

**76th Annual
State Horseshoe Tournament**



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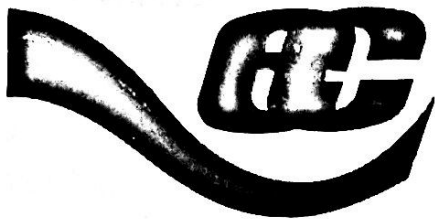
On behalf of the City Council and the citizens of Eau Claire, I extend a warm welcome to all of the participants in the 1998 Wisconsin State Horseshoe Pitchers Tournament.

We are delighted Eau Claire was again chosen as the site of this year's event. We appreciate this opportunity to share and showcase the fine horseshoe facilities we have in our community. I also want to thank the Eau Claire Horseshoe Clubs for all their hard work and hospitality in hosting this year's tournament.

We hope that while you are here you will have an opportunity to enjoy the many activities and attractions we have to offer, including the Recreation Trail along the Chippewa River, the Chippewa Valley Museum and Paul Bunyan Camp.

Best wishes for a successful tournament. We hope you will take home many pleasant memories of your visit and that you will come back again.

William D. Nielsen, President
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On behalf of the Parks and Recreation Department, I would like to welcome all of you to Eau Claire, Carson Park and the 1998 State Horseshoe Tournament! We are very proud of the rich history that Eau Claire has in horseshoe competition. We have held many fine tournaments here including several State Tournaments, and in 1987, Eau Claire hosted the World Horseshoe Tournament. The Eau Claire Horseshoe Club has produced champions at the state and national level for many, many years. We also hope that you will find that our facilities are second to none. The Horseshoe Club, in partnership with our department, works very hard to maintain courts that are suitable for the top quality competition that you will find here this weekend.

During your stay here in Eau Claire, we hope that you will have the time to enjoy the rest of Carson Park and the City. The Chippewa Valley Museum and the Paul Bunyan Logging Camp are two attractions right in the park that you can walk to when you are not competing. There are many other attractions throughout the City including the riverfront trail.

All in all, your weekend promises to provide good competition and good times. We hope that you enjoy it so much that you'll come back and visit us soon. Good luck and may all your 'shoes' be ringers!

Sincerely,

Ken Van Es, Director
Parks and Recreation

Take time for fun!

Welcome!!

The Members of the Eau Claire Horseshoe Club would like to welcome all pitchers, spouses, and friends to the 1998 State Horseshoe Tournament.

We take great pride in our courts and facilities and wish to express our thanks to the Eau Claire Parks and Recreation Department for their continued support in helping us provide what we feel is the best outdoor horseshoe facility in the state.

We also wish to express our thanks to our club members both past and present who continue to volunteer their time and efforts in not only upkeeping our facilities, but helping to provide to all players in Packer country and Viking country the Eau Claire Earlybird Tournament and the Eau Claire Open which are open to all NHPA members no matter what state they might be from. Thank you!!!

We are thankful for the continued support of the following organizations:

The Eau Claire Convention and Tourism Bureau

The Eau Claire City Council

The Eau Claire Parks and Recreation Department

The Many businesses who create ads for our souvenir booklets.

Please make note of those people listed who are in charge of various duties for the tournament and feel free to express your thanks for their contributions; though they are in charge and the Eau Claire Club are the hosts, a tournament still does not run smoothly without participants who are willing to help, so we say thanks to you also not only for your participation but for your help.

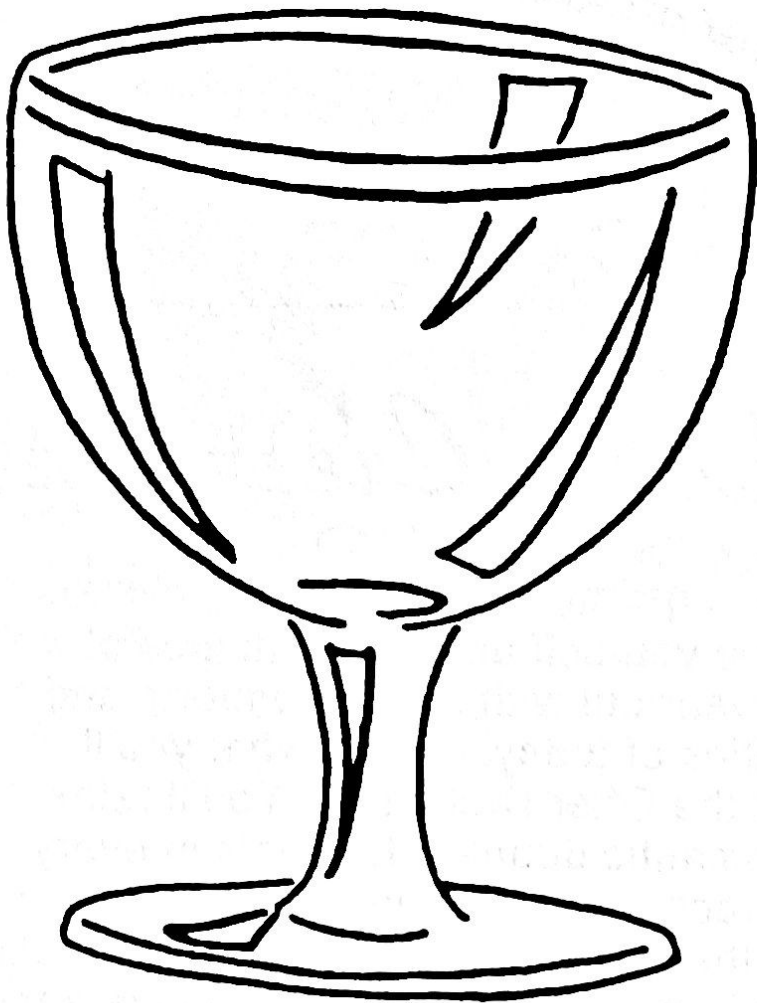
In closing I personally would like to wish all participants GOOD LUCK!!

Randy Hansen

Tournament Director

*** The State Tournament Committee will consist of two members of the Eau Claire Horseshoe Club along with one state officer. These people will evaluate and correct any questionable situations that might arise.****

