



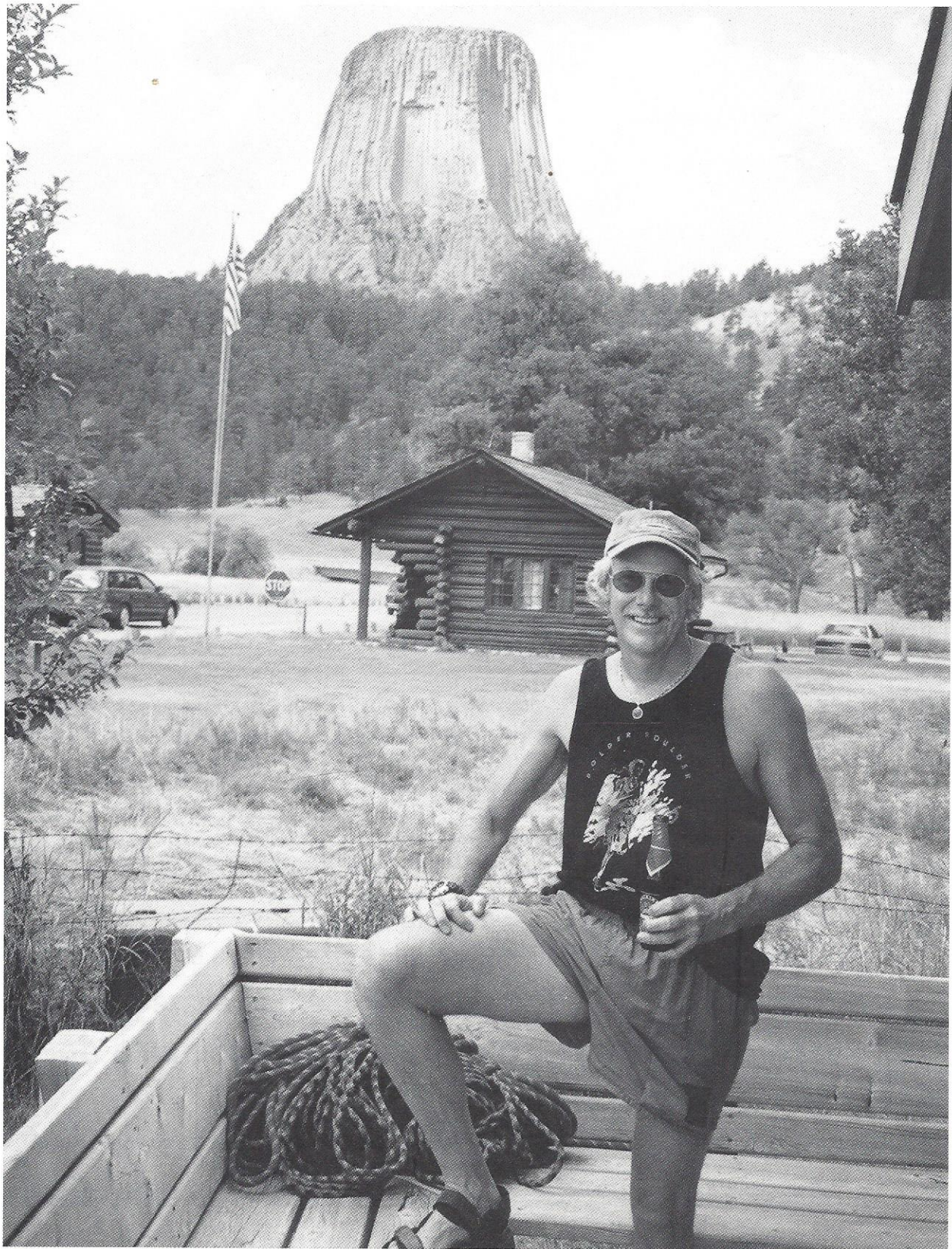
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President's Message

There remains within the NHPA a very controversial subject. Despite some changes to the ByLaws, many letters and appeals from the Executive Council, revised tournament formats and trial and error, there is still a large segment of the membership against mixed pitching. In some states, mixed play has been accepted quite well, at least on the surface. Many states and too many individuals to count, still stand firm against mixed play. And not all see the problem from the same perspective.

In some parts of the country, women stand very much in favor of mixed pitching. They especially want to pitch with the men and don't mind having juniors and 30' Elders in their groups. In other states, women write me who are strongly against mixed pitching. They don't want to play with the 40' men any more than the men want to mix. Further, these women don't want their groups to be mixed short distance. Keep the Elders and the Juniors and the Ladies in their own groups. Easy to say, but often very hard to do, especially in those tournaments or charters where short distance pitchers are scarce. NHPA ByLaws say every open sanctioned tournament must offer a pitching opportunity to any member. That does not mean to pitch as a pacer if you are the only woman, elder or junior to sign up. It means to have an opportunity to win the group in which you are placed.

State Championships operate under a slightly different requirement where the Championship groups cannot be mixed. State Championship tournaments seem for the most part to be relatively free of mixed pitching complaints, but it's another story for regular tournaments. And, there seems to be very little common ground on which the NHPA can attempt to resolve things.

The NHPA allows the tournament director to decide if play will be totally mixed, mixed 30' or all individual division play, i.e., men, women, elders and juniors. If there are enough players in each category to make up a group or more, then mixed play is not necessary. If the percentage spread within a group is large, handicap the group. If one or two of the short distance divisions does not have sufficient entries to make their own group, then consider having a mixed 30' group where women, elders and juniors play together separate from the full distance men groups. If there are just not enough short distance pitchers to have their own classes, then total mixed play is required. In some states, this procedure is accepted and works well. In other states, the fight goes on.

We have all heard and read the various arguments. It's a different game when you mix—short distance pitchers have an unfair advantage; women pitching with men are ruining the game; men in good health who turn 70 years old should not be allowed to move up a full ten feet just because they are now 70; average is average regardless of the distance; one gender doesn't like getting beat by the other; short distance pitchers break the rhythm of full

distance pitchers and on and on. The point I'm trying to make is that there is no single complaint we can try to resolve so everybody will be happy. It just won't happen. Opinions appear to be too varied for an easy solution but we have to try something because more and more men pitchers are leaving the game for real or imagined advantages enjoyed by 30' pitchers.

There can be no argument that it takes less accuracy to make a ringer from 30' than it does from 40'. The closer you are to your target, the better your chances of hitting it. Women may possess less physical strength than men and need to pitch a shorter distance but in mixed play, should that distance be 25% closer to the target? If the wind comes up, the short distance pitcher has a better chance to make more ringers than the full distance pitcher who now has to increase his effort substantially just to reach the opposite pit. How many pitchers have pulled back muscles just trying? Are the advantages real or imagined? Everyone has an opinion but the widely expressed perception is that a short distance pitcher has an advantage over a full distance pitcher in mixed play. *NUTS!*

As NHPA President and *Newsline* editor, I hear from far more members than any of you. Couple that with the fact that I travel and have pitched in more than 30 different states and 3 foreign countries while observing and listening to members. I have concluded that there is a major point of contention in the 30/40 foot controversy that can be addressed. While there are many different comments, one continues to come up everywhere I travel. That is, "the short distance pitcher has an advantage in mixed play because they can move anywhere on the extended pad while the full distance pitcher is forced to stay on his 6' pad." As pointed out previously, this becomes a big advantage in windy conditions. So, as a possible solution to reduce the amount of grumbling and take away that real or imagined distance advantage, I propose the following to the NHPA Rules Committee. "In mixed play events, when a short distance pitcher plays against a full distance pitcher, the full distance pitcher does not have to observe the 37' foul line."

Think about this. The full distance pitcher who believes the short distance pitcher has an advantage would now have the opportunity to move up a foot or several to pitch a shorter distance. The perceived distance advantage would be eliminated as would a major excuse to grumble. In the same tournament, when two full distance pitchers meet, they would both have to observe to 37' foul line. I realize this proposal is not going to resolve the entire controversy but I believe it would help immensely to relieve it. If pitching a shorter distance is easier, try it. Few would move more than a foot or so for an occasional game because most could not make rapid adjustments back and forth, but in windy conditions or at the end of a long tiring day, many would welcome the opportunity. Think about it.

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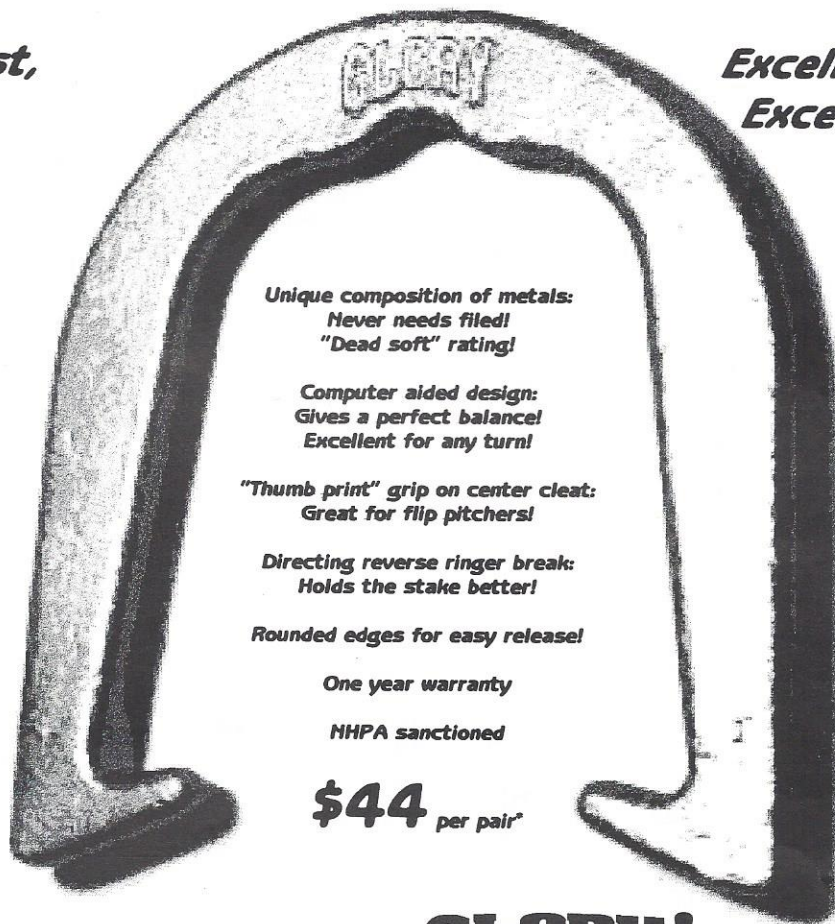
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Success in Promotion Is in the Planning

by Bob Dunn

The NHPA has established a resource of information and assistance to those inquiring about the "how to's" in promotion of our sport. Those staffing promotion positions have been granted labels of expertise. While that perspective of expertise may be justified, there is no replacement for the value of knowledge and awareness that individual members have of their locales.

Promotion needs, techniques and just plain what works, varies greatly from area to area, region to region. Every situation of need or opportunity is different and the most valuable assessment is that of the individual who is going to perform the promotion efforts. Success in promotion is usually equal to the level of dedication of the individual along with the allocation of personal time available to be invested. There is also one more invaluable tool that is truly the key or guarantee to success. That key is *Planning*.

Planning is vital to corporate and business success, whether it is financial planning as in budgeting, or operation planning by either short range planning or long range planning. Planning is not a routine in our sport, especially on local or a league level. Planning is probably not an

acquired discipline of most charters, even though it is the most key step to success. Leaders of our leagues should draft a general plan prior to the start of each league season. Leaders of our charters should have both a short range plan for each calendar year and a long range plan for the development of major projects, i.e. bidding for world tournaments, building indoor courts, etc.

What is a plan? Remember, as an individual has a brainstorm or thinks of something that needs to be done—it is merely a thought, a wish or simply a good intention, until it is written down. This is the *magic* of planning. Once a thought is written down it is indelible and becomes a goal, a mission—the start of a plan. It is uncanny, how once a goal is written and is read, how clearly the steps to achievement come into focus.

A plan begins by the draft of a goal or multiple goals, and then continues on by listing the "things to do" in a succession order to get the job done. Plans generally need a number of revisions, each time becoming more concise and improved. Planning is not difficult and if you are willing to devote time and effort to aid our sport in promotion, pick up the discipline of planning, *follow the plan* and your

time invested in promotion will be far more worthwhile and productive.

We are now entering the off-season months and this is the perfect time to do up our plans for 1997. Charter elections have been held and the new boards are taking office. This is the time for charter officers to establish a plan for 1997, set assignments, and provide improved leadership and a more productive 1997 season for their membership. This follows suit for league officers. This is the perfect time for individuals to think about some of those projects to undertake, i.e. starting a new league, Jr. league, Sr. league, expanding existing leagues, developing an indoor facility, obtaining sponsors, expanding '97 events, etc.

Completing a planning process might reduce the need to contact our promotion staff for information, but if an individual submits a drafted plan with specific requests for assistance, the abilities of Don Titcomb, Alan Francis or myself are enhanced in the assistance that can be provided.

Our organization's promotion is only as strong as the activity provided by the many individuals across the country that are providing promotion efforts. Planning increases the level of success. Planning can make it happen.

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PROMOTION JOTTINGS

by Bob Dunn

■ Charles Bunner, Fairmont, West Virginia, is using the opportunities of the scheduled 1998 World Tournament to press the Marion County School System to adopt horseshoe pitching into their sports curriculum. Hopefully some summer youth leagues will result out of his proposal to the school board. All NHPA members in the Marion County area can certainly help Bunner in this project and the support to youth leagues will serve as a model for the rest of West Virginia.

■ This issue will take a peek at early-day horseshoe pitching in Tennessee. This is how D.D. Contrell described the sport in 1929:

TENNESSEE

State championship tournaments have been held yearly under the direction of the Chattanooga District Federation of Horseshoe Pitchers, beginning in the Fall of 1924. In 1928, the Tennessee State Horseshoe Pitchers' Association was organized and held the State Tournament.

In the first tournament of 1924, H.R. Eaker, Chattanooga, won the championship. In 1925, Asa G. Atnip won first honors and in 1926, 1927 and 1928 tournaments, J.L. Amos succeeded in winning first place.

Average ringer percentage in 1928 was .495 in the finals.

These tournaments have each been run in four events. The events in 1928 were as follows:

First Event—The City Doubles, open only to the champion teams of the local leagues. The leagues play doubles all through the summer and the champion team in each league competes in the tournament for the Peglar Trophy Cup, which is kept in competition until won three times by one team. Each year it is held by the winning team whose names are engraved on the cup.

Second Event—Chattanooga District Doubles open to teams either in the Federation or out of it who live in the district within 25 miles of Chattanooga, and who really represent some organization such as store, bank, office, fraternal order, club, etc.

The teams who enter in the first event are barred from this event.

Third Event—Chattanooga District Singles, open to all players who do not enter the fourth event, and is an elimination contest.

Fourth Event—State Singles, open to any pitcher who has lived in the state for six months or any player registered in the Chattanooga District Federation which includes a few players who live in Rossville, GA just outside the city limits, but who play in one of the city leagues.

In the preliminaries, each man plays eight other men one 50-point game. The ten men winning the most games qualify for the final round robin.

In the finals, each man plays every man a match of three 50-point games. The man winning the most matches is declared the state champion. J.L. Amos and Jack McElroy tied for the first place, each winning eight

matches and losing one. The tie was played off in best out of five 50-point games, Amos winning with an average percentage of ringers in this play-off of .569, while McElroy's ringer average was .474.

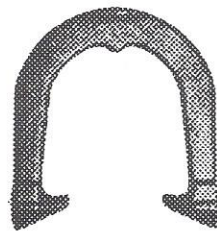
The horseshoe game has not been generally developed throughout the state. There are organized clubs in Chattanooga, Nashville, Knoxville and Soddy, and some interest shown in Harrison, Paris, South Pittsburgh and a few other places.

The organization of the Tennessee State Horseshoe Pitchers Association in the summer of 1928 is expected to foster the sport throughout the state and result in the organization of more local clubs. F.R. Corwin, Industrial Secretary of the Central Y.M.C.A., Chattanooga, has been one of the leading spirits in developing the sport in his section and also in the organization of the State Association.

