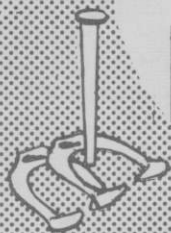


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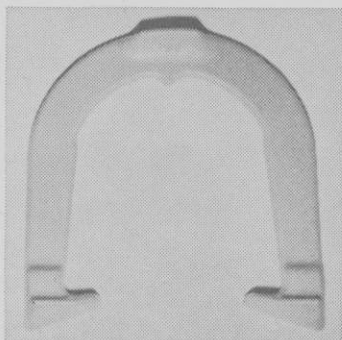
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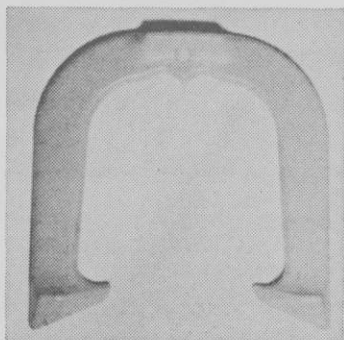
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## Art Kamman Keeps Valley Of The Sun Open Crown

Art Kamman of Mesa was in the groove as he defended his Valley of the Sun championship February 13-14 at Mesa, Arizona. He won all 11 games in the 12-man round robin but not without a challenge from Ronnie Simmons of Los Angeles whom he finally defeated 50 to 49 in a pressure-packed battle. Simmons was the runnerup in the two-day tournament with nine wins and two losses. Both of his losses were by but one point, setting a new percentage record for this event pitching 656 ringers out of 798 shoes for a sizzling 82.2 per cent average. John Walker of Chula Vista and California's 1970 State Champion was third, also with a nine and two record and 76.9 percentage. Roger Vogel of Scottsdale, Arizona's 1970 State Champion, took fourth place money with a 78.8 per cent average.

In Class B it was a dark horse from Phoenix, Les Greer, who swept through all opposition, winning all 11 games without a loss. Chuck Tucker of San Diego was runnerup with Eddie Alldredge of Mesa finishing in the third spot.

Wesley Schendel of Kansas captured the Trophy and first-place money in Class C also without losing a game. Ralph Fleharty of Cozad, Nebraska, was the runnerup with Hank Drogemuller of Los Angeles, third.

Ed House of Idaho and Colonel Findley of El Paso, Texas, were tied for first with House winning the play-off game. It was another Mesan, Al Smith, who took third.

Fred Brown of Mesa was the Victor in Class E with Frank Green of Oregon the runnerup; and in Class F, Frank Brewer of Phoenix took top honors with Fred Pohlman of Saginaw, Michigan, in second place.

This was the largest number of entries ever to qualify for this annual affair which has now been held 16 years. The winners divided \$450 in cash and trophies.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Art Kamman, Ariz. ....	11	0	73.8
Ron Simmons, Cal. ....	9	2	82.2
John Walker, Cal. ....	9	2	76.9
Roger Vogel, Ariz. ....	8	3	78.8
Byron Hafner, Iowa ....	7	4	69.7
Bill Kamm, Ill. ....	6	5	66.9
Jonas Snyder, Cal. ....	4	7	62.2
Harold Darnold, Iowa ...	3	8	61.2
Marines Tamboer, Kan. ..	3	8	60.8
Fred Lavett, Cal. ....	3	8	60.4
Marv Burgess, Tex. ....	2	9	53.7
Jim Bunge, Ill. ....	0	11	51.2

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Les Greer, Ariz. ....	11	0	56.9
Chuck Tucker, Cal. ....	9	2	58.8
Ed Alldredge, Ariz. ....	9	2	54.2
Bernie Holland, Utah ....	8	3	53.3
Verne Beard, Cal. ....	7	4	55.9
Bill Cork, Nev. ....	5	6	52.9
Mate McBride, Utah ....	5	6	50.8
Chalmer Laird, Ariz. ....	4	7	51.1
Monty Jones, Cal. ....	4	7	48.8
John Cook, Kan. ....	2	9	44.2
Marvin Reheis, Kan. ....	2	9	42.7
John Vitton, Ariz. ....	0	11	44.2

CLASS C — Wesley Schendel, Kan., 11-0-57.1; Ralph Fleharty, Neb., 9-2-56.2; Hank Drogemuller, Cal., 8-3-53.9; Paul Branim, Kan., 7-4-43.1; Harry Morse, Cal., 5-6-44.7; John Bunce, N. Y., 5-6-44.0; Al Cauchon, Cal., 4-7-47.3; Bill Moritz, Mo., 4-7-44.1; George Schmidt, Neb., 4-7-40.8; Allen Holmquist, Ariz., 4-7-40.0; John Summers, Ill., 3-8-39.6; Sam Dobson, Cal., 2-9-37.9.

## Art Kamman Keeps — (Continued)

**CLASS D** — Ed House, Ida., 9-2-50.4; Col. Findley, Texas, 9-2-47.2; Al Smith, Ariz., 7-4-47.3; Lew Mahlstedt, Cal., 7-4-43.0; Ross Carl, Ariz., 6-5-49.9; Wally Shipley, Cal., 6-5-45.4; Dick Wasson, Wash., 6-5-41.9; Max McKissack, Ariz., 5-6-41.3; Lew Gayet, Cal., 5-6-39.5; Larry Ford, Cal., 3-8-36.5; Bud McKay, Wash., 2-9-36.5; Clark Bell, Cal., 1-10-29.2.

**CLASS E** — Fred Brown, Ariz., 5-0-45.1; Frank Green, Ore., 3-2-43.9; Lew Gayet, Cal., 3-2-37.0; Art Moore, Ariz., 2-3-37.3; Ken Turner, Neb., 1-4-38.0; Pete Giroux, Ariz., 1-4-35.4.

**CLASS F** — Frank Brewer, Ariz., 5-0-32.8; Fred Pohlman, Mich., 3-2-30.4; Ray Alvine, Cal., 3-2-28.5; Clarence Gregory, Ariz., 2-3-25.3; Carl Thomas, Ariz., 1-4-24.5; Bill Wallschlaeger, Ill., 1-4-19.5.

## 1971 World Tournament Brochure

The big response to the offer by Southern California to take mail orders for their brochure last year prompts the Middlesex club to make a similar offer to those unable to attend. We are planning a brochure which has up-to-date and verified statistics and records, emphasis on state associations and clubs, gives pointers for better pitching, has interesting information about your fellow players, plus many other features.

For each copy send \$1.50, which covers the cost of mailing and entitles you to the 36-man championship schedule. Make checks payable to Middlesex Horseshoe Pitchers' Club. Send your order to: Dale R. Eberhart, president, 319 Beechwood Ave., Middlesex, N. J. 08846.

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All inquiries for housing at the 1971 World Tournament to be held at Middlesex, N. J., July 31 through August 10 should be sent to Mr. Vincent Yannetti, 322 Longwood Ave., Bound Brook, N. J. 08805. Phone 201-356-3862. He has a listing of other motels in the Middlesex area.

When making reservations, please let them know you're coming for the 1971 World Horseshoe Tournament.

**HOLIDAY INN** — U. S. Highway 22, Somerville, N. J. 08876 Phone 201-526-9500. 106 Units with TV, Coffee Shop, Restaurant, Cocktails, Entertainment (Wed. thru Sat.) Single \$14.00 Double \$16.00.

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## Wilhoite Top Man In UAW-933 Winter League Championship Tournament At Indianapolis, Ind.

### Tournament No. 1

CLASS A	W L %			CLASS B	W L %		
	W	L	%		W	L	%
Walter Wilhoite, Lebanon	5	0	50.8	Bob Hubbard, Indianapolis	5	0	50.9
Willard McGarvey, Indpls.	4	1	48.2	Jim Keaton, Indianapolis	4	1	42.4
Al Overdorf, Frankfort	3	2	44.8	Charles Hancock, Indpls.	2	3	42.5
Harry Holland, Indpls.	2	3	40.5	Dick Hostetler, Indpls.	2	3	36.2
Jim Pierson, Indianapolis	1	4	45.0	Morris Gillespie, Indpls.	1	4	34.3
Ed Meyers, Indianapolis	0	5	39.1	Lowell Rader, Indianapolis	1	4	31.7

**CLASS C** — Doyle Shahan, Indpls., 4-1-32.6; Ken Bunge, Indpls., 3-2-32.2; Wayne Miller, Indpls., 2-3-29.4; George Johnson, Indpls., 2-3-29.2; Fred Armentrout, Speedway, 2-3-27.9; John Shepard, Indpls., 2-3-25.8.

**CLASS D** — Jack Reidman, Indpls., 3-0-25.7; Richard Wallace, Indpls., 2-1-17.9; Bob Harmeson, Indpls., 1-2-18.2; Bob Windmiller, Indpls., 0-3-13.6.

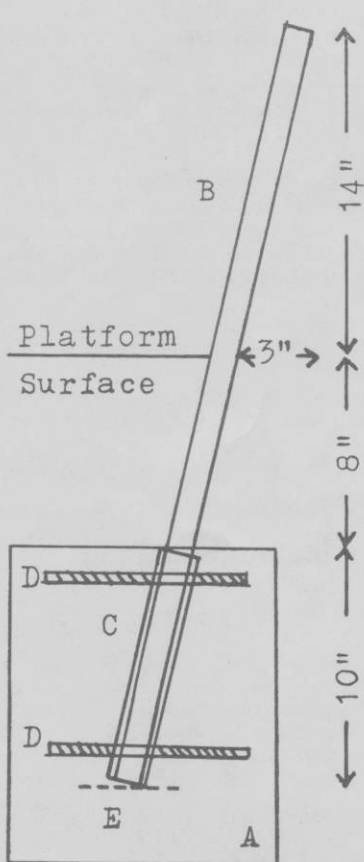
## Newly Designed Horseshoe Stake Used in So. California

Southern California Association pitchers through their President, Wally Shipley, are deeply appreciative of the inventive mind of Clem Birkenbach, a member of the Baldwin Park Club. Through his skill and ingenuity he developed a new design in a horseshoe stake. (Picture shown below.)

For the past seven years the Baldwin Park Club has used this new style stake and have not had any problems.

The South Gate Club installed 12 of these stakes prior to holding the 1970 World Tournament in South Gate.

