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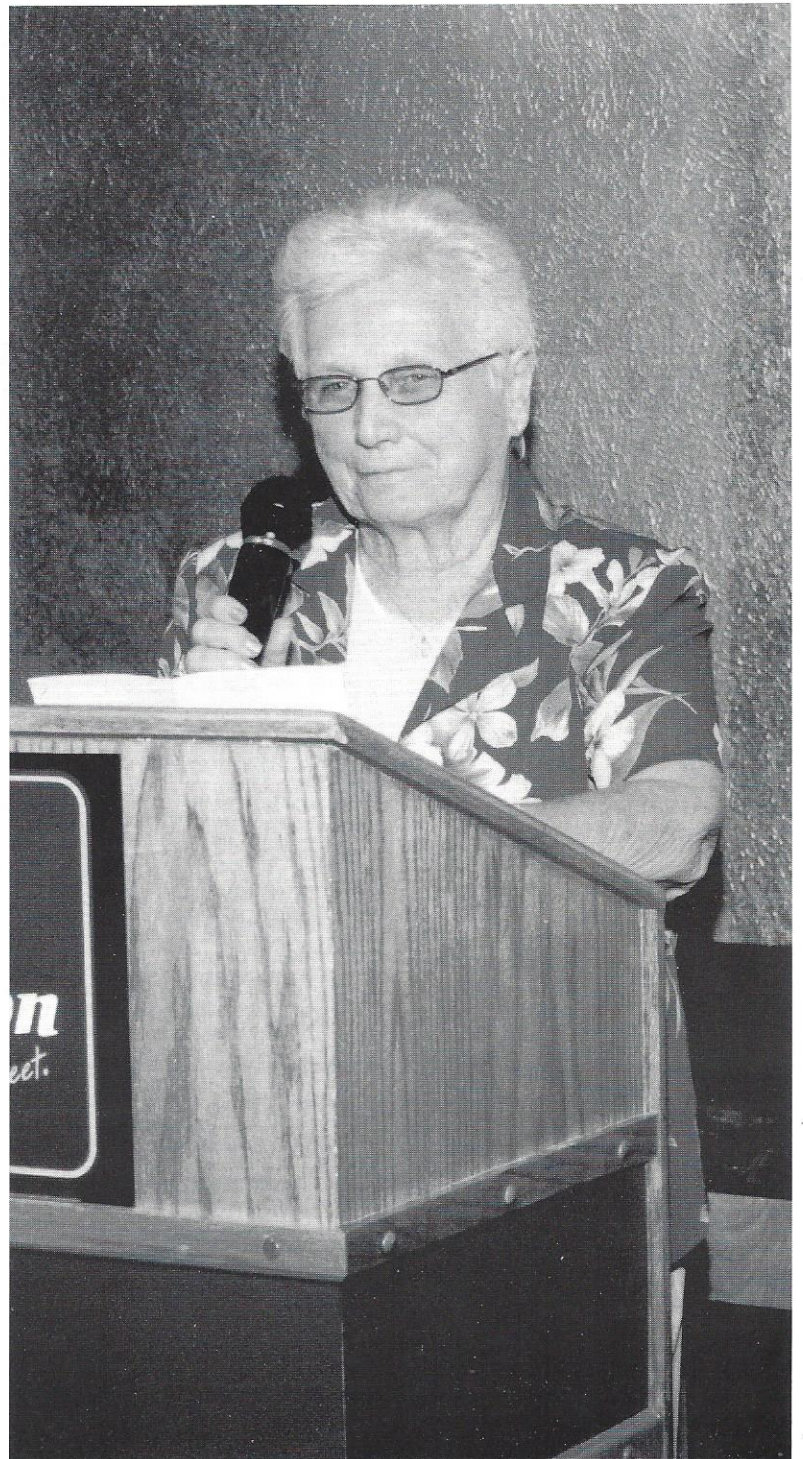
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Bonnie Seibold of Indiana will retire from her position of 4th Vice-President at the end of 2006. We wish her and her husband Curly a well-deserved rest and look forward to seeing them at next year's World Tournament in Oklahoma.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Paul Stewart

The 2006 horseshoe pitching season has ended for most of us with the exception of a few of our charters in the extreme South that pitches over the winter and also for those that are lucky enough to have indoor facilities. I hope all of you had a good year in horseshoes and you are looking forward to a better year in horseshoes in 2007.

As for my year in horseshoes, it was a good year and a very busy year. I traveled to tournaments almost every weekend to visit or pitch. My pitching was not as good as I would have liked it to be, but all my opponents were just better pitchers than I when we pitched.

One of the highlights of the year for me was my army reunion, September 21-23 that was held at Ft. Myer, VA where I served in the 3rd U.S. Infantry (The Old Guard) 1962-64.

One of the honors we had at our reunion was to lay a wreath at the Tomb of The Unknown Soldier. Prior to the wreath laying ceremony, Maj. Gen. Guy C. Swan III, commanding general of U.S. Army Military District of Washington, gave a speech to us on the steps of the Memorial Amphitheater at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. After his speech I had the opportunity to talk to the General where I told him my name and where I was from and what years I served in "The Old Guard". I also told him that I was the President of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association and gave him one of my horseshoe business cards. When I told one of my army buddies what I had done we both agreed that the General would trash my card in the first trash can he passed. Wrong! The General had one of his aides track me down while visiting our old quarters at Ft. McNair later that day. While we were eating lunch at our old mess-hall at Ft. McNair, Gen. Swan's Aide came to me and told me that the General would like for me to come back to Washington DC for the Military District of Washington Games (their Olympics). They are to be held at Ft. McNair in late October. They have included horseshoe pitching as one of the games to be in the competitions and have built three horseshoe courts at Ft. McNair. We both agreed that a visit would be good publicity for both the Army and the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association. After getting back home and checking my schedule I had to decline the offer due to the short notice and previous commitments already made for these dates. Perhaps I can put this on my next year's calendar and the General will invite me back to Washington, DC for the 2007 games.

Program & Committee Directors: After 28 years of service to the NHPA, Bonnie Seibold is stepping down as 4th VP. Jerry LaBrosse was elected as our new 4th VP. Earl Winston has served as our Hall of Fame Director for many years and now is having to step down from this position due to health problems. Since all the above has happened we have made some changes in the program and committee directors. **Hall of Fame:** Vicki Winston. **Rules:** 4th VP Jerry LaBrosse. **By-laws:** 5th VP Stu Sipma. **Grievance:** 4th VP Jerry LaBrosse. **Insurance:** Secretary/Treasurer Dick Hansen.

Why it pays to buy from Game Related Sales. At our 2006 convention and business meeting, I told the Delegates what the NHPA plans and commitments are for the Hall of Fame once the building is completed. It is the responsibility of the NHPA to display and preserve the Hall of Fame memorabilia. All of the time and money the NHPF has spent building a beautiful Hall of Fame building will be wasted if we don't do this job

professionally and display our memorabilia in a first class museum that will make us all proud to be a part of. We have put out bids to several professional companies that do these types of work, setting up and displaying Halls of Fame for about anything you can think of. The figures we got back range from \$90,000 to over \$200,000. We have since awarded a contract to Ginkgo Design Inc. of St Louis, MO. The contract is for \$89,000 with about an additional \$25,000 in options.

When I first told Game Related Sales Director, Ken Kosky about this, I asked him if Game Related Sales could help with some of these monies that we will be spending to set up our Hall of Fame. Ken came back to me with an offer for us to use about \$45,000 from Game Related Sales to go toward the expenses of setting up our Hall of Fame. This is a good example of why it pays to buy your horseshoe pitching supplies from an NHPA Game Related Sales Representative.

At a recent tournament here in North Carolina we raffled off a pair of horseshoes with the proceeds going toward buying a commemorative brick at the Hall of Fame for the Club. We had no problems with raising enough money to buy a brick. After this went over so well, we are now planning to do this at every club in North Carolina over the next year and we are challenging all other clubs across the Nation to do the same. Put your club's name on a commemorative brick at the Hall of Fame.

By the time you read this, the holiday season will be here, so here's wishing all of you a Happy and Safe Holiday Season! I look forward to seeing all of you at the courts in 2007.

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NHPF NEWS VIEWS & DONATIONS

by Dave Loucks

Things are finally beginning to come together with our building project in Wentzville, Missouri. We have received and evaluated two or three bids on virtually every phase of construction. Contractors have been selected and the initial work of pouring the concrete pad and bringing in the metal building frame has been scheduled. This work will immediately follow site grading which a contractor selected by the County of St. Charles will do. Baring weather or other unforeseen delays, the building shell should be standing by December.

The Joelton, Tennessee property has a pending sales contract on it subject to some contingencies and approval by the Tennessee State Attorney General's Office. Being a charitable non-profit Foundation incorporated in the State of Tennessee, we have to have the blessing of the State AG office before we can dispose of assets in that State. The NHPF Attorney does not anticipate any problems but one never knows what will happen when dealing with the government entities.

The sale of Commemorative Bricks is a program we have undertaken to help raise funds for this building project that will have sixteen indoor pitching courts and be the home for the NHPA Hall of Fame & Museum. The NHPA has selected a professional Design and Production Company to plan and produce the interpretive exhibits for the HOF and Museum room. This project when finished will be something that every NHPA member can be proud of and if you purchase a brick, be part of. There will be only 3,000 bricks available, so not every member will be able to buy one. A general information brochure and order form will soon be mailed to every NHPA household. With just preliminary information being published in this column and posted on the NHPA website, some 6% of the bricks have already been sold. While we anticipate that it may take a year or two sell all the bricks, don't delay and risk being left out. The smaller 4" x 8" brick with three-lines available for engraving cost \$100. The larger brick, 8' x 8" with six engraving lines, cost \$200.

In addition to the brick program, the NHPF still needs cash contributions to continue its work in grant and educational programs. Any donation amount would be appreciated. All brick

orders and donations are to be sent the NHPF, P.O. Box 1628, Penn Valley, CA 95946.

In the months of August and September, a total income of \$23,255 was received through contributions and brick orders from the following.

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FEBRUARY 2007

8th - 11th

The Phoenix-Mesa Horseshoe Pitchers Club will be holding their **49th Annual Valley Of The Sun Horseshoe Tournament**, February 8 -9-10-11, 2007 at Pioneer Park, Mesa AZ. Limited to 96 players, \$ 50.00 entry fee, the entry form can be found on the Website.

For further info, call Rick Durkit at (480) 946-5608

RULES REWRITE UPDATE

by *Stu Sipma*

At the 2006 Convention in Gillette, the Rules Re-write proposal was presented to the delegates with the Re-write Committee's recommendation that the RGS Book be accepted as proposed. Prior to the voting, the Re-write Committee presented a short Power Point program about the making of the new "RGS" (Rules Guidelines & Specifications) Book. After the presentation, there was a period of open discussion by the delegates, with several questions presented to the Executive Council and Re-write Committee. As you may already know, the proposed RGS Book was passed by the delegates with a vote of 124 yes, 4 no, and 2 abstentions. The Committee was very much honored to learn of the vast majority of the delegate approval for this work. The information in all three sections of the new RGS Book will become effective on January 1, 2007. On this same date, our newly-elected 4th Vice-President, Jerry LaBrosse, will become the new Chairperson of the Rules Committee.

I want to thank all the members of the Rules Re-write Committee, with a "special" thanks to Dan Sanders of Ohio for writing and sending out to the Committee his many re-write "drafts" of the current Rules, Requirements, and also the new additional information, including the Glossary. Special thanks are also extended to George Nick and Jerry LaBrosse of Minnesota who were very actively involved during the last year.

When you receive the new yellow RGS book, you will notice, as you read through and review this document, that the Playing Rules section has more to do with what is happening on the courts during league or tournament play, such as the various age divisions, the seeding of contestants, and situations which may occur during the actual competition. The Guidelines/Requirements section is pretty much self-explanatory, and the Specifications section has to do with legal horseshoes and with the court conditions that can be expected when contestants arrive for league or tournament play; conditions which, for all sanctioned events, will now require nothing less than conditionally-sanctioned courts. You will also find two new additions here; the Contents section and a Glossary. Both of these additions should be helpful to you in finding and reviewing any specific information you may need about the Playing Rules, Guidelines, other Requirements, or equipment and court Specifications.

As I have stated in earlier updates, the RGS Book may still need some work, and proposed changes can be submitted and voted on at next year's Convention. If there are any of you who feel any of the new Rules, Guidelines/Requirements, or Specifications need to be changed, please put together a small written proposal identifying the passage and an explanation of why it should be changed, along with the current wording and how you think it should be re-worded. This written proposal should be sent to me, and the deadline for submitting any proposed changes to the RGS Book, for the 2007 Convention, is December 31, 2006. Any proposed changes received after this deadline will be considered for voting at the 2009 Convention.

Again I want to personally thank all of the Charters, NHPA members and Rules Rewrite Committee members for all of their hard work in making this new document what it is today.

In conclusion, I want to recognize Bonnie Seibold. Bonnie has been serving on the NHPA Council for twenty-eight years. These past four years, I have enjoyed working with Bonnie and wish her and Curly the best. Bonnie has been a great asset to not only the NHPA, but to the sport of horseshoes.

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6. OR	23	83	\$11,984
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8. MI	46	112	\$8,540
9. CO	25	66	\$7,311
10. GA	16	21	\$6,870
11. FL	43	68	\$6,188
12. OH	57	88	\$5,036
13. MA	10	15	\$4,930
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33. NV	10	13	\$1,330
34. AZ	9	16	\$989
35. SD	11	18	\$789
36. AL	5	7	\$770
37. MT	4	9	\$720
38. OK	10	13	\$558
39. WY	5	5	\$332
40. CAN	1	1	\$300
41. AR	6	6	\$285
42. HI	4	4	\$250
43. NM	2	4	\$235
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HALL OF FAME *by Vicki Winston*

It was good to be back on the World Tournament scene this year at Gillette, WY. Earl and I both enjoyed seeing friends that we hadn't seen for quite some time. The banquet was nice and I thought it added a special touch to have some photos of the Hall of Fame inductee projected onto the screen during the course of the evening. I thank the technicians that helped to make this possible.

Earl and I made our visit to Gillette the first leg of a trip that took us on to Oregon before heading home, so we were only able to be in Gillette about five days. We wanted to help my mother celebrate her 90th birthday and the dates for the World Tournament worked out just right. It was a busy five days, as we did not arrive until Friday night of the first week, we spent Sunday at the convention, the church service and the banquet and were up early the next three mornings so that Earl could pitch in the early shift. We pulled out of Gillette and headed west about noon on Wednesday. We were gone from home a total of two weeks, but almost half of that time was spent traveling. It was hot everywhere we went during those two weeks, but then, I don't think there was much of any place it wasn't hot this summer. It certainly made us thankful to have a vehicle with working a/c.

On the Tuesday we were in Gillette, I was able to schedule a meeting of the Hall of Fame Committee in between pitching times for our committee members. To show what dedicated

people we have on the voting committee, eight of our 13 active committee members were present for the meeting. Another had been in Gillette, but had to return home after the first week. This was excellent representation for a committee that is so wide spread geographically and we had a productive meeting. It is much easier to conduct business in a group meeting, rather than by written correspondence. Due to Earl's health problems, he will no longer be an active member of the Hall of Fame Committee, but will assist in providing information when possible. He has been a faithful servant to the NHPA for many years, but Father Time has made it necessary to call a halt to his involvement. Paul Stewart has appointed me to serve as the committee chairperson and I will carry on as best I can. Since the conclusion of the World Tournament, Paul has appointed two new committee members to bring our total back up to 15 members. It is a pleasure to welcome Gary Roberts of Ohio and Andre Leclerc of Quebec, Canada as new members to the Hall of Fame committee. I'm sure they will both do a fine job.

