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40 WHPA Members Pitch Ringers in Topeka WT 2015

The 2015 World tournament was a special tournament for Wisconsin pitchers. Lorraine Sternberg was inducted into the NHPA Hall of Fame. We had four World Class Champions—Rich Brochway, Class F1; Glenn Bogenschneider, Elder Class B2; John Brophy, Elder Class D1; and Kane Kuester Cadet F. Four pitchers also qualified for their Championship Divisions—Randy Rein, Seniors (3rd); Aleena Lepak, Womens (11th); Gunnar David, Junior Boys (6th); and Emily Lazaris, Junior Girls (6.)

Congratulations to the 40 pitchers who proudly represented the WHPA in Topeka: Jim Bilderback, Glenn Bogenschneider, Kevin Brekke, Rich Brockway, John Brophy, John Brugger, Bun Carley, Cindy Castellano, Gunnar David, Craig David, Kari David, Ray Groskinsky, Ken Heinritz, Christina Heinritz, Al Huizenga, Bernie Human, Lillyan Kildahl, Kane Kuester, Brooke Lazaris, Emily Lazaris, Aleena Lepak, Ralph Marthaler, Mark Mauthe, Bruce McLinn, John Meyer, Randy Mitchell, Kerry Morris, John Olson, Randy Rein, John Resch, Mark Rice, Gary Schmitz, Dave Schorbahn, Jerry Schoeder, Toni Sloper, Terry Sternberg, Ceil Trossen, Rick Weller, and Eddie Wisniewski. Complete results for all classes can be found on the NHPA web site.

If you are a Facebook person, you may have noticed that Kevin Brekke was in Topeka early to help with the court set up. Talk about dedication to our game! This was the 2nd WT that had TV coverage by ESPN. It was an interesting couple hours hearing the clanking of the shoes as the ESPN hosts shared a variety of sports on this Saturday morning show. The WT had cameras on the courts for online viewing. Even though one could not see the scores, it was exciting to see the pitchers in action! The NHPA had continued to be progressive in presenting our favorite pastime to sports enthusiasts.

Glenn Bogenschneider, John Meyer, Terry Sternberg, and Ken Heinritz were asked and consented to share their WT experience with us in this issue. Their articles and pictures provide us with their “up close and personal” observations.

2015 NHPA Hall of Fame Inductee Lorraine Sternberg and Family



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Aug 11	Carson Park Classic	\$10	28-15-027	Jul 28	Dean Chaffee	715-861-3470
Aug 15	Green Bay Open	\$20	28-15-028	Aug 05	Steve Wiegert	920-435-6310
Aug 15/16	Log Jam	\$20	28-15-029	Aug 07	Trent Bratland	715-581-7108
Sep 5/7	State Tournament	\$25	28-15-031	Jul 31	John Secord	920-922-0080
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New Name—New contact

Gary Volz updated the club information for the Deansville Club. The bar is now called "The Barrel Inn." They have a website:
www.deansvillehorseshoeclub.com

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Here you is....President's Message Glenn Bogenschneider

Our membership contest "Each One - Reach One" is in full swing. Just two months left to get your name into the drawing for "cold cash", how much? depends on you! The more new members, the more and bigger prizes. By the time you read this the 2015 WT will be history. Around 40 of your fellow WHPA members joined me in Topeka. I was disappointed in this small number, seeing how close we were to this year's site. You missed a chance to share in the excitement of a WT and meet horseshoer's from all over the USA and Canada. Another big plus this year was to see our very own, Lorraine Sternberg, inducted into the NATIONAL Pitcher's Hall of Fame. CONGRATS!! Lorraine Until next time, I would like to leave with this thought: A WINNER respects those who are superior to him/her, and tries to learn something from them; a LOSER resents those who are superior to him/her and tries to find chinks in their armor. Ringers to all, and "Each One - Reach One".



