

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

written by Stu Sipma, President

The NHPA Council would like to welcome Coyce Allen (TX) to the NHPA Council. Coyce was appointed September 14, 2017 to replace Bill Marvin who gave his resignation on August 22nd, 2017 as your 5th VP. Coyce duties will pretty much be the same as the duties that Bill's was in charge of. Coyce will be the Director for the Regional Directors, assist in the World Tournament set up, and serve as a Shift Director/Shoe Check at the World Tournament. For more information about Coyce, please read his article.

The NHPA Council would like to thank Jerry LaBrosse and Tina Hawkins for their years of service on the Council. Their terms will end December 31, 2017. The Council would also like to welcome Rob Hagman (MN) and Laurie Lampkin (KY) to the Council. Their term will be January 1st, 2018. I know both Rob and Laurie have already been assisting the Council since the past world tournament.

The NHPA Council would also like to thank Steve Summerlin for his many years serving as our NHPA Web Master. The Council wishes you a great retirement, and wish both him and Paula the best.

As the 2017 pitching season comes to an end for many Charters, I hope everyone had a great season of horseshoe pitching. I know many Charters hosted their State Tournament Labor Day weekend. Congratulations to all State Champions and those participants who competed.

Just a reminder, elections are open for President, and 5th VP. Per the By-Laws, incumbents running for a NHPA office must announce their candidacy in writing to be received by the President and the Horseshoe Pitching Newsline Editor no later than February 1, 2018. NHPA members who want to run must announce their candidacy in writing to be received by the President and the Horseshoe Pitching Newsline Editor no later than April 1st, 2018.

Each year the NHPA votes to award an individual to receive the Arch Stokes award. This is the NHPA's most prestigious award and is awarded to an NHPA member who has done the most during the preceding three to five years to promote, foster and build the sport. We also vote to award an NHPA Achievement award to a member who the Council feels has worked at promoting and growing the sport of horseshoes. For Charters who feel they have members worthy of being nominated to receive one of these awards, please contact me and I will send you a nomination form or you can find it on our NHPA website. The deadline for the Stokes Award is March 31, 2018 and the NHPA Achievement Award deadline is, March 1, 2018. One other nomination for members to consider is the NHPA Hall of Fame. If any of you have an individual who you feel is a candidate, please contact myself or Vicki Winston at horshuvicki@socket.net for a nomination form. Nomination forms must be received by Vicki Winston by January 31, 2018.

The 2018 World Horseshoe Tournament will be held July 9th – 21st, 2018 at the Florence Civic Center. The NHPA trailer has already arrived from St. George and plans are being finalized for the preparation for this event.

The NHPA Council would like to thank Jerry Smith and all the other who assisted with Jerry on hosting the Sanction League Tournament at our HOF Building Sept. 30th – Oct. 1st, 2017. It sounds like everyone had a great time and the tournament was another great success. --- Thank You ---

In conclusion, don't forget to start making preparations to attend the 2018 W.T. Information is already posted on our website. The Council will be finalizing the entry form after our winter meeting in January. Many of you have asked me if we were planning on having the same format and schedule. It is our intentions not to change anything at this time however each year is a challenge when working with different groups in different locations.

I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, stay warm and keep pitching. Remember to sign up one new member to grow our sport.

Thank You,

Stu

RULES, BYLAWS, & SPONSORSHIPS

by Gary B. Roberts, 1st VP By-laws, Rules, Grievance Director

I am honored to serve as 1st Vice President of the NHPA. However, I feel obligated to make genuine contributions to our sport rather than just to occupy the position. I have been pleasantly surprised to see that our current NHPA Officers are a very dedicated and industrious. My major responsibilities include rules, bylaws, and developing sponsorship.

Bylaws proposals were acted upon at the 2017 NHPA Convention in St. George, Utah. The NHPA Bylaws can be amended at every third NHPA Convention but amendments must be published in advance and approved by a two-thirds vote of the delegates at the Convention. However, emergency

amendments can be made at any NHPA Convention but require approval of three-fourths of the delegates. The 2020 Convention will be the next regularly scheduled time for amendments.

The 2018 NHPA Convention in Florence, South Carolina will entertain all new rules proposals. Any member can submit a proposal but it must be submitted to me no later than November 30, 2017. I would ask that each proposal be submitted by first quoting the current wording followed by the proposed wording along with the reason for the proposed change. The proposals can be submitted to me at gbroberts5542@yahoo.com or by mail to 638 Salem Cave Road, Beaver, Ohio 45613. Once I receive the proposals, they will be reviewed by the Rules/Bylaws Committee to assure they are appropriate and properly worded. I have a very knowledgeable and experienced Committee consisting of Dan Sanders, Jerry Labrosse, Clarence Lassiter, Debby Michaud, Gail Sluys, and Richard Altis. Once all proposals are finalized, they will be made available to the NHPA Executive Committee at the Winter Meeting in January 2018. Once approved by the Executive Committee, all proposals will be published in the Newsline and will be included in all delegate packets to assure that all voting members will be familiar with the proposals. Some proposals that are being considered by NHPA members include a definition of what constitutes a sanctioned tournament, a minimum number of shoes for a league to be Natstats eligible, and a clarification of the forfeit rule. If you have any questions about this important process, feel free to contact me at 740-835-1925.

Sponsorship is a subject that all of us talk about on a regular basis. It frustrates many of us when we see the success of the American Cornhole Organization in getting sponsorship for their major tournaments, and we ask ourselves why we cannot be successful. Casey Sluys made many efforts in the past to get some major companies to get interested in sponsoring us, and he can attest that getting sponsors will not be an easy task. I do not claim to be an expert in this area, but I know that it must be a priority as we move forward. I am recruiting capable people to assist me in this process. I've had a few people volunteer to help. We must develop a formal strategy and procure the assistance of capable people. If you have experienced people in your Charter that are willing to lend their expertise, please have them contact me. I will keep the membership informed of progress in this area.

I look forward to continuing to work toward the long-term survival and improvement of our sport.

Rules Proposal Deadline Nov. 30

Rules proposals will be voted on at the 2018 NHPA Convention in Florence, South Carolina. In order to get a rules proposal on the agenda, the proposal must be submitted to Gary Roberts at gbroberts5542@yahoo.com no later than November 30, 2017.

Proposals can be mailed to Gary at 638 Salem Cave Road, Beaver, Ohio 45613.

Proposals should include current wording, proposed wording, and the reason you feel the rule is needed.

Once the proposals are received, they will be reviewed by the Rules Committee and those recommended will be forwarded to the NHPA Executive Council for consideration. Finalized rules proposals will then be published in Newsline and will be included in the 2018 delegate packets. The delegates at the 2018 NHPA Convention will vote on each proposed rule.

If you have any questions concerning this, please contact Gary Roberts at 740-835-1925.

FINALE

by Tina Hawkins, 2nd VP, Publicity and Promotions Director

Here it is! My final *Newsline* article as 2nd Vice President of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association!

Serving the members of the NHPA for the past 9 years has been quite an experience. I've learned so much about the organization, as well as the people...Hopefully, what I have contributed has made some sort of difference. I'm sure that is the hope of each and every member (past and present) of the Executive Council.

The decision to run for National office is not one taken lightly. One does not enter into the role seeking fame or fortune or glory, but rather the opportunity to contribute ideas and expertise with the goal of improving the association and creating a better experience for all members.

Every one of your officers started out just like each of you... as a horseshoe pitcher and member of the NHPA. Just like you, they have a love of the sport.

Over time, however, for these men and women, "a love of the sport" has developed into a passion and desire to make things better! They have chosen to sacrifice many hours of their personal, vacation and family time for the good of the association and they deserve your support.

There are a lot of great ideas in the minds of your executive council - but they can't think of EVERYTHING!! You, the members, are full of ideas as well. I encourage you to share those concepts with those who have dedicated themselves to the jobs.

Remember that "the council" is made up of regular people, just like you, with thoughts and ideas and – yes...FEELINGS – who are putting forth the effort to improve and grow the NHPA.

Please, collaborate with them and offer your suggestions (rather than criticisms) for the good of the association. They are all there to work for YOU!

Though I will no longer be working for you at the end of 2017, I will still be around and will still be boasting about our association everywhere I go. Now, perhaps I can actually enjoy all the fabulous vacation destinations that play host to our World Tournaments. I may even manage a debut in the Championships some day!

WT Bidder

Progress Report

The NHPA is very popular on the sports events conference circuit! Three such events are attended by NHPA representatives each year for the purpose of promoting the association and seeking the most appropriate venues for the World Tournament - and every timeslot for appointments is always filled!

While contracts to bid have not yet been signed, extreme interest has been shown by several great destinations for hosting the 2020 event. Some of those sites are in the states of Alabama, Texas, Florida, Missouri and Illinois. Extensive communications are ongoing with all of these cities and site visits being arranged.

Though my term officially ends December 31, I intend to follow up with all interested sites until the bid deadline, March 15, to ensure there are sufficient appropriate and fully qualified choices for delegates to consider at the 2018 convention in Florence. Bidders will be announced in more detail following that deadline.

NATIONAL SANCTION LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

by Jerry Smith, 3rd VP, Sanction League Director

The National Sanctioned League Championship Tournament was held on September 30th and October first at the NHPF Hall of Fame Building in Wentzville, Missouri. The 20 teams battled for over \$3,500.00 in prize funds over the two days of pitching. The three person teams were cross seeded into two classes, the Scarlet and the Gray. Each three-person team played another team each round in a round robin format. Games were 50 shoe count-all and were handicapped at around 92%. Any team winning two or three of the games in a round were awarded a bonus point for their efforts. The winning teams from each class played each other for the Championship. The Scarlet division finished in a tie for first place with the Cedar Rapids and Rice Park teams each scoring 23.5 points. This required a set of playoff games and the Cedar Rapids team managed to win two out of the three games when Glenn Warden and Larry Purcell picked up wins. Susan Fulton won for Rice Park making the playoff exciting and competitive. The Scarlet division also had a three-way tie for third place. Since the tournament pay-outs go down four places, total points were used to separate third, fourth, and fifth place. The standings were as follows:

GRAY DIVISION

1. Jim's Four Courts-AR	29 pts
Wendy Hayes	
Hiram Chaffin	
Jim Brandenburg	
2. Effingham-IL	22.5 pts
3. West Des Moines-IA	20.5 pts
4. Shep's Crew	20 pts
5. Bonner Springs-KS	18 pts
6. Missouri #1-MO	17.5 pts
7. Quail Ridge Wednesday Nighters	14.5 pts
T8. Marengo IA	13.5 pts
T8. Heart of America-MO	13.5 pts
10. Beloit Ringers-WI	11 pts

SCARLET DIVISION

1. Cedar Rapids-IA	23.5 pts (Won playoff)
Bert Logsdon	
Glenn Warden	
Larry Purcell	
2. Rice Park Ringers-KS	23.5 pts (Lost playoff)
3. Topeka-KS	20.5 pts
4. Springfield-IL	20.5 pts
5. Missouri #2	20.5 pts
6. Crossville-TN	17.5 pts
T7. Nelson County-KY	16.5 pts
T7. The Good Guys-MO	16.5 pts
9. Arkdale-WI	9.5 pts
10. Waterloo-IA	7.5

In the Championship games, Jim's Four Courts (AR) squared off against the defending champions, Cedar Rapids (IA). In Class One, Wendy Hayes (AR) bested Bert Logsdon (IA) 106 to 82 as the playoff game may have worn Bert down a little. Wendy pitched 60% in the win and Bert shot an even 50%.

In Class Two, Glenn Warden (IA) shot 66.0% and beat Hiram Chaffin (AR) 114 to 103. Hiram shot 58%.

In Class Three, Jim Brandenburg (AR) got the best of Larry Purcell (IA) 108 to 95. Jim shot 64% and Larry shot 56%.

