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SONNY'S SINGLES #28-97-036

SANTA'S SINGLES

It's not every day a man from Wall Street comes to run a horseshoe tournament at the Arena Sandbar but it did happen early this past November. This horseshoe executive was more interested in ringers versus shoes than the Dow-Jones average.

Bernard "Sonny" Cockroft is not from "New York City" but actually is from Wall Street. OK, OK, so it is in Mazomanie.

Five classes played Saturday- two on Sunday. The annual tournament was formerly a doubles offering but received little interest last year leading to cancellation. Singles seem to be the preferred format for sanctioned events at the Sandbar.

When faced with a few unannounced cancellations, Cockroft became creative and readjusted the line-up for the three Saturday afternoon classes - several times! Finally, when almost everybody showed up things got going pretty much as scheduled.

Maybe it was the superb competition. Maybe it was the barometric pressure. The top pitchers of "A" were all over 70%.

A Lorraine Sternberg 72.8; Ralph Maylahn 70.8; Randy Rein 73.6

B Norm Mauthe 53.7; **Gerald Weikert 59.7**; Herman Adler 52.7

C Tip Wipperfurth 41.2; Ted Rohde 44.0; Tom Costa 33.6

D Rich Wisniewski 50.4; Terry Sternberg 42.8; Bob Anderson 44.8

E Ken Frame 41.2; Bill Spahn 37.6; William Wordel 34.8

F Darcy Strait 37.9; Dave Miller 41.1; Ed Wheeler 32.5

ARENA DOUBLES - DEC 6, 1997

- Carl Gilbertson

Twenty one teams showed up this day to throw shoes. An attempt was made to accommodate everyone by forming two eight-team classes, B and C, with a five-team A class to follow. Three teams were not pleased with this arrangement and left, leaving eighteen teams to re-form into two classes.

The results:

In B Jeff Gustafson and Keith Saggert lost to Bill Spahn and Joe Vondra in a pitch-off for first place. Bob Power and George Patterson took third and Ron Yttri and Al Hueizengo were fourth.

In A, Ken Olson and Orville Baker beat Len Mauthe and LaVern Edge in a pitch-off for first. Ed Wheeler and Arnie Walton, placed third while the team of Fred Decorah and Mike Menden took the fourth place spot.

It was good to see so many new faces and I hope you will come back. I want to apologize for any inconvenience caused by my errors.

KEEP THOSE CARDS & LETTERS COMING!

THANKS TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS. Your contributions are welcome, important, and add to the life to this Newsletter.

Since we ran this flag, individual contributions have markedly increased. We think the publication is a better product when it becomes the voice of many. Tournament directors are welcome to use this vehicle to advertise prior and summarily follow through with a brief write-up. Thanks again,—Advertising Dept..WHNL

by Ron Berg

Forty pitchers enjoyed a fine Sunday of Horseshoe pitching without having to worry about the weather. The rust on some shoes was thick. But some others had an outstanding tournament, noticeably, Chet Hermansen with a 50.86 % performance finishing second in Class C to Ron Lingard with a 53.14% performance. Good JOB guys!!!! The weekend tournaments at Arena really show on these two fellows.

The Championship was won by Ralph Maylahn who sneaked by Lorraine Sternberg for the title. Ralph was last seen sneaking away quickly to watch the last quarter of the Packer game at home! Dave Forseth, the number one man as Sandbar owner, confronted Santa about having to pitch during the Packer game. But was reminded immediately that Santa ALSO had to pitch in the same class and therefore would miss the Game also! Dave conceded that maybe Santa should bring him a courtside TV for Christmas. You never know it could happen!

Results:

A Ralph Maylahn 63.6; Lorraine Sternberg 62.1; Mer Sorensen

B Norm Mauthe 51.1; Bun Carley 50.3; Tony Scrima 47.2

C **Ron Lingard 53.1**; **Chet Hermansen 50.9**; John Carlin 40.3

D Len Mauthe 31.4; Sonny Cockroft 40.0; Ken Frame 34.6

E Santa Berg 36.8; Don Stittleburg 27.6; Sal Okon 26.4

F Mike Eddy 27.7; Francis Schalk 27.9; Carol Crook 8.8

Santa would like to thank all who helped, Sonny Cockroft for doing stats while Santa played, and also Ken Frame for helping Sonny for closing up the courts. And as always The Sports Arena for the facilities.

Santa would also like to thank his classmates for the five wins. THANKS GUYS!!!!!! (The Sand Bar Sand Baggers have their first champ!) Happy Holidays, —Santa Ron and his elves

FIELDHOUSE CHRISTMAS PARTY

As the years go by we get to meet and know many people associated with this horseshoe game. By nature they're a friendly bunch. Some become true, fast friends. Almost all are willing and receptive to talking horseshoe, an unusual trait not found in our everyday friends and neighbors. Surely, somewhere in there can be found the reason for attending the annual WHPA Christmas party.

Organized by Paulette and Dick Hansen, the party was once again at the Fieldhouse Pub and Eatery in Caledonia, not too far from the Hansen house in Franksville.

All 500+ members were invited. Among the guests accepting were: Ken and Tammy Davison, Terry and Lorraine Sternberg, Ken and Kathy Jaeger, the Secord's, John, Sandy, Jeff and Ann, the Mouse Beckius, Red Ferguson, Tom Steinke, Tony Scrima, Ralph Maylahn, Harry Laws, Jim Haupt, and Earl and Mertz Paulson. Could be there were others too.

The conversation and shoe banter was entertaining but eventually took a second to the great food served in large quantity.

Definitely, the good times will happen again. Too bad we have to wait until another Christmas rolls around.

