

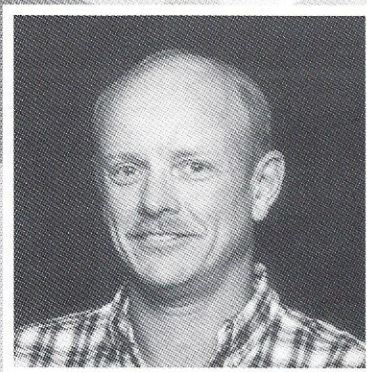
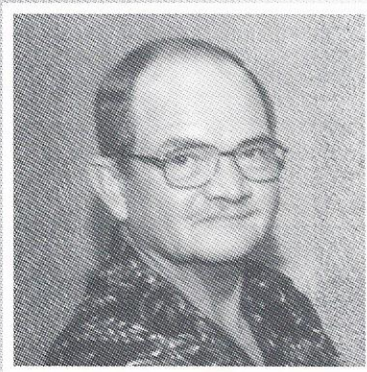
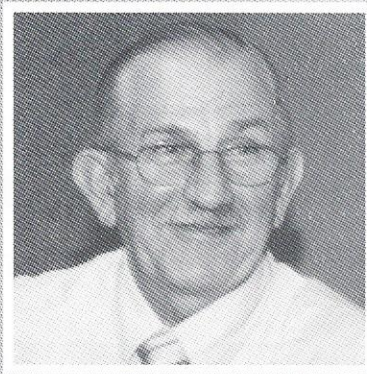


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE *by Paul Stewart*

As we start a new year, let me be among the first to wish all of you a healthy and prosperous 2007. There is something about a New Year that energizes people, creates vigor, enthusiasm and makes people look ahead with optimism for the New Year. And so it is with the NHPA membership. Each member is making new plans. People who cause happenings to happen are working on new happenings. Dreams will become reality. What dreams will become reality this year? All of them, if we all participate.

The Executive Council has scheduled their winter directors meeting for January 19-20th in Ardmore, Oklahoma. While in Ardmore we plan to visit Hardy Murphy Coliseum, site of the 2007 World Tournament. We also plan to meet with the 2007 World Tournament Committee to make sure that we are all on the same pages for the 2007 tournament.

The agenda for our meeting looks like it will fill two days of business. Some of the things we will be discussing and making decisions on are the 2008 World Tournament, (more on this in Stu's article in this issue). We will also be making decisions on a new Game Related Sales Director and National Buyer and much more. We will keep all of you informed in the next issue of Newsline on what new business and decisions took place in our meetings.

I am sure all of you were as shocked and saddened as I was when we heard of the unexpected death of our Game Related Sales Director, Ken Kosky. Ken and I had become very good friends over the years and I will miss him very much as an NHPA Director; but will miss him more as a friend.

While I was in Schofield, WI for Ken's funeral, Dick Hansen and I visited Ken's business, K&S Fuel, where we met with his three children and his office manager. Ron Truman was Ken's office manager and worked with Ken on Game Related Sales very closely. Ron knows and deals with all of the horseshoe manufacturers and also with the Game Related Sales Distributors almost daily. Jason Kosky is Ken's son and will be taking charge of K&S Fuel. Jason and Ron Truman have agreed to continue running Game Related Sales from the K&S Fuel facility until the end of March. This should give us ample time to find a new Game Related Sales Director and National Buyer.

Again, Happy New Year to all and I am looking forward to seeing each of you on the courts soon.

INSURANCE *by Bonnie Seibold*

I sent all the Insurance Certificates out to the Charter Secretaries in December. As of January 1, 2007 the NHPA Insurance will be handled by Secretary/Treasurer Dick Hansen, so if you have any questions or concerns after January 1st, please contact Dick.

As most of you know, I am retiring from my 28 years of service as your 4th Vice President. Jerry LaBrosse was elected to that office at the 2006 NHPA Convention. I know Jerry will be a good officer.

I have really enjoyed working with all the officers during my time. The NHPA is in good hands with this Council. It has been very rewarding to work with all the NHPA members.

Curly and I have moved to a new home at 2059 Butterstone Ct. here in Huntington. It will be a lot less work for Curly. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the World Tournament in Ardmore, OK.

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NHPF NEWS VIEWS & DONATIONS

by Dave Loucks

Work is underway at the new Hall of Fame site in Wentzville, MO. Grading started in November and the site was ready for foundation work by early December. As I prepared this article however, work had stopped as a winter storm hit the area leaving a layer of snow and ice on the ground. Our project manager tells us that construction can proceed during the cold winter months just so the site doesn't get a long very cold hard freeze. Visitors to the NHPF link of the NHPA website can view photos of the construction progress.

Two of the three Joelton, Tennessee, parcels have sold. The large farmland parcel remains on the market. It was sad to see the Joelton courts sold, but for reasons previously explained in convention and this column, it just was not economically feasible to maintain the Tennessee site with no active horseshoe club and only a handful of pitchers in the area. Proceeds from the Joelton sales are being used to build in Wentzville, MO but additional monies are needed.

The Commemorative Brick program is helping to bring in some of the additional revenue that will be needed to complete the Hall of Fame building project. Members from the State of Missouri have really gotten behind this program as they by far and away lead all charters in the early stages of brick sales. California is in the runner-up position for bricks purchased. By now, the NHPA should be finished with the mass mailing of the Commemorative Brick information brochure to all members. Since there are some 3,000 bricks still available for engraving, we hope that a good percentage of the membership will purchase one or more. It's a great way to show your support in a very visible manner. Charters that get behind this program will have a designated area within the plaza where their Charter header brick can be surrounded by other bricks purchased by members from that state.

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.

During the months of October and November, the NHPF deposited \$16,976 received through contributions and brick orders from the following.

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HALL OF FAME

by Vicki Winston

There is not a lot for me to report at this time, but I do want you to know that this fall Earl and I had the opportunity to see all of Quail Ridge Park, which is the site of the new NHPA Hall of Fame, Museum and Court Complex. I was even more impressed with this site at my second viewing, as I love lots of space and natural surroundings. We did not take the time to drive through the park when we were there for the Groundbreaking Ceremony in May 2006, so seeing the playgrounds, the Frisbee golf course, the picnic shelters, restroom facilities, pet training areas, etc. that are spaced throughout the hundreds of acres was impressive indeed. In addition, there is also the lodge where they served refreshments after the groundbreaking event. There are paved roads to all of these locations. Yes, there is also wildlife. We saw three deer during our tour. I continue to be awestruck that the NHPA should be so fortunate to have such a wonderful location for the new Hall of Fame facility. With cities surrounding the area and traffic moving by on busy highways, Quail Ridge Park is a bit of heaven and a place to get away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life. The only drawback in the near future is that traffic will not be moving so swiftly

because of the road construction that is to take place as they make Highways 60/41 into an extension of Interstate 64. We can't stop progress, but I am told that access to the park will eventually be even easier when the roadwork is completed.

Just a reminder that if a horseshoe club or a NHPA member wishes to nominate someone to be inducted into the NHPA Hall of Fame, there is a printable Nomination Form on the HOF link of the NHPA web site. I can also e-mail the form to you if you can open attachments of documents created in Word. Nominations can be sent via e-mail attachment, but if photos or many pages of documentation are accompanying the nomination, I ask that the nomination be submitted via regular mail. Just make sure that your candidate meets the criteria to make him/her worthy of nomination to the national Hall of Fame.

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PUBLICITY PROMOTION by Casey Sluys

Sponsorship

Beginning this month your NHPA will begin pursuing an active role in attempting to procure a sponsor. A one-page letter has been composed that will go out to numerous corporations. Just a small sample of which include, Hewlett Packard, Johnson&Johnson, Cannon, Sony, Wells Fargo, Bank of America, Anheuser Busch, Miller Brewing Co., Phillip Morris, and so on. We are not going to refuse anyone simply because of the product they manufacture. This will be an attempt to cover a huge cross section of industry and if you folks know of a company we should contact, please let me know?

What we will be searching for is someone who would be willing to sponsor the World Tournament, either for one year or a multiple year contract. We will also be looking for a sponsor for our new Hall of Fame. You know how major-league stadiums, (NFL, NBA, MBL) are named correct? Well why couldn't we do that with our Hall of Fame? Imagine the Anheuser Busch Horseshoe Pitching Hall of Fame! After all they are headquartered in St. Louis a mere 40 miles and 48 minutes east of Wentzville, Missouri. For an annual sum, to be negotiated, we could name it after whoever would like to sponsor us. The same would be done with the World Tournament. We could pick and choose local companies or we could use a company that is nationally known. Whichever is more convenient? There are numerous sponsorship opportunities available when one begins to investigate this avenue. Quite a number can be found via the internet, but again if you work for a company that would like their name attached to our World Tournament or our Hall of Fame, let me know.

Banners

Have you put a contact phone number on your banner yet? For \$3.00 or \$4.00 you can buy the numbers and paste them on your banners. That way at least someone could call you for information about your local club. Please use any and all manner of advertising that is available to you. Handouts are great, flyers posted at local grocery stores, schools, parks department offices, and at your courts. Every court complex should have a permanent sign telling others whom to contact for further information. Those of you affiliated with the Parks and Recreation Departments should ask them to create an informational sign for you that way it would meet the necessary criteria for the Parks and Rec. Dept. The remainder of you could easily go to a sign company and have them create one for you.

Publicity

The charter specific brochures that some of you created under the NHPA Co-op Advertising Program should be handed out to any interested individuals. In fact take a bunch to work with you and pass them around. You can never tell who might be interested. Does your club have all the videos that are available through NHPA Game Related Sales? If not they should have, especially to loan to new members. In fact suggest to the new members where to purchase a copy then that they buy through Game Related

Sales. All items purchased through GRS will eventually assist the NHPA monetarily. Most of these videos and DVD's are full of instructions that would benefit new pitchers. After all this game/sport is much more difficult to master than most people believe and these instructions will ease your burden as a mentor.

How do we make this sport more appealing to a younger generation? We have no physical contact other than a handshake, no violence, as in video games, none of the must win mentality that exists with other sports. We don't body slam an opponent; at least I hope we don't? So where's the excitement that would make horseshoe pitching appealing to youth? Let's try some new things in 2007. Go ahead and run 20-shoe games in your sanctioned or unsanctioned leagues. (The shoes, ringers, plus high games are all that need to be tabulated.) Twenty-shoe games might keep a new member interested at least until they got the hang of the game? Use your imagination and develop some creative new methods of play this year for some new type of games that might become something the NHPA could implement in future years. If we can all begin 2007 with a renewed and invigorated effort to increase our membership then we have a better chance at procuring a potential sponsor also. We'd love to tell them we have a membership of 25,000, but we need your help.

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Mark Twain 1835-1910

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SANCTIONED CLUB/LEAGUE REPORT by Lorraine Sternberg

Happy New Year to You All! Not sure where 2006 went, but for myself I am glad to see a new year in. This is looking to be a great year for the NHPA. Our new Hall of Fame building should be completed this year. If your club or league has not ordered a commemorative brick yet, you may wish to bring this up when you have your meetings before leagues start. It would be great if all sanctioned clubs had a commemorative brick. A 4 x 8 inch brick is \$100 or 3 for \$250. Or you can purchase an 8 x 8 inch brick for \$200. These bricks will be laid in the Jack Freeman Memorial Plaza just outside the front entrance to the Hall of Fame building. For those of you who don't know where the Hall of Fame building will be built, it is being constructed on a three-acre site in Quail Ridge Park, St. Charles County, Missouri. If your club is in need of an order form for the commemorative bricks, please let me know and I will see that you get one. I urge all clubs to consider purchasing a brick with your club's name on it. It's a great way to support the NHPF and the sport of horseshoes.

The National Sanctioned Club/League Tournament will be held in the new Hall of Fame building this coming year. No date has been set as of yet.

RULES COMMITTEE by Jerry LaBrosse

Hello to all.

The first thing I'd like to say is thanks to Bonnie Siebold for her many years of dedicated service to the sport of horseshoe pitching. Bonnie will remain active on the NHPA grievance committee and I thank her for that.

I am looking forward to working with the current members of the NHPA council; they're a great group of hard working individuals. I'm also looking forward to working with all of you, the membership of the NHPA. If you have any questions about the new RGS book, please contact me. If you feel there are any rules that need to be modified or changed, contact me with the following information: the exact rule number, the change, the reasoning and a proposed wording.

As you all know, the Rules and the Bylaws are visited in alternating years. The rules will be discussed at the 2007 convention in Ardmore, OK. The bylaws will then be voted on at the 2008 convention. By the time you read this, the deadline for proposed rules changes for

2007 will be expired. I am ready to receive proposals for the 2009 convention voting. If anyone has questions or proposals concerning the **Bylaws**, submit them to Stu Sipma; he is the Bylaws Chairman.

Also the new Rules Book will be printed and out in 2007. Many hours of hard work has gone into this project. I think you will find it much easier to look things up in the new book and will find it a great step forward for horseshoes.

