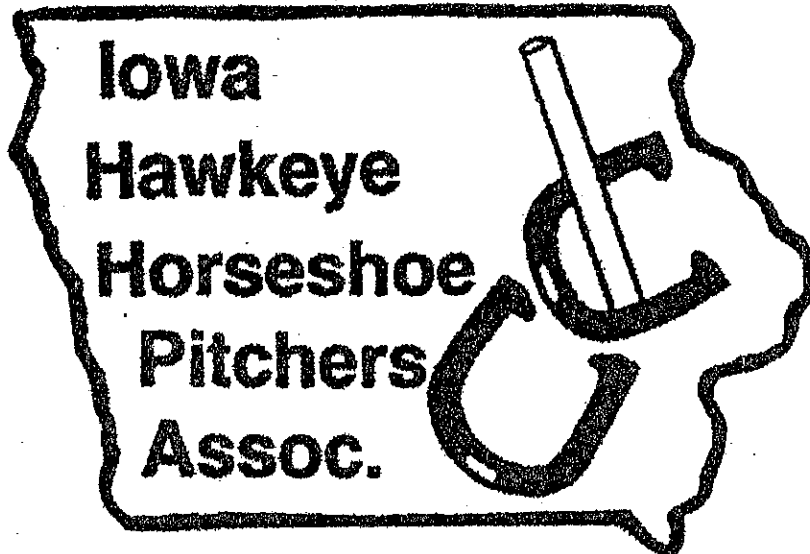


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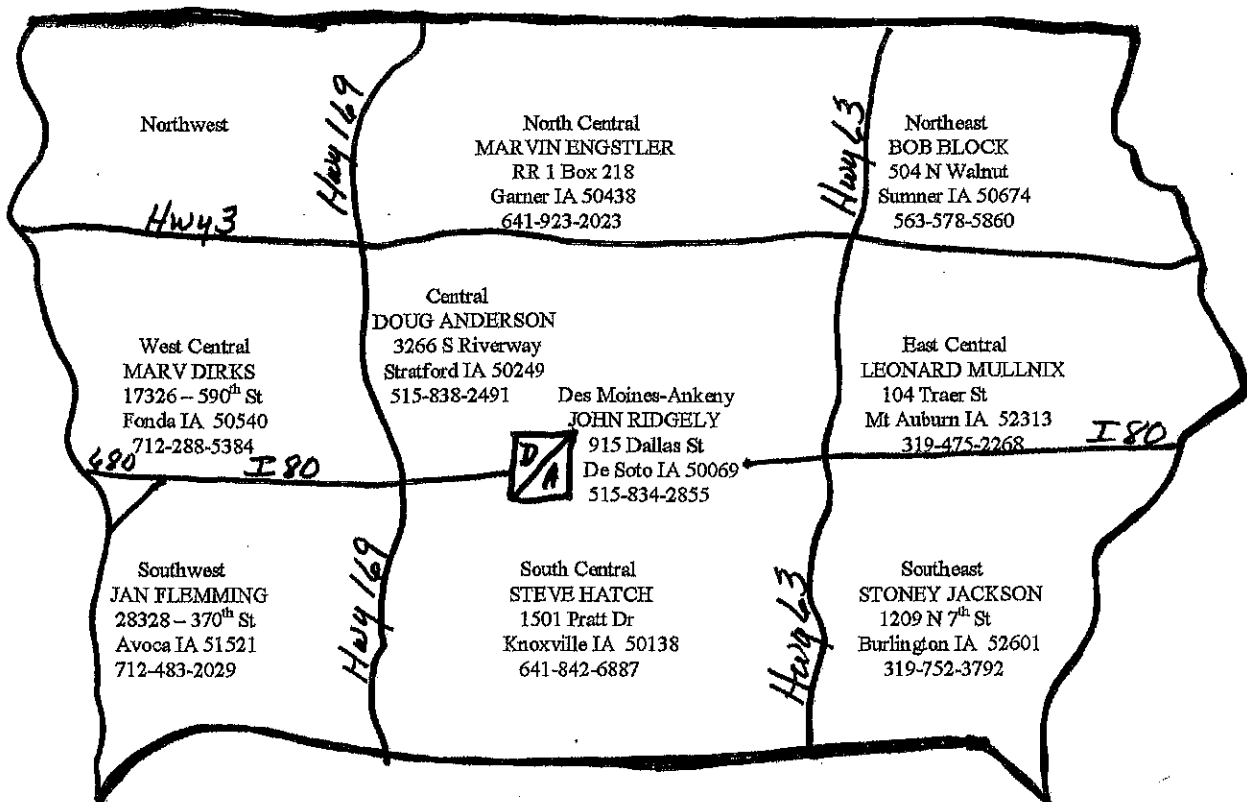
## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well, I think Spring is here. We have had several tournaments already, with good attendance. However, we can do even better. I must apologize for not making more tournaments myself. I'm still trying to getting my energy level back up to what it was. I plan to do better as the summer goes on.