**Behind the Mask
With NHPA Chaplain Ken Heinritz**

So many stances, so many styles. No set way to deliver a shoe. Throw a three quarter turn if you like, or a one & a quarter. A reverse shoe like Alan Francis throws will get the job done or a flip shoe like Joan Elmore. Even a double flip will do but whatever you do, get a ringer. That's the goal. No doubt the way one throws a shoe will be numerous in Topeka, the sight of this year's World Tournament, having over 1400 contestants. Variety makes our sport special. Be yourself, do it your way, & hopefully that shoe ends up around the stake. Oh yes, we can still have fun if we don't get a ringer, but its more enjoyable when we do. What is your one goal?

"... I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past & looking forward to what lies ahead, I press on to reach the end of the race & receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us." Phil. 3:13-14

To Our Readers

We apologize for the delay in completing this issue. Because the World Tournament was held earlier this year, we decided to publish the WT articles this issue leaving more space for our State Tournament in our next issue. Jane also had knee replacement in June and July so was a bit slow in completing her pages. Jimmy Pauson is traveling with his job and he is our main go to guy. Thank you for your patience. Once again, we are asking for help in keeping this WHNL the best. Let us know if you would like to share your expertise.

Platteville Spring Singles

By, Norm Mauthe / Mark Mauthe

Saturday, May 23, produced perfect weather in the mid 70's for the Platteville Spring Singles event. 36 pitchers began pitching at 10:00 using all of the courts. Several Beloit club members came to check out the courts and the city for the upcoming State Tournament as the Beloit club has offered to help with the State tournament. Thanks to Matt Lee for doing all the stats; to Sheiran Austin for bringing all the food; and to Country Kitchen for the gift certificates. Congratulations to the High Ringer games for the weekend: Penny Steinke, Class A, 82.5%; Nick Muller, Class B, 65%; Bruce McLinn, Class C, 42.5%; Walt Houck, Class D, 54%; and Jerry Schroeder, Class E, 54%.