With two wins, Jim's Four Courts from Arkansas won the 2017 National Sanctioned League Championship. \$75.00 was awarded to the pitchers in each class who threw the highest percentage game above their average. Hiram Chaffin from Arkansas won the Gray class with a 21.24% game above his average. Terry Cuthberson of Kansas won the Scarlet class with 20.57% above his average.

I wish to thank those who helped me with the tournament particularly; all those that kept score, David and Carla Sidles, Austin Bailey, Dalton Rakestraw and the entire Quail Ridge Horseshoe Club. It was a great tournament as always as teams left either happy or not-so-happy, but hopefully all enjoyed themselves.

The 2018 Sanction League National Championships are scheduled for October 6th and 7th and the Wentzville Hampton Inn has been selected as the host Hotel. The new hotel is located very close to the Hall of Fame facility and is very nice. Plans are in the works to increase the prize fund next year if things work out. As always, the first 20 teams to sign up get in to this fun tournament. Make your plans early.

LABROSSE SIGNING OFF

by Jerry Labrosse, 4th VP, Charter Communications Director

This will be my last *Newsline* article as 4th VP of the NHPA. There are several things I'd like to say, and many people I want to thank. Overall, being an NHPA officer has been one of the most rewarding things I've done in my life. Not only have I been driven to help advance our association, but have also experienced personal growth along the way. I can only hope that my efforts have helped the NHPA. Attending world tournaments is a wonderful way to see this great country of ours, and I've only missed one since 1996. The memories will last a lifetime.

The biggest benefit and reward that I have experienced, (and written about many times), is the friendships I've made, and working with the membership. I have often said that it's the people in our sport that really make it special. Some folks tell me that I have given a lot to horseshoes, but I argue that horseshoes has given me far more back in return. Our membership is like one big family. This past year I have had an amazing experience with the power of prayer and support from our horseshoe family. I had some pretty serious complications with a hip replacement, and there are several in my horseshoe family who literally pulled me through the nightmare. People who I've never

even met were sending prayers and support. I will be forever grateful to each and every one of you, and will be there for any of you if I possibly can.

Being an NHPA officer is not possible without your spouse's acceptance, patience, and understanding. They sacrifice many things in order for you to function the way you need to. All horseshoe spouses should be able to relate to what I am saying. I thank my wife Michelle, who has been and continues to be highly supportive of my horseshoe life, and has been my advisor on many things. Horseshoes has taken me away from many family functions over the years, and she has been very understanding about it.

I want to thank all of the officers and directors I've worked with over the years for their friendship and camaraderie. Paul Stewart was the president when I started, and he gave me a lot of advice and direction in my first years as an officer. His guidance proved to be very useful to me. The officers of the NHPA, past and present, are special people. They are willing to volunteer a large portion of their time and their life to making the NHPA stronger and more prosperous. They aren't in it for the money, they do it for the love of the people and the sport.

And finally, I want to thank all of the members I've encountered both at the world tournament, and in my daily horseshoe business. When members approach the officers at the world tournament just to say thank you, it is a very rewarding and gratifying.

I will continue to serve on the local, charter, and national levels. Gary Roberts has included me as a member of the NHPA Rules/Bylaw Committee, and I look forward to working with him and the rest of the committee members. Reminder: rule change proposals must be submitted to Gary by November 30th. I will also assist in equipment management as needed. Our equipment is aging and we must form a plan to stay ahead of the decay.

Being the Regional Director of the MN charter will also maintain a connection with the NHPA on a regular basis. I look forward to working with Coyce Allen, who recently replaced my friend and comrade Bill Marvin as head of the Regional Directors. Please join me in sending prayers and support to Bill for his success. The collective power of our prayers will carry him through.

In closing, I wish the current and future officers and Directors of the NHPA the best of luck, health, and wisdom in making the NHPA a growing and prosperous organization.

Thank you

Jerry LaBrosse

Meet Coyce Allen



I am Coyce Allen and currently serving as your NHPA 5th VP by appointment.

During my 33 years as a NHPA member I have served as the NHPA Regional Director for Texas the past seven years, Assistant Regional Director the four years prior and served on the NHPA Rules Committee. My experience at the charter and club level includes serving as THPA President, 1st VP, Chairman of Rules Committee, and a Tournament Director for the past twenty-two years. And have personally been instrumental with the development and construction of five pitching facilities across Texas. I also have the honor of being the 2013 inductee into the THPA Hall of Fame.

I was born and raised in Tyler Texas and happily married for 33 years. My wife Vickie is very supportive of my involvement in horseshoe pitching and we are currently preparing for retirement and moving back to the Tyler area in the next few months.

IMPORTANT NEWS FROM HALL OF FAME & MUSEUM

by Casey Sluys, NHPF

In the original lease (one thirty-year lease with three ten year options) between The St. Charles County Parks Department and the NHPA/NHPF reads - the Hall of Fame & Museum will be open to the public on Saturdays & Sundays (Noon till Five PM) and Monday's & Wednesday's (Two Thirty till Seven PM).

The St. Charles County Parks Department has amended the lease to read "It is NO LONGER MANDATORY THAT THE HALL OF FAME BUILDING NEEDS TO BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC ON MONDAYS and WEDNESDAYS.

This is great news for the QRHC as it takes a huge burden off the Club as they no longer have to provide club members for hosting on Mondays & Wednesdays.

The club has provided hosts on those days for some ten (10) years ever since the building has been in existence.

VISITORS or TOURS: There are three phone numbers posted on the front of the building that you can call for a visit to the building if traveling though Wentzville. Are you can call this number: 314-704-7082.

We express sincere thanks to the following who have donated:

Donating \$10-\$99

Dean Schmitz, MI
 Robert C. Johnson, NV
 Western Nebraska HPA
 Nevada State Horseshoe Pitching
 Raymond L. Hall, NY

Donating \$100-\$200

Charles Bunner, WV
 VT Horseshoe Pitchers Association
 Sodbuster Horseshoe Pitching Club, VT
 Sharl Kay Keskinen, ID
 Howard Reed, KS
 Idaho State HPA
 Bayou HPA Association, LA
 & Louisiana HPA
 St. Clair Shores Horseshoe Club, MI
 In memory -Ted Kowalski
 Exeter California Ironbenders, CA

Hall of Fame Nominations

Would you like to nominate an NHPA member for the Hall of Fame? Nominations are being accepted for the 2018 Hall of Fame class to be awarded at the World Tournament in Florence, South Caroline.

All nominations must be submitted to Vicki Winston by January 31, 2018.

Dale Hughes, CA
 Arthur Anderson, CA

Donating \$200-\$500

David Everett, NJ
 Missouri HPA
 Walter Ray Williams, JR., FL
 (donations in lieu of wedding gifts)
 North Carolina HPA
 Minnesota Gopher State HPA
 Half Moon Bay Horseshoe Club, CA
 (Grant Obligation)

Donating \$500-\$1500

Emerald (Eugene)HPA, OR
 St. George HPC, UT
 (Grant Obligation)

Bricks Purchased By

NM Horseshoe Pitchers Association
 David Everett, NJ
 Rick & Mona Della Santina, CA
 David Rioux, CT
 Inge Byrkjeland, Norway
 Plummer, Pep & Carol, ID
 Stu Sipma, ND
 James & Phyllis Quist, WA
 Capital City Horseshoe Club, MO
 Pacific Northwest HPA, WA
 Lions Park Horseshoe Club, MO

Other Income:

Quail Ridge Horseshoe Club, MO	\$ 2500.00 ck Rent
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NHPA Game Related Sales	\$1750.00 cks Rent
Merchandize Sales	\$60.00
Robert Dunn Book Sales	\$180.00
World Horseshoe Tournament	
Banquet 50/50 & Auction	\$1296.00
General Sales	\$1319.00
50/50 sales	\$4428.00
Quilt Raffle	\$461.00
Silent Auction	\$673.00
Amazon Smile	\$28.52

Horseshoe

Trivia

Elmer Hohl of Canada won the 1977 World Horseshoe Tournament in Greenville, Ohio by defeating Glen Henton of Iowa in a playoff. As was the custom in those days there were 36 men in the Championship Class. The top five finishers were:

Elmer Hohl	84.91%
Glen Henton	83.21%
Al Zadroga	82.91%
Carl Steinfeldt	83.76%
Mark Seibold	82.88%

The amazing thing about this is that all of them except Elmer were left handed. This is the only World Tournament in which four of the top five finishers were left handed.

2017 NATIONAL TOP TEN LISTS

Updated: 10/15/17 based on data submitted by League Directors

Individual High Ringer Average - Cadet

52.89	Sarah	Chaffee	C	WI	Eau Clair HSC Summer 17
44.17	Zander	Potts	C	OH	Kahrigs HSL Winter 17
36.57	Warren James	Highley	C	MO	Lions Park HSC Fall 17
36.48	Christopher	Beltran	C	CO	Pueblo HSC Thurs Summer 17
34.87	Caiden	Hogue	C	OH	Try County HSL Tuesday 17
24.78	Tim	Biggs	C	UT	Color County Youth 17
23.87	Skyla	Rioux	C	CT	CCHC Winter 17
22.78	Riley	Malino	C	CT	CCHC Winter 17
21.00	James	Woodstead	C	ND	Sheyenne HSC Summer 17
17.73	Jedidiah	Sowatzke	C	WI	Stevens Point HSC Fall 17

Individual High Ringer Average - Elder

73.38	Ron	Deckard	E	FL	Clearwater HSC Thursday 17
72.52	Paul	McGee	E	MD	Frederick HPA Fall 17
72.44	Bob	Hudnall	E	KY	Edmonson HSC Summer 17
72.38	Daniel F	Dunn	E	IN	Tipton HSL Summer 17
68.83	Bobby	Fields	E	TN	Crossville HSC Summer 17
68.51	Roy	Dugger	E	OH	Best of Last Spring 17
68.33	Gregg	Craven	E	MO	Liberty HSC Mon Summer 17
67.11	Danny	Patterson	E	TX	CThPA Summer 17
66.13	Ron	Button	E	WI	Wolf River HSC Summer 17
66.07	George	Huntington	E	IL	Effingham HSC Summer 17

Individual High Ringer Average - Jr. Boy

45.70	Ryan	Russell	B	KS	Topeka HSA Spring 17
43.47	Leon	Wolken	B	MO	Capitol City Summer 17
38.04	Luke	Ray	B	TX	CThPA Spring 17
26.40	Quinn	Ohms	B	UT	Color County Youth 17
25.91	Ben	Grebinoski	B	MN	Upsala HSC Winter 17
25.77	Colton	Williams	B	MN	Isanti HSC Summer 17
25.29	Cooper	Phipps	B	MO	Liberty HSc Tues Spring 17
24.27	Kyle	Holland	B	MN	St Michael HSC Monday 17
23.75	Michael	Littell	B	MN	Rockford HSC Tues Summer
22.14	Nick	Blank Jr.	B	NE	GOHL Thursday 17

Individual High Ringer Average - Jr. Girl

35.07	Chelsea	Swaller	G	CT	Weik-Towne HSL Summer 17
28.80	Cailyn	Trangsrud	G	WI	Eau Clair HSC Summer 17
26.46	Ally	Jordan	G	CT	CCHC Winter 17
21.52	Cassi	Williams	G	WI	Arkdale HSC Summer 17
19.86	Jessica	Wilson	G	MO	Liberty HSC Tues Winter 17
19.50	Taylor	Coile	G	GA	Four Stakes HSC Summer 17
17.53	Sarah	Neagle	G	KY	Edmonson HSC Summer 17
15.25	Erin	Barclay	G	UT	Color County Youth 17
14.71	Madisen	Gwinn	G	MO	Liberty JR HSC Summer 17
13.18	Maddy	Mahaffey	G	CO	Rocky Mtn HSC Summer 17

