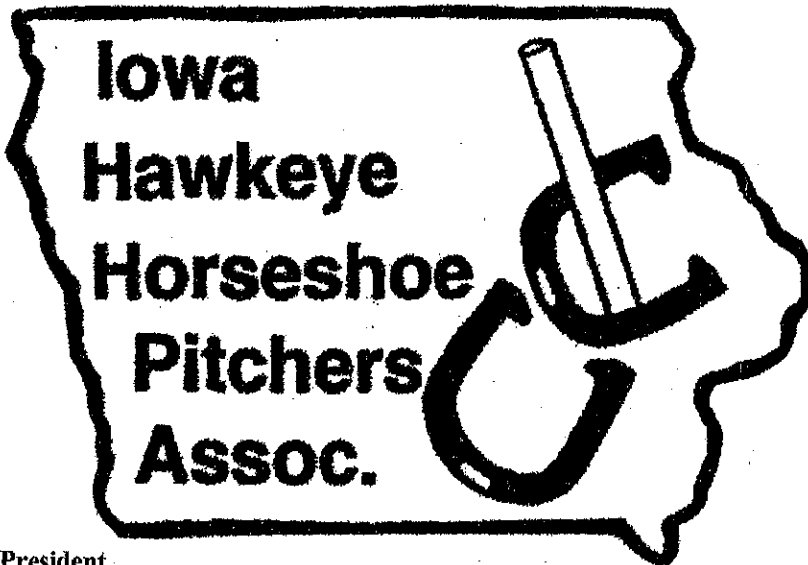


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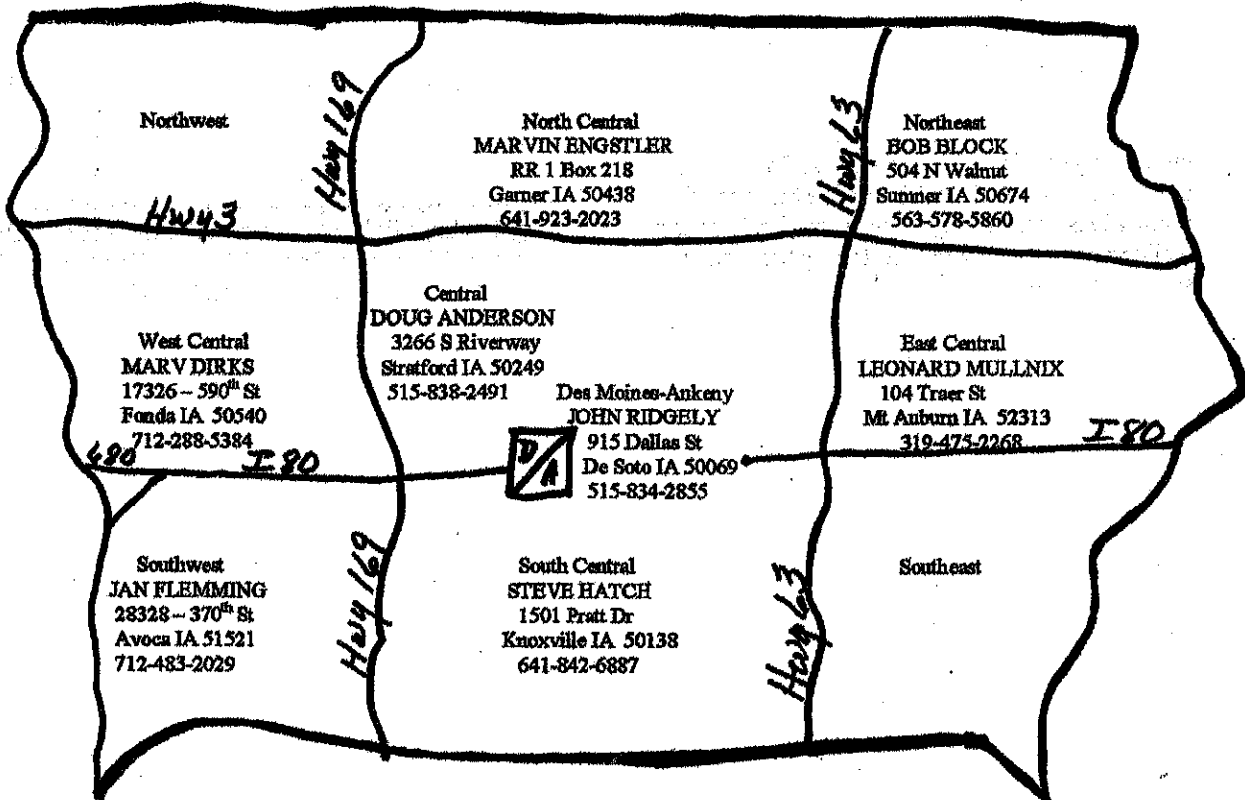
IHHPA members!!!! We have seven more indoor tournaments at Eldora before the Eldora Indoor Championships which will be held April 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. You must have played in three tournaments to be eligible to play in the Championships. There will be extra prize money for all entries. What better conditions for playing horseshoes! You don't have to worry about rain, wind, heat or cold. Come join us and get your three qualifying tournaments in.

