

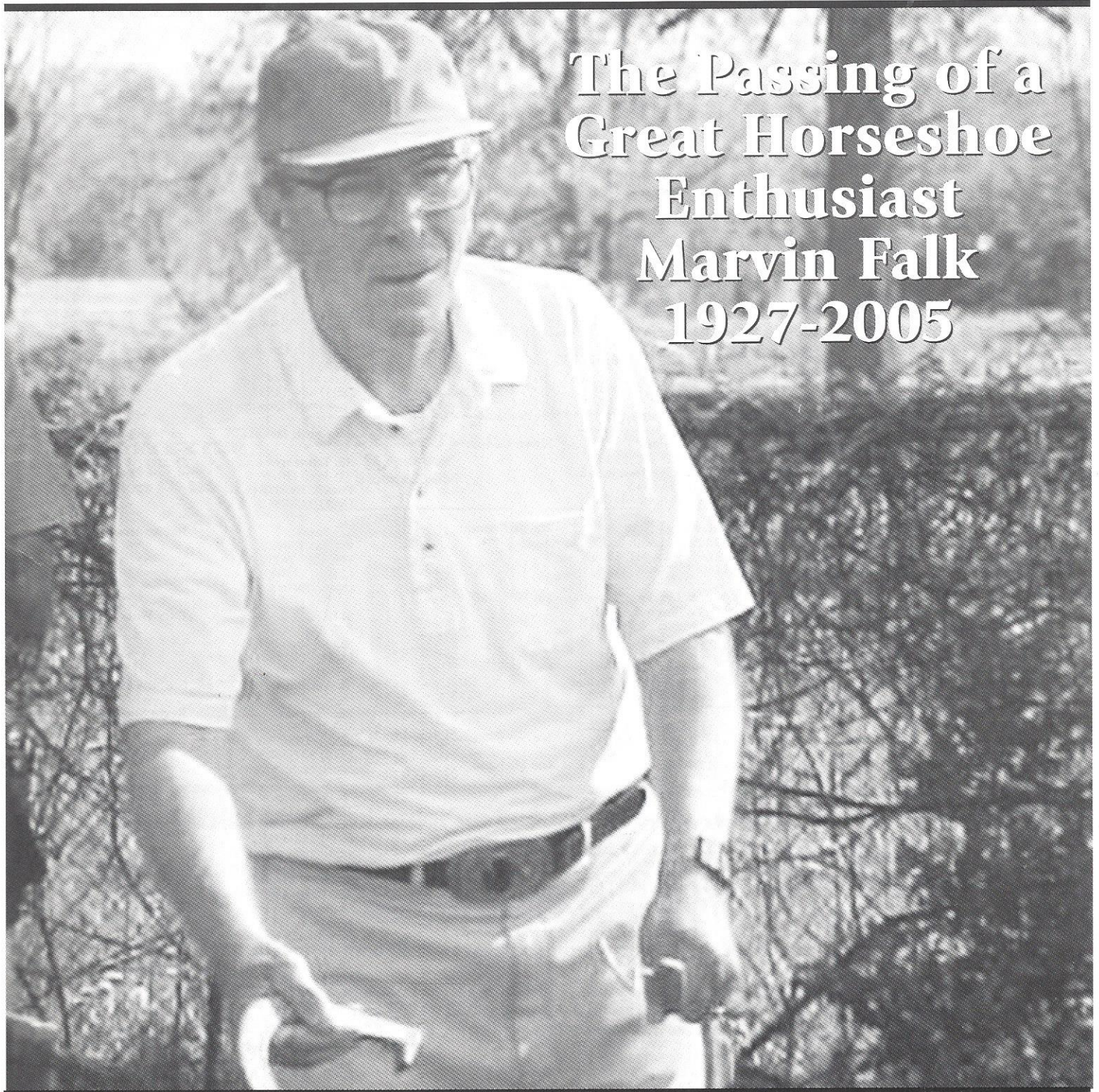


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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE *by Paul Stewart*

The NHPA Council has just concluded our winter meeting where we discussed and ruled on present and future business of the NHPA. Several of our discussions and decisions are in detail in other articles in this issue of Newslines.

After 28 years of service to the NHPA as the 4<sup>th</sup> Vice President, Bonnie Siebold, has decided to not run for re-election for this office. I received her letter in early January, stating that she had made this decision after giving it a lot of thought. What can we say after 28 years of dedicated service; except that we respect her decision and that she has done a great job! We will all miss her very much. It will be hard to imagine not having Bonnie running shifts at the World Tournaments and looking across the table at Council meeting without Bonnie being there. We all love her and will miss her very much and look forward to seeing her after 2006 for many more years at tournaments.

We welcome anyone wishing to run for the 4<sup>th</sup> Vice President position. NHPA By-Laws, Article V: Officers, Section 7. Candidates for NHPA office must announce their candidacy in writing to be received by the President and the Newslines Editor no later than March 15. I have already received one announcement for candidacy for this office. I will also accept announcements for this position by e-mail. [nhpapaul@bellsouth.net](mailto:nhpapaul@bellsouth.net)

The NHPA Hall of Fame will become a reality this year. Once the Hall of Fame building is completed it will be the responsibility of the NHPA for displaying the memorabilia. This is an area that none of us (NHPA Council) has any experience or knowledge of what to display or how to display it. We are planning to

have a very professional look to our Hall of Fame. If anyone of you has any experience or knowledge in this area, please feel free to contact me or any of the other Officers. If you don't have experience or knowledge in this area perhaps you might know someone that does and could get us in contact with them. Estimates as to when the building will be completed are sometime early next fall. By this time next year we are planning to have a Hall of Fame that all of us can be proud of.

The HSMaster horseshoe program, which is a free downloadable software on the NHPA website, has run into some install problems as of lately. Kurt Whaley, author of the program and I have been aware of this since Windows added securities and service packages to the Windows operating systems. We have purchased professional install software that will eliminate this problem and Kurt is now working on building a new install for the program and should have it ready by the time you read this. These problems are in the install portion of the program and do not affect how the program works or runs after it is installed. For all of you who have requested a copy of the program on CD, I apologize for the delays and will get your copy mailed out as soon as Kurt gets the new version ready.

We encourage all of the Secretaries, Tournament Directors and League Directors to use this program or a program similar that will create your reports in an ASCII file to send results to NatStats and the memberships to the NHPA Secretary. This software is free and downloadable on the website or I can mail it to you on CD on request.

## CANDIDACY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Secretary/Treasurer**

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for re-election as NHPA Secretary-Treasurer. It has been my privilege to serve the NHPA for the past 10 years and I still think there is much more that can be accomplished in the coming years to improve the association. At a recent birthday party for a 90-year-old horseshoe pitching friend of mine, the question was asked. "Do you think that horseshoes is a major sport?" There were a number of horseshoe pitchers there. For most the answer was "no we are not". But one person said, "until we look at ourselves as a major sport no one else ever will." This will be my goal for the coming years, to help improve the image of the NHPA. With your help we can achieve this goal.

Thank you for your support.  
Dick Hansen

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President**

It's been a pleasure to serve the NHPA as 2<sup>nd</sup> VP these past 12 years. With this announcement, I would like to seek re-election for another 2-year term. I truly look forward to working with the NHPA Council working for the betterment of horseshoe

pitching. Remember everyone that you are the NHPA, you determine how successful each club is. Without your assistance one individual cannot accomplish very much. Let's all strive to bring in a new member this year so we can create a force to be reckoned with. As we increase our membership we can begin to solicit sponsorship for various tournaments including the World Tournament. We need your help though... Thank you in advance for your vote.

Casey Sluys

### **4<sup>th</sup> Vice-President**

The office of NHPA 4<sup>th</sup> Vice-President will be coming up for election at the 2006 Convention. At the end of this year, I will have served 28 years as your 4<sup>th</sup> VP and after a lot of thought, I have decided I will not be a candidate for re-election. I will still be involved in Horseshoes. I have seen many changes over the years and I have enjoyed serving the NHPA and working with all the members. I will miss working with the Council as they are a great group to work with.

Bonnie Siebold

# SANCTIONED CLUB/LEAGUE REPORT by Lorraine Sternberg

Congratulations to all those league members who made the Top Ten List this year. This is a special honor for your league pitchers to make this list and is for sanctioned leagues only.

Gert Wilcziek, from the Eau Claire Club in Wisconsin pitched the highest game of 92% for the adults. She also carries an impressive ringer average of 82.49%. From the Classic City HSC in Indiana, Tadd Chrisman had the highest ringer over average of 43.18.

In the junior division Trevor Sipma of the Bismarck Junior League in North Dakota had a high ringer game of 90%. It looks like we had some great pitching in leagues this year. The complete Top Ten List is in this issue. All of the top ten pitchers receive a certificate along with a patch. The adult pitchers that placed 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> from each division and category also receive a plaque. In the junior division those pitchers who place 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each category receive a plaque.

Please remember, the top ten form must be submitted by December 1<sup>st</sup> in order for your league members to be eligible for the top ten.

The NHPA Council had decided to give out six scholarships at \$200 each for the 2004-05 school year. This year there were nineteen juniors that met the requirements as stated in the sanctioned league booklet. This is almost double the amount of juniors that were submitted last year. It would be great if next year we could double the number nineteen. All it takes is filling out the form and meeting the requirements.

The six juniors that received scholarships are:

<b>Justin Sipma</b>	Bismarck Jr. Lg., ND	Grade point average: 4.00
<b>Alyssa Leger</b>	Liberty HSC, MO	Grade point average: 3.90
<b>Alexandra Hagen</b>	Bismarck Jr. Lg., ND	Grade point average: 3.79
<b>Jimmy Paulson</b>	Beloit HSC, WI	Grade point average: 3.77
<b>Austin Sarbaugh</b>	Try County HPA, OH	Grade point average: 3.77
<b>Jade Maestas</b>	Sweetwater County HSC, WY	Grade point average: 3.71

Along with a \$200 scholarship, each of these juniors received a certificate, patch and a plaque.

Those juniors receiving honorable mention are: **Trevor Sipma**, Bismarck Jr. Lg., ND, **Travis Scott**, Try County HPA, OH, **Ryne Lund**, Bismarck Jr. Lg., ND, **Cassandra Hagen**, Bismarck Jr. Lg., ND, **Christopher Donoghue**, Pawnee Ringers HSC, NE, **Hayley Dykes**, Liberty HSC, MO, **Joseph Maestas**, Sweetwater County HSC, WY, **Matthew Jackson**, Liberty HSC, MO, **Malachi David**, Fleet Reserve HSL, WI, **Julie Paulson**, Beloit HSC, WI, **Kiri Cook**, Fleet Reserve HSL, WI, **Heather Drozd**, Pawnee Ringers HSC, NE and **Logan Parker**, Kilgore Ringers HSC, TX.

These juniors received a certificate and a patch for honorable mention.

**Congratulations to all these junior pitchers.**

We had a good winter council meeting in January. As far as the sanctioned league program, I gave a brief report on our National Sanctioned Club/League Tournament that was held back in October, 2005. It was decided by the council to keep the same format for the tournament as we had for the past two tournaments. This means the three members on a team must be from the same club as before. There was some discussion about this at the tournament. The tournament dates this year are September 30<sup>th</sup>/October 1<sup>st</sup> at the Atterbury facility in Edinburg, Indiana. This is a weekend earlier than last year. I will accept the first 24 teams. The entry form will be in the May/June issue.

Another item I brought up was that I will be sending all league directors a letter this spring. I would like to update all my information for each league. Plus there are many league directors that do not subscribe to Newslines and miss out on important information about league. I strongly recommend all league directors to subscribe to Newslines.

I would like to thank all league directors for their time and efforts that each of you put into the duties of being a league director. I look forward to working with all of you in 2006! May you all have a great season!

## Republic County Ringers Horseshoe Club Presents

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Crossroads Classic Horseshoe Tournament

June 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, 2006

Belleville City Park – Belleville, Kansas

Limited to 72 Pitchers

Entry Fee: \$40.00

(Pay Scorekeepers 50¢ Per Match)

Entry Deadline: May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2006

Send Entry Fee to: Howard E. Reed

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3 Prior Sanctioned Tournaments Required  
From June 1, 2005

NHPA or Canadian Card Required

In the event more than 10% spread occurs in a class, it  
will be handicapped

Format: Mixed

12 Person Classes

6 Matches on June 10<sup>th</sup>

5 Matches on June 11<sup>th</sup>

# NHPF NEWS VIEWS & DONATIONS

by Dave Loucks

Due to some personal travel plans, I am writing this article in early January. Thus, it will not be as lengthy or with a large list of contributors. That will probably make some readers happy.

