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## WHPA Doubles

A State Championship Event

**Dan Bloom & Penny Steinke,**  
new State Champions!

Runners-up, Ken and Nathan  
Heinritz.

Head to head in the final game to decide the match between the two pairs either of which would have been first time champions. Bloom, pitching 60% and Steinke at 64% had straight wins. The Heinritz pair with one loss were faced with winning two

games from the eventual champs in order to bring it home but this was not their year.

Randy Rein and Jim Larson, 03 and 05 champs battled the Wilczyks, Ron and Gert on the adjacent court in the final game that became the second loss for the top of the order save Bloom and Steinke. Places 2,3,&4 were decided by ringer per cent. Gert Wilczyk played at a 72% rate and Nathan Heinritz was clocked at 68%

It seems to be in the cards. A new  
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## TEAM-WORLD 06

by Jim Haupt

**COLORADO!** Again. 03, 05, and 06 are all Colorado years as champions of Team-World.

It was close. Halfway into the final match with Illinois Colorado was struggling. One pair, Shelia Shepard, CO and Marvin Kramer, IL, who had not lost a game in



the pre-lims, was even up at 18 apiece. Colorado was then losing the other three games. Dennis Reid, IL, was handling Rich Pintor, CO. Bob Schaver, IL had Paul LaCrosse, CO on the ropes. Larry Knop, IL was burying Tony Piaz of CO. It looked like a three to one match for Illinois when Shepard took Kramer by six

points.

Little by little Pintor and La-Crosse gained some ground but each would have to win as Knop finished 22 points ahead of Piaz.

Wonder of wonders, LaCrosse wins by 4 points. Reid also wilted in the

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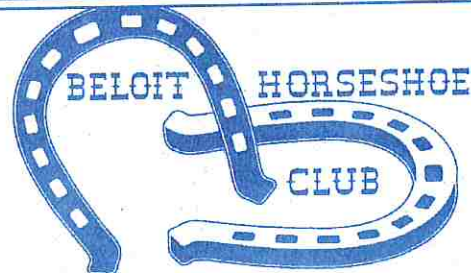


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## Coming Events

<b>June 10-11</b>	<b>Eagle River Open</b>	<b>Limit 32</b>	<b>\$15</b>
Arthur Collien 1855 Adams Rd Eagle River, WI 54521			
715-479-6136	<b>28-06-021</b>	D/L 5-27-06	
<b>June 11</b>	<b>Eau Claire Open</b>		<b>\$ 20</b>
Higher entrance fee will be reflected in pay-outs.			
Dave Schorbahn			
N36494 State Rd., Independence, WI 54747			
715-985-3515	<b>28-06-022</b>	D/L 5-27-06	
<b>June 10-11</b>	<b>Beloit Spring Singles</b>		<b>\$15</b>
Earl Paulson 7105 S Cty. Hwy. H, Beloit, WI 53511			
608-879-2304	<b>28-06-023</b>	D/L 5-27-06	
<b>June 17</b>	<b>Marshfield Open</b>		<b>\$15</b>
Dan David 282 Rangeline Rd. Auburndale, WI 54412			
715-384-3612	<b>28-06-024</b>	D/L 6-3-06	
<b>June 17</b>	<b>Muskego Open</b>		<b>\$15</b>
Tom Steinke W343 S10062 Hwy E Eagle, WI 53119			
262-594-5464	<b>28-06-025</b>	D/L 6-3-06	
<b>June 24</b>	<b>Weston Open</b>	<b>Limit 48</b>	<b>\$15</b>
Ken Kosky 6007 Municipal St. Weston, WI 54476			
715-355-4628	<b>28-06-026</b>	D/L 6-10-06	
<b>June 24-25</b>	<b>Goldendale Open</b>		<b>\$15</b>
Terry Sternberg W206N13520 Woodside Lane, Richfield, WI 53076			
262-677-3300	<b>28-06-027</b>	D/L 6-10-06	
<b>July 1</b>	<b>Mid-Eastern Open</b>		<b>\$15</b>
Rosemary Kamps 101Kamps Ct.			
Combined Locks, WI 54113			
920-788-3229	Unsanctioned	D/L 6-17-06	
<b>July 2</b>	<b>Lox Classic</b>	<b>Limit 48</b>	<b>\$17</b>
Rosemary Kamps 101Kamps Ct.			
Combined Locks, WI 54113			
920-788-3229	<b>28-06-028</b>	D/L 6-17-06	
<b>July 10-22</b>	<b>World Tournament</b>		<b>\$100</b>
Gillette, Wyoming			
<b>July 16</b>	<b>Oxford Open</b>		<b>\$15</b>
Ron Balsiger Box 168 Westfield, WI			
1-608-369-1869	<b>28-06-029</b>	D/L 7-2-06	
<b>Aug. 5-6</b>	<b>Southern WI Open</b>		<b>\$15</b>
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608-879-2304	<b>28-06-031</b>	D/L 7-22-06	
<b>Aug. 12-13</b>	<b>Green Bay Open</b>		<b>\$16</b>
Steve Wiegert 1505 Ellis St. Green Bay, WI 54302			
920-435-6310	<b>28-06-032</b>	D/L 7-29-06	
<b>Aug. 19-20</b>	<b>Platteville Open</b>		<b>\$16</b>
Norm Mauthe 865 Eastman St. Platteville, WI 53818			
608-348-9697	<b>28-06-033</b>	D/L 8-5-06	

This schedule is prepared by **Regional Director Ken Jaeger Sr.** Any additions or corrections should be brought to his attention.



## And The President Says

Spring leagues are well under way. Hope that you found a league to your liking. If not, there are a lot of places to pitch: clay courts, sand courts, sanction leagues, or non-sanction leagues (like club, bar, traveling, or in-house). There is something out there for everyone.

I notice that some of the leagues are down a little, but others picked up a number of new pitchers like the Muskego Moose Lodge, which just opened a new building. Eagle's leagues are full again, with both men and women. They have a great organization, always a place of friendship and fun.

I recently heard some bad news. A guy I know, who's about 50 years old, just found out he has Lou Gehrig's disease. They don't expect him to live to see 2007. I met him about 15 years ago when he would stop out by our horseshoe league to have a couple of beers. I would kid him about coming out to pitch with us. He would always laugh and say, "When I get older and retire, I'll have time for that." It's sad to think that he won't get much older or get the chance to retire. I'm sure he's been thinking of a lot of things he would have liked to do have done or seen. Is horseshoes one of those things? I don't know.

