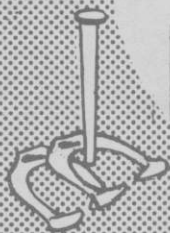


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Jennifer Reno Appears On "What's My Line"

Fifteen year old Jennifer Reno of Lucasville, Ohio, 1971 Junior Girls World Champion appeared recently on the television program, *What's My Line?* The program was video taped and will be shown in all parts of the nation during a four month period. Past and present dates of the show are as follows:

October 5, 1971 — WHEC — Rochester, New York	November 30, 1971 — WTTV — Indianapolis, Indiana
October 19, 1971 — WJRT — Flint, Michigan	December 14, 1971 — WKRC — Cincinnati, Ohio
November 2, 1971 — WFIA — Tampa, Florida	December 28, 1971 — WSPD — Toledo, Ohio
November 16, 1971 — WSBT — South Bend, Indiana	January 11, 1972 — WWBT — Richmond, Virginia
January 25, 1972 — WTAE — Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	

The show will be shown on many stations and inquiry of local stations as to time of showing should be made by referring to Show No. 0076-1392. Dates can also be obtained by calling Maureen Thorp at PL 1-0600 in New York City.

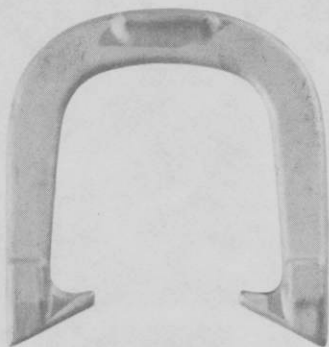
Jenny and her father, Ottie Reno, were flown to New York by American Airlines Jet, housed at the Park Sheraton Hotel and given two days on the town by CBS. Panelists who tried to guess Jenny's achievement were Soupy Sales, Arlene Francis, Alan Aldren and Sally Ann Howe. After the guessing was over Jenny pitched horseshoes live and then the panel got in the act. Mystery guest for the program was Rosie Grier, pro-football great.

At one point in the show host Wally Bruner displayed Ottie's new book, *Pitching Championship Horseshoes*, giving it a plug.

In addition to being a lot of fun the show ought to provide some good publicity for the game of horseshoes.

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Monday Over Ballowe For Statesville, N. C. Open Crown

The Statesville, N. C., second annual Autumn Open tournament top Class A was won by Cecil Monday from Richmond, Va. Second place was won by Tommy Ballowe from Lynchburg, Va. The two men tied in the 16 player Class A round robin series at 13-2. Monday then won the pitch-off game 51-37 with 63 ringers out of 90 pitches for a final game 79 per cent average in winning the top prize of \$100.00 and a trophy. Ballowe also won a trophy and \$50.00. Other Class A winners were Cindy Dean, McGaheysville, Va., Luther Wagner, Sparta, Sonny Blackwell, Atlanta, Ga., Bob Dean, McGaheysville, Va., Gurney York, Harmony, and Walt King, the defending 1970 champion from Asheboro, N. C. Robert Goforth of Statesville, N. C., won first place honors in Class E. Charles Brakefield of York, S. C., was runner-up in Class E. Mark Spencer, 11 years old, of Asheboro, N. C., defeated all the men in Class B. Jack Sexton from Sparta, N. C., was second. In Class C, Pete Seagraves from Greensboro, N. C., was first and Les Brendle, the NCHPA secretary from Winston-Salem, N. C. was second. In Class D, Avanelle Brown from Waverly, Ohio, won first place and second was Palmer Burns from Hickory Grove, S. C.

The committee in charge of the tournament was Jack Springer, Director of Recreation; J. T. Goforth, Guy Jones, Gurney York, Donald Douglas, John Earle and Robert Goldbaugh.

Dale Carson Winner Of South Atlantic Meet At Salisbury, Maryland

Following the dedication ceremonies of the 18 new courts in the City Park of Salisbury, Maryland amid television, radio and newspaper coverage, Dale Carson of Baltimore, Maryland laid on a steady barrage of ringers to win the South Atlantic tournament. The meet was limited to pitchers from New Jersey, Delaware, Virginia and Maryland.

CLASS A — Dale Carson, Baltimore, Md.; Ray Thielke, Baltimore, Md.; R. Burbage, Salisbury, Md.

CLASS B — Ken Stormer, Oxon Hill, Md.; J. Palmer, Salisbury, Md.; A. Adkins, Salisbury, Md.

CLASS C — B. Vandergrift, Salisbury, Md.; McWhaley, Seaford, Del.; D. Schleicher, Salisbury, Md.

CLASS D — L. Hiebier, Baltimore, Md.; B. Maddox, Fruitland, Md.; R. Davis, Salisbury, Md.

Salisburians Parker Sturgis and Alton Adkins won the doubles with a 5-0 record. Runners-up with 4-1 marks were Richard Burbage of Berlin and Lawrence Windsor of Salisbury.

Class B honors went to John Wogurak and Owen Baldwin with a 7-0 mark. The father and son title was won by 12 year old Don Davis and his father Robert Davis. They won 6 and lost 1.

Mountaineer Classic A Natural

By Ottie W. Reno

When I returned from playing in the Mountaineer Classic at Beckley, West Virginia, I had but one regret - that more horseshoe pitchers from nearby areas did not participate.

The setting is perfect. Eight lighted courts lie in beautiful New River Park full of as good clay as can be found anywhere. Roy Cline and his crew run a smooth tournament.

Beckley has plenty of good restaurants and motels. The West Virginia Turnpike comes right to the front door. The mountain setting provides the scenery. For those interested in sight seeing, the Beckley Exhibition Mine is located in the same part as the horseshoe courts and twelve miles away at Grandview State Park, two great outdoor dramas run constantly, "Honey In The Rock" and "The Hatfields and McCoys."

It is not for me to boost one tournament over another, but the Mountaineer Classic is a natural. It would be a shame to see this one fail to grow for lack of more participation. The loss will be to the pitchers.

"Red" Henton In Sweep Of Cedar Rapids, Iowa Open

CLASS A — Glen Henton 5-0-74.8; Art Hampton 4-1-76.1; Harold Hughes 2-3-60.8; Francis Rogers 2-3-62.9; Hugh Rogers 2-3-64.0; Hubert Meister 0-5-49.3.

CLASS B — Walt Wedewer 5-0-52.0; Charles Foxx 4-1-51.3; Wally Beason 3-2-53.1; Jack Draper 1-4-45.7; Ed Kaalberg 1-4-45.5; Junior Waddle 1-4-44.4.

CLASS C — Jake Davis 5-0-52.6; Gene McNamer 3-2-49.9; Howard Huntley 3-2-48.9; Ed Weber 2-3-45.6; Harry Savage 2-3-44.0; Fay Wilhelm 0-5-35.4.

CLASS D — Ralph Crawford 5-0-47.9; Harry Sproston 4-1-45.1; Frank Robinson 3-2-44.9; Larry Bender 2-3-44.9; Lewis Tarbox 1-4-35.6; Bob Sproston 0-5-32.0.

CLASS E — Madeleo Blake 5-0-42.1; Henry Hinders 3-2-37.6; Glenn Rutherford 2-3-28.4; John Brown 2-3-33.8; L. Christof 2-3-26.8; Glen Speers 1-4-27.3.

Paxton Invulnerable In Ottumwa, Iowa Open

CLASS A — John Paxton, Iowa 5-0; Bill Vandegriff, Iowa 4-1; Byron Hafner, Iowa 3-2; Casey Bettisworth, Ill. 1-4; Neil Vandegriff, Iowa 1-4; John Roberts, Iowa 1-4.

CLASS B — Jake Davis, Iowa 4-1; Carl Bennett, Iowa 3-2; Charles Foxx, Iowa 3-2; Junior Waddle, Iowa 2-3; Gene McNamar, Iowa 2-3; Jack Draper, Iowa 1-4.

CLASS C — Harry Savage, Iowa 4-1; Ralph Crawford, Iowa 4-1; Harold Paxton, Iowa 3-2; Bill Burgess, Iowa 3-2; Leonard Williams, Iowa 1-4; Ed Downey, Iowa 0-5.

CLASS D — Alvin Smith, Iowa 4-1; Frank Robinson, Iowa 4-1; Wilmer Rowley, Iowa 3-2; Don Frost, Iowa 2-3; Gene Hotz, Iowa 1-4; Richard Rowley, Iowa 1-4.

CLASS E — Leslie Plum, Iowa 5-0; John Brown, Iowa 4-1; Dave McCombs, Iowa 2-3; Mike Buck, Iowa 2-3; D. McDaniel, Mo. 2-3; Gene Dunkin, Iowa 0-5.

LADIES — Dorothy Plum, Iowa 3-0; Bernita Roberts, Iowa 2-1; Charlene Small, Iowa 1-2; Mary Lou Burgess, Iowa 0-3.

Monday Play-Off Victor In Mountaineer Classic

C. Monday of Richmond, Virginia, was the winner of the annual tournament at New River Park, Beckley, West Virginia, September 11 and 12. Monday defeated Donald Marshall, Beckley, West Virginia in a playoff for top honors. Monday's two losses in regular play came at the hands of Roy Cline and Donald Marshall. The tournament was bogged down several times with muddy courts and an all day drizzle of rain. Monday also received a trophy for high percentage game with an 86.5% against James Wilcoxin of Parkersburg, West Virginia.

Clarence Tankersley swept through Class A undefeated with a 5-0 record. Bob Baker defeated William Sergeant in a play off for second. Class B was won by Clyde Baker with 34.8 ringers and a 4-0 record. C. P. Monday took second place with 33.1 ringers and a 3-1 record. Class C went to Donald Williams undefeated and second place to Gordon Fox. Cash awards and beautiful trophies were presented to all first and second place winners. The tournament was very well conducted by Roy Cline and Joseph H. Greene. It was sponsored by the Tri-County Horseshoe Club and the Beckley Recreation Department.

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

	W	L	%		W	L	%
C. Monday, Richmond, Va.	7	2	70.0	R. Cline, Beckley, W. Va. ..	5	4	50.1
D. Marshall, Beckley, W. Va.	7	2	61.6	E. Slaven, Ron'verte, W. Va.	4	5	57.1
J. Wilcoxin, Park'brg W. Va.	6	3	56.7	L. E. Lucas, Daniels, W. Va.	4	5	55.2
D. Pugh, Glen Morgn, W. Va.	5	4	57.4	Buchanan, Park'brg, W. Va.	2	7	50.9
O. Reno, Lucasville, Ohio ..	5	4	53.9	J. Barber, Ghent, W. Va. ..	0	9	47.1

CLASS A — Clarence Tankersley, Bradley, W. Va. 5-0-45.7; Bob Baker, Ronceverte, W. Va. 3-2-47.3; Wm. Sergeant, Holden, W. Va. 3-2-40.8; J. H. Greene, Beckley, W. Va. 2-3-44.3; Roland Barnett, Charleston, W. Va. 2-3-41.3; Ronald Wilson, Beckley, W. Va. 0-5-15.7.

CLASS B — Clyde Baker, Ronceverte, W. Va. 4-0-34.8; C. P. Monday, Richmond, Va. 3-1-33.1; Ray Ellis, Richmond, Va. 2-2-25.0; Ralph Frazier, Fayetteville, W. Va. 1-3-29.2; Steve Cox, Prosperity, W. Va. 0-4-17.4.

CLASS C — Donald Williams, Beckley, W. Va. 3-0-15.5; Gordon Fox, Bradley, W. Va. 2-1-19.2; David Gray, Beckley, W. Va. 1-2-12.4; Jeff Gray, Beckley, W. Va. 0-3-9.5.

C. Monday Overpowers Ballowe For Statesville, N. C.

Open Title

Cecil Monday, the Virginia state champion from Richmond won the championship of the second annual Statesville (N. C.) Autumn Open tournament held this past September 24-25-26th by the Statesville Recreation Commission and local area horseshoe pitchers, on the 12 Lakewood Park lighted courts. Monday and Tommy Ballowe from Lynchburg, Virginia tied in the 15 game round robin series both with a 13-2 record. Monday won the pitch off game 51-37 with 63 ringers out of 90 pitches for a 70% average winning the top prize of \$100.00 and a trophy. Ballowe won \$50.00 and a trophy. Other top Class A winners were: 3rd place, Cindy Dean \$30.00; 4th - Luther Wagner \$25.00; 5th - Sonny Blackwell \$12.50; 6th - Bob Dean \$10.00; 7th - Gurney York \$7.50 and 8th - Walt King last year's champion \$5.00.

Class B awards were: \$25; \$15; and \$10.00. Class C awards were: \$20; \$12.50 and \$7.50. Trophies also went to all class winners and runners-up. The tournament was attended by pitchers from both North and South Carolina, Georgia, Virginia and Ohio and was declared a big success by everyone present. The Autumn tournament is an annual event being held the last week-end in September each year.

Statesville Open — (Continued)

CLASS A

	W	L	%		W	L	%
C. Monday, Va.	13	2	71.1	J. Walker, Va.	8	7	64.6
T. Ballowe, Va.	13	2	66.1	H. Lunsford, N. C.	8	7	64.1
C. Dean, Va.	12	3	65.9	M. May, Va.	6	9	62.8
L. Wagner, N. C.	11	4	68.7	D. Douglas, N. C.	5	10	57.0
S. Blackwell, Ga.	9	6	60.5	O. Reno, Ohio	4	11	56.7
B. Dean, Va.	8	7	67.0	A. Spencer, N. C.	4	11	53.1
G. York, N. C.	8	7	65.3	O. Burnett, Va.	3	12	54.9
W. King, N. C.	8	7	64.8	T. Harrison, Fla.			forfeit

CLASS B — M. Spencer, N. C. 7-0-78.0; J. Sexton, N. C. 6-1-56.2; J. Reno, Ohio 5-2-46.0; R. Walker, Va. 4-3-45.8; F. Thomas, N. C. 3-4-36.6; M. Wolf, N. C. 2-5-42.9; F. Dyson, N. C. 1-6-37.6; J. Hefner, forfeit.

CLASS C — P. Seagraves, N. C. 5-0-56.1; L. Brendle, N. C. 4-1-49.7; F. Dunlap, N. C. 3-2-49.7; J. Reno, Ohio 2-3-45.9; B. Gibby, N. C. 1-4-38.2; R. Smith, S. C. 0-5-32.8.

CLASS D — A. Brown, Ohio 4-1-34.2; P. Burns, S. C. 4-1-43.2; K. Blackwell, Ga. 3-2-33.1; D. Rowton, Va. 3-2-32.3; C. P. Monday, Va. 1-4-25.7; F. Blankenship, Va. 0-5-30.9.

CLASS E — R. Goforth, N. C. 4-0-46.6; C. Brakefield, S. C. 3-1-36.7; S. Sexton, N. C. 2-3-28.6; T. Daniels, N. C. 1-3-20.0; K. Monday, Va. 0-4-4.4.

Hafner On Top In Iowa State Fair Farmers Class

CLASS A — Byron Hafner 5-1-58.5; Guy Spitler 4-2-59.1; Bernard Ricker 3-2-63.7; Phil Robertson 3-2-58.1; Doug Edwards 1-4-56.2; Kenneth Johnson 0-5-50.8.

CLASS B — Earl Kaiser 5-0; Chester Anderson 4-1; Richard Rowley 3-2; Ray Flohr 2-3; Ralph Crawford 1-4; Lloyd Austin 0-5.

CLASS C — Francis Edwards 5-0; Lester Buseman 4-1; John Westercamp 3-2; Geo. Engelmann, 2-3; Joe Kaduce 1-4; Floyd Stewart 0-5.

Harris Winner In Pickaway (Ohio) Fall Round-up

Ted Harris had a neat 70.6 percent ringer average to take first place honors in the 13th annual Pickaway County Round-up tournament held at the fairgrounds in Circleville, Ohio. Meet was sponsored by the Pickaway County club. There were 10 classes of men and a women's class with 4 trophies given in each class. Ken Daws won the high qualifying trophy. High single game trophy went to Ray Miller. Oldest pitcher trophy winner was 76 year old John Turner; 12 year old Scott Daily won the youngest pitcher trophy.

CLASS A — Ted Harris 70.6; Ken Daws 62.9; Earl Waggoner 63.8; Harry Chadwick 62.3.

CLASS B — Tom Pearce 61.2; Ray Miller 63.7; Norman Hageman 57.7; Ike Merriman 52.9.

CLASS C — Bill Whaley 53.2; Les Rose 53.1; Bob Wilkinson 51.3; Jim Dunckerly 47.7.

CLASS D — Herman Oney 52.3; Jim Rhymer 54.1; Delbert Stewart 45.6; Chet Peters 45.4.

CLASS E — Maurice Wipert 48.8; Harold Wipple 39.2; Pat Sheline 40.5; Pete Turner 41.2.

Harris Winner — (Continued)

CLASS F — Joe Moore 40.7; Larry Butcher 39.1; Geo. Stultz 34.6; Ken Blevines 32.8.

CLASS G — Clinton Martiney 35.5; James Butcher 36.2; Harold Green 34.3; Don Jones 34.1.

CLASS H — J. Ritchart 32.3; Herbert Boch 32.0; Bill Moon 31.2; Warren Grover 30.7.

CLASS I — Leo Shaw 38.4; J. Wittington 41.7; Jon Brown, Jr. 28.4; Dale Martiney 30.3.

CLASS J — Scott Daily 29.2; Nelson Ritchart 27.4; Geo. Ebbrecht 20.8.

LADIES — Helen Roberts 52.3; Janet Reno 53.1; Jennifer Reno 51.0; Avanelle Brown 40.4; Jean Shaw forfeit.

COMING EVENTS

Feb. 19-20, 1972 — Annual Valley of the Sun Open Tournament, Rendezvous Park Courts, Mesa, Arizona.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

November 21 — Turkey Shoot Open (no qualifying) - San Jose
Jan. 29-30, 1972 — Western States Indoor Open, Eureka, California.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

Nov. 21 — Championship - Doubles, South Gate.
Jan. 16, 1972 — Annual Meeting, Baldwin Park at 1:00 p. m.

KENTUCKY TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Dec. 4-5 — Open Tournament, Day-Bell Indoor Courts, 320 Clay St., Dayton, Kentucky. \$6.00 entry fee to Danny Webb, 1321 Licking Pike, Cold Spring, Kentucky, not later than November 26.

Jan. 22-23, 1972 — Icicle Open, Day-Bell courts, Dayton, Kentucky.

Feb. 19-20, 1972 — Valentine Open, Day-Bell courts, Dayton Kentucky. (Each woman entry receives a corsage).

Mar. 11-12, 1972 — Harry Henn Memorial Open, Day-Bell courts, Dayton, Kentucky.

April 15-16, 1972 — Spring Tune-Up Open, Day-Bell courts, Dayton, Kentucky.

May 6-7, 1972 — Club Teams, Day-Bell courts, Dayton, Kentucky. Clubs are invited to send in entries of four men to compete against other clubs. Watch "News Digest" for more information.

Oct. 7-8, 1972 — Fall Open, Day-Bell courts, Dayton, Kentucky.

Nov. 11-12, 1972 — Day-Bell Doubles Open, Day-Bell courts, Dayton, Kentucky.

Dec. 2-3, 1972 — Winter Classic, Open, Day-Bell courts, Dayton, Kentucky.

1971-1972 FLORIDA SCHEDULE

Nov. 20-21, 1971 — Sunshine Open — Sunshine Park, Orlando, Fla. Contact Opal Corbett, 810 E. Mt. Vernon, Orlando, Fla. 32803.

FLORIDA SCHEDULE — Continued

Dec. 11-12, 1971 — Florida Open — Bee Ridge Park, Sarasota, Fla. Contact John H. Rademacher, P. O. Box 1589, Plant City, Fla. 33566.

Jan. 8, 1972 — Plant City Open — Plant City, Fla. Fairgrounds. Contact John H. Rademacher, P. O. Box 1589, Plant City, Fla. 33566.

Jan. 15, 1972 — Sarasota Ringer Classic — Bee Ridge Park, Sarasota, Fla. Contact Chris Hansen, 2550 Amanda Dr., Sarasota, Fla. 33581.

Jan. 24-29, 1972 — Manatee County Fair Open — Palmetto, Fla. Fairgrounds. Contact Jack Ellis, 1595 Leisure Dr., Bradenton, Fla. 33505.

Feb. 12-13, 1972 — Orlando Open — Sunshine Park, Orlando, Fla. Contact Opal Corbett, 810 E. Mt. Vernon, Orlando, Fla. 32803.

Feb. 19, 1972 — Sarasota Open — Bee Ridge Park, Sarasota, Fla. Contact Chris Hansen, 2550 Amanda Dr., Sarasota, Fla. 33581.

March 3-4, 1972 — Strawberry Festival Open — Plant City, Fla. Fairgrounds. Contact John H. Rademacher, P. O. Box 1589, Plant City, Fla. 33566.

March 16-18 — DeSota Open — Bradenton Trailer Park, Bradenton, Fla. Contact Jack Ellis, 1595 Leisure Dr., Bradenton, Fla. 33505.

March 22-25, 1972 — Suncoast Open — Bradenton Trailer Park, Bradenton, Fla. Contact Jack Ellis, 1595 Leisure Dr., Bradenton, Fla. 33505.

April 8, 1972 — Florida State (CLOSED) — Cambier Park, Naples, Fla. Contact John H. Rademacher, P. O. Box 1589, Plant City, Fla. 33566.

