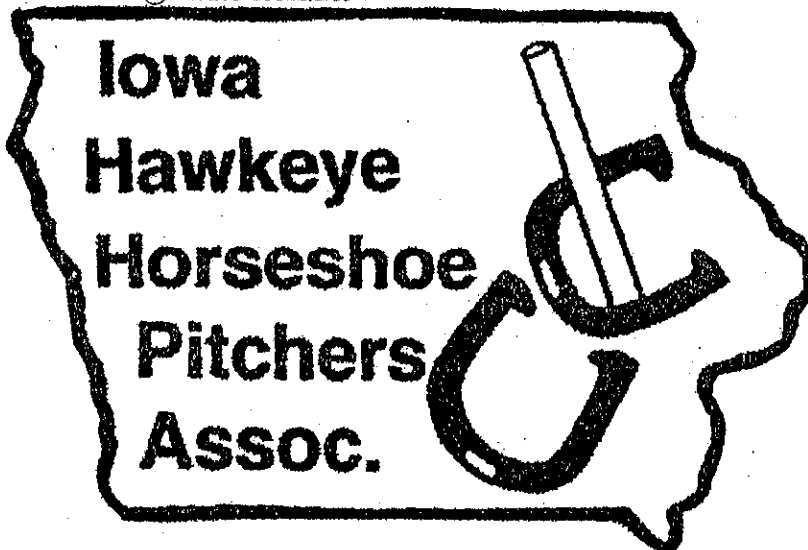


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6-1 Summer sunset - Council Bluffs
6-5 Iowa Sr. Olympics - West Des Moines
6-7 Burlington Doubles - Burlington
6-7 Dubuque Open - Flora Park
6-8 Ottumwa Spring Open
6-14 Marian Lange Open - State Fairgrounds
6-14 North Central Regional - Charles City
6-21 Iowa City Open - Iowa City
6-22 Mount Ayr Open - Mount Ayr
6-28 Cedar Rapids Open - Cedar Rapids
6-29 Don Prottsman Open - Mt Pleasant
7-4 Holiday Classic - West Des Moines
7-4 Perry 4th of July - City Park - Perry
7-4 Earlham Festival - Earlham
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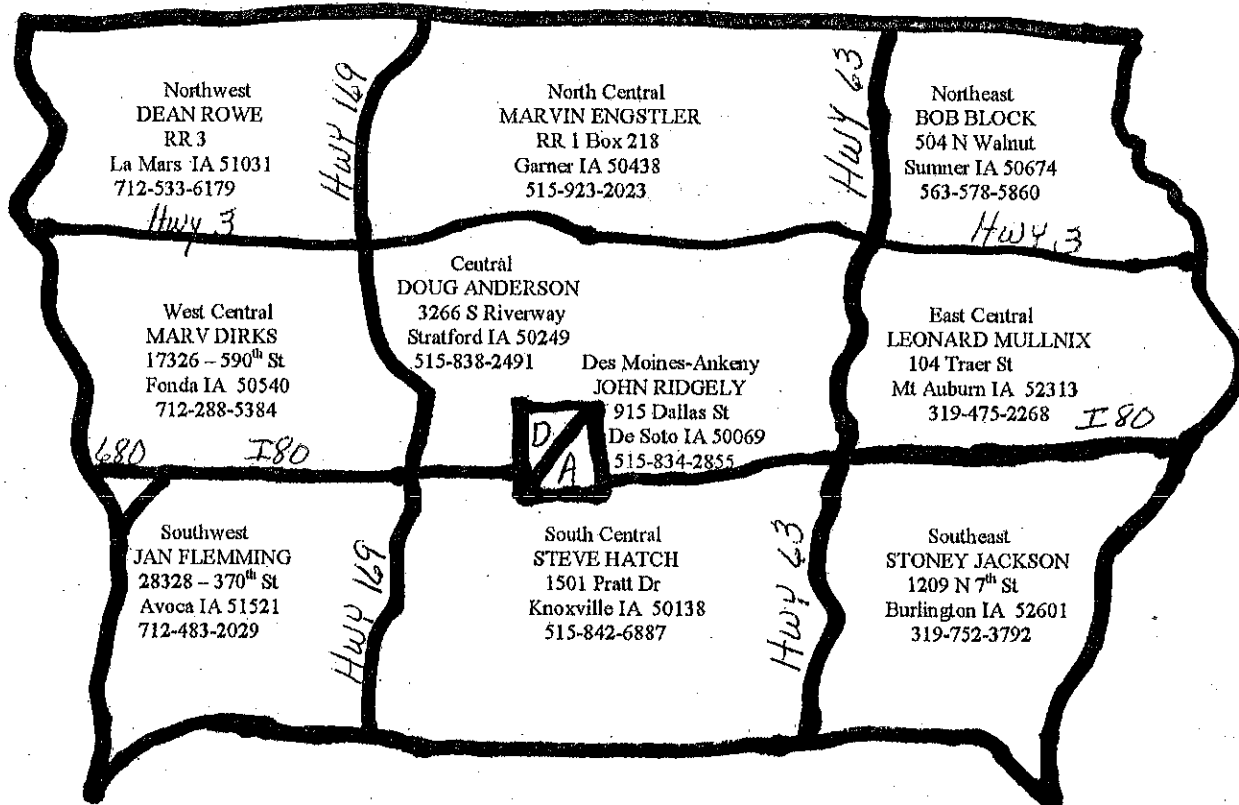
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Now that the weather has given us some sunshine, let's all get out and get back into the "horse-shoe pitching mode."

This is where we all come in, we have a duty to our neighbor, our friends, our relatives, and anyone we come in contact with. Talk with them, bring them to some practice sessions with you. I am betting before the summer is over, they will have a better attitude, a spring in their step, and it don't cost a bunch of money to make them have fun, feel better about their life and living in Iowa!!!

I'm betting on everyone of you!! Bob Walters, President



IN MEMORY

John H Brown, 91, of Des Moines died of a heart ailment Monday, April 7, 2003.

John is survived by his wife, Mary, two daughters, Mary Van Dorn of Clinton and Alive Srukel of Eveleth, MN and a nephew Duane Severson of Ames.

John loved horseshoes and played for over 20 years in the Des Moines horseshoe league, also traveling all over Iowa for tournaments. He will be missed by all.

Al Burgess, 79, of Lamoille, Iowa died Friday, May 9, 2003 at the Mary Greeley Medical Center in Ames.

Al is survived by his wife, Betty, one daughter, Jodi (Mrs. Tom) Hilleman, of Rhodes; 3 sons, Ron (Debbie) of Cedar Rapids, Bob (Mina) of Beaman, and Denny (Marcia) of Gilman, 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Al enjoyed the game of horseshoes for many years. The horseshoe pitchers will miss his friendly smile and beautiful music. He was always ready to brighten our day with a song. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

I regret to inform you that the LeMars Horseshoe Club is having to cancel the two singles tournaments we had scheduled for the 2003 Summer Season. Those two tournaments to be cancelled are:

- (1) LeMars Ice Cream Days Singles Tournament, Saturday, July 5, 2003
and
- (2) Plymouth County Fair Singles Tournament, Saturday, July 26, 2003

The LeMars Horseshoe Club members have experienced a number of health problems that will prevent the Club from participating this 2003 Summer. Dean Rowe and David Kramer have had heart surgeries this spring, Chet Specht had a third hip replacement and I had an Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm repaired three weeks ago. None of us will be able to compete in regularly schedules of league play. We all plan to pitch shoes next season.

We are sorry for any inconvenience we may have caused any players who planned to come to LeMars for the tournaments.

Leon E Scott
Tournament Director Le Mars Horseshoe Club

We want to wish Dean, David, Chet and Leon a speedy recovery and the best of health in 2003. We will look for them all on the courts in 2004.