Due to a slight change in our voting procedure, we are going to change the deadline for receiving nominations to the end of January, instead of the end of February. I will be asking the NHPA webmaster to make that change on the printable nomination form. If a nomination comes in late, we will just save it for the 2008 voting. You still have time to submit a nomination for the 2007 voting, but time will be growing short by the time you read this. If you have questions, feel free to contact me.



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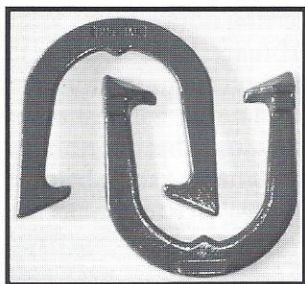


Due to the fact an error was made in my class at the 2006 World Tournament in Gillette, WY, it was rectified by the NHPA committee. This resulted in moving me up from 5th place to 4th. It also involved Amy Francis, which consequently moved her from 4th to 5th place. And Amy, being the compassionate pitcher that she is, mailed the monetary difference to Dick Hansen and Dick sent it on to me.

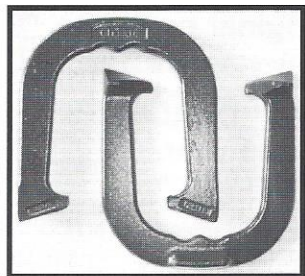
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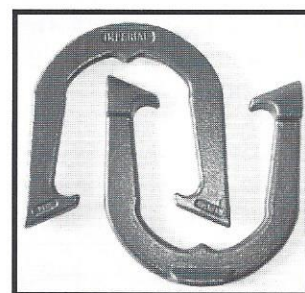
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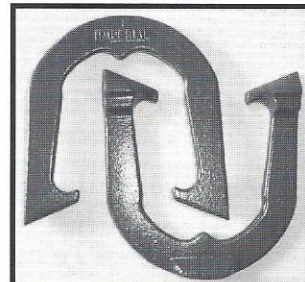
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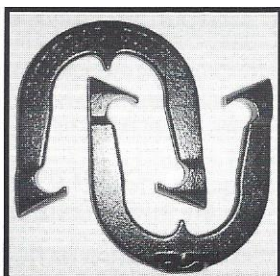


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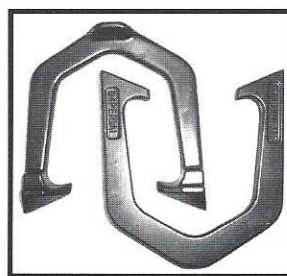


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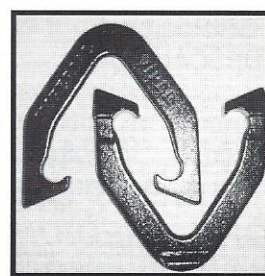
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PUBLICITY PROMOTION

by Casey Sluys

MEMBERSHIP:

Much has been written regarding methods of promoting and publicizing this sport. The truth be known, a book could be written on the various ideas that have been tried. Some work better than others, but all require diligence and perseverance. One cannot merely sign up members and let them drift. We need to teach, we need to take them with us to out-of-area tournaments, and we need to lead by example. Out of the ten new members that you recruit, there might be one or two that are as enthusiastic as yourself? One thing for sure though, unless you recruit you'll never find those one or two that could keep your club afloat. Many facilities fade away due to lack of new members willing to assume the responsibilities associated with running a horseshoe pitching club. Some of us that have been doing this for 20-30 years need the newer members to assume some of the duties. Perhaps your club has an individual that is determined to remain in charge? If that's the case, it is difficult to assume these responsibilities when you offer help and you are constantly turned away. That's where perseverance comes in, don't take no for an answer, simply begin doing some of the chores on your own. Please folks, take the initiative to learn what all is involved with operating a good horseshoe club.

Having been fortunate enough to do a bit of traveling during my 21 years as an NHPA member, I've witnessed some disturbing excuses for not recruiting new members. One that certainly stands out is, oooohhh those guys drink beer and smoke, they wouldn't fit in with us! Are you kidding me! Whether we like it or not, this sport is associated with picnics, family gatherings, company functions etc. Simply because they smoke and/or drink is no excuse for not speaking to potential new members. Invite them to your league night for some competitive games. There might be some recruits among those folks that will keep your club going for many years to come. During those travels I've also heard that, "we are all getting older, and it's tough to keep this club going." This is precisely why all of us need to bring in a new member each year. Let's strive for that in 2007. If we all brought in only one member we would be able to increase our membership significantly.

NHPA HALL OF FAME:

With the interior design contract having been approved for the NHPA Hall of Fame we are in need of historical photos; photos such as groups pitching, individuals pitching, or anything of historical significance. Please check though your photo albums this winter and either send them or make good copies of same to contribute to the display. Who knows, your photo might be one of the ones chosen for a wall sized poster in the Hall of Fame? Send your photos to me if you would? (Address on page 3.)

With the ball rolling on the Hall of Fame, we need your support now more than ever. If you are financially able, please make a contribution to the National Horseshoe Pitchers Foundation (NHPF). We are going to have an outstanding facility, but we certainly need your help. Each donation is entirely tax deductible; now is a good time to think about your deductions just before the year ends. Let's make 2007 the year that we succeed in making the NHPF self-sufficient and the NHPA Hall of Fame a reality.

BANNERS:

Have all of you received your banners yet? During the course of ordering these nice banners, various glitches occurred. Those of you that ordered early were fortunate as most of those were delivered in a timely manner. The problems occurred with the later ones. The firm we contracted with had to sub-contract them because they purchased a piece of new equipment that took many more hours of training than was anticipated, thereby causing a two month delay. Then of course their regular orders piled up and we were put on the shelf for a while. With many phone calls and trips across town I believe we've finally filled all requests. If not, please notify your Regional Director and have him/her order a banner for your club. The company that shipped them lost AR and GA so they needed to be remade. When they were finished

(a second time) I personally picked them up and shipped them via USP rather than a freight company. Then there were the 5-6 misspelled names that had to be redone. All in all it was quite an undertaking, approximately 400 banners in all. We sincerely hope you display these banners proudly at every practice night, league play, and tournament that you hold. The intent is, of course, to bring in new members, but the banners alone won't do it. Buy some numbers and paste a local phone number on the banner also. At least that way people can contact you if you miss speaking to them one on one.

COMMUNICATION:

Do you find it difficult to get pertinent information from your club contacts? Most charters have newsletters that keep most folks up to date, schedules are printed well in advance, results are reported and so on. What about the things that are happening on a National level; are you informed? Certainly email would assist here, but not everyone has that, so now what? How about if every household received the Horseshoe Pitching Newslines; would that improve communication? It would if everyone read it. We could set up a dues structure where the initial member of the household paid a fee to include a subscription to "Newslines". Additional members of that same household could join the NHPA for a lesser amount. Would that improve the membership knowledge? Sure it would. There is another plus to this proposal; we would receive many more letters to the editor voicing your opinions on things, thereby creating more fodder for articles by the general membership. We have some long time members who are very well versed in the happenings around the NHPA and their articles to Newslines would make great reading. We also have some very interesting members and most of us would enjoy learning about you. It wouldn't necessarily have to pertain to horseshoe pitching; it could include your career, various trips you made and so on. The possibilities are endless and we'd love to hear from you. If this had been my decision alone it would have been implemented many years ago.

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SANCTIONED CLUB/LEAGUE REPORT by Lorraine Sternberg

The summer has come to an end. Once again it seemed to go faster than the last one. Since the World Tournament it's been pretty busy for me, with summer leagues ending and getting ready for the National Sanctioned League Tournament. We had twenty teams entered this year, by far the best yet. It was a fun time. The results are posted on the web site and in this issue of Newsline.

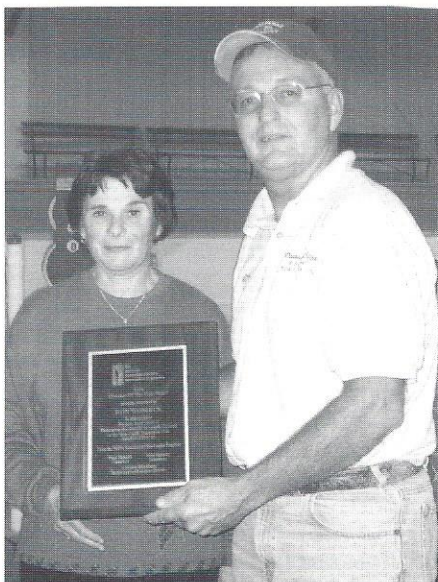
It's also been busy for me on a personal basis. Four days after we got home from the World Tournament, our four year old granddaughter was diagnosed with Leukemia. Alyssa was always a very healthy, active little girl, so this was a shock to our family. On that day back in July, our life took a big change. It's now eight weeks later and I am happy to report that at this time she is doing great and is in remission. Although she has a long road ahead of her with at least two years of treatments, it's looking good for Alyssa. With every day passing, she seems to be getting more of her energy back and is starting to do the things that she used to do.

For all of you who have sent her cards and gifts and so many prayers, I thank you from the bottom of my heart. It has been amazing how many prayers have been said for her from one part of the country to the other end. And this all came about from all of our friends in horseshoes. On behalf of our entire family, we thank you all.

Horseshoes is truly more than just a game; it's the people that pitch the game. And I am truly happy to be part of this family.

I would like to thank all my league directors for the work they do during the summer months of league. This is probably one of the best years for reports coming in on time, giving me plenty of time to get patches out. Thank you all for that, as there were times when I was a little later than usual in sending out patches.

Once again, thank you all for your support. If you would like to look up Alyssa's web site it is: www.caringbridge.org/visit/alyssasimonz.



Sanctioned League Director of the Year – Ron Womack



Group Two's First Place Team & 2006 Sanctioned League Tournament Champions – Whitley County-IN Team 1: Carolyn Coyle, Stan Loy, Connie Reimer



Group One's First Place Team - New Castle-IN: Ralph Guffey, Ron Womack, Eugene Powell



Sanction League Tournament's Group One



Sanction League Tournament's Group Two

NATIONAL SANCTIONED CLUB/LEAGUE TOURNAMENT

Lorraine Sternberg

We had a great turnout for this year's tournament. Twenty teams in all. Teams came from Illinois, Missouri, Ohio, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Wisconsin and Indiana was very well represented.

The tournament started out Saturday morning with the tournament director almost late for her own tournament. Pulling into the camp ground at the Atterbury Facility a little later than expected on Friday night, it never dawned on me that there may be a time change. Last year they had the same time as Wisconsin. So what happened this year; I turn on the TV while drying my hair to find out its 7:00 A.M. rather than 6:00 A.M. Tournament to begin 8:00 A.M. It was a fast hair dry. But we got everything going right at 8:00 A.M.

Being we had twenty teams, we made two groups of ten teams each. Saturday each group played six games. Games consisted of 50 shoe count-all with 90% handicap. On Sunday each group would finish with three games. After each group was finished there would be a play-off, from the team taking 1st from each group. This would determine the 2006 National League Champion.

It was a beautiful weekend in Indiana; almost wishing we could pitch outdoors, but the 18 indoor courts at Atterbury is a beautiful facility.

Saturday morning much to our surprise Bonnie and Curly Seibold popped in. Curly was supposed to pitch on the Marion Team, but was in the hospital before hand for about two weeks forcing him to cancel out. So the card that we were passing around to have everyone sign for Curly was given to him rather than sent. He looked remarkably well and I am glad to say is doing good. I was glad to see Bonnie. She stepped right in to help out with the tournament. It sure helped Terry out, relieving him of some of his extra duties that he almost ended up doing. My thanks to Bonnie. She will be truly missed on the NHPA council.

On Saturday night my husband, Terry, got out his grill and cooked up brats for everyone. Homer didn't bring his grill this year, because he came to the tournament with one big tractor behind his truck rather than his camper. Seems he was combining the horseshoe tournament with tractor shopping. We had a great turn out for the cookout. Everything Terry cooked they ate. Everyone brought something so there was plenty of food to go around. It was a good time to visit and socialize.

I also presented Ron Womack with the league director of the year award that I give out. Ron was unable to make the awards dinner at the World Tournament, so thought this to be a great time to give him the recognition that he deserved.

The New Castle Team from Group One would take on the Whitley County Team #1 from Group Two for the championship. In the end, the Whitley County Team beat out New Castle, two wins, to one. The teams put on a great play-off finish.

The Whitley County team players were Connie Reimer, Carolyn Coyle and Stan Loy. Connie only lost one half of a game for the whole tournament. The New Castle team players were Ron Womack, Eugene Powell and Ralph Guffey. Both teams were from Indiana.

Joan Elmore from the Crossville HSC, TN, had two 90% games. She also had the high average for the tournament of 85.56%. Joan is the current Women's World Champion and a true champion she is.

Ed Burgett and his wife, Betty, take care of the facility for the Johnson County Horseshoe Courts. Betty does a great job serving up food for breakfast and lunch, while Ed sees that the courts and everything are well taken care of. We appreciate all that they do. This year the Johnson County sanctioned a league so Ed even got in some pitching. The new club entered two teams in the tournament.

The awards were passed out right after the play-off game. The tournament concluded around 1:00 P.M., giving everyone a early start back home.

Those teams that placed in Group #1 were New Castle, IN for the play-off. 2nd was Stroh Team#1 from IN, in 3rd was Crossville, TN and in 4th was Combined Locks from WI. In Group #2 Whitley County Team #1 in for the play-off, 2nd was Danville, IL, in 3rd was Johnson County Team #2 from IN and Johnson County Team #1, IN for 4th.

For myself, I had a great time at the tournament. It's fun to see and meet some of the league pitchers who do not make the World Tournament and also good to see those who I otherwise only see at the World Tournament. I think everyone had a good time, or at least I hope they did.

Next year's tournament is planned for the new Hall of Fame facility in Missouri. Not sure yet of the date. It's a great tournament. I hope your club can make it next year.

Thanks to all the pitchers and to my husband, Terry, and all the others who helped make this tournament a huge success.

