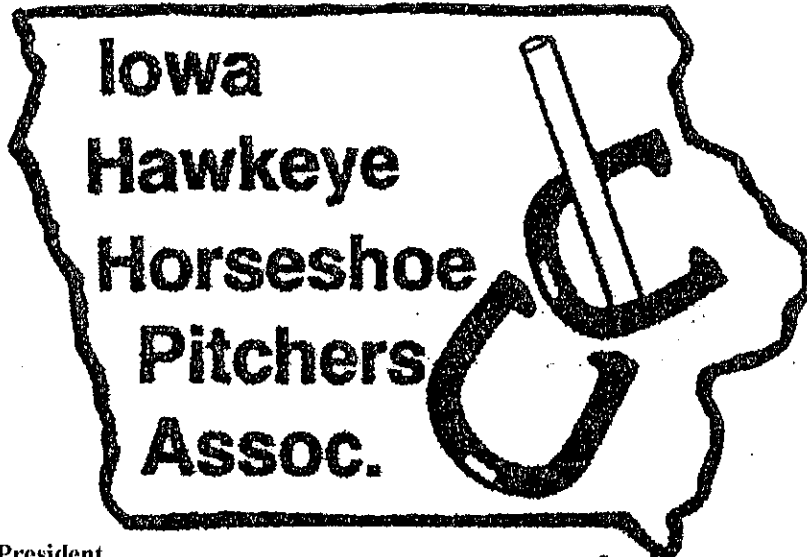


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ELDORA INDOOR

December 7th and 8th
December 14th and 15th

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January 4th and 5th
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January 31st and February 1st
February 2nd
February 8th and 9th

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

HAPPY THANKSGIVING to all of you Pitchers of Iowa, who gave our Association one of the best years in a long time. We had a growth in membership and it appears the Sports writers have been eager to write articles about our sport and the people who participate.

Never before have we had the number of articles in county and state newspapers. The Iowa State Fair, "The Big One" for 2002, was something we can all be proud of.

Our annual meeting was well-attended. Bob and Marion McKee and the Marshalltown Club went all-out in having the Moose Club ladies serve, the table decorations, flowers, good food and ice cream at the end of the meeting. Also, music by Al Burgess, Ronnie Burgess, Doug Anderson and Ramon Rodgers (a new pitcher from Henderson, Iowa). Talented Ralph Palmer told us how to enjoy living with our neighbors, fellow players, and our families and enjoy the freedom we have in this Country that very few people in the world can enjoy!! We should say, "Thank you, Ralph, for reminding us!"

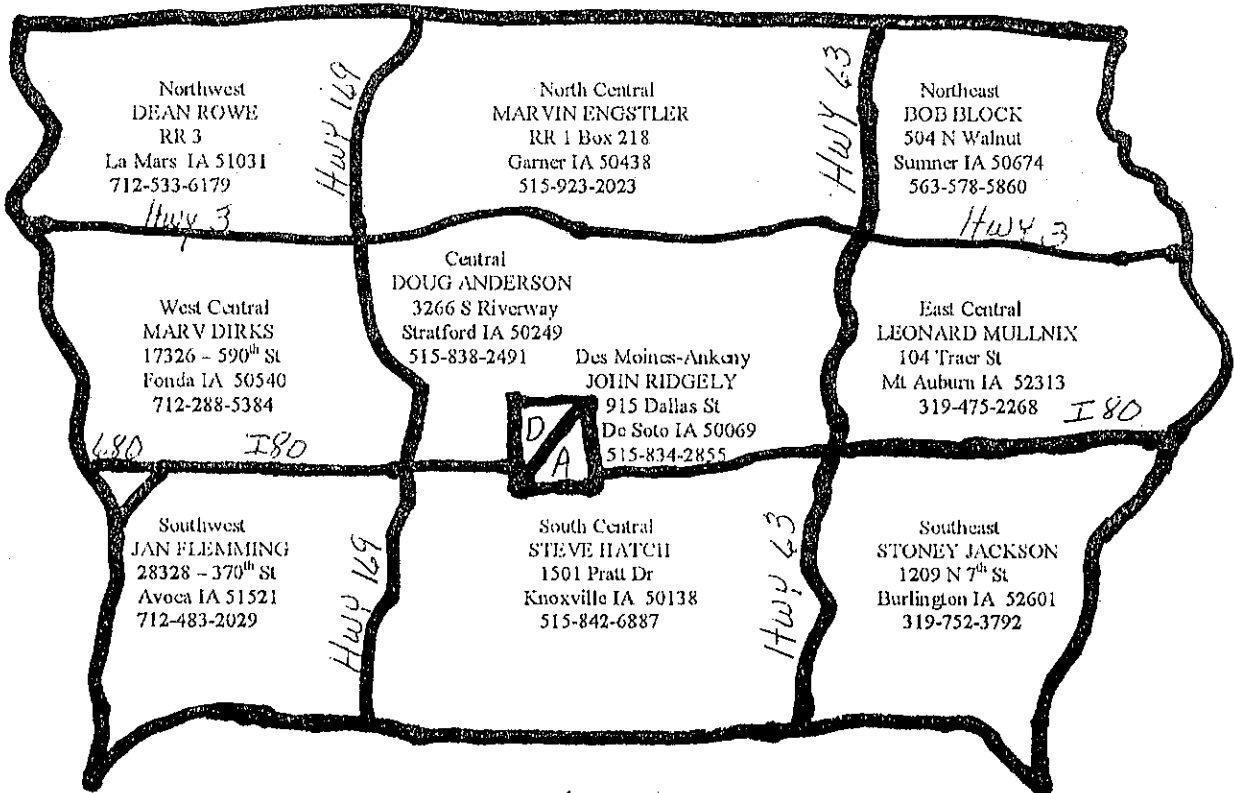
We have already had four Indoor Tournaments in Eldora - 21 left to go! Make sure your friends know about this and bring them along. Our next tournament is December 7th and 8th - then again on December 14th and 15th. Yes, bring that neighbor friend to Ringer city - Eldora, Iowa! This will close out our Horseshoe year of 2002.

