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THE FALL MEETING

This is where it happens - the annual Fall Meeting. The 30 to 40 interested horseshoe pitchers of this state make and shape the policy for all. Sometimes new and different innovations are introduced, acted on and become the law of the land all in a matter of a couple of hours by a very small percentage of the organization.

President, Ken Jaeger opened the October meeting at Royal Wood with the news that the next meeting site will depend on the very existence of the facility. Ownership has changed hands once again. Horseshoes at Royal Wood has not been a profit making venture and is thereby in jeopardy.

John Secord, in the dual job of secretary and treasurer, brought the members up to date with the minutes and financial report (found somewhere on these pages). WHPA balance \$5,312.

Jane Smith announced the winners of the competition among clubs earned while pitching the State Tournament. Only four clubs entered unfortunately. Because winning is based on average placement, smaller club entries actually have an advantage. Points range from 10 for a first to 1 point for last in in eight-player class. (4.0 = an average 5th in placement - 6.0 = a median 3rd place)

Windy Hill, the host club was fourth averaging 4.0 points. Eau Claire averaged 5.5 points for third. Goldendale with two state champs averaged a shade over 6 points finishing second to the Close Doesn't Count people who managed 6.4 to win the traveling trophy.

VP, Terry Sternberg is still on the lookout for historical items related to the development of the WHPA.

Dick Hansen, NHPA Sec-Treas, proclaimed the site of the 1999 World Tournament to be the Greenville, Ohio fairgrounds. The exact date is still pending. Ainsworth, Nebraska, site of the 1998 World with few accommodations is figured to attract maybe 900 entrants and will begin July 20th. New NHPA rule books will be available in November.

It was mentioned that Hansen had a proposal in the works to create one more WHPA officer mainly to avoid a deadlock vote among the four present officers. A proposal for a constitutional change has to be published. It wasn't. Secord said it will be.

Last year's WHPA Christmas party was a moderate success and is scheduled again this year, same place, at the Fieldhouse in Racine. Contact Paulette Hansen for reservations prior to the party date - December 27th. Everyone's invited.

Tom Steinke and Edie McKinney issued press releases related to the Junior Scholarship Fund and the Hall of Fame, respectively, to be published in this issue.

Appreciative congratulations were offered to the Windy Hill Club and Ken Kosky for the indoor Wausau State Tournament.

Members agreed that the first State Doubles of 1997 was a learning experience and would like another chance to polish their act. In fact President, Ken Jaeger pointed out that the site selection for the State Doubles should be made two years in advance to secure the facility, in the present case, Edwards Sport center of Beloit. The 33 members in attendance agreed in acclamation

Because of the Team-World limitations for entering teams, it

was noted that in some cases the top four by average pitchers in this state may not be eligible to form the number one Wisconsin team. In such cases it was agreed that the WHPA would continue to sponsor the number one team and the entry of any other pitcher ranked in the top four but displaced due to entry requirements.

John Udelhofen and John Crook are the State Doubles Champions. Udelhofen said Crook is getting so good that his average may not fit under the present restrictions. (A player over 60% must have partner under 60%). He was after a variance that would allow current champions to defend regardless of total entering average for a period of just one year. This time they had to count hands. Sorry John.

Tom Steinke wanted to know what to do with the small amounts of cash turned into the Jr Scholarship Fund representing awards juniors would have won pitching in an open class. It was agreed that the money should go into the general fund as opposed to keeping it in eskow.

It is the tournament director's choice, it was emphasized, but suggestions were made to avoid the situation. A junior could be awarded a trophy and resulting cash surplus could merely move down in class. Considering no entry fee had been paid, the NHPA patch may be the entire award.

The Arena representatives, Udelhofen and Crook, came to this meeting with a multiple mission. First they wanted to know how receptive the members might be in approving a State Tournament at the Sandbar providing additional courts were built outside. The promoters mentioned the number eight on outside courts. While most members seemed to accept the terms, they also agreed that twelve courts would be desirable.

Arena also wants to be the site of future WHPA general meetings and furthermore would like to house the Hall of Fame display the promoters added.