Most of our leagues are up and running. I wish you luck with your league and want to advise those not currently playing on a league to check in your area for the closest one to you. It's a lot of fun and gives you good practice for those tournaments. I believe there are leagues in Burlington, Clinton, Cedar Rapids, Dubuque, Des Moines, Indianola, and Council Bluffs. If I have missed any, let me know.

I want to wish everyone a good summer filled with lots of ringers.

Don Wilson, President



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Waterloo's Byrnes Park Horseshoe Courts was the gathering site for a horseshoe pitching league formation and sign-up meeting on Thursday, April 22. Horseshoe pitching enthusiast, Pat Simon, who organized and directed the former Waterloo Metro Horseshoe Pitching League back in 1981, which met a Byrnes Courts for nearly 20 years, would again like to establish an organized horseshoe pitching league at the Byrnes facility. Anyone interested in participating in this league: women or men, regardless of ability or skill level are welcome to join. This is a team league. There are four pitchers on each team with only three pitching each week. (The fourth pitcher is a built-in substitute who will fill in whenever any other team member is unable to pitch.) With only seven of the original 14 courts left, (Leisure Services removed 7 courts last summer due to lack of use), the league will be limited to just four teams. (Two teams will use three courts for their weekly matches). Weekly team pairings will be determined by a round robin schedule. Each pitcher on a team will play one singles game against each pitcher of the opposing team. Games will be 50 shoes in length using the count-all points system. The league will be handicapped so pitchers of every skill level will have an equal chance to win in every game. (The count-all games are simpler to handicap than cancellation games). Handicap will be 100% of difference between a pitchers point average and the maximum possible 50 shoe point score of 150 points. There will be thirteen possible points to be won each week. 1 point for each singles game (9 possible), 1 point for each team game (3 possible), and 1 point for team series. Wins and losses will determine weekly team standings. Ties will be broken by average game with handicap. Anyone who would like to join, or who would just like more information, may contact Pat Simon at (319)234-0552.

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IHHPA Members:

We are trying to get the Courts going again at the Buchanan County Fairgrounds in Independence. They were a mess! There are 9 of the 15 courts that are in fair shape. We put together the enclosed flyer to put in surrounding towns and will have some information in local newspapers. **WE WILL BE HAVING AN OPEN TOURNAMENT ON JULY 10<sup>TH</sup> AND 11<sup>TH</sup>.** It will be during the Buchanan County Fair. Food will be nearby. Courts are located North edge of Independence.

1/2 block west off Hwy 150. Just past the railroad tracks, then north 1/2 block. This open tournament will be run a little different than normal. Purpose is to attract as many new or inactive pitchers as we can by keeping it simple and not taking up a lot of their time.

- (a) No classes - pitchers can come and go at anytime after 10:00 each day. They can pitch as many games As they want and can take a break any time.
- (b) We will use a handicap based on ringer percentage. This will favor the starting pitchers.
- (c) We will count all points and use alternate pitching and keep your own score.
- (d) Each game pitched will cost \$1.00 entry fee per person. Winner will earn \$1.00. The other \$1.00 will be put into a pot and after the two day tournament a drawing will determine who will receive 50% of the pot.

I would like to see as many as possible by holding it to \$10 each. The other 50 % will be divided between local court and the IHHPA. The pitchers will get a chance for each game they pitch and can win more than once.

