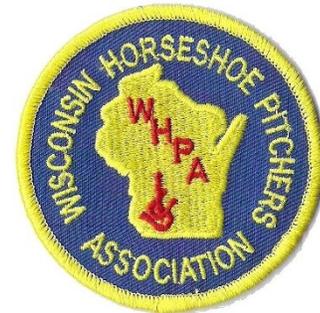


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34 WHPA Members to Pitch in the 2014 World Tournament Hamburg, New York July 14-26

34 WHPA are making their way to Hamburg, New York to pitch countless ringers in the 2014 world tournament. It seems to be a family affair as we have the Cook/David family; Ganther/Wallin family; Heinritz/Lazaris family; and Steinke family all sending multiple generations to this event. Such an awesome show of a great sport and quality family time. We have pitchers in every division except the Cadets. This is a year of great pride for the WHPA. Sending them safe travels and lots of ringers in this event.

Participants are:
Glenn Bogenschneider
John Brugger
Ron Button
Bob Cole
Aleena Cook
Craig David
Gunnar David
Kari David
Heather Feavel
Jay Ganther
Jim Ganther
Randy Ganther
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Al Huizenga
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Ralph Marthaler
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Bruce McLinn
John Meyer
Kerry Morris
Mark Rice
Jerry Schroeder
Penny Steinke
Tom Steinke
Terry Sternberg
Cecelia Trossen
Shayla Wallin
Steve Wallin



Follow the World Tournament online. New live video display, four cameras, nifty! Can even read some of the computer scores being displayed.

So Long Dick..,

This World Tournament will be Dick Hansen's last hurrah. He's been NHPA Sec-Treas and World Tournament director for the past 20 years.

His dad, John, is undoubtedly responsible for Dick's primary association with the game. The Hansen's, with dad, uncle, and brother, were the terror of the Racine County Traveling League. Dick became a tournament director first for Franksville Days, next for the Pitchin' Palace where after successive State Tournaments he was sought out to be elected as President of the WHPA lasting until being elected as NHPA 5th VP. Two years later, in 1995 Dick started his term as Sec-Treas., for three NHPA presidents. Those presidents, and the membership, thought well of his work as he has run the full gamut of awards, President's; 1996 from Dave Loucks, Stokes, 2001 and enshrined in the Hall of Fame, 2004, all more than deserved. At the same time he will tell you he could not have done it without Paulette

At this 2014 Awards Banquet he is sure to be honored with a standing ovation. Oh that we could be the first rise...
Can you hear the music? *So long old friend, its been good to know you.*

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8/3	Lox Classic	28-14-025	\$18	24 Jul	Rosemary Kamps	920-788-3229
8/9-10	Tune Up Beloit	28-14-026		event	cancelled	
8/9-10	Log-Jam Mosinee	28-14-044	\$20	28 Jul	Trent Brantland	715-581-7108
8/12	Last Chance E..C.	28-14-028	\$10	8/ Jul	Kenny Rentz	715-495-5290
8/16	Green Bay	28-14-029	\$15	8 Jul	Steve Wiegert	920-435-6310
8-30	WHPA STATE T	28-14-031	\$25	31 Jul	John Secord	920-922-0080
9/6-7	Wet 'n Wild	28-14-033	\$15	23 Aug	Jane Smith	715-485-3057
9/ 13	Arkdale Doubles	28-14-034	\$22	6 Sept	Ray Groskinsky	608-339-2466
---9/ 13	Platteville Open	28-14-035	\$15	4 Sept	Mark Mauthe	608-348-9697
9/30	Goldsmith Doubles	-?		9/10	Earl Paulson	608-879-2304
10/11-12	Fall Singles	28-14-039	\$18	1 Oct	Earl Paulson	608-879-2304
10/18	WHPA FALL MT	1:00 PM			Sportmen's Club	Lake Delton