### DESCRIPTION AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR CUSHIONED IN CONCRETE HORSESHOE STAKES

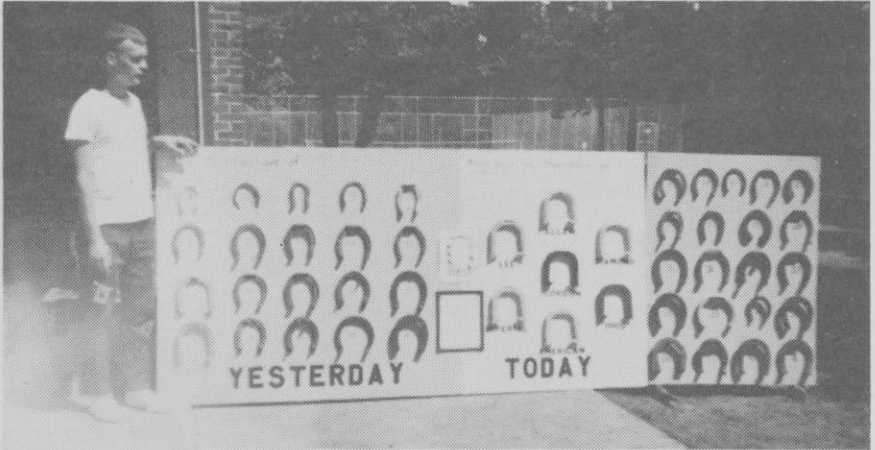


- (A) 5 gallon paint bucket.
- (B) Stake should be 1" cold-roll steel 32" long.
- (C) Rubber hose 1" inside diameter 10" long. Slipped over stake flush with bottom.
- (D) 2 pcs.  $\frac{3}{8}$ " reinforcing iron, shaped in circle approximately 8" in diameter, placed 1" above bottom of stake, and 1" below top of bucket.
- (E) 1 pc.  $\frac{1}{2}$ " mesh hardware cloth, or metal lath 4" square, placed at bottom of stake. This prevents stake from settling while concrete is soft. It is advisable when pouring the concrete, to place this piece so that the top of the hose remains approximately  $\frac{1}{2}$ " above the top of the bucket. After the concrete has been rodded off, push or tap stake down until top of hose is  $\frac{1}{8}$ " below top of bucket. Recess cement from top of hose in back of stake, leaving front half covered. This prevents hose from working up. Lean top of stake against trestle to stabilize while setting. Recommended concrete mix is 1 part Portland cement,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  sand and 4 parts gravel.

Refer any questions to: Clem Birkenbach, 14420 Baldwin Way, Baldwin Park, California 91706.

*Interesting horseshoe personalities . . .*

## Erik Svenkerud of Minnesota



Erik Svenkerud, 707 North 9th Street, Moorhead, Minnesota 56560 studied at Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota as a pre-med student majoring in biology with minors in chemistry and spanish. He also attended Monterey Tech in Mexico.

During the 1967 World Tournament at Fargo he assembled an interesting display of old horseshoes with the help of people from seven states. Erik and his horseshoes are shown here, just one more example of how a little bit of interest can make the horseshoe hobby more fun.

### 1971 Westchester County (N. Y.) League Tournaments

Peekskill on May 22 — rain date, May 23. Yonkers on June 5 — rain date, June 6. New Rochelle on June 26 — rain date, June 27. Montrose on July 17 — rain date, July 18. Westchester county championship, Montrose, July 31.

Each tournament will consist of three classes. The tournament director will determine the cutoff point for each class which will depend on the number of entrants. Tournament time is 9:00 A. M. sharp.

Two trophies will be presented to each class. All excess entrance fee's will be turned over to the league treasurer.

The entrance fee will be five dollars and may be submitted at the courts prior to the start of play.

The method of play will be total round robin in each class. The number of points will be decided by the tournament director. The ringer percentage averages from last year's league tournaments will be used for those that have them. If no average is available, the entrant may be asked to pitch 50 shoes to establish an average.

The Westchester county league picnic will be held at Depew Park in Peekskill at 10:00 A. M. on Saturday, September 11, 1971. Admittance will be five dollars a couple with children admitted free.

## Class B Playing Procedure At 1971 World Tournament

Class B of the Men's Division at the 1971 World Tourney in Middlesex, N. J. will consist of 36 men. This increase will make it necessary to use a different playing schedule and procedure than that used in the past.

The 36 players who qualify for Class B will be divided into three groups of 12 players each.

Group one will consist of qualifiers 1, 5, 9, 10, 14, 18, 19, 23, 27, 28, 32, and 36, playing six games at 5:30 p.m. Thursday evening, August 5 and the remaining five games at 5:30 p.m. Friday, August 6.

Group two will consist of qualifiers 2, 6, 7, 11, 15, 16, 20, 24, 25, 29, 33, and 34 and will play six games Friday, August 6 at 9:30 a.m. and five games Saturday, August 7 at 9:30 a.m.

Group three will consist of qualifiers 3, 4, 8, 12, 13, 17, 21, 22, 26, 30, 31, and 35 and will play six games Friday, August 6 at 9:30 a.m. and five games at 5:30 p.m. Saturday evening, August 7.

The top four in each group will advance to the championship finals to be played Sunday afternoon and evening, August 8. In cases of ties in games won and lost for the right to advance ringer percentages will be used to determine which players involved in the ties will advance to the finals.

The players in the finals WILL NOT PLAY any of the three other players who advanced to the finals with him. Instead the games between them in the group round robins will be recorded as rounds 1, 2, and 3 in the championship finals.

Thus each player in the finals will start championship play with three games on their record and have eight games to play against players who advanced to the finals from the other two groups. Thus some players could enter the finals with three wins on their record and others could enter with as many as three losses.

For schedule purposes in the finals the four players advancing from group one will be numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4, the players from group two will be 5, 6, 7, and 8 and the players from group three 9, 10, 11, and 12.

With the first three rounds already on the record book at the start of play the complete schedule of the Class B finals will be as follows:

Round	C O U R T S					
	19	20	21	22	23	24
4	1-11	2-12	8-10	7-9	4-6	3-5
5	5-10	6-9	4-11	3-12	2-7	1-8
6	4-7	3-8	2-9	1-10	5-12	6-11
7	1-6	2-5	7-12	8-11	3-10	4-9
8	2-11	1-12	4-5	3-6	8-9	7-10
9	5-9	6-10	3-11	4-12	1-7	2-8
10	3-7	4-8	1-9	2-10	5-11	6-12
11	8-12	7-11	2-6	1-5	4-10	3-9

## Southern California — Pomona

### HOLLINGSWORTH OPEN

John Walker did it again, but not without a great duel with Roger Vogel, a game that went 150 shoes with Walker coming out on top 50 to 48. His percentage was 82.6, Roger Vogel had a 82.0. The top four pitchers had 14 games of 80 percent or better. John Walker had two games over 90 percent.

	W	L	%		W	L	%
J. Walker, Chula Vista ....	7	1	82.5	E. Brown, Anaheim .....	2	3	69.2
R. Vogel, Santa Monica ....	6	2	78.3	J. Snyder, Chula Vista ...	2	3	66.3
R. Simmons, Norwalk .....	5	2	78.4	E. McFarland, Sepulveda..	1	4	62.6
G. Schneider, Pico Rivera 5	2	74.1	B. Cessna, Midway City ....	1	4	60.0	
W. Berg, Pasadena .....	3	2	61.3	C. Tucker, La Jolla .....	1	4	55.9
F. Pearcy, La Habra .....	2	3	69.4	J. Balzer, Santa Ana .....	0	5	59.8



## The Eureka, California Indoor Setup

By ROBERT G. PENCE

Bob West of Oregon won the Western States Open at Eureka, Calif., on a setup of 18 indoor portable courts. John Walker of California with 80 per cent plus ringer average overall, and Don Titcomb, first lefty to win the World Title in 1960, with 78 per cent ringer plus, tied for second place. Jesse Gonzales, the California flip shoe artist, placed fourth with 77.7 per cent ringers. Little 11-year-old Ray Williams of Eureka won the Junior title with several games well over 90 per cent ringers.

These were the highlights of the tournament, complete results of which will appear elsewhere in this issue.

The important aspect of the tournament, however, is the impressions of NHPA Secretary Bob Pence who made the trip to Eureka to see first-hand what the facilities and potentials were for holding a future World tourney there — which would mark the first time ever for the event to be held indoors.

The Redwood Empire Horseshoe Club of Eureka presented the highest bid in history for the 1972 World Tournament which was awarded to Greenville, Ohio, because of compelling geographic reasons. However, it is no secret, Eureka expects to present the bid again for the 1973 tournament which they feel sure will be successful.

The report of NHPA Secretary Bob Pence follows:

The Redwood Empire Horseshoe Club has, in my opinion, the best physical facilities ever offered for a World Tournament. Eighteen portable clay courts are located in a building 200 feet long by 150 feet wide with a dirt floor. Next door are three additional indoor courts and on the same grounds a short distance away are 12 outdoor courts.

The courts are full-sized, six feet square, with excellent blue clay, perfect stake assemblies, full-sized pitching platforms on a level with the clay area and walkways between stakes level with the top of the courts so there is no stepping down and up on the journey from stake to stake. The building itself has a ceiling far higher than is needed for horseshoe with excellent overhead lighting. The courts can be placed 12 or more feet apart, leaving ample room for scorekeepers and there is also room for bleachers on both sides and ends of the area occupied by the 18 courts.

The club already has bleachers five or six rows high which occupy the full length of the 18 courts on both sides and are in the process of constructing a second tier of bleachers which will make them 10 to 12 rows high all the way around the courts. This will make for the best bleacher accommodations ever available for a World Tournament.

Rest room accommodations are strictly first class and located in another building one-half block from the courts. This same building also contains a concession stand with a modern and large kitchen where food, snacks and drinks will be available.

The courts are located in Redwood Acres, a large and modern fairgrounds which will eliminate parking problems.

The city of Eureka itself has a multitude of motels of every size and description and the same can be said of restaurants. The setup at the courts will allow for charging of admission to the general public, a feature not available at other World Tourney sites.

Ray Williams, organizer of the Eureka club, Floyd Goldsmith and other club officers have done an outstanding job in a very short time. The club, officers and members, have put an untold number of hours and a huge amount of back-breaking work in the construction and building of the facilities and have proven they have the capacity and the know-how to handle the biggest of horseshoe tournaments.

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## Bob West Triumphant In Western States Open

### CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS

	W	L	%		W	L	%
B. West, Scappoose, Ore...	15	0	79.3	J. Reedy, Edmonds, Wash.	6	9	60.1
J. Walker, Chula Vista ..	13	2	80.2	T. Turner, Los Gatos .....	6	9	56.7
D. Titcomb, San Jose .....	13	2	73.7	C. Cummins, Orcutt .....	5	10	62.3
J. Gonzales, S L Obispo ..	12	3	78.2	H. Pidde, Seattle, Wash...	5	10	54.6
R. Miller, Woodb'n, Ore. ...	11	4	66.8	L. Braun, Alameda .....	4	11	58.9
A. Richardson, Salem, Ore.	8	7	62.8	F. Lavett, Seaside .....	4	11	56.7
J. Pratt, Citrus Hts., Cal. ..	7	8	61.4	L. Davis, Creswell, Ore. ..	3	12	59.2
R. Lee, Hayward, Cal. ..	6	9	61.6	E. West, Seattle, Wash...	2	13	53.8

**CLASS AA** — Bill McNally, Hayward, Calif. 13-1-58.0; Jack Seymour, San Francisco, Calif. 12-2-57.9; Dave Loucks, Cupertino, Calif. 10-3-60.2; Vic Joyner, Philomath, Ore. 10-3-55.3; Gary Alexander, Granite Falls, Wash. 8-5-55.9; Monty Jones, Grass Valley, Calif. 8-5-53.9; Bill Cork, Las Vegas, Nev. 7-6-52.8; Bill Van Egdorn, Lynden, Wash. 6-7-51.9; Horace Vinsant, R.E.H.P.C. 5-8-51.3; Sam Jensen, Salinas, Calif. 4-9-45.5; Lou Gayet, Santa Rosa, Calif. 3-10-43.1; Walter Campbell, Philomath, Ore. 3-10-37.4; Artie Gates, Pacific Grove, Calif. 3-10-30.7; C. Floyd Goldsmith, R.E.H.P.C. 0-13-28.5.