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I was asked to write a letter on the tournaments in Eldora. I was in my Escort, headed home, Saturday night the 12th of April, and I guess what entered my mind was the family the tournaments have grew into at Eldora in the winter. I am not going to mention names for I will forget someone, but it all starts with the crew that puts up the courts during the week, the crew that runs the tournaments, the good ladies that run the food stand, the people who bring the food, the people who enter the tournaments (without them it would be nothing), the people who clean and fill the water containers, and the scorekeepers. With all these people working together, we have very few disagreements, which shows you what people are in horseshoes.

When you enter the building in the morning, there is always someone there to give you that Hello, that smile and as the day goes on even a good story. I guess what is really satisfying to me is we all got a few problems, and once you get there and involved in the tournament, you forget all those problems for a few hours, which makes for a very healthy day.

The day starts out with the Pledge of Allegiance, which is very appropriate now, then the prayer, which doesn't hurt anyone either. The last day was really special with the Chamber of Commerce and all the pictures everyone was taking. Eldora has really made a comeback this year with all the new faces on the courts, the new ladies that have joined; with them coming in, I know our organization will grow. We need them and I hope they stay with us.

We have a very enthusiastic president that is always on the scene. We were very lucky to have the people who built the lift for the courts and the carts now which really make it a lot easier for everyone. Because Carl is timing us, we got better and faster every time out.

I know each time I go to Eldora, it is a little bit of heaven for the day. It was a great season, we couldn't ask for better turnouts or better weather.

In closing, I would like to say:

Us horseshoe pitchers are not completely useless,
We can always be used as a bad example.

Marvin Engstler

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2. Offering grants for construction of new horseshoe facilities and to update existing horseshoe courts.
3. Support Junior horseshoe pitching programs, Including scholarship awards for excelling in academics.

This year for the first time the NHPF will start making grants for construction of new facilities and granting scholarships to students. The NHPF will soon own 64 acres of land. There is 18 indoor courts with rest rooms and meeting rooms. Plus 20 covered courts with lighting and all concrete slab. This structure also houses the Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame houses our hero's of the past and present. Dale Dixon, Frank Jackson, Marion Lange, and Red Henton to name a few Iowans that will be memorialized forever. The NHPF builds for the future while preserving the past and showcasing the present. As a member of the NHPA, this is your organization.

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Greetings horseshoe players.

My name is Jim Gorth and I am the 5th Vice President of the Southern California Horseshoe Pitchers Association.

My mission with this letter is to inform you that we have submitted a bid to host the 2005 World Horseshoe Pitching Championships in Bakersfield, California. With the support and backing of the Bakersfield Convention and Visitors Bureau, we want to host the 2005 World Tournament and I am soliciting your help in gaining the support of your respective charters and delegates at the convention in Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

The tournament will be held at the Kern County Fairgrounds in Bakersfield. The venue will have 2 air conditioned buildings that will house a total of 48 courts and a 3rd building that will house all other NHPA staff and functions. There are some 200 RV sites with hook-ups right on the fairgrounds. Plenty of concession stands. 26 outdoor practice courts are within 3 miles of the fairgrounds. Hotels are in abundance in all price ranges.

Some of you may think it is a long way to come, but if you have ever considered taking a vacation to California, what better time than to do it in 2005. Bakersfield has so much to offer and is within ½ day or less driving distance to Sea World, San Diego Zoo, San Diego Wild Animal Park, Leggo Land, Disneyland, Knotts Berry Farm, Magic Mountain, Las Vegas, Pacific Ocean, Yosemite and the Sequoia National Forest. There is something to do for everyone no matter what you enjoy. There is also a regional airport in Bakersfield that runs shuttle services to Los Angeles. If you would like to find out more about the Bakersfield area you can go to www.bakersfieldcvb.org

Please take a moment and visit their website. Pass this information to your fellow horseshoe players and please give us your consideration when your delegates vote in Eau Claire. If you have any questions you may e-mail me at jgorth@aol.com. Thank you for taking the time to read this. Hope to see you in Eau Claire.

Jim Gorth, 5th VP, SCHPA

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starts first decent Monday of year.
end of April/first of May
Contact – Larry Purcell – 4503 Topaz Ave NW
Cedar Rapids IA 52405

Council Bluffs – Thursday
Starts first Thursday of May
Contact – Glen Stover – 435 Simms
Council Bluffs IA 51503

Des Moines – Travel League – Tuesday
Starts first Tuesday of May
Contact – Danny Sease – (515)285-0131

Dubuque – Tuesday and Wednesday
Starts first week of May
Contact – Dave Dolter – (563)588-1973

Indianola – Thursday
Starts May 15th
Contact – Don Wilson – (641)743-6506
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Iowa City – Monday
Starts the first Monday of May
Contact – Ron Swartzendruber –
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If there are any leagues that I have missed or day or time changes, let me know.

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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

It is time to solicit nominations for our associations Hall of Fame and Frank Jackson awards. The Hall of Fame award is for individuals who have demonstrated major or long-term service to our association. Members inducted into this select group consider this a great honor, and many continue to promote the sport of horseshoes.

The Frank Jackson award is for one individual who has done the most for the advancement of horseshoe pitching in Iowa the past year.

If you know individuals that fit these criteria, send info to me including on your nomination their name, how long they have been pitching, their specific accomplishments, and things you feel that make these horseshoe activities special.


The committee needs your help identifying these individuals so their efforts may be properly recognized. Thanks in advance. The deadline for these nominations is July 1, 2003.

Send to: Hall of Fame Committee
 Dick Carlson
 307 Jewel Drive
 Ames IA 50050

Or e-mail to richard@iastate.edu

Hall of Fame Recipients

1976	Putt Mossman	1980	Willard James	1994	Ronnie Burgess
	Frank Lunden		Earl Wiges	1995	Bob Walters
	Guy Zimmerman		Art Hampton	1996	None
	Frank Jackson	1981	Danny Sease	1997	None
	Dale Dixon		Guy Spitler	1998	Mel & Opal Harmes
	Leland Mortensen		Ralph Crawford		Lee Wiges
	Lucille Hopkins		Francis Rogers	1999	Russ Martin
1977	John Paxton	1982	W. C. Vandegriff	2000	None
	George Englemann		Harold Darnold	2001	Marls Goodrich
1978	Glen Henton		Harry Savage	2002	Betty Mc Gregor
	Marion Lange	1983	Woody Wilson		Jan Glemming
	Harold Shaw	1984	Ralph Simon		
	Rev. David Schaeffer		Joe Dolter		
	Charlie Foxx	1985	Jay Storm		
	Leonard Williams		Byron Hafner		
1979	Jim Paulin	1986	Wellington Taylor		
	Lewis Jeter	1987	Muriel Maurer		
	Hugh Rogers	1988	Harold Hughes		
	Bob Bjorkgren	1989	None		
1980	Jake Davis	1990	Wil Foelske		
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ELDORA INDOOR

April 5, 2003

CLASS A

1. Marv Engstler	Garner	4-0	58.2
2. Jan Flemming	Avoca	2-2	50.0
3. Leo Buell	Iowa City	2-2	46.1
4. Wilbur Rasmussen	Prescott	2-2	40.0
5. Mike Fishnick	Dubuque	0-4	38.7

CLASS B

1. Vern Kollasch	Iowa City	4-0	46.6
2. Bob Mc Kee	Marshalltown	2-2	41.0
3. LeRoy Law	Clive	2-2	39.7
4. Carl Kaiser	Des Moines	2-2	37.3
5. Stoney Jackson	Burlington	0-4	30.8

CLASS C

1. Ken Cook	Cedar Rapids	3-1	35.0
2. Phyllis Von Thun	Camanche	2-2	43.0
3. Len Mullnix	Mt Auburn	2-2	35.3
4. Leo Lamparek	Cedar Rapids	2-2	27.5
5. Larry Bolt	Mr Auburn	1-3	34.0