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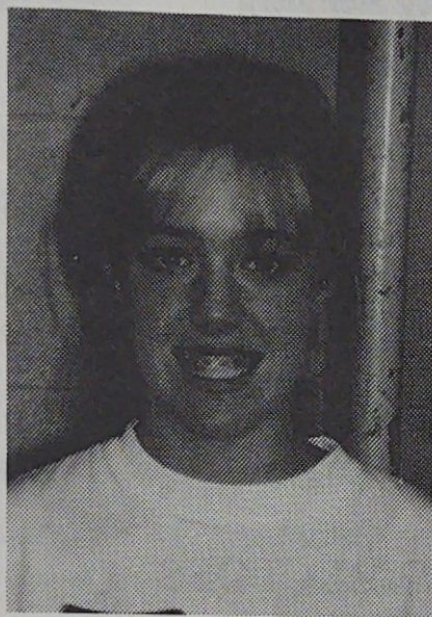
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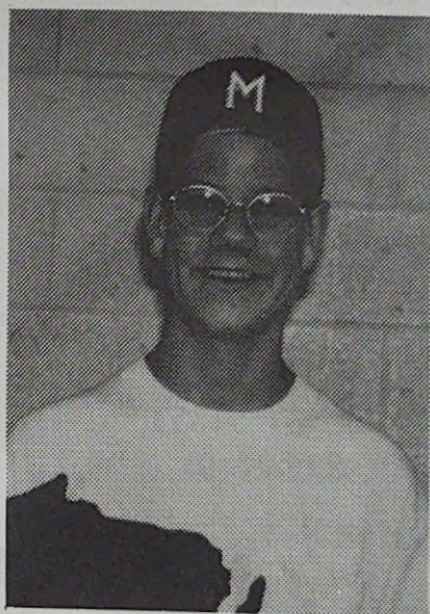
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To the Business Establishments

On behalf of our tournament director & the Eau Claire Horseshoe Club, I would like to thank all of the business places that placed ads in the State Tournament Souvenir Booklet. Your enthusiastic and continued support helps the club a great deal in our efforts to provide all pitchers in the state tournament and their families a first class facility in which to compete, and a fun and friendly place to stay. Thanks again for your support.

Sincerely,



Souvenir Booklet Chairman

WISCONSIN STATE CHAMPIONS

(JUNIOR GIRLS)

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	Debby Bestul	Eau Claire
1983	Debby Bestul	Eau Claire
1984	Debby Bestul	Eau Claire
1985	Debby Bestul	Eau Claire
1986	Debby Bestul	Eau Claire
1987	Debby Bestul	Eau Claire
1988	Debby Bestul	Eau Claire
1989	Renee Sternberg	Richfield
1990	Pam Steinke	Waukesha
1991	Heidi Sternberg	Richfield
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1993	Heidi Sternberg	Richfield
1994	Pam Steinke	Waukesha
1995	Pam Steinke	Waukesha
1996	Penny Steinke	Waukesha
1997	Nichole Rehile	Auburndale

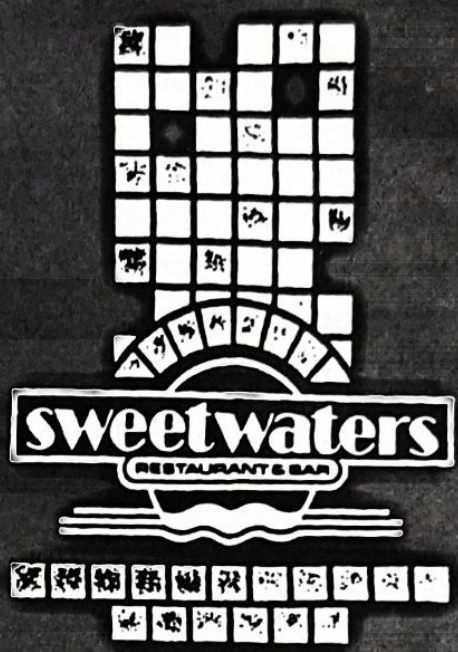
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1987	Sid Anderson	Janesville
1988	Royce Wrucke	Horicon
1989	Sid Anderson	Janesville
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1991	C. L. Ollerman	Fond du Lac
1992	Ralph Maylahn	Genesee Depot
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1974	Tim Semingson	Elk Mound
1975	Tim Schommer	Combined Locks
1976	Bret Pritzlaff	Germantown
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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
1989	Ken Jaeger	New London
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	Wesly Rein	Mosinee
1997	Dustin Dahl	Trempeleau

WISCONSIN STATE CHAMPIONS

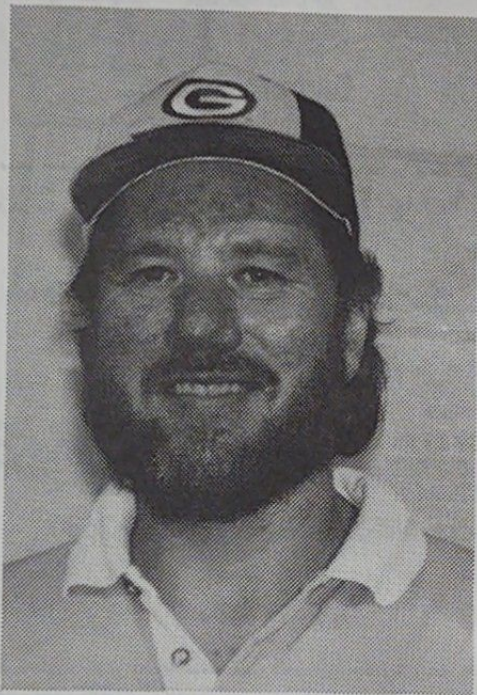
(MEN)

1923	Forrest Mitchell	Wausaukee	1959	Tommy Bartlen	West Allis
1924	Seymour Johnson	Madison	1960	Ed Schimek	Milwaukee
1925	Floyd Billings	Waukesha	1961	Casey Jones	Random Lake
1926	Harvey Elmeron	Milwaukee	1962	Ed Schimek	Milwaukee
1927	Harvey Elmeron	Milwaukee	1963	Ed Schimek	Milwaukee
1928	Harvey Elmeron	Milwaukee	1964	Wally Saeger	Ixonia
1929	Harvey Elmeron	Milwaukee	1965	Tommy Bartlen	West Allis
1930	Harvey Elmeron	Milwaukee	1966	Carl Joppe	Green Bay
1931	Harvey Elmeron	Milwaukee	1967	Tommy Bartlen	West Allis
1932	Harold Scheets	Waukesha	1968	Bill Glass	Vesper
1933	Harold Scheets	Waukesha	1969	Bill Glass	Vesper
1934	Harvey Elmeron	Milwaukee	1970	Bill Glass	Vesper
1935	Casey Jones	Waukesha	1971	Bill Glass	Vesper
1936	Casey Jones	Waukesha	1972	Ralph Maylahn	Milwaukee
1937	Casey Jones	Waukesha	1973	Harold Scheets	Milwaukee
1938	Casey Jones	Waukesha	1974	Bill Glass	Vesper
1939	Casey Jones	Waukesha	1975	Harold Scheets	Milwaukee
1940	Casey Jones	Waukesha	1976	Harold Scheets	Milwaukee
1941	Harvey Elmeron	Milwaukee	1977	Rick Pritzlaff	Germantown
1942	Casey Jones	Waukesha	1978	Bill Glass	Vesper
1943	Harvey Elmeron	Milwaukee	1979	Bill Glass	Vesper
1944	Casey Jones	Waukesha	1980	Bill Glass	Vesper
1945	Casey Jones	Waukesha	1981	Curt Bestul	Eau Claire
1946	Casey Jones	Waukesha	1982	John Udelhofen	Platteville
1947	Mike Barschy	Milwaukee	1983	Harold Bestul	Rosholt
1948	Casey Jones	Waukesha	1984	John Udelhofen	Platteville
1949	Tommy Bartlen	West Allis	1985	Carl Joppe	Green Bay
1950	Casey Jones	Waukesha	1986	Mark Stevens	Marengo
1951	Casey Jones	Waukesha	1987	Mark Stevens	Marengo
1952	Casey Jones	Waukesha	1988	Mark Stevens	Marengo
1953	Tommy Bartlen	West Allis	1989	Don Kangas	West Allis
1954	Casey Jones	Waukesha	1990	Randy Rein	Mosinee
1955	Earl Ramquist	Beloit	1991	John Udelhofen	Barneveld
1956	Carl Pfeffer	Milwaukee	1992	Don Kangas	West Allis
1957	Tommy Bartlen	West Allis	1993	Randy Rein	Mosinee
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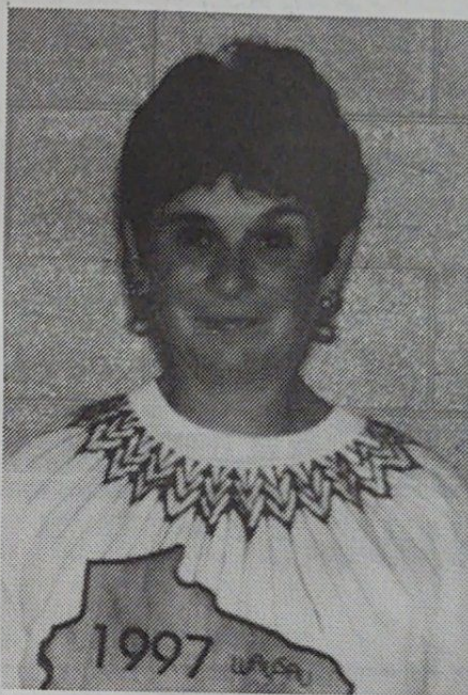
WISCONSIN STATE CHAMPIONS (LADIES)

