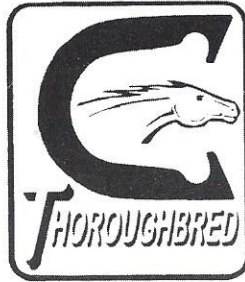
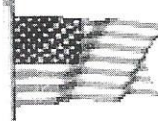




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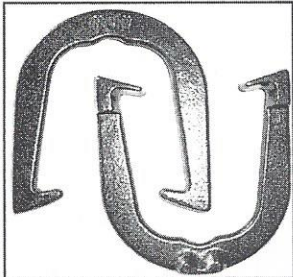


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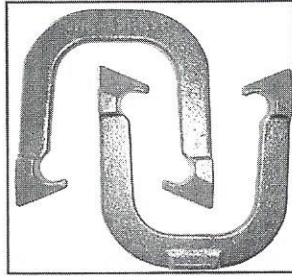


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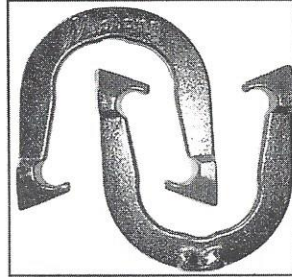
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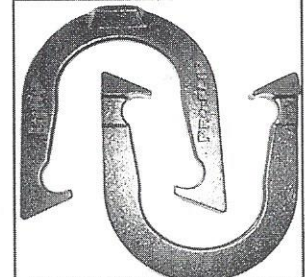
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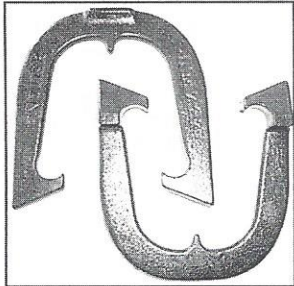
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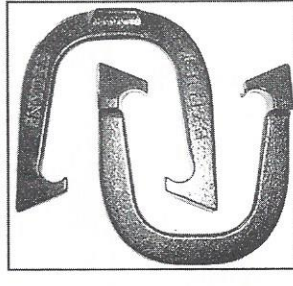
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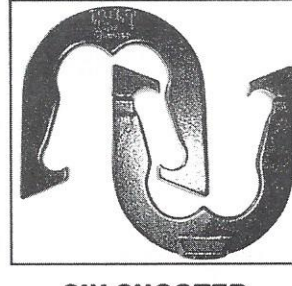
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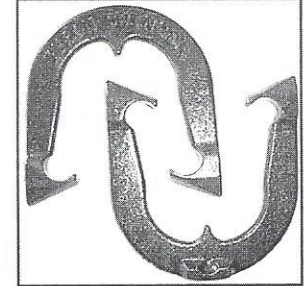
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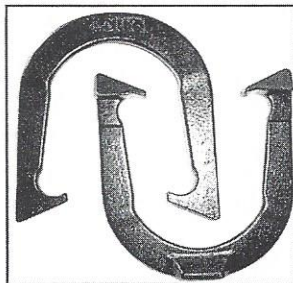
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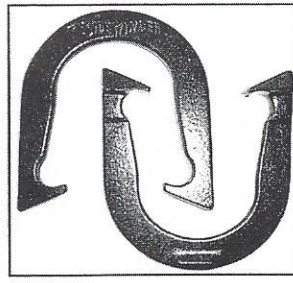
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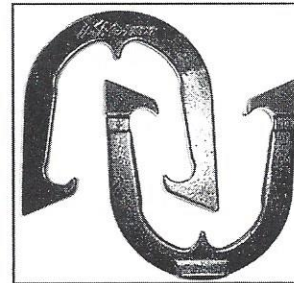
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Here's an idea that went over real well! This particular rack has in it the NHPA rules, NorCal informational brochure, NorCal by-laws, NHPA Junior info, NHPA info, Pocatello 2004 WT info, buying shoes, league redbook, NHPA By-Laws, history of horseshoes info, and the NHPF information. Most all of these brochures went quickly once people realized they were available. Hang it on the fence at your next tournament and watch the response it brings. Get information into the peoples hands is a key promotional tool.

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE *by Dave Loucks*

Sometime during the first half of this year, there will be some changes made within the NHPA Game Related Sales program. Long time Director and National Buyer, Ed Domey, will be stepping down. The NHPA owes Ed a great deal of thanks for all his work and guidance of the program over the years. The old saying, "if you want some work done, ask a busy man", could easily be applied to Ed. He somehow managed to guide and grow the NHPA product sales program while at the same time directing his swimming pool business to new levels of success. Turning over the NHPA sales program to someone else will give Ed some well-deserved free time for other interests. While the program changes will most likely not affect the general membership, we will be looking at improving product sales and distribution channels. As this is achieved, it is hoped

that the result will be better member support of the NHPA Game Related Sales program.

The Executive Council has scheduled the winter directors meeting for January 25th in Milwaukee. There will be several topics on the agenda including but not limited to; proposed changes to the rules, Eau Claire W.T. prize list and scheduling, promotional plans and expenditures, the NHPA game related sales program, a proposed National Sanctioned League championship in Joelton, new carpeting for W.T. courts, Hall of Fame building progress and any other subject a director may bring to the table. While this is a closed meeting, any decision made in Milwaukee that would affect the general membership or operation of the NHPA will be reported in Newslines or at the Eau Claire convention.

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## DAVE'S COURT REPORT *by Dave Loucks*

The COURT REPORT normally appears here, but I have no horseshoe related subjects to write about. Rather than leave this as white space, allow me to share a story I found amusing. A friend who indicated it appeared in their village newspaper sent it to me.

### Trying To Do The Job Alone

Dear Sir,  
I am writing in response to your request for additional information. In block number three of the accident report form, I wrote, "trying to do the job alone" as the cause of my accident. You said in your letter that I should explain more fully, and I trust that the following details will be sufficient.

I am a bricklayer by trade. On the date of the accident, I was working alone on the roof of a new six-story building. When I completed my work, I discovered that I had about 500 pounds of brick left over. Rather than carry the bricks down by hand, I decided to lower them in a barrel by rope using a pulley, which fortunately was attached to the side of the building at the sixth floor.

Securing the rope at ground level, I went back up to the roof, swung the barrel in and loaded the brick into it. Then I went back to the ground and untied the rope, holding it tightly to insure a slow descent of the brick. You will note in block number 11 of the accident report form that I weigh 155 pounds. Due to my surprise at being jerked off the ground so suddenly, I lost presence of mind and forgot to let go of the rope. Needless to say, I proceeded at a rather rapid rate up the side of the building.

In the vicinity of the third floor, I met the barrel coming down. This explains the fractured skull and broken collarbone. Slowed only slightly, I continued my rapid ascent, not stopping until the fingers of my right hand were two knuckles deep into the pulley. Fortunately, by this time, I had regained my presence of mind and was able to hold tightly to the rope in spite of my pain.

At approximately the same time, however, the barrel of bricks hit the ground and the bottom of the barrel fell out. Devoid of the weight of the bricks, the barrel now weighs approximately 50 pounds. I refer you again to my weight in block number 11. As you can imagine, I began a rapid descent down the side of the building.

Again, in the vicinity of the third floor, I met the barrel coming up. This accounts for the two fractured ankles and the lacerations of my legs and lower body. The encounter with the barrel slowed me enough to lessen my injuries when I fell onto the pile of bricks, and fortunately, only three vertebrae were cracked. I'm sorry to report, however, that as I lay there on the bricks, in pain, unable to stand and watching the empty barrel six stories above me, I again lost my presence of mind and let go of the rope. The empty barrel weighed more than the rope so it came down on me and broke both my legs.

I hope I have furnished the information you require as to how the accident occurred. You can rest assured that I will never apply for Workman's Compensation again. The pain and agony of trying to figure out how to complete the paperwork to your satisfaction is worse than the injuries.

# SANCTIONED CLUB/LEAGUE **REPORT** *by Lorraine Sternberg*

For most of us at this time of the year, our horseshoes are in a box packed away. We can only dream of getting out on the courts again this coming spring. So, instead of doing nothing in the off-season, why not get together with your club officers and plan for the up-coming season.

This may be the year for your club to make some changes. You may want to change your league format. For example, if you have been pitching doubles for the past how many years, why not go to singles with two to four pitchers on a team. There are some different league formats listed in the Red Book. Or, if you have been playing cancellation why not try the count-all method of play. If you go from 30 shoe count-all or cancellation to 40 or 50 shoe count-all or cancellation, all members are then eligible for high game patches again. Changing from count-all to cancellation does not warrant members receiving patches again, the number of shoes pitched, per pitcher per game, must be changed. These are just a few suggestions to renew your club. Sometimes just a few changes will keep those pitchers coming that were perhaps thinking about not returning. They may even bring a friend along with them.

This is also a good time to think about how your club can get new members. After a long winter of sitting on the

couch getting cabin fever, people are ready to try something new. They are anxious to get out, meet new people and get some exercise. Print up some flyers and post them around your community. Your local newspaper is another good source for getting the word out about your club or league. Place an ad stating as to when your leagues are going to start up for the season and be sure to mention that horseshoes is a sport for everyone.

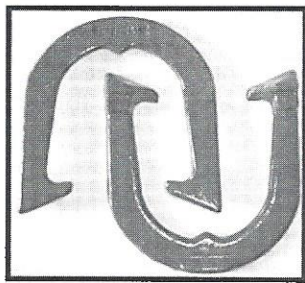
So instead of just dreaming about horseshoes and looking at those courts that are covered with snow, get to work and get your club ready for a great league season.

## League Director of the Year

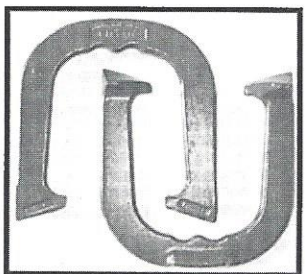
I would like to congratulate Pat Wemhoff from the Pawnee Ringer League, Nebraska on being my choice for sanctioned league director of the year for 2002. Pat has served as league director for the Pawnee Ringer League since 1990, when the league was first sanctioned. I want like to thank Pat for his many years of service.

Look for the top ten lists in the next issue of Newsline.

To Everyone a Very Happy New Year!



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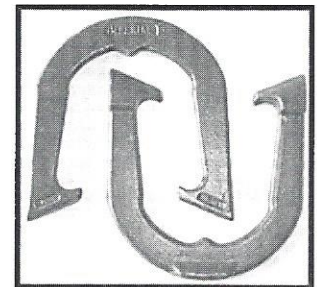
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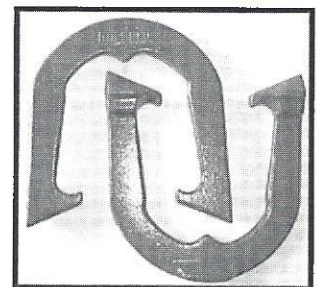


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# NHPF NEWS & CONTRIBUTION UPDATE *by Dave Loucks*

October and November brought an increase in donations over the previous two months reported in the last Newsliner. While the number of individual contributions increased by only nine (27 to 36), the total dollar amount received and banked amounted to \$6,142, a nice increase over the \$3,985 of the last report. It is also nice to report that seven new plates have been engraved for the Hall of Fame plaque that carry the names of those who have reached or exceeded a \$500 level in contributions. The latest additions to the list of major benefactors are Tim Woodden of Salem, OR, Marvin and Mary Bastian of Franklin, TN, Bob Champion of Boulder, CO, Larry and Pat Ingraham of Howell, MI, Norman Gaseau of Clearwater, FL, Bill Tedrick of Jonesville, MI and a Memorial Fund donation made in memory of Beverly Born, NHPA Vice President from 1989 - 1999.

Taxes on the NHPF property in Joelton are due by February 28th. We will be paying a significant increase this year due to the 3-acre outdoor court parcel and the Hall of Fame building being added to the Foundation tax responsibilities. Last year we paid \$1,860. This year we will pay \$7,096. Good news however. After a year of phoning and hounding the Metro Tax Assessor's office, they have reported a re-appraisal, which a year from now should reduce our tax liability by nearly 50%. That reduction will probably last only two years because by 2005, Jack Freeman will make the third and final property donation of the indoor courts to the NHPF. That final donation will then increase the total tax liability to an estimated \$10,000 annually.

