

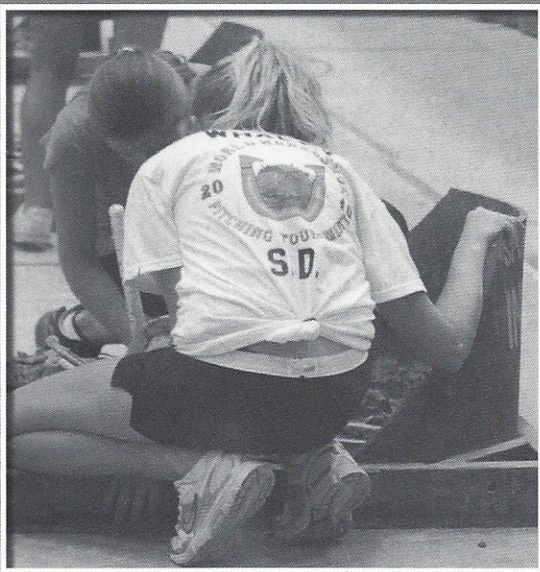
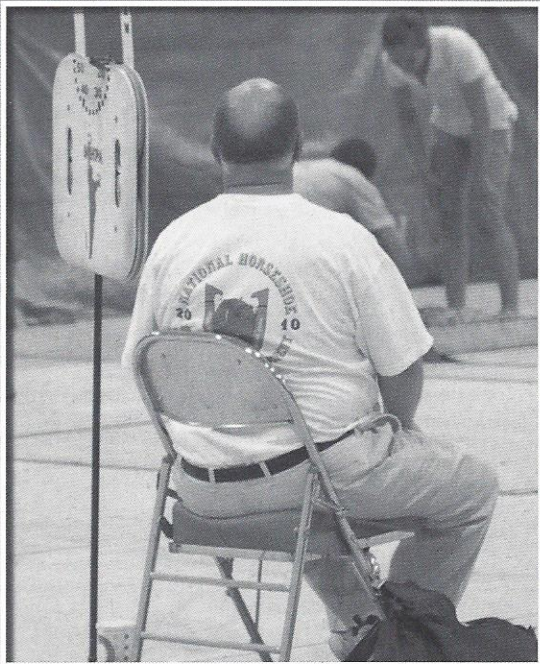


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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*by Stu Sipma*

With the 2010 pitching season coming to a close for most of us around the US (with the exception of the south and coastal regions), I hope everyone had a very successful year with plenty of ringers and a higher ringer percentage than last year. The 2010 season has been a challenging year for me with the changing of two very important positions on the NHPA staff. With the passing of Glenn Jamieson this past summer, I appointed Rob Hagman from Minnesota, to take over as the new Natstats Director. Also this summer, Jerry Holt announced his resignation. I appointed Ken Heinritz from Wisconsin to take over as the new NHPA Chaplain. I feel very comfortable with these two fine people and know they will do a great job for the NHPA.

Just a reminder, elections are open for President, 1<sup>st</sup> VP, 3<sup>rd</sup> VP and 5<sup>th</sup> VP positions. Per the By-Laws, candidates for NHPA office must announce their candidacy in writing to be received by the President and the Horseshoe Pitching Newsline Editor no later than February 1, 2011.

At this time, the only position I know which will need to be filled is Lorraine Sternberg's position as the 3<sup>rd</sup> VP. Lorraine announced her intentions to not seek re-election at the Delegate Meeting in Cedar Rapids, IA. I appreciate all her years of dedicated service to the NHPA...she will be greatly missed! Lorraine's duties include chairperson for the Sanction League/Clubs, which entails keeping all the reports from all the leagues including Membership and Final Stats Reports, mailing patches to league directors as requested, maintaining records for the Top Ten list (adults and juniors), maintenance of the Sanction Club/League Program booklet, and handling of the junior scholarship applications. In addition, I expect this candidate to serve as the backup to the 4<sup>th</sup> VP as Charter Communication Director (in case of an emergency) and also to attend and work as shift director for two weeks at the World Tournament.

I encourage individuals who are interested in any of these positions to consider running for election to one of these offices.

In September while working at a Tesoro Refinery in Anacortes Washington, I had the privilege of attending a horseshoe tournament in Yakima, WA. The Annual Pacific Northwest Open Tournament brought in approximately 64 pitchers from various states. Barry Chapelle the TD gave me the honor in presenting the awards for all the divisions. The day was great with plenty of sunshine and friendly people. Special thanks to all of the members and participants who made me feel at home. Before flying home, I was able to have a nice dinner with Jim and Phyllis Quist at the Space Needle in Seattle. Thank you again, Jim and Phyllis, for your great hospitality!

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Arrangements are being made for our winter meeting which will be held in January. The meeting will be held in Monroe, LA (host site for the 2011 W.T.) where all the Officers can view the Civic Center and assist in the planning of the tournament. At this meeting, it is also my intent to lay out plans for controlling costs and handling the new business items which the officers need to discuss.

In conclusion, I want to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday season. Last, I want everyone to know I encourage feedback on bringing new ideas on how to grow our sport. I look forward to hearing from all of you.

*Thank You.*

## HALL OF FAME

*by Vicki Winston*

Since I didn't do an article after the World Tournament, I thought I would backtrack a bit and mention a few things that happened during the time Earl and I were in Cedar Rapids. It was a very nostalgic time and it brought back many memories seeing Glenn "Red" Henton again. Glenn was looking and acting very chipper for a man soon to celebrate his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. It was very special to have him participate in the NHPA church service, along with Ronnie Burgess. Their music added much to the event. Glenn also gave almost as good a message as did our NHPA chaplain. Later on that evening Glenn and Ronnie were set up at the Hall of Fame and Awards Banquet and they both entertained us during part of that affair. That brought back memories of other banquets in years gone by, where Glenn and his late wife were the entertainment for the evening. It is wonderful that he still is able to share his musical talents for the listening pleasure of others.

As we recognized our Hall of Fame inductees at the close of the banquet program, we had what was probably the shortest induction speech and acceptance speech in the history of the event on behalf of one of our inductees, but once again congratulations to our 2010 inductees Ed Arionus and Casey Sluys. Ed said all he needed to say on the horseshoe courts by once again being crowned the World Champion of the Elders Division. So much for the old adage that you can't win a World Championship the same year that you are inducted into the Hall of Fame. That has been proven false by Joan Elmore in 2009 and Ed Arionus in 2010.

Since it was a year for reminiscing, it was only fitting that I was invited to participate in a Walk Down Memory Lane that was arranged by Tina Hawkins. I joined a group consisting of Oattie Reno, Don Titcomb, Glenn "Red"

Henton and Lorraine Thomas and we shared some of our experiences from past World Tournaments with those who came to listen and/or ask questions. Well, the guys did most of the talking, as you might expect if you know those three gentlemen. After the session was over, Oattie was heard to remark, "Well that's one of the few times in history when the men have outtalked the women." Anyone who knows Oattie, Don and Red was probably not too surprised at that development. It was fun and I thank Tina for asking me to take part in that session.

I also had to do some work while I was on "vacation." I held a meeting of my NHPA Hall of Fame committee and there were 11 of the 15 committee members present. I think that is quite remarkable considering that the committee consists of members from all over the United States and two members are from Canada. One of the main things we did was to revise the Hall of Fame Nomination Form. The new form is available on the Hall of Fame link of the NHPA website. I can also e-mail or snail mail a copy if requested. Keep in mind that time is starting to run short for any nominations to be considered during the 2011 balloting. Any new nominations must reach me no later than the end of January 2011, so that our screening committee will have time to review them to see if the nominee meets the eligibility requirements. Any nomination not meeting the requirements will be returned to the sender. Please make sure that the nomination is done in a neat manner and is legible for all who will see it.

It was good to be able to visit with some of you during our short stay in Cedar Rapids and with 2010 on its way to coming to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone Happy Holidays.



# NATIONAL SANCTIONED CLUB/LEAGUE REPORT

*by Lorraine Sternberg*

This summer has gone by way too fast and we are now into fall. Most of the summer leagues have completed their season. If you have not yet sent me your final stats report, please try and get that to me as soon as possible. I would also like to remind all of you that the Top Ten reports should be in to me by the end of December. For those of you juniors that pitched on a sanctioned league, please submit your scholarship form to me by the 15th of November. The requirements for the scholarship are in the Red Book. I will be glad to e-mail you a form if you are in need of one. I am hoping to get more juniors than what we had last year to take advantage of this program. Both the Top Ten and the Sanctioned League Scholarship are part of the Sanctioned League Program.

By now, most of you know at the convention that was held at the World Tournament, I made an announcement that I would not be running for re-election this coming year. My term will end December 31, 2011. I have enjoyed the time that I served as NHPA 3rd Vice President and the National Sanctioned League Director. The past eleven years have been very awarding for me to be able to serve the NHPA and to have been able to work with so many good league directors. The council members that I have worked with through the years have been great. I will miss working with all of you, but I feel that it is time for me to step down and move on in other directions.

The reason I have announced this so early, is to let all of the NHPA members know that my position will be open and give everyone more time to decide if he or she would be interested in serving as 3rd Vice President of the NHPA and as the National League Director. There are many duties as the National League Director. I have compiled a list of what is all expended for this position. If you are at all interested in running for the 3rd Vice President, please email me, and I will be happy to send you the list of duties. I would also be more than happy to talk to any one interested. As I mentioned by term does not end till the end of 2011, so for all of next year, you will submit your paper work to me as usual.

This year, there were twenty-four clubs and leagues that received continuous year plaques.

#### **30 year plaques went to:**

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#### **25 year plaques went to:**

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#### **20 year plaque went to:**

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#### **5 year plaques went to:**

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Congratulations to these 24 clubs and leagues. I hope that you all continue to grow in membership as sanctioned clubs and leagues.

*I would like to wish all of you a  
Happy Holiday Season!*

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# CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS

by Jerry LaBrosse

The summer season is winding down for most charters, at least in the northern tier states. Hopefully your charter had a successful season, and maintained or increased your membership. There are some things that you can do in the off season that may be helpful to your charter operations and success. Many charters hold a winter officer's meeting, like the NHPA Council does, to discuss and plan for the next season. This is highly recommended so you're on track and ready to go in the spring. Plan an aggressive recruiting campaign for the early months, such as newspaper advertising announcements. If you're unsure what the best recruitment methods are, contact the NHPA promotions Director, Tina Hawkins, and she will be happy to give you advice tailored to your charter.


In speaking about communications within the NHPA, the NHPA website forum is an interesting platform I'd like to comment about. There are hundreds of topics discussed on the forum each year, with thousands of posts made. I read most of the posts made on the forum, and many of the officers do as well. There has been a variety of topics raised, with many good points, and some not so good. Keep in mind that the number of members that regularly participate in the forum is microscopic in comparison to the number of NHPA members. What you read is the opinions of the very few who choose to post their thoughts. Some posts have called for the NHPA Council to make emergency rules changes outside the process, and then have the delegates approve them at the next convention. We did this last year to let the Elders division members move up early to have more time to qualify at their new pitching distance. This was a common sense action that we all knew nobody would oppose. Please note the words "common sense" in the previous sentence. When a controversial topic comes around such as changing a pitching distance, or changing a division age limit, would it make any sense at all for the council to rush to an emergency rules change? Rest assured that will not happen. Please don't read me wrong, I enjoy reading the forum. The forum is a healthy platform for the NHPA


membership to express their opinions and ask questions. Some good ideas have been expressed, and many will be taken under consideration of the NHPA Council.

As for Charter Communications, there has been good progress made in this area. If your charter does not yet have a charter-wide email list, by all means it's strongly recommended that you find someone to do this. This is a great tool that has proven to be effective this past year on several occasions. In recent months, cc emailing has produced valuable data in surveys pertaining to various topics. This data will be very helpful in the decision making process at the winter NHPA Council meetings. Never before has the NHPA Council been able to spread or gather information so quickly and efficiently. There are three email listings that are used to communicate. Charter Presidents, Regional Directors and Miscellaneous Members all have their own lists. These lists are used according to the information being sent. If you are not a Charter President or Regional Director, but would like to be included in the general cc email communications, send me a request to be placed on the MM list, and you'll then be "in the loop".


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# CONNECT 2010

*Submitted by Stu Sipma*

Connect Marketing was held on August 12-15, 2010 in Louisville, KY. I attended this sports marketing event to meet with potential sites around the USA to host the World Horseshoe Tournament. The conference was held at the Kentucky International Convention Center located in the center section of downtown Louisville. Over 200 planners attended this conference with another 200 sponsors.

During the three day conference, I had over 44 appointments with various Tourism and CVB groups. Throughout each day, there were also educational seminars held to train organizers in the field of planning and executing their events. Once again, the interest in horseshoes and the prospects to bid for the world tournament is high. It was interesting to hear stories from the tourism and CVB groups on how the economy has affected their budgets. Some regions of the US are doing great, while others are struggling to maintain.

I am happy to report that Green Bay, Wisconsin; Lincoln, Nebraska; and Charleston, West Virginia, are three sites who have expressed interest in submitting a bid to host the World Tournament in 2013. York, Pennsylvania has given me a verbal agreement that they will also bid in 2013, however, will not be able to bid in 2014 if they are unsuccessful due to scheduling conflicts at the Expo Center. I have approximately 13 other locations that are seriously looking at bidding, however, need to have more discussions before committing.

I want everyone to realize this meeting is a minimal cost to the NHPA, because Collinson Publishing has agreed to pay the majority of my travel costs (airfare, hotel and registration). In exchange for this, I have agreed to serve on their "Advisory Council" to assist them in making their conferences better each year.

I do plan on attending another Sports Marketing Conference in October which is TEAMS (Travel, Events, and Management in Sports) in Charlotte, North Carolina. I look forward to this event and want everyone to know that I am working hard at marketing our sport throughout the US.

I believe these types of meetings benefit the sport of horseshoes, not only to draw interest in sites bidding, but also to raise awareness to the various sports marketing groups from all over the USA that horseshoes are played at a competitive level.

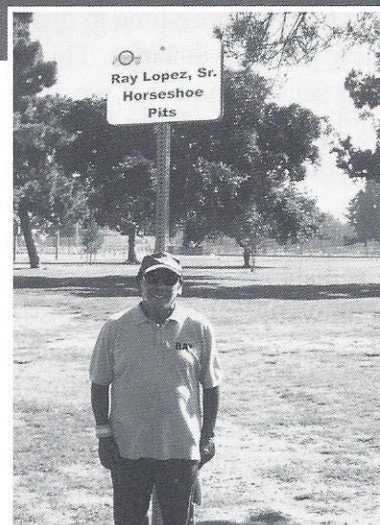
For the Regional Directors; you may be contacted by your local CVB/Tourism group, as I provided them your name to start the communication. I have encouraged them to team up with their local horseshoe clubs before starting the bidding process, as I have found that teams comprised of both horseshoe and tourism groups seem to be more successful during the bidding process.

## HORSESHOE COURTS DEDICATED TO **RAY LOPEZ, SR.**

*Submitted by Revis McKee*

Buena Park Horseshoe Club  
Southern California Horseshoe Pitchers Association

Ray Lopez Sr. works for the city of South Gate, California in the parks and recreation department. For past few years Ray has assumed the responsibility of maintaining the horseshoe courts at South Gate Park. In August the city of South Gate honored Ray for his dedication by naming the horseshoe courts "The Ray Lopez Sr. Horseshoe Pits". We of the SCHPA thank Ray and his family for all their hard work and determination.





