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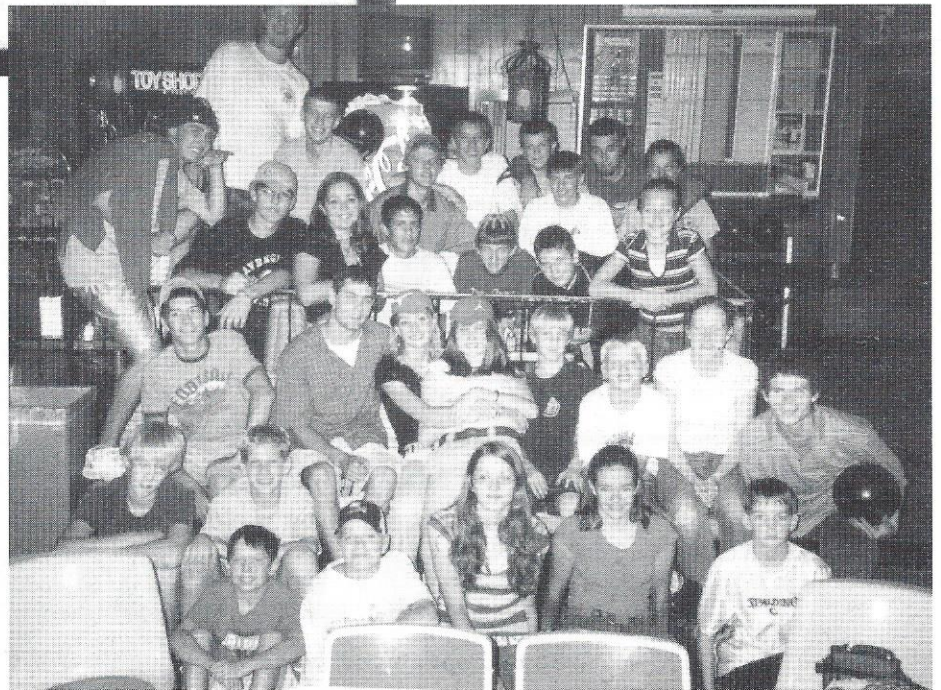
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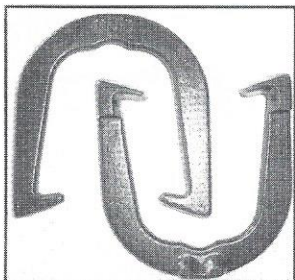


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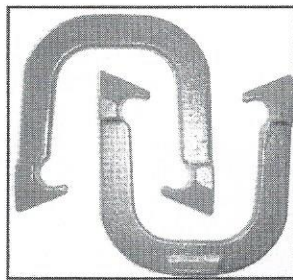


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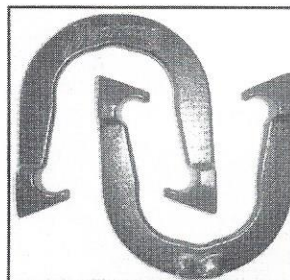
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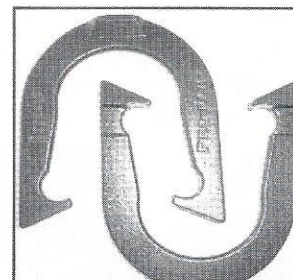
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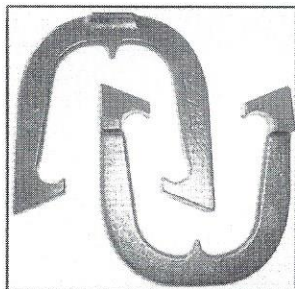
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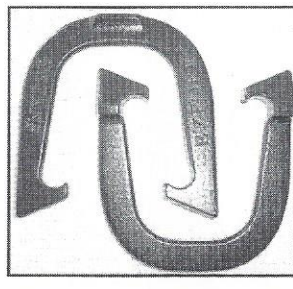
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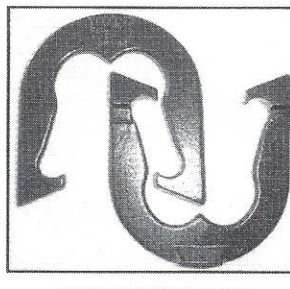
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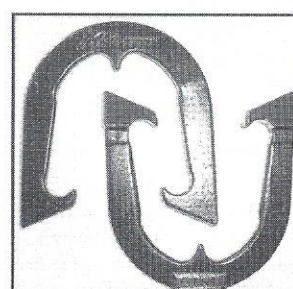
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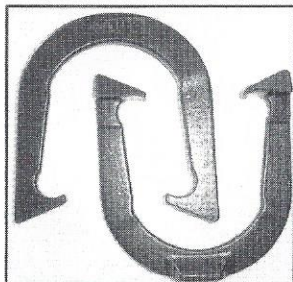
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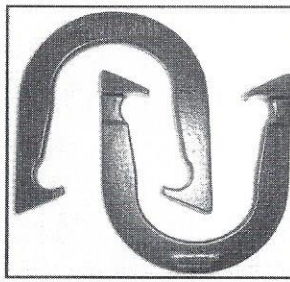
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# RESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Paul Stewart

In the exception of those that have indoor facilities to pitch in leagues and tournaments for the winter, the 2004 horseshoe pitching season has ended for most of us. As we look back on the 2004 season we can find times that we pitched well and times that we wonder if we ever did learn how to play this game. If you played well then you have something to look forward to for next season, to prove to everyone that you really are this good... If you played well, then you also have something to look forward to for next season, to show everyone that you really are a better pitcher than you showed this season.

For my year, the pitching has a lot of room for improvement, but for the year in general this has been a good year for me. My first year as NHPA President has gone very well thanks to all of you and a great Council. The biggest honor anyone in our sport could ever dream of happened to me this year. I was inducted in the NHPA Hall of Fame.

Our final membership reports are not all in yet, but our Secretary, Dick Hansen, tells me that it looks like our memberships may be up a little from last year. This is good news anytime we are on the plus side of memberships from the previous year. We are looking forward to a bigger year in 2005. I know this sounds like an old cliché, but it takes more effort from all of us to increase memberships. I do know from experience that it takes more than just the Officers in your charter to do this. This means each member must pitch in and do his/her part in recruiting new members.

## New Membership cards, printing error:

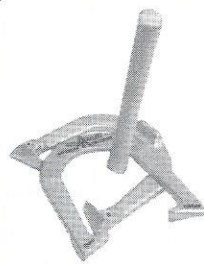
Most of the 2005 membership cards have been printed and a big percentage of them have already been mailed to the Charter Secretaries. A misprint is in the small print where it says National & Charter Members for the year 2004; it should say 2005. The membership number is correct at the top of the card. We do not feel this is a big problem and does not warrant reprinting the cards since the 2005 cards are bright orange and the 2004 cards were light green. Charter Secretaries can just ignore the 2004 in the small print or scratch out the 4 and write in a 5. If your charter has not yet received your new cards, this means your Secretary has not sent in a final membership report and new cards will not be sent out until Dick receives your final report for 2004.

## Bakersfield 2005:

Casey Sluys took the NHPA video camera with him to the California State Tournament, which was held in the same venue as where the 2005 World Tournament will be held. After taking video of all the facilities that will be used for the 2005 World Tournament, we then converted the tapes

to DVD and sent copies to all the Council for viewing so we all will have a better understanding of how everything is laid out at the Bakersfield fairgrounds. Dick Hansen, Casey Sluys and I will make a visit to Bakersfield in late January to go over all the layouts and to visit with Don Jaeger of the Bakersfield Convention and Visitors Bureau and Jim Gorth, World Tournament Host Director.

Casey reports as follows: Having had our State Championships in the same venue as where the 2005 World Tournament will be held, we found the facility very acceptable. The RV parking is directly on the fairgrounds and just steps away from the actual pitching buildings. The buildings were air conditioned to the extent that vendors needed to put on light jackets and occasionally step outside to warm up. The temperature inside was a pleasant 72-76 degrees while the outside temperatures were in the 90's. In Bakersfield you are a mere 2½ hours from the Pacific Ocean, 2½ hours from Kings Canyon National Park and the giant redwoods, 3 hours from the Los Angeles area and Disneyland; among other fine attractions, 4 hours from Death Valley, 5½ hours to Las Vegas, plus all the various attractions in Bakersfield itself! We sincerely hope that you all come to California for the 2005 World Tournament; after all it's been 17 years since we have held the World Tournament in California.



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# SANCTIONED CLUB/LEAGUEREPORT by Lorraine Sternberg

Here we are again at the end of another season for most of us, but the beginning for others. The summer months seem to go by faster every year. So once again I need to remind league directors of deadlines. Junior Scholarship forms need to be in by the 15<sup>th</sup> of November. The Top Ten deadline is December 1<sup>st</sup>.

It looks like we will be able to hold the National Sanctioned League Tournament in 2005, thanks to the help of Ron Womack, league director of the New Castle Horseshoe Club in Indiana. The tournament will be held in Edinburg, Indiana. The location is approximately 35 miles south of Indianapolis. The site is enclosed with 18 courts and plenty of seating available. The dates of the tournament will be October 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, 2005. Because we can only run the tournament one weekend it will be limited. I will have more details on the tournament after the winter council meeting.

Those clubs that are receiving consecutive years of sanction awards for 2004 are:

**Five year plaques:** Villagers HSC, FL; Four Stakes HSC, GA; North Mankato HSC, MN; Upsala HSC, MN; Litchfield HSC, MN; Fridley HSC, MN; Coon Rapids HSC, MN; Alexandria HSC, MN; Morrison County HSLG, MN; Moorhead HSLG, MN; Santiago HSC, MN; Cokato HSC, MN; Hibbing HSC, MN; Le Sueur HSC, MN; Kahrig's Indoor Winter LG, OH; Toni Kucharski Memorial HSC, OH; Tennessee HSC, OK; Bryan HSC, TX

**Ten year plaques:** Rochester HSC, MN; Marysville-Ostrander HSLG, OH; Sycamore HSLG, OH; Belle Fourche HSC, SD

**Fifteen year plaques:** Edgewater HSC, CO; Moline HSC, IL; Harahan PHA, LA; Shreveport Doubles Ringers HSC, LA; Pawnee Ringers HSC, NE; Bismarck Men's HSC, ND; Franklin HSC, OH; Enid Area HSC, OK; Fireside HSC, WY

**Twenty year plaques:** N.W. Arkansas HSC, AR; Burbank-Joslyn HSC, CA; Woodward Governor HSC, CO; Loveland HSC, CO; Loon Pond HSC, MA; Greater Lansing Area HSC, MI; Heart of America HSC, MO; Hardin County HSC, OH; Riverside HSC, TX; Arlington Iron Benders HSC, TX; Beloit HSC, WI

**Twenty-five year plaques:** North Weld HSC, CO; Central Iowa Traveling HSLG, IA; Nashua HSC, NH; Lakeside HSC, TX; Eau Claire HSC, WI

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

This article was submitted to me by Dean Schmitz of the St. Claire Shores HSC, in Michigan.

## The "Woody" Cup Challenge

Established in 2004 as the Wolverine State Horseshoe Pitchers Association sanctioned league championship tournament, this trophy is presented annually to the Michigan sanctioned league champion to create an awareness of the WSHPA and the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association, promote sanctioned leagues, and encourage participation in organized horseshoe pitching.

St. Claire Shores and Lake Orion Horseshoe Clubs played for The "Woody" Cup during the 2004 season. The first tournament was played on the Lake Orion courts since they have lights.

The Challenge hopefully will have Brighton and Lansing, along with any new sanctioned clubs in competition for 2005.

The tournament donated \$180 to the WSHPA Women's Auxiliary. (They supplement the junior trophy fund for the state tournament, provide for junior scholarships, and raise money for other WSHPA needs.)

**Tournament format:** Minimum of 10 players. The names of each club member are thrown into separate hats. As names are drawn, they are matched up with an opponent to play two games, 40-shoes, count all, 90% handicapping. All pitchers will pitch, and rotate until each court has four games pitched by each club. Two points for a win, one for a tie, no sudden-death. Guests and pitchers will be scorekeepers. \$5 donation fee. Food supplied by host club, with food donations and 50-50 raffle.

## There is one requirement after winning the Cup:

The "Woody" Cup Trophy is to be put on display in a public or private place with horseshoe pitching handout material, promoting the great sport of horseshoe pitching. If the same club wins it another year, then there will be two places somewhere in the community or state where it has to be displayed. Again, the purpose is to promote horseshoe pitching.

This is just another idea for clubs and charters on promoting the sport of horseshoes.

**With that I would like to wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season.**



# NHPFNEWS VIEWS & DONATIONS

by Dave Loucks

The New Haven Horseshoe Club of New Haven, Connecticut is the latest recipient of a \$1,000 grant from the NHPF. The club intends to use the money to upgrade nine of their 17 courts by adding extended platforms so short-distance pitchers will no longer have to pitch while standing on grass. This is a very worthwhile improvement project. The NHPF would hope that other clubs in need might consider doing the same. While the Foundation Directors had authorized money for eight \$1,000 grants to be issued in 2004, we received only five applications, all of which were approved.

The settlement of the Jack Freeman Estate in Tennessee still remains unresolved. The NHPF had nearly finalized an agreement with the Estate attorney to obtain the Joelton indoor courts when another unexpected problem surfaced. Apparently a claim has been filed against the estate, which must be resolved before negotiations with the NHPF can be concluded.

Overall contributions since our last report were a bit thin, just over \$1,500. One half of that came from the continued efforts of the Oregon Charter who yearly hold special tournaments and raffles to raise money for the NHPF. The Emerald HPA (Eugene) sent \$330 and the Oregon HPA sent \$430. These latest donations have elevated Oregon to 5<sup>th</sup> place in the State-ranking list. The Bayou HPA of Morgan City, Louisiana sent \$200 raised in a memorial tournament for Jerry Crochet. This made them the 98<sup>th</sup> entity to reach or exceed \$500 in contributions and qualify for a special engraved nameplate on the plaque of major benefactors.

Don't forget that the NHPF works for you, the NHPA and the betterment of Horseshoe Pitching. You can do your part to help support our sport by sending your tax-deductible contributions to the NHPF at P.O. Box 1628, Penn Valley, CA 95936. Those that donate \$25 or more will receive an acknowledgement letter of thanks.

In the month of September, the following contributions were received.

## Donating \$10-45

Art Moran, MN  
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Rockford Ringers HC, MN  
Debby Michaud, MA

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Randy Joines, NC  
Jan & John Decker, MI  
Dave Spears, ID  
Douglas Carr, TN

## Donating \$100-150

Maryland HPA  
Ward Lutz, MN

## Donating \$200-250

Bayou HPA, LA \*

## Donating \$300-450

Emerald HPA, OR  
Oregon HPA

\* In Memory of Jerry Crochet

Total contributions deposited YTD  
\$36,062

## How your state ranks in number and dollars contributed

	Contributors	Donations	\$	
1.	TN	29	58	\$20,427
2.	CA	88	178	\$18,869
3.	NC	26	111	\$11,520
4.	MN	39	184	\$10,343
5.	OR	20	63	\$9,195
6.	MO	47	90	\$8,616
7.	MI	44	97	\$7,384
8.	WI	29	90	\$7,254
9.	GA	15	20	\$6,770
10.	CO	23	54	\$5,797
11.	FL	41	61	\$4,813
12.	MA	10	13	\$4,705
13.	PA	27	48	\$4,074
14.	WA	29	52	\$4,056
15.	IL	36	64	\$3,710
16.	TX	22	32	\$3,585
17.	OH	53	76	\$3,571
18.	KS	17	32	\$3,571
19.	NJ	20	33	\$2,959
20.	IA	18	30	\$2,651
21.	KY	16	32	\$2,560
22.	NE	13	23	\$2,468
23.	NY	30	34	\$1,930
24.	IN	20	23	\$1,753
25.	LA	8	14	\$1,652
26.	VA	16	22	\$1,443
27.	MD	21	29	\$1,372
28.	SC	9	19	\$1,270
29.	ND	6	10	\$1,220
30.	NV	9	11	\$1,030
31.	CT	13	20	\$967
32.	ID	7	16	\$873
33.	MT	4	9	\$720
34.	AZ	8	13	\$594
35.	AL	4	5	\$570
36.	SD	10	15	\$534
37.	OK	9	12	\$458
38.	WV	9	16	\$439
39.	NM	2	4	\$235
40.	AR	5	5	\$185
41.	WY	3	3	\$182
42.	HI	3	3	\$150
43.	UT	2	4	\$130
44.	AK	1	1	\$120
45.	NH	2	2	\$105
46.	VT	1	4	\$100
47.	ME	1	2	\$50
48.	DE	1	1	\$7
49.	MS	1	1	\$5

## 2004 North Dakota State Championships

by Bill Trader,

NDHPA Secretary/Treasurer

The 2004 North Dakota State Horseshoe Tournament that was held in Fargo, North Dakota was the 82<sup>nd</sup> State Championship Tournament held in state history. Along with that, even more history was made. Jon Bennett of Fargo was crowned the State Men's Champion for the third year in a row pitching 47.14% ringers, while Trevor Sipma of Bismarck was crowned the State Junior's Champion for the second year in a row pitching 56.56%. In what was one of the most exciting games of the State Championship Tournament, Trevor Sipma defeated Jacob Shimek of Mandan, ND 40 points to 27 with Trevor pitching 71.79% to Jacob's 67.94%. Jacob then followed up that loss in the next game pitching an amazing 85.71% game making 24 ringers in 28 shoes pitched.

