



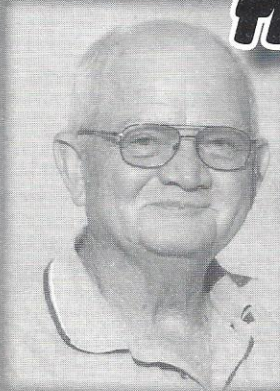
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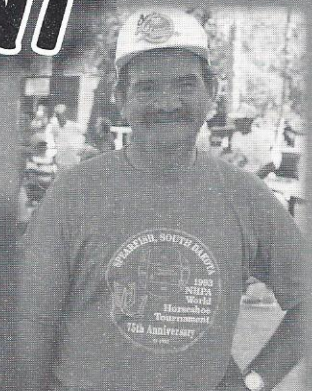
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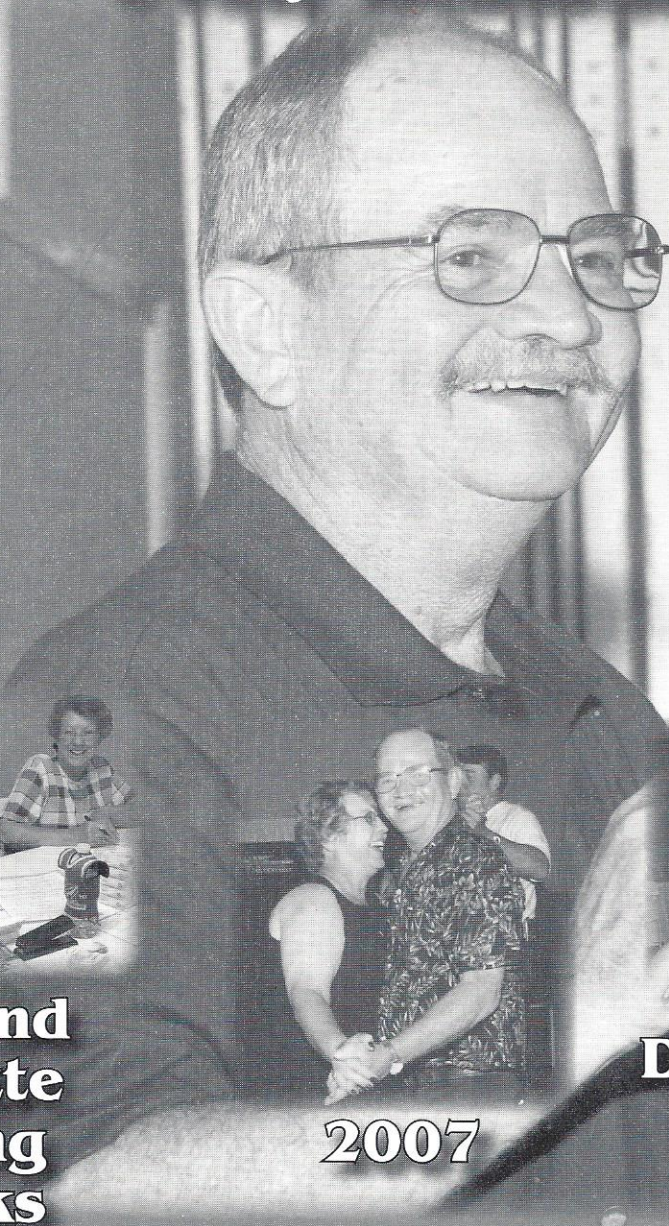
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Stu Sipma

With this being our last issue of Newslines in a hard copy format, I want to thank Paula Summerlin for her many years as our NHPA Newslines Editor. She did an excellent job and I want to thank her for the numerous hours and her efforts in making this the publication it is today. As we move into 2015, Sara Otto will be taking over as the E-Newslines Editor. This new version of Newslines will be provided to all the NHPA members who have an email address for you to read and enjoy on your computer. For those members who maybe don't have access to a computer, we are hopeful a member or officer in your local club will print it off for you, so you can continue to stay current on NHPA happenings.

I next want to recognize Dick Hansen and his supportive wife, Paulette, for the 21 years of service with the NHPA Council. Dick's last day will be December 31, 2014 at which time Dave Sidles will be assuming the responsibilities as the NHPA Secretary/Treasurer. I want to thank both Dick and Paulette for your many years of service and dedication to the NHPA.

As the 2014 pitching season comes to an end for many Charters, I hope everyone had a great season of horseshoe pitching. I know many Charters hosted their State Tournament Labor Day weekend. Congratulations to all State Champions and those participants who competed.

Don't forget to do your part and keep looking for new pitchers to grow your local clubs. If we want this sport to continue to be successful, it takes members to promote it. Remember it truly is a family sport where everyone can enjoy the outdoors and pitch together as a family. For more information on available promotional items, please contact Tina Hawkins.

Just a reminder, elections are open for President, 1st VP, 3rd VP and 5th VP positions. Per the By-Laws, incumbents running for a NHPA office must announce their candidacy in writing to be received by the President and the Horseshoe Pitching E-Newslines Editor no later than February 1, 2015. NHPA members who want to run must announce their candidacy in writing to be received by the President and the Horseshoe Pitching E-Newslines Editor no later than April 1st, 2015 per the new By-Law change taking affect January 1st, 2015.

Each year the NHPA votes to award an individual to receive the Arch Stokes award. This is the NHPA's most prestigious award and is awarded to an NHPA member who has done the most during the preceding three to five years to promote, foster and build the sport. We also vote to award an NHPA Achievement award to a member who the Council feels has worked at promoting and growing the sport of horseshoes. For Charters who feel they have members worthy of being nominated to receive one of these awards, please contact me and I will send you a nomination form or you can find it on our NHPA website. The deadline for the Stokes Award is March 31, 2015 and the NHPA Achievement Award deadline is, March 1, 2015. 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, 2015.

The 2015 World Horseshoe Tournament will be held July 13-25, 2015 at the Kansas Expocentre located in Topeka, KS. The NHPA trailer has already arrived from Buffalo and plans are being finalized for the preparation for this event.

As part of my duties as World Tournament Coordinator, I attended the "Connect" Sports Marketing Convention August 22-24, 2014 in Orlando, FL. This conference is an opportunity for us to showcase our event to a wide variety of cities throughout the country. This year's conference was held at the Marriot Hotel located at Disney World. Over 200 planners attended this conference with another 200 sponsors.

During the three day conference, I had over 47 appointments with various Tourism and CVB groups. Throughout each day, there were also educational seminars held to train organizers in the field of planning and executing their events. Once again, the interest in horseshoes and the prospect to bid for the world tournament remains high. It was interesting to hear stories from the various Tourism and CVB groups on how the economy has affected their budgets. Some regions of the US are doing great while others are struggling to maintain.

From this conference, I am happy to report the following locations have expressed an interest in bidding for the 2017 World Tournament. These locations include Knoxville, TN; York, PA; Charleston, WV; and Tri Valley, CA. We also have many other locations which have expressed a high interest in bidding after Tina attended the S.P.O.R.T.S conference September 8th-11th at Annapolis, MD. Some of these locations include Toledo, OH; Athens, GA; Chicago, IL; Rockford, IL; Pocatello, ID; Dutch, PA; and Casper, WY. As you can see we have a large interest in sites wanting to bring this event to their city.

I will be attending the 2014 TEAMS (Travel, Events, and Management in Sports) Conference in Las Vegas November 10-13, 2014. I look forward to these events as I believe they benefit the sport of horseshoes. Not only to draw interest in sites bidding, but also 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.

I want to wish everyone the happiest Holidays, stay warm and keep pitching.

REGIONAL DIRECTORS REPORT *by Bill Marvin*

After over 20 years, Dick Hansen is stepping down as Secretary/Treasurer of the NHPA. With Paulette at his side, Dick has been the backbone of the daily operations of the NHPA, managing the books, sending membership cards to each charter every year, not to mention Tournament Director of the World Tournament, and countless other duties. Thank you somehow doesn't feel adequate, but the NHPA is fortunate to have had Dick and Paulette serve with such distinction. They leave huge shoes to fill, but I am confident that Dave Sidles and his wife Carla will be up to the task.

This will be the last edition of the NEWSLINE in printed format. ENEWSLINE begins in January. This change will make the NHPA official publication available not only to all NHPA members free of charge, but to anyone interested in horseshoes. Email addresses are secure and will not be shared or sold, and anyone can opt out at any time. This change will expand the reach of the NHPA and should generate more interest resulting in an increase in membership.

Every NHPA member is responsible for promoting horseshoes and inviting others to join us on the courts. An NHPA membership

makes a great Christmas/birthday present. If you know of someone who is interested or has expressed a desire to join, give them that final nudge and present them with a membership, and then take them with you to the next sanctioned event.

2015 is an important year for Regional Directors. All courts used for NHPA sanctioned events must be re-sanctioned under the supervision of the Regional Directors. This critical and important task is necessary to ensure that all games are played under comparable conditions nation-wide. Specifications and guidelines are found in the RGS book. I would encourage RDs and clubs to work together to manage and mitigate any possible issues that may arise during this process. We are in hopes of having this project completed by the end of June 2015.

The Holidays are fast approaching. From our house to yours, have a great winter and see you all in Topeka.

Easy does it.

PUBLICITY / PROMOTION *by Tina Hawkins*

Publicity Promotion by Tina Hawkins

For some, the horseshoe pitching season is still going strong! But winter has already started creeping in for others.

What to do in those winter months that make it impossible to hold a horseshoe tournament in the park? Or to even practice in your back yard?

That is the perfect time to plan a trip to visit OTHER charters which may have indoor pitching facilities!

One such venue comes to mind... How about a trip to visit your very own NHPA Hall of Fame facility right in the middle of the country?

Interesting memorabilia from all decades of horseshoe pitching can be viewed in the museum, along with historical videos in the Winston Theatre. At that venue, you will also find 16 of the best indoor horseshoe courts in the United States! Be sure to check the tournament schedule of the Quail Ridge Horseshoe Club for dates and try to enter one this winter!

While there, you will be able to shop for new horseshoes and all kinds of pitching gadgets and apparel. All of which would be excellent Christmas gifts for that horseshoe enthusiast on your list! Or for that person you are trying to ENCOURAGE to become an enthusiast!

While on the subject of your Christmas list – how could you give a better gift than a commemorative brick? The purchase of these bricks has helped to build and maintain this wonderful facility! Be sure to take a stroll on the Jack Freeman Memorial Plaza and read all the bricks that make up that beautiful walkway.

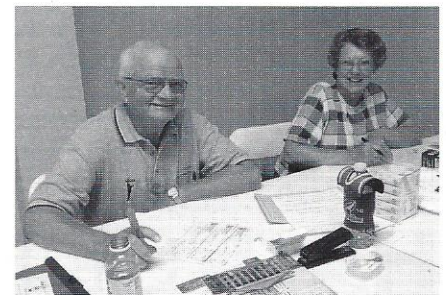
But the Hall of Fame facility is not the ONLY indoor venue you can take advantage of this winter! Many of the northern states also boast excellent indoor horseshoe courts with full tournament schedules.

Check their schedules at www.horseshoepitching.com to find out WHERE you can pitch through the winter.

Save on your travel expenses by organizing a group to make the journey with you! By splitting the fuel and hotel costs, as well as sharing the driving, you can turn it into a very affordable, very FUN road trip and quite possibly make some new, very good friends along the way! Or strengthen the bond between OLD friends!

While on the subject of FRIENDS...

For the last six years, I have had the honor of working with and building friendships with Dick and Paulette Hansen. Their knowledge, guidance and acceptance in the NHPA office have made working with the council a pleasure!



While I know Dave Sidles and his wife, Carla, will do a wonderful job in this role – I will truly miss these smiling faces in the World Tournament office!

Dick and Paulette, thank you for your friendship and support, and for helping me to grow and gain confidence as a member of the NHPA Executive Council. I probably could've stumbled through without you... But you have taught me so much and made the journey far more productive and enjoyable!

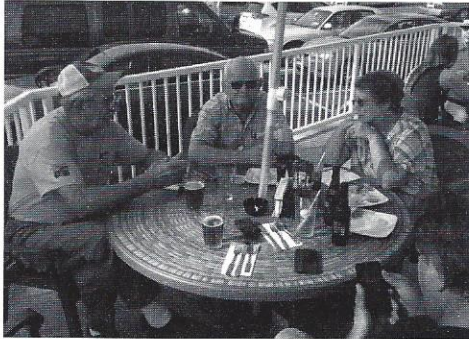
Congratulations on your "retirement," and best wishes for a more RELAXED lifestyle!

Love you both!!
Tina

SANCTIONED CLUB/LEAGUE *by David Sidles*

I would like to begin by saying that it's been an honor and privilege to have served for these past three years as your 3rd Vice President. With the coming of the new year, I will be taking over the position of Secretary/Treasurer of the NHPA, a position that has been dutifully served for 20+ years by a true icon of our sport, Dick Hanson. The task seems monumental right now. When that much knowledge and experience leaves an organization like ours, there simply has to be a void left behind.

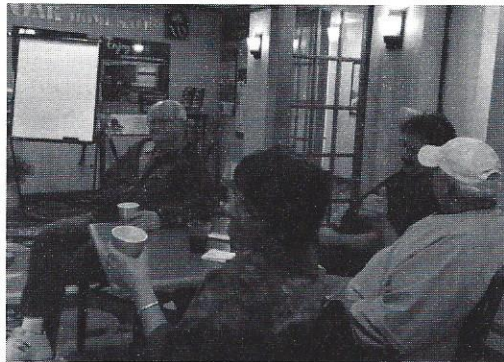
While serving on this Executive Council, I have developed a respect for all the other members I've worked with, but none more so than Dick. These will be big shoes for me to fill and hopefully I will be able to lean on him for guidance and support as I assume this new role.



Dick and Paulette with former NHPA President Paul Stewart and current NHPA President Stu Sipma.

And I would be completely remiss if I didn't mention Dick's wife Paulette. They are a team. This team effort is what for years has made the World Tournament, the Hall of Fame banquet, and countless other unseen things hum along like they did. As I mentioned earlier, there will be a large void in the WT office now also. Hopefully these voids will fill quickly.

As I'm writing this, I am also trying to put together everything I need to take with me to the Sanctioned League Player Tournament in Wentzville. I remember the first one I attended as an officer-elect. It was to be Lorraine Sternberg's last one as the tournament director. Sometimes, when you work closely with a group of people like this Council



Lorraine and Terry Sternberg stop in for a visit during the WT.

and spend as much time together as we do, true friendships will develop and this I believe was the case with Dick and Lorraine. As Lorraine and I were getting things set up in the office at the Hall of Fame building on the Friday before the event, much to her surprise I walked Dick and Paulette. I knew in advance that Dick really wanted to be there, but no one else did. The first night of the tournament culminated with all of us at the local tavern next to the hotel. It was a chilly night and they had a fire pit blazing away out by the parking lot but no place to sit. So we dragged a bunch of chairs off the patio down there and sat and reminisced well into the evening. (That means had a few drinks and BS'ed for those that aren't familiar with Midwest lingo.) It made the entire weekend very special.

And so along with countless other folks I'm sure, I too will say thank you for everything you've done for the NHPA. Every piece of horseshoe memorabilia I have seems to have your name on it. As well it should.

