.	72.75	CLAYTON GAGE	MILLTOWN
2	59.70	DON HOSTRUP	FREDERIC
3	58.76	DICK MUHLENBECK	BRISTOL
4	57.12	MER SORENSEN	DEPERE
5	52.26	OTIS WESSLEY	ONEIDA
6	49.08	NORM MAUTHE	PLATTEVILLE
7	Move-up from Class A. Optional		

ELDERS CLASS A SUNDAY NOON

1	45.23	DON BURMEISTER	BROWN DEER
2	45.11	LEROY MEYER	APPLETON
3	44.62	MERRILL SEMINGSON	ELEVA
4	40.98	EARL PAULSON	BELOIT
5	36.42	NELSON RICHASON	GALESVILLE
6	35.36	BOB LINDBERG	STAR PRAIRE

ELDERS CLASS B SATURDAY NOON

1	31.59	JOHN MITCHELL	AMERY
2	27.88	BILL MATEY	APPLETON
3	27.38	WES PODVIN	MILWAUKEE
4	13.83	JERRY KAMPS	COMB LOCKS
5	3.85	JEFFREY JAKEL	SPENCER

MENS CHAMPIONSHIP MONDAY 9:00 AM

D.C.	71.33	MARK MAUTHE	PLATTEVILLE
2	65.72	RANDY REIN	MOSINEE
3	62.81	WAYNE TOTTEN	EAU CLAIRE
4	62.64	ROGER COMERO	COCHRANE
5	61.73	DON KANGAS	COLGATE
6	58.77	KENT ANDERSON	MENOMONIE
7	57.97	BRIAN REPINSKI	PLOVER
8	57.20	JOHN CROOK	SPRING GREEN
9	56.25	BERNARD CARLEY	RICHLAND CNTR
10	WINNER OF CLASS A WINNER OF CLASS A		

CLASS A		SUNDAY NOON	
1	55.75	ARNIE WALTON	LODI
2	55.23	HARRY NELSON	KENOSHA
3	55.19	STEVE WIEGERT	GREEN BAY
4	53.87	KEN JAEGER SR	NEW LONDON
5	52.09	TOM ENDLER	TWIN LAKES
6	51.93	JOHN KOEPP III	PEWAUKEE
7	51.64	LARRY BARBER	RHINELANDER
8	50.52	KEN HEINRITZ	MENO FALLS

CLASS B		SUNDAY 8:00 AM	
1	49.93	DAVE SCHORBAHN	INDEPENDENCE
2	49.69	KEN FRAME	MAZOMANIE
3	49.53	MARK STEVENS	MARENGO
4	48.33	PUDGE DAHL	TREMPEALEAU
5	48.14	CHET HERMANSEN	MADISON
6	47.50	JIM LARSON	SUN PRAIRE
7	47.25	VINCE JAKEL	SPENCER
8	46.50	TONY SCRIMA	WAUKESHA

CLASS C		MONDAY 8:00 AM	
1	46.66	GENE MASON	APPLETON
2	45.87	TOM COSTA SR	WEST BEND
3	45.56	JERARD MAGELAND	HIXTON
4	43.76	KERRY MORRIS	WATERTOWN
5	43.57	RICK POPPE	HUDSON
6	43.48	PAT SPAHN	WAUSAU
7	43.45	JEFF GUSTAFSON	LAKE GENEVA

CLASS D		SUNDAY 8:00 AM	
1	42.85	LLOYD JOHNSON	KENOSHA
2	42.41	BOB FRITZ	JEFFERSON
3	42.14	JOHN CARLIN	WAUNAKEE
4	42.08	GLENN BOGENSCHNEIDER	WEST BEND
5	41.49	JULIAN TIJERINA	MADISON
6	40.90	JERRY NIEMUTH	RHINELANDER
7	40.47	BERNARD COCKROFT	MAZOMANIE
8	40.45	LEN MAUTHE	CUBA CITY

