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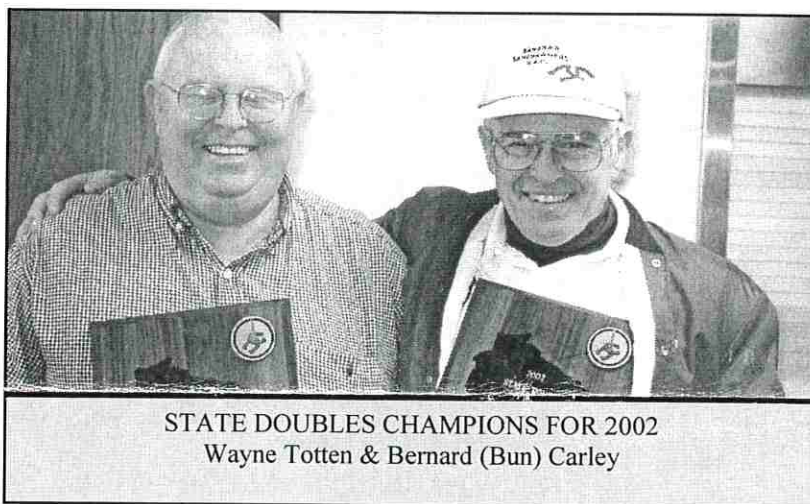
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## DOUBLES CHAMPS Wayne Totten - Bun Carley

entire field of pitchers before play on protocol. High pitchers would be stationed on the scoreboard end. Low pitchers would start the game. It was



STATE DOUBLES CHAMPIONS FOR 2002  
Wayne Totten & Bernard (Bun) Carley

no mystery. Everyone could handle this type of regular doubles. And not a discouraging word was heard regarding pitching strange shoes.

A new guy and an old guy? Na, they're both old guys, only one guy Totten is new to Wisconsin. Carley's been here since dirt and everybody ought to know him. Wayne Totten, on the other hand, just moved to Eau Claire from Minnesota, not yet used to God's country.

The Totten-Carley victory further emphasizes that the doubles title is always up for grabs. Every year the WHPA doubles champions are a new pair. It means that the limits for the championship class are set correctly. A sixty-plus percent pitcher must have a sub sixty per cent player for a partner.

Can't figure out why this state has a "Championship" class followed by an "A" class. The top class in horseshoes should always be "A" class.

President, Ken Jaeger addressed the

Was this last episode of the State Doubles more to your liking? Participation level was up. Classes were again limited to six, 5 games. Except for one class and, of course, that class required a play-off that seemed never ending. Perhaps that glitch was a lesson. Seven in a class may be OK but not here where a playoff is a possibility. Repeat after me, "No seven-man classes in the State Doubles!"

Our officers now believe regular doubles is more acceptable than the walking variety.. You may wish to thank your officer/directors for making awards as they occur, instead of waiting for the last class to finish. However you feel it is best to make it known. It is a sure bet the Doubles event will be discussed at the next State Meeting.

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<b>June 22-23</b>	Marshfield One	\$15
Dan David	282 Rangeline Rd., Auburndale, WI 54412	
715-384-3612	<b>28-02-022</b>	D/L 6-8
<b>June 22-23</b>	Goldendale Open	\$15
Tom Costa	727 River Rd #12, West Bend, WI 53095	
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<b>June 29-30</b>	Wausau Open Ringle, WI	\$15
Ken Kosky	6007 Municipal St., Schofield, WI 54476	
715-355-4628	<b>28-02-024</b> kkosky@ksfuel.com	D/L 6-15
<b>July 6-7</b>	The Sizzle: Arena	\$15
Ed Wheeler	W9070 Hwy K, Lodi, WI 53555	
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eddie.wheeler@tdstelecom.com		D/L 6/23
July 13	Mid-East Open: Combined Locks	\$15
<b>July 14</b>	Combined Locks Sanctioned	\$17
Rosemary Kamps	101 Kamps Ct, Combined Locks, WI 53113	
920-788-3229	<b>28-02-026</b> Sunday Limit 48	D/L 7/1
<b>July 13</b>	Pioneer Days, Sanborn	\$15
Steve Stevens	Rte 1, Box 132, Marengo, WI 54855	
715-278-3473	<b>28-02-027</b>	D/L 6/29
<b>July 21</b>	Oxford Open	\$15
Francis Schalk	135 Edgewood Dr, Oxford, WI 53952	
608-584-5264	<b>28-02-028</b> eandfschalk@hotmail.com	D/L 7-7
<b>July 20-21</b>	Southern WI Open	\$15
Earl Paulson	7105 S CTH - H, Beloit, WI 53511	
608-879-2304	<b>28-02-029</b> bhc.tw@wekz.net	D/L 7-6
<b>JUL 29 AUG 10 WORLD TOURNAMENT</b>		
<b>RED DEER, AB. CAN</b> <u>Schedule printed</u>		
AUG 2-3-4	EAGLE OPEN unsanctioned	
Al Salmela	504 Homesteaders Ret Eagle, WI 53119	
262-594-2431		
<b>AUG 17-18</b>	PLATTEVILLE OPEN	\$15
Norm Mauthe	865 Eastman St., Platteville, WI 53818	
608-348-2304	<b>28-02-030</b>	D/L 8-3
<b>AUG -18</b>	GREEN BAY OPEN	\$15
Steve Mielke	1731 Preble Av. Green Bay, WI 54302	
920-432-8064	<b>28-02-031</b>	D/L 8-10
<b>AUG 25</b>	KENOSHA OPEN	\$15
Linda Johnson	8439 103rd Av Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158	
262-694-0681	limit 24 <b>28-02-032</b>	D/L 8-11
<b>AUG 31, SEPT 1-2 STATE TOURNAMENT; WAUSAU</b>		
John Secord	W6868 Brown Rd Fond du Lac, WI 54937	
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**KEY** Bold print date indicates WHPA approved event.

