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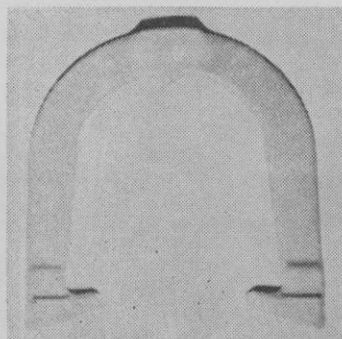
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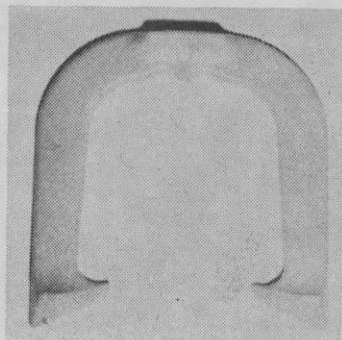
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Annual "Snowball Open" At Greenville, Ohio, Feb. 6-7

The sixth annual indoor "Snowball Open" Tournament, sponsored by the Darke County Horseshoe Club and sanctioned by the Ohio State Buckeye Association, will be held on successive weekends starting February 6-7, 1971. The courts will be open on Sunday, January 31 for qualifications. Those not wishing to qualify will be placed in classes based on their results in the 1970 State Tournament in which they pitched. Those who did not pitch in a State Tournament and who do not wish to come to Greenville to qualify may pitch 100 shoes at their home courts. Their score, attested to by a club officer, should be sent in with their entry. All entries must be received not later than Monday, February 1, 1971.

This will be a "Trophy" tournament only with trophies awarded for first and second place in each class. No substitutions will be allowed. Entrants who are unable to pitch when scheduled will forfeit their entry. The top two classes of six men each will pitch on Sunday, February 14. All contestants will be notified by mail when they are scheduled to pitch.

The entry fee is \$5.00. Checks should be made payable to "The Darke County Horseshoe Club" and mailed to Harold Anthony, RR 2, Arcanum, Ohio 45304.

The tournament will be held at the Darke County Fairgrounds on U.S. 127 and Ohio 49 South. There will be a lunch stand at the courts with motel and restaurant accommodations nearby.

Kentucky State Doubles Won By Hennis

William Henn, 1969 State champion, and Wilford "Chick" Henn, Class B champion this year, teamed up and won the first doubles championship sponsored by the Kentucky Horseshoe Pitchers Association.

CLASS A

	W	L		W	L
Wm. Henn - Wil. Henn	9	0	J. Hilton - G. Karsner	4	5
J. Noble - M. Brewer	7	2	M. Glass - V. Wood	4	5
E. Curran - W. Howard	6	3	R. Simpson - G. Goodlett	2	7
H. Hamilton - S. Grigsby	5	4	E. Webb - S. Reynolds	2	7
H. McPhearson - S. Lovelace	4	5	W. McGinity - B. Oaks	1	8

CLASS B — E. Sanders - J. Hill 6-1; C. Hundley - C. Fleckinstein 5-2; J. Hankins - D. Webb 5-2; W. Dawson - J. Lancaster 4-3; A. Prather - R. Mason 3-4; P. Coleman - D. Goetz 2-5; S. Jacobs - B. Sanders 1-6; D. Price - C. Ortlieb 1-6.

CLASS C — O. Mason - D. Prather 7-0; B. Snider - B. Arnzen 5-2; J. Gamble - S. Kelley 4-3; N. Kramer - L. Arnzen 4-3; R. Abney - J. Hall 3-4; R. Wainscott - J. Brown 3-4; L. Sorrell - C. Burton 1-6; D. Moore - P. Strinko 1-6.



Shown above are the 1970 Wyoming State champions for their respective classes: Left to right: Stewart Chester, Class B champion and most improved player; Margaret Williams, Ladies Class B champion; Merle Palmer, Class A champion; Dave Harrison, Class C champion; and Tom Raczyskowski, Class D champion. Dessie Holliday, Ladies Class A champion was not present for picture.

Stan Manker Wins Day-Bell Open at Dayton, Kentucky

Stan Manker of Martinsville, Ohio, won the Day-Bell Open with a 7-0 record. He averaged 76.2%. Stan celebrated his 65th birthday during the same week. We all wish him the best and hope his average is always higher than his age. Wilbur Kabel of New Madison, Ohio, came up with the honors of second place with a 78.8%. Harold Anthony of Arcanum, Ohio, was third with 73.0%. We were also honored with a surprise visit from the editor of the News Digest, Mr. Ellis Cobb, and his wife. I would like to thank everyone for their cooperation in helping to make this a successful tournament for this being my first Open that I had the pleasure of running. Thanks to all.

Danny Webb.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
S. Manker, Martinsville	7	0	76.2
H. Kabel, New Madison ..	5	2	78.8
H. Anthony, Arcanum	5	2	73.0
L. Lenigar, Un. Furnace ..	5	2	71.1
K. Kugler, Hamilton, Ohio ..	2	5	67.7
W. Henn, Bellevue, Ky. ..	2	5	67.1
C. Young, Columbus	2	5	64.6
H. Bryant, W. C'rthse, Ohio	0	7	57.5

CLASS B

	W	L	%
R. Sheppard, Rushv'le, Ind.	6	1	67.2
J. Noble, Louisv'le, Ky. ..	6	1	62.7
K. Dawes, Good Hope, Ohio	5	2	69.0
H. Chadwick, Gr. City, Ohio	4	3	60.5
E. Morrow, Marion, Ohio ..	4	3	58.5
J. DeWeese, W. Cthse, Ohio	2	5	55.4
J. Witschger, Cincinnati ..	1	6	49.5
E. Metz, Cincinnati, Ohio ..	0	7	46.6

CLASS C — E. Waggoner, Xenia, Ohio, 5-0-57.9; S. Reynolds, Newport, Ky., 3-2-52.6; R. Darnold, Ypsilanti, Mich., 3-2-51.7; I. Merriman, Greenfield, Ohio, 3-2-50.9; J. Johnson, Decatur, Ind., 1-4-45.3; J. Bunce, Rochester, N. Y., 0-5-41.1.

