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Wisconsin Has 37 Pitchers at the World Tournament!

-Jane Smith

The WHPA is well represented in St. George, Utah for the NHPA World Tournament. There is even a select group of gentlemen who are traveling hundreds of miles to pitch their fellow WHPA friends as there are six of them in a class of 16! The Ganther family from Eau Claire is making this event a celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary! Congrats to Jim and Gloria Ganther! Their sons and son in law are scheduled to pitch ringers! Ceil Trossen generally takes off in the wee hours



Picture from Ken Lovaas Memorial (Page 14)

of the morning—by herself—to the world tournament site. We also have an excellent representation of Juniors pitching their ringers the first week—thanks to the Heinritz/ Lazaris families and the dedicated David and Secord families! I wonder if any journals are kept by anyone about their adventures. Anyone willing to share? It is easy to follow the progress of our WHPA pitchers by going to <http://horseshoepitching.com>; click on the WT icon. There will be daily updates as well as daily results.

Because our membership has dwindled slightly, we are only allowed four delegates to the National Convention held on Sunday,

July 28. Thanks to everyone who responded with their choice of a 2015 WT site. At this time, it looks like the Topeka, Kansas is our choice. The final decision will be made on Sunday after the presentations by each site. These three sites (Topeka KS, Charleston WV, and Wichita Falls TX) have display booths the first week where questions can be answered about their bid.

Jerry LaBrosse is challenging President Stu Sipma in the NHPA Presidential election. Both are very talented gentlemen with talents to generate more interest in horseshoe pitching. The delegates—Glenn Bogenschneider, John Secord, Sonia Cook, and Jane Smith—will meet before the convention to determine voting choices.

WHPA/NHPA Chaplain, Ken Heinritz leads a very uplifting religious service about an hour after the Convention. His service includes many NHPA members who read, sing and share life's experiences.



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8/13	Eau Claire City-Co	28-13-026	\$5	8/08	Laurie Dolezel	715-835-0281
8/17-18	Beloit Tune-up	28-13-027	\$18	8/10	Earl Paulson	608-879-2304
8/17-18	Green Bay	28-13-028	\$18	8/10	Steve Wiegert	920-435-6310
8/24	Rozeville Lions #2	28-13-30	\$20	8/17	Mike Berdan	715-323-2779
8/31	WHPA State— Mosinee	28-13-31	\$25	7/31	John Secord	920-922-0080
9/7-8	Wet ‘n Wild –Centuria	28-13-32	\$15	8/26	Jane Smith	715-485-3057
9-14	Arkdale Doubles	28-13-029	\$22	9/07	Duane Henrickson	608-384-5655
9/21	Beloit Doubles	Unsanction	\$20	9/14	Earl Paluson	608-879-2304
10/12-13	Beloit Fall Singles	28-13-033	\$18	10/05	Earl Paulson	608-879-2304
10/19	WHPA Fall Meeting	15 POY pts.	\$0	1:00 pm	Lake Delton	Sportsmen’s Club
10/26-27	Deansville Singles	28-13-034	\$18	10/16	Rudy Van Fleet	920-210-7589
11/9-10	Beloit Harvest	28-13-035	\$18	11/02	Earl Paulson	608-879-2304
30-01	Deansville Open	28-13-036	\$18	11/17	Rudy VanFleet	920-210-7589
12/7-8	Beloit Snowflake	28-13-039	\$18	11/30	Earl Paulson	608-879-2304

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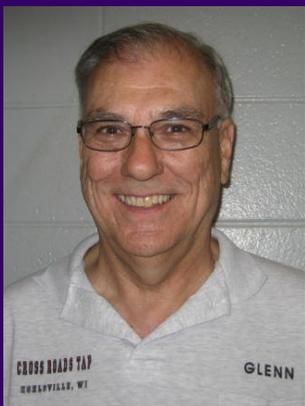
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From your President

With Glenn Bogenschneider



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HORSESHOES

The Summer horseshoe pitching season and leagues are in full swing. What a difference a year makes. Last year it was HOT and dry, and this year, cool and WET. Kudos to our tournament director's for having to always contend with the weather.