NHPA sanctioned tournament numbers also in **bold**

Note: Some WHPA approved events are unsanctioned.

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## The President's Column

Congratulations go out to Wayne Totten and Bun Carley as your new State Doubles Champions. This was the Sixth State Doubles tournament and still no repeat of State Doubles Champions. I did not hear of any complaints on the format, but I did receive a couple of suggestions. One suggestion was to make classes of 7 and 8, because they felt 5 games was not enough. The other suggestion was to change it to a warmer date. As far as the format of play, Regular Doubles this year was done as an OK lets try it and see what happens. If you have an idea or suggestion when you see one of your State Officers this summer let them know.

Paul Wilson won the drawing of the portable horseshoe courts.

The following three WHPA Officers positions are up for election, the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President and the Secretary Treasurer. Any member running for such office shall notify the President and the Newsletter Editor by July 31st 2002. Jane Smith has informed us of her intent to seek re-election as 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President.

In the March/April issue of the NHPA Newslines there are 5 proposed NHPA bylaw changes. The one proposed Bylaw change that bothers me the most is the reporting of Sanctioned Tournaments to NATSTATS. Our current WHPA Bylaw requires that tournament results be sent in to the State Secretary, John Secord, in 14 days. Part of the proposal states all results must be sent to NATSTATS in 15 days and anything after that will be considered null and void unless they are accompanied by a written reason that is acceptable to the NATSTATS or Sanctioned Club/League Director. Under no circumstance shall results be accepted that were sent later than 30 days from date of event completion.

I feel that this is not in the best interest of the NHPA. There is just too many things that can go wrong or happen when doing Tournament results.

Your president Ken Jaeger, Sr.

## Club-Team is a Blowout

By Jim Haupt

Close Doesn't Count, the club from Polk County where all the forty foot pitchers are just visitors usually rules the roost with Club Team. Not this time! Hot club from kity-corner of the State, Kenosha stole this years title by one half point. It's a first for Kenosha, although with four teams they are not new to winning, this time it was excellence in the "A" class that earned them the title of Club Team for 2002.

Were you there? Twenty-eight teams, 112 pitchers made the 'Team' this year, a record number.

The Club Team began in 1985 as an offshoot of Team-World, then called the Can-Am. Six teams played the same format that the 28 teams played this April.

Of the twenty dollar per person entry fee for Club Team, fees and expenses, including building rental, eat up about three fifty per person. If the tournament director can keep miscellaneous costs to less that fifty cents per person, he is in the black. If not he just had one of the most gratifying jobs that occurs within the WHPA each year for a hopefully slight overrun.

Without reservation, this tournament director can say, this is my best, the most rewarding event on my schedule.

Even the best has room for improvement. Some clubs or area teams seem to be missing from an other-

wise complete state-wide field of teams. Next year we will again be looking for Platteville, Eau Claire, Fond du Lac, and some kind of team from the Racine County League. Showing up for muster counts heavily in the Club Team good book..

Clubs entering multiple teams were led by Kenosha and Beloit with four teams each. Wausau came with three as did Deansville. It should be noted that all four of these clubs have some ability to pitch indoors during the cold weather season.

Weather inside the Telfer Park Arena was invigorating, some might say chilly but did not interfere with the games.

Long time ago this tournament director went a little nuts and had a traveling trophy made for the winner of Club Team. Since then each successful champion club has had the engraving done at their own expense. Now we are thinking of a traveling trophy for other classes. If anyone agrees that this might be beneficial and wants to propose a productive idea or a trophy, please contact the tournament director.

The future of Club Team in view of the director's recent bout with heart surgery, has been assured. Lorraine Sternberg has expressed an interest in this Club tournament. Clubs are her thing and she would like to promote the Sanctioned Club concept. She could be the future of Club-Team.



CLUB TEAM CHAMPIONS - 2002

Tom Endler, Dick Muhlenbeck, Harry Nelson, Lloyd Johnson

# Club Team Results

1-3

## Class A

<b>1. Kenosha 1</b>	<b>16.5 wins</b>	<b>47.08</b>
Harry Nelson	4/2	54.17
Dick Muhlenbeck	6/0	63.75
Tom Endler	4.5/1.5	37.08
Lloyd Johnson	2/4	33.33

<b>2. CXC</b>	<b>16 wins</b>	<b>51.40</b>
Clayton Gage	6/0	71.25
Edie McKinney	4/2	53.75
Don Hostrup	3/3	51.67
Shari Davison	3/3	27.50

<b>3. Comb Locks</b>	<b>14 wins</b>	<b>42.92</b>
Elaine Troullier	2/4	42.50
Cliff Troullier	1/5	30.83
Ken Jaeger	5/1	47.08
Mer Sorensen	6/0	51.25

<b>4. Goldendale</b>	<b>12 wins</b>	<b>38.96</b>
Lorraine Sternberg	3/3	35.0
Ken Heinritz	2/4	36.25
Tom Costa	4/2	46.25
Tony Scrima	3/3	38.33

<b>5. Windy Hill</b>	<b>11.5 wins</b>	<b>43.54</b>
Randy Rein	5/1	54.58
Wesley Rein	2/4	45.83
Mike Spahn	1/5	29.17
Pat Spahn	3.5/1.5	44.58

<b>6. Sandbag 1</b>	<b>7 wins</b>	<b>37.29</b>
Bun Carley	2/4	43.33
John Crook	2/4	41.67
Dave Forseth	0/6	25.42
Fred Decorah	3/3	38.75

<b>7. Deansville 1</b>	<b>7 wins</b>	<b>35.00</b>
Al Huizenga	2/4	39.59
Chet Hermansen	2/4	35.42
Ron Lingard	1/5	23.33
Brad Behm	2/4	41.67