The Executive Council has voted yes to purchasing the utility trailer, found by Leonard Mullnix, for the IHHPA Hall of Fame. This trailer is 18' X 6.8' X 6.6'. This is as big a trailer as we can pull with a ½ ton truck or the equivalent thereof. It will give us the additional space that we need to house the contents of the Hall of Fame and still fit in the spot at the Iowa State Fair.

I want to encourage you to purchase your 2005 Sanction card so that you don't miss a tournament or a Newsletter. I also want to thank LeRoy Law for getting the pocket card printed with this years schedule. The possibility of a World Tournament in Iowa is still being discussed. As this would take the time and work of a lot of members, I would like some input on who would be willing to put forth their time and effort towards that goal. Please submit your thoughts to myself or one of the Executive Board members.

Look forward to seeing you in Eldora.

Don Wilson  
President



\*\*\*\*\* THIS AND THAT \*\*\*\*\*

Open letter to the membership:

I applaud Glenn's effort to improve the housing for horseshoe. I am glad that his effort has brought attention to something that is needed to be addressed. I do not believe that it should result in a non-permanent conclusion, however.

Individuals entrusted the IHHPA with several thousand dollars as evidenced by our bank account. If it is decided to use this money for renting/leasing/donating is a temporary result. Maybe not this year, not 10 years or even 99 years. We have one opportunity to do something that will result in a permanent or temporary effort with money from the above mentioned people.

If the IHHPA buys the roof, sides and the Fairgrounds eventually says they want the space for something else, whose going to dismantle the structure, where are we going to store the material, or will the IHHPA just walk away from it and the Fairground wins it by default?

We relied on Spencer to provide the IHHPA with horseshoe courts at their annual fair. We have seen and experienced what can happen if we don't own our courts. The owner of the property has the prerogative to remove us for a more lucrative venture -- farm machinery.

This could happen at Winterset. Maybe it never will. But, since we don't own the established courts there, it could happen. We all know that is the owners right.

To encourage participation and membership in any activity, requires facilities that are available 12 months out of the year. Is it more work? Of Course. The benefits of owning far out weigh the benefits of renting/leasing/donating. Any enterprise that has a visible permanent location portrays permanency, strength and "we are—" persona.

Individually, we own our "toys", homes cars, boats, etc. It should naturally follow that the IHHPA own it's courts in central Iowa for the membership.

A present hope and wish is that someone will provide us with an infusion of cash—5 or 6 figures. Why would any financially successful individual give a national organization this kind of windfall when it would appear that we, with over 100 members, can not or will not provide for our own needs?

Children and their organizations need assistance from the adult citizenry. They don't have the advantage of age, experience or education. The IHHPA does have those 3 requisites. Yet we are not using them to our advantage. Why? It would seem logical and reasonable to expect this "donor" to be more willing to donate his money if he could see we were working in concert with the membership through appropriate committees on something permanent—not temporary.

As the current members individually pass on, new younger people will fill in. What we will have accomplished will inspire them to continue what we have done and make the IHHPA better. A popular statement says, "you build it and they will come".

I have a copy of a detailed nature that I sent to the 6 member committee outlining my thoughts.

Glenn, again, "thank you" for your effort on this subject.

Gary Reed

#### FUN & GAMES

In 1994 I was at the Guthrie County Fair and supervised the horseshoe tournament. I've done that most of the years since about 1985 or so. Anyway, in 1994 I won\* the tournament. That's won\* with an asterisk because Guy Spittler might have been there And I probably told him he couldn't pitch because he was a pro and the rest of us -- well you know he would have beaten us. My first game was with a young man who hadn't thrown much and I finally beat him on the last shoe with a ringer, to win 20 to 19 in a 40 shoe game. My second game was with another local and I got going a little bit and won it 23 to 11 in a 40 shoe game. Third game I won 25 to 19. Fourth game I won 29 to 15. The last game I won 28 to 17. Since it was a double elimination tournament, I was able to declare myself the tournament winner. Five wins and no losses.

Now that might seem impressive but it wasn't. To this day I can remember throwing the last shoe in my first game to defeat a guy who had never thrown much. My ringer percentage for that game was 10%. For the day I was 16% ringers. My high game was 25%. My last game was 20% and I defeated Gary Reed.