The Women's State Champion is Connie J. Filley of West Fargo, ND. Connie not only averaged 79.10% for the tournament, but had one game that was one ringer shy of a perfect game. In that game she pitched 94.44% making 17 ringers in 18 shoes pitched. This was Connie's 14<sup>th</sup> State Women's Championship Title and 11<sup>th</sup> consecutive. The 2004 Elder's State Champion is Len Hofmann of Bismarck, ND. Len put together a perfect tournament winning all seven of his games while pitching 61.14%. Len now is only the second individual to be crowned both a State Men's Champion (1996) and a State Elder's Champion.

This was the second year that the North Dakota State Tournament included a 20' Junior's Class. This year a new 20' Junior's Champion was crowned as Jennifer Trader of Grand Forks, ND pitched 5.00% to win the title. During the State Tournament the North Dakota Charter also had their annual Hall of Fame Banquet that was well attended with 110 people present. Don Bennett of Fargo, ND and Frances Kylo of Bismarck, ND were this year's inductees.



# THE GREATEST STATE TOURNAMENT PREFORMANCE

by Gary Roberts

This is the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the greatest performance in the history of the Ohio State Tournament, and it is also my 40<sup>th</sup> State Tournament. In 1964 my cousin, Harold Reno of Sabina, Ohio, averaged 88.6% for eleven games of 50-point cancellation! Out of 740 shoes pitched Harold missed only 84 times. This computes to less than eight misses per game.

Harold was one of the greatest gentlemen to ever play the game. He was a hog farmer from Clinton County and was always in good physical condition. Harold was very quiet and never boasted about his great pitching.

Harold threw a reverse 1 1/4 turn with Ohio O's and was known for his slow deliberate style consisting of several arm swings. Many believe the current rule concerning a time limit was aimed directly at Harold.

Harold often parked his truck with a camper top near the courts and slept in the back. He would get up early in the morning and practice with four shoes for over an hour on the day he was scheduled to pitch.

Harold grew up with the philosophy that you should not "skunk" your opponent. He would normally allow

me to get three points early in the game to eliminate having to pitch out later in the game. I lost 50-3 on many occasions. I truly believe Harold would have thrown out even if he had a perfect game.

Harold still resides in Sabina and is 87 years old. His health is very poor and he has become very fragile in the past year.

I am proud to have known Harold and to have had the pleasure of competing against him. He was a gentleman on the courts and in life.

NAME	CITY	WON	LOST	RINGERS	SHOES	RINGER%
Harold Reno	Sabina	11	0	656	740	88.6%
Paul Focht	Dayton	10	1	587	728	80.6%
Glenn Riffle	Dayton	9	2	601	792	75.8%
Wilbur Kabel	New Madison	7	4	617	820	75.2%
James Johnson	Cincinnati	6	5	649	860	75.4%
Lee Bennett	Middletown	6	5	531	748	70.9%
Melvin Kalb	Bucyrus	6	5	543	790	68.7%
Gary Roberts	Lucasville	4	7	556	774	71.8%
James Knisley	Bremen	3	8	516	770	67.0%
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# DELAWARE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

by Marshall Baker, Secretary

The First State Horseshoe Club, Delaware's charter member of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association, held its yearly championship singles tournament at the Putt-A-Rosa Sports Complex in Milford. Dan Carter of New Castle won the State Title for the third straight year.

Club Vice President and Hall of Fame Director, Wayne Saulsbury of Dover, inducted the first member into its horseshoe pitching Hall of Fame by honoring the current Club President, Harold Harget of Newark, with a commemorative plaque. Said Harget, "It almost brought tears to my eyes." Harold, age 68, had been guest of honor at an earlier tournament (June 5), where he was recognized for his achievements, including four-time Class Champion in the NHPA World tournaments held once a year.


Plaques were also presented to Dan Carter, Treasurer, and Marshall 'Mike' Baker, Secretary, for their "help in getting the Delaware Club off to a great start". The last time the Club held a State Championship in Delaware was sometime in the last century. That's because there have been no sanctioned courts in-state since the Club site folded in Dagsboro nearly ten years ago. Thanks to the friends in nearby Salisbury, MD, the Delawareans were invited to hold their yearly event on "foreign soil" in the parkland by the zoo. But now, with Judy and Walt Swain providing sanctionable courts at their Milford sports complex, the membership has increased 420% over last year's 25.

Sixty Delawareans competed in three Championship Divisions. Unique patches were awarded to the three

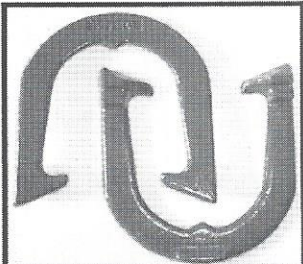
Division Champions, and trophies were awarded to the top three positions in each of classes. (See results page 24.)

The three 50/50 drawings were won by Dan Carter, Dick Bauer, and Randy Adkins. Larry Thomason, visiting Tournament Director from Gibbstown, NJ, won the raffle for a pair of Diamond Tournament horseshoes presented by Wayne Saulsbury's Doowop Pro Shop of Dover.

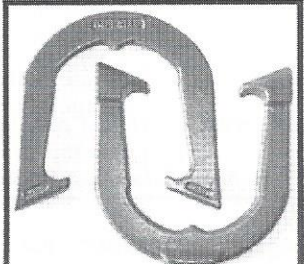
The Club's final sanctioned "Open" Tourney for the year was scheduled for Saturday, October 2nd, where over sixty were pre-registered, including some from surrounding States. The invited guests are prior Salisbury Tournament Directors, Fred Beeman and Wayne Bradley, Sr.





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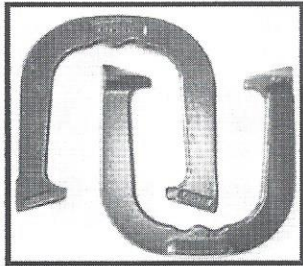


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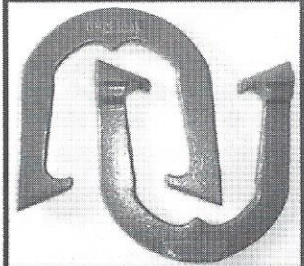


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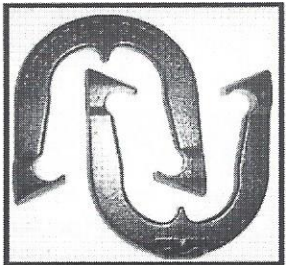
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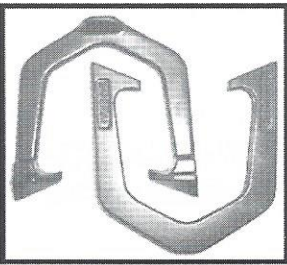
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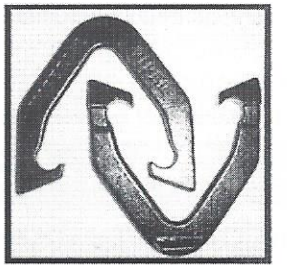
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# CHARTER CHATTER by Debby Michaud

Want your charter news to appear in this column? Send your charter newsletter to me at 379 Hodges Street, Taunton, MA 02780-2057 or email me at loonpnd@comcast.net with your charter news.

First, let me congratulate the horseshoe pitchers of Pocatello, Idaho who put on a great event for all of us World Tournament participants. They put in long hours of work before, during, and after the tournament to ensure its success. Local club members were ever present, always helpful, and never lacked a positive attitude. Thank you!

Second, we have all watched the 2004 hurricane season

and its devastating effect on Florida - our thoughts are with you all and our hope is that the state can recover quickly from this unusual and tough weather pattern.

## IDAHO

First area to talk about might be the Pocatello group who set a goal of 2004 Idaho HPA members by World Tournament time. Although that didn't quite happen, they had more participants in this year's World Tournament than they had state members when they first bid for this undertaking. In Pocatello, they acquired a few members from all the tavern pitchers in town, introducing them to the NHPA and its tournaments with classes for varying abilities. What a great job! Bobby Faulkner, who spearheaded this effort, is to be congratulated along with all of the hard workers in Pocatello.

## WASHINGTON

This horseshoe association was in its glory this year with the World Tournament so close. They sent 82 pitchers to Pocatello, including several junior pitchers. They raised over \$3,400.00 by several methods, including a successful e-mail Backyard Buddy League, to help finance the trip for these juniors.

## ALABAMA

Alabama set two goals for 2004. One was to have 100 members and the other was to increase participation in tournaments. Both goals were achieved, showing that hard work and enthusiasm can work - Alabama is possibly one of the few states that have been able to show an increase in tournament participation this year. The state has a strong horseshoe history, holding three World Tournaments in the early 80's - let's hope that they continue on this path.

## CONNECTICUT

Another success story has taken place in the state of Connecticut where the Valley Horseshoe League with over 160 members and a 28 year history, became a Sanctioned League for the first time. Thus, CT now has 447 HPA members, up from 319 and probably its largest membership ever. The VHL plays doubles in a team format and each season culminates in a King of the Hill singles club tournament at the end of the year. They have found a formula that works.

## NEW ENGLAND HPA

At the annual New England tournament, Jim and Barbara Hanson were the first couple to be inducted into the New

### NHPA Income And Expenditures April and May 2004

#### Receipts

2005 W.T. Bakersfield	\$5,000.00
Membership Dues	\$13,834.00
Newsline Subscriptions	\$3,716.00
NHPA Hall Of Fame Banquet	\$5,326.00
NHPA Logo Use Fees	\$100.00
NHPF Donations	\$745.00
Rebate	\$10.00
Sanctioned Club/League Patches	\$51.00
State Charter Dues	\$11.00
Transferred From Game Related Sales	\$9,500.00
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W.T. Class Print Out Sales	\$372.00
W.T. Finals Fees	\$3,900.00
W.T. Lodging Reimbursement	\$35.13
W.T. Photos	\$1,252.00
W.T. Unused Scorekeeping Funds	\$53.00
W.T. Patches	\$5.00
World Tournament Entries	\$500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$44,659.69</b>

#### Expenditures

Newsline Printing Supplies & Mailing	\$230.44
Newsline Publication, Editing, & Miscellaneous	\$830.31
Sanction League Postage & Printing	\$45.65
Sanction League Office Supplies & Printing	\$7.76
All Junior Scholarship Trusts	\$2,140.52
W.T. Cash, Patches & Trophies	\$71,820.00
W.T. Travel Expenses	\$10,757.94
W.T. Administrative Costs, Printing, Office, Etc.	\$13,667.40
Hall Of Fame, Awards, Supplies & Expenses	\$5,207.28
Sanctioned Tournament Patches	\$10,200.42
Equipment Purchases, Rental & Repair	\$1,407.01
Printing, Paper & Office Supplies	\$1,672.05
Postage	\$684.85
Officers Telephone	\$709.09
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Secretary-Treasurer Allowance	\$3,040.00
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Publicity, Promotions & Ads	\$739.60
Direct & Indirect NHPF Donations & Support	\$2,245.06
Professional Fees, Accounting & Legal	\$900.00
Misc. Fees, Bonds, Bank Charges, Etc.	\$522.82
Refunds	\$9,511.00
Natstats	\$912.00
Internet Access & Web Site	\$868.87
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$139,094.82</b>

From the books of NHPA Secretary/Treasurer Dick Hansen

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## CHARTER CHATTER *continued from page 9*

England Hall of Fame, Jim as an organizer and Barbara as a player. Jim is the webmaster of the New England Horseshoes website, possibly the most up to date and one of the finest HPA websites in the country. Barbara has been a State Champion and is perennially among the top women pitchers in New England, along with serving as the State Secretary in the MAHPA. Debra Brown was named the winner of the Don Harrison award. Debbie has been a tournament director and is the junior promoter in the state of Vermont, where her club can claim the 2004 World Junior Boys' champion, the 2004 World Junior Girls' runner-up, and 8th place in the Boys' Championship Group. In the annual States' Challenge "Little Rhody" won. In five years, five different states have won this Friday night challenge that kick-starts the annual Labor Day weekend event.

### MICHIGAN

Another good idea from this state - decals for the cars of members in the state - continuous advertisement!

### KANSAS

The Wichita Eagle newspaper had an article and photo of Mary Ann Peninger and the Sunflower Horseshoe Club during league play. This complimentary and positive article quoted Mary Ann as saying that the friendships she has made in the sport of horseshoe pitching are even better than the competition that she finds. This from a woman who just returned from the World Tournament! But the article did speak about her excellent technique in pitching, something many of us have seen firsthand.

### MINNESOTA

The Minnesota HPA has more sanctioned leagues (56) than tournaments! Amazing! What a commendation for the NHPA Sanctioned League program as Minnesota also has the biggest HPA membership. And again in 2004, they have raised over \$2,000.00 for the Make-A-Wish Foundation in their continuing association with this charity.

### NORTH CAROLINA

In North Carolina, a Boy Scout named Joshua Waters decided, as his project to become an Eagle Scout, to plan and build a horseshoe court on the recreation grounds at the church where his Boy Scout troop meets. Joshua, his Dad, and Jimmy Andrews, an NHPA member, spent several afternoons in all of the phases of making a horseshoe court, from making the forms for the concrete, to spreading loam and planting grass around the court. It must have been an excellent experience for him and not the easiest project to choose.

### INDOOR COURTS:

Thank you to all of the folks who have given me specific information on the indoor courts in their area. We are hoping to have a complete and current listing to publish in the Newsline and on the NHPA website. Keep 'em coming!!

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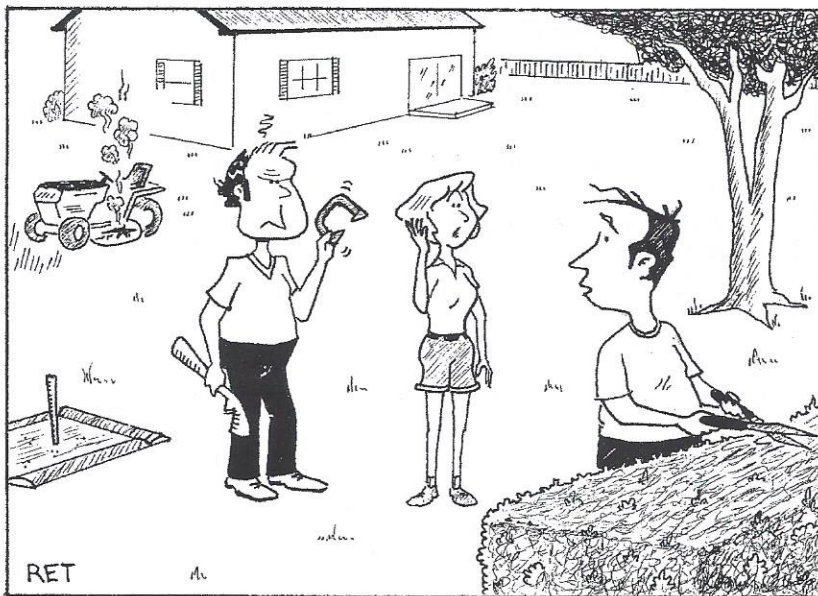
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# PUBLICITY PROMOTION *by Casey Sluys*

## Directing Tournaments

How many of you have experienced the dominant Tournament Director? You know the type, "my way or the highway." Generally speaking, and facts support this, there are a number of these types of individuals in our association. Is it because no one else will do the job? Is it because they have been associated with the club for so long that they feel they own it? Could that perception be changed? I believe it can.

Those of you who have never served your club as a tournament director or an officer are encouraged to learn what it takes to put on a successful tournament. Since the advent of statistical programs for computers, this task has been made considerably easier, lucky for us! If one takes into account all that is involved in being a successful tournament director, and it's quite a list, then you know it's a big undertaking. There are many people in your club who are willing to help if only they were given specific instructions on what to do. One cannot expect every club member to automatically assume these various duties though. They must be taught and teaching them is part of a successful club. The more individuals that know how a club functions, the healthier and stronger your club will become.

Clubs falter and fail for any number of reasons, but chief among them is the dominant personality. It's much more difficult to begin a new club than it is to maintain an existing one. Please do the NHPA and yourself a huge favor and become actively involved with your local club. Together we can build the NHPA into a productive and functional force to be reckoned with.

In early October we had the pleasure of a visit by Stu Sipma, NHPA 5<sup>th</sup> Vice-President and newest member of the council. While discussing how best to promote horseshoe pitching and the NHPA, Stu mentioned that perhaps we should look into hiring a professional agency to see what they could do for publicity. Having been involved with publicity and promotion now for a few years I find it difficult, if not impossible to get any feedback from various charters. Would an Ad Agency be able to change that? It's difficult to say unless we investigate this prospect. Over the winter I'll be contacting a few agencies to see what they provide and what their charges would be. If this proves to be a viable supplement to this office we may proceed, but not until all costs are thoroughly investigated.

This would not be a new venture for the NHPA. I'm aware of another instance where this organization attempted to hire an agency with zero results. In fact, if I'm not mistaken, the NHPA lost \$10,000 in that fiasco. Albeit that was something like twenty years ago and apparently not enough investigation was done.

If this happens my guess is that each charter would need to dedicate 5-7 people to whatever findings this agency recommends. My feeling is that all indicators would point toward the local club as being the primary source for

growth. After all, that is precisely what our random survey indicated in February of 2002. That is why it's critically important to have a strong unified club with every member well versed in all aspects of tournament structure.

