

78th Annual State Horseshoe Tournament



**Good Luck Pitchers!!
-Sandbar Sandbaggers**

The Village of Arena

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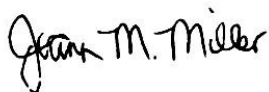
On behalf of the Village of Arena, we would like to welcome all of you to the 2000 State Horseshoe Tournament.

We are delighted to have you here and honored that our fine community was chosen to host this great tournament.

Just a little bit about Arena. Our small community of approximately 600 is located about a mile from our state's great "Wisconsin River". The Wisconsin River offers many wonderful recreational opportunities such as boating, canoeing and camping, as well as, some excellent fishing. We are within miles of Frank Lloyd Wright's "Taliesin" and Alex Jordan's "House on the Rock" attractions. We are also graced with a couple area farm markets, as well as our own many fine businesses and a large community park just down the street from the horseshoe site. Besides taking in the tournament, we would also like you to explore our part of Wisconsin.

We wish good luck and success to all of you competing in this year's tournament. We are glad that you came to our small community for such a HUGE event and hope that you will visit us again some time.

Sincerely,



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The Sandbar Sandbaggers are quite honored to be hosting the, "2000 State Horseshoe Pitching Championships". Several people have put in countless hours of time, building courts and preparing for what we hope everyone who participates, or sits by and cheers on their hero as a spectator, will always remember as one of their most enjoyable experiences at a state tournament.

While visiting Arena, please take the time to enjoy the many area attractions and also patronize those establishments that are helping sponsor our tournament.

We would like to thank Dick and Rikky Staum of the "Sandbar Sports Arena" for offering their wonderful facility.

Thanks also go to all the pitchers, for without you, there is no tournament. Also, the scorekeepers, lunch stand workers, statisticians, and all other behind the scenes help.

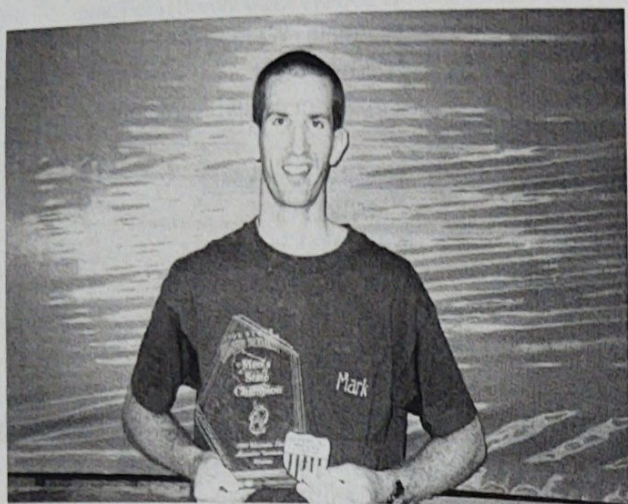
Lastly, it would seem like we would be forgetting the most important link to this state tournament taking place in Arena in the first place if we weren't to mention Dave Forseth. It's been Dave's hard work, first by making the Sandbar Sports Arena into the best indoor pitching facility in Wisconsin, which through the many sanctioned tournaments that are held there each year, make up a large portion of the state tournaments available to pitchers from all over. Second, it's been Dave's vision that Arena, Wisconsin could run the state tournament, and run it well, and now that vision is a reality, again, with a lot of his hard work and time. Thanks Dave!

Have a wonderful tournament everyone, and of course, "pitch lots of ringers"!!

