

TEAM WORLD CHAMPS TO WHITE HOUSE

The champion team of the Team-World Tournament will be officially honored at the White House by President George Bush and Wisconsin's Governor, Tommy Thompson. The expense paid trip for a five person team was arranged and will be scheduled by Wisconsin Sports Authority.

WISCONSIN HORSESHOE NEWSLETTER

We are going into our sixth year with this issue of the newsletter. It's hard to believe that five years have gone by since we decided to take on this project. Sometimes it's been a pain but mostly it's been alot of fun. We do get in troble sometimes however we really like to hear from you whether it's pro or con.

We have 408 address labels and this includes our complimentary issues to other state horseshoe newsletter editors and Wisconsin newspaper editors, also our NHPA President.

We would like to thank all the people who have helped us with articles, pictures, letters and especially our business advertisers and the tournament directors who put their announcements in the newsletter.

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THE MARSHFIELD OPEN - June 15-16

Ron Zepplin has announced the Marshfield club will split their annual tournament. Saturday will be open : Sunday will be NHPA sanctioned. In effect they will run two separate tournaments.

Ken Jaeger suggested the proposal to attract more top pitchers. The Sunday "Special" will carry the sanction number 28-91-009. Women's class "A" and men's classes "A", "B", and "C" are predominately NHPA card holders. Those classes are tentatively scheduled for the special on Sunday.

REGIONAL DIRECTOR

KEN JAEGER SR. has been appointed an additional NHPA Regional Director for the state of Wisconsin. A resident of New London and a regular league pitcher at Royal Wood, he will fill the NHPA void in that part of the state. The Yaegers, Ken, Cathy, and Ken Jr., have become regulars at the annual World Tournament. We look forward to his sage interpretation of horseshoe law and tradition. Yaeger's reward for his efforts in behalf of horseshoe is that we will have to suffer a goodly amount of his wry humor. Congratulations Ken Jaeger



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We have been receiving subscription renewals in the amount of \$5.00. Our subscription price has been raised to \$6.00. For those who have sent \$5.00, do not send the extra dollar. You will see us this summer at one time or another.

At this time I have about 50 subscribers who have not renewed their subscription which was due in March. I will send this issue to those because of the tournament schedule enclosed. After this issue, your name will be taken off the subscriber list if you do not renew on time. We understand that that most times people forget about

that most times people forget to renew. Please look at your label, the date is on there for your last issue. It would be helpful to us if you could renew a month in advance. Another problem is the guessing game as to how many issues to order when I take the copy to the printer.

AROUND THE STAKE

From Paul Neumann

I would like to thank each and every one of you for your cards and signatures in our time of grief last August. Sometimes in one's life span, as he competes in a sport for enjoyment, along comes an episode which causes a complete reversal in his daily routine.

As you have probably noticed my column by-line has changed. No more "In The Pits", as I have been literally been in those pits for the past six months due to the tragic and untimely death of my son Bruce. More recently my dear wife of forty good years had serious surgery to remove cancer cells. She is now recuperating in healthy fasion.

You all know by now I relinquished my sub-distributorship of NHPA horseshoes and game related items. Two cordial and friendly people, Cliff and Elaine Troullier from Manitowoc, are now the experts on those items. They will do an excellent job but watchout for Elaine's coaxing smile. It could cost you an extra dollar for horseshoes.

After the local leagues in the Spring, if I find I can take up where I left off, I will become active again in tournaments around the state.

In parting this time I shall make this pledge: In all of my dealings, whether in the game of horseshoe or just plain talk about it or any other subject, I shall always remember how lucky I am to be able to participate in the game among good friends and opponents. MAY ALL OF YOUR RINGERS STAY ON THE STAKE ALL OF THE TIME.

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 June 15th & 16th - Marshfield Open
 June 21st, 22nd & 23rd - Goldendale Open
 (Germantown)
 July 20th & 21st - Mideastern Wisconsin
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 August 10th & 11th - Mountain Open
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 August 31, September 1st & 2nd
 Wisconsin State Tournament
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2nd Jim Brown and Ken Amble	11/4
3rd John Udelhofen and Terry Nelson	10/5
4th Jim Haupt and Dick White/Dave Forseth	9/6
5th Bob Bennett and George Gille	8/7
6th Bun Carley and Ed Coogan	8/7
7th Norm Mauthe and Ron Ringelstetter	8/7
8th Arnie Walton and Leo Gilbertson	8/7

Half the field cashed at the February hi-lo doubles at Arena. Norm Mauthe and the Platteville Club took over one Saturday at the Arena 'chicken coop' introducing it to WHPA pitchers from other locales.

