

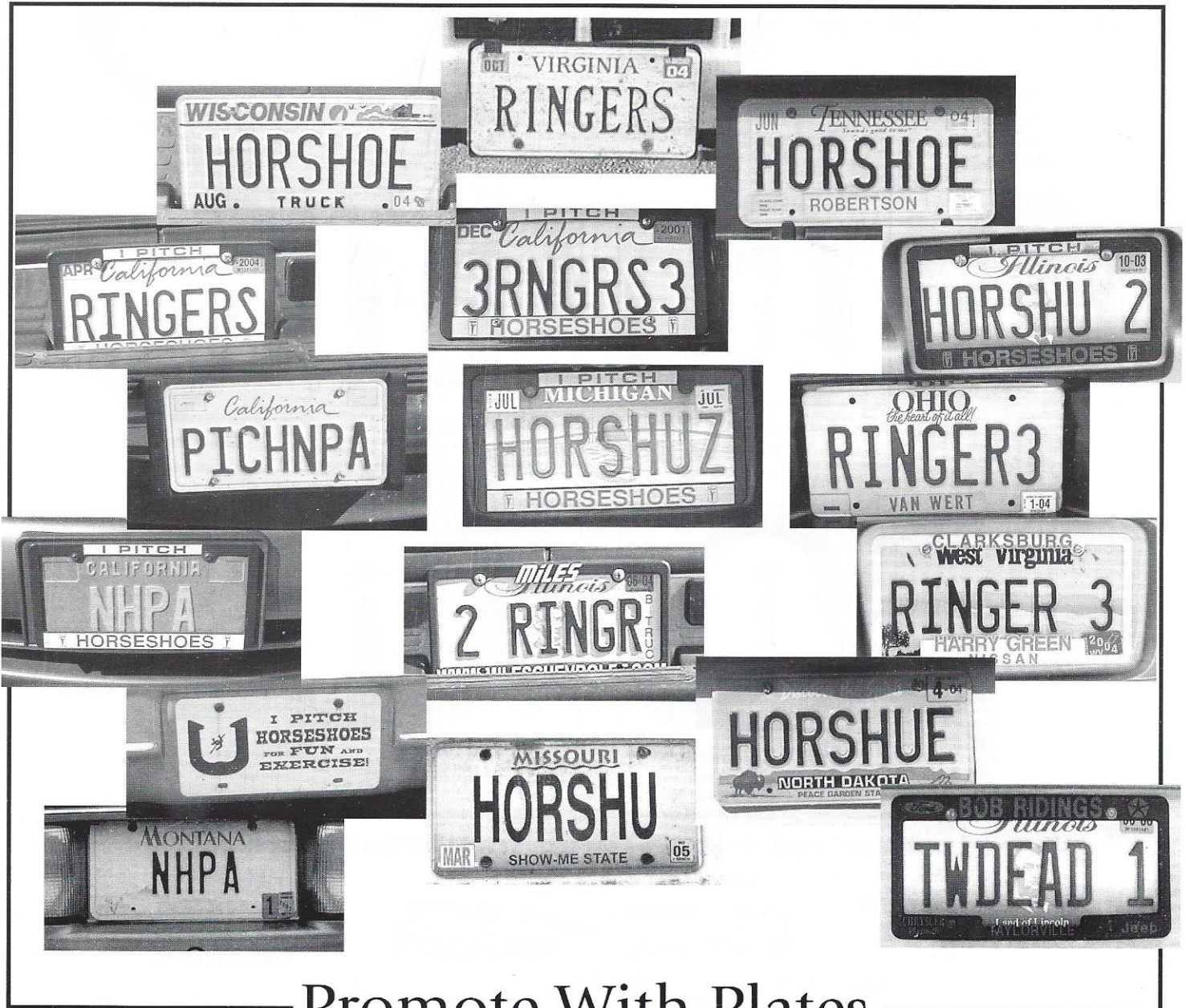


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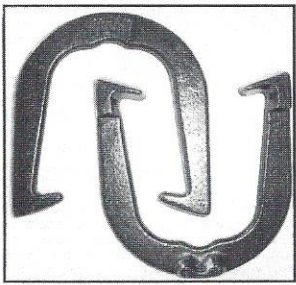
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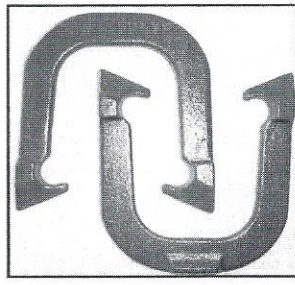


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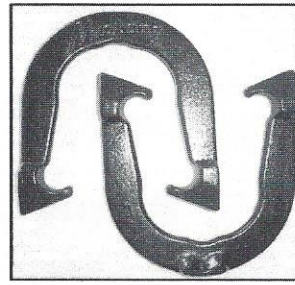
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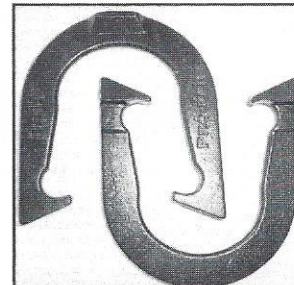
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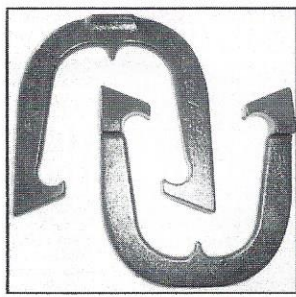
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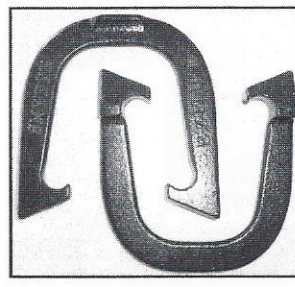
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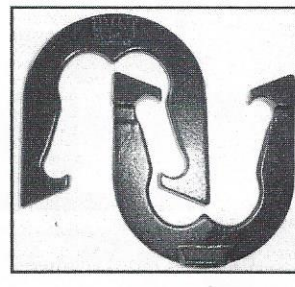
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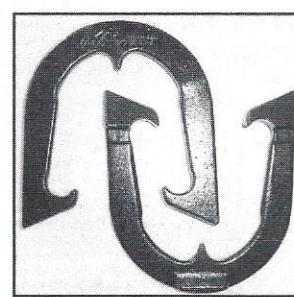
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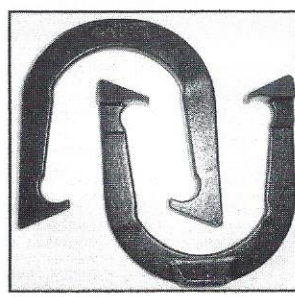
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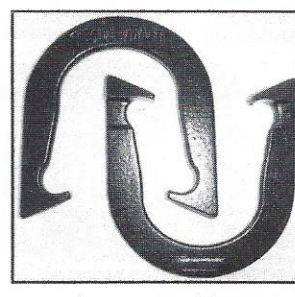
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These various license plates were seen at this year's World Tournament and the Wally Shipley Walking Doubles in Bakersfield, CA.

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Dave Loucks

This will be my last missive to the membership as NHPA President. Come January 2004, Paul Stewart will turn over his current 5<sup>th</sup> VP duties to newly elected Stu Sipma and step up the rung to the Presidency of the NHPA. Paul is a very capable individual and I'm sure will prove to be a strong leader. During my 18 years in office, the NHPA has grown and prospered. Many changes and improvements came about during my time as President and I'm proud to say that I had a direct hand in most of them. Liability Insurance, NatStats, Newsline, the Website, improved World Tournaments, Junior Trusts, the National Horseshoe Pitchers Foundation and a long awaited Hall of Fame in Joelton. These are just some of the successful projects that have improved the NHPA to the point that it is stronger, more visible and financially sound than any other time in its history.

My work would not have been as successful without the support of the Executive Council and a majority of the Charter Officers. I was fortunate to be assisted by a group of individuals who were as dedicated as myself. We didn't always initially see things the same, but we were able to discuss, rationalize and modify ideas to reach agreement for what we felt would benefit the greater majority of the membership.

Communication among the leaders and the membership is a key to success in any organization. We still have some areas of weakness that I hope will one day be made stronger. The NHPA website has opened up an entire new vista for those interested in computers and the Internet. It was a great positive step to improving communication for those who wish to use the medium, but the members who visit the NHPA website are still a small minority. While the delegates have before voted it down, I hope one day they will see the benefit and wisdom of including Newsline in the annual dues so every member has the opportunity of reading this great magazine and learning more about what goes on in the organization.

Leaving office is not as easy as some might think. The


NHPA has been, what Cathie calls my mistress, for 18 years. Like any part of life, there have been good times and some bad. However, I leave with the realization that the network of dedicated national and charter officers is still in place and I have every expectation that they will bring about an even stronger NHPA. I hope that most of you look upon my time in office as a job well done. I will for the time being, continue to serve as President and Treasurer of the NHPF and wish to thank everyone who has supported me throughout the years. Happy and healthy Holidays to all.

Dave Loucks

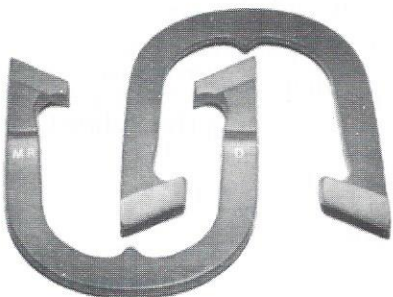
## DAVE'S COURT REPORT

by Dave Loucks

Since this Newsline issue closely follows the last delayed World Tournament issue, there will be no special article updating the NHPF contributors and state rankings. I will however report that the NHPF has issued three more grants to clubs seeking to install or improve horseshoe courts. Of the four grant applications received by the September 1<sup>st</sup> deadline, checks of \$1,000 or \$1,500 were mailed to clubs in Platteville, WI, West Fargo, ND and Fayette County, WV. The next deadline for applications is March 1, 2004. Already, two applications have been received.




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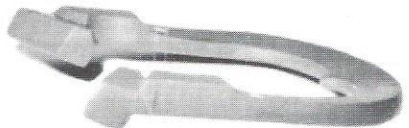


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# SANCTIONED CLUB/LEAGUEREPORT by Lorraine Sternberg

It's the time of the year when most leagues are finished with pitching or at least one would think so. I know this sounds like a broken record, but there seems to be a lot of clubs this year that still have not even sent in their membership report. Membership reports need to be submitted when your league starts its season, not at the end of the season. The most important reason for this is that your club is not covered under the NHPA insurance until I receive this report. Please remember this for 2004. Also, another thing of importance to remember; all pitchers must be sanctioned when pitching on a sanctioned league. If you allow any pitcher not carrying a current NHPA card to pitch on your league, you are not covered by the NHPA insurance and you can also have your sanction pulled.

Junior Scholarship forms are due November 15<sup>th</sup>. Along with the scholarship form, please send a full copy of their report card and a copy of the junior's birth certificate. Top Ten reports are due December 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have taken on the duties of league director for your club, it's important to complete all the forms and to complete them on time. It's how your club gets the most out of the sanctioned league program.

Those clubs that are receiving consecutive years of sanction awards are:

**Five-year plaques:** Sonoma County HSC, CA, Moose Lodge #2239HSC, LA, Rockford HSC, MN, Wolf River Ringers HSC, WI, Combined Locks HSC, WI

**Ten-year plaques:** Western Colorado HSC, CO, Panhandle HSC, FL, Cedar Rapids HSC, IA, Dixie HSC, UT, Kenosha HSC, WI

**Fifteen-year plaques:** Kona HSC, HI, Wells Park HSC, IL, Danville HSC, IL, Gulf Coast HSC, MS, West Essex HSC, NJ, Troy HSC, OH, Tri-County HPA, OH, Kilo Bay HSC, TX, Central Texas HSC, TX

**Twenty-year plaque:** Close Doesn't Count HSC, WI and New Cumberland HSC, PA

**Twenty-five-year plaques:** Bradenton HSC, FL, Albany HPA, GA, Bloomington HSC, MN, Minneapolis HSC, MN Mountaineer HSC, WV

Congratulations and thank you to all these clubs and leagues for their continuous support to the National Sanctioned Club/League Program.

## League Director of the Year Award

I would like to congratulate Leon Pittman from the Kilkenny HSC, Minnesota on being my choice for Sanction League Director of the Year for 2003. I want to thank Leon for his many years of dedication that he has

given to the Kilkenny HSC and to the NHPA.

I look forward to seeing those clubs that entered the National Sanction League Tournament in Joelton, TN. We did not get enough clubs entered for the two weekends, so it will be held all in one weekend. I think everyone who is coming will have a great time and will make new friends. And that is what horseshoes is all about.

TO EVERYONE HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

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# JUNIOR PROMOTIONS

By Heidi Poppe

## NCYS and the NHPA

The NHPA Junior Division has become members of the National Council of Youth Sports, a nonprofit organization representing the youth sports industry. The NCYS is made up of 90 different organizations. NCYS motto: "Enhancing the youth sports experience in America."

I came across the National Council of Youth Sports website one afternoon while doing some research on youth sports participation. As I was reading the objectives and strategic plan for the organization, it just seemed to make sense that this organization has a lot to offer the NHPA! Our junior program can gain a lot from being

members of the NCYS just by following the objectives as outlined on their website ([www.ncys.org](http://www.ncys.org)):

- ✓ **Develop** and share among members and others education, information and leadership skills.
- ✓ **Encourage** members to promote the participation by all youth in fun and healthy physical activities according to their interests and abilities.
- ✓ **Promote** universal recognition that organized youth sports can develop positive attributes including healthier lifestyles, self-esteem, fair play and good citizenship.

By becoming members of the NCYS, our organization's name reaches many more households and appears on their website with organizations like: USA Football, USA Hockey, Little League Baseball and even the **US Olympic Committee!** That's where we need to be if we are serious about getting our youth excited about becoming members of the NHPA and pitching horseshoes.

If you want more information on the National Council of Youth Sports, please check out their website at: [www.ncys.org](http://www.ncys.org). The NCYS newsletters can be viewed on their website as well. There is an interesting article about how to use email for promoting sports in the Summer 2003 edition. I encourage everyone to read it!

Also, I would like to congratulate Drew Becker and Tava Cook on being the 2003 Junior Boys and Girls Champions! **Congratulations!**

## NHPA Bylaws Announcement

Proposed changes to the NHPA Bylaws are due to me by December 31<sup>st</sup>. Please send your proposals to me at the address on the contents page.  
Bonnie Seibold, NHPA 4<sup>th</sup> V.P.

### NHPA Income And Expenditures August / September 2003

#### Receipts

World Tournament Entries	\$715.00
W.T. Unused Scorekeeping Funds	\$160.00
W.T. Photos	\$1,717.00
W.T. Patches	\$30.00
W.T. Lodging Reimbursement	\$750.00
W.T. Finals Fees	\$3,900.00
W.T. Class Print Out Sales	\$326.00
Transferred From Game Related Sales	\$10,000.00
Refunds	\$80.40
State Charter Dues	\$13.00
Sanctioned Horseshoe Fees	\$300.00
Sanctioned Club/league Patches	\$11.00
Newsline Subscriptions	\$5,114.00
Membership Dues	\$10,464.00
Firstar Bank Interest / Money Market	\$457.19
Firstar Bank Interest / Checking	<u>\$111.34</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$34,148.93</b>

#### Expenditures

Newsline Printing Supplies & Mailing	\$97.09
Newsline Publication, Editing, & Miscellaneous	\$716.00
Sanction League Postage & Printing	\$53.05
Sanction League Office Supplies & Printing	\$7.75
All Junior Scholarship Trusts	\$6,225.56
W.T. Cash, Patches & Trophies	\$132,810.00
W.T. Travel Expenses	\$5,824.25
W.T. Administrative Costs, Printing, Office, Etc.	\$28,588.24
Hall Of Fame, Awards, Supplies & Expenses	\$322.00
Regional Director, Postage, Telephone, Supplies & Printing	\$54.00
Equipment Purchases, Rental & Repair	\$19,165.88
Printing, Paper & Office Supplies	\$86.25
Postage	\$381.94
Officers Telephone	\$608.27
Officers Travel	\$352.60
Secretary-Treasurer Allowance	\$3,040.00
Presidents Allowance	\$912.00
Direct & Indirect NHPF Donations & Support	\$465.92
Insurance	\$15.00
Misc. Fees, Bonds, Bank Charges, Etc.	\$180.50
Refunds	\$13.00
Natstats	\$912.00
Internet Access & Web Site	<u>\$755.74</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$201,587.04</b>

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# PUBLICITY PROMOTION

by Casey Sluys

## NHPA CO-OP PROGRAM

The NHPA co-op program will continue through 2004. Please make every effort to seek out your charter president; he/she can supply you with details regarding this program or see previous issues of Newsline for more details. This program can only benefit us with the gains we might achieve in new members. It will certainly strengthen a club that might be faltering by bringing in new members. Start now with the composition of your advertisement for new members so that you are receiving phone calls by the beginning of your 2004 season. Winter is fast approaching and our 2004 season will be here before you realize it.

