



Prez Sez

by Sharon Taylor, President MOHPA

Well, members our two big tournaments of 2013 are a thing of the past. If you missed either the World Tournament or the State Tournament you missed two great tournaments. The St. George experience was one to be remembered. The scenery was beautiful and the center was great. The only problem might have been the red clay, but everyone was pitching under the same conditions.

The State Tournament is getting to be a most anticipated tournament. The hosts, the City of Lebanon, CVB, and the Civic Center have made this tournament a great event. Thanks to all involved.

At the NHPA business meeting, Stu Sipma was reelected president of the NHPA. Topeka, Kansas, was awarded the 2015 World Tournament bid. Congratulations to both.

I hope all members can work it into their personal and financial schedule to attend the 2015 World Tournament. It would be great to have a large number of Missouri members enter. Topeka is already working hard and gearing up for this event. I am still hopeful that one day the World Tournament may be held in Missouri or the nearby surrounding area. We have not given up.

At our state business meeting, Pat Griewing was elected vice president of the MOHPA. Her term will begin November 1. A big thanks to Debbie Harris for the time and effort she has exhibited as vice president. Debbie will remain our communication liaison. Communication between the NHPA and MOHPA is very important and Debbie has done a great job.

Lebanon was the only city to bid on the 2014 State Tournament, so for the fourth year, we will be pitching at the Cowan Civic Center. Congratulations to Lebanon and their hosts.

I would like to see more members attending the business meeting. There are almost always important issues that need to be discussed and voted on. You members are the ones who make the decisions on a lot of the issues. Have a voice and be heard.

We had a really good banquet. Thanks to Vidies for the good food and service. And also to Debbie for selecting them. By the way, there seemed to be plenty of food this year. Entertainment was furnished by Carl Harris, Jim Caulfield, and anyone else who wanted to try karaoke. Jim Kinney and Savannah Johnson made a great duo, although Jim had a tough time keeping up with Savannah's choice of music.

Believe it or not, winter leagues will be starting soon. Try to introduce new people to the sport this year. Ideas for recruiting are

welcome. Try to pitch in a tournament that is new to you this next year. I am sure all the clubs would welcome new pitchers.

I wish to congratulate the Missouri champions from the World Tournament. To follow in the same suit, I would also offer congratulations to the champions of the State Tournament. Our pitchers made a great showing at both events.

In closing this article, I would like to officially announce that for personal reasons, I will not be running for reelection as president in 2014. Please look within each of your clubs and find an MOHPA member who is dedicated and would like to work with a great group of individuals, the MOHPA officers. Whether you know it or not, it is a very rewarding position.

2013 State Tournament Report

by Jim Bainter

Lebanon III, our 2013 state tournament, is complete. The Cowan Center is quiet and the portable courts have been put in storage awaiting next year's championship competition. Many thanks go out to all the pitchers who volunteered their time for court preparation in advance of the tournament and to set up and tear down the courts inside the arena. This event would not be possible without these dedicated pitchers.

Special thanks to my cohosts, Jim Caulfield and Ed Eliason. You wouldn't realize the amount of behind-the-scenes work these guys do to insure a successful tournament. Let them know you appreciate it next time you see them.

Lebanon Mayor Lyle Anderson, the Cowan Center Staff, and Lebanon businesses have all been supportive of the MOHPA and have provided the funding through program book advertisements and contributions to make this great venue available. Next time you're in town, be sure and thank them.

As usual I am soliciting everyone for reasonable comments regarding likes, dislikes, and/or complaints about the way the tournament was prepared. You can email me or call and we will make every attempt to satisfy your concerns.

That said, once again the issue of spectator viewing on the flag side of the arena has been raised, so let me try to explain the difficulties we encounter in meeting standard safety guidelines. The eight-foot barrier and fencing we place between the two rows of 14 courts serve two purposes. First, they are necessary to stop errant shoes on either side of the barrier with the courts placed end to end. Second, they serve to prevent pitcher distraction while they

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Furn's Turn

by Elizabeth Furner

The state tournament marks the end of another horseshoe season. Plan now to participate in 2014 inside the Cowen Civic Center in Lebanon, Missouri. This wonderful venue has protected pitchers from torrential downpours and blistering heat. Check out Stan Griggs' synopsis of the nail biters from 2013. Records did fall. I hope all pitchers have sent for the 2014 membership cards and have invited a friend. Weather is moving in so be sure to check out some of the great indoor facilities this state has to offer. We are really blessed to have so many courts spread around so much of Missouri.

There is a blurb in this issue about the Junior Scholarship. It will probably be too late to respond for some of you who receive *Shoe Biz* in the mail, but I wanted to put this in so young pitchers can plan for 2014. We are getting more and more Junior pitchers who not only score well on the courts but in the classroom as well. Help advertise your sport by receiving scholarship recognition at your school honors celebration. I'll make a promise, if the young person does the work to earn scholarship honors from NHPA, someone from MOHPA will be honored to present the recognition during a school assembly.

Horseshoes have taken on a few new media this past year. Have you seen the movie, "Pitching Hope"? It's a coming of age film of hard work and perseverance and uses horseshoes as the catalyst. And did you know that George Altman of the Quail Ridge Club is a former baseball big-leaguer? He played for the St. Louis Cardinals. His memoirs can be found in "George Altman: My Baseball Journey from the Negro Leagues to the Majors and Beyond" available from Amazon.

Be sure to notice the new ads for Six Pac, as the company has new owners. We will be forever thankful to Harvey Wobbe for continuing the business started by Joe Faron and party back in the 20th century and to Ed Pashia and Bobby Thompson for picking up in Harvey's stead. There are a couple of reasons that come to mind when I say thankful. One, this is a good product; two, the

owners choose to support *Shoe Biz* by paid advertising. Take note of the two paid advertisements in this newspaper: Hummer and Six Pac. These two distributors have chosen to make contact with pitchers using the print media. Their allegiance helps to defray some of the cost of presenting this newspaper to your home. The cost of print is going up as well as the cost of postage. Thank you to these business owners for helping us and thank you to the pitchers who choose to support these two businesses.

While I am thinking of money, take time to read Dee McIntire's note about Hall of Fame rings. You know what kind of time and energy it takes from pitchers to earn the honor of being Hall of Fame members. Do what you can to see that these honorees have a chance to wear a badge of honor to the outside world. Help make the rings possible. The same can be said for the Club/Team Tournament. Show your support for MOHPA by participating in this annual event.

Have you thought about World Tournament? Missouri did an outstanding job in representing the state in Utah. Look at the list of Missouri pitchers who took home trophies for 2013. Ron Highley of Peculiar has something to say about it. He also has something to say about 2015. Do you know where it is to be held? Would you believe Topeka, Kansas? Yep it's practically next door! Our own president Sharon Taylor worked hard to have this event in Missouri but to this point has not had the cooperation of the big cities and big venues to help in the cost. If we can't get to Missouri, I guess Kansas is the next best.

I would like to recognize this issue's contributors. States and stats came from Donna Bastel, Vicki Winston, Gregg Craven, Larry Colette, Pam Henderson, Daphne Happy, Jeanette Claas, Scott Raimer, Laura Johnson, Dee McIntire, Victoria Highley, Sharon Taylor, Rich Altis, Stan Griggs, Ron Highley, Jim Bainter, George Chichura, and a wee bit from me.

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This & That

by Vicki Winston

I've had several busy months since the last issue of *Shoe Biz*. There were entries coming in for the MOHPA Club Team Tournament and then those were followed by entries for the Missouri State Fair Tournament and our Missouri State Championships both coming in at the same time. Some 2013 dues were also still arriving. While the tournament entries were finishing up, I took a few days and drove out to St. George, Utah, to take part in some world tournament activities. It's a small world. When I pulled into a gas station in Kansas, Virgle McCown sneaked up behind me and opened the gas cap on my van. However, he didn't offer to put his credit card in the pump. I guess friendship has its limits. Ha! The next morning while going through the mountains west of Denver, Gregg and Audra Craven and I passed each other. One reason I drove is that I wanted to revisit driving through some of the most spectacular scenery that God created anywhere and I was following some of the same route Earl and I took on a trip in 1973. The pavement was newer and there was a new sign along one stretch of highway, but the words were still the same. It read "No services for the next 107 miles."

I enjoyed my short stay in St. George and taking part in the NHPA Convention, the church service that afternoon, and the Hall of Fame and Awards Banquet that evening. The convention center was wonderful and a cool escape from the triple-digit heat outdoors. I was also able to spend a little time with my brother's family before they left for the airport on Saturday afternoon. They had been vacationing in the area the first week of the tournament to help celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of my brother and his wife. I held a meeting of the NHPA Hall of Fame committee on Tuesday of the second week and then started home the next day. When I stopped for a late lunch, I found I was in the company of other Missourians who were headed in the opposite direction. Larry and Joyce Francis and their passengers were on their way to St. George for a family reunion and to watch Alan in the Men's finals. I'm sure the route I followed was used by a lot of horseshoe pitchers going to or from the World Tournament.

When I arrived home, it was time to get back to work on the State Tournament. Despite Stan having e-mail difficulties with his home computer, we got the tournament put together and the 2013 Missouri State Tournament was ready to be played. We are so blessed to have such ambitious hosts who have made it possible to have the state tournament at the Cowan Civic Center in Lebanon for the past three years. They apparently are looking for more work, as they invited the tournament back for 2014. The MOHPA members and officers gladly accepted the invitation. It is such a blessing to not have to worry about the weather. Those of you who don't have any part in the planning and running of the tournament may not realize just how much of a load this takes off of us. It is quite possible that very little of the 2012 and 2013 State Tournaments could have been played on the scheduled weekend if the tournament had been held somewhere else using outdoor facilities. No one would enjoy all of the expense of traveling to any State Tournament only to have the event cancelled because of weather problems. I thank our hosts, I thank the MOHPA officers, and I thank everyone else who helped before the tournament, during the tournament, or with the tear-down after the tourna-

ment was over. Having willing volunteers makes the load lighter for those in charge.

I have received the 2014 NHPA cards. There is an application form in this issue of *Shoe Biz* or you can find one on our website. Feel free to send in your 2014 dues at any time and I will mail your card. Don't wait until the last minute if you are planning on pitching in any events in early 2014. You should take care of keeping your membership current before you arrive at your first event of the new year.

As I told everyone during some speeches I made in Lebanon, I appreciate the people who work so hard to keep our clubs and leagues going. There are lots of people who want to pitch horseshoes but there aren't that many who are willing to give of their time and energy to run a club, a league, or a tournament. Often there are courts to dig, courts to water, or grass to mow. Someone has to do those jobs. Someone has to keep stats. I thank all of you who are willing to help with those jobs at your local club and I hope you will have more willing workers to help carry the load in 2014.

I appreciate your trust and faith in me in electing me to one more two-year term as your secretary/treasurer. As I have already told you, it will be my last term. I have enjoyed my work with the MOHPA but it is time for me to step down. In the fall of 2015 someone else will need to take over the job of MOHPA secretary/treasurer. I will try to help as much as possible with the transition and that is one reason I have given you this advance notice. There is a lot of responsibility that comes with the job and it may take a while to find the right person who is willing and up to the task of taking on the load. It may also take me that long to sort through everything that has accumulated in my house during the many years I have served in this position. Smile! If anyone has any questions or would like to speak with me about what the job entails, please feel free to contact me. You can also look at the job descriptions on the MOHPA website.

The holidays are rapidly approaching, so may I be among the first to wish you a Happy Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas, and a Happy and Healthy New Year. Until next time, I leave you with this bit of humor: A spinster lady was preplanning her funeral and made the request that all of the casketbearers be women. When asked why, she replied, "Men wouldn't take me out while I'm alive, so I'm not letting them take me out after I'm dead."

Condensed Financial Report

Funds on Hand November 1, 2012	\$20,491.76
Receipts	32,540.01
Expenses	<u>-34,446.62</u>
Funds on Hand October 9, 2013	\$18,585.15

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If you move, please send your change of address to our Secretary, Vicki Winston, at 10326 Hwy D, LaMonte, MO 65337. Your help in keeping our mailing list current would be appreciated. Thank you!



Last Shoe



Clarence Eggert

April 19, 1928 – March 16, 2013

by Jeanette Claas

A dear horseshoe pitcher, friend, and teammate, Clarence Eggert, passed away on Saturday, March 16, 2013 at the age of 84. Clarence resided at The Homestead at Hickory View, an assisted living community in Washington, Missouri, since last November. He died from complications of pneumonia with a bad heart.

Clarence was born in Casco, Missouri, and lived in the town of Washington most of his lifetime. He married the late Evelyn Boesch in Swiss, MO, on December 3, 1949. They were the parents of two children, Leroy and Linda. Clarence did not serve with the armed forces. He said, "It seemed that each time Uncle Sam came calling, my wife was pregnant and I didn't have to go, thanks to a law that President Truman passed."



Clarence spent some of his working years selling insurance and also worked for St. Peter's Cemetery using a backhoe to dig graves. "I tried to keep the people living happy and

bury their dead. But I found out it was easier to bury the dead." He also had a small home business of working on lawnmowers, each one of them christened by numerous words that Clarence named them.

Clarence pitched horseshoes every summer with the American Legion Horseshoe League in the town of Washington since he was 21 years old, making a total of 63 years! He joined the NHMC in 1990 so he could pitch in tournaments, making Clarence a Charter Member of NMHC. Clarence pitched on the Wednesday Night Men's League since its beginning in 1990. He also enjoyed pitching on the Spring and Fall Team Handicap Tournaments, pitching with the team of Jeanette Claas. I sewed many patches on his horseshoe shirt for him after Evelyn passed away and enjoyed doing it for him. He received his 20-year NHPA membership patch in 2012 (I sewed that one on for him too). He retired from pitching several years ago when his health began failing. Clarence became a lifetime member of the QRHC when he reached 80 years of age.

When the NMHC was planning a trip to Nashville to pitch at the Jack Freeman courts, Clarence said he and his wife, Evelyn, would like to go. I said, "Well, Clarence, I didn't even know you had a wife." Clarence replied, "Well, she stays in the basement all the time quilting and I rarely see her!"

