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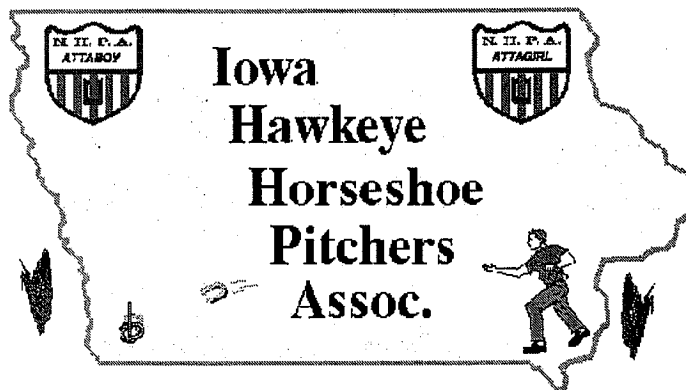
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This being the first Newsletter of 2010, I believe we can look at this year as one of great opportunity for the sport of horseshoe pitching and our Association. There are many in Iowa that do not even realize that horseshoe pitching exists as a Nationally, organized sport. That will change this year.

Having the World Tournament in Iowa will certainly bring attention to horseshoe pitching as a sport in which many participate. Your World Tournament Committee, headed up by Cedar Rapids Director Ralph Palmer, has been in the process of doing all that is required to make this a successful two-week event. Ralph will not be able to do this alone and I am confident that our membership will want to assist him and contribute to the 2010 World Tournament in Cedar Rapids in whatever way you can.

The NHPA semi trailer is now stored in Cedar Rapids and we will be setting up the Ice Arena on Wednesday, July 21st at 8:00 A.M. and again on Thursday, July 22nd, 8:00 A.M. For those of you who are physically able,

please notify Ralph that you can be there on one or both of the days. We need to create a list of those who can assist in the set up for Wednesday, Thursday or on both days. Contact Ralph Palmer at 319/393-5885; 800/728-5885, or e-mail at Ralph@ar-jay.com

The other aspect of putting on a World Tournament is our financial requirement that must be attended to. The City of Cedar Rapids, C.R. Convention and Visitors Bureau, along with putting in many hours, have earmarked over \$52,000 towards expenses. That's the good news. What we need to do is raise approximately that same amount. John Ghrist is our IHHPA statewide Fund Director, and any assistance/contribution you can give him will be greatly appreciated. While we have had some success in soliciting Sponsors and Advertisers from businesses, we are finding out that the economy is dictating if companies will help us with sponsoring and advertising.

President's Message Cont'd

This is an area where I feel that those who are able should contribute, either individually or by contacting potential supporters. I am sure that everyone has been affected in some way with the economic down turn we are going through. It is important that those of you who are able to give support to this World Tournament do so.

The Advertising Schedule was included in the November issue along with the Court Sponsorship Flyer. Both can be found on our Website and I also can mail this to you. The \$200 Court Sponsorship includes a laminated sign that will be placed at one of the courts with your name and individual message. Examples, as seen in Springfield, were: individual messages, multiple names with message; honors to past state horseshoe players; horseshoe clubs, tournament locations, businesses, fraternity lodges, memorials, and signs welcoming players to the State of Iowa. Along with having the rights to the clay in the court (if you want it), sponsors will be recognized on a large sign in the Ice Arena lobby. It is the Committees goal that all 50 courts will be sponsored.

To help you with your plans to enter the tournament, I have compiled WT information and an "Estimated Playing Date" schedule that I will be happy to mail to you. This schedule is what was used in Springfield. This may change depending on numbers but it will give you an idea of the timeframes you would be playing.

I hope you can find it in your schedule to play in Cedar Rapids. The last World Tournament held in Iowa was in 1978. It could be a long time before another one is hosted here. The Entry Form and Deadline date will be available on the NHPA & IHPA Websites soon, hopefully it will be there by the time you read this. If you would like to receive any of the information I've discussed above, please call me at (515) 681-1937.

HOPE YOU CAN MAKE THE REMAINING INDOOR TOURNAMENTS IN ELDORA!!!! WE ALSO HAVE A GREAT OUTDOOR SCHEDULE THIS YEAR. THANKS TO LEONARD MULLNIX FOR ANOTHER GREAT JOB PUTTING IT TOGETHER AND TO THE MANY TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS!!!!

-- LeRoy Law

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CENTRAL IOWA TRAVELING LEAGUE
RECEIVES RECOGNITION

The November/December issue of the NHPA *Newsline* recognized The Central Iowa Traveling League for 30 consecutive years of being an active sanctioned league. John Ghrist is the current President of the CITL.



Eldora Horseshoe Club
Of Central Iowa



Home of the Putt Mossman
Indoor Courts
Pitch Indoors from November 'til April!

INDOOR SCHEDULE FOR 2010

Sign in by 9:30 a.m. – play starts at 10:00 a.m.

February 6 – Iowa Winter Games*
February 7, 13 and 14
March 6, 7, 13 and 14
April 10 – Eldora Championships

All tournaments will be sanctioned by the NHPA except the Iowa Winter Games on February 6th. Tournament Directors will be Russ Martin, 319/278-4090 and Al Kuntz 641/420-4434. February and March tournaments start registering at 9:30 with play beginning at 10:00 a.m.

April 10th Championship will offer 40 foot as well as 30 foot groups for A & B Classes. All others classes will be mixed. **For this tournament only, registration begins at 9:00 and play begins at 9:30 a.m.**

*Pre-registration for IOWA WINTER GAMES required. Contact Jan Warwick 515/292-7343 or register online at iowagames.org

Despite the weather, we have had the best turn-out in years for November, December and January. Many new players are coming out to the Putt Mossman Arena. Things have been going smooth, thanks to the team of Al Kuntz, Russ Martin, Sheryl Mason and Deb Davis. Best run tournaments I've been to! We have not had time to think about the Eldora Championships on April 10th, but we will try to do something a little special.