**CLASS A** — Chuck Ricketts, Roseburg, Ore. 8-2-44.8; Mike Miller, Seattle, Wash. 6-4-40.5; Oscar Statham, Sacramento, Calif. 5-5-38.9; Herb Rushing, Livermore, Calif. 4-6-37.0; Oliver Hartzell, Bothell, Wash. 4-6-35.3; Ken Luken, Portland, Ore. 3-7-32.6.

**CLASS B-1** — Bill Hulshof, Portland, Ore. 4-1-46.4; George Greeott, Santa Rosa, Calif. 3-2-44.4; John Hagerman, Santa Rosa, Calif. 3-2-41.8; Bob Pence, Gary, Ind. 2-3-40.6; W. Ray Williams, R.E.H.P.C. 2-3-38.2; Al Alexander, Granite Falls, Wash. 1-4-34.1.

**CLASS B-2** — Ralph Briggs, Oakland, Calif. 5-0-39.3; Roy Land, R.E.H.P.C. 4-1-37.9; Dean Mitchell, R.E.H.P.C. 3-2-37.8; Louis Fontaine, Santa Clara, Calif. 2-3-34.5; Ray Long, R.E.H.P.C. 1-4-28.1; Boyce Miller, Reno, Nev. 0-5-26.4.

**CLASS B-3** — Elton Logsdon, Corvallis, Ore. 5-0-35.5; Charles Dedrick, R.E.H.P.C. 4-1-32.1; Paul Sears, R.E.H.P.C. 2-3-30.4; George Wilfon, Reno, Nev. 2-3-27.1; Lance Astor, Reno, Nev. 2-3-20.8; Andy Powers, Livermore, Calif. 0-5-21.2.

**CLASS B-4** — Bernard Green, Seattle, Wash. 7-0-35.4; Martin Sistok, Santa Rosa, Calif. 6-1-37.4; Bob Harris, R.E.H.P.C. 5-2-28.9; Walter Burchett, R.E.H.P.C. 4-3-25.9; John Metrogen, 3-4-26.8; Bob Jones, R.E.H.P.C. 1-6-22.6; Lloyd Barker, Roseburg, Ore. 1-6-17.9; Vern Brightman, R.E.H.P.C. 1-6-14.5.

**CLASS B-5** — John Henry, R.E.H.P.C. 4-1-23.6; Neal Thornton, Albany, Ore. 3-2-24.0; E. H. Brekke, R.E.H.P.C. 3-2-16.5; John Miers, R.E.H.P.C. 2-3-16.3; Ralph Woodring, R.E.H.P.C. 2-3-12.5; George Hyde, R.E.H.P.C. 1-4-16.2.

**JUNIOR BOYS** — Walter Ray Williams, Jr. R.E.H.P.C. 5-0-85.2; Alvin Vinsant, R.E.H.P.C. 4-1-45.2; Jeffery Williams, R.E.H.P.C. 3-2-23.6; Garth Loucks, Cupertino, Calif. 2-3-15.6; Steve Fontaine, Santa Clara, Calif. 1-4-10.7; Gary Fontaine, Santa Clara, Calif. 0-5-06.1.

**WOMEN'S GROUP 1** — Karen Miller, Woodburn, Ore. 3-0-18.9; Ann Gayet, Santa Rosa, Calif. 2-1-17.6; Stella Gates, Pacific Grove, Calif. 1-2-11.1; Gay Wilfon, Reno, Nev. 0-3-05.1.

**WOMEN'S GROUP 2** — Judy Cork, Las Vegas, Nev. 3-0-10.0; Flora Jones, Grass Valley, Calif. 2-1-13.8; Jesse Astor, Reno, Nev. 1-2-07.6; Judy Miers, R.E.H.P.C. 0-3-03.6.

**JUNIOR GIRLS** — Debbie Williams, R.E.H.P.C. 3-0; Debbie Miers, R.E.H.P.C. 2-1; Cindy Williams, R.E.H.P.C. 1-2; Barbara Williams, R.E.H.P.C. 0-3.

## Western States Open — (Continued)

### RECORDS THAT WERE BROKEN DURING WESTERN STATES OPEN, JANUARY 30-31, 1971.

High Ringer Percentage for entire tournament, Men's Division — 1970 75.2% Bob West - 1971 80.2% John Walker.

High Ringer Percentage for Single Game, Men's Division — 1970 83.8% Bob West - 1971 91.6% Bob West.

Number of Games over 80% Ringers, Men's Division — 1970 4 - 3 by Bob West, 1 by Don Titcomb. 1971 23 - 7 by Bob West, 6 by John Walker, 5 by Jesse Gonzales, 4 by Don Titcomb, 1 by Vic Joyner.

Number of Games over 90% Ringers — 1970 None. 1971 3 - 91.6% Bob West, 90.9% John Walker, 90.5% Jesse Gonzales.

Longest Game of the tournament — 1970 102 shoes, Lloyd Potter vs Al Richardson. 1971 116 shoes, twice, Jesse Gonzales vs Ron Miller, Jesse Gonzales vs John Walker.

Consecutive Double Ringers in a Single Game. 1970 10 in a row, 3 times, twice by Jerry Schneider, once by Don Titcomb. 1971 15 in a row, Jesse Gonzales.

Most Four Deads in a Single Game. 1970 16 - Jonas Snyder vs Jesse Gonzales. 1971 26 - John Walker vs Jesse Gonzales.

High Percentage for entire tournament, Junior Division. 1970 68.3% Jim Malvern, Jr. 1971 85.2% Walter Ray Williams, Jr.

High Percentage for a Single Game. 1971 95.5% Walter Ray Williams, Jr. Consecutive Double Ringers in a Single Game. 1971 10 in a row, Walter Ray Williams, Jr.

## Manker Edges Anthony For Icicle Open Title, Dayton, Ky.

Stan Manker, Martinsville, Ohio, after losing his first game, came through to win the next five games to capture the Day-Bell Icicle Open held at Dayton, Kentucky. Harold Anthony, defending champ, of Arcanum, Ohio came in second. Gary Roberts, Lucasville, Ohio, won Class B with Bob Sheppard of Rushville, Indiana coming in second. Class C proved to be exciting with a four-way tie, with John Hankins of Hebron, Kentucky winning in the playoffs, and Ray Shoopman of Cincinnati, Ohio second. Class D found Paul Coleman, Highland Heights, Kentucky winning this class and Ray McFarland, Mack, Ohio came in second. Neil Allen, Ada, Ohio won Class E and Harold McFatridge, Arlington, Indiana was second. Bob Arnzen, Ft. Thomas, Kentucky won Class F and Newell Kramer, Bellevue, Kentucky was second. Bob Snider, Ft. Thomas, Kentucky won Class G and Carl Sandfoss, Highland Heights, Kentucky was second.

CLASS A				CLASS B			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
S. Manker, Martinsville ....	5	1	70.2	G. Roberts, Lucasville .....	7	0	67.2
H. Anthony, Arcanum ....	4	2	69.0	B. Sheppard, Rushvl'e, Ind.	6	1	59.2
L. Leniger, Un. Furnace ..	3	3	67.1	E. Metz, Cincinnati .....	5	2	58.6
W. Henn, Bellevue, Ky ....	3	3	61.0	J. Witschger, Cincinnati ..	4	3	53.7
J. Johnson, Cincinnati ....	3	3	60.9	S. Reynolds, Newp't, Ky. ..	3	4	57.3
J. Noble, Louisville, Ky ...	2	4	60.0	R. Bennett, London .....	2	5	48.6
D. Roberts, Lucasville .....	1	5	57.9	C. Estelle, Ind'nplis, Ind. ..	1	6	47.8
W. Webb, Kansas .....	forfeit			J. Morgan, Scottsb'g, Ind.	0	7	46.6

CLASS C — J. Hankins, Hebron, Ky. 5-2-51.4 Playoff; R. Shoopman, Cincinnati, Ohio 5-2-51.3 Playoff; G. Neff, Greenville, Ohio 5-2-53.2 Playoff; R. Mason, Beechwood, Ky. 5-2-50.3 Playoff; E. Meyer, Indianapolis, Ind. 3-4-40.9; Chick Henn, Covington, Ky. 2-5-46.3; R. Simpson, Nicholasville, Ky. 2-5-39.3; L. Goodwin, Silver Grove, Ky. 1-6-37.8.

## Manker Edges — (Continued)

**CLASS D** — P. Coleman, Highland Heights, Ky. 6-0-41.0; R. McFarland, Mack, Ohio 5-1-41.4; J. Hill, Frankfort, Ky. 4-2-44.7; B. Oaks, Nicholasville, Ky. 3-3-33.6; J. Hughes, Cincinnati, Ohio 2-4-27.3; D. Webb, Cold Spring, Ky. 1-5-30.7; P. Strinko, Dayton, Ky. 0-6-25.8.

**CLASS E** — N. Allen, Ada, Ohio 5-0-38.8; H. McFatrige, Arlington, Ind. 4-1-36.1; F. Armentrout, Speedway, Ind. 3-2-33.1; J. McCombs, Greenville, Ohio 2-3-27.1; D. Price, Silver Grove, Ky. 1-4-29.1; L. Karstens, Rushville, Ind. 0-5-12.1.

**CLASS F** — B. Arnzen, Ft. Thomas, Ky. 4-0-38.8; N. Kramer, Bellevue, Ky. 3-1-32.1; H. Gabbard, Covington, Ky. 2-2-27.8; A. Fothergill, Cincinnati, Ohio 1-3-29.5; L. Arnzen, Ft. Thomas, Ky. 0-4-18.1.

**CLASS G** — B. Snider, Ft. Thomas, Ky. 4-0-36.6; C. Sandfoss, Highland Heights, Ky. 3-1-32.8; D. Schneider, Cold Spring, Ky. 2-2-19.6; D. Moore, Dayton, Ky. 1-3-16.2; D. Fothergill, Cincinnati, Ohio 0-4-12.2.

## 1971 Florida Tournament Schedule

**Mar. 23-27 1971** — **DESOTA OPEN** — Bradenton, Florida, Write: Earle Johnson, Rt. 3, Box 6, Manatee, Florida 33505.

**Mar. 27-28, 1971** — **ORANGE COUNTY OPEN** — Sunshine Park, Orlando, Fla. Write Opal Corbett, 810 E. Mt. Vernon St., Orlando, Florida 32803.

**Apr. 17-18, 1971** — **FLORIDA STATE (Closed)** — Orlando, Florida, Write: John H. Rademacher, P. O. Box 1589, Plant City, Florida 33566.

## Bay Ridge Club (N. Y.) Conducting Marathon Open

The Bay Ridge Club of Brooklyn, New York, has been conducting a Marathon Open tournament on its three courts, which started on January 1. It will continue until all expenses and trophies have been paid for.

The entry fee is \$1.00 and each player will pitch at least seven games. Ringer percentage will be calculated on the seven highest games. Pitching distance is 40 feet for seniors and at least 30 feet for juniors.

Trophies will be given to the first three places in the senior division and also the same awards in the junior bracket. Maximum of one trophy per player.

Participants for this novel tournament played at 3rd avenue and 65th street park, Brooklyn, N. Y. 11220, should be sent their name, address, phone number, age and registration date to: Louis Gancos, 436 - 69th St., Brooklyn, New York 11220, phone 212-836-0149.