Those of you who are in winter leagues or if your league started back in October, please remember all pitchers should have a 2007 membership card. I wish you all a great winter season. There are more and more winter leagues starting up. This is great; it keeps our sport going through those cold, snowy months.

Scholarships will be given out at our winter council meeting and the Top Ten will be in the next issue.

Thank you, Bonnie, for 28 years of dedication! I feel very blessed to have been able to work with you on the NHPA council. I wish you and Curly the best.

May you all have a good winter and think Spring.

I promise to publish regular rules activity updates in Newsline and maybe even a few fun facts about the new RGS book. I want to thank the NHPA membership for putting their faith in me to serve on the executive council. I will do my best to uphold the integrity of the game and to help the NHPA prosper and grow. All of my contact information is on the NHPA website, as well as inside the front cover of this Newsline. Communication is very important to me and you will always get a response when you contact me. Have a great winter.

SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

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

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20th - 22nd, Carolina Dogwood Tournament, Statesville, NC. Pre-registration required by March 1st. \$25 Entry Fee to be sent to: Carolina Dogwood Horseshoe Tournament, Statesville Recreation & Parks Dept., P.O. Box 1111, Statesville, NC 28687-1111
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CHARTER CHATTER

by Tina Hawkins

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

I am ready for another exciting year of fun and fellowship with my horseshoe pitching family! With the 2007 World Tournament coming to Oklahoma for our centennial year, we will be VERY busy in my home state!

Many states have been successfully hosting "Pitch and Win" events at their state fairs or other venues. Visit www.horseshoepitching.com for detailed information on hosting your own promotion.

COLORADO

Eighty-eight year old Bob Champion of Boulder became the oldest pitcher to win any class championship of the World Tournament in the 97-year history of the NHPA. Bob won the Elders Class J title in Gillette, Wyoming in July.

In another feat for the Rocky Mountain state, three Colorado pitchers finished in the top ten of the Men's World Championship division. Paul LaCrosse finished fifth, Jerry Comstock, seventh and Rich Pintor was ninth. Sheila Shepard made a showing at seventh in the top women's division. She also captured her fourth straight state championship this year. Paul La Crosse won his twentieth state title with a perfect 7-0 record.

Congratulations on your outstanding performances!

IOWA

An astounding 1,258 pitchers visited the horseshoe courts at the 2006 Iowa State Fair. 681 were participants in the "Pitch and Win" promotion. With 577 entries, the tournament was it's largest since the 1970's. Joseph Smith, 1995 Junior Boys World Champion, garnered the 40 foot championship - his first. The Women's Championship was won by the Women's World Champion of 1993, Cathy Carter, for the TWENTY-FIRST TIME!!!

Despite five rain delays, horseshoe pitching achieved a lot of exposure from this event.

KANSAS

The Sunflower Horseshoe Club of Wichita kicked off its winter pitching season with the "First Indoor Tournament of Winter 2006", November 18th and 19th, with December tournaments slated for the 16th and 17th. The club has at least one indoor sanctioned tournament scheduled each month during the winter. To join them and keep your pitching arm from rusting up, contact Steve De Tommaso, 415 S. Taylor, Eldorado, KS 67042 or email sdetommaso@cox.net.

I have had the pleasure of pitching in a few indoor tournaments in Wichita and the fellowship simply can't be beat! You are sure to have a good time in the company of the Sunflower Horseshoe Club.

MINNESOTA

The MGSHPA has been involved with the Make-A-Wish Foundation for several years. Through donations from individuals, organizations, tournaments, auctions, raffles, and other charity events they have successfully sponsored six children in making their special wish come true!

To date, they have raised over \$6,000 for their 2006 Wish Child, Rachel. Their generosity is admirable and a worthy example for all to follow.

NEW ENGLAND

More winter pitching can be found in the New England states. East Hartford, CT boasts indoor courts with computerized scoring where sanctioned tournaments and leagues are held throughout the winter.

There are also indoor courts in Gardner, MA and in Thompson, CT, right over the border from Massachusetts. They pitch almost every night in Thompson and at least one night a week in Gardner. Visit the newenglandhorseshoes.com website for more information.

NORTH CAROLINA

Calvin Motsinger of Tobaccoville, NC, suffered a massive heart attack while at the World Tournament in Gillette, Wyoming in July. He was airlifted to the Casper Regional Medical Center.

He underwent extensive heart surgery and a long recovery period before returning to North Carolina in August. Friends, family and fellow horseshoe pitchers in NC and across the United States offered up special prayers for his miraculous recovery.

Calvin was able to be present at the 2006 State Singles tournament in Wilkesboro to receive his award as one of North Carolina's 2006 Hall of Fame inductees.

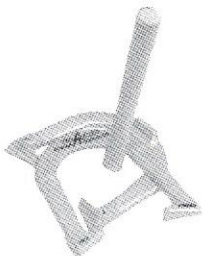
OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma's Bob Reese enrolled in engineering school at Kansas State University in the fall of 1940. While there he played freshman baseball and basketball and pitched intramural horseshoes. He won fourth place in the horseshoe competition and asked the winner to show him how to pitch the turn-and-a-quarter shoe. Bob still uses the same grip in competition today, including the 16 NHPA World Tournaments he has participated in.

Born on a Kansas farm in 1922, Bob now makes his home in Ada, Oklahoma where he built and maintains the twelve courts at Wintersmith Park. He works with the Oklahoma Horseshoe Pitchers Association to introduce the sport to a wider population and has even taught horseshoe pitching as a college credit course at East Central University in Ada.

Bob serves as Regional Director for the OHPA and his major project now is helping Ardmore prepare to host the World Tournament in 2007, Oklahoma's Centennial Year.

Everybody wants to know what you're doing during the cold winter months, so be sure to send your latest news to be included in this column. Mail to Tina Hawkins, Rt. 4, Box 52, Marlow, OK 73055 or email tinahawk@msn.com.



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REGIONAL DIRECTORS REPORT

by Dan Sanders

By the time you receive this issue of Horseshoe Pitching Newsline, all Regional Directors who have submitted their patch orders will have received these patches for the new year. I have also included enough of the newly-enacted RGS Books so that all Charter tournament directors can have a copy of these new Rules, Guidelines, and Specifications to look over before their first local tournament. These will be sent out to them by their Regional Director, along with the patches, certificates, and other materials that are normally received. If you are not a tournament director and would like to have a copy of the new RGS book, you can receive one by contacting your Charter President or Secretary. They should also be available at some of your local tournaments.

New Regional Director

Please welcome Dick Wilson as new Regional Director for the State of Wyoming. We welcome Dick into this new position and thank him in advance for his contributions to our great sport. A big "thank you" is also extended to Pat Bacus for his years of service as the Wyoming RD.

Assistant Regional Directors

With the new Court Specifications now in effect, the Regional Directors may need some assistance with the re-certifying of horseshoe courts in your Charter at some time during this year, to verify that they meet at least the minimum requirements for sanctioned events (now required) and to certify them with either a "Conditional" court sanction (meeting the minimum requirements) or with a "Full" court sanction (meeting all of the specifications). These specifications can be found on pages 35-38; Sections B-C, of the RGS Book. This task will require some additional time and travel, and to help with this, the Regional Directors are authorized to appoint qualified Assistant RDs. If you feel qualified, please consider helping out with this process, if asked by your RD.

NHPA Income And Expenditures October - November 2006

Receipts

Membership Dues	\$17,315.00
Newsline Subscriptions	\$3,556.00
NHPF Donation	\$5.00
Junior Fund Donation	\$5.00
2009 WT Payment (Cedar Rapids, IA)	\$5,000.00
Charter Dues	\$13.00
US Bank Interest Money Market	\$1,780.34
US Bank Interest Checking	\$42.89
Total	\$27,717.23

Expenditures

Newsline Printing Supplies & Mailing	\$3,945.32
Sanctioned League Postage & Printing	\$440.52
Sanctioned League Patches & Awards	\$5,385.65
Sanctioned League Tournament Awards & Expenses	\$716.33
W.T. Travel Expenses	\$965.24
Hall Of Fame Awards, Supplies & Expenses	\$3,403.51
Regional Director, Postage, Telephone, Supplies & Printing	\$216.38
Sanctioned Tournament Patches	\$10,766.66
Equipment Purchases, Rentals & Repairs	\$870.80
Printing, Paper & Office Supplies	\$1,123.03
Postage	\$565.67
Officers Telephone	\$436.38
Officers Travel	\$2,053.13
Secretary-Treasurer Allowance	\$3,500.00
Presidents Allowance	\$1,050.00
Publicity, Promotions & Ads	\$3,927.56
Direct & Indirect NHPF Donations & Support	\$1,779.62
Insurance	\$592.00
Misc. Fees, Bonds, Bank Charges, Etc.	\$60.00
Special Events	\$109.72
Refunds	\$13.00
Internet Access & Web Site	\$182.90
Total	\$42,103.42

From The Books Of NHPA
Secretary/Treasurer Dick Hansen

Horseshoe Pitching Facts and Folklore



By Bob Dinn

THE 1925 CONVENTION LAKE WORTH, FLORIDA

Not all readers may take keen interest in today's annual conventions, let alone read the minutes from a convention 81 years ago. But for those interested, this may have been one of the more unusual conventions, bizarre in some sense, and probably the only convention chaired by a woman officer. This article from the March 1925 *Horseshoe World* (provided from the files of Gary Kline, NHPA Historian), presents a close up view, of the NHPA in its infancy. These are not the minutes as taken by a NHPA member, but reprinted from the local newspaper's accounting of the proceedings. How many of our modern-day conventions have garnered this much ink in the local news?

The conventions of yesterday must have had more pomp and hoopla, evidenced by the fact that delegates wore badges of identification. The badge worn by a delegate from Kansas is pictured in this article. The ribbon showed up on e-bay last year and was on display at the World Tournament in Gillette.

"MICHLER NAMED AS PRESIDENT AGAIN"

Owing to the fact that the *Horseshoe World* has been unable to get a full version of the happenings at the convention held in Lake Worth in connection with the tournament, the following story of the election of officers as given by the *Lake Worth Herald*:



Al Michler

Tightening up on loose ends of the organization preparation to handling a largely increased volume of business caused by unprecedented growth and enthusiasm in horseshoe circles, the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association reorganized Thursday night at a regular session of the convention in the Town auditorium. A new constitution was adopted providing for a two-year term for all elected officers, and Al Michler, of Lake Worth, was made president. D.D. Cottrell, of North Cohocton, N.Y. and St. Petersburg, treasurer of the old organization, was made first vice president, and was also appointed national statistician, a position which he held for many years. Alex Cumming, of Minneapolis, was elected second vice president, succeeding Mrs. Thomas Heenan, of Minneapolis. Ralph Spencer, of Picher, Okla., formerly first vice president, was made treasurer, and Edward M. Twynham, of Akron, was elected secretary. All officers were elected by unanimous ballot.

President Michler was escorted to the platform by a committee of delegates and Jack Francisco, of St. Petersburg, led the cheering which continued for several minutes after Mr. Michler had taken his seat. Election of the vice presidents, secretary, and treasurer followed and committees were appointed to draft important measures to be presented to the convention for consideration at its session next Tuesday evening.

The constitution committee named by President Michler is composed of Harry Born, of Atlantic City, NJ; T.C. Reed, of McKeesport, PA.; Al F. King, of Akron, Ohio; J.C. Behling, of New York, and C.S. Walters, of Lake Worth. The rules committee is headed by Frank Jackson, of Kellerton, Iowa, the other members being C.A. Lanham, of Bloomington, Ill.; Clark Wallis, of Akron, Ohio; W.J. Martin, of Cleveland, Ohio; Al F. King, of Akron, Ohio; T.C. Reed, of McKeesport, PA.; Jack Francisco, of St. Petersburg, and Wm. P. Yocum, of Zanesville, Ohio.

A committee to recommend rules and regulation under which women shall play at national tournaments was organized and Mrs. C.A. Lanham, of Bloomington, Ill., Mrs. Mayne Francisco, of Florida, and Mrs. George Brouillette, of Minnesota, were named to take charge of the work.

Acting upon the request of the retiring treasurer D.D. Cottrell, the president appointed an audit committee composed of Mrs. Thomas Heenan, Minneapolis; M.R. Nicholson, of Lake Worth, and J. Snedaker, of Asbury Park, NJ, Al F. King, Of Akron, was appointed head scorer, a position he has held with the national association for years.



Ann Heenan

The meeting developed a real "kick" when President Al Michler, who was elected to office at the convention in Minneapolis last September, announced his resignation after making the statement that he was unable to handle the office with any degree of efficiency, owing to the laxity in the business end of the organization. He expressed his appreciation of the honors that had been shown him and the co-operation extended to him by national pitchers since he has assumed office. He said he would continue to do what he could as a booster, but that he did not care to assume the responsibility of the presidency as things stood. His resignation was accepted and Mrs. Heenan, vice president took the chair.