As you can see, the NHPF will continue to need financial contributions to maintain the Joelton property, pitching courts and Hall of Fame, our newly initiated Grant program and all the related support activities. Like any public service non-profit concern, the NHPF can survive only with a good base of financial support. While some 70 people have donated over \$500 apiece, we actually need less than \$10 per member per year to meet our goals.

So, if you have not yet contributed or even if you have, please sit down and write a check to the NHPF today. Your tax-deductible donation can be mailed to the NHPF, 6233 Woodman Dr., Oroville, CA 95966 or PO Box 159027, Nashville, TN 37215. Since our last report, the following donations have been processed.

## **Donating \$10-45**

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Larry & Pat Ingraham, MI  
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NHPA MMA Interest \$906

Joelton Music City Team Event Court Fees \$450

Total contributions deposited 6/4/97 through 11/25/02 = \$208,803.82

## **How your state ranks**

**in number and dollars contributed**

1. Tennessee, 44 for \$19,912
2. California, 144 for \$13,684
3. Minnesota, 147 for \$8,569
4. North Carolina, 76 for \$7,443
5. Oregon, 51 for \$7,185
6. Missouri, 68 for \$6,307
7. Georgia, 17 for \$6,140
8. Michigan, 80 for \$5,989
9. Wisconsin, 74 for \$5,503
10. Colorado, 45 for \$4,614
11. Florida, 55 for \$4,363
12. Massachusetts, 9 for \$4,135
13. Ohio, 72 for \$3,411
14. Washington, 41 for \$3,371
15. Texas, 31 for \$3,185
16. Pennsylvania, 40 for \$2,384
17. Illinois, 52 for \$2,375
18. Iowa, 26 for \$2,356
19. Kentucky, 30 for \$2,255
20. Kansas, 26 for \$2,152
21. Nebraska, 22 for \$1,968
22. New Jersey, 28 for \$1,879
23. New York, 31 for \$1,781
24. Indiana, 21 for \$1,603
25. Louisiana, 10 for \$1,117
26. Nevada, 10 for \$1,015
27. Maryland, 25 for \$990
28. North Dakota, 7 for \$920
29. South Carolina, 14 for \$770
30. Connecticut, 18 for \$742
31. Montana, 7 for \$520
32. South Dakota, 13 for \$472
33. Idaho, 10 for \$445
34. Oklahoma, 11 for \$408
35. Alabama, 3 for \$370
36. Virginia, 12 for \$368
37. West Virginia, 11 for \$320
38. Arizona, 7 for \$264
39. New Mexico, 4 for \$235
40. Arkansas, 5 for \$185
41. Wyoming, 3 for \$182
42. Hawaii, 3 for \$150
43. Utah, 4 for \$130
44. Alaska, 1 for \$120
45. New Hampshire, 2 for \$105
46. Vermont, 3 for \$75
47. Maine, 1 for \$25
48. Delaware, 1 for \$7
49. Mississippi, 1 for \$5

# REGIONAL DIRECTORS REPORT *by Allen Baptist*

With this new year having arrived, I would like all Regional Directors and Assistant Regional Directors to take out the NHPA Regional Director Guidelines and refresh yourselves with the contents. I would like to ask all RD's that if you have any expenses to please send them to me within a year of the expense. Expenses should not be carried over from one year to the next. Don Titcomb is offering all of the Regional Directors information about his Pitch and Win promotional. For more info please contact Don Titcomb or me. Don's address is 9060 Auburn Folsom Rd., Space 4; Granite Bay, CA 95746.

## New Regional Directors

Charles Knotts has stepped down as New Mexico Regional Director and will be replaced by David Romero from Albuquerque. Charles has done a tremendous job for the NHPA and New Mexico during the past years. I know that David will do a fine job.

## From the Mail Bag

**Debby Michaud, New England ARD** - reports that the highlight and culmination of the horseshoe season in New England is always the New England tournament, held on Labor Day. This event is the second largest NHPA sanctioned tournament. All six of the New England states send three of their better pitchers into a double elimination, handicapped contest in which each pitcher only pitches ten shoes per game. In three years they have had three different states win. First Connecticut, then Vermont and now Maine. The best part of the tournament may be all of the hootin' and hollerin' that goes on. There are 200-300 spectators for this event. When this event has concluded, then the serious pitching begins with 333 pitchers doing battle. Current world champ, Brian Simmons, won and was also inducted into the New England Hall of Fame. Carol Simpson won the Women's class; Jim Pagliarulo won the Elders with Nick Preston winning the Junior Boys. Nicole Williams won the Junior Girls division.

## NHPA INCOME AND EXPENDITURES OCTOBER - NOVEMBER 2002

### RECEIPTS

Charter Dues	\$10.00
Membership Dues	\$9,058.00
Newsline Subscriptions	\$4,636.00
Sanctioned League Patches	\$46.00
US Bank Interest Money Mkt	\$784.60
US Bank Interest Checking	\$137.64
W. T. Patches	<u>\$3.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$14,675.24</b>

### EXPENDITURES

Newsline Printing Supplies and Mailing	\$12,324.03
Sanction League Postage and Printing	\$162.99
Sanctioned League Patches and Awards	\$6,809.29
Sanctioned League Office Supplies and Telephone	\$48.40
All Junior Trust Accounts	\$211.10
W. T. Travel Expenses	\$3,089.52
W. T. Admin. Costs, Printing, Office Supplies, Etc.	\$180.75
Regional Director, Postage, Telephone, Supplies and Printing	\$522.35
Sanctioned Tournament Patches	\$9,946.36
Equipment Purchases, Rentals and Repairs	\$1,214.28
Printing, Paper and Office Supplies	\$1,643.06
Postage	\$685.88
Officers Telephone	\$234.08
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<b>Total</b>	<b>\$44,936.08</b>

From The Books Of NHPA Secretary/Treasurer Dick Hansen

**Jim Shilling, Indiana Regional Director** - reports that Indiana is proud to announce the opening of a brand new six-court facility located five miles west of Columbia City on State Road 205 in Northern Indiana. The facility, Whitley County Horseshoe Club is owned and operated by Connie Reimer of Columbia City, IN. The first event held there will be a sanctioned tournament on January 26, 2003. League pitching is also planned during the winter months. Connie is rather new to the NHPA. Pitching at other Indiana indoor courts inspired her to build her own facility. Indiana can now boast four indoor facilities with a total of 32 courts. For more information you can call Connie at (260)248-2826 or you can contact Jim.

**Wayne Bennett, Montana Regional Director** - reports that Montana has scheduled 33 sanctioned tournaments for 2003.

**Rick Rebman, Oregon, Idaho Regional Director** - reports that Oregon had a good year of horseshoes. At the Oregon State Tournament there was only one new champion crowned. Bonnie Schuster from Hermiston won the Ladies championship. Returning champs were Ben Wiedrich, Lowell Davis and Joshua Scott.

**Kevin Snelgrove, Virginia Regional Director** - reports that this year they will be adding one or two new tournaments to the Virginia schedule. This will be the first year that there will be tournaments in November, December, January and February. Kevin is expecting that the Ruther Glenn Horse-

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# REGIONAL DIRECTORS REPORT continued from page 7

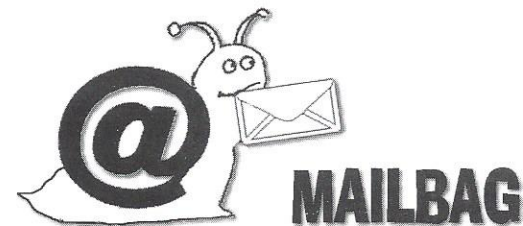
shoe Club will be hosting some events through the winter months. One new event was the Frost Bite Open that was held on November 2, 2002.

**Don Weaver, Nevada Regional Director** - reports that the Pitch and Witch Horseshoe Tournament held in Beatty was a great success. Friday's doubles had 24 teams and Saturday's singles hosted 44 pitchers. The Burro Inn manager, John Bass, once again kicked in money so the pay offs for each class were, \$50-\$40-\$30 and \$20 with an entry fee of only \$10. Sunday they also had another doubles tournament that had 36 entries. Don says that the costume party was a real blast. Don is lucky because he doesn't need a mask to be scary!

**Ed Quigley, New Jersey Regional Director** - reports that with the help of Bill MacIntyre, Alex Lyszczasz and Bill Rizzolo, Ed made a visit to the NJ Moose State Doubles Pitching Championships. Alex, who is the Moose Sports Director for NJ and Bill, who is also a member of the

Moose had gotten the Moose interested in the NJSHPA and the NHPA. They hope to develop an NHPA sanctioned club at the Edison Lodge. With the help of the Moose, they hope to add more members to the NJSHPA and publicize the NJSHPA throughout the NJ membership.

**Wayne Roope, North Carolina Regional Director** - reports that 2002 was a banner year for NC horseshoes. Much was accomplished, and they passed some milestones. They set some records on memberships and tournament participation. They pitched their state tournament on a new beautiful 24-court facility in Gaston County. But best of all, they had fun!



I would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks to all those responsible for my induction into the NHPA Hall of Fame. It is truly an honor.

Beverly R. Nathe  
Minnesota

I would like to thank everyone for all the cards and nice words and phone calls from all our horseshoe friends. I especially want to thank the NHPA for the contributions to the NHPF in Beverly's name.

The cause of death was attributed to emphysema. She had not quit smoking.

I have my cancer in remission for a year now and am feeling just fine. I will try to make a world tournament in the future to see everyone although I am not pitching any shoes.

Sincerely,  
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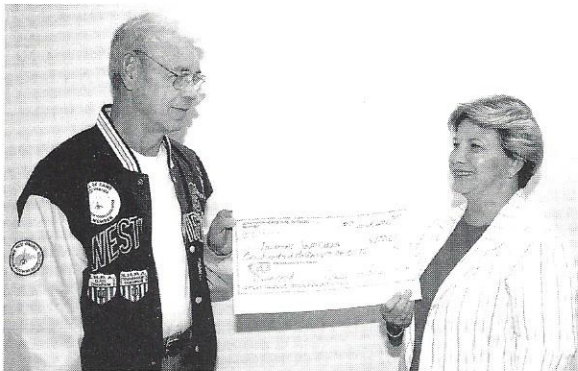


# PUBLICITY PROMOTION by Casey Sluys

## Turnover rate?

You read in the last issue of this magazine that Northern California had gained 88 new members, that's a whopping 16%. It would be fantastic to report that this Charter increased in size by that number. Unfortunately we cannot say that, because an equal number either did not join for 2002, passed away, or moved out of the area. With the 88 new members though it helped us maintain a relatively solid membership number compared to 2001. This 16% 'turnover', if you will, seems to be a National trend. It's a great time of the year to call those who have been members in the past and invite them to join up again. Find out some of the reasons they chose not to join again, then figure out a method of fixing those reasons. Make every attempt to make horseshoe pitching a positive experience for all. If each club could assign someone the task of making these calls then compiling some data, we could certainly make this organization one where people would want to join year after year. This may not garner you a 16% increase, but it would certainly bring some of them back.

The questions that come to mind because of this rather large 'turnover' rate are what are you doing to encourage first and second year members to rejoin? Do all of them get the word that your club is planning your annual meeting? Is there a liaison within your charter who sends these members a post card inviting them to tournaments, meeting, leagues, club picnics, etc etc. People are generally a sensitive lot, if by chance they had their feelings hurt they may need an apology? Ask them what they would like horseshoe pitching to be like, which type of format do they like? Is it walking doubles, point limit games, shoe limit games, mixed pitching, separated pitching, cancellation, count-all, shorter games, more social activities within your club, more social activities on a Charter level. Virtually anything can be added to make your tournaments more interesting and fun for newer members.



