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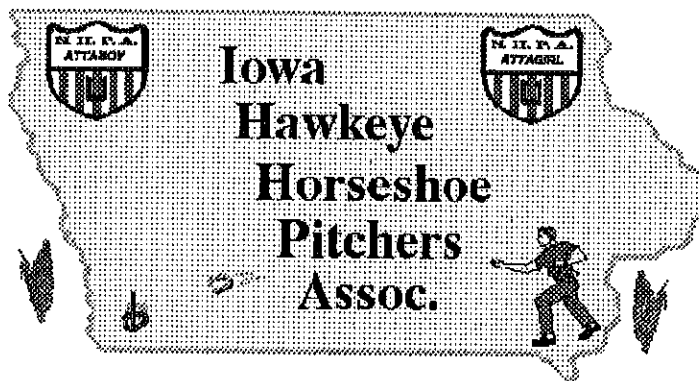
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UPCOMING EVENTS

May 6 (Sat.) Indianola Open, Pickard Park
Reg by 9:30 / play 10:00 – Gerald Weeks 515/961-4656

May 7 (Sun) Council Bluffs, Sunset Park
Reg. by 12:30 / play 1:00 – Jan Flemming 712/483-2029

May 7 (Sun) Amana Maifest, Amana
Pitch at 10:00, see inside for more details

May 13 (Sat) Des Moines, Marion Lange Classic
Iowa State Fairgrounds
Reg. by 9:30 / play 10:00 Danny Sease 515/285-0131

May 20 (Sat) Burlington, Crapo Park
Reg. by 9:00 / play 9:30 Stony Jackson 319/752-3792

May 21 (Sun) What Cheer, Keokuk County Fairgrounds
Be present by 9:00 a.m. Bob Dugger 641/634-2303

May 27 (Sat) Sumner Memorial – City Park
Reg. by 10:00 /play 10:30 Robert Block 563/578-5860

June 3 (Sat) Dubuque Open, Flora Park
Reg. by 9:30/play 10:00 Mike Fishnick 563/556-2811 or Vern McGrath 563/583-7817

June 4 (Sun) Council Bluffs, Summer Sunset – Same as May 7th

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE :

IHHPA MEMBERS TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION MAY BE THE HIGHEST IN THE NHPA !!!

Using the latest NHPA adult membership information (1979 – 2004) available and tournament participation taken from NHPA Nat Stats. The Iowa statistics are both good and bad. To give you some background I have listed here figures that represent how we compare with States bordering Iowa.

2004 Adult Membership=====	Previous Highest Total & Year
Minnesota--- 959	1,130 in 2000
Missouri --- 824	1,103 in 1993
Wisconsin ---487	487 in 2004
Illinois --- 445	659 in 1991
<u>Iowa --- 245</u>	<u>455 in 1991</u>
So Dakota -- 98	234 in 1989
(NHPA---12,663)	(14,844 in 1991)

Nat Stats shows Iowa with 215 tournament participants. Adding up the number that members have played in tournaments shows 1,460 with a member Participation average of 6.79 !!!! This average is far greater than most, if not all, bordering States.

It will be a challenge for all of us to increase our adult and junior membership. I am confident that we will make substantial gains this year if we actively work at doing so.

In this Newsletter you will find an insert that I feel will help you find new members in your area. It contains everything a prospective horseshoe pitcher needs to know . This will give you a tool to bring new members into the IHHPA. When practicing at the courts and playing in tournaments how many times have individuals approached you asking questions ? Now , instead of just voice information, you can follow up by reaching into your Horseshoe box/bag and give them a copy of this insert. It is proven that when a person is told information, only a small percentage is retained.

This is what I am asking you to do: Make at least ten copies and also the same number of tournament schedules. Have them with your horseshoes and in your car.. Give these to prospective pitchers.

Also place them in your Parks and Rec offices, Libraries, Senior Citizen Centers, Boy/Girl Scout organizations, schools, the list goes on and on.

Will it work ?? I think so. Can I count on you to do this ?? I believe so.

CEDAR RAPIDS WORLD TOURNAMENT 2009 !

STILL IN THE WORKS !!!!

PITCH HORSESHOES !!!!

IOWA HAWKEYE HORSESHOE PITCHERS ASSOCIATION

Interested in the sport of Horseshoe Pitching ????

You may be a beginner or someone who is familiar with the Game. If so, the following is for you.