We're all looking forward to 2004 already! It will be great to meet all the new NHPA members that Idaho has recruited. Last we heard it was over 200 new members! Virtually tripling the size of their charter!

## DISPARITY IN PERCENTAGES

Back as early as 1987 when we, (Gail and I) began pitching, the Northern California Horseshoe Pitching Association (NCHPA) had mostly women separated from men type pitching. The disparity in percentages among the women was huge! It was a matter of *get better or get beat*. To rectify this blatant unfairness the mixed-distanced pitching format was created. After 17 years it certainly has brought some parity to the tournaments. This coincided with more of our members qualifying and entering the Elder Division (short distanced and over 70 years old).

My personal belief is that mixed distanced pitching must stay as part of the NHPA sanctioned tournament structure. If it were not available, I dare say that a significant number of women and elders would give up this sport. This would have a catastrophic impact on our membership.

Certainly a charter can hold separated events if they choose, BUT each charter should let the individual clubs decide which format they wish to use. Charter Constitutions or By-Laws should not dictate this choice.

If you choose to run mixed pitching formats please look at the attendance of those events and measure them against non-mixed events. If, by normal reasoning, you want a great turnout for your clubs event then I am convinced you'll become an advocate of mixed pitching.

For those that have an adversity against mixed pitching there is an alternative. That is to recruit more members into this organization. When there is some parity amongst the various Divisions, then it may be worth considering separating distances. Ladies, talk to your neighbors, tell them what fun you are having pitching horseshoes and entice them to join. Elders, likewise, talk up horseshoe pitching at your local VFW hall, your Elks, Moose, Eagles, Rotary clubs, your churches. Teach the young peoples clubs of your various youth organizations about horseshoe pitching. Full-distanced pitchers do this also; we must find a way to increase our membership. Sheer numbers will eventually dictate whether or not we ever can separate distances into distinct categories. If everyone simply brought in one member annually, we would have a great organization in a few years; one that sponsors would seek out to become part of.

Presently when one mentions our organization to potential sponsors, their first question is what is your membership? Much to our chagrin we have to say 12,500, that's a shame isn't it? There are an estimated 17 million people that pitch horseshoe recreationally. Where are they when asked to join the NHPA? Perhaps this game needs a major overhaul, something to make it more appealing to everyone? Any ideas?

So,,,where does this article leave us with the mixed-pitching aspect of this game? Probably not anywhere near a conclusive agreement, I realize that. What it does do is give all of us more reason than ever to recruit new members. Mixed pitching came about because there was a need in our organization for fairness and equality for all. As long as our membership remains static, mixed pitching will remain part of this organization's effort to promote fairness and equality.

## PEEWEEES

Then there is the issue of our nine year old and under group pitching from 20 feet. What is your charter doing to facilitate this group of children? Concessions need to be made to accommodate these children. Please use whatever means necessary to encourage these youngsters. Give them a participation award when they enter an event! Whether that is a ribbon, plaque, trophy, medal, certificate, whatever, let them walk away from a tournament with something in their hands other than their own horseshoes! Continue to encourage the younger generation to carry on the sport that has given us so much enjoyment in our time.

Gail, Daniel, Travis and I wish you, and your families, the very best Holiday Season! May the winter be kind to you.



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# REGIONAL DIRECTORS REPORT *by Allen Baptist*

Unfortunately, two Regional Directors have sent me their resignations. Jim Haupt from Wisconsin has done a wonderful job and has been RD since 1987. He was also a recipient of the Regional Director of the Year Award. Ken Jaeger, who is stepping down as Wisconsin Charter President, will be taking over for Jim. Ronnie Frederick is also resigning as Regional Director of Oklahoma. Ronnie has done an outstanding job and I will miss working with him. The Oklahoma Charter officers have not contacted me with their recommendation for a new Regional Director.

## **From the Mail Bag**

**Darle Esh, Pennsylvania Regional Director** – reports that he has sanctioned the new Shiloh Horseshoe Club Courts in the town of York located at the Sunset Park. They have nine clay courts with lights.

**Pat Wemhoff, Nebraska Regional Director** – reports that at their State Doubles Tournament, Gordon Fuhr pitched a perfect game. Pat watched the game up close and personal because he was pitching against him!

**Bernie VanLerberg, Kansas Regional Director** – reports that he has sanctioned new courts in the city of Iola, having nine clay courts and one in Bonner Springs which has five clay courts; three are inside and two are outside. Bernie has also sanctioned twelve existing courts in Bonner Springs.

**Myrtle May Kamoku, Hawaii Regional Director** – reports that she is working with incoming NHPA president Paul Stewart on having an Hawaiian Web

Page. The Hawaiian Charter is considering making a bid for hosting the World Tournament possibly in 2006/07. They are currently having fundraisers to raise money for the World Tournament bid. Myrtle is working with the county of Kauai Department of Hawaiian Homelands to acquire land to implement a horseshoe-pitching site (possibly 8 to 10 acres).

**Don Weaver, Nevada Regional Director** – reports that he had 310 participants at the Corporate Challenge Horseshoe event that was run from September 15<sup>th</sup> to the 19<sup>th</sup>. This event also drew hundreds of spectators.

**Elwyn Cooper, Missouri Regional Director** – reports that in the Springfield area, through the efforts of Brad Eldridge, who is the Executive Director of the Greater Springfield Sports Commission and Foundation and Ron Armitage, who is owner of the Exotic Animal Paradise, had 32 permanent courts built to hold this years' State Tournament. Elwyn hopes that this complex will generate a lot of enthusiasm for the sport of horseshoes.

**Kevin Snelgrove, Virginia Regional Director** – reports that membership in Virginia is down slightly due to a very rainy season and a soft economy. Kevin says that the Portsmouth Club has been talking with the city and is hoping that next year they will have a permanent pitching home. Virginia is also starting a Hillside Junior Club in Richmond and another club in Chesterfield, which is just south of Richmond. Kevin says that there is also some interest coming out of the DC metro area.

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## REMEMBERING PHYLLIS *by Ed Quigley*

It was 1986, my first World Tournament. The publicity release said she had been pitching horseshoes since 1976, had been to all World Tournaments since that time--- and had already won three World Championships. But it was her appearance that initially impressed me.

For men, horseshoe pitching is a jeans, t-shirt and baseball cap sport---but not for women. Men are merely clothed. Women are dressed. Phyllis Negaard was attired.

Spotless shorts and colorful blouses (fresh and different each day), an attractive hair-do appropriate for the sport, sparkling earrings and photogenic pitching style---all coordinated as she won her fourth world title.

In a sport where the word is seldom heard, Phyllis Negaard has a lot of "CLASS".



# CHARTER CHATTER

by Debby Michaud

## ALABAMA

In Alabama, they are welcoming some new members in a new club. The Lacey's Spring (coon hunters) Club built six new, covered courts with three more planned. They have 14 new members already - a terrific increase for the state of Alabama and an excellent start for a new club. Hope they had a great year.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA

In British Columbia, Canada, they are training Cadets to keep score at their tournaments, providing for a smoother tournament AND helping out the Cadets' organization with some money. President of the organization, Vince Herkel, encourages all the clubs to think about the *quality* of their tournaments and not just the quantity of pitchers.

## KANSAS

The Sunflower Horseshoe Club had 15 pitchers in its summer league. One of the two new players has a Missouri license plate and the "new guys", Jim Nieses and David Jackson, appear to like the handicap system. There is also a morning league comprised of ten senior pitchers and two of them are over 80 years old.

## MINNESOTA

Minnesota has one of the largest memberships in the NHPA - one of the reasons may be their award winning efforts in attracting and keeping junior pitchers. When some adults in Minnesota accompany their grandchildren to the awards stand, it is for the grandchildren to pick up their own awards! Jackie Hughes, a former junior pitcher herself, is the Junior Promotion Director. She states that almost every club has junior pitchers - part of the reason may be that they try to get the youth involved with their ideas and to be recognized, not just to pitch. They publicize the juniors in a profile in most newsletters and have a "Junior only" tournament every summer. They also give college scholarships to the juniors at the state banquet. It definitely seems to be working - kudos to the folks in Minnesota!

## MISSOURI

This state already has a fine indoor arena, the Harris arena in the Kansas City area, the money for which was donated by Don Harris who wanted to see his legacy in place and enjoyed WHILE he was alive. Now Missouri will have another indoor arena in the southwestern part of the state - the Hudsons are proud of this one. It is a great boost to any area to be able to pitch horseshoes year round.

## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

The Northern California HPA is understandably proud of its efforts in hosting the 2003 California State Tournament. Sounds like a real team effort and a successful one. There were several chairpersons who each had a part in pulling it together for the 155 pitchers. To help the host club, individuals, clubs and even some businesses sponsor trophies. There was a raffle and bake sale which netted over \$1,800. No less than 27 members showed up prior to the tournament to spruce the court facility up. Good job!

## TENNESSEE

Tennessee is gearing up for the winter season. The annual Music City Team Tournament will be followed by the first National Sanctioned League tournament in November, both in Joelton. The NHPA Hall of Fame exhibit, although not complete, has been organized enough to be shown during those tournaments. Mary Bastian and Jack Freeman have spent many hours on this exhibit.

## WASHINGTON

The Washington State HPA bid farewell to its first lady president when Phyllis Quist handed over the reins to Vic Magnus. There have not been many women who have held that position in the state associations - the pitchers showed their appreciation for her job performance by presenting her with a diamond horseshoe necklace.

And in Tacoma, Bob Hoerner spearheaded a horseshoe clinic for 90 boys and girls ages 7 - 12. On two consecutive Mondays, the youngsters were introduced to horseshoes and other activities, learning the basics of horseshoe pitching as well as the rules of the game. An investment in the future in more ways than one!

## WISCONSIN

Finally, let us all thank the Eau Claire, WI club and the Wisconsin HPA for their fine effort in hosting the 2003 World Tournament.

Beloit hosts the annual Team-World Tournament every May - they have an excellent newsletter and they really pulled together to work at the World Tournament - a fine organization all around.

**THIS MONTH'S QUESTION:** (Not one reply to my first question, but I am just forging ahead with this!) How many states have a Player of the Year Award and what are some of the methods to decide the winners?

See you next time....

# HALL OF FAME

by Earl and Vicki Winston

We would like to remind everyone that nominations to be considered for the 2004 Hall of Fame ballot must be submitted to us by March 31, 2004. We don't yet have a standard nomination form. That is a goal in the months ahead. Therefore, type a resume listing the achievements of your nominee that make them worthy of consideration for the Hall of Fame. Their pitching accomplishments or their promotion and service to the sport of horseshoe pitching should have been noteworthy on the national level and not just in their local area. Send the nomination to us at the address listed in the front of this magazine.

Some of our Hall of Fame inductees have passed away in recent months. Those include Ruth Hangen, Sol Berman and Phyllis Negaard. All have played a major role in the involvement of our sport and we know they are greatly missed by their families and friends.

Again, we are indebted to the authors and historians of our sport who aid us in making the Hall of Fame Quiz possible. Answers are on page 28.

## HALL OF FAME QUIZ:

1. In 1948 he set the record for the highest ringer average for a complete world tournament with 87.5%. However, this only earned him second place. This record stood until 1968.
2. During his tenure as NHPA Secretary/Treasurer, classes C & D were added to the world tournament in the Men's Division, B & C to the Women's Division and B, C & D to Junior Boys. The Intermediate and Senior Divisions were also begun.
3. She played in seven world tournaments, winning six of them and finishing second in the other one. She was the second woman inducted into the NHPA Hall of Fame.
4. This left handed pitcher won the world title three times and was part of a husband and wife trick pitching act that toured the country and appeared on national TV.
5. He was responsible for incorporating the NHPA and originating the NHPA magazine entitled "Barnyard Golf." In partnership with William Weis, he wrote the standard rules for horseshoe pitching in 1920.
6. As NHPA Secretary, he was responsible for running the 1940 world tournament. He put together the "Horseshoe Compendium" that was published by the NHPA. He opened many world tournaments with his singing of our national anthem and the Canadian national anthem
7. In the 1968 world tournament he pitched 2869 ringers out of 3586 shoes for a ringer average of 80%, which is a record for total ringers and shoes pitched in a 36-man championship class. This averages out to 102.5 shoes per game, but he only placed 12th.
8. He served as NHPA President for ten years and has sold lots of game related items.
9. A two-time world champion, she has won more state championships than any other woman. She also held the qualifying record when onsite qualifying was eliminated from the world tournament.
10. Active in world tournament play in the late 1940's and most of the 1950's, this one term NHPA President and former high school superintendent compiled a record of 242 wins and 129 losses in the championship division and a ringer average of 71.8% for those games.
11. He was author of "Science At the Stake", which traced the history of the game and provided instruction.
12. Not a horseshoe pitcher, he was still very active in keeping the world tournament alive throughout the 1950's when it was held in Murray, Utah.



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We hope all of you enjoyed the coverage of the World Tournament via the Internet from Eau Claire, WI. Most of you must have, because we had very few complaints and a lot of good compliments about the coverage.

The NHPA Online Internet Website has made a lot of changes since the last website article in Newline (July/August issue). We have moved our website to another server. The reason for this move is that we now have three times the amount of space and storage and the new server will allow us to better serve you by letting us use programs and coding that the other server wouldn't allow. We are very lucky to have two professional Internet people like our Webmaster, Steve Summerlin, and our Internet Technical man, Ed Smith, to keep our Website second to none. Steve and Ed have been working hard and long hours to make all these changes with a minimum of interruptions to our website. We have not lost one day of service to most of the pages, such as NatStats and other key pages.

We now have a new message board and forum. Thanks to Steve Morris from Pennsylvania for setting this forum up for us. We realize this board is a lot different from the old message board, but we are sure you will like it and enjoy it more after getting used to using it. This forum

allows us to have different subjects with a moderator for each subject. You can ask the moderator specific questions about the subject. This will allow you to open and read only messages that interest you. You can also post a new message or reply to each message in each subject. Some of the subjects are: Open Discussion, General topics regarding the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association; Equipment, Share your opinions on shoes and other game related items; Techniques, Trade pitching tips with others; HSMaster program, Questions and answers about the program; World Tournament, Questions and answers about the 2004 World Tournament. Other subjects are, Publicity/Promotion, Sanction Leagues, Rules, By-Laws, NHPF Discussion, Hall of Fame. We can add or change subjects as the need arises.

We ask that all charter and club webmasters please verify that your links to the rules, by-laws and other areas of the NHPA website are working properly as we have made significant changes to the site that could affect your links.

If you have not visited the NHPA Online Website in the past few weeks, then you have missed staying up to date on statistics and happenings in the world of horseshoe pitching.

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## HORSESHOE PITCHING MEMORIES

by Danny Sease, Superintendent of Horseshoes

### Iowa State Fair Des Moines, Iowa

The World Book Encyclopedia tells of the days of Jesus when Roman soldiers played games with the shoes off their horses. When the Iowa State Fair began in 1854, farmers showing off their livestock brought this game to the fairgrounds. A great game that is thousands of years old. Now we can look back at some of the eight world champs from Iowa with eleven in the National Hall of Fame and one in the Iowa Register Sports Hall of Fame.