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POY Update

By, Jane Smith

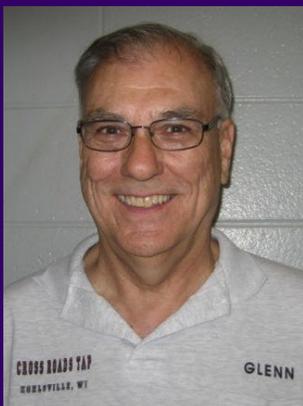
The POY contenders are merely points apart. Several tournaments have to be reported before the winners are determined at the end of July 2014. Division A: Glenn Bogenschneider, Ron Button, Galen Kozel, John Meyer, Penny Steinke. Division B: Kevin Brekke, Ed Hack, Kerry Morris, Tony Scrima, Steve Wiegert, Division C: Greg Bergles, Karen Keelin, John Resch, Tom Steinke.

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From your President

With Glenn Bogenschneider

After another WET June, July is starting out warm and dry. There are plenty of tournaments left to enjoy the warmth of the sun AND the warmth of comradeship of fellow horseshoe enthusiasts. Please add one or two more tournaments to your schedule.

As you are reading this, over 30 of your fellow members will be joining me in Buffalo, NY, July 14 to July 26, for the World Tournament. We will be electing a new NHPA Secretary-Treasurer to replace our very own Dick Hansen. Thank you, Dick, not only for years with NHPA, but, also, for all the years you have served the Wisconsin Chapter.

Please mark your calendars for the Fall Meeting, Oct. 18, Lake Delton Sportsmen's Club. We will be having our election of officers; 1st-VP, 2nd - VP and Sec/Treas. Prior to that event, don't forget the July 31 deadline for our State Tournament in Beloit on Labor Day weekend.

In closing, in the words of W.B. Prescott: "This would be a better world if men would show as much patience with each other as they do when waiting for the fish to bite." RINGERS TO ALL!!!

Behind the Mask

With NHPA Chaplain Ken Heinritz

Why do you like horseshoe pitching? The people? The pitching? If you enjoy both of these, why not take your talent to the highest level . . . the World Tournament? The friends you make seem to be endless and it's the ultimate as far as pitching competition goes. Separated into 16 man classes, it's anyone's ball game to win. The bottom seeded individual has just as good of a chance to win as the top individual in most classes. For instance, when I look at the World Tournament schedule in the Mens division, I noticed 28 classes in a row (from C-1 down to P-2) are separated by only 2 ringer % points from top to bottom . . . that's only 1 ringer in a 40 shoe game. You can't get any tighter. No telling who will win. And history tells us that in this tournament even if you pitch your entering average, you most likely will find your place among the top three.

For me, this tournament charges me up like no other. I really look forward to this. It's the pitching highlight every year by far. If you have never been to the World or not been there for a long time, why not make plans for next year in Topeka, Kansas. I hope to see you there. I'll introduce you to scores of friends. Pictured to the right—Art Tyson, one of the many world Tournament horseshoe friends.



"A man that hath friends must show himself friendly"

Proverbs 18:24

Tournament Results

MUSKEGO MOOSE

By, Jim Haupt

Lime green was the color of the shirt of the day indicating a club connection.

Apparently Pam Aiken's friend, Sharon Chiddister was not aware of the forthcoming holiday. The day prior to Father's Day, is not designated as a special day for a world class Indiana pitcher to come to town and trounce the locals but that's what she did. Penny Steinke almost stopped her, just short one ringer but Sharon had her way with the rest of the split A-B class.

"A" class often contains the most diversely separated percentages of horseshoe tournaments. Experienced tournament director, Tom Steinke recognizes the gap in skill levels and splits the class 4 and 4, providing competition top to bottom.

June Huizenga spotted turkey buzzards soaring overhead while "A" was pitching. "Must be something dead here," she noted. How did those creatures know?

SENIOR OLYMPICS

By, Jim Haupt

Washington Park Horseshoe Club traditionally hosts their sport for Senior Olympics, following the State Tournament and conducted in Milwaukee as most of the other 22 sports offered.

