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Wisconsin State Horseshoe Tournament Participants:

The City of Beloit extends a warm welcome to our beautiful city, the Gateway to Wisconsin. It is our privilege to host the 95th Annual Wisconsin State Horseshoe Tournament.

Many of you are attending this tournament from beyond Wisconsin. We are honored to have you here in Beloit. Exciting things are happening in our City, including the development of a world-class riverfront and a revitalized historic downtown.

We strive to make Beloit an outstanding community in which to live, learn, work, and play. We hope you enjoy your stay and express our best wishes for a successful tournament. Please visit us again and feel free to call on my office if we can be of any assistance during your stay.

Sincerely,

Lori S. Curtis Luther

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City Manager

Welcome Back to Beloit

THE BELOIT HORSESHOE CLUB:

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Early History of Beloit Horseshoe Club

Horseshoe Pitching:

From Backyard Game to International Competition - In Beloit
by Earl Paulson

Horseshoe pitching has long been a popular sport in Beloit. According to the late Beloit Daily News Historian, Lawrence Raymer, "There was a time when there were courts all over the city, and almost every family played horseshoes in their backyard." Several local industries had horseshoe courts built on their premises to provide recreation for their workers. Fairbanks Morse, Beloit Corporation, Besly Welles and Warner Brake held horseshoe tournaments at their annual picnics.

In 1955, at the Wisconsin State Tournament held at the State Fairgrounds in West Allis, Earl Ramquist won the State Championship. Earl is the only Beloit to have held the State title. Ben Brostuen won the State Class C title in 1969 and the Class B title in 1975. At the state tournament at Eau Claire, WI in 1990 Earl Ramquist was inducted into the Wisconsin State Horseshoe Pitcher's Hall of Fame.

In the early 1960's Ben Brosteun built a regulation clay court in his backyard. He invited some of the better players from out of town to provide competition. They came from Milwaukee, Lake Geneva, Freeport and other surrounding areas to compete with some of the better players in Beloit.

In the late 1950's Earl Ramquist, Al Walmsley, Ben Brostuen and others built 8 clay courts with cement walkways at the Vernon Avenue Playgrounds. These courts were used until the mid 1960's when due to vandalism and lack of maintenance it was felt a private home would be a better place and would result in better maintenance of the courts.

About 1967 Don Goldsmith and his father built 4 regulation clay courts on their land just off Shirland Avenue on Fisher Road in South Beloit. These courts were built in a nice shady area and were used every Tuesday evening and Saturday afternoon until the mid 1980's. There were no organized leagues but each fall an annual doubles tournament was held with pitchers coming from Janesville, Milton, Edgerton, Rockford, Freeport and the surrounding areas. Some of the local competitors were, Earl Ramquist, Ben Brostuen, Art Larson, Claire Everson, Charlie Goldsmith, Jack Ramsey, Bob Geeser, Don Goldsmith, Ivan Borkenhagen, Bob Kamppi, Doug Goldsmith, Al Knutson, Pete Thorson, Alden Brostuen, Rueben Brostuen, and Al Walmsley.

More history of club can be found at <http://beloithorseshoe club.com>

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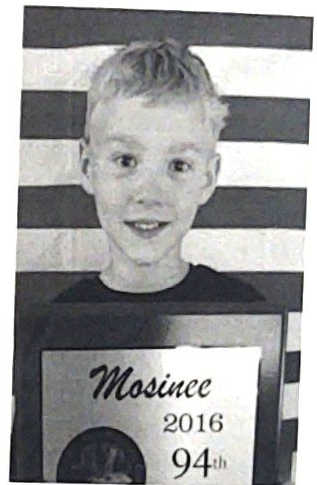
WHPA 94TH STATE CHAMPIONS



Larry Grabowski
#2



Ken Heinritz
#2



Kane Kuester
#1



Aleena Lepak
#5



Caitlyn Trangsrud
#1



Sarah Chaffee
#2



Gunnar David
#6

Wisconsin Men's Champions

1923	Forrest Mitchell	Wausaukee	1982	John Udelhofen	Platteville
1924	Seymour Johnson	Madison	1983	Harold Bestul	Rosholt
1925	Floyd Billings	Waukesha	1984	John Udelhofen	Platteville
1926	Harvey Elmeron	Milwaukee	1985	Carl Joppe	Green Bay
1927	Harvey Elmeron	Milwaukee	1986	Mark Stevens	Marengo
1928	Harvey Elmeron	Milwaukee	1987	Mark Stevens	Marengo
1929	Harvey Elmeron	Milwaukee	1988	Mark Stevens	Marengo
1930	Harvey Elmeron	Milwaukee	1989	Don Kangas	West Allis
1931	Harvey Elmeron	Milwaukee	1990	Randy Rein	Mosinee
1932	Harold Scheets	Waukesha	1991	John Udelhofen	Barneveld
1933	Harold Scheets	Waukesha	1992	Don Kangas	West Allis
1934	Harvey Elmeron	Milwaukee	1993	Randy Rein	Mosinee
1935	Casey Jones	Waukesha	1994	Randy Rein	Mosinee
1936	Casey Jones	Waukesha	1995	Randy Rein	Mosinee
1937	Casey Jones	Waukesha	1996	Randy Rein	Mosinee
1938	Casey Jones	Waukesha	1997	Don Kangas	West Allis
1939	Casey Jones	Waukesha	1998	Randy Rein	Mosinee
1940	Casey Jones	Waukesha	1999	Mark Mauthe	Platteville
1941	Harvey Elmeron	Milwaukee	2000	Randy Rein	Mosinee
1942	Casey Jones	Waukesha	2001	Mark Mauthe	Platteville
1943	Harvey Elmeron	Milwaukee	2002	Randy Rein	Mosinee
1944	Casey Jones	Waukesha	2003	Randy Rein	Mosinee
1945	Casey Jones	Waukesha	2004	Randy Rein	Mosinee
1946	Casey Jones	Waukesha	2005	Mark Mauthe	Platteville
1947	Mike Barschy	Milwaukee	2006	Randy Rein	Mosinee
1948	Casey Jones	Waukesha	2007	Randy Rein	Mosinee
1949	Tommy Bartlen	West Allis	2008	Randy Rein	Mosinee
1950	Casey Jones	Waukesha	2009	Ken Heinritz	Colgate
1951	Casey Jones	Waukesha	2010	Randy Rein	Mosinee
1952	Casey Jones	Waukesha	2011	Randy Rein	Mosinee
1953	Tommy Bartlen	West Allis	2012	Randy Rein	Mosinee
1954	Casey Jones	Waukesha	2013	Randy Rein	Mosinee
1955	Earl Ramquist	Beloit	2014	Randy Rein	Mosinee
1956	Carl Pfeffer	Milwaukee	2015	Randy Rein	Mosinee
1957	Tommy Bartlen	West Allis	2016	Ken Heinritz	Cudahy
1958	Carl Pfeffer	Milwaukee			
1959	Tommy Bartlen	West Allis			
1960	Ed Schimek	Milwaukee			
1961	Casey Jones	Waukesha			
1962	Ed Schimek	Milwaukee			
1963	Ed Schimek	Milwaukee			
1964	Wally Saeger	Ixonia			
1965	Tommy Bartlen	West Allis			
1966	Carl Joppe	Green Bay			
1967	Tommy Bartlen	West Allis			
1968	Bill Glass	Vesper			
1969	Bill Glass	Vesper			
1970	Bill Glass	Vesper			
1971	Bill Glass	Vesper			
1972	Ralph Maylahn	Genesee Depot			
1973	Harold Scheets	Milwaukee			
1974	Bill Glass	Vesper			
1975	Harold Scheets	Milwaukee			
1976	Harold Scheets	Milwaukee			
1977	Rick Pritzlaff	Germantown			
1978	Bill Glass	Vesper			
1979	Bill Glass	Vesper			
1980	Bill Glass	Vesper			
1981	Curt Bestul	Eau Claire			

