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A great big thank you to the players and to the individual's that donated to this cause. We raised \$1,167.00. That is pretty good for a small group of Horseshoe Pitcher

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Stu Sipma

As the 2011 pitching season comes to an end for many Charters, I hope everyone had a great season of horseshoe pitching. I know many Charters have hosted their State Tournament Labor Day weekend. Congratulations to all the State Champions. For many of us, this year has been a very trying year, not only for horseshoe pitching, but also the affects the economy has had on our personal lives including all the devastations and disasters that involved many of our members. I hope 2012 will be a better year for all of us. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you affected.

Just a reminder, elections are open for Secretary-Treasurer, 2nd VP and 4th 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, 2012.

During the 2011 World Tournament in Monroe LA, the NHPA Council recognized many individuals with awards at the Hall of Fame Banquet. Paula Summerlin received the Stokes Award, Dave Loucks received the President's Award, a special award was presented to Casey Sluys on behalf of the late Glenn Jamieson, Ronnie Miller received the Gene & Mary Van Sant Memorial Award, and three Achievement awards were presented to Rob & Ann Hagman, Kevin & Pat Snelgrove and Don Maine. Congratulations to all of these individuals for their hard work and dedication to the Sport of Horseshoes.

If you have anyone in your Charter who you feel is worthy of one of these awards, please email me with a note and I will send you a nomination form. The deadline for the Stokes Award is March 31, 2012 and for the Achievement Award, March 1, 2012. One other nomination for members to consider is the NHPA Hall of Fame. If any of you have an individual who you feel is a candidate, please contact myself or Vicki Winston at horshuvicki@socket.net for a nomination form. Nomination forms must be received by Vicki Winston by January 31, 2012.

The 2012 World Horseshoe Tournament will be held July 30th – August 11th in Knoxville, Tennessee. The NHPA trailer has already arrived and they are excited about beginning preparations. Knoxville looks like a fun city with lots of things to do. I hope all of you can find time in your busy schedules to attend this tournament. It will be held at the Knoxville Convention Center. This facility is air conditioned and located in downtown Knoxville.

As part of my duties as World Tournament Coordinator, I attended the 2011 Connect Marketing Meeting which was held August 25-27, 2011 in Chicago, IL. The purpose of this meeting is to get groups of planners and sports organizers together to Connect with businesses on either hosting a meeting or a sporting event. Over 700 planners and sponsors attended this year's conference. Along with meeting groups, Collinson hosted many educational seminars to train organizers in the field of planning and executing events. Collinson had a booth for all the meeting planners, including one for the NHPA. For two days, appointments were scheduled with groups interested in hosting our event. Interest remains high with many organizations wanting to host the world tournament.

Sites expressing an interest (but have not signed a contract) in bidding for the 2014 events include Charleston, WV, Pleasanton, CA, Mobile Bay AL, Jackson, MS, State of Missouri, Albuquerque, NM, and Fargo, ND. Cost to attend this conference is minimal to the NHPA because Collinson Publishing agrees to pay the majority of my travel costs (airfare, hotel and registration). In exchange for this, I serve on their Advisory Council.

I also attended another Sports Marketing Conference in October which is TEAMS (Travel, Events, and Management in Sports) Oct 3rd – 7th in Las Vegas, NV. I believe these types of meetings benefit the sport of horseshoes, not only to draw interest in sites bidding for the world tournament, but also to raise awareness to the various sports marketing groups from all over the US 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.

By the time you receive this issue of Newsline, the holiday season will be upon us. I'd like to take a moment to wish each and every one of you a happy holiday season and I look forward to seeing you in 2012.

LEAGUE DIRECTOR FRANK YOHN

by Lorraine Sternberg

Thanks to one great league director for 20 years!

I would like to thank Frank Yohn for directing the Bureau Valley Junior League from Illinois for the past 20 years. This past week I received a letter from Frank stating he was retiring from running this junior league. Frank writes:

"After 20 years directing the junior league I am going to give it up. Hopefully I helped to keep some juniors on the right path in life.

My wife made well over 400 gallons of lemonade. Our awards night was a hot dog roast and a hay ride. Had great support from local merchants and business's with cash donations.

Well over 100 juniors participated in the Bureau Valley Junior Horseshoe League. I definitely will miss the kids and hopefully some people will keep it going and if they need assistance in the bookkeeping I will gladly lend a hand.

Thank God for a good 20 years.

Frank Yohn"

Thank you Frank for all that you have done with this junior league.
Lorraine

NHPF NEWS VIEWS & DONATIONS by Dave Loucks

This is the last issue of 2011 and a good time to recap a bit of the NHPF activity for the year. While there is still three months to go as I write this, the last quarter of the year has historically been among the slowest for the National Horseshoe Pitchers Foundation.

Only three horseshoe clubs applied for an NHPF grant this year and all received the maximum \$1,500. The Greater Detroit Club (MI) and the Lisbon Left Hand Club (ME) both received their checks in April. In September, the Lake Isabella Club (CA) was sent a check to assist in the addition of six new courts so the club could handle the 2012 California State Championships. While they did not apply for a grant, the NHPF Directors unanimously agreed and \$2,000 was sent to the Quail Ridge H.C. to assist in the purchase cost of an electronic scoring system for all 16 courts of the Wentzville facility. The NHPA and the QRHC will be sharing the remainder of the equipment cost. The system is expected to be operational by November and will truly make our Hall Of Fame facility state of the art.

Most of you know that South Africa was represented at the 2011 World Tournament by four pitchers, a first for them and the NHPA. As that country strives to introduce and build the sport in their homeland, a call for donated used horseshoes was put on the NHPA website forum. Pitching shoes are only available from the States and the cost of shipping to South Africa is very expensive. It is not known how many may have answered this request, but at least 21 pair were donated by Northern California members and given to Casey Sluys who arranged to package and ship them to South Africa. The NHPF is paying the shipping charges as

this easily falls under one of the purposes of Foundation Bylaws, *to promote and advance the game of horseshoes within the United States and internationally as an amateur and recreational sport.*

In late September, the last bricks ordered for 2011 were engraved at the Jack Freeman Memorial Plaza. To date, a total of 1,094 bricks have been engraved but there are many more available. During 2011, only 70 brick orders were processed, far fewer than previous years. Keep in mind that buying a brick is a great way to honor family, friend or a special occasion. It's a gift that will remain visible beyond our lifetime and the cost is just \$100 for a small or \$200 for a large brick. Forms to order a brick can be found and printed out by going to the NHPF link under the NHPA website.

Contributions to the NHPF are recognized by the IRS as tax-deductible donations and should be sent to the NHPF, P.O. Box 1628, Penn Valley, CA 95946. The Foundation extends its thanks to those mentioned below for the brick orders, contributions and delayed 2011 World Tournament income that was received during August and September totaling \$9,556.

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The Top 15 Contributing States

Contributors	Donations	\$
1. CA	126	\$46,569
2. MO	157	\$42,003
3. MN	60	\$29,858
4. NC	35	\$27,359
5. OR	26	\$22,094
6. TN	32	\$21,677
7. WI	46	\$16,202
8. MI	57	\$13,565
9. WA	37	\$11,010
10. IL	64	\$10,438
11. FL	59	\$10,066
12. CO	33	\$9,589
13. OH	75	\$9,376
14. TX	35	\$8,445
15. GA	22	\$8,255

PUBLICITY PROMOTION

by Tina Hawkins

The 2011 horseshoe pitching season is nearing its end. It's time to kick off your 2012 membership drives. Nobody can reach the people in your community better than YOU!

Membership cards became available for the new season October 1st. That means every new member you sign will in essence be getting three extra months of sanctioned horseshoe pitching benefits!

Don't forget that men who become eligible to move up to the Elder's pitching distance in 2012 are able to purchase their new cards and begin pitching at that distance NOW. (The only way you can move up early is to purchase your 2012 card early.)

Fall is a great time to take horseshoe pitching to the younger crowd. A school carnival would be an ideal locale for a "pitch-n-win" event! Contact your local school administration for details on adding a horseshoe toss to the list of carnival activities and games. It is not necessary to have two ends of a horseshoe court. Gamers can throw shoes to the peg and booth workers will bring them back. Ringers can be rewarded with carnival prizes. Be sure to have information on hand for the parents when they ask about organized events and membership! Stress the NHPA junior league scholarship program.

Many church affiliations offer organized league competitions between area churches. When you see a church league advertised, contact the organizer and ask about including horseshoe pitching with the basketball, volleyball and softball that most churches rally teams for.

It is time to start thinking about Holiday parades, as well. There are not many better opportunities to present your club and contact information to an entire community. Consider having a short horseshoe court on a flatbed trailer with members tossing shoes at each pause along the route. Or construct a float with giant horseshoes cut from plywood to attract attention. Use your imagination for an eye-catching, creative display, even if it is just loading the float with pitchers and trophies! Members can take turns walking beside the float, handing club contact information to the parade viewers.

We are always searching for new ways to promote the NHPA and horseshoe pitching. I have engaged the Marketing Department of the University of Central Oklahoma with the prospect of developing a nationwide marketing strategy for our association.

The goals we hope to achieve through this plan are increased awareness of the association, growing our general membership numbers, and attracting younger pitchers to the sport.

Another action being taken for the purpose of increasing our youth exposure is to join the National Council of Youth Sports. The NCYS membership represents more than 60,000,000 registered participants and 44,000,000 actual boys and girls participating in organized youth sports programs.

This association stresses healthy lifestyles and activities for youth. Membership will bring the benefits of networking with such groups as the Boys and Girls Clubs of America, Boy Scouts of America, YMCA, the Amateur Athletic Union, and many U.S. Olympic Committee National governing bodies, just to name a few. Among all the other benefits, we will be kept abreast on trends and participation in organized youth sports. The National Horseshoe Pitchers Association will also be listed on the NCYS website.

More information will be shared in future Newline publications. In the meantime, if you have a success story to share about drawing new members into the NHPA, we all want to hear about it! Please share the details of your event by emailing to tinahawk@msn.com.

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SANCTIONED CLUB/LEAGUE REPORT *by Lorraine Sternberg*

This is my last article that I will have to write as a NHPA Officer. There were times when it was hard to come up with something to write and it seemed like deadlines came up way too fast. Maybe life is just going way too fast these days. I think the article that I enjoyed writing the most was this last spring when Terry and I made a trip to Florida for the month of March. It sure was fun visiting lots of our horseshoe friends and the Florida horseshoe clubs and I really did enjoy sharing our trip with all of you. My time as a NHPA officer is something that I will remember forever. All of the World Tournaments were great fun and I always loved working my shifts, especially the junior shifts. Through the years, I got to work with some wonderful people. All of the current NHPA officers and past NHPA officers, Dave Loucks, Paul Stewart, Bonnie Siebold, Casey Sluys, and Allen Baptist. And the person I need to thank the most for my time as a NHPA Officer is Dick Hansen.

By the time this issue of Newline comes out, all of the club league directors should have received a letter from me. I wanted to thank all of you personally for doing the paper work that goes along with sanctioned league. I have enjoyed working with all of you. It has been a pleasure getting to know so many great people. Please remember that this is a time of change and Dave Sidles may ask for you to do some things different but change can be a good thing. The main goal for any horseshoe club is to bring in new members and this is what we all strive to do, so that many others can enjoy a game of horseshoe and friendship.

This year there were 42 clubs and leagues that received continuous year plaques.

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Spearfish HSC, South Dakota
Sweetwater County HSC, Wyoming

20 year plaques went to:
Tri-Valley HSC, California
Greater Danbury HSC, Connecticut
New London HSC, Connecticut
Oahu HSC, Hawaii,
Baltimore Metro HSC, Maryland
North Star HSC, Minnesota
Quail Ridge HSC, Missouri
Lions Park HSC, Missouri
Black Swamp HSL, Ohio
Soo Area HSC, South Dakota
Bureau Valley Junior League, Illinois
West St Paul Junior League, Minnesota

15 year plaques went to:
Forebay Park HSC, California
New Haven HSC, Connecticut
Pony Express HSC, Missouri
Gate City Clangers HSC, New Hampshire
Minot HSL, North Dakota

10 year plaques went to:
Pueblo HSC, Colorado
Clarksville HSC, Georgia
Greenfield HSC, Minnesota
Central Jersey HSL, New Jersey
Waterloo Ringers HSC, New York
Chesapeake HSC, Virginia
Platteville HSC, Wisconsin
Coulee Region HSC, Wisconsin
Liberty Junior League, Missouri

5 year plaques went to:
On Top of the World HSC, Florida
Sandwich HSC, Illinois
Edmonson County HSC, Kentucky
Isanti HSC, Minnesota
Edmond HSC, Oklahoma

Congratulations to these 42 clubs and leagues.

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

Before I sign off, I want to thank Paula Summerlin for editing all of my articles. I appreciate all that you do for our magazine, Newline!

Happy Holidays to all of you!

REGIONAL DIRECTORS REPORT *by Debby Michaud*

First, I would like to congratulate Ronnie Miller for earning the annual Gene and Mary VanSant Regional Director of the Year award. It was an honor well deserved for a relatively new Regional Director. Although Ronnie has played horseshoes almost all of his life, he has only been in the NHPA since 2002 and has only been a Regional Director since 2009. He worked with Jerome Kennedy, the previous Regional Director for Georgia and was then appointed to be his replacement. In his brief horseshoe career he has helped build new horseshoe facilities and clubs, helped bring older unused horseshoe court facilities back to life and has been a catalyst for helping juniors join our sport of horseshoes. He has also resurrected a newsletter for the Georgia charter and continues to be very active in helping to maintain and grow the charter. He has helped to form the e-mail list of all the Georgia members and also helps to teach various clubs in his state how to use the HS Master program. He is looking forward to the time when electronic scoring will be the norm and not the exception. He attends World Tournaments where he enjoys working, pitching and meeting some great people.

You can learn a lot about someone by working with them, even briefly, and Ronnie has shown me that he is a capable and effective Regional Director. Congratulations to him and to his wife Suzanne who has been by his side for 24 years.

There are some more new Regional Directors to report – in Tennessee, the new RD will be Craig Schadler. Dexter Stallings, “Mr. Horseshoes” for Tennessee, has some health issues and would like to continue but cannot. Dexter, stay strong – you have done well by your pitchers for many years and in more than one capacity. Craig, welcome to the “group”. We look forward to working with you AND we also look forward to working with A.B. Webb of Kentucky. Thank you to Monty Roberts for all the work and time you have put in over the years – A.B. Webb states that he hopes he can fill your RD shoes. And many thanks go to Jim Haupt from Wisconsin, who is filling in for Ed Wheeler until they appoint a new RD.

A recent Forum thread on the NHPA website was involved with what types of horseshoes pitchers use at the World Tournament. Thinking that this might represent what is used in ALL clubs and horseshoe groups across the country, I will repeat the information I wrote there:

The most pitched single style of shoe in all classes were the Ted Allens – 123 pitchers used them – this brand only has one model which

makes that number seem even larger. Second most popular were various models of the Snyder horseshoes – 72 pitched the EZ Grip I, 58 pitched the EZ Grip II, while 9 pitched the Flip Grip. As you might imagine, these are more popular with pitchers who pitch the Flip and, therefore, more popular with women. Third most used are the Dead-Eyes – 58 pitched the EZ Grip, while 35 use the Clydesdales. Fourth were the M & M’s – 48 pitchers used this, again with only one model while fifth were the Original Imperials – used by 46 pitchers. Other Imperial models were used by 41 pitchers. Sixth – The tried and true Diamond Tournaments were used by 45 pitchers, the Diamond Super Ringers by 14. Seventh – the Francis Signature at 42 pitchers (used more by the higher % pitchers) – other Francis ‘shoes were pitched by 18 pitchers. There were over 50 types of horseshoes used in the 2011 World Tournament – some are VERY old and some are light. Most brands of horseshoes brought by ONE pitcher were four – I imagine carrying all of them helps keep him fit as well! He wasn’t sure which kind he would use and said he would decide during his warm-up.