CLASS D

1. Bob Waldo	Iowa Falls	3-1	31.0
2. Bill Grinstead	Osage	3-1	30.0
3. Bernie Anderson	Osage	2-2	28.0
4. Clyde Rains	Decatur	1-3	32.5
5. Dave Mittlestadt	Jewell	1-3	29.5

CLASS E

1. Mike Mc Nace	Lakeview	2-2	38.5
2. Vern Mc Grath	Dubuque	2-2	32.1
3. Jan Warwick	Boone	2-2	31.8

CLASS F

1. Gene Rittman	Ankeny	3-1	35.0
2. Steve Jackson	Grandview	2-2	29.3
3. Marian Mc Kee	Marshalltown	1-3	24.3

CLASS G

1. Bryan Hazard	Cambridge	4-0	30.0
2. Marv Dirks	Fonda	3-1	29.0
3. Dick Walker	Cambridge	2-2	26.4
4. Bob Walters	Eldora	1-3	27.9
5. Deb Davis	Ankeny	0-4	17.0

CLASS H

1. Sheryl Mason	Grinnell	3-1	29.0
2. Kent Dougherty	Marshalltown	2-2	26.0
3. Don Wilson	Greenfield	2-2	19.5
4. Earl Stroud	Iowa City	2-2	16.5
5. Tom Dunham	South Dakota	1-3	21.0

ELDORA INDOOR

April 5, 2003 (con't)

CLASS I

1. Cleo Johnson	Minnesota	3-1	26.5
2. Harold Barker	Marshalltown	3-1	22.5
3. Dean Fortune	Des Moines	3-1	15.5
4. Gordon Eklund	Eldora	1-3	16.5
5. Bill Vigars	Eldora	0-4	16.5

CLASS J

1. Don Smith	Leon	4-0	11.5
2. Rollie Von Thun	Camanche	2-2	17.5
3. Mike Fishnick Jr	Dubuque	2-2	6.5
4. Ralph Davis	Ankeny	1-3	9.5
6. Chuck Vandever	Grand Junction	1-3	3.8

ELDORA INDOOR

April 6, 2003

CLASS A

1. Wilbur Rasmussen	Prescott	3-1	52.8
2. LeRoy Law	Clive	3-1	45.8
3. Vern Kollasch	Iowa City	2-2	47.0
4. Carl Kaiser	Des Moines	2-2	46.7
5. Bob Mc Kee	Marshalltown	0-4	32.6

CLASS B

1. Phyllis Von Thun	Camanche	3-1	45.8
2. Mike Mc Nace	Lakeview	3-1	39.4
3. Len Mullnix	Mt Auburn	2-2	35.8
4. Vern Mc Grath	Dubuque	1-3	30.1
5. Larry Bolt	Mt Auburn	1-3	27.2

CLASS C

1. Marv Dirks	Fonda	4-0	28.0
2. Sheryl Mason	Grinnell	3-1	23.5
3. Russ Martin	Clarksville	2-2	31.0
4. Bob Walters	Eldora	1-3	21.0
5. Marian Mc Kee	Marshalltown	0-4	19.0

CLASS D

1. Tom Dunham	South Dakota	6-0	27.0
2. Kent Dougherty	Marshalltown	5-1	26.6
3. Bill Mason	Grinnell	3-3	16.2
4. Lee Drewlow	Stanley	3-3	12.5
5. Rollie Von Thun	Camanche	2-4	15.4
6. Gordon Eklund	Eldora	2-4	13.3
7. Sarah Dunham	South Dakota	0-6	2.9

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ELDORA CHAMPIONSHIPS
April 12, 2003

CLASS A

1. Larry Purcell	Cedar Rapids	5-1	48.7
2. LeRoy Law	Clive	4-2	49.1
3. Marv Engstler	Garner	4-2	49.1
4. Terry Hiatt	Omaha, NE	3-3	48.7
5. Mike Fishnick	Dubuque	3-3	44.1
6. Betty Mc Gregor	Lone Tree	2-4	40.4
7. Leo Buell	Iowa City	0-6	32.9

CLASS B

1. Bob Mc Kee	Marshalltown	5-1	51.2
2. Wilbur Rasmussen	Prescott	5-1	50.0
3. Glenn Warden	Des Moines	4-2	50.4
4. Ron Burgess	Cedar Rapids	3-3	45.9
5. Carl Kaiser	Des Moines	2-4	43.7
6. Vern Kollasch	Iowa City	2-4	42.5
7. Mic Wilson	Greenfield	0-6	28.7

CLASS C

1. Phyllis Von Thun	Camanche	5-1	48.7
2. Brett Robb	Bouton	4-1	45.8
3. Doug Anderson	Stratford	4-2	43.7
4. Len Mullnix	Mt Auburn	4-2	39.5
5. Ken Cook	Cedar Rapids	3-3	40.0
6. Larry Bolt	Mt Auburn	1-5	31.2
7. Vern Mc Grath	Dubuque	0-6	26.2

CLASS D

1. Dave Mittlestadt	Jewell	5-0	40.5
2. Mike Mc Nace	Lakeview	3-2	35.0
3. Roger Gaulke	Dows	3-2	26.0
4. Bob Waldo	Iowa Falls	2-3	35.0
5. Verlyn Chelsey	Minnesota	1-4	27.5
6. Bernie Anderson	Osage	1-4	27.5

CLASS E

1. Kevin Bailey	Prairie City	5-1	37.0
2. Gene Rittman	Ankeny	5-1	34.1
3. Dennis Hopkins	Missouri Valley	3-3	30.8
4. Steve Jackson	Grandview	3-3	30.0
5. Bill Grinstead	Osage	2-4	29.1
6. Myron Wait		2-4	27.5
7. Marian Mc Kee	Marshalltown	1-5	13.9

CLASS F

1. Marv Dirks	Fonda	5-1	29.5
2. Bryan Hazard	Cambridge	4-2	35.8
3. Dick Walker	Cambridge	4-2	32.0
4. Fred Martin	Washington	3-3	32.0
5. Bob Walters	Eldora	3-3	21.2
6. Dave Sidles	Ames	1-5	25.8
7. John Ridgely	De Soto	1-5	17.5

ELDORA CHAMPIONSHIPS
April 12, 2003 (con't)

CLASS G

1. Harold Garner	Melrose	6-0	31.2
2. George Ide		4-2	25.0
3. Russ Martin	Clarksville	4-2	24.1
4. Gilbert Nickell	Renwick	3-3	22.0
5. Sheryl Mason	Grinnell	2-4	27.5
6. Don Wilson	Greenfield	2-4	23.3
7. Bob Round	Perry	0-6	17.9

CLASS H

1. Bob Bown	Delta	4-1	21.5
2. Earl Stroud	Iowa City	4-1	19.0
3. Harold Barker	Marshalltown	2-3	21.0
4. Bill Vigars	Eldora	2-3	18.5
5. Dean Fortune	Des Moines	2-3	16.5
6. Bruce Dennis	Prairie City	1-4	16.5

CLASS I

1. Bill Mason	Grinnell	4-1	21.0
2. Carl Bonnichsen	Grandview	3-2	18.5
3. Mike Fishnick Jr	Dubuque	3-2	13.5
4. Rollie Von Thun	Camanche	2-3	16.0
5. Sharon Bown	Oskaloosa	2-3	9.5
6. Gordon Eklund	Eldora	1-4	9.5

INDIANOLA OPEN
May 3, 2003

CLASS A

1. Slim Allen	W Des Moines	4-1	57.8
2. Marvin Woollums	Mt Ayr	3-2	55.6
3. Carl Kaiser	Des Moines	3-2	45.0
4. Ed Walsh	Albia	2-3	50.9
5. LeRoy Law	Clive	2-3	44.6
6. Marvin Engstler	Garner	1-4	40.7

