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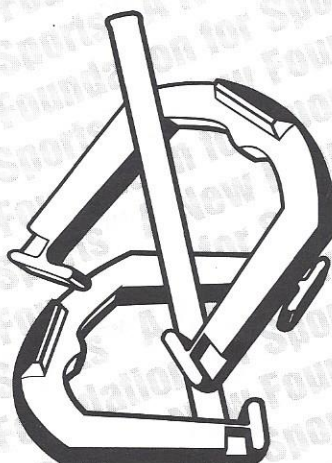
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## ON OUR COVER

Honored with special recognition at the New England Championship Tournament in Keene, NH, were Roy Robertson of Carver, Mass., left, who received the Don Harrison Sportsmanship award; and Roger Forgues Sr. of Bristol, VT., who was inducted into the N.E. Hall of Fame for his organizational work in the game. Also inducted was Kenneth Downer of East Middlebury, VT., who was unable to be present. Forgues and Downer are members of the Sodbusters Club, Middlebury. PHOTO: TOM BLAKE



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# President's Message

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**O**n Thursday, September 4th, the NHPA Secretary/Treasurer and myself visited Ainsworth, Nebraska, site of the 1998 World Tournament. We met with several of the committee people and made an extensive tour of the pitching and RV sites. The contract was finalized and signed. Ainsworth has already made their second \$5,000 payment. Yes, motel rooms will be scarce in Ainsworth but they have a very capable housing committee director who will find you a room or entire home if some families want to share. In 1986, we had 780 entries in Ainsworth and the committees feel they can accommodate up to 1,200 this time. Remember, those who booked rooms first most likely reserved the entire two weeks not knowing for sure when they pitch. Once the schedule is out, rooms should open up as people revise their lodging needs.

After sending data to nine different sites that had expressed interest in a possible 1999 World Tournament bid, we ended up with just four bids. LaCrosse, WI; Huntsville, AL; Terre Haute, IN; Hobbs, NM; and Enid, OK all advised us they would not bid primarily because they felt we should pay for use of their indoor facilities as other organizations do. Of the four sites that did bid, two—Albuquerque and Milwaukee—both wanted the NHPA to pay in excess of \$25,000 for facility use. That left just two sites that were offering indoor facilities without charge to the NHPA. Those sites were Greenville, Ohio and Dickinson, North Dakota.

Both Greenville and Dickinson bids were similar. Neither had a single building large enough to house all the required courts. Greenville offered 2 adjoining buildings on the Darke County Fairgrounds with a third nearby building, the three of which could house 50+ courts. In addition, there are nine outdoor courts plus 12 at the Knights of Columbus and the 18 championship courts at the city park where the annual Ringer Classic is held. The Fairgrounds also have facilities for 500 RVs. About 100 are full hookups, the others with water and electric. Motel rooms in town are less than 200 but more than 1,000 other rooms are available within 25 miles, some much closer. The large Darke County Horseshoe Club is behind this bid.

The Dickinson, North Dakota bid came from the Convention & Visitors Bureau with support of the new small horseshoe club in town and the State Charter. Dickinson offered two adjoining high school gymnasiums and across the street about 250 yards away, a 22,000 sq. ft. Rec building. The city has some 700 motel rooms and hook-ups for about 200 RVs at two sites 2-3 miles away from the pitching courts.

Each bid had its positives & negatives. Rare is the bid that offers everything the NHPA needs for the tournament and everything the entrants want for their vacation stay. Both sites received some Council support but the final vote gave the nod to Greenville, who will now host the 1999 World.

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## *Dave's Court Report*

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■ Members are reminded that 1998 is the year for delegates to consider proposed changes to the NHPA Bylaws. Any proposal a member wants to submit must be received by 4th VP Bonnie Seibold by December 30, 1997. The proposal must reference the Article and section to be changed with the new proposed wording provided.

■ Oregon member Earl DeWald of Canby joined an elite group when he pitched a perfect game at the Gresham Open on Sept. 6, 1997. A 20 shoe perfecto and another 90+% game made Earl the tournament winner. Most amazing is that Earl appeared on the Oregon horseshoe scene only in the Spring of 1996.

■ Shirley Steffens has won the Women's State Championship in Utah every year since 1990. Learning to pitch in 1984 from her husband J.J., the two of them have become horseshoe fixtures in their city of Monticello, Utah. The Steffens built the city courts on land they lease from the county. They had a \$500 grant but most of the needed funds came from their own pockets. Together, they travel nearly 20,000 miles a year to promote and play horseshoes. Their dedication to the game is very much appreciated.

■ Another couple deserving of recognition is Jim & Phyllis Quist of Washington. These two fine people have also been

instrumental in getting juniors involved and to World Tournaments where they both then give time to assisting the NHPA staff or doing whatever is needed. The same dedication has prevailed for years in their home state and this year they were both inducted into the Washington State HPA Hall of Fame.

■ Wyoming, host state of the 1996 World Tournament, inducted three members into their Horseshoe Hall of Fame on August 29, 1997. They were Keith Jones of Powell, for Sportsmanship; Ken Raymond of Rawlins, for Service and Jim Duncan of Lingle, for Pitching.

■ Coke Bowker, Azle, Texas, is sometimes referred to as "The Texas Tornado." The handle certainly applied at the recent National Indian Horseshoe Pitching Championships as Coke, a native of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, stormed through the competition to take first place. For his 60% pitching, Coke won \$1,000 and a 1st place jacket.

■ The National Horseshoe Pitchers Foundation (NHPF) has received official notification from the Internal Revenue Service that our application for exemption from Federal Income Taxes as a charitable organization has been approved. A more detailed article on the NHPF appears in this issue.





# 1998 World Horseshoe Pitching Tournament Ainsworth, Nebraska July 20-August 1, 1998

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### Smoking or Non Smoking Housing

As Housing Chairman for your 1998 World Tournament, I want to AGAIN welcome you to Ainsworth, Nebraska.

You will again be greeted by the same people at the East City Park when you arrive, and if you are staying in a private home your host family is already looking forward to making your acquaintance.

Many of you know by now, the local motels are full except for maybe certain days and I am sure that when your schedules are more firm then more rooms may open up. However, if you don't want to wait that long, please contact me and I will take care of you. We have many families who are willing to share their homes with you.

The park will hold most of the campers and we have several more electrical hookups t hen when the tournament was here in 1986. I am taking reservations for spaces and will honor the hookups on a first come first serve basis. I again have homes in town who will also allow you to hook up to their electricity and water. A few have full hookups.

As to the cost, for private housing it is \$30 per night, and the camping for the park or residence is the same.

We are looking forward to hosting you. We enjoyed having you in our community and homes before. This committee is a great one to work on as some of you that were here before have asked to be placed in the same home again.

Contact me for any information you may need on the housing or camping.

Carol Sears  
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For more information contact World Horseshoe Tournament Program Chairman:

Ramona Kamas

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## Ainsworth, Brown County, Nebraska

Ainsworth's economy is primarily agriculture oriented, though it does have a considerable payroll economy which helps to stabilize cash flow in the area.

Ainsworth, county seat of Brown County, is located in the north-central part of Nebraska, approximately 267 miles from Omaha, 400 miles from Denver and 200 miles from Sioux City.

The area around Ainsworth was known as Sioux Country when Nebraska was admitted to the Union in 1867. Brown County was originally platted to cover an area which now includes two counties but was separated to its present boundaries in 1888.

Earliest settlement in the county was the Cook and Tower Ranch, in 1873, located on Bone Creek.

The town was named in honor of Captain J.E. Ainsworth, who was in charge of building the railroad that reached here in 1882.

Ainsworth's population is 1870. We have a K-12 school district, public library, Brown County Hospital, dentist, optometrist, chiropractors, drug store, grocery stores, clothing stores, radio station, newspaper, eating establishments, repair shops, auto part stores, shoe store, car dealerships, banks, etc. to name a few of the many businesses in our community.

In your spare time while you are in Ainsworth, the local swimming pool is right in our beautiful East City Park. A nine hole municipal golf course is located 7 miles west of Ainsworth. We have a tennis court, bowling alley, drive-in theater, fishing and boating throughout the area. If time allows, you might even be able to take a walk on the Cowboy Trail which runs through our community.

Following the 1998 World Horseshoe Pitching Tournament, the 28th Annual National Country Music Festival will be taking place in East City Park, August 6-9. If you enjoy amateur music - fiddling, picking, singing, and a great time -- plan to spend some extra time in Ainsworth to enjoy the entertainment.

If you enjoy historical items you can spend time in the Brown County Historical Society Museum, Sellors-Barton Museum and the Long Pine Heritage House.

Over the weekend, you can worship at the church of your choice -- New Apostolic, Assembly of God, Faith Baptist, Berean Fundamental, St. Pius X Catholic, Congregational Church of Christ, Zion Lutheran, United Methodist, Church of the Nazarene, Jehovah's Witnesses Kingdom Hall and the Evangelical Free Church -- these are all located in Ainsworth.

If you bring your camper, we will be offering shuttle bus services throughout your two week stay in our community.

Ainsworth has many points of interest. If we can be of further service to you, please stop into the Ainsworth Area Chamber of Commerce (or call (402) 387-2740) for more information when you get to town. Someone will be ready to greet you and offer any assistance they can.

We hope you enjoy your stay in Ainsworth, Nebraska --"The Middle of Nowhere!"



# Regional Directors Report

by Paul Stewart

The following excerpts from NHPA Bylaws are presented for the benefit of all who have never taken time to read them and as a reminder for any that may have overlooked them. The NHPA Bylaws and Official Playing Rules are recommended reading for all members and compliance by all Charter Officers.

**ART. VII: SEC. 1.** Charters shall be organized under the NHPA and shall be known as (name of state, territory, or country) Division of the NHPA. It is the responsibility of Charters to follow NHPA Bylaws and, if necessary, enact separate but non-conflicting Charter Bylaws to be in compliance with their applicable State Governmental codes. Each Charter shall have a functional Executive Council duly elected by the Charter membership for minimum two year terms with the President being recognized as the ranking officer.

**ART. XII: SEC. 1.** All NHPA Tournaments shall be sanctioned in accord with the published guidelines and/or directives for NHPA Regional Directors.

**SEC. 2.** Entry is restricted to players holding a current NHPA membership and meeting any imposed eligibility requirements, unless otherwise allowed by the Executive Council.

**SEC. 3.** All pitchers' averages shall be based on the three highest NHPA sanctioned tournaments pitched in the preceding 12 months or the last ten tournaments during the same period, whichever occurs first.

NHPA membership benefits are too often overlooked and bear repeating. Tournament insurance coverage extends to all sanctioned tournaments (your Parks & Recreation Department should appreciate that fact). Full membership (both National and local Charter) allows entry to any "open" sanctioned tournament anywhere in the country. Voting rights at the Charter level and the right to seek NHPA and local Charter offices or other appointed positions (including Charter Delegate to NHPA Annual Meetings which include voting rights on proposed NHPA Bylaws and Rules changes). All sanctioned tournament results are used by sanctioned tourna-

ment directors around the country for "seeding" pitching lineups according to pitching skill (the most significant being the annual "World Championship" tournament). Full membership allows members to participate in either or both sanctioned tournament and sanctioned league play. NatStats calculated "3-hi avgs" may include one sanctioned league season average if applicable. The next time you hear, "What has the NHPA done for me lately?"...Don't shrug it off, you got an opportunity to make a believer out of them.

## From the Mail Bag

**Pat Wemhoff, RD for Nebraska,** reports horseshoe pitchers in Ainsworth, and the state of Nebraska are happy to host the 1998 World Tournament. Everyone is welcome, and we will do our best to put on a good old outdoor tournament.

**Charles Knotts, New Mexico RD,** reports that the first set of sanctioned courts in New Mexico, North of I-40, has become a reality. The courts are located in Springer, N.M. that is on I-25 between Las Vegas, N.M. and Raton, N.M. The 10 sand courts are located in the City's Park which has a limestone wall surrounding the park on 3 sides, with the Cimarron River running 35 feet outside the east wall of the park. The "Springer Ringers" under the direction of Leo Laumbach and Larry Gallegos have put in a lot of hard work getting their pitching site upgraded so the courts could be sanctioned. Congratulations to the Springer Ringers for their new sanctioned facility.

**Ronnie Frederick, Oklahoma RD,** says the greatest thing going on in Oklahoma horseshoes right now is the World Championship won by Becky King and runner-up finisher by Michelle Jarrett. Oklahoma has had very few pitchers ever make it into a championship class, let alone win it. Yes, Oklahoma, you have something to be proud of. Congratulations to both of the Junior Girls.

**Steve Summerlin, Michigan RD,** reports that election of officers was held at the WSHPA annual meeting, the Treasurer and the Secretary were

voted on this year. Marty Quillen was reelected as Treasurer and Steve Summerlin was elected Secretary. Paul Wishon, Dick Frankes, Marv Falk and Ray Hill were inducted into the WSHPA Hall of Fame.

**Clint Bryson, N./S. Dakota RD,** reports that South Dakota had 20 sanctioned tournaments this year and North Dakota had 14 sanctioned tournaments. Clint says that most of the two-day tournaments had a better participation than the one-day tournaments. Also reports that they picked up a few new faces at their State Tournaments.

**Allen Baptist, Colorado RD,** reports the Eagle Horseshoe Club has officially changed their name to the Eagle Valley Horseshoe Club. This is because the club has found a new horseshoe pitching home. They just completed 8 new courts in the town of Gypsum, CO. I sanctioned the courts and the first sanctioned tournament will be in the summer of 1998.

It was a long and hard summer for the club. Everyone sacrificed a lot of time and gave an all-out effort to construct the courts. They even had to miss some horseshoe tournaments to work on the courts. Building the courts have bonded the club members together even more than we were before. People that know our club know how close we already were before.

The new Eagle Valley Horseshoe Club courts are 2 blocks from the Eagle Valley High School. Allen wrote the principal to let him know he would be willing to donate time this fall to hold classes in horseshoe pitching. It would be a great opportunity to expose high school students to the sport. He has also offered to supply all of the horseshoes at no expense to the school. Hopefully he can turn it into a permanent class schedule.

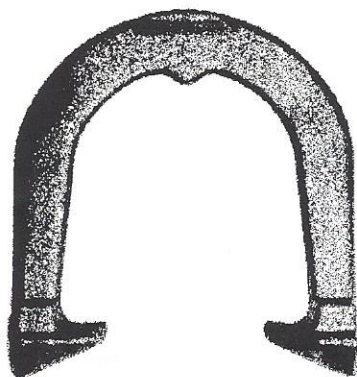
Allen also reports that he has had several conversations with a gentleman from Pagosa Springs, CO. He is trying to put together a horseshoe club in their town. They are trying to complete construction of 8 courts before the snow flies. Allen plans to go up this Spring to sanction the courts and help them get a sanctioned club/league started.



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## Sanctioned Club/League News

by Bev Born

This will be short. Just want to say that ALL '97 membership reports should now be in this office, but as of October 12, they are not. If yours is one of the missing, I hope it was mailed prior to this note.

I now have my new fax machine, the number is the same as my phone number. Also, I am now on the internet and my e-mail address is:

bevborn@pldi.net

These two additions to my office should make it faster and easier for some of you to contact, send in reports, etc. Floyd and I want to wish everyone a very Happy, Healthy and Fun Holiday Season.

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**Feb. 27-28, 1998**

**Hamilton Weaver  
Int'l. Open Singles**

Entry Deadline by  
telephone by Feb. 22.



#### **Other Upcoming Tournaments:**

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World Tournament at Kitchener last July. We previously reported the online computer website has continued to receive "hits" long after the total of 5,600 hits (viewer access) up to the time the world tournament website was closed on July 26th. The count as of September 30th is over 11,400 hits...about 100 hits per day.

Many e-mail and other viewer messages sent in response to the website have been answered. The messages have been overwhelmingly complimentary and website "administrators" wish to thank everyone who took the time to write. One special feature provided was a "message board" on which viewers could post messages and others could leave subsequent messages responding to them. This interaction among viewers allowed them to help answer questions about horseshoe pitching.

## ***Just what is a "website" and how can I "access" it?***

The wonderful, electronic "internet" utilizing your home personal computer is a network that involves worldwide telephone circuitry. Data is "packeted" and sent via telephone circuits (wire and/or wireless) by electronic means, literally anywhere telephone service is provided.

You need a personal computer, software, "modem" and a means for connecting to the "internet." The computer and its internal disk operating system should be capable of handling the software and modem.