May 6, 1972 — Naples Open — Cambier Park, Naples, Fla. Contact Harold Cheffer, 68 Liberty Lane Oak Hill Estates, Naples, Fla. 33940.

Heart Of Illinois Open Won By Maylahn Of Wisconsin

Ralph Maylahn of Milwaukee, Wisconsin was the winner of the annual Heart of Illinois Open tournament played on the Bradley Park courts in Peoria, Illinois. Harold Darnold of Burlington, Iowa was runner-up while Elden Damarin of Peoria, 1971 Illinois state champion was third, followed by Woodrow Martin of Pekin in fourth place. John Jonas conducted this annual ringer event.

CLASS A - GROUP 1 — R. Maylahn, 7-0; E. Damarin, 6-1; L. Long, 4-3; P. Jensen, 4-3; A. Austin, 4-3; F. Travis, 2-5; E. Danielson, 1-6; H. Durette, 0-7.

GROUP 2 — H. Darnold, 6-1; W. Martin, 6-1; C. Van Dusen, 5-2; R. Sornberger, 4-3; J. Law, 3-4; T. Standard, 2-5; W. Williamson, 2-5; F. Hammitt, 0-7.

PLAYOFFS — 1. Ralph Maylahn; 2. Harold Darnold; 3. Elden Damarin; Woodrow Martin.

CLASS B - GROUP 1 — P. Manahan, 4-1; D. E. Jackson, 4-1; A. Jackson, 4-1; C. Neal, 2-3; B. Cwitzer, 1-4; H. Franke, Jr., 0-5.

GROUP 2 — H. Franke, 5-0; E. Sheets, 3-2; L. Ruckman, 3-2; D. Swanke, 3-2; A. Coon, 1-4; I. Eilers, 0-5.

PLAYOFFS — 1. H. Franke; 2. P. Manahan; 3. E. Sheets; 4. E. Jackson.

CLASS C - GROUP 1 — H. Anderson, 6-1; Ellis, 5-2; J. Wiles, 5-2; B. Porter, 4-3; R. Whitted, 3-4; M. Jackson, 3-4; W. Willard, 2-5; M. Durette, 0-7.

GROUP 2 — N. Morse, 7-0; B. Bosserman, 5-2; D. Grove, 5-2; L. Ruckman, 4-3; K. Darby, 2-5; E. Eilers, 2-5; F. Banta, 2-5; R. Slater, 1-6.

PLAYOFFS — 1. H. Anderson; 2. N. Morse.

CLASS D - GROUP 1 — J. White, 7-0; E. Purcell, 6-1; W. Heerde, 4-3; C. Janssen, 4-3; E. Walker, 3-4; A. Norris, 2-5; R. Orłowski, 2-5; E. Paladeni, 0-7.

GROUP 2 — J. Richmond, 7-0; J. Brand, 6-1; W. Miller, 5-2; R. Crawford, 3-4; C. Chrisman, 2-5; R. Staker, 2-5; B. Nauman, 2-5; B. St. George, 1-6.

PLAYOFFS — 1. J. Richmond; 2. J. White; 3. E. Purcell; 4. J. Brand.

1972 NHPA Membership Cards Available

1972 NHPA membership cards have been mailed to all state secretaries and NHPA representatives and all members are urged to obtain their 1972 cards at once.

State secretaries and NHPA representatives on the mailing list who have not received their cards at this time should notify National Secretary Bob Pence, for every year one or two of these mailings seem to go astray in the mail.

NHPA membership is a combined state-national membership. The National portion of the dues is only \$1.50 while the state portion varies from state to state but both must be paid before a card can be valid. Members are urged to obtain their cards from the state secretaries — not through the NHPA office, which requires additional paperwork and correspondence.

All state secretaries are requested to notify NHPA Secretary Bob Pence as to what their particular state dues are for 1972. The list of state secretaries and NHPA representatives in the next issue of the Digest will carry the amount of the total dues. It will be noted that some states have no state dues as such, collecting revenue from tournament entry fees instead, so the next issue will carry the total amount of dues for each state along with the names and addresses of the state secretaries and NHPA representatives.

La Grande, Oregon Open — Finals

CLASS A				CLASS B			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
Clarence Cummins, Calif. ..	6	1	67.7	Abe Ediger, Oregon	5	2	48.8
Pete Rebman, Oregon	5	2	61.8	Vic Joyner, Oregon	4	3	56.9
Ron Miller, Oregon	5	2	60.3	Dean Curry, Idaho	4	3	55.8
Cletus Chapelle, Oregon ..	3	4	60.2	J. H. Abbott, Oregon	4	3	54.6
Barry Chapelle, Oregon	3	4	60.4	Larry Davis, Wash.	4	3	52.8
Jean Howard, Wash.	3	4	59.9	Vern Miller, Wash.	3	4	54.5
Wally Rehard, Wash.	3	4	57.3	Walt Hastings, Idaho	3	4	54.0
Mell Page, Wash.	0	7	52.0	Howard McDonald, Oregon	1	6	44.3

CLASS C — Dick Pedersen, LaGrande 7-1-42.4; Chris Marcum, LaGrande 6-2-41.3; Ken Lukens, Portland 5-2-44.1; Forest Reed, Yakima, Wash. 5-2-36.9; Dean Holmes, Walla Walla, Wash. 3-4-31.1; Dale Monasmith, Yakima, Wash. 2-5-26.1; Bill Moerman, Yakima, Wash. 1-6-28.7; Ken Capper, Hermiston, 0-7-17.0.

CLASS D (Non-sanctioned) — Guy Boyd, Wash. 7-1-42.0; Andy Hulshof, Oregon 6-2-38.4; Jim Jones, LaGrande 5-2-43.6; Lewis Routh, Pendleton 5-2-43.3; Henry Hicks, Hermiston 3-4-38.9; Ray Black, Wash. 2-5-31.9; Dean Severns, LaGrande 1-6-26.6; Dennis Grey, Wash. 0-7-26.2.

CLASS E (Not sanctioned) — Dale Nice, LaGrande 7-0-34.6; Ed Taylor, LaGrande 6-1-36.8; Bill Spaulding, Wash. 5-2-30.0; Herb McElvain, LaGrande 3-4-22.5; John Marcum, LaGrande 3-4-21.5; Frank Crowley, LaGrande 2-5-19.6; Otis Wilcox, Hermiston 1-6-17.9; Sam Marcum, LaGrande 1-6-11.0.

LADIES — Loreen Greenough, LaGrande 5-0; Phyllis Joyner, Corvallis 4-1; Karen Miller, Woodburn 3-2; Alice Rehard, Spokane 2-3; Sigrid Jones, LaGrande 1-4; Ida McElvain, LaGrande 0-5.

GOLDEN AGE — Bill Hulshof, Portland 5-0; E. J. Wiley, Nampa, Idaho 3-2; Bill Marcum, LaGrande 2-4; Francis Miller, LaGrande 1-5.

Rapidan Open Tournament Finals — Rapidan, Minnesota

This was the largest entry of all our tournaments, with 56 entries which made seven 8-man classes. The Rapidan Club thanks all who helped and all pitchers who made this one of our best tournaments. The Rapidan Open tournament dates for 1972 are: August 18, 19 and 20.

CLASS A				CLASS B			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
Everett Peterson, Windom	7	1	62.1	L. Ambrose, Jackson	7	0	59.8
Frank Stinson, Mpls	5	2	65.0	Alvin Mischke, Westbrook	5	2	55.0
Marv Richmond Pequot Lks	5	2	61.4	Bayel Olson, Storden	5	2	56.9
M. Semingson, Elkmond	4	3	54.5	W. Strandquist, Mayer	4	3	53.1
Curt Bestul, Eau Claire	2	5	57.8	Ray Tiili, Duluth	3	4	50.1
A. Anderson, Westbrook ..	2	5	54.4	Don Allen, St. Paul	2	5	48.5
Virgil Luber, Eau Claire ..	2	5	53.6	Ray Lust, N. Mankato	2	5	49.1
Ray Simmon, Eau Claire ..	2	5	49.3	Geo. Anderson, Duluth	0	7	42.7

CLASS C — Carroll Hallum, Heron Lake 6-1-54.6; Don McGinnis, Hastings 5-2-44.8; Arnold Erickson, Rapidan 4-3-51.8; Bill Reneke, Lakefield 4-3-46.8; Len Anderson, Blue Earth 4-3-47.6; Darold Seibert, Clements 3-4-44.6; Bob Jarvi, Lake Crystal 2-5-48.9; Bob Anderson, Eau Claire 0-7-40.3.

CLASS D — Wade Ziske, New Ulm 6-1-50.2; Hilmer Mosenden, Hanska 5-2-44.9; Wally Nonnemacher, New Ulm 4-3-42.5; Harry Benson, Hibbing 4-3-43.7; Clarence Valen, Storden 3-4-38.9; Frank Schuck, Nicollet 3-4-33.4; Irvin Westlund, Watertown 2-5-40.1; H. W. Benson, Hibbing 1-6-34.9.

Rapidan Open — (Continued)

CLASS E — Dayt Edney, Rapidan 5-2-45.1; Pete Baack, New Ulm 5-2-32.7; Leigh Lents, Redwood Falls 5-2-40.0; George Fisher, Mapleton 4-3-43.1; Melvin Ringger, Dumond 4-3-42.6; Terry Berg, Redwood Falls 3-4-41.7; M. G. Maxey, Lake Crystal 2-5-38.6; Dewey Sandmeyer, St. James 0-7-34.3.

CLASS F — Rodney King, Windom 7-0-41.8; Odean Gorder, Clarkfield 6-1-39.1; Orville Titrud, Rapidan 5-2-33.9; Glen Sandquist, Watertown 4-3-37.3; Richard Weidl, New Ulm 3-4-28.7; Darrel Roy, N. Mankato 2-5-33.4; Eric Sandquist, Watertown 2-5-32.0; Wilbert Fry, Minneapolis 0-7-26.8.

CLASS G — Archie Ihle, Blue Earth 5-2-42.1; Roland Kettner, Nicollet 5-2-34.7; Sherman Olson, Mapleton 5-2-30.6; Henry Pongrats, Rapidan 5-2-37.3; Martin Bode, Nicollet 4-3-36.9; Neil Ihle, Blue Earth 2-5-27.3; Guy Lund, Rapidan 2-5-23.7; Ray Thorson, Rapidan 0-7-26.1.

Maylahn Wins First Annual Wyoming, Illinois Open

Ralph Maylahn of Milwaukee, Wisconsin was the winner of the Wyoming, Illinois Horseshoe club's first Open tournament, September 26, held on its new 16 court layout in Thomas Park in Wyoming, Illinois.

The weather started out foggy and damp but by afternoon, the sun came out and was a real nice day. Some of the best pitchers in the midwest were entered, there being 58 in attendance.

There were eight classes with eight men to each class.

There were three trophies awarded in each class with the exception of Class A where \$25.00, \$15.00 and \$10.00 was also given.

The tournament was well attended and also very successful in every way. Special thanks to the tournament committee and all others who helped and also to the ladies who took charge of the lunch stand.

CLASS A				CLASS B			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
R. Maylahn, Wis.	7	0	73.6	L. Long, Ill.	6	1	74.8
E. Damarin, Ill.	6	1	72.5	B. Hafner, Iowa	5	2	67.4
C. Van Dusen, Ill.	4	3	65.6	E. Danielson, Iowa	4	3	64.1
R. Sornberger, Ill.	3	4	67.8	S. Jackson, Iowa	4	3	60.4
H. Darnold, Iowa	2	5	58.9	M. Tate, Ill.	3	4	62.0
W. Martin, Ill.	2	5	60.5	R. Phillips, Ill.	3	4	62.5
L. Miller, Ill.	2	5	56.9	A. Coon, Ill.	2	5	53.9
D. Maroon, Ill.	2	5	57.6	H. Durrett, Ill.	1	6	48.5

CLASS C — G. Rieker, Ill. 7-0; D. Swank, Ill. 6-1; F. Hammit, Ill. 4-3; L. Bender, Iowa 3-4; W. Willard, Ill. 3-4; B. Switzer, Ill. 3-4; C. Neal, Ill. 2-5; H. Johnson, Ill. 0-7.

CLASS D — D. Grove, Ill. 7-0; J. Davis, Iowa 4-3; M. Jackson, Iowa 4-3; H. Hoffman, Ill. 4-3; D. Ellis, Ill. 3-4; P. Dohrmann, Ill. 2-5; W. Ethington, Ill. 2-5; R. Slater, Ill. 2-5.

CLASS E — M. Blake, Iowa 5-0; C. Coddington, Ill. 4-1; R. Crawford, Iowa 2-3; C. Chrisman, Ill. 2-3; R. Orłowski, Ill. 2-3; S. Groce, Ill. 0-5.

CLASS F — G. Catton, Ill. 5-0; W. Savage, Ill. 3-2; L. Eckberg, Ill. 2-3; B. Bosserman, Ill. 2-3; B. St. George, Ill. 2-3; D. Terwilliger, Ill. 1-4.

CLASS G — B. Rebbec, Ill. 4-1; R. Neville, Ill. 4-1; E. Hagerman, Ill. 4-1; J. McDonough, Ill. 2-3; J. Snyder, Ill. 1-4; B. Woodford, Ill. 0-5.

CLASS H — H. Knowles, Ill. 6-1; L. Augstin, Ill. 6-1; E. Stout, Ill. 4-3; E. Blakey, Ill. 4-3; E. Shoemaker, Ill. 4-3; M. Burhorn, Ill. 2-5; B. Miller, Ill. 2-5; P. Tracy, Ill. 0-7.

Jim Burns Retains Tennessee State Championship

James Burns of Chattanooga retained the title in Tennessee. He lost only one game and finished with a 10 and 1 record and a ringer percentage of 74.9.

Class C and D were played in the rain and the courts got very wet, making the shoes hard to control.

CLASS A

	W	L	%		W	L	%
J. Burns	10	1	74.9	O. D. Lebow	6	5	62.0
J. Lawson	9	2	63.1	S. Jackson	4	7	61.0
H. McCamey	9	2	62.8	C. Jarnigon	4	7	50.7
R. Norwood	8	3	66.3	J. Walker	2	9	51.4
T. R. Little	6	5	66.9	D. Stallings	2	9	51.1
T. Norwood	6	5	64.5	J. Smith			forfeit

CLASS B — J. Brooks 11-0-62.9; J. Hammitt 9-2-47.0; D. Ward 8-3-53.8; J. Wilson 7-4-46.3; H. Jackson 6-5-48.2; G. Whaley 6-5-45.4; R. C. Blevins 5-6-46.8; J. Adkerson 5-6-44.3; C. Montgomery 3-8-41.5; C. Johnson 3-8-39.7; M. Hatmaker 3-8-38.4; C. Kersey 1-10-32.1.

CLASS C — A. J. Nane 5-0-37.4; N. Allman 4-1-41.9; J. B. Wells 3-2-27.2; B. Arms 2-3-24.9; H. Ward 1-4-10.5; C. Whaley forfeit.

CLASS D — F. Gregg 5-0-30.9; R. Hardin 4-1-37.5; J. Miff Nane 2-3-23.3; C. Miles 2-3-22.9; W. Pierce 2-3-22.8; E. Beard forfeit.

CLASS E — R. Mason 4-1-40.1; B. Lewis 4-1-44.2; R. Odell 3-2-36.0; M. Norwood 3-2-31.7; F. Dills 1-4-30.8; J. Davis 0-5-11.1.

Dunker In Trouble-Free Win Of South Dakota State Title

CHAMPIONSHIP

	W	L	%		W	L	%
L. Dunker	8	1	70.5	G. Paulson	4	5	63.2
D. Coy	7	2	64.6	L. Fickbohm	4	5	59.0
L. Swartwout	6	3	64.1	D. Schaunaman	2	7	51.3
W. Fickbohm	6	3	61.2	E. Peterson	0	9	50.0
H. Hallickson	6	3	59.0				

CLASS A — E. Alberts, 9-0-59.9; T. Case, 8-1-51.8; D. Dunham Sr., 6-3-51.8; E. Moe, 6-3-51.8; F. McEntee, 4-5-52.2; M. Herreman, 4-5-51.2; R. Biegler, 3-6-53.3; R. Kangas, 3-6-47.6; D. Johnson, 2-7-45.2; E. Running, 0-9-43.2;

CLASS B — C. Moe, 5-2-48.0; C. Sorenson, 5-2-41.3; W. Zeal, 5-2-40.3; A. Schutzer, 4-3-45.4; E. Anderson, 4-3-40.3; J. Beard, 3-4-37.2; J. Richards, 2-5-37.6; L. Koyt, 0-7-31.3.

CLASS C — J. Ullom, 7-0-45.5; K. Fedderson, 5-2-43.8; E. Ehresman, 4-3-34.3; W. Osterberg, 4-3-32.4; R. Klienschmidt, 4-3-38.5; L. Strand, 3-4-36.3; P. Fickbohm, 1-6-35.0; R. Jacobson, 0-7-29.8.

CLASS D — M. Schlieman, 6-1-38.1; A. Neuharth, 6-1-41.6; A. Olson, 5-2-35.3; H. Korthals, 4-3-30.3; C. Snell, 3-4-31.4; M. Burke, 2-5-26.1; R. Dunham, 2-5-25.5; S. Johnson, Forfeit.

CLASS E — D. Dunham Jr., 7-0-46.3; M. Westin, 4-3-37.0; J. Drafahl, 3-4-34.5; P. Colvin, 3-4-32.6; G. Breske, 3-4-32.8; J. Bauer, 3-4-32.1; D. Kiose, 3-4-29.5; W. Hagenlock, 2-5-33.1.

CLASS F — R. Dunham, 6-1-34.3; L. Wift, 5-2-31.9; R. Nagel, 4-3-33.6; J. Coy, 4-3-28.9; J. Neuberg, 3-4-29.2; G. Malwitz, 3-4-28.8; C. Burke, 2-5-26.6; E. Fisher, 1-6-20.7.

South Dakota State — (Continued)

CLASS G — R. Ketterer, 6-1-32.0; E. Lonnen, 5-2-23.5; M. Neuberger, 5-2-23.5; F. Tomsik, 3-4-23.0; O. Hetland, 3-4-28.6; R. Gackle, 3-4-19.5; C. Dyrig, 2-5-21.2; B. Herreman, 1-6-14.3.

CLASS H — A. Moberg 5-0-21.9; A. Schamber, 4-1-13.9; R. Strand, 2-3-16.6; H. Nielson, 3-2-16.6; B. Schamber, 1-4-9.5.

JUNIORS — D. Hai, 3-0-18.3; K. Nagel, 2-1-12.8; K. Ketterer, 1-2-12.0.

LADIES — M. Schlieman, 6-0-46.5; L. Sorenson, 5-1-30.9; E. Ehresman, 4-2-24.4; C. Fickbohm, 3-3-23.8; J. Colvin, 2-4-27.6; B. Herreman, 1-5-10.4; L. Tomsik, 0-6-5.40.

Bob West In Powerhouse Drive To Win Oregon State

In the 1971 Oregon state tournament staged on the River Park courts in Lebanon, Oregon, Bob West of Scappoose, displayed his usual "ringer powerhouse" to win the annual state event. He had 9 straight wins with a 79.0 percent ringer average. Bill Leggett of Roseburg was runner-up with Lowell Davis of Creswell in third followed by Cletus Chapelle of Portland, a former NHPA president, in fourth place. Officers of the association are: Bill Hushof, president; Mark Cooper, vice-president; Ken Lukens, secretary and Barry Chapelle, statistician.

CLASS A				CLASS B			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
Bob West, Scappoose	9	0	79.7	Barney Hampton, Portland	7	0	66.7
Ridge Leggett, Roseburg ..	6	3	72.7	Pete Zumaran, Portland ..	6	1	60.0
Lowell Davis, Creswell	5	4	70.6	Pete Rebman, LaGrande ..	5	2	62.4
Cletus Chapelle, Portland 5	4	68.1	Vic Joyner, Corvallis	3	4	58.3	
How. Peterson, Portland ..	5	4	67.7	J. How. Abbott, LaGrande..	3	4	53.0
Al Richardson, Salem	4	5	69.7	Charles Wendling, Scio	3	4	51.8
Ron Miller, Woodburn	3	6	66.4	Willis Terry, Portland	1	6	50.4
Lauren Hill, Troutdale	3	6	64.3	Les Phillips, Dallas	0	7	51.5
Jim Burke, Albany	3	6	63.1				
Barry Chapelle, Portland ..	2	7	57.2				

CLASS C-1 — T. Christiansen, Hillsboro 3-2-46.8; B. Isaacson, Clatskanie 3-2-46.8; O. Sears, Portland 3-2-46.5; B. Schreiner, Mt. Angel 3-2-44.9; H. McDonald, LaGrande 3-2-41.8; J. Jones, LaGrande 0-5-29.9.

CLASS C-2 — C. Ricketts, Roseburg 5-0-50.6; T. McAdam, Lebanon 3-2-44.5; K. Lukens, Portland 2-3-40.0; D. Gutcher, Bend 2-3-39.3; H. Elkin, Bend 2-3-37.4; H. Hodde, Lebanon 1-4-39.6.

CLASS D-1 — R. Burke, Albany 5-0-43.3; G. Lowe, Salem 4-1-41.2; E. Logsdon, Corvallis 2-3-34.4; D. Weinberg, Portland 2-3-33.8; A. Moen, Eugene 2-3-32.5; D. Sarff, Dallas 0-5-25.1.

