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2011-2012 INDOOR SEASON COMES TO A CLOSE

The Marengo Northridge Indoor Classic and the Eldora Indoor Championships marked the end of the 2011-12 Indoor Pitching Season.

Marengo hosted thirty-five players on March 24th and March 31st, with Richard Shepardson of Iowa City winning class A.



Ronnie Burgess of Cedar Rapids prepares to throw as Jan Warwick of Ames watches. Ronnie won Class C at the Marengo tournament. Results and more photos on pages 6 and 7.

The Putt Mossman Arena at Eldora held two separate tournaments on April 14th and 15th. Thirty-five players participated on Saturday, the 14th, and sixteen players finished up the season on Sunday, the 15th. Ron Craigmile from Minnesota won Class A on both days, pitching 65.10% on Saturday and 73.75% on Sunday. *Results on page 7*



Players and directors pose for a photo at the April 14, 2012, Eldora tournament. Bob Walters, front row left, who has been involved with the Eldora courts since their beginning in February, 1990, retired this year as Secretary / Treasurer.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Here are some of the horseshoe court improvements that have happened recently:

Fort Dodge - We are hoping for twelve new courts to be put in by the Park and Recreation Board. The bids went out last week and they came in somewhat over budget. Marty Sprague is still working with them to see what can be worked out.

Ottumwa - This site has been approved for replacing the old clay with the clay from the same site that the World Tournament clay came from.

Eldora - The Eldora Club has been reimbursed for the improvements made last year.

We have 188 sanctioned pitchers in Iowa and 90 of them are 30-foot pitchers. When new courts are built, it would be a good idea to also have 30-foot pads installed.

We need to thank everyone who makes our organization run smoothly. All of these jobs are on a volunteer basis,

and so many times we take them for granted. I want to personally thank all of these people:

Deb and Ralph Davis for their work with the newsletter;

The Executive Board Members: Ralph Davis, Doug Anderson, Ralph Palmer, Leonard Mullnix, Secretary/Treasurer Dick Huitt, NHPA Regional Director/Chair Vern Kollasch;

Publicity Director Shirley Sprague and Assistant Mary Jane Stanerson;

Superintendent of Horseshoes for the Iowa State Fair, Danny Sease; and

All of the tournament directors and the people that help with stats and other jobs that must be done to run a tournament well.

Thanks also to LeRoy Law who is helping me with everything. I'm sure all horseshoe pitchers thank you, too.

-- Bill Sprague

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UPCOMING EVENTS

June 2 (Sat) Fort Dodge. Loomis Park, North 7th 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

June 9 (Sat) Cedar Rapids Open, Ellis Blvd., Reg. by 9:30 a.m./play at 10:00. Entry fee \$12.50 includes scorekeeping, Ron Burgess, 319/390-3979

June 16 (Sat) Clinton Open, 9th Avenue & North 3rd Street. Register by 9:30 Play at 10:00. Entry Fee \$10.00. Food nearby Ron Hook 815-589-9911 Cell 309-721-5882. 100% payback; some classes may be mixed.

June 23 (Sat) Iowa City Open, off Dubuque Street. Iowa City Park. Register by 9:30 a.m./ Play at 10:00 - Vern Kollasch 319/337-7020, cell 319/321-0747

June 24 (Sun) - Mt. Pleasant Open, East Pine Lake Park. Register by 9:30 a.m./ Play at 10:00 NO FOOD Vern Kollasch 319-337-7020, cell 319-321-0747

June 30 (Sat) Charles City, North Central Regional Park on Clark St. Register by 9:30 a.m./ Play at 10:00. Entry Fee \$10.00 - Food nearby - Russ Martin 319/278-4090

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. **IOWA STATE FAIR DEADLINE IS JULY 26TH.** Schedule of State Fair tournaments, entry form and rules are included with this newsletter.

