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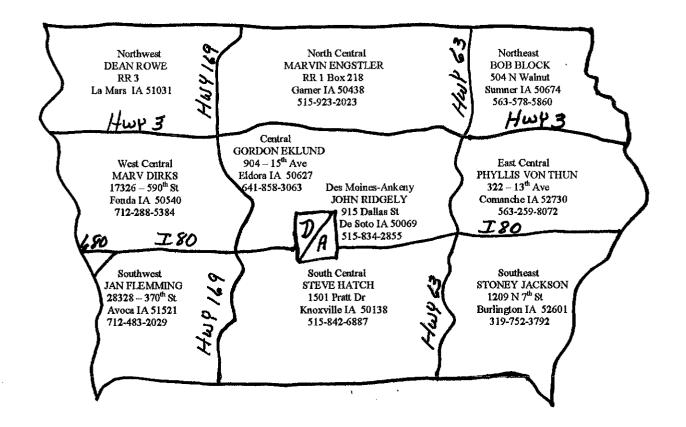
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LEAGUE NEWS

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TEAM	WINS	LOSSE	S		•	
1. OLD TIMERS	41.5	28.5		For various reasons, we	had a relatively sho	ort pitching
2. SEASE TAX	40.5	29.5		season this year. Howe		
3. WEST DES MOINES	39.0	31.0		several new members.		
4. LOGSDONS	39.0	31.0		handicap league, we ha	ve no team standing	gs. Our
5. SERVICE SAW	36.5	33.5		awards are as follows:		
KARL CHEVROLET	31,0	39.0				
7. HONDA OF AMES	30,0	40.0		League Champion	Ron Howser	17-10
8. FISHERS	22.5	47.5		High Game	Darwin Mott	84
				High Game over Ave	Gerald Weeks	22 pts.
YEAR END AWARDS				Sportsmanship	Gordon Wells	
High Average	James	Fortune	70.09 pts.	Rookie of the Year	Larry Borchert	
High Game	James	Fortune	100 pts.	Most Improved	Jerry Dunkin	3.0%
High Series	James	Fortune	333 pts			
High game(points over ave)	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Fortune	29.91 pts.			
High Game(Ringer % over ave) Dave S	Sidles	29.77%			
Rookie of the Year	Kirt Fi	sher				
Most Improved Player	James	Fortune	15.42			
No. of Games 50% or Better	83 gan	nes by 13 o	different players			



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We want to begin our message, "DON'T GIVE UP". At the Iowa State Fair we had a newcomer for the Championship Class, and he was the winner! BILL GROBSTICK, DUBUQUE, IA.

A young player to many of us, but to Eastern Iowa he was their hope to bring back the Championship to that part of the state.

A carpenter by trade and Horseshoes his hobby! I had not followed this class until game #10. Two players, undefeated, one, Marv Woollums, Champion for the last 3 years, and Bill. It was a very close game. First one was ahead and then the other. The young man was not to be denied and he went on to game 11. The pressure was on him, undefeated, and he was playing, left-handed, Gary Reed for the win. Gary Reed came out strong and, as I remember, he had a 20 point lead. Bill Grobstick could have given up, "but" somehow he kept coming. "HE DID NOT GIVE UP" and he won the Championship Class, 11 and 0. Was he emotional? You bet he was! He shed some tears of happiness as people congratulated him. Yes, he did not give up, and he won it for himself, his family and his friends. CONGRATULATIONS, BILL!

So it is, with all of us, in trying to promote this sport. We don't know what is going to work to increase our membership, but, "We Just Don't Give Up!!!"

Coming Upl Our 2002 Annual Meeting, Saturday, October 19, 2002. Where? Moose Club, 1516 Olive Street, Marshaltown, Ia. Host's? Bob and Marion Mc Kee. You will not want to miss this meal. \$10.00 Call Bob and Marion (641)753-7311 and let them know how many will be in your party. You can pay Russ Martin at the door! Registration will begin at 9:00 AM and the meeting begins at 10:00 AM.