In the last issue, I mentioned some things about our planned building and construction start in St. Charles County, Missouri. Like any building project, ours has been subject to a lot of design discussion and changes. This has been especially so for two reasons. One, we are dealing with a government entity, the County of St. Charles and two, the NHPF doesn't have deep pockets. Since my last writing, revised plans have been submitted to the County to down size the project from 24 indoor courts to 16. The prime reason for this down sizing is escalating construction costs and concern that the overall project cost might exhaust the assets of the NHPF. Regrettably, 2005 was not a good year for donations. Whether this was due to two years of uncertainty with the Jack Freeman courts in Joelton because of the lingering estate settlement or financial concerns of members or even a sign of the times, the NHPF did not get strong member support in 2005.

While growing the NHPF endowment fund has been a slow process, I would like to acknowledge and share with you some positives. Twelve states have contributors who have donated \$2,000 or more. Three are from North Carolina, two from California and Oregon and one each from Colorado, Georgia, Massachusetts, Minnesota and Tennessee. We currently have 108 names of individuals, families, clubs or charters, who have reached or exceeded a \$500 level in contributions. Each of these has an engraved nameplate on one of several plaques that will hang in the Hall of Fame recognizing these major benefactors. These 108 special recognition plates currently carry names from 34 states. California is the current leader with 14 plates. Following with seven plates each are the states of Missouri and Minnesota. North Carolina and Michigan each have six plates while Oregon and Wisconsin have five. There are several contributors in these states and others that are very near the \$500 level. I hope that we can add their names to the plaques in 2006.

The NHPA Hall of Fame will become a reality this year. The project will initially include 16 indoor courts, eight outdoor courts and a food and drink service center for the general public. Please take this opportunity to show your support for the construction of this facility and our great sport by sending a tax-deductible contribution to the NHPF, the charitable arm of the NHPA. Mail your contribution

to P.O. Box 1628, Penn Valley, CA 95946. Those that donate \$25 or more will receive an acknowledgement letter of thanks.

In December donations were received from Charles Bunner, WV; Tim Woodden, OR; Ward Lutz, MN; Art Moran, MN; Robert Knudtson, MN; Douglas Carr, TN; Randy Joines, NC and the NHPA.

## 2006 Volunteer State Open Horseshoe Tournament

NHPA Sanction # 33-06-12

June 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>, 2006

Crossville, TN

30 blue clay courts with full concrete walkways – 12 courts covered

Championship Classes will pitch 2 days  
(Saturday, 1:00 p.m. & Sunday, 10:00 a.m.)

**\$700 First Place Prize for Championship Classes**  
**\$100 First Place for Other Classes**

**\$30.00 Entry Fee for Adults**

No entry fee for Juniors ( No cash prizes given either.)

**Entries should be received by May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2006**

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Big softball tournament on this same weekend – call early for reservations.  
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For more info, contact Bob Hassan at [rmhassan00@yahoo.com](mailto:rmhassan00@yahoo.com) or (931) 788-6646

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# Horseshoe Pitching Facts and Folklore



By Bob Dunn

This enjoyable story has been provided by 91-year-old Orval Madden, now residing in Springfield, MO. We now know that horseshoe pitching existed, if only for a while, at Yankton College in South Dakota, in the mid 1930's.

## "HORSESHOES IN YANKTON" 1936

Presented by Orval James Madden

I read your article in the Newslines pertaining to "Horseshoe in College." You may be interested in the following.

My home was at a little town, Worthing, South Dakota, population 200. We had two horseshoe pitchers in town who have been state champions and watching them play got me interested in pitching horseshoes. Those days, the players did not give out much information, as to how to hold the shoe, what turn to make, etc. I took up the 3/4 turn which limited me in how far I could improve.

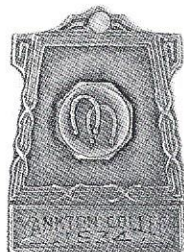
I went to Yankton College which was the oldest college in South Dakota. We had a fellow by the name of Giovanve Colao who had played Horseshoes in the World Tournament and he organized a tournament made up of college players. Calao and I laid out two courts under the football stadium; nothing fancy. We had no sand, so we used dirt, slightly moistened. The first tournament was in 1934; won by Colao. Then in 1935, the second tournament was held with 32 players signing up. Calao and I set it up with only Yankton students eligible. In the pairings, you had to win two out of three games. The tournament was much talked of on campus. A faculty member donated a gold medal. I won the tournament and was presented the medal in front of the entire student body.

Horseshoes was becoming popular and Colao and I tried to play other schools but they were not interested. For the year 1936, we were going to make up several teams and play horseshoe clubs in the nearby towns, but Calao and I left school. I transferred to Morningside College in Sioux City and so for a lack of leadership, there was no more horseshoes at Yankton.

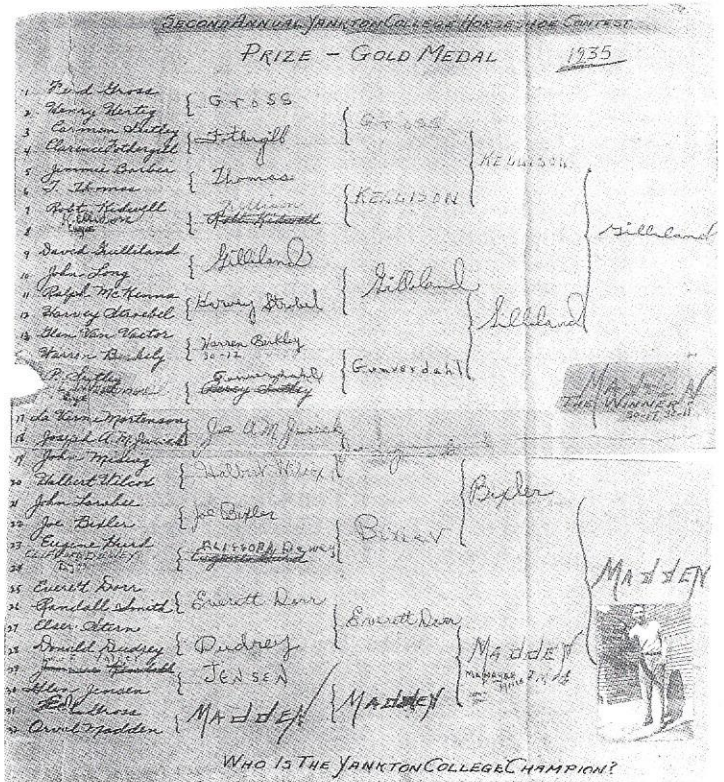
I have been a member of the NHPA for over 20 years and have won my class in the World Tournament two times and finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 40-foot championship of age 70 and over.

We moved from Iowa to California and last year moved to Springfield, Missouri. I am now 90 years old.

I am enclosing the tournament pairing for 1935. The medallion was purchased in 1934 and dated as such, but I won it in 1935.



This tournament meant a lot to Mr. Madden. He still has that medallion also. Thank you Orval, for this interesting story; and to the rest of you readers, there are many other stories like this one from our yesterday. If you have one, mail it to Bob Dunn, 6417 Georgia Ave No, Brooklyn Park, MN 55428.



### JOTTINGS

There are a few history buffs scattered around the country, probably more than we realize. These individuals crave the time spent in libraries and history centers reeling through miles of micro-film of old newspapers articles, looking for bits and pieces of our sports history and the now and then finding of a lost tournament.

A major problem is that the researcher is limited to the area around where the individual lives. I am trying to expand research capabilities by developing a history researcher roster; a network where one person can contact others and request some support on specific research tasks.

If you are interested and willing to help out other history researchers, please get in touch and provide your address, phone number, and e-mail address if you have one.

# BYLAW PROPOSALS

by Bonnie Seibold

## Bylaw Proposals to Be Voted On At the 2006 NHPA Convention

### 1. ARTICLE IV - Executive Council, Section 3c -Meetings

Current Reading – The Executive Council may conduct business by mail or telephone when necessary.

Proposal - Insert the word email after the word mail.

### 2. ARTICLE IX - Section 10 – Last sentence of first paragraph

Current Reading - No bids will be considered unless all of the following conditions are met.

Proposal - No bids will be considered unless all of the following conditions are met and approved by the Executive Council.

### 3. ARTICLE IX - Section 11

Current reading - The convention shall award, by a majority vote, the privilege of conducting a World Tournament two years in advance. If three or more sites are bidding and none receives a majority vote, the two sites receiving the most votes will have a run off in a second ballot. In case no W. T. bid is received by the NHPA deadline, the Executive Council has the authority to award the tournament for that next open year only.

Proposal – After first sentence, ADD full sentence: Absentee voting for the World Tournament site only shall be allowed for any charters unable to send delegates to the NHPA Convention. That voting shall be confidential and the absentee ballots will be opened only after the voting on the floor of the convention is complete. Absentee ballots for this World Tournament site vote must be received by the president of the NHPA on or before the Friday prior to the convention.

Reason: When a World Tournament is held on the “far side” of the country, esp. for years in a row, representation from some parts of the country falls lower with each successive year. It diminishes the opportunity to have a vote which may change that trend.

### 4. ARTICLE 10, Section 2, First sentence

Current reading – A World Tournament shall include separate championship divisions for Men, Women, Senior Men, Junior Boys, Junior Girls, Elders and Senior Women.

Proposal – Delete the words Senior Women.

Reason: Can we justify a \$2,000 prize fund for the Championship money when we are getting only around 30 entries into this division?

### 5. ARTICLE 10 - Section 5

Proposal – Add to the end of this section the following: “Percentage ties for all move-up positions into a championship class shall be broken by a 40 shoe play-off”

Reason: Something needs to be in the Bylaws so it is stated what to do for ties for move-ups.

### 6. ARTICLE XII – Section 3

Proposal – At the end of the first paragraph, ADD: If a Sanctioned League average is one of the three highest NHPA sanctioned events, that Sanctioned League average shall be converted to an average based on 400 shoes.

Reason: The potentially high number of horseshoes pitched in a sanctioned league can unfairly skew the overall high three average and not reflect what an actual tournament average is for a pitcher.



# TAILGATE COOKBOOK FUNDRAISER

by Tina Hawkins

Many of you already know the Oklahoma Horseshoe Pitchers Association is creating a tailgating cookbook in an effort to raise funds to provide hospitalities for our volunteer workers during the 2007 World Horseshoe Tournament in Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Many thanks to those who have already contributed recipes... We need more!!!  
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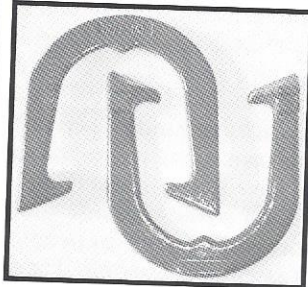
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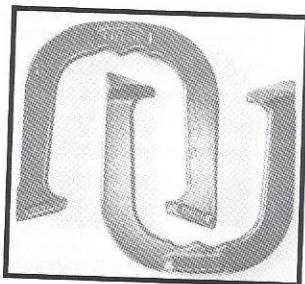
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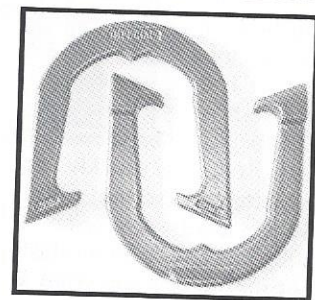
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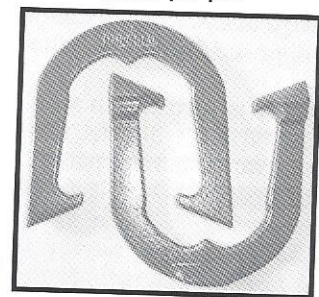
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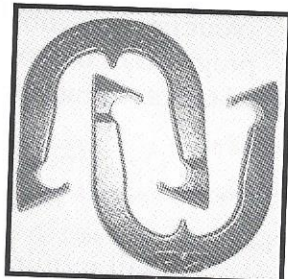


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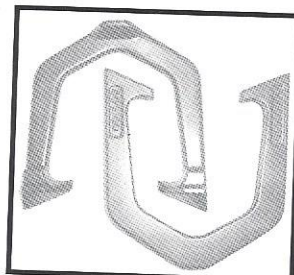


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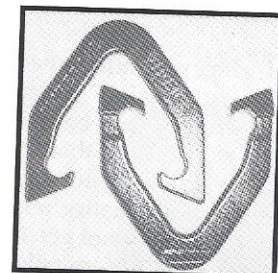
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# PUBLICITY PROMOTION by Casey Sluys

## NHPA Free Stuff

Due to a lack of participation in the Co-op Advertising Program that we've attempted to run for the past several years, something new will be tried for 2006. Since the Co-op programs inception, only about 8% of the funds were used in any given year. In fact last year was only 6.7%. For those charters that have used these funds though, it has proven beneficial as they have gained new members with this advertising program.