Individual High Ringer Average - Men

81.22	Charlie	Meredith	M	KY	Edmonson HSC Spring 17
76.33	Austin	Bailey	M	IL	Springfield HSC Spring 17
65.00	Steven	Johnson	M	MO	Capitol City HSC Spring 17
64.88	Joshua	Olson	M	MN	Bertha HSC Spring 17
64.17	Channing	Herrell	M	MD	Frederick HPA Fall 17
64.17	Mark	Smith	M	MN	Greenfield HSC Thursday 17
61.50	Herb	Rush	M	WV	Frederick HPA Fall 17
60.25	Randy	Zeiders	M	PA	Mifflin HSC Summer 17
58.27	Jeff	Finke	M	TX	South Central HSC Spring 17
58.07	Darrin	Potts	M	OH	Kahrigs HSL Winter 17

Individual High Ringer Average - Women

66.33	Doris	Hieden	W	TX	South Central HSC Spring 17
63.38	Sheila	Shepard	W	CO	Edgewater HSC Summer 17
61.86	Penny	Steinke	W	WI	Muskego HSC Summer 2015
61.24	Sara	Otto	W	MN	Greenfield HSC Thursday 17
59.29	Linda	Taketa	W	HI	Kona HSC Winter 17
56.71	Coni	Hix	W	GA	Four Stakes HSC Spring 17
55.25	Wendy	Hayes	W	AR	Jim's 4 Crts HSC Summer 17
55.09	Debra	Brown	W	VT	Sodbusters HSC Summer 17
54.66	Sherri	Franchini	W	CO	Rocky Mtn HSC Summer 17
54.35	Carol A	Peterson	W	ND	Bismarck HSC Summer 17

Individual High Ringer Game - Cadet

73.33	Skyla	Rioux	C	CT	CCHC Winter 17
66.00	Sarah	Chaffee	C	WI	Eau Clair HSC Summer 17
66.00	Caiden	Hogue	C	OH	Try County HSL Tuesday 17
60.00	Zander	Potts	C	OH	Kahrigs HSL Winter 17
54.00	Warren James	Highley	C	MO	Lions Park HSC Fall 17
53.33	Riley	Malino	C	CT	CCHC Winter 17

50.00	Tim	Biggs	C	UT	Color County Youth 17
50.00	Christopher	Beltran	C	CO	Pueblo HSC Thurs Summer 17
34.00	James	Woodstead	C	ND	Sheyenne HSC Summer 17
34.00	Jeremiah	Velasquez	C	CO	Pueblo HSC Weds Summer 17

Individual High Ringer Game – Elder

92.00	Ron	Deckard	E	FL	Clearwater HSC Thursday 17
90.00	Roy	Dugger	E	OH	Best of Last Spring 17
90.00	Daniel F	Dunn	E	IN	Tipton HSL Summer 17
86.00	Larry	Shaw Sr	E	OH	Try County HSL Thursday 17
86.00	Charles	Browning	E	KY	Edmonson HSC Summer 17
85.00	Harvey	Deweese	E	KS	Topeka HSA Spring 17
85.00	George	Huntington	E	IL	Effingham HSC Summer 17
85.00	Bobby	Fields	E	TN	Crossville HSC Winter 17
84.00	Jim	Bigelow	E	MA	Loon Pond HSC Summer 17
84.00	Gregg	Craven	E	MO	Liberty HSC Tues Summer 17

Individual High Ringer Game - Jr. Boy

65.00	Ryan	Russell	B	KS	Topeka HSA Spring 17
58.00	Leon	Wolken	B	MO	Capitol City Summer 17
52.50	Luke	Ray	B	TX	CTHPA Spring 17
46.00	Cooper	Phipps	B	MO	Liberty HSC Tues Winter 17
45.00	Quinn	Ohms	B	UT	Color County Youth 17
45.00	Ben	Grebinoski	B	MN	Upsala HSC Winter 17
40.63	Nick	Blank Jr.	B	NE	GOHL Thursday 17
40.00	Colter	Gasser	B	UT	Color County Youth 17
38.00	Cameron	Phipps	B	MO	Liberty HSc Tues Spring 17
37.50	Brandon	Hartman	B	IA	CITHL Summer 17

Individual High Ringer Game - Jr. Girl

53.33	Chelsea	Swaller	G	CT	Weik-Towne HSL Summer 17
50.00	Ally	Jordan	G	CT	CCHC Winter 17
44.00	Cailyn	Trangsrud	G	WI	Eau Clair HSC Summer 17
43.00	Cassi	Williams	G	WI	Arkdale HSC Summer 17
36.67	Lizzie	Jordan	G	CT	CCHC Winter 17
34.00	Jessica	Wilson	G	MO	Liberty HSC Tues Winter 17
32.00	Sarah	Neagle	G	KY	Edmonson HSC Summer 17
32.00	Taylor	Coile	G	GA	Four Stakes HSC Summer 17
30.00	Kiley	Reynolds	G	UT	Color County Youth 17
30.00	Maddy	Mahaffey	G	CO	Rocky Mtn HSC Summer 17

Individual High Ringer Game - Men

92.00	Charlie	Meredith	M	KY	Edmonson HSC Spring 17
87.50	Austin	Bailey	M	IL	Springfield HSC Spring 17
84.00	Jeff	Finke	M	TX	South Central HSC Spring 17
84.00	Ben	Webb	M	KY	Edmonson HSC Summer 17
82.00	Steven	Johnson	M	MO	Capitol City Summer 17
82.00	Lonny	Trangsrud	M	WI	Eau Clair HSC Summer 17
80.00	Bill	Navratil	M	CT	CCHC Winter 17
78.00	Channing	Herrell	M	MD	Frederick HPA Fall 17
78.00	Jerry	Hokkala	M	MN	Darwin HSC Winter 17
77.50	Joshua	Olson	M	MN	Bertha HSC Summer 17

Individual High Ringer Game - Women

86.00	Penny	Steinke	W	WI	Muskego HSC Summer 2015
82.50	Sara	Otto	W	MN	Greenfield HSC Thursday 17
82.00	Doris	Hieden	W	TX	South Central HSC Spring 17
80.00	Pat	Pertuit	W	LA	Harahan HSC Summer 17
80.00	Linda	Taketa	W	HI	Kona HSC Winter 17
78.00	Audra	Craven	W	MO	Liberty HSC Tues Summer 17
76.67	Linda	Aurell	W	CT	CCHC Winter 17
76.00	Sheila	Shepard	W	CO	Edgewater HSC Summer 17
74.00	Gina	Baker	W	MO	Liberty HSc Tues Spring 17
72.50	Helen	Hawkinson	W	MN	Isanti HSC Winter Weds 17

Individual High Ringer Game Over Average - Cadet

49.46	Skyla	Rioux	C	CT	CCHC Winter 17
31.13	Caiden	Hogue	C	OH	Try County HSL Tuesday 17
30.55	Riley	Malino	C	CT	CCHC Winter 17
25.22	Tim	Biggs	C	UT	Color County Youth 17
21.00	Caleb	Haack	C	IA	Magengo HSC Summer 17
20.00	Andrew	Biggs	C	UT	Color County Youth 17
19.67	Jeremiah	Velasquez	C	CO	Pueblo HSC Weds Summer 17
19.61	Warren James	Highley	C	MO	Liberty JR HSC Summer 17
17.44	Chace	Humphrey	C	SD	Pierre HSC Summer 17
16.67	Bradley	Mitchell	C	TX	CTHPA Spring 17

Individual High Ringer Game Over Average - Elder

39.16	Roland	Dube	E	CT	CCHC Winter 17
36.37	Randall	Kamm	E	MI	Lansing HSC Summer 17
34.17	Herb	Nash	E	CT	CCHC Winter 17
33.83	Roger	Meunier	E	CT	CCHC Winter 17
32.40	Jerry	Pahl	E	MN	West St Paul HSC Tues 17
31.99	Fred	Morel	E	IL	Kendall County HSC Summer 17

31.78	Bill	Tompkins	E	CT	Weik-Towne HSL Summer 17
30.65	Jim	Huckabee	E	IL	Beloit HSC Summer Mon 17
29.76	Bob	Marrotte	E	CT	New London HSC Summer 17
29.72	Dave	Ninnemann	E	WI	CDC HSC Summer 17

Individual High Ringer Game Over Average - Jr. Boy

27.05	Colter	Gasser	B	UT	Color County Youth 17
25.12	Cooper	Phipps	B	MO	Liberty HSC Tues Winter 17
24.57	Kyle	Donham	B	CO	Edgewater HSC Summer 17
22.67	Cameron	Phipps	B	MO	Liberty HSc Tues Spring 17
20.19	Tyler	Stone	B	MN	Alexandria Jr HSC Summer 17
19.30	Ryan	Russell	B	KS	Topeka HSA Spring 17
19.09	Ben	Grebinoski	B	MN	Upsala HSC Winter 17
18.60	Quinn	Ohms	B	UT	Color County Youth 17
18.49	Nick	Blank Jr.	B	NE	GOHL Thursday 17
18.20	Brandon	Hartman	B	IA	CITHL Summer 17

Individual High Ringer Game Over Average - Jr. Girl

24.34	Lizzie	Jordan	G	CT	CCHC Winter 17
23.54	Ally	Jordan	G	CT	CCHC Winter 17
21.48	Cassi	Williams	G	WI	Arkdale HSC Summer 17
20.71	Kiley	Reynolds	G	UT	Color County Youth 17
18.26	Chelsea	Swaller	G	CT	Weik-Towne HSL Summer 17
16.82	Maddy	Mahaffey	G	CO	Rocky Mtn HSC Summer 17
16.79	Ashley	Demoranville	G	MA	Loon Pond HSC Doubles 17
15.20	Cailyn	Trangsrud	G	WI	Eau Clair HSC Summer 17
14.47	Sarah	Neagle	G	KY	Edmonson HSC Summer 17
14.14	Jessica	Wilson	G	MO	Liberty HSC Tues Winter 17

Individual High Ringer Game Over Average - Men

38.50	Mark	Smigiel	M	CT	CCHC Winter 17
37.92	Dave	Mazuraitis	M	CT	CCHC Winter 17
37.57	Brian	Hinkle	M	CT	CCHC Winter 17
35.83	Tim	Fowler	M	CT	New London HSC Summer 17
34.87	Rodney	Zeiders	M	PA	Mifflin HSC Summer 17
34.60	Dave	Parker	M	NE	GOHL Wednesday 17
34.23	Gerry	Pratt	M	MA	Loon Pond HSC Doubles 17
33.83	Richard	Sodins	M	CT	CCHC Winter 17
33.71	Bob	Murray	M	CT	Weik-Towne HSL Summer 17
33.10	Jerry	Hokkala	M	MN	Darwin HSC Winter 17

Individual High Ringer Game Over Average - Woman

35.02	Rene	Mazuraitis	W	CT	CCHC Winter 17
31.94	Roxanne	Navratil	W	CT	CCHC Winter 17
31.67	Patty	Farrey	W	CT	New London HSC Summer 17
31.13	Sue	MacDonald	W	CT	CCHC Winter 17
31.11	Linda	Dodson	W	LA	Bayou HSC Summer 17

30.50	Theresa	Patton	W	MO	Liberty HSC Tues Winter 17
30.00	Pat	Pertuit	W	LA	Harahan HSC Summer 17
29.97	Eva	Bowden	W	OH	Try County HSL Tuesday 17
29.93	Janet	Frank	W	MN	Brooklyn Park HSC Summer 17
29.91	Rose	Mancini	W	CT	CCHC Winter 17

National High Point Average - Adult - 40 Shoe Games

89.02	Roy	Dugger	E	OH	Best of Last Spring 17
88.58	Danny	Patterson	E	TX	CTHPA Summer 17
88.40	Steven	Johnson	M	MO	Capitol City HSC Spring 17
87.81	Ron	Womack	E	IN	New Castle HSC Summer 17
87.00	George	Huntington	E	IL	Effingham HSC Summer 17
86.22	Leonard	Conner	E	IN	Best of Last Spring 17
85.55	Joshua	Olson	M	MN	Bertha HSC Spring 17
83.86	Larry	Myers	E	GA	Perry HSC Spring 17
83.11	Harvey	Deweese	E	KS	Topeka HSA Spring 17
81.50	Glenn	Warden	E	IA	CITHL Summer 17