National Sanctioned Club/League Tournament Results September 30th & October 1st, 2006

P	W	L	Club
1 st	26	4	<u>Whitley County-IN Team 1</u> Carolyn Coyle, Stan Loy, Connie Reimer
2 nd	24	6	<u>New Castle-IN</u> Ralph Guffey, Eugene Powell, Ron Womack
3 rd	18.5	11.5	<u>Danville-IL</u> Bobby Vandivier, Leo Bratland, Robert Block
4 th	17.5	12.5	<u>Johnson County-IN Team 2</u> Wayne Waggoner, Jim Fletcher, Carl McFarland
5 th	17	10	<u>Stroh-IN Team 1</u> Pat Laffoon, Doc Rice, Archie Sexton
6 th	16.5	10.5	<u>Crossville-TN</u> Joan Elmore, Bobby Fields, Bob Hassan
7 th	16	12	<u>Arledge's Six Pack-OH</u> Levi Miller, Robert Sheldon, Jack Baldwin
8 th	14.5	12.5	<u>Johnson County-IN Team 1</u> Steve Doty, Ed Burgett, Vickie Roach
9 th	14.5	12.5	<u>Combined Locks, WI</u> Bill Matey, Elaine Troullier, Cliff Troullier, Leroy Meyer
10 th	14	13	<u>Stroh-IN Team 3</u> Fred Rink, George Patterson, Dave Yoder
11 th	12	15	<u>AVF Downers Grove-IL Team 1</u> Luke Thompson, Fred Morel, Paul Zimmerman
12 th	12	15	<u>Whitley County-IN Team 2</u> Larry Hively, Roger Abel, Rick Coyle
13 th	11	16	<u>Enid Area-Twister-OK</u> Bill Hail, Ginger Cain, Homer Cain
14 th	10.5	16.5	<u>AVF Downers Grove-IL Team 2</u> Robert Pluckebaum, Richard Andrysiak, Russell Dockstader
15 th	10.5	16.5	<u>Liberty-MO Team 1</u> Bob Bloss, Denise Bloss, Danny Wetzel
16 th	10	17	<u>New Melle-MO</u> Rich Altis, Mick Gillette, Roy Evans
17 th	10	17	<u>Darke County-OH</u> James Hill, Brian Fisher, Mark Coppess
18 th	9.5	17.5	<u>Liberty-IN Team 2</u> Audra Craven, Elwyn Cooper, Gregg Craven
19 th	8.5	18.5	<u>Marion-IN</u> Jenny Morris, James Morris, Sonny Franks
20 th	5.5	21.5	<u>Stroh-IN Team 2</u> Tom Vice, Paul Lemish, Jim Rusmisl

CHARTER CHATTER

by Tina Hawkins

I am delighted to take on the task of collecting interesting tidbits of information from charters around the country. I am following in the footsteps of one of my idols - in life, as well as horseshoe pitching - Debby Michaud. (Love ya, Debby!) I hope I can do at least half as well as she has done writing this column! I have already learned a lot from other states and garnered some really good ideas to implement in my own charter.

If you have news you feel like shouting out, send it to me at Rt. 4, Box 52, Marlow, OK 73055 or email to tinahawk@msn.com

Let's hear some CHATTER out there!!

COLORADO

Former NHPA First Vice President, Allen Baptist and Sherrill Burton chose the horseshoe court as the setting for their nuptials. They married on the courts of the "Best of the West" horseshoe tournament held at the Beatty, Nevada, April 29, 2006.

Several horseshoe friends attended the ceremony with Don Weaver of Las Vegas giving the bride away. Ken Morrell, Berthoud, CO was best man and Sandi Rogers from Cortez was the maid of honor. They joined Allen's brother, Rodney, mother, Carlyse and son, Nathan, Sherrill's two sisters and her daughter.

The Boulder Horseshoe Club celebrates its 50th anniversary this year. It is one of the oldest sanctioned clubs in Colorado. How many other clubs have been in existence that length of time?

IOWA

The "Pitch and Win" program was used at the Amana May fest this year. In the three hours it was in progress, forty-four participants took part. Many had never thrown a horseshoe before. Lots of new people were introduced to horseshoes. This program is also being used at the Iowa State Fair this year.

Mitchellville, Iowa boasts four new courts in the city park with recreational league being held on Thursday evenings and free instruction being provided to newcomers.

MINNESOTA

The North Mankato horseshoe club has been having a busy season. Seventeen teams participate in league play, three nights a week. That's 138 pitchers!

One member of the North Mankato Club has been pitching with them since its inception in 1983. Warren Albrecht has been an active member and role model with his great sportsmanship and dedication to keep the game alive. Warren celebrated his 70th birthday this year, earning the right to pitch as an elder.

The Fridley Horseshoe Club put themselves in the public eye, marching in the annual Fridley 49'er Days parade. They also held a Make a Wish tournament and fundraiser which earned an amazing \$2,457!!!

OKLAHOMA

The OHPA will be holding a scorekeeping clinic to teach members how to properly score and complete the self-checking score sheets used by the NHPA during World Tournaments. Judging tips and tools will be covered as well.

They are busy planning numerous events, activities and services for all the pitchers and family who travel to Ardmore for the 2007 World Tournament.

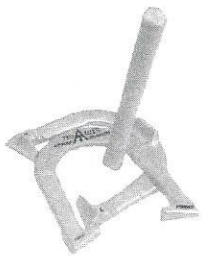
Oklahoma members have a new pitching venue this year. The newly formed Wild Horse Ringers Horseshoe Pitching Club in Marlow has completed construction on ten brand new courts and has been holding a weekly league since August.

Several Oklahoma pitchers helped with a two-day, hands on horseshoe pitching display at the National Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City during the annual Children's Festival and Chuck Wagon Cook Off. An estimated 8,000 people passed through the grounds with a large number stopping to throw a few. NHPA information was distributed and names were collected for future contact.

WASHINGTON

A new contest has been created by David and Babette Sparks. It calls for creative use of old horseshoes. The W.S.H.P.A. will be running the competition at their state singles tournament. Entries will be judged on creativeness, usefulness, quality, and most unusual. The winner will receive a \$100 cash award. Contestants are encouraged to donate their item to be raffled off at the tournament with the income being used to support the state's hall of fame and museum trailer. This sounds like a fun way to help meet expenses!

That's all for now... Be sure to send your chatter to be included in the next issue!



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REGIONAL DIRECTORS REPORT

by Dan Sanders

The 2007 tournament patches should be arriving here sometime during the first week of October. All Regional Directors should be receiving a patch order form soon and I will begin filling these orders as they are received. Based on the patch requests that were received earlier this year, Doubles Tournaments are becoming more popular and I hope to see this trend continue as doubles play is a very good way to introduce new pitchers to our sport. I think that some people may feel more comfortable in this doubles "team" format.

Recently, I received a question about whether or not a Regional Director can be a State Officer. This same question was asked during the Regional Director's meeting at the 2005 World Tournament and a response was printed in that World Tournament issue of Newslines. The answer is, "Yes, they can", as one is a State position and the other is a National position, with no conflict of interest. Several of our current Regional Directors are also serving their Charters as State Officers.

The NHPA Council and I have also been receiving some questions about court complexes that may not meet the minimum requirements for a Conditional Court Sanction, according to the newly enacted Court Specifications. Will they be able to hold leagues and tournaments after the new Specifications are in effect, beginning January 1st? The answer is "yes", and that they should continue as in the past. The Regional Directors will be surveying all of the Charter pitching facilities soon and will be working with the club officers on these required upgrades. If there are specific questions, please contact me or your Regional Director.

As the World Tournament is one of the very few tournaments where shoes are checked for weight and dimensions specifications before play begins, many of our pitchers are interested in these results, which can also be useful to the various manufacturers. A summary of these results was published in the last issue of Newslines for your information.

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From The Books Of NHPA
Secretary/Treasurer Dick Hansen

HSMaster COUNT-ALL TOURNAMENTS


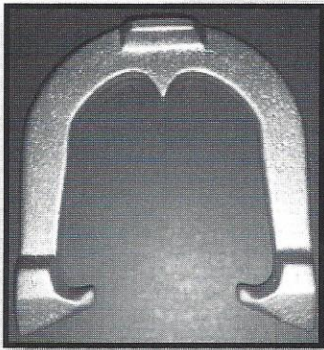
by Gregg Craven

This program is a gift that just keeps on giving.
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Our area clubs use HSMaster for many cancellation tournaments each year. Our club has a Count-all Handicap tournament each summer for our league pitchers. Using the round robin cards is a hassle with last minute changes and different handicaps for different shoe limits. I planned to use HSMaster to print the schedules this year, but that didn't help with the different handicaps. My brother and I were talking about it, and as many of you may already know, there is a pretty easy way to convert the count-all average to a ringer percent for HSMaster. For those who haven't thought about it, I would like to share the formula.

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2. Divide by the number of shoes you normally pitch in league, then multiply by 100 (or if you pitched 50 shoe games just multiply by 2 - - - multiply by 2 1/2 for 40 shoe games).



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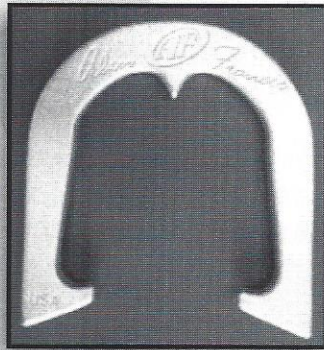
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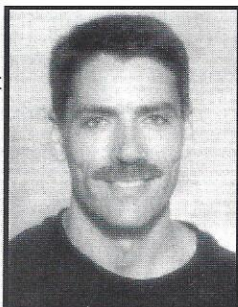
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14 NEWSLINE

Horseshoe Pitching Facts and Folklore



By Bob Dunn

A FRANK JACKSON EXHIBITION

Some present-day members may have had the experience of seeing in person, a horseshoe pitching exhibition and trick shots by present-day pitching heroes. My first such experience of trick shot exhibition was conducted by Don Titcomb some twenty years ago, and I was spellbound by the trick shots that accomplished. Our era has had other pitchers that would occasionally put on an exhibition, but the audience would generally be only the bystanders of tournament players that were around the court area. We need to look back some 40 years to note exhibitions scheduled as an on-the-road show.

But if we look back to the 1920's and 1930's, pitching exhibitions were commonplace. The games top pitchers, the big names were on the road. Their pitching shows were scheduled out and were advertised. Admission was charged and believe it or not, most of the shows achieved huge crowds of hundreds of spectators. That was a different era of our sport.

The early-day exhibitions were described by Leland Mortenson, in his accounting of the sport's history in Iowa. Frank Jackson, Putt Mossman, Guy Zimmerman and Ted Allen were head-liners. For some shows, pitchers might team-up and compete against each other. Some even brought their spouses on the road, who also maintained incredible skills.

What is interesting in the following article, is that ringer percentage was not the measurement to record the players skill and accomplishment. The number of shoes pitched was not recorded, so it boiled down to ringers pitched in a 50 point game. The fact that our sport received such media coverage is also incredible. The fact that the Jacksons were in town may have lend to the length of the article, but each and every city vs.

city contest was written up in the sports page (back in the day). Remember that when this event took place, the hooked shoe had not been developed, the shoes used were called plain, or rounds and were hookless shoes.

The following is the Rochester newspaper accounting of one of Frank Jackson's exhibitions. Would you believe over 700 folks were in attendance to witness this 1926 show.....

ROCHESTER QUOIT PITCHERS BEAT AUSTIN, JACKSON HERE

Several Hundred Spectators Gather To See Champion in Action, Hammond Man Gives Younger Jackson Best Workout of Exhibition



By a score of 219 points and 66 ringers over their opponents, Rochester horseshoe pitchers won from Austin in a 36 game meet yesterday morning in Mayo Park.

In the afternoon more than 700 gathered to see such pitching of horseshoes as they had ever seen before when Frank E. Jackson, national champion, and his son, Vyril, appeared in a match, throwing double after double and always at least one ringer.

Rain clouds gathered shortly before the afternoon tournament, but the shower stopped in time for the match. Charlie Beyer of Hammond, gave the younger Jackson the best competition of any local players with a score of 30 points and 27 ringers against his 50 points and 33 ringers.

No one could touch the senior Jackson. Sun browned and wearing an old slough hat, brown trousers held up by good old-fashioned suspenders, Jackson senior, pitched his shoes with perfect ease, while he kidded the crowd between plays. No one could hold a candle to him except his son. The two played two games together. The scoring was as follows: Jackson senior, 52 points, 42 ringers, 17 doubles;

Jackson junior, 28 points, 34 ringers, 9 doubles; the second game, Jackson senior, 51 points, 39 ringers, 13 doubles; Jackson junior, 39 points, 34 ringers, 7 doubles.

The first event in the tournament was a double match between Frank Jackson and Bill Havenor vs. Vyril Jackson and Otto Hanke. The ringers were as follows; Jackson senior, 51 points, 23 ringers, 9 doubles: Havenor, 8 points, 9 ringers and 3 doubles; Jackson junior, 54 points, 22 ringers, 5 points; Hanke, 11 points, 10 ringers.

Results of the game between Jackson senior and Herman Beyer of Hammond was Jackson, 50 points, 28 ringers, 9 doubles; Beyer, 4 points, 12 ringers, 2 doubles.

Following the games, the Jacksons presented fancy pitching. This included throwing shoes through a hoop and making doubles on the stake, throwing the shoes over pop bottles close to the stake without breaking the bottles, and pitching at four stakes and putting the shoe on one desired.

In the match with Austin, the local players were Havenor, Hanke, W. Mundt, Wm. Gordy, Henry Schefelbine, and H. Badger. The Austin players were Max Miller, Pete Peterson, Tom DeMoss, James Miller, J.E. Mooney and Ed Conlin.

Scores made by individual players were as follows:

<u>Rochester</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>R</u>
Havenor	4	2	273	106
Hanke	6	0	308	107
Mundt	4	2	296	96
Gordy	3	3	214	65
Sheffelbine	3	3	273	85
Badger	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>161</u>	<u>77</u>
	20	16	1525	536

<u>Austin</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>R</u>
Miller	3	3	228	80
Peterson	2	4	176	55
DeMoss	5	1	272	100
Miller	2	4	215	74
Mooney	2	4	240	90
Conlon	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>175</u>	<u>71</u>
	16	20	1306	470

2006 WORLD TOURNAMENT GILLETTE, WYOMING

by Betty Burlingame

This year's tournament was held in two of the buildings in Gillette's 1,000 acre Cam-Plex. This is a great facility which includes campgrounds, rodeo arenas, meeting rooms, etc.

Gillette is a busy community of 22,000 people, which has grown a great deal since the tournament was held there ten years ago. It is said that good-paying jobs are plentiful here in the 'Energy Capital of the World' – the only thing in short supply is housing! One of the biggest employers is the mining industry. Ward Lutz and I went on a tour of the coal strip-mining operation one day. It was a very informative and interesting morning. The scale of the production there is impressive, to say the least.

It was great to see familiar faces – some of whom I hadn't seen for two years, having missed being at Bakersfield last year.

I visited a bit one day with the new vice-president, Dan Sanders. Dan is a retired biology teacher, from Worthington, Ohio. His hobby is bird-watching - Serious bird watching. 2005 was a Big Year for Dan. The Big Year is one in which over 700 birds are sighted north of the Mexican border, which is considered the ABA area. Dan said only five people have that distinction, as far as he knows – 743 being the most. Dan sighted 715 different birds in 2005. He went to 38 of the lower 48 states, plus three Canadian provinces, birding 265 out of the 365 days that year. He said that South Texas, along the Rio Grande River, is a great place for birders. He made three trips there during his Big Year. His best year in Ohio alone was sighting 295 birds.

Another highlight of his bird-watching career was a trip to Israel, where he stayed on a kibbutz. Eilat, at the tip of the country, was the best area for raptors. They caught birds in nets to band them, he said.

I learned several things about youth groups while we were at the tournament. Jori Johnson, the event coordinator from the Cam-plex, provided the staff with some teen volunteers to help with running the score sheets, etc. These teens were a part of those earning the Congressional Award. This is an organization signed into law by President Jimmy Carter in 1979 – public law #96-114. It's been called America's best-kept secret, but has the most members in Wyoming. It is open to all young people between the ages of 14 and 23. No minimum grade point average is required. Goals are set by the young person himself.



It's non-competitive, and open to special needs persons as well. The four areas of personal achievement are: volunteer for public service, personal development, physical fitness, and expedition or exploration.

The young volunteers we had were all wearing t-shirts which had the

Congressional Award emblem on the front. On the back was a bright yellow design, with a silhouette of 8 runners at the top of the design, and under that was the winged foot with the numeral '8'. This represented the eight members of the Wyoming track team who were killed by a drunk driver in September of 2001.