Good pitching,

Tom



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# State Doubles 2006

## CHAMPIONSHIP

1	6-0	<b>62.00</b>	60.00	DAN BLOOM	64.00	PENNY STEINKE
2	4-2	<b>61.39</b>	53.89	KEN HEINRITZ	68.89	NATHAN HEINRITZ
3	4-2	<b>59.00</b>	61.33	JIM LARSON	56.67	RANDY REIN
4	4-2	<b>58.34</b>	44.00	RON WILCZIEK	72.67	GERT WILCZIEK
5	2-4	<b>45.67</b>	47.33	JOHN DOLEZEL	44.00	WAYNE TOTTEN
6	1-5	<b>27.67</b>	27.33	JOHN CROOK	28.00	LORRAINE STERNBERG
7		<b>DROP OUT</b>		NORM GAGE		CLAYTON GAGE

## CLASS A

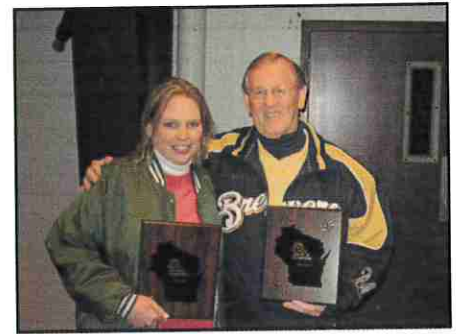
1	6-0	<b>44.17</b>	48.89	JEFF GUSTAFSON	39.44	TOM ENDLER
2	4-2	<b>41.39</b>	42.78	IVAN RUZIC	40.00	JOHN MOLLING
3	4-2	<b>38.61</b>	42.22	SHARI DAVISON	35.00	EDIE MCKINNEY
4	3-3	<b>37.50</b>	37.78	NORM BECKIUS	37.22	PAUL WILSON
5	2-4	<b>34.45</b>	28.89	TOM ROSENTHAL	40.00	BILL MATEY
6	1-5	<b>33.89</b>	28.89	WILLIAM SPAHN	38.89	KERRY MORRIS
7	1-5	<b>29.45</b>	31.11	JERRY KAMPS	27.78	GENE MASON

## CLASS B

1	5-1	<b>43.89</b>	46.67	CAL PITEL	41.11	NORB FUHRMAN
2	4-2	<b>41.11</b>	37.78	LLOYD JOHNSON	44.44	EVERETT STEWART
3	4-2	<b>37.50</b>	43.89	JANE HARTMAN	31.11	DICK MULENBECK
4	3-3	<b>34.17</b>	20.00	TINA REIHLE	48.33	TAVA COOK
5	2-4	<b>37.50</b>	32.78	TONY SCRIMA	42.22	PAM AIKEN
6	2-4	<b>32.78</b>	26.11	CLIFF TROULLIER	39.44	ELAINE TROULLIER
7	1-5	<b>31.94</b>	29.44	CARL SCHLIEM	34.44	ROWEN SWICK

## CLASS C

1	5-1	<b>33.61</b>	29.44	JOHN SECORD	37.78	JOHN MEYER
2	4-2	<b>30.00</b>	36.11	WILLIS DAVID	23.89	ALEENA COOK
3	4-2	<b>18.62</b>	15.56	MARV BENNETT	21.67	RAY GROSKINSKY
4	3-3	<b>32.23</b>	23.89	GARY WEGNER	40.56	HARVEY BILZ
5	3-3	<b>23.06</b>	14.44	KEN DAVISON	31.67	TERRY STERNBERG
6	2-4	<b>14.45</b>	21.11	RON BERG	7.78	JIM HAUPT
7	0-6	<b>12.78</b>	11.67	SYLVIA DAVID	13.89	SONIA COOK



1 5-1	<b>28.26</b>	26.63 GARY VOLZ	29.89 DAVE VOLZ
2 4-2	<b>25.27</b>	28.80 RUSS HEINRITZ	21.74 ROGER HEINRITZ
3 3-2	<b>28.34</b>	26.00 DAVE WIETRZAK	30.67 JAN FISHER
4 2-3	<b>27.67</b>	26.67 DAVID HANSEN	28.67 DICK HANSEN
5 2-3	<b>25.67</b>	29.33 RON BALSIGER	22.00 DAVE BALSIGER
6 0-5	<b>23.67</b>	23.33 EDWARD HACK	24.00 JIM JAKEL

**CLASS E**

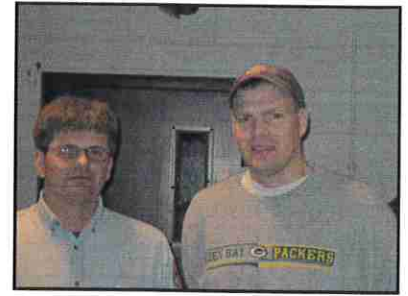
1 5-1	<b>35.84</b>	20.00 RANDY HEINRITZ	51.67 BEN HEINRITZ
2 4-2	<b>33.61</b>	33.89 RON LINGARD	33.33 CHET HERMANSEN
3 2-3	<b>26.67</b>	19.33 RUSS BURNS	34.00 BRUCE McLINN
4 2-3	<b>26.00</b>	21.33 SCOTT MUHLENBECK	30.67 DENNIS HARTMAN
5 2-3	<b>23.00</b>	17.33 TOM STEINKE	28.67 GALEN KOZEL
6 1-4	<b>23.34</b>	16.67 RODNEY JOHNSON	30.00 STEVE DEEGAN

**CLASS F**

1 5-1	<b>26.11</b>	32.78 JOHN GARVAN	19.44 KEVIN BREKKE
2 4-2	<b>27.78</b>	30.00 MATT RAMSDELL	25.56 JOEL RAMSDELL
3 2.5-2.5	<b>18.67</b>	19.33 JAYME FEHR	18.00 KEITH STANKE
4 2.5-2.5	<b>18.00</b>	22.67 TOM BIRD	13.33 GREG KAHL
5 2-3	<b>17.00</b>	16.67 RYAN HIEDTKE	17.33 KEN SCHOESSOW
6 0-5	<b>18.67</b>	10.67 BRIAN WHEELER	26.67 ED WHEELER

**CLASS G**

1 4-1	<b>24.00</b>	20.67 MARK NORD	27.33 DON WOZNIAK
2 3-2	<b>23.67</b>	16.67 PAUL VALENTINE	30.67 JIM RICK
3 3-2	<b>21.00</b>	22.67 GORDY LACHANCE	19.33 TOM HANSON
4 3-2	<b>20.67</b>	7.33 JIMMY PAULSON	34.00 EARL PAULSON
5 2-3	<b>20.00</b>	18.00 GREG BERGLES	22.00 JIM UHLENHAKE
6 0-5	<b>9.67</b>	14.00 JIM SHERMAN	5.33 RON TRUMAN



The Newsletter apologizes to Mark Nord and Don Wozniak for the apparent failure to take their picture after they won their class in the State Doubles.

