

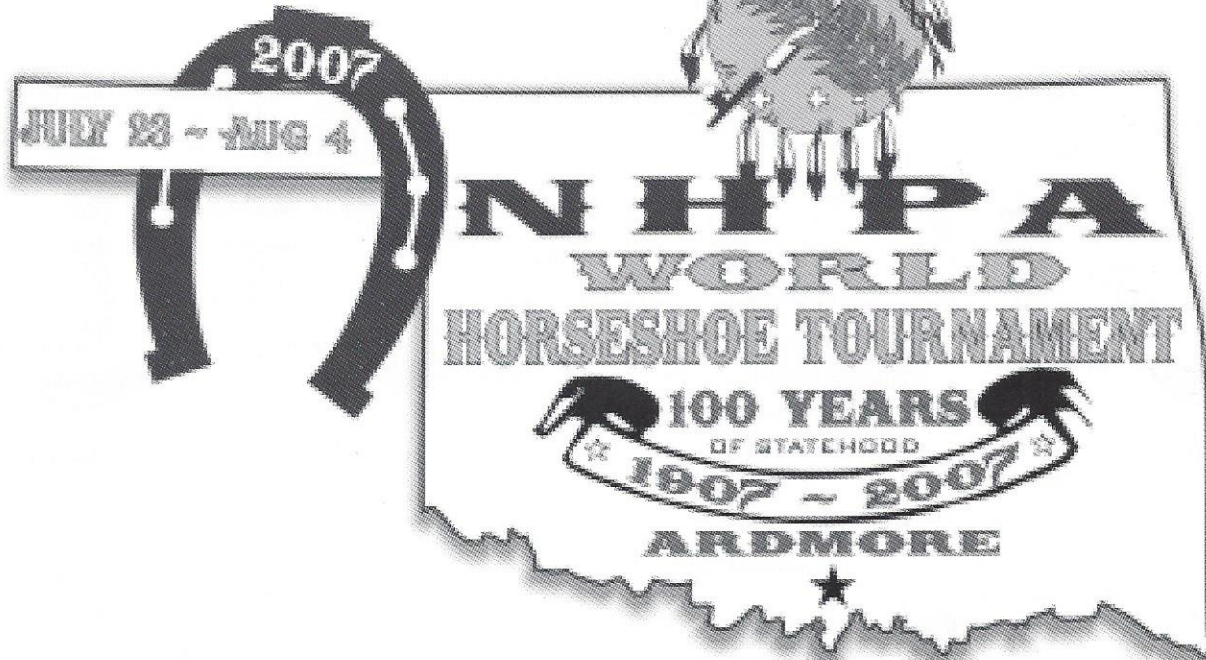


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Paul Stewart

The 2007 NHPA World Horseshoe Tournament committee and the good folks of Ardmore, Oklahoma are gearing up to make this year's tournament the best ever! The citizens of Ardmore are pleased to host this year's event and are looking forward to NHPA members visiting the Ardmore area.

We are pleased and happy to report a total of 984 entrants for the 2007 World Tournament. While entries did not reach the anticipated or expected numbers, this does not mean that we can't and won't have a great tournament and a good time in Ardmore.

Again, we are excited about this year's tournament and would like to remind those not attending the tournament that you can check the NHPA website, www.horseshoepitching.com, for daily tournament results, class pictures, game of the day, a breakdown of entrants by location, an alphabetical listing of all entrants, a pitching schedule, a listing of entrants by class and much more. However, class listings may change from this website listing by tournament time due to cancellations and replacements. Please make a note of this year's contact information: World Tournament e-mail address: wt2007@horseshoepitching.com; World Tournament Press Room e-mail address: press-info@horseshoepitching.com; and starting July 19, 2007 the onsite NHPA telephone number: (580) 223-9205.

A reminder to all Charter Presidents: By-Laws, Article IX: section 3. The Charter President must provide to the NHPA President, at least 72 hours prior to the start of the convention, a written and signed list of delegates which names the delegation Chairman.

I will accept a list of your delegates by e-mail provided it is sent by the Charter President. I will be leaving for Ardmore, on July 20th. If submitting your list by US Post, please allow sufficient time for the mail to reach me before my departure date. Once again, you can e-mail your delegates list to me at nhpapaul@bellsouth.net prior to July 20th. After July 20th you can still email your delegates list, but it must be at least 72 hours prior to 8:00 AM on July 29th and that address again is wt2007@horseshoepitching.com.

Times and dates for all meetings; Regional Directors, State Officers, Club/League Directors; will be posted on location at the tournament. Church services are scheduled for 3:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, July 29th and the location will be posted at the tournament. NHPA Chaplin Jerry Holt and Assistant Chaplin Ken Heinritz will be in charge of our service. Everyone is welcome and we look forward to having good attendance at our church services again this year.

Plan to attend the NHPA Hall of Fame Awards Banquet the evening of July 29th. Ticket cost is \$20 a person. You may purchase tickets at the tournament up to 72 hours (July 25th) prior to the event. Or you may contact the NHPA office to reserve tickets for later pick-up. All tickets reserved are considered sold and must be paid for whether you attend or not. Awards will be presented at our annual Hall of Fame Awards Banquet and it gives me great pleasure to announce that this year's Stokes Award will be going to Lorraine Sternberg of Wisconsin; the President's Award will go to the Quail Ridge Horseshoe Club of Wentzville, Missouri; and Achievement Awards will be going to George Nick of Minnesota and Bill Trader of North Dakota. Membership and league awards will be announced at the banquet. The Regional Director of the Year Award is listed in Dan Sander's article in this issue of *Newline*. This year's Hall of Fame inductees are: Don Weaver, of Nevada; Curt Bestul, of Wisconsin; and Thomas R. Brownell (deceased 1976) formerly of New York and later from California.

This year's banquet and tournament will certainly be different without Burly. His tomfoolery has been an enjoyable part of this event for many years. Both Burly and Ken Kosky will be sorely missed by all. On a happier note I heard through the grapevine that we will have a band and dancing after the awards have been completed. Again please make plans to join us at the Hall of Fame & Awards Banquet. I promise you will have a great meal and a fun time.

For all of you attending this year's World Tournament, either as a player or a fan, we are excited that you're coming! As always we hope and pray that your journey to and from the tournament is a safe one and wish each of you not only success on the courts but an unforgettable visit to Ardmore, Oklahoma.

See you on the courts!



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NHPF NEWS VIEWS & DONATIONS

by Dave Loucks

I hope that those of you who have access to a computer have been following the construction progress of our new Hall of Fame & Museum building. More than a dozen pages of color photos have been posted on the NHPA website and it's been exciting to follow the progress. By the time most of you are reading this issue, the building should be complete save for some minor details inside. Perhaps some of you will have the opportunity to visit the facility if your W.T. travel takes you that way. While the official dedication ceremony won't be until October 5th, the Quail Ridge Horseshoe Club as the acting caretaker will welcome your visit. Be advised however that the facility will initially be open only four days a week, two of those days being the weekend.

Construction of the commemorative brick plaza and parking lot was completed by the end of May. Engraving of bricks purchased to date was scheduled to start the third week of June. In this issue you will find a drawing of the brick plaza and a guide, which indicates the area that each State has been assigned in the plaza. Brick orders are approaching 500, but plenty of unsold bricks remain. Buying a commemorative brick with your personal engraved message is a wonderful way to support our new Hall of Fame and at the same time recognize your club, family or someone special.

If you feel you cannot afford a \$100 or \$200 brick, please consider sending a smaller contribution to the NHPF. The Foundation still needs a steady flow of income to continue its grant and horseshoe pitching related educational programs. Any donation amount would be appreciated. All contributions and brick orders are to be sent to the NHPF, P.O. Box 1628, Penn Valley, CA 95946.

During the months of April and May, the NHPF paid out more than \$250,000 toward building costs and deposited just \$12,364 received through contributions and brick orders from the following.

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14th Annual Six Pac Invitational Tournament

by Jeanette Claas

May 5-6, 2007
New Melle, Missouri

The rains came down as the price of gasoline went up (\$3.15 in Missouri) while the horseshoe pitchers flew the friendly skies and traveled the highways to attend the prestigious 14th Annual Six Pac Invitational in New Melle, Missouri.

This NHPA sanctioned event is an invitational tournament for sixteen of the top 100 pitchers in the United States. The format of the tournament is a sixteen man round-robin consisting of 40 point games. Eight games were played on Saturday, and seven games were completed on Sunday. Alan Francis has captured the Champion Title of the event nine times; Walter Ray Williams Jr., twice in 1994 and 1996; Art Tyson in 1998 and Paul LaCrosse in 1999. The total purse for the tournament is \$4,000.00.

The generosity and sponsorship of Harvey Wobbe of Six Pac Horseshoes and the Holiday Inn – Wentzville, make this tournament possible. Tournament Director Joe Faron and Assistant Director Tim Henderson wish to thank the sponsors and the horseshoe pitchers who reciprocated by using their business.

Before tournament play, Martin Orf, President of the Quail Ridge Horseshoe Club, sang the National Anthem. Announcer Bob Diekamp began introduction of the players in the tournament featuring some of the finest horseshoe talent from across the United States including:

Alan Francis, OH, 89.90%, 12 Times Mens World Champion, 10 Times Men's Ohio State Champion, 10 Times MO State Champion, 4 Times Junior World Champion;
Jim Walters, OH, 78.69%, Two Times Ohio State Mens Champion, 4 Times Ohio Junior Champion, 5 Times World Junior Champion
Walter Ray Williams Jr., FL, 75.04%, 6 Times Mens World Champion, 3 Times World Junior Champion, 2 Times Six Pac Tournament Champion;
Mark Mauthe, WI, 74.71%, 3 Times Mens Wisconsin State Champion, 3 Times Wisconsin Jr Boy's State Champion,
Stan Griggs, MO, 72.31%, 6 Times MO Mens State Champion, 2 Times MO Junior State Champion,
Paul LaCrosse, CO, 70.35%, 20 Times Colorado State Mens Champion, Former Champion of Six Pac Invitational, 2004 Senior Mens World Champion;
Elbert Shifflet, MD, 70.62%, 10 Times Maryland Mens State Champion
Mandell Proctor, MD, 70.30%, 4 Times Maryland Mens State Champion

M.O. Turner, MO, 69.16%, 2003 MO State Mens Champion;
Tom Williams, MI, 68.51%, 10 Times Michigan State Mens Champion;
Channing Herrell, MD, 68%, 2006 Maryland State Mens Champion;
Jerry Dumstorff, IL, 67.69%, 2 Times Illinois State Mens Champion, 3 Times IL State Fair Champion;
Bret Vogel, KS, 67%, 2006 Kansas Mens State Champion, 1999 Texas Mens State Champion;
Robert Schaver, IL, 66.56%, 2 Times Illinois Mens State Champion;
Mark Siebold, IN, 63.41%, 20 Times Indiana Mens State Champion, 2 Times Mens World Champion;
Elbert Shifflet, MD, 70.62%; and **Steve Johnson**, MO, 62.99% each horseshoe tournament champions.

The 30 Foot Invitational was held on Saturday under direction of Tournament Director Bob Diekamp with some very exciting horseshoe pitchers. They were:

Amy Francis, OH, 74.44%, 10 Times Ohio Womens State Champion, 3 Times Runner Up World Champion;
Tom Ebers, MO, 74.10%, 2005 & 2006 Missouri's Men's 30 Foot State Champion;
Nick DiRaimo, MO, 73.15%;
Rose Diekamp, MO, 64.44%, 4 Times Missouri's Women State Champion and 4 Times Missouri's Double's State Champion
Oden Sullivan, MO, 64.39%,
Jan Kreienkamp, MO, 64.39%, 2001 Women's State Champion,
Carlyle Gricks, MO, 58.53%;
Mary Beeson, MO, 53.98%.

At the end of the day, the 30 footers finished their tournament with the following results:

	W/L	Ringers	Shoes	Average %
1. Nick DiRaimo, MO	7-0	206	346	59.53%
2. Amy Francis, OH	6-1	215	302	71.19%
3. Rose Diekamp, MO	4-3	198	304	65.13%
4. Jan Kreienkamp, MO	4-3	198	336	58.92%
5. Tom Ebers, MO	3-4	194	328	59.14%
6. Carlyle Gricks, MO	2-5	194	376	51.59%
7. Oden Sullivan, MO	1-6	181	338	53.55%
8. Mary Beeson, MO	1-6	97	274	39.78%

Rose Diekamp pitched the high game of 92.30%, 24 shoes/26 ringers, against Mary Beeson. Amy Francis pitched the second high game of 86.66%, 26/30, against Oden Sullivan. It was the DiRaimo's Day as Nick captured his first place

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14th Annual Six Pac Invitational Tournament

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title and his wife, Angie, won the 50/50 drawing for the day. Congratulations, to Nick, and to all the participants in the 30 Foot Invitational.