Now we need to think about how we can work and make our association even better. Tell your officers what you are thinking - and we'll schedule an Executive Board meeting for the 2003 pitching year.

We thank all the officers who have served and worked for our Association, especially those retirees, Russ Martin, Phyllis Von Thun, Lois Garner, Danny Sease, Gordon Eklund and Phyllis Bruffett.

To the new officers: second vice-president, Dick Carlson; secretary-treasurer and statistician, David Sidles; and our Web Site Master, Jan Warwick. New directors are Leonard Mullnix and Doug Anderson. We are looking forward to working with you in 2003.

Bob Walters, President





Marv Woollums instructing students in the game of Horseshoe

Marvin Woollums was born to Clair and Zelma (Roberts) Woollums, on a farm north of Kellerton, Iowa in 1933. Marv went to school in Mt Ayr and graduated in 1951 from the Mt Ayr Community High School.

In 1953 he married Freida Lamb. Marv and Freida had three children, David, Marla and Brian, 5 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. This family lost Freida when she passed away in 1992.

Marv served in the Navy from 1955 until 1957 during the tail end of the Korean War.

Out of high school he went to work for the C B & Q railroad, working there until 1958 when he went to work for Iowa Southern Utilities (currently Alliant Energy). He started out as a lineman, later becoming a lineman foreman which job he held until retirement in 1996.

When not pitching horseshoes, Marv enjoys camping in his camper and fishing from his boat.

Marv remembers his father pitching horseshoes when he was a small child, but he didn't get interested until he got out of the Navy. He started pitching in 1958 and pitched until about 1978, then took a break and didn't pitch again until about 1987.

He has been an active horseshoe pitcher since that time and enjoys every minute of it.

Marv has shown his support of the game by instructing the Mt Ayr High School, in the fine art of horseshoe pitching, twice and the Mt Ayr Junior High School, once. He has also helped Gary Reed at Stuart with horseshoe pitching. He felt the kids seemed interested and enjoyed learning.

In 1964, Marv remembers pitching in the Midland Open at St. Joe, Missouri. You had to pitch 100 shoes to qualify and he had a score of 256. This put him in Class A which was a 10 man class. Finishing 4th he felt good as he had pitched against some real good horseshoe pitchers. Such as Roland Craft, Kansas State Champion, Ray Caven, Missouri State Champion, Vogel from Illinois, Dale Dixon and John Paxton, both from Iowa and other good pitchers from Nebraska, Missouri and Iowa.

Marv has been Iowa State Champion three times. He is a big promoter of the game of horseshoes and a great sportsman. It is always a joy and an experience to play a game of horseshoes with him.

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

I wish to thank everyone for the help and support in filling the Newsletter with lots of informative information over the past year. As always, your ideas and information are most helpful. If you wish to see a profile of someone you know, just let me know and I will try to get the information. I know there are a lot of people in our association that have given of their time and energy to better the sport of Horseshoes. I feel we should publish their endeavors. I am also putting together a book for the Hall of Fame with all the Profiles in it.

At the Madison County Covered Bridge Tournament I was saddened to learn of the loss of two friends of horseshoe pitching from Missouri. Ray Owens passed away in June, 2002 and his brother Dale Owens passed away October 14, 2002. The presence of both brothers will be missed at tournaments in southern Iowa. Our sympathy and prayers go out to their families.

Don and I also wish to thank Rollie and Phyllis Von Thun for their thoughtfulness in the Appreciation Award we received at the annual meeting. These are two people who deserve an award themselves for the time and energy they put into the sport of horseshoes.

At the annual meeting I was advised of a couple of members who were not receiving their Newsletter. PLEASE if you hear anyone mention they are not receiving their Newsletter, let me know and I will check their address on my list. Also, make sure they have not been omitted by mistake.

Also at the annual meeting I wanted to thank our lunch hour entertainment. Al and Ronnie Burgess played and sang for us with the help of Doug Anderson and Ramon Rodgers on harmonicas. It was a wonderful way to enjoy the great food prepared by the Moose Lodge ladies. Thank you to all!

Mic Wilson, Editor

NOTICE

I have decided to retire from the job of Secretary/Treasurer. It isn't fair that I get to have all the fun. Thanks for putting up with me for the last 8 years. Dave Sidles has taken over the duties. He will do a very good job. His address will appear on this Newsletter.