*State Double (Continued from page 1)*

pair of doubles champions again this year. While there are a few repeaters, new champs, has been the doubles by-word nine out of ten years.

Confused about start time, Norm and Clayton Gage showed up late. To add to the dilemma the Gage team withdrew because one member was feeling ill.

The Championship class had 7 teams like some others but the drop-out marred the competition inserting a second bye for the competitors.

If watching class "A" is a bonus, this was a banner day. Because of the reorganization and normal slow championship play, the top class went on for an extra 90 minutes after the other classes were done. The , A and B classes on the door end of the arena, took an hour more than C class, also a 7-team. Your guess may be that the lower classes are just faster. My guess is the A & B classes were dogging it. Must take longer to pitch all ringers.

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## NHPA Hall of Fame

By Ken Kosky

The NHPA HOF is very much becoming a reality. On Friday, May 5, 2006 about 150 horseshoe pitchers, NHPA dignitaries, and many local officials, gathered on a hilltop overlooking a beautiful partially wooded landscape on one side and the I-70 freeway on the other. This is to be the site of the new HOF building that is scheduled to start construction in the very near future.

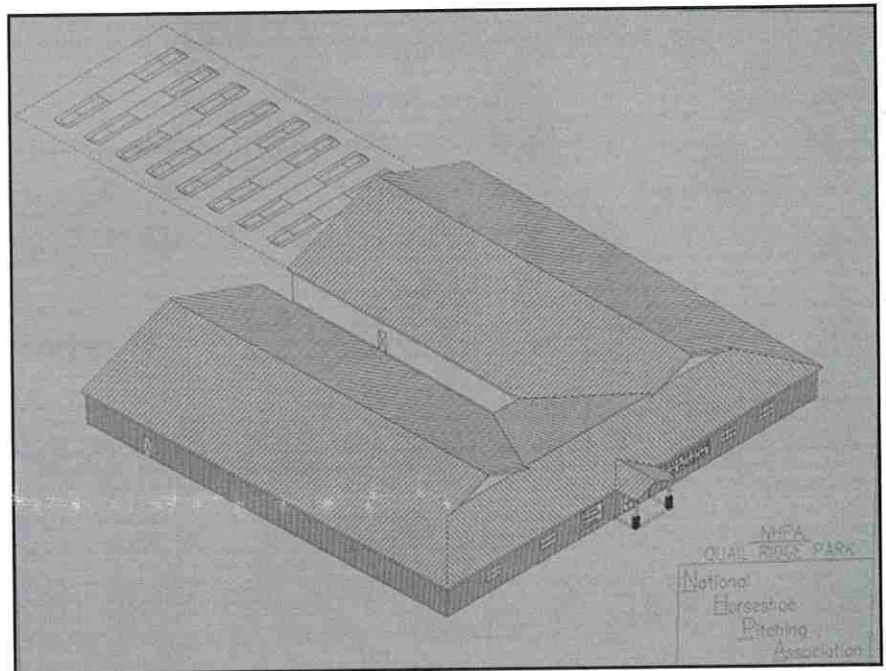
It is unlikely that a better location could ever be found than this several acre location in Quail Ridge Park, in Wentzville, MO. Joe Farron and other members of the New Melle Horseshoe Club (now officially named the Quail Ridge Horseshoe Club) were responsible for getting the process started with the local officials and introducing the idea to the NHPF Committee. Thank you Joe, for your hard work.

Completion is expected in late December or in very early 2007. At that time the old New Melle club will take possession of the facility and not only use it for their club activities, but they will also be the managers of the facilities.

Now is the time for the membership to get behind the NHPF and the Hall of Fame. This is an extremely worthwhile project that has finally gone past the talking stage to the action stage. If your donations have stalled waiting for the

HOF to become a reality, it is time to get behind this enterprise with your full support. There have been a lot of skeptics, myself included. It is time now for us to put that behind us and join together with neighbors and friend to give it your full support.

A picture of a sketch of the HOF building is included on this page. The two wings will each house 8 courts and the end adjoining the wings is where the HOF and refreshment stand will be. An additional 8 courts will be outside at the end of one of the wings.



*State Doubles (Continued from page 5)*

Mercifully all winners were outright, and won their classes with no play-offs.

Ken Heinritz, the same one who was a runner-up doubles partner held the annual chapel service Sunday morning for an overflowing attendance. A larger room is in order.

One of the featured vocalists was Hannah Heinritz, daughter of Ken and his wife, Kelly, who was also in attendance.

When the opportunity arises, sample the chapel service. It is rewarding.

We seem to be adapting to the WHPA walking doubles format.

## Behind the Mask

with Ken Heinritz



A face I will not easily forget is worn by a man named MO. No the Three Stooges are not in mind here, nor am I thinking of former NBA great Moses Malone. But I am thinking of a current NHPA great. His name is Marion Turner, who goes by MO, his initials.

If you have never met him, it is your loss, because he certainly is a man to be reckoned with. At 72 years of age, he still is a fierce competitor as he proved in the Team World Competition in Beloit. Pitching for (would you believe Missouri) MO, he finished the tournament winning 13 of his 17 games, helping his team to a third place finish. His final ringer % was 66.18, and mind you he was not all that pleased with his numbers.

Maybe you are thinking 'That is good, but not great'. Oh, I did leave out one little detail – all this while pitching the full 40' distance. Another tid-bit is that he started pitching horseshoes just 20 years ago. Not bad for an old guy, huh? How many young guys do you know in our state who pitch with that kind of average at 40 feet? Certainly not more than two! And it didn't happen in this tourney.