The idea was not new but came up again at an opportune time. The courts of the present meeting site, Royal Wood, attracts fewer pitchers every year meanwhile Arena hosts a multitude of tournaments.

O.K. we'll have the spring meeting there it was declared and then we'll talk about the place of the fall meeting but reservations concerning the location were that it's too far south - a long trip for the people north of Hy 8. Meetings including election of officers may be better located in mid-state. It was left at, "We'll see."

The Hall of Fame in the Sandbar seemed to some a precarious location. How about those Saturday night blowouts? Would the display be safe and secure there? The destination of the plaques was put on hold. Kosky was confident there is a way to build in security.

Only one State Tournament site was asked to be considered for 1999 - Wausau Indoor - a combination offer from the Close Doesn't Count Club and the Windy Hill Club. It appears that the Hill guys will build the courts and the Close girls will run the party. Jaeger asked for unanimous approval. It was easy.

Jane Smith then took over the chair. Elections were in order for the offices of President and 2nd VP. Without opposition Ken

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SPRING MEETING

Jaeger and Terry Sternberg each accepted another term.

Jaeger, who's initial presidential act was to freeze the bylaw book for a two year period is now ready to accept proposals for change. He expects to print a revision following the Spring Meeting. Currently serving as bylaw consultant committee members are: Curt Bestul, Dick Hansen, Jim Haupt, Ken Jaeger, Ken Kosky, Susie Pritzlaff, Brian Repinski, John Secord, Jane Smith, Terry Sternberg, and John Udelhofen.

This edition of the WHPA Fall Meeting consumed only 2 hours.

Here in this corner, the President has the opportunity to sound off. You have seen as often as not, he passes. Jaeger handles the job but he's not an in-your-face type of man.

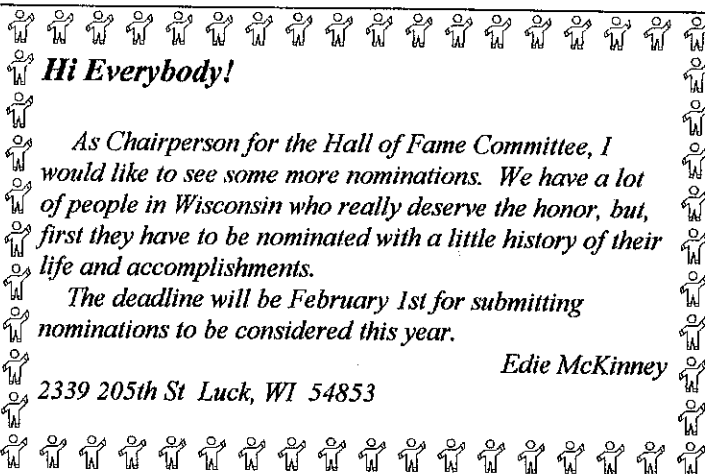
Upon being re-elected Jaeger said this past two years has been a learning experience for him that he has certainly enjoyed and he will continue to work for what's best for the WHPA. As profoundly as possible he confirmed, "I really mean that."

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DEC 6	CARL'S DEC DOUBLES; ARENA	\$13
	Carl Gilbertson Bx 162 521 Isabell St Highland, WI 53543	
	608-929-7669 limit 16 teams - call to secure entry - unsanctioned	
DEC 13-14	SANTA'S SINGLES ARENA	\$15
	Ron Berg 5375 Blue Ridge Barneveld, WI 53507	
	608-924-5574 #28-97-037	D/L 11-29
DEC 21	TIP'S DOUBLES At Arena	\$14/team
	Tip Wipperfurth Hy K 6010 Waunakee, WI 53597	
	608-849-4655 limited call to secure entry unsanctioned	
DEC 27	WHPA CHRISTMAS PARTY reservation \$??	
	Dinner party at the Fiedhouse Pub and Grill; Racine, WI	
	Paulette Hansen 3085 S 76th Franksville, WI 414-835-1312	
JAN 1	TIME TO RENEW NHPA CARDS	\$17
	John Secord W6868 Brown Rd Fond du Lac WI 54937	
	Send name with former card number and fee	
JAN 17-18	-01 SINGLES ARENA	\$15 with entry; \$17 at cts
	Jim Haupt 5075 N Elkhart Av Milwaukee, WI 53217	
	414-964-2735 #28-98-001	D/L 1-3
FEB 14-15	FREEZEROO (SINGLES)	\$15
	Ron Berg 5375 Blue Ridge Barneveld, WI 53507	
	608-924-5574 28-98-002	D/L 1-31
FEB 21	CARL'S DOUBLES; ARENA	\$13
	Carl Gilbertson Bx162 521 Isabell St Highland, WI 53543	
	608-929-7669 limit 16 teams - call to secure entry - unsanctioned	
MAR 14-15	JR SCHOLARSHIP (& SPRING MEETING)	\$17
	Tom Steinke 155 S Charles St Waukesha, WI 53186	
	414-542-0252 #28-98-003	D/L 2-28