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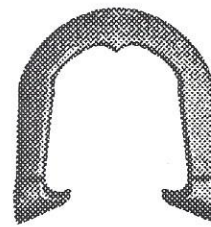
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Sanctioned Club/League News by Bev Born

When awakening this morning it was apparent that summer has come to an end. It was raining, wind was blowing, temperature in the 40s and the wind chill is 27 degrees. I am not ready for this, forecasting snow in the panhandle and that is too close to us for the 26th of September. It is our league night and if we don't get rained out I'll probably freeze. Just kidding, but it will feel that way.

As of this writing there are a total of 232 cl/lgs in this program. This late in the year one would think that all of these would have had time to send in their annual, *mandatory*, membership reports. Unfortunately, there are still 52 that have not done so. 49 adult and 3 all junior leagues.

This is so depressing, as all pitchers should now have their '96 NHPA cards, so I have to ask *why* are there so many not yet reported? By the end of September I expect all member reports to be in. It does not seem to do much good to keep repeatedly reminding the directors that their sanction is *not valid*, until these member reports have been recorded, each year.

Other than cancellations, these late reports are my biggest disappointment in running this program. Again, I beg of you all to *please, send these member reports as early as possible, every year*. Or, at least be kind enough to call or write if there is a problem, an unavoidable delay, whatever, so I will know. Anything can be worked out, if you will only correspond.

Another problem that late reports cause every year, is the delaying of being able to get award plaques ordered and sent out before the end of the year. I am referring to the continuous years of sanction plaques. There are 41 eligible for these awards this year and there are still 7 of these unreported with no contact with this office.

This procrastination has caused me to come to a DEADLINE decision. Starting in 1997 and every year thereafter, there will be a deadline for membership reports for any/all club that have the required years in, to be eligible for this award. The deadline will be September 30. EVERY YEAR.

For those eligible and not having this report in by the deadline, they will forfeit their plaque and it will not be replaced at any later date. So if you

miss your 5, 10, 15, (20 in 1997) award, please do not ask for it later on. These plaques will be ordered (one time per year) the first week in October. Those with reports not received *will not* be ordered. This will help in getting my year end work done, before a new year begins. Holding these awards up and not getting them out to the majority, because of a few delinquent people, is not fair.

Other deadlines to be remembered, ones that have been in force for several years, are the Top Ten which is Nov. 1st. The Junior Scholar Trust which is Oct. 1st. There are no exceptions to any of these deadlines and those that have not submitted the required reports by these dates will just be left out.

1997 will be this program's 20th anniversary. It was started in 1978. There are 9 of the original 13 clubs still active, due and deserving for 20 year plaques. (2 of these 9 have not reported for '96.) Hope to hear from them soon. Would hate to see them miss their 20 year award.

It has been a pleasure being the Director of this program since December of '87, a local club director 2 years before that and an NHPA member since 1982. Whether or not I make it for another 5, 10, 15, I wish for all of you to remain active. I am very proud of this program and the NHPA. My sincerest thanks go out to all of you who give of your time and work so hard to make this program and the NHPA all possible. Do your part. Take pride and do whatever big or little that you can. In all cases, be well and happy!!

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News Release

MINNEAPOLIS HSC #79-C-81

Hello to everyone from the Minneapolis Horseshoe Club. Our tournament, held on July 20, was a really fun and successful event. The weather was good, except for strong crosswinds, which while cooling the bright sun, repeatedly dried the pits, resulting in "bouncy" conditions, affecting final averages in all classes.

Being held on the last Saturday before World kept some players from pitching. However, it did serve as a

good tune-up for Bev Nathe, enroute to being the new 1996 Women's World Champion. "Way to go, Bev!"

Other winners were Dave Hughes, Richard Beyer, Harold Bischel, Arvid Anderson and Herman Hovda.

The MHSC wishes to thank the Minneapolis Park Bd., its great employees and Summit Brewing Co. for their very generous support. Sincere thanks also go out to the some 16 local merchants who so generously donated to this event. We hope that on your next trip to our city you will contact me for a list of these sponsors and help us show them our appreciation. Last, but far from least, we say thank you to all tournament workers and the great people who help by keeping score. All are a necessary part of any successful event.

Ground breaking is scheduled for April '97 for a new 12 court facility "Horseshoe Garden" to be relocated within historic Loring Park. We hope to see more of you in July '97. For more information or to join our club, contact Bill Orman 612-926-2285.

BALTIMORE METRO HC #92-C-02

We are now 4 years old with 48 members which include 7 women and, happily, 3 teenagers. We built our own courts with the approval of the Back River Neck Recreation in Essex, MD.

We pitch twice weekly, a doubles league on Thursday and a ringers only league on Monday. We anticipate even more activities as we continue to grow and hope to add more courts to our existing twelve. Our most recent area of growth and expansion, depends upon the planned lighting system which we contemplate having in the Spring of 1997. This will enable us to include perhaps two league pitchings on any given night.

We're aware that prayer is no longer in our schools, but that doesn't apply to us, as we do have a mini-prayer time, and the Pledge of Allegiance before any league night. This same procedure applies at all our sanctioned tournaments. So far, there have been no complaints at either one of these functions, in fact, everyone looks forward to that time before pitching. One of our members has erected a 30' flagpole for the pledge. Our sole purpose is to further the great sport of horseshoe pitching, and encourage others to follow suit.

Regional Directors' Report

by Paul Stewart

For those who don't know me, I am Paul Stewart—the new NHPA 5th Vice President, appointed by NHPA President Dave Loucks, July 28, 1996. I will do my best to promote horseshoe pitching and the betterment of the NHPA. It will be privilege and honor to work with the NHPA Council, the Regional Directors, the Assistant Regional Directors and the membership of this great organization. To all of the people that supported Dave in appointing me to this office, I thank you.

I know a lot of people in the horseshoe association, and I met some of you for the first time at this year's World Tournament. For those of you I haven't met yet, I'm looking forward to getting to know you down the road in horseshoe. Feel free to call or write me, with any comments, good or bad; I am willing to listen and to try to help in any way I can.

The transition of the 5th V.P. has gone very well to date. I have been working with Dick Hansen, by phone and mail almost every day since the World Tournament. Dick has helped make this job go very smoothly. I anticipate no problems with the rest of the transition.

I would like to take this time to thank all of the Regional Directors, Assistant Regional Directors, John Decker, and all of their wives for the many hours of work at this year's World Tournament, checking and weighing horseshoes. It is people like all of you that helped make this year's tournament go as smoothly as it did. Thanks!

There have been six new Regional Director appointments made since I took office. **Kevin Snelgrove** has replaced Earl Waggy in VA; **Pat Bacus** has replaced Harold Koch in WY; **Ronnie Frederick** has replaced Chuck Arnold in OK; **R.O. Harris** has replaced Omar Blacketer in KY; **Pete Imhof** has replaced Norman S. Rousey in AK; and **Ricky Bolick, Sr.** has been appointed to replace me in NC.

To all the outgoing Regional Directors—thanks for your service to the NHPA and good luck in the rest of your endeavors. To all of the new Regional Directors, thanks for your

willingness to accept your positions and I'm sure your enthusiasm will help the NHPA grow.

Congratulations to **Elwyn Cooper, RD** from **Missouri**, for being chosen for the Gene & Mary Van Sant Award, Regional Director of the Year. I think Dick made a good choice. Keep up the good work.

From the Mail Bag

RD Ron Taylor, South Carolina, reports that eleven current or former State Champions, and the number two ranked pitcher in the world, participated in the first annual sanctioned Summerfest Open Tournament, held at the new 18 court facility in York. Fifty-five players, from five states, competed in the singles event on Saturday, and another twenty-six in the doubles on Sunday.

The 40' Championship Division was won by Art Tyson of NY. The 30' Championship Division was won by Bill Penland, of York. Ron says this tournament was one of the most competitive events ever held in the state as well as one of the largest, and those folks who played in it can say they participated in the first event of something that should grow really big in the future years.

Len Lipovsky, RD for **Minnesota**, reports that they had a very nice State Tournament, with 334 entries. The Men's Championship went down to the wire, with a playoff between 16 time State Champion Dale Lipovsky, and now 2-time State Champion Mark Bauman. With the score tied at 39 each, Dale had only one ringer with the first shoe quite a way from the stake. Mark put his first shoe on solidly, and the next shoe near the stake for a point and the victory. In the Ladies, it was the new Ladies World Champion, Bev Nathe, who won another State Title. Len says their membership for this year is 729 adults and 157 juniors. Congratulations to Minnesota for winning the award for the most Juniors in 1995.

Cal Cordes, Arizona RD reports that Arizona had 19 pitchers participate in the 1996 World Tournament. Many of the pitchers should be proud of themselves for pitching over their registered tournament average

and placing above their seated place. I also think that the Arizona group was pleased with the Gillette CAMPLEX pitching facility. A big pat on the back to the Gillette organization and our NHPA officials for a job well done. Thanks Cal, I am sure everyone else feels the same about how great the tournament went.

Colorado RD, Allen Baptist, reports that he and two other Colorado pitchers, Rich Pintor and Don Schneck were invited to the Federal Prison in Denver, to have a training session with the inmates. First, they had to submit their social security numbers, and date of birth for a background check to be allowed in the prison. Everything was fine except for Allen's social security number. Someone in Texas was using his number and had a felony record a mile long. That was taken care of and they were allowed in.

At the prison, after filling out paperwork, they were led to the horseshoe courts to meet at least 30 inmates. After going over the rules and regulations, they broke up into groups for a training session. It was a little difficult because they only had 3 courts. The inmates treated them great and were very enthusiastic about pitching. They donated 4 sets of horseshoes to the inmates, 2 pair of Allens and 2 pair of Americans.

Don and Rich had an exhibition game with two of the inmates. When finished, the inmates invited them back for a duel meet in the future.

Allen also reports they tried something new at the Rocky Mountain Open in Boulder in July. They handicapped the "A" class for a couple of reasons. One is that they've had some big percentage spreads in the class which intimidated the lower percentage pitchers and the higher percentage pitchers didn't have enough pressure on them to pitch up to their capabilities.

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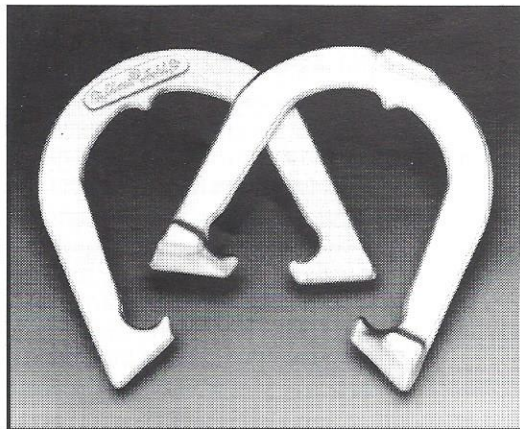
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Pat Wemhoff, RD from Nebraska reports that Berry Webster from Macy, NB, is having an Indian National Doubles Horseshoe Tournament at the Omaha Casino. To participate you must be at least one quarter Indian. This is a sanctioned event, and they are hoping it will boost membership in Nebraska, and also renew interest in Doubles play. In 1997 they are hoping to have a State Doubles Tournament again. Pat says the Nebraska State Tournament was the smoothest run State Tournament he has ever attended. Thanks to the Lincoln Horseshoe Club, and also to Steve and Cindy Berry.

New RD Ronnie Frederick from Oklahoma reports that on July 13th, Bob Reese held a sanctioned tournament in Ada, OK. The courts were in excellent condition in spite of the fact they were totally under water only a couple days earlier. Bob and Billy Walters worked very hard to sponge all of the water out of the courts, and had the clay in excellent shape for pitching. Ronnie says Oklahoma scheduled 21 sanctioned tournaments this year, and even with the above normal amounts of rainfall, they were able to complete every tournament except the tournament scheduled in Woodward on Oct. 5th.

The Oklahoma State Tournament

was held in Ada for the third straight year. Next year's State Tournament will be held in Woodward. Bob Reese worked hard and set new standards for running a state tournament over the last 3 years.

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Mountain Climber

by Bob Champion

Many horseshoe pitchers have other sports in which they compete like golf, tennis, softball, road running and bowling (Steve has 200 average), but how many of us climb mountains?

Steve Ruddock, president of Regency Homes and Insurance in Boulder, Colorado, does, and he conquers some high altitude peaks in the United States and Nepal.

This story materialized this year when Ruddock conquered the Devil's Tower in Wyoming, just an hour away from the World Tournament in Gillette, Wyoming.

Ruddock gained the top of the Tower, 865 feet from ground level and straight up, one day, then followed the next three pitching in the World.

He has been reaching the heights in climbing for 15 years, and about the same number of years he has been pitching horseshoes. At 44, Steve's age is somewhat equal to his pitching percentage with the lefthander ranging from 40-50 during his pitching days.

After competing in the World Tournament in Spearfish, South Dakota in 1993, Steve made a promise that if he was to come back to that area, he would climb the Tower.

Ruddock, who owns all the equipment needed for this type recreation, plans to climb a "high one" each year on special planned trips. In 1991 his trip took him to the Northwest where he climbed both Mt. Rainer (14,410 ft.) in Washington and Mt. Hood (11,239) in Oregon. In 1992 and 1994, it was the Grand Teton peak in Wyoming (13,770), followed by an 18,000 foot peak in the Himalayans in Nepal. This peak is in the Mt. Everest Region. One of these years he may tackle Mt. Everest which ranges in the 27,000 foot height.

To begin with, the Devils Tower climb, Steve contacted Tower guides and was connected to Andy, an excellent guide, who lives in Wyoming during the summer and Ouray during the winter guiding ice climbs. Andy and Steve decided they would climb Bon Homme, a 5.8+ rating, one of the more difficult climbs at the Tower.

They started the morning at 7:30 with coffee and a cookie, then drove to the base about two miles from the

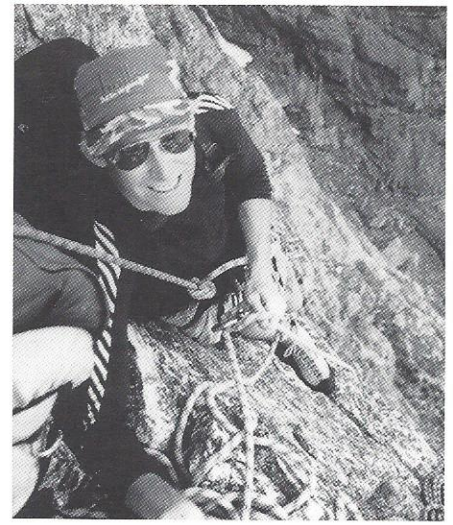
KOA campground. When they arrived Ruddock was surprised to see that many people had begun climbing. The reason they start so early was to get the easier routes and you have to begin climbing at 4:00 a.m., or you'll wait all day to climb. Andy was very knowledgeable about the Tower. He was involved in the lawsuit with the government and the American Indians over climbing the Tower. It was a very long dispute concerning sacred areas to the Indians, but they finally ruled that climbing would be allowed to continue. Andy sold T-shirts to help cover legal costs that he incurred over the dispute.

The first pitch was fairly easy (a pitch is one rope length, or 160 feet). The second pitch is the crux (the hardest climbing move on the route). As Steve started up the crack, he noticed a full grown rat sticking his head out above him. It seemed he was used to the climbers.

The crack now seemed to be much longer than it had looked at the start. After 45 minutes they reached the end of the crack. Andy said that "the second pitch of the crack on the Tower was equal to four pitches in Eldorado Canyon in Boulder." The next pitch started between two columns. For this pitch we had to use a climbing technique called stemming. That is, when you place one foot on each column. It generally requires a high degree of flexibility a skill he admits was noticeably lacking. Fortunately Steve made the best of an uncomfortable situation and made it through the pitch. The last pitch was pretty easy and didn't even require the use of a rope. Once on top, they rested, ate more cookies, took some pictures and signed the register.

Finally, they began the journey down, which is the fun part of the adventure. It took them four full repels to get to the bottom. To repel, you just look for the bolts that are screwed into the mountain, pull the rope through the bolt, go down a ways, and look for another bolt, and do the same procedure until you reach the bottom. It took only a half hour to reach the base.

"Overall, it was a great experience and a lot of fun. If NHPA ever holds



another World Tournament in Gillette or Spearfish I might have a try at another route skyward to the top," Ruddock offered.

