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### THOSE JOHN DEERE HORSESHOES OF MINE

By Patrick Simon, Sr.



Close up of John Deere Logo 1969

This all started after one of the Eldora tournaments several years ago. Bob McKee told me he had a pair of John Deere Horseshoes and knowing that I worked for John Deere, asked me if I would be interested in seeing them. Bob brought the shoes to the tournament the



following week, however, it was on a weekend when I had to work. It would be a while before I ever saw those shoes.

A couple of years later, I read Bob Dunn's article, *They Made More Than Tractors*. I found it on the NHPA website among his Horseshoe Trader Series posted there. The article talked about horseshoes made by John Deere *continued on Page 5*

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Holiday Season has come and gone once again, the whole year went by pretty fast, don't ya think? Didn't 2014 pass by faster than 2013? Is it true each year goes by faster? I think so. Anyway, I hope that you all had a Great Christmas and Happy New Year. Don't forget to get to Eldora and loosen up the pitching arm before robins start looking for worms.

#### IT'S THE PITS!!

Why is it important for the shoe to always hit the pits? You all know that it is much safer for those at the other end, and close shoes can mean points. This is why Blue Clay is so important; with its consistency it slows the shoe and often holds it in place when it lands. The hidden

benefits of Blue Clay are many. Did you know that it is one of the oldest folk remedies for various diseases? It has been used to treat ulcers, to remove inflammation, diseases of the musculoskeletal system, cure arthritis, and contusions and fractures. Clay helps to remove pain of headaches and toothaches and is now so widely used that some clinics are showing cures of serious ailments like tuberculosis and cancer.

So when you pitch again, always hit the pits, then pull your shoe out of the Blue Clay and go ahead and scratch your nose or rub your face, because there's healing powers in that there clay. Sure makes one wonder why anyone would want to go somewhere warm in the Winter.... and pitch in SAND.

- - Ron Stanerson IHHPA President

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The purpose of this association shall be to provide an orderly means for its members to participate in and enjoy the game of horseshoe pitching, to encourage interested parties in organizing local clubs, leagues, or to form other groups for participation in horseshoe pitching for play or tournament and assist wherever possible in the promotion of horseshoe pitching as a game or sport in the State of Iowa. The association shall have unlimited power to engage in and to do any lawful act concerning any or all-lawful business for which associations may be organized - - *IHHPA Bylaws*

UPCOMING EVENTS




**Saturday, February 7** - Iowa Winter Games, Putt Mossman Arena, Eldora (non-sanctioned). Doors open 8:30; play starts at 9:30. Pre-registration required Contact Jan Warwick [jangwarwick@aol.com](mailto:jangwarwick@aol.com); 515/290-6281 or visit [www.iowagames.org](http://www.iowagames.org)




**Sunday February 8, Saturday February 14, Sunday February 15, Saturday, March 7, and Sunday March 8** - Putt Mossman Arena, Eldora - Reg. by 9:30 /play at 10:00. Ralph Davis & Deb Davis 515/778-0867 or 515/778-5932, e-mail [ddand2dogs@msn.com](mailto:ddand2dogs@msn.com)

**Saturday, April 11, Al Burgess Memorial Tournament** - Putt Mossman Arena, Eldora - Reg. by 9:30 /play at 10:00. Ron Burgess, 319/573-8189; Ralph Davis & Deb Davis 515/778-0867 or 515/778-5932, e-mail [ddand2dogs@msn.com](mailto:ddand2dogs@msn.com)

**Sunday, April 12, Bob Walters Memorial Tournament** - Putt Mossman Arena, Eldora - Reg. by 9:30 /play at 10:00. Ralph Davis & Deb Davis 515/778-0867 or 515/778-5932, e-mail [ddand2dogs@msn.com](mailto:ddand2dogs@msn.com)



**Eldora Horseshoe Club  
Of Central Iowa**



Hardin County Fairgrounds  
Home of the Putt Mossman Arena  
Pitch Indoors from November 'till April



**HORSESHOE PITCHING IN  
STATE GAMES OF AMERICA**

LINCOLN, Neb. (October 31, 2014) — Horseshoe pitchers from across the United States are eligible to enter the 2015 State Games of America (SGA) in Lincoln, Nebraska, July 28–August 2, 2015. Horseshoe pitching is classified as a developing sport, which means no qualifying is required. Organizers hope that including the event in the

2015 SGA will encourage more State Games organizations to add horseshoe pitching to their events. The Nebraska Sports Council (NSC) will organize and oversee the 2015 SGA.