You may not be aware that there is organized Horseshoe Pitching throughout the State of Iowa and in the United States and Canada . It was recently estimated that there are over 15 million horseshoe pitching enthusiasts. Each State Association is affiliated with the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association (NHPA). In Iowa the State association is the (IHHPA) “ Iowa Hawkeye Horseshoe Pitchers Association “. Do you have to belong to the Association to participate in organized Horseshoe pitching?? Not necessarily. There are both Sanctioned and Non - Sanctioned Tournaments and Leagues throughout the State. To participate in IHHPA Sanctioned events one has to be an IHHPA member for that current year. The yearly membership dues are \$25.00 (a second household members dues would be \$15.00) Junior (18 and under) membership Dues is \$7.00. (Junior membership in 2006 will be paid by the IHHPA.) This entitles the member to pitch in every tournament listed in the attached Schedule. Sanctioned tournament entry fees are generally \$10.00. Prize money is awarded to the first 3 or 4 places in a 6 player Class.

In August, at the Iowa State Fair, the IHHPA State Championships are held on the two week ends. There is horseshoe pitching during the eleven days of the Fair and many of the events are Non – Sanctioned. Heard most often is the statement; “ I can’t pitch horseshoes like they do at the Fair. Why they throw ringers every time. “ Not True. No one pitches ringers every time and the format is that each pitcher competes with other players of comparable ability. The Newcomers and beginners enjoy the friendly competition as much as anyone else. You will find that each IHHPA member is friendly and will be more than willing to help you get started.

Check out the attached schedule and join us at a tournament or league near you.

For the Sanctioned Tournaments, the IHHPA Membership form appears below. (Be sure to arrive early to pitch qualifying shoes to establish Ringer %)

For further information, including league play near you, contact:

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Director 319 - 338 – 8256, clbnj@netscape.com

Horseshoe Pitching Is A Fun Activity You Can Enjoy A Lifetime Join Us In This Friendly Competitive Sport

**To help you understand how tournaments are conducted,
here are a few answers to questions often asked.**

- Players participate in Classes with players of near equal ability. This is determined by the player's ringer percentage.
- The number of player's in a Class may vary. Usually there are six to a Class.
- Games are played to either a predetermined number of shoes or points. Usually 40 points or 50 shoes.
- While there can be pre - registered tournaments, most tournaments begin at 10:00 A.M. and the sign in deadline is 9:30 A.M. First time pitchers should arrive by 9:00 A.M. to pitch 100 shoes to establish their ringer percentage for that day's tournament.
- Tournament entry fee is usually around \$10.00.
- Game scorekeepers are paid .50 cents a game. Some tournaments include the scorekeeping amount with the entry fee.
- Players win prize money or trophies in each Class. Prize money determined by the number of players in the Class. Example: six player Class may pay first, second, third, and forth.
- Tournament Directors forward each players results (number of shoe's pitched, and number of ringers pitched) to the State Statistician who forward's this information to the NHPA Nat Stats Statistician that updates the players tournament record. The State Nat Stat sheet, showing all players and their current ringer average, is then available and is used at the next tournament the player participates in. This is available at the NHPA Web Site. (horseshoepitching.com)
- Also available on the NHPA Web Site is a vast amount of information Including Official Rules, pitching instruction, court construction and more. From there go to the Iowa Charter link for State information including the tournament pitching schedule.
- Playing in a League : There are many leagues around the state, some require membership in the IHHPA and some do not. If you would like To join a league contact an Officer listed on other side, or contact :

(NAME & PHONE #) _____ (IN YOUR AREA)
- How can I play at the Iowa State Fair ? : There are events each day of the Fair. Some require membership (Sanc), some do not. To have a Fair Flyer sent to you that list's event information contact Danny Sease, Supt. of Horseshoes at 515 - 285 - 0131 - ddsease@msn.com.

**Fill Out Form (Copy Additional Forms For Family Members &
Friends) And Join Us At A Tournament Near You.**

CEDAR RAPIDS
WORLD TOURNAMENT UPDATE

Committee Members Ralph Palmer, LeRoy Law, Larry Purcell, Ronnie Burgess, Glenn Warden and Leo Buell will be meeting the first part of April with the Cedar Rapids Convention & Visitors Bureau to discuss obtaining corporate sponsors.

Lost Dutchman Tournament (Arizona)

Five players from Iowa participated in the Lost Dutchman Tournament. Ed Walsh and Harold Garner placed first and second respectively in Class B; Bill Sprague placed first in Class E; Shirley Sprague placed in Class D; and Clarence Hamman participated in Class E.

