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WHPA Chaplain

Recently, I have been approached to consider the position of 'Chaplain' for the Wisconsin Horseshoe Pitchers Association. I would like you to know, that I am greatly honored and will gladly accept, as I count it a privilege to hold this position! I would like to thank our WHPA President, Tom Steinke, WHPA officers, and the membership at large, for voting me in for this position.



While I am at it, I want to take this opportunity give an open invitation to those who will be at the State Doubles Tournament this year. This will mark the 6th year that a Chapel Service will be held for those desiring to worship our great God and Savior Jesus Christ. The Church Service is 'nondenominational' in style, with a few precious old hymns of the faith sung, special music by a guest/ guests, prayer, and a message from

God's Word to challenge you in your faith. This half hour service (beginning one hour before start of the tournament) is not only meant to challenge you, but serves as an opportunity for horseshoe pitchers to start the day off worshipping the God, who made us and gave us the abilities we have. We can say with the writer of Psalms, who said 'Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and His greatness is unsearchable.

Ps. 145:3

Because much interest has been shown, keep your ears open for a Chapel Service to be held at the State Singles, on Labor Day Weekend, as well.

Finally, if you don't really know me, please don't hesitate to introduce yourself and talk with me. I'll try to make myself available as much as possible for those who would like someone to share their burden or someone to simply pray for you.

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Sincerely, Ken Heinritz

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Coming Events

Mar. 6	Something To Do @ Arena	\$18
Ed Wheeler W9070 Cty. Hwy. K, Lodi, WI 53555 608-592-4424 28-05-008 D/L 2-20		
Mar. 12-13	Clash With Kerry @ Deansville	\$18
Rudy VanFleet 202B Parkview, Columbus, WI 53925 920-423-4924 28-05-005 D/L 2-28		
Mar. 19	Spring Meeting	
Mar. 20	" The River Valley Rumble " @ Arena	
4 Person Team, 8 team Limit, (180 % cap) \$60/team Ron Berg 5375 Blue Ridge Rd. Barneveld, WI 53507 608-924-5574 28-05-018 D/L- 3-6		
Apr 2 - 3	Spring Fling @ Beloit	\$18
Earl Paulson 7105 S Cty Hwy H, Beloit, WI 53511 608-879-2304 28-05-006 D/L 3-19		
Apr. 9-10	Carley's Singles @ Arena	\$18
Bun Carley 22545 Stibbe Ln Richland Center, WI 53581 608-647-6679 28-05-007 D/L 3-27		
Apr. 23	Club Team @ Beloit	Team \$ 84
Jim Haupt 5075 N Elkhart, Milwaukee, WI 53217 414-964-2735 28-05-010 D/L 3-9		
Apr. 24	State Doubles @ Beloit	\$20
(must have a state average in 2004 to enter) John Secord W6868 Brown Rd. Fond du Lac, WI 54937 920-922-0080 28-05-011 D/L 3-31		
Apr. 30 May 1	Encore @ Beloit	\$20
Earl Paulson 7105 S Cty Hwy H, Beloit, WI 53511 608-879-2304 28-05-012 D/L 4-16		
May 7	Eau Claire Early Bird	\$5
Wayne Totten 2926 Kohlhepp Rd Eau Claire, WI 54703 715-858-9470 28-05-016 D/L 4-23		
May 13-14-15	Team World - Beloit	\$200
Earl Paulson 7105 S Cty Hwy H, Beloit, WI 53511 608-879-2304 28-05-013 D/L 4-16		
May 21	"The Bustin Loose" @ Arena	\$18
Ed Wheeler W9070 Cty. Hwy. K, Lodi, WI 53555 608-592-4424 28-05-014 D/L 5-1		

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

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

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The President's Column

Happy New Year to everybody. Another New Year has come and gone, similar to most New Year's resolutions that were made. It's time to dust off the horse-shoes and get to some indoor tournaments.

There are still a number of tournaments to enter at Deansville, Beloit, and Arena to get warmed up for the State Doubles in April. Remember, entry forms for the State Doubles have to be in by March 31. Also, you pick your partner and you use your own shoes because it's walking doubles. You can't use the excuse that you couldn't find someone that pitches your shoes. If you have not tried the State Doubles yet, this is the time and you will have fun. The more teams entered, the tighter the classes.

The spring meeting is Saturday, March 19th at 1:00pm at the Lake Delton Sports Bar. If you need something to do, stop in at the meeting to visit with other pitchers and learn what's going on. Hope to see you there.

At the fall meeting, it was brought up that the WHPA should have a Chaplain. After discussion with more than 40 members present, it was unanimously agreed that we should. The Vote was to ask Ken Heinritz to consider the position of Honorary Chaplain for the State of Wisconsin.

Ken said he would be happy to do it, so he is now our WHPA Chaplain. You don't have to be afraid of him, or offended by this new position. There is no pressure on Ken to do anything special. He is there for anyone to talk to, spiritual or otherwise, if you choose.

If you haven't met him yet, introduce yourself. You can't find a happier or nicer person.

Good pitching,

Tom

It's official: Gillette, WY is the site for the 2006 World Tournament. The sites being considered were; Pocatello, ID, St George, UT, and Gillette, WY. Gillette won out in part because of the good experience there the last time. (1996)



The photographer at the Christmas party had a problem so we'll use this picture of Dick's induction into the HOF at the World..

New Schedule

Probably the most important thing we publish appears this month. It is the official WHPA Tournament schedule developed by Ken Jaeger.

It's a good idea to save the schedule page so you have the whole season at a glance. We will be drawing from the schedule to present the coming events column. The column will include any updates not now available.

Somewhere in this issue (pg 11) we have published a pocket schedule along with some tips for new members. The schedule is available to anyone even non-subscribers. Please submit their name and address to either Ken Kosky, or Jim Haupt.

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WHPA XMAS PARTY

The Beloit club acted as hosts for the Christmas party in honor of the state association early this year.

Because of the association with the Beloit club the party attracted the club's Illinois members. An entire table was devoted to the Beloit pitchers from the flatland.

Many tables were occupied with other Beloit members and a sprinkling of basically WHPA people. It was the best attended WHPA gathering since the days of the fall dinner meetings associated with the state tournament.