It is possible to register online for any of the sports offered; wisconsinseniorolympics.org.

Horseshoe pitching seniors are placed in classes of six, pitching 20-shoe games scoring count-all. A one-hundred shoe count-all.

The count-all score effectively ranks all pitchers. Wins and losses may only effect tie scores.

Folks aged from 50 to 100 are invited with gold, silver, and bronze medals for winners of every age group. Lots of medals as the age group shifts every five years.

A T-shirt of the year and a competitors banquet is included along with those medals in all age classes.

NHPA rules apply, except..., ladies 75 yr and over are allowed to move up to a comfortable distance.

Archery, Badminton, Basketball, Bowling, Cycling, Lawn Bowling, Racquetball, Shuffleboard, Softball, Swimming, Table tennis, Track, Triathlon, VolleyBall, Road Race, walk or run, Pickelball, and Golf.

With that many sports venues there might be something besides shoes for you. Check it out. Say the horseshoe guy sent you.

Muskego Open

By, Pam Aiken

<u>Class A</u>			
Sharon Chiddister	4.5	.5	63.2
Penny Steinke	3.5	1.5	61.6
Galen Kozel	3	3	53.2
<u>Class B</u>			
Jesse Garza	5	1	47.3
Linda Roeber	4	2	49.7
Al Huizenga	3	2	36.4
<u>Class C</u>			
Bruce McLinn	7	0	40.4
Milt Larson	5	2	41.8
Georgia Beebe	5	2	39.3
<u>Class D</u>			
Lucas Champion	7.5	1.5	25.6
Ann Murray	6.5	2.5	20.7
Wane Franzen	6	3	23.3
<u>Juniors</u>			
Brady Bretzinger	3	1	2.1
Abby Aiken	2	2	1.7

Eagle River Results

By, Cliff Erickson

<u>Class A</u>			
Ron Button	7	0	65
Martin Papesch	6	1	56.42
John Molling	4	3	46.07
<u>Class B</u>			
Susie Erickson	6	1	35.35
Steve Mielke	4.5	2.5	36.78
Jim Verstoppen	4.5	2.5	31.07
<u>Class C</u>			
Ed Hack	6.5	.5	45.71
Jerremy Wegner	4	3	33.8
Michael Benzing Jr	4	3	29.52
<u>Class D</u>			
Jennifer Wegner	7	0	36.19
Dennis Wegner	5	2	20.95
Ken Jaeger Sr.	4.5	2.5	17.61
<u>Juniors</u>			
Nicholas Prasalowicz	3	0	11.66
Alishe Prasaliwicz	2	1	10
Brandon Benzing	1	2	5.83
Blake Benzing	0	3	1.66