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THE CORRECTION CORNER

This spot is becoming a regular feature of the Newsletter. It may seem we are making our own news.

Once again we are correcting the date of the WHPA Spring Meeting. Last time we quoted the WHPA bylaws announcing the meeting date as the third week in March.

Spring Meeting date is March 21, 1998.

Time : 12 Noon. Place: the Arena Sandbar

In order to present as an attractive venue as possible, some other dates have been changed. Note in the "Calander of Events," that the River Valley Rumble has moved up a week and the Jr Scholarsip tournament is now scheduled along with the Meeting. Hopefully the tournament will create a greater attendance for the meeting and conversely, it should be considered tacky to pitch the event but not be a part of the State Meeting.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- JAN 1 TIME TO RENEW NHPA CARDS \$17
John Secord W6868 Brown Rd Fond du Lac WI 54937
Send name with former card number with fee
- JAN 26-30 LAS VEGAS OPEN at Hotel San Remo \$65/\$85
Don Weaver 5025 So Eastern #16 Box 250 Las Veags, NV 89119
702-736-7348 **NHPA sanctioned:** limit 240 D/L 1-26
- FEB 7 TIP'S DOUBLES ARENA unsanctioned \$13/team
Tip Wipperfurth 608-849-4655 limit 16 teams call to seure entry
- FEB 14-15 FREEZEROO (SINGLES) \$15
Ron Berg 5375 Blue Ridge Barneveld, WI 53507
608-924-5574 **28-98-002** D/L 1-31
- FEB 21 CARL'S DOUBLES; ARENA unsanctioned \$13/team
Carl Gilbertson 608-929-7669 limit 16 teams - call to secure entry
- MAR 15 RIVER VALLEY RUMBLE \$60/team
Ron Berg 5375 Blue Ridge Barneveld, WI 53507
608-924-2753 **#28-97-004** 4-man teams D/L3-1
- MAR 21-22 JR SCHOLARSHIP \$17
Tom Steinke 155 S Charles St Waukesha, WI 53186
414-542-0252 **#28-98-003** D/L 2-28
- MAR 21 WHPA SPRING MEETING at the Arena Sandbar
Meeting time **12 NOON** all members are urged to attend

KEY

All dates in **bold** print indicate WHPA approved events. NHPA sanctioned tournaments also in **bold** numbers. Note: Some WHPA approved events are unsanctioned. Other events, on this calendar are listed for information only. Call, 414-964-2735 6 wks. prior for listing in this column.

LAS VEGAS ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE

The Las Vegas Open will be strictly a weekday tournament this year. Dates are Jan 26-30 with actual competition beginning Tuesday ending Friday. Contact Jim Haupt for entry forms. Try Dick Hansen, a regular Vegas event worker, for information.

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CONSTITUTION & BYLAW CHANGES

To: Constitution and Bylaws Committee

From Ken Jaeger, WHPA President

I propose the following changes:

Article V, Constitution

Add a third Vice-President elected in even numbered years.

Bylaw Changes:

Change exiting Article X and Article X1 to Articles X1 and X11 to allow for new Article X of the Bylaws.

Article X, Bylaws

Section 1. State Doubles Tournament

A. Will be sponsored and run by the Wisconsin Horseshoe Pitchers Association. Entry Deadline March 31st.

B. Defending State Champions to be seeded number one providing their current ringer percentage qualifies them for the championship class.

C. Mixed distance pitchers will be allowed in all classes and any prize money won by a junior will be put into the Junior Scholarship Fund in their name.

Proposed by Terry Sternberg, WHPA 2nd VP:

Article V, Section 1 Bylaws

(a) Games in all classes, except championship, shall be based on a limited number of 50 shoes. In case of several different different size adult classes, all entrants shall pitch near equal number of shoes (8 person-40 shoes, 7 person-40 shoes, 6 person-50 shoes, 5 person-50 shoes). All championship classes to be 40 point games.

(b) A pacer will be used instead of a bye in all adult classes. The pacer will always pitch last.

(c) All entries will be sent to the WHPA Secretary. Entrants and averages will be then forwarded to the State Tournament director.

Section 4: All Championship Class trophies to be larger than all other class trophies. All trophies to be sized by 1st, 2nd, 3rd place.

Section 5: These scholarship monies to be awarded upon receipt of school admission (college, technical, etc).

Article V11

Section 1 (a) all courts used for State Tournament play must be clay and NHPA sanctioned and approved.

Section 2: The State Tournament will include classes for Men, Women, Junior Boys, Junior Girls, and Elders. The same rules apply to all except for pitching distance.

Section 3: Scorekeepers at the State Tournament shall receive minimum of \$1.00 per game for each pitcher. These fees to be added to the entry fee and dispersed by a tournament official.

Section 4. A \$3.00 per adult entrant to be added to the entry fee and retained by the tournament host.

Article 1X

Section 1 (b) Embrace the word "OPEN" to include all entrants possible without restriction to age, classes, origin or sex within the published entry limit.

Article VII,

Section 5; Should be assigned to its own ARTICLE (Constitution)

STATE WALKING DOUBLES TOURNAMENT included in the WHPA Bylaws.

LETTERS

Dear Susie,

Just a note to thank all who promoted my honorary membership in the Wisconsin Hall of Fame.

When I pitched my first Wisconsin tournament, I had no thought of how many years of Wisconsin horseshoes would follow and the many interesting characters I would get to know like Bill Glass, Ralph Simond and Red Henton to name a few.

Leona [my wife] and I have driven thousands of miles to most every corner of the Badger state in pursuit of yet another horseshoe tournament and enjoyed every one of them.