Charles M. Bunner presents an enlarged check to Shelia Tennant, Director of the Fairmont Soup Opera, in the sum of \$100 prior to having 14 players donating upwards of 50 pounds of non-perishable foodstuff on October 13th, the date they pitched in a High/Low Team Mixed Round Robin Walking Tournament in the East Marion Recreation Park of Fairmont, West Virginia.  
Photograph by Danny Snyder

## I'M A NEW MEMBER

I see you on the courts  
but you never say hello.  
You're busy all the time you're there  
with those you already know.  
I sit or pitch amongst the members  
and yet I'm a lonesome person;  
The new ones are as strange as I  
but you old members pass us by.  
But, darn it folks you asked us in,  
and talk of fellowship;  
You could just step across the courts,  
but you never made the trip.  
Why can't you nod and say hello,  
or stop to shake my hand;  
Then sit or pitch among your friends  
now that, I'd understand.  
I'll be at your next tournament  
perhaps a nice time to spend.  
Do you think you could introduce yourself?  
I want to be your friend.

The above was written by Wally Shipley in 1996. Is this what's happening at your club?

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# PUBLICITY PROMOTION *continued from page 9*

## Survey winners

In the spring of last year we conducted a random survey of NHPA members. In a cover letter sent to those members we promised a one-year subscription to a random 5 people who responded. The following is a list of those winners: Barbara Hanson, MA; Tom Baccus, TX; Walter Busse, MN; Dick Belcher, MN; and Barbara Purser, UT. Those of you winners that already subscribe to Newsline will get a one-year extension of your subscription. Thank you to all those who participated. The results are posted on the website; simply click on Publicity and then on survey results to view the outcome. Your comments are welcome and can be either sent to me or we can use the Message Board for discussion.

## This and That....

A number of years ago Bob Dunn penned an article about the general perception of horseshoe pitching. In it he mentioned the possibility of renaming the game to something more action oriented. Although I tend to agree that a more action oriented name might draw more people to out sport, what would that name be?

Remember the Presidential Award Program, it's been mentioned a few times. It consists of 50 hours of horseshoe pitching to earn your required award. It is a very nice patch that can be sewn on your favorite jacket or shirt. You can get more information by writing direct to Presidential Sports Award, PO Box 68207, Indianapolis, IN. 46268.



Here are a few more ideas about National publicity. We are in the process of creating a catchy ad that would be printed in a well-known publication with 4,000,000 readers. If only half of those read the ad AND only 1% of those joined we could increase our membership by 2,000 people! It might well be worth the effort, if this were to happen. In an effort to make this the most effective and eye catching ad possible we will solicit ideas from not only our membership, but also a professional ad writer. This will entail that the NHPA set up a toll free telephone number as people will be much more inclined to call a toll free number than a phone call to California. This could be a temporary set up or it could lead to a permanent one if it proves successful. When these calls are received and the persons need specific charter information we will provide them the charter Regional Director's phone number and address if they wish.

We, of course, would print our email and our website also, but then not everyone is hooked up to the Internet.

In various social activities after a tournament do you change out of your pitching shirt and back into street clothes? Having put on a horseshoe pitching shirt or jacket then going into various restaurants it seems inevitable that someone will ask you about horseshoe pitching. This is a great form of advertising for the sport we love to play. Give it a try sometime and invite them to your courts! Remember to do what you can to bring a new member in for the 2003 season.

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## RULES *by Bonnie Seibold*

It makes following and enforcing the rules at the World Tournament much easier if the Charters follow the rules at their Charter Tournaments.

Always appoint a judge at your tournaments to enforce the rules.

As a judge, they are the most visible member of the Tournament Committee. Their presence serves as a subtle reminder to the contestants that the tournament is conducted and governed by the NHPA rules.

The foul line is perhaps one of the most frequently violated and least enforced infractions. A blanket warning at the

onset of the tournament by the tournament director makes it more comfortable for a judge to enforce this rule. With or without the warning, the judge is to apply the penalty. The penalty is removing the shoe pitched when stepping on or over the foul line.

Judges should make their decisions based on exactly what the rule says, not on what the contestants tell them. Once the judges have made their decision, they should walk away and not debate it. The judge's decision is final. If the contestant does not agree with the judge's decision he may lodge a protest with the Tournament Committee.

# HALL OF FAME

by Earl and Vicki Winston

The holidays are over and it's time to be thinking of things to do in the New Year. In case you missed the recent announcement by Dave Loucks, he has appointed Earl and me (Vicki) to serve as co-chairpersons of the NHPA Hall of Fame Committee. We will be working as a team. One of the first things we need to do is remind everyone out there in the horseshoe world that nominations need to be coming in quickly if they are to arrive in time to be considered for the 2003 voting. Here are the categories for nomination.

**PLAYER** - A person who, with distinguished world tournament performances on the court, has brought prestige to the art of horseshoe pitching.

**ORGANIZER** - A person who has made significant and beneficial contributions to the entire NHPA membership in an administrative capacity, such as a promoter, organizer, or NHPA officer.

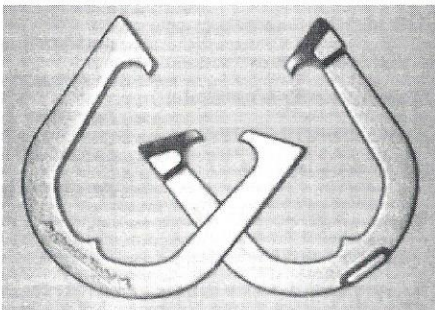
**PLAYER/ORGANIZER** - A person who has excellent credentials in both categories.

Any person who has served or played our sport (at a national level) in outstanding fashion for at least ten adult years is eligible. Discretion is encouraged to ensure that the nominee performed before and/or served the entire NHPA membership and not just a small portion thereof. Your nomination must be neatly typed and should include the current date, the name, age, address and family data of the nominee. It should include a structured list of data of achievement by the nominee to verify and support the merit of nomination. Send your nominations to: Earl and Vicki Winston, 10326 Hwy D, LaMonte, MO 65337. Nominations must reach us by March 31, 2003 to be considered for placing on the ballot this year.

With the help of some books by Gary Kline and Ottie Reno, plus some personal knowledge of our own, we have prepared a little Hall of Fame Quiz for you. Every answer is a person or persons who have been inducted into the NHPA Hall of Fame. If you get stuck, you will find the answers elsewhere in this issue of Newsline. If you enjoy this little quiz, perhaps we can prepare additional installments for future issues.

1. Who is the youngest winner of a Men's World Championship?
2. Who wrote the computer program currently used to run the World Tournament?
3. Who is generally recognized as being the first manufacturer of a pitching shoe to have something resembling hooks?
4. What two time Women's World Champion used a different turn to win each of her titles?
5. Who has the most consecutive World Championships?
6. Who has attended every World Tournament since 1951?
7. Who is the youngest winner of a Women's World Championship?
8. Who was the first man to win a World Championship who was not American born?
9. Who designed the first score cards used at a World Tournament?
10. Who defeated Fernando Isais and Ted Allen in consecutive games at the 1950 World Tournament?
11. Who posed as a model for the figure on horseshoe trophies? (Hint: Also an editor of a horseshoe publication.)
12. What two women both averaged 88% for the entire Women's Championship Class at the same World Tournament?

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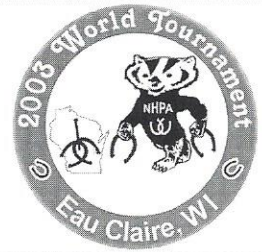
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One consistent thread is our rich history and pride of our ancestry, which is evident in the many restored historic buildings and museums. The Valley is also home to hundreds of acres of parkland – offering picnic, camping and sports areas as well as places for boating, fishing and swimming.

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What vacation or getaway would be complete without a bit of shopping? In the Chippewa Valley, you will find antique shops, art galleries, specialty food shops and clothing shops, in addition to a regional mall with anchor stores like Marshall Fields, JC Penney, Scheels All Sports and Sears. Many local gift, floral and jewelry stores offer unique items to bring back home with you. Area artisans sell their creations at shops and galleries throughout the Valley. And you can't leave the area without a purchase from our favorite brewery's gift shop – Leinenkugel's Leinie Lodge.

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<b>Heartland Inn</b> 4075 Commonwealth Avenue • Eau Claire, WI 54701	\$74.00	87	No	Yes
<b>Holiday Inn Campus Area Hotel</b> 2703 Craig Road • Eau Claire, WI 54701	\$99.95	137	Yes	Yes
<b>Holiday Inn Convention Center</b> 205 South Barstow Street • Eau Claire, WI 54701	\$75.00	122	Yes	Yes
<b>Park Inn</b> 1009 W. Park Avenue • Chippewa Falls, WI 54729	\$89.00	67	Yes	Yes
<b>Park Inn &amp; Suites</b> 3340 Mondovi Road • Eau Claire, WI 54701	\$78.00	85	Yes	Yes
<b>Ramada Conference Center</b> 1202 West Clairemont Avenue • Eau Claire, WI 54703	\$75.00	233	Yes	Yes

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# IF WE COULD DESCRIBE THE 'AVERAGE' NHPA MEMBER,

Here Is What Results From The 2002 NHPA Survey Would Suggest.

Report submitted by: *Bill Tedrick, NHPA Survey Manager/Volunteer*

Of course, the average NHPA member doesn't exist in reality. By using the results from the recently completed membership survey, we can make some estimate of the theoretical 'average' NHPA member from the 171 members who responded to the survey. Our estimate is presented in terms of probabilities or how likely the average member will actually be like the average respondent. Our sample of 171 may or may not be the true measure of the 'average' member, but it should provide a relative close estimate of the results one would expect if the same survey were repeated on another sample from the same 2001 membership list. For sure, the 'average' member has many other attributes that the survey did not attempt to estimate.

Our survey included only adult men and women listed on the 2001 membership list held by the NHPA Secretary/Treasurer. Junior members were not sampled. The members were selected from 18 randomly selected states. The sample was selected randomly in proportion to the number of members in each state and represents about 6% of the total members in the 18 states. A total of 255 received the survey and 171 or 67 percent returned the survey.

We all know that our membership reflects different races and ethnic groups. Our sample indicates that a large majority of NHPA members are white and male. Let's take a brief look at our 'average' NHPA member based on the average results from the survey.

- The average member is most likely to be a white male with a 56% chance he will be over 60 years old. There is a 21% chance he is under 50 year old.
- He will tell you that pitching horseshoes is an important part of his life.
- He pitches horseshoes because: (Rank Order)
  - First he enjoys the spirit of friendly competition.
  - Second, it is a healthy activity to participate in.
  - Third, he likes to belong to a group with common interests.
  - Fourth, he wants to improve a personal skill.
  - Fifth, he likes to visit other clubs.
  - Sixth, he is interested in earning recognition and awards.
- He has probably pitched horseshoes for about 24 years of his life.
- But pitched only 12 years as an NHPA member.
- There is almost an 86% chance that he belongs to a local horseshoe club.
- There's about a 36% chance that he is or has been an officer or committee member in his local club.
- He is very likely to tell you that his local club is somewhat to very active.

- The chances are about 50/50 that he has participated in the World Tournament at sometime.
- He will tell you that there is little to no local media coverage of organized horseshoes compared to other organized sports in his community.
- There is less than a 30% chance that he subscribes to Newsline.
- But if he does subscribe, he is very likely to read most of or the entire magazine and thinks it is somewhat to very valuable to NHPA members.
- He is not very likely to be well informed about the NHPF Foundation; however, there is a 50% chance that he may be somewhat informed about NHPF.
- He is almost sure to pitch in a horseshoe club sponsored league, and there is about 65% chance that it was a sanctioned league.
- He is likely to have pitched in just over 6 sanctioned tournaments and about 5 non-sanctioned tournaments during 2001.
- He is nearly 82% likely to tell you that the amount he spends for NHPA dues is well worth the money.
- The chances are about 60% that he has a computer at home and if he has a computer, there is about an 86% chance that he will access the Internet and about 64% chance he will access the NHPA Website, [horseshoepitching.com](http://horseshoepitching.com)
- It is almost certain that he thinks Natstats is very adequate, fair and useful to NHPA members based on his personal experience.
- If asked to rate how effective NHPA is in giving Direction for Organized Horseshoes, he is likely to rate it 4.45 on a 1 to 7 scale
- If asked to rate how effective NHPA is in assisting Club and Charter Organization, he is likely to rate it 4.64 on a 1 to 7 scale.
- If asked to rate how effective NHPA is in producing Published Materials, he is likely to rate it 4.33 on a 1 to 7 scale.
- If asked to rate how effective NHPA is in Approving Equipment, he is likely to rate it 5.39 on a 1 to 7 scale.
- He will tell you that he is very concerned about the decrease in NHPA membership over the past several years.
- He is most likely to have an annual income between \$31,000 and \$50,000, but has a 32% chance of having an annual income of less than \$31,000.
- He is very likely to pitch from the full distance mark and over 50% chance of being retired.