They were coming home from a track meet in Colorado. The Wyoming Congressional Award volunteers had created a mural with this same design on a building in downtown Gillette.

Over 60 countries have a version of the Congressional Award – in the United Kingdom they're called the Duke of Edinburgh awards. Other countries call them the President's Awards, National Youth Group awards, etc. A gold medal ceremony is held in Washington, D.C. for the U.S. participants each year.

At a McDonald's in town, I was helped by a beautiful girl from Jamaica. She had what looked like a thousand tiny braids. I asked her how long it took to create that hair-do, and she said about seven hours! She said she was part of an International Youth program. They were college students who came to the U.S. to work during the summer. She was studying to be a pharmacist. Another girl was from Russia, and a boy from Turkistan! Their English was accented, but good. Their supervisor told me they were all such good workers, and that it had been a wonderful program.

Another youth program I learned about was from Phyl and Jim Quist. They are grandparents at a week-long camp for abused and/or foster kids called the Royal Family Kids Camp. It was started by a man who knew when he was a teenager that he wanted to help abused kids. They said there are 132 of these camps nationally. They said it was a wonderful, but exhausting week that they look forward to with great joy.

The NHPA has some great juniors, too, of course. This year's junior champion was Thomas Glenn Lee, a teenaged Native American boy from South Dakota. In the nine-and-under class, Travis Sluys thrilled the crowd with his come-from-behind double to win! I heard more than one person say that that game alone was worth the price of admission.



Back at the staff area, Paula Summerlin and I would occasionally pull out crocheting during a lull. If Don Weaver saw us, he'd say "Are you knitting booties?" Paula created a crochet contest – to be sponsored and judged by Don, (unbeknownst to him). The first prize was to be \$10,000, 2nd - \$5,000, and 3rd - \$1,000. Six of us began – Gail Sluys, Paula Summerlin, Paulette Hansen, myself, Phyl Quist, and Pat Ingraham. Someone went to get Don to judge. Ernie ran over to document the great event with photos. But, sadly, Don chickened out by calling it a six-way tie, and refused to grant the prizes!

Once again, we were grateful for the camaraderie of the horseshoe people – such great folks.

DOWN AND BACK IN THE JUNIOR DIVISION

By Bobby White, National Junior Promotions Director

Connections...

Thanks to Chad Hyatt's wonderful contributions in covering the junior pitching at the world tournament for the last issue of this publication, I got a little summer vacation from my writing responsibilities... but now I'm back! And, as I always do, I'm going to just get a few things out in the open here... There are always a lot of questions circulating about how certain things are connected within the NHPA... For example, a common question of this nature is that referring to the relationship between the NHPA and the NHPF and this is what I'm going to focus on in the first part of this article. The second part will expand beyond this topic, drawing some connections between myself, the NHPA and the newly formed HFL and possible connections with the NHPE.

There seems to be a lot of speculation among members that the NHPF is a totally separate organization from the NHPA and can function totally independent of the NHPA and so on. Well, those members need to take a really good, long look at the NHPF By-Laws before they say much more... The fact is that even though they are two separate financial entities on paper, they are completely intertwined in organization and even share some common directors, furthering the connection between the two. They do function separate from each other, but they are not in any way completely independent of each other. In fact, the NHPF has only one member, which is the entire NHPA... In effect, if there is no NHPA, then there is no NHPF... So, the conspiracy theories out there that say things like the NHPF is trying to steal every penny from the NHPA Treasury and stuff like that are a bit ridiculous, don't you think? Obviously, if the NHPF causes the financial death of the NHPA, then they've sealed their own fate as well, so why would they ever make such a move as that? Well, they wouldn't, and that's that. It's a silly thought that should just go away.

All positions within the NHPF are totally unpaid, except for minor expenses, such as travel to meetings, etc. (not so in the NHPA). Like the NHPA, no one-handed decisions can be made in the NHPF... all actions are controlled by the board of directors and its executive council. Yes, the NHPF does not rely on a large body of membership to function, as does the NHPA, but this is completely necessary for an organization of its nature, needing to make regular decisions of expenditure, financial investment and granted funds. Let's be clear here... the NHPF is a totally legitimate entity, set up for the purpose of advancing this sport and no individuals are in position to financially gain a thing from their connection to the NHPF.

The fact is that the NHPF is a good and useful arm of the NHPA, and it is absolutely vital for the advancement of the sport of horseshoes. Yes, there may have been a time in its early goings when it appeared to be nothing more than a tax shelter/pet project of Jack Freeman. But it has evolved considerably in these last ten years and it certainly now stands on its own two feet. It is collectively managed by some of the most upstanding people associated with our sport and there is no reason for any suspicions of its activities, especially amongst the members of the NHPA. It is currently consumed by a huge project in building the NHPA Hall of Fame/Museum in Missouri (bravo to the NHPF for that... It is truly awesome!) in which funding is very tight... So, I wholeheartedly encourage all members to openly contribute to the NHPF at this time, as this building project is about to fulfill one of its main goals, which has also been a decades long goal of your NHPA, its parent organization.

So, why is your NHPA Junior Promotions Director commenting on such a topic? Well, it's simple... The NHPF could and should be fulfilling its other objectives simultaneously along with this NHPA Hall of Fame/Museum building project. But, due to low contributions in recent years, its other grant activities and its attempts to fulfill its other goals and objectives

will likely have to be kept to a minimum until the completion of this project and perhaps for sometime thereafter if contributions don't pick up. One of the goals of the foundation is "to provide instruction and training of individuals for the purpose of improving and developing skills of amateur horseshoe players;" So, with this in mind, it is possible that the NHPF could also be funding some significant projects that specifically relate to the development of junior players in the NHPA and the development of other introductory and awareness projects that could begin to feed new juniors into our sport.

There is a great value to the NHPA junior members in developing the Hall of Fame/Museum and once the complex is built, I would love to see an annual all junior tournament/camp of sorts held there for the purpose of introducing and further educating our youth on the history of the sport in which they are participating... It is a shame that the NHPF's growth in developing and sponsoring other youth oriented programs could be severely stunted because it can barely afford to complete and maintain its new complex in Missouri. If all horseshoe players would just dig in and support the NHPF, we could easily have our cake and eat it too with regards to all of these things.

Another question that's popped up regularly in recent months is exactly how am I and/or the NHPA connected to the organization currently known as "Horseshoes for Life?" In my past articles, I have greatly detailed the efforts of Dan Kuchcinski in developing youth scholastic programs for horseshoes in the Erie, PA area with intentions to expand these efforts nationally over time and those articles have generated a significant amount of interest among NHPA members. My first column of the year 2006 introduced you to an organization I was starting in conjunction with Dan and our local Family First Foundation called "USA Horseshoes for Life" which was designed to add some structure to our efforts in promoting youth involvement in the sport of horseshoes.

Well, since then, as is always the case as things grow, the organization has taken some twists and turns and has undergone a name shortening to become just "Horseshoes for Life," hence "the HFL." (The "USA" part of the name was my idea, but I got outvoted on that one!). Also, my father and I have stepped back from being fully involved in the organization to its core. Our daily involvement from here on is not absolutely critical as it was in the very beginning, so, in recognizing that "too many cooks" can often be a bad thing, we opted out of becoming fully integrated with the organization. Obviously, between the two of us, we have other interests and obligations within the sport and did not want to risk any conflicts by being so deeply entrenched in the HFL. We have instead, left it in the very capable hands of just two main directors, Dan Kuchcinski and Dale Pierce, having ourselves opted for subordinate roles on the HFL's board of advisors. Our horseshoe manufacturing business is now one of the HFL's larger monthly contributors, as we feel that the continued support of the work of the HFL is vital to the growth of the sport of horseshoe pitching and is definitely in alignment with the long-term interests of our business and the local, state and national horseshoe pitching community.

So, to answer my original question on this about how the NHPA is connected to this... well, the real answer is that I am the only connection between the NHPA and the HFL. My personal support and endorsement of the organization is the HFL's only specific connection to the NHPA at this point. The HFL has recently begun efforts to more formally affiliate with the NHPA and I'm guessing that this will certainly happen soon. The leadership in the NHPA seems to be very favorable and supportive of the HFL's efforts in spirit and so it's probably just a matter of a short time before a much more solid connection develops. The HFL is right now in position to begin feeding literally thousands of kids directly into the NHPA membership, so I'm thinking the NHPA will be interested in making this connection... makes sense, don't you think?

The HFL has also taken some tremendous strides this past summer in a different direction, making a formal affiliation with

Special Olympics at the local and national level. This partnership represents a very significant development for the sport of horseshoes on an amateur level. Yes, Special Olympics is not just for youths, but adults as well... But then again, Horseshoes for Life doesn't have to be just about kids... Its very name suggests something well beyond youth, doesn't it? Well, that's the general consensus and so the HFL sees the Special Olympics partnership as a superb opportunity to bring our sport to a segment of our population that has generally been overlooked in horseshoes for quite sometime. Everything I've mentioned about the HFL is literally just the tip of the iceberg of what's out there waiting to be developed in the sport of horseshoe pitching. It is absolutely astonishing to find out how much interest there is out there if you look for it... everybody loves horseshoes! But when it comes to funding, well, that's a different ball game. Yes, the interest is there overflowing beyond belief but getting the money for new programs such as this in schools is tough... It seems that the government has bought a few too many bombs lately and is falling short in funding much of our educational system nationwide... sad thing, isn't it? Well, this is where you can make a huge difference! Let's forget about the government and just do this ourselves! What do you say? Good idea?

What do you think about these things? Do you like the idea of bringing horseshoes to kids through our schools in the form of PE activities, intramurals, after school programs and family participation events? Do you like the idea of horseshoes becoming an active sport in Special Olympics for youth and adult participants all over the nation? Well, if so, then you need to start doing more than just liking these ideas... To put it bluntly, you need to start digging in and contributing a bit of your income to some of these efforts. There's no other way any of this will ever happen if

the members of this organization don't start contributing regularly to all the things I've mentioned in this article.

Think about it... Is there any reason why there couldn't be a really significant partnership between the NHPF and the HFL? Well, right now, the answer is YES because the NHPF is not financially strong enough to go very far beyond its current efforts in Missouri. Honestly, that's shameful. We are horseshoe players for gosh sakes! So why don't we even support our own efforts to better our own sport? It doesn't make sense! So let's put an end to this nonsense and give a little to our sport for once. The pieces are in place for this to really explode into something... we just need you to add the glue in the form of a few bucks from each of you to cement things together and form a solid foundation for the future of these activities... is that asking too much? Ways to contribute to the NHPF are listed elsewhere in this publication... If you want to also contribute to the HFL's efforts in developing scholastic horseshoe programs nationwide and national Special Olympics horseshoe events, then send checks made payable to "The Family First Foundation" to Horseshoes for Life, P.O. Box 3652, Erie, PA 16508. Any contributions will be greatly appreciated and will definitely be put to wise use, furthering the growth of this sport among America's youth. A little will go a long way when you put it all together, so please help if you can... It will absolutely make a difference.

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2006 Activities by Don Titcomb

San Diego Fair

I worked out a deal with the fair board to pay \$3,000 to operate the Pitch and Win Program, to be used as they see fit.

Southern California

I suggested to the Southern California Association they have four clubs involved, 750 each, to handle the program. Five and a half days each or put the money in a tournament. I would recommend four men to handle the program. I helped get sponsors, 500 bottles of a new soft drink to give to all adults who came in the booth. The fair ran 22 days and I worked some of the booth and gave some demos. I hope Southern California continues to have the program. It is so important to have horseshoes in front of so many people; one of the largest fairs in the nation. We will see; it is getting too much for me.

Bakersfield

Last year I traveled two thousand miles to the fair from Idaho, then stopped in Bakersfield for three weeks; didn't want to drive back to Idaho, then drive back again to Bakersfield for the World Tournament. I stayed in Bakersfield and helped them put together the courts and helping wherever I could. I qualified for the finals in Elders, but by then I was getting tired. When I was finished I drove to Idaho and

started to put together the Pitch and Win Program in Boise. It lasted ten days.

San Diego

Two thousand miles, 32 days of the Pitch and Win Programs in California and Idaho plus a world tournament; I try, but I am now at 82. I am going to have to ease up (last year and this year over six thousand miles driving and riding). So this year I helped oversee the fair program in San Diego, run by Don Burmiester (a good man for the Game). I ran an amateur tournament and our local fair here, as well as pitched in our league in Boise. I will give a demo, run some movies and show some equipment at the VA hospital tomorrow. Meanwhile I have had a cataract surgery, and two eye lid surgeries; I can see much better now.

Gillette

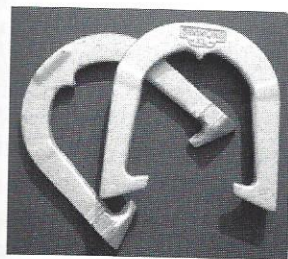
I wish to thank the National for the Award I received at the World Tournament in Gillette, WY and Thank God for letting me win the Elders C class this year.

Idaho

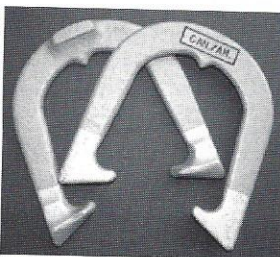
Channel 2 from Boise came out to our tournament in September and shot some of our games and interviewed some players. Andrew, the cameraman, asked if he could come out to my house and view some of my gatherings of horseshoe

collections. I have a letter from President Truman (1963) where he stated he loved the game of Horseshoes, but referred me to Admiral Nimitz who attended tournaments in Oakland, where I pitched in a tournament once in a while. Andrew also photographed a full page picture from the San Jose Mercury News with a heading, "The Man with a Golden Arm". It included the typesetting, which is rare. MY collection of gifts from the White house visit, (which Dave Loucks arranged) were items that Andrew really was interested in. He spent time with my grandson Jeff, both pitching with me and interviewing. I had invited him to show the viewers that the juniors were involved. I told him about my visit to the VA Hospital, where I spent time with the wheel-chair bound and explained to all that there was always room and a place for the handicapped; no exceptions. The Hospital wants some portable courts and I will go there to give some lessons. Our club is also going to have a city-wide amateur tournament and picnic in October.

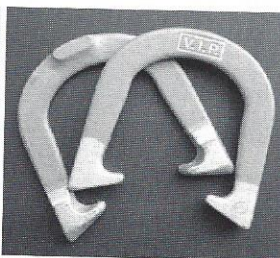
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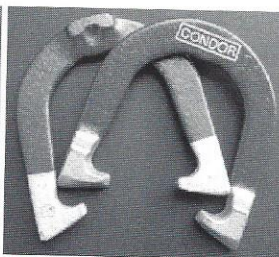
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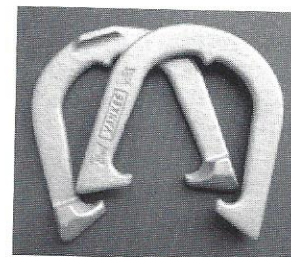
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Don Wilson Greenfield, Iowa

Don Wilson, age 71, passed away July 28, 2006 at Iowa Methodist Hospital. He was born on October 2, 1934 in Warren County, Iowa.

He served in the United States Army from January, 1955 to January, 1958. Don worked as a diesel mechanic for Schwerman Trucking for 23 years, a small engine repair man for several years, retiring in 1997 from Sears. He is survived by his wife, seven children, 19 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and two sisters.