1969	Sella Dollevoet	Little Chute
1970	Marion Ristau	Combined Locks
1971	Marion Ristau	Combined Locks
1972	Darlene Ebert	Fredonia
1973	Darlene Ebert	Fredonia
1974	Darlene Ebert	Fredonia
1975	Darlene Ebert	Fredonia
1976	Pat Eaton	Eau Claire
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1981	Jane Smith	Milltown
1982	Shary Klopp	Eau Claire
1983	Shary Klopp	Eau Claire
1984	Pat Eaton	Eau Claire
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1987	Jane Smith	Balsam Lake
1988	Jane Smith	Balsam Lake
1989	Jane Smith	Balsam Lake
1990	Jane Smith	Balsam Lake
1991	Edie McKinney	Luck
1992	Lorraine Sternberg	Richfield
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1995	Lorraine Sternberg	Richfield
1996	Jane Smith	Balsam Lake
1997	Lorraine Sternberg	Richfield

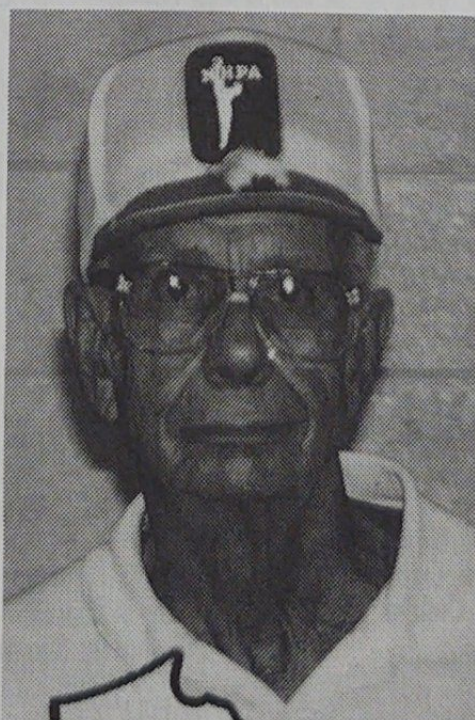
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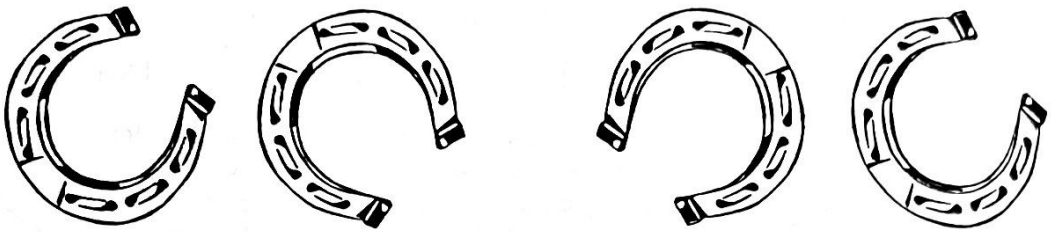
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280012 .8	GAGE	CLAYTON	MILLTOWN	D.C. 79.62
280044 .8	MAYLAHN	RALPH	GENESSE DEPOT	71.97
280365 .8	SEMINGSON	MERRILL	MONDOVI	47.25
280111 .8	McCARTNEY	HARRY	EAU CLAIRE	46.55

CLASS A ELDERS				1:30 Sat.
280328 .8	DRAEGER	GEORGE	MARSHFIELD	35.92
280272 .8	JOHNSON	AL	EAU CLAIRE	32.38
280423 .8	MITCHELL	JOHN	AMERY	27.24
280011 .8	MEYER	LEROY	APPLETON	16.15
280197 .8	ANDERSON	ROBERT W.	EAU CLAIRE	12.72
280690 .8	DONAR	OSCAR	DICKEYVILLE	11.10

CHAMPIONSHIP LADIES		40 POINT GAMES		4:30 Sun.
280022 .8	STERNBERG	LORRAINE	RICHFIELD	D.C. 72.63
280039 .8	McKINNEY	EDIE	LUCK	72.59
280511 .8	WILCZIEK	GERT	WHITEHALL	72.39
280004 .8	SMITH	JANE	BALSAM LAKE	64.93
280303 .8	HELENE	SUZANNE	WEBSTER	61.77
280078 .8	STEINKE	PENNY	WAUKESHA	61.00
280206 .8	TROULLIER	ELAINE	MANITOWOC	60.75
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CLASS A LADIES			PLAY SAT.	10:00 Sat.
280077 .8	AIKEN	PAM	OAK CREEK	54.94
280588 .8	DAVIDS	PHYLLIS	DEPERE	51.71
280323 .8	DAVISON	SHARI	CENTURIA	51.20
280101 .8	HOSTRUP	IDA	FREDERIC	49.84
280059 .8	MEIER	JANE	FOND DU LAC	48.02
280105 .8	SMITH	GLORIA	MILLTOWN	45.74
280107 .8	GOSHAW	EV	EAU CLAIRE	45.57
PACER				

