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Cedar Rapids Freedom Festival parade
With the help of Bob Walter, Dick Walker and Russ Martin, we had the horseshoe court on wheels in this year's parade on June 23rd. I used it as a visual fund raiser for kids, with \$10.00 per ringer going to each of my favorite charity organizations: Camp Courageous of Iowa in Monticello, Iowa, and the Child Protection Center in Cedar Rapids. As a result of having made 51 ringers during the parade route, the charities received \$510.00 each or \$1,020.00 total. That contribution takes the total over the last two years to in excess of \$20,000.00 via the way of horseshoes!

Thanks to those who helped.
Ralph H Palmer

We appreciate the time and expense Ralph has given for the children of Iowa and the publicity he has generated for the Iowa Hawkeye Horseshoe Pitching Association. Whenever you see him on the courts, please tell him thank-you. Turn the page for a picture of Ralph pitching in the parade.

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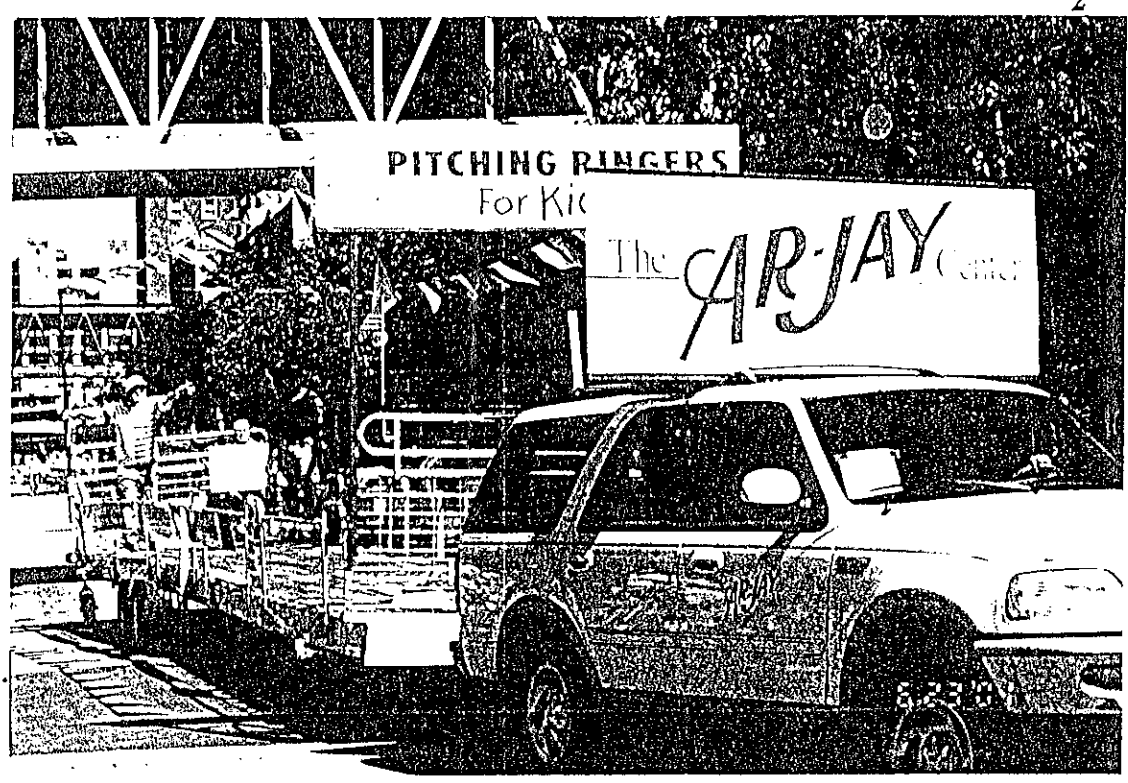
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Ralph Palmer pitching ringers for kids on the horseshoe float at the Cedar Rapids Freedom Festival parade.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Talk about a month that goes fast---- Just think back how small the corn and soybeans were about June 10th. When we have the heat units, things really get going in Iowa.

The tournaments are being quite well attended.

Holiday Park at West Des Moines, drew 40 players or more. LeRoy had the 50-50 raffle for purchase of new umbrellas for the scorekeepers chairs, which will also be used at the Iowa State Fair, and that went over well. He also was busy soliciting door prizes for the lucky tickets. It was a nice crowd and it was the 4th of July, and everyone was thinking just what a great country we are living in. We're not perfect, but check out some of the other countries. Yes, we all need to Thank God that he has sustained our form of government, with all the freedoms we enjoy!

July 14 - MARSHALLTOWN OPEN, "Home of the Moose's." Nice courts, nice clay, good turn-out, was hot but things went on in great style. Bob Mc Kee did not pitch but he showed us he could push the pencil. Linda Canaday did a great job in working the papers and the leader board which players really take note of.

