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2012 IOWA GAMES DRAW 36 PARTICIPANTS

Despite inclement weather, thirty-six horseshoe pitchers from across Iowa participated in the Twentieth Annual Iowa Winter Games held on Saturday, February 4th at the Putt Mossman Arena in Eldora.



Sheryl Mason hands out medals to the winners of Class E at the 2012 Iowa Games. Left to right: Sean Taylor, Owen Kapayou, Randy Johnson, Lloyd Schropp, Kenny Wiese and Mark Hoover. Iowa Games results on Pages 7-8

Iowa Games Pitchers,

Thanks for coming and being such great sports. Pat Simon is the Winter Games Champion. Deb Davis lost only one game to Pat by 3 points and that was the head-to-head tie breaker for the Gold in Class A. Every class had very close finishes. Class B: 2-point game between Marv Dirks and Bob Waldo gave Bob the Gold. Class C: 3 way tie for second. Class D: the only loss by Randy Clark was to Chris Jordon (Gold) Class E: the only loss by Randy Johnson was by 1 point to Owen K (Gold) Class F: Wendy only lost one game but it was to undefeated Gold medalist Pam Slippy.

The donations for the Pizza Ranch pizzas were used not only to buy pizza but we restocked the pop supply for next time. Thanks to Mark Hoover's daughter at Pizza Ranch who gave us a nice discount.

Thanks to all my assistants and volunteers especially Deb Davis, Ralph Davis, and Sheryl Mason.

The Summer Games are going to be July 21st. Jane Meyer was the first to sign-up for the Winter Games.

-- Jan Warwick

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We have just two more tournaments left this Winter season in Arizona, then we head home for beautiful green IOWA. As I was wondering what to write about this month I came across a story about Frank Jackson of Kellerton, Iowa, the very first world horseshoe champion. Some of you old timers in horseshoes have heard of his accomplishments, but I still found it very interesting.

Frank Elroy Jackson was born October 9, 1870 in Kansas. Frank was a farmer residing near Kellerton, in Ringgold County, Iowa. There was nothing fancy about Frank's attire for world tournaments: A battered old felt hat, long-sleeved shirt with a skinny necktie tucked in near one of the top buttons; unpressed pants held up by suspenders. The first horseshoe pitching tournament in which competition was open to the world was held in the summer of 1910 in Bronson, Kansas. The winner out of 34 contestants was Frank Jackson. The games were played on dirt courts on stakes 2 inches high above the level ground with stakes 38 feet apart. Jackson had acquired the skill of pitching a ringer

over the 2-inch stake and laying his second shoe on top of the stake time after time so his opponent couldn't keep his ringer on. Game points were 21, ringers counted five, leaners three, and close shoes one. In 1911, the height of the stake was raised to six inches with the same scoring system with closest shoe counting one regardless of the distance from the stake. The top ringer received the count of all ringers on the stake.

At a Topeka tournament, Frank and his son, Vyril, appeared in a match. No one could hold a candle to him except his son. Following the games, the Jacksons presented fancy pitching. This included throwing shoes through a hoop and making doubles on the stake, throwing the shoes over pop bottles close to the stake without breaking the bottles. In 1924, Frank and his sons Hansford and Carroll put on an exhibition match at the World Tournament held in Minnesota. There wasn't much money in exhibitions during the Great Depression and Frank went broke trying to farm. He later operated a motel in Florida, and died in 1955 at age 85.

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President's message continued

Interestingly, Frank won four World titles before winning an Iowa State title. This was because Iowa did not hold a statewide tournament until after 1920, with a singles tournament introduced in 1921. Frank Jackson was inducted into the National Horseshoe Pitching Hall of Fame in 1966, and is currently ranked 4th on the all-time horseshoe World Championship list. In 1971, Frank Jackson was inducted into the Des Moines Register's Iowa Sports Hall of Fame.