On that note, it sure is fun to meet all the pitchers as they come through the “shoe-check” line on their first day of World Tournament competition. We see excitement, feigned boredom, real nervousness, real calmness, everything. Thanks for sharing your emotions with us!

As I write this, the 2012 patches have just arrived. We begin the cycle again for the next year. Good luck to all charters to increase their memberships which will make it necessary to send out MORE patches!

In closing, I do want to mention one man from Louisiana who was at the World Tournament almost all day of every day, from the first day of set-up through the last day of the World Tournament. Ron Smith was everywhere, helping in every category, taking the initiative to learn about the electronic scoring so he could man the training station for electronic scoring. It was a pleasure to meet him and to watch his energy. Great job, Ron.

Hard to believe that we are almost finished with 2011. It has been a wild year for many parts of the country with many challenges, even for horseshoes. Some tournament sites were flooded out and could not run their tournaments; others had flooded roads and couldn’t get to tournaments. Let us hope for a quieter weather year in 2012, with increased participation in tournaments across the country. Take care!!

SOUTH AFRICA HORSESHOE PITCHING *by Casey Sluys*

As many of you know our grandson, Travis, and I traveled to South Africa to promote horseshoe pitching and participate in their game called Jukskei, a precision throwing sport. We went with five other NHPA members from throughout the country.

This proved to be a fruitful recruiting effort. For the first time in our one hundred year history, we had four South Africans pitching in the 2011 World Horseshoe Pitching Championships (WT) in Monroe, Louisiana. Not only did they pitch but also, two came in first and one came in second. Their names are Thomas Venter, Nic Van Stryp, Helgard Hansen, and Francois Van Zyl.

Our experience in South Africa showed us that the people were very gracious and went out of their way to accommodate

us. Therefore, we felt that we should reciprocate that hospitality. That being said we traveled to the 2011 World Tournament three days early to be able to pick these gentlemen up from the airport in our van. We acted as their taxi, chaperone, guide and coach, in all aspects particularly getting them familiar with the concept of pitching a round robin format in the WT. It was perhaps the most rewarding experience we have had at any of the 23 consecutive WT’s we’ve attended.

Their experience with pitching consisted of three to six months of intermittent practice, 500 shoes to establish a pitching average, and a long, costly flight to the U S to participate. Their averages were: Thomas 10.5%, Nic 5.0%, Helgard 10%, and Francois 29%. All four of them pitched in the WT warm-up on the Saturday

SOUTH AFRICA HORSESHOE PITCHING *continued*

before the WT began. Helgard swept everyone with an amazing 35% average. He humbly approached me saying that he was here to make friends and not necessarily win everything and asked if he could be moved up a few classes for the WT. We spoke with Dick Hansen the NHPA Sec/Treas and tournament director. He had an opening in a 25% class so we all agreed that that would be a better spot for Helgard. He went 2-3 the first day, was somewhat frustrated but, and then practiced for a few hours and went on to win his last ten games for a 13-2 record with a 37% average to WIN that class also. Nic won his class, going 12-1 with 18.65% with Thomas coming in second at 11-2 and 18.46% and Francois coming in 11th in his class. Helgard is a superb athlete playing Rugby, Jukskei and golf all at levels unprecedented for a 22 year old. This young man has the potential of becoming the South African equivalent of Alan Francis.

One more note; they soaked up any and all instructions to become better pitchers. It was extremely rewarding for us to watch them excel at "our game" We can only hope that this international competition will blossom into a full-fledged charter in South Africa. The neighboring country of Namibia also has shown interest and we hope in future years that they will be able to participate also.

South Africa is in desperate need of horseshoes though as there

CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS *by Jerry LaBrosse*

Are you a part of the Charter Communications network? Part of why we have assembled the network is to get news and information to as many of our online members as possible. The CC lists are divided up into two categories: the charter presidents and RD's; and a miscellaneous list of NHPA members who want to be "in the loop".

If you are not on the NHPA CC email list and wish to be, simply send me an email and request that you be placed on the list. My email address is Jlabro6186@aol.com. Whenever I send out a CC email, the recipients are always BCC to protect your address from hackers.

We are planning another "World Tournament Experience Raffle". The prize package will be for the 2013 World Tournament in St George, Utah, but the winner will be drawn at the World Tournament in Knoxville, Tennessee. Thank you to everyone who supported the

WORLD RECORDS *by Mel Yockstick - The Statman*

World Tournament Championship Divisions One-Missed Ringer Games

Many World Championship records have been established over the years during Championship Finals.

These include World Championship Wins, Perfect Games, Longest Championship Games, Highest Games by Percentage (90% + games) and World Championship Win-Loss records. These are just some of the records, which have been recorded. We are now adding a new World Championship: One Missed Ringer Game to be recorded on the NHPA website. The One Missed Ringer game ranks with

is no source on the African continent for them. If you'd like to contribute a pair of shoes, new or used, tournament or picnic anything works; send them directly to Thomas; **THOMAS VENTER, VON MALTITZ STR. 22, 0182 ANNLIN, PRETORIA, SOUTH AFRICA**

Currently I have packaged and shipped 14 sets to Thomas in South Africa. Many thanks to Rick Bermingham, Dave Loucks, Joe Summers, John Barney, Jessica Lichua, Don Stephens, Verdan Zelman, Pat Murtha and Glenn Rippetoe for their donations so far.

PLEASE NOTE:

Regardless of what you think you heard or read, I am NOT the new secretary/treasurer of the NHPA. What did happen is that NHPA Secretary/Treasurer, Dick Hansen stepped down from the board of directors of the NHPF (FOUNDATION). NHPF president Dave Loucks approached me to inquire if I'd be willing to serve as a member of that board. I accepted and now serve with Dave, Stu Sipma (ND), Barry Chapelle (OR), Joe Faron (MO) as one of five members of the board of directors of the Foundation. If you're not certain of what the NHPF does or why it exists, please do yourself a favor and check out their website at: <http://www.nhpf.info/index.html>. You can learn all about it online.

first raffle. The proceeds were divided between the NHPA and the NHPF. The NHPA used their portion to expand and upgrade the new electronic scoring system we're using.

The NHPA council will be conducting their winter meeting in January. The officers represent you, the membership. If there are any topics, questions, or concerns that any of you have that may be discussed by the council at this meeting, contact me or any other officer. We can't address your concerns unless we know about them.

Thanks to all of you for the many wonderful comments we received about this year's world tournament. It's nice to know that there are a majority of our members out there who appreciate the efforts of the NHPA officers, directors, and volunteers to make the World Tournament the premier event of the year for the NHPA membership.

the perfect game. "Close only counts in horseshoe tournaments and drive-in theaters." Remember those days!

I have prepared a chart showing 45 pitchers that have accomplished this feat. For the men, Alan Francis and Walter Ray Williams Jr. lead with six (6) One Missed Ringer games. Sue Snyder from Indiana tops the women's category with a total of four (4) One Missed Ringer games. See the NHPA website for other Championship Divisional players that have pitched One Missed Ringer games.

Thanks, to Jerry Smith, Statistician from Idaho, for the initial idea and for help in gathering this data.

CHARTER CHATTER *by Jane Smith*

Southern CA - Hal Griswold

This past summer the California Firefighters Olympics came to Orange County and horseshoe pitching was one of their featured events. Retired firefighter and NHPA member Jeff Remmele was in charge of the horseshoe pitching event and he asked the Buena Park Horseshoe Club to assist. Club members Revis McKee, Mike Andres, Al Cardenas, and Chuck Stockwell stepped forward preparing the courts and maintaining the stats for Jeff's very successful tournament. The following California firefighters participated in the horseshoe tournament: Bill Bailey, Jamie Boyle, Stan Frisbee, Daniel Kelly, Mario Lemos, William McFarland, James Meacham, Richard Menise, Bill Parsons, James Quirke, Jeff Swingle, Rick Swingle, John Manning, Mike Lawrence, and Brad Wilson. The Buena Park Horseshoe Club takes pride and pleasure in assisting organizations in establishing and conducting horseshoe tournaments. For the past three years they have assisted the Orange County Senior Olympics' horseshoe pitching event conducted at the Orange Horseshoe Club. They consider these services as terrific opportunities to promote horseshoes around the Southern California area.

Northern CA - Casey Sluys

We attended the 3rd Annual Guardsmen SF Horseshoe Tournament & BBQ. It was a great tournament and the San Francisco Horseshoe Pitching Club would like to become part of the NCHPA! This means we are back pitching in San Francisco! The NCHPA would like to thank current men's World Champion, Brian Simmons for taking part in the initial sanctioned tournament for The San Francisco Horseshoe Club two years ago.

At the 91st California State Championships, sponsored by the NCHPA, in Bakersfield, 160 pitchers participated. There were 87 NCHPA pitchers and 73 SCHA pitchers. Rick Birmingham repeated as Men's State Champion. Bernardo Navarro III won the Cadet State Championship. Kimmy Stockli won the Women's State Championship.

We have held 103 NCHPA tournaments. In those tournaments, 2,126 pitchers made 144,216 ringers while pitching 509,252 shoes, for an average of 28.32%. We also had a total of 83 members pitching in 22 tournaments outside the NCHPA area. These members pitched in Southern California, Arizona, Nevada, Hawaii and Louisiana. In those tournaments, our members made 6,488 ringers while pitching 22,594 shoes for an average of 28.72%.

Maryland - Diana Ratliff

The State Doubles Tournay was once again hosted by the FHPA in Frederick. 2011 Congrats go to Doubles Men's Champs Jerry and Dale Dean, Women's Vicki Kunde and Mary Eversole, Elders Paul McGee and Don Beam, and Juniors Benjamin Lacey and Devin Burns. Thirty-four teams participated!

Baltimore Metro HSC hosted the 2011 State Championship in Essex. Elbert Shifflett reclaimed the Men's title from Dale

Dean, making it his 12th year as State Champion. Vicki Kunde retained the Women's title, and Paul McGee held on to the Elder's Championship. First year pitcher Benjamin Garrison, as well as Sarah Meiklejohn pitched unchallenged and were shoe-ins for the State Junior titles. Congratulations to the winners and the 70 participants in this annual event!

Honors were given to Diana Ratliff and Pete Shomette as the 2011 inductees into the MDHPA Hall of Fame. Maryland Officers for 2012 are President Brian Lucas, NE VP Larry Bunn, NW VP Chan "Hoss" Herrell, SE VP Ed Lee, SW VP John Downs, VP-at-Large Bob Rasmussen and Secretary/Treasurer Diana Ratliff.

Membership was down slightly again this year. Everyone should plan ahead now to invite at least one new friend to pitch in 2012! Increased participation is required for the growth of our favorite sport!

Oregon Charter - Chuck Warner

Hello to all from Oregon. October 1st saw the end of our 2011 sanctioned tournament schedule. All in all it was a very good year. Now we are busy getting a tournament schedule set up and published for 2012. Once again there will be 30 plus opportunities to pitch in sanctioned tournaments in Oregon. On the down side we saw the end come to one of our money added tournaments. The Oregon Open in Hermiston, Oregon will no longer be a money added tournament, but will continue as an open tournament in mid June. We still plan to have a money added tournament in Grants Pass June 23 and 24. Our 2012 schedule takes place in eleven different cities and begins on April 15th in Hermiston and concludes on September 29th in Gresham. Oregon invites all to come to our state, see our sites and pitch with us. Just give us a call and we will provide you with tournament information, practice times and directions to the courts.

Virginia - Pat Snelgrove

Hi! I volunteered to help the Augusta County Young Farmers on October 15. This is an open-public event, fund raiser for the Augusta County Young Farmers. This event took place at Schneider Park, "the Pavillion", Wayne Avenue, Stuarts Draft, at the Stuarts Draft Horseshoe Club courts on October 15, 2011. The format was double elimination. It was a doubles competition where you could bring a partner or come by yourself and a partner will be found for you if possible.

Washington - Vic Magnus

Washington State is wrapping up another successful season of horseshoe pitching with a couple of turkey shoots in October and then waiting out the winter for the start of the Winetroutr series next January. Although dwindling in numbers the quality of our top pitchers still shines bright. Due to the distance, Washington State only had three entries into the world tournament this past summer. All three were winners: Russ Phillips, World Elder's Champion, Phyll Quist Women's Class G Champion, and Jim Quist men's Class I-1, 4th place.

CHARTER CHATTER *Continued*

Russ Phillips continued his winning ways by easily pitching to the state elder's championship this past Labor Day; averaging over 86% with a high game of 93.75%. Matt Fuller, 2010 world junior champion, proved that he can also pitch from 40'; averaging over 64% and pitching to a 14- 0 record, defeating past state champion Don Davis for the Washington state men's championship. Bonnie Lewis captured the women's championship, edging out Phyll Quist by one game. Deanna Boyle regained her girl's state champion title after giving it up to Kaiti Reeves for a couple of years. Truman Hopper had a high game of 50%, and went undefeated in capturing the boy's state championship.

Earlier in August, Lee Zalesney and Jerry Conklin teamed up to win the state doubles championship, defeating Russ Phillips and Jim Quist. Congratulations to all our Washington State Champions.

The Pacific Northwest Tournament; pitting pitchers from Oregon, Idaho and Washington was held in Yakima Washington the weekend of September 17 & 18. This tournament has been held ever year since 1946, making it one of the oldest continuous tournaments in the US. Matt Fuller continued his win streak by going undefeated and capturing the men's 40' division. He had a high game of 85.29% and averaged over 65%. Russ Phillips won the men's 30' division going 9-1 with a high game of 92.86%.

Wisconsin - Jim Haupt

Using the HSMasters program, the State Tournament in Mosinee, Wisconsin had computer scoring on all 18 courts. Instead of placing the scorekeeper mid-court, the Wisconsin people situated the computers at one end making monitors visible to those in the grandstand. Of course the indoor hockey rink made it easy. Some of the computers are owned by various clubs others are loaned by interested pitchers. Wisconsin pitchers are sold on computer scoring. Congratulations to our repeat Champions: Randy Rein as a 15 time winner of the Men's Championship; Gert Wilcziek, Women's Champ, won number 11; and Gunnar David, WI Boy's Champ, number two!

Colorado - The following information was found on the Colorado web page, <http://coloradohorseshoepitching.com>.

This site offers lots of information with many links to check out. State Champions are featured. A mere click gets you to the home page, Schedule, High Ringer Averages, State Champions, World Tournament, Hall of Fame, Awards, Constitution and By laws, Membership Application, Blog, Guestbook and Products.

I also receive the paper copy of the Double Ringer from Bob Champion. It is always interesting to read of people, places and tournaments in the horseshoe world. After spending time at the World Tournament working with Dad, Ken Walters, it was interesting to note his daughter is still pitching lots of ringers in Colorado. Her name is different - Speakman- and she is the Colorado Women's State Champion besting Sheila Shepard.

Louisiana - the following information was found on the Louisiana web page, <http://lshpa.org>

This site offers just about anything a person would want to learn about horseshoe pitching in Louisiana. The LSHPA is a non-profit organization whose aim is to foster and promote the sport of Horseshoe Pitching in the State of Louisiana. The LSHPA is a charter member of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association / NHPA and will at all times strive to meet the NHPA requirements to remain an active charter. The home page offers several choices: Home, About, Clubs, News, NHPA, Gallery, Contacts, Guestbook. This was especially interesting after attending the World tournament in Monroe-West Monroe this past summer.