Class A

Penny Steinke	5	1	64.58
Leo Richter	4	2	56.25
Bun Carley	4	2	47.08

Class B

Nick Muller	5	1	57.5
Steve Wiegert	4	2	38.33
Dave Volz	4	2	37.08

Class C

Rich Brockway	5	1	32.5
Linda Hycnar	4	2	31.66
Georgia Beebe	4	2	27.08

Class D

Walt Houck	4	1	37.6
Al Stripe	3.5	1.5	34.4
Rod Dailey	3	2	32.8

Class E

Jerry Schroeder	5	0	34
Gloria Sheff	3	2	24.8
Kevin Brekke	3	2	17.6

Juniors

Gabe Burgin	4	0	11.66
Andrew Brockway	1	3	5
Brady Bretzinger	1	3	5

Wolf River Open Results

By, Ken Jaeger

Class A

Aleena Lepak	8	0	61.25
Ron Button	7	1	65.62
Cal Pitel	5	3	47.81

Class B

Jerry Niemuth	6	2	46.56
John Mcneill	6	2	46.25
Cliff Erickson	6	2	45.62

Class C

Tava Kildahl	7	0	48.21
Susie Erickson	5	2	32.14
LeRoy Meyer	5	2	28.21

Class D

Eddie Wisniewski	5	1	26.25
Gary Schmitz	4	2	19.58
Ceil Trossen	4	2	18.33

Cadet

Nicholas Prasalowicz	3	0	12.5
Lyllyan Kildahl	0	3	2.5

Eagle River Open

By, Cliff Erickson

Class A

Ron Button	6	1	57.57
Randy Rein	6	1	55.71
G Bogenschneider	5	2	48.92

Class B

Susie Erickson	6	1	37.5
Jason Villwock	5	2	42.5
Jerry Niemuth	4	3	41.07

Class C

Bill Matey	6	1	31.42
Greg Hehling	6	1	31.07
Jerremy Wegner	5	2	30.71

Class D

Dennis Wegner	4	1	24.4
Eddie Wisniewski	4	1	20.4
Isaac Wegner	3	2	21.2

Junior

Nicholas Prasalowicz	3	0	20
Alisha Prasalowicz	2	1	11.6
Blake Benzing	1	2	5



Eau Claire Open

By, John Dolezel / Elly McCarn

Heavy Rains Saturday night left the Carson Park Courts quite wet for Sunday's tournament, but our excellent ground crew, a/k/a the 9:00 Am pitchers, had them in good shape to begin play at 9:00. Jim Bilderbach, who recently moved to the 30' line, demonstrated how that move can improve your pitching by winning Class A with 66.8%. Dave Schorbahn and Ralph Marthaler, who are both going to the World Tournament, gave indications they are ready for the Big Show. Dave threw 10% over his average, winning Class B while Ralph took first in Class D. Pitching in his first tournament, Russ Brockway was thrilled to win Class E. The three Juniors had a great time pitching a double-round robin of 40 shoe games.

Class A

Jim Bilderback	4	1	66.8
Lonny Trangsrud	3	2	55.2
Dick Dvorack	3	2	48.8

Class B

Dave Schorbahn	5	0	57.6
Dean Chaffee	3	2	54
Dave Ninnemann	3	2	43.6

Class C

Pete Harris	4	1	45.6
Jim Harris	4	1	42
Rich Brockway	3	2	33.2

Class D

Ralph Marthaler	4.5	.5	25.6
Dennis Kieser	4	1	36
John Dolezel	3	2	33.2

Juniors

Cailyn Trangsrud	3	1	12.5
Sarah Chaffee	3	1	13.1
Cole Trangsrud	0	4	5.6



Class A Champion



Class B Champion



Class C Champion



Class D Champion



Class E Champion



Junior Champion



2015 WinnebagoLand Tourney

By, John Meyer

Class A

Penny Steinke	5	0	63
Ron Button	3	2	56
Ken Heinritz	3	2	53.5

Class B

Steve Wiegert	4	1	40.8
Cliff Erickson	4	1	34.8
John Olson	3	2	29.2

Class C

Bill Matey	5	1	33.2
Susie Erickson	4.5	1.5	29.2
Tony Scrima	4	2	31.7

Class D

Joe McCossen	7	0	30.5
Rudy Van Fleet	6	1	34.1
Jerry Schroeder	5	2	23.6

Cadet

Blake Benzing	3.5	1.5	9.17
Brandon Benzing	2.5	2.5	9.17
Bradley Benzing	0	4	2.5



Class A



Class B



Class C



Class D

Cadet



Muskego Open

By, Tom Steinke / Pam Aiken

<u>Class A</u>			
Penny Steinke	7	0	68.21
G Bogenschneider	6	1	59.29
Galen Kozel	5	2	58.21
<u>Class B</u>			
Kevin Peterson	3	4	33.57
Jim Huckabee	2	5	38.93
Tony Scrima	1	6	29.64
<u>Class C</u>			
Ken Beebe	6	2	33.75
Dexter Meise	6	3	31.11
Rowen Swick	5	3	27.81
<u>Class D</u>			
Dave Quaid	6.5	1.5	30
PJ Collins	6	2	24.07
Wayne Franzen	5.5	2.5	22.22

Phil Wahl Open

By, Wayne LeMar

<u>Class A</u>			
John Brophy	5	0	46
Bun Carley	3	2	46
Pete Harris	3	2	45
<u>Class B</u>			
David Stakston	4	1	44
John Dolezel	4	1	38
Rich Brockway	2	3	35.5



Class A Champion

Class A 2nd Place

Ken Kosky Memorial Tournament

By, John Olson

<u>Class A</u>			
Randy Rein	5	0	65.5
Ron Button	4	1	68.5
Ray Groskinsky	3	2	45
<u>Class B</u>			
Jerry Niemuth	5	0	43.32
Sue Erickson	4	1	44
Greg Hehling	3	2	32
<u>Class C</u>			
Dave Torrey	4	1	33.2
Ralph Mathaler	4	1	26.8
Randy Mitchell	3	2	18.4
<u>Class D</u>			
Eddie Wiswiewski	4	1	24.4
Art Collien	4	1	21.2
Ceil Trossen	3	2	14



Class B Champion

Class B 2nd Place

POY Update

With 36 of 37 events recorded the POY Division competition is close. Division A leaders in alphabetical order: Glenn Bogenschneider, Ron Button, Jeff Gustafson, Ken Heinritz, Randy Rein, Penny Steinke. Division B: Susie Erickson, Bill Matey, Joel Ramsdell, Tony Scrima, Rowen Swick, Elaine Troullier. Division C: Russ Burns, Rondi Mengelt, Dave Quaid, Gary Schmitz, Tom Steinke, Ed Wheeler.