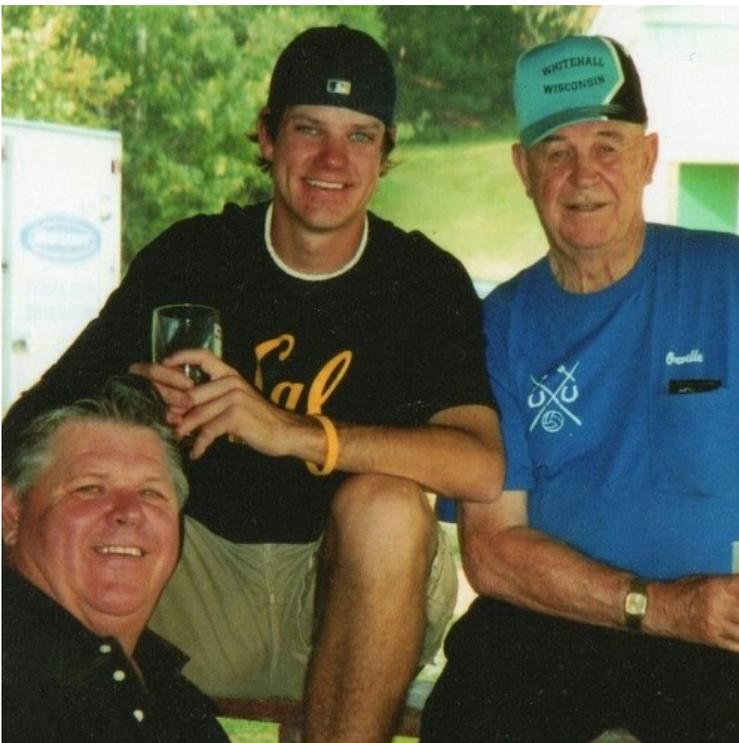
Scholarship Fund Product

DUSTIN DAHL

A pitcher-profile by Jim Haupt

Former Wisconsin State Boys Horseshoe Champion, of 1997 and 2000, Dustin Dahl, used to be “Pudge,” has jumped the river, now pitches competition shoes for his adopted state of Minnesota. We saw him last pitching the Team-World tournament wearing a Minnesota jersey. He’s still just across the water from La-Crosse working as a bar manager who jumps the river weekly to pitch shoes with those Coulee people.

He became acquainted with horseshoes through his grandfather and dad at the young age of 14. Entering his first tournament was undoubtedly his father, Jerry’s idea. Dustin recalls that he was 15 years old, in the year 1996, pitching against opponents such as his brother, Barrent and Penny Steinke, coming away with 15%. Furthering his development under the tutelage of Dave Schorbahn, he came back the following year to win the state championship.



Problem was, he merely paved the way for Barrent to win the state title the next two years running before he, himself, won again in 2000. Together they earned the first place scholarship award money in the family four years. Some may also remember his middle brother Chris.

In his young life he has already pitched sixteen world tournaments placing fourth one time with 75% and feels that the pitchers of the world are family.

The promise of Scholarship Fund awards was not an incentive for Dustin but did provide a welcome bonus enjoyed by dad. Together with awards from world tournaments, expenses for the first year of college were covered.

College took him to nearby Winona State where among other studies, he gained a background in cooking, an aligned trade associated with his current profession as bar manager. Look him up when

A pic from yester-year with coaches, Jerry, his dad and grandfather, Orville, an all-Dahl team.

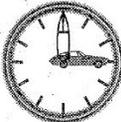
next in his newly adopted country at the Winona VFW bar.

At age 32 he is definitely the envy of many pitchers, particularly those who have just moved up. Think of it, he has most of 40 years to continue pitching full distance, the backbone of horseshoes.

We, as pitchers and contributors to the WHPA Scholarship Fund, can point with pride to Dustin Dahl as our exemplar product. One of our Wisconsin junior boy champions who has hung on to continue pitching as a 40 footer. Moreover, we need more guys like Dustin, guys who know what is to tap a beer in-between shoes.

Watch What We Say

Cindy Castellano shared this incident one evening at bowling. She said her son-in-law was in his kitchen with his 3 year old son who had spilled some Cherrios on the floor. His remark, “Jesus Christ!” his dad looked at him and asked WHAT did you say? He instantly replied “Rice Krispies” Dad Rice Krispies !)



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“I LOVE THE CAMARDARIE, THE PEOPLE AND THE TRAVEL”

By, Jim Haupt



It is not often we see horseshoes as a headline sport or a world champion pitcher featured on a magazine cover. The June 2014 issue of “Tennessee Magazine” cover, pictures Joan Elmore pitching her familiar flip, shoe caught mid-air. Currently pitching 83%, it’s more than an even bet it will be a ringer.

This magazine article should make a hit with all those who enjoy the game of pitchin’ shoes by revealing how and why Elmore became interested in the sport.

She attended a tournament in Joelton, TN in 1996, stayed all day and, signed up for a league. Her immediate success brought her the State Title two years later and the World Championship in 2006, just ten short years after pitching her first shoe.

Elmore explains, she and husband, James spent many days supporting daughter, Christa, while she competed as a fast-pitch softball player, “We traveled so much with softball,” says Elmore. “I knew we would have to find something to do after Christa stopped playing.”