At the end of the first day, in the forty footers group, Alan Francis remained undefeated while Jim Walters and Walter Ray Williams Jr., each had one loss. Thirty hungry pitchers and friends attended dinner together at Stefanina's Restaurant in Wentzville. Joe Faron spoke a few words to those attending and announced that horseshoe pitcher, Hoss Herrell, was also a champion arm wrestler, and Joe would like to take him on, but first he had to take a look at Hoss's bicep. After Hoss displayed his 16 inch bicep, Joe quickly withdrew the challenge. It was a fun evening of camaraderie shared by all those attending.

On a beautiful sunny Sunday morning, the pitchers returned to the courts to complete the tournament. And the winner is... Alan Francis, who captured his 10th title of the Six Pac Invitational Tournament with no losses, and a tournament average of 88.52%. Alan's record for the Six Pack Tournament throughout the 14 years now equals - 173 wins and three losses. Alan also adds another perfect game (although his first at the Six Pac Invitational) under his belt. Alan pitched 40 shoes, 40 ringers against Mark Mauthe of WI. The score was 42/0 with Mark pitching 65%. This perfect game could have been a birthday gift for his Dad, as Larry Francis celebrated his 65th birthday on May 5th at the tournament. "I get the greatest pleasure when I watch my son pitch," said Larry as he spoke modestly of Alan.

For the second year in a row, Jim Walters of Ohio, placed 2nd, with 13 wins, two losses and an impressive ringer percentage of 75.23%.

Dave Loucks, of CA, President of the NHPF, flew in for an important meeting concerning the new Hall of Fame project and was able to get in a few hours of the horseshoe action on Saturday before leaving to catch his plane. NHPA Secretary/

Treasurer Dick Hansen and his wife, Paulette, of WI, were also in attendance. Our new Director of the NHPA Game Relates Sales, Roy Evans, was there working behind the scenes. The designers of the new Hall of Fame project, Bob and Mary Lou Rogers, also attended bringing with them a display banner depicting the new Hall of Fame look upon its completion. And when the "Miracle Man", Kenny Pogue, walked through the doors as a spectator, he was warmly welcomed into the arms of his many friends. Kenny participated in the 2006 Six Pac Invitational, but since then was involved in a tractor accident that nearly cost him his life. "I've had an attitude adjustment over the past year," says Kenny. "I don't care what the price of gas is this summer, I'm going to the World Tournament,"

It was with some disappointment that our new facility was not ready for the event this year, but a lot of the pitchers and spectators found time to take the ten minute trip to the new site for a sneak preview of the progress in construction. Using some imagination, it is safe to say that all agreed that this project will be a facility that all horseshoe pitchers will be proud to be a part of. Our first national event will be held on October 6 & 7, 2007. The Dedication Ceremony will be held on October 5 and the public is invited to attend.

This wraps up the final Six Pac Tournament on the New Melle Courts. We hope that all the horseshoe pitchers who have pitched on the courts have had many fond memories to tuck into their memory bank and will be back again in the new facility for more serious, but friendly horseshoe competition.

We would like to thank the New Melle bunch who worked to help make this tournament a success; our sponsors: Harvey Wobbe/Six Pac Horseshoes and Holiday Inn - Wentzville; our three tournament directors: Joe Faron, Tim Henderson, Bob Diekamp; Statsman: Rich Altis, Larry Volo, our Poster Boy, Julia Jaeger and her scorekeeping crew, and the fabulous clean up crew who had the dirtiest but most important job of all.

The results were as follows:

	W/L	High Game	Ringers	Shoes	Tourn %	Prize Money
1. Alan Francis, OH	15-0	100.00%	563	636	88.52%	\$1,200.00
2. Jim Walter, OH	13-2	87.87%	635	844	75.23%	\$1,000.00
3. Walter Ray Williams Jr., FL	10-5	83.33%	563	808	69.67%	\$ 600.00
4. Tom Williams, MI	10-5	81.25%	546	796	68.59%	\$ 400.00
5. Mark Mauthe, WI	10-5	77.58%	550	810	67.90%	\$ 300.00
6. Stan Griggs, MO	9-6	75.00%	544	834	65.22%	\$ 200.00
7. Channing Herrell, MD	8-7	70.96%	508	812	62.56%	\$ 175.00
8. Elbert Shifflet, MD	7-8	78.84%	552	840	65.71%	\$ 125.00
9. M.O. Turner, MO	7-8	80.55%	474	772	61.39%	
10. Mandell Proctor, MD	6-9	76.19%	553	864	64.00%	
11. Robert Schaver, IL	6-9	77.77%	471	778	60.53%	
12. Bret Vogel, KS	6-9	67.85%	482	808	59.65%	
13. Paul LaCrosse, CO	5-10	71.42%	463	764	60.60%	
14. Jerry Dumstorff, IL	3-12	66.00%	432	776	55.67%	
15. Mark Siebold, IN	3-12	79.16%	364	672	54.16%	
16. Steve Johnson, MO	2-13	70.31%	412	742	55.52%	

THE TOLL OF TIME

Virgil Burl Taylor

Indiana

Virgil Burl Taylor, Sr., 100, Greencastle, Indiana, died Friday, April 20, 2007 at his residence. Born in Parke County, he was the son of Calvin and Lottie (Martin) Taylor. He married Ura (Green) Taylor on July 29, 1931. She preceded him in death on August 5, 1985. He worked as a brick mason, farmer and trapper. He was a member of the Beech Grove United Methodist Church, Greencastle.

Burl Taylor, our dad, pitched in several world tournaments. His best year was in 1971 when he

made the top 36 of the world. He averaged 75% ringers and saved every point. He was still pitching in competition at the age of 81. He was a member of the Indiana Horseshoe Pitchers Hall of Fame. He loved the game of horseshoe and would pitch anytime and anywhere someone would pitch with him.

We will miss him very much; not just because he was dad, but because he was always a gentleman and wanted the best for everyone.

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CHARTER CHATTER *by Tina Hawkins*

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Exciting news from this charter!!! They report an 8% increase in adult player entries to sanctioned tournaments! They want to share the reasons for this success so other charters can benefit:

1. New, enthusiastic members (their enthusiasm is contagious!)
2. Improved visibility of tournament results – results are emailed to all who have addresses, posted at clubs for those without email, and posted on the NHPA web site.
3. Special accomplishment recognitions are also emailed with the results. These include high games, the best games of the tournament, first-time tournaments and class winners.
4. Good pitching weather. Only one tournament was rained out!

The Southern California Association would like to invite players from other charters to participate in their events. It is a great place for family vacations with lots of attractions to keep you busy. Mild, dry winters allow outdoor pitching year round with over 125 sanctioned tournaments on the schedule. Pack your shoes and come to sunny California!!!

FLORIDA

By the time this issue reaches your mailbox, the 2007/2008 Florida tournament schedule will be available on the Florida website. Eighty-three sanctioned tournaments slated from June 2007 through May 2008 make this state another great place to pitch during your travels!

Link to the website through www.horseshoepitching.com to find information on the facility nearest your destination. You will also find schedules, directions and links to other charters.

The FSHPA inducted five new members into their Hall of Fame this year. Congratulations to Robert Zumbahlen, Debbie Burrows, Don Burrows, Sr., Charlie Thornsburg and Ralph Cantrell.

MICHIGAN

Thanks to countless hours devoted by elder member, Elbert Hawkins, the city of Detroit has completed its first of, hopefully, several sets of horseshoe courts at their recreation centers within the city. These courts are up to today's specifications with full walkways and clay pit material. Tournaments are not currently slated for these locations, but it is hoped that sanctioned leagues will develop in the neighborhoods.

The rising price of gasoline has been a deterring factor in participation this season, but the turnout has still been decent. One complex in the charter that had not held a tournament in several years held an event in May that was quite successful, even though some distance from the majority of players.

The good people of the Michigan Charter also wish to invite everyone to stop in for a tournament while vacationing in the area. They promise good competition and fellowship while you are there!

MISSOURI

Construction of the NHPA Hall of Fame and horseshoe court complex is well under way. Those of you with internet access can follow the progress through the photos posted on the NHPF website.

With ninety-two sanctioned tournaments scheduled across the state, the outdoor season is now in full swing. This charter has been logging over 100 tournaments each season and will probably do so again by year's end. Plenty of opportunity for visiting pitchers to find an event to participate in!

The 2007 League National Tournament is slated for October 6-7 at the new Hall of Fame facility. This is the day after the scheduled dedication ceremony, October 5, so be sure to go early to witness that piece of horseshoe history.

Missouri boasts the highest representation at Team World in Beloit, with four teams participating. Look for really high numbers at the 2007 World in Ardmore, OK, as well!!!

OKLAHOMA

Several members of the OHPA spent the Memorial Day weekend presenting horseshoe pitching to thousands of people on the grounds of the National Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City.

For the second year at the annual Children's Cowboy Festival and Chuck Wagon Gathering a "hands-on" pitching exhibit was set up in the fashion of a "Pitch and Win" program, with prizes being awarded for ringers.

Anyone who was able to hold a shoe participated at whatever-distance they were able to "get it there" from. Many children (and adults) returned for more throughout the 2-day event.

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CHARTER CHATTER *Continued*

New members were signed on the spot and interest was generated for new leagues.

The invitation for next year's event was extended by a representative of the HOF, who stated that it was a positive exhibit and very popular to everyone in attendance!!!

TEXAS

Texas horseshoe pitching is off to a great start for the year with four tournaments already posting over ONE HUNDRED entries!! Waco, Liberty Hill, Montgomery County and Buffalo.

Re-sanctioning has been underway on all THPA club pits and should be finished by World Tournament time. Only four facilities in the state will not qualify for a full sanction.

VIRGINIA

The 2007 pitching season is off to an exciting start in this charter, with the addition of two new clubs – Lynchburg and Suffolk.

The Lynchburg Horseshoe Club, established earlier this year, brings at least 40 brand new pitchers along with local interest! They are located at the site of the Virginia HPA's birthplace, Miller Park, with courts that were constructed in 1961. The courts have been idle for several years, but are now back in business, thanks to Marty Coleman and Mark Bunch. Their first tournament is slated for the beginning of June with several more on the calendar.

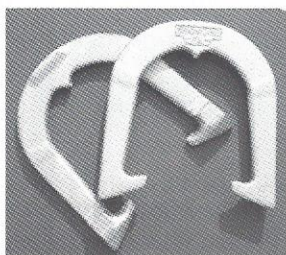
On the other side of the state, the Portsmouth Horseshoe Club has expanded and split, giving birth to the new Suffolk Horseshoe Club. They are completing twelve new courts in Sleepy Hole Park in Suffolk. In addition to the horseshoe facilities, this park also offers an 18-hole golf course, a disc (Frisbee) golf course, a beautiful play ground area and numerous trails. Donnie Snowden and Sherwood Brown worked with the Parks and Recreation Department over a year negotiating the efforts. The members of this new club have volunteered countless hours on landscaping, digging and pouring concrete to make their courts a reality.

The Virginia tournament schedule began in January with the "Snowshoe Festival" and will end in mid-November with the "Butterball Classic" which will award turkeys instead of trophies.

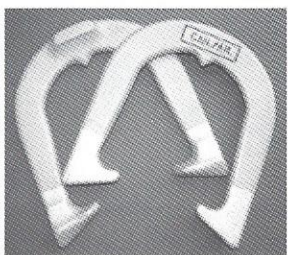
Looks like a fun year is ahead for this charter!! Congratulations on your new clubs and members!!

Well, we've just been invited all over the country to pitch horseshoes with a bunch of really enthusiastic people!! It is true... Enthusiasm is contagious!! So is ATTITUDE... Remember to post a positive attitude every time you step out to represent the NHPA and the sport of horseshoe pitching. It is difficult to convince prospective members that your activity is FUN with a bunch of "old grumps" throwing the pitch!

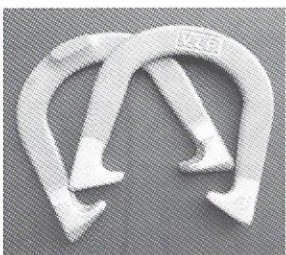
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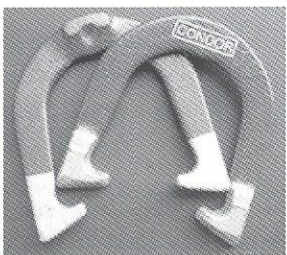
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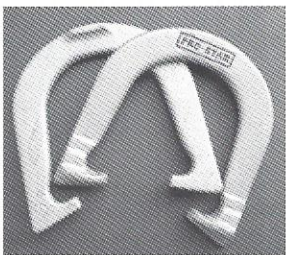
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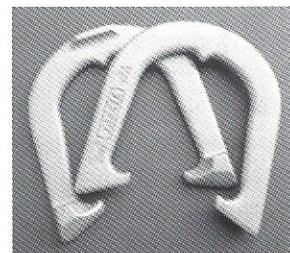
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REGIONAL DIRECTORS REPORT

by Dan Sanders

Regional Director Award

The Gene & Mary VanSant Memorial Award is given each year to the Regional Director whose attitude and initiative best fulfills his or her responsibilities to uphold and enhance the image of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association. This year I have selected Steve Summerlin from Michigan as the recipient of this award. This selection is never easy as we have a lot of very hard-working Regional Directors out there who are promoting our great sport, assisting Tournament Directors, and fulfilling many other Charter duties. The next time you see Steve, be sure to congratulate him on this award which will be presented during the World Tournament at the Hall of Fame Awards Banquet in Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Website for Regional Directors

As previously announced, all Regional Directors who have a current e-mail address, have now been invited to join a new restricted website for RDs. This website is providing an additional way for our RDs to communicate with questions, answers, and ideas from each other about the sanctioning of courts or anything else related to their duties. It will also provide a location where they can find and print-off many of the forms and certificates that may be needed for their Charter work.

