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## LAS VEGAS FUNFEST - 1995 KICKOFF

by Jim Haupt

Rich Pintor of Colorado won the celebrated final match of the 1995 Las Vegas Open out-pitching the Canadians. Pintor, seeded third in the ladder finals, started by successfully defending his position against Alberta's, Myrna Kissick. She had already removed finalists Claude Schannahan and Art Sperber from further competition. Pintor advancing pounced on the #2 seed, Marv Ellison, of Saskatchewan. (Sick and suffering Ellison said he forgot how to make a ringer.) Next was number 1 seed, Colin Finnie, also of Saskatchewan, and the 1994 Canadian Nationals Champion. (Coincidentally, Finnie and Uncle Marv, Ellison, played-off for that title.)

For that last match of the finals, tournament co-directors, Don Weaver and Donnie Roberts, delayed the start of play while one court was lined with seating. TV camera crews induced the modest crowd to do the "wave", undulating three or four times around. (Discovery channel; "Amazing America"; time of programming unknown) A judge was assigned to each pit and Roberts moved his microphone to courtside. As Pintor and Finnie walked to retrieve shoes, Roberts announced his assessment of the shoe positions and impending score.

In the forty shoe game, Finnie, starting with a 7 point handicap, led until Pintor caught-up at 24 shoes. They traded the lead, by just a few points the rest of the way with Pintor going out on top at 94 - 92. Pintor was enthusiastically applauded as the tournament champion of the 1995 Las Vegas Open. Finnie shared the accolades for a fine match.

Roberts, in a pre-game announcement, said it would be appropriate to applaud on any occasion of four ringers. Funny thing, it happened just twice and not until the game was on the line and the end only a few shoes away. The last call was 6-6 (4-dead). It was not the ordinary monotony of "four dead" and that fact made it an exciting game to watch. Both pitchers lost a few shoes; maybe on other iron, maybe on thin synthetic clay, and maybe on just bad tosses. Their play, while good, was the sort the bleacherites could associate with. "While the paint dried," these fans enjoyed a great game.

It should be repeated, the success of the final game was due in no small part to the orchestration of the tournament directors.

As horseshoe pitchers checked their iron through the metal detectors and flew into Las Vegas on the first weekend of the year, the football playoffs were underway. Some people had to catch a score while changing planes, others already in the tinsel town could lay their wagers down.

Sunday, only hours before the early Monday start, the last players signed-in for the Las Vegas Open.

A record number (for Hacienda) of 400 plus entrants made 17 classes of 24 pitchers each. That evening, while classes were being seeded, the usual orientation came under the guise of a cocktail party. Co-Directors Don Weaver and Donnie Roberts held center stage.

Weaver opened ceremonies introducing the entire Valley High School Marching Band. As they marched in and then played the U.S. and Canadian National Anthems it became apparent to many players, this was the first time they had seen a horseshoe tournament opened with real and live big band noise. Continuing, Weaver welcomed players and guests playing Santa Claus with a seemingly endless array of door prizes.

Roberts laid down the extra-ordinary "Vegas rules of play." Introducing a new type of scoresheet, he showed the ringer column split, one side for X's, the other for O's. All the ringer points were another column. Points other than ringers had a separate column. That made it possible to total the live ringers (O's) multiply by 3, add the points with the result necessarily equal to the score. It is a check any good scorekeeper can handle. Roberts indicated the new scoresheet will be used for the Georgia World Tournament.

Who said old champions just fade away? Last year's Las Vegas Funfest winner, Karl Van Sant of Indiana, flew in, though it was just to keep score. Van Sant's doctor says, no long tournaments. The patient says he will try a few shoes while in Florida this February. Weaver set-up six additional courts this year using the entire Matador Room. Oliver Smith and his computer took residence in a separate room. He was part of the support group never seen. Although the extra courts kept late night pitching to a minimum, the 2,288 pre-lim games consumed all of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Some people kept score earning two dollars per game and others tried their luck in the Hacienda Casino with their leisure time. Shows, tours, the sights and sounds of other resorts on the strip were all popular pastimes.

Report time Thursday for the six finalists of each class was 6:00 AM, like in the morning! Don Helmick, a wandering math professor/pitcher (oxymoron?) from Montana, said he involuntarily reached for his fishing rod when the alarm went off.

About 300 dined at the awards banquet including all seven members of the NHPA executive council. The ordinarily glib Weaver lost his voice, ...again. Donnie Roberts announced winners for \$20,400 of award moneys. During the tournament the word heard was, the Hacienda Hotel had been sold but Weaver assured that he would negotiate soon with the new management group and/or other select resorts willing to host the 1996 Las Vegas Funfest.