Arkdale Open

By, Ray Groskinsky

Class A

Ron Button	7	0	68.92
Penny Steinke	5.5	1.5	71.07
Martin Papesh	4.5	2.5	52.85

Class B

Cliff Erickson	5	2	46.42
Kerry Morris	5	2	43.57
Elaine Troullier	5	2	35

Class C

Rich Brockway	6	1	36.78
Tonya Kalum	5	2	27.5
Michael Benzing Jr	4	3	34.64

Class D

Joanna Hollenback	6	1	27.5
Randy Mitchell	5	2	27.5
Tom Steinke	5	2	19.64



Class A



Class B



Class C



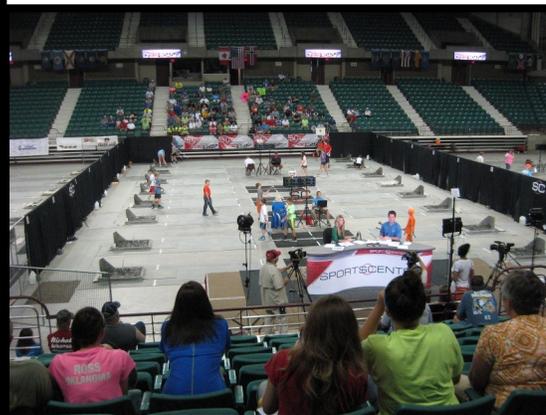
Class D



Loren Lacey writes that the Arkdale Horseshoe Club and Roche-A-Crilions hosted a tournament with a full field of pitchers, some of whom had never been to the Arkdale tournament before. There was very good competition in all classes as the results indicate. Once again Ray Groskinsky ran another great tournament with the weather cooperating! Loren also supplied the pictures from this event.

ESPN TV Covers the World Tournament

Thanks to John Meyer and Terry Sternberg for the pictures on pages 1, 9 and 10. Pictures on page 9 left to right, Aleena LePak, Mark Mauthe, Sternberg grandsons meeting Ing from Norway, Kane Kuester with his trophy that is bigger than his Grandpa's and the Casey Jones Carving for the HNPCA Hall of Fame.



"View from the World" by President

Glenn Bogenschneider

It was my honor to lead our four person delegation(Terry Sternberg, Sonia Cook, John Meyer) to the World Tournament in Topeka, Ks. The WT was held in Kansas ExpoCentre and Langon Ice Arena. The arena had 24 courts with fold down chairs and back rests and the ExpoCentre had 32 courts with 4-row bleacher seating...very limited and uncomfortable. The sites were air conditioned and connected with a short walkway. The Crown Royale hotel was the headquarters hotel and connected to the pitching venue by an a/c walkway. There was a lot of walking as the annual meeting, banquet, shoe check in and awards rooms were hundreds of feet from the pitching area.

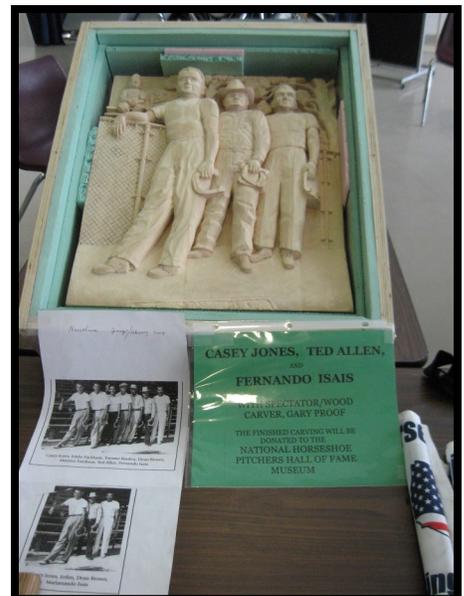
It was great to see a name from the past, Brockway, at the tourney. This Brockway was, Rich, and he got first place in his class Men D1. Congrats Rich!! It was also good to see Randy Rein return to the World scene as he switched to Senior Men and took 2nd in his class, and 3rd in the Finals.