-- Bob Walters



IHPA HALL OF FAME
PUTT MOSSMAN

Putt Mossman was born in Hardin County, Iowa, July 8, 1906. He was raised near Eldora with his two brothers, Emmett and Warren, and a younger sister, Dessie. The children all went in for sports with emphasis upon horseshoe pitching.

Mossman was the Iowa State Champion in 1924, 1925, 1926 and 1929, and the World Champion in 1924,

IHHPA Hall of Fame Putt Mossman cont'd

1925 and 1926, At the World's Championship held at Minneapolis in September, 1924, Mossman won first, Frank Jackson second, and Frank Campbell, of Wauke, Iowa, fourth. Younger brother Emmett Mossman, age 13, won the world's junior title, and the oldest brother, Warren Mossman, took the world's amateur title. For a short time after winning at Minneapolis, Mossman took Jackson with him for exhibitions, and beat his rival most of the time but it was reported the two couldn't get along and soon parted company. Mossman repeated his first place finish over Jackson at the 1925 National Meet in Florida and the State Tournament at the Iowa State .

On December 18, 1926, Mayor Hale Thompson promoted a special match in Chicago for the World' Championship between Mossman and Jackson, with Putt winning and claiming the championship. Jackson then claimed that a match for a championship was a violation of National Rules. So, in fact, there were two World Champions until C. C. Davis beat both of them in Florida early in 1927.

After Putt won the World Championship title he traveled from coast to coast staging horseshoe exhibitions, sometimes on a guaranteed contract, but mostly by taking up collections. In 1927 he pitched for a semi-pro baseball team in New York, and in 1928 he failed in a try-out with the Boston Braves. In 1929 he started to stage motorcycle exhibitions. By 1930 he was shooting revolvers by aiming through mirrors, doing high kicking stunts and numerous other things. He starred in motion pictures in Hollywood in the early thirties, fought main events on Des Moines boxing cards in 1930, and went around the world putting on exhibitions in Japan, Australia and other countries.

Putt designed the Mossman pitching shoe and, with Frank Niven, patented, manufactured, and marketed it. The Mossman Shoe was the first horseshoe with hooks to hold ringers on the stake. It was later copied by Ohio, Gordon, and Diamond. Mossman was the pioneer of the one and a quarter turn, sometimes called the "Mossman Twist."

Putt Mossman World Tournament Records:

1924 (Summer) 23-0; 62%
1924 (Winter) 19-3; 48.5%
1925, (Summer) 53-2; 67.6%
1925 (Winter) 29-2; 62.1%
1926 (Summer) 24-6; 67.9%
1926 (Winter), 31-1; 67.4%

From an article written by Leland Mortenson appearing in the NHPA Historical website, and additional information contributed by Danny Sease and Bob Walters.

CONDOLENCES

George Christiansen of Nora Springs passed away August 18th at the Nora Springs Care Center. He was born in rural Osage and spent many years working as a chemical engineer. He returned later in life to care for his parents and help with the farming. He was known as a very caring neighbor. George enjoyed bowling, horseshoe pitching and music.

George spent many years running the horseshoe tournaments in Nora Springs, Osage and surrounding areas. For a long time he just ran the tournaments. When it was suggested one day that he play, it was quite surprising when he pitched nearly 40%!

George was a very good competitor, a very good sport and a joy to play against. He never bragged or boasted about his achievements. He will leave quite a void that the rest of us are going to have to fill.

- a very dear friend, Russ Martin

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Earl W. Stroud, 84 of Iowa City died Wednesday January 13, 2010 at Mercy Hospital. Earl married Irene M. Kelly Sept. 19, 1945. Earl and Irene lived all their lives in Iowa City (over 63 years). They had 12 children, 28 grandchildren, and 43 great-grandchildren.

Earl owned and operated Earl's Trucking Co. and in later years had various other occupations. Earl was preceded in death by his parents, wife Irene; married daughter Ginger Rost; two sons, Ronald and Frank; granddaughter Tiffany; and a brother and a sister.

Earl was a member of the IHHPA for many years. He attended most of the tournaments in the Eastern half of Iowa. The last four years when he was unable to pitch, he looked forward to receiving the Newsletter so he could keep track of his friends and fellow pitchers. Earl was also a member of our Iowa City League for about 20 years. If you ever needed any help, you could always depend on Earl.

God Bless You Earl and may your Soul Rest in Peace -
C. Leo Buell

TEAM WORLD 2010

Edwards Sports Arena, Beloit, Wisconsin
May 14-16

Entry Deadline for the 2010 Team World is April 1st. New this year - limit of 3 short distance pitchers per team roster. 4 or 5 player teams representing your state or province. Entry Fee \$200. Contact Earl Paulson, 7105 So. Cty Rd H, Beloit, WI 53511, 608/879-2304; e-mail: epauls@live.com or visit www.teamworldhorseshoe.com



Welcome new and returning members!