# NHPA RULES AND BYLAWS

by Dan Sanders

## Council-enacted Rule Upheld by Delegate Vote at 2010 Convention

In September of 2009, the NHPA Council enacted a change to **Rule 1 Section E – Elder Men** which allows qualifying men to move into the Elders Division when membership cards become available in October of the year preceding their 70<sup>th</sup> birthday. Rule changes enacted by the NHPA Council must be approved by a two-thirds majority vote of delegates at the next NHPA Convention. The delegates voted to approve this earlier Rules change. This change allows for a smoother transition for pitching at this shorter distance in Winter leagues and also allows several additional months for Elders to complete the four sanctioned events that are required for entering the World Tournament. It should also be noted that new members purchasing their 2011 membership cards in October will receive an additional three months of free membership.

## An Important Question and Interpretation about this new Rule

Since the above rule change was enacted by our Council last September, at least two of our members, who will become 70 years of age in 2011, have asked for an interpretation of the following, additional information in Section E, 1. which reads: "... Once a member declares himself a short distance pitcher, he must remain a short distance pitcher for that entire calendar year...". The basic question here is... "If I purchase my 2011 card in October and notify my State Secretary (as required) that I want to change my pitching distance to 30 feet at that time, can I change back to 40 feet at the end of the calendar year (3 months later)?" The answer is "no" as the additional three months (October through December of 2010) is actually a "backwards" extension of the year that this pitcher will become 70 years of age. And so the earliest that this pitcher could return to the 40 foot pitching distance would be when the 2012 cards become available, sometime in October of 2011. And so to avoid this question in the future, some wording changes in Section E, 1. will become necessary for clarification, at the next printing of the RGS Book. With this re-wording, it would seem that it may be better to tie changes of pitching distance (30 feet back to 40, etc.) to the year printed on the card and to when the card for the next year becomes available, rather than to a calendar year. In the meantime, Charter Secretaries should follow the above interpretation when processing the requests of Elder Men for changing their pitching distance. Please note that this situation is very unlikely to ever become a Charter problem as most men who "move up" to 30 feet will never want to "move back" to 40 feet.

## Another Rules Question and Responses

I recently received a question from a Tournament Director about a situation that developed during a tournament competition. Here are some of the details of his e-mail, followed by his response and some additional comments.

"I have a player that was getting beat handily in a 50 shoe game. On two occasions he quit before the 50 shoes had been completed and proposed the argument to me that he was "mathematically eliminated" from being able to win the game, thus there was no point in completing the rest of the 50 shoes. He also stated that, "There is nothing in the rules that can make me finish that game. If I choose to forfeit the remainder of the game, I can do that."

His reply to this contestant was..."As the tournament director, this tournament class is set up for 50 shoe limit games and regardless of the score they must be completed in full, barring sickness or emergency." This is a most correct response, based on the information on Shoe Limit games, found in **Rule 8, Section A-2** which reads, "*The game shall be played to a pre-determined number of shoes. Forty (40) or fifty (50) shoes is a suggest amount.*" In addition, the refusal of this contestant to complete the game for an unapproved reason is also addressed in the rule on Forfeits (see **Rule 11, Section G**), which reads, "*If a contestant forfeits for an unapproved reason, they will not be allowed to return to the competition and will forfeit all prize money and/or awards for that event.*" This behavior is also in violation of **Rule 12, Section B – Sportsmanship**. Any time a contestant reacts in this or other inappropriate ways just because they are losing a game, it is an act of poor sportsmanship to the opponent and can cause a disruption to the competition.

## Proposed NHPA Bylaws Changes and Deadline – Final Reminder

This is a final reminder that the deadline for submitting proposed changes to our current Bylaws is December 31<sup>st</sup> of this year. Please take some time to review our current 2009-2011 edition of the NHPA Bylaws (blue booklet) and if you think that any changes should be made, please submit them, in writing, as follows: 1) Include the current wording of the Article and Section, 2) Include your proposed changes to the wording of this Article/Section, and 3) Include the reason(s) for your proposed change(s). If you do not have a copy of the current NHPA Bylaws, they can be found on the NHPA Website or a copy can be requested from your Charter Secretary or from our National Secretary, Dick Hansen. Your proposed changes should be sent to me by e-mail or by US mail (see addresses on page 3) and must be received by December 31<sup>st</sup>.



# TOLL OF TIME

## Honorable Judge John Brosky (Retired) Pennsylvania

The Judge passed away on October 10, 2010. Judge Brosky is survived by his sons John C, David J, daughter Carol Baker and his brothers George of Hawaii, & Stanley.

He was a retired State Superior Court Senior Judge.

Judge John was an avid horseshoe pitcher and promoter of the sport. He was a 20+ year member of the NHPA and was a member of the Dormont Horseshoe Club Dormont, PA and HOPE Horseshoe Club in Carnegie, PA.

The Judge was honored by the NHPA with a NHPA Achievement Award in 1999. He was a member of the NHPF \$500.00 contributors Level #76 June 2003.

When his schedule permitted, the Judge would pitch in as many tournaments as possible. He was a smooth pitcher with a very good 1 1/4 turn; with the time allowed by his schedule, he was a tough competitor.

The Judge always had a his camera with him and was taking pictures all the time. He was quite the camera man and took many pictures of his competitors and any others who maybe in range. He will be missed by all who knew him.

He was Pennsylvania's first 30' Elders Champion in 1993 when that class was first pitched in state horseshoe competition.

He was inducted into the Pennsylvania Horseshoe Pitchers HALL OF FAME in 2001.

He won the State Doubles Championship in 2001 & 2003 Mixed Championship Class.

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- 1992 PA State Men Class 1ST Place 6-1 32.00%  
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- 1993 1st 30' Elder PA State Champion 3-2 44.80%  
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Carnegie PA
- 2003 PA State Doubles Mixed 30' A Championship  
John Kraves/Judge John Brosky 6-0 46.35%  
Carnegie PA

## William Arthur Kolb

## New Jersey

William Arthur Kolb, 96, of Toms River died October 9, 2010. Born in Newark, he lived in Belleville prior to moving to Toms River 25 years ago. William was the head painter for the East Orange Board of Education school systems for over 35 years.

William was a member of the New Jersey State Horse Shoe Association, where he won the title as state champion for many years. Bill had been a Life Time member of the NHPA since 1987 (50 years), so he had over 70 years of membership with the NHPA. Bill had the longest membership with the NHPA at the time of his death.

He also was a member of the Old Guard, Toms River and of many bowling leagues.

William is predeceased by his first wife, Dorothy Bowers Kolb and their son, John Kolb and their daughters, Dolores Dicker and Dorothy Schaffer. William is also predeceased by his former wife, Ann Kolb and brother, Jack Kolb. He is survived by his three sons, William Kolb, Jr., Robert A. Kolb, Raymond A. Kolb and two daughters, Evelyn Jaquin and Diane Kolb; one brother, Frank Kolb and one sister, Phyllis Peterson; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Bill was a real gentleman and will be missed. May he rest in peace.

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# CHARTER CHATTER

by Debby Michaud

## MICHIGAN

### Horseshoe Club Sets World Record

Twelve members of the Lake Orion Horseshoe Club set a Guinness World Record™ for continuous play on August 14, 2010. Over \$1,200 was raised through pledges and a silent auction to pay for construction of a wheelchair-friendly court that was installed recently. "We have wanted to have a court that wheelchair-bound players can pitch from," said Wayne Thomas, president of the club, citing he currently has one player who is handicapped and had difficulty with the old layout. As is required by Guinness World Records™, the players had to pitch for at least 24 hours straight with only 5-minute breaks allowed after each hour. There had been no official set record for this type of sport.

The Village of Lake Orion was very supportive of the effort. One of the players was Paul Zelenak, Village Manager and another was Councilman, Michael Toth. Both are members of the club. Two witnesses as well as medical personnel were required in shifts for the entire period of time. The event had to be video-recorded as well.

"It was quite a grueling undertaking" states Mike Ardelean, promotions director for the club. "The players only had 30 seconds to deliver both horseshoes once they stood on the pitching area." The total games played were 103 plus some partials and 16,552 shoes were pitched. The games played were 40-shoe count-all version. "With players playing doubles, if one person quit it would have caused four players to have to stop. Twelve players started and twelve players finished. I didn't expect that," Ardelean stated. "Now we hope other clubs will want to beat our record," Ardelean added.

Right now, if you go to the Guinness site, <http://www.guinnessworldrecords.com/default.aspx>, you don't get anything when you check the website and look at "Find a Record" under "Horseshoes." As soon as our record is confirmed, I'm hoping ours will pop up once you put "Horseshoes" in the 'search'. (Try Hula Hoops to experiment.)

Clubs that wish to submit their record attempt to Guinness must first obtain a Claim Number. Hopefully the criteria we used will be adopted by them. (12 players minimum, doubles, 40-shoe count all, NHPA rules). The whole process is FREE.

Getting the two witnesses in various shifts was the hardest part. Just imagine someone asking you to come out at 3:00 a.m. for a couple hours. Witnesses take the place of paying Guinness World Records™ over \$5,000 to send someone out.

Reported by:

Mike Ardelean of the Lake Orion Horseshoe Club

## MINNESOTA

This year's Minnesota State Tournament was again conducted using the HS Master program developed by Kurt Whaley. There is no need for paper leader boards or handmade round robin cards. There were eight courts running the new HS Scorekeeper method that was used at the world tournament in Cedar Rapids. There were two large monitors displaying the completed and current running leader boards for everyone to view. The hope is that by next year the entire MN State Tournament can be conducted using the new electronic scoring system. Much of this equipment will be used at the world tournament next year in Monroe, Louisiana. With well over 200 entries in our state tournament, this new system cuts down on the preparation and operation of the tournament considerably. For more information on how you can start using HSMaster and HSScorekeeper, contact the NHPA Natstats Director Rob Hagman.

## MISSOURI

### JUNIOR LEAGUE HUGE SUCCESS!

Six years ago Gregg Craven from the Liberty, MO Horseshoe Club had a great idea. He wanted to start a juniors only

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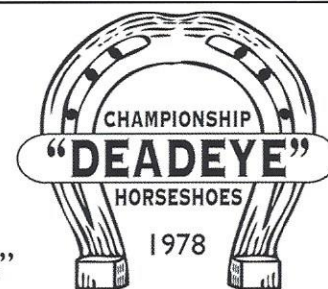
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league. He worked out the details and discussed them with Lorraine Sternberg. The length of the league is just one week, but they play every day and pitch over the necessary 400 shoes to qualify for an event. Trying to run a junior league over several weeks became impossible with all of the other sports and events going on such as Bible School, Scout Camp, etc. Lorraine gave his plan her blessing and suggested that they use a Junior Sanction number, which was separate from their club sanction number. By doing that, every junior receives a junior league patch their first year in the league and the rest of the league patches are also available; i.e., High Average, Most Improved, etc.

The first year they had 12 juniors participate and five of those pitched again this year. In 2010 they signed up a whopping 30 juniors. This included 16 pitchers new to the league and nine new NHPA members. Two pitchers had Texas cards and two were from Kansas.

They pitched 34 shoe games, which gave everyone 102 shoes per day. The first day they had the experienced players pitch three new pitchers. That gave them an average to use for determining handicaps for the next day. Then they played a four team round robin the next three days. Each day a player would play three people from the opposing team. On the last day, the top two and bottom two teams played each other. An attempt was made to have them pitch three different players than when they played the first round.

Gregg's idea regarding juniors is one of the reasons the Missouri charter has had the most junior NHPA members

over the last several years.

THANK YOU GREGG!

Submitted by Donna Bastel

## MARYLAND

It's only natural that 10-year-old Braydon Lucas became involved in horseshoes. It's a family tradition. "He's a fourth generation," said his father, Brian Lucas. "His great-grandfather did it on a farm in western Pennsylvania and he passed the tradition down." Brian Lucas has horseshoe pits in his backyard that his father helped him build. Three years ago, Braydon became involved in the sport.

"I saw my dad pitching in practice and got interested," Braydon said. "I said, 'Can I play?' and he said, 'Sure.'"

They are among 23 pitchers in the Frederick Horseshoe Pitchers Association weekly League at Maryvale Park courts Frederick, MD, one of only three sanctioned clubs in the state. Diana Ratliff, league director and secretary/treasurer says Braydon is the youngest member of the local club and Jack Moxley, who will be 80 in April, is the oldest. He is responsible for getting many new members over the years. "He lives for horseshoes, he really does," said his wife, Jessie Moxley. "It keeps him young." Member Rocky Mabry has been pitching horseshoes since the early '90s and, ten years ago, his twin daughters, 24-year-olds Kari and Kimberly, became involved. "We pitch every Monday night and they like to beat all the guys," her father said.

Jane Barthlow is the club president and has been pitching for about 40 years, starting when she was in school.

None of them is sure about the history of the local club, although Moxley said it was started in 1980 or '81 by Newell Esterly and Glenn Keilholtz. Moxley joined about six months later.

Frederick is the oldest of the three sanctioned clubs in Maryland. The other two are in Essex and Lusby. The City of Frederick and the club maintain the courts, which are open to the public. Along with the Monday night events, the club will host eight other tournaments this year, including the Maryland State Doubles Tournament on August 21st and, a first for them, the Horseshoe Pro Tour in September

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of 2010. Attendance for the eight tournaments is averaging about 48 pitchers this year.

"There are a lot of good people out here," Rocky Mabry said. "The three hours go by fast." Sounds like a typical story of one of the many sanctioned horseshoe leagues around the country.

## IOWA

The Iowa HHPA is proud to announce that its president, Leroy Law, has been named 2010 Volunteer of the Year by the Iowa Senior Olympics. Mr. Law has been the event director of the Iowa Senior Olympics for nearly 20 years and takes tremendous pride in making sure that the Iowa Senior Olympics is an outstanding competition. He is a man of many talents, being a top Table Tennis player and a competitive horseshoe pitcher, but at the Senior Olympics, it is all about the competitors. He takes care of all the details at the facility, sets up the competition brackets, hands out awards, and posts the results. In adding extra touches such as patriotic moments and recognizing several of the athletes for being the oldest or travelling the farthest, Mr. Law shows why he was chosen for this honor.

Also in Iowa, in 2010 Cathy Carter won her 30th consecutive Women's State Singles title, an incredible run! Cathy is also the 1993 World Horseshoe Champion but was unable to compete in the 2010 World Tournament due to a shoulder injury.

## WISCONSIN

Ed Wheeler, RD of Wisconsin sends this information on. He is trying to get horseshoe pitching into the Badger State Games, an annual competition for people of all ages. The Badger State Games are associated with the Wisconsin Sports Development Corporation (WSDC). He has sent for some information on what it will take to get our sport included in their event. The WSDC is associated with the National Congress of State Games which coordinates competitions, summer and winter, in 31 states. Ed thought that if he could get horseshoes into this competition, just think of the possibilities for new pitchers, adult pitchers as well as juniors and cadets. Part of the theme of the Badger State Games is that everyone gets to play, regardless of their skill level. He will keep us informed when and if he is successful.

Another centenarian to report! Bob Wilke of Wisconsin turned 101 years old in May of 2010. He started pitching horseshoes at the age of five with his Dad. He does have a horseshoe display at Red's Pitching Palace, which is like a step by step progression of his pitching history. His first pair of horseshoes made just for pitching (and not for horses) was the Ted Allens, like so many others, and he can claim to have beaten World Champion Dan Kuchcinski once, in a 20 'shoe challenge match. Tom Steinke and Jim Haupt report that Mr. Wilke is full of horseshoe stories. They call him the "oldest living horseshoe pitcher in Wisconsin, maybe in the USA and state that he has the memory of an elephant. We are looking forward to reading more stories from Mr. Wilke.