Thank you,
Russ Martin

LEAGUE NEWS

The Cedar Rapids Horseshoe league completed a 16 week schedule on August 26, 2002. We use class competition and throw 40 shoe games. The class winners are as follows:

- Class A - Larry Purcell
- Class B - Fred Baker
- Class C - Don Foley
- Class D - Dave Button
- Class E - Leona Gaines

Leona is the only woman in our league and travels from Mt. Vernon each Monday night to pitch.

We are a sanctioned league and class patches are given as well as plaques to each class winner. We also give patches for:

- High Game - Walter Behnke 80%
- High Average - Walter Behnke 55.96%
- High Game over Average - Ralph Palmer
- Average 48.09% Game 72.5%
- Most Improved - Chuck Boquist
- August 2001 - 13.55%
- August 2002 - 21.16%

A fun night is held on the Monday after the league ends. High Low walking doubles are played. This is very relaxed as there is much talking and a little heckling going on.

We had 31 pitchers in the league. I have 6 names of possible pitchers for next year as we are always looking to increase our numbers.

For those of you who do not know, we now have 30' cement pads on all 18 courts. Come try them out at one of our tournaments next year.

Ron Burgess, President
Larry Purcell, Secretary

It was announced at the Annual meeting that the NHPA had changed a by-law during the 2002 convention that stated that all tournament directors would be required to subscribe to the NHPA Newslines. In the November/December Newslines, NHPA President, Dave Loucks, stated that the amended wording of the by-law would not be put into effect due to the negative response from NHPA members.

Hopefully all or most of the IHPA tournament directors subscribe to the Newslines, however, it will not be a requirement by the NHPA.

Mic Wilson

MINUTES OF 2002 IHHPA ANNUAL MEETING
October 19, 2002

The 2002 IHHPA Annual Meeting was held on October 19, 2002 at 10:00 A.M. at the Moose Lodge in Marshalltown, IA. President Bob Walters began by thanking Bob and Marion Mc Kee for being the hosts. The meeting was then called to order. There were 58 people in attendance, 33 members and 25 guests. The Pledge of Allegiance was said. Danny Sease followed with a short prayer.

Secretary Russ Martin read the minutes of the previous meeting. There were no additions or corrections to the minutes. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Leonard Mullnix and seconded by Ron Swartzendruber. The minutes were approved.

Russ Martin gave the Treasurers report.

1st Vice President, Dick Walker reported that the float only had one appearance this year. That was at the Veisha parade in Ames. He also explained some of the issues that are involved in using and storing the float. He proposed donating the float to the IHHPA. There was a brief discussion about accepting the donation and it was decided to have the Executive Committee make any decision in regard to the matter.

2nd Vice President, Danny Sease reported on the national bylaw change regarding the Newsline Magazine. He also gave a brief description of the duties of 2nd VP including handling the voting for the Frank Jackson and the Hall of Fame Awards.

3rd Vice President, Ronnie Burgess gave a report on activities and improvements in the Cedar Rapids area this year and thanked everyone who helped him.

4th Vice President, Harold Garner described the duties of his office including the tournament schedule.

Regional Director Chair, Leo Buell was not present, but submitted a letter, which was read.

Delegate to the National Convention, Charles Phipps, was not present and submitted no report.

Regional Directors that were present reported on their respective districts. Jan Flemming indicated that tournament numbers as well as participation were down this year. Marvin Dirks talked about the Alta Tournament and the Clay County Fair. John Ridgely reported having several new people playing in non-sanctioned tournaments but not joining the association. He also gave a brief report on the Central Iowa Traveling Horseshoe League and the Wednesday Night league in Des Moines. Bob Walters read a letter from Stoney Jackson. Most notable was a report of increased participation. Bob then reported on upcoming Eldora tournaments. Phyllis Von Thun talked about the difficulty getting enough help to run a tournament. Russ Martin reported for Bob Block. He indicated that there may not be anymore tournaments in Sumner.

Dennis Smith gave the Youth Directors report. He related the same difficulty in getting participation but had some support in his area to help promote the sport.

Publicity Director Don Wilson reported that he still needs 11 photos of Hall of Fame members for the trailer. He also reported on the sanctioned and the non-sanctioned tournaments he held this year.

Mic Wilson thanked everyone that submitted items for the Newsletter. She also gave some suggestions for items and asked for any other ideas or suggestions.

Lois Garner announced her retirement from the statistician's job.

Danny Sease gave a report of activities at the Sate Fair this year. He said the memory book he compiled would be in the Hall of Fame trailer. He thanked LeRoy Law for all the work he had done as well as everyone who helped running the events and the exhibition. He also indicated that there would be some changes in the fair schedule next year.

Proposed Bylaws changes were then brought up. A proposal to correct a typographical error in the Constitution was passed by a show of hand.

A proposal to amend Bylaws Article VIII Sec. 2 was read. The amendment dealt with the flow of information between the statistician, the regional director and tournament directors and making sure tournament directors have the most current stats. The amendment passed on a 24 to 9 vote.

A proposal to amend Bylaws Article VIII Sec. 3 was read. This amendment added checking for current membership of participants to a tournament directors responsibilities and eliminates the need for a current and non-current member list. The amendment passed unanimously.