Note: A more detailed report with comments and recommendations will be available in the future.



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### Note Change of Address:

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## February 2003

8<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>

Phoenix-Mesa Horseshoe Pitchers Club will be having their 45<sup>th</sup> annual VALLEY OF THE SUN horseshoe tournament. Entries close Jan. 17, 2003. \$2,000 additional prize money. See entry form in NHPA Newsline (September-October issue) or on the NHPA website. For more information call Rick Durkit T.D. 480-946-5608

## March 2003

22<sup>nd</sup>

5<sup>th</sup> Annual Cystic Fibrosis Fundraiser, Kemper Williams Park, Patterson, LA. Entry Fee \$20.00 Adults, \$5.00 Juniors. Everyone will receive a Cystic Fibrosis T-Shirt. Special BHPA T-Shirts to the top 3 finishers in each bracket. Pre-register by March 19. Camping at the park, 985-395-2298. For Tournament Information, contact Al Dodson, 985-385-1909, Kevin Dore', 985-395-7327, or Tim Gilmore, 985-395-5062.

## April 2003

5<sup>th</sup>

Cypress Sawmill Festival MDA Horseshoe Tournament Kemper Williams Park, Patterson, LA This is a charity fund raising event for MDA. Entry fee \$15.00 Adults, \$5.00 Juniors. Special Cypress Sawmill T-Shirts to the top 3 finishers in each class. Pre-register by April 2. Camping at the park, 985-395-2298. For Tournament Information, contact Al Dodson, 985-385-1909, Kevin Dore', 985-395-7327, or Tim Gilmore, 985-395-5062

26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>

36<sup>th</sup> Annual Carolina Dogwood Festival Horseshoe Tournament, Statesville, NC Jack H. Springer Horseshoe Courts. \$6,500 in Cash Prizes and Trophies. Entry Fee: \$25.00 Adults - No Entry Fee for Juniors Pre-register by March 15<sup>th</sup> - Limited to the first 190 entries. Send entry fee to: Carolina Dogwood Horseshoe Tournament, Statesville Recreation & Parks Department, P.O. Box 1111, Statesville, NC 28687-1111, contact Paul Stewart, T.D. at (704) 528-5081 for more information or go online at [www.horseshoepitching.com](http://www.horseshoepitching.com) to print an entry form from the coming events link.

## May 2003

3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>

Beloit Encore  
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Edwards Activity & Sport Center, Telfer Park, Beloit, Wis.  
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Entry Deadline - April 19<sup>th</sup>  
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E-Mail: [bhc.tw@wekz.net](mailto:bhc.tw@wekz.net)

## August 2003

30<sup>th</sup>

Louisiana Shrimp & Petroleum Festival MDA Horseshoe Tournament Fundraiser. Kemper Williams Park, Patterson, LA This is a charity fund raising event for MDA. Entry fee \$20.00, Adults, \$5.00 Juniors. Payout to top 3 adult finishers in each class. Pre-register by August 27. Camping at the park, 985-395-2298. For Tournament Information, contact Al Dodson, 985-385-1909, Kevin Dore', 985-395-7327, or Tim Gilmore, 985-395-5062



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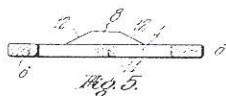
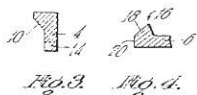
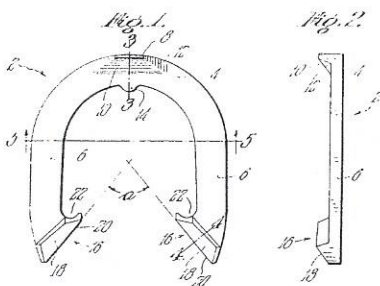
## WHERE ARE THEY?

By Bob Dunn

Writing articles about shoes that no one, including myself, has ever seen can be a bit difficult. Sometimes the only information is a one-time ad found from 70 years ago or an old rules brochure that turned up at an antique shop. This article will attempt to talk about two shoes that I doubt any present-day members have ever seen or even heard about. No ads have been found for these two shoes. We don't even know if the shoes actually progressed to the stage of production and being a marketed shoe. Then why write about them? The shoes are interesting. Both shoes were patented, both shoes probably had prototypes developed and just maybe someone, somewhere, sometime may come across one. This way we all have a chance to know what we may have found when we find it! Here we have a little bit of history that deserves a mention, not to be ignored, lost in time or forgotten.

In 1935, Lewis LaVoice of Springfield, MA, applied for a patent on his newly designed shoe. That patent was approved June 2, 1936, with one-half of the patent being

June 2, 1936. L. LA VOICE  
SADDLE DEVICE  
Filed Sept. 26, 1935 2,043,105



INVENTOR  
Lewis LaVoice  
Westerly, R.I.  
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assigned to Earl Rowe, also from Springfield. There is no mention of the relationship of the two individuals and after some research, nothing turned up about either as far as being known promoters or players of the game. No doubt, Rowe had entered into some agreement in the production of the shoe.

The shoe design at first glance seems typical to the other shoes of the day, but actually the convex or protruding ringer breaker was a first.

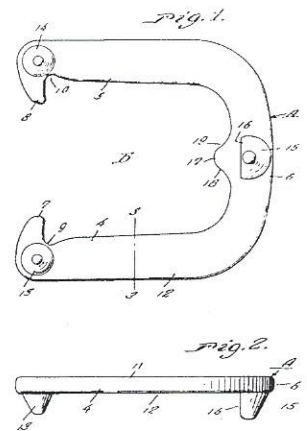
Several shoes from that period were promoting the concave or inverted ringer breakers. The angle of the inner edge of the hooks was far more extreme than other shoes and verges on innovative. The stated value of the design

was to slide more true on the dirt up to the stake rather than bounce erratically or off the stake.

Our second shoe was designed by Melvin Flick of Stillwater, Oklahoma. He applied for patent on September 20, 1935 and received approval June 30, 1936. The draft supplied with the application is the only evidence we have of this shoe, but gives indicators that are dead give-aways for identification, if one is ever found. This is the only hooked shoe known to have round or peg style calks. William Martin did have a hookless shoe with peg calks, but the Flick shoe is the only hooked shoe with that shoe design.

Mr. Flick's patent applications are one of the few that references the National Association or their rules for shoe dimensions. This surely indicates that he was a pitcher and member of the NHPA, but after doing some research, his name didn't come up anywhere as a pitcher of note. He also redefined the parts of the shoe, as we know them. This series has used many terms to describe various parts of a shoe, most of which has been derived from old rules brochures, etc. Most references have been made to hooks, calks and the toe of the shoe. Well, here's how Mr. Flick termed the parts in his dialog. The toe is the 'crown', the blade is a 'leg', the hooks are 'prongs', calks are 'caulks' and the ringer breaker is a 'spur'. I can only image what the term would have been, if his shoe had an inverted ringer breaker. Probably the 'dent'

June 30, 1936. M. FLICK  
FLICKING HORSESHOE  
Filed Sept. 20, 1935 2,045,845



INVENTOR  
Melvin Flick  
By Clarence W. O'Brien  
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Are we eventually going to find one of these shoes or both for that matter? Who knows? The point is, even if that does not happen, at least we still know about them and that is the real importance.



# EARL PAULSON *by Jim Haupt*

Earl Paulson is not just the tournament director of the Horseshoe Club in Beloit, Wisconsin; he is the leader of the group, the catalyst, and the man that makes the wheels go around. When asked why he has never served as president of the club, he launched into a tale of a lifelong desire to be president of something; some sort of organization, but his horseshoe friends, Mouse Beckius and Bud Renley said, "no, we need your ability as secretary". So it was, Paulson became their everlasting secretary. Renley became President and Mouse took over the president's role after Renley died just a couple years into the new courts.

To tell the whole story of Earl Paulson is to tell the story of the Beloit Club. For Paulson, horseshoes started in 1978 when his friend and noted local pitcher Ben Brostuen suggested that he might find interest in the game. They were both railroad men, Brostuen with North Western and Paulson with the rival Milwaukee Road. Paulson thus began his pitching at the old Goldsmith courts, private property owned by the Goldsmith family. Don Goldsmith and his son Jason are presently active members of the Beloit Club.

It was Renley's dream to have their own courts. He infected Paulson and others with that same desire. It happened to be that Paulson had a relation who wanted him to build a court or two behind his tavern. Paulson made the counter offer to build the courts free of charge if he and partners could use the courts for club activities.

By this time Paulson knew something of the game consuming his desire. He had been subscribing to the old "Horseshoe Digest" and making tournaments since the early eighties.

The first set of eight courts was built in Beloit in a flurry of construction and the league was sanctioned in 1985. Amenities like grass, fencing, and lights followed. It's a fact that the construction process continues today in the form of a six court indoor facility located on adjacent property.

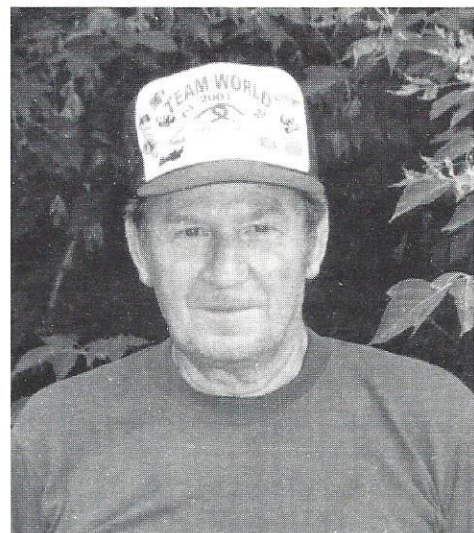
When the Tavern and court property went up for sale, Paulson and club spurred into action and bought the property occupied by their courts. Through the benevolence of a club member they were able to raise the necessary funds. It's a unique situation when a horseshoe club actually owns their own courts.

The desire for more courts was almost lockstep to the original eight and through the power of suggestion Paulson got the ball rolling. He measured the remaining property and thought he found enough room for five more courts. Without revealing his preliminary measurement, Paulson asked Renley if he thought the lot might accommodate five more courts so they might be able to host a State Tournament.

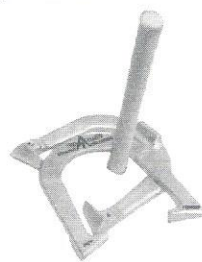
Renley came back with the expected favorable news, "Won't even have to take down the big tree, it will work, let's do it." Mentally Renley had the job already done and it all came about from the power of Paulson's loaded suggestion.

The thirteen-court layout became the site of the State Tournament first in 1989. Paulson was State tournament director again in 1992 and once more in 1995. In 2001 he was not only State Tournament director but so highly regarded in his state he was inducted into the WHPA Hall of Fame.

