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Fall Meeting

'Twas a great day for a ride in the country. It was a great day for a ride anywhere but we chose the Sportsman club at lake Delton, scene of the WHPA fall meeting.

Population of the meeting hall was about 36 as Ken Heinritz, WHPA chaplain opened the meeting with prayer.

John Secord, State Sec.-Treasurer recalled the former meeting and reported on the state of the treasury. Balance \$3900.

Jane Smith, 1st VP explained the workings of the Pitcher of the Year awards. Look for her words in this issue.

Terry Sternberg, 2nd VP, thanked the Beloit club for a fine State Tournament asking for the plans of Eau Claire for next year.

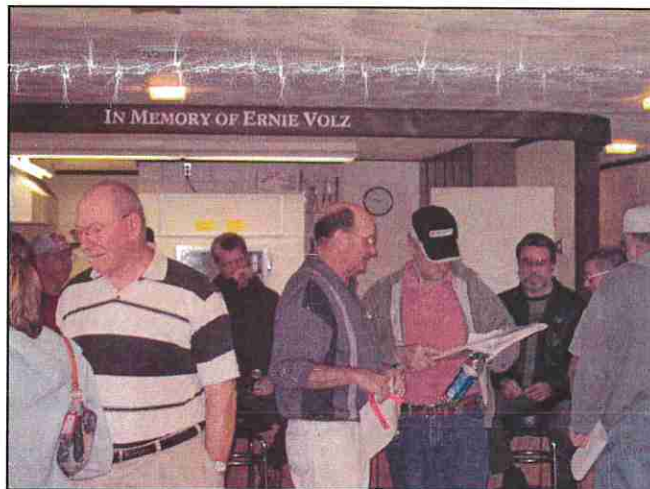
Through their tournament director we found they really have not consulted each other but that Smith prefers a three day event, entertaining thoughts of a Friday night start, and parties wherever and when ever possible. The 2006 State Tournament committee remains open to suggestion.

Sonia Cook, 3rd VP, an October bride was celebrating 22 years today. She is preparing for next years raffle promising that tickets will be out in

January

Lorraine Sternberg, an NHPA VP, told of the successful national club-league tournament she conducted in Atterbury, Indiana. The Sandbaggers sponsored a team but the Combined Locks team had to drop out. The abbreviated field of 13 teams finished the event before Noon Sunday.

Dick Hansen, NHPA SecTreas. alerted the group to the fact that



the World Tournament will begin on the early date of July 10 this year in Gillette, Wyoming. Adjust your schedules accordingly.

As earlier reported in this Newsletter, the delegates at the World Convention were deadlocked over a World Tournament site choice for 2007 and resolved it by awarding the event to each bidder over the next

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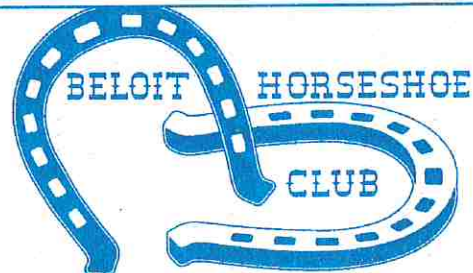


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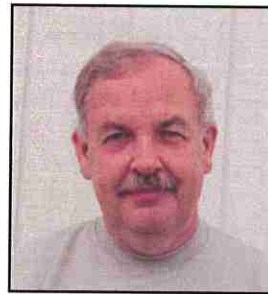
Coming Events

Nov. 5-6	Autumn Harvest @ Beloit	\$18
Earl Paulson 7105 S. Cty. Hwy. H Beloit, WI 53511		
608-879-2304	28-05-049	D/L 10-26
Dec. 3-4	Deansville Open	\$15
Rudy VanFleet 202B Parkview, Columbus, WI 53925		
920-623-4924	28-05-050	D/L 11-19-05
Dec.10	The Santas Singles @ Arena	\$18
Ed Wheeler W9070 Cty. Hwy. K Lodi, WI 53555		
608-592-4424	28-05-051	D/L 11-27
Dec. 17 - 18	Beloit Snowflake	\$18
Earl Paulson 7105 S. Cty. Hwy. H Beloit, WI 53511		
608-879-2304	28-05-052	D/L 10-26
Jan. 7-8	001 at Arena	\$18
Jim Haupt 5075 N Elkhart Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53217		
414-964-2735	28-06-001	D/L 12-26
Jan. 14	Xmas Party at Beloit	
Earl Paulson 7105 S. Cty. Hwy. H, Beloit, WI 53511		
608-879-2304	DON'T MISS THIS - A GREAT PARTY	
Jan. 28-29	Deansville Open	\$15
Rudy VanFleet 202B Parkview, Columbus, WI 53925		
920-623-4924	28-06-002	D/L 1/15/06
Feb. 4-5	Valentine at Beloit	\$18
Earl Paulson 7105 S. Cty. Hwy. H Beloit, WI 53511		
608-879-2304	28-06-003	D/L 1/22
Mar. 4-5	Mid Winter at Beloit – Earl Paulson	
Mar. 11-12	Clash With Kerry at Deansville	
Rudy Van Fleet		
Mar. 18	Spring Meeting	
Apr 1 - 2	Beloit Spring Fling	

