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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE by: Kimmy

Stockli

First of all, I'd like to thank everyone that has donated to the Yolo Club! We have collected over \$400.00! We have been able to replace some of the broken or missing items that the club needed. I'd also like to thank all of the volunteers that have been showing up every other Thursday to help with maintenance. We were out there on June 7th mowing, edging, and doing just the standard maintenance that has to be done.



The California State Championships are upon us. We will be having a work party on August 29th at 9am to get the courts in shape! I'd appreciate as many volunteers as we can get.

Included in this Newsletter is a list of accommodations for the State Tourney. We've made arrangements with 2 hotels off Pitt School Road, which is only 10 minutes from the courts. The Best Western and Microtel Inn and Suites have given us some pretty good pricing for the Labor Day Holiday weekend. There are several restaurants and stores in the area for your convenience. Please make your reservations early! R.V. sites will be available at the courts for \$5 per night. Remember to bring drinking water as the water at Yolo is non-potable. However, there will be drinking water during pitching times.

It is time again to get out there and vote! I will be sending out the items to be voted on at the World Tournament this year in Ardmore, OK, to your local contacts via email. Contacts, please print them out and share them with your membership. Your opinion is very important to us, and we want let the NHPA know that the NCHPA has a voice!

I will be attending the World Tournament this year, and will be out of town from July 20th to August 7th. Good luck to all of us that are attending the World Tournament! See you there!

1st. Vice President.....Sharon Paddock

Wow, what a pitching season!

You Northern pitchers have been out in full force this year. I have recorded 1,310 pitchers to date...just a few of those were out of State pitchers.



The High Game to beat so far is Don Kies smoking 85% at at Stockton Parks and Recreation Tournament. Can anyone top that game?

Most tournaments pitched so far for 2007 is Linda Hoelscher with 17, but close on her heels is John Sylvester 16 tourneys and Gail Kane with 16...hmm who will finish with the most.

The top 10 players with 60% average or above are: Don Kies 67.34, Bill Milligan 66.32, Kimmi Stockli 66.30, Linda Hoelscher 66.25, Del Stockstill 62.70, Leon Moore 62.27, Sharon Paddock 62.27, Bob Birge 61.94, Bob Midkiff 61.61 and Nathan Williams 60.69.

Don't forget to thank your scorekeepers, they are very important to our sport.

Great Big Thanks to All of you who have already donated \$\$ for the State Trophy's.

See you on the courts.

2nd. Vice President by: Rick Bermingham

I have moved...my new address is 1450 Kingswood Dr., Apt # 522. Roseville, CA. 95678
Please make the change on your 2007 Tournament Schedule

Give me a phone call (916) 271-4784 if you need any supplies, like Score sheets or Round Robin Cards.



3rd. Vice President: by Bill Harris

There isn't much to say that the other officers haven't said. Welcome to all the new members and I hope they pass the word about our fine organization and bring in more new members.

Don't forget to read the flyers, fill them out and send them in. We would really like to have a great turnout at these events. And I am still getting phone calls & e-mails asking when the next deadline is for articles. The deadlines are printed in the News & Views.



Report from Gail Sluys

Hello again from the Secretary/Treas./ Regional Directors' desk.

My first reminder refers to the State Championships to be held in Davis on Labor Day weekend. All NCHPA clubs, **please send your required \$25.00 donation, or 2 prizes of equal value, to me ASAP** so the raffle prizes can be purchased. Also, if you are planning to enter the State Tournament send your



entry by the deadline, **August 1, 2007, to me.** **Entries received or postmarked after August 1st will be used on a stand-by basis and will require a late entry fee of \$10.00, to be paid if we are able to find a place for you in the tournament.** Casey, the boys and I will be returning from the World

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Indian Valley Club by: Richard McCutcheon

Indian Valley did very well in our June tournaments. The tournament winner both days in the 40 foot group was Gene Washoe of Indian Valley. He was in a three way tie for first on Saturday and won in a playoff then on Sunday he was tied for first again and won in a playoff. Second place was won both days by John Sylvester of Feather River a long time pitcher at the Indian Valley tournaments.