Minnesota - the following information was found on the Minnesota web page, <http://www.minnesotahorseshoe.com>

This is perhaps the most colorful and extensive site as it offers a wide variety of choices: Home, About Us, State Officers, Clubs, Natstats, Tournaments, Ringer Digest, Hall of Fame, By Laws, What's New, Photo Gallery, Join Us, Forms and Links. Again, this is site with a wealth of information about horseshoe pitching in Minnesota. Minnesota members also receive as part of their membership the State publication, Ringer Digest.

Wisconsin - the following information was found on the Wisconsin official web site, <http://members.tripod.com/whpa>

This site is maintained by Heidi Poppe and her Dad, Terry Sternberg. This is an excellent "go to" site for tournament information, State Results, officer contacts and Horseshoe News in Wisconsin. I may be prejudiced, but I like the calendar as when clicked on an event the tournament information AND map to the location is available.

Wyoming - the following information was found on the Wyoming web page, <http://wyhpa.com>

This is also an informative site to check out. There are several choices to choose from: Home Page, Tournament Schedule, Past Champions and Hall of Fame, Pitching locations, Contacts, Forms, Links, and Guestbook. Their recent State tournament champions are featured on the Home page.

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LEO MICHAUD 2011 MASSACHUSETTS HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

by Barbara Hanson



Leo Michaud

I nominated Leo Michaud for the 2011 Massachusetts Hall of Fame as an organizer. He was voted in unanimously. He received this award August 13, 2011 at our state meeting he was very proud and honored.

The picture plus the words describe what Leo Michaud has done as an organizer.

It's pretty hard to condense over 33 years into to four verses.

Leo Michaud
(Massachusetts Hall Of Fame 2011)

So many contributions
Leo's given of himself
Going out of his way
To helping everyone else

Qualified in his work
Determined in his commitment
The best part of it is
It's Leo's natural intent

To unselfish hours of sacrifice
Leo gives it his best
There's no end to his day
To completing his quests

The many titles Leo claims
A testament to his deeds
An accomplished organizer
Leo's a true Hall Of Fame nominee

Always With A Touch Of Love
The Massachusetts Horseshoe
Pitchers Association
August 13, 2011

Income & Expenses Statement / August & September 2011

Income

Computer Scoring Donations	\$1,050.00
Hall of Fame Banquet	\$3,780.00
Membership Dues	\$22,360.00
Motel 6 Payment	\$10.07
Newsline Ads	\$200.00
Newsline Subscriptions	\$3,285.00
Sanction Club/League	\$1,680.00
Tournament Entry Fees	
Sanction League Patches	\$7.00
US Bank Checking Interest	\$34.52
US Bank MMKT Interest	\$60.65
2011 World Tournament Bid Payment	\$7,000.00
World Tournament Scoreboard Sales	\$1,020.00
World Tournament Entry Fees	\$925.00
World Tournament Finals Fees	\$3,300.00
World Tournament Photos	\$1,000.00
World Tournament Raffle	\$6,495.00
World Tournament Unused	\$5,435.00
Scorekeeping Funds	
TOTAL	\$57,642.24

From the books of
NHPA Secretary/Treasurer Dick Hansen

Expenses

Newsline Printing, Supplies & Mailing	\$6,243.00
Newsline Publication, Editing & Misc.	\$894.26
Sanctioned League Postage & Printing	\$269.99
Junior Scholarship Trust accounts closed	\$2,903.37
World Tournament, Cash, Trophies & Awards	\$5,485.03
World Tournament Travel Expenses	\$14,278.44
World Tournament Admin. Costs.	\$5,170.13
Printing, office supplies, etc.	
World Tournament Refunds	\$10,791.67
Hall of Fame Awards Supplies & Expenses	\$6,903.57
Equipment Purchase, Rentals & Repairs	\$3,242.86
Printing, paper & office supplies	\$4,636.18
Officers Telephone	\$233.41
Officers Travel	\$992.75
Sec/Treas Allowance	\$3,400.00
Presidents Allowance	\$1,026.00
Publicity, Promotions & Ads	\$1,254.50
Direct and Indirect NHPF Donations	\$3,620.00
Misc. Fees, Bonds, Bank Charges, Etc.	\$97.64
Special Events	\$1,273.81
NatStats	\$1,026.00
Internet Access & Web Site	\$469.13
TOTAL	\$74,211.74

JUNIOR SPOTLIGHT

Written by Robert Taylor & Submitted by Justin Sipma



Tyler Howard

At thirteen years old, Richmond, Kentucky's Tyler Howard is already a nine-year veteran of the sport he loves. Tyler became interested in pitching horseshoes when he was four years old, through seeing his father Omer participate in the local Madison County Horseshoe League and numerous KHPA tournaments. Tyler became an NHPA sanctioned junior horseshoe pitcher the following year in 2003 and competed in his first Kentucky State

Tournament averaging an impressive 24%. If the terms "natural talent" and "child prodigy" were ever used to describe a youth in the sport of horseshoes, they most certainly would fit Tyler Howard.

In 2004, his first full year of competition as a Junior Cadet, Tyler would push his percentage over the 50% mark and become Kentucky's first Cadet State Champion. A 50% average at only the age of five! Tyler would be crowned Kentucky State Cadet Champ from 2004-06. Tyler would move into the 30 foot Junior Boy's Division for the 2008 season, holding up his percentage well with the added distance. Over the next two years his NATSTATS average did nothing but climb as he was averaging a 43.68% in 2008, a 56.67% in 2009, a 64.87% in 2010, and a 65.06% in 2011. Tyler captured four straight Junior Boy's Kentucky State Titles from 2008-2011.

Tyler made his first World Tournament appearance in 2009, winning first place in the Junior's "B" Class. He qualified for the Boy's Championship Class where he posted a fifth place finish with a 57.99% average. Then in the 2011 World Tournament, Tyler again qualified for the Boy's Championship Class and placed sixth with an average of 60.66%. In 2010, Tyler's horseshoe progress would leap three more hurdles in the July third Jim Noble Memorial at Elizabethtown, Kentucky. There, Tyler won his first Class "A" regular season tournament, pitching his highest tournament percentage to date at 70.3% and achieved two 80%+ games, all amongst some of Kentucky's stiffest competition.

Speaking of his horseshoe style, Tyler has a natural knack for horseshoes and his ability to learn the game. He is equally skilled with the Single Flip, Double Flip, and 1/4 Turn. He throws an Imperial Original horseshoe right-handed with a quick aim and short delivery. He is frequently spotted on the courts emulating his favorite players and exhibiting his skill of multiple flips and turns. Tyler's Awards include Kentucky's Most Improved Player-2004 and Kentucky Horseshoe Pitcher of The Year- 2005.

Tyler states his horseshoe goal as "to get as good as Alan Francis" and if he has any advice to pass on to an incoming junior player, it would be "practice makes perfect." Tyler can be found most every evening practicing horseshoes on his backyard court during the summer months and pitches one night a week in the Madison County Horseshoe Club League in Richmond.

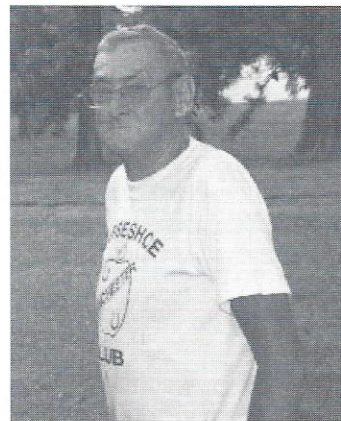
At his young age, Tyler has represented the sport of horseshoes well and never seems to get discouraged with the game. He is full of energy and enjoys every minute of his time in competition and comradery on and around the courts. Tyler plans to attend the 2012 World Horseshoe Tournament in Knoxville, Tennessee and should continue to be a force to be reckoned with on the state and national horseshoe scene in the years to come.

Remember, if you or someone you know would like to be in the "Junior Spotlight" just mail/email me a brief write up on that person and include a picture you would like included in your article. You can reach me at:

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THE TOLL OF TIME



Bill Melton – Virginia

Our friend and fellow horseshoe pitcher Bill Melton passed away on July 6, 2011. Bill was an active member of the VaHPA from 1982 through 2011 and was selected as a Lifetime Member of the Winchester Horseshoe Club on November 18, 1995. Bill loved horseshoe pitching. He played several tournaments during 2010 and kept pitching right through the spring of 2011, when his

illness got the better of him. During the years, he supported the Winchester Club in many ways, and was always around when the club or other pitchers needed assistance. His support of the Winchester Club included holding officer positions of Statistician, 1st Vice President and Club President for four years. His cheerfulness and willingness to help will be sorely missed by all of us.

HORSESHOE FACTS & FOLKLORE by Bob Dunn

Harry "POP" Woodfield

MAKES TRIP WEST



President "Pop" Woodfield of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association, Washington, D. C., made a trip to Des Moines in December. He consulted with horseshoe leaders in a number of places, making plans to keep the game as intact as possible during the war.

time to get things done, and there were little to no funds to attempt much of anything. Conducting World Tournaments was difficult and to make things more difficult, for most of the time there was no organizational magazine. He may have been one of our hardest working presidents and has maybe the least to show.

There was a World Tournament held in Des Moines, Iowa in 1941, but then no event until 1946, when the annual event was again held in Des Moines. In these events, there was competition for men only. No women's competition, in fact no women's competition had been held since 1936. And no Junior competition had been held since 1924. But Woodfield was working on the situation and recognized a group called the Woman's National Tournament Committee, headed up by Virginia Coker and Katie Gregson, both of California. Women's competition in the World Tournament was re-established in 1947, Woodfield's last year as President, and has been held each year ever since. The Junior Boys competition was revived in 1951, a couple years after Woodfield left office, and that is another matter that he had been working on.

The fact that the 1947 World Tournament was held in Murray, Utah was another bold move on Woodfield's part. Smart also. Whether it was Woodfield's decision or shared by the NHPA council's, following the lead of the great promoter, Arch Stokes, and accepting his invitation to come to Utah become a very

Harry "Pop" Woodfield was one of our great presidents, one of our most ambitious workers and a truly great leader. He was inducted to our NHPA Hall of Fame in 1968. Why don't we know more about him? Well, he lived a long time ago, being born in 1877, which is almost within ten years of the end of the Civil War. He was elected President in 1941 and endured the toll that World War II had on our sport and on the whole country. At that time the NHPA was rather depleted of momentum and membership (1941 NHPA membership was 1,297). It was a tough

historic era of the sport of horseshoe pitching. Twelve of the next thirteen World Tournaments were held at the Murray County Courts and the NHPA grew and prospered into the 1960's and into today.

For the most part, we don't know much about Harry Woodfield because there was poor documentation during the years of his seven-year administration. The long time publication *Horseshoe World* terminated in 1943. There was a span of over five years with absolutely no organizational publication until Woodfield himself started the mimeographed *Horseshoe News* newsletter. Because of the newsletter type quality of this publication, few copies still exist, and being the editor, Woodfield wrote little about himself. So what we do know about this great man is limited to a very interesting and informative obituary that Hall of Fame member, Leland S. Mortenson wrote for the January 1951 *Horseshoe Pitcher*...

OVER THE COFFEE CUP

By Leland S. Mortenson

Harry Thorpe Woodfield 1877 - 1950

"Harry Woodfield was born in Washington D.C., January 21, 1877 and he departed this life December 6th, 1950, at 4002 Oliver Street, Hyattsville, Maryland, where he was living with one of his children.

Mr. Woodfield was born in a stone house, which was located on the site where now stands the great Walter Reed Hospital. His parents were Henry and Mary Woodfield. He was an early apprentice in the plumbing trade and shortly after having become a master plumber; he conducted an extensive business of his own for many years. He retired from active participation in this business, some years ago.

He had always been interested in sports. As a young man, he belonged to a famous bicycle club in Washington D.C. and he was a member of a troupe of amateur acrobats. They were known as



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the DelRoys and they preformed at many places for several years. He was the "strong man" of the outfit and he was called upon to hold five men on his shoulders at one time in what was called the "pyramid act." He also turned somersaults, feet to feet, holding a twenty-five pound dumb bell in each hand!

For over fifteen years, he had been interested in the sport of horseshoe pitching, published a magazine about this game for a short time, served several years as President of the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association and was Honorary President at the time of his death.

While drinking a cup of coffee and reading a newspaper on the morning of December 6th, he was suddenly seized with a congestive heart attack and death followed immediately. He had not been ill previous to this time.

Mr. Woodfield leaves four children: Wm. H Woodfield and Harry Woodfield, Jr., both of Washington D.C., Mrs. F.W. McDaniel, Hyattsville, Md. and Mrs. J. Birney Linn. Monticello, Florida. He had eleven grand children and three great grand children. His wife, Inez, preceded him in death, many years ago.

His funeral was attended by a great many of his friends, including close followers and active participants of the horseshoe pitching sport. Many beautiful floral pieces from horseshoe clubs, groups and individuals from all over the United States. The Metropolitan Area Horseshoe Club of Washington D.C. sent a large floral horseshoe composed of red carnations on a green background. The pall bearers were Rod Thomas, national known sports writer; Clayton "Boo" Henson, famous horseshoe pitcher and a former officer of the National Association; Walter Haley, Everett Clift, Dale Carson and Woody Wilson.

The Woodfield family, wishes to express, through the medium of *The Horseshoe Pitcher*, its appreciation to the many followers of the horseshoe game who expressed their sympathies with flowers, letters, cards and telephone calls.

While we cannot, in any way, cover Mr. Woodfield's vast service to the horseshoe sport in this short article, we can glance over it in outline form.

He first promoted and directed local tournaments in and around Washington D.C. in the late 1930's and was successful in getting an unusual amount of newspaper publicity. At about the same time, he became a reader of the *Horseshoe World* and became interested in the game's possibility from a national and worldwide scope, point of view.

In 1940, he attended the World's Championship Tournament and convention and was appointed Publicity Director by President Page. In 1941 at the World's Tournament and National Convention, he was elected President. He was re-elected in 1946 and again in 1947. In 1948, he was elected Honorary President for life.

Mr. Woodfield's achievements in promotion were many. A few were: He had Gene Tunney come down and pitch the first shoe in one of the local Washington, D.C. tournaments; he had officers from the Athletic Headquarters of the Army visit him at the Washington D.C. courts and discuss promotion with him; he got the Army to include horseshoes as one of its major sports in World War II; he built the horseshoe courts at the White House for President Truman; he improved upon the horseshoe courts used by the Washington D.C. Horseshoe Club. 'Tis said that when President Truman was taking one of his walks one day, he stopped at the courts, saw one of the club members pitching into a hole, whereupon he picked up a spade, leveled the court, smiled and hurried away.

He had a lot to do, along with Arch Stokes, in getting Murray, Utah, first interested in a national tournament in 1947. He furnished the information for Frank Menke's chapter on horseshoe pitching in the "Encyclopedia of Sports," and he furnished a diagram of a modern horseshoe court for Tunis' "Sports for the Fun of it," the first edition of which sold out almost immediately after it came off the press.

Within the past few years, Mr. Woodfield has interested a national boys club in horseshoe promotion. At the time of his death, he had recently arranged for a conference with the officials of the A.A.U. about securing their cooperation in trying to get the Army to again get behind the game. He was also in correspondence with the State Department in a program to disseminate horseshoe news to the military service men."

Jottings

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SILHOUETTES - MOVIN' ON TO THE SOUTHEASTERN STATES

by Jeanette Claas

The silhouettes on display at the 2011 World Tournament in Louisiana caught the eyes of several horseshoe pitchers and more sales were made. It was interesting to me that several silhouette pitchers who purchased patterns in the past caught up with me and we met for the first time in person. They are very proud of their Mr. Woody and Ms. Goody Two-Shoes.