Ruddock loves horseshoes, and is an ardent supporter of the Colorado Association and the NHPA. He has his own backyard courts, sponsors advertisements in the Colorado newsletter, *Double Ringer*, has donated a mobile home, now being used as the CHPA Hall of Fame, and sponsors the printing of scoresheets, round-robin cards and master tally sheets for all the singles tournaments in the state.

In 1993, Ruddock was awarded the Ted Allen Memorial Plaque for special services to horseshoes in Colorado.

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At a cost of some \$18,000 plus a few more thousand for heat, lights, seating and such, the San Remo will erect a HUGE heated tent on the asphalt parking lot of their establishment. The San Remo is excited about the event and the possibility of hosting it in the future. However, they have made it clear that the determining factor for a repeat performance will be the number of room nights they sell the horseshoe pitchers. We cannot emphasize enough the importance of having all pitchers make reservations to stay at the San Remo. Yes, you might be able to find a cheaper room, but common sense will tell you that the hotel needs to recover the expense of the tent and utilities. So, if you have been to the Vegas Tournament and want to see it continue, make plans to attend and stay at the San Remo. Otherwise, this 15 year event, the second largest in the

NHPA, will be history.

Flyers for hotel reservations and tournament entry are being printed as *Newsline* goes to press. They will be distributed ASAP. The format of play will be the same as the last several years, i.e., check-in Sunday, play 11 games starting Monday with the top six in each class advancing to a championship ladder on Thursday. There will be a sit-down awards banquet Thursday night. Those of you planning to pitch the Quartzsite Main Event Tournament January 16-19 can confirm your check-in for Las Vegas while there.

Room rates at the San Remo are \$39.00 plus tax. Tournament entry is \$65.00 for locals and those staying at the San Remo, all others \$85.00. Don't let this opportunity slip by. You can come to Las Vegas for all the lights and glitter plus take part in an extremely popular horseshoe tournament. And please, reserve your room at the San Remo and help to save this wonderful tournament. Phone 800-522-7366 for room reservations. Entries and inquiries to Don Weaver, phone 702-736-7348.



And The Home of the Brave...

by Jim Haupt

It isn't often that opening ceremonies, excluding the Olympics, steal the show, but it happened at the State Tournament over Labor Day weekend in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. The 'Close Doesn't Count' club from north of highway 8 and co-sponsors of the event, presented an all-girl quartet to actually sing the national anthem—live, center court. Club members Shari Davison, Claretta Hansen, Edie McKinney, and Gloria Smith were praised for their pleasantly surprising ability.

During the Sunday presentation ceremonies at the Wisconsin State Tournament, a guest soloist was introduced to sing the national anthem. As he was being announced, Becky Kangas took her son by the hand to lead him to the microphone. Hastily, she exited, lest others should think she was the one about to sing.

Without hesitation, Danny Kangas took the mic and

instantly sounded off in full voice (little boy squeaky soprano) with the opening words of the "Star Spangled Banner." This familiar little boy, son of Don and Becky, was here mostly to play around while daddy pitched the championship class. Folks could hardly believe what they were seeing. Little Danny was just starting to put words into sentences. It was said that he became acquainted with the song watching the recent Olympics. At just three years of age, he showed remarkable recall. He didn't miss a click. Showing versatility, he even invented some notes of his own.

Picture a little guy in miniature baseball togs, rumpled cap, on backwards, standing in the center court opening surrounded entirely by grown-ups, singing his heart out without any other musical accompaniment. At first glance, only the flag and the crowd were visible. Danny Kangas is so small the sound seemed to be coming from the ground he stood on. Small as he is, his presence commanded more attention than the flag itself.

Ending right on tune, he didn't wait for what was the loudest applause of the day, but immediately dashed for the gate and back to the sandbox or wherever little kids play.

Everything else that occurred later that afternoon on the Eau Claire horseshoe courts played second fiddle to the Danny Kangas rendition of the national anthem.

A Quest for Tournament Director Guidelines

by Casey Sluys

In our rules there are some guidelines for Tournament Directors (TDs). In fact, Rule 13 pertains entirely to those responsibilities. It has been suggested to me by several people that there ought to be a more specific and comprehensive guideline printed for tournament directors.

With full realization that throughout the country horseshoe pitching tournaments are run by individuals who interpret the By-Laws and Rules to fit their needs, I would like to begin this needed and worthwhile task. What I need from all those of you who act as TDs is a list of what you do to get ready for a tournament and what you consider to be your responsibilities during the tournament.

In the Northern California Horseshoe Pitching Association (NCHPA), which covers an area of 92,500 square miles, we conduct multiple tournaments per weekend. At times, there are as many as 4 different clubs hosting an event on one specific date. When the schedule is set up we take into consideration clubs that are within a 100 mile radius, those with a large number of courts, and so on. Not many of our tournaments are pre-registered, therefore those that show up pitch.

At clubs with only 12 courts, such as my own Sonoma County Club, we can pitch 56 players comfortably in two squads of 8-7 person round robins. When 66 people show up to pitch, 10 of the locals will sit out, help keep score, do the stats, socialize, or go home. We will host 157 sanctioned events within the boundaries of the NCHPA throughout 1996, therefore you need not feel sorry for those that were asked to sit out, they will have an opportunity to pitch the following weekend at the club of their choice.

We have a master statistics sheet that is mailed to each club hosting a tournament for the upcoming weekend. They usually receive it the Wednesday preceding the event. It shows the pitchers in alphabetical order, their average, their 3 highest tournaments, the number of tour-

naments pitched, card number, and the number of first and second place plates they have won.

Our awards system consists of plaques with spaces for 18 plates. The plaques are paid for by the Association and allotted to the clubs. We deal primarily with one awards shop. We send them a schedule and they engrave the plates in advance, amounts are based on last season's estimates. The plates say which tournament it was won at, on what date, whether it was first or second and which club.

When a person wins their first or second place, initially they receive a plaque, a plate, money, and a patch (if first). Cash awards range from \$15 for first, \$7 for second to \$10 for first and \$5 for second. Entry fees vary from club to club, but in most cases

they are \$7, of which \$2 is sent to the NCHPA treasury of which \$1 is earmarked for the State Championship we host every other year, and \$1 is used for the general fund.

The following guidelines were developed for this type of format. Undoubtedly you folks have items that are unique to your Charter. Developing generic Tournament Director Guidelines will be an enormous task, but I have had several requests to attempt it. I cannot succeed with this project without your help, I would appreciate any input from any TD or former TD. Anyone wishing more details pertaining to our tournament structure may write for more comprehensive details.

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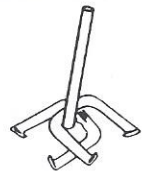
Tournament Director Responsibilities

1. Be at the courts at least an hour early.
2. Assign someone to sell raffle tickets.
3. Delegate assignments to key individuals.
4. Set up sign-in table.
5. Sign pitchers in.
6. Collect the money.
7. Check % against master stats.
8. Make out round robin cards.
9. Figure out how to arrange groups, 6, 7, or 8 person round robins, consider % spread when doing this.
10. Begin at designated start time.
11. Welcome everyone to the club.
12. Mention how many players there are and where the afternoon cutoff is.
13. Mention whose tournament it is.
14. Say a few words about them.
15. Mention who the judge is.
16. Mention that the foul line will be enforced.
17. Mention who comprises the tournament committee.
18. Mention how playoffs will be determined.
19. Recognize special people, ie: first time pitchers, officers from other clubs, people from other states, etc.
20. Ask if there are any special announcements.
21. Mention which courts the groups will play on.
22. Wish everyone luck and hand out the cards.
23. Hand out the afternoon group cards just before the morning group finishes their last game.



Bob Champion's

Charter Chatter



It would be helpful if *Chatter* had the following information on hand to reveal the top people in every state:

Complete lists of State Champions, Hall of Fame members, names, addresses and phone numbers of the current publicity chairpersons, and whether your state has a Hall of Fame building or just a list of all inductees.

Chatter is still looking for newspaper clippings (or copies) on the World Tournament or just season action. Send to Bob Champion, 5505 Valmont #176, Boulder, CO 80301.

ALABAMA

The AHPA Hall of Fame was established in 1977 and seven pitchers have been inducted: Oattie Reno 1977, W.A. Gant 1977, Ose Veesev 1978, Charles Glant 1983, Bob Stowe 1989, John Millican 1989 and Walker Shaneyfelt 1993. The selection can be made in either of two categories—pitcher, or as an organizer and promoter.

The annual diabetes tournament was very successful this year, with 37 entries, a new high for the event. Over \$1,300 was donated to this worthy charity, plus several drawings for gifts donated to the cause.

They even had some good TV coverage by the Huntsville stations. Refreshments consisted of barbeque chicken, potato salad, and all the trimmings.

CANADA

Ontario is gearing up for the 1997 World Tournament to be held in Kitchener. To start with, 50 new scoreboards have been constructed by Wilfred Robichaud, and will be known as the Robichaud Scoreboard—sounds reasonable.

Frank Weaver is the new Ontario Horseshoe Statistician. He inherited this opportunity from the late Merv Lichty, a fine person who served the organization for many years. They have acquired a new computer from a pitcher in British Columbia which will enable the new statman to start all of their stats over again.

Quebec's two greatest horseshoe pitching families are the LeClerc and the Moisan Cantin families. Horseshoe pitching was unknown in Quebec until the 19th century when excursions of Quebec workers traveled to New England to toil and brought back their beloved "horseshoes."

When you read the list of competitors in the World Tournaments, you run across the names of Andre LeClerc, Diane Cantin, Angeline and Sylvianne Moisan. They are tough competitors.

CALIFORNIA

Here is a super letter sent to the Northern California Horseshoe Pitchers Association.

"Hi, my name is Matthew McGrath from the Vallejo Club. I am one of nine juniors who got to go to the World Tournament. I would like to thank all of you who donated money for the junior fund. I really had fun. I came in 12th place in my division. My dad, Marty McGrath, came in first in his group, and my grandpa, Duane McGrath, was 8th in his division.

"The day before we left for home, I went to a juniors'

party that was given for all the juniors. They had pizza, coke, chicken and cookies, movies and a swimming party.

"On our way home we decided to go through Yellowstone and saw buffalo, a huge elk, the waterfalls and Old Faithful. We just had a wonderful time! Thank you all!"

There was also received a thank you letter from Luis and Nicandro Hernandez and Luis Escareno of the Gold County Club.

COLORADO

The State's pitchers have won 12 titles in the World Championship Class, Ted Allen heading the group with 10 titles. The other two were won by women—Hazel (Harris) Russell in 1955 and Gertsie Lou Selby (Law) in 1957. Over the years, 33 class champions have come from Colorado including nine in 1993 at Spearfish and 11 this year at Gillette.

Janie Thompson from Strasburg won her Second state championship and was elected into the Hall of Fame at the Annual Awards Banquet. Also inducted were Les Grosenbach (Denver) in the elders group and Jesse Roney, Colorado Springs in the juniors.

Service Hall of Fame inductees was a family affair with David O'Dell (Lakewood) being awarded the adult plaque and son Walter the junior award. Walter captured his sixth straight junior championship this year and by the way, is eligible to win his seventh.

The Ted Allen Memorial Award for service went to Dan Martinez from Ault. Martinez and Vic Magnus from Grand Junction were Tournament Director award winners.

Forty-four of one hundred six entries at Gillette finished in the money.

FLORIDA

Carl Steinfeldt from Largo won 13 consecutive Florida State Championships from 1980 through 1992, won the World Championship in 1976, the World Intermediate crown in 1978 and the Senior title three times in 1988, 1990 and 1991. He was elected into the State Hall of Fame in 1985.

The top ten men posted by statistician Bob Stegman are as follows:

1. Glenn Rains 64.0, 2. James Moore 60.1, 3. James Browere 59.5, 4. Glen Hoppes 59.4, 5. Edwin Fox 58.2, 6. Ron Deckard 58.0, 7. Gary Gardner 57.9, 8. Troy Harrison 55.7, 9. Ken Duquet 55.0, and 10. Edsel Noble 54.5.

For the women the top ten include 1. Linda Kaercher leading 62.4, 2. Joyce Coles 53.9, 3. Frankie Howell 50.6, 4. Judy Oliphant 45.9, 5. Maxine Hunt 43.8, 6. Phyllis Moore 41.0, 7. Linda Rains 39.8, 8. Eileen Fox 38.7, 9. Lois Hayden 37.6, and 10. Henrietta Raulerson 36.0.

The top five for the Elders are 1. Andy Opdyke 57.5, 2. Bob Downey 56.8, 3. Russell Lobuzzetta 54.4, 4. George Becvar 53.6, 5. Joe Morgan 46.6.

IDAHO

Assistant Regional Director David Spears reports in the Idaho newsletter concerning awards to some special

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people. During the Treasure Valley Open, Bill and Millie Travis were given the "Tournament Director Support Award" for their outstanding contributions to the sport of horseshoe pitching. They have been involved in the sport about 5 years and have shown a lot of enthusiasm and contributed greatly to the sport.

Spears also would like to tip his hat to Buck Walker, for his outstanding efforts in Rupert. Recently he had 8 more courts put in the Minidoka fairgrounds. Buck is building up the horseshoe pitching program with great success. Buck says he plans on having another 20 courts added so he can eventually hold a World Tournament. If the weather turns sour, he has access to a large building that will house all the courts needed for the tournament.

ILLINOIS

Newsletter editor Bill Marvin had a chance to visit the Welles Park Club and reports they are the friendliest folks he has met in some time. One of the members of the club is a fellow named Art Franz. He has had a most interesting life, made up of various athletic accomplishments, some of which include Chicago City Roller Skating Champion in 1933, horseshoe champ in 1939, professional baseball player from 1940-1950, 1944 Chicago Ice Skating Champion, 1969-1977 umpire in the American League and he worked American League championships from 1972-1976.

In 1974 Art umpired the All-Star game, and in 1975, was one of the umpires for the World Series that featured Cincinnati and Boston. In 1988 Art was inducted into the Chicago Sports Hall of Fame...and these are only the highlights!

INDIANA

Fifty-year patches from NHPA, plus life membership cards have been issued to Bob Pence (67 years) and James Kemple (53 years).

Forty-year patches were issued to Curt Day, Herb McCoskey, Eugene Mendenhall and Burt Taylor.

Fourteen patches for pitchers in NHPA from 30-39 years were given to E.G. Campbell, Richard Carpenter, Russell Clowning, Bob Cunningham, Grant Davis, Claude Estelle, Max Gunyon, John LeMond, Bob Moit, Ed Pauley, Bonnie Seibold, Curley Seibold, Mark Seibold and Carl VanSant.

From 20-29 years in horseshoe patches went to Don Bollock, Smokey Bussard, Jim Clark, Tammi Cunningham, Martin Drummond, Junior Guthrie, Butch Hahn, Sylvester Hahn, Sr., Susie Hamlin, Ed Hinshaw, Jim Isaacs, Lloyd Carstens, Ed Kowatch, Ed Krull, John LeMond, Candy Loy, Gene Loy, Bob McBride, Bob May, Jack Mead, Jin Pierson, Bob Prohaska, Bob Sheppard, Roger Rahfeldt, M.L. Shively, Barbara Stewart, Carl Staley, Ed Weyer, Bob Wolfinger and Glenn Zollman.

IOWA

Most people at one time or another have played horseshoes at a picnic or just in someone's backyard. But, what many do not realize, says Fairfield horseshoe whiz Bill Vandegriff, is that the game is a healthy, enjoyable sport with many tournaments offered to all levels of competition.

Vandegriff, besides being Fairfield's most successful tournament pitcher for many years, was chairman of the Regional Directors of the Iowa Hawkeye Horseshoe Pitchers Association in 1982 and had this to say in the local paper:

"Horseshoe interest seems to be increasing all the time. We're making a good effort to promote, especially to youth groups. But" he adds, "Every once in a while you'll find someone 40 years old who doesn't even realize we have tournaments—some of them are pretty good players, too.

"Another thing is that some people are like me—they're afraid they'll make fools of themselves," adds Vandegriff. "But they put you in groups of your own ability. A beginner doesn't compete against somebody in the top class."