The internet connection is most commonly made by paying a monthly fee to an internet service provider (ISP). Some ISP are locally available, and others are out-of-town providers who have 800 numbers or local telephone numbers for you to use, thus eliminating long distance charges. Fees generally range from \$10 to \$25 per month. The software needed when connecting to and "browsing" the

internet may usually be available free from your ISP, either on diskette or by "download" from their computer to yours. The "browser" software is used to read everything of interest on the internet.

The "modem" is a device which interfaces your computer to your telephone line. Of course, you should not "talk" on a telephone set connected to the same circuit when the computer is "online" because you will interrupt the transfer of data and cause the computer connection to disconnect.

Generally, when you obtain an internet connection, the ISP service includes e-mail service and often times space on their computer storage disk for you to build a "website" of your own. It is just such a "website" that the NHPA has built and made horseshoe pitching data and information available to anyone caring to view it on their "browser" software.

In fact, it is "websites: that provide the greater majority of what you see everywhere on the internet. For all practical purposes, the "internet" may be referred to as the "world wide web" (www) and most website addresses begin with the "www" prefix.

## ***How do you find an ISP in your area?***

Probably the best suggestion is to ask local retail outlets handling personal computer equipment. A caution on buying older and used computer equipment...internet technology is still expanding and so are the software programs such as browsers...to the point that much of the technology has gone past the capability of earlier manufactured equipment. Find out from your ISP what equipment their system will work best with.

## ***About freedom of speech and the internet:***

Constitutional amendments provide citizens with the right to free speech. Unfortunately, and so far

uncontrollably, some take advantage of the right to press objectionable moral issues (political, religious, artistic, etc.) into public access on the internet. Accordingly, parental guidance is recommended. Check with your computer equipment source for possible parental control options built into their equipment or operating system (some newer systems now include such options).

## ***Links***

"Links" are unique means for jumping to clickable "hotspot" locations provided in or adjacent to the text you are viewing. Such links may be to elsewhere in the same document, in the same website, or to some other website in the internet. Then, amazingly, you can click your browser's "back" command and return exactly to the text you were originally viewing.

The NHPA website provides a list of "links" to other horseshoe pitching websites, which in turn provide links to the NHPA website. Thus, our entire horseshoe pitching "online" community is drawn together. This community is growing as others get online and build websites of their own.

## ***Hidden or unexpected costs?***

ISP connection fees and purchase of computer equipment such as PC, modem, monitor and printer, plus supplies such as printer paper, ribbons, and diskettes are about all you really need to spend. Free software from the ISP will get you connected to the internet and your home phone line will work very well with no long distance charges (unless you are unable to obtain local telephone number service by an ISP).

There are many free software programs available by download on the internet to help you build your website, etc. It should not be necessary to purchase additional software unless you have special interests.

## ***Did you know that...***

*Some golfers wear two pair of pants in case they get a hole in one.*

*A wise man will never play leapfrog with a unicorn.*

*Some farmers put bells on their cows because their horns don't work.*

*The only real power you have is the respect other people have for you.*



## FOCUS ON PROMOTION

# Promotion Partners

Since this series began in 1990, there have been many occasions of addressing the need for more individuals to join the effort of promotion, whether it be in working tournaments, participation as a club officer, recruiting new members or sponsorship, or starting a new league. Getting more individuals participating has been an issue, has been a mission and continues to be a need.

The greater majority of our membership are willing to give a hand but many individuals are reluctant to assume the role of leader or spokesman, or to be in charge. So many talented members feel self-conscious and are uncomfortable speaking in front of groups. Some even to the extent of fearing to share what potentially could be a good idea or new ways to do things, should someone else possibly disagree. This is simply a basic fact of human nature which also means we are missing out of many great ideas and opportunities of promotion efforts. Anyone who enjoys the game of horseshoe pitching has given thought to how things could be done better and so many have never shared those thoughts.

For the most part, our promotion efforts are being carried out by persons who have outgoing personalities, are

naturally inclined to assume lead roles or have become accustomed to speaking before groups and doing related tasks. Not all promotion needs to be limited to this same group or should always be done by only the same individuals, year after year.

If you would like to participate and have some fresh ideas, but are reluctant to step forward to volunteer—do this one simple step: call a buddy or two from your league or charter and suggest you meet for a cup of coffee to visit about doing something for the sport of horseshoe pitching. Follow through and get together for a Saturday morning breakfast at a local cafe or wherever and visit about what it is you have in mind and discuss doing your promotion project on the buddy system. By having the help, the support and a couple of good buddies to share in a team approach, there no longer is the problem of how to address your club or a group and you are not alone in doing the task.

Whether this approach be called the buddy system or PROMOTION PARTNERS, it is important to our organization that many more members get involved so we can hear and see the good ideas in action by those who have been too silent for too long.

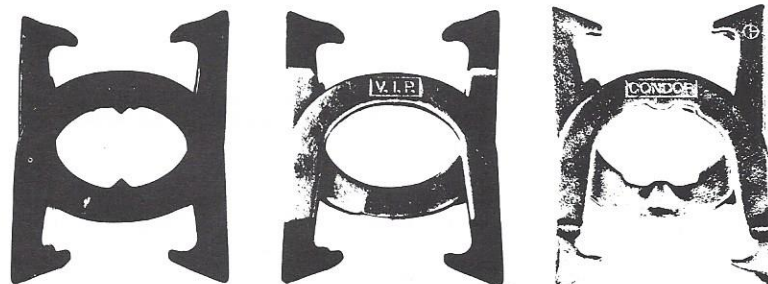
The time is perfect for making that

initial phone call, for the off season of much of the country is at hand. The winter months need not be idle months for promotion. In fact, the off-season months are when the planning is to be done and when contacts to prospective sponsors, school systems and Parks & Recreation Departments should be accomplished. There are so many areas of our sport that haven't been developed to its potential.

We have not scratched the surface of our potential in Junior member involvement. A major portion of our membership are seniors and retired persons. There are few events and promotion that favors our Seniors. For example: Bill Grillo, Hibbing, MN, has often suggested a Senior Traveling Tournament, held on weekdays, run over a few weeks at various courts. The weekly events could be preliminary rounds to a grand senior finals event. Promotion Partners may be just the suggestion to get some of these events in operation for your charter or area.

Taking the liberty to repeat—there continues to be the need to have more of our membership involved in promotion our sport. If Promotion Partners is a way for you to get more involved—try it.

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# PROMOTION JOTTINGS

by Bob Dunn

■ Are there horseshoe pitching books in your local library? The vast majority of libraries have books by Ray Brotherton, Ottie Reno and Gary Kline's history of our World Tournaments. But do double check, just to make sure they have some of these books or all of them. If they have none, all these books are available through our NHPA Game Related Sales Distributors as well as the excellent NHPA video *The Basics of Horseshoe Pitching*. These donations by

your club could pay dividends some day. Keep your club and contact information registered with your library. It's another way anyone interested in the sport can reach you.

■ Just think—if each member would bring in one new member, our membership would double. If that took place for just two years in a row, we would have over 50,000 members. Think about it!

■ This issue's look back in the history

of promotion, takes us to the state of Washington. This is an interesting article written by D.D. Cottrell in 1929. Take note of the mentions where ringer averages are made, and then remember that at that time, only hookless shoes were available to the pitchers. Some shoes had abbreviated hooks as early as 1931 but tournament shoes with full sized hooks did not appear until 1933. And now the early-day activities in Washington:

## HISTORY WASHINGTON

### WASHINGTON

The first state championship tournament was held Sept. 5-7, 1925, at Point Defiance Park, Tacoma, under the auspices of the Tacoma Horseshoe Club. Floyd Sayre, 9644 E. C. Street, Tacoma, won the championship with a ringer percentage of .513, losing only two games. He was awarded a championship gold medal and \$40 in gold. Fourteen other prizes were given amounting to \$300.

In 1926, the state tournament was held in the city of Woodland. H.A. Long, of Oakville, secured an appropriation of \$350 from the Cowlitz County Fair Board and this tournament was a four-day attraction at the fair in September. Mr. Sayre successfully defended his title won the year before by winning all his games. The first prize was \$50, and a beautiful cup given by the merchants of Woodland. Mr. Sayre's ringer percentage in this tournament was .586.

For the State Championship Tournament in 1927, the State Fair Board appropriated \$400 for the meet to be held in Yakima during the fair. Sayre again defended his title and won the championship. During this tournament, the Washington State Horseshoe Pitchers' Association was organized with the following officers: President, H.A. Long, Oakville; Vice

President, J.F. Schreimer, R. 7, Yakima and Charles Anderson, 212 Spring Street, Seattle, Secretary/Treasurer.

The membership fee in the State Association is \$1.00 per year and the entrance fee for the state tournament is \$2.00.

Seattle held the state tournament in 1928. Secretary Anderson, having secured an appropriation of \$400 for prize money from the Pot-Latch Committee to hold the tournament, met in connection with the Merchants and Marine Exposition at the University of Washington. The tournament was played on the University courts August 6-10. The State Championship was won by Henry Tessandore, 6318 18th Ave. So., Seattle. The former state champion, Mr. Sayre was unable to compete. Mr. Tessandore won 21 of his 23 games with a total ringer percentage of .513.

Total ringer percentage of the 24 men was .430. The election of officers of the State Association for 1929 was held, resulting as follows: President, H.A. Long, Oakville; Vice President, V. Reynolds, 1232 N. 44th Street, Seattle; Secretary/Treasurer, H. Kinney, 2117 So. I Street, Tacoma.

The program for 1929 calls for two State Championship Tournaments. The winter meet is to be held on the Seattle indoor courts the first week in

February. Previously the plan of holding tournaments has always been to have each entrant unopposed pitch 200 shoes for points. The 24 men making the most points then play one round robin for the championship, but the winter tournament will be played in groups of eight, of all that enter. The two high men of each group will then play a round robin for championship.

Mr. Tessandore, the present champion, is temporarily out of the game, but Mr. Sayre, of Tacoma and Kelly Laraway, 1048 Broadway, Princeton, in some exhibition games, have been averaging over 60 percent and will be strong contenders for the championship.

One of the great events is the annual picnic in June when an official qualifying tournament is held, at which the 24 highest men are selected to play at different clubs who desire them. The 1929 picnic will be held at Woodland Park, Seattle.

The State Association is planning to send six man teams to the different county fairs to give exhibition games to create interest and show the high class entertainment the horseshoe pitching game is able to give. Some of these plans will certainly give other state associations something to think about in their own states.





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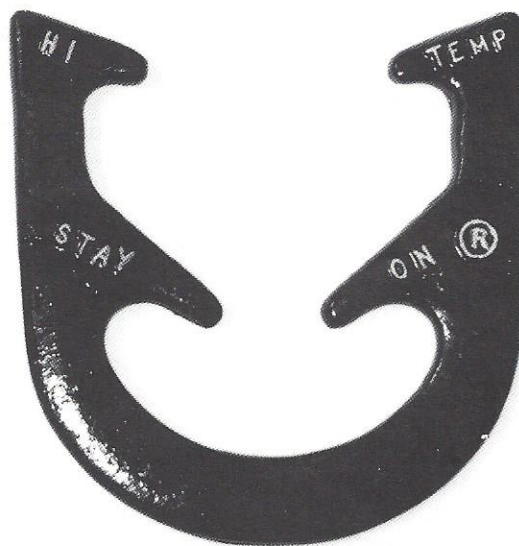
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# NHPF Granted Charitable Status by IRS

by Dave Loucks

After months of work and a lot of paper filing, the National Horseshoe Pitchers Foundation was determined to be exempt from Federal Income Tax under section 501(a) of the IRS code as an organization described in section 501(c)(3). There are different classifications and sections of the code, one of which the IRS will ultimately determine we belong.

Basically, the IRS will decide in four years whether the NHPF has operated as a publicly supported organization (which we want) or as a private foundation. All our applications with projected operating procedures including budgeted income and expense, put the NHPF in the public supported category which is the way the IRS will treat us during what they call an "Advance Ruling Period."

Because we are a newly created organization, the final determination will not be made until this ruling period ends. At that time, the IRS will review and evaluate how well and correctly the NHPF operated against the projections we put in our application for exempt status. The Advance Ruling Period began September 25, 1996 (the date of NHPF incorporation) and will end December 31, 2000.

Grantors and contributors may rely on this "publicly supported organization" determination to deduct from their tax, contributions made to the NHPF, to the extent that such contributions are gifts, with no consideration being offered or received.

If you haven't yet heard or perhaps don't understand, let me again address the purpose of the NHPF. The Foundation was created to educate the public about the game and in so doing, promote the game of horseshoes around the country as a non-professional sport. The Foundation will undertake the charitable and most educational activities that the NHPA has been involved with the intent to expand those activities to a broader segment of the population.

The Foundation does not intend to undertake any NHPA activities with respect to organizing and holding tour-

naments. The NHPF does intend to be, in part, supported by and supportive of the NHPA to the extent that the Foundation plans to construct and maintain a horseshoe pitching Hall of Fame, museum and library in Joelton, Tennessee, on property already donated by Dr. Jack Freeman of Nashville.

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The Foundation intends to operate existing pitching facilities that will be later donated or leased to the NHPF by Dr. Freeman. These facilities can be made available to the NHPA or local clubs on a lease back basis to hold amateur pitching events. Fees generated from the rental of the courts will help fund the exempt activities of the Foundation, pay operating expenses and help support another primary activity. That being, to provide sponsorship of clinics and workshops that will provide "hands on" horseshoe pitching instruction to interested youth and adults.

The Foundation has no members. It is run by a five (5) member Board of Directors who receive no pay. Four of the Directors are elected by the NHPA Council and the fifth Director is the NHPA President who serves ex officio. Each elected director shall serve a four (4) year term except two (2) of the initial directors shall serve only two year terms so as to stagger elections.

The Foundation needs the support of

every person interested in seeing the game of horseshoe pitching grow as a recognizable sport. If the endowment fund grows big enough, the NHPF may, in addition to its stated goals, one day be able to help your club to construct or repair pitching facilities on public property. We may also be able to broaden scholarship support to our pitching youth. There is much that can be done but it can't be accomplished without your support and others interested in this great game.

The Foundation would very much appreciate your tax deductible contribution. Depending upon the level of initial and continued support, it may take several years before we can build or put some of the more aggressive plans to action. Cash donations are our immediate need to build an interest bearing endowment fund. Property and other non-cash asset donation programs will be developed after the Foundation has some operating experience. All donations of \$10.00 or more will be acknowledged in writing. Any sized contribution will be appreciated. All contributions should be sent to the: NHPF, 140 Sierra Blanca Ct., Grass Valley, CA 95945-9741.

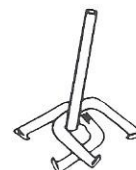
While member contributions to date total only \$3,787.00, the NHPF very much appreciates the support it has already received and wants to recognize those that have sent a check to help us build upon the \$160,000 initially turned over by the NHPA from its special Hall of Fame holding fund. Donating \$10-\$50: William Henn, KY; Wayne Luoma, OH; Elwyn Cooper, MO; Bob Dunn, MN; Brooklyn Park Jr. H.C., MN; Tommy Gann, NC; Elmer Swartz, FL; Edmund Harrington, MA; Jerry & Stan Griggs, MO; Kenneth Lovaas, WI. Donating \$100-\$250: Elmer Otnes, OR; Fred Rich & Team Tuff-E-Nuff; Lee Wallace, OR; Dave Loucks, CA; Lombard Sargent, MA; Paul Stewart, NC; North Carolina HPA; Hethel Birchfield, TN. One anonymous gift of \$500 and over \$1,000 in miscellaneous dollars and cash put into donation boxes at the World Tournament.





*Bob Champion's*

# Charter Chatter



The ongoing survey to obtain Hall of Fame and state champions' records continues since only a third of the charters have responded to the first request.

A second request will be sent out soon. Response to this request will enable NHPA to complete some records that have been delayed through the years. The information received makes interesting copy for future *Charter Chatter*, and reflects on some of the past horseshoe pitchers who have almost been forgotten by many state charters. Your complete cooperation will be appreciated.

Send information to Bob Champion, NHPA Publicity Director, 5505 Valmont #176, Boulder, Colorado 80301. (303) 449-8395.

## ALABAMA

The McGhar family may not have the highest percentages in the state, but they have six family members pitching horseshoes. Amos McGhar has the highest junior percentage with 21.9. Close on his heels is Kenneth Hathcock with 16.5 and brother Eddie with 15. The Hathcock family follows the McGhar's with five family members enjoying our sport.