The delegates took up the cry of: "We want Michler! He's the best president we ever had!" which continued until Mrs.

Heenan rapped for order. Mr., Cottrell took the floor and explained the statement previously made by Mr. Michler that the organization should be put on a business basis to warrant continued growth of the sport.

The convention agreed that if they had a constitution and by-laws, they did not know where the document was at that time, and the motion to re-organize followed. The roll call was taken by states, all delegates present voted in favor of the plan.

J.C. Behling, of New York, then presented a constitution and by-laws, clipped from the Horseshoe World, and purported to be the constitution and by-laws of the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association, although the original was not before the convention or in the hands of any of its officers, and moved its adoption with two changes. He proposed that the officers be elected to serve two years instead of one, giving them

an opportunity to accomplish some real constructive work for the organization.

He also proposed the elimination of a section which he said "throttled" the delegates in presenting amendments at regular sessions of the convention. The constitution and by-laws were adopted by unanimous vote and the reorganization proceeded.

Delegates to the convention declared they were highly pleased with interest being manifested in the association and said that the convention in Lake Worth this year had resulted in bringing many new states into the organization.

Words of commendation were spoken in favor of Mrs. Thomas Heenan, retiring vice president for her services to the association and a committee composed of Jack Francisco, H.J. Born and Alex Cumming was appointed to draft a telegram of appreciation to be sent to secretary B.G. Leighton, of Minneapolis, whose resignation was tendered by telegraph and accepted by the association.





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DOWN AND BACK IN THE JUNIOR DIVISION

By Bobby White, National Junior Promotions Director

Is the NHPA the next "Titanic" in American sports?

You tell me... you hold the answers...I'm dying to know! But answer soon or there won't be much point...this is our "opportune moment" and if we miss it, well, let's just hope we don't...

By now, except for those lucky enough to have indoor pitching, most all horseshoe clubs across the country have long since wrapped up activities for the year and are probably in the process of looking ahead to events for the upcoming 2007 season. They've got their own leagues to plan... their sanctioned and non-sanctioned tournaments...some of them will be hosting state tournaments and one of them (and their state charter) has the 2007 World Tournament to consider in Ardmore, Oklahoma. Another club and state charter are probably making plans for the 2008 WT. Beyond that, there are also a handful of organizations considering hosting the 2009 WT. Seriously though, is it anyone's specific job in the NHPA to think about the real future of the sport? Honestly, who is thinking past that? Who is thinking about 2010? 2030? 2250? 3000? Who's supposed to be doing this?

Lots of people think that the NHPA is a large unsinkable, Titanic-like entity, with lots of manpower, etc., but the reality is that your NHPA consists of seven officers, six directors, the Newline Editor and about 45 regional directors...all told, less than 60 people to run this national organization...and, like the Titanic, it's quite sinkable, especially if it does nothing to change its present course. All NHPA personnel have specific duties spelled out in the NHPA By-Laws that totally focus on operating sanctioned tournaments, with the primary focus being the World Tournament. The fact is that organizing the World Tournament and managing subordinate sanctioned tournaments year after year is a huge undertaking and those activities alone are more than enough work for the all-volunteer staff of the NHPA who all sacrifice parts of their personal lives to do these jobs...you certainly can't expect to get much more out of them.

I've written a lot about doing things to increase youth participation in horseshoes. As we all know, this is a sport that consists primarily of older adult players. It seems everyone agrees that there is not enough youth involvement

in the sport and without more, the future of the sport is in jeopardy. Actually, it has been talked about and written about for decades in this sport. If you thumb through old issues of this publication or its predecessors, *Horseshoe News Digest* and *Horseshoe World*, you'll see that this is an issue that has existed throughout the history of this sport. It's sad to say, but the reality is that, at this point, we have nearly a hundred year history of all but ignoring the youth participants in this sport and now it's biting us on the you know what...and it hurts! Over the years, we have done little more than the absolute bare minimum to accommodate the youth players in horseshoes. With few exceptions, they have never been more than an afterthought to this organization. Any consistent, significant effort to increase youth participation has all come at the state charter level, primarily in the Midwest...nothing by the NHPA itself. It's been mostly the charters in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Missouri and the Dakotas who've carried the torch for our youth. I don't mean to slight other charters because there have been some nice efforts at times in places like California, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and others, but all would have to agree that the previously mentioned Midwest charters have been the hotbed for youth horseshoes.

In retrospect, I'd say that it's been the ignorance of this segment of our sport over the years which has kept competitive horseshoe pitching in the shadows of other great American sports. If any consistent effort had been made to promote this sport to the youth of our country over the years, certainly we'd be sitting in a different position than what we now face...a declining membership, and even more of a decline in tournament play in all divisions and worse yet, no plan whatsoever on how to turn it around...and when I say no plan, I mean absolutely no plan at all...no one is hardly even talking about it...it's like it's supposed to be a secret or something.

We're in the midst of this obvious downward spiral and we aren't even talking about it, let alone doing something about it. You would think we'd be having emergency conferences (or at least conference calls or e-mail discussions or something) up here at the top of the NHPA, wouldn't you? Well, I'm the guy who's supposed to be in charge of promoting this sport to kids for the NHPA and I haven't heard of any such thing. Are we all (members

included) seriously just going to sit here and do nothing and just watch our sport fade away? What are we waiting for? Are we really going to just accept the hogwash explanation that people aren't going to NHPA tournaments because the price of gas is too high? To be frank about this, it's my job to promote this sport to kids, but for me to do that, there at least has to be a sport for me to promote, doesn't there? Well then how about a little help on the other end of this thing before it's too late... is that asking too much? First, let's get ourselves up and out of this state of denial and get moving in some positive direction for once. There's no sense in further denial...NHPA horseshoes is in a state of recession and we need to do something about it now.

Seriously, to validate what I'm saying here in your own minds, just stop for a minute and look at NHPA sanctioned tournament entries and compare this year to last year to the year before and so on. To do this yourself, just think of the tournaments that your own club hosts or the ones that you attend each season...are entries on the rise? We all know the answer to that, but just in case you're wondering the answer is pretty much NO! There are some exceptions...but not many. Don't you wonder if that's true everywhere in the horseshoe world, especially outside of the NHPA? Yes, the horseshoe world is bigger than just the NHPA. Being a well-established horseshoe manufacturer, I am in the unique position of having significant contacts and exposure to all aspects of horseshoe pitching activities world-wide...far beyond just that of the NHPA. I can honestly say with authority that while NHPA membership and tournament participation may be on the decline, the rest of the horseshoe pitching world is obviously going in the opposite direction. Just quickly comparing 2006 sales to that of 2005 in my own company illustrates this to some degree. My company alone saw an increase in sales of about 15% for that period and I can go back over the last ten years and reveal similar results and so can most of the other manufacturers. Of course, these numbers alone don't tell the whole story. Seriously though, we can analyze all the data a hundred different ways but there's no denying the fact that in general, over the last ten years, many new people have been getting involved in horseshoes in some way while, at the same time, participation in NHPA horseshoes has been declining. We have years of data

to look back on to realize these trends. However, there's not much point in over-analyzing it now. Now it's time to act. The fact is, that it's plain as day that there are more and more people playing horseshoes than ever before but less and less of them want to play with us in the NHPA. So, we have questions to answer quickly. The number one question is, are we OK with this? If the answer is yes, then I guess it's OK to just continue doing what we're doing, which is NOTHING AT ALL! If the answer is no, then we have a whole series of questions to answer. Topping the list would be how do we get those other people interested in our form of horseshoes? And that leads to the inevitable question of do we change what we're doing to be more attractive or leave it alone and find another way to attract them?

The questions go on and on and obviously, I'm not going to explore all this here and now. These are common sense questions that have to be addressed at all levels of the game and we have to start experimenting now and we have to develop an effective system of sharing information so we can all learn from each other what works and what doesn't... Clearly, to date, we haven't kept up with the times and we have also consistently failed in promoting the sport to the youth and now we need to correct those things to continue to exist far into the future, right? The first question I asked in this article was whose job is it in the NHPA to think of the real future of the sport? I never answered it, but I think the answer is obvious...it's everyone's job...every single member...not just the officers and directors and if we don't all start to see that soon and live up to it, there's not going to be much to worry about, is there? So, when we're planning all our events for this next season, how about we all think a little beyond that for once?

For example, we all recognize that when we add players to our leagues, the trickle down effect occurs and some of the new people get interested in playing in tournaments and maybe so do their kids and so on...and pretty soon, there's a new NHPA player or two, right? Well, this hasn't been happening as often as it used to and consequently, we all know what that's led to, right? So, that means we have to get more people playing in leagues, right? Typically, the time to add people to a league is before the start of the league, right? It's pretty hard to interest someone in joining a league midway and it's a nightmare for the league director to try and fit them in, right? But it's funny, isn't that when most people want

to join in...well after it's gotten started? Seriously, don't you go to work, to a party or over to a friend's house and sometimes mention pitching in your current league and then find someone you're talking to gets interested in doing it too and then you have to tell them there's no room or it's too late to get in, etc. Doesn't that stink? Do you ever remember next season to call that person who was interested? So, if our leagues run the whole season, then how do we get new people in who express an interest right now? Do we just tell them to come back next year? Do we tell them they'll have to wait until we get enough new inquiries to form a whole other league? Well, obviously, none of those alternatives are very good ones. But that's pretty much what happens now, isn't it? Seriously, as it is now, what else can you do? Oh, I guess you can offer to allow them to be a sub... not a bad move, but not a great one either.

But what if you had a plan for this from the beginning? What if you took your existing league and divided it up into small groups that played several very short consecutive sessions... maybe four weeks or so and you also stagger started the smaller groups a bit so that you had a new session starting every two weeks of the season. Then, when a new member or team wants in, you can easily fit them in within two weeks of their original inquiry and they can then play competitively in the group without penalty. Yes, this is quite different than what we're used to, but it surely would help grow our leagues, wouldn't it? If we're going to succeed as a sport for decades to come, we're going to have to become innovative about how we attract new members...we're going to have to cross a lot of lines that we never crossed before and we're going to have to stop ignoring the youth for once and open the arms of this sport to more than just hardcore players.

Do yourself a favor and re-read "Charter Chatter" by Tina Hawkins in the last issue of this publication... specifically that of Oklahoma... now there's a group that is surely taking advantage of the fact that the WT is in their backyard this year. I'd expect to see nice increases in membership in that Charter reminiscent of Idaho in 2004—

way to go! Also, re-read Don Titcomb's "2006 Activities" from the same issue... evidence that one man can surely make a huge difference in this sport...we need another 500 Don Titcombs...maybe cloning isn't such a bad idea? On page 9 of the same issue, Casey Sluys brought up some fantastic points about attracting new members...he's my hero when it comes to this very subject...there's no one with a better vision on local level promotions than Casey. Later on in the same article, he talks about getting this *Newsline* to every household in the NHPA... a fine idea, without a doubt. But it seems to meet resistance every time it comes up because it entails just about doubling of NHPA dues. So, I'm thinking a compromise is in order to at least get us moving in this direction...how about we raise NHPA dues by only \$2 or \$3 (whatever is the appropriate amount to cover costs) and send just one issue a year to every member or every household or whatever makes sense. Then we're at least in annual communication with all members, right? Then if that seems to make a difference, we can talk about expanding it to all issues to all members, etc. Sound like a good way to go?

You see, there are already people out there trying to do the things I'm talking about here...we just need more of them. How about stepping up for once? Maybe then there'll be an NHPA for our kids and their kids and so on. I promise I'll do what I can do and I hope you do too. The NHPA is currently far from being a sinking ship past the point of no return, but we're definitely headed that direction unless we can band together and put a stop to it...I'm sure we can do it...the question is will we? And only you can answer that one...

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MELVIN "LUKE" LUTHER

LUKE'S VISION

By John Martin

Long before indoor horseshoe courts appeared in upstate New York, "Luke" Luther believed that someday a first class indoor facility would occupy part of the land he owned in Groton. He didn't know how or when, but he knew for sure it would happen. He was willing to donate a four acre parcel and participate in the formation of something unique. He reasoned that with central New York's short summer season, and long cold winters, this is where the indoor concept is really needed.

Having been a long time over-the-road driver, lengthy trips were no problem, so Luke began to travel the eastern region horseshoe circuit. At each tournament he would listen and learn more and more about local clubs, their problems and how they functioned, as well as the financial and tangible physical requirements. This information was stored away in his memory banks waiting for the time when enough interest was generated by local pitchers to take one giant step forward and go out on that "proverbial limb."

At first his enthusiasm inspired just a few, but gradually more and more joined in and in 1993 the Tri-County Horseshoe Club was formed with 18 charter members. About that time an indoor facility, "The Pits", opened in the Binghamton area. In consulting with the owner, Ed Barrett, Luke learned the financial aspect would be the toughest obstacle to hurdle. As hard as "Pits" members tried, the income from memberships, leagues, and tournaments only covered the utilities and bare necessities, but not the

taxes, insurance and numerous other related expenses. Ed said to him, "If you want to make money, you won't do it with Indoor Horseshoes." In spite of these words of caution, Ed and others encouraged Luke to go forward with the Groton courts.