TEAM WORLD

If anyone is interested in going to Team World in Beloit, Wisconsin, May 19 through May 21, please contact Leo Buell. Team World is a four person team with only 2 short distance pitchers on a team. There will be 24 teams and play is a round robin with each team pitching the other 23 teams one game. Prize money goes to the top 7 finishers with a ladder playoff.

Several States participate. Some team members are World Champions or State Champions or some are just good pitchers. If you are not 50 percent or better, do not plan on winning many games.

Deadline for Team World is April 15th. Entry fee is \$240.00 per team plus \$92.00 per team for scorekeeping. Scorekeepers are paid \$2.00 per game. Some people go just to keep score.

By attending Team World, you have the opportunity to meet some of the best pitchers in our Country and some of your NHPA Officers.

If interested, call Leo Buell 319/338-8256.

AMANA MAIFEST

Let's have a day of fun at the Amana Maifest, Saturday, May 6th, at Amana. This will be the first outdoor outing for many of us. There will be a Pitch and Win from 10:00 till 1:00. We will then have a round robin tournament for all who have signed up and the Pitch and Win.

Pitch and Win is a program for the new or possibly new horseshoe pitchers. We have them pitch two shoes at a given distance. If they have a close shoe, they win a small prize (soft drink or something of equal value). The contestants of the Pitch and Win will be asked if they would like to participate in a round robin tournament at 1:00 pm. The number of new pitchers will determine the type of round robin tournament. Hopefully, we will have Pitch and Win players to fill the four courts for the first round robin.

After that, IHHHPA members with an established ringer percentage will pitch a round robin. We should be finished by 4:30.

We need help, so if anyone would like to help make this a success, it would be most appreciated. Please call Leo Buell at 319/388-8256.

You say *what is MAIFEST?* It is an Amana Festival with a parade at 10:00, Maipole dancers, amateur wine-making, cabbage rolling competition, crafts and various other activities. The Master Gardener Talk will tell you how raise those cabbages for the cabbage roll. Of course, no German Festival is complete without lots of Oom-Pa music and beer. Best of all, we will be pitching horseshoes. Come on out and have some fun --- *Leo Buell*

2006 Iowa State Fair
August 10-20

The Fair is only four months away! This year's horseshoe pitching schedule is enclosed. Entry deadline for the championship tournaments is August 1st. You are required to play in three sanctioned tournaments to participate in the State Championship. For more information, contact Danny Sease, 515/238-1043.

In memory of

MARLS B. GOODRICH

April 24, 1913 – February 6, 2006

Marls B. Goodrich passed away February 6, 2006 in Springfield, Missouri. He was born April 24, 1913, near Adaville, Iowa.

Marls started pitching horseshoes in 1929 at the age of 16. When he was inducted into the IHHPA Hall of Fame in 2001, he had been pitching for 72 years. He was one of the top players in the Sioux Valley Horseshoe League for over 40 years and his team won first place many times. He played at the Plymouth County Fair in singles, doubles and point tournaments and holds the record for the highest score ever pitched in Plymouth County. He had 42 ringers out of 50 shoes (84%), 18 doubles and 8 single points, for 134 total points.

Marls also played at the Clay County Fair in Spencer, Iowa. In the IHHPA nomination paper, Marls said that he, George Englemann and Leon (Doc) Rodda got horseshoes started at the Spencer Fair in 1965. In the first few years at the Spencer Fair, the entry fee was \$1.00 per 100 shoes pitched and the high score for the day in each class would be the winner for the day. Marls scored 233 points out of 100 shoes.

When Marls started pitching at the Iowa State Fair, the courts were down by the livestock barns and occasionally they would play in the sheep barn. In 1979 he placed second in the State Championship Class. In 1985 and 1986, he was the Champion in the ladder flight. In 1990, he was Iowa State Farmers Champion and in 1991, he and Chet Fositer were Iowa State Doubles Champions.

When the World Tournament was in Des Moines, Marls qualified to play in Class A by getting 445 points out of 200 shoes. Although he didn't win first place that year, Marls played many of the top players and beat quite a few of them.

Marls retired in 1976 and started going to Bradenton, Florida in 1977. He played in two leagues during the winter months. Christian Retreat, a local church near Bradenton, asked Marls to help put in regulation courts. Marls furnished all the material and traveled over 100 miles to get clay at \$55.00 per ton. After the first four courts were put in, Marls started promoting horseshoe tournaments at Christian Retreat. There was no entry fee, the food was free, and Marls put up \$200 for the prize money. After a few years, the tournament outgrew the four courts and Marls moved it to Bradenton. He continued to host the tournament each year and donated the prize money. In 2000, he received an award from the Bradenton Horseshoe Club in appreciation of his hosting the tournament for more than 20 years.