## Overseas Horseshoes

Kimmy Stockli is still actively seeking addresses of soldiers deployed overseas. We've collected quite a number of horseshoes and would like addresses of specific people to send them to. Some of you must have an acquaintance that would love to receive a set of horseshoe right? Please contact Kimmy Stockli at: 109 Lamont Court, Vallejo, CA 94591 (707) 645-4579 or [kimitch@yahoo.com](mailto:kimitch@yahoo.com). If you feel you would rather do this yourself, please be our guest and send a few pair.

Speaking of which, we have not heard much lately from anyone overseas. Instead it seems like most of our guestbook entries pertain to court building. By the looks of things we should have hundreds of "official" horseshoe courts throughout the country. Rules seem to be requested frequently also, so perhaps we are making some inroads toward indoctrinating the general public on official instructions regarding horseshoe pitching.

## Bumper Stickers

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## Caravan 2005

Homer Cain of Oklahoma formulated a great publicity bonanza. What it consists of is a caravan of motor homes, vans, vehicles, trailers, or whatever you will use to come to Bakersfield for the 2005 World Tournament. In the New England States Leo Michaud will organize the caravan and meet Homer and his bunch in Oklahoma somewhere, then motor into Bakersfield enmasse, with designated stops along the way. Don Yeager of the Bakersfield Convention and Visitors Bureau, and primary contact for the 2005 World Tournament, told Homer that he would arrange to meet them outside of town and have a police escort lead them through downtown Bakersfield and into the fairgrounds. Each vehicle will be displaying either their own club banner or a primary contact number for further information about our sport. If you'd like to join this caravan, please contact Homer Cain at [grambo41@yqhoo.com](mailto:grambo41@yqhoo.com) or Leo Michaud at [loonpnd@comcast.net](mailto:loonpnd@comcast.net)



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# DAVE LOUCKS

by *Burly Burlingame*

1983-1985, NHPA Statistician

1985-2004, NHPA President

1989-2001, Newsline Editor & Publisher

1996-Present, NHPF Founding Director,  
President and Treasurer

This year at the NHPA Awards Banquet in Pocatello, Dick Hansen presented Dave with a plaque on behalf of the Executive Board and all NHPA members. The plaque was presented to recognize Dave's leadership and direction during his 18 years of dedicated service as NHPA President. He and Cathie were both very pleasantly surprised at the recognition. Myself; I have been waiting over a year for an "Old Timer" to write about Dave and his presidency for our Newsline magazine. Since nothing has been forthcoming I've decided to put in my two cents worth. I initially met Dave when I went to Columbus, OH in 1992 for my first World Tournament. I've questioned several people, as well as Dave, as to what made him run for president in the first place and what were some of the changes and highlights during his time in office. This is what I have found.

In 1985 Dave carried a bid to the delegates in Lafayette, IN on behalf of the Northern California Charter. The bid was for \$40,000.00, which was by far the largest amount ever proposed, to bring the World Tournament to Pleasanton, CA in 1987. The delegates either weren't too impressed with the amount of money involved or didn't think Northern California could raise that amount and voted in favor of Eau Claire, WI. It seems however, that many of the delegates were impressed with his presentation and asked him to accept the nomination for president, which he did and the rest as they say "is history". Then the following year the World Tournament was awarded to Pleasanton for 1988 for the same bid of \$40,000.00! At that time officer's terms ended at the World Tournament and the outgoing president, Glenn Portt, had several boxes of files for Dave to take home and study to learn the politics involved in heading up the organization. Two years earlier Glenn had appointed Dave as NHPA statistician, but he wasn't involved with the Executive Board during that time.

During his two-year stint as NHPA Statistician, Dave developed the first Top 50 lists of nation-wide averages for Men and Women by searching charter newsletters and the old News Digest for tournament averages. He also instituted the NHPA "Perfect Game" recognition program and designed the five patches that are still awarded today.

From July 1985 until January 2004 Dave was dedicated to the NHPA and worked countless hours (just ask Cathie) to

accomplish what he could for the betterment of our sport. Following is a list of highlights and his accomplishments during his tenure as NHPA President.

- Developed Current World Tournament playing format where everyone pitches 3 days with cash prizes to nearly 50% of pitchers in all classes and increasing the yearly prize fund by more than \$100,000.
- Completely revised the NHPA Bylaws separating out the Playing Rules for alternate year voting.
- Instituted the proxy vote giving all charters a voice at the annual meeting with just one delegate present.
- Assigned NHPA Vice Presidents specific program responsibilities to better identify the functions of their office.
- Established the Trust Account Program for Junior Pitching Scholars and World Tournament winners.
- Resolved old NHPA tax return problems with the IRS, resulting in refunds of \$15,000.00 of penalties paid.
- Developed financial audit categories for the Secretary/Treasurer to use in reporting Income and Expenses.
- Proposed and initiated NHPA Liability Insurance coverage guaranteeing continued use of public courts.
- Designed and developed Newsline and worked as editor, publisher and columnist for 12 years.
- Proposed and instituted the NHPA Rules Committee
- Led a delegation of top pitchers to the White House at the personal request of former President Bush for a day of pitching and camaraderie.
- Proposed a uniform method to establish pitching averages to be kept in a central computer (NatStats).
- Developed the NHPA membership card numbering system needed for NatStats.
- Revised the guidelines and rewrote the contract for World Tournament bidders making it easier to bid but tightening financial controls.
- Instituted the assigned team concept of NHPA VP's supervising and working World Tournament pitching shifts.
- Arranged first meeting with delegation from Japan leading to the formation of a charter in that country.



# DAVE LOUCKS

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- Initiated study to determine the feasibility of having a permanent Hall of Fame site, which led to Jack Freeman and the Joelton facility.
- Incorporated the National Horseshoe Pitchers Foundation by providing all the data to get IRS approval as a public charity.
- Instituted a feasibility study, which brought about the development of the NHPA Website.
- Proposed and laid out the initial guidelines for the NHPA Co-op Advertising reimbursement program.
- Guided the NHPA to over a 50% membership increase and more than a \$250,000 gain in the treasury.
- Visited Japan in 1995 at the invitation of the President of NHPA-Japan on behalf of the Sasakawa Sports Foundation to represent and demonstrate horseshoe pitching at the "Sports For All" International Fair. That trip was made with Cathie assisting in the demonstrations. In 2002 Dave and Cathie were invited back to assist with the Japan Open. As Cathie was unable to accompany Dave, he invited his good friend Tom Munoz, who traveled with him and was an invaluable assistant.
- Currently oversees and maintains computer files of NHPF contributors and personally acknowledges every contribution of \$25.00 or greater.

Dave is a member of the NHPA Hall of Fame and the Northern California Hall of Fame. In 1988 he was presented the Arch Stokes Memorial Award for his outstanding service in promoting the development and growth of the sport. It was an honor for him to be presented the award by the daughter of Arch Stokes. He had first met the Stokes family in 1951 when he was a guest in their home during his first World Tournament. He won his first of three Junior World Champion Titles that year. Dave has been pitching for over 50 years and is currently waiting patiently until he turns 70 and can move up in hopes of getting his average back up. He has pitched in the Men's Championship Class at the World Tournament five times, won the Men's World Class B Title and tied for first in the Senior Men's World Championship Class. He currently serves as a Hall of Fame committee member for both the NHPA and the NCHPA along with his duties for the Foundation.

As NHPA members we all owe Dave a debt of gratitude for his dedication to this sport we love. Without his leadership, we would not be the fine organization we are today. I thank him and I am proud to call Dave and Cathie my friends.

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# Bylaws by Bonnie Seibold

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**Section 7:** A membership card must be issued by the charter in which the member maintains legal residence as determined by the filing of federal and state tax returns, voting and/or driver's license laws. Charters collecting NHPA dues for a non-residence member give only a receipt and forward the dues and address information to the NHPA Secretary/Treasurer who will advise the Charter of record. Residents of a State having no charter may become a member by sending their dues direct to the NHPA Secretary/Treasurer.



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# HALL OF FAME

by Earl and Vicki Winston

The 2004 World Tournament at Pocatello, ID was an awesome event and prior to the tournament we had never seen an indoor football stadium. What a spectacular place to hold a World Tournament. The Hall of Fame and Awards Banquet was a huge success, the food was delicious and Burly and Paul Stewart kept us well entertained when awards were not being presented. We were entertained with the 2nd annual rendition of the Stewlie Theme Song, as sung by Amy Francis and Helen Brown, who were accompanied by Fred Brown. A major highlight of the evening was having all four Hall of Fame inductees present in person to accept their awards. This was a special treat and we once again congratulate Dick Hansen, Gary Kline, Sylvianne Moisan and Paul Stewart.

During our stay in Pocatello, we were able to hold a Hall of Fame Committee meeting and were pleased to have nine of our fifteen voting committee members in attendance. It is so much nicer when we can transact business in person. We screened our list of nominees and did some fine tuning of the official Hall of Fame Nomination Form. The biggest change is the deadline date. Starting with 2005, the deadline to get nominations turned in will be February 28th, in order for them to be considered in the voting for 2005. Nominations will not be accepted unless submitted on the Nomination Form. Contact us if you would like one or several. They will be sent out via regular mail, as they don't turn out quite right if we try to send them via e-mail attachment. Our contact information is in the front of this magazine.

Now, on with the Hall of Fame Quiz. We hope you've been enjoying each installment. There are not many installments remaining, as we are nearing completion of using the entire list. The names have been chosen in random order and we've tried to use each inductee as the correct answer only once. If someone's name has appeared twice - we goofed!

1. This Ohio pitcher passed away at age 38, but during his seven World Tournament appearances he was World Champion once and finished third two times. His win came at the last World Tournament to be held in the winter.

2. From California, he was Junior Boys World Champ three consecutive years. Upon returning to the World Tournament scene many years later as an adult, he was elected NHPA President and served in that capacity for 19 years. He was awarded the Stokes Memorial Award during his many years of outstanding service to the NHPA.

3. A fifteen time Washington State Champion, he appeared in the World Tournament Men's Championship Division twelve times. He has a third and a fourth place finish to his credit and complete World Tournament ringer averages of over 80% three times during his career. In 1964 he averaged 80.4% and that earned him 13th place. You

can see that things were a little different back in that era.

4. A resident of Ohio, she garnered five World Championships early in the history of the Women's Division.

5. This pitcher was Junior Boys World Champ four times. He has gone on to win the Men's World Championship ten times and is now tied with Ted Allen and Vicki Winston for most World Championships. Prior to the 2004 event, he had a career ringer average of 80.36% in Men's Championship competition and had won nearly 85% of all games he's pitched.

6. From the State of Ohio, he is generally credited with being the first to effectively use a turning shoe in World Tournament play. He won two world titles during his career. He partnered with some others in designing and manufacturing the National Standard pitching shoe, which is no longer available.

7. The State of Iowa was proud to claim this pitcher, who qualified nine times into the Men's Championship Division of the World Tournament. He later went on to win the Senior Men's World Championship five consecutive years.

8. He served many years as Secretary/Treasurer of the So. California Horseshoe Pitchers Association and the number of tournaments available in that area increased tremendously during his tenure. He was California State Champ one time and qualified into the World Tournament Men's Championship Division six times. His career ringer average for those events is 72.6%.

9. He was the youngest to ever win the Canadian Nationals, winning his first at age 17. In later years he went on to win 11 more Canadian Nationals, despite having fierce competition from the great Elmer Hohl. In the 1960 Canadian Nationals, he averaged 91.6% for five consecutive games. His highest World Tournament finish was 7th place, with a 74.5% ringer average.

10. A nine-time Georgia State Champion, he also was a two-time Senior Men's World Champion. He served one term as NHPA President.

Answers found on page 20

## Note from the Editor:

I received a couple State Championship Results after the deadline for this issue. They will be published in the next issue of "Newsline".

*Paula Summerlin*



# REGIONAL DIRECTORS REPORT by Allen Baptist

First of all, I would like to thank everyone who helped me with the shoe checks in Pocatello. It is nice not having to worry about getting help during any of the shifts.

I would like to announce the appointments of two new Regional Directors.

David Spears is now the RD for Idaho. Rick Rebman has been doing double duty as RD for Oregon and Idaho for many years, but since Idaho's membership has been growing so rapidly I decided it was time for Idaho to have their own Regional Director. David has been the Assistant Regional Director in Idaho for many years.

Long time New Jersey Regional Director Ed Quigley has decided to step down. Ed was a quality Regional Director who has helped myself and New Jersey support the sport of horseshoes. Ed has been replaced by Bruce Conord who hails from Frenchtown, New Jersey.

## From the Mail Bag

Pat Wemhoff - Nebraska Regional Director reports that John Wemhoff and Harold Zeigenbein won the Nebraska State Doubles title in O'Neill. Harold is the first person since 1998, when they started giving the blue jackets to the State Doubles Champion, to win a second State title.

Ward Lutz - Minnesota Regional Director reports that the Minnesota Charter raised \$754.00 dollars in one weekend for the Make-A-Wish Charity by holding a Ringer Toss contest. For the second year in a row the Ring Toss contest was conducted at Canterbury Park in Shakopee. For \$2.00 a person could pitch one shoe and for \$5.00 pitch three shoes, and if a ringer was pitched the person would receive a Walmart \$25.00 gift certificate. A second ringer added a hotel package from AmericInn Lodge and Suites of Shakopee, Minnesota.

Johnny Davenport - Texas Assistant Regional Director reports that he has sanctioned courts in Lubbock, Texas. The Green Acres Courts are owned by Dominic Caranta who is operations manager for the Lubbock Daily Newspaper. Dominic is planning on adding to the courts in the future.

Pat Bacus - Wyoming Regional Director reports that he has sanctioned 12 new courts in Lovell, Wyoming. The Rose City Horseshoe courts were dedicated on

June 26<sup>th</sup> by holding the first ever Mustang Days horseshoe tournament. Pat would like to thank the town of Lovell and the Forest Service for giving them the grant to construct the courts. A lot of hard work was accomplished by the town's people and the Lovell horseshoe pitching club.

Don Weaver - Nevada Regional Director reports that his club hosted and directed the "International Police and Fire Games". They had entries from Russia, Canada and ten different States. The Russian men had never seen a horseshoe before and only one of them spoke English, but they really enjoyed themselves. There were over 4,200 Police and Firefighters in for the week-long events. Horseshoes was only one of the many events.



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# Horseshoe Pitching Facts and Folklore



By Bob Dinn

## POLITICS AND HORSESHOE PITCHING AND EVEN IN THE COURTS

The first article in this series of short stories gives us a snapshot of political leaders that not only enjoyed the game, but also gave a thrust to our sport's promotion at a time when horseshoe pitching ranked as one of the more popular sports across the country. Some of our members may be aware that while president, Warren Harding was named Honorary President of the NHPA in 1921. Most of us realize that President Truman, President Bush as well as his father had horseshoe courts on the White House lawn. Here are a few other political figures that were part of our game. This article is from the Literary Digest February 1922.

## HORSESHOES PITCHERS TO THE FORE

*Pitching horseshoes is no longer a hick game, especially since the national tournament of the National and Minnesota State Horseshoe Pitcher's Association for the championship of the world was "tossed off" last week at the Minnesota State Fair. President Harding plays the game. In the good old days, writes William L. Young in the Kansas City Star, he pitched a rusty pair, but now he owns one pair finished in nickel and another one cooper with his name engraved on each. These he received from General H. M. Lord, April 18, 1921, when he accepted the Honorary Presidency of the 50,000 organized members of the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association.*

*Governor Taylor of Tennessee is also, according to Mr. Taylor, "an ardent Barnyard performer." He claims the championship of his state, we are told, has his own links on the state capitol grounds, and has challenged any native to try for his title.*

*The prize in the world championship tournament at the Minnesota State Fair included gold medals set with diamonds, gold watches, silver loving cups, nickel-plated horseshoes in leather cases and other trophies, in addition to cash prizes to the total of \$2,000. Not only were there contests for men, but women also showed their skill on courts ten feet shorter those for men. The game improved since the old days, says Mr. Young.*

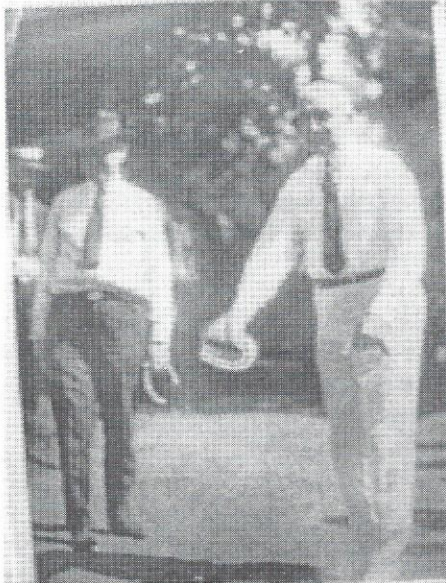
Who could ever imagine our peaceful and gentle game being the subject of litigation, or even criminal punishment for that matter? Well, in 1942, our sport of horseshoe pitching reached the Supreme Court of Louisiana. This interesting article is from American City May 1943.

## RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT - HORSESHOE PITCHING COURTS

Louisiana - City of New Orleans v. Estrade, Supreme Court, April 27, 1942, reported 8 so, (2d) 536.

