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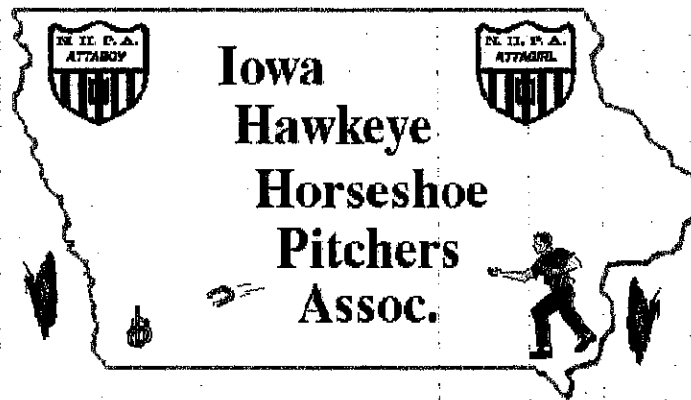
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND PLAN TO ATTEND!

This year's ANNUAL MEETING will be held on October 22nd, Sat. 10:00 am at the Moose Lodge in Marshalltown, 1516 E. Olive St. We are expecting a large attendance and hope you can attend. (The Meal is Free ☺!) This year especially we need to have an idea of how many will be attending so that the ladies of the Moose can prepare the right amount of food. Please contact Dick Huitt, 3108 Don Lee Court, Des Moines, IA 50317, (515) 344-1089 or by e mail: dnphuitt@q.com and let him know you plan to attend.

As required by our By Laws, proposed changes to the By Laws must be printed in the Newsletter prior to the Meeting. Please read over the proposed changes that are included with this Newsletter.

Iowa didn't have a winner in the NHPA Raffle in Monroe. I have read and heard that the electric scorekeeping worked very well and that it will be expanded next year in Knoxville.

The eleven days of State Fair participation went very well. Only one Open Pitching event was cancelled because of rain. Danny Sease and his whole crew did their usual fine job of organizing and running all of the State Fair events. Congratulations to all the 2011 State Champions !!

As I reported earlier, this will end my two terms as your President and I will not be running for another term. Overall, it has been a rewarding four years and I thank all who have made it so. Four years ago in my first President's Message I stated that there were three things that I would like to see happen: That Iowa would host a World Tournament, that our Treasury would increase and that our membership would grow. Two out of three is not bad but not good enough. While other states that hosted WT's saw their membership grow, ours did not. Hopefully our membership will increase. It will only happen if all of us work at it.

Hope the weather co-operates for our remaining tournaments, good pitching to all !!
-- LeRoy Law

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 3 (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

Sept 10 (Sat) Iowa City Open Iowa City Park. - Pre register by Sept 9th at 6:00 p.m., play at 10:00 a.m. Vern Kollasch 319-337-7020, cell 319-321-0747

Sept 11 (Sun) Osceola Open, East Lake Park, East of Osceola on US 34. Register by 9:30 a.m., play at 10:00. Entry Fee \$12.00, No food. Bert Logsdon 612-239-0098

Sept 17 (Sat) Boone Open, Memorial Park, 20th & Story. Register by 9:30 a.m., play at 10:00. Entry Fee \$10.00. Food nearby/ Mike McNace 515-230-3355

Sept 24 (Sat) Russell Open, Community Building Register by 9:30 a.m., play at 10:00. Entry fee \$10.00 Harold & Lois Garner 641-897-3174/Cell 641-203-1719

Oct 1 (Sat) Indianola Open, Pickard Park. Register by 9:30 a.m. play at 10:00./ Entry Fee \$10.00. Food Nearby. Rusty & Deb Dalton 515-961-8046 / (Cell) 515-554-5610.

NEW Oct 8 (Sat) Marengo Classic. Pre-Register by October 5. \$15 Entry Fee. 30-player limit. Ron Stanerson Home 319/642-3628 or Cell 319/430-0028

Oct 8 - (Sat) - Winterset - Madison County Covered Bridge Open. Madison County Fairgrounds. Register by 9:30 Play at 10:00. John Pletchette 515-468-1176

Oct 22 (Sat) 10:00 a.m. Annual Meeting. Marshalltown Moose Lodge, 1516 E. Olive Street. Contact Dick Huitt, 3108 Don Lee Court, Des Moines, IA 50317, (515) 344-1089 or by e mail: dnphuitt@q.com



**Eldora Horseshoe Club
Of Central Iowa**



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

INDOOR SCHEDULE FOR 2011-2012

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

November 5*, 6, 12, 13

December 3, 4

January 7, 8, 14, 15

February 4 - Iowa Winter Games**

February 5, 11, 12

March 3, 4, 10, 11

April 14, 15 - Eldora Indoor Championships

* November 5th breakfast benefitting the Hardin County Fair Board will be from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

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

All tournaments will be sanctioned by the NHPA except the Iowa Winter Games on February 4th. Tournament Directors will be Russ Martin, 319/278-4090 and Al Kuntz 641/420-4434.