Our ex-president and now the Sec-Treas. for the NHPA, Dick Hansen brought his shiny new NHPA Hall of Fame plaque and asked that it be displayed within the WHPA Hall of Fame cabinet located in the Beloit Pitchin' Palace.

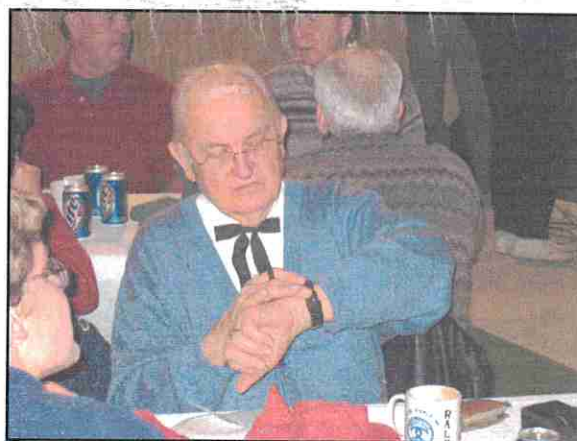
We were glad to accept the plaque in honor of our illustrious member who has gone on to greater deeds. As he turned the plaque over to the keeper of the HOF, Earl Paulson, he stated that anybody, whom ever they may be, who works hard may be considered as a future candidate for the NHPA hall of fame

Although Dan Lessman of the Beloit club has been on the horseshoe tournament circuit for several years he has never won a patch as class champion. The fact has not gone unnoticed among his peers and they have exhibited their compassion.

Mouse, Norman, Beckius, as club president bestowed a special award upon Lessman. In lieu of an actual class champion patch, Lessman was awarded a cardboard medallion or facsimile of the class cham-

pion patch with a large zero in the center which he proudly wore for the balance of the evening.

To the delight of the guests, Don Goldsmith entertained with his musical ensemble and some folks made it a dinner dance. Was a nice night for the WHPA.



The World Tournament

A Narrative by Jane Smith and in later years by Edie McKinney

Continued from the Nov/Dec issue of the Newsletter

1994

Syracuse, New York

We rode in Sue Helene's van (Edie McKinney, Gloria Smith and Jane Smith.) We stopped at Kirby's mom's in Tony, WI for coffee and sweet treats. We drove to Sault Saint Marie, Canada (Michigan) and stayed the night. We followed the Queen's Highway to Toronto, when we headed south to Niagara Falls. Friday night's fireworks over the Falls was awesome and a sight to see many times. There was also music in the park so we were entertained during our meal and time before the fireworks. Saturday we went on the Maid of the Mist boat and did a bit of Niagara Falls sightseeing before heading to Syracuse for the tournament. We went to the convention, pitched our shoes and headed to Hershey, Pennsylvania after the tournament was over. The trip south through New York was highlighted by a fantastic air balloon show. There were hundreds of colorful balloons to watch as we headed down the hills of New York into Pennsylvania. We were able to smell Hershey before seeing it! We visited the chocolate factory, purchasing, of course, several packages of chocolate. The tour of the site was interesting as we received a candy bar after the ride. There was an amusement park but we decided we would rather get to Redding, PA and do some serious shopping. We did a bit of damage to the plastic cards before we headed to Luddington, MI and a ferry trip across Lake Michigan to Manitowoc, WI Our trip through Pennsylvania was interesting as the countryside kept changing from hills to valleys to flat. We took a few wrong turns as we visited the state and were amazed at the narrow, tall houses constructed. These homes were also located on the sidewalks so there was no grass of front yard area. It was an amazing as well as interesting ride and our navigators Edie and Gloria did great job getting us back on target after a few wrong calls by the drivers! We stayed in Luddington for the evening and did some tourist craft shopping. We discovered a great hand lotion with glycerin and have been hooked ever since. We had to be at the ferry site early to get the van on the ferry so our night was short. Our trip across the lake was a bit on the rough side. Everyone took their dramamine and Sue slept the whole two hour trip. We landed and began our trek west. We made a few wrong turns getting through Green Bay and to 29 but finally got on the right road and eventually home.

1995 Perry, Georgia

Edie McKinney, Gloria Smith, and Jane Smith rode in Sue Helene's van for this trip. We had AAA guides to avoid construction areas on the trip. We drove around Chicago and made it to Indiana for the night. We needed to push to get to Nashville to take advantage of Sue and Lee Helene's hospitality as a result of their business sponsorship. Our three days and two nights were FREE as all charges were covered by the out-board marine motor company! We ate very well as there were breakfast, lunch and dinner buffets. We also took advantage (Sue and Jane) of a hospitality hour while Edie and Gloria rested. We enjoyed rooms at the Opryland Hotel and took time to show Sue the shops of Nashville. We also had a concert by Alan Jackson in the Grand Ole Opry house! What a trip so far!!! Finally we had to head to Perry for the meeting and tournament! After all, without horseshoe we would not be taking in all of these pleasant experiences. Jim Haupt acted as our chauffeur as Sue preferred to rest by the pool while the rest of us made big bucks keeping score at the courts. We went to Stone Mountain on our way home to show Sue the pitching arena of the 1990 world tournament. We took the train ride around the mountain and watched a fantastic laser show that evening. We headed west the next morning to Champaign, Illinois the next day before all the way home the following day.

1996

Gillette, Wyoming

Sue went early as she took her aunt who lives in Wyoming home. Shari Davison and her friend drove separately as did Claretta Hansen and Donna Zins. Edie McKinney and Gloria Smith rode with Jane in her car. We stayed in Pierre SD the first night and shopped in Rapid City and Wall drug before heading for Gillette. We went to the convention and began pitching on Monday. Gloria and Donna took 1st place in their groups. Claretta took 3rd. The rest of us made lots of friends. The pitching arena was an air conditioned arena. There were times we needed jackets (keeping score.) We took a trip west into Wyoming and about half way up the mountain range we stopped at a tourist town for supper. On our way home we drove a scenic route and picked up driftwood for Sue. Our cars were very dusty by the time we got back to Gillette. We saw a bit of wildlife... no bears though! We left Gillette when there were only a few games of the ladies championship remaining. We should have stayed as Bev Nathe staged the comeback of all time. Sue Snyder was in the drivers seat with a score of 36-16. Bev won the championship! We stopped at Devil's tower on our way home.