## Class B

<b>1. Comb Locks 2</b>	<b>18 wins</b>	<b>31.00</b>
Leroy Meyer	6/1	38.57
Jerry Kamps	0/7	14.29
Bill Matey	5/2	31.43
Otis Wesley	7/0	32.59

<b>2. Deansville 2</b>	<b>16 wins</b>	<b>35.18</b>
Bob Fritz	6/0	36.43
Jim Haug	4/3	45.0
Kerry Morris	4/3	31.79

Steve Kulow	6/1	35.18
<b>3. Windy 2</b>	<b>14 wins</b>	<b>34.17</b>
Ruben Eckhardt	5/1	32.92
Ed Hack	0/6	26.25
Ken Kosky	4/2	33.33

Rick Poppe	5/1	44.17
<b>4. Kenosha 2</b>	<b>12 wins</b>	<b>33.65</b>
Jan Fisher	3/3	34.58
Everett Stewart	2/4	34.58
Linda Johnson	3/3	28.75

Jane Hartman	4/2	36.67
<b>5. Sandbag 2</b>	<b>11 wins</b>	<b>32.08</b>
Ron Berg	3/3	33.33
Eddie Wheeler	2/4	25.0
Ken Frame	5/1	37.50

Sonny Cockroft	1/5	32.5
<b>6. Beloit 1</b>	<b>9 wins</b>	<b>31.88</b>
Gary Rackow	2/4	28.75
Paul Wilson	4/2	34.17
Harry Laws	2/4	27.08

Pete Kumlien	1/5	37.50
<b>7. Kenosha 3</b>	<b>8 wins</b>	<b>28.13</b>
Wally Nelson	0/6	18.33
Rich Brower	3/3	40.83
Dennis Hartman	4/2	30.0

Bill Hagen	2/4	23.33
<b>Class C</b>		
<b>1. Green Bay</b>	<b>14.5 wins</b>	<b>36.2</b>
Steve Wiegert	5/1	53.53
Steve Mielke	4.5/1.5	35.42

Joe Felton	4/2	33.76
Kim Felton	1/5	22.50
<b>2. GDL 2</b>	<b>14 wins</b>	<b>31.04</b>
Terry Sternberg	4/2	36.25
Ken Davison	5/1	31.67

Jim Haupt	1/5	25.0
Jim Poquette	5/1	31.25
<b>3. MFLD</b>	<b>13 wins</b>	<b>27.50</b>
Vince Jakel	6/0	40.5
Bob Gregorich	3.5/1.5	37.0

George Draeger	3/2	27.0
John VanDyk	1/4	21.0
Dan David	0/4	8.13
<b>4. Burlington</b>	<b>12.5 wins</b>	<b>34.06</b>
Mitch Vyhanek	3/3	40.83

Mike Lange	5/1	33.33
Augie Potter	2.5/3.5	35.83
Gordy Potter	2.5	30.21
<b>5. Beloit 2</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>30.21</b>
Russ Burns	5/1	29.58

Ron Yttri	2.5/3.5	39.58
Dutch Rittweger	3/3	25.42
Rowen Swick	2/4	26.25
<b>6. Adams Co.</b>	<b>10.5 wins</b>	<b>31.46</b>
Dan Williams	2/4	30.83

Marv Bennett	2/4	25.83
Jim O'loughlin	3/3	29.17
Ray Groskinsky	3.5/2.5	40.0
<b>7. Deansville 3</b>	<b>8.5 wins</b>	<b>30.21</b>
Kevin Lowery	1/5	22.08

Ron Maffet	3/3	32.08
Julian Tijerina	2.5/3.5	33.33
Bill Spahn	4/2	33.75

## Class D

<b>1. Beloit 4</b>	<b>17.5 wins</b>	<b>30.83</b>
Chuck Wells	4/2	19.58
Thad Engle	5/1	37.08
Ann Holmbeck	3.5/2.5	31.67
Red Ferguson	5/1	35.0

<b>2. Skippy's</b>	<b>13 wins</b>	<b>24.90</b>
Ron Balsiger	2/4	28.75
Dave Balsiger	4/2	34.58
Dale Gierach	3/3	18.75
Ken Schoessow	4/2	24.90

<b>3. Kewaskum</b>	<b>12.5 wins</b>	<b>23.96</b>
G Bogenschneider	5.5/1.5	41.25
Rita Boegel	2/4	16.25
Rob Struebing	2/4	6.67
Joan Struebing	3/3	21.67

<b>4. Beloit 3</b>	<b>12 wins</b>	<b>28.23</b>
G Wicklund	2.5/3.5	26.25
Dan Lessman	2.5/3.5	34.5
Bruce McLinn	5/1	27.50
Norm Beckius	2/4	24.58

<b>5. Meno Falls</b>	<b>11 wins</b>	<b>29.90</b>
Ken Heinritz	5/1	48.33
Russ Heinritz	3.5/2.5	34.1
Roger Heinritz	.5/5.5	22.5
Randy Klockow	2/4	14.58

<b>6. Windy 3</b>	<b>10 wins</b>	<b>25.00</b>
Greg Hehling	6/0	44.17
John Mills	1/5	26.25
Dan Meindl	1/5	15.83
Ivan Ruzic	2/4	13.75

<b>7. Kenosha 4</b>	<b>7 wins</b>	<b>20.94</b>
Cindy Hyatt	1/5	22.92
Gary Hyatt	4/2	27.08
Scott Muhlenbeck	1/5	15.0
Marty Weidner	1/5	18.75

## TEAM-WORLD MINNESOTA RISES AGAIN

The odds were against the perennial Team-World winners. After Michigan earned a fourth place bid. Minnesota was trailing both Wisconsin and Colorado going into the stepladder finals. Colorado riding the top of the pre-lim rounds looked like a sure bet under the direction of strategist and team leader Paul LaCrosse. Wisconsin had one more pre-lim win than their mighty neighbors to the north.