Wisconsin Women's Champions

1969	Sella Dollevoet	Little Chute
1970	Marion Ristau	Combined Locks
1971	Marion Ristau	Combined Locks
1972	Darlene Ebert	Fredonia
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1975	Darlene Ebert	Fredonia
1976	Pat Eaton	Eau Claire
1977	Pat Eaton	Eau Claire
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1980	Pat Eaton	Eau Claire
1981	Jane Smith	Balsam Lake
1982	Shary Klopp	Eau Claire
1983	Shary Klopp	Eau Claire
1984	Pat Eaton	Eau Claire
1985	Pat Eaton	Eau Claire
1986	Pat Eaton	Eau Claire
1987	Jane Smith	Balsam Lake
1988	Jane Smith	Balsam Lake
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1991	Edie McKinney	Luck	2005	Nathan Heinritz	Pewaukee
1992	Lorraine Sternberg	Richfield	2006	Ryan Hyatt	Racine
1993	Lorraine Sternberg	Richfield	2007	Nathan Heinritz	Menomonee Falls
1994	Lorraine Sternberg	Richfield	2008	Beau Davison	Centuria
1995	Lorraine Sternberg	Richfield	2009	Jacob Birch	Kenosha
1996	Jane Smith	Balsam Lake	2010	Gunnar David	Marshfield
1997	Lorraine Sternberg	Richfield	2011	Gunnar David	Marshfield
1998	Gert Wilcziek	Whitehall	2012	Gunnar David	Marshfield
1999	Lorraine Sternberg	Richfield	2013	Gunnar David	Marshfield
2000	Gert Wilcziek	Whitehall	2014	Mason Bisch	Baraboo
2001	Gert Wilcziek	Whitehall	2015	Gunnar David	Marshfield
2002	Lorraine Sternberg	Richfield	2016	Gunnar David	Marshfield
2003	Gert Wilcziek	Whitehall			
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2009	Gert Wilcziek	Whitehall			
2010	Pam Aiken	Oak Creek			
2011	Gert Wilcziek	Whitehall			
2012	Aleena Cook	Stratford			
2013	Aleena Cook	Stratford			
2014	Aleena Cook	Stratford			
2015	Aleena Lepak	Stratford			
2016	Aleena Lepak	Stratford			

Cadet Girls

2007	Mary Ann Aiken	Oak Creek
2008	Christina Heinritz	Pewaukee
2009	Abigail Aiken	Oak Creek
2010	Abby Aiken	Oak Creek
2011	Alisha Prasalowicz	Adams
2012	Brooke Lazaris	Colgate
2013	Brooke Lazaris	Colgate
2014	Brooke Lazaris	Colgate
2015	Sarah Chaffee	Chippewa Falls
2016	Sarah Chaffee	Chippewa Falls

Cadet Boys

2007	Gunnar David	Marshfield
2008	Gunnar David	Marshfield
2009	Blake Lazaris	Colgate
2010	Steve Lazaris	Colgate
2011	Steve Lazaris	Colgate
2012	Nicholas Prasalowicz	Adams
2013	Steve Lazaris	Colgate
2014	Steve Lazaris	Colgate
2015	Nicholas Prasalowicz	Adams
2016	Kane Kuester	Jackson

Wisconsin Junior Boy's Champions

1973	Randy Pritzlaff	Germantown
1974	Tim Semingson	Elk Mound
1975	Tim Schommer	Combined Locks
1976	Bret Pritzlaff	Germantown
1977	Bret Pritzlaff	Germantown
1978	Bret Pritzlaff	Germantown
1979	Bret Pritzlaff	Germantown
1980	Kirk Bartnik	Mountain
1981	Bret Pritzlaff	Germantown
1982	Bret Pritzlaff	Germantown
1983	Hank Schwartz	Sheboygan
1984	Hank Schwartz	Sheboygan
1985	Hank Schwartz	Sheboygan
1986	Rich Weishoff	Portage
1987	Ken Jaeger	New London
1988	Ken Jaeger	New London
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1990	Mark Mauthe	Platteville
1991	Mark Mauthe	Platteville
1992	Mark Mauthe	Platteville
1993	Jason Goldsmith	Janesville
1994	Shannon Rein	Mosinee
1995	Jason Goldsmith	Janesville
1996	Wesley Rein	Mosinee
1997	Dustin "Pudge" Dahl	Trempealeau
1998	Barrent Dahl	Trempealeau
1999	Barrent Dahl	Trempealeau
2000	Dustin "Pudge" Dahl	Trempealeau
2001	Wesley Rein	Mosinee
2002	Kirby King	Stevens Point
2003	Nathan Heinritz	Pewaukee
2004	Ryan Hyatt	Racine

Wisconsin Junior Girl's Champions

1976	Nancy Mulry	Combined Locks
1977	Linda VanDeurzen	Combined Locks
1978	Nancy Mulry	Combined Locks
1979	Nancy Mulry	Combined Locks
1980	Nancy Mulry	Combined Locks
1981	Tammie Mattson	Menomonee Falls
1982	Debbie Bestul	Eau Claire
1983	Debbie Bestul	Eau Claire
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1987	Debbie Bestul	Eau Claire
1988	Debbie Bestul	Eau Claire
1989	Renee Sternberg	Richfield
1990	Pam Steinke	Waukesha
1991	Heidi Sternberg	Richfield
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1993	Heidi Sternberg	Richfield
1994	Penny Steinke	Waukesha
1995	Penny Steinke	Waukesha

1996	Penny Steinke	Waukesha
1997	Nicole Riehle	Auburndale
1998	Nicole Riehle	Auburndale
1999	Nicole Riehle	Auburndale
2000	Tava Cook	Stratford
2001	Tava Cook	Stratford
2002	Tina Riehle	Auburndale
2003	Tina Riehle	Auburndale
2004	Tava Cook	Stratford
2005	Aleena Cook	Stratford
2006	Kiri Cook	Stratford
2007	Aleena Cook	Stratford
2008	Aleena Cook	Stratford
2009	Aleena Cook	Stratford
2010	Bethany Heinritz	Pewaukee
2011	Heather Feavel	Van Dyne
2012	Heather Feavel	Van Dyne
2013	Heather Feavel	Van Dyne
2014	Heather Feavel	Van Dyne
2015	Emily Lazaris	Colgate
2016	Caitlyn Trangsrud	Eau Claire

