

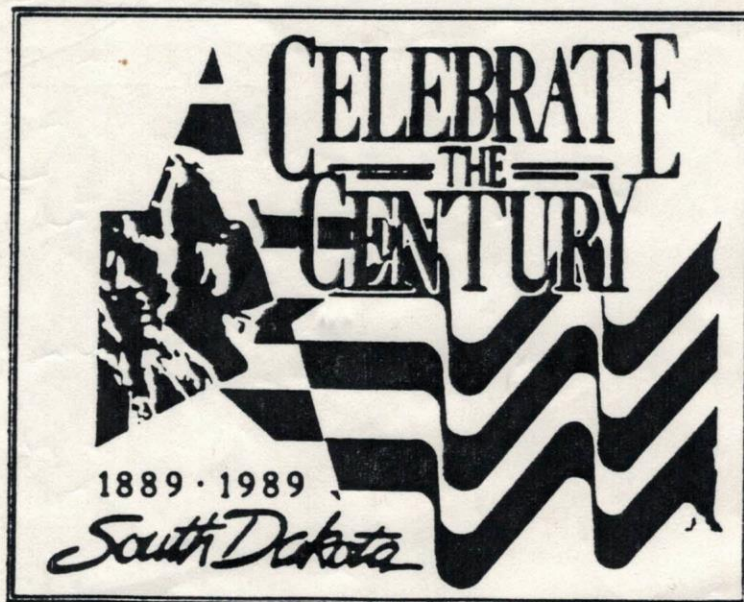


South Dakota

HORSESHOE PITCHER'S ASSOCIATION

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MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

	W/L	Points	Ringers	Shoes	Ringer %
Jim Gunderson	7 - 0	264	173	300	57.7
Don Shaunaman	5 - 2	254	157	300	52.3
Roland Kleinschmidt	4 - 3	216	157	300	52.3
Ted Traversie	4 - 3	235	150	300	50.0
Thurman McKinney	4 - 3	198	127	300	42.3
Douglas Fast Horse	2 - 5	164	120	300	40.0
Bruce Rollag	2 - 5	135	117	300	39.0
Leigh Dunker - Forfeit	- 0				

LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP

Lois Bolstad ✓	5 - 0	373	173	250	69.2
Kathy Leitner ✓	4 - 1	198	111	250	44.4
Lori Shiffer ✓	2 - 3	173	100	250	40.0
Lois Sorenson ✓	2 - 3	112	71	250	28.4
Lyn Hanson ✓	1 - 4	121	75	250	30.0
Yvonne Ficek ✓	1 - 4	111	80	250	32.0

LADIES A

Carlene Donnelly	5 - 0	181	83	200	41.5
Jean Aunstad ✓	4 - 1	151	76	200	38.0
Jan Hanson ✓	3 - 2	154	68	200	34.0
Thallis Jensen ✓	2 - 3	126	49	200	24.5
Gertrude DeZeeuw ✓	1 - 4	75	38	200	19.0

JUNIORS

In the Juniors there were three participants, Troy Wipf, John Remacle and Jay Remacle with Troy Wipf the winner. Troy has been a member of the Madison Pheasant League.

MEN'S CLASS A.

Monte Herreman	6 - 1	298	166	350	47.4
Milton Renville	5 - 2	276	158	350	45.1
John Drafahl	5 - 2	237	140	350	40.0
LaVerne Wipf	4 - 3	214	128	350	36.6
Nimus Bortnem	3 - 4	263	157	350	44.9
Dennis Kjose	3 - 4	217	149	350	42.6
Gaylord Johnson	2 - 5	204	133	350	38.0
Gene Ficek	0 - 7	145	114	350	32.6

MEN'S CLASS B.

David Zilverberg	7 - 0	305	160	350	45.7
Robert Ketterer	5 - 2	250	147	350	42.0
Bob Nelson	4 - 3	245	145	350	41.4
Lamoyne Helgeson	3 - 4	243	137	350	39.1
Earl Nydam	3 - 4	201	127	350	36.3
John Siers	3 - 4	226	117	350	33.4
Dale Christopherson	2 - 5	199	119	350	34.0
Larry Jucht	1 - 6	178	111	350	31.7

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT -- DOUBLES

CLASS A.