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**FROM THE PRESIDENT**

At the last Fall Meeting I proposed that a Bylaws committee be formed to review suggested changes to the Bylaws. That committee has now been formed. It includes all four of the WHPA Executive Board Members plus Curt Bestul, Susie Pritzlaff, Jim Haupt and John Udelhofen. I would like for all Bylaw changes to pass through this committee before being presented at our general membership meetings. This is not to say that changes to the Bylaws can not be made at those meetings. but to help move the business at hand in an orderly fashion.

This committee will also look into rewriting the State Tournament Host Guidelines and make suggested changes when necessary. Please remember that those are SUGGESTED changes and all will be presented for vote at the Spring and Fall meetings.

The World Team Tournament is fast approaching and I, for one, would like to see more in the stands viewing this major horseshoe event. It is a chance to see many of the best pitchers in the World. So make your plans now to be there the first weekend in May. If you like the competition of a good horseshoe match, come out to Beloit and see the best.

If you like the game of horseshoe and you must or you would not be reading this, why not support it in every way possible. Subscribe to Newslin today.

**MILWAUKEE SPORT SHOW**

Dick Hansen

**HORSESHOES GOING TO MILWAUKEE SPORT SHOW  
SPRING MEETING DATE CHANGED**

Dick Hansen, WHPA president, has moved up the Spring Meeting date to MARCH 25th to allow for the following late development. The Milwaukee Sentinel Sport Show, March 10 thru 19 will provide a space in the Auditorium to set-up one horseshoe court for exposition matches says, WHPA VP, Terry Sternberg of Richfield. Sponsored by the WHPA, the exhibit will be geared to introduction of the game to active sports people. Some WHPA pitchers will be asked to participate either as players or greeters or both. Sternberg is forming a sports Show committee. His Sport Show hotline is 414-677-3300. Five operators are standing by to take your calls.

**FREEZER00 II**

Mark Mauthe, Platteville, perseveres to win the first tournament of the year. Lorraine Sternberg of Richfield had it her way until booting it for second place with high average. Larry Barber, the Rhinelander guy, grouching on being placed in the top class takes third - pretty good for #8 seed in a tough 'A' class that included Gus Schram of Ringle, Dan Bloom from Janesville, and state champ, Randy

Rein of Mosinee. Our thanks to Leona Hill for carting Ray on the long ride from Wakefield, Michigan. And John Udelhofen gets the tournament gold star award for being the only "A" pitcher to scratch score for two courts simultaneously.

Ron Berg is in the lead for Tournament Director of the year. First TD of the year has the tough job of collecting for delinquent 1995 NHPA cards.

Dave Forseth, Sandbar owner who provides these courts without charge, has sponsored the one trophy awarded at the Freezer00. It bears the name of the tournament champion and remains on display at the courts. Ron Berg had the trophy but misplaced the tag entitled "Ray Hill 94" - finally found it in the money bag.

**RESULTS**

A	Mark Mauthe	6/1	68.6	Lorraine Sternberg	5/2	72.0
B	Jim Larson	7/0	58.0	Arnie Walton	5/2	56.0
C	Lavern Edge	5/2	48.9	Bill Hadley	5/2	44.86
D	Tip Wipperfurth	6/1	41.1	C'lyn Stittleburg	5/2	45.3
E	Julian Tijernia	6/1	40.0	Don Sttileburg	5/2	42.6
F	John Aeschlimann	7/0	34.9	Dave Forseth	6/1	34.9
G	Orville Baker	4/1	26.4	Duane Grosen	3/2	25.2
H	Bob Steinhauer	4/1	28.0	Gary Rackow	4/1	25.6
Jr	Wesley Rein	5/0	23.0	Shannon Rein	4/1	29.5

This tournament average for WHPA members is compiled from NHPA SANCTIONED TOURNAMENTS ONLY. For those members who pitched in four or more tournaments, the average is taken from your high three.