The only real complaint was the \$7 dollar glass of beer. The weather was hot and stormy, but I would rate the Topeka WT as an A- and we all had a good time. p.s. winning my class may have influenced my grade!!

2015 NHPA HALL of Fame Banquet

By, Terry Sternberg

On Sunday, July 19, the annual NHPA Hall of Fame Banquet was held at Capital Plaza Hotel in Topeka, Kansas. At Dinner, NHPA chaplain, Ken Heinritz, opened with a prayer. After the dinner, it was time to give out awards to various people for their accomplishments. But the main reason for the banquet is the induction of the 2015 Hall of Famers, with Lorraine being honored first, Dick Hansen gave a speech on her accomplishments in the sport, her 12 years as NHPA 3rd Vice President and NHPA Sanctioned League Director. Our daughter, Heidi Poppe, spoke on behalf of our family. Another recipient was a gentleman from Ohio, Jim Walters, whom we've known since he was a Junior pitcher and was well deserving of this award. There was a third recipient, Harold Anthony from Ohio. Congratulations, Lorraine!



Championship Junior Boys/Girls/Cadets

By, Ken Heinritz

Can you say 'Comeback Kid'? That is what one man shouted as Tyler Howard accomplished what seemed insurmountable. Twice this young man from Kentucky overcame huge deficits against a determined Ben Webb, also of Kentucky. Webb appeared poised to win the Junior Boys Championship outright as he went into the final game of the round robin with an undefeated record & had a comfortable lead over Howard with the score of 32-18. But here is where Howard went on a tear. To the delight of the crowd that gathered, Howard overtook Webb by a score of 41-36. But far from over, this set up a 3-way tie for first, Howard, Webb & Brandon Pearl, who had beaten Howard earlier by a score of 42-39. The latter playoff format ensued with Webb getting the bye to the final game for having the highest percentage. Pearl buckled under the pressure having his worst game while Howard appeared to have a little revenge in mind. Howard ousted Pearl by a score of 40-3, pitching 89.29% in the process. So a rematch of these Kentuckian's made for a great show. And at the sound of the bell Webb was hot & got off to a commanding lead 31-18 (similar to the lead he had in the first game against Howard). But never count this Howard kid out. Again, finding the timely groove he needed against a determined foe ended in a heart-breaker. Nobody wants to lose this way, a perfect shoe around the stake, only to be rejected. This 106

shoe marathon ended with Howard taking the crown by a score of 42-37. Congratulations go out to Gunner David for making the Championship class again taking 6th in a tough boys group. Last year's World Champ Hayden Lee of California, finished 4th in the competition.

The Junior Girls championship was dominated by Illinois Denise Daly, who finished with a perfect 5-0 record. Daly, who made a mechanics adjustment from a year ago, coasted to the title with a stellar 64.20% for the tournament. No opponent scored more than 16 points against the solid pitching of Daly. Wisconsin's Emily Lazaris, a newcomer to championship stage, pitched an outstanding 38.50% earning her a spot with the elite, finished in 6th place.

At the Cadet level, Malcolm Clark of Iowa took home the title with a ringer percentage of 67.27%. The former two-time Cadet Champion Ryan Schepers (MO) finished 4th this time around in what was a very competitive 8-man class. The high percentage of 68.60 went to Seth Onan (KY) who was on the receiving end of some tough loses & finishing in 3rd place. Second place went to Cale Matlock of OK who finished 6-1. One notable game that took place in class play saw Brooke Lazaris of Colgate Wisconsin (Emily's sister) tie the eventual World Champion Malcolm Clark, with a double ringer on the last shoes of the game.