What a nice lunch with grilled brat's and the trimmings.

The Marshalltown Club has only one tournament this year, perhaps we can get a couple more out of them next year. Great Location!

Good to see Harold Barker coming back to form. Also some younger players are really improving. I watched Ira Hartwick Making lots of progress.

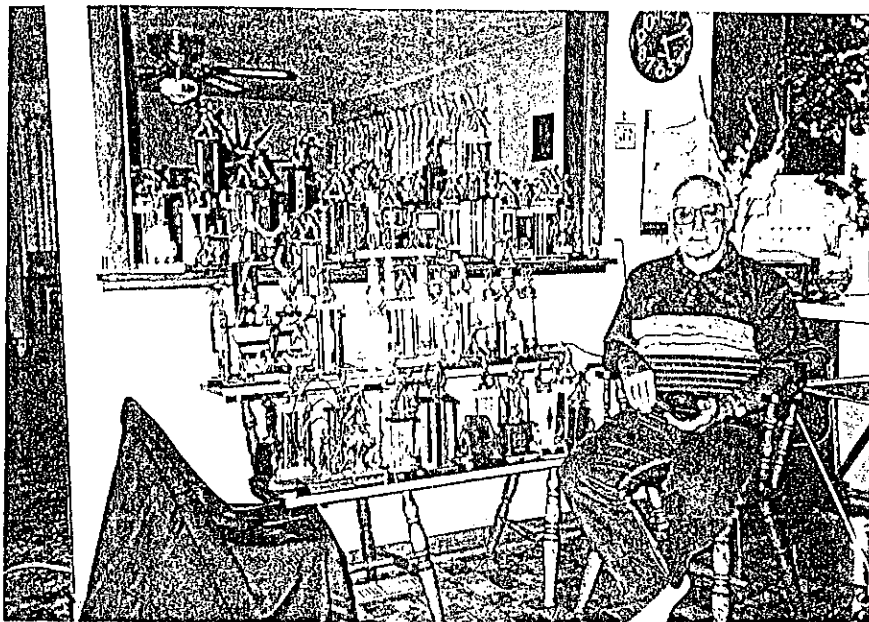
If you have not sent your entry fee for the 4 tournaments for the State Fair, make sure you get in touch with Russ Martin, not to many days before deadline(July 28th). Also get a non-member to pitch in the 2 player County Team Tournament. Rules are set out in the State Fair Flyer that LeRoy sat up. Read it and enter soon!

See you at the Iowa State Fair. It could be the best fair in the United States. Go often and enjoy!

Bob Walters, President

ART BROWN, A PATTERSON STAR

by Florence Fairholm



Arthur Brown, the youngest child of Sam and Alice Brown was born April 19, 1919. Being the youngest of a "Baker's Dozen," Art no doubt was teased, tormented, and pampered. If he was spoiled, he outgrew it. HA! He took his place in the family doing his share of family chores.

Arthur attended Patterson Consolidated School. Being a small school, they did not engage in many extra activities. Baseball and basketball were the main sports. Art, being a good athlete, played both. Baseball was probably his favorite sport. He played center field and did a lot of pitching for his team. According to his good buddy, Loyde Lull, Art was known for his ability to hit home runs.

The Brown and Lull boys grew up with a ball glove in their hands. They lived across the road from each other and were very fortunate in having a cow pasture in front of their homes that was large and level enough for a good baseball field. Many ball games were played here on Sunday afternoons.

In 1934, the "St. Louis Cardinals" were known as a good ball team. These Patterson boys thought they were pretty "hot stuff," too. They gave each other names of the famous Cardinal player. Art's nickname was Dizzy Dean.

After graduation, the boys continued to play ball. Red Feaster, a clown in the Ringling Bros. Barnum and Bailey Circus, lived in the neighborhood and enjoyed playing ball with the boys. They thought baseball suits were a necessity, but had no money to buy them. Red told them he could get suits if they didn't care what color they were! Ted did get the suits, and they were good suits. Color?----well, they were red with orange lettering. Yes, you guessed it - the lettering said, "Ringling Bros. Barnum and Bailey Circus." The boys wore these suits and had fun listening to comments and seeing the stares from the ball fans.

Later they gave themselves the name of the "Patterson Red Caps." One of their fond memories was the fact that they were able to beat a well know team out of Des Moines a couple times.

Arthur and his brother John, also played with a Winterset ball team. The late Pete Stevens and other Winterset boys were on the team.

His father died while Arthur was in high school, so after graduation, he stayed home with his mother and farmed the home farm while his buddies were inducted into the army of World War II. To earn some extra money, he also drove the school bus.

Later Arthur married Sara Overturf. They were the parents of four children. Sara died of a heart attack in 1961. Later he was married to Lucille McKee Garrett. His family has grown to include ten grandchildren, one great-grandchild, two stepsons, one stepdaughter, ten step grandchildren, and six step great grandchildren.