Arkansas! Bobby Humphreys of Morrilton, Arkansas was one of the first to purchase a "Woody" pattern. He recently sent me a picture of his finished product. As you can see Bobby gave Woody a new nose job, tinted the hair to match

his, and has designed several different styles of baseball caps on him. He says Woody #3 will be in shorts and wearing a short-sleeved shirt for those hot Arkansas summers! He put a camouflaged hat on one so the deer wouldn't recognize him! I met Bobby in person at the 2011 WT – it was great to put a face with the name that I have been talking with. Whatever you want to change; let your imagination run wild. The purpose of the silhouettes is to catch the eyes of the public and introduce them to horseshoes.



Liberty, Missouri! Liberty is most noted for having the first known daylight bank robbery; more than likely Jesse James and his brothers had something to do with that one! Liberty is

also known for the Don Harris indoor horseshoe arena. The Craven Brothers spend many hours at the Liberty Horseshoe Club making improvements. They decided they needed a new entry to the building as the south winds would knock you down with the door in the summer; the west winds would freeze the scorekeepers every time someone entered or left the building during the winter; and the evening sun would blind players if the door was opened at certain times during league play. Something had to change! The Cravens designed it, Mike Crouch & Danny Wetzel jack hammered out the old walkway and hauled away the rubble. The four of them dug the footings, formed the pad and tied the rebar. Mike poured and finished the new concrete. Danny, Brady and Gregg helped with the framing and sheet rocking. Brady did the electrical, finished the sheetrock, and painted. The sheet metal was designed and provided by Sentinel Building Systems. Mike finished the landscaping and Jeanette provided a pair of silhouettes to accent the outdoor entry way. The Liberty Club is calling it 'The Larry Craven Friendship Entry' in honor of another Craven brother, Larry, who passed away of a heart attack after helping by collecting scoresheets that day at their tournament. Unlike the James brothers, the Craven brothers just keep on doing all kinds of good deeds in the name of horseshoes.

North Carolina - Carl Massey of Newton Grove, NC read about the silhouette patterns in the Newsline Magazine and immediately liked the idea. We communicated through snail mail and you can see the results. Carl introduced himself to me while eating at Grandy's Restaurant in West Monroe and we enjoyed some good food and conversation. Carl bought his first pair of shoes in 1997 when he joined the NHPA. He now enjoys pitching in the Dogwood Festival Tournament and the Summer Fun Tournament in South Carolina. He has pitched in six world tournaments and won his class in Bismarck ND. He enjoys pitching in the NC Senior Games and won the state championship four times. In 2008 and 2009 he won the NC Elder Men's State Championship. In 2003 Carl built an indoor court and enjoys pitching with friends and his wife, Rosemary.

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In 2009 he visited the HOF in Wentzville and pitched in the HOF Classic. “What I enjoy most about horseshoes is the opportunity to meet new people and fellowship with them. Most of my closest friends are horseshoe players”, Carl remarks. The NHPA is lucky to have people like the Masseys in the organization – just plain good people loving the game of shoes! Carl displayed his silhouettes on his utility shed for all to admire!

North Carolina – Rivers Prewette, of Eden, NC purchased a mini pair that she plans to display in a barn on her property where she has two indoor courts. The Blue Barn League pitches one Saturday each month. Rivers is an advocate for the senior ladies, always looking for ways to keep the women pitching even after they turn 70! If you attend the Sunday business meeting, you can bet Rivers will get on the microphone to support us older ladies in some way. Rivers has been pitching shoes since 1991. It didn't take her long to conquer the game; since that time she has claimed 16 NC Women's State Championship Titles. She has earned two Senior Women's World Championship Titles in 2003 and 2008. She also



won the 2011 Dogwood Festival and the Ringer Classic held in Ohio for all women. This year in Louisiana Rivers placed 7th in the Class A Women's Division and chose to compete in the Ladies Senior Championship Division. She pitched a high game of 84% and finished with a tournament average 76.17% earning third place. No doubt, Rivers is a horseshoe enthusiast – a great promoter, a great horseshoe pitcher, and a great sport, although Paul Stewart often refers to her as “the agitator”!

Florida – Mr. Woody and Ms Goody have already made an appearance in Florida, but not in Ft. Lauderdale. Joe Proof, who is not a sanctioned NHPA pitcher, stopped by the NHPA GRS and wanted to purchase a silhouette mini pair. He says he has attended the World Tournament for nine years as a spectator because he loves to watch the great players pitch. Every week Joe pitches shoes at a local truck stop where they have sand pits. He buys horseshoes and loves to instruct beginners, even the young ones. We love Joe's enthusiasm of the game and give him thanks for promoting horseshoes!

If you readers are interested in promoting the silhouette movement, the Quail Ridge Horseshoe Club would love to send you a pattern. Contact me at 636-447-2039 or email djclaas@sbcglobal.net and we will talk silhouettes!

LETTER TO THE NHPA

by Gloria Smith

Where have all the older lady horseshoe pitchers gone? My name is Gloria Smith and I have been pitching horseshoes since the early 1980's. I have pitched in the Wisconsin State and World Tournaments since 1989. I am 82 years young and for the past few years have been having a hard time getting the shoe to the stake. My shoes are about one inch short—open but not close enough to measure a ringer! I enjoy the game, people and friends I have met over the years. I do not want to quit pitching shoes.

I have talked for years of some way to allow women over 70 to move closer to the stake. Men, at age 70 can move up; why not women over 70? We only need a step. I have heard the main cause of concern was too many foul lines. I would be willing to wear a patch on my shirt or have a different colored name tag that would give me an OK to step over the present foul line. One step for any lady over 70 would keep us pitching and smiling. While at the World Tournament in Cedar Rapids, I heard some of the older women talking to one of the NHPA officers about the possibility of moving up. It was suggested the change may begin at the local club level. The NHPA and WHPA are concerned with the loss of membership and we need to do something to keep the older ladies to continue pitching. There seems to me there is a bit of discrimination where the older men and women pitchers are concerned.

It is my plea to everyone on all levels—local, state and national – to think about and try to determine a plan to keep our elderly women pitchers. There might have been quite a few elderly men leaving the game of horseshoes if they were not permitted to move to a shorter distance. Thank you for listening, reading and perhaps making changes.

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NHPA RULES AND BYLAWS by Dan Sanders

“Moving Up” this year? Some important information to be aware of...

You may recall that 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 70th birthday. This Rule was nearly unanimously enacted by the vote of delegates at the 2010 NHPA Convention in Springfield, Illinois. This change allows for a smoother transition for pitching in most Winter leagues (not having to change pitching distance in the middle of the league season, after January 1st), and also allows several additional months for Elders to complete the four sanctioned events that are required for entering the World Tournament.

An Important Question and Interpretation about this new Rule

Since the above rule change was enacted, I have received several questions from our members for an interpretation of our current Rule in RGS 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 question being asked by these mostly 69-year-olds is... “If I purchase my 2012 card in October of 2011, 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 this calendar year (3 months later)?” The interpretation and answer is “no” as the additional three months (October through December of 2011) is actually a *backwards* extension of 2012, when 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 2013 cards become available, sometime in October of 2012. And so there will be a proposal to change the wording of the sentence in Section E, 1 (see above) to: *Once a member declares himself a short-distance pitcher, he must remain in that Division until the next year's membership card becomes available.* In other words, the time for changing one's pitching distance will be tied to *the year printed on the card*, rather than to the calendar year. Until this proposed change can become officially enacted at our 2012 NHPA Convention in Knoxville, Charter Secretaries should follow *the above interpretation and proposed wording* when issuing new cards to all qualified men who may be changing their pitching distance. The 30-foot pitching distance should also be circled on this newly-issued card so that Tournament Directors can easily verify the pitching distance of the entrant, at the time of sign-in.

More information and reminders to our older male pitchers (and league/tournament directors): If you will become 70 years of age at any time during 2012, you qualify for moving into the Elders Division and can “move up” to the shorter-distance foul line upon purchasing your 2012 NHPA membership card, which becomes available from your State Secretary, *this* October. This move-up is not a requirement, so if you want to continue pitching from the full distance, that is

your option. A reminder that if/whenever you may decide to change to the Elders Division, you cannot move back to the full distance Men's Division (very few pitchers ever do this) until you purchase your 2013 (or next) membership card. Also you will be required to make some official changes, as follows:

1) Notify your State Secretary of this change when you purchase your new membership card. Your State Secretary will then notify NatStats that you are entering the Elders Division so that your 40-foot pitching stats can be changed. Your new card will also be marked with your new pitching distance, so that Tournament Directors can verify this official change.

2) Re-qualify at this new distance in one of the following ways:

A) If your first sanctioned event at this new distance is *league play*, your new, shorter-distance ringer percentage will be established via league play and can be used as your current ringer percentage (for tournaments), if/when a minimum of 400 shoes have been pitched. Please note that this new league ringer average will *not* be reported to NatStats until *after the end* of the league season/session.

B) If your first sanctioned event at this new distance is *a tournament*, you must establish your new, short-distance ringer percentage by pitching 100 consecutive shoes on a sanctioned court. This qualifier must be scored in writing and witnessed by two NHPA members *no more than 30 days before the tournament entry deadline* (see RGS Book, Rule 11, Section D.I). This dated and signed, official scoresheet can then be sent to the Tournament Director and will be used for seeding purposes. A reminder that if you are already participating in league play and wish to enter a tournament, your current league average (if based on 400 shoes or more) can be used for tournament seeding purposes, instead of the 100-shoe qualifier. However, this league average will have to be verified, in some official way, by the tournament director, as NatStats will have no record of your league play until after that league season/session has been completed. A telephone confirmation between the league director and tournament director is recommended.

Proposed RGS Book Changes and Deadline

Please take some time to review our current 2010 edition of the RGS Book (the yellow book) 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 RGS Book, it can be found on the NHPA Website, or a copy can be requested from your Charter Secretary or from our National Secretary, Dick Hansen. Please send your proposed changes to me by e-mail or by US mail (see addresses on page 3). I would like to have all proposed RGS changes by December 31st of this year. Thanks, and I wish all of you the *best ever* pitching in the new year!

NEED A NEW BUILDING FOR YOUR CLUB – GO TO SCHOOL

by Phil Plotke, RD Wyoming



We now have a great place to put all of our junk..

brooms, rakes, tables, chairs, lawn mower, computers, etc. And, if your building is as crowded with stuff as ours was, you have to unload most of the equipment before you can even get in to use it.

Our club desperately needed more room. We thought we could build one using club members, but that idea was quickly shot down. So, we checked into buying a pre-built shed from one of the local companies and soon found ourselves looking at a \$1,200 to \$1,600 bill for the size shed we wanted. Like most clubs, we were short on funds and decided to have a fund raiser to get enough cash to buy a shed to use for storage and free up our existing building. Our fund raiser was selling raffle tickets on “booze baskets.” That’s right, booze. People like booze. We begged, borrowed or stole enough bottles of all kinds of alcohol from club members and alcohol distributors to make four large baskets full of assorted booze. We sold approximately \$1,300 in chances so we were very close to our goal. We drew out four names from the bucket and made four people happy. Surprisingly, the booze basket idea went over much better that we originally thought. People were very eager to take a chance and buy a ticket, especially when told them that it was a fund raiser for our club.



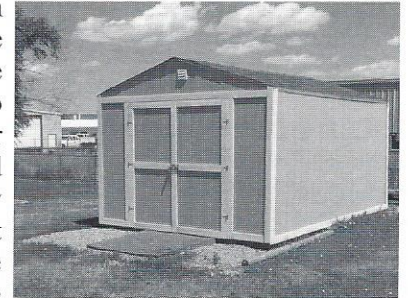
This is the old original 8 x 14 building that was used for many years as storage and office.

Fortunately for us, we have two pitchers in our club, Bill Kern and Robin Matti, who work for a company called Contractors Supply Inc. Between the two of them, they have many great contacts with local builders in Gillette. Robin is the store manager and has been very generous with keeping our club supplied with horseshoe pitching related supplies from his company.

While the booze basket promotion was going on, Bill in conversation with customers at work, discovered that each

year the local high school’s building/craft department took on a class project that covered everything from building a new house or remodeling an old one, to building storage sheds.

Bill contacted the high school teacher in charge of that department to see what we needed to do to have the class build our shed for us. He was told that they were currently involved in a large project and if there was time at the end of the school year, he would get the class to build one for us. All we had to do was give them the size we wanted and supply the materials. We raised \$1,300 from the booze basket raffle so we had enough money to get started. We figured that we would have tap into our already stressed bank account in order to buy the materials needed.



This is the building that was built for us by the school. All we had to do was put some finishing touches on it to make it ready to use.

Now, you would have to know Bill to really appreciate this next move. Bill wasn’t satisfied with using our money; he felt pretty sure that he could convince one of the building supply centers to donate to our club the materials needed for the project. And that slick tongued rascal did just that. Not only did they agree to donate the materials, they used their large truck to move the shed from the school to our court location. All we had to do was prepare a pad for the shed to sit on. We laid down weed block material, landscaping timbers and a truck load of rock (donated) for the pad.

The kids at the school did a good job of assembling the building. After the shed arrived, there were some finishing touches we needed to make. The shed was leveled, trimmed with 1x4”s, locks installed, we put vents on each end because we keep our lawn mower inside, and it needed a good coat of paint. This work was done by club members. All in all, our out of pocket expense for the project was less than \$300. We now have a large storage shed for all our accessories.

The moral of this story is: explore all possible avenues; don’t be afraid to ask for donations from local businesses. Remember - you start at NO, anything beyond NO is a bonus; check with various local entities like a high school, building contractors, contractor supply centers, etc., to see if they have similar capabilities and are willing to donate materials.

Oh, by the way, it sure helps to have a Bill and Robin in your club.

If you are ever in Gillette WY, stop by the courts. We would be happy to show you our new ALMOST FREE storage building.

2011 NHPA BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

July 24, 2011

Civic Center, Monroe, Louisiana

President Stu Sipma had a few announcements to make before the meeting: James Mayo, Mayor of Monroe welcomed the delegates and visitors. He gave a brief presentation about the economy of Monroe. Also, thanks to the VTB (Visitor, Tourism Bureau.)

At 8:35 President Sipma called the convention to order. Ken Heinritz, NHPA Chaplain, gave the opening prayer. Casey Sluys, former NHPA VP led the Pledge of Allegiance. The convention meeting rules were approved. President Sipma, announced the minutes approval committee consisting of Jerry LaBrosse (MN), Phyllis Quist (WA), and Jane Smith (WI.)

Sipma read the Credential report consisting of 128 total votes (of which 16 votes were absentee ballot), making it a total of 112 delegates signed in, with 74 votes being a 2/3 majority and 57 a simple majority.

The Financial report was read and approved.

The two sites for the 2013 World Tournament (WT) gave their presentations with York winning the flip and presenting 1st. Their dates were subject to change depending on the delegates. Representatives from the Visitors/Tourism bureau, Laura and Steve, and EPHPA pitcher, Dave Halliday described the pitching, meeting, camping, and motel areas. Questions were answered before the St. George, Utah representatives presented their site. Again dates were flexible, the site air conditioned as was York. All tournament events would take place at the Civic Center. Dennis Ohms was the horseshoe pitcher representing the area and helped answer questions directed to the St. George Visitor/Tourism spokespersons. With presentations completed the NHPA delegates voted on the site with St. George, Utah winning the 2013 WT.

Brian Fisher gave some sound travel suggestions for both the 2012 and 2013 sites.

Dan Sanders presented the By Law changes as written in the NHPA Newsline. All by laws were unanimously approved.