CLASS D — J. Napier, Hamilton, Ohio, 5-0-58.6; J. Wilson, Middletown,

COVER PICTURE . . . Shown this month is the enthusiastic group of pitchers and members of the Middlesex, New Jersey club. They will be the hosts and mainstays of the 1971 World Tournament scheduled for July 31 through August 10 at Mountain View Park courts in Middlesex, New Jersey.

Day-Bell Open — (Continued)

Ohio, 4-1-53.2; W. Chick Henn, Covington, Ky., 2-3-44.4; R. Shoopman, Cincinnati, Ohio, 2-3-43.0; R. Brandon, Stowe, Ohio, 2-3-42.9; S. Jacobs, Frankfort, Ky., 0-5-35.2.

CLASS E — J. Hankins, Hebron, Ky., 4-1-52.9; R. Mason, Beechwood, Ky., 3-2-49.1; C. Baumann, Dayton, Ky., 3-2-48.0; O. Mason, Beechwood, Ky., 3-2-44.0; F. Filhardt, Silver Grove, Ky., 1-4-43.0; B. Sanders, Frankfort, Ky., 1-4-37.1.

CLASS F — L. Beach, Columbus, Ohio, 5-0-48.4; R. Cochran, Fredericktown, Ohio, 3-2-48.0; K. Waggoner, Xenia, Ohio, 3-2-44.3; L. Dearing, Greenfield, Ind., 3-2-43.3; B. Whaley, Greenfield, Ohio, 1-4-43.2; F. Latimore, Marion, Ohio, 0-5-36.6.

CLASS G — R. McFarland, Mack, Ohio, 4-1-39.3; C. Ortlieb, Highland Hgts., Ky., 4-1-41.1; D. Webb, Cold Spring, Ky., 4-1-40.6; J. Hughes, Cincinnati, Ohio, 2-3-34.6; P. Coleman, Highland Hgts., Ky., 1-4-30.6; D. Price, Silver Grove, Ky., 0-5-29.0.

CLASS H — G. Whaley, Greenfield, Ohio, 5-0-35.9; P. Strinko, Dayton, Ky., 3-2-36.2; B. Tramel, 3-2-31.4; B. Snider, Ft. Thomas, Ky., 3-2-22.7; J. Henn, Bellevue, Ky., 1-4-21.8; L. Karstnes, Rushville, Ind., 0-5-14.5.

Nation's Capital "Open" Solves Growth Problem

A 110% gain and new high in player participation was obtained in 1970 by conducting some experimental "open" pitching advantages and seems appropriate for our Capital in planning future programs.

The District of Columbia is fortunate in having 12 good, tree-shaded courts that are surrounded with many desirable facilities. They are situated in a beautiful park beside the Commerce Building, and midway between the White House and Washington's Monument. This historic location is a big tourist mecca, and many passing visitors stop to photograph the pitchers in action, for hometown publicity souvenirs.

A typical season's schedule consists of four Booster tournaments, plus a Championship finale. All five of these tournaments are held for a token entry fee of \$1.50. Obviously, there is no horseshoe inflation at this Government Ringer Arena. Since the bulk of the players come from a vague geographical boundary, traditionally called the Metro Area, expansion kept increasing, and an "open-house" seemed more friendly and was inevitable. The resulting growth was most gratifying.

In order to accommodate extra players, some schedule modifications were utilized. Previous experience indicated that players absent too long, due to temporary intermissions between games, often caused delays in the program. By using two courts for 6-Men Round Robin groups, the players were able to arrange their "breaks" or intermissions according to a schedule. Thus, it was possible to maintain a better continuity of playing pace, in addition to providing courts for a third more players.

This year's Championship Tournament was officially started by senior players John Burnham and Walter Bahnsen, who tossed out the first shoes. These players were selected for this opening honor on the basis of having

Capital Open — (Continued)

contributed the most to the game during the season at the Capital.

CLASS A			CLASS B		
	W	L		W	L
R. Thielke, Virginia	5	0	M. Vice, Virginia	4	1
C. Puffenbarger, Maryland	4	1	P. Sturgis, Maryland	4	1
C. Henson, Virginia	3	2	C. Howery, Virginia	4	1
G. Friedinger, Pennsylvania	2	3	W. Willey, Maryland	2	3
R. Marzulla, Maryland	1	4	A. Bussie, D. C.	1	4
I. Lloyd, Maryland	0	5	R. Bartlett, Maryland	0	5

CLASS C — E. Brown, D. C., 4-1; G. Duvall, Md., 4-1; L. Windsor, Md., 3-2; A. Adkins, Md., 3-2; G. Diggs, D. C., 1-4; J. Wagarak, Md., 1-4.

CLASS D — K. Henson, Va., 5-0; K. Stormer, Md., 4-1; L. Green, D. C., 3-2; M. Young, Va., 2-3; D. Goggin, Va., 1-4; L. Bullock, D. C., 0-5.

CLASS E — J. Lawson, D. C., 4-1; B. Vandergriff, Md., 4-1; G. Swaiko, Md., 3-2; V. Puffenbarger, Md., 2-3; J. Maddox, Md., 1-4; J. Burnham, D. C., 1-4.

CLASS F (Doubles) — R. Duvall, Md., 6-0; E. Clobus, Va., 5-1; J. Daly, Md., 4-2; D. Schleicher, Md., 3-3; W. Bahnsen, D. C., 3-3; A. Wehrer, Md., 3-3; D. Clark, Md., 2-4; D. Cassidy, Md., 2-4; K. Stapp, Md., 2-4; B. Adkins, Md., 2-4; C. Westpoint, D. C., 1-5; A. Bertschy Md., 1-5.

Stinson, Minn. Ringer Ace, Top Man In Rapidan Open

Frank Stinson, ringer ace from Minneapolis, Minnesota and a veteran of many World Tournaments, swept thru the annual Rapidan Open tourney held late in August at Rapidan, Minnesota. Seven straight wins brought him victory. Everett Peterson had the high single game percentage of 78.3%.

This was a very good tournament with very good competition in all classes, thanks to all who entered the tourney and also those who helped. The Nicollet team of the East League had the most entries of one team with seven entries. The player who travelled the farthest was Lloyd Smith of Ortonville, Minnesota. The 1971 Rapidan Open Tournament will be held on August 20-21-22.