Nough said about that. Now why would I not forget his face? This happens to be a face that looks like an exact representation of my 76 yr. old father-in-law, no kidding. The facial features, teeth, hair (or lack of it), and even the tone of voice are identical matches. Simply astounding! Sounds like the 'Parent Trap' all over again.

But much more than all this, this man stands tall in my book because he sternly exhorted me to seek another likeness, one who has all the perfect attributes. His character traits are impeccable and unstained. He is none other than the Lord Jesus Christ. Seeking to grow into His likeness is something every human would do well to consider.

Hats off to my familiar faced friend MO Turner. The reminder of you will keep me on the straight and narrow, seeking to grow into the likeness of the One we will one day stand before.

Wouldn't this world be a better place to live if you and I were a sterling representation of the untainted, spotless Lamb of God?

I leave you with these thoughts:

*"For those whom he (God) foreknew he (God) also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son..."*

*Romans 8:29*

*"Let every one who names the name of the Lord depart from iniquity."*

*2 Timothy 2:19*

Take a lesson from another MO. *And the LORD said to Moses, "This very thing that you have spoken I will do; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name."*

*Exodus 33:17*

Could it be that a prayer for change is exactly what is needed in order to find favor with God and satisfaction in life?

### Jane Smith says Yes

The office of 1st Vice President for the WHPA is up for election this fall. I have enjoyed working with the WHPA executive board for the past several years and

would like to continue to serve the WHPA as 1st VP for another term. We have seen many changes within the WHPA. It is my pleasure to announce my interest for this office. Thank you for your vote of confidence.

Jane Smith

# TEAM WORLD RESULTS

<u>Ring %</u>	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Team / Player</u>	<u>Team / Player</u>	<u>Ringers</u>	<u>Shoes</u>	<u>Ring %</u>	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Team / Player</u>	<u>Team / Player</u>	<u>Ringers</u>	<u>Shoes</u>
<b>66.72</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>COLORADO</b>				<b>53.88</b>	<b>29.5</b>	<b>MINN # 3</b>			
72.34%	15	Shepard	Sheila	463	640	63.83%	8	Holland	Edi	383	600
69.22%	14.5	LaCrosse	Paul	443	640	53.67%	7.5	Hughes	Dave	322	600
64.06%	12	Paiz	Tony	410	640	52.50%	9	Smith	Mark	315	600
61.25%	13.5	Pintor	Rich	392	640	45.50%	5	Leyk	Rosie	273	600
<b>64.38</b>	<b>46.5</b>	<b>ILINOIS # 1</b>				<b>50.71</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>MIZZOU #4</b>			
72.64%	16	Kramer	Marvin	523	720	60.67%	11	Schrum	Boxie	364	600
64.53%	9	Schaver	Robert	413	640	52.17%	9	Pogue	Ken	313	600
63.67%	9.5	Knop	Larry	382	600	50.67%	2	McEntire	Rick	304	600
62.50%	10	Reid	Dennis	425	680	39.33%	4	Buskirk	Joe	236	600
46.25%	2	Schaver	Ken	111	240	<b>46.50</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>MICHIGAN</b>			
<b>64.04</b>	<b>51.5</b>	<b>MIZZOU # 1</b>				63.83%	10	Wiltse	James	383	600
70.15%	13.5	Ebers	Tom	477	680	54.00%	8	Howard	Dewey	324	600
66.18%	13	Turner	M.O.	450	680	39.67%	4	Kemp	Larry	238	600
60.88%	11.5	Diekamp	Rose	414	680	28.50%	3	Bonham	Clayton	171	600
58.97%	13.5	Altis	Rich	401	680	<b>48.13</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>INDIANA</b>			
<b>63.13</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>ONTARIO</b>				56.83%	8	Laffoon	Pat	341	600
72.94%	14	Leis	Lucille	496	680	55.17%	8.5	Graber	Joe	331	600
65.15%	12	Janssens	Sandy	443	680	43.17%	4	Sexton	Archie	259	600
62.50%	13	Leis	Stanley	425	680	37.33%	4	Rink, Jr	Fred	224	600
51.91%	7	Hohl	Steve	353	680	<b>49.92</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>MINN # 2</b>			
<b>67.43</b>	<b>49.5</b>	<b>WISC # 1</b>				60.50%	8	Schrader	Harold	363	600
74.41%	14	Wilcziek	Gert	506	680	51.50%	8	Larson	Alan	309	600
69.56%	14	Steinke	Penny	473	680	49.17%	3	Dvorak	Dick	295	600
64.71%	11	Rein	Randy	440	680	38.50%	2	Wolf	Lloyd	231	600
61.03%	10.5	Mauthe	Mark	415	680	<b>45.04</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>WISC # 2</b>			
<b>61.13</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>MINN # 1</b>				59.00%	8	Heinritz	Ken	354	600
66.50%	10.5	Lipovsky	Dale	399	600	48.27%	5	Koepp	John	251	520
63.17%	11.5	Turnquist	Jan	379	600	41.33%	4	Davison	Shari	248	600
57.67%	7	Logsdon	Bert	346	600	36.67%	4	Jaeger Sr	Ken	220	600
57.17%	9	Nathe	Bev	343	600	10.00%	0	Haupt	Jim	8	80

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## Down and Back

with Jim Haupt

Ron Wilcziek has been apparently spending too much time at Home Depot, tool department. He took us aside to show the horseshoe judging tool of the future. It's a Laser! A small box like affair about the size of a pack of cigarettes (remember?) that casts a straight red line as if it were a laser flashlight. Wilcziek aimed the red line from point to point across the two heel caulks of a shoe showing clearly a little space at the stake. Laser ringer!

Eat your heart out Casey Sluys.

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May seventh, Bob Wilke, Berlin, who has been pitching Wisconsin horseshoes longer than all of us celebrated his 97th birthday. Sometimes he drives rather than walks from the house down to his rural mailbox.

Happy birthday one more time, Bob.

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Did you help Carl Gilbertson celebrate his 80th birthday? Some folks gave him a card shower after the fact was published on the internet via a WHPA bulletin. May 2nd was the date but a late card is also appreciated especially after waiting 80 years. Carl's address is POB 162 Highland, WI 53543

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### Where the heck is Weston?

We know all about Wall Drug, but, where the heck is this Weston place? Also, we find that Windy Hill is missing from the Club-Team. Might be a clue there.

Just what is the deal anyway?.