What we will try this year is something that will assist in publicizing your local club. We will offer a banner for all NHPA clubs holding two or more sanctioned events. The events can be either sanctioned league play and a sanctioned tournament (that would count as two events) or any combination of sanctioned tournaments and sanctioned league play. If you have a brand new club within your charter that might only hold one event please include them in this offer. We certainly would not want to discourage potential new clubs. The banners will be 2 x 4 feet, will include the NHPA logo, the website, and then your club's name. (See picture) All will remain as it is on the banner except for your club name, of course. The wording 'Horseshoe Pitching Club' is preferred as it indicates quickly exactly what we do. The NHPA logo, the website address, and colors are standard on each banner. We will add the words "Join Today" directly underneath horseshoe pitching club. The colors blend starting with a white frame around the whole thing then going from yellow at the top, fading into orange in the center and fading to purple on the bottom. The NHPA logo is blue and white, Horseshoe Pitching Club is blue letters, Join Today in white letters, horseshoepitching.com in black letters; the two lines above horseshoepitching.com fade from white to blue in opposite directions. Who's interested?



If the response is such that it would be beneficial for all parties then we, the NHPA, will offer these banners for your clubs. At least 50 clubs would have to participate in order for this project to be implemented. This project will remain in effect until August 2006! ***My preference is to work directly with the Regional Directors, so if you can give them your club's information they can send it to me. Be certain that you specify that you are the "-----Horseshoe Pitching Club" or the "-----Horseshoe Club" or the "-----Horseshoe Pitchers' Club please?*** Please use your Regional Director as your point of contact. All of them have received, either by email or regular mail, the instructions for ordering these banners.

It's difficult to gauge the affect these banners will have on our membership, but it certainly will make your local club more noticeable to all who see your banner. They will also let everyone know that there is a website that they can visit for information about organized horseshoe pitching. We will keep you updated on the progress of this alternative venture to the Co-op Advertising Program for 2006. If we do not get 50 clubs to participate then we will not go through with this, so talk it up within your charter and get a nice fancy banner for your club, courtesy of the NHPA. If it proves to fall on deaf ears then we might implement the Co-op program again in years to come?

## Brochures

Many of you have very nice charter specific brochures, some made from use of Co-op funds. How are they being used? Do you have them available for the local Parks and Recreation Departments? In most P&R Departments offices they have a brochure rack filled with activity brochures; is yours included? If not then it's time to insert your information into that rack.

## Radio

Did you know that talk radio is a free form of advertising? All it takes is a phone call to your local radio talk show. Explain to the producer that you have a local horseshoe pitching club here in town and that you would like to invite anyone that is interested to your practice nights. Then answer any questions that they have regarding organized pitching. Better yet, go to the studio for one-on-one conversation with a talk show host. You'd be surprised at the results. You can either go into the studio to do a brief synopsis of the sport or it can be done by telephone hookup. In either case, you know the subject better than any of the listeners so there's no need to be hesitant about any aspect of this sport. Explain to them that it's a family oriented sport for all ages, explain the various distances, mention our website for further information, and so on. Most of the questions you will receive will pertain to the very basic fundamentals of the game which anyone associated with the NHPA could answer. Have some names, numbers, and a few statistics at hand in case you're asked who they need to call for more information. Imagine reaching hundreds even thousands of people in the comfort of your own living room and explaining this wonderful sport to people. Give this a try everyone; it's great free publicity and you'll be amazed at the response that this will generate. Generally it's a lot more comfortable for people to speak on the telephone than it is to an assembly of people. Here is a great method to promote horseshoe pitching and your local club.

## Bumper Stickers

There are, once again, bumper stickers available. If you need some please send your requests to me. Those of you that have them, be sure to hand them out. They do not do anyone any good lying on someone's desk or tucked away in your briefcase. Let's display them; every member should have one on their vehicle. They are vinyl and will peel off in one piece if you happen to change vehicles.

Don't forget to contact your fair boards for implementing your Pitch-and-Win Program!

## Support the NHPF

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# REGIONAL DIRECTORS REPORT

by Dan Sanders

I'd like to thank all the National officers, Regional Directors, and many other individuals who have made my transition onto the Executive Council so smooth. Everyone has been very helpful and made me feel welcome and I am looking forward to working with the other officers and the Regional Directors. I have now received the majority of patch orders from the RDs. These orders have been completed and returned for tournaments scheduled early in the year. For patch orders that have not yet been received, I would ask the RDs to please send their order well in advance of your first scheduled tournament so that there will be enough time for you to get them distributed to your tournament directors.

As it is still early in the season and I am new to this job, I have not yet received much in the way of Charter news. To help with this, I would ask all Regional Directors to send along regular reports of what is happening in your Charter, especially as it may relate to tournaments, new clubs, court improvements, etc. This information can be sent directly to me, or if these reports are included regularly in your Charter newsletters, please be sure that my name gets on your mailing list.

## NATIONAL HORSESHOE PITCHERS ASSOCIATION LARGEST TOURNAMENTS DURING 2005 as of DECEMBER 26, 2005

NAME OF TOURNAMENT	DATE	# OF PITCHERS	# OF STATES REPRESENTED
1- 2005 World Tournament Bakersfield, California	July 18 - 27	795	46 States 4 Canadian Prov.
2- New England Championships Keene, New Hampshire	Sept. 3 - 5	297	6 States
3- MO State Championships Jefferson City, Missouri	Sept. 2 - 5	246	All Missouri
4- TX State Championships Buffalo, Texas	Oct. 8	221	All Texas
5- Ringer Classic Greenville, Ohio	July 1 - 4	220	15 States 2 Canadian Prov.

I am including here a summary of the five largest NHPA sanctioned tournaments held during 2005, starting with the largest. To see a complete listing, and to know if any tournaments in your Charter are included on this list, check the NHPA website at [www.horseshoepitching.com](http://www.horseshoepitching.com). Click on NATSTATS, then Charter, then Reported Events, then scroll down to the very bottom.



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# THPA MEMBERS COMPLETE PAVILION

by Bob Hassan

A Horseshoe Pavilion has recently been completed in the City of Crossville's (TN) Centennial Park. This pole barn type building is 164 feet long and 56 feet wide and has 12 clay courts with otherwise solid concrete floor. Scissor trusses were used with a ceiling height in the center of 14 feet. The roof is metal with skylights over each court. The THPA held the 2005 State Singles tournament at this site although a third of the metal roof was not in place. Fifty nine pitchers participated. Crossville's Mayor opened the tournament and welcomed all to Crossville.



Most of the labor for this project was from volunteers. The excavation preparation was begun by the City in early March 2005 and the last screw was put in the roof in mid October. The total cost of this facility is estimated at \$150,000 although the City has spent about \$70,000 with Crossville's Bob Hassan donating \$28,000 of this \$70K. Hassan was there for every day of the construction and Pikeville's Bobby Fields was there most days. Jo Ann Stanford from Celina (1 mile drive from Crossville) donated a great deal of time and effort beginning in March with wiring rebar for the footers to being the main help with putting up the 2x4 stringers for the roof. Lancing's Bob Griffith, Crossville's Garo (GB) Swicegood and Pikeville's Irv Detweiler were "main men" on this project. It is estimated that \$70K worth of labor was volunteered.

The trusses were set by crane in mid August. On this day about 20 folk volunteered including THPA members Woody (DW) Story from Mt Juliet (100 mile drive), Paula Hunsicker (THPA President from Springfield - 130 miles away), Jeff Birchfield (Lancing), Bob Young (Kingston), Bill Neal (Fairfield Glade), Roger Kenyon (Fairfield Glade), and Allon's Jack Conner. Hassan got his neighbor Dan Gleason to work this day as well as members of his Senior Softball team (Crossville's Ed Seely, Bill Harris and Bill Wiren) and his table tennis buddies (Pikeville's Dan Colvard & Lake Tansi's Mike Camacci).

Along the way many others helped. LaFollette's Frank Jones was there several days (100 mile drive to Crossville) as well as Hank Irwin from Chattanooga. Shannon and Herb Foster (Chucky) helped with putting metal on the roof the evening before the State Singles Tournament. Crossville's Elmo Cox spent three days just before the tournament painting the foul lines on the floor. Crossville's Dewayne McGuire and Earl Wyatt helped with

placing the OSB on some of the trusses. White Pine's Harold Morgan (110 mile drive) spent a couple of days helping with X brace construction (Harold threw the first pitch in the pavilion although the stakes and clay weren't in the pit then).

Many City employees pitched in also (their time wasn't calculated in the cost figures). The inspectors helped pouring the concrete footers. They did the excavation and some of the Parks employees helped with the truss setting project. Kevin Oakes from the City Engineers office oversaw the whole project, ordered materials and spent many, many hours working with us.

Many, many thanks to all these folks who drove many miles and donated time to make this pavilion a great place to pitch. Phase 2 is now being planned which will winterize a portion of the building and get some permanent lighting installed. The THPA has donated \$6,000 for this phase. Six sanctioned THPA tournaments will be pitched here in 2006 plus the TN State Doubles in Oct 2006. It is hoped to begin an annual national tournament in June 2006.

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The City of Crossville (pop. of about 10,000) now has 30 blue clay horseshoe courts with full concrete walkways. In 2002 there were no courts. How did this happen? Crossville's Bob Hassan was the culprit/instigator. In early 2002 he entered the Senior Olympics for the first time and went to the TN State Finals in July 2002. There he met Dexter Stallings who is the founder of the THPA and THPA secretary/treasurer... This is how Hassan was first introduced to the THPA and NHPA. Stallings told Hassan that Crossville's Elmo Cox enjoyed horseshoes and pitched in Crossville regularly.

Cox has an indoor heated and cooled court at his home and six to eight people came there regularly on Thursdays to pitch. Hassan joined them. He was told that Crossville used to have six courts and THPA tournaments, but that the City had built softball fields in their place. The city had said that they would rebuild, but hadn't. Hassan contacted the City Park's Director and that following spring of 2003 convinced the Park to build 15 new courts. THPA members volunteered time and money to this construction. Elmo Cox donated several hundred dollars for hardware for this project and probably spent the most time



constructing these courts. Bobby Fields, Jeff Birchfield, Earl Wyatt, Dewayne McQuire and Jack Conner donated a great deal of time to this project. By early summer of 2003 these courts were completed with two groups of six courts - stakes 16 feet apart. The City spent about \$5,000 on this project.

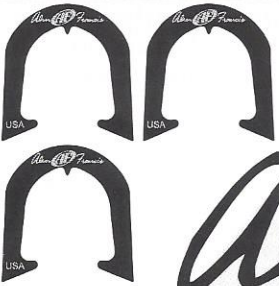
In the end only 12 courts were constructed. There was no shade and rain at times interfered with pitching, Hassan decided that he'd like a roof over six of these courts. Cost estimates led him to believe that a pole barn building could cover six courts for about \$15K. He went to the City Council in early 2004 and offered to build and pay for this project. It was approved by the Council with a 5 to 0 vote. But, they required that an architect draw the blue prints for this building.

In the meantime Hassan wanted a few more courts in town to have a better chance to get the TN State Singles tournament. He had also pitched in the County Fair every August where 40 to 50 people participated on four temporary sand courts which were on the side of a hill. Hassan went to the County Fair Board and offered to build and pay (\$1,700) for six courts. The Board approved this and in the fall of 2004 THPA members Fields,

Cox, Jeff Birchfield, Conner, Swicegood and Stanford helped build these courts. Hassan got Dan Gleason and Mike Camacci involved in this project also.