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It is in the middle of nowhere but looks like a huge tree that has been scraped. People can rock climb. There are also hiking trails around BUT we were tired and on our way to Pierre. The drive east was relaxing and beautiful. Gloria rode with Sue until we reached Montevideo, where we enjoyed some Chinese food. Sue went north and we went northeast to Princeton to pick up Kirby's truck. He was on his way to Lake of the woods for a fishing trip. Edie drove Kirby's truck home.

1997 Kitchener, Ontario, Canada

We rented a van from Bloomington, MN because there were seven of us: Edie McKinney, Gloria Smith, Sue Helene, Jane Smith, Kathy Hanson, Myrna Leef, and Minnesota pitcher Lu Cave. We had a BLAST! Sue and Jane shared the driving time both wanting the keys more often. We stopped in Tony at Kirby's moms for a bathroom break, coffee and lots of goodies. Once on our way we stopped five minutes later at the T shirt factory for a brief shopping spree. We then hit the rode with serious miles to cover arriving in Mackinaw City for the night. It was a beautiful drive around Lake Michigan. We stopped occasionally to look at the endless water. We were amazed at the number of swimmers as the water felt cold to us. As we drove south we found a Park Run Shopping Mall (middle of Michigan) and stopped to shop for a few hours. We made a note of where we needed to shop on our way home. We drove to Niagara Falls on Friday and found our very dirty and terrible motel rooms. We were glad we only had one night to spend here. The fireworks over the Falls again were awesome. Saturday we did a bit of sightseeing in Niagara Falls as well as some serious shopping. We also took another ride on the Maid of the Mist. We saved the blue plastic covers for our Wet N Wild tournament. We finally made it to Kitchener on Saturday evening. Jane and Edie went to the meeting on Sunday while the others either rested or went to a huge farmers market. We pitched our shoes... again everyone making all kinds of friends! On our return trip home we stopped at Mackinaw City for two nights. We went to Mackinaw Island for a whole day of shopping and touring. We ate lunch at the Grand Hotel. It cost \$5.00 to see the hotel and another \$20 on the buffet. It was worth every dollar as we were some of the first to go through the line. The food tables were spectacularly displayed with all kinds of salads, fruits, entrees, breads, desserts, etc. Our server was a young man whom we kept very busy needing coffee, water and other refreshments. We took the horse carriage around the island so we could see what was there to see. There are no motorized vehicles on the island. We shopped many stores and had our arms full on the return ferry ride to Mackinaw City. We did a bit of shopping in

the city and listened to a music show before turning the lights out. We drove to Escanaba and walked leisurely on a water walkway out to a lighthouse again admiring the effects of living by the water. We developed a hunger for ice cream pie so paid some debts before heading back to the motel. We stopped at Edna's for pie and coffee and of course a bathroom stop. This was yet another GREAT trip full of new and fun experiences. The van had to be returned to Bloomington the next day. Jane left her van at her folks in Lakeville so Kirby and Ray and Mickey Castellano went with to return the rented van. Depending on who you talked to the return area was perfect... right next to the Mall of America. So guess who got to do MORE shopping:-) Kirby and Ray had their fill of the Mall in a few hours and met us in the Sports Bar before returning to Wisconsin. It will probably be the only trip Ray or Kirby make to the Mall of America:-)

1998 Ainsworth, Nebraska

This was our second trip to Ainsworth so we knew there was little shopping available once we got into Nebraska. Jane drove Gloria's van with Lu Cave, Edie McKinney and Gloria as passengers. Lu drove to Balsam Lake to join us for the trip south and west. We headed to Cabelas in Owatonna. Before we got there we found a mall in Medford we couldn't drive by. We shopped and got some super buys. On to Cabelas. WOW! It was an experience going through the store. There were plenty of stuffed animals and birds. We also saw lots of fish in assorted aquariums. Prices were high even on the bargain racks so we did not do too much damage to the plastic. We drove to Mitchell, SD where we stayed the night. We toured the Corn Palace and all were surprised at how interesting it was. It was too early to head to Ainsworth so drove to Wall Drug... just a bit out of our way. Did some shopping and then took a scenic route to Ainsworth. The courts were outdoors and of course it rained. Schedules fell behind and pitchers became irritated with some leaving early. After the rain it was HOT. Again we all made friends. We stayed at a new Comfort Inn which had great continental breakfast each day with waffles on weekends! There were many good eating places this trip. Our return trip to WI was uneventful.

1999 Greenville Ohio

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The Wheeler Report

Upon arriving at the Arena Sandbar, one could not help but notice, traces of sawdust scattered around the horseshoe arena. This is from the remodeling work that Dave Forseth is doing, in order to reopen the Sandbar on March 5, 2005. Yes, that is correct, the Sandbar is back in business and ready for any and all horseshoe pitchers! So, make sure you check your schedule and pick a date and show up!

Even though mother nature tried to dampen things, with her mid-February rain storm, we still managed to have 31 pitchers show up for this event.

The morning shift had class D with nine pitchers and class B had eight. In class D, Bob Anderson seemed to take real well, to his new "short distance" approach to the game. He seemed to have a lock on this event, but suffered one loss, which tied him with Dan Nalepinski. This led to a playoff match, where Bob used his experience in out doing his younger rival.

In class B, Kerry Morris and Jeff Gustafson went into the last game tied at 5 wins and 1 loss. Kerry outlasted Jeff for the win, and Richard Wisniewski edged out Jeff, by two ringers, for second place.

The afternoon shift saw class A with 6 pitchers and class C had eight.

Class A seen the return of two seasoned veterans, return to the horseshoe arena. John Koepp came back after a year off, and John Udelhofen made his return to the courts, after several years away. It was good to see them back and enjoying the game. We seen several very good battles strong fourth place, with a 54.80%.

Class C had another new pitcher, Jim Rick, throwing in his first sanctioned event, tournament, and he did fairly well. coming in at 6th place. Welcome aboard

Jim, and good luck. There was also plenty of action and close games in

this class. Leo Richter and Ed Wheeler went into the last game with identical

5 - 1 records. The lead would go back and forth several times, and in the end,

they were tied with 15 ringers each, and Ed was ahead in points 4 to 2. Dave

Klipstein was close behind in third place., and he did fairly well. coming in at 6th place. Welcome aboard Jim, and good luck. There was also plenty of action and close games in this class. Leo Richter and Ed Wheeler went into the last game with identical 5 - 1 records. The lead would go back and forth several times, and in the end, they were tied with 15 ringers each, and Ed was ahead in points 4 to 2. Dave Klipstein was close behind in third place.