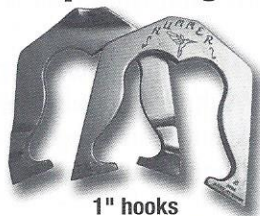
**ANNOUNCEMENT:** This will be my last column for the Charter Chatter. I have really enjoyed reading all of the submissions and "cruising" through some of the different websites to come up with some newsy items. But I am happy to announce that Jane Smith of Wisconsin has agreed to take it over. Future stories can now be sent to her at: Jane Smith, 1481 180<sup>th</sup> AVE, Balsam Lake, WI 54810. Newsletters and articles may also be sent to her via e-mail at: [kirbys007@centurytel.net](mailto:kirbys007@centurytel.net)

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# PUBLICITY AND PROMOTION

*by Tina Hawkins*

Winter is almost upon us. For many charters, that marks the end of the 2010 horseshoe pitching season. Don't let that stop your recruiting efforts!!

Football tailgating areas are perfect for setting up portable horseshoe courts! Many people are out enjoying the revelry and game-day atmosphere all day long and are looking for fun, interesting activities to pass the time. Many college campuses have special areas set aside for such offerings. All you have to do is ask to be included. Don't forget the safety fence and lots of handouts!

This is also the time to start designing and building a float for your local Christmas parade! The Enid Horseshoe Pitching Club in Enid, Oklahoma actually pitched horseshoes on their latest float. The portable pits were only 15 feet apart, but it made an eye-catching exhibition for parade goers.

A float can easily be decorated with horseshoe cutouts (made from plywood, cardboard, foamboard, etc...), your club banner or sign, portable horseshoe courts, and PEOPLE!! Try to load your float with pitchers of ALL ages! Be sure to wear your club shirts or jackets or your pitching shirts and display big trophies to add interest. Your float design should include the club name and pitching location (ex: Wildhorse Ringers Horseshoe Club - Redbud Park), and of course [WWW.HORSESHOEPITCHING.COM](http://WWW.HORSESHOEPITCHING.COM). Include some "outriders" to hand out flyers of NHPA and local contact information.

While we're talking about the holidays, let's not forget our own Game Related Sales when making out those Christmas wish lists! A new pair of horseshoes, carry bag or NHPA shirt would make wonderful gifts for your horseshoe pitching loved ones. Don't forget about the pick-up sticks, measuring tools, patches, stickers and jewelry when you start stuffing the stockings! How about gifting an NHPA membership to a friend or relative? Grandparents, this would be a perfect gift to get your grandchildren started in the sport. And who wouldn't LOVE receiving a subscription to NEWSLINE! OR you might want to consider honoring your family members with a commemorative brick to be displayed at the Horseshoe Pitching Hall of Fame in Wentzville, MO.

Even though the membership period begins January 1st of each year, the NHPA has been allowing the upcoming

year's membership to be purchased beginning in October of the current year. That is essentially giving three free months of membership to anyone who chooses to purchase their card early. Be sure to mention that when you are campaigning for new members! It is especially beneficial in those charters with year-round pitching and fall leagues, making this the IDEAL time to draw in new pitchers.

Men, if you are turning 70-years of age in the year 2011, you will be able to begin pitching at the 30-foot Elders distance upon purchase of your 2011 membership, if you so desire, increasing your opportunities to qualify for the World Tournament at the new pitching distance.

Hopefully, your charter held another "Horseshoe Pitching is FUN" event to take advantage of the three months of pitching on next year's card. Some possible event ideas were given through the Charter Communications contacts. One such idea was to hold a Halloween costume tournament, complete with scary music, special lighting and, of course - CANDY!!!, to help attract the younger crowd (and the young-at-heart crowd!).

The NHPA scheduled one of these events in the form of a HALLOWEEN BASH costume tournament at the Hall of Fame facility in Wentzville, MO. Once again, information was distributed to contacts in your charter through the Charter Communications emails. The NHPA and the HP Pro Tour are major sponsors of this event, with Monroe/West Monroe CVB (hosts of the 2011 World Tournament) and the Quail Ridge Horseshoe Club making significant contributions. The event was yet to happen at the time of this writing, so results, pictures and more information will be reported in the next issue.

The HP Pro Tour has provided much publicity for the NHPA through coverage of their events this year. You can check out their schedule, tour professionals and results at [www.hpprotour.com](http://www.hpprotour.com).

While your horseshoe pits are buried in snow and your shoes are frozen to the peg, don't forget about the NHPA altogether... Keep your members interested with awards banquets, pot-luck dinners, and SCORE KEEPING CLINICS!!! Looking forward to seeing all your new recruits on the horseshoe courts in 2011!!!



NHPF

# NEWS, VIEWS & DONATIONS

by Dave Loucks

The NHPF Directors had only two grant requests to review during September. Both were approved and sent checks for \$1,500. The Winter Haven Club in Florida will use their grant to assist in the upgrade of 18 existing courts that are showing their age of some 35 years. The Klamath Basin Club in Klamath Falls, Oregon, will use their grant to assist in the construction of 16 new courts. The next deadline for grant applications is March 1, 2011.

October marked the month for the last batch of commemorative bricks to be engraved at the Hall of Fame facility in Wentzville during 2010. The engraver was sent instructions for 38 bricks and due to the coming wet and winter weather, these will be the last processed this year. You can continue to order your bricks and the coming Holiday Season is a good time to consider doing so. The next batch of orders will be engraved in the spring when the temperature warms and the frost is gone.

Missouri leads the NHPA with 173 bricks ordered to date, 51 of the large 8"x 8" size and 122 of the smaller 4"x 8" size. Minnesota is second in bricks purchased with 113 total, 5 large and 108 small. A generous benefactor, George Nick, who has purchased bricks for all MGSHPA Hall of Fame members, has helped this total number along. California is in third place with 89 engraved bricks, 35 large and 54 small. While every state has a special section within the brick plaza, some with two states combined, there are twelve sections that have ten or less engraved bricks. Three of those twelve sections have three or less engraved bricks. Obviously, some states are not showing a lot of support for the NHPA Hall of Fame and the great Wentzville pitching facility.

Within the Hall of Fame room hang five large plaques. Each plaque has 40 small plates available to engrave the name, city and state of major NHPF benefactors, those that have reached a contribution level of \$500 or more. 177 of those small plates are engraved. The latest two contributors who have exceeded the \$500 level and will shortly have their names added to a plaque are both from Texas. Thank you William "Bennie" Underwood and

Jerry Steadham. Your recent contributions have enabled Texas to move into the "Top 15" contributing states. See accompanying list.

Since opening the Wentzville Hall of Fame facility in October 2007, the NHPF has spent nearly \$50,000 on insurance, annual maintenance, repairs, improvements and cleaning equipment. Our latest bill was nearly \$5,000 to locate and repair (hopefully) several roof leaks that occurred only during periods of heavy rain and wind. Because of the ongoing need to maintain this wonderful facility, your continued financial support in the manner of a check contribution or brick order will always be appreciated. These should be made out to the NHPF and mailed to P.O. Box 1628, Penn Valley, CA 95946. Email inquiries can be sent to 3ringers3@att.net

Between August 15th and September 30th the NHPF received contributions and brick order income totaling just \$1,507. Thanks to those mentioned below who contributed or purchased a brick.

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## Other Income

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## Bricks Purchased By

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William Underwood, TX (2)



# REGIONAL DIRECTORS' REPORT

*by Debby Michaud*

Here it is already, Fall. Usually the winter comes right after that (!!). More and more indoor courts are popping up to keep pitchers active in the winter. And some of the warmer states are having their busy season right now.

But it is always nice to reflect on the summer pitching season. For me, the World Tournament activity is still the biggest memory I have of the summer. With the World Tournament comes the annual NHPA awards - one of them is the Regional Director of the Year Award which I had the pleasure to present. The 2010 honoree was C. Leo Buell of Iowa who has been an active pitcher since the 1960's. In 1982 his organizational talents started to shine when he organized the Iowa City Horseshoe League with Marianne Colony. Through the years, he has been the Iowa HPA president, Southeast Region Regional Director and then Iowa's Regional Director, a position he accepted in 1996 and holds to this day. Over the years, he has organized the Team Region event and initiated or contributed to several charity events, always promoting horseshoes. His deeds culminated in helping to win the 2010 World Tournament bid for Iowa and in seeing that dream come to fruition. We wanted him to know that his efforts have not gone unnoticed. Congratulations, Mr. Buell!

The other image I have of the World Tournament is of all the volunteers from the Iowa HHPA and the workers in the Cedar Rapids Ice Arena, as well as Mary Lee Malmberg from the Convention Bureau. All of them were visible, always there to help, and VERY busy with their assigned duties. And thank you to Ralph Palmer, the "orchestra" leader of this whole gang; excellent work, nice memories.

This month we are announcing the appointment of three new Regional Directors. The Washington, Oregon and Minnesota charters all have new RD's. They are: Chuck Warner from Oregon, Vic Magnus from Washington state and Sara Otto from Minnesota. We welcome all of them to our RD family. They will soon be ordering and distributing patches to all of their tournament directors AND they have the unique opportunity to be the "newbies" in re-sanctioning horseshoe courts in 2011. Thank you to each one of them for volunteering for this busy, but productive job. And a BIG Thanks go to the outgoing RD's in their areas. Thank you to Rick Rebman of Oregon for 25 years of service, to Vey Allen in Washington for his many years of service and to Rob Hagman of Minnesota, who has "resigned" due to his large workload as NHPA NatStats director.

There are some new horseshoe courts being used or planned in Maine (one former, resurrected site and one totally new set) and Georgia (resurrected, refurbished) as well as possible new indoor courts for the winter in Southeastern Massachusetts. There may be many others I am unaware of but new courts and older courts being rejuvenated is always good news.

There are always controversies occurring in different parts of the country. This means a couple of things. One is that the NHPA officers and the charter officers have something to work on, decisions to be made according to our NHPA rules, and agreements to be hashed out. The other is that some of you, the pitchers, are keeping a close eye on things. We appreciate that attention to detail and welcome the comments. The only thing I would ask is that you NOT let any questions build up any anger or negative feelings before you bring them to someone's attention. I repeat that we DO welcome comments and questions - we can

## The Top 15 Contributing States

	Contributors	Donations	\$	
1.	CA	125	343	\$43,680
2.	MO	149	281	\$40,003
3.	MN	60	326	\$28,643
4.	NC	33	190	\$25,939
5.	TN	32	68	\$21,677
6.	OR	26	134	\$20,455
7.	WI	43	153	\$15,467
8.	MI	54	147	\$12,965
9.	IL	65	121	\$10,463
10.	WA	36	90	\$10,410
11.	FL	59	93	\$ 9,966
12.	CO	33	89	\$ 9,389
13.	OH	73	121	\$ 8,911
14.	TX	35	61	\$ 8,095
15.	PA	36	75	\$ 8,025

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## REGIONAL DIRECTORS' REPORT

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only be happy that things are being watched to assure that guidelines are being followed. So let us know as soon as you have a question about something. If you do not have a RGS (Rules, Guidelines, and Specifications) booklet, ask your state secretary for one and read it from time to time, and have it handy at tournaments and leagues in case a question arises. If you read it and still have a question, voice it to someone, anyone, and we will hope to help you out or to correct a situation. Although we only have 11,000 members, we are a BIG, widespread organization and we want all of our members to be happy, productive, and competitive.

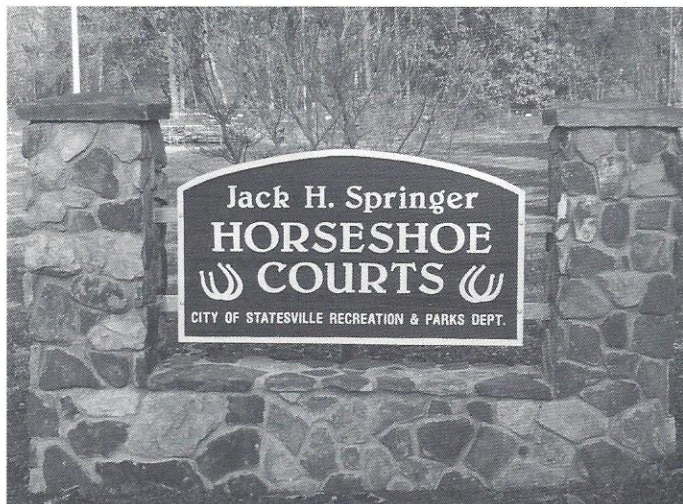
Just a note on some of the general questions: yes, all courts in a sanctioned tournament have to be sanctioned. If the schedule gets overloaded by an increased number of entries, that is GREAT news but some classes might have to be moved to another time or day.

There will be much more on the re-sanctioning of courts in the next issue, as that will be the start of the new year. I am looking forward to compiling lists of the court facilities in each charter. For right now, ALL the 2011 patches for the country were dropped in my garage yesterday so the patch order forms are going out within the week and – here we go again! Thanks to all of you who order your 2011 patches using the patch order form and who get your orders in early – helps clear out space in my house where, currently, three large boxes reside!

I have received word, through the grapevine, that some have tried to reach me and I have not written back. My only thought is that the e-mail address or telephone number you used might have been wrong. I am writing it here as a handy reference: Debby Michaud, 508-822-9610 email address: loonpnd@comcast.net Be very careful with the e-mail address as there is no “o” in the last half of the first word. I am sure someone is receiving some emails meant for me and has NO idea what they are about or where to forward them!

Have a wonderful Fall and Holiday season – we will “talk” to you again in the New Year.

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# RECORDS SHATTER AS FRANCIS BECOMES WORLD CHAMPION...AGAIN

*by Chad Hyatt*

Sir Winston Churchill once said, "Sometimes it is not enough to do our best—we must do what is required." If you were around to see the men's championship final game, you saw two guys give it all they could as they sought to claim the world title. In the end, it was Alan Francis who did what was required and Brian Simmons who, just, did his best, even with a bad knee hampering his stamina. Alan bested Brian in a 144-shoe thriller that sent the two into a playoff for the championship, where it would be Alan Francis winning his 16th Men's' World Championship.

The men's championship this year showcased some great action throughout the three days. After a short delay in getting started, the first day began with five players, Alan Francis, Brian Simmons, Drew Becker, Dan Watson, and Darrell Sherrard, shooting greater than 80% right out of the gate. All together, there were 14 games on day one that were greater than 80% ringers. The biggest surprise on day one was in the fourth game when Ken Heinritz beat Walter Ray Williams, Jr. 42-0. Ken recorded a 91.67% game, which is the highest game pitched at the world championships since 2004 by someone other than Alan and Brian. By the end of the day, three pitchers (Francis, Simmons, and Watson) were undefeated. Jim Walters and Michael Bowman were just one game back and pitching fairly well. Walters had a slight scare in the third game when he hung on to his shoe and it came crashing down on the scorekeeper, Dave Johnston, Jr. Dave was fine, but it took Jim a while to get back to his smooth throw after such a scary incident. The highest percentage after day one was Alan Francis with 89.92%. An interesting note for Alan was that he enjoyed a streak of 76 points in a row between games 3 and 5, which included a 45-0 victory over Stan Griggs.

As day two got started, no one was ready for the surprise that was in store. In the final game of the day, Alan suffered a bone crushing defeat to Walter Ray, 41-36. Needing just 58 shoes, Walter Ray threw 68.97% in the win, which broke his three-game losing skid. Alan's 67.24% game would be his only game below 78% in the entire tournament and one of his lowest games in a decade. By the end of day two, Simmons and Watson were still undefeated, Francis was one game back at 13-1, and Walters was hanging close at 12-2, only dropping one game, to Watson, on day two.

The final day was here. It was a slow start for Dan Watson, who dropped his first 2 games to Alan and Brian. Both players threw well over 90% to make sure that this was going to be a showdown between the #1 and #2 players

in the world. The third game of the day was a bit of a challenge for Simmons as he fought off an always strong Jim Walters. The two of them started with six straight doubles, with Brian continuing his double string to 32 before missing. By this time, Brian was leading 21-0, but Jim wasn't ready to throw in the towel. Jim fought back to take a 31-29 lead before Brian pulled away and won 40-31 in 86 shoes. Jim also fought hard against Alan pushing the game to 64 shoes before losing. With all of this out of the way, it was now time for history to be made.