KEY

**All dates in bold print indicate WHPA approved events.
NHPA sanctioned tournaments also in bold numbers.
Note: Some WHPA approved events are unsanctioned.
Other events, on this calendar are listed for information only.
Call, 414-964-2735 6 wks. prior for listing in this column.



Hi Everybody!

As Chairperson for the Hall of Fame Committee, I would like to see some more nominations. We have a lot of people in Wisconsin who really deserve the honor, but first they have to be nominated with a little history of their life and accomplishments.

The deadline will be February 1st for submitting nominations to be considered this year.

Eddie McKinney

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ARENA FALL SINGLES #28-97-035

by Mark Mauthe

Fifty-one pitchers showcased their talents at the Sports Arena during the pleasantly cool October weekend. All adult classes had eight players and pitchers threw 50 shoe games. The three person junior class played a double round robin with a pacer whose thirty foot skills had diminished. They also pitched 50-shoe games. The count-all ringers only format was used throughout the tournament.

Saturday saw classes C, D, and F spring into action. Class D began at 9:00 A.M. followed by class F at 9:30. In class F, Roger Olson was victorious by just half a game over Tom Hanson. Ron Lingard steamrolled class D players with a high game of 62% and a personal best tournament average of 46%. Class C closed the day with a first place play-off. Tom Costa defeated Ken Olson 27-17 to capture the title. Costa also pitched a personal best of 47.5%.

How can a pitcher play a complete eight man round robin, never win a game but wind up sixth in the final standings?

The real story, however belonged to LaVern Edge of Platteville. He pitched the second highest percentage in class C and was undefeated through the first five games. Unfortunately for LaVern, he didn't win any of those games. He tied the first five games and went on to lose the last two games finishing 6th. Maybe next year he'll try for seven ties.

Sunday brought a new fleet of weekend warriors. Classes A and B began at 9:00 A.M., while Class E and the juniors were in the afternoon. Lorraine Sternberg pitched back to back games of 84% and 82%. John Udelhofen also tossed an 82% game. Lorraine defeated Randy Rein in her final match to force a play-off. She then lost to Randy 37 to 38. Rein had successfully defended his title. Tony Scrima captured victory in class B. Gary Rackow crushed his class E competition and Dustin Dahl defended his junior title.

I would like to extend a special thank you to Gail and Dave for their hospitality. They continue to be more than generous hosts to the horseshoe pitching community. **THANK YOU.**

Mark Mauthe (608)348-9697

- A Randy Rein 70.8; Lorraine Sternberg 74.5; Ralph Maylahn 66.3
- B Tony Scrima 48.6; Gerald Weikert 50.6; Ted Rohde 46.0
- C Tom Costa Sr 47.5; Ken Olson 40.5; Ron Yttri 42.0
- D Ron Lingard 46.0; Bob Anderson 38.0; Harold Laws 35.7
- E Gary Rackow 37.7; Ron Berg 37.1; Bill Wordel 34.3
- F Roger Olson 31.7; Tom Hanson 23.1; Ed Wheeler 30.3
- Jr Dustin Dahl 53.3; Barrent Dahl 48.7; Wesley Rein 38.0

WHPA HALL OF FAME

To be eligible for nomination, a candidate must have been a WHPA member of ten (10) years.

Grandfather clause: The Hall of Fame Committee shall have power to waive the 10 year membership requisite.