And now just a couple other items if I may. With last summer's officer elections, came the need to find a person to fill out the last year of my term as 3rd Vice president. Jerry Smith was appointed to the position and he and I have already worked some together to see that the sanctioned league program moves along uninterrupted. Many of you will know Jerry from the stats room at the World Tournament. As is the case with any major transition, there may be a rough patch or two. Be patient with both of us.

Lastly, I just want to say this to our Newsline editor, Paula Summerlin. THANK YOU.

HALL OF FAME *by Vicki Winston*

There isn't a lot of news to relate at this point in time, but I wanted to be a part of this historic issue of Newsline, since it will be the last one to appear in a paper version. Please remember that all Hall of Fame nominations to be considered for placement on the 2015 ballot must reach me by the end of January 2015. You will find a printable nomination form on the Hall of Fame link of the NHPA website, or you may contact me and I will mail you a form.

At our HOF Committee meeting in July, we discussed putting our current list of candidates on the NHPA website and hopefully I will find some time in the near future to work with the webmaster and get that done.

It would be nice if all NHPA members could visit the Hall of Fame in Wentzville, Missouri. I know that won't be possible, but if you do ever have the opportunity, I think you would enjoy seeing the

facility. I have some relatives, who are not horseshoe pitchers, but who recently made a visit to the Hall of Fame. Joe Faron gave them a tour of the facility and they were very impressed and enjoyed their visit very much. If non-pitchers are glad they made the effort to visit the Hall of Fame, then think how much more enjoyable it would be for people who are actually connected to our sport. By the time you read this, the new road to the Hall of Fame may be finished and those coming from the west will be able to get off of I-70 at Exit 209, which is the Highway Z exit. A new road just south of I-70 takes off east from Highway Z and goes to the entrance of Quail Ridge Park, where the Hall of Fame is located. That will eliminate all of the extra driving and back tracking that is now required to get to the park entrance when you use Exit 210-A.

Since this is the last paper copy of Newsline, I wish to thank Paula Summerlin for all of the time she has spent serving as editor the

HALL OF FAME *Continued*

past several years. I know it hasn't been an easy task and I think she has done an excellent job. It probably has been difficult at times for her to meet the deadline, because she also has a full time job that requires much of her time. Then she has also needed to deal with people like me, who once in awhile did not get an article to her on time. She has always been cooperative when I've been a little late with some material and somehow found space for it. Thanks, Paula, for all of your hard work. I understand the reasons for doing away with the paper copy of Newsline, but I will miss being able to settle in my comfortable chair with a magazine to read.

We also will be saying farewell to our NHPA Secretary/Treasurer Dick Hansen, and his wife Paulette, as Dick steps down after having served us so faithfully for the past 21 years. He spent two years as a VP before taking on the task of secretary/treasurer. At the time he did that, he still had a full time job. I've commented to him a few times that I'm not sure how he ever was able to make the transition while working full time, and he said he wasn't sure how he did it either. I have a feeling that Paulette was lending assistance whenever possible. Since I was already a charter secretary when Dick came on board, I at least was already trained in what I was supposed to be doing, so hopefully didn't cause Dick too many problems. However, then my charter got me a computer and eventually I had a way to send in membership reports via e-mail. I know that I caused problems then. Dick was very patient as we worked with the designer of the program our charter was using so that I could send in my membership reports in a manner

that he could use. Never have I heard a cross word from either Dick or Paulette and it has been a joy to have been able to know them and work with them all of these years. They have made a great team and have even gotten the grandchildren involved at times in preparation for a world tournament. I found them at a slack time during the 2011 World Tournament at Monroe, LA and we had a nice visit. Shortly after I returned home from Monroe, my husband, Earl, passed away. On the evening of the visitation, in the process of receiving a line of friends and relatives, I looked up and standing in line were Dick and Paulette Hansen. They had driven all day just to come and spend a few minutes paying their respects to Earl, whom they had known for many years. They couldn't attend the service the next day, as they had to leave early in the morning to drive back to Wisconsin. The fact that they would take time to come all of that way just for a few minutes, after having just gone through another World Tournament and the traveling that it required, absolutely blew my mind. That is a memory I will treasure for as long as I live. I think most of us have had the experience of making special friends among the members of our horseshoe pitching family. Some we never get to see anymore, but we still keep in touch with them. I was so glad to hear Dick say during his comments this year that he was already making plans to be in Topeka, Kansas in 2015. The good Lord willing, I am looking forward to the opportunity to see Dick and Paulette again, when they don't need to be in the world tournament office all of the time. I wish them a happy retirement as they begin the New Year.

CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS *by Jerry LaBrosse*

Here it is, the last printed issue of Newsline magazine. What a great run it has been. And Paula Summerlin has done one outstanding job as Newsline editor! Thank you so much for all the time you've devoted to this most important position.

Now that we're moving to e-Newsline, I once again must ask that every charter make every possible effort to collect the email addresses of your charter members and provide them to Sara Otto or myself. You can provide the list in any form you have, even paper.

Dick and Paulette Hansen

I must share a few thoughts about Dick and Paulette Hansen, since they will be officially stepping down at the end of this year, after a run of over 20 years as the NHPA Secretary/Treasurer. What can we say about a couple who have devoted so much of their lives to the organization they love. They have worked to improve the NHPA and provide wonderful world tournaments for all of us. They have been decorated and recognized with every conceivable award the NHPA can offer, and all very well deserved. The NHPA will be losing a valuable asset with the Hansen's departure, but they have both told me that they will be available for consultation and guidance whenever they're needed.....and they will be. They possess a lot of NHPA history and experience, and will be greatly missed. Thank you Dick and Paulette, it has been an honor and a pleasure working with you for all these years. I look forward to taking you to my favorite fishing hole now that you will have

some extra time in June!!

Primm Valley

Many of you know that we have started up a series of Regional Tournaments in Primm Valley, Nevada. It is located just minutes outside Las Vegas near the California border. We believe that these events will provide enjoyment for a lot of our members, and will be offered three times a year so everyone can have an opportunity to experience what we have to offer. There have already been some positive effects and new members that can be directly attributed to the Primm Valley Fall Shootout. We feel that these Regional events will "pump up" horseshoes in the region in the long run. The tournaments will be conducted indoors on world class conditions, including electronic scoring and live feed video. Wait till you see what we have for clay, I'll do a special story on that after we run this first event. We are running these events so that you can travel to Primm and play in three consecutive events in three days, thus having the chance to cash in three times on some pretty nice world tournament level prize money. And speaking of prize money, I can tell you we have local sources that will provide annual funding to add to the purse. After the initial start-up expenses have been covered, the prize pool is going to rise dramatically. We have a FB page called "Horseshoes in the Valley" that we invite you to "like" and stay tuned with all the updated info. By the time you read this article, the registration for our January 8-10 events will be well under way. We expect the January event to fill quickly to overflow levels. So we invite you

CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS *Continued*

to give it a try and see what a fun event this is going to be. The staff we have assembled for the Primm Valley Fall Shootout has a combined total of about 150 years of experience in playing and conducting tournaments, so I think we know what we're doing. If you are interested in being a part of the Primm Valley staff, contact me and we'll try to work you in.

Live Video

At the beginning of Labor Day weekend, I sent out an appeal for sponsorships for our video camera project. I realized the timing was short, and that many or most of you didn't even know about the live video feed we had streaming from the MN State Tournament. We were experimenting with various methods and arrangements.

JUNIOR PROMOTIONS *by Aleena Cook*

Thank you!

From all Juniors/Cadets, past and present, we would like to thank Dick Hanson for all of his support and for everything he has done for this sport:

"Thanks for your continued support for the juniors/cadets! You truly showed what it meant to be in this horseshoe family! You were the head man when it came to the world tourney lineups etc. Thanks for all you have done for not only me, but juniors/cadets across the world. Your support during my junior career is amazing to me. Your sheer dedication to the sport and helping make the WT run smoothly shows your true character. A great man with an awesome talent! Thanks again for your support in NHPA and may the rest of your life be the best!"~ Dalton Rakestraw Illinois

"Words can't describe how thankful we are to have you in our horseshoe family both at the World Tournaments and in our wonderful state. Your support has always been greatly appreciated and we know we will still be seeing you. The time and effort you have put in to this sport is very inspiring and your dedication was always unwavering. Your love for the sport is an inspiration to us all. Thank you again for everything."~The "Cook" Girls - Wisconsin.

"Thank you for everything". ~Matt Fuller Washington

"I'm very thankful for all you have done and you are an amazing guy. You will be missed in office." ~Hayden Lee - California

"Mr. Hansen, as a former junior pitcher, I'd like to thank you for all of your time serving as the NHPA Secretary/Treasurer and for being such a huge supporter of juniors and cadets. I'd also like to thank you for answering my questions and helping me to find other people who could assist me in finding information for a research paper I wrote this past year."~ Brianna McCormick - Vermont

"I am grateful to have known you for as long as I have and you have done so much for the association." ~Travis Sluys - California


We will be doing the same from the Primm Valley events as well in an ongoing effort to learn and improve the system, which could someday be the thing that lands us a national sponsor. To date there are only two people who have stepped forward to sponsor this project. I want to thank Sig Armitage from MN, and Charlie Bunner from WV.

The cameras cost \$200 each and we want to increase our inventory to allow us to bring the world tournament right into your living room. If you would like to sponsor a camera, we will be very grateful, and will recognize you in every way we can for your generosity and support. Please forward any sponsorships directly to Dick Hansen, outgoing NHPA Secretary/Treasurer.

"Thank you for all the hard work that you put into the NHPA over the years. Us juniors are really appreciative of it. The NHPA was really lucky to have an officer as great as you. Although you will not be an officer anymore I hope to still see you around the courts at the World Tournament. Thank you once again for all your support!" ~Denise Daly 3-Time Illinois Junior Girls State Champion.


"Thank you for all your hard work over the years and good luck with whatever life brings your way next!" ~ John Perry - New York

"Dick, you have always been someone I looked up to. From starting at eight years old through my world title and now as I continue on with my state titles, you were always there. You are one of the heads to this horseshoe family and that will never change. Even with trouble pronouncing names you always had a smile on your face. Your continued support means the world to me. You and Paulette put a lot into this sport to help make it what it is today. Thank you for your time, love, and most of all your support." ~Aleena Lepak -Wisconsin



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CHARTER CHATTER

by Diana Ratliff

Be sure to keep your collector "Newline" this month, this is the final printed edition. As you should already be aware, 2015 brings the new, FREE, eNewline! It is more economical and great for those who have internet access, and free for all to read online. Please remember to share with your friends, family and fellow pitchers who may not yet be online.

I really wish I had time to peruse all of the State and Club websites and individual newsletters to pick out tidbits of info to include in this Chatter column. As with most of you, time doesn't allow me to do that. So please, submit your info to this wonderful publication to share with others. Your State and Local charters come up with some awesome ideas and newsworthy topics - please consider sharing it with the rest of us!

A special note for our wonderfully dedicated (retiring) Newline Editor Paula Summerlin ... Many, many thanks for your years of long work hours and persistence and patience in putting our publication together. I've only been on "staff," so to speak, this year, and know I've been a handful. They say the busiest people get the most done. Well, that very well may be true, but for this busy person at least, that generally means I get it done right at deadline (or more often, a smidge past). Paula has been more than gracious in accepting my last minute submissions, and then the tardy "oh, can you add this" or "if possible, can you make this change." Most likely a very rewarding, but also tedious job, we recognize the time sacrifices she must have made to coordinate this publication for all of us for so many years. We love you Paula!

On a personal note, I got kind of teary-eyed this morning. As I was putting my (graying) hair up and getting ready to head down to our final FHPA tournament for 2014, I had a fleeting thought about the horseshoe people I have "grown up" with as I complete my 25th year as an NHPA member. I couldn't have wished for a better group of people, a better group of friends. We dedicated today's tournament as a benefit to Kent and Pam Rhodes. Kent joined our club five years ago and has been an ambitious, productive, positive and helpful member from the beginning. 2014 marks his second year as Co-President of the club, not because he necessarily wanted the position, but because he saw the need. Always humble, one of the most polite people I've ever met, always there on work nights, early to set-up pre-tourney and still there to tear down, what more can I say? Kent's wife has been very ill and hospitalized for the past several months. Our Club elected to make our final 2014 tourney a benefit for Kent and Pam, to assist with the expenses incurred by her illness. Kent had no idea of our plans. Graciously, Pam was released from the hospital a week ago, and although very weak, is home. Kent was able to attend the tourney and was quite overwhelmed. A humble man, and admittedly not much of a speaker, Kent's words during the presentation of awards were (paraphrased): "Pam has asked me why I like horseshoes so much. I enjoy pitching, but it's the friends I have made. You have shown your concern, heck, the only one who has called (during this difficult time) more than my Mom has been Jessie (Moxley). One good thing out of all this has been all the unexpected support and finding out that so many people really care." Blessings to Ken and Pam for continued improvement in Pam's health. We all love you!

Have a safe and productive New Year and make it the best one yet!
~Diana

Arizona – Barbara Carson

Well, here we are back in Arizona and it is still 100 degrees. It's hard to believe that while most of the Charters are finishing their season, we are just beginning ours. The cooler weather will find us busy preparing our courts for our tournaments, while we wait for the snowbirds to return.

Up in the mountains, Prescott and Prescott Valley have just finished their season. Thank you Carol and Cal for a job well done and for holding these tournaments during the summer while trying to beat the heat. We look forward to seeing all of you down in the valley to pitch with us this winter.

The 2014-2015 season finds us pitching in Tucson, Mesa, El Mirage, Phoenix and Yuma. If you come to Arizona for a week or two, a month, or for the winter, we would love to have you pitch with us.

The horseshoe family here in Arizona is one of the most supportive I have ever seen. Thank you again, everyone for your support.

Don't forget about the annual Valley of the Sun tournament. The dates are February 3rd thru 8th, 2015. Deadline for entry: January 16, 2015. Limited to 144 Pitchers. Entry Fee \$50.00. (Scorekeeping fee included). Equal payout to all classes. The entry form can be found on the NHPA website, under the "Coming Events" section. Alex Carson will be the Tournament Director

Hope to see you all there. You can also access our 2014-2015 schedule by going to:

<http://www.pitchwithus.com/arizona/index.html>

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Thank you again to everyone who attended the World Tournament. We hope you enjoyed your experience and are ready to do it again in Topeka, Kansas, 2015. Congratulations to all of our AZ winners. A job well done.

I just want to close with a "Thank You" to all of the Arizona TD's. These men and women work very hard to ensure that our tournaments run smoothly and we really appreciate everything and every minute you put into it for us.

Southern California – Hal Griswold

The Balboa Park Horseshoe Pitching Club located in San Diego, California, has completed a two year facility improvement project under the leadership of club president Robert Chubinsky! Their 17 permanent courts now have full walkways, full perimeter safety barriers, proper court markings, new clay, mostly new stakes, and freshly repaired/painted back boards. In addition, they have built 12 portable pits for six additional courts to accommodate large tournaments. The club can be proud of their first-class horseshoe pitching facility! Robert thanks all of the volunteers who worked many, many hours to make this ambitious project a BIG success. The club's accomplishments are rewarded by their selection to host this year's California State Championships. The club's membership has more than quadrupled over the past two years due to several factors: 1) 2013 World Tournament in Utah; 2) Facility upgrades/improvements; 3) Hosting the 2014 California Championships; and most important, 4) Effective leadership by the club officers. Way to go Balboa Park Horseshoe Pitching Club!!!