KENTUCKY

On July 27, Kentucky held its 12th annual Bluegrass State Games, a mini-Olympics for thousands of the state's amateur athletes. But this year was something special with Governor Paul E. Patton getting in on the games after being challenged by the Bluegrass State Games Board Chairman Carl Fery to a game at the Kentucky Horse Park.

The Governor put forth a good effort, but lost to Fery by a very small margin. KHPA President Monty Roberts presented the Governor with an NHPA membership card. There were 67 horseshoe pitchers present at these games.

LOUISIANA

Thirty-one MDA entries helped to present a check for \$1,545 for Jerry's Kids..\$469 more than in 1995.

Billy Goodwin, a good pitcher at 40 feet, is awesome at 30 feet. Billy took the men's high average award with 61%.

Louisiana 70 Ringers hosted the State Doubles Tournament at Kemper Williams Park with 33 teams participating. Club newcomers Dale and Milton Pearce captured the State Class D title in their first state tournament.

Also congrats to Rodney Fromenthal and Jim Premeaux. Their third place finish in Class A marked the first time any "ringer" placed in the top class in state competition.

MICHIGAN

The top averages in the State finds Doug Bailey leading the pack with 65.41% being pushed by Dean LeClair with 64.78 and Jim Wiltse with 64.05.

Anne French tops the women with an impressive 72.13%. Kathy Yaworski is second with 65.52. Close behind are Dorothy Falk 63.84, and Judy Curtiss 63.48.

In the Elders division three pitchers are close for top honors led by Claude Shannahan's 65.65. Second is Kent Rundell 65.08 followed by Bob White's 64.69.

Juniors are led by Frank Quillen's 53.31. In second is Jim Urie 49.08, followed by 3. Dan Tanner 39.33 and Diana Gore 36.84.

MINNESOTA

They are still celebrating in St. Stephens, following Bev Nathe's solid comeback to win the Women's World Title from defending champion Sue Snyder.

It was the first World Title for Nathe, the sixth in her family. Sister Phyllis Negaard joined the NHPA Hall of Fame after claiming five World Championships.

Mark Bauman won the State Class A title with a 40-39 victory over many-time State Champion Dale Lipovsky. He won by a point on the last throw. After having the miracle finish at the World, Bev Nathe added the 1996 State Title to her laurels.

Ward Lutz, who has been in Australia six months is

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enjoying another season of horseshoe pitching. He had portable courts made and the Australian welder who constructed them never heard of the sport, but did a good job. Maybe he will pitch in the future. For clay, Ward purchased potter's clay from a local shop. "It worked pretty well," he says.

NEW JERSEY

The state was saddened by the passing of Jack Giddes August 22. He was the top pitcher in the state for many years. Jack joined the NJSHPA in the early 60s and played in the World Tournament in the championship class in 1965 and 1971. Giddes was five-time NJ State Champion, 1967 Doubles Champion and had a high tournament percentage of 76.1. He was inducted into the state's Hall of Fame in 1974, and was also a member of the Middlesex Hall of Fame. He once held the NJ record for high game at 94.4%, with 34 or 36, the 34 being consecutive ringers.

Jack put in a great deal of work installing the 24 courts at Middlesex. He was a member of the Middlesex and Hunterdon clubs.

Ed Quigley, the "Old" lefthander is now the "Old" righthander, since the veteran publicity committee member was forced to move into the elders 30-foot group necessitated by an inflammation in his left pitching arm. He pitched at Gillette, and will be ready with his new wing for the World in Canada in 1997.

NEW YORK

Mike DiMartino, the "Churchville Charger," captured the annual Pioneer Open, held in June at the NY State Fairgrounds. Mike blitzed State Champ Art Tyson 41-9, with an eye-popping 87.5% to take the A Class Title! "Iron Mike" finished with a mark of 7-0, and 77.1%. Second went to the mighty one from Mt. Vernon, Tyson, with a record of 6-1, and 77.2%. Battling Bob Hayes rounded out third at 5-2, and a solid 70.7% in his best showing in the Open.

The Class A 30' Title went to Sylvianne Moisan from Quebec, Canada. She blistered the peg for 78.5% and a record of 7-1! To take first place she won a hard fought play-off with her mother, Angeline Moisan. Angeline finished 2nd with a fine 6-2 record and 75.2%. Rounding out the top three was State Champ Sue Twyman with a 5-2, and steady 72.8% performance.

NORTH CAROLINA

The father-son Bolick team of Ricky, Sr. and Ricky, Jr. successfully defended their State Doubles title on a hot and humid day at the Troy Courts, in a strong field of 24 teams. They survived the strong challenge from the 1992 champions, Tommy Gann and Jack Hoff, in the last game of regular play going 78 shoes with one errant shoe making the difference. The Bolicks advanced to the playoff game against N.A Moore and Earl Caudill who had defeated them in regular play.

One of the top horseshoe people for many years, the late Jack Springer, Sr., was inducted into the NHPA Hall of Fame in Gillette. He was selected in the promoter category. Jack is the first North Carolina member to be inducted into the NHPA Hall of Fame, and before his death, he told friends that he hoped someday he would join this select group.

MISSOURI

The New Melle Club has the honor of being the largest sanctioned NHPA Club in the world. Congratulations. They had 260 members in 1996. The club is beginning construction of an addition to their enclosed court facility that will house a new concession area, restrooms, computer room and storage area. Eventually, they will have everything needed for league and tournament activity housed under one roof.

In the state's June newsletter, Vicki Winston had this to say about the Francis family, and especially Alan, who moved from Missouri to Ohio. "I talked with Joyce Francis, Alan's mother, and Alan has been pitching some shoes with his badly injured hand. They aren't sure whether the old magic touch is back, but I heard something about 85% for 150 shoes. Sounds good to me! Those Ohio pitchers had better watch out, for if Alan doesn't get them, wife Amy will!"

The update, as you know is this—Alan successfully defended his World Title at Gillette and Amy was fourth in the Championship Women.

OHIO

This record may not get into the official NHPA record books, but it is interesting to note that Alan and Amy Francis, a husband and wife combination, recorded the highest combined percentages in the 78 year history of the World Tournament.

In winning the Men's Championship, Alan nailed an overall 81.25% while Amy finished fourth in the Women's Championship flight with 81.28%. That's called female supremacy?

As far as *Chatter* knows, this is many numbers ahead of any couple recording high figures. It would be interesting to note some percentages from other couples. Who knows, yours may be second or third to the above performance.

The following information is not the first, but Alan and Amy each won their championship divisions in the Ohio State Tournament this year. *Chatter* knows about Gene and Opal Reno winning the Arkansas State in the past. Wonder how many other combo winners have been recorded? Let me know along with the percentages for World and State husband and wife winners.

OKLAHOMA

Spurred by championship wins in every class, Oklahoma routed Texas, 53-37 at the inaugural Oklahoma-Texas Shootout horseshoe pitching tournament held in Ada. Wanda Morris, Broken Bow, was the Class A Champion.

Several members of the Ada Horseshoe Pitchers Association are volunteering their services to help build a pitching facility at the newly opened Ardmore Regional Park.

Buddy Bellamy moved from Arlington, TX to Ardmore two years ago and already he is interested in building courts in one of the Ardmore parks. Members welcome his determination. Ken Priddy from Mannsville is working with Buddy on the project.

Larry Clayton was a work transfer from Illinois to Inola and also is determined to build courts in his new home town. By now four courts should be in use.

Lynda Frederick of LaVerne, a six-time women's championship winner in Oklahoma is moving to Havensville, Kansas because of her husband's work transfer.

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OREGON

State historian came up with the following items of interest. These records were compiled over a three year period, 1993-1995. It includes those averaging a minimum of 15 tournaments (45), 10 places (30), and 50 wins (150). You must meet all three standards to make the list. Only six did:

1. Patty Sapp 52 tournaments, 50 places, 334 wins; 2. Lee Wallace 62-34-254; 3. Jerry Gorton 50-39-219; 4. LaVerne Ewing 52-40-215; 5. Lowell Davis 46-37-195; and 6. Lloyd Kilgore 53-31-182.

Those who almost made the list were Walt Sargeant, Art Gee, Ruth Heckman, Barry Chapelle and Ben Wiedrich.

A statistical oddity occurred in the 1976 State Championships, 20 years ago. Ridge Leggett won Class A with an 11-0 record to Bob West's 10-1. Ironically both averaged 80.83 ringers: Leggett 582 of 720 and West 603 of 746. If it came to finite terms, who would have high percentage? Leggett 80.833 to West 80.831.

Twenty-five (25%) percent of Oregon's entrants in the World Tournament in Gillette finished in the money.

PENNSYLVANIA

In 1898, the World's first horseshoe pitching league was formed in Meadville. Harry Browning was chosen as secretary. For 61 consecutive years, he kept immaculate records of all league events. Just before his death on November 3, 1968, he turned all of his records over to the NHPA.

The Pennsylvania Horseshoe Pitchers Association was organized in 1927. John Robinson of Uniontown was one of the pioneers of the game and became one of the best pitchers in the state. David E. Bane, a Uniontown attorney, was at one time treasurer of the NHPA according to state records.

The state of Pennsylvania is planning to build a Sports Hall of Fame Museum in Harrisburg, and it is hoped that horseshoes will be included in their displays. Contacts have been made to tell the committee about our sport. *Chatter* hopes they have more luck than we did in Colorado. In 1982 Ted Allen's records were presented to the State committee, but as yet the 10-time World Champion has not received any consideration.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Water, Water, Everywhere!

Is your garden dry? Your lawn brown? Well, one sure way to get the needed rain is to schedule a horseshoe tournament in Clover. At least, that was what it seemed like during the PCA Shootout. Then, as the rain delay ended and Regional Director Ron Taylor saw that the awning on his motorhome was full of water and sagging, he warned everyone to "watch out" as he was going to adjust the awning to drain the water. Seems like one person did not heed the warning as Ron managed to dump it all over himself, providing a little bit of humor during a difficult day.

The PCA Shootout was won by Tom Westbrook from Edgemore. He defeated Pee Wee Murr of Rock Hill in a playoff to capture the top class. The event is played between North and South Carolina players and ended in a 3-3 tie.

Stan Posey, Easley, SC won Class A; Ronnie Joines

Newton NC won Class B; Rick Scheer, Sherrills Ford, NC took Class C; Tom Perry, Charolle, NC captured Class D; and Garry Deal, Clover SC was the Class E winner.

TENNESSEE

Plans are underway for completion of the 20 outdoor courts at Joelton. Twelve of the courts are ready, the remaining 8 are almost completed. When all is completed, there will be 38 of the best courts in the country ready for play.

Dexter Stallings won the gold medal for his age class in the Senior Olympics at Clarksville. Charles Perkins won a gold in his class and Hugh Hinkle took a silver in the same group.

The 1996 State Champion was Shannon Foster with a 7-0 record and 77.13%. Since 1990 Don Ward has won four titles. Other winners were Tom Price in 1991 and Shannon Banks in 1993.

The Tennessee twins finished one-two this year at the state in the Women's Championship. Marlene Ray was 5-1 with 77.95% to win with Maxine Griffith runner-up with 74.32%.

Jack Freeman, the wheel behind the fine facility at Joelton, was the 41st recipient of the Arch Stokes Memorial Award for Service at the Awards Banquet in Gillette.

UTAH

Utah publishes one of the few newsletters that posts current averages for the pitchers in their state.

Topping the list is Nevada resident and member John Bracken with 73.21%. Bracken finished 5th in the 30' Nationals at Gillette with a 2-4 record and 62.21%. Second on the list is Shirley Steffen 58.75 followed by Monte Lewis 57.06.

Junior percentages are headed by Klerisa Newby with 30.81. Others are Nathan Fawcett 19.17 and Jodi King 18.08.

Glen McAllister is the top man in wins with 50 and the leading money winner with \$168. Three others have 44 wins and include Ken Albertson, Doug Liston and Cleo Wardle.

Tom Crowther of Richfield was presented the award for the 1995 "New Player of the Year" by the Mayor of Richfield. The new Junior player for 1995 is Milissa Fawcett of Hurricane.

VIRGINIA

Horseshoe pitching is growing in the state. Officers Carl and Teresa Staton have made it possible for members to have patches, hats, jackets and T-shirts with the Virginia logo. President Steve Eppard has organized the "team concept" and trying to find new ways to improve horseshoe pitching in the state.

Officers held a Sponsorship Tournament where all the proceeds go back to pitchers in the state tournament. The state doubles was held in Churchville with a mixed format. Amy Monday and Ricky Hall are the new champions. The state singles was held at another new site in Strasburg where 30 courts have been installed.

Another new site for pitching is in Stuarts Draft where 12 new courts with lights will be ready for the 1997 season.

WASHINGTON

It may be that Washington is the only state that figured out the cash winners at the 1996 World. Eight finished "in the money" for a total of \$2,250. If Ohio would come up

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with a figure, the Francis family would have \$4,400 to give them a jump start on the total.

In the WSHPA Art Sperber heads the list with \$875 in winnings and wife Carol collected \$250, for a third. Herb Criss nailed a second high \$550. Others in the money were 4. Bob Clark \$200, 5. Cecil Channing \$175, 6. Walt Higginbotham \$150, 7. John Reedy \$50. Carol Sperber was the only first place finisher winning the Women's G Class.

Peter Clark's 73.91% helped him to a 5-1 record and a Class A win in the Kitsap County Memorial. Art Sperber won Class A in the Lakefair Open, 6-0 and 68.23, and Jack Moore, 7-0 and 73.36 took the Spokane Open.

WEST VIRGINIA

Residents of Marion County and of the state were very pleased when the bid submitted by the Greater Morgantown Convention and Visitor's Bureau was selected for the 1998 World Tournament.

The West Virginia University has let the Shell Building, a complex with the multi-floor area of 175' by 307', which will allow for at least 40 NHPA portable courts for regulation play and one set for playoffs.

Pennsylvania Horseshoe Pitchers Association, and Charles Bunner, who sends more clippings than all the charters combined are of the opinion that upwards to 2000 pitchers will compete in the 13-day consecutive day tournament that is known to make a \$1.5-2.0 million impact upon the area.

Let's add that Bunner has been a driving force behind horseshoe pitching in the state and received the NHPA Achievement Award in 1991 and he is still achieving.

WISCONSIN

The state is still celebrating Penny Steinke's repeat performance to win the 1996 Girls' World Championship. She closed with 5-0 record and 70.20%.

Howard Voiles of Lannon and Jim Haupt of Milwaukee, both associated with the Goldendale Horseshoe Club, have been inducted into the Wisconsin Hall of Fame.

Voiles, known to most as "Howie" was the first to take on the leadership of the Junior Scholarship Fund. His authoritative speaking ability a few years back was instrumental on behalf of the new fund. As an educator, coach and high school principal, he is at his best when he has the opportunity to speak out for the juniors.

Haupt, who started pitching with the "old guys" of Milwaukee's Washington Park is now one of them. Time was on Jim's side. he learned a little, practiced a lot and hung on as the champs got older. Eventually Haupt cranked out the Washington Park "A" title three times. His lifelong claim to fame came in 1989, when he won a game against Alan Francis. The Hall of Fame came calling, in part, because he's the only guy in the state of Wisconsin who has managed a win against 4-time World Champion Alan Francis.

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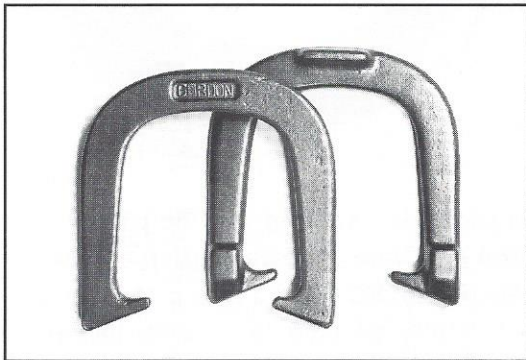
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A Tribute To Ralph Simon

One of the brightest stars of Iowa's rich horseshoe pitching history has died. Ralph Simon, of Waterloo, Iowa, passed away quietly at his home early Thursday morning, July 4, 1996, after many homebound years, due to the ever worsening effects of emphysema.

Ralph only spent about six years pitching competitively in IHHPA and NHPA tournaments. In that short time he entered and won hundreds of local tournaments as well as many in Minnesota, Illinois, Wisconsin and elsewhere across the country.