A proposal to amend Bylaws Article VI dealing with compensation for the statistician and the web page master failed by voice vote.

Under new business, the web page was discussed. It was determined that Phyllis Bruffett was too busy to keep the page current. Jan Warwick was nominated by Russ Martin to be the new Webmaster. Doug Anderson seconded. There were no other nominations. The vote to elect Jan was unanimous. Discussion of compensation for the position followed. A motion to pay the Webmaster \$100.00 was withdrawn after some discussion. Dave Sidles made a motion to pay a salary of \$200.00. The motion was seconded and passed.

Minutes (Con't.)

After a break for lunch, Ralph Palmer gave a humorous and insightful talk about life. He then served as auctioneer to sell several donated items.

Several year end awards were presented. Harold Garner presented Gerald Weeks with the Frank Jackson Award and spoke briefly about the nominee. Russ Martin presented the Sportsmanship Award to Leonard Mullnix. An Appreciation Award was presented to Don and Mic Wilson by Rollie and Phyllis Von Thun. Most Improved Player Award went to James Fortune. Bob Walters presented Danny Sease with the Presidents Award and also the Tournament Directors Award for his tremendous success at the State Fair.

Two new members were voted into the Hall of Fame this year. Betty Mc Gregor and Jan Flemming. Betty Mc Gregor was not present. Jan was presented his award by Danny Sease.

Dick Carlson spoke about the Iowa Games with a brief rundown of participation over the years. He also mentioned the positive response to the float in the Veisha parade.

LeRoy Law and Gary Reed took the podium to discuss targeting an age group of 40-65 year olds as the most likely source of new players. They suggested possible ways of getting information about horseshoes out to these people including flyers on various community bulletin boards.

The Farrell Foster Family Memorial was discussed briefly. It was decided to let the Executive Board deal with this matter. Election of officers followed. Dick Carlson was the only nominee for 2nd Vice President. A motion was made to close nominations. The motion passed and the vote was unanimous. Several nominees for 4th Vice President declined to accept. Harold Garner was re-elected. Russ Martin nominated Dave Sidles for Secretary/Treasurer. There were no other nominations. The vote was unanimous. Dave Sidles was also elected Statistician with no other nominations being made. There were also no new nominations for the positions of Publicity Director and Youth Director. Don Wilson and Dennis Smith were unanimously re-elected to those positions.

Election of officers was followed by a singing of God Bless America by everyone present.

David Sidles made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded and passed. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
David Sidles, Secretary

DIRECTORS/MEMBERSHIP

New Membership Promotion

Horseshoe pitching need your help!

Enclosed in this Newsletter issue you will find a letter with the heading, "WANTED: HORSESHOE PITCHERS". You are being asked to make several copies of the letter each time you receive the monthly newsletter and post those created copies on various bulletin boards in your community. You will find that this information is directed at our aging population. Along with our efforts to bring youth into our ranks, this is intended to reach the many older individuals that they too can enjoy, as we do, the fine sport of horseshoe pitching. A contact person's name is needed at the bottom of this letter. Hopefully, it will be your name. If not your name then please contact a IHHPA officer or tournament director in your area and ask them to suggest a person who will post the information on the various bulletin boards. The more we have posted, the greater percent of potential members can be reached and brought into our membership.

Posting sites would include stores, churches, bowling establishments, golf courses, libraries, government offices, dance halls, even taverns, barber shops, offices, maybe your town paper will print it. Wherever people congregate, post it.

We can reach a lot of people with our network of players volunteering to do just a little bit. Copying and posting this information and helping those who contact you to reach the proper people for membership and participation. Postage is becoming more and more of an issue. This is one of the reasons that this approach of increasing the membership is being explored. We must work off of numbers and percentages. If we have 100 people and 10% of them help out, and if each of those 10 people post 7 copies, one can begin to see what power people have to help themselves and their organization.

LeRoy Law

Gary G Reed

**QUAD REGIONAL
CLAY COUNTY FAIR
September 14-15, 2002**

**BOONE OPEN
September 22, 2002**

CLASS A

1. Harold Schrader	Minnesota	8-2	60.5
2. Jan Flemming	Avoca	7-3	56.1
3. Andy Winters	Minnesota	6-4	51.1
4. Marv Engstler	Garner	4-6	50.4
5. Le Roy Law	Clive	4-6	48.1
6. George Weldon	Missouri	1-9	43.8

CLASS B

1. Gary Reed	Stuart	8-2	52.2
2. Vern Kollasch	Iowa City	6-4	45.4
3. Wally Runia	Minnesota	6-4	43.8
4. Eldora Weldon	Missouri	4-6	35.2
5. John Vican	Nebraska	3-7	40.4
6. Frank Koehler	Mason City	3-7	35.0

CLASS C

1. Phyllis Von Thun	Comanche	8-2	40.3
2. Dean Rowe	Le Mars	8-2	33.2
3. Leonard Mullnix	Mt Auburn	7-3	35.7
4. Larry Bolt	Mt Auburn	4-6	32.2
5. Russ Martin	Clarksville	2-8	28.4
6. Marv Dirks	Fonda	1-9	17.0

