

WI STATE DOUBLES 2003

The WHPA did it again! Produced new doubles champions for the year 2003, Randy Rein and Jim Larson. Doubles is a different game and the Wisconsin pitchers are out to prove it. Every year we come up with a new combination of pitchers for the cham-



**WI State Doubles Champions 2003
Jim Larson - Randy Rein**

pionship team.

The 60-60 rule may have something to do with the change in championship doubles teams. Pitchers with averages over 60% must team up with a pitcher with less than 60%. It works!

The weather, always a concern at Telfer Park, was near perfect. The Beloit Club had the big arena all set with 24 courts for this first weekend. The Club Team was the day before

and the Encore is set for the next week. Following will be the TEAM-WORLD. The Beloit Club is a hub of horseshoes and the most activity occurs each year prior to the TEAM-WORLD.

For unknown reasons, probably just slow pitchers, Class A was the last to finish so other classes had the opportunity to see A windup. Then came the playoffs. Sure it's a way to win but many doubles pitchers actually dread the tied standings that call for a playoff.

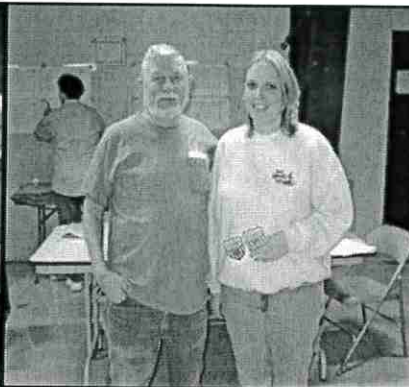
Ken Jaeger, backed up by all the WHPA officers started the day rolling at the state doubles event announcing that this was the seventh time for the state doubles. That would mean that we tried the walking doubles for five years before switching to regular doubles variety last year.

The state officers who donate their time and effort to run the doubles event want, in the worst way, to see more members playing the State Doubles. It was thought that walking doubles, allowing players to pitch their own shoes would be attractive to most. When the number of entrants for that format began to decline the walking format itself was blamed.

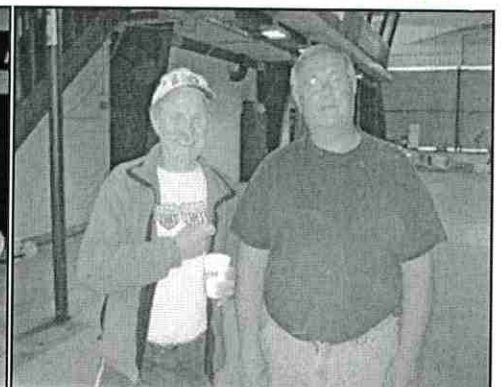
It may be true that the walking



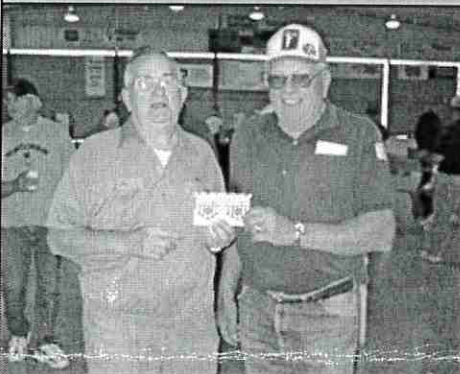
Class A Doubles Champions 2003
Harry Nelson - Lloyd Johnson



Class B Doubles Champions 2003
Harry Laws - Penny Steinke



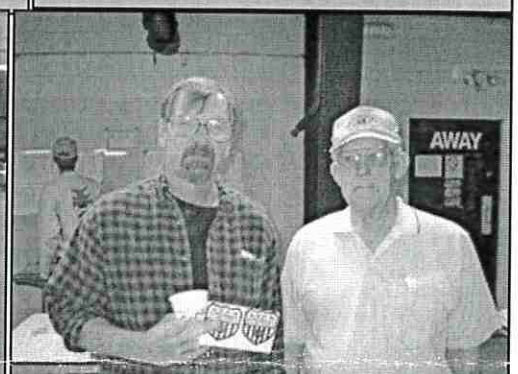
Class C Doubles Champions
Pete Kumlien - Jeff Gustafson



Class D Doubles Champions 2003
Bill Matey - Moose Meyer



Class E Doubles Champions 2003
David Hansen - Dick Hansen



Class F Doubles Champions 2003
Mike Rousseau - Bud Hammer



Class G Doubles Champions 2003
Don Wozniak - Mark Nord

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format did not appeal to enough pitchers and it may have been a wise move to switch to ordinary doubles but we are still in the same boat, not an acceptable number of entrants. We will have to look at other possible reasons for low entry. Apparently walking or not walking is not the issue.

If anyone has any ideas to attract more members to the state doubles, give us a clue.

