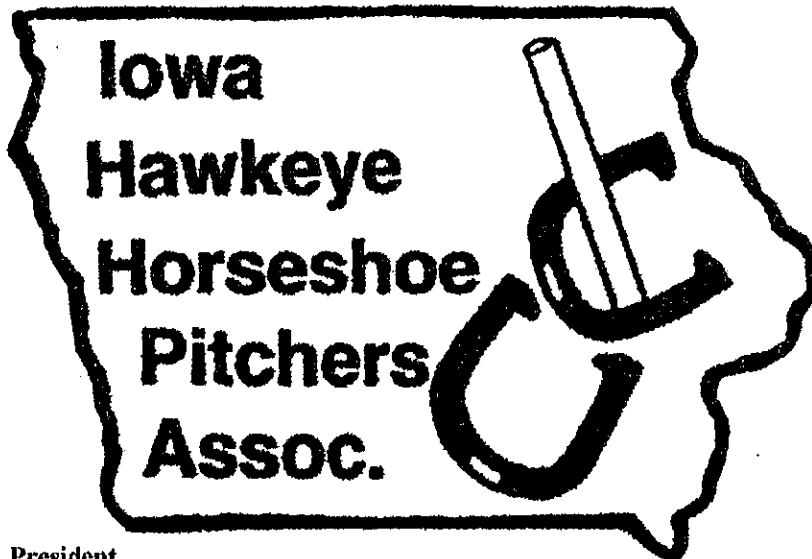


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PROFILE OF A PITCHER



FRANK LUNDIN

FRANK LUNDIN of New London, Iowa was born in Sweden in 1900 and came to the United States in 1909. Frank started pitching horseshoes when he was 15 years old, but did not pitch the open shoe until several years later when he developed the 1-3/4 turn.

In 1922, after winning several county tournaments, Frank went to the State Fair at Des Moines and entered the State Tournament. After winning over a field of 81 entries, he then played Frank Jackson, the 1921 State Champion from Kellerton, Iowa, who was excluded from playing in the 1922 State Tournament. They played best two out of three for the 1922 State Championship. Lundin defeated Jackson two straight games in a stunning upset to win the 1922 State Title. Jackson at this time was also a National Champion.

A few days later at Des Moines also, Lundin won the World Title over a field of 75 entries, again defeating Frank Jackson, National Champion and C. C. Davis of Columbus, Ohio, World Champion and losing only one game.

In 1923, he lost the World Title to Harold Falor, of Ohio, at St Petersburg, Florida, but placed 2nd losing only the one game. Later the same year, Lundin returned to Des Moines and won the 1923 State tournament over a field of 93 entries. However, he injured his pitching arm after this tournament and was unable to play in any major tournaments afterward.

In 1976 he was inducted into the Iowa Hawkeye Horseshoe Associations's Hall of Fame at the Iowa State Fair Horseshoe Courts.

At the World Tournament in Des Moines in 1978, he was honored to be inducted into the National Horseshoe Pitchers Hall of Fame.

A PEAK AT THE PAST

Many years ago, a horseshoe pitcher from Kansas City challenged Frank Jackson to a grudge match for an undetermined amount of money. This fellow, C. C. Davis, and Jackson each gave the money to Sec Taylor to hold. The contest was set up at the Iowa State Fairgrounds and went off on schedule. Davis pitched up a storm and Jackson found himself pitching shoes that would fall about 3" short. After a certain amount of this, Frank stopped and announced that he never pitched short. The courts were measured and Jackson was right. The distance was 6" to long. C. C. Davis had indeed, moved the stakes back. Sec Taylor held onto the money for several years for Frank apparently never would resume the match. No one knows for sure what happened to the money, but it is believed that it was given to charity eventually.

ON THE ROAD

Just came back from Danville, Illinois. WHAT A NICE FACILITY!!! SUPER??? I took some pictures of the place and the 30 by 60 foot open shelter that sits right next to the courts. (plan on showing them to the WDM Parks & Rec. Board.) The 8 hour drive home was not all that great though. It was after 1 AM to get home. (but it was worth it.) Carl Kaiser and I played in the morning shade and Larry Purcell played in the afternoon. Perfect weather. We were in the C Class and Larry was in the B Class. Mike Fishnick, Carl and I all finished 4-3. I got third, Mike 4th and Carl 5th (50% - 47% - 44%) Larry finished 5th and missed being in the money by 55.00 to 55.01 (there were 3 of them with 4-3 records) Vern Mc Grath and Bill Weaver both won their classes. They did something I hadn't seen before, lower classes played games to 25 points, others to 35 points and the 12 player Championship Class played 40 points. Allan Francis went undefeated but Bob Schaver almost beat him in the last game. That would have put him and Mark Siebold and Allan in a three way tie. B- Allan would have won by percentage anyway. Bob Logan r his game with Amy Francis to win the 30 Ft. Class. Maybe we can get a couple of car loads to go next yr LeRoy Law

