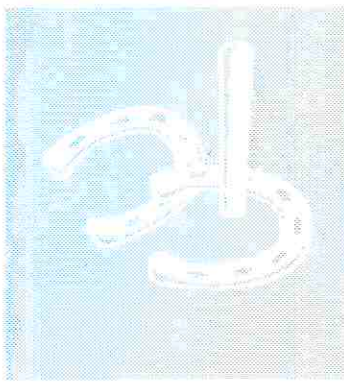


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- Arena**
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NHPA Numbers Game

by Jim Haupt

Dick Hansen, NHPA Sec-Treas. recently published the yearly membership numbers for the National Association. Total membership in the NHPA for 2002 was 12,566, an increase of 1%

Broken down by charters, Wisconsin is now the fifth largest charter with 494 members -being surpassed by number one, Minnesota with a big 964, #2 Missouri also large at 896, #3 Ohio holding at 685, and #4 Northern California dropping slightly to 511.

Neighboring states of Indiana, 364, and Illinois 469 are close but no longer larger in present pitcher population.

An unexplained yet distinct geographic area showed an increase of membership. The area includes Virginia, and North and South Carolina, all increasing 27 to 37%.

Perhaps the 2003 Eau Claire World has influenced some of the Wisconsin tavern pitchers to show their stuff. Present membership in this state is up near 16%. Arena, Deansville and Beloit can point to an appreciable number of new members. Certainly the indoor connection creates and promotes opportunity. Some new members may be in your own class. We certainly want to encourage you to welcome them to the NHPA and hopefully their association will prove beneficial and lasting.

Look for a slightly larger State Tournament this year. New members are attracted to large tournaments.

It is not too late to sign up as a new member and qualify for the World. At this writing, Mar. 12th, we have another eight qualifying tournaments scheduled before the May 15 World Tournament deadline. Just four are required. That should be easy.

An Olympic Journey

By Ken Kosky

Rick Poppe, recently returned from Sweden where he participated in the World Deaflympics. Rick is not only a better than average horseshoe pitcher, he is also a pretty darn good hockey player.

Rick, a fulltime school teacher at Eden Prairie, MN, and his wife Heidi live in Hudson, WI. He is the son of Ralph and Joyce Poppe of Benoit, and the nephew of 3-time state horseshoe champion Mark Stevens.

Athletes from 23 different countries took part in the 16th Deaflympics with the sports of skiing, snowboarding, and



hockey. The US Hockey team captured a bronze medal with Rick being the second leading scorer. As the name indicates all athletes are deaf or hearing impaired. Congratulations Rick!

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E-mail Entries into Tournaments

by Mark Mauthe

As a tournament director I would like to recommend to all pitchers entering a tournament via e-mail that they not consider their entry official until they receive a confirmation e-mail from the tournament director. E-mail addresses can change rather quickly and not everyone monitors their e-mail constantly. A phone call or mailing one's entry is still the best way for one to enter a tournament.

Uniform Scoring

by Mark Mauthe

Platteville plays horseshoe the way it is supposed to be played. Its scoring system is right in line with the NHPA rules.

Game scores and ringers are displayed instantly at all times. We will show it at the spring meeting. Please come and see.

Platteville Horseshoe Association

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The President's Column

In my fast pace lifestyle, well it seems fast to me anyway, you know how you say next year I'm going to do this for sure and next year comes and somehow it just never fits into your schedule. About 5 years ago or so, I had this thought of hosting a county horseshoe tournament and through that effort I hoped to increase the membership in the New London horseshoe club,. Well guess what, it's not going to fit in this years schedule either. Next year for sure I'm going to.

The point I'm trying to make is some clubs one in particular somehow makes the time to do it. The Kenosha Horseshoe Club raised over \$3200 dollars last year in their " annual" benefit tournament. The money for this tournament was donated to the Kenosha Achievement Center. The mission of the center is: To enable people with special needs to achieve a way of life that includes work and community integration. I think this is great! I don't know how you find the time to accomplish this. Keep up the good work.

Just a reminder the deadline to enter the State Doubles is March 31st

Your President Ken Jaeger



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SOMETHING TO DO TOURNAMENT

By Eddie Wheeler

HELD ON JAN. 25, 2003.

This day brought yet, another full house tournament to the Arena pits. Along with many regulars, there were also some familiar faces, and several new faces, that made the trek to pitch in Arena.

There were two individuals that earned their first tournament wins today. Leo Richter, who, while pitching his first sanction event, managed a first place finish, with an impressive 42.86% average!!! Not bad for someone entering with a 26.08% average.