W - WOMAN B - BOY G - GIRL 30 - 30 FOOT MEN

1/94 - 12/94

W	280022 STERNBERG	LORRAINE	RICHFIELD	10	77.30	280171 BOTTLEMY	GREG	OWEN	8	46.32
	280017 REIN	RANDY	MOSINEE	10	74.87	G 280023 STERNBERG	HEATHER	RICHFIELD	6	46.15
30	280012 GAGE	CLAYTON	MILLTOWN	10	71.00	280407 MAUTHE	JEFF	PLATTEVILLE	7	46.00
30	280044 MAYLAHN	RALPH	GENESEE DEPOT	10	70.61	280265 SCHORBAHN	DAVID	INDEPENDENCE	7	45.92
	280333 KANGAS	DON	COLGATE	7	67.90	280021 HANSEN	MICHAEL	TOMAHAWK	10	45.90
W	280039 McKINNEY	EDITH	LUCK	10	67.21	280129 EDGE	LAVERN	PLATTEVILLE	7	45.69
	280054 MAUTHE	MARK	PLATTEVILLE	10	65.99	280152 KLIPSTEIN	DAVID	JANESVILLE	6	45.45
	280094 SCHRAM	GUS	RINGLE	10	65.38	280001 HANSEN	RICHARD	FRANKSVILLE	10	45.32
B	280041 GOLDSMITH	JASON	JANESVILLE	8	64.77	30 280020 RICHARD	LAVERN	HAZEL GREEN	2	45.05
	280133 UDELHOFEN	JOHN	BARNEVELD	8	64.61	280269 BROWNELL	RON	MONDOVI	4	45.01
W	280004 SMITH	JANE	BALSAM LAKE	10	64.36	280113 SCRIMA	TONY	WAUKESHA	10	44.67
	280433 REPINSKI	BRIAN	POLOVER	10	63.60	280512 SCHWARTZ	GARY	SHEBOYGAN FALLS	1	44.64
G	280024 STERNBERG	HEIDI	RICHFIELD	7	63.06	W 280148 KAISER	SYLVIA	LUCK	4	43.96
	280332 HUFFMAN	MARVIN	BRODHEAD	10	62.79	280370 BROCKWAY	RON	LA CROSSE	6	43.95
G	280078 STEINKE	PENNY	WAUKESHA	10	60.88	280240 JOHNSON	LLOYD	KENOSHA	4	43.78
	280151 BLOOM	DAN	JANESVILLE	10	60.38	280052 VOLZ	JERRY	WISCONSIN DELLS	2	43.71
	280348 COMERO	ROGER	COCHRANE	4	60.04	280003 HAUPT	JIM	MILWAUKEE	10	43.44
W	280077 STEINKE	PAM	WAUKESHA	10	59.30	W 280105 SMITH	GLORIA	FREDERIC	8	43.34
W	280036 BESTUL	DEBBY	EAU CLAIRE	8	58.48	280144 ECKHARDT	RUEBEN	BIRNAMWOOD	4	43.32
W	280312 GUETZKE	JOAN	GERMANTOWN	6	58.31	30 280062 BARNITZ	MAL	WISCONSIN RAPIDS	3	43.32
	280193 KOEPP III	JOHN	PEWAUKEE	7	58.11	280489 TAYLOR	WES	WEST BEND	1	43.00
30	280192 BESTUL	HAROLD	FLOWER	6	57.80	280168 GREGORICH	BOB	SPENCER	3	42.96
	280045 BARBER	LARRY	RHINLANDER	5	57.31	280132 OLSON	KEN	PLATTEVILLE	7	42.81
	280135 SCHAAF	BILL	CHETAK	10	56.76	280359 MODL	TOM	ELK MOUND	4	42.47
	280264 MAULE	TIM	INDEPENDENCE	4	56.48	280106 HEHLING	GREG	MERRILL	7	42.41
W	280299 MEISTAD	GERRI	RACINE	8	56.08	280431 PRITZLAFF	RICK	OAK CREEK	1	42.40
	280061 WALTON	ARNIE	LODI	10	55.65	280325 PAUL	DAVID	BALDWIN	3	42.22
	280075 WEKERT	GERALD	MARSHALL	7	55.44	280143 LINDBERG	BOB	STAR PRAIRE	5	42.16
W	280122 OPSTEEN	ANN	COMBINED LOCKS	4	55.22	280005 STERNBERG	TERRY	RICHFIELD	10	41.91
	280025 LARSON	JIM	SUN PRAIRE	10	54.96	30 280288 KUBLY	FELIX	WATERTOWN	3	41.90
	280420 SECORD	JEFF	FOND DU LAC	5	54.69	30 280035 BESTUL	CURT	EAU CLAIRE	6	41.76
	280161 JAKEL	VINCE	SPENCER	8	53.69	W 280031 MATZDORF	LORI	SHEBOYGAN	8	41.37
W	280303 HELENE	SUZANNE	WEBSTER	6	53.41	280166 MUHLLENBECK	DICK	BRISTOL	3	40.97
	280216 BAUER	DALE	WAUNAKEE	2	53.31	280104 WIPPERFURTH	LEROY	WAUNAKEE	9	40.86
W	280159 SRENASKI	CY	GREEN BAY	3	52.93	B 280047 McFARLANE	LEE	WIND LAKE	10	40.82
	280466 THOMPSON	BUCK	GRANTSBURG	1	52.85	280080 CROOK	JOHN	SPRING GREEN	10	40.76
W	280081 CROOK	KATHY	SPRING GREEN	10	52.70	30 280331 STZYZEWSKI	NORB	MANITOWOC	6	40.63
	280402 POUTANEN	ROGER	WAUSAU	5	52.63	280456 ECKSTROM	GEORGE	GILMAN	2	40.57
	280100 HOSTRUP	DON	FREDERIC	5	51.95	30 280346 COMERO	JESSE	EAU CLAIRE	1	40.40
W	280206 TROULLIER	ELAINE	MANITOWOC	10	51.83	W 280511 WILCZIEK	GERT	ELEVA	2	40.39
	280496 CONNELL	BRIAN	JANESVILLE	1	51.69	B 280341 REIN	SHANNON	MOSINEE	8	40.31
W	280101 HOSTRUP	IDA	FREDERIC	6	51.15	W 280015 DONAR	TERESA	CUBA CITY	5	40.31
	280177 CARLEY	BERNARD	EDGERTON	7	51.00	280204 BOGENSCHNEIDGLENN	SHIRLEY	FOND DU LAC	1	40.00
	280055 MAUTHE	NORM	PLATTEVILLE	8	50.85	W 280326 BALLWANZ	LEONARD	HAWKINS	4	39.90
	280203 WIEGERT	STEVE	GREEN BAY	2	50.71	280436 LAZAR	LOWELL	MONDOVI	5	39.88
	280058 NORDLEE	JERRY	JANESVILLE	8	50.70	280291 KENT	WAYNE	WAUWATOSA	2	39.83
	280165 BARDEN	JOHN	WAUNAKEE	9	50.46	280401 VANDERHEI	CAROL	STANLEY	2	39.80
	280300 AMBUEHL	DENNIS	OCONOMOWOC	4	50.38	W 280495 GILLES	HARRY	KENOSHA	8	39.79
	280247 KUEN	NORMAN	MAYVILLE	1	50.34	280093 NELSON	JIM	HOLMEN	3	39.64
W	280059 MEIER	JANE	FOND DU LAC	8	50.07	280384 HEIM	JOHN	FOND DU LAC	6	39.63
	280330 BEHREND	CURTIS	MANITOWOC	4	50.01	280002 SECORD	RICHARD	SUN PRAIRE	1	39.43
	280038 BENSINGER	LOU	BRISTOL	1	49.40	280472 ERDMAN	TED	LA CROSSE	8	39.24
W	280457 GUSTAFSON	MICHELLE	BALSAM LAKE	2	48.95	280057 ROHDE	RICHARD	ROSHOLT	1	39.20
	280082 JAEGER SR	KEN	NEW LONDON	10	48.70	280164 WIECZOREK	CHET	MADISON	5	39.12
W	280323 DAVISON	SHARI	CENTURIA	5	48.50	280016 HERMANSEN	JIM	KENOSHA	2	38.97
	280150 PICHLER	RICHARD	MONDOVI	10	48.25	280232 ULREY	LEONARD	CUBA CITY	10	38.83
	280245 BROWER SR	RICHARD	BURLINGTON	2	48.18	280053 MAUTHE	MIKE	BARABOO	2	38.73
	280154 YTTRI	RON	JANESVILLE	5	47.77	280130 MENDEN	JERRY	MARATHON	4	38.69
30	280338 RUNAAS	BOB	ORFORDVILLE	5	47.71	280198 CHANDLER	JIM	EAU CLAIRE	6	38.68
	280181 HANSEN	TOM	MADISON	5	47.42	280174 GANTHER	GENE	APPLETON	2	38.57
30	280376 SORENSEN	MERWYN	DE PERE	1	47.20	280202 MASON	HAROLD	SENECA	7	38.57
W	280188 HANSON	KATHY	BOYCEVILLE	4	47.17	280369 BROCKWAY	ROBERT C.	WAUNAKEE	5	38.16
	280434 ALGIERS	JACK	NEW LONDON	1	47.14	280126 ANDERSON	HAROLD	GLENBEULAH	4	38.09
	280207 TROULLIER	CLIFF	MANITOWOC	10	47.07	30 280250 WENDORF	DOUGLAS	PADDOCK LAKE	2	38.00
	280184 FRYE	DARWIN	ARLINGTON	1	46.66	280219 BAKKUM	FRED	BARABOO	9	37.97
	280424 BUTZ	RON	FOND DU LAC	4	46.37	W 280128 DECORAH	CAROLYN	WAUNAKEE	8	37.90
W	280306 DAVID	SYLVIA	AUBURNDALE	4	46.32					