Colorado – Bob Champion

(Excerpt from the Double Ringer, Volume 32, Number 4, July 2014):

Boulder Horseshoe Club would like to acknowledge our good friend and fellow Club member Larry Diede. Larry was deployed earlier this year along with the 305th Engineering Company to Afghanistan. His unit will be responsible for keeping all transportation (within their area) clear of any dangerous or hazardous elements. Please keep Larry in your thoughts and prayers for a safe return. Larry will be there until the end of the year. Please visit the 305th Engineering Company Facebook page. Here is Larry's address if you would like to send him a quick note from home. Diede, Larry, 305th Engineering Co, Shindand Air Base APO AE 09382.

(Excerpts from the Double Ringer, Volume 32, Number 4, September 2014):

Did you Know? Our sport isn't like any other where a player can take out all that is eating him on an opponent. In horseshoe pitching, it's strictly you against your horseshoe.

Pitchers with 50 World Tournaments:

- ~ Ottie Reno, Ohio, 1959-2014, 55 events over 7 decades, 48 total!
- ~ Mark Seibold, Indiana, 1964-2014, 51 events over 6 decades, 51 total!
- ~ Earl Winston (deceased), Missouri, 1951-2007, 54 events over 7 decades, 50 events!

(What incredible persistence and dedication!!!)

Last Issue for the Champ

It is with great sadness that we report that the Champ has passed away.

Please check out the CHPA website for info as to how future editions of the Double Ringer will be issued. Those (subscribers) who do not have internet access will be contacted by mail.

It was a pleasure having Bob as a friend and working with him on the Double Ringer, Vicki Barham

Idaho – David Spears



As we nearly wrap up the horseshoe pitching season here in Idaho with just a few tournaments left to play, we concluded our state tournament the weekend before Labor day with Gary Opper capturing his 12th championship title, Kay Keskinen with her second Women's title, Art Ross capturing his fourth Elders title and Jayce Pickering winning his first Junior division title. This was the second year as well for inducting past or present members into the Hall of Fame. This year two deceased men were inducted; Jim Kosterman for his promotional efforts and also for the organization of the Idaho State Horseshoe Pitching association in the early 1950's. Jim also spearheaded the association into the NHPA as a charter in 1958. The second inductee was Clarence Cummins of Saint Maries for his six championship titles in the 1970's. Lastly was 94-year Elmer Currie who was the organizational and promotional leader behind horseshoes in northern Idaho for many years. Elmer is also responsible for the fundraising and the building of two horseshoe pitching complexes in Coeur d'Alene. That's it from Idaho may the membership increase two fold in 2015. (By David Spears, Idaho RD and HOF Chairperson)

Hansen retires from NHPA Jobs

The 2014 World Tournament was Dick Hansen's last hurrah. He's been the NHPA Secretary/Treasurer and World Tournament Director for the past 22 years.

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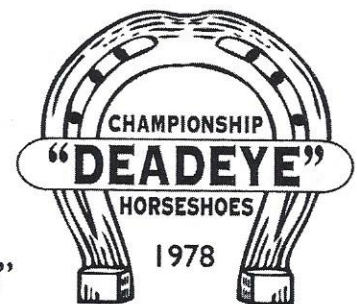
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His dad, John, is undoubtedly responsible for Dick's primary association with the game of horseshoe pitching. The Hansen's, with dad, uncle and brother, were the terror of the Racine County Traveling League. Dick first became Tournament Director for Franksville Wisconsin Days, and next for the Pitchin' Palace, where after successive

State Tournaments, he was sought out to be elected as NHPA 5th Vice President, two years later.

In 1995, Dick started his term as Secretary/Treasurer, under three NHPA presidents. Those presidents and the membership thought well of his work and he has earned the full gauntlet of awards: President's in 1996 from Dave Loucks, Stokes in 2001, and enshrined into the Hall of Fame in 2004, all more than deserved ... and he will tell you he could not have done it without (the support of his) wife, Paulette.

Maryland – Diana Ratliff

The MDHPA is pleased to announce that Dale Dean and Mary Eversole were entered into the Maryland Hall of Fame in 2014.

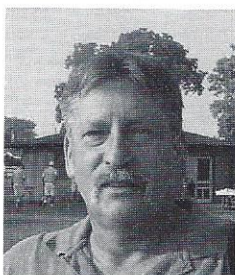
Mary Eversole



Mary won the first of her seven Maryland State Women's Championships in 1987, in addition to teaming up to win six Maryland State Doubles Women's Championships. Her lifetime average is over 50%. When asked about her experience with horseshoes in general, Mary said "I love the game and have met wonderful people who have become great friends." Mary resides in Cumberland, Maryland, with her

husband and fellow horseshoe pitcher, Larry.

Dale Dean



Dale has over 20 years NHPA experience. He has recruited many players and is very knowledgeable about the game. He has a lifetime average of over 50% and once beat Alan Francis in a qualifying round at the World Tournament 2009. Dale is a three-time Maryland State Men's Champion and a five-time Maryland State Doubles Championship and is currently 39th of the NHPA Men's Top 100. Dale enjoys the game and welcomes the competition. Dale

resides in Mechanicsville, Maryland, home of many horseshoe players.

We are pleased to report that MDHPA member Claudette Braswell has been inducted into the 2014 Maryland Senior Olympics Hall of Fame for horseshoe pitching. Claudette earned the title of Maryland State Women's Champion in 2012. She has won and placed in many additional tournaments since she first joined our

organization; 2014 marks 15 consecutive years of membership in the NHPA/MDHPA for Claudette. She has shown continued improvement and excellent sportsmanship since the beginning. Claudie is in the process of relocating to Florida. We shall miss her in Maryland and look forward to visits by her and her loving and supportive husband Jim!

Maryland was well-represented in Buffalo this summer by 11 pitchers. Three of them moved up to the Championship Rounds

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2014 Income & Expenses Statement

Income

Hall of Fame Shirt	\$15.00
Junior Fund Donation	\$15.00
Membership Dues	\$26,092.00
Newsline Subscriptions	\$46.00
Sanction League Patches	\$98.00
Sanction League Tournament	\$300.00
Sanction Club/League Tournament Entry Fees	\$2,700.00
US Bank Checking Interest	\$5.45
US Bank MMKT Interest	\$26.77
World Tournament Bid Payment 2015	\$7,000.00
World Tournament Court Sponsorship	\$500.00
World Tournament Entry Fees	\$125.00
World Tournament No Membership Card Fine	\$40.00
World Tournament Patch Sales	\$100.00
WT Hotel Refund (Adams Mark)	\$619.94
Web Cam Donation	\$10.00
TOTAL	\$37,693.16

Expenses

Newsline Printing, Supplies & Mailing	\$4,748.03
Newsline Publication, Editing & Misc	\$2,443.34
Sanction League Postage & Printing	\$205.82
Sanction League Patches & Awards	\$23.94
Sanction League Tournament Awards & Expenses	\$3,700.00
Junior Scholarship Trust accounts closed	\$2,300.00
World Tournament, Cash, Trophies & Awards	\$6,892.35
World Tournament Travel Expenses	\$12,259.40
World Tournament Admin. Costs. Printing, office supplies, etc.	\$7,047.80
World Tournament Bid Refunds	\$21,125.00
Hall of Fame Awards Supplies & Expenses	\$1,179.10
Equipment Purchases, Rentals & Repairs	\$1,243.37
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Postage	\$60.51
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TOTAL	\$72,608.93

From the books of
NHPA Secretary/Treasurer Dick Hansen

CHARTER CHATTER *Continued*

in their respective classes and placed in the top rankings in the World! Can we say PROUD?!!! Paul McGee finished 15th in the World in the Elders division, Vicki Kunde was 4th in the World Women's Division (and had a 90% game!), and Jerry Dean, 9th in the World in the Men's Division! Kermit Greer was 1st in Elders I, Jane Barthlow placed 2nd in Women's F, Donnie Hixon just missed the money finishing 6th in Men's G1, Chan "Hoss" Herrell placed a very respectable 12th in Men's A2, and Stan Brown, Wayne Tribbitt, Bruce Bopst, Ben Holtzclaw were most certainly present and accounted for! We thank you for representing us. Rumor has it that the Maryland team really stood out with their shirt colors. ☺

See you in the Spring!

Minnesota – Gene Gross

Our Bloomington, Minnesota courts were the host site for horseshoes for the 2014 Minnesota Senior Games. To qualify for the 2015 National Senior Games to be held in Minneapolis, St. Paul and Bloomington one must qualify in a 2014 State Senior Games event. While horseshoes in these senior games is not an NHPA event, I thought it might be useful to report on this activity.

There were 21 sports in the Minnesota Senior Games and over 1,500 seniors participated. We had 32 seniors pitching horseshoes. It is divided by five year age brackets for both men and women over 50. So the brackets were 50 - 54, 55 - 59, 60 - 64, etc up to 91- 95. Most of the 32 pitchers were from Minnesota, but we did have a few from North Dakota as you do not need to qualify in your home state, only in one of the 50 states. Most of the 32 were NHPA members as I and several other Bloomington Club members who entered knew many of the participants.

This event differed from horseshoe tournaments we were familiar with in several ways. We pitched 30 shoe games using Count All with no handicap. Each game winner received a five point bonus score for the game. The bracket winner was the person with the highest total Count All score including the bonus points. So it was not necessarily the person with the most wins, but the one with the highest total score. Some of our pitchers wondered where the 30 shoe games came from, but perhaps someone in the Senior Games Rules thought that seniors should be somewhat limited in the total number of shoes pitched.

It was different too by pitching in the five year brackets, as you could be pitching against others you would not normally be competing such as those with much higher or lower ringer percentages. I pitched in the 75-79 bracket and one of my competitors was Sig Armitage, a 70 % thrower and the Minnesota State Elders Champ. He was fun to pitch against, but of course he easily beat me. I did finish in 4th place in my bracket which barely qualified me for the 2015 Games.

Other winners and qualifiers included Jean McNichols, Laurie Kelley, Janet Rudd, Kenneth Giles, Marvin Akkerman, Harold Shrader (age 92 and oldest competitor), Michael Demars, Joe Martin, Jerry Werk, Gerald Hokkala, Larry Miller, Dick Hall, Brad Heth, Jim David, William Danielson, Clem Gilbertson, Wilbur Kemp, Harold Bishel and Wayne Hohenstein.

Sara Otto and Robin Constance of our Bloomington Club ran this

event and did a great job. Robin also competed and qualified for 2015.

One final comment, 14 of the 21 sports had a National Sport Chair for the National Senior Games. Horseshoes does not. I have recommended that the NHPA assign someone to take on this task.

New Hampshire – Tom Booth

The New Hampshire Horseshoe Pitchers' Association held their annual State Championship tournament and meeting on Saturday, August 16, in Nashua, NH.



Dale Gregory was inducted into the Hall of Fame as a Player. She was presented the Award for her outstanding achievement of winning the State's Women Class A Championship title five times. Dale's first title came in 2004, with a five wins and one loss victory and averaging 55.95%. Then in 2006, she took a second title with a 59.88% average.

In 2008, a third title was won with a record of no losses and pitching 53.41% for the tournament. A fourth title was captured in 2010, with five wins one loss and averaging 61.03%. And in 2011, Dale won her fifth State's Championship title with six wins no losses and a tournament average of 65.03%. Dale lives in North Haverhill, and has been an active member of the NH Pitchers' Association for over eleven years.



Tim Comeau was inducted into the Hall of Fame as a Player. He was presented the Award for his outstanding achievement of winning the State's Class A Championship title twice. His first title win came in 2008 with a 63.64 pitching percentage. Then in 2011, Tim won his second title with seven wins no losses and pitching 63.52 for the tournament. Tim is married with one son, two grandchildren and lives in Epsom, NH.

New Jersey - Bill Mac Intyre

The 80th year of the NJ Charter has come to a close. There was a lot of celebrating along the way with anniversary shirts, special tournaments, lots of food and cakes at certain tournaments. Let's see what we can do for the 90th anniversary!!!!!!!!!!!!

The state officers should get a big thank you for their time and work to help keep horseshoes going in NJ. President Harry DeMott will be stepping down from office after four years and Bill Mac Intyre will be taking over, his fourth time around. 2nd VP Alex Lyszczasz, 4th VP Bill Rizzolo and 6th VP Mel Elmer were reelected. 1st VP Gloria Saul, 3rd VP Jeff Saul and Secretary- Treasurer Lou Cataldi were not up for reelection. Also thanks go to Mike Massari statistician, Pat O'Connor newsletter editor and Anne Marie Mac Intyre website manager for keeping us updated and informed.

The World tournament was close by in Buffalo NY and NJ had many entrants but still could have had ten or twelve more that we were expecting. All had a good time and new experiences, several entrants placed in the money with Dave Everitt winning his class. Congratulations to Dave and all the entrants.

CHARTER CHATTER *Continued*

Congratulations to our State Champions in all classes. Paul Sexton won his third State Championship title beating out John Forti, 2nd and defending champ Bill Rizzolo, 3rd. Word got around that the last five years Paul wins in the even years and Bill wins in the odd years. Let's see what happens next year. Class A was won by Levi Pierce over rookie Bob Van Doren in a playoff. Dave Everitt won Class B by playoff over Mike Christy, Al Fenimore won his first Elder's State Championship, Elder's Class A was won by Mel Elmer. Both classes were one on one matches due to big spreads in ringer average.

The Doubles Championship was won by Brenda and Harry DeMott, hope there were no fights about who did the better pitching. Class B was won Frank Doughty and Dave Everitt. Frank and Dave did not have partner's so they teamed and things worked out well. It was a good year for Dave, winning his class in the World, Singles state class champ and Doubles Champ. Nice going.

The banquet was held at the Edison Moose by Alex Lyszczasz. With all the State Champions receiving their awards there were other awards to be handed out. Wayne Parker won the Most Improved, Wayne had a 62% tournament near the end of the year that clinched the award. The potential is there, let's hope Wayne can reel off some more 60% next year. The Points Championship was won by Buddy Short in a runaway. The Sportsmanship Award went to Rick Funk III for his professional and gentlemanly attitude toward the game. The Service Award was won by Buddy Short for using the NHPA format for running tournaments on his computer that made things simple to run a tournament.

Ed Emery now of Pennsylvania was inducted into the NJSHPA Hall of Fame for his work and promoting horseshoes. Congratulations to all award winners.

One more thank you to all tournament directors, NJ pitchers and those out of state pitchers who frequent NJ tournaments.

Ohio-Brian Fisher

Ohio sent 87 pitchers to the world tournament in Buffalo this year. Of those 87, 47% placed in the money. We had two world champions with Alan Francis winning the open men's division, and will be going for his 20th world title in Topeka next year and Ruth Rife won the senior women's division, who was also inducted into the Ohio HOF this year, joining her husband Virgil who was inducted last year. One other notable fact was that Ohio had eleven pitchers in the finals. Alan Francis and Jimmy Walters, Ruth Rife and Marlene Cooper, Virgil Rife and Roy Dugger, Gary Roberts, Delbert Fourman, and Joe Orihood, Alex Francis, and Dayton Campbell, were our juniors making it to the finals. We are very proud of these and all of our pitchers that made the sacrifice to attend this year's world tournament. I hope everyone is making plans for Topeka Kansas next year. The date is July 13th-25th, and the host hotel, Capitol Plaza is the place to be. The number is 785-431-7200, and if they say no vacancy, just have them put you on a waiting list, where there is a good chance you will get in after the schedule comes out. You can always call me too, at 937-239-6877 with questions.