CLASS A	CLASS B
1) JOHN UDELHOFEN 5-0 - 60.00%	1) KERRY MORRIS 6-1 - 44.29%
2) RANDY REIN 3-2 - 58.40%	2) RICHARD WISNIEWSKI 5-2 - 39.29%
3) JOHN CROOK 3-2 - 50.00%	3) JEFF GUSTAFSON 5-2 - 38.03%
CLASS C	CLASS D
1) ED WHEELER 6-1 - 36.01%	1) BOB ANDERSON 8-1 - 32.22%
2) LEO RICHTER 5-2 - 37.68%	2) DANIEL NALEPINSKI 7-1 - 25.93%
3) DAVE KLIPSTEIN 5-2 - 36.01%	3) STEVE RICK 6-2 - 29.17%
Bun and I would like to thank everyone who made this event a success, and we hope to see all of you and more, at one of our next events.	

Down and Back

with Jim Haupt

Nosing around the bulletin board at Arena, I found the list of members who had paid the club dues and bought the 2005 NHPA card. Last line of the alphabetical list said, John Udelhofen! Did everybody get that? Udelhofen is back!

Horseshoes is a game where one should expect to pitch 70% or 80% ringers to be in competition in the World championship class.

Tip Wipperfurth says that when bowling, averaging 7 out of ten pins (70%) is no problem on his lanes.

In fact he considers himself a steady 90% bowler. And sometimes he can even make all ten.

Club Team is accepting team entries for a six class event, April 23rd . \$84 covers everything. Last year's winners, should please bring traveling trophies for redistribution.

It happened. at the last state association meeting that there was a suggestion made to create a new position, WHPA Chaplin. It was further agreed that President Tom Steinke would ask Ken Heinritz to fill do the honors Heinritz has now reported that he thanks the members and will accept the honorary position of WHPA Chaplain.

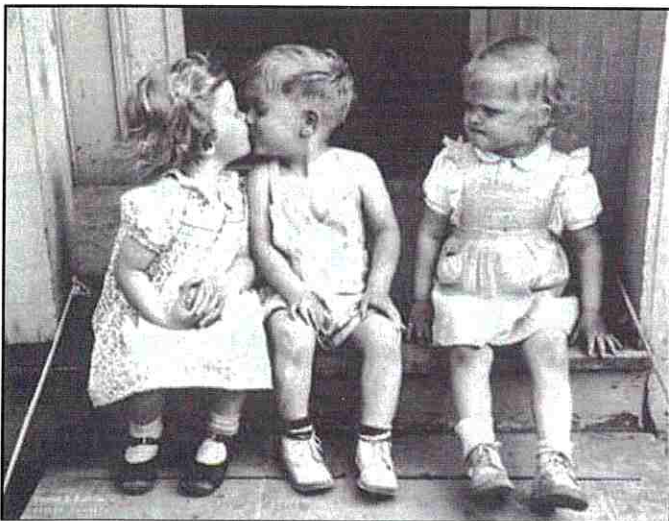
Look for an announcement in another area of this newsletter for further information regarding the chapel services on Sunday, the day of the State Doubles.

Want to fly to the World tournament, Bakersfield, CA, non-stop from Madison, WI for a mere \$278? Ron Berg has a line on this fare. Contact him to make up a party or whatever.

This the last reminder for the State Doubles , deadline March 31, and the Club Team.

The guys in Beloit will do all the work of setting up those 24 courts. Make them happy and sign up for these two tournaments April 23 and 24.

Six classes of Club Team make it the state's largest sanctioned tournament. Let's keep it that way. It's up to you.



If one look could kill...

NEW MEMBERS for 2005

JB	CODY BAILEY	SUN PRAIRIE
40	BILL BURKHAMER	BLUE RIVER
40	STEVE DEEGAN	EAGLE
W	SNOW JACOBSON	MUKWONAGO
40	RODNEY JOHNSON	WHITEWATER
40	GUY KOLLMANSBERGER	PRENTICE
JB	JESSE MARIANA	SUN PRAIRIE
40	ROGER PETERSON	BLUE RIVER
40	STEVE RICK	HILLSBORO
40	BRANDON ROTAR	STOUGHTON
40	RUSS SAWATSKE	MUKWONAGO
40	KEN SCHUMANN	RHINELANDER
JG	HANNA UHLENHAKE	SALEM
JB	DAMION WILLEY	ARENA
JB	JOSHUA YUNGEN	SUN PRAIRIE
JB	JEREMIAH YUNGEN	SUN PRAIRIE
JG	JULIE PAULSON	BELOIT

001 @ Arena

By Jim Haupt

This tournament was setup for five classes, two eight-man and three seven man classes. Due to no-shows, it turned out to be one seven man, one four man, one six man, and the two eights

It used to be that pitchers entered an event by first paying the entry fee. Some events even charged a couple bucks extra at the gate. Nowadays not many pitchers pre-pay and that almost guarantees no-shows. This tournament director has always returned entry fees to those who had to drop out. By the same token, this director never has even tried to collect from a no-show.

It should go without saying being a no-show at a horseshoe tournament is decidedly not a class act. Anyone guilty is being extremely selfish. Of course there are extenuating circumstances that may prevent the most dedicated pitcher from attending but those pitchers are not no-shows, they most often call to say they can't make it. Make good on your signature please.. Show up when you sign-up.

001 Results

Class A

Randy Rein	6/1	55.00
Dan Bloom	5.5/1.5	55.00
Harry Laws	4.5/2.5	46.00
John Molling	4/3	56.00

Class B

Ray Lopez	6/1	43.5
John Gregorich	5/2	37.1
Ray Groskinsky	5/2	36.4
Milt Larsen	4/3	41.07

Class C

Eddie Wheeler	5/0	35.6
Rowan Swick	4/1	37.6
Dan Lessman	3/2	34.4

Class D

Dave Klipstein	5/1	27.79
Norm Beckius	4/2	26.25

Class E

Steve Deegan	6/0	25.41
Rod Johnson	5/1	22.08
Randy Elder	4/2	18.33

Beloit Snowflake

Aptly named, this Snowflake event brought on a record amount of the white stuff. More than some could handle, enough that the early classes Saturday were scratched.