Ralph began pitching horseshoes as a boy with his brothers back in Stacyville, Iowa where he was born 77 years ago. Most of his early pitching was when the family got together. He had no knowledge of there being any organized horseshoe pitching anywhere. He had pitched off and on at home all his life. In 1974, a fellow John Deere worker encouraged him to join a small horseshoe league in Dewar, Iowa. After pitching all summer long and never suffering a defeat, he won his first horseshoe pitching trophy. The following season they wouldn't let him rejoin the league as no one would be able to beat him.

In 1976, the bicentennial year, many of the small towns in the area were having bicentennial celebrations; many which included horseshoe pitching tournaments. He attended many of those and won all that he entered. It was at one of those events that a friend suggested he go to the Iowa State Fair in Des Moines and pitch in some of the tournaments there. He went and entered the Open Singles tournament and won it.

The following year, he scheduled his vacation to coincide with the fair so he could spend the whole week at the Fair and pitch every day. It was there that he heard of the IHHPA and the NHPA and the numerous tournaments held throughout Iowa and the country every year. Needless to say, from then on he went to tournaments almost every weekend from May through October.

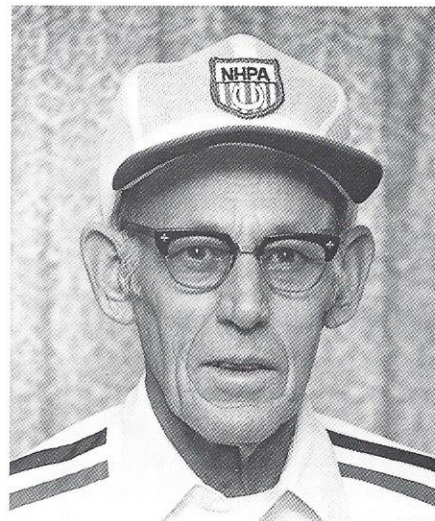
During the short span of his competitive pitching career he entered five World Tournaments, each and

every one in the Championship class. In his first World event at Des Moines in 1978, he finished 10th out of 36, pitching a respectable 76.2% ringer percentage that included a 50-49 win over defending champion Elmer Hohl of Canada. At the 1979 World Tournament in Statesville, North Carolina, Ralph was the highest qualifier for the tournament, scoring 560 points out of a possible 600, placing him 6th on the All-Time High Qualifying for a World Tournament; the only Iowan to ever be the highest qualifier at a World Tournament. He pitched very well at that tournament, and going into the last day of pitching he was tied for first place with Jim Knisley and Mark Seibold. Losing two matches that final day, he finished in third place, averaging an excellent 80.7%. In his remaining World Tournament appearances he finished fourth in both 1980 and 1981. In 1982, the beginning effects of his emphysema forced him to withdraw before the tournament concluded.

Ralph was the Iowa State Horseshoe Pitching Champion for 3 consecutive years, 1980, 1981 and 1982. He teamed up with partner Wilbert Foelske to win the Iowa State Doubles Championship for five consecutive years. Ralph was also the Iowa State Seniors Champion for four years—1979-1982. During those same years, Ralph teamed up with Marianne Colony to win several Iowa Mixed Doubles Championships as well.

For several years, Ralph participated in the five tournaments held annually at the Preimesberger's Arena in Genola, Minnesota, and won every single one of them. Each year from 1977-1981, he spent a week at the Clay County Fair at Spencer, Iowa, pitching in all the events. In 1977 he became the 1st Grand Champion of the Clay County Fair, winning all the events that he entered: Open Singles, 100 Shoe Throw (twice), Over 55 Singles, Open Doubles, 200 Shoe Singles, and High-Low Doubles.

In 1980 Ralph was invited to the World Invitational Tournament, at the Los Angeles County Fair. Only twelve of the World's top pitchers were invited. They played a 12 man



round robin tournament over two days. Ralph was tied with Walter Ray Williams Jr. (Deadeye) at the end of the regular Round Robin, each with 10 wins and 1 loss. They met again in a playoff game to decide the Championship. It was a fantastic game! Walter Ray began the game pitching 48 ringers, out of his first 50 shoes; Ralph had 40. The game lasted for 1 hour and 45 minutes. Even though Ralph threw 98 ringers out of the last 102 shoes in the game, he eventually succumbed to Walter Ray's barrage of ringers. Ralph had 156 ringers out of 176 shoes pitched for 88.6%, to Walter Ray's 162 ringers for a percentage of 92%. They had 57 four deads during the game. Of the 13 games Ralph pitched at that tournament, he only had one game of less than 80% ringers. This was truly one of his finest tournament pitching performances.

Ralph was charter member and a co-founder of the Waterloo Metro Horseshoe Pitching league, which was first established in 1981. He was also instrumental in persuading the City of Waterloo and the Park Commission to construct the 14 clay courts at Byrnes Park where the league still meets. He led the league with high average and high ringer percentage every year until he was unable to participate.

Ralph loved the sport of horseshoe pitching and the many people that he met throughout his pitching years. He was always willing to assist anyone who asked him for help with their game. He was an exceptional sportsman, win or lose. It was the competition, and the people that he loved. He will be missed!

The Toll of Time

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"BARNEY" BARNETT

Ronald Barnett, a resident of Livermore, CA for 45 years, lost his life to cancer July 9, 1996. He was 83. Ronald Barnett was born June 6, 1913 in Haxtun, Colorado.

"Barney" was known by many. He was a character who enjoyed people, life, his family and the company of his pets. He loved pitching horseshoes and became good enough to compete in national tournaments. He was a member of the NHPA and received many awards and trophies.

Barney retired from the hardwood floor business in 1970 and started working for the Alameda County Fairgrounds shortly thereafter, where he was an important part of bringing the 1988 Pleasanton World Tournament to the fairgrounds.

MARVIN E. BURGESS

Rev. Marvin E. Burgess, 88 of Ballinger, Texas, died June 20, 1996. He succumbed to pneumonia and other complications after suffering a stroke on March 31. Marvin was born in Blairsburg, Iowa in 1907, married Eleanor Hansen on December 31, 1939, and attended Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene and later Southwestern Baptist University in Fort Worth where he earned a Master of Religious Education degree.

For more than 30 years, Marvin pastored Baptist churches in Texas and Minnesota. He also taught at Hardin-Simmons and for several years, was a speaker for TANE (Texas Alcohol and Narcotics Education). Marvin was a fine horseshoe pitcher who was nine times the Texas State Champion and a member of their Horseshoe Hall of Fame. For many years, Marvin served as NHPA Chaplain.

In passing, he is survived by his wife Eleanor, two sons and a daughter plus seven grandchildren.

HUGH GILLAND

Hugh Gilland, 77, of Hilmar, CA passed away very unexpectedly on August 1, 1996, in his motorhome

in Winnemucca, Nevada. With a few of his friends, he had attended the World Horseshoe Tournament in Gillette, Wyoming. While there, he began to experience difficulty breathing and was being driven home when he suffered the fatal heart attack.

Born in New Brunswick, Canada, he lived in Hilmar since 1947. He had retired from the Turlock Irrigation District after 34 years of service.

He was an avid horseshoe player who like to consider himself a professional. He traveled near and far to participate in the sport in which he won numerous championships.

He is survived by his children, Richard Gilland of Puyallup, WA and Rhonda Gilland of Riverside, CA; one brother, and three sisters, all residing in Canada.

JULIUS JOHNSON

The Minneapolis Horseshoe Club and MGSHPA were saddened to hear of the July 9, 1996 passing of 89 year old Julius Johnson. His death came as a result of a long battle with cancer. Julius was a charter member of the Minneapolis Horseshoe Club, a top pitcher in the A league, he also pitched in a few World Tournaments. Johnson was inducted into the Minnesota Hall of Fame as a pitcher in 1973. His failing health prevented active pitching several years, but he was very supportive of the game with the Minneapolis Horseshoe Club.

Our sympathies go to his loving family, wife Florence and son LeRoy and many other family members and horseshoe pitchers.

ARTHUR LEROY "ROY" LAND

Arthur Leroy "Roy" Land passed away August 20, 1996, in Fortuna at the age of 81. He was a resident of Rio Dell and founder of the Rio Dell Horseshoe Club.

Born November 19, 1914, in Hyannis, NB, Roy came to California and Humboldt County in 1937, where he made his home in Scotia. He later moved to Holmes, where he lived until the 1964 flood took their

home, and Roy moved his family to Rio Dell.

Roy had worked in the lumber industry for 40 years, retiring as a sawyer from Eel River Sawmills.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Doris Land of Rio Dell; four children and their spouses, one sister, nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

OSCAR D. LEBOW

Oscar D. Lebow, known to his friends as "O.D.", of Knoxville, Tennessee, passed away July 30, 1996, after a bout with colon cancer. He was 72 years of age and was retired from Alcoa after 30 years of service. He was a pioneer in the development of horseshoe pitching in Tennessee. He was a championship horseshoe pitcher, participating in local, state and world tournaments. He was Tennessee State Singles Champion in 1958 and 1959.

Lebow was a charter member of the Tennessee Horseshoe Pitchers' Association Hall of Fame. He was an avid bowler also. He is survived by a son, a daughter and a grandson, other family members and many friends.

TONY SAURO

The Syracuse Pioneer Horseshoe Club, and horseshoes lost one of its grand old players of the game when Tony Sauro passed away on September 20th, 1996, at age 83. Tony, a veteran of over 60 years of horseshoe pitching, won the Syracuse City Championship 17 times and the Onondaga County Championship on numerous occasions.

Tony was a member of the New York State Horseshoe, and the Greater Syracuse Hall of Fames. He will be remembered as a player who worked hard to perfect his pitching, and as a hard-nosed competitor. When you stepped on the court with Tony Sauro, you knew you were in for the battle of your life!

Down through the years, few will forget his duels in the sun with his old rival George LaRose. Both aver-

NHPA Income and Expenditures:

May, June, July August, September 1996

aged around 70%, and the title game was often a dog fight between the two players. Tony continued his head to head battles when a new Champion, Big John Ruston, emerged in 1963. Tony and John went on to have many thrill-packed matches at old Kirk Park.

Also, unforgettable, were Tony's battles with the horseshoe legend, Carl Steinfeldt. Twice in his career, Tony fought the great one down to the wire, only to lose 50-49, in heart-stopping contests! We, at the Pioneer Club, will always have fond memories of Tony Sauro.

RALPH SIMON

Ralph Simon, age 77, of Waterloo, Iowa, passed away July 4, 1996 after a long battle with emphysema. Ralph literally jumped into the NHPA from a nearly unknown pitcher to a contender in the championship group. In just five years of World Championship play, he won over 100 games and averaged 79% overall.

Ralph was a left handed 1¼ pitcher who won 91 out of 100 tournaments he entered in Iowa, Minnesota and Illinois. Iowa has produced some of the World's greatest pitchers and Ralph certainly has to be ranked near the top of them. The NHPA has lost another legend and extends our deepest sorrow to his surviving wife and children.

MARVIN DEVOE STAPP

Marvin "Marv" Devoe Stapp, 82, passed away August 6, 1996, in Fortuna. He was a native of Humboldt County, born July 14, 1914, in Eureka. He was the oldest of nine, raised in the Pilot Ridge and Showers Pass mountains of northern California.

Marv had worked for several meat companies and for several logging companies as a timber faller and log scaler and retired from Louisiana-Pacific in November, 1978.

Marv was a member of the Humboldt Historical Society and an active member of the Rio Dell Horseshoe Club and past president of the Fortuna Horseshoe Club, which he helped organize.

INCOME

Membership Dues	\$76,176.00
Newsline Subscriptions	9,693.00
Newsline Advertising	803.00
Patch Sales and Misc. Income	211.00
Horseshoe Sanction Fees	600.00
1996 World Tournament Entries	41,252.00
1996 World Tournament Finals Fees	2,400.00
1996 World Tournament No-Card Fines	80.00
1996 World Tournament Results Printouts Sold	492.00
1996 World Tournament Royalty on Photos Sold	1,167.00
1996 World Tournament Patches Sold	507.00
1996 World Tournament Hall of Fame Banquet	2,615.00
1997 World Tournament Payment against bid, Kitchener	5,000.00
Donations to Junior Promotion	228.00
Bank & Affinity Card Interest	3,244.00

Total 5 Month Income \$144,468.00

EXPENDITURES:

Newsline Printing and Mailing	\$15,626.00
Newsline Editor Allowance	1,550.00
Sanctioned League Office	66.00
Sanctioned League Director Allowance	450.00
1996 World Tournament Refunds, Fees and Overpayments	1,090.00
1996 World Tournament Administrative Costs	12,121.00
1996 World Tournament Cash Prizes, Trophies, Trusts, Patches	116,733.00
1996 Hall of Fame & Awards Banquet	4,162.00
W.T. Travel for NHPA Officers, NatStats & Publicity	5,961.00
Ainsworth 1998 Bid Refund	7,000.00
Regional Directors Allowance	334.00
Regional Directors Postage, Phone, Supplies	443.00
Sanctioned League Patches	8,031.00
Equipment Purchases, Rental, Repair	965.00
NHPA Office Printing and Supplies	2,331.00
NHPA Postage	2,373.00
NHPA Officers' Phone	1,874.00
NHPA Officers' Travel	3,018.00
Secretary/Treasurer Allowance	7,750.00
President Allowance	2,325.00
Vice Presidents' Allowance	2,334.00
Publicity and Promotion	1,473.00
NatStats Administration	2,538.00
Professional Accounting and Legal Fees	4,153.00
Special Event Costs	1,650.00
Misc. Bank Charges, Refunds and Fees	352.00

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- 19-23 Las Vegas Open**—San Remo Hotel, 115 E. Tropicana Ave. Check-in Sunday, start play Monday, pitch two days. Six of every class of 24 advance to ladder finals on Thursday. Big cash prizes. Entry fee \$65.00 if you stay at the San Remo, otherwise \$85.00. Entrants playing at Quartzsite will be granted special check-in time. Contact tournament director Don Weaver 702-736-7348.