W	280327 COOK	SONIA	STRATFORD	1	37.90	280297 KALLSTROM	BOB	ARKANSAW	4	31.86
	280097 SCHROEDER	JERRY	JANESVILLE	3	37.85	30 280534 SORENSEN	MEL	GREEN LAKE	2	31.79
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	280120 DAVISON	KEN	MENOMONEE FALLS	6	37.19	280486 MATEY	BILL	APPLETON	2	31.67
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	280403 MILLS	JOHN	WAUSAU	4	36.13	280226 LELGER	RICHARD	KENOSHA	1	30.40
	280494 GILLES	DICK	STANLEY	1	36.10	280124 GREGORICH	JOHN	WAUNAKEE	10	30.29
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	280500 GULLINGSRUD	RALPH	ELEVA	2	35.25	280172 VAN NATTA	CLIFF	PLATTEVILLE	1	29.42
W	280107 GOSHAW	EV	EAU CLAIRE	5	35.23	280127 DUNN	FRANK	PLATTEVILLE	2	29.36
	280033 LAWS	HAROLD	BELOIT	10	35.13	30 280118 DAHMEN	BILL	WAUNAKEE	2	29.29
	280083 KOZEL	GALEN	MUKWONAGO	6	35.07	280352 HAZEN	DEWAYNE	EAU CLAIRE	4	29.22
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	280371 AHO	DAVE	GRAFTON	4	34.92	W 280465 THOMPSON	JAN	GRANTSBURG	1	29.14
	280266 AMBLE	KEN	ARENA	3	34.82	280187 BLACKBURN	KEN	FOOTVILLE	2	29.14
	280074 McCUTCHEON	LARRY	PEWAUKEE	10	34.75	280209 LOKKEN	DALE	BELOIT	5	28.98
	280037 CONRAD	RICHARD	PEWAUKEE	10	34.64	280121 NOLTEMEYER	LAVERNE	DE FOREST	3	28.68
	280298 GROMOWSKI	GERALD	OCONOMOWOC	1	34.64	W 280343 TROSSEN	DEBBIE	MOUNTAIN	3	28.67
	280134 TIJERINA	JULIAN	MADISON	9	34.57	W 280026 LARSON	ROSE	WAUNAKEE	3	28.57
	280162 STITTLEBURG	DON	REEDSBURG	2	34.36	280032 SPAHN	WILLIAM	LODI	1	28.57
	280531 FRAME	KEN	MAZOMANIE	1	34.28	280042 LOKKEN	TERRY	BELOIT	3	28.45
	280468 HARDER	BYRON	BALSAM LAKE	1	34.28	280274 LONNING	AL	EAU CLAIRE	1	28.21
	280238 KNIPPEL	WARREN	WAUKESHA	8	34.13	280220 BECKIUS	VIRGIL	KENOSHA	1	27.90
	280067 BURNS	RUSSELL	JANESVILLE	9	33.94	280301 VAN KEUREN	MICHAEL	BALDWIN	3	27.77
	280251 JAEGER JR.	KEN	NEW LONDON	1	33.88	280180 WALLER	ART	DE FOREST	1	27.77
	280167 FEDERER	PAUL	SUN PRAIRE	4	33.83	W 280432 BOEGEL	RITA	KEWASKUM	2	27.76
	280337 JOHNSTON	NATHAN	JANESVILLE	2	33.79	W 280439 HORN	CATHY	EAGLE	2	27.60
	280379 BENTZ	JOHN	PLATTEVILLE	1	33.71	30 280249 JOHNSON	ARCHIE	BROTHERTON	2	27.56
B	280390 ZEPPLIN	JESSE	STRATFORD	7	33.63	280089 SABISH SR.	RON	CAMPBELLSPORT	5	27.44
	280065 BERG	RONALD	BARNEVELD	6	33.56	W 280336 SELISSEN	ROXANNE	DEPERE	1	27.20
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**DOWN AND BACK**