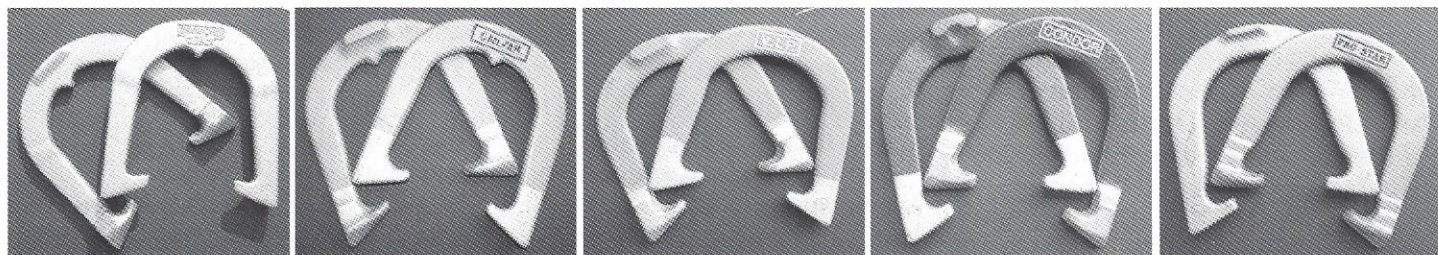
He realized it would be crucial to have a loyal membership willing to be wholly devoted to the success of the club. Eventually key players came on board; it became an undertaking wherein people contributed both physically and financially. No stone was left unturned to meet the money requirements, all members had a voice, all ideas were considered and to this day, it is this philosophy that remains the key ingredient.

In 1996 the eight-court facility was completed. The Club now has over 117 active and social members; there are four leagues weekly, as well as sanctioned and non-sanctioned tournaments on weekends, October through April.

What a great organization has evolved, its obvious Luke's vision has been realized, and now it's the horseshoe enthusiasts of today who are enjoying the fruits of his and the original founders, labor of love.

Editors Note:

I received notice after this article was submitted that Melvin Luther passed away December 8, 2006. He was 79.



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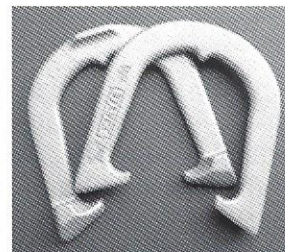
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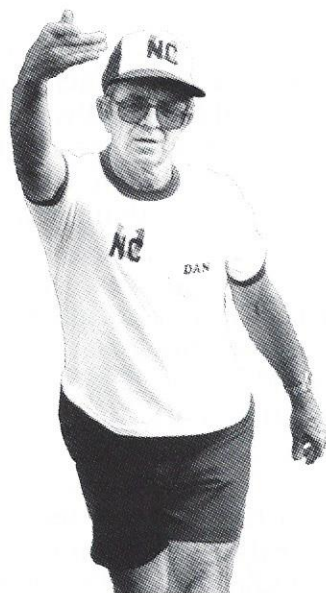
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THE TOLL OF TIME



Daniel Beshore Pennsylvania

Danny Beshore was born and raised in New Cumberland, PA, graduating from the New Cumberland High School in 1939. He served in the Armed Services during World War II in the 1st Calvary Division from 1943 until 1946. In 1946, Dan married his wonderful wife, Doris, and was the father of three sons and two daughters. He was employed at the Gulf Oil Company for thirty-seven years. Dan was an active member of the Yocumtown Church of God, serving as Sunday School Treasurer and was on the Board of Trustees.

He played both high school and legion baseball and after his discharge from the Army in 1946, in the West Shore League. He was Player-Manager of the New Cumberland Team from 1955 until 1964, winning the Championship in

1957. He also coached little league baseball teams from 1969 until 1973, winning several championships. He also played basketball with the New Cumberland Legion and Industrial League from 1947 until 1953.

Danny first played horseshoes as a teenager when he pitched with his father and other men in Summer Leagues in Harrisburg and in 1944 while stationed on the Admiralty Islands in the Pacific. Dan was instrumental in having twelve regulation clay courts built in New Cumberland which were completed in 1987 and used for the State Horseshoe Tournament that year. As tournament director, he organized and coordinated many local and State tournaments played in New Cumberland. Dan was president of the York County League on four different occasions and was selected as the first member of the York County Hall of Fame in 1975. He was Secretary/Treasurer of the Eastern Pennsylvania NHPA for more than 20 years and served as the tournament director for the Senior Citizens Olympic Games at Shippensburg University for ten years.

Dan won the York County Championship several times, having a high average of 76%. He also won Class B at Winchester, VA in 1979 with a high game of 85.8%, pitching 79 ringers out of 92 shoes. He played in a handicap singles league for many years averaging 70%, with a high game of 86% and played in the York County Doubles League for more than 20 years averaging over 63%. Dan participated in many Pennsylvania State Tournaments, finishing fourth once, third three times and in Erie in 1985 he finished second, winning eleven games while losing four, with an average of 73%. At one point, for the twelve tournaments, he averaged a respectable 71.1%. He participated in sixteen World Tournaments beginning at Bristol, PA in 1976. He

pitched horseshoes for over 50 years. When he was not playing or promoting the game of horseshoes, he found time to do gardening and travel to see his son, Delmar play professional basketball in the CBA. He also attended local high school games coached by his sons in Lewisberry, PA and Sarger, CA. Like most grandfathers, he enjoyed watching his grandchildren participate in various sporting events.

He was always promoting the game of horseshoes where ever he went. He was a willing helper and put in many long hours at the sport he loved. A gentleman, a true-sportsman and a real credit to the game, his recognition as a player and promoter of the game of horseshoes is long overdue, and his time has arrived. He will be missed on and off the courts by his many friends and colleagues.

Dan died on May 27, 2006.

Robert "Bob" Novinski Wisconsin

Bob Novinski, age 73, of Platteville, Wisconsin died on July 31, 2006 at his home. He was a lifetime farmer until retirement.

Bob was a 15-year member of the NHPA and an over 20-year member of the Platteville Horseshoe Association. His wife and three of his four children also pitched in the Platteville leagues.

Along with league play, Bob pitched in almost all of the Platteville tournaments and also helped with scorekeeping whenever needed. He especially liked to enter in the State Tournament and was also an avid bowler and card player.

Bob is survived by his wife Pat; daughters, Michelle (Mark) Pitzen, Melody (Chris) Brunette; sons Curt

and Craig (Heather) Novinski; nine brothers and sisters and five grandsons.

He will be missed and always remembered.

Edward H. Murray
02/01/31 – 09/20/06
Canada

Horseshoe pitching lost a valuable promoter, historian and enthusiastic follower of all aspects of the sport. Ed began his interest in the sport as a member and organizer of the North Battleford, Saskatchewan Club. From 1976 to 1980 he was president of the Saskatchewan Association.

He was president of Horseshoe Canada Association from 1988 to 1991. He was the first editor of the annual Canadian Yearbook in 1977 and continued it's publication until 1986. From 1979 to 2001 he designed the annual Canadian lapel pin, depicting many aspects of the game with an appropriate theme each year. In 1996 he compiled and printed a resume of historic events in Saskatchewan – 1930 to 1996.

When he moved to British Columbia in the 1990's he was instrumental in forming the Vernon Horseshoe Club and was proud when one of his members, William "Duke" Proctor, participated in the 1998 Canadian Championships in Victoria, B.C. at the age of 99. (Duke was one of the last Canadian World War I veterans – born 1899 and died 2005 at the age of 106.)

Ed was a member of the NHPA for 31 years. He was elected to Horseshoe Canada Hall of Fame in 1989. Aside from horseshoes, Ed loved nature and was a trapper, lumber jack, cattle rancher, security guard, an artist and auditor.

Our sincere sympathy to his wife, Marguerite.

*Submitted by Jack Adams
Regional Director for Canada*

DOUBLE RINGER



Jim Shilling, Spencerville, Indiana, bought a small farm in 1963. The farm came complete with a 1931 Model AA Truck with a gravity dump bed.

In late 2002, Jim decided to restore the old truck, which had set back in the corner of his barn for years. The truck came from a tile factory in Ohio and had been used for hauling clay out of the pits to a plant where red field drainage tile was made in the 1930's and 1940's.

At some point in its life the truck had been in a bad accident. There was a lot of heavy damage to the front axle, frame and body. Much restoration was needed.

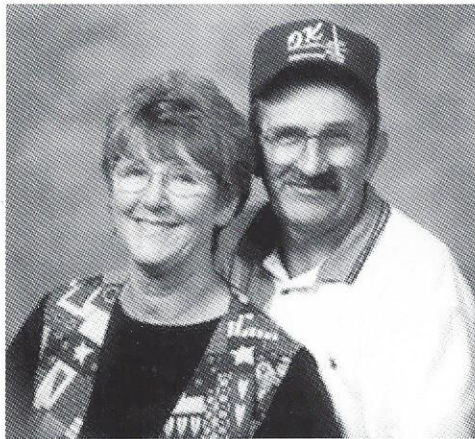
Now after two years of driving to several states for parts and many hundreds of hours of labor, the truck is very drivable. Jim and Cam use the truck and the Model A car, which he purchased in 2004, for advertising the Indoor Horseshoe Pitching facility that is located on the Shilling farm. They have also been used in promoting game related sales.

Now 74 years young, the truck was Jim's first restoration project. He found it very satisfying to save a Model AA truck and get it back on the road. Jim is about to complete the restoration of a 1969 Chevrolet step side pickup and is currently looking for his next restoration project.

Jim is the NHPA Regional Director for Indiana. Jim and Cam are also distributors for game related sales. He has been a member of NHPA for 31 years; Cam has been a member for 24 years.

NHPA OFFICERS

Paul Stewart NHPA President



I was born April 21, 1942 in the small town of Catawba, North Carolina, in a family of five children; three brothers and one sister. We grew up poor as a lot of families in our community did, but our parents always saw that we never went hungry; we always had plenty to eat. I never was bored while growing up; I found something to do or created something to do. I was a mischievous kid and got my share of punishments, but I never got a spanking or whipping that I didn't need.

Family: Pat and I have been happily married since 1966. We have three children, two girls, Suzie, and Debby, and one son, John Paul. We have three granddaughters, Sarah, (12) and two newly adopted granddaughters, Jada, (4) and Jasmine, (2).

School: I went to school at Catawba, for eight years, (where again I got my share of spankings). At that time this was a grammar and high school combined. When I was in the eighth grade the county opened a new high school, Bunker Hill High School, where I attended and graduated in 1960. I took a couple of credits at the University of Maryland while I was in the Army (more goof-off time than learning.)

Military: I was drafted into the US Army, January 1962. After my training at Ft. Gordon, Georgia, I was assigned to the 3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment (The Old Guard), in Washington DC. Our duties consisted of Official Joint and Army ceremonies, memorial affairs, in the National Capital Region. While serving in The Old Guard, I participated in a lot of parades and ceremonies. My main assignment was as a member of a casket team where we were in charge of funerals in Arlington Cemetery. The biggest ceremony that I participated in

while serving was President John F. Kennedy's funeral. I am very honored and proud to have served in "The Old Guard".

Horseshoes: As a kid I had a buddy from a big family where six of them were boys. They had a horseshoe pit. This is where I first started pitching. In the summer their father and all of us would pitch a lot during the evenings and on the weekends. Using mule shoes, with dirt pits beaten out about knee deep, pitching from in the pit with one foot against the stake; not many ringers, just slide in for a point or two, winners stay up, losers take their turn. This was a lot of fun and I have very fond memories of those days and of this family.

The 1979 World Tournament was held here in Statesville, where I visited several times but was not involved in it. At that time in my life I was too busy working; all I could do to pay for our house and raising our family to get involved in organized horseshoe pitching. However in 1983 when the World Tournament came back to Statesville, I caught the horseshoe fever and still have it. The first six or seven years that I pitched in sanctioned tournaments I really put a lot of time into my pitching. I went to a tournament every week and averaged two or three hours practicing daily seven days a week. "Where do you find that much time for practice?", I have been asked. You don't find the time, you make the time if you have the horseshoe fever as I did. I still have it, but it is now spread out in more directions than my pitching.

In 1990 Jack Springer, long time horseshoe pitching organizer and NHPA Hall of Famer and Carolina Dogwood Tournament Director became ill and asked me if I would take the position as Dogwood Tournament Director. I did and over the past sixteen years have seen it grow from about 120 then, to the present 240 entries limit now. I take a lot of pride in knowing that I have contributed in helping this tournament grow and become one of the biggest open tournaments in the country. I have devoted the past twenty-four years of my life to horseshoes and have gotten a lot more back in return. The wonderful people in horseshoes is what keeps me so involved, not the ringers.