*The zoning ordinance of the City of New Orleans provides that in an "A" residence district no building or premises shall be put to non-residential use, except, among other uses, for golf courses and tennis courts. Estrade was charged with violating the ordinance by constructing on his side yard adjoining his home, two horseshoe pitching courts, equipped with electric lights to illuminate them for night playing. Some five or six nights a week and on Sunday afternoons he and his friends gathered there and pitched horseshoes pitching game in an "A" residential area in violation of the zoning ordinance.*

*The city contends that since the game of pitching horseshoes is not listed in the ordinance among any of the exceptions, it follows that it is prohibited.*



*The court thinks, however, that the city overlooks the underlying purpose for which the ordinance was enacted, i.e., for exclusive residential use. It was never intended to limit the citizens in the use and enjoyment of their own premises, by playing legitimate games or engaging in similar amusements there. It is not playing of games other than golf and tennis which is prohibited, but rather the establishment and maintenance of building or other structures for public use or semi-public use.*

*The fact that Estrade has erected permanent horseshoe pitching courts with electric lights for night playing does not alter the nature of the amusement. If the noise and lights are a nuisance, the neighbors have an adequate remedy in an action to abate*

*it.*

Here is another story of our sport in the (legal) courts. At least this is of a lighter note. Do take note of the pitchers involved, they are both members of the NHPA Hall of Fame. This newspaper dates back to June 1921.....

## HORSESHOE PITCHERS IN COURT

*When the ancient game of horseshoe pitching, sometimes called barnyard golf, gets into court it demand recognition as a regular sport.*

*My old friend "Sec" Taylor, for many years the sporting editor of the Register-Leader at Des Moines, Iowa, is being hauled before the bar.*

*"Sec" got hooked as a stakeholder for a game of horseshoes of 300 points between C.C. Davis, Columbus, Ohio, and Frank Jackson, Kellerton, Iowa, the later being the national champion.*

*Davis won the match by 300 to 175, but just before "Sec" was going to pass over the purse and side bet of \$400, the court was*

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# Horseshoe Pitching Facts and Folklore



By Bobby White

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measured and it was found that it was 41 feet from peg to peg, instead of 40, as it should have been.

"Sec" refused to pay over the dough. Now he's tangled up in the law.

The results of this predicament could not be found, but the \$400 side bet, would relate to between \$18,000 to \$22,000 in today's value of money.

"Why isn't horseshoe pitching in the Olympics"? Ever hear that before? You probably have said it yourself at one time or another. There have been thorough explanations in *NEWSLINE* of what is involved for a sport to be part of the Olympics, and why many other sports are not part of the Olympics. Still, many of our members have wishes for horseshoe pitching to be a world known sport. That can be a common reaction with the humungus television and media coverage the Olympics receive. But be aware, that we, the present membership, are not the first to wish our sport belonging in the Olympics. Here is an interesting newspaper clipping dated September 2, 1923.....

## PLANS STARTED TO SEND GOPHER SHOE TEAM TO OLYMPIC GAMES

President Leighton, John McGovern, A.A.U. Official,  
Will Attempt to Enter Barnyard Sport to Olympiad List

At a conference Saturday night between B.G. Leighton, president of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association and Johnny McGovern, A.A.U. commissioner for the Northwest, plans were formulated which in all probability will result in the sending of Minnesota's crack horseshoe pitchers to the Olympic games in France next year. The state tournament for boys, women and men now under way at the Minnesota State Fair has taken a new and added significance because of this probability.

At the urgent request of Mr. Leighton, Mr. McGovern was prevailed upon to use every effort to have a horseshoe contest at the next Olympic Games. National horseshoe officials feel that with the tremendous interest being taken in this new national sport since its revival in 1915 and with the receiving information that horseshoe pitching is being played extensively in Japan, China, Australia, France, England, Scotland and Canada, that the Olympic committee would be justified in placing this sport in the Olympic games.

The horseshoe pitchers of the state now pitching for the various state championships will discuss this matter at their fourth annual convention late Tuesday afternoon. In all probability a committee will be appointed to start a campaign to raise funds to send the best players of the state to France.

And we are still wishing for and waiting for our sport to be an Olympic sport!

# AWESOME PERFORMANCE

by Bobby White

Once again, Frank Bohun has captured the Pennsylvania State Championship crown in the Elder Division. Frank is certainly an elder... he'll soon be turning 90 years old... twenty years older than some of his competitors! Amazingly, this year's win makes eleven straight for Frank, which sets an all time consecutive win record in the state and ties him with Glenn Burris (Men's Division) for the most division wins ever. Frank has held the crown since he entered the division in 1994. Furthermore, during this stretch of eleven consecutive victories, he's only lost one game and has averaged 83.19% ringers in the process. He has averaged over 89% twice, his highest ringer performance being 89.69% in 1999 (another state record!)...almost untouchable! It's getting a bit tougher for him to pitch over his age in ringer percentage, but if anyone can do it, it's Frank. It would surprise no one if he went and did that next time around. We've practically grown to expect it of him and he still rarely disappoints us!

## Loc Performance Products Host 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Horseshoe Tournament

Loc Performance Products in Plymouth, Michigan hosted their 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Horseshoe Tournament this summer and it was a big hit! Employees practiced for a couple of weeks whenever they could, hoping to make it to the final round. Forty-eight employees participated in the tournament every day during lunch break, beginning on June 28<sup>th</sup>. The tournament wrapped up on Friday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> with the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place teams taking away coveted cash prizes and all the other participants receiving gift cards to Home Depot and Best Buy. Employees then enjoyed an extended celebratory lunch with grilled hot dogs and hamburgers, salads, snacks, and cakes. **Thanks to Larry Norville, Dave Loop and Jim Campbell for all of their help and expertise!** Larry, Dave and Jim all volunteered their time to oversee the matches, take measurements on close calls, offer tips and advice, share funny stories and invite employees to join their horseshoe clubs. These guys definitely added fun and excitement to the week!! Thanks for all of your help organizing and making this employee event a huge success! Employees had such a terrific time that Vice-President, Rodger Vojcek, plans to organize another tournament this fall rather than wait until next summer for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Horseshoe Tournament!





# NATIVE AMERICAN by Betty Burlingame

Pocatello, lying in a long valley surrounded by volcanic mountains, is called Gate City. It is about equidistant between Sun Valley, Idaho, the Jackson Hole/Yellowstone area, and Park City, Utah – some of our most famous playgrounds. We were immediately taken by the beauty of the place. But, for me, our trip to Pocatello for the World Tournament became a lesson in our Native Americans.

Indian words are the names of rivers and cities and states all over our country, of course, so it's not unusual that there are Pawnee National Grasslands in northeastern Colorado, nor a Medicine Bow National Forest in southern Wyoming. These are just two of the areas we went through on our way west. We roughly followed the Oregon Trail.

I visited one afternoon with Leon Bell during the tournament. Leon is a Seminole Indian, who lives in Oklahoma. This surprised me, as I associate the Seminole with Florida. Leon said that the Seminole were part of the Muskogee nation, originally. In the early part of the 1700's, the encroachment of European people caused part of the tribe to break off from the main community. They went to Florida, and became a nation of their own. The Muskogee called them 'seminole', or wild. After an uprising along the Indian River, some of the people were caught up in the Trail of Tears, ending up in Oklahoma.

Leon told me about their dances. They are not for exhibition, nor part of pow-wows, but instead are a form of prayer. They are 'thank-you's' to the Creator. There are thirty-some songs from which the leader, always a man, chooses five or six. They dance from midnight until daybreak. The tempo varies from slow to medium to quick – depending on the leader. Women sometimes wear stone-filled turtle shells laced to their leggings while they dance. Boys begin to learn the dances as early as five years of age. These learning sessions can start around 10:00 p.m., but always after dark. It is important to carry their dance traditions on to each succeeding generation.

We met Traci and Jerry Santillanes, two of the Pocatello young people who faithfully showed up every evening on the clean-up crew. Traci, a member of the Shoshone tribe, offered to bring me some books to look at. One of them was a genealogy of her family titled

"Feather in the Wind". It's a beautiful book, containing a history of the Bannock-Shoshone tribes as well as the family genealogy.

The Snake River area, near the junctions of the Blackfoot and Portneuf Rivers, had always been a favorite camping and gathering site of the native people. They hunted buffalo, ate roots and seeds, and used the hot springs in their healing rites. With the coming of the white trappers, the Hudson Bay Company, the settling of the Mormons, and the stream of people who traveled the Oregon Trail, the Indian way of life was drastically changed.

The Bridger Treaty, signed by President Andrew Johnson, said that the Indians should give up their nomadic ways, and the government would provide for them. They were to be confined to the Ft. Hall reservation lands. The size of the reservation has been drastically reduced since the signing of the treaty, and the government didn't come close to supplying their needs.

Traci said the Bannock were a 'wider' people with flatter faces and wide feet. The Shoshone were smaller in stature with more 'chiseled' features. Ironically, the Bannock and Shoshone tribes were constantly at war with each other, and then were forced to live as neighbors, she said. The Shoshone people were herded down, so to speak, from Canada, Montana and central Idaho, to the Fort Hall Indian Reservation, and the Bannocks were herded up from Northern Nevada and Utah, creating the Shoshone-Bannock Tribe.

Traci and I went out to the reservation one evening. We drove past the museum, which was closed at the time, and went on to the Clothes Horse store. It's a beautiful store with displays of arts and crafts. An exquisite buckskin dress was displayed, with a price tag of nearly \$3,000. There is a book section, clothing from jeans to jackets, hats to belts.

There is a recently expanded casino on the reservation. The profits from the casino go to the people on the reservation. Sometimes each person receives a check for several hundred dollars. The profits also pay for new building, improvements, etc.

We drove past the school, seeing kids playing near the irrigation canal, to get to the cemetery. It's a small country

cemetery, covered with tall grass and wildflowers. Traci's grandparents are buried there. They have a handsome granite headstone, but many of the graves were marked with wooden, colorfully lettered markers. I saw a Madonna statue, and asked about the religion of the people. Traci said the funerals range from Catholic, to Latter Day Saints, to traditional, the latter of which lasts for five to seven days, while the body lies in state, usually in a teepee.

We went by the rodeo grounds. There is a Shoshone-Bannock Indian Festival held there every year in August, and we were just going to miss it. There are dances and drum groups, games and parades, as well as the rodeo.

Traci and Jerry do not live on the reservation – but just outside it. While Traci is a member of the tribe, Jerry is not, so that if they built a home on leased land inside the reservation, and Traci would happen to die before Jerry, the land would go back to the tribe, and her children would not be able to inherit it.

There is farming done on the reservation, but there is also much poverty, alcoholism, obesity and diabetes. Traci said that her people's genetics for thousands of years have meant them to be nomadic, hunting and gathering. Now, they have been forced in the last 150 years to be confined to a certain area. It's created havoc.

We ended our tour with a stop at the Santillanes' house. It's a pretty log ranch house, decorated in a Western style. Jerry works with wood, and has made some unique candleabra, etc. They have a wagon-wheel chandelier over the dining table, and many Indian-woven rugs scattered around their great room. The house gives off a feeling of peace and comfort.

Traci wanted to show me a picture. It shows her ancestor (great, great, great, great-grandfather?) standing with the dignitaries at the signing of the Bridger Peace Treaty. He was the interpreter for the signing. She said the picture is often seen in books on Indian history.

I complimented her on her interest in her family and her ancestry. She said that's what she does. She doesn't have hobbies; she studies. I am lucky to have met such a couple!





**Dear NHPA members,**

A year has passed since the WT in Eau Claire and the 2004 World tournament in Pocatello has been completed. As at all world tournaments, opportunity for great times is possible. The planning and hosting of a world tournament is a time consuming activity, BUT well worth the effort as it is a very rewarding experience. I would like to take this opportunity the THANK every person who helped in any way in Eau Claire last summer. The tournament ran smoothly because of the 100 plus volunteers! As a member of the WT 03 committee, I would like to offer a few changes for our organization to think about.

1. The contract between the NHPA and the host site should be rewritten with the following changes: a) The NHPA and the host site should share the expenses in housing the NHPA dignitaries. Reasoning: the site needs the NHPA and the NHPA needs a site. This can be a large expense for host sites; b) The NHPA should cover the expense of the extra junior awards. The NHPA wants each junior competitor to receive some type of award be it a medallion or trophy. These 'extras' add considerable expense; c) The NHPA and the host site should share in the cost of moving the trailer with the NHPA supplies from site to site. Again both parties need each other; d) The junior party is a big part of the event for the juniors. A host site is pretty busy handling the daily events and various parts of the tourney. Our Junior NHPA director should be the 'go to' person for this part of the world tournament.

2. The \$5.00 from the \$100 entry fee allocated per pitcher for trophies should be used for trophies. Not a decision by the 'council' as to how much money can be spent on trophies.

3. There is no need for "prelims" for the higher average pitchers. The seeding of the top 'x' numbers of pitchers did not help the time in planning a pitching schedule. We have a very good NatStats system with updated averages. Let's use these averages. Pitchers have one year to get their average to a point of satisfaction. If the upper classes

did not need "prelims" the schedule would be much easier to plan. There would be less "complaining" about paying the \$100 and then another \$50 for the finals and playing only a few games.

4. By placing everyone in their respective 16 or 24 person class, the schedule could be the same year after year and people could plan their trips accordingly.

5. We need a NHPA officer to be responsible for the NHPA trailer and supplies. As the trailer passes from site to site, there has been little accountability for the equipment. If an officer takes inventory at the beginning and end of each world tournament, we will have a better idea of when courts or equipment needs to be replaced or built.

We have seen several sites back down from their bid because of the expense involved in hosting this event. Perhaps it is time for a permanent site for the World tournament. (This is a suggestion from Ward Lutz of Minnesota.) Perhaps the NHPA membership needs to become involved in their own tournament.

We have a wonderful organization and a terrific family game. Let's promote and make the most of opportunity to sell our sport.

Sincerely yours,  
Jane Smith

**Why aren't all Vice Presidents required to speak during convention?**


This is my third consecutive year as a Minnesota Delegate. It is my opinion that all Vice Presidents should inform all of the delegates at Convention as to what has taken place with regards to their position over the past year. There is one Vice President in particular that has not said anything at Convention in the last two years. If so little goes on in that particular position perhaps that position needs to be eliminated and taken over by one of the other Vice Presidents.

Perhaps this should be discussed at the next Executive Council Meeting or at Convention in Bakersfield in 2005.

Patricia K. Sjogren

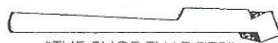
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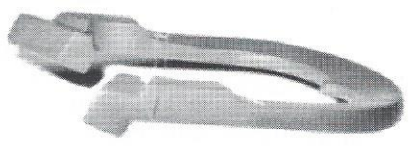
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# C'MON JUDGE MAKE A DECISION

by Jim Link

Those words from a woman pitching in the championship class at the World Tournament in Pocatello startled me. I had been struggling with a shoe buried in the clay, trying to get a .001" shim between the straight edge and the peg. A wrong decision could change the outcome of the game. Was that the concern of the contestant? Her words "c'mon judge, make a decision" reminded me that to a contestant, more important than a judge's decision on the shoe in question is an interruption to "the flow of the game". We've all been "in a zone" when pitching, where the ringers come easy and we don't want any kind of a distraction to interrupt us, whether it be from a judge, a bystander, a scorekeeper; all we want is for the "flow of the game" not to be interrupted.

Let me introduce myself. I am hooked on horseshoe pitching and am the editor of the Washington State Horseshoe Pitching Association newsletter "Shoes News". Pocatello was my eleventh World Tournament. Judging has become the activity that I use in filling the time during the two weeks that I spend at the World Tournament. The first time I put on the vest, when the Tournament Director for the shift told me "pull the shoe if you see a contestant step over the foul line", it became very evident that judging was a serious business. I vowed that I would be as fair and impartial as I could be, but I also knew that I enjoy horseshoe pitching and horseshoe pitchers and that I'd make it an enjoyable experience. This article is meant to be a glimpse into what a judge deals with at the World Tournament.

The magnitude of the task that the tournament presents to the NHPA staff and the representatives of the host city is daunting. The dedicated people who attend the tournament year after year and do the many tasks that need doing are the lifeblood that makes the tournament run. The willingness of the people who attend the world tournament to fill the scorekeeping chairs, to do shoe checks, to run the score sheets, to man the tables, to wear the judging vests, to do all of the many things that make a tournament run is testimony of the love that people have for our sport.

In Shoes News, I stress the notion that there is no better way to hone your skills as a horseshoe pitcher than to attend and pitch in as many tournaments as you can. Washington State has a "Tournament Pitcher of the Year" competition that awards points and prizes to pitchers for attending tournaments. You can go to the Washington State website, [www.WSHPA.com](http://www.WSHPA.com), and read the newsletter online to see how it works.

Attending as many tournaments as you can, including the World Tournament, supports horseshoe pitching and that's what will make horseshoe pitching grow.

Back to "the flow of the game." One of the first statements in the NHPA Guidelines for Judges is "As a judge, you are the most visible member of the Tournament Committee". It also states, "The flow of the game is important". How important? Those two statements will pretty much define who you are and what you'll be doing when you put on the vest that identifies you as a judge. The issues that present the greatest challenge are "flow of the game issues".

