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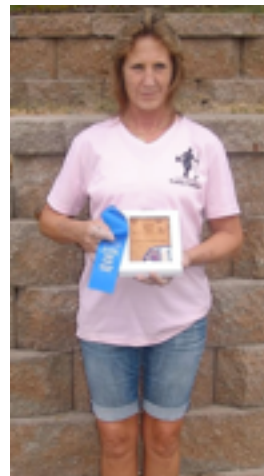
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2012 IOWA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS



Above: Vern Kollasch (center) of Iowa City is the 2012 Iowa State Men's Champion. Joe Smith (left) of Gladbrook, placed 2nd. Bert Logsdon of Osceola placed third.



Left: Cathy Carter of Council Bluffs regained her title as the Women's Iowa State Champion in 2012.

Below: Central Iowa Women Shirley Sprague, Deb Davis, and Kristy Klejch are the 2012 State Team Region Champions



Left: Junior Championship Class (l to r): Hunter Clark, Windsor Heights (3rd, 6.25%); Kyle Hines, Prole (4th, 5.83%); Austin Witt, Washington (1st, 37.08%); and Derek Bloodgood, Creston (2nd, 18.33%)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This is the last newsletter before the October Annual Meeting. Be sure to contact Dick Huitt for your reservations.

As horseshoe pitchers we are almost like family with our good times and our sad times. With this in mind, some of my own concerns, thoughts and prayers go out to: Keith Baker, Ron Stanerson, and Bob Walters. All of these pitchers have meant so much to our game and to me personally.

We went to Knoxville for the World Tournament and attended a couple of meetings. One of these meetings was the gathering of the delegates from all over the U.S. to discuss and vote on rule changes. We had 3 members from Iowa who sat in the meeting as voting members (Vern Kollasch, Marv Dirks, and myself). This meeting lasted from 8:30 until 2:00 in the afternoon. There were many items discussed, too

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many to go over in this space. I will have some handouts at the Annual Meeting.

Some of the things that have happened this last year are:

- * Grants for improving courts in Boone, Osceola, Ottumwa, Eldora and new courts being built in Ft. Dodge with a grant pending in Ames.

- * Ralph Davis and Harold Garner pulled our Hall of Fame trailer in the Iowa State Fair parade from which we had a positive response.

- * We have had some interest in joining the IHPA organization.

I hope everyone has had a great Summer of horseshoe pitching, even though we have had to battle the heat at times. We will see everyone at the Annual Meeting in October.



UPCOMING EVENTS

September 8 (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

(NEW) September 8 (Sat) Clear Lake, Non-Sanctioned tournament at Molly McGowen Park, Highway 18 and Buddy Holly Drive. Register by 9:30, play at 10:00. \$5 entry fee, may have doubles tournament if enough interest. Food will be provided. Harley Krukow 641/425-7952 or Carl Krukow 641/529-0761, ckrukow@netins.net

September 9 (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 641/414-4955

(NEW) September 9 (Sun) Pufferbilly Tournament, Boone, Non-Sanctioned. Memorial Park, 20th & Boone St., Register by 10:00, play at 11:00. \$10 Entry fee, food nearby. Randy Johnson, 515/298-1358, randyjohn20@hotmail.com

September 15 (Sat) Boone. 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

September 22 (Sat) Marengo Partner Open (NS). Sixteen team limit. \$5 per player. Register by 10:00 a.m./ play at 10:30. Allowed one sanctioned player per team. 31 points count-all. Double elimination. Ron Stanerson 319/642-3628; Cell 319/430-0028

September 29 (Sat) Marengo Old Time Classic. \$15.00 entry Fee \$10 if dressed in all white. Ron Stanerson 319/642-3628; Cell 319/430-0028

October 6 (Sat) Iowa City, 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

October 13 (Sat) Winterset, Madison County Covered Bridge Open. Madison County Fairgrounds. Register by 9:30 / Play at 10:00. John Pletchette 515-468-1176