As of July, a record list of percentages for the state was published in the Alabama newsletter. Those pitchers over 50 are as follows: Jack Henderson 64.6, Fred Betterton 60.4, Bobby Holland 58.3, Jim Harris 58.0, Jerome McCarty 56.6, Ronald McGee 55.8, James Conway 52.8, Michael Byram 52.7, Mike Henderson 51.2.

Alabama's diabetes tournament was another success even with the rain and the move to Eva. They had 28 pitchers, and had over \$1,000 to give to the Diabetes Association.

## CANADA

Gordon Butts from Victoria won the Men's Championship Class in the annual British Columbia International at Abbotsford with Jim Ball placing second and Vic Vallee third in the women's division, Yvonne Greaves from Winfield was first with Gloria Pinette second and Margaret Byfield third.

Erin Topp from Cloverdale won the Girls' title and Randy Schaefer from Abbotsford won the Boys' class. John Reedy, Washington State Elders' champion came through on top and had the only perfect record, 10-0, in all the championship games.

The average number participating in the BC International is 69, and the top number was 77, who competed in 1994 at the Central Park Horseshoe Club.

## CALIFORNIA

It is hard to think "horseshoes" in Northern California without thinking of Casey Sluys, and of course, as the NHPA 2nd Vice President, his influence extends clear to the national level.

Born in Holland, where his parents were vegetable farmers, Casey immigrated to the U.S. with his family in 1952.

Casey spent 1964-1968 in the Navy. He has spent the last 25 years working for Hewlett Packard in Santa Rosa where he is presently a machine shop supervisor.

His horseshoe career started at a big family picnic where he met Gail in Slatsbury, New York. After eating, the men retired to the pits. It was love at first sight (twice).

Interestingly, he pitches a reverse turn, and there is a reason. Casey learned from Gail's father, who was left-handed and he imitated his throw to the letter, but right-handed.

Joining the Sonoma Club in 1986, Casey quickly became very involved. He has held every office at the local level. Further, he has served as NorCal president, vice president and chairman of the NHPA Rules committee. He is a super promoter of horseshoes everywhere he goes.

## COLORADO

Arch Wood from Lakewood and CHPA president Hal Sheppard, Aurora were inducted into the Colorado Hall of Fame at the annual banquet during the 78th state tournament.

Regional Director Allen Baptist, who will assume the duties of CHPA secretary in November, received the coveted Ted Allen Memorial Award for service in recent years. Baptist also received the NHPA Regional Director of the Year award at the annual banquet recently held in Kitchener, Ontario, Canada.

Other awards were given to the following pitchers: Sportsmanship award to Don and Pam Cook, Fort Collins; Tournament Director's award to Don Schneck, Denver; Junior Scholarship award to Mark Saltee, Fort Collins; Decade of Service award to Bob Champion, Boulder; and the Presidential Achievement award to Chauncy Younger, Commerce City.

A special honorary Hall of Fame award was given to Dick and Lola Lone, Lafayette, for their service of providing prompt and efficient trophy service for the past 13 years.

## FLORIDA

Percentages for the state's highest pitchers as of August 25, 1997 for the men, women and elders are as follows:

Heading the Men is Glenn Rains from Homestead, who betters Palm Bay's Don Titcomb by more than a point, 63.3 to 62.2 for the three highest. Glen Hoppes, Naples was third with 60.2. Closing out the Top Ten were Pete Peterson, Orlando 58.3; Edsel Noble, Homosassa Springs 57.5; Robert Zumbahlen, Tarpon Springs 56.8; Ron Deckard, Tampa 56.7; Gary Gardner, Apopka 56.1; James Browere, Fort Myers 55.3; and James C. Moore, Beverly Hills 55.0.

Carrie Carpenter, Bradenton tops the Women with 65.4 followed by Linda Kaercher, Hernando 61.8; Marge Spray, Palm Harbor 59.5; Judy Oliphant, Sebring 47.3 and Linda Rains, Homestead 47.3.

Wayne Cowger, Dunedin heads the Elders with 63.0. Irvin Teeken, New Port Richey is second with 57.1 followed by



## CHARTER CHATTER

Roy Trussell, Port Charlotte 52.8; Russ Lobuzzetta, Sarasota 51.4; and Sam Kestenberg, Dunnellon, 50.0.

### GEORGIA

The Georgia Horseshoe Player of the Year Award was voted into the GHPA Constitution in 1986. Since then six pitchers have received the award headed three times by Iris Sandham in 1987, 1988 and 1990.

The 1996 award was given to Milton Vinson, who also took the award in 1994. Richard Williams is the only other multiple winner having won the honor in 1992 and 1993. By the way, Iris was runner-up three times and Vinson twice.

Former NHPA president Glen Portt won nine state championships from 1974 through 1987. The current champion, Richard Williams, has won five titles in 1991, and 1993 through 1996. Larry Morton has won seven from 1982 through 1992.

Individual high games through the years finds Portt with the top two, a 90.6 in 1984 and an 89.3 in 1989.

Williams holds the complete tournament high percentage of 77.87 set in 1993.

### ILLINOIS

"Horseshoes go to prison" thanks to Dan Desher of Dupu, who is the heating and ventilation foreman at the federal prison in Greenville. Dan saw some of the inmates playing on sand courts, and being a pitcher himself, stopped to watch. Some of the players were pretty good and that's when he got the idea of some visitors coming to show their skills. After getting permission, Sunday, July 20 was scheduled and Dan, Bob and Tim Desher, Jerry Dumstorff, Scott Jones, Jim LaCroix, Jim Lord, Charlie McGuirk, Bill Moeller, Bay Price, Sonny Reid, Joe Reiken, Dave Shreve, Jeff Sutter, Jay Torrey and Charlie Webb went to prison.

Before they were admitted, a lot of paperwork had to be completed, and they went through the metal detector (without horseshoes) to compete in 20 games. The "outsiders" managed to win all but two of the games and the inmates didn't seem to care much one way or the other.

After the games were completed, all the inmates thanked the group and invited them back. As you might think, the prison people used K-Mart type shoes.

### IOWA

Glen Stover from Council Bluffs reports that he has started a Senior Citizens League and has about 20 pitchers. They pitch every Monday morning. What a great way to start the week!

Most people do not know, but it was Cliff Kenney who was responsible for Cassandra Lepley getting the job as editor of the Iowa newsletter. Cliff, who passed away June 16 from complications of pneumonia, knew that she worked at the newspaper office.

Cassandra said she was grateful to Cliff, for she now enjoys the job and gets the support of all the pitchers and hopes they get as much enjoyment from the newsletter as she does putting it together...and she has her picture on the front page...such a deal.

### KANSAS

Travis Turner won 1-1/2 games on the last morning of Sunflower Junior Horseshoe League pitching to win the sanctioned league title. He beat out Johnnothan Clark for the title by the narrowest of margins. Clark had a hot round, winning all four of his games.

Johnnothan's special awards, in addition to the second place trophy, included Rookie of the Year and the coveted Sportsmanship patch. Amanda Stoll's 5.69% over her 1.01 average claimed the High Over Average award.

Eight-year-old Danny Stoll, pitching in third league competition earned the Most Improved patch from Sunflower Junior League Directors Gary Avery and Gregg Turner.

Bill and Jane Whitley returned recently from KC, where their son, Kendall is having a new home built, minus an unfinished basement. Kendall told the builder he knew a man that could finish it pretty cheap. Guess who? Bill told him, as long as it doesn't interfere with his horseshoe pitching in tournaments, especially the World, he would take the job on. He's a nice Dad.

### LOUISIANA

The Randazzo's had quite a day at the annual Shrimp and Petroleum Tournament at Kemper Williams August 30. Cathy placed first in Class G, Frank won Class F and sons Ryan and Kyle finished first and second in the Junior division. There is a new club in Morgan City. It is called the St. Mary Horseshoe Club. Frank is vice president and Cathy is the secretary. They expect 15 members to start the group.

Jerry Sneary and Ken Stewart have been very busy in their efforts to support Special Olympics and MDA. They planned to host a tournament for the Junior Special Olympics October 10, and in addition they held a benefit tournament for MDA in May which garnered \$510 for Jerry's Kids...Jerry Lewis' kids, that is!

This year, the HHPA raised an amazing \$2,357 for Jerry's Kids, \$810 more than in 1996. The check was presented at the local MDA Telethon on Sept. 1 by Pat Strain, Elise Atchley and Glynn Schmidt.

### MICHIGAN

Following is an article that state president Dave Loop inserted in his column in a recent Michigan newsletter. It might be beneficial to many pitchers who gripe about the way tournaments are conducted.

"Do think twice before speaking out about some difficulty. There is nothing that turns off a tournament director faster than poorly aimed criticism from someone who fails to appreciate the overall efforts provided by people just trying to do their best. Do think twice before you dwell on the negative."

P.S. This also applies to members who NEVER attend the annual meetings of the state associations, but tend to gripe about the officers in their association—*Chatter*.

One hundred and one Wolverine pitchers attended the World Tournament at Kitchener, Ontario, Canada including five from the Tanner family—Daniel, Felicia, George, Rick and Rod, and five from the Quillen family from Clio—



## CHARTER CHATTER

Connie, Frank, Glen, George and Marty. Always knew horseshoes was a family game and these two prove it.

### MINNESOTA

It was an all-star cast for the Star of the North Tournament with four World Class horseshoe pitchers competing for the Class A crown. The four "all stars" were Mark Bauman, Dale Lipovsky, Phyllis Negaard and Bev Lathe, in that order of finish. Dale had the highest overall percentage, an even 80%. Bauman had 75.43, Phyllis 77.43 and Bev 75.43.

The Women's World Champion Bev Nathe successfully prepped for her fling at the World with Class "A" victories in several Minnesota tournaments. She won the Upsala Tournament (72.5%), Leyks Event (82.5), Minneapolis Open (82.8), and the West St. Paul Tournament (79.14).

A two year project is now complete and the All-Time Horseshoe Club Directory of Minnesota is ready. This is the fourth book in a series of history works produced by Bob Dunn.

### MISSOURI

You may not realize this, but Missouri is experiencing horseshoe happenings that most states have not yet experienced: an increase in women horseshoe pitchers and they are continuing to grow.

In 1986 there were only two classes of women. Last year their 1996 State Tournament held ten classes of women, a total of 74 pitchers. Their state secretary-treasurer Vicki Winston reports that in 1996 the state had 222 women pitchers in MO.

In the early 1980s the Greater St. Louis Club and the Golden Triangle Club offered league opportunities for women pitchers. As the years passed, more clubs and leagues were formed and most continued to offer pitching opportunities for the female gender. The interest in sanctioned tournaments also grew.

A brief history of numbers of Missouri women NHPA members is as follows: 1968 through 1975-1; 1976-6; 1980-24; 1985-44; 1990-79; and 1996-222.

*Chatter* believes that Missouri has caught up with the times in fine fashion, as the figures will show. The ladies seem to be doing quite well.

### MONTANA

Phil Townsend and Bill Cooper, both from Manhattan, were inducted into the State Hall of Fame for 1997, numbers 23 and 24 in the list of Montana pitchers elected into this honorary group.

Those elected to the "Hall" through the years include: Ed Holberg, Big Timber, and Art Olson, Helena in 1977; George Chapman, Laurel and Arnie Mosness, Big Timber, 1978; Nat Clark, Big Timber and Joe Dubie, Butte, 1979; Rich Paul, Great Falls and Clayton Warner, Lewiston, 1982; Doug Holbert, Billings, 1983; Jack Belzer and Irv Kershner both from Bozeman, 1984; Ralph Domer, Helena and John Johnson, Billings, 1985; Bill Ford, Bozeman and George Larson, Augusta, 1987; Arnold Storlie, Helena, 1988; Al Dige, Billings, 1993; William L. Barth and Earl "Cass" Casagrande, both from Butte, 1994; Archie Dulaney,

Anaconda and Michael Gribben, Butte, 1995; and Don Larson, Seeley Lake, 1996.

### NEW JERSEY

Jersey president Larry Thomason writes in his most recent column in the state's newsletter *Jersey Jargon*, "Since I'm on the subject of thanking people for their efforts, the NJSHPA is very fortunate to have non-pitchers Anne Marie MacIntyre, Jeanne Forti, Lee Manzoni and Janet Vogel. These four ladies deserve to be recognized for their dedication to our organization. THANK YOU!:"

"Let's not forget the men who assisted in getting the Flemington Fairground courts completed—Gene Castner, Jim Reed, Bob Lobell, Donn Grady, Ray Smith and Lou Testa."

The *Jargon* reports the pitchers who have pitched complete tournaments over 60%. We can't list them all, but the Top Ten are as follows: Bill MacIntyre 82.8 in 1989; Joe McCrink 82.1, 1994; Larry Mahoney 80.8, 1939; Jack Giddes 76.1, 1971; Sonny Durando 75.1, 1992; Bill Kolb 73.9, 1952; Al Ward 71.6, 1979; Sol Berman 70.7, 1957; Art Colari 70.6, 1942; and John Rosselet 69.0, 1942.

Thomason also writes in the June issue: Congratulations to our neighbors in Delaware. The NHPA has issued a charter to them and hopefully they can hold their first state championship this year.

### NEW YORK

The two oldest active pitchers in NYS are Tom Conroy and Don Taylor, aged 87 and 86 respectively. Tom pitches in the Watertown area and around the state and Don pitches in the Westport area and sometimes in Vermont.

Pennsylvania State Champion Glen Burris knows what it feels to be bitten by a "Bulldog." John "Bulldog" Bogardus won his first Men's Class A title in the Syracuse Pioneer Open, pitching his new fan-like delivery. The "Bulldog" posted a 6-1 record and 71.9% to edge Burris by one game.

This year's inductee into the New York Hall of Fame is Dick Ellis. The ceremony was held on Sunday between the morning and afternoon shifts of the State Tournament.

Bob Hayes has been appointed state historian. He is willing to sift through records, clippings, etc. to find out the accomplishments of New York's pitchers.

### NORTH CAROLINA

Two of N.C.'s pitchers reached the final 16 at Gillette, WY in 1996 and repeated at Kitchener in 1997. They are Tommy Gann and Nehemiah Moore, better known as "N.A." to most of his pitching buddies. This has never been done in the organization.

Featured in the August newsletter was some news about Pete Seagraves, who was inducted into the N.C. Hall of Fame in 1982, for both pitching excellence and service. He was a Class A pitcher, a league officer and was always available to assist in promotion and tournaments.

### OKLAHOMA

The annual Texas-Oklahoma Shootout was held at the Denison, Texas Courts in April. There were 105 pitchers



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entered with one-third from Oklahoma. The Texans won 92-63 in head-to-head competition. The traveling trophy will now be moved from Ada, Oklahoma for display in the Lone Star State.

On the lighter side: who says World Horseshoe Pitching Tournaments aren't worthwhile. Michelle Jarrett, Junior Girl pitcher from Ada, disagrees. Seems that she pitched in a class with Jeremy Umphries of Texas, the Boys' World champion in 1996 and 1997. They are now close friends and he is teaching her to flip a shoe...

Michelle's younger sister, Kendra, has started pitching shoes. Now if they can get mom, Marilyn, to start throwing something instead of rolling pins, we'd have a full house of pitchers at 810 S. Highland in Ada!

### OREGON

Heading the 1st of winners in the 1997 State Tournament are Ben Wiedrich for the Men, Laverne Ewing for the Women, Elders Champion Lowell Davis and Junior titleholder Tyler Inman. Bill Graham and Lee Wallace are the State Doubles champions.

Wiedrich was not defending 1996 Champion, but he was the State Champion from 1981 through 1995. Second in line with number of titles is Bob West from Scappoose who won titles in 1957-1960, 1966-1972, 1974 and 1975 and 1979.

A special plaque was presented to Elmer and Neta Otnes in honor and appreciation for their outstanding contributions to the Oregon horseshoe community involving leadership, performance, assistance and attendance. The Bend Horseshoe Club presented the trophy/plaque on behalf of the OHPA membership.

The Player of the Year award was presented to Jerry Gorton. A 40-year patch was given to Barry Chapelle.

### PENNSYLVANIA

WPHPA president Ron Weiss reports that due to low entries in the past indoor schedule, the Latrobe Horseshoe Club will not hold any more winter tournaments. He urges pitchers to support other winter clubs so this does not happen to them.

The 1997 Point Challenge leaders as of the first of July are as follows: Men—Kurt VonKleist 134; Women—Audrey Griffin 53; Juniors—Steven Morris 74; and Elders—Art Pardee.

The Point Challenge is open to all WPHPA members and the points add up

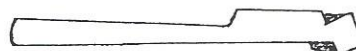
as you pitch. Each winner, except Juniors wins cash, plus plaques.