CLASS E		SUNDAY 4:00 PM	
1	40.32	JERRY SCHROEDER SR	OXFORD
2	40.22	STEVE MIELKE	GREEN BAY
3	39.79	KEN KOSKY	SCHOFIELD
4	39.71	RAY GROSKINSKY	ADAMS
5	39.59	FRED DECORAH	BARABOO
6	38.97	LEROY WIPPERFURTH	WAUNAKEE
7	38.76	DAVE BALSIGER	GERMANTOWN
8	38.69	RON BALSIGER	WESTFIELD

CLASS F		SUNDAY 4:00 PM	
1	38.31	TED ROHDE	LA CROSSE
2	38.23	WILLIAM SPAHN	LODI
3	38.11	JERRY VOLZ	REEDSBURG
4	37.80	GARY RACKOW	MONROE
5	37.69	TERRY STERNBERG	RICHFIELD
6	37.65	PETE KUMLIEN	MUKWANAGO
7	37.59	DAVID PAUL	BALDWIN
8	37.53	LOUIE LaBARGE	LAC DU FLAMBEAU

CLASS G		SUNDAY 4:00 PM	
1	37.15	JIM O'LOUGHLIN	ADAMS
2	37.14	DAVE KLIPSTEIN	JANESVILLE
3	36.78	RICHARD CONRAD	PEWAUKEE
4	36.34	RUEBEN ECKARDT	BIRNAMWOOD
5	36.33	RON BERG	BARNEVELD
6	36.08	CLIFF TROULLIER	WHITELAW
7	35.65	RALPH MARTHALER	MEDFORD
8	35.45	DICK HANSEN	FRANKSVILLE

CLASS H		SUNDAY 4:00 PM	
1	35.36	BRUCE McLINN	CLINTON
2	35.04	GEORGE ECKSTROM	GILMAN
3	34.57	DON GOLDSMITH	JANESVILLE
4	34.28	JOHN DOLEZEL	EAU CLAIRE
5	33.71	RUSS BURNS	JANESVILLE
6	33.37	PAUL BRISK	LAC DU FLAMBEAU
7	33.33	THAD ENGLE	FOOTVILLE
8	33.25	JIM HAUPT	MILWAUKEE

CLASS I		SATURDAY 8:00 AM	
1	33.18	DAVE AHO	GRAFTON
2	33.07	EDWARD HACK	WAUSAU
3	32.52	RUSS HEINRITZ	WAUKESHA
4	32.46	ROBIN MAHN	PARK FALLS
5	32.26	GALEN KOZEL	MUKWONAGO
6	31.86	KEN DAVISON	MENO FALLS
7	31.57	DAVID HANSEN	FRANKSVILLE
8	31.54	JASON GOLDSMITH	JANESVILLE

CLASS J		SATURDAY 8:00 AM	
1	31.48	JOHN MILLS	ROTHSCHILD
2	31.33	AL RUDE	RHINELANDER
3	31.14	BILL HAGEN	SALEM
4	30.50	NORM BECKIUS	BELOIT
5	29.75	ED WHEELER	LODI
6	29.75	JIM HEIM	HOLMEN
7	29.27	TOM DUDENHOEFER	OXFORD
8	29.03	JOHN GREGORICH	WAUNAKEE

CLASS K		SATURDAY 8:00 AM	
1	28.35	SCOTT KATER	APPLETON
2	28.33	GENE SATTERSTROM	MADISON
3	28.19	KEVIN BREKKE	POYNETTE
4	27.74	CHUCK HERMAN	EAGLE
5	26.50	LARRY DANIELSON	RIVER FALLS
6	25.88	BARRY BACON	ARKDALE
7	25.83	JIM JAKEL	WESTON
8	25.83	ART COLLIEN	EAGLE RIVER