My deepest apology for the omission of the Marion Lange Tournament in the last Newsletter. Mic

IOWA CITY OPEN
June 22, 2002

MARION LANGE OPEN

June 15, 2002

CLASS A

1. Marvin Woollums	Mt Ayr	5-0	56.2
2. Ed Walsh	Albia	4-1	50.4
3. James Fortune	Des Moines	2-3	46.9
4. LeRoy Law	Clive	2-3	44.4
5. Carl Kaiser	Des Moines	1-4	41.8
6. Bob Mc Kee	Marshalltown	1-4	33.9

CLASS B

1. Keith Baker	Clive	4-1	44.8
2. Darwin Mott	Hartford	4-1	43.7
3. Charlie Phipps	Grimes	3-2	46.4
4. Mic Wilson	Greenfield	2-3	42.0
5. Jack Roush	W Des Moines	2-3	39.3
6. Dave Sidles	Ames	0-5	28.3

CLASS C

1. John Fraaken	Des Moines	4-1	32.5
2. Glenn Warden	Des Moines	3-2	30.5
3. Clair Strohn	Des Moines	3-2	28.0
4. Art Brown	Patterson	3-2	23.0
5. Harold Garner	Melrose	2-3	23.0
6. Don Wilson	Greenfield	1-4	17.0

CLASS D

1. Dave Mittlestadt	Jewell	4-1	34.0
2. John Ridgely	De Soto	3-2	32.0
3. Marvin Stracke	Dawson	3-2	25.5
4. Kevin Bailey	Prairie City	2-3	28.0
5. Harold Barker	Marshalltown	2-3	27.0
6. Eric Ohnemus	Indianola	1-4	24.5

CLASS E

1. Dick Claussen	Greenfield	4-1	27.0
2. Jerry Dunkin	New Virginia	3-2	25.0
3. Bob Rounds	Perry	3-2	21.5
4. Bob Williams	Des Moines	2-3	21.0
5. Dick Huit	Des Moines	2-3	17.5
6. Ron Utley	Des Moines	1-4	19.5

CLASS F

1. Deb Davis	Ankeny	4-0	16.2
2. Dean Fortune	Des Moines	2-2	7.9
3. Ron Howser	Milo	2-2	5.4
4. Ron Moon	Indianola	1-3	5.0
5. Ralph Davis	Ankeny	1-3	2.5

Thirty seven contestants showed up to pitch, including Norm And Mark Mauthe from Plateville, Wi. Mark is the Wisconsin State Champion. He also was our tournament Champion with 5 and 0 and a 60.6% average. However, Mike Fishnick from Dubuque with 3 and 2 was right behind him with a 59.5% average. Nice tournament, Mike. Another highlight was the welcome back for Glen Speers from Grandview. Glen was away for a time. We had one new member, Graig Novinski, pitch his first tournament and Don Hull of Coralville pitch his second. We welcome these young men. Ron and I thank everyone for coming and invite everyone back next year.
C. Leo Buell

CLASS A

1. Mark Mauthe	Wisconsin	5-0	60.6
2. Mike Fishnick	Dubuque	3-2	59.0
3. Larry Purcell	Cedar Rapids	3-2	57.7
4. LeRoy Law	Clive	2-3	50.0
5. Ronnie Burgess	Cedar Rapids	1-4	43.7
6. C Leo Buell	Iowa City	1-4	42.9

CLASS B

1. Jim Jackson	New London	5-0	48.5
2. Vern Kollasch	Iowa City	4-1	45.0
3. John O'Shea	Cedar Rapids	3-2	45.6
4. Bob Mc Kee	Marshalltown	1-4	38.1
5. Ken Cook	Cedar Rapids	1-4	34.5
6. Leonard Mullnix	Mt Auburn	0-5	31.9

CLASS C

1. Norm Mauthe	Wisconsin	5-0	49.0
2. Leo Lamparek	Cedar Rapids	4-1	35.8
3. Larry Bolt	Mt Auburn	2-3	31.3
4. Phyllis Von Thun	Comanche	2-3	29.4
5. Fred Martin	Washington	1-4	26.8
6. Vern Mc Grath	Dubuque	1-4	26.1

CLASS D

1. Duane Hoffa	Cedar Rapids	6-1	31.7
2. Steve Jackson	Grandview	5-2	27.1
3. Kenny Nesbit	Muscatine	4-3	28.5
4. Graig Novinski		4-3	25.7
5. Glen Speers	Grandview	3-4	28.5
6. Dale Feye	Cedar Rapids	3-4	26.0
7. Earl Stroud	Iowa City	2-5	18.5
8. Phyllis Bruffet	West Liberty	1-6	20.0

CLASS E

1. Mike Fishnick Jr	Dubuque	4-1	16.5
2. Rollie Von Thun	Comanche	3-2	18.0
3. Clarence Wood	Lisbon	3-2	15.0
4. Bernie Fishnick	Dubuque	3-2	14.5
5. Don Hull	Coralville	2-3	7.0

HOLIDAY CLASSIC(CON'T.)