Regional Directors at the World Tournament

The date and time of the Regional Directors and Assistant Regional Directors' meeting will be posted at the World Tournament site. It now looks as if this meeting will be held on Saturday afternoon, July 28th. Please plan to attend this important meeting. Also, please contact me about times that you may be available to help out with shoe checks, etc.

Additional Information on Backstop and Fencing Requirements

Question: I have noticed at some court complexes that the only backstop is a board that is attached to the bottom of the fence. Does this meet the new court sanction requirement for backstops?

Answer: The simple answer is "yes", but this may require a further explanation. In both the old rules pamphlet (page 2) and the RGS Book (page 37), the minimum required measurements indicated here are: "At least 3' behind the stake, at least 1' high, and extending to the width of the pit." Along with information more recently distributed to all RDs, the interpretation here is that 12" backstops can be as far back as the protective fence (eight or more feet behind the stake) and may even be attached to the bottom of this fence as a continuous backstop. This has been a common practice in some Charters and *does* meet the current CS requirement for backstops. Most would agree that backstops for each individual court, at the closest allowable distance of

3 feet behind the stake, would offer greater player/spectator protection, but based on past insurance claims and reported injuries that I am aware of, a continuous backstop attached to the bottom of the protective perimeter fence may offer adequate player/spectator protection and *does* offer greater visibility for spectators; a reason offered for placing them in this location. For those who may disagree, a change to more specific wording for this current requirement could be proposed and voted on by the delegates in 2009.

Question: The RGS information about fencing requirements seems very unclear to me. Just what are the requirements?

Answer: Yes, I agree that this current wording is unclear and open to interpretation. Basically, it is saying that, "For safety reasons, all court complexes shall be surrounded by a protective barrier." *Protective barrier* has not been defined and any additional wording here includes the words "should" or "is recommended"; both of which are *not* requirements. One of the problems with fencing is that some City Parks will not allow the "sides" of the courts to be enclosed as they require access to the court area for mowing machines and other types of maintenance equipment. In these cases, we are recommending that during sanctioned play, the clubs put up a temporary barrier that can be easily seen, such as a rope with flags attached, to help prevent the possible injury of young children or others who might otherwise run into this area chasing balls, etc.

Of course a major area of the court where there is concern for safety is behind the stakes (both ends) where players/spectators are most likely to be hit by errant horseshoes. I believe that most of our court complexes already have chain-link-type protective barriers behind the stakes, but this is currently only a recommendation; not a requirement. Although a rope-type barrier is also allowed behind the stakes, please consider that a temporary construction-type plastic fence barrier (often orange in color and attached to fence posts) would be much safer and more likely to stop errant shoes.

My final thoughts on this topic are that a permanent, chain-link-type fence behind the stakes will become a requirement for all court complexes, as this proposed change will be made at the 2009 Convention. And so I'm strongly recommending to all RDs and clubs that this protective fencing be installed as soon as possible, for any court complexes where permanent fencing is missing behind the stakes. This will very likely become a requirement (not just a recommendation) by 2010, even for Conditionally Sanctioned court complexes, and *could* become a requirement much sooner if insurance claims or lawsuits are filed because some Charters are not providing adequate protection for players and spectators.

PUBLICITY PROMOTION by Casey Sluys

As it is a function of this position to promote and publicize horseshoe pitching, it is also critically important that all individual members do the same thing. The reason for that would be that the NHPA is not a multi-million dollar organization with unlimited funds for advertising and promotion. I dare say though, that in the last five years the NHPA has done more for you and your clubs, monetarily, than in the past 20 years. Has it paid off? Unfortunately not, and that should bother each and every one of us; bother us to the extent that we should make a concerted effort to build up your local horseshoe pitching club.

The one tried and true method of promotion, that works very effectively, is the Pitch and Win Program. Simply conducting one will not bring droves of people to join the NHPA though. It takes careful follow-up; they need to be taught what organized pitching is all about. Begin with an amateur tournament at your facility after conducting a Pitch and Win, do a double elimination, a 20-shoe round robin with an 80% handicap, do a pro-am type event, where an

amateur teams up with an established member; just about any format will work. During this event you can begin teaching them the etiquette of organized pitching slowly and carefully. I say slowly because it is very possible to frighten new people away by inundating them with too much information. Don't demand of them that something needs to be done, make suggestions to them rather than demands. We all know there's a myriad of information that all these new folks need to know, but if it is done in the correct manner, you will garner a lifetime member out of it. Present them with a copy of your charter newsletter, schedule and perhaps the rules at your first amateur event. Invite them to your league night to participate or simply observe and meet the rest of the members. Answer their questions as they arise. As the weeks roll on print out a copy of tournament etiquette for them, have a list of club needs and responsibilities; things such as bringing raffle prizes, court maintenance, what happens prior to your club hosting a tournament. The list goes on and on, but you get the general idea.... Easy does it!

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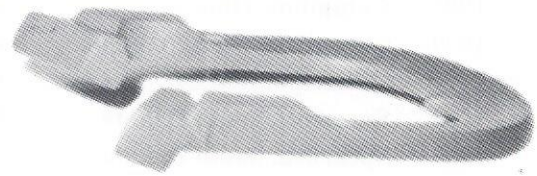
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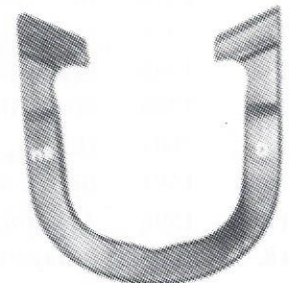
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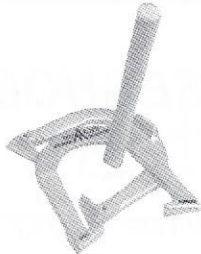
WORLD TOURNAMENT

What's happening with our World Tournament attendance figures? Simply look at the adjoining table for comparison figures. This year only 984 pitchers signed up and only ten Canadians! Is it the uncertainty of when you'll be pitching? Is it the exorbitant cost of fuel? Could it be that our entry fee is too high? The prize fund was increased to compensate for the raise in the entry fee though, so theoretically they should offset. One would have thought that being somewhat centrally located attendance would have been upwards of 1,400! Even participation of neighboring states seems dramatically low. Tell us how to conduct a better tournament and we'll take your thoughts under consideration for 2008 in York, PA. Let's all try to promote that World Tournament held July 7-19, 2008. It's close to our Nation's Capital and many other historical areas.

PITCHING TIPS

There have been a few comments on the website Forum in regards of how to make this publication better. In particular the comments suggested a column, "Tips from the Pros". Should we begin a column of various interviews with our Champions? Would the Champions be willing to be interviewed? What would you like to know about our champions and how they progressed in their horseshoe pitching career? Let me know your answers at your earliest convenience, it could be verbally at the WT, email, phone call, or regular mail. At the champions picture session for the W.T. I'll make it a point to ask how many would be willing to be interviewed. If time permits I'll begin those interviews and type them up for future use.

Rank	Year	Location	Entries
1.	1997	Kitchener, Ontario	1740*
2.	1992	Columbus, Ohio	1700*
3.	1999	Greenville, Ohio	1542+
4.	1996	Gillette, Wyoming	1536*
5.	1993	Spearfish, South Dakota	1509
6.	1989	Spearfish, South Dakota	1492
7.	2003	Eau Clair, Wisconsin	1324*
8.	1994	Syracuse, New York	1304*
9.	1987	Eau Clair, Wisconsin	1287
10.	1981	Genola, Minnesota	1215
11.	2000	Bismark, North Dakota	1215*
12.	2004	Pocatello, Idaho	1200*
13.	1995	Perry, Georgia	1120*
14.	1990	Stone Mountain, Georgia	1064*
15.	2001	Hibbing, Minnesota	1045*
16.	1991	Biloxi, Mississippi	1023*
17.	1998	Ainsworth, Nebraska	993
18.	1985	Lafayette, Indiana	961+
19.	1988	Pleasanton, California	839#
20.	2002	Red Deer, AB, CN	826*
21.	2005	Bakersfield, California	795
22.	1978	Des Moines, Iowa	787
23.	1986	Ainsworth, Nebraska	780
24.	1977	Greenville, Ohio	614



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Horseshoe Pitching Facts and Folklore



By Bob Dymn

The Schultz Sisters



We have had several sibling combinations competing at World Tournaments. It might be difficult to say who is best, but one could count the number of world titles. At least, we can say the very first notable sister act would have been the Schultz sisters.

The NHPA had some gaps in the hosting of women's competition. If not for that, these two ladies of the sport would certainly have bigger numbers for titles and games won. Records show that Caroline won the women's title in 1933 and 1934. Except for 1935, there is no women's title for the next 14 years, not again until 1949. What is amazing is that in winning the 1933 championship, Caroline became the first women to pitch a 70% tournament, averaging 73.5%. That performance was nearly 20 points better than the previous record of 54.5%. In 1934, Caroline became the first women to average 80%, by pitching 81.3%. That record stood for over 30 years, until Sue Gillespie pitched 81.1% in 1964. Also amazing, is that Charlotte Schultz was runner-up in 1933 and 1934, losing only two games, both to her sister, and averaged 67.4% ringer over the two events. That average was higher than any women's championship performance until 1964. Certainly, in their era, the Schultz sisters were the best there was.

Caroline's skills and achievements were recognized in her induction to the NHPA Hall of Fame in 1982.

Here is an interesting article from the 1942 August-September issue of *Horseshoe World* which mentions the whole Schultz family.

THE SCHULTZ SISTERS PITCH IN OHIO

The Cincinnati (Ohio) Post recently carried a feature story with pictures of Caroline and Charlotte Schultz, whom many will remember from past national tournament days.

The story, written for the Post by Norine Freeman, is reprinted here:

The world's champion horseshoe pitcher is a woman. Her sister is runner-up for the championship and both are in Cincinnati this summer.

In fact, three of the Schultz sisters are here. Caroline is the world's champion horseshoe pitcher, Charlotte is runner-up, and Helene is their manager. They live at 3557 Rosedale Place, Avondale.

They started on the way to championships when they

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were youngsters in grade school, in Blue Island, Ill., near Chicago. Their father, John W. Schultz, was the best horseshoe pitcher in that vicinity and he taught the children, his daughters said in an interview Friday.

"It was after we moved to Harvey, Ill., that Caroline won the world's championship," said Helen. "She won it first in Chicago, at the World's Fair of 1933, and has defended her title since and held it.

Caroline's record is 98 ringers out of 100 shoes and Charlotte's is 96.

"One of the first things another horseshoe pitcher will ask is "What's your turn?" the manager-sister explained, "Caroline's is one and a quarter. That means that the shoe makes a one and one quarter turns in the air before it rings the stake."

The champ does stunts with horseshoes too. She can set up matches in front of the stake, light them with the first horseshoe pitched and put them out with the second.

Sometimes Charlotte lies down on the ground in front of the stake and Caroline pitches without being able to see the stake, but she rings the stake as well as if it were in plain sight.

Charlotte said she was under the care of a physician when she was a child, but that horseshoe pitching built up her strength so that she is as husky as her sisters.

"It is a good all-around exercise," said Caroline

They will be featured at the Cincinnati Club's annual outing Tuesday at Summit Hills Country Club.

There are 10 children in the Schultz family nearly all of whom have special talents. Helen left a good catering business, she said to accompany the girls on tour, which she hopes will take them to Hollywood, but they will spend much of this summer in Cincinnati. Her cakes have graced

the table of some of Chicago's most elaborate banquets. She made one cake crowned with miniature merry-go-rounds which really whirled around, yet every part of it was edible.

Caroline's twin brother, Charles, just gave up his orchestra in Chicago to join the Army Air Corps, the girls said and he visited them here last week-end before going to camp. Another brother, Herbie, took over the orchestra, (which he sold out to Charles) and Gus, another brother, and his wife both play in the orchestra.