As you can tell, Clarence was a man of character and we enjoyed his sense of humor both on and off the courts. His presence on the courts at the NHPA facility will be sadly missed by his horseshoe friends. Clarence has left us many good memories over the years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn, who passed away in 2006, and seven siblings. He is survived by one son, Leroy, and

his wife, Gloria, of Washington, and a daughter, Linda Filer of New Haven, and one sister. He is also survived by three grandchildren and one great granddaughter. Clarence was laid to rest next to his dear wife at the St. Peter's United Church of Christ Cemetery in Washington, MO. A memorial brick will be placed in his honor at the Jack Freeman Memorial Brick walkway.

MGySgt Walter Raymond Herman (Retired)

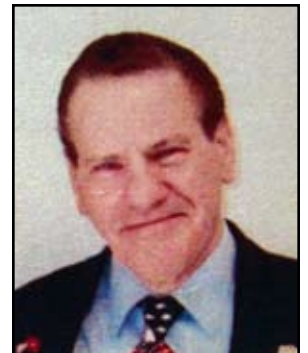
December 22, 1939 – September 5, 2013

by George Chichura

Walter Ray Herman passed away peacefully on Sept. 5, 2013. Ray was born in Bentleyville, PA. He graduated from Charleroi High School in 1958 and began his 20-year Marine Corps career in 1959, which included serving in the Vietnam War.

He served two tours of duty as a Drill Instructor in Parris Island, South Carolina. On his first tour, he was awarded the "Junior Drill Instructor of the Year" award. On his second tour, he was awarded the "Senior Drill Instructor of the Year" award, making him the only Marine D.I. ever to achieve both awards. Before retiring from the Marines, he was a Computer Systems Programmer/Analyst. He then worked an additional 15 years as a civil service computer systems manager for the federal government.

Ray enjoyed volunteering for his church, serving on the parish council, updating and publishing the parish directory for decades. Ray was a life member of the Marine Corps League and held various positions including commandant for three years. He was a life member of the Disabled American Veterans, holding many offices including commander. He also cofounded the "Missouri Young Marine Regiment."



Ray loved pitching horseshoes and was named "MOHPA Rookie of the Year" in 2005. He won or placed in several statewide tournaments and lost in a playoff match to place 2nd in the 2009 World Tournament in Springfield, Illinois.

Ray was my partner and many times my opponent, but the feeling was mutual when he said "you are the best friend I ever had." As we bid farewell with respectful gratitude to this honored, distinguished veteran, may we be ever more thoughtful, grateful, and humble before our Creator as we all await our heavenly reunion.

Ray Maxeiner

January 8, 1928 – April 11, 2013

by Jeanette Claas

Ray Maxeiner died suddenly of a massive heart attack at the age of 85 on April 11, 2013, at his home in St. Peters, Missouri.

Ray was born in St. Louis. His family moved to Ferguson



where he grew up with three brothers and a younger sister. He graduated from Ferguson High School in 1946. Ray was athletic and participated in basketball, volleyball, and bowling, and won many awards.

After high school, Ray enlisted in the U.S. Army in October 1946, serving in Korea until 1948. Because of his carpentry skills, Ray was assigned to use his hammer for Uncle Sam. Ray said he built 57 latrines at one time.

Ray married in 1950 and had three children, Sandy, Cathy, and Doug. Ray worked for his dad in a flooring and carpet business. When his dad retired in 1952, Ray ran the business. Ray did custom work such as linoleum inlay with intricate designs. Ray gradually expanded his business to cabinet making. One job he had was to make bar stools for Lou Brock using bats as the legs and stolen bases as the seats!

Ray began pitching shoes at the age of nine with his dad. He recalled his first pair of shoes came directly from the horse. He remembered a special tournament, the Olde Tyme St. Peters Horseshoe Tournament in 2000, when he and his partner, Jim Howard, were pitching in the A Class Division. They went on to win the 1st place trophy by beating Sam Carter, the current state champion, which he said was a dream come true.

Ray pitched with the Golden Triangle League, pitching on Martin Orf's team that won 1st place five years in a row. He recorded several 70% games in his career. He pitched in the Day League in the spring of 2010 and earned his 40% patch. Ray pitched in the Golden Games in St. Louis and St. Charles since 1989. He organized and was emcee of the St. Charles Seniors Golden Games held at QRHC annually.

Ray was a member of the NHPA for nine years. When he turned 80 in 2008, he was honored as a Lifetime Member of the Quail Ridge Horseshoe Club. He lived his life to the fullest and was active until his last day. We will remember Ray's good nature, faith, love of life, friendliness, and humor. Four weeks after he died, his wife, Martinque, passed away after a long bout with cancer.

Kenny Pogue

September 24, 1930 – May 10, 2013

by Jeanette Claas

Kenneth W. Pogue passed away on Friday, May 10, 2013, from complications of a severe stroke at Jefferson Memorial Hospital in Festus, Missouri, at the age of 82. Kenny traveled across the United States with his wife, Ann, and a pair of horseshoes for more than 30 years. Wherever Kenny pitched, he brought an aura of excitement, lively conversation, and good, friendly, but serious competition.

Kenny was born on a livestock farm in Redford, Missouri, one of 11 children. He graduated from Centerville High School in 1950.

He came to St. Louis to find work and found employment with the Continental Can Company. Going home on weekends, he met a pretty blue-eyed girl named Ann down a little country road. It was during the time of the Korean Conflict and Uncle Sam called upon him to serve his country and he was drafted into the United States Marine Corps. He married Ann while on furlough in 1952 and took her back with him to El Toro, CA, where they lived off base for two years. Kenny and Ann had two daughters, Patti and Betty Jean. Kenny returned to their new home in Baden, a suburb of St. Louis, and went back to work at the Continental Can Company for the next 30 years. After retirement in 1981, the Pogues moved back to Ellington to enjoy farm life in the country.

Kenny was a late bloomer when he began pitching horseshoes at the age of 47. While working at Continental Can, a fellow worker named Joe Douchant got him interested in horseshoes. Kenny bought his first pair of horseshoes from Joe for \$5, a pair of Gordons that had been cracked and welded down the middle. Kenny joined the Illinois Tri-County Horseshoe League that Joe managed in 1977. Kenny once said that he probably pitched more horseshoes in Illinois than in Missouri because of his early ties. Just how much did Kenny love pitching shoes? He would drive 125 miles weekly from his home to Cahokia, IL, to pitch in a horseshoe league.

Kenny developed his own unique pitching style, starting off on the wrong foot and holding his shoe somewhat differently, but for Kenny it worked. He never realized his style was so wrong until he began entering tournaments and noticed how the other fellows pitched. By this time, he was already pitching at 50%, so he thought, "Why change now?"

Horseshoe fever was in his blood. Kenny joined the NHPA in 1984 and entered his first tournament in Springfield that same year, pitching in Class F. Kenny pitched so well that from that time on he earned a place in Class A competition. He also entered his first WT in 1977 in Huntsville, AL, where he qualified for the Championship Class, averaging 65%. Kenny and Ann traveled in their motor home almost every year to attend these world tournaments. Kenny said his shoes have taken him places he never would have gone. In his travels, Kenny liked to drive the small highways, avoiding turnpikes and toll roads like a plague, refusing to pay a toll charge when you can't see anything and you already pay taxes.

Kenny acquired quite a collection of trophies, patches, awards, and accomplishments during his horseshoe career from 1994 to 2002. During this time, he qualified and pitched in the Championship Class at the Missouri State Tournaments. He never won the State Championship title but he came close in 1992 with a 70.67% average. Kenny also pitched in the Missouri State Doubles Championship Class, finishing as state runner-up twice, in 1993 and 1995.

Kenny was on the 1990 Team World Championship team in Beloit, WI, along with Vicki Winston, Stan Griggs, and Sam Carter. It was the only time that Missouri won that event. Kenny traveled to Joelton, TN, for team events held there. He traveled



to the Reynolds County Fair for 11 years and won it 11 times. He appeared in the Six Pac Tournaments held in New Melle nine times. He also pitched at the Missouri State Fair Horseshoe Tournament held in Sedalia for many years. For seven years, Kenny participated in the Las Vegas Open Tournament held in Nevada each January. While attending this tournament in 1992, he collapsed on the courts after suffering a heart attack and underwent open-heart surgery.

Kenny pitched with and won against many World Tournament Champions including Alan Francis, Walter Ray Williams, Jim Knisley, and Curly Siebold just to name a few. In 1986, when Missouri's 18-year-old Alan Francis moved from the Junior Division to the Men's Division in State Tournament competition, Kenny was his first opponent in the division. Kenny won that game. From that point on, Alan never lost another game and would go on to be a 17-time Men's World Champion. Kenny held the distinct honor of being the only person in Missouri to beat Alan in MO State Championship competition and was quite proud of this fact.

A bit of bad luck struck Kenny that affected his future horseshoe pitching. Back in 1988, he fought a battle with kidney cancer. Four years later, the heart attack hit him. In 2006, Kenny was involved in a tractor accident on his farm that nearly killed him. However, he came back and was able to travel to the 2007 WT in Oklahoma. I had just finished pitching in my class when I noticed Kenny standing by the iron fence on the sideline with a pair of horseshoes in his hand when he yelled at me and said, "I'm coming down to pitch a practice game with you." I told him I didn't think he could come down and practice at this time as the other shift would soon be here. To my amazement, he proceeded to climb over the three-foot iron bar fence and jump down another six feet down into the courts. It wasn't long before we were both chased off the area. For years, Kenny liked practicing shoes with me at the World Tournaments. He knew he would always beat me and it took this blonde a couple of years to figure it out.

Kenny was instrumental in getting the Festus Horseshoe Club started. He was one of the major workers preparing for the 1998 Missouri State Tournament in Park Hills and worked hard with Boxie Schrum in getting the Mineral Hills Area Horseshoe Club started. He was a former member of the Greater St. Louis Horseshoe Club, the Festus Horseshoe Club, the Mineral Hills Horseshoe Club, and many others in Illinois. He joined the NMHC in 1994 and remained a member of the QRHC up until the present time. When Kenny turned 80, he was made a Lifetime Member of the Quail Ridge Horseshoe Club. A brick is being purchased by the Festus Horseshoe Club and the QRHC to be placed in his memory at the Jack Freeman Memorial Brick Walkway in front of the NHPA Hall of Fame facility. For all his talent and skill in playing the game and for the contributions Kenny made in horseshoes, Kenny was inducted into the Missouri State Horseshoe Hall of Fame in 2007, an honor that he so well deserved. A few weeks ago before his death, Kenny called me to make sure he had his NHPA membership card renewed. He didn't want that to slip by. That's how important and meaningful his horseshoes were to him.

Last November, Kenny had to have a partial leg amputation due to poor circulation. He was facing more problems with his left leg when a severe stroke hit him. We always said he was like a cat with nine lives, always bouncing back from all his illnesses and putting forth all his efforts to get back on the courts again,

itching for another opponent, another challenge, another game. This time proved to be too much for Kenny. The one event in his life that really hit Kenny the hardest was the passing of his dear wife. He never really got over missing her and the loneliness that crept in.

Kenny left a legacy in horseshoes and many memories that we shared with him throughout the years. His presence on the courts will be sadly missed by all but his spirit will always be with us.

Ralph Richardson

by Victoria Highley

(Editor's note: This note was written from the heart by a longtime friend. Victoria mentions she was given some shoes belonging to Ralph. Ralph may have given her an unfair advantage during the Peculiar League Tournament. Victoria pitched those shoes during the tournament, tied one game and won all the rest. "It was like Ralph was with me, guiding his shoes." Victoria said she struggled to keep her emotions in check when I asked her for some words about Ralph. It was after the tournament and Ralph's shoes that the words flowed and the following was scribed.)

On July 4, we lost longtime friend and fellow pitcher Ralph Richardson after a short battle with cancer. Ralph, the youngest of four children, was born in Lanagan, MO, and grew up in Stillwell, KS. After graduating from Stillwell High School, he joined the Navy and served four years stationed in San Diego, CA. After serving his country, Ralph returned to the area and met the love of his life, Ruth Ann. Ralph and Ruth Ann married April 4, 1964, in Kelly, KS.



They raised four children, Kenneth, Jeff, Greg, and Ann, and spent much time with their six grandchildren. He lost Ruth Ann in 2011 to cancer. Ralph started pitching horseshoes in 1995 as a member of the Peculiar Lions' Park horseshoe club and also pitched league at Liberty. Ralph served several years as our president as well as helping with maintenance and improvements. He was quiet and reserved but always quick to help when asked. At times, his son Ken and daughter Ann pitched with him as his league partners. In 2008, Ralph was partnered with Clint Sloan and won the league championship. He repeated that win in 2009 with Michael Bowman as his partner. His high game in the league was in 1995, 108 points (62%). Ralph entered his first world tournament in 1998 in Ainsworth, NE. He attended seven more over the years, winning his divisions in Eau Claire, WI (2003), Pocatello, ID (2004), Gillette, WY (2006), and Cedar Rapids, IA (2010).

On a personal note, Ralph was a big part of our family, helping me, our daughters, Jamie and Paige, our son-in-law, Jose, and grandson Warren learn to pitch. I choose to pitch Mustang shoes, just like Ralph, and was given a pair of his shoes after the funeral. We would travel and camp with "Uncle Ralph" in his RV at the World Tournaments and were in attendance with him at every one of his division wins. You never really get to know your horseshoe family until you "wake up" with them in the tight quarters of an RV for two weeks. This year was our grandson Warren's first World Tournament and we were so looking forward to having Ralph with

us. Although Ralph was not there at World this year, I carried his picture and pitched his shoes, it made him feel close and was a comfort. To most people, Ralph seemed polite and reserved but in truth he was a little ornery. If you see me out and about at any tournaments, just ask, I've got some really great stories of traveling with Ralph in his RV to World Tournaments. I'm happy to share them and you'll get a good laugh.

Attention Juniors: NHPA Scholastic Achievement Award

A reminder from Gregg Craven

November 15 is the deadline for submitting the following three forms to be considered for a NHPA Scholastic Achievement Award.