THIS SCHEDULE OF EVENTS IS PREPARED BY NHPA REGIONAL DIRECTOR KEN JAEGER. ANY ERRORS, OR ADDITIONS, PLEASE CONTACT KEN JAEGER.

KEY: Bold print date indicates WHPA approved event.
Note: Some WHPA approved events are unsanctioned.

And The President Says



Now is the time of the year to start bringing in new members. The advantage for new members is they can buy their 2006 membership card now and finish the 2005 season with the 2006 card.

For existing members, don't hang up your shoes for the winter. There are plenty of nice tournaments this fall and winter in Beloit, Arena, and Deansville. Call up a friend or two and make a day of it at your indoor facility. The more people entering a tournament, the closer the classes will be.

Before you know it, the holidays will be here. I hope everyone stays healthy and has good times with their families. Remember, the Beloit Horseshoe Club is having a Christmas party in January. Make your reservations soon, and we'll see you there.

Good pitching,
Tom

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Hey everyone. We stock all the different brands of horseshoes at our clubhouse. Call me or stop in.

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be the 2007 host and Decatur, Alabama will host in 2008.

The NHPA rules re-write has been postponed. Charters are now expected to have their own rules committees review and report in the coming year. Jane Smith was appointed to head up a committee and in turn selected Ken Jaeger, Ken Kosky, and Jim Haupt for additional reviewers.

Hansen also reported that the Joelton, TN property of the NHPF has not been sold as yet. In spite of that St Charles, Missouri has been selected as a site for a horse-shoe complex that will include indoor courts, outdoor courts and a hall of Fame building. The New Melle club will run the operation.

Once again the NHPA is talking World Tournament at their own site.

Ken Jaeger, NHPA Regional Director, assembles and produces the tournament schedule for our state. Traditionally it is published early in March. Jaeger hopes to have the schedule in order by January. The early World may cause Combined Locks to adjust the date of the Mid-East Open. Events following are expected to also give way. WT dates once more, are July 10 to 22. The word is out to return unused NHPA patches in a timely manner. Otherwise Jaeger would like to congratulate Wisconsin tournament directors for their very important contribution to the game.

Hall of Fame Director, Edi McKinney emphatically states that we have many people who could and should be nominated to the HOF. February first is her deadline. To this point in the

meeting we, the members, were listening to executive's reports, eight of them, not counting the President, Tom Steinke, who often chimes in. Of the reports, the opening prayer by Ken Heinritz could be considered the most brief.

The only executive guy we did not hear from was Ken Kosky the NHPA Game Related Sales mgr. Shouldn't we be entitled to get the inside dope on shoe sales?

Under old business the "pin" issue was rehashed. Last time this started out as "pens" stamped with the state name and used as a give-away to visitors often seen at the World tournament. Within a few minutes the word was switched to "pins," as in trading pins, also a give-away item to friends well met at places like the World Tournament because these would be specialty, horseshoe pins.

Paulette Hansen had been authorized to spend \$400 on the whimsy venture. She found that if purchased in quantity of 1000, the pins would cost 89 cents each. And other states have used pins as a fund raising tool. Selling them for \$2 each would produce a profit of \$1095 on an order of 100 pins, including shipping. By acclamation, the members authorized President Tom Steinke to tell Paulette to get the ball rolling.

New or old the next business was the results of a survey conducted on the State tournament entry form to determine whether the Wisconsin Horseshoe Newsletter should be sent to all members and the extra cost be come part of the dues package. The Newsletter containing the State entry form was mailed to 500

members.