### SOUTH CAROLINA

The team of Joe Carver from Patrick and Dean Broome, Dacusville, are the 1997 State Doubles Champions. This is Dean's first year pitching at 40 feet after a long and very successful Junior career. They closed with a perfect 7-0 record with a team ringer average of 56.5.

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championship in the 7th annual PCA Shootout in Clover, S.C., played between pitchers from North and South Carolina. All pitchers in the Championship Class were from South Carolina.

Seven of the Class A group were from North Carolina and included the top five. Winner in "A" was Dufay Pearson with a 7-1 record and 56.1%. Ronnie Joines was second (6-2, 49.0).

### SOUTH DAKOTA

Robert Yanczick loves the sport of horseshoe pitching and it was a dream of his to share his skill and knowledge of the game with young people at Spearfish High School. His accomplishments are inspiring and it is impossible to relate everything in this short space. However, *Chatter* will hit some of the high spots.

He was advised to present information on the history of horseshoe pitching, plus rules, scoring and the methods of the sport to the SHS physical education department instructors. A complete resume of the sport was offered in March, 1992 and about a month later Robert introduced himself to 75 PE students, 30 girls and 45 boys.

All of the tips and suggestions became demonstrations and question and answer sessions. A video tape was made available showing all types of pitching, and by 1996 these classes increased to average 100 students to 5 and 6 classes a day for three weeks, including special education students.

After classes, everyone had a chance to practice what they had learned and after a week of practice, doubles and single tournaments were held. *Chatter note:* The above program could be followed by more states.

### TENNESSEE

The first state Singles Tournament to be held at the twenty outdoor courts at the Jack Freeman Courts in Joelton, found E.T. Henley winning the Men's title and Joan Elmore taking the Women's crown in a playoff against Marlene Ray. Elmore, who has been pitching in sanctioned tournaments only for a year and a half had a 4-1 record and 63.99%.

Henley had a perfect 7-0 mark and 59.44%. It was the first state title for both of the top winners. Other class winners were Charles Blevins in "B," Ray Duncan in "C," Dexter Stallings in "D" and Willard Williams in "E." Jean Hinkle was the Women's Class B winner.

Inducted into the Tennessee Hall of Fame this year are Maxine Griffith and Marlene Ray, World class pitchers, and the first women to be inducted into this honored group.

Het Birchfield is the 1997 Pitcher of the Year. He was presented a plaque and framed certificate of achievement by THPA president Jack Freeman. Het will also receive a paid dues card for 1998.

### NORTHERN UTAH

The Northern Utah charter was host to the Utah State Championship Tournament at the Clarence "Bolley" Giles Horseshoe Courts in Riverton on August 21-23. Bruce Crane of South Jordan won his third Men's State Championship while Shirley Steffen from Monticello took a record tenth

Women's Championship, her ninth in a row. Bud Schardine won the Senior Men's Class with a tournament high percentage of 62.75. Robby Pederson and Klarisa Newby won the Boys and Girls state titles.

The Northern is Utah's original charter and they pitch most every Saturday, April through September at various courts, including Murray where legends Ted Allen, Fernando Isais and others won World Championships. For schedule information contact Bud Schardine, Regional Director, listed in this *Newsline*. All members of the NHPA are welcome to come pitch with us when you are in the area.

### VIRGINIA

A new location for horseshoe pitching in the state is Stuarts Draft (sounds like a new beer on the market). They have 12 courts with walkways. Two of these courts are wheelchair accessible. The Churchville location has added four more courts bringing the total to 12. Grottoes has their courts up and going after being washed out twice by flood waters.

Virginia has started a Marvin May point pool. They now have 20 members who will be competing for prize money. It was set up to encourage more pitchers to attend tournaments. This system is based on how you finish in your class. Points are given accordingly, with 8 for first, down to 1 point for eighth. This year is experimental and if all goes well, more members will be eligible next year.

Their charter has purchased a new computer system to help maintain records. It has taken a lot of time for Pat and Kevin Snelgrove to program the system they need.

The State Doubles Champions are Amy Monday and Ricky Hall.

### WASHINGTON

A great note from Phyl Quist from Ferndale. "On Labor Day weekend at our state tournament, Jim and I were totally blown away—a complete surprise. We were inducted into the Washington State Hall of Fame. What an honor."

During the last series of Winetrout Tournaments a total of \$726 was given as direct donations for the Juniors to the World fund. There is a picture in the state newsletter *Shoes News* showing Art and Herb Sperber pitching horseshoes on the court which contains Carol's strawberry patch between the walkways. If they should trip on the runways, the two might get some strawberries on their knees.

A bad ankle required Gaylord Lund from Snohomish County Club, to use a crutch for a time last Winter...and it didn't stop him from pitching horseshoes.

Washington's highest placing pitcher at the 1997 World Tournament was Art Sperber. After taking first place in the Senior Men's Class B, he advanced to the Senior championship and place fourth. Guess all that practice in the strawberry patch paid off.

### WEST VIRGINIA

Charles M. Bunner, president and publicity director for the West Virginia charter, was inducted into the State's Hall of Fame for Service August 30. And when you use the word "Service" Bunner rates at the top of the list.



Bunner was presented an NHPA Achievement Award in 1991 for his diligent support of horseshoes and his publicity work in West Virginia. And today, *Chatter* is still obtaining a quarter of an inch of newspaper clippings from him every three months. When asked how he got so much coverage for the sport of horseshoe pitching, his quick answer was: "I know the sports editor."

In the pre-World "Pitch for Fun and Health" tournament, Jeremy Umphries, the 1996 Junior World Champion, prepped for his second championship he would win at Kitchener, Canada, by defeating W.V.'s best—Rick Cale, to take the Class A title. In fact, Jeremy was in the class against seven West Virginia pitchers.

Rick is a World class pitcher, and has been in the World Championship finals at Columbus, Syracuse, Perry, Gillette, and Kitchener. He has won the state title six times in the last seven years.

### WISCONSIN

Hall of Fame chairlady Edie McKinney recently announced confirmation of the new 1997 Hall of Fame members John Brezina of Boyceville and Ray Billen of Kenosha.

Brezina, now deceased, directed the annual Boyceville tournament and Billen has been a lifetime pitcher/worker and recently helped develop the Kenosha Horseshoe Club.

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# Can We Help The Game?

by NickO

The Editorial in *NHPA Newslines*, July/August 1997 began by illustrating the decline in high percentage pitchers over the past 30-40 years. It began to make some of us wonder why horseshoe pitching is going into the arena of mediocre sports. I don't want to discuss mixed pitching, as far as I'm concerned ringer averages make it fair and I'll pitch against anybody in my class.

The editorial opinion leans to the belief that, "Many have little or no incentive, beyond personal pride, to improve." Is it the lack of qualifying that has led to the decline of the high percentage pitchers or the social changes the past 30-40 years have brought about? How about the economic changes? Let's not leave out awareness and skills training.

Horseshoe pitching has evolved from a competitive sport pitting one opponent or team against another to a "leisure activity." Ask anyone who does not pitch shoes. But in an ironic sense that may be the key to unlocking the reason why we have lost the high percentage pitchers. 20-30-40 years ago there seemed to be more recreational time available to individuals and families. Not because they did less, but because they really did more.

They weren't entertained by electronics. Which means more time to practice for the next tournament qualifying event.

If we can't get the people to leave TV and read, how do we get them to become involved in a game, a *sport*, like horseshoes. But if we want to promote horseshoe pitching and quality tournament play, where do you practice if you live in a townhouse or apartment complex, inner city and even many suburbs. How far would some people have to drive to pitch on "good" courts? Will the regular pitcher excel to 70% or 80% pitching on lawn from pitching platforms only noticeable because of the worn grass beside the hard dirt basin holding the pin? Will the leisure pitcher travel 10-50 miles to find a park that has horseshoe courts? To help the game there needs to be publicity, promotion and promise.

The Charters need to begin and take the lead, the leagues and clubs need to organize on a community level. Publicity and promotion, keep the local newspapers informed of league and tournament activity in your area. Most newspapers carry a local sports section. If the newspaper

won't cover events, the league can make submissions to the paper.

Does the local league hold clinics for the area youth? Work with the local parks and recreation department. Clinics can introduce the sport to those children and adults who have never tried to pitch. How about "1st timer tournaments?" I don't mean sanctioned tournaments, but tournaments just for beginners, the local league can sponsor it. Why not ask local sports supply stores or businesses if they would like to rent ad space on the court fences. This could off-set court upkeep costs.

Now the promise. Should horseshoes become similar to other pro-sports? Even semi-pro? Can sponsors for tournaments provide prizes for A Class pitchers? Would \$500 or \$1000 purses be enough incentive to bring back the high percentage pitchers? Coming soon "The (soft drink or beer of your choice) Open Tournament"!!!

Look to the "pie in the sky." College have "club" sports. Why can't horseshoes become a club sport in the colleges? With enough awareness and promotion why not expect to see a snippet of horseshoe pitching along with bowling, darts, pool, softball and touch football in the one minute beer commercials so many of us see on the tube.

Can we help the sport? Sure we can, but it will take more than just a couple people. There are plenty of charters. It will take trial and error to see what works and it will take innovation from those that will lead the NHPA and the sport of horseshoe pitching into the 21st century. How do we begin? Find the young children with "nothing to do" and show them a horseshoe.

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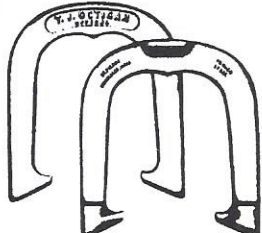
*Collectors: Here's Your Chance To Expand Your Collection*

by Bob Dunn

## ST. PIERRE-A LONG TIME PITCHING

When looking all the way back to 1920, the number of horseshoe brands and models are nearly countless. It would be an unbelievable number to project out how many single shoes have been forged out for our pitching pleasure. It is probable that the largest single producer has been St. Pierre Manufacturing Corp. St. Pierre first emerged as a leading shoe producer through their advertising in the 1940 *Horseshoe World*. Yet, they were listed as early as 1934 as a pitching shoe producer in the Thomas Directory of American Manufacturers, as the St. Pierre Chain Corp.

The first available pictured ad listed: Standard, T.J. Octigan, Leader, Good Luck and Royal models. Standard was



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a hookless shoe produced in the 1920s by the Standard Horse Shoe Company of Boston, and sometime prior to 1934, that company was acquired by St. Pierre. The Octigan was initially a hookless shoe produced by the Octigan Drop Forge Company of Chicago, IL (1929-1939) and was also acquired by St. Pierre, at which time the shoe was redesigned as a hooked tournament shoe and renamed T.J. Octigan. An oddity to collecting T.J. Octigan is to find one where the word OFFICIAL is spelled correctly. Even in the ad it is spelled "Offical."

Leader, certainly one of the most common and easy to find hookless shoes, is interesting for it is one of the first 2 pound shoes made available for ladies and juniors through the Sears & Roebuck catalogs beginning in 1935. Royal models are most commonly found with + and 0 markings rather than the usual A and B designation, but they are the more recent models. As the Royals first came out in the 1930s, they were marked 1's and 2's with spike heel caulks running lengthwise rather than across the points. They were advertised in the Montgomery Wards' catalogs as early as 1935 and are a good collection prize.

Another model by St. Pierre, which does not show up in the ad, but has showed up in many private collections, is the "Star." The underside clearly shows St. Pierre, Worcester, Mass. So far there is little dating available for this model other than they did exist in 1933.

For the more modern day, the American model has been the St. Pierre tournament shoe, which began being produced in 1967.

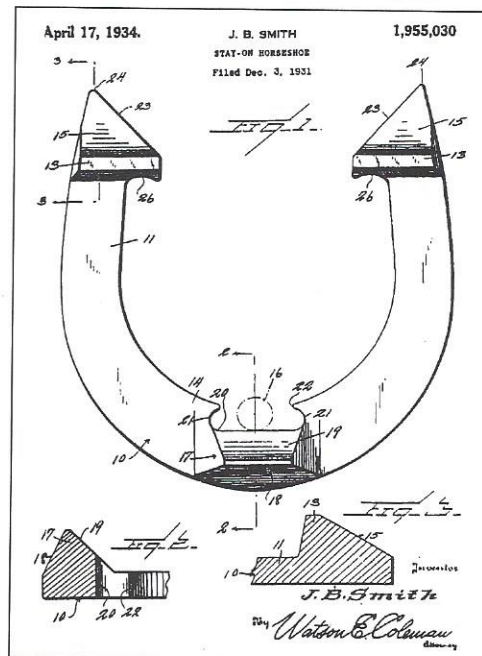
So, adding up the many decades and including the many models, St. Pierre has probably provided more shoes to the pitchers and more shoes for the collectors than any other manufacturer.

## TRADER NOTES

■ Below is a copy of the actual draft of a 1934 patent by J.B. Smith of Washington. The Oregon HPA museum would like to have one of these Smith Shoes for their display. If anyone can help, contact Lee Wallace, 503-623-6535, 505 S.E. Hawthorne Ave., Dallas, OR 97338.

■ A three-way trade can take place if someone has a pair of Durham bronze Ded-Locks to provide to the Lee Wallace and the OHPA. In turn, T.J. Durham has offered a new pair of Durham E.Z. Ringers to the donor.

■ In 1922, the Lucky Ringer Company of St. Louis, MO, manufactured the Lucky Ringer shoe. They were an incredible model for the brand name covered the entire top side of the shoe. No Lucky Ringers have been announced in collection, to this point anyhow. Does anyone have a Lucky Ringer shoe?





# The Toll of Time

## STAN DAHL

From Canada comes word of the passing of Stanley Dahl, late of Chilliwack in British Columbia. A longtime member of the B.C. Horseshoe Association and their Hall of Fame, Stan was 86 years old when he died at his residence on July 21, 1997.

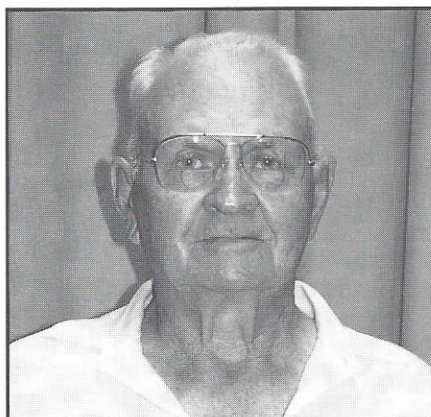
Stan won the B.C. Provincial Championships a record 16 times. He played in several NHPA World Tournaments, twice making the top championship group. In addition to horseshoes, Stan enjoyed playing pool and was an excellent bowler, being a member of the B.C. Bowling Hall of Fame. Stan is survived by his wife of 60 years, Phyllis, three children, several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

## PHILIP EUGENE INGERSOLL

Rio Dell, California resident Philip Ingersoll passed away April 28, 1997 after suffering a year with ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease). Known as "Hap" for his endless smile, he was 72 when he died in his home. Hap worked in various Northern California lumber mills and retired in 1988. He had many hobbies, his favorite being horseshoe pitching. He was, until his illness, an active member of the Fortuna Horseshoe Club. Hap is survived by his wife of 46 years, Ann, two daughters and two grandchildren.

## ERNIE KIM

Longtime Northern California member Ernie Kim passed away at age 78 in a San Francisco nursing home on May 10, 1997. Born in Stockton, CA, Ernie was a captain in the paratroops during WWII who was shot down, wounded and became a prisoner of war. He later became a potter of some note and has a piece on display in the Smithsonian Institute. For many years, Ernie served as president of the Mosswood Horseshoe Club in Oakland and was a VP in the NCHPA. He is survived by a daughter and sister.



**EDWIN L. MILLER**

July 22, 1997 marked the passing of Ed Miller, age 81, of Marysville, Ohio. A WWII army veteran, Ed was born in Byhalia and lived all his life in the Broadway and Marysville area. He was a member of the Marysville H.C. and the winner of many tournaments as he played in Ohio, Florida and other states. In 1987, he won the World Class "B" Championship in Eau Claire and in 1992 in Columbus, he won the World Elder 40' Championship. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Donna, a son and 2 grandchildren.

## LEVI M. MILLER

Ohio member Levi Miller was born January 6, 1907 and died August 27, 1997 in Plain City, OH. A horseshoe pitcher for more than 60 years, Levi was an NHPA member for less than 20 years but was very active during that time. He spent much time in Florida where he was a past officer in the Sarasota Club. He was twice Florida State Champion and pitched in several World Tournaments, his best showing was 69.1% in the Championship Group of the 1976 event. Levi is survived by his wife Emma, 6 children and numerous other family members.

