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**2010 Horseshoe tournament**

by Devere Bendixon and Mary Weimer

There were 32 Horseshoe contestants in this year's OFD tournament, including many of last year's winners.

The 2009 winners, not published last year, include Bob McAlinden of Nunica and Rich Beckley of Norton Shores, first place; Riley Stewart (a 12-year old junior player) of Fruitport and Stan Jacobs of Ravenna, 2<sup>nd</sup> place; and Arron Pastor of Cloverville and Joe Bournay of Bangor placed third.

This year's winners:

First place: The team of Peggy Stitt of Hesperia and John Deering of Fruitport; second place: Jim Beckley of Norton Shores and Bob McAlinden of Nunica; the third place team was Martin Januska of Spring Lake and Bill Stewart of Nunica.

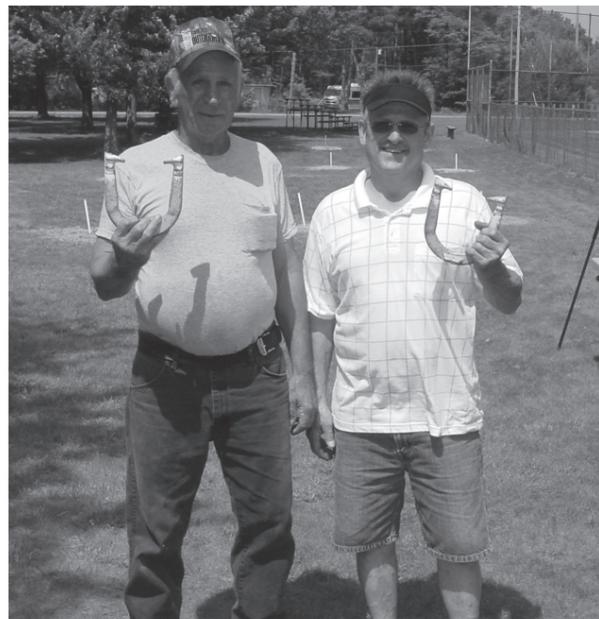
A special thanks to volunteers, Jim and Rich Beckley of Norton Shores who laid out the course which included 18 sand pits and who provided officiating. •



**Second place** horseshoe winners Jim Beckley and Bob McAlinden.



**First place** horseshoe contestants: Peggy Stitt and John Deering.



**Martin Januska and Bill Stewart** took third place in this year's horseshoe contest.

**Zonderkidz releases new books for all ages**

By Mary Weimer

Zonderkidz is a division of Zondervan Publishers in Grand Rapids, Michigan. They are leaders in Christian communications for children, as evidenced by the recent release of several wonderful new books.

Just Like You is one of my favorite new titles from Zonderkidz. Celebrating the arrival of a new baby is a universal experience. Although the celebration may take different forms, the most important thing is the love that is shared in each family worldwide. In this book, Marla Konrad celebrates the arrival of new family members in different countries throughout the world. It is beautifully illustrated with pastel watercolors.

In announcing this new release, Zonderkidz has donated \$10,000 to World Vision to assist them in their mission to reach children in poverty worldwide.

For more information, visit [www.zonderkidz.com](http://www.zonderkidz.com).

Bestselling author Karen Kingsbury has written two books, Let's Have a Daddy Day and Let's Go On A Mommy

Date (released in 2008), both aimed at quality time spent with young children. The "daddy" book, in rhyme, celebrates the old fashioned fun things to do like catching tadpoles or having a backyard picnic — just having fun together.

Both Kingsbury books and Just Like You make wonderful gifts for the newest new parents in your life. Visit [www.zondervan.com](http://www.zondervan.com).

Two additional titles in the Zonderkidz line will appeal to the Black Lagoon series readers and the kids in your life who enjoy riddles and hilarious stories. Vacation Bible Snooze, by Mike Thaler, gives examples of all the fun at Bible School using simple rhymes. The illustrations by Jared Lee are hilarious, as well.

The riddles contained in In the Big Inning...Bible Riddles from the Back Pew, include all the church events from baptism to Easter to summer camp and missions trips. The book is part of the Tales from the Back Pew series by Mike Thaler and Jared Lee. These illustrations, too are entertaining and hilarious. •

**Great Detroit radio**

By Clif Martin

I feel privileged to have grown up in the Detroit area, listening to the great radio that came from the Motor City. "The Lone Ranger," "Challenge of the Yukon," "The Green Hornet," and "The Hermit's Cave" were all produced in Detroit. Stations identified themselves with WJR, the Goodwill Station in the Golden Tower of the Fisher Building, or WWJ, the Detroit News.

I don't recall if WXYZ, which originated the Ranger, Hornet, and the story of Yukon King had an identifying phrase. I seem to have a recollection that they identified the studios as being in the Maccabees Building. Those were the days when radio had class.

Any Detroit kid from that era can still name many of the Detroit Tigers play-by-play announcers. I remember Ty Tyson, who served from before I was born on into the '40s. That's when the Tigers played at Briggs Stadium. One of the greatest was the late Ernie Harwell, still being eulogized throughout the baseball world. The Tigers are wearing "EH" patches on their uniforms in honor of Ernie for the rest of the season. He was at the Tigers' microphones for more than 40 years. I was never a baseball fan, but Ernie was a superb radio broadcaster, and that's what I cared about.

When I got into the radio business I spent many hours "riding gain" on the Tigers' games. That's radio talk for sitting at the control board, listening to the game and inserting local

station breaks and commercials when the play-by-play men called for them. I literally fell asleep at the switch at least once and let the Detroit call letters get on the air on the Flint station. I never heard about it, so I assume the boss wasn't listening.

The best part of it was listening to the pre-game line checks that were sent to the stations by Tigers' engineer Howard Stitzel, with his off-the-cuff chit chat and comments about the babes in the stands. The listeners didn't hear that, but I'm sure Howard had lots of fans at the stations. As of last July, Howard, then 92, was the grand marshal at the parade in Southfield. He said he plans to be 100. I hope he makes it. •



**Jim Feldt driving King Jim and Queen Jane Schippers** in the parade. (Photo by Marilee Beck.)