CLASS B LADIES				9:00 Sunday
280015 .8	DONAR	TERESA	CUBA CITY	43.53
280426 .8	HAYDEN	JUDI	MONDOVI	42.86
280252 .8	STERNBERG	RENEE	RICHFIELD	40.62
280460 .8	REED	GRACIE	BALSAM LAKE	40.32
280306 .8	DAVID	SYLVIA	AUBURNDALE	40.16
280188 .8	HANSON	KATHY	BOYCEVILLE	39.98

CLASS C LADIES				5:00 Sat.
280722 .8	LEEF	MYRNA	WEBSTER	31.81
280458 .8	ALLING	JOANNE	CLEAR LAKE	31.22
280013 .8	TROSSEN	CECELIA	SURING	30.38
280194 .8	DONAR	MARIE	DICKEYVILLE	27.56
280268 .8	JENSEN	CARMEN	MOUNTAIN	24.15
280558 .8	CROOK	CAROL	MAZOMANIE	10.27

CHAMPIONSHIP
 280333 .8 KANGAS
 280017 .8 REIN
 280133 .8 UDELHOFEN
 280054 .8 MAUTHE
 280080 .8 CROOK
 280203 .8 WIEGERT
 280094 .8 SCHRAM
 280061 .8 WALTON
 280165 .8 BARDEN

40 POINT GAMES

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 RANDY
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 MARK
 JOHN
 STEVE
 GUS
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 JOHN

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 58.78
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WINNER OF CLASS A

CLASS A

280155 .8 ANDERSON
 280265 .8 SCHORBAHN
 280264 .8 MAULE
 280161 .8 JAKEL
 280348 .8 COMERO
 280332 .8 HUFFMAN
 280113 .8 SCRIMA
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CLASS B

280193 .8 KOEPP III
 280093 .8 NELSON
 280684 .8 DAHL
 280261 .8 POPPE
 280177 .8 CARLEY
 280025 .8 LARSON
 280484 .8 COSTA SR
 280082 .8 JAEGER SR

JOHN
 HARRY
 CHRIS
 RICK
 BERNARD
 JIM
 TOM
 KEN

PEWAUKEE
 KENOSHA
 TREMPALEAU
 BENOIT
 RICHLAND CENTER
 MADISON
 WEST BEND
 NEW LONDON

1:00 Sunday
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CLASS C

280060 .8 LINGARD
 280630 .8 HEINRITZ
 280100 .8 HOSTRUP
 280207 .8 TROULLIER
 280204 .8 BOGENSCHNEIDER
 280269 .8 BROWNELL
 280224 .8 HAGEN
 280576 .8 MILLER

RON
 KEN
 DON
 CLIFF
 GLENN
 RON
 BILL
 RANDY

MADISON
 MENOMONEE FALLS
 FREDERIC
 MANITOWOC
 KENOSHA
 MONDOVI
 SALEM
 BUTTERNUT

10:00 Sat.
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CLASS D

280003 .8 HAUPT
 280370 .8 BROCKWAY
 280369 .8 BROCKWAY
 280016 .8 HERMANSEN
 280057 .8 ROHDE
 280097 .8 SCHROEDER SR
 280168 .8 GREGORICH
 280713 .8 MORRIS

JIM
 RON
 HAROLD
 CHET
 TED
 JERRY
 BOB
 KERRY

MILWAUKEE
 ONALASKA
 SENECA
 MADISON
 LA CROSSE
 OXFORD
 SPENCER
 JOHNSON CREEK

1:00 Sunday
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CLASS E

280401 .8	VANDERHEI	WAYNE	MUSKEGO	<i>1:30 Sat.</i>	44.00
280531 .8	FRAME	KEN	MAZOMANIE		43.13
280359 .8	MODL	TOM	MONOMONIE		42.90
280126 .8	ANDERSON	ROBERT C.	WAUNAKEE		42.79
280260 .8	HANSEN	TOM	UNION GROVE		42.62
280134 .8	TJERINA	JULIAN	MADISON		42.56
280132 .8	OLSON	KEN	PLATTEVILLE		42.31
280640 .8	CARLIN	JOHN	WAUNAKEE		42.29

CLASS F

280104 .8	WIPPERFURTH	LEROY "TIP"	WAUNAKEE	<i>1:00 Sunday</i>	41.77
280128 .8	DECORAH	FRED	BARABOO		41.30
280661 .8	GROSKINSKY	RAY	ADAMS		41.22
280053 .8	MAUTHE	LEONARD	CUBA CITY		40.84
280291 .8	KENT	LOWELL	MONDOVI		40.81
280169 .8	WILSON	PAUL	JANESVILLE		40.50
280242 .8	MILLER	DAVE	WAUNAKEE		40.13
280325 .8	PAUL	DAVID	BALDWIN		39.97

CLASS G

280402 .8	POUTANEN	ROGER	<i>NO SAT.</i>	<i>9:00 Sunday</i>	
280063 .8	PAULSON	EARL	WAUSAU		39.96
280367 .8	WILCZIEK	RON	BELOIT		39.70
280202 .8	MASON	GENE	WHITEHALL		39.32
280456 .8	ECKSTROM	GEORGE	APPLETON		39.12
280065 .8	BERG	RON	GILMAN		39.05
280109 .8	KIESER	DENNIS	BARNEVELD		38.95
280143 .8	LINDBERG	BOB	MENOMONIE		38.46
			STAR PRAIRE		38.40

CLASS H

280091 .8	BERGER	WAYNE	<i>NO MONDAY</i>	<i>10:00 Sat.</i>	
280002 .8	SECORD	JOHN	TWIN LAKES		38.27
280033 .8	LAWS	HAROLD	FOND DU LAC		38.16
280005 .8	STERNBERG	TERRY	BELOIT		38.10
280026 .8	GUSTAFSON	JEFF	RICHFIELD		38.02
280157 .8	McLINN	BRUCE	LAKE GENEVA		37.99
280040 .8	GOLDSMITH	DON	CLINTON		37.83
280399 .8	STEVENS	MARK	JANESVILLE		36.68
			MARENGO		36.50

CLASS I

280475 .8	RACKOW	GARY		<i>5:00 Sat.</i>	36.47
280271 .8	HANSEN	RANDY	BROWNTOWN		36.40
280532 .8	COCKROFT	BERNARD	ALTOONA		36.22
280152 .8	KLIPSTEIN	DAVE	MAZOMANIE		36.22
280032 .8	SPAHN	WILLIAM	JANESVILLE		35.83
280569 .8	SEMINGSON	DAVE	LODI		35.58
280704 .8	KUNZ	JEFF	MONDOVI		35.52
280083 .8	KOZEL	GALEN	EAU CLAIRE		35.43
			MUKWONAGO		35.38

4:30 Sunday

CLASS J				
280400 .8	STEVENS	STEVE	MARENGO	35.33
280137 .8	ENDLER	TOM	TWIN LAKES	34.89
280563 .8	SCHALK	FRANCIS	OXFORD	34.17
280037 .8	CONRAD	RICHARD	PEWAUKEE	34.13
280366 .8	MOLITOR	RON	PORT WASHINGTON	33.56
280018 .8	KOSKY	KEN	SCHOFIELD	33.33
280124 .8	GREGORICH	JOHN	WAUNAKEE	33.32
280190 .8	DAVISON	KEN	MENOMONEE FALLS	33.10