CLASS D-2 — C. Scott, Salem 4-1-41.7; F. Gray, Corvallis 4-1-38.4; N. Thornton, Albany 3-2-37.4; G. Harteloo, Stayton 2-3-34.8; L. Wagner, LaGrande 1-4-31.8.

CLASS E — A. Goetz, Gardiner 5-2-37.0; W. Haskins, Merrill 5-2-33.4; R. Schiedler, Mt. Angel 5-2-29.6; E. Karlbom, Cornelius 4-3-28.0; H. Rosenbaum, Rickreall 4-3-26.0; J. Frazier, Dallas 3-4-31.1; H. Perkey, Salem 1-6-24.0; B. Luehring, Corvallis 1-6-23.5.

CLASS F — D. Alezander, White City 5-1-35.6; G. Russell, Vernonia 4-2-33.1; L. Barker, Roseburg 4-2-31.6; T. Seeley, Cornelius 4-2-26.2; J. Cameron, Portland 2-4-30.1; D. Sturdevant, Newberg 2-4-24.4; H. McGrew, Albany 0-6-13.8.

Oregon State — (Continued)

CLASS G — T. White, Salem 6-1-31.6; R. Mitchell, Portland 5-2-28.2; W. Isaacson, Clatskanie 5-2-20.9; J. McGrew, Roseburg 4-3-30.2; K. Remington, Lebanon 4-3-27.5; D. Sollars, Hillsboro 3-4-21.0; F. Williams, Roseburg 1-6-11.6; D. Parrow, Vernonia 0-7-4.6.

LADIES — P. Joyner, Corvallis 5-1-26.1; G. Frazier, Dallas 4-2-26.9; K. Miller, Woodburn 3-2-20.2; J. Williams, Cornelius 3-2-17.6; F. Phillips, Dallas 1-4-9.5; J. Seeley, Cornelius 0-5-1.8.

JUNIOR BOYS — B. Sarff, Dallas 6-1-22.4; T. Burke, Albany 5-2-16.5; E. Hayward, Salem 4-2-13.5; R. Sarff, Dallas 3-3-9.1; L. Burke, Albany 2-4-9.4; R. Lowe, Salem 1-5-8.2; R. Hampton, Salem 1-5-5.2.

Annual Vernonia, Ore. Friendship Jamboree Won By Peterson

CLASS A				CLASS B			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
Howard Peterson, Portland	6	0	70.2	Ivan Lowe, Canby	6	1	51.2
Vic Joyner, Corvallis	4	2	60.7	Clyde Riley, Jr. No. Plains	4	3	51.7
Ron Miller, Woodburn	3	3	63.2	Bill Hulshof, Portland	4	3	47.2
Barry Chapelle, Portland ..	3	3	61.0	Al Dye, Vancouver, Wash.	4	3	45.5
Willis Terry, Portland	3	3	54.5	Orval Sears, Portland	4	3	43.9
Bob Hildebrant, Portland	2	4	59.5	Les Phillips, Dallas	2	5	50.0
Pete Ediger, Dallas	0	6	46.5	Chuck Ricketts, Roseburg	2	5	47.3
				Bill Schreiner, Mt. Angel ..	2	5	44.5

CLASS C — Roy Hobson, Amity 6-1-41.6; Bill Isaacson, Clatskanie 5-2-38.8; Darrell Sarff, Dallas 5-2-31.9; Floyd Prill, Vancouver, Wash. 4-3-36.8; Mark Cooper, Hillsboro 4-3-34.3; Jim Kosterman, Vancouver, Wash. 2-5-37.9; Ray Schiedler, Mt. Angel 2-5-24.6; Ed Karlbom, Hillsboro 1-6-23.3.

CLASS D — Don Weinberg, Portland 5-1-34.7; Bob Bushnell, Portland 4-2-32.5; Don Isaacson, Vernonia 3-3-31.7; Gerald Russell, Vernonia 3-3-29.3; Roy Egberg, Beaverton 3-3-28.3; Joe Cameron, Portland 2-4-24.2; Bill Luehring, Corvallis 1-5-24.8.

CLASS E — John Katafias, Vancouver, Wash. 7-0-29.8; Vern Isaacson, Clatskanie 6-1-29.6; Pat O'Day, Portland 4-3-22.0; C. Clinton, Portland 4-3-15.4; Wayne Isaacson, Vernonia 3-4-21.1; Ron Schaumberg, St. Helens 2-5-12.4; Dave Parron, Vernonia 1-6-7.7; Henry Metzler, Portland 1-6-6.7.

OLD TIMERS — Orval Sears, Portland 4-0; Alvin Dye, Vancouver 3-1; Bill Hulshof, Portland 2-2; Carl Schaumberg, Portland 1-3; W. Larimer, Vernonia 0-4.

Ohio Buckeye Leads In NHPA Membership

For the second straight year the Ohio Buckeye Horseshoe Pitchers' Association leads in both NHPA membership totals and Digest subscriptions, this year by a healthy margin and the highest in their history.

Ohio took the membership lead away from Indiana in 1970 after the Hoosier state had held the lead for many years.

So, congratulations are in order for President Leo McGrath, Secretary Sam Goodlander and the other officers of the Ohio Buckeye Association for a job well done. Ohio is undoubtedly the heartland of horseshoe pitching and the Darke County Horseshoe club in Greenville, Ohio, the state's leading club, has also made Greenville the capital of horseshoe, and both the local club and the Ohio association are looking forward to hosting the 1972 World Tournament, July 29 through August 8.

Dean Curry Regains Idaho State Title

Dean Curry of Lewiston regained the title he lost to Walt Hastings last year. This is Curry's fourth time as Idaho State Champion, 1964, 1968, 1969, and 1971, which runs of course from September to September.

Good weather and good public interest on the part of the people of Buhl, Idaho, all went to make a really good tourney this year. Meet was held on the Eastman Park Courts in Buhl, Idaho.

Officers elected for 1972: President — Les Reighard; Vice President — Kenneth Jones; Secretary-Treasurer — Walter W. McGarvey, 709 Prospect Ave., Lewiston, Idaho 83501.

The 1972 Idaho State Tournament will be held at Julia Davis Park Horseshoe Courts, Boise, Idaho, Saturday and Sunday of next Labor Day weekend.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
D. Curry, Lewiston	7	0	54.5
W. Hastings, Lewiston	5	2	48.9
L. Reighard, Boise	5	2	46.7
E. House, Cascade	4	3	41.3
O. Brucker, Saint Maries..	3	4	42.2
J. Cothorn, Buhl	3	4	39.0
H. Barnes, Buhl	1	6	30.9
W. McGarvey, Lewiston	0	7	26.2

CLASS B

	W	L	%
R. Evans, Buhl	6	1	36.7
H. Seaman, Fernwood	5	2	37.8
L. Julian, Buhl	4	2	26.0
H. Hake, Gooding	3	3	37.9
R. Jewell, Idaho Falls	2	4	24.4
K. Jones, Boise	1	5	22.8
L. Popplewell, Buhl	1	5	18.8

CLASS C — L. Quigley, Buhl, 6-1-25.3; C. Fuqua, Gooding, 5-2-28.2; D. White, Hayden Lake, 5-2-25.4; R. Short, Gooding, 4-3-21.9; D. Maisy, Buhl, 4-3-19.3; D. Robinson, Buhl, 2-5-18.5; J. Evans, Buhl, 2-5-17.5; P. Wolfe, Buhl, 0-7-13.2.

CLASS D — J. Jewell, Idaho Falls 5-0-21.7; J. Wasco, Buhl 4-1-18.6; K. Beecher, Buhl 3-2-16.5; D. Surber, Buhl 2-3-15.9; D. Von Ruhter, Buhl 1-4-5.6; B. Bailey, Buhl 0-5-6.0.

New Mexico State Tournament Won By P. D. Riley

Mr. P. D. Riley of Albuquerque after a few dry years (not since 1965) has re-captured the New Mexico State Horseshoe championship. He out-flunged all opponents easily winning all eight games. Joe Robertson of Clovis, a former champion, was second. Roland Trottier beat Leo Bressan for third place. In Class B, Wayne Springfield outclassed all opponents winning all nine games. Bill Sweatman was second and Joe Brooks was third. In Class C Ray Casias of Gallup was the winner over Herb Warner of Albuquerque. Fred Swalby was third. Jim Otterback in his first tournament won Class D with Les Marney second and John Miesko third. Dr. Mike DiMonaco in his first tournament won Class E. Fred Grey was second and Tom Phelan third.

The Junior Division had its best turn-out ever with Robert Buckingham, a player of only a month, edging out favored Rick Towne. Brian McConnell was third.

In the Ladies Division Marilyn Hanes retained her title defeating Helen Thompson. Betty Romero was third.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
P. D. Riley, Albuquerque ..	8	0	64.2
Joe Robertson, Clovis	6	2	50.0
R. Trottier, Albuquerque ..	4	4	50.2
L. Bressan, Albuquerque ..	4	4	45.8
B. McCharen, Albuquerque	4	4	48.4
Tom Towne, Albuquerque ..	4	4	47.1
O. Henson, Albuquerque ..	3	5	42.9
J. Hiller, Albuquerque	3	5	41.0
E. Fleck, Albuquerque	0	8	38.6

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Springfield, Albuquerque ..	9	0	56.2
Sweatman, Albuquerque ..	6	3	42.7
J. Brooks, Albuquerque	6	3	39.4
V. Kimmick, Albuquerque	6	3	39.1
R. Wilson, Albuquerque ..	6	3	38.6
G. Williams, Moriarty	4	5	35.7
F. Romero, Albuquerque ..	4	5	35.5
M. Moore, Albuquerque	3	6	33.5
L. Kruse, Albuquerque	1	8	22.4
Don Hanes, Albuquerque			forfeit

New Mexico State — (Continued)

CLASS C — Ray Casias, Gallup 4-2-31.4; Herb Warner, Albuquerque 4-2-33.7; Fred Swalby, Albuquerque 3-3-34.7; Ray Thompson, Albuquerque 3-3-30.4; Budd Finch, Albuquerque 3-3-29.5; Jim Reed, Albuquerque 2-4-34.9; Don Green, Albuquerque 2-4-31.3.

CLASS D — Jim Otterback, Albuquerque 6-0-37.8; Les Marney, Albuquerque 5-1-27.5; John Micsko, Albuquerque 4-2-26.9; John Sinacore, Albuquerque 2-4-22.0; Vic Campos, Gallup 2-4-21.3; Bill Portwood, Albuquerque 2-4-19.8; Lou Franken, Albuquerque 0-6-7.2.

CLASS E — Dr. Mike Di Monaco, Albuquerque 4-0-13.4; Fred Grey, Albuquerque 3-1-15.0; Tom Phelan, Albuquerque 2-2-7.1; Jim Parks, Albuquerque 1-3-5.2; Jim Kaberlein, Albuquerque 0-4-forfeit.

JUNIORS — Robert Buckingham, Albuquerque 7-0-30.9; Rick Towne, Albuquerque 6-1-35.4; Brian McConnell, Albuquerque 4-3-22.0; Steve Buckingham, Albuquerque 4-3-19.1; Harold Williams, Moriarty 3-4-11.7; Chuck Ellis, Albuquerque 2-5-15.4; John Micsko, Albuquerque 1-6-10.6; Steve Hanes, Albuquerque 1-6-3.7.

LADIES — Marilyn Hanes, Albuquerque 4-0-21.5; Helen Thompson, Albuquerque 3-1-21.0; Betty Romero, Albuquerque 2-2-21.0; Lorraine Agrabrite, Gallup 1-3-14.0; Daisey Broshears, Albuquerque 0-4-15.5.

Hampton Retains Iowa State Indoor Crown

Art Hampton led the pack in all phases of the annual Iowa Indoor State championship held at the Iowa State fairgrounds. He had the high single game percentage of 86.8 with Dean Carter which also gave him the shortest game honors of 38 shoes. He came up with the longest game honors, racking up Ken Walker 50-6 in 100 shoes.

CLASS A

	W	L	%		W	L	%
Art Hampton	11	0	77.1	Bob Galles	6	5	67.9
W. W. Uhlig	9	2	66.8	John Paxton	5	6	55.9
Bill Vandegriff	7	4	60.7	Neil Vandegriff	4	7	58.6
Francis Rogers	7	4	60.7	Ken Walker	3	8	56.5
Woody Wilson	6	5	65.6	Harold Hughes	2	9	52.0
Dale Dixon	6	5	61.1	Dean Carter	0	11	44.1

CLASS B — Harold Darnold 5-0; Ed Kaalberg 4-1; John Roberts 2-3; Don Verneys 2-3; Jack Draper 1-4; Floyd Underwood 1-4.

CLASS C — Carl Bennett 3-1; Gene McNamar 3-1; Bill Burgess 2-2; Walt Wedewer 1-3; Cecil King 1-3.

CLASS D — Ed Weber 2-1; Madeleo Blake 2-1; Bruce Taylor 1-2; John Brown 1-2.

CLASS E — Frank Robinson 3-0; Jan Flemming 2-1; Vince Ehrman, 1-2; Arden Messer 0-3.

CLASS F — Merle Robison 3-0; Robert Wilson 2-1; Bob McNace 1-2; Joe Haley 0-3.

LADIES — Mary Ann Kaiser 3-0; Ruth Bailey 2-1; Sue Bailey 1-2; Donna Kaiser 0-3.

JUNIOR BOYS — Randy Fite 5-0; Fran Galles 4-1; Rick Melton 3-2; Jeff Draper 2-3; Kenny Downing 1-4; Paul Beaman 0-5.

Draper And Griffin Winners At San Bernardino

Nelson Draper of Barstow, California had 5 straight victories to top Class B in the San Bernardino Fall Tourney played on the Hill Park courts in San Bernardino, California, October 24. In the Class C tournament played on October 10, Dave Griffin of San Bernardino had a perfect record of 5 wins to take top honors. Three trophies were given in each class.

CLASS B				CLASS C			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
Nelson Draper, Barstow ..	5	0	43.9	David Griffin, San Berdu ..	5	0	22.5
Tony Veltre, San Berdu	4	1	42.4	Jim Duenez, San Berdu	4	1	21.6
Stan Brown, San Berdu	3	2	33.6	V. Dickey, San Berdu	3	2	21.6
L. Whitrock, San Berdu ..	2	3	24.8	Fred Stewart, Colton	2	3	13.7
Lucky Judon, San Berdu ..	1	4	24.8	Harold Ives, San Berdu	1	4	14.6
L. Stevenson, San Berdu ..	0	5	27.7	Earl Hogan, San Berdu	0	5	10.6

Douglas Wins Greensboro, North Carolina Open

Donald Douglas of Statesville, N. C., defeated Gurney York of Harmony 51-46 in a play-off to win the Class A honors. Douglas pitched 74% and York 69%.

Fletcher Dunlap of High Point, defeated Les Brendle of Winston-Salem in a pitch-off to take the Class B honors. Both were tied with records of 4-1. Pete Seagraves of Greensboro, sponsored the tournament.

Russ DeHart Wins Scottsburg, Indiana Open

Russ DeHart, Greenwood, won the Scottsburg, Indiana Open Championship after winning all seven games and averaging 75.2%. Clarence Bellman, Bremen, took second with a 73.8%.

There were ties in Classes A, BB, B, for first place.

CLASS AA				CLASS A			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
R. DeHart, Greenwood	7	0	75.2	J. Noble, Louisville	6	1	60.1
C. Bellman, Bremen	6	1	73.8	F. Baxter, Tipton	6	1	65.4
R. Colvin, Utica	5	2	68.3	C. Goble, Brownstown	4	3	59.0
W. Wilhoite, Lebanon	3	4	62.7	J. Stevenson, Louisville	4	3	54.1
E. Krull, Franklin	2	5	64.0	L. Hinkle, Middletown	3	4	50.9
J. LaPlant, Franklin	2	5	60.4	I. Motsinger, Salem	3	4	47.9
R. Rambo, Jeffersonville ..	2	5	59.7	R. Phelps, Indianapolis	1	6	50.3
H. McCoskey, Pekin	1	6	59.0	W. Tom, Elkhart	1	6	36.5

CLASS BB — C. Mull, Scottsburg, 5-2-55.1; R. Cauble, Paoli, 5-2-54.3; J. Pierson, Mooresville, 5-2-49.2; A. Hack, Indianapolis, 4-3-56.6; R. Hubbard, West Newton, 4-3-50.7; R. Foster, Logansport, 3-4-48.7; C. Sisson, Greenwood, 2-5-44.4; L. Gosnell, Seymour, 0-7-38.6.

CLASS B — J. Morgan, Scottsburg, 6-1-50.7; A. Burch, Scottsburg, 6-1-50.7; G. Zollman, Scottsburg, 5-2-44.5; J. Hammons, Crawfordsville, 4-3-43.4; R. Reid, Scottsburg 3-4-38.0; E. Gaither, Jeffersonville 2-5-39.0; H. Wells, Scottsburg, 2-5-34.8; W. Starr, Lorain, Ohio, 0-7-26.7.

CLASS CC — R. Sanson, North Manchester, 6-1-42.5; J. Isaacs, Kokomo, 5-2-39.2; W. Waggoner, Seymour, 4-3-39.2; A. Thompson, Pekin, 4-3-36.0; J. Bowyer, Frankfort, 4-3-34.4; M. Stevenson, Louisville, 3-4-33.7; E. Mattingley, Valley Station, Ky., 2-5-29.9; F. Armentrout, Speedway, 0-7-30.1.

CLASS C — R. Rathbun, Ladoga, 6-1-31.4; G. Bowles, Austin, 5-2-26.4; R. Weaver, Clayton, 5-2-25.0; L. Cummings, Indianapolis, 4-3-29.9; L. Karstens, Rushville, 3-4-22.9; K. Owsley, Kokomo 3-4-17.7; R. Stidham, Austin 2-5-21.3; N. Huffman, Columbus, 0-7-12.0.

South Gate — Southern California — Baldwin Park**JOHN WALKER DOUBLES**

	W	L
Chuck Tucker - Dave Griffin	7	1
Gerald Schneider - Paul Quintana	7	1
Jim Weeks - Rick Schmidt	6	2
Eston Brown - Charles Finnegan	5	3
Drogemuller - Carlos Quintana ..	5	2
Jim Douglas - Jim Duenz	4	3
John Walker - Earl Hogan	4	3
Lowell Spears - George Quintana	4	3
Rich Quintana - Erwin Klessig ..	3	4
Bill Cessna - Ken Ratley	3	4
Bob Geddings - Amos Hodson	3	4
Hal Slagg - Bob Schmidt	3	4
Wally Shipley - Art Amador	2	5
Jack Lockett - David Storck	2	5
Chuck Bailey - Jim Croyle	1	6
Ralph Alvine - Ralph Weber	0	7

CHAMPIONSHIP E

	W	L	%
G. Van Sant, So. Gate	7	1	48.6
S. Ybarra, Santa Barbara	7	1	38.0
L. Ford, San Diego	7	1	45.3
W. Powe, So. Gate	6	2	39.9
N. Draper, Barstow	5	2	42.2
J. Lockett, Los Angeles	4	3	38.1
L. Tarbell, Brea	3	4	34.8
R. Alvine, Chula Vista	3	4	32.2
B. Geddings, Culver City ..	3	4	30.9
L. Forest, Canoga Park	3	4	29.6
E. Carrier, Downey	3	4	26.7
L. Spears, Buena Park	2	5	35.5
A. Barnes, Santa Barbara	2	5	29.1
A. Williams, Whittier	2	5	28.5
R. Weber, Alhambra	1	6	23.9

CHAMPIONSHIP AA

	W	L	%
G. Schneider, Pico Rivera	6	0	75.8
J. Walker, Chula Vista	5	1	72.4
E. Brown, Anaheim	4	2	69.2
J. Snyder, Chula Vista	3	3	69.0
C. Cummins, Orcutt	2	2	61.5
C. Tucker, La Jolla	2	2	56.1
J. Weeks, Norwalk	1	3	64.2
E. Knorp, Santa Barbara ..	1	3	55.3
H. Drogemuller, Van Nuys	0	4	54.1
W. Shipley, Alhambra	0	4	47.6

BALDWIN PK CHAMPIONSHIP C

	W	L	%
C. Birkenbach, Baldwin Pk	7	1	47.3
J. Douglas, Lakewood	6	2	53.2
R. Hudgens, Lynwood	5	2	46.4
M. Velarde, So. S Gabriel ..	4	3	45.3
S. Dobson, LaMesa	3	2	46.9
M. Rose, Whittier	2	3	48.6
C. Bailey, Glendora	2	3	48.0
N. Flann, Gardena	2	3	43.8
J. Lowes, Baldwin Pk	2	3	40.9
H. Drogemuller, Van Nuys	1	4	42.2
L. Ford, San Diego	1	4	36.6
H. Slagg, Ontario	0	5	38.0

Rademacher Wins Dixie Classic At Winston-Salem, N. C.

John Rademacher of Plant City, Florida won nine straight games to take first place in the Class A division of the Dixie Classic held in Winston-Salem, N. C. Gurney York of Harmony defeated Luther Wagoner of Sparta for the runner-up spot. Both were tied at 7-2.

Ronald Walker of Tennessee won the Class B division, winning seven straight games. Pete Seagraves of Greensboro, defeated Les Brendle of Winston-Salem in a pitch-off to capture the runner-up place.