National High Point Average - Adult - 50 Shoe Games

118.98	Daniel F	Dunn	E	IN	Tipton HSL Summer 17
116.63	Sheila	Shepard	W	CO	Edgewater HSC Summer 17
114.22	Paul	McGee	E	MD	Frederick HPA Summer 17
113.67	Gregg	Craven	E	MO	Liberty HSC Tues Winter 17
112.72	Bobby	Fields	E	TN	Crossville HSC Spring 17
110.99	Larry	Shaw Sr	E	OH	Try County HSL Thursday 17
110.90	Roy	Dugger	E	OH	Darke HSC All League 17
110.44	Steven	Johnson	M	MO	Capitol City Summer 17
110.06	Ron	Deckard	E	FL	Clearwater HSC Thursday 17
106.70	Leonard	Conner	E	IN	Darke HSC All League 17

National High Point Average - Junior/Cadet - 40 Shoe Games

67.69	Ryan	Russell	B	KS	Topeka HSA Spring 17
54.86	Luke	Ray	B	TX	CTHPA Spring 17
54.40	Leon	Wolken	B	MO	Capitol City HSC Spring 17
50.48	Ben	Grebinoski	B	MN	Upsala HSC Winter 17
46.32	Quinn	Ohms	B	UT	Color County Youth 17
43.48	Tim	Biggs	C	UT	Color County Youth 17
42.19	Brandon	Hartman	B	IA	CITHL Summer 17
39.09	Jedidiah	Sowatzke	C	WI	Stevens Point HSC Fall 17
33.75	Matt	Newcomb	B	OK	Yukon HSC Summer 17
32.98	Marshal	Swenson	C	MN	Alexandria Jr HSC Summer 17

National High Point Average - Junior/Cadet - 50 Shoe Games

84.38	Zander	Potts	C	OH	Kahrigs HSL Winter 17
80.73	Leon	Wolken	B	MO	Capitol City Summer 17
72.12	Caiden	Hogue	C	OH	Try County HSL Tuesday 17
70.82	Christopher	Beltran	C	CO	Pueblo HSC Thurs Summer 17

68.14	Warren James	Highley	C	MO	Lions Park HSC Fall 17
52.43	Cooper	Phipps	B	MO	Liberty HSc Tues Spring 17
51.43	Jessica	Wilson	G	MO	Liberty HSC Tues Winter 17
48.58	Taylor	Coile	G	GA	Four Stakes HSC Summer 17
47.00	James	Woodstead	C	ND	Sheyenne HSC Summer 17
44.75	Alex	Pilger	B	MO	Liberty HSc Tues Spring 17

National High Point Game - Adult - 40 Shoe Games

112.00	Roy	Dugger	E	OH	Best of Last Spring 17
107.00	Harvey	Deweese	E	KS	Topeka HSA Spring 17
106.00	Ron	Womack	E	IN	New Castle HSC Summer 17
106.00	George	Huntington	E	IL	Effingham HSC Summer 17
103.00	Danny	Patterson	E	TX	CTHPA Spring 17
102.00	Bruce	McLinn	E	WI	Beloit HSC Monday AM 17
102.00	Leonard	Razim	E	IL	Beloit HSC Monday AM 17
100.00	Joshua	Olson	M	MN	Bertha HSC Summer 17
99.00	Ron	Stanerson	E	IA	Magengo HSC Summer 17
99.00	Leonard	Conner	E	IN	Best of Last Spring 17

National High Point Game - Adult - 50 Shoe Games

139.00	Daniel F	Dunn	E	IN	Tipton HSL Summer 17
138.00	Ron	Deckard	E	FL	Clearwater HSC Thursday 17
136.00	Larry	Shaw Sr	E	OH	Try County HSL Thursday 17
134.00	Jim	Bigelow	E	MA	Loon Pond HSC Summer 17
134.00	Penny	Steinke	W	WI	Muskego HSC Summer 2015
133.00	Rich	Pintor	E	CO	Edgewater HSC Summer 17
132.00	Gregg	Craven	E	MO	Liberty HSC Tues Summer 17
131.00	Paul	McGee	E	MD	Frederick HPA Summer 17
131.00	Bobby	Fields	E	TN	Crossville HSC Spring 17
129.00	Bernard	Carley	E	WI	Platteville HSA Summer 17

National High Point Game - Junior/Cadet - 40 Shoe Games

85.00	Ryan	Russell	B	KS	Topeka HSA Spring 17
75.00	Luke	Ray	B	TX	CTHPA Spring 17
68.00	Ben	Grebinoski	B	MN	Upsala HSC Winter 17
68.00	Tim	Biggs	C	UT	Color County Youth 17
65.00	Leon	Wolken	B	MO	Capitol City HSC Spring 17
62.00	Quinn	Ohms	B	UT	Color County Youth 17
61.00	Brandon	Hartman	B	IA	CITHL Summer 17
53.00	Jedidiah	Sowatzke	C	WI	Stevens Point HSC Fall 17
52.00	Andrew	Biggs	C	UT	Color County Youth 17
52.00	Dell	Carter	B	UT	Color County Youth 17

National High Point Game - Junior/Cadet - 50 Shoe Games

111.00	Caiden	Hogue	C	OH	Try County HSL Tuesday 17
102.00	Zander	Potts	C	OH	Kahrigs HSL Winter 17
97.00	Leon	Wolken	B	MO	Capitol City Summer 17
90.00	Warren James	Highley	C	MO	Lions Park HSC Fall 17
87.00	Christopher	Beltran	C	CO	Pueblo HSC Thurs Summer 17
82.00	Cooper	Phipps	B	MO	Liberty HSC Tues Winter 17
74.00	Cameron	Phipps	B	MO	Liberty HSc Tues Spring 17
71.00	Tyler	Stone	B	MN	Alexandria HSL Summer 17
67.00	James	Woodstead	C	ND	Sheyenne HSC Summer 17
66.00	Jessica	Wilson	G	MO	Liberty HSC Tues Summer 17

National High Point Game Over Average - Adult - 40 Shoe Games

41.37	Maurice	Hartz Jr.	E	IA	Magengo HSC Summer 17
38.67	Ronnie	Wegwerth	M	TX	CTHPA Spring 17
34.91	Jim	Huckabee	E	IL	Beloit HSC Summer Mon 17
34.76	Linda	Dodson	W	LA	Bayou HSC Summer 17
32.95	Jim	Henderson	E	GA	Perry HSC Spring 17
32.92	Steve	Scantien	M	IL	AVF HSC Summer Thurs 17
31.77	Randall	Kamm	E	MI	Lansing HSC Summer 17
31.37	Fred	Morel	E	IL	Kendall County HSC Summer 17
31.31	Sam	Mataya	M	IL	Kendall County HSC Summer 17
30.28	Jan	Warwick	M	IA	CITHL Summer 17

National High Point Game Over Average - Adult - 50 Shoe Games

45.44	Rodney	Zeiders	M	PA	Mifflin HSC Summer 17
44.78	Richard	Shannon	M	CO	CS HSC Summer 17
40.00	Mitzi	Hughes	W	MO	Ozarks HSC Summer 17
38.86	Rich	Pintor	E	CO	Edgewater HSC Summer 17
38.62	Pauline	Dewey	W	CO	Boulder HSC Tues 17
38.50	Irving	Murray	E	FL	Clearwater HSC Tuesday 17
38.32	Larry	Guimond	E	FL	Clearwater HSC Tuesday 17
36.93	Sarah	Tarbox	W	SD	Soo Area HSC Summer 17
36.28	Carl	Van Note	E	MI	Clearwater HSC Thursday 17
36.06	Felicia	Hull	W	OH	Try County HSL Tuesday 17

National High Point Game Over Avg - Junior/Cadet - 40 Shoe Games

24.52	Tim	Biggs	C	UT	Color County Youth 17
24.00	Colter	Gasser	B	UT	Color County Youth 17
23.24	Kiley	Reynolds	G	UT	Color County Youth 17
22.82	Coulson	Ohms	C	UT	Color County Youth 17
22.53	Caleb	Haack	C	IA	Magengo HSC Summer 17
21.00	Andrew	Biggs	C	UT	Color County Youth 17
20.14	Luke	Ray	B	TX	CTHPA Spring 17
19.90	Adilaide	Ohms	C	UT	Color County Youth 17
19.64	Dell	Carter	B	UT	Color County Youth 17
19.00	Kayla	Julander	C	UT	Color County Youth 17

National High Point Game Over Avg - Junior/Cadet - 50 Shoe Games

38.88	Caiden	Hogue	C	OH	Try County HSL Tuesday 17
36.31	Cooper	Phipps	B	MO	Liberty HSC Tues Winter 17
35.17	Tyler	Stone	B	MN	Alexandria HSL Summer 17
31.61	Cameron	Phipps	B	MO	Liberty HSc Tues Spring 17
29.62	Jeremiah	Velasquez	C	CO	Pueblo HSC Weds Summer 17
26.00	Kaden	Stenzel	B	NE	Pawnee HSC Summer 17
21.86	Warren James	Highley	C	MO	Lions Park HSC Fall 17
21.70	Guillermo	Ramirez	C	MO	Lions Park HSC Fall 17
20.00	James	Woodstead	C	ND	Sheyenne HSC Summer 17
19.68	Michael	Pintor	C	CO	CS HSC Summer 17

LEAGUE TOTALS

(with 219 leagues reported)

Ringers	Shoes	Category	# Pitchers per Category	AVG.
8,603	69,490	Cadets	84	12.38%
477,562	1,462,634	Elders	1,061	32.65%
8,238	64,064	Junior Boys	65	12.86%
3,481	24,788	Junior Girls	27	14.04%
502,305	2,426,239	Mens 40ft.	1,844	20.70%
172,458	735,338	Women	608	23.45%

Total League Ringers	Total League Shoes	AVG.
1,172,647	4,782,553	24.52%

ON HER WAY TO THE TOP

by Aleena Lepak, Juniors Director

Each year at the world tournament we see a man with a new and fun hat on every day. Recently we have also started to see a young teenage girl wearing the same fun hats over the course of the two-week tournament. Bob Bloss is certainly rubbing off on his granddaughter Jessica Wilson. Jessica loves that her grandpa is her hero and the life of the party. "He brings the humor into any situation." Jessica stated. The duo love to wear fun, extravagant hats as it sets their family apart and everyone knows who they are. Jessica's fun, carefree attitude is not the only thing she shares with her grandpa. They also share a love for the game of horseshoes.

Jessica, who is 17 years old, started pitching only two years ago after watching her grandpa and sister, Megan McLeod. She kept score for their games, tried it, and found that she really liked the people she met. "It is good to be around pitchers who have good attitudes about the sport" she stated.

Jessica now practices in her backyard and competes in league for the Liberty Horseshoe Club along with her sister, Grandpa, Grandma Denise Bloss, Aunt Kelly Schilder, and her Uncle Chad Bloss. Family reunions are intense as a small tournament always seems to happen. Jessica hopes to beat her sister soon as the siblings are very competitive with each other. So far, Jessica has won two state titles and has placed in many tournaments.

Along with horseshoes, Jessica also plays softball, soccer, track, and is in cheer. Her favorite subject in school is Math, but she is really involved with FFA. She loves the leadership and contests that coincide with FFA. She has even judged soil and livestock. When Jessica is older she is unsure if she wants to be a veterinarian or a hair stylist but she definitely wants to stay with the sport of horseshoes for as long as she can. Continue to keep your eye out for the fun and crazy hats at the next World Tournament.

RENO HORSESHOE PITCHING FAMILY PERFORMS AT BOB EVANS FESTIVAL

by Gary B. Roberts

The original Bob Evans Farm is located in Rio Grande, Ohio. The house where Bob was raised is now a museum. In 1972 Bob decided to have a Farm Festival that featured arts, crafts, and activities that would reflect the culture of this Appalachian area. He felt horseshoe pitching belonged at the Festival. He contacted my uncle, Ottie Reno, about putting on a demonstration. Ottie, along with my brother, Donnie Roberts, attended this first Festival and pitched on two stakes driven in the ground.