CLASS B

1. Charles Phipps	Grimes	5-0	43.0
2. Leonard Mullnix	Mt Auburn	4-1	35.5
3. Mic Wilson	Greenfield	3-2	39.2
4. Glenn Warden	Des Moines	2-3	30.7
5. Ira Hartwick	Bloomfield	1-4	21.9
6. Darwin Mott	Hartford	0-5	22.2

CLASS C

1. Harold Garner	Melrose	3-2	29.4
2. Marvin Dirks	Fonda	3-2	25.0
3. Don Wilson	Greenfield	3-2	24.0
4. Harold Benson	Albia	3-2	22.0
5. Bryan Hazard	Cambridge	2-3	29.0
6. Dick Walker	Cambridge	1-4	23.4

INDIANOLA OPEN(Con't)
May 3, 2003

CLASS D

1. James Bown	Delta	5-0	23.0
2. Russ Martin	Clarksville	4-1	36.5
3. Bill Garner	Missouri	3-2	18.0
4. Dean Fortune	Des Moines	2-3	13.0
5. Gerald Weeks	Indianola	1-4	10.0
6. Rusty Dalton	Indianola	0-5	13.0

CLASS E

1. Ron Moon	Indianola	3-0	13.3
2. Larry Borchert	Indianola	2-1	5.3
3. Ralph Davis	Ankeny	1-2	9.3
4. Hugh Myers	Johnston	0-3	4.7

MARSHALLTOWN OPEN
May 10, 2003

CLASS A

1. Slim Allen	W Des Moines	5-1	56.3
2. Marv Engstler	Garner	4-2	48.9
3. LeRoy Law	Clive	3-3	46.4
4. Bob Mc Kee	Marshalltown	3-3	41.9
5. Larry Purcell	Cedar Rapids	2-4	47.6
6. George Weldon	Missouri	2-4	42.9
7. Mike Fishnick	Dubuque	2-4	29.7

CLASS B

1. Vern Kollash	Iowa City	4-1	40.5
2. Glenn Warden	Des Moines	3-2	35.0
3. Carl Kaiser	Des Moines	3-2	34.5
4. Charles Phipps	Grimes	2-3	39.6
5. Ken Cook	Cedar Rapids	2-3	29.0
6. Keith Baker	Clive	1-4	31.7

CLASS C

1. Leonard Mullnix	Mr Auburn	4-1	36.5
2. Vern Mc Grath	Dubuque	3-2	34.5
3. Larry Bolt	Mt Auburn	3-2	33.7
4. Eldora Weldon	Missouri	3-2	32.4
5. Doug Anderson	Stratford	2-3	36.1
6. Bob Waldo	Iowa Falls	0-5	25.0

CLASS D

1. Gene Rittman	Ankeny	4-1	35.1
2. Gary Elliott	Muscatine	4-1	29.9
3. Russ Martin	Clarksville	3-2	27.2
4. Sheryl Mason	Grinnell	2-3	19.2
5. Ira Hartwick	Bloomfield	1-4	25.4
6. Dick Walker	Cambridge	1-4	18.8

MARSHALLTOWN OPEN (CON'T)
May 10, 2003


CLASS E

1. Marian Mc Kee	Marshalltown	5-0	28.8
2. Bob Andreson	Muscatine	4-1	27.8
3. Max Smallwood	Eldora	2-3	20.5
4. Dick Huitt	Des Moines	2-3	12.5
5. Earl Stroud	Iowa City	1-4	20.0
6. Harold Barker	Marshalltown	1-4	15.0

CLASS F


1. Bill Mason	Grinnell	4-1	18.0
2. Dean Fortune	Des Moines	4-1	16.0
3. David Chapman	Muscatine	3-2	10.0
4. Vicky Elliott	Muscatine	2-3	7.5
5. Mike Fishnick Jr	Dubuque	2-3	4.0
6. Jim Kempkes	Des Moines	0-5	5.5

May 4th tournaments in Russell and Council Bluffs were cancelled due to rain.



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Below is the information for the Horseshoe Event at the 2003 Iowa Games. Also find attached the entry form for this event. This is an excellent promotional event for the game of Horseshoes.

HORSESHOES

DATE:	Friday, July 18	Saturday, July 19
FEE:	\$15.00	
DEADLINE:	Wednesday, July 2 (Postmark)	
SITE:	Brookside Park, 6 th Street, Ames	
TIME:	9:00 AM <u>Friday, July 18</u> Senior Division	9:00 AM <u>Saturday, July 19</u> Open Division: Novice Division
		Juniors Men and Women

EVENT CODES	DIVISION	DAY
HO 100	Seniors.(50 and over)	Friday, July 18
HO 101	Juniors (17 and under)	Saturday, July 19
HO 102	Men and Women (All ages)	Saturday, July 19
HO 103	Novice (Open)	Saturday, July 19

COMPETITION FORMAT: Each division will be divided into 6-person classes. Athletes will be placed in the classes according to their abilities (ringer percentage).

The Novice Division is intended for anyone who has never played in a horseshoe organization event/league or the Iowa Games. No pre-qualification is necessary. Athletes will be placed in the classes according to their age. Medals will be awarded in this class. No handicapping will be used.

Within each class, competition will consist of round robin singles matches. Games will be 40 point cancellation or 40 or 50-shoe games. Count all may be used in some classes.

→ **NOTE:** Senior men and women may compete in the Senior Division and the Open Division for a single entry fee of \$15.00. **Please list both Event Code numbers on the Individual Entry Form.**

All athletes should check in at the horseshoe courts by 9:00 AM the day of their competition, unless otherwise notified. Competition may begin at that time. Pitchers are responsible for bringing their own horseshoes.

AGE DETERMINING DATE: July 18, 2003

QUALIFYING REQUIREMENTS (except Novice class): Those pitchers that belong to the Iowa Hawkeye Horseshoe Pitchers Association (I.H.H.P.A.) will use their ringer percentage. Others must qualify by throwing 100 shoes to determine their percentage. These can be thrown at various locations statewide. For the nearest location, please call Dick Carlson at 515-232-6603.

ENTRY INFORMATION: Please visit www.iowagames.org or call 1-888-777-8881.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

It's springtime in Iowa – a new surge of energy seems to run through your body. I went for my first springtime walk in beautiful Pine Lake State Park. As I walked on the bike trail, you could see quite a few trees that the beavers feasted on – or don't they chew it? Across the lake, in the middle, must be a large spring. Anyway, the ducks and geese and other birds were stirring up the water and having a great time. They didn't seem to have any arguments on who did this or that, like people. If I was a bird, I'd like to be a wren – they just flit about with a beautiful song all morning long.

My lot in life was as a farmer, hog breeder, father of five kids, with a wonderful wife, and then came horseshoes – which I enjoy playing and I got mixed up in the workings of the organization that really interest me. I have also had thirty years in the Real Estate business.

Know what? Iowa had over a 13% increase in membership last year. I believe we rank fifth in the nation. Our Iowa State Fair had a 70% increase in number of players and games played. We had our moving float in the Viesha Parade at Iowa State College – what a thrill! Dick Carlson was on the microphone and what a job he did! We had a nice crowd at the summer Iowa Games. One of our players had his picture on the front page of the Des Moines Register. Never before have we had so many pictures of players and news items in such papers as the Ames Tribune, Dubuque Daily, Waterloo Courier, Marshalltown Times-Republican, Eldora Herald-Index and others. Let's all feed the news media with positive stories of our sport and it's players! Our winter tournaments verify that we have had the most players since we installed the indoor courts in Eldora. New players are coming out of the woodwork and enjoying the game! So much for that.