CLASS A				CLASS B			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
F. Stinson, Minneapolis	7	0	72.3	H. Van Zyl, Montevideo	5	2	53.4
E. Peterson, Windom	6	1	64.1	W. Zieske, New Ulm	5	2	51.1
L. Hagert, Springfield	5	2	58.4	A. Mieschke, Westbrook ..	5	2	50.7
D. Olson, Storden	4	3	56.9	A. Moran, Minneapolis	5	2	49.8
L. Frederickson, Wayzata	3	4	60.5	C. Hallum, Heron Lake ...	5	2	46.9
J. Yernberg, St. Paul	2	5	45.9	F. Schuck, Nicollet	2	5	41.3
B. Roy, Jefferys	1	6	50.4	A. Erickson, Rapidan	1	6	40.2
Don Allan, St. Paul	0	7	47.1	E. Vines, Minneapolis	0	7	38.1

CLASS C — Geo. Fischer, Mapleton, 5-2-48.0; Darold Siebert, Clements, 5-2-45.4; Wally Nonnemacker, New Ulm, 5-2-43.2; Irvin Westlund, Watertown, 5-2-40.3; Bill Andrusko, Edina, 4-3-46.4; Walt Hackbarth, Nicollet, 3-4-38.4; Glen Sandquist, Watertown, 1-6-33.0; Archie Ihle, Blue Earth, 0-7-32.3.

CLASS D — Ray Lust, North Mankato, 7-0-44.9; Lloyd Smith, Ortonville, 5-2-39.8; Orville Titrud, Rapidan, 4-3-33.1; Roland Kettner, Nicollet, 4-3-32.8; Ray Kelly, Vernon Center, 4-3-32.2; Tom Kettner, Nicollet, 3-4-31.2; Hilbert Fry, Minneapolis, 1-6-31.6; Bert Knight, Delavan, 1-6-24.4.

CLASS E — Henry Pondgratz, Rapidan, 4-1-32.6; Raymond Thorson, Rapidan, 4-1-28.7; Fred Bruns, Nicollet, 3-2-26.9; Sherman Olson, Mapleton, 3-2-23.0; Guy Lund, Rapidan, 1-4-22.0; Geo. Lund, Vernon Center, 0-5-20.3.

NOTICE! New Subscription Rate

The subscription rate of the Horseshoe Pitcher's News Digest was raised to \$3.50 by official action of the NHPA convention in South Gate after a lengthy floor discussion of costs, mailing problems and future plans.

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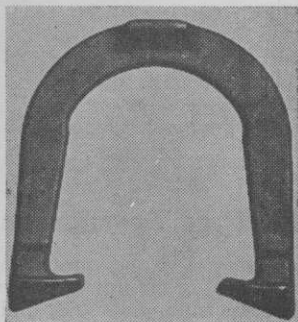
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Mr. Ellis Cobb, Editor
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Dear Ellis:

Our Middlesex Horseshoe Club has started a movement to have a commemorative stamp issued honoring the sport of horseshoe pitching. Stamps have been issued commemorating football, baseball, and many other sports and we strongly feel that OUR sport should also be so honored.

I have directed a letter to the Postmaster General urging the issuance of such a stamp and a reply has been received indicating that our request has been placed on the agenda for consideration for the 1971 stamp program.

My congressman assures me that he will support the move 100%.

I feel that all NHPA members in the country can be a great help toward this end, and I would like to ask them, through The News Digest, to write to the Postmaster General and to their congressmen urging their support.

It would be a wonderful feeling to be able to use horseshoe commemorative stamps on our 1971 correspondence.

We are in hopes that issuance of this stamp, if done would be in conjunction with the 1971 World Tournament which is the 50th renewal of this annual event.

We are asking everyone, if they approve, to get behind this project and to solicit support from anyone that they feel can help.

Sincerely,

Hal Hanania, Chairman
Middlesex Horseshoe Club
1971 World Tournament Committee

Kentucky Holds Its First Maggie & Jiggs Tournament

This tournament will go down in Kentucky's history as the wettest and muddiest tournament. After being halted by rain twice, credit must be given to the women who had to pitch in the mud. After much slipping and sliding, and the rain coming for the third time, the tournament was called and it was decided to finish after our doubles tournament the next day. We had a lot of luck the next day being able to get our doubles and the Maggie & Jiggs finished with no rain.

CLASS A — Curran - Brooks 9-0; Wood - Johnson 8-1; Simpson - Simpson 7-2; Hilton - Hilton 5-4; Glass - Glass 5-4; Hamilton - Blakeman 4-5; McGinity - McGinity 3-6; Oaks - Oaks 3-6; Brewer - Brewer 0-9; Jacobs - Gardner 0-9.

CLASS B — Kelley - Kelley 5-1; Grigsby - Tucker 5-1; Lancaster - Lancaster 4-2; Hill - Hill 4-2; Sanders - Johnson 2-4; Dawson - Dawson 0-6; Sanders - Chilton 0-6.

Western States Open — Jan. 30-31, Eureka, Calif.

By W. Ray Williams

Our members are busy making the 18 clay court layout for the second annual "Western States Open" which will be held January 30 and 31, 1971. We are constructing bleachers for 1,500 spectators. The building we plan to use this year is located within Redwood Acres Fairgrounds and is a larger building, 120 feet by 200 feet and has a dirt floor. We feel that our layout this year will provide the best possible conditions for all competitors. The prize fund this year will be increased to \$1,630.00. Tournament will be played at the Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, Eureka, California.

We again guarantee that all who register for this event will be assigned to pitch in a round robin group. Advance registration is required. There will be a \$2.00 registration fee which must be received before December 31, 1970. Placement in a group and the schedule of play will be sent to each pitcher by mail on or before January 10, 1971. Send registration and fee to Ray Williams, P. O. Box 3363, Eureka, California 95501.

For this tournament entering averages will be determined by using the highest sanctioned 1970 tournament average provided that average consisted of at least ten games. If a pitcher's highest tournament average was less than ten games, he will be required to use the average of his highest two tournaments during 1970. Any exceptions to this procedure must have the approval of our tournament committee.