Wisconsin Elder Men's Champions

1987	Sid Anderson	Janesville
1988	Royce Wruckle	Horicon
1989	Sid Anderson	Janesville
1990	Sid Anderson	Janesville
1991	C.L. Ollerman	Fond du Lac
1992	Ralph Maylahn	Genesee Depot
1993	Ralph Maylahn	Genesee Depot
1994	Ralph Maylahn	Genesee Depot
1995	Clayton Gage	Milltown
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2006	Clayton Gage	Milltown
2007	Gene Mason	Appleton
2008	Vince Jakel	Spencer
2009	Paul Wilson	Janesville
2010	Norm Gage	Milltown
2011	Wayne Lemar	LaCrosse
2012	Ron Button	Waupaca
2013	Ron Button	Waupaca
2014	Ron Button	Waupaca
2015	Larry Grabowski	Cameron
2016	Larry Grabowski	Cameron

Club Team Champions

1985	Goldendale
1986	Pitchin' Palace
1987	Green Bay
1988	Janesville Moose
1989	Green Bay
1990	Wausau
1991	Platteville
1992	Platteville
1993	Windy Hill
1994	Goldendale
1995	Goldendale
1996	Goldendale
1997	Close Doesn't Count
1998	Goldendale
1999	Close Doesn't Count
2000	Close Doesn't Count
2001	Close Doesn't Count
2002	Kenosha
2003	Close Doesn't Count
2004	Close Doesn't Count
2005	Close Doesn't Count
2006	Beloit
2007	Beloit
2008	Close Doesn't Count
2009	Beloit
2010	Close Doesn't Count
2011	Heinritz Clan
2012	Muskego Moose
2013	Deansville
2014	Muskego Moose
2015	Summit Ridge
2016	Deansville
2017	Summit Ridge

Pitcher of the Year

1990	Bob Jackson
1991	Randy Rein
1992	Tom Steinke
1993	Ralph Maylahn
1994	Randy Rein
1995	Randy Rein / Lorraine Sternberg
1996	Lorraine Sternberg
1997	Clayton Gage
1998	Clayton Gage
1999	Ralph Maylahn
2000	Randy Rein
2001	Randy Rein
2002	Mark Mauthe
2003	Randy Rein
2004	Don Burmeister / Milt Larsen / Sue Lange
2005	Randy Rein
2006	Mark Mauthe / Rowen Swick / Tom Steinke
2007	Kevin Brekke / Rowen Swick / Penny Steinke
2008	Randy Rein / John Garvan / Jim Haupt / Ed Wheeler
2009	Randy Rein / John Garvan / Jim O'Laughlin
2010	Randy Rein / Rowen Swick / Jim Haupt
2011	Randy Rein / Jim Haupt / Tom Steinke
2012	Randy Rein / Kevin Brekke / Tom Steinke
2013	Ron Button / John Olson / Rondi Mengelt
2014	Glenn Bogenschneider / Tony Scrima / Greg Bergles
2015	Glenn Bogenschneider / Susie Erickson / Tom Steinke
2016	Penny Steinke / Rudy Van Fleet / Russ Brockway

Most Improved

2000	Tom Costa / Everett Stewart
2001	Kirby King
2002	Steve Kulow
2003	Dan Meindel
2004	Jane Smith
2005	Nathan Heinritz
2006	Nathan Heinritz
2007	John Brugger / Beau Davison
2008	Don Goldsmith / Gunnar David
2009	Kiri Cook
2010	Mark Gagnon
2011	Lonny Trangsrud / Gunnar David
2012	Linda Roeber / Christina Heinritz
2013	Ron Button / Emily Lazaris
2014	Ann Murray / Carilyn Trangsrud
2015	Isaac Wegner / Dick Hanold
2016	Sarah Chaffee (Cadet)
2016	Russ Brockway (Adult)

State Doubles Champions

1997	John Udelhofen / John Crook
1998	Ralph Maylahn / Tony Scima
1999	Randy Rein / Gus Schram
2000	Lorraine Sternberg / Pam Aiken
2001	Lorraine Sternberg / John Crook
2002	Wayne Totten / Bun Carley
2003	Randy Rein / Jim Larson
2004	Gert Wilcziek / Ron Wilcziek
2005	Randy Rein / Jim Larson
2006	Penny Steinke / Dan Bloom
2007	John Udelhofen / Jim Larson
2008	Ryan Hyatt / Randy Rein
2009	Randy Rein / Norm Gage
2010	Jeff Gustafson / Ken Heinritz
2011	Tony Scrima / Pam Aiken
2012	Gert Wilcziek / Lonny Trangsrud
2013	Gert Wilcziek / Lonny Trangsrud
2014	Gert Wilcziek / Lonny Trangsrud
2015	Lonny Trangsrud/John Brophy
2016	Gunnar David/Randy Rein
2017	Lonny Trangsrud/John Brophy

President's Award Recipients

1993	Ann Opsteen
1994	Curt and Beaty Bestul
1995	Jim Haupt / Susie Pritzlaff
1996	Dick Hansen
1997	John Secord
1998	Earl Paulson
1999	Ken Kosky
2000	Lorraine Sternberg
2001	Jane Smith
2002	**No award given
2003	Dave Forseth
2004	Bun and Shirley Carley
2005	Beloit Horseshoe Club
2006	Jeff Secord
2007	Pam Aiken
2008	Ken Heinritz
2009	Terry Sternberg
2010	Ed Wheeler
2011	Kevin Brekke
2012	Tom Steinke
2013	Edie McKinney

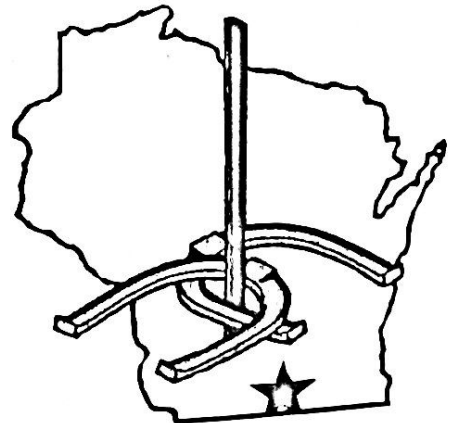
2014	Mark Mauthe
2015	Ray Goskinsky
2016	Jimmy Paulson

Scorekeeper of the Year

1997	Jane Smith
1998	Elly McCarn
1999	Edie McKinney
2000	Ralph Maylahn
2001	Gloria Smith
2002	Steve Stevens
2003	Kevin Brekke
2004	Jim Haupt
2005	Carol Crook / Sonny Cockcroft
2006-Now	"No Award Given"

State Tournament Team

1990	Eau Claire
1991	Close Doesn't Count
1992	Eau Claire
1993	Close Doesn't Count
1994	Goldendale
1995	Close Doesn't Count
1996	Close Doesn't Count
1997	Close Doesn't Count
1998	Marshfield
1999	Combined Locks
2000	Eau Claire
2001	Close Doesn't Count
2002	Eau Claire
2003	Eau Claire
2004	Eau Claire
2005	Eau Claire
2006	Beloit
2007	Close Doesn't Count & Marshfield
2008	Marshfield
2009	Little Bull Fans Horseshoe Club
2010	Marshfield
2011	Marshfield
2012	Marshfield
2013	New London
2014	Summit Ridge
2015	Eau Claire