2003

WHPA State Doubles

APRIL 27, 2003

PL	W	L	Tm	AVG	CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS		
1	5	0	63.33	RANDY REIN	63.33	JIM LARSEN	63.33
2	4	1	58.66	GERT WILCZIEK	70.66	DAVE SCHORBAHN	46.66
3	2	3	52.33	EDIE MCKINNEY	60.00	SUE HELENE	44.66
4	2	3	46.66	DON KANGAS	44.66	STEVE WIEGERT	48.66
5	1	4	36.00	WAYNE TOTTEN	42.00	BERNARD CARLEY	30.00
6	1	4	30.00	LORRAINE STERNBERG	24.00	JOHN CROOK	36.00
CLASS A							
1	5	1	44.44	HARRY NELSON	41.66	LLOYD JOHNSON	47.22
2	4	2	43.61	DICK MUHLENBECK	50.00	JANE HARTMAN	37.22
3	3	2	51.33	CLAYTON GAGE	60.66	IDA HOSTRUP	42.00
4	2	3	44.33	KEN JAEGER	38.66	LARRY BARBER	50.00
5	2	3	39.66	MERWYN SORENSON	47.33	GENE MASON	32.00
6	0	5	32.99	DON HOSTRUP	40.66	KEN KOSKY	25.33
CLASS B							
1	5	0	41.65	PENNY STEINKE	49.30	HAROLD LAWS	34.00
2	4	1	35.33	KEN FRAME	42.66	B COCKROFT	28.00
3	3	2	30.33	CHET HERMANSEN	27.33	TOM COSTA SR	33.33
4	2	3	34.00	DON BURMEISTER	38.00	EMIL BLAIR	30.00
5	1	4	37.00	MITCH VYHANEK	42.00	AUGIE POTTER	32.00
6	0	5	28.00	ELAINE TROULLIER	28.00	CLIFF TROULLIER	28.00
CLASS C							
1	5	1	37.50	JEFF GUSTAFSON	42.78	PETE KUMLIEN	32.22
2	4	2	37.50	PAUL WILSON	47.78	NORM BECKIUS	27.22
3	3	2	35.30	KEN HEINRITZ	42.00	RUSS HEINRITZ	28.60
4	2	3	31.30	KERRY MORRIS	28.00	STEVE KULOW	34.60
5	2	3	29.95	RAY LOPEZ	31.30	JULIAN TIJERINA	28.60
6	0	5	19.66	DUSTIN DAHL	26.66	NICOLE RIEHLE	12.66
CLASS D							
1	5	0	42.33	LEROY MEYER	37.33	BILL MATEY	47.33
2	3	2	31.33	RAY GROSKINSKY	34.00	MARV BENNETT	28.66
3	3	2	26.15	RUEBEN ECKARDT	36.30	EDWARD HACK	16.00
4	3	2	24.66	RON BERG	28.66	JIM HAUPT	20.66
5	1	4	21.66	TERRY STERNBERG	30.66	KEN DAVISON	12.66
6	0	5	31.86	EARL PAULSON	36.38	RUSS BURNS	27.33
CLASS E							
1	4	1	25.33	DICK HANSEN	27.33	DAVID HANSEN	23.33
2	3	2	26.99	G BOGENSCHNEIDER	40.66	DON PEROUTKA	13.33
3	3	2	22.66	ROWEN SWICK	25.33	CARL SCHLIEM	20.00
4	2	3	23.66	JOHN SECORD	36.00	JEFF SECORD	11.33
5	2	3	20.66	RON BALSIGER	26.00	KEN SCHOESSOW	15.33
6	1	4	18.33	BRUCE McLINN	20.00	ED BONEBRIGHT	16.66
CLASS F							
1	5	1	35.00	BUD HAMMER	40.00	MIKE ROUSSEAU	30.00
2	4	2	27.50	DENNIS CAPENER	25.00	DAVE VOLZ	30.00
3	3	2	24.99	DAVE BALSIGER	29.33	DALE GIERACH	20.66
4	2	3	16.66	TERESA DONAR	27.33	MELVIN DONAR	6.00
5	1	4	23.66	GALEN KOZEL	29.33	TOM STEINKE	18.00
6	1	4	23.33	DENNIS HARTMAN	30.66	S MUHLENBECK	16.00
CLASS G							
1	5	1	21.12	DON WOZNAK	20.56	MARK NORD	
2	5	2	16.42	TOM HANSON	21.90	GORDY LACHANCE	
3	4	2	19.44	DAVE WIETRZAK	30.55	JIM UHLENHAKE	
4	1	4	15.00	TONY HAAS	16.00	PHIL HAAS	
5	1	4	13.33	IVAN RUZIC	12.00	JASON MAKI	
6	1	4	11.30	MICHAEL KEISER	16.60	DAN NALEPINSKI	