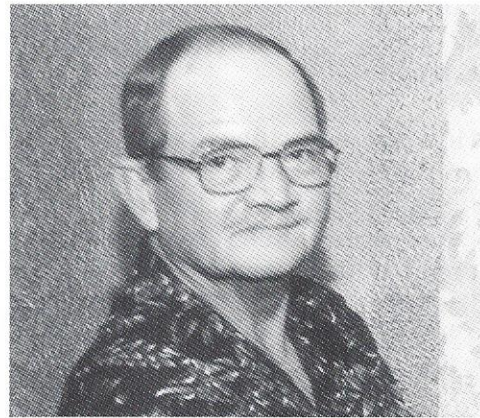
Here are a few of my past jobs and awards: (State level) Secretary/Treasurer, Statistician and currently Newsletter Editor, and Dogwood Tournament Director. Awards, NC-HPA Hall of Fame, State Champion three times and second place more times than I care to count.

(National level past), Assistant Regional Director, Regional Director, Rules Committee, NHPA Website Director, NHPA 5th Vice President.

(Present), NHPA Hall of Fame Committee, NHPF Director, and NHPA President. Awards: Regional Director of the Year,

President's Award, Stokes Award, and NHPA Hall of Fame and soon my name will be on a brick at the Hall of Fame.

Dick Hansen NHPA Secretary/Treasurer



Not an easy thing to do; write about yourself, but will give it a try. Horseshoes has always been a part of my life for as long as I can remember. I will be 63 in February, so have been playing this game for about 50 years now; started pitching when I was able to throw them 40 feet. No one back then ever told me I could move up to 30 feet. Born and raised on a farm in Wisconsin, we had one court in the backyard; if you want to call it that. It was two stakes in the ground that the grass would not grow around because the horseshoes kept hitting there. It took a lot of years before I felt I could compete with the rest of the family. My father, brothers and uncles all pitched and were good at it. All games were to 21. First one to 21 wins. So we never kept track of shoes and ringers, but would have to say if you didn't hit at least 60% you weren't going to win many games. Maybe not like the 90% games I see now, but in our county it was considered unbeatable. I still love to play those old 21 games.

I never found out there was such a thing as organized horseshoes or the NHPA until the late 70's. I pitched a lot of non-sanctioned tournaments back then, until one year someone told me about the Wisconsin State Championships held on Labor Day weekend. Thought I was pretty good, so I entered. I still have the check I won that year. A check for one dollar for last place! Never won a game, but it sure got me hooked. I have not missed a State tournament since. But I found out fast that though I thought I was good, I was not good enough to compete with the best pitchers in the state. So if you can't win the state, I decided to run the tournament. I failed on my first bid to host the State Tournament, but not the second. I was the first in the state to put the complete tournament and stats in a computer program to run the tournament. It was a very slow spreadsheet and it could be done faster on paper but it worked. I ran a lot of tournaments at local festivals and the County Fair and before I knew it I was

the WHPA President and the rest is history as they say.

I have two sons, two daughters and eight grandchildren. The two boys pitch sometimes in a local league, but other interests and family keep them from the game. My father no longer pitches. Now 89, he just never could get into the game from 30 feet. My brother and his son pitch a lot, but his son is the only other member of the family that is an active tournament pitcher and NHPA member. My wife Paulette, the one you see each year at the World Tournament doing just about everything but pitching, has never pitched a game in any tournament, but I sometimes think she now knows the game better than I do. She just loves the game for what it is and the friends you make along the way.

I have been an NHPA Officer since 1995 and have reached just about every goal there is; on the political side anyway. I have never won my class at the World Tournament in eighteen attempts. But I have received just about every award in the NHPA there is without having to pitch for it; WHPA Hall of Fame, WHPA Presidents Award, NHPA Presidents Award, Stokes Award and NHPA Hall of Fame Member. You may ask yourself what else is there? Why go on? There are still two reasons why. I still love the game and you, the members, keep me going. I have been to so many places and now have so many friends across the country that I never would have even known if it were not for the NHPA. The greatest reward this game has to offer is the people you meet along the way.

I hope this gives you a little insight as to where I come from. See you on the courts and ringers to you.

**I want to thank all the
Officers for submitting
their biographies to me.
I thought the members
of the NHPA would
enjoy learning about the
officers of the NHPA.**

Paula Summerlin
Editor

Dan Sanders NHPA 1st Vice President



This doesn't really seem possible, but I've been a horseshoe pitcher now for over 50 years! My early interest in horseshoes began when I received a set of horseshoes for my 11th birthday. This interest continued through my high school years and it wasn't until after I moved to Columbus, Ohio that I learned about and became involved with organized horseshoes.

I have been a member of the Whetstone Horseshoe Club for over 30 years and during that time have served in all offices at one time or another, as league and tournament director for many years, was co-author of the WHC bylaws and special league rules, and helped our club in hosting the World Tournament in 1992.

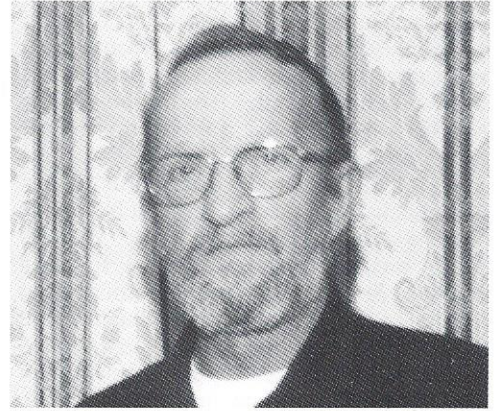
With more available time since my early retirement in 1994, I am currently serving as the OHPA 3rd Vice President, chairman of the Hall of Fame committee, and chairman of the Bylaws revision committee. I contribute articles and a regular column to our Ohio Horseshoe Newsletter, and am also the Ohio Regional Director of tournaments.

I attended my first World Tournament at Statesville, North Carolina in 1983 and since then have attended all World Tournaments but three. In recent years, and after becoming Regional Director, I have helped with WT scorekeeping, shoe checks, and have served as a judge in all the various divisions. I have a special interest in writing and have developed the Medical Exemption forms (originally for Ohio pitchers) that have since been adopted by the NHPA. I have also revised the NHPA Court Sanction form and am currently serving on the NHPA Rules rewrite committee. In 2002 I was recognized and honored as the NHPA Regional Director of the year.

Work and family: In 1994 I retired from teaching biology after nearly 30 years in the classroom. I am very proud of the fact that my entire family has participated in organized horseshoes. While our children were growing up, my wife and I always planned our summer vacations around the

World Tournament and for four of those years, all of us competed. Currently, my wife and I, along with our daughters, are still enjoying this sport.

Casey Sluys NHPA 2nd Vice President



In 1943 I was born in Heerhugowaard, Netherlands in the middle of the Second World War. I attended a few years of school in Holland, through the second grade in fact. In 1952 my mother, father, brother, sister, and I immigrated to this country. We came as passengers on what actually was a freighter; took a long darn time too! We landed in Halifax, Nova Scotia to off-load some freight and then proceeded to New York. Being eight years old entering New York Harbor was quite a memory for sure. My folks pointed out the Statue of Liberty and told us that this is the reason we came to America; to be able to live free and not be overrun in a few days by some foreign power as what happened to Holland during WWII. We took the train across America and I fully expected to see Cowboys and Indians, because my aunt and uncle would send us birthday cards depicting them. No, I'm not the little Dutch boy who stuck his finger in the dike, but I knew him.

School was quite a challenge for a kid that didn't speak any English and I ended up doing second grade all over again. In the early years I always had a paper route of which the majority of the money went to help with the family finances. We lived in Palo Alto, California and my dad worked for Stanford University as caretaker for the Memorial Chapel. When I was off from school I'd ride my bicycle the seven miles to the Chapel and assist my dad; eventually becoming familiar with every nook and cranny of the building. In 1959 we moved to Modesto, California where my dad went to work for a friend who started a janitorial company. In that town I also had a paper route and when I was 15½ years old, I convinced my dad to let me buy a Honda 50 motor scooter because I could increase my route and nearly double the money I could bring in. He bit and ever since then I've been hooked on motorcycles. Still have one today, a little larger than the 50 though, it's a BMW K1200LT.

Eventually I joined the US Navy doing three months boot camp in San Diego in 1964, six months aboard ship in Long Beach, California, then three years aboard the USS Guam in Norfolk, Virginia. Each winter in October or November we'd ship out for the Caribbean and stay in San Juan, Puerto Rico as a homeport. We'd carry 900 marines down, offload them on Vieques Island so they could play war games and we'd go to St. Thomas, St. Croix, Panama, Barbados, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, Trinidad, Aruba, or Martinique. Really tough duty huh? During one of the trips back to the states a friend invited me over his house to meet his sister-in-law. Sure, I said; he picked her up from a bus stop at 5:00 a.m. in the morning, brought her inside and introduced us and left us alone. We said, "Hi", I excused myself, went back to put a shirt on, comb my hair and the other things one does early in the morning. She hollered in "would you like some coffee", I said "sure, thanks" and that was when, and how, I met Gail, a classy lady from upstate New York, dressed in a business suit from the workday before.

One thing led to another and we became engaged, I'd take a 72 hour pass to go visit with her and her family in Sloatsburg, New York. I'd either hitch hike or take a bus to Port Authority, New York, then another one to Suffern, New York where she'd pick me up for the weekend. Her family was great fun; a party almost every weekend, that's where I learned to pitch the reverse that I pitch. Her father was a lefty and showed me how to 'turn' the shoe rather than flip it. Not even realizing he turned it properly for a lefty, I emulated his rotation. This was in 1968 and none of them ever mentioned anything about organized horseshoe pitching, although some of them were very good. No one knew it existed, I think? We married in June 1968 and promptly moved to California. Gail was the first to become employed at Wells Fargo; it took me another week to land a job with Hewlett Packard. HP had horseshoe pits on their grounds and I pitched once in a while there and at their annual picnics there was always a horseshoe tournament of some sort.

Fast-forward to 1986 when I first heard about organized pitching. I attended an amateur tournament in July and won my first ever trophy, been hooked ever since.....we raised two daughters, have four grandkids, three boys and a girl. I've been married for 39 years; same one too. We've attended every World Tournament since 1988, and I have served the NHPA as an officer for the last 14 years. I've since retired from Agilent Technologies (an offshoot of Hewlett Packard). I learned how to wash windows when my dad went into the janitorial business and do that now as a sideline. In fact at the Dogwood one year I was wiping seats after a brief rain shower, and Donna Dodson says, "nice job, you do windows too?" I whipped out a business

card and told her as a matter of fact I do! Coulda floored her with a feather, I still grin about that one.

Lorraine Sternberg NHPA 3rd Vice President



I am going into my seventh year as the National Sanctioned League Director. It has been a rewarding experience for me. I have enjoyed working with the many league directors who have all devoted their time doing the paper work that goes along with pitching horseshoes.

Me and my husband, Terry first started pitching horseshoes in 1976 in a couples league with the Goldendale Horseshoe Club. Eventually we began to pitch in individual leagues and tournaments. Horseshoes grew to be an important part of our family life as we began to travel to State and World Tournament competitions. Terry and I pitched with our three daughters, Renee, Heather and Heidi, who have brought home many championship awards on both the State and World levels of competition.

My first state tournament was in 1986 and I have held the Wisconsin State Women's Title seven times. But for me, my greatest highlight was a record high average of 81.81% at the State Tournament in 1995.

On a state wide basis I served eight years as the Wisconsin State Junior Coordinator. These experiences helped prepare me for the NHPA Junior Promotion Director from 1997 - 2000. I was elected NHPA 3rd Vice President in 2000. In 2002, I was inducted into the WHPA Hall of Fame. This was truly an honor.

Terry has also been very involved, serving as 2nd Vice President for the Wisconsin charter since 1993. He is also the WHPA Historian. He currently serves on the WHPA Hall of Fame committee and the Team World Committee. This past year he was inducted into the WHPA Hall of Fame.

Our three daughters are now married and

we have four beautiful grandchildren. Alyssa is four years old, her sister Caitlin, two years old; Kane, a year and a half and our newest addition, Carter, born in June 2006. Hopefully one day they too will enjoy pitching horseshoes.

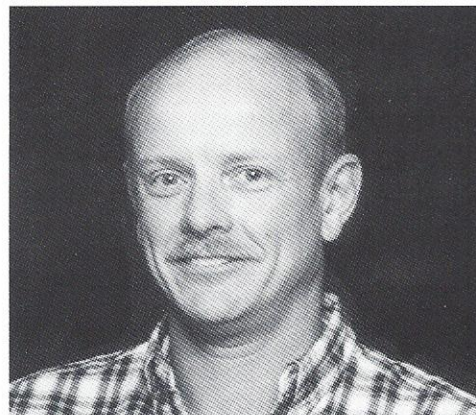
When I am not in my office, I enjoy sewing. Although I don't have much time for it these days, I did recently take some time out to make my two granddaughter's Christmas dresses. It was something that was very special for me this Christmas.