Secord made the final count saying, there were 176 votes, 60 for, 60 against, 12 no opinion, and 40 had not answered the question.

We consider that a flat out tie, a deadlock of the worst order, makes kissing your sister sound OK.

But we were not about to leave it lie. Apathy is tough to accept. Ken Kosky said it for us, "Jane, Jim, and I work hard to produce what we think is

is a fine Newsletter. We also feel let down that only half of our members have elected to subscribe. Let's do what we have to bring it to a vote."

No doubt, it was a money issue. After others contributed their pros and cons it was decided to present the issue to the members in form of a bylaw change at the spring meeting.

Other bylaw changes were submitted for spring determination, as follows:

page 7 Article IV Section 2Bb delete the phrase, except the elders, The change would read, All adult entries must have competed in at least three approved NHPA sanctioned tournaments..... Suggested by Tom Steinke in order to require Elders the same 3 event prerequisite..

Page 10 Article VII Section 3B deleted as is and changed to: Scorekeepers will be eliminated for all 40/50 shoe classes. These classes will be self scoring. Championship classes playing to 40 points will pay their scorekeeper \$1.00 per person. (\$2.00 total for the scorekeeper.)

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Suggested by Ted Rohde to curb State Tournament costs.

Page 11 Article VIII Add Section C to read: One WHPA membership per family will be assessed an additional \$8.00 to cover the cost of the Wisconsin Newsletter WHPA members will receive with their membership.

Written by Jane Smith

Ron Berg proposed that we set the deadline of the State Tournament back another month to allow more time for set-up. The idea received too little support.

Two clubs offered to host the 2007 State tournament. Wolf River through Ken Jaeger, suggested an indoor event at the familiar Wausau fairgrounds hockey arena with minimal support from the Windy Hill group.

The Sandbaggers Ron Berg in accordance with Rudy VanFleet of the Deansville club offered to host the State on the Sandbagger out-

door layout in Arena. Wisconsin River Valley members decided this one by a 16 to 20 vote in favor of the Arena location.

The two officers up for reelection, Tom Steinke and Terry Sternberg were approved by acclamation.

President of the Beloit club, Mouse Beckius, just coming off the rigors of hosting the State Tournament, warns future State hosts that the \$25 entry fee that they charged was not enough to adequately cover their costs. Prices are up these days says Mouse, you'll need another \$5.

Steinke announced that two people volunteered for the additional Hall of Fame committee-person he had asked for. Grateful the two, Debby Bestul Halvorson and Kevin Brekke, Steinke chose Brekke for his location, wherever it may be.., next.

The NHPA will eventually renew the rule book and have asked

the state charters to review the work that is now displayed on the website. Jane Smith will head that committee joined by Ken Jaeger, Ken Kosky, and Jim Haupt

This meeting was over in less than two hours. We (the 36) feel

we covered some ground and as usual, wish you were here.

“These are important bylaw changes that need your input”

Sign on a gas station, “ If

you can't stop, smile as you go by.” And we say, if you can't make the vote next meeting, say something, anything! These are important bylaw changes that need your input. Please, write us. Thanks..

NHPF - A New Home

The National Horseshoe Pitchers Foundation has found a new home. A deal has been negotiated with St Charles, MO on a home for the Hall of Fame, 24 indoor courts, and a concession area. There will also be 12 outdoor courts on the grounds. The park is located just to the east of St Charles and is right at the intersection of I-70 and I-270, just to the west of St Louis.

The land and facilities at Joelton, TN are being offered for sale and they are hoping for a quick sale.

The Tennessee location never had a large enough membership to support it. In Missouri, the New Melle Horseshoe Club will be moving their club to the St Charles location and will be the caretakers. The New Melle Club is one of the largest if not the largest horseshoe club in the state of Missouri and has a very active membership. It is a win-win situation for the NHPF and the New Melle Club. The concession stand will be the only one in the park. The club will operate it and the profits will be used to help support the facility.

It is hoped that in the near future a World Tournament can be sched-

uled there. Other smaller tournaments will be scheduled there on a regular basis.

More information will be forthcoming as the project develops. Watch this newsletter as we will keep you informed as best we can. Also the NHPA Newslines will be carrying further information also.

Now that a decision has been made on the new St Charles location, please resume contributions to the NHPF. It will be a beautiful facility and can benefit all horseshoe pitchers. If you use it!