Also pictured are pitchers of the Crossville, TN Club accompanied with a schedule of other horseshoe events in Tennessee and directions to join in the competition. We like the picture of Elmore and her six, count ‘em, World Champion trophies. Joan Elmore epitomizes the words of JoAnne Stafford, the TN association's Sec-Treas., “I love the camaraderie, the people, and the travel.”

WHPA Re-Election Candidates

John Secord,

WHPA Secretary-Treasurer
I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for re-election to the office of WHPA Secretary-Treasurer. We have a dedicated executive board and it will be my privilege to continue working with them and the membership. Your support will be greatly appreciated. Thank you

Jane Smith,

1st Vice President

I have been so very fortunate to serve the WHPA as 1st VP for many years. I have seen the organization change and progress to a more close knit family. I am taking this opportunity to announce my wish to continue working as 1st VP. Thank you for the experiences and friendships over the past decades and for continued support.

Sonia Cook,

3rd Vice President

I have been honored to serve as the “third” Vice President” of our outstanding organization – and wish to continue. Awarding your junior pitchers with scholarships has been rewarding and a personal pleasure. I enjoy managing the annual “Growing with Juniors” raffle by organizing your awesome donations which keeps this program self-funded. Vote to re-instate me for another term at the fall meeting. Sonia Cook, known at the annual World Tournament as “Da Mama”.

State Tournament Deadline

July 31st

The deadline for the 2014 State Tournament to take place in Beloit is fast approaching. The entry form can be found in the past issue of the WHNL and on the WHPA website.

More Tournament Results

Wolf River Open

By, Ken Jaeger

<u>Class A</u>			
Ron Button	6	1	66.07
Bun Carley	6	1	46.07
Martin Papesch	5	2	56.42
<u>Class B</u>			
Ray Groskinsky	7	0	46.42
John Olson	5	2	45
Steve Mielke	5	2	44.64
<u>Class C</u>			
Jim Verstoppen	7	0	47.85
Dick Hanold	6	1	41.78
Ken Davison	4	3	37.14
<u>Class D</u>			
Ed Hack	7	0	42.5
Bill Matey	6	1	32.14
Dave Torrey	4	3	30.35

Ken Kosky Memorial Results

By, John Olson

<u>Class A</u>			
Ron Button	7	0	77.85
Randy Rein	5	2	58.57
Cliff Erickson	4	3	50
<u>Class B</u>			
John Olson	7	0	42.5
Jason Villwock	5	2	43.57
Dave Torrey	4	3	32.85
<u>Class C</u>			
Ed Hack	7	0	52.78
Ralph Marthaler	5	2	30.63
Jerry Niemuth	4	3	35.71
<u>Class D</u>			
Marge Rein	5	2	26.05
Jane Smith	4	3	31.07
Heather Sowatzke	4	3	30.04

KEN LOVAAS WOULD BE PROUD

By, Walt Houck

There were six classes in the Ken Lovaas Memorial Tournament. All six were won by a member of the Beloit Horseshoe Club. Five of the six are currently pitching in the Monday morning Old-timer's league.

- Class A - Jesse Garza
- Class B - Walt Houck

Goldendale Tourney

By, Glenn Bogenschneider

Our day started out wet, dreary and foggy, however, the 1st class started on time. It was a good day for pitching ringers. In Class "C", Wayne Franzen took 1st place with a 24% average, 12 points over his average. In Class "B", John Koepp took 1st Place with a 53.2%, 11 points over his average. In Class "A", Glenn Bogenschneider continued to pitch well with a career high of 63.2%, good enough to win 1st Place.

The highlight of the day was to watch the junior class take to the courts. The Sternberg clan was back to continue the family rivalry. Carter Poppe of Hudson, once again, claimed bragging rights as he beat out his cousins, Kane Kuester of West Bend, Alyssa and Caitlin Simonz of Slinger, to take home the 1st place trophy.