- - Bill Sprague



UPCOMING EVENTS

April 14 (Sat) and April 15 (Sun) Eldora Indoor Championships **NOTE: Register by 9:00/Play at 9:30**
Tournament Directors: Russ Martin 319/278-4090 and Al Kuntz 641/420-4434

May 5 (Sat) Indianola Open. Pickard Park, East edge of town on Hwy 92. Register by 9:30/Play at 10:00. Gerald Weeks 515/961-4656; Cell 515/360-1776

May 6 (Sun) Council Bluffs - SWIHPA Anniversary, Sunset Park, 16th Ave and 11th Street. Register by 12:30/play at 1:00. Jan Flemming 712/483-2029; Cell 402/639-6962

May 12 (Sat) Boone Open, Memorial Park, 20th & Story Register by 9:30/Play at 10:00. Mike McNace 515/230-3355

May 19 (Sat) Stuart Open - 7 blocks North of I-80 to Stuart Park, 1 block West on 2nd Street. Register by 9:30/Play at 10:00. Rick Hudson 515/523-2905; cell 515/537-5522

~~May 20 (Sun) Osceola Open, East Lake Park. East of Osceola on Hwy 34. Register by 9:30/Play at 10:00. Bert Logsdon 641-414-4955 CANCELLED~~

May 26 (Sat) Des Moines Open, Iowa State Fairgrounds, E. 30th and University. Register by 9:30/Play at 10:00. Entry fee \$16 - \$1 to Fairgrounds, \$15 to prize money. Morning and afternoon sessions if numbers dictate. LeRoy Law 515/681-1937; lawrings@mchsi.com

June 2 (Sat) Fort Dodge. Loomis Park, Hawkeye Avenue and Loomis Park Drive - non-sanctioned. Marty Sprague 515/408-2733

June 3 (Sun) Council Bluffs, Summer Sunset Open Sunset Park, 16th Ave and 11th Street. Register by 12:30/play at 1:00. Jan Flemming 712/483-2029; Cell 402/639-6962

NOTE: **Iowa Games** will be held July 21st. **Osage** tournament on August 4 (non-sanctioned) has been added to schedule. **Cedar Rapids** tournament on July 14th (sanctioned) has been added to the schedule. **Osceola tournament scheduled for May 20th has been cancelled due to conflict with Team World.** The 2012 Outdoor Schedule is available online at the IHPA website, www.IHPA.com.



**Eldora Horseshoe Club
Of Central Iowa**



Hardin County Fairgrounds
Home of the Putt Mossman Arena
Pitch Indoors from November 'till April

Looks like we are getting toward the last quarter of our Indoor Horseshoe Pitching season this Winter. Putt Mossman Arena was a first for a lot of different pitchers. Minnesota brought the most new players. We have been averaging almost 100 players per month.

We are making plans for the Eldora Championships for April 14 and 15. It will start off at 7:00 a.m., Saturday, the 14th, with a benefit breakfast put on by the Hardin County Fair Board. They will feature pancakes, sausages, and eggs. Proceeds from the breakfast will be donated to the Fair Board for improvements, including fencing and improvements to the CCC Building, the CCC Restoration Project of Emily Rose and Hardin County Fair Improvements Projects. You may donate as you wish and the Hardin County Fair Board thanks you for your assistance. Breakfast will be served from 7:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Please note that the registration and playing times for the April 14 and 15th Championships have been moved up to 9:00 a.m. registration with 9:30 start time. Entry fee is \$11.00 per day. Tournament Directors are Russ Martin 319/278-4090 and Al Kuntz 641/420-4434. All players must have a current NHPA membership. Players may play both days. We have through the years had extra prize money contributed by the business people of Hardin County and the City of Eldora.

I wish to thank the new officers - - Marvin Dirks, Ralph Davis, Deb Davis, Sheryl Mason and Steve Hatch - for all this year's work in making the Putt Mossman Indoor Horseshoe Pitching Arena just one of the many things Iowa can be proud of!

- - Bob Walters



IHHPA HALL OF FAME
KEITH BAKER



Keith Baker of Clive is our most recent inductee into the IHHPA Hall of Fame. He was inducted last October at the 2011 Annual Meeting.