Little did we know that we would return to the Bob Evans Farm Festival every year for the next 46 years.

The Bob Evans folks built a professional court for us and the demonstration developed into me throwing 13 different turns followed by a series of trick shots and audience participation. We had very large crowds, and we continue to be invited back each year. We perform three times on each day of the three day Festival. I threw in excess of 1000 shoes during the nine exhibitions. We have now performed more than 400 exhibitions at the Festival.

I'm happy to say that I have not injured any of my family members during the demonstrations. However, there have been a few anxious moments. We plan to perform at the 2018 festival.

NATSTATS: RESULTS & REMINDERS

by Wayne Callicoatte, NATSTATS Director

All you Tournament Directors remember that your job is a very important one and you don't always get recognized for what you do. Great job! Remember to get your tournament results sent in to NATSTATS as soon as possible by whatever process your charter says to do. The pitchers always want to see their percentages updated as soon as possible. I update NATSTAS every Wednesday evening. You are supposed to and should always check each pitchers card to make sure that they are pitching with a current paid up card (even if you know the person). Always notify all the proper people when a pitcher changes category or has a name change.

All TDs should download the new NATSTATS results from NHPA website (www.horseshoepitching.com) for their state before each tournament when using HSMaster to run your tournaments (even if you run your tournament on paper you should always check for correctness before your results are sent to NATSTATS), that way the results file will show the same as NATSTATS. These are updated each week.

If you have any questions about HSMaster or you are ready to start using it, you can go to www.hsmaster.info and read about all the options. Rob Hagman did an outstanding job of creating this website as a tool for HSMaster. It really isn't as hard to use as it looks and will save you a lot of time plus cut down on the errors. If you have any questions about HSMaster you can contact Rob or me.

If you have any questions feel free to contact me. If I don't know the answer, I will find it for you.

HORSESHOE PITCHING FACT & FOLKLORE: THE DONUT OPEN

by Bob Dunn, NHPA Historian

DONUT OPEN (Ponca City, OK)

What distinguishes one tournament from another is generally the size of the event or the number of star pitchers entered. Or one single item could be the NAME. The Donut Open is one of those tournaments where one could never imagine where the name came from. This tournament may have a weird name but it certainly drew in the stars pitchers. And once it is known where the name originated from, even the name no longer seems weird. Homer Cain (OK) was the originator of this tournament and in an effort to obtain some sponsorship contacted an old time buddy who just happened to own a donut shop. Hence the Donut Open.

The first event was held in 1979 and may have not have drawn a great number of star pitchers or out of state players, but one great out of state player came and brought a whole family of pitchers, and this tournament included a Women's division, a Junior Boys division and a Junior Girls division. In second place in the junior girls division was Tina Cain, Oklahoma Junior Girls State Champion, later Oklahoma Women's state champion and currently a NHPA vice president.

OKLAHOMA'S FIRST ANNUAL DONUT OPEN

"Bud Hamilton of Miami, Oklahoma, was the winner in the first Donut Open sponsored by Love's Donut Shop of Tonkawa, during a very hot week of August at Ponca City, Oklahoma. Gerald Kahle, Bartlesville, was runner-up. Don Hanes of Albuquerque, NM was third.

Opel Reno, 1978 Women's World Champion, paid a visit to the tournament and averaged 82.4 percent to win the Ladies Class A title. Janet Walrod was second followed by Emmaline Pearce in third spot. Audrey Reno was tops in the Junior Girl's Class. Tina Cain was second and Brenda Reno third. Dempsey Reno won the Junior Boy's Class.

During the course of the tournament activities, Opel Reno showed her style in exhibition with Bud Hamilton, the current Oklahoma state champion. Although Hamilton managed to outscore Opal by tossing an 84% game hitting 42 ringers in 50 shoes (his highest game ever). Opal racked up 38 ringers for 76%."

Janet Walrod went on to be a ten-time Oklahoma Women's State Champion in 1974-1976, 1978, 1979, 1981-1983, 1986 and 1988. Opal Reno won the Women's World Championship again in 1980. Audrey Reno was the Junior Girl's World Champion in 1977.

The announcement for the second Donut Open was in the July 1979 News Digest:

ANNUAL DONUT OPEN – PONCA CITY, OKLAHOMA – JULY 21

“The second annual Donut Open tournament will be held at the Dan Moran Park Courts in Ponca City, Oklahoma on Saturday, July 21. Entry fee of \$5.00 and ringer percentage should be sent to Homer M. Cain, Route # 1, Marland, Oklahoma 74644 before July 7.”

The announcement did not include the amount of prize money available or any other incentives to pull in top notch pitchers, but they came. How about the reigning Men’s World Champion Walter Ray Williams Jr., and “Deadeye” brought three of his brothers. The top men players were put in the Pro Class; all expecting the champ too win, not the case. Hall of Fame pitcher Merlin Potts of Leonardville, Kansas went undefeated in a class that also included Jeff Williams and Ronnie Simon, 1974 California state champion.

1979 Donut Open Final Standings

PRO CLASS – Merlin Potts 5-0 75.7%; Walter Ray Williams Jr. 4-1 79.3%; Jeffery Williams 3-2 71.1%; Ronnie Simmons 2-3 65.4%; Bud Hamilton 1-4 55.2%; Charlie Brewer 0-5 50.4%

CLASS A MEN – Ron Martin 8-0 58.1%; Roger Potts 7-1 57.2%; Lloyd Potter 6-2 59.1%; Gerald Kahle 5-3 53.8%; Joe Krehbiel 4-4 44.4%; Bill Courtwright 3-5 53.1%; Chalmers McClain 1-7 45.9%; Gene Dixon 1-7 43.4%; David Belden 1-7 41.9%.

CLASS B MEN – Marvin Reheis 7-2 48.1%; Earl Pearce 6-2 47.2%; Eddie Clark 5-3 44.4%; Bill Starks 4-4 43.4%; Herb Flukinger 4-4 40.3%; Don Walrod 4-4 39.7%; Jim Mihura 3-5 42.2%; Chuck Arnold 3-5 36.3%; Homer Cain 1-7 35.9%.

CLASS A WOMEN – Janet Walrod 6-0 40.4%; Mary Clark 5-1 37.9%; Tina Cain 4-2 31.7%; Ginger Cain 3-3 27.5%; Alice Mullen 1-5 31.7%; Emaline Pearce 1-5 30.8%; Louise Abercrombie 1-5 23.3%.

CLASS B WOMEN – Mary Ann Peninger 3-0 19.2%; Beryldean “Deanie” Reheis 2-1 19.2%; Nadine Frisby 1-2 11.7%; Raymona Le Baron 0-3 10.0%.

JUNIOR BOYS (HANDICAPPED) – Jonathan Williams 3-0 57.3%; Nathan Williams 2-1 36.0%; Bobby Simmons 1-2 24.0%; Kelly Simmons 0-3 11.3%.

OVER \$10,000 IN PRIZES – THE THIRD ANNUAL DONUT OPEN

“Dan Moran Park in Ponca City, Oklahoma, is the site of the third annual Donut Open Horseshoe Classic. The tournament, to be held July 19 & 20, is the fastest growing NHPA sanctioned tournament in this area, and not without reason – the Donut Open has a prize list of over \$10,000 in cash and prizes! The Donut Open is sponsored by Daylight Donuts and also, the NHPA has contributed \$500 to this tournament.

The tournament features a “Pro Class” for men. To qualify for this class, you must have valid proof of having pitched at least one 60% tournament. Entry fee for Pro Class will be \$25.00. Prizes include \$1,325 Las Vegas vacations for two for the top four places and additional cash prizes for the first three places.

Also included in the tournament are: Men's Classes A, B, C, D, and so on, are accommodating all entries: women's classes A, B, and C; and junior's classes. Entry fees for these classes will be \$10 for men and women and no charge for juniors. First place in these classes will receive a Las Vegas vacation for two, worth \$525, with exception of the juniors who will receive trophies. Placement in classes will be determined your highest tournament percentage.

Entry fees and percentages should be sent to Homer M. Cain, Route 1, Marland, OK 74644. July 5, 1980 is the deadline for all entries. ****NHPA Card Required****

WALTER RAY WILLIAMS Jr. BIG WINNER IN ANNUAL DONUT OPEN

ELMER HOHL SECOND

JANET WALROD EASES THROUGH WOMEN'S CLASS

JASON SMITH TOPS IN BOYS

"In the biggest money tournament held in the United States this year, 67 entries took to the courts representing California, Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Canada in the annual Donut Open tournament held in Poca City, Oklahoma July 19-20.

Walter Ray Williams Jr., of Chino, California topped all comers in the Pro Class with 9 straight victories and posting an 85.5% ringer average. Elmer Hohl from Wellesley, Ontario was runner-up on an 8-1 record and 77.0% ringers. Steve Hohl was third with 6-3 72.0%. Merlin Potts of Leonardville, Kansas was fourth with 5-4 69.0%.

Janet Walrod of Yukon, Oklahoma eased through the Women's Class A undefeated followed by Tina Cain and Emaline Pearce in second and third respectively. Janet hit 58.4% ringers for the tournament.

Louise Abercrombie, the North Central Oklahoma Horseshoe Pitchers Association Public Relations Director, was presented a \$1,325 Las Vegas vacation trip for two for outstanding promotional work. She is a reporter for the Ponca City News and has done a terrific job of promotion horseshoes at every opportunity. She is also a top contender in women's horseshoe pitching in Oklahoma.

Lloyd and Raymona LeBaron, the local club president and secretary-treasurer were presented a \$1,325 Las Vegas vacation trip for two for their work in helping to prepare the courts and other necessary equipment for the tournament.

Earl Winston of LaMonte, Missouri and 3rd Vice President of the NHPA, presented a check for \$500 on behalf of the NHPA to the Donut Open prize fund during the ceremonies.

The first four places in the Pro Class were awarded a \$1325 Las Vegas vacation trip for two. In addition first place received \$300 and a horseshoe clock trophy; second place, \$200 and a trophy and third place \$100 and a trophy. In the Men's Class A first place received a \$1,325 Las Vegas vacation trip for two, second place a trophy and third place a trophy. In the Men's Classes B, C, D, E and F and Women's A, B and C; 1st place a \$525 Las Vegas vacation trip for two, 2nd place and 3rd place, trophy.

Homer Cain was the Tournament Director and in charge of promotions; Ginger Cain, Statistician and Tina Cain, Brochure Editor. Trophies were made of ceramic and made by Ginger, Tina and other daughter Teresa Burk.”

The Donut Open lasted a few years more but the entries dwindled and the event was concluded. Below is a list of the Donut Open champions:

Donut Open Champions

Year	Men	Women
1978	Bud Hamilton, Miami, OK Boys – Dempsey Reno, Ohio	52.4% 12.3% Opal Reno, Lucasville, Ohio Girls – Audrey Reno, Ohio
1979	Merlin Potts, Leonardville, KS Boys – Jonathan Williams, Chino, CA	5-0 75.7% 3-0 57.3% Janet Walrod, Yukon, OK
1980	W.R. Williams Jr., Chino, CA	9-0 85.5% Janet Walrod, Yukon, OK
1981	W.R. Williams Jr., Chino, CA Boys – Jonathan Williams, CA	11-0 81.5% 4-0 63.5% Margie Viles Brenda Reno, Ohio
1982	Ron Flakes, Springfield, MO Junior – Glenn Holland	6-1 67.4% 3-0 32.0% Janet Walrod, Yukon, OK
1984	Coke Bowker, Texas Junior – Seth Maixner	5-0 68.9% 4-0 29.0% Janet Walrod, Yukon, OK
1985	Vernon Valois	6-1 58.2% Audrey Parkins 8-1 18.9%

History Jottings

by Bob Dunn

The research project has been completed and a book published that contains all the tournaments that have been covered in Newsline articles and of course many more. The book is 707 pages of historic tournaments dating back to the 1930s. The book “Tournaments to be Remembered” was available for sale at the 2017 World Tournament and was popular. The book cost is \$32.00 plus \$5.00 for postage. Just e.mail me at bobcharlesdunn@aol.com to place an order. This book would make a great Christmas gift for yourself or family member.