We have several important changes to be acted upon and if you have a gripe, or a good idea that will help us, just write it down and bring it to the meeting. We will listen to you!!!

We have a very good group of officers from Class A to H. In Horseshoes we have a place for everyone. Do not be timid. This is the day to think and do something!!! Reports of Officers, Old Business, New Business, etc.

We will break for noon-time meal and be entertained by Ray Jensen's two-piece Band from Toledo, Iowa. If you have a certain song you would like played, write it down and we'll see what Ray does with it.

There will be a raffle with some excellent gifts. Glenn Warden will be in charge of this.

By the way --- Our "Speaker of the Day" will be Ralph Palmer of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. A "Class A" Horseshoe pitcher, who loves the game and would do anything to help our sport. He is involved in several businesses in Cedar Rapids, "Home Improvement Sales" etc. It is my personal opinion, that if there were 28 hours in each day instead of 24, he would be making the Championship Class!!! A very generous man with his time and talents. A very interesting man who travels a lot and knows what is happening in Cedar Rapids, State of Iowa and the United States since September 11, 2001. He will have a message that you will not want to miss!!!

He also said, "If you have some useful gifts that you would be willing to part with, he would be glad to auction them off with the proceeds to go to the Iowa Hawkeye Horseshoe Pitchers Association Membership Promotion Fund." My wife will donate a couple of pictures for the auction!

Also, if you have newspaper clippings of Horseshoe events, or photos, bring them to this meeting.

We want all of you to make this Annual Meeting. It's important, and it's going to be fun. If you have horseshoe pitching friends, this will be something for everyone to enjoy.

Awards to be given: Hall of Fame - Jan Flemming, Avoca, IA

Hall of Fame – Betty Mc Gregor, Lone Tree, IA Frank Jackson Award – Gerald Weeks, Indianola, IA Sportsmanship Award – Leonard Mullnix, Mt Auburn, IA Appreciation Award – Don & Mic Wilson, Greenfield, IA

Presidents Award & Tournament Director of the Year - Danny Sease, Des Moines, IA

Most Improved Player of the Year 2002 - James Fortune, Des Moines, IA

The State Fair is over, but memories will always be with me!!!

I also want to thank, Danny Sease and Judges, Ron Utley and Dave Sidles for their work in counting the ballots for Hall of Fame and Frank Jackson Awards.

I thank you all for making this a very productive year for the sport of Horseshoes. Membership is easier to sell, because we have a great product they can use and enjoy!

Faithe and I did make the Clay County Fair, which we enjoyed. The Fair Board did sponsor the last two days for Sanctioned Tournaments, and extra money was given to the players. Russ Martin and Marvin Dirks did a great job. Hope we can have a better attendance of Iowa and other states close by.

See you at the other tournaments and the Annual Meeting!!!

Bob Walters, President

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	3. Bill Grobstick	Dubuque	4-3	51,8	Rollie Von Thun	Comanche	2-5	16.6	
	4. Pat Simon	Waterloo	4-3	47.7	Samantha Jackson	Grandview	2-5	5.4	
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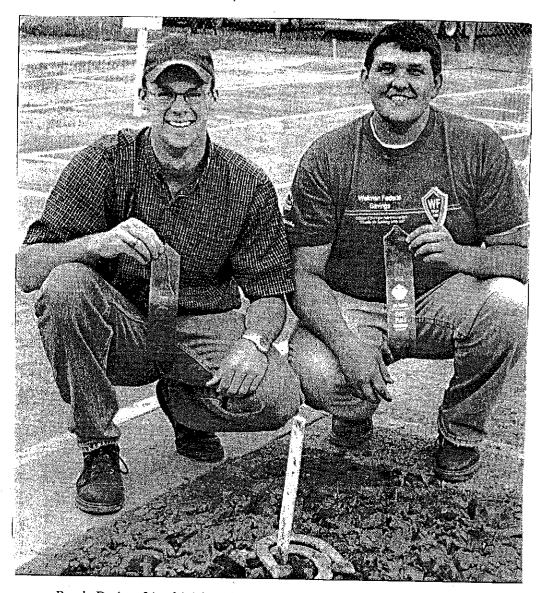
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Randy Dreher, 21, of Adair and Matt Stutzman, 18, of Wellman hold their first place ribbons after the FFA Doubles Horseshoe Pitching Contest Thursday, August 15, at the 2002 Iowa State Fair in Des Moines.