Thanks: to all our participants, some who traveled a great distance; to our score keepers; to Terry, Rick, Mike and Eric for court setup; and Jenny for helping at the scoreboard. There was a lot of reminiscing about the 3-day Goldendale Tournaments of days gone by and what can be done to get more participation at our state tourneys. As for now, please consider joining us next year, same time, same place.

<u>Class A</u>			
G. Bogenschneider	5	0	63.2
John Meyer	4	1	44.8
Cal Pitel	3	2	48.4
<u>Class B</u>			
John Koepp	5	0	53.2
Milt Larson	4	1	32
Harold Ballman	3	2	34.8
<u>Class C</u>			
Wayne Franzen	4	1	24
Tom Fischer	4	1	15.2
Mike Perdsock	3	2	27.6
<u>Class D</u>			
Carter Poppe	6	0	2.7
Kane Kuester	3	3	0
Alyssa Simonz	2	4	2.1
Catlin Simonz	1	5	1.1

- Class D - Alan Jones
 - Class E - Ed Bonebright
 - Class F - Dave Carpenter
- Ken pitched in this league for many years. He would indeed be proud.

Results will be in the next issue.

Want to stay up to date on horseshoes? Subscribe to the WHPA email bulletin. Simply send a blank email to: whpa_bulletin-subscribe@yahoo.com
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Arkdale Results

By, Ray Groskinsky

Class A

Ron Button	7	0	75.41
Ray Groskinsky	5	2	46.66
Randy Rein	4	3	53.75

Class B

Bun Carley	6.5	.5	38.5
Mark Rice	5	2	38.2
Jim Verstoppen	4	3	40.7

Class C

Michael Benzing Jr	6	1	35.83
Elaine Troullier	6	1	31.66
Gerald Weikert	5	2	36.66

Class D

Terry Sternberg	7	0	32.85
Randy Mitchell	6	1	24.28
Millard Harding	5	2	34.28

Youth

Nicholas Prasalowicz	6	0	24.4
Brandon Benzing	5	1	16
Cassi Williams	4	2	15

Arkdale Winners!



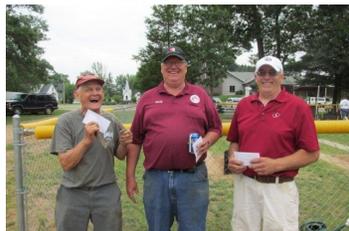
Class A



Class B



Class C



Class D



Youth

The Annual Arkdale tourney featured the Seven Youth participants on Friday evening. Saturdays 4 classes were tight to the end. The afternoon classes shortened their games to accommodate the rain sprinkles. Congratulations to all winners!

Phil-Wahl Open, Holmen, WI

By, Wayne Lemar

We had our first annual Phil-Wahl Open singles horseshoe tournament at Halfway Creek city park in Holmen, WI Saturday, June 21, 2014. We had a total of fifteen men, women and elders sign up for the tournament including four pitchers from Minnesota.

The courts were recently re-built to NHPA specs and sanctioned in memory of Phil Wahl of Holmen, WI. Phil built the first two courts fifty one years ago and was a dedicated horseshoe pitcher. Mike Wahl, Phil's son, financed the rebuilding of the six courts in memory of his father. Mike also wanted to have a sanction tournament in memory of his father. A tournament was organized by John Brophy, Jim Heim and Wayne Lemar and named the Phil-Wahl Open in memory of Phil Wahl.

We had fifteen pitchers in three classes. Next year we hope to have four classes with twenty-four pitchers.