The big tournaments of the year are currently being played and planned. As you read this, many of your fellow members will be joining me as we pitch in the World Tourney in St. George, Utah. Also, NOW is the time to get your Wisconsin State

Tournament entry in, the deadline is July 31.

Last, but certainly not least, it has been a privilege to serve as your President these past two years, and I am announcing that I WILL BE running for second term for WHPA President. I appreciate your support in the past and look forward to that support for another two years.

Keep pitching, and sign up a NEW member.



Behind the Mask

With NHPA Chaplain Ken Heinritz

“He who will not learn from anyone except himself has a fool for a teacher.” When you have opportunity to rub shoulders with pitchers better than yourself, do you pick their brain for pointers? Perhaps a reason we don't is because it takes humility to lower oneself & ask questions about a game 'we' think we know all about. One thing I've learned over the years is that my own pride often keeps me from advancing forward. It could be in the workplace, at school, in your church or in your hobby . . . like horseshoes.

Last year in Knoxville, I had the opportunity of rooming with Russ Phillips, the 2011 Elders World Champion from

the state of Washington. Talk about a golden opportunity . . . a weeks' worth of horseshoe pitching discussion . . . talk about mining gems. Rather than being content at the level your percentage is, why not ask an accomplished pitcher what some of the things they remind themselves of when they play this game? It doesn't hurt; in fact I believe one would be flattered & enjoy dispensing of what they know. And you may find that you not only were the beneficiary of some valuable tips but that you've developed a friendship as well.

Proverbs 29:23 states, “A man's pride will bring him low, but the humble in spirit will retain honor.”



Taking lessons from 2011 Elders Champion Russ Phillips.

Eagle River Tourney

By, Cliff Erickson

Class A

Martin Papesh	7	0	66
Steve Wiegert	5	2	44.2
Cliff Erickson	5	2	43.5

Class B

Susie Erickson	6	1	41.07
Greg Hehling	5	2	39.28
Ray Groskinsky	4	3	40

Class C

Steve Wiegert	6	1	45.35
Susie Erickson	6	1	40
Michael Benzing Jr	5	2	30.35

Class D

Bernie Sopinski	6	1	33.57
Dennis Wegner	5	2	24.64
Rob Reinhart	5	2	21.07

Juniors

Alisha Prasalowicz	3	0	5.46
Nicholas Prasalowicz	2	1	4.68
Brandon Benzing	1	2	2.5
Blake Benzing	0	3	1.66

Muskego Open

By, Pam Aiken

Class A

Galen Kozel	7	0	57.5
Pam Aiken	5	2	55
Penny Steinke	3	4	49.64

Class B

Linda Roeber	5	2	47.86
Bruce McLinn	2	5	41.79
Tony Scrima	2	5	34.64

Class C

Milt Larsen	5	1	42.33
Dan Lessman	4	2	33.67
Debby Schell-Kotnik	3	2	45.6

Class D

Tom Kotnik	6	1	35.36
Dave Palmersheim	5	2	20.36
Jim Haupt	4	2	35.42

Cadets

Gabe Burgin	6	0	9.17
Brady Bretzinger	2	4	3.33
Abby Aiken	3	4	2.14
Mary Ann Aiken	2	5	3.57



Mad March

By, Les Karpel

Class A

Tiffany Syring	4	1	64.5
Norm Gage	3	2	52.5
Larry Grabowski	2	3	51

Class B

Randy Barnes	4	2	47.5
Jerry Oleskow	2	2	44.38
Glen Foust	2	2	41.87

April Showers

Class A

Larry Grabowski	5	1	59.16
Jim Bilderback	3	3	38.33
Lonny Trangsrud	2	4	46.25
Dave Schorbahn	2	4	46.25