We arrived early took part in a warm-up competition. For \$1 players pitched two 24 shoe games going for high total score. If that wasn't enough, for another buck you could enter again. Then they divided the field into three divisions to determine group winners. In the "C" group La Vern Edge was #1 and Jim Brown 2nd. In "B" Mark Mauthe over Tom Leair, and in "A" it was John Udelhofen topping Arnie Walton.

Only then did the doubles tournament start. Sixteen teams meant 15 games of twenty-one points. Half of the eight court set-up is damp sand: The other four courts are GrBay clay and the games were spreadout so that neither of the pitching surfaces dominated. Pitchers kept moving so that the ambitious schedule was completed in about five hours.

Mauthe and company will host a singles tournament here April 6th and 7th. It could be a good warm-up for the Club-Team.

NHPA NEWSLINE

In 1990, Wisconsin had 389 adult and 60 junior NHPA members. Of the 389 NHPA members only 94 receive our National Horseshoe Pitchers Association's magazine, Newsline. I enjoy reading Newsline and for the ones that don't subscribe, you are missing out on good articles about horseshoe people around the states and Canada. It's interesting to read the many letters from people with their ideas and comments on the many issues of the day. For the balance of the year, at least, they are offering a multiple year subscription with a per issue rate reduction. Information on inside back cover of this issue. Subscribe to NEWSLINE, you won't be sorry!

ROYAL WOOD - MARCH

SANDBAGGER of the month award was justly proved during the POINT tournament at Royal Wood. Chris Kitti is our nominee for March. He's been laying in the weeds for a long time - years; doggedly turning in meager tournament results.

Kitti went so far as to change residence by moving to Wisconsin Rapids. Known for natty attire like worn little-leaguer pants he actually prefers shorts. Once he shoed up in a navy blue business suit, et tie.

It was no surprise that he was the object of a sandbagger complaint. Seems he had laid down 29 ringers, a class A sum, while tossing in C class. Winning the class pitching plus 50 percent, impressed his sense of honor. He volunteered to mark score for "A".

The weatherman says March comes in like a lion. Does that also go for 'Kittys'?

<u>CLASS A</u>		<u>CLASS B</u>		
Randy Rein	4/1	62.6	Ken Jaeger	4/1 45.2
Chet Ogiba	4/1	52.0	Gene Budelier	4/1 44.8
<u>CLASS C</u>		<u>CLASS D</u>		
Chris Kitti	5/0	50.4	Mike Hansen	5/1 42.6
Tony Gaetz	4/1	41.2	Lyle Roberts	5/1 33.3
<u>CLASS E</u>				
Rich Wieczorek	5/1	36.0	Walter Piuinski	5/1 22.0

ROYAL WOOD - APRIL

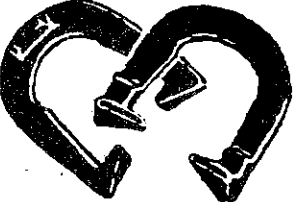
Are the many tournaments at Plover, in effect, an overkill? Doug Berry thinks the low number of entries is a direct result of the ambitious monthly schedule. He says about ten pitchers regularly enter most all the events while others enter only occasionally. Expect fewer tournaments at Royal Wood next year. Hopefully quantity will produce quality.

Ever try to pitch left-handed? Dick Harriman, a normal right-hander, is trying to make the shoe work left-handed. He laid off pitching for two years due to an impingement of the right shoulder. Two years is a long time to wait for healing. It may never happen. So this gutsy guy pitched about 8% at the Wood. The only way is up...

Eighty-two year old, Ray Hill of Wakefield, MI, was a top entry in "A". His smooth, seemingly effortless style is a picture of near perfection - an inspiration to pitchers of any age. Perhaps the ringers were not as prevalent as in his 1987 World title match but the laid-back style is still there and still from forty feet, like all former champs. To claim him a gentleman competitor is hardly enough.

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First and foremost its a meeting place, a watering hole of vast proportions. If the guests prefer sports to be their activity so be it; we'll call it a "Sports Arena". And every Friday night we'll have a "Bo Knows" contest.

"Bo Knows" rules are simple. Contestants should be fast as a speeding bullet, more accurate than a laser missile, and mentally less than twenty-five years old, preferably nineteen. These are the simple rules.
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Coming events (one nighters) are posted in the bar area. The Metropolis is coming presumably by the glossy poster to play wild music. Girls will be glad to know "The Most Wanted Five" will appear with loinskins but no musical instruments. A similar motive seems to be the objective of a group of Girls known as "Lady Adonis Six", also no instruments shown on their glossy ad. Everyday stuff includes: a fire dept. chicken banquet; a 16 woman 8 ball shoot; a St. Pat's party; Uncle Milt's 16 couple darts; and finally (all this in the month of March) "The Cheeters".