It appears later pitchers made their way through the drifts in numbers that permitted at least partial competition.

Congratulations to the diehards!

Class A

1. Dalton Simmons	4/1	61.6
2. Penny Steinke	3/2	57.2
3. Dan Bloom	3/2	48.0

Class B Canceled snow

Class C

1. Julian Tijerina	4/1	40.0
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2. Linda Hycnar	3/2	37.2
3. Milt Larsen	3/2	42.0

Class D

1. Dennis Simler	4/1	42.4
2. Don Goldsmith	3/1	40.8
3. LaVere Roesslein	2/2	40.4

Class E

1. Virgil Smith	3/1	36.4
2. Bruce McLinn	2/2	36.4
3. Tina Pres	2/3	32.8

Class F Canceled snow

Class G

1. Greg Kahl	4/0	26.8
2. Joel Ramsdell	3/1	21.6
3. Russ Burns	2/2	22.0

Class H

1) Carl Schliem	3/1	33.2
2. Tony Elder	3/2	29.6
3. Tom Steinke	2/2	20.4

Class I

1) Matt Ramsdell	4/1	21.3
2. Julie Petrovski	3/2	16.7
3. Jim Huckabee	2/3	20.8

Class J

1. Ronald (Pete) Rockers	18.0
2. John Gordon	16.8
3. John DeVault	14.8

Class K

1. Michelle Bennett	18.8
2. Roy Kane	15.8
3. Larry Bennett	10.8

Class L

1. Jesse Williams	8.4
2. Tammy Swick	7.2
3. Emilio Guzman	6.4

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Day 1: Sue was 20 minutes late as she had to return home to get the money she forgot. We loaded horseshoes, suitcases, coolers, and people at Jane's and on our way at 7:56 AM. Took a few bathroom and rest stops but arrived at Ho Chunk casino for lunch. Some gambled for 10 minutes but on the road to Janesville shopping mall where we swiftly cruised the stores for "bargains" for an hour. We should have gotten gas as at 4:15 we slowly coasted to the edge of the road between Rockford and Rochelle. (Our gas gauge showed 1/4 tank so we learned not to believe everything we see) AAA was called and after an hour of "hot, hot" waiting called again. Several good Samaritans stopped when finally our "gas" arrived. On the road again at 6:00 looking for "The Mall" just south of Beloit near Rockford. We found our mall in Bloomington about 8:00, shopped until closing at 9:00. Checked in at Comfort Inn, ate at Cracker Barrel-a first for the Minnesota connection.

Day 2: Left for Ohio at 8:00 and we were cruising along fine until the van began to shake, shimmy, and finally blew a tire near Farmers City at 8:30. Decided to change ourselves rather than give AAA another call. No problem, the jack, wrenches, tire were all utilized by everyone doing their part...until the bolt that held the spare was too long for our tire wrench to loosen. Finally a gentleman stopped and volunteer to help. He took a "nut" to town and brought a wrench back. The spare got us to town where our first new tire was purchased. The "tire men" were asked to check the other tires and they were pronounced OK for travel so by 9:45 we were on the road again. Before we left we purchased a screwdriver and hammer to go with our wrench...just in case. Crawford-

ville was blessed with our company for lunch. Fifteen minutes on the road after lunch the van began to shake and shimmy again! We pulled off, seven women looking over the tires and determining it was the rough road. Got loaded and on smooth road only to shake again. Pulled off to a small grungy station were a nice man wearing a gun sold us our second new tire! At 4:00 with the gas tank registering 1/2 full we filled up, bought Indiana lottery tickets and headed for Ohio. Arrived in Greenville at 6:20 EASTERN time. Checked in Comfort in then drove to the fairgrounds and park areas so we knew where to go early Wed AM.

Day 3: Got to the courts at 7:00 AM. Gloria and Mary pitched at 8:00. Some of us kept score, some just relaxed, and others watched. this group ran late so we were late heading to the park to watch the juniors (Pudge and Barent) pitch. Even this early it was HOT--93 degrees. Needed to feed our shopping urge so stopped at WalMart. After shopping, piled into the HOT, HOT van only to pile out again as it wouldn't start. Sue and Jane walked to a service station. The others headed for Penny's to shop-- no use letting problems hinder the shopping--then walked home. Floyd from Dave's rescued us by tapping on the solenoid under the van. He showed Sue who became our "Dave"! Made an appointment for a new starter on Thursday. Went to the Steakhouse for a nice quiet, relaxed supper. Sue performed her magic on the solenoid as the van wouldn't start after supper. Several steakhouse customers were smiling as she crawled out from under the van with a wrench in her hand! On our way home to rejuvenate for another day in the very HOT buildings--at least

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The following are actual signs and notices:

- ◇ In the offices of a loan company:
Ask us about our plans for owning your home.
- ◇ On a Maine shop: Our motto is to give our customers the lowest possible prices and workmanship.
- ◇ In a funeral parlor: Ask about our layaway plan.
- ◇ On a shopping mall marquee:
Archery tournament...Ears pierced.
- ◇ In the window of an Oregon store:
Why go somewhere else and be cheated, when you can come here?

Pocket shedule

Cut this schedule from this page and trim it to fit your wallet. On the reverse you will find necessary phone numbers.