I was born on September 11, 1926 at the home farm near Allerton, Iowa. My first horseshoe pitching in my teens and early twenties was on the farm with real horse and mule shoes. For stakes, we used car axes or discarded braces off Bell telephone poles. I was on the farm when I was drafted into the Army and sent to Korea. When I returned from the War in 1952, I found out that they were pitching in Allerton, so I joined in. In 1955, I won my first tournament - - the top class at Mercer, Missouri. Some spectators, I heard, put their money on me to win, and cashed in. I'm glad I didn't disappoint them. Allerton also had a tournament and I ran that for seven years.

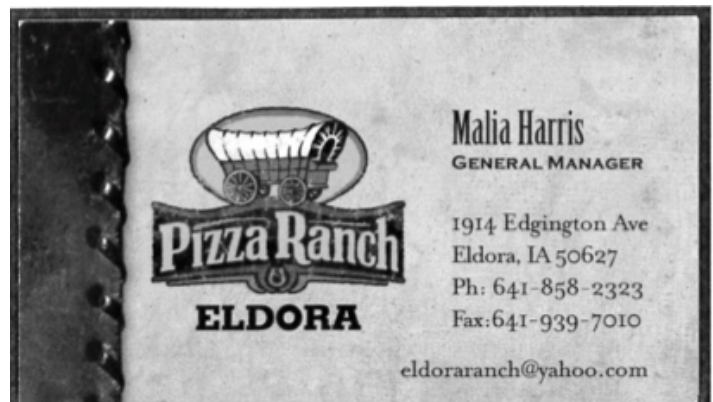
In 1962, I left farming and moved to Des Moines, working at Schmidt & Henry, and later Eagle Iron Works, from which I retired in 1990. Gradually I became more involved with leagues and tournaments. There was the Wednesday night pitching at Birdland Park, where several of the well-known old-timers from Des Moines pitched.

Danny Sease started a league there in the 1970s. The flood of 1993 closed those horseshoe pits down permanently. LeRoy Law started a league in 1994 at Holiday Park in West Des Moines where I am still pitching. I have pitched in tournaments all around Iowa, the state tournament every year but one, and when the Senior Olympics began in 1987, I pitched in all of them in Iowa and several other states, as well as in several National Senior Olympics. At the 1991 Olympics in Syracuse, I won a gold medal and I also finished second in two other National Olympics. I made the top 100 in five World Tournaments. In the Iowa State Tournaments, I have won the Farmers Tournament and got second twice in the Championship class.

I was lucky enough to beat three of the pitching greats from out-of-state - - even Alan Francis!!! Although he beat me four times when he was a junior, I split two games with him at 40 feet. Also, I once bested Ed Arionus and split two games with Dale Lipovsky.

After moving to Des Moines, I met my future wife, Nancy, and we were married in 1963. We have two daughters, Ellen and Molly. Those three have encouraged me in my horseshoe competitions. Nancy bought me my first State and National memberships and has continued them as anniversary presents. My wife and I love all kinds of sports and follow our favorite teams and athletes. We both have continued in the Senior Olympics in several sports. When we moved to our house in Clive in 1964, one of the first things I did was remove the horseshoe pits from the Allerton farm and put them in our new Clive backyard. In fact, you can still see a hoof print that a sheep left in the cement. Come and pitch some day!

I have really enjoyed my 58 years in organized horseshoes and also explaining it to those who want to know more about this great game and its friendly people. It is an honor to be included in the Hall of Fame with all those great pitchers and promoters. Thank you. - - Keith Baker





From the NHPA

TO EVERYONE WHO HAS A HEART

There is something I feel very strongly about and have talked about many times over the years that I would like to mention one more time.

I recently received an email from Diana Ratliff, MD. In the email she talked about the idea developed by Bob Rasmussen of attaching **emergency information** to the clipboards so the scorekeepers had instant access to it. Bob also suggested that an announcement be included about the information, and also who was on site that was trained in CPR.

As you all know, our membership is aging. The Elders division is the fastest growing division in the World Tournament. You also should understand that charter and national officers have a responsibility to serve our membership to the best of our abilities, and that would include saving their life if they were having a heart attack. I want to suggest that all charters talk about this at their Spring meetings. Have your charter officers and all tournament directors **seek out a community course on CPR and get certified**....it's very easy to do, and very inexpensive. Also consider purchasing an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) and have it available at your larger tournaments. It's a simple machine that could save a life.