Also I would like to thank Susie and Jim and other contributors for a consistently interesting Newsletter. Too often they are accepted as just another part of WHPA horseshoes and not given the credit they deserve.

—Ray Hill, Wakefield, MI

Jim;

You have, in the past, urged folks to send in items of interest on fellow pitchers so I thought I'd submit for your perusal the enclosed info on our proposed Monday nite pitchin' league at Deansville.

We had originally hoped to set it up with 16 pitchers but as I'm sure you've come up against, the normal pitching public (the hardcore of us are apparently abnormal) just isn't interested in pitching winter leagues. (I'm really puzzled and disappointed with this)

So as you can see we had to trim down to the 8 hardcore abnormals and their bretheren: Herman Adler, Bob Anderson, John Carlin, Paul Federer, John Gregorich, Chet Hermanson, Ron Lingard, Julian Tijerina, and subs Bill Dahmen, John Barden, Jim Larson, Kerry Morris, Tip Wipperfurth, and Bill Dahmen. [Following the roster was the league set-up sheet with a comment] Please note the organizational skills of our associate, John Gregorich. Neat huh?

Also in the mail today was a breakdown of our last winter's; Senior tournament in the Madison bowling league.

As you can see [Arnie Walton and LeRoy Wipperfurth were champions followed by Ron Lingard and his partner] these are three of the pitching brethern prominently listed.

See Ya,

Ron Lingard

ED's reply.

Ron: If you hotshot bowlers would let it be known that your secret to success is the cross-training you get on the horseshoe courts and the fact that a night pitching horseshoes costs only half as much as a night on the bowling lanes to say nothing of the equipment, you may fill Nelson's Crossing and the Monday night league to the limit. Of course then your summer leagues would also be overcrowded and you'd probably wind up complaining that those bowlers were taking over you're personal sport of pitchin' shoes. So by all means, don't tell them!

An alternative would be to sponsor a horseshoe pitchers bowling tournament, statewide. It is frequently done in other state horseshoe associations. Be prepared to take your lumps. It's no secret that many horseshoe pitchers are not strangers to the bowling lanes.

1997 YEAR AVERAGES

Boys

DAHL	DUSTIN	TREMPEALEAU	10	59.56
REIN	WESLEY	MOSINEE	10	54.57
DAHL	BARRENT	TREMPEALEAU	9	52.55
BOTTLEMY	ERIK	OWEN	2	38.15
COSTA JR	TOM	WEST BEND	1	26.73
ANDERSON	RYAN	BARRON	1	25.98
McFARLANE	LEE	WIND LAKE	1	23.44
FRICANO	PAUL	JACKSON	1	22.50
REIN	SHANNON	MOSINEE	2	22.07
PARCHEM	CHAD	BARABOO	1	18.33
PARCHEM	DREW	BARABOO	1	17.00
MILLER	JAMEY	BUTTERNUT	4	14.10
COSTA	CHUCK	WEST BEND	1	12.31
SCHAAF	RICHARD	CHETEK	3	11.31
JOHNSON	JORDAN	BALSAM LAKE	1	11.25
SPAHN	MICHAEL	WAUSAU	3	11.03
WHEELER	CHRIS	LODI	1	7.50
SCHLIEM	JOSH	BELOIT	1	6.67
MAIER JR	DOUGLAS	PARK FALLS	2	5.15
SCHAAF	DUSTY	CHETEK	3	5.01
NUTTER	TODD	MILLTOWN	1	5.00
CHANNEY	JOSHUA	WAUSAU	1	4.80
SCHAAF	MIKE	CHETEK	3	4.28
CLEVELAND	JOSHUA	CENTURIA	1	4.00
STANKE	MICHAEL	BIRNAMWOOD	2	3.45
SWANSON	TIM	CENTURIA	1	1.00
NIFFENEGGER	ROBERT	WALDO	1	0.00

Girls

RIEHLE	NICOLE	AUBURNDALE	4	24.69
BERG	HOPE	EAU CLAIRE	1	18.75
HEIM	LISA	HOLMEN	3	18.47
PFEIFFER	HEIDI	NEW BERLIN	3	9.65
PFEIFFER	KATIE	NEW BERLIN	3	6.48
CLARK	MARCIA	ST CROIX FALLS	1	5.33
HICKETHIER	NICOLA	CENTURIA	1	2.50
LARSEN	JENNI	CENTURIA	1	2.50
ALLING	JOHANNA	CLEAR LAKE	1	2.00
LARSEN	JULIA	CENTURIA	1	2.00
HILDEBRAND	ANDREA	MEDINA	1	0.50
FABER	EMILY	CENTURIA	1	0.00