I. PLAYER CATEGORY

- A Outstanding State & World Tournament performance.
- B State and World Tournament titles.
- C Pitching records, such as perfect game etc.
- D Sportsmanship

II. ORGANIZER/PROMOTER CATEGORY

- A Local and state promotion
- B Tournament Directors
- C State and National officers
- D State and National committee persons
- E Club and League organization

III. PLAYER and ORGANIZER CATEGORY

Candidate's accomplishments may apply in both categories.

JUNIORS

If a junior participates in the workings of the WHPA as an adult, their junior performance as well as their adult qualifications will apply for their nomination.

HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE

State officers, Chair-person, and two WHPA members at large will form the Hall of Fame Committee.

Nominations shall be submitted to the Hall of Fame Chairperson with the nominee history in written form.

Nominations for the current calendar year close February 1st.

CORRECTION

The date of the WHPA Spring Meeting was incorrectly listed on the state indoor schedule published in the September issue.

In keeping with the Article X of the WHPA bylaws, the Spring Meeting will be the third Saturday of March - the 14th at the Arena Sandbar.

The date falls on the same weekend as the Junior Scholarship tournament to be directed by Tom Steinke.

Saturday afternoon classes will necessarily be suspended to accomodate the 1:00 PM meeting.



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WHPA SCOREKEEPER AWARD

by Randy Rein

After Marge and I ran our tournament in Marshfield this year, we realized how important scorekeepers are. They are an important part of a tournament that all pitchers depend on and, they need to be recognized.

I personally like scorekeepers when I go to tournaments. When I say, "Thank you," to the individual who kept score for me, I do mean, "thank you."

After giving it some thought, Marge and I decided to give a plaque to a scorekeeper who we felt deserved to be recognized. This year's recipient was Jane Smith of Balsam Lake, WI. Congratulations again Jane!

Marge and I plan to continue to do this award the rest of my pitching years and beyond. We both enjoy horseshoes, we have many fond memories, and have met some very nice people. This is our way of giving something back to the people and the sport we truly enjoy.

To help make our job easier, we would like clubs to nominate individual(s) from their club who they feel deserves to be recognized. Please submit your nominees to Marge and me three weeks prior to the state tournament.

We will review the list of names and make a selection. An individual can only win this award once every five years. This award will again be presented at the 1998 State Tournament held in Eau Claire, WI.

-Marge Yach and Randy Rein

SANDBAR SPORTS ARENA

by John Crook

We are proud to announce that the Sandbar now has a sanctioned club & league. #97-C-19

The name of our club is the Sandbar Sandbaggers Horseshoe Club. We are twelve members strong that all participate in the Wednesday night league - ringer only, 100% handicap.

Club officers are: John Udelhofen, President

John Aeschlimann, Vice President

John Crook, Secretary-Treasurer

Our name, the Sandbar Sandbaggers Horseshoe Club, came from John Aeschlimann. When he was in Canada pitching in the World Tournament, he happened to have a really fine game against this one opponent. After the game was over the other gentleman took his horseshoe hook and pointed to John's "Sandbar" shirt and said with a grin on his face, "I didn't know that's the way you spell sandbagger!" Good Pitchin', John Crook



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THE SOCIETY PAGE**STEINKE -AIKEN**

The engraved invitation read, "Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robert Steinke request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Pamela Lynn to Mr. Christopher Eric Aiken.."

It wasn't on the WHPA calendar, but it was a profoundly sanctioned event so that many of the Wisconsin horseshoe community attended the ceremony at the country church in the town of Eagle, Wisconsin.

A real society column would here describe the attire of the wedding party. Our version is, - it was black tie - long gowns. The bride was ethereal, actually barely recognizable to those who ordinarily frequent horseshoe courts. Sister, Penny, as Maid of Honor, was in charge of the constant adjustment of Pam's train.

The reception followed at Old World Wisconsin in a restored and delightfully decorated octagonal barn where upon hearing the traditional tinkling of glasses, an enterprising member of the Muskego Mouseketeers club fetched a pair of shoes and began the clinking again in earnest. Several members toasted the couple several times with the clinking and clanking of the shoes.