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West Des Moines League

Non-sanctioned league meets every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., May 2nd to July 11th at Holiday Park, 14th & Maple, West Des Moines. This league is for any level of player from novice to expert. There is a one-time fee of \$3 (\$1 for players 12 to 18 years old). Contact LeRoy Law, (515) 681-1937, or just show up!



Welcome New Members!
Keith Boden, Sioux City
John Moraski, Council Bluffs
Dean Dennis, Cedar Rapids
Randy Johnson, Ogden
Rhonda Maas, Ogden
Paul Hermansen, Nevada

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

It is time to solicit nominations for our Association's Hall of Fame and Frank Jackson Awards.

Hall of Fame Award: The purpose of the Hall of Fame Award is to honor and perpetuate the names of those members who have displayed outstanding ability in the game of horseshoes and/or who have contributed through meritorious service to the general welfare and progress of the game and/or who have pitched horseshoes for a great number of years. The successful candidate must receive 75% of the vote cast with a minimum of seven members voting. There can be multiple successful candidates, and there may be no nominee if the 75% vote is not met. Members inducted into this select group consider this to be a great honor, and many continue to promote the sport of horseshoes.

Frank Jackson Award: This award is given to that person who has given effort above the call of duty in advancement of horseshoe pitching in Iowa. Only one successful candidate by majority vote.

Hall of Fame and Frank Jackson Awards are elected by the Hall of Fame Board which consists of the Executive Board of IHHPA, Regional Chairpersons, and a Nomination Committee appointed by the IHHPA President. The nominations for the Awards are from you, the Membership, by submitting a brief description of accomplishments and reasons you feel your candidate deserves the recognition. If you know individuals that fit the criteria for either of the above awards, please send information to me. Include in your nomination their name, how long they have been actively involved with horseshoes, their specific accomplishments and things you feel that make these horseshoe pitchers special. These nominations do not need to be lengthy. In fact, we appreciate nominations that are concise and to the point. The committee needs your help identifying these individuals so their efforts may be properly recognized.

Keith Baker was inducted into the IHHPA Hall of Fame in 2011. James Jackson and Stoney Jackson were co-recipients of the Frank Jackson Award in 2011.

The deadline for nominations is June 30, 2012.

Send to:
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Eldora Horseshoe Club Of Central Iowa



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

The 2011-2012 Indoor Season started November 5, 2011 and ended April 15, 2012. During that time, there were 76,817 shoes pitched with 20,380 ringers for an overall average of 26.53%.

This year the Eldora Horseshoe Club of Central Iowa awarded prize money to the top two pitchers who improved their averages at Eldora. Pitchers had to participate in five or more Eldora tournaments. Fifty dollars for first place went to Tim Pew of Des Moines, who increased his average by 8.56%. Sean Taylor of Centerpoint was awarded \$25 for second place, increasing his average by .76%.

The Eldora Club Board Members wish to thank everyone who supported the Eldora tournaments this year. We would like to give a **big thanks** to Lavonne Dirks for keeping the coffee pots full and the food and treat table clean and organized. Lavonne also greeted people at the door and visited with the non-pitchers, answering any questions they may have had.

Thank you to Bob Walters who contacted local businesses for prizes and money, especially the money that paid a portion of each player's entry fee for the Championship tournaments. Thank you to those of you who brought sandwiches, snacks, cookies, brownies, deer sausage, cheese, crackers - -- so many goodies! Thank you to Al Kuntz and Russ Martin who not only served as Tournament Directors, but also coordinated setting up and tearing down courts.

Have a safe and successful Spring and Summer, and we hope to see you in November!

Eldora Horseshoe Club of Central Iowa

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CONDOLENCES



Charles (Chuck) McFadden of Des Moines died Wednesday, April 25, 2012, from injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident.

Chuck was born January 15, 1951 in Des Moines to Charles and Darlene (Kelly) McFadden. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. Chuck worked as an HVAC technician. He enjoyed being outdoors, hunting, fishing, gardening, going to garage sales and riding motorcycles. Chuck also had a special love for his dogs.