Class A

Jim Sheehan	4	1
Dave Schorbahn	4	1
Mary Sheehan	3	2

Class B

John Dolezel	3	1
Jim Heim	2	2
David Stakston	2	2

Class C

Butch Kohnen	5	1
Millard Harding	4	2
Kenny Rentz	2	4



Class A
Tim Sheehan
MN Visitor



Class B John Dolezel



Class C Butch Kohnen

WinnebagoLand Fond du Lac Tournament

By, John Meyer

Finally the WinnebagoLand tournament was played in 83 and muggy but windy conditions. Class A went down to the wire and then extra play as Glenn and Martin tied their game, tied ringer percentage and tied for high ringer game. Glenn eventually won with a 15-13 ringer margin in 30 shoes to take home the top prize and the high ringer game medallion. Other class medallion winners were:

G Bogenschneider	5.5	.5	57.9
Martin Papesh	4.5	1.5	57.1
Ken Heinritz	3	2	48

Class B

Cal Pitel	5	0	42
B. Vanden Elzen	4	1	41.6
Ray Groskinsky	3	2	38

Class C

Ken Davison	4	1	37.6
Susie Erickson	4	1	31.6
Mark Rice	3	2	28

Class D

Tonya Kaulum	3	1	35.5
Michael Benzing Jr	3	1	31.5
Davis Wietzrak	3	1	27



WinnebagoLand Class A



WinnebagoLand Class B



WinnebagoLand Class C

WinnebagoLand Class D



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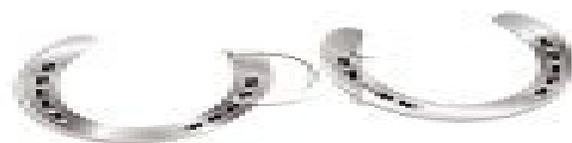
-By JH

Tony Scrima called, said his friend, Tom Steinke, seemed a little down while pitching league last night and when asked if there was a problem Tom revealed his daughter, Penny, had been diagnosed with cancer of the liver, outlook grim.

Two days later Scrima calls again, saying, "That stuff about Penny? Forget it. The biopsy is BENIGN!"

Penny is not completely out of the woods, needs further treatment for a tumor but hoping it is medically manageable.

Friends of Penny, when you see her next, let her know how much more we appreciate and value her friendship. Good luck Penny.



Eau Claire Open

By, Elly McCarn / John Dolezel

UNBELIEVABLE! We had near perfect weather for both of Eau Claire's first two tournaments of the year. Forty two participants enjoyed a great day of pitching. And it was a good day for the Trangsrud household with Lonny & daughter Cailyn winning Classes A and F respectively.

Jane Smith returned to the tournament circuit to join two other Smiths, (Josh and Gloria) at the top of the leader board in Class D. Jane was enjoying herself so much that she and her opponent threw an extra 8 shoes to decide one game.

Two juniors provided the highlights in Class F. Cailyn Trangsrud pitched 18 points over her average to record a 28% ringer percentage with a high game of 37.5%. Shayla Wallin was 9 points over average at 26% with a high game of 35%. **GREAT PITCHING, GIRLS!!**

Class A

Lonny Trangsrud	4	1	56
Larry Grabowski	3	2	60
Dick Dvorak	3	2	56

Class B

Cindy Castellano	4	1	36.3
Dean Chaffee	3	2	54.5
Toni Sloper	3	2	46

Class C

Rich Brockway	3	2	38.9
Steve Wallin	3	2	36
Gary Wegner	3	2	35.5

Class D

Josh Smith	5	0	30
Jane Smith	4	1	29.3
Gloria Smith	3	2	27.5

Class E

Tim Sheehan	4	1	25
Jennifer Wegner	3	2	26.5
Ev Larsen	3	2	21.5

Class F

Cailyn Trangsrud	5	0	28
Shayla Wallin	4	1	26
Ted Rohde	3	2	17.5

Class G

Rod Ganther	5	0	11.5
Jay Ganther	3	2	11
Alex Tyznik	3	2	5.5



Class A Champ



Class B Champ



Class C Champ

Class D Champ



Class E Champ



Class F Champ



Class G Champ



19 New WHPA members!

John Secord sent a list of 19 new WHPA members so far this year. Each of these new members will receive a complimentary issue of the WHNL as well as a welcome packet. Nine are 40 foot pitchers - Billy Hughes, Eric Mueller, Dan Schabert, Ed Smith, Josh Smith, Pete Sorenson, Bill Teigen, James Wicklander, Randy Zlensky; one short distance - Craig Cox; four women pitchers - Joy Barthman, Jan Endler, Heather Sowatzke, Luann White; three junior pitchers - Jedidiah Sowatzke, Kaity Teigen, Isaac Wegner; two cadets - Jader Kuchenbecker, Aiden Ramsdell. Congratulations to the clubs who have increased not only their membership but the WHPA as well.