Minnesota quickly dispatched upstart Michigan in a 4-0 match. Next on the ladder, Wisconsin managed just one win as they watched those Minnesota ringers fly-by. Colorado may have been at a disadvantage for the final game. They had the dubious privilege of waiting in top position while Minnesota kept their game sharp moving up that ladder. Finally, left on the courts to decide the last game was, Jan Turnquist, MN and Rich Pintor, CO. Pintor locked on to the only Colorado win, opening the door for Minnesota as they claimed their ninth appearance in the winner's circle at Team-World.

Mentioned earlier, Michigan won the battle for fourth from their neighbor Ontario and Missouri-1. Illinois-1 finished the day for Ontario winning the consolation game 4-0 good for seventh place. Eighth place went uncontested to the Indiana-1 team.

Bob Logan pitching for the Indiana-1 team led the percentage race with 80.65. Seven other short distance pitchers exceeded 70% while just two full distance pitchers, both of Minnesota could surpass that mark.

Minnesota-2 was once more the first of the number two state teams and as if their farm club was not the best, other gophers seem ready to take their turn.

Last year the MN-3 team was called the "best of the rest." This year the same pitchers, Cragmile, Volkens, Amitage, and Dvorak, now known as MN-4 maintained their title, "best of the rest," although now saddled with a lower ranking.

Another number switch came about between Illinois-1 and Illinois-2. The now #2 team was always #1 and won this tournament as #1 in 1988. Here come the Schaver's, Kramer and Johnson, now known as IL-1; times change.

It appears the gopher people finally figured out that

the mighty Mississippi flows south and Beloit might be an easy row – suddenly four teams this year. It works for Minnesota but please don't tell that geological fact to Missouri ringleader Charlie Killgore and his five teams. Missouri is definitely downstream. Go figure.

Little did we realize years ago making the Killgore's welcome to Team-World would become so fruitful. How about that? We did a number on the fertilizer man and now he's working for us.

Best percentage for a player on a team failing to cash was Ed Kowatch, 74.35% of Indiana-2. Indicates Indiana



TEAM WORLD CHAMPIONS - 2002  
Bev Nathe, Mark Bauman, Jan Turnquist, Dale Lipovsky

does have a wealth of short distance pitchers.

Twenty-four teams on 24 courts makes Team-World an easy tournament to handle. Directors and participants seem to like the format. More teams would require, more courts, more time or something other than a round robin format, resulting in division or class play. The motto with Team-World seems to be, "If it isn't broke, don't fix it."

This year the tournament committee was forced to return one entry to maintain the 24 team limit. Thanks to the Wisconsin-5 team for being understanding.

Standout non-players visiting the Team were Gene Burlingame, the Prez of the Stewlies and his friend Paul Stewart out for a good ol' time.

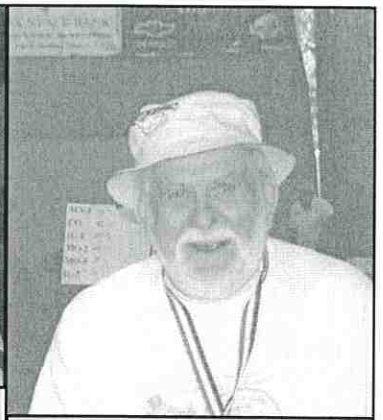
Everybody out for fish fry on Friday, Benedetti's on Riverside Drive as usual. Paulette Hansen was our in-house hostess. Did a great job, twenty-seven for fish, fun for all.



Gert Wilczek having a laugh with our Editor Jim Haupt.



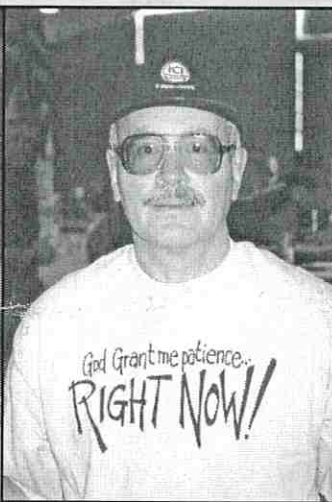
Linda Johnson & Pat Nelson with NHPA VP Paul Stewart in the back



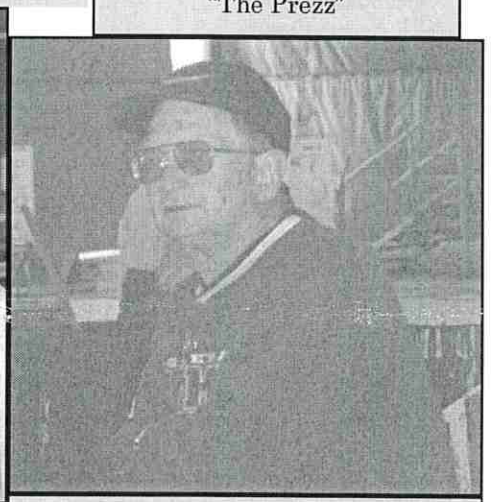
Gene Burlingame  
Fondly known as  
"The Prezz"



John Secord with his new hat.



Larry Barber  
It seems this shirt was made  
with Larry in mind.



Len Mauthe  
Just loves to have his picture taken.



Wisconsin #1  
They fell short of their expectations, but did  
quite well overall.