<u>Date</u>	<u>What</u>	<u>Where</u>	<u>Who</u>	<u>Fee</u>			
Mar 6	Some To Do	Arena	Wheeler	\$18	Jun 11-12	Beloit Paulson Paulson	\$15
Mar 12-13	Clash	Deansville	Van Fleet	\$18	Jun 18	Marshfield David	\$15
Mar 19	WHPA Spring Meeting	Free			Jun 25	Windy Hill Wausau	Hack \$15
Mar 20	RVR	Arena Berg	(4-man)	\$60	Jun 25-26	Goldendale Sternberg	\$15
Apr 2-3	Beloit Paulson	\$18			Jul 9	Sizzle Arena	Wheeler \$18
Apr 9-10	Carley's @	Arena	\$18		Jul 8-9	Mid East Com Lox	Kamps \$15
Apr 23	Club Team	Beloit Haupt	\$84		Jul 10	Lox Classic	Kamps \$17
Apr 24	WHPA Doubles	Beloit Secord	\$20 ea		Jul 16	Gr Bay Open	Wiegert \$16
Apr 30	May 1	Encore	Beloit Paulson	\$20	Jul 17	Oxford Open	Balsiger \$17
May 7	Earlybird	Eau Claire Totten			Jul 18-30	World Tournament	Hansen
May 13-15	TEAM-WORLD	Beloit Paulson	\$240		Aug 6	Kewaskum Open	Schultz \$15
May 21	Bust Loose	Arena Wheeler	\$18		Aug 6-7	So WI	Beloit Paulson \$15
May 28-29	Platteville	Mauthe	\$16		Aug	Kenosha Johnson	\$15
Jun \$-5	Wolf River	New London Jaeger	\$15		Aug 20-21	Platteville Open	Mauthe \$16
Jun 11 -12	Eagle River	Colleien	\$15		Aug 27	LaCrosse Open	Rohde \$15
Jun 12	Eau Claire	Open Totten	\$15		Sept 3-5	State Tournament	Secord \$25
					Sept 10-11	Wet'n Wild	Centuria Smith \$10
					Sept 10-11	VFW Doubles	Com Lox Navarrette

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there was no sun!

Days 4-5-6: Beautiful roses of assorted colors and a good luck balloon arrived from Kirby. July 27 was Sue's 25th anniversary and Lee did the proper thing by sending a dozen red roses. Did our rooms smell awesome! Filled with pitching (Gloria and Mary), score keeping (for Gloria, Mary, and the juniors). Gloria pitched well finishing 5th in her group. Mary made lots of friends and saved ringers for later tournaments. Sue and Gloria went to a Flea Market on Sunday when everyone else went to the annual meeting...the highlight Lorraine won!! We needed rides home after the meeting so twisted Lenny Lipovsky and Ralph Maylahn to be our chauffeurs. (Ralph was worried about us taking advantage of him in a secluded area:-() Some went to practice and others rested.

Day 7-8-9: More pitching and tougher schedules with two different sites and a variety of pitching times. In the end all worked out as Edie finished 6th and qualified to pitch in the Championship division; Sue is the World Class C Champion; and the rest of us have many friends! People and vehicles were shuffled as Edie, Clayton and Don (finished 5th) played at the park and the rest of us were at the fairgrounds. It was HOT with the temperature in the 90's, the humidity almost as bad, and the heat indices in the 100's!! Clayton had a playoff for the elders Championship division but lost. There was a reason as Dorothy had developed pneumonia and was taken from the nursing home to the hospital. Clayton headed home on Friday (we filled 1/2 of his van with extra suitcases, horseshoes, and shopping bargains).

Day 10-11-12: Edie endured the HEAT and SUN pitching in the Championship class. Maybe this wasn't the year to be in the top group??? After Edie was finished we headed for food either Bob Evans, Chinese buffet, Devaults, Ponderosa, or Steakhouse. We generally had ONE gentleman with us: Don, Clayton, Ward, Everett. During these days

of Championship pitching rainstorms occasionally halted pitching. Even the rain didn't cool the environment! It was still HOT! HOT HOT!!! Lenny was quite an entertainer at the courts. We hoped Dale couldn't hear his dad talking to him.. it could have disrupted his concentration! Before heading home to the motel we sometimes stopped for ice cream:-)

Day 13: Began packing the van for our homeward trek at 7:30 and on the road by 7:50. Stopped at Indianapolis Speedway, after one wrong turn so we could see the back side of the track, and shopped in the gift stores. Tours around the track were not being given until 12:00 or 12:30 so decided to leave. We couldn't get out of the lot because of a bicycle race. So some sat, others shopped and finally about an hour later lots of irate visitors began honking their horns. They let us out! Once on the road and our stomachs grumbling we saw a sign featuring homemade rolls at the "Beef House" in Covington, IN. The food was GREAT and when we left 30-40 people were waiting to get in so as usual our timing was excellent! We were back on the road at 2:00 and survived NO Shopping until 2:50 when we arrived in Bloomington, IL We shopped until 4:00 then headed to Beloit arriving at 7:00. We checked into Fairfield Inn, then rode to the river park for a walk. Ended up going into Il before we got back to the motel.

...just one more wrong turn.. oh well!! Had a pizza party in the room as we watched :The Analyst great humor if a few too many "F" words, so we practiced "selective" hearing.

Day 14: The end is soooo near. Got an early start as Jane forgot to set her alarm to central time zone. On the road at 8:00 arriving in Madison about the time our governor Tommy Thompson was leaving with a motorcycle brigade. All the freeway entrances were blocked and about 4 patrol cars were holding us back. We were glad it was only Tommy and not an accident! Stopped for gas, coffee and headed to Tomah before our next break. Decided to eat

lunch in Eau Claire at the Olive Garden.. great salad, breadsticks and lasagna!! Shopped again until 3:00 when we headed north. These trips go way too fast! As we drove through Amery we stopped at the hospital to visit Dorothy Gage. She was surprised to see all seven (the Minnesota connection-Lu, Rosie, Mary and the Wisconsin regulars Edie, Gloria, Sue, Jane) stop and wish her well. We arrived in Balsam Lake around 5:30. Kirby had picked up our goods from Clayton so we unloaded his truck and our van! Our trip to Bismark is practically all planned!!!

More to Come....continued in another issue.

Tournament Director's Phone Book

Berg, Ron 608-924-5574
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 Hansen, Dick 262-835-9108
 Haupt, Jim 414-964-2735
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 Schultz, Dan 262-563-2910
 Secord, John 920-922-0080

Smith, Jane 715-485-3057
 Sternberg, Terry 262-677-3300
 Totten, Wayne 715-858-9470
 Wiegert, Steve 920-435-6310
 Wheeler, Eddie 608-592-4424
 Van Fleet, Rudy 920-623-4924

Most of these WHPA approved tournaments are also NHPA sanctioned which requires possession of an NHPA card. The tournament director will use your NHPA average that he obtains from the internet to seed classes. Some events are two days. Pitchers entering should be available either day unless prior arrangements are made.

IT'S NOT ABOUT THE MONEY

*By Herb and Judie Heesch
NHPA Game Related Distributor for the SE*

The purposes of this article are to inform the Florida SHPA members, and the rest of the NHPA, as to how their horseshoe and game related sales take place, the costs of doing business, the profit distribution, the importance of supporting the NHPA and the difference between rules and ethics.