I don't know how it will turn out. I hope we can get a good share of the regular members to come and pitch with the new or inactive pitchers and give them some pointers as they are pitching.

If you have any ideas that might help, let me know.

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TOLL OF TIME

Thursday, April 29, 2004 the IHHPA lost one of it's greatest friends. Marion W Lange, age 91, of Mitchellville passed away peacefully at Mitchell Village.

Marion graduated from high school and farmed through out his entire life. He was the Director of Horseshoes at the Iowa State Fair for 17 years and was inducted into the National Horseshoe Hall of Fame. Marion was a member of the Capitol Hill Christian Church.

Marion was preceded in death by his loving wife, Pauline.

~PITCHING HORSESHOES FOR FUN~

WHERE: Buchanan Cty. Fairgrounds (Independence)

\*Beginning the week of May 2nd, continuing through September.

\*Open to all...Men & Women of any age

\*Courts are open at all times

\*Organized pitching at 5:00 pm Monday nights  
and Sunday afternoons (weather permitting)

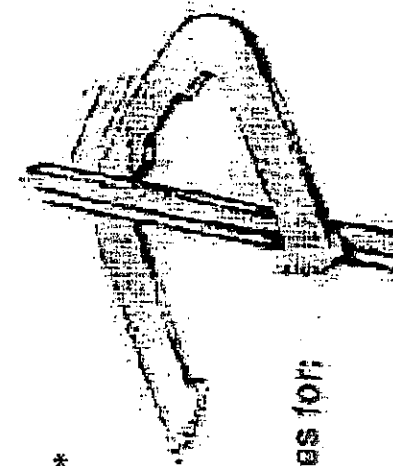
This is not a league, you can come and go as you please and pitch as much as you want. We will use handicap and court rules that will favor the starting pitchers. There is no cost other than a pair of horseshoes (spare horseshoes will be available if needed). We will try to schedule some tournaments where there will be an entry fee and cash prizes awarded.

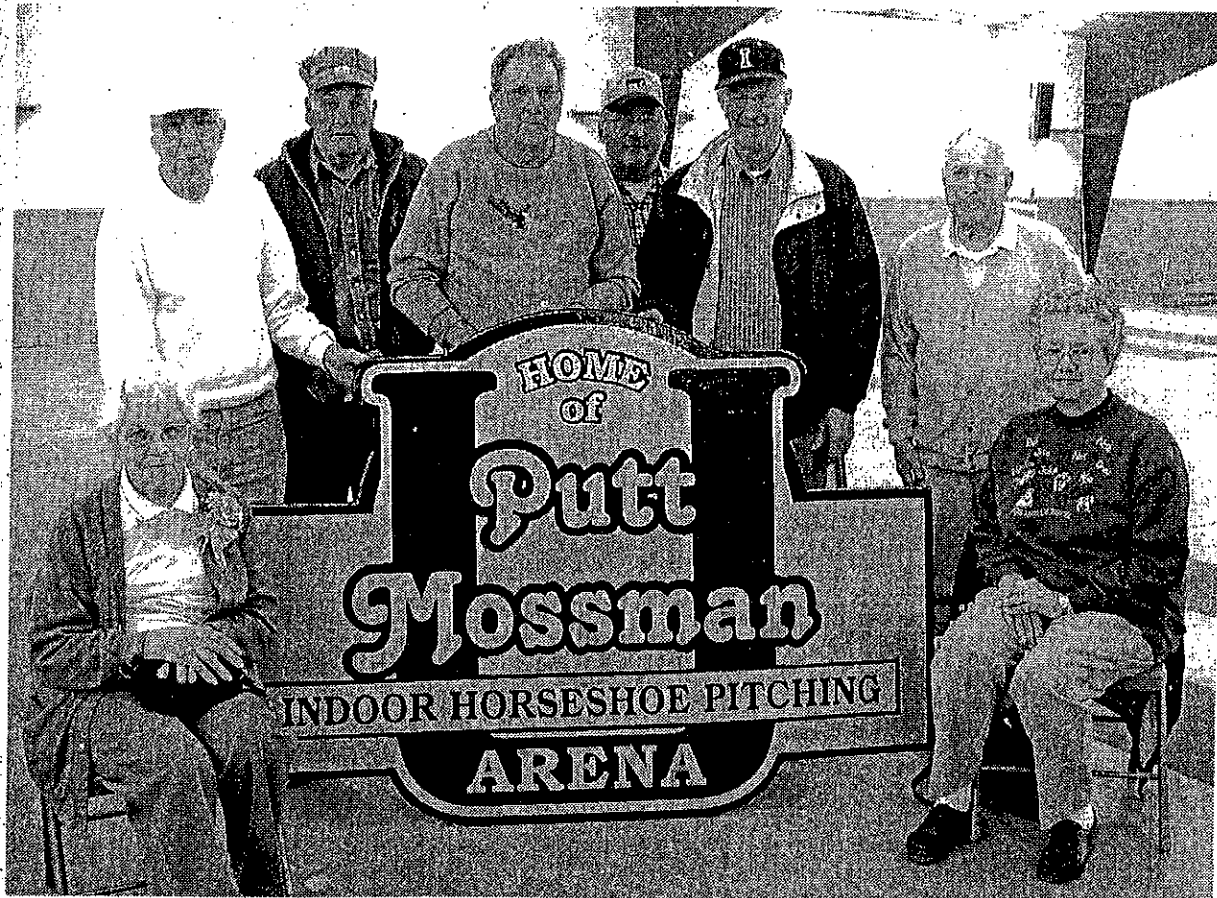
\*\*\*Come and have fun in a game that dates back to Roman times\*\*\*