“Our hope is that horseshoe pitchers from around the nation will participate in the State Games of America, enjoy the experience and encourage their State Games competitions back home to include horseshoe pitching,” said Dave Mlnarik, executive director of the Nebraska Sports Council.

The horseshoe pitching competition during the 2015 SGA will feature singles and doubles matches governed by National Horseshoe Pitchers Association rules. Event details and registration information are online at [SGA2015.com](http://SGA2015.com).

The 2015 SGA is the largest Olympic-style sports festival in the nation, with 20,000 athletes expected to compete in more than 60 sports and recreational events with multiple age divisions and skill levels.

“We’re looking forward to welcoming some of the top amateur competitors from across the country, and we’re confident they’ll have a great experience at the 2015 SGA in Lincoln,” said Mlnarik. “The attractions and recreation opportunities in the area also make the 2015 SGA a great family vacation destination.”

The State Games of America is sanctioned by the National Congress of State Games. The biennial event began in 1999, and the president of the organization, Dan Duffy, says the 2015 SGA could set new standards.

“The Nebraska Sports Council is on track to bring the State Games of America to an entirely new level not experienced since its inception in 1999,” said Duffy. “State Games participants from across the country have been waiting with anticipation for registration to begin. The National Congress of State Games looks forward to continuing to support the efforts of the Nebraska Sports Council as they strive to produce the most successful State Games of America ever.”

Details regarding events, eligibility and the host city of Lincoln are available at [SGA2015.com](http://SGA2015.com). Follow the 2015 State Games of America on Facebook and Twitter for the latest updates.

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CONDOLENCES

**LaVerne Kollasch**, Mother of IHPA Member Vern Kollasch, passed away Thursday, October 30, 2014. Her late husband was James Kollasch and she is the mother of five children, including her son Vern (Connie) Kollasch of Iowa City, Iowa.

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**Steve Lackshire** past IHPA member of Des Moines and formerly of rural Perry, passed away Thursday, September 4, 2014. Steve was born on October 23, 1948. He attended school in Des Moines graduating from North High School in 1966. Upon graduation, Steve went to Grandview College until he enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1967. He spent one year in Thailand serving his country during the Vietnam War.

Steve loved spending time with his grandchildren, especially attending all their sporting activities. He was an avid Kansas City Chiefs and Chicago Cubs fan. He also enjoyed camping, bowling, and playing horseshoes.

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**Shirley Joan Bloom**, Mother and Mother-in-Law of IHPA members Sheryl and Bill Mason, passed away November 5, 2014, in Marshalltown. Shirley was born October 7, 1930 in Tama County. She was manager of the printing department at GT&E, and her own detasseling crew. She also worked part time in the Laurel school. In her free time, Shirley liked to crochet and fish. She also enjoyed painting wildlife pictures. She was a member of the Laurel United Methodist Church.

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**Bob Champion** of Boulder, Colorado, passed away October 4, 2014, at the age of 97. Bob was a staple of the Colorado Horseshoe Pitching Association and editor of their newsletter, *Double Ringer*. Bob placed in the top three places in Colorado State and National tournaments 58 times. He competed in the World Tournament 17 times.

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**Wilma Jordan**, Mother of IHPA member, Chris Jordan, passed away November 17, 2014, at her residence in Peru. She is survived by a son and three daughters.