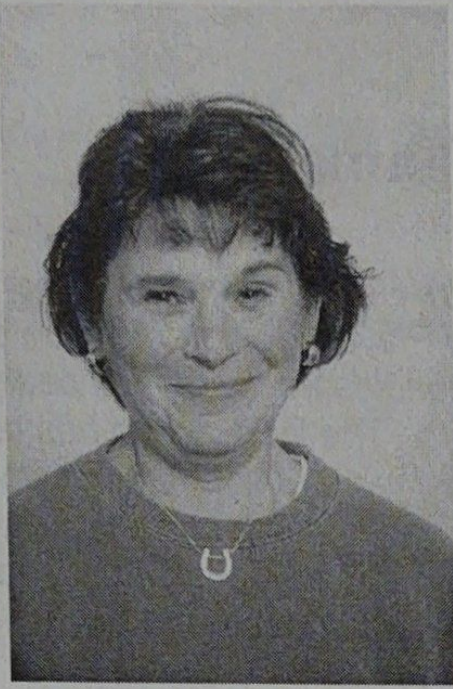
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1	25.81	JOHN SECORD	FOND DU LAC
2	25.79	MEL COOK	STRATFORD
3	25.12	GARY HYATT	RACINE
4	25.05	DUANE GROSSEN	MONROE
5	24.23	DAVE SEMINGSON	ELEVA
6	24.17	FRANCIS SCHALK	OXFORD
7	23.73	MIKE STEINKE	WAUKESHA
8	23.19	GARY SCHMITZ	CLEVELAND

CLASS M		SATURDAY 8:00 AM	
1	22.58	GARY SIMAC	EAGLE RIVER
2	22.02	DON KAMPFER	CECIL
3	21.86	TOM STEINKE	WAUKESHA
4	21.85	BOB KALLSTROM	ARKANSAW
5	20.64	KEN WOOD	COMB LOCKS
6	20.25	ED BONEBRIGHT	CLINTON
7	19.87	GUY FLEMING	JEFFERSON
8	19.62	DON WOZNIAK	WAUKESHA

CLASS N		SATURDAY NOON	
1	19.39	STAN FREDRICKSON	EAU CLAIRE
2	19.23	JOHN BROPHY	GALESVILLE
3	18.68	ROGER HEINRITZ	BROOKFIELD
4	18.11	WAYNE FRANZEN	FRANKLIN
5	17.72	DAN DAVID	AUBURNDALE
6	17.40	PAT MAKI	LAC DU FLAMBEAU
7	16.37	BOB LOCKHART	ETTRICK
8	16.12	IVAN RUZIC	STRATFORD

CLASS O		SATURDAY NOON	
1	15.80	TOM CUTTS	JANESVILLE
2	15.43	JASON HELDING	MOSINEE
3	15.37	MARK NORD	FRANKLIN
4	14.91	DAN HELDING	MOSINEE
5	13.36	DON PEROUTKA	PLEASANT PRAIRE
6	12.86	BOB NOVINSKI	PLATTEVILLE
7	12.72	CHUCK REINEKE	EAU CLAIRE

CLASS P		SATURDAY NOON	
1	11.60	CURT NOVINSKI	PLATTEVILLE
2	10.50	RON TRUMAN	WAUSAU
3	10.22	PHIL HAAS	ARENA
4	9.48	WILLIAM LITZER	WESTON
5	9.39	MERLIN LUDWIG	MEDFORD
6	7.21	ROY YORK	CURTISS