Down and Back

with Jim Haupt

I think that Ted Rohde might like to change the wording on his bylaw change proposal. My thought would be to give the host club the option of self-scoring at the State Tournament.

The way it is written now there is no leeway. Score-keepers, by the rule change, would be employed only for the Championship classes..

My assessment: It will not pass as written

I am going to go all the way here and sign in on the other bylaw changes proposed.

Am in agreement with Tom Steinke. WE have enough Elders to require three tournament participation for State entry. It should pass.

On the WHPA dues combined with a Newsletter subscription , I feel too close to the source to make an intelligent call.

As editor of the Newsletter in question, I feel neglected that it has come to this. I will go on record saying this Newsletter we have in Wisconsin is our best product. Subscribers should be and for the most part, are, willing.

That's the way I like it. That's the way I hope it will be.

No call.

Ron Berg wants more time between State deadline and the event. He has not convinced me that it is necessary.

I vote for less time, more expediency between the deadline and the Labor Day event.

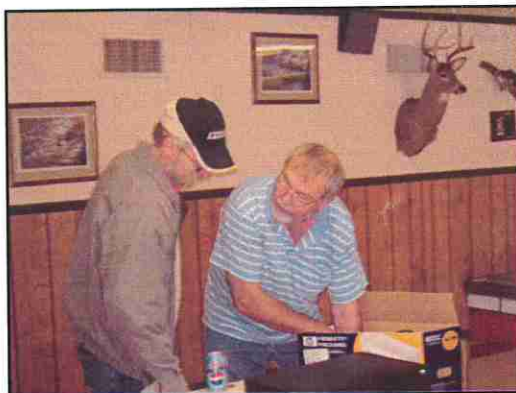
Terry and Lorraine reported .

Our good friend Cliff Troullier (Stewlie # 218 STINKY PETE) had an accident with his tractor. A hydraulic hose broke and Cliff was sprayed with fluid, the fluid ignited. Cliff has burns to his Left arm and Leg. He had skin grafts done last week and is doing well. We went to see him again last night at the hospital. He's in good spirits and is planning on going home soon. If any of the stewlies would like to drop him a card, his address is:

Cliff Troullier, 12236 W. Hillcrest, Whitelaw, WI 54247



WHPA Champain, Ken Heinritz in a discussion with Dan David.



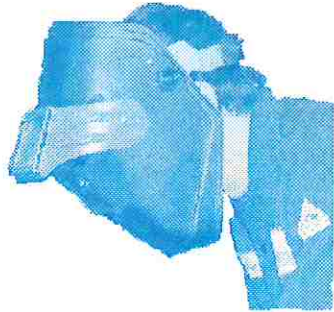
Ken Jaeger, one of the "earlybirds" getting his membership card for 2006 from John Secord.



Miss Allena Cook 2005 Junior Girls State Champion.

Behind the Mask

with Ken Heinritz



Just a short time ago, a friend made the comment "I enjoy reading your 'Behind the Mask' column", but then inquired "What does 'Behind the Mask' actually mean?" In short, it means absolutely nothing! Welding has no connection with pitching horseshoes.

I pitch in a fall league with 5 guys: an electrician, a former ditch digger, a wine merchant, a former electrical contractor, and a cowboy (?). Add a welder to that list and you have quite a smorgasbord, but that is who we are. We converge one night a week in spite of our backgrounds. Why? Because we enjoy this sport and the company isn't bad either.

Occasionally I bump into people who openly admit that they have trouble understanding why they exist. For many, life simply is not fulfilling. Even after trying this world's 'highs' to satisfy the longing of their

soul, they've come up empty. There is no appeal or even purpose in living. They aimlessly pass the time staying busy maybe even playing horseshoes. Even that doesn't fill the void, though. Like a restless wanderer or a lifeless lamb they finish life, letting the chips fall where they may, only hoping they've hit the proverbial jackpot.

Heaven is not some moving target where some just happen to hit. No, it is a bullseye that is very attainable, as the Apostle Paul says even the "chief of sinners" can receive. And better yet (and all horseshoe pitchers will like this), it's FREE! The "gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord".

Though welding and horseshoes may not connect, your life can have purpose and meaning when your faith is placed in the only One who gives new life. **So I leave you with the question, what is "Behind the Mask" of your life?**

Psalms 10:4 The wicked, through the pride of his countenance, will not seek after God. God is not in all his thoughts.