I'm sure that there are many cases of a member experiencing a heart attack at a horseshoe tournament. I have seen two Minnesota members die at horseshoe tournaments in Minnesota over my career.

I want to thank Diana for the reminder, and thought the timing would be good to share this information with everybody to take to their Spring meetings. **Get certified now** before your season gets into full swing this Spring. The life you save will be a member of your family.... your horseshoe family !!!

The NHPA will again be holding the World Tournament Experience Raffle to win entry fee into the 2013 WT in St. George, Utah. For a complete list of prizes or to purchase a ticket, contact Casey Sluys, 1721 San Ramon Way, Santa Rosa, CA 95409-3964; telephone: 707/477-8893.

REMINDER: All adult entrants to the World Tournament who reside in the United States must have completed at least four (4) NHPA sanctioned events at their Division pitching distance during the twelve (12) months preceding the cut-off date listed on the current World Tournament entry form (May 17, 2012). **Note:** Only one event is required for Juniors. The 2012 WT Entry Form is available online at the NHPA website.

Many of you have already noticed the changes in the NHPA website at www.horseshoepitching.com through the hard work and diligence of our wonderful webmaster, Steve Summerlin. These updates were made with several goals in mind: 1) to make the website more modern and appealing; 2) to make it easier to navigate; 3) to add more valuable information; and 4) to reduce clutter.

Please take special note of the "League" tab. Under this tab, all sanctioned league forms are now available for download. Other improvements will be made as time permits, all in an effort to make your NHPA website more user-friendly and inviting. Please take a few moments to browse the site and become familiar with the new format. Your feedback is welcome and desired.

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CONDOLENCES



Arnold K. Hansen died February 20, 2012 at St. Luke's Hospital in Cedar Rapids. Arnold was born January 5, 1917 in Mitchell County, Iowa. He served in the Army Air Corps and was trained to repair Mercedes-Benz airplane engines. He married Betty Ann McPherson on July 13, 1947. The couple farmed near Osage, Iowa. Following retirement, the couple moved to Nora Springs. Arnold spent his remaining years near Cedar Rapids.

Horseshoe pitching and I lost a friend. Arnold was one of the "True Gentlemen" of the game. He was always interested in how our three children were doing.

Arnold was one of the original members of the North Iowa Horseshoe Pitchers Association in Mason City, founded in 1980. He helped construct our courts from the beginning at the North Iowa Fairgrounds. He pitched in sanctioned league singles and doubles, and other singles. Arnold pitched in many locations, including Nashua, Osage, Thornton, Eldora and Charles City.

When the tournaments at Nashua were discontinued, Arnold decided to hold tournaments at Nora Springs on Buffalo Day, which was on Labor Day Weekend.

On January 12, 1988, I was in a blizzard with white-out conditions between Charles City and Mason City. When I reached Nora Springs, I called Arnold, who invited me to spend the night. Arnold and Betty served me supper that night, and breakfast the next morning. They even put my car in their garage overnight. I have always appreciated what they did for me that night. - - Jim Meyer

JOANN WARDEN, wife of IHPA Member and Chaplain, Glenn Warden, passed away March 17, 2012 at her home. A celebration of her Life was held on Saturday March 24th.

Joann was born August 22, 1940 in Arnolds Park, Iowa. She lived most of her life in Des Moines. She was a graduate of Altoona High School. She worked as a computer operator

most of her life and retired from Highway Carrier Corp. in 1990.

Growing up in the Capitol Heights Methodist Church with her sisters and brother, Joann loved music and along with her sisters gave many years of music to the Lord. One of her God-given talents was yodeling and everyone loved to hear her do it. She was a member of "The Gloryland Express" and traveled to many churches singing and playing her guitar.

Joann and had just celebrated 54 years of marriage with Glenn. She will be greatly missed by her family.



Welcome New and Returning Members!