Just thankful that we got to hold the Hardin County Fair Tournament on July 10th. Our numbers were down a little bit, but I'm sure everyone got a good two to three hours' worth of pitching. Al Kuntz was our director and our tournament was sanctioned. Everyone got a good payback, as the Fair Board furnished trophies and free tickets for the evening's entertainment. This, all in all, was one of the most successful fairs that I can remember. Our players went home with some extra money. I would like to thank Mark Hoover for helping with the junior tournament. We gave a trophy to each class winner, plus treats for all players at the 4H Food stand.

The Fair Board is excited to be serving a benefit breakfast on November 5th at the Putt Mossman Indoor Arena from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. Our Indoor Tournament for 2011-2012 will begin on that date, with registration at 9:30 and play starting at 10:00 a.m. Hope to see you then. -- Bob Walters



ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

The IHPA Annual Meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 22, 2011, at the Marshalltown Moose Lodge, 1516 E. Olive St. Please contact Dick Huitt, 515/334-1089 or dnphuitt@q.com if you plan to attend. This year's meal is free to all IHPA members so it is important that there an accurate count for those who will be attending! Dick will also be available at the annual meeting to renew your membership for the upcoming 2011-2012 season.

At this year's meeting the following Executive Board Positions will be up for re-election/election:

President, presently held by LeRoy Law

First Vice President, presently held by Ron Stanerson

Third Vice President, presently held by Vern Kollasch

Chairman of the Regional Directors, presently held by Bert Logsdon

LeRoy Law and Bert Logsdon have announced that they will not be seeking re-election for their respective offices.

The office of Newsletter Editor, currently held by Ralph Davis and Deb Davis, is also up for re-election.

The following By-laws proposals will be heard and voted upon:

By Law Proposal # 1

ARTICLE VII (STATE CHAMPIONSHIP REQUIREMENTS)
SEC 7 (SCHEDULE)

Present language reads: *Competition for the State Championships in the men, women and junior events shall be on weekends whenever possible.*

Proposed: (Add the following new language that appears in **Bold print** to Section 7 (Schedule):

*Competition for the State Championships in the men, **ELDERS**, women and junior events shall be on weekends whenever possible.*

Proposed:

In case there is a full or partial rainout the tournament will be rescheduled by the Executive Board for the following weekend with the location and times determined by the Executive Board. If the rescheduled weekend is rained out, the Executive Board will decide when the next weekend of tournament play will be held.

Reason:

For clarification in the By Laws as to how State Championship Rainouts will be dealt with.

By Law Proposal # 2

ARTICLE VII (STATE CHAMPIONSHIP REQUIREMENTS)
SECTION 1 (QUALIFICATIONS)

Proposed: Add the following new language to the present Qualification language:

All pitchers participating in the Iowa State Championship Tournament must wear a shirt with their name neatly lettered on the back at least 1 inch high. No alcohol or tobacco of any kind shall be permitted within the confines of the courts. This information shall appear on the State Tournament Entry Form and the entrant agrees to conform to this requirement.

Reason: Three reasons - (1) Scorekeepers not knowing the participants will be able to identify them; (2) spectators will be able to identify them and be able to compare the score on the scoreboard with a name; and (3) The professional image of horseshoe pitching is enhanced.

By Law Proposal # 3

ARTICLE V (DUES)

Present Language: *The annual dues for men and women of this association shall be thirty-one (\$31.00) dollars, which includes NHPA current dues and the IHHPA Newsletter. Dues for one additional adult member living at the same address shall be twenty (\$20.00) dollars, which includes NHPA current dues. Limit of one additional adult per household. Dues for junior boys and junior girls shall be seven (\$7.00) dollars, which includes NHPA current dues. The association dues card shall be issued for the calendar years January 1st through December 31st. A player is considered a junior the entire season if his 18th birthday*

occurs on or after the start of the calendar year, January 1st. " PRO - RATED DUES " will be allowed for an Adult or Junior for a specified period of July 1st through December 31st. The IHHPA dues for this period is waived and the individual will pay only the current annual NHPA dues amount. Only those who have never been a member of the NHPA would be eligible for this " Pro- Rated" dues period.

Proposed By Law change:

Remove the sentence: " Dues for junior boys and girls shall be seven (\$7.00) dollars, which includes NHPA current dues."