October 20 (Sat) Annual Meeting. Oct 20 (Sat) ANNUAL MEETING – Moose Lodge, 1710 E. Olive Street, Marshalltown . 10:00 Contact Dick Huitt 515/344-1089 for pre-registration (Need number for meal count)

THURSDAY RINGERS ONLY

SIGNUP BY 8:30 PITCH AT 9:00

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ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

THE IHPA Annual Meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 20, 2012, at the Marshalltown Moose Lodge, 1516 East Olive Street. Please contact Dick Huitt, 515/334-1089 or dnphuitt@q.com if you plan to attend. Dick will be available at the annual meeting to renew memberships for the upcoming 2012-2013 season.

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

Secretary/Treasurer - currently held by Dick Huitt

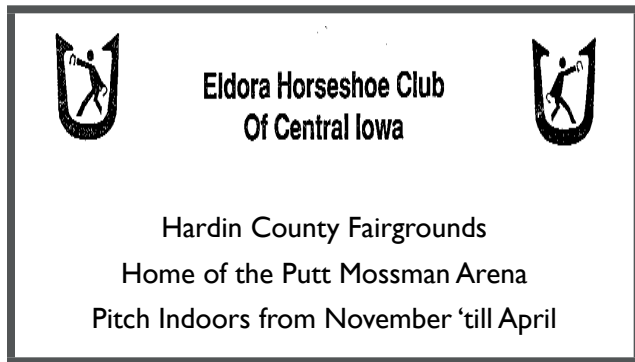
2nd Vice President - currently held by Doug Anderson

4th Vice President - currently held by Leonard Mullnix, will NOT accept re-nomination

Publicity Director - currently held by Shirley Sprague, will accept re-nomination

Youth Director - currently held by Dennis Smith

Statistician - currently held by LeRoy Law



ELDORA INDOOR SEASONS BEGINS
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2012

Indoor Schedule for 2012-2013.

November 3, 4, 10, 11

January 5, 6, 12, 13

February 2*, 3, 9, 10

March 2, 3, 9, 10

April 6, 7

April 13, 14 - Indoor Championships (start time to be determined at a later date)

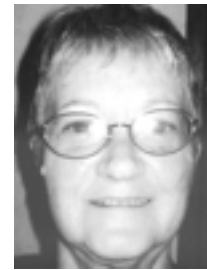
* Iowa Winter Games. Pre-registration required. Contact Jan Warwick 515/292-7343 or register online at iowagames.org

Sign in by 9:30 a.m., play starts at 10:00. All tournaments will be sanctioned by the NHPA except the Iowa Winter Games on February 2, 2013. Tournament Directors for Saturday tournaments will be Russ Martin 319/415-4090 and Al Kuntz 641/420-4434, and for Sunday tournaments will be Deb Davis 515/778-5932 and Sheryl Mason 641/260-1310.



Bob Walters, who has long been associated with the Eldora courts, fell and broke his hip on August 16th. He had a partial hip replacement and is recuperating at the Eldora Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 1510 22nd Street, Eldora, IA 50627.

CONDOLENCES



Marcella "Mic" Wilson of Greenfield passed away on Thursday, July 5, 2012, at the Good Samaritan Society in Fontanelle.

Mic was born in Iowa City. She was an IHPA member for 19 years. She held offices of President and 3rd Vice President. She was the newsletter for many years, retiring in 2005.

Mic played in the top group many times. One of her most memorable games was against Guy Spitler at the Eldora Indoor Courts. "We were in Class B and got down to the end of the game. We had four 4-deads. Then Guy put two on and one of mine came off. He won, but it was really fun."

Mic won the Women's State Indoor Title in 1993. She placed third in Class C at the 1994 World Tournament in Syracuse, New York. She averaged 55% for the tournament.

Mic was predeceased by her husband, Don Wilson. Don was also a long-time member of the IHPA and had been a past President of the IHPA.