CLASS D

1. Wayne Glasnapp	Spirit Lake	9-1	36.9
2. Ed Osterkamp	South Dakota	7-3	31.2
3. Roger Gaulke	Dows	5-5	22.6
4. Bob Walters	Eldora	5-5	22.4
5. Ira Hartwick	Bloomfield	3-7	25.8
6. Brett Robb	Bouton	1-9	22.3

CLASS E

1. Cleo Johnson	Minnesota	12-0	27.2
2. Leonard Roskam	South Dakota	5-7	17.4
3. Rollie Von Thun	Comanche	5-7	12.1
4. Gordy Sechusen	Vincent	3-9	7.6

I would like to thank all the members who participated in our sanctioned tournament at the Clay County Fair and those who came to play the other days of the Fair.
 I would like to thank those who helped at the courts, especially Russ, Dean, Chet, Donna and La Vonne.
 Yours in Horseshoe
 Marv Dirks
 P.S. Hope we can see each of you at the courts next year.

CLASS A

1. Slim Allen	W Des Moines	4-1	50.8
2. Larry Purcell	Cedar Rapids	3-2	50.4
3. Ed Walsh	Albia	3-2	51.7
4. Glenn Warden	Des Moines	2-3	35.6
5. Mike Fishnick	Dubuque	2-3	46.6
6. Le Roy Law	Clive	1-4	40.7

CLASS B

1. Doug Anderson	Stratford	4-1	34.1
2. Jan Warwick	Boone	3-2	32.3
3. Russ Martin	Clarksville	3-2	37.6
4. Leonard Mullnix	Mt Auburn	2-3	33.6
5. Gene Rittman	Ankeny	2-3	28.1
6. Dave Mittlestadt	Jewell	1-4	25.8

CLASS C

1. Mike Mc Nace	Lake View	5-0	34.3
2. Bob Walters	Eldora	5-2	27.4
3. Art Brown	Patterson	3-2	25.2
4. Gil Nickell	Renwick	3-2	15.0
5. Dick Walker	Cambridge	1-4	12.6

CLASS D

1. Jerry Dunkin	New Virginia	6-0	35.1
2. Bob Rounds	Perry	3-3	23.7
3. Brian Hazard	Cambridge	2-4	25.8
4. Don Wilson	Greenfield	1-5	19.0

CLASS E

1. Dean Fortune	Des Moines	5-0	18.5
2. Mike Fishnick Jr	Dubuque	4-1	10.5
3. Don Motz	Perry	3-2	9.3
4. Jim Kempkes	Des Moines	2-3	3.5

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September 29, 2002

CLASS A-AM

1. Mike Mc Nace	Lake View	5-2	35.3
2. Steve Jackson	Grandview	5-2	27.8
3. Phyllis Von Thun	Comanche	4-3	31.0
4. Bryan Hazard	Cambridge	4-3	22.1
5. Doug Benson	Albia	3-4	26.4
6. Harold Garner	Melrose	3-4	25.0
7. Harold Benson	Albia	2-5	27.8
8. Roger Gaulke	Dows	2-5	22.5

CLASS B-AM

1. Eric Ohnemus	Indianola	3-2	30.0
2. Bob Walters	Eldora	3-2	28.8
3. Jerry Dunkin	New Virginia	3-2	28.0
4. Bob Bown	Delta	3-2	22.0
5. Steve Hatch	Knoxville	2-3	17.6
6. Ron Utley	Des Moines	1-4	18.0

CLASS C-AM

1. Mariam Mc Kee	Marshalltown	7-0	29.5
2. Bob Rounds	Perry	6-1	26.6
3. Sheryl Mason	Grinnell	5-2	28.7
4. Dean Fortune	Des Moines	4-3	16.6
5. Dick Huitt	Des Moines	3-4	15.8
6. Gerald Weeks	Indianola	2-5	13.7
7. Jim Kempkes	Des Moines	1-6	5.4

CLASS A-PM

1. Larry Purcell	Cedar Rapids	5-0	48.7
2. Marv Woollums	Mt Ayr	4-1	57.9
3. Le Roy Law	Clive	3-2	51.3
4. Stoney Jackson	Burlington	2-3	27.1
5. Ed Walsh	Albia	1-4	42.2

CLASS B-PM

1. Bob Mc Kee	Marshalltown	4-1	38.2
2. Slim Allen	W Des Moines	3-2	43.9
3. Carl Kaiser	Des Moines	3-2	31.2
4. Darwin Mott	Hartford	3-2	28.3
5. Glenn Warden	Des Moines	2-3	25.0

CLASS C-PM

1. Jan Warwick	Boone	5-1	35.0
2. Jack Roush	W Des Moines	5-1	34.5
3. Russ Martin	Clarksville	2-4	23.3
4. Art Brown	Patterson	0-6	21.7

OTTUMWA OCTOBER FEST
October 5, 2002

CLASS A

1. Ed Walsh	Albia	6-0	55.5
2. Le Roy Law	Clive	4-2	46.7
3. Carl Kaiser	Des Moines	4-2	41.4
4. Phyllis Von Thun	Comanche	3-3	41.4
5. Glenn Warden	Des Moines	3-3	37.8
6. Harold Garner	Melrose	1-5	25.5
7. Ira Hartwick	Bloomfield	0-6	31.1