Replace this sentence with : *Junior membership is free . The IHHPA will pay the NHPA portion of the dues for all Juniors. Remove " or Junior " from the Pro Rated Dues language in the sixth line from the bottom.*

Reason:

Hopefully this will increase the number of Junior participants in the IHHPA.



CONDOLENCES

Maurice Skinner of Lucas, Iowa passed away at age 91. He pitched horseshoes from 1960 to 1990. He was with the Russell team at the 1990 State Fair. He owned Skinner Store at Norwood, ten miles North of Lucas, and had a set of stakes along the Highway.

John Fraaken of Des Moines passed in July, 2011. John was a U.S. Army Veteran and retired Iron Worker. He was a member of the IHHPA and Central Iowa Traveling League for many years.

Earl Winston passed away August 8, 2011. Earl was a U.S. Army veteran, and served a tour of duty in Korea. Earl was a horseshoe pitcher nearly all of his life and was a former Missouri State Champion. He was elected a vice president of the NHPA and served in that position for 28 years. Earl was one of the original directors of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Foundation, which was involved in making the NHPA Hall of Fame possible. He was elected to the Missouri Horseshoe Pitchers Hall of Fame in 19867 and to the NHPA Hall of Fame in 1988.



World Tournament 2011, Monroe Louisiana

Congratulations to Kenneth Oakes, Marengo (5th Elders Class F); Gary Hinrichs, Marengo (3rd Elders Class J), and Dave Mittlestadt, Jewell (2nd Men's C-2) who finished in the prize money at the World Tournament in Monroe, Louisiana.

MEET ROGER ROBERTS

One of the newest members to join the IHPA this year is 89-year old, World War II Veteran, Roger Roberts. Roger lives in Mason City with his wife of 63 years, Arlene, a retired nurse.

Roger was in Clear Lake and drove by the horseshoe pits, so he stopped and was invited to throw a few shoes, and that was it!! He had played shoes as a youngster in a city park and had enjoyed it.

Roger bought some new shoes and set up stakes in his backyard. Since then, he has played with the fellows in Clear Lake and in Charles City, enjoying the camaraderie.

Roger has been playing in Charles City since the tournament in June. He has lived in Mason City for a number of years but never knew about the big tournaments that were held up there for years. Fifty percent pitchers were not uncommon.

Since his wife Arlene is a retired nurse we all go to her after pitching with our complaints of aches and pains. She is a good sport. She even threw shoes a few days ago. Watching Roger pitched tells you that he is one of those guys who really loves the game.

Contributed by Marv Engstler and Russ Martin



Monday, July 4, 2011 – Holiday Classic, West Des Moines Morning:

Class A: (1) Larry Purcell, Cedar Rapids, 76.5%; (2) Bert Logsdon, Osceola, 53.5%; (3) Cathy Carter, Council Bluffs, 59.5%; (4) Ron Rowley, West Des Moines, 48.5%; (5) Joe Smith, Gladbrook, 48.5%

Class B: (1) Slim Allen, West Des Moines, 50.0%; (2) Paul Beaman, Des Moines, 41.5%; (3) Dave Mittlestadt, Jewell, 43.5%; (4) Tom Prokop, Minnesota, 40.0%; (5) Marv Dirks, Fonda, 35.5%

Class C: (1) Shirley Sprague, Berwick, 32.0%; Leo Lamparek, Cedar Rapids, 36.5%; (3) Kristy Klejch, Creston, 32.5%; (4) Carl Kaiser, Des Moines, 35.0%; (5) Deb Davis, Ankeny, 36.5%

Class D: (1) Rick Hudson, Stuart, 31.9%; (2) Keith Baker, Clive, 28.4%; (3) LeRoy Law, West Des Moines, 32.5%; (4) Bob Bown, Oskaloosa, 17.3%; (5) Harold Garner, Melrose, 13.9%

Class E: (1) Dean Fortune, Des Moines, 12.0%; (2) Steve Hatch, Knoxville, 18.0%; (3) Stoney Jackson, Burlington, 12.0%; (4) Steve Jackson, Burlington, 12.5%; Kevin Turbett, Tama 9.5%

Class F: (1) Chris Jordan, Des Moines, 22.0%; (2) Derek Bloodgood, Creston, 14.5%; (3) Kelly Turbett, Tama, 17.5%; (4) Ralph Davis, Ankeny, 12.5%

Class G: (1) Bruce Dennis, Prairie City, 9.5%; (2) Jon Alsip, Des Moines, 9.1%; (3) Kevin Pieper, Stuart, 12.3%; (4) Rhonda Dalton, Norwalk, 9.3%; Annette Hudson, Stuart, 4.5%

Class H: (1) Leona Gaines, Mt. Vernon, 15.3%; (2) Kenny Wiese, Story City, 2.8%; Harold Barker, West Des Moines, 1.0%; Kalen Bloodgood, 1.0%