SMITH	JANE	BALSAM LAKE	10	64.93
STEINKE	PENNY	WAUKESHA	6	62.16
HELENE	SUZANNE	WEBSTER	6	61.41
WILCZIEK	GERT	WHITEHALL	3	58.77
STITTLEBURG	CAROLYN	WAUNAKEE	8	56.87
TROULLIER	ELAINE	MANITOWOC	10	54.77
DAVIDS	PHYLLIS	DEPERE	8	54.73
AIKEN	PAM	OAK CREEK	7	54.01
MEIER	JANE	FOND DU LAC	9	53.43
HOSTRUP	IDA	FREDERIC	10	52.15
SRENASKI	CY	GREEN BAY	6	51.61
DAVISON	SHARI	CENTURIA	8	51.20
GUSTAFSON	MICHELLE	BALSAM LAKE	2	49.11
HAYDEN	JUDI	MONDOVI	4	48.19
GOSHAW	EV	EAU CLAIRE	5	47.49
COOK	SONIA	STRATFORD	3	44.75
DONAR	TERESA	CUBA CITY	4	43.94
SMITH	GLORIA	MILLTOWN	9	43.94
SELISSSEN	ROXANNE	DEPERE	4	43.01
MEISTAD	GERRI	RACINE	4	42.81
STERNBERG	HEATHER	RICHFIELD	3	40.46
REED	GRACIE	BALSAM LAKE	2	40.32
STERNBERG	HEIDI	RICHFIELD	7	38.99
ABER	LINDA	RACINE	3	38.80
WILLMS	MARIA	RACINE	4	38.22
DAVID	SYLVIA	AUBURNDALE	4	38.02
HANSON	KATHY	BOYCEVILLE	7	37.70
BOEGEL	RITA	KEWASKUM	1	37.50
DONAR	MARIE	DICKEYVILLE	3	34.20
NOLTEMEYER	ALICE	DE FOREST	1	32.66
ALLING	JOANNE	CLEAR LAKE	6	32.41
WOODARD	PAM	BELOIT	1	31.79
SAMAIN	LAUREETE	MUKWONAGO	1	30.30
LEEF	MYRNA	SIREN	4	29.54
HIGBY	LINDA	ROCHESTER	4	29.39
McFARLANE	CARLA	WIND LAKE	3	28.47
PANKHURST	TRACY	BELOIT	3	27.30
TROSSEN	CECELIA	SURING	4	23.70
HENDRICKSON	AUDREY	BELOIT	1	20.36
RAMPALSKI	KAREN	BROWN DEER	10	20.29
BAXTER	BARBARA	BRIGGSVILLE	3	17.07
CROOK	CAROL	MAZOMANIE	6	17.06
TROSSEN	DEBBIE	MOUNTAIN	1	15.77
PETERSON	ELSA	AMHERST JCT	2	9.12

30ft Elders

GAGE	CLAYTON	MILLTOWN	10	80.11
MAYLAHN	RALPH	GEN DEPOT	7	68.53
SORENSEN	MERWYN	DE PERE	9	61.05
BORGEN	TED	MAZOMANIE	1	57.20
ADLER	HERMAN	WAUNAKEE	8	52.63
GILBERTSON	CARL	HIGHLAND	8	46.98
McCARTNEY	HARRY	EAU CLAIRE	3	46.65
RUPNO	EDWIN	FREMONT	4	44.39
ZEISSE	HANK	FRANKLIN	10	41.75
BESTUL	HAROLD	PLOVER	1	41.67
SEMINGSON	MERRILL	MONDOVI	4	40.15
KUHNERT	BUD	FALL CREEK	1	35.60
BESTUL	CURT	EAU CLAIRE	1	34.03



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JEVNE	KEN	EAU CLAIRE	1 33.93
STYZEWSKI	NORB	MANITOWOC	4 33.44
WENDORF	HAROLD	GLENBEULAH	2 32.75

SCRIMA	TONY	WAUKESHA	10 49.08
RAPPLEY	JEFF	LOYAL	1 49.00
SCHROEDER	JERRY	JANESVILLE	10 48.88
HOSTRUP	DON	FREDERIC	10 48.26
BROCKWAY	HAROLD	SENECA	9 47.73
MILLER	RANDY	BUTTERNUT	5 47.63
LINGARD	RON	MADISON	10 47.31
HEINRITZ	KEN	MENO FALLS	3 47.26
BROWNELL	RON	MONDOVI	5 46.90
ROHDE	TED	LA CROSSE	10 46.50
DAHL	CHRIS	TREMPEALEAU	7 46.48
MODL	TOM	MONOMONIE	3 45.23
SECOND	JEFF	FOND DU LAC	4 45.20
GREGORICH	BOB	SPENCER	6 45.19
WIPPERFURTH	LEROY	WAUNAKEE	10 44.82
MORRIS	KERRY	JOHNSON CREEK	6 44.70
JOHNSON	LLOYD	KENOSHA	5 44.69
ECKHARDT	RUEBEN	BIRNAMWOOD	7 44.68
COSTA SR	TOM	WEST BEND	10 44.62
HERMANSEN	CHET	MADISON	6 44.33
HEHLING	GREG	MERRILL	7 44.30
REPINSKI	BRIAN	PLOVER	1 44.29
VOLZ	JERRY	WIS DELLS	3 44.09
JAEGER SR	KEN	NEW LONDON	10 43.90
SPAHN	PATRICK	WAUSAU	5 43.84
TROULLIER	CLIFF	MANITOWOC	10 43.74
RICHTER	CARY	ROSHOLT	2 43.65
VANDERHEI	WAYNE	MUSKEGO	3 43.35
STEVENS	MARK	MARENGO	8 43.18
CARLIN	JOHN	WAUNAKEE	10 43.16
OLSON	KEN	PLATTEVILLE	9 43.14
HAGEN	WILLIAM	SALEM	6 42.98
DECORAH	FRED	BARABOO	10 42.60
HAUPT	JIM	MILWAUKEE	10 42.52
GOLDSMITH	DON	JANESVILLE	5 42.47
AMBUEHL	DENNIS	OCONOMOWOC	4 42.46
BOGENSCHNEIDER	GLENN	KENOSHA	6 41.94
FISCHER	JAY	POUND	4 41.85
WESSLEY	OTIS	ONEIDA	5 41.60
SCHRAGE	TERRY	FOND DU LAC	2 41.55
EDGE	LAVERN	PLATTEVILLE	6 41.44
SCHAAF	BILL	CHETAK	10 41.43
BAKKUM	DOUGLAS	PADDOCK LAKE	1 41.43
STERNBERG	TERRY	RICHFIELD	10 41.39
MEYER	JOHN	FOND DU LAC	2 41.33
WILSON	PAUL	JANESVILLE	9 41.09
KENT	LOWELL	MONDOVI	2 40.95
YTTRI	RON	JANESVILLE	10 40.66
ANDERSON	ROBERT C.	WAUNAKEE	10 40.66
PAUL	DAVID	BALDWIN	3 40.45
ULREY	JIM	KENOSHA	2 40.02
WILCZIEK	RON	WHITEHALL	6 39.84
PAULSON	EARL	BELOIT	10 39.77
TIJERINA	JULIAN	MADISON	10 39.68
ECKSTROM	GEORGE	GILMAN	5 39.54
COCKROFT	BERNARD	MAZOMANIE	8 39.53
KOSKY	KEN	SCHOFIELD	10 39.45