HEART OF THE VALLEY V.F.W. DOUBLES

The VFW has been sponsoring this September tournament for fourteen years. Considering the number of local entrants, it seems they all are well aware of the timetable for the event, the weekend after Labor Day.

This year two classes played Friday night, three on Saturday and two more on Sunday even though it was a Packer game-day. Forty-nine teams entered the three day unsanctioned event.

All classes pitch 40 shoe games, that's 40 shoes per player. It figured to about five hours of horseshoe per class - more than enough for everybody. Unfortunately, for those concerned, classes "C" and "D" had to go an extra play-off game - it's the local penalty imposed for tying in the win/loss column.

Entry fee was \$25 per team. Cash awards were paid to all places - 1st took \$50, \$35 for second, \$30 for third, \$20 for 4th, \$15 for 5th, \$10 for 7th, and \$5 for last place.

RESULTS

- A Ann Opsteen + CySrenaski 42.1; Elaine & Cliff Troullier 45.6
- B Bill Matey + Joe Gerrits 31.4; Jack Algiers+Earl Wohlrabe 32.3
- C Steve Troullier + Ted Anderson 36.8; Joe and Kim Fenton 29.8
- D Al Leintz+Ray Buchberger 37.3; Gordy Evers+Darkie Ristau 30
- E Jerry Graves+Lloyd Perry 25.4; Harold and Ed Wendorf 25.2
- F Dick Mulloy+Mike Servais 21.3; Roger and Dennis Behm 18.8
- G Dick Schelfout+Gary Miller 22.2; Jerry Kamps+Don Reitzner 21

LAS VEGAS FUNFEST SCHEDULED

The Las Vegas Open has been scheduled. Late registration ends Superbowl Sunday. Pitching to begin Monday morning.

1997 JR SCHOLARSHIP FUND REPORT

PRESENTED 10-18-97

Balance as of March 15, 1997 \$9112.84

Receipts;

Tournaments	\$857.15
Clubs	000.00
Personal	92.00
Interest	232.82

Total \$1,181.97

Liabilities

- 2 Scholarships @ \$50
- 2 Schloarships @ \$100
- 8 Scholarships @ \$150
- 1 Scholarship @ 200
- 9 Scholaeship @ \$300

Total \$4,400

Disbursements

Erin Schliem \$25

Balance as of October 15, 1997 \$10,269.81

Respectfully submitted; Tom Steinke, Coordinator

THANK YOU! FROM TOM STEINKE

I would like to thank everyone who helped with raising money for scholarships and their clubs; Junior Scholarship- Lorraine Sternberg, Beloit Encore-Harold Laws, Spring Singles-John Crook, Team-World-Dick and Paulette Hansen, Platteville Open-Norm Mauthe, Muskego Open-Joyce Franzen, NewLondon-Kathy Jaeger, Goldendale-Terry Sternberg, Fon du Lac-Jane Meier, Wet and Wild-Ida Hostrup.

Special thanks to people who donated items for raffles: Dick and Paulette Hansen, Tony Scrima, John Crook, Kathy Jaeger, Jane Meier, and Brian Repinski.

We had a good year raising money for the Junior Scholarship

RESULTS OF PLATTEVILLE OPEN AUG 16

from Norm Mauthe

- A Mark Mauthe 64.6; Harry Nelson 52.9; Ralph Maylahn 60.0
- B Herman Adler 53.4; Harold Brockway 45.9; Pat Spahn 45.4
- C Bill Hagen 41.9; Hank Zeisse 35.3; Ted Rohde 37.1
- D Dennis Ambuehl 38.4; Rich Conrad 34.1; Ron Lingard 39.6
- E Don Burmeister 30.9; David Miller 25.6; Paul Federer 29.6
- F John Bentz 34.6; Karen Rampalski 20.7; Earl Simler 16.8
- Jr Mike Spahn 15.0

Perfect weather again in Platteville. The temperature was warm and the sky was slightly overcast so it was decided to pitch 40 - shoe games in all classes. Classes B, C, D, and E all ended with a 2-way play-off for first. Class A went down to the last round and very well could have finished with a four-way play-off.