I think in the afternoon we pitched doubles, but for that

**FUN & GAMES (CON'T.)**

one time, I was tournament champion. Of course, Guy never complained and we were blessed by his presence for a number of years after that year. Gary's wife, Marilyn, told me he lost some sleep over the deal.

Note: I think there is only one small truth embellishment in this story.

John (JR) Ridgely

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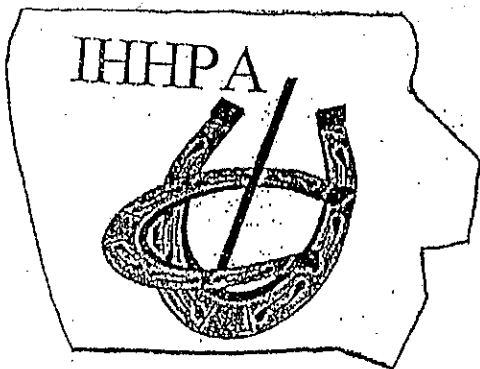
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Over the past years we have lost some advertisers. If you know of any business or individual who would like to place an ad in our Newsletter, please contact them. The fee is only \$35.00 a year. With 8 issues a year, their name appears approximately 2,400 times. A business card or photo ready copy is all that is required. Send fee and copy to me and I will take it from there.

Address and phone on cover of this Newsletter.

Thanks for your help.  
C. Leo Buell

Iowa Hawkeye Horseshoe Pitchers Association

**A Fond Farewell**

Farewell my love the end is near,  
I can see the way very clear.  
At the top of the stairs there is a gate,  
Do not grieve as this is my fate.  
I thank the LORD up above,  
For you and your wonderful love.  
In your eyes I can see the tears,  
Do not worry, as I have no fears.  
We'll meet again my sweet heart,  
And never again will we part.  
Now take my hand and hold it tight,  
I thank the LORD I've seen the light.  
Time will help to ease your pain,  
Good-bye my love till we meet again.

By Wanda Belle West

**IN LOVING MEMORY**

Mrs. (George) Wanda Belle West, of Honey Creek, entered into rest December 13, 2004.

She was a great supporter of horseshoe, through her husband, George, grandson, Richie, son-in-law Rick, plus her other sons. She attended all events in SW Iowa, World Tournaments and State Fairs that George and family would enter. Writing wonderful poems was only one of her many talents. She will be missed by all. A great lady.

Jan Flemming

**ELDORA INDOOR**

December 4, 2004

CLASS A			
1. Marv Engstler	Garner	4-1	57.9
2. Le Roy Law	W Des Moines	4-1	56.4
3. Betty Mc Gregor	Lone Tree	4-1	54.2
4. Vern Kollasch	Iowa City	2-3	45.3
5. Bob Mc Kee	Marshalltown	1-4	42.6
6. Leo Buell	Iowa City	0-5	48.5

CLASS B			
1. Doug Anderson	Stratford	4-1	44.7
2. Glenn Warden	Des Moines	4-1	39.7
3. Art Brown	Patterson	4-1	36.6
4. Stoney Jackson	Burlington	2-3	37.7
5. Dennis Hopkins	Missouri Valley	1-4	29.2
6. Dick Walker	Cambridge	0-5	24.3

CLASS C			
1. Carl Kaiser	Des Moines	4-1	35.6
2. Marian Mc Kee	Marshalltown	4-1	32.6
3. Steve Ronk	Council Bluffs	3-2	32.3
4. Don Wilson	Greenfield	3-2	26.2
5. Leo Lamparek	Cedar Rapids	1-4	22.1
6. Roger Gaulke	Dows	0-5	13.9

CLASS D			
1. Ken Cook	Cedar Rapids	6-0	31.6
2. Danny Sease	Des Moines	5-1	24.1
3. Gilbert Nickell	Renwick	3-3	23.1
4. Dean Fortune	Des Moines	3-3	17.2
5. Doyle Lacey	Des Moines	2-4	21.2
6. Steve Jackson	Grandview	1-5	18.3
7. Bill Grinstead	Osage	1-5	15.8

CLASS E			
1. Mike Fishnick Jr	Dubuque	4-1	20.0
2. Ron Swartzendruber	Iowa City	3-2	23.3
3. Ray Daugherty	Council Bluffs	3-2	18.1
4. Russ Mossman	Eldora	2-3	19.2
5. Harold Barker	Marshalltown	2-3	17.8
6. Allan Duffy	Dubuque	1-4	9.8

**ELDORA INDOOR**

December 5, 2004

CLASS A			
1. Bob Mc Kee	Marshalltown	3-1	48.0
2. Marv Engstler	Garner	2-2	47.5
3. Le Roy Law	W Des Moines	1-3	40.5