1. The Junior Scholarship form, which is available on the NHPA website under League/League Forms.
2. A full year transcript of grades. If applying for a scholarship award in 2013, this would be the entire 2012/2013 school year. The minimum GPA is 3.00 on a 4-point scale, 85% on a 100% scale, or a letter B average or above for the entire school year.
3. Proof of age.

The junior must be in grade 7 through 12 in a Middle, Junior, or Senior High School or home school equivalent.

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pitch due to movement in their line of sight. There is no safety fence or barrier to prevent distractions at the opposite ends of the courts, which is why we restrict spectator access to those ends of the courts. The safety of spectators is our primary concern. The pitchers accept that risk.

We have considered other court and floor configurations but none of the alternatives offer the safety and space utilization achieved by the current layout. I know many of you have attended several world tournaments. Many times, the spectator viewing is bad and many times it's a long distance to see the pitchers or the scores. Please bear with us. Remember, the event is for the pitchers but we have to keep the spectators safe.

Our class leader boards in the foyer didn't work out as we expected. The major issue was the way the tournament was set up and we have already worked out the glitches. Thanks to Roy Evans, we were able to salvage most of the win-loss information and keep the boards reasonably current. It will be better next year. Doubles results are not compatible with the Horseshoe Master Scorekeeper program we use.

We received comments about slow service at our concession stand and are working on improvements. Remember, the flood of pitchers during the scheduled break in Doubles play does create a problem if you expect fresh, hot food.

Be sure to thank the MOHPA officers. They spend a fast and furious five days to orchestrate and manage your tournament and that doesn't include all the preparation time a month in advance.

Thank you for your confidence in the Lebanon group to put together an exciting and productive tournament. See you next year. The 2014 tournament will be even better. Don't miss this great venue.

New Member List

Compiled by Vicki Winston

We welcome our brand new members who have joined us between May 10 and the end of the 2013 membership year. We hope that you will enjoy the sport of horseshoe pitching.

Name	City	Club
Wyatt Adams	Kearney	Liberty
Charles Anderson Jr.	Kearney	Liberty
Andre Andrus	Jefferson City	Capitol City
Buddy Atkins	Kirksville	
Gary Bailey	St. Peters	Quail Ridge
Billy Benson	Jefferson City	Capitol City
John Best	St. Joseph	Pony Express
Brad Betts	Kansas City	Liberty
Barbara Brisciano	Windsor	
Robbie Brown	California	Capitol City
Matthew Cooper	Kansas City	Liberty
Roger Craghead	Centralia	
Willie Crusha	Peculiar	Lions Park
Gianni Cusimano	Independence	Liberty
David Day Sr.	Hannibal	
Rusty Fisher	Archie	Lions Park
Ken Foster	Mexico	Brick City
Stacy Golden	Windsor	
Marvin Griesbauer	New Florence	Quail Ridge
Jarot Gustin	Harrisonville	Lions Park
Cory Hedrick	Marshall	Saline County
June Johnson	Independence	Liberty
Sharon Kowalczyk	St. Charles	Quail Ridge
Cole Krueger	Kansas City	Liberty
Larry Lane	St. Joseph	Pony Express
Leslie Lane	St. Joseph	Pony Express
Ronnette Lerma	Mexico	Brick City
Daryl McCollum	Troy	Quail Ridge
Bernie Miller	Holts Summit	Capitol City
Haylee Miller	Kansas City	Liberty
Trent Morgan	Liberty	Liberty
Dorothy Mundy	Sheldon	White Tail
Maddie Norton	Liberty	Liberty
Jody Qualls	California	Capitol City
Anna Rabbass	Kearney	Liberty
Jacob Ricker	Independence	Liberty
Jesse Ricker	Independence	Liberty
Valerie Ricker	Independence	Liberty
Kelly Schindler	Liberty	Liberty
Josh Stubblefield	Liberty	Liberty
Cali Terrell	Gladstone	Liberty
Christie Terrell	Gladstone	Liberty
Bobby Wetzel	Kansas City	Liberty
Roger Wholf	Excelsior Springs	Liberty
Blaine Wilson	Camden	Liberty
Ethan Wilson	Camden	Liberty
John Wise	Archie	Lions Park

Missouri Horseshoe Club News

Independence Horseshoe Club News

by Pam Henderson

The Independence club finished its season with 24 pitchers. Between being too wet followed by really hot, the season was short but really good.

Thanks to the officers for time and input when needed. We had lots of helpers on and off the courts. Club members were there during league and tournament play. Without group help, we would be in a lot of trouble. Thanks to those who always help and to those who have just begun.

Independence is made up of winners. This summer saw Nancy Gunter and Madisen Gwinn team up for first place in team competition. They were closely followed by Ray Phelps and Perry Mann in second and the Bales Duo (Dennis and Johnna) in third.

Individual nods were earned in A Class by Madisen Gwinn, 1st; Earl Gunter, 2nd; and Bruce Kidd, 3rd. Mike Gillespie, Wayne Henderson, and Perry Mann placed consecutively in Champion Class and the winner had to face the top A person for Tournament Champ.

It was a battle of wills. Madisen is a really tough pitcher but Mike Gillespie held in there just a bit longer. The Grand Champion for the Independence 2013 season is Michael Gillespie and Rookie of the Year is Madisen Gwinn. Lee Miller is Top Sportsman and Al Gwinn took home top honors for High Game and High Average.

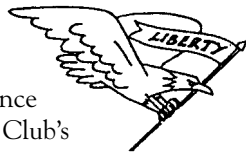
Liberty Horseshoe Club

by Daphne Happy

The whole summer has come and gone since I last reported on the Liberty Horseshoe Club's activities. I hope I don't leave anything out.

We had great participation in the 10th annual MOHPA Club/Team Benefit Tournament held on June 1 in Wentzville. We are exceptionally proud that one of our entrants, the Fierce Five, was able to come away with a first-place finish, especially since there was just one point between them and the second-place finishers. That honor goes to Gregg Craven (2nd place in Class A), Tom Beaver (5th place in Class D), Marilyn Levy (1st place in Class H), Dean Constance (1st place in Class G), and Charlie Baker (4th place in Class E).

Even Mother Nature's torrential downpour couldn't dampen the success of the Wilbur Hodgson Memorial Tournament held on June 16. This annual event is the primary fundraiser for the Liberty Horseshoe Club. A huge "thank you" goes to Tournament Director Brady Craven for again planning and carrying out a great event. We also want to recognize Wayne and Sara Dusenbery, who performed chef duties. It takes so many people working to keep a tournament running smoothly. Most notably were those who provided side dishes and desserts for lunch, (wo)manned the lunch table, kept score, entered stats on the computer, and especially those who quickly covered the courts and carried in the chairs, shovels, and scoreboards when the last games of the tournament had to be moved inside because of rain.



Our club's annual Junior League was held the week of July 15. Nineteen Junior pitchers braved the heat daily to complete the ninth year of the week-long tournament. League Champions were Cameron Phipps, Ben McCaulley, Warren Highley, Haylee Miller, and Eli DeLaCruz. Warren Highley was Most Improved, Savanna Johnson had the High Average, Savanna Johnson and Cameron Phipps tied for High Game w/Handicap, Cameron Phipps had High Over Average and the league voted Nickel Craven the Sportsmanship Award.

Pitching at the same time but separately were four sanctioned Cadet pitchers dubbed Novices. These wee ones are terribly anxious to pitch but have yet to master the distance of the 20-foot foul line. Perhaps next summer their stats can be recorded but this year, they are all champions in our hearts. Thank you, Laura Johnson and Mike Crouch, for helping these future pitchers hone their skills.

Congratulations to all of the Liberty Horseshoe Club pitchers who attended the World Tournament this summer. Notable finishes were Gregg Craven, 3rd place in Elders Championship Class; Elwyn Cooper, 2nd place in Elders F Class; Brady Craven, 3rd place in Elders Q Class; and Savanna Johnson, 4th place in Girls Championship Class. Other pitchers representing our club were Larry Anderson, Joe Barry, Audra Craven, Dee McIntire, David Jackson, Keith Johnson, Laura Johnson, and Paul Taylor. Gregg Craven received the 2013 Achievement Award for Outstanding Service. We all know what a great asset he is to Missouri horseshoe pitching and it is just outstanding to see him recognized at this high level.

Liberty Horseshoe Club members finishing in the top three positions at the State Tournament were:

- Doubles' Championship: Elwyn Cooper, 3rd place
- Doubles' A: Laura Johnson, 1st place
- Doubles' D: Sue Roberts, 3rd place
- Men's C: Bob Bloss, 3rd place
- Men's M: Chad Bloss, 2nd place in a playoff for 1st
- Women's Championship: Gina Baker, 3rd place
- Women's C: Dee McIntire, 3rd place
- Women's D: Jana Miller, 3rd place in a 3-way playoff for 1st
- 30ft Men's Championship: Gregg Craven, 1st place
- 30ft Men's B: Elwyn Cooper, 1st place
- 30ft Men's C: Lyle Samuelson, 2nd place in a playoff for 1st
- 30ft Men's F: Charlie Baker, 3rd place
- 30ft Men's G: Brady Craven, 1st place in a playoff
- Jr. Girls' Championship: Savanna Johnson, 1st place
- Mixed Juniors A: Megan McLeod, 1st place
- Mixed Juniors B: Jesse Wilson, 1st place

Summer Leagues have been laid to rest until next year. The Monday morning team winning first place included Nile Abbott, Jim Moore, Joe Barry, and Skip Fitzgerald, with the Sportsmanship award going to Jim Moore. The Tuesday evening outdoor team winning first place was that of Laura Johnson, Kathy Wetzel, Mark Miller, and Alexis McCoy, with the Sportsmanship award going to Mark Miller. The Tuesday evening indoor team winning first place

included Nick DiRaimo and Angie DiRaimo; Joe Barry received the Sportsmanship Award. Rookie of the Year awards went to Jesse Wilson (Junior) and Christie Terrell (Adult).

The Liberty Summer Leagues Tournament was held over three days with three classes pitching each of those days. The nine Class Champions from the three days of pitching then drew for their position in brackets to be played on September 21 to determine the overall champion of the tournament. The results of the Class Championship playoffs are as follows:

- 1st: Paul Taylor
- 2nd: Savanna Johnson
- 3rd: Daphne Happy
- 4th: Becky Jackson
- 5th: Chad Bloss
- 6th: Gregg Craven
- 7th: Jim Moore
- 8th: Kelly Schindler
- 9th: Mike Crouch

Our list of “not feeling the best but getting better” was varied. Wayne Dusenbery had to recover from a sprained ankle in order to resume his horseshoe activities. David Jackson went out of town and ended up with room and board in the local hospital. He’s fine now but chest pains can really make a fella apprehensive. Cliff Pierce spent too much time in the sun and his kidneys objected. He is home recovering from kidney shutdown due to severe dehydration. Ellen Beaver had some stents put in and her color is much better. Jim Kinney reports his dad is recovering from a mild stroke. It’s great to have Nick DiRaimo back pitching after his knee replacement surgery.

Nile Abbott’s wife, Reva, is getting her strength back. After being hospitalized for an infection, it was discovered that she needed to have artery blockages removed. Larry Sharp was involved in a serious motorcycle accident in the Springfield area. He is back home currently but will need extensive physical therapy in the coming months.

Our condolences go out to the family of Ralph Richardson, who lost his battle with lung cancer. Nick and Angie DiRaimo’s daughter Madeline passed away last month. The DiRaimo family is in our prayers.

Peculiar Horseshoe Club News

by Ron Highley

We wrapped up a very successful league at the end of September. We had several new pitchers and some returning members that hadn’t pitched league for a couple of years. We even had four cadets that pitched in league this year. That was the good news. The bad news is that we lost two of our longtime members in Ralph Richardson and Ray Herman. JoAnn Jones also did not pitch due to the loss of her husband, Ron. The first half of our league was won by the father/daughter team of Glenn Bowman and Erika Myler. The second half was won by Charlie Creason and Clint Sloan. In the title pitch-off, Erika and Glenn won the playoff. Since 1993, this is Glenn’s eighth title with five different partners. Seems to me that Glenn has had some good partners!



One of our other big successes was the hosting of the MO vs KS Tournament a week after our State Tournament. We had a full slate of 28 Missouri pitchers and 28 Kansas pitchers. For the third year in a row, Missouri bested the Jayhawkers in a close competition. This year’s score was Missouri 45, Kansas 43. Kansas will be gunning for us next year in Bonner Springs.

We have a year-end league tournament scheduled and an awards banquet following that and we will wrap up 2013 and anticipate 2014. That’s the “Peculiar” news for now.

Quail Ridge Horseshoe Club News

by Jeanette Claas



The fall season marks the end of most summer leagues and tournaments but for the QRHC we are only getting started with plans for indoor tournaments and events. Please check the tournament schedule in this issue for some exciting tournaments. We would like to personally invite you to come and pitch in some of these future tournaments.

In June, the QRHC hosted the MOHPA Team Benefit Tournament. It was noted at the State Tournament that QRHC will once again be hosting the same tournament on June 7, 2014. So get your teams together and let’s have a big turnout for the State.


The QRHC held a club meeting on June 1, followed by the annual picnic and awards programs. Approximately 64 members and spouses attended and a delicious dinner was brought in by all club members. We wish to thank Gary Null, Audrey Pappas, and Norm Pierce for arriving early to fry the chicken.

The 1st-place team from the Wednesday Night Winter Men’s League included Bob Griesbauer, Bob Gettemeier, Chuck Gleason, Francis Griesbauer, John Griesbauer, and Ralph Pieper. The winners from the Monday Night Winter Mixed league were The Bucks & Does: Bob and Rose Diekamp, Joan Buchheit, Bert Cox, and Roger and Karen Timmermeier.