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Harry Nelson could not make the Club-Team as he was at the hospital surgery. Hopefully he will again lead his Kenosha teams next year.

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Gene Burlingame the Stewlie Prez is at it again. This time he has plans for a Stewlie calendar the twelve sheets may have a title but no days of the week or names of the months because nothing is scheduled. (except the annual Stewlie tournament still in the works for Feb. 29th.) Months should be whatever you like, 30 days, 31 days, 32 days, whatever. To fit years everlasting, the year number will not be noted either.

Believe it or not he has sold a few copies. Of course it was only a promise as the concept has not even been sent to the printer yet.

The funds collected are slated for bricks at the entry of the new Hall of Fame to be built in Missouri. One big brick will be engraved "STEWLIES" with the date of organization. Regular sized bricks will say, "NO DUES," next door brick will say, "NO DON'TS." It is indicative of the entire Stewlie concept.

We will make every effort to obtain Burly's address for contributions and/or calendar sales.

Is he really going to send it to a printer?

<p>Gene "Burly" Burlingame 2869 Filmore Ln. Davenport, IA 52805</p>
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Attention all members especially those going to Gillette.

The WHPA has accepted the services of Paulette Hansen as coordinator of promotional sales. She is the

one who ordered 1000 blue pins with gold letters and a horseshoe logo. She also is in charge of selling the pins to All WHPA members. They are priced at \$2 each.

We speak of the pins as forever plural.

The idea of the pins was to have a pocketful to pass out to your friends old and new at predominately the World Tournament.

So why would any self respecting member think of buying just one pin?

Come on guys and gals, these pins are meant as gifts, trading gifts maybe but a pocketful will be necessary.

Paulette will gladly fill your pin order postpaid. Such a deal! Lives with Dick at 3085 76th St Franks-ville, WI 53126

Time she gets a little mail too.

## Hubert "Verne" Thompson

age 80 of Wonewoc died Wednesday, April 5th at his home. He enjoyed and was very good at playing horseshoes and was in the state tournament several years. He was survived by his wife Joan of Wonewoc, 6 children, 12 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

An acquaintance, Dave Volz, reports Thompson was a member of the Baraboo horseshoe league for a few years and besides the sanctioned tournaments, he participated in many local tournaments. He made a great impression on his fellow horseshoe pitchers not only with his pitching abilities, but with his friendly personality and the great sportsmanship that he always displayed.

# TEAM WORLD RESULTS

## 45.71 20 ILLINOIS # 2

51.67%	6	Simmons	Dalton	310	600
51.17%	5	Garza	Jesse	307	600
45.67%	2	Andrysiak	Richard	274	600
34.33%	7	Thompson	Luke	206	600

## 46.46 17 MIZZOU # 2

56.04%	5.5	Gillette	Mick	269	480
53.54%	5	Sullivan	Oden	257	480
48.96%	2.5	Killgore	Charles	235	480
42.92%	2	Abbott	Nile	206	480
30.83%	2	Hassler	Ron	148	480

## 44.00 17 MIZZOU # 3

49.32%	3	Carter	Sam	217	440
49.17%	6	Henderson	Tim	295	600
49.00%	7	Beeson	Mary	294	600
42.50%	1	Diekamp	Bob	204	480
16.43%	0	Howard	Jim	46	280

## 42.50 12.5 IOWA

55.00%	7	Jackson	Jim	330	600
47.17%	4.5	Kollasch	Vern	283	600
35.00%	0	Burgess	Ronnie	210	600
32.83%	1	Garner	Harold	197	600

*Team World 06 (Continued from page 1)*

heat and it was Pintor by 4.

Colorado had eked this one out. Had either of those close games gone the other way Illinois would have carried the day on total points.

This time the "Team" had only 16 teams so the finals were adapted. Just one team, Colorado, waited on the ladder while the next four played off.

By virtue of games won Colorado was first with 52. Missouri ranked second with 47.5, Wisconsin in third at 46.5. Illinois fourth with 41.5 and Ontario made 5th with 41 pre-lim wins.

There are no gifts in the finals. Players are matched by percentage head to head.

Through a series of play-off games Illinois moved from 4th to 2nd. Missouri dropped from 2nd to 3rd. Ontario rose from 5th to 4th and Wisconsin's 3rd place became 5th.

The Team-World event The 06 Team-World will be remembered as the year there were only 16 teams. The entry was down. Eighteen teams were originally scheduled when Tennessee had to drop because of illness of a family member. 16 was better number and the Beloit club withdrew their own entry. Some creative scheduling brought the event back in order.

One valid reason pitchers return to Beloit each

spring for the Team-World is to renew acquaintances. For some it the only reason to show up. Burly Burlingame and Paul Stewart come and not just to keep score. Saw Ronnie Burgess from Iowa, first time in years. Chuck Blakely, fan, made his annual appearance. Mr. Jan Turnquist and Mr. Bev Nathe formed the Minnesota auxiliary as usual. Lu Cave, MN, and former pitcher, came as a team manager. Craig Zuehlke, IL, claims his percentage is not presentable. (doesn't phase some pitchers) Former Beloit members, the Ramquists, also were in town.

A Wisconsin pitcher who feels that Sunday should be devoted to a higher cause justifies his own Sunday pitching by conducting a chapel service. Ken Heimritz did it Sunday morning and a few visiting pitchers appreciated it.

These are all the good things that happen in Beloit each spring. Remember, Team-World weekend follows Mother's Day. We'll be waiting, and glad to hear from you next year.

"Each day is a special gift from God, and while life may not always be fair, you must never allow the pains, hurdles, and handicaps of the moment to poison your attitude and plans for yourself and your future."