Michael Keister, a junior pitcher, earned his first tournament win with a 7-1 record, and a 22.92% average. Michael double his entering average of 11.25%. Pretty good, for only his second tournament.

In class B, Gerald Weikert outlasted Jeff Gustafson, in the final game, to take first place honors, with a 7-0 record and a 40.71% average.

In class A, it was Mark Mauthe and Randy Rein, taking like 6-0 records into the last game. This time, Mark was able to hold off Randy. Mark scored 26 pts. & 29 ringers, to Randy's 15 pts. & 25 ringers. Randy certainly had his stroke going today, he ended the tournament with a 70.71% average.

I want to thank everyone for entering, and those who help with this tournament. These events wouldn't happen without all of you.

Thanks again. Ed Wheeler

Results of Something to do

1/5

CLASS A

MARK MAUTHE	7-0 (62.14%)
RANDY REIN	6-1 (70.71%)
TONY SCRIMA	4-3 (47.50%)

CLASS B

GERALD WEIKERT	7-0 (40.71%)
JEFF GUSTAFSON	6-1 (38.57%)
TOM COSTA	5-2 (41.79%)

CLASS C

JULIAN TIJERINA	7-1 (43.33%)
RON MAFFET	5.5-2.5 (42.92%)
RON BERG	5-3 (41.25%)

CLASS D

BOB ANDERSON	7.5-0.5 (28.75%)
JOHN GREGORICH	6-2 (27.50%)
ED WHEELER	5-3 (23.33%)

CLASS E

LEO RICHTER	6-1 (42.86%)
JESSE AMBLE	6-1 (27.50%)
ED MELL	5-2 (37.50%)

CLASS F

MICHAEL KEISTER	7-1 (22.92%)
PHIL HAAS	6-2 (15.83%)
RICK THOMA	4.5-3.5 (15.00%)

NOTICE

I recently gave notice to the NHPA Game Related Sales Director, Ed Domey, and to the NHPA Officers, that I would be resigning from the Game Related Sales effective at the end of the 2003 World Tournament.

I gave this matter a great deal of consideration and I decided I could not give the NHPA my full attention and anything less would not be in the best interest of Game Related Sales.

I am currently semi-retired and I feel I want to spend more time traveling and doing something other than selling horseshoes. When I am gone from the

office it is a hardship on my employees to deal with all of the horseshoe orders that come in daily and need to be shipped.

This also means I will no longer be supporting the WHPA with horseshoe sales in WI after the end of August. If anyone is interested in taking on the Game Related Sales, you can contact either myself, Ken Jaeger, or Dick Hansen.

I will be available yet this summer although I may only attend a few tournaments.

Thank You - Ken Kosky

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Eau Claire Motel	3120 E Clairemont Ave	Eau Claire, WI	1-715-835-5148
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Disclaimer: This is a list of Hotels/Motels, including several Bed & Breakfast units, in the Eau Claire - Chippewa Falls area. Their being on this list is not a personal recommendation. Locations on Clairemont, Macarthur, or Craig streets are fairly close to the pitching facility. Most all of the list is within 10 miles of the pitching site.

Some Friends We'll Miss

Jerry Volz

Jerry Volz, 52, Reedsburg passed away suddenly at home on or about February 17th.

Just a few days prior he is listed as winning his class in the Freezeroo horseshoe tournament. One Sunday he's pitching to win a horseshoe tournament, the next Sunday he's laid out for visitation at the funeral home.

It is believed his sudden and unexpected death resulted from a brain aneurysm.

Jerry Volz was born in Baraboo and is known to have other family members also associated with the WHPA. The WHPA family expresses regret to the entire Volz family.

Orville Baker

Orville Baker, age 73 of Platteville, Wisconsin, died on November 23, 2002 from complications after surgery on a stomach aneurism. Orville loved playing horseshoes and had pitched in the Platteville leagues (mostly twice a week) for the past twenty-one years. It was during that time that he became an NHPA member. He was a farmer for twenty-two years, and after losing a leg in an accident he then started a welding and machining shop. Orville and his son Jeff did all the welding and fabrication for the Platteville courts. Orville constructed two portable clay courts on wheels and invited his friends to play twice a week at his welding shop during the winter months. There were a lot of great games played for many years. Orville was well liked and his distinctive laugh and outstanding sense of humor made everyone's pitching experience more enjoyable. He will be greatly missed by the Platteville Horseshoe Association and all others who knew him.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Betty; two sons, Gary and Jeff; three daughters, Judy Soles, Jan Brame, and Kim Lipska; two brothers, Lee and Larry; one sister, Donna Stephens; and 16 grandchildren