Art and Lucille enjoy cookouts with their families, as well as trail rides on the mules with their friends. Arthur has tried his hand at many occupations, such as truck driving, carpentering, perma-stone siding, and running an oil station in Patterson. He also became a plasterer through an acquaintance of a Union plasterer, Augie Cooper from Leon. Augie believed in Art's ability, taught him the trade, and was not disappointed in Art.

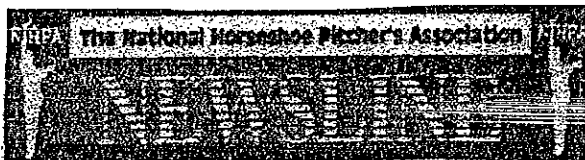
In 1955 Arthur began working on the night shift building tires for Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company. He worked there for 25 years, retiring at the age of 62.

After retirement, Art began enjoying some of his hobbies. He had hunted raccoon since he was 15, but retirement gave him time to really hunt in earnest. He bought good coonhounds and, of course, coonhunting called for ---"jumping mules." His careful choice of coonhounds and mules have won him many trophies.

Arthur is a member of Madison County Coon and Mule Association. He has no love for hunters who "jump the gun" on coon season. He has always been a nature lover. I remember one time, when he was a youngster, Art trying his hand at being a taxidermist. A squirrel was his first subject. He really didn't do too bad for not having the necessary materials to work with.

Arthur has pitched horseshoes in state and national competition. In 1965(Art says it was 1954) he placed 5th in the Class A state tournament and was Senior State Champion in 1983. He has pitched at the Iowa State Fair for 36 years and has won over 70 trophies, several plaques, and many ribbons. He also has won many trophies with his mules and coonhounds.


At the age of 73(in 1992), Art can still pitch a pretty mean game of horseshoe. This year at the Hawkeye Horseshoe Pitching Association, he won first place in Class C. He is looking forward to pitching in the Madison County Fair and the Iowa State Fair.



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MUELLER OPEN
June 30, 2001

| Class A | | | |
|-------------------|--------------|-----|------|
| 1. Charles Phipps | Grimes | 3-2 | 44.2 |
| 2. LeRoy Law | Clive | 3-2 | 41.7 |
| 3. Stoney Jackson | Burlington | 3-2 | 36.4 |
| 4. Carl Kaiser | Des Moines | 2-3 | 42.4 |
| 5. Harold Paxton | Ottumwa | 2-3 | 35.2 |
| 6. Ken Cook | Cedar Rapids | 2-3 | 33.6 |

| Class B | | | |
|--------------------|--------------|-----|------|
| 1. Leo Lamparek | Cedar Rapids | 5-0 | 38.3 |
| 2. Keith Baker | Clive | 4-1 | 30.8 |
| 3. Leonard Mullnix | Mt Auburn | 3-2 | 36.5 |
| 4. Steve Jackson | Grandview | 2-3 | 20.7 |
| 5. Dean Fortune | Des Moines | 1-4 | 14.6 |
| 6. Harold Garner | Melrose | 0-5 | 14.6 |

| Class C | | | |
|---------------------|-------------|-----|------|
| 1. Bob Bown | Delta | 4-1 | 21.2 |
| 2. Don Dickey | Wapello | 3-2 | 22.0 |
| 3. Wade Bengé | Mt Pleasant | 3-2 | 21.6 |
| 4. Ken Nesbit | Muscatine | 2-3 | 24.3 |
| 5. Marvin Stracke | Dawson | 2-3 | 21.6 |
| 6. Clarence Hammann | Wilton | 0-5 | 24.2 |

| Class D | | | |
|-----------------|-------------|-----|------|
| 1. Ira Hartwick | Bloomfield | 5-1 | 29.2 |
| 2. Tom Mueller | Mt Pleasant | 4-2 | 14.4 |
| 3. Earl Stroud | Iowa City | 3-3 | 19.0 |

COUNCIL BLUFFS SUMMER CLASSIC
July 1, 2001

| Class A | | | |
|---------------------|----------------|-----|------|
| 1. Dale Segbert | Nebraska | 4-1 | 62.0 |
| 2. Cathy Carter | Council Bluffs | 4-1 | 58.0 |
| 3. George Weldon | Missouri | 3-2 | 54.5 |
| 4. Wilbur Rasmussen | Prescott | 2-3 | 52.0 |
| 5. Lorin Mills | Nebraska | 1-4 | 57.5 |
| 6. Jan Flemming | Avoca | 1-4 | 52.0 |

| Class B | | | |
|------------------|----------------|-----|------|
| 1. Emery Brandt | Nebraska | 4-2 | 51.3 |
| 2. Terry Shea | Council Bluffs | 4-2 | 42.1 |
| 3. John Vican | Nebraska | 4-2 | 36.3 |
| 4. Eldora Weldon | Missouri | 4-2 | 36.3 |
| 5. Elmer Vogt | Nebraska | 3-3 | 41.3 |
| 6. Gary Reed | Stuart | 2-4 | 40.4 |
| 7. Pacer | | 0-6 | |