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*COVER PICTURE . . . Horseshoe pitching enthusiasm is readily expressed in this month's picture, showing Ray Billen of Kenosha, Wisconsin and John Belanger of Waukegan, Illinois, as they get ready to pitch a few shoes on the Wisconsin lake where they are ice fishing. Perhaps they are warming up for the coming season.*

## Annual Tacoma, Wash. Daffodil Open — April 24-25

The Annual Daffodil Open Tournament will be held on the Wright Park courts in Tacoma, Washington, Saturday and Sunday, April 24-25. Bob West is the defending champion.

Starting time for Classes D and below will be 10 a.m., Saturday, April 24. Classes A, B, C, Ladies and Juniors will begin at 10 a.m., Sunday, April 25.

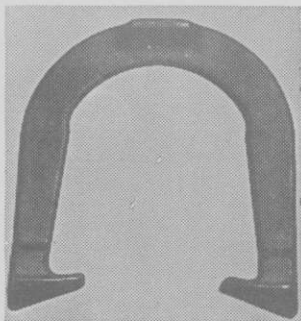
**Entry Requirements:** Your highest official percentage dated one year back from this tourney will be used. If you have no established ringer percentage, you will have to pitch 100 shoes scored by any State and National member and then send in your qualification with your entry fee and it will be adjusted according to the deduction table.

**Entry Fees:** Classes A, B, C — \$5.00; Classes D and below — \$4.00; Ladies — \$3.00; Juniors — Free.

**Deadline for Entry:** All men planning to participate should send \$4.00 to Henry Gilbo by no later than April 23 and the balance, if any, will be collected at the courts. Entry fee will be refunded to anyone who has sufficient reason for not attending.

Mail entry fee to: Henry Gilbo, 424 So. J. St., Tacoma, Wash. 98405.

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## Rademacher Play-Off Winner Over Long For Orlando, Fla. Open Championship

The winds blew and gusts up to 45 miles an hour didn't stop the hardy horseshoe pitchers on February 13-14 at the Sunshine Courts in Orlando, Fla. John Rademacher of Plant City and Les Long of Sterling, Ill. ended regular play in a tie. Rademacher won the play-off game, 50-34. Bob Stowe of Missouri placed third.

Two B Classes were played. In the first Class B Section, Opal Corbett of Orlando won top honors. Levi Miller and Henry Mullet of Sarasota ended in a tie for second place with Mullet winning the play-off game.

The second Class B winner was Oscar Gaudette of Smyrna, Fla., after a play-off game with Paul Dumont of Massachusetts.

Ruth Hammond of LaBelle, Fla. won all seven games to capture first place in Class C. Joe Thonert of Zephyrhills won the play-off game for second place against Craig Herrington of Naples, Fla.

Class D Champion was Wayne Warner of Plant City, Fla., with Barclay Webster of Orlando taking second place trophy.

Les and Wilma Long, winter visitors to Florida, very graciously handled all the statistics for the tournament manager, Opal Corbett.

### CLASS A

	W	L	%		W	L	%
J. Rademacher, Fla. ....	4	1	65.7	B. Keegan, Fla. ....	2	3	57.1
L. Long, Ill. ....	4	1	66.3	Harrison, Eau Gallie, Fla. 2	3	51.3	
B. Stowe, Mo. ....	3	2	60.8	J. Clingan, Orlando ....	1	4	57.8

**SATURDAY CLASS B** — O. Corbett, Orlando, 6-1-36.5; H. Mullet, Sarasota, 5-2-35.7; L. Miller, Sarasota, 5-2-45.5; D. Campbell, Naples, 4-3-34.9; H. Hostetler, Sarasota, 4-2-30.7; H. Cheffer, Naples, 3-4-31.2; G. Kuhn, Orlando, 0-7-31.9; Allen Clingan, Orlando, forfeit.

**SUNDAY CLASS B** — O. Gaudette, New Smyrna, 4-1-44.2; P. Dumont, Mass., 4-1-38.5; J. Cole, Bradenton, 2-3-35.8; C. Hewett, Maine, 2-3-34.4, G. Rankin, DeLand, 2-3-33.0; E. Davies, Orlando, 1-4-32.9.

**CLASS C** — R. Hammond, LaBelle, 7-0-30.1; J. Thonert, Zephyrhills, 5-2-25.6; C. Herrington, Naples, 5-2-27.6; D. Ferguson, Sarasota, 4-3-26.5; R. Fisher, Orlando, 3-4-21.2; C. Stollings, Mims, Fla., 2-5-24.7; M. Wittman, Orlando, 1-6-22.8; E. Hammond, LaBelle, 1-6-20.3.

**CLASS D** — W. Warner, Plant City, 3-0-16.2; B. Webster, Orlando, 2-1-15.6; T. Corbett, Orlando, 1-2-9.2; J. Rademacher, Plant City, 0-3-9.9.

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## Putt Mossman, Horseshoe Great, To Return To Iowa

Sent In By LELAND MORTENSON

Putt Mossman is coming back to Iowa to live. He's bought a dwelling in Burlington, Iowa, where his son, Putt, jr., lives — a son, incidentally, who was born in Johannesburg, South Africa.

Some of you may know that this man, born on a farm near Hubbard, Iowa and whose formal schooling ended after eight grades, lived in Eldora, Iowa when he won the world horseshoe championship in 1924 and 1925.

But horseshoes were too tame for Putt. He branched out . . . boxed for Dave Fidler, had a two-week baseball tryout with the Boston Bees of the 1928 National League, and eventually wound up doing stunt shows.

Putt made a visit to the office of the Des Moines (Iowa) Register recently where he presented an impressive trophy to us, a trophy embellished by no less than 12 figures of his sport and stunt activities, with about 30 lines of engraving telling the story:

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## Stowe In Clean Sweep For Sarasota, Fla., Open Title

CLASS A				CLASS B			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
Bob Stowe .....	7	0	60.3	Wilbur Roche .....	7	0	49.5
Roy Whitmore .....	6	1	49.8	Jack Ellis .....	5	2	45.7
Levi Miller .....	4	3	49.5	Lester Peary .....	4	3	41.3
Chris Hansen .....	4	3	45.7	Marion Collins .....	4	3	40.7
William Figgy .....	3	4	47.5	Ross Hitchcock .....	3	4	35.9
Harvey Hostetler .....	2	5	37.7	H. O. Williams .....	2	5	29.5
Henry Spiess .....	1	6	38.9	Opal Corbett .....	2	5	30.5
Clarence Spier .....	1	6	35.2	Henry Mullett .....	1	6	29.7

CLASS C — Lester Hostetler, 4-1-46.1; Ted Hinton, 4-2-35.8; Jerry Cole, 3-3-31.6; Roy Granink, 3-2-33.0; Ron Ronemus, 2-3-33.6; Sam Johnson, 1-4-34.7.

CLASS D — John Taylor, 4-1-32.7; Earl Johnson, 5-2-28.2; Ruth Hammond, 4-3-31.8; R. Graham, 3-3-31.4; Ed Drager, 1-4-30.1; Don Bower, 1-4-24.6.

CLASS E — Glen Johnson, 5-0-40.8; Fred Pedersen, 3-2-24.8; Milt Myhre, 3-2-25.9; Gary Pryer, 2-3-23.3; Harold Hudson, 1-4-24.5; Earl Hammond, 1-4-25.1.

CLASS F — Stan Bates, 4-1-24.6; Carl Black, 4-1-27.0; Bill Dietrich, 3-2-22.5; Matt Rigoni, 2-3-15.4; Al Cunningham, 1-4-12.4; Harvey Hookway, 1-4-12.7.

## Southern California Gives Appreciation Awards



UPPER LEFT — Mr. John Grass of the South Gate, California Park and Recreation, left, and Mayor William Cox accept awards from Wally Shipley, coordinator of the 1970 World Tournament. UPPER RIGHT — Mr. Harry Montgomery, left, and Mr. Len Jamin, right, receive awards from Wally Shipley. Awards were given in recognition of their outstanding cooperation and support towards making the 1970 World Tournament the success that it was.

LOWER LEFT — John Walker, state champion, receives trophy from Wally Shipley for pitching the most games, a total of 167. LOWER RIGHT — Wally Shipley displays his trophy for playing in the most tournaments, a total of 22.

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### Thank You, Everyone

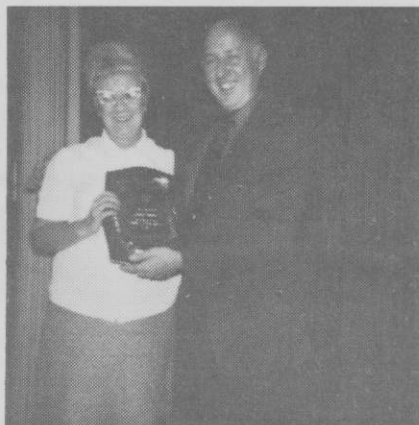
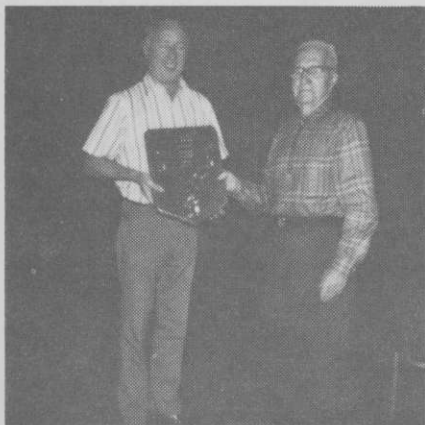
I wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone who made it possible for me to be honored in receiving the 1970 Stokes award. It's another milestone in my life which I shall never forget.

Sincerely,

WALLY SHIPLEY



## Southern California Gives Appreciation Awards



UPPER LEFT — Jim Weeks, "Mr. Secretary-treasurer" receives his award. UPPER RIGHT — Gunnar Hansen, "Mr. Court Keeper" accepts his plaque. LOWER LEFT — Elmer Beller, "Mr. Horseshoes", receives his award. LOWER RIGHT — Emily Weeks, "Mrs. Horseshoes" displays her award. All presentations were made by Wally Shipley, coordinator of the 1970 World Tournament. These awards were given in recognition of the many long years of devotion and hard work in promoting the game. The Emily Weeks award was a surprise for her. It was a "Hats off Award" for her many years of devotion and assistance to the game.

## Horseshoe Pitching At The White House

A recent publication by the National Geographic Society entitled *The Living White House* is a beautiful pictorial history of the White House and includes a horseshoe pitching picture showing Jimmy Risk giving an exhibition for President Harry S. Truman and Admiral Chester Nimitz during World War Two.

Courts were installed on the White House grounds by Harry "Pop" Woodfield, then NHPA president, who was called in for this purpose by President Truman who was a horseshoe pitching enthusiast.

## *In Memoriam*

Carl Lundgren, formerly of Detroit, Michigan, died January 28 in Florida. He was a very popular figure in Michigan horseshoe pitching circles covering a considerable span of years when most of the state activity centered around Detroit and Ann Arbor.

Horseshoes was not the only sports activity Carl engaged in. He played with the National League Chicago Cubs baseball team of 1906, '07, and '08. He was on their roster during those three pennant-winning years when the Cubs played the Detroit Tigers in the World Series of 1907 and 1908.

So inevitably, one by one these much beloved and highly respected friends and enthusiasts of horseshoe pass from the contemporary scene. The Michigan Association joins the many friends of Carl Lundgren in extending its very sincere sympathy and condolences to his bereaved family in their hour of sadness.

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It is with deep regret and sorrow that we learn of the death of Leo C. Hamand of Cedar Falls, Iowa. Interment was in Winterset, Iowa, February 4.