Don was a very active member of the IHHPA since 1989. He devoted many hours to the publicity of the game of horseshoes and the IHHPA. He served the IHHPA as President and Publicity Director. He was one of the leaders in getting the courts built in Pickard Park in Indianola, IA. He spent many hours, physical labor and money in getting these built. In 1990 Don started a sanctioned league in Indianola that is still strong today. He held Junior tournaments there at his own expense for several years.

For four years Don was putting on demonstrations and helping kids pitch at the Living History Farms on the 4th of July and other dates during this period. Don was instrumental in obtaining and maintaining the Iowa Hall of Fame trailer. He has been the keeper and maintainer of the Iowa Hall of Fame for many years. Don also spent many years working at the National Hall of Fame exhibit that was located in the Pioneer Hall at the Iowa State Fair. Don would talk horseshoes and the IHHPA to anyone that would listen and a few that didn't want to. Don helped Chet Foster with several promotional events for the IHHPA, including one for the Boy Scouts. Don helped and attended most of the tournaments held at the winter indoor facility in Eldora, Iowa, until his health kept him from it.

These are but a few of the many things he has done for the game and for the IHHPA. There are a large number of

current and former players that Don has instructed and recruited into the IHHPA. Don would help out at it any capacity at tournaments that he attended. Everyone will miss Don; he was a fine gentleman and asset to the IHHPA and the NHPA. As Don was going into surgery he was trying to talk the nurses and doctor into playing horseshoes.

May the days be sunny, and the wind be light.
Please Lord, let there be no rain in sight.

If I live to be a ripe old age,
100 would be just fine,

Let the last shoe I throw in life,
Be a ringer, if that's all right.

Don would be the first to say that he wasn't a poet but this was a short horseshoe pitcher's prayer that Don wrote.

Submitted by LeRoy Law



Patrick J. Carr
Delaware

On September 16, 2006 at the Delaware State Tournament, one of our dedicated pitchers, Patrick J. Carr, who had just won his class, died suddenly of a massive heart attack. He was only 37 years old and will be greatly missed by the 1st State Horseshoe Club members.

Submitted by Harold Harget

Ken Kosky Wisconsin

NHPA Game Related Sales Director, Ken Kosky, was returned home to the upper peninsula of Michigan to be buried Monday, October 16, 2006. He had suffered a fatal heart attack following surgery a week prior.

The funeral date in Wausau, WI conflicted with the Wisconsin fall horseshoe meeting which was subsequently set aside; the first time that has been known to happen. The Saturday destination changed for many of the Wisconsin pitchers. Ken was well known to his peers who had selected him as a 2005 Hall of Fame inductee. He had been a promoter in his state for the sport of horseshoes conducting several state tournaments indoors. He recognized the need and became publisher of the Wisconsin Horseshoe Newsletter in 1999 and in turn remaking it into a premier horseshoe publication. Concurrently he began his association with game related sales locally, eventually leading to his appointment as the NHPA Director. His popularity became evident in the vast number of friends and players, next to an overflowing crowd, attending funeral services in the Wausau funeral home.

Kosky was born in Iron River, the upper peninsula of Michigan in 1944. He was the oldest of four having two sisters and a brother. His working career led to the establishment of his own business, K/S Fuel Injection, a diesel specialty shop in Wausau in 1977. He married in 1968 and divorced in 1991.

Survivors include two sons; Mike Kosky, Wittenberg and Jason (Rachael) Maki, Wausau; one daughter, Terri Kosky, Wausau; four grandsons, Taylor Kosky, Shawn Kosky, Matthew Zoromski and Carter Maki; his brother, Darryl Kosky, Green Bay; two sisters, Lynette Kosky and Diane Vasquez, both of Ann Arbor, Michigan, and his stepmother, June Kosky, Florida.

Submitted by Jim Haupt

TEAM WORLD 2006 RESULTS

by John Secord

Ring %	Wins	Team / Player
66.72%	55.0	<u>COLORADO</u>
72.34%	15	Sheila Shepard
69.22%	14.5	Paul LaCrosse
64.06%	12	Tony Paiz
61.25%	13.5	Rich Pintor
64.04%	51.5	<u>MISSOURI # 1</u>
70.15%	13.5	Tom Ebers
66.18%	13	M.O.Turner
60.88%	11.5	Rose Diekamp
58.97%	13.5	Rich Altis
67.43%	49.5	<u>WISCONSIN # 1</u>
74.41%	14	Gert Wilcziek
69.56%	14	Penny Steinke
64.71%	11	Randy Rein
61.03%	10.5	Mark Mauthe
64.38%	46.5	<u>ILLINOIS # 1</u>
72.64%	16	Marvin Kramer
64.53%	9	Robert Schaver
63.67%	9.5	Larry Knop
62.50%	10	Dennis Reid
46.25%	2	Ken Schaver
63.13%	46.0	<u>ONTARIO</u>
72.94%	14	Lucille Leis
65.15%	12	Sandy Janssens
62.50%	13	Stanley Leis
51.91%	7	Steve Hohl
61.13%	38.0	<u>MINNESOTA # 1</u>
66.50%	10.5	Dale Lipovsky
63.17%	11.5	Jan Turnquist
57.67%	7	Bert Logsdon
57.17%	9	Bev Nathe
53.88%	29.5	<u>MINNESOTA # 3</u>
63.83%	8	Edi Holland
53.67%	7.5	Dave Hughes
52.50%	9	Mark Smith
45.50%	5	Rosie Leyk
50.71%	26.0	<u>MISSOURI # 4</u>
60.67%	11	Boxie Schrum
52.17%	9	Ken Pogue
50.67%	2	Rick McEntire
39.33%	4	Joe Buskirk
46.50%	25.0	<u>MICHIGAN</u>
63.83%	10	James Wiltse
54.00%	8	Dewey Howard
39.67%	4	Larry Kemp
28.50%	3	Clayton Bonham

48.13%	24.5	<u>INDIANA</u>
56.83%	8	Pat Laffoon
55.17%	8.5	Joe Graber
43.17%	4	Archie Sexton
37.33%	4	Fred Rink, Jr.
49.92%	21.0	<u>MINNESOTA # 2</u>
60.50%	8	Harold Schrader
51.50%	8	Alan Larson
49.17%	3	Dick Dvorak
38.50%	2	Lloyd Wolf
45.04%	21.0	<u>WISCONSIN # 2</u>
59.00%	8	Ken Heinritz
48.27%	5	John Koepp
41.33%	4	Shari Davison
36.67%	4	Ken Jaeger, Sr.
10.00%	0	Jim Haupt
45.71%	20.0	<u>ILLINOIS # 2</u>
51.67%	6	Dalton Simmons
51.17%	5	Jesse Garza
45.67%	2	Richard Andrysiak
34.33%	7	Luke Thompson

46.46%	17.0	<u>MISSOURI # 2</u>
56.04%	5.5	Mick Gillette
53.54%	5	Oden Sullivan
48.96%	2.5	Charles Killgore
42.92%	2	Nile Abbott
30.83%	2	Ron Hassler
44.00%	17.0	<u>MISSOURI # 3</u>
49.32%	3	Sam Carter
49.17%	6	Tim Henderson
49.00%	7	Mary Beeson
42.50%	1	Bob Diekamp
16.43%	0	Jim Howard
42.50%	12.5	<u>IOWA</u>
55.00%	7	Jim Jackson
47.17%	4.5	Vern Kollasch
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A Gift from Missouri Provided by a Man on a Mission by Jeanette Claas

If you have ever had the opportunity to pitch at the Harris Arena in Liberty, Missouri, the first thing you will notice is the unique clay . . . and if you were ever lucky enough to pitch at the Jack Freeman Courts in Joelton, Tennessee, you would have noticed the same unique clay. The clay is "perfect"; **the best in the USA**, and requires little maintenance. After Jack died in 2003 the courts were shut down. Two years later when the New Melle horseshoe pitchers went there to pick up items to be used in the new Hall of Fame building project in St. Charles, Missouri, several of the pitchers decided to pitch a few shoes before leaving, for old times sake. What they noticed was the clay . . . the same consistency that it was when the doors closed two years earlier. Amazing!

When a new location and building was to be established for the National Horseshoe Pitchers Hall of Fame, Charlie Killgore knew that the Quail Ridge Horseshoe Club would want that same special clay for everyone to enjoy. Charlie Killgore, a 50 year member of the NHPA and Missouri Horseshoe Pitchers Association, knew exactly what he wanted to do and what he could do. After all, he had done the very same thing for the Liberty Horseshoe Club when the Don Harris Arena was built. Charlie, a man of few words but a man of action, set forth a plan to get the clay into the new facility when it opens in the spring of 2007.

Charlie contacted Joe Faron, of New Melle, and asked if he would make arrangements with the St. Charles County Parks Department so that when the clay arrived they would have a place to store it. The employees at the Park said they would take care of that. Charlie called Joe the evening of August 9th with his plan. He would leave Plattsburg at 3:00 a.m. on August 10th, just a few days after his 76th birthday, from Plattsburg and head for Kentucky to a company named Kenlite that manufactures lightweight bi-products for making lite aggregate

(a form of concrete). The company usually discards the off-fall – real fine granule pellets. The granules mixed with water makes the clay. Demands for this clay are requested by horseshoe pitchers across the USA. It would cost \$12.00 per ton, making the total cost \$630. For 16 indoor courts and 8 outdoor courts it would take 50 tons. The clay is not cheap and very expensive to ship.

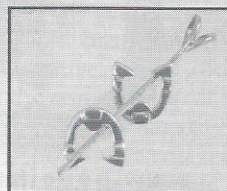
Charlie has been employed with the Sur-Gro Plant Food Company in Plattsburg, Missouri for 42 years. The Sur-Gro Plant Company was established in 1951 and now has 15 plants in Missouri. Jim Rakestraw, owner of the company, offered Charlie the use of the company truck, a hooder-trailer with a belly dump, for this adventure. Since Charlie would be traveling through four states, they would have to be licensed in the states of Missouri, Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky for permits. Mr. Rakestraw would donate \$1,326 to cover trucking expenses. Charlie contributed not only his manpower, but \$1,555 for other expenses that included fuel costs, permits and the clay.

Charlie arrived in Louisville, KY, at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, caught a few winks in the truck and loaded the truck at 3:00 p.m. at the Kenlite Company. The rains waited until the truck was filled – 25 tons of wet granule pellets was not what Charlie needed. Leaving there he drove to the halfway point in Indiana arriving there at 12:30 a.m. for his first rest stop. He slept in the truck. Charlie arrived at the Quail Ridge Horseshoe Park at 5:30 a.m. on Friday, August 11th. He waited for the park employees to arrive at 6:00 a.m. and he dumped the pellets on the asphalt parking lot in a matter of 30 minutes. He left the park at 7:00 a.m. for his second trip to Kentucky to collect the

other 25 tons of clay. He arrived at the Kenlite Plant at 5:30 p.m. and again it looked like the rain might come, but they managed to beat the rain once more. Charlie decided it was time to stop at a rest area and slept in the truck until 1:30 a.m., Saturday, August 12th. He arrived for the second time at the Quail Ridge Park at 7:00 a.m. and dumped the clay, taking up a space of 80-90 feet long, two feet high and three feet wide – a total of 50 tons of potential blue clay. Roy Evans had previously dropped off tarps from the New Melle Horseshoe Club to cover the huge pile. Mission accomplished, Charlie headed home to Plattsburg completing the trip of 1,768 miles and arriving at his destination; home, 58 hours later on Saturday, August 12th at 11:30 a.m.

Charlie, a lifetime member of the NHPA and MOHPA, never seeks recognition for anything that he does. **He did this as a gift for all horseshoe pitchers to enjoy.** The state of Missouri is indeed blessed to have Charlie, a very special person in our membership. Charlie is a man with a plan! The word "special" seems too ordinary a word to describe this gentleman who shares his love of horseshoes in every possible way.

Whenever you make the trip to Missouri to visit the New Hall of Fame Building, perhaps you will find the time to pitch some shoes in this great clay and think of the trip that Charlie made as a gift for all horseshoe pitchers to enjoy.



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WORLD TOURNAMENT UPDATE

- by *Stu Sipma*

At the delegate meeting in Gillette Wyoming, I had reported to the Delegates that there still are a lot of sites showing interest in bidding for the 2009 World Tournament. Topeka, Kansas (one of the interested parties) had showed up at Gillette and set up a booth to showcase their community. The Topeka Horseshoe Pitchers Association and the Kansas Horseshoe Pitchers Association would be honored to host the 2009 World Championship Horseshoe Pitching Tournament in Topeka, Kansas August 3-15 at the Kansas Expocentre. Their reason for wanting 2009 is the fact that it would celebrate their "Centennial" World Tournament. Back in 1909, the first World Tournament was held in Bronson, Kansas. I want to thank all the people involved in displaying their booth at Gillette. Other sites showing interest are St. Charles Missouri (future site of the NHPA Hall of Fame), Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Morgantown, West Virginia and York, Pennsylvania.

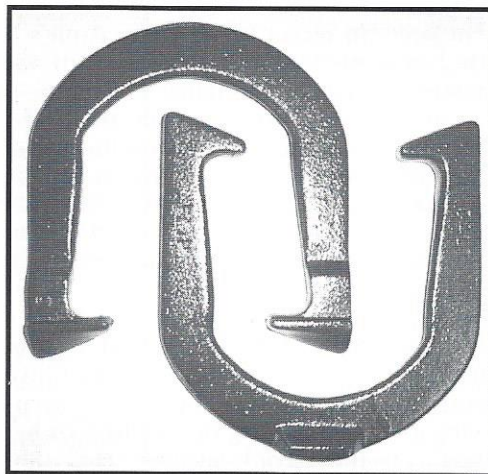
Don't forget, the deadline for bidding for the 2009 World Tournament is March 15, 2007



A new and lovely pitching site, Tillamook's Elks Park is located in a unique and pristine setting. The 12 courts were built under the direction of Parks Chairman, John Schriber. On July 1st Tillamook hosted its first tournament with Schriber working alongside Barry Chapelle, Oregon's statistician and Mr. Everything in horseshoes, to get the pitchers up and going. Schriber is in the front row, front-and-center as the photo is snapped by Judy Kilgore, wife of OHPA historian Lloyd Kilgore.

Twenty-two pitchers including OHPA president Bob Hummell attended and pitched in this inaugural affair. Eleven veteran pitchers were distributed in the four classes so as to provide an on-court teaching situation for the 11 new pitchers, who were eager to learn about tournament play. The courts are located six miles south of Tillamook at a private park called Elks #1437. The park is also part of the community of Pleasant Valley, aptly named. By 2007 Tillamook hopes to be on the OHPA's regular sanctioned tournies.

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2006 North Dakota State Horseshoe Championships

Submitted by Bill Trader, NDHPA Secretary/Treasurer

The 2006 North Dakota State Horseshoe Tournament held in Fargo, North Dakota was the 84th State Championship Tournament held in state history. Along with that even more history was made. In four of the five championship division classes, play-off games had to be played to decide the State Champions. In fact, two of the four championship classes required a three-way playoff. Damion Johnson of Surrey was crowned the State Men's Champion for the first time, pitching 53.35% in a playoff game with three-time State Champion Jon Bennett of Fargo. The State Junior's Champion was Trevor Sipma of Bismarck, pitching 53.41% in a three-way playoff with Jeremy Engel and Ryne Lund, both of Bismarck. Trevor has now won the North Dakota State Junior's title in three of the past four years.