Hotel prices are up 13%, with the average hotel price at \$125/

night, the Capitol Plaza is offering us an \$84/night rate. One other notable is that the Cincinnati airport now has Frontier Airline service. This airport is actually in Kentucky, so it will benefit many. I just saw one way flights to Orlando for 79 bucks. This will prove to be very beneficial for air travelers, now, and in the future. I want to wish everyone a safe and prosperous winter, with lots of good pitching!!

Washington State - excerpt from *Shoes News, Volume 39, Issue #7, July 2014*

Reminders (courtesy of Pat Gee, Editor of the Ringer Review, OHPA Newsletter)

The foul line reminds you to keep your little toes from going over it.

Your special spot when you are not pitching is behind the backboard.

Look at your lovely/handsome scorekeeper as you call your score - **loudly**.

Cherished scorekeepers repeat the score back to the pitchers - **loudly**.

The correct entry fee and quarters (scorekeeper payment) are part of your horseshoe equipment.

A smile and a handshake start and end your game on a pleasant note. Tournament Directors always appreciate help to tidy up the courts after you've enjoyed pitching on them.

Anger and disrespect are unwelcome guests at tournaments.

Have a fun and productive horseshoe season.

- (excerpt from *Shoes News, Volume 39, Issue #8, August 2014*)

Where are the future Horseshoe Pitchers (by Editor Jerry Clark)

I'm sure the horseshoe pitching fraternity has been asking this question for at least the past couple decades. Many years ago when America was largely an agricultural society with many family farms that had been handed down from generation to generation, the families were large and closely knit. Grandpa had taught dad or mom how to pitch horseshoes. Then dad taught the boys and girls how to pitch, and I'm sure this went on and on until the family farms were sold off to large agricultural corporations and most people moved to larger towns and big cities to find jobs. Consequently, the children in each succeeding generation have less and less familiarity with the game we love so much. The question remains, where are we going to find the future pitchers, if the game is going to survive? Some would say the youth are still the best hope for the future. The problem is the young people are entering the



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CHARTER CHATTER *Continued*

busiest times of the lives; College, moving away from home, jobs, getting married, having children, and all the cares and concerns of busy family life. Maybe we can reach middle age parents whose children are grown and out of the house. This is a possibility. More than likely, this group has very little horseshoe pitching in their past, most having grown up in big cities. Another possibility is seniors. They may have more time on their hands and may be familiar with the game from their youth. The answer I believe, is not any single group, but a combination of all of the above. We need to use all the influence we have in our extended families and circles of friends to share what a blessing and benefit playing horseshoes has been in our own personal lives and individually, bring others along. Teach them how to play, teach them the rules and etiquette of the game, and as we gauge each one's interest and enthusiasm, invite them to our practices and competitions. If each one of us would introduce just one new person to the game each year, our numbers would grow tremendously.

Possible ways to grow our game and make more people in our communities aware of horseshoe pitching:

1) Every club hosts at least one non-sanctioned tournament or

"teaching day" a year for their local community. They must seek ways to advertise this event through flyers/newspapers, etc., well in advance of the date. Start advertisements when the club starts practice and hold your event later in the summer. Example: advertise as a community tournament sponsored by your club.

2) Each sanctioned tournament would have a "novice" class (handicapped or not) with new or inexperienced pitchers only. They could pay an entry fee and prize money would be paid out. Possible all would pitch from 30 feet.

3) An Open Doubles Tournament where each club members brings an inexperienced pitcher. Each game the new pitcher gets rotated to another experienced pitcher. Wins and losses are only kept for the new pitchers. An award could be given to the pitcher with the best win/loss record, and also to the pitcher who scored the most individual points.

I have no idea what the insurance ramifications of the suggestions are. Ultimately, I believe people will participate only if they are truly interested. Therefore, our job is to do everything we can to get them interested.

THE LEE ROSE STORY *by Bob Dunn*

As NHPA historian, I have produced another horseshoe pitching history book - "The Lee Rose Story". This book tells about the 40 year career of Hall of Fame member Lee Jacobs. Buy the book to find out why he pitched under an assumed name. This book as the earlier book "The AAU National Horseshoe Pitching Championships" is set up to benefit the NHPA when the printing costs are recovered. Books can be purchase on-line through NHPA Game Related Sales; BeaversPondBooks.com (receive a 35% discount by using the code "NHPA" during check); or directly from me at bobcharlesdunn@aol.com.

1) All charters are requested to make announcements in their charter newsletters and where possible post announcements on their website. Artwork and information is available in the form of an e.postcard direct from Bob Dunn.

2) As announced at the 2014 Membership Convention, when the printing costs are recovered all further proceeds will go to the NHPF. These books have been set up to be a fund raiser for our sport. Bob Dunn will not earn one penny from these books. Therefore all members are invited to buy a copy of each book for their home library.

3) As also announced at the convention, each member is asked to contact their local library and request that their library purchase a copy of each book. Libraries do respond to their patrons and the more books sold, the more funds will be raised for the NHPF.

4) And Clubs are reminded to think about purchasing copies of books to use as door prizes at end of season banquets or awards night, or as prizes at tournaments or even fund raisers through raffles.

FAREWELL *by Paula Summerlin*

It was at the 2001 World Tournament in Hibbing, Minnesota, where my husband Steve "volunteered" me to Dave Loucks to be the next Newsline editor. I thought they were both suffering from heat exhaustion and not thinking clearly when they informed me of this idea. Long story short, I accepted the position, thinking I would never be able to handle the job. But with the assistance of Dave, I made it through those first couple of issues and here we are at the end of 2014. Over these past thirteen plus years, I have worked with many officers, members and others to put together Newsline. I want to thank everyone who has ever sent me articles, photos, cartoons and more! Without all of you, I could not have done the job.

And now with the end of the printed version of Newsline, Sara Otto

will be taking over with the January/February 2015 eNewsline. I know she will do a great job. Her contact information can be found on page 3; please support her in the same way you have always done for me.

It's been a pleasure and privilege to have served the NHPA in this capacity. Thank you for all of the support, confidence and compliments that I have received over these years.

In closing, when I learned that Dick was retiring and that the November/December 2014 issue would be the last printed issue, I thought it most fitting that the cover of this last issue feature Dick and Paulette Hansen. Thank you, Dick and Paulette, for your friendship and guidance all these years.

CASEY SLUYS WINS 2014 WORLD TOURNAMENT EXPERIENCE RAFFLE

by Jerry LaBrosse

I am pleased to announce Casey Sluys as the Grand Prize winner of the 2014 World Tournament Experience Raffle. I would like to thank our committee members and all of our ticket sellers around the nation. The NHPA deeply appreciates your efforts for the success of this project. The raffle proceeds will be divided between the NHPA & NHPF.

Our Purpose:

The WTER began as a way to raise funding for improvements and expansion of our electronic scoring equipment capabilities. The funds generated from this raffle allow us to continue to grow and expand our IT and equipment capabilities.

Raffle Committee:

Jerry LaBrosse (chairman), Dick Hansen (finances), Sara Otto (graphics), Tina Hawkins (prize coordinator), Gary Buehler (NHPF), Dave Sidles (drawing)

Ticket sellers:

Bill Marvin (IL), Debby Michaud (MA), Larry Collette (KS), David Cyr (ME), Bob Hummell (OR), Charles Knotts (NM), Brian Poole (ID), Donna Bastel (MO), Ron Deckard (FL), Larry Collette/Mel



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The drawing was held Saturday October 4, 2014 at the NHPA Hall of Fame facility in Wentzville, MO. Dave Sidles conducted the drawing during his National Sanctioned League Tournament.

Cole Krueger, from Liberty, MO pulled the winners. The grand prize winner was Casey Sluys. The runner-up winners were Shelly Martinez, MA, Roger Chase, NY, Teresa Meshnick, MA and Stacy Welker, MO.

Chris Callihan from the great state of TX will be the 2015 WTE Raffle Committee Chairman. I want everyone to give Chris your continued support for this most worthwhile project.

Thanks You

NHPA NEWS

by Casey Sluys

There are grants available from the NHPF for court improvements and rebuilding or building new ones. These grants are screened by the Board of Directors of the NHPF every March and September. What these grants are intended for is to increase the awareness that the NHPF is there for you. Please find more information here: <http://www.nhpf.info/grants.html>. All we ask upon issuing a grant is that the recipient receiving the grant keep us in mind over the course of their lifetime and assist us with some financial support. Even a token amount of \$100.00 once in a while will be better than nothing at all. Those of you that have been beneficiaries of our grants please keep us in mind. We would love to continue this grant process, but it can only last with your continued financial support.

With the advent of electronic media it is hoped that we can increase the awareness of the NHPF. We will continue our bi-monthly column is hopes of reaching many people who were never subscribers to Newsline. As a result of this new form of communication, you may see a bit of redundancy in some of the articles. Please bear with us as we endeavor to inform the remaining membership of why we are here. This upcoming 'new' format will present a few challenges in that those who used to be faithful readers of the print media will now not receive a printed copy. Those of us that can must print a version of it to pass around for others to read. We sincerely thank Paula Summerlin for the continued reminders that our articles are due.

We have a new brochure out that should be available through your Charter Presidents. If not the president, then someone in your state will have these brochures. If you would like some to distribute, please let us know and we will gladly send you 50 or 100 of them. These brochures have a nice brick order form in them. These bricks make a very nice Christmas gift to someone or something in your

life. As the holidays are upon us and as you send your gifts to loved ones, wherever they are, please remember to send your gift of a brick order to the NHPF. We exist to support your Hall of Fame and our mission statement is: **"building for the future while preserving the past and showcasing the present."** Please visit your Hall of Fame, you will find your visit uniquely pleasant and might be surprised at the operation of the whole building. NHPF, 100 Bluestem Way, Wentzville, MO 63385

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NHPA RULES AND BYLAWS by Dan Sanders

FINAL REMINDER... As you may remember, 2015 is the year for considering and voting on proposed RGS changes. Our NHPA Bylaws state that, "All member-proposed changes to the NHPA Bylaws and RGS Book shall be submitted in writing to the respective Committee Chairperson (currently Dan Sanders) and shall be post-marked no later than December 31st of the year preceding the appropriate Convention (this next year in Topeka, KS). Several 'reminders' have been made since the World Tournament in Buffalo, and by the time you receive this Newline issue, this date may already have passed. But if not, there is still time for you to submit your suggested changes. Please submit any proposed changes in writing to me (by US mail or e-mail) by the end of December, and as follows: Please include the current RGS wording, your proposed change to that wording (with any new wording underlined and/or *italicized*), and also the reason(s)/rationale for this proposed change. Please find my US mailing address and e-mail address listed on page 2 of this Newline Magazine. A copy of the RGS Book text can be found on our NHPA Website, or it can be requested from your State Secretary or by contacting Dick Hansen, NHPA Secretary/Treasurer.

As a follow-up to the above... I have already received several PRC's (Proposed RGS Changes) from our membership (many thanks), and expect more before the December 31st deadline. I'd like to inform our membership about how these PRC's are 'processed' by me and our current Rules Committee members. Upon receiving PRC's, I may be contacting the authors to clarify any questions, and may suggest changes of wording, etc... though the Committee reserves the right to make minor changes, so long as the *intent* of the PRC is not altered. I will then be presenting these PRC's (usually one at a time) to our Rules Committee members... for discussion and possible revisions. This will be followed by individual Committee voting... on whether or not this PRC is something we feel should be decided on later, by

Charter voting delegates at the NHPA Convention in Topeka, KS. Those PRC's approved by our Committee will then be presented to our NHPA Council members at our January meeting; for final approval. Generally, our NHPA Council accepts the Rules Committee recommendations. Also, FYI, the current Rules Committee members are: Dan Sanders; Chairman from OH, Jerry LaBrosse from MN, Debbie Michaud from MA, Ron Kohn from MI, Rich Altis from MO, Coyce Allen from TX, and Gail Sluys from CA. Many thanks to these veteran NHPA members for agreeing to serve on this most important NHPA Committee!

Charter Clinics on Playing Rules & Judging... an Update - As you will recall from my last *Newline* article, Judging Clinics were recently offered at the 2014 World Tournament at Buffalo, NY and were deemed to be very successful, and were also well-attended! These clinics included a 'classroom session' where 20 selected True/False - Yes/No questions were selected and used as a basis of discussion in a 'classroom' setting... for court *situations* that are more likely to occur during the course of tournament play. A power-point presentation was also developed and was very useful *visual aid* during these clinics. In addition, several table-top 'pit models' were available and used for demonstrating and discussing the correct use of several specialized measuring tools. It has been suggested and recommended that *every pitcher* should attend one of these clinics, whether or not they ever plan to become a judge. Since the WT, several of these Clinics have been held by several of our Charter 'teachers' (some during State Tournaments), and other Clinics will be offered during this coming year and before our next World Tournament in Topeka, KS. And so... if you ever have an opportunity to attend one of these *Playing Rules & Judging Clinics*, please do! Check with your Charter Officers and/or RD for additional information.

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HALL OF FAME AND MUSEUM *by Jeanette Claas*

New Faces from Texas!



During the QRHC's Annual Hall of Fame Tournament, it is always a good time to meet new fellow horseshoe pitchers that may be coming to the tournament for the first time. This year I became acquainted with the Reverend Bill and Joyce Campbell of Houston, Texas.

Bill was born in Lebanon, Ohio and grew up surrounded by horseshoe pitching as his father, Zachary Campbell, pitched horseshoes from 1955

and became a 50 year NHPA member. At the age of 12 Bill began pitching and pitched in the Junior Division along with Donnie and Gary Roberts. He left Ohio in 1961 to attend Baptist Bible College in Texas where he was ordained as a Baptist Minister. Bill and his wife, Joyce, now have five children, nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Bill is a member of the Greater Houston Horseshoe Club and also a member of the South Central Horseshoe Club in which he serves as President. While Bill is in Missouri, he will be attending his 50th year college reunion in Springfield where he will be receiving a special award. Bill and Doris joined us for the Saturday evening meal in which Bill gave the dinner blessings. Before leaving on Sunday they purchased two large bricks to be engraved, one for his father which will be placed in the Ohio section and another for himself to be placed in the state of Texas.



But Bill and Joyce had a special reason for attending the Hall of Fame Tournament. They came to watch another horseshoe pitcher from Texas, Doris Heiden. Doris and Bill were partners in the 2013 Texas State Doubles where they managed to win the State Championship Title.

This would be Doris's first appearance in the Hall of Fame Tournament. She traveled 900 miles to attend the event with travel companions, Ed Posey,

Brooks Symank and Terry Day who are also very good horseshoe pitchers. She belonged to the NHPA from 1989-98 and then came back to horseshoes in 2010 when she became a member of the South Central Horseshoe Club in 2010. Since that time Doris has attended the 2010, 2011, and 2013 WT's and she plans to attend the 2014 WT in Buffalo. She now has an average of 70.8% and has been the two-time Texas State Champion.

"I love this place," says Doris referring to the NHPA Hall of Fame facility. "It is absolutely beautiful. I've had fun here." Doris had a rough start in the beginning of the tournament. It was a case of nerves. "I've pitched in several world tournaments and I've never been this nervous. I think the competition is tougher than any tournament I have ever pitched in. I love it, even though I got my butt spanked. I just hope I qualify for next year's tournament and get invited back.