"The Cooks"  
Rowen Swick & Carl Schliem

## TEAM-WORLD 2002

1. "MINNESOTA-1 72 v	68.42	9. MINNESOTA-2 45.5	53.91	17. IOWA-1 33	46.98
Dale Lipovsky	70.29	Holland Edi	28.96	Marvin Woolums	57.50
Bev Nathe	71.73	Lloyd Wolf	54.02	Betty McGregor	39.67
Mark Baumann	72.12	Danny Carlson	50.33	C. Leo Buell	44.57
Jan Turnquist	61.78	Eric Sandquist	50.87	Larry Purcell	46.20
2. COLORADO 80.5	67.74	10. ILLINOIS-2 44.5	54.95	18 ILLINOIS-4	46.36
Paul LaCrosse	67.08	Jerry Dumstorff	56.41	Dennis Reid	64.67
Don Wild	68.02	Larry Knop	59.13	Rich Andrysiak	43.91
Rich Pintor	67.19	Cliff Baker	56.88	Ron Hopman	38.42
Don Schneck	67.12	Lester Dumstorff	58.15	Tom Reid	30.96
3. WISCONSIN-1 73	67.17	Mike Knop	38.86	Craig Zuehlke	45.36
Gert Wilcziek	71.25	11. WISCONSIN-2 44.	50.41	19. WISCONSIN-4 28	45.16
Clayton Gage	69.90	Don Kangas	60.87	Dick Muhlenbeck	52.78
Mark Mauthe	61.04	Lorraine Sternberg	30.76	Harry Nelson	47.93
Randy Rein	66.46	Wayne Totten	54.67	Tom Endler	43.75
4. MICHIGAN 65	68.42	Pam Aiken	48.70	Lloyd Johnson	41.09
Judy Curtiss	77.02	Terry Sternberg	30.50	Linda Johnson	37.00
Jim Wiltse	70.58	12. MISSOURI-2 40.5	50.65	20. MISSOURI-4 28	43.61
Tom Williams	63.65	Charles Killgore	54.57	Richard Altis	58.80
Larry Kemp	51.25	Ron Hassler	16.41	Jan Kreinkamp	30.65
5. MISSOURI-1 64.5	62.09	Darwin Compton	41.20	Mick Gillette	53.37
M.O. Turner	65.80	Don Mercier	50.87	Suzanne Evans	31.82
Rose Diekamp	66.70	13. MINNESOTA-4 39	48.61	Roy Evans	31.46
Kevin Schlimme	60.20	Ron Cragmile	48.91	21. MISSOURI-3 27.5	45.43
Sam Carter	56.50	Ray Volkens	48.91	Tom Costa	45.54
6. ILLINOIS-1 69	64.92	Sig Armitage	47.83	Larry Joe Lucas	51.74
Robert Schaver	68.00	Dick Dvorak	48.80	Jerry Francis	45.11
Marvin Kramer	72.40	14. INDIANA-2 38	52.88	Eddie Valle	39.89
Kenneth Schaver	55.90	Ed Kowatch	74.35	22. ILINOIS- 27	45.33
Leon Johnson	63.30	Fred Rink Jr	55.00	Hallie Romanellie	51.51
7. ONTARIO 68	66.01	Dorsey Doc Rice	43.80	Larry Fettes	48.80
Sandy Janssens	75.20	Joe Graber	38.37	Roger Schwebke	51.05
Stan Leis	69.10	15. WISCONSIN-3 36.5	47.61	Hiram Chaffin	36.63
Lucille Leis	62.40	Ken Jaeger	46.85	Bob Power	20.00
Steve Hohl	56.20	Edi McKinney	45.54	23. IOWA-2- 26.5	42.47
8. INDIANA-1 62	62.66	John Koep III	51.96	LeRoy J Law	46.30
Bob Logan	80.65	Larry Barber	46.09	Mike Fishnick	47.50
Curly Seibold	56.85	16. MINNESOTA-3 34.5	50.11	Gary Reed	45.65
Mark Seibold	62.61	Dave Highes	54.13	Harold Garner	30.43
Ralph Guffey	50.54	Rosie Leyk	48.48	24. MISSOURI-5 24.5	42.56
		Jerry LaBrosse	54.35	Jim Howard	44.02
		Lu Cave	43.48	Bob Diekamp	41.96
				Sharon Taylor	44.78
				Andrew Foulds	39.57



## Down and Back

with Jim Haupt

Observed a couple of the La-La boys – LaCrosse and LaBrosse engaged in normal conversation in the Team-World arena. (that's Paul of Colorado and Jerry of Minnesota, respectively) They speak pretty good English but claim to be French-Canadian. Is OK, just so's they keep the stick on the ice.

Say LaBrosse to LaCrosse, Hey mate, how'd you come by those plaid shorts, they is really flashy!

Be nice boys, keep it on the ice.

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Ron Negaard, St Joseph, MN, keeps popping up in this column. This time he's the butt of some Beloit humor. Saw a letter addressed as a bill to one Ron Negaard. The charge for non-attendance at this Team-World event to Negaard was \$200 due to lack of ordinary beer revenue. Signed by Beloit President and barkeeper, Mouse Beckius.

Response? Haven't heard.

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Bun Carley, with the wisdom of Solomon, called last place trophy in his classes, a consolation award. Rich Conrad, who had donated the awards is quick to recognize those awards, a black cap, as a symbol of failure at Carley's event and further makes it known to all in the same county. Think I'll save mine for a rainy day.

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CWD is not as new to Wisconsin as some would have you believe. The deer herd has picked up something from Colorado called Chronic Wasting Disease but horseshoe pitchers have noticed similar symptoms among their fellow players cropping up from time to time.

The WDNR suggests eradication but the WHPA believes that measure to be too severe.

Just because there was an outbreak of horseshoe CWD in Marengo, in Ashland County a few years back that now has spread to Balsam Lake in Polk County and may threaten Eau Claire County, the WHPA has no plans to issue total eradication permits.

Although severe, the disease, in its horseshoe form is not considered fatal, merely debilitating and players afflicted are expected live a normal life while hope for improvement still exists.