Holiday Classic, West Des Moines Afternoon:

Class A: (1) Ron Rowley, West Des Moines, 56.5%; (2) Paul Beaman, Des Moines, 44.5%; (3) Kristy Klejch, Creston, 46.0%; (4) LeRoy Law, West Des Moines, 35.5%; (5) John Peterson, Ottumwa, 35.0%; (6) Marv Dirks Fonda, 30.5%

Class B: (1) Paul Clark, Marshalltown, 15.6%; (2) Steve Hatch, Knoxville, 21.25%; (3) Roger Tope, Marion, 24.37%; (4) Kevin Turbett, Tama, 10.0%; (5) Ralph Davis, Ankeny, 11.25%

Class C: (1) Chris Jordan, Des Moines, 13.0%; (2) Kelly Turbett, Tama, 12.7%; (3) Bruce Dennis, Prairie City, 11.27%; (4) John Ghrist, Des Moines, 13.4%; (5) Ron Roberts, Des Moines, 7.5%; (6) Leona Gaines, Mt. Vernon, 4.0%

July 6, 2011, Russell Make-Up Tournament

Class A: (1) Bert Logsdon, Osceola, 44.5%; (2) Bill Sprague, Berwick, 37.0%; (3) Keith Baker, Clive, 33.5%; (4) Carl Kaiser, Des Moines, 33.0%; (5) Shirley Sprague, Berwick, 28.5%; (6) Harold Garner, Melrose, 10.5%

Class B: (1) Paul Clark, Marshalltown, 20.6%; (2) Steve Hatch, Knoxville, 18.125%; (3) Dean Fortune, Des Moines, 14.375%; (4) Gerald Weeks, Indianola, 27.7%; (5) Darwin Mott, Hartford, 20.0%

Saturday, July 9, 2011 – Al Burgess Memorial, Marshalltown

Class A: (1) Larry Purcell, Cedar Rapids, 68.12%; (2) Vern Kollasch, Iowa City, 43.75%; (3) Leo Buell, Iowa City, 43.75%; (4) Joe Smith, Gladbrook, 48.75%; Russ Martin, Clarksville, 29.37%

Class B: (1) Dave Mittlestadt, Jewell, 43.75%; (2) Leo Lamparek, Cedar Rapids, 31.87%; (3) Marv Dirks, Fonda, 26.25%; (4) Deb Davis, Ankeny, 33.16%; (5) Carl Kaiser, Des Moines, 28.75%

Class C: (1) Bob Rounds, Perry, 35.62%; (2) Keith Baker, Clive, 27.50%; (3) Don Meyer, Rockwell, 22.50%; (4) Stoney Jackson, Burlington, 17.50%; (5) Bob Waldo, Iowa Falls, 15.62%

Class D: (1) Jan Warwick, Ames, 28.12%; (2) Kevin Bailey, Prairie City, 25.00%; (3) Sheryl Mason, Grinnell, 20.62%; (4) John O'Shea, Cedar Rapids, 16.25%; (5) Tom Cranston, Keswick, 12.50%

Class E: (1) Larry Bolt, Traer, 33.12%; (2) Loren Curry, Fairfax, 18.13%; (3) Darwin Mott, Hartford, 18.13%; Steve Jackson, Burlington, 11.90%; (5) Ken Cook, Cedar Rapids, 11.90%

Class F: (1) Steve Hatch, Knoxville, 20.00%; (2) Dean Fortune, Des Moines, 11.25%; (3) Steve Hyler, Winterset, 23.75%; (4) Tom Martin, Stanhope, 16.88%; (5) Kevin Turbett, Tama, 10.63%

Class G: (1) Kelly Turbett, Tama, 19.37%; (2) Vicki Elliott, Muscatine, 14.37%; (3) Dick Reiser, 13.75%; (4) Leonard Mullnix, Mt. Auburn, 13.12%; (5) Ralph Davis, Ankeny, 13.12%

Class H: (1) Gary Elliott, Muscatine, 14.38%; (2) Leona Gaines, Mt. Vernon, 7.50%; (3) Mary Jo Barker, West Des Moines, 7.50%; (4) Bruce Dennis, Prairie City, 10.62%; (5) Mark Daleske, Randall 8.75%

Class I: (1) Alan Burgess, 6.67%; (2) Jesse Burgess, 4.17%; Kenny Wiese, Story City, 6.67%; (4) J. R. McDowell, 3.13%; (5) Harold Barker, West Des Moines, 1.0%

Class J: (1) Jessica Burgess, 7.50%; (2) Dale Hilleman, 6.67%; (3) Jodi Hilleman, 4.17%; (4) Clint Hilleman, 2.50%; (5) Preston Picker, 2.50%