CLASS B

1. Harold Benson	Albia	5-1	29.7
2. Bob Bown	Delta	4-2	19.7
3. Bob Walters	Eldora	3-3	23.6
4. Bryan Hazard	Cambridge	3-3	21.8
5. Eric Ohnemus	Indianola	2-4	23.1
6. Glen Speers	Grandview	2-4	21.3
7. Doug Benson	Albia	2-4	19.7

CLASS C

1. Tom Mueller	Mt Pleasant	5-1	17.5
2. Walter Martin	Ottumwa	4-2	13.1
3. Debbie Davis	Ankeny	3-3	14.3
4. Gerald Weeks	Indianola	3-3	12.9
5. Ron Moon	Indianola	2-4	12.5
6. Rollie Von Thun	Comanche	2-4	9.5
7. Ralph Davis	Ankeny	2-4	7.0

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**MADISON COUNTY COVERED BRIDGE
FESTIVAL
October 13, 2002**

CLASS A

1. Ed Walsh	Albia	5-0	45.9
2. Mac Mc Kay	Corning	3-2	46.9
3. Clarence Kruger	Nebraska	2-3	50.0
4. Wilbur Rasmussen	Prescott	2-3	45.4
5. George Weldon	Missouri	2-3	43.8
6. Marv Woollums	Mt Ayr	1-4	44.4

CLASS B

1. Slim Allen	W Des Moines	5-0	51.6
2. Carl Kaiser	Des Moines	4-1	35.6
3. Bob Mc Kee	Marshalltown	3-2	38.9
4. Charlie Phipps	Grimes	2-3	36.0
5. Eldora Weldon	Missouri	1-4	29.5
6. Leonard Mullnix	Mt Auburn	0-5	31.2

CLASS C

1. Larry Bolt	Mt Auburn	5-0	35.6
2. Mike Mc Nace	Lake View	3-2	32.4
3. Ron Welch	Nebraska	3-2	26.4
4. Phyllis Von Thun	Comanche	2-3	28.3
5. Gene Rittman	Ankeny	1-4	22.5
6. Dennis Hopkins	Missouri Valley	1-4	19.6

CLASS D

1. Clair Strohm	Des Moines	5-0	34.8
2. Dave Mittlestadt	Jewell	3-2	34.0
3. Fred Martin	Washington	3-2	28.8
4. Jerry Dunkin	New Virginia	2-3	31.2
5. Don Wilson	Greenfield	2-3	20.8
6. Ira Hartwick	Bloomfield	0-5	17.6

CLASS E

1. James Bown	Delta	4-1	26.0
2. Marian Mc Kee	Marshalltown	4-1	23.2
3. Harold Barker	Marshalltown	3-2	26.8
4. Art Brown	Patterson	3-2	25.6
5. Doyle Lacey	Des Moines	1-4	15.6
6. Bob Rounds	Perry	0-5	23.2

CLASS F

1. Danny Sease	Des Moines	5-0	20.8
2. Dorothy Krueger	Nebraska	4-1	16.8
3. Deb Davis	Ankeny	2-3	16.8
4. Rollie Von Thun	Comanche	2-3	12.4
5. Dick Huitt	Des Moines	2-3	11.2
6. Gerald Weeks	Indianola	0-5	5.6

CLASS G

1. Ron Moon	Indianola	4-1	16.8
2. Don Motz	Perry	4-1	13.2
3. Jim Kempkes	Des Moines	2-3	10.0
4. Ralph Davis	Ankeny	1-4	6.0

ELDORA INDOOR

November 2, 2002

CLASS A

1. Larry Purcell	Cedar Rapids	4-1	53.2
2. Marv Engstler	Garner	4-1	51.0
3. Mike Fishnick	Dubuque	3-2	50.3
4. Leo Buell	Iowa City	2-3	50.4
5. Betty Mc Gregor	Lone Tree	2-3	45.8
6. LeRoy Law	Clive	0-5	45.5

CLASS B

1. Leo Lamporek	Cedar Rapids	5-0	35.1
2. Terry Hiatt	Omaha, NE	3-2	36.6
3. Carl Kaiser	Des Moines	2-3	40.3
4. Bob Mc Kee	Marshalltown	2-3	37.8
5. Mic Wilson	Greenfield	2-3	34.3
6. John Vican	Freemont, NE	1-4	33.7

CLASS C

1. Leonard Mullnix	Mt Auburn	4-1	42.2
2. Ken Cook	Cedar Rapids	4-1	40.0
3. Larry Bolt	Mt Auburn	4-1	33.3
4. Vern Mc Grath	Dubuque	1-4	29.1
5. Russ Martin	Clarksville	1-4	29.6
6. Gene Rittman	Ankeny	1-4	27.7

CLASS D

1. Bob Walters	Eldora	5-0	37.6
2. Bob Waldo	Iowa Falls	4-1	34.0
3. John Ridgely	De Soto	2-3	32.4
4. Dave Sidles	Ames	2-3	30.8
5. Marv Dirks	Fonda	2-3	22.8
6. Duane Hoffa	Cedar Rapids	0-5	21.2