Candidates for the 3rd Vice Presidency, Donna Bastel and David Sidles, gave short presentation asking delegates for their support. A vote was taken and Dave Sidles will take over the 3rd VP from Lorraine Sternberg on January 1. All other officers- 1st VP Dan Sanders and 5th VP Debby Michaud up for election ran unopposed so were declared winners.

Dick Hansen reviewed the changes the computerized scoring has made in the cost and efficiency of running the WT. Suggestions from last year, such as seeding of the Juniors, seemed to be a success as was the increase in the number of elders moving into the Championship Division. He asked for suggestions to improve the WT in future years. Several suggestions were given and will be given consideration.

The NHPA Officers each gave short presentations on the activities they are responsible for. Dan Sanders mentioned e mail was the most efficient to reach him for Rule and By Law changes. Changes must include a reference to the current rule, the rewritten suggestion and reason for the suggested change. For rule changes this must be accomplished by December 31, 2011. Once he receives the suggested change, he shares them with his committee who must approve them before they are presented to the executive council and finally the delegates.

Tina Hawkins listed several publicity items available to clubs and charters, such as rack cards, bumper stickers and ink pens, and reminded everyone of the "Horseshoe Pitching is Fun" printable materials that are still available on the website. "The Daily Shoe" publication during the World Tournament and plans to contact a marketing group following the World Tournament for ideas to promote awareness of the NHPA and make it appeal to the younger generations.

Lorraine Sternberg wished Dave well when he takes over in January. She has enjoyed working with and meeting so many dedicated horseshoe pitchers.

Jerry LaBrosse, Charter Communications, thanked those purchasing courts and a special thanks to Kurt Whaley for his time and dedication to the HS Master program. He also urged the horseshoe population to purchase raffle tickets for the 2012 WT experience.

Debby Michaud thanked the RD's for their help in the sanctioning of the courts and helping with the shoe check at this WT. Very special thanks to Vicki Winston for her Hall of Fame work and to Ann and Rob Hagman for their computer expertise.

Stu Sipma disclosed that there were several sites interested in the 2014 WT: Alabama, California, Missouri, New Mexico, and Toronto Canada. He attends several different conventions trying to attract interest in our event.

Dick Hansen reminded the delegates of the Hall of Fame Banquet Sunday evening. He also corrected a misconception. Casey Sluys is taking over Dick's position as director for the National Horseshoe Pitchers Foundation (NHPF). Dick is still our NHPA Sec-Treas.

Gary Roberts reported on the NHPA trip to South Africa with Debby Michaud, Casey and Travis Sluys, and two Ohio and Virginia NHPA members. It was a great trip which resulted in four South Africans pitching in this years WT.

Don Titcomb gave suggestions for promoting our great game of horseshoes mentioning that this may be his last "active" tournament.

Jerry Smith is working on the History of WT champions from 1990 to the present.

Barry Chapelle urged charters to host a horseshoe event to benefit the NHPF.

2011 NHPA BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

Continued

Rivers Prewette encouraged the officers and delegates to consider a shorter pitching distance for women pitchers over 65 years young. There was a petition available during the WT to express interest and support in such a change.

Jeannette Claas, President of the Quail Ridge Horseshoe club and one of the organizers of the Hall of Fame building in Wentzville, encouraged anyone who has not yet visited the HOF building to do so. There are many activities being scheduled and if they are closed, a phone call to her will gain you access.

Kari David asked if the junior party could be changed as many of the juniors are on their way home on Sunday and miss the Jr. Party. This is a fun time and if the day is changed more would be able to attend.

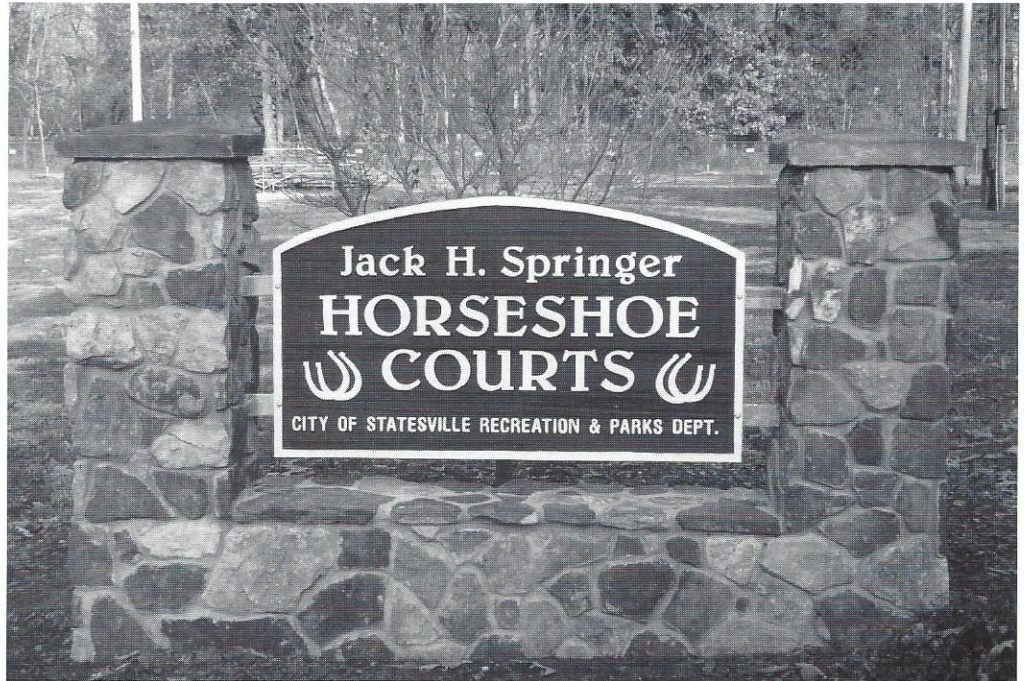
There were several (Rob Hagman, Joe Faron, Jerry LaBrosse) requests to continue donations to the NHPF. This is our organization and we need to support it.

Thomas, a South African, expressed thanks for the encouragement and support the NHPA gave their delegation to this WT.

President Sipma announced the Church Service would take place in this room at 3:00 Sunday afternoon. The arena would be open for practice until late afternoon and there were still a few tickets left for the banquet.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 pm.

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NATIONAL HORSESHOE PITCHERS HALL OF FAME & MUSEUM RECEIVES LIFESAVING EQUIPMENT FROM PROGRESS WEST HEALTHCARE CENTER

by Jeanette Claas

Many wonderful and exciting times happen at the NHPA Hall of Fame facility, but perhaps the story you are about to read is one of the most rewarding moments we have experienced since the opening of the new public building.

At the April 2011 Quail Horseshoe Club meeting, the members voted to purchase a defibrillator. We began researching the item and cost to purchase this lifesaving device. Joyce Mauzy, a member of QRHC and a retired administrative assistant from Christian Hospital NE, had an idea. She contacted Progress West HealthCare Center to see if they would be interested in donating a defibrillator to this public facility. After going through proper channels, Joyce was notified by Progress West that they would be happy to donate the AED device as part of their Community Benefit Program. Progress West HealthCare Center and Christian Hospital are members of BJC HealthCare.



On August 4, 2011 representatives of Progress West HealthCare Center came to the NHPA Hall of Fame in Wentzville to present an AED (defibrillator) to Quail Ridge Horseshoe Club. "We're happy to provide this AED as a community benefit to this active and vibrant club," said Barbara McLaurine, manager of marketing & physician services. "In addition to the AED, we are ensuring members who volunteer know how to use the AED and

administer CPR." Linda Canoy, RN, clinical nurse at Progress West, will train and certify over 40 QRHC members with a 2½ hour CPR and AED training course.

Upon accepting the AED device Jeanette Claas, president of the QRHC, acknowledged, "On behalf of the NHPA/NHPF please accept our sincere thanks for the donation of the AED defibrillator to be used at the NHPA Hall of Fame facility in Wentzville. It will be a great asset to our organization that will be used for the welfare of the horseshoe members and visitors that come to this public facility. In appreciation the NHPA/NHPF will be placing a commemorative brick in the Jack Freeman Brick Memorial Plaza." Joe Faron, vice president of the NHPF represented the national organization.

Five training sessions were set for the month of August at the NHPA facility at no cost to the participants. The first of five training sessions began immediately after the presentation. "It was such a great learning and valuable experience to know that we have the knowledge to possibly save a life if the need would ever arise," said Jeanette Claas upon receiving

her official card. "Hopefully, we will never have to use it, but we are now aware of what we can do if and when an emergency does occur."

Although the equipment

was purchased by Progress West, the QRHC will receive ownership and have it registered to receive a policy and will be fully maintained by the horseshoe club. The club will notify the fire and ambulance service in the Wentzville area that we have the equipment on hand in case of emergencies. A monthly checkup sheet to monitor batteries and supplies will be part of the maintenance program.

Not too soon after all members were certified, we received a message from NHPA President Stu Sipma, that the company which he is employed, the Tesoro Corp. Mandin-ND would like to donate the cabinet where the AED will be stored. Within a week the cabinet arrived. Our carpenters Bob Cutright and Joe Faron installed the cabinet inside the entrance to the north and south courts. Linda Canoy, our CPR instructor will be delivering the other necessities that will be needed.

The Quail Ridge Horseshoe Club would like to acknowledge its member, Joyce Mauzy for her effort, time and follow through to make this a successful transaction. We are thankful for the 40 wonderful volunteers who made time for the training course and to the Tesoro Corp for its contribution of the cabinet. A memorial brick is now in place at the Jack Freeman Memorial Brick Walkway to show our deep gratitude to the Progress West HealthCare Center for their generous gift.

The QRHC is always looking for ways to improve the facility to make it the nicest and safest place to pitch horseshoes. We hope that you can find time in your life to come and see the facility and pitch a few shoes. You can rest assure that we will know what to do if you should have an emergency. Meanwhile keep on supporting the NHPF with your donations and brick orders which can be sent to the: NHPF, P.O. Box 1628, Penn Valley, CA 95946. 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.



FRANK FOSTER EACHUS: FATHER OF THE OPEN-SHOE

by Frank Hull Eachus



Frank Foster Eachus pitching horseshoes from a 1922 magazine article about him.

Nearly 3,000 fans cheered as though they were at a big league baseball game as Frank Eachus, of Gallipolis, Ohio, threw ringer after ringer during his bid for the 1916 State of Ohio Horseshoe Championships. Eachus won every game he pitched and ended his streak by winning four in a row in the final match against runner-up Joe Bricker, of Canton.

The tournament was held at The Ohio State Fair. Each county held a tournament to decide the county representative

to the State Tournament. Eachus won the right to represent Gallia County. At the state tournament, Eachus was the only pitcher who was throwing the "open shoe."

According to an article appearing in the September, 1930 issue of "The Horseshoe World," "Back in 1916 at the state horseshoe tournament at Columbus, one of the contestants stood out from all the others. While they were tossing their shoes at the stake with indifferent success, he was scoring ringers with a then unheard-of frequency.

That player was Frank Eachus, Gallipolis barber, the father of the open shoe, a development that has made of horseshoes a scientific sport instead of the back alley game it used to be. Needless to say, he won the state championship that year."

Eachus loved the game of horseshoes, so he practiced continuously. He built his own horseshoe court behind his barbershop on 37 Court Street in Gallipolis. The locals would joke; no matter how long the line was for a haircut, if Eachus was in the middle of a game of horseshoes, the line would just have to wait. Around 1915, Eachus discovered that if he held his shoes on the side instead of hooking his finger around the end, as was the norm, he could control the number of revolutions of the shoe. By

adjusting the grip, he found he could spin the shoe one and one-quarter turn, or a one and three-quarter turn.

Through the years 1914 – 1921, Eachus was recognized a one of the top horseshoe pitchers in the nation. He gained national recognition when the Saturday Evening ran an article which proclaimed Eachus as the inventor of the open shoe style of pitching.

Eachus was born November 30, 1872 at Patriot, Ohio. He lived his entire life in Gallia County. Truly a man-about-town in Gallipolis, his barbershop was always abuzz with the latest news, and gossip, of the day. Known as Gallipolis' most famous barber, mainly due to his horseshoe pitching prowess, he also played the banjo and performed as a comedian in black-face minstrel shows.

There is some controversy concerning the true inventor of the open shoe. It has been said that most historians give the nod to George May, of Akron, Ohio, as the inventor of the open shoe. Further research would indicate

differently. By his own admission, it was after the 1920 World Championship that May decided to change his grip. This is when he claims he "discovered" the one and one-quarter turn.

The earliest, documented, open shoe was thrown by Eachus during the Ohio State Tournament in 1916. He was the only player at the tournament who was throwing the open shoe. Frank Foster Eachus deserves the title "Father of the Open Shoe."



This is the medallion Frank F. Eachus won at the 1916 Ohio Championship.

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STATE CHAMPIONSHIP: RESULTS 2011

Arkansas State Championships Fayetteville - September 3-4, 2011

Men's Championship		
	W-L	%
1. Paul Davis	9-1	51.60
2. Craig Sears	8-2	50.20
3. Dewayne Moody	6-3	46.20
4. Leonard Kimbrel	6-3	44.50
5. Tim Gardner	5-4	46.00
6. Greg East	4-5	36.80
7. Roy Brockman	3-6	42.60
8. Bill Morris	3-6	40.20
9. Ray Bailey	3-6	38.80
10. Hiram Chaffin	2-7	38.50

Women's Championship		
1. Cassie Archer	6-0	36.50
2. Jenni Neal	5-1	35.80
3. Joyce Clark	3-3	24.40
4. Wendy Reynolds	3-3	23.20
5. Phyllis Archer	2-4	27.40
6. Joanna Hill	1-5	19.70
7. Dianne Morgan	1-5	15.40

Men's 30' Championship		
1. Willie Booth	6-0	61.10
2. Rick Smith, Sr.	4-2	50.70
3. Bob Humphreys	3-3	57.20
4. Billy Gill	3-3	50.00
5. Archie Matheny	3-3	48.10
6. Hal Hurst	2-4	51.30
7. Len Miller	0-6	33.60

Junior Boy's Championship		
1. Chase Smith	5-0	37.50
2. Daniel Hill	4-1	31.30
3. Kelton Marlow	3-2	29.30
4. Calvin Ayers	2-3	18.10
5. Zack Taylor	1-4	14.90
6. Malachi Hamrick	0-5	7.00

Men's Classes			
A	T. K. Gibson	7-1	36.90
B	Rick Smith, Jr.	6-1	34.90
C	James Riggs, Jr.	6-1	32.90
D	Louis Williams	7-0	27.50

Men's 30' Class			
A	Dale Booth	7-1	39.10

California State Championships Bakersfield, California

Men's Championship			
	W-L	%	
1. Rick Birmingham	10-1	63.62	
2. Robert Mullins	9-2	42.61	
3. Jeff Williams	8-3	46.99	
4. Jose De Leon	8-3	45.88	
5. Javier Franco	6-5	45.44	
6. Hank Kane	4-7	41.93	
7. Jorge Cordero	4-7	40.70	
8. Steve Meyer	4-7	38.59	
9. Dale Tex	4-7	36.18	
10. Dave Lane	4-7	35.80	
11. Donald Henry	3-8	41.06	
12. Steve Belikoff	2-9	36.25	

Women's Championship			
1. Kimmy Stockli	10-0	62.07	
2. Elaine Butcher	8-2	58.49	
3. Lisa Atwell	6-4	50.69	
4. Nancy Wingate	3-7	45.00	
5. Sharon Patterson	2-8	27.44	
6. Frances Lopez	1-9	25.77	

Elder's Championship			
1. Charles Woolery	9-0	64.73	
2. Ken Woolery	7-2	68.86	
3. Alan Trusty	7-2	59.74	
4. Jerry Talley	5-4	55.05	
5. Art Burt	5-4	53.52	