The tournament winner in the 30 foot group on Saturday was another long time pitcher of Indian Valley;

Carl Newsome of Feather River with Linda Jessee of Feather River close behind for second. On Sunday Jessee came thru and won the Tournament in the 30 foot group with Don Gore from Reno finishing in second right behind her.

Other group winners in the 40 foot groups were Marshall Merino of Indian Valley winning both days in the A-2 group. Second place on Saturday went to Fritz Oberst of Shasta and on Sunday second place went to Mike Robinson of Shasta.

In the A-3 group on Saturday first place went to John Behrbaum of Nevada City and second place went to Reb Billingsley of Feather River. On Sunday first place went to a first time pitcher Ernie Maia from Feather River who is hooked on the game for sure, he went undefeated on Sunday. Second place went to another Indian Valley pitcher Jim Atcher.

We only had an A-4 group on Saturday and mostly new pitchers and they had a real blast. First place going to Ernie Maia of Feather River. Second place going to Jamie Siller of Feather River.

All pitchers had a real good time and it was first time for some in our area and they loved Indian Valley. We all survived the week end including the little bird and her new family that we had to be careful of that had her babies right near our courts.

Gail Sluys ----CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1----

Tournament around the 7th of August and I will begin to get the schedule together immediately and sent out upon completion.

Regular NCHPA Membership Forms will be e-mailed to all clubs today, please use these forms when sending dues to me. I don't mind helping clubs out but I honestly can't be secretary to all 22 clubs. To the clubs who give me all of the proper information; name, address, phone, date of birth, card number, yrs membership, pitching division; a great big THANK YOU.

I will also be sending out a map to the new San Jose Court site, construction is due to start and

they hope to have their courts completed by August, keep your fingers crossed.

It has been great to see more people out to tournaments this year – our new member list is growing quickly – Welcome to all new members – now lets bring back the missing old (?) ones. We haven't been around much yet this year as Travis has been playing baseball (Little League) but he is finished now so hopefully, we will see you on the courts before we leave for the WT. Gail

UKIAH VALLEY CLUB by: Lorena Tournour

Our April tournament began on a blustery, rainy day and as hard as it may be to believe during this dry spell, we came oh so close to cancelling because of RAIN- we even sent a few hardy horseshoe players away around 8:30 AM because it just did not look like it was going to clear up. Then as we were beginning to pack everything up and go home there was a break in the sky and two pitchers from Fortuna drove in and one from Cloverdale so with the members that were there we had a very small tournament - seven people. However, on Sunday 15 eager horseshoe pitchers showed up as did Gail Sluys and her wonderful computer and we had a very, very nice day. THANKS TO ALL WHO CAME, we always enjoy hosting a tournament.

In May we had two great days, some yummy fruit and sweet rolls, and a very interesting tie for 2nd place. It was a handicapped group and both pitchers (Rob Munderloh and Robert Harrall) won 3.5 games and lost 1.5 and both had 625 points and since it was handicapped we shouldn't have used the averages. However, both pitchers were 21% entering averages and Rob had pitched 15% and Robert had pitched 19% so with Rob Munderloh's encouragement, we awarded the prize to Robert Harrall . . . but how's that for being evenly matched?

We are preparing as I write this for our June tournament. It looks like it is going to be warm and sunny so no problem with the weather, except it will be WARM and SUNNY so we will have plenty of ice cold water and cool refreshing fruit to go with the usual donut/sweet roll fare.

Gil Tournour, Will Facey and Robert Harrall (all of Ukiah Horseshoe Club) just returned from Grants Pass Oregon where they competed in the Valley of the Rogue Money Tournament. Gil pitched his way into 1st place in his group by ½ game and Will won his class by one point while Robert earned a 2nd place with one extra point. All in all they felt pretty good about their pitching and were very happy with the

money. Gil and I then traveled on to Cave Junction where we visited friends, spent some of Gil's prize money on dinner and toured the Oregon caves. It was quit an adventure and we enjoyed our trip especially seeing the elk on our return ride down US 101.

We hope to see many of you at our June tournament and don't forget September, another chance to see our wonderful town and take part in a very fun and interesting sport.