The Winter Day League was under the direction of Jim Howard and Bob Diekamp. There was a tie for 1st place between the team of John Setzer, Bob Gettemeier, and Betty Debold and the team of Bob Diekamp, Audrey Pappas, and Chuck Gleason. They chose not to have a pitchoff. Third place went to the team of Jim Howard. Congratulations to Rose Diekamp, who was issued a 2012 NHPA Top Ten Certificate for three different categories: 6th Place High Ringer Average (68.59%), 3rd Place High Ringer Game (84%), and 10th Place High Point Average (114.51%). Congrats are in

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order for John Setzer, who received the 2012 NHPA Top Ten Certificate of First Place winning high ringer game over average of 46.10% in the Men's 30' Division.

The team winners of the summer Golden Triangle League that ended in mid August were as follows: 1st: Rich Altis, Mick Gillette, Ken Daniels, Mike Thomson, Gaylord and Carol Compton; 2nd: Pat Griewing's team; 3rd: the team of Jim Howard. Jim and Carol Howard have been the directors of the Golden Triangle League for more than 10 years and would like to find someone to fill their shoes. If you are interested in taking over this position, please contact Jim Howard.

Missouri had 46 entries in the 2013 WT in St. George, Utah. Eight of these were pitchers were from QR. Congratulations to Mick Gillette, who earned 1st place in the Elders Class J. Ralph Hummel had the most exciting time as he traveled through the mountains in Colorado. A deer crossed his path, causing \$4600 damage to his vehicle. He managed to drive on to St. George where auto repairs were made. Meanwhile Ralph had to stay in Las Vegas, or is it Lost Wages, until his car was fixed. The scenery was beautiful in Colorado and Utah and it was a good experience for all who attended.

The QRHC sent 31 entries to the 2013 MO State Horseshoe Tournament in Lebanon. Four members managed to take 1st place: Mick Gillette, Elders Class A; Mike Thomson, Elders Class E; Bob Cutright, Elders Class H; and Brandon Riley, Men's Class L. Congratulations to each of them. QRHC member Pat Griewing was elected as MOHPA Vice President. Gary Buehler received a Presidential Achievement Award. Dalton Rakestraw was Junior Player of the 2012 Year. We are very proud of Rose Diekamp for pitching the highest average at State, 74%, even though she took 2nd place in the Women's Championship Division.

We had a nice turnout at our QRHC meeting on Sept. 17. It was election year for some of the officers. The present officers are President Jeanette Claas, 1st Vice President Norm Pierce, 2nd Vice President Andy Foulds, Secretary Gary Bailey, Treasurer Jim and Carol Howard. Gary Bailey, a new QRHC member of only three weeks, volunteered to run for the secretarial position. A lot needs to be said for that and we thank him for his service. If you spot a guy on Highway 70 driving a 1959 Edsel, that's him!

On September 21, the Jefferson City bunch brought 16 members to participate in our annual CCHC vs QRHC. The QRHC has won the last two years but something different happened this time. Did you hear about the silkworm that wound up in a tie? After five hours of pitching, CCHC had 64 points and QRHC had 64 points. It was close all the way through the tournament, but no one expected this! Congratulations to Mick Gillette, who won 1st Place Class A, and to Kevin Chambers, who won 1st Place Class B.

Health and Welfare Chairman Ralph Hummel sent sympathy cards to the following people: Jan Kreienkamp, father passed away;

Audrey Pappas, nephew died in car accident; Clarence Eggert passed away; Ray Maxiener passed away; Bert Cox, mother passed away; Audrey Pappas, mother passed away; Ken Pogue passed away. On our sick list: Jan Kreienkamp, recent surgery; Roger Timmermeier, lung cancer; Floyd Beeson, hip surgery; Marry Beeson, back surgery; Carol Howard, back surgery; Francis Griesbauer, heart surgery; John Setzer, heart complications; Jack Barrett, car fell on his arm; Don Claas, cancer; J-Net Claas, scleromyxedema; Dot Gooch, cancer; Tony Rohe, finger injury; Bob Diekamp, knee replacement; Jill Knobbe, foot surgery; Ginny Weiss, thumb joint replacement; Kelly Combs, brain tumor; Rich Altis, CIDP hospitalized. Is our club falling apart or what?

I apologize for not getting the QRHC news in the June issue of *Shoe Biz*. I was on overload at the time and couldn't handle it. Hope to see you at the NHPA Club/League Tournament and also at our new October Fest Tournament on October 19. Ringers to all!

Shelbina Library Park Horseshoe League

by Scott Raimer

Once again, league director Russell Ebbing directed a successful league campaign. The 2013 league comprised two shifts, at 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. We had 14 participants in the league including two junior pitchers. We were very pleased to have two new members, Bill Hendrix and Steve "Bo" Oligschlaeger from the Brick City Show-Me Horseshoe Club, drive from Mexico to participate in our league night each week in Shelbina. The two shifts pitched a round-robin schedule in which each player played two games of 50 shoes. All games were count all and handicapped. The contestants played against one opponent each night. A single person could earn up to three points per night.

The winner of the early shift was Don (Sonny) Langdon (below left) and the late shift winner was Noah Heathman (below right). Each shift voted on the person that they felt displayed the most sportsmanship for their respective shift as well as the rookie of the year. The sportsmanship recipients chosen were Scott Raimer for the early shift and Russell Ebbing on the late shift. Our rookie of the year as chosen by the members was Bo Oligschlaeger. We are all looking forward to another season of horseshoe pitching in Shelbina for 2014.





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A Record-Breaking State Tournament

by Stan Griggs

What a record-breaking year it was, as 11 State records were either broken or tied. The competition was so fierce that 15 classes required a play-off to crown the class champions. A Doubles class was so log-jammed up with five teams tied after all the games were played, we reverted back to one of our new rules that settled the placements by team ringer percentage. If you missed this record-breaking state tournament, here is a recap of what took place.

Doubles' Championship – Friday, August 30

The team of Edward Pashia of Potosi and Karen Goldizen of Savanna went undefeated through all seven games, giving them both their first Doubles State Titles.

Record Breaker: In doing so, Edward broke an 18-year-old record held by none other than Vicki Winston from 1995 for the Individual Complete Tournament Ringer Percent when he pitched 123 ringers out of 164 shoes for an average of 75.0%

Girls' Championship – Saturday, August 31

Savanna Johnson of Independence and Kelcee Davault of Advance put on a spectacular display for all to witness in their “best three out of five” series; the competition was so tight it took all five games to crown a champion. As the last shoes were pitched, a new Girls' State Champion was crowned. Congratulations to Savanna Johnson on her first State Title.

Record Breaker: Two records were taken down during these games. Complete Tournament Total Ringers of 108 was pitched by Savanna. Single Game Both Players Total Ringers of 54 was broken by the two of them during their third game, which went 62 shoes and was the closest of all their games with a score of 39-40 won by Kelcee.

Boys' Championship – Saturday, August 31

Nathan Evers from Lake Ozark won his first Junior Boys' State Championship with a fine 54.7%.

Cadets' Championship – Saturday, August 31

For competitive reasons, we threw our current and three-time Cadet State Champion, Ryan Schepers, in with the big boys. It didn't shake him a bit, as he only lost one game to the Boys' State Champion, Nathan Evers. On a side note, Ryan defeated Nathan the second time around as the boys played a double round-robin.

Record Breaker: Ryan broke four state records en route to his third State Title: Complete Tournament Ringer Percent (52.0%), Complete Tournament Total Ringers (130), Complete Tournament Total Shoes (250), and Single Game, Individual Ringer Percentage (68.8%).

Women's Championship – Sunday, September 1

Snapping a four-year run of championships from Rose Diekamp, we crowned a new women's state champion. Lachelle Cook from Oran, Missouri, won her first Missouri State Title with a perfect record of 7-0, averaging 68.3%.

30Ft Men's Championship – Monday, September 2

These guys flat out threw a lot of ringers and a lot of shoes in one single day. Three averaged over 70% for the tournament and one more just missed that golden 70% mark by one ringer. After

all was said and done, Gregg Craven of Liberty came back and won his second 30Ft Men's State Title. When I said they pitched a lot of ringers and shoes, I mean they pitched a lot of ringers and a lot of shoes. Four individual games went over 80 shoes: Gregg Craven and Ronald LeGrand each won one that went 82 shoes, Bob Outt pitched one that went 86 but lost with 38 points, and Edward Pashia pitched in two of these games, 88 shoes and 82 shoes, but lost both with scores of 38 and 32 respectively. The work-horse award must go to Carl Folsom Sr., who pitched in three of the four games: He lost to Ronald LeGrand 35 to 41, 60 out of 72 for a 73.17%; won against Edward Pashia 42 to 38, 64 out of 88 for a 72.73%; and lost to Bob Outt 38 to 40, 63 out of 86 for a 73.26%.

Record Breaker: With all these long competitive games, these men took down four state records. Carl Folsom Sr. broke the record for Complete Tournament Total Ringers with 339. Carl Folsom Sr. and Edward Pashia tied the record for Single Game, Both Players for Longest Game with their 88-shoe match. This same game broke the record for Single Game, Both Players Total Ringers with 128. The game that went 86 shoes between Bob Outt and Carl Folsom Sr. broke the record for most “Four-Deads” as they finished up with 16 of them. The record had been held by six pitchers from 1999, 2009, and 2012.

Men's Championship – Monday, September 2

With two days of competition, they had their share of close tight games. They didn't best the 30ft Men but had their share of long battles. Four separate games took 70 shoes or more to be won out. Coming back after many years, Tyler Elfrink won a 72-shoe match. Randy Grady lost a tough game of 74 shoes to Steve Johnson, who also lost a 78-shoe game to Stan Griggs. Virgle McCown pitched in two, coming up just short in both with 70 and 72. Stan Griggs won both of his games with 70 and 78.

Going into the 11th round, Randy Grady would have to defeat Stan Griggs to force a play-off game. Randy came out blazing hot and built an insurmountable lead of 39-1 at 36 shoes. It took another 28 shoes to score that one last point, as Stan pitched the next 24 out of 28 to close out the game. His last ringer came off and Randy won with a score of 40 to 19.

In a mirror image of the 2012 State Tournament, it came down to Randy Grady and Stan Griggs in a do or die play-off game. It was a back-to-back match and now a back-to-back play-off to see who would take home the title of Missouri Men's State Champion.

After a short break, the one-game match began, and once again one was hitting on all cylinders. This time around it was Stan at 30 shoes; he was hitting 90% with 27 out of the first 30 shoes with the score 32-3. By closing out the game with 18 out of the next 22 and finishing up with an 86.54% game, Stan won his tenth Men's Missouri State Title.

Stan and Randy's overall tournament averages of 72.5% and 70.5% respectively were the highest for the State Champion and runner-up in more than 16 years.

One can only imagine what might take place in 2014. Here we come, Lebanon!

2013-14 MOHPA Tournament Schedule

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Date	Sanction #	Location	Tournament Name	Contact	E-mail or Cell #
10/5	19-13-095	Mountain View	Fall Starts	Hobbs 636-284-6746	
10/6	19-13-089	Jefferson City	CCHC Tournament (Club members only)	S.Bruegger	sdr@att.net
10/5,6	19-13-050	Wentzville	NHPA Sanc Club/League Tourn	Sidles 515-450-3557	dsidles@cox.net
10/12	19-13-076	Liberty	Kansas City Open %	McIntire 816-452-0254	dinetamcintire@att.net
10/12,13	19-13-013	Sunrise Beach	Frosted Pumpkin Open	Bainter 573-372-3650	jbainter@charter.net
10/12 +	19-13-109	Park Hills	Spooky Cat	McEntire 573-431-6107	
10/17 +	19-13-113	Jefferson City	End of League Tournament	M.Bruegger 573-635-9394	mlbruem@aol.com
10/19 +	19-13-114	Bucyrus	Good Luck Fall Open	McCown 417-967-2791	ddmccown33@hotmail.com
10/19	19-13-117	Festus	Festus Open #1	Smetzer 636-937-2612	
10/19	19-13-057	Wentzville	OctoberFest Tournament	T.Loeffler 314-368-5190	terri@aquariusdlt.com
10/20 +	19-13-119	Glenn Allen	Spook Special	Williams 573-238-0047	nipdpeg2@yahoo.com
10/20	19-13-090	Jefferson City	OctoberFest Classic	K.Chambers 573-578-4804	kcsuper23@yahoo.com
10/26	19-13-077	Liberty	Don Harris Memorial %	G.Craven 816-469-2882	gregg_audra@sbcglobal.net
10/26,27	19-13-102	Sheldon	Fling 'em	A.Mundy 417-884-2462	
11/2	19-13-078	Liberty	13th Annual Holly Marie Memorial %	Griggs 816-313-1814	mosh@kcnet.com
11/2 +	19-13-110	Park Hills	Pre-Deer Season	McEntire 573-431-6107	
11/2	19-13-052	Wentzville	Fall Team Handicap Tournament	Howard 636-441-7679	horseshoejc@yahoo.com
11/2,3 +	19-13-107	Crane	Deer Hunter Blues(Strawberry Shed)	Hudson 4/7-723-5429	
11/3 +	19-13-120	Glenn Allen	Bang Bang Tournament	Williams 573-238-0047	nipdpeg2@yahoo.com
11/9,10	19-13-014	Sunrise Beach	Turkey Stakes Open	Bainter 573-372-3650	jbainter@charter.net
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2/16 +	19-14-072	Glenn Allen	Belated Valentine Tournament	Williams 573-238-0047	nipdpeg2@yahoo.com
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2/22 +	19-14-033	Wentzville	Spring Team Tournament	J.Howard 636-441-7679	horseshoejc@yahoo.com
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3/1 +	19-14-073	Glenn Allen	Snow Melt Classic	Williams 573-238-0047	nipdpeg2@yahoo.com
3/1 +	19-14-027	Liberty	Robin Red Breast@Don Harris Arena %	B.Craven 816-781-7581	bcraven2@kc.rr.com
3/8,9 +	19-14-011	Sunrise Beach	Daylight Savings Open	Bainter 573-372-3650	jbainter@charter.net
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3/15 +	19-14-034	Wentzville	Shamrock Fling	N.Pierce 636-357-3081	grandpanor@aol.com
3/16 +	19-14-074	Glenn Allen	St Patrick's Day Early Special	Williams 573-238-0047	nipdpeg2@yahoo.com
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3/29 +	19-14-047	Jefferson City	March Madness @1pm	S.Bruegger 636-541-3232	sdr@att.net
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4/12,13 +	19-14-012	Sunrise Beach	Bluebird Open	Bainter 573-372-3650	jbainter@charter.net
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6/7 +	19-14-004	Wentzville	MOHPA Club/Team Benefit	D.Bastel 573-378-3447	dbastel@lauriekitchen.net
6/14 +	19-14-051	Jefferson City	June Evening Tournament@6pm	S.Bruegger 636-541-3232	sdrr@att.net
6/14 +	19-14-030	Liberty	Wilbur Hodgson Memorial@Liberty/in/out	B.Craven 816-781-7581	bcraven2@kc.rr.com
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7/14 +	19-14-002	Laurie	Summer Splash Open	D.Bastel 573-378-3447	dbastel@lauriekitchen.net
7/26 +	19-14-053	Jefferson City	Capitol City Classic@6pm	S.Bruegger 636-541-3232	sdrr@att.net
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9/6 +	19-14-005	Laurie	Summer End of League Tournament	D.Bastel 573-378-3447	dbastel@lauriekitchen.net
9/6 +	19-14-045	Peculiar	Peculiar Fall Open	Bowman 816-293-5403	glennbowman@gmail.com
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9/13 +	19-14-003	Laurie	Hillbilly Fair Open	D.Bastel 573-378-3447	dbastel@lauriekitchen.net
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10/19 +	19-14-061	Jefferson City	Octoberfest Open@1pm	S.Bruegger 636-541-3232	sdrr@att.net
10/26 +	19-14-062	Jefferson City	Capitol City HC(Club Members Only)12p	S.Bruegger 636-541-3232	sdrr@att.net
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11/1 +	19-14-040	Wentzville	Fall Team Tournament	J.Howard 636-441-7679	horseshoejc@yahoo.com
11/9,10 +	19-14-015	Sunrise Beach	Turkey Stakes Open	Bainter 573-372-3650	jbainter@charter.net
11/22 +	19-14-041	Wentzville	Turkey Trot Tournament	J. Knobbe 314-303-4809	jknobbe@orcolan.com
12/6,7 +	19-14-021	Crane	Christmas is Coming(Strawberry Shed)	Hudson 4/7-723-5429	
12/13 +	19-14-042	Wentzville	Jingle Bell Rock	M.Moreland 636-265-2674	mark.moreland@charter.net
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2013 Longevity Patch Recipients