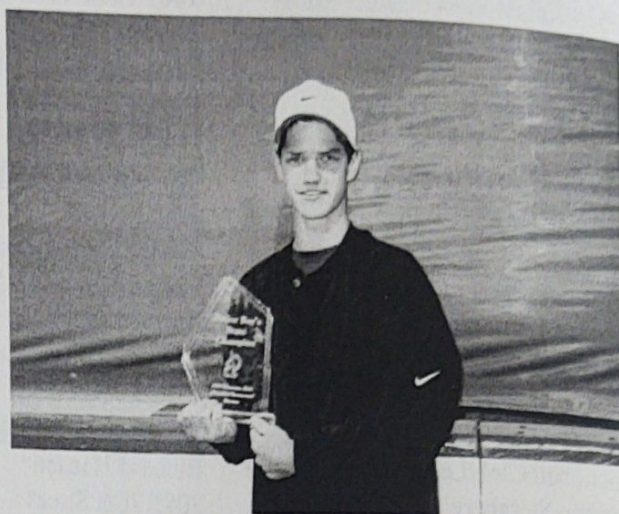
Appreciatively,

Sandbar Sandbaggers

1999 STATE CHAMPIONS/2000 STATE DOUBLES CHAMPIONS



Mark Mauthe - Mens
State Champion



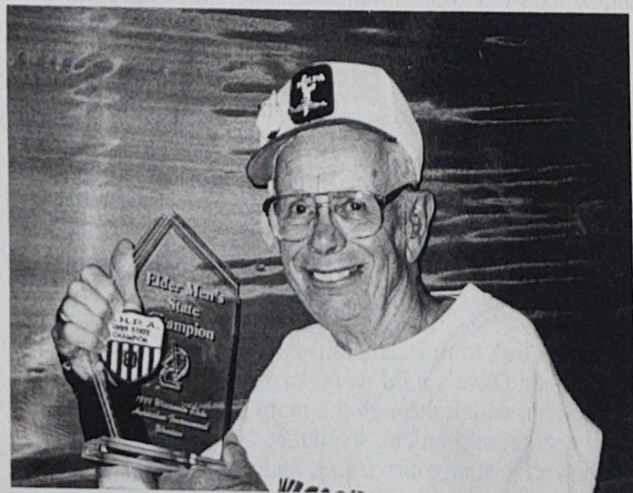
Barrent Dahl - Junior Boys
State Champion



Lorraine Sternberg - Womens
State Champion



Nicole Riehle - Junior Girls
State Champion



Clayton Gage - Elder Mens
State Champion



Lorraine Sternberg/ Pam Aiken
State Doubles Champions

2000 WISCONSIN STATE HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

SEPTEMBER 2-4, 2000

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LINE-UP AND SCHEDULE

Men's Championship - Sunday, 9/3/00 - 2:00 p.m.

Mark Mauthe D.C.	Platteville	63.87
Randy Rein	Mosinee	69.78
John Udelhofen	Barneveld	67.09
Kent Anderson	Menomonie	63.28
Don Kangas	Colgate	62.11
John Crook	Spring Green	60.47
Roger Comero	Cochrane	60.40
Brian Repinski	Plover	59.23
Arnie Walton	Lodi	57.53

Winner of Class A

Men's Class A - Saturday, 9/2/00 - 4:30 p.m.

Ron Brockway	Onalaska	57.29
Tom Endler	Twin Lakes	56.41
John Koepp III	Pewaukee	55.40
Bernard Carley	Richland Center	54.83
Tom Costa, Sr.	West Bend	54.52
Steve Wiegert	Green Bay	54.06
Lloyd Johnson	Kenosha	53.92
Harry Nelson	Kenosha	52.66

Men's Class B - Sunday, 9/3/00 - 9:00 a.m.

Tony Scrima	Waukesha	52.50
Gus Schram	Ringle	52.10
Tom Hansen	Union Grove	50.56
Ron Lingard	Madison	50.90
Gene Mason	Appleton	49.28
David Schorbahn	Independence	49.20
Ken Heinritz	Menomonie Falls	48.23
Glenn Bogenschneider	Kenosha	48.04

Men's Class C - Saturday, 9/2/00 - 4:00 p.m.

Ken Jaeger, Sr.	New London	47.92
Cliff Troullier	Whitelaw	47.27
Rick Poppe	Hudson	46.62
Patrick Spahn	Wausau	46.52
Mike Cone	Baraboo	45.47
Chuck Hansen	Franksville	45.44
Mitch Vyhanek	Burlington	45.07
Ted Rohde	La Crosse	43.70

Men's Class D - Saturday, 9/2/00 - 4:00 p.m.

Richard Hansen	Franksville	43.44
Jeff Gustafson	Lake Geneva	43.18
Jim Larson	Sun Prairie	42.96
Jerry Schroeder, Sr.	Oxford	42.81
Jerry Volz	Reedsburg	42.73
Kerry Morris	Johnson Creek	42.22
Ray Groskinsky	Adams	42.02
Terry Sternberg	Richfield	41.87

Men's Class E - Saturday, 9/2/00 - 4:00 p.m.