CLASS K

CLASS K				5:00 Sat.
280487 .8	FRITZ	ROBERT	WATERTOWN	32.19
280167 .8	FEDERER	PAUL	SUN PRAIRE	32.19
280476 .8	GROSSEN	DUANE	MONROE	31.69
280486 .8	MATEY	BILL	APPLETON	30.86
280760 .8	WHEELER	EDDIE	LODI	30.79
280076 .8	STEINKE	TOM	WAUKESHA	30.28
280112 .8	REHM	ROBERT	EAU CLAIRE	30.14
280056 .8	HERMAN	CHUCK	EAGLE	29.63

CLASS L

CLASS L			NO SAT.	9:00 Sunday
280639 .8	MALLO	RAY	GILMAN	29.14
280712 .8	COOK	MEL	STRATFORD	28.77
280050 .8	OKON	SAL	LOWELL	28.66
280174 .8	GANTHER	JIM	EAU CLAIRE	28.62
280241 .8	OLSON	ROGER	WESTBY	28.00
280371 .8	AHO	DAVE	GRAFTON	27.74
280394 .8	BURMEISTER	DON	BROWN DEER	26.93
280029 .8	KATER	SCOTT	APPLETON	26.69

CLASS M

CLASS M				1:00 Sunday
280716 .8	DOLEZEL	JOHN	EAU CLAIRE	26.58
280305 .8	DAVID	DAN	AUBURNDALE	26.03
280280 .8	RUZIC	IVAN	STRATFORD	25.73
280478 .8	HENKEL	DICK	MUSKEGO	25.69
280041 .8	GOLDSMITH	JASON	JANESVILLE	25.53
280249 .8	OLSON	DAN	EAU CLAIRE	24.97
280244 .8	STRUEBING	ROB	CAMPBELLSPORT	24.21
280163 .8	SATTERSTORM	EUGENE	MADISON	24.08

CLASS N

CLASS N				5:00 Sat.
280686 .8	DAHL	GERALD	TREMPEALEAU	23.85
280233 .8	ZOROMSKI	JOE	KENOSHA	23.83
280020 .8	SAGERT	KEITH	PELL LAKE	23.83
280506 .8	BLYNN	GREGORY	ARENA	23.37
280447 .8	ZAMZOW	LEO	GREEN LAKE	22.72
280439 .8	KREMNITZER	KENNY	WIND LAKE	22.24
280602 .8	FLEMING	GUY	JEFFERSON	21.68
280391 .8	ZEPPLIN	RON	STRATFORD	21.61

CHAMPIONSHIP JUNIOR BOYS 40 POINT GAMES DOUBLE ROUND 9:00 Sunday

280685 .8 DAHL	DUSTIN	TREMPEALEAU	D.C. 65.77
280683 .8 DAHL	BARRENT	TREMPEALEAU	62.93
280342 .8 REIN	WESLEY	MOSINEE	50.24

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280517 .8 RIEHLE	NICOLE	AUBURNDALE	D.C 26.08
280490 .8 ANDERSON	RYAN	BARRON	26.16
280390 .8 ZEPPLIN	JESSE	STRATFORD	25.00
280223 .8 HEIM	LISA	HOLMEN	23.23
280473 .8 MILLER	JAMEY	BUTTERNUT	16.61
280758 .8 PFEIFFER	HEIDI	NEW BERLIN	16.32

CLASS A JR. GIRLS/CLASS B JR. BOYS 1:30 Sat.

280759 .8 PFEIFFER	KATIE	NEW BERLIN	7.50
280448 .8 PIERRE	JOSH	CENTURIA	5.00
280496 .8 CLEVELAND	CYCLE	CENTURIA	5.00
280429 .8 CLEVELAND	JOSH	CENTURIA	4.00
280431 .8 HICKETHIER	NICOLA	CENTURIA	2.50
280471 .8 REIHLE	TINA	AUBURNDALE	0.08

CLASS O 10:00 Sat.

280070 .8 FRANZEN	WAYNE	FRANKLIN	21.51
280158 .8 LUDWIG	MERLIN	MEDFORD	20.16
280561 .8 DUDENHOEFER	TOM	OXFORD	19.74
280488 .8 BURG	DICK	HARTFORD	18.75
280718 .8 OLSON	JOHN	SCHOFIELD	18.70
280277 .8 ZIEJA	GERALD	WEST BEND	18.47
280761 .8 BERNETT	STUART	FRANKSVILLE	16.86
PACER			

CLASS P 10:00 Sat.

280316 .8 GUETZKE	STEVE	MILWAUKEE	16.86
280384 .8 HEIM	JIM	HOLMEN	16.81
280375 .8 NOVINSKI	BOB	MINERAL POINT	16.68
280201 .8 WOOD	KEN	COMBINED LOCKS	16.42
280334 .8 NOVINSKI	CURT	MINERAL POINT	15.72
280313 .8 PODVIN	WES	BUTLER	9.42
280454 .8 SIMONZ	STEVE	GERMANTOWN	9.25
PACER			

Horseshoe Pitching Tips

Senior Class A World Champion Clayton Gage shared with us some tips he received from Carl Steinfeldt. Some tips apply to turn shoe pitchers while others can benefit all. Perhaps they will help us pitch more ringers and enjoy the game of horseshoes even more!

1. Aim about 3" up on the stake. 6" if there are ringers already on.
2. Relax your whole body-- even sag a bit
3. Hold the shoe very lightly in your hand, keeping your shoulders level.
4. Use your thumb to "sight" the stake.
5. Crack your knees with your weighted foot pointing to the stake.
6. Exhale before pitching.
7. Swing your arm straight back and straight forward.
8. Roll the wrist at release--not before, keeping your eyes on the stake.
9. Allow enough elevation for the shoe to turn naturally.
10. Complete a full follow through shifting your weight to the other foot.

Other Pitching Tidbits

1. A right handed player should play slightly to the left of the stake.
2. Don't watch the opponents shoes.
3. Remain motionless and quiet while your opponent is pitching.
4. Wear comfortable pitching shoes.
5. Even flip shooters should pitch with the corks down.(???)
6. Don't wash the clay off the shoes unless they are to be painted.
7. Shoes should be painted a flat white for better grip and visibility.
8. Elevation and alignment are essential and should be constantly in mind.
9. When asked, "What do I do if my opponent has a shoe blocking the stake?", Carl replies, "Just throw your usual ringer!"

Court Etiquette

The NHPA Newsline published a column by Casey Sluys stressing proper court etiquette. A state publication is another way to pass the word. Casey has given permission to reprint his suggestions.