2002 WHPA Hall of Fame

Lorraine Sternberg

My parents, Harold and Dolly Kloehn, got Terry and me hooked on horseshoes in 1976 in a couples league as subs. Eventually we began to pitch in individual leagues and tournaments (Shirley Mattson was the motivator.) Horseshoes grew to be an important part of our family life as we began to travel to State and World Tournament competitions. Terry and I pitched with our three daughters, Renee, Heather, and Heidi who have brought home many championship awards on both the State and World levels of competition. My first State tournament was in 1986. I have placed 1st, 2nd, or 3rd and have held the State Women's Title six times. My greatest highlight was a record high average of 81.81% in 1995. World tournament competition began in Class C and ended in the Women's championship class two times. My average has qualified me to participate on the Wisconsin # 1 team for six years. My horseshoe career also includes sanctioned league director for the Goldendale club. On a state wide basis I served for eight years as the Wisconsin State Junior Scholarship Coordinator. These experiences helped prepare me for the NHPA Junior Promotion Director from 1997 - 2000 and NHPA 3rd Vice President in 2000 to the present. I have been the recipient of the Pitcher of the Year award in 1995 and 1996; a Recognition Award in 1999, and the President's Award from Ken Jaeger in 2000.

Terry has stood by me for 32 years encouraging, supporting, and helping me with my horseshoe duties while fulfilling his own as 2nd WHPA Vice President. This award is a family affair. Our three daughters are now married and we have a granddaughter, Alyssa, who is the youngest NHPA member from Wisconsin. Horseshoes has been good to me and my family bringing us lots of happy memories and many friends.

Hall of Fame

The Wisconsin Horseshoe Pitchers Hall of Fame has three categories: Player, Promoter, and Player/Promoter. To be eligible for Hall of Fame selection, candidates must have been a member of the WHPA for ten years. The WHPA also has an Honorary Hall of Fame, established in 1998, for persons who have made an impressive impact on the game of horseshoes in our state. Nominations, including the nominees horseshoe history, are sent to Hall of Fame Chairperson, Edith McKinney by February 1. Nominee names are left on the selection list for ten years. The Hall of Fame committee meets before the Spring Meeting to choose Hall of Fame member/s to be recognized and inducted at the Awards Ceremony at the State Tournament. The Hall of Fame plaques are then hung in the Hall of Fame display cabinets in Arena following the Fall Meeting. The committee members are the five WHPA officers and three at large members: Edie McKinney, Jeff Secord, and Dick Hansen.

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1976	Harvey Elmerson	Wis Rapids	Pitcher
	Casey Jones	Plymouth	Pitcher
1977	Arthur Niemann	Milwaukee	Promoter
1978	Edward Wing	Germantown	Pitcher/Promoter
1979	Tommy Bartlen	West Allis	Pitcher
	Swen Bowman	Mountain	Promoter
1980	Arnie Rupnow	Oconomowoc	Promoter
	Wally Seager	Ixonia	Pitcher
1981	Bill Glass	Vesper	Pitcher
	Carl Phieffer	Milwaukee	Pitcher
1982	Art Klement	Ft Atkinson	Promoter
	Edward Schimek	Milwaukee	Pitcher
1983	Henry Bartel	Wautoma	Promoter
1984	Ann Opsteen	Comb Locks	Promoter
1984	Harold Bestul	Rosholt	Pitcher
	Bob Wilke	Berlin	Pitcher

1985	Beaty Bestul	Eau Claire	Promoter
	Curt Bestul	Eau Claire	Pitcher/Promoter
	Archie Johnson	Brothertown	Promoter
	C.L. Ollerman	Fond du Lac	Promoter
	Ester Voight	Fillmore	Promoter
1986	Pat Eaton	Eau Claire	Pitcher/Promoter
	Carl Joppe	Green Bay	Pitcher
	Jerry Kamps	Comb Locks	Promoter
1987	Suzie Pritzlaff	Germantown	Promoter
	Ray Sprecht	Marshfield	Promoter
1988	Darlene Ebert	Fredonia	Pitcher
	Harold Sheets	San Diego, CA	Pitcher
1989	Forrest Mitchell	Wausaukee	Promoter
	Royce Wrucke	Horicon	Pitcher
1990	Ralph Maylahn	Genesee Depot	Pitcher/Promoter
	Earl Ramquist	Beloit	Pitcher/Promoter
1991	Chas Christophis	Sheboygan	Promoter
	Cy Srenaski	Green Bay	Pitcher/Promoter
	Wally Srenaski	Green Bay	Promoter
1992	John Secord	Fond du Lac	Promoter
	Jane Smith	Balsam Lake	Pitcher/Promoter
1993	Bob Phelan	Appleton	Promoter
1994	Felix Kubly	Watertown	Promoter
1995	Rick Pritzlaff	Germantown	Pitcher/Promoter
1996	Jim Haupt	Milwaukee	Promoter
	Howard Voiles	Lannon	Promoter
1997	John Brezina	Boyceville	Promoter
	Ray Billen	Kenosha	Promoter
	Ray Hill **	Ironwood, MI	Pitcher
1998	Dick Hansen	Franksville	Promoter
1999	Norm Mauthe	Platteville	Promoter
2000	Sid Anderson	Janesville	Pitcher
2001	Clayton Gage	Milltown	Pitcher
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2002	Lorraine Sternberg	Richfield	Pitcher/Promoter