	Points	Ringers
Jim Gunderson and LaVerne Wipf	5 - 0	470 277
Lois Bolstad & Ninus Bortnem	4 - 1	508 250
Dennis Klose & Martin Anderson	3 - 2	235 202
Lori Shiffer and Jan Hanson	2 - 3	329 187
Gay Johnson & Marlow Neuberger	1 - 4	248 163
Ken Leitner and Kathy Leitner	0 - 5	200 128

Highest score was 132 by Bolstad & Bortnem. When they played Gunderson and Wipf they lost by 100 to 44.

CLASS B.

Larry Duerksen & James Duerksen	6 - 1	422 208
Rick Symens and John Symens	6 - 1	476 194
Bob Jensen and Arnold Pommer	4 - 3	435 194
Ed Osterkamp & Marvin Jamtgaard	4 - 3	401 180
Paul Hilgenberg & Lynn Kalvig	4 - 3	390 165
Merlyn McKinney & Virgil Rhody	3 - 4	399 188
Troy Wipf and Sherman Nicholson	1 - 6	236 101

CLASS C.

Gene Austad & Hean Austad	4 - 1	431 101
Vern Hanson and Lyn Hanson	4 - 1	347 122
Rudy and Gertrude DeZeeuw	3 - 2	319 113
Ron Johnson & Ron Gustafson	2 - 3	283 123
Milt Merry and Dave Krumvieda	1 - 4	237 95
Bob Strand and Lloyd Sterla	1 - 4	223 96

Thirty-eight total participants in this year's doubles

FOREST 'BING' GAETZE OF MITCHELL 1988 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

A highlight of the annual meeting and banquet of the South Dakota Horseshoe Pitchers State Tournament was the installing of Forest Gaetze of Mitchell into the South Dakota Horseshoe Hall of Fame.

'Bing' first tried to organize a horseshoe club in Mitchell in 1948 later being successful and served as secretary and treasurer of the club for many years. In the 1950's he began touring the Mitchell area, playing in tournaments and promoting horseshoe. About that time he also began playing in the State Tournaments and has played in most of them since. He was also a State Director for many years.

He was graduated from Mitchell High School in 1932 and DWY in Mitchell in 1937. Also in 1937 he married Amelia Wilcox. After a few years teaching and coaching west of the river he returned to Mitchell to go into the fruit and vegetable business with his father, which business he still owns and manages, along with being an active Davison County Commissioner.

His family consists of son Charles and Jane Gaetze of Mitchell, Paula and Larry Jorgenson of Cheyenne, Wyoming, Bonnie and Mike Denney of Omaha, Nebraska, Mary and Bob Carlson of Pipestone, Minnesota and 10 grandchildren.

MEN'S CLASS C.	W/L	Points	Ringers	Shoes	Ringer %
Bert Bertelson	5 - 2	246	133	350	38.0
Charles Fast Horse	5 - 2	261	127	350	36.6
Robert Jensen	4 - 3	268	135	350	38.6
Ed Osterkamp	4 - 3	256	135	350	38.6
Clair E. Harris	4 - 3	224	115	350	32.9
Martin Anderson	3 - 4	236	108	350	30.9
Thomas Dunham	2 - 5	183	91	350	26.0
Gary Numsen	1 - 6	165	84	350	24.0

MEN'S CLASS D.

Larry Duerksen	6 - 1	283	149	350	42.6
Lester Jorgenson	6 - 1	306	141	350	40.3
Ben Thompson	5 - 2	255	128	350	36.6
Rick Symens	5 - 2	204	122	350	34.9
Ken Maakestad	2 - 5	188	91	350	26.0
Luverne Fickbohm	2 - 5	211	84	350	24.0
Alvin Hanson	2 - 5	208	80	350	22.9
Henry Pater	0 - 7	141	70	350	20.0

MEN'S CLASS E.

Paul Hilgenberg	6 - 1	297	135	350	38.6
Charles Ervin Hank	6 - 1	271	111	350	31.7
John Symens	4 - 3	259	118	350	33.7
John VanLiere	4 - 3	255	114	350	32.6
Vine Marks	3 - 4	192	90	350	25.7
Douglas Hai	2 - 5	216	104	350	29.7
Edward Gebhart	2 - 5	195	92	350	26.3
Alvin Seehafer	1 - 6	159	85	350	24.3

MEN'S CLASS F.