1. A player is expected to stand at the back of the opposite pitching platform, out of vision range, while the opponent is pitching.
2. During mixed play (mixed distance) the short distance pitcher must walk to the rear of the full distance platform.
3. Exit the pitching platform in a clockwise rotation (unless pitching a lefthanded player). Enter the pitching platform from the rear of behind the player throwing first.
4. Harassment will not be tolerated, either by spectators or the opponent.
5. If the conduct of your opponent is other than acceptable, please do not put your "brand" on them -- see the tournament director or the judge.
6. Loud profanity is not acceptable (we all mutter on occasion).
7. Stay within the boundaries of your court.
8. Do not pick up the shoes until the opponent has had time to observe the position of the shoes, and mutual agreement is reached on their value.
9. Be aware of the foul line.
10. Carry your own accurate measuring tool.
11. You are encouraged to settle point determinations; if you cannot agree on a point or ringer call for a judge.
12. The decision of the judge is final.
13. Please observe your court area carefully before leaving. It is discourteous and dangerous to walk in the line of vision of another player.\
14. Please do not take extended breaks during round robin play, go to your next court quickly.
15. There may be time when you disagree with the way the host club conduct their tournament. Please take the issue to the club officers as there may be a reason not readily apparent.
16. Each player is expected to water (if needed) and turn a court prior to commencing a game.
17. Use proper scoring calls.

Above all we should remember horseshoe is a game to be enjoyed. Friendships are developed and nurtured. The pitchers are persons with feelings so relax, smile, and enjoy your time on the courts.

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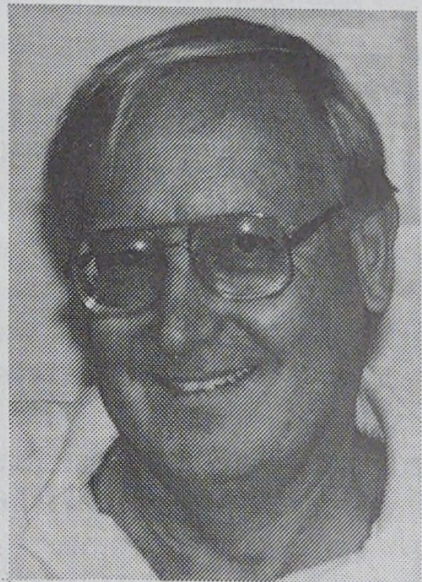
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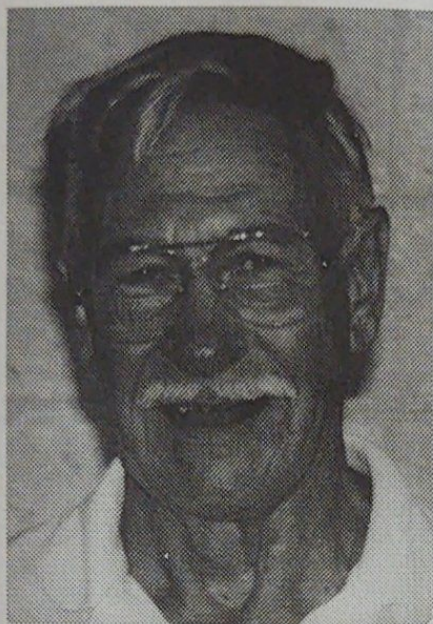
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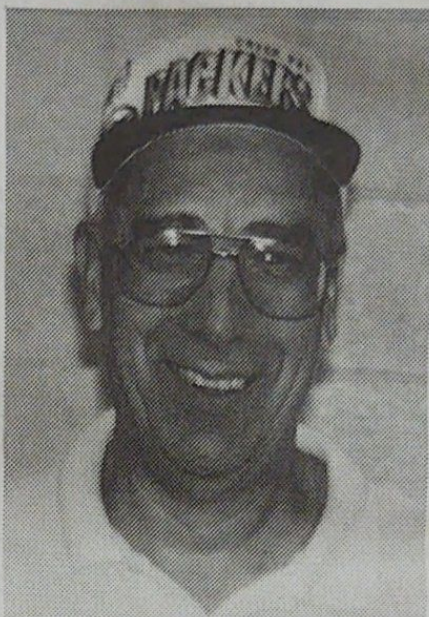
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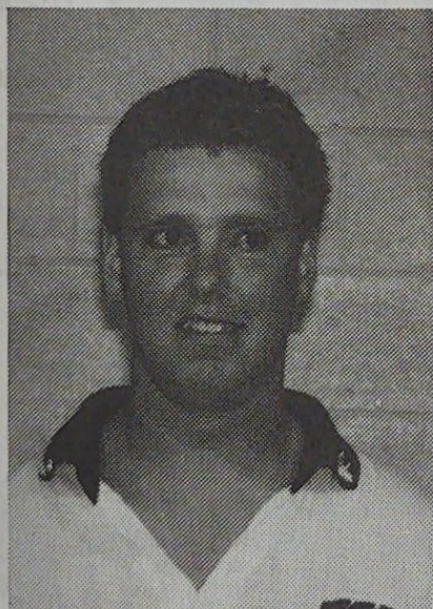
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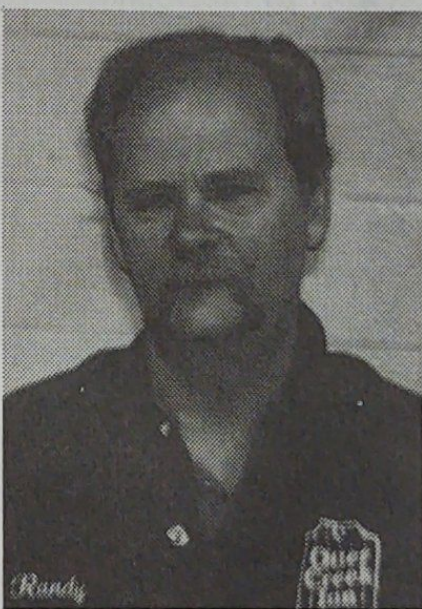
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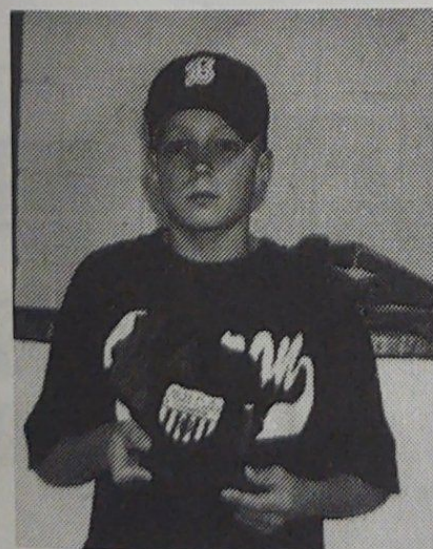
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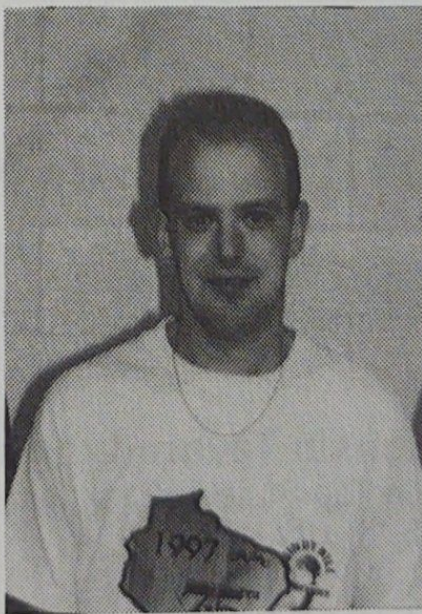
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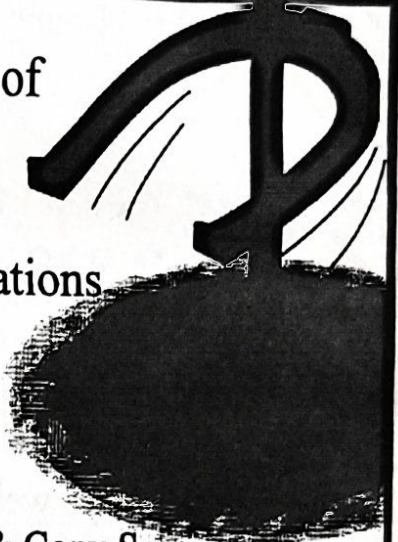
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	Pitcher of the Year	President's	Scorekeeper
1990	Bob Jackson		
1991	Randy Rein		
1992	Tom Steinke		
1993	Ralph Maylahn	Ann Opsteen	
1994	Randy Rein	Curt & Beatty Bestul	
1995	Randy Rein / Lorraine Sternberg	Jim Haupt / Susie Pritzlaff	
1996	Lorraine Sternberg	Dick Hansen	
1997	Clayton Gage	John Secord	Jane Smith