Class C

| | | | |
|-------------------|----------------|-----|------|
| 1. Frank Sommer | Nebraska | 5-1 | 32.1 |
| 2. Ray Daugherty | Council Bluffs | 5-1 | 29.3 |
| 3. Boyd Hageman | Nebraska | 4-2 | 33.3 |
| 4. Glen Grotian | Nebraska | 4-2 | 25.4 |
| 5. John Ridgely | De Soto | 2-4 | 20.8 |
| 6. Larry Munhotun | Nebraska | 1-5 | 23.3 |
| 7. Pacer | | 0-6 | |

Class D

| | | | |
|------------------|----------------|-----|------|
| 1. Steve Ronk | Council Bluffs | 4-1 | 26.0 |
| 2. Kirk Garrison | Council Bluffs | 4-1 | 19.0 |
| 3. Armin Vogt | Nebraska | 3-2 | 14.5 |
| 4. Dennis Rusho | Nebraska | 3-2 | 14.5 |
| 5. Scott Carroll | Council Bluffs | 1-4 | 15.5 |
| 6. Pacer | | 0-6 | |

IOWA CITY OPEN
July 7 - 8, 2001

Saturday was very hot and humid. The decision was made to pitch all 5 classes at the same time, starting at 10:00 AM. This posed a problem with score keepers. I heard no complaints from those who had to keep their own score. They were glad to get out of the heat and humidity. We were honored with Hans Rasmussen from Washington state. He says he is going to pitch in every state in the union and he is only half done.

Sunday the weather was again hot and humid. With only 2 classes, we pitched both at 10:00 AM. We were honored with the presence of Mark Mauthe from Wisconsin. Sunday's classes were handicapped. Mark averaged 75.6 for the day. The tournament was rained out in the middle of the 4th game. Betty Mc Gregor was pitching Mauthe in the 4th and hit 21 ringers out of thirty shoes for a 70%. No telling how the game would have come out if they could have pitched all 50 shoes. Mc Gregor averaged 58.7 for the day.

Notices were submitted to the Iowa City Press and the Iowa City Gazette of the up coming tournament. The Gazette came out and took pictures and printed results of both days. The Press Citizen printed the highlights on the front page and complete results in the fine print. This is the kind of publicity we need. Papers will print horseshoe news if you submit the information to them.

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IOWA CITY OPEN
July 7, 2001

IOWA CITY OPEN (CON'T.)
July 8, 2001

| Class A | | | |
|--------------------|--------------|-----|------|
| 1. Jerry Sease | Delta | 4-1 | 52.0 |
| 2. Betty Mc Gregor | West Branch | 4-1 | 50.8 |
| 3. C Leo Buell | Iowa City | 4-1 | 43.2 |
| 4. LeRoy Law | Clive | 1-4 | 38.8 |
| 5. Ralph Palmer | Cedar Rapids | 1-4 | 38.8 |
| 6. Charlie Phipps | Grimes | 1-4 | 37.6 |

| Class B | | | |
|---------------------|--------------|-----|------|
| 1. Carl Kaiser | Des Moines | 4-1 | 43.2 |
| 2. Mike Fishnick Sr | Dubuque | 4-1 | 40.8 |
| 3. Leo Lamparek | Cedar Rapids | 3-2 | 30.0 |
| 4. Stoney Jackson | Burlington | 2-3 | 32.8 |
| 5. Ron Burgess | Cedar Rapids | 1-4 | 30.4 |
| 6. Vern Mc Grath | Dubuque | 1-4 | 30.0 |

| Class C | | | |
|------------------|---------------|-----|------|
| 1. Keith Baker | Clive | 5-0 | 43.6 |
| 2. Dick Walker | Cambridge | 3-2 | 32.0 |
| 3. Russ Martin | Clarksville | 3-2 | 28.4 |
| 4. Fred Martin | Washington | 2-3 | 30.0 |
| 5. Steve Jackson | Grandview | 1-4 | 22.8 |
| 6. Hans Rasmuson | Washington ST | 1-4 | 24.4 |

| Class D | | | |
|---------------------|--------------|-----|------|
| 1. Jan Warwick | Boone | 5-0 | 33.6 |
| 2. Phyllis Bruffett | West Liberty | 4-1 | 29.2 |
| 3. Marty Baldonado | Cedar Rapids | 3-2 | 30.0 |
| 4. Earl Stroud | Iowa City | 2-3 | 20.8 |
| 5. Wade Bengé | Mt Pleasant | 1-4 | 20.8 |
| 6. Tom Mueller | Mt Pleasant | 0-5 | 8.4 |

| Class E | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----|------|
| 1. Ron Swartzendruber | Iowa City | 3-1 | 20.0 |
| 2. Leona Gaines | Mt Vernon | 3-1 | 16.5 |
| 3. Bernard Fishnick | Dubuque | 3-1 | 12.5 |
| 4. Mike Fishnick Jr | Dubuque | 1-3 | 11.5 |
| 5. Brad Mc Grath | Dubuque | 0-4 | 12.5 |