Wisconsin Hall of Fame Members

1976	Harvey Elmeron	Wisconsin Rapids	Pitcher
	Casey Jones	Plymouth	Pitcher
1977	Arthur Niemann	Milwaukee	Promoter
1978	Edward Wing	Germantown	Pitcher, Promoter
1979	Tommy Bartlen	West Allis	Pitcher
	Swen Bowman	Green Bay	Promoter
1980	Arnie Rupnow	Oconomowoc	Promoter
	Wally Saeger	Ixonia	Pitcher
1981	Bill Glass	Vesper	Pitcher
	Carl Pfeffer	Milwaukee	Pitcher
1982	Art Klement	Fort Atkinson	Promoter
	Ed Schimek	Milwaukee	Pitcher
1983	Henry Bartel	Wautoma	Promoter
	Ann Opsteen	Combined Locks	Promoter
1984	Harold Bestul	Rosholt	Pitcher
	Bob Wilke	Berlin	Pitcher
1985	Curt Bestul	Eau Claire	Pitcher, Promoter
	Beaty Bestul	Eau Claire	Promoter
	C.L. Ollerman	Fond du Lac	Promoter
	Archie Johnson	Brothertown	Promoter
	Esther Voigt	Fillmore	Promoter
1986	Pat Eaton	Eau Claire	Pitcher, Promoter
	Carl Joppe	Green Bay	Pitcher
	Jerry Kamps	Combined Locks	Promoter
1987	Susie Pritzlaff	Germantown	Promoter
	Ray Specht	Marshfield	Promoter
1988	Darlene Ebert	Fredonia	Pitcher
	Harold Scheets	San Diego, CA	Pitcher
1989	Forrest Mitchell	Wausaukee	Promoter
	Ruyce Wrucke	Horicon	Pitcher
1990	Ralph Maylahn	Genesee Depot	Pitcher, Promoter
	Earl Ramquist	Beloit	Pitcher, Promoter
1991	Charles Christoplis	Sheboygan	Promoter
	Wally Srenaski	Green Bay	Promoter
	Cyrena Srenaski	Green Bay	Pitcher, Promoter
1992	John Secord	Fond du Lac	Promoter
	Jane Smith	Balsam Lake	Pitcher, Promoter
1993	Bob Phelan	Appleton	Promoter
1994	Felix Kubly	Watertown	Promoter
1995	Rick Pritzlaff	Germantown	Pitcher, Promoter
1996	Jim Haupt	Milwaukee	Promoter
	Howie Voiles	Lannon	Promoter

Wisconsin Hall of Fame Members

1997	Ray Billen	Kenosha	Promoter
	John Brezina	Boyceville	Promoter
	**Ray Hill	Ironwood, MI	Pitcher
1998	Dick Hansen	Franksville	Promoter
1999	Norm Mauthe	Platteville	Promoter
2000	Sid Anderson	Janesville	Pitcher
2001	Clayton Gage	Milltown	Pitcher
	Earl Paulson	Beloit	Promoter
	**Red Ferguson	South Beloit, IL	Promoter
2002	Lorraine Sternberg	Richfield	Pitcher, Promoter
2003	Randy Rein	Mosinee	Pitcher
2004	Edie McKinney	Luck	Pitcher, Promoter
2005	Ken Kosky	Schofield	Promoter
	Ken Jaeger	New London	Promoter
2006	Terry Sternberg	Richfield	Promoter
2007	Bun Carley	Richland Center	Pitcher, Promoter
2008	John Udelhofen	Barneveld	Pitcher
2009	Gert Wilcziek	Whitehall	Pitcher
2010	Norval "Bud" Renley	Beloit	Pitcher, Promoter
2011	Mark Stevens	Marengo	Pitcher
2012	Norm "Mouse" Beckius,	Beloit	Promoter
2013	Cliff Troullier	Whiteslaw	Promoter
	Elaine Troullier	Whiteslaw	Promoter
2014	Gene Mason	Appleton	Pitcher, Promoter
2015	Tom Steinke	Eagle	Promoter
	Rudy Van Fleet	Columbus	Promoter
2016	Dan David	Marshfield	Promoter
	Sylvia David	Marshfield	Promoter
2017	Mark Mauthe	Platteville	Pitcher, Promoter
	Tony Scrima	Waukesha	Pitcher

***Honorary Hall of Fame Member*

2017 Hall of Fame Inductee - Mark Mauthe



Mark Mauthe was born in 1975, in Platteville, WI, and is the youngest son of Norm and Joyce Mauthe. Together with his parents and his brother, Jeff, and several aunts, uncles, and cousins, Mark and the entire family have been a horseshoe pitching family. Mark and Jeff got involved with organized pitching at a very early age as Norm had been involved in playing tournaments before they were even born. Mark's first league experience was pitching on the

Monday night mixed league with his mom. His first tournament was the inaugural 1984 Platteville Open when he was only eight years old.

Mark's performance broke through in 1990 when he won his first junior state title. He turned that into 3 consecutive titles as he won again in 1991 & 1992. Mark also competed in the Boy's Championship division at the World Tournament in 1990-92 improving his position every year. His highlight year as a junior was 1992, in Columbus, OH, where he qualified third (77.14%) and shot a 90% game (45/50) against Michael Newton (SD). Mark was able to play in the finals with his friend Jason Goldsmith (WI) and finished in a 3-way tie for third, but finished fifth despite pitching 76.8%. All nine of his games in the finals were above 70% and four were above 80%. Mark is proud to this day to have been a part of that group as 9/10 boys finished with an average above 70% and John Walters (OH) got last place even with 75%.

In 1993, Mark transitioned from thirty feet to forty feet. With many hours of practice he was able to work his way up to a 68% tournament before state and made the Men's Championship class and won his first ever game against defending champion Don Kangas. Mark would continue to throw in the upper 50% to upper 60% range for many years until breaking through and shooting his first 70% tournament at forty feet in 1999. Mark also won his first of three men's state titles that year. A major change from standing back by the backboard and taking a long stride with a pronounced follow through to a short stride from the peg and a lofted show saw Mark's performance sky rocket in 2001. Mark shot more 80% games (34) than he did in all of his junior years combined. He also shot thirteen 70% events that year, placed second at the Danville Open (IL) shooting 75.51% in his first ever appearance there, and added his second men's state title. Along the way he qualified (71.67%) for his first ever championship class at the World Tournament in Hibbing, MN, and shot 86.1% in his first ever final game against John Kapnis (MA). Mark finished 13th with 67.87%. Mark shot his first 90% game (36/40) from 40 feet in qualifying at that tournament against Paul Stewart (NC) and came back from that event to shoot 78.57% (280 shoes) in a league tournament which included two 90% games and a personal best 92.5% (37/40) against Bob Bennett.