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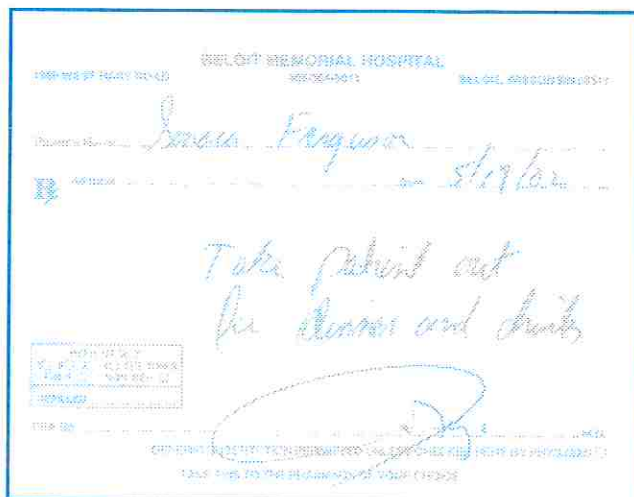
On a sad note, we learned on arrival in Beloit lately that club member, Bud Wicks passed away. Unknown to us he had been fighting cancer for the past few months. Perhaps he will be remembered as an everlasting judge at many Beloit horseshoe events.

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Hank Zeisse let it slip that he and his wife Mikey recently celebrated 63 years of marriage. Hank says yes it has always been to the same woman.

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Red Ferguson looked a little queasy so Earl Paulson told him to sit down for a while towards the end of the first day of the Team-World tournament. Paulson later took Red to see the doctor just to make sure. The two were late in arriving for dinner at Benedetti's but Red had in his possession, a prescription saying, "Take this man out for drinks and dinner." signed by the doctor.



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We saw Ray and Delores Billen at the Team-World event. Their personal main event this year is that they celebrated their sixtieth, that's 60th, wedding anniversary. And last year they said they were no longer buying green Bananas!

Great people as they are they want to share the occasion with all their friends in the sport of horseshoes so they sent pictures and stuff.

Trouble is the editor of this page has misslocated said picture. So we're going to have to do this all over again next time. 60 years is also a long time.

## Chapel Service at Telfer

*"Come to Me, all of you who are weary & overburdened, and I will give you rest." Matt. 11:28*

The self appointed spiritual director of the WHPA, Ken Heinritz, once again hosted a pre-game chapel service at Telfer Park the day of the State Doubles tournament. The event is always on Sunday, normally reserved for worship services in the Heinritz household. Thus when the WHPA scheduled the big event for Sunday it became a quandary for Ken Heinritz, church or horseshoes? He found a way to do both by offering a chapel service to all players who would attend.

While the number participants is few, it is growing. It must be exceeding the anticipated; All the chairs were filled.

Russ Heinritz, Ken's brother and doubles partner

helps organize the service. Dave Douglas drove in from Allentown to once again be the vocalist. The surprise was that the Heinritz family, Ken's wife Kelly and daughter Hanna, also made the trip. Hanna, gifted with a beautiful voice, sang a selection for dad's service.

The message of the day compared spiritual life to the life of a horseshoe tournament pitcher, entitled, "One Invitational Not to Miss."

Ken Heinritz, by his willingness, has elevated himself to the position of WHPA chaplain and shown he is the natural person for the job. Perhaps the position should be recognized and made permanent. Your suggestion at a State Meeting is all that it would take.

"May many ringers come your way." Ken 1:1

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## Life's Problems

### 40 ft to 30 ft,

#### Walter Ray and stuff from Dennis Jancoski

"Some of the hardest things you do in life are; getting married, divorced, buying a house, selling a house, and moving down to 30 feet from 40 feet." So says Dennis Jancoski. He's called 'Denver Denny', a former resident of St. Francis, Wisconsin now living in Floral City, Florida. Was a member of the 'West Side Garage' team at the old Pitchin' Palace. Jancoski goes on to say regarding his change to 30 feet, "it took me a year to start hitting the stake again, went into a state of depression, had to go back to

the flip to get the shoe to open."

For all you Walter Ray bashers, Jancoski has this: "I want to take back every bad thing I said about Walter Ray Williams. He is a member of the Beverley Hills Horseshoe Club and when you get to know him, He's a prince of a man, if he isn't bowling somewhere, he's pitching a tournament someplace or putting on a clinic and he's always helping the young people. We have about eight juniors in our club now."

Dennis sees Chris Kitt off and on and reports; "Chris Kitt lives in Apoka, Florida and made our recent open tournament. "...Everyone is wearing long pants and freezing, but not Chris, he always wears his short shorts.

I plan to be in Wisconsin for the month of June. Hope to see you then."

God Bless, Denny



Walter Ray Williams & Dennis Jancoski

## A few "Words of Wisdom" from the WHNL's vast library.

- ☺ Truth comes out of error more easily than out of confusion.  
- Francis Bacon
- ☺ Everyone seems normal until you get to know them.
- ☺ Politicians should read science fiction, not westerns and detective stories.  
- Arthur C. Clarke
- ☺ Be wiser than other people if you can; but do not tell them so.  
- Lord Chesterfield
- ☺ The labor of self-love is a heavy one indeed. Think whether much of your sorrow has not arisen from someone speaking slightly of you. As long as you set yourself up as a little god to which you must be loyal, how can you hope to find inward peace?
- A.W. Tozer
- ☺ We never become truly spiritual by sitting down and wishing to become so. You must undertake something so great that you cannot accomplish it unaided.  
- Phillips Brooks
- ☺ The 7 Modern Sins: Politics without principles, Pleasures without conscience, Wealth without work, Knowledge without character, Industry without morality, Science without humanity, Worship without sacrifice.  
- Canon Frederic Donaldson
- ☺ Forgiveness is the fragrance the violet sheds on the heel that has crushed it.  
- Mark Twain
- ☺ He that cannot forgive others, breaks the bridge over which he himself must pass if he would ever reach heaven; for every one has need to be forgiven.  
- George Herbert
- ☺ If God were not willing to forgive sin, heaven would be empty.  
- German Proverb

# Tournament Results

By J Haupt

Tournament results these days come in two forms. The form you never see is sent to John Secord and then sent to Natstats and added to your NHPA average. It is a precise document geared to a definite computer program and not conducive for publication.