Hassan and Swicegood went back to the Crossville City Council in November 2004 because they had decided that they might at some time have to build a community center/swimming pool at the site of the current 12 courts. They had found another site and had agreed to build new courts there. This new site was about 600 feet away from the current site. At this meeting Hassan offered to build the 12 court pavilion and offered \$25K. The total cost was projected at \$50K. The Council approved this project again with a 5 to 0 vote and agreed to maintain these courts for at least the next 25 years.


This is how Crossville, TN got 30 horseshoe courts, 12 of which may (unlikely) get bulldozed. In 2004 ten sanctioned THPA tournaments were held there and in 2005 we had nine tournaments including the State Singles in which 59 people pitched in one shift. Hassan has been running a sanctioned league here on Thursday afternoons and a non sanctioned league on Tuesday evenings.

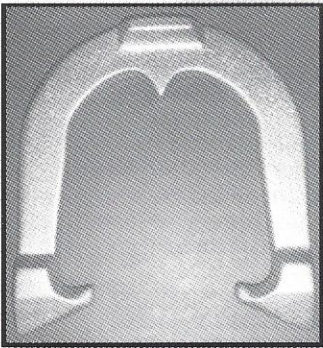



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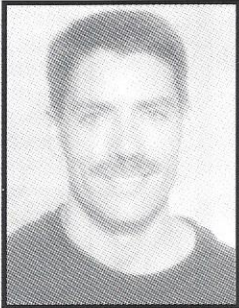
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# RULES REWRITE UPDATE

by Stu Sipma

Since the last update in the January/February issue of Newsline, the rules re-write committee has been working hard reviewing each comment and recommendation received from the Charters and members. A "special" thanks to all of you for your time in reviewing the proposed new rules re-write document. I can assure you every comment has been and will be carefully reviewed by the committee for consideration.

January 1<sup>st</sup> was the deadline to submit comments to the rules re-write committee. Since the deadline, we have been going through all the comments and making the "final" changes before submission to the NHPA for printing of "draft" booklets to present to the delegates at this years meeting. The final proposed revision will be published on the NHPA Website at [www.horseshoepitching.com](http://www.horseshoepitching.com) and in the next issue of this magazine.

I really think everyone will benefit from this new booklet and its "new" format. You will find that it will be easier to read and search for particular items. The new booklet will have a cover similar to the blue By-Laws booklet and the red Sanction League Booklet. The font size will be increased for easier reading. The booklet will include a table of contents, the three sections (rules, guidelines & specifications) and a glossary of terms. The finished booklet includes "new" rules that will have to be voted and approved by the delegates in July. The committee has also moved some of the by-laws which we felt would be more appropriate to be included in the rules and guidelines sections of the booklet. Again, these by-law changes will also need to be voted on and approved by the delegates. The list of these changes was listed in the January/February issue of Newsline.

As the chairperson of this committee, I have really enjoyed working with the committee members on this project and want to express a "special" thanks for all their time and efforts. I can assure you each member has worked extremely hard making sure the document is something everyone will find easier to use and understand.

When you receive your delegate package, (if you're a delegate for your charter) you will find the "new" rules-re-write draft booklet, a list of all the proposed rule changes and also a list of the proposed by-laws which were moved to this document. I am asking the delegate to review this very carefully. At the meeting in Gillette in July, the NHPA will be asking the delegates to approve the document as proposed.

Look forward to seeing all of you in Gillette!

## Committee Members:

Bonnie Seibold – Indiana  
Dan Sanders – Ohio  
Phylis Quist – Washington  
Jerry LaBrosse – Minnesota  
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## SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

### APRIL 2006

1st - Cypress Sawmill Festival MDA Horseshoe Tournament Fundraiser - Kemper Williams Park - 203 Park Road - Patterson, LA \$20.00 entry fee. 2006 Cypress Sawmill T - Shirts to the top 3 finishers in each bracket. Pre-register by March 29, 2006. Contact: Angela Percle - 985-384-9490, Tim Hayles - 985-385-3858, or Tim Gilmore - 985-395-5062. Camping at the Park, 985-395-2298 Tournament benefits MDA.

28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> - **The Best of the West Again**, hosted by the Stagecoach Hotel & Casino. Beatty, Nevada. Friday, Non-sanctioned Doubles \$10.00 - Saturday and Sunday, Singles - 2 day event: \$50.00. \$2,180.00 added money (pro-rated) + entry fee payback; 12-person groups. Limited to the first 108 entries, entry deadline: April 15, 2006. Hotel Rooms: \$35.00 - RV: \$10.00 per night + tax (800) 424-4946. Tournament entry, contact Don Weaver: (702) 736-7348 or email [donatlasvegas@aol.com](mailto:donatlasvegas@aol.com) Tournament Director.

### MAY 2006

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### AUGUST 2006

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### SEPTEMBER 2006

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# TOP OF THE WORLD

by Bob Champion

Ted Allen, a competitor in 31 World Championships, winning ten and finishing in the top ten many, many times, has been dubbed the "Legend" for many years now.

Ted won his first four World titles and four out of the first five. Starting his legendary record, he finished in the "top ten" 23 straight years from 1933 through 1963.

From 1940 through 1964 Ted was in the 80% bracket except for two years when he dropped to 79.5 and 78.5.

Due to the top-notch competition in those first 20 years, Ted only had perfect records three times and it is interesting to note that in the first 19 years, he never lost more than five games in any tournament. In 1955 Ted fired 72 consecutive ringers.

## State Horseshoe Competition

Believe it or not, Ted Allen won his first Colorado State Championship in the men's division at the age of 14.

You figure it out. Ted was born in 1908 and won his first state title in 1922---that's 14, and he won three before reaching 18. In those days they did not have a junior division.

Ted won eight state titles before his first encounter in the World Championships in 1933 at the World's Fair in Chicago against the "big boys".

Allen did not compete in the Colorado State Tournament many years when he was breaking 80%. He was earning a living in exhibitions at places such as the Madison Square Garden and Boston Garden, and with celebrities as Roy Rogers. During this time Allen earned nicknames as "The Babe Ruth of Horseshoes", "The Machine" and "The Legend".

Interesting to note that Ted use Ohio, Mossman and Gordon horseshoes prior to the introduction of the Allen shoe in 1938.

## Alan Francis's Record

We are now entering the "Modern" time for horseshoe pitching, and eleven-time World champion Alan Francis from Ohio is now on the top of the heap.

Since 1981 Francis has won four junior championships, plus eleven men's titles, finishing in the top ten 17 times. He won his tenth title at age 34, while Allen was 42 when he was the men's World Champion. Since 1993 Alan has finished first or second

eleven times.

Since 1990 Francis has been over 80% overall in every tournament except two but was the champion with percentages of 78.86 and 77.07. In 2005 Francis collected a 30-shoe consecutive ringer perfect game.

To date Alan has competed in 18 men's championships. In 2005 Alan was the only 80% pitcher in the finals. Two other top contenders, Brian Simmons from Rhode Island and Joe McCrinn from New Jersey did not compete.

Francis has won 18 state titles, ten in Missouri and eight in Ohio. Ted Allen won 13 state titles, ten in Colorado, two in California and one in Oregon.

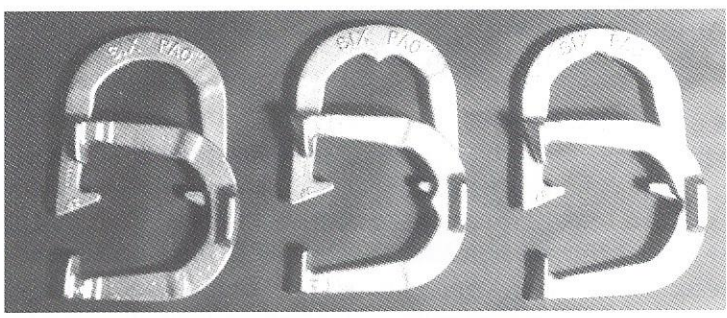
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# CHARTER CHATTER

by Debby Michaud

Want your charter news to appear in this column? Send your charter newsletter to me at 379 Hodges ST, Taunton, MA 02780-2057 or e-mail me at loonpnd@comcast.net with your charter's news UNTIL June 1<sup>st</sup>. This column's writer will then be Tina Hawkins of Oklahoma. Her address and e-mail will be published next month. Also, we are still updating the list of indoor courts. Thanks for sending us your info.

## NEW JERSEY

Ed Quigley writes that he is no longer pitching horseshoes due to the illness of his wife. We miss seeing him and enjoying his wit at the World Tournament! And I am sure they miss him at New Jersey tournaments.

He does write, however, that the man who has beaten him in horseshoes 50 times out of 51 tries, Joe McCrink, has now moved to California. Ed says he AND Joe are better pitchers than when they first met and some of his losses to Joe were really successes. Alas, they will probably play together no more. Joe has moved to Chula Vista where he will be a strong contender for the California state championship. In New Jersey, they will miss this soft-spoken friendly man - but their loss is California's gain.

## GEORGIA

The Coile family from Georgia made its mark in the 2005 state tournaments. Four Coiles entered the state singles tournament, held in Perry in early October. All four WON their classes. Dad Jimmy won Class B, son Jeff Coile won Class A, second son David won Class C, and David's son Garrett won the 9 and Under Group. They have a team all by themselves! A few months earlier, in the state doubles competition, the family started the ball rolling by taking the top three places in a Hi-Low Draw format. David, with his partner Mary Ann Gibbs became the doubles champions, while Jimmy and partner John Pederson were second and young Garrett and partner Richard Williams were third. Among them they hold 15 2005 state titles!

## ARKANSAS

Two pitchers from Arkansas entered their first World Tournament in Bakersfield. Billy Gill and Arnold Crow both come from the small town of Tyronza. Arnold Crow had them "crowing" in Tyronza when he finished as champion of the Senior Men's Class D. Billy didn't have as much success but they enjoyed it so much they are planning to go to Gillette in 2006. They made the Arkansas charter proud.

## COLORADO

This state has a monthly newsletter, the Double Ringer, which has been edited by Bob Champion for 25 years! He writes that he started on the good 'ol Olympia typewriter

and has only recently progressed to the computer. He has help every month and THEY all use a computer!

Colorado has 141 members who have been members for ten years or more. Two of them, Jim Tulk and Larry Riley, have been members for 59 & 54 years respectively. That is amazing!

Other news out of Colorado is that Paul La Crosse, in 2006, won his 19<sup>th</sup> Men's State Title. That is consistency. Paul has also made his mark on the World Tournament scene. Good work, Paul!

## NORTH CAROLINA

The 2005 State tournament was attended by 80 pitchers, a great turnout for them. The five state champions all came through the competition with NO DEFEATS. Congratulations to Rivers Prewette (Women), Joe Young (Elder), Paul Stewart (Open Men), Brandi Hall (Junior Girl), and Stephen Vernon (Junior Boy). All are also repeat winners.

They are now gearing up for their first big 2006 tournament, the Dogwood Open.

## MISSOURI

There will be over 100 tournaments in Missouri this year. With the large membership, that might be expected but it is still mind-boggling to think of all the stats and of all of the paper (computer) work. The MOHPA is also working to house the NHPA Hall of Fame and Museum in their state, having already moved the items from Joelton, TN to their new home. This very active charter continues to set high standards for participation and involvement.

## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

This charter now has a new president, three new V.P.'s and a new newsletter editor. Dave and Cathie Loucks resigned their positions to devote more time to the NHPE. They are moving forward...Kimmy Stockli is the new president - she is already active on the national scene as well - a go-getter!

Most charters are happy to have a select few workers - this charter had at least 25 workers who helped get the courts ready for the 2005 State tournament. Awesome!

The 2005 inductees into the NCHPA Hall of Fame were Chuck Seal of Gold Country and Bill Terry of Half Moon Bay (just had to print the names of those towns - great names!). Congratulations to both of them.

## WASHINGTON

For the first time in well, a century, the Washington State



HPA enters the new year without Winnie Winetrout. As has been reported in the Newslines, he passed away in 2005 at the age of 100 years old. Reading the tributes to him makes it clear how he was revered - his contributions may never be matched by any one person. The 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Winetrout Classic Series continues from January to March - a legacy to him.