**Class A****1. Beloit #1**

Maylahn, Ralph	58.75%
Wilson, Paul	49.17%
Garza, Jesse	62.08%
Wicklund, Glenn	50.83%

**2. Eau Claire**

Totten, Wayne	44.58%
Wilcziek, Gert	80.83%
Dolezel, John	50.83%
Wilzcziek, Ron	53.75%

**3. CXC**

Gage, Clayton	68.75%
McKinney, Edi	43.33%
Davison, Shari	47.92%
Gage, Norm	41.25%

**4. Com Locks #1**

Mason, Gene	47.5%
Pitel, Cal	43.6%
Troullier, Elaine	49.6%
Troullier, Cliff	33.3%

**5. Com Locks #2**

Matey, Bill	48.33%
Fuhrman, Norb	50.00%
Kamps, Jerry	32.50%
Rosenthal, Tom	31.30%

**6. Beloit #2**

Bloom, Dan	57.50%
Rittweger, Dutch	49.17%
Gustafson, Jeff	47.08%
Smith, Virgil	35.42%

**7. Kenosha #1**

Endler, Tom	35.00%
Stewart, Everett	36.25%
Johnson, Lloyd	33.33%
Hartman, Denny	29.17%

**1. Deansville #3**

Volz, Dave	30.42%
Kulow, Steve	35.83%
Lingard, Ron	24.17%
Volz, Gary	30.83%

**2. Waukesha**

Scrima, Tony	34.17%
Kozel, Galen	34.17%
Radl, Chuck	22.92%
Steinke, Tom	16.67%

**3.. Kenosha #3**

Birch, Dave	15.83%
Nelson, Wally	10.00%
Johnson, Bob	14.58%
Kochman, Jerry	10.83%

**Club-Team Results****1. Meno Falls #1 B Class**

Heinritz, Ken	45.83%
Heinritz, Nathan	72.92%
Heinritz, Ben	40.83%
Heinritz, Randy	25.42%

**2. Beloit #3**

Roesslin, Lavere	42.08%
Swick, Rowen	40.83%
McLinn, Bruce	40.00%
Beckius, Norm	32.92%

**3. Weston #1**

Ruzic, Ivan	47.92%
Molling, John	46.67%
Hehling, Greg	29.17%
Jocjimsen, Kurt	43.33%

**4. Green Bay**

Wiegert, Steve	35.83%
Hanold, Dick	25.83%
Mielke, Steve	38.33%
Koehn, Lynn	27.50%

**5. Deansville#1**

Larson, Jim	43.75%
Morris, Kerry	38.33%
Hermansen, Chet	35.83%
Watzke, Vaughn	43.75%

**6. Kenosha #2**

Hartman, Jane	45.83%
Humphrey, Chris	30.42%
Fisher, Jan	35.00%
Wietzak, Dave	29.58%

**7. Marshfield #1**

David, Sylvia	21.25%
Cook, Sonia	27.08%
Cook, Tava	15.42%
Riehle, Tina	35.42%

**Class D continued****4. Meno Falls #2**

Heinritz, Roger	32.08%
Heinritz, Russ	35.00%
Sundsmo, Roger	11.25%
Heinritz, James	23.33%

**5.. Beloit #5**

Garvan, John	25.42%
Austin, Matt	17.08%
Brekke, Kevin	22.08%
Burns, Russ	19.17%

**1. MFLD #1 Class C**

Jakel, Vince	46.67%
Gregorich, Bob	40.83%
David, Willis	35.00%
David, Dan	16.25%
Cook, Aleena	31.25

**2. Deansville #2**

Huizenga, Al	41.67%
Richter, Leo	36.67%
Miller, Dave	28.75%
Van Fleet, Rudy	20.00%

**3. Kewaskum**

Bogenschneider, Glenn	40.83%
Struebing, Mike	50.83%
Struebing, Rob	15.83%
Schulz, Dan	22.92%

**4. Adams**

Groskinsky, Ray	39.58%
Bennet, Marv	27.08%
Williams, Dan	23.33%
Balsiger, Ron	26.25%

**5. Beloit #4**

Paulson, Earl	37.50%
Lessman, Dan	31.67%
Ramsdell, Skip	25.83%
Huckabee, Jim	15.83%

**6. Weston #2**

Stanke, Keith	27.50%
Hack, Ed	24.58%
Jakel, Jim	24.17%
Kosky, Ken	26.25%

**7. Goldendale**

Sternberg, Lorraine	46.25%
Sternberg, Terry	26.25%
McTavish, Jenny	11.25%
Podvin, Wes	16.25%

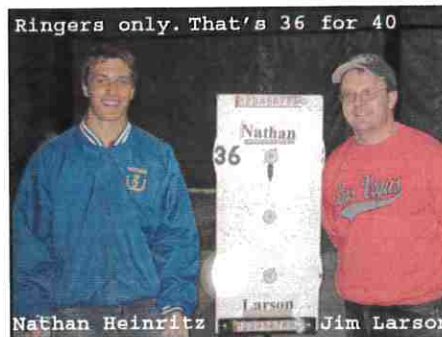
**6. Kenosha #4**

Statema, Jack	32.08%
Shamberg, Dale	10.42%
Brower, Rich	17.92%
Brower, Rick	24.17%

**7. Weston #3**

Fehr, Jayme	19.58%
Maki, Jason	14.17%
Truman, Ron	4.58%
Sherman, Jim	11.25%

## CLUB TEAM 2006



Nathan Heinritz pitched a 90% game during the 2006 Club Team event. Jim Larson had a front row seat. Something happened to Jim's score, it must have been a camera flash.

To those who are listed near the bottom of the previous page:

Have a whole lot of fun. As you improve you may enjoy more ringers but you will never enjoy the ringers more than now when you just get a few.

**Thank you to Ken Heinritz, the WHPA Chaplain and the Wisconsin Horseshoe Newsletter contributor and sponsor.**

*The WHNL Staff*

## Club-Team

By Jim Haupt

**Beloit**, a new name for the Club-Team trophy.

Most often entering with the greatest number of teams, the Beloit Club put one together this year for a one game win over last year's champions, Eau Claire.

Beloit, up to, at least the ankles in the Rock River of Illinois did it with a split team. Ralph Maylahn and Paul Wilson, from Wisconsin and Jesse Garza and Glenn Wicklund from south of the border.

The Beloit team averaged three out of four wins over 24 games to take the title. Garza led the winners with 62.1 % and more importantly all six of his games were wins. His teammates each won four games.

Hot pitchers for the Eau Claire Club were the Wilczek's Ron and Gert with 5 wins each. Gert turned in a major percentage performance of 80.8%, alas dropped one game in spite of her normal 32 ringers to apparently Clayton Gage of the Close Doesn't Count team who had the only other 80% (33 ringers) game in the "A" class.

Winners of Class B was the family, Heinritz, playing for the Menomonee Falls team. Nathan Heinritz, state Boys champ, led the gang with 73% and six game wins. Uncle Ken, brother Ben, and Dad, Randy brought the win total to 15, just enough to squeak by the Beloit #3 team.