by Vicki Winston, MOHPA Sec/Treas.

Each year I have the pleasure of handing out NHPA Longevity Patches at our annual Awards Banquet held during the state tournament. These patches are awarded for every 10 years of membership through 50 years, when the person then becomes a Lifetime Member. This year, patches were awarded to the following people. I mailed the patches that were not picked up in Lebanon by the individual or one of their club members. We thank all of these folks for their continued support of organized horseshoe pitching.

10 Year Patch

Natalie Altis
Cozy Bailey
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Jim Bruegger
Marshel Keith
Terry McDonald
Ronny Mincks
Alfred Mundy
Kevin Nenninger

Brandon Riley
Megan Riley
Adam Schepers
Randy Senciboy
June Thompson
Jason Weiler

20 Year Patch

May Beilsmith
Ree Cutright

Mary Ann Dames
Harold Duke
Jimmy Higginbotham
Dan Hobbs
Sid Purdy
Gordon Roberts
John Setzer
Deborah Steinhoff
Sam Vogel
William Wade III

30 Year Patch

Mick Gillette
Tim Henderson
Robert Kingsolver
Ken Pogue

40 Year Patch

Elwyn Cooper
Ed Eliason



2nd Annual Hall of Fame Invitational Tournament

by Jeanette Claas

Mother Nature provided some rainy weather as she greeted the horseshoe pitchers who traveled across the United States for an exciting weekend of championship horseshoe pitching. The weather didn't dampen spirits as we awaited action from these talented and skillful pitchers and celebrated 20 years of this prestigious tournament that Joe Faron started so many years ago.

After months of preparation gathering the lineup of top pitchers and sponsorships for this tournament, the Quail Ridge Horseshoe Club was ready for another really "Big Shoe" event. This exciting tournament included 32 of the top men and women championship horseshoe pitchers from coast to coast. The tournament featured many World and State Champions all vying for a part of the \$8,000 prize money!

The two-day event included a 40' Men's tournament and 30' Mixed tournament combining the talents of women and men competing at thirty foot. The format for each tournament was a sixteen-person round-robin of fifteen 40-point games, eight games on Saturday and seven on Sunday. Prize money of \$4,000 was given to each division. Besides the cash money, the winners in each division would have their names placed on the trophies that stay on display at the NHPA facility.

The tournament directors for the 40' Division, Joe Faron and Gary Buehler, and for the 30' Division, Bob and Rose Diekamp, were as eager to get started as the players themselves. Bob Diekamp introduced each contestant on the courts on Saturday morning. We were privileged to have Stu Sipma of Bismarck, ND (President of the NHPA), Dave Sidles of Iowa (3th Vice President of the NHPA), Debby Michaud (5th Vice President of the NHPA), Bob Dunn of Minnesota (NHPA Historian), and Vicki Winston of Missouri (NHPA Hall of Fame Chairperson). Missouri's State President from Kansas City was also in attendance. Making their first appearance at Quail Ridge in this event were Sig Armitage (MN), OraLee Jeardoe (KS), Ron Craigmile (MN), Deborah Michaud (MA), Donra McCown (MO), Doc Rice (IN), and Roy Buhler (UT).

After the National Anthem was sung, it was time to watch the horseshoe pitchers show their stuff. At the end of the first day of

competition, eight pitchers remained undefeated: Alan Francis, Tom Williams, Dan Watson, Gale Greene, and Ken Fraser in the 40' division, and Joan Elmore, Bobby Fields, and Barry Chapelle in the 30' division. On Sunday morning, a long, exciting game of 100 shoes was held on the south courts between Herschel Walters and Sig Armitage. Walters won 40-37, pitching 79% to Armitage's 78%. The thirteenth game in the 40' division was pretty much the same between Tom Williams and Dan Watson. The score was 41-35 in Watson's favor (78% to Williams' 76%). In the 40' division, Gale Greene threw the most shoes with 858, while Sig Armitage in the 30' division pitched 960 shoes.

A banquet was held Saturday evening for all pitchers and guests. The QRHC members supplied all the delicious homemade dishes, serving 115 dinners. Norm Pierce, Audrey Pappas, and Gary Null fried the chicken on site.

Barry Chapelle of Oregon made his second appearance in the Hall of Fame Invitational this year, but it was more than pitching in the tournament that he was looking forward to. When his sister, Vicki Winston, came to Wentzville in January to see the new upgraded touchscreen, she ran across a video that showed her father, Cletus Chapelle, being inducted into the NHPA Hall of Fame. She couldn't wait to inform her brother of the film. For Barry, it was quite meaningful to be able to relive it once again. Barry was in attendance at the tournament in Genola, MN, in 1981 and had the privilege of introducing his dad at the Hall of Fame induction ceremony. Both Vicki and Barry commented on what a good speech it was, and is, a wonderful remembrance of a really good man. "We are a proud horseshoe family and Dad made it all possible. It was a real thrill to see that footage," Barry said. It was a wonderful horseshoe moment for him.

Back on the courts Sunday morning, the horseshoe pitchers were well rested and ready to go. The contest was stopped at the end of four games, allowing the pitchers time to grab some plate lunches. Many prizes donated by our sponsors were given away. At the end of the 40' competition, with a record of 15 wins and no losses, Alan Francis captured the title with an 87.42% tournament average, a high game of 94.44%, and low game of 80%. On the south courts in the 30' division, Joan Elmore earned the championship title with a record of 15 wins and no losses, 78.95% tournament average, high game of 90.63%, and low game of 73.68%.

This year, the QRHC members scrambled for sponsorships so that we could continue with this event. We wish to thank all 28

of these companies and individuals who made this tournament possible. We hope that you will continue to help support these people by your patronage.

Checks were given to the lucky winners at the completion of the tournament on Sunday. Ending the tournament on a good note, 4th place winner Gale Greene accepted his \$600 prize money while disguising himself with a mask, bringing about laughter throughout the arena. The horseshoe pitchers were soon on their way home. No one went away as a loser, anyone who can pitch this well is always considered a winner. Our guests paid the QRHC members many compliments on having a great tournament and good time and thanked them especially for the dinner that was served. We wish to thank all the NHPA/NHPF officials who brought their presence to our courts and for traveling so far. A special thank you goes to all the QRHC members who in some way helped in preparing and putting on such a great tournament. You can feel proud that you made this tournament one of the best in the USA!

40' Tournament Results

Place and Name	State	W/L	H/G	Ringers	S/P	Average	Prize
1. Alan Francis	OH	15-0	94.44%	577	660	87.42%	\$1,000
2. Tom Williams	MI	13-2	81.58%	573	786	72.90%	\$800
3. Dan Watson	AL	12-3	82.14%	574	810	70.86%	\$600
4. Gale Greene	VT	12-3	80.26%	593	858	69.11%	\$400
5. Ken Fraser	NY	11-4	80.56%	495	704	70.31%	\$300
6. Gary Urish	IL	8-7	75.00%	477	764	62.43%	\$200
7. Randy Grady	MO	8-7	82.61%	468	790	59.24%	\$150
8. Doc Rice	IN	8-7	76.67%	420	720	58.33%	\$100
9. Rick Howe	MA	7-8	70.27%	467	784	59.57%	\$75
10. Steve Johnson	MO	6-9	68.75%	452	784	57.65%	\$75
11. Ray Bedard	MA	6-9	65.52%	467	816	57.23%	\$50
12. Roy Buhler	UT	4-11	62.00%	430	782	53.20%	\$50
13. M.O. Turner	MO	4-11	56.67%	296	676	43.79%	\$50
14. Virgle McCown	MO	3-12	64.81%	390	738	52.85%	\$50
15. Austin Bailey	IL	2-13	61.36%	376	712	52.81%	\$50
16. Mark Mauthe	WI	1-14	52.17%	259	616	42.05%	\$50

30' Tournament Results

Place and Name	State	W/L	H/G	Ringers	S/P	Average	Prize
1. Joan Elmore	TN	15-0	90.63%	690	874	78.95%	\$1,000
2. Bobby Fields	TN	12-3	84.62%	679	912	74.45%	\$800
3. Herschel Walters	IN	11-4	90.00%	683	918	74.40%	\$600
4. Paul McGee	MD	10-5	82.76%	619	858	72.14%	\$400
5. Barry Chapelle	OR	10-5	79.41%	589	834	70.62%	\$300
6. Russ Phillips	WA	9-6	87.93%	626	844	74.17%	\$200
7. Sue Snyder	IN	9-6	82.14%	559	804	69.53%	\$150
8. Gregg Craven	MO	8-7	86.00%	683	956	71.44%	\$100
9. Sig Armitage	MN	7-8	78.00%	676	960	70.42%	\$75
10. Ron LeGrand	MO	6-9	76.92%	554	840	65.95%	\$75
11. OraLee Jeardoe	KS	6-9	72.58%	493	782	63.04%	\$50
12. Terry Beagle	MI	5-10	75.00%	504	786	64.12%	\$50
13. Ron Craigmile	MN	5-10	70.51%	515	814	63.27%	\$50
14. D W Story	TN	3-12	81.94%	545	846	64.42%	\$50
15. Debby Michaud	MA	3-12	75.71%	491	804	61.07%	\$50
16. Donra McCown	MO	1-14	73.21%	389	704	55.26%	\$50

Hall of Fame Ring Donations

by Dee McIntire

Each inductee into the Hall of Fame is awarded a ring. These rings are paid for by donations from individuals and clubs throughout our association. At this years banquet, our bartenders, Bob and Donna Bastel, donated their tips to the fund, a total of \$84! I would like to encourage all leagues to forward donations (\$50 will help) so that we can keep this tradition alive.

Consider the Time

by Laura Johnson

Editor's note: Did you ever have one of those days when you are so pressed for time that it's a wonder anything gets done? Laura Johnson and her family found themselves having just such a day this past summer. After you read this, think about your scheduling. Do you take time to give thanks for the ability to enjoy the little things?

Everyone is so busy with activities racked up from one minute to the next. My life is no different. On Saturday, June 29, we were pitching in the Ray Caven Memorial Tournament in St. Joseph. We planned on going to church there before we headed home because Keith wanted to go to work early the next morning and didn't want to miss it. We didn't stay for the awards because we were running out of time. We finished up and headed to the church about 15 minutes before the 4:00 Mass was to start.

We were just a couple blocks away and I got a call from Gregg Craven asking if I could come back and finish my game against Lee Miller. The score was figured wrong and we were tied. As it was, he was in a tie for first and I was in a tie for third. If I won, it would change everything. We headed back and I looked at the clock. It was eight minutes before 4:00. We stopped at a stop light and I jumped out of the car and got my horseshoe bag out of the trunk. As we drove into the parking lot, I noticed Lee had just pitched down to the far end of the court. When we pitch, he always goes down and back and I just wait. With my gloves on, shoes and hook in hand, I rushed out to the courts. He just finished pitching back. We shook hands and decided he would go first because he had gotten the last points when we finished the first time. He pitched down and then I went. He got one ringer and one point and I got one ringer and then hit the stake and bounced my second one off. His turn again. He pitched and had one shoe on each side of the stake for two points. I needed a ringer to win. I took a breath and pitched. Both my shoes were right on but sadly they bounced away. He got me by three points. We shook hands again, covered the pits, and I rushed to the car. We made it to church at 4:01. After church, we headed back home.

My son plays eight-man football for the Bulldogs in the semi-pro Central Plains Football League. The Bulldogs were playing in the final championship game at 7:00, so we stopped off in North Kansas City to see them win the game.

I didn't know until the next day when I got an email from Gregg Craven that Lee placed 2nd and I placed 3rd in the tournament. What a day. We may not have a lot of spare time, but we are blessed to have the time to do what we enjoy.