He was a former president of the Iowa Hawkeye association, a member of the National association for many years. He was always in attendance at the many tournaments held in the Iowa area and other places too.

Being a great booster for the game, he will be greatly missed by his many horseshoe pitching friends throughout Iowa and surrounding areas.

The sincere sympathy of the Iowa state association and that of the National association is extended to his bereaved family.

## New Rome, Ohio Tournament Won By Wilbur Kabel

Wilbur Kabel, Ohio State Champ for 1970 continued his winning ways at the New Rome, Ohio Indoor Late Fall Tourney as he slipped past Harold Anthony in a play off game for the tourney's top spot. Jim Knisley pinned a 52 to 49 decision on Wilbur for Kabel's only loss during the tournament.

Leonard Lenigar, returning to the game after a few years absence, edged Ken Dawes in the Class B play off.

Everett Morrow managed to cop the Class C title after a four way tie with Ted Harris, Merl Banister and Sam Conley. Don Bussey won a play off game from Jim Dunkerly to take the Class F title.

Plenty of Ohio's horseshoe "know how" was on hand for this event, as 8 of the top 12 of 1970's tournament pitchers participated in Class A and B.

CLASS A				CLASS B			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
W. Kabel, New Madison....	4	1	73.6	L. Leniger, Union Furnace	4	2	67.8
H. Anthony, Arcanum.....	4	1	67.9	K. Dawes, Good Hope.....	4	2	64.6
J. Knisley, Bremen.....	3	2	70.4	C. Young, Columbus.....	3	3	63.1
F. Coursen, Bellville.....	3	2	70.2	H. Bryant, Wash. C.H.....	3	3	60.8
S. Manker, Martinsville....	1	4	68.5	O. Jones, Springfield.....	3	3	55.7
A. Copeland, Akron.....	0	5	63.8	M. Montgomery, Columbus	2	4	57.2
				J. Pillion, Casstown.....	2	4	54.8

CLASS C — E. Morrow, Marion, 4-2-51.0; T. Harris, London, 4-2-60.3; M. Banister, Thornville, 4-2-59.3; S. Conley, Lucasville, 4-2-53.9; J. Boesch, Columbus, 3-3-48.5; O. Reno, Lucasville, 2-4-52.5; N. Hageman, Ostrander, 0-6-45.1.

CLASS D — J. Napier Jr., Hamilton, 6-0-61.8; E. Waggoner, Xenia, 3-3-52.1;

## New Rome, Ohio — (Continued)

H. Witter, Columbus, 3-3-45.5; B. Whaley, Greenfield, 3-3-44.6; E. Pratt, Columbus, 3-3-41.7; L. Beach, Columbus, 2-4-49.2; N. Ramey, Lancaster, 1-5-41.3.

CLASS E — O. Cross, Newark, 4-1-40.1; K. Waggoner, Xenia, 3-2-42.9; F. Park, Columbus, 3-2-39.7; R. Cochran, Fredericktown, 3-2-38.7; F. Latimore, Marion, 2-3-37.9; D. Stewart, Plain City, 0-5-32.3.

CLASS F — D. Bussey, Jacksontown, 4-1-45.9; J. Dunkerly, Lancaster, 4-1-42.2; P. Betchel, Bellville, 2-3-34.0; H. Slyh, Columbus, 2-3-31.1; F. Park, Columbus, 2-3-29.2; H. Strider, Hebron, 1-4-33.7.

CLASS G — W. Dall, Butler, 3-0-45.3; C. Hodges, Columbus, 2-1-33.5; W. Johns, Columbus, 1-2-29.4; J. Clevenger, Ostrander, 0-3-29.0.

CLASS H — G. Whaley, Greenfield, 4-0-38.6; P. Tramel, Columbus, 3-1-36.2; J. Howell, Bremen, 2-2-29.7; D. Zook, Loudenville, 1-3-32.7; M. Sowash, Loudenville, 0-4-19.1.

## Winetrout Classic Sets All-Time Record As 48 Take Part; John Reedy Winner Of Third Series

Under clear skies and brisk conditions, the 3rd Series of the Francis Winetrout Winter Classic established a series record for the number of participants as 48 took part at Woodland Park in Seattle, Washington.

In the A Division, John Reedy and Francis Winetrout were tied with five and one records going into the last game. In sudden death, Reedy threw a double and Winetrout missed one, thus allowing Reedy to emerge the victor for the third straight time. John also had high game for the day with 78 per cent.

Class B laurels went to Bill Van Egdome who went undefeated in all five games. Second place honors were shared by Herb Godfrey, Al Oertel and Jack Smith with three wins each. Mike Miller finally emerged from his bridesmaid role to garner Class C honors.

Oliver Hartzell displayed some of his old form and edged Bernie Green on percentage for the title in Class D. Close behind these two was Bob Lee who was third. With the back evidently in top condition, Earl Kuhne made it known that he is on the way up again as he defeated John Cayko for first in Class E. Gil Kroetsching of Ellensburg placed third.

In the playoff rounds, Roy Clark defeated Merwin Stellman and newcomer Rufus Norris of Quincy for first after all three were tied for the top position after regulation play in Class F. Class G saw new member Wayne Chastain cop his second successive Winter Classic trophy, as he edged Dean Durfee 16-11 in the final game.

### CLASS A

	W	L	%
John Reedy, Edmonds ....	6	1	64.0
F. Winetrout, Lummi Isl.	5	2	58.1
Ellis West, Seattle .....	5	2	58.0
Mark Alvord, Bremerton	4	3	55.4
Herb Pidde, Seattle .....	2	5	54.0
Howard Peterson, Portl'd	2	5	50.0
Thor Gadwa, Montezano	2	5	47.7
Ray Brumfield, Lynnwood	2	5	44.5

### CLASS B

	W	L	%
Bill VanEgdome, Lynden ..	4	1	43.2
Herb Godfrey, Aberdeen	3	2	40.6
Jack Smith, Ellensburg	3	2	35.6
Al Oertel, Pt. Roberts ..	3	2	34.8
Al Alexander, Gran. Falls	2	3	33.2
Marion Smith, Seattle ....	0	5	24.0

CLASS C — Mike Miller, Seattle, 7-1-44.5; Paul Russell, Seattle, 6-2-38.2; Ed Bartlett, Everett, 5-2-38.8; Ole Vallen, Seattle, 4-3-41.4; Mildred Kuhne, Tacoma, 4-3-38.0; Dave Kuhn, Seattle, 1-6-30.5; John Lockert, Bellingham, 1-6-28.2; Randy Oard, Seattle, 1-6-18.0.

CLASS D — Oliver Hartzell, Both., 4-1-45.2; Bernie Green, Seattle, 4-1-39.2; Bob Lee, Seattle, 3-2-43.6; Vern Riel, Everett, 2-3-37.6; H. Glombicki, Tacoma, 1-4-42.0; Ken Foss, Tacoma, 1-4-30.0.

CLASS E — Earl Kuhne, Tacoma, 5-0-40.4; John Cayko, Ephrata, 4-1-28.0;

## Winetroot Classic — (Continued)

Gil Kroetsching, E'burg, 3-2-25.6; H. Wilkerson, Everett, 2-3-26.8; Ken Bartlett, Everett, 1-4-13.6; Frank Kuhn, Seattle, 0-5-18.4.

**CLASS F** — Roy Clark, Everett, 5-1-31.0; M. Stellman, Quincy, 5-2-28.2; Rufus Norris, Quincy, 4-2-28.3; Joe Bartlett, Everett, 2-3-24.8; Al Frosch, Seattle, 1-4-22.0; Myles Sursely, Seattle, 0-5-11.2.

**CLASS G** — Wayne Chastain, Edmonds, 6-1-30.8; Dean Durfee, Quincy, 5-2-27.7; Ray Pedersen, Seattle, 4-3-24.8; Jim Smith, Ellensburg, 4-3-21.7; Lois Stellman, Quincy, 4-3-20.0; Bob Brown, Seattle, 3-4-24.8; Gaylord Lund, Edmonds, 2-5-20.8; Emerson Marsh, Bellevue, 0-7-18.0.

## Pidde Breaks Reedy's Win Streak To Cop Fourth Winetroot Classic

Herb Pidde finally broke the string of three successive wins by John Reedy as he defeated John with a 70% effort. Reedy finished second with only one loss. This was the 4th Winetroot Classic series at Seattle, Wash.

Gary Alexander again put the hex on Bill Van Egdom as he defeated him in the final playoff game of Class B. Paul Russell defeated Herb Godfrey and Mike Miller in a playoff for Class C honors after all were tied after 5 games.

In Class D, Harry Glombicki went undefeated as he averaged over 50% to take top honors. Earl Kuhne, Mildred Kuhne and Oliver Hartzell all tied for second. Jack Smith made his trip from Ellensburg a pleasant one as he won all seven games in Class E. He was followed by two other pitchers from Eastern Washington, Ray Black from Yakima, and John Cayko of Ephrata.

Newcomer Bill Owens from Edmonds made his debut with a championship effort as he defeated Bob Brown to cop Class F. Young Ben Bartlett, a junior playing among the men and women, edged Al Frosch in the playoff to capture Class G.

### CLASS A

	W	L	%
Herb Pidde, Seattle .....	7	0	63.4
John Reedy, Edmonds .....	6	1	64.0
Ellis West, Seattle .....	5	2	60.0
Francis Winetroot, L. I. ....	4	3	54.5
B. Chapelle, Portland .....	3	4	44.0
Al Oertel, Pt. Roberts .....	1	6	41.4
Bob Clark, Pt. Orchard ....	1	6	39.7
Mac McDaniel, Everett ....	1	6	39.7

### CLASS B

G. Alexander, Gran. Falls	7	1	56.0
Bill VanEgdom, Lynden ....	6	2	52.0
Ray Brumfield, Lynnwood	5	2	45.4
Bob Lee, Seattle .....	5	2	42.8
Thor Gadne, Montesano ....	3	4	41.4
Jim Malvern, Seattle .....	2	5	39.1
A. Alexander, G. Falls .....	1	6	26.2
Raleigh Smith, Selah .....	0	7	25.7

**CLASS C** — Paul Russell, Seattle, 6-1-46.8; Herb Godfrey, Aberdeen, 5-2-47.3; Mike Miller, Seattle, 4-2-46.3; Ed Bartlett, Everett, 2-3-42.0; Dave Kuhn, Seattle, 1-4-38.4; Ole Vallen, Seattle, 0-5-46.0.

**CLASS D** — Harry Glombicki, Tacoma, 5-0-53.6; Earl Kuhne, Tacoma, 3-2-48.4; Oliver Hartzell, Bothell, 3-2-44.4; Millie Kuhne, Tacoma, 3-2-44.0; Vern Riel, Everett, 1-4-42.4; Gil Kroetsching, Ellensburg, 0-5-27.2.

**CLASS E** — Jack Smith, Ellensburg, 7-0-46.2; Ray Black, Yakima, 5-2-33.1; John Cayko, Ephrata, 5-2-28.5; Ken Foss, Tacoma, 4-3-34.5; Harry Wilkerson, Everett, 4-3-28.2; Marvin Stellman, Quincy, 2-5-24.0; Roy Clark, Everett, 1-6-24.0; George Dooley, Seattle, 0-7-20.8.