Marls also promoted and helped with the horseshoe tournaments at the LeMars County Fair. At the age of 80, he helped move the courts and furnished all the heavy angle iron for the backstops, cutting all 36 of them by hand with a hacksaw. He also furnished all of the material and with the help of his brother-in-law, Jule Bares, put in the walk-ways for 30-foot pitchers. In July, 2001, the LeMars Horseshoe Club nominated Marls for the IHHPA Hall of Fame. He was inducted that same year.

When he was a 40-foot pitcher, Marls threw several 60% to 70% games. He played in the World Tournaments as a Senior at 40 feet and won three times out of five.

In his 2001 nomination paper, Marls said he wanted to pitch until he was 90. He thanked the Good Lord for giving him the strength and ability to play horseshoes for 72 years.

Marls Goodrich was preceded in death by his wife, Burnace H. Hamilton. He is survived by two daughters and their husbands, Linda and Dr. Richard Honderick of Springfield, Missouri, and Kathie and the Rev. Lee Crum of Sioux City. Memorials in his name may be directed to his church, First Assembly of God in Sioux City.

Iowa Games, February 4, 2006

Class A

Joseph Smith	Gladstone	5-0	58.00
James Jackson	New London	3-2	46.50
LeRoy Law	W. Des Moines	2.5	43.50
Bob McKee	Marshalltown	2-2	51.50
Vern Kollasch	Iowa City	1.5	43.50
Marvin Engstler	Garner	1-4	45.50

Class B

Donald Wilson	Greenfield	5-0	39.50
Carl Kaiser	Des Moines	4-1	42.50
Doug Anderson	Stanford	3-2	38.50
Jan Warwick	Boone	1-4	31.00
Russ Martin	Clarksville	1-4	30.00
Tom Cranston	Parnell	1-4	27.50

Class C

Bob Waldo	Iowa Falls	4-1	37.50
Marian McKee	Marshalltown	3-2	33.50
Marvin Dirks	Fonda	2-3	31.00
Mike McNace	Lakeview	2-3	28.50
Bob Dugger	What Cheer	2-3	29.00
Deb Davis	Ankeny	2-3	23.50

Class D

Jason Clark	Monticello	5-0	40.50
Larry Johnson	Shell Rock	4-1	39.00
Bob Rounds	Perry	3-2	37.00
Sheryl Mason	Grinnell	2-3	25.00
Vernon McGrath	Dubuque	1-4	18.50
Dave Mittlestadt	Jewell	0-5	25.50

Class E

Bob Walters	Eldora	5-0	26.00
James Bown	Delta	4-1	24.50
Bill Grinstead	Osage	2-3	14.50
Sonny Arenholz	Shell Rock	2-3	26.50
Bill Mason	Grinnell	1-4	15.00

Class F

Jessica Dougherty	Council Bluffs	4-1	19.00
Gilbert Nickell	Renwick	4-1	21.00
Roger Gaulke	Dows	3-2	15.00
Ron Stanerson	Marengo	3-2	17.00
Ralph Davis	Ankeny	1-4	11.00

Class G

Matt Bombei	Delta	4-1	24.00
John Peterson	Coralville	3-2	20.50
Richard Cranston	Keswick	3-2	18.00
Terry Hudson	New Sharon	3-2	13.50
Dave Weston	Cedar Falls	2-3	19.00
Mark Hoover	Eldora	0-5	12.50

Class H

Kyle Steffens	Mame	5-0	23.00
Mitchell Fitz	Readlyn	4-1	23.00
Gene Fitz	Waterloo	4-1	23.00
Kevin Heath	Cedar Falls	2-3	11.00
Richard Komminga	Shell Rock	1-4	11.50
Tom Moffett	Clarksville	0-5	7.50

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Eldora Indoor, Sunday, Feb. 5, 2006

CLASS (A)

Vern Kollasch	Iowa City	1 st	4-1	49.50
Jim Jackson	New London	2 nd	4-1	30.00
Betty McGregor	Lone Tree	3 rd	3-2	37.00
Carl Kaiser	Des Moines	4 th	2-3	39.00
Leo Buell	Iowa City	5 th	2-3	32.50

CLASS (B)