Class B

Tory Jeske	4	2	40.41
Les Karpel	3.5	2.5	40.83
Norm Gage	3	3	43.75

Class C

Dave Volz	6	0	38.33
John Dolezel	3	3	38.75
Randy Barnes	2	4	36.66

Class D

John Reiter	4	1	19.5
Jim Bertelson	3	2	33
Dan Chamberlin	3	2	28

Wolf River

By, Ken Jaeger

Class A

Ron Button	7	0	66.78
Gene Mason	5.5	1.5	60
Martin Papesh	4.5	2.5	60.35

Class B

John Mcneill	6	1	39.64
Cliff Erickson	5	2	39.64
Jim Verstoppen	4	3	40.35

Class C

John Olson	7	0	42.14
Dick Hanold	6	1	32.5
Bruce McLinn	5	2	35.35

Class D

Steve Mielke	7	0	45.35
Steve Wiegert	5	2	38.57
Jim Haupt	5	2	38.57

Eau Claire City County 2012

By, Dennis Kieser

Class A

Lonny Trangsrud	5	0	64.4
Jim Heim	3	2	35.6
Dave Schorbahn	2.5	2.5	46.9

Class B

Jim Ganther	5	0	36.8
Dennis Kieser	3.5	1.5	38.7
Steve Wallin	3	2	35.6

Class C

John Reiter	4.5	.5	29.4
Jeff Reiter	4	1	28.1
Gloria Smith	3	2	35.6

Class D

Randy Ganther	4	1	8.7
Brady Reetz	4	1	8.7
Scott Shackelton	3	2	10

Juniors

Alex Tyznik	6	0	11.9
Cailyn Trangsrud	4	2	5
Cole Trangsrud	2	4	2.5

Eau Claire Open

By, Laurie Dolezel

Class A

Larry Grabowski	3	2	61
Lonny Trangsrud	3	2	56
Dean Chaffee	3	2	54

Class B

Toni Sloper	5	0	42
Jim Bilderback	4	1	39
Les Karpziel	3	2	44

Class C

Jim Heim	5	2	38
Dennis Keiser	5	2	35
Cindy Castellano	5	2	28

Class D

Gary Olson	6	1	29
Bernie Human	6	1	25
Larry Danielson	4	3	32

Ken Kosky Memorial

By, Randy / Marge Rein

Class A

Ron Button	6	1	64.29
Martin Papesh	5	2	60
Randy Rein	4	3	63.5

Class B

John Olson	7	0	39.52
John McNeill	5	2	41.9
Jerry Neimuth	4	3	33.33

Class C

Ralph Marthaler	5	2	37.6
Jason Villwock	4	3	40.5
Susie Erickson	4	3	38.1

Class D

Bob Cole	5	2	28.57
Jane Smith	4	3	20
Marge Rein	3	3	17.91



Left: Randy Rein passing Ken Kosky Memorial plaque to Ron Button. Right: Class A top three place gentlemen, Martin Papesh, Ron Button, Randy Rein.

Goldendale

By, Terry Sternberg

Class A

Cal Pitel	6	0	47.5
Milt Larsen	4	2	43.33
Al Huizenga	3	3	36.67

Class B

Jim Haupt	5	1	37.92
Steve Mielke	5	1	36.25
Steve Wiegert	4	2	37.92

Class C

Bob Kabella	5	0	24.5
Rob Reinhart	4	1	23.5
Pat Kaczor	3	2	21.5

Juniors

Carter Poppe	4	2	2.78
Kane Kuester	4	2	2.22
Alyssa Simonz	3.5	2.5	1.67
Caitlin Simonz	.5	5.5	.56



Fond du Lac

By, John Meyer



On June 29 the WinnebagoLand tournament was held. The winner was Mother Nature. Rain and flooding made it impossible to play and the tournament was cancelled. Looking at may-

be rescheduling in later depending of whether anyone wants to pitch after the state tournament.

Here are a few pictures of the horseshoe pits and these are actually better conditions than the day before.



Lox Classic

By, Bill Matey

Class A

Ron Button
Martin Papesh
Cal Pitel

Class B

Susie Erickson
Steve Weigert
Norb Fuhrman

Class C

Jim Haupt
Tom Rosendahl
Joe McCrossen

Class D

Ken Steffel
Bob Cole
Art Collien

Deansville Open

By, Rudy VanFleet

Class A

Ken Heinritz	4.5	.5	58.4
Leo Richter	4	1	54
Don Illgen	3	2	47.6

Class B

Bun Carley	7	0	38.2
Gary Volz	6	1	38.2
Rick Weller	4	3	33.9

Class C

Mitch Littlegeorge	5	0	38
Kevin Brekke	4	1	29
Ed Wheeler	2.5	2.5	24

Goldendale Open

By, Terry Sternberg

The day started off very wet and wild with a bang of thunder at 5 AM, not what a tournament director wants to wake up to. By 8 AM, most of the pitchers were ready to start, but the skies were still wet. The tournament crew started setting up anyway and got the 1st shift started a half an hour later.