Sunday, July 10, 2011 – Keokuk County Fair, What Cheer

Class A: (1) Vern Kollasch, Iowa City, 40.5%; (2) John Peterson, Ottumwa, 33.5%; (3) Gary Hinrichs, Marengo, 30.5%; (4) Glen Speers, Grandview, 26.5%; (5) Bob Duggar, What Cheer, 28.5%; (6) Tom Cranston, Keswick, 17.5%

Class B: (1) Loren Curry, Fairfax, 25.0%; (2) Kevin Bailey, Prairie City, 20.5%; (3) Richard Cranston, Keswick, 16.87%; (4) Ron McBride, Iowa City, 19.0%; (5) Harold Garner, Melrose, 17.0%; (6) Darwin Mott, Hartford (retired)

Class C: (1) Paul Clark, Marshalltown, 12.5%; (2) Steve Hatch, Knoxville, 14.5%; (3) Gary Hanchett, Marengo, 20.5%; (4) Steve McBride, Iowa City, 10.5% (5) James Roose, Grandview, 9.0%; (6) Lloyd Schropp, Parnell, 4.5%

Sunday, July 10, 2011 – Hardin County Fair, Eldora

Class A: (1) Bob Card, Dumont; (2) Deb Davis, Ankeny

Class B: (1) Sheryl Mason, Grinnell; (2) Ralph Davis, Ankeny

Class C: (1) Mark Hoover, Eldora; (2) Al Kuntz, Rockford

Sunday, July 10, 2011 – Sunset Classic, Council Bluffs

Class A: (1) Terry Hiatt, Nebraska 60.0%; (2) Don McCance, Nebraska, 52.0%; (3) Loren Mills, Nebraska, 55.0%; (4) William Vogt, Council Bluffs, 53.0%; (5) Steve Drozd, Nebraska, 51.5%; (6) Gary Berg, Nebraska, 39.0%

Class B: (1) Gene Drozd, Nebraska, 30.0%; (2) Kirk Vannausdle, Elliott, 30.0%; (3) Dave Sidles, Nebraska, 28.0%; (4) Greg Sokolik, Nebraska, 31.5%; (5) Sean Kramer, Nebraska, 31.5%; (6) Steve Ronk, Council Bluffs, 17.5%

Class C: (1) Bill Herman, Council Bluffs, 32.0%; (2) Charlie Allen, Council Bluffs, 31.5%; (3) Randy Fox, Council Bluffs, 26.5%; (4) John Podraza, Council Bluffs, 18.5%; (5) Mike Taylor, Nebraska, 27.5%; (6) Jake Berg, Nebraska, 23.0%

Class D: (1) Heather Drozd, Nebraska, 33.5%; (2) Josh Franzen, Elliott, 18.5%; (3) Kyle Dewey, Nebraska, 20.5%; (4) Fred Beeson, Nebraska, 14.5%; (5) Tom Berg, Nebraska, 11.5%; (6) Pat Webb, Nebraska, 5.5%

Class E: (1) Todd Walker, Nebraska, 38.1%; (2) Garrett Marr, Nebraska, 35.0%; (3) Lee Kearnes, Nebraska, 21.8%

Saturday, July 23, 2011 – Cedar Rapids Open

Class C: (1) Ron McBride, Iowa City, 40.52%; (2) Larry Bolt, Traer, 30.71%; (3) John O'Shea, Cedar Rapids, 16.90%;

(4) Harley Krukow, Hampton, 16.67%; (5) Byron Greenwaldt, Cedar Rapids, 15.08%; (6) Dennis Moore, Ft. Madison, 19.57%

Class D: (1) Darrell Dennis, Mt. Vernon, 18.93%; (2) Austin Witt, Washington, 27.14%; (3) Gary Hanchett, Marengo, 21.33%; (4) Chris Simonsen, 21.01%; (5) Steve Jackson, Burlington, 12.0%; (6) Tom Martin, Stanhope, 9.38%

Class F: (1) Sheila Brody, Cedar Rapids, 28.23%; (2) Paul Clark, Marshalltown, 16.67%; (3) Gary Elliott, Muscatine, 10.71%; (4) Kelly Turbett, Tama, 13.33%; (5) Lloyd Schropp, Parnell, 12.50%; (6) Terry Waychoff, Marengo, 5.65%; (7) Tate Waychoff, Marengo, 5.0%; (8) Michael Witt, Washington, 5.0%

Note: Classes A, B and E were rained out. Above three classes attained three games.