WHY NOT 3-1-03

by Eddie Wheeler

CLASS A

1)Randy Rein	7-0	67.50%
2)Mark Mauthe	6-1	60.00%
3)Ken Frame	3-4	50.00%

CLASS B

1)Julian Tijerina	6-2	45.00%
2)Jeff Gustafson	6-2	42.08%
3)Ray Groskinsky	5-3	40.42%

CLASS C

1)Tip Wipperfurth	7-1	37.92%
2)Fred Decorah	6.5-1.5	35.00%
3)Al Holloway	6-2	34.58%

CLASS D

1)John Mills	6.5-1.5	29.58%
2)Bob Anderson	5-3	24.58%
3)John Gregorich	4.5-3.5	27.50%

CLASS E

1)Vaughn Watzke	6-2	38.33%
2)Jesse Amble	5.5-2.5	26.67%
3)Joe Annoreno	5-3	29.58%

CLASS F

1)Karen Keelin	7-1	26.25%
2)Phil Haas	7-1	15.00%
3)Wayne Franzen	6-2	18.33%

Remarks: -Jim Haupt

We were paging through Natstats and spied these results. Copied the first three to include here. Natstats has the full version copy. Saw the Freezeroo listed there too. So if you players who brought up the last half of the class want to see your name online, there it is in the familiar Wheeler version—all caps.

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The Freezeroo XI

By Ron Berg

It is hard to believe this event has been alive for 10 years! It started out with a simple goal in mind a sanctioned event in the dead of winter for WHPA players hungry for their sport! Now it is just one of many but never less than 50 players signed up and *they all showed up* all day. All classes were on time or early, it must have been a dream? But is it that we have got the players all trained? What ever the reason this was the best ever.

The 8:00 shift started at 7:45 and the players were off to a fast start pitching well. In class F, Frank Schalk was cruising along until game 7 when he ran into Jesse Amble who had a great game and edged out Frank for 1st place!

In class B, also part of the early bunch, Tom Costa, unaffected by the long early morning drive, easily out distanced the field pitching a fine 48 % with his only loss to Jeff Gustafson who must have ran out of gas and slipped to 3rd with 2nd going to Chet Hermansen.

Class C was to start at noon but heck they all wanted to go at 11:45! What to do but let 'em go. This was a 1st! This was another tough bunch with Jerry Volz & Fred Decorah ending tied with Jerry getting 1st for pitching 5 more ringers! (for the record Jerry and Fred tied in head to head play). Len Mauthe took 3rd and was only a half game back.

Championship Class started right on time with Bun Carley there with 5 min to spare thinking that it was a 12:30 start ! It was not Buns day for numbers (keep reading). Randy Rein was on a mission pitching a 85 % game and a 70 % tournament. Good job Randy! Although there was the "other guy" from Platteville who was not at the top of his game but taking down all others for the showdown in game 7. It was a great game, as Mark Mauthe found his game in time to win the championship game where it took 77.5 % to win. Harry Nelson 5-2 was enough for 3rd place and after much explanation Carley 4-3 was 4th (gotta work on that math Bun!) Bun was convinced 4-3 was better than 5-2 it was a very funny moment some of the championship class were seen rolling on the floor with laughter!

Class D where local transplant from Wausau, John Mills, had a good day and was 1st with Dan Lessman 2nd with 1 more ringer than Milt Larsen who was 3rd. Class F was enough to make all us Sandbaggers

proud!! Our only Jr. Mike Keister from Arena who just started pitching in October ran the slate 8-0 with 24%. Good job Mike!!!! He was awarded a Large trophy but his smile was even bigger! Also a new gal from Beloit, Karen Keelin, finished 2nd in her first event with 19 % and Phil Haas was 3rd.

I would like to thank all who helped out and all of the players for being on time THANK YOU .You players made this the best Freezeroo ever.

Championship Class

Mark Mauthe	7/0	63.93
Randy Rein	6/1	70.36
Harry Nelson	2/2	54.29

B class

Tom Costa Sr	6/1	48.21
Chet Hermansen	5/2	40.36
Jeff Gustafson	5/2	33.93

C class

Jerry Volz	5.5/1.5	36.07
Fred Decorah	5.5/1.5	34.29
Len Mauthe	5/2	35.00

D class

D class

John Mills	7/1	32.50
Milt Larsen	6/2	35.00
Dan Lessman	6/2	35.42

E class

Jesse Amble	6/1	29.64
Francis Schalk	6/1	27.50
Jim Tollefson	5/2	27.50

F class

Micheal Keister	8/0	24.16
Karen Keelin	5.5/2.5	17.58
Phil Hass	5.5/2.5	13.75

7/5

The Old One

by Jim Haupt

Old has nothing to do with the author or the contestants. The old one refers to the fact that this tournament used to be 001 until Beloit jumped on the wagon with an earlier event in this new year. Makes this 002- the old one.