From 2005-2007, Mark added his third state title (2005), placed 6th, 4th, and 2nd respectively in the men's championship at the World Tournament, and earned national Top Ten honors averag-

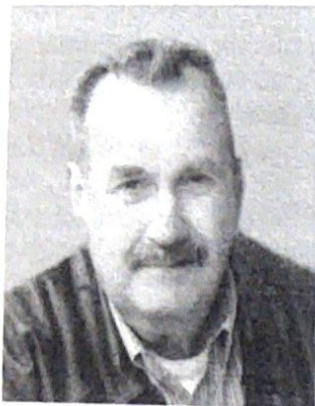
ing over 70% in sanctioned league play all three years to earn the second best 40 foot percent in the country. His best performance, in 2006 (74.85%), also earned him number two in the country (any distance) for average with 122.27 ppg. Mark also won the Men's Class A qualifying at the World Tournament in Bakersfield, CA (2005), with 67.3%. 2007 was a highlight year for Mark with the aforementioned second place finish at the World Tournament in Ardmore, OK (68.9%). He had his best showing at the Six Pac Invitational in Wentzille, MO (5th - 67.9%), shot a personal best (82%) at the Platteville Spring singles, placed second in his first appearance at the Greenville Ringer Classic (OH) with 71.47%, and placed second at the Danville Open with 72.66%.

Other notable achievements include:

- 2001 - 50 shoe doubles league with cousin, Curt Novinski 82%, 82%, 84% series, Mark's choice for best overall performance,
- 2001 - Danville Open vs. Bob Schaver (IL) 42-29 79/94 (84.04%), with no open pits,
- 2002 - Personal best league game of 88% against his uncle, Bob Novinski,
- 2002 & 2006 - Pitcher of the Year honors,
- 2005 - 28 ringers in a row (80% game) in sanctioned league game vs. Curt Novinski,
- 2005 - State title-clinching game vs. Randy Rein, 36/42 (85.71%),
- 2006 - Sanctioned league 50 shoe games 86%, 82%, 82% series,
- 2014 - President's Award recipient from Glenn Bogenschneider,
- Overall World Tournament in Men's Championship 49-27, 66.65%,
- Played in Men's Championship class at Wisconsin State Tournament 22/24 years through 2016,
- Only Wisconsin Junior Boy's Champion to also win the Men's title,
- Over 120 games in adult division competition play of 80% or higher including six 90% or higher games,
- More than forty 70% or higher events in competition play in the adult division,
- Wisconsin #1 Team member at Team World from late 1990's - 2008, and
- Regular competitor in Six Pac Invitational

Mark has also been a great promoter of horseshoe pitching and has done his share of administrative work along the way. Mark has been a tournament director for many tournaments over the years at Platteville and the Arena indoor facility and has assisted Norm with all the Platteville tournaments. Mark inherited Norm's duties as "keeper of the courts" at Platteville and he's always been a believer that a tournament is judged a success largely on the condition of the pitching surface. Mark works tirelessly to keep the Platteville clay in top condition, and coordinate with the city parks department to make sure the club has all the resources needed. He's always made himself available to teach the game to anyone willing to learn.

2017 Hall of Fame Inductee - Tony Scrima



Tony Scrima was born to Anthony and Wilhelmina (Arthur) on February 8, 1939 in Waukesha, WI. He was the sixth born of eight children. Five girls were born first, and three boys followed. He attended St. Joseph's Grade School and graduated from Catholic Memorial High School in 1958. Tony's first

job was going from tavern to tavern shining shoes. He was 9 or 10 years old at the time. At age 16, he began driving truck for St. Vincent DePaul. after graduation, he became a laborer for Beyer Construction Company.

Tony entered the United States Army and served from 1962-1964 followed by two years of Active Reserves. He belonged to the 864th Engineering Battalion stationed at Fort Wolters in Mineral Wells, Texas, and served time at Camp Tuto - a research camp at the foot of the Greenland ice cap designed to explore building structures inside permanent ice for protection, survival and concealment. Tony lived in the ice tunnels in nearby Camp Century that housed the nuclear reactors that powered the camp. Because the camp was due to be shutdown, the main purpose of being there was to build a bridge over the tunnels so that they could eventually pull out the radioactive cores from under ice. The cores were then loaded into lead containers and hauled off to cool down on the ice, thus rendering the camp powerless. Tony was honorably discharged from the Army in 1966. Tony became a carpenter working in new home construction after leaving the military. Later, he became a finish carpenter until his retirement in 2002.

In 1965, Tony married Charlene (North). They had three daughters: Shelley (deceased), Susanne, and Sandra. Tony is the proud grandfather to Brianna, a college freshman, and Ellie, a 7th grader, who reside in Madison with their mother, Sue. In his spare time, Tony was very active in his hobby of choice, fishing. He is a current member and past Vice President and Secretary with Lunkers Unlimited. He traveled to Port Ritchie, Florida, on a fishing excursion with friends and landed a 10# bass. That trophy bass is mounted and resides in his man cave. Additionally, Tony was an avid hunter. He enjoyed hunting with family and friends. Tony's wife, Char, was always hoping he would not bring home a deer. Other hobbies include furniture refinishing, and carving ducks and fish into wood. Tony also had considerable fun playing Santa Claus. His daughter, Sue, would accompany him as head elf. The Santa suit was hand-made by his sister Phyllis. When it came time to

hand out the presents, which were provided to Santa by the parents earlier, there seemed to always be one child that didn't have anything in the bag. It made him feel so badly that in future years, he always made sure he brought extra presents along - just in case. He played Santa for many years for family and friends - that is, until he outgrew the fancy red suit.

Tony's latest endeavor is, of course, horseshoe pitching. He was first exposed to horseshoes at the age of 10 years through City Parks and Recreation. Each park would send a couple of pitchers to the citywide tournament. After a full day of pitching, Tony ended up in the finals taking second place. In 1983, Tony met Tom Steinke. Tom introduced him to organized horseshoes in 1985. Soon after, Tony joined Goldendale Horseshoe Club and shot in their Ringers Only League. Tony had the opportunity to pitch with some of the best pitchers around, such as Ralph Maylahn, Lorraine Sternberg, , Joan Guetzke, Ken Heinritz, and Jim Haupt. Tom and Tony have been doubles partners in horseshoes for over 30 years.

Some of Tony's accomplishments include:

- Never missing a meeting of state tournament in 30 years
- Constructed 20 portable courts for use at Team Worlds, Walking Doubles, and Club Team Encore tournaments
- Three (3) Class B Titles at State Tournament
- Two (2) Doubles Championship Titles, one each with Ralph Maylahn and Pam Aiken
- Three-time Club Team Champions 1st with Ralph Maylahn, Lorraine Sternberg, and Ken Heinritz, and again twice with Pam Aiken, Penny Steinke, and Galen Kozel
- Three-time State Moose Champion

For his accomplishments, Tony has accumulated 45 trophies and 71 patches, and has received the following awards:

- Most Improved Player
- Player of the Year
- Most Doubles Ringers in League
- Sportsmanship Award
- Grand Champion Award at Goldendale

Tony cannot say enough about all of the wonderful horseshoe experiences he has had and of all of the many friends he has made over the years.