In 2006, Washington will be trying out night pitching. They also continue to have a very strong Junior Program, again hoping to send several Juniors to the 2006 World Tournament. The Washington pitchers garner enthusiasm and a positive spirit from those Juniors - "just plain fun" is the way the editor puts it. AND they are insuring a rosy future for horseshoe pitching in their state.

And Washington, as several other states have done, now has a Hall of Fame & Museum trailer, thanks to a number of people, including Jim and Phyllis Quist.

### KANSAS

One of the potential bidders for the 2009 World Horseshoe Tournament is going to be Kansas and the Sunflower Horseshoe Club. Several fund raising ideas are being studied as well as ideas for the tournament logistics. This would be to commemorate the first World Tournament in 1909, also held in Kansas. Good luck!

### IOWA

Iowa is also looking into a bid for the 2009 World Horseshoe Tournament, possibly in Cedar Rapids.

Iowan pitchers who were rewarded for their efforts in 2005 were Most Improved Alan Duffy, Carl Kaiser as the Player of the Year Award (the first in Iowa), while Bob and Marion McKee received the Frank Jackson award for their work with the indoor courts in Eldora. Hall of Fame inductees were Leo Buell for his high level of pitching over the years and 93 year old Bernard Ricker. Bob McKee also received the Tournament Director of the Year award. It's nice to see a tournament director honored.

### ALABAMA

Alabama has scheduled a total of 26 sanctioned tournaments for 2006. They also will have two new clubs this year - TNT at Eclectic and Huntsville. It is exciting to see the return of Huntsville, the host of three World Tournaments in the 80's.

In their recent newsletter, tribute was paid to three of their outstanding pitchers who have passed away. Some may remember the names of Walker Shaneyfelt, Bobby Holland and Johnnie Mullican. Walker may have been the best horseshoe pitcher ever from Alabama. Bobby, while a very good pitcher, is better known for being an organizer. Both of them passed away in their prime. Johnnie was one of the first Elders, winning his class in the 1986 World Tournament in Nebraska.

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# THE TOLL OF TIME

## **Jack Houghton** Emporia, Kansas

Jack Houghton, age 83, passed away June 30, 2005 at his home. He was born in Carrington, North Dakota.

Jack married Ruth Luthro in 1946 in Crookstown, Minnesota. He is survived by his wife, two sons and three daughters. He is also survived by six grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, two great grandchildren and one step-great grandchild.

Jack served his country in the US Army. During World War II, he served with the US Army's 10<sup>th</sup> Armored Division in France and Germany as a tanker driver. Following the service, he attended Railroad School for one year and then went to work on the Sante Fe Railroad. He worked as a telegrapher for 33 years before retiring 19 years ago.

Jack worked various jobs to support his family. He hauled flour and sugar from the railroad to the Rainbow Bakery in Emporia. He trained racing horses and even a jockey for a number of years. He was also a little league coach while his children were growing up. He was a hard worker, very diligent, reliable and trustworthy.

Jack's interest in horseshoe pitching started as a young man and continued throughout his entire life. He attended and won many tournaments including some trophies from the World Tournaments. He also pitched in numerous state tournaments and assisted with many local tournaments. He was a member of the NHPA and the Kansas Horseshoe Pitchers Association for many years.

Besides enjoying horseshoes his other hobbies and interests included watching all sports and singing as a baritone in Barbershop Quartets and Chorus.

Jack was a very devoted member of Emporia Horseshoe Club and very active in the Emporia community.

He will be missed by Allan Hillman, Chuck and Pam Bishop and all who knew him.

*Submitted by: Pam Bishop*

## **Henry S. Hostetler** Williamsfield, Pennsylvania

Henry Hostetler, 85, died November 8, 2005. He was born February 27, 1920. He enjoyed playing horseshoes, competing and winning the World Championships in the 1990s Senior Horseshoe Pitching. Mr. Hostetler owned and operated a farm all of this life and was also self-employed in the logging industry.

Survivors are his wife, Clara, whom he married in 1939; daughters, Mary, Lovina, Sarah, Betty Ann and Ruth Ann. His sons, Lester and Freeman and his parents, Sam and Elvina, preceded him in death.

He was quite active in NHPA tournaments up until a couple years ago. He went to quite a few World Tournaments. He was a hard working, fine fellow and we shall miss him.

*Submitted by: Wayne H. Luoma, Sr.*

## **Gene McNamar** Iowa

I am sad to report the passing of Gene McNamar (May 5, 1922-January 19, 2006).

He was a long time horseshoe pitcher; always pitched near 40%. Gene was very well liked. I remember going to tournaments with him many years past. He pitched many times at the Iowa State Fair. He mostly pitched in classes C-D, sometimes in class B. I never was able to beat this guy. After each game I remember him saying "thank you for letting me win". He always wanted everyone to know he loved pitching. After taking pictures of players, Gene always would return and look for the people he had pictures of and give them out.

This man was good for our sport and will be missed.

*Submitted by Danny Sease*

## **Royal L. Adamson** South Dakota

Royal L. Adamson, 80, of Belle Fourche, died December 5, 2005. Royal was born June 7, 1925 in Brookings to Carl "Billy" William Adamson and Emma Matilda (Swenson) Adamson. Following graduation he enlisted in the United States Navy in September of 1943 and served aboard the USS Nassau as a gunners mate third class. He was honorably discharged in April 1946.

He married Marilyn Mae Steinlicht June 6, 1946 in Kennewick, Washington.

He studied engineering for two years at South Dakota State. He worked for Barlings Furniture until starting his own floor covering business in 1959. The moved to Arvada, Colorado in 1969 where he continued the floor covering business until he retired in 1988 and moved to Belle Fourche.

Royal was a member of the Brookings Volunteer Fire Department for 19 years and served as fire chief for two years.

He was a 1989 World Class Champion horseshoe pitcher. He enjoyed golfing, bowling, hunting and fishing. He was a respected stained glass artist in the Belle Fourche community. He was a member of the Belle Fourche Horseshoe Club,

served as President in the 1990's, and was inducted into the South Dakota Horseshoe Hall of Fame in 1999. He was also a member of the VFW and the Elks in Brookings. He served on numerous church councils and was past trustee for St. James Lutheran Church. Royal was a very giving person and volunteered his time and talents to friends, family and church neighbors.

*Submitted by: Kent Robinson*

### **The Passing of a Great Horseshoe Enthusiast**

*By Fred Smith*

#### **Marvin E. Falk Michigan**

On December 15, 2005 Marvin E. Falk from Michigan passed away. Rarely has there ever been a better friend, and a greater role model for the game of horseshoes, or a more dedicated horseshoe pitcher than Marvin Falk. During his 28 years of membership he participated in nearly 1000 tournaments, kept every result card from those tournaments, saved all the newsletters the Michigan charter published, attended every membership meeting and was present at each Michigan - Ontario International Friendship Tournament. Marvin and his wife, Dorothy, a two-time women's state champion, attended many Ringer Classics in Greenville, Ohio and Eastern Nationals. In 1997, Marvin was elected to the Wolverine State Horseshoe Pitchers Association Hall of Fame because of his love, dedication and enthusiasm for the game of horseshoes and the people who play it.

In 1977, Marvin purchased a backyard horseshoe set in which he found a small pamphlet with the rules of horseshoe pitching. Within that pamphlet was an address and he wrote the NHPA inquiring about organized horseshoe pitching in Michigan. The information was sent to him, and in 1978, Marvin joined the WSHPA and NHPA. In 1979, Marvin received the WSHPA's most improved pitcher award by increasing his ringer average by 17.9%. Marvin won his class at the state tournament a total of eight times. His highest average for a season was 47% and he was able to maintain an average in the upper 30% and lower 40% range for most of his pitching career with his 1 3/4 turn.

Marvin had a major impact on the rules of horseshoe pitching not only in Michigan but nationally. It was he who proposed the 27 and 37 foot foul line that was adopted by the NHPA. One of the greatest problems with the foul line being 3 feet in front of the stake was keeping the stakes exactly 40 feet apart. This rule that Marvin proposed made it possible to always have an accurate foul line. Many of his proposals became WSHPA rules and by-laws. Marvin served as chairman of the committee that established the criteria for WSHPA lifetime membership, and served as a member of the Hall of Fame committee.

Marvin was most proud of the accomplishments of Dorothy. The love that the two shared for each other was of epic proportions. Even if Marvin and Dorothy were apart for just a few moments when they saw each other their faces

lit up as if it were the first time each beheld the other in their eyes. Upon the announcement of Dorothy's selection to the Hall of Fame tears of joy and love long flowed from Marvin's eyes, and the same can be said when she won her state championships.

The last tournament Marvin competed in was the Michigan Doubles State Championships this past August. Larry Murdzia asked him to be his partner and Marvin told Larry, "I don't know what I can give you but I will give you everything that I got." At the time of the tournament Marvin needed the help of an oxygen tank to breathe and was very weak, however, he and his partner won their class. Marvin averaged just 4% for the tournament, but he was able to keep most of his shoes within scoring distance, which is very important in a count-all tournament. The last game that Marvin played came down to the last pitch. He needed to throw a ringer in order for them to win the championship, which Marvin did. This was an unbelievable performance, and it demonstrated the true character of a man who deeply loved the game of horseshoes.

Marvin will be sadly missed by all of the members of the Wolverine State Horseshoe Pitchers Association. If there was a tournament, whether it be summer, winter, spring or fall, surely Marvin Falk would be there. Horseshoes will not be the same without him and the WSHPA family will never quite fill the hole that Marvin has left upon his passing. The next time you are on the courts gaze upon the foul line and give a wink, a smile, a whisper of thanks, or perhaps even a little prayer in remembrance of a man who gave as much as he possibly could to the great game of horseshoes.



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# HORSESHOE CLUB PITCHES IN TO HELP MRC STUDENTS

by Sam Tomasevic

A group of Calgary horseshoe enthusiasts has found a unique way to invest in the future of students at Mount Royal College and help secure a future for their sports club at the same time.

The Calgary Horseshoe Club wants to add a youthful element to its aging membership and decided a good way to do that was to set up a scholarship at Mount Royal to help students pay for their education.

"We feel fantastic about being able to do this", said Ivan Crerar, President of the Calgary Horseshoe Club. "Most of our members are seniors and we feel we should be helping the young people."

The club established a \$10,000 endowment fund that, beginning in 2007, will provide an annual scholarship for a student in the Sport and Recreation stream of the Bachelor of Applied Business and Entrepreneurship program. The money was left over gaming revenue from the club's charity bingos and casino. Members looked around for a good cause to support and decided the future of Mount Royal students was the best choice.

Crerar considers the scholarship arrangement a win-win for the College and the club. Pamela Fearon, Senior Development Officer with the Mount Royal College Foundation, agrees.

"A relationship has definitely been established with the club and its members. Along with the scholarship, they are also looking at hiring a Directed Field Studies student next summer to help them with their marketing and organizational work", said Fearon.

She says it's unusual for a recreation club like the Calgary Horseshoe Club to get involved in scholarships at Mount Royal, but the group's generosity is

greatly appreciated.

"It's good because it increases the College's profile with club members and they will now have a greater awareness of Mount Royal and feel a greater connection with our students," she said. "They know that young people are their future."

In fact, Crerar is blunt about the clubs prospects if it doesn't draw a younger crowd to the sport and to the 20-pit horseshoe centre located in southeast Calgary.

"We have to start attracting young people or we're going to be dead in the water", he said. "We would like the student we hire this summer to help us increase membership in the younger age bracket".

The Calgary Horseshoe Club is already involved in several community outreach projects including the Calgary Corporate Challenge and a children's program through the Boys and Girls Club, which promotes horseshoe pitching as a fun activity that people of all ages can participate in.

