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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am sure all of you know by now that I was unable to play in the Valley of the Sun Tournament in Mesa. Due to what the Doctors determined was a heart attack, the day I arrived in Mesa, I was unable to enjoy any of the sports that I had looked to forward to doing. I went into the hospital on Friday and they put two stints in on Sunday. The next two weeks were spent doing very little besides walking. After my last visit to the doctor in Mesa, however, I did go to the courts and throw a few shoes. The courts there are very nice. Hope to be able to play in a tournament there at some point.

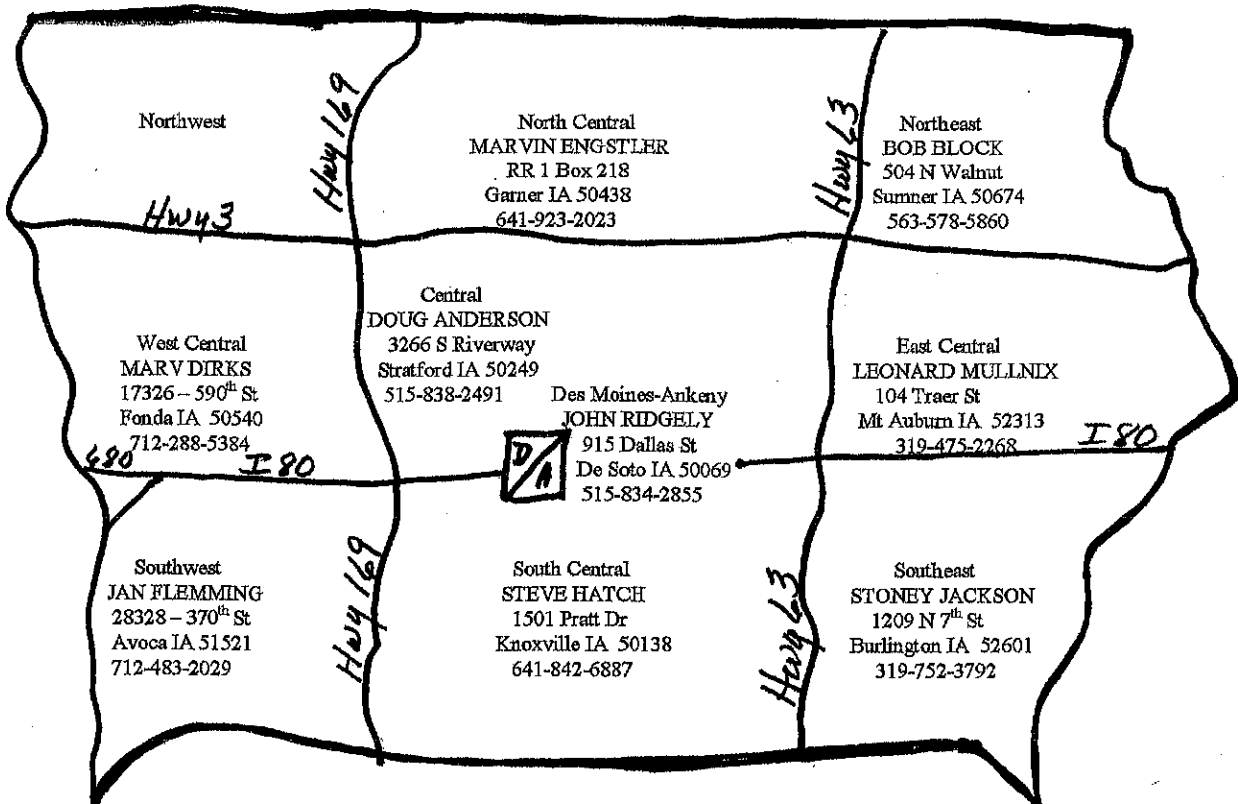
Due to a few problems since my return home, I have been unable to attend any of the Indoor Tournaments at Eldora. However, I have been keeping up with what everyone is doing from the result sheets sent to Mic. Looks like we have had some very good turnouts and some good tournaments. Keep up the good work, or play, as the case may be. I hope to be back playing soon.

Plan to be at the Indoor Championships on April 10th. (Don't know yet if I will be able to play.)

One of the things that bothers me is the fact that all of the publications about the game of Horseshoes, and the equipment are basically only available to members. The Newsletter, the Newslines, and any other publications are only sent to members. We need to get this information out to the public. Maybe if each of us purchased a subscription to be placed in their local library or other public place, we would get the word out. The Newsletter is only \$8.00 a year and the Newslines is \$12.00 a year. Something to think about.