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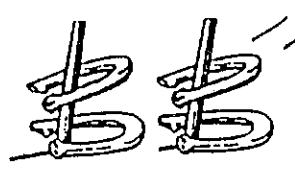
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MEYER	LEROY	APPLETON	3 16.08
DOUGHTY	CARL	ROSHOLT	1 15.60
DONAR	OSCAR	DICKEYVILLE	2 14.00
ANDERSON	ROBERT W.	EAU CLAIRE	2 13.50
PAULSON	VIC	BELOIT	1 12.50

Open Men

REIN	RANDY	MOSINEE	10 74.82
KANGAS	DON	COLGATE	6 70.67
UDELHOFEN	JOHN	BARNEVELD	10 68.00
MAUTHE	MARK	PLATTEVILLE	6 64.17
BARBER	LARRY	RHINLANDER	5 62.12
WALTON	ARNIE	LODI	10 59.24
WIEGERT	STEVE	GREEN BAY	10 58.71
BARDEN	JOHN	WAUNAKEE	8 58.53
CROOK	JOHN	SPRING GREEN	10 58.15
JAKEL	VINCE	SPENCER	7 58.01
SCHRAM	GUS	RINGLE	10 57.64
ANDERSON	KENT	BARRON	5 57.55
SCHORBAHN	DAVID	INDEPENDENCE	10 57.44
LARSON	JIM	MADISON	6 55.27
COMERO	ROGER	COCHRANE	4 55.26
MAULE	TIM	INDEPENDENCE	4 54.90
BLOOM	DAN	JANESVILLE	7 54.64
NELSON	HARRY	KENOSHA	10 54.41
HUFFMAN	MARVIN	BRODHEAD	4 53.59
KOEPP III	JOHN	PEWAUKEE	7 53.51
HANSEN	RICHARD	FRANKSVILLE	9 53.18
WEIKERT	GERALD	MARSHALL	8 52.93
MAUTHE	NORM	PLATTEVILLE	8 52.28
ALGIERS	JACK	NEW LONDON	1 52.14
CARLEY	BERNARD	EDGERTON	6 52.05
POPPE	RICK	BENOIT	10 51.97
BROCKWAY	RON	ONALASKA	10 51.58

2nd ANNUAL WISCONSIN STATE WALKING DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP SUNDAY APRIL 26, 1998



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EDWARDS SPORT CENTER - CRANSTON ROAD BELOIT
HOME OF TEAM WORLD
SET UP AND CONCESSIONS BY THE BELOIT HORSESHOE CLUB

ENTRY DEADLINE DATE : MARCH 31, 1998

ENTRY FEE \$40.00 PER TEAM

MIXED DISTANCE PITCHERS WILL BE ALLOWED IN ALL CLASSES
ANY PRIZE MONEY WON BY A JUNIOR WILL BE PUT INTO THE JUNIOR
SCHOLARSHIP FUND IN THEIR NAME

PLAYERS TO KEEP THEIR OWN SCORE

ENTRY REQUIREMENT.. ONLY THOSE HAVING A 1997 YEAR END AVERAGE
AS PRINTED IN THE NEWSLETTER MAY COMPETE. THOSE HAVING A 60%
OR HIGHER 1997 YEAR END AVERAGE MUST HAVE A PARTNER WITH AN
AVERAGE LESS THAN 60%.

CASH AWARDS WILL BE 85% OF ENTRY FEE--HALF CLASS PAY BACK
CLASS SIZE AND NUMBER OF SHOES PITCHED WILL BE DETERMINED BY
NUMBER OF ENTRIES

1998 WISCONSIN STATE WALKING DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIPS
SEND CHECK AND ENTRY PAYABLE TO : WHPA
W6868 BROWN RD
FOND DU LAC, WI 54937

CAPTAIN _____ CARD# _____ AVERAGE _____

PARTNER _____ CARD# _____ AVERAGE _____

COMBINED AVERAGE _____

ONLY TEAM CAPTAINS WILL BE SENT SCHEDULE

NHPF Granted Charitable Status by IRS

by Dave Loucks

After months of work and a lot of paper filing, the National Horseshoe Pitchers Foundation was determined to be exempt from Federal Income Tax under section 501(a) of the IRS code as an organization described in section 501(c)(3). There are different classifications and sections of the code, one of which the IRS will ultimately determine we belong.

Basically, the IRS will decide in four years whether the NHPF has operated as a publicly supported organization (which we want) or as a private foundation. All our applications with projected operating procedures including budgeted income and expense, put the NHPF in the public supported category which is the way the IRS will treat us during what they call an "Advance Ruling Period."

Because we are a newly created organization, the final determination will not be made until this ruling period ends. At that time, the IRS will review and evaluate how well and correctly the NHPF operated against the projections we put in our application for exempt status. The Advance Ruling Period began September 25, 1996 (the date of NHPF incorporation) and will end December 31, 2000.