*Wendy Boyce, Wellman
Jim Gerk, Osage
Bob Wiese, Boone
Jack Navin, West Des Moines
Steve Fini, Des Moines
Tucker Jones, Marengo
John Moraski, Council Bluffs
Rick Simpson, Urbandale
Verl Sims, West Des Moines
Terry Waychoff, Marengo
Tate Waychoff, Marengo*

Steve Jackson of Burlington underwent hernia surgery on March 1st. He returned to work after two weeks, and says he hopes to be back on the courts soon.

James Jackson has been moved to a care center in New London, Iowa. Please keep him in your thoughts & prayers.

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CONGRATULATIONS ON 61ST ANNIVERSARY



GARY AND JANIS HINRICHS of Marengo celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary on December 27th.



COURT SIDE RECIPES
ROCKY ROAD BARS

- 1 (12 ounce) package semi-sweet chocolate morsels
- 1 (14 ounce) can sweetened condensed milk
- 2 tablespoons (1/4 stick) butter
- 2 cups dry-roasted peanuts
- 1 (10 ounce) package miniature marshmallows

Place chocolate morsels, condensed milk and butter in top of double boiler and heat until chocolate and butter melt, stirring constantly (I use the microwave).

Remove from heat and stir in peanuts and marshmallows. Spread mixture quickly on wax paper-lined 9 x 13 inch pan. Chill at least 2 hours, cut into bars and store in refrigerator.

Sheryl Mason



Iowa Games, Eldora, February 4, 2012 (Saturday)

Class A: (Gold) Pat Simon, Waterloo, 41.7%; (Silver) Deb Davis, Ankeny, 47.5%; (Bronze) Joe Smith, Gladbrook 51.3%; Vern Kollasch, Iowa City 45.4%; Jason Clark, Monticello, 35.0%; Doug Anderson, Stratford, 30.8%; Dave Mittlestadt, Jewell 39.2%

Class B: (Gold) Bob Waldo, Iowa Falls, 32.1%; (Silver) Marvin Dirks, Fonda, 37.9%; (Bronze) Jan Warwick, Ames 31.3%; Bob Rounds, Perry 37.5%; Gary Hinrichs, Marengo, 31.7%; Jim Meyer, Cedar Rapids, 33.3%; Carl Kaiser, Des Moines 20.0%

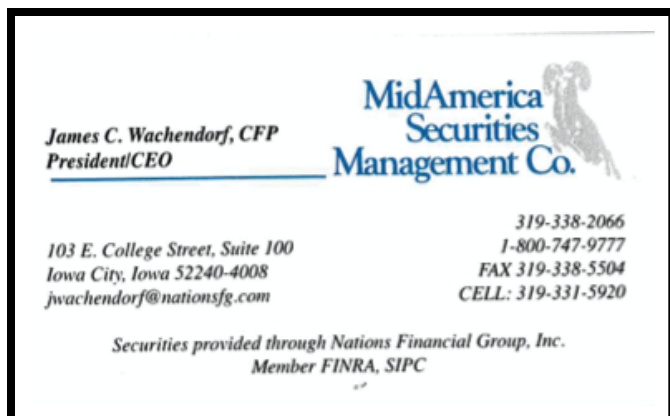
Class C: (Gold) Sheila Brody, Cedar Rapids, 33.8%; (Silver) Steve Hatch, Knoxville, 30.0%; (Bronze) Carl Krukow, Clear Lake, 25.0%; Jim Geck, Osage, 28.8%; Sheryl Mason, Grinnell, 21.9%

Class D: (Gold) Chris Jordan, Des Moines, 28.5%; (Silver) Randy Clark, Monroe, 20.5%; (Bronze) Tim Pew, Des Moines 23.0%; Chris Simonsen, Cedar Rapids, 20.0%; Tom Martin, Stanhope, 14.0%; Ralph Davis, Ankeny, 9.5%

Iowa Games Continued

Class E: (Gold) Owen Kapayou, Tama 17.0%; (Silver) Randy Johnson, Ogden, 22.5%; (Bronze) Lloyd Schropp, Parnell, 15.5% 29.50%; Sean Taylor, Center Point, 13.5%; Kenny Wiese, Story City, 8.5%; Mark Hoover, Eldora 6.0%