Hope to see you soon. Keep throwing those ringers.

Don Wilson, President



*****THIS & THAT-AND A LOT MORE*****

Dear Iowa Horseshoe Pitchers,
I am writing this today to let you know that I have moved to Cotter, Arkansas, home of the trout capitol USA.

I would like to thank everyone who helped me with horseshoes. My goal was to beat Mr. Don Wilson. It didn't work out that way.

I wish everybody good luck this year. Drop by if your down here or drop me a line at:

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Bill Weaver

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The 16th Annual Team World Horseshoe Tournament will be May 14, 15 and 16 at the Edwards Sports Arena in Beloit, WI. If you are interested in going, please contact C. Leo Buell (319)338-8256. The deadline for entries is April 15th.

C. Leo Buell, NHPA Regional Director

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We are changing this date because the Pork Expo date changed. I couldn't help notice all the other tournaments also on June 12th. Now there is only 3 on June 12th. Hope everyone takes June 24th off. I told my boss I had to have the 24th off.

Come out and play.
Danny Sease

Our IHHPA Chaplain, Glenn Warden, is recuperating at home from back surgery which was performed on March 17th. He will be unable to pitch horseshoes for about a month and a half.

We will miss him at the courts and wish him a speedy recovery. Our thoughts and prayers are with him.

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Please be there at 8:30, play begins promptly at 9:00. There is no advance sign-up, however it would be helpful if you were to notify Bob Mc Kee that you plan to attend. His phone number is (641)753-7311. We intend to play the first 70 players. Entry fee will be \$15.00. As always, please have the correct cash. The Eldora Club will add \$700 to the prize money. This will be paid out in 6 places. **THIS WILL BE A FUN TOURNAMENT. ALMOST LIKE A STATE TOURNAMENT.** Eldora rules that every player wear a shirt with their name, so the score keeper who doesn't know you can give you every point you earn. Tournament directors that day will be Bob Mc Kee, Marshalltown, phone (641)753-7311 and LeRoy Law, Clive, phone (515)223-4274. **LET THEM KNOW YOUR PLANS AND THEY CAN TELL YOU THE APPROXIMATE TIME YOU WILL PITCH. WE WILL NEED SCOREKEEPERS ALL DAY LONG.** I have gone over everything with Bob, so if you are indoubt about anything, call Bob, LeRoy or myself.

OUR FOOD PANTRY WILL BE CLOSED FOR THIS TOURNAMENT. However, there is an auction in the west building and they will run the kitchen that day. You may purchase lunch from them or bring your own food and beverage.

Just a word about this years 24 Tournament Schedule. So far we have only had one tournament postponed. This is unbelievable for Iowa winter weather. Our Food Pantry has been excellent with all the players and their wives pitching in and contributing food. We have had potato salads from Marion McKee, casseroles, ham and bean soup with corn bread from Mic Wilson, pumkin, custard, and berry pies, shiffon black walnut cake, chilli and Izzy Martin's version of vegetable beef. Jim Jackson's date, nut, and white chocolate chip cookies and his cinnamon rolls, and Leonard Mullnix's BBQ roast pork was a hit. Meta Bown was always there with here vegetable and meat soup, pies, desserts, deviled eggs, brownies and all kinds of cookies. Sheryl Mason's peanut butter cookies with chocolate centers were greatly enjoyed and Vern Kollash's cookies he said he made. All in all it has been a very successful year at the Eldora Horseshoe Food Pantry. Thank you all for being so generous with your food preparation talent. It is you ladies that has made this Club what it is today. None like it in Iowa. **WE CAN NOT THANK YOU ENOUGH FOR WHAT YOU DO AT EVERY ONE OF OUR TOURNAMENTS. SOME HELP IN THE KITCHEN AND OTHERS HELP AT THE DESK. MANY PAYERS COME AND HELP US SET UP AND TAKE DOWN THE COURTS. IT'S A GREAT WORKING HORSESHOE CLUB.**

Looking forward to seeing you at the April 3rd and 4th tournaments and also the Eldora Championship on April 10th.