Thanks to the Country Kitchen of Platteville for the extra cash prizes and gift certificates. Due to the extra prizes and ringers only format, payback and prizes amounted to over 113% of entry fee in all classes. Thank you also to all the food stand workers and to the club members for donations of food.

PLATTEVILLE HORSESHOE ASSOCIATION

REST IN PEACE

CHARLES McPHAIL 74, died September 2, 1997 at Southwest Health Center, Platteville

We lost another member of the Platteville Horseshoe Pitchers Association. Charley was always willing to help with court repair when needed. He also did a lot of scorekeeping at Platville tournaments in earlier years. He especially liked to score for Doug Stittleburg, Glen Henton, and John Udelhofen.

contributed by Norm Mauthe

ADELL OLLERMAN, 91, wife of C. L. Ollerman of Fond du Lac died Sunday October 19, 1997.

Surviving besides her husband are her daughter, three grandchildren, and one great-grandson.

Up until a few years ago she could be seen visiting the horseshoe courts of the Fond du Lac fairgrounds accompanying the man we know best as "Skinny," the everlasting secretary of the Fond du Lac club.

May we express our deepest sympathy from all of the WHPA to the entire family.

correspondent, Jane Meier

KENOSHA

The five courts in Nash Park ,now named the RAY BILLEN COURTS are ready to be occupied two full days in 1998. Glenn Bogenschneider, resident tournament director, had to turn down a few entries this year because it was just a one day affair but the lid is off next year.. Bring your friends, Bogenschneider urged, we want to make this a bigger and better tournament.

- A Harry Nelson 47.5; Jim Ulrey 42.9; Glenn Bogenschneider 38.6
- B Dick Muhlenbeck 39.6; Dennis Ambuehl 41.1; Tom Costa 41.1
- C John Kaplan 25.3; Everett Stewart 22.3; Joe Zoromskis 25.6

With the weather we had in September and early October the Kenosha Club like everyone else felt it was closer to the beginning of the season. Leagues are over but just sniff that air. Makes a guy feel as if he forgot something - forgot to properly finish summer. Bowling leagues are in full swing but the guys show up in shorts.

The Packers know it's not time yet. They have a pre-season mind set. Don't waste your time watching those warm-up games. The real season only begins after a hard frost. Frozen tundra, is the Packers bag. Minnesota, the land of the carpetbaggers, is the place where the ground never bites back.



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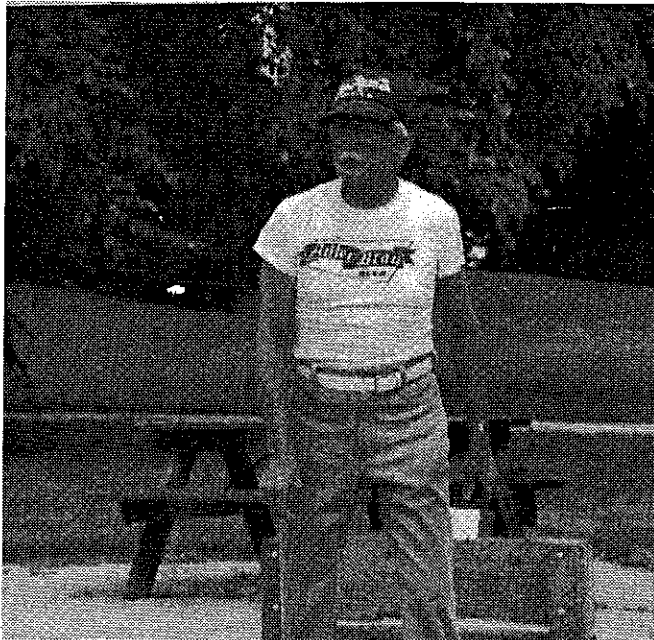
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BELOIT DOUBLES

by Earl Paulson

Beautiful Fall weather made an enjoyable day for the largest ever Beloit Doubles. A total of 102 pitchers entered the tournament, 47 of which are non-NHPA members. Hopefully a number of these people will be encouraged to join the NHPA next year. Class A winners John Udelhofen and Ron Berg already issued a challenge for next year. This could result in some tougher competition.