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

December 5, 2004

CLASS B			
1. Deb Davis	Ankeny	4-0	36.3
2. Carl Kaiser	Des Moines	3-1	40.6
3. Vern Mc Grath	Dubuque	2-2	32.4
4. Leonard Mullnix	Mt Auburn	1-3	24.7
5. Russ Martin	Clarksville	0-4	26.8

CLASS C			
1. Bob Bown	Delta	4-0	25.7
2. Bob Rounds	Perry	3-1	33.6
3. Marian Mc Kee	Marshalltown	2-2	19.4
4. Jessica Dougherty	Marshalltown	1-3	23.5
5. Sheryl Mason	Grinnell	0-4	27.3

CLASS D			
1. Ralph Davis	Ankeny	3-1	24.2
2. Harold Barker	Marshalltown	3-1	18.5
3. Bob Walters	Eldora	2-2	19.5
4. Lee Drewelow	Stanley	2-2	15.9
5. Dean Fortune	Des Moines	0-4	7.5

**ELDORA INDOOR**

December 11, 2004

CLASS A			
1. Mark Mauthe	Wisconsin	5-0	61.4
2. Joe Smith	Gladbrook	3-2	51.7
3. Le Roy Law	W Des Moines	3-2	43.5
4. Marv Engstler	Garner	2-3	50.0
5. Bob Mc Kee	Marshalltown	1-4	44.6
6. Glenn Warden	Des Moines	1-4	38.2

CLASS B			
1. Will Foelske	Waverly	4-0	50.0
2. Art Brown	Patterson	2-2	34.2
3. Carl Kaiser	Des Moines	2-2	33.3
4. Don Wilson	Greenfield	1-3	28.9
5. Leo Lamparek	Cedar Rapids	1-3	27.8

CLASS C			
1. Bob Rounds	Perry	3-1	35.9
2. Marian Mc Kee	Marshalltown	3-1	35.1
3. Marv Dirks	Fonda	2-2	40.2
4. Russ Martin	Clarksville	2-2	30.6
5. Leonard Mullnix	Mt Auburn	0-4	23.6

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**ELDORA INDOOR**

December 11, 2004

CLASS D			
1. Ken Cook	Cedar Rapids	4-0	31.9
2. Bill Grinstead	Osage	2-2	21.4
3. Bernie Anderson	Osage	2-2	18.1
4. Steve Jackson	Grandview	2-2	16.2
5. Ernie Benda	Cedar Rapids	1-3	19.2

CLASS E			
1. Ron Swartzendruber	Iowa City	4-1	23.7
2. Dean Fortune	Des Moines	4-1	14.0
3. Bob Walters	Eldora	2-3	20.8
4. Harold Barker	Marshalltown	2-3	20.4
5. Russ Mossman	Eldora	2-3	14.2
6. Danny Sease	Des Moines	1-4	15.2

**ELDORA INDOOR**

December 12, 2004

CLASS A			
1. Bob Mc Kee	Marshalltown	3-1	45.1
2. Glenn Warden	Des Moines	3-1	38.6
3. Betty Mc Gregor	Lone Tree	2-2	43.5
4. Vern Kollasch	Iowa City	2-2	38.8
5. Leo Buell	Iowa City	0-4	36.0

CLASS B			
1. Leonard Mullnix	Mt Auburn	5-0	34.1
2. Bob Rounds	Perry	4-1	27.2
3. Carl Kaiser	Des Moines	2-3	30.9
4. Russ Martin	Clarksville	2-3	30.1
5. Deb Davis	Ankeny	1-4	31.4
6. Marian Mc Kee	Marshalltown	1-4	28.0

CLASS C			
1. Sheryl Mason	Grinnell	4-0	26.0
2. Ralph Davis	Ankeny	3-1	27.8
3. Dean Fortune	Des Moines	2-2	15.2
4. Harold Barker	Marshalltown	1-3	14.0
5. Bob Walters	Eldora	0-4	17.5

**ELDORA INDOOR**

January 8, 2005

CLASS A			
1. Marv Engstler	Garner	5-0	61.5
2. Betty Mc Gregor	Lone Tree	3-2	53.8
3. Bob Mc Kee	Marshalltown	3-2	46.6
4. Vern Kollasch	Iowa City	2-3	52.2
5. Leo Buell	Iowa City	2-3	41.6
6. Carl Rupe	Des Moines	0-5	35.9

**ELDORA INDOOR(con't.)**

January 8, 2005

CLASS B			
1. Carl Kaiser	Des Moines	4-1	33.3
2. Marian Mc Kee	Marshalltown	4-1	29.9
3. Vern Mc Grath	Dubuque	3-2	32.2
4. Russ Martin	Clarksville	2-3	32.6
5. Bob Rounds	Perry	2-3	29.3
6. Roger Gaulke	Dows	0-5	13.7