Sincerely, Bob Walters

A cold and snowy January was put to rest on the 30th and 31st by successfully completing the 5th annual Iowa Winter Games Horseshoe Tournament. The snow caused a problem for some, but most who were pre-registered were able to make it to Eldora, many for both days. Some really close and exciting matches took place. Some "seniors" pitched like "young ones", and some "new to the game" pitched like "old veterans". Four individuals were new to competitive pitching, and seemed to really enjoy the experience. One man brought his own cheering section. He signed up for membership in the IJHPA that day.

Like last year, Dave Sidles used the NHPA computer program to help manage the tournament. This was a big asset because of the weather. With individuals being added and removed from the pre-registered tournament at the last moment, the computer rapidly and easily provided new class formulations. For those who have not yet directed a tournament, this may seem like a simple matter to do by hand, but it really gets cumbersome, and errors easily happen. I get a bit of a guilty feeling when it comes to keeping track of the scores with the computer when they come to the desk as compared to doing this using by-hand method. We simply enter the scores, and the computer does the rest. Without the computer, by the end of the day your head is spinning half full of fuzzy numbers bouncing off the old gray matter. Importantly, after each game was completed during the competition, Dave printed a summary so all competitors could see exactly where they stood, and what they needed to do to win. This provided a double check for any errors that may have happened. Too bad, we all don't have electricity and computers to use at all our horseshoe courts. With Dave's instructional help, I found it very user friendly. One still has to be ready for computer breakdowns, but so far so good.

It was fun putting medals around the necks of successful competitors, and watching individual matches. One "gold Medallist" actually got "smooched" by his true love during the ceremony. I saw a lot of smiles on both days. The cooks did an excellent job keeping us well fed, the surroundings were warm and cozy when compared to the outside, and I was able to catch up on the latest gossip. By the way, did you know that.....?

Now, Dave and I must think about the next Iowa Games. We would appreciate opinions about our tournaments in general, and especially those concerning the handicapping of classes exhibiting divergent percentages, usually at the top and bottom.

Sincerely, Dick Carlson, 2nd Vice President

IOWA GAMES (SENIORS)

January 30, 2004

CLASS A			
1. Dick Walker	Cambridge	4-1	40.0
2. Vern Kollasch	Iowa City	3-2	51.5
3. Glenn Warden	Des Moines	2-3	42.5
4. Vern Mc Grath	Dubuque	2-3	32.5
5. LeRoy Law	Clive	2-3	44.5
6. Russ Martin	Clarksville	2-3	34.0

CLASS B			
1. Marv Dirks	Fonda	5-1	34.1
2. Leonard Mullnix	Mt Auburn	4-2	35.0
3. Bob Walters	Eldora	3-3	27.0
4. Bob Rounds	Perry	0-0	00.0

CLASS C			
1. Gilbert Nichell	Renwick	5-0	33.0
2. Bernard Anderson	Osage	3-2	28.5
3. Roger Gaulke	Dows	3-2	23.0
4. Leona Gaines	Mt Vernon	2-3	15.5
5. Bill Grinstead	Osage	0-5	19.0

CLASS D			
1. John Ridgely	De Soto	5-1	18.0
2. Ron Harmeyer	Goldfield	4-2	18.4
3. Bill Vigars	Eldora	3-3	12.0
4. Gordon Eklund	Eldora	0-6	7.9

IOWA GAMES (REGULAR)

January 31, 2004

CLASS A			
1. LeRoy Law	Clive	6-0	52.4
2. Carl Kaiser	Des Moines	4-2	41.6
3. Glenn Warden	Des Moines	4-2	40.8
4. Brett Robb	Bouton	2-4	26.6
5. Vern Kollasch	Iowa City	2-4	37.9
6. Dick Walker	Cambridge	2-4	36.8
7. Marvin Engstler	Garner	1-5	51.2

CLASS B			
1. Doug Anderson	Stratford	4-1	39.0
2. Marv Dirks	Fonda	4-1	36.5
3. Bob Walters	Eldora	3-2	30.0
4. Leonard Mullnix	Mt Auburn	2-3	35.5
5. Russ Martin	Clarksville	2-3	27.5
6. Vern Mc Grath	Dubuque	0-5	18.5

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IOWA GAMES (REGULAR) (CON'T.)