FEBRUARY 1997

- 10-16 Valley of the Sun**—Mesa, AZ. Possible new format and pitching site. Plan to separate full and short distance pitchers, everybody playing 2 days back to back. Entries close January 20, 1997. We want your feedback and would like to hear from you on this event with its \$1,000 added prize money. Contact Russ Martin, P.O. Box 21507, Mesa, AZ 85277. Phone 602-986-4634

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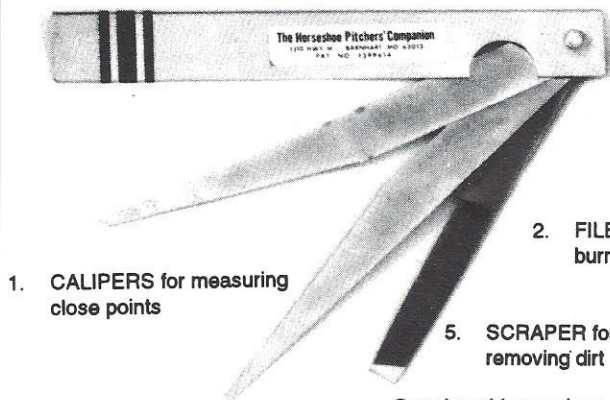
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1996 State Tournament Results

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Aug. 31-Sept. 2, '96 Sanc. #61-96-051

MEN'S CHMPSP.	W-L	%
Lloyd Reyklin		53.6
Jim Ball		55.4
Vic Vallee		53.2
Walter Kinakin		51.7
Mike Thompson		49.8
Munj Manhas		49.8
Dennis Mustchin		46.8
Gordon Butts		42.6
MEN B Lloyd Beggs		45.6
MEN C Larry Westman		39.8
MEN D Tom Didman		35.5
MEN E Les Schneider		34.0
MEN F Don Deane		33.7
MEN G Jack Maccauley		14.5
MEN H Hans Schmidt		17.2
LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP		
Bernice Busch	66.7	
Maryse Atkinson	55.1	
Carol Ormiston	53.1	
Gloria Pnette	49.8	
Dorothy Butts	52.0	
Joyce Jeffered	47.2	
Ruby Miller	50.7	
Shirley Vaugeois	43.9	
LADIES B Sam Salmon	52.6	
LADIES C Verna Parslow	35.6	
LADIES D Dorothy Krimmer	26.0	
ELDERS 30' CHAMPIONSHIP		
Ed Nickel	50.5	
Earl Morris	53.8	
Maurice Gagne	49.4	
Bob Faulconer	43.5	
ELDERS 30' B Fred Wilson	29.1	
JR. BOYS CHAMPIONSHIP		
Ryan Baldwin	67.5	
Wayne Salmon	30.6	
BOYS B Shane Greenside	35.9	
BOYS C Kyle Christiansen	21.7	
JR. GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP		
Erin Topp	40.6	
Erin Greenside	28.9	
GIRLS C Michelle Kole	11.1	

ALABAMA Gadsden

Sept. 22, 1996 Sanc. #26-96-022

MEN CLASS A	W-L	%
Jack Henderson	6-1	56.7
Bobby Holland	5-2	57.2
Jerome McCarty	4-3	55.0
Jim Harris	4-3	54.5
Michael Byram	3-4	52.2
Ronald McGhee	3-4	48.8
James Conaway	2-5	45.7
Mike Henderson	1-6	41.8
MEN B David Mangum	6-1	38.1
MEN C Tyrone Lowry	6-1	40.8
MEN D Trent Mangum	7-1	42.3
MEN E Reginald Higdon	5-0	37.8
MEN F Lee Campbell	5-1	19.4
JR. BOYS		
Wesley Lowry	5-0	46.6
Scott Hathcock	4-1	25.2
Amos McGhar	3-2	18.6
Eddie Hathcock	1-4	10.0
Clinton McGhar	1-4	8.5
Clifton McGhar	1-4	8.3

ELDER MEN Fred Betterton 46.0
WOMEN Debbie Tidwell 50.3

CALIFORNIA Bishop

MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP	W-L	%
Walter Ray Williams, Jr.	9-0	80.1
Nathan Williams	6-3	69.4
Gus Martin Jr.	6-3	63.1
Ronnie Simmons	5-4	60.4
Steve Wyrill	4-5	62.6
John Sylvester	3-6	55.8
Earl Rapp	3-6	55.8
Mike Neff	3-6	53.6
Dave Loucks	3-6	52.0
Steve Belikoff	3-6	47.7
B MEN Chuck Seal	9-3	51.3
C MEN Jonathan Williams	9-3	44.2
D MEN Tom McQueen		
E MEN Val Martinez	10-2	36.7
F MEN Robert Gillett	9-3	38.8
G MEN Glenn Rippetoe	9-2	37.3
H MEN Royce Richardson	11-1	37.7
I MEN Russ Kessell	11-1	33.3
J MEN Jack Spurgeon	9-2	25.7
K MEN Clell O'Neal	10-1	29.8
L MEN Ron Evans	10-1	40.2
M MEN Lawrence Hilton	10-1	22.3
N MEN Richard Delgado	10-2	31.7
O MEN Tony Martinez	8-1	26.7
P MEN Dale Evans	8-0	27.5
Q MEN Justin Terry	8-1	15.3
ELDER MEN CHAMPIONSHIP		
Ray Santana	6-0	73.9
Eddie Garcia	3-3	57.1
Don Bailey	2-4	49.6
Jack Stewart	1-5	43.9
B ELDERS Victor Ford	11-1	62.5
C ELDERS Theil Lippincott	10-1	38.9
WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP		
Diane Silva	10-2	70.9
Teddy Guillotte	9-3	69.5
Sharon Paddock	9-3	63.0
Linda Hoelscher	8-4	59.8
Elaine Annis	3-9	51.7
Gail Sluys	2-10	51.9
Rebecca Howdy	1-11	39.7
B WMN Vina Bowen	11-1	49.4
C WMN Iva Jo Miller	7-2	33.9
D WMN Toni Hovland	8-1	27.2
E WMN Patricia Hulgan	8-2	16.8
SR. WOMEN CHAMPIONSHIP		
Lee Engers	5-1	44.5
Roberta McKee	4-2	39.0
Amelia Santana	3-3	38.2
Estelle Vatter	0-6	34.4
SR. MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP		
Jerry Schneider	8-1	56.9
Thomas Webb	6-2	54.9
Joe Gamble	6-2	53.7
Noel Guy	4-3	39.7
Gerald Foss	3-4	38.7
Wally Shipley	2-5	21.8
Ken Woolery	1-6	37.0
Dwain Murray	0-7	32.1
JR. BOYS' CHAMPIONSHIP		
Luis Escareno	10-1	66.8
Robert Gillet Jr.	9-2	64.3
Nicandro Hernandez	5-5	47.1
Chris Loranger	4-6	47.8

Frank Rodriguez II 2-8 36.7
Louis Hernandez 1-9 38.1

BOYS B Dale Loranger
BOYS C Robert Torres 3-4 29.3
JR. GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP
Chrissie Adams 3-4 29.3

COLORADO Fort Collins

Sept. 1-2, 1996 Sanc. #13-96-026

MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP	W-L	%
Paul LaCrosse	7-0	80.4
Rich Pintor	6-1	68.9
Dan Martinez	3-4	54.1
MIXED MEN & WOMEN 40' & 30'		
A Dale Boss	4-4	54.4
B Ray Heim	6-1	53.2
C Dave Shirley	6-1	46.9
D Ken Trujillo	6-2	43.4
E George Hudspeth	6-2	39.4
F Frank Lauer	7-2	37.3
G Ken Morrell	7-0	37.6
H Jim Wyss	6-1	39.3
I Maurice Drake	6-1	35.0
J Diana Danielson	6-1	36.2
K Glenn Edmunds	7-0	29.7
L Bob Walker	6-1	27.5
M Al Gallegos	6-1	25.9
N Geno Sandoval	5-0	20.0
WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP		
Janie Thompson	6-1	51.9
Virginia Sandoval	5-2	54.3
Mildred Romero	5-2	51.0
Lou Conklin	5-2	50.0
Marge Snyder	3-4	39.4
Pam Cook	2-5	45.9
Darlene Shirley	2-5	43.6
ELDER CHAMPIONSHIP		
Dee Powell	5-1	63.0
Don Wild	4-2	59.5
Jim Amack	3-2	51.6
Wayne Jensen	2-3	54.1
Orvan Bennett	1-4	52.0
Les Grosenbach	1-4	47.1
JR. CHAMPIONSHIP		
Walter O'Dell	6-1	42.3
Tracy Wilcox	5-2	28.8
Kevin Sturch	2-4	28.6
JR. A Tracy Peterson	3-1	15.8
JR. B Jessica Jerbek	3-0	6.7

FLORIDA Beverly Hills

April 20, 1996 Sanc. #35-96-070

CLASS A	W-L	%
Ron Deckard	10-1	54.5
Glenn Rains	9-2	59.0
James Brower	8-3	53.2
Glen E. Hoppes	7-4	56.3
James C. Moore	7-4	58.3
Gary Gardner	6-5	55.6
Tom Fields	5-6	56.0
Edwin F. Fox	4-7	51.4
Ken Duquet	3-8	41.4
Troy Harrison	3-8	48.0
William E. Franke Sr.	2-9	42.9
Edsel Noble	2-9	44.7
CLASS B Donald Minich	4-1	48.0
CLASS C Ralph Cantrell	5-1	48.3
CLASS D John O'Connell	5-0	47.6

CLASS E Eric Ray 6-0 40.6
CLASS EA

Russell Lobuzzetta	5-0	57.6
Ed Gorfy	3-2	36.4
Irv Teeken	3-2	32.0
Joe Morgan	2-3	41.2
Cal Kaercher	2-3	28.4
Eugene D. Rock	0-5	30.4
CLASS EB William Tobin Jr.	5-1	21.0
CLASS F James DuRose	4-1	33.6
CLASS G Russ Sorensen	5-1	45.3
CLASS H Art King	4-1	31.2
CLASS I Bob Sopher	5-1	39.0
CLASS J		
George Hockenberry	5-1	35.6
CLASS K Robert McDonald	4-2	28.6
CLASS L Charles Sipp	6-0	35.0
CLASS M Mike Gaffney	5-1	29.3
CLASS N Robert W. Wright	7-0	27.1
CLASS O Harold Barnes	6-1	15.4
CLASS WA		
Joyce Coles	5-0	59.6
Linda Kaercher	4-1	62.4
Judy Oliphant	2-3	45.6
Maxine Hunt	2-3	40.8
Phyllis Moore	2-3	38.0
Linda Raines	0-5	26.8
CLASS WB Eileen Fox	4-1	41.2
CLASS WC Toi Churchill	5-1	25.0

HAWAII

Pueo Pits, Kailua-Kona

MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP		%
Jeffrey Crunkilton	8-1	53.6
Ben Palani Gomes	6-3	47.3
John "Jack" Frias	6-3	41.2
Teddy "Mitch" Sabagala	5-4	43.1
Ed Shaw	5-4	32.9
Wyatt Kamoku	4-5	32.2
Leo Lagadon	4-5	29.9
Keoni Frias	3-6	37.9
Duane Giles	3-6	31.9
Rodney Rodrigues	1-8	31.2
WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP		
Linda Ferreira	7-0	33.6
Penny Kalama	5-2	48.9
Myrtle Kamoku	4-3	37.1
Marlene Haleamau	3-4	29.3
Lorna Contrades	3-4	23.9
Janette Yu	2-5	27.5
Anne Mizuta	2-5	26.8
Maycia Matsuyoshi	2-5	21.4
ELDERS CHAMPIONSHIP		
Robert "Buster" Makini	5-1	47.1
John Kahalewai Jr.	4-2	30.0
John E. McCormack	3-3	32.8
William Kalilikane	3-3	31.6
David Calles	3-3	28.3
Frank Beatty	2-4	28.3
Augustine Duarte	1-5	22.9
CLASS A Jeffrey Crunkilton	6-2	54.0
CLASS B Frank Beatty	7-1	34.6
CLASS C Wyatt Kamoku	6-1	37.1
CLASS D Don Kennel	5-2	27.5
CLASS E Lorna Contrades	7-0	35.0
CLASS F		
Clarence Adams Jr.	7-0	13.2
CLASS G		
Jonathan Kahaunele	8-0	25.0
JRS. Kaohi Contrades	7-2	20.8

Tournament Results

INDIANA Edinburgh

Ag. 31-Spt. 2, '96 Sanc.#31-96-036

MEN CHAMPIONSHIP	W-L	%
Mark Seibold	8-1	71.1
Chad Hyatt	7-2	67.2
Ralph Guffey	7-2	63.5
Robert May	6-3	63.7
Dale Henry	6-3	61.0
Eugene Bussard	4-5	60.5
William Ungetheim	3-6	57.9
Chris Estelle	3-6	56.5
Marlin Wells	1-8	51.3
Ed Krull	0-9	50.6

WOMEN CHAMPIONSHIP	W-L	%
Phyllis Yates	7-1	61.5
Dorothy Pittman	6-2	59.8
Amy Tipton	5-2	59.2
Tammi Cunningham	4-3	51.3
Nancy Yaros	3-4	47.3
Carol Johns	3-4	41.4
Deb Taulbee	1-6	47.3
Carol Rahfeldt	0-7	23.3

ELDERS CHAMPIONSHIP	W-L	%
Robert Wolfinger	4-0	70.0
Curly Seibold	3-1	65.5
Don Newell	2-2	54.3
Bob Stewart	0-3	47.9
Harry Palmateer	0-3	46.7

JR. BOYS CHAMPIONSHIP	W-L	%
Allen Keen	6-0	63.5
Brent Keen	3-3	58.2
David Bradley	2-4	58.6
Jeremy Burgett	1-5	53.8

CLASS A Robert Sheppard 6-2 56.9

CLASS B Gene Bussard 5-3 58.7

CLASS C Paul Meyer 6-2 49.7

CLASS D John Wellsand, Jr. 6-2 45.2

CLASS E Jim Shilling 7-1 49.4

CLASS F Michael Hart 6-1 44.2

CLASS G Steve McIntire 6-1 35.9

CLASS H Jack Alexander 6-1 38.2

CLASS I LeRoy Salmon 7-0 37.3

CLASS J Kenneth Tally 6-1 37.6

CLASS K Eugene Powell 7-0 35.8

CLASS L Dailey Fogle 4-1 26.4

CLASS M Ryan Young 7-1 30.0

CLASS N Ruth Fouche 6-1 21.2

CLASS O John Graham 5-0 18.4

CLASS P Terry Sears, Sr. 4-0 15.2

BOYS A Dustin Godsey 6-1 15.2

IOWA

Aug. 31-Sept. 1, 1996

40' CHAMPIONSHIP	W-L	%
Lee Wiggers	8-1	69.3
Kevin Cone	7-2	64.6
Keith Baker	7-2	63.9
Brian Flemming	6-3	60.8
Wil Foelske	5-4	60.0
Bob McKee	4-5	51.2
Marv Engstler	3-6	56.3
Marv Woollums	3-6	54.2
Jan Flemming	1-8	48.6
Stoney Jackson	1-8	44.6
CLASS A Terry Shea	6-1	45.6
CLASS B Lyle Jackson	7-0	56.4
CLASS C Marvin Kolash	6-1	40.2
CLASS D Don Madsen	6-1	40.4
CLASS E Marv Dirks	7-0	31.1
CLASS F Ron Utley	7-0	29.8

CLASS G Phil McKee	W-L	%
30' MEN		
Bill Harder	7-0	54.0
Charlie Ellis	6-1	62.3
Woody Wilson	5-2	45.4
Ed Savery	4-3	46.5
Robert Block	3-4	34.7
Gene Rittman	2-5	40.5
John Brown	1-6	21.0

WOMEN CHAMPIONSHIP	W-L	%
Cathy Carter	6-0	64.1
Phyllis Von Thun	3-3	45.9
Mic Wilson	2-4	42.6
Kristy Klejch	1-5	43.2

WOMEN A Roberta Dvorak 6-0 29.6

JR. CHAMPIONSHIP	W-L	%
Joseph Smith	6-1	69.0
Richie Boll	5-2	61.7
Daniel Smith	2-4	36.3
Aaron Jackson	0-6	19.9

JR. A David Gordon Kamm 6-0 14.3

KANSAS

Salina

Aug. 31-Sept. 2, 1996

MENS CHAMPIONSHIP	W-L	%
Doug McConnell	9-2	61.8
Robert Booe	8-3	58.2
Roger Potts	8-3	54.4
Jerry Holt	7-4	57.2
Ron Martin	6-5	56.5
Ralph Funk	6-5	47.9
Dennis Edgington	6-5	47.9
Bernie Van Lerberg	4-7	53.1
Merlin Potts	4-7	52.6
Bennie Lee	4-7	48.3
Chester Grabinski	3-8	44.5

MEN A Don Swegel 10-1 37.7

MEN B Gary Crumb 10-1 44.9

MEN C Al Dumlner 9-3 29.5

MEN D Levi Williams 8-2 27.8

MEN E Gary Case 8-2 27.8

MEN F Joe Newman 8-2 18.1

WOMENS CHAMPIONSHIP

Mary Ann Peninger 11-0 75.6

Priscilla Hedges 9-2 52.4

Deanie Reheis 9-2 51.9

Helen Merrill 9-2 48.9

Wynne Mihura 7-4 47.1

Lou McConnell 5-6 33.0

WOMEN A Jan Van Lerberg 5-6 27.2

ELDERS CHAMPIONSHIP

Charles Bud Green 9-2 61.4

Roy Smith 8-3 60.3

Charles Pringle 7-4 59.7

Jesse Hobbs 7-4 58.1

Vernard Bell 7-4 57.8

Wayne Shelinbarger 7-4 57.0

Allan Hillman 6-5 56.2

Bill Whitley 5-6 57.7

Roy Lowmaster 5-6 56.3

Marvin Reheis 3-8 53.3

Sam Adame 2-9 43.3

Bill Reh 0-11 37.1

ELDER MEN A Alden Allbaugh 7-2 42.7

ELDER MEN B Paul Sturges 9-0 34.5

JR. BOYS CHAMPIONSHIP

Tyson Langley 5-0 44.9

Mike Gaul 4-1 29.1

William Jarvis 3-2 21.1

Carlie Folsom III 2-3 19.9

Chris Gaul 1-4 9.0

Travis Turner 1-2 2.0

JR. GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP	W-L	%
Tesa Turner	3-0	15.7
Jamie Edgington	2-1	2.2