Who from horseshoes is in the Iowa Register Sports Hall of Fame? None other than the very first world champion and also the first Iowa State Champion at the Iowa State Fair in 1920 from Kellerton, Iowa, Frank Jackson. In Kellerton, Iowa every street corner has his name on it. This man is in the National and Iowa State Hall of Fame. Each year the Frank Jackson Award goes to the person who does the most for horseshoe pitching in Iowa.

Do you remember the daredevil motorcycle driver who pitched in the 1920's? It was told he drove his cycle upon the roof of the grandstand at the Iowa State Fair; I have no proof. In 1924 and 1925 he won the World Horseshoe title. He also won the shortest game ever played in the World Tournament. He was from Eldora and was inducted into the National and Iowa Hall of Fame. Our indoor horseshoe arena in Eldora is called the Putt Mossman Arena. Which state did the winning players come from who hold the world record for the shortest and longest horseshoe games? Read on.

A horseshoe promoter from Des Moines (not for playing) is in the National Hall of Fame. Leland Mortenson was 21 when he became director of the Iowa State Championships in 1927 at the Iowa State Fair. Mortensen gradually improved the competition to Midwestern and then a World event. The Midwestern event was to attract all of the greatest pitchers in the world. When the National

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# HORSESHOE PITCHING MEMORIES *continued from page 11*

could not find a sponsor for the World Tournament from 1935-39 the event was at the Iowa State Fair. When the army drafted him during World War II the army made him special services director of a recreational horseshoe program for soldiers.

Do you know the name of the Junior State Champion who was a famous basketball star for Iowa State University? Would it help to know he was called the Roland rocket. Yes, it was none other than Gary Thompson who now does play-by-play broadcasting on television. He was Junior State Champ in 1950 and 1951.

Lucille Hopkins of Ottumwa was elected to the National Hall of Fame. She was superintendent of horseshoes at the Iowa State Fair until 1973. She was for fifteen years the state secretary of Iowa Horseshoes. She never played, but she would go and watch her husband play and one day was asked to help. She was also inducted to Iowa Hall of Fame.

My time in horseshoes began in the 1960's playing in the backyard with dad and my brothers. A visit to Birdland Park in 1972 would begin my organized career. Soon I was elected secretary of horseshoes in Iowa. For six years, from 1968 to 1973, horseshoe pitching was inside the sheep barn at the Iowa State Fair. In 1973 I saw the portable inside horseshoe courts with rubber mats on springs crowded in a building. These portable courts were designed by Dale Dixon a former Iowa State Champion. He was state champion eleven times. He was a member of the National and State Hall of Fame from Des Moines.

This all changed the very next spring as horseshoes moved to its current location. For years it was in the cattle barn area then moved inside for six years. Kenny Fulk and Jerry Coughlin met with me and other horseshoe pitchers in 1974. It was March of 1974 when we were told our new place would be on the Teen Town spot we now have. My job was to create a schedule to have horseshoes everyday at the Iowa State Fair. We are still playing every day of the Iowa State Fair.

In 1978, the World Horseshoe Tournament was held on the Iowa State Fairgrounds; the first time on this spot. In the 1930's it was held down near the cattle barns. This was hailed as the most successful World Tournament ever by the Secretary of the National Association. Never before had there been such a turnout of players from the host state. There were 200 entries from our state. Over 800 players from all over the country were here. This would be the last time qualifying would take place at a world tournament. After this, ringer percentages of tournaments played would be used. This practice already was in place

at the Iowa State Fair tournaments, beginning in 1974. In the 1980's regional tournaments were held during the Iowa State Fair. In 1988 four former world champions competed.

Who from the state of Iowa was the winner of the longest game of horseshoe ever pitched? There was 194 shoes pitched and he had 175 ringers. They call him the lion of Iowa horseshoes. This man has seven world records to his credit and is listed in the World Book of Guinness. Eighteen times the State Champion, elected to the National Hall of Fame and the Iowa Hall of Fame in 1978. An award each year is given to the Men's State Champion in his honor. This award is the Glen "Red" Henton award. He lives in Maquoketa and was a visitor again last year to the horseshoe courts. My grandson who has just begun to play horseshoes remarked to his mom, "I have met a horseshoe legend".

Three junior player champions from the Iowa State Fair went on to become World Champions. Care to guess? The first was Kevin Cone of Storm Lake; Iowa Junior Champion in 1979, Men's State Champion seven times and Men's World Champion in 1992. He was asked to go to Japan to get the game started over there by the National Association. He is in the Iowa Hall of Fame. Our second person of course is Cathy Carter of Council Bluffs, also a member of the Iowa Hall of Fame. Iowa Junior Champion six straight times, Ladies Champion 17 times for a total of 23 State titles and Women's World Champion in 1993. The third one to remember is Joseph Smith of Gladbrook. He has seven junior state titles and was the 1995 World Junior Champion.

There was a record 559 entries at the Iowa State Fair in 1976, the year of the Bicentennial for the state of Iowa. There is a picture of all the players for 1976 in the Iowa State Fair Museum. In 2003 we came close to the record with 558 entries. It will only get better. Our Open Singles tournaments have become very popular. Every year will bring more memories. Our greatest comment came this year from a contestant who said they never ever imagined their whole family could play the game of horseshoes together at the Iowa State Fair. Keep up the great work Iowa State Fair. This old game is still going great at the Iowa State Fair.

The horseshoe pitchers of Iowa thank you.

# THE HORSESHOE TRADER

Where Are They?

by Bob Dunn

The Anchor Horseshoe Company, Fresno, California, first appeared as a horseshoe manufacturer in a list of sanctioned shoes published in a 1936 Horseshoe World magazine. Later a pictured ad of the Anchor-On shoe appeared in the 1940 NHPA publication, "The Horseshoe Compendium." That is the extent of the information we have about this shoe.

As the company was in business for at least five years, there should have been enough shoes produced that some Anchor-On would show up in collection, at least in the western states - but none so far. The shoe is a cross between a Gordon and an Ohio shoe. The Anchor-On had the double notch ringer breaker of an Ohio and the calks of a Gordon. That should have led to some sales success as a tournament style shoe, adding to the mystery of why none are showing up in collection.



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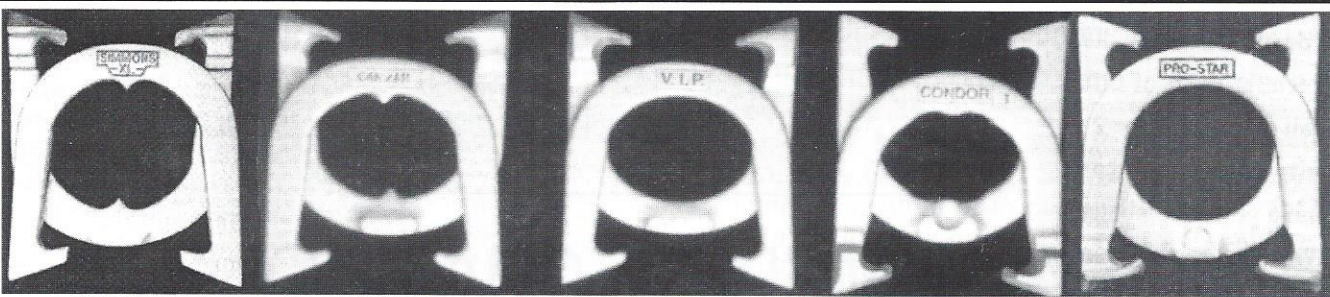
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The 1940 ad brings a bit of interesting history. The Anchor-On shoe was endorsed by Ira Allen. All are familiar with the name Ted Allen, all-time leader in world championships. Ira was a brother to Ted and a champion pitcher also. Ira is quoted as stating he won the 1923 Colorado State Championship at the age of 13. That is a feat also accomplished by Fred Hay in 1921, by winning the Minnesota State Championship. Those two individuals are the youngest state champions on record.

We do have proof that Anchor-On was a real shoe and on the market. Don Titcomb tells of pitching Anchor-On shoes.

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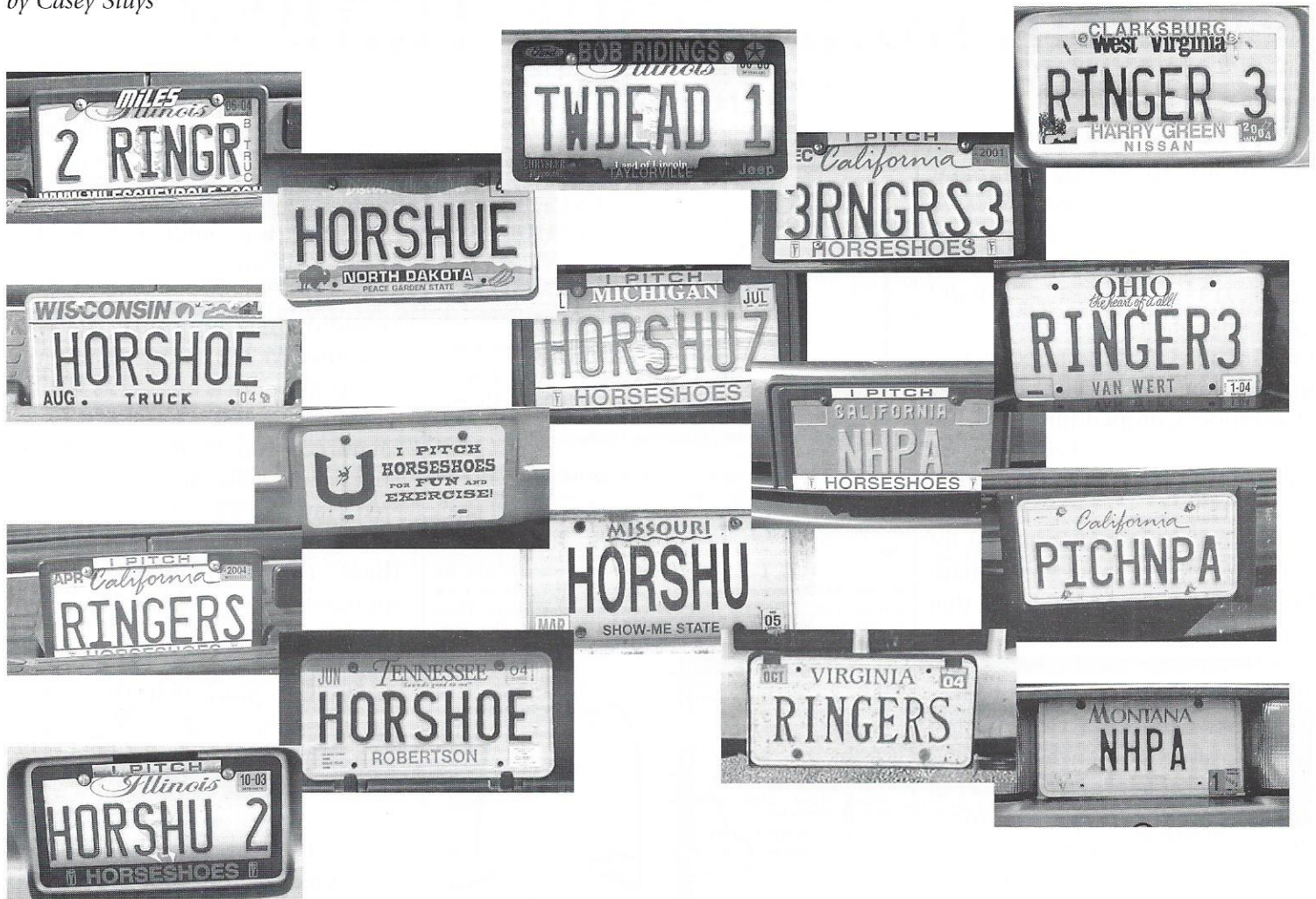
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# PROMOTE WITH PLATES

by Casey Shuys



These various license plates were seen at this year's World Tournament and the Wally Shipley Walking Doubles in Bakersfield, CA. You'll notice that each, in its own way, is another method of promoting horseshoe pitching. Whether it is a scoring call or simply the word horshu, try to imagine one for your state. I've seen 4 DEAD, NHPARD, and so on...

Although, if you do not wish to pay the additional fee associated with personalized plates, there is an alternative! Simply mail your \$25.00 to \$50.00 annually to our NHPE... at least there it is tax deductible!

## NEBRASKA'S FAMILY OF CHAMPIONS by Steve Barry

Marion Thomsen has been the Nebraska Women's State Champion for many years in a row now. The entire Thomsen family from North Platte, NE pitches horseshoes. Marion's husband Bob finished in the top three in his State Class. Marion's son Mike pitched in the Men's State Championship Class this year, but did not place. Mike's son Marcus won his class this year in the World Horseshoe Tournament and went on to be

the Nebraska Men's State Champion. Mike's daughter Katie has pitched in the Junior division for years and has finally elevated herself to winning the Junior Girls State Championship. Mike's other son Joseph placed third in the Junior Boy's State Championship. All in all, they are quite a horseshoe pitching family and to have three State Champions in the same year may be something that has never been done before.

# OLD BUCKS

by Dale Estep

The term "Old Buck" is familiar to many Pennsylvania hunters. It describes a deer whose wisdom has enabled him to successfully navigate multiple hunting seasons; a veteran whose experience and wisdom is then passed on to younger generations. That same term applies to the sport of pitching horseshoes.

How does one recognize an "Old Buck" at a horseshoe tournament? Impeccably dressed, he shows up in plenty of time for his class. He readily shares advice when asked, and unobtrusively smiles or nods his support as he keeps score for other classes. Declaring at 30 feet is not a criterion, even though most have earned the right to do so. Old Bucks have forgotten more about horseshoes than most of us will ever know. They also understand that how the game is played is more important than the final score.

My uncle competed in NHPA tournaments back in the 60's. As a teenager I showed little interest in the sport and my only horseshoe-related memory is the time Uncle Dale said that he pitched 55% ringers in a game and was nearly shut out. When asked how he could pitch that well and almost get skunked, he grinned and said, "The other guy pitched better". I have since come to understand that Uncle Dale qualified as an Old Buck, and I regret having missed the opportunity to learn the game of horseshoes from him. When he passed away, Aunt Audrey gave me his beautifully engraved leather horseshoe bag and two pairs of Ted Allen shoes.

It is embarrassing to admit that the leather bag and horseshoes were placed on a shelf in the garage and forgotten. A number of years later I noticed a sign for the Dallas Area Horseshoe Club near our home in Pennsylvania. I found eight clay courts at the Luzerne County Fairgrounds and a business card tacked to the wall that simply said "Al Long - Horseshoe Pitcher". I called the listed number and Al invited me to his home to pitch that same night.

I arrived at the Long residence with some hesitation, only to hear the familiar sound of a horseshoe game in progress. Al (Peanuts) and his wife Jean made me feel incredibly welcome. Both of them beat me handily, and not getting skunked that first night had much more to do with their sportsmanship than it did with my pitching skills.

As a result of that positive first night experience at the Long residence, I joined the NHPA and became a tournament junkie. Peanuts is a mentor to all of us at the Dallas Club and has continued to teach us about the game he loves so much. What he has taught us goes well beyond the technical aspects of throwing ringers: lessons such as sportsmanship, demeanor, humility, and most importantly, how to enjoy the game.

When Peanuts introduces me to his friends at tournaments, he thoroughly enjoys telling them about my first night at his house, and how I threw so low and hard he was afraid that I would break his backboards. He then goes on to say, with a twinkle in his eye, that Dallas Club members don't show him any respect because now we beat him (truly a rare occasion)! However, he knows how deeply we all respect him, and all those like him that stand tall as the grand gentlemen of this great sport.

Uncle Dale's beautiful leather horseshoe bag and those old Ted Allen horseshoes can once again be found at a tournament nearly every weekend. My uncle is one Old Buck that is surely missed, but I am forever grateful for the opportunity to learn from those that remain.

As for the Old Bucks who have declared at 30 feet; I applaud your decision. Thank you for staying with the game you love so that the rest of us can continue to learn from you. I have never begrudged a loss to someone pitching at less than 40 feet, and often come away from those particular games smiling at something heard, learned or observed.