REDNECK CHAMPIONSHIPS by: Casey Sluys

This is a fantastic opportunity for Northern California to gain many new members! It's called the Redneck Championships, it was held in Red Bluff at the Tehama County Fairgrounds on June 8, 9, and 10, 2007. There were many "off-the-wall" and fun games to participate in including regulation horseshoe pitching. It was billed as the California Pro-Am Horseshoe Pitching Championships and could have been just that had we had enough "professionals" show up. As it was only 8 NHPA members were there and a mere 6 amateur entries signed up.

Because I had promised to showcase horseshoe pitching during the event we needed to drag the event out as long as possible. The intent was to show the paying spectators what horseshoe pitching was about. Friday we had some people there, but not all the amateurs, therefore we set them up in a round robin and let them play a round. On Saturday morning it was better all the amateurs were there plus all the NHPA members. We pitched another RR with the double elimination scheduled for Sunday morning. Sat afternoon about 4 guys walked by asking if they could pitch so we gathered another 6 people and made a double elim. out of it. We collected \$5.00 from all pitchers and winner took home the \$60.00. They were used to 21-point games so we stuck with that format.

Sunday morning we played a double elimination for the amateurs and the winner received \$100.00 and second

got \$60. The first 3 places received medals, gold, silver, and bronze respectively. The NHPA members played another 20 shoe 80% handicapped RR and the winner was Elaine Butcher, 2nd was Robert Gillett Jr, and 3rd was Travis Sluys.

Many thanks to Gail for keeping stats, Linda Hoelscher for assisting with promotion, and NCHPA President Kimmy Stockli for helping with anything that needed to be done. We collected the names of the amateurs and told them about the Willows club and the Shasta club. We will turn the names over to club officers and they need to contact these folks for possible membership. The NHPA donated 4 pair of Tournament Diamond Horseshoes for first and second place in both amateur events.

Mark your calendars in 2008 for June 7th and 8th because this event will be conducted again. There are many horseshoe pitchers out there who do not

know about organized pitching. Let's round them up and make them part of our group!

Don't forget that in July the Sonoma County Hall of Fame Recognition is scheduled for **JULY 14**

That's tournament number 73 on the schedule!

Sacramento Club by: Joan Bryan

Old Business:

While our president, Glenn Rippetoe, was touring Italy, Vice president, Joe Johnston and Rick Bermingham got the equipment to the courts and turned the pits. Thanks, guys.

With the weather in our favor we were able to honor Rick Bermingham for our 1st. tournament and what a wonderful turnout. We had an all day event with 6 groups. Rick won his tournament with John Sylvester a close second. 2nd. group plates went to John Barney of Gold Country and Robert Russ of Stockton.

3rd. group winners were Windell Stephens and Dave Harker, Sr., both from the Yolo Club. 4th. group honors went to Othal Rippetoe and Dud Setter, Sac. club members, 5th. group winners were Scott Anderson and Butch Knight, both Sac club members and the 6th. group plates went to Rick Haas, a Sac. club member and John Terry of the Placer Club. We really want to thank all the pitchers that abided and endured the afternoon hours.

Sunday's open brought out 15 pitchers. We had two groups. Rick Bermingham made it interesting for the lower group. He donated \$40.00 added to the 1st. place envelope and it went to a play-off between Scott Anderson and Larry Thorsen who is experiencing his 1st. year at 30'. Scott won with Larry a close second.

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John Sylvester won the top group and Dave Loucks who is also experiencing his first year as a 30'er took second. Watch out guys, Dave is really concentrating. Our May 19, 07, Harlen's 40/30 Split tournament brought out 21 40'ers and 15 30'ers. To be fair to all, we had 1 40' group of 9 and 1 30' group of 9 on the courts in the A.M. They pitched 30 shoe games. John Barney was the 40'

champ with Harlen Rippetoe edging out his brother Othal for 2nd. place by total points. Ted Harden and Carl Dal Colletto were 1st. and 2nd. in group 2 and Al Shaffer and Rick Haas shined in the 3rd. group. In the 30' groups

Richard Davis and Juanita Haas were winners in the 1st. group and Joe Stone and Richard 'Pinky' Cattaneo prevailed in the 2nd. group. Pinky pitched his 1st. tournament at 30'. Happy Birthday, Pinky!