MARYLAND

Sanc.#42-96-108

CLASS A	W-L	%
Phil Fleshman	7-0	71.0
Elbert Shifflett	6-1	75.0
John Buckmaster	4-3	57.0
Pete Shomette	3-4	61.0
John Passmore	3-4	50.0
Mandell Proctor	2-5	57.4
Dale Dean	2-5	56.6
Fred Beeman	1-6	51.0

CLASS B Wayne Ploughman 8-0 53.0

CLASS C Junior Goodwin 7-1 45.0

CLASS D Chuck Wainwright 8-1 39.0

CLASS E Jame Wells Jr. 6-2 37.0

CLASS F Jame Wells 7-2 34.0

CLASS G Melvin Webb 7-0 33.4

CLASS H Dick Besece 6-0 26.0

CLASS I Hal Meyers 5-0 25.0

CLASS J Cliff Kilpatrick 6-1 16.0

LADIES A Hazel Fleshman 4-0 61.0

Joyc Durbin 3-2 41.0

Eleanore Prichett 1-3 34.0

Jane Barthlow 1-3 27.0

Kelly Houck 1-3 26.0

MICHIGAN

MEN A	W-L	%
Jim Wiltse	10-3	61.5
Tom Williams	9-4	60.0
Andy Matthews	8-5	60.4
Bob Williams, Jr.	8-5	60.0
Doug Bailey	8-5	57.2
James Norville	7-6	60.5
Larry Kemp	7-6	56.9
Dick Pelton	7-6	54.4
Dave Grambow	6-7	60.0
Marty Quillen	6-7	53.9

Bob "Oz" Williams Sr. 5-8 51.5

Jim Aleman 4-9 48.0

Dick Frakes 4-9 47.8

Rod Tanner 2-11 50.4

MEN B James K. Campbell 10-1 57.0

MEN C Rick Merriweather 10-1 47.9

MEN D Elbert Hawkins 9-2 39.8

MEN E Harold Persinger 11-0 38.5

MEN F George Tanner 10-2 27.9

MEN G Ralph Klauka 9-2 22.0

MEN H Bob Eichenberg 10-1 18.1

WOMEN A Anne French 9-2 67.4

Kathy Yaworski 8-3 68.1

Judy Curtiss 6-4 64.7

Dorothy Falk 4-6 58.1

Judy Dennis 2-8 53.2

Sandra Gates 2-8 51.6

WMN B Margo Kohn 9-2 39.5

WMN C Lora Hetzel 7-5 22.8

ELDERS C	W-L	%
Bob Warner	8-4	33.7
JR. A		
Jim Urie	7-0	52.6
Frank Quillen	6-1	53.2
Diana Gore	5-2	31.8
Daniel Tanner	4-3	44.0
Dale Gore, Jr.	3-4	23.7
Colin Gibbs	2-5	19.5
Kevin Malcolm	1-6	14.2
JR. B Dale O'Rear	7-1	15.5

MINNESOTA

Sept. 23, 1996 Sanc.#23-01-96

MENS CHAMPIONSHIP	W-L	%
Mark Baumann	7-1	78.2
Dale Lipovsky	6-2	77.4
Dave Hughes	5-2	62.7
Gerald Stangland	4-3	64.5
Danny Carlson	3-4	55.7
Eric Sanquist	2-5	59.7
Wilfred Korpela	2-5	58.4
Bill Larson	0-7	50.0

WOMENS CHAMPIONSHIP	W-L	%
Bev Nathe	7-0	74.6
Edi Holland	6-1	69.0
Lu Cave	5-2	64.8
Cristy Cave	4-3	56.0
Mary Denzin	3-4	50.0
Pat Stumpf	2-5	59.7
Marlys Timm	1-6	52.2
Ginger O'Brien	0-7	44.2

SENIOR MEN Joe Anzaldi 5-1 43.4

Norm Morrison 4-2 46.8

Ray Tiili 3-2 45.0

Ralph Marcks 2-3 36.2

Ole Hovey 1-4 31.8

Walter Hill 1-4 23.4

ELDER MEN Bubs V.K. Gedatus 5-0 57.0

Herb Achterkirch 3-2 48.1

Don Larson 3-2 43.3

Hank Tencate 2-3 39.3

Harley Anderson 1-4 37.6

Clarence Lundeen 1-4 37.2

JR. BOYS Randy Albrecht 7-0 63.0

Lance Albrecht 5-2 43.8

Evan Bickford 4-3 47.7

Eli Sandquist 4-3 43.2

Dietrich Peterson 4-3 35.0

Derik Boxell 2-5 37.4

Adam Zajac 1-6 28.4

Dan Carlson Jr. 1-6 26.6

JR. GIRLS Joy Sandquist 5-0 33.6

Tina Bussey 4-1 30.0

Lana Carlson 3-2 16.4

Kristine Haugen 2-3 21.6

Sarah David 1-4 14.5

Christina Hagen 0-5 5.6

MEN B Jerry Labrosse 6-1 55.8

MEN C Don Jakel 6-1 54.8

MEN D Bert Logsdon 5-2 50.0

MEN E Jerry Larson 6-1 47.1

MEN F Bernie Caron 6-1 47.1

MEN G Mike Granquist 6-1 45.5

MEN H Earl Tieg 5-2 40.8

MEN I Richard Beyer 6-1 43.4

MEN J Roger Tripp 5-2 37.7

MEN K Larry Paulson 5-2 37.7

MEN L Bob Knudtson 7-0 35.7

MEN M Richard David 6-1 31.7

MEN N Gerald Nelson 5-2 32.5

MEN O Mark Schaefer 6-1 30.2

MEN P Gary Conzet 6-1 30.8

Tournament Results

MEN Q James David	7-0	27.7
MEN R Steve Blake	5-2	25.3
MEN S Dale Phaneuf	7-0	24.1
MEN T Gene Booker	6-1	29.4
MEN U Larry Pokornowski	5-2	28.2
MEN V Dennis Lunning	7-0	22.5
MEN W Cal Weber	7-0	27.1
MEN X Dave Reed	6-1	22.2
MEN Y Lyle Erkenbrack	6-1	17.7
MEN Z1 Dan Ross	7-0	20.5
MEN Z2 Rodney Erickson	6-1	11.4
WMN B Mary Matuke	5-0	55.3
WMN C Sue Vance	4-1	37.2
WMN D Cheryle Andrea	5-0	23.2
SENIOR B Ivan Baumgartner	5-0	36.4
ELDER B George Toth	6-1	47.8
ELDER C Joel Stenhaug	4-1	31.6
JR. BOYS B Mark Melchert	5-2	30.2
JR. BOYS C Carl Reinke	6-1	21.7
JR. BOYS D Nick Christensen	3-2	13.6
JR. GIRLS B Melissa Hiller	7-0	8.2
SPECIAL CLASS A Dennis Ethier	4-1	6.5
SPECIAL CLASS B Joyce Povsha	5-0	9.5
SPECIAL CLASS C Willie Rassmussen	5-1	4.4

MISSOURI

New Melle Aug. 31-Sept. 2, 1996
Sanc. #19-96-018

MENS CHAMPIONSHIP	W-L	%
Stan Griggs	14-1	72.9
Rick Stockamp	12-3	66.6
Ken Pogue	12-3	66.5
Bob Diekamp	12-3	65.8
M.O. Turner	9-6	63.3
Sam Carter	9-6	63.3
Charles Killgore	8-7	63.0
Tom Ebers	8-7	58.4
Randall Grady	7-8	62.4
Ron Hassler	7-8	59.3
Elwyn Cooper	7-8	58.4
Richard Altis	6-9	58.7
Brett Francis	4-11	53.2
Larry Francis	3-12	52.4
Tim Henderson	1-14	50.1
Eugene Mosley	1-14	45.5
MEN A Charles Kerts	7-0	55.0
MEN B Kelly Hill	7-0	46.7
MEN C Bill Masterson	7-0	49.3
MEN D Carl Rittner	7-0	47.4
MEN E Rod Romig	5-2	40.3
MEN F Jim Gregory	6-2	40.3
MEN G Eugene Newkirk	7-1	39.6
MEN H Bob Blumenheim	6-1	40.1
MEN I Randy Chumbley	6-1	35.2
MEN J Joe Faron	6-1	36.3
MEN K Ron Frank	7-1	29.3
MEN L Robert T. Ravens	6-1	30.4

MEN M Ron Campbell	6-1	35.9
MEN N David Dix	6-2	30.3
MEN O Jim Higginbotham	6-2	34.0
MEN P Tony Isam	5.5-1.5	27.6
MEN Q Mark Myers	4-1	28.8
MEN R Tim Warden	6-2	19.7
MEN S Dale Homan	8-1	22.5
MEN T Eugene Applehans	7-1	21.7
MEN U Paul Taylor	7-1	21.5
MEN V Rodney Mallinckrodt	4-1	12.0
MEN W James Wigand	4-1	15.2

WOMENS CHAMPIONSHIP

Tracy Sherman	7-0	66.6
Rose Diekamp	5-2	66.8
Loree Meier	5-2	66.4
Vicki Winston	3-4	59.4
Pam Henderson	3-4	57.6
Jan Kreienkamp	2-5	54.1
Jeanette Claas	2-5	50.3
Judy Waisner	1-6	44.2
WMN A Karen Romig	7-0	52.6
WMN B Marcia Kelley	5-2	44.4
WMN C Doris Gaudlen	7-2	32.4
WMN D Roena Branson	6-1	42.8
WMN E Regi Jonak	7-1	37.3
WMN F Eldora Weldon	7-1	27.0
WMN G Ursula Orf	7-0	29.3
WMN H Angie Goettel	5-0	22.6
WMN I Angelia Novel	4-1	15.2

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Don Mercier	9-2	44.3
Frank Miles	8-3	42.8
Steve Hrabovsky	8-3	41.2
Earl Winston	8-3	39.2
Darwin Compton	8-3	34.2
Bill Bridges	7-4	33.5
Jerry Griggs	7-4	33.3
Floyd Green	4-7	30.7
Jim Gannon	3-8	24.7
Clarence Eggert	3-8	17.0
Ray Schilf	1-10	14.9

70+ 30' CHAMPIONSHIP

Don Harris	7-0	71.6
William Rector	6-1	69.4
Wilbur Hodgson	5-2	52.4
L.C. Kelly	3-4	48.1
George Weldon	3-4	46.8
Dick Cotter	2-5	51.6
Waller Huffman	1-6	46.2
Calvin Jaeger	1-6	44.9

70+ 30' A

Larry Gilchrist	5-1	41.7
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70+ 30' B Ray Nadler

	4.5-5	38.4
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70+ 30' C

Harrold Pettiecord	5-0	30.1
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JR. CHAMPIONSHIP

Jason Michell	7-0	45.3
Heather Tignor	6-1	38.7
Nathan Hampton	5-2	42.1
Brent Guier	4-3	30.9
Christopher Fields	3-4	22.8
Rusty Davis	2-5	38.1
John Howard	1-6	24.5
JR. A Sarah Ann Geisler	5-0	21.0
JR. B Jana Conley	5-0	20.0

DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

New Melle

Aug. 30, 1996	Sanc. #19-96-017	W-L	%
CHAMPIONSHIP			
Sam Carter		7-2	61.5
Judy Geisler			46.3

Richard Altis	5-3	61.3
Elwyn Cooper		55.8
Rick Stockamp	5-3	60.8
Eugene Mosley		50.8
Charles Killgore	4-3	59.0
Tracy Sherman		56.7
Rose Diekamp	3-4	56.7
Jeanette Claas		47.1
Pam Henderson	3-4	56.2
Tim Henderson		36.2
William Rector	2-5	59.0
Dick Cotter		49.0
Bob Diekamp	1-6	59.5
Jan Kreienkamp		35.7

DOUBLES A

Carol Martin	6-2	47.1
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DOUBLES B

Bob Beaver		37.9
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DOUBLES C

Don Claas	7-0	46.7
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DOUBLES D

Sharon Taylor		32.9
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DOUBLES E

Frank Miles	7-1	40.4
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DOUBLES F

Andrew Foulds		32.9
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DOUBLES G

Ronald Dickerman	6-1	31.4
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DOUBLES H

Harvey Coffee		24.8
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DOUBLES I

Mark Myers	7-0	33.9
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DOUBLES J

Tony Isom		29.4
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DOUBLES K

Frank MacArthur	6-1	21.1
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DOUBLES L

Regina Ward		16.7
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NEBRASKA

Lincoln

Sept. 7-8, 1996 Sanc.#17-96-037

MENS CHAMPIONSHIP

	W-L	%
Dale Seybert	10-1	62.3
Lorin Mills	10-1	60.6
Arnie Fankhauser	7-4	47.9
Emery Brandt	6-5	51.1
Clare West	6-5	49.0
Roy Fredrickson	6-5	48.5
Glen Grotrian	5-6	50.5
Terry Hiatt	5-6	48.1
Fay Kapke	3-8	43.2
Rex Robison	3-8	39.1
Scott Wilson	3-8	38.7
Mike Thomsen	2-9	33.5

WOMENS CHAMPIONSHIP

Marion Thomsen	6-1	57.6
Velma Smith	5-2	57.3
Lorraine Gerdes	5-2	55.5
Sally Grooms	5-2	51.9
Carol Holmes	4-3	47.2
Arlene Hamernik	2-5	40.9
Vonda Kapke	1-6	32.6
Deloris Paitz	0-7	28.8

JR. BOYS CHAMPIONSHIP

Allen Stenzel	5-0	50.0
Nick Kleidosty	3-2	48.3
Troy Fedde	3-2	45.8
Derek Brandt	3-2	43.5
Marcus Thomsen	1-4	28.0

JR. GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP

Jennifer Machacek	5-0	33.3
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MENS 30' CHAMPIONSHIP

Pete Rebman	5-0	67.9
Harlan Jensen	4-1	50.0
Russ Grooms	3-2	54.1
Herbert Downing	2-3	44.7
Ervin Petersen	1-4	39.0
Robert Hawthorne	0-5	35.0
MEN AA Cliff Morse	5-2	40.5
MEN A Doc Roberts	7-2	42.6
MEN BB Steve Barry	6-1	40.2

MEN B John Ingram	5-2	45.1
MEN CC Marvin Edson	6-2	40.2
MEN C Frank Madison	6-1	34.5
MEN DD Glen Hodge	7-0	39.4
MEN D Darwin Petersen	6-1	34.8
MEN EE Marshall Halvorsen	8-1	33.5
MEN E Sid Dubs	7-0	33.7
MEN FF Norm Holmberg	7-0	21.1
MEN F Jim Buettner	7-0	23.7
MEN G Rodney Johns	7-0	16.2
WMN A Rosemary Mays	6-0	39.0
WMN B Virginia Stemme	4-0	13.7
MEN 30' A Jack Dubs	5-1	38.3
JR. BOYS A Brian Barry	4-0	34.5
JR. GIRLS A Sara Angel	4-0	6.0

NEVADA

MENS CHAMPIONSHIP

Harold Holbrook		57.2
Foster Kenton		55.5

ELDER CHAMPIONSHIP

John Bracken		66.7
Bert Peffers		50.9

WOMENS CHAMPIONSHIP

Lois Prihepa		63.8
Elsie Bracken		44.4

ELDER A

Bob Hanson		44.0
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MEN A

Robert Limon		45.8
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MEN B

Dave Cheyne		25.8
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MEN C

Lee Bennett		19.7
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WMN A

Marie Williams		32.5
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WMN B

Anita Mathieu		26.9
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NEW JERSEY

Flemington Fair

Aug. 27-Spt. 1, '96 Sanc.#51-96-036

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS

W-L	%	
Joe McCrink	12-0	77.5
John Forti	9-3	60.0
Bob Brown	8-4	62.1
Bob Manzoni	5-7	52.6
Larry Thomason	5-7	48.8
Nate Shelton	2-10	45.3
Hobart Shelton	1-11	43.8

CLASS A

Brian Urban	7-1	52.6
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CLASS B

Al Birchler	6-1	44.7
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CLASS C

John Mears	7-0	36.8
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CLASS D

Joseph Russo	7-1	34.5
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CLASS E

Don Gotts	6-1	35.9
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CLASS F

Gene Lupo	5-1	26.7
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CLASS G

Art Hall	5-0	25.2
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CLASS H

Joe Shipula	5-0	30.8
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JR. CLASS

Arnie Penn	4-0	19.9
Rali Vatsava	3-1	17.3
Charles Penn	2-2	15.0
Justin Macintyre	1-3	6.0
Paul Havens Jr.	0-4	6.5

ELDERS CLASS

Ray Shober	5-0	47.8
Don Schmidt	4-1	42.5
Vince Yannetti	3-2	26.7
Phil Zozzo	2-3	33.5
Frank Rozzo	1-4	33.3

NEW YORK

Sanc. #44-96-001

MENS CHAMPIONSHIP

Tournament Results

New York continued...