## EARL WAYNE PEARCE

The states of Kansas and Arizona lost a friend and fellow horseshoe pitcher with the passing of 79 year old Earl Pearce, on June 14, 1997, the day of his 55th wedding anniversary to wife Emalene. Earl was born on a farm near Miltonvale, Kansas. He attended KSU and Grand Island Business College. After marriage, Earl settled in

Hutchinson, KS, where he eventually became business manager for the Hutchinson Public School System. In 1973, he moved to Garden City, KS, to become business manager for the City Junior College where he stayed until retirement in 1983.

Earl loved horseshoe pitching, was an NHPA member for over 20 years and served as president of the Kansas HPA. After retirement, Winters found him and Emalene in Arizona where they could actively pursue the game and other outdoor activities. He became an officer for the Mesa/Phoenix Horseshoe Club and served many years, even after his health would no longer allow him to pitch. To his wife and family, let us say that many are the friends who knew and will remember Earl.

## WALTER D. ROBINSON

Walt Robinson or "Robbie" as he was affectionately called, was born 8/8/21 in Cottage Grove, OR. He died sometime in June 1997 in Salinas, CA of a respiratory problem that he had fought for the past several years.

Walt served in the Navy for 28 years, fighting in WWII, the Korean and Vietnam wars. He was a survivor of the Pearl Harbor bombing and sinking of the battleship West Virginia, moored near the Arizona on battleship row. After retirement from the Navy in 1967, Robbie moved to the upper Carmel Valley of Northern California and took the job of supervising the building of the COMSAT Jamesburg Earth Station. After construction, he remained with the station as facility engineer for 17 years until he again retired.

During this time, he joined the Northern California HPA and spent some 15 years competing at state and national levels. Robbie mastered the 1-3/4 turn well enough to carry a 60+% average which won him many tournaments. Among them were State Senior Champion, Northern Class A Champion and a 4th place finish in the 1988 World Tournament Senior Championships. In 1992 Robbie set a World Tournament record in Columbus for 16 consecutive ringers in the Elder 40' Division.



Walt Robinson was a man who served his country and fellow men well. He had many friends who will miss and think of him often. Walt is survived by his wife Jean, 2 sons, 2 daughters and 4 grandchildren.

### FRANK WESTBROOK

Northern California member Frank Westbrook died June 7, 1997 after a short illness. Frank was born in Arkansas 9/3/16 but had been a resident of Vallejo, CA for 56 years. He was employed as a weapons inspector at the Naval Depot in Concord for 42 years and retired in 1984. Frank was a longtime member of the Vallejo H.C. and the NHPA. For several years, the opening tournament of the year has been named in his honor. Frank is survived by his wife Juanita, a son, daughter, 10 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren.

## Past World Tournament Entry Data Needed

Five of the seven largest number of entries to the World Tournament have been accomplished this decade. Kitchener is number one with 1,740 entries as of the printed schedule while the 1992 event in Columbus is second with 1,700. These are the only two sites to break 1,600 entries as Gillette is in third place with 1,536.

Our records are good going back to 1985 in Lafayette where we show 981 entries. However, prior to that, ending with Huntsville in 1984, we have very sketchy data and are asking for help to fill in the gaps. If you have any World Tournament data that could substantiate or near pinpoint the number of entries for 1984 and before, we'd like to hear from you.

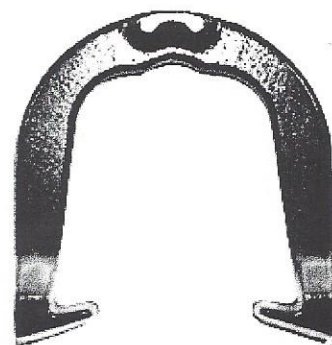
Please write to NHPA Publicity Director Bob Champion, who keeps track of World Tournament data. Send Bob a copy of any schedule, program or clipping that might mention the number of entries for any year, 1909-1984. Bob's mailing address is: 5505 Valmont #176, Boulder, CO 80301.

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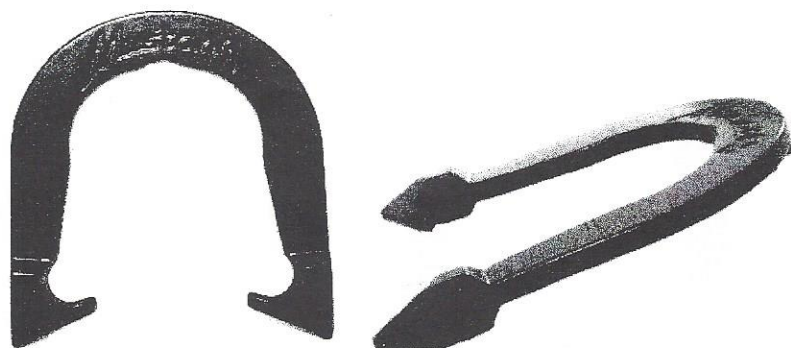
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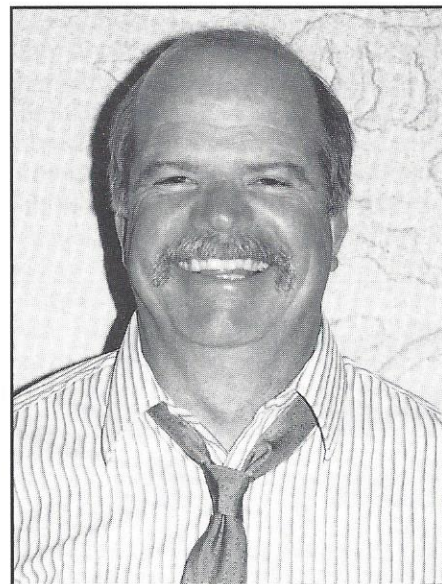
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## Regional Director of the Year



### Allen Baptist

Allen Baptist of Eagle, Colorado, was selected to receive the 1997 NHPA Regional Director of the Year Award. Allen looks after NHPA business and sanctions tournaments in Colorado which last year had the sixth largest membership in the NHPA. Much credit should go to Allen who is a tireless worker for horseshoes in his home state and carries his pitching and promoting activities to other states as well. Allen unsuccessfully ran for NHPA 1st Vice President this year against long time incumbent Earl Winston. The race was closer than some expected and Allen was not disappointed. He says it was a fun and valuable experience and since he wants to serve, we will no doubt again see his name on some ballot in the future.



## NHPA Income and Expenditures

### June, July, August, September 1997

#### Income

Membership Dues .....	\$56,020
Newsline Subscriptions .....	9,966
Newsline Advertising .....	640
Misc. Patch Sales and Income .....	321
Annual Horseshoe Sanction Fees .....	700
1997 W.T. Entry Fees .....	1,500
1997 W.T. Patch Sales .....	1,620
1997 W.T. Merchandise Canadian Duty Refund ..	104
1997 W.T. Finals Fees .....	2,900
1997 W.T. Results Printouts Sold .....	151
1998 W.T. Ainsworth Payment .....	5,000
Bank & Affinity Card Interest .....	4,080
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>83,002</b>

#### Expenditures

Newsline Printing and Mailing .....	\$11,746
Newsline Editor Allowance .....	1,240
Sanctioned League Director Allowance .....	489
Sanctioned League Office, Supplies .....	43
W.T. Patches, Cash & Trophy Awards .....	130,995
W.T. Administrative Costs .....	7,330
W.T. Refunds, Fees and Overpayments .....	490
W.T. Travel for Officers, NatStats & Publicity...	7,929
Hall of Fame Banquet Supplies & Awards .....	639
Regional Directors' Postage, Phone, Supplies ..	558
Sanctioned Tournament Patches .....	10,765
Equipment Purchases, Rental, Repair .....	2,614
NHPA Office Printing and Supplies .....	337
NHPA Postage .....	1,201
NHPA Officers' Phone .....	1,278
NHPA Officers' Travel .....	1,464
Secretary/Treasurer's Allowance .....	6,202
President's Allowance .....	1,860
Vice President's Allowance .....	2,325
Publicity and Promotion .....	603
NatStats Administration .....	1,759
Special Events .....	285
Professional Accounting & Legal Fees .....	3,950
Misc. Bank Charges, Refunds and Fees .....	93
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>196,195</b>

From the books of NHPA Secretary/Treasurer Dick Hansen.

## Special Events Calendar

### JANUARY 1998

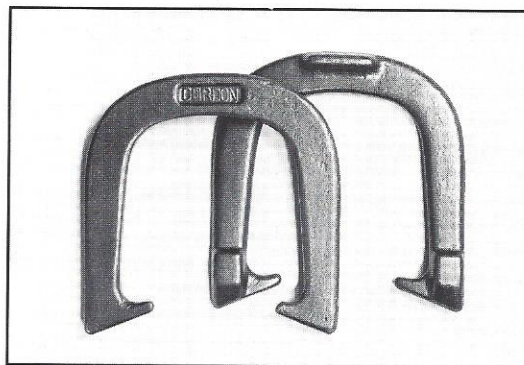
**22-25 Quartzsite, AZ**—7th Annual Main Event Tournament. Entry fee \$30.00 includes scorekeeping. Additional fee for A-E. Fees plus additional \$2,500 donated by sponsor Howard Armstrong to be returned in prize money. Full and short distance pitchers to be separated when possible. 12 person classes pitch 2 days. NatStats average used. Pre-register by January 15th with Gary Chalberg, 13118 E. 47th Dr., Yuma, AZ 85367. Phone 520-342-0426.

**26-30 Las Vegas Open**—San Remo Hotel & Casino. Check-in Monday, play starts Tuesday 27th, ends Friday. Everyone pitches 2 days in group of 12, class of 24, anticipate six shifts a day on 12 courts, entries limited to first paid 240. Mixed tournament, wide % spread classes will be handicapped. Top 4 in each class to advance to ladder finals on Friday. Pay down to 10th position. Awards at Banquet Friday night. Entry fee \$65.00 if lodged at San Remo. All others \$85.00. Contact Tournament Director Don Weaver for flyer and details. Phone 702-736-7348.

### FEBRUARY 1998

**9-15 Valley of the Sun**—Mesa, AZ. Full and short distance pitchers may be separated. 12 person classes, play 2 days. Extra prize money about \$2,000 to be paid. Entry fee \$20.00, additional for classes A-D. Entries close January 26th. Fees and entry to: Russ Martin, 702 S. Meridian, Space 303, Apache Junction, AZ 85220.

**27-28 Hamilton Weaver International**—Hamilton, Ont. Canada Open Singles pitched indoors on Klean Klay Courts at 170 Brockley Drive, Hamilton, Ontario Horseshoe Club. Entry deadline by telephone February 22nd. Phone 905-561-4344. Other major "International" tournaments scheduled November 28-30, 1997 and January 10-11, 1998.



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# State Tournament Results

If your state is not here, it is because results were not received prior to October 4. If they reach the editor by December 1, they will be in the January/February issue, the last issue for reporting 1997 State Results.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA

Aug. 30-31, 1997 Sanc. #61-97-48

MEN'S CHAMP. CL.	W-L	%
Jim Bail	8-3	55.1
Walter Kinakin	7-4	53.5
Tal Severson	5-5	50.1
Lloyd Reyklin	4-6	51.6
Vic Vallee	4-6	49.6
Munj Manhas	3-7	45.6
<b>B</b> Fred Bodaly	11-4	46.1
<b>C</b> Lloyd Milton	13-2	41.1
<b>D</b> Neil Groat	12-2	36.7
<b>E</b> Fred Gordon	10-2	29.6
<b>F</b> Joe Brietkopf	10-3	34.6
<b>G</b> Ken Zeleniski	11-4	21.0
<b>H</b> Syd Anderson	10-2	17.8
LADIES CHAMP. CL.		
Carol Ormiston	9-4	60.0
Bernice Busch	8-5	60.7
Diane Dalio	7-5	55.9
Gloria Pinette	1-11	40.1
<b>B</b> Brenda Arnold	7-3	54.0
<b>C</b> Thelma Stolarski	8-2	44.4
<b>D</b> Irene Large	8-3	33.2
<b>E</b> Bonnie Herrett	9-1	36.0
<b>F</b> Chery Brietkopf	9-3	16.2
ELDERS' CHAMP. CLASS		
Earl Morris	10-2	55.0
Doug Wilton	8-4	49.1
Bob Hogan	4-8	43.4
John Richard	2-10	34.4
<b>ELDERS B</b> Bob Bain	8-2	32.5
JR. BOYS CHAMP. CLASS		
Shane Greenside	10-2	65.2
Ryan Baldwin	6-6	64.0
<b>B</b> Ryan Michale	12-0	44.9
<b>C</b> Kyle Ford	10-0	26.4
JR. GIRLS' CHAMP. CLASS		
Erin Greenside	2-10	56.6
<b>B</b> Danielle Vallee	9-3	32.5
<b>C</b> Chauvon Berry	5-5	12.1

## ALABAMA

Gadsden

Sept. 20, 1997 Sanc.#26-97-021

CLASS A	W-L	%
Donnie Chumley	6-1	53.4
Michael Byram	5-2	55.3
Jerome McCarty	3-4	52.4
James Conaway	3-4	51.5
Ronald McGhee	3-4	49.4
Jack Henderson	3-4	48.3
Jim Harris	3-4	48.0
Bobby Holland	2-11	48.6
<b>B</b> Allen Smith	5-0	53.5
<b>C</b> Danny Cannon	5-0	45.4
<b>D</b> Billy Jones	4-1	43.3

<b>E</b> Kenneth Street	5-0	37.8
<b>F</b> Ray Miller	5-1	24.3
<b>G</b> Angelo Hathcock	4-1	15.8
JR. BOYS		
Amos McGhar	5-0	28.9
Kenneth Hathcock	3-2	23.2
Eddie Hathcock	3-2	19.4
Clifton McGhar	3-2	14.3
Clinton McGhar	1-11	12.6

## WOMEN

Debbie Tidwell	3-0	38.2
Lisa Pace	2-1	19.8
Rhonda Allred	1-2	16.9
ELDER MEN		
Fred Betterton	2-0	39.5
Bill Calhoun	0-2	29.1

## ARKANSAS

Aug. 31, 1997 Sanc. #21-97-012

MEN	W-L	%
James Melson	7-0	63.1
Robert Williams	6-1	58.5
Bill McKay	4-3	57.1
Archie Matheny	3-4	49.7
Jerry Kahle	3-4	49.0
Orval Nichols	2-5	53.9
Allan Clark	2-5	48.5
Paul Davis	1-6	46.6
<b>A</b> Ray Bailey	9-0	50.7
<b>B</b> Duane Dean	8-1	41.4
<b>C</b> Bynum Hicks	7-2	36.8
<b>D</b> Craig Thomas	9-0	33.0
<b>E</b> Leon Burroughs	8-0	27.8
<b>F</b> Leonard Marlow	7-1	18.9
WOMEN		
Opal Reno	8-0	69.5
Beth Hill	7-2	52.8
Della Matheny	6-2	50.2
Debbie Catlett	4-4	49.0
Wanda Davis	4-5	44.2
Mary Ann Fredrick	4-4	39.9
Melissa Pack	3-6	46.6
Evelyn McCord	3-6	37.1
Josie Hash	1-7	41.4
Phyllis Archer	1-3	42.7
<b>A</b> Becky Beene	8-0	39.8

## ELDERS

Claud Bray	4-0	50.0
Ira Scott	3-1	44.3
Leslie Dixon	2-2	45.4
Bill Webb	1-3	26.5
Owen Carpenter	0-4	18.8

## JUNIORS

Chase Battle	5-0	60.2
Jake Hill	4-1	43.6
Mike Kiddy	3-2	46.1
Donnie Hill	2-3	46.6
Shane Dossett	1-4	35.6
Daniel Patrick	0-5	30.4
<b>JR. A</b> Brad Foran	9-0	30.6

## CALIFORNIA

### ELDER MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

Ray Santana	8-0	77.2
Victor Ford	7-1	72.3
Bob Wight	6-2	69.7
Tony Moreno	5-3	60.6
Leldon Day	4-4	60.1
Juke Basham	2-6	55.8
John Ortega	2-6	52.9

Holland Payne	2-6	50.0
Bob Fosnaugh	0-8	48.9
<b>B</b> Ken Schulze	7-1	53.0
<b>C</b> Edwin Matlock	10-2	56.6
<b>D</b> Robert Anderson	8-2	41.8
<b>E</b> James Watrous	9-0	40.0