**Ken Cook** IHPA member from Cedar Rapids, passed away November 8, 2014 at home surrounded by his family. Ken was born November 5, 1928 in Lisbon. He worked over 30 years for Coe College before retiring in 1993. Ken was very proud of his family and enjoyed spending time with everyone.

Ken was an avid horseshoe pitcher for more than 20 years. He pitched in the Cedar Rapids league, numerous tournaments around the state, and at the State Fair tournaments in Des Moines. He assisted with the preparation of the courts for the 2010 World Tournament held in Cedar Rapids.

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Gerhart "Gary" Aswegan, 87, was born August 30, 1927, in Franklin County, Iowa, the son of Henry and Elise Aswegan. He passed away at Urbandale Health Care Center on January 10, 2015. Gary proudly served his country in Alaska, during WWII. Gary was a dry cleaner for 18 years and a foreman with Armstrong Rubber Company, retiring after 26 years of service. He was also a driver for Willis Auto

Campus for many years. Gary was an active member of Our Saviour Lutheran Church in Des Moines and St. Paul Lutheran Church in McAllen, Texas, where he and his wife, Delores, wintered for 20 years. He enjoyed helping with Christmas for the Needy, playing horseshoes, cards, and bowling. Gary pitched horseshoes for the "A" Team league at the Birdland Courts in Des Moines.

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in the 1920's and went on to say that there were other John Deere Horseshoes made over the years. St Pierre, a longtime horseshoe producer, was mentioned as a producer of John Deere shoes out of their American mold. Dunn described it as a *real gem* in his collection, a modern pitching shoe that had the John Deere emblem cast right on it. It was that shoe that caught my interest and started this journey.

I thought back to the John Deere horseshoes that Bob McKee had, wondering if his shoes were the ones Bob Dunn spoke about in his article, or if they were something completely different. Then one day while browsing the John Deere Company intranet, I stumbled across a link to the John Deere Archives, a site where you could ask any question about any old or new products and an archivist would provide answers. I sent an email asking about horseshoes that had been manufactured over the years by John Deere. I received the following reply:

*Patrick,*

*Thanks for your question about John Deere and horseshoes. Yes, it is true that John Deere produced competition horseshoes. UMICO, or the Union Malleable Iron Company, was a foundry that Deere purchased and incorporated in 1912, and provided castings for the rest of the company. In a report dated October 31, 1921, after demand from Deere factories dropped dramatically, Union Malleable announced that the plant had been making "malleable horseshoes during the year, and a very substantial volume has been developed. These shoes are being sold in all parts of the country and have met with very favorable reception. It is hoped that this feature will develop to the extent of making it profitable for the malleable factory."*

*The shoes, sold under the UMICO logo, were advertised for sale through 1924. We have on file an official horseshoes rulebook, which in effect doubles as an advertisement for the horseshoes.*

*The ad boasts "They're going fast. UMICO horseshoes are selling like proverbial hot cakes. Everybody's pitching 'em. Get into the game with a pair of your own. Their cost is little and they last a lifetime. Get your pair now." Another ad in "Playground" Magazine from 1923 advertises the horseshoes as, nice, reasonably priced" with Satin finished nickel plated shoes going for \$2.00 a pair, and enameled shoes going for \$1.50 a pair. According to this ad, the official rule book was also included with every purchase - - John Deere Archivist*

I had known about the UMICO shoes and John Deere's connection to them. It left me wondering about the John Deere shoes that Bob McKee had told me about. I sent Bob an email, telling him about my inquiry to the John Deere Archives and their reply about making just the UMICO horseshoes. I asked him that if he should ever decide to part with his John Deere horseshoes I would be very interested in having them. Much to my surprise he contacted me, we came to an agreement and I now own those John Deere horseshoes. After they arrived at my house, I sent photos of the shoes to the John Deere Archivist asking if they might be the ones mentioned in the Bob Dunn article that were made in 1969. I got a negative reply again from the archivist, as he found no information about any shoes made in a John Deere Factory other than the UMICO shoes. I had reached a dead end and I still didn't know where my newly acquired John Deere shoes were made.