Ernest "Erney" Soland, 91, of Soland, died July 15, 2012 at Wellington Place in Decorah. Erney was the tournament director at Decorah. He held a tournament on for Nordic Festival and another for their fair. He always had interesting trophies - they were planter plates with clocks mounted on them.

Harold Adamson, 102, of Greenfield, passed away on July 31, 2012 at the Greenfield Manor. Harold was Iowa State Fair Seniors Champion in 1986 and again in 1989. He was a 50% pitcher, and even better at times. He was a man who spoke kindly about everyone. He pitched in Creston, Red Oak and the State Fair.

Harold was a 50-year Farm Bureau member and a 20-year member of the Lions Club. He enjoyed woodworking, quilting, sorts, gardening bowling, playing cards, as well as pitching horseshoes.



**IHHPA MEMBERS AT THE
2012 NHPA WORLD TOURNAMENT**

Congratulations to the following IHHPA members who participated in the 2012 World Tournament in Knoxville, Tennessee:

Cadet A - Katelin LaMothe, Conrad, 2.2%, 9th Place. *Seven-year old Katelin was recognized by the NHPA as the youngest participant in this year's Tournament.*

Juniors F - Rebecca LaMothe, Conrad, 3.06%, 8th Place; Travis LaMothe, Conrad - 1st Place

Elders D-2 - Leo Buell, Iowa City, 46.50%, 6th place

Elders F-1 - Bill Sprague, Berwick, 47.50%, 8th place

Elders G-1 - Harvey Larson, Davenport, 34.25%, 11th pl

Elders H-2 - Gary Hinrichs, Marengo, 33.33%, 6th place

Men's B-1 - Berg Logsdon, Osceola, 52.0%, 9th place

Men's C-1 - Vern Kollasch, Iowa City, 52.33%, 3rd place, Dave Mittlestadt, Jewell, 41.33%, 7th place

Men's D-1, Doug Anderson, Stratford, 43.0%, 10th place

Men's F-1 - Marv Dirks, Fonda, 30.50% , 2nd place

Men's H-2 - Steve Hatch, Knoxville, 22.17%, 14th place

Men's N-2 - John Ridgely, Earlham, 19.83%, 5th place

Women's F - Shirley Sprague, Berwick, 41.33%, 7th pl.

Women's L - Gail Maher, Iowa City, 26.00%, 2nd place



TRADERS CORNER

Wanted: Pair or pairs of Magnet horseshoes. Harley Krukow, e-mail lindakrukow@live.com

For Sale: Ted Allen shoes for sale, 2.9 and 2.10. All dead soft, still in boxes, never pitched. - \$65/pair. Joe Smith(641)485-7868, e-mail joesmith@iowatelecom.net



CONGRATULATIONS



Jack and Marilyn Schoop of Granger celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on June 23, 2012. Jack is a member of IHHPA and plays in the Central Iowa Traveling League.

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Jake Clair, Colo
Kylie Clark, Windsor Heights
Hunter Clark, Windsor Heights

Berwick, 53.6%; (4) Leo Lamparek, Cedar Rapids, 39.2%; (5) Shirley Sprague, Berwick, 41.6%; (6) Leo Buell, Iowa City, 39.6%

Class B: (1) Jason Clark, Monticello, 56.0%; (2) Ronnie Burgess, Cedar Rapids, 46.6%; (3) Ken Schaver, IL, 46.0%; (4) Vern Kollasch, Iowa City, 40.6%

Class C: (1) Loren Curry, Fairfax, 39.5%; (2) Sheila Brody, Cedar Rapids, 37.0%; (3) Larry Bolt, Traer, 35.5%; (4) Gary Hinrichs, Marengo, 32.5%; (5) Jim Meyer, Cedar Rapids, 31.5%; (6) Steve Hatch, Knoxville, 25.5%