## Some of the things that can disrupt the "flow of the game":

- **Foul line violations.** I doubt if any judge is anxious to pull a shoe. In my case I'm reluctant to pull a shoe, but if I spot a foul line violation I'll position myself in a place out of the view of the contestant and watch. If he repeats the offense or if his opponent is trying to catch my attention to repeated foul line violations, I will pull a shoe without becoming a distraction to other contestants. I seldom pay attention to spectators who tell me that so-and-so is fouling. I will watch that player but often I've already dealt with foul line issues with that contestant and I will not harass a player by singling him or her out with more than casual observation.
- **Scorekeeper issues:** One of the most enjoyable parts of wearing the judge's vest is interacting with scorekeepers. Good scorekeepers make a tournament run smoothly. Scorekeepers, being human, can make a mistake and distract a player, interrupting "the flow of the game". The player may call on a judge for a remedy. Sometimes it's as simple as correcting a score posted for the wrong player or being confused in filling out the score sheet. One of the most thorny issues that has cropped up more than once at different tournaments is a scorekeeper posting the score before the player calls it. In one instance a player called my attention to it and wanted it stopped. (The same scorekeeper had distracted my game the same way in another tournament.) When I asked him to wait until the player called the score before posting it he became angry. In another instance a player was sitting on 34. She made a ringer, looked at the scoreboard, (that the scorekeeper

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had already turned to 37) called "ringer three" and began to shake hands with her opponent thinking the game was over. Again when I asked the scorekeeper to wait until the contestant called the score before posting it, he also became angry. Both of these gentleman are very capable pitchers who are promoters and long time supporters of the game. They both felt that what they were doing was beneficial. When asked not to post the score before the pitcher called it, to them, the judge was demeaning their ability as a scorekeeper. Another "flow of the game" issue.

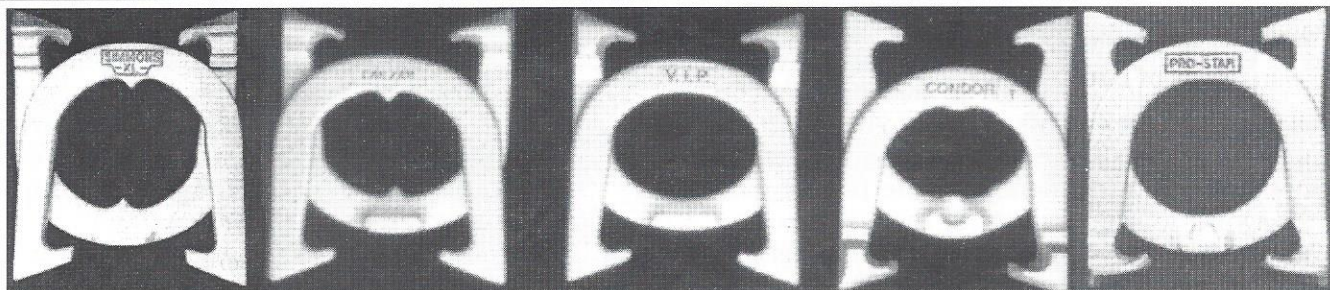
**Tournament schedule issues:** NHPA tournament officials are under tremendous pressure to keep the tournament on schedule.

That pressure spills over onto judges. Judges pick up the score sheets from the scorekeepers after each round of play is over so the next round can begin. Scorekeepers, God bless them, want to do a good job. On the NHPA score sheets there are lots of boxes and spaces to fill out. One of these spaces is for the game percentage. Some scorekeepers can figure the percentage of a 40-shoe game in their head. Others have a calculator, and still others have the booklet with the percentages in it. Since each contestant gets a copy of the score sheet it's not really necessary to fill out this space at all, but I've had scorekeepers refuse to give me the score sheet, scribbling on the back of it trying to do the calculations to fill in that blank. It becomes an issue if it is a late score sheet in the round and the judge is waiting for it before another round can begin.

**Distraction and other issues:** A judge, being the most visible member of the tournament committee is expected by the players to do whatever it takes to minimize distractions for them. He is expected to make sure there is water and tools to work the pits, paint for the pegs and score keeping tools including tools to adjust the scoreboard. He is expected to have the tools and the knowledge to make measurements quickly and accurately without becoming a distraction himself. He is expected to keep bystanders from distracting the players. He is expected to know and enforce the rules. He must know how to help the scorekeepers fill out the score sheets. He must find a replacement when a score keeper needs relief. He must strive to keep the games running smoothly, on time, and minimize distractions for the contestants.

Wearing the judges vest is rewarding and being "the most visible member of the tournament committee" you'll make lots of friends. There'll be a few who will resent your enforcing of tournament rules, but in my experience after they reflect on the why of it, if they made an issue of it at the time, they will come around and apologize later.

The World Tournament experience is one that I've come to enjoy. I expect to be at more tournaments in the future, both as a pitcher and as a judge. The people of horseshoes are the greatest people in the world, God bless them. I'll see you all in Bakersfield. Thanks to Paula Summerlin and the staff of Newslines for giving me space to bring this article to you.



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# STATE/PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

## Alabama State Championships Gadsden - September 18, 2004

Men's Championship		W/L	%
1. Jerome McCarty	7/0	49.3	
2. Gary Campbell	6/1	49.6	
3. Michael Byram	4/3	42.0	
4. Jimmy Sisk	4/3	40.6	
5. Donnie Chumley	3/4	43.1	
6. Jackie Gary	2/5	40.5	
7. Randal Light	2/5	39.6	
8. Jackie Green	0/7	32.8	

### Women's Championship

1. Shannon Moses	5/1	22.3
2. Tammie Daugherty	4/2	24.3
3. Laura Morrow	3/3	24.8
4. Mary Sibley	0/6	9.7

### Elder's Championship

1. Jim Harris	5/0	63.2
2. Orville McElroy	4/1	65.6
3. Louie Watts	3/2	57.6
4. James Conaway	1/4	55.8
5. Henry Mathis	1/4	50.4
6. Ottie Reno	1/4	49.5

### Junior Boy's Championship

1. Adam McCutchen	5/0	47.1
2. Jodie Light	4/1	37.0
3. Ryan Segrest	4/1	30.8
4. Alex Burnham	2/3	30.5
5. Cody Segrest	1/4	29.9

### Men's Classes

<b>B</b> Mike Campbell	5/2	37.6
<b>C</b> Herb Fields	4/1	35.0
<b>D</b> Jimmy Ellis	5/1	36.5
<b>E</b> David Burnham	5/0	28.2
<b>F</b> Lee Campbell	5/0	21.7
<b>G</b> Ernie Moses	5/1	15.0

### Junior Boy's Class

<b>B</b> JT Smith	5/0	28.7
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## Alberta Provincials September 4-5, 2004

Men's Class A		W/L	%
1. Terry Steinke	11/2	56.78	
2. Alvin Nanninga	10/3	58.95	
3. Steve Lumsden	4/8	48.97	
4. Casey Vanderlinden	0/12	41.70	

### Women's Class A

1. Ina Fryingpan	8/0	65.18
2. Jane Cordingley	5/3	66.12
3. Myrna Kissick	3/5	57.49
4. Winnona Kilbourn	0/8	43.13

### 30' Men's Class A

1. Ron Pudwell	7/3	55.50
2. Ernie Domshy	6/4	52.00
3. Cecil Nordvall	5/5	53.00
4. Len Scheibner	5/5	51.00
5. Tony Veldkamp	4/6	52.75
6. Don Courville	3/7	49.25

### Senior Men's 40' Class A

1. Roy Hilliard	5/5	24.75
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### Senior Ladies Class A

1. Bonnie Clemmensen	4/4	53.30
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### Junior Boy's Class A

1. Bryce Thomas	6/2	28.44
2. Steven Cordingley	0/8	4.38

## Junior Girl's Class A

1. Raquel Schaefer	6/2	28.44
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### Men's Classes

<b>B</b> George Fryingpan	10/0	47.50
<b>C</b> Alex Fulton	10/0	29.50

### Women's Classes

<b>B</b> Joanne Nanninga	6/3	49.44
<b>C</b> Eve Vanderlinden	8/2	39.50
<b>D</b> Alice Schmidt	9/3	19.58

### 30' Men's Classes

<b>B</b> Tom Connelly	7/3	41.50
<b>C</b> Doug Bonner	9/1	35.50
<b>D</b> Bob Pederson	6/2	31.25

## British Columbia Provincials Winfield - September 4-5, 2004

Men's Class A		W/L	%
1. Buddy Dyrda	14/0	62.65	
2. Walter Kinakin	10/4	55.58	
3. Tony Rondow	8/6	53.57	
4. Gordon Butts	8/6	46.89	
5. Jim Ball	5/9	44.15	
6. Lloyd Reyklin	5/9	41.00	
7. Jerry Melissa	3/11	45.13	
8. Munj Manhas	3/11	40.86	

### Women's Class A

1. Elyse Brunelle	9/2	62.60
2. Carol Ormiston	8/3	57.20
3. Doreen Muloin	7/3	57.77
4. Ida Boschman	4/6	44.34
5. Dorothy Krimmer	2/8	42.69
6. Elaine Stern	1/9	42.16

### Elders 30 Feet Class A

1. Neil Yaskow	8/2	63.20
2. Murray Rayner	6/4	61.63
3. Wilf Gregory	6/4	57.34
4. Mel McClelland	6/4	55.95
5. Gordon Snyder	4/6	51.13

### Junior Boy's Class A

1. Kevin Cuthbert	1/9	44.91
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### Junior Girl's Class A

1. Kayla Baldwin	4/8	3.75
2. Jessica Degraaf	1/11	3.95

### Men's Classes

<b>B</b> Lou Busch	8/3	40.25
<b>C</b> Dale Walch	10/1	35.55
<b>D</b> Claude Cliche	10/1	31.74
<b>E</b> Dan Coffin	11/0	19.32

### Women's Classes

<b>B</b> Yvonne Greaves	9/3	42.99
<b>C</b> Pat Rookes	10/2	34.81
<b>D</b> Velma Derkson	9/2	24.57

### Elder's 30' Classes

<b>B</b> Russell Elliott	9/2	44.90
<b>C</b> George Macdonald	7/3	34.08
<b>D</b> Ed Morigeau	11/2	21.96

### Junior Boy's Class

<b>B</b> Terry Dyrda	12/0	26.66
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## California State Championships

### Bakersfield - September 3 - 4

Men's Championship		W/L	%
1. Nathan Williams	11/0	60.83	
2. Paul Hopkins	9/2	53.60	
3. Dave Koch	7/4	51.61	

4. Rick Birmingham	7/4	51.14
5. Mike Lawrence	6/5	49.43
6. Dale Tex	6/5	44.51
7. Charles Halsey	5/6	46.49
8. Jesse Gonzales	5/6	45.07
9. Tom McQueen	4/7	45.00
10. Jonathan Williams	3/8	44.36
11. Keith Zimmerman	2/9	37.83
12. Dan Cervantes	1/10	39.44

### Elder's Championships

1. Ray Santana	9/1	71.07
2. Dean Manges	8/2	64.78
3. Raymond Kinores	7/2	62.43
4. Don Kies	6/3	66.96
5. Don Titcomb	6/3	63.09
6. Tom Munoz	3/6	57.29
7. Bob Binge	3/6	54.80
8. Ed Engle	3/6	51.40
9. Chuck Kruse	1/8	41.36

### Senior Men's Championships

1. John Sylvester	7/3	46.41
2. Orville Lokken	6/4	40.76
3. Dave Loucks	6/4	40.27
4. Bill Harris	4/6	42.19
5. John Garcia	4/6	32.50
6. Harvey Kooy	3/7	41.01

### Women's Championships

1. Linda Hoelscher	7/1	61.84
2. Teddy Guillotte	6/2	58.33
3. Diane Silva	5/2	67.42
4. Sharon Paddock	5/2	61.26
5. Kim Stockli	3/4	55.70
6. Mary Keiser	1/6	49.69
7. Frances Lopez	1/6	43.75
8. Elaine Butcher	1/6	39.03

### Junior Boy's Championships

1. Vincent Lopez	11/1	46.32
2. Brandon O'blenes	5/7	38.99
3. David Boone	5/7	38.27
4. Ricky Nyberg	3/9	35.71

### Junior Girl's Championships

1. Amy Horton		30.00
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### Junior's 9 and Under

1. Jaden Lane	5.5/1.5	14.29
2. Austin Horton	4.5/2.5	14.86
3. Ray Wineman IV	3/3	7.33
4. Travis Sluys	0/6	1.67

### Men's Classes

<b>B</b> Jim Atwell	9/2	49.77
<b>C</b> Carl Mercer	8.5/2.5	40.45
<b>D</b> William Finch	9/2	41.59
<b>E</b> Dean Gorder	9.5/1.5	39.55
<b>F</b> Roger Keller	11/1	38.75
<b>G</b> Robert Gillett, Sr.	9/2	32.27
<b>H</b> Duane McGrath	9/2	28.18
<b>I</b> Truman Aduddell	10/2	30.21
<b>J</b> Dale Evans	11/0	30.91
<b>K</b> Armando Lujan	9/3	26.67
<b>L</b> Paul Vera, Jr.	11/1	26.88
<b>M</b> Ryan Crandall	11/3	19.11
<b>N</b> Onan Rice	8/1	20.28
<b>O</b> Bill Kelly	9/1	19.50

### Elder's Classes

<b>B</b> Jack Casey	8/1	53.61
<b>C</b> Delmar Garcia	9/0	37.50



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D	Wayne George	9/0	38.06
E	Don Hardy	8/2	24.25
F	Sam Gentry	6/0	18.67

## Senior Men's Classes

B	Jim Mudra Sr.	8/1	34.44
C	Lee Killingsworth	6/2	20.00

## Women's Classes

B	Linda Lockwood	8/1	44.72
C	Amelia Santana	8/2	41.25
D	Vivian Standard	8/0	33.00
E	Diana Cocagne	8/0	27.25

## Junior Boy's Classes

B	Arik Horton	7.5/2.5	29.50
C	Dan Farnsworth, Jr.	5/1	23.00

## Junior Girl's Class

B	Jennifer Atwell	12/0	11.94
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## Canadian Championships

Victoria, B.C. - July 14-18, 2004

### Men's Class A

	W/L	%
1.	Colin Finnie	15/3 67.80
2.	Stan Leis	14/4 67.13
3.	Tom Gallina	14/4 62.50
4.	Alvin Nanninga	13/5 60.96
5.	Duncan McKenzie	11/7 62.78
6.	Tony Rondow	8/10 57.83
7.	Marvin Ellison	8/10 54.36
8.	Jim Ball	4/14 42.38
9.	George Fryingpan	3/15 42.67
10.	Roy W. Dawe	0/18 35.97

### Women's Class A

1.	Sylvianne Moisan	18/3 79.16
2.	Angeline Moisan	17/4 69.55
3.	Elyse Brunelle	16/4 66.88
4.	Lucille Leis	13/7 62.71
5.	Carol Ormiston	12/8 59.47
6.	Lyne Pineault	11/9 59.72
7.	Ina Fryingpan	9/11 59.49
8.	Maryse Atkinson	6/14 53.05
9.	Brenda Arnold	4/16 48.52
10.	Winnona Kilbourn	3/17 50.31
11.	Joanne Nanninga	2/18 48.61

### Elder's 30' Class A

1.	Howard Weitzel	11/1 73.70
2.	Lloyd Beggs	8/4 64.50
3.	Wilf Gregory	8/4 59.90
4.	Jack Adams	6/6 54.60
5.	Murray Rayner	4/8 61.48
6.	Jules Leibaert	4/8 54.12
7.	Murry Wilde	1/11 42.46

### Senior Men's 40' Class A

1.	Charles Fromm	10/2 45.50
2.	Vernon Tyacke	9/3 42.07
3.	Jerry Melissa	7/5 41.44
4.	Robert Renton	4/8 32.54
5.	Don Cookson	0/12 26.59

### Senior Women's Class A

1.	Dorothy Krimmer	9/4 47.06
2.	Hazel Heistad	8/5 45.12
3.	Bonnie Clemmensen	6/6 50.20
4.	Heather Morrison	6/6 43.48
5.	Rose Thomas	2/10 34.54

### Junior Boy's Class A

1.	Buddy Dyrda	15/0 81.15
2.	Randy Schaefer	8/7 54.43

3.	Kevin Cuthbert	7/8 54.28
4.	Shane Dubyk	0/15 30.51

## Junior Girl's Class A

1.	Ayshia Olson	14/1 10.53
2.	Jaala Curren	13/2 13.57
3.	Christina Ives	10/4 10.00
4.	Laura Johnson	6/8 5.00
5.	Nicole Johnson	6/8 4.44
6.	Emily Brooks	5/9 4.42
7.	Hanna Vincent	3/11 3.39
8.	Samantha Johnson	0/14 1.78

## Men's Classes

B	Munj Manhas	11/2 45.77
C	Ron Denman	12/4 38.37
D	Martin Soucy	13/2 35.89
E	Claude Cliché	14/1 30.07
F	William Roos	9/3 23.88
G	David Dickie	12/4 15.90

## Women's Classes

B	Tammy Christensen	16/2 50.45
C	Roz Scheffer	14/4 37.96
D	Delphine Pinette	11/4 32.41
E	Hildy Hoffman	14/2 21.40

## Elder's 30' Classes

B	Walter Kutzner	12/2 39.57
C	Don Low	10/3 41.47
D	Ove Clemmensen	12/0 36.87

## Junior Boy's Class

B	Dean Squires	13/2 23.00
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## Colorado State Championships