Malcolm Clark Denise Daly Tyler Howard



Pioneer Days Tournament

By, Jeremy Wegner

Class A

Cliff Erickson	4	1	50.8
Susie Erickson	3	2	47.2
Ed Hack	3	2	46.4

Class B

Ivy Gowdy	4	1	32.8
Jim Bertelson	4	1	32.4
Gary Wegner	3	2	40

Class C

Dennis Wegner	4	1	25.2
Art Collien	4	1	24
Ceil Trossen	2	3	22.4

Thanks to the Team World

Score Keepers

By, Kevin Brekke

There were 23 score keepers that kept score for one or more games; seven were first time score keepers and all were great! Without them, we could not run the tournament, so a very sincere THANK YOU to the following: Al Huizenga, Aliss Veachell, Audra Craven, Cody Olson, Dobie Gutweiler, Emily Lazaris, Guy Modde, Jerry LaBrosse, Jim Huckabee, Jimmy Paulson, John Resch, Josh Olson, Julie Paulson, Ken Heinritz, Kevin Brekke, Kevin Chambers, Kevin Peterson, Peggy Warden, Sam Vogel, Skip Ramsdell, Tom Steinke, Tony Secord.

WHNL Goals

One of our goals is to highlight our WHPA Clubs and Leagues in our WHNL. We have run features on Arkdale, Close Doesn't Count, Combined Locks, Deansville, Eau Claire, Goldendale, Little Bull Falls and Platteville. We have information on the Fond du Lac club and could use some pictures of the courts. If you are the historian or know the history of your club, please send pictures and explanation to us.

We also have had Pitcher Profiles as space permits. Again, if you have a special person who has influenced you or your family please share with Jim Haupt or talk to us at WHPA events. This is YOUR newsletter and it is more interesting when we have a variety of contributors.

What's New?

By, Jane Smith

The WHPA extends a very warm welcome to 42 new members this year. These new members will receive a complimentary issue of the WHNL. Thanks to the referrals of WHPA pitchers in enlisting these new members. Hopefully we will see them at tournaments and the State tournament in Platteville. We have 8 cadet pitchers: June Aiken, Bradley Benzinger, Mason Chambers, Noah Chambers, Conner Kildahl, Jazmyn Kildahl, Zach Secord, Eliza Volz. Becca Bisch and Julia Gena are Junior Girls pitchers. The Ladies division has six new members: Sandy Anderson, Sandra Balz, Anita Bont, Debra Brooke, Lynn Squanda- Murphy and Nancy Sullivan. One Men's Short Distance pitcher – Jim Moyer. That leaves 25 new pitchers in the Mens Division: Roger Anderson, Bruce Baker, Rory Balz, Russ Brockway, David Brown, Rod Dailey, Scott Dailey, Rick Ferguson, Paul Frank, Jim Harris, Pete Harris, Brian Herbst, Carl Lawver, Douglas Lucas, Luke Lundquist, Charlie Noack, Dave Ruhnke, David Sachs, Evan Schoohs, Walter Stewart, John Sweeny, Rob Tilton, Chuck Wagner, Tom White, Chris Woduschek. Welcome and Good Luck!

We have several families that are trying to cope with health challenges: Steinke's, Collien's, Van Fleet's, Stevens, David's, Carley's, Haupt's, Schroeder's, Gage's. I am sorry if I missed anyone. Please say a few extra prayers and send positive healing and comfort vibes to them.

Hopefully, we will see them at the State Tournament in Platteville pitching lots of ringers.

Goldendale Tournament

By, Jim Haupt

Class A and B

G. Bogenschneider	60.25
Ron Button	68.16
Penny Steinke	65.55

Class C

Elaine Troullier	39.62
B. Vanden Elzen	38.9
Tony Scrima	38.19

Class D

Joe Mccrossen	31.08
Gary Bloedorn	25
Kevin Brekke	24.78

Cadets

Kane Kuester	
Carter Poppe	