The other form of results is the old result sheet formerly mailed out as a follow up to tournaments. Above all it showed the order of finish we find so interesting.

One form of results cannot be made from the other. Each takes on separate sets of information.

That is the reason we do not always see results published in the Newsletter. It could be an ordinary result document was never made.

Some time past this Newsletter limited publishing ordinary results to the top three in each class. A copy of some other newsletters wherein all results are published would soon tell you how we came to that decision.

The practice still stands. At the same time we realize a director's first duty is to Natstats. We also acknowledge Director's workload

## This 'n That

### Wanted

Handy-guy willing to build a private horseshoe court in the south-eastern WI/northern IL area. Need as a 40th birthday gift. Please contact this Newsletter if you are interested or know of someone that may be.

-Editor

### A Friend we'll miss

Karl VanSant from Indiana passed away on Mar 31, 2002. Karl pitched in WI many times in years past. He is a member of the Indiana Hall of Fame. Karl won the Senior Men's World Championship in Columbus, Ohio in 1992. Many of us knew Karl and are saddened by his loss.

NHPA "ad match"? I don't think so!  
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## Platteville Spring Singles

### WHPA members,

Complete results of the Platteville Spring Singles can now be viewed on the NHPA website at [www.horseshoepitching.com](http://www.horseshoepitching.com)

Go to the publicity section and click on tournament results.

Mark Mauthe

*We did that and here are the top 3 in each class. Go to the website for full results. Other tournaments from around the USA/Canada can be viewed there also. KK*

### CLASS A

1. Mark Mauthe	6.5-0.5	71.42
2. Bun Carley	5-2	51.42
3. Chet Hermansen	4-3	47.14

### CLASS B

1. Tony Scrima	6-1	40.00
2. Julian Tijerina	5-2	33.92
3. Marie Donar	4-3	34.64

### CLASS C

1. Earl Paulson	6-1	40.00
2. Don Burmeister,	5-2	36.78
3. Ron Berg	4-3	28.57

### CLASS D

1. Jim Haupt	7-0	30.95
2. Orville Baker	6-1	27.61
3. Red Ferguson	5-2	29.52

### CLASS E

1. Chuck Herman	5-1	20.00
2. John Bentz	4-2	21.11
3. John Horton	4-2	15.55

### CLASS F

1. Sheiran Henry	5.5-0.5	12.22
2. Bob Novinski	5-1	13.33
3. Curt Novinski	3.5-2.5	13.33

## Beloit Encore

By Earl Paulson

Mark Mauthe lost a chance for a playoff for first place in Class A by a tie game. Dennis Reid & Mark battled to a tie and Mark lost to Pam Aiken. Going in to the last game against Bob Schaver, who was undefeated, the best he could do would be second place. Mark defeated the Illinois State Champion but ended up one half game out of first.

After pitching poorly last year, Craig Zuehlke of Itasca, IL, staged a come-back in Class B going undefeated in the 10 person class with a 55.55 pct average.

120 entries, 15 classes, it was nice to be indoors and out of the rain.

## Northern Stars and a Full Moon

by Steve Stevens

The stars and moon were seen by the pitchers in this tournament. Early morning sprinkles welcomed long-time southern friends to these leafless woods. Wisconsin rain, empty wallets or undivorced wives didn't stop these devoted gladiators of the game from competing today.

Soon the clanking of ringers and the aroma of brat-wurst lingered through town. The Horseshoe Gods of the past looked down as new friends were made under sunny skies.

Then, after 12 hours of play that saw three 3-way ties; a new champion was crowned under the street lights of this little town.

Thank you to everyone for making this a great day.