Dave Hahn	Iowa City	1 st	4-1	33.00
Don Wilson	Greenfield	2 nd	4-1	33.00
Dick Walker	Cambridge	3 rd	3-2	30.50
Marv Dirks	Fonda	4 th	2-3	36.50
Deb Davis	Ankeny	5 th	2-3	27.00

CLASS (C)

Kevin Bailey	Prairie City	1 st	6-1	26.25
Sheryl Mason	Grinnell	2 nd	5-2	30.83
Vern McGrath	Dubuque	3 rd	5-2	23.33
Bob Rounds	Perry	4 th	4-3	22.50
Bill Mason	Grinnell	5 th	4-3	22.08
Dean Fortune	Des Moines	6 th	2-5	22.08
Ken Bailey	Dallas Center	7 th	2-5	17.50

CLASS (D)

Ralph Davis	Ankeny	1 st	4-1	18.00
Lee Drewelow	Independence	2 nd	4-1	13.00
Dave Weston	Cedar Falls	3 rd	3-2	19.00
Terry Slickers		4 th	3-2	17.50
Ron McBride	Iowa City	5 th	1-4	8.50

Eldora Indoor, Saturday, Feb. 11, 2006

CLASS (A)

LeRoy Law	W Des Moines	1 st	4-1	49.60
Doug Anderson	Stratford	2 nd	4-1	43.20
Bob McKee	Marshalltown	3 rd	4-1	41.20
Carl Kaiser	Des Moines	4 th	2-3	32.80
Dick Walker	Cambridge	5 th	1-4	35.20
Glenn Warden	Mitchelville	6 th	0-5	28.40

CLASS (B)

Russ Martin	Clarkeville	1 st	4-1	44.80
Don Marx	Marion	2 nd	4-1	42.00
Charles Phipps	Grimes	3 rd	3-2	40.80
Tom Cranston	Parnell	4 th	2-3	36.80
Leo Lamparek	Cedar Rapids	5 th	1-4	34.80
Brett Robb	Bouton	6 th	1-4	20.80

CLASS (C)

Marian McKee	Marshalltown	1 st	4-0	30.00
Bob Waldo	Cedar Falls	2 nd	2-2	39.50
Ken Cook	Cedar Rapids	3 rd	2-2	36.00
Bob Dugger	What Cheer	4 th	1-3	34.00
Marv Dirks	Fonda	5 th	1-3	26.50

CLASS (D)

Dale Feye	Cedar Rapids	1 st	4-1	32.00
Gene Rittman	Ankeny	2 nd	4-1	28.80
Bob Rounds	Perry	3 rd	4-1	26.40
Bill Grinstead	Osage	4 th	2-3	23.20
Vern McGrath	Dubuque	5 th	1-4	16.00
Bob Walters	Eldora	6 th	0-5	18.80

CLASS (E)

Dave Weston	Cedar Falls	1 st	4-1	26.00
Ron Standerson	Marengo	2 nd	3-2	23.20
Dean Fortune	Des Moines	3 rd	3-2	22.80
Roger Gaulke	Dows	4 th	2-3	22.80
Richard Cranston	Keswick	5 th	2-3	19.20
Ralph Davis	Ankeny	6 th	1-4	13.20

CLASS (F)

Tom ProKop	Minnesota	1 st	4-1	19.20
Chuck Vandever	Grand Junction	2 nd	4-1	10.80
Gene Fitz	Waterloo	3 rd	3-2	14.40
Terry Hudson	New Sharon	4 th	3-2	12.40
Harold Barker	Marshalltown	5 th	1-4	12.80
Curt Fitz	Waterloo	6 th	0-5	9.20

**SW IOWA HORSESHOE
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Sanctioned Tournaments - register by 12:30 PM
May 7th - June 14th - July 2nd - August 6th
Sunset Park - Council Bluffs 16th Ave & 10th St
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Eldora, Sunday, Feb. 12, 2006

CLASS (A)

Joe Smith	Gladbrook	1 st	4-1	62.18
Marv Engstler	Garner	2 nd	4-1	53.57
Bob McKee	Marshalltown	3 rd	3-2	45.86
Leo Buell	Iowa City	4 th	2-3	45.93
LeRoy Law	W. Des Moines	5 th	1-4	44.16
Vern Kollasch	Iowa City	6 th	1-4	42.03

CLASS (B)

Glenn Warden	Mitchellville	1 st	4-1	44.29
Jan Warwick	Boone	2 nd	4-1	42.67
Art Brown	Patterson	3 rd	3-2	33.92
Carl Kaiser	Des Moines	4 th	3-2	32.89
Russ Martin	Clarksville	5 th	1-4	34.57
Charles Phipps	Grimes	6 th	0-5	31.81