The final game of the day was set, featuring an undefeated Brian Simmons against a one loss Alan Francis. If Simmons wins, he is the world champion. If Francis wins, he forces a playoff. The game started with Alan winning the flip. After two four dead tosses, Alan took an early 3-0 lead due to a rejected ringer by Simmons. Alan continues his streak to 12 and improves his lead to 6-0. A reject by Alan made it 6-3 after 14 shoes. Alan threw 12 more ringers in a row and now led 12-3. After back-to-back rejects for Alan, Brian had closed the gap to 12-9. Brian continued his streak to 14 ringers in a row as the score remained 12-9 after 34 shoes. Each player would miss a shoe in the next inning, with Brian picking up the point. With another miss coming by Alan, the score would show Brian leading 13-12 after 40 shoes. Both players had thrown 35 ringers for 87.5% at this time. The next twenty shoes would see Alan missing three shoes and Brian missing two to push Brian to a 20-15 lead. Now, it was Alan turning up the heat a bit with forty straight ringers to move to a 30-20 lead at 100 shoes. At this point, Alan was throwing 92% and Brian was throwing 88%. The two would only miss one time in the next 20 shoes to move the score to 33-23 at 120 shoes. Alan was now in the midst of another ringer streak of 32 in a row before missing, moving closer to the end with a score of 36-29 at 136 shoes. Alan would score three in the next inning to move to the bubble at 39-29. The two players threw another four dead to stretch the game to the 140 shoes they played last year. Brian threw first and landed a double. Alan followed with a double of his own. They walked to the other end. Alan pitched a double. Brian threw his first shoe on for a ringer. He pitched his second shoe on for a ringer, but it bounced off giving Alan the final points that he need for a 42-29 win in a record 144 shoes and forcing a playoff for the world title. Alan threw 133 ringers for 92.36% and Brian threw 128 ringers for 88.89%. The two had set nine records and tied another based on

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## RECORDS SHATTER AS FRANCIS BECOMES WORLD CHAMPION...AGAIN *Continued*

40-point games in the Men's' World Championship. The records were: longest game (144 shoes), winner's ringers (133), loser's ringers (128), combined ringer percentage (90.63%), winner's doubles (61), loser's doubles (56 ties record), total ringers (261), double ringers combined (117), cancelled ringers (238), and 47 four dead tosses. All of that and we weren't even finished.

The playoff game got started very quickly after the marathon game ended. With Brian visibly limping, Alan won the flip. After a miss by each player, the score was 3-3 after the first down and back. The two would throw another four dead before Brian witnessed both shoes jumping off of the stake in the next inning to give Alan a 9-3 lead. Alan continued his streak to 18 consecutive ringers before having a ringer jump off of his own. At 24 shoes, the score was now 21-6 in favor of Alan. The players continued to pitch ringers and only missed three more times before reaching 42 shoes. Alan now led 27-12. Back-to-back double misses by Brian would open things

up for Alan as he took a commanding 37-12 lead. Alan threw a double and Brian topped it. Brian pitched back and missed his second shoe. Alan calmly topped that ringer and added another to win the game and the title 40-12 in 50 shoes. Alan threw 88% and Brian threw 70%. This win will definitely be another memorable one for Alan as he looks back at his 16th men's world championship and 20th world title overall.

The finalists in the men's championship were (in order of finish): Alan Francis (OH), Brian Simmons (VT), Dan Watson (AL), Jim Walters (OH), Stan Griggs (MO), Michael Bowman (MO), Drew Becker (ON), Andre LeClerc (PQ), Don Davis (WA), Jacob Fimbres (AZ), Walter Ray Williams, Jr. (FL), Bobby White (PA), Jerry Hoy (PA), Jerry Comstock (CO), Gary Roberts (OH), Marcus Thomsen (NE), Darrell Sherrard (IN), Ken Jones (NM), Ken Heinritz (WI), and Bert Logsdon (MN). Congratulations to all of you.

## THE NATIONAL HORSESHOE PITCHERS HALL OF FAME & MUSEUM

### A "SHOE" IN THE PARK

*by Jeanette Claas*

Every state in the USA is filled with beautiful National, State, City and County Parks. The St. Charles County Park where our NHPF/NHPA Hall of Fame facility is located is no exception to this rule. The Quail Ridge Park contains 250 acres of rolling pastures, wooded hillsides, and rich bottomland near Peruque Creek. The diverse terrain provides a wonderful backdrop to enjoy the great outdoors. Winding trails throughout the park provide visitors with a first-hand opportunity to view songbirds, deer, turkey, and other wildlife in their natural environments.

The park also includes many amenities: An indoor Lodge that may be rented for weddings, parties, and other large-group activities; picnic shelters; playgrounds; walking/bicycle trails; a three acre lake; an 18-hole disc golf course; a small fishing pond; and an Off-Leash Dog Area. Driving through the park you will see Mother Nature in her finest dress.

The Quail Ridge Park was obtained through a partial donation by Mr. Henry Stealey which transacted in the year



2000. Before Mr. Stealey moved here, the land belonged to his father. His father loved the wildlife and spent much of his time hunting deer, turkey and quail. Henry moved here in 1949. He had a love for horses and so he raised and boarded horses. It soon became known as "Stealey's Stables", a popular place for horseback riding. To avoid any lawsuits, his lawyer advised him to rename it without the use of his personal name. He wanted to call it Trail Ridge but the name was already in existence. Knowing

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# NATIONAL HORSESHOE PITCHERS HALL OF FAME AND MUSEUM *Continued*



that his land was filled with quail, he changed the first two letters; the TR in Trail to QU and settled upon Quail Ridge.

Many land developers wanted to purchase this land for housing and commercial use, but Mr. Stealey did not like this idea. He wanted the land to stay in its natural beauty habitat to preserve its open space and culture. There would be no athletic fields for soccer, baseball or football events. With this stipulation the St. Charles County Parks Department worked on an agreement. Phase One of the Quail Ridge Park was dedicated and opened to the public in July 2000. Two years later all phases of the park was opened for public use. Mr. Stealey and his wife still reside within the park grounds.

In November 2004 representatives of the NHPF, the New Melle Horseshoe Club and St. Charles County Government met to discuss a proposal to move the NHPA Hall of Fame to Quail Ridge Park. In November 2005 the St. Charles County Council passed a bill that agreed to lease a three-acre parcel of land within Quail Ridge Park to serve as the future home to the NHPA Hall of Fame and Museum. On May 5, 2006 a ceremony commemorates the groundbreaking on the land for the new facility and construction began in November 2006. The NHPA Hall of Fame and Museum was dedicated and opened its doors on October 5, 2007.

The facility which includes displays, memorabilia, 16 indoor courts, 16 outdoor courts, and a concession area was built by the NHPF at a cost of nearly \$1 million. The County added approximately \$400,000 additional into the parking lot and landscaping. The Jack Freeman Memorial Walkway is surrounded by blooming flowers from early spring until late fall: Day Lilies, Catmint, Purple Coneflowers, Inkberry, Daffodils, Coral Burst Crabapples, Siberian Iris and many more beautiful plants. The parking lot contains lots of trees

and shrubs that survive the heat of the summer and coldness of the Missouri winters: Sugar Maples, Honey Locust, Burning Bush, Hibiscus, Dwarf Ginkgo and many more.

During the construction phase, Mr. Stealey would come almost daily to see what changes were taking place, always remarking, "It's getting there, slow but sure." Mr. Stealey, now in his nineties, still takes his regular walks to the courts, seeing if there is anything new going on, any changes being made. He never did pitch horseshoes, says he never had time – too busy taking care of the horses. But today he is quite proud of the facility knowing that his livelihood on these grounds contributed toward it.

The Parks Department has many programs for children to explore in the park. Bekin Youngblood, the Park's Program Director, contacted me and asked if we could possibly show twenty "Park Explorers" what horseshoe pitching was all about. A dozen members of the Quail Ridge Horseshoe Club were ready and waiting for them when they appeared on a very warm June morning. After several miles of hiking and some fishing, the 8-12 year olds were ready to come inside the air-conditioned building. They were given a twenty minute tour of the Hall of Fame, playing many guessing games as we went through the facility, such as, "How many pounds do you think a horseshoe weighs?" A lot of unexpected answers and questions were asked by the little ones.

The kids would clap and cheer each time as the QRHC members demonstrated how to throw a shoe and each time they got get a ringer. The kids were getting more excited as they anticipated getting on the courts themselves and trying it out for the first time. Several actually managed to get a few ringers! Bob Diekamp explained that the play-dough like clay came from Kentucky and this little fellow remarked, "I like Kentucky fried chicken!" They were delightful.

It was soon time for their parents to pick them up, but before leaving we managed to take a group picture and give them an ice cream treat. The children all seem to have enjoyed their horseshoe adventure. When asked what they like the most, one child said as he was downing his ice cream bar, "I like the ice cream!" Out of the mouths of babes!

I hope this article gives you more of a visual feeling of the NHPA Hall of Fame's environment – a feeling of peacefulness and serenity surrounds our building. Now, inside the building when competition is going on or some twenty eager little explorers are trying their hand at

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# NATIONAL HORSESHOE PITCHERS HALL OF FAME AND MUSEUM *Continued*

horseshoes, that's a whole different story. You will find lots to do in this beautiful park – bring a fishing pole, bring your horseshoes, bring a butterfly net, bring your dog, or just go for a walk in the park.

Keep on supporting the NHPF – it is the only way to preserve the history, showcase the present and build the future of horseshoe pitching – the game we all love and enjoy. Donations to the NHPF can be sent to P.O. Box 1628, Penn Valley, CA 95946.

## 2010 NHPA ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING **MINUTES**

### CLARION HOTEL, CEDAR RAPIDS, IA - AUGUST 1ST, 2010

NHPA President Stuart Sipma called the meeting to order at 8:30 AM. The Invocation was given by Ken Heinritz, NHPA Chaplain. All stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The meeting rules, as printed on the back of the agenda, were approved by unanimous voice vote. The credentials report was announced stating there were 118 voters present and six absentee ballots were accepted for the vote on the 2012 world tournament host site. That made the simple majority vote 60 and the two-thirds vote 80.

The Minutes Approval Committee was introduced. Chairman Jerry LaBrosse listed Jane Smith from Wisconsin and George Nick from Minnesota as the committee members.

The financial report was reviewed by NHPA Secretary Treasurer Dick Hansen. There were few questions before a vote was taken to accept the report.

York, Pennsylvania then presented their bid for the 2012 world tournament. After that the team from Knoxville, Tennessee came out to present their bid. The presenters dressed up as Dolly Parton and Elvis. The delegates had a very good time with this. The vote was taken and the bid from Knoxville was successful.

Brian Fisher, the official NHPA travel consultant, gave a short talk about how folks can save substantial money in their travels.

Next up was a progress report from the Monroe, Louisiana, site of the 2011 world tournament. They conducted a skit from “the price is right” game show. Several delegates were called up to play the game, and walked away with some very nice prizes. During the show they were able to showcase information about things to see and do while in Monroe. It was a very clever way to do a presentation and everybody enjoyed it.

Dan Sanders, NHPA 1st VP, then read the rules change proposal that was to be voted on. He asked for discussion and there was none. In September of 2009, the NHPA Council ruled that a change would be made to Rule 1 Section E – Elder Men allowing men to move into the Elders division on October 1st of the year preceding their 70th birthday, thus allowing them more time to qualify for upcoming tournaments at the new pitching distance. The delegates voted to approve this decision.

Next up was the election of officers. Tina Hawkins, 2nd VP, Jerry LaBrosse, 4th VP, and Dick Hansen, Secretary/Treasurer were all re-elected by acclamation.

World tournament issues were the next agenda item. There was productive discussion on issues such as scheduling and class sizes. Dick Dvorak, MN, suggested that the seeding averages for all juniors be taken just prior to the tournament. Dick Hansen thought this was an excellent idea and that it would seed the juniors with a more accurate average. It was agreed that the junior averages would be pulled from the last Natstats update prior to the world tournament. There was discussion about the Elders division. It was mentioned that the Elders is the fastest growing division and that their prize money should be adjusted. Stu Sipma laid out some options for adjusting prize money payouts between the different divisions. The NHPA council will consider all of these discussions at their winter meeting.

Next the NHPA officers gave short presentations regarding their respective duties. Tina Hawkins gave a progress report on the “horseshoe pitching is fun day” promotion, saying that new members have been recruited because of it. She also reported on the visiting Jukskei delegation from South Africa. Ralph Palmer added some comments

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# 2010 NHPA ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES *Continued*

about the Jukskei visitors and their activities. Lorraine Sternberg gave some sanctioned league announcements, then made the announcement that she will not be seeking re-election as NHPA 3rd VP next year. Jerry LaBrosse reported on the Charter Communications activities and progress. Debbie Michaud talked about her new Regional Directors position. Dick Hansen thanked Lorraine for her years of service as the Sanctioned League Director and the audience gave her a standing ovation.

Next Kurt Whaley talked about the HSMaster program, and some details on running the world tournament with it. He also talked about the newly implemented HSScorekeeper, or electronic scoring. There were several comments from the delegates on the electronic scoring, and most were positive. Kurt also stated he is establishing a 7- member user panel for fine-tuning the program.

Aleena Cook gave an emotional speech about her junior career, and how it has enriched her life.

During the General Good and Welfare segment of the meeting, MN charter president, Rick Wright, made the announcement that he was going to submit a rules change proposal to raise the age limit of the cadet division. There were supporting comments from the delegates.

In the president's closing comments, Stu Sipma discussed the financial goals the NHPA is struggling with, using a power point presentation. He displayed charts displaying declining funds, and said that he believes it is the thinking of the NHPA council that it is ok to run in the red for the world tournament, and that he was going to try to convince the council to change that way of thinking. He also talked about declining membership and ways to attract new members. Sipma presented some options to make the world tournament a break even financial event. They included raising

the entry fee, and lowering class prize payouts, neither of which were popular with the delegates.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting 11:38 am.



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# HORSESHOE FACTS AND FOLKLORE

By Bob Dunn, NHPA Historian

This issue, we will read about Hall of Fame pitcher Casey Jones through the mind of another Hall of Fame member, Roy Smith. Some may say Casey Jones is the best horseshoe pitcher to never win a World title. He certainly is one of the best to never claim a title, and certainly was a top contender in one of the most competitive eras of our sport. Even though this article was written over sixty years ago, for the May 1949 issue of the Horseshoe Pitcher, we can rely on its authenticity, as Roy Smith was right in the thick of the action and the day.

## THE MIGHTY CASEY

By Roy W. Smith, Author of "Science at the Stake"

Charles, "Casey" Jones is 30 years old and started pitching ringers at the tender age of 11 when the horseshoe courts in a park near his Waukesha home captured his interest. Constant practice sharpened his skill so that by 1930 he placed third in the first tournament he entered – the Wisconsin State Junior Championship and went on to win the Junior Championship in 1931 when he was fifteen. Because he was under age, Casey was unable to enter the 1934 State Men's Tournament, but the youth could not be long denied and he copped third place in the Midwest Meet at Des Moines. In 1935, he won the first in a succession of ten Wisconsin State Tournaments and in the same year he placed fifth in his first World Tournament at Moline, Illinois.