This is what horseshoe pitching and the NHPA Hall of Fame and Museum is all about; bringing in new pitchers so that they may enjoy the facility. The Quail Ridge Horseshoe Club invites you stop by during your summer or winter travels. You may want to plan your vacation so that you may participate in one of our tournaments held monthly.



We said Goodbye as the Texans rode off into the sunset on Sunday heading back to Texas, but before leaving they purchased three bricks. It was their way of showing support to the NHPF. Send your donations and brick orders to the: NHPF, 100 Bluestem Way, Wentzville, MO 63385. 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.

HORSESHOE PITCHING FACTS AND FOLKLORE

by Bob Dunn, NHPA Historian

A National Championship

This is the final paper issue of Newsline and a bit of a melancholy moment for me as I have written an article in nearly every Newsline issue ever printed. Newsline began in 1989 and in 1990 being appointed the National Junior Promotion Director, I began writing the Junior Window and have had a series of articles of one sort or another in Newsline ever since.

This Facts and Folklore series began in 2004 and has had an enjoyable run for over ten years. Oh, this is not the final Newsline, nor my final article. Of all the articles written in this series, this will probably be one of my favorites. Not so much that it is might be an interesting article, but the fact that it took over 20 years to write.

Some twenty-five years ago, I was wandering through an antique show at Brookdale Mall and came across an old rules brochure, the kind included with the sales of pitching shoes years ago.

The exact age of this Octigan horseshoe brochure was not clear, but it was obviously old and featured hookless pitching shoes.

It took a few years before there was enough knowledge to determine that it preceded the sale of the Octigan Company to St. Pierre, which dated it prior to 1932.

While the brochure provides considerable information to horseshoe collectors, i.e. Standard shoes and the original Leader shoes, the big puzzle was the final page and the photo of a \$1,000 trophy and the mention of the American Horseshoe Pitchers Association and an annual national championship.

That is where the mystery lied and where the 20 years of research began. There could have been a misprint and actually meant the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association, but we know today that no world or national tournaments were hosted by the NHPA from 1930 through 1932. It was not a misprint, but considerable research was not turning up any information on an AHPA. Finally this year, the tournament was identified, the dates, the location and the winner of that \$1,000 trophy. And so here is the story of the 1930 National Championship. The setting is Lincoln Park in Chicago, September 27, 1930, and this is the brief coverage that was afforded the event by the Chicago media:

HOSIERS WIN TWO TITLES IN HORSESHOE MEET

"Jimmy Risk of Montpelier, Indiana, yesterday won the national

amateur horseshoe pitching championship at Lincoln Park and a pair of Hoosiers, Henry Pergal, of Dugger and Orville Harris of Saxonville took the doubles title back to Indiana.

Pergal also finished third in the singles, with Milton Tate of Moline, Illinois, second. Bessie Schneider of Chicago won the women's singles and paired with Zite Schupan of Chicago won the women's doubles. Otto Fulner of Chicago and R.L. Simonds of Wilmette, Illinois, were runner-up in the men's doubles."

This certainly is a brief article for a national event and no other article could be located that gave the entire roster of participating players. Even though the other competitors mentioned were championships class pitchers in their own right, that additional information would have been a strong indicator of truly how authentic this national title was for Risk.

Risk also got a little hometown press with this article:

JIMMIE RISK GOES TO PEAK OF FAME HORSESHOE TITLES

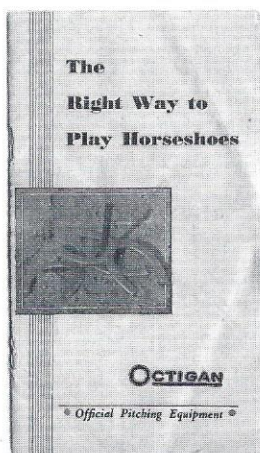
"Jimmie Risk, Montpelier, Ind., won the National Amateur Horseshoe Pitching title in the men's singles

when competing in the first annual tourney sponsored by the American Horseshoe Pitching Association.

Milton Tate, Moline, Ill., and Henry Pergal, Dugger, Ind., captured second and third respectively.

Risk has been state champion of Indiana for the past four years and has been barred from further competition at the Indiana State Fair."

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Thank you again to everyone who attended the World Tournament. We hope you enjoyed your experience and are ready to do it again in Topeka, Kansas, 2015. Congratulations to all of our AZ winners. A job well done.

I just want to close with a "Thank You" to all of the Arizona TD's. These men and women work very hard to ensure that our tournaments run smoothly and we really appreciate everything and every minute you put into it for us.

Southern California – Hal Griswold

The Balboa Park Horseshoe Pitching Club located in San Diego, California, has completed a two year facility improvement project under the leadership of club president Robert Chubinsky! Their 17 permanent courts now have full walkways, full perimeter safety barriers, proper court markings, new clay, mostly new stakes, and freshly repaired/painted back boards. In addition, they have built 12 portable pits for six additional courts to accommodate large tournaments. The club can be proud of their first-class horseshoe pitching facility! Robert thanks all of the volunteers who worked many, many hours to make this ambitious project a BIG success. The club's accomplishments are rewarded by their selection to host this year's California State Championships. The club's membership has more than quadrupled over the past two years due to several factors: 1) 2013 World Tournament in Utah; 2) Facility upgrades/improvements; 3) Hosting the 2014 California Championships; and most important, 4) Effective leadership by the club officers. Way to go Balboa Park Horseshoe Pitching Club!!!

Colorado – Bob Champion

(Excerpt from the Double Ringer, Volume 32, Number 4, July 2014):

Boulder Horseshoe Club would like to acknowledge our good friend and fellow Club member Larry Diede. Larry was deployed earlier this year along with the 305th Engineering Company to Afghanistan. His unit will be responsible for keeping all transportation (within their area) clear of any dangerous or hazardous elements. Please keep Larry in your thoughts and prayers for a safe return. Larry will be there until the end of the year. Please visit the 305th Engineering Company Facebook page. Here is Larry's address if you would like to send him a quick note from home. Diede, Larry, 305th Engineering Co, Shindand Air Base APO AE 09382.

(Excerpts from the Double Ringer, Volume 32, Number 4, September 2014):

Did you Know? Our sport isn't like any other where a player can take out all that is eating him on an opponent. In horseshoe pitching, it's strictly you against your horseshoe.

Pitchers with 50 World Tournaments:

~ Ottie Reno, Ohio, 1959-2014, 55 events over 7 decades, 48 total!

~ Mark Seibold, Indiana, 1964-2014, 51 events over 6 decades, 51 total!

~ Earl Winston (deceased), Missouri, 1951-2007, 54 events over 7 decades, 50 events!

(What incredible persistence and dedication!!!)

Last Issue for the Champ

It is with great sadness that we report that the Champ has passed away.

Please check out the CHPA website for info as to how future editions of the Double Ringer will be issued. Those (subscribers) who do not have internet access will be contacted by mail.

It was a pleasure having Bob as a friend and working with him on the Double Ringer, Vicki Barham

Idaho – David Spears



As we nearly wrap up the horseshoe pitching season here in Idaho with just a few tournaments left to play, we concluded our state tournament the weekend before Labor day with Gary Opper capturing his 12th championship title, Kay Keskinen with her second Women's title, Art Ross capturing his fourth Elders title and Jayce Pickering winning his first Junior division title. This was the second year as well for inducting past or present members into the Hall of Fame. This year two deceased men were inducted; Jim Kosterman for his promotional efforts and also for the organization of the Idaho State Horseshoe Pitching association in the early 1950's. Jim also spearheaded the association into the NHPA as a charter in 1958. The second inductee was Clarence Cummins of Saint Maries for his six championship titles in the 1970's. Lastly was 94-year Elmer Currie who was the organizational and promotional leader behind horseshoes in northern Idaho for many years. Elmer is also responsible for the fundraising and the building of two horseshoe pitching complexes in Coeur d'Alene. That's it from Idaho may the membership increase two fold in 2015. (By David Spears, Idaho RD and HOF Chairperson)

Hansen retires from NHPA Jobs

The 2014 World Tournament was Dick Hansen's last hurrah. He's been the NHPA Secretary/Treasurer and World Tournament Director for the past 22 years.

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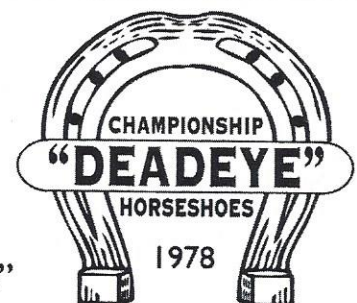
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HORSESHOE PITCHING FACTS AND FOLKLORE

by Bob Dunn, NHPA Historian

Arlo Harris pitched in the initial AAU National Horseshoe Championships in 1937. He earned a bronze medal by placing 3rd in the men's division and then teamed up with brother Orville to take 3rd place in the men's doubles.

Orville Harris qualified three times in World tournament competition:

Year	Place	W	L	%
1933	20	6	17	55.5
1946	14	12	11	64.5
194	17	14	17	71.8

And Arlo qualified twice:

Year	Place	W	L	%
1933	Missed cut			
1946	9	15	8	65.9
1948	13	17	14	73.2

And so ends our tales about the American Horseshoe Pitchers Association, the 1930 National Amateur Championship and those involved. No record on a following tournament in 1931 or 1932 could be found even though Jimmy Risk claimed a three-year reign of the title, but then, who knows what another twenty years of research might turn up.

Historian Jottings

By Bob Dunn

At the 2014 Membership Convention held during the 2104 World Tournament in Buffalo, New York, I addressed the delegation regarding the books that are now being published on the sport of horseshoe pitching. Previously, as publicized in Newsline is the "AAU National Horseshoe Pitching Championships," and coming off the presses about October of this year is "The Lee Rose Story." Here is a synopsis of my notes.

My message was to request each delegate in attendance to help sell the books by contacting local libraries and request to check out the books. If the libraries do not have the book available, then request they purchase the book. What drives the libraries' decisions is the input and requests by their patrons.

Each time the book is checked out, the request is monitored and will help move the library to purchase these books and future books on Horseshoe pitching. That exposure will not hurt our sport.

One reason you should consider buying the books yourself is, once the publishing costs are recovered, the proceeds go to the NHPF. The AAU book was three years of research and a year to write it. I personally do not make a penny on the book. The Lee Rose Story took three years to write. I will not make any money on the project. These and future book are written in hopes that they will be fundraisers for our sport through sales to the NHPA membership, horseshoe clubs and libraries.

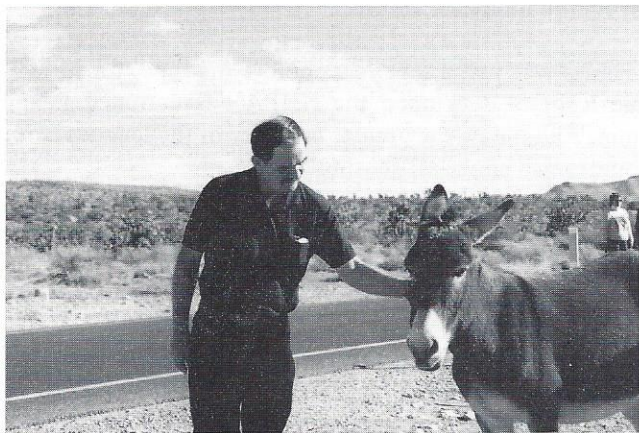
I would like all charters to run announcements in your charter newsletters, so our entire membership knows about these books, know that they available and how to buy them. Some charters have even put an announcement on their website.

All clubs should consider buying a copy or two of each book to use as door prizes or awards at your season ending awards banquets. You might even raffle one off and raise some funds for your own club's benefit.

These new books can be purchased on-line at www.BeaversPondBooks.com and remember to receive a 35% discount off the cover price by using the code "NHPA." Or you can purchase the books through the Game Related Sales Distributor in your area, or contact me directly at bobcharlesdunn@aol.com.

WHICH ONE?

by Casey Sluys



Taken in 1996 at the infamous Las Vegas tournaments at Red Rock Canyon area of Las Vegas. At the time the photo was taken it was still to be determined which one was the real ass?

An anecdote: During my tenure as an officer of the NHPA serving with Dick the trophies were always set up in advance as they are now, but frequently got a coating of dust on them. The office help which included Paulette and Gail used an FFD to remove the dust. Ask Paulette what that is.

On a personal note I want to thank Dick and Paulette, without his recommendation I would not have become an NHPA officer. Thank you both for your many years of friendship and your dedicated service to the NHPA. We love you both; *the Sluys family*.

TOLL OF TIME

Dorsey C. Rice

May 9, 1951 - September 27, 2014



Dorsey C. "Doc" Rice, 63, of LaGrange, Indiana passed away in his home Saturday, September 27, 2014.

He was born May 9, 1951, in Ward, West Virginia to Thurman and Madeline (Hudnall) Rice.

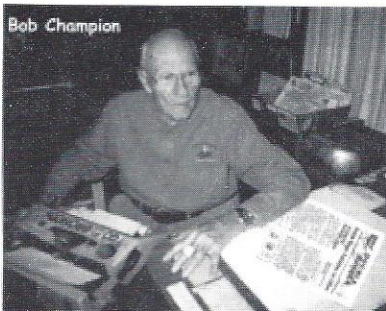
He is survived by one daughter, Jennifer A. (Anthony Mullins) Fye; two sisters,

Patricia Reher and Ann Arbaugh; one brother, Thomas Rice; one granddaughter, Jessica Fye; and a sister-in-law, Sharan Rice.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Kimberly Rice, and two brothers, Eddie and David Rice.

Doc served in the U.S. Air Force for 20 years and was a Master Sergeant. He was employed at Statewide Aluminum in Elkhart. He graduated from Elkhart High School in 1970. Doc was a member of the VFW in LaGrange. He enjoyed pitching horseshoes and was on the national level.

Robert (Bob) Champion 1917-2014 Boulder, Colorado



Bob Champion (NHPA and CHPA Hall of Fame member) passed away October 4, 2014 (96 Years Young) at his home in Boulder, Colorado. He is survived by four children and five grandchildren.

Bob was born October 13, 1917 in Oberlin, Ohio. After graduating from Oberlin High School, he worked for the Oberlin newspaper selling advertising during the day and writing sports articles in the evening and on weekends. He worked from 1939 through 1970 as Sports Editor, Advertising Sales and Manager in the Oberlin area.

Bob was a veteran (Staff Sergeant) of the Ohio U.S. army 166th Infantry during World War II (1941-1945). Bob served his time at Camp Shelby in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, Texas City, Texas, Fort Ord, California and Fort Hood, Texas. Bob also wrote sport stories in the Amy paper during his tour of duty.

Bob moved his family to Colorado in 1970 and worked for a paper in the Denver area. In 1975 he retired from the newspaper business and started working part time at the local Bowling Alley. Bob worked at the Brunswick bowling lanes for 30 years until the end of 2006. In 1980 he was introduced to the game of horseshoes at the Ted Allen Horseshoe courts in Boulder, Colorado and became a league and tournament pitcher. He soon became the "Double Ringer" editor for Colorado. Bob said his favorite computer was his manual Corona typewriter for 26 years. Bob promoted Colorado horseshoe pitching in the State and around the U.S. through his writings. Bob also developed the Colorado Hall of Fame program as well as getting a trailer house to store Hall of Fame memorabilia. The Colorado Chapter has been blessed to

have Bob as a member for 35 years. In 1992 Colorado sanctioned the first State Doubles Tournament honoring Bob Champion by having the doubles tournament named after him.