with Jim Haupt

December has to be the month of horseshoe hibernation; the hands down slowest shoe time of year. Deer hunting, the first real snow, and Christmas have all but killed the WHPA calendar the past two months. The doubles crew at Arena though, is going full tilt. Tip Wipperfurth and Carl Gilbertson alternately run some Saturday or Sunday events.

Its the favorite type of game for the Wisconsin River Valley pitchers - line up two on each end; pitch for a share of the pot. Leave the pencils out of it. Just tally the board for shoes and score and turn it in for the W/L board.

To join-in the just-for-fun games contact: Wipperfurth at 608-849-4655 or Gilbertson at 608-929-7669

Recent doubles results: 1-21-95

Class A	Class B
Dan Bloom & Bun Carley	Ron Berg & Renatown Brown
John Barden & Arn Walton	Brockways, Duffy & Ron
Bauer & Wipperfurth	Bill Dahmen & himself
Gus Schram & Ken Kosky	Mike Menden & Lloyd Dushane
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Another reason to send now for a 1995 NHPA card... Fortunately most of the doubles pitchers at Arena carry an NHPA sanction card and are listed on the WHPA average list. Although it is merely A or B class, teams are seeded "by the book".

Everybody uses "the book" averages. Pitchers are acquainted with it (everyone knows their rank) but the people who really need and use WHPA averages are the directors of tournaments. You can bet your next shoe that every tournament in this state is dependent on the WHPA for pitchers' current averages.

Join your friends, be a part of the NHPA. Its the name of the game.

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In the November venison quest, Northwestern Wisconsin surrendered two bucks to the Stevens brothers this year. Their final score was, Mark 7 points to Steve's 9 points. Mark put his seven point buck down during the gun season but Steve had to switch back to the bow and keep on chasing deer around the county until mid-December before his arrow "thunked" home.

This summer, on the horseshoe tour, Steve says he's going to run the Northern Wisconsin Championships in Marengo on Saturday, August 19th. The following day will be a four player team event.