January 31, 2004

CLASS C

1. Robert Block	Sumner	4-1	34.5
2. Bernard Anderson	Osage	4-1	29.0
3. Bob Rounds	Perry	2-3	22.5
4. Kent Dougherty	Marshalltown	2-3	28.0
5. Bill Grinstead	Osage	2-3	24.0
6. Fred Martin	Washington	1-4	26.0

CLASS D

1. Sheryl Mason	Grinnell	4-1	20.0
2. Sonny Arenholz	Shell Rock	4-1	28.5
3. Pat Fishnick	Dubuque	3-2	21.0
4. Roger Gaulke	Dows	3-2	22.0
5. Owen Kapayou	Tama	1-4	10.0
6. Lee Vanmeter	Tama	0-5	11.5

CLASS E

1. Jessica Dougherty	Marshalltown	4-0	17.1
2. Bill Mason	Grinnell	3-1	20.5
3. John Ridgely	De Soto	2-2	20.5
4. Bill Vigars	Eldora	1-3	15.5
5. Leona Gaines	Mt Vernon	0-4	10.0

CLASS F

1. David Anderson	Dunlap	4-0	14.5
2. Henry Nelson	Oelwein	3-1	22.0
3. Mike Fishnick Jr	Dubuque	2-2	6.5
4. Gordon Fishnick	Eldora	1-3	12.5
5. Mark Hoover	Eldora	0-4	7.0

ELDORA INDOOR

February 7, 2004

CLASS A

1. Marv Woollums	Mt Ayr	5-0	62.6
2. LeRoy Law	Clive	4-1	53.3
3. Joe Smith	Gladbrook	3-2	49.5
4. Vern Kollasch	Iowa City	2-3	49.1
5. Phyllis Von Thun	Comanche	1-4	31.6
6. Glenn Warden	Des Moines	0-5	40.9

CLASS B

1. Doug Anderson	Stratford	4-1	43.9
2. Leo Lamparek	Cedar Rapids	3-2	36.9
3. Carl Kaiser	Des Moines	3-2	36.7
4. Art Brown	Patterson	2-3	37.7
5. Vern Mc Grath	Dubuque	2-3	27.6
6. Russ Martin	Clarksville	1-4	30.5

ELDORA INDOOR (CON'T.)

February 7, 2004

CLASS C

1. Leonard Mullnix	Mt Auburn	5-1	32.0
2. Bernie Anderson	Osage	5-1	29.1
3. Marv Dirks	Fonda	4-2	32.0
4. Bob Waldo	Iowa Falls	3-3	27.9
5. Bill Grinstead	Osage	2-4	21.6
6. Ken Cook	Cedar Rapids	1-5	25.4
7. Bob Walters	Eldora	1-5	15.8

CLASS D

1. Gilbert Nickell	Renwick	4-1	24.0
2. Bob Bown	Delta	4-1	21.2
3. Bill Mason	Grinnell	3-2	26.4
4. Ron Fromm	Mediapolis	3-2	21.2
5. Steve Jackson	Grandview	1-4	14.0
6. Gordon Eklund	Eldora	0-5	11.6

ELDORA INDOOR

February 8, 2004

CLASS A

1. Marv Woollums	Mt Ayr	4-1	55.1
2. LeRoy Law	Clive	4-1	49.5
3. Pat Simon	Waterloo	3-2	48.0
4. Art Brown	Patterson	2-3	36.8
5. Glenn Warden	Des Moines	1-4	37.0
6. Phyllis Von Thun	Comanche	1-4	35.9

CLASS B

1. Dick Walker	Cambridge	5-0	42.8
2. Leonard Mullnix	Mt Auburn	3-2	33.6
3. Carl Kaiser	Des Moines	3-2	30.8
4. Marv Dirks	Fonda	2-3	36.4
5. Kent Dougherty	Marshalltown	1-4	32.2
6. Russ Martin	Clarksville	1-4	25.6

CLASS C

1. Sheryl Mason	Grinnell	4-1	26.8
2. Jessica Dougherty	Marshalltown	4-1	26.4
3. Lee Drewelow	Stanley	3-2	22.0
4. Bill Mason	Grinnell	3-2	15.6
5. Gordon Eklund	Eldora	1-4	13.2
6. Raymond Rains	Murray	0-5	7.2

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March 6, 2004

CLASS A

1. Terry Hiatt	Omaha NE	5-0	52.9
2. Glenn Warden	Des Moines	3-2	51.1
3. LeRoy Law	Clive	3-2	51.1
4. Marv Engstler	Garner	3-2	47.8
5. Bob Mc Kee	Marshalltown	1-4	41.6
6. James Jackson	New London	0-5	39.2