I then focused my inquiries on St. Pierre, the long time horseshoe manufacturer from Worchester, Massachusetts. Bob Dunn's article spoke of a John Deere horseshoe made by St. Pierre out of their American mold. I sent an e-mail to St. Pierre

along with photos of my horseshoes, asking if they had made them. A couple days later they replied, saying my shoes had not been manufactured by St Pierre. They did mention that St. Pierre had produced one thousand sets of John Deere horseshoes forged in the Royal mold in 2009. I was told that they had some horseshoes left and if I was interested, I could buy a set - - two green shoes, two yellow shoes, two stakes, a rule book and a carrying case.

Sometime after that while searching for John Deere horseshoes online, I found an EBay sale where two sets of John Deere horseshoes, two stakes and a rule book along with the original box had been sold. Details of the sale said the horseshoes were purchased from St Pierre back in 1992. The lid on the box indicated that they were a John Deere Grand Detour Horseshoe set. I copied the photo from the Ebay website and sent it to St Pierre asking if it was in fact a horseshoe set they had made. This time the reply I got was yes, that they did make that set back during that time frame but they had no pictures of them. From the website photo they looked like American shoes, but the photo was so small it was difficult to be sure. Photos of the St. Pierre John Deere horseshoes are shown below.



2009 St. Pierre John Deere Shoes out of the Royal mold



1992 St. Pierre John Deere Grand Detour Horseshoe Set

So now, I had found out about the John Deere horseshoes made by St. Pierre, but I still had no more information about where, when or why my horseshoes were made. I needed to find a way to reach the whole John Deere family to get some answers. My next inquiry was to the *John Deere Journal*, a small periodical published a couple times a year and sent to all John Deere employees and retirees. If I could get the *Journal* to publish an article about my John Deere horseshoes, there might be a possibility that it would reach someone who might know about their origin. I sent them an email telling them my story and asking if they could help. Unfortunately they were unable to do my story due to space restrictions. Another dead end.

A long time passed and then in March of 2014, while re-thinking the whole situation, it came to me. I needed to reach a broad community of people in the areas where these horseshoes were purported to have been made - - The Quad Cities. The only way I could do that was through television. I searched the internet for Quad Cities TV stations and clicked on WQAD-TV in Moline. So one more time, I composed an email detailing my story and sent it off to that station. To my surprise, the very next day, I had a phone message from WQAD-TV saying they wanted to do my story. I sent an email that evening letting them know that I was interested. The next evening I phoned John David, the reporter who had replied to my email and we talked about my shoes. He informed me that the Davenport River Center was holding a "Gathering of the Green" that very Thursday, Friday and Saturday. It is a convention of John Deere collectors, parts dealers, restorers, and various vendors along with hundreds of visitors. He felt that there might be someone who could shed some light on the origin of my horseshoes. The station wanted me to come down to Moline, go with them to the convention, and talk with dealers and collectors and hopefully get some definitive answers.

Dede and I drove down on Thursday, spent the night and went to the WQAD station in Moline on Friday morning. We met with John David and his cameraman. After a brief interview at the station we drove to the Davenport River Center. We first met with the convention director, who then directed us to the general area of collectors and vendors. I and the reporter talked to various people while the cameraman captured it all on video. I talked with several individuals about the shoes and found out that they had been made at the old John Deere Malleable Works. They didn't know exactly when they may have been produced but on one table I found a paperweight that bore the exact same John Deere logo as my shoes dated 1968. It was commemorating the First Pour at the East Moline Foundry in 1968.

The TV spot was played on the evening news that very night. My hope was that someone who had personal knowledge about my horseshoes would call into the station and provide the answers I was looking for.

Two weeks later the station contacted me again and asked if I would come back down to Moline to do a follow up piece. Dede and I went back down to Moline and met with the

WQAD reporter again. We traveled to the home of the first person they wanted me to meet, Don Hilger. Don turned out to be **the** employee who made the original mold for these John Deere horseshoes all those years ago in the old John Deere Malleable Works. He talked about the process he went through to make the original mold for these shoes, and showed me an old photo of him working there. Having run into so many dead ends in my search to find the origin of these horseshoes, I was more than elated to be there talking to the man who actually was the first to have had a hand in making them.