Bob Kabella of Greenfield went undefeated to take Class C. It was great to see Bob back on the courts at Goldendale. 2nd place was taken by Rob Reinhart of Green Bay and 3rd place was captured by Goldendale Club's, Pat Kaczor, Menomonee Falls.

There was a tie for 1st place in Class B, with Jim Haupt of Goldendale HS Club, taking the win over Steve Meilke of Green Bay, by high ringer average. Steve Wiegert of Green Bay took 3rd place.

Onto the next shift, Class A ended up with a bye, Jerry Schoeder was not able to make the journey, because of a back injury. We wish him a speedy recovery. Cal Pitel of Greenville, won the class by winning all his games. Milt Larsen of West Allis, walked away with 2nd place. 3rd place went to Al Huizenga of Stoughton.

In the Juniors Class, the Sternberg clan watched Carter Poppe of Hudson, beat out his cousins, Kane Kuester of West Bend, Alyssa and Caitlin Simonz of Slinger, to take 1st place and a trophy. We're sure that they'll want a rematch next year.

THANKS—to everyone, who put money in the Junior Scholarship container for a total of \$33.33, that's Great!! For participating in the tournament, especially those, who traveled a great distance, even though the weather was unpredictable. And to the Scorekeepers who took the time to help out. It is nice to see them back on the courts at Goldendale.

Again, this tournament, like many others, is suffering from lack of entries. This is not good for future tournaments. Encourage them by your entries.

See full results page 6.

It's not the amount of time you devote, but what you devote the time that counts!

author unknown

Arkdale Club – New Kid on the Block!

By, Ray and Karin Groskinsky—Loren Lecy



Around 1975, the Roche-a-Cri Lions held a community event that became known as “Rec Days.” A couple members of the Lion organization set up temporary courts to sponsor a

horseshoe tournament. In time, Lion members, Garland Chaffee, and Russ Marti, with horseshoe pitchers, Orin Stromoen and Rudy Jensen, built four new, permanent courts with cement walkways.

The Arkdale Horseshoe Club officially started in 2007 when Ray Groskinsky approached the Lion organization about upgrading the courts to meet the WHPA and NHPA requirements. As horseshoes became more popular the idea of a State Sanctioned Club began to form. With a resounding YES the Lions agreed to and assisted with the upgrades as well as adding four more courts for a total of eight. Cement walkways were poured and the area was enclosed with a fence.

The Lions assist with any tournaments that are held and open their food stand. The Club has Adult, Junior and Cadet members. This is one of the bright spots in the WHPA with a growing membership.

The Arkdale Club also sponsors two State Sanctioned events each year along with the Lions hosting a Kids tourney. The third weekend in July a singles / doubles event is held. Those attending the events at the Arkdale courts have given the club great reviews.

Arkdale has also hosted very successful open tournaments to encourage their members to participate in State and National events. The Arkdale Club is one of seven co-hosting the 2013 State Tournament in Mosinee. This is another example of creating opportunity to become involved with State events.



Sanction League Top Ten Awards From 2012 as published in NEWSLINE:

High Ringer Average:

#1, Gert Wilczeik, EC 77.93, Tiffany Syring, CXC, 59.87, Martin Papesh, WR 67.83, Gunnar David, MFLD 42.66, Nick Prasalowicz Ark (Cadet) 4.66

High Single Game Avg.:

Randy Rein, BF 86.67, Gert Wilczek, EC 90.00, Nick Prasalowicz, Ark 17.0

High Ringer Pct. Over Avg. Single Game:

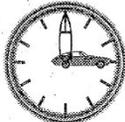
Aleena Cook, MFLD 31.12, Cassi Williams, Ark 21.93, Ed Mell, D 35.71, Earl Paulson, BLT 34.5, Nick Prasalowicz, Ark 12.34

High Point Game:

Gunnar David, MFLD 90

High Point Avg.:

Gunnar David, MFLD 74.85



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Arkdale Doubles Date Changed