As the years went by, Casey continued to mow 'em down and his record shows that he won the Midwest Tournament in 1937, the National Olympic Championship in 1938, placed second in the Midwest in 1939, fourth in the 1940 World Meet and bounced back to grab third place honors in the 1941 World Tournament. At the 1940 World Meet, in Des Moines when Ted Allen and Guy Zimmerman pitched the greatest game on record, Casey defeated Fernando Isais and kept him from winning the world's championship crown that year. Jones should have downed Allen too then and had he done so, Ted would have been out of the running. The score was 49 – 46 in favor of Jones and Allen missed the peg with both shoes! While

Allen stood by with his heart in his mouth, Casey stepped up and prepared to deliver the mercy stoke to his long time rival. All he had to do was score one point to shut Ted out. Casey swung his shoe and Allen and the large crowd of spectators watched it arch toward the stake in breathless suspense. The shoe went

wild! Gone was one of Casey's chances. But he still had another one and that's all he needed. He wouldn't miss this time and jaw was set in a determined manner as he again took his stance. With infinite care he gripped the shoe and swung it up in a high arch toward the stake. Allen squirmed as he watched it travel through the air. Why, oh why had he missed with both shoes he asked himself. He was fully disgusted with himself. And then a horrified cry came from the throats of the hundreds of spectators. Casey's second shoe had gone wild like the first one! Like another famous Casey of baseball fame. The mighty Casey had struck out. Oh! My friends, you may be sure that there was no joy in Waukesha that night. Allen recovered from his astonishment and went on to win the 1940 World's title once more.

But you can't keep a good man down and Casey has been back on the firing line in the National tournaments each year since. Like Guy Zimmerman, Casey has not given up his relentless pursuit of the crown. He hung

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his old mare moccasins up for a year or so and joined the Navy Air Corps in December 1942. The Japs were trying to cancel out the ringers of freedom and justice for everyone in the Pacific and Casey didn't like the way they were playing the game. He was in the service until November 1945 during which time he flew 30 missions in the Southwest Pacific, putting the deadly accuracy to mighty good use.

In 1946, Casey again took his place in the limelight when he won the State Tournament and took second place in the World's Meet at Des Moines. He lost the championship by a scant one per cent to his old rival, Ted Allen who was also back from Army service in Alaska. Casey won the first Masters Tournament opened to the World in July 1947 and the State meet both without losing a single game and averaged 80% ringers. He placed second in the World's Tournament at Murray, Utah, losing to Isais, the winner, by a one game margin. At Milwaukee, Wisconsin last year, Jones broke the world record of 86.1% set by Zimmerman in 1940, by averaging 87.5% for the entire tournament of 31 games. Think of it! Almost 90% ringers over a period of five or six days under grueling and continuous pressure like that. And he won 13 of these games with 90% and over. This is going to be a tough record to beat.

Casey excels in bowling too and his two chief rooters are his attractive wife Mary and his small daughter, Nancy Ann. They always try to be on hand to cheer for "Papa" Casey and will probably accompany him to Murray, Utah again this year when he makes another bid for the World's title. Those guys, Allen, Isais and Zimmerman have been in his hair long enough. They have stood in his way just once too many times. He intends to do something about it this year for he is a frustrated and determined man. The crown is going to rest on his own curly locks for a change. He is tired of being a prince in the horseshoe kingdom. He intends to become the king. And I am going to stick my long bony neck out and predict that Casey Jones will win the World's title this year at Murray, Utah. My good friend Dean Brown, who is an old veteran of great ability here in California, concurs with me in this.

In making this prediction, "Brownie" and I are not discounting Isais, Allen and Zimmerman and others by

any means. But we figure that considering all normal breaks and a few average upsets that usually occur in all tournaments, Casey Jones should win. He is long past due for it and he won't have an easy time doing it for it may be a long hard grind of 35 games. Casey is far the youngest of the Big Four and his youth should be in his favor when it comes to endurance. But anything can happen in a horseshoe tournament and it usually does. In a few months we will know if we are right or wrong in our prediction.

In any event "The Mighty Casey" has won many countless honors, which definitely place him in the Horseshoe Sport's All-Time Hall of Fame. He is a fine show pitcher too and the people who are fortunate enough to see him perform are always assured of a fine performance whether he is demonstrating his ability in daring exhibitions or straight competition. All of us who are associated with the sport are mighty proud of "Wisconsin's Wonderful Wizard." His name will be one to conjure with for several years to come among those who participate in the major tournaments throughout the country. Yes, "Casey Jones is this fellows name and it was on a horseshoe court that he won his fame!"

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Well, you should have figured out that Casey Jones did not win the 1949 World Tournament. Who did, you ask? Why don't you refer to your copy of "The Official N.H.P.A. History of the World Tournament 1909-1980" written by the late Gary T. Kline?

Don't have a copy you say. Then you should get in touch with your nearest N.H.P.A. Games Related Sales representative or contact the Hall of Fame Game Related Sales staff directly to make arrangements to have a copy shipped out to you. This time I will help out, but it is time to order the World Tournament History book if you don't have one.

At the 1949 World Horseshoe Tournament, Casey Jones ended up third on a 31-4 record while averaging 80.4% ringers. The champion was Fernando Isais (83.8%) and Ted Allen was runner-up (82.0%).



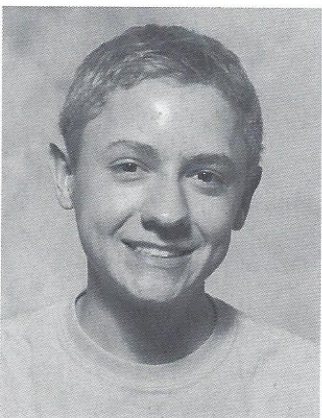
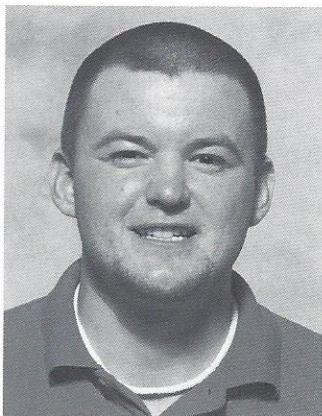
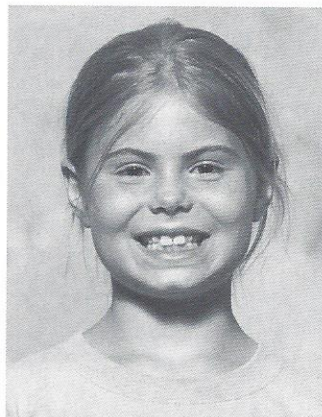
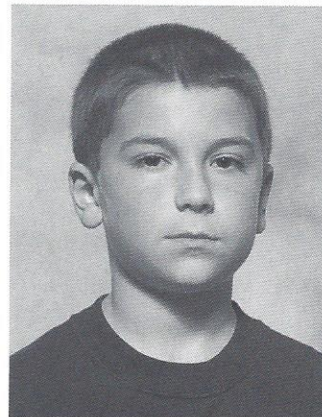
# 2010 WORLD TOURNAMENT JUNIOR CLASS RESULTS

## CADETS CLASS A

	State	Win/Loss	Pts	Rgrs	Shoes	R%
1. Matthew Trader	ND	9/1	311	83	400	20.75
2. Austin Peach	IL	8/2	311	91	400	22.75
3. Garrison Shepard	CO	5/5	169	34	400	8.50
4. Noah Gabel	ND	4/6	196	49	400	12.25
5. Derek Bloodgood	IA	4/6	187	44	400	11.00
6. Colton Williams	MN	0/10	51	6	400	1.50

## CADETS CLASS B

	State	Win/Loss	Pts	Rgrs	Shoes	R%
1. Merissa Caravello	KS	7.5/2.5	117	9	400	2.25
2. Sophie Craven	MO	6.5/3.5	94	5	400	1.25
3. Keith Jones	IL	6/4	93	4	400	1.00
4. Allison Goers	IL	5.5/4.5	79	5	400	1.25
5. Conner Chinn	MO	4.5/5.5	81	6	400	1.50
6. Kylie Foster	IL	0/10	12	2	400	0.50



## JUNIOR'S CLASS A

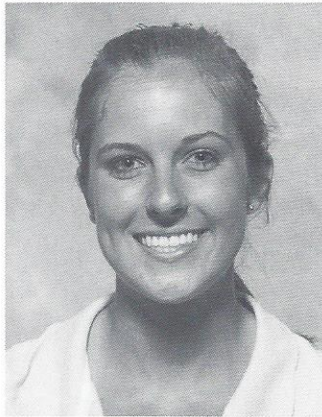
	State	Win/Loss	Pts	Rgrs	Shoes	R%
1. Matt Fuller	WA	10/1	412	302	440	68.64
2. Gavin Kahrig	OH	9/2	365	296	440	67.27
3. Martin Ross Williams	MO	9/2	380	294	440	66.82
4. Joshua Bowerman	NY	9/2	381	293	440	66.59
5. Clayton Bonham III	MI	8/3	321	254	440	57.73
6. Dalton Rakestraw	MO	5.5/5.5	248	221	440	50.23
7. Scotty Lumb	ON	4/7	273	238	440	54.09
8. Steve Drozd	NE	4/7	203	213	440	48.41
9. Nathan Scott	UT	4/7	181	189	440	42.95
10. Richard (Richie) Ochoa	TX	2.5/8.5	270	220	440	50.00
11. Brianna McCormick	VT	1/10	146	139	440	31.59

## JUNIOR'S CLASS B

	State	Win/Loss	Pts	Rgrs	Shoes	R%
1. Joey Mueller	MN	11/1	559	266	480	55.42
2. Nathan Evers	MO	10/2	457	219	480	45.63
3. Joshua Olson	MN	9/2	390	178	440	40.45
4. Alex Roberts	MO	7/4	343	173	440	39.32
5. Dayton C Campbell	VA	6/5	300	136	440	30.91
6. Gunnar David	WI	6/5	261	132	440	30.00
7. Bruce Thomson	MO	5/6	259	107	440	24.32
8. Billie May Bonham	MI	4/7	245	119	440	27.05
9. David Heathman	MO	3/8	232	104	440	23.64
10. Travis Sluys	CA	3/8	205	99	440	22.50
11. Savanna Johnson	MO	3/8	186	83	440	18.86
12. Truman Hopper	WA	0/11	145	56	440	12.73

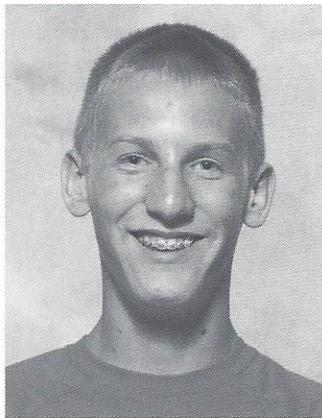
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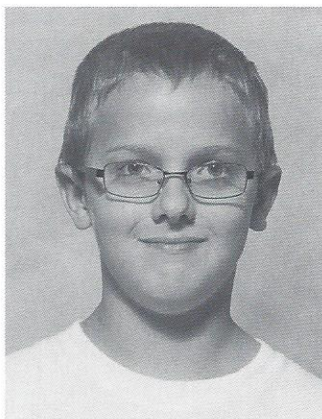
**JUNIOR'S CLASS C**

	State	Win/Loss	Pts	Rgrs	Shoes	R%	
1.	Bethany Heinritz	WI	11/0	516	239	440	54.32
2.	Tyler Hines	IA	9/2	417	194	440	44.09
3.	Jessi Whaley	SD	9/2	351	155	440	35.23
4.	Jennifer Trader	ND	6/5	320	154	440	35.00
5.	Natalie Altis	MO	6/5	306	140	440	31.82
6.	Noah Heathman	MO	4/7	269	119	440	27.05
7.	Cameron Gabel	ND	4/7	244	110	440	25.00
8.	Tyler James McCown	MO	4/7	230	107	440	24.32
9.	Austin Witt	IA	4/7	249	100	440	22.73
10.	Katie Sheehan	MN	3/8	191	95	440	21.59
11.	Chessa Baumgardner	ND	3/8	239	95	440	21.59
12.	Kristin Koonce	IL	3/8	171	77	440	17.50



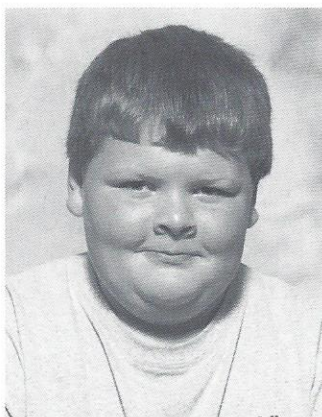
**JUNIOR'S CLASS D**

	State	Win/Loss	Pts	Rgrs	Shoes	R%	
1.	Jeffrey Haufschild	SD	8/2	296	92	400	23.00
2.	Michael Klein	MN	7/3	264	80	400	20.00
3.	Nathan Duffy	IA	6.5/2.5	207	62	360	17.22
4.	Christina Heinritz	WI	6.5/2.5	206	51	360	14.17
5.	Chris Mommens	NE	5/4	228	73	360	20.28
6.	Gabe Heathman	MO	4/5	168	42	360	11.67
7.	Tanner Steineke	SD	3.5/5.5	182	53	360	14.72
8.	Justin Yurecko	MN	2/7	138	49	360	13.61
9.	Kate Knights	CO	2/7	145	32	360	8.89
10.	Payge Quintana	KS	1.5/7.5	131	36	360	10.00



**JUNIOR'S CLASS E**

	State	Win/Loss	Pts	Rgrs	Shoes	R%	
1.	Ben McCaulley	MO	10/2	252	54	480	11.25
2.	Paul Kanner	OH	9/2	277	74	440	16.82
3.	Kyle Holland	MN	8.5/2.5	220	48	440	10.91
4.	Luke Kanner	OH	8/3	241	47	440	10.68
5.	Helena Mommens	NE	7/4	222	43	440	9.77
6.	Kaylie Haufschild	SD	7/4	182	18	440	4.09
7.	Tim Kanner	OH	6/6	198	38	480	7.92
8.	Alec Nichols	IA	5/6	149	13	440	2.95
9.	Nickel Craven	MO	2.5/8.5	117	18	440	4.09
10.	Rachelle Chinn	MO	2/9	114	17	440	3.86
11.	Anna Goers	IL	2/9	115	13	440	2.95
12.	Jameson Klein	MN	0/11	127	26	440	5.91



**JUNIOR'S CLASS F**

	State	Win/Loss	Pts	Rgrs	Shoes	R%	
1.	David Yurecko	MN	10/1	205	33	440	7.50
2.	Dakotah Steineke	SD	9/2	178	22	440	5.00
3.	Michael Kanner	OH	8/3	196	26	440	5.91
4.	Kayla Holland	MN	8/3	204	22	440	5.00
5.	Lauryn Bacon	MN	6.5/4.5	173	26	440	5.91
6.	Ashley Craven	MO	6/5	149	13	440	2.95
7.	Jayna Haufschild	SD	5.5/5.5	150	19	440	4.32
8.	Kyle Hines	IA	5/6	139	20	440	4.55
9.	Kalan Bloodgood	IA	4/7	61	7	440	1.59
10.	Travis LaMothe	IA	3/8	123	18	440	4.09
11.	Chelbie Roethemeyer	IL	1/10	38	3	440	0.68
12.	Jordan Bloodgood	IA	0/8	26	3	320	0.94



# STATE & PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS 2010

## Arkansas State Championships Huntsville - September 11, 2010

Mens Championship Class	W-L	%
1. Dan Watson	7-0	70.7
2. Jerome McCarty	6-1	64.1
3. Allen Smith	5-2	45.6
4. Jimmy Sisk	3-4	48.2
5. Michael Byram	3-4	44.8
6. Bob McCreary	2-5	45.9
7. Frank Billingsley	2-5	37.6

Womens Championship Class	W-L	%
1. Kathy Brazier	4-0	46.3
2. Bridgett Collier	0-4	28.7