The Women's State Champion was Carol A. Peterson of Bismarck who averaged 53.99% for the day and also won her title in a three-way playoff that included Dorinda Johnson of Minot and Judy Sellden of Fargo. This was Carol's first State Championship title. In the State Elder's Championship division, Myron Trangsrud of Valley City averaged a state record 66.80% in winning his first State Elder's Championship. Myron defeated the reigning State Elder's Champion, Larry Jorgenson of Jamestown, who is also Myron's brother-in-law! In the Junior's Age 9 & Under Championship Class, Austin Hagerott of Jamestown won his first state title in a playoff game with Brady Bieber of Lincoln averaging a State Tournament Record 11.60%. This was the fourth year that North Dakota had a State Age 9 & Under Champion.

During the State Tournament the North Dakota Charter also had their annual Hall of Fame Banquet that was well attended with 125 people present. Paul Hagen and Marilyn Hagen of Cooperstown, ND and Bill Trader and Michele Trader of Grand Forks, ND were this year's inductees.

A week later, in Jamestown, ND, the North Dakota State Doubles Tournament was held. The North Dakota State Doubles Champions had to be determined in yet another playoff game when Jon Bennett and Don Bennett, both of Fargo, defeated Larry Jorgenson of Jamestown and Myron Trangsrud of Valley City. This is Jon and Don Bennett's second consecutive State Doubles Championship where they also set a ND State Doubles Tournament record in averaging 48.96% as a team.

A TRIBUTE TO ARNIE AND LUCILLE MOSNESS

Submitted by Linda Shaffer (daughter)

On behalf of Penny Blaylock and Betty Ames (daughters)

Arnold (Arnie) Mosness, Columbus, Montana, has been involved with the Montana horseshoe organization since the 1960s -- over 40 years. He began his involvement with the Big Timber, Montana club and is currently a member and officer of the Laurel, Montana club. Over the years, he has served in various capacities at the local level and pitched in and placed first, second or third in several classes including winning the Class A Montana State Horseshoe Tournament more than once. Arnie continues to be an active horseshoe pitcher, attending many sanctioned tournaments in the surrounding area and states. He continues to spread the word about the sport of horseshoe pitching and is always trying to recruit new pitchers.

Arnie was recognized for his contributions to the Montana Horseshoe Association by being inducted into the Montana Horseshoe Pitchers Hall of Fame in 1978. And he and his wife, Lucille, were also recognized for their contributions to the

association by being named "Mr. and Mrs. Horseshoes" in 1995.

In recent years, under Arnie's leadership, an indoor horseshoe court was built in Laurel, Montana. Several sanctioned winter tournaments are held each year drawing from not only the state of Montana but also surrounding states. Arnie, with help from members of the Laurel/Billings clubs, maintains the indoor pits and also the outdoor pits that are used for other sanctioned tournaments.

One of Arnie's biggest fans is his wife, Lucille. She has also been involved with tournaments by either keeping score, determining percentages, or helping with the record keeping, etc. She remains involved with the Laurel club and processes the entry forms and finalizes the details for each sanctioned tournament in addition to keeping the books for the club.

Arnie registered for and was looking forward to this year's World Horseshoe

tournament in Gillette, WY. As it turned out, he had to undergo vascular bypass surgery and he wasn't sure he was going to be able to attend. However, three days before he was to begin pitching his doctor gave him a clean bill of health and told him "if it doesn't hurt, go for it." Well, Arnie decided to "go for it" as he didn't want to miss this year's World Tournament. This attitude says a lot about his love for, dedication to and involvement with the great sport of horseshoe pitching. Please contact those horseshoe pitchers who know him and Lucille ... we're sure they will confirm. He loves the sport and has devoted many, many hours to its promotion and advancement.

By the way, Arnie turned 78 years young on July 24th and he and Lucille celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary on July 18th.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Alabama State Championship

September 9, 2006

Men's Championship

1. Dan Watson	7/1	67.2
2. Jerome McCarty	6/2	63.8
3. Jimmy Sisk	4/3	49.3
4. Phil Bragg	4/3	43.9
5. Jackie Green	3/4	45.9
6. Randal Light	2/5	41.8
7. Jackie Gary	2/5	34.4
8. Michael Byram	1/6	42.7

Women's Championship

1. Teresa Huff	6/0	35.2
2. Shannon Moses	3/3	28.8
3. Vicky Segrest	2/4	19.3
4. Andrea Cantrell	1/5	20.6

Elder's Championship

1. Jim Harris	5/0	53.8
2. Louie Watts	4/1	51.0
3. Ottie Reno	3/2	51.7
4. Orville McElroy	2/3	55.6
5. Sonny Conaway	1/4	34.9

Junior Boy's Championship

1. Mike Byram	7/0	57.6
2. Alex Hudgins	6/1	59.9
3. Adam McCutchen	5/2	59.6
4. Jody Light	4/3	43.5
5. Cody Segrest	3/4	25.6
6. Ryan Segrest	2/5	33.6
7. Drew Ashley	1/6	12.5

Men's Classes

B Tony Hudgins	5/0	31.0
C Herb Fields	4/1	35.0
D Jimmy Ellis	5/0	27.8
E Mike Watkins	5/0	35.5
F Steven Cantrell	4/1	19.5
G Charles Jones	5/1	21.3

Arkansas State Championships

Men's Champion

T.K. Gibson

Women's Champion

Rhonda Kimbrel

30 ft. Men's Champion

Archie Matheny

Junior Boy's Champion

Heath Clayborn

Junior Girl's Champion

Taylor Easley

Men's Classes

A Billy Gill
B Greg East
C Jim Brandenburg
D Clyde Sparks
E Adam Lansdell

Mixed Class

F Tom Lacy

Women's Class

A Sondra Holland

Junior Boy's Class

A Daniel Hill

California State Championships

Men's Championship

1. Nathan Williams	7/1	60.70
2. Lance Hahaj	5/3	47.61
3. Fred Briand	5/3	42.97
4. Paul Hopkins	4/4	54.05
5. Rick Birmingham	4/4	52.48
6. Jonathan Williams	4/4	50.45
7. Keith Boone	3/5	51.40
8. Sam Boone	3/5	47.35
9. Joseph Sledge	1/7	27.30

Women's Championship

1. Linda Hoelscher	7/0	65.53
2. Kim Stockli	6/1	62.33
3. Sharon Patterson	5/2	53.82
4. Foa Remillong	4/3	44.90
5. Estrellita Boggess	3/4	44.19
6. Elaine Butcher	2/5	38.06
7. Frances Lopez	1/6	35.99
8. Gail Kane	0/7	30.39

Elder's Championship

1. Don Kies	9/0	70.79
2. Chuck Kruse	7/2	50.47
3. Marlin Jay	6/3	53.00
4. Ron O'Blenes	6/3	48.98
5. Dean Manges	5/4	54.86
6. Bill Davis	4/5	53.67
7. Jim Mudra Sr.	4/5	52.99
8. Flash Mathenia	2/7	46.40
9. Bob White	2/7	40.00
10. John Ortega	0/9	32.32

Senior's Championship

1. John Sylvester	8/2	44.88
2. Charles Woolery	7/3	42.12
3. Hal Griswold	6/4	44.62
4. Bill Harris	3/7	37.61
5. Jim Atwell	3/7	35.88
6. Orville Lokken	3/7	29.30

Junior Boy's Championship

1. Marcus Santillana	6/0	31.13
2. Dan Farnsworth Jr.	3/3	21.82
3. Daniel Wharton	2/4	27.22
4. David Burley	1/5	20.52

Junior Girl's Championship

1. Lisa Atwell	4/0	31.63
2. Jennifer Atwell	1/3	20.73
3. Nicole Salmen	1/3	16.37

Junior Nine and Under Championship

1. Travis Sluys	4/0	21.25
2. Lauren Williams	2/2	6.25
3. Matthew Williams	0/4	2.50

Men's Classes

B William Finch Jr.	8/2	50.25
C Kevin Jones	8/3	35.23
D Frank Baker Rodriguez	8/1	39.44
E Mike Oberlander	7/2	29.17

F Larry Eastman	9/0	33.33
G Dave Smullen	7/2	25.56
H Robert Cocagne	9/0	34.44
I Kevon Cornejo	8/2	27.00
J Rockey Gross	8/2	24.50
K Scott Wine	10/0	27.00
L Shawn Roy	9/1	19.00

Women's Classes

B Diana Cocagne	5/1	41.67
C Vicki George	5/1	32.67

Elder's Classes

B Don Burmeister	6.5/2.5	43.89
C Leroy Jeffers	8/0	50.63
D C. Leroy Merritt	5/1	28.75

Senior's Classes

B Jose Silva	8/2	23.50
C Jake Eager	9/1	24.50

Junior's Mixed Class

B Amy Williams	5/1	12.67
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Colorado State Championships

Fort Collins

September 2, 2006

Men's Championship

1. Paul LaCrosse	7/0	70.26
2. Rich Pintor	6/1	66.10
3. Dan McGrew	5/2	51.94
4. Don Conklin	3/4	48.26
5. Tony Gentry	3/4	46.74
6. Marcos Munoz	2/5	42.62
7. Bryan Wilson	2/5	38.14

Women's Championship

1. Sheila Shepard	6/1	63.82
2. Lou Conklin	5/2	65.86
3. Nina Pearson	2/4	21.88
4. Joleene Elich	0/6	13.13

Elder's Championship

1. Carl Carlton	5/0	78.26
2. John Watson	4/1	58.26
3. Dee Powell	3/2	64.85
4. Tony Paiz	2/3	44.67

Junior's Championship

1. Brad Wilson	9/0	48.75
2. Justin Wilson	6/3	19.58
3. Greg Morrell	0/9	11.25

Men's Classes

A Dan McGrew	6/1	54.25
B Stan Bonnes	6/1	42.50
C Dave Abeyta	6/1	38.93
D Lee Stevenson	6/1	33.57
E Philip Garcia	8/1	30.94
F Betsy Lyle	7/0	22.50
G Jose Garcia	5/0	17.00

Women's Classes

A Lou Conklin	5/0	65.91
B Jackie Jones	5/0	42.00

Elder's Classes

A John Watson	5/0	59.13
B Pete Acosta	6/2	37.65

Juniors Class

Prather Silverthorn 9/0 8.89

9 And Under Class

A Andrew Stevenson 0/9 2.78

Delaware State Championships**September 16, 2006****Men's Championship**

1. Ray Honaker 4/1 43.00

2. Earl Wilson 3/2 48.00

3. Chuck Wallace 3/2 38.50

Women's Championship

1. Ginny Wonchoba 3/1 30.00

2. Candy Protack 2/2 32.50

3. Linda Moore 2/2 26.25

Elder's Championship

1. Jim Hirst 6/0 50.42

2. Harold Harget 5/1 42.92

3. Marshall Baker 4/2 36.25

Junior's Championship

1. Samantha Valentino 1/5 2.00

Men's Classes

A Dave Foraker 4/1 40.00

B Wayne Saulsbury 5/0 40.19

C Joe Smith 5/1 34.17

D Dick Seyler 4/1 27.00

E Shane Young 6/0 32.50

F Jim Fox 4/1 29.90

G Quentin Hicks 5/0 27.50

H Curtis Naphier 5/1 18.33

I Pat Corr 4/1 18.10

J Kevin Murray 3/1 24.50

Women's Class

B Janet Wetzel 5/1 8.00

Indiana State Championships**September 4, 2006****Men's Championship**

1. Russell Baker 8/1 66.91

2. Darrell Sherrard 7/2 67.14

3. Dale Moles 7/2 64.00

4. Mark Seibold 6/3 62.10

5. Fred Gross 5/4 58.22

6. Pat Laffoon 4/5 58.30

7. Ralph Guffey 4/5 52.74

8. Glen Hitner 2/7 50.21

9. Dennis Shepherd 1/8 53.02

10. Danny J Rader 1/8 48.33

Women's Championship

1. Carolyn S Coyle 5/0 66.24

2. Mary Lee Claise 4/1 59.91

3. Sharon Chiddister 2/3 60.76

4. Nancy Yaros 2/3 51.67

5. Jenny D Morris 2/3 51.35

6. Vickie Roach 0/5 49.09

Elder's Championship

1. Bob Logan 5/1 77.93

2. Carl R Sizemore 4/2 72.60

3. Joe Graber 3/2 71.43

4. Robert Sheppard 3/2 67.38

5. Harry Palmateer 1/4 53.04

6. E Dale Kirtley 0/5 45.79

Junior Boy's Championship

1. Lee Seibold 9/0 65.66

2. Jaron A Simpson 5/4 36.52

3. Douglas Rader 4/5 37.50

Men's Classes

A Ron Womack 6/1 57.62

B John Passmore 7/0 39.38

C LeRoy Salmon 6/1 34.03

D Sam D Young 6/1 39.66

E Dennis Zollman 6/1 35.76

F Jimmie Whiteaker 7/0 30.68

G Mitch Cannon 6/2 22.57

H Jeff Huth 7/1 20.95

30' Classes

A Eugene Powell 7/0 54.28

B Connie S Reimer 6/2 49.74

C Bill Brand 7/1 50.00

D Cindy Weber 8/1 39.66

E Harry Wagner 5/0 25.90

Kansas State Championships**September 2, 2006****Men's Championship**

1. Bret Vogel 10/1 62.00

2. David Kincaid 9/2 59.23

3. Robert Booe 8/2 61.84

4. Bernie VanLerberg 6/4 54.59

5. Gregg Turner 5/5 50.40

6. Ray Pollard 5/5 48.57

7. Donald Swegel 4/6 43.72

8. Howard Reed 4/6 42.19

9. Doug McConnell 3/7 47.75

10. Ken Perry 2/8 37.05

11. Terry Cuthbertson 0/10 36.62

Women's Championship

1. OraLee Jeardoe 9/1 63.89

2. Jan VanLerberg 8/2 50.65

3. Lynda Frederick 6/4 42.13

4. Mary Trollope 5/5 44.78

5. Dorothy Pritchard 2/8 37.44

6. Monica Vaughan 0/10 29.56

Elder's Championship

1. Merlin Potts 10/2 58.68

2. Bill Whitley 8/4 60.82

3. Richard Potter 6/6 53.66

4. Arthur Krehbiel 6/6 48.70

5. Jim Ward 5/7 47.60

6. Tom Small 4/8 41.97

7. Duane Pollard 3/9 49.66

Junior Boy's Championship

1. Kurt Riebel 4/0 69.79

2. Kyle Bidwell 2/2 61.50

3. Jason Beach 0/4 22.58

Girl's Championship

1. Charlsie Bahret 4/0 11.88

Men's Classes

A Phil Reed 10/2 37.64

B Rob O`Bryan 8/2 38.50

C Timothy Curran 10/1 27.05

D Mike Jarvis 10/0 21.50

E Joe Newman 7/0 12.14

Women's Classes

A Sharon Thompson 7/1 25.31

B Kendra Jarvis 8/0 26.25

Elder's Classes

A Neil Hartwig 8/0 50.84

B John Beat 7/1 29.06

C Don Lewellyn 7/1 27.81

Junior's Classes

A Michael Cook 3/1 16.25

B Casey Riebel 4/0 7.50

C Ian Trollope 1/3 2.84

Kentucky State Championships**Millville****September 2-3, 2006****Men's Class A**