Rachel DeZwarte, Sully
 Gene Fitz, Waterloo
 James Gerk, Osage
 Gary Hinrichs, Marengo
 Robin Hobbs, Marengo
 H. Arthur Hubbard, Iowa Falls
 Gary Huxford, Marengo
 Barton Janssen, Iowa Falls
 Stan Jones, Center Point
 James Kempkes, Urbandale
 Travis LaMothe, Conrad
 Gail Maher, Iowa City
 Greg Mason, Aredale
 Kay Mason, Aredale
 Aaron Matthews, Iowa Falls
 Mark Pomeroy, Iowa Falls
 Dick Reiser, Gilbertville
 Tara Rieken, Iowa Falls
 James Roose, Grandview
 Andy Schlacher, Iowa Falls
 David Schwendinger, Williamsburg
 Albert Silvey, Iowa Falls
 Jerry Silvey, Iowa Falls
 Tony Silvey, Iowa Falls
 Patrick Silvey, Iowa Falls
 Craig Spencer, Marshalltown
 Laurie Taylor, Center Point
 Sean Taylor, Center Point
 Michael Weideman, Clinton
 Dave Weston, Cedar Falls



ELDORA INDOORS, Saturday, November 7, 2009

Class A: (1) Glenn Warden, Mitchellville, 41.5%; (2) Ron Rowley, West Des Moines, 48.0%; (3) Norm Green, Missouri, 44.5%; (4) LeRoy Law, West Des Moines, 39.5%; (5) Carl Kaiser, Des Moines, 38.5%

Class B: (1) Harold Boden, Bronson, 40.83%; (2) Doug Anderson, Stratford, 35.41%; (3) Leo Lamparek, Cedar Rapids, 34.16%; (4) Bob Waldo, Iowa Falls, 29.16%; (5) Ken Cook, Cedar Rapids, 28.33%; (6) Don Meyer, Rockwell, 17.91%, (7) Bill Mason, Grinnell, 17.91%

Class C: (1) Danny Sease, Des Moines, 28.5%; (2) Craig Rash, Denver, 22.0%; (3) Leonard Mullnix, Mt. Auburn, 21.0%; (4) Dave Weston, Cedar Falls, 16.5%; (5) Dean Fortune, Des Moines, 14.0%

Class D: (1) Bart Janssen, Iowa Falls, 22.14%; (2) Jerry Silvey, Iowa Falls, 15.7%; (3) Mary Jo Barker, West Des Moines, 11.78%; (4) Mark Pomeroy, Iowa Falls, 10.56%; (5) Harold Barker, West Des Moines, 12.93%; (6) Art Hubbard, Iowa Falls, 8.21%; (7) Tony Silvey, Iowa Falls, 11.78%; (8) Gene Fitz, Waterloo, 13.12%

ELDORA INDOORS, Sunday, November 8, 2009

Class A: (1) Bob Hardy, North Liberty, 56.8%; (2) Marvin Engstler, Garner, 62.4%; (3) Glenn Warden, Mitchellville, 46.45%; (4) Ron Rowley, West Des Moines, 46.8%; (5) LeRoy Law, West Des Moines, 34.0%; (6) Carl Kaiser, Des Moines, 26.8%

Class B: (1) Dick Walker, Cambridge, 37.6%; (2) Deb Davis, Ankeny, 35.6%; (3) Dave Mittlestadt, Jewell, 35.2%; (4) Russ Martin, Clarksville, 31.6%; (5) Sheryl Mason, Grinnell, 26.8%; (6) Bill Mason, Grinnell, 21.6%

Class C: (1) Denver Fortune, Des Moines, 36.0%; (2) Al Kuntz, Rockford, 13.0%; (3) Dean Fortune, Des Moines, 20.0%; (4) Ralph Davis, Ankeny, 15.5%; (5) Harold Barker, West Des Moines, 10.0%; (6) Bob Walters, Eldora, 6.0%

ELDORA INDOORS, Saturday, November 14, 2009

Class A: (1) Larry Purcell, Cedar Rapids, 65.5%; (2) Glenn Warden, Mitchellville, 43.0%; (3) Mike Fishnick, Sr., Dubuque, 42.5%

Class B: (1) Jim Meyer, Cedar Rapids, 42.91%; (2) LeRoy Law, West Des Moines, 34.16%; (3) Leo Lamparek, Cedar Rapids, 31.25%; (4) Carl Kaiser, Des Moines, 24.16%

Class C: (1) Dick Walker, Cambridge, 33.5%; (2) Russ Martin, Clarksville, 34.5%; (3) Bob Waldo, Iowa Falls, 32.5%; (4) Doug Anderson, Stratford, 32.5%; (5) Gary Hinrichs, Marengo, 26.5%

Class D: (1) Marv Dirks, Fonda, 33.75%; (2) Dale Feye, Cedar Rapids, 25.41%; (3) Ron Stanerson, Marengo, 22.5%; (4) Sheryl Mason, Grinnell, 23.33%

Class E: (1) Ken Cook, Cedar Rapids, 29.2%; (2) James Bown, Oskaloosa, 25.6%; (3) Laurie Taylor, Center Point, 24.8%; (4) Leonard Mullnix, 19.5%; (5) Bart Janssen, Iowa Falls, 17.6%; (6) Bill Mason, Grinnell, 15.6%

Class F: (1) Don Meyer, Rockwell, 26.8%; (2) Dave Weston, Cedar Falls, 20.15% (3) Jerry Silvey, Iowa Falls, 17.32%; (4) Alan Kuntz, Rockford, 15.11%; (5) Royal Hedgecock, West Des Moines, 10.85%; (6) Gene Fitz, Waterloo, 13.38%

Class G: (1) Tony Silvey, Iowa Falls, 15.0%; (2) Mark Pomeroy, Iowa Falls, 9.0%; (3) Mike Fishnick Jr., Dubuque, 7.5%; (4) Sean Taylor, Center Point, 8.5%; (5) Art Hubbard, Iowa Falls, 5.0%

ELDORA INDOORS, Sunday, November 15, 2009

Class A: (1) Marvin Engstler, Garner, 65.83%; (2) LeRoy Law, West Des Moines, 42.5%; (3) Deb Davis, Ankeny, 40.42%; (4) Russ Martin, Clarksville, 31.25%