Frances, a younger sister, is a singer and dancer, and Charlotte sometimes leaves her horseshoe pitching to sing and dance with Frances for a few weeks on tour. She returned last week from one such tour, which began February 2.

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SANCTIONED CLUB/LEAGUE REPORT by Lorraine Sternberg

By the time this issue comes out it will almost be World Tournament time once again. I always look forward to the World Tournament and meeting up with everyone again. Although this year will be a little more difficult as two of our horseshoe friends will not be there. Game Related Sales will be missing Ken Kosky and the Stewlies will be missing our dear friend Burly. Burly was always there from morning till the last shoe was pitched for the day. Both of these men will be greatly missed at the World Tournament.

For those league directors that will be at the World Tournament, please look me up so that I can spend a little time visiting with you. The league meeting will probably take place on Saturday, July 28th. Not yet sure of the time, but I do hope that if you are there to please take the time and come to the meeting. If you are unable to attend, but have something you would like to bring up, please let me know ahead of time.

I will be gone from July 20th through August 6th. If you need patches for your league during that time it would be best to get your patch order in to me no later than July 16th.

Once again I want to remind all clubs that the Sanctioned Club/League tournament will be held on October 6th & 7th at the new NHPA Hall of Fame Facility in Missouri. The dedication ceremony for the HOF Building will take place October 5th. If you have any questions, feel free to e-mail me or call. The entry form was in the last issue of Newsline and is also on the NHPA web site.

Most summer leagues finish up mid August. I would appreciate it if league directors could get their final stats and material request forms to me as soon as possible. A league that finishes in August should not be sending in their final stats in November or January. This past year I still received some reports as late as March for 2006. So it was just then that I could final up the total of league pitchers for 2006.

For 2006 we had a grand total of 5,465 league pitchers. This is up from 2005 by 42 pitchers. This may not seem like much of an increase, but it is an increase rather than a decline and that is what we are working for. Let's hope 2007 is better yet. The largest club is the Valley HSC from Connecticut with 163 active pitchers. The largest all-women's league was the First Capitol Women's

League from Missouri with 66 pitchers. The Close Doesn't Count Jr. League from Wisconsin had the most juniors of 16.

I wish everyone going to the World Tournament in Ardmore, Oklahoma a safe trip.

**Lots of ringers to all of you!
We will see you there!**

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Total	\$159,633.76

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Total	\$28,477.77

From The Books Of NHPA Secretary/Treasurer Dick Hansen

WORLD TOURNAMENT UPDATE — by Stu Sipma

The 2009 World Tournament bid deadline has passed and work has begun to solicit locations for the 2010 tournament. I have been in contact with numerous locations across the country, which have expressed an interest in hosting this event. This is very exciting to report although, as we have seen from previous years, a lot of things can change before the bid submission deadline. We are hopeful that the State of Missouri will consider submitting a bid. The Hall of Fame building should be completed, making this location the “perfect” site in which to host this event. In addition, this will allow participants the opportunity to see firsthand the new Hall of Fame site.

Representatives from York will be available in Ardmore to present information on their facilities and attractions their community has to offer.

I wish the 2009 bidders the best of luck at Ardmore. All three locations would be a very nice place to host this event.

In October I will be attending the “TEAMS” Marketing Convention in Louisville, Kentucky. At this convention, I will be promoting the hosting of World Horseshoe National Championship to the various Marketing and Tourism groups. We believe this will prove to be an excellent opportunity for us to solicit groups interested in hosting our event.

As many of you know, York, Pennsylvania will be hosting the 2008 World Tournament July 7th – 19th. Darrell Estep with the local horseshoe club, Laura Bookwalter of the York’s County Convention and Visitors Bureau and Steve Bohn of the York Expo Center will be working hard at putting this event together. The official 2008 logo has been approved by the NHPA. I recommend all pitchers and their families take a little extra time and plan on taking in the attractions which York has to offer. Pennsylvania has a lot of history, making this another reason to make this one of the greatest World Tournament locations ever.



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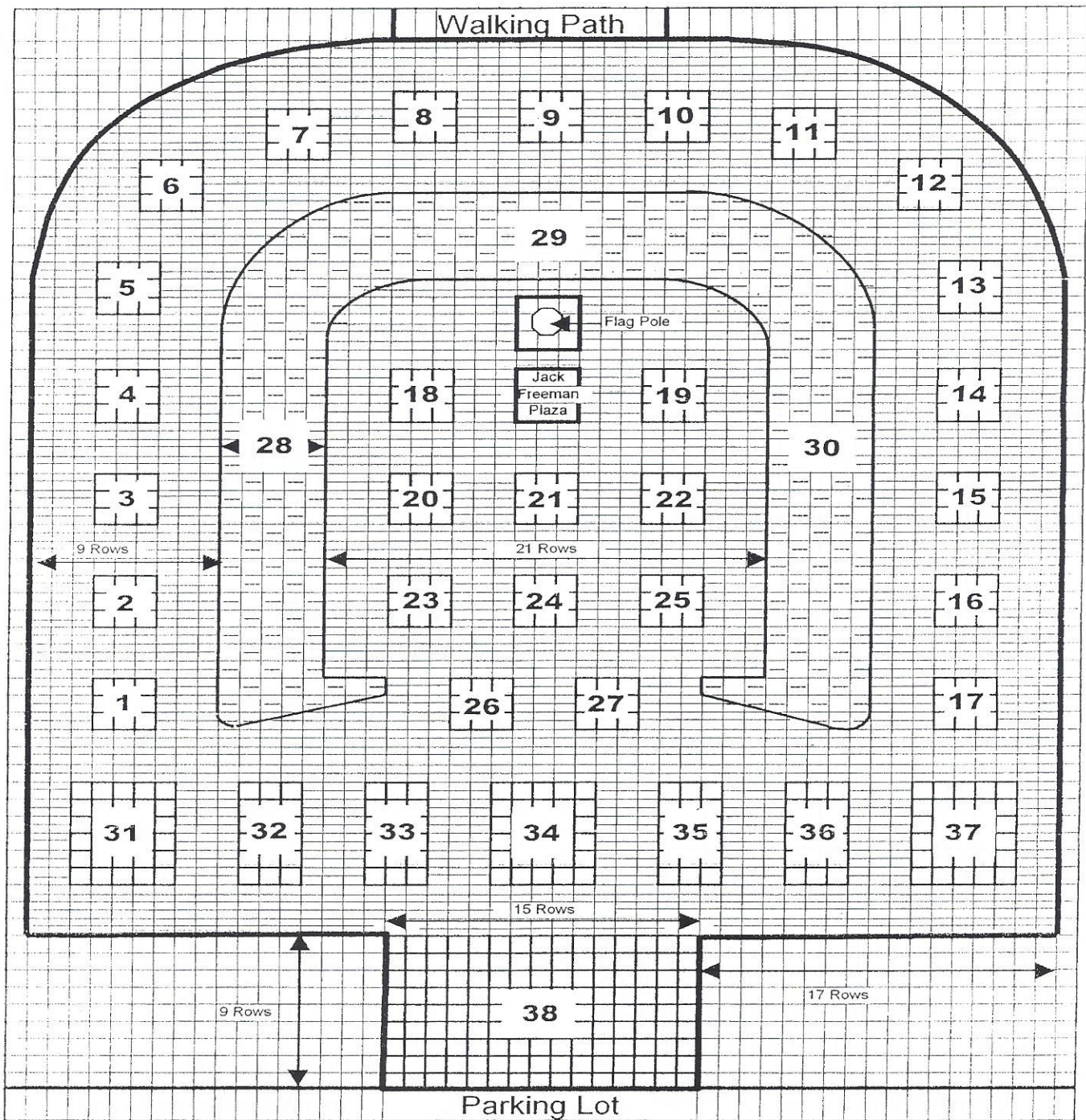
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AUGUST 2007

14th - Iowa State Fair Midwest Senior Classic, Iowa State Fairgrounds, Des Moines, IA NHPA Sanctioned. Must be 60 years of age by August 13th. Over \$1800 spent on awards each year. Entry deadline: July 26th (No late entries) Registration Fee: \$15, Championship \$20. (Will be notified when you play) Send entry fee of \$15 to Ron Rowley Treasurer IHHPA 201 36th St. West De Moines, IA 50265. Phone (515) 223-5779 Email: rowleywr@mchsi.com. Include with fee name, complete mailing address, phone number, gender, NHPA card number and pitching distance. Tournament Director, Danny Sease phone: (515) 285-0131 or email: ddsease@msn.com ask for Iowa State Fair Flyer.

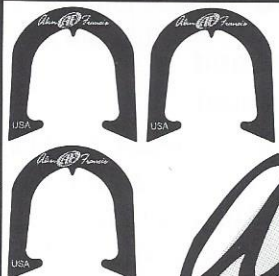
25th - Fall MDA Horseshoe Tournament - Kemper Williams Park - 203 Park Road - Patterson, LA. \$20.00 entry fee. Prize money to the top 3 finishers in each bracket. Pre Register by August 23, 2007. Contact: Angela Perle 985-384-9490, Tim Hayles 985-385-3858, or Tim Gilmore - 985-395-5062. Camping at the park, 985-395-2298. Tournament benefits MDA

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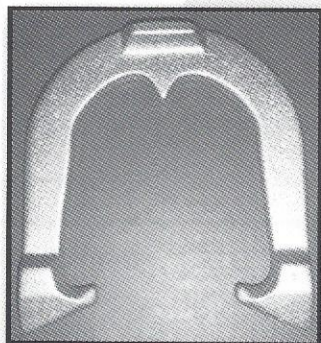
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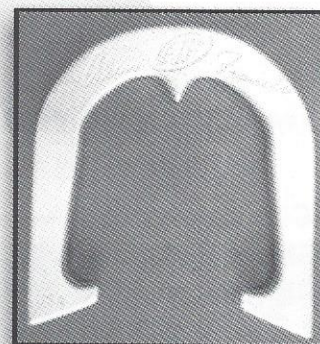


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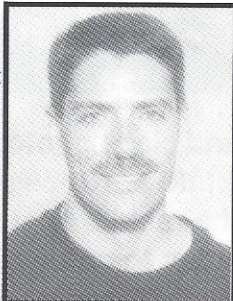


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Date	8:00 AM	11:30 AM	3:00 PM	6:30PM	
23-Jul	L1, L2, M1, M2, N1 & N2	I1, I2, J1, J2, K1 & K2	F1, F2, G1, G2, H1 & H2	OPEN	
24-Jul	SAME	SAME	SAME	OPEN	
25-Jul	SAME	SAME	SAME	Juniors A, B, C, D, E & F	
26-Jul	Men D1, D2, E1 & E2 Sr Men G & H	Women G, H, I & J Elders M & L	Elders G, H, I, J & K	SAME	
27-Jul	SAME	SAME	SAME	CHAMPIONSHIP BOYS	
28-Jul	SAME	SAME	SAME	CHAMPIONSHIP BOYS, GIRLS & CADETS	
29-Jul	NHPA Convention 8:30 AM		A church service will be held after Convention	Hall of Fame and Awards Banquet 5:30 PM	
30-Jul	Sr. Men A, B, C, D, E & F	Women A, B, C, D, E & F	Elders A, B, C, D, E & F	Men A1, A2, B1, B2, C1 & C2	
31-Jul	SAME	SAME	SAME	SAME	
1-Aug	SAME	SAME	SAME	SAME	
	#####	#####	#####	#####	#####
Date	8:00 AM		12:00 Noon		5:00 PM
2-Aug	Championship Elders, Sr. Men & Sr Women		Championship Men		Championship Women
3-Aug	Championship Elders, Sr. Men		Championship Women		Championship Men
4-Aug		9:00 AM Championship Women		2:00 PM Championship Men	
<p>Note: You must be available for check-in and class photos one hour before your scheduled pitching time. Your name and state/province must be professionally lettered on the back of your shirt. Check the results board daily. After your final class play is posted, you will have 15 minutes to notify the office of any errors. Ties for 1st place will be broken by play-off games so don't leave if you are involved. Award ceremonies will be approximately one hour after your class and any play-offs are completed.</p> <p>Good Luck. Be Courteous. Be a good sport and enjoy the tournament.</p>					<p>Please note the the times for the Championship Men & women are not the same each day.</p>

2007 WORLD TOURNAMENT CLASSES

July 30th, 31st & Aug 1st

Elders A		3:00 PM
1.Ed Arionus	TX	81.87
2.Paul McCreery	TX	77.4
3.Bobby Fields	TN	76.47
4.Carl Carlton	CO	74.42
5.Robert Zumbahlen	FL	74.12
6.Roland Kleinschmidt	SD	72.02
7.Dennis Reid	IL	71.57
8.Nick DiRaimo	MO	70.86
9.Tom Ebers	MO	70.79
10.John Mathys	PA	69.66
11.Dick Wilson	WY	68.84
12.Paul Burkitt	OH	67.2
13.Don Kies	CA	67.1
14.John Rutherford	TX	66.5
15.Harold Gaston	OK	65.58
16.Robert Moulin	FL	65.11