Going on in the order in the "B" class, the 5th place

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team, Deansville #1 was only three games out of first. Weston #1 and Green Bay speared 3rd and 4th with a half game split. A very tight class.

Marshfield #1 with Vince Jakel, Bob Gregorich, Willis David, and Dan David Took the Class "C" trophy by what seems to be the standard, one game, over Deansville #2. 'C' was also very competitive with only four games separating the top four finishers. Fourth place for all classes was a cash position.

First paid \$200, second was worth \$120, third paid \$80.

The \$200 dollars and a trophy winners of "D" class was another Deansville team, #3. Steve Kulow won all six games pitching high team percentage. Ron Lingard was close behind winning five and one half games (one tie). Dave and Gary Volz won four games each. The "D" trophy was won with the high total of game wins, 16.5.

The Club-Team entries were down this year reflecting the drop being experienced across the board in most horseshoe tournaments. We fielded 28 teams, 4 classes of seven. Last year we had 36 teams and expect the 36 again in 2007.

We missed and will be looking for teams from Burlington, Eagle, Reedsburg, Washington Park, and hopefully the Sandbaggers will be back in gear in 2007

The trophy winners of classes "E" and "F" of 2004 get

to keep the trophy for at least another year.

Dan Lessman reported that the seven team format with all those byes gave pitchers time to tax the menu at the concession stand. Their gross receipts were the greatest since Lessman has been mess cooking

Tournament statistics are a chore for this event but through the help of the pitchers timely corrections were made. The team captains who marked the result boards are to be complimented. The wins and losses kept on the boards for all classes proved accurate.

Pres. of the Deansville club, Kerry Morris, jumped in to help the beleaguered tournament director to record stats. Was more than welcome.

As usual this event was an example in fair play that is probably promoted through self scoring that is prevalent in Wisconsin.. There was no call for a judge this day.

Finally, it was not just the winners, all four pitchers on the top three teams are the short distance kind. Forty one percent of all entrants were short distance pitchers.

## Team-World Crashed

Was there some kind of accident on the horseshoe highway that took out eight teams from the Team-World roster?

Sixteen teams this year when the full court number should be 24! Team-World has crashed!

Something drastic is happening. Forget about the high rates for gasoline. That's not it. Another kind of virus is at work. Could be the Volunteer State Open coming in early June.

Crossville, Tennessee is the place for this Volunteer State Open that has everybody talking. \$7000 for first place, \$70,000 total prize money. Biggest money horseshoes has ever seen.

They have 30 courts, many covered, 12 indoor. It all seems to have been the work of one man, Bob Hassan.

We can only report what has been posted on the NHPA website and guess that many pitchers are signing up for this new event. So many that it may have affected the entry of Team-World.

Whatever happens in Tennessee may affect the future of Team-World. A promotion campaign for the "Team" is in order. What could be the next drawing card? Stay tuned as we anxiously await the effect of the big money open in Tennessee and the response of the Team-World committee.

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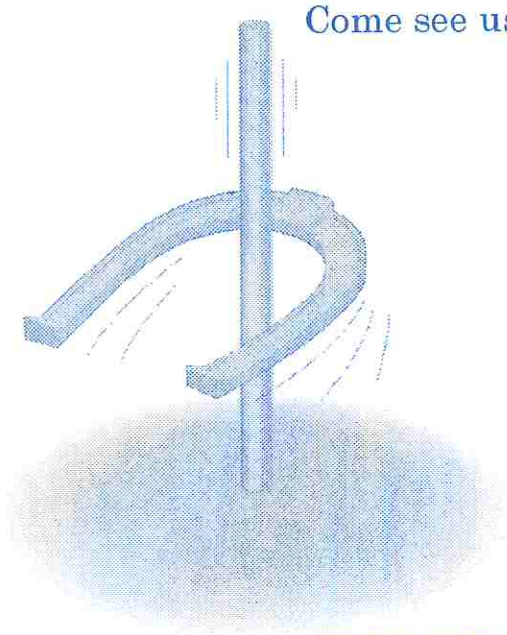
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## Encore Results

### Class A

Jesse Garza	5/0	58.40
Dennis Reid	3/2	62.0
Glenn Wicklund	3/2	56.40

### Class B

Jeff Gustafson	7/1	49.38
Rowen Swick	6/2	41.88
Marvin Robers	5/3	33.13

### Class C

Luke Thompson	7/1	39.06
Lawrence Fettes	6/2	38.44
Norm Beckius	5/3	33.13

### Class D

William Wordel	6/1	32.86
David Hansen	5/2	37.86
Mike Lange	5/2	31.43

### Class E

Galen Kozel	6/1	30.0
Carl Schliem	5/2	28.57
Dean Foster	4/3	33.57

### Class F

Russ Burns	5.5/1.5	22.86
Fred Morel	5/2	23.21
Matt Austin	4.5/2.5	19.64

### Class G

Matt Ramsdell	8/1	23.33
Ken Hopp	7/2	20.0
Julie Petrovski	6/3	21.11

### Class H

Gene Satterstrom	5/0	21.60
Don Goers	4/1	14.80
Steve Nelson	3/2	13.20

## Encore

It finally happened! The state of Illinois put more pitchers on the Encore courts than the home state could muster. 35 of the 64 entries are Illinois pitchers. Next thing they'll go for is Mouse's job- as club president; they have the vote.

Make no mistake, the Beloit club flourishes because of its border town location. Being the top club in Southern Wisconsin and beyond, it is natural that Illinois pitchers are attracted to the various venues, indoor and out and finally club membership. itself.

The Beloit Encore has been a very popular event attracting as many as 100 pitchers. Now even the Encore is scratching for entries. With gas at near \$3/gallon we can conveniently blame the oil companies. Worse would be horseshoe apathy. Eventually the extra expense of the gas will go unnoticed and hopefully tournaments will become overflowing once more.

"The secret of genius is to carry the spirit of the child into old age, which means never losing your enthusiasm."  
*Aldous Huxley*

"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream."

Les Brown

"Old age is like a plane flying through a storm. Once you are aboard there is nothing you can do about it."

Golda Meir

## I Have a Gripe

From the Waukesha Freeman

**Q:** Last year I purchased a house in a nice quiet neighborhood. This spring, I have a neighbor who started playing horseshoes. My nice quiet neighborhood disappeared when my neighbor started pitching horseshoes.