Elder's Championship Class	W-L	%
1. Orville McElroy	7-1	57.3
2. Jimmy Ellis	6-1	57.7
3. Dallas Ricker	5-2	51.2
4. Ottie Reno	5-2	50.7
5. Jackie Gary	3-4	32.4
6. Lee Campbell	2-5	27.4
7. William Sibley	1-6	24.8

Junior Boy's Championship	W-L	%
1. Michael Byram	3-0	37.3
2. Austin Byram	0-3	11.3

Other Classes	W-L	%
B Bill Coggin	5-0	51.2
C Calvin Collier	5-1	25.3
D Donnie Hawkins	5-0	19.2

## Arkansas State Championships Ozark - 09/04-05/2010

Mens Championship Class	W-L	%
1. Paul Davis	8-2	52.76
2. Ray Bailey	7-3	47.59
3. Dewayne Moody	6-3	42.52
4. Donnie Willis	5-4	44.15
5. Jimmy Casey	5-4	43.00
6. Denver Jennings	4-5	42.73
7. T.K. Gibson	4-5	38.86
8. Tim Gardner	3-6	41.06
9. Roy Brockman	2-7	44.25
10. Bill Morris	2-7	33.81

Womens Championship Class	W-L	%
1. Joanna Hill	5-0	38.39
2. Jenni Neal	4-1	39.52
3. Phyllis Archer	3-2	35.37
4. Cassie Archer	2-3	30.94
5. Joyce Clark	1-4	23.05
6. Dianne Morgan	0-5	28.69

Mens 30' Championship Class	W-L	%
1. Archie Matheny	4-1	55.04
2. Hal Hurst	3-2	50.41
3. Willie Booth	2-3	53.18
4. Billy Gill	2-3	52.15
5. "Rick Smith, Sr."	2-3	45.54
6. Keith Hurst	2-3	44.81

Mens Classes	W-L	%
A Leonard Kimbrel	7-1	44.10
B Craig Sears	6-1	38.54
C Greg Steen	7-2	29.87
D Josh Flint	7-1	30.00
E Jeff Ridenoure	5-1	15.29

Womens Class	W-L	%
A Joyce	5-1	23.01

Mens 30' Classes	W-L	%
A Len	5-1	53.50

Boys Championship Class	W-L	%
1. Kelton Marlow	4-0	26.25
2. Daniel Hill	3-2	23.50
3. Chase Smith	2-3	22.00
4. Heath Clayborn	2-2	23.75
5. Trey Nichols	0-4	3.75

## Arizona State Tournament North Phoenix - April 10, 2010

Mens A	W-L	%
1. Frank Farley	5-0	54.05
2. Jacob Fimbres	4-1	51.42
3. Gregg Reed	3-2	45.22
4. Tom Tabat	2-3	44.39
5. Clarence Jellema	1-4	35.54
6. Bill Halford	0-5	34.91

Womens A	W-L	%
1. Trisha Hoshaw	4-2	63.01
2. Mary Williams	4-3	46.13
3. Annie Johnson	3-3	45.86
4. Carol Hoppe	2-3	47.66
6. Barbara Tabat	2-3	46.67
5. Mary Fimbres	2-3	42.91

Elder's A	W-L	%
1. Doyle Mathews	5-0	61.11
2. Dick Wilson	4-1	48.26
3. Jim Sanders	3-2	48.15
4. Al Meyers	2-3	46.75
5. Alan Ayers	1-4	39.71
6. Chuck Olson	0-5	31.82

Mens Classes	W-L	%
B Gerald Mitchell	5-0	41.09
C Chuck McLeod	5-0	40.50
D Jon Gleave	5-0	33.50
E Don Ferris	3-2	26.50
F Pat Harding	3.5-1.5	24.50
G J.T. Wilkinson	5-0	17.50

Elder's Class	W-L	%
B Larry Ingraham	5-0	43.09

Mixed Classes	W-L	%
1. Ken Taylor	5-0	37.00
2. Joan Arce	5-0	29.00
3. Alan Foster	5-0	20.50

Junior Boys Champion	W-L	%
1. Wendell Gleave	5-0	12.00

## BC CHAMPIONSHIPS Prince George, September 04-05, 2010

Mens Class A	W-L	%
1. Tom Moffat	8-3	4.31
2. Vic Vallee	7-4	4.00
3. Gordon Butts	6-4	6.47
4. Roy Dawe	5-5	6.12
5. Tom Balazs	3-7	1.53
6. Tony Rondow	2-8	7.95

Womens Class A	W-L	%
1. Elyse Brunelle	8-2	60.55
2. Carol Ormiston	7-3	57.22
3. Vivian Fendle	7-3	55.00
4. Doris Wilton	5-5	45.07
5. Ida Boschman	3-7	42.60
6. Juanita Laye	0-10	39.10

Elders Class A	W-L	%
1. Maurice Stern	10-1	57.17
2. Elmer Braun	9-2	42.54
3. Gordon Snyder	5-5	42.55
4. Bernie Lepper	5-5	35.34
5. John Thornton	2-8	23.07

Mens Classes	W-L	%
B Sante Michielin	7-4	34.64
C Paul Onyschtschuk	9-1	35.89
D Lorenzo Ferrara	8-2	28.03
E Clayton White	10-3	25.00
F Ron Fleet	8-2	19.16

Womens Classes	W-L	%
B Carol Skrodolis	9-2	47.44
C Cheryl Degraaf	9-1	37.70
D Maureen Braun	9-0	38.03
E Violet Anderson	10-0	18.37

Elder Classes	W-L	%
B Archie Radowits	8-2	34.02
C Brian Ryder	6-2	35.19
D Marshal Meroniuk	7-2	13.90

Junior Boys	W-L	%
1. Mathew Macdonald	9-1	35.09
2. Sam Degraaf	7-3	31.72

Junior Girls	W-L	%
1. Jessica Degraaf	7-3	27.09
2. Cheyann Newman	4-6	20.96
3. Elycia Thomas	3-7	12.95
4. Ameryllis Braun	0-10	8.89

## California State Championship Bakersfield, September 4-5, 2010

Mens championship class	W-L	%
1. Rick Bermingham	11-0	66.28
2. Steve Belikoff	9-2	48.72
3. Jeff Williams	7-4	50.00
4. Robert Mullins	7-4	48.67
5. Frank Arroyo	6-5	49.40
6. Hal Griswold	5-6	44.70
7. Dave Lane	5-6	41.96
8. Charles Castelo	5-6	41.53
9. Hank Kane	4-7	40.27
10. Jason Hernandez	3-8	40.80
11. John Sylvester	2-9	38.37
12. Anthony Duran	2-9	35.84

Womens championship class	W-L	%
1. Kimmy Stockli	10-0	65.26
2. Lisa Atwell	8-2	63.34
3. Linda Hoelscher	5-5	48.85
4. Diane Cocagne	4-6	44.88
5. Della Garza	2-8	39.12
6. Frances Lopez	1-9	37.21

Elders championship class	W-L	%
1. Don Kies	9-1	58.48
2. Bob Midkiff	8-2	58.27
3. Charles Woolery	7-2	65.90
4. Del Stockstill	6-3	52.33
5. Jesse Gonzales Sr.	5-4	54.63
6. Art Burt	5-4	51.66
7. Terry Farrell	3-6	51.96
8. Alan Trusty	2-7	49.25
9. Jim Mudra Sr.	1-8	39.45
10. Terry Duthridge	0-9	37.94

Junior boys championship	W-L	%
1. Marcus Santillana	8-1	51.98
2. Rusty Muncy	5-4	56.45
3. Thomas Rodriguez	4-5	34.90
4. Travis Sluys	1-8	25.85

Junior girls championship	W-L	%
1. Sara Williams	10-0	14.40
2. Baylee Cocagne	8-2	13.00
3. Deanna Santillana	5-5	8.20
4. Samantha Meyer	5-5	6.40
5. Destiny Rodriguez	1-9	2.18
6. Ashley Stacey	1-9	1.78

Junior Cadet Championship	W-L	%
1. Tony Rinaldi	7-1	14.28
2. Elena Chavez	6-2	13.82
3. Bernardo Navarro Iii	4-4	10.71
4. Sergio Sanchez Jr.	3-5	6.31
5. Kevin Kyle	0-8	2.13

Mens Classes	W-L	%
B Ruban Duran	9-2	40.90
C Rick Eddy	10-2	39.37
D John Barney	10-1	36.36
E Dave Smullen	11-0	32.43
F Joseph Vasquez	8-1	29.94
G Fred Prewett	10-2	26.45
H Ricardo Blancas	9-2	16.13
I David Owens	10-1	18.33

Womens classes	W-L	%
B Sharon Patterson	8-2	39.25
C Isabel Deleon	8-0	19.37

Elders Classes	W-L	%
B Tom Webb	7-0	48.85
C Willard Barrier	8-1	38.33
D Joe Sciarra	7-0	30.85

Junior boy class	W-L	%
B Trevor Showen	8-2	15.5

## Colorado State Championship Ft Collins- Aug 28, 2010

Mens Championship	W-L	%
1. Paul Lacrosse	5-0	67.24
2. Jim Vigil	4-1	46.39
3. Bryan Wilson	2-3	46.30
4. Tony Gentry	2-3	44.88
5. Dan Mc Grew	2-3	38.10
6. Dave Abeyta	0-5	29.38

Womens Championship	W-L	%
1. Sheila Shepard	5-1	54.92
2. Jeanette Romero	4-2	45.99
3. Jan Knaub	3-3	49.42

Elder's Championship	W-L	%
1. Rich Pintor	6-0	75.00
2. Dave Cooper	5-1	55.17
3. Gordon Carlson	3-3	51.77
4. Jay Reinert	3-3	48.67
5. Delbert Milbrath	2-4	45.58
6. Mike Canchola	1-5	50.00
7. Ed Shepard	1-5	44.36

Junior's Championship	W-L	%
1. Jordan Salazar	5-0	43.03
2. Sam Huggins	3-2	31.89
3. Jamey Huff	2-3	30.69
4. Andre Pintor	2-3	27.78
5. Ben Huggins	2-3	23.55
6. Colton Shackelford	1-4	29.03

Cadet Championship	W-L	%
1. Garrison Shepard	6-1	14.22
2. Rick S Lovonsky	5-2	7.80
3. Jamin E Morales	1-5	2.22
4. Zachar Y Hoover	1-5	1.67

Mens Classes	W-L	%
A Larry Chaney	7-0	46.43
B Lee St Evenson	7-1	33.75
C Pete Pintor	7-1	35.00
D James Allen	5-2	21.43
E Justin Wilson	7-2	22.78

Mixed Classes	W-L	%
F Judy Hutchinson	8-0	22.50
G Rick Mcneal	6-1	22.50

Womens Classes	W-L	%
A Barb Adams	6-1	42.14
B Sylvia Ybarra	9-1	37.64

Elder Classes	W-L	%
A Tony Paiz	8-1	51.94
B Willie Trujillo	5-1	33.33

Junior Class	W-L	%
A Dru Canchola	6-2	17.28

## Florida State Championships April 21-24, 2010

Mens Championship	W-L	%
1. Ron Deckard	6-0	68.33
2. Robert J Marks	3-3	44.00
3. Bob Gray	3-3	51.33
4. Gino Pepe	3-3	42.00
5. David Jagers	2-4	36.67
6. John Peplinski	2-4	41.00
7. Robert Hottinger	2-2	41.33

Womens Championship	W-L	%
1. Pam Maples	6-0	58.88
2. Verdell J. Woollard	5-1	58.55
3. Gaie Shoman	4-2	51.33
4. Eileen F Fox	2-4	38.67
5. Debbie Burrows	2-4	48.67
6. Patti Waters	2-4	33.33
7. Vicki Marteney	0-6	35.67

Elder's Championship	W-L	%
1. William Ray Hood	6-0	71.33
2. Tom Hall	5-1	69.74
3. Robert Zumbahlen	3-3	63.67
4. Robert Moulin	3-3	67.00
5. Charles Buddy Short	3-3	58.33
6. Don Chamberlain	1-5	59.67
7. Roy Knight Sr.	0-6	49.34



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## Junior Boy's Championship

1. Justin Maples	5-1	24.67
2. Leland Reynolds	2-4	20.33
3. Austin Hersey	1-5	13.67

## Junior Girl's Championship

1. Megan Polski	4-2	22.00
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## Men's Classes

A Robert Hottinger	5-1	46.25
B Robert J Marks	5-1	46.25
C Jim Congdon	4-1	31.50
D Richard Watson	4-1	31.20
E Ronald J Rochette	4-1	32.80
F Brent McDade	4-1	27.60
G Harold Newsome	4-2	25.00
H Danny L Green	5-1	20.83
I J D Davis	4-1	10.00

## Women's Classes

A Pam Maples	3-1	61.00
B Vicki Marteney	4-1	46.00
C Patti Waters	4-0	43.00
D Lana A Gerber	4-2	31.25

## Elder's Classes

A Robert Moulin	4-1	72.80
B Tom Grills	4-1	56.40
C Ken Duquet	5-1	59.58
D Marvin Grubb	6-0	50.42
E Bob Hilpertshauer	5-1	40.42
F John Wardner	5-1	40.42
G Bill O'Neill	4-1	20.80

## Illinois State Tournament

September 4-5, 2010

### Mens Class A

	W-L	%
1. Gary Urish	10-1	66.32
2. Charlie Webb	9-2	60.04
3. Larry Knop	6-4	58.33
4. Kenneth Tate	5-5	52.90
5. Tony Yancik	5-5	52.83
6. Dennis Griesbaum	5-5	52.55
7. Lester Dumstorff	5-5	50.95
8. Austin Bailey	4-6	54.48
9. Michael Knop	4-6	48.03
10. George Huntington	3-7	48.23
11. Ken Wellen	0-10	37.02

### Women's Class A

1. Chris Hicks	8-1	52.63
2. Amanda Neely	7-2	54.06
3. Verna Ramirez	4-4	45.57
4. Sharon Preston	2-6	41.03
5. Linda Hycnar	0-8	38.78

### 30ft Class A

1. Bob Vandivier	10-1	66.79
2. Marvin Kramer	9-2	67.65
3. Gene Throneburg	7-3	63.67
4. Edward Kosek	6-4	58.80
5. Les Mullen	5-5	55.98
6. Dennis Reid	5-5	55.58
7. Richard Andrysiak	5-5	53.61
8. Donald Boyer	4-6	52.66
9. Wayne Davis	3-7	50.59
10. Bernard Meyer	2-8	46.21
11. Jesse Garza	0-5	51.27

### Junior Class A

1. Skylar Sanders	3-1	43.75
2. Blake Back	2-2	33.13
3. Kristin Koonce	1-3	23.13

### Cadet Class A

1. Austin Peach	4-0	29.38
2. Max Mothershead	3-1	4.38
3. Allison Goers	2-2	1.88
4. Brittany Veach	1-3	0.63
5. Kylie Foster	0-4	0.63

### Mens Classes

B Kenneth Schaver	10-2	47.29
C Roger Doering	7-1	45.00
E Larry Thomason	7.5-3.5	30.23
F Guy Modde	9-1	31.00
G John McTigue	9-2	29.55
H Dave Shreve	10-1	21.14
I Rich Carvell	8-1	22.78
J Tyler Finney	9-1	14.25

## Womens Classes

B Dorothy Hack	8.5-1.5	35.75
C Shawn Barto	7-1	29.69
D Missy Deaver	8-1	22.78
E Amy Day	8-1	21.94

## 30ft Classes

B Dean Anderson	8-1	39.17
C Harold Rutan	7-2	53.06
D Del Busch	5-1	31.67
E Gary Phelps	9-1	32.25

## Junior Class

B Collin Korte	4-0	20.63
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## Indiana State Tournament Kokomo, September 4-6, 2010