After leaving his home we drove to Colona outside of Moline where we met with Dave Thomas, another retired foundry employee, who had poured the iron for these shoes. He informed me that they were made at the Malleable Works just prior to its closure. He said the horseshoes were made and given to the 400+ people working at the foundry as a commemorative of their service. His shoes (pictured below) are a little different than mine as there is raised printing on the top side. It reads 'John Deere Malleable Works Last Iron Sept. 1969'. This information corrected the actual manufacturing date of my shoes. My shoes were produced at the old John Deere Malleable works which closed in 1969.



I had spent nearly two years searching for where, when and why these horseshoes were made and now I not only had answers, but I had met two of the people who were personally responsible for their production.

The two TV spots that had been played on the news in the Quad Cities can still be viewed yet today. Go to: <http://wqad.com/?s=pat+simon%2C+horseshoes>. Or you can key in WQAD.com in your web browser and click to open their web page, then key "Pat Simon, Horseshoes" in their search window and click search. It will bring up both of the TV spots and clicking on each will play it for you. The first spot was dated in March, 2014, and the second in April, 2014.



Welcome New and Returning Members!

- Rod Kammrad, Council Bluffs**
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- James Scheer, Council Bluffs**
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- Paul Christensen, Carter Lake**



Tournament Results

**Eldora Indoors, Saturday, November 1, 2014**

Class A: (1) Larry Purcell, Cedar Rapids, 62.5%; (2) Marvin Engstler, Garner, 58.00%; (3) Ron Stanerson, Marengo, 55.5%; (4) Bert Logsdon, Osceola, 55%; (5) LeRoy Law, West Des Moines, 43.5%; (6) Pat Simon, Sr., Waterloo, 39%

Class B: (1) Harold Boden, Bronson, 52%; (2) Doug Anderson, Stratford, 45%; (3) Larry Bolt, Traer, 46%; (4) Gary Hinrichs, Deep River, 33.5%; (5) Dennis Hopkins, Missouri Valley, 29%; (6) Leo Lamparek, Cedar Rapids, 35.5%

Class C: (1) Marv Dirks, Fonda, 31.5%; (2) Carl Kaiser, Des Moines, 34%; (3) Deb Davis, Ankeny, 31.5%; (4) Wallace Runia (MN) 30%; (5) Russ Martin, Clarksville, 23.5%; (6) Henry Trumpold, Marengo, 23.5%

Class D: (1) John Brunsmann, Fairfax, 26.5%; (2) Chris Jordan, Peru, 22%; (3) Dean Dennis, Cedar Rapids, 22.5%; (4) Darrel Dennis, Mt. Vernon, 14.5%; (5) Kevin Turbett, Tama, 11%

Class E: (1) Roger Roberts, Mason City, 32%; (2) John Ridgely, Earlham, 31%; (3) Marty Sprague, Ft. Dodge, 26.5%; (4) Dean Fortune, Des Moines, 16.5%; (5) Steve Faught, Waterloo, 19.5%; (6) Ralph Davis, Ankeny, 10%

Class F: (1) Ken Giles (MN) 13%; (2) Kelly Turbett, Tama, 12.5%; (3) Steve Vitzthum, Humboldt, 14%; (4) Brandon Hartman (Jr) 9%; (5) Al Kuntz, Rockford, 6.5%

**Eldora Indoors, Sunday, November 2, 2014**

Class A: (1) Deb Davis, Ankeny, 33.33%; (2) Tom Martin, Stanhope, 35%; (3) Dennis Hopkins, Missouri Valley, 25%; (4) Wallace Runia (MN) 22.5%; (5) Marv Dirks, Fonda, 20%