Paulson became interested in applying for non-profit status for the club in 1990. Some bylaw changes were necessary to



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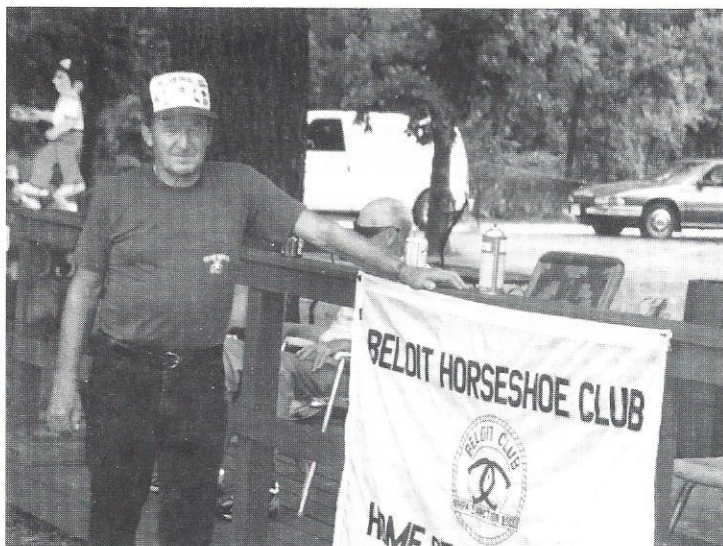
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qualify for Amateur Athletic Association affiliation. It took two years of correspondence and waiting but the IRS finally agreed with Paulson. Along with not-for-profit status the club was now prevented from borrowing money. Their financial needs will have to be met by their own direct efforts.

The year 1990 presented another opportunity. The TEAM-WORLD tournament needed some space in order to keep functioning. Paulson approached the city of Beloit and successfully leased a large covered facility normally used for ice hockey. He offered TEAM-WORLD the large arena with his club as host. Over time he has become the number one man for TEAM-WORLD, accepting entries, preparing the program book and importantly securing corporate sponsorship. It is mainly through Paulson's efforts that six or eight sponsors annually support TEAM-WORLD.

Today Paulson carries the title of tournament and league director. In essence he is responsible for conducting annually four or five events over and above the TEAM-WORLD and when it applies, the state championship. In addition he reports for the sanctioned league program. He says the club members like banquets, brats, and beer. He tries to give them what they like. While the banquet is an annual affair, brats and beer are ongoing.

Such a popular fellow should be a representative of the NHPA was the thought when he was appointed Assistant Regional Director for Southern Wisconsin.

Pitching horseshoes has become a physical challenge for Paulson. He suffers from recurring shoulder problems that started from falling into a well. It has caused him to move up to short distance and switching to the left hand. Undaunted he pushed on, increasing his average to 40% at present. Still he looks forward to the day he can pitch right handed again.

Farming has always been a part of Paulson's life. He was born on a farm, as was his wife of fifty years, Myrtz. They farmed together and raised their three boys to participate in farm life too. The Beloit Farmer's market on Saturdays and the one in Rockford on Wednesdays became his steady haunts. College tuition was directly attributable to the boys' hard work. At times some of the produce has found its way to the courts. Everyone is aware that Paulson, although retired from the railroad, has not given up his activities on the farm.

Because of his forays into approaching business and civic leaders for local support, he has become known as a leader in the sport of horseshoes. That fact must have struck a chord with some service organizations like the Elks, Moose, and Kiwanis Clubs. He is enjoying some popularity as a public speaker.

Several years ago in Kitchener, Ontario, Paulson and the Beloit Club was honored with an NHPA Achievement award, presumably for all his work as leader of the Beloit Club and their contribution in presenting TEAM-WORLD. At home he made sure that the award was meant to be shared by every member of the Beloit Horseshoe Club.

Within the past couple of years, Red Ferguson, club member of nearby Illinois, provided funds to erect an indoor pitching facility. Club tradesmen went to work inside the new building on six courts and extensive clubrooms. The building is located on property adjacent to their outdoor layout. After many bumps in the road the occupancy permit is expected to be available by early 2003. Paulson can look forward to a steady diet of more events.

Prospect of winter pitching and the general progressive nature of the Beloit Club are attracting more members, a good share from northern Illinois. Earl Paulson is leading his Beloit Club into this century in grand style.

#### ANSWERS for the Hall of Fame Quiz

1. Harold Falor - 1923 winter W. T. at age 15.
2. Walter Ray Williams Jr.
3. Putt Mossman
4. Debby Michaud
5. Fernando Isais
6. Earl Winston
7. Sue Gillespie - 1962 at age 15.
8. Frank Lundin - born in Sweden in 1900.
9. D. D. Cottrell for the 1923 W. T.
10. James "Pop" Johnson
11. F. Ellis Cobb
12. Sandy McLachlin (now Janssens) and Diane Cantin.

# TEAM WORLD 2003

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## BEGGARS WOULD RIDE, IF WISHES WERE HORSES

Just dreaming, but TEAM-WORLD could have some dream teams if their sponsors would only compare the seed numbers published in the columns of Natstats. We did just that taking into account the two pitchers from short distance rule the tournament espouses.

Is it a surprise that Ohio is on top? How about Tennessee ranked second and Kentucky third? Would you believe Florida outranks the all time winner Minnesota?

### The top ranked teams are:

1. Ohio 80.09
2. Tennessee 75.95
3. Kentucky 75.73
4. Florida 74.84
5. Minnesota 74.48
6. Indiana 73.59
7. Quebec 73.33

8. Pennsylvania 73.32
9. Ontario 73.26
10. Missouri 73.15

### Also:

- Virginia 73.07  
Wisconsin 72.46  
Michigan 71.52  
Colorado 71.27

Are these states aware of the talent on their own doorstep? If we choose pitchers by high seed numbers, team rosters for TEAM-WORLD would be in for a shaKe-up. See you on the courts in May

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# KENOSHA HORSESHOE CLUB

## Holds Annual Benefit Tournament *by Harry Nelson*

This year the Kenosha Horseshoe Club decided to hold their annual benefit tournament indoors for the Kenosha Achievement Center. The mission of the center is: *To enable people with special needs to achieve a way of life that includes work and community integration.*

We held a ten team round robin doubles tournament on our five indoor courts and divided our 20 pitchers that signed up according to their ringer percentage into ten high pitchers and ten low pitchers, then we put the ten low pitchers names in a hat and each high pitcher picked his own partner from the hat. The format used was 20 shoe count-all.

We started at 10:00 a.m. by introducing Paula Williams, the executive director of the center. She explained how the achieve-

ment center was accomplishing their mission of helping people with special needs. Then we introduced all the pitchers in the tournament and gave them each a special towel. Paula Williams then pitched the first two shoes and we started the tournament. After four games we took a break for dinner, which was hot beef and bar-b-q, prepared and served by Pat Nelson. Our statistician for the tournament was Vera Johnson.

One of our sponsors donated a \$5.00 prize for the high individual score of each round, but a pitcher could only win once so that we could spread the cash around, having nine winners.

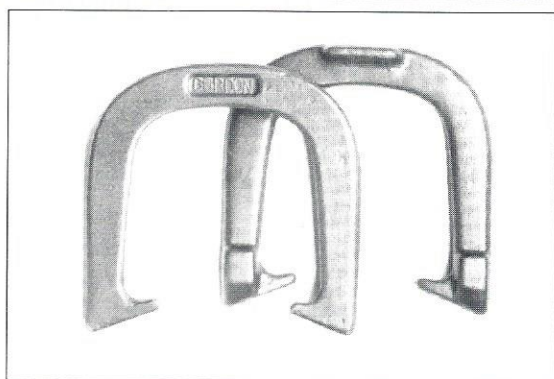
Terry Atwater, another sponsor, donated a 20-inch Polan Chain Saw to be raffled off and we raised \$185 for the achievement center.

The Kenosha Horseshoe Club is very happy again this year with the pitchers and workers that participated and made it possible to surpass last year's benefit. We raised over \$3,218 for helping people with special needs. We had nine pitchers that raised \$5/\$99; Hirim Chaffin, Dale Shamberg, Jim Uhlenhake, Wally Nelson, Jack Statema, Everett Stewart, Chris Humphrey, Mort Papenfuss and William Hagen and five pitchers that raised \$100/\$299; Frank Craig, Loyd Skarda, Joe Zoromskis, Jerry Costello and the Hyatt Family, Gary, Cindy and Ryan. Our (four) top fundraisers \$350/\$600 were Harry Nelson, Lloyd Johnson, Dick Muhlenbeck and Tom Endler. The Kenosha Horseshoe Club is very proud of all the pitchers that participated this year. They are a real asset to this club.

Dick Muhlenbeck and Jim Uhlenhake both from Bristol, WI took 1st place with eight wins and one loss.

### Results of Kenosha Achievement Center Tournament

First Place:	Dick Muhlenbeck & Jim Uhlenhake	8/1
Second Place:	Tom Endler & Mort Papenfuss	6/3
Third Place:	Loyd Skarda & Chris Humphrey	6/3
Fourth Place:	Harry Nelson & Gary Hyatt	5/4
Fifth Place:	Ryan Hyatt & Dale Shamberg	5/4
Sixth Place:	Everett Stewart & Jerry Costello	4/5
Seventh Place:	Cindy Hyatt & Wally Nelson	4/5
Eighth Place:	Lloyd Johnson & Frank Craig	4/5
Ninth Place:	Hirim Chaffin & Joe Zoromskis	3/6
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# MUSIC CITY TEAM TOURNAMENT by Mary Bastian

Eighteen teams from eleven states traveled to Joelton, Tennessee to compete in the eleventh annual Music City Team Tournament. The two-day tournament was held at the Jack Freeman Indoor Horseshoe Courts on November 2nd and 3rd. Total pay-back for the tournament was \$3,165.00 with each class paying three places. Colorado, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, North Carolina, Ohio, Tennessee and West Virginia were represented. Nine pitchers were pitching at the Courts for the first time. Roy Evans sponsored two teams from Missouri and Boyd Stonerock sent a Michigan team.

Sue Snyder, Lois Webster and Ron Powell of Kentucky were Class A winners with a total of 31.5 wins. Becky Kemper, Clayton Gage and Randy Rein claimed second place in Class A with 27 wins. Third place went to the Colorado team of Rich Pintor, Dee Powell and Don Wild with 24 wins. Bob Logan had the most wins in Class A winning 13.5 of his games.

Class B champions were the Tennessee team of Joan Elmore, Shannon Foster and Paula Hunsicker with 31 wins. Coming in second were North Carolinians Paul Stewart and Rivers and Buck Prewette with 28.5 wins. First time attendees Tamara Burke, Jerry Wykle and Allen Withrow of West Virginia came in third with 26 wins.

Winners of the Class C title with a total of 27 wins were Tennesseans Marlene Ray, Jack Freeman and Frank Jones. Melvin Bray of Kansas and Missourians Wayne Barber and Bob Outt posted 26 wins to claim second place. Walter Mullins, Jim Culver and Monty Roberts not only came in third with 22.5 wins but also paid their entry fee for 2003.

Posting high games in Class A were Becky Kemper with 92.50%, Bob Logan with 92.50% and Jim Wiltse with 90%. Dale Lipovsky and Sue Snyder each had high games of 87.50% and 85% games were pitched by Clayton Gage, Ron Powell and Lois Webster. Don Wild and Elbert Shifflett posted 82.50% games and Rich Pintor and Randy Rein each had high games of 80%. Logan had the most wins in Class A winning 13.5 of his games and a tournament average of 81.33%. Becky Kemper had the high tournament average of 82.33% just squeaking by Joan Elmore who finished with an 82.17% average.



*Class A Champions*

## MUSIC CITY TEAM TOURNAMENT



*Class B Champions*

In Class B Joan Elmore won all fifteen of her games and posted a 90% game. Rivers Prewette had an 87.50% high game. Having high games of 85% were Tamara Burke and Jerry Wykle. Shannon Foster and Paul Stewart matched each other with games of 82.50%. Paul Burkitt and Ralph Guffey each had high games of 80%.

In Class C Rich Altis won all fifteen of his games. He had a high game of 77.50%. Also posting a 77.50% game was Melvin Bray who won 14 games. Marlene Ray had a high game of 80%. Walter Mullins had a high game of 75% and Jim Culver posted a 72.50% game. Jack Freeman, pitching in his first tournament since his rotator cuff surgery, had a high game of 70%.