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What's That Rule?

by Rich Altis

Judges Refresher Course

Tournaments and leagues have designated “judges” to enforce the rules and issue the proper penalties if violations occur; to measure for ringers, the closest shoe to the stake, and shoes in count when asked to do so by the contestants; to help make the proper decision in situations involving broken shoes, broken stakes, shoes and stakes moved by contestants during measurement, shoes pitched out of turn, and a contestant’s shoes mistakenly pitched by the opponent; and to act as a liaison between the contestants and the tournament/league committee in all possible situations.

Take time and score yourself with this little self-quiz. Check yourself with the official rules that follow. As you can see, judges have a big responsibility and most do not take their duties lightly. In your next tournament, take time for the officiating.

1. If it is discovered during an inning that a contestant has pitched the shoe of an opponent, you pick them up and throw the correct shoes. ___True ___False ___Maybe
2. If it is discovered during an inning that a contestant has pitched out of turn, you have the contestant retrieve their shoes and wait their turn. ___True ___False ___Maybe
3. During the delivery, a shoe hit the stake or another live shoe and broke into two pieces. The player gets to pitch another shoe in its place. ___True ___False ___Maybe
4. You notice that your shoe has developed a small crack. It is okay to continue pitching until the crack is at least half way through the shoe? ___True ___False ___Maybe
5. When a contestant is measuring a shoe and the shoe (or the stake) is accidentally moved, no points will be awarded for that shoe. ___True ___False

1. Wrong Shoe

If it is discovered during an inning that a contestant has pitched the shoe of an opponent (and if the opponent agrees), the remaining shoes may be pitched and the score will be based on the shoes they pitched. If the contestants do not agree on pitching the remaining shoes, then the shoes pitched shall be picked up and the entire inning shall be re-pitched using the correct shoes. If the contestants fail to discover this error until after all four shoes have been pitched, the inning shall be scored on the basis of whatever shoes they pitched. If agreement cannot be reached, a judge shall be called. Based upon input from the contestants, the judge shall either determine the scoring for the inning or void it and order the inning to be re-pitched.

2. Pitching Out Of Turn

If it is discovered during an inning (before all four shoes are pitched) that the wrong contestant has pitched first, the shoes pitched so far in that inning shall be re-pitched. If the error is not discovered until after all four shoes have been delivered, they shall be scored as they lie and the original rotation shall be re-established for the rest of the game. If no agreement can be reached, a judge shall be called. The judge shall either determine the scoring or void the inning and order it to be re-pitched.

3. Broken Shoes

Upon Delivery: If a shoe breaks into two or more pieces as a result of striking the stake, striking another shoe in the pit, or from landing into the pit substance, the pieces shall be removed and a replacement shoe shall be pitched in its place. If the shoe breaks when striking the backboard or other “foul” territory, it shall be considered a foul shoe and may not be re-pitched.

After Delivery: If a shoe has landed in the pit and becomes broken by having another shoe land on it, it shall be scored as it appears to lie. If there is any disagreement, a judge shall be called. The judge shall either determine the scoring for the inning or order a replacement shoe to be re-pitched.

4. Cracked Shoes

If it is discovered that a shoe is cracked but not completely broken into two or more pieces, it shall be scored as it lies. If there is any disagreement, a judge shall be called. The judge shall either determine the scoring for the inning or order a replacement shoe to be re-pitched. In any event, a cracked shoe must be replaced before the game can continue.

5. Moving the Shoe or Stake

When a contestant is measuring a shoe and the shoe (or the stake) is accidentally moved, the inning shall be scored only if the contestants can come to an agreement. If no agreement can be reached, a judge shall be called.

Exceptions: Any shoes for which point values have been agreed upon by the contestants (such as ringers that may have been removed to measure other shoes) should not be re-pitched or have their value changed due to a re-pitch of other shoes. Only the shoe(s) in question when the shoe or stake was moved should be ordered re-pitched by the judge. If one or more shoes are below the shoe(s) in question, they shall remain in place for the re-pitch and shall be scored at the completion of the inning.

Zone 1 Report

by Ron Highley

By this time, most outdoor leagues and tournaments have wrapped up or will in the near future. So it's time for us outdoor pitchers to look at the schedule and support the indoor facilities that will host tournaments this winter.

It seems there are more non-sanctioned leagues and/or people just getting together to pitch than we realize. We have been in touch with a couple of those in our area and have at least planted the seed for some new membership. The great facility at Lebanon that has been hosting our State Tournament is a good selling point, plus the word is getting around about the 2015 World Tournament being held in Topeka. Non-members and members who have never been to a World Tournament have been asking about it. It may seem kinda early to be talking about this already but we had this discussion in our club recently. For anybody who wants to enter a World Tournament, all adult entrants must have completed four NHPA sanctioned events (tournaments or leagues) in the 12 months preceding the cut-off date on the World Tournament entry form. Juniors just need one event. It is a great experience to pitch in a World Tournament. Thirteen years ago, I went to Hibbing, MN, because I wanted to pitch in “one” world tournament. We have only missed one since then. That's all for now.

2013 Hall of Fame Inductee: Jim Bainter

by Dee McIntire

I hope you will all congratulate Jim Bainter for being our 2013 Hall of Fame inductee. Jim was called forward during our banquet in Lebanon this year and awarded Hall of Fame recognition for his service to the sport of horseshoes.

Jim was born and raised in Liberal, MO, and now resides in Gravois Mills. Jim and his wife, Elaine, have been married for 42 years. Jim spent 21½ years in the Air Force, retiring in July 1984 as a lieutenant colonel. While in the Air Force, Jim worked in air crew safety and survival. After retiring from the Air Force, he worked in the aerospace industry doing much the same job until really retiring to the lake in 1998.

While bowling in a league, Doug Peoples approached Jim about pitching horseshoes. Unbeknownst to Doug, Jim's interest in horseshoes had already been piqued by earlier events. Jim was in Atlanta, GA, when the World Tournament was held at Stone Mountain. The curiosity light was on.

Jim joined the Missouri Horseshoes Pitchers Association and the Lake of the Ozarks Horseshoe Club in 2001. As a new pitcher, he wasn't very good (like most of us), but immediately stepped in and started helping the club with work parties, tournaments, or whatever he could do. By 2003, he was a league and tournament director. At that point, he instituted the HS Master program for both events.

He has been to every State tournament since 2002 and every WT from 2003 through 2009. For health reasons, he has been unable to attend the past three years.

Jim served as Vice President of the Missouri Horseshoe Pitchers Association in 2003 and 2004. When Joe Faron stepped down for health reasons, Jim stepped up to take the presidency and served in that position until 2010. As President, he instituted the Junior Rookie and Junior Pitcher of the Year Programs. In 2005, he started the annual state pin program and has personally designed all pins since then. He also started the annual patch program for the State Tournament in 2008 and has continued to assist the hosts with their designs.

He helped develop, along with Bob and Donna Bastel, the MOHPA Club/Team Benefit Tournament. He helped to write the rules and run the tournament.

As President, Jim began the Club Pitcher Recognition program to provide some visibility for those club members who went above and beyond in support of their individual clubs. He was also instrumental in developing job descriptions for all elected and appointed positions in the MOHPA.

Jim has traveled to talk to Rotary clubs and city councils many times to promote our sport. He also volunteered several weekends to help install the horseshoe courts in Stratford and helped to set pegs in Marshfield for their new courts. He supported and participated in several horseshoe promotions and demonstrations since 2003, such as the American Royal Parade.

In 2007, Jim purchased a building in Sunrise Beach with the sole purpose of installing indoor courts. With help from many volunteers, he installed four indoor courts of the highest caliber. These courts now host eight tournaments and five to seven leagues



per year. In many of these tournaments and leagues, Jim works as director, judge, and sometimes scorekeeper. He is constantly improving the facility and has recently installed the HS Scorekeeper program to conduct tournaments the same as we now see at the World Tournament.

For 2009-10, Jim served as the Assistant Superintendent for the State Fair Tournament in Sedalia. For several years before that, he helped get the tournament set up and judged.

In 2011-13 and soon 2014, Jim has served as organizer and coordinator for the State Tournament in Lebanon; with 2011 the first time the entire tournament was held indoors.

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2013 Missouri State Fair Tournament

by Donna Bastel

We were blessed with awesome weather for the 2013 State Fair tournament. The temperatures averaged about 82 degrees, winds were calm, and there was no rain in sight; perfect!

After numerous late entries and several last-minute cancellations, we had 72 entries in the event. We appreciated seeing the future with the three Juniors who joined the competition. There was not a lack of drama for the Championship. With Stan Griggs and Ray Plute pitching intently, it came down to the last game and the last shoe. Stan was able to best Ray by the narrowest of margins. See the fairing of other classes in the Tournament Results in this issue of *Shoe Biz*.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the people who helped make this event run as smoothly as it did. From helping setup, judging, running score sheets, or anything I asked of them—Bob Bastel, Jim Kinney, Ron Highley, Scott Raimer, Debby Harris, and Vicki Winston—your help was very much appreciated.

As a note for next year, due to the lower number of entries for the third year in a row, this event will be advertised as only a two-day event in 2014. We can still field 96 pitchers in two days. Nothing would make us happier than to have to move back to three days. We would like to see this event get back to the numbers of the past years. Please consider helping raise the numbers and plan on your registration next year. We can provide some of the best entertainment the State Fair has to offer. After the competition, why not enjoy everything else the Fair has to offer?

10th Annual MOHPA Club Team Benefit

by Donna Bastel

The 10th Annual MOHPA Club Team Benefit tournament was held at Quail Ridge in Wentzville on June 1. We had 64 entries from 6 clubs. There were five teams from Liberty, three from Wentzville, and one each from Lake of the Ozarks, Mexico, Shelbina, and Sheldon. This was the first time Mexico, Shelbina, and Sheldon fielded teams for this event. Thank you for participating!

Third place, with 26 points, went to the Quail Dynasty team of Dalton Rakestraw, Melody Downey, Pat Griewing, Audrey Pappas, and David Schneider.


Second place, with 31 points, went to the Quail Ridge Full House team of Jim Howard, Rose Buehler, Andy Foulds, Jan Kreienkamp, and Terri Loeffler.

After eking out an extra point and ending with 32, first place and Club/Team Championship honors went to the Liberty Fierce Five with Gregg Craven, Charlie Baker, Tom Beaver, Dean Constance, and Marilyn Levy.

This tournament is the MOHPA fundraiser of the year and is instrumental in not having to raise annual membership dues to all members. Thanks to the participation of these six clubs, this tournament was able to add \$850.00 to the budget.

The 2014 tournament will be held once again at Quail Ridge in Wentzville. Take the time now to mark your calendar for June 7, 2014. Be among the state membership to help the association raise operating funds by doing what we do best, pitching shoes.

Entry forms will be in the February 2014 *Shoe Biz*. Get your teams put together early and let's fill this event up. The MOHPA thanks everyone for his or her participation.



A TIP OF THE HAT TO: Shoe Biz Boosters

by Vicki Winston

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	Lyle Samuelson	\$20	
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Border Wars: KS and MO

by Larry Collette

Third time was not a charm for the Kansas team. For the third consecutive year, Missourians took the Border Wars traveling trophy east. Competition was close with Missouri doing the majority of the damage in the morning sessions. Kansas fared much better in the second half of the day but the deficit was just too much to overcome. Missouri has been warned, the Kansans are not waving a flag of truce. We are coming after the trophy and will see you next year.

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Missouri Tournament Results

May–September 2013

2nd Annual Hall of Fame 40' Invitational @ Quail Ridge, May 4-5. Director: Joe Faron

Class A		
1. Alan Francis	15-0	87.4%
2. Tom Williams	13-2	72.9%
3. Dan Watson	12-3	70.9%
4. Gale Greene	12-3	69.1%
7. Randall Grady	8-7	59.2%
10. Steve Johnson	6-9	57.7%
13. M.O. Turner	4-11	43.8%
14. Virgle McCown	4-11	42.1%

2nd Annual Hall of Fame 30' Invitational @ Quail Ridge, May 4-5. Dir: Bob Diekamp

Class A		
1. Joan Elmore	15-0	79.0%
2. Bobby Fields	12-3	74.5%
3. Herschel Walters	11-4	74.4%
4. Paul McGee	10-5	72.1%
5. Barry Chapelle	10-5	70.6%
8. Gregg Craven	8-7	71.4%
10. Ronald LeGrand	6-9	66.0%
11. OraLee Jeardoe	6-9	63.0%
16. Donra McCown	1-14	55.3%

Spring Strut Mixed Open @ Sheldon, May 4-5. Director: Alfred Mundy

Class A: Bob Outt		
Bob Long	4-1	59.0%
Bob Renfro	3-2	65.5%
Class B: Marion Harris		
Alfred Mundy	3-1	46.5%
David Wilson	2-2	35.3%
Class C: Jesse Dowell		
Jim Kinney Jr.	3-3	33.2%
Glade Greenup	3-3	25.0%
Class D: Terry McDonald		
John Fite	4-2	26.3%
Gary Ball	3-2	16.0%

Spring Fling Mixed Open @ Laurie, May 11. Director: Donna Bastel

Class A: Jeff Spry		
Tamra Jenkins	7-0	43.3%
Ed Davis	5-2	42.1%
Class B: Mike Watkins		
Richard Reina	3.5-3.5	35.8%
Jesse Dowell	6-1	32.9%
31.7%	5-2	
Class C: Clint Camp		
Bob Bastel	4-3	22.5%
Shane Mann	6-1	13.4%
5.5-1.5	16.8%	
4.5-2.5	12.1%	

Independence Spring Mixed Open @ Independence, May 18. Directors: Wayne and Pam Henderson

Class A: Gregg Craven		
Wayne Dusenbery	6-1	68.0%
Stan Griggs	6-1	61.9%
Class B: Johnna Bales		
Lyle Samuelson	5-2	70.0%
Clifford Pierce	6-1	32.4%
5-2	38.8%	
Class C: Perry Mann		
Christie Terrell	5-2	35.3%
Raymond Phelps	5-0	42.0%
3-2	35.5%	
Class D: Darrell Plowman		
Michael Gillespie	3-2	31.5%
Leroy Leabo	5-2	27.5%
5-2	20.0%	
5-2	18.2%	