For a number of years now, we have been the Southeastern NHPA Distributors of horseshoes and game-related items. Beginning sometime last year, we began to receive offers of discounted horseshoes. Those offers were turned down because we do not want to do anything to undercut the national organization, which receives funds resulting from sales by their national distributor to the regional distributors such as ourselves. The Florida SHPA, in turn receives funding from our sales, as our agreement in doing the work is that 1/2 of the profits will be turned over to the Florida SHPA. If we were to purchase directly from manufacturers, the national organization would be bypassed, and that would be wrong.

Our sales take place at tournaments and over the Internet. Customers now are able to purchase products using a charge card or send us a check. Based upon our records, about 1/2 of our sales currently are to individuals and clubs that are not NHPA members, but those sales result in income to the Florida SHPA. As a convenience to our members, we attend as many tournaments as we can, within the constraints imposed by the costs of travel and time.

Sales at the State tournament last year, and at the various tournaments we have been to this year, have been down. Declining membership and the affects of hurricanes may have had some bearing on decreasing sales. We will be happy to provide anyone wanting the information our exact wholesale purchase price for each brand of horseshoes, but for the sake of this article we can tell our readers that the average mark-up

is from \$8.00 to \$10.00 per pair of horseshoes; and it is this mark-up that provides gross income, from which expenses must be deducted to determine profit or loss.

There have always been individuals who sell out of the trunks of their cars at tournaments, or even on the tournament grounds when we are not there, which is usually the case. Those individuals are in the business to make a profit for themselves, and they provide no source of income to either the Florida SHPA or the national organization. We have been advised that there is no national rule or bylaw that prohibits individuals that are not sanctioned NHPA distributors from selling at tournaments, but rather, it is up to the individual tournament director to make the judgment call. We think that is ridiculous, and will seek to have the national bylaws revised; however, the issue goes beyond rules and really gets to the area of ethics. Even though something may not be illegal in terms of rules and bylaws, it still may be morally wrong. Our position is, and it will remain, that as members of the NHPA both nationally and in Florida, we have a responsibility to be loyal to that organization and to help it grow.

Those of you that are tournament directors, and those of you, who are simply NHPA members, have a decision to make, and that is to decide whether or not you are going to support the national organization. Two ways that can be done are to purchase your horseshoes and game related items through an NHPA distributor and to not allow self-serving individuals to sell products at your tournaments. We believe that this issue is coming to a head because at least one former NHPA distributor is disgruntled. A line is being drawn in the sand, and you can either be loyal to the NHPA or to the non-sanctioned distributors, but not both. We choose the NHPA, and your choice will ultimately decide whether or not the organization grows and prospers through our mutual efforts.

Deansville

By Rudy Van Fleet

The Deansville Open played to a full house with astounding results. Ken Heinritz outlasted Randy Rein in a closely contested Championship Division. It sounds like the challenge is on for the Clash With Kerry days on March 12-13 in Deansville.

Class A

1 Ken Heinritz	5.5-1.5	54.3%
2 Randy Rein	5-2	60.4%
3 Gerald Weikert	5-2	55%
4 Jim Larson	4-3	55%

Class B

1 John Gregorich	5.5-1.5	39.6%
2 Ed Wheeler	5-2	41%
3 Ray Lopez	4-3	40%
4 Julio Tijerina	4-3	36.8%

Class C

1 Mike Lange	7-0	34.3%
2 Carol Rahfaldt	6-1	37.1%
3 Russ Heinritz	3.5-3.5	30%
4 Ron Lingard	3.5-3.5	28.2%

Class D

1 Tom Steinke	7-0	21.8%
2 Julie Potter	5.5-1.5	18.2%
3 Steve Mancl	3-4	14.6%
4 Brandon Rotar	3-4	14.2%

2005 OFFICIAL WHPA SCHEDULE

Developed by Regional Director Ken Jaeger Sr. Sponsored by The WI Horseshoe Newsletter