September 4th - Fort Collins

Men's Championship		W/L	%
1.	Rich Pintor	5/0	60.27

### Men's Class A

1.	Paul LaCrosse	4/1 62.30
2.	Daniel Martinez	3/2 50.00
3.	Dan McGrew	2/3 48.11
4.	Don Conklin	1/4 45.13
5.	Rusty Sisler	0/5 39.55

### Elder's Championship

1.	Gordon Carlson	7/1 55.16
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### Elder's Class A

1.	Tony Paiz	6/2 61.67
2.	Dee Powell	5/2 55.99
3.	Don Wild	3/4 49.42
4.	Bob Blumenhein	3/4 48.45
5.	Joe Stencil	2/5 45.25
6.	John Watson	2/5 42.72
7.	Bob Snyder	1/6 48.28

### Women's Championship A

1.	Sheila Shepard	6/2 53.88
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### Women's Class A

1.	Mildred Romero	4/3 52.78
2.	Lou Conklin	4/3 52.00

### Junior's Championship

1.	Aaron Diaz	6/0 42.62
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### Junior's Class A

1.	Brad Wilson	3/3 26.23
2.	Brian Stockwell	3/3 22.92
3.	Noah Elich	0/6 20.00

## Men's Classes

B	Rick Griego	7/0 50.00
C	Ken Morrell	5/2 36.79
D	Larry Jorgensen	6/2 36.25

E	Lee Stevenson	7/1 36.07
F	Larry Chaney	8/1 27.19
G	Ken McKenzie	7/1 25.31

## Mixed Class

H	Joleene Elich	7/0 26.07
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## Women's Class

B	Barb Adams	5/1 39.50
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## Elder's Classes

B	Clarence Garner	7/1 55.36
C	Lou Daunora	7/0 36.25

## Junior's Class

B	Jim Bebbber	6/0 20.00
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Note: Championship Classes also include Class-A

## Delaware State Championships

Milford - September 4, 2004

### Men's Class A

1.	Dan Carter	5/1 47.70
2.	Johnny Harris	4/2 46.24
3.	Bob Burris	3/2 43.20
4.	Dick Dempsey	2/3 45.83
5.	Harold Harget	1/4 37.60
6.	Randy Adkins	1/4 35.04

### Women's Class A

1.	Candy Protack	4/0 23.50
2.	Linda Moore	3/1 19.00
3.	Bette Woerner	2/2 16.25
4.	Monica Painter	1/3 8.00

### Elder Men's 30' Class A

1.	Dick Bauer	5/0 29.00
2.	'Mike' Baker	4/1 33.50
3.	Dick Galutia	3/2 18.00
4.	Jim Hirst	2/3 25.00
5.	David Pearl	1/4 14.50
6.	Walter Ennis	0/5 12.50

## Men's Classes

B	Rich Menton III	5/0 35.99
C	Fred Reynolds	5/2 31.65
D	Thomas "Ed" Davis	4/1 33.00
E	Mike Stangee	5/0 35.29
F	Bill Lloyd	5/0 22.00
G	Dick Seyler	5/1 25.00
H	Carl Davis	5/0 26.50
I	Mike Stokes	6/0 18.33

## Florida State Championships

Melbourne - April 23-24, 2004

### Men's Championship W/L %

1.	Ron Deckard	4/0 70.50
2.	Bill Maples	3/1 59.00
3.	James G Smith	2/2 49.50
4.	James H Hayden	1/3 46.00
5.	Darren Shamp	0/4 40.00

### Women's Championship

1.	Debbie Burrows	4/1 63.60
2.	Verdell J Woollard	3/2 60.40
3.	Pam Maples	0/4 40.00

### Elder's Championship

1.	Warren Woolsey	4/1 68.80
2.	James B Adcox	3/2 67.60
3.	Wayne Cowger	3/2 66.80
4.	Robert Zumbahlen	3/2 64.80
5.	Ken Duquet	2/3 59.20
6.	Nick Borick	0/5 40.00



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## Junior Boy's Championship

1. Chad Sunday	5/0	39.00
2. Brandon Oxley	2/2	14.50
3. Hayden Cohen	0/4	4.50

## Junior Girl's Championship

1. Barbara Coons	3/0	14.67
2. Donna Coons	2/1	10.67
3. Kattee Callaway	1/2	8.67
4. Samantha Rich	0/3	4.00

## Men's Classes

<b>A</b> Glenn Rains	6/0	63.33
<b>B</b> Lionel Gault	5/1	49.33
<b>C</b> Jim Hainline	4/1	41.20
<b>D</b> Ralph Cantrell	4/1	30.80
<b>E</b> Leo Seibel	6/0	39.33
<b>F</b> Charlie Thornsburg	4/1	34.80
<b>G</b> Albert M Snider	5/1	28.67
<b>H</b> Nick Schooley	5/1	33.00
<b>I</b> William Peck	6/0	34.67
<b>J</b> Jerry McCulloch	5/1	23.33
<b>K</b> Bob Warner	6/0	25.67

## Women's Classes

<b>A</b> Dorothy Babe Hood	4/2	50.67
<b>B</b> Regina Hawes	4/1	44.00
<b>C</b> Patsy Kontz	5/1	43.00
<b>D</b> Catherine Litchfield	7/0	35.14

## Elder's Classes

<b>A</b> Robert Zumbahlen	5/1	66.33
<b>B</b> Nick Borick	4/1	53.20
<b>C</b> Peter J Johnson	5/0	53.60
<b>D</b> Joe Deshaies	5/0	36.80
<b>E</b> George L Corson	6/0	31.33

## Mixed Class

Cal Callaway	4/1	53.20
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## Illinois State Tournament

Danville - September 4 - 6, 2004

### Men's Class A

	W/L	%
1. Charlie Webb	14/2	65.0
2. Gary Urish	13/3	63.6
3. Larry Knop	12/3	62.0
4. Cliff Baker	11/4	54.2
5. Leon Johnson	9/6	62.6
6. Lester Dumstorff	9/6	52.9
7. Bob Vandivier	9/6	49.7
8. Jerry Dumstorff	8/7	56.4
9. George Huntington	8/7	54.8
10. Bob Schaver	6/9	49.9
11. Ken Schaver	6/9	45.4
12. Mike Knop	5/10	47.3
13. Les Mullne	4/11	47.1
14. Dennis Griesbaum	3/12	48.4
15. Rich Andrysiak	3/12	45.1
16. Dale Sumoski	1/14	39.6

### Women's Class A

1. Kelly Russell	9/1	54.8
2. Sharon Preston	8/2	52.4
3. Carol Martin	7/2	54.7
4. Michelle Thornton	7/2	47.5
5. Diane Linzer	5/4	45.8
6. Hallie Romanelli	4/5	44.4
7. Katherine Moore	3/6	38.5
8. June Yohn	2/7	37.2
9. Judy Long	1/8	25.8
10. Suzanne Swank	0/6	38.8

## Men's 30' Class A

1. Marvin Kramer	7/0	79.6
2. Ervin Starwalt	6/1	60.5
3. Dalton Simmons	5/2	55.9
4. Bob Pluckebaum	4/3	55.3
5. Seneca Ferguson	2/5	52.3
6. Don Mantz	2/5	48.3
7. Roger Reinebach	2/5	44.3
8. Charles Norris	0/4	45.7

## Junior Boy's Class A

1. Gage Elder	4/0	39.0
2. Matt Lanctot	3/1	50.0
3. Austin Bailey	2/2	31.0
4. Brandon Wilson	1/3	29.0
5. John Brower	0/4	34.0

## Junior Girl's Class A

1. Brynn Elder	2/0	9.0
2. Leah Marvin	0/2	2.0

## Men's Classes

<b>B</b> Roger Schwebke	9/1	46.3
<b>C</b> Dave Amorose	10/1	42.7
<b>D</b> Kenneth Tate	9/1	41.8
<b>E</b> Lannie Robison	10/2	33.9
<b>F</b> Bob Brakhane	10/1	34.1
<b>G</b> Thad Lott	10/1	27.5
<b>H</b> Steve Blogg	9/4	30.2
<b>I</b> Art Chase	8/2	20.4
<b>J</b> Dan Judd	9/1	15.8

## Women's Classes

<b>B</b> Carolyn Mullins	7/1	40.5
<b>C</b> Terry Jones	6/1	26.6

## Men's 30' Class

<b>B</b> William Wordel	7/0	45.1
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## Junior Boy's Classes

<b>B</b> Michael Read	6/0	30.0
<b>C</b> Kyle Burrows	6/1	17.6

## Kansas State Championships

### Men's Championship

	W/L	%
1. Bernie VanLerberg	10/1	60.11
2. Bret Vogel	8/3	56.30
3. Robert Booe	8/3	52.75
4. Les Bartels	8/3	46.57
5. David Kincaid	7/4	56.89
6. Doug McConnell	7/4	50.20
7. Gregg Turner	5/6	44.33
8. Larry Collette	5/6	44.30
9. Roger Potts	3/8	41.34
10. Terry Cuthbertson	2/9	39.15
11. Ken Martin	2/9	38.40
12. Don Swegel	1/10	41.87

### Men's Classes

<b>A</b> Dave Johnson Sr.	11/0	48.01
<b>B</b> James Lloyd	10/1	39.09
<b>C</b> Frank Rowell	11/1	36.59
<b>D</b> Delbert Williams	8/3	21.75
<b>E</b> Taylor Brown	10/1	20.45
<b>F</b> Randy Stark	10/1	22.50
<b>G</b> Ivan Barnett	9/1	13.25

### Women's Championship

1. MaryAnn Peninger	5/0	73.44
2. OraLee Jeardoe	3/2	57.64
3. Wynne Mihura	3/2	49.77
4. Lynda Frederick	2/3	50.00
5. Janelle Peninger	1/4	47.60

6. Jan VanLerberg	1/4	47.87
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## Women's Classes

<b>A</b> Mary Trollope	5/0	40.09
<b>B</b> Luana Rohrer	5/0	22.75
<b>C</b> Phyllis Weber	5/0	7.50
<b>D</b> Scoti King	5/1	5.75

## Elder's Championship

1. Merlin Potts **	6/2	63.18
2. Bennie Lee **	3/3	59.96
3. Bill Whitley**	3/3	62.41
4. Melvin Bray **	4/3	62.36
5. Duane Pollard **	3/3	56.87
6. Allan Hillman	0/5	45.94

\*\* 5 way tie, ladder playoff

## Elder's Classes

<b>A</b> Jim Ward	5/0	41.98
<b>B</b> Percy Oliver	5/0	39.01
<b>C</b> Paul Lowry	4/0	29.69
<b>D</b> Al Kostelac	5/0	26.11

## Junior Boy's Championship

1. Jason Beach	5/1	38.93
2. Kyle Bidwell	4/2	39.53
3. Kurt Riebel	3/2	38.46
4. Kendall Riebel	2/3	35.42
5. Josh Routh	2/3	32.27

## Junior Boy's Classes

<b>A</b> T.J. Collette	6/1	18.66
<b>B</b> Todd Collette	5/1	16.00
<b>C</b> Blaine Peninger	6/1	6.07

## Junior Girl' Championship

1. Megan O'Bryan	5/0	7.50
2. Ashley Talley	4/1	4.38
3. Carly Boswell	3/2	3.75
4. Desiree Ridder	2/3	3.13
5. Danielle Ridder	1/4	0.0

## Manitoba Provincials

08/07/04

### Men's Class A

	W/L	%
1. Wilbert Beaulieu	10/3	49.09
2. Don Smith	9/4	40.22
3. Russell Sinclair	9/4	41.56
4. Norman Blackbird	8/5	40.27
5. Levis Malo	7/4	39.90
6. Philip Ironstand	6/5	36.02
7. Mike Stephans	6/5	29.83
8. William Levasseur	3/8	29.08
9. Shane Smith	3/8	26.42
10. Larry Connolly	1/10	18.75

### Women's Class A

Sharon Cloud	5/1	45.98
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### Senior Women's Class A

1. Ivy Bullock	5/1	41.09
2. Violet Elliott	4/2	29.57
3. Florette Vincent	1/5	24.49

### Men's Class

<b>B</b> Albert Morin	5/6	29.44
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### Women's Class

<b>B</b> Florence Friesen	1/5	21.01
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## Maritime Championships

Sydney, Nova Scotia - September 5

### Men's Class A

	W/L	%
1. Duncan McKenzie	6/0	66.83
2. Barry Slaunwhite	4/2	59.73



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3. Bernard Devine	3/3	42.48
4. Kevin Bruhm	2/4	48.26
5. Harold Tatton	2/4	42.66
6. Hughie McKenzie	2/4	40.28
7. John Ryan	2/4	35.59

## Ladies Class A

1. Darlene Rathburn	6/1	29.41
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## Senior Men's Class A

1. Victor Mosher	6/0	54.13
2. Gus O'Quinn	2/4	47.06
3. George Barton	1/5	47.13

## Junior Boy's Class A

1. Gregory Grace	2/2	9.38
2. Andrew Miller	2/2	15.00

## Men's Classes

B Adam Hanlin	5/1	47.44
C Eric Otterson	6/1	37.50
D Ralph Campbell	6/1	27.70
E Brian Oliver	7/0	40.08
F Johathan Gray	6/0	37.92
G Gordie McIsaac	4/0	29.17

## Senior Men's Class

B George Schofield	4/0	22.50
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## Maryland State Championships

### Lusby - September 4, 2004

#### Men's Championship W/L %

1. Mandell Proctor	7/0	73.79
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#### Women's Championship

1. Mary Eversole	4/0	58.06
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#### Junior Boy's Championship

1. Zachary A Short	5/1	22.15
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#### Junior Girl's Championship

1. Kimberly Mabry	5/1	35.23
2. Kari Mabry	0/6	4.44

#### Junior's 9 and Under Champion

1. Marsal Warrick	2/4	21.83
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#### Men's Classes

A Chan Herrell	5/2	62.87
B Ken Stormer	6/1	42.53
C Don Wiley	7/1	38.37
D John Sequoyah	7/0	34.45
E James Wells	6/1	31.21
F Gordon Griffith	5.5/1.5	21.00
G Mark Leveillee	6/0	14.00

#### Women's Class

A Jane Barthlow	3/1	48.11
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## Michigan State Championships

### Kalamazoo - September 4th - 5th

#### Men's Championship W/L %

1. Douglas Bailey	14/0	60.77
2. Tom Williams	12/2	66.23
3. Andy Matthews	7/7	50.15
4. Clayton Bonham	6/8	45.81
5. Larry Hinton	5/9	45.39
6. Marty Quillen	4/10	45.10
7. Robert Wyn	4/10	43.31
8. Bob Wells	4/10	39.16

#### Women's Championship

1. Judy Curtiss	14/0	78.87
2. Judy Dennis	12/2	54.32

#### Elder's Championship

1. Jack Gensman	10/0	61.47
2. Jim Wiltse	9/1	62.89

3. Paul Howard	9/1	56.20
4. Ed Doyle	9/1	55.57
5. Ray Saenz	7/3	52.52
6. Lawrence Reiter	0/10	45.16

## Junior Boy's Championship

1. Joshua Carr	9/1	56.58
2. Ryan Rademacher	9/1	40.28
3. Tyler Davis	5/5	38.65

## Men's Classes

B Scott Grames	10/2	43.59
C Mark Lankin	10/1	39.07
D Robert Dick	11/1	37.24
E Odis Ramsey	9/2	25.24
F Alfred Castle	11/1	12.50

## Women's Class

B Connie Quillen	10/0	28.54
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## Mixed 30' Classes

B Jerry Shene	7/3	47.00
C Stan Sherman	9/1	41.34
D Jerry Kasteline	10/0	40.30

## Junior Boy's Class

B Clayton Bonham III	8/2	37.89
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## Minnesota State Tournament

### Men's Class A

	W/L	%
1. Dale Lipovsky	7/0	68.39%
2. Gerald Stangland	6/1	67.54%
3. Dick Dvorak	5/2	53.42%
4. Alan Larson	4/3	54.64%
5. Dave Hughes	3/4	58.04%
6. Jerry Hokkala	2/5	50.00%
7. Jerry LaBrosse	1/6	48.57%
8. Melvin Larson	0/7	45.85%

### Women's Class A

1. Bev Nathe	5/0	65.48%
2. Mary Matuke	3/2	55.30%
3. Edi Holland	3/2	54.66%
4. Pat Stumpf	2/3	50.82%
5. Rosie Leyk	1/4	49.21%
6. Marlys Timm	1/4	45.87%

### Senior Men's Class A

1. Bert Logsdon	5/0	53.25%
2. Bill Larson	3/2	46.21%
3. Ray Volkers	2/3	51.42%
4. Jim Aleckson	2/3	44.67%
5. Jim Wagner	2/3	41.67%
6. Bill Grillo	1/4	40.67%

### Elder's Class A

1. Harold Schrader	5/0	64.44%
2. Lars Hemmingson	4/1	47.54%
3. Lloyd Wolf	3/2	51.96%
4. Gerald Piehl	2/3	45.33%
5. Roger Harp	1/4	43.42%
6. Norm Wunderlich	0/5	15.29%