There was no room on the wall for the April horseshoe tournament flyer.

Dick White, my doubles partner February, had to leave early for the Bucks game. Owner, Dave Forseth, filled in and I had split our \$20 winnings with him. When I found him, he was finishing the portable stage set-up for another dance that night.

Forseth and seven volunteer patrons had already covered the courts, carried out the mats and backboards, and removed the fencing. The willingness of those pitchers prompts the "no charge for pitching" policy.

Sand in the courts is messy : Clay holds and soon all the courts will be clay. The six foot long courts could be shortened by a foot on each end. It would ease the maintenance and make the clay go farther.

Yeah, I figured it's kid's joint : the walls are likely to flex when the sun goes down. Then I took a look around. There were people of all ages and styles. There were some other old guys like me. Leo and Carl Gilbertson aren't kids by a long shot. And over on another wall are the graduating classes of 'The Union Free Arena High School" It doesn't go back to the Civil War but there are some classes from the thirtys. Maybe this is an "Everybody's Place".

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Norm Mauthe leading the way has helped this horseshoe chicken coop take its first steps into tournament action. The doubles in March got us acquainted. The April singles tournament brought some fine pitchers to Arena.

As usual nobody made a fuss over those people we know as former state champs and world class pitchers. Among the notables were former state champs; Don Kangas, Ralph Maylahn, and John Udelhofen. Red Henton, of World notoriety, the man made famous by "The Greatest Game Ever Pitched" also pitched at Arena.

Do not feel neglected you class "A" guys. There were lots of positive remarks and descriptions going on at the bar. And though the spectators were few, the show was new and they were impressed.

The state of Iowa was represented seven times not counting Joe Dolter, everlasting manager. Dolter and Udelhofen got to talking challenge matches - Iowa vs. Wisconsin - at Arena. Lets make it something besides idle talk, you guys.

We expect Arena to become a regular stop on the indoor tour starting this fall. Do I hear a second?