Terry and I also enjoy camping. This is something we started after going to our first World Tournament. After our first World Tournament we found that staying in a motel room with three girls for two weeks just did not work well and we were hooked on going to the World Tournament, so had to make some changes. Camping was the answer. And it is still something that we all enjoy and still do together. We try to get in as much camping as we can during the summer months and love to take our grandchildren with us.

Back in 1976 when Terry and I joined a couples league, just for a night out, we never imagined it would take us to where it has.

Horseshoes has been good to me and my family bringing us lots of happy memories and many friends.

Jerry LaBrosse NHPA 4th Vice President



I was asked to do a biography for this issue of Newsline and realized I'm not very good at this sort of thing, but here goes.

I was born and raised in Hibbing, Minnesota. Horseshoe pitching is my favorite pastime. Hunting, fishing, golf, and poker are also passions of mine. My wife Michelle and I live in a small western suburb of Minneapolis called Greenfield.

We are blessed with three beautiful children. Eldest son Jeremy is finishing his masters in electrical engineering in Boston and is

the architect behind the MGSHPA website. Our daughter Jessica is married and lives in Tucson raising two beautiful little girls, (future MN Girls state horseshoe champs). Youngest son Matthew is finishing his PHD in chemical engineering in Pittsburgh and will be getting married in the fall of 2007. He and his fiancée Mandy are both natural horseshoe pitchers and will be active in the sport someday.

My horseshoe career began as a junior in Hibbing, Minnesota in the late 60's. Horseshoes was the family sport; my dad and two brothers played, so it was just the thing to do. I managed to capture three state junior titles, even though the competition wasn't as fierce back then as it has been in recent years. I was fortunate enough to attend several world tournaments as a junior, which I believe planted the seeds for a lifelong interest in the game. I pitched a few years after entering the men's division, but then drifted away from the game to raise a family and pursue building my career and some other interests.

After graduating high school in 1974, I attended Vo-Tech for tool and die making, and have been in the machine trades ever since. I relocated to Minneapolis in 1984, got re-married in 1991, and started a machine shop called Spectrum Manufacturing, which we still own and operate today.

On Labor Day weekend in 1991 Michelle and I were traveling around town and I noticed an arena sign advertising the Minnesota State Horseshoe Tournament, so we stopped in to check it out. I happened to bump into many old horseshoe friends I knew as a junior, and the "horseshoe bug" had bitten me again. I learned that the Minnesota State Tourney was going to be held in my home town of Hibbing the following year, so I decided I would get qualified and pitch in it. I searched out the nearest horseshoe club and began my career again.

I got very involved with the state organization and made many friends in a very short time. Serving as a district vice president groomed me to serve as president. I have also held several other positions in our organization, which still include Minnesota Regional Director, MGSHPA webmaster, and editor of our bi-monthly Ringer Digest. In 2006 I made the decision to give more back to the game that has given so much to me, and decided to run for the 4th VP position being vacated by Bonnie Siebold. I am looking forward to doing the best I can to preserve the integrity of this sport, and to promote the NHPA.

Stuart W. Sipma NHPA 5th Vice President




I was born November 22, 1960 in Bowman, ND and raised on a small farm north of Scranton, ND. I attended school in Scranton where I graduated from Scranton High School in 1979.

Following high school, I began working for Schwick Welding where I traveled throughout three states welding on oil rigs and power plants. In 1981, I enrolled at the North Dakota State School of Science (NDSSS) in Wahpeton, ND where I completed courses in Sheet Metal and Plumbing. Upon completion of college, I worked in various locations welding, pipefitting and plumbing.


In 1984, I married Sandy Schuh and moved to Bismarck, ND where I worked as a pipefitter during the construction of the ANG Power Plant.

Tired of the 100 mile daily commute, in 1986 I began my career as a pipefitter at the Amoco Oil Refinery, which is now known as the Tesoro Mandan Refinery. In 1988, I was promoted to a Lead Inspector and Assistant Engineer position which I presently still hold.

Me and my wife Sandy have two boys, Justin and Trevor. In my free time, my hobbies include automobile classics, especially Corvettes, bowling, horseshoes, and family weekends traveling for Justin and Trevor's soccer and bowling events.




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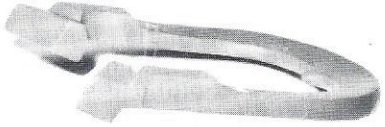


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WORLD TOURNAMENT UPDATE – by Stu Sipma

2007 World Tournament Site – Ardmore, Oklahoma

The Ardmore Chamber of Commerce and the Ardmore Horseshoe Association are working hard finalizing the details for the 2007 World Horseshoe Tournament at the Hardy Murphy Coliseum. The dates are July 23–August 4, 2007.

Ardmore, Oklahoma is located in the southern part of the state and has a population of approximately 30,000. The town lies at the foot of the beautiful Arbuckle Mountains and with over 30 attractions, including six lakes, it offers something for everyone. Ardmore is the ideal blend of southern charm and a bustling city. Whether your tastes run to a casual stroll through antique stores and boutiques, or a trek in the great outdoors, there is something for everyone!

Historic Hardy Murphy Coliseum, a 129,000 square foot facility with over 38,000 square feet of air conditioned space will play host to the 2007 Event. Located just off I-35, 90 miles from both Dallas-Fort Worth and Oklahoma City, it is easy to reach. With over 900 available rooms, lodging choices range from the traditional hotel/motel to a nationally recognized bed and breakfast to floating villas at Lake Murray. If camping is more your style, over 200 sites are located within 20 miles of the Coliseum and an additional 200 RV sites are also available. Restaurant choices also span the spectrum with over 36 local places providing cuisine ranging from Chinese to Italian to Barbeque.

The Lake Country Horseshoe Pitching Association plans to host the event. Those involved include, Mike Redding, President; Buddy Bellamy, Tournament Director; Oklahoma Horseshoe Pitching Association President, Tina Hawkins and other Oklahoma and North Texas Clubs.

The new Ardmore Convention Center will play host to the Hall of Fame Banquet and other delegate gatherings. Visit www.ardmoreconventioncenter.com to view this state-of-the-art facility and to obtain additional information about the community of Ardmore.

2008 World Tournament Update

The Decatur-Morgan County Convention & Visitor's Bureau has "officially" announced that they **will not** be able to host the 2008 World Horseshoe Tournament at the Celebration Arena in Decatur, Alabama. The Racking Horse Association has decided to sell the Celebration Arena and will not honor any of their existing contracts. Since learning the Celebration Arena was closing, Stuart Lamp of the Convention and Visitors Bureau has been trying to find a different location to host the World Tournament; however, he has been unsuccessful.

When a host site "defaults" on hosting a World Horseshoe Tournament, the NHPA Council has the authority to decide on a "new location" for hosting this event. I have been working with several cities and can assure the NHPA will pick the best location.

2009 World Tournament Status

Currently, we have received two signed contracts from Cedar Rapids, Iowa and Springfield, Illinois and are expecting two more locations to submit a bid before the March 15, 2007 deadline. The two other locations expressing interest are St. Charles, Missouri (home of the NHPF) and Topeka, Kansas. All sites are great locations with very nice facilities.

In conclusion, with the uncertainty as to the location of the 2008 World Tournament, I can assure you the NHPA will strive to select the best location to host this event. I'm looking forward to the trip to Ardmore and am asking members to help support this tournament by making a donation to the "Friends of Horseshoes." I hope you and your families had a Happy Holiday season and wish you the best in 2007!

Stu Sipma
World Tournament Coordinator

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STATE/PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Alberta Provincials

Calgary

Men's Class A

1. Terry Steinke	11/1	59.93
2. Alvin Nanninga	6/6	57.05
3. Bob Sanderson	1/11	45.93

Women's Class A

1. Jane Cordingley	11/1	61.14
2. Myrna Kissick	7/5	60.03
3. Donna Thompson	5/7	50.65
4. Ina Fryingpan	5/7	46.68
5. Joanne Nanninga	4/8	48.99
6. Shirley Kooy	4/8	46.40

Elder's Class A

1. Red Gilmore	12/2	64.82
2. Ralph Connell	10/4	57.67
3. Ron Pudwell	9/5	48.92
4. George Jackci	7/7	45.53
5. Tony Veldkamp	6/8	50.00
6. Don Courville	5/9	45.62
7. Len Scheibner	5/9	41.60

Junior Boy's Class A

1. Bryce Thomas	7/7	35.00
2. Jacob Cookson	0/14	11.78

Senior Men's 40ft Class A

1. Bill Hinds	4/6	36.75
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Senior Women's Class A

1. Bonnie Clemmensen	6/6	57.82
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Men's Classes

B Scotty Miller	9/1	39.50
C Louis Brousseau	9/3	22.08
D Ken Shannon	11/2	24.42

Women's Classes

B Theresa Laforce	11/1	44.58
C Hazel Heistad	12/0	33.12
D Vera Ball	9/3	17.29

Elder's Classes

B Roy Spelrem	12/3	47.50
C Stan Gerrard	13/1	43.21

British Columbia Provincials

Men's Class A

1. Tony Rondow	9/1	58.33
2. Vic Vallee	8/2	52.79
3. Bob Taschner	5/5	42.80
4. Jerry Melissa	4/6	47.29
5. Tom Balazs	3/7	37.44
6. Lloyd Osborne	1/9	41.20

Women's Class A

1. Doreen Muloin	10/0	60.55
2. Elyse Brunelle	8/2	52.02
3. Ida Boschman	4/6	45.33
4. Dorothy Krimmer	4/6	45.30
5. June Thompson	2/8	43.82
6. Vivian Fendle	2/8	40.54

Elder's 30 Feet Class A

1. Neil Yaskow	8/3	62.40
2. Wilf Gregory	7/4	58.19
3. Murray Rayner	6/4	64.83

4. Walter Kinakin	6/4	61.19
5. Leo Anderson	2/8	50.99
6. John Thornton	2/8	45.87

Junior Boy's Class A

1. Sam Degraaf	7/2	30.89
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Junior Girl's Class A

1. Jessica Degraaf	3/6	14.34
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Peewee's Class

B Mikie Roy	0/9	1.66
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Men Classes

B Roy Dawe	10/0	43.01
C Lorenzo Ferrars	9/4	34.74
D Herb Boschman	9/3	31.59
E Dan Coffin	8/2	25.68
F Tom Harris	10/0	24.48
G Speed Power	9/1	11.77

Women's Classes

B Norma Bischoff	11/1	45.66
C Cheryl Degraaf	10/2	46.23
D Susan MacDonald	7/1	36.69
E Mary Dickie	8/0	16.98

Elder's 30 Feet Classes

B Ernie Connolly	7/3	48.71
C Ted Peters	9/1	39.69
D Archie Radowits	7/2	24.64

Canadian Championships

Manitou Beach, Saskatchewan

Men's Class A

1. Duncan Mckenzie	14/2	69.26
2. Andre Leclerc	13/3	64.48
3. Tom Gallina	11/5	65.50
4. Colin Finnie	11/5	64.81
5. Stan Leis	8/8	61.66
6. Alvin Nanninga	7/9	55.65
7. Terry Steinke	6/10	51.75
8. Tony Rondow	2/14	45.76
9. Dale Squires	0/16	44.81

Women's Class A

1. Sylvianne Moisan	16/0	80.00
2. Lucy Turcotte	12/4	68.57
3. Angeline Moisan	11/5	63.89
4. Myrna Kissick	11/5	60.57
5. Jane Cordingley	7/9	59.16
6. Lucille Leis	6/10	62.33
7. Ida Boschman	6/10	56.67
8. Bonnie Clemmensen	3/13	52.34
9. Ina Fryingpan	0/16	29.64

Senior Men's 40' Class A

1. Earl Vanderhart	10/6	35.50
2. Larry Markle	9/7	35.57
3. Vern Tyacke	7/8	33.83
4. Maurice Stern	5/10	29.13

Senior's 30' Class A

1. Red Gilmore	10/4	60.97
2. Neil Yaskow	9/5	56.54
3. Howard Weitzel	8/6	60.88
4. Wilf Gregory	8/6	59.20
5. Jack Adams	7/7	56.43

6. Ron Pudwell	6/8	56.39
7. Don Courville	4/10	53.72
8. Scheibner Len	4/10	52.38

Junior Boy's Class A

1. Bryce Thomas	15/0	37.88
2. Donovan MacDonald	10/5	21.15
3. Brett Allard	5/10	9.42
4. Cody Allard	0/15	2.77

Junior Girl's Class A

1. Sheena Dubyk	13/2	15.50
2. Jaala Curren	12/3	14.50
3. Shivonne Arnold	3/12	3.83
4. Courtney Cole	2/13	2.83

Peewee's Class A

1. Jasmin Demmans	5/5	2.91
2. Nicholas Arnold	5/5	2.50
3. Kimberly Struthers	5/5	1.66

Men's Classes

B Bob Riou	13/5	43.88
C Sid Hagen	13/1	38.75
D Ivan Fisher	12/3	35.33
E Walter Leis	10/4	29.60
F Danny Coffin	9/6	20.33
G Gerry Wingham	13/3	20.15