Beloit October Singles

Class A

1. Mark Mauthe	5 0	70.8%
2. Dennis Reid	3 2	66.0%
3. Penny Steinke	3 2	62.8%

Class B

1. Jesse Garza	5 0	54.0%
2. Dutch Rittweger	4 1	51.2%
3. Don Huckstorf	3 2	40.8%

Class C

1. Red' Ferguson	4 1	38.4%
2. Bruce McLinn	3.5 1.5	44.0%
3. Jeff Gustafson	3.5 1.5	37.6%

Class D

1. Jim Tollefson	5 0	42.0%
2. Daniel Lessman	3 2	32.8%
3. Milt Larsen	3 2	31.6%

Class E

1. Norm Beckius	6 0	36.2%
2. Georgia Beebe	5 1	34.6%
3. Dan Stieber	3 3	32.9%

Class F

1. Vernon Rosenberg	5 1	24.2%
2. Tom Steinke	5 1	22.0%
3. Julie Petrovski	4 2	17.9%

Class G

1. Lou Braggio	6 0	27.9%
2. Rick Borgwardt	4 2	25.0%
3. John Garvan	4 2	22.5%

Beloit begins the winter schedule with all their ducks in order.

Jimmy Paulson passed out a list of tournaments and other happenings coming to the Beloit club with a convenient coupon tear-off for each event.

Are current gasoline prices affecting tournament numbers? Maybe. This event had only moderate attendance, mostly pitchers already associated with the home club. That seems to be the case at many tournaments lately, mostly club members.

Let's get with it. The whole reason for a tournament is to attract out of town pitchers to our clubs. We are inviting you, please be our guests.

Nine Teams Compete for Bragging Rights!

The Wisconsin State tournament is one of the most fun and exciting tournaments each year. Many a good time and fond memories are experienced and perhaps relived throughout the off season. Sixteen years ago, a mini (fun) section was added to the competition. Everyone pitching at the State tourney can help their home club make points in their placement at the end of their class competition. The team with the most points divided by the number of pitchers wins the traveling State Tournament Club Championship trophy. There have been several repeat winners over the years and their expertise at bragging has become renowned. This year however, we have a new group on the trophy. We had nine clubs daring to be the best. Two clubs from the same area combined, LaCrosse and Plattville, to meet the requirements for the tourney. Each team receives a certificate, the top 5 teams this year receive money back and the Champions receive all the prior benefits, the traveling trophy, and free entry to the 2006 competition. The results are:

9th place Sandbaggers, 9 pitchers, 3.33 point average

8th place Beloit, 27 pitchers (most ever for one club), 2 State class champions, 4 point average

7th place Combined Locks, 7 pitchers, 4.5 point average

6th place LaCrosse / Plattville, 1 State Champion, 1 State class champion, 13 pitchers, 4.76 point average

5th place Marshfield, 1 State champion, 1 State class champion, 11 pitchers, 6 point average

4th place Goldendale, 2 State class champions, 7 pitchers, 6 point average

3rd place Eau Claire, defending champions, 1 State Champion, 10 pitchers, 6.66 point average

2nd place Close Doesn't Count, 2nd in 2004, 1 State Champion, 2 State class champions, 6 pitchers, 7.16 point average

Champions, a family affair, The Heinritz Family, 1 State champion, 1 State class champion, 5 pitchers, 8 point average.

V.F.W. RESULTS

It all happened just a week following the State Tournament. Costs \$25 to enter a team but in a six team class even sixth gets paid \$5.

A common doubles score sheet was distributed and some of the Locks guys were unfamiliar with it. Could be we showed them how the rest of the world keeps doubles score.

Isn't it odd? Formerly we complained about playing 50 shoes per man. Too much, we said. Things progressed. Now we are complaining about just 20 per man. Only 20? It must be that the club up there is just getting older.

It's a friendly tournament. Try it sometime – one week after the State.

