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UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

June 4 -- Dubuque
June 4 -- Council Bluffs
June 9 -- Senior Olymics
June 11 -- Clinton
June 11 -- Charles City
June 16 -- Des Moines
June 18 -- Cedar Rapids
June 18 -- Kellerton
June 19 -- Mt Ayr
June 24 -- Stuart
June 25 -- Iowa City
June 25 -- Redfield
July 2 -- Cedar Rapids
July 2 -- Earlham
July 4 -- W Des Moines

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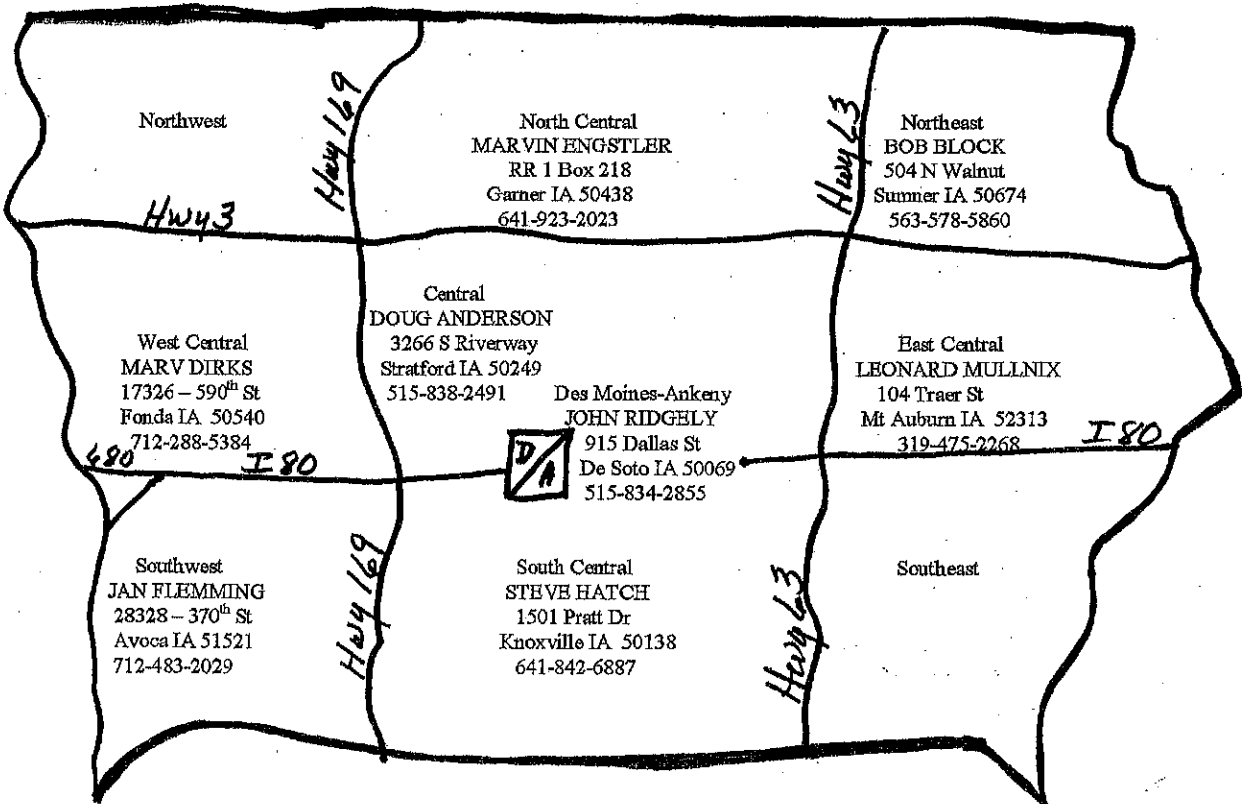
MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

IHHPA has purchased a trailer that is 18 ft. long by 6 1/2 ft. wide. All of the Hall of fame pictures are on the wall and both glass display cabinets are in the trailer. And we still have a lot of room to walk around. I plan to keep working on getting everything in place before the Iowa State Fair. We have had two donations of \$100 towards expenses for the trailer. I would like to install a plaque with the names of those donating \$100 on the trailer. Also a plaque in honor of Chet and Farroll Foster. Anyone wanting to contribute \$100 and have their name on the plaque, just send it to our secretary, Dave Sidles.