** Honorary Hall of Fame Member

Wisconsin Mens Champions

1923	Forrest Mitchell	Wausaukee
1924	Seymour Johnson	Madison
1925	Floyd Billings	Waukesha
1926	Harvey Elmerson	Milwaukee
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1931	Harvey Elmerson	Milwaukee
1932	Harold Sheets	Waukesha
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1934	Harvey Elmerson	Milwaukee
1935	Casey Jones	Waukesha
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1946	Casey Jones	Waukesha
1947	Mike Barschy	Milwaukee
1948	Casey Jones	Waukesha
1949	Tommy Bartlen	West Allis
1950	Casey Jones	Waukesha
1951	Casey Jones	Waukesha
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1953	Tommy Bartlen	West Allis
1954	Casey Jones	Waukesha
1955	Earl Ramquist	Beloit
1956	Carl Pfiesser	Milwaukee
1957	Tommy Bartlen	West Allis
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1959	Tommy Bartlen	West Allis
1960	Ed Schimek	Milwaukee
1961	Casey Jones	Waukesha

Wisconsin Mens Champions

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1962	Ed Schimek	Milwaukee
1963	Ed Schimek	Milwaukee
1964	Wally Saeger	Ixonia
1965	Tommy Bartlen	West Allis
1966	Carl Joppe	Green Bay
1967	Tommy Bartlen	West Allis
1968	Bill Glass	Vesper
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1972	Ralph Maylahn	Genesee Depot
1973	Harold Sheets	Milwaukee
1974	Bill Glass	Vesper
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1976	Harold Sheets	Milwaukee
1977	Rick Pritzlaff	Germantown
1978	Bill Glass	Vesper
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1981	Curt Bestul	Eau Claire
1982	John Udelhofen	Platteville
1983	Harold Bestul	Rosholt
1984	John Udelhofen	Platteville
1985	Carl Joppe	Green Bay
1986	Mark Stevens	Marengo
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1989	Don Kangas	West Allis
1990	Randy Rein	Mosinee
1991	John Udelhofen	Barneveld
1992	Don Kangas	West Allis
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1997	Don Kangas	Colgate
1998	Randy Rein	Mosinee

Wisconsin Mens Champions

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1999	Mark Mauthe	Platteville
2000	Randy Rein	Mosinee
2001	Mark Mauthe	Platteville

Wisconsin Junior Boys Champions

1973	Randy Pritzlaff	Germantown
1974	Tim Semingson	Elk Mound
1975	Tim Semingson	Elk Mound
1976	Bret Pritzlaff	Germantown
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1980	Kirk Bartnik	Mountain
1981	Bret Pritzlaff	Germantown
1982	Bret Pritzlaff	Germantown
1983	Hank Schwartz	Sheboygan
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1987	Ken Jaeger Jr	New London
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1990	Mark Mauthe	Platteville
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1993	Jason Goldsmith	Janesville
1994	Shannon Rein	Mosinee
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1996	Wesley Rein	Mosinee
1997	Dustin Dahl	Trempealeau
1998	Barrent Dahl	Trempealeau
1999	Barrent Dahl	Trempealeau
2000	Dustin Dahl	Trempealeau
2001	Wesley Rein	Mosinee