CLASS B

1. Terry Shea	Council Bluffs	5-0	51.3
2. Phyllis Von Thun	Comanche	4-1	39.3
3. Carl Kaiser	Des Moines	3-2	42.3
4. Laverne Schroeder	Illinois	1-4	35.2
5. Doug Anderson	Strarford	1-4	34.7
6. Leo Lamparek	Cedar Rapids	1-4	34.5

CLASS C

1. Gene Rittman	Ankeny	4-1	30.8
2. Leonard Mullnix	Mt Auburn	3-2	33.2
3. Dennis Hopkins	Missouri Valley	3-2	30.0
4. Vern Mc Grath	Dubuque	2-3	29.2
5. Marian Mc Kee	Marshalltown	2-3	22.8
6. Russ Martin	Clarksville	1-4	27.2

CLASS D

1. Marv Dirks	Fonda	4-1	32.4
2. Bernard Anderson	Osage	4-1	27.6
3. Steve Ronk	Council Bluffs	3-2	30.3
4. Bob Waldo	Iowa Falls	2-3	31.2
5. Ron Welsh	Nebraska	1-4	23.2
6. Bob Walters	Eldora	1-4	17.6

CLASS E

1. Ernie Benda	Cedar Rapids	7-0	30.0
2. Steve Jackson	Grandview	5-2	20.4
3. Gilbert Nickell	Renwick	4-3	25.4
4. Bob Bown	Delta	4-3	23.7
5. Bob Block	Sumner	4-3	18.7
6. Bill Grinstead	Osage	2-5	20.4
7. Sheryl Mason	Grinnell	2-5	19.5

CLASS F

1. Ron Swartzendruber	Iowa City	4-1	22.8
2. Roger Gaulke	Dows	3-2	31.2
3. Dean Fortune	Des Moines	3-2	25.2
4. Ron Fromm	Grandview	2-3	20.8
5. Ray Daugherty	Council Bluffs	2-3	20.4
6. Bill Mason	Grinnell	1-4	15.6

ELDORA INDOOR (CON'T.)
March 6, 2004

CLASS G

1. Harold Barker	Marshalltown	5-0	15.2
2. Gordon Eklund	Eldora	3-2	12.0
3. Kellie Sullivan	Murray	3-2	10.4
4. Raymond Rains	Murray	2-3	4.0
5. Mark Nickell	Urbandale	1-4	6.4
6. Brad Mc Grath	Dubuque	1-4	3.2

ELDORA INDOOR
March 7, 2004

CLASS A

1. Pat Simon	Waterloo	4-0	46.7
2. LeRoy Law	Clive	2-2	48.3
3. Bob Mc Kee	Marshalltown	2-2	42.6
4. Glenn Warden	Des Moines	2-2	39.0
5. Phyllis Von Thun	Camanche	0-4	23.1

CLASS B

1. Dick Walker	Cambridge	4-1	44.0
2. Laverne Schroeder	Illinois	4-1	35.1
3. Carl Kaiser	Des Moines	3-2	32.2
4. Dennis Hopkins	Missouri Valley	2-3	36.4
5. Russ Martin	Clarkesville	2-3	24.2
6. Marian Mc Kee	Marshalltown	0-5	20.0

CLASS C

1. Leonard Mullnix	Mt Auburn	5-0	32.4
2. Clyde Rains	Decatur	4-1	28.4
3. Bob Walters	Eldora	2-3	32.4
4. Marv Dirks	Fonda	2-3	29.2
5. Ron Welsh	Nebraska	2-3	27.2
6. Kevin Bailey	Prairie City	0-5	24.8

CLASS D

1. Sheryl Mason	Grinnell	4-1	27.6
2. Lee Drewelow	Stanley	4-1	22.8
3. Bob Block	Sumner	4-1	20.4
4. Bill Mason	Grinnell	1-4	20.4
5. Dave Sidles	Ames	1-4	20.4
6. Bruce Dennis	Prairie City	1-4	22.0

CLASS E

1. Don Smith	Leon	5-1	9.1
2. Raymond Rains	Murray	4-2	12.5
3. Gordon Eklund	Eldora	3-3	10.0
4. Kellie Sullivan	Murray	0-6	4.1

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ELDORA INDOOR
March 13, 2004

CLASS A

1. Marv Woollums	Mt Ayr	6-0	62.2
2. LeRoy Law	Clive	4-2	53.4
3. Mike Fishnick	Dubuque	4-2	50.6
4. Gary Reed	Stuart	3-3	53.0
5. Bob Mc Kee	Marshalltown	2-4	48.0
6. Pat Simon	Waterloo	1-5	46.2
7. Leo Buell	Iowa City	1-5	37.0