Bring a friend!!!

Pitch horseshoes for:

- Health
- Competition





**NEW NAME-** The indoor horseshoe pitching courts at the Community Building on the Hardin County Fairgrounds in Eldora were officially dedicated as the Putt Mossman Indoor Horseshoe Pitching Arena during the Eldora Indoor Pitching Championships held recently. Pictured left to right, are Shirley McCarthy of Eldora (seated), Gordon Eklund of Eldora, Morris Lepley of Union and president of the Central Iowa Horseshoe Club, Don Wilson of Greenfield and President of the Iowa Hawkeye Horseshoe Pitching Association, Steve Balvanz of Eldora and president of the Hardin County Fairgrounds, Russell Mossman of Eldora, Bob Walters of Eldora and secretary-treasurer of the Central Iowa Horseshoe Club and Carole Topp of Radcliffe (seated). McCarthy, Mossman and Topp are all relatives of Putt Mossman. Putt Mossman was a two-time World Horseshoe Pitching Champion in 1924 and 1925, and a four time Iowa State champion.

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**ELDORA INDOOR**  
March 14, 2004

**CLASS A**

1. Marv Woollums	Mt Ayr	5-0	69.2
2. LeRoy Law	Clive	4-1	53.2
3. Marv Engstler	Garner	3-2	56.7
4. Wilbur Rasmussen	Prescott	1-4	48.2
5. Mike Fishnick	Dubuque	1-4	44.0
6. Bob Mc Kee	Marsahlitown	1-4	40.0

**CLASS B**

1. Art Brown	Patterson	7-0	53.2
2. Joe Smith	Gladbrook	5-2	52.0
3. James Jackson	New London	5-2	47.9
4. Larry Bolt	Mt Auburn	4-3	45.9
5. Betty Mc Gregor	Lone Tree	3-4	32.9
6. Leo Buell	Iowa City	2-5	33.3
7. Phyllis Von Thun	Camanche	2-5	27.9

**CLASS C**

1. Carl Kaiser	Des Moines	6-1	46.2
2. Leo Lamparek	Cedar Rapids	6-1	31.2
3. Jan Warwick	Boone	5-2	33.3
4. Leonard Mullnix	Mt Auburn	3-4	30.0
5. Russ Martin	Clarksville	3-4	27.5
6. Bob Waldo	Iowa Falls	2-5	31.2

**CLASS D**

1. Gene Rittman	Ankeny	4-1	34.0
2. Marv Dirks	Fonda	3-2	30.8
3. Bob Rounds	Perry	3-2	29.6
4. Ken Cook	Cedar Rapids	2-3	24.6
5. Marian Mc Kee	Marshalltown	2-3	18.8
6. Bob Walters	Eldora	1-4	26.4