### Men's Championship

	W-L	%
1. Doc Rice	8-1	59.58
2. Russell Baker	7-2	55.11
3. Daniel F Dunn	6-3	57.73
4. Dale L Moles	6-3	57.65
5. Mark Seibold	6-3	54.38
6. Darrell D Sherrard	5-4	56.61
7. Ron Womack	3-6	47.82
8. Glen Hitner	2-7	46.15
9. Merideth Judd	1-8	42.44
10. Christopher Estelle	1-8	42.04

### Women Championship Class

1. Sharon Chiddister	6-0	63.60
2. Connie Reimer	4-2	58.33
3. Carolyn Coyle	3-3	63.09
4. Norma Estelle	3-3	54.00
5. Julia Charlton	2-4	55.84
6. Mary Lee Claise	2-4	55.10
7. Jenny D Morris	1-5	52.65

### Elder Championship

1. Ted Sprinkle	9-0	70.30
2. Herschel Walters	8-1	69.65
3. Jim Gleissner	7-2	62.16
4. Pat Laffoon	5-4	69.75
5. Richard Mansfield	5-4	60.67
6. Jim M Morris	4-5	48.13
7. Don Manges	3-6	44.63
8. Albert A Kramer	2-7	42.93
9. Bob Blessing	1-8	52.24
10. Ted Paver	1-8	40.45

### Youth Championship

1. Haley Ralstin	4-0	37.20
2. Landin Madsen	2-2	13.60
3. Bryston Canada	0-4	6.94

### Mixed Classes

A Frederick Larry Cawby	6-0	47.68
B Steven Doty	7-0	51.67
C Phillip Gross	6-2	44.77
D Joe Mckeeman	6-1	38.92
E Jim Kelly	6-1	40.20
F Chad Hochstetler	7-0	40.26
G Bill Hively	6-0	24.86
H David Littell	6-1	21.81
I Paul Baehl	5-0	19.82
J Pat McClain	6-2	25.93
L Becky Smallwood	7-0	15.58

## Kentucky State Tournament

Elizabethtown, September 4-5, 2010

### Class A Men

	W-L	%
1. John Neagle	8-1	58.9
2. Walter Mullins	7-2	65.2
3. Don Phelps	6-3	59.1
4. Bobby Robinson	6-3	49.8
5. Jim Culver	4-5	52.8
6. Ricky Bell	4-5	50.0
7. Randy Hankins	4-5	47.6
8. Tony Hankins	3-6	42.6
9. Jim Peavley	2-7	43.9
10. Robert Taylor	1-8	43.5

### Class A Women

1. Becky Kemper	6-0	73.6
2. Sally Mullins	4-2	57.3
3. Laurie Ritchie	1-5	39.1
4. Vicki Belcher	1-5	36.2

## Class A Elder Men

1. Ted Sauer	5-1	69.8
2. John Irvin	4-2	69.7
3. Jimmy Baker	4-2	64.9
4. Johnnie Jones	3-3	68.1
5. Cecil Cook	2-4	68.7
6. Bill Garrett	2-4	65.9
7. George Applegate	1-5	53.8

## Class A Junior Boys

1. Tyler Howard	6-0	60.7
2. Ben Webb	2-4	49.4
3. Alex Humes	1-5	47.3

## Class A Junior Girls

1. Courtney Lampkin	6-0	28.7
2. Emily Mullins	3-3	08.6

## Class A Junior Cadet

1. Denisha Yantis	0-6	02.7
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## Men Classes

B Robert Taylor	5-1	46.70
C Dow Buford	6-1	38.30
D John Hankins	6-2	35.50
E Larry Hayes	6-0	27.70
F Jerry Morris	7-3	21.00
G Dave Jansen	6-0	13.70

## Women Classes

B Sally Mullins	5-1	61.00
C Gayla Stewart	8-2	37.70
D Shelia Williams	5-0	27.60

## Elder Men Classes

B Lawrence Barrett	7-1	51.20
C Bill Humes Sr.	8-0	41.60
D Charles Blanc	3-0	8.70

## Junior Boys Classes

B Ben Webb	3-0	55.30
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## Maryland State Championships Lusby, MD September 4, 2010

### Men Class A

	W-L	%
1. Dean Dale	5-0	70.67
2. Dean Jerry	4-1	69.87
3. Shifflett Elbert	2-3	69.39
4. Herrell Chan	2-3	66.20
5. Thompson Bobby	2-3	63.64
6. Proctor Mandell	0-5	54.10

### Women Class A

1. Kunde Vicki	3-1	61.69
2. Braswell Claudette	2-2	45.56
3. Copsey Pam	1-3	48.97

### Elders Class A

1. McGee Paul	4-0	69.42
2. Kidwell William	1-3	58.56
3. Rasmussen Bob	1-3	55.00

### Mens Classes

B Harley Jerry	5-2	45.57
C Lacey Stephen	6-1	43.39
D Hunt Walter	6-1	37.42
E Garrison William	6-1	29.64
F Tapponnier Dennis	6-0	31.16
G Risch Brain	6-1	13.61
H Garber Phil	5-0	15.38

### Women Class

B Barthlow Jane	4-1	40.09
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### Elders Class

B Moxley Jack	5-0	34.87
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### Jr Boy

Bayne Nick	6-0	6.61
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### Jr Girl

Meiklejohn Sarah	5-0	2.82
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## Michigan State Championships Kalamazoo - September 4-5, 2010

### Men's Class A

	W-L	%
1. Williams, Tom	11/0	67.69
2. Bailey, Douglas	9/2	60.60
3. Bachelor, Paul	8/3	56.08
4. Matthews, Andy	8/3	52.42
5. Ham, John	7/4	52.26
6. Soldan, Dennis	7/4	42.03
7. Wineski, Larry	4/7	38.64
8. Higgins, Roger	3/8	36.42
9. Ellout, Harry	3/8	33.94
10. Beckley, Richard	2/9	39.23
11. Quillen, Marty	2/9	35.53
12. Patchkowski, Rick	2/9	31.59

## Women's Class A

1. Curtiss, Judy	12/0	78.10
2. Dennis, Judy	6/6	62.86
3. Beagle, Terry	6/6	60.89
4. Card, Sheryll	0/12	46.28

## Elder's Class A

1. Hinton, Larry	8/2	60.95
2. Parsons, George	7/3	58.40
3. Rednour, Oscar	5/5	57.92
4. Howard, Dewey	5/5	52.14
5. Summerlin, Steve	3/7	54.84
6. Champion, Clayton	2/8	50.55

## Junior Boy's Class A

1. Bonham III, Clayton	4/2	50.73
2. Spanke, Zachary	2/4	44.53

## Junior Girl's Class A

1. Bonham, Billie May	4/1	33.06
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## Men's Classes

B Matthews, Andy	10/2	46.68
C Burns, Mark	10/2	43.43
D Williams, David	10/3	28.57
E Bonham, Clayton	10/1	30.88
F Ringman, Danny	11/1	21.38

## 30' Mixed Classes

B Gates, Sandy	8/2	45.45
C Tanner, Star	8/0	42.95
D Karrer, Margo	9/1	38.38
E Eichenberg, Robert	9/2	21.29

## Junior's Class

B Ringman, Travis	1/4	23.14
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## Minnesota State Championships

### Men's Class A

	W-L	%
1. Gerald Stangland	7-0	67.36
2. Dale Lipovsky	5-2	64.24
3. Alan Larson	5-2	62.36
4. Bert Logsdon	3-4	56.42
5. Dave Hughes	3-4	54.49
6. Mark Smith	2-5	54.52
7. Ray Volkens	2-5	45.32
8. Gordon Schmidt	1-6	50.00

### Women's Class A

1. Edi Holland	5-0	69.20
2. Janet Larson	3-2	55.71
3. Crystal Sheehan	3-2	51.46
4. Tiffany Syring	2-3	59.75
5. Sara Otto	2-3	55.98
6. Marlys Timm	0-5	44.14

### Elder's Class A

1. McGee Paul	4-0	69.42
2. Kidwell William	1-3	58.56
3. Rasmussen Bob	1-3	55.00

### Mens Classes

1. Bob Knutson	4-2	60.31
2. Jim		



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## Women's Classes

B Crystal Sheehan	6-1	51.14
C Cheri Newcombe	5-0	44.00
D Tammy Wild	4-1	40.00
E Nicole Lilly	4-1	36.40
F Debbie DuChene	5-0	14.00

## Elder's Classes

B Harold Schrader	5-0	57.14
C Harold Bischel	5-0	46.00
D Boots Skelton	5-0	44.00
E Richard David	5-0	40.40
F Darby Rasmussen	4-1	22.40

## Junior's Classes

B David Bates	4-0	17.50
C Bradley Beckstead	3-1	14.50
D Jameson Klein	4-0	6.00

## Missouri State Singles

Glen Allen September 4-5, 2010

### Men's Championship Class

	W-L	%
1. Rich Altis	6-1	63.6
2. Randall Grady	4-3	64.5
3. Steve Johnson	4-3	62.5
4. Michael Bowman	4-3	60.7
5. Sam Carter	3-4	59.3
6. Edward Pashia	3-4	56.5
7. Stan Griggs	2-5	58.8
8. M.O. Turner	2-5	54.2

### Women's Championship Class

1. Rose Diekamp	7-0	66.3
2. Audra Craven	6-1	60.8
3. Lachelle Cook	4-3	59.0
4. Cori Stoverink	4-3	55.4
5. Roena Branson	3-4	50.0
6. Karen Goldizen	2-5	43.9
7. Tamra Jenkins	1-6	47.7
8. Carol Schreckenber	1-6	43.4

### Men's Classes

A Virgle Mccown	7-0	52.9
B Dan Hobbs	8-1	48.4
C Joie Welker	7-0	58.2

D Darryl Gettinger	6-1	33.1
E Mike Davault	6-1	29.9
F Dennis Mills	6-2	24.1
G Lester Powell	6-1	26.4
H Keith Johnson	7-0	25.4
I Joey Griffith	7-0	21.8
J Gary Buehler	6-1	13.3

## Women's Classes

A Jill Knobbe	6-2	43.6
B Dee McIntire	6-1	34.2
C Eileen Reeves	7-0	26.7
D Sheila Legrand	7-0	22.1

## 30ft Men's Championship Class

1. Nick Diraimo	7-0	67.1
2. Rick Mcentire	5-2	66.7
3. Bob Renfro	5-2	62.6
4. Don Claas	4-3	53.5
5. Gregg Craven	3-4	65.5
6. Al Constance	2-5	48.9
7. Dan Peterson	2-5	47.8

## 30ft Men's Classes

A Alfred Mundy	5-0	50.0
B Elwyn Cooper	5-0	46.4
C Bob Cutright Sr.	5-0	21.2

## Jr. Boys Championship Class

1. Dalton Rakestraw	3-1	69.8
2. Martin Williams	1-3	56
3. Brandon Riley	3-2	21.0
4. Wesley Stoverink	2-3	22.5
5. Brandon Clapp	1-4	3.0

## Jr. Girls Championship Class

1. Natalie Altis	3-0	29.1
2. Savanna Johnson	0-3	16.9
3. Katie Stone	5-2	11.3
4. Kandyce Mifflin	4-3	5.3
5. Kaytlin Mifflin	3-4	0.8
6. Brittany Garland	2-5	3.3
7. Jody Smith	1-6	1.3

## Cadets Championship Class

1. Jordan Weiler	3-0	32.2
2. Jenna Garland	0-3	.0

## Junior Boys Class

A Nathan Evers	5-0	55.5
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## Junior Girls Class

A Kelcee Davault	7-0	12.1
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## Montana State Championships August 21 - 22, 2010 - Havre

Men's Championship	W-L	%
1. Steve Ketterling	11-3	45.00
2. Darrell Beckwith	10-4	43.75
3. Matt Urick	10-4	43.18
4. Pat Cronnelly	10-4	36.67
5. Kelsey Klundt	5-9	31.82
6. Dave Rowin	4-10	32.99
7. Mitch Healey	4-10	30.21
8. John German	2-12	27.92

Women's Championship	W-L	%
1. Dee Rowin	7-1	35.63
2. Jolene Sestrich	6-2	36.25
3. Jody Barkell	5-3	33.44
4. Anna Mosser	5-3	18.44
5. Cenia Huber	1-7	20.00

Elder Men's Championship	W-L	%
1. Robert Schlieve	5-1	38.33
2. Bill Gunderson	4-2	33.75
3. Harry Strong	2-4	33.33

Junior Boy's Championship	W-L	%
1. Aaron Erickson	9-5	23.13

Junior Cadet Championship	W-L	%
A Dick Herdt	5-1	30.42

Men's Classes	W-L	%
B Bruce Kahm	10-5	31.92
C Chans Standing	13-1	36.46
D Gary O'connell	11-2	24.04
E Tim Folk	10-5	21.73
F Pat Leary	10-3	20.50

Women's Classes	W-L	%
B Sherri Stuber	8-3	20.00
C Laura Hafner	9-1	6.50

## Nevada State Championship Tonapah, Aug 28, 2010

Men Championship	W-L	%
1. Chad Hyatt	6-0	56.74
2. Bob Swain	3-3	42.62
3. Lance Hahaj	2-4	33.8
4. Dale Dalby	1-5	35.76

Women Championship	W-L	%
1. Marie Williams	5-0	47.5
2. Mary Grant	0-5	27

Elder Championship	W-L	%
1. Tom McQueen	4-0	72.22
2. Jack Porter	3-1	61.05
3. Don Gore	2-2	37.1
4. Harold Holbrook	1-3	35.29
5. Virgil Bergen	0-4	32.11

Mixed Classes	W-L	%
A Geno Dawson	6-1	28.21
B Dave Barefield	7-1	28.75
C Bill Dowers	5.5-5	22.08
D Joe Dowling	6-0	25.83

Elders Class	W-L	%
A Dick Herdt	5-1	30.42

Junior Championship	W-L	%
Shawn Koepnick	6-0	13.33

Cadet Championship	W-L	%
Emanuel Moreno	0-0	0

## New Jersey State Championship Middlesex, September 11, 2010

Men's Championship	W-L	%
1. Paul Sexton	5-1	49.37
2. Al Birchler	4-2	47.54
3. John Forti	3-3	46.08
4. George Egel	0-6	37.66

Elders/Short Distance Championship	W-L	%
1. Chick Davis	6-0	41.43
2. Al Fenimore	4-2	43.61

Men's Classes	W-L	%
A George Patrick	6-1	36.29
B Brad Hendershot	6-2	36.59
C Mike Christy	6-1	22.67
D Bob Kirchner	5-1	15.97

Elders/Short Distance Classes	W-L	%
A Jim Reed	2-5	27.68
B Melvin Elmer	4-0	16.50

## North Carolina State Championship Statesville, Sep 4, 2010

Mens Championship	W-L	%
1. Ronnie Joines	6-1	56.25
2. Buck Prewette	5-2	47.87
3. Elijah Lloyd	4-3	50.29
4. Ken King	4-3	44.03
5. John Elliott	4-3	39.94
6. David Godwin	3-4	50.27
7. Joseph W. Garner	2-5	40.83
8. Teddy Vernon	0-7	37.74

Womens Championship	W-L	%
1. Rivers Prewette	6-1	74.00
2. Carolyn Lloyd	5-2	60.13
3. Marie Alley	2-4	52.99
4. Shernetta Edwards	0-6	50.79

Elders Championship	W-L	%
1. Dufay Pearson	6-0	60.69
2. Carl Simpson	4-2	60.61
3. Joe Young	3-3	43.67
4. Carl Massey	2-4	53.31
5. Calvin Motsinger	2-4	48.86
6. Charles Lambeth	2-4	43.10
7. Sam Whitley	2-4	42.48

Junior Boys Championship	W-L	%
1. Austin Garris	4-0	26.96
2. Allen Caligen	2-2	20.80
3. Shad Loudermilk	0-4	9.13