Class E: George Chichura		
Bret Myers	7-0	10.4%
Dennis Bales	6-1	12.9%
Class F: Robert Johnson		
John Loyd	5-2	12.5%
George Goldizen	7-0	6.3%
6-1	4.6%	
5-2	5.4%	

Truman Lake Spring Mixed Open @ Warsaw, May 18. Directors: Jeff Spry

Class A: Ray Plute		
Bob Long	7-0	62.5%
Carl Folsom Sr.	5-2	46.7%
5-2	52.1%	
Class B: Ed Davis		
Clint Sloan	7-0	36.7%
6-1	36.3%	
Class C: Vic Scheuring		
Paul Vaughn Jr.	5-2	27.1%
5-2	29.5%	
Class D: Dean Constance		
Joshua Mundy	7-0	27.1%
John H. Smith	5-2	21.3%
5-2	24.6%	
Class E: Reese Warden		
Elmer Seymour	7-0	15.0%
5-2	19.5%	
Ron Gibson	5-2	13.7%

The Memorial Mixed Open @ Jefferson City, May 25. Director: Steve Bruemmer

Class A: James Driver		
Steve Johnson	5-2	52.5%
Steve Steck	4-3	63.2%
Oscar Reeves	2-4	40.8%
Class B: Jim Bruemmer		
Andrew Reeves	2-4	34.6%
Larry Brown	4-2	41.7%
Jim Gregory	3-3	41.3%
Class C: Noah Heathman		
Tim Garvey	3-3	36.3%
Steve Bruemmer	2-4	26.3%
Steve Reeves	5-1	30.0%
4-2	28.3%	
Class D: Scott Raimor		
Rod Mallinckrodt	2-4	17.9%
David Heathman	1-5	14.2%
Pat Heathman	5-1	16.7%
4-2	11.3%	
3-3	9.6%	
0-6	12.5%	

Garden's a Growin' Mixed Open @ Mt. View, May 25. Director: Dan Hobbs

Class A: Donra McCown		
Virgle McCown	5-0	50.5%
Tyler Elfrink	4-1	50.5%
Dan Hobbs	3-2	48.5%
Joie Welker	2-3	42.5%
Dewayne Moody	1-4	48.0%
0-5	35.0%	
Class B: Dale Parrott		
Jim Brandenburg	3-0	33.3%
Ronny Lee Mincks	2-1	25.8%
Erbie Wisdom	1-2	28.3%
0-3	18.3%	

10th Annual MOHPA Club/Team Benefit Tournament @ Quail Ridge, June. Director: Donna Bastel

Liberty Club 'Fierce Five'	32 pts	94.1%
Quail Ridge Club 'Full House'	31 pts	88.6%
Quail Ridge Club 'Dynasty'	26 pts	76.5%
Lake of the Ozarks Club		
'Ringers Flingers'	26 pts	74.2%
Quail Ridge Club		
'Four Men & A Rose'	24 pts	70.6%

Mexico Brick City Club		
'Boo Ya Boys'	24 pts	68.6%
Liberty Club 'Ringers & Nots'	24 pts	68.6%
Shelbina Club		
'Ringers & Leaners'	22 pts	58.6%
Liberty Club 'Shoe In's'	20 pts	57.1%
Liberty Club 'Gina & The Boys'	17 pts	50.0%
Sheldon Club 'White Tail Run'	14 pts	42.4%
Liberty Club 'Lefts & Rights'	11 pts	39.3%

Class A: Edward Pashia		
Gregg Craven	7-0	74.2%
Dalton Rakestraw	6-1	72.1%
4-3	72.5%	
Class B: Al Constance		
Jerry Weller	6-1	57.1%
Audra Craven	6-1	54.3%
5-2	56.1%	
Class C: Jan Kreienkamp		
Andrew Foulds	7-0	60.9%
6-1	47.2%	
Class D: Melody Downey		
Joe Buskirk	6-1	47.2%
4-3	47.9%	
Class E: Rose Buehler		
Pat Griewing	6-1	40.7%
6-1	37.5%	
Class F: Rodney Brewster		
Frank Rohlfing	5-2	34.3%
6-1	37.1%	
Class G: Dean Constance		
Jim Moore	6-1	35.4%
Noah Heathman	4-3	27.5%
4-3	29.6%	
Class H: Marilyn Levy		
Bob Bastel	6-1	29.3%
Floyd Roberts	6-1	24.3%
Jana Miller	4-3	29.6%
5-2	13.9%	
5-2	12.1%	
5-2	10.4%	

Peculiar Memorial Mixed Open @ Peculiar, June 8. Director: Glenn Bowman

Class A: Ray Plute		
Donra McCown	5-0	70.7%
Bob Outt	3-2	59.8%
2-3	57.8%	
Class B: Alfred Mundy		
Lawrence Loney	5-0	59.7%
3-2	42.3%	
Class C: Jose Ramirez		
Victoria Highley	3-2	39.6%
6-1	29.6%	
Class D: Larry Guggisberg		
Clint Sloan	5-2	30.7%
Terry Highley	5-2	27.9%
5-0	21.6%	
Class E: George Chichura		
Brian Koss	4-1	25.2%
Joe Barry	2-3	13.6%
5-0	12.8%	
Class F: Robert Johnson		
Jon Brewster	4-1	8.8%
3-2	12.0%	

Wilbur Hodgson Memorial Mixed Open @ Liberty, June 15. Dirs: Brady & Nan Craven

Class A: Gregg Craven		
Stan Griggs	6-1	72.5%
Nick DiRaimo	6-1	65.0%
5-2	62.9%	
Class B: Bob Booe		
Ray Canchola	7-0	60.8%
Audra Craven	4-3	53.3%
4-3	49.6%	
Class C: Elwyn Cooper		
Terry Kampe	6-1	47.9%
5-2	40.0%	
Class D: Erika Myler		
Lee Miller Jr.	4.5-2.5	40.0%
4-1	38.8%	
4-1	35.6%	
3-2	28.8%	

Class E: Helen Velasquez	5-0	32.8%
Perry Mann	3-2	38.0%
Jim Kinney Jr.	3-2	36.4%
Class F: Larry Anderson	6-1	25.4%
Savanna Johnson	5-2	31.4%
Clint Sloan	4-3	30.4%
Class G: Roy Flatt	7-0	32.9%
Danny Wetzel	5-2	22.5%
Mark Constance	4-3	27.5%
Class H: Brian Koss	6-1	23.3%
Tim Fox	5-2	22.9%
Dennis Bales	5-2	21.3%
Class I: Wesley Reed	6-1	20.8%
Joe Barry	5-2	18.3%
Jana Miller	5-2	15.8%
Class J: Jon Brewster	7-0	10.8%
Nickel Craven	6-1	6.7%
Robert Johnson	5-2	9.2%
Class K: Madisen Gwinn	5-0	6.0%
Logan Robinson	3-2	3.5%
Bethany McCoy	2-3	3.5%

Rising River Mixed Open @ Sheldon, June 15-16. Director: Alfred Mundy

Class A: Bob Outt	5-1	60.5%
Bob Long	4-2	58.2%
Jim Renfro	3-2	52.0%
Bob Renfro	2-3	46.5%
Donra McCown	1-4	44.0%
Virgle McCown	1-4	46.5%
Class B: Marion Harris	5-0	47.5%
Alfred Mundy	4-1	53.8%
David Wilson	3-2	39.4%
Jerry Dugan	2-3	32.5%
Jim Kinney Jr.	1-4	33.8%
Class C: Paul Parnell	3-1	30.0%
Tracy Archer	2-2	24.7%
Larry McAlister	1-2	29.3%
Jesse Dowell	1-2	20.0%
Class D: Joshua Mundy	5-1	25.0%
Tim Warden	4-2	28.3%
John Fite	3-2	32.5%
Terry McDonald	3-2	25.0%
Reese Warden	1-4	5.6%

Darrel Thrasher Memorial Mixed Open @ Warsaw, June 22. Director: Jeff Spry

Class A: Gregg Craven	5-0	73.5%
Ray Plute	3-2	63.0%
Michael Bowman	2-3	63.0%
Class B: Lynn Elmore	4-1	43.0%
Laura Johnson	3-2	37.0%
Joe Cameron	3-2	30.5%
Class C: Roy Flatt	6-1	30.4%
Loretta Cameron	5-2	32.9%
Tim Garvey	5-2	29.2%
Class D: Keith Johnson	5-0	25.5%
Brady Craven	4-1	18.5%
Bobby Johnson	3-2	19.5%
Class E: Elmer Seymour	4-1	15.5%
Eddie Seymour	4-1	10.5%
Alec Craven	2-3	12.5%

Ray Cavin Memorial Mixed Open @ St. Joseph, June 29. Director: Karen Goldizen

Class A: Gregg Craven	4-1	69.6%
Stan Griggs	4-1	64.0%
Ray Plute	4-1	58.8%
Class B: Denise Bloss	4-1	33.0%
Lee Miller Jr.	4-1	40.2%
Laura Johnson	3-2	33.3%

Class C: Clifford Pierce	5-0	33.0%
Helen Velasquez	4-1	33.0%
Mike Taylor	3-2	23.5%
Class D: Michael Gillespie	5-0	21.5%
Larry Groce	3-2	24.5%
Keith Johnson	2-3	20.5%
Class E: Darrell Plowman	5-0	29.4%
Jeremiah Hamilton	4-1	20.0%
Alec Craven	3-2	18.8%
Class F: Chad Bloss	5-0	16.3%
Joe Barry	4-1	14.4%
Wesley Reed	3-2	15.6%
Class G: Eddie Shroyer Jr.	5-0	10.0%
Theresa Patton	4-1	9.4%
Jesse Wilson	3-2	3.1%

Capital City Mixed Open @ Jefferson City, June 29. Director: Steve Bruemmer

Class A: James Driver	7-0	58.8%
Steve Johnson	6-1	64.2%
Donra McCown	4-3	55.0%
Ryan Schepers	3.5-3.5	53.3%
Virgle McCown	3.5-3.5	52.1%
Adam Schepers	3-4	47.9%
Ron Hassler	1-6	39.2%
Class B: Andrew Reeves	5.5-1.5	42.9%
Jeff Baldwin	5-2	47.5%
Jim Spidle Jr.	4-3	41.7%
Jim Bruemmer	4-3	43.8%
Steve Spidle	4-3	47.1%
Mel Bruemmer	3.5-3.5	49.2%
Steve Steck	2-5	37.5%
Class C: Mick Gillette	5-0	66.0%
Brian Schroer	3-2	26.5%
Jedd Baker	3-2	28.0%
Jim Gregory	2-3	26.0%
Tim Garvey	1-4	27.5%
Robert Rakestraw	1-4	15.5%
Class D: Pat Heathman	5-1	20.0%
Jeremey Starke	4-2	13.8%
Irene Garvey	3-2	8.0%
Mark Schepers	3-2	20.0%
Scott Raimer	1-4	17.0%
Steve Reeves	0-5	10.5%

Old Glory Days Mixed Open @ Clinton, July 6. Director: Eugene Loyd

Class A: Al Constance	7-1	53.2%
Ray Plute	6-2	68.2%
Alfred Mundy	5-2	47.9%
Bob Outt	4-3	54.2%
Kelly Kasper	3-4	45.0%
Bob Long	2-5	45.6%
Lynn Elmore	2-5	35.8%
Class B: Paul Vaughn Jr.	7-0	51.7%
Jeff Spry	6-1	42.1%
Loretta Cameron	4-3	37.9%
Joe Cameron	3-4	29.6%
Mike Watkins	3-4	29.6%
Roy Flatt	3-4	23.8%
Dennis Mills	2-5	22.1%
Class C: Vic Scheuring	5-0	23.5%
Mark Constance	4-1	24.5%
Roy Flatt	3-2	24.5%
Michael Gillespie	2-3	22.0%
Leroy Leabo	1-4	17.0%
Jesse Dowell	0-5	17.5%
Class D: Bobby Johnson	5-0	25.5%
Elmer Seymour	4-1	18.0%
Raymond Boulay	3-2	16.5%

Eddie Seymour	2-3	6.5%
Eugene Loyd	1-4	7.0%
John Loyd	0-5	.5%

It's Hot Mixed Open @ Mt. View, July 6.