STATE RESULTS

**As submitted by Charter Representatives*

CALIFORNIA STATE RESULTS

Cadet Championship

POS. NAME	ENTRY %	WON	LOST	RGRS	SHS	R%
1. Hastiin Begaye	48.44	4	1	73	154	47.40
2. Dillon Kyle	45.81	3	2	69	164	42.07
3. Zeke Merrill	31.64	0	4	18	106	16.98

Elder Championship

POS. NAME	ENTRY %	WON	LOST	RGRS	SHS	R%
1. Gil Tournour	51.96	9	1	251	452	55.53
2. John Garcia	66.81	8	2	277	450	61.56
3. Robert Baum	50.16	5.5	4.5	167	374	44.65
4. Grant Powell	47.75	3	7	125	354	35.31
5. Terry Farrell	52.46	2.5	3.5	91	192	47.40
6. Hal Griswold	56.54	2	8	184	446	41.26

Junior Boys Championship

POS. NAME	ENTRY %	WON	LOST	RGRS	SHS	R%
1. Luke Zepponi	38.69	4	0	75	200	37.50
2. Kevin Kyle	31.00	2	2	61	212	28.77
3. Teodoro Espinola	19.37	0	4	48	192	25.00

Mens Championship

POS. NAME	ENTRY %	WON	LOST	RGRS	SHS	R%
1. Marcus Santillana	61.99	11	1	358	558	64.16
2. Rick Bermingham	62.81	10	2	350	560	62.50
3. Nathan Williams	50.73	7	5	300	542	55.35
4. Hoss Moreno	50.15	5	7	295	592	49.83
5. Marty Montez	56.00	5	7	292	586	49.83
6. Ramiro Coronado	52.72	3	9	299	602	49.67
7. Dave Lane	47.33	1	6	83	222	37.39
8. Dale Tex	46.66	0	7	64	220	29.09

Senior Men Championship

POS. NAME	ENTRY %	WON	LOST	RGRS	SHS	R%
1. Donald Henry	47.18	6	0	109	234	46.58
2. Paul Hopkins	44.95	4	2	70	236	29.66
3. Jim Atwell	37.13	1	5	57	282	20.21
4. John Barney	28.75	1	5	48	304	15.79

Women Championship

POS. NAME	ENTRY %	WON	LOST	RGRS	SHS	R%
1. Sandra Johnson	61.76	8	0	182	310	58.71
2. Foa Remillong	52.68	5	3	176	382	46.07
3. Delia Garza	43.66	4	4	136	342	39.77
4. Linda Hoelscher	38.84	2	6	111	374	29.68
5. Kathryn Kyle	42.55	1	7	81	342	23.68

Elders C

POS. NAME	ENTRY %	WON	LOST	RGRS	SHS	R%
1. Arturo Torres	29.02	9	1	84	300	28.00
2. Henry Langley	34.41	8	2	95	300	31.67
3. Tex Ronning	30.13	7	3	82	300	27.33
4. Richard Stacey	26.38	7	3	70	300	23.33
5. James Phillis	31.67	5	5	65	240	27.08
6. Lee Oliver	28.58	5	5	64	300	21.33
7. Tom Nakamoto	21.05	5	5	35	300	11.67
8. Wayne George	33.92	4	6	51	240	21.25
9. Ted Haynish	26.52	2.5	7.5	40	270	14.81
10. Weldon Trusty	18.52	2.5	7.5	28	270	10.37
11. Ernie Miller	23.69	0	10	22	180	12.22

Elders B

POS. NAME	ENTRY %	WON	LOST	RGRS	SHS	R%
1. George Davis	46.56	8	2	122	270	45.19
2. Art Burt	42.79	7	3	125	300	41.67
3. Richard Lowry	38.52	6	3	116	270	42.96
4. Mason Alexander	44.39	5	4	101	270	37.41
5. Jerry Hinman	42.20	5	4	101	270	37.41
6. Ken Weir	38.44	5	4	92	270	34.07
7. Dale Hughes	35.26	4	5	91	270	33.70
8. Mike Anderson	34.85	3	6	68	240	28.33
9. Efre Bravo	35.62	2	7	83	270	30.74
10. Earl Luther	41.25	1	8	52	150	34.67

Mens B

POS. NAME	ENTRY %	WON	LOST	RGRS	SHS	R%
1. Frank Rodriguez	37.24	9	2	98	300	32.67
2. Rick Thompson	41.55	7.5	3.5	144	330	43.64
3. Mike Hammer	43.05	7.5	3.5	123	300	41.00
4. Robert Alcaraz	43.13	7	4	128	300	42.67
5. Jeff Merrill	42.67	7	4	125	330	37.88
6. Israel Wingate	37.61	7	4	109	330	33.03
7. Gary Dillon	37.70	7	4	106	330	32.12
8. Danny Kyle	38.39	6	5	95	330	28.79
9. Eddie Montoya	43.14	3	8	107	330	32.42
10. Hayden Lee	34.85	3	8	78	330	23.64
11. Timothy Saunders	34.70	1	9	35	120	29.17
12. Jesse Castillo	34.94	0	10	32	180	17.78

Mens C

POS. NAME	ENTRY %	WON	LOST	RGRS	SHS	R%
1. Jorge Romero	33.73	9.5	1.5	122	330	36.97
2. J. C. Miller	31.66	7.5	3.5	109	330	33.03
3. Travis Sluys	31.67	7.5	3.5	107	330	32.42
4. Jeff Williams	32.98	6	5	101	330	30.61
5. Javier Espinola	34.13	5.5	5.5	124	330	37.58
6. Rick Eddy	31.71	5.5	5.5	106	330	32.12
7. Delfino Duran	32.70	5.5	5.5	81	330	24.55
8. Cesar Espinola	33.37	5	6	84	330	25.45
9. Larry King	32.65	4.5	6.5	99	330	30.00
10. Matt Smith	33.67	4.5	6.5	77	270	28.52

11. John Carver	33.55	3	8	45	180	25.00
12. Gavin Begaye	32.35	2	9	85	330	25.76

Mens D

POS. NAME	ENTRY %	WON	LOST	RGRS	SHS	R%
1. Jonathan Williams	29.75	10	2	139	360	38.61
2. Martin Santillana	27.69	9	3	100	360	27.78
3. John Chrostowski	30.00	7.5	3.5	96	330	29.09
4. Earl Davis	31.33	7	4	89	330	26.97
5. Vince Eisma	27.50	7	4	66	330	20.00
6. Paul Hurdle	28.92	6	5	90	330	27.27
7. Raul Montez	27.22	6	5	89	330	26.97
8. Carlos Baltazar	28.27	5	6	97	330	29.39
9. Sean Veteran	30.65	5	6	96	330	29.09
10. Luis Moreno	28.54	2	9	66	330	20.00
11. Randy Taylor	29.16	1.5	9.5	61	330	18.48
12. Diego Vargas	29.00	1	10	47	330	14.24

Mens E

POS. NAME	ENTRY %	WON	LOST	RGRS	SHS	R%
1. Mark Bernard	26.84	10	1	87	330	26.36
2. Rick Della Santana	26.88	8	3	100	330	30.30
3. Jose Valladares	23.23	7	4	93	330	28.18
4. Paul Machado	26.10	6	5	96	330	29.09
5. Greg Virgen	24.03	6	5	77	330	23.33
6. Marshall Merino	24.06	6	5	62	330	18.79
7. Primo Solis	23.23	6	5	62	330	18.79

8. Jeff Vieira	22.73	5	6	67	330	20.30
9. Danny Villalobos	27.00	4	7	71	330	21.52
10. Peter Zepponi	25.00	3	8	53	330	16.06
11. David Hoelscher	23.34	2.5	8.5	70	330	21.21
12. Jose De Leon	23.81	2.5	8.5	40	330	12.12

Mens F

POS. NAME	ENTRY %	WON	LOST	RGRS	SHS	R%
1. Les Smullen	22.22	10	1	71	330	21.52
2. Ricky Hunter	16.76	7.5	3.5	52	330	15.76
3. Richard Robbins	17.12	7	4	41	330	12.42
4. John Chapman	18.29	6.5	4.5	53	330	16.06
5. Lance Hopkins	17.98	6.5	4.5	51	330	15.45
6. Gary Kirkpatrick	17.14	6.5	4.5	39	330	11.82
7. StaFon Jones	16.30	5	6	51	330	15.45
8. Richard Voskes	18.61	4	7	40	330	12.12
9. Bob Conklin	16.50	4	7	40	330	12.12
10. Joe Summers	20.13	3	8	52	330	15.76
11. Johnny Armenta	16.29	3	8	27	180	15.00
12. Fred Trujillo Jr	19.86	3	8	28	330	8.48

Men G

POS. NAME	ENTRY %	WON	LOST	RGRS	SHS	R%
1. Chris Benson	15.62	12	1	81	390	20.77
2. Carlos Aguilar	10.73	11	2	59	390	15.13
3. Laurence Henry	16.03	10	3	67	360	18.61
4. Chris Horejsi	15.50	10	3	67	390	17.18

5. Hyon An	15.52	8	5	48	390	12.31
6. Will Gonzales	9.06	8	5	43	390	11.03
7. Alex Voskes	14.00	8	5	32	390	8.21
8. Mike Nakamoto	9.94	6	7	45	390	11.54
9. Gordon Bushby	12.35	6	7	27	360	7.50
10. Daniel Mceathron	5.60	5	8	28	360	7.78
11. Larry De Los Reyes	14.55	3	10	37	390	9.49
12. Dave Defino	8.97	3	10	14	390	3.59
13. Garrett (lee) Oliver	7.08	1	12	25	390	6.41
14. Joseph Armenta	14.59	0	12	0	0	0.00

Womens C and Girls Champ

POS. NAME	ENTRY %	WON	LOST	RGRS	SHS	R%
1. Pam Mills	17.76	9	3	52	360	14.44
2. Diane Williams	7.87	8.5	3.5	32	360	8.89
3. Mary Henry	16.62	7.5	4.5	40	360	11.11
4. Brenda Keeling	11.75	7	5	44	360	12.22
5. Ashley Long	7.25	6	6	40	360	11.11
6. Elissa Bishop	8.07	3	9	27	360	7.50
7. Janice Hughes	7.69	1	11	12	360	3.33

Womens B

POS. NAME	ENTRY %	WON	LOST	RGRS	SHS	R%
1. Alva Ramirez	30.73	9	1	103	300	34.33
2. Debra Belvail	32.80	7	3	108	300	36.00
3. Claudia Espinola	21.40	6	4	95	300	31.67
4. Sheila Garner	30.33	5	5	78	300	26.00

5. Annette Nakamoto	22.72	3	7	62	300	20.67
6. Marisela Mauricio	28.43	0	10	7	60	11.67

LOUISIANA STATE RESULTS

Mens Champ : Ricky Richard

Womens Champ : Pat Pertuit

Elders Champ : Tim Gilmore

Junior Boys : Tyler Bourdier

Junior Girls : Mikel-Ann Ricardo

SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS TO 2017 LOUISIANA HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE, TIME GILMORE, 26TH LOUISIANA INDUCTION BY THE BAYOU HORSESHOE PITCHERS ASSOCIATION AND LOUISIANA STATE HORSESHOE PITCHERS ASSOCIATION.