Vince Jakel	Spencer	41.59
Leonard Mauthe	Cuba City	41.44
Leroy "Tip" Wipperfurth	Waunakee	40.90
Jim Haupt	Milwaukee	40.74
Wayne Vanderhei	Muskego	40.49
Ken Frame	Mazomanie	39.88
Fred Decorah	Baraboo	39.62
Bye/Pacer		

Men's Class F - Saturday, 9/2/00 - 4:00 p.m.

Julian Tijerina	Madison	39.29
Edward Hack	Wausau	39.25
David Paul	Baldwin	38.87
Ron Wilcziek	Whitehall	38.45
Robert C. Anderson	Waunakee	38.31
Bernard Cockroft	Mazomanie	38.01
John Secord	Fond du Lac	37.83
Paul Wilson	Janesville	37.75

Men's Class G - Saturday, 9/2/00—8:00 a.m.

William Spahn	Lodi	37.62
Augie Potter	Waterford	37.53
Dave Semingson	Eleva	37.52
Bill Hagen	Salem	37.50
Jason Goldsmith	Janesville	37.26
Gordy Potter	Burlington	36.97
Pete Kumlien	Mukwanago	36.90
Richard Conrad	Pewaukee	36.79

Men's Class H - Saturday, 9/2/00 - 12:00 p.m.

Jim O'Loughlin	Adams	36.79
Don Goldsmith	Janesville	36.78
Bill Matey	Appleton	36.41
Ken Olson	Platteville	36.32
Rowen Swick	Beloit	36.17
Harold Laws	Beloit	35.99
Mark Stevens	Marengo	35.99
Robert Fritz	Jefferson	35.61

Men's Class I - Saturday, 9/2/00 - 12:00 p.m.

Gary Rackow	Browntown	35.00
David Aho	Grafton	34.88
Dave Klipstein	Janesville	34.47
Roger Poutanen	Wausau	34.40
John Mills	Rothschild	34.34
Russell Burns	Janesville	33.75
Bruce McLinn	Clinton	33.54
Dave Forseth	Arena	33.37

Men's Class J - Saturday, 9/2/00 - 12:00 p.m.

Don Burmeister	Brown Deer	32.85
Ray Lopez	Cudahy	32.75
Eddie Wheeler	Lodi	32.53
Ken Davison	Menomonee Falls	32.50
Ronald Berg	Barneveld	32.46
Eugene Satterstrom	Wisconsin Dells	31.81
Douglas Bakkum	Paddock Lake	31.75
Kenny Kremnitzer	Wind Lake	31.50

Men's Class K - Saturday, 9/2/00 - 8:00 a.m.

John Carlin	Waunakee	31.13
Douglas Maier	Park Falls	30.66
Robert Rehm	Chippewa falls	30.40
Ken Amble	Arena	30.39
John Gregorich	Waunakee	29.14
Duane Grossen	Monroe	29.06
Pat Smith	Oconomowoc	28.91
Allen Holloway	Wisconsin Dells	28.21

Men's Class L - Sunday, 9/3/00 - 2:00 p.m.

John Dolezel	Eau Claire	27.85
Rob Struebing	Campbellsport	27.28
Guy Fleming	Jefferson	27.25
Carl Schliem	Beloit	27.11
Jim Heim	Holmen	27.05
Joe Zoromski	Kenosha	26.47
Art Collien	Eagle River	26.45
Robin Mahn	Park Falls	26.35
Tom Dudenhoefer	Oxford	26.28
Bye/Pacer		

Men's Class M - Saturday, 9/2/00 - 8:00 a.m.

Richard Henkel	Muskego	26.26
Ivan Ruzic	Stratford	26.14
Dale Shamberg	Kenosha	25.85
Jerry Kamps	Combined Locks	25.71
Earl Paulson	Beloit	25.60
Stuart Bernett	Racine	25.52
John Brophy	Galesville	25.00
Mike Lange	Burlington	24.93

Men's Class N - Sunday, 9/3/00 - 2:00 p.m.