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The state of Wisconsin did not have the usual safe Deer Hunting season in 1994. Roger Comero of Cochrane was shot while hunting. A shotgun slug passed through his mid-section and he was lifted out of the woods by an emergency helicopter. After a week in the hospital was still in intensive care. It was that time when we first heard of the accident. Since

then the word is, Comero is resting at home, Rt1 Bx 595 Cochrane, WI 54622.

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Madison pitchers tell of a new indoor horseshoe house. Its called "Soccer World" at 4510 Helgesen Drive, Madison, that's just East of Farm-Fleet on HWY 51, the Southeast side of town. My driver, Tony Scrima and I checked it out.

Within the soccer building - big, 2 playing fields - they have installed four nicely fenced-in courts, looks fresh, clean, neat, and new. Scrima confidently identified the clay as "Chenoa," the same as his personal courts. When a tournament schedule is available, the Wisconsin Horseshoe Newsletter will publish same.

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Another new horseshoe house, The Jack Pine at Hwy 13 & 21, Friendship, WI has scheduled four double elimination tournaments for 2 person teams. Its the former bowling lanes establishment remodeled into four horseshoe courts - lots of room. Tom and Sharon Robinson invite all pitchers to grab a partner and play on their latest acquisition, that great Chenoa clay. The dates are January 28, February 25, March 25, and April 29. Start time is 1:00 PM but check-in by Noon. Entry fee will be just \$10 with 100% payback for three places.

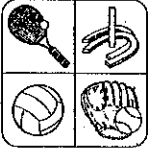
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Among the 408 pitchers at Las Vegas was Russ Martin of Iowa. He spends the winters in the Southwest and carries on his new assignment of Secretary Treasurer for the Iowa association by mail. Martin is a perennial TEAM-WORLD participant entering a for-fun team and he wishes the Wisconsin-Iowa tournament, of a couple years back, would have continued at the Arena Sandbar.

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Did anyone else notice the two Platteville guys, Lavern Edge and Orville Baker both won their classes in the Freezeroo? All the guys from Platteville have been smiling this winter. They have their choice of indoor courts, two at Baker's blacksmith shop and now two more in Edge's machine shed. Some guys get all the breaks.

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	<h1 style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">Royal Wood</h1> <p style="margin: 0;">SPORTS CENTER</p>	<p style="margin: 0;"><b>WISCONSIN HORSESHOE</b></p> <p style="margin: 0;"><b>HALL OF FAME</b></p>
<p style="margin: 0;"><b>1501 CEDAR DR., PLOVER, WI</b></p> <p style="margin: 0;"><b>715-341-8950 - GROUP PARTIES</b></p> <p style="margin: 0;"><b>INDOOR HORSESHOE CLAY COURTS</b></p>		

For the first time in 10 years we had to water our courts for this tournament. Believe it or not-- the weather was sunny and warm with just enough breeze to cool the HOT pitching of Lu Cave from Minnesota. She won the tournament with an average of 72.91 %. She even shut out TWO Wisconsin 70% male pitchers!! Jane Smith finally pitched a 72% tournament but lost four games! The ringers of Class A were tough!! Debby Bestul won Class B with a perfect 7-0 record. Other Eau Claire pitchers winning their classes were Bud Kunhet and Ron Wilcziek. Larry Paulson of Minnesota won Class G. Lloyd Wolf, another Minnesota pitcher, had a better pitching average than Lowell Kent so won Class E. Dick Dvorak also of Minnesota won Class B. He tied with Michell Gustafson and Sue Helene of the Close Doesn't Count club with a record of 5-2. Buck Thompson, first year member of the Close Doesn't Count club, took Class D. We had two Junior classes this year. Desi Armstrong won Class A and Rich Schaaf won Class B. We thank the 20 Minnesota pitchers and Ray Hill for traveling to our State for such fun! We Wisconsin pitchers welcome your ringers! Many pitchers pitched above their averages and are looking forward to the same conditions next year. Thanks to all who helped/ pitched or both this weekend.

Class A	Class B
Lu Cave 6-1 72.91%	Debby Bestul 7-0 56.02
Edie Mckinney 5-2 63.97	Mary Denzin 5-2 54.87
Class C	Class D
Dick Dvorak 5-2 54.28	Buck Thompson 6-1 54.8
Sue Helene 5-2 52.71	Mike Hansen 6-1 48.85
Class E	Class F
Lloyd Wolf 6-1 43 %	Curt Bestul 5-2 40.57
Lowell Kent 6-1 41.14	Bud Kuhnert 5-2 36.57
Class G	Class H
Larry Paulson 5-0 35.2	Ron Wilcziek 7-0 32
Jim Ganther 4-1 32.55	Judy Harder 6-1 34.57
Junior A	Junior B
Desi Armstrong 5-0 24.66	Rich Schaaf 4-1 10.66
Jason Randall 4-1 6%	Dusty Schaaf 4-1 8.66