**CLASS F** — Bill Owens, Edmonds, 6-1-34.0; Bob Brown, Seattle, 5-2-30.8; Jim Smith, Ellensburg, 4-2-33.6; Harold Woodman, Seattle, 3-3-35.6; Joe Bartlett, Everett, 3-3-31.0; Ray Pedersen, Seattle, 1-5-27.0; Merna Bailey, Mountain Lake Terrace, 0-6-21.6.

**CLASS G** — Ken Bartlett, Everett, 5-1-26.3; Al Frosch, Seattle, 4-2-36.6; Gaylord Lund, Edmonds, 3-2-22.8; Lois Stellman, Quincy, 2-3-18.0; Emerson Marsh, Bellevue, 2-3-17.2; Bill Bailey, Mountain Lake Terrace, 0-5-11.2.




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## “From Out Of The Mail Bag”

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February 28, 1971

Mr. F. Ellis Cobb, Editor  
The Horseshoe Pitcher's News Digest  
Box 1606, Aurora, Illinois

Dear Mr. Cobb:

February 21, 1971 was a memorable pleasure of meeting for the first time, the great Jimmy Risk and his lovely wife, Norma, at their home in St. Petersburg, Florida. I had a very interesting conversation with the warm and friendly Mr. Risk. I remember reading about him in the early thirties. Although he has been nominated, the nominating committee has yet to induct him into the Hall of Fame. I was especially surprised that someone on the committee never heard of the world champion trick horseshoe pitcher . . . (“A Salute to the Great Jimmy Risk,” by Mr. G. C. Moshier, appeared in the March, 1969 issue of The Horseshoe Pitcher's News Digest.)

He did so much to popularize the sport and help promote the game in this country. To name just a few of his accomplishments are as follows . . . The only horseshoe pitcher to perform before the then, President Harry S. Truman on the White House lawn . . . Put on countless exhibitions with his wife for thousands of U. S. servicemen throughout the world . . . In one stint, Risk traveled over 60,000 miles, pitching 80 exhibitions in 29 days . . . Received a personalized signature and photograph of the late Admiral Chester W. Nimitz aboard the U.S.S. Missouri, signing the surrender of the Japanese empire. Risk and Nimitz were close friends . . . Began pitching horseshoes in 1921 and has been a member with the N.H.P.A. since 1927 . . . Won many titles before he toured with the USO, (United Service Organization) . . . Hit 98 ringers in 100 pitches. He had a disadvantage in his early pitching days — the stakes were 10 inches high with 1 inch incline as compared with the present 14 inch height and 3 inch lean.

There are now 19 individuals voted into the N.H.P.A. Hall of Fame. Jimmy Risk certainly would be delighted to be selected for this very special honor. The time is now, this year . . . Think it over!!!

Sincerely yours,

Mickey Vecchitto  
Middletown, Conn. 06457

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Mr. Ellis Cobb, Editor  
The Horseshoe Pitcher's News Digest  
Box 1606 — Aurora, Illinois 60507

Dear Sir,

In regard to your January 1971 article on the Nation's Capital “Open,” I would like to make mention of Allen Bertschy (Oxen Hill, Md.) who not only participated, but organized and ran the four booster and the one championship tournament for the 1970 season. Our season would not have been a success had it not been for his efforts in boosting the game of horseshoes in the Capital area. As one who participated in these tournaments, I feel that we owe Allen a vote of thanks for a job well done.

Ed Clobus,  
Falls Church, Virginia

## 1971 World Tournament Information

**Entry Fees** — Men's division \$10; Women, Intermediates and Seniors \$5 each. There is no entry fee for Juniors and Girls. Successful qualifiers in the Men's division will pay an additional fee of \$10 in the championship 36-man class; \$5 in Class B, \$2 in Class C and Class D \$1.

**Qualifying Round** — 200 shoes in Men's division; 100 shoes in Women's, Seniors and Intermediate divisions; 50 shoes in Junior and Girl's divisions. Only one qualifying attempt will be allowed each entrant in all divisions.

**Deadlines** — Regular Men's division, Senior and Intermediates must have entries in by noon, Wednesday, August 4, and qualifying shoes must be completed by 3 p.m.

Women's and Girl's divisions must have entries in by noon, Monday, August 2, and their qualifying shoes completed by 3 p.m.

Junior Boy's must have their entries in by noon, Tuesday, August 3, and their qualifying shoes completed by 3 p.m.

**Men's Division** will consist of a 36-man Championship Class playing a 35-game round robin; a 36-man Class B playing in three groups of 12 players each with four players in each group advancing to the finals; a 32-man Class C playing in four groups of eight players each with two players in each group advancing to the finals; a 24-man Class D playing in three groups of eight players each with two players in each group advancing to the finals.

**Intermediate Division** for players 60 and over. Any player who reaches his 60th birthday any time during 1971 or before is eligible. There will be three classes, A, B and C, of eight players each.

**Senior Division** for players over 65. Any player who reaches his 66th birthday any time during 1971 will be eligible. There will be three or four classes depending upon the number of courts available for final play with Class A consisting of eight players.

**Special Note** — Players may enter and pitch qualifying shoes in both the Men's Division and Seniors or Intermediates, but they can pitch in only one of the round robin finals. The choice of which will be theirs and there will be no refund of entry fees.

**Women's Division** will consist of eight players in Class A and either six or eight players in Classes B and C, depending upon the number of entries.

**Girl's Division** for players under 17 at the start of the calendar year of 1971 will consist of either a Class A of six players or two classes of four players each, depending upon the entries.

**Junior Boy's Division** for players under 17 at the start of the calendar year of 1971. Class A will consist of eight players; Classes B, C and D of either six or eight players each depending on the entry list.

## New Jersey State Vacation Brochures To Be Mailed

Through the efforts of the Middlesex Horseshoe Club, the Promotion Dept. of the New Jersey Department of Conservation and Economic Development, P.O. Box 1889, Trenton, N. J. 08625, will mail to NHPA members throughout the country and Canada vacation brochures and maps of the state of New Jersey to help them better plan their 1971 vacations.

I have supplied the state with approximately 2,500 names and addresses (Digest mailing list) and they expect to mail these brochures during the month of April.

The state has assured me that they will mail these vacation "kits" to everyone that would care to have one, and anyone who has not received one can have one mailed to them just by sending their name and address to Mr. Frank R. O'Malley at the above address.

We felt that the contents of this kit may be the deciding factor to some members who were "on the fence" as to whether or not to come to New Jersey for the 1971 World Tournament.

## Tulsa, Okla. Club To Hold "Oil Capitol Open"

The Tulsa club announces "The Oil Capitol Open" to be held in Tulsa, Oklahoma, at Central Park, 6th & Peoria, on May 15-16. Plans are for four classes, A, B, C and D.

Class C will start Saturday at 9 a.m.; Class B at 2 p.m., and Class D will begin at 9 a.m. Sunday if there are enough entries. Class A action will start at 1 p.m. Games in all classes will be 50 points.

Defending champion of 1970 will be David Baker. Entry fee of \$2.00 must be in the hands of Tournament Director Willis Bettis, 16 N. 35th W. Ave., Tulsa, Okla. 74127, by May 8, 1971. Rain date — the following weekend.

## Tenth Annual Vanport, Pa. Warm-Up — May 22-23

The tenth annual Vanport Spring Warm-Up Tournament will be held at the Van Buren Park courts in Vanport, Pennsylvania on Saturday and Sunday, May 22 and 23, sponsored by the Van Buren Men's Club. Entry fee of \$5.00 with each entrant's name, address and pitching percentage should be sent to David Charron, Tournament Director, 79 A St., Van Buren Homes, Vanport, Beaver, Pennsylvania 15009.

The deadline to enter is May 15. Entrants will be notified by mail of their respective pitching times. A map is available upon request to persons not knowing the location of the courts.

The following schedule will be used. If you can come only on a certain day, please indicate this on your entry and we will diligently try to place you. Scheduling will definitely be on a percentage basis. Those not scheduled will have their entry fee refunded.

Men's Class A — Sunday, May 23, at 1:30 p.m. (8 men).

Men's Classes B and C — Saturday, May 22 at 1:30 p.m. (6 men each).

Men's Classes D and E — Sunday, May 23, at 9:30 a.m. (6 men each).

Men's Classes F and G — Saturday, May 22, at 9:30 a.m. (6 men each).

Women's Classes A and B — Saturday, May 22 at 5:30 p.m. (no more than six women to a class, courts can be well lighted).

Three trophies will be awarded in the Men's 8-man Class A. All other classes will have two trophies per class.

The Van Buren Men's Club will sponsor another tournament on July 17-18. More information concerning that tournament will be in the June issue of the Digest. Refreshments are sold at all tournaments. All men and women are encouraged to enter.

## North Dakota Youth Movement

Horseshoe in North Dakota may have started a youth movement in the NHPA with the election of Leo Bratland of Sheldon, N. D. 58068 as the NHPA Secretary and Representative for 1971.

Leo got his first taste of competition at the 1967 World Tourney in Fargo as an entrant in the Junior Division and did quite well in the tough field of that event, playing in Class B ever since he has been active in horseshoe.

Presently Leo is a sophomore at North Dakota State University in the School of Pharmacy. Thus he displaces Jim Saari of Washington as the youngest NHPA official, Jim being the dynamic secretary of the big Washington State Association where he has done such a fine job while teaching school. The NHPA needs more individuals of the caliber of Jim and Leo.

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**May 2— Spring Open, Crapo Park, Burlington, Ia. Deadline,  
10:30 A. M.—Entry Fee, Trophies. Cash Prizes.**

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## Fourth Annual Oblong, Illinois Open — June 19

The Fourth Annual Oblong Open Tournament will be held Saturday, June 19 at Oblong, Illinois.

All players should send a qualifying score to Leo Schlosser, Oblong, Ill., as there will not be any qualifying on the courts. Players should all be on time at 9:30 a.m. as the tournament will start at 10 a.m. sharp, starting with Classes C, D and F. Classes A, B and E will play at 1 p.m.

The entry fee will be \$4.00, payable at tournament time. Trophies will be awarded to the top three pitchers in all classes. All pitchers are welcome to this annual ringer festival.

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## Al Zadroga Victor In February Red Mill Open Tourney

Al Zadroga of Elizabeth, Pa., won the February Red Mill Open horseshoe tournament by going undefeated in another tightly fought contest. Al appeared to have gained back his confidence that led him to the state championship in 1969 and other numerous victories that year. Al defeated Clyde Martz in the final round and looked just as strong as ever. We all wish him a continued good year in 1971. All other classes were snowed out.

CLASS A — Al Zadroga, 5-0-79.7; Clyde Martz, 4-1-77.4; Sam Sutton, 3-2-71.2; Dale Carson, 2-3-72.2; Clyde Sprowla, 1-4-66.7; Jack Rainbow, 0-5-69.5.

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## British Columbia Centennial and Intern'l May 22-23-24

The British Columbia Association will host the Centennial and International Horseshoe Pitching Championship to be held on the Central Park courts in Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada.

Classes A, B and C will play on May 22 - 23. The Seniors, Juniors and Ladies will play on May 24. Entry Fee will be \$5.00 plus an extra \$5.00 for players in the top 36. Entry fee and 1970 percentage must accompany all entries and approved by Province or State Association. Send entries to British Columbia Horseshoe Pitcher's Association, 34 North Howard Avenue, Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada not later than May 8. Prize money totalling \$2,500 will be awarded.