CLASS E

1. Don Wilson	Greenfield	6-1	30.0
2. Dick Walker	Cambridge	5-2	22.9
3. Harold Barker	Marshalltown	5-2	22.0
4. Joe Arnold	Clemons	4-3	19.1
5. Marian Mc Kee	Marshalltown	3-4	20.8
6. Bill Vigers	Eldora	3-4	12.9
7. Doyle Lacey	Des Moines	3-4	11.6



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		CLASS F	
1. Debbie Davis	Ankeny	6-1	28.3
2. Bernard Fishnick	Dubuque	6-1	22.0
3. Danny Sease	Des Moines	4-3	14.5
4. Gordon Eklund	Eldora	4-3	13.7
5. Ralph Davis	Ankeny	4-3	12.5
6. Mike Fishnick Jr	Dubuque	3-4	9.8
7. Brad Mc Grath	Dubuque	1-6	6.5

*Sunday***ELDORA INDOOR**

November 3, 2002

		CLASS A	
1. LeRoy Law	Clive	4-1	50.4
2. Marv Engstler	Garner	3-2	48.3
3. Bob Mc Kee	Marshalltown	3-2	44.7
4. John Vican	Freemont, NE	3-2	40.7
5. Terry Hiatt	Omaha, NE	2-3	40.2
6. Stoney Jackson	Burlington	0-5	39.7

		CLASS B	
1. Mic Wilson	Greenfield	4-0	38.6
2. Carl Kaiser	Des Moines	3-1	42.3
3. Bob Block	Sumner	2-2	33.1
4. Steve Jackson	Grandview	1-3	18.8
5. Russ Martin	Clarksville	0-4	27.3

		CLASS C	
1. Bob Walters	Eldora	5-0	28.1
2. Don Wilson	Greenfield	3-2	30.8
3. Sheryl Mason	Grinnell	2-3	22.9
4. Marian Mc Kee	Marshalltown	2-3	21.6
5. Ron Utley	Des Moines	2-3	20.9
6. Gordon Eklund	Eldora	1-6	13.9

ELDORA INDOOR

November 9, 2002

		CLASS A	
1. Marv Woollums	Mt Ayr	5-0	56.5
2. Larry Purcell	Cedar Rapids	2-3	53.5
3. LeRoy Law	Clive	2-3	51.6
4. Marv Engstler	Garner	2-3	47.5
5. Bob Mc Kee	Marshalltown	2-3	44.5
6. Leo Buell	Iowa City	2-3	42.9

		CLASS B	
1. Carl Kaiser	Des Moines	5-0	51.7
2. Larry Bolt	Mt Auburn	4-1	43.8
3. Leo Lamparek	Cedar Rapids	3-2	43.0
4. Leonard Mullnix	Mt Auburn	2-3	31.2
5. Doug Anderson	Stratford	1-4	39.0
6. Russ Martin	Clarksville	0-5	29.4

		CLASS C	
1. Ken Cook	Cedar Rapids	4-1	39.2
2. Brett Robb	Bouton	4-1	38.4
3. Gene Rittman	Ankeny	3-2	33.2
4. Arnold Hansen	Nora Springs	2-3	28.3
5. Bill Grinstead	Osage	2-3	26.8
6. Steve Jackson	Grandview	0-5	28.3

		CLASS D	
1. Marian Mc Kee	Marshalltown	4-1	26.4
2. Joe Arnold	Clemons	3-2	22.8
3. Harold Barker	Marshalltown	3-2	19.6
4. Dick Walker	Cambridge	2-3	29.6
5. Bob Walters	Eldora	2-3	20.8
6. Bill Vigors	Eldora	1-4	15.6

		CLASS E	
1. Deb Davis	Ankeny	5-0	34.4
2. Brian Hazard	Cambridge	4-1	27.6
3. Doyle Lacey	Des Moines	2-3	18.4
4. Ralph Davis	Ankeny	2-3	17.2
5. Danny Sease	Des Moines	2-3	11.6
6. Gordon Eklund	Eldora	0-5	14.4

*Sunday***ELDORA INDOOR**

November 10, 2002

		CLASS A	
1. Marv Woollums	Mt Ayr	6-0	66.2
2. Bob Mc Kee	Marshalltown	3-3	43.8
3. LeRoy Law	Clive	2-4	45.4
4. Carl Kaiser	Des Moines	1-5	35.5

		CLASS B	
1. Leonard Mullnix	Mt Auburn	4-1	37.9
2. Dave Mittlestadt	Jewell	4-1	35.3
3. Russ Martin	Clarksville	3-2	37.3
4. Bob Walters	Eldora	3-2	31.0
5. Marian Mc Kee	Marshalltown	1-4	22.0
6. Lee Drewelow	Stanley	0-5	17.1

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November 10, 2002

CLASS C

1. Sheryl Mason	Grinnell	6-0	25.4
2. Jim Fulcher		4-2	15.8
3. Dean Fortune	Des Moines	3-3	11.2
4. Nancy Fulcher		3-3	11.2
5. Bill Mason	Grinnell	3-3	9.1
6. Steve Hatch	Knoxville	2-4	15.0
7. Gordon Eklund	Eldora	0-6	15.0

It appears there were a few really good games pitched the first weekends of the Indoor Tournaments.