Saturday, August 6, 2011 – Cedar Rapids Open

Class A: (1) Larry Purcell, Cedar Rapids, 70.48%; (2) Joe Smith, Gladbrook, 51.32%; (3) Leo Buell, Iowa City, 46.63%; (4) Bob Schaver, Illinois, 43.20%; (5) Leo Lamparek, Cedar Rapids, 39.62%; (6) Roger Doering, Illinois, 36.57%

Class B: (1) Dick Shepardson, Iowa City, 45.80%; (2) LeRoy Law, West Des Moines, 40.09%; (3) Carl Kaiser, Des Moines, 38.93%; (4) Gary Hinrichs, Marengo, 37.05%; (5) Loren Curry, Fairfax, 31.78%; (6) Larry Bolt, Traer, 31.47%

Class C: (1) Darrell Dennis, Ft. Madison, 26.32%; (2) LaVerne Schroeder, Illinois, 23.79%; (3) Vicki Elliott, Muscatine, 27.48%; (4) Ken Cook, Cedar Rapids, 24.80%; (5) Roger Tope, Marion, 23.04%; (6) Austin Witt, Washington, 21.62%

Class D: (1) Kelly Turbett, Tama, 23.14%; (2) Paul Clark, Marshalltown, 18.60%; (3) Lloyd Schropp, Parnell, 15.73%; (4) Dick Reiser, Gilbertville, 14.05%; (5) Gary Elliott, Muscatine, 7.20%; (6) Kevin Turbett, Tama, 7.50%

Class E: (1) Leona Gaines, Mt. Vernon, 7.79%; (2) Terry Waychoff, Marengo, 4.72%; (3) Dick Hutt, Des Moines, 8.00%; (4) Mike Witt, Washington, 2.87%; (5) Tate Waychoff, Marengo, 4.41%; (6) Charles Parcel, Cedar Rapids, 3.33%

Sunday, August 7, Cornbelt Open, Burlington

Class A (Handicapped): (1) Glen Speers, Grandview, 38.0%; (2) Vern Kollasch, Iowa City, 44.7%; (3) Bert Logsdon, Osceola, 41.3%; (4) Ron McBride, Iowa City, 26.0%

Class B: (1) Steve Hatch, Knoxville, 19.0%; (2) Dennis Moore, Fort Madison, 23.5%; (3) Stoney Jackson, Burlington, 20.5%; (4) Steve McBride, Iowa City, 15.0%; (5) Steve Jackson, Burlington, 9.5%

Sunday, August 7 – State Fair Warmup, Council Bluffs

Class A: (1) Terry Hiatt, Nebraska, 65.0%; (2) Steve Drozd, Nebraska, 61.0%; (3) Lorin Mills, Nebraska, 57.0%; (4) Jan Flemming, Avoca, 40.0%; (5) Bill Vogt, Council Bluffs, 39.5%; (6) Dennis Hopkins, Missouri Valley, 37.5%

Class B: (1) Cole Pearson, Nebraska, 41.5%; (2) Ron Welsh, Nebraska, 36.5%; (3) Merle Alswager, Nebraska, 31.5%; (4) Gene Drozd, Nebraska, 27.0%; (5) Sean Kraemer, 26.5%; (6) Mike Taylor, Nebraska, 26.0%

Class C: (1) Charles Allen, Council Bluffs, 48.1%; (2) Bill Herman, Council Bluffs, 35.0%; (3) Kirk Vannausdle, Elliott, 33.8%; (4) Doug Tarnick, Nebraska, 33.1%; (5) Dave Sidles, Nebraska, 25.0%

Class D: (1) Ray Schults, Nebraska, 33.8%; (2) Randy Fox, Council Bluffs, 29.4%; (3) John Podraza, Council Bluffs, 25.6%; (4) Josh Franzen, Elliott, 18.8%; (5) Robert Love, Nebr., 10.6%

Thursday, August 11, 2011
Iowa State Fair Farmers State Championship



Championship Class: Tom Cranston, Keswick (6th), Jan Flemming, Avoca (5th), Keith Baker, Clive (3rd), Bill Sprague, Berwick (2nd), Ray Pottebaum, Anita (1st), Dave Hahn, Iowa City (4th)



Class A: Harold Garner, Melrose (3rd), Carl Thornton, Waukon (5th), Chris Jordan, Des Moines (4th), Steve Hatch, Knoxville (1st), Sheryl Mason, Grinnell (2nd), Robert Cranston, Keswick (6th)

Friday, August 12, 2011
Iowa State Regional Team Championship



1st Place - Southeast #1: Glen Speers, C. Leo Buell (Captain) and Richard Shepardson



2nd Place - West Des Moines: Carl Kaiser, Ron Rowley, and LeRoy Law (Captain)



3rd Place - Southeast #2: John Peterson, Tom Cranston and Vern Kollasch (Captain)