Class A

Otis Wessley & Mer Sorensen	44.0
Norb Fuhrman & Bill Matey	43.2
Steve Weigert & Steve Mielke	39.7

Class B

Jerry Kamps & Don Reitzer	33.5
F Warmbrun & Dick Hanold	36.7
Wally Thorson & Ken Wood	26.2

Class C

Ben Stutleen & Dick Hiller	18.7
Roger & Deniss Behm	15.8
Rays Schomer & Buchberger	19.5

Class D

Ron Miller & Ken Eslinger	25.5
Gary Miller & Joe Schefhout	23.5
Dana GeBay & Dan Koslowski	18.7

Class E

Jeanne Laux & Sue VV	12.0
Mike & Paul Peters	10.4
Viki & Steven	10.0

WHPA 2005 FALL FINANCIAL REPORT

Submitted by John Secord SecTreas

ENDING BALANCE MARCH 19, 2005	\$5,547.16
DEPOSITS:	
197 NHPA	3349.00
33 JUNIOR NHPA.....	165.00
3 NEWSLINE.....	36.00
STATE DOUBLES ENTRY.....	1050.00
TOURNAMENT FEES.....	616.50
STATE TOURNAMENT ENTRY.....	4042.50
TOTAL	9259.00
EXPENSES:	
3 NEWSLINE.....	36.00
TEAM	
WORLD.....	265.00
COMPUTER UPGRADE.....	425.00
STATE DOUBLES PRIZE MONEY.....	1700.00
STATE DOUBLES TROPHIES.....	55.60
TELFER PARK RENTAL.....	175.00
ROUND ROBIN CARDS.....	11.45
CLAYTON GAGE STATE CHAMP AWARD.....	50.00
POSTAGE.....	37.60
HALL OF FAME MEMBER C.L. OLLERMAN FUNERAL.....	36.75
CONTAINERS FOR TOMMY BARTLIN MATERIALS.....	23.44
SEC-TREAS FEE.....	929.25
NHPA.....	2529.00
STATE TOURNAMENT.....	4042.50
JUNIOR RAFFLE.....	200.00
2005 PRESIDENTS AWARDS.....	159.83
PRESIDENT EXPENSES TOM STEINKE.....	100.00
STATE CHAMPION AWARDS TAVA COOK- GERT WILCZIEK .	100.00
TOTAL.....	10876.42
OCTOBER 15, 2005 BALANCE	\$3929.74

Hank Zeisse
Is our celebrated member
of the month!
Happy 90th birthday Hank



NHPA VP Lorraine Sternberg talking about the Sanctioned Club tournament recently held in Indiana with 13 teams.



WI Horseshoe Newsletter Editor-in-Chief, Jim Haupt, talking to Beloit Club President Mouse Beckius.

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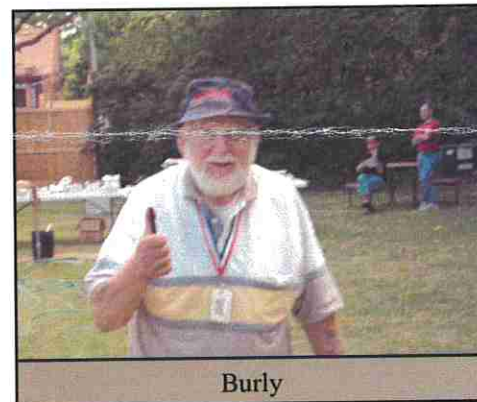
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MORE FROM THIS YEARS STATE TOURNAMENT



Left to right: Ken Jaeger Sr, Ken Kosky, Ken Jaeger Jr., Jane Smith, Raechel Miller.



Burly



The Gordon's, Carley's, Lange's, Vyhanek's, and Potter's at the State Tournament in Beloit

World Tournament Journal

----- a continuation

2003 Eau Claire, Wisconsin

This world tournament was the busiest yet your historian only had one page of notes for the entire 18 days we were in Eau Claire. She can be forgiven because we did play a large role in the hosting of the tournament. It seemed we were living at the courts for those HOT 18 days August. The tourney preparation actually began months before the big pitching days but the three days setting up before the tournament were filled with mixing clay, setting courts, watering and turning the clay, cleaning, laying the carpet, setting the fences and tarps to mention a few of the jobs accomplished. We had a minimum of 100 volunteer workers for the tournament and we needed every single one of them. The University representatives learned all about horseshoe and the amount of dedication and WORK it took to put on a world tournament. Again, we cannot express our thanks for all of those who helped with the tournament. Each day began early and ended with dirty, hot, people rushing for the showers and cool water. Elly McCarn offered her home to our group: Edie McKinney, Gloria Smith, Sue Helene, Jane Smith (all stayed for the entire time), Mary Denzin and helpers Karen Staab (Chicago), Norma Rasmussen (Balsam Lake) and Al Arndt (Milltown). Elly was a very gracious and accommodating hostess with the mostess! Elly had keys for us as we were coming and going at all different hours. Edie was not in possession of a key and needed to get into the house. She is flexible and athletic enough to crawl through a window in the garage to get into the house!