Grantors and contributors may rely on this "publicly supported organization" determination to deduct from their tax, contributions made to the NHPF, to the extent that such contributions are gifts, with no consideration being offered or received.

If you haven't yet heard or perhaps don't understand, let me again address the purpose of the NHPF. The Foundation was created to educate the public about the game and in so doing, promote the game of horseshoes around the country as a non-

professional sport. The Foundation will undertake the charitable and most educational activities that the NHPA has been involved with the intent to expand those activities to a broader segment of the population.

The Foundation does not intend

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to undertake any NHPA activities with respect to organizing and holding tournaments. The NHPF does intend to be, in part, supported by and supportive of the NHPA to the extent that the Foundation plans to construct and maintain a horseshoe pitching Hall of Fame, museum and library in Joelton, Tennessee, on property already donated by Dr. Jack Freeman of Nashville.

The Foundation intends to operate existing pitching facilities that will be later donated or leased to the NHPF by Dr. Freeman. These facilities can be made available to the NHPA or local clubs on a lease back basis to hold amateur pitching events. Fees generated from the rental of the courts will help fund the exempt activities of the Foundation, pay operating expenses and help support another primary activity. That being, to provide sponsorship of clin-

ics and workshops that will provide "hands on" horseshoe pitching instruction to interested youth and adults.

The Foundation has no members. It is run by a five (5) member Board of Directors who receive no pay. Four of the Directors are elected by the NHPA Council and the fifth Director is the NHPA President who serves ex officio. Each elected director shall serve a four (4) year term except two (2) of the initial directors shall serve only two year terms so as to stagger elections.

The Foundation needs the support of every person interested in seeing the game of horseshoe pitching grow as a recognizable sport. If the endowment fund grows big enough, the NHPF may, in addition to its stated goals, one day be able to help your club to construct or repair pitching facilities on public property. We may also be able to broaden scholarship support to our pitching youth. There is much that can be done but it can't be accomplished without your support and others interested in this great game.

The Foundation would very much appreciate your tax deductible contribution. Depending upon the level of initial and continued support, it may take several years before we can build or put some of the more aggressive plans to action. Cash donations are our immediate need to build an interest bearing endowment fund. Property and other non-cash asset donation programs will be developed after the Foundation has some operating experience. All donations of \$10.00 or more will be acknowledged in writing. Any sized contribution will be appreciated. All contributions should be sent to the: NHPF, 140 Sierra Blanca Ct., Grass Valley, CA 95945-9741.