Plans are under way to have a get-together on Friday night, the 29th, or Saturday night, the 30th, preceding the tournament. This get-acquainted party will be held only if there is enough response from the pitchers and their families.

The top 16 pitchers will pitch a 16-man round robin. The next 14 pitchers will pitch a 14-man round robin. The next 6 pitchers will pitch a double 6-man round robin. All additional entrants will be grouped in 6-man groups. All women, girls and boys will pitch in groups of six.

This will be a NHPA sanctioned tournament. NHPA rules will apply.

Trophies will be awarded to the winners of all groups in all classes.

1971 Florida Tournament Schedule

Jan. 23, 1971 — MIAMI YOUTH FAIR MEN'S OPEN — Miami, Florida, Write: Tony J. Whittle, 1420 S. W. 82nd Avenue, Miami, Florida 33144.

Jan. 26-30, 1971 — MANATEE COUNTY FAIR OPEN — Palmetto, Florida, Write: Earle Johnson, Rt. 3, Box 6, Manatee, Florida 33505.

Feb. 13-14, 1971 — ORLANDO OPEN — Sunshine Park, Orlando, Florida. Write Opal Corbett, 810 E. Mt. Vernon St., Orlando, Florida 32803.

Feb. 20-21, 1971 — 5th ANNUAL VARIETY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OPEN — Miami, Florida, Write: Tony J. Whittle, 1420 S. W. 82nd Avenue, Miami, Florida 33144.

Feb. 27-28, 1971 — MELBOURNE OPEN — Eau Gallie, Fla., Crane Field. Write Troy Harrison, 751 Ironwood Dr., Eau Gallie, Florida 32935.

Mar. 4-6, 1971 — STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL OPEN — Plant City, Florida, Write: John H. Rademacher, P. O. Box 1589, Plant City, Florida 33566.

Mar. 16-20, 1971 — SUNCOAST OPEN — Bradenton, Florida, Write: Earle Johnson, Rt. 3, Box 6, Manatee, Florida 33505.

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

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

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

All persons desiring to enter any of the above tournaments are encouraged to apply early as some of these may be limited in participants. All out-of-state entries must submit a qualifying score of 100 shoes pitched.

COMING EVENTS

Jan. 23-24, 1971 — Second Annual Youth Fair Men's Open tournament, 7475 Kendall Drive, Miami, Florida.

Jan. 30-31 — Western States Indoor Open, Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, Eureka, California.

Feb. 6-7. — Sixth Annual Snowball Open, Darke County Fairgrounds, U.S. 127 and Ohio 49 south, Greenville, Ohio.

Feb. 13-14 — Annual Valley of the Sun Open, Rendezvous Park courts, Mesa, Arizona. Entry deadline - Feb. 7.

Feb. 20-21, 1971 — Fifth Annual Open tournament, for benefit Variety Children's Hospital, Lummus park courts, Miami, Fla.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

Jan. 17, 1971 — Annual Meeting at 1:00 p. m. Location - Baldwin Park.

KENTUCKY TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

January 23 & 24, 1971 — Day-Bell "Iceicle" Open, Dayton, Kentucky. Entry fee \$6.00.

March 6 & 7, 1971 — Day-Bell "Harry Henn" Memorial Open, Dayton, Kentucky. Entry fee \$6.00.

In all cases deadline for entry is the Saturday preceding the tourney date. Mail entry with percentage and entry fee to Daniel Webb, 1321 Licking Pike, Cold Spring, Kentucky 41076. Phone: (606) 441-3106. Classes of eight and six with trophies awarded in each class to first and second place. NHPA sanctioned and sponsored by the Kentucky Horseshoe Pitcher's Assn.

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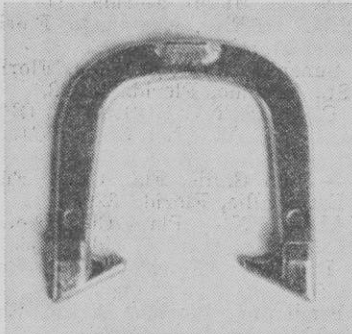
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In Memoriam

Raymond Howard of New London, Ohio passed away in Licking Memorial Hospital, New London, Ohio on November 28, 1970. He was 70 years old.

He was the editor and publisher of the Horseshoe World magazine published about 20 years or more ago.

He was one of the 7 charter members inducted into the Horseshoe Pitchers' Hall of Fame and had given much of his time in the promotion of the game prior to World War II.

For many years he was associated with the Secretary of State's office in the state of Ohio.

To his loving wife Nina and his son Harold, the sincere sympathy of the Ohio State Association and the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association is extended in their hour of sadness.

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It is with deep regret and sorrow that we have learned of the death of Harold Falor. Harold was originally from the State of Indiana, and has for some years made his home in the Orlando area of Florida. He died of a heart attack May 25, 1967 in Orlando. He is survived by his wife Lucille Falor.

His most notable feat was to win the National Horseshoe Pitching Tournament at St. Petersburg, Fla., Feb. 19-24, 1923, at the tender age of 15. For this he was awarded the sum of \$500 and a diamond studded World's Championship Gold Medal.

To his bereaved wife we extend the belated sympathy of the Florida State Horseshoe Pitcher's Association and that of the National Association.

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John Lynch, age 73, of Minneapolis, Minn., friend and scorekeeper for the Minneapolis Horseshoe Club passed away November 7, after an operation. He was a familiar figure at all horseshoe events in Minnesota and surrounding states.

Although not a pitcher himself, he had a keen interest in the game and had attended the last six World Tournaments.

He will be sadly missed, especially by the members of the Minneapolis Club.

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In a note from Frank Cotton of Phoenix, Arizona we learn of the passing of his wife, Constance, on October 12, 1970 in Phoenix, Arizona. She was a constant companion of her husband wherever he pitched horseshoes. They formerly lived in Decatur, Illinois before retiring to Arizona.

The sympathy of the Arizona Association together with the Illinois Association and the NHPA is extended to her husband and family.

Indiana State Association Meeting, March 14, Lebanon

The Indiana Association will hold its annual meeting, Sunday afternoon, March 14 at Lebanon, Indiana, in the Community Center of the 4-H Fairgrounds.