Sunday, we honored Ralph Carter, a long time member of our club who is fighting health problems and couldn't be with us. We miss you, Ralph.

We had two groups. John Sylvester and Walt Stafford battled it out in the 1st. group with John being the champ. Larry Eastman and Richard Robbins were winners in

the 2nd. group.

Funny Business: Quote by Kevin Costner, "Sex and Golf are the two things you can enjoy without being good at." He hasn't made a HORSESHOE tourney yet!

New Business: Great summer to all and hope to see you in September!

Shasta/Willows Club by: Lee Roy Lassiter

First let me welcome our new members. Three new adult members: Rita Shelton, Mike Steele and Rob Romans. Two junior members: Audrey Gillett and Joel Steele. Rob Romans was in the NHPA for 1 year and dropped out but he is back now. We hope they all have a great year and continue to be members

Congratulations to one of our associate members, Linda Jessee of the Feather River club. At the Indian Valley tournament on Sunday, June 10th she was undefeated in the 30 foot class and won the tournament championship. It is always good to see someone have a great tournament no matter which club they belong to.

As most of us know there seems to be a shortage of scorekeepers at most of our tournaments this year. At the remaining tournaments this year at the Shasta/Willows Club we will keep track of everyone who keeps score and draw one name at the end of the tournament. To show our appreciation for their service that person will be awarded \$20.00. We hope this will encourage those who know how to keep score to come on out with their spouses and keep score. You could end up earning more than the pitchers!

Bud Grisaffi will be celebrating his ninetieth birthday in July. We hope a lot of his friends will come out to the

tournaments at Indian Valley and Willows in July and wish him a happy birthday.

At all of our tournaments this year we are having a '51' tournament after the regular tournaments. Everyone antes \$5.00 and the winner takes all the money.

At the Indian Valley tournaments on June 9 +10 the winners won \$45.00 and \$50.00. Not bad for pitching two games of '51'. Everyone can join the tournament. We keep track of all the winners and their final score. At our last tournament at Shasta the person with the most wins (or highest score if there is a tie) will be awarded a trophy and an extra \$100.00. If you are planning to attend one of our tournaments, it may pay to stay around long enough to enter the '51' tournament.

Forebay Park Club by: Bill Harris

Our club has three new members. Please welcome Frank McCall, Janine Joy and a Junior (9 & under) Dane Neves. We still pitch every Thursday evening, so if you are in the area; stop by and play with us. Our cut off time is 6:15 pm and we start at 6:30 pm.

We hosted a PITCH & WIN program on June 14, 15, 16 & 17 at the El Dorado County Fair. Because this was the first for El Dorado County and our club and the fact that we signed up one new member...and two potential members...it was a success. Thanks to Rick Eddy who coordinated everything and stayed on site all day long, all four days.

Our first tournaments on June 9 & 10 were also a success.

Saturday: John Barney won 1st. Place in the "A" division, Rick Eddy 2nd. Place.

"B" division: Rick Haas took 1st. Place and Al Shaffer took 2nd. Place.

"C" division: Juanita Haas took 1st. Place and Mike Cobeldick took 2nd. Place.

Sunday: "A" division Rick Eddy took 1st Place and Gloria Callahan took 2nd. Place.

"B" division: Carl Dalcolletto took 1st. Place and Dane Neves took 2nd. Place.

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SACRAMENTO HORSESHOE CLUB

50th. ANNIVERSARY

COME PITCH WITH US!

INFORMATION: PHONE (916) 392-9015

Feather River Club by: Audrey Winters

We had great turnouts for our May 26 and 27 tournaments. Thanks to all the pitchers who came and made the tournaments a great success. We had 5 groups on Saturday and 6 on Sunday. Also, a special thanks to John Sylvester, Reb Billingsley and Ed Parish for doing a tremendous job on our courts. They were in great shape. (The pits) Thanks also to Cathie Loucks for keeping the stats for us. Our club is growing by leaps and bounds. New members include Doug Bowen, Ed Parish, Dave Minton, Anthony Hollis, Mike McVey, Ron Shaw, Ernie Maia, David Edmonds, Kraig Barney, Duane Cummins and Jamie Siller. Carl Newsom and Dave Minton have rounded up several of these members from the Yuba Sutter area and we would like to welcome them all. Our next tournaments will be July 7 and 8. Hope to see lots of pitchers there.