An observation: Randy Rein is doing well to average near 70 in all the early events this year. It must be rewarding, he intends to enter every available tournament.

This tournament has been operating for about ten years and draws enough for six classes or one day of three shifts at the Sandbar which is about average. Meanwhile at Red's place in Beloit they fill the six court house two full days with seven shifts.

Red's Palace in Beloit is new and a prime destination for all horseshoe pitchers within reach. The construction problems associated with permits now seem like a marketing ploy as the effect has been to increase final demand to overflowing.

Class A

Randy Rein	4/1	71.20
Mark Mauthe	3/2	60.00
Bun Carley	3/3	53.20

Class B

Chet Hermansen	6/1	36.42
John Carlin	5.5/1.5	42.50
Tom Costa	5.5/1.5	38.21

Class C

Ron Berg	7/0	36.00
Tip Wipperfurth	5/2	38.50
Milt Larsen	4.5/2.5	30.70

Class D

Marv Bennett	6/1	37.14
Russ Heinritz	5/2	36.79
Bob Anderson	5/2	27.86

Class E

Ken Amble	5/2	28.20
Chuck Herman	5/2	26.00
Tammy Johnson	4/3	27.14

Class F

Francis Schalk	6/1	28.20
Charlie Elder	5.5/1.5	15.30
Randy Elder	4.5/2.5	25.00

"I know God will not give me anything I can't handle. I just wish that He didn't trust me so much."

Mother Teresa

"When you come to the end of your rope, tie a knot and hang on."

Franklin D. Roosevelt

"It's not so much that we're afraid of change or so in love with the old ways, but it's that place in between that we fear . . . It's like being between trapezes. It's Linus when his blanket is in the dryer. There's nothing to hold on to."

Marilyn Ferguson

"In any moment of decision the best thing you can do is the right thing, the next best thing is the wrong thing, and the worst thing you can do is nothing."

Theodore Roosevelt

The cure for boredom is curiosity. There is no cure for curiosity.

Ellen Parr

May the road rise to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back,
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
And the rain fall soft upon your fields,
And until we meet again
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Irish blessing

Valentine's Day in Beloit

It was not exactly a massacre. Graciously the low end scores are not included. But there were some high scores noted. Red Ferguson at 47% looks like a personal record. Harry Laws at 47% is definitely a P. R. 50% plus is unheard of in class H but Paul Tilleson, a new pitcher to Beloit, hit the record pace. Watch to see how many classes he jumps..

<u>Class A</u> 1. Randy Rein	68.40
2. Dennis Reid	67.20
3. Mark Mauthe	56.0
<u>Class B</u> 1. Pam Aiken	47.60
2. Seneca 'Red' Ferguson	47.20
3. Hiram Chaffin	42.40
<u>Class C</u> 1. Tom Costa Sr	46.40
2. Tom Reid	44.40
3. John Carlin	38.40
<u>Class D</u> 1. Kerry Morris	47.60
2. Harold Laws	47.60
3. Glenn Wicklund	37.60
<u>Class E</u> 1. Pete Kumlien	36.40
2. Rowen Swick	39.20
3. Gary Rackow	34.40
<u>Class F</u> 1. Milt Larsen	34.40
2. Daniel Lessman	29.60
3. Russ Burns	29.20

<u>Class G</u> 1. Ed Dolan	34.80
2. Norm Beckius	36.80
3. Ed Wheeler	27.60
<u>Class H</u> 1. Paul Tilleson	50.80
2. Jim Poquette	31.60
3. Virgil Smith	24.40.
<u>Class I</u> 1. Mike Rousseau	31.60
2. John DeVault	30.40
3. Carl Schliem	27.20
<u>Class J</u> 1. Pete Gorski	30.40
2. Randy Elder	32.80
3. LaVere Roesslein	26.0
<u>Class K</u> 1. Tim Fisher	25.20
2. Robert Starck	26.80
3. Ron (Pete) Rockers	26.80
<u>Class L</u> 1. Karen Keelin	18.0
2. Tony Elder	16.0
3. Wayne Franzen	14.0
<u>Class M</u> 1. Joe Annoreno	14.0
2. Ken Hopp	19.20
3. James Gaspers	14.40
<u>Class N</u> 1. Jim Huckabee	18.40
2. Charles Elder	16.80
3. Mike Keagle	11.08