### JR. BOYS CHAMPIONSHIP

Robert Gillett, Jr.	5-1	60.4
Frank Rodriguez Jr.	4-2	53.9
Luis Hernandez	3-3	52.7
Nicandro Hernandez	0-6	23.8
<b>B</b> Nathan Needham	8-0	45.3
<b>C</b> Ryan Evans	6-0	19.6

### JR. GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP

Erica Needham	2-4	10.7
Codie Anderson	0-6	5.3

### MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

Walter Ray Williams Jr.	11-0	79.4
Gus Martin	9-2	67.9
Nathan Williams	9-2	61.4
Don Kies	7-4	58.5
John Sylvester	7-4	55.3
Chuck Seal	5-6	55.7
Earl Rapp	4-7	52.5
Jesse Gonzales	4-7	51.5
Don Williams	4-7	47.9
Steve Barnes	3-8	47.6
Jeff Williams	2-9	44.7
Mike Neff	1-10	42.9

<b>B</b> Jim Taylor	11-0	59.0
<b>C</b> Jonathan Williams	11-0	55.4
<b>D</b> Ken Woolery	10-2	40.8
<b>E</b> Ed Dowling	9-2	38.6
<b>F</b> Mike Hanson	10-2	47.9
<b>G</b> Ray Looper	11-1	46.0
<b>H</b> Frank Compton	11-0	34.7
<b>I</b> Bill Beverly	9-2	36.3
<b>J</b> Harvey Kooy	9-2	34.0
<b>K</b> Art Montenegro	9-2	24.5
<b>L</b> Gene Medzyk	11-1	31.8
<b>M</b> Howard Barr	10-2	29.7
<b>N</b> Dustin Hall	11-0	42.0
<b>O</b> Ken Reid	10-2	25.8
<b>P</b> Robert Georgatos	10-2	15.4

### SR. MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

Jerry Schneider	7-1	61.8
Bill Brown	7-2	58.5
Dave Loucks	6-2	56.2
Delmas Whittier	4-3	54.9
Carl Newsom	3-4	45.5
Jay Richmond	1-6	41.4
Del Stocksstill	1-6	37.4
Marlin Goodyear	1-6	37.3
<b>B</b> Ben Judd	9-0	38.4

### WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

Diane Silva	8-1	72.0
Teddy Guillotte	7-2	65.6
Sharon Paddock	6-3	68.1
Elaine Annis	5-4	56.3
Lois Edwards	4-5	57.8
Linda Hoelscher	4-5	56.1
Loretta Grisaffi	4-5	50.2
Lee Engers	3-6	52.7
Gail Sluys	2-7	55.2
Carol Casados	2-7	52.7
<b>B</b> Rayetta Warlick	9-0	52.8
<b>C</b> Amelia Santana	9-1	43.2
<b>D</b> Doreen Elkins	9-0	37.5

## COLORADO

Fort Collins

Aug.30-31, 1997 Sanc.#13-97-025

### MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

		%
Paul LaCrosse	7-0	69.1
Rich Pintor	6-1	72.2
<b>A</b> Dale Boss	5-2	49.1
<b>B</b> Ray Heim	6-1	54.7
<b>C</b> Tony Gentry	5-2	37.7
<b>D</b> Ken Trujillo	7-0	44.2
<b>E</b> Duane Daire	6-2	36.4
<b>F</b> Walt Goodseal	7-0	33.2
<b>G</b> Julian Romero	7-0	26.2
<b>H</b> Steve Ruddock	7-1	31.5
<b>I</b> Virgil Davis	7-1	28.8
<b>J</b> Ernie Coulter	5-0	34.2
<b>K</b> Jim Skoronsky	7-0	24.3

### MENS ELDER CHAMPIONSHIP

Don Wild	5-1	65.6
Dee Powell	4-2	62.6
Glee Biby	3-2	65.8
Wayne Jensen	2-3	56.2
Orvan Bennett	1-4	58.9
Les Grosenbach	1-4	49.1

### WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

Janie Thompson	5-1	42.9
Marge Snyder	3-3	43.6
Lou Conklin	2-4	42.0
Mildred Romero	2-4	37.5

### JR. CHAMPIONSHIP

Kevin Sturch	4-2	36.6
Tracy Wilcox	3-3	29.6
Chris Daugherty	3-3	25.7
Justin Beach	2-4	23.9
<b>B</b> Josh Smith	3-1	18.7

### MIXED CHAMPIONSHIP

<b>A</b> Ben Stencel	4-1	34.0
<b>B</b> Rich Deines	7-1	27.8
<b>C</b> Debbie Junker	7-0	33.1

## FLORIDA

Melbourne

April 19, 1997 Sanc. #35-97-073

### MEN'S A

	W-L	%
Don Titcomb	10-1	60.2
William Franke Sr.	9-2	48.7
Glenn Rains	9-2	58.5
Gary Gardner	6-5	54.4
Glen Hoppes	6-5	55.4
Tom Fields	6-5	41.5
James Browere	5-6	51.6
James Peterson	5-6	47.6
Ron Deckard	4-7	45.2
Ralph Cantrell	3-8	41.9
Robert Zumbahle	2-9	43.1
Chet Rousseau	1-10	40.8
<b>B</b> Troy Harrison	4-1	41.6
<b>C</b> Walter Murphy	5-1	40.1
<b>D</b> Ralph Cullum	5-1	38.3
<b>E</b> Joseph West	5-1	36.9
<b>F</b> George Hockenberry	6-0	42.1
<b>G</b> Malcolm Isbell	6-0	40.3
<b>H</b> Fred Rich	5-1	28.6
<b>I</b> Bob Sopher	6-0	32.0
<b>J</b> Donald J. Lafavers	5-1	20.9
<b>K</b> Neil Hoskins	6-0	22.3
<b>L</b> John Swan	6-0	18.7



# Tournament Results

<b>M</b> Ronald Heaton	5-0	19.6
<b>NF</b> Robert Churchill	5-1	24.7
<b>WOMEN A</b>		
Carrie Carpenter	6-1	62.6
Linda Kaercher	5-2	49.8
Marge Spray	1-5	42.3
Joyce E. Coles	1-5	36.0
<b>B</b> Linda Rains	7-0	45.5
<b>C</b> Susan Wright	3-1	32.8
<b>ELDER A</b>		
Wayne Cowger	4-1	60.5
Roy Trussell	3-2	52.4
Samuel Kestenberg	3-2	48.6
Irvin Teeken	3-2	50.3
Russell Lobuzzetta	2-3	45.8
Joe Morgan	0-5	33.2
<b>B</b> Eugene Rock	3-1	47.6
<b>C</b> John Koenig	6-0	28.7

## IDAHO

Aug. 23, 1997

<b>MEN A</b>		
Clyde Marquez	10-2	55.3
Bill Rust	9-3	50.3
Gary Opper	7-4	42.6
Jesse Lyda	7-4	41.6
Gary Kollmann	6-5	50.0
Jim Price	6-5	43.2
Lou Piva	6-5	42.7
Dave Spears	5-6	42.5
Charlie Ault	4-7	44.9
Dean Curry	3-8	41.4
Kirk Jacobson	2-9	38.0
Larry Tarr	2-9	35.5
<b>B</b> George Sasz	9-2	39.0
<b>C</b> Shawn Warnemunde	7-0	45.9
<b>D</b> John Warren	7-0	32.4
<b>E</b> Bill Jensen	6-0	33.2
<b>F</b> Keith Lewis	5-1	17.9
<b>WOMEN A</b>		
Linda Vangorder	8-0	51.3
<b>B</b> Sofia Corn	5-3	36.1
<b>ELDERS A</b>		
Howard Homme	5-1	68.0
Clarence Webb	4-2	66.6
Don Moser	3-3	58.0
Ralph Warthen	0-6	54.0
<b>B</b> Joe Purjue	5-1	38.5
<b>JR. BOYS</b>		
Kyle McEnany	6-0	21.3
<b>JR. GIRLS</b>		
Anna Gerla	3-3	6.3

## ILLINOIS

<b>MEN'S CHAMP. DIV.</b>		
Charlie Webb	15-3	67.3
Cliff Baker	14-4	69.9
Kenneth Schaver	14-3	57.9
Jerome Dumstorff	13-4	61.0
Larry Knop	11-6	63.4
Lafarrell Price	11-6	58.0
Edmund Eckart	9-8	58.7
Michael Knop	9-8	54.6
Steven Denault	9-8	52.3
Robert Schaver	8-9	58.7
George Manker	7-10	56.4
Marvin Kramer	7-10	54.9
Lawrence Fettes, Jr.	7-10	53.8
Norm Hartwell	6-11	51.7
Mike McBride	6-11	49.7
Norman Lebon	4-13	48.4

Frank Wright	1-16	44.2
Dennis Griesbaum	1-16	37.1
<b>B</b> Dennis Reid	10-1	52.9
<b>C</b> Lester Dumstorff	10-1	50.8
<b>D</b> Bill Marvin	8-3	46.3
<b>E</b> Don Cassidy	10-1	44.2
<b>F</b> Bill Koons	11-0	48.6
<b>G</b> Steve Stefanowycz	9-2	39.5
<b>H</b> Gary Schwartz	11-0	36.3
<b>I</b> Lloyd Thompson	9-1	34.1
<b>J</b> Todd Savage	11-0	34.5
<b>K</b> Leo Bratland	10-1	34.0
<b>L</b> Kevin McCormick	9-3	29.1
<b>M</b> John Devault	8-2	26.8
<b>N</b> Dan Descher	8-1	22.6
<b>WOMEN'S CHAMP. DIV.</b>		
Charlotte Renick	7-0	50.5
Vida Marit	6-1	59.6
Mary Hodges	5-2	54.2
Judy Long	3-4	46.7
Linda Roach	3-4	42.5
Jackie Ames	2-5	42.5
Michelle Thornton	1-6	38.7
Sandra Hare	1-6	36.8
<b>A</b> Mary Hodges	7-0	58.4
<b>B</b> Sandra Hare	6-0	47.7
<b>C</b> Katherine Harlan	6-0	32.2
<b>D</b> Jeanette Schwent	6-0	30.6

<b>MEN'S 70+ CHAMP.</b>		
Edgar Brewer	5-0	69.7
Victor Long	4-1	67.3
Walter Danielson	3-2	45.0
George Schnur	2-3	48.7
Al Heidenfelder	1-4	44.1
Arthur Ulrich	0-5	37.3
<b>B</b> Norman Keepes	4-0	35.0
<b>JR. GIRLS CHAMP.</b>		
Misty Pierce	2-0	33.2
Danielle Rakstad	1-1	10.7
Melissa Dickerson	0-2	5.0
<b>JR. BOYS CHAMP.</b>		
Thomas Johnson	4-0	52.5
James Smith	3-1	30.0
David Shreve, Jr.	2-2	21.0
Jay Kohlmeier	1-3	19.6
Eric Marvin	0-4	7.8

## IOWA

Aug. 16-17, '97 Sanc.#24-97-049

<b>CHAMPIONSHIP</b>		
Lee Wiges	11-0	67.4
Jan Fleming	9-2	57.9
Marv. Engetler	8-3	56.9
Marv. Woolums	8-3	55.7
Leo Buell	7-4	52.9
Keith Baker	6-5	55.0
Brian Fleming	5-6	52.0
LeRoy Law	5-6	50.3
Bob McKee	3-8	41.1
Glen Warden	3-8	40.8
Stoney Jackson	2-9	44.5
Harry Price	0-11	41.7
<b>A-1</b> Wilbur Rasmussen	6-2	44.9
<b>A-2</b> Russ Martin	5-0	38.6
<b>A-3</b> Slim Allen	5-0	42.2
<b>A-4</b> Geo West	4-1	34.4
<b>A-5</b> Harold Garner	4-1	34.1
<b>30' MEN'S CHAMP.</b>		
Marvin Stanek	5-2	54.9
<b>A</b> Gene Pittman	4-1	33.3
<b>JR. CHAMP.</b>		
Richie Boll	4-1	61.4
<b>A</b> James Fortune	3-0	19.5

<b>40' A</b> Roger Tope	5-1	32.0
<b>B-1</b> Clyde Rains	5-1	35.4
<b>B-2</b> Dave Sidles	5-0	38.7
<b>B-3</b> Danny Sease	5-1	24.4
<b>B-4</b> Jack Roush	5-0	19.2
<b>WOMEN'S CHAMP.</b>		
Kristy Klegah	5-1	44.5
Phyllis Von Huin	4-2	38.2
Betty McGregor	2-4	38.4
Opal Horms	1-5	29.3
<b>A</b> Marian McKee	6-0	25.6

## KENTUCKY

Aug. 30-31, 1997

<b>MEN A</b>		
Charlie Meredith	7-0	75.6
Walter Mullins	5-2	62.0
Randy Hankins	4-3	59.3
Bill Garrett	4-3	54.4
Matt Guy	3-4	57.1
Monty Roberts	3-4	55.1
Tony Hankins	2-5	57.7
<b>B</b> Jim Culver	7-1	48.1
<b>C</b> Don Glass	5-1	51.8
<b>D</b> Randall Johnson	6-1	43.0
<b>E</b> Bobby Brooks	7-1	40.7
<b>F</b> Bill Townsend	7-0	41.4
<b>G</b> Jerry Elliott	7-1	27.7
<b>WOMEN A</b>		
Lois Webster	5-1	80.8
Becky Kemper	2-4	74.6
Sue Snyder	2-4	72.0
<b>B</b> Doris Lewis	9-1	57.6
<b>C</b> Aileen Garrett	6-0	31.3
<b>D</b> Agnes Snider	6-0	3.6
<b>ELDER MEN A</b>		
Jim Noble	6-0	75.9
Omar Blacketer	3-3	58.2
Bill Litteral	3-3	57.0
<b>B</b> Rufus Harris	6-0	49.1
<b>C</b> Bob Snider	7-0	11.8
<b>JR. BOYS CHAMP.</b>		
Matt Byrdwell	3-0	55.6
Wesley Kemper	0-3	29.2
<b>JR. GIRLS CHAMP.</b>		
Bridget Moody	4-1	36.1

## MARYLAND

<b>CLASS A</b>		
Elbert Shifflett	8-0	74.2
Phil Fleshman	7-1	73.3
Dave Nehring	6-2	64.5
Wayne Ploughman	5-3	61.6
Junior Goodwin	4-4	63.7
Pete Shomette	3-5	55.1
Dale Dean	2-6	57.6
Mandell Proctor	1-7	56.1
Fred Beeman	0-8	44.1
<b>B</b> Steve Fleshman	7-0	55.2
<b>C</b> James Wells Jr.	6-2	45.1
<b>D</b> Bill Simms	7-2	33.4
<b>E</b> Zach Watters	7-1	37.2
<b>F</b> Walter Hunt	6-1	35.4
<b>G</b> Michael Yonko	7-1	28.1
<b>H</b> John Kisielewski	5-1	25.3
<b>LADIES CLASS A</b>		
Hazel Fleshman	3-1	54.7
Eleanor Prichett	1-3	37.3
<b>B</b> Jane Barthlow	6-0	34.6
<b>JR. CLASS</b>		
Clark Boas	3-1	23.3
Edward Boas	3-1	15.2
Meridith Boas	0-4	3.5

## MICHIGAN

<b>MEN'S CLASS A</b>		
Jim Wiltse	11-0	63.1
Larry Kemp	8-3	64.1
Andy Matthews	8-3	63.6
Doug Bailey	7-4	62.7
Tom Williams	6-5	62.3
Rod Tanner	6-5	62.1
Dave Grambow	6-5	57.0
Bob Williams Jr.	5-6	59.3
Marty Quillen	3-8	57.2
Larry Hinton	3-8	50.4
James Norville	2-9	51.2
James Campbell	1-10	49.0
<b>B</b> Dick Frakes	9-4	50.4
<b>C</b> Jack Aretz	9-2	47.3
<b>D</b> Bryan Nyenhuis	11-0	42.9
<b>E</b> Joe Poliski	11-0	39.4
<b>F</b> Dennis Gilbert	9-2	35.8
<b>G</b> Bill Hansen	10-2	20.7
<b>WOMEN'S CLASS A</b>		
Anne French	9-1	72.9
Judy Curtiss	7-3	67.1
Dorothy Falk	5-5	58.5
Becky Perryman	4-6	58.2
Kathy Yaworski	3-7	57.6
Judy Dennis	2-8	53.0
<b>B</b> Sandra Gates	8-0	56.7
<b>C</b> Connie Quillen	8-3	34.9
<b>D</b> Bernice Grambow	11-1	21.9
<b>ELDER'S CLASS A</b>		
Kent Rundell	8-2	57.1
Bob White	7-3	60.0
Mike Robinson	6-4	56.1
Paul Bogardus	4-6	56.5
Rudy Beracy	4-6	55.5
'Red' Humphrey	1-9	47.2
<b>B</b> Al Morris	8-2	48.8
<b>C</b> Cliff Mapes	10-0	36.6
<b>JR. CLASS A</b>		
Jim Urie	8-2	45.4
Daniel Tanner	4-6	33.4
Frank Quillen	3-7	34.8
<b>B</b> Kristina Wyn	4-1	8.4
<b>C</b> Jamie Singer	4-1	5.4
<b>SENIORS</b>		
<b>A</b> Bob White	4-0	67.0
<b>B</b> Bill Tedrick	3-1	50.0
<b>C</b> Bob Warner	5-0	36.4
<b>D</b> Jerry Shene	5-1	21.1