Wayne Franzen	Franklin	24.70
Roger Olson	Westby	24.57
Galen Kozel	Mukwonago	24.44
Gary Simac	Eagle River	24.28
Mel Cook	Stratford	24.17
Tom Steinke	Waukesha	24.07
David Hansen	Burlington	23.52
Bob Kallstrom	Arkansaw	22.82

Men's Class O - Sunday, 9/3/00 - 2:00 p.m.

Kevin Brekke	Green Bay	22.25
Scott Kater	Appleton	21.91
Francis Schalk	Oxford	21.29
Mike Steinke	Waukesha	21.05
Larry Danielson	River Falls	20.39
Dick Burg	Hartford	20.36
Mark Nord	Franklin	19.72
Howard McKee	Monroe	19.42

Men's Class P - Saturday, 9/2/00 - 8:00 a.m.

Ken Wood	Combined Locks	19.03
Dan David	Auburndale	18.82
Thomas Cutts	Janesville	18.24
Don Peroutka	Pleasant Prairie	14.70
Bob Novinski	Platteville	13.51
Chuck Reineke	Eau Claire	9.73
Curt Novinski	Platteville	9.52
Wes Podvin	Butler	8.26

Championship Elders - Saturday, 9/2/00 - 1:00 p.m.

Clayton Gage D.C.	Milltown	78.00
Don Hostrup	Frederic	64.69
Ralph Maylahn	Genesee Depot	63.00
Merwyn Sorensen	Depere	58.99

Class A Elders - Saturday, 9/2/00 - 12:00 p.m.

Merrill Semingson	Eleva	45.51
Jerome Adler	Middleton	42.50
Leroy Meyer	Appleton	38.50
Herman Adler	Waunakee	38.49
John Mitchell	Amery	34.07
Carl Gilbertson	Highland	21.17
Oscar Donar	Dickeyville	16.02
Jeffery Jakel	Spencer	5.41

Ladies Championship - Sunday, 9/3/00 - 9:00 a.m.

Lorraine Sternberg D.C.	Richfield	68.50
Edie McKinney	Luck	65.17
Gert Wilcziek	Whitehall	64.17
Pam Aiken	Waukesha	61.45
Penny Steinke	Waukesha	55.80
Elaine Troullier	Whitelaw	52.34
Jane Smith	Balsam Lake	50.69
Winner from Class A Ladies		

Ladies Class A - Saturday, 9/2/00 - 9:00 a.m.

Shari Davison	Centuria	47.40
Teresa Donar	Cuba City	47.24
Gloria Smith	Milltown	46.68
Judi Hayden	Mondovi	44.88
Kathy Hanson	Boyceville	44.33
Amy Larson	Sun Prairie	39.42
Marie Donar	Dickeyville	38.87
Sylvia David	Auburndale	38.79

Ladies Class B - Sunday, 9/3/00 - 9:00 a.m.

Linda Johnson	Kenosha	36.66
Ida Hostrup	Frederic	35.39
Sonia Cook	Stratford	34.95
Debbie Marshall	Kanasville	34.70
Karen Henkel	Muskego	34.06
Joanne Alling	Clear Lake	31.07
Cecelia Trossen	Suring	24.73

Junior Boy's Championship - Saturday, 9/2/00 - 1:00 p.m.

Best 3 out of 5 format

Barrent Dahl D.C.	Trempealeau	66.62
Dustin "Pudge" Dahl	Trempealeau	71.42

Junior Girl's Championship - Junior Boy's Class A - Saturday, 9/2/00 - 1:00 p.m.

Ryan Anderson	Menomonie	35.30	6 person round robin
Michael Spahn	Wausau	29.76	Best record girls, wins girls Championship
Nicole Riehle D.C.	Auburndale	29.41	Best record boys, wins boys Class A
Tina Riehle	Auburndale	25.51	
Tava Cook	Stratford	21.04	
Bye/Pacer			

Junior Girl's Class A - Junior Boy's Class B - Sunday, 9/3/00 - 9:00 a.m.

Kiri Cook	Stratford	8.39	Double Round Robin
Nicola Hickethier	Centuria	7.01	Best record girls, wins girls Class A
Cyle Cleveland	Centuria	6.97	Best record boys, wins boys Class B
Josh Cleveland	Centuria	3.95	

Hall of Fame Presentation - Sunday, 9/3/00 - 1:00 p.m.