Four states were represented in the tournament played on the fairgrounds courts in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Les Long Topples Pins For Big 704 Series

Les Long, Sterling, Illinois recently rolled a 704 series in the Tuesday Night Businessmen's A League at Blackhawk Lanes in Sterling. Long, member of the Melvin Haak - Auctioneer team, carries a 182 average and put together games of 247, 170 and 287 for his outstanding series. He received a beautiful trophy from Fred Spinden, Blackhawk Lanes manager. Long is the promoter of two major open horseshoe tournaments in Illinois, one of which is the annual Rock River Valley Open held on Labor Day at Lawrence Park, Rock Falls, Illinois.

Wilbur Kabel Wins Southwest District At Franklin, Ohio

Severe competition in all classes was the outstanding feature of this tournament, held the 24th through the 26th of September, 1971, at Franklin, Ohio. Wilbur Kabel of New Madison, Ohio, current Ohio State champion, took the Class A title from a star studded field which managed to average almost 78% ringers for all games played. Kabel, losing only a single game to Glenn Riffle in regular play, won a play-off game 51-43 from former World Champ Harold Reno, tossing 84.3% ringers to Reno's 82.8%. In Class B, honors went to Elmer Harrison of Hamilton, Ohio, who averaged 68.4% ringers in winning 5 games without a loss.

For the second straight year, rain interrupted the tournament, resulting in a reduced schedule for the newly formed Women's, Girls and Boys classes and a postponement of the Men's A, B and C class until the next day.

As in the past, the Miami Valley Horseshoe Club sponsored the tourney, assisted by officials of the Ohio Buckeye State Association.

CLASS A				CLASS B			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
Wilbur Kabel	4	1	82.5	E. Harrison	5	0	68.4
Harold Reno	4	1	81.3	J. Napier	4	1	61.3
Harold Anthony	3	2	76.8	E. Buehner	3	2	58.5
Glenn Riffle	2	3	80.0	F. Collins	1	4	55.6
Paul Focht	2	3	74.0	J. Pillion	1	4	51.8
Stan Manker	0	5	73.1	D. Knotts	1	4	51.3

CLASS C — B. Duffy 5-0-59.0; F. Asher 4-1-54.8; G. Kline 3-2-52.5; E. Glass 2-3-46.3; T. McEldowney, forfeit; H. Bryant, forfeit.

CLASS D — R. Chappel 4-0-57.8; R. Hoff 2-2-49.6; J. Hughes 2-2-46.1; J. Wilson 2-2-44.4; D. Carson 0-4-41.9.

CLASS E — I. Allen 5-0-55.2; W. Whaley 4-1-51.4; Z. Campbell 3-2-50.2; D. Sargent 2-3-46.8; J. Webb 1-4-42.5; W. Robinette 0-5-39.4.

CLASS F — K. Waggoner 5-0-50.7; G. Gibbons 4-1-52.1; R. McFarland 3-2-50.3; C. Shackelford 2-3-41.5; D. Anthony 1-4-37.4; H. Wolfe 0-5-38.1.

CLASS G — W. Slemp 5-0-44.2; J. Smith 3-2-31.2; M. Frazier 2-3-36.2; R. Albert 2-3-33.2; J. Koenig 2-3-31.9; R. Melling 1-4-29.6.

WOMEN — Opal Frazier 2-0-50.0; Katherine Harrison 2-0-47.8; Doris Anthony 0-2-30.0; Francis Shackelford 0-2-18.5.

GIRLS — Connie Cool 2-0-31.1; Lynne Harrison 1-1-22.7; Phyllis Melling 1-1-17.6; Cathy Melling 0-2-26.7.

BOYS — A. Bunnell 3-0-36.7; D. Anthony 2-1-45.5; D. Riffle 2-1-38.7; S. Staley 2-1-34.7; D. Anthony 0-3-15.8; R. McFarland 0-3-9.4.

Woody Wilson Winner At Afton, Iowa Open

CLASS A — Woody Wilson, Iowa 5-1; Bernard Ricker, Iowa 5-1; Wally Uhlig, Iowa 3-2; Earl Kaiser, Iowa 3-2; Victor Taylor, Iowa 1-4; Phil Robertson, Iowa 0-5.

CLASS B — Hubert Meisters, Iowa 5-0; Jack Draper, Iowa 4-1; Carl Bennett, Iowa 3-2; Cecil Bailey, Iowa 2-3; Bruce Taylor, Iowa 1-4; Russell Bricker, Iowa 0-5.

CLASS C — Bert Johnson, Iowa 2-1; John Brown, Iowa 2-1; Bob Wilson, Iowa 2-1; Walt Krapfl, Iowa 0-3.

CLASS D — Glenn Rutherford, Iowa 2-1; Marion DeVault, Iowa 2-1; Darrell Buis, Mo. 2-1; Neil Sharadein, Iowa 0-3.

Vancouver, Wash. All-Coast Open Goes To Richardson

CLASS A

	W	L	%		W	L	%
Al Richardson, Ore.	7	2	65.7	Mark Alvord, Wash.	5	4	56.6
Ridge Leggett, Ore.	6	3	68.3	Barry Chapelle, Ore.	4	5	62.3
Ed Fishel, Wash.	6	3	67.4	Cletus Chapelle, Ore.	4	5	60.5
Ron Miller, Ore.	5	4	66.0	Bob Hildebrandt, Ore.	3	6	57.3
Lowell Davis, Ore.	5	4	65.0	Howard Peterson, Ore.			forfeit

CLASS B — Phil Fishel, Ore. 7-0-58.9; Willis Terry, Ore. 4-3-56.2; Al Hostak, Wash. 4-3-49.7; Bill Hulshof, Ore. 3-4-50.0; Larry Davis, Wash. 3-4-49.5; Bob Edwards, Wash. 3-4-47.7; Cecil McKean, Wash. 3-4-45.8; Andy Hulshof, Fla. 1-6-35.4.

NO CLASS C WAS HELD BECAUSE OF LACK OF ENTRIES

CLASS D — Abe Ediger, Ore. 7-2-56.4; Oliver Hartzell, Wash. 7-2-48.2; Vern Reil, Wash. 7-2-44.1; Howard McDonald, Ore. 5-4-48.5; Ralph Taylor, Wash. 5-4-48.4; Orval Sears, Ore. 4-5-46.3; Bill Schreiner, Ore. 3-6-46.6; Raleigh Smith, Wash. 3-6-36.8; Mac McDaniel, Wash. 1-8-40.5.

CLASS E — Ted Christiansen, Ore. 6-3-46.5; Ken Lukens, Ore. 6-3-43.7; Fritz Dummer, Ore. 6-3-41.3; Newell Flann, Calif. 5-4-51.4; Carl Scott, Ore. 5-4-41.1; Jim Jones, Ore. 5-4-38.2; Lou Wagner, Ore. 4-5-38.3; Bill Owens, Wash. 3-6-43.0; Toivo Saari, Wash. 3-6-41.2; Morris Griggs, Wash. 2-7-31.1.

CLASS F — George Harteloo, Ore. 7-2-38.5; Don Isaacson, Wash. 6-3-35.1; Mark Cooper, Ore. 6-3-33.9; Don Weinburg, Ore. 5-4-34.2; Lyle Meuret, Wash. 4-5-32.0; Lloyd Dearey, Wash. 4-5-31.3; Darrell Sarff, Ore. 4-5-29.3; Ray Schiedler, Ore. 3-6-28.6; Harry Wilkerson, Wash. 3-6-27.9; Bob Bushnell, Ore. 3-6-26.4.

CLASS G — Bill Spaulding, Wash. 6-1-29.0; Lloyd Sherrill, Wash. 6-1-25.2; Martin Ward, Wash. 5-2-30.3; John Katafias, Wash. 4-3-25.1; Orlean Clinton, Wash. 3-4-23.8; Dave Sturdevant, Ore. 2-5-24.8; Otis Wilcox, Ore. 2-5-21.3; Joe Camerson, Ore. forfeit.

Rehard Front Runner in John Monasmith Open at Yakima, Wash.; Three Generations In Ladies Division

Wally Rehard had 11 and 1 to top the Annual John Monasmith Open held on the Memorial Park courts in Yakima, Washington. Jean Howard was second. Mildred Kuhne of Tacoma had a clean slate of 6-0 for honors in the ladies Class A. Perhaps this was the only ladies tournament in which there was 3 generations taking part, namely, Grace Clark, mother, Lorraine Woodman, daughter and Debbie Woodman, grand-daughter. Mrs. Woodman and her daughter both pitched in Class A with Debbie finishing in second place, averaging 43 percent with only 6 months of pitching.

CLASS A

	W	L	%		W	L	%
Wally Rehard, Spokane ..	11	1	60.4	Loy Withrow, Ellensburg ..	4	7	55.4
Jean Howard, Selah	10	2	63.9	Bob Clark, P. Orchard	4	7	50.4
Ellis West, Seattle	9	3	60.9	Kelly Laraway, Brem'tn ..	4	7	49.8
Vern Miller, Selah	9	3	58.1	Don Tysver, Bremerton	2	9	46.7
Dean Curry, Lewiston Ida.	7	4	61.9	M. McDaniel, Everett	1	10	38.2
Walt Hastings, Lewis'n Ida	7	4	55.0				

CLASS B — Fitch Cornett, Tieton 6-2-43.4; Oliver Hartzell, Bothell 5-3-48.2; Mike Miller, Seattle 4-3-45.2; Jack Smith, Ellensburg 4-3-41.7; Burl Matteson,

Wally Rehard — (Continued)

Bremerton 3-4-44.1; Vern Reil, Everett 3-4-43.1; Ray Brumfield, Lynnwood 3-4-40.4; Les Buchert, Seattle 1-6-37.7.

CLASS C — Dan Woodman, Colbert 7-0-54.2; Raleigh Smith, Selah 4-3-45.5; Leonard Mayfield, Walla Walla 4-3-39.8; Al Alexander, Granite Falls 4-3-37.9; Ron Billings, Ellensburg 3-4-38.7; Ed McKay, Auburn 3-4-34.4; John Cayko, Ephrata 2-5-31.1; Bob Tyrell, Selah 1-6-29.1.

CLASS D — Forest Reed, Yakima 6-1-38.4; Ed Welsch, Spokane 5-2-39.5; Cecil Varner, Spokane 5-2-35.3; Gil Kroetsching, Ellensburg 4-3-33.7; Rufus Norris, Quincy 4-3-32.6; Tom Vetch, Yakima 3-4-26.9; Dennis Gray, Walla Walla 1-6-18.2; Bob Ertsgaard, Bremerton 0-7-17.8.

CLASS E — Ray Black, Yakima 4-1-34.7; Paul Storlie, Ellensburg 3-2-35.0; Einer Loreen, Spokane 3-2-34.0; Bill Spaulding, Yakima 3-2-31.1; Mervin Stellman, Quincy 2-3-30.7; John Weber, Hoquiam 0-5-29.2.

CLASS F — Russ White, Quincy 5-0-32.7; Bill Owens, Mount Vernon 4-1-39.6; Norvald Garthe, Quincy 3-2-29.3; Harold McCaney, Cashmere 1-4-24.5; Wayne Chastain, Edmonds 1-4-23.8; Russ Maneval, Yakima 1-4-8.8.

LADIES CLASS A — Mildred Kuhne, Tacoma 6-0-63.1; Debbie Woodman, Colbert 3-3-43.2; Lorraine Woodman, Colbert 2-4-39.8; Alice Rehard, Spokane 1-5-29.0.

LADIES CLASS B — Lois Stelman, Quincy 6-0-24.7; Ruth Welsch, Spokane 4-2-21.1; Lorraine McKay, Auburn 1-5-12.5; Grace Clark, Spokane 1-5-12.3.

JUNIOR BOYS — Jim Smith, Ellensburg 3-2-30.2; Sam Woodman, Colbert 2-3-30.2.

Stowe Nips Winston In Higginsville, Mo. Corn Belt Open

The first open was held in Higginsville, Missouri on September 26, 1971. Directed by Morris E. Cordle, the winner of the tourney was Bob Stowe over Earl Winston in a tight match. Low percentage was due to high winds in the 45 mph speed category.

CLASS A — B. Stowe, Centralia 7-0-58.3; E. Winston, La Monte 5-2-54.2; B. Kemfe, Alma 5-2-46.2; R. Plute, Warrensburg 5-2-53.3; C. Brancroft, Warrensburg 3-4-48.2; F. Burnett, Higginsville 2-5-21.9; W. Cretzmeyer, Higginsville 1-6-19.1; V. Bredehoeft, Higginsville 0-7-17.5.

CLASS B — J. Nichol, Warrensburg 6-1-42.1; B. Moritz, Lamar 6-1-42.3; O. Ellerman, El Dorado Springs 5-2-37.9; V. Eikel, Mexico 3-4-41.3; B. Green, Higginsville 3-4-35.3; R. Loehnig, Mexico 2-5-29.4; R. Adams, Centralia 2-5-32.3; E. Smith, Higginsville 1-6-36.3.

CLASS C — R. Green, Higginsville 7-1-46.1; J. Carl, Carrolton 6-2-40.8; B. Johnson, Huntsville 6-1-40.5; R. O'Connor, Bosworth 4-3-41.9; Fred Smith, Higginsville 3-4-37.3; R. Phillips, Camden 2-5-30.8; O. Jank, Higginsville 1-6-27.0.

CLASS D — J. Stoner, Higginsville 7-0; V. Cretzmeyer, Higginsville 6-1; J. Burnett, Higginsville 5-2; T. Harrison, Jefferson City 4-3; E. Bredhoeft, Higginsville 3-4; J. W. Brown, Belton 1-6; J. Campbell, Higginsville 1-6; G. Hancock, Warrensburg 1-6.

CLASS E — N. Guild 7-1; K. Wilsie 6-2; B. Stephenson 5-2; H. Goring 4-3; T. Moore 4-3; K. Swigart 2-5; H. Griffel 1-6; L. Swigart 0-7.

CLASS F — T. Moore 6-1; H. Griffel 5-2; L. Swigart 4-3; H. Heldt 4-3; G. Garrison 4-3; O. Rolf 3-4; B. Thieman 2-5.

Inland Empire Invitational (Wash.) Title Won By Hastings

Walt Hastings of Lewiston, Idaho, the current Idaho State champion, won the 10th annual men's Inland Empire Invitational Handicap horseshoe pitching tournament held in Spokane, Washington, August 22nd. Orvall Brucker of St. Maries, Idaho placed second and Henry Knauff the current Washington State champion took third. He also had the high ringer percentage for the tournament with 77.9%. The rest of the field placed as follows: 4th - Dayton Martindale, Royal City, Washington, 5th - Harold McKay, Moses Lake, Washington, 6th - Wally Rehard, Spokane, Washington, 7th - Dean Curry, Lewiston, Idaho, 8th - Dan Woodman, Colbert, Washington.

Immediately following the men's tournament, the first annual Ladies Inland Empire Invitational Handicap was held. It was won by Mary Smith of Spokane. Grace Clark of Spokane was second and Ruth Welsch of Spokane third. Lorraine Woodman of Colbert, Washington had high percentage for the tournament with 41.0%. Lorraine Woodman was fourth; Lois Stellman, Ephrata, Washington was fifth and Alice Rehard, Spokane, Washington sixth.

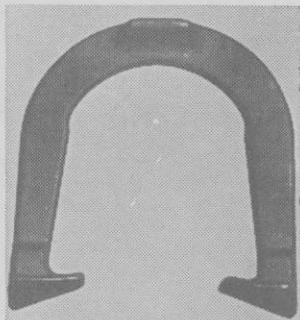
Men's percentages

Knauff — 77.9
 Martindale — 58.7
 Hastings — 56.5
 Curry — 54.4
 Brucker — 53.8
 Rehard — 53.7
 McKay — 45.4
 Woodman — 41.5

Ladies percentages

Woodman — 41.0
 Rehard — 37.4
 Smith — 35.5
 Stellman — 27.4
 Clark — 22.3
 Welsch — 18.7

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New Castle, Pa. Fall Ringer Roundup Won By Buck Engle

CLASS A				CLASS B			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
O. Engle, Pa.	7	1	81.4	J. Rainbow, Pa.	7	0	73.2
C. Bruce, Pa.	6	2	78.6	B. Morris, Pa.	6	1	62.6
A. Copeland, Ohio	5	2	76.8	C. Elder, Pa.	4	3	63.4
R. Maroni, Pa.	3	4	68.9	J. Weichey, Pa.	3	4	56.1
J. Solomon, Pa.	3	4	68.0	E. Blum, Pa.	3	4	54.6
C. Over, Pa.	2	5	71.1	C. Falk, Pa.	3	4	46.7
D. Carson, Md.	1	6	70.6	C. Semans, Pa.	2	5	55.4
J. Kuchcinski, Pa.	1	6	62.6				

CLASS C — P. Vlachos, Pa., 5-0-59.8; B. Triplett, Ohio, 3-2-48.5; R. Slocum, Ohio, 2-3-48.5; B. Branch, Pa., 2-3-42.5; H. Tuttle, Ohio, 2-3-33.1; J. Swyers, Pa., 1-4-43.7.

CLASS D — M. Burkett, Pa., 5-1-51.5; R. Henry, Pa., 4-2-53.2; B. McKnight, Pa., 3-2-54.8; C. Enders, Pa., 2-3-51.2; B. Meadors, Ohio, 2-3-47.4; S. Davidson, Pa., 0-5-39.3.

CLASS E — D. Wagner, Ohio, 4-1-47.3; J. Mancini, Pa., 3-2-43.2; J. Wilson, Pa., 3-2-41.1; K. Smith, Ohio, 3-2-40.7; D. Benedict, Pa., 2-3-39.9; P. Bussard, Ohio, 0-5-33.9.

CLASS F — M. Churley, Pa., 5-1-39.7; C. Shenton, W. Va., 4-2-35.5; E. Weigle, Pa., 3-2-37.5; W. Starr, Ohio, 3-2-31.2; J. Schoullis, Pa., 1-4-27.9; E. Winsper, Ohio, 0-5-33.5.

CLASS G — F. Benedict, Pa. 3-0-34.4; L. Allen, Ohio, 2-1-23.8; E. Werth, N. Y., 1-2-17.3; R. Kirby, Pa., 0-3-17.3.

LADIES — E. Werth, N. Y., 2-1-52.4; O. Corbett, Pa., 1-2-46.3.

Livermore Class E (No. Calif.) Title to Weddell

GROUP 1 — Hal Weddell, Golden Gate 3-0-22.3; Carl Lung, Livermore 2-1-18.0; Lewis Lovelady, Jr. Golden Gate 1-2-15.3; Ralph Collins, Sonoma County 0-3-8.8.

GROUP 2 — Dan Bush, Stanislaus 3-0-30.0; Courtney Minehart, Livermore 2-1-24.1; John Black, Livermore 1-2-24.2; Bye.

Hildebrandt-Hanlon Win Golden Gate C Honors

Roy Hildebrandt of Oakland's Mosswood club won 6 of 7 games to stand at the top of the heap in the championship group and Bob Hanlon took 7 straight contests to grab the Group II honors. Bruce McVicar of the Arroyo Viejo club was second to Roy and Bill Fulwider, teammate of Hanlon was second in Group II. The tourney was played on the new clay courts in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park.

CHAMPIONSHIP — Roy Hildebrandt, Mosswood 6-1-43.7; Bruce McVicar, Arroyo Viejo 5-2-42.8; Vail Rasmussen, Arroyo Viejo 4-3-33.7; Don Wheeler, Mosswood 3-4-42.5; Lou Fontaine, Santa Clara 3-4-39.3; Walt East, Arroyo Viejo 3-4-33.7; John Saxby, Sonoma County 2-5-39.1; Ken Woolory, Sonoma County 2-5-35.8.

GROUP II — Bob Hanlon, Sonoma County 7-0-36.1; Bill Fulwider, Sonoma County 5-2-40.3; Don Muenchow, Mosswood 4-3-38.9; Carl Halunen, Santa Clara 4-3-34.0; Clair Benthin, Vallejo 4-3-30.9; James McGee, Vallejo 2-5-27.0; Lewis Lovelady, Jr., Golden Gate 1-6-29.2; Ron Tonneson, Golden Gate 1-6-18.7.

Al Crabtree Dominates Grass Valley Open (No. Calif.); Deadeye Williams, World Junior Champ, Thrills Crowd

Al Crabtree and Bud Lathe served notice to hundreds of spectators and also to Class AA competitors that they would be reckoned with in future tournaments by placing 1-2 on the Nevada County Fairgrounds courts in Grass Valley. Crabtree won 6 of 7 games to take the Open tourney, ably coordinated by genial Monty Jones, and he also pitched the high percentage game of 71.1%.

Walter Ray Williams, better known as "Deadeye", World's Junior Champ, put on a sparkling exhibition of ringer magic before a delighted throng of spectators.

CHAMPIONSHIP — Al Crabtree, Stanislaus 6-1-60.3; Bud Lathe, Sacramento 5-2-58.3; Reuben Lee, Arroyo Viejo 4-3-58.5; Bill McNally, Arroyo Viejo 4-3-58.4; Herb Rushing, Livermore 4-3-53.0; Tal Turner, Santa Clara 4-3-49.1; Oscar Statham, Sacramento 1-6-37.4; Les Anderson, Mosswood forfeit.