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DEANSVILLE

by Rudy Van Fleet

February 1-2, 2003 brought good weather and a full house to the second annual Deansville Singles. Two classes were held each day with the following results:

Class A - Randy Rein	7-0 71.4%	1/5
- Mark Mauthe	5-2 63.2%	
- Jim Larson	4-3 53.2%	
Class B - G Bogenschneider	7-1 38.7%	
- Brad Behm	5-3 36.6%	
- Sonny Cockroft	5-3 36.6%	
Class C - Tom Haugen	7-1 42.5%	
- Howard Robertson	7-1 38.3%	
Class D - Linda Gladem	6-1 35%	
- Leo Richter	6-1 33.5%	
- Rudy Van Fleet	5-2 28.5%	

The Deansville Club looks forward to hosting their 3rd annual Singles at the same time in 2004.

Back to the Scoreboard

By Jim Haupt

Just when we thought we had a good argument going on which type of scoring might be better, up jumps a another style, the Deansville version.

The guys at Nelson's Corners often play doubles or at least they play with pitchers on both ends of the court. Score and ringer count is kept for each pitcher. They do it with flip cards. Ringers are counted on the red set of numbers. The full score is kept on the black numbers. There are two sets of numbers on each end representing home and away. A problem results because the score on one end must be added to the other end to determine the full game score. (Remember the clothespins?)

It may seem natural or second nature to the Deansville regulars but to visitors who experience this rudimentary scoring method twice a year it seems to be an unnecessary challenge.

Full score on either end, although not visible to spectators, would go a long way towards player acceptability.

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Go placidly amid the noise and haste, And remember what peace there may be in silence. As far as possible without surrender be on good terms with all persons. Speak your truth quietly & clearly; and listen to others, even the dull & ignorant; they too have their story.

Avoid loud & aggressive persons, they are vexations to the spirit. If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain & bitter; for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself. Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans.

Keep interested in your own career, however humble; it is a real possession in the changing future of time. Exercise caution in your business affairs; for the world is full of trickery.

But let this not blind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals; and everywhere life is full of heroism.

Be yourself.

Especially, do not feign affection. Neither be cynical about love; for in the face of all aridity & disenchantment it is perennial as the grass. Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth. Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue & loneliness. Beyond wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself.

You are a child of the universe, no less than the trees & the stars; you have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is

unfolding as it should.

Therefore be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be, and whatever your labours & aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life keep peace with your soul. With all its sham, drudgery & broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world.

Be cheerful.

Strive to be happy.

*Written by
Max Ehrmann in 1927.*



World 2003

By Jane Smith

This is a repeat of the article in last months newsletter.

Just another pitch for the WT 2003. If you are reading this you probably have a printer connected to your computer. Eventually the printer ink cartridge runs out and needs to be replaced. When you replace the cartridge, please save the old, empty one and give it to me. There is a company in Eau Claire, that recycles printer cartridges both ink jet and laser. We can earn \$\$\$ by collecting these empty cartridges. So instead of throwing them out, just put them in a bag marked WT 2003 (Jane Smith) and save until our paths cross. Of course if you want to get rid of them right away you can mail them to me. If it is easier to give them to any of the WT committee members (Maria Falcone, Ken Jaeger, Ken Kosky, Dave Schorbahn, Rob Rehm, John Dolezel, Stan Fredrickson), OK. There are all kinds of ways to help us out.

This is only one. Feel free to share this message with any friends, family, or work places. We can use all the cartridges we can find:-) THANKS.

Be a Friend of Horseshoe

You're invited to be a friend of horseshoe by donating any amount of dollars to the World Tournament 2003 in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Dollars will help cover some of the expenses of the tournament such as arena rental, transportation of NHPA courts to Eau Claire from Red Deer, court maintenance during the tournament and assorted miscellaneous expenses incurred by the WT Committee. Feel free to empty your pockets by sending donations to:

Friends of Horseshoe
% **Edie McKinney**
2339 205th Street
Luck, WI 54853

or

Friends of Horseshoe
% **Maria Falcone**
Chippewa Valley Convention and Visitors Bureau
3625 Gateway Drive, Suite F
Eau Claire, WI 54701-8187

It will be greatly appreciated.