CLASS C			
1. Kevin Bailey	Prairie City	5-0	29.5
2. Ron Swartzendruber	Iowa City	3-2	28.8
3. Marv Dirks	Fonda	3-2	27.1
4. James Bown	Delta	3-2	25.8
5. Bill Grinstead	Osage	1-4	18.4
6. Bernard Anderson	Osage	0-5	12.0

CLASS D			
1. Bill Mason	Grinnell	4-1	24.7
2. Dean Fortune	Des Moines	4-1	18.2
3. Bruce Dennis	Prairie City	3-2	22.7
4. Mark Hoover	Eldora	2-3	16.4
5. Bob Walters	Eldora	2-3	13.9
6. Harold Barker	Marshalltown	0-4	13.1

**ELDORA INDOOR**

January 9, 2005

CLASS A			
1. Bob Mc Kee	Marshalltown	5-1	44.2
2. Deb Davis	Ankeny	4-2	40.4
3. Carl Rupe	Des Moines	2-4	37.4
4. Carl Kaiser	Des Moines	1-5	31.3

CLASS B			
1. Russ Martin	Clarksville	4-1	33.0
2. Marv Dirks	Fonda	4-1	30.1
3. Sheryl Mason	Grinnell	3-2	29.3
4. Vern Mc Grath	Dubuque	2-3	32.7
5. Bob Rounds	Perry	2-3	28.3
6. Marian Mc Kee	Marshalltown	0-5	17.3

CLASS C			
1. Bill Mason	Grinnell	4-1	15.9
2. Bob Walters	Eldora	3-2	19.9
3. Dean Fortune	Des Moines	3-2	17.1
4. Lee Drewelow	Stanley	2-3	15.2
5. Ralph Davis	Ankeny	2-3	13.9
6. Harold Barker	Marshalltown	1-4	14.2

**ELDORA INDOOR**  
January 15, 2005

CLASS A			
1. Marv Engstler	Garner	4-0	52.5
2. Pat Simon	Waterloo	2-2	44.5
3. Bob Mc Kee	Marshalltown	2-2	41.0

CLASS B			
1. Mic Wilson	Greenfield	4-1	40.3
2. Doug Anderson	Stratford	4-1	37.5
3. Russ Martin	Clarksville	4-1	37.2
4. Don Wilson	Greenfield	1-4	26.8
5. Dick Walker	Cambridge	1-4	25.6
6. Bob Rounds	Perry	1-4	24.3

CLASS C			
1. Marv Dirks	Fonda	4-0	32.0
2. Vern Mc Grath	Dubuque	3-1	29.5
3. Bill Mason	Grinnell	2-2	20.0
4. Marian Mc Kee	Marshalltown	2-2	11.5
5. Ron Swartzendruber	Iowa City	1-3	19.5

CLASS D			
1. Bob Walters	Eldora	3-1	20.0
2. Dean Fortune	Des Moines	3-1	13.0
3. Bruce Dennis	Priarie City	2-2	16.5
4. Harold Barker	Marshalltown	2-2	13.5
5. Denver Fortune	Des Moines	0-4	6.0

**ELDORA INDOOR**  
January 16, 2005

CLASS A			
1. Bob Mc Kee	Marshalltown	5-0	44.0
2. Joe Smith	Gladbrook	4-1	45.3
3. Vern Kollasch	Iowa City	3-2	46.8
4. Deb Davis	Ankeny	2-3	33.4
5. Carl Kaiser	Des Moines	1-4	34.6
6. Russ Martin	Clarksville	0-5	26.0

CLASS B			
1. Sheryl Mason	Grinnell	4-1	30.1
2. Marv Dirks	Fonda	4-1	25.6
3. Ralph Davis	Ankeny	2-3	22.0
4. Dave Sidles	Ames	2-3	20.9
5. Steve Jackson	Grandview	2-3	18.4
6. Marian Mc Kee	Marshalltown	1-4	15.7

CLASS C			
1. Bruce Dennis	Prairie City	5-0	19.6
2. Kevin Bailey	Prairie City	3-2	19.6
3. Dean Fortune	Des Moines	3-2	17.6
4. Bill Mason	Grinnell	2-3	16.4
5. Bob Walters	Eldora	2-3	13.2
6. Harold Barker	Marshalltown	0-5	7.1