IOWA CITY OPEN
July 8, 2001

| Class A | | | |
|--------------------|--------------|-----|------|
| 1. Mark Mauthe | Wisconsin | 3-0 | 75.6 |
| 2. Betty Mc Gregor | West Branch | 3-0 | 58.7 |
| 3. Jerry Sease | Delta | 1-2 | 42.1 |
| 4. John O'Shea | Cedar Rapids | 1-2 | 39.5 |
| 5. Ken Cook | Cedar Rapids | 1-2 | 34.5 |
| 6. C Leo Buell | Iowa City | 0-3 | 39.1 |

| Class B | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|-----|------|
| 1. Keith Baker | Clive | 3-0 | 33.3 |
| 2. Leona Gaines | Mt Vernon | 2-1 | 18.0 |
| 3. Vern Kollasch | | 1-2 | 32.0 |
| 4. Phyllis Bruffett | West Liberty | 1-2 | 24.0 |
| 5. Marty Baldonado | Cedar Rapids | 1-2 | 20.7 |
| 6. Ron Swartzendruber | Iowa City | 1-2 | 12.7 |

A note from the Publicity Director

Thanks in part the the Indianola Parks & Recreation Dept. we now have 10 new courts at Pickard Park, Indianola, Iowa. This is located about ½ mile east of the High School on the east edge of Indianola. The Indianola Parks & Recreation did the grading and fencing on the new site. Fellow pitchers from Indianola, Delta, and West Des Moines, along with myself and some of my family members formed the courts and poured the cement. Equipment used was furnished by Dick Walker of Cambridge and also Central States Electric. Once the courts were in, the Parks and Recreation Dept. finished grading and seeding.

In the spring, the Parks and Recreation Dept. offered a six week course on horseshoe pitching. I was asked to give the classes every Monday night for six weeks, instructing people how to hold the shoe and the rules and etiquette of horseshoe pitching. I also taught them how to keep score for both cancelation and count-all games. The last night we finished with walking doubles. We had seven people take the class, none of which are current members in the IHHPA, but hope to see them as members soon. They all seemed to enjoy the game and were interested in our association. Several people have approached me about an additional class, so hope to have a larger number next year. If you are wanting courts in your town and you have a Parks and Recreation Dept., get a number of pitchers together and approach them about building courts. You may be surprised how receptive they may be.

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HOLIDAY CLASSIC

7-4-01

We enjoyed having Hans Rasmusson, from the state of Washington, participating in our tournament. He is traveling the United States with the goal of playing in a tournament in each state.

Class A

| | | | |
|---------------------|-----------|-----|-------|
| 1. Marv Wollums | Mt Ayr | 6-1 | 58.93 |
| 2. George Weldon | Missouri | 6-1 | 56.43 |
| 3. Jan Flemming | Avoca | 5-2 | 51.43 |
| 4. Jerry Sease | Delta | 5-2 | 50.71 |
| 5. Ed Walsh | Albia | 3-4 | 53.93 |
| 6. Wilbur Rasmusson | Prescott | 2-5 | 38.93 |
| 7. LeRoy Law | Clive | 1-6 | 42.14 |
| 8. Leo Buell | Iowa City | 0-7 | 41.43 |

Class B

| | | | |
|-------------------|--------------|-----|-------|
| 1. Gary Reed | Stuart | 6-1 | 43.21 |
| 2. Charles Phipps | Grimes | 5-2 | 46.43 |
| 3. Eldora Weldon | Missouri | 4-3 | 37.86 |
| 4. Carl Kaiser | Des Moines | 4-3 | 37.14 |
| 5. James Fortune | Des Moines | 3-4 | 35.36 |
| 6. Jack Roush | W Des Moines | 3-4 | 33.57 |
| 7. Russ Martin | Clarksville | 2-5 | 27.50 |
| 8. Roger Gaulke | Dows | 1-6 | 27.86 |

Class C

| | | | |
|------------------|----------|-----|-------|
| 1. Keith Baker | Clive | 5-0 | 44.40 |
| 2. Dave Sidles | Ames | 4-1 | 46.00 |
| 3. Gene Rittman | Ankeny | 3-2 | 32.00 |
| 4. Ron Welsh | Nebraska | 2-3 | 32.40 |
| 5. Harold Garner | Melrose | 1-4 | 18.00 |
| 6. Carl Rupe | Huxley | 0-5 | 12.00 |