Class F: (Gold) Pam Slippy, Ankeny, 13.1%; (Silver) Wendy Boyse, Wellman 16.9%; (Bronze) Rhonda Maas, Ogden, 6.9%; Jane Meyer, Des Moines, 10.0%; Julian Schmidt, Ogden, 8.1%



Eldora Indoors, February 5, 2012 (Sunday)

Class A: (1) Deb Davis, Ankeny, 45.83%; (2) Jason Clark, Monticello, 45.0%; (3) Bob Rounds, Perry, 32.5%; (4) Marv Dirks, Fonda, 33.33%; (5) Marv Engstler, Garner, 64.58%; (6) Ron Stanerson, Marengo, 40.83%; (7) Vern Kollasch, Iowa City 44.58%

Class B: (1) Roger Tope, Marion, 23.52%; (2) Harley Krukow, Hampton 30.39%; (3) Steve Hatch, Knoxville, 29.5%; (4) Mike McNace, Lakeview 24.5%; (5) Sheryl Mason, Grinnell 22.0%

Class C: (1) Dean Fortune, Des Moines, 15.0%; (2) Al Kuntz, Rockford, 16.5%; (3) Kenny Wiese, Story City 13.50%; (4) Ralph Davis, Ankeny, 15.0%; (5) Russell Wiese, Roland, 1.5%

Eldora Indoors, February 11, 2012 (Saturday)

Class A: (1) Glenn Warden, Grimes, 60.0%; (2) Sig Armitage, MN, 61.6%; (3) Pat Simon, Waterloo, 45.6%; (4) Vern Kollasch, Iowa City, 46.81%; (5) Doug Anderson, Stratford, 24.0% (6) Harold Boden, Bronson, 28.8%

Class B: (1) Leo Lamparek, Cedar Rapids, 42.67%; Bob Card, Dumont, 42.67%; (3) Glen Speers, Grandview, 40.6%; (4) Deb Davis, Ankeny, 38.6%

Class C: (1) Marv Dirks, Fonda, 41.0%; (2) Bob Rounds, Perry, 35.0%; (3) Bob Waldo, Iowa Falls 32.0%; (4) Wallace Renya, MN 30.5%; Carl Kaiser, Des Moines, 28.5%

Class D: (1) Sheryl Mason, Grinnell, 27.5%; (2) Ernie Benda, Cedar Rapids, 21.15%; (3) Craig Rash, Denver, 17.5%; (4) Roger Roberts, Mason City, 24.01%; (5) Steve Hatch, Knoxville 21.03%

Class E: (1) Steve Faught, Waterloo, 25.20%; (2) Tim Pew, Des Moines, 22.40%; (3) Dean Fortune, Des Moines, 13.20%; (4) Al Kuntz, Rockford, 15.60%; (5) Ralph Davis, Ankeny, 16.8%; (6) Tom Martin, Stanhope, 14.00%

Class F: (1) Kenny Wiese, Story City, 15.0%; (2) James Roose, Grandview, 12.00%; (3) Steven Rash, Clutier, 10.5%; (4) Bob Wiese, Boone, 2.5%; (5) Russell Wiese, Roland 3.5%

Class G: (1) Travis LaMothe, Conrad, 4.4%; (2) Parker Maas, MN, 1.6%; (3) Rebecca LaMothe, Conrad, 1.10%; (4) Katelin LaMothe, Conrad, .5%

Eldora Indoors, February 12, 2012 (Sunday)

Class A: (1) Marv Engstler, Garner, 63.00%; (2) Sig Armitage, MN, 57.00%; (3) Joe Smith, Gladbrook, 47.5%; (4) Jim Sheehan, MN 47.5%; (5) Deb Davis, Ankeny, 43.0%

Class B: (1) Mary Sheehan, MN 38.8%; (2) Glen Speers, Grandview, 30.0%; (3) Marv Dirks, Fonda, 29.2%; (4) Dave Andrist, MN, 30.00%; (5) Wally Benya, MN 25.0%; (6) Rosie Andrist, MN 20.4%

Class C: (1) Carl Krukow, Clear Lake, 37.0%; (2) Mike McNace, Lakeview, 30.0%; (3) Sheryl Mason, Grinnell, 25.0%; (4) Steve Hatch, Knoxville, 24.5%; (5) Kelly Turbett, Tama, 22.0%