6. Del Stockstill	4-5	54.68
7. Don Kies	4-5	54.62
8. Bob Midkiff	3-6	52.69
9. Jesse Gonzales Sr.	1-8	41.91
10. Carl Mercer	0-9	39.38

Senior Men's Championship			
1. Hal Griswold	10-0	45.81	
2. Harlen Rippetoe	6-4	27.57	
3. Mike Oberlander	5-5	26.53	
4. Paul Hopkins	4-6	22.82	
5. Tex Ronning	3-7	19.77	
6. Harry Begay	2-5	20.74	

Junior Boy's Championship			
1. Marcus Santillana	4-0	68.18	
2. Rusty Muncy	2-2	56.15	
3. Travis Sluys	2-2	41.95	
4. Thomas Rodriguez	2-2	38.27	
5. Pete Perez, Jr	0-4	21.43	

Junior Girl's Championship			
1. Samantha Meyer	5-1	25.54	
2. Sara Williams	4-2	13.78	
3. Deanna Santillana	3-3	17.11	
4. Hanah Gonzales	0-6	9.50	

Cadet's Championship			
1. Bernardo Navarro III	6-0	36.67	
2. Genesis Navarro	4-2	7.77	
3. Kevin Kyle	0.5-4.5	3.30	
4. Zeke Merrill	0.5-5.5	2.36	

Men's Classes			
B	Jason Hernandez	10-1	40.45
C	Frank Baker Rodriguez	9-2	38.86
D	Timothy Saunders	11-0	35.91
E	Larry King	9-2	30.23
F	Steve Bookout	10-1	27.05
G	George Davis	11-0	28.64
H	Rick Bravo	8-1	14.44

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STATE CHAMPIONSHIP: RESULTS 2011 *Continued*

Women's Classes			
B	Diane Williams	6-1	11.43
Elder's Classes			
B	Joe Sciarra	8-1	49.44
C	Don Seaman	6-1	35.71
Junior Mixed Class			
B	Tony Rinaldi	5-0	15.50

Colorado State Tournament Fort Collins, Colorado

Men's Championship			
		W-L	%
1.	Tony Gentry	6-0	46.27
2.	Ken Trujillo	5-1	43.28
3.	Jim Vigil	3-3	45.17
4.	Dan Mc Grew	3-3	34.31
5.	Julian Romero	2-4	39.12
6.	Larry Chaney	2-4	32.56
7.	Bryan Wilson	0-6	28.57

Women's Championship			
		W-L	%
1.	Jen Speakman	5-0	66.92
2.	Sheila Shepard	4-1	73.58
3.	Jeanette Romero	3-2	48.47
4.	Jan Knaub	1-4	43.81
5.	Jackie Jones	1-4	43.52
6.	Barb Adams	1-4	43.22

Elder's Championship			
		W-L	%
1.	Carl Carlton	6-0	67.38
2.	Dave Cooper	5-1	62.65
3.	Deme Pineda	3-3	52.16
4.	Gordon Carlson	2-4	56.29
5.	Mike Canchola	2-4	43.01
6.	Del Milbrath	2-4	43.01
7.	Dale Boss	1-5	50.00

Junior Championship			
		W-L	%
1.	Tyler Eisenhand	5-1	24.32
2.	Christian Garcia	4-2	24.06
3.	Andre Pintor	3-2	27.54
4.	Jamey Huff	2-3	27.14
5.	Colton Shackelford	2-3	21.97
6.	Dru Canchola	0-5	20.52

Men's Classes			
		W-L	%
A	Lee Stevenson	5-1	37.08
B	Richard Pintor Jr.	5-1	39.17
C	Philip Garcia	5-1	37.50
D	Dave Morales	7-0	33.57
E	Jose Garcia	6-0	20.08
F	Matt Brickell	6-1	21.79

Women's Class			
		W-L	%
A	Bev Anderson	6-1	46.43
Elder's Classes			
A	Jay Reinert	5-1	39.58
B	Ernie Johnson	6-0	29.92
Junior's Class			
A	Tiffany Thomas	5-0	16.00

Florida State Championships April 27 - 30, 2011

Men's Championship			
		W-L	%
1.	Ron Deckard	6-0	63.33
2.	Dale Martency	4-2	51.00
3.	Glen E Hoppes	3-3	41.56
4.	Bob Gray	3-3	54.33
5.	Frank Cweklinski	3-3	46.00
6.	Jessie Wayne Goforth	1-5	50.00
7.	Gino Pepe	1-5	40.58

Women's Championship			
		W-L	%
1.	Pam Maples	6-1	64.57
2.	Shalee Cason	5-2	61.14
3.	Debbie Burrows	4-2	54.00
4.	Mary Sproessig	2-4	43.33
5.	Verdell J. Woollard	2-4	53.00
6.	Patsy Kontz	2-4	55.33
7.	Gaie Shoman	1-5	43.00

Elder's Championship			
		W-L	%
1.	Tom Hall	5-1	77.00
2.	Charles Buddy Short	4-2	66.33
3.	Don Chamberlain	4-2	67.00
4.	William Ray Hood	4-2	66.00
5.	Robert Zumbahlen	2-4	62.33
6.	Robert Moulin	2-4	53.00
7.	Roy Knight Sr.	0-6	56.00

Junior Boy's Championship			
		W-L	%
1.	Dylan Holmberg	5-0	52.00
2.	Justin Maples	3-2	28.40
3.	Austin Hersey	2-3	19.60
4.	Tony Pollare	0-5	8.80

Junior Girl's Championship			
		W-L	%
1.	Megan Polski	4-1	36.40
2.	Jordon Peplinski	1-4	9.60

Men's Classes			
		W-L	%
A	Bob Gray	5-1	58.75
B	Mark Hendrix	4-1	39.60
C	Sam Caincross	5-1	41.67
D	Tom Winkelspecht	4-1	32.40
E	Bob Lemon	5-0	33.20
F	Sonny Allen	4-1	24.40
G	Albert M Snider	4-1	18.40
H	Gary Hayes	6-0	20.00

Women's Classes			
		W-L	%
A	Shalee Cason	5-1	66.67
B	Joanne W Simpson	6-0	52.50
C	Hazel Ingle	5-1	40.42
D	Cindy Lapsley	4-2	27.92

Elder's Classes			
		W-L	%
A	Tom Hall	5-0	74.00
B	Charles Buddy Short	5-1	69.58
C	John Wardner	5-1	53.75
D	Bob Hilpertshauer	5-1	43.33
E	Ron Hopman	5-0	30.80
F	George L Corson	6-0	30.42

Illinois State Tournament September 3, 2011

Men's Class A			
		W-L	%
1.	Gary Urish	10-1	70.23
2.	Charlie Webb	9-2	58.88
3.	Austin Bailey	8-2	58.53
4.	Kenneth Tate	5-5	50.00
5.	Dennis Griesbaum	5-5	49.61
6.	Michael Knop	4-6	50.00
7.	Robert Schaver	4-6	48.32
8.	Lester Dumstorff	4-6	46.03
9.	Larry Knop	3-7	47.43
10.	George Huntington	2-8	44.24
11.	Kenneth Schaver	2-8	40.18

Women's Class A			
		W-L	%
1.	Chris Hicks	9-2	54.53
2.	Amanda Neely	8-3	54.68
3.	Sharon Preston	6-4	43.99
4.	Linda Elliott	4-6	41.12
5.	Linda Hycnar	4-6	40.68
6.	Dorothy Hack	0-10	33.07

Elder Men's 30' Class A			
		W-L	%
1.	Bob Vandivier	8-0	64.43
2.	Les Mullen	6-2	66.49
3.	Dennis Reid	5-3	60.36
4.	Edward Kosek	4-4	56.13
5.	Gene Throneburg	3-5	52.00
6.	Richard Andrysiak	3-5	51.90
7.	Alvin Forsyth	3-5	49.74
8.	Donald Boyer	2-6	50.80
9.	Harold Rutan	2-6	50.00

Junior Boy's Class A			
		W-L	%
1.	Skyлар Sanders	5-1	44.44
2.	Collin Korte	4-2	36.11
3.	Jon Galvin	2-4	20.56
4.	Austin Peach	1-5	18.89

Junior Girl's Class A			
		W-L	%
1.	Kristin Koonce	6-0	22.78
2.	Denise Daly	4-2	6.67
3.	Adrianna Goers	2-4	3.33
4.	Chelbie Roethemeyer	0-6	3.89

Cadet's Class A			
		W-L	%
1.	Allison Goers	3-0	2.50
2.	Kylie Foster	0-3	0.00

Men's Classes			
		W-L	%
B	Jimmy Parker	9-2	41.36
C	Lee Watkins	10-1	37.50
D	Daniel Broeckling	11-0	36.14
E	George Mose	9-1	31.25
F	Bob Brakhane	9-1	31.25
G	John Press	9-1	27.00
H	George Rohlfing	8-2	20.00
I	Dallas Parkhurst	9-1	17.25

Women's Classes			
		W-L	%
B	Judy Long	7-3	26.75
C	Dianna Walsh	9-2	22.73

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP: RESULTS 2011 *Continued*

Elder Men's 30+ Classes

B	Tom Wilke	7-2	53.06
C	Dean Foster	8-2	36.50
D	Floyd Tennill	6-0	23.33

Junior Boy's Class

B	Tyler Brakhane	3.5-0.5	12.50
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Kansas State Tournament September 3-4, 2011

Men's Championship

	W-L	%
1. Bernie VanLerberg	10-0	57.48
2. Bret Vogel	8-2	55.61
3. Gregg Turner	5-5	43.69
4. Howard Reed	4-6	39.18
5. Dave Johnson Sr.	2-8	36.52
6. Terry Cuthbertson	1-9	32.69

Women's Championship

1. OraLee Jeardoe	8-2	59.70
2. Brenda Keeler	6-4	44.62
3. Wynne Mihura	6-4	39.80
4. Lynda Frederick	5-5	41.52
5. Mary Trollope	3-7	42.24
6. Jan VanLerberg	2-8	36.44

Elder's Championship

1. Thomas C. Swain	7-1	58.53
2. Merlin Potts	5-3	53.22
3. Carl Terrell	5-3	52.01
4. Larry Gearheart	5-3	49.50
5. Neil Hartwig	5-3	48.26
6. Dave Mathewson	4-4	49.52
7. Ken Singleton	2-6	47.37
8. Ken Martin	2-6	33.33
9. Rich Gassdorf	1-7	41.12

Junior Boy's Championship

1. Brandon Triboletti	5-0	9.50
2. Charlie Kellogg	4-1	9.00
3. Matt Triboletti	3-2	12.00
4. Isaac Ramsey	2-3	3.50
5. Bryce Turner	1-4	4.50
6. Trevor White	0-5	2.00

Cadet's Championship

1. Ryan Russell	4-0	10.00
2. Bryson Smith Jr.	3-1	14.38
3. Jozie Hutchison	2-2	6.88
4. Eddie Brockamp	1-3	1.88
5. Colhyn Turner	0-4	0.00

Men's Classes

A	Robert Jackson	7-1	35.19
B	Ernesto Diaz	8-2	32.22
C	Darrell Canfield	7-3	21.25
D	Don Lake	9-2	17.78
E	Robert Knabe	7-1	20.36
F	Mark Brockamp	9-1	16.25

Women's Classes

A	Dorothy Pritchard	10-0	45.50
B	Tara Calley	10-0	23.51

Elder's Classes

A	Frank Smith	8-1	37.22
B	Larry Groce	7-2	30.00

Kentucky State Championships September 3-4, 2011

Men's Class A

	W-L	%
1. Ricky Bell	8-2	62.5%
2. Charlie Meredith	8-3	60.9%
3. Tony Hankins	7-3	59.7%
4. Walter Mullins	6-3	61.3%
5. Randy Hankins	6-3	57.9%
6. John Neagle	4-5	55.2%
7. Don Phelps	4-5	54.3%
8. Forrest Cooper	3-6	48.5%
9. Bobby Robinson	1-8	49.8%
10. Jim Culver*	0-9	39.5%

Women's Class A

1. Sally Mullins	6-0	58.7%
2. Becky Kemper	4-2	59.0%
3. Gayla Stewart	1-5	40.7%
4. Kathy Salleng	1-5	37.1%

Elder Men's Class A

1. John Irvin	7-0	70.4%
2. Johnnie Jones	6-1	61.5%
3. Ted Sauer	5-2	59.7%
4. Jimmy Baker	3-4	52.5%
5. Cecil Cook	2-5	55.8%
6. Jim Luthy	2-5	54.3%
7. Bill Garrett	2-5	52.8%
8. Fred Nalley	1-6	49.0%

Junior Boy's Class A

1. Tyler Howard	6-0	65.9%
2. Alex Humes	3-3	57.0%
3. Ben Webb	0-6	52.0%

Junior Girl's Class A

1. Courtney Lampkin	3-0	31.5%
2. Emily Mullins	0-3	05.4%

Junior Cadet's Class A

1. Braxton Worley	8-0	08.6%
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Men's Classes

B	Bobby Robinson	6-1	48.3%
C	Dwight Gibson	6-1	36.0%
D	Mark Worley	4-1	39.6%
E	Wayne Belcher	5-1	32.3%
F	Tony Wade	5-0	24.4%

Women's Classes

B	Gayla Stewart	5-1	47.3%
C	Marlene Honeycutt	3-1	11.5%

Elder Men's Classes

B	Charles Browning	3-1	48.5%
C	Bill Humes Sr.	5-1	33.3%
D	Charles Blanc	3-1	10.5%

Junior Boy's Class

B	Mike Clark	8-0	14.4%
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Maryland State Championships September 3, 2011 - Essex, Maryland

Men's Class A

	W-L	%
1. Elbert Shifflett	4-1	74.45
2. Dale Dean	4-2	76.51
3. Jerry Dean	3-3	73.35

Women's Class A

1. Vicki Kunde	3-1	75.00
2. Mary Eversole	1-3	66.82

Elder's Class A

1. Paul E McGee	6-0	73.87
2. Bob Rasmussen	4-2	59.23
3. William R Kidwell	2-4	54.17
4. Terry Rogers	0-6	28.71

Junior Boy's A

1. Benjamin Lacey	4-1	7.35
2. Devin Burns	3-2	8.50

Junior Girl's A

1. Sarah Meiklejohn	4-0	1.83
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Men's Classes

B	John Sequoyah	4-0	35.33
C	Bunk Shipley	5-2	34.47
D	Terry Hitzelberger	5-1	28.30
E	Jim Reabe	5-1	31.16
F	Pete Cugle	5-1	21.03
G	Edward Zubris	5-1	17.50

Women's Class

B	Jane Barthlow	4-0	44.27
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Michigan State Championships September 3-5, 2011 - Lansing

Men's Championship Class

	W-L	%
1. Williams, Tom	11-0	67.54
2. Ham, John	10-1	61.09
3. Bachelor, Paul	8-3	57.43
4. Bailey, Douglas	8-3	52.41
5. Matthews, Andy	6-5	47.82
6. Beckley, Richard	5-6	42.17
7. Lyle, Rick	5-6	40.82
8. Quillen, Marty	5-6	38.31
9. Soldan, Dennis	4-7	33.67
10. Banks, John	2-9	30.53
11. Higgins, Roger	1-10	35.79
12. Burns, Mark	1-10	35.69