Class A will consist of 3 groups of 12, each group to play round robin (11 games) each game to be determined by pitching (50) shoes, ringers, and points to count. First place winner to receive \$500. All others will receive cash prizes.

Top 4 players in each group will move into championship flight on a "cancellation and knockout" basis. After first game the six winners will move into semi-finals which will consist of 3 players, highest percentage of the 3 players will receive a bye into the final.

Classes B and C will consist of 16 players in each class, each class will have two groups of 8. Each group will play a round robin of 7 games (50 shoes). The top 2 players in each group will enter into the finals, (round robin of 3 games). Prizes for each class. First prize \$150.

## June 5-6 Date For Colo. Springs, Colo., Open Tournament

On June 5 and 6 the Colorado Springs horseshoe club will host an open tournament on their new 12-man courts in Memorial Park.

Two hundred dollars in cash and 22 trophies will be awarded. Entry fee of \$4.00 should be sent in by June 3 to Secretary Russell Neher, 809 W. Bijou, Colorado Springs, Colo. 80905.

## LaPorte, Indiana Club Builds New Courts

Indiana's newest battery of deluxe courts now under construction are well on their way to completion at City Park in LaPorte, Ind., near the Michigan border. Modeled after the Greenville, Ohio courts and built from blueprints supplied by the NHPA, the LaPorte horseshoe club is now working with the city Recreation and Park department in installing stakes, blue clay, a chain link fence and lights.

President of the LaPorte club is Gus Kuk; Secretary-Treasurer is Del Hough. Pictured here looking over the new courts are, left to right: City Recreation Director Steve Raymond; club prexy Gus Kuk, city councilman Glen Parker, and park superintendent Norm Scharf.

The LaPorte club plans to hold at least one big open tournament this summer on the new courts.

## 1972 World Tourney To Greenville, Ohio

The NHPA convention vote awarded the 1972 tournament to Greenville, Ohio on the basis of a \$6,500.00 bid.

Other and larger bids were received from Erie, Pennsylvania and Eureka, California but geographic considerations played a determining part in the vote. With the event in the east last year, on the Pacific Coast this year and on the Atlantic coast next year the feeling of the delegates was that the tourney should be in the midwest which is the heartland of the game.

The Eureka bid of \$11,300 was the largest in history and gives that club the inside track for the 1973 tournament which if held in Eureka will be an indoor event.

# AUTHORS' CORNER

By Jim Woodson of Texas

## How Come We Ain't Got No Angels?

I tell you, everytime I think about it, tears come to my eyes. I mean, here we got this great sport with the shoes, and these toprnotch pitchers who know how to play it right, and are fine people besides, and when you talk to outsiders and especially newspaper writers about our top class tournaments, all they do is yawn and tell you how recreation type games don't hardly interest them. It would be different, I can tell you, if we had some angels that would put some money into the game. How come we ain't got no angels?

It makes you mad alright, when you think about how newspapers ignore our sport. But I guess you can't hardly blame them since some writers on the dailies don't think so good most of the time. Besides, you go looking for a news writer that thinks a sports contest that gives away a trophy and hardly ever more than a hundred bucks to the winner is headline news, I figure your best bet of finding him would be at the unemployment office. If you follow the way I am thinking.

Anyway, we got this sad story that maybe shouldn't be this way because our outfit has big shot guys just like other sports. I mean, besides being fine people like almost all of our group is, and loving the game, like all of us do, some of our pitchers got so much money that even their better half and their kids already gave up trying to spend it all. And I'll tell you this. When you can outdistance the ever lovin' and the little hims and hers in the money race, you ain't worried about where the next meal is coming from. So how come we ain't got no angels?

Well, the way I got it figured, and I could be wrong, but I don't think so because I worked on it real hard, is that they never stopped to figure how important money could be to the game. You get a few tournaments started around the country that offers maybe five thousand, or even ten thousand if you want to think big, and pretty soon horseshoe pitching stops being a recreation sport to some people, especially newspapers. And it wouldn't hurt none, I can tell you for sure, and so could everyone else if you asked them, if a couple of angels got together and helped out enough to make the World Tournament worth maybe twenty thousand. And just to show you I been working this thing out with the pencil, it would only take a small bunch of little angels, each giving maybe a thousand, to hit this same twenty grand mark. So, how come we ain't got no angels?

As hard as I try I can't figure out why it hasn't happened yet. These nice guys that could sit down and write a sizable check without breaking into a cold sweat, like I would do because writing even a small check makes me nervous, would be doing something important for horseshoes, I can tell you that. And you can bet that some of them would turn out to be hero's, just like some of our other guys that already made our Hall of Fame. And so would the wives, because we all know, at least I do, that the Mrs. has got to put the O.K. on big deals like we are talking about. It would be alright too, if a guy decided that maybe he wanted to stay anonymous, just so long as he don't sign the check that way. So, how come we ain't got no angels?

Another thing, I keep thinking about how nice it would be if we had a couple of really plush pitching places around the country; or even one for that matter. Indoor places I mean, where pitching could be done all year, even when it rains or snows, for that matter. All painted up bright and pretty, and spic and span, with even green carpeting spread out over the infield, or whatever you call that open place between the pits. But it takes a lot of money, so that's why we don't have none of those. So, how come we don't have no angels?

**Author's Corner — (Continued)**

Anyway, just so you don't get so worried, I don't stay sad for long. After I get to feeling low I start working this thing out in my head, and pretty soon I remember that one of these days we are going to have some horse-shoe angels just like everyone else. And we will have these nice big tournaments, and our top notch pitchers will be famous like in other sports, and indoor courts will be all over the country, at least in a few places, real pretty and everything. Also with carpeting and don't forget I told you that. So after I figure this out in my head, I stop feeling sad and start feeling so happy that I call out to my wife, "Hey hon, pretty soon we're getting some angels." And usually she stops doing what she is doing, even if it is nothing, and looks at me with a worried look like maybe everything isn't right in my head. But that's alright, because at last, we are just about to get some angels.

**Southern California — Pomona****POMONA DOUBLES**

	W	L		W	L
J. Douglas — A. Hudson .....	10	0	G. Offen — Ross Falkner .....	5	4
C. Calkins — K. Harris .....	9	1	H. Slagg — A. Amador .....	5	4
F. Pearcy — D. Ratley .....	8	2	C. Scott — E. Hogan .....	4	5
J. Weeks — K. Ratley .....	7	3	D. Burkhardt — B. Schmidt .....	3	6
J. Raykowski — A. Williams....	6	3	S. Brown — H. Morin .....	3	6
S. Faulkner — V. Dickey .....	6	3	B. Pevehouse — E. Erickson ....	2	7
B. Geddings — R. Faulkner .....	6	3	R. Ferguson — D. Harren .....	2	7
N. Smith — C. Finnegan .....	6	3	R. Weber — M. Lingenfelter ....	0	9
D. Stewart — R. Schmidt .....	5	4			

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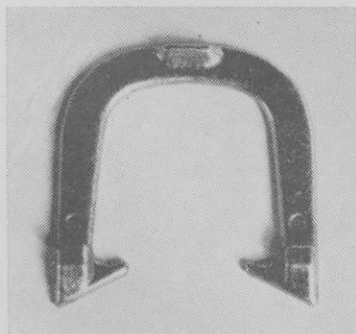
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#### PENNSYLVANIA

NEW CUMBERLAND, Joseph A. Calderelli, Recreation Board, New Cumberland Park — 5 courts L.

#### OHIO

WAUSEON, Fulton County Fairgrounds — 9 courts.

## COMING EVENTS

April 23-24-25 — Third annual North Carolina Dogwood Festival Open tournament, Lakewood Park courts, Statesville, North Carolina.

April 24 - 25 — Daffodil Open Tournament, Wright Park, Tacoma, Washington.

May 15 - 16 — Henry Gilbo Open Tournament, Wright Park, Tacoma, Washington.

May 29 - 30 — Seattle Memorial Tournament, Woodland Park, Seattle, Washington.

June 5 - 6 — Northwest (Ohio) District Tournament, Fairgrounds, Wauseon, Ohio. Sanctioned. Fee \$5.00, Deadline May 25, 1970 Average.

June 6 — Columbia Basin Invitational Handicap Tournament, Peninsula Park, Moses Lake, Washington.

June 12 - 13 — Lewis & Clark Open Tournament, Vernon Park, Clarkston, Washington.

June 19 — Fourth Annual Oblong Open Tournament, Oblong, Illinois. Send qualifying scores to Leo Schlosser, Oblong, Illinois.

June 19 - 20 — Nevada State Open. To be held in Sparks, Nevada. Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, Ladies and Juniors.

June 19-20 — Hill City Invitational, Miller Park courts, Lynchburg, Virginia.

June 19-20 — 5th Annual Eau Claire Open, Carson Park Courts, Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

June 20 & 27 — Massachusetts Open, West Side Courts, Route No. 20, West Springfield, Mass.

June 26 - 27 — Tacoma Open Tournament, Wright Park, Tacoma, Washington.

June 25 - 26 - 27 — Thresher's Open Tournament, Fairgrounds, Wauseon, Ohio, Fee \$4.00, Deadline June 12, 1970 Average.

July 3 - 4 — Bremerton Open Tournament, Evergreen Park, Bremerton, Washington.

July 17 - 18 — John Monasmith Open Tournament, Elks Park, Yakima, Washington.

July 25 — San Diego "C" and "E" Open, San Diego.

July 24-25 — Hill City Open, Miller Park courts, Lynchburg, Virginia.

August 21-25 — "Burning Leaves" Open, Miller Park courts, Lynchburg, Virginia.

August 7 - 8 — All-Coast Open Tournament, Vancouver, Washington.

Aug. 8 — Eastern Mass. Invitational (Closed), Greater Lowell Horseshoe Pitcher's Association, Westford, Mass.

August 14 - 15 — Bellingham International Open Tournament, Cornwall Park, Bellingham, Washington.

Aug. 22 — Massachusetts State, Greater Lowell Horseshoe Pitcher's Association, Westford, Mass.

August 22 — Inland Empire Invitational, Spokane, Washington.

August 28 - 29 — Greater Seattle Open Tournament, Woodland Park, Seattle, Washington.

Sept. 4 — Satoma. To be held in Sparks on El Rancho Drive. Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, Ladies and Juniors.

Sept. 4-5 — Annual North Dakota State Tournament, Oak Grove Park Courts, Fargo, North Dakota.

Sept. 4 - 5 - 6 — Washington State Tournament, Wright Park, Tacoma, Washington.

Sept. 18 - 19 — Northwest Open Tournament, Elks Park, Yakima, Washington.

September 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 — Fulton County Fair Open Tournament, Fairgrounds, Wauseon, Ohio. Fee \$4.00, Deadline August 21, 1970 Average.

September 18 - 19 — Polar Bear Tournament (Sanctioned), Fairgrounds, Wauseon, Ohio. Fee \$5.00, Deadline September 10, 1970 Average.

Sept. 18 & 19 — Nevada State. To be held at the Washoe Co. fairgrounds. Classes A, B, C, D, E, Ladies and Juniors.