The tournament finally began and we were already tired. BUT were so proud of the set up we were functioning on all of the compliments from the visiting pitchers. Edie, Gloria and Mary began pitching in the Sr. Ladies division the first week. Edie made it into the finals and Gloria had a playoff and finally took 2nd place in her class. She was the first of the Close Doesn't Count league to win money and a trophy! They pitched early in the morning so were able to miss the cleaning at night. The Juniors also pitched the first week and the Close Doesn't Count Junior league had 7 pitchers participating in the World Tournament. Two of them were Class World Champions- Cola Hicketheir and her brother Rush.

The vacuuming and cleaning after the last shift every day was indeed an experience. We had vacuum's that

did not always work as we needed. Brooms and shovels were utilized as well as private shop vacs. At any rate due to a dedicated group of pitchers from Minnesota and Wisconsin the courts were always presentable and in perfect shape for the next day of competition. The first week was the busiest and most challenging as well as least restful as most of us were at the courts from 6:30 AM to 12:30 AM. Yes, some very LONG days. Not only was the time spent trying to pitch ringers in our classes but also working at the registration and souvenir tables. We did survive and had a great time visiting with friends from everywhere. Family and friends came to EC to visit committee members as it was difficult to get home... even if only a few hours away.

The second week was less strenuous as the schedule featured the top pitchers of the NHPA. There was only three shifts instead of the five of the week before. Our usual dining with friends was put on hold until Pocatello as we had obligations at the courts and the restaurants were closed when we left. We did visit the drive through of Arby's and McDonald's. A real treat was the root beer floats at Elly's at midnight:-) Two friends from the Eau Claire area, Jo Lindoo and Gretchen Beckstrom stopped to check out the tourney. Their timing was excellent as it was near the end of the day and the 'cleaning' was to begin. Their help was rewarded with root beer floats at Elly's. Elly had the refrigerator stocked and Sue made salads that hit the spot at our unusual dining times. Breakfast was coffee, muffins, fruit. The Old Country Buffet sponsored fresh fruit, cookies and juice for the workers.

We were able to take down one arena three days before the tournament was over. We really needed and used the UWEC football players in moving the courts from the gym. Clay from the courts was shoveled into barrels and moved outside. This was HOT work as the temps stayed in the 80- 90's and it was a bit HUMID too! Ken Jaeger took a load of carpet to Beloit. I think he wanted a break and some peace and quiet. With only one arena to clean each night and NO CARPETING to vacuum clean up was a cinch. A new trailer was purchased by the NHPA so courts, scoreboards, fencing and tarps were placed in an orderly manner.

Once the tournament concluded on a Saturday evening, the final clean up began. We needed to be out of the Ade Olson Arena by Sunday evening. We worked late into Saturday evening emptying the clay from the remaining courts, taking down the fence, collecting the water bottles, etc. After a bit of rest we were back bright and early Sunday AM to finish the job. Again

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the UWEC football guys were great muscle power. Ken Kosky took a load of clay to Wausau for storage. He returned and had to make another trip. He had his camper parked by Ken Jaegers out back and had a dilemma of getting everything back to Wausau. Eventually there was no trace of the 1200 plus horseshoe pitchers and the University was back to normal.

Our usual planning of the next world tournament took a back seat to the busy days. We did look forward to a tournament where we could keep score, visit, dine out, and of course pitch ringers. We were anxious to get the trip to Pocatello planned.

The achievements of an organization are the results of the combined effort of each individual." Vincenz Lombardi

"It is amazing what can be accomplished when nobody cares about who gets the credit." Robert Yates

"Synergy - the bonus that is achieved when things work together harmoniously." Mark Twain

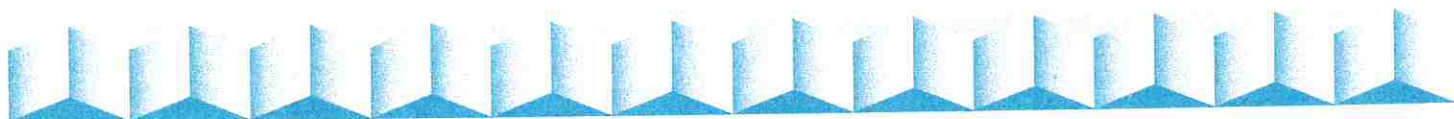
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