This will be a "covered dish", carry in dinner, with the members urged to bring their families.

Time of the dinner will be 12:00 noon and the meeting will follow the dinner at approximately 1:00 p. m. The election of 1971 officers will be held and the tournament dates assigned.

Last year's meeting at the same location was well attended and the officers hope this year's meeting will find even more members present with their families and every club in the state should be represented.

The 1971 membership cards will be available. The membership fee will be \$6.50 which includes the subscription to the the Horseshoe Pitcher's News Digest and \$3.00 without the magazine.

Ontario Horseshoe Players Association

1970 DOON PIONEER VILLAGE TOURNAMENT

In this tournament all players played seven games in a mixed class competition with their ringer percentage counting at the end, only in the class they represented.

CLASS AAA — Dean McLaughlin, Oshawa, 70.1.

CLASS AA — Ken Smith, Monkton, 70.0; Robert Reihl, New Hamburg, 59.1.

CLASS A — Gerald Roeder, Waterloo, 62.9; Alonso Harburn, Belton, 60.9; Clayt Neeb, Wellesley, 60.0; Horas Salt, Mitchell, 58.6; Larry Markle, Hamilton, 57.4; Harold Leis, Wellesley, 56.2; Jerry Newton, Toronto, 46.2; Ron Jinkerson, London, 41.1; John Miles, London, 39.3.

CLASS B — Charly Lentz, Hamilton, 57.4; Elswerth Crawford, Minesing, 54.9; Fred Harburn, Staffa, 51.5; Albert Huffman, Port Colborne, 50.9; Jim Newton, St. Catharines, 50.2.

CLASS C — Jim McGuigan, Toronto, 61.1; Al Sorrell, Thorold, 49.1; Tex Eckert, Kitchener, 48.9; Roy Hore, Welland, 46.0; Court Kerr, Goderich, 42.6; Gil Fitzsimmons, Willowdale, 42.0; Stuart Smoke, Roseneath, 42.0; Ernest Thompson, St. Catharines, 40.0.

CLASS D — Jack Wilson, London, 52.0; Dennis Hohl, New Hamburg, 49.7; Lloyd Markel, Guelph, 48.5; Alf Merrill, St. Catharines, 46.2; Henry Lepp, St. Catharines, 42.2; Jack Newton, Toronto, 35.0; George Miles, Minesing, 34.3; Len Koebel, Waterloo, 33.1; Jim Hilson, Kitchener, 29.7.

CLASS E — Charles Hurst, Clarkson, 46.5; Pat Denstedt, Wellesley, 41.4; Frank Simmonds, Toronto, 41.1; Jerry Hughes, Clarkson, 37.7; John Simmons, Galt, 36.0; Frank Hagey, Hespeler, 34.9; Frank Hicks, Wainfleet, 32.5; Bob Christon, Toronto, 26.0.

CLASS F — Henry Brandt, Fonthill, 37.4; Rub Goddard, Toronto, 28.8; Al Raines, Toronto, 25.1; Bill Christon, Toronto, 21.4.

CLASS G — Harold Carter, Goderich, 37.1; Gordon Elson, London, 34.0; Gene Monaghan, Kitchener, 33.4; Mel Robertson, Barrie, 27.4; Jack McCuaig, Shanty Bay, 23.1.

ONTARIO OPEN MATCHED DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

After qualifying the top 16 pairs were split into two groups of eight, they then played an 8-game round robin; after that the top three pairs in each group played another 6-game round robin for the Fred Harburn Trophy.

A consolation group of six pairs was run; they played a double round robin.

CLASS A — Group 1 — Robert Reihl, New Hamberg, Armin Shantz, Niederberg, 6-1; Lloyd Venner, Hensal, Larry Markle, Hamilton, 6-1; Ken Smith, Monkton, Jack Wilson, London, 5-2; George Jackson, Woodstock, Lloyd Markle, Guelph, 4-3; Bruce Hohl, New Hamberg, Bill Christon, Toronto, 3-4; Alonso Harburn, Belton, Len Koebel, Waterloo, 2-5; Bert Stahle, Waterloo, John Watkinson, St. Marys, 1-6; Horas Salt, Mitchell, Alf Rider Ariss, 1-6.

CLASS 2 — Group 2 — Elmer Hohl, Wellesley, Elmer Baier, Millbank, 7-0; Ben McDonald, Woodstock, Dennis Hohl, New Hamberg, 4-3; Ed Davies, Auburn, John Milne, London, 4-3; Court Kerr, Goderich, Emerson Anderson, Hensal, 4-3; Stan Leis, Linwood, George Harbison, Oakville, 3-4; Bob Smith, Monkton, Jim Hilson, Kitchener, 3-4; Bert Carter, Innerkip, Bob Christon, Toronto, 2-5; Fred Harburn, Staffa, Harold Carter, Goderich, 1-6.

CLASS A — Elmer Hohl, Wellesley, Elmer Baier, Millbank, 4-1; Armin Shantz, Heidelberg, Robert Reihl, New Hamberg, 4-1; Jack Wilson, London, Ken Smith, Monkton, 3-2; Larry Markle, Hamilton, Lloyd Venner, Hensal, 3-2;

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Dennis Hohl, New Hamberg, Ben McDonald, Woodstock, 1-4; Ed Davies, Auburn, John Milne, London, 0-5.

CLASS B Consolation — Stan Costic, Milverton, Dal Suchard, London, 4-1; Stewart Hodges, Woodstock, Jack McMaster, Stratford, 4-1; Jack Newton, Toronto, Spencer German, Ingersoll, 3-2; Micky Voll, Millbank, Don Meyer, Kitchener, 2-3; Tex Eckert, Kitchener, Jim Hoffman, Kitchener, 2-3; Carl Ellingson, Milverton, Ron Anderson, Waterloo, 0-5.

ONTARIO OPEN SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

The Ontario Open Singles championships were held at the Wellesley Arena in Wellesley, Ontario. The cancellation scoring system applied.

Elmer Hohl won the Town Bowl Trophy, emblematic of the top class in the Ontario Open. There were trophies for all classes donated by many generous sponsors.

CLASS AAA — Elmer Hohl, Wellesley, 4-0-80.0; Ken Smith, Monkton, 0-4-48.7.