Class B: (1) John Ridgely, Earlham, 28.13%; (2) Russ Martin, Clarksville, 20.31%; (3) Steve Hatch, Knoxville, 13.54%; (4) Ralph Davis, Ankeny, 4.69%

Class C: (1) Al Kuntz, Rockford, 11.5%; (2) Dean Fortune, Des Moines, 13.5%; (3) Ken Giles (MN) 12.5%; (4) Deb Wiese, Roland, 13.5%; (5) Russell Wiese, Roland, 7.5%

**Eldora Indoors, Saturday, November 8, 2014**

Class A: (1) Larry Purcell, Cedar Rapids, 61.5%; (2) Bert Logsdon, Osceola, 63.5%; (3) Marvin Engstler, Garner, 58.5%; (4) Ron Stanerson, Marengo, 55%; (5) LeRoy Law, West Des Moines, 40%; (6) Vern Kollasch, Iowa City, 46.5%

Class B: (1) Malcolm Clark (Jr) 63%; (2) Pat Simon, Waterloo, 46%; (3) Doug Anderson, Stratford, 45%; (4) Jason Clark, Monticello, 40.5%; (5) Tom Martin, Stanhope, 39%; (6) Dave Mittlestadt, Jewell, 36%

Class C: (1) Leo Lamparek, Cedar Rapids, 34.38%; (2) Deb Davis, Ankeny, 38.13%; (3) Harley Krukow, Iowa Falls, 28.75%; (4) Tim Pew, Des Moines, 26.88%; (5) Wally Runia (MN) 22.5%

Class D: (1) John Brunsmann, Fairfax, 28.13%; (2) Russ Martin, Clarksville, 22.5%; (3) Carl Kaiser, Des Moines, 25.63%; (4) Bob Waldo, Iowa Falls, 23.75%; (5) Roger Roberts, Mason City 20%

Class E: (1) Marv Dirks, Fonda, 33.13%; (2) Roger Tope, Marion, 22.5%; (3) Steve Hatch, Knoxville, 19.38%; (4) Tom Dunham (SD) 18.13%; (5) Pam Slippy, Ankeny, 11.88%

Class F: (1) James Bob Bown, Oskaloosa, 25%; (2) Dean Fortune, Des Moines, 14.58%; (3) Stanley Hanson, Pleasant Hill, 16.67%; (4) Randy Clark, Monroe, 17.21% (5) Jamie Kremer, Monticello, 10.66%; (6) Brandon Hartman (Jr) 10.83%; (7) Al Kuntz, Rockford, 8.06%

**Eldora Indoors, Sunday, November 9, 2014**

Class A: (1) Malcolm Clark (Jr) 59.5%; (2) Ron Rowley, West Des Moines, 45.5%; (3) Jason Clark, Monticello, 34.5% (4) Deb Davis, Ankeny, 33.5%; (5) Harley Krukow, Iowa Falls, 31%; (6) LeRoy Law, West Des Moines, 43%

Class B: (1) Marv Dirks, Fonda, 23.75%; (2) Steve Hatch, Knoxville, 19.38%; (3) Russ Martin, Clarksville, 16.88%; (4) Wallace Runia (MN) 20%; (5) Ralph Davis, Ankeny, 5%

Class C: (1) Randy Clark, Monroe, 20% (2) Tom Dunham (SD) 22.5%; (3) Brandon Hartman (Jr) 6.88%; (4) Al Kuntz, Rockford, 8.13%; (5) Jamie Kremer, Monticello, 15%

**Eldora Indoors, Saturday, January 3, 2015**

Class A: (1) Carl Krukow, Clear Lake, 37.5%; (2) Bob Rounds, Perry, 28.5%; (3) Tom Martin, Stanhope, 27.5%; (4) LeRoy Law, West Des Moines, 40%; (5) Ron Stanerson, Marengo, 43%; (6) Tim Pew, Des Moines, 25%

Class B: (1) Marv Dirks, Fonda, 30%; (2) John Ridgely, Earlham, 26.25%; (3) Bob Waldo Iowa Falls, 25.63%; (4) Henry Trumpold, Marengo, 13.13%; (5) Carl Kaiser, Des Moines, 20.63%