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2000 WHPA HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

Sid Anderson

Sid Anderson was born to a large family of six brothers and two sisters who lived on several farms during his early life. His father and four brothers were masons in the Milwaukee area, but Sid liked the farm life. His family attended Sunday school regularly and as a result developed a great respect for people and found extra strength and healing power from God in their lives.

Sid married at age 23. He and his wife are the proud parents of three boys and one daughter. Sid has nine grand children and numerous great-grandchildren. Sid liked farming so he raised his family on a farm.... the only brother to do so.

In his 30's on the farm, Sid was introduced to horseshoes. His good horseshoe pitching friend asked Sid to practice with him two or three evenings a week. Because of the farm work responsibilities, Sid was unable to participate in many tournaments, but continued to practice and play in county fair competitions. After he moved to Janesville, he joined the Moose Lodge and began pitching in league. One of his favorite tournaments was the one he won with 67.2%. He began burning up the courts when pitching in southern Wisconsin tournaments?

Sid maintained a high 60% average in the 1980's and was asked to participate on the Wisconsin #1 World Team entry. He declined to play, but was honored by being considered to be one of the best in our state!

In 1987 Sid entered the newly formed Elders 30 Foot Class at the World Tournament held in Eau Claire. He became the first Elders World Champion with a perfect 5-0 record. He tried to defend his title in Spearfish, South Dakota, but due to a physical problem, he was unable to participate. His Wisconsin state accomplishments included Elders Championships in 1987, 1989 and 1990.

Sid has overcome many challenges in his life.....the death of his father, the car accident in which his wife was killed and his many months of rehab for his own injuries Sid is a determined, kind caring individual who has a wonderful outlook on life. He is unable to pitch horseshoes, but he will be seen at many tournaments visiting with the pitchers and sharing his expertise.

Congratulations Sid! You are a very deserving Hall of Fame member and a dedicated horseshoe advocate!

WISCONSIN HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

1976	Harvey Elmeron	Wisconsin Rapids	Pitcher
	Casey Jones	Plymouth	Pitcher
1977	Aurthur Niemann	Milwaukee	Promoter
1978	Edward Wing	Germantown	Pitcher/Promoter
1979	Tommy Bartlen	West Allis	Pitcher
	Swen Bowman	Mountain	Promoter
1980	Arnie Rupnow	Ononomowoc	Promoter
	Wally Saeger	Ixonia	Pitcher
1981	Bill Glass	Vesper	Pitcher
	Carl Pfeiffer	Milwaukee	Pitcher
1982	Art Klement	Fort Atkinson	Promoter
	Edward Schimek	Milwaukee	Pitcher
1983	Henry Bartel	Wautoma	Promoter
	Ann Opsteen	Combined Locks	Promoter
1984	Harold Bestul	Plover	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
1986	Pat Eaton	Eau Claire	Pitcher/Promoter
	Carl Joppe	Green Bay	Pitcher
	Jerry Kamps	Combined Locks	Promoter
1987	Susie Pritzlaff	Germantown	Promoter
	Ray Specht	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	Charles Christoplis	Sheboygan	Promoter
	Cy Srenaski	Green Bay	Pitcher Promoter
	Walter Sranaski	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 **	Wakefield, MI	Pitcher
1998	Dick Hansen	Franksville	Promoter
1999	Norm Mauthe	Platteville	Promoter