CLASS (C)

Marian McKee	Marshalltown	1 st	4-1	38.40
Brett Robb	Bouton	2 nd	4-1	32.40
Tom Cranston	Parnell	3 rd	2-3	34.00
Deb Davis	Ankeny	4 th	2-3	30.80
Marv Dirks	Fonda	5 th	2-3	28.00
Sheryl Mason	Grinnell	6 th	1-4	23.60

CLASS (D)

Bob Rounds	Perry	1 st	5-0	36.40
Bill Mason	Grinnell	2 nd	3-2	26.80
Bob Walters	Eldora	3 rd	3-2	24.00
Henry Nelson	Oelwein	4 th	2-3	28.00
Dave Mittlestadt	Jewell	5 th	2-3	25.20
Ken Bailey	Dallas Center	6 th	0-5	18.40

CLASS (E)

Dean Fortune	Des Moines	1 st	5-1	27.50
Danny Sease	Des Moines	2 nd	5-1	22.50
Terry Hudson	New Sharon	3 rd	4-2	15.42
John Peterson	Coralville	4 th	3-3	23.33
Tom Prokop	Minnesota	5 th	3-3	20.83
Ralph Davis	Ankeny	6 th	1-5	14.16
Lee Drewelow	Independence	7 th	0-6	9.58

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Eldora, Saturday, March 4, 2006

CLASS (A)

Terry Hiatt		1 st	6-0	47.08
Betty McGregor	Lone Tree	2 nd		40.41
Ronnie Burgess	Cedar Rapids	3 rd		46.66
Bob McKee	Marshalltown	4 th		42.08
LeRoy Law	W.Des Moines	5 th		38.75
Doug Anderson	Stratford	6 th		45.00
Leo Buell	Iowa City	7 th		35.41

CLASS (B)

Carl Kaiser	Des Moines	1 st	5-1	45.41
Jan Warwick	Boone	2 nd	4-2	36.47
Don Marx	Marion	3 rd	3-3	37.50
Russ Martin	Clarkesville	4 th	3-3	34.58
Leo Lamparek	Cedar Rapids	5 th	3-3	32.91
Art Brown	Patterson	6 th	2-4	28.33
Dick Walker		7 th	1-5	30.32

CLASS (C)

Mike Littell		1 st	4-2	29.58
Marian McKee	Marshalltown	2 nd	3-3	37.08
Chuck McFadden	Des Moines	3 rd	3-3	36.66
Steve Ronk	Council Bluffs	4 th	3-3	32.08
Deb Davis	Ankeny	5 th	3-3	31.25
Ken Cook	Cedar Rapids	6 th	3-3	27.91
Bob Waldo	Cedar Falls	7 th	2-4	35.41

CLASS (D)

William Vogt	Council Bluffs	1 st	5-1	27.91
Bob Rounds	Perry	2 nd	5-1	25.00
Gene Rittmann	Ankeny	3 rd	4-2	21.25
Bill Grinstead	Osage	4 th	4-2	19.26
Sheryl Mason	Grinnell	5 th	2-4	22.13
Bob Walters	Eldora	6 th	2-4	19.58
Ernie Benda	Cedar Rapids	7 th	0-6	11.25

CLASS (E)

Dean Fortune	Des Moines	1 st	5-1	24.59
Danny Sease	Des Moines	2 nd	4-2	27.86
Bill Mason	Grinnell	3 rd	3-3	21.25
Dave Weston	Cedar Falls	4 th	3-3	20.08
Ron Standerson	Marengo	5 th	2-4	20.49
Gilbert Nickell	Renwick	6 th	2-4	15.83
John Peterson	Coralville	7 th	1-5	17.50

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CLASS (F)

Ralph Davis	Ankeny	1 st	6-0	27.91
Mitch Fitz	Waterloo	2 nd	4-2	19.58
Terry Slickers	Waterloo	3 rd	4-2	12.50
Jack Weston	Cedar Falls	4 th	3-3	7.50
Gene Fitz	Waterloo	5 th	2-4	7.08
Kirk Fitz	Waterloo	6 th	1-5	9.58
R Swartzendruber	Iowa City	7 th	1-5	8.33

Eldora, Sunday, March 5, 2006

CLASS (A)

Joe Smith	Gladbrook	1 st	5-0	67.01
Vern Kollasch	Iowa City	2 nd	3-2	48.24
Dick Walker	Cambridge	3 rd	3-2	42.27
Russ Martin	Clarksville	4 th	2-3	39.81
Bob McKee	Marshalltown	5 th	1-4	41.59
Carl Kaiser	Des Moines	6 th	1-4	39.54