Class B: (1) Sheryl Mason, Grinnell, 25.6%; (2) Ralph Davis, Ankeny, 18.5%; (3) Dean Fortune, Des Moines, 20.0%; (4) Alan Kuntz, Rockford, 12.8%; (5) Steve Hatch, Knoxville, 13.2%; (6) Jennie Douglas, Newton, 14.17%

Class C: (1) Tony Silvey, Iowa Falls, 15.5%; (2) Andy Schlacher, Iowa Falls, 11.01%; (3) Mark Pomeroy, Iowa Falls, 12.0%

ELDORA INDOORS, Saturday, November 14, 2009

Class A: (1) Marvin Engstler, Garner, 65.6%; (2) Vern Kollasch, Iowa City, 48.8%; (3) Bob Hardy, North Liberty, 38.8%; (4) LeRoy Law, West Des Moines, 38.8%; (5) Carl Kaiser, Des Moines, 32.0%; (6) Jim Meyer, C. Rapids, 37.2%

Class B: (1) Doug Anderson, Stratford, 41.66%; (2) Larry Bolt, Traer, 33.3%; (3) Bob Waldo, Iowa Falls, 36.66%; (4) Dave Mittlestadt, Jewell, 29.58%; (5) Russ Martin, Clarksville, 28.75%; (6) Sheryl Mason, Grinnell, 27.08%; (7) Leo Lamparek, Cedar Rapids, 34.53%

Class C: (1) Marv Dirks, Fonda, 41.66%; (2) Bob Bown, Oskaloosa, 35.0%; (3) Denver Fortune, Des Moines, 32.5%; (4) Bob Rounds, Perry, 23.33%; (5) Darwin Mott, Hartford, 22.9%; (6) Laurie Taylor, Center Point, 28.75%; (7) Ken Cook, Cedar Rapids, 18.33%

Class D: (1) Greg Mason, Aredale, 26.4%; (2) Don Meyer, Rockwell, 28.0%; (3) Craig Rash, Denver, 19.2%; (4) Dean Fortune, Des Moines, 18.8%; (5) Dave Weston, Cedar Falls, 18.8%; (6) Lee Drewelow, Independence, 14.4%

Class E: (1) Andy Schlachter, Iowa Falls, 20.0%; (2) Jerry Silvey, Iowa Falls, 20.0%; (3) Tony Silvey, Iowa Falls, 11.5%; (4) Mark Pomeroy, Iowa Falls, 8.50%; (5) Alan Kuntz, Rockford, 9.50%

Class F: (1) Kay Mason, Aredale, 16.6%; (2) Gail Maher, Iowa City, 12.91%; (3) Tara Rieken, Iowa Falls, 12.5%; (4) Sean Taylor, Center Point, 10.24%; (5) Art Hubbard, Iowa Falls, 6.25%; (6) John Ghrist, Des Moines, 11.47%; (7) Aaron Matthews, Iowa Falls, 6.66%

ELDORA INDOORS, Sunday, December 6, 2009

Class A: (1) Deb Davis, Ankeny, 43.0%; (2) LeRoy Law, West Des Moines, 32.5%; (3) Carl Kaiser, Des Moines 31.0%

Class B: (1) Marv Dirks, Fonda, 40.4%; (2) Dick Walker, Cambridge, 37.08%; (3) Russ Martin, Clarksville, 34.42%; (4) Sheryl Mason, Grinnell, 24.5%

Class C: (1) Bill Mason, Grinnell, 23.75%; (2) Dean Fortune, Des Moines, 21.87%; (3) Ralph Davis, Ankeny, 19.37%

Class D: (1) Rachel DeZwarte, Sully, 21.21%; (2) Steve Jackson, Burlington, 17.6%; (3) Stan Jones, Center Point, 10.8%; (4) Steve Hatch, Knoxville, 10.0%; (5) Alan Kuntz, Rockford, 8.41%; (6) Bob Walters, Eldora, 4.0%

ELDORA INDOORS, Saturday, December 12, 2009

Class A: (1) Ron Rowley, West Des Moines, 51.7%; (2) Jim Meyer, Cedar Rapids, 43.1%; (3) Deb Davis, Ankeny, 38.7%; (4) LeRoy Law, West Des Moines, 44.5%; (5) Carl Kaiser, Des Moines, 25.9%; (6) Mike Fishnick, Dubuque, 50.0%

Class B: (1) Marv Dirks, Fonda, 39.8%; (2) Russ Martin, Clarksville, 35.65%; (3) Bob Waldo, Iowa Falls, 27.58%; (4) Gary Hinrichs, Marengo, 26.0%; (5) Bob Curry, Williamsburg, 23.11%; (6) Ron Stanerson, Marengo, 15.19%

Class C: (1) Don Meyer, Rockwell, 24.4%; (2) Laurie Taylor, Center Point, 28.0%; (3) Greg Mason, Aredale, 22.8%; (4) Ralph Davis, Ankeny, 23.20%; (5) Dean Fortune, Des Moines, 14.4%; (6) Craig Rash, Denver, 18.0%

Class D: (1) Steve Jackson, Burlington, 13.2%; (2) Lloyd Schropp, Parnell, 12.8%; (3) Jerry Silvey, Iowa Falls, 16.0%; (4) Steve Hatch, Knoxville, 11.6%; (5) Tony Silvey, Iowa Falls, 10.05%; (6) Tara Rieken, Iowa Falls, 9.6%

Class E: (1) Kay Mason, Aredale, 17.5%; (2) Sean Taylor, Center Point, 11.0%; (3) David Schwendinger, Williamsburg, 8.0%; (4) Bob Walters, Eldora, 7.1%; (5) Mike Fishnick, Jr., Dubuque, 5.2%; (6) Patrick Silvey, Iowa Falls, 5.0%

The Tournaments scheduled in Eldora for Sunday, December 13, 2009, and Saturday, January 9, 2010 cancelled due to the weather.