July 30th, 31st & Aug 1st

Elders C		3:00 PM
1.Merlin Potts	KS	60.21
2.Leon Moore	CA	60.13
3.Robert Pluckebaum	IL	60
4.Bill Whitley	KS	59.88
5.Alvin Gwinn	MO	59.55
6.Arthur Ross	ID	59.2
7.Archie Matheny	AR	59.07
8.Billy Gill	AR	57.4
9.Carlyle E. Gricks Jr.	MO	57.02
10.Henry Bass	KY	56.87
11.Terry Applegate	TX	56.78
12.Curly Seibold	IN	56.16
13.Dale Hustad	MN	55.71
14.Bill Larson	MN	55.65
15.Willie Booth	AR	55.37
16.Gary Dennis	MI	53.97

July 30th, 31st & Aug 1st

Elders E		3:00 PM
1.Ernie Gallo	OR	50.79
2.Robert E Volles	FL	50.77
3.Darell Coulson	WA	50.6
4.Charles Bunner	WV	50.52
5.Rich Jensen	CO	50.42
6.Dave Ackley	OH	50
7.Roger Yocom	OH	49.77
8.Arthur Krehbiel	KS	49.5
9.Neil Hartwig	KS	49.47
10.Denny Currier	CA	49.27
11.Lysle Smith	MI	49.05
12.George Parsons	MI	48.91
13.Martin Orf	MO	48.88
14.Robert Sheldon	OH	48.84
15.Don Fleissner	KY	48.79
16.Greg Canchola	MO	48.51

July 26th, 27th & 28th

Elders G		3:00 PM
1.Jerry Kamps	WI	44.32
2.Delmar Doc Roberts	NE	44.18
3.Pete Acosta	CO	44.13
4.Virgil Birgen	NV	44.05
5.John Brugger	WI	43.37
6.Tom Small	KS	43.33
7.Lyle Samuelson	MO	43.23
8.Clyde Matthews	OK	43.1
9.Don DeVaul	TX	42.7
10.Ray Heim	CO	42.62
11.John Jansen	ON	42.44
12.Don Bennett	CA	42.18
13.Wallace Runia	MN	42.12
14.Leonard Mayfield	WA	42.04
15.Danny Markley	MI	41.66
16.Kenneth Priddy	OK	41.56

July 30th, 31st & Aug 1st

Elders B		3:00 PM
1.Robert Long	MO	64.83
2.Roy Bowers	OR	64.58
3.Scotty Roberds	TX	64.47
4.Deer Powell	CO	63.92
5.Joe Graber	IN	63.68
6.Leonard Platero	NM	63.66
7.Pete Wheeler	TX	63.37
8.Ken Wilhelm	WV	63.35
9.Harold Schrader	MN	63.07
10.Orville McElroy	AL	62.66
11.Harold Clippinger	PA	62.59
12.Jim Harris	AL	61.75
13.Dave Tabler	OH	61.56
14.Roy Trussell	FL	61.45
15.Lloyd Wolf	MN	60.98
16.Ron O' Blenes	CA	60.42

July 30th, 31st & Aug 1st

Elders D		3:00 PM
1.Oscar Rednour	MI	53.82
2.Earl Winston	MO	53.5
3.Douglas Peoples	MO	53.46
4.Ottie Reno	OH	53.44
5.Warren Williams	NV	53.11
6.Dave Mathewson	KS	53.09
7.Welby Simpson	TX	52.9
8.Nile Abbott	MO	52.87
9.Richard Potter	KS	52.47
10.Chuck Poole	GA	52.2
11.Ken Stewart	LA	52.2
12.Elmo Harrison	IN	52.04
13.Ray Tawney	GA	51.72
14.Dan Couch	MO	51.29
15.Roger L Upton	IN	51.29
16.James F Premer	FL	51.13

July 30th, 31st & Aug 1st

Elders F		3:00 PM
1.Steven Summerlin	MI	48.18
2.Lawrence R Hively	IN	47.95
3.Dave Loucks	CA	47.57
4.Walt Stafford	CA	47.53
5.Harold Combs	NM	47.41
6.Ken Martin	KS	47.09
7.Rick Smith	AR	46.57
8.Willard Brakhage	OK	46.47
9.Dale Sorensen	UT	46.35
10.Kent Robinson	SD	45.73
11.Don Gore	NV	45.55
12.Clarence Krueger	NE	45.49
13.Bob Irwin	OR	45.29
14.Harless Kampe	MO	45.27
15.Buddy Bellamy	OK	44.88
16.Ivan Ruzic	WI	44.81

July 26th, 27th & 28th

Elders H		3:00 PM
1.Ernie Johnson	CO	41.52
2.Homer Coleman	TX	41.33
3.Bernie Human	WI	40.79
4.Bobbie G. Jones	MO	40.65
5.William Kuykendall	TX	40.31
6.Franklin D. Rohlfing	MO	40.18
7.Bill Kiser	FL	39.55
8.Roger Schnur	MO	39.38
9.Norm Wunderlich	MN	39.35
10.Don Stephens	CA	39.18
11.Delbert Karsjens	MN	38.75
12.Ron Upshaw	TX	38.47
13.Fred Smith	MO	38.4
14.Bob Reese	OK	38.12
15.Dale Kellerby	CO	38
16.Ralph Nation	KS	36.53

Championship Class Move-ups - The 20 highest averages in the Men's and Women's classes will move up to the Championship Class. The 12 highest in the Elder's Sr. Men's and Jr. Boy's will move up and the 6 highest in the Sr. Women's and Jr. Girl's will also move up to the division Championship. Please check the results boards for the final Championship Class postings in each division.

July 26th, 27th & 28th	Elders I	3:00 PM
1. Robert Hopkins	NE	36.47
2. Roland Clement	LA	35.57
3. John Beat	KS	35.46
4. Orville Pfortmiller	KS	35.21
5. Will Facey	CA	35.2
6. Larry Bryce	LA	34.9
7. Donald Youngman	CA	34.85
8. Doyle Johnson	GA	34.82
9. Robert Wells	MI	34.71
10. Willard Waddle	SD	34.65
11. Leland Sweetwood	KS	34.11
12. Andy Clark	OK	33.83
13. Bob Thomsen	NE	33.77
14. G.E. Majors	OK	33.65
15. Ed Osterkamp	SD	33.56
16. Clint Bryson	SD	33.39

July 26th, 27th & 28th	Elders K	3:00 PM
1. Jeff Smith	NC	29.06
2. Bill Parker	CA	29.04
3. Don Brazeal	TX	29
4. Alfredo Romero	NM	28.66
5. Paul Lowry	KS	28.43
6. Don Roberts	MO	28.03
7. Richard Nygaard	UT	27.86
8. Joe Hekele	KS	27.81
9. Connie Ramsey	OK	27.8
10. Bob Newsome	IL	27.73
11. Bennie Underwood	TX	27.09
12. Raymond Carpenter	KS	26.25
13. Les Holland	MN	25.38
14. Dean E Baxter	FL	25.26

July 26th, 27th & 28th	Elders M	11:30 AM
1. Myron Flann	MN	20.09
2. Al Spencer	KS	18.15
3. Bruce Webb	MO	17.65
4. Floyd E. Roberts	MO	17.11
5. James Crabtree	OK	16.25
6. Homer Cain	OK	15.13
7. Leonard Roskam	SD	13.08
8. Walt Enderlin	WA	12.77
9. Eugene Loyd	MO	12.39
10. Tyler Agnew	OK	10.57
11. Arlie Combs	MO	9.79
12. Don Lease	NE	8.67

July 25th & 26th	Juniors A	6:30 PM
1. Thomas Lee	SD	75.72
2. Michael Bowman	MO	75.34
3. Nathan Heinritz	WI	68.98
4. Kyle Bidwell	KS	68.4
5. Matthew Korpela	MN	67.64
6. Kurt Riebel	KS	65.56
7. Matt Fuller	WA	65.05
8. John Perry	NY	64.74
9. Mary * Hargett	SC	60.86
10. Joshua Carr	MI	60.09
11. Trenton Filley	MN	58.45
12. Martin Ross Williams	MO	58.13

July 25th & 26th	Juniors C	6:30 PM
1. Joe Rolfes	MN	36.71
2. Shaina * Stover	SD	36.59
3. Joey Mueller	MN	35.05
4. Chip Sloan	MO	33.65
5. Nicolas Pigman	TX	33.58
6. Kayla * Phelps	TX	33.21
7. Clayton Afinowicz	TX	33.19
8. Alan Crawford	GA	33.02
9. Cory Poff	TX	31.71
10. Moses Isham	OK	31.38

July 26th, 27th & 28th	Elders J	3:00 PM
1. Russ Burns	WI	33.11
2. George A. Hogue	TX	32.75
3. Robert Warner	MI	32.52
4. Verdan Zelmar	CA	31.94
5. Merle Vogus	FL	31.74
6. Roy Privott	OK	31.61
7. Donald Krehbiel	KS	31.37
8. Edward Knaub	CO	31.17
9. Richard Schmidt	MO	31.02
10. Ralph Condon	FL	31
11. Ernie Coulter	CO	30.57
12. Jack Raymond	UT	30.56
13. Lee Kapsner	MN	30.21
14. Bud Goodroad	OK	30.09
15. Dean Jameson	MO	29.97
16. Ed Dubbs	OK	29.84

July 26th, 27th & 28th	Elders L	11:30 AM
1. Claud Bray	KS	24.85
2. James Mortinger Sr.	KS	24.26
3. Jim Buckley	LA	24.23
4. Rick Stein	CO	24.14
5. Clyde Rains	IA	23.78
6. Lyle Baker	TX	23.7
7. Leonard Burke	OK	23.61
8. Al Heim	TX	23.25
9. Vernon Rosenbery	IL	22.89
10. David Moody	LA	21.89
11. Richard McCall	CA	21.25
12. Elmer Homandberg	SD	21.21
13. Bill Peck	NE	21.01
14. Terry W. Kampe	MO	20.54

July 28th	Cadets	6:30 PM
1. Nathan Evers	MO	44.28
2. Travis Sluys	CA	19.13
3. Wyatt Bennett	NM	13.26
4. Andrew D. Lau	MO	12.16
5. Sam Lynch	KS	2.91
6. Katie Hines	MO	1.25

Juniors Classes A to F will pitch all their games over 2 days. The Cadets will pitch all 5 games on one day.

July 25th & 26th	Juniors B	6:30 PM
1. Trevor Sipma	ND	53.65
2. Joshua Bowerman	NY	52.52
3. Chris Hallman	GA	48.94
4. Seth Limbach	NE	46.55
5. Kimberly * Jones	TX	46.52
6. Clayton Bonham III	MI	46.32
7. Renee * Leach	ME	45.04
8. Austin Bailey	IL	44.5
9. Aleena * Cook	WI	44.44
10. Crystal * Sheehan	MN	44.25
11. Logan Harper	OK	44
12. Blake Roberts	OH	39.63

July 25th & 26th	Juniors D	6:30 PM
1. Casey Swart	MN	30.49
2. Daniel J. Allen	MO	29.55
3. Marcus Santillana	CA	29.19
4. Daniel Wharton	CA	28.25
5. Adrienne * Koonce	IL	27.41
6. Alex Roberts	MO	26
7. Nathan Scott	UT	25.68
8. Tylor G. Hines	MO	23.26
9. Tyler Harper	OK	23
10. Zach Tiger	OK	22.95

Don't miss the Junior Party to be held on July 29th. Please sign up at the Host booth at the courts. A good time for all and all are invited.