This not two stakes in the ground but a regulation court made with cement and special clay etc. He plays every night by himself or with three other people. It is not being used for recreation but for tournament practice. It is not fenced in. What about the noise a horseshoe makes striking a metal stake for hours? Can you call and complain about that noise?

**A:** Waukesha Police Capt, Mike Babe said the issue is one of reasonableness from a law enforcement perspective.

Depending upon the time of day it could be an unreasonable activity but normally one would not expect the sounds of horseshoe play to be as loud as a barking dog that would require police intervention.

"Looking at this thing using reasonableness terms, I don't think someone playing horseshoes at a reasonable time would rise to the level of an enforcement action," Babe said.

There is no ordinance requiring a horseshoe pit to be fenced said Jopse Rentia, bldg. Inspector. Similarly there are no such requirements for backyard basketball hoops, soccer nets or skateboard ramps.

This abbreviated article appeared in the Waukesha Freeman lately.

Tony Scrima recognizes this as his own neighbor except that he has lived there for years and the feud has been going on all of that time and Scrima has this response in case his neighbor is listening.

"Get a life, Ron."

## Carson Park, Eau Claire, WI Horse-shoe Capital north of Interstate 94

The following article on the Eau Claire Horseshoe Club will be riddled with facts and feelings of dedicated horseshoe fans and pitchers. You may even feel the author of this article is biased! The history of the Eau Claire Club can be found on their website which is maintained by former technology teacher Dennis Keiser. Some of the highlights about the club: it was formed in 1965 and games were pitched in Owen Park. In 1967 the Parks & Recreation Department helped the club move to the present site at Carson Park. The court area has been groomed into one of the best horseshoe pitching sites in northern Wisconsin. There are 18 lighted courts, bleachers, and a clubhouse used for storage and a refreshment and food stand for various events. The club hosts annually three major events: EC Earlybird, EC Open, and EC City-County Club tournaments. Over the years the club has hosted the Wisconsin State Tournament several times and the NHPA World tournament in 1987 and 2003. Not only does the club run first class events, they also have a wide variety of classy pitchers. They can boast of Junior Girls World Champion, several times, Debby Bestul Halvorson; former State Champions, again several times, Pat Eaton and Shary Klopp; present women's champion Gert Wilcziek; and Curt Bestul who is a former Men's State champion. A real compliment to the club is the fact that quality

pitchers from Michigan and Minnesota travel to pitch in their tournaments.

The EC Club is one of the major mentors in my horseshoe career. To make a long story short, I met Pat Eaton and Shary Klopp at the first clay tournament I ever pitched in – the Northwest Open at the Ramsey County fairgrounds in Maplewood. After watching these two masters and other notables like Phylis Negaard, Lynne Hughes, Rosie Leyk, Lu Cave, to mention a few, pitch ringer after ringer I was hooked. These people were so kind, helpful and generous in their personas that I knew organized horseshoes had a lot to offer. Pat and Shary told me about the World Tournament to be held in Genola, MN and the State tournament. In the early 80's a person only had to send their money and average to participate. Times have changed!! In future years, I continued to pitch in Eau Claire and got to know their members: Pat & Eldie Eaton, Al & Elaine Lonning, Curt & Beaty Bestul, their daughter, Debby, Sonia Teigen, Shary & Jack Klopp, Elly & Ernie McCarn, Joyce & Bill Schaff. I know I am missing some of the "charter" members and I apologize. These people encouraged me to get some of our "north of Highway 8" pitchers involved in some tournaments. In the 1980's many of our members traveled to both EC and Boyceville for awesome fun and pitching in tournament competition. We even traveled to Marshfield for State tournaments. There was a foursome that began to take in World Tournaments each year: Edie McKinney, Gloria Smith, Debby Thompson and myself. Since 1985 Edie, Gloria and I have missed only the Pleasantville competition! As on the State level, friendships at World Tournaments and Team

World Tournaments were made and nurtured through the decades.

In 2003 the WHPA assisted the EC Tourism Bureau and EC club in hosting the World Tournament. Curt and Beaty Bestul, Al Lonning and Elly McCarn were the experienced persons on the committee. The Eau Claire club had undergone many personnel changes since 1987. New EC members on the WT 2003 committee were Stan & Jeannette Fredrickson, Rob Rehm, and Dave Schorbahn. Ken Kosky and Ken Jaeger also served on this committee with me. Again, the unconditional love of horseshoes from all of these people made this experience awesome! Horseshoe people are the BEST and are willing to help whenever needed.

The club leadership in the President and vice President changes regularly with the VP taking over the presidency. I believe the term is two years. John Dolezel, Dave Schorbahn, Randy Hansen, Stan Fredrickson, Jim Hoff, Jim Emery, Harry McCartney are some of these leaders. Elly McCarn and Rob Rehm have held their offices of Secretary and Treasurer for quite a long time (minimum of 20 years) because they have computer access or are impossible to replace???? Jesse and LaVonne Comero were also lifelong members of this club as they are the lunch or refreshment stand operators. The tournament directors have changed over the years (Wayne Totten, Dave Schorbahn, Pudge Dahl, The Bestuls, Dennis Keiser) as the club firmly believes the more people that know a job the better the events can be successful. The club, like the NHPA and WHPA, is suffering dwindling

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*Carson Park (Continued from page 16)*

membership. In the earlier years they boasted 100 men pitchers and over 40 women pitchers. How times have changed! Everyone on all levels of organized horseshoes is brainstorming ideas to increase membership or at least maintain the status quo.

The 2006 Wisconsin State tournament is being held in Eau Claire September 2, 3, 4. The Eau Claire Horseshoe Club and Close Doesn't Count clubs are co hosting the event. The event will take place over two days (Saturday and Sunday) with the Hall of Fame ceremony and Championship classes last on the schedule. If there is rain on Saturday, classes will play on Sunday and Monday. If there is rain on Sunday, classes will play on Saturday and Monday. A rain weekend has been set for September 16 & 17 if the Labor Day weekend has more than two days rain. We encourage you to enter this tournament and pitch in an excellent facility. Good times can be had even if the shoes forget to ring the stake. If you have never visited the city of Eau Claire or the Carson Park courts, you are missing out on an adventure in northern Wisconsin. Fill that void in your horseshoe resume.

### New NHPA Members for 2006

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- Phil Booker, Philosopher of Life

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