On November 3rd, LeRoy Law pitched 22 ringers out of 28 shoes with 8 doubles for a 78.5% game.

On November 9th, Larry Purcell pitched 24 ringers out of 30 shoes with 9 doubles for a 80.0% game.

On November 10th, Marv Woollums pitched 24 ringers out of 28 shoes with 10 doubles for a 85.7% game.

Way to go guys!!! Keep up the great pitching!

BULLETIN! BULLETIN! BULLETIN!!

To help keep the cost of the Newsletter down, we need more adds. One way to get adds would be to ask the businesses that benefit most in the towns where you have tournaments to support the IHHPA with their add. This would be restaurants, hotel/motels, and any other business that our horseshoe pitchers do business with while in your community attending a horseshoe tournament.

The adds are \$35.00 dollars a year for a business card size add. Stress that those adds go to all parts of the state and to other states.

Where can they get a better deal on advertising!

Horseshoe pitchers that own a business ---- do you advertise in the Newsletter? Support you IHHPA with your add. How many of us look in the Newsletter for the phone number of the Eldora Motels? Isn't it helpful to have it handy.

Contact Mic Wilson or Dave Sidles about putting in your add.

ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

Here we go again!!! We still need 12 pictures of IHHPA Hall of Fame Members. Rollie Von Thun has made all the frames and everything is ready for the pictures. If you have a picture, even if it is of the Hall of Fame Member with someone else, let us know. We can scan the picture, eliminating the other people, and return the original picture to you.

The pictures needed are as follows:

1. Guy Zimmerman - Sac City
2. George Engelman - Storm Lake
3. Leonard Williams - New Sharon
4. Charles Foxx - Ottumwa
5. James Paulin - Merrill
6. Lewis Jeter - Afton
7. Hugh Rogers - Cedar Falls
8. Willard James - Underwood
9. Maurice Clark - Osceola
10. Harry Savage - Lynville
11. Francis Rogers - Cedar Falls
12. Ernie Danielson - Burlington

If you know a relative or friend of one of these people that might have a picture, we will be happy to contact them if you have the name and address.

Thank you for your help in keeping the IHHPA Hall of Fame complete.

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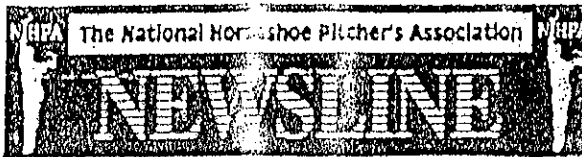


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Horseshoe sees people in their 60's, 70's, and 80's, participating against people decade's younger and WINNING consistently! The start up cost is embarrassingly CHEAP! The continuing cost is also embarrassingly CHEAP. \$50.00 will get you a tournament quality pair of horseshoes. The annual membership, accepted in any state, is \$25.00. You may wish to play in jeans and a comfortable shirt - fine. You may wish to wear shirt/trousers that portray your personality or your earned patches from winning your matches - fine. There are numerous tournaments, to many to mention, that are held in Iowa and all other states. Many town celebrations include horseshoe tournaments (4th of July, etc.).

Vacationing players bring horseshoe pitchers together. There are literally thousands of opportunities to make new and serious friendships. The tournaments you elect to participate in will cost you from \$5.00 to \$10.00. Money and patches are awarded to the winners and to those placing high. Horseshoe is a deceptively easy/difficult sport . For those of you who want the exercise, it's a walk in the park. For those of you who wish to become competitive, it is BOTH a physical and cerebral sport. Your competitive records are automatically kept for you and up to date at each tournament. They are also available on the net. You are never overmatched with the competition. If you are beginning you will be matched with those of equal ability. As you become more proficient you will be matched with those of equal ability. The sport runs through the winter because there are opportunities to play indoors. Your main and most expensive cost will be traveling to and from the various matches. This expense is more times than not reduced by car-pooling with other players. The commradre is GREAT! At each tournament you have time to continue the many friendships and you will look forward to doing so. At the tournaments you will be placed in a class according to your ringer percent. A typical match will consist of 5 games , 40 shoes per game. This computes to 200 shoes per match. A shoe weighs 2+ pounds so you're pitching (40X2X5) 400 pounds of steel per match. This plus walking and bending over is why doctors highly recommend the sport. The stakes are 40 foot apart. Players 70+ may pitch from 30 feet. Usually in August , states conduct state championships. Also in August a World Horseshoe Tournament is held in a designated state where over 1,000 will be in attendance. There you will find many Canadians and others from around the world. This sport encourages everyone, youth, men, women all ages, and also the handicapped. Yes this writer was beaten soundly by a young man in a WHEELCHAIR ! At a World Tournament. Everyone gets beaten in this sport. This is where the cerebral part comes into play.

Keep checking this location monthly, as updates will follow. Individual players receive this communication each month from our association and copies of this letter are made and pinned up on various bulletin boards everywhere. This is our response to the ever increasing costs of advertising. The players of this organization are willing to do this to advance this fine sport. Iowa is divided into several regions. The person for you to contact in your region is shown below

(Check out, horseshoe pitching.com on the internet. Everything from pitching instructions, schedules, and much more.)



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