The **Pitcher of the Year Award** was created by then President Dick Hansen with the intention of encouraging members to participate in State sanctioned tournament. Members received 1 point for pitching in a tournament, 3 points for a third place finish, 5 points for a second place finish and 10 points for a first place finish in their respective classes. In 1994 Dick handed the record keeping duties to Jane Smith with the suggestion to simplify the points as over 275 pitchers were listed and the record keeping job was time consuming. The calculations now included only NHPA sanctioned tournaments and points awarded for only first (15 points), second (10), and third (5 points) finishers. Recordkeeping is still time consuming with approximately 200 names recorded. Several suggested changes have been discussed but no clear cut decision in creating a more fair method of establishing the selection of this award winner.

The **President's Award** was also created by Dick Hansen in 1993 with the intention of recognizing a person or persons who have greatly contributed to the promotion and success of the game of horseshoes.

The **Scorekeeper's Award** was created by Marge Yach and Randy Rein in 1997. Their experience in hosting a weekend tournament impressed upon them the important role scorekeepers play in the success of a tournament. Horseshoe pitchers are asked to help in the selection of this winner by contacting Marge or Randy with their "scorekeeper" and reasons for this recognition. Winners of this award can repeat every five years.

Club / Team / Doubles Awards

	Club Team	State Tournament Team	State Doubles
1985	Goldendale		
1986	Pitchin' Palace		
1987	Green Bay		
1988	Janesville Moose		
1989	Green Bay		
1990	Wausau	Eau Claire	
1991	Platteville	Close Doesn't Count	
1992	Platteville	Eau Claire	
1993	Windy Hill	Close Doesn't Count	
1994	Goldendale	Goldendale	
1995	Goldendale	Close Doesn't Count	
1996	Goldendale	Eau Claire	
1997	Close Doesn't Count	Close Doesn't Count	John Udelhofen / John Crook
1998	Goldendale		Ralph Maylan/Tony Scrima

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Participants at the
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Dick Hansen

1998 WHPA Hall of Fame Inductee

The name "Dick Hansen" brings to mind many pictures and ideas: a red rose, the Pitchin' Palace, a devilish smile, a hard worker, a gentleman (as well as gentle man), an innovator, a leader.

Dick just missed being a leap year baby being born on February 28, 1944. He grew up on a family farm pitching shoes at a very young age and not nearly tall enough to get them the 40 feet to the stake. (He occasionally has this same problem today!) Dick credits his family - wife, Paulette, and sons, Stuart and Tommy - in giving meaning to his many horseshoe awards and accomplishments. Without their support- (remember the red rose for Paulette and a few tears from Dick at the Beloit State Tournament?) the awards and accomplishments wouldn't have happened.

Dick began pitching shoes about 30 years ago in two non sanctioned leagues and without awareness of the NHPA and WHPA. He has pitched in many tournaments since, but his most memorable was when he was in the Championship Class in Green Bay. Though he can't recollect winning a game, it was an honor to be in the group. Dick moved from pitcher to tournament director for the Pitchin' Palace. Back to back hosting of the State Tournament at the Pitchin' Palace changed Dick's goals in horseshoes as he consented to run for WHPA President. Dick likes to credit John Secord and Rick Pritzlaff for their role in his involvement in the WHPA. AT&T's loss is definitely our gain!

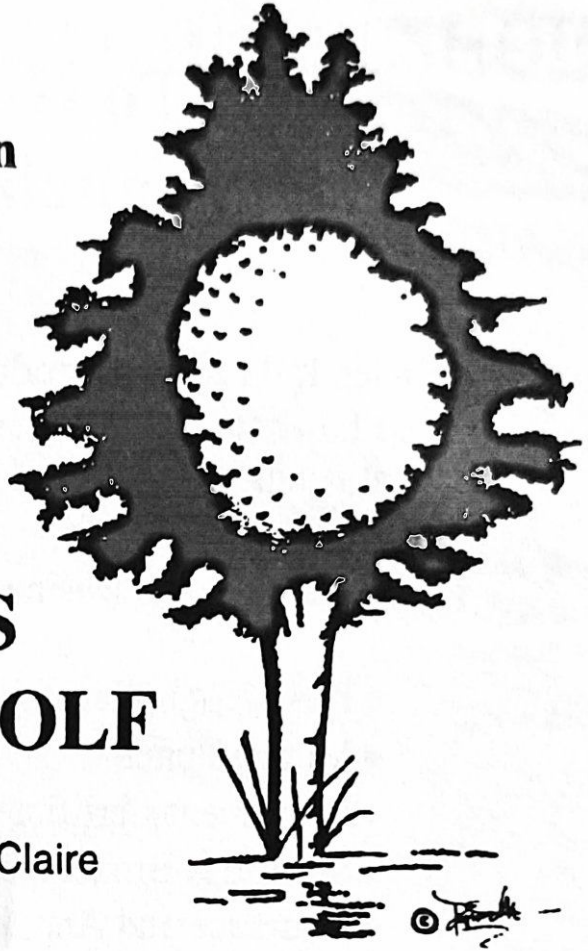
Dick held the WHPA presidency for eight years. As a leader and innovator he established the Presidents Award and the Pitcher of the Year Award. These awards are still coveted by the recipients. He has also served on the WHPA Bylaws and Hall of Fame committees. His experience as WHPA leader has earned him two national offices. He was NHPA 5th Vice President for four years and NHPA Secretary-Treasurer for three years. At this writing he is currently the NHPA Secretary-Treasurer. Dick has also served on various NHPA committees such as rules, and minutes approval. Again, thanks to AT&T's early retirement for Dick so he can "work" in promoting the great game of horseshoes!