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## STATE HORSESHOES RECAP

Sept. 11, 2003 Press

GENOLA -- The Minnesota Gopher State Horseshoe Pitchers Association (MGSHPA) held its 77th Annual State Singles Horseshoe Tourney Aug. 29 through Sept. 1 in Genola and as always, the Wright County area was well represented. The state tournament was a four-day event that featured pitchers from all over the state. New champions were crowned in the Men's, Women's, Seniors, and Junior divisions.

First-time entrant Jim Wagner of St. Michael was perhaps the most successful area pitcher, as he endured a three-way

playoff to earn the Senior division championship. Wagner posted a 48% ringer percentage to beat Bert Logsdon of St. Paul in the final game and capture his state title.

"It's a pretty prestigious accomplishment," said MGSHPA president Jerry LaBrosse of Greenfield. "You're going against people with the same skill level as yourself."

LaBrosse nearly joined Wagner in the championship ranks, but fell just shy in the Men's division. LaBrosse upset 22-time

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## STATE HORSESHOES RECAP *continued from page 15*

state champion (and 3-time world champion) Dale Lipovsky of Apple Valley during the round-robin tournament, but lost a couple of other matches to keep him from the title. Still, he was excited with his effort.

"It was one of the highlights of my career," said LaBrosse. "There have only been a few other people in the state who have beaten him."

LaBrosse may take some credit in helping Gerald Stangland of Deer River continue the upset trend, as well. Stangland also beat Lipovsky head-to-head to win the Men's title in a shocker.

"I think I knocked him off balance and he never really recovered," said LaBrosse. "I was a spoiler."

LaBrosse did finish third with a 5-2 record and 54.63% ringers. Stangland was 6-1 (66.66% ringers) while Lipovsky was 5-2 (68.36% ringers).

In other men's divisions, Robert Stewart of Cokato finished first in the Class I with a 5-1 record and 36% ringers, Ron Mead of Rogers captured second in Class K with a 5-2 record and 24% ringers, Annandale's Dean Hedlund won Class N with a 7-0 record and 26.28% ringer percentage, Buffalo's Glen Berglund took second in Class O at 6-1 and 22.57% ringers, and Doug Bollman of Dassel finished second in Class P with a 6-1 mark and 12.28% ringer percentage. Marvin Timm of Loretto and Dennis Opsahl of Annandale finished first and second in Class M, respectively. Timm was perfect at 7-0 with a 28.57% ringer percentage and Opsahl was 5-2 with a 25.14% day.

Edi Holland from McGregor shot 57.51% ringers and won the Women's title in a dramatic playoff game with Mary Matuke of Brooklyn Park.

In other women's divisions, Michelle LaBrosse of Greenfield defended her title in Class E with a 4-1 mark and 28.80% ringers. Buffalo's Mary Denzin took third place in Class B (3-2, 40.80%), just beating out a pair of other area pitchers

in Marlys Timm of Loretto (fourth at 2-3, 42.00%) and Delano's Joy Sandquist (sixth at 1-4, 38.00%).

Harold Schrader from Easton repeated as Elder's division champion, and posted a 60% ringer average. Dassel's Gerald Piehl finished fourth with a 2-3 record and 53.25% ringers percentage.

In Elder's Class C, Cokato's Orion Hanson placed second to Glen Werk of Herman. Hanson posted a 4-1 record and 33.60% ringer average.

Kayla Larson of Evansville won her third consecutive junior girls' title, posting a 49.64% ringer percentage. In the junior boys' division, Matt Korpela of Squaw Lake posted a nice 58.89% ringer average and captured first place, edging out Corey Hughes of Cambridge.

The MGSHPA state tournament is held every Labor Day weekend and is scheduled to be in Genola for the next five years. The area hosted the state championships for 10 straight years into the 1980s before it was eventually moved away. Now, the MGSHPA is back at a new facility owned by the City of Genola.

"There is a lot of horseshoe background in that area and we're hoping to see a resurgence there," said LaBrosse. "It's one of the nicest pitching facilities in the Upper Midwest."

Minnesota boasts the largest state membership in the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association, with over 1,000 sanctioned members. They have also had the largest junior membership in the nation for the past ten years. There are sanctioned tournaments are held every weekend nearly year round. Thirty-five clubs from around the state send pitchers to compete in this event, the largest state tournament in the country.

For more information on organized horseshoe pitching, please see the MGSHPA or national websites at [www.horseshoepitching.com](http://www.horseshoepitching.com) or [www.minnesotahorseshoes.com](http://www.minnesotahorseshoes.com).

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## MENTORING/VOLUNTEERING

Three years ago, the State of Florida offered an opportunity for State employees to donate one hour of paid work time per week as mentors in various school systems. Herb Heesch, a Forester at Goethe State Forest, signed up for the program as he was already volunteering his time by teaching a class in the sport of horseshoe pitching at the Forestry Youth Academy (FYA). According to Herb: "The class that I am teaching exemplifies a partnership between an individual and the State, whereby a state-sponsored activity has served as a catalyst for additional volunteer work. My goal is to reach

out to young people and assist them in a variety of ways. My work schedule has been arranged so that on one afternoon each week, I leave my normal work place at 3:00 p.m. and drive to the FYA, which is located here on the State Forest. I continue to remain 'on the clock' until 4:00 p.m.; then, the next hour is volunteer time that I donate. The result is that the students are able to receive about 1 ½ hours of actual class time each week, as about ½ hour is lost in travel time."

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# MENTORING/VOLUNTEERING *continued from page 16*

To date, three horseshoe courts have been built, using materials purchased by the FYA, student labor and Herb's concrete mixer. Each court has been built to National Horseshoe Pitching Association standards, including pitching platforms at 30 feet and 40 feet, stakes set in concrete and pressure-treated backboards. During this past month of December, 2002, a small storage building was purchased by Mr. Roy Miller, Maintenance Mechanic at the FYA, to be set up at the horseshoe courts and hold various game-related items, such as shovels, rakes, scoreboards and, of course, horseshoes.

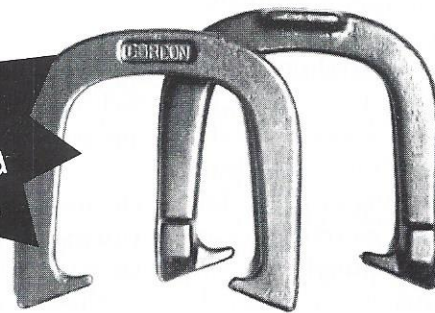
Mr. Bob King, Coordinator at the Forestry Youth Academy, has stated that he has plans to expand the horseshoe program in the future. This would include fencing the horseshoe area and setting up bleachers to allow the Academy to host tournaments. He states that: "At this time our youth are invited to tournaments, and in the future I would like to see us return the invitation. This would be a good experience for the FYA and our youth. Additions and expansions to the program will be built by our youth under the direction of FYA staff."

The horseshoe class at the Forestry Youth Academy consists of a combination of classroom study, training videos, homework assignments, opportunities for the students to

practice different methods of throwing horseshoes, and opportunities to throw various different types of horseshoes. Herb has developed a horseshoe class notebook that consists of nine separate chapters, with an emphasis upon teaching the students about sportsmanship. The classes are kept small, with a limit of 6 students per class. Each student is provided with a course notebook that, in addition to sportsmanship, introduces them to pitching techniques, rules, scoring methods, handicaps, equipment sources and tournament play.

As an incentive for the students to learn the course materials and to practice, the Forestry Youth Academy offers a National Horseshoe Pitchers Association membership to each student who successfully completes the horseshoe class and attains a 10% ringer average. Additionally, the top two students receive a paid entry into one NHPA-sanctioned tournament each month. On December 14, 2002, two students entered a tournament in Beverly Hills (Citrus County), one as a Junior and one as an Adult. The student entered as an adult won 3<sup>rd</sup> place in his class!

Authors: Bob King, Coordinator, Forestry Youth Academy  
Herb Heesch, Forester, Goethe State Forest



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# THE TOLL OF TIME

## **"Blackie" Blacketer**

Kentucky/Florida

Omar E. "Blackie" Blacketer, 90, of Louisville, KY and Bradenton, FL, died September 20, 2003. Blackie was a member of the Kentucky Horseshoe Pitchers Association Hall of Fame and KHPA Elders State Champion twice. Blackie was proud to be the holder of Kentucky's NHPA card # 32001.

Blackie wintered in Bradenton because he met a BHC member, Earl Johnson, at a World Tournament. Earl told him that Bradenton was the best area for horseshoes and Blackie made it better. He was a competitor who enjoyed a close game. He pitched almost every day; it was his life. His other life, wife Helen, passed away four weeks earlier.

Submitted by Ken Duquet  
President, Bradenton Horseshoe Club

## **John E. Fulton**

Pennsylvania

John E. Fulton, 88, of Carlisle, Pennsylvania passed away August 15<sup>th</sup>. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Mary F. (Lutter) Fulton, and several nieces and nephews and a caring 94-year-old sister-in-law, Anna Sheaffer Fulton Brouger. He was a lifelong farmer and attended the Carlisle Farmers Market for many years. John was an avid hunter, trapper and fisherman. He was a quiet man and always a gentleman. Horseshoe pitching competitions were a passion for John. He was a life member of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association and past president of the Carlisle Horseshoe Club. He was the first inductee into the York County Horseshoe Hall of Fame and the first inductee into the Pennsylvania State Horseshoe Hall of Fame, both occurring in 1976. John was Pennsylvania's State Open Champion eleven times and Pennsylvania Farmer's Champion at the Pennsylvania State Farm Show in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania many times, his first at the age of 19 in 1934. He traveled the United States entering local, national and world tournaments. He had a friendly rivalry with Raymond Frye from Virginia, who also did trick pitching. He is now in his eternal home with Jesus Christ his savior, joining all his friends who preceded him to Heaven.

Submitted by Darle Esh, PA Regional Director

## **Cas Bower**

Reno, NV

William Castle "Cas" Bower passed away on September 8, 2003. He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Ed and Diane Bower of Salem, Oregon; step-daughter, Patricia Martin of Moreno Valley, California; step-son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Charlotte MacNelly of Kent, Washington;

several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson.

Cas was born in Afton, Texas on February 10, 1918 and later moved to California where he began playing horseshoes. He moved to the Reno area in 1955 where he met and married his late wife, Marge. We lost Marge in November of 2001. Cas and Marge both served as officers and both were State champions during their many years of playing horseshoes.

In Reno, Cas helped organize a horseshoe bar league that is now known as the Reno Horseshoe League and has grown to approximately 175 pitchers. Cas was very instrumental in organizing the Northern Nevada Horseshoe Pitchers Association and he will be missed by all that knew him.

Submitted by Elaine Perry

## **David Nehring**

Maryland

David Charles Nehring, 68, died August 2<sup>nd</sup>. One of eight children, he was born May 25, 1935 in Baltimore. He attended the Polytechnic Institute of Baltimore Vocational-Agriculture Program, and was a fully apprenticed sheet metal journeyman.

While in the Navy Reserves as a radioman 1<sup>st</sup> Class, he served active duty during the Cuban Missile Crisis in 1960.

Dave is survived by his wife, Mary Harlene Nehring, whom he married in 1960; two sons, David Nehring, Jr. and Steven Nehring; one daughter, Cheryl Ruff; one brother, Bernard Nehring; three sisters, Bernadine DeVille, Jeanette Sauerhoff and Joan Hardee; and three grandchildren.

He was a member of the NHPA and the Frederick (MD) Horseshoe Pitchers Association for approximately 20 years. He was a world Class C champion. He was the state champion in Class A in 1984 and 1986 and East coast Champion in Class A in 1989.

He was a friendly and well liked man. He always appeared cool, calm, and collected even in the tightest of games. Thus, I gave him the nickname "Iceman", which stuck and was known to many.

Dave was a great teacher of our sport; a true ambassador of the game. He was a great help to me when I started pitching. He never missed an opportunity to help any newcomer who was interested in learning the "how to's" of horseshoes.

Maryland horseshoe pitchers, as well as pitchers in other states have lost a great friend and competitor in Dave's passing.

Respectfully submitted,  
Pete Shomette

# BILLIE'S FRIENDSHIP QUILT

by Mrs. Deborah S. Reavis (Sarah's mom)

This is the story of a group of people who care about one another. In the dictionary, the word friend is defined as, "a person on intimate and affectionate terms with another, a supporter; well-wisher". In our little "horseshoe" community, we care about one another. We talk, we gossip, we laugh and cry, and we have a lot of fun together. When one of us is hurting or has a problem we are there for one another. We want to fix whatever is wrong and make it better. This quilt is a small way of doing just that--- being a friend.

During May of 2003, Pat Stewart had helped her daughter's seventh grade class complete a quilt celebrating the Festival of Flight in Fayetteville, N.C. Upon returning home, Pat had received word that a dear friend was not feeling too good. Well, Pat automatically thought about how to cheer this person up, and what better way to show your love than a quilt! Pat quickly sprung into action and called two other friends who also happened to be avid quilters, Niva Miller and Loretta Garber. The Friendship Quilt for Billie Baldwin had its official beginning.

Most people receive get-well cards, but Billie's quilt measures 76" x 100". Wow! That's a lot of love! The idea of using flowers as the theme for the quilt came easy. Several of the women who "hang" around at the horseshoe tournaments often take daily field trips to local sites and it never fails, flowers are always on the itinerary. Niva Miller purchased the material for the project and cut it into 12" squares. Niva then took the squares to a local tournament in Ohio and began telling people about the friendship quilt. She told everyone to take a square and embroider something on it that had to do with flowers. If you couldn't embroider, you could do it by machine, or simply sign your square and Pat Stewart would do the embroidering for you. The only thing that was required from everyone was love!

Well, talk about a group of people who love to talk, word about the friendship quilt spread quickly. Everyone wanted to help because of their love for Billie. Pat Stewart began receiving quilt squares in the mail around the second week of June. By the end of June she had received about thirty-five squares of embroidered love. She even received one in person. Mrs. Loretta Garber decided to jump into her van, drive all the way from Ohio to Statesville, N.C., to personally deliver her embroidery and to help Pat. Needless to say, the Stewart's were surprised to see Loretta and humbled by her love for Billie.

For those of you who do not quilt, sew, or do any type of craft; let me tell you that putting together a quilt is a TASK! I can watch my mother hem and haw over what square to put where for hours. Pat and Loretta worked for many hours a day for about a week to get everything set up just right. Once the squares were in place, the boarder was added to each individual square, then each bordered square was sewn together to make a row, then each row was sewn together to make the top of the quilt. As Pat and Loretta worked they reminisced about good times with Jack and Billie, such as "Monkey Business" and the "Bittersweet Escapade".

Finally, on Wednesday, July 2, 2003, the quilt was completed! Yea! It is a beautiful quilt! Pat Stewart put it simply; "This friendship quilt serves as a reminder to Jack and Billie that we all care, that they are always in our minds and hearts during the good and the bad times. Billie WE LOVE YOU!" As a schoolteacher, I see acts of kindness and selflessness everyday, but this was special. I got to witness pure love, pure love from hundreds of people. People who worked together to create a beautiful quilt just to say I hope your feeling better.

## SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

### January/February 2004

Jan 31<sup>st</sup> - February 1<sup>st</sup>

Winter Magic Horseshoe Tournament. Dakota Magic Casino, Hankinson, ND. Exit 1, I-29 on the ND-SD Border. Entry Deadline Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>. Pitch Either Day or Both Days. \$25.00 per day for adults, \$3.00 per day for juniors. \$1,000+ added purse. Contact-Send to:

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8<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>

Valley of the Sun, Pioneer Park, Mesa, AZ. \$3,000 additional prize money added by Casino Arizona and Phoenix-Mesa Horseshoe Pitchers Club. Entry Fee: \$50.00, Deadline: January 17<sup>th</sup>. Limited to 192 pitchers. See advertisement in September/October 2003 issue for entry form and more details. Make checks payable to: PMHPC and mail to: Rick Durkit, 7303 E. Taylor Street, Scottsdale, AZ 85257. Call for pitching time starting January 22<sup>nd</sup>: (480) 946-5608

February 22<sup>nd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>

13<sup>th</sup> Annual Quartzsite Main Event Tournament, Quartzsite, Arizona. Entry fee: \$40.00 (score keeping fee included). Entry deadline: January 2<sup>nd</sup>. Additional \$2,500 donated by the Main Event. NHPA or Canadian Card required. Limited to 192 Pitchers. If possible, groups will be 12 man classes - pitch two days - 30' & 40' to be separated when possible. Send entry to: Gary Chalberg, P.O. Box 315, Meadview, AZ 86444. For more information or to call on January 12<sup>th</sup> for pitching time: (928)564-2278 or email: arizonatwo@webtv.net See www.horseshpitching.com under "Coming Events" for more details and entry form.