## Coming Events — Continued

### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

- March 28 — Class C and E - Livermore.  
 March 28 — Open (no qualifying) - San Jose.  
 April 4 — Class D - Eureka.  
 April 4 — Class B - Sacramento.  
 April 11 (Easter).  
 April 18 — Class C - Santa Rosa.  
 April 25 — Ole Hansen Open - Seaside.  
 April 25 — Class E - Livermore.  
 May 2 — Class A - Sacramento.  
 May 8 — (Saturday) Open - Mosswood.  
 May 9 — (Sunday) Class C, Women's, Juniors - San Jose.  
 May 16 — Class B - Modesto.  
 May 16 — Open (no qualifying) - Arroyo Viejo.  
 May 23 — Class D - Livermore.  
 May 23 — Class A - Grass Valley.  
 May 30 — Open (Golden Gate Classic) - San Francisco.  
 June 6 — Class C - Seaside.  
 June 13 — Class B - Los Gatos.  
 June 13 — Class E - Livermore.  
 June 20 — Class D - Vallejo.  
 June 20 — Class A (no qualifying) - San Jose.  
 June 26-27 — Open (Gold Country) - Grass Valley.  
 July 5 — (Monday) Open - Livermore.  
 July 11 — Class B - Mosswood.  
 July 18 — Open (Sonoma County Fair) - Santa Rosa.  
 July 25 — Class C - Vallejo.  
 July 25 — Class A and D (no qualifying) - San Jose.  
 July 31 thru August 10 — World Tournament - (New Jersey).  
 August 1 — Class B - Seaside.  
 August 7 — (Saturday) Open (Stanislaus County Fair) - Turlock.  
 August 8 — (Sunday) Class C and E - San Jose.  
 August 15 — Class A - Santa Rosa.  
 August 22 — Class E - Livermore.  
 August 29 — Open - Los Gatos.  
 August 29 — Open - Grass Valley Fair.  
 September 5-6 — California State (Men's A, B, C) Women's, Jr. Girls, Jr. Boys - Eureka.  
 September 12 — Class C - Golden Gate.  
 September 12 — Class A - Modesto.  
 September 19 — Class B - Arroyo Viejo.  
 September 19 — Class E - Mosswood.  
 September 26 — Class D - Livermore.  
 October 3 — NCHPA Class A Championship - Arroyo Viejo.  
 October 10 — NCHPA Class AA Championship - Sacramento.  
 October 10 — NCHPA Class E Championship - Livermore.  
 October 16 — (Saturday) NCHPA Championship Women, Jr. Girls, Jr. Boys - Santa Rosa.  
 October 17 (Sunday) NCHPA Class B Championship - Santa Rosa.  
 October 24 — NCHPA Class C Championship - Seaside.  
 October 31 — NCHPA Class D Championship - San Jose.  
 November 7 — Open (no qualifying) Arroyo Viejo.  
 November 14 — Class D - Livermore.  
 November 21 — Turkey Shoot Open (no qualifying) - San Jose (Unofficial NCHPA tourney).

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

- March 28 — Pomona F Open, Pomona.  
 April 3 — Archie Gregson Doubles, San Bernardino.  
 April 4 — Class C & G Womens Open, South Gate.  
 April 18 — San Diego AA & D Open, San Diego.  
 April 24 — Class E & 60 Years Open, South Gate.  
 April 25 — Pomona G Open, Pomona.  
 May 2 — San Bernardino F Open, San Bernardino.  
 May 16 — San Diego E & C Open, San Diego.  
 May 23 — South Gate D & G Open, South Gate.  
 May 29-30 — Baldwin Park \$500 Handicap, Baldwin Park, 1st place \$250.00; 2nd place \$125.00; 3rd place \$75.00; 4th place \$50.00.  
 June 6 — Lowell Gray Open, Pomona.  
 June 12 — San Bernardino Doubles, San Bernardino.  
 June 13 — Class A & H Open, South Gate.  
 June 19-20 — Senior Olympics, Coliseum - Los Angeles.  
 June 26 — Fernando Isais Open & Boys, South Gate.  
 June 27 — Baldwin Park E Open, Baldwin Park.  
 July 3 — Semana Nautica B, Santa Barbara.  
 July 4 — Semana Nautica AA, Santa Barbara.  
 July 11 — South Gate B & H Open, South Gate.  
 July 17-18 — Elmer Beller Open - \$500.00, South Gate.  
 Aug. 8 — Al Rogers Doubles, South Gate.  
 Aug. 15 — San Diego C & E Open, San Diego.  
 Aug. 22 — Baldwin Park D Open, Baldwin Park.  
 Aug. 29 — San Bernardino A Open, San Bernardino.  
 Sept. 4-5 — Ringer Round Up Handicap Open, South Gate, no qualifying. All members attending can play.  
 Sept. 5-6 — California State Championship, Eureka, California.  
 Sept. 12 — Championship B & F, South Gate.  
 Sept. 18 — San Diego D & F Open, San Diego.  
 Sept. 19 — San Diego AA & C Open, San Diego.  
 Sept. 26 — Championship A & G, South Gate.  
 Oct. 3 — Championship C, Baldwin Park.  
 Oct. 17 — Championship AA & E, South Gate.  
 Oct. 23 — Championship H & Womens & Boys, South Gate.  
 Oct. 24 — Championship D, Pomona.  
 Oct. 31 — Gunnar Hansen A Open, Baldwin Park.  
 Nov. 7 — Sam Haigh C Open, San Bernardino.  
 Nov. 14 — John Gordon Open & 60 Years, South Gate.  
 Nov. 21 Dean Brown Doubles, Pomona.  
 Jan. 16, 1972 — Annual Meeting, Baldwin Park at 1:00 p. m.

## Coming Events — Continued

### PENNSYLVANIA SCHEDULE

- May 22, 23 — Vanport Spring Warmup, Vanport, Pa. Contact David Charron, 79 A Street, Van Buren Homes, Beaver, Pa. 15009.
- June 12, 13 — New Castle Spring Fling, Newcastle, Pa. Contact H. Clair Bruce, 119 Clen-Moore Blvd., New Castle, Pa. 16105.
- June 19, 20 — Eastern National Tournament at Erie, Pa. Contact Joe Abbott, 5840 Peck Road, Erie, Pa. 16510.
- June 26, 27 — Dormont Open at Pittsburgh, Pa. Contact Mike Riedl, 2631 Broadway Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15216.
- July 10, 11 — Northwest Pa. Invitational at Glenwood Park, Erie, Pa. Contact Joe Abbott, 5840 Peck Road, Erie, Pa. 16510.
- July 17, 18 — Van Buren Open at Vanport, Pa. Contact David Charron, 79 A St., Van Buren Homes, Beaver, Pa. 15009.
- July 24, 25 — Pennsylvania Open at New Cumberland, Pa. Contact Daniel Beshore, RD No. 1, New Cumberland, Pa. 17070.
- Aug. 21, 22 — Lawrence County Open at New Castle, Pa. Contact H. Clair Bruce, 119 Clen-Moore Blvd., New Castle, Pa. 16105.
- Aug. 28, 29 — Erie County Tournament, Glenwood Park, Erie, Pa. Contact Joe Abbott, Erie, Pa. 16510.
- Lawrence County Tournament, New Castle, Pa. Contact H. Clair Bruce, 119 Clen-Moore Blvd., New Castle, Pa. 16105.
- Allegheny County Tournament.
- Sept. 4, 5, 6 — Pennsylvania State Tournament at New Castle, Pa. Contact H. Clair Bruce, 119 Clen-Moore Blvd., New Castle, Pa. 16105.
- Sept. 25, 26 — Fall Ringer Roundup at New Castle, Pa. Contact H. Clair Bruce, 119 Clen-Moore Blvd., New Castle, Pa. 16105.
- Aug. 18 — Annual Columbus Open Tournament, City Park Courts, Columbus, Kan. Contact C. L. Woodard, 238 Pine, Columbus, Kan. 66725.

### NEW JERSEY TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

- May 2 — New Jersey Junior AAU, Closed, Branch Brook Park, Newark, New Jersey.
- May 16 — Lois Kolb Memorial Open, Mountain View Park, Middlesex, New Jersey.
- May 30 — Mid-Atlantic Open, Mountain View Park, Middlesex, New Jersey.
- June 13 — John Rosselet Memorial Open, Warinanco Park, Elizabeth, New Jersey.
- June 27 — New Jersey AAU Open, Mountain View Park, Middlesex, New Jersey.
- July 11 — Essex County Anniversary, Closed, Branch Brook Park, Newark, New Jersey.
- July 25 — New Jersey Open, Mountain View Park, Middlesex, New Jersey.
- August 14 — Middlesex Open, Mountain View Park, Middlesex, New Jersey.
- August 21 — New Jersey Senior AAU, Closed, Mountain View Park, Middlesex, New Jersey.
- August 21 — New Jersey Junior Championship, Closed, Mountain View Park, Middlesex, New Jersey.
- September 4 — Essex County Open, Branch Brook Park, Newark, New Jersey.
- September 6 — New Jersey Singles Championship, Closed, Mountain View Park, Middlesex, New Jersey.
- September 18 — New Jersey Doubles Championship, Closed, Mountain View Park, Middlesex, New Jersey.

## Ray Cavin Announces Annual St. Joe Open

The annual St. Joe Open Tournament will be held June 26-27th at Noyes Field Courts, 28th and Edmond Streets in St. Joseph, Mo. In order to ease the tremendous schedule on Sunday, there will be a Saturday night session, June 26th, starting at 6 p.m. sharp. Four 6-man classes will take part in this session. Sunday morning sessions will start promptly at 9 a.m.

Send complete name, address, zip code number and ringer percentage, or ringer count of 200 shoes to Ray Cavin, 1824 Holman, St. Joseph, Mo. 64501, not later than June 20th. We must have your entry by this time. You will be notified by mail (post card) as to what day, and time you will pitch.

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Saturday and Sunday, September 11 and 12, we will hold the "Midland" Tournament on the same courts, under the same conditions as the "St. Joe Open."

## Annual Columbus, Kansas Open Date Set For August 18

The Annual Columbus Open Tournament will be held during the Cherokee County Fair on August 18, on the six clay courts in the city park in Columbus, Kansas. For more information, write: C. L. Woodard, 238 East Pine, Columbus, Kansas 66725.

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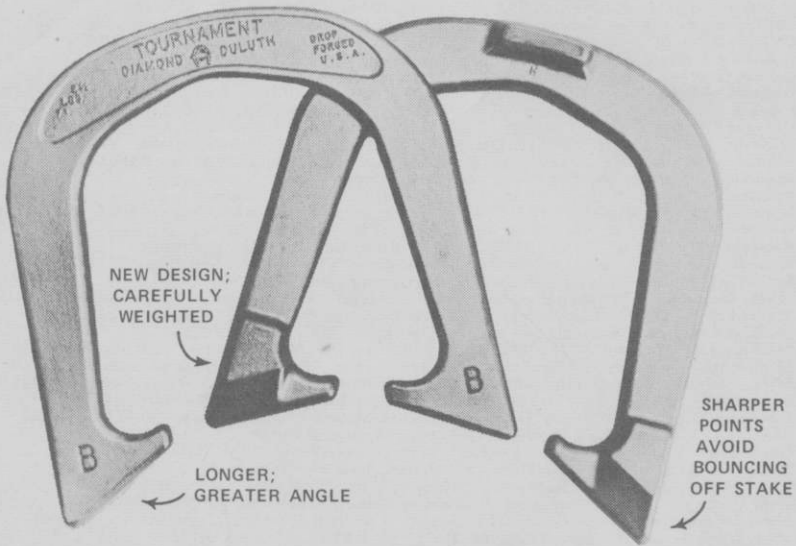
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