**PLAYER OF THE YEAR STANDINGS**  
as of January 16, 2005

No. of Tourn.	Points	Name	City
12	86.51	Bob Mc Kee	Marshalltown
9	79.71	Marv Engstler	Garner
12	76.71	Marian Mc Kee	Marshalltown
11	74.93	Carl Kaiser	Des Moines
11	69.42	Dean Fortune	Des Moines
11	64.98	Bob Walters	Eldora
11	61.11	Harold Barker	Marshalltown
8	57.73	Bob Rounds	Perry
9	54.94	Russ Martin	Clarksville
7	50.74	Sheryl Mason	Grinnell
6	44.78	Deb Davis	Ankeny
6	44.35	Bill Mason	Grinnell
7	42.7	LeRoy Law	W Des Moines
6	42.55	Ralph Davis	Ankeny
5	37.92	Marvin Dirks	Fonda
6	36.4	Glenn Warden	Des Moines
6	35.5	C. Leo Buell	Iowa City
5	34.99	Ron Swartzendruber	Iowa City
5	34.46	Vern Kollasch	Iowa City
5	33.5	Don Wilson	Greenfield
5	32.65	Steve Jackson	Grandview
5	30.68	Vern Mc Grath	Dubuque
4	30.68	Art Brown	Patterson
5	26.32	Bill Grinstead	Osage
4	25.33	Betty Mc Gregor	Lone Tree

The points for Player of the Year are calculated by using a formula that takes into account the following 4 things.

- 1) Attendance at the tournament
- 2) Class finishing position (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, etc.)
- 3) Number of games won
- 4) Number of players in your class

You are awarded 5 points for just playing in a tournament, even if you don't win a game.

Keep in mind that this is a new experiment. Some adjustment to the formula may be needed later on. (It's not perfect)

The new 2005 NHPA cards were misprinted with 2004 in the small print. If your card is ORANGE, it is for 2005.

Dave Sidles  
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Info or call ahead – Le Roy Law (515)681-1937 or Bob Mc Kee (641)485-8801

- May 1** – (Sun) **Council Bluffs** – SWIHPA Anniversary – Sunset Park- 16<sup>th</sup> Ave \* 11<sup>th</sup> St – Reg by 12:30 PM  
Play at 1:00 PM- entry fee \$7.00-sanc.- food nearby-Jan Flemming (712)483-2029
- May 7** – (Sat) **Indianola Open**-Pickard Park-East edge of Indianola on Hwy 92-Reg by 9:30/Play at 10:00-  
Sanc.-no food- Gerald Weeks (515)961-4656 Cell (515)360-1776
- May 19** –(Thurs) **Des Moines**-State Fairgrounds Open-(NS)-First 50 players-entry fee \$6.00-Reg by 6:00PM/  
Play 6:30- flyer will be available – Danny Sease (515)285-0131 or (515)238-1293
- May 21** – (Sat) **Mt Pleasant Open** – East Lake Park – Reg by 9:30/play at 10:00-entry fee \$10.00- Sanc.-no food-  
Wade Bengé (319)986-5790
- May 22** – (Sun) **What Cheer**-Keokuk County Fairgrounds-Reg by 9:30/play at 10:00- Sanc-entry fee \$10.00-  
Food nearby- nine courts under one roof- Bob Dugger (641)634-2303
- May 28** – (Sat) **Russell Open**-Community Building-Reg by 9:30/Play at 10:00-Sanc – Food -  
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- May 28** – (Sat) **Sumner Memorial** – City Park- Reg by 10:00/Play at 10:30-entry fee \$10.00-Youth \$5.00  
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- June 4** – (Sat) **Dubuque Open** – Flora Park-Reg by 9:30/Play at 10:00-entry fee \$12.50 (includes scorekeeping)  
Sanc-food- Mike Fishnick (563)556-2811 Vern Mc Grath (563)583-7817
- June 4** – (Sat) **Council Bluffs**-Summer Sunset- Same as May 1<sup>st</sup>
- June 9** – (Thurs) **West Des Moines**-Iowa Senior Olympics-(Holiday Park) Pre-Register by May 27<sup>th</sup> –Call for form:  
(515)633-5011 Play at 2:00 PM –Entry fee \$25.00 (allows entry in other events) Non-Sanc  
Le Roy Law (515)681-1937
- June 11** – (Sat) **Clinton Open** – 9<sup>th</sup> Ave No. and 3<sup>rd</sup> St-Reg by 9:30/play at 10:00-entry fee \$12.00(includes  
scorekeeping) –Sanc-food nearby – Phyllis & Rollie Von Thun (563)259-8072
- June 11** – (Sat) **Charles City** – North Central Regional – Park on Clark St- reg by 9:30/play at 10:00-entry fee \$10.00-  
Sanc.-food nearby- Russ Martin (319)278-4090 Don Brandau (515)228-6168
- June 16** – (Thurs) **Des Moines** – State Fairgrounds Open – (NS) – Same as May 19
- June 18** – (Sat) **Cedar Rapids Open**-Ellis Park- Ellis Blvd- reg by 9:30/play at 10:00-entry fee \$12.50(includes  
Scorekeeping) – sanc- no food- Ronnie Burgess (319)390-3979
- June 18** – (Sat) – **Kellerton** – Frank Jackson Open – City Park – Reg by 9:30/play at 10:00 – Entry fee \$10.00 –  
Sanc – food – Barry Jackson (641)783-2430
- June 19** – (Sun) **Mt Ayr** – Marv Woollums Memorial – City Park – Hwy 2 to west edge of town – reg by 9:30/  
Play at 10:00 – Entry fee \$10.00 – Sanc – Food nearby – Dave Woollums – Barry Jackson (641)783-2430
- June 24** – (Fri) **Stuart Open**-City Park- First 22 must pre-register by 6/22 – entry fee \$10.00 – sanc- food nearby-  
Gary Reed (515)789-4663 (pre-register number)
- June 25** – (Sat) **Iowa City Open** – Dubuque St to Park Rd – City Park off of Park Rd – reg by 9:30/play at 10:00 –  
Entry fee \$12.50 (includes scorekeeping) - Sanc – Food (HyVee catered-must order at sign in)  
Leo Buell (319)338-8256 Ron Swartzendruber (319)354-2382 Cell (319)530-3763
- June 25** – (Sat) **Redfield** – Old Settler Day – (NS) play 12:00 PM (after parade) food nearby-  
John Ridgely (515)834-2855
- July 2** – (Sat) **Cedar Rapids Open** – Same as June 18<sup>th</sup>
- July 2** – (Sat) **Earlham** – Freedom Fest – Doubles at noon followed by double elimination singles – (NS)  
Entry fee \$5.00 – Food nearby – John Ridgely (515)834-2855
- July 4** – (Mon) **West Des Moines** – Holiday Classic – Holiday Park (Railroad Ave, North on 10<sup>th</sup> St) Reg by 9:30/  
Play at 10:00 – Entry fee \$10.00 – Sanc. –food(HyVee Catered) LeRoy Law (515)224-2000 or (515)681-1937