CLASS (B)

Bill Mason	Grinnell	1 st	4-0	29.40
Bob Rounds	Perry	2 nd	3-1	26.74
Sheryl Mason	Grinnell	3 rd	2-2	24.45
Bob Walters	Eldora	4 th	1-3	19.02
Vern McGrath	Dubuquae	5 th	0-4	12.29

CLASS (C)

Dean Fortune	Des Moines	1 st	5-0	22.17
Ralph Davis	Ankeny	2 nd	4-1	22.88
John Peterson	Coralville	3 rd	3-2	17.33
Lee Drewelow	Independence	4 th	2-3	12.40
Harold Barker	Marshalltown	5 th	1-3	13.55
Terry Slickers	Waterloo	6 th	0-4	8.80



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Eldora, Saturday, March 11, 2006

CLASS (A)

Joe Smith	Gladbrook	1 st	5-0	64.67
Marvin Engstler	Garner	2 nd	4-1	53.01
James Jackson	New London	3 rd	2-3	54.70
Vern Kollasch	Iowa City	4 th	2-3	47.78
Pat Simon	Waterloo	5 th	2-3	47.27
Ron Burgess	Cedar Rapids	6 th	0-5	40.82

CLASS (B)

Don Marx	Marion	1 st	4-1	52.21
LeRoy Law	West Des Moines	2 nd	4-1	43.75
Doug Anderson	Statford	3 rd	2-3	44.29
Russ Martin	Clarksville	4 th	2-3	40.08
Bob McKee	Marshalltown	5 th	2-3	39.65
Carl Kaiser	Des Moines	6 th	1-4	40.49

CLASS (C)

Art Brown	Patterson	1 st	3-1	38.14
Leo Lamparek	Cedar Rapids	2 nd	3-1	34.57
Bob Waldo	Cedar Falls	3 rd	2-2	32.58
Dick Walker	Cambridge	4 th	2-2	31.38
Jan Warwick	Boone	5 th	0-4	31.66

CLASS (D)

Marian McKee	Marshalltown	1 st	5-1	30.00
Bob Rounds	Perry	2 nd	4-2	27.90
Bill Mason	Grinnell	3 rd	4-2	17.90
Dean Fortune	Des Moines	4 th	3-3	20.83
Tom Dunham		5 th	3-3	18.30
Bob Walters	Eldora	6 th	1-5	21.2
Vern McGrath	Dubuque	7 th	1-5	19.58

CLASS (E)

Tom Prokop	Minnesota	1 st	4-1	26.80
Matt Bombei	Delta	2 nd	3-2	25.20
Gene Fitz	Waterloo	3 rd	3-2	19.60
Terry Slickers	Waterloo	4 th	3-2	18.00
John Peterson	Coralville	5 th	2-3	17.60
Mark Hoover	Eldora	6 th	0-4	8.00

CLASS (F)

Adam Peterson	Coralville	1 st	4-1	12.80
Sarah Dunham	Marshalltown	2 nd	3-2	14.80
Don Smith	Leon	3 rd	3-2	8.00
Chuck Vandever	Grand Junction	4 th	2-3	14.40
Curt Fitz	Waterloo	5 th	2-3	12.40
Harold Barker	Marshalltown	6 th	1-4	10.00

Eldora, Sunday, March 12, 2006

CLASS (A)

Vern Kollasch	Iowa City	1 st	4-0	52.35
Carl Kaiser	Des Moines	2 nd	2-2	43.29
Tom Cranston	Parnell	3 rd	2-2	35.53
Russ Martin	Clarksville	4 th	1-3	34.50
Leo Buell	Iowa City	5 th	1-3	33.50

Class (B)

Marv Dirks	Fonda	1 st	3-1	33.50
Deb Davis	Ankeny	2 nd	3-1	31.50
Bob Rounds	Perry	3 rd	2-2	33.50
Brett Robb	Bouton	4 th	1-3	30.50
Marian Mckee	Marshalltown	5 th	1-3	30.50

Class (C)

Ken Bailey	Dallas Center	1 st	4-0	31.50
Bill Mason	Grinnell	2 nd	2-2	24.01
Sheryl Mason	Grinnell	3 rd	2-2	21.00
Tom Dunham	South Dakota	4 th	1-3	25.49
Dean Fortune	Des Moines	5 th	1-3	17.00

Class (D)