Director: Dan Hobbs

Class A: Virgle McCown	5-0	57.0%
Donra McCown	4-1	58.5%
Tyler Elfrink	3-2	47.5%
Dan Hobbs	2-3	44.5%
Joie Welker	1-4	40.0%
Darrin Sherman	0-5	33.5%
Class B: Jim Brandenburg	5-2	29.9%
Tim Warden	4-3	23.9%
Erbie Wisdom	4-3	21.1%
Jim Caufield	3-4	25.7%
Ronny Lee Mincks	2-3	22.1%
Reese Warden	1-4	18.5%

Jefferson City End of League Tournament @ Jefferson City, July 9. Dir: Mel Bruemmer

Class A: Steve Johnson	4-1	70.0%
James Driver	3-2	63.2%
Andrew Reeves	3-2	49.6%
Jerry Weller	2.5-2.5	56.4%
A. Dudenhoffer	1.5-3.5	28.4%
Steve Steck	1-4	40.0%
Class B: Jim Gregory	5-0	26.4%
Bob Schwent	4-1	38.8%
R. Mallinckrodt	2-3	10.8%
Mel Bruemmer	2-3	51.2%
Steve Reeves	1-4	13.6%
Jeremy Starke	1-4	10.0%

Summer Splash Mixed Open @ Laurie, July 13. Director: Donna Bastel

Class A: Ray Plute	7-0	71.3%
Carl Folsom Sr.	5-2	55.0%
Jerry Weller	5-2	45.4%
Class B: Mick Gillette	7-0	55.8%
Dan Couch	6-1	47.1%
Jeff Spry	5-2	43.4%
Class C: Jesse Dowell	7-0	30.0%
Richard Reina	5-2	35.4%
Tim Garvey	5-2	31.3%
Class D: Clint Camp	3-2	18.0%
Irene Garvey	3-2	12.4%
Bob Bastel	2.5-2.5	22.4%

Jefferson City Mixed Open @ Jefferson City, July 20. Director: Andrew Reeves

Class A: James Driver	5-1	64.0%
Donra McCown	4-2	53.0%
Mel Bruemmer	3.5-1.5	50.0%
Class B: Jim Bruemmer	5-0	45.6%
Charles Gordon	3-2	42.4%
Billy Knife	3-2	48.8%
Class C: R. Dudenhoffer	4-2	19.0%
Jeremy Starke	4-2	16.0%
Steve Reeves	2-4	20.3%

2013 World Tournament @ St. George, Utah (48 Missouri Pitchers participated)

Men's			
A-1	13th	Jim Renfro	46.5%
A-2	9th	Virgle McCown	52.2%
B-1	8th	Denver Jennings	35.3%
B-2	3rd	Ron Highley	45.0%
	10th	Joie Welker	41.3%
C-2	13th	Mike Davault	29.0%
G-2	1st	Michael Gillespie	27.7%

H-1	7th	Keith Johnson	22.3%	C	5th	Laura Johnson	42.1%	Class D: Leroy Dooley	7-0	27.5%
I-1	6th	Bob Bastel	17.5%	D	8th	Natalie Altis	39.7%	Michael Gillespie	6-1	24.6%
	14th	Scott Raimer	15.8%	E	4th	Victoria Highley	41.8%	Bob Lemon	4-3	15.4%
	16th	Steve Bruemmer	11.5%	H	1st	Donna Bastel	25.0%			
J-1	12th	Kevin Chambers	15.2%	I	13th	Dee McIntire	15.7%	Missouri State Fair Mixed Open @ Sedalia,		
J-2	14th	Ernie Ellermann Jr	9.8%					August 17-18. Director: Donna Bastel		
Men's 30 Feet				<i>Junior Girls</i>				Class A: Stan Griggs	6-1	31.1%
A	4th	Ronald LeGrand	67.2%	B	4th	Savanna Johnson	38.3%	Ray Plute	5-2	67.9%
	10th	Gregg Craven	68.2%		6th	Kelcee Davault	31.4%	Jerry Weller	4-3	58.2%
B	8th	Bob Outt	58.7%	<i>Cadets</i>				Class B: Tim Vaughn Sr.	7-0	51.3%
	15th	Al Gwinn	49.5%	A	1st	Ryan Schepers	58.0%	Jerry Cramer	6-1	48.3%
	16th	Bob Renfro	45.8%	C	6th	Madisen Gwinn	7.1%	Virgle McCown	5-2	45.4%
D	8th	Ray Canchola	49.8%	D	3rd	Warren Highley	5.4%	Class C: Bob Beaver	7-0	41.7%
E	7th	Jerry Weller	50.7%					Tom Beaver	6-1	44.2%
F	2nd	Elwynn Cooper	40.3%	Triple Elimination Mixed Open @ Jefferson				Franklin Rohlfing	5-2	37.1%
G	5th	John Setzer	45.8%	City, August 3. Dir: Steve Bruemmer				Class D: Terry Highley	6-1	30.4%
I	6th	Bob Beaver	32.5%	Class A: Kevin Chambers	4-0	20.0%		Terry Murray	5-2	36.3%
J	1st	Mick Gillette	54.5%	Andrew Reeves	6-3	45.3%		Eileen Reeves	4-3	34.2%
	15th	Douglas Peoples	27.0%	Billy Knife	3-3	50.8%		Class E: Joe Cameron	7-1	32.7%
K	14th	Roy Evans	15.5%	Steve Bruemmer	2-3	16.7%		Clint Sloan	6-2	36.5%
L	11th	Ralph Hummel	23.7%	R. Mallinckrodt	1-3	8.1%		Jim Kinney Jr.	5-2	27.1%
M	15th	Paul Taylor	21.3%	John Ridgley	1-2	14.5%		Class F: Dennis Mills	4-1	28.0%
N	10th	Larry Anderson	27.0%	Oscar Reeves	0-3	20.0%		James Caufield	3-2	27.6%
O	9th	Roy Flatt	21.5%	Summer Breeze Mixed Open @ Warsaw,				Tim Garvey	3-2	28.8%
Q	3rd	Brady Craven	23.0%	August 10. Director: Jim Bainter				Class G: Tim Warden	6-1	29.0%
	8th	Joe Barry	14.8%	Class A: Ray Plute	6-1	68.8%		Brian Koss	4-2	33.0%
	10th	David Jackson	12.8%	Bob Outt	5-2	57.0%		Russell McCown	4-2	27.0%
R	5th	George Chichura	10.5%	Carl Folsom Sr.	5-2	50.4%		Class H: Pam Constance	5-0	23.6%
	6th	Bob Cutright Sr.	10.3%	Class B: Paul Vaughn Jr.	7-0	40.2%		Bobby Johnson	3-2	20.0%
	7th	Rodney Mallinckrodt	13.5%	Tim Vaughn Sr.	6-1	42.1%		Bob Bastel	2-3	25.6%
Women's				Lile Harper	4-3	35.4%		Class I: Bob Cutright Sr.	5-0	12.4%
B	9th	Donra McCown	41.2%	Class C: Dean Constance	5-0	30.0%		Scott Raimer	4-1	18.0%
	13th	Audra Craven	42.7%	Jim Kinney Jr.	4-1	26.4%		Elmer Seymour	3-2	17.6%
				Clint Sloan	3-2	27.6%				

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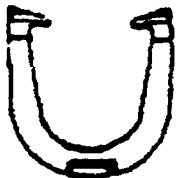


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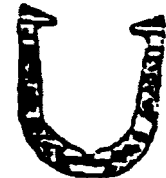
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Class J: Gabe Heathman	5-1	17.0%	Class A: Dan Hobbs	7-0	47.6%	Class C: Donna Bastel	7-1	28.8%
Eddie Seymour	4-2	20.0%	Denver Jennings	5-2	45.4%	Helen Velasquez	6-2	34.7%
Bret Myers	3-2	16.8%	David Schneider	4-3	44.3%	Dee McIntire	5-2	21.8%
Class K: John Bargfrede	5-1	11.5%	Mike Fadler	3-4	46.4%	Mary Boze	4-3	23.6%
Paul Howard	4-2	11.1%	Class B: Andrew Reeves	6-1	48.6%	Class D: Rachel Bohrer	8-1	22.5%
Lyle Bargfrede	3-2	10.0%	Kelly Kasper	5-2	35.0%	Megan Riley	6-2	24.3%
Independence State Tune-Up Mixed Open @ Independence, August 24. Directors: Wayne & Pam Henderson			Edward Griffith	4-3	42.5%	Jana Miller	6-2	18.3%
Class A: Gregg Craven	5-0	71.1%	Tom Beaver	4-3	42.1%	Ronnette Lerma	4-3	22.9%
Stan Griggs	4-1	69.9%	Class C: Michael Boyer	6-1	40.4%	<i>Men's 30Ft Championship:</i>		
Al Gwinn	3-2	32.4%	Martin Williams	5-2	43.6%	Gregg Craven	7-0	74.0%
Class B: Johnna Bales	6-1	38.8%	Bob Bloss	5-2	33.2%	Ronald LeGrand	5-2	72.3%
Terry Kampe	5-2	37.5%	Mike Davault	4-3	36.1%	Edward Pashia	4-3	72.5%
Elwyn Cooper	5-2	34.2%	Class D: Jimmy Higginbotham	7-1	45.9%	Carl Folsom Sr.	3-4	69.8%
Class C: Lyle Samuelson	6-1	45.1%	Stan Bailey	6-2	38.7%	Class A: Mick Gillette	6-1	65.0%
Debbie Harris	5-2	43.9%	Joe Cameron	5-2	34.2%	Bob Long	5-2	57.1%
Savanna Johnson	5-2	34.6%	Larry Brown	4-3	34.6%	Al Constance	5-2	52.5%
Class D: Nancy Gunter	6-1	37.1%	Class E: Jedd Baker	7-1	29.7%	Dean Renfro	4-3	54.2%
Charlie Baker	5-2	32.1%	Randy York	6-2	32.8%	Class B: Elwyn Cooper	6-1	47.9%
Darrell Pulliam	5-2	31.2%	Clint Sloan	5-2	32.7%	John Setzer	5-2	48.9%
Class E: Bobby Johnson	6-1	23.8%	Randy Senciboy	3-4	30.3%	Jerry Cramer	4-3	45.4%
George Chichura	5-2	21.0%	Class F: Ronny Lee Mincks	5-2	26.1%	Ron Hassler	4-3	44.6%
Joe Barry	5-2	19.0%	William Hendrix	4-3	29.3%	Class C: Bob Beaver	6-2	38.6%
Class F: Bret Myers	6-1	20.0%	Jose Ramirez	4-3	28.2%	Lyle Samuelson	5-3	35.9%
Chad Bloss	6-1	17.9%	Mark Wilkewitz	4-3	27.9%	Jim Howard	4-3	37.8%
Jana Miller	6-1	15.4%	Class G: Tracy Archer	7-0	26.8%	Nile Abbott	4-3	34.3%
Missouri State Doubles Championship @ Lebanon, August 30. Dirs: MOHPA Officers			Wesley Stoverink	6-1	34.3%	Class D: Paul Parnell	5-2	31.1%
Championship: Edward Pashia	7-0	75.0%	Danny Gladden	4-3	25.0%	Clifford Pierce	3-3	31.9%
Karen Goldizen		47.6%	John Fite	3-4	25.7%	Harless Kampe	3-3	29.3%
Donra McCown	4-3	56.2%	Class H: Joshua Hendrix	6-1	34.3%	Roy Evans	2-3	26.0%
Virgle McCown		44.4%	Michael Gillespie	5-2	24.6%	Class E: Mike Thomson	6-2	35.0%
Rose Diekamp	4-3	63.2%	Cliff Blevins	5-2	23.9%	Ronnie Attebery	5-3	33.8%
Elwyn Cooper		35.8%	Keith Johnson	4-3	23.6%	Richard Reina	4-3	38.9%
Class A: Laura Johnson	6-1	47.0%	Class I: Brian Koss	7-1	28.4%	Paul Taylor	4-3	32.1%
Mike Davault		27.3%	Steve Oligschlaeger	7-1	24.7%	Class F: Dean Constance	7-1	36.3%
Joie Welker	5-2	41.3%	Joey Griffith	5-2	29.3%	Ray Ackermann	6-2	27.5%
Terrie Rose		39.8%	Bob Bastel	4-3	22.1%	Charlie Baker	4-3	31.8%
Edward Griffith	4-3	41.8%	Class J: Richard Jarman	6-2	25.3%	Larry Anderson	4-3	25.7%
Victoria Highley		39.3%	Scott Raimer	5-3	17.2%	Class G: Brady Craven	7-1	32.2%
Class B: Stan Bailey	4-3	37.2%	Erbie Wisdom	4-3	20.0%	Terry McDonald	6-2	28.8%
James Hillis		24.5%	John Keller	4-3	20.0%	Leroy Dooley	5-2	19.6%
Danny Williams	4-3	30.6%	Class K: Chris Evers	6-1	19.6%	David Day Sr.	3-4	21.8%
Randy Senciboy		28.1%	Daniel Olson	5-2	16.7%	Class H: Bob Cutright Sr.	6-1	16.7%
Jim Kinney Jr.	4-3	29.6%	Ralph Thurman	4-3	18.8%	George Chichura	5-2	13.3%
Clint Sloan		28.1%	Ernie Ellermann Jr.	4-3	14.6%	Rodney Mallinckrodt	5-2	10.8%
Class C: Dennis Mills	6-1	23.0%	Class L: Brandon Riley	6-1	21.7%	Joe Barry	4-3	17.9%
Tim Warden		20.4%	Jeremy Starke	5-2	14.2%	<i>Junior Boys Championship</i>		
James Caufield	4-3	28.0%	Mike Weissler	5-2	13.3%	Nathan Evers	5-1	54.7%
Joe Keller		24.0%	Clint Camp	4-3	17.1%	Noah Heathman	2-4	35.4%
Class D: Steve Oligschlaeger	6-1	26.0%	Class M: Roger Pipes	7-1	14.3%	Andrew Lau	0-6	28.5%
Bob Cutright Sr.		15.8%	Chad Bloss	6-2	22.1%	<i>Junior Girls Championship</i>		
Douglas Tripp	5-2	25.5%	Greg Johnson	5-2	16.3%	Savanna Johnson	3-2	43.9%
Rod Mallinckrodt		11.7%	Mark Miller	4-3	10.8%	Kelcee Davault	2-3	39.0%
Sue Roberts	5-2	27.0%	<i>Women's Championship:</i>			<i>Mixed Junior</i>		
Mike Weissler		9.2%	Lachelle Cook	7-0	68.3%	Class A: Megan McLeod	5-1	54.7%
Missouri State Singles Championship @ Lebanon, Aug 31-Sept 2. Dirs: MOHPA Officers			Rose Diekamp	6-1	74.2%	Gabe Heathman	1-3	6.3%
<i>Men's Championship:</i>			Gina Baker	5-2	59.0%	Class B: Jesse Wilson	4-1	4.5%
Stan Griggs	11-1	72.5%	Cori Stoverink	3-4	51.8%	Brandon Clapp	3-2	5.5%
Randall Grady	10-2	70.5%	Class A: Mary Ann Yates	7-1	53.8%	Raymond Clapp	0-4	3.1%
Michael Bowman	9-2	65.0%	Tamra Jenkins	6-2	50.6%	<i>Cadets Championship:</i>		
Steve Johnson	9-2	31.9%	Natalie Altis	5-2	43.9%	Ryan Schepers	5-1	52.0%
			Denise Bloss	4-3	41.8%	<i>Cadets Class A:</i>		
			Class B: Victoria Highley	7-0	40.0%	Madisen Gwinn	3-0	8.3%
			Terrie Rose	6-1	43.3%	Warren Highley	0-3	5.0%
			Rose Buehler	5-2	32.5%			
			Terri Loeffler	4-3	45.0%			

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