By, Ray & Karen Groskinsky

Because we will be setting up for the 2013 State tournament on August 24, the Arkdale Doubles tournament is rescheduled for September 14th. Contact person for this event is Duane Henrikson, 239 Edgewood Dr. Oxford, WI 53952. Home phone: 608 584 5655. Cell: 608 566 3655

Marshfield Open

Pictures by, Kari David
Results by, Sonia Cook

Class A

Gert Wilcziek
Ron Button
Aleena Cook

Class B

Tava David
Ray Groskinsky
Mark Rice

Class C

Rich Brockway
John Olson
Kari David

Class D

Craig David
Trent Bratland
Mike Berdan



John, Mel, Rich



World Champ Gert Wilcziek



John, Trent, Craig



Trent, Ceil, Karen



Ron, Gunnar, Gert

Arkdale Open

By, Ray Groskinsky

Class A

Ron Button	7	1	72.8
Randy Rein	7	2	62.8
Martin Papesh	6	2	62.1

Class B

Ray Groskinsky	6	1	45
Cliff Erickson	5	2	49.28
Steve Wiegert	5	2	46.17

Class C

John Olson	6	1	31.7
Jerry Schroeder	6	1	38.2
Gerald Weikert	5	2	34.2

Class D

Rich Brockway	7	0	32.5
Dan Williams	5	2	31.7
Art Collien	4	3	20.5

Juniors

Mason Bisch	4	1	16.6
Cassi Williams	4	1	11.3
Blake Benzing	2	3	.53

Arkdale Winners!

- Class A:
Ron, Randy, Martin
- Class B:
Ray, Cliff, Steve
- Class C:
Jerry, John, Gerald
- Class D:
Rick, Dan, Art
- Juniors:
Mason, Cassi, Blake



ARKDALE

By, Jim Haupt

It took a three-way play-off to determine "A." While an "A" play-off seems acceptable, Why then was not the other finishing class, "C," offered the same opportunity? We all swim the same ocean.

Of course the tournament director thanks all entrants but especially the full "A" class placing himself in line to win "B."

Once again, mostly a short distance "A" excepting, of course, the dinosaur, Bun Carley.

Saw Marcy Hack, closely related to Ed. Hur-ray! She said she's healed.

What's New

By, Jane Smith

We are welcoming 20 new members since our last publication. It looks like Eau Claire club is leading the way with at least ten new members. Maybe this is an upturn for our membership! Welcome to the following new WHPA members: Cadets—Blake Benzing, Morgan Chaffee, Sarah Chaffee, Lillyon Kildahl; Juniors—Marissa Sheff, Tristen Sween; Men—Chris Harris, Bill Hart, Dean Hazen, Mark, Keihl, Robert Reinhart, Robert Scace, Matt Sheehan, Michael Sheehan, Andy Sheehan, Dan Sheehan, Tim Sheehan, Walt Kraayvanger Jr; and short distance Gary Olson; Ladies—Jolynn Rentz. Each of these new members will receive a free issue of our WHNL. If two are from the same address – two issues. Our goal is to promote participation in Wisconsin horseshoe events. A very warm and sincere welcome to all of you!

We have many members who are battling various health issues. I asked Susie and Cliff Erickson about Harry Zdroik. He begins his cancer treatment on the 26 of July. He is also getting chicken shots for his knees though they do not seem to be relieving the pain. He may be doing more than he should be doing after the shots! His spirits are good. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

Kevin Brekke keeps me updated on John Garvan's health. His is a long road to recovery but is making progress and is home! John came to the Ken Lovaas Memorial Tournament to see his friends, is in good spirits.

If you are aware of a horseshoe friend needing special attentions, please let me know.

Our "Conglomerate" group has been busy sharing progress and so far this is a positive group showing promise of a fine State Tournament in Mosinee. We are meeting one more time to finalize plans for the 2013 State Tourney in Mosinee.



Cliff and Susie Erickson shared these pictures of their award winning float in the Eagle River Parade. Congratulations! We are proud to be Americans and savor our freedoms.

Meanwhile the Eagle River Club is in a fight to retain the fair-ground courts. The Fair people wish to usurp the court area for other use!