**July 9** - (Sat) Marshalltown - Al Burgess Memorial - Moose Lodge - 1710 E Olive St - Reg by 9:30/play at 10:00  
Entry fee \$10.00 - Sanc - Food - Bob Mc Kee (641)753-7311 Cell (641)485-8801

**July 9** - (Sat) Council Bluffs - Summer Classic - Same as May 1<sup>st</sup>

**July 10** - (Sun) What Cheer - Keokuk County Fair - Food - Same as May 22<sup>nd</sup>

**July 10** - (Sun) Burlington - SE Iowa Open - Crapo Park - Reg by 9:30/play at 10:00 (all classes be present at 10:00 AM) Entry fee \$10.00 - (NS) - Food nearby - Steve Jackson (319)729-5307

**July 10** - (Sun) Adel - Dallas County Fair - (NS) - Reg by 1:00 - Double elimination singles followed by Doubles - Entry fee \$5.00 - Food nearby - John Ridgely (515)834-2855

**July 14** - (Thurs) Des Moines - Marion Lange Classic - State Fairgrounds - Reg by 9:30/play at 10:00 - Entry fee \$11.00 - Sanc - No food - Danny Sease (515)285-0131 Cell (515)238-1293

**July 15-16** (Fri-Seniors - Sat - Open) - Ames - Iowa Games - Brookside park (6<sup>th</sup> St) - pre-reg by June 29<sup>th</sup> - Entry forms can be printed on-line or at Hy Vee Store - Entry Fee \$15.00 (one or both days) - No food  
Dick Carlson (515)232-6603 Cell (515)451-5452 Dave Sidles (515)233-1394

**July 17** - (Sun) Sumner - Summer Days - reg by 10:00/play at 10:30 - (NS) - Entry fee \$5.00/Youth free - food - Robert Block (563)578-5860

**July 18-30** - World Tournament - Bakersfield CA

**July 23** - (Sat) Mt Pleasant - Don Prottzman Open - East Lake Park - Reg by 9:30/play at 10:00 - entry fee \$10.00  
Sanc - no food - Don Prottzman (319)986-6652

**July 24** - (Sun) Winterset - Madison County Fair - Reg by 9:30/play at 10:00 - entry fee \$10.00 - sanc - food -  
John Pletchette (515)462-3258 or (515)468-1176

**July 30** - (Sat) Boone Open - Memorial Park - 20<sup>th</sup> and Story - reg by 9:30/play at 10:00 - entry fee \$10.00 - sanc -  
Food nearby - Mike Mc Nace (515)230-3355