Chuck was a former member of the IHHPA and played in many central Iowa tournaments, including the Iowa State Fair. He is survived by his wife, Debi; son, Eddie; four grandchildren; brothers, Gary, Steve and Wally; sisters, Charlene and Gloria.



TRADERS CORNER

Wanted: Larry Weber of Charles City is looking for a pair of Legends horseshoes. Telephone: 641-228-5297 or e-mail larmagweber@msn.com

For Sale: New pair of Cobra Pitching shoes, blue, never been used \$30.00 - - **Wanted:** One Henton V Lock. I broke one and need to find a single or if someone wants one, I may sell the single one I have. Steve Hatch, Cell: 641-891-4620; Home: 641-842-6887 (evenings).



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IHHPA HALL OF FAME
KEVIN CONE



Kevin Cone of Storm Lake started pitching at the age of seven in 1969. His first State Championship was in 1979 as the Junior Boys Champion. He won a total of fifteen State titles - - seven Men, six Farmers, one Junior and one Men's Doubles with his dad in 1985.

Of the twenty straight World Tournaments that Kevin has participated, the last fourteen were in the Men's Championship Class. He was the World Champion in 1992, and finished second in 1986 and 1993. He had seven top-five finishes at the World Tournaments. Kevin had ten 90% or better games in World Tournament competition with the second highest game ever - - 41 of 42 shoes in 1986. He has a total of 250 wins in the WT Championship class - - 28th all time.

Kevin has been a member of the IHHPA and NHPA for forty years. He was inducted into the NHPA Hall of Fame in 1995 and into the IHHPA Hall of Fame in 1991. He was also inducted into the Storm Lake Times Hall of Fame.

Married to his wife, Cindy, for 25 years, they have two children, Kylor, 24, a full time personal trainer who is living in Omaha and is engaged to be married this Summer; and Nolan, 19, a freshman at Hawkeye College. Cindy taught High School Speech and coached Speech for 26 years. She recently started her new job at Buena Vista University as Assistant Director of Career Services.

Kevin still plays in men's basketball leagues and coaches baseball. The last three years he has coached the Storm Lake High School Baseball Team and they have made the State Tournament each of those three years. He has won 25 State Championships either as a player or coach in four different sports. He still enjoys mentoring youth basketball players.

Kevin said he picked up a pair of horseshoes last Winter for the first time since 1996 and is thinking about getting to a tournament if time permits. He tries to keep in touch with horseshoe pitchers all around the country.

The first time I made the Men's Championship Class in 1983, my first opponent was none other than six-time World Champion Elmer Hohl. I was so nervous I think I could have mowed the grass between the stakes because

I was pitching so low and hard. Elmer proceeded to thump me (42-4) after pitching only eight warmup shoes. He was very nice after the game (I was good friends with his son, Steve) and told me I'd be fine and I'd have a long career, but that he tried not to waste time pitching extra shoes against lower-seeded players. He wanted to beat them fast and easily. Elmer was the only World Champ I ever played and never beat -- I was 0 - 3 against him.

-- Kevin Cone



The Kevin Cone Family at the 2004 Iowa State Fair

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Happy Birthday to Roger Roberts of Mason City, who turned 90 years young on May 23rd!



COURT SIDE RECIPES
BAKED OATMEAL
Mary Jane Stanerson

Combine in bowl:

- 3/4 Cup brown sugar
- 3/4 Tablespoon baking soda
- 1/2 Tablespoon cinnamon (or more to taste)
- 3 Cups quick oatmeal
- 1/2 Teaspoon salt
- 1 Cup raisins

Mix well. Add to dry ingredients: 2 eggs beaten with 1 Cup milk and one stick butter (melted). Spread in greased 9 x 13 pan. Baked 350° for 20-25 minutes until golden brown. Serve with light cream or milk.