POUTANEN	ROGER	WAUSAU	4	38.96	WINTERS	CHARLES	SUPERIOR	2	32.43
GOSSEN	JERRY	DEPERE	5	38.52	WILLIAMS	DAN	ARKDALE	4	32.33
KLIPSTEIN	DAVE	JANESVILLE	5	38.45	FEDERER	PAUL	SUN PRAIRE	5	32.19
McLINN	BRUCE	CLINTON	6	38.06	FORSETH	DAVE	ARENA	3	32.05
HANSEN	RANDY	ALTOONA	4	37.94	STITTLEBURG	DON	REEDSBURG	5	31.94
SEMB	LONNIE	INDEPENDENCE	2	37.61	BERGER	WAYNE	TWIN LAKES	1	31.80
FISHER	JAN.	KENOSHA	1	37.50	HENKEL	DICK	MUSKEGO	2	31.55
DUNN	FRANK	PLATTEVILLE	2	37.48	MAUTHE	JEFF	PLATTEVILLE	1	31.42
WILLMS	RON	RACINE	4	37.36	SEMINGSON	DAVE	MONDOVI	3	31.36
MAIER	DOUGLAS	PARK FALLS	4	37.31	WHEELER	EDDIE	LODI	10	31.33
MUHLENBECK	DICK	BRISTOL	4	37.07	DAVISON	KEN	MEN FALLS	7	31.23
STRAIT	DARCY	ARENA	2	36.96	KING	JIM	GREEN BAY	2	31.13
LAWS	HAROLD	BELOIT	10	36.84	HEHLING	ALAN	MERRILL	5	31.11
SECORD	JOHN	FOND DU LAC	8	36.74	FRITZ	ROBERT	WATERTOWN	5	31.05
BOTTLEMY	GREG	OWEN	3	36.57	BURMEISTER	DON	BROWN DEER	10	30.86
KIESER	DENNIS	MENOMONIE	5	36.37	HANOLD	DICK	GREEN BAY	2	30.60
PICHLER	RICHARD	MONDOVI	1	36.29	LIPPERER	JOE	MILWAUKEE	1	30.35
HANSEN	MICHAEL	TOMAHAWK	5	36.19	BROPHY	JOHN	GALESVILLE	4	30.28
OLLANKETO	JOHN	MARENGO	2	36.05	BECKIUS	NORM	BELOIT	4	30.15
BURNS	RUSSELL	JANESVILLE	8	35.97	HOLLOWAY	ALLEN	WIS DELLS	4	30.08
RACKOW	GARY	BROWNTOWN	8	35.85	AHO	DAVE	GRAFTON	3	29.96
HACK	ED	WAUSAU	7	35.83	GOLDSMITH	JASON	JANESVILLE	3	29.76
FERGUSON	RED	BELOIT	6	35.70	GANTHER	JIM	EAU CLAIRE	4	29.67
SPAHN	WILLIAM	LODI	6	35.58	KLAUCK	ED	WAUWATOSA	2	29.61
STEVENS	STEVE	MARENGO	8	35.52	KOZEL	GALEN	MUKWONAGO	3	29.52
CONRAD	RICHARD	PEWAUKEE	10	35.52	BLAIR EMIL(DICK)		MILWAUKEE	5	29.51
JUEDES	ROGER	BROKAW	4	35.37	STEINKE	TOM	WAUKESHA	10	29.32
LINDBERG	BOB	STAR PRAIRE	3	35.36	BECKIUS	VIRGIL	KENOSHA	1	29.30
LARSEN	MILT	WAUKESHA	6	35.31	GROSSEN	DUANE	MONROE	7	29.28
BAKER	ORVILLE	PLATTEVILLE	9	35.29	FRANE	DON	GILMAN	3	29.21
AESCHLIMANN	JOHN	BLACKEARTH	9	35.17	HERMAN	CHUCK	EAGLE	10	29.10
LOKKEN	TERRY	BELOIT	2	35.03	MAHN	GILBERT	MUKWONAGO	1	28.90
ENDLER	TOM	TWIN LAKES	2	34.94	PITEL	CALVIN	GREENFIELD	2	28.81
BERG	RONALD	BARNEVELD	5	34.70	HARDER	BYRON	BALSAM LAKE	1	28.50
DOHM	LAVERNE	BELLEVILLE	1	34.69	KATER	SCOTT	APPLETON	5	28.45
MASON	GENE	APPLETON	3	34.50	JOHNSON	HARRY	MILWAUKEE	3	28.38
KABELLA	BOB	GREENFIELD	1	34.38	JOHNSON	AL	EAU CLAIRE	3	28.37
OLSON	LAYNE	OSSEO	1	34.38	STRUEBING	ROB	CAMPBELLSPT	3	28.27
KUNZ	JEFF	EAU CLAIRE	1	34.29	COOK	MEL	STRATFORD	1	28.16
CONE	MIKE	REEDSBERG	3	34.19	LUCAS	ELI	EAU CLAIRE	1	28.00
MILLER	DAVE	WAUNAKEE	10	34.02	BILLENS SR	RAY	KENOSHA	1	27.92
GROMOWSKI	GERALD	OCONOMOWOC	1	33.93	FRANZEN	WAYNE	FRANKLIN	4	27.59
OKON	SAL	LOWELL	4	33.91	BENTZ	JOHN	PLATTEVILLE	2	27.32
UDELHOFEN	JERRY	PLATTEVILLE	3	33.91	RICHTER	DAVE	ROSHOLT	2	27.32
GROSKINSKY	RAY	ADAMS	4	33.88	REHM	ROBERT	EAU CLAIRE	3	27.29
MAUTHE	LEONARD	CUBA CITY	10	33.76	SCHALK	FRANCIS	OXFORD	9	27.28
PRITZLAFF	RICK	OAK CREEK	1	33.45	SCHLIEM	CARL	BELOIT	4	27.26
MENDEN	MIKE	BARABOO	3	33.32	VAN DYK	JOHN	CHILI	5	26.65
WHITE	JERRY	ARENA	2	33.10	DAVID	DAN	AUBURNDALE	4	26.60
HENKEL	KAREN	MUSKEGO	2	33.00	DANIELSON	LARRY	ROBERTS	1	26.57
SWICK	ROWEN	BELOIT	9	32.95	JAEGER JR	KEN	NEW LONDON	1	26.50
MALLO	RAY	GILMAN	6	32.87	HAZEN	DEWAYNE	EAU CLAIRE	1	26.07
BAETEN	RICHARD	GREEN BAY	3	32.69	EDDY	MIKE	ALBANY	4	25.93
GREGORICH	JOHN	WAUNAKEE	7	32.64	McCUTCHEON	LARRY	PEWAUKEE	6	25.69
KAPLAN	JERRY	KENOSHA	1	32.50	OLSON	ROGER	WESTBY	3	25.68
MUMA	HAROLD	PEWAUKEE	1	32.50	KAPLAN	JOHN	KENOSHA	3	25.44
POQUETTE	JIM	RICHFIELD	1	32.50	HANSON	THOMAS	BELOIT	6	25.43