CLASS B

1. Glenn Warden	Des Moines	5-0	52.8
2. James Jackson	New London	4-1	46.6
3. Joseph Smith	Gladbrook	3-2	54.1
4. Dick Walker	Cambridge	2-3	42.1
5. Carl Kaiser	Des Moines	1-4	35.2
6. Art Brown	Patterson	0-5	40.4

CLASS C

1. Leo Lamparek	Cedar Rapids	4-1	36.1
2. Leonard Mullnix	Mt Auburn	4-1	32.0
3. Russ Martin	Clarkesville	3-2	37.8
4. Marv Dirks	Fonda	2-3	30.9
5. Marian Mc Kee	Marshalltown	2-3	28.1
6. Nancy Fulcher	Nichols	0-5	16.8

CLASS D

1. Bill Grinstead	Osage	5-0	32.2
2. Dale Feye	Cedar Rapids	4-1	32.2
3. Bernie Anderson	Osage	3-2	28.0
4. Tom Dunham	South Dakota	2-3	29.6
5. Steve Jackson	Grandview	1-4	14.0
6. James Bown	Delta	0-5	17.6

CLASS E

1. Jim Fulcher	Nichols	4-1	20.5
2. Danny Sease	Des Moines	4-1	18.0
3. Ron Swartzendruber	Iowa City	3-2	21.5
4. Doyle Lacey	Des Moines	2-3	13.0
5. Ron Fromm	Mediapolis	2-3	11.5

CLASS F

1. Dean Fortune	Des Moines	4-0	24.5
2. Gordon Eklund	Eldora	2-2	15.5
3. Mike Fishnick Jr	Dubuque	2-2	5.0
4. Harold Barker	Marshalltown	1-3	12.5
5. Sarah Dunham	South Dakota	1-3	6.5

ELDORA INDOOR
March 14, 2004

CLASS A

1. Marv Woollums	Mt Ayr	4-1	60.5
2. LeRoy Law	Clive	4-1	57.0
3. Vern Kollasch	Iowa City	3-2	48.3
4. Marv Engstler	Garner	2-3	47.4
5. Bob Mc Kee	Marshalltown	2-3	40.2

CLASS B

1. Dick Walker	Cambridge	5-0	42.1
2. Russ Martin	Clarkesville	4-1	29.0
3. Art Brown	Patterson	2-3	35.3
4. Brett Robb	Bouton	2-3	26.5
5. Carl Kaiser	Des Moines	1-4	29.2

CLASS C

1. Leonard Mullnix	Mt Auburn	4-1	31.2
2. Marv Dirks	Fonda	4-1	28.0
3. Bob Rounds	Perry	3-2	30.0
4. Bob Walters	Eldora	2-3	31.5
5. Marian Mc Kee	Marshalltown	2-3	20.5

CLASS D

1. Sheryl Mason	Grinnell	4-1	31.2
2. Dean Fortune	Des Moines	4-1	28.0
3. Tom Dunham	South Dakota	3-2	24.0
4. Bill Mason	Grinnell	3-2	21.0
5. Harold Barker	Marshalltown	1-4	12.0

CLASS E

1. Chuck Vandever	Grand Junction	5-1	18.0
2. Gordon Eklund	Eldora	4-2	23.0
3. Sarah Dunham	South Dakota	2-4	6.5



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TEAM-WORLD

Jan 25.2004

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May 14, 15, 16,

Prospective Team-World pitchers,

Note the date of this year's event. The advertisement in Newslite was in error. Sorry to be misleading. The real dates are, always the week after Mother's Day, **MAY 14,15, &16.**

Colorado will be there for sure. Want to pitch with the likes of Paul LaCrosse, Rich Pintor, Tony Paiz, and Dee Powell? They are the 2003 Team-World Champs.

Enter your 4/5 pitcher team. Limit your short distance pitchers to two. Expect entries to be limited to 24 teams. Primary state teams have priority of entry.

We are again hosting the event at Edwards Sports Arena known as Telfer Park located at 2101 Cranston. In a round robin format each team will play each other team in a 23 game schedule.

At registration we will ask where you are staying in Beloit and assess scoring fees of \$92 per team. Scorekeepers are invited to partake at \$2/ game.