**Aug 7** - (Sun) Council Bluffs - State Fair Warm Up - Same as May 1<sup>st</sup>

**Aug 11-21** - IOWA STATE FAIR - Des Moines - Iowa State Fairgrounds - PLAY EVERY DAY - schedule of  
Events in Newsletter - State championships on the week-ends - Danny Sease, Supt. (515)285-0131

**Aug 27** - (Sat) Cedar Rapids Open - Same as June 18<sup>th</sup>

**Sept 2** - (Fri) Burlington - Crapo Park - Twi-light Open - Teams & Doubles - 5:30 PM start (NS) entry fee \$10.00  
Each event - food nearby - Steve Jackson (319)729-5307 Stoney Jackson (319)752-3792

**Sept 3** - (Sat) West Des Moines - IHHPA Tournament - FUND RAISER - all entry fees will go to the IHHPA  
General Fund - Trophies for each class - Info same as July 4<sup>th</sup>

**Sept 5** - (Mon) Guthrie County Fair - (NS) - reg by 9:30 - Singles and Doubles - entry fee \$5.00 - food nearby  
John Ridgely (515)834-2855

**Sept 10** - (Sat) Iowa City Open - Same as June 25<sup>th</sup>

**Sept 11** - (Sun) Boone Open - Puffer Billy Day's - Same as July 30<sup>th</sup>

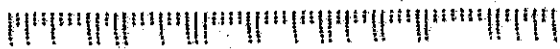
**Sept 17** - (Sat) Cedar Rapids Open - Same as June 18<sup>th</sup>

**Sept 18** - (Sun) Burlington - Corn Belt Open - Crapo Park - Reg by 9:30/play at 10:00 (all classes by ready to pitch  
at 10:30) - entry fee \$12.00 - Sanc - food nearby - Stoney Jackson (319)752-3792

**Sept 24** - (Sat) Indianola Open - Pickard Park - Reg by 9:30/play at 10:00 - Entry fee \$10.00 - Sanc - no food -  
Don Wilson (641-745-5787 or (641)745-0056

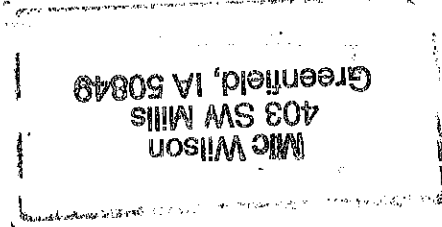
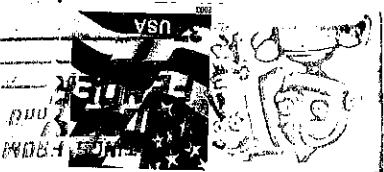
**Oct 9** - (Sun) Winterset - Madison County Covered Bridge Festival - Same as July 24<sup>th</sup>

**Oct 22** - (Sat) MARSHALLTOWN - ANNUAL MEETING - MOOSE LODGE - 1516 E OLIVE ST -  
10:00 AM - MEAL \$10.00 - PAY OR CONTACT DAVE SIDLES FOR MEAL COUNT  
EVERYONE'S IMPUT IS NEEDED!! PLEASE MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND.

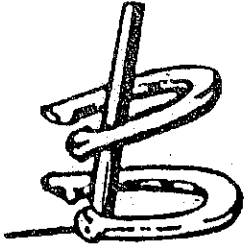


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## Tournament Details



### Etiquette of the game

I would like to say a few words about the **etiquette** of the game of horseshoe pitching. This is a good time to remind folks what proper behavior should be. You all know the basic things to do before, during and after a match, but let's do a brief review.

Greet your opponent. Turn one end of the court, throw down and back and then flip a shoe. When done pitching your shoes, make sure you cross over in front of the court to the other side and stand well behind your opponent.

Be totally quiet when the other is pitching... this means no banging your shoes together, no talking with spectators, no noises to distract your opponent.

Keep the pace of your game consistent. If you feel like slowing or speeding up a bit to jolt your game, that's one thing... but if you intentionally slow up to throw your opponent's game off, or intentionally do anything to distract your opponent... then you don't even belong on the court, you should be banned from the game.

Win games with your ringers, not by distraction. The funny part is that when someone tries to distract during a game, it's SO obvious to people watching. Fortunately, there are very few pitchers who resort to this type of behavior.

Have honor in your game, and in your life. You'll feel much better winning games with your skill and determination.

After the game, shake hands and congratulate your opponent on a good game, whether or not either of you shot well. Be cheerful and loose, and I guarantee you'll get more enjoyment out of horseshoes. And remember... it's just a game.

Good luck to you all,