### Junior Boy's Class

B Casey Swart	5/1	25.33%
C Eli Tiegs	4/1	13.60%

### Junior Girl's Class A

1. Crystal Sheehan	3/1	28.71%
2. Nicole Lilly	2/2	24.32%
3. Crysta Hughes	1/3	21.83%

### Men's Classes

B Alan Larson	6/1	56.28%
C Melvin Larson	7/0	50.00%
D Kevin Ahlers	6/1	40.28%

E Ron Mathieu	6/1	37.14%
F Pete Heltunen	5/2	35.71%
G Steve Miller	7/0	38.85%
H Randy Lampton	6/1	32.28%
I Ronald Fadden	7/0	36.29%
J Larry Murphy	5/2	25.14%
K Lester Erickson	7/0	26.29%
L Ken Eberspacher	6/1	20.00%
M Mike Lawrence	5/0	18.80%
N Greg Sallila	4/1	14.40%
O Jerry Marshik	4.5/0.5	16.80%

## Women's Classes

B Mary Matuke	7/0	57.43%
C Sylvia Burggraff	4/1	43.60%
D Mary Ann Sheehan	4/1	38.00%
E Patricia Oakes	3/2	22.40%

## Senior Men's Classes

B Lyle Hilbrands	4/1	36.00%
C Jack Mruz	5/0	17.60%

## Elder's Classes

B Ed Marcotte	6.5/0.5	51.07%
C Vern Osterhues	5/0	29.20%

## Junior Boy's Class A

1. Matthew Korpela	5/1	62.12%
2. Trenton Filley	3/3	55.41%
3. Aaron Mead	2/4	47.58%
4. Patrick Hovda	2/4	42.30%

## Junior Girl's Class

B Katie Sheehan	5/1	7.92%
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## Missouri State Championships

### September 4-6, 2004 - Strafford

#### Men's Championship W/L %

1. Stan Griggs	11/0	64.0%
2. Rich Altis	9/2	60.0%
3. Randall Grady	8/3	61.5%
4. Steve Johnson	8/3	52.4%
5. Dale Parrott	7/4	57.4%
6. Charles Killgore	5/6	50.8%
7. M.O. Turner	5/6	50.2%
8. Ronald LeGrand	5/6	48.0%
9. Sam Carter	3/8	45.1%
10. Tim Henderson	3/8	44.2%
11. Elwyn Cooper	2/9	44.6%
12. Larry Joe Lucas	0/11	36.1%

#### Women's Championship

1. Pam Henderson	7/1	64.0%
2. Cori Stoverink	6/2	62.0%
3. Rose Diekamp	4/3	59.0%
4. Carolyn Webb	4/3	57.7%
5. Ruth Hudson	3/4	60.3%
6. Mary Vogel	3/4	49.1%
7. Audra Craven	2/5	48.5%
8. Elizabeth Furner	0/7	53.6%

#### Senior Men's Championship

1. Bob Outt	7/1	47.7%
2. Wayne Barber	6/2	43.0%
3. Mick Gillette	5/2	48.1%
4. Gregg Craven	4/3	35.3%
5. Kelly Hill	3/4	32.4%
6. Tom Ebers	3/4	26.6%
7. Ralph Richardson	1/6	24.4%
8. Reese Warden	0/7	19.9%



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## 30' Men's Championship

1. Bob Long	7/1	59.8%
2. Oden Sullivan	6/2	58.5%
3. Frank Hudson	4/3	60.8%
4. Nick DiRaimo	4/3	60.6%
5. Don Mercier	3/4	59.6%
6. Don Enke	3/4	52.8%
7. Frank Miles	2/5	53.7%
8. Eugene Newkirk	0/7	43.3%

## Junior Boy's Championship

1. Tyler Elfrink	5/0	76.2%
2. Mason Jennings	4/1	69.9%
3. Michael Bowman	3/2	56.5%
4. Jake Kluesner	2/3	50.8%
5. Dylan Elfrink	1/4	43.2%
6. Martin Williams	0/5	39.5%

## Junior Girl's Championship

1. Laryssa Stanton	5/0	27.4%
2. Erika Bowman	4/1	21.2%
3. Tori Vandeven	3/2	12.5%
4. Natalie Altis	2/3	6.3%
5. Megan Riley	1/4	3.5%
6. Corissa Bishop	0/5	2.0%

## Men's Classes

A Jim Wilson	7/0	52.9%
B Duwane Blevins	6/1	45.7%
C Mike Fadler	6/1	41.1%
D Robert Kingsolver	6/1	41.1%
E Edgar Stoverink	6/1	33.2%
F Glenn Bowman	7/0	38.7%
G Wallace Kueck	7/1	25.4%
H Steve Riley	6/1	26.4%
I Larry McAllister	6/2	22.5%
J Dennis Mills	6/2	25.0%
K Tim Warden	6/1	12.1%
L Larry Riley	7/0	27.1%
M Clint Sloan	5/0	23.6%
N Dennis Bales	4/1	12.0%
O Tony Miller	6/1	12.1%

## Women's Classes

A Jill Knobbe	7/0	44.6%
B Tammy Stanton	7/1	40.3%
C Melody Williams	6/1	34.4%
D Rose Buehler	4/1	26.0%
E Johnna Bales	7/1	23.8%

## Senior Men's Class

A Roy Evans	5/0	23.6%
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## 30' Men's Classes

A "Carlyle Gricks, Jr."	5/0	50.0%
B Charles Jackson	6/1	35.0%
C Gary Ball	5/0	37.6%
D Ralph McAllister	7/0	19.2%

## Junior Boy's Classes

A Justin Riley	5/0	40.0%
B Markus Blevins	5/0	15.7%

## Montana State Championships

August 28-29, 2004 - Billings

### Men's Championship W/L %

1. Jack Boston	8/1	51.23%
2. Darrell Beckwith	7/2	40.92%
3. Marcus Mosness	6/3	48.72%
4. Al Dige	5/4	42.46%
5. John Germann	4/5	44.18%
6. Matt Urick	4/5	42.76%

7. Dave Peppenger	4/5	41.98%
8. Steve Ketterling	4/5	41.20%
9. Dick Hansen	2/7	40.71%
10. Jack Price	1/8	31.08%

## Men's Classes

B Richard Littlebear	12/2	42.32%
C Dean Bennett	12/2	33.39%
D Dan Klima	10/2	32.91%
E Jerry Redding	9/1	32.00%

## Nevada State Championships

August 29, 2004 - Tonopah

### Men's Championship %

M1 Harold Holbrook	50.29%
M2 "Foster Kenton, Jr."	50.86%

### Women's Championship

W1 Marie Williams	51.89%
W2 Lois Prihepa	28.30%

### Elder's Championship

E1 Jim Sherwood	50.00%
E2 Ralph Degni	33.80%

### Junior's Championship

JB1 Clint Kringlie	20.59%
JB2 Guy Wagner	19.41%

### Men's Classes

C1 Dustin Bayne	25.00%
C2 Matt Jose	26.67%

### Mixed Classes

A1 Frank Mercadante	33.75%
A2 Frank Blazek	25.83%
B1 Karen Sherwood	26.25%
B2 Victor Williams	23.33%
D1 Ken Jose	18.13%
D2 Craig Peverill	15.63%

## New Brunswick Championships

July 11, 2004

### Men's Class A W/L %

1. Ray Hebert	6/1	53.10
2. Bernie Devine	5/2	51.48
3. Ron Corcoran	4/3	44.87
4. Leo-Paul Gautreau	4/3	36.66
5. Alcide Hachey	4/3	33.18
6. Francois Mcgrath	3/4	29.72
7. Louis Aube	1/6	25.43

### Women's Class A

1. Monique Arsenault	5/4	29.94
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### Elder Men's 30' Class A

1. Edgar Lafrance	8/1	32.68
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### Senior Men's 40' Class A

1. David Mersereau	3/6	23.16
2. David M Smith	2/7	22.62

### Men's Classes

B Paul Williams	7/0	33.94
C Larry Lynch	7/1	32.80
D Valmond Roy	6/2	24.35
E Jamie Clark	5/1	31.19
F Roger Anderson	5/1	20.41

## New Jersey State Championships

### Men's Championship W/L %

1. Joe McCrink	5/0	72.28%
2. George Egel	3/2	56.75%
3. Anthony Esposito	2/3	52.73%
4. Matt Hardy	1/4	48.29%

5. Hobart Shelton	0/5	42.41%
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## Elder's Championship

1. Ed Quigley	6/0	66.28%
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## Junior's Championship

1. Jessica Wolfenden	4/1	2.50%
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## Men's Classes

A Al Birchler	4/1	56.36%
B Phil Ritz	6/2	44.89%
C Bill Penn	6/1	44.14%
D Cookie Elmer	6/1	33.44%
E Jim Ford	6/1	31.63%
F Eddie Leuck	6/1	29.93%
G Bob Rozyla	4/1	16.00%

## Elder's Classes

A Al Norman	4/3	37.87%
B Bill Avery	4/1	29.09%

## North Carolina State

### Championships

Statesville - September 11, 2004

### Men's Championship W/L %

1. Rick Bolick, Sr.	5/1	58.98
2. Billy Cook	4/2	58.60
3. NA Moore	3/2	62.32
4. Paul Stewart	2/3	60.27
5. Buck Prewette	1/4	47.24
6. Dufay Pearson	1/4	44.60

### Women's Championship

1. Rivers Prewette	4/0	64.55
2. Aileen Godfrey	2/2	57.14
3. Marie Alley	2/2	51.80
4. Carolyn Lloyd	1/3	51.22
5. Janet Manring	1/3	49.07

### Elder's Championship

1. Joe Young	3/1	64.62
2. Calvin Motsinger	2/2	66.67
3. John Patzsch	1/3	63.18

### Junior Boy's Championship

1. Stephen Vernon	6/0	53.13
2. Justin Elliott	5/1	30.65
3. Justin Skinner	4/2	24.35
4. Ricky Baker	3/3	28.16
5. Eric Lee Guiton	2/4	15.07
6. Ryan Jacques	1/5	13.25

### Junior Girl's Championship

1. Brandi Hall	6/0	30.13
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### Other Classes

A Joseph Garner	6/1	46.43
B David Lloyd	6/1	50.00
C William McAllister	5/2	35.36
D Fred Nilsson	6/1	36.79
E Doug Thompson	6/1	33.21
F Morah Roberts	6/1	32.86
G Barbara Stradley	7/0	32.50
H Ethel Morrison	5/0	22.00

## North Dakota State Tournament

Fargo - September 4 & 5, 2004

### Men's Class A W/L %

1. Jon Bennett	6/1	47.14
2. Ron Hopfauf	5/2	45.38
3. Gary Erickson	4/3	43.89
4. Stuart Sipma	4/3	43.71
5. Garnett Rudie	3/4	41.14
6. Wade Erickson	3/4	36.54



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7. Larry Beardsley	3/4	35.71
8. Damion Johnson	0/7	33.87

## Women's Class A

1. Connie Filley	7/0	79.10
2. Carol Peterson	6/1	61.07
3. Nancy Husted	5/2	31.30
4. Lois Trangsrud	4/3	36.71

## Elder's Class A

1. Len Hofmann	7/0	61.14
2. Larry Jorgenson	6/1	57.91
3. Gene Lykken	4/3	48.02
4. Floyd Preston	4/3	40.57
5. Don Bennett	3/4	48.87
6. Marvin Tarnasky	2/5	46.05
7. Bruce Hinkel	1/6	39.43
8. Lyle Opland	1/6	35.14

## Junior's Class A

1. Trevor Sipma	7/0	56.56
2. Jacob Shimek	6/1	60.54
3. Justin Sipma	5/2	55.99

## Junior's 20'

1. Jennifer Trader	5/1	5.00
2. Mackenzie Hagen	5/1	3.33
3. Madison Boechler	2/4	0.00

## Men's Classes

B Myron Trangsrud	7/0	39.83
C Jeff Vigness	6/1	34.57
D Robert Buresh	7/0	26.00
E Lyle Anderson	5/0	15.60
F Mike Davis	4/1	14.40

## Women's Classes

B Judy Sellden	5/0	36.80
C Sheri Saylor	4/1	13.60

## Elder's Classes

B Paul Hagen	4/1	31.50
C Gil Ziegler	6/0	27.67
D Glenn Larson	5/0	9.20

## Junior's Classes

B Jeremy Engel	5/0	32.80
C Scott Rings	5/0	24.40

## Nova Scotia Provincials

June 13, 2004

### Men's Class A

	W/L	%
1. Duncan McKenzie	7/0	67.07
2. Barry Slaunwhite	6/1	56.71
3. Derek Hatt	4/3	43.70
4. Harold Tatton	4/3	43.18
5. Gary Ross	3/4	49.24
6. Ivan F. Hatt	2/5	37.86
7. Hugie McKenzie	2/5	37.40
8. Mike Riley	0/7	33.69

### Women's Class A

1. Lisa Harrison	5/1	28.33
2. Helen George	4/2	22.77
3. Michele Mitchell	0/6	12.77

### Senior Men's 30' Class A

1. Victor Mosher	5/1	42.77
2. Bill MacNeil	3/3	31.11
3. Teddy Gouthro	2/4	25.55
4. Wilfred Edwards	2/4	25.00

### Men Classes

B Kevin Bruhm	9/1	50.00
C Donnie Bullerwell	7/3	32.00
D Jim Aylward	7/1	29.58

## Senior Men's 30' Class

B John MacNeil	7/1	32.55
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## Ohio State Championships

### Men's Championship W/L %

1. Alan Francis	11/0	83.14
2. Jim Walters	9/2	76.80
3. Bob Lautenschleger	9/2	70.64
4. Darrin Potts	6/5	65.52
5. Rich Knerem Sr.	6/5	63.10
6. Scott Perala	6/5	61.70
7. Ron Potts	5/6	60.11
8. Gary Roberts	4/7	62.23
9. Rex Uhrig	4/7	57.29
10. Virgil Rife	3/8	61.97
11. Robert Garber Jr.	3/8	58.27
12. Oscar Manns	0/11	43.29

### Women's Championship

1. Amy Francis	5/0	84.07
2. Ruth Rife	4/1	70.31
3. Lisa Conley	3/2	59.13
4. Marlene Cooper	1/4	51.35
5. Melissa Schindel	1/4	51.30
6. Mary Green	1/4	47.47

### Elder Men's 30' Championship

1. Elden Sarbaugh	7/0	76.54
2. Paul Burkitt	5/2	70.16
3. Dick Honigford	5/2	66.11
4. Dave Ackley	5/2	65.73
5. Herschel McCollister	3/4	58.01
6. Bill Treisch	2/5	56.94
7. Harry Ball	1/6	56.42
8. Dave Tabler	0/7	45.93

### Junior Boy's Championship

1. Adam Garver	7/0	69.35
2. Travis Uhrig	5/2	50.60
3. R J Spaller 20' Champ	4/3	41.19
4. Blake Roberts 20' Run-up	3/4	47.99
5. Shane Madewell	3/4	47.55
6. Jason Fisher	3/4	40.74
7. Myles Bowers	2/5	45.24
8. Benjamin Grooms	1/6	32.24

### Junior Girl's Championship

1. Abby Hogan	6/0	34.91
2. Shauna Bowers	3/3	23.70
3. Cassie Thomas	3/3	17.10
4. Emily Rose	0/6	4.88

### Men's Classes

B John Brown	9/2	60.40
C Darrell Bowers	8/3	55.34
D Michael Kalb	9/2	51.02
E Ronnie Carpenter	9/2	44.67
F Randy Shoemaker	10/1	43.79
G Dave Zuchowski	6.5/0.5	38.99
H Ralph Fleckenstein	7/0	46.53
I Charlie Ott	5.5/1.5	33.87
J Jerry Hammond	6/1	35.67
K Jack Von Dach	5.5/1.5	26.45
L Scott Rohrer	7/0	45.70
M Stacy Thompson	6/1	34.77
N Jeff Beanblossom	5/2	34.00
O Bob Bush	5/2	32.41
P Jim Passon	6.5/0.5	15.14
Q Mark Lovelady	5/1	18.71
Q1 George Elliott	6/0	17.67

R Ray Beyke	5/1	25.38
R1 Larry Harmon	5/1	17.33

## Women's Classes

B Stacy Sanders	5/0	50.38
C Dianna Guill	5/0	45.83
D Mae Passon	4/1	26.79

## Elder Men's 30' Classes

B Zack Campbell	7/0	59.06
C Marvin Senne	6/0	40.07

## Junior Boy's Class

B Mathew Hummel	6/0	31.05
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## Oklahoma State Championships

Yukon - September 4, 2004

### Men's Championship W/L %

1. Tom Goff	6/1	60.17
2. Charles Cooper	5/2	49.41
3. Glenn King	4/3	51.41
4. Gary Wood	4/3	50.82
5. Phillip Morris	4/3	47.91
6. Jerry Holt	3/4	47.48
7. David Davis	2/5	42.53
8. Ronnie Frederick	0/7	36.76

### Women's Championship

1. Wanda Morris	5/0	57.72
2. Tina Hawkins	4/1	58.55
3. Barbara Goff	3/2	46.85
4. Rebecca Glenn	2/3	46.79
5. Lucinda Frisbie	1/4	43.36
6. Ayleene Hensley	0/5	36.25

### Elder Men's 30' Championship

1. Harold Gaston	5/0	68.01
2. Willie Loucks	4/1	46.01
3. Tom Cook	3/2	43.51
4. Willard Brakhage	2/3	46.51
5. Clyde Matthews	.5/4.5	42.51
6. Don Blair	.5/4.5	32.51

### Junior Boy's Championship

1. Logan Harper	6/0	40.01
2. Moses Isham	4/2	23.12
3. Zack Tiger	2/4	16.25

### Junior Girl's Championship

1. Kaylin Lee	4/1	11.51
2. Cynthia Frisbie	1/4	7.01

### Men's Classes

A David Davis	4/1	41.51
B Jim Hudson	7/0	27.92
C Phil Brumbaugh	5/0	28.75
D Darrel Frisbie	5/0	23.75
E Ron Agnew	4/1	5.01