** Honorary Hall of Fame Member

WISCONSIN MEN'S CHAMPIONS

1923	Forrest Mitchell	Wausaukee
1924	Seymour Johnson	Madison
1925	Floyd Billings	Waukesha
1926	Harvey Elmerson	Milwaukee
1927	Harvey Elmerson	Milwaukee
1928	Harvey Elmerson	Milwaukee
1929	Harvey Elmerson	Milwaukee
1930	Harvey Elmerson	Milwaukee
1931	Harvey Elmerson	Milwaukee
1932	Harold Sheets	Waukesha
1933	Harold Sheets	Waukesha
1934	Harvey Elmerson	Milwaukee
1935	Casey Jones	Waukesha
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1940	Casey Jones	Waukesha
1941	Harvey Elmerson	Milwaukee
1942	Casey Jones	Waukesha
1943	Harvey Elmerson	Milwaukee
1944	Casey Jones	Waukesha
1945	Casey Jones	Waukesha
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
1952	Casey Jones	Waukesha
1953	Tommy Bartlen	West Allis
1954	Casey Jones	Waukesha
1955	Earl Ramquist	Beloit
1956	Carl Pfeiffer	Milwaukee
1957	Tommy Bartlen	West Allis
1958	Carl Pfeiffer	Milwaukee
1959	Tommy Bartlen	West Allis
1960	Ed Schimek	Milwaukee
1961	Casey Jones	Waukesha
1962	Ed Schimek	Milwaukee
1963	Ed Schimek	Milwaukee
1964	Walley Saeger	Ixonia
1965	Tommy Bartlen	West Allis
1966	Carl Joppe	Green Bay
1967	Tommy Bartlen	West Allis
1968	Bill Glass	Vesper
1969	Bill Glass	Vesper
1970	Bill Glass	Vesper
1971	Bill Glass	Vesper
1972	Ralph Maylahn	Genesee Depot
1973	Harold Scheets	Milwaukee
1974	Bill Glass	Vesper
1975	Harold Scheets	Milwaukee
1976	Harold Scheets	Milwaukee

WISCONSIN MEN'S CHAMPIONS CONTINUED

1977	Rick Pritzlaff	Germantown
1978	Bill Glass	Vesper
1979	Bill Glass	Vesper
1980	Bill Glass	Vesper
1981	Curt Bestul	Eau Claire
1982	John Udelhofen	Platteville
1983	Harold Bestul	Rosholt
1984	John Udelhofen	Platteville
1985	Carle Joppe	Green Bay
1986	Mark Stevens	Marengo
1987	Mark Stevens	Marengo
1988	Mark Stevens	Marengo
1989	Don Kangas	West Allis
1990	Randy Rein	Mosinee
1991	John Udelhofen	Barneveld
1992	Don Kangas	West Allis
1993	Randy Rein	Mosinee
1994	Randy Rein	Mosinee
1995	Randy Rein	Mosinee
1996	Randy Rein	Mosinee
1997	Don Kangas	West Allis
1998	Randy Rein	Mosinee
1999	Mark Mauthe	Platteville

WISCONSIN ELDER MEN'S 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
1996	Clayton Gage	Milltown
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WISCONSIN WOMEN'S 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
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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
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1995	Lorraine Sternberg	Richfield
1996	Jane Smith	Balsam Lake
1997	Lorraine Sternberg	Richfield
1998	Gert Wilcziek	Whitehall
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WISCONSIN JUNIOR BOY'S CHAMPIONS

1973	Randy Pritzlaff	Germantown
1974	Tim Semingson	Elk Mound
1975	Tim Schommer	Combined Locks
1976	Bret Pritzlaff	Germantown
1977	Bret Pritzlaff	Germantown
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1979	Bret Pritzlaff	Germantown
1980	Kirk Bartnik	Mountain
1981	Bret Pritzlaff	Germantown
1982	Bret Pritzlaff	Germantown
1983	Hank Schwartz	Sheboygan
1984	Hank Schwartz	Sheboygan
1985	Hank Schwartz	Sheboygan
1986	Hank Schwartz	Sheboygan
1987	Ken Jaeger Jr.	New London
1988	Ken Jaeger Jr.	New London
1989	Ken Jaeger Jr.	New London
1990	Mark Mauthe	Platteville
1991	Mark Mauthe	Platteville
1992	Mark Mauthe	Platteville
1993	Jason Goldsmith	Janesville
1994	Shannon Rein	Mosinee
1995	Jason Goldsmith	Janesville
1996	Wesley Rein	Mosinee
1997	Dustin Dahl	Trempealeau
1998	Barrent Dahl	Trempealeau
1999	Barrent Dahl	Trempealeau

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1976	Nancy Mulry	Combined Locks
1977	Linda VanDeurzen	Combined Locks
1978	Nancy Mulry	Combined Locks
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1981	Tammie Mattson	Menomonee Falls
1982	Debby Bestul	Eau Claire
1983	Debby Bestul	Eau Claire
1984	Debby Bestul	Eau Claire
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1986	Debby Bestul	Eau Claire
1987	Debby Bestul	Eau Claire
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
1998	Nicole Riehle	Auburndale
1999	Nicole Riehle	Auburndale

WHPA SPECIAL AWARDS

The Pitcher of the Year Award was created by then 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 handed 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 include 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, but no clear-cut decision in creating a more fair method of establishing the selection of this award winner.