The players and their spouses are bringing out new dishes all the time. Meta Bown brought gooseberry pie, along with cherry, blackberry and several have brought deviled eggs. LeRoy Law even got into the act with his version of chicken soup! It was a DELUXE recipe, you can't believe what it cost him! Izzy Martin brought brownies, and made chicken soup and chilli. Probably my favorite was Mic Wilson's corn bread and ham and bean soup of a year ago – maybe we can talk her into bringing it for the Eldora Championships on April 12th. And Marion Mc Kee's potato salad, yum, yum! And the many other delicacies, such as the salads, rolls, donuts – donated by great cooks and kitchen help, such as Leslie Mullnix, Jennie (Hatch) Douglas, Eleanor McGrath, Betty Eklund, Leona Vigars, Sharon Bolt, Betty Fishnick, Sheryl Mason, Lavonne Dirks, Rollie and Phyllis Von Thun and Betty Mc Gregor (hope I haven't left anyone out) - these donations have made this club work. We don't have a lot of members but all pitch in and are generous with their time and talents. WE THANK ALL OF YOU AND WISH YOU THE BEST OF HEALTH FOR THIS YEAR AND YEARS TO COME.

Now, back to those Horseshoes. We have a new brochure! We presented a rough draft at our Executive Board meeting in January. They gave us approval to go ahead, so I had my daughter-in-law, Julie Walters, put it on the computer. Then Dave Sidles went over it with a fine-toothed comb – and with Dick Carlson's help, we got it ready to go to print. THIS SHOULD HELP US SELL MEMBERSHIPS AND GET PEOPLE INTERESTED IN OUR SPORT!!! They did a great job. Don't be afraid to let the public see this! I always carry a couple with me. More people are interested in horseshoe pitching than ever before! Show them what it is all about.

Our next tournaments here at Eldora are on April 5th and 6th. Then on April 12th, will be the climax of our Indoor Horseshoe season – the Eldora Indoor Championships. Russ has the details laid out in this Newsletter. There is one new thing, instead of two days, it will be ONE DAY only – Circle your calendar – April 12th – just show up!!!! Instead of trophies, EVERY PLAYER will take home a ROSETTE with 3 ribbons. People I have shown it to think it will be something special to keep. I hope you will too! Come and play in the last Indoor Tournament of the season. At the ELDORA CHAMPIONSHIPS, extra money will be provided that you cannot afford to miss. Call Russ (319)278-4090 – and tell him you want to be on the list. He will go over all the details you are not sure of.

We received at our March 1st tournament, some ideas from Stoney Jackson, Southeast Iowa, Burlington, that we should all think about. If you think it is something we need to write to the National Office about, for their consideration, we should do it and not put it off for another year. These can be found further in your Newsletter. It is something for the National Officers to think about to get the Association moving! Read it and write your answers to Mic Wilson, then we'll have a meeting. Thanks for your interest, Stoney. We've got to get the National Officers off of dead center!!!!

See You Soon,
Bob Walters, President



PROFILE OF A PITCHER

Marion Lange was born in Greene County, Iowa on November 2, 1912. He has lived and farmed most of his life near Bondurant, Iowa, where he has the distinction of being called "Mr. Horseshoes." He and his wife, Pauline, are now retired and live in Ankeny, IA. (1990)

Marion has been a member of the NHPA since 1928 and has spent a lifetime of dedication to the support and promotion of the sport of horseshoe pitching. In 1924, at the age of 12, he started pitching horseshoes with his father with this bit of advice, "If you can't stand to get beat, don't get into horseshoes." Marion played in his first tournament in 1928 in Polk County, Iowa, and it was there that he pitched some with Frank Jackson, first World Champion from Kellerton, Iowa, who was a spectator at the meet.

In 1945 he placed second in the Iowa State

Championship Class A and from 1945 to 1965 placed second, twice; third, three times; and in the top five many times. He won the Iowa State Farmers Championship in 1947 and 1949, also Iowa State Open Champion in 1970 and 1971.

Marion participated in 4 "Class A" World Tournaments - 1946, 1954, 1957 and 1960; placing 16th in 1946 at Birdland Park in Des Moines, Iowa. In 1954 he defeated Ted Allen, World Champion, in the first round of play and finished in 24th place. In 1962 and 1964 he won the Four-State title (Ia., Mo., Ks., & Ne.) at Falls City, Ne. with a 75% ringer average. He had first high game of 88% at the Omaha Open.

Marion was President of the IHHPA in 1949, 1950, 1951 and 1952 and again in 1986 and 1987. In 1950 as president, he and Secretary Cunningham of the Iowa State Fair Association, signed a contract for the State Horseshoe tournament to be held at the Iowa State Fair in Des Moines, where it has remained since.

He was State Superintendent of Horseshoes from 1973 through 1982 and again in 1985, 1986 and 1987 and during his tenure State Fair entries went from 50 to 700. In 1982 he received an award from the Iowa State Fair Board for recognition of outstanding service to the Iowa State Fair.

Marion received the NHPA "Recognition and Achievement Award" at the World Tournament in Greeneville, OH in 1977. He was instrumental in negotiating Des Moines, Ia as the site for the 1978 World Tournament and was Co-Director of that event. Marion was inducted into the IHHPA "Hall of Fame" in 1978 at the State Fair. In 1982 he received the coveted IHHPA "Frank Jackson Award" for meritorious service.

Marion is a member of the Izaak Walton Chapter at Ankeny and in 1981 started promotion of horseshoe pitching at the club. They now have 12 good clay courts and two tournaments a year.

The highlight of Marion's career was when he was inducted into the NHPA "Hall of Fame" in the player - organizer category at the World Tournament in Spearfish, South Dakota in 1989. He also received a certificate of appreciation for 60 years contribution in promoting and supporting the sport of horseshoes by the NHPA in 1989 signed by Dave Loucks, President of the NHPA.

In his 62 years as an NHPA member, the friends he has made and the enjoyment that has been his as a result, Marion feels he can never repay, but will keep on trying.

Pauline, Marion's wife, has been most supportive in his horseshoes career and had this to say for her husband's hobby: "I told him I would put a pair of Horseshoes in his casket." Marion had this answer: "Better put in more than one pair, I might meet someone along the way to pitch with."

This was submitted by Bill Vandergriff in 1990. Marion now resides at the Mitchell Village Care Center in Mitchellville, Iowa. He lost his wife Pauline on February 1, 2003.

IN MEMORY

We were saddened to hear of the death of Pauline Lange, February 1, 2003. Pauline had suffered a stroke in October and a heart attack the week before she passed away. The funeral service was held Thursday, February 6th at the Capitol Hill Christian Church in Des Moines.

Pauline was the wife of Marion Lange, a great promoter of Horseshoes in Central Iowa. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Marion.

NOTICE TO TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS:

In complying to the change in the Constitution passed at the last annual meeting, the statistition will no longer send you tournament material. This function has been assigned to the (RD) Regional Director. The RD will send one sign in sheet, one summery sheet, one results sheet, one sheet of applications, NHPA patches and sanction certificate. You will have to make copies of these sheets as necessary. If you have more than one tournament, make enough copies for all. The RD will not send percentage sheets to any tournament director who has access to the internet. Percentages for every member in the State may be obtained from the NHPA web site.

Any tournament director who doesn't have access to the internet and wishes that the stats be sent to him or her will have to request it from the RD two weeks in advance of the tournament. Patches and sanction certificate will be sent for each and every tournament. There will not be a current or non-current membership list as in the past. It is the duty of the tournament director to check each and every contestant for current membership. Also send tournament results to the Statistician/Secretary and the Newsletter editor within 7 days after your tournament. When results reach the NHPA Natstats and if every person is not a member of the NHPA, the whole tournament results will be thrown out.

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The Team World is a 4 player team from any State or Providence. Two of the four pitchers may be short distance players. A 24 round robin is played over the 3 days. Every team will play the other 23.

C Leo Buell

Following is a copy of an e-mail I recently received:

Thanks for sending me copies of your Newsletter. I would like to copy your article about the 1935 tournament held at Moline. Also, I laugh when I see some of the results---especially John Vican from Nebraska pitching 19.7%. This guy who routinely pitches 45-50% at the World. He could replace Alan Jones and Al Kaisershot from Illinois as the Grand Master Sandbagger. (and yes, you can print this e-mail!!!!) Thanks for all you do for Horseshoes.