July 25th & 26th	Juniors E	6:30 PM
1. Jason Beach	KS	22.58
2. Jordan Lange	AZ	21.61
3. Zachary Short	MD	19.93
4. Taylor * Easley	AR	17.96
5. Alan Duffy	IA	17.23
6. Bethany * Britton	SD	16.48
7. Katie * Sheehan	MN	15.8
8. Rachel * Cowan	VA	15
9. Caleb Deer	OK	14.37
10. Bruce Thomson	MO	14
11. Sarah * Dunham	SD	13.83
12. Nathan Duffy	IA	12.09

July 25th & 26th	Juniors F	6:30 PM
1. Matthew R. Lau	MO	12.03
2. Billie May * Bonham	MI	11.81
3. Kristin * Koonce	IL	10.95
4. Mike Cody	IL	10.68
5. Howard Reed	NE	10.29
6. Jennifer * Trader	ND	9.96
7. Kevin Buschkamp	NE	9.37
8. Mason Crane	OK	8.5
9. Austin Jackson	WA	7.67
10. Randy Jackson	OK	6.34
11. Paige * Highley	MO	5.94
12. Hannah * Dods	MO	5.73

July 30th, 31st & Aug. 1st	Mens A1	6:30 PM
1. Alan Francis	OH	89.65
2. Shannon Foster	TN	75.64
3. Walter Ray Williams Jr	FL	74.9
4. Mark Mauthe	WI	74.71
5. Stan Griggs	MO	72.31
6. Tom Gallina	ON	68.86
7. Rick Howe	RI	68.15
8. Robert Booe	KS	67.74
9. Bret Vogel	KS	66
10. Darrell D Sherrard	IN	64.77
11. Mark Seibold	IN	63.41
12. Jerome McCarty	AL	63.09
13. Raymond Bedard	MA	62.56
14. Duncan McKenzie	NS	62.48
15. Rich Pintor	CO	62.37
16. Bert Logsdon	MN	62.15

July 30th, 31st & Aug. 1st	Mens A2	6:30 PM
1. Ken Jones	NM	61.8
2. Bernie VanLerberg	KS	59.87
3. Alan Larson	MN	59.61
4. Gary Kollmann	ID	59.09
5. Charles Killgore	MO	58.87
6. Jerry LaBrosse	MN	58.5
7. Jerry Comstock	CO	58.37
8. Don Davis	WA	58.35
9. Harry Mariano	NM	58.25
10. Chad Hyatt	NV	58
11. Dennis Shepherd	IN	57.42
12. David Mallory	OK	56.68
13. Jacob Fimbres	AZ	56.07
14. Drew Becker	ON	55.88
15. Rick Archuleta	NM	55.71
16. Robert D. White	PA	55.53

July 30th, 31st & Aug. 1st	Mens B1	6:30 PM
1. Brooks Symank	TX	54.23
2. Daniel Martin	NM	54.21
3. Jim Renfro	MO	53.65
4. Paul Quam	WA	53.62
5. Tom Endler	WI	53.48
6. James 'Ricky' Richard	LA	53.06
7. Roy Buhler	UT	52.86
8. Dale Tex	CA	52.63
9. Gary Wood	OK	52.6
10. Mike Green	IL	50.9
11. Phillip Morris	OK	50.76
12. Meredith Kahrig	OH	50.61
13. John Banks	MI	50.16
14. Jerry Werk	MN	50.12
15. Kerry Morris	WI	50
16. Orval TK Gibson	AR	49.91

July 30th, 31st & Aug. 1st	Mens B2	6:30 PM
1. Tony Gentry	CO	49.55
2. Mike Fishnick	IA	49.53
3. Chuck Arnold	OK	49.01
4. Roy Brockman	AR	48.68
5. Jim Culver	KY	48.6
6. Jimmy Higginbotham	MO	48.47
7. Rick Griego	CO	48.31
8. Al Ross	OK	48.2
9. Randy Priddy Sr.	NM	48.16
10. Howard Reed	KS	48.08
11. Brian Fisher	OH	47.97
12. Bob Renfro	MO	47.94
13. Allan Clark	AR	47.6
14. Jimmy Casey	AR	47.57
15. Bob Mccharen	TX	47.41
16. Robert Valley	TX	47.38

July 30th, 31st & Aug. 1st	Mens C1	6:30 PM
1. Gary Dennis	VT	47.14
2. Dan Carter	DE	47
3. Bruce McLinn	WI	46.75
4. Peter Baca	NM	46.74
5. Coke Bowker	TX	46.56
6. Richard Andrysiak	IL	46.49
7. Toby Young Sr	IN	46.36
8. Jim Link	WA	46.16
9. Jim Price	ID	46.08
10. James S. Kinney Jr.	MO	45.61
11. Forrest Cooper	KY	45.59
12. Mel Pittman	CA	45.15
13. David Cowan	VA	45.03
14. Keith Platero	NM	44.56
15. James Sheehan	MN	44.53
16. Tom Routh	KS	44.41

July 30th, 31st & Aug. 1st	Mens C2	6:30 PM
1. Roger Schwebke	NV	44.21
2. Jeff Ratcliff	TX	43.8
3. Dewayne Moody	AR	43.64
4. Joie Welker	MO	43.61
5. Don Branting	NE	43.49
6. Art Vandever	NM	43.39
7. Bud Dodson	TX	43.19
8. Merle Alswager	NE	43.15
9. Bob Outt	MO	43.09
10. Harry Ellout	MI	42.9
11. Emery Brandt	NE	42.85
12. Leonard Kimbrel	AR	42.64
13. Kelly Petersen	NE	42.59
14. Stanley Barney	MN	42.58
15. Terry Sternberg	WI	42.38
16. Stuart Sipma	ND	42.08

The NHPA Hall of Fame and Awards Banquet will be held at the Ardmore Convention Center, 2401 N. Rockford Rd, on July 29th. Tickets are \$20.00 each. For ticket information please call 262-835-9108 before July 18th or 580-223-9205 after July 20th. Please order your tickets early. We must have a count for the cater by July 25th. All tickets ordered are considered sold and must be paid for. - Don't Miss Out - There will be music and dancing after the awards program and the juniors are invited to attend for the dance after they get back from the junior party.

July 26th, 27th & 28th	Mens D1	8:00 AM	July 26th, 27th & 28th	Mens D2	8:00 AM
1. Bob Knudtson	MN	41.97	1. David Holliday	PA	40.36
2. Leo Bratland	IL	41.93	2. Ron Hopman	AR	40.34
3. Jim Gregory	MO	41.82	3. Wayne Dusenbery	FL	40.22
4. John Vican	NE	41.79	4. Mel Yockstick	CO	40.21
5. Ralph Parra	AZ	41.73	5. Stan Bonnes	CO	40
6. Larry Myers	GA	41.54	6. Hank Kane	CA	40
7. Paul Kennedy	TX	41.39	7. Perry Huff	CA	40
8. Marvin Two Crow	TX	41.27	8. Mike Wood	IL	39.76
9. Terry Day	TX	41.25	9. Dale Muehlenbrock	TX	39.74
10. David Davis	OK	41.25	10. Melvin Cole	NM	39.68
11. Butch/Everett White	MT	40.57	11. Tim Gardner	AR	39.64
12. Robert Washburn	KS	40.53	12. Craig Sears	AR	39.63
13. Ray Welsh	OH	40.5	13. Vine Marks	SD	39.6
14. Rich Larsen	IL	40.47	14. Terry Hiatt	NE	39.57
15. Dennis Simler	IL	40.44	15. Ralph Marthaler	WI	39.45
16. Sidney Chandler	TX	40.38	16. Harvey Kooy	CA	39.34
July 26th, 27th & 28th	Mens E1	8:00 AM	July 26th, 27th & 28th	Mens E2	8:00 AM
1. Danny Williams	MO	39.28	1. Craig B Schadler	NY	38.38
2. Donald Henry	CA	39.27	2. Steve Steck	MO	38.29
3. Darwin Petersen	NE	39.26	3. Ron Kindrick	AL	38.26
4. Harold Jamieson	TX	39.25	4. Kurt Whaley	SD	38.24
5. Julian Romero	CO	39	5. Dane Clark	GA	38.1
6. Revis McKee	CA	38.97	6. Sam Good	IN	38.01
7. Coyce Allen	TX	38.95	7. Rick Eddy	CA	37.84
8. Herschel E Walters	IN	38.9	8. Junior Hill	AR	37.78
9. Jerry Sneary	LA	38.9	9. Robert Kingsolver Sr.	MO	37.66
10. Sam Caincross	FL	38.86	10. Joe L Martin	ND	37.57
11. Tony White	PA	38.86	11. Hiram Chaffin	AR	37.55
12. Harold Alexander	AR	38.68	12. Roy Stallsmith	NM	37.5
13. Lee Watkins	IL	38.65	13. Kevin Botts	AZ	37.5
14. James Hess	FL	38.56	14. Patrick R Kanaly	FL	37.26
15. Michael Lee Huff	TX	38.51	15. Justin Sipma	ND	37.2
16. Darren Traweek	TX	38.49	16. James Miller	TX	37.2
July 23rd, 24th & 25th	Mens F1	3:00 PM	July 23rd, 24th & 25th	Mens F2	3:00 PM
1. John Setzer	MO	37.07	1. Jim Ince	TX	35.58
2. Glen Isham	OK	36.97	2. Brent Wood	ID	35.52
3. Jerry Holt	OK	36.86	3. Larry Chaney	CO	35.47
4. Melvin Jeardoe	KS	36.85	4. Keith Tabor Sr.	NM	35.2
5. Deen Jackson	TX	36.81	5. Roger Flinn	TX	35.18
6. Don Matzenbacher	IL	36.76	6. Larry G. Brown	MO	35.13
7. Doug Strong	AZ	36.76	7. Edward Simmers	OK	35
8. Ronnie Miller	GA	36.66	8. Joe Tiger	OK	34.86
9. Randy Johnson	KY	36.42	9. Mike Watkins	MO	34.86
10. Glenn Rippetoe	CA	36.33	10. Joe Aldana	CA	34.85
11. Jerry Jessmore	NY	36.11	11. Dale Stromberg	CO	34.78
12. Ken Alligood	TX	35.87	12. Marvin Dirks	IA	34.77
13. Mike Deer	OK	35.86	13. Michael L. Gillespie	MO	34.72
14. Lester Bartels	KS	35.83	14. Dick Hansen	WI	34.7
15. Randall Johnson	KY	35.73	15. Richard Giese	MN	34.64
16. Don Hutchens	GA	35.65	16. Ken Howe	MN	34.62
July 23rd, 24th & 25th	Mens G1	3:00 PM	July 23rd, 24th & 25th	Mens G2	3:00 PM
1. Marvin Hanson	TX	34.57	1. Larry Pohlman	IL	33.07
2. Dale Estep	PA	34.54	2. Jim Vigil	CO	33.05
3. Jerry Huff	AL	34.38	3. Gene Limbach	NE	33.01
4. David Romero	NM	34.25	4. Roger Tope	IA	32.92
5. Bob Brakhane	IL	34.21	5. Danny Kyle	CA	32.89
6. Gene Alderman	MI	34.05	6. Jim A Watson	IN	32.87
7. Bill Marvin	IL	34.02	7. Chuck McCarthy	CA	32.75
8. Albert Bobby Harjo	OK	33.93	8. Bill Winfrey	TX	32.67
9. Jerry Zastrow	MN	33.76	9. Joe Mueller	MN	32.17
10. Levi Pierce	NJ	33.69	10. Ron Nostdahl	WY	32
11. Joe Justus Sr	TX	33.63	11. Jerry Reyna	AZ	31.9
12. Robert Jackson	KS	33.6	12. Sam Beaver	OK	31.73
13. Joseph Thomsen	NE	33.43	13. Bruce Hinze	TX	31.71
14. Joe Justus II	TX	33.18	14. James Perry	NY	31.65
15. Dave Morales	CO	33.15	15. Ronald Kohn	MI	31.64
16. Buck Ballard	OH	33.1	16. Lyle A Dorler	NY	31.45

July 23rd, 24th & 25th	Mens H1	3:00 PM
1.Catarino Hernandez Jr.	KS	31.33
2.Zane Goggin	GA	31.29
3.David Gacha	TX	31.17
4.David Cowan Sr	VA	31.16
5.Jim Rebrovich	MN	31.15
6.Leslie Mansell	TX	31.01
7.James M. David	MN	31.01
8.Robert Bastel	MO	30.93
9.Ken Ryel	OK	30.9
10.Tim Davis	OK	30.87
11.Dave Shreve	IL	30.86
12.Steve Frost	ME	30.75
13.John Mills	WI	30.65
14.Ron Murphy	TX	30.56
15.Robert Beagle	MI	30.56
16.Daniel Stremick	AZ	30.55

July 23rd, 24th & 25th	Mens I1	11:30 AM
1.Craig Smith	WY	29.13
2.Paul Highlander	NC	29.06
3.Layne Burton	OK	29.04
4.James Elmer Stegall	TX	28.91
5.Tom Dunham	SD	28.91
6.Tim Bailey	TX	28.69
7.Ronald K Bowerman	NY	28.68
8.Leon Bell	OK	28.65
9.Joe Cook	TX	28.63
10.Roland Bertrand	LA	28.57
11.Terry Halvorsen	PA	28.55
12.Lee Miller Jr.	MO	28.53
13.Martin Soucy	NB	28.5
14.Rickey Doty	TX	28.43
15.Scott Wine	CA	28.42
16.Blaine Scott	UT	28.36

July 23rd, 24th & 25th	Mens J1	11:30 AM
1.Clint Sloan	MO	27.16
2.Guy Casey	WV	27.1
3.Kenny Pruitt	OK	26.96
4.Darrell McCullough	WA	26.96
5.Erik Harjo	OK	26.95
6.Jim Haley	GA	26.93
7.Kermit Greer	MD	26.93
8.Sam Ramos	CO	26.84
9.Larry Holmes	NE	26.82
10.Metro Garza	OK	26.71
11.Windell Stephens	CA	26.7
12.Kenny Berend	TX	26.46
13.Larry Lee	TX	26.4
14.Robert Hottinger	FL	26.33
15.Alan Ringo	OR	26.32
16.Charles Casey	WV	26.29