Class D: (1) Al Kuntz, Rockford, 16.5%; (2) Tom Martin, Stanhope, 17.0%; (3) Ralph Davis, Ankeny, 16.0%; (4) Kevin Turbett, Tama, 11.5%; (5) James Roose, Grandview, 7.5%

Eldora Indoors, March 3, 2012 (Saturday)

Class A: (1) Marv Engstler, Garner, 57.5%; (2) Glenn Warden, Grimes, 54.0%; (3) James Sheehan, MN 44.0%; (4) Ron Rowley, West Des Moines, 43.0%; (5) Vern Kollasch, Iowa City, 42.5%; (6) Dave Mittlestadt, Jewell 37.5%

Class B: (1) Doug Anderson, Stratford, 44.0%; (2) Pat Simon, Waterloo, 43.5%; (3) Bob Card, Dumont, 42.5%; (4) Ron Stanerson, Marengo, 39.0%; (5) Deb Davis, Ankeny, 39.0%; (6) Leo Lamparek, Cedar Rapids, 33.0%

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Class C: (1) Carl Kaiser, Des Moines, 34.17%; (2) Ron McBride, Iowa City, 35.42%; (3) Mary Ann Sheehan, MN 32.92%; (4) Marv Dirks, Fonda, 37.08%; (5) Russ Martin, Clarksville, 35.42%; (6) Jim Meyer, Cedar Rapids, 33.33%

Class D: (1) Tom Dunham, SD, 28.33%; (2) Carl Krukow, Cedar Rapids, 23.36%; (3) Steve Hatch, Knoxville, 26.22%; (4) Sheryl Mason, Grinnell, 21.66%; (5) Steve Faught, Waterloo, 19.16%; (6) Roger Roberts, Mason City, 25.00%; (7) Harley Krukow, Hampton, 18.85%

Class E: (1) John Ridgely, Earlham, 15.83%; (2) Dean Fortune, Des Moines, 12.91%; (3) Al Kuntz, Rockford, 14.58%; (4) Ralph Davis, Ankeny, 12.08%; (5) Tom Martin, Stanhope, 10.0%; (6) Steve Fini, Des Moines, 7.0%; (7) Mark Daleske, Randall, 11.66%

Class F: (1) Fred Swanson, Grimes, 17.5%; (2) Katie Sheehan, MN, 15.83%; (3) Sean Taylor, Center Point, 14.11%; (4) Don Smith, Leon, 6.04%; (5) Kenny Wiese, Story City, 13.75%; (6) Lloyd Schropp, Parnell, 11.6%; (7) Russell Wiese, Roland, 5.8%



Eldora Indoors, March 4, 2012 (Sunday)

Class A: (1) James Sheehan, MN, 47.91%; (2) Deb Davis, Ankeny, 42.90%; (3) Marv Dirks, Fonda, 36.67%; (4) Mary Ann Sheehan, MN, 21.67%

Class B: (1) Steve Hatch, Knoxville, 37.5%; (2) Sheryl Mason, Grinnell, 23.5%; (3) Tim Pew, Des Moines, 20.5%; (4) Mike McNace, Lakeview, 24.5%; (5) Tom Dunham, SD, 21.0%

Class C: (1) Katie Sheehan, MN 14.5%; (2) Dean Fortune, Des Moines, 12.5%; (3) Ralph Davis, Ankeny, 9.5%; (4) Don Smith, Leon, 7.0%; Russell Wiese, Roland, 4.5%

Eldora Indoors, March 10, 2012 (Saturday)

Class A: (1) Joe Smith, Gladbrook, 50.0%; (2) Jim Sheehan, MN 49.5%; (3) Ron Rowley, West Des Moines, 41.12%; (4) Doug Anderson, Stratford, 41.5%; (5) Deb Davis, Ankeny, 40.0%; (6) Bob Card, Dumont, 34.5%

Class B: (1) Ron Stanerson, Marengo, 43.5%; (2) Marv Dirks, Fonda, 39.0%; (3) Ron Burgess, Cedar Rapids, 32.5%; (4) Mary Ann Sheehan, MN, 31.0%; (5) Carl Krukow, Clear Lake, 30.5%; (6) Carl Kaiser, Des Moines, 22.5%