Women's Classes

B Barbara Fryingpan	14/4	49.30
C Carol Skrodolis	11/3	40.17
D Mary Matthews	13/2	40.50
E Betty Crerar	11/3	20.53

Senior's 30' Classes

B Gordon Jones	12/3	54.66
C Don Low	12/2	44.37
D Don Adams	12/3	25.33

Delaware State Championships

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
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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
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Florida State Championships

Men's Championship

1.	Glenn Rains	6/1	57.43
2.	John Peplinski	5/2	54.86
3.	Ron Deckard	4/2	65.33
4.	James H. Hayden	2/4	45.33
5.	James G. Smith	2/4	44.33
6.	Glen E. Hoppes	2/4	52.33
7.	James Hess	1/5	42.00

Women's Championship

1.	Linda Smith	5/1	60.33
2.	Joanne W. Simpson	4/2	56.67
3.	Debbie Burrows	4/2	58.33
4.	Regina Hawes	4/2	55.33
5.	Linda Rains	3/3	52.33
6.	Dorothy Babe Hood	1/5	47.33
7.	Linda Kaercher	0/6	31.33

Elder's Championship

1.	Robert Zumbahlen	5/0	71.20
2.	Warren Woolsey	4/1	66.00
3.	Robert F. Farnsworth	3/2	53.60
4.	Michael Tatonetti	2/3	48.40
5.	Ken Duquet	1/4	52.80
6.	Arch Bunting	0/5	48.00

Junior Boy's Championship

1.	John Reynolds Jr.	5/0	58.40
2.	Chad Sunday	4/1	37.60
3.	Hayden Cohen	2/3	13.20
4.	Leland Reynolds	2/3	12.80

Junior Girl's Championship

1.	Donna Coons	2/3	20.00
2.	Jordan Marie Smith	0/5	1.20

Men's Classes

A	Glenn Rains	6/0	56.67
B	James Hess	5/1	48.67
C	Bob Glass	5/1	46.67
D	Albert M. Snider	5/1	39.00
E	Joe Strong	4/1	36.00
F	John Wardner	5/1	37.00
G	Dale Marteney	5/1	42.67
H	Gary Hayes	5/0	30.40
I	Sam Raymond	5/1	31.33
J	Bob Hilpertshauer	6/0	31.33
K	Jerry Michalek	7/0	20.57

Women's Classes

A	Debbie Burrows	5/0	56.80
B	Kathie Gregorich	5/0	44.80
C	Ursuella Harrold	5/1	40.33
D	Patricia Dumus	4/1	39.20
E	Barbara Coons	5/0	27.60

Elder's Classes

A	Robert Zumbahlen	6/0	66.33
B	Jim Burnett	5/1	53.33
C	James Heller	5/0	47.60
D	Donald J. Lafavers	5/1	38.67
E	Ralph Condon	4/1	35.20
F	Ralph K. Walker	5/1	27.67

Georgia State Championships

Championship Men

1.	Ricky Presley	7/0	55.52
2.	Cory Lyda	5/2	50.76
3.	Jeff Coile	4/3	47.13
4.	Tim Jones	4/3	40.10
5.	Larry Davis	3/4	42.14
6.	Walter Brake	3/4	37.43
7.	Wes Gore	2/5	36.94
8.	Frank Harris	1/6	39.32

Championship Women

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4. Mary Lewis	1/4	33.33
5. Glenda Poore	1/4	33.15
6. Edna Allen	1/4	29.57

Championship Elder Men

1. Boody Spencer	6/0	55.43
2. Dave McKim	4/2	58.52
3. Ray Tawney	1/5	49.78
4. Howard Kuehn	1/5	41.29

Championship Junior Boys

1. Chris Hallman	3/0	28.33
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Championship Junior Girls

1. Ashley Gordon	4/0	7.50
2. Jessica Reynolds	2/2	5.00

Junior Boys (9 and Under)

1. Zack Carver	2/1	6.67
2. Cory Carver	1/2	5.00
3. Hunter Kirby	0/3	3.33

Junior Girls (9 and Under)

1. Makayla Paris	4/0	3.13
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Men's Classes

A Jimmy Coile	7/1	38.33
B Roger Strattan	6/0	39.85
C Richard Thompson	7/1	24.42
D Bob Hinton	5/0	20.49
E Arnold Rich	5/0	25.64

Women's Classes

A Nancy Cantrell	4/0	29.69
B Jan Collier	5/1	18.09

Elder Men's Classes

A Bill Mathis	4/0	46.24
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Manitoba Provincials

Men's Class A

1. Norman Blackbird	6/0	43.65
2. Philip Ironstand	4/2	38.97
3. Robert Gosselin	4/2	36.94
4. Butch Fleury	3/3	33.33
5. William Levasseur	3/3	32.84
6. Clarence Blackbird	1/5	26.40
7. Levis Malo	0/6	26.64

Women's Class A

1. Sharon Cloud	4/0	52.35
2. Shirley Ann Fisher	0/4	30.00

Senior Men's 30 Feet Class A

1. Dave Kliever	4/0	40.90
2. Dave Chopek	0/4	27.77

Men's Class

B Larry Connolly	5/0	22.54
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Women's Class

B Elsie Cook	6/0	33.33
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Nevada State Championships

Men's Championship Class

1. Harold Holbrook	4/2	55.10
2. Chad Hyatt	3/3	53.48
3. Foster Kenton, Jr.	3/3	50.72
4. Tom Costa	2/4	41.29

Women's Championship Class

1. Marie Williams	3/1	59.72
2. Lois Prihepa	0/3	45.14

Elder's Championship Class

1. Don Gore	3/1	45.67
2. Virgil Birgen	2/2	35.98
3. Dave Cheyne	1/3	36.60

Junior Boy's Championship Class

1. Foster Kenton, III	6/1	20.36
2. Guy Wagner	4/3	17.50

Mixed Classes

A Dennis Houston	5/0	39.50
B Gale Shoman	4/1	35.00
C Steve Bayne	4/0	23.75
D Russ Hall	3/2	16.50
E Ron Kipp	4/0	13.75

New Brunswick Championships

Men's Class A

1. Ray Hebert	8/0	53.12
2. Bernie Devine	6/2	44.37
3. Adam Hanlin	4/4	37.58
4. Darryl Hansen	1/7	37.82
5. Wayne Porter	1/7	27.77

Women's Class A

1. Darlene Rathburn	8/0	37.82
2. Mary Hansen	6/2	26.49
3. Mabel Rasch	4/4	18.55

Elder's 30 Feet Class A

1. George Barton	6/0	61.76
2. Bill Casey Sr.	4/2	31.51

Senior Men's 40 Feet Class A

1. Billy Craig	8/3	26.80
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Men's Classes

B Gary Lister	5/1	39.16
C Raymond Parks	5/2	25.55
D Leo Watson	9/2	28.05
E Albert Melanson	6/0	27.31

Women's Class

B Amanda Foss	2/6	14.83
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Elder's 30 Feet Class

B Gerry Leblanc	2/4	17.47
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Nova Scotia Provincial Championships

Men's Class A

1. Barry Slaunwhite	9/0	59.52
2. Harold Tatton	4/5	50.29
3. Mike Riley	4/5	48.51
4. Kevin Bruhm	1/8	37.86

Senior Men 30 Ft Class A

1. Victor Mosher	5/1	52.34
2. Wilfred Edwards	3/3	42.67
3. Gus O'quinn	3/3	33.19
4. David Moran	1/5	17.79

Men Classes

B Larry Harrison	6/2	35.25
C Erick Otterson	8/0	35.89
D Wayne Parnham	8/2	32.21

Ontario Provincial Championships

Belleville Horseshoe Club

Men's Class A

1. Ronald Parisien	7/1	66.76
2. Tom Gallina	6/2	67.70
3. Stanley Leis	4/3	59.55
4. Frank Weaver, Sr.	4/3	57.45
5. Gary Batty	4/3	48.02
6. Steve Hohl	3/4	53.78
7. Edward Neeb	1/6	44.63
8. Dana Howell	0/7	42.35

Women's Class A

1. Sandra Janssens	6/0	74.82
2. Lucille Leis	5/1	67.18
3. Carol Kurt	3/3	44.17
4. Jean Roseboom	2/4	47.95
5. Marie Hartman	2/4	47.60
6. Tamara Becker	2/4	43.59
7. Patricia McBratney	1/5	45.00

Senior Men's 40' Class A

1. Laverne Butcher	5/1	44.94
2. Earl Vanderhart	4/2	38.85
3. Kenneth Boyd	3/3	40.11
4. Bob Mawson	3/3	35.02
5. Charlie Fromm	2/4	41.93
6. Larry Markle	2/4	34.41
7. Charles Hastings	2/4	31.18

Senior Men's 30' Class A

1. Ivan Kristofic	7/1	55.00
2. John Snell	7/2	52.07
3. Keith Lindsay	6/2	53.38
4. Steve Csanadi	4/3	46.08
5. Lloyd Peters	3/4	45.36
6. John Murphy	2/5	32.86
7. Roy Hartman	1/6	33.66
8. John Jansen	0/7	29.66

Junior's Class A

1. Drew Becker	8/0	71.15
2. Shea Pellow	5/3	42.07
3. Joanna Vienneau	5/3	40.10
4. William Parker	2/6	26.96
5. Andrew Crew	0/8	18.67

Peewee's Class A

1. Lindsay Nooren	4/0	26.50
2. Ashley MacKay	2/2	6.00
3. Nicholas Arnold	0/4	3.00

Men's Classes

B Gilles Roy	6/2	45.31
C John Loder	6/1	47.14
D John Schuett	7/0	43.57
E Ted Rowland	6/1	34.57
F Guy Howard	5/0	30.00
G Gary Johnson	6/1	26.78
H Dan Jolley	6/1	34.00
I Don Foster	7/0	28.57

Women's Classes

B Linda MacDonaald	6/0	45.00
C Mary Matthews	5/0	39.20

Senior Men's 30' Classes

B John Hefron	5/0	40.40
C Francis MacDonald	2/3	14.00

Junior's Class

B Greg Acheson	6/0	24.16
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Quebec Championships Blainville**Men's Class A**

1. LeClerc, Andre	10/1	56.86
2. Laroche, Lionel	9/2	53.22
3. Prud'homme, Louis	8/3	51.44
4. Renaud, J/Pierre	8/3	51.05
5. Lussier, Roger	7/4	49.61
6. Houle, Jacques	6/5	48.88
7. Demers, Sylvain	5/6	46.50
8. Duford, Arthur	5/6	45.93
9. Brunelle, Rosaire	4/7	40.52
10. Paradis, Denis	2/9	42.98
11. Brodeur, Fernand	2/9	36.51
12. Laroche, Gaston	0/11	36.84

Ladies Class A

1. Pineault, Lyne	7/0	59.69
2. Thibault, Lucy	5/2	61.78
3. Moisan, Angeline	5/2	55.63
4. Carrier, Carole	5/2	48.76
5. Tardif, Lise	3/4	50.32
6. Meunier, Liette	1/6	46.00
7. Bibeau, Denise	1/6	40.97
8. Brodeur, Nicole	1/6	38.13

Elder's 30' Class A

1. Kenney, Jean	5/0	72.38
2. Brazeau, Marcel	4/1	53.17
3. Caron, Laurent	2/3	57.63
4. Hebert, J/No?L	2/3	49.57
5. Morin, Thomas	1/4	54.96
6. L'Allemand, Luc	1/4	53.03

Junior's Class A

1. Guillemette, Yannick		
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Men's Classes

B Sylvestre, Yan	7/1	43.56
C Favreau, Martin	7/2	41.29
D Brien, Miche	8/3	37.69
E Laramie, Michel	8/1	39.25

Ladies Class

B Jomphe, Jacynthe	5/1	46.40
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Elder's 30' Class

B Sicard, Richard	5/1	50.48
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Saskatchewan Provincials Manitou**Men's Class A**

1. Colin Finnie	5/0	57.98
2. Dale Squires	2/3	36.47

Ladies Class A

1. Tammy Christensen	6/1	44.87
2. Clara Allard	5/2	44.58

Senior Men's 40 Feet Class A

1. Vern Tyacke	4/1	45.65
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Senior Men's 30 Feet Class A

1. Howard Weitzel, Sr.	6/0	61.16
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Junior Boy's Class A

1. Donavon McDonald	4/0	10.00
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2. Brett Allard	2/2	5.63
3. Cody Allard	0/4	1.25