CLASS AA — Robert Riehl, New Hamburg, 3-1-59.9; Bob Smith, Monkton, 1-3-58.2.

CLASS A — Clayt Neeb, Wellesley, 4-1-49.7; Fred Harburn, Staffa, 4-1-50.4; Larry Markle, Hamilton, 3-2-54.5; Harold Leis, Wellesley, 2-3, 49.4; Calvin Honderich, New Hamburg, 2-3-42.5; Wellington Shognosh, Walpole Isd., 0-5-49.9.

CLASS B-1 — Jim Newton, St. Catharines, 5-0-48.5; Court Kerr, Goderich, 4-1-42.8; James McGuigan, Toronto, 2-3-41.0; Erwin Schneider, Welland, 2-3-40.7; Al Sorrwll, Thorold, 2-3-40.3; Paul Knechtel, Kitchener, 0-5-18.8.

CLASS B-2 — Jack Lentz, Hamilton, 5-0-60.4; Charles Lentz, Hamilton, 4-1-46.8; Ed Willis, Clarkson, 3-2-43.2; Armin Shantz, Heidelberg, 2-3-40.9; Gil Fitzsimmons, Willowdale, 1-4-37.9; Cecil Taylor, Simcoe, 0-5-32.6.

CLASS C-1 — Ernest Harburn, Cromarty, 4-1-53.5; Ed Davies, Auburn, 3-2-49.0; Bruce Hohl, New Hamburg, 3-2-48.6; Ken Emms, London, 2-3-40.0; Jack Britt, Wainfleet, 2-3-34.4; Lloyd Venner, Hensall, 1-4-33.5.

CLASS C-2 — George Harbison, Oakville, 4-1-50.5; Leonard Shognosh, Walpole Is., 4-1-43.2; Ernest Thompson, St. Catharines, 3-2-41.5; Reg Smoke, Langton, 2-3-37.8; Nelson Shognosh, Walpole Is., 1-4-36.0; Robert Christon, Toronto, 1-4-22.5.

CLASS D-1 — Roy Hore, Welland, 4-1-44.5; Jim Hilson, Kitchener, 3-2-40.0; Charles Hurst, Clarkson, 3-2-34.1; Milton Blair, Scarborough, 2-3-33.2; A. E. Carter, Innerkip, 2-3-31.4; Alf Merrill, St. Catharines, 1-4-32.3.

CLASS D-2 — Jack Wilson, London, 4-1-38.8; Henry Gilbert, Delhi, 3-2-43.0; Tex Eckert, Kitchener, 3-2-42.5; Ed VanAcker, Simcoe, 2-3-35.2; Cece Crane, Ingersoll, 2-3-33.1; Lloyd Markle, Guelph, 1-4-33.7.

CLASS E — Jack Newton, Toronto, 9-0-41.6; Frank Corbin, Hamilton, 7-2-37.2; John Simmons, Galt, 7-2-35.4; Pat Denstedt, Wellesley, 6-3-38.5; Henry Brandt, St. Catharines, 6-3-30.0; Frank Simmonds, Toronto, 5-4-37.5; Gord McLeod, Barrie, 5-4-30.3; Rub Goddard, Toronto, 2-7-26.8; Bruce Dickson, Preston, 1-8-17.2; Terry Rank, Preston, 0-9-9.0.

CLASS F — Emerson Anderson, Hensall, 7-0-40.1; George Jackson, Woodstock, 5-2-31.5; Jim Randall, Hensall, 5-2-26.8; Lloyd Ziegler, Hanover, 4-3-30.1; Jerry Hughes, Clarkson, 3-4-29.1; Spencer German, Ingersoll, 3-4-20.4; Gene Monaghan, Kitchener, 1-6-22.3; Gordon Elson, London, 0-7-16.1.

CLASS G — Bill Christon, Toronto, 5-0-35.4; John McDougall, Cooksville, 4-1-23.4; Buster Duck, Cooksville, 3-2-21.6; Calvin Ireland, South Wold, 1-4-17.7; Harry Murry, Walpole Is., 1-4-15.3; Bill Steen, Toronto, 1-4-13.8.

London (Ont.) Western Fair Invitational Won By Hohl

This tournament was held on September 1970, in the Fairgrounds Arena in London, Ontario. This was the second annual invitational held at London. Forty-eight of the top known and available horseshoe players were invited to compete for prize money from the Western Fair and trophies by LaBatt's Ltd. Six groups of 8 men played using the cancellation system.

CLASS A

	W	L	%		W	L	%
E. Hohl, Wellesley	7	0	81.6	R. McLaughlin, Nestleton..	3	4	60.2
D. McLaughlin, Oshawa ..	6	1	73.6	B. Smith, Monkton	2	5	66.7
R. Reihl, N. Hamberg	4	3	68.5	A. Harburn, Belton	2	5	59.7
K. Smith, Monkton	3	4	63.7	J. Lentz, Hamilton	1	6	59.8

CLASS B — Clayt Neeb, Wellesley 5-2-60.0; Wellington Shognosh, Walpole Island 4-3-59.5; Larry Markle, Hamilton 4-3-56.9; Horas Salt, Mitchell 4-3-55.3; Charlie Lentz, Waterdown 4-3-52.7; Harold Leis, Wellesley 3-4-50.3; J. McGuigan, Toronto 1-6-48.4; Bruno Toneguzzo, Guelph 0-7-43.4.

CLASS C — Jerry Newton, Toronto 6-1-54.3; Bruce Hohl, New Hamberg 4-3-55.2; Ben McDonald, Woodstock 4-3-51.9; Fred Harburn, Dublin 4-3-50.9; Reg Smoke, Langton 4-3-45.6; James Newton, St. Catharines 3-4-48.4; Ron Jinkerson, London 2-5-42.8; Al Sorrell, Thorold 1-6-43.2.

CLASS D — Rollie Lockart, Hamilton 7-0-58.1; Jack Wilson, London 5-2-46.9; Nelson Shognosh, Walpole Island 3-4-54.4; Court Kerr, Goderich 3-4-48.8; Dennis Hohl, New Hamberg 3-4-48.0; George Harbosin, Oakville 3-4-45.9; Ervin Schneider, Welland Junction 2-5-42.5; Ed Davies, Auburn 2-5-40.7.