POY

By, Jane Smith

We have 247 WHPA members who have earned points toward this award. Points are awarded for a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finish in Wisconsin tournaments. A suggestion has been made to double the points for the State Singles and Doubles tournaments. Interesting idea we will give thought to. The award has three Divisions: A- averages greater than 45%; B- averages between 30% and 44%; and C- averages below 30%. These averages are taken from NATSTATS on July 31. This is an average from State tournament to State tournament. Pitchers in contention at this point—32 Of 43 events have been pitched and results recorded: Division A- Larry Grabowski, Galen Kozel, Ken Heinritz, Martin Papesch, Randy Rein, Lonny Trangsrud; Division B- Jim Haupt, Al Huizenga, Bruce McLinn, John Olson, Linda Roeber; Class C- Russ Burns, Rondi Mengelt, Jon Resch, Tom Steinke, Ed Wheeler.

Points are close in every Division. Some first place finishes can completely change the standings. Enter as many events as possible. The rewards are priceless!!

You are more special than words can say...please travel safely each and every day.

Eagle River 4th of July 1st place Float!



DOWN 'N BACK

with Jim Haupt

Hereby putting all pitchers on notice: Steve Wiegert of Green Bay is on a roll, maybe going for most improved. For years, a 60% pitcher at 40 ft., he is at long last adapting to 30ft. Of Course he had to cut that billowy 1-3/4 by half a turn but seems to me, I saw one late tournament result of 45%!

Wolf River \$\$\$

By, Jim Haupt - results page 5

Pitchers dealt with some on-off rain in the gala Wolf River tournament but managed. Made good use of the park picnic shelter.

No computers here. Ken Jaeger relies on the old way, black and red W's and L's, all figures directly on the standing result board.

Four eight-man classes came forward for cash awards to the top four places. Cash payouts were the greatest of the entire schedule of WHPA tournaments. Awards varied from \$15 for fourth in D to \$65 to the A champion. Overall, Jaeger paid out 12% more than the entry. Repeat; the most rewarding tournament on the tour.

Don't ever pass up the opportunity to listen to Steve Mielke tell about his original idea for a Budweiser Super Bowl commercial involving horse-shoes, the Clydesdales and the dalmations. Of course he'll have to swear you to the same confidentiality rule he has experienced with the Anheiser-Busch Co.

In days gone by we bristled at the thought of 30 footers. Five of the eight-man A class pitched the shorter distance this day.

Tough to find a better horseshoe tournament in this state.

Mosinee Log Jam

August 10-11, 2013

River Park, Mosinee, WI 311 Armory Rd

Deadline: July 30 Entry Fee: \$18

Send entry and fee to: Ed Hack,

3501 Wildwood Lane

Wausau, WI 54401

ehack0150@charter.net 715 842 0150

Name _____

Address _____

City, St., Zip _____

Phone # _____ NHPA # _____

NATSTATS Ave _____ 30 ft _____ 40 _____

Keeping close watch on Natstats, have found the normal time interval of event date to Natstat recognition to be about one month. What a surprise to see Com Locks reported just four days after the last shoe. How did they do-dat?

Seen at the Locks; up and coming pitcher, Jason Villwock filling in top class, A for a missing entry.

The final directives we often hear from the tournament director when setting up a class are, "Placement ties will be decided by ringer percentage and tie games stand." O K, we'll go along with no play-off games as it would hold up the next class but why do tie games stand? Is a quick down and back too time consuming? Is it too much to ask the stat person to consider the extra shoes? The practice is, maybe, a left-over from World tournaments where time is important. At our local tournaments we are not under those time constraints. We do have the time to settle a tie by going down and back. Just as point games, as at the State Tournament are highly entertaining. Closely pitched games are also entertaining. Let's go back to down and back on a tie.

Com Lox Classic

By, Jim Haupt

Has anyone noticed the number of short distance pitchers pitching tournaments has increased exponentially? A few years back the WHPA suggested that the tournament flyer should declare if the event would be 'mixed,' as in women with men. This year the Com Lox Classic field hosted a majority, 60%, of short distance pitchers, only two women, indicating, diehard pitchers are getting older. Check out the results, A class was predominately at the 30 foot level. How times change. Seen at the Lox; some of the Kamps family, a couple of Jerry's aunts and a son up from St. Louis with wife. He is a capsule of his father without wrinkles. One of the class winners, thinking perhaps he had been overpaid, asked tournament director, Bill Matey, if it was really true. Was the award really \$70? Verified! Awards at the Lox are: \$70, \$35, \$25, and \$14, equaling the entry fees-of the entire class, the payback, 100%! An annual raffle, hope you bought some tickets, partially subsidizes the tournament.