Bill Marvin, Sec/Treas,
Illinois Horseshoe Pitchers Association

YOUR HELP ---PLEASE!!!!

If you have called ahead to let a tournament director know that you will be at his tournament, then find you are unable to make it, **PLEASE**, call an let them know as soon as possible. As classes are set up first thing in the morning, it would save time to not have to shuffle people around at the last minute.

Thanks for you help.
Mic Wilson, Editor

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Harold and Sis Adamson celebrated their 70th Wedding Anniversary, Sunday, March 16, 2003. Harold and Sis are from Greenfield. Harold has pitched horseshoes for more years than most of us have been around. (Even some of you older fellas) We wish them the very best!!!!

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SPECIAL THOUGHTS

I just received the following e-mail from a friend and fellow horseshoe pitcher. I have decided to share it so that we can all say a prayer for him.

Well, I am sorry to say that I won't be able to make the horseshoe tournament on April 12th after all. You said to be sure to let you know if you couldn't come if you signed up in advance.

It probably wouldn't hurt to slip in a prayer for me at the up Coming tournaments as I have found out that I have cancer. The Dr. says it may be on my pancreas and in other areas of my stomach.

I have a pair of 6-Packs horseshoes and one new pair of Glory's and one pair of slightly used Glory's for sale. I just started to throw them in Eldora this year. And also my horse-show hook and box for sale.

Yours, Marvin Stracke

We hope you have the best doctors, Marv and our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Mic and the IHHPA Officers

Faith Walters found this gem in the Owaso Centennial Cookbook, 1848 - 1948, and has shared it with us.

AT DAYS END

Is anybody happier because you passed his way?
Does anyone remember that you spoke to him today?
The day is almost over, its toiling time is through;
Is there anyone to utter now a kindly word of you?
Can you say tonight in parting with the day that's slipping fast,
That you helped a single brother of the many that you passed?
Is a single heart rejoicing over what you did or said?
Does the man whose hopes were fading now with courage look ahead?
Did you waste the day, or lose it? Was it well or sorely spent?
Did you leave a trail of kindness, or a scar of discontent?
As you close your eyes in slumber, do you think that God will say,
"You have earned one more tomorrow by the work you did today"?

John Hall

***** IMPORTANT NEWS *****

Our Championship tournament on April 13th will be cancelled. On Saturday, April 12th we will play 3 full sessions if needed. This will accommodate 54 pitchers. We plan to limit the Tournament to that number. Get you reservation in soon. Also, if you make a reservation and find you are unable to attend, please let me know as soon as possible.

We plan to throw 40 shoe games, however if we have a small attendance, that could change. If we have a third shift, the top pitchers will be in the third shift, just like we normally line up. Please wear a shirt with your name on it.

Every pitcher will receive \$20.00 besides the normal entry fee payback for the winners. You all know about what class you would be in, so be there by at least 9 a.m. for the 1st shift, 11 a.m. for the 2nd shift and 2:30 p.m. for the 3rd shift. If you have doubts as to when you will play, call me the day before.

Thank you
Russ Martin
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The following are a few ideas from Stoney Jackson.

The NHPA is no longer looking after our interest, when they put so much emphasis on the World Tournaments before promoting our sport first. The NHPA was necessary early on to standardize rules, shoes etc. Our dues should go toward promotion, not the World Tournament.

The averages should be changed for the good of our membership. To many complaints.

Suggest pitching qualifying shoes for Tournaments.

Eliminate score keepers (keep own score) Eliminate assigned courts to peed up days activities. Pitching on available courts.

Check out different handicap systems. Trophies in place of cash. More doubles Tournaments, teams, and pitching between towns and cities.

The IHHPA should make a major effort in informing the public, through every effort possible, led by the Association and even using some of their money.

Stoney's ideas (con't.)----

These notices should include dates, time, and place where horseshoe pitching courts are. Include phone numbers and contacts, who are invited; youth through seniors. Include horseshoes are available for those having none. Is there an instructor available.

The kind of pitching: Doubles, Team, League, Handicap or just having fun.

Those notices should be placed on bulletin boards in stores, service clubs, factory's churches, libraries, and schools.

Is there transportation available for our youth?

Advertisements in Newspapers, Radio interviews or Announcements, TV, etc. (we need a major effort)

We need more people pitching for fun before asking them to join the IHHPA. Memberships will follow.

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These are a few of Stoney's thoughts and should create a lot of thought and some lively discussion. If anyone has anything they would like to say in response, feel free to send them to me.

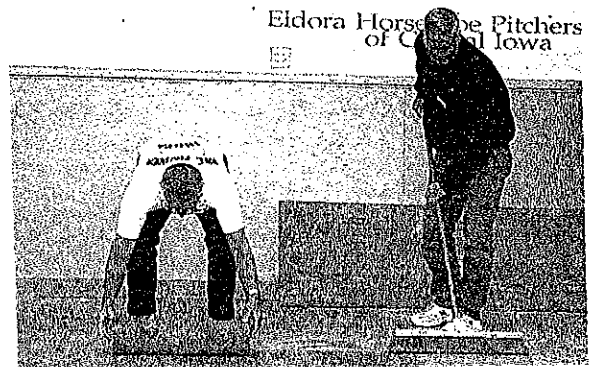
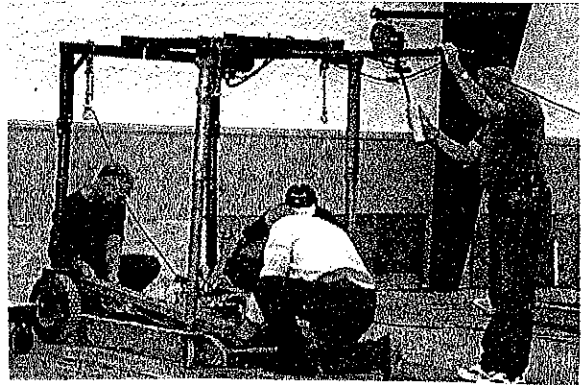
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As you can see by the above pictures, there is a lot of work involved in the setting up and tearing down of the courts at Eldora. These pictures are of the tearing down. We need the thank the guys that give their time and energy so that we can have a good time. Also anytime you can stay and help or come while their setting up, I am sure it would be greatly appreciated.

Also be sure to thank the wonderful women who take the time to provide that wonderful food for you. Some times we fail to remember the work that others do to ensure that we can have a good time.

Let's give them all a BIG THANK YOU!!!!

Mic

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It's Saturday night, March 1st, and I just came back from Liberty, Mo. Where Carl Kaiser, Mary Woollums and I pitched in the new Harris Arena indoor courts. 10 courts with the clay in the floor, stakes 7 ft. long into the ground. (don't ask me how they got them all straight with the exact angle but they did.) White backstops with the stakes unpainted giving an opposite color contrast. Kind of hard to get used to but it works for them.

The setup is similar to Eldora with the stakes the same distance from one wall. Their ceiling doesn't seem as high as Eldora, but it may be because they have a heating element running the length of the courts on both sides. The clay is Kentucky blue and is very nice with no dust visible. I believe it is because its not up like the portables. The clay needs little water during play. I was told they water after play around the edges and it absorbs real good. (no place for it to go) The consistency seems to be the same over the entire surface. Probably the best that I have played on. When you walk in you see a 6 to 8 ft. chain link fence, (kind of a caged in feeling at first until you get used to it, very safe) A little above the fence on each court is a computer and monitor. Each scorekeeper controls the computer on his/her court along with the manual regulation hand scoresheet. The computer could be used by itself but they are afraid of a power outage occurring. (happened once to them) I used the computer for one game, assisted by the regulation scorekeeper. The monitor takes the place of our scoreboards. The players, when at the end, can look at the monitor (very large font) and see the score, number of shoes pitched, and a running inning to inning account of what their average is (changes whenever the scorekeeper enters results of each inning pitched.) When the player calls out results, the scorekeeper first presses the number of ringers (both players total = 2 dead, 3 ringers 3, 4 dead. Then the score = 3 ringers 3 would be = press 3. Then two keys are designated A and B (A player - B player) that the scorekeeper hits for the player calling out the score. The computer does the rest and the scorekeeper can check his sheet with the screen. If an error is made you simply hit E and that inning is erased and you re-enter the right ones.