## MINNESOTA

<b>MEN CLASS A</b>		
Dale Lipovsky	7-0	78.2
Mark Baumann	6-1	75.3
Eric Sandquist	5-2	57.0
Dave Hughes	3-4	58.1
Pete O'Connor	2-5	56.3
David Borsheid	2-5	52.2
Charlie Wells	2-5	48.1
Gerald Stangland	1-6	51.6
<b>B</b> Jerry LaBrosse	4-3	55.4
<b>C</b> Bill Larson	6-1	53.2
<b>D</b> William Marschel	6-1	47.7
<b>E</b> Harold Paxton	5-2	40.0
<b>F</b> Mike Granquist	6-1	44.5
<b>G</b> Virgil Anderson	6-1	38.5
<b>H</b> Pete Heltunen	7-0	43.4
<b>I</b> Tom Nelson	4-3	32.2
<b>J</b> Jerald Nelson	6-1	36.2
<b>K</b> Cal Weber	7-0	41.4
<b>L</b> Barry Hanson	7-0	31.7
<b>M</b> Tom Warling	6-1	32.0



# Tournament Results

N Kerry Knockel	6-1	32.8
O Steve Matuske	6-1	20.2
P Les Holland	7-0	28.8
Q Mark Telljohn	6-1	23.1
R Alan Betterman	6-1	22.0
S Mike Elle	7-0	18.8
T Bob Thompson	6-1	26.0
U Roy Albrecht	5-0	20.0
V Randy Grover	6-1	15.1
W Gary Donarski	7-0	23.4

## WOMEN CLASS A

Edi Holland	5-0	68.8
Bev Nathe	4-1	77.0
Lu Cave	2-3	59.5
Ginger O'Brien	2-3	47.7
Pat Stumpf	1-4	51.3
Tiffany Gage	1-4	50.3
B Marlys Timm	4-1	46.6
C Janet Lundquist	7-0	41.7
D Val Bothman	6-1	21.4

## JR. BOYS CLASS A

Randy Albrecht	7-0	53.8
Lance Albrecht	5-2	46.4
Eli Sandquist	5-2	41.0
Dietrich Peterson	4-3	37.8
Joey Henry	4-3	36.5
Adam Mead	2-5	29.0
David Mead	1-6	27.4
Matt Sallila	0-7	22.3
B John Hetunen	5-2	29.4
C Todd Betterman	6-1	31.7
D Ryan Keppel	7-0	22.8

## JR. GIRLS CLASS A

Joy Sandquist	5-0	40.6
Lana Carlson	4-1	29.5
Sarah David	3-2	32.7
Renee Warling	2-3	23.3
Tina Bussey	1-4	30.8
B Melissa Hiller	6-0	18.7
C Sarah Nelson	5-0	13.2

## SR. MEN CLASS A

Ralph Marcks	5-0	45.3
Joe Anzaldi	4-1	55.6
Art Moran	3-2	50.0
Norm McCann	2-3	33.5
Walter Busse	1-4	31.5
Rusty Henrikson	0-5	27.8
B Dick Tansom	6-1	28.5

## ELDER MEN CLASS A

Richard Hahn	5-0	63.8
Len Lipovsky	4-1	64.7
George Toth	3-2	55.5
Harley Anderson	2-3	47.2
Ray Tiili	1-4	51.5
V.K. Gedatus	0-5	37.2
B Harold Schrader	6-0	48.3
C Orion Hanson	4-2	36.2

## MISSOURI

### Independence

Ag. 30-Spt. 1, '97 Sanc. #19-97-029

MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP			%
Stan Griggs	10-1	75.3	
Sam Carter	9-2	71.7	
Tom Ebers	8-3	64.1	
M.O. Turner	8-3	60.1	
Ken Pogue	6-5	60.4	
Elwyn Cooper	5-6	64.0	
Richard Altis	5-6	62.5	

Ron Hassler	5-6	59.9
Randall Grady	4-7	61.6
Bob Diekamp	3-8	51.9
Charles Killgore	2-9	57.7
Rick Stockamp	1-10	46.2
A Dale Parrott	6-1	56.8
B Tim Burkemper	7-1	52.8
C Bill Masterson	6-1	45.6
D Bob Renfro	6-1	38.9
E Wayne Henderson	6-1	43.0
F Glenn Bowman	6-1	42.7
G Paul Taylor	7-2	32.5
H Randy Chumbley	7-2	34.7
I Alvin Gwinn	7-0	36.3
J Donald Rahe	7-0	38.6
K Jim Higginbotham	6-1	38.7
L Bob Bloss Jr.	6-2	31.0
M Gerald Thomas	6-1	34.6
N Gary Coy	7-1	31.4
O Gary Huffman	7-1	34.5
P Jimmy Jagodzinski	6-1	29.6
Q Patrick Blevins	7-1	31.9
R James Mercier	6-1	17.1
S Larry Kerns	7-0	29.8
T Gary Buehler	7-0	24.3
U Ralph McAllister	6-1	11.5
V John Dods	5-0	18.0

## WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

Rose Diekamp	7-1	65.6
Mary Ann Ell	6-2	62.6
Tracy Sherman	4-3	60.8
Loree Meier	4-3	60.1
Jan Kreienkamp	3-4	48.6
Karen Romig	2-5	53.1
Audra Craven	2-5	46.4
Judy Geisler	1-6	48.8

## A Sophia Bax

B Cheri Dix	7-0	44.3
C Sharon Gilliam	6-1	28.0
D Ree Cutright	6-2	34.0
E Betty Jean Hardy	7-0	23.1
F Pat Casey	6-1	20.8
G Mae Cable	5-1	13.4

## SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Clifford Collins	7-0	42.7
Don Mercier	5-2	43.4
Jerry Griggs	4-3	35.1
Earl Winston	4-3	35.0
Bill Courtwright	3-4	34.5
Floyd Green	3-4	33.6
Kent Armstrong	1-6	22.4
Lee Crabtree Jr.	1-6	20.0

## 70+ 30' CHAMPIONSHIP

Don Harris	7-0	71.2
William Rector	6-1	72.4
Oden Sullivan	5-2	63.2
George Weldon	3-4	48.7
William Weindell	3-4	44.1
Waller Huffman	2-5	49.4
Calvin Jaeger	2-5	44.2
A Woody Juncker	6-1	47.8
B Rhea Spainhower	4-1	35.2
C Dean Jameson	5-0	37.8

## JR. CHAMPIONSHIP

Levi Blevins	7-2	40.4
Christopher Fields	6-3	32.8
Brent Guier	5-3	41.9
John Ellermann	5-3	24.9
Heather Tignor	3-4	28.9
Jana Conley	25.45	24.5
Sarah Ann Geisler	2-5	21.7
Ted Cates Jr.	5.65	16.9
A Brian Briggs	45.5	18.4

## MISSOURI DOUBLES

### Independence

Aug. 29, 1997 Sanc. #19-97-028

CHAMPIONSHIP			W-L	%
Sam Carter	6-1	66.3		
Larry Gilchrist		44.9		
A Jerry Francis	6-1	38.8		
Bob Beaver		38.1		
B Glenn Bowman	6-1	34.6		
Nick DiRaimo		33.5		
C Ree Cutright	6-1	26.9		
Lyle Samuelson		20.2		
D Harvey Coffee	6-2	29.3		
Kent Armstrong		20.1		
E Pat Casey	7p1	23.7		
William Hathhorn		7.3		

## NEVADA

### Tonopah

Ag. 30-Spt. 1, '97 Sanc. #07-97-07

MEN'S CHAMPION			W-L	%
Harold Holbrook		52.9		
A John Barney		38.5		
B Bud Eddowes		30.3		
C Jim Callon		28.5		
WOMEN'S CHAMPION				
Lois Prihepa		55.8		
A Elsie Bracken		43.8		
B Anita Mathieu		28.8		
C Char Schulte		14.5		
ELDERS CHAMPION				
John Bracken		62.9		
A Ralph Degni		40.4		

## NORTH CAROLINA

Statesville Aug. 30, 1997

CHAMPIONSHIP			W-L	%
N.A. Moore	10-1	73.2		
Tommy Gann	9-2	71.1		
Jake Hoff	9-2	62.1		
B.J. Thomas	8-3	69.4		
Rick Bolick, Sr.	7-4	62.2		
Clyde Southern	7-4	61.8		
Charles Cooper	5-6	62.5		
Joe Young	5-6	59.2		
Calvin Motsinger	3-8	52.5		
Stan Ballenger	2-9	46.5		
Buck Prewette	1-10	42.8		
Douglas Shear	0-11	44.2		
A Ken King	7-0	59.3		
B David Johnson	6-1	36.7		
C Mike Kime	6-1	40.7		
D Kyle Lowdermilk	7-1	49.4		
E Dana Lowdermilk	7-0	30.4		
F Rick Groce	7-0	36.1		
G Claude York	6-1	22.1		

## WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

Rivers Prewette	6-0	72.6
Becky Kemp	3-3	55.9
Sheila Bolick	2-4	52.5
Bonnie Winspear	1-5	38.6
A Kim Price	2-1	33.3
<b>ELDERS CHAMPIONSHIP</b>		
Harry Beasley	3-0	51.3
Tom Eaton	2-1	48.3
Frank Oldenburg	1-2	47.9
Oscar Overcash Sr.	0-3	18.5

## JR. BOYS CHAMPIONSHIP

Eric Gann	3-2	6.6
William Joines	2-3	4.8
<b>JR. GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP</b>		
Airel Bolick	1-0	20.0

## NORTH DAKOTA

Bismarck Aug. 30-31, 1997

MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP			%
Jerry Black	7-1	64.8	
Larry Smith	6-2	58.6	
Len Hofmann	4-3	57.0	
Eugene Lykken	4-3	54.0	
Don Bennett	4-3	44.0	
Daryl Brousseau	3-4	37.0	
Stu Sipma	1-6	40.2	
Gary Erickson	0-7	31.7	
B Jon Bennett	7-0	47.4	
C Greg Dronen	5-2	44.6	
D Barrie Campbell	7-0	40.0	
E Marvin Hackett	6-1	39.1	
F Gene Weisbeck	7-0	33.1	
G Bob Huizenga	5-0	23.2	
H Pat Bieber	4-1	22.0	

## WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

Connie J. Filley	5-0	68.6
Carol Peterson	3-2	47.7
Dorinda Johnson	3-2	44.3
Donna Kiefat	2-3	43.9
Nancy Husted	1-4	38.8
Frances Kylo	1-4	37.1
<b>B</b> Lois Transgrud	4-1	35.2
<b>ELDER'S CHAMPIONSHIP</b>		
Lew Haskins	5-1	55.0
Wally Rislov	4-2	56.7
Norm Potter	3-3	42.3
<b>B</b> Burton Clark	5-1	29.7

## JR. CHAMPIONSHIP

Brian Bloms	5-1	62.8
Adam Johnson	4-3	51.1
Matt Kiefat	3-3	45.4
B Rachel Luckey	5-1	29.5
C Rachel Johnson	6-1	7.3

## OKLAHOMA

### Woodward

aug. 30-31, 1997 Sanc. -20-97-13

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN			W-L	%
Tom Goff	7-1	62.1		
Glenn King	6-2	48.6		
Loyd Shields	4-3	46.3		
Ronnie Frederick	3-4	47.0		
Tim Lakins	3-4	44.1		
Chuck Arnold	2-5	48.2		
Louis Mouse	2-5	42.8		
Norman Flute	2-5	42.6		
A Loyd Shields	6-1	46.2		
B Bill Walters	6-2	28.1		
C Mike Deer	6-1	33.2		
D Brick Roberts	6-1	23.5		
CHAMPIONSHIP ELDER MEN				
Bob Reese	5-0	52.8		
Willard Brakhage	4-1	50.4		
Dean Partee	3-2	40.6		
Don Ools	2-3	41.0		
Wilber Thompson	1-4	22.8		

## CHAMPIONSHIP WOMEN

Kathy Greene	5-0	63.3
Barbara Goff	4-1	59.9
Katherine Johnson	2-3	45.3
Virginia Anderson	2-3	40.5
Alyeene Hensley	1-4	50.4
Ardith King	1-4	46.8
<b>A</b> Ardith King	5-1	44.4
<b>B</b> Alyeene Hensley	5-1	40.8
<b>C</b> Carol Afinowicz	6-2	19.3
<b>CHAMPIONSHIP JR. BOYS</b>		
Justin Horton	6-0	30.4
John Burk	3-3	22.5
Jacob Burk	3-3	11.6



# Tournament Results

CHAMPIONSHIP JR. GIRLS			%
Rebecca King	3-0		51.7
Michelle Jarrett	0-3		56.4
A Kendra Jarrett	3-1		14.3

## OREGON

Aug. 30-31, '97 Sanc. #02-97-31

MEN A			W-L	%
Ben Wiedrich	8-1		64.5	
Ed Fogel	7-2		58.0	
Jerry Gorton	5-4		52.8	
Bill Graham, Sr.	5-4		52.7	
Rick Rebman	5-4		50.6	
David Gorton	4-5		48.4	
Barry Chapelle	4-5		49.0	
Bill Graham, Jr.	3-6		56.1	
Bob Hildebrandt	2-7		45.7	
David Brown	2-7		50.0	
B Bob Hummell	6-1		45.7	
C Bob Brennan	7-1		42.4	
D John Ashford	4-2		33.1	
E Dave Chenault	6-0		28.8	
F Ed Leveillee	4-1		19.0	

WOMEN A				
LaVerne Ewing	6-0		65.9	
Pauline Withrow	4-2		43.6	
Bette Cholewinski	2-4		25.6	
B Betsy Porter	5-1		24.5	

ELDERS A				
Lowell Davis	6-1		68.6	
Al Brennan	5-2		63.5	
Earl DeWald	5-2		64.7	
Ray Meyer	4-3		56.7	
Marvin Tatchio	3-4		62.9	
Tuff Moles	3-4		58.6	
Lee Wallace	2-5		52.8	
B John Withrow	5-1		45.4	
C Vern Wanless	5-1		32.7	

JUNIORS				
Tyler Inman	8-0		39.1	
Chris Bryant	5-3		29.8	
James Tesch	4-4		20.4	
Tyler Chenault	2-6		11.0	
Kevin Loftus	1-7		14.5	

## PENNSYLVANIA

Erie Aug. 29-Sept. 1, 1997  
Sanc. #39-97-031

CLASS A			W-L	%
Glenn Burris	15-0		75.8	
John Mathys	13-2		70.4	
Steve Kuchcinski	11-4		71.1	
Tom Decker	10-5		67.9	
John Faidley	9-6		63.7	
Kurt Von Kleist	8-7		66.9	
Brad Barger	8-7		65.2	
Richard Gosnell	8-7		57.6	
Donald Dietz	7-8		57.9	
Darle Esh	7-8		57.9	
Ken Breisinger	6-9		57.4	
Tim Metts	5-10		60.7	
Clair Bruce	5-10		59.0	
Robert Faidley	4-11		59.4	
Frank McAllen	2-13		56.0	
John "Tom" Coon	2-13		50.0	
B Clarence Dixon	6-1		56.5	
C Dale Maxon	6-1		51.9	
D Russell Dolan	6-1		54.2	
E Paul Nyberg	6-1		45.2	
F James Kachik	7-0		52.8	
G Ross Metts Sr.	7-0		37.2	

H Richard Graham	6-2		41.0	
I Chuck Burkett	7-0		38.0	
J Glen Dennison	6-1		40.4	
K Jim Phipps	7-1		32.4	
L John Baran	7-0		31.9	
M Ron Sprague	6-1		28.0	
N Ron Plassmeyer	7-1		21.8	
O Jerry Capozziello	5-0		18.4	