Blanton In Cool Win Of Arroyo Viejo (No. Cal.) Tourney

Mosswood club prexy, Earl Blanton, proved pressure doesn't bother him as he coolly delivered ringers to leave four opponents at 49, 46, 44, and 42 points in ringing up 6 wins in 7 contests to edge out Vince Mauricio of Santa Clara County. Herb Rushing of Livermore sets a new record every time he takes the court for action. This was his 20th tournament of the year in the 42nd scheduled Northern California tournament of the year of 1971. Ray Nelson won 4 of 5 games to take the Group II trophy over George Palmer.

CHAMPIONSHIP

GROUP II

	W	L	%		W	L	%
Earl Blanton, Mosswood ..	6	1	44.9	Ray Nelson, Sonoma	4	1	51.8
Vince Mauricio, San. Clara	5	2	50.0	Geo. Palmer, Sacramento ..	3	2	42.6
Roger Bell, Mosswood	5	2	48.5	Pete Manitono, Sacram'to	3	2	39.7
Marv. Haaland, Mosswood	4	3	46.3	Jack Hodson, Stanislaus ..	3	2	36.8
Herb Rushing, Livermore ..	3	4	55.7	Don Wheeler, Mosswood ..	2	3	39.7
Bruce McVicar, Arroyo V.	2	5	45.3	Ralph Briggs, Mosswood ..	0	5	29.4
R. Hildebrandt, Mosswood	2	5	41.1				
Oscar Statham, Sacram'to	1	6	44.0				

Crabtree Captures Modesto A (No. Calif.) Tourney

Al Crabtree of Stanislaus County won 7 straight contests on the Enslin Park courts in Modesto, California to edge out Bud Lathe of Sacramento. Al has now won 16 of 17 games in the last 3 tournaments; won 2 titles and copped consolation honors in the other. On the way to the winner's circle, Al rang up the high percentage game of 73.3%. Group II honors went to Martin Lasich of the Santa Clara County club by winning 3 straight to edge out Bill Vines.

CHAMPIONSHIP — Al Crabtree, Stanislaus 7-0-58.7; Bud Lathe, Sacramento 6-1-50.2; Vince Mauricio, Santa Clara 4-3-42.0; Herb Rushing, Livermore 3-4-53.2; Tal Turner, Santa Clara 3-4-51.8; Monty Jones, Grass Valley 3-4-51.0; Oscar Statham, Sacramento 2-5-43.8; George Palmer, Sacramento 0-7-42.4.

GROUP II — Martin Lasich, Santa Clara 3-0-54.5; Bill Vines, Stanislaus 2-1-44.2; Roger Bell, Arroyo Viejo 1-2-42.1; Frank Kilburn, Stanislaus 0-3-33.5.

Weddell Tops Mosswood (No. Calif.) Class E

CHAMPIONSHIP — Hal Weddell, Golden Gate 6-1-24.2; Marion Hawley, Sonoma 4-2-27.0; Jim Bone, Mosswood 4-2-24.9; Chester Anderson, Mosswood 2-3-7.1; Ralph Collins, Sonoma 1-4-6.6.

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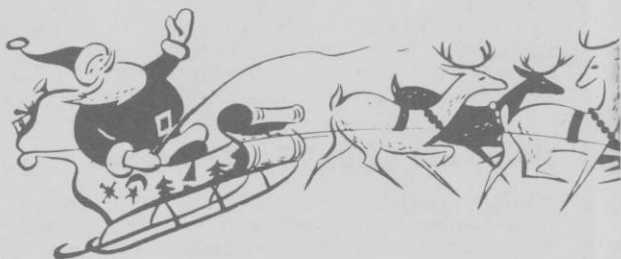
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Graves Play-Off Victor Over

Forty-two horseshoe pitchers competed in the Tri-State tournament held for the first time at Burns Courts, Laramie, Wyoming, August 14 and 15, 1971. The Laramie Parks and Recreation Department installed a chain link fence just prior to the contest and the University of Wyoming Athletic Department supplied grandstands.

Perhaps the most satisfying aspects of the tournament were generous compliments by pitchers about the excellent pit material, condition of the courts and efficient conduct of the contest. The local pitchers undertook sponsorship of this tournament with many reservations about local facilities and capability of conducting a gratifying major tournament. Assurance of success came when the plea was made to have Tri-State at Laramie in 1972. Local pitchers wish to convey to each and every visiting pitcher a big thank you for coming and we will see you next year.

We regret Ted Allen and Dick Weatherbee couldn't participate. Their superb pitching would have been a spectacular for local fans, however, Graves, Thomas and Palmer did an excellent job of showing how to lasso a stake with a horseshoe.

After regular play was completed, first places in Classes A and D ended in ties. Playoffs resulted in Graves (Colorado) winning over Thomas (Colorado) in Class A and Schroyer (Wyoming) won over Huls (Colorado) for the Class D title. Bustos (Colorado) challenged and won over Botkin (Wyoming) for third place in Class B. They tied during regular play. Engel (Colorado) took Class B without a loss and Padely, (Colorado) lost one game in Class C to take the title.

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CLASS A	W	L	%	CLASS B	W	L	%
E. Graves Colo.	6	1	59.6	R. Engel, Colo.	10	0	51.1
B. Thomas, Colo.	6	1	60.1	G. Schmidt, Nebr.	7	3	41.2
M. Palmer, Wyo.	5	2	61.5	J. Bustos, Colo.	6	4	49.7
R. Radcliff, Colo.	5	2	54.5	M. Botkin, Wyo.	6	4	41.2
R. Fleharty, Nebr.	3	4	51.9	S. Chester, Wyo.	5	5	45.5
L. Grosenbach, Colo.	2	5	50.5	F. Holmes, Colo.	5	5	43.7
J. Tulk, Colo.	1	6	49.0	V. German, Wyo.	4	6	44.7
L. Laughlin, Wyo.	1	6	47.1	S. Bonnes, Colo.	4	6	39.0
				M. Archer, Colo.	3	7	38.5
				L. Chavis, Wyo.	3	7	33.8
				I. Carl, Colo.	2	8	37.9

CLASS C — R. Padley, Colo. 9-1-45.6; D. Wyjack, Colo. 7-3-43.1; D. Harrison, Wyo. 7-3-38.3; L. Smithhisler, Colo. 7-3-37.2; J. Fillipi, Colo. 7-3-34.7; D. Hyder, Colo. 4-6-35.3; B. Bryan, Colo. 4-6-34.4; B. Schliske, Wyo. 4-6-32.7; W. Schutz, Wyo. 3-7-31.7; R. Burns, Wyo. 3-7-31.3; E. Hogen, Colo. 0-10-23.6.

CLASS D — H. Schroyer, Wyo. 6-1-27.4; L. Huls, Colo. 6-1-23.2; T. Raczynski, Wyo. 5-2-27.3; D. Whitmer, Wyo. 4-3-30.1; E. Overby, Wyo. 4-3-14.2; L. Brown, Wyo. 3-4-17.1; P. Peterson, Wyo. 2-5-13.3; R. Savage, Colo. forfeit.

WOMEN'S CLASS — A. Burns, Wyo. 3-1-2.0; Padley, Colo. 2-2-5.6; C. Hall, Wyo. 1-3-3.8.

JUNIOR CLASS — B. Carl, Colo. 3-0-45.5; S. Dahlman, Colo. 2-1-12.5; B. Dahlman, Colo. 1-2-9.0; Condreay, Colo. 0-3-2.9.

4th Annual Indoor Open — Jan. 29-30 — Eureka, Calif.

This is the 4th annual indoor event, it is played on the same layout that our club will use for the 1973 World Tournament. 18 clay courts. January 29-30, 1972.

Location: Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, "LITTLE COW PALACE," Eureka, California.

Registration: Advance registration is required. Registration fee is \$5.00 in men's division. All who register will pitch in the tournament.

Entering Average: The highest 1971 sanctioned tournament average, minimum of 10 games, if a pitcher's high tournament average was not for 10 games then he must use 2 tournaments to establish his entering average.

Send your Name, Address, Registration Fee, and Entering average to W. Ray Williams, P. O. Box 3363, Eureka, California, 95501. Deadline for registration is December 31, 1971.

Prizes: Total prize fund this year will exceed \$2,000.00. First place will receive \$250.00 plus a trophy.

Lou Fontaine Takes San Jose (No. Calif.) Class C Crown

Walt East wound up tied with Santa Clara County's Lou Fontaine in regular play but succumbed to Lou's steady ringer barrage to lose the playoff tilt 27-53. The 34th Northern California tourney of the year was dominated by the home club as Jim Saunders came up with 6 wins and only 1 loss to take the Group II honors. Jim also pitched the high percentage game of the afternoon; a fine 60.4% effort. John Saxby, new Sonoma County pitcher, was second to Saunders with 5 wins in 7 games on the Ryland Park courts in San Jose, Calif.

CHAMPIONSHIP - GROUP 1 — Lou Fontaine, Santa Clara 7-1-43.1; Walt East, Arroyo Viejo 6-2-39.8; Roy Hildebrandt, Mosswood 4-3-43.7; Floyd Edwards, Sonoma County 4-3-40.5; Bob Hanlon, Sonoma County 4-3-34.0; Jim Adams, Stanislaus 3-4-37.8; Al Baker, Golden Gate 1-6-25.3; Ace Koehler, Golden Gate 0-7-23.1.

GROUP 2—Jim Saunders, Santa Clara 6-1-40.6; John Saxby, Sonoma County 5-2-42.9; Carl Halunen, Santa Clara 4-3-36.2; Paul Jensen, Seaside 4-3-33.4; Joe Jozovich, Santa Clara 4-3-30.3; Ron Barnett, Livermore 3-4-27.5; Al Alviso, Livermore 1-6-29.0; Bill Henry, Seaside 1-6-25.5.

Gonzales Wins 8th Annual Los Gatos Open (No. Calif.)

Jesse Gonzales of the Seaside club won 7 straight games and his 10th straight tournament title on the beautiful Oak Meadow Park courts in Los Gatos to decisively outdistance Fred Lavett and Lloyd Potter. Seaside's Lavett latched onto second place by percentage over Lloyd Potter. Marvin Haaland hung on to edge Oscar Overman 52-47 in a spine-tingling playoff game to win the Group 2 trophy.

CHAMPIONSHIP

	%
Jesse Gonzales, Seaside	76.0
Fred Lavett, Seaside	69.3
Lloyd Potter, Santa Clara	67.3
Andy Olivero, Stanislaus	61.2
Dave Loucks, Santa Clara	61.0
Sam Jensen, Seaside	60.8
Verdan Zelman, Santa Clara	57.0
Joe Sadowski, Santa Clara	48.2

CLASS A

	%
Marvin Haaland, Mosswood	45.9
Oscar Overman, Seaside	46.3
Jim Saunders, Santa Clara	37.0
Lou Fontaine, Santa Clara	41.3
Bob Blow, Livermore	32.0
Marty Dunn, Livermore	31.1
Bill Henry, Seaside	29.1
Paul Jensen, Seaside	31.7

New England Director Reports By Peter Shepard

We are presently enjoying this grand New England weather and immediately your minds start planning for next year. We are working on the possibility of getting a building for winter horseshoe pitching in the Worcester area.

At this time I wish to take this opportunity to thank the State of Maine for extending an invitation to me to be present at their recent banquet. It was a wonderful party and it gave me great pleasure to meet with all the lovely wives and children of all those present, which only strengthened my belief that ours is a sport that includes the entire family. I could not have enjoyed the meeting more as the people in Maine made me feel so welcome. I restated my promise that our North East Champion in the Junior Division will go to the World Tournament in 1972. I personally intend to follow through on this. All winter long we intend to hold raffles to aid in this project.

We went to Athol, Massachusetts for the Twin County Horseshoe League banquet. This was my first visit to this club's function but I feel sure it will not be my last. We discussed plans of the NHPA for the coming year and everyone was in accord that we must work together even closer than we had last year. Our New England champion, Mr. Mel Merritt was there and his presence added just a little more to a very rewarding meeting. Our thanks to Mr. Percy Howe who did such a wonderful job in coordinating the entire proceedings.

The Marlboro Horseshoe Club of Marlboro, Massachusetts held its banquet at the Marlboro Country Club. The club has certainly come into its own and we look for great things from them in the year 1972.

At this time I want to thank the St. Pierre Manufacturing Corporation of Worcester, Massachusetts for all they have done in the past year to promote good horseshoe pitching and assist our horseshoe pitchers.

All 1972 membership cards are in your state secretaries hands. We urge you to please pick them up at your earliest convenience as this would alleviate many problems that take place at the tournaments. You are required to have your membership cards at all tournaments that you attend, so please, do not wait until the last minute. Make your first Christmas gift a gift to yourself.

Wishing each and everyone of you a joyous holiday season. I leave you once again with the NHPA motto, get our boys to indulge in sports, "KEEP THEM ON — NOT IN — THE COURTS."

Chapman Victor Over O'Dell For Vermont State Title

Robert Chapman of West Swanton defeated Roland O'Dell of Bennington, 51-41 to win the 1971 state horseshoe pitching title. Meet was held in Springfield, Vermont.

The two tossers tied for top honors in Class A with 6-1 records, forcing the playoff.

CLASS A — Robert Chapman, West Swanton, 6-1-54.3; Roland O'Dell, Bennington, 6-1-56.1; Wendell Burton, Springfield, 5-2-50.0; Chapman defeated O'Dell 51-41 in playoff.

CLASS B — Fred Butler, Bennington 6-1-40.4; Roland Emmons, Springfield 5-2-43.2; Len Farrington, Bennington 5-2-41.2.

CLASS C — Leon O'Dell, Bennington 7-0-38.0; Richard Krawczyk, Bennington 5-2-36.0; Raymond Covey, Brattleboro 5-2-31.2.

CLASS D — Wayne Kimball, Middlebury 5-2-27.5; Ken Downer, Bristol 5-2-26.9; Norbert Maroney, Bennington 4-3-27.3.

CLASS E — Bob Currier, Springfield 6-1-22.2; Bob Pouliot, South Burlington 6-1-22.0; Real Bergeron, Bristol 5-2-24.6.

CLASS F — Frank Cyr, East Middlebury, 6-1-16.0; Phil Sumner, Bristol 6-1-13.4; Mickey Stevens, Middlebury 4-3-14.4.

Merritt Swamps Herfurth For New England Crown

The annual New England States Tournament was held September 4-5-6, at Wheelock Park, Keene, New Hampshire. Mel Merritt of Orange, Massachusetts and Bernard Herfurth of Northampton, Massachusetts ended up in a playoff together, with Mel Merritt the winner in Class A. Herfurth had the high single game for the tournament of 85.4 percentage.

Beverly Jacques of Spofford, New Hampshire was the winner of the Women's Class A Division. Doug Kiema of Maine was the winner of the Junior Boys' Division. This Maine boy, we hope, with the help of the New England Association will be at the 1972 World Tournament in Ohio. He certainly deserves the chance. His high 80.2% ringer average was the talk of the tournament.

CLASS A

				W	L	%					
			W	L	%				W	L	%
M. Merritt, Mass.	13	2	74.2	A. Tyson, Conn.	7	8	67.4				
B. Herfurth, Mass.	13	2	70.6	N. Brake, Mass.	7	8	66.9				
E. Domey, Mass.	12	3	72.3	N. Rioux, Conn.	6	9	66.5				
P. Tobey, Maine	11	4	70.2	J. Ducharme, Mass.	4	11	64.8				
A. Lord, Maine	10	5	70.4	A. Dodge, Mass.	4	11	64.3				
C. Simmons, Maine	9	6	64.2	P. Clark, Maine	4	11	63.5				
D. Weik, Conn.	8	7	70.0	J. Renfro, Mass.	3	12	59.2				
R. Sweeney, Mass.	7	8	69.2	W. Piletz, Sr. N. H.	2	13	58.5				

CLASS B — A. Boudreau, N. H. 6-1-65.9; S. Green, Conn. 5-2-62.7; F. Lewis, Mass. 4-3-66.1; M. Tessier, Mass. 4-3-62.2; E. Saltus, Mass. 4-3-59.7; C. Richardson, Mass. 3-4-61.3; R. Cote, N. H. 2-5-60.8; N. Cerretani, Conn. 0-7-50.5.

CLASS BB — W. Doyle, Conn. 5-2-58.3; D. Pickering, N. H. 5-2-55.3; D. Beane, Mass. 4-3-52.5; L. Cameron, Maine 3-4-54.6; C. Godzyk, N. H. 3-4-50.3; L. Croteau, N. H. 3-4-45.7; R. Fitzwilliams, Mass. 3-4-39.9. T. Vincent, Mass. 2-5-49.8.

CLASS C — L. Saltus, Mass. 7-0-61.7; R. Traquar, N. H. 5-2-52.4; W. Burton, Vermont 4-3-57.3; R. Ahlstrom, Mass. 3-4-51.9; H. Swedberg, Mass. 3-4-46.3; Z. Berdinka, N. H. 2-5-50.9; A. Whitaker, Mass. 2-5-50.8; P. Drowne, Mass. 2-5-44.1.

CLASS CC — R. Prue, Mass. 6-1-58.0; D. Pepin, Maine 6-1-49.1; P. Cormier, Mass. 4-3-51.1; L. Putnam, N. H. 3-4-48.5; W. Piletz, Jr., N. H. 3-4-45.5; R. Benson, Vermont 2-5-46.8; D. Harrison, Mass. 2-5-42.8; F. Lapin, N. H. 2-5-41.8.

CLASS D — G. Moore, Conn. 6-1-47.9; R. Whitmore, Maine 6-1-53.2; H. Reid, Jr., Maine 5-2-47.3; R. Roux, Maine 5-2-47.0; R. Dumont, Mass. 3-4-38.3; D. DePalma, Conn. 2-5-42.3; G. Brinkman, Mass. 1-6-35.2; A. Blaser, Jr., Mass. 0-7-36.5.

CLASS DD — P. Ducharme, Mass. 6-1-49.5; A. Hamel, Mass. 5-2-49.8; L. Marden, N. H. 5-2-49.7; E. Courville, Mass. 4-3-51.5; G. Bell, Mass. 3-4-46.0; G. Quinn, N. H. 3-4-44.6; L. Fullam, N. H. 2-5-42.0; R. Dulmaine, Mass. 0-7-25.9.

CLASS E — P. Gallant, Maine 5-2-50.9; R. Sirois, Maine 5-2-45.7; C. Hewitt, Maine 5-2-45.1; L. O'Connell, Mass. 4-3-45.1; D. McVane, Maine 4-3-44.7; A. Deluca, Mass. 3-4-43.8; R. Griffin, Maine 1-6-41.1; D. Donlevy, Maine 1-6-40.1.

CLASS EE — G. Gallagher, Conn. 7-0-53.3; G. Bonnevie, Maine 4-3-47.1; E. Tidd, Conn. 4-3-43.3; L. Corrore, Conn. 3-4-47.8; V. Williams, Conn. 3-4-45.1; C. Ayers, Mass. 3-4-42.6; F. Lengyle, Vt. 3-4-37.6; C. Baker, Mass. 1-6-30.2.

CLASS F — B. Davis, Jr., N. H. 6-1-50.0; R. Bolduc, Maine 5-2-45.6; M. Pickering, N. H. 4-3-39.1; R. Henson, Conn. 4-3-38.3; C. Rousseau, N. H. 3-4-40.9; R. Kaddy, Mass. 3-4-39.1; R. Biron, N. H. 2-5-34.0; T. Robertson, R. I. 1-6-34.7.

New England — (Continued)

CLASS FF — N. Foster, Maine 6-1-43.0; H. Murphy, N. H. 5-2-47.6; L. Mason, N. H. 5-2-40.0; A. Colman, Mass. 4-3-38.8; F. Wagner, Conn. 3-4-38.2; R. Herriman, Maine 3-4-35.1; R. Chabot, Conn. 2-5-36.4; R. Parrent, N. H. 0-7-24.6.

CLASS G — A. Gallant, Maine 7-0-41.0; D. Hanson, Maine 5-2-39.1; D. Fales, N. H. 5-2-34.1; R. Rhoades, N. H. 3-4-31.6; A. Chickering, N. H. 3-4-30.5; F. Hickey, N. H. 2-5-30.6; B. Ash, Mass. 2-5-27.2; N. Vafides, Mass. 1-6-29.4.

CLASS GG — E. Roux, Maine 5-2-38.1; W. Fox, N. H. 5-2-33.3; G. Smolander, Mass. 5-2-31.1; W. Havey, Maine 4-3-39.2; R. Clark, Mass. 4-3-32.2; R. Doble, N. H. 4-3-28.3; F. Washer, N. H. 1-6-24.9; R. Pickering, N. H. 0-7-28.1.

CLASS H — R. Krawczyk, Vermont 7-0-34.2; E. Rousseau, N. H. 6-1-41.3; R. Blake, Mass. 4-3-33.9; Rev. R. Bolduc, Mass. 4-3-24.6; L. Roux, Maine 3-4-26.4; R. Forstrom, Mass. 3-4-23.4; T. Belton, Mass. 2-5-24.2; E. Herzog, Mass. 0-7-20.9.

CLASS HH — C. York, Maine 6-1-34.5; J. Lawrence, Mass. 4-3-32.5; C. Whippie, N. H. 4-3-31.3; F. Simmons, Mass. 4-3-29.8; G. Gelinias, Mass. 4-3-28.7; D. Land, Mass. 3-4-28.3; G. Bellville, N. H. 2-5-24.0; G. Sheldon, N. H. 1-6-15.6.