RESULTS

<u>CLASS A</u>	<u>CLASS B</u>	
DON KANGAS, W Allis 68.3	Dick Hefel, IA 56.5	
J Udelhofen, P'ville 65.7	G Weikert, Marshall 53.5	
<u>CLASS C</u>	<u>CLASS D</u>	
Ken Jaeger, New London 49.4	Chet Hermansen, Madison 47.4	
Bob Traber, Cedarburg 41.4	Jim Brown, Spring Green 41.1	
<u>CLASS E</u>	<u>CLASS F</u>	
Robert Reeve, Arena 36.3	Teresa Donar, Cuba city 34.0	
John Crook, Sp Green 35.2	Don Linden, IA 35.1	
<u>CLASS G</u>	<u>CLASS H</u>	
Tom Dunne, IA 20.9	Larry Lingle, P'ville 21.1	
A Leuthold, Darlington 28.6	R Ringelstetter, L Rock 24.9	
<u>CLASS A JUNIORS</u>	<u>CLASS B JUNIORS</u>	
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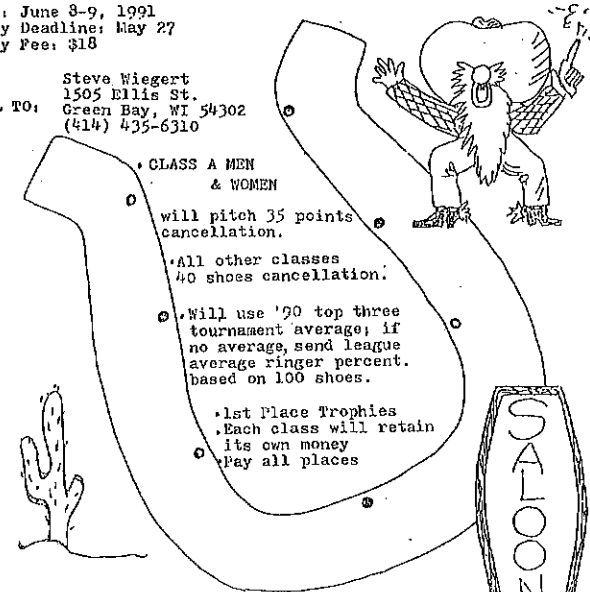
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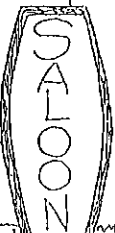
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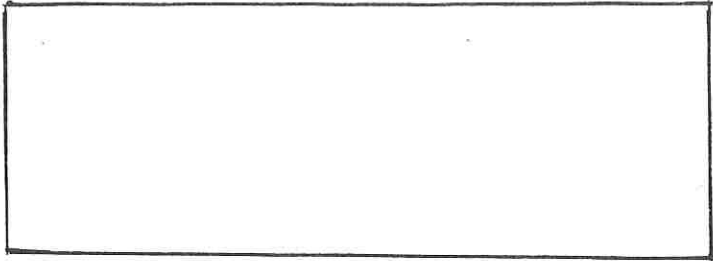
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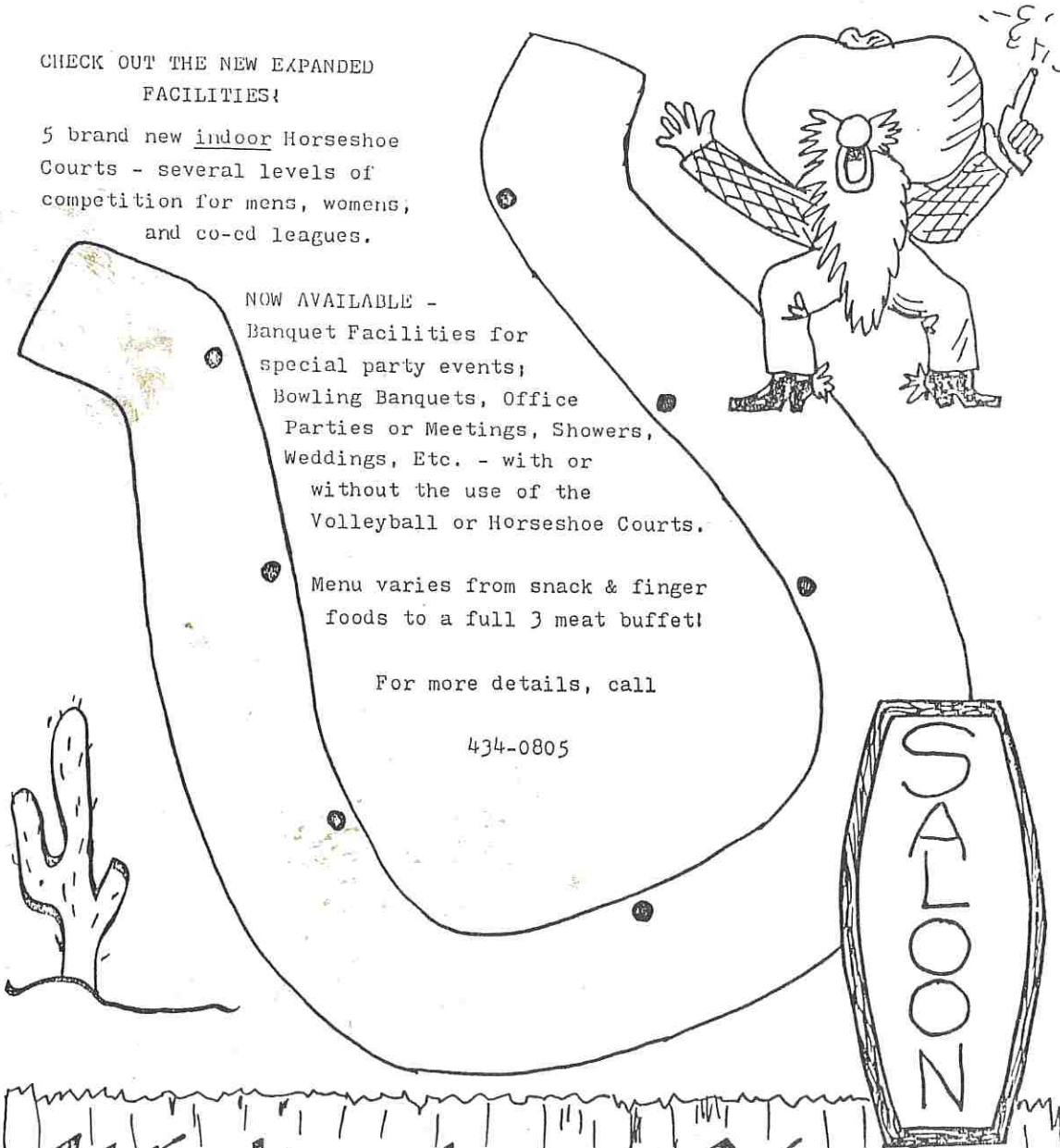
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