MJ's variation:

- 2 Cups granola
- 1/2 Teaspoon baking power

Mix in bowl. Beat 1 egg and 1 Cup milk and add to dry ingredients. Spray 6 x 6 Corningware dish with cooking spray. Bake 350° 20-25 minutes (until light brown). Optional: add chopped nuts, ground flaxseed, raisins, dried blueberries, cranraisins or other dried fruits. Makes 6 - 8 servings. Leftovers can be frozen.

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Tournament Results

Marengo Northridge Indoor Classic

Saturday March 24 and Saturday March 31, 2012

Class A: (1) Richard Shepardson, Iowa City, 46.0%; (2) Vern Kollasch, Iowa City, 46.5%; (3) Jason Clark, Monticello, 42.5%; (4) Deb Davis, Ankeny, 40.5%; (5) Leo Buell, Iowa City, 22.5%; (6) Leo Lamparek, Iowa City, 29.0%

Class B: (1) Marvin Dirks, Fonda, 34.0%; (2) Ron McBride, Iowa City, 36.5%; (3) Gary Hinrichs, Marengo, 33.0%; (4) Carl Kaiser, Des Moines, 33.0%; (5) Glen Speers, Grandview, 29.0%; (6) John Peterson, Ottumwa, 32.0%

Class C: (1) Ronnie Burgess, Cedar Rapids, 45.5%; (2) Loren Curry, Fairfax, 29.5%; (3) James Meyer, Cedar Rapids, 36.5%; (4) Jan Warwick, Ames, 30.5%; (5) Carl Krukow, Clear Lake, 23.0%; (6) Steve Hatch, Knoxville, 28.0%

Class D: (1) Sheila Brody, Cedar Rapids, 32.5%; (2) Timothy Pew, Des Moines, 20.5%; (3) Roger Tope, Marion, 22.5%; (4) Tom Cranston, Keswick, 18.5%; (5) Richard Cranston, Keswick, 16.5%; (6) Chris Simonsen, Cedar Rapids, 18.0%

Class E: (1) Larry Weber, Charles City, 14.0%; (2) Gary Hanchett, Deep River, 24.5%; (3) Wendy Boyse, Wellman, 19.0%; (4) Al Kuntz, Rockford, 17.0%; (5) Ralph Davis, Ankeny, 11.5%; (6) Lloyd Schropp, Parnell, 10.5%



Battle of the "Carl"s - - Carl Kaiser (left) of Des Moines and Carl Krukow (right) of Clear Lake at the Marengo Indoor Classic on March 31st.



Lloyd Schropp of Parnell waits for the points call as he keeps score at Marengo

Eldora Indoor Championships, Saturday, April 14, 2012

Classic A: (1) Ron Craigmile, MN, 65.10%; (2) Dave Mittlestadt, Jewell, 43.12%; (3) Pat Simon, Waterloo, 36.25%; (4) Joe Smith, Gladbrook, 35.97%; (5) Deb Davis, Ankeny, 35.35%

Class B: (1) Doug Anderson, Stratford, 36.87%; (2) Leo Lamparek, Cedar Rapids, 36.25%; (3) Jan Warwick, Ames, 28.75%; (4) Bob Card, Dumont, 31.25%; (5) Ron Stanerson, Marengo, 30.0%

Class C: (1) Harold Boden, Bronson, 48.5%; (2) John Peterson, Ottumwa, 43.5%; (3) Marvin Dirks, Fonda, 32.0%; (4) Larry Bolt, Traer, 31.5%; (5) Carl Kaiser, Des Moines, 31.0%; (6) Bob Waldo, Iowa Falls, 26.5%

Class D: (1) Carl Krukow, Clear Lake, 34.0%; (2) Sheryl Mason, Grinnell, 27.5%; (3) Harley Krukow, Hampton, 23.5%; (4) Steve Hatch, Knoxville, 29.0%; (5) Larry Weber, Charles City, 22.5%; (6) Roger Roberts, Mason City, 15.5%