Class C: (1) Russ Martin, Clarksville, 29%; (2) Sheryl Mason, Grinnell, 23.5%; (3) James Fortune, Des Moines, 22%; (4) Marty Sprague, Ft. Dodge, 14.5%; (5) Kenny Wiese, Story City, 20.5%; (6) Ralph Davis, Ankeny, 9.5%

Class D: (1) Tom Dunham (SD) 24.5%; (2) Al Kuntz, Rockford 22%; (3) Steve Hatch, Knoxville, 13.5%; (4) Kevin Turbett, Tama, 13%; (5) Kelly Turbett, Tama, 11%

Class E: (1) Dick Marsh, Ft. Dodge, 20.5%; (2) Dean Fortune, Des Moines, 14%; (3) Brandon Hartman (Jr) 8%; (4) Daren Chambers (MN) 9.5%; (5) Russell Wiese, Roland, 7%; (6) Lloyd Schropp, Parnell, 6%

**Eldora Indoors, Saturday, January 10, 2015**

Class A: (1) Malcolm Clark (Jr) 63%; (2) Sig Armitage (MN) 66%; (3) Bert Logsdon, Osceola, 58.5%; (4) Tim Pew, Des Moines, 27.5%; (5) Tom Martin, Stanhope, 28.5%; (6) Jason Clark, Monticello, 28.5%

Class B: (1) Gary Hanchett, Deep River, 34.31%; (2) Carl Krukow, Clear Lake, 32%; (3) Marv Dirks, Fonda, 30%; (4) Wallace Runia (MN) 23.5%; (5) Harley Krukow, Iowa Falls, 19.12%; (6) Sheryl Mason, Grinnell, 24%

Class C: (1) James Fortune, Des Moines, 19.61%; (2) Kenny Wiese, Story City, 21.5%; (3) Al Kuntz, Rockford, 14.5%; (4) Steve Hatch, Knoxville, 11.5%; (5) Ralph Davis, Ankeny, 11.5%; (6) Roger Tope, Marion, 12.75%

Class D (1) Dean Fortune, Des Moines, 12.5%; (2) Stanley Hanson, Pleasant Hill, 22.5%; (3) Deb Wiese, Roland, 11.5%; (4) Ken Giles (MN) 8.5%; (5) Russell Wiese, Roland, 8%; (6) Bob Wiese, Boone, 4%

**Eldora Indoors, Saturday, January 10, 2015 afternoon (rescheduled from January 4, 2015)**

Class A: (1) Marv Dirks, Fonda, 39%; (2) Harley Krukow, Iowa Falls, 33.5%; (3) Deb Davis, Ankeny, 39.5%; (4) Carl Krukow, Clear Lake, 32.5% (5) Wallace Runia (MN) 27.5%; (6) Kenny Wiese, Story City, 25.5%

Class B: (1) Steve Hatch, Knoxville, 20.42%; (2) Deb Wiese, Roland, 17.08%; (3) Al Kuntz, Rockford, 18.75%; (4) Ralph Davis, Ankeny, 11.67%; (5) Ken Giles (MN) 10.83%; (6) Bob Wiese, Boone, 5.83%; (7) Russell Wiese, Roland, 7.92%

**Eldora Indoors, Sunday, January 11, 2015**

Class A: (1) Sig Armitage (MN) 63.5%; (2) Deb Davis, Ankeny, 37.5%; (3) LeRoy Law, West Des Moines, 47%; (4) Harley Krukow, Iowa Falls, 30%; (5) Carl Krukow, Clear Lake, 25.5%; (6) Ron Rowley, West Des Moines, 25.5%

Class B: (1) Wallace Runia (MN) 23.96%; (2) Marv Dirks, Fonda, 32.81%; (3) Sheryl Mason, Grinnell, 20.31%; (4) Marty Sprague, Ft. Dodge, 17.19%