LYNCH	MARV	BARABOO	3 25.43	WEGNER	KARL	MILWAUKEE	4 19.40
BAXTER	DEAN	BRIGGSVILLE	3 25.40	DOHRWARDT	FRANK	LOMIRA	2 19.35
JAKEL	CHRIS	WAUSAU	1 25.36	MEISTAD	LEN	RACINE	4 19.14
FRAME	KEN	MAZOMANIE	3 25.28	NOVINSKI	BOB	MINERAL POINT	4 18.92
PANKHURST	ROB	BELOIT	3 25.17	MAKI	JASON	WAUSAU	4 18.85
DAHL	GERALD	TREMPEALEAU	4 25.04	SWICK	RICK	BELOIT	5 18.61
VAN NATTA	CLIFF	PLATTEVILLE	1 25.00	TECH	TERRILL	ELAND	2 18.41
ZAMZOW	LEO	MARKESAN	5 24.73	KNIGHT	SHELLY	EAU CLAIRE	1 18.33
ZOROMSKI	JOE	KENOSHA	6 24.56	DORCEY	JOHN	JANESVILLE	2 18.31
JAGLOWSKI	DAN	WAUKESHA	8 24.33	STEWART	EVERETT	KENOSHA	2 18.30
SEMB	CORY	INDEPENDENCE	1 23.93	OLSON	JOHN	SCHOFIELD	4 18.23
DAMKOT	BOB	SHEBOYGAN	2 23.90	LOOK	FRANK	OAK CREEK	1 18.21
STATEMA	JACK	KENOSHA	5 23.72	ZIEJA	GERALD	WEST BEND	3 17.98
RUZIC	IVAN	STRATFORD	8 23.53	DUDENHOEFER	TOM	OXFORD	3 17.87
DOLEZEL	JOHN	EAU CLAIRE	1 23.50	WOOD	KEN	COMB LOCKS	4 17.70
RICHTER	KEVIN	ROSHOLT	3 23.44	NEHLS	WILLIAM	BELOIT	1 17.50
STANKE	KEITH	BIRNAMWOOD	4 23.42	PEROUTKA	DON	KENOSHA	2 17.40
RHINEHART	GENE	REEDSBURG	2 23.38	GUETZKE	STEVE	MILWAUKEE	5 17.26
PIERSON	RONALD	RIVER FALLS	1 23.24	SCHOENER	DICK	FOND DU LAC	2 16.84
HEINRITZ	ROGER	BROOKFIELD	1 23.20	VALLE	JIM	FOND DU LAC	1 16.67
FLEMING	GUY	MUKWONAGO	6 23.07	BERTELSEN	HUGH	EAU CLAIRE	1 16.07
JAKEL	JIM	WESTON	4 22.96	NOVINSKI	CURT	MINERAL POINT	5 15.72
ROUSSEAU	MIKE	BELOIT	3 22.91	TRABER	BOB	CEDARBURG	2 15.66
KNIPPEL	WARREN	WAUKESHA	8 22.88	PLAISANCE	RICHARD	DOUSMAN	3 15.31
OVERLY III	HARRY	WINDSOR	1 22.85	EMERY	JIM	MONDOVI	1 15.00
STEVENS	RON	ELKHORN	1 22.22	YORK	JERRY	FORT ATKINSON	1 14.93
KAMPPINEN	STEVEN	MILWAUKEE	1 22.08	SIEG	PAT	GERMANTOWN	1 14.40
KAMPFER	DON	SURING	1 22.00	MORAVEC	CHARLES	PEWAUKEE	1 14.34
SRENASKI	WALLY	GREEN BAY	5 21.70	BONEBRIGHT	ED	CLINTON	1 14.23
SKARDA	LOYD	KENOSHA	1 21.43	SCHLIEM	AL	BELOIT	1 13.87
WOODARD	DUANE	BELOIT	1 21.43	BURG	DICK	HARTFORD	5 13.84
ZEISSE	RALPH	CALEDONIA	9 21.40	GUSNER	KIP	BELOIT	3 13.82
MILLS	JOHN	ROTHSCHILD	2 20.82	BLVNN	GREGORY	ARENA	1 13.33
BROPHY	KENNETH	GALESVILLE	4 20.30	AGENS	JOHN	EAU CLAIRE	1 13.33
HEIM	JIM	HOLMEN	3 20.07	JAKEL	TERRY	SCHOFIELD	2 12.86
SIIRA	GEORGE	COLGATE	3 19.94	HARRIS	DOUGLAS	WESTFIELD	1 11.25
LUDWIG	MERLIN	MEDFORD	7 19.93	BECKIUS	JOHN	BELOIT	3 11.13
BESAW	MARV	NEW LONDON	3 19.66	TORGERSON	TOM	EAU CLAIRE	2 10.95
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				ROBERTS	LYLE	TOMAHAWK	1 7.50
				REINEKE	CHUCK	EAU CLAIRE	1 6.67
				TRUMAN	RON	WAUSAU	5 5.77
				JAKEL	BRUCE	WAUSAU	1 5.36
				ABER	CHARLES	RACINE	2 5.22
				PRONOLD	ERIK	SPRING GREEN	1 5.20
				CLEVELAND	CYLE		1 5.00
				DECHOW	CORY	BOYD	1 3.89
				FIETZ	BOB	JANESVILLE	1 3.33

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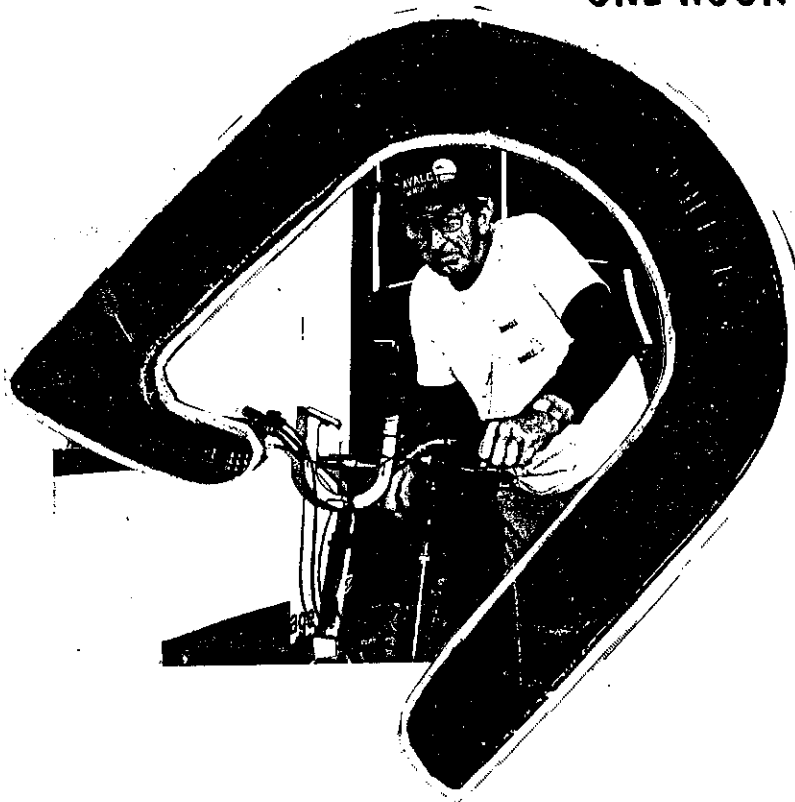
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