Forebay Park hosted the **PITCH & WIN** Program on June 14, 15, 16 & 17th., at the El Dorado County Fair. We set up two pits and started each day with a show & tell mini tournament. We opened up the Pitch & Win program directly after the mini tournaments to the public. The Placerville Pizza Factory was our sponsor for the free coupons to those who got a point or a ringer. Thanks to Rick Eddy and Carl Dalcolletto for setting up the courts, they did a great job! The NHPA had a Pitch & Win banner made up for us to attach to the surrounding fence. The banner is to be used by **any** club that wants to put on this program.

A Big Thanks to the following helpers:

Tammy Jackson, Janine Joy, Kurtis Meeker, Carl Dalcolletto, Ted Harden, Dane Neves of the Forebay Club.

Gloria Callahan, Chet Rassmason of the Placer County Club.

Rick Bermingham of the Sacramento Club.

Don and Wendel Stephens of the Yolo Club.

Peter Chavarria of the Stockton Club.

Their help was greatly appreciated.

Stockton Club by: Peter Chavarria

Our first tournament on April 21 went well with 36 Adult pitchers but then we got hit with rain and had to cancel our April 22nd tournament. Our April 28 and 29 tournaments did pretty good with 34 pitchers Saturday and 20 pitchers Sunday.

Saturday 4/21: Del Stockstill took 1st in Group 1, Group 2: John Ortega got 1st. Group 3: 1st went to Glenn Rippetoe, 2nd went to Robert Russ and 5th went to Doug Martin. Group 4: 1st Boyd Abbott and 2nd Danny Hernandez. Group 5: 1st Tommy Bridgers.

Saturday 4/28: Group 1: 1st Don Kies, 4th Bob Birge. Group 2: 1st Bill Brown. Group 3: 1st Robert Russ, 5th Doug Martin. Group 4: 1st Larry Thorsen. Group 5: 1st Gary Saunder Jr.

Sunday 4/29: Group 1: 1st John Ortega-\$55.00, 4th Doug Martin-\$25.00, 6th Robert Russ-\$15.00, 7th Tommy

Bridgers-\$10.00, 10th Daniel Hernandez, 13th Peter Chavarria.

I was glad to see some of our Stockton boys pitched in other Clubs as follows.

3/10 – 17th Annual Tuolumne County Open – Group 1: 1st Bob Birge, 4th Harvey Monk. Group 2: 1st Robert Russ.

4/1 – Fools Day Open, Pleasanton – Group 2: 6th Harvey Monk, Group 3: 1st Robert Russ.

4/7 - Al Crabtree & Virginia Open, Tulare . Group 1: 7th Harvey Monk. Group 2: 4th Robert Russ. Group 3: 5th Daniel Hernandez.

4/8 – Rick Birmingham, Sacramento – Group A: 5th Harvey Monk. Group B: 2nd Robert Russ.

4/9 – Granite Park Open, Sacramento – Group 2: 5th Peter Chavarria.

4/15 – Vern & Eldrith Cosney, Vallejo – Group 2: 2nd Peter Chavarria. Group 3: 4th Tommy Bridgers.

5/5 – McNalley Open, Pleasanton- Group 2: 5th Harvey Monk. Group 3: 4th Robert Russ. Group 4: 7th Tommy Bridgers.

5/6 – R & R Open, Pleasanton – Group 4: 4th Peter Chavarria.

5/13 - Mothers Day Open, Davis – Group 1: 6th Harvey Monk. Group 2: 1st Robert Russ. Group 4: 3rd Peter Chavarria.

5/19 – Delia Alarcon & Joe DeLeon, Turlock – Group 1: 5th Harvey Monk. Group 2: 5th Robert Russ. Group 3: 5th Daniel Hernandez.

5/26 – Tri-Valley Open, Pleasanton – Group 2: 5th Robert Russ.

5/27– Ralph Carter Open, Sacramento – Group 2: 3rd Peter Chavarria.

5/27 – Tri-Valley Memorial, Pleasanton – Group 4: 1st Tommy Bridgers.