CLASS I — J. Roberts, N. H. 7-0-32.2; W. Patenaude, Maine 4-3-32.7; R. Kibbee, N. H. 4-3-30.7; W. Progen, Mass. 4-3-26.8; J. Roy, Mass. 3-4-27.4; L. Georgina, N. H. 3-4-26.1; P. Pratt, Maine 2-5-23.3; A. Hood, N. H. 1-6-24.2.

CLASS II — R. Rodrigue, Conn. 6-1-31.1; J. Osgood, Mass. 6-1-26.5; J. Harrison, Mass. 4-3-33.2; J. Julien, Mass. 4-3-28.5; E. Harrington, Mass. 4-3-28.4; M. Georgina, N. H. 2-5-22.1; B. Frost, N. H. 1-6-27.2; E. Millett, Maine 1-6-27.0.

CLASS J — W. Barrett, Maine 7-0-26.8; M. Matheson, Vermont 5-2-31.7; P. Miller, N. H. 5-2-22.6; B. McMahon, Mass. 3-4-19.2; W. Georgina, N. H. 3-4-18.6; E. Hallberg, Mass. 3-4-17.7; D. McIlvene, N. H. 2-5-16.1; K. Hutchinson, N. H. 0-7-17.3.

CLASS JJ — E. Jones, Conn. 5-2-27.1; J. Marden, N. H. 5-2-22.7; P. Howe, Mass. 5-2-18.9; F. Frost, Maine 4-3-23.7; R. Currier, Vermont 4-3-22.6; B. York, Maine 2-5-18.2; R. Putnam, N. H. 2-5-15.0; J. Roy, Mass. 1-6-15.1.

WOMEN - CLASS A — Bev. Jacques, N. H. 5-0-65.9; M. Roberts, N. H. 4-1-48.8; Deb Pickering, N. H. 3-2-54.5; R. Miller, Mass. 2-3-52.2; V. Traquair, N. H. 1-4-41.0; O. Pratt, Maine 0-5-39.0.

WOMEN - CLASS B — C. Boudreau, N. H. 5-0-32.7; M. Reid, Maine 4-1-19.2; A. Bonnevie, Maine 3-2-23.6; P. Croteau, N. H. 2-3-12.8; J. Godin, N. H. 1-4-14.3; C. Tidd, Conn. 0-5-8.3.

WOMEN - CLASS C — D. Gelinias, Mass. 3-0-18.7; E. Putnam, N. H. 1-2-18.6; D. Traquair, N. H. 1-2-11.6; L. Patenaude, Maine 1-2-9.5.

BOYS - CLASS A — Doug Kiena, Maine 5-0-80.2; Mark Pepin, Maine 3-2-56.9; Brian Graf, N. H. 3-2-49.0; Mike Patenaude, Maine 2-3-46.7; Bob Barlow, N. H. 1-4-49.7; Ken Lacoille, N. H. 1-4-45.4.

BOYS - CLASS B — Bob Progen, Mass. 4-1-39.2; Kevin Millett, Maine 4-1-39.8; Brian Simmons, Maine 4-1-46.9; Skip Traquair, N. H. 2-3-29.3; Gary Castor, N. H. 1-4-37.4; Brian Pickering, N. H. 0-5-11.7.

BOYS - CLASS C — Bill Dumont, Mass. 7-0-23.3; Steve Hood, N. H. 6-1-17.4; Greg Tidd, Conn. 5-2-17.4; William Harrison, Mass. 4-3-12.2; Don Fitzgerald, N. H. 3-4-11.7; Wayne Barrett, Maine 2-5-6.2; Kevin Hollister, Vermont 1-6-9.9; Paul Braman, N. H. 0-7-0.2.

Mel Merritt Number One Man In Vermont Open Classic

Mel Merritt of Orange, Mass. proved to be the number one man in the annual Vermont Open by compiling a 7-0 record and 73.5 percent in ringers. Meet was played in Springfield, Vermont.

The Springfield club will host the 1972 Vermont State Tournament on its new courts, also entertaining the idea of holding the big New England Tournament at a future date. The man responsible for directing this annual open just concluded, was Merle Balargeon. Construction is presently underway on eight court lay-outs at Bennington and Middlebury.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
M. Merritt, Mass.	7	0	73.5
E. Domey, Mass.	6	1	72.0
A. Tyson, Conn.	5	2	68.9
D. Weik, Conn.	3	4	69.1
F. Lewis, Mass.	3	4	62.9
A. Lord, Me.	2	5	67.4
W. Piletz, Sr., N. H.	2	5	62.1
A. Boudreau, N. H.	0	7	61.1

CLASS B

	W	L	%
H. Winters, N. H.	6	1	62.4
Cameron	6	1	62.1
L. Prouty, Vt.	5	2	63.1
W. Burton, Vt.	3	4	53.7
G. Dressel, Vt.	3	4	50.2
R. Cote, N. H.	3	4	50.0
D. Pickering, N. H.	3	4	49.7
R. D'Dell, Vt.	0	7	42.5

CLASS BB — D. Pepin, Me., 6-1-54.8; B. Davis, 5-2-52.4; G. Gallager, 4-3-52.1; W. Piletz, Jr., N. H., 3-4-54.9; H. Reid, Me., 3-4-52.0; D. Bean, 3-4-47.3; L. Marden, 2-5-49.3; P. Drowne, Mass., 2-5-46.1.

CLASS C — G. Moore, 6-1-48.5; F. Butler, Vt., 6-1-47.3; L. Carraro, 5-2-46.8; D. Harrison, 4-3-46.3; R. Benson, Vt., 4-3-43.6; L. Fullam, 2-5-43.1; R. Biron, 1-6-36.0; C. Rousseau, 0-7-31.4.

CLASS CC — R. Bolduc, Me., 6-1-45.8; R. Emmons, Vt., 6-1-44.7; E. Tidd, 4-3-44.3; R. Woodcock, Vt., 4-3-41.3; A. DeLuca, 4-3-37.5; T. Robertson, R. I., 2-5-38.4; L. Farrington, Vt., 2-5-36.0; F. Lengyek, Vt., 0-7-28.4.

CLASS D — B. Kaddy, Mass., 6-1-47.7; R. Lundgren, 6-1-42.0; Putnam, N. H., 5-2-40.8; L. Mason, 4-3-39.1; L. O'Dell, Vt., 3-4-37.1; R. Henson, 2-5-41.2; F. Hickey, 2-5-3.6; R. Dulmaine, 0-7-25.5.

CLASS DD — D. Fales, N. H., 5-2-40.8; W. Fox, 5-2-38.2; R. Krawczyk, Vt., 5-2-37.7; A. Chickering, 4-3-35.0; R. White, Vt., 3-4-41.9; J. Harrison, 3-4-31.2; J. Roberts, 3-4-30.7; A. DeLuca, 0-7-25.3.

CLASS E — R. Rodrigue, 7-0-38.5; R. Covey, Vt., 6-1-33.5; W. Patenaude, 4-3-35.1; M. Matheson, Vt., 4-3-34.0; G. Belville, 3-4-27.0; R. Many, Vt., 2-5-26.7; J. Sturdavant, 1-6-27.0; E. Herzog, 1-6-22.4.

CLASS EE — C. York, 7-0-37.1; A. Hood, 5-2-29.5; L. Georgina, N. H., 5-2-28.3; W. Kimball, Vt., 3-4-30.0; G. Lipka, Vt., 3-4-29.4; R. Maroney, Vt., 3-4-26.6; J. Osgood, 2-5-20.9; S. Preston, Vt., Forfeit.

CLASS F — R. Kibbee, 5-0-36.6; M. Bedard, Vt., 4-1-31.5; W. MacMahon, 2-3-23.6; O. Newell, Vt., 2-3-23.3; R. Currier, Vt., 1-4-29.4; J. Marden, 1-4-21.8.

CLASS FF — R. Bergeron, Vt., 5-0-26.2; P. Howe, 4-1-20.3; K. Hutchinson, 3-2-22.1; R. Putnam, 2-3-19.7; A. Savage, 1-4-13.6; W. Leno, Vt., 0-5-12.6.

CLASS G — K. Hollister, Vt., 7-0-34.9; R. York, 5-2-20.8; F. Frost, 5-2-22.2; B. Grover, 3-4-18.4; F. Cyr, 3-4-17.7; D. Lockerby, 2-5-13.4; L. Bergeron, Vt., 2-5-12.6; D. Sturdavant, Forfeit.

1972 WORLD HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT DATES

Saturday, July 29 through Tuesday, August 8 at City Park, Greenville, Ohio with the Darke County Horseshoe Club as the official hosts.

Eastern Pennsylvania NHPA Chapter

NHPA membership in Pennsylvania is taking a giant step upwards as the result of the formation of an Eastern Pennsylvania chapter which already has signed well over 100 members.

For many years the extreme western end of Pennsylvania along the Ohio border has been a hot bed of horseshoe and the home of many NHPA members and top ranking players.

However, the NHPA was unable to get a foothold in the eastern end of the state where it had almost no members. It was next to impossible to sign up eastern Pennsylvania players because of the distance involved which separated them from the tournaments in the Erie, Pittsburgh and other western Pennsylvania clubs.

All that is now being changed. First, the New Cumberland club near Harrisburg put on a successful Pennsylvania open last summer under the direction of Dan Beshore and Dick Jordan.

Meanwhile, the Rosedale club was successfully organized near Wilkes-Barre and became NHPA affiliated when 14 of them made a trip to the World Tournament in Middlesex last August.

At the same time, Ray Greenlaw of Levittown, Pennsylvania, located in the extreme southeast corner of the state, came to the World Tourney in New Jersey and went back home and proceeded to organize a local club.

Ray, with aid from the NHPA, in the form of films and printed material did a terrific job and in a few short weeks has come up with 100 paid NHPA members in Levittown, formed a local club, and enlisted the support and aid of the Bucks County commissioners and started construction of a battery of 24 courts.

As the Digest goes to press, Ray Greenlaw and the Levittown club have arranged for a meeting of all players in Pennsylvania east of U. S. 15 to form an Eastern Pennsylvania NHPA chapter. This will include players in the New Cumberland and Rosedale clubs as well as players in the York area.

The city fathers of Levittown, located in a historic area near the site of Washington's crossing of the Delaware, are hopeful of building courts and presenting a successful bid for the 1976 World Tournament which would coincide with the 200th anniversary of the founding of our country.

The formation of an Eastern Pennsylvania NHPA chapter will leave the older and more established Pennsylvania Association in the western end of the state in charge of the annual state tournament until such time as the two chapters can either work out a rotation plan or merge as one overall state association with a state-wide program.

Rogers Takes Long Island, N. Y. Open

Bill Rogers, once a member of the Harlem Globetrotters, came from behind to defeat Bob Sutton 53-47 in the play-off game. Rogers averaged 68.3% to Sutton's 65.6%. Also, Bill's last two games prior to the play-off were 82.0% and 80.6%!

CLASS A

W	L	%	W	L	%
B. Rogers, N. Y.	11	1	61.0	J. Dykstra, N. J.	5 6 44.7
B. Sutton, N. Y.	10	2	61.9	T. Piekarski Sr., N. Y.	4 7 44.8
L. Gangos, N. Y.	8	3	55.3	L. Schlurensauer, N. Y.	2 9 43.4
J. Schultz, N. Y.	7	4	56.8	T. Piekarski Jr., N. Y.	2 9 42.8
J. Zichella, N. Y.	7	4	55.9	E. Sharkey, N. Y.	2 9 41.1
B. Kolb, N. J.	7	4	52.8	T. Earley, N. Y.	2 9 40.7

CLASS B — J. Werle, N. Y., 7-1-37.8; W. Hooley, N. Y., 6-2-36.3; A. Lund, N. Y., 6-2-36.2; O. Smith, N. Y., 5-3-31.0; J. Bragg, N. Y., 4-4-28.6; L. Zurek, N. Y., 4-4-28.3; J. Heim, N. Y., 3-5-27.1; C. Syzgmanski, N. Y., 1-7-16.2; W. Rogers, N. Y. 0-8-13.1.

Sharp Shootin' Abe Carmack Does It Again At St. Louis, Missouri

Joe Carmack, whose prowess is also with a shotgun, won the AA or championship class again at Carondelet Park, in the annual St. Louis, Missouri fall tournament. This is the third time in succession that he has won. Runner-up was Henry Franke from Centralia, Illinois, who is 72 years young. Third place was won by another old timer, Charles Picreux from Defiance, Missouri.

Class A was won by Sam Carter of St. Clair, Missouri. Runner-up was Clyde Carmack of St. Louis. Class B was won by Norm Hahn of St. Louis, runner-up was Rex Bidlake of Overland, Missouri.

The next tournament will be held in the spring of 1972, first Sunday after Mother's Day.

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS AA

	W	L	%		W	L	%
Joe Carmack, Mo.	6	1	61.0	Ollie Saggen, Mo.	3	4	57.0
Henry Franke, Ill.	5	2	59.0	Art Schroeder, Mo.	3	4	53.0
Chas. Picreux, Mo.	4	3	54.0	Chester Ray, Ill.	3	4	46.0
Al Ewertz, Mo.	4	3	47.0	Paul Latray, Mo.	forfeit		

CLASS A — Sam Carter, Mo. 6-1; Clyde Carmack, Mo. 5-2; Chas. Lawrence, Mo. 5-2; Steve Hrabowsky, Mo. 4-3; Spencer Dickinson, Mo. 4-3; Harry Bailey, Mo. 2-5; Cliff Arnold, Ill. 1-6; Larry Saggen, Mo. 1-6.

CLASS B — Norm Hahn, Mo. 6-1; Rex Bidlake, Mo. 5-2; Ed Brewer, Ill. 5-2; Chas. Walden, Mo. 5-2; John Johnson, Mo. 4-3; Roy Franke, Ill. 3-4; Dennis McHawes, Mo. 1-6; Gary Ringhoffer, Mo. 0-7.

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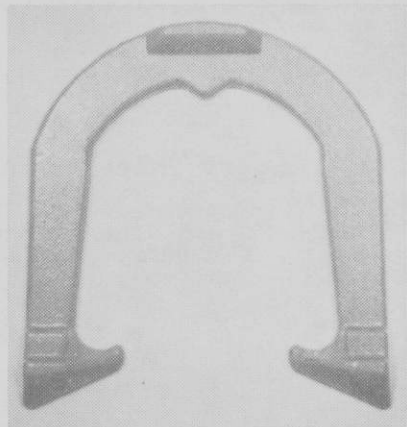
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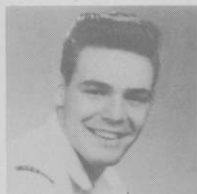
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In Memoriam

*Farewell Dear Friends,
Such lives as Thine
Have not been lived in vain,
But shed an influence rare, divine
On lives that here remain.*

The Northern California Association suffered an irreplaceable loss in the passing of Emile Gayet, son of Ann and Lou Gayet of Santa Rosa. Emile had just joined the Northern California Association and was becoming an ardent fan of the game when he was killed in an automobile accident. Emile served four years in Vietnam and was working as a park maintenance man for the City of Santa Rosa. He loved life and his passing leaves a void in the hearts of us all that will be hard to fill. We take consolation in the knowledge that the good Lord will treat him kindly. Sincere condolences to his parents, Ann and Lou Gayet, on their great loss.



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The Minnesota Association has been saddened by the sudden passing of Ron Cherrier of Hopkins, Minnesota. He passed away in his sleep while on his vacation during August.

He was Minnesota State Champion 10 times during the time from 1946 thru 1959. He played in the Class A division of the World Tournament each year from 1947 thru 1961. He was a fine competitor. He was employed as a baker for the Red Owl stores. He is survived by a brother and sister to whom the heartfelt sympathy of the Minnesota State Association and that of the NHPA is extended in their bereavement.

Los Altos, N. M. Open Taken In Tow By P. D. Riley

CLASS A — P. D. Riley, Albuquerque, 9-0-60.3; B. Graham, Houston, 7-2-47.4; T. Towne, Albuquerque, 6-3-51.8; O. Henson, Albuquerque, 5-4-45.6; E. Fleck, Albuquerque, 5-4-42.8; B. McCharen, Albuquerque, 4-5-47.9; R. Trotter, Albuquerque, 4-5-47.8; J. Robertson, Clovis, 2-7-41.7; L. Bressan, Albuquerque, 2-7-40.4; J. Hiller, Albuquerque, 1-8-40.2.

CLASS B — J. Bustos, Colorado, 8-0-46.9; D. Hanes, Albuquerque, 6-2-37.3; L. Davis, Texas, 5-3-38.5; G. Williams, Moriarty, 5-3-37.8; B. Sweatman, Albuquerque, 4-4-37.0; R. Wilson, Albuquerque, 3-5-31.0; H. Nunn, Albuquerque, 2-6-29.3; R. Thompson, Albuquerque, 2-6-27.0.

CLASS C — J. Brooks, Albuquerque, 9-0-39.0; V. Kimmick, Albuquerque, 8-1-38.6; L. Kruse, Albuquerque, 6-3-30.9; B. Finch, Albuquerque, 5-4-35.9; F. Swalby, Albuquerque 5-4-30.8; H. Bentz, Albuquerque 5-4-23.9; D. Green, Albuquerque, 4-5-24.7; H. Warner, Albuquerque, 2-7-25.1; B. Portwood, Albuquerque, 1-8-13.0; L. Marney, Albuquerque, 0-9-Forfeit.

CLASS D — J. Micsko, Albuquerque, 4-1-11.0; J. Sinacore, Albuquerque, 4-1-20.6; V. Campos, Gallup 4-1-15.6; R. Drake, Albuquerque 2-3-5.6; J. Parks, Albuquerque 1-4-4.5; G. Tixier, Albuquerque 0-5-4.8.

WOMEN — N. Henson, Albuquerque, 5-0-29.2; M. Hanes, Albuquerque, 4-1-18.4; R. Romero, Albuquerque, 3-2-9.6; H. Thompson, Albuquerque, 2-3-11.2; B. Romero, Albuquerque 1-4-12.4; P. Henson, Albuquerque 0-5-6.0.

JUNIORS — R. Towne, Albuquerque, 3-0-40.7; D. Campos, Gallup, 2-1-33.3; H. Williams, Moriarty, 1-2-4.7; J. Micsko, Albuquerque, 0-3-6.7.

AUTHORS' CORNER

By Jim Woodson of Texas

Two Hot Hands Rack A String Of Fifty

Now I'm the kind of a guy that hardly ever gets impressed. Once I remember inspecting over a friend's new bought Cadillac, and after looking at all the shiny and brights, and checking the distance from one end to the other, which was long, the only thing that stayed in my head was that the clock didn't keep such good time. Then there was the time I was watching with this crowd at a famous painting by Rembrandt, or one of those other famous guys, and while everybody was passing out ooh's and aah's, I was spending my time counting the cracks that showed on the picture; and between counts, looking at a pair of legs standing close by, that was just fine. And to give you a better idea, I don't think so much of the Leaning Tower of Pisa either, because almost everything I build winds up leaning that way too.

You understand I am not trying to knock big, new cars; or famous pictures and other things; because these are great, especially if you happen to be the owner. It's just that I want you to remember that it takes a lot for me to be impressed.

So, now I'll tell you that I seen a horseshoe game this last February, at the Valley of the Sun tournament in Mesa, Arizona, that was better than great. I mean, before it was through, I was impressed.

It was the last game of the tournament, and it started out like nothing special, because Art Kamman already had the top spot locked up, and Ronnie Simmons and John Walker, they were playing only for second place, which isn't all that exciting, especially when you finish 5th in the World Tournament the year before, like Walker did, or 14th for that matter, like Simmons did.

Anyway, things are kind of quiet, except for the clanging of the shoes on the stake, and Ronnie Simmons, he finally eases ahead of John Walker, until the score it stands at 48 to maybe 34, with Simmons on the heavy side, like I said before.

I figure Simmons was in a hurry to head for home, since California, that's where he lives, is more than a few miles down the road, especially when it gets late toward evening. Anyway, he drops on an easy double, which is a pretty smart move if you want to put a stop on the game. But, Walker, he decides maybe the game would be over too quick, which is also pretty good thinking, since he's on the light side of the score. So, he not only makes it four-dead, but comes back with a second pair of ringers. Simmons covered those, and then tried to close out the game again with another pair around the stake. Well, when Walker, who is also from California even though I forgot to tell you that before, makes it four-dead for the third time, the crowd starts to wake up and take interest.

Pretty soon the count goes to four-dead six straight times, and all the watchers are sitting and standing around this one court getting real nervous and excited wondering who is going to break first. Except Simmons and Walker, who don't seem very excited or nervous, but instead, are having a good time throwing double ringers. And we all know that this is a lot of fun, except to most of us it don't hardly ever happen, unless sometimes in practice, when only the dog is watching, and then it don't count.

Now, if you are counting, six straight four-dead is twenty-four ringers in a row, and that is a lot; especially if you come from where I come from, which is Texas. What I mean is, right about here I started to get impressed, because in my part of the country any time you see four-dead even three times straight, it's like watching history being made.

The Author's Corner — (Continued)

On the seventh, eighth and ninth time around it turns out to be more of the same. Ronnie Simmons, who is always smiling anyway, and seemed like a real nice guy the whole tournament long, now carries a broad grin as he walks back and forth to each stake picking up those four-dead ringers. You could tell he was very pleased with everything, even though he wasn't moving any closer to the 50 point mark. And John Walker, who seems to be a little more reserved, but just as nice a guy as Simmons, is smiling easy around this time, and is also very pleased with the way everything is coming, because half of those four-dead ringers belong to him.