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95th WI State Horseshoe Tournament

September 2-3, 2017

<u>CLASS A MEN-Saturday, Sept. 2nd - 8:00 am</u>			<u>CHAMPIONSHIP WOMEN-Sunday, Sept. 3rd - 1:30 pm</u>							
1-4	RAY	GROSKINSKY	FRIENDSHIP	49.50	9-11	ALEENA	LEPAK	EDGAR	DC	66.17
	RICH	BROCKWAY	HOLMEN	45.17		PENNY	STEINKE	WAUKESHA		87.86
	JEFF	GUSTAFSON	BURLINGTON	44.96		PAM	AIKEN	OAK CREEK		53.73
	JOE	McCROSSEN	NEKOOSA	44.60		CINDY	CASTELLANO	MILLTOWN		49.22
	MIKE	CONE	BARABOO	43.71				WINNER OF CLASS A WOMEN		
	BOB	KALLSTROM	ARKANSAW	42.75				HIGH % OF CLASS A WOMEN		
	DENNIS	BACH	DORCHESTER	42.72						
	JARROD	BISCH	BARABOO	41.97						
<u>CLASS B MEN-Saturday, Sept. 2nd - 3:45 pm</u>			<u>CLASS A WOMEN-Saturday, Sept. 2nd - 8:00 am(indoors)</u>							
1-4	DEAN	GROSHEK	STEVENS POINT	40.88	1-4	TONI	SLOPER	MILLTOWN		47.87
	AL	HUIZENGA	STOUGHTON	40.76		LINDA	ROEBER	JANESVILLE		46.48
	TODD	SHEEHAN	CHETEK	40.25		JANE	SMITH	BALSAM LAKE		45.92
	RICK	WELLER	BARABOO	38.64		DONNA	BERQUAM	CUMBERLAND		40.90
	RUSS	BROCKWAY	SENECA	36.75		TAMMY	NEWKIRK	BELOIT		37.86
	DUSTIN	DUERR	MEDFORD	36.51		PAULA	SCHWERDTFEGER	WAUPACA		36.30
	KEVIN	PETERSON	WATERFORD	35.72		GLORIA	SMITH	MILLTOWN		36.30
	KERRY	MORRIS	WATERTOWN	35.55		VERONICA	GROSHEK	STEVENS POINT		35.79
<u>CLASS C MEN-Saturday, Sept. 2nd - 12:00 pm</u>			<u>CLASS B WOMEN-Saturday, Sept. 2nd - 12:00 pm</u>							
1-4	JIM	TOLLEFSON	JANESVILLE	34.77	5-8	DOBIE	GUTWEILER	SUN PRAIRE		34.15
	MARK	RICE	WAUPACA	34.54		KARI	DAVID	MARSHFIELD		32.31
	MICHAEL	BENZING JR	EAGLE RIVER	33.93		BEV	HANS	STEVENS POINT		32.18
	CLIFF	SHAVE	EAGLE	33.69		MONA	LANE	STEVENS POINT		31.71
	JAMES	WICKLANDER	WISCONSIN RAPIDS	33.63		ELAINE	TROULLIER	WHITELAW		31.37
	JASON	VILLWOCK	STEVENS POINT	33.33		TONYA	KAULUM	EAGLE RIVER		30.23
	RAY	CAYER	STEVENS POINT	32.61		TRISHA	PENNOYER	DOUSMAN		29.10
	RANDY	MITCHELL	SCHOFIELD	32.46		TAVA	COOK	STRATFORD		28.53
<u>CLASS D MEN-Saturday, Sept. 2nd - 8:00 am</u>			<u>CLASS C WOMEN-Saturday, Sept. 2nd - 3:45 pm</u>							
9-12	DAVID	VOLZ	WONEWOC	32.23	5-8	RONDI	MENGELT	BELOIT		27.26
	RALPH	MARTHALER	MEDFORD	32.02		HEATHER	SOWATZKE	WISCONSIN RAPIDS		25.45
	GARY	VOLZ	DE FOREST	31.77		MARY	THOMPSON	BELOIT		24.32
	DAVE	QUAID	BURLINGTON	31.41		THERESA	VLACH	MARSHFIELD		22.40
	MARVIN	MENGEL	EAU CLAIRE	30.86		CECELIA	TROSSEN	MOUNTAIN		19.31
	EDDIE	WISNIEWSKI	MERRILL	30.71		ALLISON	BIRR	STEVENS POINT		17.70
	ROB	TILTON	LAKE GENEVA	30.67		BARB	RAMQUIST	HIXTON		7.81
	DAN	NEWKIRK	BELOIT	28.59						
<u>CLASS E MEN-Saturday, Sept. 2nd - 12:00 pm</u>										
9-12	TOM	ENDLER	TWIN LAKES	28.41	Thanks for entering the 95th State Horseshoe Tournament. The Hall of Fame and Awards Ceremony will be held on Sunday following the morning session.					
	JOHN	DREXLER	MARSHFIELD	26.98	Please check in 30 minutes before your scheduled pitching time. ALL PITCHERS MUST HAVE THEIR NAME ON THE BACK OF THEIR SHIRT.					
	JOEL	RAMSDALL	PELL LAKE	26.98	FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL RESULT IN A \$5.00 FINE. There will be a Sunday morning church service with Chaplain Ken Heinritz at 7:30 am.					
	BJ	MARTY	HILLSBORO	25.18	Tournament Directors Earl Paulson - 608-879-2304 Dan Newkirk - 608-921-2834 Club Address: 640 Ravine Dr. Beloit, WI 53511					
	SCOTT	LINHART	GENOA CITY	24.59						
	CRAIG	DAVID	MARSHFIELD	24.43						
	BRIAN	SCHOONOVER	BELOIT	24.00						
	MIKE	LANGE	BURLINGTON	22.53						

Championship Classes will be 40 point games with exception being Cadet's Championship will play 30 points or 30 shoes whichever comes first. All other adult classes will play 40 or 50 shoes as decided by the WHPA Council.

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1-4	LARRY GRABOWSKI	CAMERON
	RON BUTTON	WAUPACA
	JIM BILDERBACK	BIRCHWOOD
	JOHN MEYER	FOND DU LAC
	LEO RICHTER	STOUGHTON
	BRUCE McLINN	CLINTON

WINNER OF CLASS A ELDERS

HIGH RINGER % OF CLASS A ELDERS

crtS CLASS A ELDERS-Saturday, Sept. 2nd - 8:00 am

5-8	CAL PITEL	GREENVILLE	51.42
	DAVE NINNEMANN	ST CROIX FALLS	51.32
	BERNARD CARLEY	RICHLAND CENTER	50.13
	JOHN BROPHY	GALESVILLE	49.45
	GALEN KOZEL	MUKWONAGO	45.77
	DAVE SCHORBAHN	INDEPENDENCE	45.11
	AL HOLLOWAY	WISCONSIN DELLS	41.56
	NORM BECKIUS	BELOIT	40.63

crtS CLASS B ELDERS-Saturday, Sept. 2nd - 12:00 pm(indoors)

1-3	LEO LINHART	LAKE GENEVA	39.42
	RUDY VAN FLEET	COLUMBUS	37.16
	JACK ZANE	BELOIT	35.00
	ROGER ANDERSON	JANESVILLE	34.93
	JOHN BRUGGER	PLATTEVILLE	34.73
	ALLEN JOHNSON	JANESVILLE	30.67

crtS CLASS C ELDERS-Saturday, Sept. 2nd - 12:00 pm(indoors)

4-6	TOM STEINKE	EAGLE	25.94
	TONY SCRIMA	WAUKESHA	25.08
	JOHN SECORD	FOND DU LAC	23.21
	GARY BLOEDORN	WAUPUN	21.40
	JOHN RESCH	MILTON	13.52
	HARVINDER AHUJA	FRANKLIN	12.56

crtS CHAMPIONSHIP MEN-Sunday, Sept. 3rd - 1:30 pm

5-8	KEN HEINRITZ	COLGATE	DC 57.32
	LONNY TRANGSRUD	EAU CLAIRE	58.29
	DEAN CHAFFEE	CHIPPEWA FALLS	54.02
	JEFF MAUTHE	PLATTEVILLE	54.00
	NICK MULLER	CUBA CITY	53.91
	MARK MAUTHE	PLATTEVILLE	51.36