TEAM-WORLD 2013

By, Jim Haupt

It's Wisconsin again! The team of **Gert Wilczeik, Ron Button, Martin Papesh, and Ken Heinritz** won the final game with Michigan, only on total points. Team leaders, Wilczeik and Button were edged, Papesh won by a point, Heinritz won big. The 2-2 match had to be decided by point margin. Key to the win was the game decided by just one point.

Five teams made it to the finals. During the prelims Michigan won by just one half game and sat on the top of the ladder while Wisconsin trounced Minnesota and Indiana knocked off Illinois. Wisconsin next won over Indiana in a close match as Illinois was handing Minnesota their second defeat. Close matches were expected as the top four teams were separated by only two wins in prelim action. First place was worth \$1800, second, \$1100, third, \$700, fourth, \$500, and Minnesota at fifth won \$300.

The tournament high average pitcher, although disappointed with his performance, was Herschel Walters, IN with 72.06 and all wins followed by Sig Armitage, MN, at 69.85. Wilczeik, WI pitched 69.72 but lost 2.5 games. Larry Hinton, MI lost just one game pitching 69.22. Also MI, J.D. Drake was a winner pitching over-average with 69.06. Perhaps most unhappy was Sue Snyder entering with high average played 18 percentage points under. Other notables were pair of Illinois pitchers. Rich Andrysiak, exceeded his entering average and Ken Tate, a low fifty percent pitcher picked Team-World to excel with a sixty percent tournament.

The sign on the door to the ice arena, Telfer Park warns, "No Weapons." We should add, except for hockey sticks and horseshoes. That was the greeting for sixteen Midwestern horseshoe teams as they began the three-day Team-World Tournament.

For openers a familiar Beloit vocal group sang. Before the pitchers took to the courts, Earl Paulson, long the manager of the event was asked to pitch the first shoe. An easy, laid back, event for all involved.

Scoring was done on computer employing the HS Masters program set-up World style, every other court, with score monitors facing both pits. It should be said, the use of the computer has done wonders to regulate the common words of the verbal call yet good hand signals are still lacking.

In years past Team-World has played host to teams of many states provinces, fourteen. Usually

states have entered multiple teams. As many as 24 teams can and have pitched the event on a given May weekend in the 24 court house. Eleven different states have their names engraved on the traveling trophy, their property for one year. The last two years it has remained "in-state."

On the bowling tour in the Milwaukee area, Walter Ray Williams stopped by to greet his horseshoe friends and pitch a few practice shoes. Former tournament announcer, Dick Hansen and wife, and Paulette dropped in and number one Team-World fan, Chuck Blakely, once again put his seal of approval on the prestigious Team-World.

Friends We Will Miss

Al Rude

Al, age 74, passed away at his home in Rhinelander on May 24 after losing his several years battle with cancer. He graduated from Rhinelander High School; moved to Minnesota and married Vivian Schauer. He enlisted and served in the Minnesota National Guard for seven years. He returned to Rhinelander in 1974 where he became involved in many community organizations. He was an outdoorsman who also loved horseshoes. He was a class state Champion several years. He is another of our many horseshoe friends who will be pitching perfect games!



Ken Lovaas

Kenneth T. Lovaas, 91, of Beloit, WI, died Friday, June 28, 2013, in his home. Ken was a 1938 graduate of Beloit High School. He was a veteran of World War II serving with the United States Army with the 910th Engineer Maintenance Company. Ken married Charlotte Gilmore on December 26, 1950, in the Old Stone Church, Rockton, IL. She predeceased him on January 26, 1996.

Ken was the superintendent of the machine shop, at Beloit Corporation for 33 years retiring in 1982. He was a member of the Quarter Century Club and the VFW Post # 2306. Kenneth was also a past vice president to the Beloit Horseshoe Club where he was one of the founding members and was active at the club until his death. He was a member of Our Saviors Lutheran Church.