Women's Championship Class

1. Beagle, Terry	6-0	61.33
2. Stitt, Peggy	4-2	52.48
3. Dennis, Judy	2-4	41.79
4. Dauber, Sandra	0-6	32.28

Elder's Championship Class

1. Hinton, Larry	6-0	74.26
2. Champion, Clayton	3-3	48.46
3. Markley, Dan	2-4	42.14
4. Howard, Dewey	1-5	40.98

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Junior Boy's Championship

1. Bonham III, Clayton 45.50

Junior Girl's Championship

1. Bonham, Billie May 14.19

Men's Classes

B Beckley, Richard 11-0 45.73

C Quillen, Marty 10-1 40.91

D Lankin, Mark 9-2 28.64

E Schmitz, Dean 9-2 21.25

30 Mixed Classes

B Stitt, Peggy 8-4 52.31

C Tedrick, Bill 9-2 40.79

D Wing, Irene 10-0 33.39

E Smith, Peggy 8-2 28.57

F Esman, John 10-0 22.50

Junior Class

B Ringman, Travis 4-0 29.38

Minnesota State Championships September 2-5, 2011

Men's Class A

W-L %

1. Gerald Stangland 7-0 67.73

2. Dale Lipovsky 6-1 62.93

3. Mark Smith 5-2 61.76

4. Dick Dvorak 3-4 52.72

5. Alan Larson 3-4 52.66

6. Dustin Dahl 3-4 51.08

7. Ray Volkers 1-6 47.69

8. Jerry Werk 0-7 43.14

Women's Class A

1. Tiffany Syring 5-0 59.55

2. Janet Larson 3-2 55.16

3. Sylvia Burggraff 3-2 40.91

4. Mary Matuke 2-3 49.62

5. Janet Frank 1-4 38.36

6. Cheri Newcombe 1-4 37.24

Elder's Class A

1. Cliff Presler 5-2 57.28

2. Bob Knudtson 3-3 54.71

3. Henry Greenwaldt 4-3 51.37

4. Sig Armitage 3-3 55.22

5. Harold Schrader 2-3 46.15

6. Jim Aleckson 1-4 51.68

Junior's Class A

1. Joey Mueller 3-0 69.44

2. Joshua Olson 0-3 55.56

Cadet's Class A

1. Colton Williams 4-0 19.17

2. Devin Stone 3-1 11.67

3. Michael Littell 2-2 10.83

4. Trenton Thissen 1-3 2.50

5. Coleman Bumgarner 0-4 5.00

Men's Classes

B Alan Larson 7-0 60.00

C Jerry Werk 7-0 50.86

D Dick Moen 6-1 41.43

E Kevin Stein 6.5-0.5 42.00

F Barry Hanson 5-2 36.86

G Tom Strandquist 6-1 27.14

H Tim Lais 6-1 34.86

I David Everitt 7-0 32.57

J Roger Lodermeier 7-0 24.86

K Jesse Schmidt 6-1 31.71

L Tom Dillon 6-1 25.71

M Alan Coffin 7-0 22.00

N Tom Thissen 5.5-1.5 12.86

Women's Classes

B Janet Frank 4-1 49.60

C April Lynch 5-0 42.40

D Sylvia Burggraff 6.5-0.5 43.93

E Linda Froehlich 5-0 40.40

F Cindy Creighton 5-0 22.40

G Kayla Yaeger 4-1 33.60

Elder's Classes

B Cliff Presler 4-1 58.40

C Phil Swenson 6-1 48.93

D Richard David 6-1 42.86

E Dean Hedlund 6-1 41.43

F Marvin Timm 6-1 25.00

Junior's Classes

B Brady Beckstead 4-1 23.20

C Harry Jr Kruse 6-0 11.00

Missouri State Championship September 3-5, 2011 - Lebanon, Missouri

Men's Championship

W-L %

1. Michael Bowman 6-1 64.0%

2. Stan Griggs 5-2 62.8%

3. Mick Gillette 4-3 59.5%

4. Steve Johnson 4-3 58.7%

5. Sam Carter 3-4 60.2%

6. Randall Grady 3-4 59.7%

7. M.O. Turner 2-5 55.1%

8. Rich Altis 1-6 53.9%

Women's Championship

1. Rose Diekamp 7-1 67.6%

2. Donra McCown 6-2 59.5%

3. Audra Craven 5-2 52.1%

4. Cori Stoverink 4-3 57.9%

5. Roena Branson 2-5 50.6%

6. Karen Goldizen 2-5 48.2%

7. Jill Knobbe 2-5 39.7%

8. Jan Kreienkamp 1-6 46.6%

30 Ft. Men Championship

1. Gregg Craven 7-1 67.6%

2. Bob Long 6-2 62.9%

3. Raymond Bowling 4-3 64.0%

4. Nick DiRaimo 3-4 63.4%

5. Carl Folsom Sr. 3-4 61.0%

6. Ray Plute 3-4 59.3%

7. Bob Renfro 3-4 53.8%

8. Al Gwinn 0-7 50.0%

Junior Boy's Championship

1. Dalton Rakestraw 4-0 72.7%

2. Nathan Evers 2-2 59.9%

3. Tyler McCown 0-4 27.9%

Junior Girl's Championship

1. Kelcee Davault 5-0 18.0%

2. Marguerite Lapierre 4-1 20.9%

3. Megan McLeod 3-2 12.0%

4. Andrea Kinney 2-3 5.9%

5. Corissa Bishop 1-4 11.0%

Cadets Championship

1. Ryan Schepers 3-0 10.0%

2. Sophia Schepers 0-3 0.0%

Men's Classes

A Andrew Foulds 6-1 52.1%

C Kelly Kasper 7-0 50.4%

D Jimmy Higginbotham 7-0 42.9%

E Mike Davault 6-1 30.8%

F Ronnie Bohannon 7-0 40.8%

G Glenn Bowman 7-0 35.4%

H Robert Kingsolver Sr. 7-0 21.8%

I Jose Ramirez 6-1 24.3%

J Ronnie Attebery 6-1 23.6%

K Mark Schepers 6-1 22.9%

L Jack Cargile 5-0 21.2%

M Glen Rippee 6-1 17.1%

N Ron Gibson 6-1 14.2%

Women's Classes

A Mary Ann Yates 6-1 53.3%

B Terrie Rose 6-1 37.0%

C Victoria Highley 6-1 37.5%

D Rose Buchler 5-0 37.6%

30 Ft. Men's Classes

A Bob Outt 7-0 69.6%

B Jerry Cramer 6-1 50.4%

C Alfred Mundy 7-1 40.3%

D Harless Kampe 6-1 43.2%

E Richard Reina 7-0 35.0%

F Leroy Dooley 5-0 22.8%

G Charles Baker 6-1 21.7%

Junior Boy's Class

A Josie Lapp 6-1 42.5%

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Montana State Championships August 20-21, 2011 - Anaconda, MT

Men's Championship		
	W-L	%
1. Jim Browning	13-1	49.64
2. Steve Ketterling	11-3	39.72
3. Matt Urick	8-6	40.54
4. John German	7-7	30.37
5. pat Cronnelly	6-8	34.46
6. Dave Rowin	6-8	28.19
7. Dale Karlstrom	3-11	25.00
8. John Johnson	2-12	28.75

Women's Championship		
	W-L	%
1. Dee Rowin	11-1	30.21
2. Sheri Stuber	7-7	21.46
3. Maggie Anderson	6-6	21.88
4. Jolene Sestrich	5-7	20.83
5. Jody Barkell	5-7	18.13
6. Liane Albus	5-7	17.17
7. Cenja Huber	3-9	18.54

Senior Men		
	W-L	%
1. John Callahan	10-2	38.86
2. Robert Schlieve	9-3	32.95
3. Herman Bargfield	2-10	15.45

Junior Boy's		
	W-L	%
1. Aaron Erickson	10-5	22.68
2. Tanner Josephson	8-5	12.08

Men's Classes		
	W-L	%
B Mitchell Healey	13-1	36.43
C Ron Estes	11-3	27.30
D Wes Lertiz	11-3	21.96
E Tim Folk	10-2	19.79
F Steve Ernsberger	10-2	18.75
G Gary Flanagan	10-3	10.12

Women's Classes		
	W-L	%
B Tami Pozega	9-1	9.50
C Dawn Erickson	7-3	7.78

Nebraska State Championships September 3, 2010

Men's Championship		
	W-L	%
1. Marcus Thomsen	11-1	59.74
2. Joe Thomsen	10-2	40.59
3. Don Branting	7-4	43.17
4. Don McCance	6-5	57.14
5. Mike Thomsen	6-5	52.53
6. Gary Burg	6-5	41.18
7. Kelly Petersen	5-6	47.57
8. Cole Pearson	5-6	42.83
9. Emergy Brandt	4-7	41.72
10. Gene Drozd	4-7	38.65
11. Merle Alswager	3-8	41.04
12. Jim Sybrant	0-11	38.86

Women's Championship

1. Krystal Gabel	5-1	35.36
2. Marion Thomsen	4-2	54.55
3. Janet Havlovic	3-3	35.12
4. Heather Drozd	0-6	29.00

30' Men's Championship

1. Terry Hiatt	5-1	66.09
2. Lorin Mills	4-2	56.00
3. Bill Nelson	2-4	57.64
4. Gordon Fuhr	1-5	49.55

Junior's Championship

1. Steve Drozd	6-0	56.73
2. Christian Kleinsmith	4-2	33.33
3. Dustin Whipple	4-2	30.78
4. Chris Mommens	3-3	13.75
5. Gus Long	3-3	9.09
6. Kaden Stenzel	1-5	6.33
7. Brandie Messersmith	0-6	3.33

Men's Classes

AA Curtis McCauley	5-0	38.32
A Jim Shaw	5-0	33.00
BB Dennis DeCora	5-0	40.00
B Fay Kopke	5-1	25.96
CC Seth Limbach	4.5-.5	24.33
C Neal Craig	4-1	21.87
DD Brian Landretti	5.5-.5	16.83
D Lee Kearnes	6-0	14.44

Women's Classes

A Roxy Martens	5-1	20.62
B Sara Vesly	4-0	14.16

30' Men's Classes

A Elmer Vogt	4-1	25.16
B John SeEVERS	4-0	16.25

Nevada State Championships August 27, 2011 - Tonopah, Nevada

Men's Championship		
	W-L	%
1. Foster Kenton Jr.	6-0	52.50

Women's Championship

1. Marie Williams	4-0	43.29
2. Mary Grant	0-4	26.83

Elder's Championship

1. Tom McQueen	6-0	75.45
2. Jack Porter	4-2	59.23
3. Harold Holbrook	2-4	44.26
4. Don Gore	0-6	35.89

Junior Boy Championship

1. Shawn Koepnick	6-0	14.17
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Cadet Championship

1. Emanuel Moreno	0-0	0.00
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Elder's Class

A Jack Prien	3-1	43.75
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Mixed Classes

A Geno Dawson	6-0	32.08
B Dave Barefield	6-1	25.00
C Armando Arreygue	5-1	15.42
D Betty Gaye Blazek	6-1	20.00
E Dillon Brown	5-1	18.75

New Hampshire State Championship August 6, 2011 - Nashua, New Hampshire

Men's Class A		
	W-L	%
1. Comeau, Tim	7-0	63.52
2. Squires, Steve	6-1	57.97
3. Green Jr, Norm	4-3	54.79
4. Wilson, David	4-3	48.51
5. Guyette, Jack	3-4	50.28
6. Barrett, Bob	2-5	51.26
7. Lowe, Glenn	0-7	49.73
8. Squires, Dean	2-5	48.07

Ladies Class A

1. Lavalley, Dale	6-0	65.03
2. Knapp-Harwood, Pat	3-3	54.20
3. Bigelow, Melissa	2-4	47.89
4. Riendeau, Missy	1-5	44.10

Elder's Class A

1. Sarette, Paul	5-1	52.83
2. Bergeron, Phil	4-2	55.97
3. Stoddard, Gerald	2-4	45.24
4. Lachance, Don	1-5	38.76

Junior Boy's Class A

1. Guyette, Jeremy	6-0	48.75
2. Pearl, Brandon	4-2	46.20
3. Squires Jr, Dean	2-4	13.56

Junior Girl's Class A

1. Carnevale, Kaytelynn	6-0	5.00
2. Guyette, Olivia	4-2	2.00
3. Spalding, Moriah	2-4	1.00

Men's Classes

B Pearl, Dana	7-0	47.71
C Merry, Justin	6-1	32.52
D Mailloux, Ron	6-2	28.20
E Ashworth, Will	7-1	21.88
F Hannon, Mike	6-1	16.33

Ladies Class

B Johnson, Jeanette	6-0	36.54
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Elder's Class

B Trull, Joel	6-1	31.61
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New Jersey State Championships

Men's Championship

1.	Bill Rizzolo	6-1	50.51
2.	George Egel	5-2	45.21
3.	Paul Sexton	4-3	54.43
4.	Al Birchler	4-3	50.00
5.	John Forti	4-3	45.53
6.	Alex Lyszczasz	2-5	39.24
7.	Fred Barfield	2-5	38.61
8.	Anthony Esposito	1-6	40.29

Elders/Short Distance Championship

1.	Chick Davis	4-3	56.50
2.	Al Fenimore	3-4	60.50

Men's Classes

A	Bruce Conord	3-1	27.73
B	Lou Cataldi	5-1	23.70
C	Bob Rozyla	6-1	19.19

Elders/Short Distance Classes

A	Pat O'Connor	5-1	34.44
B	Gloria Saul	4-0	12.00

New York State Championships September 3-4, 2011

Men's Championship

	W-L	%	
1.	Tom Bernard	7-0	60.51
2.	Art Tyson	6-1	56.86
3.	Gerald Bernard	5-2	62.01
4.	David E Conrad	3-4	54.79
5.	Paul Black	3-4	50.94
6.	George Harageones	2-5	45.86
7.	Richard Whitney	1-6	49.42
8.	Timothy Collier	1-6	37.87

Women's Championship

1.	Karen Graham	7-0	64.80
2.	Carolyn Slaughter	6-1	52.33
3.	Ellen Perry	5-2	54.00
4.	Julie Bernard	3-3	47.35
5.	Rose Wright	3-4	44.03
6.	Penny Harageones	1-5	27.27
7.	Cardee Swearingen	1-5	20.49
8.	Diane Dorler	0-6	14.49

Elder's Championship

1.	William Franklin	7-0	58.97
2.	Albert Montroy	5-2	60.74
3.	Harold Uncapher	5-2	56.80
4.	Bradley Johnson	3-3	45.96
5.	Richard Pike	3-4	45.58
6.	John Pautler	3-4	45.42
7.	James Gee	2-5	32.72

Mixed Junior's Championship

1.	Scott M Stafford	6-0	35.83
2.	Nicole Wright	3-3	20.13
3.	Brittany Stansfield	2-4	16.22
4.	Dean Laughlin Jr	1-5	10.24

Men's Classes

A	Art Tyson	7-1	59.00
B	Timothy Collier	6-1	50.00
C	Gary Barteau	6-1	42.86
D	Norbert McCanney	6-1	39.64
E	Gary Dawley	6-1	35.71
F	Ronald Poormon	6-2	34.33
G	Jack Deyo	6-2	34.67
H	Lenn Davis	6-2	35.00
I	Kodjo Amouzou-edah	6-1	33.57
J	Barlon Gofgosky	6-2	35.33
K	Tim Lidell	7-1	20.45
L	Glenn Grossman	7-0	21.79
M	Kenneth Bragg	5-1	20.83
N	George Cobin Jr	5-0	16.40

Women's Classes

A	Ellen Perry	5-0	58.00
B	Laurie Day	5-0	38.40

Elder's Classes

B	Mark Riley	6-1	43.21
C	Louis Valentino	7-1	27.67

North Carolina Championships September 3, 2011

Men's Championship

	W-L	%	
1	Buck Prewette	5-1	44.34
2	Johnny Mears	4-2	53.31
3	Ronnie Joines	4-2	50.97
4	Tommie Lee Nall	3-3	45.12
5	Nathan Couch	2-4	42.81
6	Teddy Vernon	2-4	35.57
7	Joseph Work	1-5	38.38