Class E: (1) Tim Pew, Des Moines, 29.58%; (2) Ernie Benda, Cedar Rapids, 23.75%; (3) Tom Martin, Stanhope, 19.58%; (4) Don Smith, Leon, 14.58%; (5) Al Kuntz, Rockford, 17.9%; (6) Steve Faught, 16.6%; (7) Kenny Wiese, Story City, 15.1%

Class F: (1) Pam Slippy, Ankeny, 16.5%; (2) John Ridgely, Earlham, 15.05; (3) Dean Fortune, Des Moines, 10.5%; (4) Ralph Davis, Ankeny, 10.5%; (5) Wally Weber, Charles City, 7.5%; (6) Russell Wiese, Roland, 5.0%

Eldora Indoor Championship, Sunday, April 15, 2012

Class A: (1) Ron Craigmile, MN, 73.75%; (2) Sig Armitage, MN, 57.08%; (3) Vern Kollasch, Iowa City, 45.0%; (4) Bill Sprague, Berwick, 40.41%

Class B: (1) Bob Card, Dumont, 42.08%; (2) Shirley Sprague, Berwick, 40.83%; (3) Deb Davis, Ankeny, 34.15%; (4) Marv Dirks, Fonda, 28.75%

Class C: (1) Sheryl Mason, Grinnell, 28.0%; (2) Ron McBride, Iowa City, 19.5%; (3) Steve Hatch, Knoxville, 20.5%

Class D: (1) Al Kuntz, Rockford, 20.0%; (2) Steve McBride, Iowa City, 19.5%; (3) Marty Sprague, Fort Dodge, 17.5%; (4) Ralph Davis, Ankeny, 13.0%

Indianola Open, Saturday, May 4, 2012

Class A: (1) Bert Logsdon, Osceola, 46.5%; (2) Bill Sprague, Berwick, 45.0%; (3) Doug Anderson, Stratford, 35.0%; (4) Deb Davis, Ankeny, 33.0%; (5) Marv Dirks, Fonda, 23.5%; (6) Dennis Hopkins, Missouri Valley, 22.0%

Class B: (1) LeRoy Law, West Des Moines, 35.05; (2) Bob Rounds, Perry, 31.5%; (3) Kristy Klejch, Creston, 28.5%; (4) Carl Kaiser, Des Moines, 24.0%; (5) Steve Hatch, Knoxville, 23.0%; (6) Mac McKay, Corning, 20.0%

Class C: (1) Gary Hanchett, Deep River, 26.0%; (2) Tim Pew, Des Moines, 21.0%; (3) Tom Martin, Stanhope, 24.5%; (4) Bob Bown, Oskaloosa, 22.0%; (5) John Drost, Indianola, 18.0%; (6) Derek Bloodgood, Creston, 6.0%

Class D: (1) Ralph Davis, Ankeny, 23.5%; (2) Gerald Weeks, Indianola, 20.0%; (3) Dean Fortune, Des Moines, 11.0%; (4) Paul Clark, Marshalltown, 13.0%; (5) Pam Slippy, Ankeny, 12.0%; (56) John Ridgely, Earlham, 12.5%

Class E: (1) Jesse Dalton, Indianola, 16.5%; (2) Jerry Dunkin, New Virginia, 13.0%; (3) Jack Navin, West Des Moines, 11.0%; (4) Verl Sims, West Des Moines, 8.5%; (5) Bruce Dennis, Prairie City, 14.5%; (6) David Haltom, Osceola, 9.0%

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Boone Open, Saturday, May 12, 2012

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Class B: (1) Carl Kaiser, Des Moines, 37.90%; (2) Tim Pew, Des Moines, 29.58%; (3) Bob Rounds, Perry, 27.5%; (4) Jan Warwick, Ames, 26.60%; (5) Randy Johnson, Ogden, 23.70%; (6) Mike McNace, Lakeview, 27.50%; (7) Steve Hatch, Knoxville, 19.16%