**CLASS E**

1. Bob Block	Sumner	4-1	32.4
2. John Ridgely	De Soto	4-1	26.4
3. Steve Jackson	Grandview	3-2	24.4
4. Roger Gaulke	Dows	3-2	20.4
5. Ron Swartzendruber	Iowa City	1-4	19.2
6. Dean Fortune	Des Moines	0-5	11.6

**CLASS F**

1. Harold Barker	Marshalltown	5-0	18.8
2. Ron Fromm	Grandview	3-2	16.0
3. Mike Fishnick Jr	Dubuque	3-2	9.2
4. Carl Bonnichsen	Grandview	2-3	14.8
5. Gordon Eklund	Eldora	2-3	14.0
6. Brad Mc Grath	Dubuque	0-5	10.0

**ELDORA INDOOR**  
April 4, 2004

**CLASS A**

1. Marv Woollums	Mt Ayr	5-0	63.7
2. Bob Mc Kee	Marshalltown	4-1	47.5
3. Vern Kollasch	Iowa City	3-2	47.7
4. LeRoy Law	Clive	2-3	46.6
5. Pat Simon	Waterloo	1-4	33.5

**CLASS B**

1. Art Brown	Patterson	5-0	45.2
2. Carl Kaiser	Des Moines	3-2	37.4
3. Dick Walker	Cambridge	2-3	34.2
4. Russ Martin	Clarksville	2-3	33.6
5. Marv Dirks	Fonda	2-3	29.6
6. Leonard Mullnix	Mt Auburn	1-4	28.3

**CLASS C**

1. Bill Grinstead	Osage	5-0	22.0
2. Kevin Bailey	Prairie City	3-2	21.5
3. Sheryl Mason	Grinnell	3-2	20.0
4. Bernard Anderson	Osage	2-3	19.5
5. Bob Walters	Eldora	2-3	16.5

**CLASS D**

1. Bruce Dennis	Prairie City	5-0	22.0
2. Lee Drewelow	Stanley	4-1	19.5
3. Gordon Eklund	Eldora	3-2	14.5
4. Bill Mason	Grinnell	2-3	17.5
5. Harold Barker	Marshalltown	1-4	15.5

**ELDORA INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS**

April 10, 2004

**CLASS A**

1. Marv Woollums	Mt Ayr	6-1	65.0
2. Marv Engstler	Garner	4-3	52.5
3. LeRoy Law	Clive	4-3	44.2
4. Larry Purcell	Cedar Rapids	3-4	51.0
5. Bob Mc Kee	Marshalltown	3-4	49.6
6. Vern Kollasch	Iowa City	3-4	44.2
7. Pat Simon	Waterloo	3-4	43.2
8. Joe Smith	Gladbrook	2-5	44.6

**CLASS B**

1. Art Brown	Patterson	4-1	35.0
2. Carl Kaiser	Des Moines	3-2	40.0
3. Dick Walker	Cambridge	3-2	40.0
4. Doug Anderson	Stratford	2-3	38.0
5. Mic Wilson	Greenfield	2-3	36.5
6. Leo Lamparek	Cedar Rapids	1-4	27.0

**ELDORA INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS (CON'T.)**

April 10, 2004

**CLASS C**

1. Jan Warwick	Boone	5-0	46.5
2. Dennis Hopkins	Missouri Valley	4-1	37.5
3. Gene Rittman	Ankeny	2-3	34.5
4. Russ Martin	Clarksville	2-3	26.0
5. Leonard Mullnix	Mt Auburn	1-4	28.0
6. Clyde Rains	Decatur	1-4	27.0

**CLASS D**

1. Bob Waldo	Iowa Falls	5-0	36.0
2. Marian Mc Kee	Marshalltown	4-1	31.5
3. Marv Dirks	Fonda	3-2	26.0
4. Vern Mc Grath	Dubuque	2-3	24.0
5. Dave Mittlestadt	Jewell	1-4	25.0
6. Bernard Anderson	Osage	1-4	18.5

**CLASS E**

1. Roger Gaulke	Dows	5-0	33.0
2. Sheryl Mason	Grinnell	3-2	30.5
3. Ken Cook	Cedar Rapids	2-3	24.5
4. Kevin Bailey	Prairie City	2-3	22.5
5. Don Wilson	Greenfield	2-3	17.0
6. Bill Grinstead	Osage	1-4	26.2