1994 FALL SPECTACULAR

Not only were the fall colors totally awesome but so was the pitching of Clayton Gage! He averaged an astonishing 74% and sported an unbeaten 5-0 record. Look out Team World pitchers-- he is ready to join you! Eau Claire pitchers Ron and Gert Wilcziek, and Ralph Gullingsrud won their classes. This was the

last tournament Sylvia Kaiser would pitch in.\*\* Minnesota pitchers also had a good tournament with Dick Dvorak ( newly elected MGSHP president--Congratulations) and Sarina Edenloff winning their classes. Terry Koivisto traveled south from Thunder Bay to check out the sand courts in Centuria. He had some tough competition. We hope he returns next year for sweet revenge!

Class A	Class B
Clayton Gage 5-0 74%	Dick Dvorak 4-1 52.4%
Edie Mckinney 4-1 59.2%	Bert Logsdon 3-2 46.4
Class C	Class D
Gert Wilcziek 5-0 41.6%	R. Gullingsrud 6-1 32.5
Gloria Smith 4-1 40%	George Laier 5-2 30.71
Class E	Class F
Ron Wilcziek 4-1 30.5%	Sarina Edenloff 5-0 18
Joanne Alling 4-1 27.5%	Bob Fritz 4-1 25.5%

Thanks to everyone who attended out tournament. We appreciate your help and support. We had twice as many pitchers this year as last. Maybe three times more in 95!!

\*\* Sylvia Kaiser had been battling cancer for the past nine months. She had signed up to pitch at the Fall state meeting but doctors discovered an inoperable tumor and cancer in the liver. She fought for life for the past few months just as she fought for ringers in a game. She passed away December 26. We will surely miss her as well as her competitive spirit. Our club is donating \$25.00 to the Wisconsin Junior Scholarship fund in memory of Sylvia. We also plan to plant flowers at the courts in Centuria as a living memorial.



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**CRAZY WISCONSIN PITCHERS GO TO LAS VEGAS, NEVADA**

-one of them

Eleven crazies from Wisconsin opted to test their luck in the Las Vegas Funfest tournament and other amenities at the Hacienda Hotel.

Dave Shorbahn, an Independence fellow in "D" class, lost only four games; missed the finals by less than two tenths of a percentage point but cashed for \$50 anyway.

Tony Scrima of Waukesha and Dick Hansen, WHPA president from Franksville, both pitched "E" class without success. Scrima would rather have counted his six games as a pacer. While in the easy pace Scrima pitched near fifty percent. Hansen lost his first game pitching over fifty percent, said everything then went downhill also worked the tournament as an official and was on-hand for the NHPA executive council meeting following the tournament.

Greg Hehling (G) of Merrill and his dad, Alan, (K) made their first Vegas appearance. Greg cashed (\$50) being in the top half of the class. Alan made the finals but lost under the gun; 6th, \$85. Jim Haupt (G) also made the finals and suffered the same fate - 6th, \$85.

Tom Cutts, (J) Janesville pitcher who winters in Apache Junction, AZ, was another \$50 casher. Dean Baxter, (also J) from Briggsville (near the Rapids) is a Florida snowbird who failed to cash. We met this fellow WHPA pitcher while sharing the same scoring table.

Bob Traber (Q) of Cedarburg made the cut and \$50. Its a sure bet the casino did not gobble up any part of Traber's award. The U.S. Postal service escorted the check to Cedarburg. And Leo Propp (Q) from Pardeeville has the distinction of top player in his class who did not cash.

Teresa Donar (H) of Cuba City took the finals to fourth place. The cash award (unknown but between \$85-\$250) and placement makes Donar, Wisconsin's most successful player in Vegas.

**WORLD CHAMPION HEIDI STERNBERG IN PRIME TIME TV DEBUT**

-the way I saw it, Jim Haupt

On the Eve' of Thanksgiving, channel 6 out of Milwaukee, a CBS affiliate, concluded the 10 o'clock news with a segment devoted to a special gal, Heidi Sternberg of Richfield, the 1994 Junior Girl World Champion.

The sports announcer promised, "In a minute we are going to meet a young lady who takes her sport seriously."

It started with a shot of the wooden shoe box opening to reveal her tools of the game. Soon Heidi was winding that 1¼ and ringing with regularity, making it look like she never misses. In the background the announcer told of Heidi's three State titles and the Championship girl of the World at Syracuse, New York this past summer.

The camera cut to mom, Lorraine, who aptly replied, "We knew she had the ability (to win the World Championship) but the rest was up to her."

Heidi, decked out in her new blue satin "World Champion" jacket she received from the Goldendale Club, took a break to say her dad, Terry, introduced her to the turn shoe and that actually she is not the best pitcher in her family (her mom is tops) but, Heidi said, to improve, she tries to pitch some shoes at least every other day.