Beloit Spring Singles

By, Earl / Jimmy Paulson

Class A

Jesse Garza	6	0	53.75
Leo Richter	4	2	53.33
Mark Mauthe	3.5	2.5	52.92

Class B

Steven Kampmeier	5	1	42.5
Kevin Peterson	5	1	41.25
Dutch Rittweger	4	2	36.67

Class C

Georgia Beebe	6	0	35.83
John Brugger	4	2	32.92
Leo Linhart	3	3	28.75

Class D

Jenny Reed	6	0	36.67
Ken Beebe	4.5	1.5	37.08
John Resch	3	3	25.83

Patriot 2014 non sanctioned tourney

By, Kevin Brekke

Class A

Martin Papesh	6	1	55
Linda Roeber	5.5	1.5	50.36
Jesse Garza	4.5	2.5	42.14

Class B

Dan Lessman	5	1	47.92
Robert Stark	4.5	1.5	44.17
John Brugger	4	2	40

Class C

Ron Ramquist	5	1	35.42
Leo Linhart	5	1	32.92
Randy White	5	1	26.25

Class D

Doug Sherman	5	2	28.21
Dave Brekken	5	2	22.14
Marty McGuire	4	3	31.07

Friends We'll Miss

Paul Wilson

Paul Wilson lost his battle with cancer on December 8, 2013. He was an Air Force veteran; husband and father to four sons; stepfather to four more sons and a stepdaughter. He worked for General Motors for 36 years. He enjoyed the Brewers, Cubs and Packers Games.

We know him best from the horseshoe courts in Beloit. He was a member of the Janesville Moose club and most recently a Beloit pitcher for 20 years. He participated in several World Tournaments and won the Elders State Championship in 2009. Paul's strength and character, strong work ethic, and selfless devotion to his family is evident in the life he lived and the love he shared so freely.

Our sincere and heartfelt sympathy to the Wilson family. The family has requested his remaining issues be shared with a Beloit WHPA member.

Darlene Ebert

Darlene, former WHPA Ladies Champion passed away May 18, 2014 at Seasons Hospice in Waukesha. She was a member of the Fillmore Horseshoe Club holding four State Championships in the Ladies Division. She and her husband were parents to multiple foster children. She also enjoyed handmade quilting, needlepoint—items were proudly on display and for sale in "Darlene's Gift Shop." She also operated a trophy shop in the Fillmore community.

Our deepest sympathy to her husband, Dan, of 57 years, her two children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Platteville Results

By, Mark Mauthe / Norm Mauthe

Class A

Al Huizenga	6	1	47.14
Mark Mauthe	5	2	52.50
Steve Wiegert	5	2	49.64

Class B

Jesse Garza	6	1	54.28
Limda Hycnar	5	2	31.07
John Brugger	4	3	37.85

Class C

Randy White	5	1	29.16
Kevin Brekke	4	2	27.91
Gloria Sheff	4	2	23.75

Juniors

Gabe Burgin	5	0	4.66
Marissa Sheff	0	5	.66

Entries were a bit slow coming in and while at Team World, several pitchers from Illinois and Beloit signed up. Jesse Garza is getting his game back, shooting 12% over his average. Randy White had a superb day. Huizenga lost his first game to Mauthe but was a clutch pitcher in the remaining games winning by one, two and four points. This was Al's first Class A tournament Champion patch. way to go Al!

Thanks to all the pitchers for coming to our event, to the Country Kitchen for gift certificates, to Sheiran Austin for fixing the food and to Matt Lee for doing the stats.