This event used official NatStats averages to place the pitchers in the three classes. Six teams each were placed in Class A, Class B and Class C. The total percentage of the three players on a team could not exceed 215% with no minimum. All games were 40-shoe cancellation. The entry fee was \$105.00 per team with \$25.00 of each team entry being earmarked for the National Horseshoe Pitchers Foundation.

Paul Stewart set up the tournament using the HS Master Program. His intern Mary Bastian helped post the results.

Showing up unannounced to watch were Burly (Gene Burlingame) who was in Tennessee visiting friends and Terry and Lorraine Sternberg who had headed south looking for some place warm. Larry and Patty Ingraham and Dan and Debbie Markley came in their fifth wheel to support the Michigan team.

Jack Freeman, Facility Director at the Courts, had these comments: "It was good to see Ron Powell (KY) pitching again. In his first tournament in a few years, he averaged 72.33%. This was not as good as his former percentage, but pretty good. Paul Stewart (NC) is coming along pretty good, too. Paul also pitched 72.33%. Sorry we didn't have some "Hooters" to help us celebrate (ask Paul).

Becky Kemper (KY) had high tournament average with an 82.33%, barely beating Joan Elmore (TN) who had an 82.17% average. In "B" Class, Joan Elmore won all 15 of her games. In

# MUSIC CITY TEAM TOURNAMENT *continued*



*Class C Champions*

"C" Class, Rich Altis won all 15 of his games and averaged 67.50% for the tournament.

We only had 18 teams to participate in the tournament this year. We remain strong in the higher percentage categories, but the lesser percentage teams are lagging a bit. Bob Logan suggested to me that some pitchers don't sign up for the Team Tournament because they think they aren't good enough. With this thought as a possibility, I will give some ranges of total team percentages from previous tournaments.

Twenty-four teams can participate in this tournament. These 24 teams are divided into classes of six teams in each class. If there is not too great a difference between the top team and the twelfth team, we like to set up A-1 and A-2 classes, and then have a playoff with the top five teams participating for the championship. Otherwise, we set up four classes of six teams each.

The top six teams will be in "A" Class, and generally, their percentages have ranged from 215 down to about 208. The next six teams are placed in "B" Class. Historically, this second six teams' percentages have ranged from about 208 to about 201. The next six teams are placed in "C" Class, and, in the past, have ranged from about 198 to about 170. The next six teams are placed in "D" Class and their percentages, in the past, have ranged from about 170 to as low as 96 total team percentage points. This year, the lowest team average entering the tournament was 139.38%.

It has been interesting to me that the team with the highest entering percentage has won their class less than a third of the time. So, even though you don't have the highest percentage in your class, you still have a reasonable chance of winning.

The payback has been pretty good. The total payback for the 24 teams that have paid the entry fee of \$105 per team (\$35 per player) has been around \$3,400. This purse is made up of \$1,920 from the entry fee (\$25 from each fee goes to the NHPF) plus about \$1,500 sponsor money. We pay first, second, and third places, in each class. In each instance, the third place payback is greater than the individual pitcher's entry fee. This year, each player on the third place team in C-Class received \$50.

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# BRIAN SIMMONS

by Bob Champion

If moving from state to state is helpful in horseshoe pitching, three World Champions are testimony to success in our sport.

Two years ago Brian Simmons joined the group who have won state titles in three states during their careers. Simmons won titles in 2000 and 2002 and joins Ted Allen and Don Titcomb as the "traveling men" in horseshoe history.

There have been several World Champions who have resided in two states during their pitching days. Most notable are eight-time champion Alan Francis, who made his mark many times in Missouri and Ohio and Carl Steinfeldt, the man to beat every year in New York and Florida.

Simmons won the 2000 title with a 14-1 record, losing only to Francis in the final game, 42-39, but he turned the tables on the 2001 winner by pitching a 93% game to defeat Alan, 42-15, in the Red Deer finals. This game followed a tournament high 93.5% in defeating Walter Ray Williams, Jr., 43-9, in the 14th game. Simmons had five 90% plus games in the 15 games.

Brian's World record speaks volumes for his performance. In nine Worlds he has not been lower than fourth, except during his first tournament in 1992, a 12th place finish with a 17-14 record and 73.6%. Since then he has closed by finishing first, second, third and fourth twice. Both Simmons and Francis remain the favorites when the top men's class is called to action.

Brian finished second in 2001 behind Alan's perfect 15-0 record, but Simmons nailed the high overall percentage of 87.6 to Alan's 85.7. In winning his second World in the last three years, Brian became only the seventh pitcher to record a winning percentage better than 85% in the 84 years of championship play. The feat has been accomplished a dozen times, three by Williams, two each by Allen, Hohl and Francis. Single 85 plus percentages were pitched by Fernando Isais and Curt Day.

Simmons joined the exclusive club of World champions who have won state titles in three states, having won in Maine, New Hampshire and Rhode Island. In addition, Brian has won six New England titles, plus junior championships in 1976 and 1978. During the men's divisions, he was competing against the top pitchers in the area — Jim Pagliarulo, Doug Keinia, John Kapnis, Norm Rioux and Kevin Hollister. In all six New England championships, Brian has been in the 80% bracket in all but the first one in 1992 when he registered 77.6%

According to existing records, Ted Allen may have been the first World winner to win in three states. He won California crowns in 1934 and 1935, ten times in Colorado and once in Oregon in 1932. Don Titcomb won nine Califor-

nia titles plus Kentucky in 1992 and 1994 and Florida in 1997.

The contests between Simmons and Francis reminds one of the battles between Ted Allen and Fernando Isais when the two top seeds battled for the title every year. From 1933 through 1959, the focus was on this all-star duo. For 20 straight years one of them won the World except in 1954 when Guy Zimmerman tossed a wedge between Ted and Fernando.

In the past three years, Brian has really hit the jackpot. In addition to the two World, Rhode Island and New England titles, he recorded two perfect games and was inducted into the New England Hall of Fame last Labor Day for pitching excellence.

Brian has recorded three perfect games since 1996 in New England play, one against President Don Maine, a 22-shoe effort, a 26-shoe against Art Tyson in January 2001 and the final one in June, a 24-shoe game against Lisa Maille. Other New England perfect games have been pitched by Debbie Pickering, John Kapnis (2), Debby Michaud, Ronnie Corte and Norm Rioux.

Maine had this to say about Brian: "Brian is such a good friend. The more I watch him pitch, the more I admire the many hours he has devoted to practice. He's the best."

Following his 2002 victory at Red Deer, Simmons was mobbed by well-wishers. Simmons said he wanted it this year since earlier health problems as a survivor of colon cancer he had overcome, made this moment more rewarding.

The 42-year-old bartender from Coventry, Rhode Island has been pitching horseshoes for 34 years and has pitched in sanctioned leagues in Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Connecticut.

Lancer Carline, a Rhode Island friend, remarked recently that "there's the best and there's the rest. Since there can be only one best, and you're the best, everyone else must be the rest."

Rick Howe, a Massachusetts Class A pitcher, added: "When I arrive at a horseshoe tournament and see Brian, the first thing that comes to my mind is 'gee, wonder who is coming in second today.'"

High school sports included basketball and softball, and for 34 years has been pitching horseshoes. Although he has designed the Simmons XL horseshoe, Brian depends on his 2 pound, 10 ounce dead soft Ted Allen shoes to carry him to the top.

Barbara Hanson, a Massachusetts Class A pitcher, said she

# BRIAN SIMMONS *continued*

knows Brian for his kindness, his consideration along the way. Yet, there is a shyness about him. This is what a true champion will display.

Simmon's two World victories places him in about the middle of the pack of World champions along with four others with two victories.

Leading the group of champions, of course, is Ted Allen with ten, followed by Alan Francis and Fernando Isais with eight. Active pitchers in the top ten in addition to Francis are Walter Ray Williams, Jr. with 6 and Dale Lipovsky with three.

## World Record

Year	Position	Record	%	-vs- Francis
1992	12th	17-14	73.6	41-24
1994	3rd	13-5	82.6	-----
1995	2nd	10-5	80.0	39-42
1996	4th	10-5	78.0	28-43
1997	4th	13-6	77.4	14-40
1999	3rd	14-5	78.8	30-42
2000	WC	14-1	80.9	42-39
2001	2nd	14-1	87.6	15-40
2002	WC	14-1	85.3	42-15
Did not attend in 1993 or 1998				

## State Championships

State	Year	%
Maine	1983	65.9
Maine	1986	75.0
Maine	1987	77.4
Maine	1988	69.9
Maine	1992	70.1
Maine	1993	75.4
Maine	1996	74.4
New Hampshire	1998	71.2
New Hampshire	1999	81.7
Rhode Island	2001	83.5
Rhode Island	2002	77.5

## New England Championships

Year	Site	%
1992	Bennington, VT	77.6
1993	Keene, NH	83.1
1994	Nashua, NH	82.6
1995	Keene, NH	83.3
2001	Keene, NH	81.0
2002	Keene, NH	84.7

## Junior Boy Championships

Year	Site	%
1976	Sutton, ME	75.6
1978	Keene, NH	77.2



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# STATE CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

## Arkansas State Championships Fayetteville #21-02-018 September 1, 2002

Men's Championships	W/L	%
Paul Davis, Sr.	7/2	55.4
T. K. Gibson	6/3	55.3
Ray Bailey	6/3	53.4
Junior Hill	6/3	46.7
Allan Clark	5/4	53.0
James Melson	5/4	52.5
Jimmy Casey	5/4	52.9
Jerry Kahle	2/7	48.1
Robert Williams	2/7	45.4
Don Bartlett	1/8	38.6

Women's Championships	W/L	%
Debbie Catlett	5/1	67.5
Becky Elam	4/2	64.1
Delores Falls	2/4	47.0
Phyllis Archer	1/5	49.7

30' Championships	W/L	%
Archie Matheny	5/0	67.0
Owen Carpenter	4/1	40.3
Eugene Payton	3/2	39.8
Joe Elam	2/3	34.5
Bill McKay	1/4	36.7
Frank Rippetto	0/5	20.7

Junior Boy's Championships	W/L	%
Chase Battle	6/0	65.5
Alan Nichols	2/4	34.1
James Smith	1/5	38.9

Junior Girl's Championships	W/L	%
Cassie Archer	6/0	20.1
Taylor Easley	3/3	13.4
Jordan Catlett	0/6	3.1

Men's Classes	W/L	%
A Buddy Preston	8/0	51.5
B Donnie Willis	7/0	36.9
C Duane Dean	9/1	40.0
D Clyde Sparks	9/2	29.8
E Johnny Smith	9/0	20.7

Women's Classes	W/L	%
A Wanda Davis	8/0	43.1
B Be Be Jenkins	8/0	31.9

Junior's Class A	W/L	%
Michael Lucas	4/0	41.0

Florida State Championships Clearwater # 35-02-081 April 20, 2002	W/L	%
Men's Championship		
Ron Deckard	5/0	65.20
Glen Hoppes	4/1	54.80
Bill Maples	3/2	53.20
Rob Zumbahlen	2/3	51.20
Glen Rains	1/4	54.00
David Jagers	0/5	46.40

Men's Classes	W/L	%
B Byron Jarrett	3/2	46.46
C Ralph Cantrell	6/0	48.67
D Pete Balkus	4/2	45.67
E Arch Bunting	6/0	45.33
F Ken Jones	6/0	36.67
G Marvin Grubb	4/2	33.75
H C. Buddy Short	5/1	31.33
I John Watson	5/1	30.00
J Robert Volles	4/2	30.67
K Darrell Foster	4/1	26.80
L Ralph Walker	5/0	24.00

M Jerry Barnett	4/1	23.60
N Harold Newsome	4/1	19.60
O Terry Upman	5/0	25.60

Elder's 30 Foot Championship	W/L	%
Warren Woolsey	6/1	72.00
James Adcox	6/2	69.71
Wayne Cowger	5/2	70.57
W Ray Hood	3/3	62.33
William Roop	1/5	64.00
Jerry Huberth	1/5	56.33
Roy Trussell	1/5	50.33