4th Place - Southeast #3: Skip Kapolka, Bert Logsdon (Captain) and Gary Hinrichs

5th Place - South Central: Steve Hatch (Captain), Darwin Mott, Harold Garner and Craig Rash (no picture)



6th Place - East Central: Larry Purcell, Leonard Mullnix (Captain), and John O'Shea



7th Place - Southwest: Charlie Allen, Bill Vogt, Dennis Hopkins and Steve Ronk (Captain)



8th Place - Ankeny/Des Moines: Sheryl Mason, Shirley Sprague, Deb Davis (Captain) and Kristy Klejch

**Saturday, August 13, 2011
Doubles State Fair Championship**



Championship Class: (1st) Slim Allen and Bill Sprague; (2nd) Ron Rowley and Paul Beaman; (3rd) Keith Baker and Deb Davis; (4th) Marv Dirks and Bob Rounds; and (5th) Pat Simon and Steve Faught



Class A: (1st) Shirley Sprague and Marty Sprague; (2nd) Tom Cranston and Richard Cranston; (3rd) Ken Bailey and Kevin Bailey; (4th) Sheryl Mason and BJ Benjamine; and (5th) James Sisk and Derek Bloodgood

**Sunday, August 14, 2011
Juniors Championship**



Championship Class: Austin Witt, Washington (1st) and Derek Bloodgood, Creston (2nd)



Class A: Kalen Bloodgood, Creston (4th); Michael Witt, Washington, (2nd); Kyle Hines, Proie (1st); and Alec Nichols, Cedar Rapids (3rd)

**Sunday, August 14, 2011
Iowa State Women's Championship**



Championship Class: Deb Davis, Ankeny (2nd); Kristy Klejch, Creston (3rd); Shirley Sprague, Berwick (1st); Chris Jordan, Des Moines, (5th) and Vicky Elliott, Muscatine (4th)



Class A: Gail Maher, Iowa City (3rd); Kelly Turbett, Tama (2nd); Sheila Brody, Cedar Rapids (1st); Annette Hudson, Stuart (5th); Leona Gaines, Cedar Rapids (4th)

**Monday, August 15, 2011
Iowa State Fair Midwest Senior Classic**



Championship Class: Marv Engstler, Garner (1st) 64.35%; Ray Pottebaum, Anita (2nd) 53.49%; Meredith Kahrig, Ohio (3rd) 48.64%; (3rd); Berg Logsdon, Osceola (5th), 47.03%; and Vern Kollasch, Iowa City (4th) 47.20%



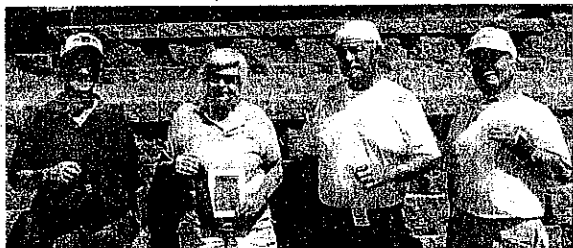
Class A: Richard Shepardson, Iowa City (3rd) 42.50%; Bill Sprague, Berwick (1st) 39.0%; Bob Rounds, Perry (2nd) 36.50%; Marv Dirks, Fonda (6th) 31.50%; Shirley Sprague, Berwick (4th) 39.50%; and Carl Kaiser, Des Moines (5th) 28.50%



Class B: Skip Kalpoka, Davenport (4th) 24.50%; Bob Bown, Oskaloosa (6th) 14.00%; Gerald Weeks, Indianola (5th) 20.50%; Richard Cranston, Keswick (3rd) 26.00%; Keith Baker, Clive (1st) 48.50%; and LeRoy Law, West Des Moines (2nd) 33.50%



Class C: Dean Fortune, Des Moines (6th) 19.00%; Darrel Dennis, Mt. Vernon (3rd) 23.50%; Jim Stanley, Colorado (1st) 34.31%; Chris Jordan, Des Moines (4th) 21.50%; Darwin Mott, Hartford (2nd) 25.49%; and Steve Hatch, Knoxville (5th) 20.50%



Class D: Paul Clark, Marshalltown (2nd) 20.0%; Leona Gaines, Mt. Vernon (1st) 16.50%; BJ Benjamine, Arizona (3rd) 9.58%; and Dick Huitt, Des Moines (4th) 2.08%

Wednesday, August 17, 2011 - Seniors ISF Championship



Championship Class: Bill Sprague, Berwick (1st); Keith Baker, Clive (4th); Carl Kaiser, Des Moines (3rd) and Slim Allen, West Des Moines (2nd)



Class A: Steve Hatch, Knoxville (4th); Craig Rash, Denver (2nd); BJ Benjamine, Arizona (5th); Harold Garner, Melrose (1st); Richard Cranston, Keswick (3rd)