Junior Girls Championship	W-L	%
1. Rebecca Eatman	1-0	34.15

Mens Classes	W-L	%
A Ronnie Elliott	4-3	42.86
B George Rogers	6-1	38.83
C David Lloyd	6-2	33.75
D Randy Stophel	6-2	26.23
E Jimmy Andrews	6-1	29.64
F Paul Highlander	7-1	35.94
G Bobby Baucom	5-1	22.08
H James Helms	6-2	15.00

30 Classes	W-L	%
A Theo Vernon	6-1	41.07
B Roylee Warren	7-1	37.14

## North Dakota State Championships September 5, 2010

Men's Championship	W-L	%
1. Jon Bennett	7-1	56.28
2. Damion Johnson	6-2	49.47
3. Justin Sipma	5-2	45.16
4. Stuart Sipma	4-3	45.17
5. Ron Hopfauf	3-4	42.95
6. Trevor Sipma	2-5	42.17
7. Mark Gilbertson	2-5	35.84
8. Don Pederson	0-7	39.16

Women's Championship	W-L	%
1. Carol A Peterson	5-0	57.39
2. Kammie Anderson	4-1	40.40
3. Dorinda Johnson	3-2	40.43
4. Heather Johnson	2-3	35.27
5. Jen Lowe	1-4	25.00
6. Judy Sellden	0-5	30.49

Elder's Championship	W-L	%
1. Larry Jorgenson	5-0	55.20
2. Wilbur Gabel	4-1	45.20
3. Gil Ziegler	2-3	36.40
4. Ted Taylor	2-3	35.20
5. Don Conroy	2-3	29.60
6. Burton Clark	0-5	28.00

Junior's Championship	W-L	%
1. Jennifer Trader	6-1	31.40
2. Cameron Gabel	5-2	27.59
3. Dustin Kuntz	1-5	24.84
4. Chessa Baumgardner	1-5	23.14

Cadet's Championship	W-L	%
1. Matthew Trader	4-0	29.00
2. Noah Gabel	2-2	12.00
3. Brady Johnson	0-4	10.00

Mens Classes	W-L	%
A Anthony Klubben	5-0	37.6
B Allyn Roley	3.5-0.5	26.5
C Marty Iwen	4-0	20
D Jeff Taylor	3-1	16.5

30' Classes	W-L	%
A Donna Kiefat	5-1	35.83
B Kristen Anderson	5-1	34.58
C Judy Saxberg	5-0	18

Junior Class	W-L	%
A Jordan Johnson	5-1	15.33

## Ohio State Singles Championship Greenville, September 4-6, 2010

Mens Class A	W-L	%
1. Alan Francis	11-0	87.44
2. Jim Walters	10-1	75.09
3. Gary Roberts	7-4	66.98
4. Darrin Potts	7-4	63.91
5. Rich Knerem Sr	7-4	60.79
6. Darryl Miller	6-5	53.87
7. Rex Uhrig	5-6	57.31
8. James L Rhymer	5-6	53.73
9. Dave Plowman	3-8	48.56
10. Dave Johnson Jr	2-9	50.97
11. Josh Brooks	2-9	44.64
12. Joe Orihood	1-10	47.05

Womens Class A	W-L	%
1. Brenda Tawney	7-1	73.67
2. Amy Francis	7-2	70.71
3. Tonja Pettit	6-2	67.84
4. Marlene Cooper	3-4	56.74
5. Melissa Schindel	3-4	48.98
6. Sandy Dehart	2-5	46.60
7. Ginger Hundt	1-6	44.49
8. Karen Dudley	1-6	41.61

Elders Class A	W-L	%
1. Loren Coy	11-0	75.09
2. Charles Dougherty	10-1	70.11
3. Ralph Adrian	9-2	70.48
4. Dick Honigford	6-5	55.08
5. Lowell Warrens	5-6	60.49
6. Jim Blaker	5-6	57.65
7. Bob Lautenschleger	4-7	61.25
8. Jerry Sherman	4-7	58.42
9. Ron Welsh Sr.	4-7	54.15
10. Paul Burkitt	3-8	58.67
11. Paul Clay	3-8	51.78
12. Dick Guill	2-9	49.63

Junior Boys Class A	W-L	%
1. Gavin Kahrig	6-0	59.09
2. Blake Roberts	2-4	33.85

Junior Girls Class A	W-L	%
1. Kelsey Howler	3-3	37.10

Cadet Class A	W-L	%
1. Alex Francis	2-3	1.33
2. Kristopher Johnson	0-5	1.33

Mens Classes	W-L	%
B John Brown	11-0	52.51
C Paul Poor	10-1	45.78
D Richard Leeth	10-1	40.76
E Douglas Singer	9-2	30.66
F Amos Lowe	6-1	25.00
G Art Jackson	5-1	16.00
H Jon Flore	4-1	13.71

Women's Classes	W-L	%
B Karen Kanner	7-0	48.77
C Pam Anthony	7-0	47.06
D Jennifer Reno	5-2	40.00
Elders Classes		
B John Decker	6-1	62.97
C Gene Hendrickson	6-1	43.83
D Charlie Clark	6.5-1.5	45.31
E Tom Kirk	7-1	33.13

Junior Boys Classes	W-L	%
B Chris Teaford	1-5	30.40
C Michael Kanner	5-0	14.67

## Oregon State Championships

Men's Class A	W-L	%
1. Bill Graham Jr.	10/0	54.07
2. Jerry Gorton	7/3	50.00
3. Barry Chapelle	5/5	40.00
4. Mike Imel	3/7	38.89
5. Rich Augustson	3/7	34.05
6. David Brown	2/8	34.50

Women's Class A	W-L	%
1. Blanca Hettinga	6/0	67.39
2. Tami Gilbert	3/3	51.66
3. Kathy Warner	0/6	39.92

Elder's Class A	W-L	%
1. Roy Bowers	7/1	63.89
2. Tom Morris	6/2	56.10
3. Cliff Amsbaugh	4/4	55.34
4. Dave King	3/5	47.78
5. Harvey Bontrager	0/8	44.75

Junior's Class A	W-L	%
1. Skyler Wilson	6/0	22.25
2. Joey Petrie	3/3	17.65
3. Kyle Gilbert	2/4	14.72
4. Duke Shenk	1/5	14.41

Men's Classes	W-L	%
B John Adams	9/2	43.16
C Scott Wine	6/0	36.46
D Allen Reeder	4/1	18.27

Women's Classes	W-L	%
B Fran Hartsfield	6/0	27.51
C Betty Coulter	3/3	16.24

Elder's Classes	W-L	%
B Jay Maag	10/3	39.33
C Chuck Styermer	5/1	32.50

## Pennsylvania State Championships Roxbury, September 4-5, 2010

Men's Championship Class	W-L	%
1. Mike Creek	6-1	67.93
2. Robert Faidley	4-3	64.78
3. Steve Strausbaugh	4-3	60.63
4. Don Miller	4-3	56.74
5. Ron Kuchcinski	4-3	52.83
6. Randy Zeiders	3-4	60.10
7. Vince Neff	2-5	57.04
8. Domer Leighty	1-6	54.14

Womens Championship Class	W-L	%
1. Cindy Hoffman	6-0	79.28
2. Kathy Burkett	3-3	57.55
3. Kathy Hash	0-6	41.13

Elder Championship Class	W-L	%
1. Darle Esh	6-1	65.54
2. Warren Moore	5-2	70.29
3. Glenn Burris	4-3	67.45
4. Columbus Woods	4-3	66.27
5. Harold Clippingier	4-3	52.80
6. Homer Page	3-4	52.66
7. Kurt von Kleist Jr.	2-5	55.52
8. Ray Haskins	0-7	61.82

Men's Classes	W-L	%
A Robert D White	5-2	57.02
B Bruce Shutt	4-1	44.21
C Gene Missmer	7-1	38.60
D Richard Connelly	6-1	40.80
E Steve Hoffner	6-1	29.05
F Dale Estep	6-2	35.94
G Jesse Clark	5-1	21.83



# RESULTS 2010 *Continued*

## Elders Class A

1. Vine Marks	4.5-1.5	55.0
2. Roland Kleinschmidt	3-3	49.2
3. Kent Robinson	3-3	47.1
4. Archie Filley	1.5-4.5	40.0

## Juniors Class A

1. Jessi Whaley	4-2	36.3
2. Danny Goeden Jr	4-2	35.8
3. Macey Chambers	2-4	32.5
4. Kelby Torgerson	2-4	25.4

## Mens Classes

B Tom Dunham	4-1	30.8
C Chuck Humphrey	5-0	5.6

## Elders Classes

B Billy Markwed	4-1	38.4
C Ed Osterkamp	5-0	31.2

## Juniors Class

B James Goeden	5-0	16.4
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## Ladies Class

B Kimberly Stover	4-2	18.3
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## Tennessee State Singles Championship Kingsport, September 25, 2010

Men's Championship	W-L	%
1. Shannon Foster	4-0	71.74
2. James Cooper	1-3	65.22
3. Charles Helton	1-3	54.12

## Women's Championship

1. Joan Elmore	4-0	81.74
2. Adelene Foster	0-4	67.39

## Elders Championship

1. Bobby Fields	4-0	80.87
2. D.W. Story	2-2	68.52
3. Doug Farnsworth	2-2	67.92
4. Charles Gray	1-3	66.67
5. Bud Jennings	1-3	55.11

## 30' Classes

A James Fink	4-1	55.56
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## Mixed Classes

B Frank Jones	5-0	54.00
C David Kell	3-1	40.00
D William Drinnon	5-0	32.50
E Doyle Anderson	5-0	28.00
F Mike Jones	5-1	17.27

## West Virginia State Singles Morgantown, September 11-12, 2010

Mens Championship Class	W-L	%
1. Allen Withrow	6-0	66.32
2. Junior Peters	3-3	63.21
3. Roger Carter	2-4	45.79

## Women's Championship Class

1. Tamara Burke	3-0	69.44
2. Rosalie Judy	0-3	61.11

## Elders Championship Class

1. David Holmes	3-0	87.71
2. Howard Barnett	0-3	55.26

## Men's Classes

A Dick Holmes	7-1	49.68
B Wayne Burdette	7-0	45.00
C Bernard Cozad	6-1	33.55
E Ernie Helmick	5-0	29.46
F Larry Snider	3-0	20.66

## Women's Class

A Sharon Cochrum	3-0	32.73
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## Elders Classes

A Joe Haight	6-0	65.29
B Chester Cozad	6-1	43.26
C Chalmer Coen	6-0	45.90

## Junior Boys Championship

1. Nash Combs	2-0	25.00
2. Michael Harte	0-2	10.00

## Junior Girls Championship

1. Chelsea Breedon	7-0	7.00
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Beloit, September 4-6, 2010

## Mens Championship Class

W-L	%
1. Randy Rein	6-1 62.97
2. Jim Larson	4-3 55.63
3. Ken Heinritz	4-3 53.47
4. Jeff Gustafson	4-3 52.57
5. Mark Stevens	3-4 50.86
6. Dan Bloom	3-4 50.30
7. John Koepf III	2-5 49.07
8. John Molling	2-5 48.45

## Elders Championship Class

1. Norm Gage	6-1	56.71
2. Milt Larson	4-3	51.99
3. Ozz Jacobson	4-3	50.00
4. Don Ilgen	4-3	49.36
5. Tony Scrima	3-4	46.89
6. Paul Wilson	3-4	44.84
7. Ivan Ruzic	2-5	51.08
8. Lloyd Johnson	2-5	50.00

## Womens Championship Class

1. Pam Aiken	7-0	69.83
2. Penny Steinke	6-1	55.95
3. Aleena Cook	5-2	43.91
4. Laurie Dolezel	4-3	42.28
5. Elaine Troullier	3-4	39.62
6. Edie McKinney	2-5	44.41
7. Tava Kildahl	1-6	35.94
8. Sonia Cook	0-7	18.53

## Mens Classes

A Mark Stevens	7-0	58.57
B Glenn Bogenschneider	7-0	45.36
C Lonny Trangsrud	7-0	45.71
D Mitch Littlegeorge	6-1	34.29
E Rick Weller	7-0	35.71
F George Moraza	7-1	27.81
G Rich Hardt	7-0	36.07
H Mel Cook	7-1	20.63
I Matt Ramsdell	7-0	19.29
J Craig David	6-1	16.79

## Womens Classes

A Tava Kildahl	7-0	41.43
B Kari David	5-0	33.20

## Elder Classes

A Don Ilgen	5-1	50.40
B Donald Robinson	5-1	43.71
C George Eckstrom	4.5-0.5	32.00

## Junior Boys Championship Class

1. Gunnar David	5-0	45.05
2. Tim Lazaris	4-1	36.86
3. Mike Lazaris	3-2	29.72
4. Beau Davison	2-3	22.36
5. Blake Lazaris	1-4	19.70

## Junior Girls Championship Class

1. Bethany Heinritz	5-0	54.79
2. Heather Feavel	4-1	30.22
4. Christina Heinritz	2-3	6.46
3. Nicole Feavel	3-2	10.53
5. Janice Asmundsen	1-4	7.30
6. Mary Ann Aiken	0-5	5.80

## Cadet Boys Championship Class

1. Steven Lazaris	6-0	13.33
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## Cadet Girls Championship Class

1. Abby Aiken	4-2	2.78
2. Alyssa Simonz	1-5	2.78
3. Brooke Lazaris	1-5	1.67

## Income & Expenses Statement / August & September 2010

### Income

Computer Scoring Donations	\$ 256.00
Hall of Fame Banquet	\$ 3,540.00
Horseshoe Sanction Fees	\$ 300.00
Membership Dues	\$ 21,260.00
Motel 6 Payment	\$ 10.64
Newsline Ads	\$ 455.00
Newsline Subscriptions	\$ 2,076.00
Sanction Club/League Tournament	
Entry Fees	\$ 3,447.00
Sanction League Patches	\$ 19.00
NHPF Autograph Session	\$ 157.00
NHPF Dunk Tank	\$ 760.00
US Bank Checking Interest	\$ 50.22
US Bank MMKT Interest	\$ 17.67
World Tournament Patch Sales	\$ 5.00
World Tournament Entry Fees	\$ 250.00
World Tournament Finals Fees	\$ 3,700.00
World Tournament Mat Sales	\$ 383.00
World Tournament Photos	\$ 1,500.00
World Tournament Print Outs	\$ 546.00
World Tournament Unused	
Scorekeeping Funds	\$ 2,114.00

**TOTAL \$ 40,846.53**

### Expenses

Newsline Printing, Supplies & Mailing	\$ 4,254.38
"Newsline Publication, Editing & Misc."	\$ 904.20
Sanctioned League Postage & Printing	\$ 268.99
Junior Scholarship Trust accounts closed	\$ 1,397.89
"World Tournament, Cash, Trophies & Awards"	\$ 97,041.13
World Tournament Travel Expenses	\$ 10,261.99
"World Tournament Admin. Costs. Printing, office supplies, etc."	\$ 11,982.53
World Tournament Refunds	\$ 10,916.67
Hall of Fame Awards Supplies & Expenses	\$ 5,938.91
"Regional Director, Postage, Telephone, supplies & Printing"	\$ 64.77
"Equipment Purchases, Rentals & Repairs"	\$ 340.74
"Printing, paper & office supplies"	\$ 91.53
Postage	\$ 850.24
Officers Telephone	\$ 155.49
Officers Travel	\$ 447.30
Sec/Treas Allowance	\$ 3,400.00
Presidents Allowance	\$ 1,026.00
"Publicity, Promotion & Ads"	\$ 758.45
Direct and Indirect NHPF Donations	\$ 1,273.00
"Misc. Fees, Bonds, Bank Charges, Etc."	\$ 157.57
NatStats	\$ 1,760.75
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