Class C: (1) Roger Roberts, Mason City, 24.0%; (2) Harley Krukow, Hampton, 22.6%; (3) Steve Hatch, Knoxville, 24.5%; (4) Sheryl Mason, Grinnell, 24.51%; (5) Sheila Brody, Cedar Rapids, 21.0%; (6) Chris Simonsen, Cedar Rapids, 19.0%

Class D: (1) Craig Rash, Denver, 26.0%; (2) Tim Pew, Des Moines, 30.5%; (3) Dean Fortune, Des Moines, 18.5%; (4) Ralph Davis, Ankeny, 15.5%; (5) Al Kuntz, Rockford, 15.5%; (6) Tom Martin, Stanhope, 10.0%

Class E: (1) Kenny Wiese, Story City, 16.5%; (2) Lloyd Schropp, Parnell, 17.5%; (3) Katie Sheehan, MN, 9.5%; (4) Bob Wiese, Boone, 2.94%; (5) Russell Wiese, Roland, 4.9%

Eldora, Indoors, March 11, 2012 (Sunday)

Class A (1) Marv Engstler, Garner, 57.0%; (2) Dave Mittlestadt, Jewell, 45.5% (3) Jim Sheehan, MN, 38.72%; (4) Deb Davis, Ankeny, 37.0%; (5) Marv Dirks, Fonda, 31.37%

Class B: (1) Jan Warwick, Ames, 31.0%; (2) Russ Martin, Clarksville 44.0%; (3) Sheryl Mason, Grinnell 30.0%; (4) Steve Hatch, Knoxville, 29.0%; (5) Mary Ann Sheehan, MN, 25.0%

Class C: (1) Al Kuntz, Rockford, 15.0%; (2) Pam Slippy, Ankeny, 13.5%; (3) Katie Sheehan, MN 13.5%; (4) Ralph Davis, Ankeny, 11.0%; (5) Tom Martin, Stanhope, 6.0%

CORRECTION

Larry Bolt won Class C at the November 12, 2011 tournament in Eldora. The correct results are: **Class C:** (1) Larry Bolt, Traer, 35.5%; (2) Marv Dirks, Fonda, 34.0%; (3) Danny Sease, Des Moines, 25.0%; (4) Roger Roberts, Mason City, 21.00%; (5) Craig Rash, Denver, 9.0%

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-- Deb Davis

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We are counting on you! Horseshoe pitchers to bring big money

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When most people think of throwing horseshoes, it conjures up pleasant memories of backyard barbecues and tailgates — an activity to pass the time between second helpings and idle conversation.

However, when the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association sets its sights on Knoxville as the location of its annual world tournament this summer, the game becomes serious.

We're talking 1,500 competitors from across the nation — some traveling from as far away as Canada, Norway and South Africa.

The horseshoe pitchers will hold their Worldwide Horseshoe Tournament at the Knoxville Convention Center from July 30 to Aug. 11. Details were released Tuesday by the Knoxville Tourism and Sports Corp., which estimates a possible economic impact upwards of \$7 million.

The competition will feature eight divisions of individual competition, allowing children to play in the Cadet and Junior divisions, while

men and women are eligible to play in six different divisions that include disabled and elderly pitchers.

While the competition is sure to be intense among the more hardened pitchers, all that is required to register is that adults have played in four National Horseshoe Pitchers Association sanctioned events and are a member of the association. To play in the junior division, one must be under 18 and have played in one sanctioned event.

Admission is free for spectators.

Tina Hawkins, vice president of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association and the state champion pitcher in Oklahoma, was taught horseshoe pitching by her father. She promotes the tournament as a great family activity.

"We have several multi-generational families that come in and pitch," she said Tuesday.

The Knoxville Tourism and Sports Corp. will be lining up more than 100 volunteers to assist in the multi-day setup and dismantling of the 50 clay horseshoe pits that will fill the convention center for nearly two weeks.

The above article was taken from *The Knoxville News Centennial* and contributed by Mary Jo Stanerson



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