Memorials may be given in his name to the Beloit Horseshoe Club.

4th Annual Patriot Tournament

2013 Beloit Spring Singles

Class A

Ken Heinritz	5	1	53.79
Linda Roeber	4	2	50.00
Randy Rein	3	2	46.00

Class B

Kevin Peterson	4	2	40.00
Al Huizenga	3.5	2.5	35.42
John Brugger	3.5	2.5	32.50

Class C

Cecil Voiles JR	6	1	36.07
Robert Starck	5	2	33.21
Rick Borgwardt	4	2	34.58

Class D

Randy White	7	0	33.21
Spike Carothers	6	1	32.86
Doug Sherman	4	3	25.36

Class E

Stu Koppe	5.5	1.5	24.29
Dave Brekken	4.5	2.5	19.64
Marty McGuire	4	3	22.50

Class F

Heath Hemenway	6	1	16.43
Crud Hemenway	5	2	15.36
Leonard Brown	2	4	7.92

Class A

Galen Kozel	4	1	55.60
Leo Richter	3	2	50.40
Glenn Wicklund	2	3	48.00

Class B

Bruce McLinn	6	0	36.67
Steven Kampmeier	5	1	40.42
Linda Hycnar	4	2	36.25

Class C

Al Huizenga	6	0	50.42
Kerry Morris	5	1	40.00
John Brugger	3	3	34.58

Class D

Jim Haupt	6	0	32.92
Kenneth Hopp	4	2	29.17
Scott Linhart	3	3	28.75

Class E

Walt Houck	5	0	37.60
John Resch	3	2	27.20
Ed Wheeler	3	2	26.40

Class F

Steve Nelson	5	0	16.80
Mary Wojciechowski	4	1	13.20



1st Annual Ken Lovaas Memorial

Class A

Jeff Gustafson	6	0	50.83
Glenn Wicklund	5	1	47.92
Linda Roeber	3	3	43.75

Class B

Mike Rousseau	5	1	34.58
Tony Scrima	4	2	37.50
Steven Kampmeier	4	2	36.67

Class C

Rick Borgwardt	4	1	38.40
Jim Huckabee	3.5	1.5	35.60
Dalton Simmons	2.5	2.5	32.40

Class D

Kevin Brekke	4	2	27.50
John Resch	4	2	26.25
Georgia Beebe	4	2	24.17

Class E

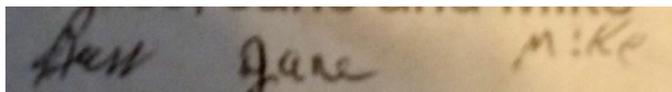
Jack Zane	6	0	25.83
Tom Steinke	3	3	21.67
Dave Carpenter	2	4	17.92

Class F

Ann Murray	5	1	15.83
Mary Wojciechowski	5	1	15.42
John Phoenix	2	3	6.00

**From The Bottom Of Our Hearts
(From the Ken Lovaas Family)**

We want to thank you ALL for your outpouring of care, concern and sympathy for Ken, the club was his favorite place for fun and fellowship. We know that is what kept him going for so many years. All yours gifts were appreciated. We will all miss him. Thanks again. Russ, Jane and Mike



Good Luck WHPA Pitchers!!

Women's Classes: Aleena Cook, Susie Helene, Toni Sloper, Gloria Smith, Kari David, Ceil Trossen.
Elder's Classes: Ivan Ruzic, Jim Ganther, John Brugger, Jim Bertelson, Gary Schmitz, Bernie Human.
Men's Classes: Ken Heinritz, Mark Mauthe, Dave Volz, Ralph Marthaler, Rick Weller, Steve Wallin, Craig David, Ray Mallo, Randy Ganther, Mark Nord, Jay Ganther.
Senior Men's: Bun Carley, Jim Bilderback, Glenn Bogenschneider, Ray Groskinsky, Bruce McLinn, Al Huizenga, Jim Tollefson.
Juniors: Gunnar David, Heather Feavel, Christina Heinritz, Blake Lazaris, Emily Lazaris, Steven Lazaris, Brooke Lazaris.