WINNER OF CLASS A MEN
High % OF CLASS A MEN

crtS CLASS F MEN-Sunday, Sept. 3rd - 8:30 am

DC 65.13	1-4	BRIAN HARTMAN	STEVENS POINT	22.27
70.68		PAUL HENNING	BELOIT	21.86
68.21		MATT LEE	PLATTEVILLE	21.70
63.72		GREG SMITH	WISCONSIN RAPIDS	21.25
59.84		RICHARD CONRAD	PEWAUKEE	20.00
59.23		ED WHEELER	LODI	19.89
		GREG BERGLES	UNION GROVE	19.73
		BRIAN HERBST	BELOIT	19.35

crtS CLASS G MEN-Saturday, Sept. 2nd - 3:45 pm

51.42	9-12	FRED LANE	STEVENS POINT	18.98
51.32		CRAIG HANS	STEVENS POINT	15.50
50.13		KEVIN AARSTAD	JANESVILLE	13.76
49.45		JESTIN DELAP SR	NEW LISBON	12.59
45.77		DAVID PALMERSHEIM	FRANKSVILLE	10.92
45.11		STEVE MENGELT	BELOIT	5.58
41.56		WILL FILLBACK	DESOTO	4.16

crtS CHAMPIONSHIP JUNIOR BOYS-Sunday, Sept. 3rd - 8:30 am

51.42	5-7	GUNNAR DAVID	MARSHFIELD	DC 65.94
39.42		BLAKE LAZARIS	COLGATE	39.34
37.16		STEVEN LAZARIS	COLGATE	26.89
35.00		COLE TRANGSRUD	EAU CLAIRE	20.08
34.93		GABE BURGIN	PLATTEVILLE	17.71
34.73		JESTIN DELAP	NEW LISBON	1.90

crtS CHAMPIONSHIP CADETS BOYS-Sat, Sept. 2nd - 3:45 pm(indoors)

25.94	1-4	KANE KUESTER	JACKSON	DC 14.16
25.08		BRANDON BENZING	EAGLE RIVER	23.70
23.21		BLAKE BENZING	EAGLE RIVER	20.62
21.40		JEDIDIAH SOWATZKE	WISCONSIN RAPIDS	12.56
13.52		CARTER POPPE	HUDSON	11.94
12.56		JARIMIAH DELAP	NEW LISBON	7.61
		BRADLEY BENZING	EAGLE RIVER	4.16
		CONNER KILDAHL	STRATFORD	1.13

crtS CHAMPIONSHIP JUNIOR GIRLS-Sunday, Sept. 3rd - 8:30 am

58.29	9-10	CAILYN TRANGSRUD	EAU CLAIRE	DC 24.76
54.02		CHRISTINA HEINRITZ	PEWAUKEE	25.48
54.00		BROOKE LAZARIS	COLGATE	21.00
53.91		BECCA BISCH	BARABOO	2.27

crtS CHAMPIONSHIP CADETS GIRLS-Sat, Sept. 2nd - 3:45 pm(indoors)

51.36	5-6	SARAH CHAFFEE	CHIPPEWA FALLS	DC 61.18
		KRYSTAL LAZARIS	COLGATE	18.38
		LILLYAN KILDAHL	STRATFORD	8.16

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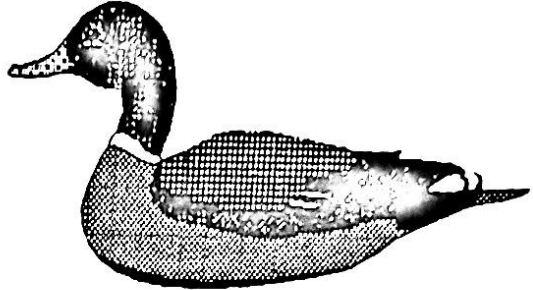
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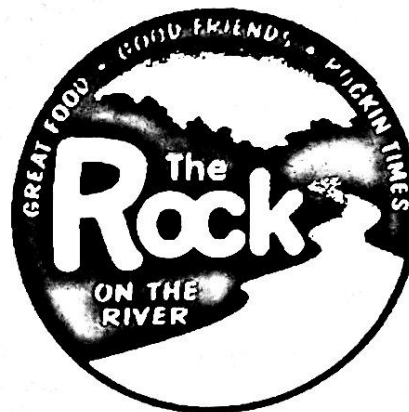
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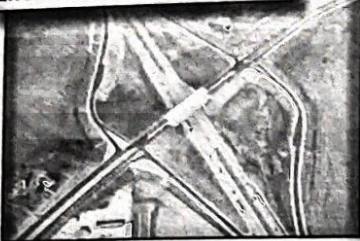