ELDORA INDOORS, Sunday, January 10, 2010

Class A: (1) Vern Kollasch, Iowa City, 51.89%; (2) Deb Davis, Ankeny, 43.75%; (3) LeRoy Law, West Des Moines, 41.46%; (4) Ron Rowley, West Des Moines, 28.82%; (5) Pat Simon, Waterloo, 31.03%

Class B: (1) Carl Kaiser, Des Moines, 39.01%; (2) Tom Cranston, Keswick, 31.44%; (3) Marv Dirks, Fonda, 32.29%; (4) Dick Walker, Cambridge, 32.82%; (5) Russ Martin, Clarksville, 24.15%

Class C: (1) Bill Mason, Grinnell, 27.89%; (2) Sheryl Mason, Grinnell, 32.0%; (3) Richard Cranston, Keswick, 29.47%; (4) Ralph Davis, Ankeny, 23.5%; (5) Bob Curry, Williamsburg, 23.0%

Class D: (1) Greg Mason, Aredale, 29.50%; (2) Jim Gerk, Osage, 21.5%; (3) Lee Drewelow, Independence, 19.19%; (4) Dean Fortune, Des Moines, 15.5%; (5) Kay Mason, Aredale, 14.14%

Class A: (1) Steve Hatch, Knoxville, 9.5%; (2) Bob Walters, Eldora, 10.0%; (3) Albert Silvey, Iowa Falls, 2.5%; (4) Aaron Matthews, Iowa Falls, 3.2%

ELDORA INDOORS, Saturday, January 16, 2010

Class A: (1) Jim Meyers, Cedar Rapids, 44.5% (2) Deb Davis, Ankeny, 45.0%; (3) LeRoy Law, West Des Moines, 39.0%; (4) Doug Anderson, Stratford, 41.5%; (5) Marv Dirks, Fonda, 34.0%; (6) Carl Kaiser, Des Moines, 32.5%

Class B: (1) Dick Walker, Cambridge, 36.32%; (2) Russ Martin, Clarksville, 35.65%; (3) Glen Speers, Grandview, 32.19%; (4) Sheryl Mason, Grinnell, 28.94%; (5) Denver Fortune, Des Moines, 26.10%; (6) Bob Waldo, Iowa Falls, 22.76%; (7) Roger Gaulke, Dows, (retired)

Class C: (1) Gary Hinrichs, Marengo, 30.0%; (2) Ken Cook, Cedar Rapids, 29.5%; (3) Bob Bown, Oskaloosa, 26.5%; (4) Danny Sease, Des Moines, 33.5%; (5) Gilbert Nickell, Renwick, 15.5%; (6) Bill Mason, Grinnell, 20.0%

Class D: (1) Dean Fortune, Des Moines, 18.22%; (2) Craig Rash, Denver, 16.4%; (3) Mike Littell, Minnesota, 17.23%; (4) John Ridgely, Earlham, 16.11%; (5) Randy Clark, Monroe, 12.93%; (6) Ralph Davis, Ankeny, 12.17%

Class E: (1) Royal Hedgecock, West Des Moines, 14.25%; (2) Tony Silvey, Iowa Falls, 14.75%; (3) Jerry Silvey, Iowa Falls, 13.33%; (4) Steve Hatch, Knoxville, 15.0%; (5) Lloyd Schropp, Parnell, 12.0%; (6) Montana Brown, Grandview, 10.41%

Eldora, January 16, 2010, cont'd

Class F: (1) Sean Taylor, Center Point, 10.0%; (2) David Schwendinger, Williamsburg, 12.5%; (3) Andrew Brown, Grandview, 5%; (4) Patrick Silvey, Iowa Falls, 7.5%; (5) James Roose, Grandview, 5%; (6) Albert Silvey, Iowa Falls, 2.5%; (7) Travis LaMothe, Conrad, 2.5%

ELDORA INDOORS, Sunday, January 17, 2010

Class A: (1) John Peterson, Ottumwa, 35.0%; (2) Leroy Law, West Des Moines, 39.375; (3) Tom Cranston, Keswick, 33.75%; (4) Deb Davis, Ankeny, 33.75%; (5) Marv Dirks, Fonda, 27.5%

Class B: (1) Richard Cranston, Keswick, 26.82%; (2) Russ Martin, Clarksville, 30.48%; (3) Glen Speers, Grandview, 27.5%; (4) Carl Kaiser, Des Moines, 27.5%; (5) Sheryl Mason, Grinnell, 25.0%

Class C: (1) Bob Rounds, Perry, 19.37%; (2) Ralph Davis, Ankeny, 22.5%; (3) Bill Mason Grinnell, 18.12%; (4) Dean Fortune, Des Moines, 15.62%; (5) Rachel DeZwarte, Sully, 14.37%

Class D: (1) Steve Jackson, Burlington, 14.37%; (2) Montana Brown, Grandview, 13.75%; (3) Tony Silvey, Iowa Falls, 14.37%; (4) Randy Clark, Monroe, 12.5%; (5) Stoney Jackson, Burlington, 10.62%

Class E: (1) Andrew Brown, Grandview, 2.05; (2) Bob Walters, Eldora, 4.0%; (3) Aaron Matthews, Iowa Falls, 6.0%; (4) James Roose, Grandview, 7.5%



From the Editors: If you have not purchased a 2010 IHHPA membership, this will be the last newsletter you will receive.

The next issue will be **April 1, 2010**. Please submit articles and tournament results by **March 20th**.

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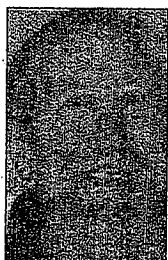
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Following is a copy of an article that was sent to the Editors anonymously with a note,
"Here's the guy to ask for money!" Way to go, Bones!