Junior Girl's Class A

1. Jaala Curren	3/1	13.13
2. Sheena Dubyk	2/3	8.13
3. Meeka Klassen	0/4	1.25

Peewee's Class A

1. Kimberly Struthers	4/0	7.50
2. Jasmin Demmans	1/3	5.00

Men Classes

B Ed Stevenson	2/0	32.95
C Alex Mazur	5/0	33.85

Ladies Classes

B Eileen Kozakewich	2/4	34.62
C Florance Hamel	6/0	14.29

Senior Men's 30 Feet Classes

B Gordon Jones	5/1	53.48
C Emil Juravinski	6/0	36.09
D Don Adams	4/2	22.50

Vermont State Tournament**Bennington****Men's Class A**

1. Ray Charbonneau	7/1	59.28
2. Leon O'Dell	6/2	48.19
3. Lester Sanderson	4/3	38.82
4. Raymond Gokey	2/5	43.45
5. Grant Lewis, Sr.	2/5	27.25
6. David Trayah	1/6	36.59
7. Michael Brown	1/6	35.35

Women's Class A

1. Meagan Bigelow	5/0	48.39
2. Debra Brown	3/2	50.00
3. Bev Forgues	3/2	37.70
4. Brenda Preston	2/3	42.44
5. Melissa Bigelow	2/3	38.75
6. Donna Lewis	0/5	20.92

Elder's Class A

1. Leonard Johnson	6/1	63.89
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Junior Boy's Class A

1. Cody Preston	7/0	64.56
2. Dillion Sanderson	6/1	47.56
3. Dave Dickerson	5/2	45.07

Junior Girl Class A

1. Brianna McCormick	7/0	14.63
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Men's Classes

B David Hall	6/2	41.97
C Aaron Martin	6/1	30.81
D Bill Alexander, Sr.	7/0	18.89

Women's Classes

B Elise Forgues	6/1	24.67
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Junior Boy's Class

B Nate McCormick	4/4	26.26
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Washington State Championships**Men's Championship**

1. Russ Phillips	12/2	62.05
2. Don Davis	8/6	53.70
3. Jon Turnbull	8/6	53.14
4. Gene Kuiken	8/6	50.58
5. Paul Quam	8/6	49.30
6. Jack Johnson	7/7	54.07
7. Brandon Lund	4/10	47.54
8. Orlean Clinton	1/13	36.90

Women's Championship

1. Carol Sperber	10/0	55.64
2. Jean Covington	6/4	35.65
3. Babette Sparks	5/5	44.84
4. Rose Johnson	5/5	40.12
5. Phyllis Quist	3/7	38.74
6. Kathy Wertman	1/1	29.27

Elder Men's Championship

1. Dave Goodwin	7/2	55.44
2. Art Sperber	6/3	54.11
3. Les Myers	5/4	46.17
4. Mr. Trickey	4/5	44.17
5. Lyle Calkins	4/5	43.89
6. Dave Sparks	4/5	40.91
7. Paul Tutweiler	3/6	44.39
8. Dale Perry	3/6	41.79
9. Darrell Coulson	0/9	35.03

Junior Boy's Champion

1. Matt Fulle	9/0	58.75
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Junior Girl's Champion

1. Deanna Boyle	3/7	3.92
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Men's Classes

A Jim Link	8/2	45.94
B Hollis Morris	8/1	26.17
C Sid Gire	8/2	26.64
D Herb Tongue	9/1	20.44

Women's Classes

A Joan McCarthy	7/1	27.62
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Elder's Classes

A George Kaufer	6/2	40.48
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Junior Classes

A Logan Steinmetzer	4/4	33.93
B Ian Hopper	6/3	25.14
C Corey Collins	9/1	16.59

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While individual websites have been provided, much of the information needed for an adventure in Ardmore can be found by clicking on "Tourism" at www.ardmore.org. Please feel free to contact the Ardmore Chamber of Commerce at toll free (888) 223-7765 for further information.

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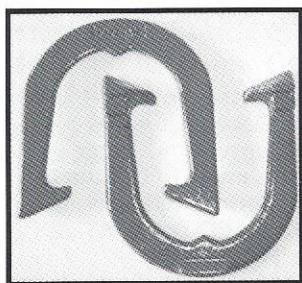
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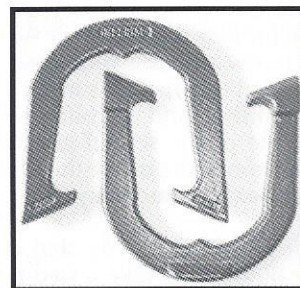
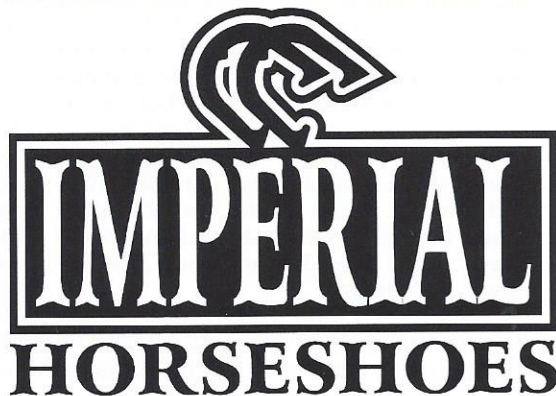
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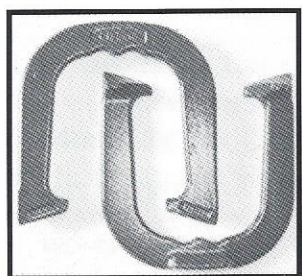
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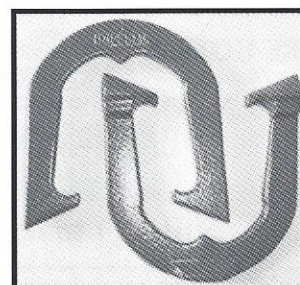
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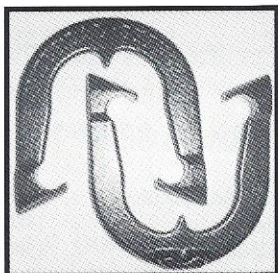
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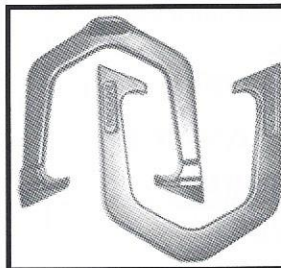
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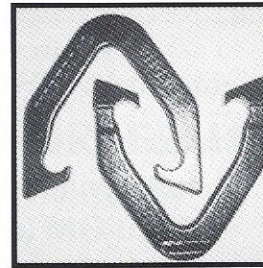
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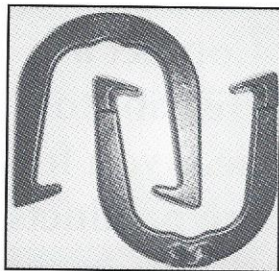


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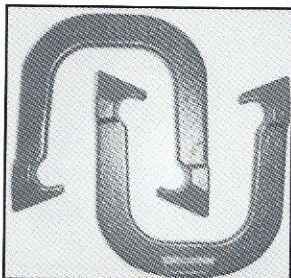


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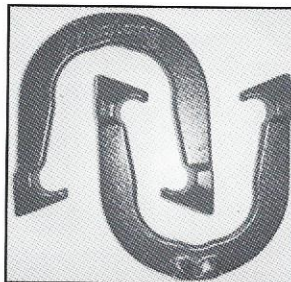
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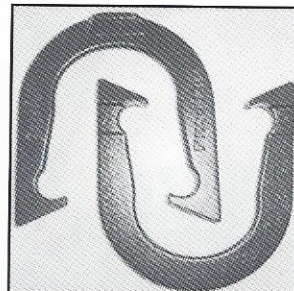
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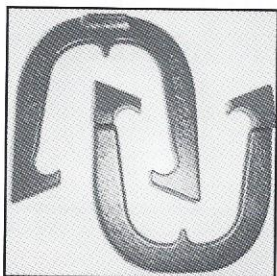
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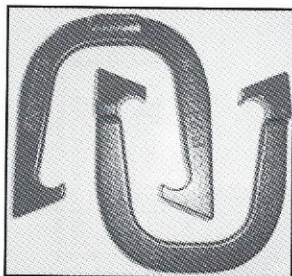
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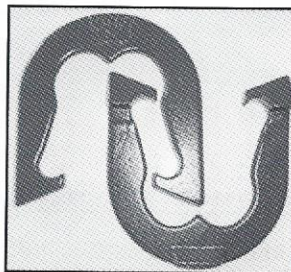
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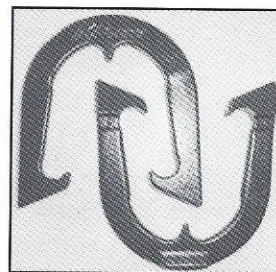
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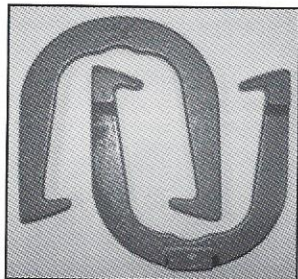
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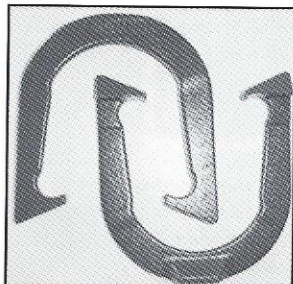
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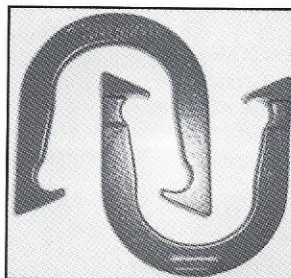
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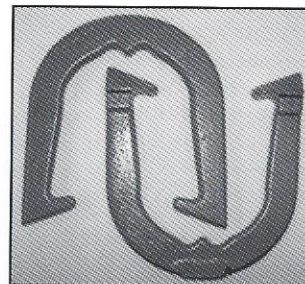
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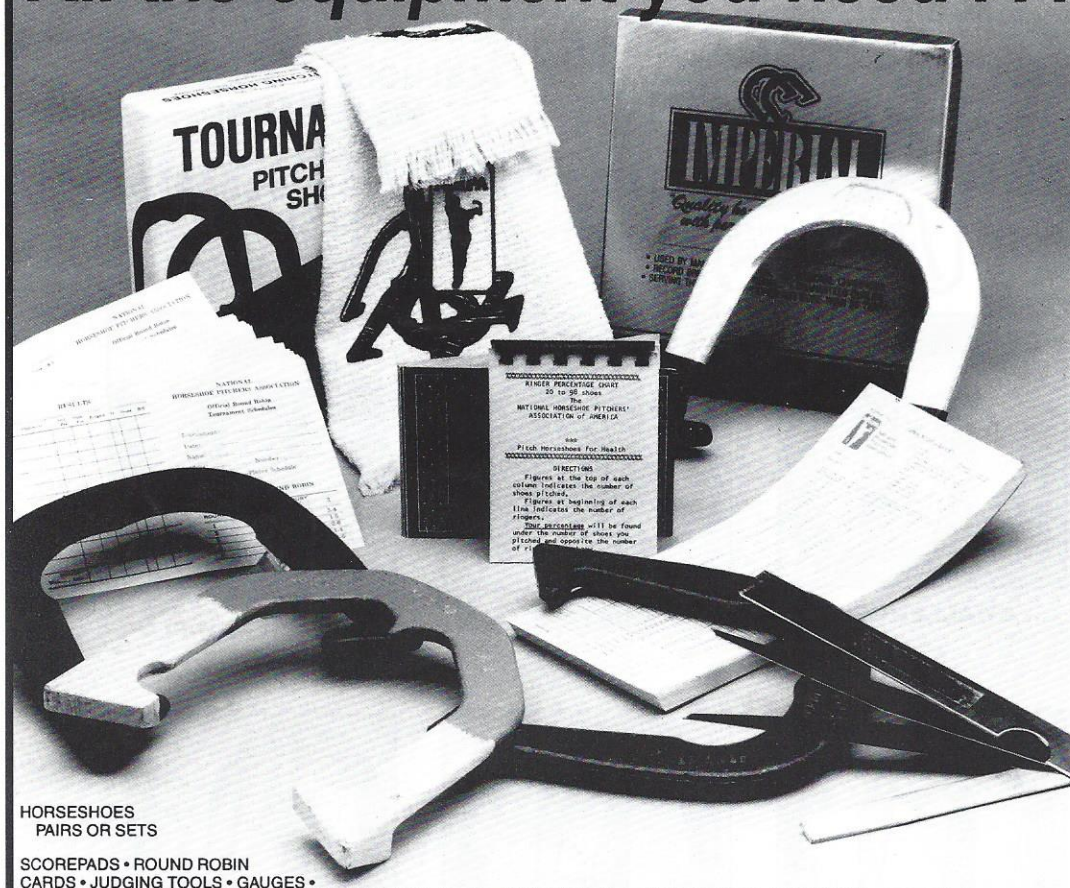
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