Tyler Simmons, right, 17, of Casey and Dustin Buetel, 17, of Fremont show off their second place ribbons in the FFA Doubles Horseshoe Pitching Contest Thursday, August 15, at the 2002 Iowa State Fair in Des Moines.

A recent article in the Fremont, Nebraska newspaper featured a Horseshoe pitcher that a lot of us Iowans know and have enjoyed pitching against. Following is a portion of that article.

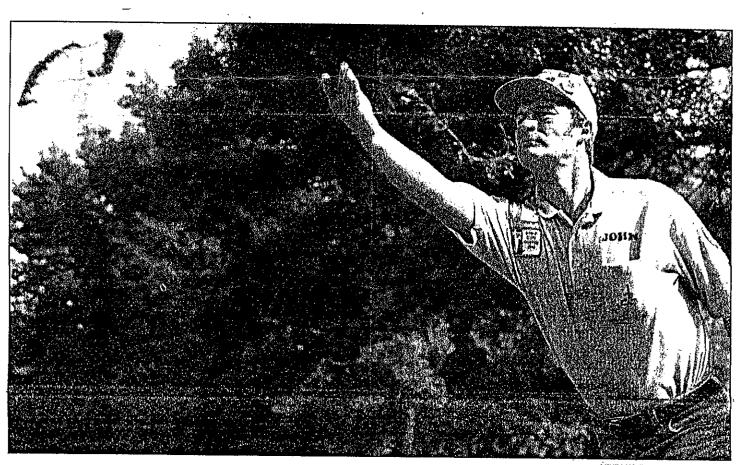
Back in 1989, when John Vlcan began pitching horseshoes on his in-laws' farm, he wasn't very good at the sport. "I don't know why I even stayed with it," he said. "It took me about four years."

But practice and patience has paid off. Last month, at the World Horseshoe Championships in Alberta, Canada, John won top honors in the Men's Division H. This is his second World title in four years. He won his class in 1999 and placed second in 2001.

During the 2002 competition, John said getting to the top wasn't easy. "I had some difficulty," he says, on four or five occasions where he trailed the entire game. "You have to concentrate on your own game and not let the other guy bother you. It's a contemplative, challenging game. You've got to find the right rhythm," John said, "how you bring the shoe back and forward again. This is a relaxing game, but it takes time to develop."

In the 2002 World finals, John found himself trailing his opponent, 10-0, but fought back to a 20-20 tie, with four shoes left to throw. When his opponent threw and neither shoe landed on the stake, John looked to the sky, and said to himself, "OK, this is the time." Indeed, it was. He landed two ringers to lead 26-20 and went on in the next two shoes to beat his opponent 29-20.

"I'll play as long as I can," he said. "It's the friendliest sport I've ever played. I've traveled 240 miles to pitch horseshoes. To me it is the most awesome sport in America, because of the great people you meet."



John Vican pitches a horse shoe during a recent practice at Miller in a recent competition in Canada, ringing up a 29-20 win in the Park in Fremont. Vican won the world championship for his class finals.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

Chuck and Julie Walters presented President, Bob Walters with a new grandson, John Robert, on September 4, 2002. Congratulations, Bob!

First I want to apologize for the lateness of this article. I meant to make mention of the brave Iowa Pitchers that traveled to Canada to the 2002 World Tournament.

Ted Clark placed 5th in Div H-Mens 30'
Mike Fishnick placed 10th in Div E-Mens 40'
Clyde Rains placed 4th in Div M-Mens 40' Thanks for representing Iowa in this years World Tournament! Hope I didn't miss anyone.