### Women's Classes

A Ayleene Hensley	6/1	38.93
B Virginia Anderson	6/1	25.36
C Betty Thornton	4/1	4.01

### Elder Men's 30' Classes

A Clyde Matthews	5/1	40.01
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### 30' Class Men (Handicap)

A Jeff Harper	3/0	40.67
B Tyler Agnew	3/0	4.01

### Junior Boy's Classes

A Caleb Deer	4/1	12.51
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### Junior Girl's Classes

A Erika Frisbie	3/2	4.01
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## Ontario Provincial Championships Waterloo - August 21-22, 2004

Men's Class A	W/L	%
1. Ronald Parisien	8/3	65.16
2. Tom Gallina	7/4	63.99
3. Stanley Leis	6/4	63.74
4. Brad Shinn	4/6	57.16
5. Frank Weaver, Sr.	4/6	55.70
6. Edward Neeb	2/8	56.39

Women's Class A	W/L	%
1. Lucille Leis	5/1	70.61
2. Heather Morrison	4/2	50.68
3. Cathy Rice	2/4	48.50
4. Tamara Becker	1/5	40.55

Senior Men's 30' Class A	W/L	%
1. Ivan Kristofic	4/0	61.70
2. Bernie Ashton	2/2	55.40
3. Harman Earle	2/2	51.45
4. William Arnold	1/3	53.12
5. John Snell	1/3	49.50

Senior Men's 40' Class A	W/L	%
1. Larry Markle	5/1	41.34
2. Charlie Fromm	3/2	42.80
3. Laverne Butcher	3/2	39.80
4. Earl Vanderhart	1/3	28.71
5. David Christoffersen	0/4	27.09

Junior Boy's Class A	W/L	%
1. Drew Becker (A Ch)	7/0	64.75
2. Alex Vienneau (B Ch)	6/1	50.69
3. Matthew Quinn (C Ch)	5/2	46.51
4. Chris Durnin	3/4	39.58
5. Joshua Garrett	3/4	30.19
6. Joe Parker	2/5	27.01
7. Joshua Haw	2/5	25.33
8. Cody Spencer	0/7	21.62

Junior Girl's Class A	W/L	%
1. Joanna Vienneau	4/0	31.52
2. Nicki Stuckless	3/1	15.98
3. Ashley Hanlon	2/2	9.31
4. Amanda Case	1/3	3.95
5. Tara Singbeil	0/4	2.38

Peewee's Class A	W/L	%
1. Connor McDonald	7/0	26.78
2. Kayla MacKay	5/2	14.28
3. Shayla Giles	4/3	9.52
4. Ashley MacKay	4/3	3.57
5. Ariel Baran	3/4	4.16
6. Shivonne Arnold	3/4	4.16
7. Bonny Dicaire	1/6	5.35
8. Nicholas Arnold	1/6	2.97

Men's Classes	W/L	%
B Gerald Roeder	5/0	46.50
C Vern Foreman	7/1	48.12
D John Taylor	6/1	37.14
E John Van DenNuecker	6/1	30.35
F Andrew Goetz	6/0	33.75
G Doug Whitton	6/2	22.54
H Ron Gray	6/0	33.75
I Kevin Teeter	5/1	26.66
J Steve Lambourne	6/2	15.00
K Ken York	5/2	17.85
L Jim Clair	5/1	14.16

Women's Classes	W/L	%
B Kim Miller	5/1	47.91
C Roz Scheffer	7/0	37.14

D Kaye Kennedy	6/0	42.91
E Carol Vienneau	6/0	42.08
Senior Men's 30' Class		
B Gerald Laperle	6/2	51.56
Junior Boy's Class		
D Ben Mayberry	5/0	25.50

## Oregon State Championships Phoenix, OR - September 4 - 5, 2004

Men's Class A	W/L	%
1. Bill Graham, Jr.	7/0	64.32
2. Jerry Gorton	6/1	62.70
3. Barry Chapelle	4/3	48.83
4. Bill Jarvis	4/3	50.54
5. Ed Fogel	3/4	45.79
6. Rich Augustson	2/5	46.72
7. Jim Postell	1/6	45.40
8. Evan Pickett	1/6	45.00

Women's Class A	W/L	%
1. Kathy Warner	3/0	43.64
Elder Men's 30' Class A		
1. Don Lewis	3/0	50.90
2. Rick Rebman	2/1	36.02
3. Joe Manser	1/2	46.35
4. Marvin Tatchio	0/3	50.90

Junior's Class A	W/L	%
1. Joey Petrie	7/1	31.25
2. Robert Williams	6/2	28.75
3. Billy Querini	4/3	12.14
4. Eleazar Deluca	4/3	11.07
5. Skyler Wilson	3/4	7.50
6. Gary Wanzer	2/5	7.85
7. Caitlyn Gilbert	2/5	3.92
8. "Denny Samples, Jr."	1/6	6.78

Men's Classes	W/L	%
B David Gorton	7/0	45.13
C Bob Petrie	5/2	26.64
D Rich Gilbert	7/0	34.86
E Jack Stafford	5/0	23.91
Women's Class		
B Cherokee Crumb	1/0	30.79

Elder Men's 30' Classes	W/L	%
B Ernie Gallo	2/1	51.77
C Lee Wallace	3/1	26.71

## Quebec Provincial Championships Granby - September 4-5, 2004

Men's Class A	W/L	%
1. J-Pierre Renaud	10/1	64.46
2. Louis Prudhomme	9/2	64.73
3. Jean Kenney	8/3	56.06
4. J-Pierre Foucher	8/3	52.75
5. Denis Paradis	6/5	47.81
6. Ginald Lavoie	5/6	53.24
7. Sylvain Demers	5/6	50.51
8. Rosaire Brunelle	4/7	50.51
9. Daniel Fortier	4/7	47.79
10. Lionel Laroche	4/7	47.49
11. Arthur Duford	2/9	45.61
12. Gilles McCarthy	1/10	39.96

Ladies Class A	W/L	%
1. Lucy Thibault	7/0	72.47
2. Lise Tardif	5/2	57.44
3. Josee Cote	3/5	57.33
4. Annette Tria	4/4	52.05

5. Carole Carrier	3/4	52.02
6. Lyne Pineault	2/5	56.40
7. Liette Meunier	1/6	47.63
8. Claudette Moreau	1/6	44.69

Senior Men's 30' Class A	W/L	%
1. Thomas Morin	5/1	59.54
2. Roland Desrochers	4/2	47.29
3. Laurent Caron	3/2	58.75
4. Lucien Hamel	2/3	46.96
5. Andre Archambault	2/3	46.69
6. Raymond Salvas	0/5	46.59

Junior's Class A	W/L	%
1. Yannick Martineau	5/1	46.30
2. Mathieu Noury	3/3	26.06
3. Yannick Guillemette	1/5	30.77

Men's Classes	W/L	%
B Ren Croteau	6/2	40.30
C Eric McCarthy	7/0	42.91
D Maxime Laroche	7/1	44.05
E Marc Hamel	6/1	39.45
F Bob Tria	7/1	28.92
G Alain Guillemette	5/1	27.18
H Simon Berube	5/0	25.24

Ladies Classes	W/L	%
B Denise Bibeau	4/0	40.20
C Louise Leclair	6/1	31.75

Senior Men's 30' Class	W/L	%
B Luc Lallemand	8/0	63.41

## Saskatchewan Championships Manitou Beach - June 19, 2004

Men's Class A	W/L	%
1. Colin Finnie	5-1	63.35
2. Marvin Ellison	3-3	54.05

Women's Class A	W/L	%
1. Clara Allard	4-0	48.91
2. Tammy Christensen	2-2	40.65
3. Eileen Kozakewich	2-2	37.36
4. Alice Erickson	2-2	34.78
5. Charollette Demmans	0-4	31.77

Senior Men's 40' Class A	W/L	%
1. Vern Tyacke	3-5	53.71
2. George Wingham	1-5	38.14
3. Al Ross	1-5	23.70

Senior Men's 30' Class A	W/L	%
1. Howard Weitzel	6-0	71.56

Junior Boy's Class A	W/L	%
1. Shane Dubyk	3-0	35.10

Junior Girl's Class A	W/L	%
1. Jaala Curren	5-0	7.00
2. Laura Johnson	4-1	4.50
3. Kristie Klien	2-3	2.00
4. Sheena Dubyk	2-3	2.00
5. Courtney A	1-4	3.50
6. Samantha Johnson	1-4	2.00

Men's Classes	W/L	%
B Clarence Drescher	6-0	36.63
C Howard Weitzel Jr	6-0	27.27

Women's Classes	W/L	%
B Marg Hiebert	4-0	33.75
C Florence Hamel	1-3	11.87

## Senior Men's 30' Classes



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<b>B</b> Jack Adams	4-2	57.08
<b>C</b> Fritz Borys	5-0	31.03
<b>D</b> Roger Norman	4-1	18.58

## Senior Men's 40' Class

<b>B</b> Ed Stevensen	5-2	28.07
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## Junior Boy's Class

<b>B</b> Donovan MacDonald	0-3	4.25
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## South Dakota State Championships September 5, 2004

Men's Class A	W/L	%
1. LaVerne Wipf	5/1	38.93
2. Carl Chambers	4/2	36.79
3. Milton Renville	3/2	40.40
4. Kurt Whaley	3/2	33.60
5. Donald Harmon	1/4	28.00

## Ladies' Class A

1. Shirley Blake	6/0	22.00
2. Dee Steineke	4/2	19.00
3. Crystal Dunham	2/4	6.00

## Elder's Class A

1. Roland Kleinschmidt	6/0	67.00
2. Kent Robinson	4/2	48.33
3. David Zilverberg	2/4	41.67

## Junior's Class A

1. Shaina Stover	5/0	26.00
2. Ted Jeitz	4/0	11.50
3. Levi Steineke	3/1	18.50
4. Micah Crowe	2/2	15.00
5. Sarah Dunham	1/3	6.00
6. Jessi Whaley	0/4	1.50

## Men's Classes

<b>B</b> Tom Dunham	5/1	34.29
<b>C</b> Randy Walsh	6/1	16.79

## Elder's Classes

<b>B</b> Harlan Paulsen	5/1	35.00
<b>C</b> Leonard Roskam	5/0	26.80

## Pee Wees

Kelby Torgerson	6/0	20.00
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## Washington State Championships September 4, 2004

Men's Championship	W/L	%
1. Brandon Lund	13/1	58.54
2. Robert Clark	11/3	54.44
3. Russ Phillips	9/5	53.15
4. Stan Speers	6/8	51.94
5. Orlean Clinton	6/8	45.43
6. Gaylord Lund	5/9	45.43
7. Archie Silcox	4/10	45.87
8. Jack Johnson	2/12	44.25

## Women's Championship

1. Carol Sperber	13/1	55.12
2. Babette Sparks	9/5	40.78
3. Phyllis Quist	8/6	42.17
4. Rose Johnson	7/7	35.05
5. Carol Bonds	7/7	32.99
6. Jean Covington	6/8	32.94
7. Bonnie Lewis	4/10	34.40
8. Mary Ebey	2/12	31.00

## Elder's 30' Championship

1. Art Sperber	12/2	68.58
2. Lester Myers	10/4	62.96
3. Herb Criss	10/4	62.50
4. Lyle Calkins	8/6	56.42

5. Melvin Benham	5/9	43.68
6. Ron Smith	1/13	42.65

## Junior Boy's Championship

1. Matt Fuller	8/6	56.20
2. Tyler Byfield	2/12	36.60

## Junior Girl's Championship

1. Shannon Redfern	8/2	23.63
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## Men's Classes

<b>A</b> Gene Kuiken	13/1	50.16
<b>B</b> Vic Magnus	10/4	35.54
<b>C</b> Bob Jennerjohn	12/5	28.75
<b>D</b> Sid Gire	11.5/3.5	22.05
<b>E</b> Andy Hendrickson	14/2	21.56

## Elder's 30' Classes

<b>A</b> Darrel Jones	12/2	43.52
<b>B</b> Dave Goodwin	9/0	43.46

## Junior Boy's Class

<b>A</b> Ian Hopper	9/1	24.21
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## West Virginia State Championships September 4, 2004

Men's Class A	W/L	%
1. Allen Withrow	10/2	65.42%
2. Richard Johnson	9/3	60.03%
3. Doug Cook	8/3	67.70%
4. Jerry Wykle	8/3	60.35%
5. Junior Peters	7/4	59.48%
6. Rick Cale	6/5	56.54%
7. Floyd Riggleman	6/5	48.92%
8. Mike Stoner	5/6	56.13%
9. Jim Titus	3/8	43.89%
10. Cliff Powell	3/8	41.84%
11. Mike Stout	2/9	42.41%

## Women's Class A

1. Tamara Burke	6/0	71.53%
2. Rosalie Judy	4/2	60.24%
3. Betty Blankenship	2/4	38.02%

## Elder's Class A

1. David Holmes	6/0	69.55%
2. Ken Wilhelm	4/2	66.55%
3. Richard Omasta	1/5	57.65%
4. Arnold Griffith	1/5	53.25%

## Junior Boy's Class A

1. Adam McIntire	5/1	28.76%
2. Dustin Faircloth	4/2	27.31%
3. Rick Cumpston	2/4	13.15%
4. Carl Jarrell	1/5	9.17%

## Junior Girl's Class A

1. Alicia McIntire	6/0	12.50%
2. Rachel McIntire	4/2	9.38%
3. Sarah Martin	2/4	1.88%

## Men's Classes

<b>B</b> Daniel Jacques	5/2	46.68%
<b>C</b> Bill Vaughan	7/0	48.95%
<b>D</b> Kevin Keith	7/2	40.70%
<b>E</b> Chuck Sampson	7/0	39.17%
<b>F</b> Chester Cozad	7/0	32.95%
<b>G</b> Tom Upperman	7/1	32.31%
<b>H</b> Jimmy Titus	7/0	34.16%
<b>I</b> Doug Withrow	7/1	25.70%
<b>J</b> Rory Roush	5/0	17.21%
<b>K</b> Scott Stull	5/0	20.56%

## Women's Classes

<b>B</b> Heather Cline	5/0	38.70%
<b>C</b> Bernice Wilson	4/2	10.00%

## Elder's Class

<b>B</b> Don Jarrett	3/0	23.33%
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## Wisconsin State Championships September 4th - 6th - Platteville Men's Championship W/L %

1. Randy Rein	7/0	57.71
2. Roger Comero	6/1	60.64
3. Jim Larson	4/3	52.73
4. Mark Stevens	4/3	50.84
5. Mark Mauthe	3/4	47.76
6. Dan Bloom	2/5	47.55
7. John Crook	2/5	44.58
8. Dave Schorbahn	0/7	38.69

## Women's Championship

1. Gert Wilcziek	7/0	80.87
2. Edie McKinney	5/2	60.31
3. Deb Halvorson	4/3	64.32
4. Penny Steinke	4/3	60.95
5. Pam Aiken	4/3	58.16
6. Lorraine Sternberg	2/5	50.00
7. Elaine Troullier	1/6	44.15
8. Ida Hostrup	1/6	40.70

## Elder's Championship

1. Clayton Gage	5/0	65.20
2. Norm Mauthe	3/2	56.29
3. Otis Wessley	3/2	54.77
4. Wayne Totten	3/2	52.21
5. Ron Wilcziek	1/4	48.81
6. Harold Laws	0/5	33.67

## Junior Boy's Championship

1. Ryan Hyatt	5/0	61.65
2. Nolan Johnson	4/1	60.55
3. Nathan Heinritz	3/2	50.00
4. Ben Heinritz	2/3	25.54
5. Brian Larsen	1/4	26.84
6. Dan Craft	0/5	5.19

## Junior Girl's Championship

1. Tava Cook	6/0	48.79
2. Tina Riehle	4/2	43.49
3. Kiri Cook	2/4	34.50
4. Aleena Cook	0/6	21.31

## Men's Classes

<b>A</b> Dave Schorbahn	6/1	56.78
<b>B</b> Rick Poppe	7/1	44.68
<b>C</b> Glenn Bogenschneider	7/0	50.71
<b>D</b> Terry Sternberg	6/1	46.78
<b>E</b> Don Goldsmith	7/0	38.57
<b>F</b> Ed Mell	6/2	38.12
<b>G</b> Russ Heinritz	6/1	32.85
<b>H</b> Jim Haupt	6/2	32.18
<b>I</b> Jason Goldsmith	5/1	36.66
<b>J</b> Tom Dudenhoefer	7/1	25.31
<b>K</b> Tom Steinke	5/2	24.85
<b>L</b> Steve Halvorson	6/1	15.35
<b>M</b> Mark Nord	5/1	20.00

## Women's Classes

<b>A</b> Linda Johnson	6/1	46.07
<b>B</b> Sharon Derr	5/0	37.20
<b>C</b> Cindy Hyatt	7/1	28.96

## Elder's Classes

<b>A</b> Don Hostrup	5/2	44.28
<b>B</b> Nelson Richason	7/1	41.97
<b>C</b> Merrill Semington	5/0	35.50
<b>D</b> Willis David	5/1	35.41



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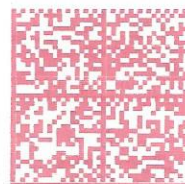
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