Wisconsin Junior Girls Champions

1976	Nancy Mulrey	Combined Locks
1977	Linda VanDeurzen	Combined Locks
1978	Nancy Mulrey	Combined Locks
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1980	Nancy Mulrey	Combined Locks
1981	Tammie Mattson	Menomonee Falls
1982	Debby Bestul	Eau Claire
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1986	Debby Bestul	Eau Claire
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1988	Debby Bestul	Eau Claire
1989	Renee Sternberg	Richfield
1990	Pam Steinke	Waukesha
1991	Heidi Sternberg	Richfield
1992	Heidi Sternberg	Richfield
1993	Heidi Sternberg	Richfield
1994	Penny Steinke	Waukesha
1995	Penny Steinke	Waukesha
1996	Penny Steinke	Waukesha
1997	Nicole Riehle	Auburndale
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1999	Nicole Riehle	Auburndale
2000	Tava Cook	Stratford
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Good Luck to all the 2001 State Tournament Pitchers! The Close Doesn't Count League would like to thank the Windy Hill and Marshfield Clubs for their patience and support in co-sponsoring the 2001 State Tournament. New friendships were made and old ones strengthened. We do invite all daring and competitive horseshoe pitchers to venture North of Highway 8 for the Wet N Wild horseshoe tournament in Centuria on Sept 7 and 8.

Wisconsin State Elders 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
1993	Ralph Maylahn	Genesee Depot
1994	Ralph Maylahn	Genesee Depot
1995	Clayton Gage	Milltown
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Scorekeeping Hints :-)

1. Please write the **LOWEST** number on the left side of the score sheet and place the name of **LOWEST** number on the top of the scoreboard. (consistency)
2. Display the score change on the scoreboard **BEFORE** writing it on the score sheet -- especially the final score. (Pitchers can immediately check score and movement won't interfere with the pitchers.)
3. Rotate the scoreboard occasionally so all spectators can see the score.
4. Sign your name on the score sheet.
5. Tie games in 50 shoe games are broken by pitching 4 more shoes until the tie is broken.
6. Ask the pitchers to wait at the **END** of the courts for their cards after the game. You will bring the information to them. (To eliminate distraction for pitchers on adjacent courts)

Wisconsin State Ladies Champions

1969	Stella 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	Balsam Lake
1982	Sharry Klop	Eau Claire
1983	Sharry Klop	Eau Claire
1984	Pat Eaton	Eau Claire
1985	Pat Eaton	Eau Claire
1986	Pat Eaton	Eau Claire
1987	Jane Smith	Balsam Lake
1988	Jane Smith	Balsam Lake
1989	Jane Smith	Balsam Lake
1990	Jane Smith	Balsam Lake
1991	Edith McKinney	Luck
1992	Lorraine Sternberg	Richfield
1993	Lorraine Sternberg	Richfield
1994	Lorraine Sternberg	Richfield
1995	Lorraine Sternberg	Richfield
1996	Jane Smith	Balsam Lake
1997	Lorraine Sternberg	Richfield
1998	Gert Wilcziek	Whitehall
1999	Lorraine Sternberg	Richfield
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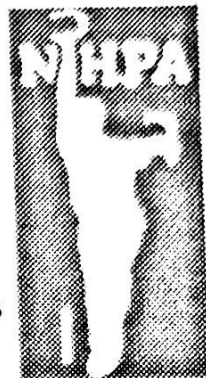
Court Etiquette

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 distant platform.
3. Exit the pitching platform in a clockwise rotation. (unless pitching a left-handed player). Enter the pitching platform from the rear or 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 a judge.
6. Load 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 the 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 can not agree on a point or ringer call 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.
15. There may be a time when you disagree with the way the host club conducts 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!