The following could become players in the IHHPA. It would be real nice if we could find sponsors for them.

Danny Sease

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Phone at Community Building (641)858-3901 Kitchen and Pantry will be running as usual. See attached flyer.

The Hall of Fame Trailer is coming along with new additions all the time. But we still need more pictures. I will bring a list of the Hall of Fame Members that we are still lacking pictures of. We didn't put a sign in book out at the State Fair this year. People seem to think that signing their name will put them on a junk mail list. Still we had a lot of people view the items in the trailer and gave out a lot of information in the form of the Horseshoes in Iowa flyer and the flyer showing how to hold a shoe for each of the different turns.

I feel that next year it would be to our advantage if we could get the State Fair to put in their adds the specific times we have Open Class pitching and let people know that there will be someone available to show them the basics of horseshoe pitching. This year Danny Sease asked me to show several people, that came to the State Fair Courts, the fundamentals of horseshoe pitching and several of these people enjoyed it so much they joined the association.

With the NHPA taking away the opportunity of playing in one tournament before you decide to join, we have lost a chance of getting people hooked on the game before we ask for money. The Iowa State Fair is a great opportunity to allow these people to learn why we love the game. Don Wilson, Publicity Director

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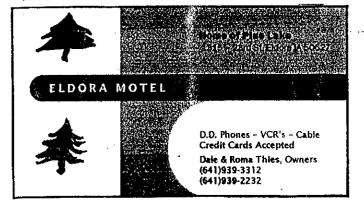
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PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE IHHPA CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE IV (affiliation)

Line two (2): Change the word my to may:

It would now read: This organization may accept

Reason: Typographical error.

BY-LAWS

Article VIII (Tournament Rules)

Section 2 (now reads)

The statistician will furnish all tournament directors with the master summary sheets and player averages plus any other necessary materials prior to the touornament. Tournament directors ae to return the master summary sheets and registration sheets to the statistician who keeps accurate statistical records on all members with ringer percentages updated monthly.

Section 2 (proposed changes)

Line 1: Change the word Statistician to NHPA Regional Director.

Line 3: Change the wording after statistician to: who shall send tournament results to the NHPA Statistician and keep results on file for one (1) full year.

Section 2 would now read:

The NHPA regional director will furnish tournament directors with Sanctioned Certificates, NHPA patches, master summary sheets, and player averages from NHPA natstats, plus any other necessary materials prior to the tournament. Tournament directors are to return master summery sheets and registration sheets to the statistician who shall send tournament results to the NHPA statistician and keep results on file for one (1) full year.

Reason: NHPA Regional Director has to send sanction certificates and patches to tournament directors. So summary sheets, averages and other materials might as well be sent in the same envelope. No cost to the IHHPA.

Section 3 (now reads)

Tournament directors shall be responsible for registration, setting up classes, determining the method of play, collecting and setting entry fees, selecting scorekeepers and judges, keeping the master summary sheets, awarding prizes and reporting complete tournament information to the statistician's office.

Section 3 (proposed changes)

Line 1: Add after registration: Checking participants for current NHPA membership.

Section 3 would now read:

Tournament directors shall be responsible for registration, checking all participants for current NHPA membership, setting up classes, determining the method of play, collecting and setting fees, selecting scorekeepers and judges, keeping the master summary sheets, awarding prizes and reporting complete information to the statistician's office and Newsletter editor.

Reason: If the tournament director checks all participants for current membership, there is no need for a current and non-current average list.

Article VI: (Salaries)

Portion regarding Statistician currently reads: The statistician shall be compensated three hundred (\$300.00) dollars annually.

Proposed change: Statisticians salary to \$100.00.

Proposed addition: The Web Master for the Iowa web site shall be compensated one hundred (\$100.00) dollars annually.

Reason: Reduced responsibility, only function of statistician is to send tournament results to NHPA statistician, if above ammendments are approved. The web Master should be compensated for time, talent and contribution to Iowa Horseshoe.

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