Bluffs man wins \$10,000 from lottery

A Council Bluffs man finally discovered his \$10,000 win from the Sept. 23 Powerball drawing.

Stephen Ronk, 51, said he doesn't check his numbers very often because he likes to play 10 draws at a time. When he went to buy his next round of tickets, he was surprised at what happened.



Ronk

"Today the machine says,

"We have a winner!" said Ronk.

Ronk knows the clerk who validated the ticket for him.

"She said, 'Well, you won! \$10,000!' She was more excited than I was; I was just stunned," Ronk said.

Ronk said he stopped to tell his coffee buddies after he got over the shock of winning. Ronk is taking hiatus from work as a meter service man for Council Bluffs Waterworks because of an injury.

After telling his friends Friday, Ronk went directly to the Iowa Lottery's regional office to claim his prize.

He bought the winning ticket at Hy-Vee, 1706 N. 16th St.

Ronk had not yet told his wife, Joyce, but said he planned to soon.

"I have to - she does my bookkeeping! I might even let her take me out to dinner tonight," he said jokingly.

Ronk used to play Powerball in a pool with co-workers, but has since stopped.

"Now that we're not in the group anymore, I get to keep it all," Ronk said with a laugh.

Ronk said he plans to use his winnings to plan for retirement.

As for advice for other players, Ronk had a few words of wisdom to share.

"Keep playing, I guess. Your number's bound to come up sooner or later," he said.

The winning numbers on Sept. 23 were 7-8-20-25-29 and Powerball 11.

The Power Play multiplier was 5. Ronk matched four of the first five numbers drawn and the Powerball to win a \$10,000 prize.

Had he added the Power Play to his ticket, Ronk would have multiplied his \$10,000 win by five to win a total of \$50,000.

RECREATION

A couple of ringers

Carl and Harley Krukow are off to the World Horseshoe Pitching Championships

By DICK JOHNSON
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CLEAR LAKE — Along with drive-in theaters and penny candy, the grand old game of horseshoes is going the dinosaur route.

Hey, said Carl Krukow of Clear Lake. Not so fast.

"It's coming back," he said. "A lot of kids and women are getting into it."

Krukow and his brother Harley, of rural Hampton, are paving the way for a local resurgence.

They will compete in the 100th-annual World Horseshoe Pitching Championships, July 27-Aug. 8 in Springfield, Ill.

Some 1,330 "pitchers" from the U.S. and Canada will vie for about \$170,000 in prize money, trophies and scholarships; championships will be named in eight divisions.

Our North Iowans qualified for their first "worlds" appearance by competing in four sanctioned tournaments.

Their game plan is simple as the game itself.

"Get in there and win," said Carl Krukow, 74. "I think it's gonna be fun."

"Throw ringers," said Harley, 64. "That'll win you some games. Just like spares in bowling."

The brothers' late father, Fred Krukow, set up stakes in their yard and held Sunday contests back in the day.

Harley has pitched fairly regularly for more than 20 years; he won a division

title during the 150th Iowa State Fair in 2004. About 23 percent of his tosses are ringers.

Carl took up the sport five years ago on Harley's urging and has won some sanctioned tour-

naments (sponsored by the Iowa Hawkeye Horseshoe Association).

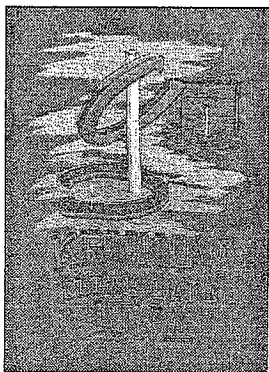
He's hitting about 21 percent ringers heading into the worlds.

He will throw from 30 feet instead of the regulation 40, due to a bad shoulder.

"I started throwing, and I wasn't very good," Carl said, "but I was determined to get better, and I am getting better. It's all 'up' from here; we'll just keep going."

"He got right into it," Harley said. "He really improved when he went to 30 feet. He's come quite a ways. I think he's going to do well."

Carl said he's inspired by his brother, "and I've always looked up to his abilities."



DICK JOHNSON/The Globe Gazette

Harley (left) and Carl Krukow show off the tools of their sport at the horseshoe courts in Clear Lake's Molly MacGowan Park. The brothers are preparing for the 100th-annual World Horseshoe Pitching Championships, scheduled for Monday through Aug. 8 in Springfield, Ill.

Carl Krukow pushing for local horseshoe league

CLEAR LAKE — When Clear Lake's Park and Recreation Board couldn't help with a new horseshoe court, Carl Krukow was on his own.

He went for it.

Now, thanks to his efforts, there's a four-set horseshoe court in a nice, shady spot

among tall oak trees in Molly MacGowan Park.

The stakes are regulation 40 feet apart, with 3x5-foot sand pits.

Krukow cut the sod, built and installed wooden frames, and put sand in the pits.

He hopes the court can be

dedicated when he returns from the upcoming World Horseshoe Pitching Championships.

He also wants to start a horseshoe league.

"I'm gonna keep pushing," Krukow said, "because it's a good sport."

— By Dick Johnson

"He's always been good at those things. I thought I'd follow his lead — even

though he's younger than me," Carl said. "What the heck."

— Follow the World Horseshoe Pitching action at horseshoepitching.com.