Elder's 30 Foot Classes	W/L	%
B Jerry Griggs	4/2	56.67
C Jim Burnett	4/2	51.67
D Vincent Germann	5/1	38.00
E Joseph Kapec	5/1	10.00

Women's Championship	W/L	%
Debbie Burrows	6/1	66.86
Verdell Wollard	5/2	59.14
Linda Rains	4/2	52.00
Joanne Simpson	3/3	54.67
Pam Maples	2/4	58.00
Linda Smith	1/5	47.67
Dorthey Babe Hood	1/5	47.33

Women's Classes	W/L	%
B Joyce Coles	4/2	39.67
C Eileen Fox	5/1	31.33

Junior's Championship	W/L	%
Brady Sunday	5/0	57.00
John Talley	4/1	45.00
Barbara Coons	3/2	14.50
Jason Martin	1/4	16.50
Donna Coons	1/4	9.00

Hawaii State Championships August 31- September 2, 2002 Kailua-Kona, Hawaii	W/L	%
Men's State Champion		
Ioane W.K. "Keoni" Frias	10/0	44.50

Women's State Champion	W/L	%
Linda Ferreira	7/1	53.43
Elder's State Champion		
Chris Koanui	3/0	39.16

Senior's State Champion	W/L	%
John "Jack" Frias	2/2	25.00

Mixed Class Champions July 6, 2002 Anahola	W/L	%
James David & Lynette Carson	10/2	46.66

Maryland State Championships Baltimore #42-02-008 August 31, 2002	W/L	%
Men's A		
Mandel Proctor	0/1	68.79
Men's Classes		
B John Passmore	4/2	45.25
C Ken Stormer	5/2	41.94
D Paul Dinsmore	4/2	35.82
E Arvo Mikkonen	8/3	26.46
F Mark Leveillee	5/1	13.18

G Walter Hunt	3/2	30.97
Elder's A		
Les Hiebler	2/1	29.17
Don Gobeli	1/2	22.46
Bob Cox	0/3	11.86

Ladies' A	W/L	%
Mary Eversole	1/2	58.58
Jane Barthlow	1/2	47.62

Ladies' Class B	W/L	%
Joyce Durbin	1/1	35.52

Junior Girl's A	W/L	%
Kari Mabry	1/2	6.00

Montana State Championships August 24th & 25th Great Falls	W/L	%
Men's Championship		
John Germann	14/2	48.28
Darrel Beckwith	10/6	44.25
Richard Littlebear	10/6	43.12
Archie Dulaney	8/8	45.49
Albert Dige	8/8	43.63
Dave Rothweiler	6/10	44.40
Dave Peppenger	6/10	37.96
John Johnson	5/11	38.43
Jack Price	5/11	39.84

Men's Classes	W/L	%
B Gary Roe	12/4	31.71
C Bob Schlieve	12/2	29.52
D Jim Kathman	9/3	24.07
E Bim Snyder	10/4	18.18

Senior Men	W/L	%
Andy Van Dyken		

Open Women	W/L	%
Jean Van Dyken		
Junior Girls		
Brandy Juell		
Junior Boys		
Andy Juell		

New York State Championships #44-02-001 September 1, 2002	W/L	%
Men's Championship		
Robert E Jones	7/0	75.18
Robert G Hayes	6/1	71.10
Jack S Stenberg	5/2	56.81
Alan L Overbaugh	3/4	55.05
Kerwin L Pierce	3/4	50.32
Richard R Pike	2/5	50.89
Ronald L (Pete) Newey	2/5	48.09
Robert M Wilsch	0/7	50.32

Elder's Championship	W/L	%
Stanley Towne	5/1	56.85
Glen T Addicott	4/2	53.59
John Kozik Jr	3/2	48.29
Richard Corni	3/2	45.58
Forest 'Chief' Kallin	1/4	40.57
Patrick McCarthy	0/5	38.43

Women's Championship	W/L	%
Sue F Twyman	7/0	71.38
Traci A Hastings	6/1	65.94
Karen Graham	4/3	57.31
Charlotte Reigles	3/4	50.30
Ellen Perry	3/4	46.91
Patricia Turner	3/4	45.12
Liza Maxwell	1/6	36.96
Joy Seaman	1/6	35.23

Senior's Championship	W/L	%
David N Scott	4/0	48.30
Wayne Hamilton	3/1	35.71
Pete Rogowski	2/2	32.27
Dick Winters	1/3	33.66
G. 'Robert' Chamberlain	0/4	30.53

Junior Boy's Championship	W/L	%
John Perry	7/0	43.38
Chris Smith	6/1	40.17
Shad Wright	5/2	31.99
Thomas Goodman	4/3	32.19
Jason Bowerman	3/4	35.58
William Bedford II	2/5	18.52
Aaron Dorler	1/6	27.17
Joshua Bowerman	0/7	19.40

Junior Girl's Championship	W/L	%
Tenesia Mayer	6/0	51.12
Tiffany Best	4/2	6.85
Ashley Best	2/4	3.61
Katy Pound	0/6	5.41

Men's Classes	W/L	%
A Robert G Hayes	7/0	76.07
B William Franklin	6/2	52.67
C Ronald (Pete) Newey	6/2	55.67
D Ernest G Pound Jr	6/1	52.14
E Richard R Pike	7/1	54.33
F Jerry Jessmore	6/1	41.79
G Dennis A Pritchard	7/1	49.33
H Jerry Bernard	5/2	37.14
I Allen Russell	6/1	39.29
J John M Laughlin	6/2	31.58
K Frank A Caparulo	6/2	36.67
L Larry P Seaman	6/1	36.43
M Wayne Wright	6/1	35.36
N Steve Rantanen	6/1	44.64
O Paul Roberts	6/2	32.33
P Robert Kelzach	6/2	30.00
Q Frederick Wright IV	6/1	32.50
R Craig Malcott	6/1	32.14
S Edward Bedford	6/2	23.00
T Robert Wright	8/0	29.17
U Ernest Stagaman	7/2	22.96

Elder's Class B	W/L	%
Ronald F Gillette	4/0	45.00

Women's Classes	W/L	%
A Karen Graham	7/1	62.33
B Ellen Perry	7/0	52.86
C Joy Seaman	6/1	43.57
D Laurie L Little	6/1	29.58

Junior Boy's Class B	W/L	%
Nicholas Yando	9/0	23.33

New Jersey State Championship Middlesex, NJ # 51-02-37 Sept. 14, 2002	W/L	%
Championship Class		
Joe McCrink	5/0	79.50
George Egel	3/2	53.30
Al Birchler	3/2	52.00
George Patrick	2/3	51.50
Hobart Shelton	1/4	45.90
Rick Fisch	1/4	41.60

Men's Classes	W/L	%
A Phil Ritz	6/1	47.60
B Don Brown	6/1	33.80
C Lou Cataldi	6/1	32.80
D John McNally	5/2	33.90
E Larry Murphy	5/1	27.90

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# STATE CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS continued from page 27

F Eddie Leuck	5/0	24.00
G Jerry Brode	5/1	17.90
<b>Elders Championship</b>		
Ed Quigley	6/0	65.20
<b>Elders A</b>		
Andy Waisempacher	4/2	41.20
<b>Mixed Classes</b>		
B Cookie Elmer	3/3	31.20
C Sharon Smith	6/0	30.40
D Lori Wilczewski	3/3	20.00

**North Dakota State Championships**  
**Fargo #15-02-016**  
**August 31 - September 1, 2002**

<b>Men's Class A</b>		
Jon Bennett	6/1	50.28
Jerry Black	5/2	50.00
Stuart Sipma	4/3	46.35
Sung Su Lanz	4/3	36.89
Damion Johnson	3/4	42.40
Gary Erickson	3/4	34.55
Don Bennett	2/5	35.11
Wade Erickson	1/6	32.37

<b>Men's Classes</b>		
B Larry Jorgenson	7/0	37.14
C Archie Filley	6/1	30.57
D James Hagerott	5/2	33.14
E Robert Buresh	5/2	18.29
F Tom Malkimus	4/1	15.2
G Elmer Steiner	5/0	7.20

<b>Women's Class A</b>		
Connie Filley	5/0	78.95
Dorinda Johnson	4/1	52.78
Carol Peterson	2/3	43.25
Lois Trangsrud	2/3	36.79
Nancy Husted	2/3	34.58
Coleen Beaver	0/5	23.91

<b>Women's Class B</b>		
Marilyn Hagen	7/0	26.00
<b>Elder's Class A</b>		
Wally Rislov	6/1	48.57
Marc Schneider	5/2	47.71
Donald Haugeberg	4/3	46.57
Norman Potter	4/3	42.00
Harold Hoff	4/3	42.00
Marvin Tarnasky	2/5	37.71
Lyle Opland	2/5	37.43
Floyd Preston	1/6	35.43

<b>Elder's Classes</b>		
B Gene Lykken	7/0	50.86
C Chester VanZee	2/5	9.14

<b>Junior's Class A</b>		
Shawn Lunde	7/0	55.91
Justin Sipma	6/1	45.91
Shane Steiner	5/2	38.57
Trevor Sipma	4/3	36.39
Jacob Shimek	3/4	38.68
Mark Strand	2/5	37.83
Jordan Carr	1/6	20.41
<b>Junior's Class B</b>		
Stephanie Hagen	5/0	26.00

**Oregon State Championships**  
**August 31-September 1, 2002**

<b>Men Championship</b>	W/L	%
Ben Wiedrich	10/3	61.94
Jerry Gorton	9/4	57.04
Bill Graham, Jr.	8/4	58.76

Ed Fogel	7/5	55.53
Barry Chapelle	5/7	51.36
Rich Augustson	3/9	48.12
David Gorton	1/11	46.65

<b>Men's Classes</b>		
B Art Eastwood	10/3	43.75
C A.A. Jackson	10/5	33.41
D Chuck Warner	13/1	36.28
E Dan Broeren	7/2	17.77

<b>Women's Championship</b>		
Bonnie Schuster	7/0	55.80
Marge Owens	6/1	35.89
Betsy Porter	4/3	35.75
Kathy Warner	4/3	34.97
Sharron Brown	4/3	29.96

<b>Women's B</b>		
Bonnie Roswell	2/5	22.63
<b>Elder's Championship</b>		
Lowell Davis	11/1	65.98
Lee Wallace	9/3	52.24
Marvin Tatchio	8/4	54.76
Ernie Gallo	7/5	53.29

<b>Elder's B</b>		
Emil Zimmerman	5-8	30.75
<b>Junior's Championship</b>		
Joshua Scott		25.76

**South Dakota State Championships**  
**#16-02-015**  
**August 31, 2002**

<b>Men's Class A</b>	W/L	%
Vine Marks	5/0	40.00
Milton Renville	4/1	46.00
LaVerne Wipf	3/2	35.60
Carl Chambers	2/3	38.80
Ruben Martinez	1/4	34.40
Jim Corean	0/5	28.00

<b>Ladies Class A</b>		
Iris Bartlett	3/1	48.50
Diana Johns	1/3	49.50
<b>Elders Class A</b>		
Roland Kleinschmidt	5/0	74.80
<b>Juniors Class A</b>		
Clint Corean	6/1	56.97
Tyler Wipf	5/2	57.27
Mellete Bartlett	1/4	23.20

<b>Men's Classes</b>		
B Tim Bartlett	5/0	36.00
C Clair Harris	4/1	24.40
D William Kester	5/0	12.00
<b>Ladies Class B</b>		
Twyla Goehner	3/1	4.00
<b>Elders Class B</b>		
Clint Bryson	4/1	21.20
<b>Juniors Class B</b>		
Terrance Monlux	4/0	18.14

**Southern California Champion-**  
**ships - Bakersfield**  
**October 12, 2002**

<b>Men's Classes</b>		
A Keith Zimmerman		
B Fred Briand		
C Robert Mullins		
D Kingston Lindsey		
E Dave Black		
F Efrem Bravo		
G John Garcia		