It works really well and was easy to pick up, even me. 10 monitors and computers were donated to them from Sprint. They use ten and gave the others to another club. The people were very nice and it was an enjoyable trip. I played in a 7 player A class, and was doing pretty good even won one game. Averaged over 50% for the first 5 games then pitched my 30% game (you could say I went in the tank.)

This is a very nice facility that the pitchers in Missouri can be proud of.

LeRoy Law

More from other states-----

Our good buddy, Al Fisher, from way down south sent the following entry for the Kerrville, Texas Senior Games—

HORSESHOES: Fee: \$4.00/person - Singles only with Men and Women's divisions. Age groups 50-64 and 65+. Single cup per end format. A game consists of 21 points. Single elimination. Each game allowed 30 pitches per player. Scoring will be: Three (3) points for ringer; two (2) points for leaner; and one (1) point for a lie closer than the opponent's within six inches of the post (the width of the horseshoe). The highest number of points will determine the place winners in each category. Horseshoes provided.

Event # 36 - All ages

Fee: \$4.00/person

Day & Time: Saturday, April 26, 9:00 a.m. - noon

Location: Louise Hays Park

Al says - "The scoring system is the pits. Needless to say, they need a lot of help."

Don suggested that Al send them a set of NHPA Rules to start with. It's always interesting to see how people who don't play the game set up the rules.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

I would like to take this time to announce that I will be running for the office of President in the October 2003 elections.

I have been very active in the promotion of the game of horseshoes since I joined the association in 1989. I started a league in Indianola, Ia which is now in its 13th year. I started Junior tournaments in Indianola shortly after the league started. These have since been taken over by Dennis Smith. With the help of the Indianola League, we have put in 10 new courts at Pickard Park in Indianola, Ia. For several years, my wife and I, along with the help of Ron and Margo Utley put on demonstrations and showed people how to play the game, on the 4th of July, at Living History Farms.

Several years ago some IHPA Hall of Fame pictures came into my hands and I put together the Hall of Fame trailer and have maintained it since that time. I have been the IHPA Publicity Director for 4 years.

I would appreciate your vote in October. Thanks.
Don Wilson

IN MEMORY


I just received word that a dear friend of the IHPA horseshoe pitchers has passed away.

Roma Lou Thies, 74, of Eldora died Saturday, March 8, 2003 at her home. Roma and her husband Dale ran the Eldora Motel from 1971 until 2003. They were always happy to see horseshoe pitchers and made you feel very welcome. Dale passed away in 2002.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to her family. We will all miss her smiling face and good cheer.



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February 2, 2003

CLASS A

1. Marv Woollums	Mt Ayr	5-1	53.9
2. LeRoy Law	Clive	5-1	47.0
3. Carl Kaiser	Des Moines	2-4	38.3
4. Leo Lamporek	Cedar Rapids	0-6	37.2

CLASS B

1. Brett Robb	Bouton	5-0	38.8
2. Leonard Mullnix	Mt Auburn	3-2	38.3
3. Ken Cook	Cedar Rapids	3-2	33.7
4. Russ Martin	Clarksville	2-3	21.5
5. Bob Walters	Eldora	1-4	28.2
6. LaVerne Schroder	Illinois	1-4	26.7

CLASS C

1. Marv Dirks	Fonda	4-1	29.4
2. Bill Grinstead	Osage	4-1	26.4
3. Bernie Anderson	Osage	2-3	23.3
4. Dean Fortune	Des Moines	2-3	21.2
5. Gordon Eklund	Eldora	2-3	17.2
6. Bill Weaver	Clinton	1-4	14.5

ELDORA INDOOR

February 8, 2003

CLASS A

1. Marv Woollums	Mt Ayr	4-0	67.0
2. Mike Fishnick	Dubuque	2-2	49.4
3. LeRoy Law	Clive	2-2	42.8
4. Leo Buell	Iowa City	1-3	48.0
5. Betty Mc Gregor	Lone Tree	1-3	44.1

CLASS B

1. Marv Engstler	Garner	5-0	51.8
2. Terry Hiatt	Nebraska	4-1	47.8
3. Vern Kollasch	Iowa City	3-2	41.5
4. Mic Wilson	Greenfield	1-3	30.5
5. Stoney Jackson	Burlington	0-5	32.1

CLASS C

1. Leo Lamarek	Cedar Rapids	3-1	42.8
2. Ken Cook	Cedar Rapids	2-2	38.4
3. Phyllis Von Thun	Comanche	2-2	34.9
4. John Vican	Freemont NE	2-2	32.8
5. Leonard Mullnix	Mt Auburn	1-3	38.9

Class D

1. Mike Mc Nace	Lakeview	3-1	37.2
2. Jan Warwick	Boone	3-1	37.2
3. Dave Mittlestadt	Jewell	2-2	36.7
4. Doug Anderson	Stratford	1-3	33.0
5. Vern Mc Grath	Dubuque	1-3	29.2

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CLASS E

1. Bob Waldo	Iowa Falls	4-0	35.5
2. Gene Rittman	Ankeny	1-3	30.2
3. Russ Martin	Clarksville	1-3	26.0

CLASS F

1. Bob Block	Sumner	3-1	33.3
2. Roger Gaulke	Dows	3-1	33.1
3. Dennis Hopkins	Missouri Valley	0-4	25.8

CLASS G

1. Ira Hartwick	Bloomfield	3-1	34.6
2. Bill Grinstead	Osage	2-2	34.0
3. Steve Jackson	Grandview	2-2	33.3
4. Marv Dirks	Fonda	2-2	25.2
5. Bryan Hazard	Cambridge	1-3	27.6

CLASS H

1. Dave Sidles	Ames	4-0	17.6
2. Marv Stracke	Dawson	3-1	20.5
3. Dick Walker	Cambridge	2-2	21.9
4. Don Wilson	Greenfield	1-3	15.3
5. Deb Davis	Ankeny	0-4	23.2

CLASS I

1. Bernie Anderson	Osage	3-1	29.5
2. Bob Bown	Delta	3-1	23.0
3. Sabrina Hopkins	Missouri Valley	3-1	17.5
4. Henry Nelson	Oelwein	1-3	14.5
5. Ron Swartzendruber	Iowa City	0-4	16.3

CLASS J

1. Gordon Eklund	Eldora	3-1	16.6
2. Keith Leeds	Stratford	3-1	15.6
3. Dean Fortune	Des Moines	3-1	12.2
4. Mike Fishnick Jr	Dubuque	1-3	7.5
5. Brad Mc Grath	Dubuque	0-4	7.0

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CLASS A

1. Phyllis Von Thun	Comanche	5-0	40.9
2. Marv Engstler	Garner	3-2	45.5
3. Vern Kollasch	Iowa City	3-2	41.1
4. John Vican	Freemont NE	2-3	33.9
5. Marv Woollums	Mt Ayr	1-4	50.0
6. LeRoy Law	Clive	1-4	46.8

CLASS B

1. Leonard Mullnix	Mt Auburn	4-1	35.9
2. Marv Dirks	Fonda	3-2	32.2
3. Sheryl Mason	Grinnell	3-2	26.2
4. Dennis Hopkins	Missouri Valley	2-3	35.1
5. Russ Martin	Clarksville	2-3	22.9
6. Bob Walters	Eldora	1-4	28.8