### April 2004

18<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>

Spring Magic Horseshoe Tournament. Dakota Magic Casino, Hankinson, ND. Exit 1, I-29 on the ND-SD Border. Entry Deadline March 20<sup>th</sup>. Pitch Either Day or Both Days. \$25.00 per day for adults, \$3.00 per day for juniors. \$1,000+ added purse. Contact-Send to:

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# WORLD TOURNAMENT SUGGESTION BOX

by Dick Hansen, NHPA Secretary/Treasurer

A suggestion was sent to me last spring that it would be a good idea to place a Suggestion Box at the World Tournament. As it turned out it was a Suggestion Jar, but the end result was that we received 95 suggestions in that jar. When someone asked me at the World Tournament what I was going to do with them, my answer at the time was that I planned on printing them ALL in Newsline, be they good, bad or indifferent.

Well there is just not room to do that, as some were a page long. So instead I will recap them and only comment on some of the more interesting. Most were not what I would call suggestions. They were more along the lines of complaints. But that's okay, if we don't know something is wrong we can't fix it.

Because of the hot weather, twelve comments were about the pitching conditions inside. Yes it was hot, but there is not much anyone or I could do about that. Just had to remind them that the year before in Red Deer we had snow in the air at the tournament on one day. That seemed to cool them off a little. Also with twelve in the jar were comments about pitching times and scheduling. Such as "Elders should start earlier than 8 P.M. In the morning or afternoon would be better." And. "All the Elders, Sr. Men and Sr. Women should be scheduled to pitch the second week." When you look at scheduling you must consider what is best for the whole tournament. There were thirteen classes of Elders and only room for six on each shift. At some point you just run out of room to put them. Scheduling a tournament this large is not an easy task. No matter how you schedule, it we will never make everyone happy. We will try and keep the Elder's and Sr. Women out of this time spot next year but remember, because of the number of Elder's that have been entering the World Tournament in the past couple of years, this may not be possible.

There were some suggestions that stated that all the entry fee money should remain in each class and not be used to fund the Championship Classes. Every dollar of the \$100 entry fee stays within the class. It covers the prize money, trophy costs, scorekeeping and expenses for each class. None of your entry fee is used to fund the Championship Classes, unless of course you are in one of those classes.

Some of the suggestions will be used next year, such as adding the NHPA Web Site address to the schedule and also a map showing the location of the courts. Although we try to keep the cost of mailing the schedule to 37 cents, sometimes just adding one small item can make the cost go to 60 cents. When mailing out over a thousand schedules that is something that has to be considered.

Many suggestions were made about the scorekeepers and most of them sounded as if they came from the scorekeepers themselves. Such as "Let the scorekeepers sign up for a whole class instead of session by session." We may also try this

next year. If someone wants to sign-up to score all three days for the same class, we will see if we can arrange for that to happen.

It is apparent with some suggestions that the writer just does not know the rules. For example, the person that asked that the 40-foot distance be shortened on raised courts. In the NHPA Official Rule Book under Rule 1 section C it states in part "the 40-foot distance on raised courts shall be measured at floor level before the clay is put in the pit." Because of the lean of the stake the distance if measured from the pitching surface is now about 39' 10" give or take depending on the depth of the clay. So in fact this has already been done.

I am going over all the suggestions and those that have some merit will be looked into. Until such time that we start getting suggestions to get rid of the Suggestion Box or Jar, it will be at every World Tournament. So keep the suggestions and/or comments coming. I will look at them all. But you don't have to wait until next year's World Tournament. I will take them anytime.

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# STATE/PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

## Alabama State Championships

### Gadsden - September 13

#### Men's Championship

1. Jerome McCarty	7/0	60.46
2. Wendell McGhar	5/2	45.55
3. Gary Campbell	4/3	52.60
4. Jackie Gary	4/3	50.31
5. Michael Byram	3/4	50.87
6. Randal Light	3/4	48.84
7. Donnie Chumley	2/5	41.50
8. Ronald McGhee	0/7	39.32

#### Men's Classes

B Phil Bragg	5/1	41.54
C Mike Campbell	5/1	34.21
D Tony Hudgins	5/0	44.71
E Lee Campbell	5/0	24.44
F Steve Sanders	5/1	25.21
G Don Hathcock	5/1	20.50

#### Elder Men's Championship

1. Orville McElroy	5/0	62.62
2. Jim Harris	4/1	61.49
3. James Conaway	2/3	51.35
4. Henry Mathis	2/3	44.90
5. Ottie Reno	2/3	38.33

#### Women's Championship

1. Laura Morrow	3/0	30.66
2. Shannon Moses	2/1	23.75
3. Teresa Huff	1/2	18.55
4. Mary Sibley	0/3	20.73

#### Junior Boy's Championship

1. Adam McCutchen	5/1	43.05
2. Daniel Franks	4/2	33.64
3. Jody Light	3/3	35.13

#### Junior Boy's Classes

B Alex Burnham	3/0	36.88
C Drew Ashley	4/0	28.40

## Alberta Provincials

### Calgary - June 28<sup>th</sup>

#### Men's Championship

1. Alvin Nanninga	8/3	51.34
2. Ken Holmes	7/4	50.34
3. Lyle Olmstead	5/5	48.98
4. Terry Steinke	5/5	46.15
5. George Fryingpan	4/6	45.54
6. Casey Vander Linden	2/8	42.99

#### Men's Classes

B Dave Burrows	8/2	37.25
C Alex Fulton	7/1	29.45
D Wade Katzmarzyk	7/2	21.11

#### Elder's 30' Championship

1. Red Gilmore	9/2	61.13
2. Ralph Connell	8/3	58.86
3. Ed Claussen	4/6	54.00
4. Cecil Nordvall	4/6	53.75
5. Len Scheibner	4/6	49.25
6. Ernie Domshy	2/8	47.52

#### Elder's 30' Classes

B Joe Duer	7/3	51.25
C Lee Harris	8/2	46.75
D Carl Victor	6/2	36.58
E Stan Gerrard	9/1	38.25

#### Women's Championship

1. Ina Fryingpan	5/3	56.82
2. Jane Cordingley	4/4	52.75
3. Myrna Kissick	4/4	49.50
4. Enid Dewald	4/4	47.99
5. Joanne Nanninga	3/5	50.64

#### Women's Classes

B Donna Thompson	6/2	41.33
C Verona Cookson	6/2	30.00
D Hilda Brubaker	7/2	30.27

#### Senior Women's Championship

1. Bonnie Clemmensen	7/3	42.00
2. Hazel Heistad	6/4	44.50
3. Julia Ewing	5/4	41.66
4. Shirley Kooy	1/8	30.55

#### Junior Boy's Championship

1. Jacob Cookson	6/4	15.25
2. Micheal Fulton	4/6	9.25

## Arizona State Championships

#### Men's Championship

1. Ron Lipinski	6/1	47.69
2. Gary Minnick, Sr.	4/2	53.70
3. Tom Tabat	4/2	47.64
4. Frank Farley	1/4	39.67
5. Tim Clawson	1/4	43.67
6. Jack Miller	1/4	35.71

#### Men's Classes

B Ernie Swann	4/1	39.00
C John Botha	4/1	47.00
D Glenn Harvey	3.5/1.5	33.00
E Kevin Botts	5/0	25.50
F Terry Roth	4/1	31.50
G Roy Lemaster	5/0	28.50

#### Elder's Championship

1. Don Livingston	5/0	55.34
2. Bob Finck	4/1	62.77
3. Dean Rountree	2/3	48.86
4. Ray Coleman	2/3	43.91
5. Tom Bayliss	1/4	41.53
6. Marvin Karst	1/4	40.50

#### Elder's Classes

B Luther Bullock	4/1	43.50
C Ernie Flores	5/1	32.50

#### Women's Championship

1. Carol Hoppe	4/1	49.68
2. Barbara Tabat	4/2	47.89
3. Cheri Smith	3/2	45.65
4. Brenda Beck	2/3	40.38
5. Gail Jedlund	1/4	40.35
6. Lorena Swann	1/4	40.15

#### Women's Classes

B Helen Velasquez	4/1	31.50
C Carol Botha	0/5	10.00

## British Columbia Provincial Championships

### Victoria - August 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>

#### Men's Championship

1. Jerry Melissa	8/1	57.17
2. Tony Rondow	7/2	48.49
3. Bill Nearthar	6/3	46.91

4. Munj Manhas	5/4	45.51
5. Gordon Butts	4/5	44.84
6. Lloyd Reyklin	4/5	40.33
7. Mike Thompson	4/5	36.50
8. Jim Ball	3/6	42.58
9. Roy Dawe	2/7	43.65
10. Lou Busch	2/7	42.01

#### Men's Classes

B Larry Westman	7/1	37.69
C Real Prefontaine	8/1	32.01
D Don Deane	9/1	26.61
E Chester Szostak	9/1	22.70
F Les Anderson	10/2	20.89

#### Elder's 30' Championship

1. Wilf Gregory	10/2	64.60
2. Lloyd Beggs	9/3	67.54
3. Murray Rayner	7/5	62.77
4. Ernie Connolly	2/10	51.29
5. Ernie Trudel	2/10	49.49

#### Elder's 30' Classes

B Walter Kutzner	9/1	41.86
C Earl Morris	12/0	42.70
D Fred Huhtala	10/2	19.44

#### Women's Championship

1. Elyse Brunelle	7/1	66.56
2. Maryse Atkinson	4/4	56.49
3. Carol Ormiston	4/4	55.02
4. Brenda Arnold	3/5	48.13
5. Dorothy Krimmer	2/6	46.41

#### Women's Classes

B Doris Cosman	7/1	39.64
C Lillian Erickson	9/1	34.07
D Jean Pepper	8/3	25.87
E Yumiko Yokota	9/2	26.45
F Marlene Hargraves	9/2	14.73

#### Junior Boy's Championship

1. Buddy Dyrda	6/0	74.81
2. Chris Aldridge	3/3	64.77

#### Junior Boy's Class

B Kevin Cuthbert	1/5	25.36
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#### Junior Girl's Championship

1. Ayshia Olson	3/1	6.25
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#### Junior Girl's Class

B Nicole Johnson	1/3	4.16
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## Canadian Championships

### Saint John, New Brunswick

#### August 20<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>

#### Men's Championship

1. Colin Finnie/Sask	15/1	71.37
2. Andre Leclerc/Que	14/2	70.50
3. Stan Leis/Ont	12/3	69.70
4. Duncan McKenzie/N.S.	12/3	66.27
5. Tom Gallina/Ont	11/4	65.65
6. Ronald Parisien/Ont	10/5	68.00
7. Barry Slaunwhite/N.S.	9/6	59.94
8. Lyle Olmstead /Alta	8/7	54.01
9. Louis Prud'Homme/Que	7/8	58.88
10. Reginald Lavioe/Que	6/9	55.62
11. Ray Hebert/N.B.	6/9	54.65
12. Jean-Pierre Renaud/Que	3/12	49.85
13. Roger Lussier/Que	3/12	45.61

# STATE/PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

14. Rolland Duval/Ont	2/13	47.23
15. Bill Vanderburg/Ont	2/13	44.44
16. Gordon Butts/B.C.	1/14	33.72

## Men's Classes

B Vern Foreman/Ont	10/1	44.52
C Giles Roy/Ont	13/1	35.01
D Armand Gallant/N.B.	12/2	31.48
E Arnold Raynes/N.B.	15/3	24.79
F Walter Leis/Ont	13/3	25.73

## Elder's 30' Championship

1. George Barton/N.B.	9/1	67.03
2. Jack Adams/Sask	3/7	54.43
3. Jules Liebaert/Sask	3/7	54.05

## Elder's 30' Class

B Walter Muisse/N.B.	11/3	34.77
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## Women's Championship

1. Sylvianne Moisan/Que	13/1	80.46
2. Angeline Moisan/Que	12/2	76.45
3. Lucy Thibault-Turcotte/Que	10/4	69.71
4. Lucille Leis/Ont	9/5	62.08
5. Jane Cordingly/Alta	4/10	54.15
6. Heather Morrison/Ont	4/10	53.87
7. Annette Tria/Que	4/10	49.82
8. Patricia Daley/N.B.	0/14	35.42

## Women's Classes

B Winona Kilbourn/Alta	11/4	46.49
C Charolette Demmans/Sask	10/5	38.54
D Suzanne Carroll/Que	14/2	34.14
E Loretta Richmond/Sask	14/2	23.12

## Senior Men's 40' Championship

1. Hughie McKenzie/N.S.	12/0	43.99
2. Earl Vanderhart/Ont	0/12	32.16

## Junior Boy's Championship

1. Buddy Dyrda/B.C.	15/2	77.32
2. Drew Becker/Ont	14/3	79.11
3. Mark Harrison/N.S.	7/9	50.92
4. Alexander Vienneau/Ont	5/11	45.93
5. Dean Squires/Sask	0/16	12.98

## Junior Girl's Championship

1. Joanna Vienneau/Ont	12/3	13.50
2. Jaala Curren/Sask	3/12	7.00

## Colorado State Championship 8/31/2003, Grand Junction, Co.

Note: Championship classes also include class-A.