ELLIS PARK OPEN(CON'T.)

CLASS D			
1. Gilbert Nickell	Renwick	4-1	35.1
2. Clyde Rains	Decatur	4-1	34.6
3. John Fraaken	Des Moines	3-2	37.5
4. Ron Welch	Nebraska	2-3	29.2
5. Dennis Hopkins	Missouri Valley	2-3	25.5
6. Art Brown	Patterson	0-5	20.6

CLASS E			
1. Slim Allen	W Des Moines	4-1	42.5
2. Kirt Fisher	Des Moines	4-1	32.2
3. Kristy Klejch	Martinsdale	3-2	33.5
4. Steve Ronk	Council Bluffs	3-2	32.1
5. Harold Barker	Marshalltown	1-4	19.5
6. Don Wilson	Greenfield	0-5	23.6

CLASS F			
1. Steve Hutchinson	Des Moines	5-0	21.3
2. Jerry Dunkin	New Virginia	4-1	23.7
3. Bob Walters	Eldora	3-2	20.5
4. Scott Carroll	Council Bluffs	2-3	25.6
5. Ray Daugherty	Council Bluffs	1-4	25.3
6. Leona Gaines	Mt Vernon	0-5	14.0

CLASS G			
1. Brian Hazzard	Cambridge	5-0	22.5
2. Debbie Davis	Ankeny	4-1	22.5
3. Dick Huitt	Des Moines	4-1	12.1
4. Rollie Von Thun	Comanche	2-3	15.0
5. Dan Rupe	Huxley	0-5	16.0
6. Jim Kempkes	Des Moines	0-5	14.0

CLASS H			
1. Bill Vogt		2-1	15.3
2. Dean Fortune	Des Moines	2-1	10.6
3. Mark Nickell	Waukee	2-1	6.6
4. Ralph Davis	Ankeny	0-3	5.3

ELLIS PARK OPEN
July 6, 2002

CLASS A			
1. Betty Mc Gregor	Lone Tree	4-1	50.8
2. Mike Fishnick	Dubuque	3-2	51.6
3. Larry Purcell	Cedar Rapids	2-3	54.4
4. Pat Simon	Waterloo	2-3	52.1
5. LeRoy Law	Clive	2-3	49.1
6. Leo Buell	Iowa City	2-3	45.0

CLASS B			
1. Charles Phipps	Grimes	4-1	45.3
2. Keith Baker	Clive	3-2	42.8
3. James Jackson	New London	2-3	39.5
4. Ronnie Burgess	Cedar Rapids	2-3	39.4
5. John O'Shea	Cedar Rapids	2-3	37.1
6. Bob Mc Kee	Marshalltown	2-3	36.8

CLASS C			
1. Ralph Palmer	Cedar Rapids	5-0	43.1
2. Vern Kollasch	Iowa City	4-1	41.4
3. Carl Kaiser	Des Moines	3-2	40.6
4. Glen Warden	Des Moines	2-3	30.6
5. Leonard Mullnix	Mt Auburn	1-4	32.2
6. Leo Lamparek	Cedar Rapids	0-5	29.8

CLASS D			
1. Phyllis Von Thun	Comanche	7-0	32.5
2. Ken Nesbit	Muscatine	5-2	31.2
3. Larry Bolt	Mt Auburn	4-3	31.6
4. Gary Elliott	Muscatine	4-3	27.5
5. Ken Cook	Cedar Rapids	3-4	32.5
6. Duane Hoffa	Cedar Rapids	3-4	23.3
7. Fred Martin	Washington	2-5	23.3

CLASS E			
1. Vern Mc Grath	Dubuque	5-0	34.4
2. George Guge	Estherville	4-1	30.0
3. Dale Feye	Cedar Rapids	3-2	25.4
4. James Bown	Delta	2-3	24.3
5. Dean LeClere	Maquoketa	1-4	29.1
6. Steve Jackson	Grandview	0-5	20.4

CLASS F			
1. Earl Stroud	Iowa City	5-0	23.3
2. Leona Gaines	Mt Vernon	4-1	16.4
3. Henry Nelson	Oelwein	3-2	20.4
4. Danny Sease	Des Moines	2-3	15.6
5. Doyle Lacey	Des Moines	1-4	11.6
6. Ron Swartzendruber	Iowa City	0-5	12.9

CLASS G			
1. Clarence Wood	Lisbon	5-0	17.4
2. Bernard Fishnick	Dubuque	4-1	19.8
3. Tom Mueller	Mt Pleasant	2-3	14.4
4. Rollie Von Thun	Comanche	2-3	12.9
5. Mike Fishnick Jr	Dubuque	2-3	12.4
6. Brad Mc Grath	Dubuque	0-5	8.2

IOWA GAMES – ALL CLASSES(CON'T.)