Pete Fischer	6 - 1	195	86	300	28.7
Merlyn McKinney	5 - 2	241	101	300	33.7
Ronald Johnson	5 - 2	218	95	300	31.7
Willard Krueger	5 - 2	179	87	300	29.0
Lloyd Fields	3 - 4	192	93	300	31.0
Duane Traversie	3 - 4	182	92	300	30.7
Ken Leitnes	1 - 6	137	79	300	26.3
Bob Bowker - Forfeit					

MEN'S CLASS G.

Clint Nielsen	6 - 1	310	128	350	36.6
Gene Austad	6 - 1	245	115	350	32.9
Marvin Jantgaard	5 - 2	226	96	350	27.4
Oscar Dokken	3 - 4	207	105	350	30.0
Robert Strand	3 - 4	222	93	350	26.6
Victor Bortnem	2 - 5	216	96	350	27.4
Marvin Sandell	2 - 5	195	94	350	26.9
Ted Schamber	1 - 6	180	93	350	26.6

MEN'S CLASS H.	W/L	Points	Ringers	Shoes	%
Marlow Neuberger	5 - 2	230	96	350	27.4
Virgil Rhody	5 - 2	224	85	350	24.3
Arnold Pommer	4 - 3	234	94	350	26.9
Wayne Pool	4 - 3	248	90	350	25.7
David Drafahl	3 - 4	219	102	350	29.1
Edward Arp	3 - 4	218	97	350	27.7
Noble Graversen	3 - 4	205	72	350	20.6
James Duerksen	1 - 6	170	67	350	19.1

MEN'S CLASS I.

Herman Federson	6 - 1	212	77	350	22.0
Marvin Parkinson	5 - 2	237	69	350	19.7
Carl Chambers	4 - 3	245	90	350	25.7
Milton Merry	3 - 4	193	71	350	20.3
Forest Gaetze	3 - 4	217	68	350	19.4
Clint Bryson	3 - 4	205	67	350	19.1
David Krumvieda	3 - 4	174	59	350	16.9
Harold Swaney	2 - 5	136	54	350	15.4

MEN'S CLASS J.

Kenneth Harms	5 - 2	212	77	300	25.7
Arnold Staum	5 - 2	185	72	300	24.0
Jerry Jeffrey	4 - 3	162	76	300	25.3
Michael Allgier	4 - 3	167	69	300	23.0
Leslie Jenkins	4 - 3	167	65	300	21.7
Eldon Larsen	3 - 4	154	53	300	17.7
Gerald Guenin	3 - 4	141	51	300	17.0
Gib Cadotte - Forfeit					

MEN'S CLASS K. (Seven in the class, so a bye for each)

Rudy DeZeeuw	6 - 1	220	72	300	24.0
Judine Swanson	6 - 1	167	60	300	20.0
Harlof Jensen	5 - 2	179	53	300	17.7
Vern Hansen	5 - 2	158	52	300	17.3
Roy VanLiere	3 - 4	155	38	300	12.7
Meint Eilers	2 - 5	100	25	300	8.3
Jack Sievers	1 - 6	74	23	300	7.7

MEN'S CLASS L.

Randall KJose	5 - 0	155	43	250	17.2
Oliver Hanson	4 - 1	152	38	250	15.2
Robert Hyland	3 - 2	128	22	250	8.8
Sherman Nicholson	2 - 3	81	9	250	3.6
Rick Farley	1 - 4	72	14	250	5.6
Leonard Schmidt	0 - 5	63	12	250	4.8

- The Treasurer's Report -

BUSINESS MEETINGS OF SOUTH DAKOTA HORSESHOE PLAYERS ASSOCIATION

Directors met with roll call. Directors Minutes read and General Business Meeting Minutes read. Motion made and seconded minutes be approved as read.

Motions made for directors - terms to expire in 1991.

Yvonne	- Clint Bryson
Pete	- Hobart Lone Hill
John	- Delores Drafahl
Wayne	- Wayne Pool
Luverne	- Arnold Staum

Motion was carried.

Motion made by Ketterer, seconded by John Drafahl that directors get State Tournament information. Carried. Notice of entry to all who have state card.