MINNESOTA STATE RESULTS

State Championship

CLASS	NAME	WON	LOST	R%
Elders A	Sig Armitage	7	0	62.42
Mens A	Mark Smith	7	1	64.59
Womens A	Janet Larson	6	1	57.27

State Singles

Cadet A	Tyler Condon	5	1	17.50
Cadet B	Justice Martin	7	0	20.00

Elders B	Jeff Washburn	7	0	49.29
Elders C	Bob Knudtson	6	1	41.79
Elders D	Al Gunderson	6	1	46.43
Elders F	Mike Littell	6	1	29.64
Elders G	Marv Burgraff	5	0	23.60
Junior A	Colton Williams	5	1	20.42
Mens B	Eric Dehkes	6	1	50.00
Mens C	Russell Girtz	6	1	42.14
Mens D	Joe Raycraft	6.5	0.5	38.21
Mens E	Mike Creech	6	1	30.71
Mens F	Larry Jensen	6	1	21.79
Mens G	Leslie Marquardt	6	1	27.50
Mens H	Ray Sr Pierce	6	1	20.00
Mens I	Barry Schilling	4	1	22.00
Womens B	Kayla Yaeger	5.5	1.5	48.21
Womens C	Tina Bussey	7	0	47.86
Womens D	Cheryl Hanowski	6.5	0.5	42.86
Womens E	Kathy DeGraw	7	0	27.50

MISSOURI STATE RESULTS

Mens Championship

POS. NAME	WON	LOST	R%
1. Steve Johnson	11	1	63.90
2. Randy Grady	10	2	64.00
3. Stan Griggs	9	2	68.00

4. James Driver	7	4	56.80
5. Larry McAfee	6	5	57.40
6. Andrew Foulds	6	5	50.40
7. Jim Renfro	5	6	48.60
8. Pete Ploss	4	7	41.60
9. Gary Roehrig	3	8	53.40
10. Virgel McCown	3	8	46.30
11. Wesley Stoverink	2	9	43.60
12. David Schneider	1	10	43.10

CLASS	NAME	WON	LOST	R%
Mens A	Charlie Ward	6	1	47.50
Mens B	Mel Bruemmer	7	2	33.80
Mens C	Ralph New	6	1	37.30
Mens D	William Hendrix	7	0	29.60
Mens E	Brandon Riley	7	0	25.70
Mens F	Bob Hembrock	7	0	29.60
Mens G	Mike Weissler	6	1	17.10
Mens H	Daniel W. Allen	7	1	13.10

Womens Championship

POS.	NAME	WON	LOST	R%
1.	Lachelle Cook	7	0	68.70
2.	Victoria Highley	5	2	48.30
3.	Melanie Zerr	4	3	55.60
4.	Gina Baker	4	3	54.90
5.	Cori Stoverink	4	3	52.10

6. Nancy Gunter	3	4	44.20
7. Donra McCown	1	6	43.90
8. Savanna Johnson	0	7	45.30

CLASS	NAME	WON	LOST	R%
Womens A	Johnna Bales	4	1	45.20
Womens B	Jana Miller	5	0	31.50
Womens C	Mindy Atkins	4	1	16.80

Mens 30-Foot Championship

POS.	NAME	WON	LOST	R%
1.	Edward Griffith	7	0	74.70
2.	Edward Pashia	5	2	69.10
3.	Gregg Craven	4	3	65.90
4.	Rich Altis	3	4	66.50
5.	Ray Plute	3	4	64.70
6.	George Lawler	2	5	63.40
7.	Mick Gillette	2	5	60.50
8.	Ronald LeGrand	2	5	54.80

CLASS	NAME	WON	LOST	R%
Mens A	Bob Long	6	1	54.20
Mens B	Brady Craven	6	1	47.50
Mens C	Keith Peck	5	1	37.20
Mens D	Ralph Throckmorton	5	0	29.20
Mens E	Jesse Dowell	5	1	31.00
Mens F	Tony Rohe	5	0	20.50

Junior Boys Championship

POS. NAME	WON	LOST	R%
1. Leon Wolken	4	0	39.40
2. Kaleb Mullikin	1	3	15.30
3. Gerrin Bantle	1	3	6.8

Junior Girls Championship

POS. NAME	WON	LOST	R%
1. Jessica Wilson	3	0	21.40
2. Madisen Gwinn	0	3	15.50

Cadets Championship

POS. NAME	WON	LOST	R%
1. Warren Highley	5	0	51.00
2. Brady Fox	4	1	58.00
3. Rebecca Bruemmer	3	2	25.50
4. Guillermo Ramirez	2	3	26.00
5. Sadie Wolken	1	4	7.0

CLASS	NAME	WON	LOST	R%
Cadets A	Rachel Bruemmer	5	0	14.50

NORTH DAKOTA STATE RESULTS

Doubles Class A

POS. NAME	ENTRY %	WON	LOST	RGRS	R%
1. Mike Walsh & Wilber Gabel	45.12	4	0	167	41.75
2. Noah Gabel & Kyler Nielsen	40.09	2	2	146	36.50
3. Damion Johnson & Kammie Anderson	46.30	2	2	141	35.25
4. Stu Sipma & Justin Sipma	38.86	1	3	160	40.00
5. Joe Martin & Jean McNichols	35.96	1	3	118	29.50

Doubles Class B

POS. NAME	ENTRY %	WON	LOST	RGRS	R%
1. Miki Bendickson & Jeanine Rodvold	30.21	4	0	90	22.50
2. Joe Mountain & Leonard Hosie	26.15	3	1	103	25.75
3. Norm Braeten & Harvey Steen	23.79	2	2	63	15.75
4. Shaun Wallace & Todd Hoffman	24.34	1	3	87	21.75
5. Chessa Baumgardner & Uria Gabel	20.39	0	4	52	13.00

Doubles Class C

POS. NAME	ENTRY %	WON	LOST	RGRS	R%
1. Judy Saxberg & Aldine Rush	13.16	4	1	51	12.75
2. Mike Slininger & Terry Lovelett	18.73	3	2	78	19.50
3. David Wise & Leif Hanson	18.33	3	2	63	15.75
4. Mike Lund & Pat Bieber	19.45	3	2	57	14.25
5. Randall Hanson & Bjorn Hanson	11.77	2	3	54	13.50
6. Wyatt Bearshart & Joe Bearshart	16.74	0	5	38	9.50

Cadets Championship

POS. NAME	ENTRY %	WON	LOST	RGRS	R%
1. Jackson Johnson	29.42	6	1	102	29.14
2. Kyler Nielsen	41.93	5	2	121	34.57
3. Uria Gabel	16.30	2	4	46	15.33
4. Leif Hanson	0.50	0	6	12	4.00

Elders Championship

POS. NAME	ENTRY %	WON	LOST	RGRS	R%
1. Mike Walsh	46.09	3	1	107	53.50
2. Wilbur Gabel	44.14	2	2	66	33.00
3. Ted Taylor	36.20	1	3	71	35.30

Juniors Championship

POS. NAME	ENTRY %	WON	LOST	RGRS	R%
1. Noah Gabel	38.25	2	1	39	19.31
2. Brady Johnson	26.43	1	2	36	17.82

Mens Championship

POS. NAME	ENTRY %	WON	LOST	RGRS	R%
1. Stuart Sipma	39.45	6	0	148	49.01
2. Ron Hopfauf	41.42	4	2	124	45.93
3. Justin Sipma	38.27	3	3	123	41.55
4. Joe Martin	39.35	3	3	97	35.40
5. Damion Johnson	44.12	2	4	96	38.40
6. David Wise	36.15	2	4	95	37.11
7. Ted Wolfnecklace	36.00	1	5	74	28.46

Womens Championship

POS. NAME	ENTRY %	WON	LOST	RGRS	R%
1. Carol A. Peterson	56.83	5	1	140	55.56
2. Kammie Anderson	48.48	4	2	134	47.18
3. Leslie Whitetail	41.41	2	4	109	42.25
4. Donna Kiefat	43.22	1	5	86	36.13

30' Class A Championship

POS. NAME	ENTRY %	WON	LOST	RGRS	R%
1. Jeanine Rodvold	30.00	4	1	89	35.60
2. Jean McNichols	32.60	4	1	81	32.40
3. Mike Slininger	22.71	4	1	65	26.00
4. Harvey Steen	23.57	2	3	48	19.20
5. Miki Bendickson	30.42	1	4	44	17.60
6. Chessa Baumgardner	24.47	0	5	51	20.40

30' Class B Championship

POS. NAME	ENTRY %	WON	LOST	RGRS	R%
1. Judy Saxberg	16.11	3	1	34	17.00
2. Linda Beechie	20.70	3	1	38	19.00
3. Terry Ann Lovelett	14.75	2	2	29	14.50
4. Aldine Rush	10.21	2	2	13	6.50
5. Cheryl Opp	2.18	0	4	0	0.00

Mens Class A Championship

POS. NAME	ENTRY %	WON	LOST	RGRS	R%
1. Joseph Mountain	29.53	5	0	68	34.00
2. Paul Anderson	30.23	3	2	53	26.50
3. Mike Lund	25.00	3	2	42	21.00
4. Leonard Hosie	22.77	3	2	42	21.00
5. Norm Braaten	24.00	1	4	37	18.50
6. Arne Whitetail	32.85	0	0	0	0.00

Mens Class B Championship

POS. NAME	ENTRY %	WON	LOST	RGRS	R%
1. Richard DeWall	18.87	3	1	35	17.50
2. Josh Glass	16.75	3	1	34	17.00
3. Jon Ross	14.31	2	2	28	14.00
4. Joe Bearsheart	14.44	1	3	35	17.50
5. Wyatt Bearsheart	19.03	1	3	21	10.50

Mens Class C Championship

POS. NAME	ENTRY %	WON	LOST	RGRS	R%
1. Bjorn Hanson	10.96	4	0	39	19.50
2. Randall Hanson	12.58	3	1	28	14.00
3. Pat Bieber	13.90	2	2	23	11.50
4. Bardy Bieber	8.88	1	3	33	16.50
5. TJ Wise	11.84	0	4	17	8.50

NEW YORK STATE RESULTS

Elders Championship

POS. NAME	ENTRY %	WON	LOST	RGRS	R%
1. Jack Stenberg	69.85	7	0	160	65.67
2. Albert Montroy	52.82	5	2	135	45.00
3. Harold Uncapher	54.33	5	2	138	44.81

Womens Championship

POS. NAME	ENTRY %	WON	LOST	RGRS	R%
1. Karen Graham	65.84	9	1	312	69.03
2. Ellen Perry	66.45	7	3	287	60.81
3. Julie Bernard	58.91	6	4	274	60.89

Womens Championship

POS. NAME	ENTRY %	WON	LOST	RGRS	R%
1. Ken Fraser	57.50	11	1	396	68.75
2. Thomas Bernard	57.20	10	2	276	60.06
3. David Conrad	52.63	8	3	287	56.05

Junior and Cadet Championship

POS. NAME	ENTRY %	WON	LOST	RGRS	R%
1. Jared Hecht (Jr. Boy)	20.81	6	0	43	23.89
2. Kailey Lester (Cadet)	11.62	5	1	27	15.00
3. Chloe Lester (Cadet)	4.57	4	2	15	8.33

Elders Class B

POS. NAME	ENTRY %	WON	LOST	RGRS	R%
1. Ronald Poormon	35.81	6	1	87	33.46
2. Gregory LeBoeuf	35.76	5	2	105	40.38
3. Ronald Salver	29.67	3.5	2.5	70	29.17

Elders Class C

POS. NAME	ENTRY %	WON	LOST	RGRS	R%
1. Leo Disbrow	24.31	6	1	74	28.46
2. Eugene James	24.89	5	2	64	24.62
3. Gary Fisher	28.37	4	2	42	17.50

Mens Class B

POS. NAME	ENTRY %	WON	LOST	RGRS	R%
1. Mike Pierce	42.57	7	2	145	42.65
2. Buck Gofgosky	43.15	6	3	138	40.59
3. Nathan Metott	39.91	5.5	2.5	124	38.75

Mens Class C

POS. NAME	ENTRY %	WON	LOST	RGRS	R%
1. Mike Surprise	34.92	6	1	122	43.57
2. Norbert Mccanney	39.25	5	2	114	40.71
3. Rodger James Jr.	35.62	4.5	2.5	94	33.57