Jane Smith—Tournament Host Director

WT 2003 Committees

1. **Court Set Up** July 31– Aug 3 Ken Jaeger, Ken Kosky, Dave Schorbahn & volunteers
2. **Court Take Down** Aug 13-16
same crew as above
3. **Registration table** (M/J)
Aug 3 Aug 10
4. **Welcome Bags** (stuff & stuffers)
Stuff (now?) stuffers (July)
5. **Door Guards/Security** (M/J) Aug 4 - Aug 11
Stan Fredrickson
6. **Housekeeping/ Courts**
Aug 4 - Aug 10 needs volunteers
7. **Souvenir Stand**
8. **Parking**
Kathy Jaeger
9. **Signs (building /street)**
10. **Printers (shirts)**
Marie Falcone/ Chippewa Valley Tourism Bureau

This flyer together with a signup sheet made the rounds at the last WHPA gathering. It's a sure bet there are many openings left. **We are the hosts. The WHPA can use your help.** Look it over to see how you can help. See Jane Smith for the latest openings.

We're not kidding. We need you!

A few hours, a day, a week? Whatever you can spare. Red Deer & Hibbing probably had 100 or more volunteers helping with the many tasks.

Registration Fees:

Adults \$100.00
Juniors \$25.00
Pitching Schedules
will be mailed to all
contestants by June 16th
to the address you have
listed on this form.

ENTRY FORM
National Horseshoe Pitchers Association
World Horseshoe Pitching Championships
August 4th – August 16th 2003
Eau Claire, Wisconsin

Entry Deadline May 15th 2003

NAME _____ **2003 NHPA Card #** _____
(please print) First Last (or Canadian)

ADDRESS _____ **SS #** _____
(Optional)

CITY _____ **STATE/PROV** _____ **ZIP/POSTAL CODE** _____

Telephone: Home # _____ **Work #** _____ **Date of Birth** _____

Please list your local Newspaper _____

Circle the division you are entering - You can enter only one division (See notes near bottom of page)

OPEN MEN **SENIOR MEN** **OPEN WOMEN** **SENIOR WOMEN** **ELDERS** **JR. BOYS** **JR. GIRLS** *** JR 9 & UNDER**
40' 40' 30' 20'

I believe my current average is approx _____ % **No refunds will be made after June 2nd 2003**

PARTICIPANTS LIABILITY RELEASE: In consideration of participating in such activity, I hereby waive, release and forever discharge the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association, all officers, employees, agents and servants of the afore stated organization, and all fellow participants of this event, for any and all action, cause of action, damage, loss or injury, which I may suffer as a consequence of participating in the World Horseshoe Pitching Tournament.

SIGNED _____ **DATE** _____

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

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

MAIL THIS FORM with REGISTRATION FEES (PAYABLE TO NHPA)

TO: NHPA
3085 76th St
Franksville WI 53126

Direct Telephone Inquiries to:
Dick Hansen NHPA Sect/Treas
262-835-9108

All Entries must be on this form and mailed with a postmark no later than **MAY 15th 2003**. Entries received with a postmark after May 15th shall be put on a waiting list and pay an additional 20% penalty if later accepted into this event. NATSTATS/CANSTATS files must substantiate that you have pitched a minimum of four (4) sanctioned events in the preceding twelve (12) months, at your divisions pitching distance, prior to May 15th 2003, which is the last date NATSTATS will accept results to determine entering averages. Only one (1) event is required for Juniors. Participants will be required to show their 2003 NHPA or CANADIAN membership card when checking in to pitch.

REGISTRATION FEES: ALL ADULTS -- \$100.00 • ALL JUNIORS -- \$25.00 • U.S. FUNDS ONLY
CANADIAN ENTRIES USE MONEY ORDERS REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES SCORE KEEPING FEES
NO REFUNDS AFTER June 2nd 2003

You may enter at anytime prior to MAY 15th. All averages used will be the average on record in NATSTATS/CANSTATS on MAY 15th, 2003

READ CAREFULLY: Any adult male pitching from the full distance platform may enter the **OPEN MEN'S DIVISION** regardless of age, just as any adult female may enter the **OPEN WOMEN'S DIVISION**. To enter the **SENIOR DIVISION**, you must be 60 years or older as of August 3rd 2003. Any individual 70 years or older or physically impaired person of any age, all of which must pitch from less than the full distance platform, may enter the **ELDERS DIVISION**. **JUNIOR DIVISION** entrants must be 18 years old or less for the entire 2003 calendar year. (* The Junior 9 and under is for juniors under the age of 10. This division will be **CLASS PLAY ONLY**.)

US RESIDENTS ONLY -INCLUDE a self addressed - stamped envelope if you would like a copy of your current average. This will be sent to you by NatStats. Canadian entries need to go direct to CANSTATS for their average.
The pitching schedule will be finalized by **June 2nd** and will be mailed to the address you have listed above.