His Colorado State Awards:

- 1). 2006 World Champion, Elders Class-J. Bob received Guinness World Record Certificate as the oldest person to win a Class Championship at the World Horseshoe Pitchers Tournament 2006 at the age of 88 in Gillette, Wyoming.
- 2). 1999-Colorado Horseshoe Presidential Award.
- 3). 1997-Decade of Service Award.
- 4). 1992-Ted Allen Memorial Award for Service.
- 5). 1986-Colorado Hall of Fame for Service.
- 6). Four (4) time Class State singles and Doubles Champion.

You also know Bob through his many jobs with NHPA—Publicity director (Ten years) has completed several world news clipping scrapbooks for the CHPA Hall of Fame. He initiated (1986) the Press Headquarters at the World, furnishing pitching records for the World Programs since 1988, published an annual Media Guide from 1986-1998 and created the Charter Chatter from States for the Newslines.

NHPA Awards: 1). 1997 NHPA Hall of Fame for Promoter/Organizer. 2). 1993 Presidential Award. 3). 1986 Stoke Memorial Award for Service. 4). 1983 Achievement Award for Newsletter Publication- Double Ringer.

Bobs hobbies included: Golf, Basketball, Softball, Bowling, Horseshoes, Big Band Music—was a drummer, Theater, Fishing, Collected many US Stamps and Golf Balls (over 1,500).

The NHPA and Colorado Horseshoe Pitching Association will miss Bob's special presence and know that he will long be remembered as a driving force in the development of many programs that horseshoes pitchers enjoys today.

Condolences to: Champion Family
5505 Valmont #176
Boulder, Colorado 80301

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP: RESULTS 2014

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Men's Championship

Name	Wins	Loss	Percent
1. Jacob Fimbres	5	1	60.49
2. Ron Lipinski	4	2	48.26
3. Frank Farley	3	3	50.00

Women's Championship

1. Trisha Hoshaw	5	0	57.87
2. Mary Fimbres	0	5	39.35

Elder's Championship

1. Bruce Reid	5	1	50.66
2. Jerry Mitchell	4	2	46.64
3. Clarence Jellema	3	2	48.52

Senior Men

1. BJ Benjamine	5	0	24.70
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Men's Classes

B Kevin Botts	5	0	45.49
C Kim Ramey	4	1	33.50
D Tom Cochran	5	0	19.00
E Gene Nunez	4	1	19.50
F Pete Guldseth	3.5	0.5	14.50

Women's Class

B Debbie Nay	5	1	31.51
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Elder's Class

B Dick Wilson	5	0	52.75
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Arkansas State Championships

Men Championship

Name	Wins	Loss	Percent
1. Craig Sears	7	0	53.80
2. Roy Brockman	5	2	52.70
3. Mike Arbaugh	5	2	48.47
4. Jimmy Casey	3	4	47.67
5. Kenneth Baker	3	4	45.48
6. Tim Gardner	3	4	44.01
7. Paul Davis	1	6	39.67
8. Dewayne Moody	1	6	35.95

Women Championship

1. Rhonda Cornett	5	0	47.95
2. Wendy Hayes	4	1	46.37
3. Phyllis Archer	2	3	40.32
4. Kaylee Johnson	2	3	38.33
5. Leisha Johnson	2	3	33.75
6. Ashly Day	0	5	21.88

30' Championship

1. Willie Booth	5	0	56.03
2. ORVAL 'TK' Gibson	4	1	54.63
3. Bob Humphreys	3	2	47.79
4. Hiram Chaffin	2	3	47.43
5. Rick Smith Sr	1	4	29.57
6. Dale Booth	0	5	37.88

Junior Championship

1. Zech Taylor	6	0	41.94
2. Chase Smith	5	1	34.18
3. Malachi Hamrick	4	2	32.39
4. Jordan Lacefield	3	3	31.46
5. Calvin Ayers	2	4	32.43
6. Dylan Hayes	1	5	19.26
7. Dylan Poppelton	0	6	5.45

Cadet Championship

1. Dylan Hill	8	0	55.88
2. Chance Jackson	5	3	22.31
3. Derek Reynolds	5	3	20.16
4. Jaden Day	1	7	11.46
5. Garrett Taylor	1	7	8.42

Mens Classes

A Dewayne Moody	6	2	40.31
B Greg Steen	7	2	34.72
C Louis Williams	8	0	32.19
D Bernie Larson	7	1	23.75
E Ruben Setzer	5	1	17.50

Women Classes

A Ashly Day	6	0	25.00
30' Classes			
A Billy Gill	6	0	55.00

2014 California State Championships

Men's Championship

Name	Wins	Loss	Percent
1. Marcus Santillana	11	1	59.18%
2. Frank Arroyo	10	2	56.32%
3. Rick Birmingham	8	3	55.89%
4. Donald George	8	3	55.53%
5. Jeff Merrill	6	5	42.72%
6. Mike Hammer	5	6	45.73%
7. Nick Noone	5	6	41.86%
8. Arturo Rodriguez	4	7	41.95%
9. Dave Koch	4	7	40.09%
10. Hank Kane	3	8	41.35%
11. Dave Lane	3	8	37.65%
12. Charles Castelo	0	11	36.61%

Women Championship

1. Sandra Johnson	10	0	64.74%
2. Colleen Henne	6	4	34.29%
3. Marisela Mauricio	6	4	32.20%
4. Sheila Garner	5	5	31.39%
5. Cathy Kauffman	3	7	28.94%
6. Diane Bottiger	0	10	17.91%

Elders Championship

1. Charles Woolery	10	1	59.97%
2. Jesse Gonzales Sr	8	3	64.47%
3. Alan Trusty	8	3	51.70%
4. Joe Sciarra	7	4	52.56%
5. John Garcia	7	4	50.54%
6. Roger Slaughter	6	5	50.43%
7. Terry Farrell	5	6	56.77%
8. Al Wilson	4	7	43.69%
9. Jerry Talley	4	7	42.45%
10. John Bettencourt	3	8	45.60%
11. Bob White	2	9	39.96%
12. James Parr	2	9	39.44%

Sr. Men's Championship

1. Paul Hopkins	8	2	28.99%
2. Jim Atwell	7	3	29.26%
3. John Barney	7	3	25.10%
4. Harlen Rippetoe	6	4	31.66%
5. Walter Jensen	2	8	16.80%
6. Gary Lamb	0	10	14.29%

Jr Boys Championship

1. Hayden Lee	3	0	72.67%
2. Travis Sluys	0	3	56.00%

Jr Girls Championship

1. Destiny Rodriguez	3	0	12.50%
2. Sarah Sanchez	0	3	5.83%

Cadets Championship

1. Kevin Kyle	6	0	28.57%
2. Zeke Merrill	4	2	21.88%
3. Nicholas Campoy	1	5	12.25%
4. Dillon Kyle	1	5	7.94%

Men's Classes

B Frank Rodriguez II	8	1	43.61%
C Anthony Duran	9	2	36.36%
D Jonathan Williams	8	2	41.00%
E Jorge Romero	9	2	32.73%
F Willie Romero	9	2	31.75%
G Frank Romero	9	2	34.55%
H Johnny Carver	8	2	22.22%
I John Welty	8	0	25.00%
J Richard Robbins	8	0	25.63%
K Phil Rothenbuecher	8	1	21.67%
L Sam Stuckey	8	1	17.22%
M Dane Harrison	6	1	21.07%
N Noah Bauers	6	1	20.36%
O Marcus Sandoval	7	0	11.79%
P Rich Dal Cerro	7	0	16.07%

Women Classes

B Carol Stahr	7	1	27.50%
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Elders Classes

B Marlin Jay	10	0	55.75%
C Sae Windriver	8	2	29.00%
D Raymond Starmack	8	1	15.31%

Junior Boys Classes

B Joseph Valdepena	3	1	28.13%
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Colorado State Tournam 8/24/2014

Men's Championship

Name	Wins	Loss	Percent
1. Jon Harris	6	2	47.83
2. Tony Gentry	5	3	44.16
3. Joe Heit	4	3	43.60
5. Jim Vigil	4	3	39.08
6. Larry Chaney	3	4	36.96
7. Bryan Wilson	2	5	39.56
8. Daniel Gallegos	1	6	32.46

Women's Championship

1. Sheila Shepard	5	0	68.22
2. Jen Speakman	4	1	67.73
3. Jeanette Gonzales	3	2	49.59
4. Jan Knaub	2	3	43.06
5. Barb Adams	1	4	45.90
6. Jackie Jones	0	5	35.15

Elder Championship

1. Rich Pintor	7	0	75.19
2. Dave Cooper	6	1	62.93
3. Deme Pineda	5	2	54.24
4. John Dewey	4	3	57.58
5. Fred Shepard	3	4	46.99
6. Del Milbrath	2	5	47.46
7. Ed Shepard	1	6	39.38
8. Don Schneck	0	7	43.71

Junior championship

1. Tyler Eisenhand	6	0	32.00
2. Rick Slovonsky	4	2	14.50
3. Jorge Valdez	2	4	7.50

Cadet Championship

1. Mathew Medina	4	0	66.25
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Men's Classes

A Mel Crider	7	1	36.25
B Frank Anderson	5.5	1.5	30.71
C Doug Neuwald	6	2	30.00
D Joe Martinez	6.5	0.5	22.14
E Charles Heinrich	7	1	16.79
F Mel Carney	7	0	26.07

Women's Classes

A Janice Anderson	6	0	40.00
B Debra Eisenhand	5	1	35.00

Elders Classes

A Lyle Saine	6	1	55.36
B Stan Ewalt	6	3	31.94

Cadet Classes

A Javier Vanover	3	1	25.00
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Florida State Championships

Men's Championship

Name	Wins	Loss	Percent
1. Walter Ray Williams Jr	6	0	75.33
2. Ron Deckard	5	1	65.00
3. Bob Gray	4	2	61.00
4. Lance Potter	3	3	46.67
5. Dale Marteney	2	4	46.33
6. Michael Trudel	1	5	32.00
7. Mark Hendrix	0	6	29.00

Women's Championship

1. Shalee Cason	6	0	71.67
2. Susan D Benware	4	2	41.33
3. Gwen Mehrwerth	4	2	40.33
4. Vicki Marteney	3	3	37.17

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5. Regina Hawes	3	3	42.00
6. Eileen F Fox	1	5	33.22
7. Sandra Egan	0	6	23.67

Elder's Championship

1. Larry Deck	5	1	65.67
2. Charles Buddy Short	4	2	67.33
3. Tom Hall	4	2	71.67
4. Robert Zumbahlen	4	2	63.33
5. Robert Moulin	2	4	57.00
6. Robert Gordon	1	5	48.00
7. David P Jagers	1	5	53.00

Men's Classes

A Ron Deckard	5	1	65.42
B Charles Tobler	4	2	46.25
C Sam Caincross	5	0	41.20
D Bob Lemon	5	1	33.75
E Chad Sunday	4	1	28.00
F Bernie Brooks	4	0	27.00
G Johnny Dean Foley	4	0	25.50

Women's Classes

A Eileen F Fox	3	1	40.50
B Gwen Mehrwerth	5	0	30.80
C Sandra Egan	3	1	31.50

Elder's Classes

A Robert Zumbahlen	5	1	75.00
B Robert Gordon	5	1	60.42
C Edward Dunham	5	0	53.60
D Cal Callaway	5	1	49.17
E Robert McNeill	4	1	44.40
F Jimmy Scott	5	0	42.40
G Richard Patton	5	0	38.00
H Ken Gentry	4	1	23.20

No Junior Boys or Girls This Year

Iowa State Championship

August 16, 2014

Men's Championship

Name	Wins	Loss	Percent
1. Pat Simon Sr	11	0	51.02
2. Jason Clark	8	3	43.32
3. Joseph Smith	7	4	51.28
4. Vern Kollasch	7	4	50.21
5. Dave Mittlestadt	6	5	45.42
6. Doug P. Anderson	6	5	44.89
7. Tim Pew	6	5	38.02
8. Steve Ronk	4	7	39.24
9. John Peterson	4	7	37.04
10. Randy Fox	4	7	36.45
11. Carl Kaiser	3	8	32.29
12. Ronnie Burgess	0	11	26.10

Women's Championship

1. Kristy Klejch	4	0	37.61
2. Sheila Brody	3	1	41.67
3. Deb Davis	2	2	27.78
4. Chris Jordan	1	3	26.70
5. Kelly Turbett	0	4	16.29

Elder Championship

1. Bert Logsdon	5	0	73.62
2. Larry Purcell	4	1	69.77
3. Glenn Warden	3	2	57.73
4. Richard Shepardson	2	3	57.32
5. Larry Bolt	1	4	48.45
6. LeRoy J. Law	0	5	46.25

Cadet, Boys Championship

1. Malcom Clark	4	0	50.00
2. Derek Bloodgood	3	1	33.75
3. Logan Duffy	2	2	5.00
4. Cameron Smith	1	3	6.25
5. Tom Smith	0	4	3.75

Cadet, Girls Championship

1. Breana Duffy	3	0	4.17
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Mens Classes

A Tom Cranston	5	0	33.50
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B John Ridgely	5	0	21.50
C Kevin Bailey	5	0	31.00
D Frank Cardamon	3	3	12.08

Women's Classes

A Pam Slippy	6	0	21.67
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Elder Classes

A Bud Johanson	6	0	58.33
B John Drost	5	1	33.75

Idaho State Singles

Men's A

Name	Wins	Loss	Percent
1. Gary Opper	10	0	61.44
2. Evan Pickett	6	4	40.28
3. Jim Price	6	4	39.91
4. Brent Wood	5	5	40.95
5. Rodney Pickering	2	8	36.09
6. Shawn Huntington	1	9	36.44

Women's A

1. Kay Keskinen	11	1	55.60
2. Karen Wickham	9	3	52.09
3. Nancy Bartee	3	9	27.27
4. Darla Wessel	1	11	29.77

Elder's A

1. Arthur Ross	12	0	71.16
2. Ray Carpenter	6	6	48.60
3. Darold Johnson	4	8	40.93
4. Doug Palmer	2	10	37.71

Men's Classes

B David Ness	8.5	1.5	35.80
C Wayne Peterson	8	2	32.20
D David Spears	9	1	27.60

Women's Class

B Melanie Poole	10	0	25.78
B Pep Plummer	9	1	37.40

Indiana State Championships

September 6-7, 2014

Mens Championship

Name	Wins	Loss	Percent
1. Dennis Shepherd	7	0	55.81
2. Mark Seibold	5	2	55.36
3. Dale Moles	5	2	54.10
4. Alan Eason	4	3	52.27
5. Chad Hyatt	3	4	46.88
6. Steve Doty	2	5	37.27
7. Glen Hollin	1	6	43.28
8. Joe McKeeman	1	6	42.62

Women Championship

1. Sue Snyder	5	2	71.99
2. Sharon Chiddister	4	3	70.78
3. Julia Charlton	1	5	64.25

Elders Championship

1. Ted Sprinkle	7	0	72.51
2. Herschel Walters	6	1	70.86
3. Dan Dunn	4	3	69.48
4. Phillip Gross	4	3	63.04
5. Gary Spence	3	4	60.46
6. Jesse Hough	3	4	52.92
7. Marlin Wells	1	6	45.74