## JUNIOR A

Steve Morris	5-0		77.8	
Shalee Sebastian	4-1		51.7	
Brandon Petro	3-2		51.0	
Billy Metts	1-4		40.6	
Ross Metts Jr.	1-4		33.5	
Randy Schrecongost	1-4		30.1	

## B Jeanne Metts

WOMEN A				
Aileen Drayer	5-0		60.2	
Cherise Cunningham	3-2		58.7	
Kathy Burkett	3-2		55.6	
Cindy McCullough	2-3		52.6	
Fran Carnahan	2-3		51.6	
Betty Lapping	0-5		36.0	
B Sandy Carnahan	5-1		42.4	
C Barbara White	5-0		40.0	

## 30' A

Frank Bohun	5-0		80.8	
Joseph Rinehart	4-1		66.8	
Wes Kuchcinski	2-3		47.7	
Homer Browne	2-3		47.0	
Jack Swyers	2-3		45.4	

## SOUTH CAROLINA

York

Sept. 6, 1997 Sanc. #41-97-028

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS			%
Dean Broome	7-1		72.9
Jimmy Broome	6-2		67.5
Norman Kelley	4-4		71.3
Tom Westbrook	4-4		69.9
Joe Carver	4-4		64.0
A.J. Nave	4-4		63.8
Terry Hudson	4-4		61.6
Stan Posey	2-6		63.0
Randy Hudson	1-7		61.1
A Johnny Workman	7-0		61.7
B Jamey Gordon	6-2		38.4
C Gerald Gregory	6-0		22.9

## JR. BOYS

Bobby Stewart	5-0		41.3	
Jody Benfield	4-1		43.0	
Justin Sutton	3-2		31.6	
Ben Myers	2-3		25.4	
Hubert Sutton	1-4		25.2	
Will Sutton	0-5		13.3	

## 30' ELDERS

Bill Penland	3-0		64.5	
Pee Wee Murr	0-3		56.2	

## WOMEN

Barbara Taylor	1-0		62.0	
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## SOUTH DAKOTA

Sioux Falls

Aug. 31, 1997 Sanc. #16-97-016

CLASS A MEN			W-L	%
Steve Parker	7-0		50.0	
Roland Kleinschmidt	6-1		49.4	
Laverne Wipf	4-3		50.5	
Cliff Ziehl	4-3		33.7	
Don Harmon	2-5		33.1	
John Monson	2-5		31.7	
Willard Waddle	2-5		31.7	
LaMoyne Helgeson	1-6		39.7	
B Clair Harris	6-1		38.0	

C Al Knippen	7-1		31.8	
D Lovell Wheeler	7-2		16.8	
E Oscar Dokken	5-0		13.2	

## CLASS A ELDERS

David Zilverberg	4-1		47.2	
John Beard	3-2		40.9	
Royal Adamson	3-2		37.7	
Monte Herremann	2-3		42.5	
Warren Clark	2-3		40.0	
Jay Heigh	1-4		35.4	

## CLASS A LADIES

Phyllis Wheeler	5-0		48.8	
Connie Kappen	3-2		24.0	
Marta Newton	3-2		22.4	
Mickey Lodge	3-2		20.8	
Liz Stadem	1-4		16.0	

## JR. CLASS A

Michelle Newton	5-0		48.0	
Chance Harmon	4-1		34.4	
Josh Farley	3-2		38.8	
Clint Corean	2-3		18.8	
Curtis Williams	1-4		5.6	
Shannon Seaboy	0-5		10.0	
B Tyler Wipf	7-0		10.0	

## TENNESSEE

Jack Freeman Cts., Joelton

Sept. 6, 1997 Sanc. #33-97-023

MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP			%
E.T. Hensley	7-0		59.4
Shannon Foster	5-2		66.3
Richard Evans	4-3		51.4
Pat Richardson	4-3		50.6
Hank Irwin	3-4		48.9
Allen Pinkston	3-4		44.6
Lloyd Wyatt	2-5		46.7
Jack Freeman	0-7		32.5
B Charles Blevins	5-2		49.1
C Ray Duncan	7-0		43.4
D Dexter Stallings	6-1		32.9
E Willard Williams	7-0		25.5

## WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

Joan Elmore	4-1		63.9	
Marlene Ray	3-2		66.5	
Maxine Griffith	2-2		56.7	
Paula Hunsicker	2-2		47.8	
Jean Hinkle	0-4		29.3	

## TEXAS

Sept. 20, 1997

MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP		%
Coke Bowker	7-1	70.9
Bob Graham	6-2	63.9
Paul McCreery	5-2	63.9
Ed Arionus	3-4	62.7
Bubba Freida	3-4	62.5
Chris Paul	3-4	59.3
Tommy Valenta	2-5	55.0
Gene Meyer	0-7	55.3
B Will Wade	6-1	53.9
C Art Ullom	8-2	42.2
D Tony Gutierrez	5-3	47.8
E Eddy Speer	6-1	41.4
F Ben Seeker	6-2	45.0
G Glenn Phillips	6-2	33.1
H Rocky Smith	6-1	40.4
I Jim Crosby	6-2	32.5
J Ricky Doty	6-2	36.8
K Bennie Underwood	7-2	29.1
L Mike Lambright	9-2	26.2
M Jim Anderson	7-0	33.2
N Jim Gest	7-0	26.2
O Deiter Bellitz	6-2	28.7

P Lyndon Nix	7-0		30.0	
Q Allen Thrash	7-0		35.4	
R Vincente Mejia	7-0		29.2	
S Willie Landy	7-0		23.7	
T Duke Carlisle	6-1		26.6	
U Glenn Griffin	7-1		22.9	
V Bob Proctor	5-2		15.3	

## WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

Mary Ann Kramer	7-2		59.2	
Cathy Richards	6-3		56.1	
Beth Rainwater	5-3		50.7	
Doris Freida	4-3		51.7	
Brenda Englehardt	3-4		49.1	
Carolyn Boehnemann	3-4		43.3	
Betty Schroeder	2-5		44.5	
Shirley Els	1-6		41.6	

## B Dorothy Speer

C Gay Nix	6-1		42.0	
D Peggy Hudson	6-1		43.5	
E Jeri Smith	6-1		34.1	
F Teresa Traweek	7-0		32.0	
G Cleo Cagle	5-0		28.0	

## ELDERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

Henry Carmichael	7-0		42.0	
Wally Weiler	6-1		37.5	
Ed Heim	5-2		27.5	
Marvin Lippert	3-4		24.4	
Walter Lawrence	3-4		23.5	
Weldon Galler	3-4		20.7	
Holmer Coleman	1-6		14.2	
Marvin Rolf	0-7		9.3	

## JR. BOYS CHAMPIONSHIP

Jeremy Umphries	5-0		81.0	
Cody Mitchell	4-1		64.9	
Cody Johnson	3-2		56.6	
Clint Els	2-3		44.7	
Jay Landman	1-4		55.4	
Justin Englehardt	0-5		52.7	
B Andy Mitchell	5-0		41.8	
C Roger Flinn, Jr.	7-0		34.5	

## JR. GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP

Samantha Flinn	7-0		21.2	
Tria Davidson	6-1		7.6	

## UTAH

Riverton City Park

Aug. 23-26, '97 Sanc. #09-97-050

## MEN'S OPEN CHAMPION

Bruce Crane	13-1		53.8	
Steve Elwood	10-4		44.9	
Gary Wood	9-5		49.8	
J.J. Steffen	7-7		46.6	
Mason Walker	7-7		46.7	
Jack Raymond	6-8		36.9	
Bill Shelton	3-11		37.5	
Dennis Ohmes	1-13		37.2	
B Ron Buckley	9-1		41.7	
C Arvil Jennings	11-1		28.1	
D Larry Huffman	9-1		26.2	

## ELDER MEN 30' CHAMPIONSHIP

Bud Schardine	10-0		62.7	
Frank Annerl	6-4		52.5	
Duane Archibald	6-4		47.7	
George Doverspike	6-4		44.7	
Kent Pendleton	2-8		44.2	
Lamont Gardner	0-10		33.0	
B Les Taylor	11-1		40.8	

## WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

Shirley Steffen	13-1	</
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# Tournament Results

<b>JR. BOYS CHAMPIONSHIP</b>			%
Robbie Pedersen	6-2	17.8	
<b>B Rock Schardine</b>			4-4 9.3
<b>JR. GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP</b>			
Klerisa Newby	6-2	16.2	
<b>B Anna Cintron</b>			2-6 6.5

## VIRGINIA

Claudius Crozet Horseshoe Club  
Aug. 30, 1997 Sanc. #38-97-019

<b>CLASS A MEN</b>	W-L	%
Darrell Brock	9-2	66.8
Lane Foley	8-3	65.6
Ricky Hall	8-3	63.9
Ronnie Williams	6-5	64.0
Lenwood Conner Sr.	6-5	60.6
Nathan Davis	6-5	58.6
Noah Roach	5-6	60.7
Dennis Davis	5-6	60.5
Billy Breeden	5-6	56.9
Kenneth Lam	5-6	56.6
Douglas Alley	2-8	54.7
Mack Stout	0-11	46.1

<b>B Earl Linkous</b>	7-1	61.3
<b>C Jerry Colyer</b>	6-1	54.1
<b>D Charles Edmonds</b>	8-1	42.4
<b>E Chris Foster</b>	7-0	54.4
<b>F Lee Smith</b>	6-1	40.1
<b>G Howard Aldinger</b>	7-0	40.5
<b>H Shawn Rowsey</b>	7-0	37.6
<b>I Dwayne Abel</b>	6-1	20.5

<b>JR. BOYS A</b>		
Branson Miller	9-0	82.6
Karl Hix	6-3	55.6
Nathan Miller	3-6	27.9
<b>B Thomas Hix</b>	6-1	30.1
<b>C Chris Orndorff</b>	6-0	26.0

<b>JR. GIRLS A</b>		
Charlene Hix	5-0	47.8
Autumn Miller	4-1	32.1

<b>CLASS A LADIES</b>		
Amy Monday	9-0	82.0
Renee Cowan	6-3	72.8
Christina Alley	3-6	64.4
<b>B Audrey Swartz</b>	3-0	49.3
<b>C Terri Life</b>	6-0	39.8

<b>MEN'S 30' A</b>		
Wayne Coonley	6-0	38.8
Gean Dunivan	4-2	30.7
Carl Staton	2-4	32.5

## VIRGINIA DOUBLES

<b>A Amy Monday</b>	5-0	76.3
Ricky Hall		68.2
<b>B Doug Alley</b>	5-0	42.0
Christina Alley		68.0
<b>C Wayne Sturtz</b>	5-1	46.0
Walter Foster		34.4
<b>D Richard Sakiewicz</b>	5-0	28.1
Thomas House		35.3
<b>E Terry Figgins</b>	5-0	39.8
Jeff Wine		22.4
<b>F Thomas Hix</b>	5-1	21.9
Elden Vannoy Jr.		10.0

## WASHINGTON

Sept. 1, 1997 Sanc. #01-97-030

<b>JR. BOYS CHAMPIONSHIP</b>			%
Brandon Lund	12-0	76.0	
Levi Wood	8-4	61.1	
Jeremy Kramer	4-8	18.1	
Matt Kramer	0-12	9.7	

<b>WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP</b>			%
Carol Sperber	9-1	52.9	
Jean Smith	6-4	54.0	
Phyllis Quist	0-10	37.3	

<b>A Chris Johnson</b>	11-1	39.4
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## ELDERS 30' CHAMPIONSHIP

Jack Moore	12-1	74.0
John Reedy	11-2	64.1
Melvin Benham	7-6	52.7
George Stiman	6-7	50.5
Bob Cargo	6-7	48.2
Bill Hendricks	5-8	44.9
Sam Olson	1-12	35.7
Mel Van Huis	1-6	40.1
<b>A Cyril Kitchen</b>	14-2	38.3

## MEN'S 40' CHAMPIONSHIP

Art Sperber	13-1	63.9
Herb Criss	11-3	60.2
Stan Speers	9-5	60.0
Gerry Staley	7-7	53.1
Cortlan Mathewson	6-8	49.7
Bob Hoerner	5-9	50.5
Vey Allen	3-11	50.1
Gaylord Lund	2-12	50.0
<b>A Ken Carvo</b>	10-2	49.1
<b>B Frank Easterly</b>	9-1	43.7
<b>C Leo Gaddis</b>	9-2	40.1
<b>D Jim Quist</b>	10-1	25.9

## WEST VIRGINIA

Fairmont, Aug. 31-Sept. 1, 1997

<b>MEN'S CLASS A</b>			W-L %
Rick Cale	10-1	78.6	
Dave Holmes	7-4	65.3	

Howard Barnett	7-4	61.3
Dick Holmes	7-4	60.6
Doug Cook	7-4	58.6
Jerry Wykle	6-5	62.6
Allen Withrow	6-5	59.7
Floyd Riggelman	5-6	65.2
Cliff Powell	5-6	55.2
Mike Stoner	2-9	56.1
Richard Johnson	2-9	50.9
Greg Corica	2-9	50.0
<b>B Mike Stout</b>	6-1	49.0
<b>C Dennis Woodward</b>	6-1	55.2
<b>D Ed Linger</b>	7-1	46.2
<b>E Kenny Wilhelm</b>	6-1	44.4
<b>F Willis Perrine</b>	7-0	43.8
<b>G Paul Tinder III</b>	7-1	30.2
<b>G John Myers</b>	6-1	29.6
<b>I Robert Forquer</b>	9-2	24.7
<b>J Marvin Harder</b>	6-1	18.7

<b>WOMEN CLASS A</b>		
Brenda McLaughlin	7-0	78.8
Rosalie Judy	5-2	64.4
Kathy Maze	5-2	55.4
Sharon McIntire	3-4	48.9
Jerlene Combs	3-4	48.6
Reba Wenck	3-4	47.5
Barbara Setliff	2-5	46.2
<b>B Opal Murray</b>	5-0	39.6

## JR. BOYS CLASS A

Adam McIntire	7-1	27.6
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## B Ronald Jones

	6-2	15.6
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## JR. GIRLS CLASS A

Heather Powell		7.5
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## WISCONSIN

## WOMEN'S CHAMPION

Lorraine Sternberg		74.2
<b>A Elaine Troullier</b>		50.0
<b>B Shari Davison</b>		51.3
<b>C Myrna Leef</b>		28.8

## MEN'S CHAMPION

Don Kangas		69.9
<b>A Steve Wiegert</b>		54.8
<b>B John Crook</b>		56.2
<b>C Chris Dahl</b>		44.0
<b>D Lloyd Johnson</b>		45.5
<b>E Cliff Troullier</b>		45.1
<b>F Tom Costa Sr.</b>		45.2
<b>G Otis Wessley</b>		40.6
<b>H Randy Hansen</b>		34.8
<b>I Gene Mason</b>		38.8
<b>J Roger Juedes</b>		36.0

<b>K Dennis Kieser</b>		30.0
<b>L William Spahn</b>		36.8
<b>M Paul Federer</b>		35.5
<b>N Robert Fritz</b>		30.8
<b>O John Mills</b>		24.7
<b>P Ken Brophy</b>		20.5
<b>Q Jason Maki</b>		19.7

## JR. BOYS CHAMPION

Dustin Dahl		61.9
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## A Ryan Anderson

		24.8
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## JR. GIRLS CHAMPION

Nicole Riehle		31.0
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## ELDER MEN'S CHAMPION

Clayton Gage		77.3
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<b>A Ed Rupno</b>		31.5
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## WYOMING

Buffalo

Aug. 30-31, '97 Sanc. #12-97-016

## MEN CLASS A

Harold Koch	12-3	51.6
Dick Wilson	11-4	51.4
Jim Duncan	10-4	49.6
Mel Forney	8-6	44.5
Ray Johnston	7-7	44.5
Rick Hytrek Jr.	5-9	38.4
Rick Hytrek Sr.	4-10	38.9

## B Stuart Shephard

	10-1	41.7
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## C Gene Shuler

	9-2	37.2
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## D Steve Maestas

	10-1	28.0
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## E George Brack

	10-2	20.6
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## MEN'S 30' A

Ken Raymond	13-1	59.3
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## B Harold Mauck

	13-1	38.9
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## WOMEN A

Nene McCabe	8-4	40.1
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## Patty Sager

	7-5	42.2
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## Diana Abney

	7-5	36.8
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## Pat Johnston

	2-10	29.9
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## B Lisa Nussbaum

	9-3	20.9
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## C Jean Geer

	11-1	17.7
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## JR. CLASS A

Joseph Maestas	11-1	28.4
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## Scott Sager

	7-5	17.5
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## Cliff Mauver

	6-6	19.9
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# Tournament Travel Contacts

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