1. Walter Mullins 8/1 66.3

2. Tony Hankins 7/2 62.0

3. Bill Garrett 6/3 58.5

4. Bobby Hagan 5/4 58.5

5. R.Z. Miller 5/4 55.8

6. Bobby Robinson 5/4 54.6

7. Don Phelps 4/5 49.5

8. Michael Worley 3/6 52.8

9. Junior Hagan 1/8 50.6

10. Jim Culver 1/8 42.3

Women's Class A

1. Becky Kemper 4/0 79.3

2. Trina Wallace 2/2 62.2

3. Mary Lou Hagan 0/4 48.3

Elder's Class A

1. Johnnie Jones 4/1 68.6

2. Cecil Cook 3/2 63.7

3. Roger Williams 0/4 41.3

Junior Boy's Class A

1. Jeremiah Mullins 1/2 47.3

Junior 20 Footer's Class A

1. Tyler Howard 2/1 52.7

Men's Classes

B Junior Hagan 7/0 61.7

C Eugene Brown 6/1 45.4

D Randall Johnson 5/1 42.4

E Jerry Hedges 6/1 31.4

F Kendal Chenault 6/1 29.4

G Tony Wade 7/2 25.3

H Greg Hudson 6/0 14.0

Women's Classes

B Trina Wallace 5/1 58.3

C Vicky Brown 6/0 36.7

Elder's Classes

B Roger Williams 3/2 58.0

C Ralph White 3/1 35.0

Junior Boy's Class

B Allen McGhee 7/2 14.7

Maryland State Championships**Frederick****September 3, 2006****Men's Class A**

1. Chan Herrell 4/1 69.26

2. Elbert Shifflett 3/2 71.52

3. Mandell Proctor 0/4 67.58

Women's Class A

1. Mary Eversole 6/0 59.90

2. Jane Barthlow 4/2 50.00

3. Vicki Kunde	2/4	36.78
Elder Men's Class A		
1. William Kidwell	4/0	55.81
2. Jack Moxley	0/4	34.88
Junior Boy's Class A		
1. Zachary A Short	4/0	18.42
2. Marsal Warrick	2/2	5.79
3. Danny Freeman	0/4	1.50
Men's Classes		
B Eric Zimmerman	5/1	55.59
C Lewis Adkins	6/0	44.00
D Arvo Mikkonen	5/1	33.44
E Brandon Raab	5/0	30.08
F John Sequoyah	5/0	28.93
G Reggie Mills Sr	5/0	22.03
Women's Class		
B Bonalyn Garner	4/0	25.82
Elder's Class		
B Will Mabry Sr	4/1	31.09

Michigan State Championships

Kalamazoo

September 2 - 4, 2006

Men's Championship

1. Tom Williams	9/1	65.11
2. Bob Williams, Jr.	7/3	62.55
3. Douglas Bailey	7/3	54.56
4. Fred Smith	4/6	54.46
5. Larry Kemp	2/8	45.02
6. Andy Matthews	1/9	41.06

Women's Championship

1. Judy Curtiss	12/0	77.74
2. Judy Dennis	7/5	59.08
3. Sheryll Card	5/7	62.36

Elder's Championship

1. Jim Wiltse	11/3	65.20
2. Jack Gensman	10/4	60.06
3. Dewey Howard	8/6	57.62
4. Oscar Rednour	8/6	55.36
5. Bill Tedrick	7/7	52.40
6. Clayton Champion	5/9	52.52
7. Steve Summerlin	4/10	49.54
8. Ray Saenz	3/11	47.49

Junior Boy's Championship

1. Joshua Carr - Declared	62.50
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Junior Girl's Championship

1. Krystle Price - Declared	33.33
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Men's Classes

B Les Schroeder	9/2	47.93
C Richard Beckley	9/2	44.35
D George Butler	10/1	31.02
E Odis Ramsey	11/0	28.12
F John Stephenson	8/3	17.17

30' Mixed Classes

B Max Curtiss	8/2	50.21
C George Parsons	9/2	48.23
D Jerry Kasteline	9/1	36.89
E Connie Quillen	6/1	31.82

Junior's Classes

B Clayton Bonham III	5/1	50.00
C Billie May Bonham	3/0	15.71

Minnesota State Championships

Men's Class A

1. Dale Lipovsky	7/0	66.66
2. Gerald Stangland	5/2	63.49
3. Mark Smith	4/3	61.32
4. Dave Hughes	4/3	55.72
5. Bert Logsdon	3/4	57.89
6. Jerry LaBrosse	2/5	54.31
7. Myron Vanderweyst	2/5	53.59
8. Alan Larson	1/6	54.32

Women's Class A

1. Bev Nathe	5/1	64.77
2. Mary Matuke	5/2	61.51
3. Edi Holland	4/2	57.86
4. Christy Weyer	1/4	50.00
5. Rosie Leyk	1/4	46.63
6. Marlys Timm	1/4	46.12

Elder's Class A

1. Roger Harp	5/1	59.86
2. Bill Larson	4/2	53.57
3. Dale Hustad	3/2	50.00
4. Harold Schrader	2/3	52.39
5. Melvin Larson	2/3	44.11

Senior Men's Class A

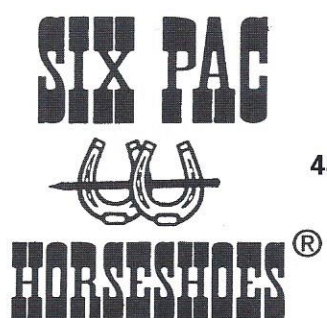
1. Jim Aleckson	5/1	49.66
2. Dick Dvorak	4/2	53.57
3. Ray Volkers	3/3	50.74

Junior Boy's A

1. Matthew Korpela	6/0	70.19
2. Trenton Filley	0/6	32.35

Junior Girl's A

1. Nicole Lilly	4/3	39.36
2. Crystal Sheehan	3/4	42.58

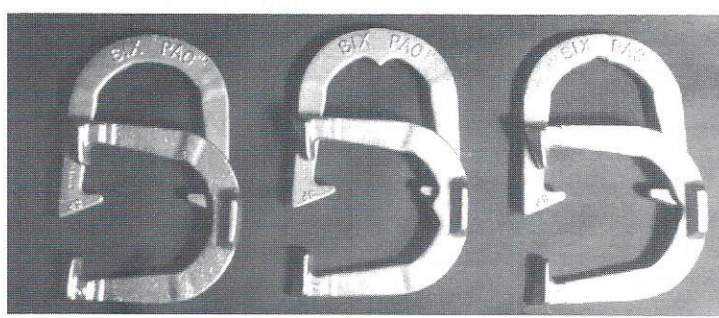


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B Bert Logsdon	6/1	66.29
C Shawn Warnemunde	5/2	45.71
D Mike Granquist	7/0	43.42
E Mike Creech	6/1	35.42
F Butch Kohnen	6/1	30.85
G Pete Arsenault	4.5/2.5	30.57
H Lester Erickson	6/1	36.85
I Randy Danzl	6/1	26.28
J Marv Burggraff	6/1	29.14
K Wayne Davis	6/1	17.42
L Brian Mruz	6/1	24.86
M Leslie Marquardt	5/0	12.80
N Ron Mujwid	4/1	16.80

Women's Classes

B Rosie Leyk	5/0	54.00
C April Lynch	4/1	47.60
D Mary Sheehan	5/0	42.80
E Cheryle Andrea	4/1	30.40

Elder's Classes

B Dennis Foss	4/1	49.20
C Glen Werk	4/1	39.20
D Julian Larson	5/0	35.20

Senior Men's Class

B Gerald Rollins	6/0	40.83
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Junior's Mixed Classes

B Billy Lashinski	4/1	40.80
C Joe Rolfes	5/0	23.60

Missouri State Championships

Jefferson City

September 2-4, 2006

Men's Championship

1. Stan Griggs	10/1	70.6
2. M.O. Turner	9/2	62.5
3. Rich Altis	8/3	66.8
4. Randall Grady	8/3	66.4
5. Steve Johnson	7/4	61.3
6. Dan Hobbs	6/5	54.4
7. Tim Henderson	5/6	52.9
8. Dean Renfro	4/7	51.4
9. Sam Carter	3/8	52.2
10. Charles Killgore	3/8	51.1
11. James Driver	2/9	48.6
12. Ron LeGrand	1/10	50.9

Women's Championship

1. Mary Vogel	5/2	53.9
2. Rose Diekamp	4/3	57.4
3. Jan Kreienkamp	4/3	57.3
4. Cori Stoverink	4/3	55.5
5. Audra Craven	4/3	48.6
6. Mary Beeson	3/4	48.7
7. Jill Knobbe	2/5	50.0
8. Letha Harris	2/5	49.4

30 Foot Men's Championship

1. Tom Ebers	7/0	72.6
2. Frank Hudson	5/2	63.2
3. Oden Sullivan	4/3	61.0
4. Carlyle Gricks Jr.	3/4	58.1
5. Bob Long	3/4	53.7
6. Bob Fortner	3/4	52.0
7. Nick DiRaimo	2/5	60.1
8. Al Gwinn	1/6	41.8

Senior's Championship

1. Mick Gillette	7/0	54.6
2. Bob Renfro	5/2	47.5
3. Gregg Craven	4/3	48.1
4. Roy Flatt	4/3	43.4
5. Marvin Gray	3/4	46.7
6. Bob Outt	3/4	42.9
7. Ron Hassler	2/5	43.2
8. Brady Craven	0/7	26.6

Junior Boy's Championship

1. Michael Bowman	7/0	66.4
2. Martin Williams	6/1	56.1
3. Jake Kluesner	5/2	59.9
4. Markus Blevins	4/3	31.5
5. Dillon Glastetter	3/4	25.0
6. Daniel J. Allen	2/5	28.9
7. Alex Roberts	1/6	29.1

Junior Girl's Championship

1. Erika Bowman	5/0	27.0
2. Tori Vandeven	4/1	13.5
3. Megan Riley	3/2	16.0
4. Natalie Altis	2/3	6.5
5. Katie Stone	1/4	2.5
6. Beth Davault	0/5	3.5

Peewee's Championship

1. Nathan Evers	6/0	45.6
2. Andrew Lau	3/3	6.9
3. Noah Heathman	3/3	3.8

Men's Classes

A Duwane Blevins	6/2	43.3
B Jimmy Higginbotham	7/1	41.6
C Robert Kingsolver Sr	6/1	36.6
D Patrick Blevins	6/1	32.1
E Stan Bailey	6/1	40.0
F Jim Spidle Jr.	6/1	29.6
G Rick Gwinn	6/2	30.6
H Lee Miller Jr.	7/0	32.8
I Larry Riley	6/1	21.8
J Alfred Mundy	5/2	15.9
K Daniel W. Allen	7/0	18.2
L Keith Morrow	7/2	17.5

Women's Classes

A Karen Goldizen	5/0	43.6
B Melody Williams	7/0	41.3
C Tamra Jenkins	5/1	39.5
D Rose Buehler	7/0	33.3
E Sheila LeGrand	7/0	34.6

30 Foot Men's Classes

A Paul Taylor	4/1	44.4
B Hugo Bisges	4/1	52.8
C Dan Couch	7/1	47.5
D Leonard Bruemmer	6/1	40.4
E Robert Reininger	7/0	26.1

Senior's Classes

A Ralph Richardson	5/2	34.3
B Keith Peck	6/1	27.1

Junior Boy's Class

A David Heathman	7/0	16.3
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Montana State Championships

Great Falls

August 26 - 27, 2006

Men's Championship

1. John Germann	19/3	43.75
2. Jack Boston	18/4	46.78
3. Matt Urlick	14/8	41.03
4. Jack Price	14/8	40.84
5. Steve Ketterling	12/10	45.68
6. Darrell Beckwith	12/10	38.41
7. Dick Hansen	11/11	38.85
8. Al Dige	8/14	33.64
9. Butch White	8/14	32.95
10. Don Miller	6/16	32.50
11. Dave Peppinger	5/17	33.52
12. Don Claffey	5/17	29.32

Junior Boy's Championship

1. Austin Groux	7/0	2.27
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Men's Classes

B Dale Dalby	14/0	37.32
C Kelsey Klundt	12/2	24.82
D Gary O'Connell	12/4	17.55

New Jersey State Championships

Men's Championship

1. Anthony Esposito	5/1	53.85
2. George Egel	4/2	57.89
3. John Forti	3/2	51.56
4. Al Birchler	2/3	46.95
5. Rick Fisch	2/3	42.41
6. Bill Rizzolo	0/5	44.70

Elder's/Short Distance Championship

1. Norman Smith	5/0	60.91
2. Jim Reed	4/1	24.43

Men's Classes

A Dave Crichlow	5/2	45.51
B Dan Russell	5/1	33.12
C Ron Rhodes	4/1	30.26
D Jim Ford	5/1	28.89
E Melvin Elmer	6/0	26.21

Elder's/Short Distance Class

A Jamie Thomason	3/3	19.67
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North Carolina State Championships

September 9, 2006

Men's Championship

1. Rick Bolick, Sr	6/1	60.25
2. Paul Stewart	5/2	54.85
3. Billy Cook	5/2	53.11
4. Buck Prewette	5/2	51.67
5. Joseph W. Garner	3/4	50.62
6. Jake Hoff	3/4	49.73
7. NA Moore	1/6	44.41
8. Ronnie Joines	0/7	46.47

Women's Championship

1. Rivers Prewette	4/1	64.95
2. Carolyn Lloyd	4/2	50.37
3. Janet Manring	3/2	49.59
4. Marie Alley	1/3	52.83
5. Aileen Godfrey	0/4	47.45

Elder's Championship

1. Joe Young	3/1	63.33
2. John Patzsch	2/2	57.80
3. Arnold Ritter	1/3	54.30

Boys Championship

1. Stephen Vernon	4/0	57.43
2. Eric Lee Guiton	1/3	35.11

Girls Championship

1. Brandi Hall	4/0	29.17
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Men's Classes

A Ken King	6/1	50.00
B Elijah Lloyd	7/0	42.50
C Paul Lloyd	6/1	33.21
D Ken Turner	7/1	32.50
E Glenn Mitchell	8/0	30.94
F Roylee Warren	7/1	28.75
G Martin Benett	5/0	28.50

North Dakota State Championships**Fargo - September 2 & 3, 2006****Men's Championship**

1. Damion Johnson	7/1	53.35
2. Jon Bennett	6/2	54.37
3. Mark Gilbertson	5/2	40.29
4. Garnett Rudie	3/4	44.48
5. Don Pederson	3/4	39.39
6. Gerald Rheault	2/5	42.78
7. Jerald P Hagen	2/5	32.41
8. Mike Lund	1/6	34.45

Women's Championship

1. Carol A Peterson	5/1	53.99
2. Dorinda Johnson	5/2	37.34
3. Judy Sellden	4/2	38.43

Elder's Championship

1. Myron Trangsrud	5/0	66.80
2. Larry Jorgenson	4/1	52.00
3. Don Bennett	2/3	52.80
4. Bruce Hinkel	2/3	46.80
5. Oral Elhard	1/4	52.80
6. Floyd Preston	1/4	42.80

Junior's Championship

1. Trevor Sipma	5/1	53.41
2. Jeremy Engel	5/2	51.22
3. Ryne Lund	4/2	37.90

Juniors Age 9 & Under

1. Austin Hagerott	4/1	11.60
2. Brady Bieber	3/2	7.60
3. Terrah Olauson	0/4	3.00

Men's Classes

A Jon Bennett	5/0	56.80
B Mark Gilbertson	4/1	46.00
C Larry Hoyt	5/0	36.80
D Justin Sipma	5/0	33.60
E Pat Bieber	4/1	20.80
F Doug Gronneberg	5/0	11.60