CLASS E — Roy Hore, Welland 6-1-47.9; Cecil Taylor, Simcoe 5-2-47.3; Gil Fitzsimmons, Willowdale 5-2-46.4; Leonard Shognosh, Walpole Island 4-3-46.1; Dick Dickinson, Hamilton 4-3-38.7; Tex Eckert, Kitchener 3-4-40.1; Ernest Thompson, St. Catharines 1-6-36.2; Ken Emms, London 1-6-31.2.

CLASS F — Jack Britt, Wainfleet 7-0-42.6; Henry Lepp, St. Catharines 5-2-37.9; Armand Shantz, Heidelberg 4-3-44.2; Alf Merrill, St. Catharines 4-3-36.7; Lloyd Markle, Guelph 4-3-34.1; John Milne, London 3-4-31.6; Emerson Anderson, Hensal 1-6-27.3; Stanley Cosstick, Milverton 0-7-18.8.

Lash Sets New Record To Win British Columbia Open

Sid Lash of Burnaby, British Columbia, won the 1970 B. C. Open Championship with the highest ringer percentage in the recorded history of this championship event. Sid had little trouble in obtaining a clean sweep of all games.

CLASS A

	W	L	%		W	L	%
S. Lash, Burnaby	5	0	60.5	S. Pachota, Vancouver	2	3	49.2
E. Enefer, Burnaby	4	1	51.7	S. Dahl, Burnaby	1	4	45.7
M. Rayner, Youbou	3	2	55.5	E. Moore, Maple Ridge	0	5	39.1

CLASS B — Stan Guard, Haney, 5-0-48.5; Earl Benoit, New Westminster, 3-2-42.7; Harvey Thompson, New Westminster, 3-2-40.0; Bert Dooks, Vancouver, 3-2-37.5; Wilbert Rowe, Pitt Meadows, 1-4-30.9; Stan Hoffard, Vancouver, 0-5-35.2.

CLASS C — Alf Dahl, Vancouver, 7-0-31.6; Harry Rowe, Hammond, 6-1-32.8; Ken Campsall, Vancouver, 4-3-26.7; Bill James, New Westminster, 3-4-22.7; W. H. Rowe, Maple Ridge, 2-5-25.9; Brian Knight, Delta, 2-5-20.8; Fred Spilchen, North Vancouver, 2-5-17.8; Bud Driedger, Vancouver, 2-5-16.3.

World's Only Ladies League Boasts Two Top Players

By DAVID STEWART

Did you know that the only organized women's horseshoe league in the world is located in Lockport? And were you aware that New York is the only state with two Class A women horseshoe pitchers — and both compete in the Lockport league? Or that both, incidentally, have won world championships?

The 1970 Women's World Horseshoe pitching champion is Mrs. Ruth Hangen of Snyder, N. Y. Mrs. Lorraine Thomas of Lockport, won the world title in 1968. In that encounter, which brought together over 100 of the top men and women pitchers in the country, Mrs. Hangen and Mrs. Thomas finished 1-2 in the women's division. "I hoped for it . . . but never thought it would ever come," Mrs. Hangen said of her 1970 championship.

A casual horseshoe pitcher for 20 years, Mrs. Hangen has made significant strides since joining the Lockport League five years ago, finishing sixth, third, third, second and first in the national competitions. Horseshoe pitching, she says, is a combination of "concentration, timing, and coordination," where anything from a restless and distracting youngster in the crowd of spectators, to a multitude of weather conditions, can be a major factor.

Like most women, Mrs. Hangen employs the "flip throw," an end-over-end toss, as opposed to a "turn and three quarters" used by most men. The difference in styles is due largely to a difference in distances. Women, at 30 feet, pitch 10 feet less than the men, although in leagues other than Lockport's they compete right along with the males. Much of the motion is similar to that used in bowling. In fact, Mrs. Hangen bowls during the winter, which she says maintains her timing. Her high series, by the way, is 646, and she once had a 269 single game. Like Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Hangen is a Class A pitcher, a category based on her score in a qualifying round of the national tournament.

Mrs. Thomas won her 1968 world title in New Hampshire. She has also captured three second places and two thirds. Now averaging between 65 and 70 ringers per 100 pitches, she tries to make "each shoe an important shoe," striving for a goal of eight out of 10 ringers.

She first threw a horseshoe in 1959, when she was part of the group that founded the Lockport Women's League as an affiliate to the then 24-year-old men's league. Besides her world title, she has won seven city, three state, and two eastern titles. But her best remembered victory of all was at an event with the unlikely name of the Punxsutawney Groundhog Festival.

Mrs. Thomas is a native of Punxsutawney, Pa., but when she visited the festival a few months ago, nobody recognized her. Without identifying herself, she entered a small horseshoe competition as the only female in a field of 14 pitchers. She won the singles competition easily and then teamed with her husband to sweep the doubles matches. The surprised locals accepted with good humor Mrs. Thomas' joke after they learned her identity.

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Jim Knisley Wins Columbus, Ohio Open

The Columbus, Ohio Open Tournament was held Sept. 19, 20-26, 27 at Whetstone Park of Roses courts.

Jim Knisley edged out Wilbur Kabel in the final game with 81.4%. The game went to 108 shoes.

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS

	W	L	%
J. Knisley, Bremen	7	0	74.2
W. Kabel, N. Madison	6	1	77.6
C. Hockenberry, Lr. Salem 4	3	3	63.7
H. Chadwick, Columbus ..	3	4	62.1
M. Montgomery, Columbus 3	4	4	61.6
C. Young, Columbus	2	5	59.5
R. Redding, London	2	5	59.2
T. Boesch, Columbus	1	6	54.0

CLASS A

	W	L	%
L. Hill, Columbus	7	0	56.5
T. Harris, London	5	2	58.5
N. Hageman, Ostrander ..	5	2	51.6
R. Whiteman, Newark	3	4	52.5
E. Morrow, Marion	3	4	49.0
C. Scott, Columbus	2	5	48.3
D. Miller, Worthington ..	2	5	39.9
R. Bennett, London	1	6	42.1

CLASS B — P. Hall, Whipple, 5-0-53.4; E. Waggoner, Zenia, 4-1-53.4; G. Santee, Marietta, 4-1-52.4; M. Roseberry, Marion, 3-2-45.2; J. Boesch, Columbus, 2-3-42.2; H. Lea, Columbus, 1-4-39.0; C. Brickles, Columbus, 1-4-38.4; P. Vargo, Newark, 0-5-42.0.