Class B: Dick Huitt, Des Moines (4th); Chris Jordan, Des Moines (1st); Steven Rash, Clutier (3rd); and Roger Roberts, Mason City (2nd)

Friday, August 19, 2011 Iowa State Elders Championship



Championship Class: Richard Shepardson, Iowa City (2nd) 50.42%; Bill Sprague, Berwick (3rd) 46.35%; Leo Buell, Iowa City (4th) 42.92%; Larry Purcell, Cedar Rapids (1st) 69.23%; and Bob Card, Dumont (5th) 44.26%



Class A: Glen Speers, Grandview (1st) 39.00%; Harold Garner, Melrose (3rd) 34%; Bob Rounds, Perry (4th) 28.50%; Leo Lamparek, Cedar Rapids (5th) 31.00%; Keith Baker, Clive (2nd) 36.50%



Class B: Dean Fortune, Des Moines (3rd) 18.33%; Paul Clark, Marshalltown (1st) 26.11%; Danny Sease, Des Moines (2nd) 30.00%. Not pictured Jon Alsip, Des Moines (4th) 12.78%

**Saturday, August 20 and Sunday, August 21, 2011
Iowa State Men's Championships**



Joe Smith and Pat Simon

Championship Class: (1st) Joseph Smith, Gladbrook, 65.48%; (2nd) Pat Simon, Waterloo 48.21%; (3rd) Dennis Hopkins, Missouri Valley, 43.92%; (4th) Jason Clark, Monticello, 42.86%; (5th) Bert Logsdon, Osceola, 49.83%; (6th) Dave Mittlestadt, Jewell, 47.71%; (7th) Ron Rowley, West Des Moines, 48.3%; (8th) Doug Anderson, Stratford, 44.59%; (9th) Vern Kollasch, Iowa City, 47.07%; (10th) Paul Beaman, Des Moines, 39.30%; (11th) John Peterson, Ottumwa, 37.45%; (12th) Marv Dirks, Fonda, 33.59%



Class A: Rick Hudson, Stuart (5th) 29.5%; Bob Curry, Williamsburg (6th) 18.5%; LeRoy Law, West Des Moines (2nd) 39.5%; Carl Kaiser, Des Moines (1st) 42.5%; Ronnie Burgess, Cedar Rapids (3rd) 31.5%; Terry Shea, Council Bluffs (4th) 30.5%



Class B: Steve Ronk, Council Bluffs (4th) 24.50%; Dennis Moore, Ft. Madison (6th) 25.50%; Tom Cranston, Keswick (2nd) 31.50%; Kirk Vannausdie, Elliott (1st) 35.50%; Jan Warwick, Ames (5th) 24.00%; and Charlie Allen, Council Bluffs (3rd) 28.00%



Class C: John Podraza, Council Bluffs (5th) 23.50%; Richard Cranston, Keswick, 24.00%; Steve Jackson, Burlington (6th) 8.00%; Kevin Bailey, Prairie City (3rd) 27.50%; Roger Tope, Marion (2nd) 30.50%; and Larry Bolt, Traer (1st) 38.50%



Class D: (1) John Drost, Indianola (1st) 31.0%; Josh Franzen, Elliott (5th) 17.5%; Randy Fox, Council Bluffs (2nd) 25.0%; Darwin Mott, Hartford (3rd) 18.50%; Kevin Turbett, Tama (6th) 7.0%; and Steve Hatch, Knoxville (4th) 23.50%



Class E: Kevin Pieper, Stuart (3rd) 15.0%; Randy Clark, Monroe (2nd) 20.19%; John Ghrist, Des Moines (1st) 14.22%; Ron Roberts, Ankeny (6th) 8.33%; Gary Elliott, Muscatine (4th) 11.00%; and Ralph Davis, Ankeny (5th) 15.00%



Class F: Bruce Dennis, Prairie City (2nd) 11.50%; James Roose, Grandview (4th) 8.50%; Dick Huitt, Des Moines (5th) 6.37%; Lloyd Schropp, Parnell (1st) 17.165; Mark Daleske, Randall (3rd) 13.50%; and Kenny Wiese, Story City (6th) 6.50%



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1st Row: Dave Mittlestadt, Jewell; Marvin Dirks, Fonda; Dennis Hopkins, Missouri Valley; Joe Smith, Gladbrook; Ron Rowley, West Des Moines
2nd Row: John Peterson, Ottumwa; Jason Clark, Monticello; Pat Simon, Waterloo; Paul Beaman, Des Moines; Bert Logsdon, Osceola; Vern Kollasch, Iowa City; Doug Anderson, Stratford

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