30' Classes

A Don Haugeberg	4/1	37.20
B Ernest Stadum	4/1	28.80
C Glenn Larson	6/1	31.79
D Melissa Miller	5/0	18.80

Junior's Classes

A Jon Davis	3/1	23.50
B Kyle Hoge	4/1	14.80

Ohio State Horseshoe Tournament**September 2 - 3, 2006****Men's Championship**

1. Alan Francis	11/0	88.21
2. Jim Walters	10/1	76.07
3. Gary Roberts	8/3	63.73
4. Virgil Rife	7/4	66.09
5. Scott Perala	6/5	64.42
6. Doug Crawford	5/6	63.15
7. Darrin Potts	5/6	62.10
8. Bob Lautenschleger	4/7	61.54
9. Rex Uhrig	3/8	60.10
10. Tom Guill	3/8	56.20
11. Jeff Garver	2/9	55.80
12. John Brown	2/9	54.01

Women's Championship

1. Amy Francis	6/1	70.30
2. Ruth Rife	4/2	70.75
3. Tonja Pettit	4/2	60.45
4. Stacy Robinson	1/4	41.12
5. Sandy DeHart	1/4	39.13
6. Donna Dodson	1/4	33.51

Elder's Championship

1. Dick Honigford	5/1	64.33
2. Paul Burkitt	4/2	66.56
3. Jim Blaker	3/2	62.60
4. Bud England	2/3	61.51
5. Herschel McCollister	2/3	58.54

Junior Boy's Championship

1. Adam Garver	5/1	65.13
2. Benjamin Grooms	4/2	44.94
3. Blake Roberts	4/2	44.36
4. Travis Uhrig	3/3	42.81
5. Nick Teaford	1/5	26.32

Junior Girl's Championship

1. Abby Green	4/2	49.25
2. Shauna Bowers	0/6	32.22

Men's Classes

B Levi Miller Jr	9/2	56.93
C Robert Garber Jr.	9/2	53.31
D Dan Sanders	9/2	45.51
E Joe Moreno	7/4	41.31
F Raymond Todd Zedaker	10/1	36.97
G Daryl Conover	4/1	32.57
H Dave Zuchowski	5/0	32.76
I Carl Slevin	6/1	29.59
J Dan Reinke	5/2	26.88
K Roger Kinnamon	5/0	28.04
L Jerry Campbell	6/0	21.79

Women's Classes

B Mary Green	4/1	52.34
C Carla Lay	4.5/1.5	44.92

Elder's Classes

B Gene McCutcheon	4/1	50.41
C Frank Morgan	4/1	55.36
D Earl Noe	4/1	37.50
E Charlie Jones	4/1	29.82

Junior's Class

B Cory Chapman	6/0	36.36
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Oklahoma State Championships**September 2 - 3, 2006****Men's Championships**

1. Chuck Arnold	6/1	53.91
2. Tom Goff	5/2	52.55
3. Glen King	5/2	51.32
4. David Mallory	4/3	54.21
5. Phillip Morris	4/3	50.58
6. Gary Wood	3/4	53.03
7. Al Ross	1/6	39.32

Women's Championship

1. Tina Hawkins	5/1	49.65
2. Wanda Morris	4/2	57.48
3. Rebecca Glenn	3/2	35.97
4. Candace Tiger	2/3	41.33
5. Barbara Goff	2/3	42.85
6. Alyeene Hensley	0/5	30.95

Elder's Championship

1. Harold Gaston	5/0	64.01
2. Bob Reese	4/1	48.01
3. Willard Brakhage	3/2	41.01
4. Clyde Matthews	2/3	37.51
5. Buddy Bellamy	1/4	40.51
6. Willie Loucks	0/5	31.01

Junior Boy Championship

1. Zack Tiger	6/0	21.25
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Junior Girl Championship

1. Jessica Doeden	6/0	00.00
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Men's Classes

A Al Ross	7/0	45.01
B Jim Crockett	6/2	26.42
C Ken Ryel	5/0	30.51
D Rick Honn	6/1	19.58
E James Settles	6/2	8.33

Women's Classes

A Sarah Hicks	6/0	30.41
B Betty Thorton	6/0	1.66

Elder's Classes

A Willie Loucks	6/1	33.33
B Leonard Burke	6/0	26.25

Junior Boy Class

A Jacob Fortune	6/0	00.00
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Oregon State Championships**Corvallis****September 2-3, 2006****Men's Class A**

1. Jerry Gorton	10/1	58.81
2. Bill Graham Jr.	9/2	60.20
3. Bob Murray	4/6	44.69
4. Barry Chapelle	3/7	42.70
5. Bernie Martell	3/7	42.70
6. David Brown	2/8	37.25

Women's Class A

1. Blanca Hettinga	4/0	58.02
2. Tami Gilbert	3/1	47.94
3. Kathy Warner	1/3	44.90
4. Marge Vandehey	1/3	43.61
5. Marge Owens	1/3	37.77

Elder's Class A

1. Ben Wiedrich	6/0	69.07
2. Joe Manser	4/2	49.65
3. Harvey Bontrager	3/3	50.69

4. Jim Petersen	3/3	49.64
5. Marvin Tatchio	3/3	43.18
6. Will Robertson	2/4	42.91
7. Jerry Brog	0/6	31.45

Junior's Class A

1. Kaleb Gilbert	7/0	24.50
2. Skyler Wilson	6/1	18.82
3. Kyle Gilbert	5/2	13.29
4. Kevin Mendoza	3/4	12.42
5. Okehmos Olsen	3/4	9.43
6. Alvin Smalley	3/4	6.29
7. Calvin Hummell	1/6	4.91
8. Dany Valencia	0/7	5.12

Men's Classes

B Rich Augustson	6/2	38.43
C Ken Gilbert	7/1	30.00
D Tyler Inman	7/0	34.97
E Bob Klukis	6/1	19.71

Women's Class

B Shirley Callahan	3/1	38.24
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Elder's Class

B Ernie Gallo	5/2	50.85
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South Dakota State Championships September 3, 2006

Men's Class A

1. Milton Renville	5/1	46.33
2. Roland Roach	4/2	45.67
3. Carl Chambers	4/2	40.67
4. Brian Roach	3/3	46.33
5. Jeremy Crowe	3/3	44.33
6. LaVerne Wipf	2/4	40.67
7. Donald Harmon	0/6	34.67

Ladies State Champion

Connie Filley	1.5/2.5	73.50
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Elder's State Champion

Roland Kleinschmidt	2.5/1.5	69.50
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Junior Boy's State Champion

Kelby Torgerson	3/2	15.60
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Junior Girl's State Champion

Shaina Stover	5/0	40.40
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Junior's Class A

1. Shaina Stover	5/0	40.40
2. Macey Chambers	3/2	16.80
3. Kelby Torgerson	3/2	15.60
4. Jessi Whaley	3/2	9.20
5. Sarah Dunham	1/4	5.60
6. Dakotah Steineke	0/5	4.40

Junior Cadet A

1. Tanner Steineke	4/0	14.17
2. Jaxon Rosencranz	2.5/1.5	5.00
3. Tyrell Rosencranz	2/2	8.33
4. Devon Torgerson	1.5/2.5	5.00
5. Austin Maxon	0/4	0.00

Men's Classes

B Kurt Whaley	4/1	40.40
C Clair Harris	4/0	17.00
D John Stover	4/0	28.00
E John Barber	6/0	13.00

Ladies Class

A Carlene Barber	3/1	35.00
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Elder's Class

A Billy Markwed	5.5/0.5	34.33
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B Ron Purkapile	5/1	33.33
C Lewis Carpenter	5/1	15.00

Tennessee State Championship Rock Springs

September 9, 2006

Men's Championship

1. Shannon Foster	5/1	69.64
2. Jack Conner	3/3	63.51
3. Charles Helton	1/5	57.06

Women's Championship

1. Joan Elmore	4/1	75.99
2. Adelene Foster	2/3	64.86

Elder's Championship

1. Bobby Fields	4/1	76.95
2. DW Story	4/1	79.11
3. Irv Detweiler	1/4	58.98
4. Frank Jones	0/5	47.62

Men's Classes

A Allen Pinkston	6/2	51.06
B Charles Gray	6/2	41.88
C Walter Sexton	6/1	36.07
D Chris Harmon	6/1	37.86
E Jim Sizemore	4/1	18.50

Women's Class

A Jo Ann Stanford	3/3	31.25
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Elder's Class

A Melvin Cooper	6/0	48.33
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West Virginia State Championships September 2, 2006

Men's Class A

1. Junior Peters	8/1	66.67
2. Jerry Wyrle	7/2	61.13
3. Allen Withrow	6/3	62.81
4. Greg Dotson	6/3	61.34
5. Richard Johnson	6/3	59.01
6. Doug Cook	5/4	59.38
7. Jim Titus	4/5	49.53
8. Rick Cale	2/7	50.51
9. Mike Stout	1/8	40.72

Women's Class A

1. Tamara Burke	3/0	87.25
2. Brenda Tawney	0/3	76.47

Elder's Class A

1. David Holmes	3/0	69.30
2. Charles Bunner	0/3	48.25

Junior Boy's Class A

1. Mark Huggins, Jr.	5/1	37.72
2. Carl Jarrell	4/2	39.60
3. Bryan Huggins	3/3	27.93

Junior Girl's Class A

1. Sarah Martin	2/0	2.50
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Men's Classes

B Doug Fox	6/1	50.29
C Dick Holmes	7/0	48.28
D John Myers	7/0	52.11
E Jacky Allender	7/0	42.68
F Tracy Harte	7/1	35.07
G Jack Plum	6/1	26.08
H Tom Cappiello	7/2	23.89
I Paul Perry	5/0	26.71
J Mike Ingram	5/1	25.30

K Harold Martin	5/0	23.37
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Women's Classes

B Heather Cline	3/0	47.89
C Dorothy Akers	6/1	30.53

Wisconsin State Championships Mens Championship

1. Randy Rein	7/1	67.95
2. Mark Mauthe	6/2	69.88
3. Jim Larson	5/2	56.92
4. Roger Comero	4/3	56.00
5. Kerry Morris	3/4	45.37
6. Ken Heinritz	2/5	51.28
7. Glenn Bogenschneider	2/5	50.28
8. Tom Endler	0/7	48.88

Ladies Championship

1. Gert Wilcziek	7/0	79.35
2. Penny Steinke	6/1	67.71
3. Edie Mckinney	5/2	57.89
4. Pam Aiken	4/3	59.27
5. Lorraine Sternberg	3/4	47.16
6. Shari Davison	2/5	46.92
7. Tava Cook	1/6	45.15
8. Gloria Smith	0/7	36.57

Elders Championship

1. Clayton Gage	7/0	71.11
2. Bill Matey	6/1	57.19
3. Paul Wilson	5/2	60.83
4. Vince Jakel	4/3	53.43
5. Gene Mason	3/4	58.43
6. Ron Wilcziek	2/5	52.93
7. Norm Gage	1/6	40.85
8. John Dolezel	0/7	38.19

Junior Boys Championship

1. Ryan Hyatt	4/1	58.06
2. Nathan Heinritz	4/1	70.19
3. Ben Heinritz	1/4	40.95

Junior Girls Championship

1. Kiri Cook	3/2	46.93
2. Aleena Cook	3/2	46.83
3. Cola Hickethier	0/5	24.71

20' Junior Championship

1. Gunnar David	5/2	7.5
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Men's Classes

A Kerry Morris	7/1	49.06
B Brian Connell	6/1	47.14
C Joe Doherty	6/1	33.21
D Bob Kallstrom	7/0	51.79
E Russ Heinritz	7/0	43.93
F Dean Chaffee	7/1	39.38
G Gary Volz	6/1	26.07
H Jayme Fehr	7/1	24.06
I Tom Steinke	5/1	23.67
J Jerry Kochman	5/0	13.2

Ladies Classes

A Tava Cook	4/1	36.8
B Shirley Brumbaugh	5/0	44.8

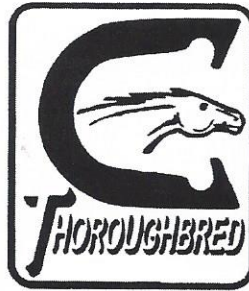
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A Norm Gage	7/0	54.64
B Merrill Semingson	5/0	53.2
C Babe Rieber	4/1	32.68

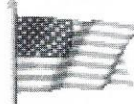
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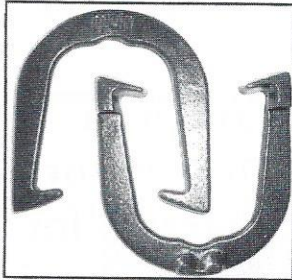


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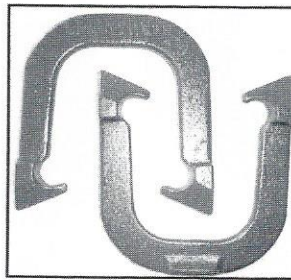


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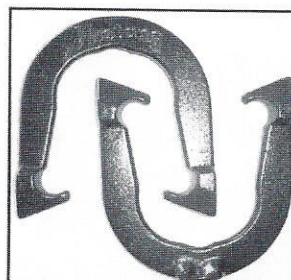
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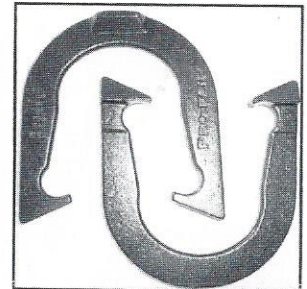
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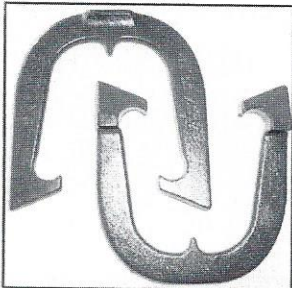
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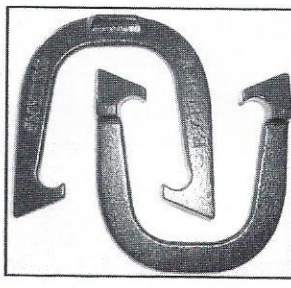
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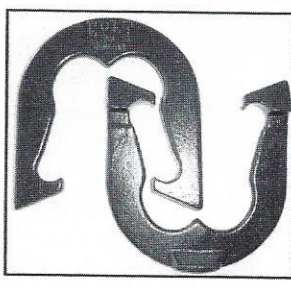
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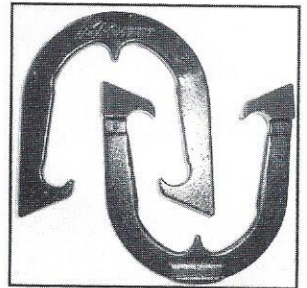
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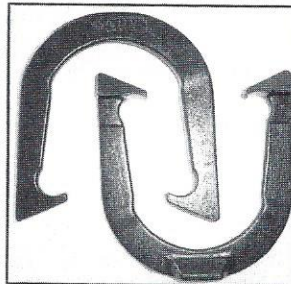
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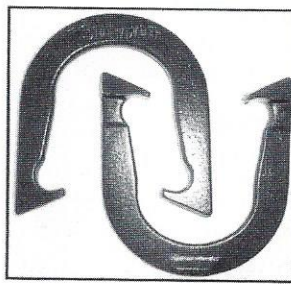
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