July 23rd, 24th & 25th	Mens K1	11:30 AM
1.Larry Pertuit	LA	24.26
2.Thomas Shannon	OK	24.26
3.Eldon Richey	OK	24
4.John Stover	SD	23.83
5.Gerry Striplin	LA	23.58
6.Danny Wetzel	MO	23.56
7.James H. Adkins	MO	23.43
8.Jim Quist	WA	23.33
9.Jim Nicholes	AR	23.25
10.Ed Ramos	CO	23.22
11.Verne Hamm	WY	23.18
12.Victor L. Ortega	TX	23.08
13.Raymond R. Phelps	MO	22.95
14.Ron Welsh	NE	22.94
15.Mike Holley	AB	22.88
16.Manuel Deleon	TX	22.8

July 23rd, 24th & 25th	Mens H2	3:00 PM
1.Willard Williams	TN	30.38
2.John Carpenter	OK	30.29
3.Guy Modde	IL	30.23
4.Gary Fuller	WA	30.16
5.John Wemhoff	NE	30.16
6.Roger Sinclair	MO	30.09
7.Jerel Flora	OK	30
8.Chris Oswald	MO	30
9.Phillip Lynch	KS	29.68
10.Joseph Gallagher	FL	29.62
11.Kip Messer	OK	29.52
12.Rick Wright	MN	29.48
13.Kenneth Parks	TX	29.33
14.Paul L. Beard Jr.	MO	29.32
15.Ron Pelzer	NE	29.27
16.Mickey Eubanks	AR	29.14

July 23rd, 24th & 25th	Mens I2	11:30 AM
1.Jim Mihura	OK	28.3
2.Ron Highley	MO	28.2
3.Tex Ronning	CA	28.12
4.Alan Hobbs	OK	27.98
5.Gary Walker	OK	27.83
6.Ron Gwinn	KS	27.82
7.Dennis Harville	CA	27.81
8.Ronald Henson	TX	27.79
9.Nickey Henry	TX	27.73
10.George Moraza	WI	27.72
11.Daniel Gavin	MO	27.64
12.Dennis Mills	MO	27.61
13.John Press	IL	27.46
14.Richard Thompson	GA	27.39
15.Joe Beneky	IL	27.32
16.Glenn Burton	OK	27.23

July 23rd, 24th & 25th	Mens J2	11:30 AM
1.Dewain Bourdon	TX	26.27
2.Dave Dow	WA	26.13
3.Steve Courson	KS	25.78
4.Kelley Tooley	TX	25.68
5.Ralph C Jones	TX	25.44
6.Richard Robbins	CA	25.41
7.Larry Harnett	NE	25.36
8.Bill Trader	ND	25.33
9.Martin Santillana	CA	25.29
10.Larry Brabec	MN	25.17
11.Miguel Aguilar	TX	25.12
12.Douglas Stewien	TX	24.92
13.John Straley	TX	24.87
14.Randy Mitchell	TX	24.56
15.Carl Harris	TX	24.5
16.Buddy Ayer	GA	24.42

July 23rd, 24th & 25th	Mens K2	11:30 AM
1.Travis Hill	KS	22.5
2.Steve Fuhrmann	TX	22.5
3.Douglas T. Tripp	MO	22.37
4.Casey Sluys	CA	22.23
5.Larry Lauer	TX	22.23
6.Darrell Keil	KS	22.14
7.Robin Constance	MN	21.94
8.James H. Caufield	MO	21.76
9.Wayne Prouse	TX	21.71
10.Cliff Blevins	MO	21.66
11.Jeff Henkes	TX	21.62
12.Mike Jarvis	KS	21.54
13.Tom Hawkins	OK	21.48
14.Lee McCumsey	IL	21.4
15.Dale Ackman	MN	21.32
16.Randy Springer	KS	20.78

July 23rd, 24th & 25th	Mens L1	8:00 AM	July 23rd, 24th & 25th	Mens L2	8:00 AM
1.Ken Rodenberg	CO	20.68	1.Micah Snead	MN	19.13
2.Doyle Adamson	CO	20.63	2.Dan Hines	MO	18.97
3.John Green	OH	20.53	3.Rick McCabe	WY	18.84
4.Ron Fritz	IL	20.53	4.Daniel Schardin	MN	18.83
5.Steve Bruemmer	MO	20.46	5.Harold Kennedy	NE	18.72
6.Ron Swartzendruber	IA	20.41	6.Jerry Brown	OK	18.71
7.Bob Cutright Sr.	MO	20.35	7.Danny Berry	TX	18.71
8.Alfred I. Mundy	MO	20	8.David Watson	TX	18.68
9.Larry Munhofen	NE	20	9.Ed Thigpen	TX	18.47
10.Channing Funk	AZ	19.8	10.Alan Jones	AZ	18.44
11.Bob Schnaible	SD	19.47	11.Daren Chambers	MN	18.42
12.Mike Rogers	IL	19.42	12.Gary L. Strohm	MO	18.31
13.Jerrell Prough	OK	19.37	13.Daniel W. Allen	MO	18.28
14.Don Goers	IL	19.31	14.Adam Peterson	SD	18.26
15.Mark Wolfradt	MI	19.27			
16.Wayne Goers	IL	19.26			
July 23rd, 24th & 25th	Mens M1	8:00 AM	July 23rd, 24th & 25th	Mens M2	8:00 AM
1.Marshel Keith	MO	18.23	1.Mark Stevens	AL	15.42
2.A.J. Jim Mortinger Jr.	KS	18.21	2.Leslie Marquardt	MN	15.29
3.Roy Evans	MO	17.99	3.Joe Newman	KS	15.27
4.Joe Keller	MO	17.83	4.George Chichura	MO	15
5.Royce D. Reid	TX	17.25	5.Greg Smith	LA	14.72
6.Don Hathcock	AL	17.19	6.Randy Robinson	OK	14.52
7.Ivan Barnett	KS	17.14	7.Dorran Vogler	IN	14.41
8.Rich Carvell	IL	16.9	8.Jay Garrett	OK	14.24
9.Ronnie Kunze	OK	16.31	9.Tim Miles	OK	14.16
10.Mike Reding	OK	16.28	10.Daryl Snyder	ND	13.97
11.Richard Schultz	KS	16.2	11.Mike Zamora	TX	13.95
12.Jerry Marshik	MN	15.9	12.James Bond	CO	13.88
13.Craig Rippetto	AR	15.79	13.Richard A. Johnson	TX	13.77
14.Mike Harrison	AL	15.43	14.David Greer	TX	13.76
July 23rd, 24th & 25th	Mens N1	8:00 AM	July 23rd, 24th & 25th	Mens N2	8:00 AM
1.John Keller	MO	13.08	1.John Carlton	IL	9.9
2.Richard Trujillo	CO	12.91	2.Rob Witherington	CO	9.67
3.Bill Kern	WY	12.8	3.Butch Sponaugle	MO	9.43
4.John T. Dods	MO	12.53	4.Charles Fischer	OK	9.42
5.Ron Agnew	OK	12.5	5.Ron Smith	LA	9.23
6.Johney Vanderburg	OK	12.5	6.Garry Jackson	OK	9.04
7.Lance Soles	TX	12.5	7.Ronald Brickell	CA	9
8.Daniel L. Olson	MO	12.2	8.Charles Roeser	MN	8.93
9.Gary Hively	TX	12.08	9.Don Smith	IA	8.72
10.Thurman Brown	MI	11.04	10.Robert J. Trujillo	CO	6.33
11.Jessie Davis	TX	10.5	11.John Foster	MN	6.33
12.Jeff Johnson	OK	10.16	12.Wade Koonce	IL	3.38
13.Whitey Stout	WY	10.09	13.Paul Foster	MO	2.47
14.Walter R Jackson	TX	9.94	14.Pacer		
July 30th, 31st & Aug 1st	Sr. Mens A	8:00 AM	July 30th, 31st & Aug 1st	Sr Mens B	8:00 AM
1.Paul LaCrosse	CO	70.15	1.Bob Vandivier	IL	54.02
2.M.O. Turner	MO	68.25	2.Levi Miller Jr	OH	53.55
3.Ron Deckard	FL	67.29	3.Tom Goff	OK	51.88
4.Gerald Stangland	MN	66.46	4.Bernie Martell	OR	51.81
5.Richard Altis	MO	65.71	5.Kenneth Schaver	IL	51.71
6.Tom Westbrook	SC	65.71	6.Hal Griswold	CA	50
7.Paul Stewart	NC	63.71	7.Ray Powell	WA	49.44
8.Gary Roberts	OH	63.45	8.Leo Laumbach	NM	49.21
9.Bob Lautenschleger	OH	63	9.Doug McConnell	KS	49.21
10.Mick Gillette	MO	60.19	10.Elwyn Cooper	MO	48.88
11.Dick Dvorak	MN	57.02	11.Jim Aleckson	MN	48.54
12.Rich Knerem Sr.	OH	56.97	12.LeRoy J. Law	IA	48.52
13.Buck Prewette	NC	56.37	13.Ralph Richardson	MO	48.28
14.George Huntington	IL	54.88	14.Duck Engelhardt	TX	48.26
15.Ronald R. LeGrand	MO	54.78	15.Barry Chapelle	OR	47.06
16.Gregg Craven	MO	54.55	16.Arnold Crow	AR	46.42

July 30th, 31st & Aug 1st	Sr. Mens C	8:00 AM
1.Paul McGee	MD	45.09
2.John E Willi	NY	43.85
3.Dan Sanders	OH	43.35
4.Jack Caudle	TX	42.26
5.Bob Hummell	OR	42.25
6.Howard Hawes	FL	42.23
7.Ron Hassler	MO	41.93
8.Bob Humphreys	AR	41.75
9.Phil Plotke	WY	41.73
10.Robert Hassan	TN	41.07
11.Fred Shepard	CO	41.03
12.Danny Patterson	TX	40.31
13.Larry Gallegos	NM	40.08
14.Jim Bainter	MO	38.66
15.Earl Vanderhart	ON	38.5
16.Ed Harris	TX	38.14

July 30th, 31st & Aug 1st	Sr. Mens E	8:00 AM
1.Ray Canchola	MO	33.84
2.Larry Huffman	UT	33.71
3.Chuck Warner	OH	33.66
4.James H Shilling	IN	32.94
5.Ron Sanderson	TX	32.91
6.Don Claas	MO	32.75
7.Jim Crockett	OK	32.5
8.Bob Jennerjohn	WA	32.49
9.John Garcia	CA	32.26
10.Skip Logan	IL	32.01
11.John Seevers	NE	31.81
12.Richard Timmer	IL	31.33
13.Andy Janosik	ON	30.35
14.Clifford Pierce	MO	30.3
15.Harlan Nielsen	SD	29.85
16.Darrell Graham	AR	29.78

July 26th, 27th & 28th	Sr. Mens G	8:00 AM
1.James McCord	IL	23.87
2.Glen Berglund	MN	23.51
3.Earl (Tiny) Walters	TX	21.51
4.Doug DeFoe	GA	21.45
5.Ronnie Howard	TX	21.35
6.Jimmy Henry	LA	21.34
7.Tom Steinke	WI	21.33
8.Marvin Timm	MN	20.88
9.Bill Weaver	AR	20.81
10.Kenneth L. Grossman	MO	20.44
11.Jerry R. Dugan	KS	20.43
12.Charles Bishop	KS	20.36
13.John Trollope	KS	20.14
14.Bill Hanson	NE	20.14

July 30th, 31st & Aug. 1st	Womens A	11:30 AM
1.Joan Elmore	TN	85.54
2.Sue Snyder	KY	84.58
3.Tamara Burke	WV	83.22
4.Gert Wilcziek	WI	82.12
5.Debra Odum	TX	78.51
6.Marlene Ray	TN	77.47
7.Becky Kemper	KY	75.81
8.Rivers Prewette	NC	74.94
9.Amy Francis	OH	74.44
10.Sheila Shepard	CO	73.82
11.Shalee Cason	PA	73.03
12.Renee Cowan	VA	72.26
13.Connie Filley	SD	71.43
14.Jane Jordan	SC	70.82
15.Verdell J * Woollard	FL	68.5
16.Cathy Richards	TX	67.47

July 30th, 31st & Aug 1st	Sr Mens D	8:00 AM
1.LaVerne Schroeder	IL	37.86
2.Jake Thompson	OK	37.1
3.Archie Filley	SD	36.82
4.David Orban	TX	36.63
5.Jim Anderson	AR	36.62
6.Lannie Robison	IL	36.4
7.Jim Brandenburg	AR	36.2
8.Gasper Romero	CO	36.16
9.Al Huizenga	WI	36.02
10.Leon Proper	PA	35.2
11.Bob Beaver	MO	35.06
12.Brady Craven	MO	34.93
13.Jim Hudson	OK	34.56
14.Charles Buddy Short	FL	34.35
15.Floyd Maxwell	TN	34.22
16.Ray Hudgins	GA	34