Dick has received two awards that are especially dear to him. The Presidents Award presented to him by Ken Jaeger, WHPA president, and the NHPA Presidential Award from Dave Louks, NHPA president. Though Dick has made many new and lasting friendships across the country as a result of his horseshoe involvement, his Wisconsin friends are his closest! His devilish smile, and warm, gentle personality make Dick a truly great Hall of Fame member.

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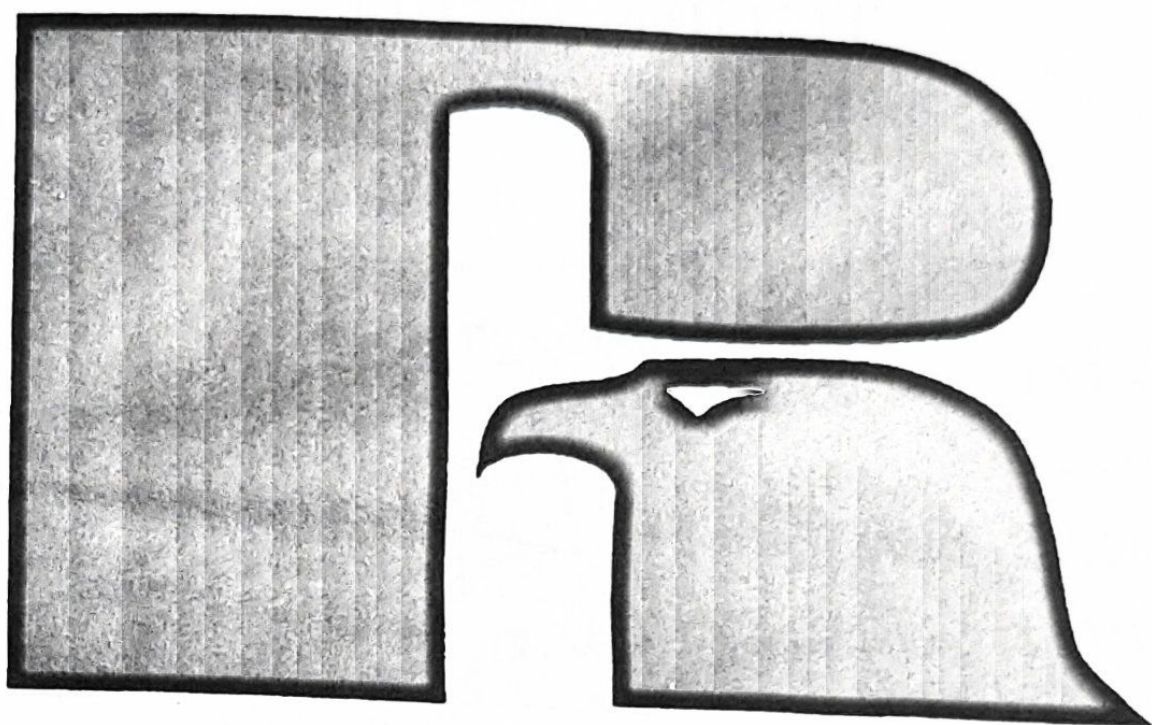


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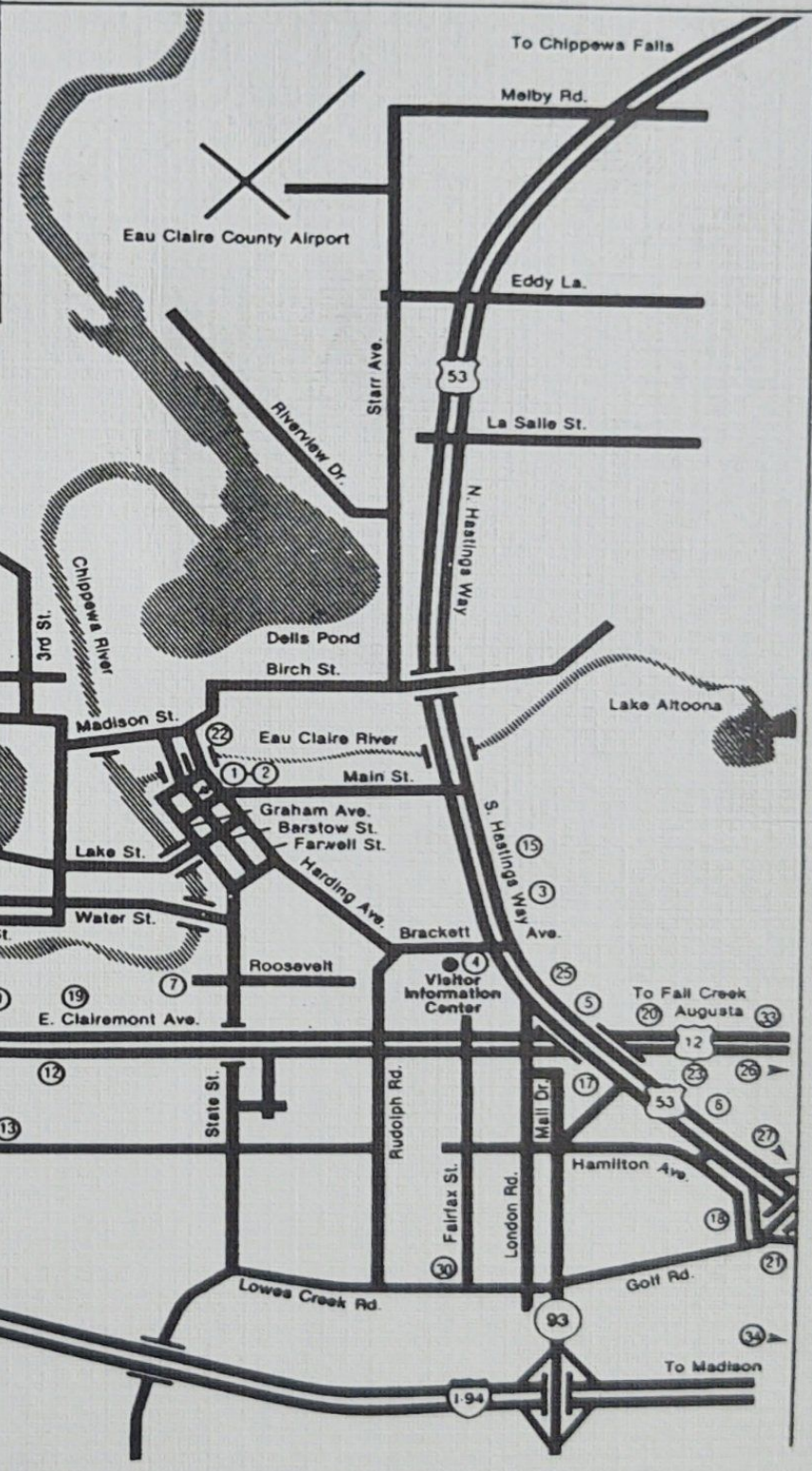
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