Class C: (1) Tom Martin, Stanhope, 20.40%; (2) Paul Clark, Marshalltown, 12.90%; (3) Al Kuntz, Rockford, 14.16%; (4) Dean Fortune, Des Moines, 10.0%; (5) Ken Wiese, Story City, 15.0%; (6) Jack Navin, West Des Moines, 6.25%; (7) Verl Sims, West Des Moines, 3.30%

Stuart Open, Saturday May 19, 2012

Class A: (1) Ray Pottebaum, Anita, 53.5%; (2) Cathy Carter, Council Bluffs, 50.48%; (3) Glenn Warden, Grimes, 46.59%; (4) Bill Sprague, Berwick, 39.38%; (5) Shirley Sprague, Berwick, 31.93%

Class B: (1) Carl Kaiser, Des Moines, 36.25%; (2) Pat Casey, Griswold, 36.25%; (3) Kevin Bailey, Prairie City, 29.37%; (4) Tom Martin, Stanhope, 24.37%; (5) Steve Hatch, Knoxville, 23.75%

Class C: (1) Josh Franzen, Elliott, 22.5%; (2) Mac McKay, Cornell, 21.87%; (3) Paul Clark, Marshalltown, 17.5%; (4) John Ridgely, Earlham, 13.12%; (5) Bruce Dennis, Prairie City, 9.37%

Iowa State Fairgrounds Open, Des Moines, Saturday, May 26, 2012

Class A: (1) Marv Engstler, Garner, 59.9%; (2) Glenn Warden, Grimes, 50.0%; (3) Shirley Sprague, Berwick, 37.5%; (4) Ron Rowley, West Des Moines, 36.0%; (5) Deb Davis, Ankeny, 40.0%

Class B: (1) Carl Kaiser, Des Moines, 41.5%; (2) Jim Meyer, Cedar Rapids, 38.0%; (3) Marv Dirks, Fonda, 33.0%; (4) Gary Hinrichs, Marengo, 31.5%; (5) Mark Alswager, NE, 30.0%

Class C: (1) Tim Pew, Des Moines, 32.5%; (2) Pat Casey, Griswold, 36.7%; (3) Gary Hanchett, Deep River, 25.5%; (4) Steve Hyler, Winterset, 22.0%; (5) Tom Cranston, Keswick, 27.0%

Class D: (1) Paul Clark, Marshalltown, 19.0%; (2) Kelly Turbett, Tama, 28.1%; (3) John Ridgely, Earlham, 20.0%; (4) Randy Clark, Monroe, 14.5%; (5) Lloyd Schropp, Parnell, 8.5%

Class E: (1) Jack Navin, West Des Moines, 16.5%; (2) Dean Fortune, Des Moines, 11.5%; (3) Kevin Turbett, Tama, 10.0%; (4) Jon Alsip, Des Moines, 12.5%; (5) Harold Barker, West Des Moines, 5.0%

Note: The Tournament scheduled for Sunday, May 5th, in Council Bluffs was postponed due to weather. The tournament will be rescheduled.

TEAM WORLD RESULTS

The Iowa Team of Leo Buell (Iowa City), Vern Kollasch (Iowa City), Bert Logsdon (Osceola) and Dick Shepardson (Iowa City) competed in the Team World Tournament on May, 18, 19 and 20 in Beloit, Wisconsin. The team had a very good start and after six rounds, was in sixth place. On Saturday after seven more games, Iowa was in fourth place. On Sunday, with four games to pitch, Iowa finished in 8th place out of 18 teams, with 36 wins and 32 losses. Wisconsin Team One defeated Indiana Team One for first place. With ten more wins, Iowa would have been in the money. All of the Iowa pitches had at least one 60%+ game, however, the 30% games also happened. The team averaged 47%. The weather was very hot, around 90 degrees each day. Many lessons were learned from this tournament. In 2013, Iowa plans to have a very much improved team.

-- Vern Kollasch



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