Class D

| | | | |
|--------------------|----------------|-----|-------|
| 1. Ray Daugherty | Council Bluffs | 5-0 | 28.40 |
| 2. Art Brown | Patterson | 3-2 | 28.80 |
| 3. Don Wilson | Greenfield | 2-3 | 28.80 |
| 4. Leonard Mullnix | Mt Auburn | 2-3 | 26.00 |
| 5. John Fraaken | Des Moines | 2-3 | 25.20 |
| 6. Hans Rasmusson | Washington | 1-4 | 20.00 |

Class E

| | | | |
|---------------------|--------------|-----|-------|
| 1. Jan Warwick | Boone | 5-0 | 34.80 |
| 2. Kristy Klejch | Martinsdale | 4-1 | 33.60 |
| 3. Randy Walker | Scranton | 2-3 | 27.60 |
| 4. Harold Barker | Marshalltown | 2-3 | 26.19 |
| 5. Ron Utley | Des Moines | 2-3 | 24.20 |
| 6. Phyllis Bruffett | West Liberty | 0-5 | 18.80 |

Class F

| | | | |
|-----------------|----------------|-----|-------|
| 1. Steve Ronk | Council Bluffs | 5-0 | 27.60 |
| 2. Leona Gaines | Mt Vernon | 4-1 | 23.00 |
| 3. Daniel Rupe | Huxley | 2-3 | 17.60 |
| 4. Bob Walters | Eldora | 2-3 | 11.60 |
| 5. Dick Huitt | Des Moines | 1-4 | 9.30 |
| 6. Jim Kempkes | Des Moines | 0-5 | 11.50 |

MARSHALLTOWN OPEN

7-14-01

Class A

| | | | |
|-------------------|--------------|-----|------|
| 1. Carl Kaiser | Des Moines | 4-1 | 42.8 |
| 2. Charles Phipps | Grimes | 3-2 | 51.6 |
| 3. Jerry Sease | Delta | 3-2 | 50.4 |
| 4. John O'Shea | Cedar Rapids | 3-2 | 50.4 |
| 5. Leo Buell | Iowa City | 2-3 | 45.6 |
| 6. Ken Cook | Cedar Rapids | 0-5 | 37.2 |

Class B

| | | | |
|-------------------|--------------|-----|-------|
| 1. Don Marx | Marion | 4-1 | 36.6 |
| 2. Roger Gauke | Dows | 3-2 | 40.4 |
| 3. Ronnie Burgess | Cedar Rapids | 2-3 | 40.5 |
| 4. Leo Lamparek | Cedar Rapids | 2-3 | 30.66 |
| 5. Darwin Mott | Hartford | 2-3 | 30.63 |
| 6. Ron Welsh | Nebraska | 2-3 | 29.3 |

Class C

| | | | |
|------------------|------------|-----|-------|
| 1. Fred Martin | Washington | 6-1 | 38.9 |
| 2. Keith Baker | Clive | 6-1 | 35.8 |
| 3. Gene Rittman | Ankeny | 5-2 | 35.8 |
| 4. Vern Mc Grath | Dubuque | 3-4 | 27.08 |
| 5. Larry Bolt | Mt Auburn | 3-4 | 28.33 |
| 6. Dick Walker | Cambridge | 2-5 | 23.7 |
| 7. Marv Dirks | Fonda | 2-5 | 21.3 |

Class D

| | | | |
|--------------------|-------------|-----|------|
| 1. Art Brown | Patterson | 4-1 | 34.0 |
| 2. Russ Martin | Clarksville | 4-1 | 32.8 |
| 3. Dave Sidles | Ames | 3-2 | 34.8 |
| 4. Leonard Mullnix | Mt Auburn | 3-2 | 31.6 |
| 5. Steve Jackson | Grandview | 1-4 | 17.6 |
| 6. Harold Garner | Melrose | 0-5 | 16.8 |

Class E

| | | | |
|--------------------|------------|-----|------|
| 1. Vernon Kollasch | Iowa City | 5-0 | 38.4 |
| 2. Ira Hartwick | Bloomfield | 4-1 | 34.4 |
| 3. James Bown | Delta | 3-2 | 24.8 |
| 4. Ron Utley | Des Moines | 2-3 | 22.8 |
| 5. Danny Sease | Des Moines | 1-4 | 18.5 |
| 6. Dean Fortune | Des Moines | 0-5 | 16.5 |

Class F

| | | | |
|------------------|--------------|-----|-------|
| 1. Dan Rupe | Huxley | 6-1 | 14.6 |
| 2. Marian Mc Kee | Marshalltown | 5-2 | 17.8 |
| 3. Dick Huitt | Des Moines | 5-2 | 15.3 |
| 4. Earl Stroud | Iowa City | 4-3 | 21.07 |
| 5. Bryon Hazard | Cambridge | 4-3 | 14.2 |
| 6. Bob Rounds | Perry | 2-5 | 14.2 |
| 7. Lois Garner | Melrose | 1-6 | 8.09 |
| 8. James Kempkes | Des Moines | 1-6 | 8.09 |