## Five Year NHPF Financial Report

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Individual, Charter, Club Donation	27,144	18,075	20,331	17,136	17,224
Miscellaneous Cash Donations	572	234	100	367	658
Banquet Revenue	3,820	4,000	3,680	6,000	676
Joelton Court Use Fees	2,797	2,675	2,795	1,620	0
Merchandise Sales	500	500	0	0	60
Account Interest Earned	<u>11,663</u>	<u>4,132</u>	<u>4,538</u>	<u>4,371</u>	<u>7,545</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$60,069</b>	<b>\$47,592</b>	<b>\$47,051</b>	<b>\$44,610</b>	<b>\$39,942</b>
<b>Expense</b>					
Grants	0	0	6,500	5,000	2,000
Corporate Federal & State Fees	20	20	20	20	20
Accounting Fees	1,000	900	900	940	950
Legal Fees	0	27	0	32	8,986
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Promotional Items	3,162	0	0	0	0
Property Tax & Lease	939	1,859	7,096	3,670	3,670
Banquet Fees	2,674	2,506	2,708	4,800	0
Construction Management Fees	0	0	0	0	8,000
Land, Building & Improvements	<u>36,903</u>	<u>33,695</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>99,111</u>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$45,207</b>	<b>\$42,165</b>	<b>\$17,689</b>	<b>\$16,390</b>	<b>\$126,100</b>
Net Cash Asset Gain or (Loss)	14,862	5,427	29,362	28,220	-86,158
Prior Year End Account Balance	<u>283,943</u>	<u>298,805</u>	<u>304,232</u>	<u>333,594</u>	<u>361,814</u>
<b>Year End Cash Account Balance</b>	<b>\$298,805</b>	<b>\$304,232</b>	<b>\$333,594</b>	<b>\$361,814</b>	<b>\$275,656</b>

Note: These figures compiled by NHPF Treasurer, Dave Loucks.

# PATTERN FOR SUCCESS

by Ken Wilhelm

The West Virginia Horseshoe Pitchers Association, Inc., was represented in the West Virginia Division of Tourism "Pattern for Success" day activities within the State Capitol by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roy, he being a member of the State/NHPA Associations, Charles M. Bunner, Publicity Director for the West Virginia Horseshoe Pitchers Association (WVHPA) and Ken Wilhelm, Regional Director.

2005 WVHPA State Champions and of the Open Men World Champion, and the Individual NATSTATS for the two State Top Open Women pitchers were displayed.

Last but not least, current copies of the NHPA Contract and the Estimated Economical Impact Statement were made available, and one copy with the authenticated cover letter was provided to the Executive Assistant of the WV Division of Tourism, during her visit at the display, and made the comment, that was "exactly what she needed" since their Office is well aware of the seeking of the WT. Additionally, a Domestic Marketing Coordinator for the WV Division of Tourism visited our display.

In conclusion, our display was visited by several others, including individuals involved with a school, and two that represented different communities that were highly interested in having horseshoe pitching facilities built and/or making use of portable courts in an Armory.

The day long event involved the display of both WVHPA material, (some of which were provided as handouts) along with material provided the the NHPA. The handouts included, but were not limited to the By-Laws of both organizations; WVHPA 2006 Tournament Schedules along with individual Entry/Registration Forms for tournaments from the Tri-County Horseshoe club of Fairmont and from the Affiliated Horseshoe Pitchers of Marion County Parks and Recreation. Also, NHPA playing rules and various catalog sales were made available.

Posters containing photographs of the

The State Championship results for Wisconsin were omitted in the last issue of Newsline. I apologize for this oversight. Newsline Editor, Paula Summerlin

## Wisconsin State Championship

### Men's Championship

1. Mark Mauthe	7-0	69.62%
2. Randy Rein	6-1	63.71%
3. Roger Comero	5-2	56.90%
4. Ken Heinritz	3-4	58.08%
5. John Molling	3-4	54.03%
6. Tom Endler	2-5	51.92%
7. Dan Bloom	1-6	48.85%
8. Jim Larson	1-6	47.79%

### Ladies Championship

1. Gert Wilcziek	7-0	81.96%
2. Penny Steinke	6-1	76.05%
3. Lorraine Sternberg	3-4	63.33%
4. Tava Cook	3-4	52.02%
5. Edie Mckinney	3-4	50.94%
6. Suzanne Helene	2-3	57.14%
7. Pam Aiken	2-5	55.95%
8. Elaine Troullier	2-5	49.35%

### Elder's Championship

1. Clayton Gage	7-0	66.10%
2. Ralph Maylahn	5-2	57.85%
3. Wayne Totten	5-2	54.08%
4. Paul Wilson	4-3	51.61%
5. Bill Matey	3-4	54.88%
6. Norm Gage	2-5	49.71%
7. John Dolezel	2-5	45.59%

### Junior Boy's Championship

1. Nathan Heinritz	7-0	62.34%
2. Nolan Johnson	6-1	57.55%
3. Ryan Hyatt	5-2	62.70%
4. Ben Heinritz	4-3	42.43%
5. Malachi David	1-6	18.80%
6. Jimmy Paulson	0-7	13.12%

### Junior Girl's Championship

1. Aleena Cook	0-1	35.34%
2. Kiri Cook	1-0	37.12%

### Men's Classes

<b>A</b> Ken Heinritz	6-1	56.43%
<b>B</b> Glenn Bogenschneider	6-1	47.50%
<b>C</b> Ray Groskinsky	6-1	41.79%
<b>D</b> John Carlin	6-1	46.43%
<b>E</b> Jeff Mauthe	7-0	47.86%
<b>F</b> Jim Haupt	6-1	39.29%
<b>G</b> Steve Mielke	7-0	43.57%
<b>H</b> Al Rude	7-0	36.07%
<b>I</b> Bob Kallstrom	7-2	37.78%
<b>J</b> John Secord	7-0	29.29%
<b>K</b> Matt Ramsdell	6-1	22.50%
<b>L</b> Wayne Franzen	7-2	17.81%
<b>M</b> Guy Flemming	7-1	19.29%

### Ladies Classes

<b>A</b> Sue Helene	5-0	60.00%
<b>B</b> Sonia Cook	5-0	37.60%
<b>C</b> Vickie Vyhanek	5-0	28.00%

### Elder's Classes

<b>A</b> Norm Gage	5-2	45.00%
<b>B</b> Ken Lovaas	4-1	32.28%
<b>C</b> Earl Paulson	5-1	40.00%
<b>D</b> Bob Novinski	5-0	31.20%

### Junior's Classes

<b>A</b> Tristen Tonstad	5-1	12.08%
<b>B</b> Cody Bailey	5-1	7.08%

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# DOWN AND BACK IN THE JUNIOR DIVISION

By Bobby White, National Junior Promotions Director

I guess I can't use the "I'm the new guy" excuse anymore. Yes, I've completed my rookie year as National Junior Promotions Director and I must admit, it zipped by faster than any year I can ever remember. All I can say is that I wish I could have slowed it down some so I could have had a chance to get everything done that I'd have liked to. I'm sure you all know the feeling of just not having enough hours in the day... no need to go too far down that road, is there? Well, I may not have accomplished everything I'd have liked to this year, but I think some real headway was made towards developing a solid elementary school horseshoe pitching program that can soon be duplicated and implemented all over the country. As soon as we had introduced the program to a few school districts in the Erie, PA area, having begun instruction in several schools simultaneously... well... it seems that word of our amazing success is spreading very rapidly.

Jim Connell, site manager at Emerson-Gridley Elementary in Erie had this to say about our efforts there, where they have formed a horseshoe activity club in their "CHAMPS" after-school program:

*...The students enthusiastically participate in weekly sessions led by Dan Kuchcinski. They are inner-city residents with limited opportunities for organized recreation. Over 80% of our students qualify for the federal free lunch program. Through their participation in the horseshoe club, our students have had the opportunity enjoy a new sport that they could potentially enjoy for their entire life. The horseshoe club helps students to build character, develop discipline and goal setting skills, increase student self-esteem and contributes to an overall positive image...*

Things are now happening so fast with this effort that it's just about got my head spinning... I seriously wasn't expecting this kind of success this fast and definitely not this easy... We had hardly even really got this thing out of the gate, when we had an offer from one of the state's education officials (who is involved in our effort here in the Erie area) to make presentations of our program at several education conferences

in Harrisburg, PA, in the spring of 2006. She immediately saw the value and potential our horseshoe program has for our kids and asked us if we'd be interested in attempting to present it to school & district reps statewide at these upcoming conferences. Some of them may be done and over with by the time you read this and I hope I will have a lot to report in my next article. Truth be told, I wasn't expecting to be statewide with this for at least a year or so. But I guess there's no sense in trying to slow it down, is there? This could possibly mean instant exposure to thousands of schools in the state... What an opportunity for horseshoes! Well, I promise to do my best to keep up with this demand and I sure hope the success we've seen here in the schools in Erie and potentially across the state of Pennsylvania can be easily duplicated in every state... Let's all keep our fingers crossed...

I've been involved in NHPA horseshoes since I was twelve years old... It seems like only yesterday, but actually, I threw my first shoes in NHPA competition over twenty-six years ago. There were less than a handful of juniors competing in PA in the NHPA tournaments back then. So it was hardly anything you could brag about to your friends or anyone else who wasn't involved in the sport. Mentioning NHPA horseshoe pitching in conversation with people outside of the sport always meant that you'd have about a fifteen minute explanation followed by a question and answer session before anyone got the idea of what it was really all about. At the time, I wasn't quite as outgoing as I am now, so, often, to avoid all that talk, I mostly kept my involvement in horseshoes to myself. It seems that I'm not the only who felt that way because, sadly, the sport has hardly developed much since then. I'm guessing that the kids involved in horseshoes today, like me, will tell you that it's been one of the most inspirational and influential things in their lives to date and they will probably also admit that they also don't talk about it much with people not involved in the sport. Well, if all goes well, soon our kids will be able to talk about horseshoes with anyone they meet and that person will know all about it

already... wouldn't that be cool? What we're doing right now definitely has that kind of potential to positively affect this sport so don't be surprised when this soon takes on a life of its own. It is already happening!

I'm guessing that, like me, a lot of state junior directors also have a completely unstructured program with little or no direction or expectations from their leaders. It seems that, across the board, junior pitching has always been basically an after thought... something we'll get to when we get the time... and that time seems to never come... For the ones currently in this situation, I'd suggest that you make a list of clubs in your association and find out who in each club is responsible for junior promotions. If, in some clubs, no one in particular is designated for this, then you should work with those clubs to assign someone these duties. From there, you should work with those people in each club to, for starters, hold some sort of "junior day" for all the kids/grand kids of club members to come in and learn a little about the game for an afternoon. The ones who show a strong interest should be formed into a group that could eventually become a kid's league. Once you've got them pitching regularly, you should have a day when they can bring their friends... Before you know it, each club will have their own nice group of kids pitching and some of them will go as far as to pitch in tournaments. With a little more encouragement and support of these kids from each club, your state tournament junior division will quickly grow from just a few entries to probably more than thirty and all that can happen in one season with hardly any effort if everyone pitches in a little and really makes a commitment to do this... even the smallest charters should see this kind of success.

It doesn't take much... all you really have to do is get the shoes in their hands and the rest is like magic... it just kind of happens. I've seen it time and again with kids... This sport is very alluring to most kids... It's just a matter of getting them started... There's hardly any more to it... It will shock you! Give it a try... I'm sure you'll see exactly what I mean!