A J Udelhofen & R Berg 4-1; J Schroeder & A Walton 3-2
 B K Morris & Jerry Blomgren 5-1; Hi Chaffin & R Schwabke 4-2
 C Karen Miller & Sherri Koepke 5-0; J Mease & Larry Fannon 4-1
 D Bob Power & R Swick 5-0; Don Burmeister & Ed Klauk 3-2
 E Bob & Lois Mc Garry 5-1; Jim & Ron Lawson 4-2
 F G Wicklund & R Payne 4-1; D Woodard & B Hendrickson 3-2
 G H McKee & D Leopold 6-1; Kip Gusner & Bob Sympson 5-2
 H Ed Haakinson & B Hammer 7-0; Geo Kuffer & Vic Paulson 5-2

HINT: IT'S PINT

Herman Pint (sounds like hint.) long time member of the Milwaukee Wahington Park Club was caught, this summer, wearing this shirt from the past - says "ADLER BRAU."

It's a Wisconsin brewery that's long out of business. The back of the shirt carries the message, "COMBINED LOCKS, MID-EAST OPEN. Seems like we've seen that shirt before.

Several years ago when Felix Kubly's plaque was placed in the Hall of Fame display, Kubly donated a picture of the 1967 State Tournament championship class. Some of the pitchers in that class were wearing the same shirt. Check it out.

Jerry Kamps of Combined Locks could tell where the beer was made and when it was no longer available but the horseshoe shirt lives on. At least it exists in Pint's wardrobe.

Pint tosses a pair of Gordons that match the era. He pitches a wobbly one and one quarter and has to throw hard to make the stake yet he refuses to move up even though he's now over eighty. He carries an NHPA card, would like to pitch a few tournaments. When you meet Pint, check out that handshake but count your fingers. He's got one mean grip.

WHPA 97 FALL FINANCIAL REPORT

submitted by John Secord, WHPA Sec-Treas.

ENDING BALANCE MARCH 15, 1997	\$5778.00
DEPOSITS:	
224 NHPA (4 LIFETIME)	3788.00
41 JUNIORS	205.00
14 LATE FEE	28.00
NEWSLETTER	32.00
TOURNAMENT FEES	925.50
NEWSLINE	12.00
STATE DOUBLES TOURNAMENT	1440.00
STATE DOUBLES RAFFLE	207.00
STATE TOURNAMENT	4550.00
MARV HUFFMAN (DONATION FOR JUNIORS)	25.00
PATCHES	6.00
EXPENSES:	
TEAM-WORLD #1 TEAM	200.00
NEWSLETTER	32.00
NEWSLINE	12.00
STATE DOUBLES AWARDS	1715.00
STATE DOUBLES TROPHIES	39.04
STATE DOUBLES RENTAL	125.00
POSTAGE	121.94
STATE TOURNAMENT EXPENSES	4739.95
PRESIDENT EXPENSES (Ken Jaeger)	100.00
PITCHER OF THE YEAR (Clayton Gage)	50.00
HALL OF FAME PLAQUES	110.78
PRESIDENT'S AWARD PLAQUE	47.26
SEC-TREAS FEE	972.75
NHPA	2881.00
INTERNET	67.12
PHONE	38.89
PRINTER PAPER	10.37
1996 STATE CHAMPION AWARD (Jane & Penny)	100.00
1997 STATE CHAMPION AWARDS (5)	250.00
	\$11,685.10
BALANCE OCTOBER 18, 1997	\$5312.09

FROM KENOSHA

I was told you wanted some news for the Newsletter, well last night we had a Club meeting and as President I suggested that we make a donation to the NHPF to help the fund for the Hall of Fame, the museum and pitching facilities in Joelton, Tennessee.

I explained what the NHPF was and why it was created. All members present were interested and a motion was made and passed unanimously to make a donation of \$50.00 to the NHPF.

All our members were not at the meeting but I'm sure all would appreciate reading about it in the Newsletter and with it in the Newsletter maybe some other clubs will also decide to make a donation.

Sincerely

Harry Nelson, Pres., KHC

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

First off I would like to thank you for letting me be your president for two more years.

The Hall of Fame could be moving to Racine or Arena. Decision on this will be made by the end of the year.