KEOKUK COUTY FAIR
7-15-01

Class A

| | | | |
|--------------------|-------------|-----|------|
| 1. Ed Walsh | Albia | 5-0 | 59.5 |
| 2. Jerry Sease | Delta | 3-2 | 54.8 |
| 3. Betty Mc Gregor | West Branch | 3-2 | 52.3 |
| 4. Leo Buell | Iowa City | 2-3 | 53.1 |
| 5. Carl Kaiser | Des Moines | 1-4 | 42.6 |
| 6. Charles Phipps | Grimes | 1-4 | 39.6 |

Class B

| | | | |
|------------------|------------|-----|------|
| 1. Vern Kollasch | Iowa City | 4-1 | 37.7 |
| 2. Fred Martin | Washington | 4-1 | 31.3 |
| 3. Harold Garner | Melrose | 3-2 | 32.1 |
| 4. Bob Dugger | What Cheer | 2-3 | 38.1 |
| 5. Darwin Mott | Hartford | 2-3 | 30.2 |
| 6. Steve Jackson | Grandview | 0-5 | 23.1 |

Class C

| | | | |
|---------------------|------------|-----|-------|
| 1. Leonard Mullnix | Mt Auburn | 4-1 | 36.0 |
| 2. Dennis Mc Clure | Muscatine | 3-2 | 29.0 |
| 3. Bob Bown | Delta | 3-2 | 28.0 |
| 4. Dean Fortune | Des Moines | 3-2 | 24.7 |
| 5. Ira Hartwick | Bloomfield | 2-3 | 27.57 |
| 6. Clarence Hammann | Wilton | 0-5 | 18.7 |

Class D

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|-----------------------|-----------|-----|------|
| 1. Walter Martin | Ottumwa | 5-0 | 22.0 |
| 2. Ron Swartzendruber | Iowa City | 3-2 | 14.7 |
| 3. George Fisher | Oskaloosa | 2-3 | 17.5 |
| 4. Lois Garner | Melrose | 2-3 | 8.0 |
| 5. Erich Crill | Delta | 2-3 | 10.0 |
| 6. Matt Bombei | Delta | 0-5 | 3.5 |

A Note from the Editor

Thank you for the support I have received as your new editor. I want to encourage you to give me any ideas or comments you may have to improve our Newsletter. Let me know what you would like to see in the next Newsletters.

A comment – in reading the July, 2001 issue of the Wisconsin Horseshoe Newsletter, I see that we are not the only state that has trouble getting entries into our state tournament. They have near 500 card holding members and have less than 200 entrants in their state tournament. Their editor is wondering why. The same as we have always wondered why we get so few to participate in our state tournament. If you have any ideas as to why people don't come, please let me know. Also, they give a couple of awards that I think are worth thinking about. Those are: the Pitcher of the Year award and the scorekeeper of the year award. Would this entice more people to keep score? Just a thought to ponder, before the annual meeting comes up.

I am putting an article in this issue that was written by Art Brown's sister, Florence Fairholm in 1992. I found it very interesting. I would like similar articles about our well-known pitchers. I know we have some interesting stories out there just waiting to be printed. You may send me any information to the address on the front of the Newsletter or e-mail me at MW104@iowatelecom.net. Thanks again for you help and support.
Mic Wilson, Editor

GET WELL MESSAGE

I just found out that Marv Engstler has had by-pass surgery recently. Russ Martin visited him a short time after his surgery and reports he was doing well. Russ said he was acting just like he does when he pitches. You don't know by his reaction whether he pitched a double ringer or missed completely. He hopes to be pitching again by the Clay County Fair. We all enjoy pitching Marv and wish him a speedy recovery!

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LEAGUE NEWS

IOWA CITY HORSESHOE LEAGUE

Week # 8 July 2, 2001

| Positions | Team Standings | | Total Points |
|---------------------------|----------------|------|--------------|
| | Won | Lost | |
| 1. Mitchell-Phipps-Molini | 25.5 | 6.5 | 4186 |
| 2. Fulwider Agency Inc | 20 | 12 | 4330 |
| 3. Odd Fellows Lodge #1 | 20 | 12 | 3555 |
| 4. Ropp Enterprises | 15 | 17 | 2803 |
| 5. Odd Fellows Lodge #2 | 14 | 18 | 2735 |
| 6. Hahn Siding | 12.5 | 19.5 | 3008 |
| 7. CLB Design & Planning | 11.5 | 20.5 | 3921 |
| 8. Brenneman Seed & Pet | 9.5 | 22.5 | 2491 |