Robert Jones	3-7	59.7
Joe Schultz	2-8	61.3
John Bogardus	1-9	59.8

WOMENS CHAMPIONSHIP

Sue Twyman	9-1	78.0
Marie Zichella	6-4	52.7
Traci Hastings	5-5	57.4
Charlotte Reigles	4-6	45.7
Marian Gee	3-7	55.1
Karen Graham	3-7	46.1

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Stan Towne	5-1	46.4
John Kozik Jr.	4-2	46.2
Richard Corni	2-4	43.3
Frank Howard	1-5	36.8

ELDER 30' CHAMPIONSHIP

Ernest Blanchet	5-1	55.4
Dick Ellis	4-2	51.5
Ed Risley	2-3	50.7
Hubie Curtis	2-3	43.3
Al Frattare	2-3	34.3
Forest "Chief" Kallin	1-4	41.1

JR. CHAMPIONSHIP

Greg Mitatifer	4-1	25.4
Tenesia Mayer	3-2	23.1
Andy Bobier	3-2	20.6
Travis Back	3-2	20.5
Rebecca Botting	2-3	19.5

MEN B Bob Wilsch

MEN C Richard Sposato

MEN D George Lovell

MEN E Randy Vincent

MEN F Carl Gehres

MEN G Omar Truesdell

MEN H Robert Yeomans

MEN I Rodger James Jr.

MEN J Wayne Hamilton

MEN K Dave Kois

MEN L Stan Banner

MEN M Bob LaBrum

MEN N James Conant

MEN O James Marvin

MEN P Albert Montroy

MEN Q Tom Guley

MEN R Leo Bukowski

MEN S Gary Mandrino

MEN T Bill Walker

WMN B Carol Lisa

WMN C

Della Royallimms

WMN D Margaret Kozik

WMN E Donna Bobier

JR. CLASS E

Ryan McAtee

SR. CLASS B

Sam Bobier

SR. CLASS C Vic Davis

ELDER 30' CLASS B

Ken Nixon

NORTH DAKOTA

Bismarck

Aug. 31-Sept. 1, 1996

MEN A	W-L	%
Len Hofmann	6-0	59.7
Jerry Black	5-1	66.7
Gene Lykken	4-2	58.8
Larry Smith	3-3	53.6
Curt Binstock	2-4	43.0
Wally Rislov	1-5	44.6
Rudie Garnett	0-6	29.4

MEN B Stu Sipma	7-0	49.1
MEN C Greg Dronen	5-2	41.4
MEN D Daryl Brousseau	7-0	41.4
MEN E Larry Beardsley	6-1	33.1
MEN F Robert Cordova	6-1	29.7
MEN G Gene Weisbeck	7-0	27.4
MEN H K.J. Sullivan	6-0	20.6

WOMEN A

Connie J. Filley	7-0	76.2
Carol Peterson	5-2	47.9
Donna Kiefat	4-3	42.9
Dorinda Johnson	4-3	42.1
Frances Kylo	3-4	40.5
Nancy Husted	3-4	39.8
Judy Sellden	2-5	33.3
Bonnie Erickson	0-7	17.4
WMN B Lois Trangsrud	4-1	32.0

JR. A

Matthew Kiefat	5-0	43.1
Brian Bloms	3-2	45.9
Adam Johnson	3-2	44.1
Rachel Luckey	3-2	27.6
Nick Johnson	1-4	24.5
JR. B Trevor Sellden	4-2	15.0

30' A

Lew Haskins	4-0	54.7
Norm Potter	4-2	46.0
Norbert Underdahl	2-4	29.3

OHIO

CLASS A

	W-L	%
Alan Francis	11-0	83.0
Elden Sarbaugh	9-2	72.9
Jim Walters	8-3	76.0
John Brown	7-4	70.0
Gary Roberts	6-5	65.4
Jim Cooper	5-6	65.2
Jack Baldwin	5-6	58.3
Doug Crawford	4-7	61.8
John Walters	4-7	57.8
Loran Coy	3-8	61.6
John Martin	2-9	53.4
Jim Knisley	2-9	52.8

CLASS B Gary Kline

CLASS C Roger Polly

CLASS D Henry Crowe

CLASS E

Dempsey Cooper

CLASS F Dick Smith

CLASS G

David Plowman

CLASS H Roger Wehr

CLASS I Dan Sanders

CLASS J Brian Fisher

CLASS K Richard Guill

CLASS L John Lalley

CLASS M Ed Bowden

CLASS N

Robert Ludwig

CLASS O

William Robinette

CLASS P

Jerry Feldman

CLASS Q Frank Shaffer

CLASS R Frank Karacia

SR. MEN CLASS A

Roy Lyons

Ed Miller

Stanley Gustin

SR. MEN B

Bernard Davis

LADIES CLASS A

Amy Francis

Tina Tonnous

Ruth Rife

Donna Dodson

Carolyn Rice

Marlene Cooper	2-5	61.7
Helen Eakins	2-5	49.6
Jenny Walters	1-6	53.3

LADIES B

Virginia Cooper

LADIES C

Wendy Hoover

LADIES D Lisa Conley

JR. BOYS CLASS A

Ryan Roberts

Josh Brooks

David Johnson

Joshua Hampton

JR. BOYS B

Edward Rindler

JR. GIRLS CLASS A

Stacey Sanders

Luigia Sanders

Ryann Reno

OREGON

Rogue River

Aug. 31-Sept. 1, 96 Snc.#02-96-029

MEN A

Ed Fogel

Jerry Gorton

Rick Rebman

Bill Graham, Jr.

Bill Graham, Sr.

Barry Chapelle

Don Lewis

David Gorton

David Brown

MEN B

Francis Hampton

MEN C Gene Dinkel

MEN D Jack Stafford

WOMEN A

Patty Sapp

LaVerne Ewing

Joanne Loy

MEN 30' A

Lowell Davis

Tuff Moles

Ray Meyer

Marvin Tatchio

MEN 30' B

Everett Oxford

MEN 30' C

Walt Sergeant

JR. A

Tyler Inman

Shawn Johnson

JR. B Jaime Zeulner

OKLAHOMA

Ada Aug. 31-Sept. 1, 1996

Sanc. #20-96-014

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN

Tom Goff

Glenn King

Ronnie Frederick

Chuck Arnold

Loyd Shields

Louis Mouse

Jesse Lindsey, Sr.

Ken Guy

MEN A Chuck Arnold

MEN B Ken Guy

MEN C Homer Cain

MEN D Zan Nelson

MEN E

Sherman Johnson

MEN F Mike Deer

CHAMPIONSHIP ELDER MEN

Willard Brakhage

Bob Reese

Dean Partee

CHAMPIONSHIP WOMEN

Kathy Greene

Wanda Morris

Barbara Goff

Lucinda Frisbie

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Ardith King

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Katherine Johnson

WMN A Tina Hawkins

WMN B

Virginia Anderson

WMN C Rachel Cheek

CHAMPIONSHIP JR. BOYS

Jacob Burk

Justin Horton

Carl Harris

JR. GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP

Rebecca King

Michelle Jarrett

JR. GIRLS A Trina Burk

PENNSYLVANIA

Pittsburgh

Aug. 30-Sept. 1, 96 Snc.#39-32-096

MEN A

Glenn Burriss

Steve Kuchcinski

Tom Decker

Kurt Von Kleister

John Mathys

Brad Barger

Mike Stasenka

Jack Strait

Ken Breisinger

John Faidley

Robert Faidley

Columbus Woods

Frank McAllen

Darle Esh

Richard Gosnell

Clair Bruce

WOMEN 30' A

Aileen Drayer

Doris Shanahan

Cindy McCullough

Lee McGuire

Kathy Burkett

Emma Stone

Roxanne Maxson

Betty Lapping

ELDER 30' A

Frank Bohun

Wesley Kuchcinski

Jack Swyers

Ken Boyles

Orville Watson

JR. A

Steven Morris

Paul Butcher

Randy Schrecongost

Shalee Sebastian

Keith Hayes

Brandon Petro

Tournament Results

Pennsylvania continued...

30' B Barb White	4-1	39.3
30' C Linda Conlon	5-0	30.0
JR. B Renee Rehtag	7-0	23.2

SOUTH CAROLINA, York

Sept. 7, 1996 Sanc.#41-96-026

CHAMPIONSHIP W-L %

Tom Westbrook	9-1	62.9
Norman Kelley	7-2	70.3
A.J. Nave	8-2	67.6
Stan Posey	4-4	62.3
Jimmy Broome	3-5	58.4
Johnny Workman	3-5	57.2
Terry Hudson	3-5	49.7
Chuck Myers	2-6	51.1
Randy Hudson	0-8	50.5
CLASS A Ron Taylor	6-1	46.2
CLASS B Jamey Gordon	6-1	31.9

JR. CHAMPIONSHIP

Dean Broome	6-0	72.7
Shane Posey	3-3	38.4
Bobby Stewart	2-4	30.9
Ben Myers	1-5	27.9

ELDER CHAMPIONSHIP

Bill Penland	1-0	75.4
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WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

Barbara Taylor	1-0	51.6
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SOUTH DAKOTA, Spearfish

Sept. 1, 1996 Sanc.#16-96-018

MEN A W-L %

Roland Kleinschmidt	5-0	42.8
Doug Fasthorse	4-1	51.2
Steve Parker	3-2	46.8
Clair Harris	2-3	39.2
Ernest Tarrell	1-4	32.4
Thurmon McKinney	0-5	32.4
MEN B Dave Risse	6-1	32.3
MEN C Tom Koti	4-1	23.6
MEN D Lovell Wheeler	7-0	16.7
MEN E Oscar Dokken	5-1	18.6
MEN F Russell Schnaible	5-1	15.7

ELDERS A

Monte Herreman	5-0	47.0
Bob Beigler	3-2	49.5
Warren Clark	3-2	45.0
John Beard	3-2	43.0
Jay Heigh	1-4	34.5
ELDER B Ed Arp	6-0	22.7

LADIES A

Carlene Donnelly	3-0	66.0
Phyllis Wheeler	0-3	40.0

JR. BOYS

Michael Newton	7-0	72.0
Josh Farley	6-1	34.7
Lance Bertch	5-2	31.3
Chance Harmon	3-4	26.7
Curtis Allgier	2-5	17.7

JR. GIRLS

Michelle Newton	4-3	34.7
Emily Allgier	1-6	2.0

TENNESSEE, Joelton

Sept. 14, 1996 Sanc.#33-96-024

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN A W-L %

Shannon Foster	7-0	77.1
Don Ward	6-1	64.5
Jack Conner	4-3	62.8
Shannon Banks	3-4	61.4
Charles Perkins	3-4	57.8
Richard Evans	1-5	58.9
E.T. Hensley	2-5	51.7
Hank Irwin	1-6	52.6

MEN B Pat Richardson 7-0 60-2

MEN C David Kell 6-1 45.1

MEN D Dee North 7-1 42.8

MEN E Edward Reader 5-4 26.0

MEN F Eugene Colwell 5-0 12.4

CHAMPIONSHIP WOMEN A

Marlene Ray	5-1	77.9
Maxine Griffith	4-2	74.3
Joan Elmore	3-3	60.3
Paula Hunsicker	0-6	57.0
WMN B Jean Hinkle	5-0	36.4

TEXAS DOUBLES, Littlefield

May 26, 1996 Sanc.#22-96-013

MEN A W-L %

Johhny Davenport	5-0	34.0
Bob Gilmore		45.3
John Hernandez	3-2	27.3
Jarod Whithrow		31.3
Bennie Underwood	2-3	19.3
George Murray		36.7
Charles Jordan	2-3	25.3
Don Kampfer		28.7
Kyle Cornelius	2-3	27.3
Jeb Cornelius		24.0
Art Hawes	1-4	13.3
Mark Newton		30.7

MEN B

Lyndon Nix	7-0	20.6
Ron Hessel		34.4

MEN C

Jack Boyd	6-1	15.2
Bob Biggs		21.0

MEN D

Alan Catron	6-1	18.6
Tim Petty		18.6

WOMEN A

Hazel McCall	5-0	55.8
Lavern Wilcox		42.5

WOMEN B

Georgia Sibert	5-0	25.3
Klonda Bell		39.3

JR. A

Cody Johnson	5-0	30.8
Geff Purdy		32.5

VERMONT, Milton

Aug. 11, 1996 Sanc.#49-96-008

MEN A W-L %

Kevin Hollister	7-0	72.0
Gale Greene	5-2	70.6
Ray Charbonneau	5-2	62.4
Dick Greene	4-3	60.7
Leon O'Dell	3-4	50.8
Don Pratt	2-5	53.6
Ed Lowe	2-5	46.2
Joe Forgues	0-7	42.5
MEN B Greg Crocker	7-1	48.0
MEN C Bill Alexander Sr.	6-1	28.2
MEN D David Trayah	7-1	26.1
MEN E Steve Latulippe	6-1	22.8

WOMEN A

Liz Downer	5-0	68.3
Bev Forgues	4-1	57.4
Deb Brown	3-2	56.3
Jean Choiniere	2-3	43.8
Bev Conger	1-4	36.5
Connie Selleck	0-5	31.5

WOMEN B

Gloria Charbonneau	5-1	26.6
JR. BOYS A Chris Bearor	8-0	44.3
JR. BOYS B Scott Selleck	7-0	20.2

JR. GIRLS A

Jennifer Bearor	3-1	5.4
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VIRGINIA

Au.31-Spt.1,96 Sanc.#38-96-017

JR. BOYS A W-L %

Branson Miller 3-1 73.3

Brad Dean 1-3 64.9

JR. BOYS B Karl Hix 6-0 39.7

JR. BOYS C Thomas Hix 6-0 18.0

JR. GIRLS A Autumn Miller 6-0 20.1

JR. GIRLS B

Charlene Hix	6-0	15.5
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SENIORS

Howard Carmichael	3-0	44.8
Marvin May	0-3	32.3

MEN 30' A

Hensel Eppard	3-1	53.6
Bob Dean Sr.	1-3	54.1

MEN 30' B

Donald Parkes	3-0	36.9
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LADIES A

Amy Monday	6-0	76.8
Renee Cowan	4-2	66.3
Cindy Stickley	2-4	47.9

LADIES B

Audrey Swartz	5-1	39.7
LADIES C Kara Vannoy	5-1	28.3

LADIES D

Christine Stevens	3-1	4.5
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MEN A

Ronnie Williams	9-1	63.2
Darrell Brock	8-2	65.1
Alvin Perry	6-3	58.3
Noah Roach	5-4	54.2
Charlie Cooper	4-5	59.2
Charlie Price	4-5	53.7
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Lenwood Conner Sr.	3-6	54.6
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CHAMPIONSHIP MEN W-L %

Randy Rein	8-2	76.5
John Udelhofen	8-3	68.2
Mark Mauthe	7-3	61.3
Larry Barber	6-3	57.8
Don Kangas	5-4	66.7
John Barden	5-4	64.5
Rick Poppe	3-6	58.1
Tim Maule	3-6	56.7
Gus Schram	2-7	58.0
Mark Stevens	0-9	43.4
MEN A Tim Maule	6-1	64.8
MEN B Tony Scrima	6-1	54.0
MEN C John Crook	6-1	49.1
MEN D Tom Modl	6-1	51.1
MEN E Mike Hansen	7-0	45.3
MEN F Arnie Walton	7-0	54.8
MEN G Rich Pichler	8-2	40.2
MEN H Bill Hagen	7-0	41.1
MEN I Paul Wilson	6-2	43.0
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MEN K Bob Kallstrom	6-2	32.1

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