The President's 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 horseshoe.

The Scorekeeper's 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 winner by contacting Marge or Randy with the "scorekeeper" and reasons for this recognition. Winners of this award can repeat every five years.

The High Average Awards are designed, created and given by Gus Schram. His first award was given at the 1999 State Tournament in Wausau. He recognizes state tournament pitchers with high averages in the Mens, Womens, Elders, Junior Boys and Junior Girls divisions.

The Most Improved WHPA Pitcher Award will be 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 (July 31, 1999 thru July 31, 2000).

INDIVIDUAL STATE AWARDS

	<u>Pitcher of the Year</u>	<u>Presidents</u>	<u>Scorekeeper</u>
1990	Bob Jackson		
1991	Randy Rein		
1992	Tom Steinke		
1993	Ralph Maylahn	Ann Opsteen	
1994	Randy Rein	Curt & Beatty Bestul	
1995	Randy Rein/Lorraine Sternberg	Jim Haupt/Suzie Pritzlaff	
1996	Lorraine Sternberg	Dick Hansen	
1997	Clayton Gage	John Secord	Jane Smith
1998	Clayton Gage	Earl Paulson	Elly McCarn
1999	Ralph Maylahn	Ken Kosky	Edie McKinney

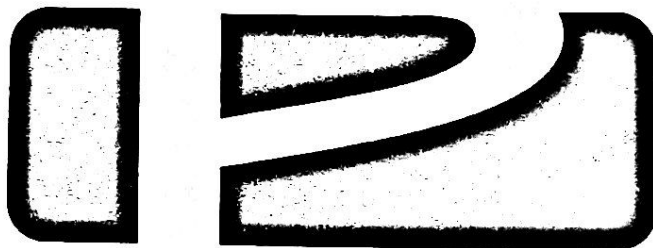
CLUB/TEAM/DOUBLES AWARDS

	<u>Club Team</u>	<u>State Tournament Team</u>	<u>State Doubles</u>
1985	Goldendale		
1986	Pitchin' Place		
1987	Green Bay		
1988	Janesville Moose		
1989	Green Bay		
1990	Wausau	Eau Claire	
1991	Platteville	Close Doesn't Count	
1992	Platteville	Eau Claire	
1993	Windy Hill	Close Doesn't Count	
1994	Goldendale	Goldendale	
1995	Goldendale	Close Doesn't Count	
1996	Goldendale	Close Doesn't Count	
1997	Close Doesn't Count	Close Doesn't Count	John Udelhofen/John Crook
1998	Goldendale	Marshfield	Ralph Maylahn/Tony Scrima
1999	Close Doesn't Count	Combined Locks	Randy Rein/Gus Schram
2000	Close Doesn't Count		Pam Aiken/Lorraine Sternberg

SCORE KEEPING GUIDELINES

1. Please write the LOWEST number on the left side of the score sheet and place the name of the 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 your scoreboard occasionally so all spectators can see the score.
4. Sign your 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 distractions for pitchers on adjacent courts.)
7. If you have any questions, ask a judge.
8. Bring your completed score sheet to the tournament desk to receive a pay ticket which you will be able to turn in at the concession stand for money, food, drink, etc.

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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 distances), the short distance pitcher must walk to the rear of the full distance platform.
3. Exit the pitching platform in a clockwise rotation (unless pitching a left-handed pitcher). 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 the judge.
6. Loud profanity is not acceptable (we all mutter on occasion).
7. Stay within the boundaries of your court.
8. Do not pick up the shoes until the opponent has had time to observe the position of the shoes, and mutual agreement is reached on their value.
9. Be aware of the foul line.
10. Carry your own accurate measuring tool.
11. You are encouraged to settle point determinations. If you cannot agree on a point or ringer, call for a judge.
12. The decision of the judge is final.
13. Please observe your court area carefully before leaving. It is discourteous and dangerous to walk in the line of vision of another player.
14. Please do not take extended breaks during round robin play. Go to your next court quickly.
15. There may be time when you disagree with the way the host club 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.