2010 IOWA STATE FAIR - AUGUST 12-22

HORSESHOE PITCHING TOURNAMENT

Horseshoe Pitching will be held each day of the 2010 Iowa State Fair.
All events will take place on 12 outside clay courts east of Pioneer Hall.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S IOWA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS..... 9:30 A.M. - SUNDAY, AUGUST 15 & 22
IOWA STATE FAIR 12TH ANNUAL MIDWEST SENIOR CLASSIC..... 9:30 A.M. - MONDAY, AUGUST 16
IOWA AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP 1:30 P.M. - THURSDAY, AUGUST 19

Pitch & Win every weekday afternoon for adults and children (10 & over)

PLAYING SCHEDULE

Thursday, August 12

Class 10 Farmers' Championship 9:30 a.m.
Class 1 Open Singles 1:30 p.m.

Friday, August 13

*Class 4 IA State Regional Team Championship 9:30 a.m.
Class 1 Open Singles 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 14

*Class 3 IA State Handicap Team Championship 9:30 a.m.
Class 1 Open Singles 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 15

*Class 7 Men's 30' Championship 9:30 a.m.
*Class 5 Junior Championship 9:30 a.m.
*Class 7 Men's Iowa State Championship -
Lower Classes 9:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

Monday, August 16

*Class 12 ISF Midwest Senior Classic..... 9:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 17

Class 6 Open Doubles 9:30 a.m.
Class 1 Open Singles 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 18

Class 8 Seniors' Iowa State Fair Championship 9:30 a.m.
Class 1 Open Singles 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 19

Class 1 Open Singles 1:30 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Class 2 Iowa Amateur Championship 1:30 p.m.

Friday, August 20

* Class 9 Two Player Pro-Am 9:30 a.m.
Class 1 Open Singles 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 21

Class 11 Doubles State Fair Championship 9:30 a.m.
* Class 7 Men's Championship - 1st Round 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 22

* Class 5 Women's Championship 9:30 a.m.
* Class 7 Men's Iowa State Championship -
Upper Classes 9:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

TICKET INFORMATION (APPLICABLE AUGUST 12-22)

All persons entering the Fairgrounds must pay an admission fee. Anyone wishing to leave the Fairgrounds and return the same day may do so by having their hand stamped at the gate before leaving. (This does not apply to vehicles.) General admission charged at the gate is \$10 for adults, \$4 for children (6-11 years) and \$10 for North Lot parking. Discount admission tickets may be purchased for adults at \$7 each and for children at \$3 each at the Iowa State Fairgrounds in the Entry Department or by mail. Parking at \$8 per day may also be purchased in advance. Send order and payment to: Iowa State Fair Entry Department, P.O. Box 57130, Des Moines, IA 50317. Please postmark your orders June 1 - July 20. Make checks payable to the Iowa State Fair. Admission tickets and parking tickets are good for any one day. Please Note: Gate admission will be half price on Sunday, August 22.

ADMISSION TICKETS AND PARKING TICKETS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

ENTRY FORM

2010 IHHPA State Tournament
Iowa State Fair - Des Moines, IA

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City/State/Zip _____

Phone(_____) _____

___ Male ___ Female NHPA Card # _____

Midwest Senior	\$15	<input type="checkbox"/>
State Team	\$24	<input type="checkbox"/>
State Men 30'	\$15	<input type="checkbox"/>
State Men 40'	\$15	<input type="checkbox"/>
State Women	\$15	<input type="checkbox"/>
State Juniors	Free	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pro-Am Per Team	\$30	<input type="checkbox"/>

Total \$ _____

Send entries to Ron Rowley, Treas. IHHPA,
201 36th Street, West Des Moines, IA 50265.

Check rules on back side for deadlines and membership requirements.

IHHPA 2010 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Tournaments are IHHPA Sanctioned and IHHPA membership is required unless designated as Non-Sanctioned (NS). New Players are always welcome. For IHHPA membership information, contact Ron Rowley, IHHPA Secretary/Treasurer, phone (515)707-6852 or e-mail Rowleywr@mchsi.com

ELDORA INDOOR TOURNAMENTS - February 6th Iowa Winter Games (NS)

Feb 7-13,14, Mar. 6-7,-13-14. Register by 9:30 / Play at 10:00 (Sanctioned)

Apr. 10th Indoor Championship (Sanctioned) Reg 9am play 9:30am-Russ Martin (319) 278-4090

May 1 (Sat) Indianola Open - Pickard Park, East edge of town on Hwy 9. Register by 9:30 / Play at 10:00. No Food. Gerald Weeks (515) 961-4656 / Cell (515) 360-1776.

May 2 (Sun) Council Bluffs SWIHPA Anniversary - Sunset Park, 16th Ave & 11th St. Register by 12:30 p.m./ play at 1:00 p.m. Entry Fee \$7. Food nearby. Jan Flemming (712) 483-2029/Cell (402) 639-6962

May 8 (Sat) West Des Moines Valley Junction Open - Holiday Park, Railroad Ave N. on 10th St. Register by 12:30 p.m./ play at 1:00 p.m. Entry Fee \$10 Self Scoring. No food. Ron Rowley Cell (515)707-6852

**** May 14-15-16 TEAM WORLD-Beloit, Wi. ****

May 15 (Sat) Boone Open - Memorial Park, 20th & Story. Register by 9:30 / Play at 10:00. Entry Fee \$10. Food nearby. Mike McNace (515) 230-3355

May 22 (Sat) Russell Open - Community Building. Register by 9:30 / Play at 10:00. Entry Fee \$10. Food available. Harold & Lois Garner (641)897-3174 / Cell (641) 203-1719

May 29 (Sat) Clinton Open - 9th Ave. North & 3rd Street. Register by 9:30 / Play at 10:00. Entry Fee \$10. Food nearby. Ron Hook (815) 589-9911/ Cell (309) 721-5882

June 5 (Sat) Dubuque Open - Flora Park. Reg. by 9:30/Play at 10:00. Entry Fee \$12.50, includes scorekeeping. Food HyVee catered, must order at time of sign-in. Mike Fishnick (563) 556-2811 / Cell (563) 590-6483.