Yvonne Ficek spoke on world tournament and help needed.

Motion was made to amend Article V to add section. Any suggested change to constitution be sent to state secretary 45 days before the state tournament, and then suggested change be mailed out with entry. Seconded and carried.

A motion regarding article 7. That there be at least 2 ladies on the board of directors. Made by Lois Sorenson, seconded by John Drafahl and carried.

Commissioner spoke on State Historian. There was talk of Hall of Fame committee and mementoes and trophies.

It was reported that to play in World Tournament person must have been in at least three NHPA sanctioned tournaments from June 1 to June 1, It was reported that there were 136 NHPA members a year ago and 184 this year.

Rick Farley moved that the State Tournament be NHPA Sanctioned. Seconded by Robert Ketterer and carried in directors. Lost in general meeting by twice counted vote by not having 2/3 majority.

Letter from Aberdeen read as to offer to host next state tournament. Their bid was accepted.

FINANCIAL REPORT - SOUTH DAKOTA HORSESHOE PITCHER'S ASSOCIATION -

The balance forward and receipts were \$ 3,257.56 and the NHPA repaid advance of \$ 272.00 for liability insurance premium. Total to account for \$ 3,529.56.

This was spent as follows: \$ 272.00 NHPA Insurance, \$100.00 to Spearfish for part of payment of ad in world tournament book for 1988, \$ 100.00 for delegate expense to California, \$67.79 for pre-tournament expenses, \$ 282.17 commissioner expenses and trophies, \$64.00 for refunds, \$ 645.35 for banquet, \$ 381.50 for scoring, \$ 773.80 for trophies and \$ 106.75 for results booklet and postage. We printed 125 booklets. \$ 735.20 is forwarded to Aberdeen Club for 1989.

DESULTORY DAN - The Horseshoe Man -

I used to write a column, 'Desultory Dan', the name picked as a part of my name and the other part meaning skipping from a thing to another so as to give latitude to subject matter. I had thought of calling this one 'On and Off the Ball' as have been advised, asked, told etc. to get 'on' and it usually seems that I am 'off'. Get your ear to the ground, your shoulder to the wheel, your eye on the goal, your nose to the grindstone, and then also get on the ball and try to work in that position.

This was the third time the Madison Horseshoe Club has hosted the State Tournament. I have been quite involved with all of them - 1978 and 1981 I believe and now 1988. I have not been 'on the ball' for any. But I believe that we had three pretty good tournaments.

In fact, the State has had 56 good tournaments, in spite of the NHPA seeming to be disappointed in South Dakota. They should rather be PROUD of our State as we are PROUD of our State. The 1989 World Tournament to be held in Spearfish, SOUTH DAKOTA is looking for the largest participation ever! In our state we have from 115 to 120 in our State Tournament lately and in the last two years the NHPA membership from South Dakota has been 136 and 184. Let's just compare these figures population ratio wise with some other places. In the Minnesota State Tournament they would need as many entries from the Twin Cities as we have in the whole tourney and over 700 total players. California would need 4,100 people in the State Tournament and about 6,200 NHPA members to equal our GREAT STATE! With the population of headquarters state Ohio they would need over 1,800 state tournament players and 2,800 NHPA members. If everyone had the same ration of members to population in the country there would be 60,000 NHPA members. How many are there? About 16,000. South Dakota is right in there.

Washington, DC. has about the same population as our state. The only horseshoe player we hear of there is President Bush, reported to be NHPA member by the way. It would be well if they had as many players as South Dakota, that would mean at least that many would be keeping out of other types of mischief.

My latest example of not being 'On the Ball' is the little patch our club gave out for tourney memento. It says 55th in 88 and it was the 56th.

Something I would like to see, is for us to get together and just have a tournament and have fun playing horseshoe. Forget about changing the Constitution every year. The United States has had a constitution for 200 years and seventy-five years after that there were only two amendments, and in all there has been just over one each additional ten year average. Also, I think that NHPA is great. I think that all horseshoe that is organized, should be sanctioned. Maybe someday this will come, but until then I think that more so, the majority should rule, and we should all go along and get along. I have a saying whenever someone gripes about a condition, 'it don't bother us old country players'. Let's get together and play horseshoe and be less serious about it.