The State Doubles will be in Beloit in 1998 and 1999. It was agreed to stay as walking doubles. The WHPA officers will be the tournament directors.

The Bylaws will be changed to include the State Doubles. There are a few other constitution and bylaw changes. One is to incorporate the state association. This will come to a vote at the Spring Meeting.

Just a reminder to tournament directors, remember you have two weeks to get your results to John Secord - please abide. Your tournament participators are expecting you to do this. It will keep them from calling John to see why their average has not changed.

Nothing going on December 27th? WHPA Christmas Party is, at the Fieldhouse in Racine.

Happy Holidays,

your president, Ken Jaeger

DOWN AND BACK

WITH JIM HAUPT

At the registration desk during the Arena Fall Singles, pitchers were asked to sign a pair of "Get Well" cards destined to go to Bing Noltmeyer of DeForrest and to Arnie Walton of Lodi.

In the short span of two weeks each of the afflicted had made a startling recovery. Noltmeyer was on the courts pitching Tip's doubles. Walton, on the mend, stopped in for a look see.

The word on Noltmeyer is that he found a less invasive home-remedy. Walton had his operation and was walking a mile before he left the hospital.

Pitch to win, or make a friend, or it just for the health of it. and if your health should fail, may all your friends send you mail.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

by Terry Sternberg

"It is better to understand a little than to misunderstand a lot."

-SCL Sept 1997

I'm happy to have been re-elected for another two years as your 2nd Vice-President.

Finding a new home for the WHPA Hall of Fame display is one item of business we have to address by the end of the year. The Fieldhouse in Caldonia and the Sandbar in Arena have offered wall space for the state Hall of Fame.

I have been talking to a number of people this past year about having a display case for exhibiting historical horseshoe items. Mer Sorenson has given me some items of his father's from the 1930's that he would like to see displayed. Also looking for news articles on our members for our state historical book.

Jeff Secord and I discussed checking with the agency that puts together and handles the Milwaukee Sentinel Sport Show to see if they would have an area large enough us. They didn't have one last year, but we were told to try again this year. Will keep you informed of the outcome

The Bob Wilke horseshoe exhibit was enjoyed by many and added to the celebration of the 75th Wisconsin State Tournament. Thanks again Bob Wikle. Terry Sternberg

WHPA CHRISTMAS PARTY

At the Fieldhouse 7641 Hwy 38 Caledonia, Wisconsin

Date: December 27, 1997

Cost \$11/person

Chicken and Ribs all you can eat We will pass the hat for the tip.

Cash Bar at 6:00 PM

Dinner at 7:00 PM

RSVP to Dick & Paulette Hanson 414-835-9108 by Dec 12th



CLASS K WINNERS

The photographer called out for the top three guys in Class K at the recent State Tournament in Wausau. "The top three," he said, "Who's the other guy and where is he?" Dennis Kieser of Menomoneie won, Sal Okon of Lowell was runner-up.. They got tired of waiting for Ken Davison of Menomonee Falls so Okon came up with the mop to use as a stand-in symbol. The haircut matches.

In the customary pose the winner was flanked by second and third.

That's how come Kieser is like laughing out loud while holding and Okon looks like he just ate the canary.

If you trophied at the State, your picture may still be on file. They were available for just a buck each in Wausau. You didn't get the word? Still available for \$1 if on file - \$2 for reprints. Write or call. -Jim Haupt. .

KEN DAVISON

Class K 1997 State Tournament Wausau, WI

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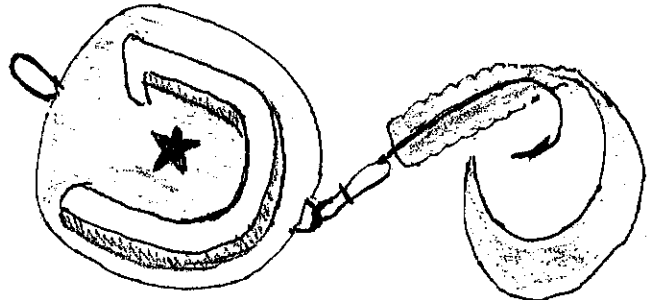
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