2003 WHPA Official Schedule

MAR 15 SPRING MEETING Arena	Free 1:00PM
Mar 15 SPRING MT Open Arena	28-03-025 \$15
MAR 22 Nelson's Corners Deansville	\$15
Rudy VanFleet 202B Parkview Columbus, WI 53925	
920-623-4924	28-03-009 D/L 3-8
MAR 23 RIVER VALLEY RUMBLE Arena	\$60/team
Ron Berg 5375 Blue Ridge Barneveld, WI 53507	
608-924-5574	28-03-010
4-man teams; cap 180%; limit 8 teams	D/L 3-9
Mar 29-30 WINTER'S END Beloit	\$18
Earl Paulson 7105 S Co Hwy H Beloit, WI 53511	
608-879-2304	28-03-008 Limit 72 D/L 2-25
APR 5-6 Carley's Arena	\$15
Bun Carley .22545 Stibbe La., Richland Center, WI 53581	
608-647-6679	28-03-0011 D/L 3-23
APR 26 CLUB TEAM Beloit	\$84/team
Jim Haupt 5075 N Elkhart Av, Milwaukee, WI 53217	
414-964-2735	28-03-012 D/L 4/12
APR 27 WHPA DOUBLES Beloit	\$40/team
John Secord W6868 Brown Rd Fond du Lac, WI 54937	
920-922-0080	28-03-013 D/L 3-31
MAY 3-4 ENCORE Beloit	28-03-014 \$20
Earl Paulson 7105 So Co Hwy H Beloit, WI 53511	
608-879-2304	D/L 4-27
MAY 10 BUSTIN' LOOSE Arena	\$15
Eddie Wheeler W9870 Co Hwy K Lodi, WI 53555	
608-592-4424	28-03-015 D/L 4-26
MAY 10 EAU CLAIRE EARLYBIRD	\$5
Wayne Totten 2926 Kohlhepp Rd Eau Claire, WI 54703	
715-858-9470	28-03-016 D/L 4-26
MAY 16-17-18 TEAM-WORLD	\$200/team
Earl Paulson 7105 So Co Hwy H Beloit, WI 53511	
608-879-2304	28-03-017 D/L 4-15
MAY 24 MARENGO MEMORIAL	\$15
Steve Stevens Rt 1 Bx 132 Marengo, WI 54855	
715-278-3473	28-03-026 D/L 6-29
MAY 24-25 PLATTEVILLE SS	\$16
Norm Mauthe 865 Eastman Platteville, WI 53818	
608-348-9697	28-03-024 D/L 5-11
MAY 31, JUN 1 WOLF RIVER OPEN	\$13
Ken Jaeger N3539 Knight Rd New London, WI 54961	
920-982-6297	28-03-027 D/L 5-18
JUN 7-8 EAU CLAIRE OPEN	\$15
Wayne Totten 2926 Kohlhepp Rd Eau Claire, WI 54703	
715-858-9470	28-03-028 D/L 5-25
JUN 7-8 EAGLE RIVER OPEN	\$15
Larry Barber 2847 Greenbass Rd., Rhineland, WI 54501	
715-282-5715	28-03-029 D/L 5-18
JUN 7-8 БЕЛОИТ SPRING SINGLES	\$15
Earl Paulson 7105 So Co Hwy H Beloit, WI 53511	
608-879-2304	28-03-030 D/L 5-18
JUN 14 MARSHFIELD ONE	\$15
Dan David 282 Rangeline Rd Auburndale, WI 54412	
715-384-3612	28-03-031 D/L 6-1