# 2006 WORLD TOURNAMENT PRIZE LIST

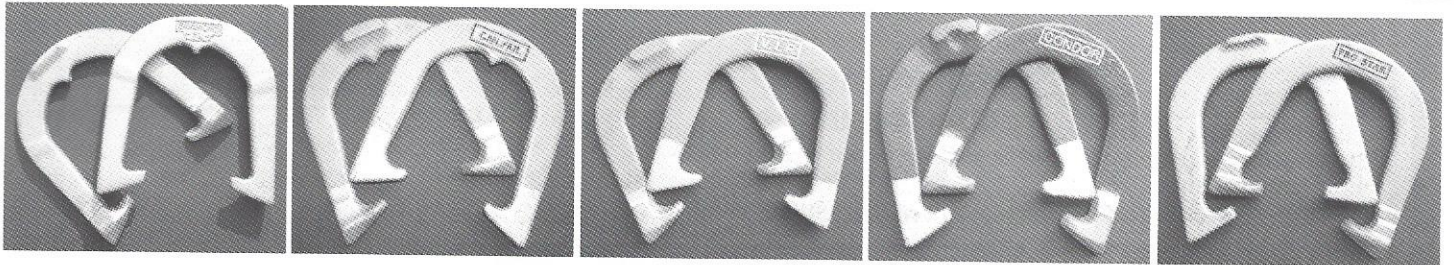
## Championship Classes

## Class Play

Place	Men	Women	Sr. Men	Elders	Boys	Girls	Sr. Women	Place	12	14	16
1	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	1	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
2	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	2	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
3	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	3	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
4	\$1,240.00	\$1,240.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$270.00	\$270.00	\$270.00	4	\$110.00	\$120.00	\$130.00
5	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$230.00	\$230.00	\$230.00	5	\$100.00	\$110.00	\$120.00
6	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	6		\$100.00	\$110.00
7	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$180.00			7			\$100.00
8	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$320.00	\$320.00	\$160.00						
9	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$140.00						
10	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$280.00	\$280.00	\$120.00						
11	\$360.00	\$360.00	\$260.00	\$260.00	\$110.00						
12	\$320.00	\$320.00	\$240.00	\$240.00	\$100.00						
13	\$280.00	\$280.00									
14	\$240.00	\$240.00									
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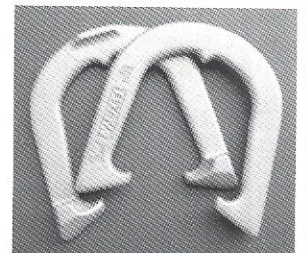
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# Sanctioned Adult League 2005 Top Ten List

## Adult National Division-Mixed Distance

### High Point Average

1.	Tom Ebers	Saline County, MO	120.53
2.	Connie Filley	Red River Valley, ND	119.00
3.	Mark Mauthe	Platteville, WI	117.13
4.	Elden Sarbaugh	Try County, OH	116.22
5.	Nick DiRaimo	Liberty, MO	115.00
6.	Carl Carlton	Pueblo, CO	114.52
7.	Bob Lautenschlger	West Geauga, OH	111.94
8.	Lorraine Sternberg	Goldendale, WI	110.97
9.	Stan Griggs	Kansas City Heart of America, MO	110.77
10.	Paul Burkitt	Arledge's Indoor, OH	110.73

### High Point Game

1.	Elden Sarbaugh	Try County, OH	137
2.	Tom Ebers	Saline County, MO	136
3.	Connie Filley	Red River Valley, ND	135
4.	Gary Roberts	Arledge's Indoor, OH	135
5.	Nick DiRaimo	Liberty, MO	134
6.	Lorraine Sternberg	Goldendale, WI	134
7.	Mark Mauthe	Platteville, WI	132
8.	Bob Lautenschlager	West Geauga, OH	131
9.	Bob Booe	Independence, MO	127
10.	Carl Carlton	Pueblo, CO	127
10.	David Kincaid	Kansas City Heart of America, MO	127

### High Points Over Average

1.	Lynn Thompson	AVF Downers Grove, IL	39.80
2.	Carlton Rittweger	Rockford, IL	38.76
3.	Ray McGrady	Edgewater, CO	38.21
4.	Alfred Halwix	Loon Pond, MA	37.95
5.	Gary Arledge	Arledge's Indoor, OH	37.32
6.	Ronald Senior	Loon Pond, MA	36.93
7.	Gene Pettit	Hardin County, OH	36.02
8.	Jerry Sherman	Darke County, OH	33.87
9.	Duane Detrick	Darke County, OH	33.82
10.	Carol Holmes	Pawnee Ringers, NE	33.59

## Men's Division - 40 ft. Distance

### High Ringer Average

1.	Jim Walters	Troy, OH	70.80
2.	Mark Mauthe	Platteville, WI	70.40
3.	Bob Lautenschlger	West Geauga, OH	66.30
4.	Jerry Wykle	Mountaineer, WV	65.89
5.	Stan Griggs	Kansas City Heart of America, MO	65.85
6.	John Udelhofen	Sandbar Sandbaggers, WI	65.29
7.	Gary Roberts	Arledge's Indoor, OH	64.46
8.	Allen Withrow	Mountaineer, WV	63.22
9.	Frank Hudson	Crane Creek Ringers, MO	61.20
10.	Jim Cooper	Arledge's Indoor, OH	60.94
10.	Gordon Fuhr	Pawnee Ringers, NE	60.94

### High Ringer Game

1.	Gary Roberts	Arledge's Indoor, OH	88.00
1.	Jim Walters	Troy, OH	88.00
2.	Bob Lautenschlger	West Geauga, OH	84.00
2.	Mark Mauthe	Platteville, WI	84.00
3.	Elmo Cox	Crossville, TN	80.00
4.	John Udelhofen	Sandbar Sandbaggers, WI	80.00
5.	Bob Booe	Independence, MO	78.00
6.	Jim Cooper	Arledge's Indoor, MO	78.00
7.	Stan Griggs	Kansas City Heart of America, MO	78.00
8.	David Kincaid	Independence, MO	78.00
9.	Jerry Wykle	Mountaineer, WV	78.00
10.	Dick Dovorak	Brooklyn Park, MN	77.50

### High Ringer Over Average

1.	Tadd Chrisman	Classic City, IN	43.18
2.	Lawrence Lantz	Classic City, IN	41.83
3.	Herb Mattson	Greater Danbury, CT	38.58
4.	Jim Shilling	Classic City, IN	38.28
5.	Steven Sisson	Loon Pond, MA	35.65
6.	David Mancuso	Loon Pond, MA	35.31
7.	Adam Demoranville	Loon Pond, MA	34.05



8. Roger Wicks
9. Robert Stewart
10. John Martin

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### Men's Division – 30 ft. Distance

#### High Ringer Average

1. Tom Ebers
2. Bobby Fields
3. Carl Carlton
4. Nick DiRaimo
5. Elden Sarbaugh
6. Paul Burkitt
7. John Gensman
8. Hershel McCollister
9. Wayne Totten
10. Lester Waguespack

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 Lake Orion, MI  
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#### High Ringer Game

1. Tom Ebers
1. Elden Sarbaugh
2. Bobby Fields
3. Nick DiRaimo
4. John Gensman
5. Paul Burkitt
6. Lester Waguespack
7. Carl Carlton
8. Wayne Totten
9. Hershel McCollister
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#### High Ringer over Average

1. Kenneth Silva
2. Joe Pillion
3. Russell Dockstader
4. Bill Sweet
5. Art Cyr
6. Ed Lomanen
7. Carlton Rittweger
8. Carl Vore
9. Eugene Powell
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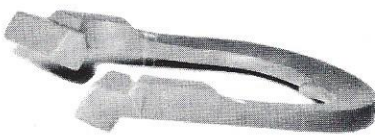
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## Women's Division

### High Ringer Average

1.	Gert Wilcziek	Eau Claire, WI	82.49
2.	Mary Ann Peninger	Sunflower, KS	73.88
3.	Connie Filley	Red River Valley, ND	71.50
4.	Bev Nathe	Tri County, MN	65.40
5.	Lorraine Sternberg	Goldendale, WI	63.69
6.	Pam Henderson	Independence, MO	62.88
7.	Deborah Michaud	Loon Pond, MA	62.87
8.	Mary Vogel	Liberty, MO	62.86
9.	Shela Shepard	Denver Metro, CO	62.21
10.	Rosie Leyk	Tri County, MN	58.00

### High Ringer Game

1.	Gert Wilcziek	Eau Claire, WI	92.00
2.	Lorraine Sternberg	Goldendale, WI	86.00
3.	Mary Ann Peninger	Sunflower, KS	85.00
4.	Connie Filley	Red River Valley, ND	84.00
5.	Bev Nathe	Ringers of Rice, MN	82.50
6.	Pam Henderson	Independence, MO	80.00
7.	Deborah Michaud	Loon Pond, MA	80.00
8.	Mary Matuke	Brooklyn Park, MN	77.60
9.	Sheila Shepard	Denver Metro, CO	76.00
10.	Marion Thomsen	Platte Valley, NE	76.00
10.	Mary Vogel	Liberty, MO	76.00

### High Ringer Over Average

1.	Joanna Wand	Moose Lodge #2239, LA	33.89
2.	Sandy Dehart	Darke County, OH	28.75
3.	Linda Fletcher	Moose Lodge #2239, LA	28.67
4.	Mary Trollope	Sunflower, KS	27.74
5.	Joyce Wilson	Lake of the Ozark, MO	27.66
6.	Margaret Wilkinson	Syracuse Pioneer, NY	27.53
7.	Mildred Hall	Classic City, IN	27.33
8.	Janell Berry	Kilgore Ringers, TX	26.44
9.	Christy Weyer	Tri County, MN	25.40
10.	Patti Flores	Moose Lodge #2239, LA	25.22

## Sanctioned Junior League 2005 Top Ten List

### National Division-Mixed Boys/Girls

#### High Point Average

1.	Michael Bowman	Lions Park, MO	89.79
2.	Justin Smith	Try County, OH	86.84
3.	Shane Madewell	West Geauga, OH	86.52
4.	Tyler Howard	Madison, KY	84.94
5.	Abby Hogan	Try County, OH	81.00
6.	Cole Grimm	Try County, OH	77.00
7.	Kiri Cook	Fleet Reserve, WI	74.15
8.	Austin Sarbaugh	Try County, OH	73.77
9.	Jon Byrd	Pueblo, CO	71.57
10.	Logan Parker	Kilgore Ringers, TX	70.22

#### High Point Game

1.	Shane Madewell	West Geauga, OH	120
1.	Justin Smith	Try County, OH	120
2.	Michael Bowman	Lions Park, MO	112
2.	Tyler Howard	Madison, KY	112
3.	Abby Hogan	Try County, OH	107
4.	Jon Byrd	Pueblo, CO	103
5.	Cole Grimm	Try County, OH	100
6.	Austin Sarbaugh	Try County, OH	100
7.	Logan Parker	Kilgore Ringers, TX	99
8.	J.J. Stanton	Liberty, MO	99
9.	Kyle Cannon	Try County, OH	96
10.	Chip Sloan	Lions Park, MO	94

#### High Points over Average

1.	Shane Madewell	West Geauga, OH	33.48
2.	Benjamin Grooms	Wilmington, OH	33.44
3.	Ryan Blodgett	Try County, OH	33.18
4.	Justin Smith	Try County, OH	33.16
5.	J.J. Stanton	Liberty, MO	32.25
6.	Kyle Cannon	Try County, OH	31.98
7.	Jon Byrd	Pueblo, CO	31.43
8.	Seth Limback	Pawnee Ringers, NE	30.23
9.	Austin Sarbaugh	Try County, OH	29.96
10.	Michael Leger	Liberty, MO	29.90

## Boy's Division High Ringer Average

1. Matt Korpela
2. Josh Carr
3. Trevor Sipma
4. Michael Bowman
5. Justin Sipma
6. Travis Uhrig
7. Shane Madewell
8. Tyler Howard
9. Justin Smith
10. Logan Harper

Hibbing, MN	66.17
Greater Lansing, MI	55.80
Bismarck Jr. Lg., ND	55.54
Lions Park, MO	51.47
Bismarck Jr. Lg., ND	50.50
Ross County, OH	47.32
West Geauga, OH	46.95
Madison, KY	46.56
Try County, OH	44.14
Tenn-us-see, OK	42.50

## High Ringer Game

1. Trevor Sipma
2. Travis Uhrig
3. Matt Korpela
4. Shane Madewell
5. Justin Sipma
6. Josh Carr
7. Justin Smith
8. Michael Bowman
9. Tyler Howard
10. Kyle Bidwell
10. Ryan Radamacher

Bismarck Jr. Lg., ND	90.00
Ross County, OH	80.00
Hibbing, MN	78.00
West Geauga, OH	74.00
Bismarck Jr. Lg., ND	74.00
Greater Lansing, MI	72.50
Try County, OH	72.00
Lions Park, MO	68.00
Madison, KY	68.00
Topeka, KS	65.00
Greater Lansing, MI	65.00

## High Ringer over Average

1. Trevor Sipma	Bismarck Jr. Lg., ND	34.46
2. Andrew Unruh	Bismarck Jr. Lg., ND	33.67
3. Travis Uhrig	Ross County, OH	32.68
4. Casey Swart	Litchfield, MN	31.92
5. Ryan Radamacher	Greater Lansing, MI	29.84
6. Kyle Cannon	Try County, OH	29.03
7. Justin Smith	Try County, OH	27.86
8. Shane Madewell	West Geauga, OH	27.05
9. Joshua Bowerman	Waterloo, NY	26.74
10. Bruce Thomson	Liberty, MO	26.65