**CLASS F**

1. Steve Jackson	Grandview	5-0	28.5
2. Lee Drewelow	Stanley	4-1	28.0
3. Dean Fortune	Des Moines	3-2	22.0
4. Ron Swartzendruber	Iowa City	2-3	17.5
5. Bill Mason	Grinnell	1-4	21.0
6. Carl Bonnichsen	Grandview	0-5	17.0

**CLASS G**

1. Ron Fromm	Mediapolis	4-1	22.5
2. Gordon Eklund	Eldora	3-2	22.5
3. Don Smith	Leon	3-2	19.0
4. Ron Moon	Indianola	3-2	18.0
5. Bruce Dennis	Prairie City	2-3	17.0

**INDIANOLA OPEN**

May 1, 2004

**CLASS A**

1. Marv Woollums	Mt Ayr	6-0	67.9
2. Ed Walsh	Albia	4-2	46.2
3. Bob Mc Kee	Marshalltown	3-3	39.5
4. Carl Kaiser	Des Moines	3-3	37.5
5. Charles Phipps	Grimes	2-4	40.4
6. Gary Reed	Stuart	1-5	36.6
7. Art Brown	Patterson	1-5	34.1

**INDIANOLA OPEN (CON'T.)**

May 1, 2004

**CLASS B**

1. Marv Dirks	Fonda	4-1	28.0
2. Gene Rittman	Ankeny	3-2	35.6
3. Clair Strohn	Des Moines	3-2	31.6
4. Jan Warrick	Boone	2-3	31.6
5. Darwin Mott	Hartford	2-3	31.2
6. Keith Baker	Clive	1-4	33.2

**CLASS C**

1. Deb Dalton	Indianola	5-0	31.0
2. Bryan Hazard	Cambridge	4-1	19.7
3. Jerry Dunkin	New Virginia	3-2	25.5
4. Bob Bowni	Delta	2-3	19.7
5. Bob Rounds	Perry	1-4	24.0
6. Don Wilson	Greenfield	0-5	23.0

**CLASS D**

1. Jason Orndorff	Nevada	4-1	24.0
2. John Ridgely	De Soto	3-2	21.0
3. Dean Fortune	Des Moines	3-2	20.5
4. Danny Sease	Des Moines	3-2	19.0
5. Doyle Lacey	Des Moines	2-3	21.0
6. Gerald Weeks	Indianola	forfeit	

**CLASS E**

1. Rusty Dalton	Indianola	4-1	15.0
2. Jim Kempkes	Des Moines	4-1	8.0
3. Ron Moon	Indianola	3-2	12.5
4. Larry Borchert	Indianola	3-2	10.0
5. Hugh Myers	Johnston	1-4	9.0
6. Royal Hedgecock	W Des Moines	0-5	7.5

**S.W. IOWA ANNIVERSARY**

May 2, 2004

**CLASS A**

1. Wilbur Rasmussen	Prescott	5-0	51.5
2. Clarence Krueger	Nebraska	3-2	42.0
3. Terry Hiatt	Nebraska	2-3	37.5
4. Carl Kaiser	Des Moines	2-3	35.5
5. Terry Shea	Council Bluffs	2-3	35.5
6. Emery Brandt	Nebraska	1-4	31.0

**CLASS B**

1. Steve Barry	Nebraska	4-1	35.0
2. Frank Sommer	Nebraska	4-1	32.5
3. Caro L Holmes	Nebraska	4-1	23.0
4. Marvin Dirks	Fonda	2-3	20.0
5. Merle Alswger	Nebraska	1-4	16.5
6. Dennis Hopkins	Missouri Valley	0-5	24.0

**S.W. IOWA ANNIVERSARY**  
May 2, 2004

**MARSHALLTOWN OPEN (CON'T.)**  
May 8, 2004

**CLASS C**

1. Glen Stover	Council Bluffs	4-1	34.5
2. Dan Brandt	Nebraska	4-1	33.0
3. Kirk Vannausdle	Red Oak	3-2	26.5
4. Boyd Hageman	Nebraska	3-2	25.0
5. Bob Lindberg	Stuart	1-4	19.5
6. Steve Ronk	Council Bluffs	1-4	11.5