Feb. 26-27	Valentine @ Beloit	\$18	June 18	Marshfield Open	\$15
Earl Paulson 7105 S Cty Hwy H, Beloit, WI 53511			Dan David 282 Rangeline Rd. Auburndale, WI 54412		
608-879-2304	28-05-004	D/L 2-12-05	715-384-3612	28-05-024	D/L 6-4-04
Mar. 6	Something To Do @ Arena	\$18	June 25	Windy Hill @ Wausau	\$15
Ed Wheeler W9070 Cty. Hwy. K, Lodi, WI 53555			Ed Hack 3501 Wildwood Lane Wausau, WI 54401		
608-592-4424	28-05-008	D/L 2-20-05	715-842-0150	28-05-025	D/L 6-11-05
Mar. 12-13	Clash With Kerry @ Deansville	\$15	June 25-26	Goldendale Open	\$15
Rudy VanFleet 202B Parkview, Columbus, WI 53925			Terry Sternberg W206N13520 Woodside Lane, Richfield, WI 53076		
920-423-4924	28-05-005	D/L 2-28-05	262-677-3300	28-05-026	D/L 6-11-05
Mar. 19	Spring Meeting		July 9 "The Sizzle" @ Arena	\$18	
Mar. 20 "The River Valley Rumble" @ Arena			Ed Wheeler W9070 Cty. Hwy. K Lodi, WI 53555		
4 Person Team, 8 team Limit, (180 % cap) \$60 a team			608-592-4424	28-05-027	D/L 6-26-05
Ron Berg 5375 Blue Ridge Rd. Barneveld, WI 53507			July 8-9	Mid-Eastern Open	\$15
608-924-5574	28-05-018	D/L-- 3-6-05	Rosemary Kamps 101 Kamps Ct. Combined Locks, WI 54113		
Apr. 2-3	Spring Fling @ Beloit	\$18	920-788-3229	Unsanctioned	D/L 6-25-05
Earl Paulson 7105 S Cty Hwy H, Beloit, WI 53511			July 10	Lox Classic Limit 48	\$17
608-879-2304	28-05-006	D/L 3-12-05	Rosemary Kamps 101 Kamps Ct. Combined Locks, WI 54113		
Apr. 9-10	Carley's Singles @ Arena	\$18	920-788-3229	28-05-028	D/L 6-25-05
Bun Carley 22545 Stibbe La. Richland Center, WI 53581			July 16	Green Bay Open	\$16
608-647-6679	28-05-007	D/L 3-27-05	Steve Wiegert 1505 Ellis St. Green Bay, WI 54302		
Apr. 23	Club Team @ Beloit	\$84	920-435-6310	28-05-029	D/L 7-2-05
Jim Haupt 5075 N Elkhart, Milw. WI 53217			July 17	Oxford Open	\$17
414-964-2735	28-05-010	D/L 3-9-05	Ron Balsiger Box 168 Westfield, WI 53964		
Apr. 24	State Doubles @ Beloit	\$20	608-369-1869	28-05-030	D/L 7-2-05
John Secord W6868 Brown Rd. Fond du lac WI 54937			July 18-30	World Tournament	\$100
920-922-0080	28-05-011	D/L 3-31-05	Bakersfield, California		D/L May 19
Apr. 30 May 1	Encore @ Beloit	\$20	Dick Hansen 3085 76th St. Franksville, WI 53126		
Earl Paulson 7105 S Cty Hwy H, Beloit, WI 53511			Aug. 6	Kewaskum Open	\$15
608-879-2304	28-05-012	D/L 4-16-05	Dan Schultz 7710 Cty. Hwy. W West Bend, WI 53090		
May 7	Eau Claire Early Bird	\$5	262-463-2910	28-05-031	D/L 7-23-05
Wayne Totten 2926 Kohlhepp Rd Eau Claire, WI 54703			Aug. 6-7	Southern WI Open	\$15
715-858-9470	28-05-016	D/L 4-23-04	Earl Paulson 7105 S. Cty. Hwy. H Beloit, WI 53511		
May 13-14-15	Team World @ Beloit	\$240	608-879-2304	28-05-032	D/L 7-23-05
Earl Paulson 7105 S Cty Hwy H, Beloit, WI 53511			Aug. ??	Kenosha Open	\$15
608-879-2304	28-05-013	D/L 4-15-05	Linda Johnson 8439 103 Rd. Ave. Pleasant Praire, WI 53158		
May 21	"The Bustin Loose" @ Arena	\$18	262-694-0681	28-05-034	D/L TBD
Ed Wheeler W9070 Cty. Hwy. K, Lodi, WI 53555			Aug. 20-21	Platteville Open	\$16
608-592-4424	28-05-014	D/L 5-1-05	Norm Mauthe 865 Eastman St. Platteville, WI 53818		
May 28-29	Platteville Spring Singles	\$16	608-348-9697	28-05-035	D/L 8-6-05
Norm Mauthe 865 Eastman St. Platteville, WI 53818			Aug. 27	LaCrosse Open	\$15
608-348-9697	28-05-019	D/L 5-14-05	Ted Rohde 2034 S. 32nd St. La Crosse, WI 54601		
June 4-5	Wolf River Open Limit 64	\$15	607-788-0318	28-05-036	D/L 8-6-05
Ken Jaeger N3539 Knight Rd New London, WI 54961			Sept. 3-4-5	State Tournament @ Beloit	\$25
920-982-6287	28-05-020	D/L 5-21-05	John Secord W6868 Brown Rd. Fond du Lac, WI 54937		
June 11-12	Eagle River Open Limit 32	\$15	920-922-0080	28-05-038 & 28-05-039	D/L 7-31-05
Arthur Collien 1855 Adams Rd Eagle River, WI 54521			Sept. 10-11	"Wet'n Wild"	\$10
715-479-6136	28-05-021	D/L 5-28	Jane Smith 1481 180th St. Balsam Lake, WI 54810		
June 11-12	Beloit Spring Singles	\$15	715-485-3057	28-05-040	D/L 8-27
Earl Paulson 7105 S Cty. Hwy. H, Beloit, WI 53511					
608-879-2304	28-05-022	D/L 5-29			

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Entry Deadline May 19th 2005

NAME _____ 2005 NHPA Card # _____
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OPEN MEN 40' SENIOR MEN 40' OPEN WOMEN SENIOR WOMEN (see note #1) 30' ELDERS JR. BOYS JR. GIRLS JR 9 & UNDER 20' (see note #2)

I believe my current average is approx _____ % **No refunds will be made after June 2nd 2005**

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SIGNED _____ DATE _____

-----mail top half only-----

We reserve the right to disallow your participation if we discover errors on this form or if your records don't appear in NatStats, CanStats, or false or misleading information is on this form.

MAIL THIS FORM with REGISTRATION FEES (PAYABLE TO NHPA)

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Franksville WI 53126

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262-835-9108

All Entries must be on this form and mailed with a postmark no later than **MAY 19th 2005**. Entries received with a postmark after May 19th shall be put on a waiting list and entered into the tournament only as space is available. NATSTATS/CANSTATS files must substantiate that you have pitched a minimum of four (4) sanctioned events in the preceding twelve (12) months, at your divisions pitching distance, prior to May 19th 2005, which is the last date NATSTATS will accept results to determine entering averages. Only one (1) event is required for Juniors. Participants will be required to show their 2005 NHPA or CANADIAN membership card when checking in to pitch.

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You may enter at anytime prior to MAY 19th. All averages used will be the average on record in NATSTATS/CANSTATS on MAY 19th, 2005

READ CAREFULLY: Any adult male pitching from the full distance platform may enter the **OPEN MEN'S DIVISION** regardless of age, just as any adult female may enter the **OPEN WOMEN'S DIVISION**. To enter the **SENIOR DIVISION**, you must be 60 years or older as of July 17th 2005. Any individual that turns 70 years of age in 2005 or is older or physically impaired person of any age, all of which must pitch from less than the full distance platform, may enter the **ELDERS DIVISION**. **JUNIOR DIVISION** entrants must be 18 years old or less for the entire 2005 calendar year.
Note # 1. A minimum of 48 must enter this division or it will be canceled and all entrants will be placed in the Open Women.
Note # 2. The Junior 9 and under is for juniors under the age of 10. This division will be **CLASS PLAY ONLY**.

US RESIDENTS ONLY -INCLUDE a self addressed - stamped envelope if you would like a copy of your current average. This will be sent to you by NatStats. Canadian entries need to go direct to CANSTATS for their average. Or you can check your average on the NHPA Web Page at www.horseshoepitching.com
The pitching schedule will be finalized by **June 3rd** and will be mailed to the address you have listed above.

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