## Mens Championship A

1. Rich Pintor	5/0	59.70
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## Class-A

1. Daniel Martinez	3/2	50.80
2. Rick Griego	2/3	48.10
3. Don Schneck	2/3	44.50
4. Marcos Munoz	2/3	44.30
5. Dan McGrew	1/4	51.20

## Men's Classes

B Ken Trujillo	7/1	45.20
C Wally Hubert	5/0	34.30
D Ken Morrell	7/1	33.10
E Alan Steele	7/0	24.20
F Larry Chaney	6/1	24.60

## Elders Championship A

1. Tony Paiz	5/0	70.70
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## Elders Class A

1. Dee Powell	4/1	65.40
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2. Gordon Carlson	3/2	58.80
3. Joe Stencil	2/3	45.40
4. Bob Snyder	1/4	45.20
5. Clarence Garner	0/5	37.10

## Elder's Classes

B Bob Blumenhein	7/0	47.50
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## Womens Championship A

1. Sheila Shepard	5/2	62.50
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## Womens Class A

1. Jennifer Speakman	5/3	56.00
2. Lou Conklin	4/3	56.70
3. Mildred Romero	0/6	49.20

## Women's Classes

B Jan Knaub	5/1	37.40
C Sherrill Burton	5/0	29.20

## Mixed Class

C Joleene Elich	5/0	23.80
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## Georgia State Championships

### Perry, GA 10/11/03

## Championship Men

1. Richard Williams	7/0	65.61
2. Ricky Presley	6/1	64.09
3. Walter Brake	4/3	52.90
4. Jeff Coile	4/3	50.59
5. Wes Gore	3/4	46.34
6. Tim Jones	2/5	42.42
7. James Black	2/5	39.13
8. Jimmy Coile	0/7	36.06

## Men's Classes

A Lee Presley	7/0	45.48
B Bobby Black	5/2	30.18
C Tom Carter	5/1	30.88
D Richard Thompson	6/1	29.76
E Earnest Decker	5/1	17.11

## Championship Senior Men

1. Milton Vinson	4/0	60.44
2. Bill Mathis	3/1	44.95

3. Howard Kuehn	2/2	47.09
4. Doyle Johnson	1/3	28.75
5. Ward Burts	0/4	33.16

## Championship Women

1. Suzette Hermann	6/0	60.71
2. Stacia Townsend	3/3	41.52
3. Rebie Sims	3/3	34.38
4. Alma McKim	0/6	18.50

## Women's Classes

A Mary Lewis	5/2	38.57
B Janice Presley	3/2	23.50

## Championship Junior Boys

1. Chris Hallman	6/0	31.67
2. Chris Jarrett	5/1	13.75
3. Chris Mobley	4/2	20.00
4. Matthew Thomas	3/3	21.67

## Junior Boy's Class

A Brandon Weaver	2/4	5.42
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## Championship Junior Girls

1. Marie Williams	6/0	17.92
2. Francis Clark	0/6	2.08

## Illinois State Championship

### Casey - September 14<sup>th</sup>

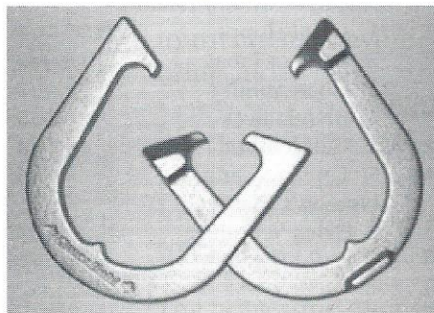
## Men's Championship

1. Jerry Dumstorff	15/1	56.82
2. Larry Knop	14/2	60.61
3. Gary Urish	13/2	61.71
4. Leon Johnson	11/4	59.23
5. Charlie H. Webb	10/5	56.87
6. Richard Andrysiak	8/7	47.60
7. Lester R. Dumstorff	8/7	47.05
8. Michael A. Knop	7/8	42.23
9. Les Mullen	6/9	47.25
10. David Lanctot	6/9	46.94
11. Charlie Harget	6/9	44.75
12. Robert Schaver	5/9	64.90
13. Don Cassidy	5/10	48.71
14. Dale Sumoski	4/11	43.29

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15. Cliff Baker	1/12	44.62
16. Dennis G. Griesbaum	0/14	36.60

## Men's Classes

B Harold Rutan	9/2	42.57
C Bill Marvin	9/2	36.81
D Laverne Schroeder	10/0	38.40
E Larry Briggerman	7/1	34.04
F Jim Jackson	10/0	30.24
G Bob Heaton	9/2	32.09
H Ed Fleming	8/1	28.26
I Charlie Marit	10/0	26.23
J Alan Jones	9/1	23.43
K C. Winfred Willard	10/2	26.02
L Dean Kleinik	10/0	18.78

## Elder Men's 30' Championship

1. Ervin L. Starwalt	7/1	60.00
2. Robert E. Pluckebaum	5/3	46.58
3. Marvin Kramer	4/2	86.36
4. Charles R. Norris	1/5	51.28
5. Dalton Simmons	0/6	46.02

## Elder Men's 30' Classes

B Donald Mantz	8/1	49.61
C Frank Yohn	5/1	24.36

## Women's Championship

1. Diane Linzer	5/0	53.57
2. Michelle Thornton	3/2	51.56
3. Carol Martin	3/2	47.98
4. Nellie Fleming	3/2	39.43
5. Sharon Preston	1/4	38.85
6. Katie Moore	0/5	34.11

## Women's Classes

A Carol Martin	8/0	57.09
B Nellie Fleming	7/1	42.21
C Michelle Norman	8/1	24.22

## Junior Boy's Championship

1. Gage Elder	3/0	28.67
2. Austin Bailey	2/1	36.00
3. Matt Lanctot	1/2	27.33
4. Chris Blanford	0/3	18.67

## Junior Girl's Championship

1. Danielle Rakstad	3/0	26.00
2. Melissa Read	2/1	16.67
3. Brynn Elder	1/2	10.67
4. Leah Marvin	0/3	4.67

## Junior Boy's Class

B Michael Read	4/0	23.75
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## Indiana State Championship

August 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>, September 1<sup>st</sup>

### Men's Championship

1. Mark Seibold	9/0	67.32
2. Russell Baker	7/2	63.19
3. Ralph Guffey	5/4	62.36
4. Darrell Sherrard	5/4	61.54
5. Glen Hitner	4/5	57.86
6. Dale Henry	4/5	55.09
7. Gary Pearman	4/5	51.61
8. Bill Ungetheim	3/6	58.24
9. Pat Laffoon	2/7	55.81
10. Ron Womack	2/7	49.03

### Elder Men's Championship

1. Cooley Smith	7/0	77.13
2. Carl Sizemore	5/2	67.06

3. Howard Harrison	5/2	66.47
4. Curly Seibold	4/3	71.01
5. Ed Kowatch	4/3	62.56
6. Bob Sheppard	2/5	54.11
7. Fred Rink Jr.	1/6	44.21

## Women's Championship

1. Carolyn Coyle	5/1	61.11
2. Nancy Yaros	5/2	51.24
3. Jenny Morris	4/2	56.58
4. Tammi Cunningham	2/3	40.18
5. Cindy Howe	1/4	43.75
6. Bonnie Seibold	0/5	10.76

## Junior Boy's Championship

1. Lee Seibold	6/0	53.92
2. Gary Pearman II	3/3	27.36
3. Zach Stuller	3/3	25.17

## Junior Boy's Class

A Jaron Simpson	6/0	14.24
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## Mixed Classes

A Harold Brewer	9/2	50.00
B Jeremy Burgett	7/1	51.16
C Ed Burgett	7/1	56.28
D Dick Black	6/1	41.41
E Charles Luellen	7/1	46.39
F Deb Rhea	7/0	40.35
G Kathie Method	7/0	46.18
H Karen Franks	5/2	27.52
I Sharon Chiddister	7/0	45.58
J Offord Burkhart	7/1	37.64
K Jack Alexander	7/0	25.40
L Tina Stephenson	7/0	21.50
M Connie Reimer	7/0	24.84
N Duane Yaros	7/1	18.36

## Kansas State Championships

Topeka September 6th and 7th

### Men's Championship

1. Robert Booe	11/1	60.11
2. Bret Vogel	10/2	60.19
3. Bernie VanLerberg	9/2	56.08
4. Doug McConnell	9/2	47.04
5. Roger Potts	6/5	43.31
6. Terry Cuthbertson	5/6	40.81
7. Don Swegel	4/7	42.70
8. Mike Gerdson	4/7	41.54
9. Les Bartels	4/7	39.75
10. Ron Martin	2/9	36.95
11. Tom Routh	2/9	25.74
12. Ken Martin	1/10	25.29

### Men's Classes

A Steve DeTamaso	10/2	40.85
B Mike Grandpre	9/0	39.58
C Jim Maxwell	9/0	31.21
D Kenny Riebel	8/1	24.17
E Mike Jarvis	6/1	22.14
F Taylor Brown	9/0	19.23

### Women's Championship

1. MaryAnn Peninger	5/0	66.02
2. Janelle Peninger	3/2	50.76
3. Lynda Frederick	3/2	45.45
4. OraLee Jeardoe	2/3	51.25
5. Wynne Mihura	2/3	50.00
6. Jan VanLerberg	0/5	43.28

## Women's Classes

A Monica Vaughan	5/1	34.15
B Kendra Jarvis	5/1	13.33
C Phyllis Weber	5/0	13.75

## Elder's Championship

1. Melvin Bray	5/0	70.61
2. Merlin Potts	4/1	74.05
3. Bill Whitley	3/2	61.20
4. Bud Green	2/3	61.98
5. Bennie Lee	1/4	58.46
6. Allan Hillman	0/5	49.54

## Elder's Classes

A Art Krehbiel	7/0	52.00
B Leland Sweetwood	5/0	44.00
C Loren Smith	5/1	30.00

## Junior Boy's Championship

1. Kurt Riebel	5/1	40.23
2. Kyle Bidwell	3/3	27.91
3. Kendall Riebel	3/3	27.56
4. Josh Routh	1/5	33.40

## Junior Boy's Classes

A Allic Bell	6/0	19.67
B Riley Woodward	5/0	15.63

## Junior Girl's Championship

1. Ashley Talley	6/0	1.79
2. Danielle Ridder	3/3	1.79
3. Desiree Ridder	3/3	0.60

## Louisiana State Championships

September 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>

### Men's Championship

1. Mike Matherne	7/1	56.3
2. Ron Latiolais	6/2	51.6
3. Ricky Richard	5/2	50.7
4. Rodney Fromenthal	4/3	40.0
5. Steve Gitz	3/4	40.3
6. Tim Gilmore	2/5	37.5
7. Alois Habetz	1/6	37.5
8. Burnie Williams	1/6	35.7

### Men's Classes

B Burnie Williams	6/1	42.6
C Yogi Fromenthal	6/1	31.5
D David Reed	6/2	29.7
E Greg Augustine	5/1	28.8
F Julius Lovell	6/2	20.1
G Reginald Burgess	6/1	17.9
H Mack Thibodeaux	7/0	18.1
I Dale Morrison	5/0	14.5

### Elder Men's Championship

1. Lester Waguespack	4/0	60.0
2. Ken Stewart	2/3	45.6
3. Larry Bryce	1/4	39.0

### Women's Championship

1. Patricia Strain	6/1	57.5
2. Angela Perle	5/2	47.8
3. Nelda Addison	5/2	40.0
4. Linda Dodson	3/4	42.5
5. Bobbie Richard	3/4	32.5
6. Sue Pearce	3/4	29.2
7. Linda Fletcher	2/5	29.2
8. Laura Lindsey	1/6	33.5

### Women's Classes

B Johnny Sue Pearce	7/1	36.0
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C Rhonda Smith	6/1	25.7
D Cathy Randazzo	5/0	15.0

## Maritime Championships Sydney, Nova Scotia

08/31/03

### Men's Class A

1. Duncan McKenzie - N.S.	7/0	68.42
2. Bernie Devine - N.B.	5/2	53.98
3. Weldon Richardson, Jr - N.B.	5/2	47.44
4. Garry Ross - N.S.	3/4	44.48
5. Harold Tatton - N.S.	3/4	43.28
6. Hughie McKenzie - N.S.	2/5	41.17
7. Mike Riley - N.S.	2/5	39.25
8. Erick Otterson - N.S.	1/6	33.06

### Men's Classes

B Gilbert Roussel - N.B.	6/1	35.83
C Winston Kennedy - N.S.	6/1	43.79
D Bernard V Walker - N.S.	6/1	37.28
E Ralph Campbell - N.S.	5/2	27.14
F Allie Leadbetter - N.S.	5/0	32.29
G Marshall Poirier - N.S.	5/0	27.12

### Senior Men 30 Ft Class A

1. Victor Mosher - N.S.	5/0	48.42
2. Bill McNeil - N.S.	3/2	32.00
3. Joe Burke - N.S.	3/2	30.00
4. Greg McMaster - N.S.	2/3	25.50
5. Gordon McIsaac - N.S.	2/3	19.50
6. Joe Boutillier - N.S.	0/5	15.26

### Senior Men 30 Ft Class

B Clark Brown - N.S.	6/0	12.08
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### Junior Boy's Class A

1. Andrew Miller - N.S.	3/2	9.37
2. Gregory Grace - N.S.	2/3	8.12

## Maryland State Championship

August 30, 2003

### Men's Championship

1. Mandell Proctor	6/0	68.94
2. Elbert Shifflett	4/2	59.06
3. Charles Bullock	4/2	51.35
4. Zachary Watters Jr.	3/3	51.41
5. Eric Zimmerman	3/3	47.50
6. Fred Beeman	1/5	40.53
7. John Buckmaster	0/6	23.74

### Men's Classes

B Joe White	5/2	41.44
C Norman W Teach	6/1	40.29
D Will Mabry Sr.	6/1	42.53
E George Hopkins	6/2	37.50
F Terry Hitzelberger	5/0	28.23
G Bob Cox (E)	7/0	24.85

### Women's Championship

1. Mary Eversole	5/0	66.23
2. Jane Barthlow	4/1	45.50
3. Paula J. Teach	3/2	37.26
4. Missy Lovejoy	2/3	36.67
5. Joyce Durbin	1/4	21.88
6. Tammy Mead	0/5	20.48

### Junior Boy's Championship

1. Zachary A. Short	4/0	31.76
2. Brandon Raab	2/2	16.25
3. Marsal Warrick	0/4	0.00

### Junior Girl's Championship

1. Kari Mabry	2/2	22.00
2. Kimberly Mabry	2/2	14.38

## Michigan State Championships

### Kalamazoo

August 30 - September 1

### Men's Championship

1. Tom Williams	7/1	58.18
2. Larry Kemp	5/3	54.21
3. Clayton Bonham	5/3	53.83
4. Duane Govitz	4/4	56.68
5. Douglas Bailey	2/6	48.61
6. Andy Matthews	1/7	49.23

### Men's Classes

B Paul Bachelor	10/1	47.74
C Scott Grames	9/2	41.53
D Jim Fleming	9/2	35.52
E Ken Neusbaum	10/2	36.36
F Dan Markley	10/1	28.42
G Bob Beagle	11/1	23.69

### Elder's Championship

1. Jack Gensman	8/1	56.42
2. Edward Doyle	6/3	48.29
3. Elbert Hawkins	5/4	55.94
4. Paul "Dewey" Howard	5/4	52.71



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5. James Norville	1/8	45.71
<b>Elder's Classes</b>		
B Mike Robinson	10/1	50.48
C Fred Martin	9/1	54.06

<b>Women's Championship</b>		
1. Judy Curtiss		75.00

<b>Women's Classes</b>		
B Judy Dennis	9/0	57.94
C Terry Beagle	9/1	37.07

<b>Junior Boy's Championship</b>		
1. Joshua Carr	6/0	50.40
2. Chris Alderman	4/2	42.54
3. Ryan Rademacher	2/4	34.03
4. Mike Maddox	0/6	7.69

<b>Junior Girl's Championship</b>		
1. Lauralynn Knop		14.15

<b>Junior Boy's Classes</b>		
B Tyler Joseph	6/0	32.68
C Jonathon Stephenson	5/1	13.51

## Minnesota State Championships

<b>Men's Championship</b>		
1. Gerald Stangland	6/1	66.66
2. Dale Lipovsky	5/2	68.36
3. Jerry LaBrosse	5/2	54.63
4. Dave Hughes	4/3	61.42
5. Mark Baumann	4/3	57.01
6. Dick Dvorak	3/4	53.89
7. Jim Aleckson	1/6	52.22
8. Alan Larson	0/7	46.45

<b>Men's Classes</b>		
B Dave Hughes	5.5/1.5	60.28
C Jim Aleckson	6/1	56.00
D Jerry Werk	6/1	46.28
E Van Vanyo	6/1	44.28
F Mike Kloster	7/0	36.21
G Mike Creech	7/0	40.57
H Randy Lampton	5.5/1.5	33.42
I Robert Stewart	6/1	36.00
J Myron Wait	6/1	32.28
K Richard David	7/0	33.71
L Ben LaCoursiere	7/0	29.42
M Marvin Timm	7/1	28.57
N Dean Hedlund	7/0	26.28
O Pete Arsenault	6/1	24.28
P Ken Eberspacher	6/1	18.28
Q Chad Donarski	6/1	15.14

<b>Women's Championship</b>		
1. Edi Holland	5/1	57.51
2. Mary Matuke	4/2	56.46
3. Pat Stumpf	3/2	49.59
4. Rosie Leyk	2/3	47.95
5. Carol Nelson	2/3	42.46
6. Bonnie Holland	0/5	46.26

<b>Women's Classes</b>		
B Mary Matuke	5/0	53.20
C Bonnie Holland	3.5/1.5	49.60
D Carol Nelson	4/1	44.80
E Michelle LaBrosse	4/1	28.80

<b>Elder's Championship</b>		
1. Harold Schrader	4/1	60.00
2. Darryl Carlson	3/2	55.75
3. Lloyd Wolf	3/2	53.22
4. Gerald Piehl	2/3	53.25

5. Tom Thompson	2/3	45.45
6. Lars Hemmingson	1/4	45.83
<b>Elder's Classes</b>		
B Wallace Runia	5/0	44.80
C Glen Werk	5/0	52.40
D Jerry Christoffer	4/1	33.60
E Erwin Tischer	5/1	28.00