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



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HORSESHOE PITCHING TIPS

Wisconsin Elders 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 point to the stake.
6. Exhale before pitching.
7. Swing your arm straight back and straight forward.
8. Roll the wrist at release - not before, keeping your eyes on the stake.
9. Allow enough elevation for the shoe to turn naturally.
10. Complete a full follow through shifting your weight to the other foot.

OTHER PITCHING TIDBITS

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

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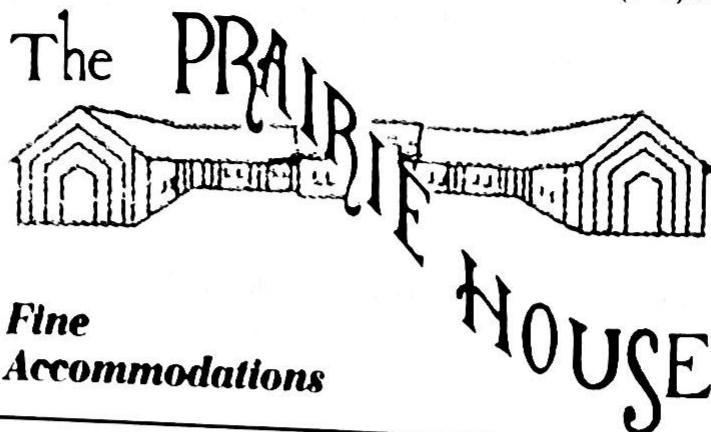


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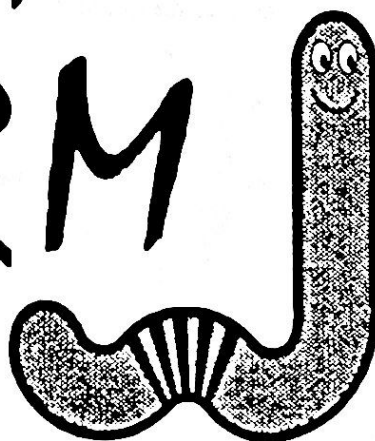
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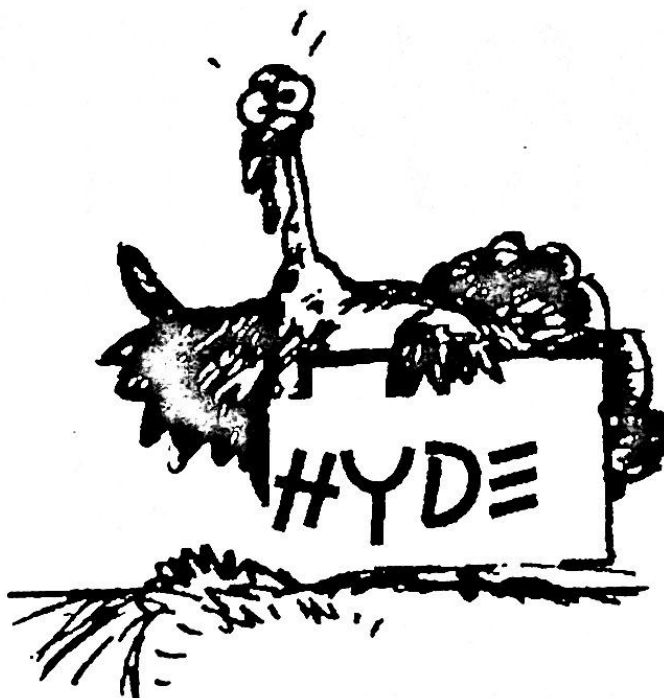
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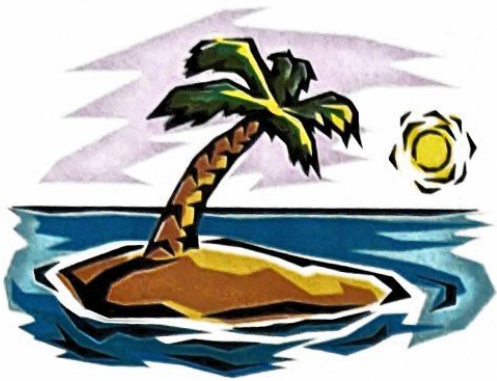


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