By this time, the way I got it figured, both pitchers forgot who was winning and who was losing. Instead, they were both helping each other to keep the string going. And they listened to each other pretty good too, because nine straight four-dead is a string of thirty-six, which is a bunch.

On the tenth round Walker lets his first shoe get away from him just a shade. At the last moment the shoe catches a hook, at least almost, and it holds a little, but everyone can see that it will need a measurement. From his position 40 feet away Walker figured the string was busted, so he just shrugged his shoulders, then dropped the second shoe on clean. Simmons put on his two, and they hurried to look at the shoes. After they unstacked the pile of three, they could see the fourth one sitting around the stake enough to be counted. Four-dead, ten times.

In the eleventh round all the shoes went on clean and everyone is beginning to think that maybe this thing will never end, at least that's the way I was working on it. Already the game had gone maybe 120 shoes, and the scorekeeper, he was getting a lot of practice marking dead ringers on the pad.

For the twelfth round Simmons and Walker again stacked on four more ringers. Every one clean too, like they all were, except for that one shakey delivery in round ten.

On the thirteenth round, Simmons dropped on his two shoes. But that was it. On his first shoe, Walker tossed one like in the tenth round. It came down a little off line, just a shade. The hook caught the stake, but this time the shoe was dropping on metal, and it couldn't hold, but slipped off to the side.

Officially, Ronnie Simmons got to 50 points first and John Walker had less than that. But this was one game that both players came out as winners; and for that matter, so did the spectators. Twelve four-dead may not be a record, but I can tell you that it is a game to remember; because only once in a great while do two great pitchers get the hot hand at the same time, and if you happen to be around when it happens, like I was, you can bet that you would think it was great too.

Open Letter To The State Of Vermont

from Peter Shepard

New England Regional Director

You have just launched a new endeavor in the sport of horseshoe pitching. You have started a women's class and we of the NHPA are indeed proud and delighted that you have initiated such a program. The women in your state will only enrich the wonderful attitude that prevails in Vermont when you speak of horseshoe pitching. What a wonderful step forward! First you organized a Women's class and next year you will undertake a Junior division. There is no doubt in our minds that we are not getting any younger and that we need to prepare our younger players to come along and take our places.

Keep up the good work, continue to strengthen our organization in every way possible and in so doing you will be exemplifying our NHPA motto once again . . . KEEP THEM ON — NOT IN — THE COURTS!

My personal gratitude to Pete Prouty and the Vermont Horseshoe Pitchers Association.

Zadroga Triumphant In Raymond Frye Memorial Open At Winchester, Virginia

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS

	W	L	%		W	L	%
Al Zadroga, Pa.	10	1	75.7	Harold Clipplinger, Pa. ..	6	5	66.9
Anzil Copeland, Ohio	8	3	69.7	Cecil Monday, Va.	5	6	68.5
Oscar Engle, Pa.	7	4	72.4	Albert Plank, Jr. Pa.	4	7	62.6
Jim Solomon, Pa.	7	4	70.2	Frank Monday, Va.	3	8	61.3
Dale Carson, Md.	7	4	67.2	Jack Walker, Va.	2	9	62.1
Stan Manker, Ohio	6	5	71.6	Frank Williams, Pa.	1	10	55.0

CLASS A — Charles Price, Va. 7-0-70.4; Sam Sutton, Pa. 6-1-74.6; Bob Dean, Va. 5-2-65.0; Ray Thielke, Md. 4-3-66.2; Jack Rainbow, Pa. 3-4-68.7; Ed Slaven, W. Va. 2-5-59.8; Joe Cochran, W. Va. 2-5-56.3; Clayton Henson, Va. 1-6-59.9.

CLASS B — John Fulton, Pa. 6-1-59.1; Paul Good, Va. 5-2-61.7; Marvin May, Va. 5-2-58.7; E. L. Smith, Va. 5-2-57.7; Max Vice, Va. 5-2-50.4; Herman Torrence, Va. 4-3-50.6; Howard Barnett, W. Va. 1-6-50.5; Roland Barnett, W. Va. 0-6-40.9.

CLASS C — Jewel Caldwell, W. Va. 5-2-53.6; Ray Bechtel, Pa. 5-2-48.7; Gil Fridinger, Pa. 5-2-45.9; Frank Cooper, Va. 4-3-48.6; Charles Clark, Va. 4-3-47.6; Carl Puffenbarger, Md. 3-4-42.9; Millard Young, Va. 2-5-41.7; Robert Marzullo, Md. 1-6-37.6.

CLASS D — John Baugher, Pa. 6-1-45.3; Ken Kyre, Va. 5-2-41.3; Willard Sammons, Del. 5-2-38.9; Floyd Hix, Jr., Va. 4-3-47.6; Terry Easter, Va. 4-3-34.2; Franklin Bechtel, Pa. 3-4-43.8; McCradey Whaley, Pa. 1-6-33.1; Avery Price, Va. forfeit.

CLASS E — Claude Painter, Va. 3-0-47.4; Ken Stormer, Md. 2-1-45.7; Ken Henson, Va. 1-2-30.2; Ronald Smith, Va. 0-3-32.3.

CLASS F — Ronald Walker, Va. 3-0-52.0; Richard Ruff, Pa. 2-1-44.3; George Sinclair, Va. 1-2-48.1; Fred Blankenship, Va. 0-3-25.0.

CLASS G — Alton Adkins, Md. 3-0-41.3; Sam Unger, W. Va. 2-1-51.1; Cecil Monday, Va. 1-3-25.3; George Waybright, Va. 0-3-24.7.

CLASS H — Burl Vandergrift, Md. 3-0-31.3; Ed Clobus, Jr., Va. 2-1-26.3; Gary Chatham, Md. 1-2-21.1; Jesse Grim, Va. 0-3-17.6.

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Results of 1971 Canadian Season

Eastern Ontario — Canada

1. Ottawa Horseshoe League Singles Tournament held at Brewer Park, Ottawa on July 17, 1971. Forty-one players competed for the men's championship and Dustbane Trophy. Eighteen players competed in the ladies division.

MEN'S DIVISION — A SECTION — 1. Bob Sutton, Mineola, New York; 2. Harvey Pilon, Ottawa, Quebec.

MEN'S DIVISION — B SECTION — 1. Richard Lebel, Ottawa, Ontario; 2. Yvon Provost, Hull, Quebec.

MEN'S DIVISION — C SECTION — 1. J. G. Berthiaume, Gatineau, Quebec; 2. J. P. Claude, Pointe Gatineau, Quebec.

LADIES DIVISION — A SECTION — 1. Mrs. Alice Prince, Ottawa, Ontario; 2. Miss Jane Prince, Ottawa, Ontario.

LADIES DIVISION — B SECTION — 1. Mrs. Frances Saumure, Ottawa, Ontario; 2. Miss Kathy Pelletier, Ottawa, Ontario.

LADIES DIVISION — C SECTION — 1. Lorraine Facette, Ottawa, Ontario; 2. Lionel Lavictoire (Jr. Player), Ottawa, Ontario.

2. Two men's leagues continue to operate each year in Ottawa from May to August. The Ottawa Horseshoe League has eight — 6 man teams. The Ottawa Metro League has ten 5 to 6 man teams. Two ladies leagues also operate in Ottawa from May to August. The Arnprior and Constance Bay areas also had an active season in 1971.

Province of Manitoba — Canada

1. Annual Manitoba Provincial Singles Championships held at Carberry, Manitoba on August 7, 1971. Fifty-seven players participated.

A SECTION — 1. Lloyd Gemmill, Portage La Prairie; 2. Ted Lozanski, Brandon.

B SECTION — 1. Wally Poppelston, La Riviere; 2. Mel Jones, Carberry.

C SECTION — 1. J. Chaboyer, St. Laurent; 2. T. Couti, St. Laurent.

D SECTION — 1. K. Emberly, Portage La Prairie; 2. J. Roach, St. Rose.

E SECTION — 1. D. Watson, Oakville; 2. S. Smith, Portage La Prairie.

2. SENIORS COMPETITION AT CARBERRY — 1. O. Branson, Swan River; 2. S. Rasmussen, Carberry; 3. N. Jamieson, McAuley.

3. DOUBLES TOURNAMENT AT CARBERRY — A EVENT — 1. F. Jones, Rivers, and Mel Jones, Carberry; 2. K. Emberly and B. Emberly, Portage La Prairie.

B EVENT — 1. Ted Lozanski, Brandon and S. Rasmussen, Carberry; 2. M. Morley, Dauphin and J. Spikaluk, Dauphin.

4. Bert Snart (Mr. Horseshoe in Manitoba), from Dauphin, Manitoba, has passed another milestone in achievements for the sport of horseshoe pitching in Manitoba. A new 5-court playing area, constructed along the lines of World Championship regulation courts located in the various cities in the United States, was completed and ready for play in time for the Dauphin Fair and Rodeo program, August, 1971. Among his other awards is a Golden Horseshoe presented to him in 1968 by the Diamond Horseshoe Company of Minneapolis for promoting the game. It is the only one thus far awarded to a

Manitoba — (Continued)

Canadian. Another highlight was the staging of the Canadian Championship Tournament at Dauphin, Manitoba, in 1970 as part of the Manitoba Centennial Celebrations. This tournament attracted the largest entry ever, 118, and included players from five Provinces: British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario. It was the first and only time the championships had been held outside the Toronto and Southern Ontario area. This was a big step in the right direction for promoting the sport in Canada and now that Bert is an Executive Member of the CNHPA it is anticipated that his influence will assist in the growth of the sport across Canada.

Province of Quebec — Canada

1. First Annual Raftsman's Festival Doubles Tournament held at Hull, Quebec on June 27, 1971. Fourteen teams participated for Molson Brewery trophies.

A EVENT — 1. J. P. Claude and G. Loyer, Pointe Gatineau, Quebec; 2. Y. Provost and T. S. Turgeron, Hull, Quebec.

B EVENT — 1. Jack Adams and Richard Lebel, Ottawa, Ontario; 2. F. Moore and C. O'Brien, Ottawa, Ontario.

C EVENT — 1. H. McCarthy and G. Latulippav, Ottawa, Ontario; 2. P. Crete and M. Crete, Ottawa, Ontario.

2. Eighth Annual Doubles Tournament held at Brownsburg, Quebec on July 11, 1971. Sixteen teams participated.

A EVENT — 1. Lionel Rochon, Templeton, Quebec, and Paul Rouleau, Pointe Gatineau, Quebec; 2. Jack Adams and Richard Lebel, Ottawa, Ontario.

B EVENT — 1. E. Cayen and E. Cayen, Jr., Hawkesbury, Ontario; 2. J. Pharand and G. Laroche, Rockland, Ontario.

3. The Quebec Horseshoe Players Association conducted a tournament schedule in 1971 as follows: June 19-20 at Farnham; June 26-27 at Cowansville; July 11-12 at St. Hyacinthe; July 17-18 at Pointe-Aux-Trembles; August 14-15 at St. Janvier; August 21-22 at Granby; August 28-29 at Sorel; winding up with the Provincial singles championships on September 4, 5, and 6 at Cowansville. Andre Deragon, 37 rue Principale, App 340, Granby, Quebec, is the 1971 Provincial Association President.

Grand Maritime Championship—St. Clair Crosby Prizes

SINGLES — 1. Gordon McIsaac, New Waterford, Nova Scotia; 2. George Barton, St. John, New Brunswick.

DOUBLES — 1. Gordon McIsaac and Gordon Campbell, New Waterford, Nova Scotia; 2. Larry Ross and Gerald Garnett, St. John, New Brunswick.

Following are the best ringer percentages as compiled in the various divisions:

CLASS A — SINGLES — G. McIsaac — 46.7%. **CLASS B — SINGLES** — L. Ross — 32.7%. **CLASS C — SINGLES** — John Herbert — 18.4%.

CLASS A — DOUBLES — G. McIsaac — 47.6%. **CLASS B — DOUBLES** — Raymond Herbert — 34%. **CLASS C — DOUBLES** — H. McDougall — 27.5%.

CITY OF MONCTON CUFFLINKS — These awards went to Charles Dupuis, St. John, New Brunswick, who was the first player entering the tournament; Alton Burke, Charlottetown, P.E.I., who, at 84, was the oldest player in the tournament; Norman Tweed, Charlottetown, P. E. I., who was selected as the player displaying the best sportsmanship in the tournament.

Maritime Provinces of Canada

1. First Annual Maritime Championship Tournament, sponsored jointly by Moosehead Breweries and the New Brunswick Horseshoe Players Association, was held at Moncton, New Brunswick, on September 5 and 6, 1971. One hundred and forty-seven players entered the various events with about fifty-five other players disqualified for late entry. This must be one of the largest entries in any Canadian tournament to date. The tournament concluded on Monday, September 6, with a banquet and presentation of trophies at the Magnetic Hill Inn. Bob Bellefleur was tournament chairman for this highly successful event and close to 300 spectators witnessed the final day's play. The tournament also received good T.V. coverage from the local station. The 1972 tournament is scheduled for Charlottetown, P.E.I. at a date to be announced.

SECTION A — SINGLES — Moosehead Trophy — 1. Gordon McIsaac, New Waterford, Nova Scotia; 2. Art Barry, Saint John, New Brunswick.

SECTION B — SINGLES — Louis Murphy Trophy — 1. George Barton, Saint John, New Brunswick; 2. Larry Ross, Saint John, New Brunswick.

SECTION C — SINGLES — City of Moncton Trophy — 1. Herbert McDougall, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; 2. Louis Primeau, Moncton, New Brunswick.

SECTION A — DOUBLES — Moosehead Trophy — 1. Gordon McIsaac and Gordon Campbell, New Waterford, Nova Scotia; 2. Carl Lane and Art Barry, Saint John, New Brunswick.

SECTION B — DOUBLES — St. Clair Crosby Trophy — 1. Larry Ross and Gerald Garnett, St. John, New Brunswick; 2. George Barton and Wes Parlee, St. John, New Brunswick.

SECTION C — DOUBLES — New Brunswick Horseshoe Trophy — 1. Phil Smith and Fred Hughes, St. John, New Brunswick; 2. John Burt and Frank McCourt, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Tournaments Held In British Columbia In 1971

1971 British Columbia NHPA Championship

CLASS A			CLASS B				
	W	L	%		W	L	%
Sid Lash	4	0	67.7	Alf Dahl	6	0	28.7
Bob Blunt	3	2	52.7	Lynda Weese	5	1	27.5
Ed Enefer	2	2	46.7	Bob Weese	4	2	21.1
John Hoffard	1	3	60.4	Stan Hoffard	3	3	24.8
Ken Davis	0	4	22.1	Bill Kidwell	2	4	12.3
				Fred Spilchen	1	5	22.6
				John Herchuk			forfeit

1971 Township of Richmond Championship - Class A — Sid Lash 5-0-67.1; Ed Enefer 4-2-53.9; Stan Dahl 3-3-45.3; Stan Pachota 2-3-48.6; John Wallingham 1-4-48.5; Edward Moore 1-4-29.7.

Class B — John Hoffard 6-0-32.2; Sam Tomasevic 5-2-30.4; Harry Rowe 4-3-25.2; Stan Hoffard 3-3-30.6; W. D. Rowe 3-3-22.3; W. H. Rowe 1-5-18.7; Alf Dahl 0-6-13.0.

Ladies Class — June Moore 4-1; Dorothy Blunt 3-2; Gay Lash 0-4.

1971 Greater Vancouver Championship - Class A — Sid Lash 5-0-73.1; Stan Pachota 3-2-56.9; Bob Blunt 3-2-49.7; Edward Enefer 2-3-53.8; John Wallingham 2-3-44.6; Wally Flett 0-5-39.6.

British Columbia — (Continued)

Class B — John Jones 5-0-45.5; Harvey Thompson 4-1-39.2; Edward Moore 2-3-37.2; Harry Rowe 2-3-21.6; Alf Dahl 1-4-33.8; Jim Ruskowski 1-4-33.1.

Class C — John Hoffard 5-0-27.8; W. D. Rowe 4-1-27.0; Brian Knight 3-2-17.9; W. H. Rowe 2-3-21.2; Bob Weese 2-3-14.2; Ron Babcock 0-5-16.3.

Ladies Class C — Lynda Weese 3-0; Dorothy Blunt 2-1; June Moore 1-2; Diane Bowman 0-3.

1971 British Columbia Novice Championship — Dave Moore 3-0-20.5; Royce Thompson 2-1-13.1; Joe Lindsay 1-2-9.8; Andy Bowman 0-3-11.6.

1971 British Columbia Open Championship - Class A — Sid Lash, Burnaby 7-0-62.7; Stan Pachota, Vancouver 6-1-61.2; Bob Timothy, Ladysmith 5-2-47.2; Ed Enefer, Burnaby 3-4-49.1; Murray Rayner, Youbou 3-4-47.4; John Wallingham, Hammond 2-5-53.0; Stan Dahl, Vancouver 2-5-45.6; Colin Butts, Victoria 0-7-36.5.

Class B — Stan Guard, Maple Ridge 5-1-45.0; Alf Dahl, Vancouver 4-2-38.7; Sam Tomasevic, Vancouver 4-2-37.1; Harvey Thompson, New Westminster 3-3-40.9; Jim Ruskowski, Burnaby 3-3-39.5; Ed Moore, Whonnoch 2-4-36.8; Dick Beer, Cloverdale 0-6-31.2.

Class C — W. D. Rowe, Pitt Meadows 5-0-32.6; Bill James, New Westminster 4-1-21.2; Bob Weese, Delta 2-3-17.1; Brian Knight, Delta 2-3-14.2; Royce Thompson, Burnaby 1-4-15.3; Gordon Kriese, Chemainus 1-4-13.1.

British Columbia Ladies Championship — Lynda Weese, Delta 5-0-29.0; Dorothy Blunt, Vancouver 3-2-23.7; Emily Beer, Cloverdale 3-2-9.6; June Moore, Whonnoch 2-3-10.7; Sandra Martin, Vancouver 2-3-6.6; Gay Lash, Burnaby 0-5-3.7.

British Columbia Junior Championship — Johnny Hoffard, Vancouver 6-0-49.4; Scott Ross, Vancouver 5-1-25.9; David Hoffard, Vancouver 4-2-19.1; David Moore, Whonnoch 2-4-13.6; Jim Dusang, Vancouver 2-4-12.0; John Dusang, Vancouver 2-4-11.8; Louis Hoffard, Vancouver 0-6-14.5.

Summerland Open Championship - Class A - Group No. 1 — N. Hassman, Prince George 4-1-48.0; L. Wright, Rutland 4-1-42.0; C. James, Chelan, Washington 3-2-40.0; T. Marcear, Chelan, Washington 2-3-38.0; A. Johnson, Summerland 2-3-36.0; J. Morrison, Prince George 0-5-32.0.

Class A - Group No. 2 — W. Sourk, Chelan, Washington 4-1-48.0; G. Rayner, Robson 4-1-39.0; J. Johnson, Summerland 3-2-43.0; L. Elliott, Penticton 2-3-27.0; B. Faulconer, Prince George 2-3-24.0; B. Dow, Prince George 0-5-25.0.

Class B - Group No. 1 — P. Bach, Rutland 5-0-30.0; B. Watters, Rutland 3-2-33.0; W. Lowry, Summerland 3-2-33.0; L. Jackson, Penticton 2-3-33.0; A. Holland, Summerland 2-3-25.0; E. Loyie, Penticton 0-5-23.0.

Class B - Group No. 2 — R. Merriam, Rutland 5-0-41.0; C. Favell, Rutland 3-2-38.0; W. Kinakin, Thrums 3-2-29.0; L. Gregoire, Penticton 2-3-31.0; D. Jaud, Rutland 1-4-24.0; G. Klein, Rutland 1-4-19.0.

Norm Hassman of Prince George B. C. won the "A" event for the second year in a row by taking a playoff against Wayne Sourk of Chelan, Washington.

Reg Merriam of Rutland B. C. won the Class B playoff against Paul Bach also of Rutland, B. C.

A very successful tourney as indicated by the representation of seven cities in Washington and British Columbia.

Season Activity In New Brunswick Association

This was the first year for the New Brunswick Association (Canada) to conduct tournaments using the percentage system. The association voted to have three classes for the first year to see how it worked out. The association does not have the players in the percentage classes that are prevalent in the NHPA. As a result, the New Brunswick group worked out a system as follows: Class A - 35% and over. Class B - 25% to 34% and Class C - 0 to 24%.

The officers of the New Brunswick Association are as follows: Charles Dupuis, president; Norman Gaudet, vice-president; Leo Porter, secretary-treasurer; Robert Bellefleur, chairman of area directors and St. Clair Crosby, honorary president.

Sixth annual New Brunswick Horseshoe championships held in Saint John, New Brunswick at the Sham Rock Park grounds. Eight courts provided by the Saint John Recreation Department.

CLASS A — 8 entries - 35% and over for the St. Clair Crosby Trophy. First place: Wes Parlee, Saint John, N. B.; second place: Larry Ross, Saint John, N. B.; third place: Gerald Garnett, Saint John, N. B.

CLASS B — 24 entries - 25% to 34% for the Moosehead Trophy. First place: Gerry Fournier, Moncton, N. B.; second place: Earl Burgess, Apohaqui, N. B.; third place: Henry McGraw, Moncton, N. B.