Classes

B Paul Hoene	4	1	56.50
C Rick Batson	6	0	53.33
E Gene Sallee	7	2	32.22
G Mat Barber	7	0	47.86
H Jim Hinton	6	0	34.58
I Paul Lemish	6	1	26.43
J Herman Santos	6	1	22.50
K Eugene Peters	6	1	25.36
L Tim Swisher	4	1	13.50

Kentucky

Class A Men

Name	Wins	Loss	Percent
1. Charlie Meredith	9	0	76.19
2. Tony Hankins	7	2	66.33
3. Randy Hankins	6	3	54.61
4. Randy Wade	5	4	52.85
5. Don Phelps	5	4	45.69
6. Robert Taylor	4	5	49.79
7. Bobby Brooks	3	6	45.96
8. Robert Robinson	3	6	44.39
9. Jim Culver	2	7	46.57
10. John Neagle	1	8	36.14

Class A Women

1. Julie Thompson	6	0	57.72
2. Laurie Lampkin	4	2	48.23
3. Sheila Williams	1	5	37.09
4. Karen Meredith	1	5	33.46

Class A Elder

1. Bill Garrett	4	0	69.68
2. Bob Hudnall	3	1	71.90
3. Jimmy Baker	1	3	60.55
4. Johnnie Jones	1	3	57.81
5. Jim Luthy	1	3	55.91

Class A Junior Boys

1. Ben Webb	3	0	79.11
2. Tyler Howard	0	3	69.62

Class A Junior Girl

1. Courtney Lampkin	3	0	30.67
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Class A Cadets

1. Sarah Neagle	5	1	13.33
2. Hadden Fuller	3	3	14.33
3. Abby Rose	1	5	11.54

Mens Classes

B Randy Wade	7	1	57.00
C Jeremy Eplin	5	0	42.80
D Billy Followell	7	0	37.14
E Mike Mitchell	5	1	28.67
F Archie Mattingly	5	0	13.20

Women Classes

B Sheila Williams	5	1	35.33
C Teresa Spencer	4	1	24.40

Elder Classes

B Cecil Cook	8	0	56.25
C Bill Humes, Sr.	5	2	38.00
D Jerry Elliott	5	2	30.28

Junior Boy Classes

B Zach Hankins	3	0	30.83
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Junior Cadets Classes

B Noah Snellen	6	0	7.78
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Maryland State Championships

August 30, 2014

Men's A

Name	Wins	Loss	Percent
1. Jerry Dean	5	1	65.97
2. Elbert Shifflett	4	2	59.57
3. Dale Dean	3	2	65.47
4. Channing Herrell	3	2	59.06
5. Glenn Buckler Sr	1	4	54.73
6. Marcus Marsters	0	5	55.19

Women's A

1. Vicki Kunde	6	0	62.39
2. Jane Barthlow	3	3	43.22
3. Lisa Huffman	0	6	24.26

Elders A

1. Paul E McGee	6	0	78.85
2. Bob Rasmussen	2	4	57.14
3. Kermit Greer	1	5	59.00

Junior Boys

1. Tyler Hixon	2	4	23.14
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2. Benjamin Lacey	1	5	15.83
3. Braydon Lucas	0	6	7.20

Men's Classes

B John Sequoyah	5	0	47.08
C Donnie Hixon	6	1	41.05
D Eric Zimmerman	5	0	36.16
E Shane Kelley	5	1	12.00

Elder's Classes

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3. Lisa Huffman	0	6	24.26

Elders A

1. Paul E McGee	6	0	78.85
2. Bob Rasmussen	2	4	57.14
3. Kermit Greer	1	5	59.00

Junior Boys

1. Tyler Hixon	2	4	23.14
2. Benjamin Lacey	1	5	15.83
3. Braydon Lucas	0	6	7.20

Men's Classes

B John Sequoyah	5	0	47.08
C Donnie Hixon	6	1	41.05
D Eric Zimmerman	5	0	36.16
E Shane Kelley	5	1	12.00

Elder's Classes

B James Wells	6	1	41.32
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Michigan State Championships

August 30-September 1, 2014

Championship Men

Name	Wins	Loss	Percent
1. Tom Williams	7	0	71.90
2. Douglas Bailey	6	1	47.74
3. Paul Bachelor	5	2	42.59
4. Dan Brenner	3	4	39.37
5. Roger Higgins	2	5	36.96
6. Mark Burns	2	5	35.90
7. Zachary Spanke	2	5	35.64
8. Barry Thompson	1	6	34.85

Championship Women

1. Terry Beagle	5	0	59.38
2. Judy Dennis	3	2	35.60
3. Becky Sullivan	3	2	32.08
4. Star Tanner	2	3	33.04
5. Kerri Alderson	1	4	44.53
6. Tammy Miller	1	4	22.22

Championship Elders

1. JD Drake	7	0	69.23
2. Larry Hinton	5	2	64.42
3. Clayton Champion	4	3	41.72
4. Randall Kamm	3	4	49.72
5. Dewey Howard	3	4	49.12
6. George Parsons	3	4	48.20
7. Bob Wells	2	5	47.73
8. Dan Markley	1	6	38.18

Junior Boy's Championship

1. Blaiz Berndt	5	0	52.34
2. Michael Burns	2	3	27.72

Junior Girl's Championship

1. Billie May Bonham			34.43
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Mens Classes

A Tom Williams	10	3	59.68
B Rick Lyle	13	1	47.59
C Les Schroeder	13	1	36.45
D Mark Lankin	11	3	31.36
E Kevin Smith	11	1	20.14
F Dave Yungbluth	7	3	16.26

30' Mixed Classes

A JD Drake	10	2	70.96
B Stan Jacobs	7	3	53.56
C Kerri Alderson	8	2	44.25
D Sheryll Card	10	2	45.90
E Bob Beagle	10	0	33.63

Missouri State Championships

August 30 - September 1, 2014

Men's Championship Class

Name	Wins	Loss	Percent
1. James Driver	11	0	63.00%
2. Stan Griggs	9	2	67.80%
3. Randall Grady	9	2	62.80%
4. Michael Bowman	8	3	63.80%
5. Steve Johnson	7	4	56.50%
6. Virgle McCown	6	5	55.00%
7. Jim Renfro	4	7	49.40%
8. Andrew Foulds	4	7	46.90%
9. David Schneider	3	8	45.60%
10. Mel Bruemmer	2	9	47.70%
11. Lee Miller Jr.	2	9	43.30%
12. M.O. Turner	1	10	45.50%

Women's Championship Class

1. Lachelle Cook	7	1	65.30%
2. Donra McCown	6	2	58.30%
3. Cori Stoverink	5	2	57.90%
4. Audra Craven	4	3	59.00%
5. Gina Baker	3	4	58.10%
6. Mary Vogel	3	4	50.30%
7. Laura Johnson	1	6	47.00%
8. Tamra Jenkins	0	7	49.40%

Men's 30 Foot Championship Class

1. Edward Pashia	7	0	74.70%
2. Gregg Craven	5	2	65.40%
3. Rich Altis	4	3	70.60%
4. Carl Folsom Sr.	3	4	66.80%
5. Ray Plute	3	4	65.10%
6. Mick Gillette	2	5	62.30%
7. Ronald LeGrand	2	5	60.10%
8. Bob Long	2	5	53.70%

Boy's Championship Class

1. Nathan Evers	5	0	48.70%
2. Tyler McCown	3	2	29.50%
3. Andrew Lau	1	4	22.90%
4. Noah Heathman	0	5	25.60%

Girl's Championship Class

1. Savanna Johnson	2	3	43.60%
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Cadet's Championship Class

1. Ryan Schepers	4	1	51.40%
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Men's Classes

A Denver Jennings	7	2	44.80%
B Edward Griffith	7	0	48.60%
C Pete Ploss	7	0	45.00%
D Tracy Archer	7	1	36.80%
E Randy York	7	1	34.10%
F Jedd Baker	7	1	38.30%
G James Hillis	6	1	31.10%
H Pat Heathman	6	1	18.90%
I Richard Jarman	7	0	24.30%
J Paul Beard Jr.	7	1	20.10%
K Mike Weissler	6	1	18.60%
L Ron Jackson	7	2	10.80%

M Robert Kingsolver Sr.	7	0	18.20%
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Women's Classes

A Victoria Highley	7	0	54.20%
B Helen Velasquez	6	2	37.50%
C Mary Boze	7	0	32.90%
D Mitzi Hughes	7	1	21.10%
E Drieka Killeen	6	1	14.80%

Men's 30 Foot Classes

A Wayne Dusenbery	6	1	57.90%
B Bob Beaver	7	0	51.70%
C Keith Peck	7	0	43.80%
D Franklin Rohlfing	8	1	42.90%
E Roger Wholf	6	1	39.60%
F Ronnie Attebery	7	0	34.60%
G Richard Schmidt	5	0	28.40%
H Bob Cutright Sr.	5	0	16.40%

Junior's Mixed Class A

A Blaine Wilson	5	0	15.00%
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Cadet's Class A

A Ethan Wilson	6	0	37.20%
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Nebraska State Championships

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN

Name	Wins	Loss	Percent
1. Marcus Thomsen	11	0	53.77
2. Kelly Petersen	9	2	49.34
3. Allen Stenzel	9	2	47.39
4. Mike Thomsen	8	3	44.40
5. Richard Schrader	7	4	39.62
6. Merle Alswager	6	5	38.95
7. Gary Berg	4	7	37.69
8. Ray Shults	3	8	28.78
9. Sean Kraemer	3	8	27.61
10. Gene Drozd	2	9	36.12
11. Seth Limbach	2	9	27.91
12. Cole Pearson	2	9	24.81

CHAMPIONSHIP WOMEN

1. Krystal Gabel	5	1	41.35
2. Elaine Drozd	4	2	34.91
3. Samantha Wysocki	3	2	38.89
4. Carolyn Schneider	2	3	28.24
5. Janet Havlovic	1	4	29.48
6. Roxy Martens	1	4	19.66

CHAMPIONSHIP MENS 30'

1. Don Mccance	4	0	55.68
2. Don Branting	3	1	58.93
3. Ed Ellwood	2	2	44.71
4. Bill Nelson	1	3	37.50
5. Ken Jankovitz	0	4	29.27

CHAMPIONSHIP BOYS

1. Dylan Kaup	6	0	23.00
2. Cale Strong	4	2	9.67
3. Ian Reents	2	4	5.67
4. Jarrett Dennis	0	6	3.33

MENS CLASSES

AA Dave Petersen	4	1	30.77
A Dan Bailey	4	1	39.50
BB Darwin Peterson	5	0	32.00
B Kent Mccance	5	1	29.55

Nevada State Championships

Men Championship

	Wins	Loss	Percent
1. Dok Hembree	5	1	26.71
2. Michael Nicosia	5	2	19.70
3. Don Brown	4	2	24.69
4. Frank Blazek	1	4	22.00
5. Jeff Breeden	1	4	20.25
6. Mike Presley	1	4	9.92

Women Championship

1. Marie Williams	5	0	41.32
2. Betty Mcqueen	3	2	36.64
3. Kim Bradshaw	3	2	34.91

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4. Alison Breeden	2	3	29.27
5. Carol Lanfair	2	3	25.65
6. Karen Murphy	0	5	25.88

Elder Championship

1. Tom McQueen	5	0	69.05
2. Harold Holbrook	0	5	51.90

Cadet Championships

1. Emanuel Moreno	4	0	4.50
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Elder Classes

A Jim Costa	4	0	42.00
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Mixed Classes

A Cody Mcneely	5	1	19.00
B Don Enea	4	1	23.20
C Dillon Brown	4	0	17.00

New Hampshire State Championships

Men's A

Name	Wins	Loss	Percent
1. Steve Squires	7	0	59.41%
2. Dean Squires	6	1	61.52%
3. Tim Comeau	5	2	55.30%
4. Bob Barrett	3	4	51.27%
5. David Wilson	3	4	50.00%
6. Jack Guyette	2	5	47.95%
7. Norm Green Jr	1	6	46.36%
8. Gus Burleigh	1	6	40.24%

Women A

1. Dale Gregory	5	1	58.52%
2. Pat Knapp-Harwood	4	2	51.06%
3. Estelle Howe	3	3	50.00%
4. Melissa Bigelow	0	6	35.98%

Elder's A

1. Ray Britton	5	0	67.05%
2. Paul Sarette	4	1	63.03%
3. Bill Dannhauer	3	2	58.61%
4. Charlie Guyette	2	3	44.07%
5. Don Lachance	1	4	48.50%
6. Will Ashworth	0	5	45.79%

Junior Boy's A

1. Brandon Pearl	6	1	53.85%
2. Dean Squires Jr	5	2	48.41%
3. Philip Howe	2	4	20.28%
4. Wyatt Guyette	0	6	10.61%

Junior Girl's A

1. Kaytelyn Carnevale	3	2	12.80%
2. Olivia Guyette	2	3	14.00%

Mens Classes

B Glenn Lowe	6	1	46.84%
C Scott Rylander	6	1	37.89%
D Chris Fauteux	7	1	31.94%
E Kevan Whippie	7	0	26.67%
F Bob Lee	7	1	19.90%
G Roy Gideon	5	1	13.99%

Women Classes

B Caitlyn Matthewman	6	0	33.50%
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Elder's Classes

B Paul Tetreault	5	1	32.77%
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New York State Championship

Men's Championship

Name	Wins	Loss	Percent
1. Kenneth A Fraser	6	1	64.16
2. David E Conrad	5	2	58.13
3. Dennis G Leonard	5	2	56.61
4. George Harageones	4	3	52.99
5. Thomas A Bernard	3	4	46.89
6. Paul Black	2	5	51.18
7. Gerald J Bernard	2	5	48.81
8. Timothy M Collier	1	6	49.48

Womens Championship

1. Ellen Perry	7	0	65.33
2. Karen Graham	6	1	58.17

3. Julie A Bernard	5	2	58.54
4. Sue Laughlin	3	4	45.68
5. Sarah Gooch	3	4	44.37
6. Rosemarie Wright	3	4	40.38
7. Penny Harageones	1	6	27.27
8. Shirley Frost	0	7	17.12

Elder Championship

1. Robert Keefer	5	1	44.19
2. Lee V Coon	4	2	40.91
3. EJ Messa	3	3	28.38
4. Albert W Buckland	0	6	21.95

Junior Championship

1. Gavin Paul Barteau	4	0	20.50
2. Kaetlyn Harageones	2	2	13.00
3. Aylssa Townsend	0	4	5.00

Mens Classes

A Kenneth A Fraser	7	0	63.21
B Dennis G Leonard	6	1	52.14
C Chris Jones	5	2	35.00
D Adam Vanvalkenburgh	6	1	33.57
E Terry Newvine	6	1	33.21
F Frank T Kwiatkowski	6	1	27.50
G Robert Mills	6	1	26.07
H Nathan Metott	6	1	31.43
J Robert Berninger Jr	7	1	29.00
K David Watters	5	0	29.00
L James L Kemp	6	2	23.67
M Sam Kinney	6	2	18.00

Women Classes

A Karen Graham	5	0	63.20
B Diane Dorler	5	1	26.25
Elder Classes			
A Dale Catlin	6	1	58.85
B Robert Keefer	7	0	49.17
C Edward H Uhlig	6	0	24.17