The Iowa Games are to be held Friday and Saturday, July 15 and 16. Seniors, age 50 and over, will play on Friday, with men, women, juniors and seniors all competing on Saturday. This is a very good way to promote our sport. Get your entry in right away and take a friend.

I used to think 30 ft. pitchers had a big advantage until one day I checked my card and found that every time I pitched a 30 ft. Pitcher, I never hit my %. After that it didn't make that much difference. So on that note, I urge all men over 70 to step up. I stepped up last October and it seems to me that I am having fun again. My last tournament I had a game with only 5 ringers. But the next game was 37.5%. Since stepping up, I have had some bad games, but more good than bad.

Don Wilson, President



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

THANK YOU

I wish to thank all who remembered me during my recent surgery. Your cards and letters and phone calls were most appreciated. I especially want to thank Bob and his heart warming letter and all my good friends who signed the card at Eldora.

Just to let you know I am not down and out. It is just a bad spot in the path of life. I will be back pitching horseshoe before long. But in the mean time your cards, letters, thoughts and prayers shows what kind of friends we have. I thank the Lord for all his blessings and wish the best for all of you.

C. Leo Buell

NEWSLINE

Did you read the Newsline this month? There was 2 1/2 pages on facts and folklore about our Iowa pitchers. Stories about Frank Jackson, Frank Lundin, Guy Zimmerman and Des Moines, Dr Becker. Hall of Famer, Putt Mossman of Eldora, accomplishments were high-lighted. Especially his rivalry with Frank Jackson and others. Putt was a show off in many ways. Read about Donnie Roberts, 20 year NHPA Secretary, 80 plus percent average and his many contributions to the game of horseshoe. The Iowa Facts and Folklore will be continued in the next issue. So, if your not a subscriber, do it now. Keep up on World Tournament activities, the President's Message and other happenings around the nation. If you miss an issue, you miss a lot. Just \$12.00 per year or \$30.00 for three years.

Send to Iowa secretary, Dave Sidles or mail direct to Dick Hansen, NHPA Secretary, 3085 - 76th St, Franksville WI 53126-9661.

C. Leo Buell

WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Dave Sidles and family in the loss of Dave's brother. Mark Sidles passed away peacefully in his home in April, 2005. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

To Horseshoe pitchers and other friends,

You are invited to join Gene and Gladys Rittman in celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary at the Marriott Hotel, 1250 Jordan Creek Parkway, West Des Moines Iowa.

Saturday, July 23, 2005 1:00 to 4:00 PM

THANK YOU

We would like to thank all of you that helped at the horseshoe courts at Eldora. Setting up and taking down the courts, keeping stats at the table, the women that helped in the kitchen and all of you that furnished food. It was appreciated! With all of your help, we enjoyed competing in the tournament and spending tme with our friends.

Thanks again.

Bob & Marian Mc Kee

Thanks to you, Bob and Marian, for all the work you did to make the tournaments run smoothly.

Mic

TEAM WORLD

We wanted to wish all the pitchers who went to the Team World good luck. However, this Newsletter will not come out until after they have pitched in Beloit, WI. Those representing our State in the Team World were: Bob Mc Kee, Vern Kollasch, Larry Purcell, Gary Reed and Mike Fishnick. I hope you all played well, and most of all, you had a good time.

Mic



ELDORA INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

April 2, 2005

CLASS A

1. Vern Kollasch	Iowa City	4-2	56.6
2. Pat Simon	Waterloo	4-2	51.6
3. James Jackson	Mt Pleasant	4-2	50.8
4. Marv Engstler	Garner	3-3	58.7
5. Joe Smith	Gladbrook	3-3	44.1
6. Betty Mc Gregor	Lone Tree	2-4	39.1
7. LeRoy Law	W Des Moines	1-5	41.6

CLASS B

1. Jan Warwick	Boone	6-0	42.2
2. Bob Mc Kee	Marshalltown	5-1	42.0
3. Deb Davis	Ankeny	4-2	33.3
4. Mic Wilson	Greenfield	2-4	42.5
5. Don Wilson	Greenfield	2-4	30.3
6. Art Brown	Patterson	1-5	29.1
7. Dick Walker	Cambridge	1-5	24.0