Tom Prokop	Minnesota	1 st	3-1	28.50
John Peterson	Coralville	2 nd	3-1	28.00
Richard Cranson	Keswick	3 rd	2-2	22.50
Ralph Davis	Ankeny	4 th	2-2	21.00
Lee Drewelow	Independence	5 th	0-4	10.00

Class (E)

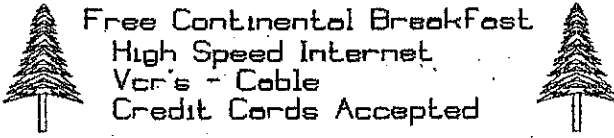
Adam Peterson	Coralville	1 st	3-1	14.63
Don Smith	Leon	2 nd	3-1	9.14
Sarah Dunham	Marshalltown	3 rd	0-4	7.50

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We will be in need of some help for the Amana Maifest, Saturday, May 6th, starting at 9:30 a.m. We need people to help with registration and help prospective members with their pitching. If you can help for an hour or two, it would be very much appreciated. We all like to promote horseshoes and the Pitch and Win program is designed to do just that. This is the first time it has been tried in Iowa. It has been most successful in California.

I have built four portable courts with rubber mats. I am in dire need of some foam for under the rubber mats. Foam cushions from old couches work great. If anybody has or can get some, I would appreciate it if they bring them directly to Amana on May 6th.

Thank you for your help and cooperation. May God Bless You until you are better paid.

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Bob Walters strikes gold in IA Games

Veteran horseshoe pitching enthusiasts Bob Walters of Eldora captured one of the eight gold medals awarded during the Winter Iowa Games held recently.

The 85-year-old Walters was crowned the champion of the six-person Class E division, going an unbeaten 5-0. He was the division's fourth seed according to ringer percent. Walters noted this was the 41st Iowa Games he pitched in, combining the summer and winter events.

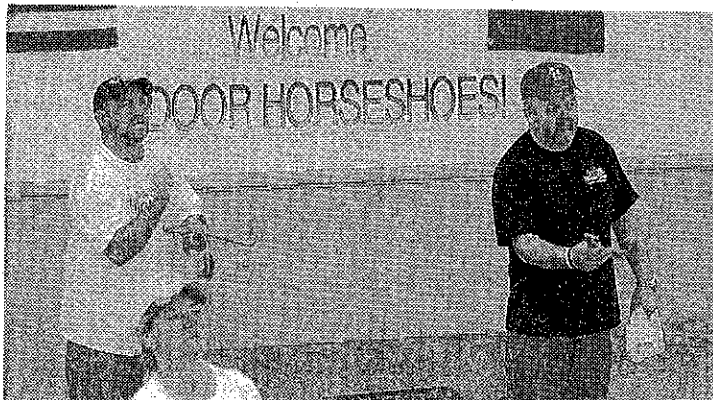
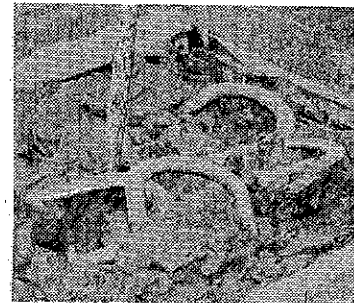
The Winter Iowa Games was held at the Putt Mossman Arena in the Community Building on the Hardin County Fairgrounds in Eldora Saturday, Feb. 4.

Area pitchers that garnered gold were Joseph Smith of Gladbrook in Class A and Bob Waldo of Iowa Falls in Class C.

Additional gold medalists in the Winter IA Games' Indoor Horseshoe Pitching were Don Wilson of Greenfield - Class B, Jason Clark of Monticello - Class D, Jessica Dougherty of Marshalltown - Class F, Matt Bombei of Delta - Class G and Mitchell Fitz of Readlyn - Class H.



PITCHING HORSESHOES- Above, Bob Walters of Eldora pitches a horseshoe during the Winter Iowa Games at the Putt Mossman Arena in Eldora recently. Below, are three of the 48 competitors that took part in the event.



Winter Iowa Games Indoor Horseshoe Pitching Results

TOP THREE PLACINGS

Class A - 1- Joseph Smith, Gladbrook; 2- James Jackson; 3- LeRoy Law, West Des Moines.

Class B - 1- Donald Wilson, Greenfield; 2- Carl Kaiser, Des Moines; 3- Doug Anderson, Stratford.

Class C - 1- Bob Waldo, Eldora; 2- Marian McKee, Marshalltown; 3-