July 13, 2002

CLASS C

1. Ron Utley	Des Moines	4-1	28.8
2. Sonny Arenholz		3-2	38.9
3. Robert Rounds	Perry	3-2	27.8
4. Bob Walters	Eldora	3-2	26.6
5. Charly Hughes		2-3	25.5
6. Dan Sheeder		0-5	13.8

CLASS D

1. Debbie Davis	Ankeny	5-0	22.5
2. Ralph Davis	Ankeny	4-1	8.5
3. Mark Nickell	Waukee	3-2	13.0
4. Leona Gaines	Mt Vernon	1-4	7.5
5. Don Smith	Leon	1-4	5.5
6. Becky Cross		1-4	1.5

MARSHALLTOWN OPEN

July 20, 2002

CLASS A

1. Ron Burgess	Cedar Rapids	4-1	44.8
2. Marv Engstler	Garner	3-2	51.3
3. Larry Purcell	Cedar Rapids	3-2	47.3
4. Mike Fishnick	Dubuque	3-2	44.6
5. Le Roy Law	Clive	2-3	45.9

CLASS B

1. Jim Jackson	New London	5-0	45.6
2. Vern Kollach	Iowa City	3-2	40.6
3. Darwin Mott	Hartford	3-2	33.7
4. Bob Mc Kee	Marshalltown	2-3	42.0
5. Keith Baker	Clive	1-4	33.4
6. Charles Phipps	Grimes	1-4	31.5

CLASS C

1. Carl Kaiser	Des Moines	5-0	41.3
2. Ralph Palmer	Cedar Rapids	4-1	32.2
3. Doug Anderson	Stratford	2-3	35.0
4. Leonard Mullnix	Mt Auburn	2-3	33.3
5. Russ Martin	Clarksville	2-3	26.8

CLASS D

1. Joe Smith	Gladbrook	5-0	40.8
2. Phyllis Von Thun	Comanche	4-1	29.7
3. Jan Warwick	Boone	3-2	29.1
4. Ron Welsh	Nebraska	2-3	27.6
5. Gage Smith	Gladbrook	1-4	17.9

MARSHALLTOWN OPEN(CON'T.)

July 20, 2002

CLASS E

1. Brett Robb	Bouton	4-1	28.0
2. Larry Bolt	Mt Auburn	3-2	35.5
3. Vern Mc Grath	Dubuque	3-2	26.5
4. Harold Garner	Melrose	3-2	26.0
5. John Ridgely	De Soto	2-3	23.0

CLASS F

1. Bob Bown	Delta	4-1	24.0
2. Harold Barker	Marshalltown	4-1	23.0
3. Bob Waldo	Iowa Falls	3-2	26.5
4. Steve Jackson	Grandview	3-2	20.0
5. Steve Hatch	Knoxville	1-4	16.5

CLASS G

1. Bob Walters	Eldora	5-0	26.0
2. Earl Stroud	Iowa City	4-1	31.0
3. Joe Arnold	Clemons	3-2	26.0
4. Wade Bengé	Mt Pleasant	2-3	14.0
5. Debbie Davis	Ankeny	1-4	11.0

CLASS H

1. Brian Hazard	Cambridge	5-0	24.5
2. Bernard Fishnick	Dubuque	4-1	20.0
3. Rollie Von Thun	Comanche	3-2	16.5
4. Tom Mueller	Mt Pleasant	1-4	16.5
5. Dennis Smith	Gladbrook	1-4	6.0

CLASS I

1. Ron Swartzendruber	Iowa City	5-0	19.0
2. Dan Rupe	Huxley	3-2	16.5
3. Mike Fishnick Jr	Dubuque	3-2	11.5
4. Dean Fortune	Des Moines	2-3	7.5
5. Ralph Davis	Ankeny	2-3	6.5

MADISON COUNTY FAIR

July 21, 2002

CLASS A

1. Marv Woollums	Mt Ayr	5-0	53.6
2. George Weldon	Missouri	3-2	50.7
3. Mac Mc Kay	Corning	3-2	49.56
4. Wilbur Rasmussen	Prescott	3-2	49.50
5. LeRoy Law	Clive	1-4	31.4
6. Jim Jackson	New London	0-5	31.5

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