June 6 (Sun) Council Bluffs Summer Sunset - Same as May 2nd

June 10 (Thur) Des Moines Iowa State Fair June Open - State Fairgrounds next to Pioneer Hall. Park by Courts. Register by 9:30 / Play at 10:00. Entry Fee \$11. Food nearby. Danny Sease (515) 238-1043

June 12 (Sat) Cedar Rapids Open - Ellis Park, Ellis Blvd. Register by 9:30 / Play at 10:00. Entry Fee \$12.50 includes scorekeeping. Food nearby. Ron Burgess (319) 390-3979

June 17 (Thur) West Des Moines Senior Olympics - Holiday Park (NS) Call (515) 633-5011 for Entry Form. Play at 4:00 p.m. Entry Fee of \$30 allows entry in other Events. LeRoy Law (515) 681-1937; lawrangers@mchsi.com

June 19 (Sat) Charles City North Central Regional - City Park on Clark St. Register by 9:30 / Play at 10:00. Entry Fee \$10. Food nearby. Russ Martin (319) 278-4090

June 26 (Sat) Iowa City Open -Iowa City Park, Dubuque Street to City Park. Pre-register by Friday June 25th 6:00 p.m. / play at 10:00 a.m. C. Leo Buell (319) 338-8256

June 27 (Sun) Mt Pleasant Open - East Pine Lake Park. Register by 9:30 / Play at 10:00. No Food Vern Kollasch (319) 337-7020/ Cell (319) 321-0747

July 3 (Sat) Marengo - Iowa Valley Classic, Courts located end of North Marengo Avenue. 30 Player Limit. Pre-Register By June 18th. Entry Fee \$20. Ron Stanerson (319) 642-3628

July 4 (Sun) West Des Moines - Holiday Park, Railroad Ave, North on 10th St. There will be two Sanctioned Tournaments: (1) Holiday Classic" Register by 9:30 Play at 10 AM; and (2) "Afternoon Delight" Register by 12:30 Play at 1:00. Play both tournaments if you want to. Both Tournaments will be 40 shoe cancellation. Entry Fee \$10 each. Self Scoring. No Food. LeRoy Law (515) 224-2000 / (Cell) (515) 681-1937 e-mail lawrangers@mchsi.com

July 10 (Sat) Marshalltown Al Burgess Memorial - Moose Lodge, 1710 E. Olive St. Register by 9:30 / Play at 10:00. Entry Fee \$12.50 (Includes Scorekeeping). Food available. Paul & Pat Clark (641) 351-9113

July 11 (Sun) Council Bluffs - Sunset Classic. Same as May 2nd

July 11 (Sun) What Cheer - Keokuk County Fairgrounds. Register by 9:00/play at 9:30. Entry fee \$10. Food nearby. Bob Dugger Cell (641) 295-2951

July 17 (Sat) Cedar Rapids Open - Same as June 12th

July 17 (Sat) Ames Iowa Games (NS) - Brookside Park-6th St. (East side of river by tennis courts) Pre-Registration required using Iowa Games Entry Forms. Entry forms are available at HyVee Food Stores or may be printed from website iowagames.org- Jan Warwick (515) 292 7343 / (Cell) (515) 290-6281

July 18 (Sun) Winterset - Madison County Fairgrounds, S.W. edge of town Register by 9:30 / Play at 10:00. Entry Fee \$10. Food available. John Pletchette (Office) (515) 462-3258 or (515) 468-1176.

JULY 26 THROUGH AUGUST 7 WORLD TOURNAMENT-CEDAR RAPIDS-ENTRANTS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE PLAYED IN FOUR SANCTIONED EVENTS IN THE 12 MONTH PERIOD BETWEEN MAY **, 2009 AND MAY **, 2010. \$125 ENTRY FEE. \$500 PRIZE MONEY IN EACH 16 PLAYER CLASS - See upcoming newsletter for information. ** The May deadline date will be available soon.

Aug 8 (Sun) Council Bluffs - State Fair Warm Up - Same as May 2nd

Aug 12th thru 22nd IOWA STATE FAIR, Iowa State Fairgrounds, Des Moines. PLAY EVERYDAY-FUN FOR EVERYONE. Schedule of events in Newsletter. State Championships on the weekends. Danny Sease, Superintendent (515) 285 -0131 /(Cell) (515) 238 1293; e-mail ddsease@msn.com

Aug 29 (Sun) Ottumwa Open -Troeger City Park. Register by 9:30 / Play at 10:00. Entry Fee \$10. Food nearby. John Peterson (319) 430-1092; Bob Bown (641) 624-2006.

Sept 11 (Sat) Cedar Rapids Open - Same as June 12th

Sept 18 (Sat) Boone Open - Memorial Park, 20th and Story. Register by 9:30 / Play at 10:00. Entry fee \$10. Food nearby. Mike McNace (515) 230-3355

Sept 18 (Sat) Iowa City Open - Dubuque St to City Park. Pre Register by Friday September 17th, 6:00 PM / Play at 10:00 a.m. C. Leo Buell (319) 338-8256

Sept 25 (Sat) Russell Open - Same as May 22nd

Oct 2 (Sat) Indianola Open - Pickard Park. Register by 9:30 / Play at 10:00. Entry Fee \$10. Food Nearby. Rusty & Deb Dalton (515) 961 8046 / Cell (515) 554 5610

Oct 9 (Sat) Winterset Madison County Covered Bridge Festival - Same as July 18th

Oct 23 (Sat) ANNUAL MEETING - Marshalltown-Moose Lodge, 1516 E. Olive St. 10:00 a.m.

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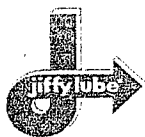
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