The TV announcer then tried to demonstrate the stroke for a 'turn' shoe - not bad for a flatlander.

Commenting on the future, Lorraine said Heidi has yet to make her decision whether to move up and out of the junior division next year.

As if to leave it unanswered, the trailer shot was Heidi packing her shoe box off the Goldendale courts.

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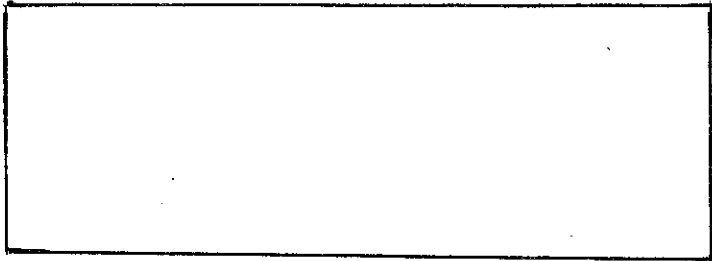
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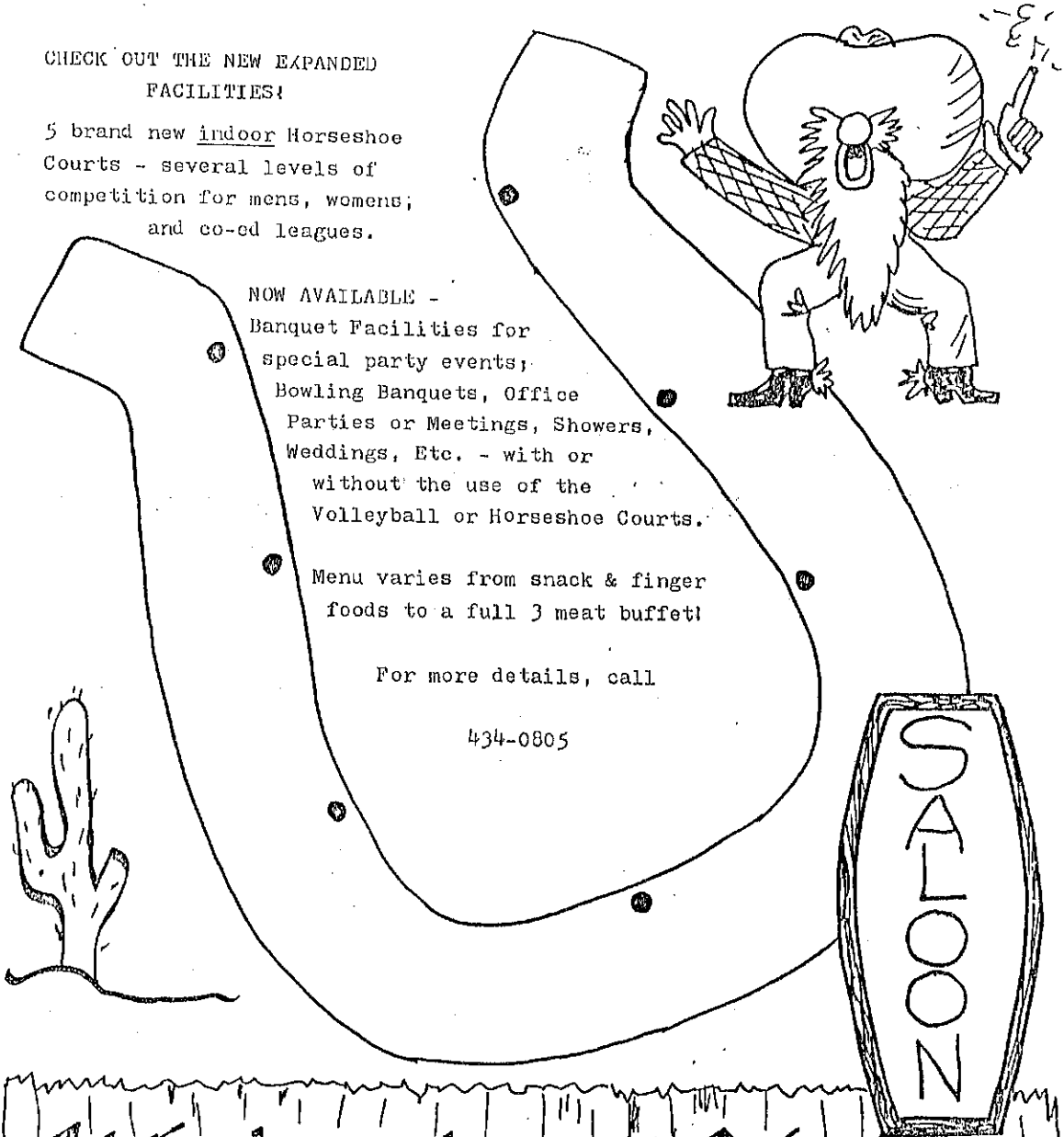
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