CLASS C — 16 entries - 0 to 24% for the Northern Blue Bird Amusement Trophy. First place: Lorne Budd, St. Stephens, N. B.; second place: Mel Peters, Saint John, N. B.; third place: Bob Keiver, Fredericton, N. B. Tournament sponsored by Moosehead Brewery of Saint John, N. B. The runner-up trophies were also donated by this company.

Saint John, N. B. Horseshoe championships held at the Sham Rock Park grounds on August 21, 1971. Sponsored by the Saint John N. B. Recreation Department.

CLASS A — 35% - Team tournament, 10 teams entered. Winners: Wes Parlee; George Barton. (7-up Sussex Trophy).

CLASS B — 25% to 34% - 6 teams entered. Winners: Fred Huges; Bill King. (Moosehead Trophy).

CLASS C — 0 to 24% - 6 entries. Winners: Charles Dupuis; Phil Smith. (Canada Packer's Trophy).

The first annual Maritime Moosehead Horseshoe championships, September 5 and 6, 1971.

CLASS A - Singles — Gordon McIsaac, New Waterford, N. S.; Runner-up: Art Barry, Saint John, N. B. (They received the Moosehead Trophy).

CLASS B - Singles — George Barton, Saint John, N. B.; Runner-up: Larry Ross, Saint John, N. B. (They received the Louis E. Murphy Trophy).

CLASS C - Singles — Herbert McDougall, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Runner-up: Louis Primeau, Moncton, N. B. (They received the City of Moncton Trophy).

CLASS A - Doubles — Gordon McIsaac - Gordon Campbell, New Waterford, N. S. (They received the Moosehead Trophy). Runner-up Art Barry - Carl Lang, Saint John, N. B.

CLASS B - Doubles — Larry Ross - Gerald Garnett, Saint John, N. B. (They received the St. Clair Crosby Trophy). Runner-up: George Barton - Wes Parlee, Saint John, N. B.

CLASS C - Doubles — Phil Smith - Fred Huges, Saint John, N. B. (They received the New Brunswick Horseshoe Players Association Trophy). Runner-up: John Burt - Frank McCourt, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

Five New State Secretaries Take Office

There may be more in the near future, but already five new NHPA state secretaries have taken office as a result of elections in those state associations. They are Colorado, Georgia, Michigan Wolverene, Virginia and Washington.

Michigan has the most unusual change in that the new Secretary, Duane Gillen has an Ohio post office address, although he lives just across the state line in Michigan. His mailing address is 12505 Crockett St., Metamora, Ohio 43540.

Duane succeeds Jim Compton of Dimondale, Mich., who has served efficiently and faithfully for many years. Gil Kimball of Dimondale remains as Treasurer as does Dean Wolfe of Hillsdale as President of Michigan Wolverene Association, which makes an experienced team, but Jim Compton will be missed.

Georgia has a new secretary in the person of Carl Gammon, a long time NHPA member who succeeds Joe Dubie. Mr. Dubie, at 86 has been the oldest entrant in the World Tournament for a number of years and was the organizer of the Georgia State Association a few years ago. He has now turned the job over to a younger man in Carl, whose address is Rte 2, Duluth, Ga. 30577.

Colorado has a new secretary in George Rogers, 3160 Wright St., Denver, Colo. 80215. He succeeds Colorado's most famous horseshoe player, Ted Allen of Boulder, who served as secretary for the past three years.

Virginia has elected Floyd Hix, 107 MacMurdo St., Ashland, Va. 23005 to succeed Cindy Dean who resigned the post this year. Cindy still retains her post as NHPA Vice President.

Washington has a former member of the Sunnyvale, Calif. club, Herb Okeon, as secretary. His address is 6910 N.E. 170th St., Bothell, Wash. 98011.

Herb succeeds Jim Saari, who has done a wonderful job as secretary in the state for the past few years, but wedding bells and a new school teaching job made it necessary for Jim to resign.

However, Jim Saari's talents and enthusiasm will not be lost to the NHPA, for he has accepted the post of NHPA Regional Director for the Pacific Coast states, succeeding Ray Williams of Eureka, Calif., who stepped up to a post as NHPA Vice President by virtue of his election at Middlesex, N. J. last summer.

The new Regional Director for the Pacific Coast states, Jim Saari, now lives at 10918 Highway 89, No. 34, Vancouver, Wash. 98664.

Ray Williams, NHPA Vice President, also has a new address, 819 Eye St., Eureka, Calif. 95501. He will be coordinator of the 1973 World Tournament to be held in Eureka.

D. McCance In Easy Triumph For Fairbury, Nebraska Open Title

The annual Fairbury Open tournament was held in Fairbury, Nebraska, and was won by Don McCance of Cozad, Nebraska. It was a very successful meet, attracting 62 pitchers from Iowa, Florida, Kentucky, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska. The weather was ideal and a great day for making ringers. The meet was sponsored by the Fairbury club and detail work was done by Roland Jensen, Mrs. M. Harmon, Miss Heist and Mrs. Howard Wehrli all of whom did a splendid job keeping the records.

CLASS A		CLASS B	
	W L		W L
D. McCance	6 0	L. E. Heist	6 1
R. Jensen	4 2	Custard	5 2
Schendal	4 2	Helvey	5 2
Rademacher	3 3	Siems	4 3
G. Wallenburg	2 4	Seybert	4 3
Knouft	2 4	English	3 4
Karasek	0 6	Flickinger	1 6
		Payne	0 7

D. McCance In — (Continued)

CLASS C — D. Govaerts 6-1; W. Elgert 6-1; J. Krehbiel 5-2; G. Gratrain 3-4; Goodrich 3-4; J. Heist 2-5; Davis 2-5; S. Adame 1-6.

CLASS D — H. Jensen 7-0; Rall Meredith 4-3; Shelenbarger 4-3; T. Ver-gith 4-3; Marion Zerger 4-3; Robert Autt 2-5; W. Elgert 2-5; Bob Erickson 1-6.

CLASS E — L. Elgert 5-2; Albert Ewy 5-2; K. Turner 5-2; L. Bustard 4-3; Werhli 4-3; L. Mortenson 3-4; L. Walker 2-5; D. Rogers 0-7.

CLASS F — Mel Hoyt 6-1; Keith Crook 5-2; Earl Barker 4-3; Dale Inder-bid 3-4; Jim Hoyt 3-4; Lee Olsen 3-4; Carl Gratrian 2-5; Herb Schroedar 2-5.

CLASS G — K. McCance 6-1; B. Robinson 5-2; Milo Houser 5-2; Jim Brown 5-2; Henderson 3-4; Byron Lee 2-5; Milt Harmon 2-5; Jim Evans 0-7.

CLASS H — Doug Bergmeier 6-0; Klastermeier 4-2; Dennis Rahe 4-2; G. Drago 3-3; Jim Evans 2-4; D. Elgert 1-5; G. Bergmeier 1-5.

Knisley Wins Central Ohio District At Hebron, Ohio

CLASS A — J. Knisley 6-1-69.8; D. Hummel 6-1-58.8; F. Courson 5-2-72.1; M. Banister 5-2-65.1; R. Weiser 3-4-59.5; T. Brickles 2-5-46.1; D. Bussey 1-6-52.2; R. Whitman 0-7-41.3.

CLASS B — F. White 6-1-49.8; K. Sutherland 5-2-52.3; J. Brown 5-2-47.8; R. Garrett 5-2-44.1; N. Ramey 3-4-48.1; P. Hankinson 2-5-41.8; G. Mitchell 2-5-42.3; P. Vargo 0-7-37.8.

CLASS C — R. Cochran 4-1-49.4; R. Epling 4-1-43.6; W. Dall 3-2-43.3; D. Stewart 2-3-41.3; H. Strider 1-4-36.2; O. Cross 1-4-32.6.

CLASS D — T. Tallmadge 5-0-40.0; D. Jones 4-1-34.1; F. Latimore 3-2-36.3; J. Whittington 2-3-33.0; C. Hite 1-4-29.7; D. Zook 0-5-23.4.

CLASS E — D. Marteney 7-0-33.1; C. Marteney 6-1-28.4; R. Weiser 5-2-25.1; I. Bowden 4-3-27.4; T. Keller 3-4-18.4; P. Jones 2-5-11.0; J. Howell 1-6-15.4; M. Sowash 0-7-16.3.

Red Mill (Pa.) Winter Indoor Open Tournament Dates

The dates for Winter Indoor Open tournaments to be held at The Red Mill Horseshoe Club, Washington, Pennsylvania during the first four months of 1972 are as follows:

	Saturday	Sunday
January	15	16
February	19	20
March	18	19
April	22	23

Please mail entries to: Jack Rainbow, 106 Newgate Drive, Monaca, Pennsylvania 15061. Deadline for entries: One week before each tournament. Send highest tournament percentage for 1971. Entry fee: \$5.00.

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COVER PICTURE . . . This month features the three generations in the ladies tournament at the John Monasmith Open in Yakima, Washington held this past summer. Grace Clark, mother, Lorraine Woodman, daughter, and Debbie Woodman, grand-daughter. Lorraine and Debbie both pitched in Class A with Debbie finishing second to state champion Mildred Kubne. Debbie pitched 43 percent after only six months of pitching.

Ray Cavin Big Winner Of Falls City, Nebraska Open

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Ray Cavin, St. Jos. Mo. ..	7	1	67.0
C. Kilgore, Plattesb'g, Mo.	6	2	63.5
Robert Galles, Pearson, Ia	6	2	60.4
W. Webb, Russel, Kan. ..	5	3	61.2
D. Pritchard, Jnuc Cty Ks.	4	4	51.9
Ed Frakes, St. Jos., Mo. ..	3	5	48.7
Fletcher Bates Kns Cy, Mo.	3	5	47.7
Ken Bowlin, Savannah, Mo.	1	7	47.8
Dean Carter, C. Bluffs, Ia.	1	7	41.9

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Bob Booe, Atchison Kan. ..	5	2	57.7
D. Seybert, Nebr. Cty, Neb.	5	2	57.2
B. Bjorkgren, LaMarrs, Io.	4	3	52.0
Shady Heist, DeWitt, Neb	4	3	49.8
Willis Siems, Pickrell, Neb.	4	3	47.4
Kink Custard, Omaha, Neb.	3	4	54.4
D. Goodrich, Topeka, Kan.	3	4	52.6
Wilbur Gay, St. Jos., Mo. ..	0	7	38.4

CLASS C — Bob Johnson, Beatrice, Neb. 7-0-59.1; Norman Monroe, Omaha, Neb. 5-2-55.6; Don Walrod, Mayetta, Kan. 4-3-46.3; Harry Wulf, Arlington, Neb. 4-3-44.6; Glen Grotrian, Cook, Neb. 3-4-46.3; Leonard Werner, Crete, Neb 3-4-43.9; Stan Brickey, Mound City, Neb. 2-5-39.5; Paul Wollenburg, DeWitt, Neb. 0-7-46.9.

CLASS D — Walter Elgert, Fairbury, Neb. 6-1-50.6; Bill Moritz, La-Marrs, Mo. 5-2-48.6; Fred Kenney, Graham, Mo. 4-3-50.7; Charles Karasak, Omaha, Neb. 4-3-49.2; Bob Outt, Olathe, Kan. 3-4-44.2; Tom Durham, Madison, Neb. 3-4-41.3; Larry Morton, Topeka, Kan. 3-4-37.9; Clyde Riescheck, Soldier, Kan. 0-7-30.6.

CLASS E — Charles Kenney, Graham, Mo. 5-0-48.1; Paul Voelker, Atchison, Kan. 4-1-38.4; Ted Grant, St. Joseph, Mo. 3-3-39.1; Leo Bowlin, Savannah, Mo. 2-3-36.9; Wayne Shellenbarger, Topeka, Kan. 2-3-34.5; L. Sperline, Morrill, Kan. 0-5-25.6.

CLASS F — Clyde Bowlin, St. Joseph, Mo. 4-1-42.4; Ralph Meredith, Fairbury, Neb. 3-2-45.7; Leo Elgert, Fairbury, Neb. 3-2-43.6; Luther Davis, Fairbury, Neb. 3-2-42.9; Ray German, Falls City, Neb. 2-3-31.2; Loren Kelley, Omaha, Neb. 1-4-45.4.

CLASS G — Curtis Wood, Omaha, Neb. 5-0-50.8; Bob Erickson, Lincoln, Neb. 3-2-36.2; E. T. Wahweatten, Kansas City, Kan. 3-2-29.2; Swede Jensen, Omaha, Neb. 3-2-26.4; Ed Fibich, Omaha, Neb. 1-4-27.9; Milo Hauser, Fairbury, Neb. 0-5-25.1.

CLASS H — Leland Sweetwood, Atchison, Kan. 4-1-41.3; Howard Wehrli, Fairbury, Neb. 4-1-36.3; Charles Bell, Highland, Kan. 3-2-40.5; Marion Huff, St. Joseph, Mo. 2-3-35.0; Johnnie Wenger, Powhatten, Kan. 1-4-38.5; Allen Younger, Crete, Neb. 1-4-27.6.

CLASS I — Joe Christensen, Everst, Kan. 3-2-35.0; Earl Barker, Omaha, Neb. 3-2-32.8; Carl Grotrian, Cook, Neb. 3-2-28.4; Dale Inderlied, DeWitt, Neb. 2-3-36.2; Fred Cain, Jr., Kansas City, Neb. 2-3-33.4; Joe Anthon, Atchison, Kan. 2-3-28.3.

Falls City Open — (Continued)

CLASS K — Eldred Wenger, Powhatten, Kan. 5-0-43.6; Tom Durham, Jr., Madison, Neb. 4-1-39.7; Lawrence Harmon, Atchison, Kan. 2-3-30.8; Bill Robison, Omaha, Neb. 2-3-26.1; LaVon Spurline, Morrill, Kan. 2-3-25.2; Milton Harmon, Falls City, Neb. 0-5-17.2.

CLASS J — Joe Smith, Atchison, Kan. 5-0-37.2; George Johnson, Huntsville, Mo. 4-1-37.1; Bill Bothwell, Omaha, Neb. 3-2-40.7; Lloyd Mortensen, Lincoln, Neb. 2-3-26.8; Lawrence Walker, Crete, Neb. 1-4-24.4; R. Kunkel, Graham, Mo. 0-5-21.5.

CLASS L — C. Sandy, Atchison, Kan. 5-0-33.9; Les Marks, Omaha, Neb. 4-1-33.4; Max Ungles, Graham, Mo. 3-2-25.4; A. Strasil, Falls City, Neb. 2-3-23.7; Bryon Lee, Falls City, Neb. 1-4-15.8; Lloyd Beeman, Highland, Kan. 0-5-20.7.

CLASS M — Lawrence Hilbert, Skidmore, Mo. 4-0-32.4; Hugh Brougher, Morrill, Kan. 2-2-25.3; Ray Barnthson, Troy, Kan. 2-2-25.2; Randy Younger, Crete, Neb. 1-3-21.8; Robert Farris, St. Joseph, Mo. 1-3-18.5.

Reno Champ Of Southeastern At Winston-Salem, N. C.

Hal Reno of Sabina, Ohio, edged Cecil Monday of Richmond, Va., 51-46, in the final game of the Southeastern Horseshoe tournament at Miller Park, Winston-Salem, N. C., and won the Class A title.

Both men went into the game with undefeated records, but Monday could not match the 75 ringers thrown by Reno, who recently finished sixth in the World Tournament. Monday had 73 ringers. Third place went to Luther Wagner of Sparta, N. C., in play-off with Bob Dean of Virginia. James Scott of High Point, N. C., and Roger Norwood of Knoxville, Tenn., tied for fifth with 9-6 marks.

CLASS B — Howard Lunsford of Pfafftown, N. C., defeated Arnold Lester, 53-47 in a play-off. Lester and Lunsford tied for first place with records of 5-2.

CLASS C — K. M. Wingate, Blacksburg, champion with a record of 4-1; three-way tie for second place between Fred Childress, O. D. Burnett and Tommy Ballowe.

CLASS D — Sonny Blackwell, Alpharette, Ga., champion with a 5-0; Lynwood Dove runner-up.

CLASS E — Claude Painter, Waynesboro, Va., champion with a record of 4-1; Les Brendie, Winston-Salem, runner-up.

CLASS F — Grady Whaly, champion, record of 5-0; Carl Montgomery, Cleveland, Tenn., runner-up.

CLASS G — Thurmond Templeton, Winston-Salem, N. C., champion, with record of 5-0; James Brooks, Alpharatta, Ga., runner-up.

CLASS H — R. L. Hill, Blacksburg, Va., champion, 5-0; Floyd Hicks, Ashland, Va., runner-up.

CLASS I — Robert Goforth, Statesville, N. C., champion, with record of 4-0; Ronald Walker, Mineral, Va., runner-up.

CLASS J — Charles Brakefield, York, S. C., champion, with record of 4-0; Lon Lackey, Statesville, N. C., runner-up.

CLASS K — Mickey Painter, Waynesboro, Va., champion, with record of 4-0.

MacDonell Memorial Title Won By Tyson In Conn.

CLASS A — A. Tyson 6-1-68.4; D. Weik 6-1-65.4; N. Rioux 6-1-60.8; G. Lee 3-4-55.3; J. Siwek 3-4-50.4; W. Doyle 2-5-50.0; W. Mrozak 1-6-53.9; N. Cerretani 1-6-36.7.

CLASS B — V. Williams 8-0-47.5; G. Gallagher 6-2-44.5; F. Wagner 6-2-44.1; A. Cimino 5-3-43.0; E. Tidd 3-5-40.0; L. Corrado 2-6-42.7; J. Bloomquist 2-6-39.0; G. Moore 2-6-38.1; E. Partridge 2-6-37.0.

CLASS C — R. Henson 6-1-40.9; A. Burr 4-3-38.7; C. Bloomquist 4-3-36.0; R. Rodrigue 4-3-31.7; V. Peckaitis 3-4-34.7; D. Mullett 3-4-29.3; J. Parsells 3-4-29.8; F. Conrod 1-6-29.3.

CLASS D — T. Farnham 7-0-37.3; A. Bezok 6-1-29.2; R. Anselmi 5-2-28.1; F. Hickey 3-4-25.8; H. Weik 3-4-23.0; E. Williams 2-5-17.0; G. Lemont 2-5-16.2.

Essex County, N. J. Open Tournament Won By Giddes

CLASS A — Jack Giddes, Martinsville, N. J. 7-0-67.1; Lou Gancos, Brooklyn, N. Y. 5-2-63.4; William Kolb, Belleville, N. J. 5-2-62.3; Ron Vogel, Middlesex, N. J. 4-3-56.2; Joe Segotta, Clark, N. J. 3-4-56.7; Dale Eberhart, Middlesex, N. J. 2-5-48.8; Vincent Yannetti, Bound Brook, N. J. 2-5-47.6; William Herrmann, Clark, N. J. 0-7-44.0.

CLASS B — Al Ravencraft, Newark, N. J. 6-1-53.3; John Dykstra, Englewood, N. J. 5-2-48.6; Phil Zozzaro, Little Falls, N. J. 4-3-46.0; Tom Young, Elizabeth, N. J. 4-3-43.5; LeRoy Knotts, Linden, N. J. 3-4-47.7; Owen Farmer, Bronx, N. Y. 3-4-45.0; Claude White, East Orange, N. J. 3-4-47.0; Al Price, Cranford, N. J. 0-7-27.6.

CLASS C — Al Lund, Brooklyn, N. Y. 5-1-37.0; Bruce Ottmer, Lakewood, N. J. 4-2-36.8; Harry Schmidt, Jersey City, N. J. 2-4-31.2; Hugh Gibboney, Rahway, N. J. 1-5-28.0.

CLASS D — Vince DeMicco, Cranford, N. J. 5-1-30.6; Ed Brault, Middlesex, N. J. 4-2-23.7; Ed Dalton, Cranford, N. J. 2-4-25.5; Lou Zozzaro, Piscataway, N. J. 1-5-23.0.

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The PHA In Action

by Roger N. Vogel

TOURNAMENT CANCELLED

The PHA tournament scheduled for December 4 and 5, in Frankfort, Indiana has been cancelled by PHA officials. Regrettably, the sponsors failed to live up to their commitments after much preparation had been made. Although PHA officials agreed to sponsor the tournament on an individual basis - physical facilities could not be acquired.

We have been contacted by other interested sponsors and are negotiating for future tournaments.

N.H.P.A. Scoring Device Blueprints

Blueprints of the NHPA scoring device used in World Tourney play at Fargo, Keene and Erie are now available to clubs wishing to build their own. The price is \$1.00. This scoring device is visible from all sides and angles with two and a half inch numbers. Both names and scores read across instead of up and down as many devices do.

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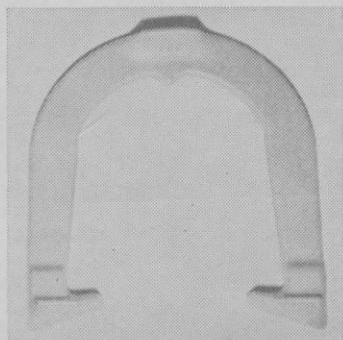
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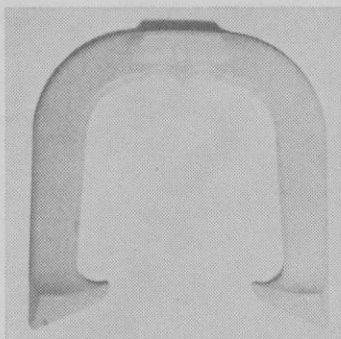
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