**CLASS D**

1. Larry Holmes	Nebraska	3-1	27.5
2. Doug Neyman	Nebraska	3-1	25.6
3. Carroll Nyquist	Nebraska	2-2	24.3
4. Ray Daugherty	Council Bluffs	2-2	15.6
5. Rick Hudson	Stuart	0-4	13.8

**CLASS E**

1. Bill Vogt	Nebraska	4-0	21.3
2. Ray Coulter	Nebraska	3-1	18.8
3. Gary Crogg	Nebraska	2-2	14.4
4. Dorothy Krueger	Nebraska	1-3	10.6
5. Dennis Rusho	Nebraska	0-4	7.5

**MARSHALLTOWN OPEN**  
May 8, 2004

**CLASS A**

1. Marv Woollums	Mt Ayr	6-0	56.5
2. Marv Engstler	Garner	4-2	44.5
3. Joe Smith	Gladbrook	3-3	46.6
4. LeRoy Law	W Des Moines	3-3	40.6
5. Larry Purcell	Cedar Rapids	2-4	47.7
6. Mike Fishnick	Dubuque	2-4	38.4
7. Bob Mc Kee	Marshalltown	1-5	45.0

**CLASS B**

1. Charles Phipps	Grimes	5-1	40.8
2. Larry Bolt	Mt Auburn	4-2	35.8
3. Doug Anderson	Stratford	4-2	31.6
4. Carl Kaiser	Des Moines	2-4	37.5
5. Stoney Jackson	Burlington	2-4	31.2
6. Leo Lamparek	Cedar Rapids	2-4	29.1
7. Leonard Mullnix	Mt Auburn	2-4	29.1

**CLASS C**

1. Keith Baker	Clive	5-1	33.0
2. Bob Hardy	New London	4-2	32.0
3. Roger Gaulke	Dows	4-2	23.3
4. Marv Dirks	Fonda	4-2	22.3
5. Marian Mc Kee	Marshalltown	2-4	24.0
6. Bob Rounds	Perry	1-5	23.0
7. Sheryl Mason	Grinnell	1-5	21.6

**CLASS D**

1. Dave Sidles	Ames	4-1	26.8
2. Ken Cook	Cedar Rapids	4-1	23.2
3. Jason Orndorff		3-2	23.2
4. Dean Fortune	Des Moines	2-3	17.6
5. Steve Jackson	Grandview	1-4	17.6
6. Bill Mason	Grinnell	1-4	16.0

**CLASS E**

1. Harold Barker	Marshalltown	3-1	16.0
2. Don Drahos		3-1	15.5
3. Mike Fishnick Jr	Dubuque	3-1	11.0
4. Chuck Vandever	Grand Junction	1-3	7.5
5. Alien Duffy		0-4	.1

**RUSSELL OPEN**  
May 15, 2004

**CLASS A**

1. Wilbur Rasmussen	Prescott	4-2	45.4
2. Ed Walsh	Albia	4-2	43.3
3. Charles Phipps	Grimes	4-2	40.4
4. Art Brown	Patterson	4-2	40.4
5. Keith Baker	Clive	3-3	45.4
6. Darwin Mott	Hartford	1-5	33.7
7. Leonard Mullnix	Mt Auburn	1-5	29.1

**CLASS B**

1. Ira Hartwick	Bloomfield	4-1	34.0
2. Dave Sidles	Ames	3-2	27.0
3. Doug Benson	Albia	2-3	25.5
4. Dean Fortune	Des Moines	2-3	17.5
5. Bob Bown	Delta	2-3	14.0
6. Don Wilson	Greenfield	2-3	13.5

**CLASS C**

1. Harold Benson	Albia	5-1	24.5
2. Walter Martin	Ottumwa	5-1	24.5
3. Jason Orndorff		5-1	15.8
4. John Ridgely	De Soto	2-4	17.0
5. Ron Utley	Des Moines	2-4	15.8
6. Harold Barker	Marshalltown	2-4	15.0
7. James Kempkes	Des Moines	0-6	6.6