<b>Senior' Championship</b>		
1. Jim Wagner	6/2	48.47
2. Bert Logsdon	4/3	52.95
3. Bill Grillo	4/3	53.10
4. Leroy Langner	0/6	29.43

<b>Senior's Classes</b>		
B Eugene Seppelt	6/0	35.66

<b>Junior Girl's Championship</b>		
1. Kayla Larson	7/0	49.64
2. Crystal Sheehan	6/1	20.35
3. Crysta Hughes	5/2	11.42
4. Candace Bettermann	4/3	12.50
5. Angie Karow	3/4	18.21
6. Sarah Snead	2/5	5.71
7. Ashley Deem	1/6	6.78

<b>Junior Boy's Championship</b>		
1. Matthew Korpela	5/0	58.89
2. Corey Hughes	4/1	58.94
3. Patrick Hovda	2/3	46.89
4. Tim Knudson	2/3	43.16
5. Trenton Filley	2/3	38.59
6. Aaron Mead	0/5	28.89

<b>Junior Classes</b>		
B Charles Vanderweyst	5/1	36.60
C Andy Grandy	6/0	18.33

## Missouri State Championship

August 30 - September 1, 2003

<b>Men's Championship</b>		
1. M.O. Turner	8/1	65.7
2. Stan Griggs	7/2	60.4
3. Randall Grady	6/3	65.1
4. Sam Carter	6/3	61.5
5. Charles Killgore	5/4	61.2
6. Tim Henderson	5/4	55.8
7. Rich Altis	4/5	62.2
8. Kevin Schlimme	2/7	46.5
9. Larry Joe Lucas	1/8	51.5
10. Elwyn Cooper	1/8	47.9

<b>Men's Classes</b>		
A Bob Renfro	6/2	45.3
B Jim Howard	6/1	46.4
C Daniel Gladden	6/1	35.4
D Jim Gregory	6/1	31.3
E Robert Kingsolver	7/0	32.1
F Chris Fields	6/1	32.5
G Ron Highley	5/1	26.6
H Duane Buhr	5/1	29.0
I Rick Gwinn	5/0	24.8
J Steve Eisenbeis	6/1	25.4
K Dale Stafford	6/1	30.0
L Larry McAllister	4/1	18.0
M Jim Claxton	4/1	26.5
N Dan Couch	4/1	19.0
O Danny Wetzal	4/1	16.5
P Wesley Reed	5/0	22.5
Q Ron Hughes	5/0	21.0

<b>Men's 30' Championship</b>		
1. Don Harris	5/1	63.7
2. Don Mercier	5/2	63.4
3. Bob Long	4/2	59.4
4. Oden Sullivan	2/3	67.7
5. Eugene Newkirk	1/4	53.8
6. Nick DiRaimo	0/5	44.0

<b>Men's 30' Classes</b>		
A Nile Abbott	5/0	48.4
B George Canchola	5/1	52.3
C James Govero	5/1	29.3
D Ralph McAllister	5/0	23.6

<b>Women's Championship</b>		
1. Pam Henderson	7/1	72.9
2. Mary Vogel	7/2	72.5
3. Rose Diekamp	6/2	66.1
4. Audra Craven	3/4	57.4
5. Loree Meier	3/4	56.0
6. Elizabeth Furner	2/5	55.6
7. Judy Geisler	2/5	48.5

<b>Women's Classes</b>		
A Mary Beeson	5/0	55.2
B Jeanette Claas	5/0	48.0
C Eldora Weldon	5/1	32.6
D Jane Couch	4/1	30.4
E Sheila LeGrand	4/1	22.0

<b>Senior's Championship</b>		
1. Mick Gillette	5/0	53.7
2. Bob Outt	4/1	47.2
3. Kelly Hill	3/2	46.5
4. Edward Pashia	2/3	49.6
5. Wayne Barber	1/4	40.0
6. Roy Flatt	0/5	36.6

<b>Senior's Classes</b>		
A Don Claas	4/1	28.8
B Lee Roy Wisdom	5/0	25.6

<b>Junior's Championship</b>		
1. Tyler Elfrink	5/0	70.9
2. Mason Jennings	4/1	69.3
3. Jake Kluesner	3/2	53.4
4. Martin Williams	2/3	35.2
5. Dylan Elfrink	1/4	37.7
6. Kory Kluesner	0/5	4.3

<b>Junior's Classes</b>		
A Justin Riley	7/0	37.5
B Billy Ely	4/1	11.3

<b>Peewee's Championship</b>		
1. Tylor Hines	5/1	15.0
2. David Heathman	4/2	6.3
3. Wesley Stoverink	3/3	13.8

## Montana State Championships

Laurel - August 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>

<b>Men's Championship</b>		
1. Albert Dige	12/2	42.96
2. Jack Boston	9/5	42.11
3. John Germann	9/5	39.86
4. Steve Ketterling	8/6	41.76
5. Jack Price	7/7	31.76
6. Richard Hanson	6/8	36.64
7. Doug Holbert	4/10	30.64
8. John Johnson	1/13	32.04

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## Men's Classes

B Rudy Crawford	11/3	31.60
C Daniel Smith	10/4	33.00
D Dave Rowin	11/3	25.88

## Senior Men's Championship

Andy Van Dyken	40.80
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## Senior Women's Championship

Jean Van Dyken	34.00
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## Junior Girl's Championship

Kayla Worth	21.00
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## Junior Boy's Championship

Darren Germann	23.61
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## Nebraska State Championship

### O'Neill

#### Championship Men

1. Marcus Thomsen	65.3
2. Dale Seybert	58.8
3. Terry Hiatt	48.1

#### Men's Classes

AA Richard Soulliere	45.7
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A Al Rosenbohm	45.9
B Harold Ziegenbein	40.4
C Jon Harris	39.6
D Jeremy Roggasch	22.0
E Bill Hanson	21.8
F Gene Limbach	22.1

## Men's 30' Championship

1. Bill Nelson	59.4
2. Clarence Krueger	51.6
3. Gordon Fuhr	57.6

## 30' Men's Class

A Loren Jackson	41.7
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## Women's Championship

1. Marion Thomsen	56.5
2. Teri Hanson	47.4
3. Sally Grooms	39.5

## Women's Class

A Sara Angel	26.7
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## Junior Boy's Championship

1. Nick Petersen	42.8
2. Casey Painter	32.8
3. Joseph Thomsen	24.9

## Junior Girl's Championship

1. Katie Thomsen	24.6
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## Junior's Class

A Sean Wysocki	8.6
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## New Brunswick Provincial Championships

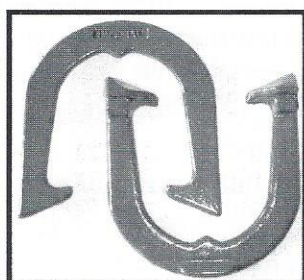
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### Men's Championship

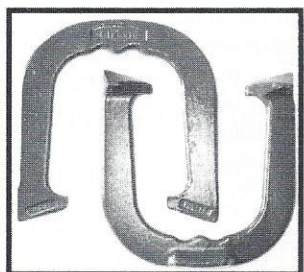
1. Ray Hebert	7/1	54.87
2. Bernie Devine	6/2	53.87
3. Cyril Grant	4/3	39.28
4. Ron Corcoran	4/3	35.60
5. Gilbert Roussel	3/4	31.20
6. Weldon Richardson Jr.	2/5	36.26
7. Edmond Manuel	2/5	33.45
8. Paul Williams	1/6	32.06

### Men's Classes

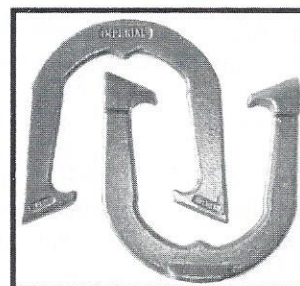
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C Louis Trzop	7/1	31.16
D David McLong	8/1	27.71



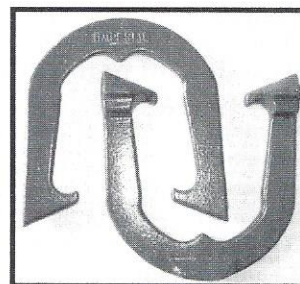
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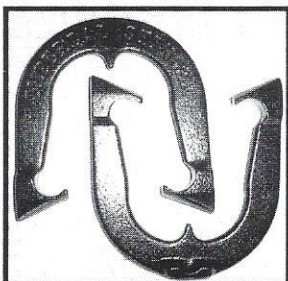
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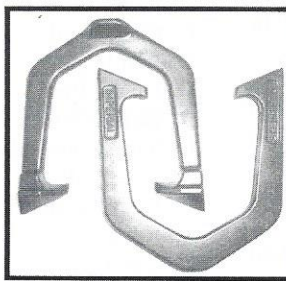
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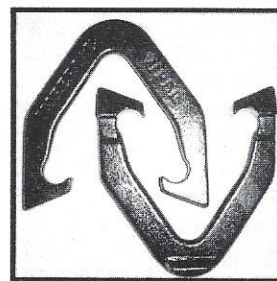
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E Roderic Boulay	6/1	29.13
F Johnathan Gray	7/0	21.78

**Women's Championship**

1. Patricia Daley	7/2	32.58
2. Monique Arsenault	5/4	28.61
3. Darlene Rathburn	4/5	23.88
4. Mabel Rasch	2/7	18.85

## New Jersey State Championships

**Men's Championship**

1. Joe McCrink	6/0	78.64
2. Al Birchler	4/2	60.87
3. Anthony Esposito	3/3	57.87
4. Rick Fisch	2/4	45.42
5. Hobart Shelton	1/5	46.88
6. George Egel	1/5	46.59

**Other Classes**

A Ed Quigley	4/2	60.87
B Bill Rizzolo	7/2	43.94
C Bill Penn	5/2	35.80
D Don Brown	6/2	36.25
E Mark Ebert	6/1	30.36
F Bud Murphy	5/1	37.08
G Lou Mecsey	6/1	26.07
H Tom Jones Sr.	7/0	24.64
I Richard Ludwig	6/0	27.50

**Junior's Championship**

1. Justin MacIntyre	4/0	14.38
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## North Carolina State Tournament, September 6<sup>th</sup>

**Men's Championship**

1. N.A. Moore	5/0	64.05
2. Paul Stewart	3/2	67.31
3. Rick Sr Bolick	3/2	65.00
4. Dufay Pearson	3/2	58.57
5. Buck Prewette	1/4	50.83
6. Ken King	0/5	42.13

**Elder's Championship**

1. Joe Young	3/1	64.95
2. John Patzsch	2/2	55.69
3. Calvin Motsinger	1/3	59.48

**Women's Championship**

1. Rivers Prewette	4/0	68.32
2. Sheila Bolick	0/4	50.50

**Boy's Championship**

1. Stephen Vernon	3/0	70.59
2. Justin Skinner	2/1	20.55
3. Justin Elliott	1/2	26.72
4. Joseph Capes	0/3	10.00

**Classes**

A E. A. Bingham	5/2	45.00
B Marie Alley	6/1	46.07
C Janet Manring	6/1	36.79
D Albert Begy	6/1	34.29
E Colon Pearson	7/0	33.21
F Robert Lee	7/0	39.64
G Johnny Towery	5/1	28.75
H Sheb Tharrington	5/1	30.42

## Nova Scotia Provincial Championships

June 21<sup>st</sup>

**Men's Championship**

1. Barry Slaunwhite	6/0	56.75
2. Harold Tatton	5/1	46.15
3. Mike Riley	4/2	42.41
4. Jerry Marr	2/4	40.25
5. Larry Harrison	2/4	32.87
6. Kevin Bruhm	1/5	38.88
7. Steve Ziegler	1/5	34.07

**Men's Classes**

B Donnie Bullerwell	5/1	33.61
C David Cooper	6/1	34.76
D Ed Fern	8/0	21.84

**Women's Championship**

1. Michele Mitchell	4/3	27.72
2. Lisa Harrison	3/3	27.82
3. Helen George	3/3	23.02
4. Judy Bond	3/3	22.38

**Senior Men's Championship**

1. Gus O'Quinn	6/0	42.22
2. Victor Mosher	5/1	45.55
3. Teddy Gouthro	4/2	31.11
4. Wilfred Edwards	2/4	30.00
5. John MacNeil	2/3	22.66
6. William McNeil	1/4	30.66
7. Jack Whiting	0/6	25.00

## Ohio State Championships

**Men's Championship**

1. Alan Francis	6/0	85.00
2. Jim Walters	5/1	70.29
3. Bob Lautenschleger	5/1	68.57
4. Roy Hunt	4/2	66.97
5. Rex Uhrig	4/2	59.01
6. Robert Garber, Jr.	4/2	57.93
7. Murphy Frazier, Jr.	3/3	60.74
8. Gary Roberts	3/3	59.43
9. Jim Riley	1/5	55.13
10. Virgil Rife	1/5	55.12
11. John Singleton	0/6	52.61
12. Doug Crawford	0/6	52.41

**Men's Classes**

B Doug Crawford	5/1	65.00
C Phil Hummel	6/0	54.48
D David Emrick	6/0	47.67
E Ed Guyer	6/0	50.92
F Paul Clay	5/1	40.88
G Larry Mangan	6/0	44.19
H Dwain Klink	6/0	34.48
I Charlie Jones	4.5/0.5	38.36
J Jeff Prater	7/0	37.82
K Jerry Sherman	6/1	38.48
L Martin Beloat	7/0	31.03
M Jerry Blinn	6/1	38.28
N Anthony Stafford	3/3	30.77
O Fred Sanford	6/0	25.42
P Dustin Wibley	5/1	23.96
Q T.L. Shilling	4/1	24.27
R David Shaner	4/1	15.24

## Women's Championship

1. Amy Francis	6/0	84.52
2. Ruth Rife	5/1	71.88
3. Virginia Cooper	3/3	69.40
4. Melissa Schindel	3/3	58.27
5. Mary Green	2/4	58.82
6. Lisa Conley	2/4	55.47
7. Beth Smith	0/6	40.20

**Women's Classes**

B Stacy Sanders	5/0	50.43
C Cindy Dodson	5/0	41.02
D Carole Boehringer	5/0	20.83

**Elder Men's 30' Championship**

1. Elden Sarbaugh	7/0	77.54
2. Paul Burkitt	6/1	70.68
3. Dick Honigford	5/2	62.76
4. Harry Ball	3/4	55.03
5. Davey Tabler	3/4	54.31
6. Dave Ackley	2/5	53.20
7. James Coakley	2/5	52.88
8. Jim Hill	0/7	47.01

**Elder Men's 30' Classes**

B Roy Lyons	4/1	53.81
C David Kirk	4.5/0.5	41.73

**Junior Boy's Championship**

1. Adam Garver	4/0	72.67
2. Jason Fisher	3/1	43.30
3. Myles Bowers	2/2	41.18
4. Travis Uhrig	1/3	39.91
5. A.J. Knapp	0/4	29.03

**Junior Girl's Championship**

1. Cassie Thomas	2/2	24.43
2. Rebecca Sellers	0/4	20.48

**Junior Boy's Class**

B Benjamin Grooms	4/2	28.87
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**Junior Boy's Age 9 and Under 20'**

1. Blake Roberts	6/0	38.89
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**Junior Girl's Age 9 and Under 20'**

1. Abby Hogan	4/0	52.90
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## Ontario Provincial Championships, July 12<sup>th</sup>

**Men's Championship**

1. Adam Ellis	5/0	58.42
2. Stanley Leis	4/1	59.93
3. Frank Weaver Sr.	3/2	57.82
4. Tom Gallina	2/3	52.67
5. Edward Neeb	1/4	46.87
6. Steve Hohl	0/5	45.98

**Men's Classes**

B Bill Vanderburg	7/0	49.28
C Keith Lindsay	6/1	41.42
D Terry Phillips	7/1	41.25
E Keith Milne	7/0	42.50
F Wilfred Robichaud	6/0	23.75
G Wally Arnold	5/1	27.50
H Bryan MacDonald	4/2	26.66
I Walter Leis	6.5/0.5	27.50
J Maurice Ferris	6/0	25.83