Mens Class D

POS. NAME	ENTRY %	WON	LOST	RGRS	R%
1. Paul Spiotta	31.73	6	1	125	44.64

2. Lenn Davis	31.50	4	3	92	32.86
3. William Marks	32.34	4	3	89	31.79

Mens Class E

POS. NAME	ENTRY %	WON	LOST	RGRS	R%
1. Justin Huntsman	28.49	7	0	97	40.42
2. Dennis Gildner	30.79	5	2	56	23.33
3. John Peters	29.84	4	3	56	23.33

Mens Class F

POS. NAME	ENTRY %	WON	LOST	RGRS	R%
1. Robert Wells	26.73	6	1	75	26.79
2. Kerwin Pierce	27.13	5	2	84	30.00
3. Ronald Bowerman	26.00	5	2	75	26.79

Mens Class G

POS. NAME	ENTRY %	WON	LOST	RGRS	R%
1. Peter Grant	23.15	6.5	0.5	84	30.00
2. Peter Mauer	21.07	5	2	86	30.71
3. Allen Bush	22.50	4	3	70	25.00

Mens Class H

POS. NAME	ENTRY %	WON	LOST	RGRS	R%
1. Sam Kinney	17.24	7	1	71	23.67
2. Edward Cobin	18.90	6	2	71	23.67
3. Myron Carey	15.18	5	2	48	17.14

Mens Class I

POS. NAME	ENTRY %	WON	LOST	RGRS	R%
1. Mike Maggio	11.64	6	1	31	12.92
2. Kyle Gelser	12.85	5	2	44	16.42
3. Nathan Willett	13.50	5	2	37	15.42

Mens Class J

POS. NAME	ENTRY %	WON	LOST	RGRS	R%
1. Kevin Thomas	13.38	4	0	25	15.63
2. Joseph Miller	7.50	3	1	22	13.75
3. Kevin Green Jr.	9.91	1	3	16	10.00

Womens Class B

POS. NAME	ENTRY %	WON	LOST	RGRS	R%
1. Cathy Snayczuk	40.57	6	0	101	42.08
2. Wendy Maston	34.89	5	1	94	39.17
3. Lucinda Miller	26.41	4	2	60	25.00

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Cadets Class A

POS. NAME	ENTRY %	WON	LOST	RGRS	R%
1. Caiden Hogue	36.20	4	0	69	46.62
2. Zander Potts	44.77	2	2	51	31.88

Cadets Class B

POS. NAME	ENTRY %	WON	LOST	RGRS	R%
1. Forrest Fourman	12.00	1	3	7	4.43

Cadets Class C

POS. NAME	ENTRY %	WON	LOST	RGRS	R%
1. Cameron Hogue	4.92	2	2	10	6.25

Junior Girls Class A

POS. NAME	ENTRY %	WON	LOST	RGRS	R%
1. Lauren Park	8.93	4	0	15	9.49

Junior Boys Class A

POS. NAME	ENTRY %	WON	LOST	RGRS	R%
1. Alex Francis	45.67	2	2	45	30.41

Junior Boys Class B

POS. NAME	ENTRY %	WON	LOST	RGRS	R%
1. Regan Christ	17.50	2	2	51	32.69
2. Ryan Fourman	13.92	0	4	35	21.88

Junior Boys Class C

POS. NAME	ENTRY %	WON	LOST	RGRS	R%
1. Jaxon Christ	11.55	2	2	10	6.25
2. Bradley Norrod	5.05	1	3	7	4.38

Elders Class A

POS. NAME	ENTRY %	WON	LOST	RGRS	R%
1. Roy Dugger	73.91	7	0	253	72.70
2. Francis Salyers	66.42	6	1	272	71.20
3. Rich Knerem Sr.	73.35	4	3	264	71.35
4. Delbert Fourman	61.70	4	3	231	69.58
5. Larry Sham Sr.	71.42	4	3	256	68.09
6. Harvey Strausbaugh	60.56	2	5	247	61.75
7. Tom Reynolds	61.17	1	6	194	58.08
8. John Brown	56.10	0	7	136	47.55

Elders Class B

POS. NAME	ENTRY %	WON	LOST	RGRS	R%
1. Ralph Fleckenstein	49.74	5	0	127	58.80
2. Jim Rhymer	53.65	4	1	149	56.02
3. Gary Proof	55.44	3	2	146	57.94
4. Joe Orthood	55.43	2	3	107	48.64
5. John Knapp Sr.	55.36	1	4	117	48.35
6. Tom Kirk	50.73	0	5	106	42.06

Elders Class C

POS. NAME	ENTRY %	WON	LOST	RGRS	R%
1. Dave Rose	47.84	5	0	119	55.61
2. Ron Welsh	43.36	3	2	99	48.53
3. Bob Molnar	45.88	3	2	87	41.43
4. Wilfred Kahrig	43.44	2	3	72	37.89
5. Lacey Moore	43.60	2	3	80	33.33

6. Jack Baldwin	41.87	0	5	59	27.57
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Elders Class D

POS. NAME	ENTRY %	WON	LOST	RGRS	R%
1. Don Honeymon	34.61	3	2	97	38.49
2. Dan Sanders	41.03	3	2	103	37.05
3. Harry Menegay	34.40	3	2	87	36.25
4. Ray Beyke	37.58	2	3	111	39.08
5. Carl Slevin	39.92	2	3	92	33.58
6. Richard Szabo	39.27	2	3	74	30.83

Elders Class E

POS. NAME	ENTRY %	WON	LOST	RGRS	R%
1. Gregory Betz	27.89	5	0	67	31.31
2. Paul Rohrs	30.40	4	1	68	32.38
3. James Jacobs	29.00	3	2	62	26.50
4. Ernie Hockinberry	30.22	2	3	48	19.05
5. Gerald Polk	27.71	1	4	62	20.53
6. Deo Seibel	31.13	0	5	60	22.06

Elders Class F

POS. NAME	ENTRY %	WON	LOST	RGRS	R%
1. Stacy Thompson	22.21	5	0	55	27.50
2. Joe Adams	24.89	4	1	60	32.61
3. John Franko	24.04	3	2	47	23.74
4. Jim Mossholder	26.29	2	3	35	17.50
5. Roger Yocom	12.68	1	4	17	9.34

6. Dave Ackley	14.31	0	5	17	8.50
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Mens Class A

POS. NAME	ENTRY %	WON	LOST	RGRS	R%
1. Alan Francis	89.47	5	0	151	87.79
2. Darrin Potts	65.71	3	2	100	56.18
3. Darryl Miller	55.62	3	2	122	51.26
4. Gary Roberts	63.57	2	3	115	52.27
5. Jeff Wells	45.55	1	4	83	41.50
6. Josh Brooks	50.46	1	4	89	40.45

Mens Class B

POS. NAME	ENTRY %	WON	LOST	RGRS	R%
1. Dwain Klink	42.46	5	0	102	53.60
2. Steve Mikesell	42.79	3	2	86	42.57
3. Hop Muter	45.36	2	3	105	43.39
4. Brian Fisher	37.94	2	3	92	37.70
5. David Hampton	38.12	2	3	94	37.60
6. Jan Sheppard	37.86	1	4	49	23.11

Mens Class C

POS. NAME	ENTRY %	WON	LOST	RGRS	R%
1. Mike Slay	36.37	4	1	85	39.35
2. Dick Lucas	37.15	4	1	95	35.71
3. Doug Singer	36.87	3	2	79	34.96
4. Ron St Clair	31.23	3	2	69	30.53
5. Tom Guill	29.47	1	4	74	29.13

6. John Forehand	30.50	0	5	61	25.85
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Mens Class D

POS. NAME	ENTRY %	WON	LOST	RGRS	R%
1. Fred Sanford	21.75	4.5	0.5	57	24.78
2. Michael Young	26.92	4.	1	61	26.29
3. Neil Teaford	25.32	3.5	1.5	66	27.27
4. Martin Russell	23.93	2	3	69	29.24
5. Ray Wells	24.08	1	4	32	14.81
6. Jeffrey Kern	22.96	0	5	31	13.84

Mens Class E

POS. NAME	ENTRY %	WON	LOST	RGRS	R%
1. John Hank	19.97	4	1	68	33.01
2. Matt Slay	20.81	4	1	53	22.08
3. Henry Mcfarland	17.71	4	1	37	15.95
4. Tracy Schoenholtz	18.68	2	3	31	13.36
5. Randy Shoemaker	17.45	1	4	20	8.77
6. Heath Poth	17.08	0	0	0	0

Mens Class F

POS. NAME	ENTRY %	WON	LOST	RGRS	R%
1. Geoffrey Betz	15.01	5	0	45	18.60
2. Brett Dehart	14.97	3	2	28	11.20
3. Larry Fourman	10.54	3	2	18	7.44
4. Pat Park	15.09	2	3	36	14.40
5. Marvin Paul	4.91	2	3	19	7.60

6. Kenny Black	4.66	2	3	15	6.00
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Womens Class A

POS. NAME	ENTRY %	WON	LOST	RGRS	R%
1. Amy Francis	72.52	5	0	146	73.74
2. Sherrill Hambel	57.18	4	1	106	49.53
3. Marlene Cooper	59.22	3	2	135	54.88
4. Cindy Rose	35.47	2	3	62	30.39
5. Sandy Dehart	49.04	1	4	82	38.68
6. JB Brown	32.62	0	5	58	26.61

Womens Class B

POS. NAME	ENTRY %	WON	LOST	RGRS	R%
1. Margaret Potter	28.57	6	0	91	37.62
2. Suzie Bowling	26.92	4	2	72	30.77
3. Shanda Dehart	25.00	4	2	61	25.42
4. Shirley Thompson	29.25	3	3	74	32.17
5. Ruth White	14.16	3	3	53	22.84
6. Carol Sanford	12.80	1	5	31	13.14
7. Jean Bowling	6.10	0	6	13	5.91

Doubles Class A

POS. NAME	ENTRY %	WON	LOST	RGRS	R%
1. R. Dugger & C. Rose	54.69	6	1	147	52.50
2. L. Shaw & J. Shaw	52.62	6	1	133	47.50
3. F. Salyers & B. Fisher	52.18	4	3	145	51.79
4. J. Orthood & D. Rose	51.64	3	4	111	39.64

5. H. Strausbaugh & R. Szabo	49.92	3	4	108	38.57
6. D. Fourman & J. Muter	52.38	2	5	126	45.00
7. D. Potts & C. Slevin	52.82	2	5	123	43.93
8. G. Roberts & S. Mikesell	53.18	2	5	118	42.14

Doubles Class B

POS. NAME	ENTRY %	WON	LOST	RGRS	R%
1. K. Walters & D. Sanders	41.53	6	1	102	36.43
2. S. Hambel & H. Menegay	45.79	5	2	101	36.07
3. J. Rhymer & J. Hawk	36.81	4	3	100	35.71
4. B. Molnar & C. Hogue	41.04	4	3	80	28.57
5. H. Muter & K. Mathews	38.88	3	4	98	35.00
6. G. Hundt & J. Prater	48.14	3	4	89	31.79
7. T. Pettit & G. Pettit	34.91	2	5	90	32.14
8. T. Kirk & D. Emrick	43.81	1	6	71	25.36

Doubles Class C

POS. NAME	ENTRY %	WON	LOST	RGRS	R%
1. J. Rodriguez & P. Poor	28.47	6	1	86	30.71
2. D. Hampton & J. Jacobs	33.56	5	2	82	29.29
3. K. Kramer & F. Sanford	28.38	5	2	62	22.14
4. B. Sheldon & B. Carter	31.87	4	3	72	25.71
5. S. Bowling & M. Russell	25.43	3	4	59	21.07
6. D. Singer & N. Teaford	31.10	3	4	56	20.00
7. C. Sanford & J. Bowling	9.45	2	5	36	12.86
8. T. Schoenholtz & P. Park	16.89	0	7	41	14.64