North Carolina State Championships

Mens Championship

Name	Wins	Loss	Percent
1. Ronnie Joines	6	1	44.22
2. Clifton Jones	5	2	41.62
3. Teddy Vernon	5	2	40.83
4. Johnny Mears	4	3	45.75
5. Paul Highlander	4	3	34.11
6. Gary Smith	2	5	33.24
7. Ronnie Elliott	1	6	38.28
8. John Elliott	1	6	35.71

Womens Championship

1. Marie Alley	3	0	51.39
2. Carolyn Lloyd	0	3	36.11

Elders Championship

1. Bill Hinson	5	0	57.89
2. Maurice P. Hartley	3	2	47.45
3. Carl Massey	3	2	42.98
4. Carl Simpson	2	3	42.28
5. Theo Vernon	2	3	36.97

Junior Boys Championship

1. Bladen Hicks	1	0	59.38
2. Billy Lankford	0	1	18.75

Mens Classes

A Gary Graham	4	1	43.00
B Jason Sharpe	5	2	33.93
C Danny Randolph	5	0	30.00
D Jerry Owen	4	0	31.93
E Ronnie Edge	6	0	27.08

30 Class Classes

A John E. Buchanan	5	1	34.58
B Morah Roberts	4	0	34.50

Ohio State Championships August 30, 2013

MENS A

	Wins	Loss	Percent
1. Alan Francis	7	0	83.33
2. Jim Walters	6	1	80.92
3. Darrin Potts	4	3	66.00
4. Gary Roberts	3	4	61.89
5. Doug Crawford	2	5	60.11
6. Rich Knerem Sr	2	5	55.73
7. Darryl Miller	2	5	54.68
8. Rex Uhrig	2	5	51.80

WOMENS A

1. Ruth Rife	5	0	68.14
2. Marlene Cooper	4	1	67.07
3. Kelly Campbell	3	2	61.32
4. Amy Francis	2	3	51.56
5. Sherrill Hambel	1	4	52.27
6. Brenda Tawney	0	5	25.29

ELDERS A

1. Virgil Rife	7	0	82.89
2. Ralph Adrian	5	2	73.62
3. Roy Dugger	5	2	72.37
4. Robert Odle	4	3	68.72
5. Bob Lautenschleger	3	4	63.21
6. Tom Reynolds	2	5	68.34
7. Roy Hunt	2	5	63.33
8. John Forehand	0	7	62.09

JUNIOR A

1. Adam Slay	5	1	55.32
2. Dayton Campbell	4	2	58.48
3. Zander Potts	2	4	40.09
4. Alex Francis	1	5	39.47

MENS CLASSES

B Tom Guill	7	0	53.50
C John Knapp Sr	7	0	49.37
D Ed Waugaman	6	1	42.14
E Dick Lucas	6	0	42.34
F Doug Singer	6	1	30.61
G Jerry Campbell	5	0	24.40
H Ernie Hockinberry	5	0	22.65

WOMENS CLASSES

B Tonja Pettit	4	1	52.69
C Suzie Bowling	4	1	38.26

ELDERS CLASSES

B Larry Shaw Sr	7	0	71.43
C Charlie Ott	6	1	52.84
D Carl Slevin	5	2	41.67
E Don Honeyman	7	0	37.59

JUNIOR CLASSES

B Austin Hill	3	1	38.82
C Erik Datkuliak	5	1	13.95

Oklahoma State Championships August 31, 2014

Men Championship

Name	Wins	Loss	Percent
1. Gary Bearpaw	7	0	55.59
2. Billy Vann	5	2	53.24
3. Al Ross	5	2	50.82
4. David Mallory	4	3	47.02
5. Mike Deer	3	4	39.64
6. Gary Wood	2	5	44.85
7. Chuck Arnold	2	5	36.13
8. David Montgomery	0	7	35.80

Women Championship

1. Tina Hawkins	6	0	53.20
2. Sarah Hicks	4	2	40.48
3. Katherine Johnson	2	4	39.64

Elder Championship

1. James Berousek	5	1	58.74
2. Glenn King	4	2	58.72

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3. Everett Zook	3	2	52.44
4. August Hansmeyer	2	3	46.19
5. Tom Goff	1	4	40.08
6. Don Blair	1	4	37.70

Junior Boy Championship

1. Noah Beaver	6	0	44.40
2. Randy Jackson	3	3	32.96
3. Jacob Fortune Jr	3	3	26.89

Junior Girl Championship

1. Logan Ross	1.5	3.5	21.00
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Cadet Championship

1. Cale Matlock	4	1	51.96
2. Lane Matlock	3	2	46.57
3. Seth Johnson	0	4	3.75

Mens Classes

A Gary Bearpaw	5	0	68.00
B Chuck Arnold	4	1	52.50
C Wade Brewer	4	1	37.50
D Thomas Shannon	5	0	29.00
E William Fordyce	4	1	18.00
F Josh Dawson	3	1	10.00

Womens Classes

A Georgia Burke	4.5	0.5	29.00
B Betty Thornton	3	0	6.67

Elder Classes

A James Berousek	4	1	56.00
B J C Bowen	5	2	34.64
C Ted Williams	4.5	0.5	19.00
D Dwaine West	3	0	22.00

Junior Class

A Jeremiah Johnson	6	1	17.14
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OREGON STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

August 30 - 31, 2014

Men's Class A

Name	Wins	Loss	Percent
1. Mike Imel	11	2	56.18
2. Jerry Gorton	10	3	51.71
3. Russ Watkins	7.5	4.5	41.7
4. Todd Liles	5	7	45.69
5. Jim Postell	4	8	35.14
6. Ed Fogel	3.5	8.5	38.29
7. Ray Hawkins	2	10	30.80

Women's Class A

1. Tami Gilbert	8	0	57.81
2. Laura Bean	5	3	38.67
3. Marge Vandehey	5	3	35.16
4. Kathy Warner	2	6	22.27
5. Kasey Shenk	0	8	13.67

Elder's Class A

1. Cliff Amsbaugh	12	3	59.35
2. Bob Murray	11	4	53.09
3. Jerry Pufahl	8	6	46.44
4. Al Holland	7	7	41.58
5. Wes Honn	6	8	46.88
6. Tom Morris	6	8	40.85
7. Barry Chapelle	5	9	56.44
8. Bob Bender	2	12	37.13

Junior

1. Kyler Sebastian	5	0	23.12
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Cadet

1. Gus Clark	0	5	12.50
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Mens Classes

B. Ken Gilbert	12	2	30.18
C. Bob Brennan	6	1	26.43
D. Rob Hettinga	5	1	23.33
E. Steve Emmarson	7	1	12.5

Women's Class

B. Betty Coulter	5	1	25.83
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Elder's Classes

B. Harvey Bontrager	13	1	41.34
C. Dan Zemba	5	1	22.50

Pennsylvania State Championships

August 30, 2014

Men's Championship

Name	Wins	Loss	Percent
1. Mike Creek	7	0	67.35
2. Randy Zeiders	6	1	65.73
3. Robert Faidley	5	2	64.55
4. Ron Kuchcinski	4	3	58.01
5. Vince Neff	3	4	50.32
6. Kelly Hatrick	2	5	48.45
7. Rodney Zeiders	1	6	50.59
8. Bill Enslin	0	7	38.28

Women's Championship

1. Cindy Hoffman	4	0	82.39
2. Carmen Taylor	2	2	58.70
3. Bev Barger	2	2	51.76
4. Jean Olsen	2	2	45.40
5. Jane Schrantz	0	4	36.15

Elder's Championship

1. Glen Burris	4	1	68.40
2. Kurt Von Kleist Jr	3	2	61.59
3. Warren Moore	3	2	52.17
4. David Young	2	3	55.38
5. Bob Stewart	2	3	49.24
6. Larry Folkenroth	1	4	44.64

Junior's Championship

1. Lauren Jadlocki	4	0	45.35
2. Emily Hatrick	3	1	36.27
3. Asa Mast	2	2	35.92
4. C J Burkett	1	3	30.73
5. Lucas Mast	0	4	29.17

Cadet's Championship

1. Trevor Swaim	2	1	27.05
2. Aaron Hanes	1	2	18.85

Men's Classes

A Steve Kuchcinski	4	1	50.44
B Jeff Deyarmin	6	1	43.87
C Chad Foster	7	1	43.27
D Brad Barger	6	1	36.72
E Barry Barner	6	1	34.88
F Butch Maisel	7	1	30.70
G Artie Klein	7	2	26.47
H William Stimpel Jr	7	1	20.75
I Ron Baker	8	1	16.21

Mixed 30' Classes

A Joe Belcavitch	5	0	48.05
B Jack Myers	5	2	43.87
C Dawn Willow	7	0	38.24
D Gloria Dove	6	2	18.59
E Amy Claypool	8	0	29.86

Junior Class

A Cameron Edwards	5	1	30.17
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Tennessee State Championships

Men's 40' Championship

Name	Wins	Loss	Percent
1. John Denby	5	1	48.71
2. David Kell	4	2	43.95
3. Jerry Roberts	4	2	45.37
4. Joe Thomas	3	3	36.60
5. Lester Helton	3	3	42.49
6. Dan Oliver	1	5	31.29
7. Bill Brand	1	5	36.52

Women's Champio

1. Joan Elmore	4	0	80.51
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Men's 30' Champio

1. James Cooper	4	0	69.71
2. Doug Farnswor	2	2	66.95
3. Charles Grav	2	2	63.52

4. DW Story	2	2	58.33
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Men's 40' Classes

A Buster Williams	4	1	38.00
B Terry Duncan	5	0	31.50

Women's Class

A Alla Faye Monday	6	0	50.42
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Men's 30' Classes

A Doug Sullins Jr.	5	2	63.85
B Tony Duncan	5	0	51.00
C Houston Culbert	5	1	32.08

Mixed Class

C Susie Hasbun	5	0	30.50
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Utah State Championships

MENS 40 FT CLASS A

Name	Wins	Loss	Percent
1. Mason Walker	10	0	49.20%
2. Roy Buhler	8	2	50.95%
3. Cal Sorensen	5	5	45.09%
4. Waldo Burnham	5	5	33.77%
5. Seth Ohms	1	9	28.30%
6. Gary Wood	1	9	25.60%

WOMENS CLASS A

1. Jennifer Bunker	8	0	45.28%
2. Leslie Nelson	4	4	34.97%
3. Nancy Walker	0	8	27.01%

MEN 30FT CLASS A

1. Shirl Barney	10	0	61.44%
2. Richard Nygaard	7	3	59.55%
3. Heber Fuller	5	5	51.88%
4. Lew Brown	3	7	47.82%
5. Gib Mitchell	3	7	46.78%
6. Lynn John	2	8	44.98%

JUNIOR BOYS

1. Braidin Jake	5	1	8.61%
2. Jayson Julander	4	2	6.45%

JUNIOR GIRLS

1. Erin Barclay	6	0	6.97%
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CADET CLASS A

1. Quinn Ohms	3	1	29.17%
2. Brisin Jake	2	2	24.17%
3. Dallas Yardley	1	3	13.33%

MENS 40 FT CLASSES

B Steve Ellis	12	2	31.88%
C Denis Andelin	11	2	29.38%
D Gayden Nelson	11	2	14.78%

WOMENS CLASSES

B Marie Hirschi	10	0	24.64%
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30FT CLASSES

B Don Ashford	8	2	34.57%
C Angelo Disante	9	1	27.88%
D Dee Workman	3	7	22.32%

CADET CLASSES

B Raeanne Julander	5	0	7.33%
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Wisconsin State Championships

Championship Men

Name	Wins	Loss	Percent
1. Randy Rein	7	2	52.63
2. Ken Heinritz	5	3	53.11
3. Jeff Gustafson	5	3	48.76
4. Nick Muller	4	3	44.88
5. Lonny Trangsrud	3	4	50.27
6. Mark Mauthe	3	4	46.00
7. Dean Chaffee	2	5	43.21
8. John Meyer	1	6	42.35

Championship Women

1. Aleena Cook	5	0	56.03
2. Penny Steinke	4	1	59.05

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP: RESULTS 2014

3. Pam Aiken	3	2	60.78
4. Toni Sloper	2	3	44.74
5. Bethany Heinritz	1	4	36.08
6. Linda Roeber	0	5	30.00

Championship Elders

1. Ron Button	7	0	63.75
2. Glenn Bogenschneid	6	1	57.65
3. Leo Richter	4	3	51.50
4. Martin Papesh	3	4	56.93
5. Dave Schorbahn	3	4	45.81
6. Norm Gage	2	5	49.71
7. Galen Kozel	2	5	45.93
8. Bernard Carley	1	6	47.29

Championship Boys

1. Mason Bisch	7	0	33.52
2. Gunnar David	6	1	47.46
3. Blake Lazaris	5	2	28.43
4. Mason Kuchenbecker	4	3	13.02
5. Isaac Wegner	3	4	20.35
6. Garrett Kuchenbecker	2	5	12.81
7. Tyler Ramsdell	1	6	7.92
8. Cole Trangsrud	0	7	7.18

Championship Girls

1. Heather Feavel	5	0	46.39
2. Emily Lazaris	4	1	33.19
3. Christina Heinritz	3	2	29.41
4. Cailyn Trangsrud	2	3	10.58
5. Abby Aiken	1	4	4.85

Championship Cadet Bo

1. Steven Lazaris	7	0	47.50
2. Gabe Burgin	6	1	19.71
3. Aiden Ramsdell	5	2	6.93

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MENS CLASS A

	Wins	Loss	Percent
1. Brian Simmons	7	0	80.84%
2. Dan Atwood	6	1	50.00%
3. Dan Gonyaw	3	4	49.06%
4. Kevin Fisher	5	2	46.97%
5. Lester Sanderson	3	4	45.70%
6. John Remy	2	5	36.18%
7. Ray Gokey	2	5	32.16%
8. Michael Brown	0	7	29.35%

WOMENS CLASS A

1. Debra Brown	5	0	70.37%
2. Georgia McCormick	4	1	53.23%
3. Brianna McCormick	2	3	48.40%
4. Kayla Bushey	2	3	46.95%
5. Missie Riendeau	1	4	45.00%
6. Diana Martin	1	4	39.26%

ELDER CLASS A

1. Neil Kennedy	5	0	55.50%
2. Don Batchelder	1	4	45.24%
3. Hiram Paradee	4	1	44.44%
4. Thomas Paradee	1	4	40.00%
5. Robert Gordon	2	3	37.04%
6. Charlie Frost	2	3	37.00%

JUNIOR CLASS MIXED

1. Dakota Santor	6	0	24.39%
2. Destinnie Wilke	6	0	37.50%
3. Jessica Martell	5	1	34.71%
4. Heather Selleck	2	4	28.93%

5. Brandyn Lebaron	4	2	28.42%
6. Josh Cyr	3	3	19.20%
7. Kolby Carpenter	1	5	13.81%
8. Devin Knight	0	6	3.60%

MENS CLASSES

B Kevin Greene	4	2	38.72%
C John Bushey	6	1	31.05%
D Mark Roberts	5	1	29.20%
E Brad Hill	5	2	24.00%
F Dillion Sanderson	7	0	30.29%
G Chris Lafreniere	4	1	18.64%
H Maurice Cyr	3	3	14.24%
I Myron Selleck	2	4	14.34%

WOMENS CLASSES

B Dawn Coleman	4	1	32.43%
C June Trayah	5	0	18.30%

ELDER CLASSES

B Larry Bellew	4	0	29.76%
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