Women's Championship

1	Rivers Prewette	6-0	71.64
2	Marie Alley	4-2	58.33
3	Carolyn Lloyd	2-4	39.05
4	Shernetta Edwards	0-6	42.86

Elder's Championship

1	Dufay Pearson	4-1	55.95
2	Carl Simpson	3-1	55.50
3	Carl Massey	3-2	51.18
4	Sam Whitley	1-3	48.48
5	E. A. Bingham	0-4	44.81

Junior Boy's Championship

1	Austin Garris	4-0	32.50
2	Josh Williams	2-2	28.38
3	William Wilkins	0-4	20.00

Men's Classes

A	Paul Stewart	6-2	39.06
B	Jerry Lee Slaydon	6-1	35.92
C	Ronald Pennell	6-2	35.00
D	Ronnie Lipofski	4-0	25.00
E	Bobby Baucom	4-0	19.50

30' Classes

A	Angie Jones	4-1	41.00
B	Glenn Mitchell	5-1	24.58

Ohio State Championships September 3-4, 2011

Men's Class A

	W-L	%	
1.	Alan Francis	11-0	86.17
2.	Jim Walters	10-1	74.49
3.	Gary Roberts	8-3	68.23
4.	Darrin Potts	8-3	61.77
5.	Doug Crawford	6-5	57.81
6.	Darryl Miller	5-6	52.16
7.	Rich Knerem Sr	4-7	52.21
8.	Joe Orihood	4-7	48.47
9.	Dave Plowman	4-7	46.20
10.	Josh Brooks	3-8	53.96
11.	Jim Rhymer	2-9	47.27
12.	Tom Guill	1-10	41.36

Women's Class A

1.	Amy Francis	7-0	71.25
2.	Brenda Tawney	6-1	69.11
3.	Tonja Pettit	5-2	59.25
4.	Sandy Dehart	4-3	57.40
5.	Marlene Cooper	3-4	57.28
6.	Karen Kanner	2-5	48.11
7.	Daisy Franko	1-6	46.43
8.	Melissa Schindel	0-7	37.50

Elder's Class A

1.	Ralph Adrian	11-0	75.43
2.	Loren Coy	10-1	75.76
3.	Charles Dougherty	9-2	71.83
4.	Jerry Sherman	7-4	67.75
5.	Bob Lautenschleger	6-5	63.24
6.	Virgil Rife	5-6	69.75
7.	Alfred Henness	5-6	63.95
8.	Tom Reynolds	4-7	64.36
9.	Dick Honigford	4-7	55.20
10.	Paul Clay	2-9	56.07
11.	Lowell Warrens	2-9	52.60
12.	Paul Burkitt	1-10	54.91

Junior's Class A

1.	Adam Slay	5-0	50.98
2.	Blake Roberts	3-2	41.81
3.	Matt Slay	3-2	36.50
4.	Luke Kanner	1-4	25.48
5.	Chris Teaford	0-5	20.00

Cadet Boy's Class A

1.	Alex Francis	6-0	12.78
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Cadet Girl's Class A

1.	Jasmine Knapp	4-1	25.50
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STATE CHAMPIONSHIP: RESULTS 2011 *Continued*

Men's Classes

B	Delbert Fourman	9-2	48.51
C	Dwain Klink	9-2	44.82
D	Brian Knapp	10-1	42.04
E	Dick Lucas	9-2	33.66
F	Bruce Coleman	7-0	26.38
G	Joe Adams	7-0	20.57
H	Martin Russell	6-0	22.00

Women's Classes

B	Sherrill Hambel	5-0	55.19
C	Suzie Woodruff	4-2	37.22

Elder's & 30+ Classes

B	Dave Emrick	6-1	57.78
C	Jack Baldwin	7-0	51.45
D	Amos Lowe	7-0	49.28
E	Bobbie Jean Kahrig	4-1	18.55
B	Paul Kanner	0.5-2.5	18.50
C	Jacob Miller	3-3	6.67

Junior Girl's Classes

A	Kelsey Howiler	3-2	33.81
B	Emily Miller	5-0	18.50
C	Felicia Hull	3-3	9.44

Pennsylvania State Championship September 3, 2011

Men's Championship	W-L	%	
1.	Ron Kuchcinski	7-0	74.78
2.	Robert Faidley	6-1	70.72
3.	Robert D. White	4-3	58.90
4.	Dennis Wilson	4-3	55.31
5.	Steve Kuchcinski	3-4	54.70
6.	Don Miller	2-5	49.31
7.	Bob McKee	1.5-5.5	50.00
8.	Raymond Rugg	0.5-6.5	52.08

Women's Championship

1.	Kathy Burkett	5-0	55.34
2.	Cindy Hoffman	4-1	58.62
3.	Jane Schrantz	3-2	45.92
4.	Jean Olsen	2-3	40.91
5.	Carmen Taylor	1-4	41.60
6.	Jo an Douglas	0-5	38.49

Elder's Championship

1.	Glenn Burris	6-1	73.35
2.	Warren Moore	5-2	67.45
3.	Darle Esh	4-2	68.21
4.	Kurt von Kleist Jr.	4-2	67.01
5.	Samual Schrantz	2-4	45.28
6.	Albert Schickner	1-5	52.65
7.	Fred Prechtl	0-6	48.13

Junior Championship

1.	Brian Knapp	4-0	39.38
2.	Cassidy Edwards	3-1	10.00
3.	Timothy Snyder	2-2	4.27
4.	Cameron Edwards	1-3	2.50
5.	Nick Jones	0-4	4.27

Men's Classes

A	Marlin Crise	5-1	54.55
B	Tony White	7-1	46.45
C	Chuck Burkett	6-1	33.78
D	Leon Proper	6-1	35.39
E	Huey Garrity	8-1	24.66
F	Jeremy Sipes	4-0	19.08
G	Walter Burtner	5-1	20.91

Elder's Class

A	Bill Kilgore	8-0	52.98
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South Carolina Championships October 1, 2011

Men's Championship	W-L	%	
1.	Judson Bishop	7-0	42.33
2.	Tom Westbrook	6-1	47.96
3.	Nate Haley	5-2	38.92
4.	Robert Koontz	3-4	40.61
5.	Paul Green	3-4	32.47
6.	Tim Childers	3-4	30.36
7.	Steve Green	1-6	28.78
8.	Charles Duncan	0-7	22.87

Women's Championship

1.	Jane Jordan	3-0	52.78
2.	Mary Hargett	2-1	44.53
3.	Gayle Mcpeek	1-2	27.69
4.	Twila Childers	0-3	23.77

30+ Elder's Championship

1.	Paul Jennings	4-0	55.17
2.	Russell Allen	2-2	38.83
3.	Wayne Harrison	0-4	30.00

Junior Boy's Championship

1.	Christopher Rabon	1-0	10.00
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30+ Mixed Championship

1.	Jane Jordan	4-1	59.83
2.	Russell Allen	2-2	57.87
3.	Paul Jennings	2-2	54.17
4.	Mary Hargett	0-3	44.67

Men's Classes

A	Mike Hardie	4-1	23.50
Qualify	Steve Green		40.67

South Dakota State Championships September 4, 2011

Men's Class A	W-L	%	
1.	Kurt Whaley	4-0	40.50
2.	Carl Chambers	3-1	38.00
3.	Walter C Osterberg Jr	2-2	31.00
4.	Steve Hofland	1-3	26.50
5.	Donald Harmon	0-4	23.00

Ladies Class A

1.	Connie Filley	3.5-0.5	53.50
2.	Carlene Barber	2-2	42.00
3.	Julie K Kluck	0.5-3.5	38.00

Elder's Class A

1.	Roland Kleinschmidt	5-0	59.20
2.	Vine Marks	3-2	46.00
3.	Archie Filley	3-2	40.00
4.	Harlan Nielsen	2-3	39.60
5.	Billy Markwed	2-3	38.80
6.	Berditte Finton	0-5	30.80

Junior's Class A

1.	Danny Goeden Jr	5-0	46.80
2.	Macey Chambers	4-1	42.40
3.	Kelby Torgerson	2-3	26.80
4.	James Goeden	2-3	26.40
5.	Devon Torgerson	1-4	18.00
6.	Stetson Kastengen	1-4	7.20

Men's Classes

B	Troy Wipf	3-1	29.00
C	Delton Hoffer	3-1	20.50

Ladies Class

B	Cornell Kester	5-1	16.25
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Elder's Classes

B	Ron Purkapile	4-1	28.80
C	Lewis Carpenter	4-0	16.50

Vermont State Tournament August 13 - 14, 2011 - Milton, Vermont

Men's Championship	W-L	%	
1.	Simmons Brian	7-0	71.20
2.	Greene Gale	6-1	56.98
3.	Atwood Dan	4-3	47.65
4.	O'Dell Leon	4-3	47.09
5.	Sanderson Lester	2-5	34.94
6.	Babcock John	2-5	32.19
7.	Richling Robert	2-5	31.38
8.	Gokey Ray	1-6	35.67

Women's Championship

1.	Brown Debra	5-0	67.09
2.	McCormick Georgia	4-1	51.60
3.	Lewis Donna	3-2	31.98
4.	Selleck Connie	2-3	34.07
5.	Martin Diana	1-4	18.93
6.	Forgues Beverly	0-5	21.12

Elder's Championship

1.	Paradee Hiram	6-0	42.55
2.	Wilson Tim	4-2	33.11
3.	Paradee Thomas	3-3	40.82
4.	Barrows Ray	3-3	30.74
5.	Alexander Sr Bill	3-3	28.48
6.	Gordon Robert	2-4	33.56
7.	Krebsler Fred	0-6	23.59

Junior Boy's Championship

1.	Draper Jordan	5-0	31.82
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STATE CHAMPIONSHIP: RESULTS 2011 *Continued*

2.	Sanderson Dillion	4-1	30.00
3.	Haskins III Roland	3-2	17.98
4.	Towne, Jr Kevin	1-4	8.18
5.	Knight Devon 0-5	7.79	

Cadet Championship

4.	Santor Dakota 2-3	8.97	
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Junior Girl's Championship

1.	Mccormick Brianna	6-0	50.53
2.	Selleck Heather	4-2	24.64
3.	Cassata Destiyini	2-4	10.71
4.	Martell Jessica0-6	14.50	

Men's Classes

B	George Mike	7-1	32.37
C	Martin Aaron	6-1	29.08
D	Santor Scott	7-1	29.31
E	King Ken	6-1	30.19%
F	Santor Larry	5-1	12.58
G	Trask Elbert	5-0	17.80
H	Dickinson Justin	5-1	13.77

Women's Classes

B	Coleman Dawn	5-1	29.83
C	Morits Brenda 5-0	15.04	

Elder's Class

B	Packard Rick	6-1	30.80
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West Virginia State Championships

Championship Men

	W-L	%
1.	Junior Peters	3-1 58.33
2.	Jerry Wykle	2-2 53.76
3.	Allen Withrow	1-3 46.99

Championship Women

1.	Tamara Burke	5-0 70.45
2.	Donna Dodson	0-5 25.00

Championship Elders

1.	David Holmes	6-0 79.74
2.	Howard Barnett	3-3 63.87
3.	Joe Haught	3-3 63.55
4.	Don Swaim	0-6 39.29

Championship Junior Boy

1.	Michael Harte	1-0 21.00
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Men's Classes

A	Robert Burford	5-1 45.93
B	Danny Bryant	6-1 42.86
C	Jay Cunningham	4-1 26.92
D	Kenny Rhodes	4-1 25.41
E	Larry Snider	6-1 16.07

Women's Class

A	Sharon Cochrum	4-0 34.19
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Elder's Classes

A-1	Charles Phillips	4-2 46.13
A-2	Chester Cozad	6-0 48.75

2011 Wisconsin State Tournament

Mens Championship

	W-L	%
1.	Randy Rein	7-0 67.05
2.	Jim Bilderback	5-2 55.21
3.	Ken Heinritz	4-3 52.79
4.	Lonny Transgrud	4-3 50.90
5.	Dave Hughes	3-4 56.34
6.	Jim Larson	3-4 55.65
7.	Mark Mauthe	1-6 52.67
8.	Brian Repinski	0-7 39.31

Ladies Championship

1.	Gert Wilcziek	5-0 70.17
2.	Pam Aiken	4-1 66.52
3.	Aleena Cook	3-2 56.30
4.	Penny Steinke	2-3 53.85
5.	Cathy Asmundsen	1-4 46.73
6.	Kiri Cook	0-5 38.27

Elders Championship

1.	Wayne Lemar	7-0 55.96
2.	Martin Papesch	6-1 63.40
3.	Norm Gage	4-3 56.29
4.	Galen Kozel	4-3 51.05
5.	Cal Pitel	3-4 42.28
6.	Don Illgen	2-5 46.64
7.	Tony Scrima	1-6 31.97
8.	Ozz Jacobson	1-6 27.81

Junior Boys Championship

1.	Gunnar David	7-0 49.26
2.	Tim Lazaris	4-2 41.13
3.	Blake Lazaris	2-4 31.69

Junior Girls Championship

1.	Heather Feavel	5-0 33.64
2.	Bethany Heinritz	4-1 45.74
3.	Christiana Heinritz	3-2 28.51
4.	Nicole Feavel	2-3 15.53
5.	Janice Asmundsen	1-4 17.18
6.	Alisha Prasalowicz	0-5 2.50

Cadet Boys Championship

1.	Steven Lazaris	6-0 26.74
2.	Gabe Burgin	4-2 4.44
3.	Nicholas Prasalowicz	2-4 2.91

Cadet Girls Championship

1.	Brooke Lazaris	4-2 1.67
2.	Jessica Larson	3-3 2.22
3.	Alyssa Simonz	2-4 1.11
4.	Caitlin Simonz	0-6 0.56

Men's Classes

A	Jim Bilderback	7-1 52.50
B	Bruce Mclinn	7-1 42.81

C	Kerry Morris	6-1 35.71
D	Ralph Marthaler	7-2 34.44
E	Rick Weller	7-1 35.63
F	Bob Kalstrom	7-0 40.00
G	Eddie Wisniewski	8-2 21.75
H	Tom Steinke	6-1 24.29
I	Rich Brockway	5-1 24.00

Ladies Classes

A	Aleena Cook	7-1 46.56
B	Sonia Cook	7-0 32.86

Elders Classes

A	Gene Mason	6-1 43.57
B	Norb Fuhrman	7-0 47.14
C	George Eckstrom	8-2 28.0

Junior Girls Class

A	Alisha Prasalowicz	6-1 7.6
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October 9, 2011

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	W	L
1.	Debra Brown & Brianna McCormick	13 1
2.	Brian Simmons & Bob Trayah	12 2
3.	Georgia McCormick & Lewyt Bowley	10 4
4.	Dawn Coleman & Joe Forgues	9 5
4.	Craig Brown & Gerald Stoddard	9 5
4.	Paul Tetreault & Jerry Thompson	9 5
4.	John Babcock & Mike Brown	9 5
8.	Ron Williamson & Tony McCullough	7 7
9.	Dale LaValley & Tom Brooks	6 8
9.	Kevin Wright & Kevin Chevrier	6 8
9.	Bev Forgues & Steve Clark	6 8
12.	Roger Forgues Jr. & Robert Wright	5 9
13.	Elbert Trask & Dave Adams	2 12
14.	Matt Coleman & Robert Dean	1 13
14.	Samantha Coleman & Bill Tinker	1 13

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