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. Allow a full follow through shifting your weight to the other foot.

Other Pitching Tidbits

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

Wisconsin State Awards

The Pitcher of the Year Award was created by former WHPA President Dick Hansen with the intention of encouraging members to participate in State sanctioned tournaments. Members received 1 point for pitching in a tournament, 3 points for a third place finish, 5 points for a second place finish, and 10 points for a first place finish in their respective classes. In 1994 Dick hand the record keeping duties to Jane Smith with the suggestion to simplify the points as over 275 pitchers were listed and the record keeping job was time consuming. The calculations now included only NHPA sanctioned tournaments and points awarded for only first (15 points), second (10 points), and third (5 points) finishers. Record keeping is still time consuming with approximately 200 names recorded. Several suggested changes have been discussed with no clear cut decisions being made.

The Presidents Award was also created by Dick Hansen in 1993 with the intention of recognizing a person or persons who have greatly contributed to the promotion and success of the game of horseshoes.

The Scorekeepers Award was created by Marge Yach and Randy Rein in 1997. Their experience in hosting a weekend tournament impressed upon them the important role scorekeepers play in the success of a tournament. Horseshoe pitchers are asked to help in the selection of this award by contacting Randy or Marge with your nominees for "Scorekeeper of the Year".

The Most Improved WHPA Pitcher Award was given for the first time at the 2000 State Tournament. This award will be given to the person who has improved his/her pitching average the most over the past year (August 1, 2001 - July 31, 2002) at the same pitching distance.

Most Improved Pitcher

2000	Everett Stewart/Tom Costa
2001	Kirby King

Pitcher of the Year

Presidents Award

1990 Bob Jackson
1991 Randy Rein
1992 Tom Steinke
1993 Ralph Maylahn
1994 Randy Rein
1995 R. Rein/Lorraine Sternberg
1996 Lorraine Sternberg
1997 Clayton Gage
1998 Clayton Gage
1999 Ralph Maylahn
2000 Randy Rein
2001 Randy Rein

Ann Opsteen
Curt/Beaty Bestul
J Haupt/ S Pritzlaff
Dick Hansen
John Secord
Earl Paulson
Ken Kosky
Lorraine Sternberg
Jane Smith

Scorekeepers Award

Doubles Champion

1997 Jane Smith
1998 Elly McCarn
1999 Edie McKinney
2000 Ralph Maylahn
2001 Gloria Smith
2002

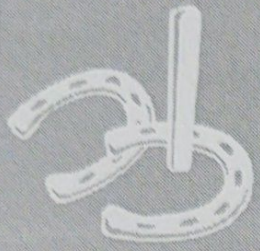
John Udelhofen/John Crook
Ralph Maylahn/Tony Scrima
Randy Rein/Gus Schram
Lorraine Sternberg/Pam Aiken
Lorraine Sternberg/John Crook
Wayne Totten/Bun Carley

Club Team

State Tournament Team

1985 Goldendale
1986 Pitchin' Palace
1987 Green Bay
1988 Janesville Moose
1989 Green Bay
1990 Wausau
1991 Platteville
1992 Platteville
1993 Windy Hill
1994 Goldendale
1995 Goldendale
1996 Goldendale
1997 Close Doesn't Count
1998 Goldendale
1999 Close Doesn't Count
2000 Close Doesn't Count
2001 Close Doesn't Count
2002 Kenosha

Eau Claire
Close Doesn't Count
Eau Claire
Close Doesn't Count
Goldendale
Close Doesn't Count
Eau Claire
Close Doesn't Count
Marshfield
Combined Locks
Eau Claire
Close Doesn't Count

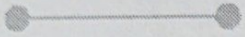


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And I'm proud to be an American where as least I know I'm free.

And I won't forget the men who died, who gave that right to me.

And I'd gladly stand up next to you and defend her still today.

'Cause there ain't no doubt I love this land, God bless the USA.