I always feel sad when I have to say that we lost another long time member & pitcher this past May...Mr. Fred Helsby. Enough said until next time.

Yolo Club by: Dave Harker

I'd like to thank everyone that came out on Mother's Day to throw shoes. We had a great turnout of 32 pitchers and lots of scorekeepers. The weather was fantastic

and a good time was had by all. Thanks, Casey and Gail, for the help hosting my first tournament.

I also want to thank those that contributed time and money to help Yolo back on it's feet, we are doing much better now. Pat Murtha and Bill Milligan came out on one of the hottest days of the early summer to get my sprinkler timer working. Not that I didn't enjoy spending hours on end out there manually watering the courts. Ha. Then there's Ray Kinores, who likes to give the 20 bucks he gets for his first place finishes to us as a contribution. "I'm only interested in these plates." he quipped. Thank you Ray.

As you noticed, theme of this letter is Thanks. I've got myself mixed up with a bunch of great people. Kimmy, Gale, Verdon Zelmar. For all your support, Thanks a bunch.

Forebay Park Club hosts PITCH & WIN program at the El Dorado County Fair

Back to Back Horseshoe Pits



Rick Eddy clowning around



The Pitch & Win Banner



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ENTRY FORM

California State Horseshoe Pitching Championships

Hosted by the Yolo Horseshoe Pitching Club

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September 1st, 2nd, & 3rd 2007

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Address: _____ E-Mail _____
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OPEN: Men (40ft.) and Women shall enter "OPEN MEN" or "OPEN WOMEN" divisions. Pitchers eligible as Seniors may also choose to pitch in the "OPEN" division. ELDERS short distance (30') cannot.

SENIORS: Pitchers 60 and over (EXCEPT ELDERS) may participate in either the "OPEN" or "SENIOR" divisions, but not both. Senior men/Senior Women Division entrants may be moved to open divisions if the number of entries and/or the % spread does not allow for competitive groups.

ELDERS: Any male 70 years and older or physically impaired person of any age who have an established short distance (30') average may enter the ELDER short distance (30') division.

JUNIOR: "JUNIOR BOY" and "JUNIOR GIRL" divisions will be formed for pitchers whose 19th birthday does not fall in 2007. Peewees are junior pitchers whose 9th birthday does not fall in 2007.

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☐ Pitching averages will come from Charter Statisticians and/or NATSTATS.

☐ Entry **Deadline** is **August 1, 2007** (Late entries will be used only as needed).

☐ **ADULT ENTRY FEE \$25.00/JUNIORS FREE. No refunds after August 7, 2007.** Make checks payable to the **NCHPA**.

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Mail Entry Form and check to: Gail Sluys

1721 San Ramon Way

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Handicapping may be used in any group (other than championship groups) if % spread is greater than 12%. Late entrants will pay an additional fee of \$10.00 if used.

2007 NCHPA CLUB TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

DATES: October 13th & 14th

LOCATION: Tri-Valley Club

1. ENTRY FEE: \$80.00 per team. This is a 2-day event and **pre-registration** is required.
2. Teams may be mixed and must have 4 players. Each team may register 1 alternate player to be used in case of injury to an original player.
3. All players must be NCHPA members and be a member or associate member of the club they represent. All players must have a minimum of 2 NCHPA, 2006 tournaments on record prior to October 1, 2006 to be eligible.
4. All participants must wear appropriate name shirts of the club they represent.
5. All Tournament play will be count-all using an 80% handicap.
6. Saturday will consist of qualifying rounds and the 8 teams with the highest point count will proceed to the finals on Sunday.
7. Bonus points will be awarded in the finals. Each player will be awarded 20 bonus points for each win. Each team will be awarded 40 bonus points for 3 or more wins in a round.
8. Prize money will be determined by the number of teams entered and will be announced.

A maximum of 24 teams will be fielded in 2 shifts – 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. We must have even numbers of teams; 16, 20, 24 in order for each participant to play 7 games. All scorekeeping fees are included. The tournament will be canceled and fees refunded if less than 16 teams enter.

Special Note: **BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH.**

ENTRY DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 1ST

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**Club
Name** _____

Team Members: 1. _____ **2.** _____

3. _____ **4.** _____

Team Captain _____ **Alternate** _____

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