JUN 14-15 WINNEBAGO LAND TEAM; FDL	\$45
Jeff Secord 615 Western Fond du Lac 54935	
920-922-9698	3 player team 151% cap 28-03-032 D/L 6-1
JUN 21-22 GOLDENDALE; Germantown	\$15
Tom Costa 727 River Rd #12 West Bend, WI 53095	
262-338-6905	28-03-033 D/L 6-8
JUL 5-6 WAUSAU OPEN	\$15
Randy Rein 201 Second St Mosinee, WI 54455	
715-693-1199	28-03-034 D/L 6-22
JUL 12 SANBORN OPEN	\$15
Steve Stevens Rt 1 Bx 132 Marengo, WI 54855	
715-278-3473	28-03-035 D/L 6-29
JUL 11-12 MID EAST OPEN AT Comb Locks unsanctioned	\$15
JUL 13 COMB LOCKS SANCTIONED 28-03-036	\$17
Rosemary Kamps 101 Kamps Kt Combined Locks, WI 53113	
920-788-3229	Limit Sunday 48 D/L 6-29
JUL 12 SIZZLE ; Arena	\$15
Eddie Wheeler W9870 Co Hwy K Lodi, WI 53555	
608-592-4424	28-03-037 D/L 6-29
JUL 19 OXFORD OPEN	\$15
Ron Balsiger PO Box 168, Westfield, WI 53964	
608) 296-1869	28-03-038 D/L 7-6
JUL 26-27 SOUTHERN WI OPEN; БЕЛОИТ	\$15
Earl Paulson 71-0 So Co Hy H Beloit, WI 53511	
608-879-2304	28-03-039 D/L 7-13
AUG 2 GREEN BAY OPEN	\$15
Steve Wiegert 1505 Ellis St Green Bay WI 54302	
920-435-6310	23-03-040 D/L 7-20
AUG 4- 17 WORLD TOURNAMENT; Eau Claire	\$100
Dick Hansen 3085 76th St Franksville, WI 53126	
262-835-9108	28-03-041 D/L 5-15
AUG 23 24 PLATTEVILLE NHPA	\$16
Norm Mauthe 865 Eastman St Platteville, WI 53118	
608-348-9697	28-03-042 D/L 8-10
AUG 24 KENOSHA OPEN	\$15
Linda Johnson 8439 103 rd Av Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158	
262-694-0681	28-03-043 D/L 8-10
Aug 30-31 Sep 1 WHPA STATE TOURNAMENT; Arena	TBD
John Secord W6868 Brown Rd Fond Du Lac WI 54937	
920-922-0080	28-03-044 D/L 7-31
SEPT 6-7 Wet 'n WILD; Centuria	\$10
Jane Smith 1481 180th St Balsam Lake, WI 54810	
715-485-3057	28-03-045 D/L 8-24
SEPT 13 LA CROSSE OPEN	\$15
Ted Rohde 2034 s 32nd St La Crosse, WI 54601	
608-788-0318	28-03-046 D/L 9-1

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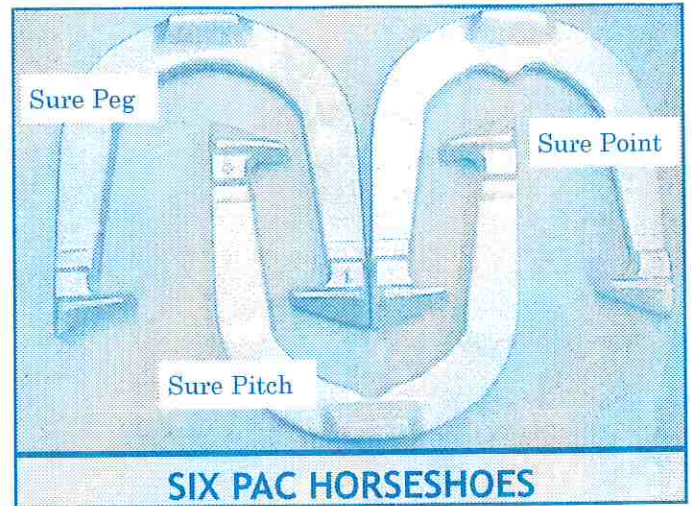
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Down and Back

with Jim Haupt

I looked toward the steps forming the entry to the Arena Sandbar and saw what used to be a familiar view. It was the swagger of Johnny U., ball cap, camo jacket and that old twinkle in his eye. What the hey was he doin' here?

I think he came to see some of his old friends. Anyway they started flocking around.

Udelhofen, an accomplished "A" pitcher in this WHPA was state champ a few times, three to be exact and always a top contender. He was pitchin' for about twenty-five years when he decided to give it a rest, so this cameo visit may mean something.

We are hoping that Johnny U. is thinking about a come-back.

Heard that old saw "Truth is stranger than fiction?" This is the God's honest truth. Was presenting my personalized Visa card at the local Home Depot. When the clerk compared my picture to me, in person she said, 'Who's this? Looks like your son.'

And then a week later I took a quiz offered on the computer to determine my "real age." I confidently answered all the picky questions like how much sleep I get, How many years I smoked a pack a day and no I do not eat breakfast but I do take some vitamins. I told them I was born in 1929 and that makes me chronologically 73.3 but they had the gall to say my real age is 90.5!

I now delete all "real age" material with gusto.

In case you were wondering just what the schedule was for newsletter publication while you were waiting for this issue, this is the reason.

A couple of months ago the publisher, Ken Kosky was making noises like he wanted to retire from his publishing duties citing lack of time for one. He was planning to travel to Sweden and accompany Rick Poppe on his Olympic hockey tour. As the editor, I informed him that he could not weasel out of his job with such flimsy excuses. We simply would go to press at his convenience and that we have no hard and fast deadline, such dates are reserved for our contributors.