CLASS C

1. Clyde Rains	Decatur	5-1	37.9
2. Russ Martin	Clarksville	4-2	38.3
3. Carl Kaiser	Des Moines	3-3	37.5
4. Bob Rounds	Perry	3-3	36.6
5. Bob Waldo	Iowa Falls	3-3	33.2
6. Leonard Mullnix	Mt Auburn	2-4	32.5
7. Leo Lamparek	Cedar Rapids	1-5	29.5

CLASS D

1. Dave Sidles	Ames	4-2	29.5
2. Ken Cook	Cedar Rapids	4-2	29.5
3. Marv Dirks	Fonda	3-3	35.4
4. Sheryl Mason	Grinnell	3-3	26.6
5. Marian Mc Kee	Marshalltown	3-3	24.5
6. Steve Jackson	Grandview	3-3	21.6
7. Vern Mc Grath	Dubuque	1-5	16.2

CLASS E

1. Bill Grinstead	Osage	4-1	27.4
2. Lee Drewelow	Stanley	3-2	26.9
3. Ralph Davis	Ankeny	3-2	25.0
4. Ron Swartzendruber	Iowa City	2-3	23.5
5. James Bown	Delta	2-3	19.0
6. Bill Mason	Grinnell	1-4	19.0

CLASS F

1. Dean Fortune	Des Moines	5-0	21.5
2. Mike Fishnick Jr	Dubuque	4-1	15.5
3. Danny Sease	Des Moines	3-2	18.1
4. Mark Hoover	Eldora	2-3	15.5
5. Bob Walters	Eldora	1-4	16.5
6. Alan Duffy	Dubuque	0-5	6.5

SWI ANNIVERSARY

May 1, 2005

CLASS A

1. Kathy Carter	Council Bluffs	5-0	45.0
2. Carl Kaiser	Des Moines	3-2	38.0
3. Jan Flemming	Avoca	2-3	39.0
4. Gary Reed	Stuart	2-3	36.0
5. Dennis Hopkins	Missouri Valley	2-3	28.5
6. Debbie Davis	Ankeny	1-4	29.5

CLASS B

1. Terry Shea	Council Bluffs	5-0	37.5
2. Greg Sokolik	Nebraska	4-1	34.5
3. Clyde Rains	Decatur	3-2	22.0
4. Jon Harris	Nebraska	2-3	29.0
5. Steve Ronk	Council Bluffs	1-4	16.5
6. Kirk Vannausdle	Elliott	0-5	20.0

CLASS C

1. Bill Vogt	Council Bluffs	5-0	26.0
2. Barry Jackson	Kellerton	3-2	21.0
3. Ralph Davis	Ankeny	3-2	14.5
4. Matt Torczon	Nebraska	2-3	11.0
5. Ron West	Honey Creek	1-4	18.5
6. George West	Honey Creek	1-4	10.5

INDIANOLA OPEN

May 7, 2005

CLASS A

1. Slim Allen	W Des Moines	4-1	47.5
2. Doug Anderson	Stratford	4-1	45.5
3. Ed Walsh	Albia	3-2	44.0
4. Deb Dalton	Indianola	2-3	37.0
5. Gary Reed	Stuart	1-4	40.0
6. Keith Baker	Clive	1-4	39.0

CLASS B

1. Charles Phipps	Grimes	4-1	35.5
2. Clyde Rains	Decatur	4-1	23.5
3. Harold Garner	Melrose	3-2	23.0
4. Russ Martin	Clarksville	2-3	27.5
5. Art Brown	Patterson	1-4	28.5
6. Don Wilson	Greenfield	1-4	25.5

CLASS C

1. Jerry Dunkin	New Virginia	5-0	26.5
2. Clair Strohn	Des Moines	4-1	29.5
3. John Ridgely	De Soto	2-3	25.0
4. Bob Rounds	Perry	2-3	22.0
5. Darwin Mott	Hartford	1-4	21.5
6. Gerald Weeks	Indianola	1-4	19.5