**Elder's 30' Championship**

1. Bernie Ashton	5/0	53.09
2. Harman Earle	4/1	42.91
3. Ivan Kristofic	3/2	49.60

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4. Fritz Zimmermann Sr.	2/3	36.23
5. Miles Hickling	1/4	42.14
6. Buster Duck	0/5	26.95

## Women's Championship

1. Lucille Leis	5/1	57.79
2. Cecile Ross	3/3	54.90
3. Elda Hastings	2/4	48.85
4. Heather Morrison	2/4	47.34

## Women's Classes

B Cathy Rice	6/2	50.93
C Rhonda Collier	5/1	33.33
D Sharon Stevens	4/0	21.50

## Senior Men's 40' Championship

1. Larry Markle	6/0	40.74
2. Tom Corner	4/2	35.91
3. Charlie Fromm	2/4	31.69
4. Earl Vanderhart	0/6	18.65

## Senior Men's 40' Class

B David Christoffersen	4/3	35.00
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## Junior Boy's Championship

1. Drew Becker	6/0	66.66
2. Alex Vienneau	3/3	49.56
3. Brad Bertin	0/6	28.43

## Junior Girl's Championship

1. Joanna Vienneau	5/1	16.66
2. Isis Abrego	3/3	10.00
3. Melissa MacNeil	1/5	4.58

## Junior Boy's Class

C Matthew Quinn	5/0	29.50
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## Oregon State Championships

### August 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>

#### Men's Championship

1. Jerry Gorton	5/0	62.50
2. Ed Fogel	3/2	56.25
3. Bill Graham, Jr.	3/2	53.35
4. Ben Wiedrich	2/3	57.69
5. Bill Jarvis	2/3	46.83
6. Barry Chapelle	0/5	40.74

#### Men's Classes

B David Gorton	7/0	40.28
C Ray Hawkins	5/1	40.60
D Doyle Palmer	7/1	29.50
E Al Holland		
F Ben Guidarelli	5/0	15.60

#### Men's 30' Championship

1. Marvin Tatchio	5/0	60.71
2. Lowell Davis	3/2	53.75
3. Joe Manser	3/2	52.81
4. James Davis	3/2	48.38
5. John Appleton	1/4	45.65
6. Ron Hegefelf	0/5	44.00

#### Men's 30' Classes

B Rick Rebman	5/1	41.53
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#### Women's Championship

1. Tammy Gilbert	4/0	45.45
2. Marge Owens	3/1	35.92
3. Bonnie Schuster	2/2	35.71

#### Women's Classes

B Mary Petersen	1/3	17.36
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#### Junior's Championship

Laura Gilbert	5/2	14.64
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## Pennsylvania State

### Championship

#### Erie / August 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>

#### Men's Championship

1. Kurt Von Kleist	15/0	66.22
2. Glenn Burris	12/3	65.84
3. John Mathys	11/4	67.20
4. Steve Kuchinski	10/5	62.65
5. Don Miller	9/6	63.10
6. Tom Decker	9/6	62.16
7. Mike Creek	8/7	60.08
8. Rod Chilcott	8/7	59.26
9. Mike Stasenko	8/7	59.01
10. Frank McAllen	6/9	56.35
11. Clair Bruce	6/9	54.59
12. John Monismith	5/10	53.34
13. Steve Strausbaugh	4/11	50.66
14. Chris Sebastian	4/11	48.40
15. Vince Neff	3/12	52.67
16. John Wagner	2/13	48.02

#### Men's Classes

B Joseph Sporer	6/0	50.00
C Ed Sell	7/0	41.30
D Ron Jack	6/2	44.68
E Richard Barrett	7/0	41.37
F Ed Horneman	7/1	38.89
G Wayne McCloskey	7/1	36.34
H Lawrence Steiner	6/0	28.26
I Robert Shugars, Jr.	4/1	23.33
J Chuck Delp	6/1	31.15
K James Smith	5/0	30.65
L Joe White, Sr.	6/0	25.00

#### Elder Men's Championship

1. Frank Bohun	5/0	85.45
2. Harold Clippinger	4/1	61.90
3. Joe Wohar	3/2	60.79
4. Ed Pacacha	2/3	55.56
5. Clarence Dixon	1/4	56.69
6. Ken Boyles	0/5	51.91

#### Elder Men's Class

B Jack Needham	5/1	43.00
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#### Women's Championship

1. Shalee Sebastian	7/0	67.83
2. Cindy Hoffman	6/1	69.06
3. Kathy Burkett	4/3	51.90
4. Midge Gaumer	4/3	43.71
5. Marilyn McPherson	3/4	41.37
6. Vonda Sebastian	2/5	34.35
7. Barb White	1/6	40.07
8. Janet Dunsmore	1/6	29.81

#### Women's Class

B Joan Douglas	5/0	39.88
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#### Junior's Championship

1. Sam Chilcott	6/1	73.88
2. Tony White	5/2	65.85
3. Coby Sebastian	2/4	40.82
4. Eric Smith	0/6	17.05

#### Junior's Class

B C.J. Sebastian	4/1	26.06
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## Quebec Provincial

### Championships

#### August 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>

#### Men's Championship

1. Louis Prudhomme	10/1	60.25
2. Lionel Laroche	8/3	61.25
3. Simon Cote	8/3	56.50
4. Reginald Lavoie	8/3	55.91
5. Martin Provencher	7/4	54.94
6. Jean-Pierre Foucher	5/6	47.91
7. Jean-Pierre Renaud	4/7	50.95
8. Roger Lussier	5/7	48.39
9. Daniel Fortier	4/7	44.20
10. Sylvain Demers	3/8	50.00
11. Denis Paradis	3/8	45.01
12. Gilles McCarthy	2/9	46.02

#### Men's Classes

B Richard Bissonnette	6/0	48.53
C Rosaire Brunelle	6/1	53.77
D Eric McCarthy	7/2	45.38
E Leo Paul Provencher	6/1	39.91
F Mario LaCasse	6/2	20.83
G Rejean Guillemette	6/1	26.78
H Alain Guillemette	6/0	22.05

#### Elder's 30' Championship

1. Tomas Morin	9/0	56.93
2. Laurent Caron	8/1	56.44
3. Andre Archambault	7/2	47.24
4. Ovila Ouellette	6/3	48.76
5. Raymond Salvas	5/4	48.11
6. Lucien Hamel	4/5	35.91
7. Roger Thiriaux	3/6	34.18
8. Edouard Cote	2/7	32.33
9. Eugene Marquis	1/8	28.57

#### Women's Championship

1. Lucy Thibult	6/1	58.73
2. Annette Tria Ding	5/2	47.67
3. Lyne Pineault	4/2	51.36
4. Claudette Moreau	2/4	48.70
5. Diane Chaunt	2/4	46.75
6. Lise Tardif	2/4	44.57
7. Liette Meunier	1/5	43.03

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- Casey Jones
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## Women's Classes

B Denise Bibeau	5/0	48.68
C Suzanne Carroll	5/0	38.40

## Saskatchewan Provincial Championships

### Manitou Beach - 06/21/03

#### Men's Championship

1. Colin Finnie	6/0	59.32
2. Marvin Ellison	4/2	58.60

#### Men's Classes

B Dale Squires	6/2	44.87
C Alex Mazur	5/1	29.48
D Bob Jamieson	4/2	20.41

#### Elder's 30' Championship

1. Howard Weitzel	8/0	68.46
2. Jules Liebaert	4/4	60.25
3. Jack Adams	4/4	53.28
4. Russell Christopher	4/4	48.78
5. Mike Spilchen	0/8	37.37

#### Elder's 30' Classes

B Jacob Fehr	6/0	39.47
C John Friesen	8/0	39.61
D Ed Erickson	5/2	21.42

#### Women's Championship

1. Pauline Spilchen	6/0	53.98
2. Eileen Kozakewich	2/4	44.69
3. Tammy Christensen	1/5	43.75

#### Women's Classes

B Alice Erickson	6/0	39.58
C Margaret Hiebert	6/0	31.57

#### Senior Men's 40' Championship

1. Vern Tyacke	5/1	50.88
2. George Wingham	4/2	38.75
3. Al Ross	2/4	37.82

#### Senior Men's 40' Class

B Lewis Warkentin	2/4	27.96
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#### Junior Boy's Championship

1. Shane Dubyk	7/0	33.51
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#### Junior Boy's Class

B Donovan MacDonald	4/3	8.96
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#### Junior Girl's Championship

1. Jaala Curren	6/1	6.07
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#### Junior Girl's Class

B Samantha Johnson	5/2	4.67
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2. Robert Yanzick	4/1	48.40
3. David Zilverberg	3/2	46.00
4. Kent Robinson	2/3	39.60

#### Elder's Classes

B Ed Osterkamp	4/1	34.35
C Willard Waddle	3/1	18.50

#### Ladies Championship

1. Julie Warren	4/1	20.87
2. Dee Steineke	3/2	9.57
3. Jackie Putzier	0/4	9.50

#### Ladies Classes

B Shirley Blake	6/0	7.33
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#### Junior Boy's Championship

1. Clint Corean	4/0	45.50
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#### Junior Girl's Championship

1. Shaina Stover	6/0	23.33
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#### Junior's Classes

B Ronnie Goehner	4/0	19.00
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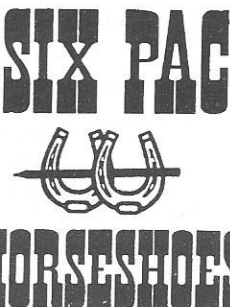
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3. Jack Johnson	6/8	52.75
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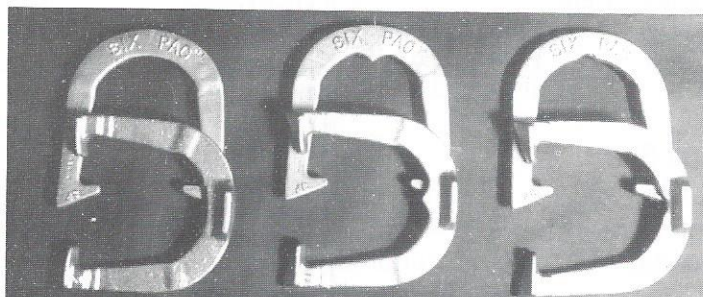
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### August 31

#### Men's Championship

1. Donald Harmon	4/1	38.00
2. Milton Renville	3/2	37.20
3. Vine Marks	3/2	33.20
4. Jim Corean	3/2	33.20
5. Timothy Warren	1/4	33.20
6. Ruben Martinez	1/4	26.80

#### Men's Classes

B Jeff Putzier	5/2	25.48
C Russ Schnaible	5/0	23.20
D Lewis Carpenter	6/1	13.55

#### Elder's Championship

1. Roland Kleinschmidt	5/0	72.80
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6. Stan Speers	6/8	48.97
7. Gaylord Lund	5/9	51.03
8. Brandon Lund	4/10	50.46
<b>Men's 40' Classes</b>		
A Gene Kuiken	12/2	44.72
B Jim Link	10/4	40.58
C Dale Perry	10/5	31.34
D Gary Fuller	12/2	24.60
E Jim Haines	11/3	25.62

<b>Men's 30' Championship</b>		
1. Art Sperber	12/0	67.50
2. Lyle Calkins	5/7	52.52
3. Mel Benham	4/8	47.06
4. Jack Moore	3/9	51.07
5. Earl Hickey	3/9	45.03

<b>Men's 30' Classes</b>		
A Ron Smith	12/2	49.68
B Darrel Jones	11/3	38.80

<b>Women's Championship</b>		
1. Phyliss Quist	5/9	34.59
2. Carol Dammarell	3/11	36.31

<b>Women's Class</b>		
A Rose Johnson	9/0	34.57

<b>Junior Boy's Championship</b>		
1. Matt Fuller	8/4	59.62
2. Tyler Byfield	5/7	54.37

<b>Junior Boy's Class</b>		
A Austin Hopper	9/2	24.23

<b>Junior Girl's Championship</b>		
1. Shannon Redfern	8/2	24.89
2. Breanna Mitchell	1.5/8.5	6.03
3. Katt Kantack	.05/9.5	3.38

## West Virginia State Championships August 30<sup>th</sup> – September 1<sup>st</sup>

<b>Men's Championship</b>		
1. Jerry Wykle	10/1	64.93
2. Allen Withrow	9/2	62.76
3. Rick Cale	9/2	57.37
4. Richard Johnson	8/3	57.78
5. Michael Stoner	6/5	59.14
6. Doug Cook	5/6	63.83
7. Mike Stout	5/6	50.23
8. Harless Peters	4/7	54.51
9. Jim Titus	4/7	52.42
10. Cliff Powell	3/8	45.84
11. Floyd Riggleman	2/9	52.66
12. Howard Barnett	1/10	52.38

<b>Men's Classes</b>		
B Don Shaw	6/1	49.29
C Davis Woodward	6/1	36.66
D Wayne Huggins	6/1	47.59
E Pat Huggins	8/1	34.49
F Paul Perry	7/1	36.36
G Bob Claypool	5/2	32.88
H Dennis Unger	7/0	34.40
I Mike Hardbarger	6/1	31.86
J Dave Conrad	6/1	15.32
K Rory Roush	7/0	15.76

<b>Women's Championship</b>		
1. Tamara Burke	6/1	76.73
2. Rosalie Judy	5/2	69.12

3. Brenda Tawney	2/4	57.73
<b>Women's Classes</b>		
B Sharon McIntire	5/1	44.32
C Dorothy Akers	6/0	40.74
D Regina Stewart	3/0	15.33

<b>Elder's Classes</b>		
B Earl Huggins	5/1	35.15

<b>Junior Boy's Championships</b>		
1. Adam McIntire	3/0	17.50
2. Mark Huggins, Jr.	2/1	13.75
3. Dustin Faircloth	1/2	10.00

<b>Junior Girl's Championships</b>		
1. Alicia McIntire	6/0	10.50
2. Rachel McIntire	4/2	3.00
3. Sarah Martin	2/4	1.50

## Wisconsin State Championships

<b>Men's Championship</b>		
1. Randy Rein	7/0	70.25
2. Mark Mauthe	5/2	61.76
3. Roger Comero	5/2	61.11
4. Bun Carley	4/3	54.08
5. Wayne Totten	3/4	53.71
6. John Molling	2/5	48.06
7. John Crook	1/6	51.82
8. Jim Larson	1/6	46.27

<b>Men's Classes</b>		
A John Molling	7/2	52.00
B Mark Stevens	6/1	59.43
C Gene Mason	7/1	54.70
D Jerry Niemuth	7/2	37.11
E Dave Klipstein	7/2	38.33
F Leo Richter	6/2	41.25
G Al Rude	6/2	39.00
H Ken Amble	6/1	37.57
I Jim Heim	7/0	34.86
J Bob Kallstrom	7/0	35.71
K Millard Harding	7/1	29.25
L Bob Lockhart	7/1	29.00
M Mike Keagle	5/1	13.67

<b>Elder's Championship</b>		
1. Clayton Gage	5/0	67.50
2. Paul Wilson	3/2	52.92
3. Don Hostrup	3/2	46.72
4. Norb Fuhrman	2/3	51.88
5. Don Burmeister	1/4	40.00
6. Mer Sorensen	1/4	38.29

<b>Elder's Classes</b>		
A Norb Fuhrman	7/0	47.43
B Jerry Kamps	5/0	32.40

<b>Women's Championship</b>		
1. Gert Wilcziek	7/0	76.85
2. Edie McKinney	6/1	65.15
3. Penny Steinke	5/2	59.39
4. Suzanne Helene	3/4	56.05
5. Pam Aiken	3/4	56.03
6. Lorraine Sternberg	2/5	44.01
7. Elaine Troullier	2/5	36.43
8. Ida Hostrup	0/7	39.53

<b>Women's Classes</b>		
A Pam Aiken	7/0	62.57
B Bev Monahan	5/1	28.29
C Sue Lange	5/0	27.60

<b>Boy's Championship</b>		
1. Nathan Heinritz	5/0	46.57
2. Ryan Hyatt	4/1	40.29
3. Ben Heinritz	2/3	28.46
4. Brian Larsen	2/3	22.01
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