CLASS C

1. Dick Walker	Cambridge	4-1	31.2
2. Bill Vigars	Eldora	4-1	22.4
3. Rollie Von Thun	Comanche	3-2	17.6
4. Sabrina Hopkins	Missouri Valley	2-3	21.8
5. Gordon Eklund	Eldora	1-4	18.4
6. Bill Mason	Grinnell	1-4	16.5

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March 1, 2003

CLASS A

1. Marv Engstler	Garner	5-0	54.5
2. Betty Mc Gregor	Lone Tree	4-1	46.7
3. Mike Fishnick	Dubuque	3-2	43.5
4. Vern Kollasch	Iowa City	2-3	41.8
5. Stoney Jackson	Burlington	1-4	35.1
6. Leo Buell	Iowa City	0-5	23.0

CLASS B

1. Ken Cook	Cedar Rapids	6-0	43.7
2. Doug Anderson	Stratford	4-2	40.4
3. Bob Mc Kee	Marshalltown	4-2	39.1
4. Mike Mc Nace	Lakeview	4-2	34.0
5. Leo Lamporek	Cedar Rapids	2-4	31.6
6. Brett Robb	Bouton	1-5	23.2
7. Leonard Mullnix	Mt Auburn	0-6	24.5

CLASS C

1. Bob Waldo	Iowa Falls	4-2	36.6
2. Bob Block	Sumner	4-2	35.4
3. Roger Gaulke	Dows	4-2	25.8
4. Vern Mc Grath	Dubuque	3-3	36.6
5. Russ Martin	Clarksville	3-3	36.6
6. Bob Walters	Eldora	3-3	25.8
7. Bill Grinstead	Osage	0-6	29.1

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CLASS D

1. Marian Mc Kee	Marshalltown	4-2	30.8
2. Gil Nickell	Renwick	4-2	24.5
3. Dick Walker	Cambridge	4-2	22.0
4. Fred Martin	Washington	3-3	29.1
5. Steve Jackson	Grandview	3-3	27.5
6. Marv Dirks	Fonda	3-3	26.6
7. Bill Vigars	Eldora	0-6	15.0

CLASS E

1. Bernie Anderson	Osage	4-1	38.4
2. Bob Rounds	Perry	4-1	33.9
3. Bob Bown	Delta	2-3	26.9
4. Harold Barker	Marshalltown	2-3	24.3
5. Dan Custard	Nebraska	2-3	17.8
6. Marv Stracke	Dawson	1-4	21.6

CLASS F

1. Kent Daugherty	Marshalltown	5-0	22.0
2. Gordon Eklund	Eldora	3-2	14.4
3. Colby Seehusen	Vincent	3-2	7.2
4. Gordy Seehusen	Vincent	3-2	6.4
5. Sharon Bown	Sigourney	1-4	4.4
6. Brad Mc Grath	Dubuque	0-5	4.4

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March 2, 2003

CLASS A

1. Marv Engstler	Garner	4-1	44.8
2. LeRoy Law	Clive	3-2	41.4
3. Bob Mc Kee	Marshalltown	3-2	40.5
4. Carl Kaiser	Des Moines	3-2	40.0
5. Brett Robb	Bouton	2-3	38.4
6. Leonard Mullnix	Mt Auburn	0-5	36.3

CLASS B

1. Mike Mc Nace	Lakeview	4-1	35.5
2. Bob Walters	Eldora	4-1	30.8
3. Jim Sheehan	Minnesota	3-2	31.3
4. Verlyn Chesley	Minnesota	2-3	33.6
5. Russ Martin	Clarksville	1-4	25.2
6. Geo Ide	Minnesota	1-4	21.1

CLASS C

1. Bryan Hazard	Cambridge	4-1	30.3
2. Marv Dirks	Fonda	4-1	26.4
3. Dick Walker	Cambridge	3-2	32.4
4. Marian Mc Kee	Marshalltown	2-3	28.0
5. Fred Martin	Washington	1-4	28.8
6. Bob Block	Sumner	1-4	26.2

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CLASS D

1. Kevin Bailey	Prairie City	5-0	34.5
2. Sheryl Mason	Grinnell	4-1	29.8
3. Bernie Anderson	Osage	3-2	37.6
4. Harold Barker	Marshalltown	2-3	24.7
5. Geo Ide	Minnesota	1-4	15.9
6. Dan Custard	Nebraska	0-5	12.9

CLASS E

1. Kent Daugherty	Marshalltown	5-0	30.1
2. Bruce Dennis	Prairie City	3-2	18.8
3. Steve Hatch	Knoxville	3-2	18.0
4. Dean Fortune	Des Moines	2-3	16.6
5. Jennie Douglas	Knoxville	1-4	20.0
6. Bob Williams	Des Moines	1-4	18.4

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March 8, 2003

CLASS A

1. Marv Woollums	Mt Ayr	5-0	55.9
2. Bob Mc Kee	Marshalltown	3-2	51.2
3. LeRoy Law	Clive	2-3	48.7
4. Betty Mc Gregor	Lone Tree	2-3	46.6
5. Vern Kollasch	Iowa City	2-3	44.1
6. Jim Jackson	New London	1-4	45.7

CLASS B

1. Vern Mc Grath	Dubuque	6-1	44.6
2. Carl Kaiser	Des Moines	5-2	42.4
3. Ken Cook	Cedar Rapids	5-1	40.3
4. Leo Lamparek	Cedar Rapids	4-3	37.7
5. Doug Anderson	Stratford	4-3	38.5
6. Leonard Mullnix	Mt Auburn	3-4	33.1
7. Bob Waldo	Iowa Falls	1-6	31.2

CLASS C

1. Gene Rittman	Ankeny	4-1	32.0
2. Bernie Anderson	Osage	4-1	31.5
3. Bob Walters	Eldora	3-2	22.5
4. Bill Grinstead	Osage	3-2	34.0
5. Roger Gaulke	Dows	1-4	24.0

CLASS D

1. Marv Dirks	Fonda	5-0	26.5
2. Steve Jackson	Grandview	4-1	33.0
3. Marian Mc Kee	Marshalltown	3-2	16.0
4. Bryan Hazard	Cambridge	2-3	20.0
5. Russ Martin	Clarksville	1-4	27.5

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CLASS E

Marshalltown	4-1	21.5
Greenfield	3-2	22.0
Delta	3-2	21.5
Dawson	3-2	14.5
Iowa City	2-3	17.0

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March 9, 2003

CLASS A

1. Jim Jackson	New London	5-0	54.4
2. Marv Woollums	Mt Ayr	3-2	50.5
3. LeRoy Law	Clive	3-2	42.7
4. Mike Fishnick	Dubuque	2-3	47.2
5. Marv Engstler	Garner	2-3	43.6

CLASS B

1. Vern Kollasch	Iowa City	4-1	45.4
2. Bob Mc Kee	Marshalltown	4-1	40.3
3. Mike Mc Nace	Lakeview	3-2	36.0
4. Carl Kaiser	Des Moines	3-2	41.5
5. Bob Walters	Eldora	1-4	28.7

CLASS C


1. Marv Dirks	Fonda	5-0	28.3
2. Dave Sidles	Ames	4-1	32.7
3. Steve Jackson	Grandview	3-2	21.6
4. Sheryl Mason	Grinnell	2-3	27.2
5. Russ Martin	Clarksville	1-4	20.2

CLASS D

1. Bob Rounds	Perry	5-0	23.8
2. Don Wilson	Greenfield	4-1	27.0
3. Bruce Dennis	Prairie City	2-3	22.2
4. Dean Fortune	Des Moines	2-3	15.2
5. Bill Vigars	Eldora	2-3	11.6


CLASS E

1. Carl Bonnichsen	Grandview	5-1	22.0
2. Lee Drewelow	Stanley	5-1	18.5
3. Mike Fishnick Jr	Dubuque	2-4	6.5



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