July 30th, 31st & Aug 1st	Sr. Mens F	8:00 AM
1.Dick Guill	OH	29.36
2.Larry W. Lemke	TX	29.23
3.Gaston Dallaire	ON	28.82
4.Paul Tetreault	NH	28.57
5.Pete Pintor	CO	28.01
6.Carl Folsom Sr.	MO	27.94
7.Charles Knotts	NM	27.76
8.Jim Anderson	TX	27.4
9.Willis Mobley	OK	27.38
10.Dave Hummel	OH	27.11
11.Walter Burtner	PA	26.96
12.Larry Fordyce	OK	25.97
13.Julius Hamilton	SC	25.71
14.Steve Mayo	AR	24.04
15.Floyd Hix Jr	VA	23.91
16.Frank Rippetto	AR	23.9

July 26th, 27th & 28th	Sr Mens H	8:00 AM
1.Joe Sciarra	CA	19.5
2.Duke Whitney	TX	19.47
3.Pat Card	MI	19.22
4.Harley Tucker	OK	19.14
5.Dick Burdell	IL	17.95
6.Eldon Goodhue	MA	16.84
7.Archie Hubl	NE	16.66
8.Bobby Lecompte	TX	13.8
9.Lee Howard	OK	12.54
10.Gaylin Grant	TX	10.81
11.Tom Raymond	UT	10.4
12.Larry Anderson	MO	10.26
13.Steven Schumann	KS	4.1
14. Pacer		

July 30th, 31st & Aug. 1st	Womens B	11:30 AM
1.Carolyn S Coyle	IN	67.15
2.Kim Stockli	CA	66.3
3.Rosalie * Judy	WV	65.17
4.Mary Lee Claise	IN	64.93
5.Patricia Ingraham	AZ	64.9
6.Dee Robak	TX	64.23
7.Carolyn Lloyd	NC	63.56
8.Edi * Holland	MN	62.72
9.Dale LaValley	NH	62.55
10.Terry Beagle	MI	62.42
11.Maxine Griffith	TN	61.82
12.Sharon Chiddister	IN	61.71
13.Sheryll Card	MI	61.23
14.Judy Dennis	MI	60.82
15.Patricia Strain	LA	60.69
16.OraLee Jeardoe	KS	60.32

July 30th, 31st & Aug. 1st	Womens C	11:30 AM	July 30th, 31st & Aug. 1st	Womens D	11:30 AM
1.Connie Symank	TX	59.66	1.Mary Beeson	MO	50.09
2.Marion Thomsen	NE	59.26	2.Tamra S. Jenkins	MO	49.74
3.Helen Laumbach	NM	58.45	3.Tina Hawkins	OK	49.7
4.Connie S * Reimer	IN	55.87	4.Wynne Mihura	KS	49.13
5.Edie * McKinney	WI	55.69	5.Pamela Lee	TX	47.66
6.Carolyn * Boehnemann	TX	55.39	6.Deborah Michaud	MA	47.59
7.Virlene Straley	TX	55.37	7.Lynda Frederick	KS	47
8.Barbara Goff	OK	55.3	8.Roena Branson	MO	46.9
9.Rhonda Kimbrel	AR	55.21	9.Alice Shoemaker	TX	46.84
10.Regina * Hawes	FL	55	10.Jan Knaub	CO	46.51
11.Marlys * Timm	MN	54.91	11.Bonnie Lewis	WA	46.1
12.Jan VanLerberg	KS	54.78	12.Nelda Dodson	TX	45.55
13.Trish Hoshaw	AZ	53	13.Mary Trollope	KS	45.32
14.Teri Hanson	NE	51.82	14.Sandra * Gates	MI	44.6
15.Holly Martin	TX	51.12	15.Jeanette Romero	CO	44.34
16.Janet Larson	MN	50.26	16.Helene Dickinson	TX	44.25
July 30th, 31st & Aug. 1st	Womens E	11:30 AM	July 30th, 31st & Aug. 1st	Womens F	11:30 AM
1.Karen * Goldizen	MO	44	1.Joan * Douglas	PA	40.98
2.Phyllis Quist	WA	43.59	2.Alyeene Hensley	OK	40.83
3.Peggy Hudson	TX	43.53	3.Joann * Jones	MO	40.76
4.Karen Phelps	TX	43.42	4.Mary Ann Sheehan	MN	40.61
5.Carolyn Hulen	TX	43.37	5.Pearl Platero	NM	40.55
6.Rebecca Glenn	OK	43.14	6.Audra * Craven	MO	40.52
7.Dianna * Guill	OH	43.04	7.Jeanette Claas	MO	39.69
8.Ree Cutright	MO	42.82	8.Beverly McDaniel	TX	39.48
9.Tandi Thomason	TX	42.76	9.Nelda Addison	LA	39.27
10.Dee McIntire	MO	42.56	10.Donna Thomason	TX	39.07
11.Gloria * Smith	WI	42.36	11.Monica Vaughan	KS	38.16
12.Donna Massey	TX	42.01	12.Debbie Harris	MO	37.79
13.Linda Sorge	TX	41.57	13.Nell Croft	TX	37.71
14.Mary * Denzin	MN	41.48	14.Wanda Jamieson	TX	37.5
15.Patty White	TX	41.45	15.Patricia Ann Callis	FL	37.28
16.Janell Berry	TX	41.05	16.Teresa Huff	AL	37.23
July 26th, 27th & 28th	Womens G	11:30 AM	July 26th, 27th & 28th	Womens H	11:30 AM
1.Tina Press	IL	37.16	1.Helen * Velasquez	MO	31.01
2.Rene' White	LA	36.9	2.Georgia * Burke	OK	30.91
3.Teresa Traweek	TX	36.57	3.Kathy Anderson	TX	30.13
4.Mary Fimbres	AZ	36.04	4.Kathie Method	IN	30.11
5.Donna Bastel	MO	35.6	5.Suzanne Evans	MO	30.09
6.Melody Williams	MO	35.52	6.Colleen McCabe	WY	29.45
7.Janice Stimmel	TX	35.18	7.Brenda Keeler	KS	28.59
8.Mary Francis Aguilar	TX	34.65	8.Shirley Blake	SD	28.24
9.Rhonda Smith	LA	34.16	9.Jean McNichols	ND	28.23
10.Nina Pearson	CO	33.33	10.Melinda Leach	ME	28.17
11.Sarah Hicks	OK	33.23	11.Cheryle Andrea	MN	27.85
12.Gaie Shoman	CA	33.03	12.Sally Grooms	NE	27.24
13.Jackie Jones	CO	32.28	13.Linda Funk	AZ	26.34
14.Angela * DiRaimo	MO	32.22	14.Andrea * Defoe	GA	25.96
July 26th, 27th & 28th	Womens I	11:30 AM	July 26th, 27th & 28th	Womens J	11:30 AM
1.Kendra Jarvis	KS	25.87	1.Pam Bishop	KS	17.58
2.Carol Holmes	NE	25.83	2.Leisa Gailey	TX	16.41
3.Ginger Cain	OK	25.76	3.Sonya Pelzer	NE	13.95
4.Suzanne Miller	GA	24.93	4.Benita Williams	LA	13.83
5.Connie * Trautwein	MO	24.57	5.Cathy Jackson	OK	12.05
6.Mervin * McCord	IL	24.44	6.Victoria Highley	MO	9.37
7.Eunice Lease	NE	24.16	7.Pat Raymond Iverson	UT	8.12
8.Rita Suttmiller	OK	23.69	8.Sara Otto	MN	7.18
9.Teresa Mitchell	TX	23.68	9.Brenda Zachman	MN	6.98
10.Mary Holley	AB	23.08	10.Lee Estep	PA	5.23
11.Lena McDonald	MO	22.03	11.Heather Campbell	MO	4.84
12.Cindy Bailey	CA	21.27	12.Betty * Thornton	OK	4.44
13.Rhonda Kohel	NE	21.12			
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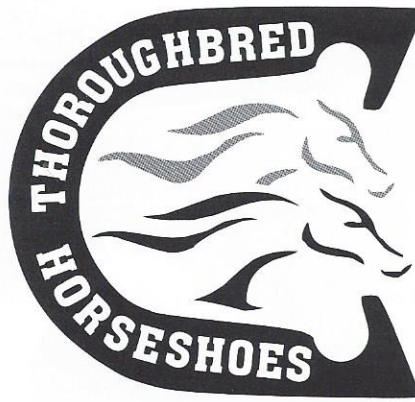
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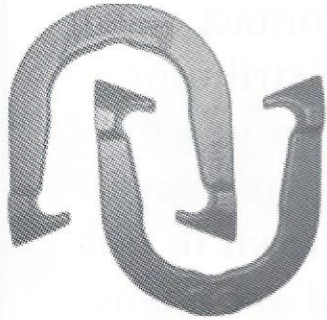
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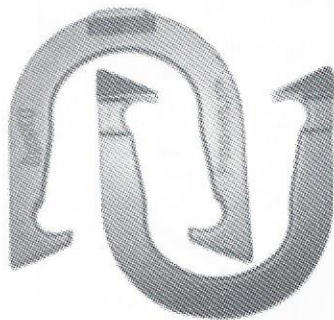


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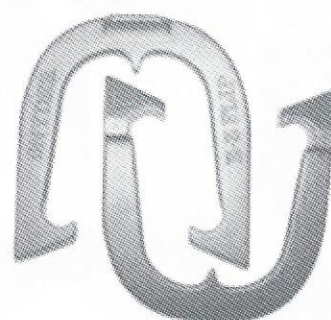
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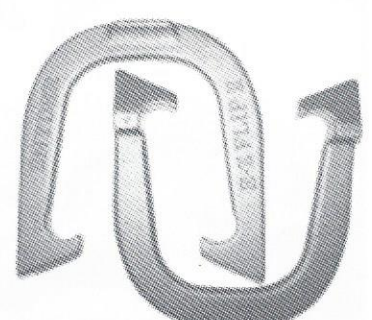
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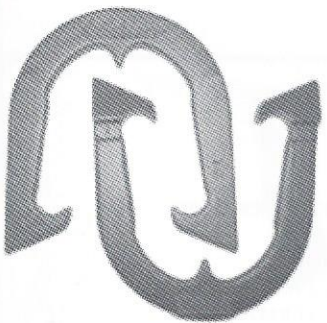
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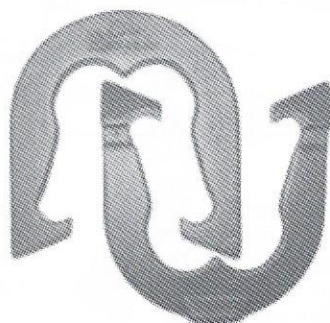
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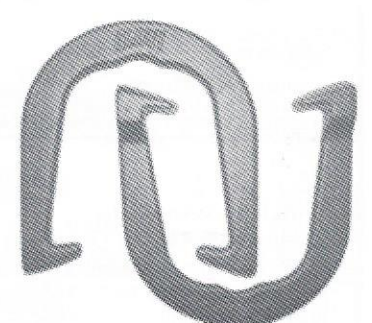
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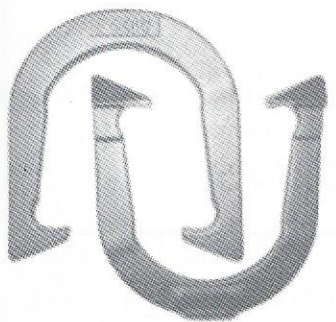
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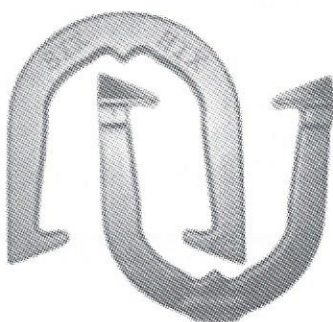
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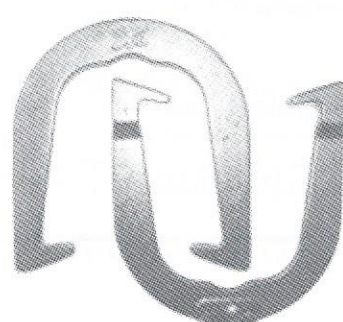
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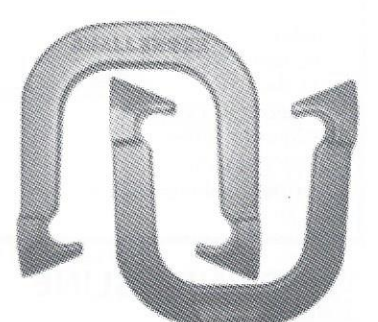
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