INDIANOLA OPEN (Con't)
May 7, 2005

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

CLASS D

1. Rusty Dalton	Indianola	4-1	20.5
2. James Bown	Delta	4-1	18.0
3. Dean Fortune	Des Moines	3-2	15.5
4. Bryan Hazard	Cambridge	2-3	22.5
5. Dick Shepardson	Iowa City	2-3	12.5
6. Eric Ohnemus	Melcher	0-5	17.0

CLASS E

1. Ron Moon	Indianola	5-1	15.8
2. Veronica Goode	Indianola	4-2	16.2
3. Bob Walters	Eldora	4-2	13.3
4. Jim Kempkes	Des Moines	3-3	9.5
5. Larry Borchert	Indianola	3-3	7.9
6. Dick Huitt	Des Moines	2-4	8.7
7. Michael Goode	Indianola	0-6	1.6

IA STATE FAIRGROUNDS OPEN
May 19, 2005

CLASS A

1. Keith Baker	Clive	3-0	50.8
2. Charles Phipps	Grimes	2-1	34.1
3. Dennis Hopkins	Missouri Valley	1-2	31.6
4. Carl Rupe	Des Moines	0-3	22.5

CLASS B

1. Jan Warwick	Boone	3-0	42.5
2. Deb Davis	Ankeny	1-2	32.5
3. Carl Kaiser	Des Moines	1-2	28.3
4. John Fraaken	Pleasant Hill	1-2	27.5

CLASS C

1. Bob Rounds	Perry	3-0	34.1
2. Bob Waldo	Iowa Falls	2-1	25.8
3. Ralph Davis	Ankeny	1-2	22.5
4. John Ridgely	De Soto	0-3	14.1

CLASS D

1. Dean Fortune	Des Moines	3-0	19.1
2. Dennis Rupe	Huxley	2-1	11.6
3. Jim Kempkes	Des Moines	1-2	5.8
4. Dick Huitt	Des Moines	0-3	8.3

No. Tourn.	Aver/Place	Points	Name
19	3.0	134.50	Dean Fortune
20	3.8	122.65	Bob Walters
17	3.0	119.48	Bob Mc Kee
17	3.6	113.51	Marian Mc Kee
13	1.9	112.15	Marv Engstler
17	3.4	109.69	Russ Martin
15	3.2	102.55	Bob Rounds
15	2.8	102.08	Carl Kaiser
14	2.7	101.65	Bill Mason
14	3.0	94.58	Sheryl Mason
12	2.7	82.89	Marv Dirks
12	3.6	79.02	Deb Davis
12	3.3	77.33	Ralph Davis
14	4.5	77.31	Harold Barker
10	2.5	76.29	Vern Kollash
11	3.8	70.73	Don Wilson
10	3.3	69.02	Steve Jackson
10	3.3	64.64	LeRoy Law
10	4.2	58.88	Vern Mc Grath
8	3.3	52.99	Art Brown
7	2.4	52.79	Doug Anderson
8	3.4	51.24	Ron Swartzendruber
7	3.0	50.17	Clyde Rains
7	3.3	47.46	James Bown
8	4.3	45.10	Lee Drewelow

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 (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 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.

NOTICE OF CHANGE

Stoney Jackson has advised us that the July 10th SE Iowa Open at Burlington will now be a Sanctioned tournament. Please mark your schedule.



Call for Nominations

It is time to solicit nominations for our associations Hall Of Fame and Frank Jackson awards. The Hall Of Fame award is for individuals who have demonstrated major or long-term service to our association. Members inducted into this select group consider this to be a great honor, and many continue to promote the sport of horseshoes.

The Frank Jackson award is for one individual who has done the most for the advancement of horseshoe pitching in Iowa the past year.

If you know individuals that fit these criteria, send info to me. Include in your nomination their name, how long they have been actively involved with horseshoes, their specific accomplishments and things you feel that make these horseshoe pitchers special. These nominations do not need to be lengthy. In fact, we appreciate nominations that are concise and to the point.

The committee needs your help identifying these individuals so their efforts may be properly recognized. Thanks in advance.

The deadline for these nominations is June 20, 2005.

Send to: Hall of Fame Committee
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