We urge charter officers to organize a team to represent the state and will now accept entry fees of \$200 per team up to the deadline of April 15th.

Host hotel is the Super Eight at jct. of I-90 – I-43, 608-365-8680

TEAM-WORLD MAY 14,15,16

Entry form to 7105 S Cty Hy H Beloit, WI 53511

State or Province.....NHPA card# 30/40

Player name

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Deadline Apr. 15 plesase include card numbers.....

Registration Fees:

Adults \$100.00

Juniors \$25.00

Pitching Schedules

will be mailed to all contestants by June 19th

to the address you have listed on this form.

ENTRY FORM

National Horseshoe Pitchers Association

World Horseshoe Pitching Championships

July 26th to August 7th 2004

Pocatello, Idaho

Entry Deadline May 20th 2004

NAME (please print) First Last 2004 NHPA Card # (or Canadian)

ADDRESS SS # (Optional)

CITY STATE/PROV ZIP/POSTAL CODE

Telephone: Home # Work # Date of Birth

Please list your local Newspaper

Circle the division you are entering - You can enter only one division (See notes near bottom of page)

OPEN MEN 40' SENIOR MEN 40' OPEN WOMEN SENIOR WOMEN (see note #1) ELDERS 30' JR. BOYS JR. GIRLS JR 9 & UNDER 20' (see note #2)

I believe my current average is approx % No refunds will be made after June 3rd 2004

PARTICIPANTS LIABILITY RELEASE: In consideration of participating in such activity, I hereby waive, release and forever discharge the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association, all officers, employees, agents and servants of the afore stated organization, and all fellow participants of this event, for any and all action, cause of action, damage, loss or injury, which I may suffer as a consequence of participating in the World Horseshoe Pitching Tournament.

SIGNED DATE

-----mail top half only----- We reserve the right to disallow your participation if we discover errors on this form or if your records don't appear in NatStats, CanStats, or false or misleading information is on this form.

MAIL THIS FORM with REGISTRATION FEES (PAYABLE TO NHPA)

TO: NHPA 3085 76th St Franksville WI 53126

Direct Telephone Inquiries to: Dick Hansen NHPA Sec/Treas. 262-835-9108

All Entries must be on this form and mailed with a postmark no later than MAY 20th 2004. Entries received with a postmark after May 20th shall be put on a waiting list and entered into the tournament only as space is available. NATSTATS/CANSTATS files must substantiate that you have pitched a minimum of four (4) sanctioned events in the preceding twelve (12) months, at your divisions pitching distance, prior to May 20th 2004, which is the last date NATSTATS will accept results to determine entering averages. Only one (1) event is required for Juniors. Participants will be required to show their 2004 NHPA or CANADIAN membership card when checking in to pitch.

REGISTRATION FEES: ALL ADULTS -- \$100.00 • ALL JUNIORS -- \$25.00 • U.S. FUNDS ONLY CANADIAN ENTRIES USE MONEY ORDERS REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES SCORE KEEPING FEES NO REFUNDS AFTER June 3rd 2004

You may enter at anytime prior to MAY 20th. All averages used will be the average on record in NATSTATS/CANSTATS on MAY 20th, 2004

READ CAREFULLY: Any adult male pitching from the full distance platform may enter the OPEN MEN'S DIVISION regardless of age, just as any adult female may enter the OPEN WOMEN'S DIVISION. To enter the SENIOR DIVISION, you must be 60 years or older as of July 25th 2004. Any individual 70 years or older or physically impaired person of any age, all of which must pitch from less than the full distance platform, may enter the ELDERS DIVISION. JUNIOR DIVISION entrants must be 18 years old or less for the entire 2004 calendar year.

Note # 1. A minimum of 48 must enter this division or it will be canceled and all entrants will be placed in the Open Women. Note # 2. The Junior 9 and under is for juniors under the age of 10. This division will be CLASS PLAY ONLY.

US RESIDENTS ONLY -INCLUDE a self addressed - stamped envelope if you would like a copy of your current average. This will be sent to you by NatStats. Canadian entries need to go direct to CANSTATS for their average. Or you can check your average on the NHPA Web Page at www.horseshoepitching.com

The pitching schedule will be finalized by June 3rd and will be mailed to the address you have listed above.

The NHPA Hall of Fame Banquet will be held August 1st 2004. Please sign up for this event prior to July 26th 2004. Look for a registration form in the pitching schedule. DON'T MISS OUT.