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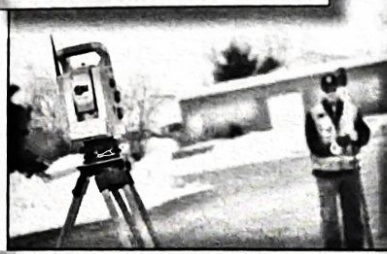
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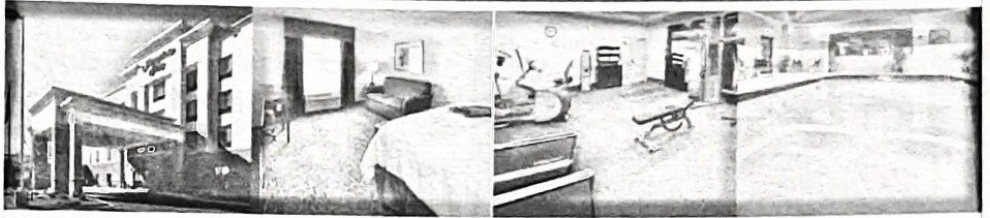
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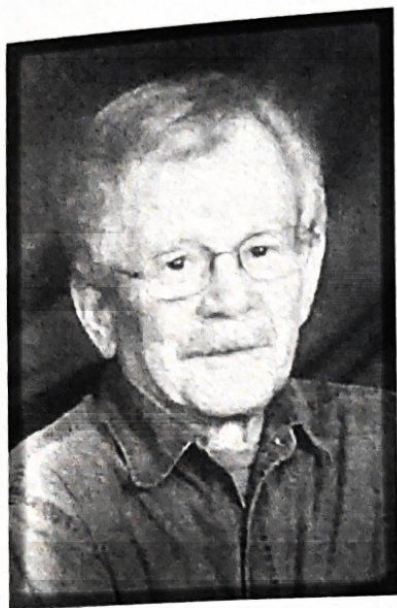
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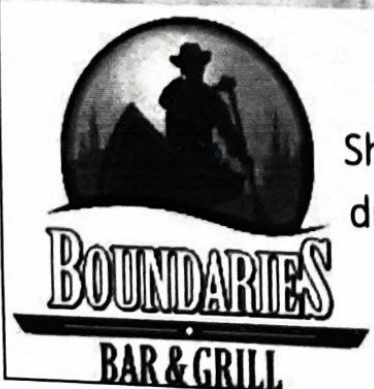
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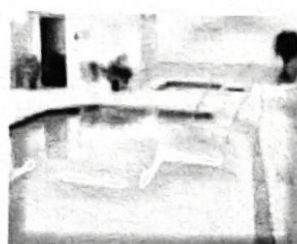
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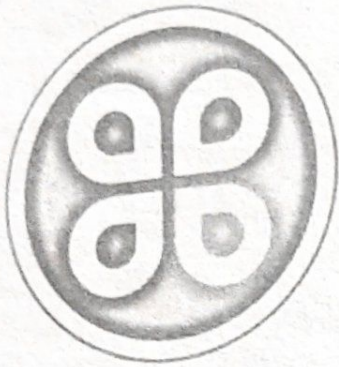
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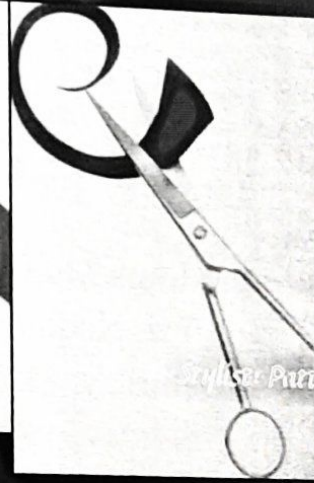
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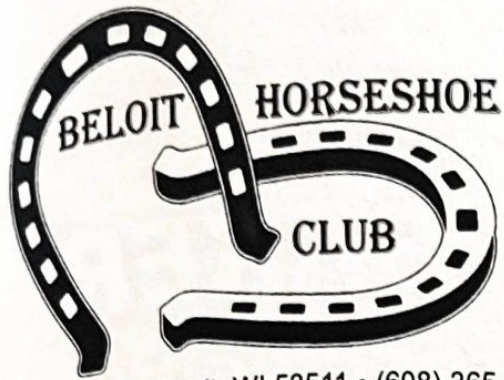
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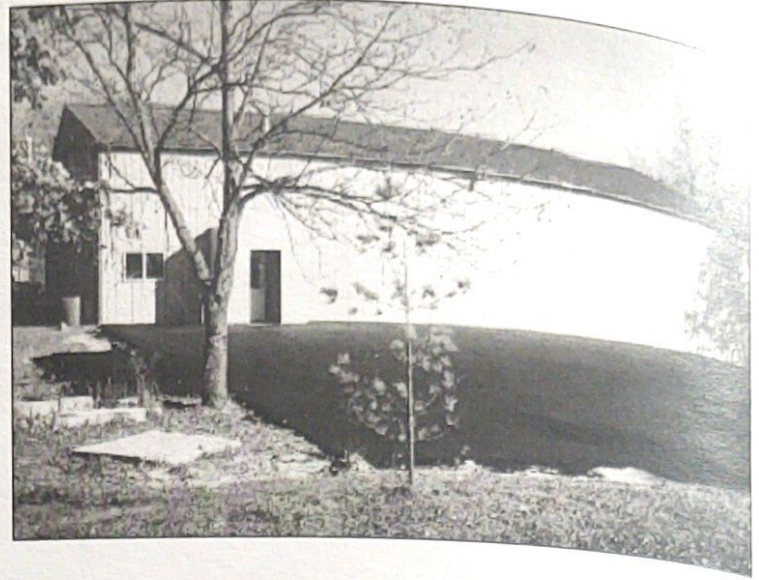
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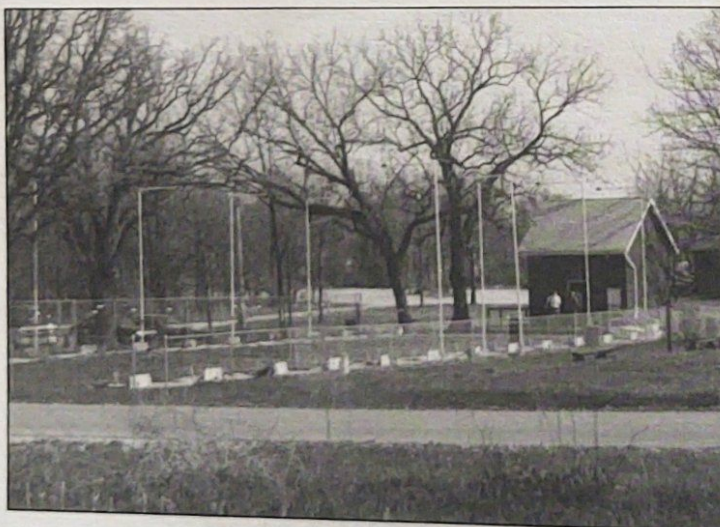
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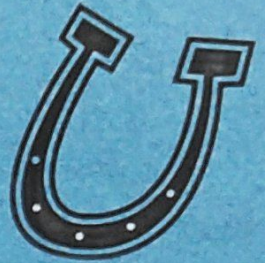


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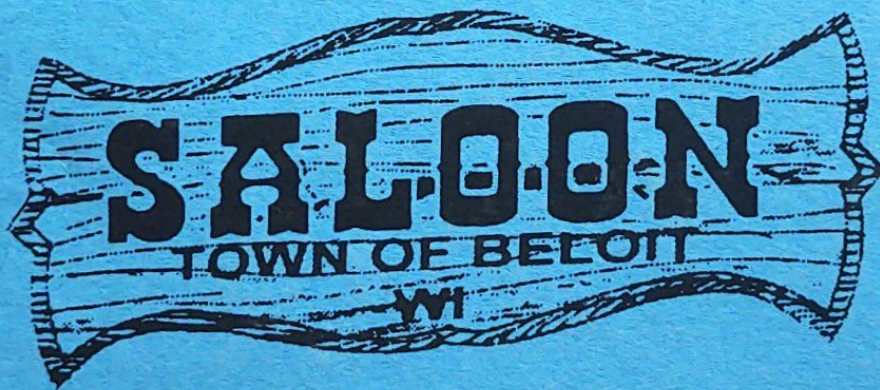
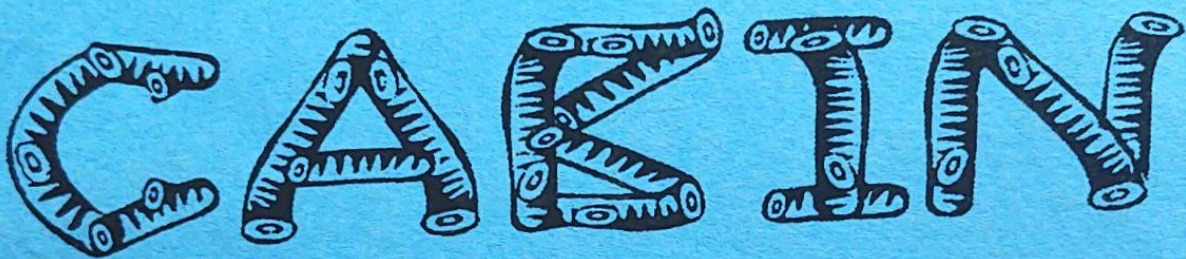
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