## Girl's Division

### High Ringer Average

1. Abby Hogan	Try County, OH	39.83
2. Kiri Cook	Fleet Reserve, WI	33.26
3. Crystal Sinde	Whiting, IN	31.07
4. Aleena Cook	Fleet Reserve, WI	24.81
5. Erika Bowman	Lions Park, MO	23.61
6. Laryssa Stanton	Liberty, MO	23.25
7. Nicole Lilly	Rockford Ringers, MN	21.43
8. Marissa Carlisle	Lakeside, TX	20.33
9. Alexandra Hagen	Bismarck Jr. Lg., ND	17.88
10. Alicia Bednar	Morrison County, MN	16.79

### High Ringer Game

1. Abby Hogan	Try County, OH	62.00
2. Crystal Sinde	Whiting, IN	55.00
3. Kiri Cook	Fleet Reserve, WI	50.00
4. Aleena Cook	Fleet Reserve, WI	46.00
5. Nicole Lilly	Rockford Ringers, MN	38.00
6. Erika Bowman	Lions Park, MO	36.00
7. Alexandra Hagen	Bismarck Jr. Lg., ND	36.00
8. Alicia Bednar	Morrison County, MN	35.00
9. Heather Drozd	Pawnee Ringers, NE	34.00
10. Marissa Carlisle	Lakeside, TX	32.50

### High Ringer Over Average

1. Abby Hogan	Try County, OH	25.52
2. Crystal Sinde	Whiting, IN	23.93
3. Aleena Cook	Fleet Reserve, WI	21.19
4. Rebecca Allen	Bureau Valley Jr. Lg., IL	20.95
5. Heather Drozd	Pawnee Ringers, NE	20.38
6. Alicia Bednar	Morrison County, MN	18.23
7. Alexandra Hagen	Bismarck Jr. Lg., ND	18.12
8. Kiri Cook	Fleet Reserve, WI	16.74
9. Nicole Lilly	Rockford Ringers, MN	16.57
10. Jennifer Trader	Grand Forks, ND	16.00

## NHPA Income And Expenditures December 2005 & January 2006

### Receipts

2007 World Tournament Payment	\$5,000.00
Charter Dues	\$95.00
Horseshoe Sanction Fees	\$2,500.00
Membership Dues	\$7,882.00
Logo Use Fees	\$200.00
Newsline Ads	\$3,908.00
Newsline Subscriptions	\$5,853.00
Sanction League Patches	\$23.00
Transferred From Money Market Account	\$50,000.00
US Bank Interest - Money Mkt	\$155.86
US Bank Interest - Checking	\$54.95
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$75,671.81</b>

### Expenditures

Newsline Printing, Supplies & Mailing	\$4,362.34
Newsline Publication, Editing, & Miscellaneous	\$780.00
Sanction League Postage & Printing	\$266.99
Sanction League Patches & Awards	\$7,110.81
Sanction League Office Supplies & Telephone	\$70.94
All Junior Scholarship Trusts	\$612.50
Hall Of Fame Awards, Supplies & Expenses	\$424.80
Regional Director, Postage, Telephone, Supplies & Printing	\$859.75
Equipment Purchase, Rentals & Repairs	\$307.58
Printing, Paper & Office Supplies	\$444.35
Postages	\$724.42
Officers Telephone	\$248.96
Officers Travel	\$5,463.75
Secretary-Treasurer Allowance	\$3,470.00
Presidents Allowance	\$1,056.00
Vice Presidents Allowance	\$5,310.00
Publicity Promotions & Ads	\$649.80
Direct & Indirect NHPF Donations & Support	\$165.42
Insurance	\$22,796.00
Misc. Fees, Bonds, Bank Charges, Etc.	\$78.37
Refunds	\$148.00
Natstats	\$1,062.00
Internet, Service & Web Site	\$1,266.86
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$57,679.64</b>

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Registration Fees:  
Adults \$100.00  
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**ENTRY FORM**  
**National Horseshoe Pitchers Association**  
**World Horseshoe Pitching Championships**  
**July 10th to July 22nd 2006**  
**Gillette, Wyoming**

**Entry Deadline May 18th 2006**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ 2006 NHPA Card # \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print) First Last (or Canadian)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ SS # \_\_\_\_\_  
(See Note #1)

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE/PROV \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP/POSTAL CODE \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Work # \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

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**Circle the division you are entering -** You can enter only one division (See notes near bottom of page)

OPEN MEN 40' SENIOR MEN 40' OPEN WOMEN SENIOR WOMEN (see note #2) ELDERS 30' JR. BOYS JR. GIRLS JR 9 & UNDER 20' (see note #3)

I believe my current average is approx \_\_\_\_\_ % **No refunds will be made after May 25<sup>th</sup> 2006**

**PARTICIPANTS LIABILITY RELEASE:** In consideration of participating in such activity, I hereby waive, release and forever discharge the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association, all officers, employees, agents and servants of the afore stated organization, and all fellow participants of this event, for any and all action, cause of action, damage, loss or injury, which I may suffer as a consequence of participating in the World Horseshoe Pitching Tournament.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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We reserve the right to disallow your participation if we discover errors on this form or if your records don't appear in NatStats, CanStats, or false or misleading information is on this form.  
**MAIL THIS FORM with REGISTRATION FEES (PAYABLE TO NHPA)**

TO: NHPA  
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Franksville WI 53126

Direct Telephone Inquiries to:  
Dick Hansen NHPA Sec/Treas.  
262-835-9108

All Entries must be on this form and mailed with a postmark no later than **MAY 18<sup>th</sup> 2006**. Entries received with a postmark after May 18th shall be put on a waiting list and entered into the tournament only as space is available. NATSTATS/CANSTATS files must substantiate that you have pitched a minimum of four (4) sanctioned events in the preceding twelve (12) months, at your divisions pitching distance, prior to May 18<sup>th</sup> 2006, which is the last date NATSTATS will accept results to determine entering averages. Only one (1) event is required for Juniors. Participants will be required to show their 2006 NHPA or CANADIAN membership card when checking in to pitch.

**REGISTRATION FEES:** ALL ADULTS -- \$100.00 • ALL JUNIORS -- \$25.00 • U.S. FUNDS ONLY  
CANADIAN ENTRIES USE MONEY ORDERS REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES SCORE KEEPING FEES  
**NO REFUNDS AFTER May 25th 2006**

You may enter at anytime prior to MAY 18th. All averages used will be the average on record in NATSTATS/CANSTATS on MAY 18th, 2006

**READ CAREFULLY:** Any adult male pitching from the full distance platform may enter the **OPEN MEN'S DIVISION** regardless of age, just as any adult female may enter the **OPEN WOMEN'S DIVISION**. To enter the **SENIOR DIVISION**, you must be 60 years or older as of July 9<sup>th</sup> 2006. Any individual that turns 70 years of age in 2006 or is older or physically impaired person of any age, all of which must pitch from less than the full distance platform, may enter the **ELDERS DIVISION**. **JUNIOR DIVISION** entrants must be 18 years old or less for the entire 2006 calendar year.

**Note # 1.** A Social Security number is required from all pitchers that move up to the Championship Classes. Except Juniors.  
**Note # 2.** A minimum of 48 must enter this division or it will be canceled and all entrants will be placed in the Open Women.  
**Note # 3.** The Junior 9 and under is for juniors under the age of 10. This division will be **CLASS PLAY ONLY**.

**US RESIDENTS ONLY -INCLUDE a self addressed - stamped envelope** if you would like a copy of your current average. This will be sent to you by NatStats. Canadian entries need to go direct to CANSTATS for their average. Or you can check your average on the NHPA Web Page at [www.horseshoepitching.com](http://www.horseshoepitching.com)  
The pitching schedule will be finalized by **May 26th** and will be mailed to the address you have listed above.

The NHPA Hall of Fame Banquet will be held July 16<sup>th</sup> 2006. Please sign up for this event prior to July 6<sup>th</sup> 2006. Look for a registration form in the pitching schedule. **DON'T MISS OUT.**

# Danville, Illinois' 18th Annual Open Horseshoe Tournament July 8 & 9, 2006

**AWARDS:**

Class "B" and below

1<sup>st</sup> = \$105.00 and Plaque  
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**ENTRY DEADLINE:** June 23<sup>th</sup>. Register online also at: [www.Active.com](http://www.Active.com) by June 20<sup>th</sup>.  
(Specific day requests considered but not guaranteed.)

**ENTRY FEE:** \$25.00 (includes scorekeeping fees). Make checks payable to: Danville Horseshoe Club.  
Prepayment preferred. Scorekeepers to be paid \$2.00 per game.

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1992 - 4 <sup>th</sup> Annual Open	Don Peters, Chenoa, IL	59.6%
1992 - August Open	Walter Ray Williams, Jr., Stockton, CA	83.0%
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1993 - August Open	Tari Powell, Rossville, IL	80.0%
1994 - 6 <sup>th</sup> Annual Open	Randy Hankins, Prospect, KY	63.8%
1994 - August Open	Cliff Baker, Sheldon, IL	72.3%
1995 - Pepsi Open	Dennis Reid, Bridgeview, IL	60.4%
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	Robert Logan, Kouts, IN	30 ft. 79.9%
2001 - 13 <sup>th</sup> Annual Open	Alan Francis, Defiance, OH	40 ft. 85.4%
	Robert Logan, Kouts, IN	30 ft. 86.7%
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	Robert Logan, Kouts, IN	30 ft. 79.0%
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	Joan Elmore, Mt. Juliet, TN	30 ft. 85.2%
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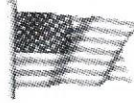
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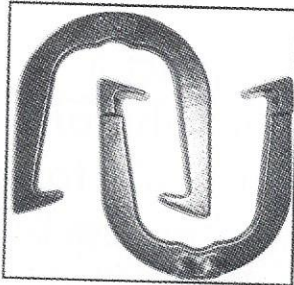


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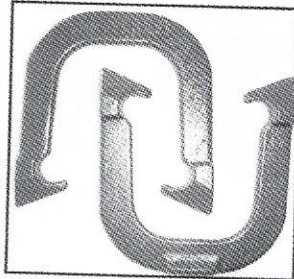


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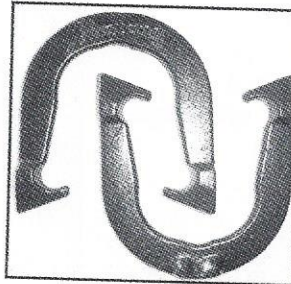
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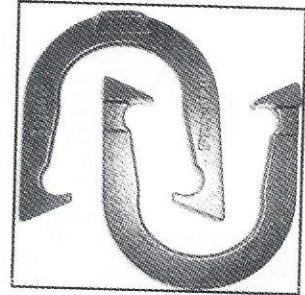
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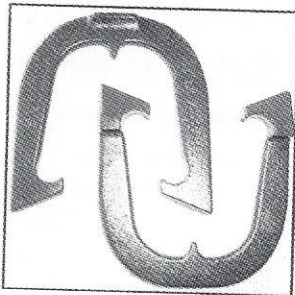
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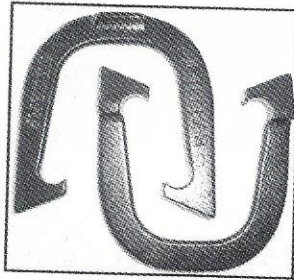
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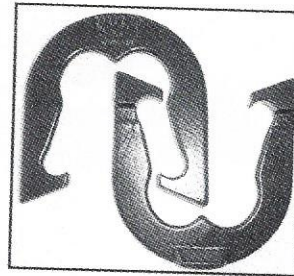
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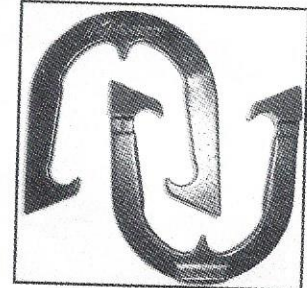
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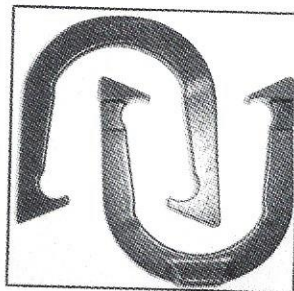
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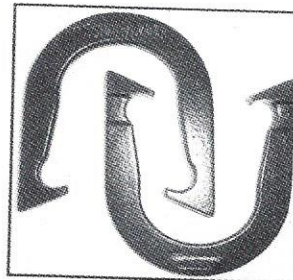
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