H Robert Ober		
I Dale Hughes		
J Richard Gument		
K Gary Galczak		

<b>Women's Classes</b>		
A Diane Silva		
B Kathy Sharp		
C Gwen Klingenberg		

<b>Elder's Classes</b>		
A Dewain Murray		
B Bob Black		
<b>Junior Boy's Classes</b>		
A Keith Boone		
B Brian Pentecost		
C Mike Mendoza		

**Virginia State Championships**  
**Men's Championship**

Branson Miller	14/1	71.57
Lenwood Conner Sr	13/2	64.59
Ricky L. Hall	13/2	63.41
Hearl Kelly	11/4	63.56
Jackie Whetzel	11/4	56.57
Darrell K Brock	9/6	59.27
Paul Arnold	8/7	54.63
Dennis J. Davis	7/8	55.31
Ray P. Barb	7/8	51.12
Chris K. Foster	6/9	47.94
Ron Trobaugh	5/10	49.41
Jerry Colyer	5/10	48.77
Horace L. Phillip	5/10	47.01
James A. Barr	4/11	46.07
Robert Staton	2/13	47.87
Marty Sheets	0/15	37.38

<b>Men's Classes</b>		
B Wayne Sturtz	6/1	51.13
C Paul Arnold	7/0	53.73
D Charlie N. Carter	6/1	34.15
E Granville R. Weakley	6/2	44.17
F Gerald L. Bird	6/1	46.23
G Jack W. Abrams	7/1	35.31
H Walter L. Foster Jr	6/1	32.56
I Ben Robinson	7/0	30.85
J Jerry Roberts	6/1	30.39
K Tony Webb	7/2	20.57
L Billy Morris	7/2	19.5
M Marvin Lunceford	5/0	3.00

<b>Men's 30' Championship</b>		
Donald Parkes	7/0	38.15
<b>Junior Boy's A</b>		
David Cowan	9/0	65.88
<b>Junior Boy's B</b>		
Daniel Yelinek	6/1	13.82
<b>Junior Girl's A</b>		
Brittany Ferguson	5/0	9.00
<b>Pee Wee Boys</b>		
Trey McDowell	6/0	4.79

<b>Women's A</b>		
Amy Hall	9/0	81.69
<b>Women's Classes</b>		
B Cindy Jones	6/1	45.28
C Diane Barb	7/2	32.84
D Yvonne Orndorff	5/0	10.82

**Wisconsin State Championships**  
**Wausau 08/31/02 - 09/02/02**

<b>Sanction# 28-02-032</b>		
<b>Men's Championships</b>	W/L	%
Randy Rein	9/0	64.32
Mark Mauthe	8/1	65.33
Roger Comero	7/2	59.02
Don Kangas	6/3	64.29
Wayne Totten	4/5	52.80
Larry Barber	4/5	50.92
Steve Wiegert	3/6	47.28
Tom Endler	2/7	51.38
Arnie Walton	1/8	49.77
Bernard Carley	1/8	47.26

<b>Elder's Championships</b>		
Clayton Gage	5/0	70.18
Dick Muhlenbeck	3/2	63.60
Don Hostrup	3/2	60.74
Otis Wessley	3/2	51.92
Nelson Richason	1/4	39.05
Norm Mauthe	0/5	38.61

<b>Ladies' Championships</b>		
Lorraine Sternberg	7/1	57.56
Suzanne Helene	6/2	61.11
Gert Wilcziek	5/2	60.99
Edie McKinney	5/2	57.27
Penny Steinke	3/4	53.71
Elaine Troullier	2/5	46.93
Teresa Donar	1/6	38.10
Kathy Hanson	0/7	38.22

<b>Junior Boy's Championships</b>		
Kirby King	5/1	52.29
Ryan Hyatt	4/2	54.41
Ryan Anderson	3/3	50.42
Zach Hines	0/6	16.11
<b>Junior Girl's Championships</b>		
Tina Riehle	6/0	51.38
Tava Cook	4/2	36.94
Diri cook	2/4	23.08
Cola Hickethier	0/6	20.93

<b>Men's Classes</b>		
A Arnie Walton	6/1	53.71
B Jim Larson	7/0	54.86
C Rick Poppe	7/0	51.71
D Bernard Cockroft	7/1	41.75
E Dave Balsiger	6/1	42.86
F Jerry Volz	7/0	38.86
G Cliff Troullier	7/1	38.00
H Jim Haupt	6/1	30.57
I Robin Mahn	6/1	34.29
J Al Rude	6/2	29.50
K Scott Kater	6/1	27.43
L John Secord	7/1	37.00
M Gary Simac	7/1	27.72
N Bob Lockhart	6/1	23.71
O Don Peroutka	7/0	16.29
P Curt Novinski	5/1	14.67

<b>Elder's Classes</b>		
A Nelson Richason	5/1	44.00
B John Mitchell	5/0	35.20
<b>Ladies' Classes</b>		
A Teresa Donar	6/2	46.50
B Joanne Alling	6/1	34.57
C Bev Johnson	5/1	15.00

<b>Junior's Class</b>		
A Cola Hickethier	7/0	16.86

# THE TOLL OF TIME

## **Karl Van Sant Cayuga, Indiana**

Indiana Hall of Fame member, Karl Van Sant, 77, died March 30, 2002. His wife, Mary Ann and two daughters survive him. He pitched horseshoes for nearly 60 years. Karl was a championship horseshoe pitcher having pitched in the Men's Championship Class at several World Tournaments. At the 1992 World, he claimed the title of Senior Men's Champ. For many years, he was a fixture in the Indiana State Men's Championship Class. He shared the longest game (168 shoes) in Indiana State tournament play, hitting 147 ringers while losing to Curt Day who hit 150 at the 1969 State Tournament. His often hit ringer percentages in the 70's and 80's. In recent years, health problems often kept him off the courts. Many years ago he started and then maintained the courts in Cayuga. League pitching and sanctioned tournaments are still held at these courts. The Karl Van Sant Memorial Tournament will be held there on May 31-June 1, 2003.

Karl was a construction contractor and he collected bricks from all over the world. There are over 2000 bricks in the collection on display at his home. Mrs. Van Sant would be happy to show them to you. Karl will be missed, not only by his family and friends, but also by his many NHPA friends. He was always a gentleman on and off the courts.

## **Beverly Born Oklahoma**

Beverly Born passed away August 14, 2002.

Beverly loved horses and in her younger years she broke and trained horses while holding a full-time job.

She was secretary/treasurer of the Oklahoma Horseshoe Pitching Association. She was also club league director and third vice-president for the National Horseshoe Pitching Association from 1991 to 1999. She resigned in order to be free to travel with her husband Floyd.

If she took on a responsibility, she gave it her all. She was loved and adored by all acquaintances. She loved to work and make friends. She loved working at Michaels Arts and Crafts store.

I shared 19 beautiful years with Beverly. I wish it could have been more, she was a very good person. She never spoke bad about anyone and did not spread gossip. She will be missed very much by all who knew her.

Debbie shares the following about her mother. "She taught me a lot about caring for people, animals and life. I thank God for the past year with her-he knew as he always does what he was doing. We loved her and will miss her! She is riding her favorite bay horse and looking over us now."

## **Richard "Dick" Kinney Kansas**

Richard "Dick" Kinney, 85, the first President of Sunflower Horseshoe Club, starting in 1985, passed away October 22, 2002. Dick was president for two years. He's been an active member of the club since 1985. In 1997 Dick was inducted into the Sunflower Horseshoe Club's Hall of Fame for his service to the club. Private services were held. Dick had been fighting respiratory problems for some time. He is survived by his wife, Ada, of the home, sons Dan, of Springfield, Mo., and Richard of McIntosh, Al. He also leaves five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. A Memorial has been established with Total Hospice Care of Wichita.

## **Lewis E. Haskins Glenburn, North Dakota**

Lewis E. Haskins, 84, of Glenburn, North Dakota, died Monday, October 28, 2002 in a Minot, ND hospital.

He was born June 15, 1918 to Louis and Anna Haskins near Deering, ND. He was reared in the Deering area and graduated from Deering High School. Following graduation, he moved to the West Coast where he worked various jobs before entering the United States Army on April 8, 1941. He served in the Asiatic Pacific Theater in New Guinea and the Southern Philippines during World War II. He was honorably discharged on October 8, 1945 and returned to the Deering area.

On November 7, 1945, he married Norma Kulsethmoe. They farmed and raised cattle in Margaret Township, near Deering for 38 years. Lew retired in 1983 to care for his

wife who was being treated for cancer. Norma died in August of 1984. Lewis continued living on the farm after retirement and in September of 1995 he met Vivian Harris.

He was a member of the Deering Lutheran Church and was a lifetime member of the American Legion Post #26 and the Veteran's of Foreign Wars Post #753, both of Minot.

Lewis was active in both the Glenburn and Minot Horseshoe Clubs. He competed at both the state and national levels. He won the state title in the Elders Championship Class at the North Dakota State Horseshoe Tournament every year from 1994 through 1998 and most recently in 2000 when he pitched 61.67%. He participated in the World Horseshoe Tournaments in Spearfish, SD, Gillette, WY, Ainsworth, NE, and Bismarck, ND. In September of 2000 he was inducted into the NDHPA Hall of Fame. Pallbearers and Honorary Pallbearers were fellow North Dakota Horseshoe Pitchers Association members.

## **James Frank Chaney Tennessee**

James F. Chaney, 48, of Soddy-Daisy, died Monday, October 28, 2002, in a local hospital. He was a member of the Sequoyah Church of God.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Chaney; sons, Joshua and Jeremy Chaney, both of Chattanooga; daughter, Miranda Dickson, Soddy-Daisy; brothers, Richard Chaney, Chattanooga, Charlie Chaney, Ooltewah; and several nieces and nephews.

Chaney enjoyed pitching horseshoes and in 2000 he was the Indoor State Men's 30' Champion. His poor health forced him to curtail his horseshoe pitching, but occasionally he was able to attend tournaments and visit with his fellow pitchers. His sense of humor and joking nature will be missed by those who knew him. Our deepest sympathy to his family.

## **Mary Dotson West Virginia**

Mary Dotson passed away November 12, 2002. Mary placed third in the second held

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## THE TOLL OF **TIME**

Open Women's Division of the West Virginia Horseshoes Pitchers Association State Championships Tournament held at Beckley, WV in 1974.

Mary's husband is an active member of the Affiliated Horseshoe Pitchers-MCPARC Club of Fairmont, West Virginia and of the West Virginia Horseshoe Pitchers Association and he participated with the former Monongela Valley Horseshoe Pitchers Association at Worthington.

**Bernard Herfurth**  
Massachusetts

Bernard Herfurth of Massachusetts passed away on October 23, 2002 at the age of 91. Bernard was very active in the game of horseshoes at every level of the game. As recently as two years ago, he was driving up to visit his horseshoe friends at tournaments. However, after suffering a stroke he was confined to a wheelchair, though still alert. Bernard was a member of the Halls of Fame in the state of MA, in the New England HPA and in the NHPA. He had served as a president in the state and New England HPA's and his pitching had spanned at least 6 decades. He holds MA State and New England titles from the early 1930's through the 1970's. He was a quick thinker, honest, and outspoken as well as being a good listener - a valuable member of any committee. We are very sad to hear of his passing.

**Al Lord**  
Maine

One of the most well-known pitchers in New England and at World Tournaments in the 80's was Al Lord. We are sorry to report that Al has passed away from a brain tumor. Al was a New England champion 4 times and competed in 34 New England tournaments. He was also the Maine state champion 13 times. He was best known as an enthusiastic referee at local, regional, and World Tournaments where he was meticulous in measuring for points and ringers. He was also known for his talking. Al LOVED to talk - even though there were times we might have wished he wouldn't talk quite so much, we may miss that most of all. His favorite call while pitching was "Three on three for the Lord!!" Several World Champions heard that while playing him and some of them came out on the short end of a game against him. Al was a metal worker and a maintenance man who also loved bowling. We miss him and know there may never be another like him.

## 2003 Carolina



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