High Game of the Week

| Men | | Women | |
|----------------|----|------------------|-----|
| Leo Buell | 98 | Betty Mc Gregor | 112 |
| Ivan Detweiler | 92 | Marianne Colony | 70 |
| Whitey Breer | 91 | Phyllis Bruffett | 55 |

KEN RASCO MEMORIAL - INDIANOLA, IOWA

We are trying to get back on our feet after a few years of playing in the back yard as our courts were removed. Now playing at Pickard Park, Indianola Iowa, we have nine members. We play an individual handicap 50-shoe count-all game. This is an NHPA Sanctioned League.

| Name | Ave | Ringer% | Games | Wins | Losses |
|--------------|-----|---------|-------|------|--------|
| Ron Utley | 54 | 24.5 | 12 | 7 | 5 |
| Ron Moon | 25 | 4.57 | 12 | 7 | 5 |
| Darwin Mott | 71 | 30.91 | 11 | 7 | 4 |
| Jerry Dunkin | 54 | 22.73 | 11 | 7 | 4 |
| Judy Veasman | 29 | 8.36 | 11 | 7 | 4 |
| Don Wilson | 54 | 23.85 | 13 | 5 | 8 |
| Eric Ohnemus | 58 | 29.67 | 12 | 4 | 8 |
| Gerald Weeks | 36 | 9.38 | 13 | 4 | 9 |
| Mic Wilson | 79 | 45.00 | 6 | 4 | 2 |

CENTRAL IOWA TRAVELING HORSESHOE LEAGUE

AS OF 7-10-01

| Team | Wins |
|----------------------|------|
| 1. Karl Chevrolet | 32.5 |
| 2. Honda of Ames | 29 |
| 3. Old Timers | 28 |
| 4. Sease Income Tax | 22 |
| 5. Service Saw | 20 |
| 6. Logsdon's Grocery | 18.5 |

Final league standings, Post season Tournament, single elimination to follow. The final stats will be published in the next Newsletter.



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Russell, IA
June 16, 2001**

A

| | | | |
|---------------------|------------|-----|-------|
| 1. Mac Mc Kay | Corning | 5-0 | 55.38 |
| 2. Marvin Woollums | Mt Ayr | 4-1 | 61.54 |
| 3. Ed Walsh | Albia | 3-2 | 42.70 |
| 4. Gary Reed | Stuart | 2-3 | 44.27 |
| 5. Wilbur Rasmussen | Prescott | 1-4 | 49.24 |
| 6. James Jackson | New London | 0-5 | 43.25 |

Class B

| | | | |
|---------------------|-------------|-----|-------|
| 1. Carl Kaiser | Des Moines | 5-0 | 46.67 |
| 2. Charles Phipps | Des Moines | 3-2 | 48.91 |
| 3. Stoney Jackson | Burlington | 3-2 | 39.51 |
| 4. Robert Block | Sumner | 3-2 | 33.09 |
| 5. Phyllis Von Thun | Camanche | 1-4 | 26.80 |
| 6. Russ Martin | Clarksville | 0-5 | 31.38 |

Class C

| | | | |
|------------------|------------|-----|------|
| 1. Steve Jackson | Grandview | 4-1 | 35.5 |
| 2. James Bown | Delta | 4-1 | 32.5 |
| 3. Harold Paxton | Ottunwa | 3-2 | 37.0 |
| 4. Don Wilson | Greenfield | 2-3 | 32.5 |
| 5. John Fraaken | Des Moines | 1-4 | 30.0 |
| 6. Dean Fortune | Des Moines | 1-4 | 24.5 |

| | | | |
|-------------------|--------------|----------------|------|
| | | Class D | |
| 1. John Ridgely | De Soto | 4-1 | 27.5 |
| 2. Marvin Stracke | Dawson | 4-1 | 24.0 |
| 3. Wade Bengé | Mt Pleasant | 3-2 | 21.0 |
| 4. Steve Hatch | Knoxville | 2-3 | 18.5 |
| 5. Harold Barker | Marshalltown | 1-4 | 22.0 |
| 6. Bill Gerner | Rolla, Mo | 1-4 | 15.0 |

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|---------------------|-------------|----------------|-------|
| | | Class E | |
| 1. Ira Hartwick | Bloomfield | 6-0 | 28.89 |
| 2. Walter Martin | Ottunwa | 5-1 | 22.22 |
| 3. Gerald Weeks | Indianola | 4-2 | 9.44 |
| 4. Tom Mueller | Mt Pleasant | 3-3 | 4.44 |
| 5. Rollie Von Thun | Camanche | 1-5 | 6.67 |
| 6. Bob Walters | Eldora | 1-5 | 2.1 |
| 7. Samantha Jackson | Grandview | 1-5 | 1.63 |

DON'T FORGET THE IOWA STATE FAIR

11 great days of pitching for both sanctioned and non-sanctioned players. Lots of classes to try your skill, morning, afternoon and evening.
Hope to see you all at the Iowa State Fair, August 9-19.