Class D: (1) Gary Hanchett, Deep River, 35.5%; (2) Vickie Elliott, Muscatine, 26.5%; (3) Tom Cranston, Keswick, 26.0%; (4) Kelly Turbett, Tama, 23.0%; (5) Roger Tope, Marion, 23.0%; (6) John O'Shea, Cedar Rapids, 19.0%

Class E: (1) Gail Maher, Iowa City, 20.0%; (2) Darrell Dennis, Mt. Vernon, 24.0%; (3) Dean Dennis, Cedar Rapids, 25.3%; (4) Stoney Jackson, Burlington, 14.6%

Class F: (1) Lloyd Schropp, Parnell, 16.5%; (2) Steve Jackson, Burlington, 12.5%; (3) Wendy Boyse, 11.5%; (4) Steve Bartholomew, Washington, 10.0%; (5) Gary Elliott, Muscatine, 5.5%; (6) Kevin Turbett, Tama, 8.5%

Charles City, Saturday, June 30, 2012

Class A: (1) Joe Smith, Gladbrook, 52.6%; (2) Marv Engstler, Garner, 56.66%; (3) Bill Sprague, Berwick, 42.6%; (4) Bob Card, Dumont, 36.3%

Class B: (1) Deb Davis, Ankeny, 36.37%; (2) Shirley Sprague, Berwick, 28.0%; (3) Russ Martin, Clarksville, 32.0%; (4) Carl Krukow, Clear Lake, 26.0%

Class C: (1) Harley Krukow, Hampton, 26.0%; (2) James Gerk, Osage, 20.0%; (3) Robert Roberts, Mason City, 16.2%; (4) Craig Rash, Denver, 14.93

Class D: (1) Paul Clark, Marshalltown, 13.5%; (2) Larry Weber, Charles City, 17.5%; (3) Marty Sprague, Ft. Dodge, 15.5%; (4) Al Kuntz, Rockford, 12.5%; (5) Ralph Davis, Ankeny, 9.5%

Class E: (1) Steve Rash, Clutier, 17.0%; (2) Dennis Smith, Gladbrook, 7.0%; (3) Wally Weber, Charles City, 4.0%

Council Bluffs, Sunday, July 1, 2012

(1) Steve Drozd, NE (Junior), 53.5%; (2) Cathy Carter, Council Bluffs, 53.0%; (3) Gene Drozd, NE, 34.0%; (4) Gary Berg, NE, 29.5%; (5) Charlie Allen, Council Bluffs, 36.0%; (6) Dennis Hopkins, Missouri Valley, 35.0%

Class B: (1) Sean Kramer, NE, 49.5%; (2) Randy Fox, Council Bluffs, 41.50%; (3) Ray Shultz, NE, 34.0%; (4) Robert Dennis, NE, 32.0%; (5) Ron Welsh, NE, 27.5%; (6) Jim Stromberg, NE, 23.0%

Class C: (1) Steve Ronk, Council Bluffs, 36.0%; (2) Rick Allen, Crescent, 26.0%; (3) Dave Sidle, NE, 21.1%; (4) Mike Taylor, NE, 17.5%; (5) Jake Berg, NE, 23.0%; (6) John Podraza, Council Bluffs, 18.1%

Class D: (1) Kent McCance, NE, 23.1%; (2) Mike Albright, Council Bluffs, 20.0%; (3) Tom Berg, NE, 23.1%; (4) Nate Stromberg, NE (Junior), 4.3%; (5) Pat Taylor, NE, 4.3%

West Des Moines, Wednesday, July 4, 2012

Class A: (1) Larry Purcell, Cedar Rapids, 59.4%; (2) Bert Logsdon, Osceola, 47.5%; (3) Joe Smith, Gladbrook, 41.2%; (4) Ron Rowley, West Des Moines, 40.0%; (5) Paul Beaman, Des Moines, 25.0%



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Tournament Results

Iowa City, Saturday, June 23, 2012

Class A: (1) Richard Shepardson, Iowa City, 57.6%; (2) Larry Purcell, Cedar Rapids, 70.4%; (3) Bill Sprague,