### Results: Marengo Memorial

Class A Steve Wiegert Green Bay  
Mark Stevens Marengo  
Jeff Rappley Marshfield

### Class B

LeRoy Meyer Appleton  
Jerry Niemuth Rhinelander  
Roger Beffa Birchwood

### Class C

Al Rude Rhinelander  
Ken Wood Combined Locks

### Doubles

Wiegert - Meyer  
Rappley - Hack  
Beffa - Roger Hefty

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# State Doubles 2002

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W	L					
<b>CHAMPIONSHIP</b>						
5	0	WAYNE TOTTEN	61.33	BERNARD CARLEY	47.33	54.33
3	2	DON KANGAS	54.67	JOHN KOEPP	48.00	51.34
3	2	RANDY REIN	60.67	WESLEY REIN	38.67	49.67
2	3	LORRAINE STERNBERG	33.33	JOHN CROOK	47.33	40.33
1	4	MARK MAUTHE	54.67	TOM COSTA	35.33	45.00
1	4	PAM AIKEN	42.00	PENNY STEINKE	35.33	38.67
<b>CLASS A</b>						
5.5	1.5	CLAYTON GAGE	66.67	IDA HOSTRUP	31.90	49.29
4.5	1.5	KEN JAEGER	41.43	LARRY BARBER	48.57	45.00
3.5	2.5	DON HOSTRUP	49.44	KEN KOSKY	30.55	40.00
3	3	TOM ENDLER	43.88	LLOYD JOHNSON	33.33	38.61
2.5	3.5	MER SORENSON	40.55	RICK POPPE	37.77	39.16
2	4	ELAINE TROULLIER	36.11	CLIFF TROULLIER	30.00	33.06
1	5	EDIE MCKINNEY	36.11	SHARI DAVISON	33.33	34.72
<b>CLASS B</b>						
5	1	DICK MUHLENBECK	57.22	JANE HARTMAN	31.11	44.17
4	2	RON LINGARD	27.78	CHET HERMANSEN	42.22	35.00
3	2	HARRY NELSON	44.00	BILL HAGEN	12.00	28.00
2	3	KEN FRAME	35.33	BERNARD COCKROFT	22.67	29.00
1	4	TOM HANSEN	42.00	DICK HANSEN	16.67	29.34
1	4	WILLIAM SPAHN	29.33	KERRY MORRIS	24.67	27.00
<b>CLASS C</b>						
5	0	BOB FRITZ	31.33	JIM HAUG	36.00	33.67
3	2	KEN HEINRITZ	36.00	RUSS HEINRITZ	32.00	34.00
2	3	MITCH VYHANEK	43.33	AUGIE POTTER	28.00	35.67
2	3	PAT SPAHN	40.67	MICHAEL SPAHN	26.00	33.34
2	3	RON BALSIGER	32.67	DAVE BALSIGER	24.00	28.34
1	4	LINDA JOHNSON	20.67	WALLY NELSON	28.00	24.34
<b>CLASS D</b>						
4.5	1.5	JEFF GUSTAFSON	42.00	PETE KUMLIEN	21.33	31.67
3	2	TERRY STERNBERG	34.00	KEN DAVISON	30.00	32.00
3	2	EMIL BLAIR	32.00	DON BURMEISTER	31.33	31.67
2.5	2.5	LEROY MEYER	28.00	BILL MATEY	31.33	29.67
2	3	PAUL WILSON	29.33	NORM BECKIUS	20.00	24.67
0	5	JASON GOLDSMITH	22.00	DON GOLDSMITH	29.33	25.67
<b>CLASS E</b>						
5	0	JIM HAUPT	28.00	RON BERG	33.33	30.67
3	2	RUSS BURNS	30.00	EARL PAULSON	36.00	33.00
3	2	ROWEN SWICK	39.33	CARL SCHLIEM	26.00	32.67
2	3	HAROLD LAWS	24.00	BRUCE McLINN	25.33	24.67
1	4	GORDY POTTER	28.00	MIKE LANGE	23.33	
1	4	RUEBEN ECKARDT	31.33	EDWARD HACK	18.00	24.67
<b>CLASS F</b>						
4	1	GLENN BOGENSCHNEIDER	39.33	DON PEROUTKA	4.00	21.67
3	2	GALEN KOZEL	32.00	TOM STEINKE	17.33	24.67
3	2	GARY RACKOW	30.67	ED BONEBRIGHT	17.33	24.00
3	2	DENNIS HARTMAN	30.67	SCOTT MUHLENBECK	12.67	21.67
1	4	JOHN MILLS	26.67	IVAN RUZIC	12.67	19.67
1	4	KAREN HENKEL	26.67	DICK HENKEL	12.67	19.67
<b>CLASS G</b>						
5	0	JOHN SECORD	20.00	JEFF SECORD	29.33	24.67
3.5	1.5	TOM HANSON	17.33	GORDY LACHANCE	16.67	17.00
3	2	DUANE GROSSEN	23.33	BILL HALE	22.00	22.67
2	3	KIM GROSSEN	25.33	HOWARD McKEE	6.00	15.67
1	4	DALE GIERACH	16.00	KEN SCHOESSOW	15.33	15.67
0.5	4.5	MARK NORD	12.67	DON WOZNIAK	13.33	13.00

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## Wausau Open

Sanctioned Tournament

Sanction Number 28-02-024

**Tournament date:** June 29 - 30, 2002

**Entry Fee:** \$15

**Entry Deadline:** June 16 Limit: First 64

**Location:** Windy Hill Tavern  
R13085 CTH - N  
Ringle, WI

Classes may be mixed. Self Scoring method will be used.  
Cash payout: Top 3 or 4 places depending on class size.  
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## Green Bay Horseshoe Club

Sanctioned Tournament

Sanction Number 28-02-031

**Tournament date:** Sunday August 18, 2002

**Entry Fee:** \$15

**Entry Deadline:** Monday August 6 Limit: First 48

**Location:** Watering Hole (use Velp exit off Hwy 41, proceed  
2107 Velp Ave 1/4 mile west- Food & refreshment  
Green Bay available inside.)

Classes may be mixed. Scorekeepers will be provided - \$1 per player  
per game. Cash payout top four places. Seventy-five percent of entry  
fee will remain in classes.

Send Check & Entry to:

**Steve Mielke** (Not Steve Wiegert who will be at the  
1731 preble Ave World Tournament)  
Green Bay, WI 54302  
920-432-8064

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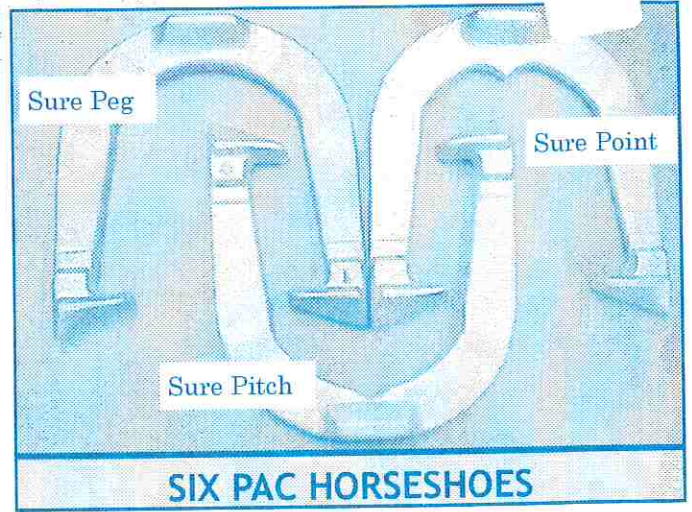
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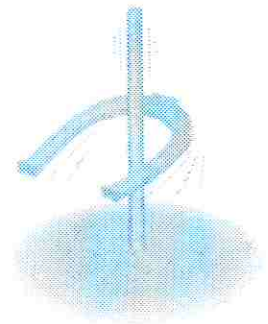
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