Class C: (1) Dick Marsh, Ft. Dodge, 22.4%; (2) Steve Hatch, Knoxville, 18.23%; (3) Al Kuntz, Rockford, 15.63%; (4) Ralph Davis, Ankeny, 6.77%

Class D: (1) Deb Wiese, Roland, 14.06%; (2) Nate Brockman, Eagle Grove, 9.38%; (3) Ken Giles (MN) 7.81% (4) Russell Wiese, Roland, 8.85%

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**NOTICE OF PITCHING DISTANCE CHANGE**

Players moving from one pitching distance to another (40 foot Men to 30 foot Elders, or back from Elders to 40 foot Men) should notify the Secretary/Treasurer in advance that they are changing Divisions. The Secretary/Treasurer will then issue a new membership card showing the new division. When entering your first tournament in a new division please inform the Tournament Director so that your results will be reported as playing in the correct division. Please contact Dick Huitt 515/339-7127 / [dnphuitt@q.com](mailto:dnphuitt@q.com) or LeRoy Law 515/681-1937 / [lawringers@mchsi.com](mailto:lawringers@mchsi.com) for more information.



**From the Editor:** Please submit your articles, suggestions, recipes, shoe-trader information, tournament results, etc. to me by E-mail at [ddand2dogs@msn.com](mailto:ddand2dogs@msn.com) or mail to my home address at 1306 NW Greenwood St., Ankeny, IA 50023. Or you can call me at 515/778-5932. The next issue will be April, 2015, so please submit by March 20th.

**COURTSIDE RECIPES**

**E-Z PEANUT BUTTER FUDGE**

Meta Bown

- 2 Cups sugar
- 1 Cup evaporated milk
- 1/3 Cup Peanut Butter

Combine peanut butter and milk, and cook to soft ball stage. Add peanut butter; beat and pour in buttered 8-inch square pan. Best if you use all the peanut butter you can get on mixing spoon!!

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*Editor's Note: I found the following poem in a file that Bob Walters left at the Eldora Courts.*

**HORSESHOES - 2000**

By Faithe Walters

*(with apologies to the wives)*

<i>Grab that shovel</i>	<i>Raise that arm</i>
<i>Turn that clay</i>	<i>For another try</i>
<i>We've a bunch of boys</i>	<i>A toss may make</i>
<i>Who want to play.</i>	<i>Old Ole cry.</i>

<i>Sight that stake</i>	<i>Back and forth</i>
<i>Give a toss</i>	<i>Up and down</i>
<i>Let horseshoes know</i>	<i>First you laugh</i>
<i>Just who is boss.</i>	<i>And then you frown.</i>

<i>A ringer thrills</i>	<i>Quite a game</i>
<i>A close one counts</i>	<i>For all you duffers</i>
<i>You're gonna win</i>	<i>But our poor wives</i>
<i>Blood pressure mounts.</i>	<i>Are the ones who suffer.</i>

<i>You've gotta beat</i>	<i>She must endure</i>
<i>Old Ole there</i>	<i>This game of sorts</i>
<i>He's the one</i>	<i>Or without a doubt</i>
<i>With greying hair.</i>	<i>She's a poor sport.</i>

<i>Did I hear a clank?</i>	<i>But the whole truth is</i>
<i>By golly, gee</i>	<i>We shout for joy</i>
<i>Your eyesight's good</i>	<i>For a day of peace</i>
<i>You really can see.</i>	<i>Without the old boy.</i>

*So grab that shovel  
Turn that clay  
We've a bunch of boys  
Who want to play!*



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\*\*\*\* ( Please include Email address even if not indicating yes above )

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Check one: (  ) Membership Renewal (  ) New Member

Pitching Distance: (  ) 30 Feet (  ) 40 Feet

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Second Adult Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Male (  ) Female (  )

Check one: (  ) Membership Renewal (  ) New Member

Second Adult Member Pitching Distance: (  ) 30 Feet (  ) 40 Feet

\*\*\*\* Second Adult E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

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