CLASS C — D. Hummell, Newark, 4-1-45.7; E. Jones, Columbus, 4-1-49.4; E. Turner, Columbus, 2-3-49.4; W. Meadors, Youngstown, 2-3-42.0; K. Carter, Marietta, 2-3-43.1; L. Grosklos, Marietta, 1-4-41.1.

CLASS D — H. Fouss, Warner, 5-0-50.0; J. Dunkerly, Lancaster, 3-2-42.1; J. Hodges, Delaware, 3-2-41.6; F. Park, Columbus, 2-3-37.3; O. Cross, Newark, 2-3-36.0; R. Slocum, Akron, 0-5-40.0.

CLASS E — R. Cochran, Fredericktown, 4-1-45.1; D. Stewart, Plain City, 3-2-44.3; J. Coakley, Columbus, 3-2-42.7; K. Waggoner, Zenia, 3-2-41.1; E. Pratt, Columbus, 2-3-47.4; H. Witter, Columbus, 0-5-28.6.

CLASS F — F. Latimore, Marion, 5-0-34.3; R. Brandon, Stow, 4-1-39.8; F. Griffeth, Columbus, 3-2-33.6; C. Gosnell, Westerville, 2-3-31.7; V. Kelly, Columbus, 1-4-29.4; H. Strider, Hebron, 0-5-31.9.

CLASS G — W. Varga, Newark, 4-1-38.0; H. Slyh, Columbus, 3-2-33.1; D. Sanders, Columbus, 3-2-30.9; D. Preston, Columbus, 2-3-31.7; R. Uhrig, Chillicothe, 2-3-28.9; J. Schuetz, Chillicothe, 1-4-33.3.

CLASS H — D. Clevenger, Marysville, 4-1-33.8; J. Clevenger, Ostrander, 3-2-34.5; H. Gilbert, Columbus, 3-2-30.9; J. Lambert, Columbus, 2-3-28.0; W. Johns, Columbus, 2-3-27.1; M. Horner, Delaware, 1-4-24.6.

CLASS I — J. Howell, Bremen, 5-0-23.9; P. Tramel, Columbus, 4-1-25.0; P. Herbert, Columbus, 3-2-18.1; R. Zimmerman, Columbus, 2-3-9.1; G. McCoy, Columbus, 1-4-16.5; F. Boerner, Columbus, 0-5-6.0.

Louis "Tiger" Hoffard Captures B. C. Junior Title

Eight-year-old Louis "Tiger" Hoffard of Vancouver, British Columbia, captured the 1970 B. C. Junior crown with a decisive final game victory over his defending champ brother, Johnny Hoffard.

Excitement was at its peak with the crowd going wild as Louis pitched strongly to slowly but steadily gain over the excellent performance of the 1969 champion.

	W	L	%
L. Hoffard, Vancouver	4	0	30.3
J. Hoffard, Vancouver	3	1	31.5
J. Reed, Vancouver	2	2	26.6

	W	L	%
S. Ross, Vancouver	1	3	25.6
D. Hoffard, Vancouver	0	4	12.0

Reno Retains Alabama Title

Ottie Reno, Elberta, Alabama pitched steady horseshoes as usual to win the 1970 title. He averaged 61.6% ringers for nine games. His lowest game was 54% and his highest one was 66%, his record 8-1.

In a hard fought Junior tournament, Borden Byrd was undefeated. Second was Bill Gordon, who won six games and lost one.

Thirty-four players participated including juniors. The 1971 tournament was set for the second weekend in August at the Koa Kampgrounds at Lillian, Alabama.

W. C. Jones, Bon Secour, remained Alabama state secretary and G. H. Edmundson, Lillian, president.

Vandegriff New State Champion Of Iowa

CLASS A	W	L	CLASS B	W	L
Bill Vandegriff, Iowa	5	0	Ed Kaalberg, Iowa	4	1
Art Hampton, Iowa	4	1	Benny Carter, Iowa	4	1
Wallace Uhlig, Iowa	3	2	Leo Hamand, Iowa	3	2
Woody Wilson, Iowa	2	3	John Roberts, Iowa	3	2
Earl Wiges, Iowa	1	4	Jack Draper, Iowa	1	4
Marion Lange, Iowa	0	5	Harry Savage, Iowa	0	5

CLASS C — Leonard Williams, Iowa 4-1; Bernie Ulin, Iowa 3-2; Ken Andrews, Iowa 4-2; Ralph Crawford, Iowa 3-3; Keith Robinson, Iowa 1-4; Bob Wilson, Iowa 1-4.

CLASS D — Ken Sproston, Iowa 4-1; John Brown, Iowa 4-1; Henry Hinders, Iowa 3-2; Glenn Rutherford, Iowa 3-2; Walt Krapfl, Iowa 1-4; George Volk, Iowa 0-5.

JUNIOR — Randy Fite, Floris, Iowa.

Fall Trophy Championship Tournaments — 1970

Perris Hill Park Courts, San Bernardino, California

CLASS A — December 6, 1970 - 3 Trophies — Charles Scott, San Bernardino 7-0-57.5; George Offen, San Bernardino 6-1-51.7; Cliff Calkins, Loma Linda 4-3-48.7; Richard Stewart, San Bernardino 4-3-47.9; Joe Raykowski, Rialto 3-4-45.7; Hal Slagg, Ontario 3-4-45.0; Ellis Dalton, San Bernardino 1-6-40.0; Jerry Lambert, San Bernardino 0-7-39.3.

CLASS B — November 22, 1970 - 4 Trophies — Ellis Dalton, San Bernardino 6-0-38.1; Lloyd Whitrock, San Bernardino 5-1-34.0; Sam Haigh, Loma Linda 5-1-35.0; Milton Ransdell, San Bernardino 4-2-30.6; Lucky Judon, San Bernardino 3-2-25.9; Gil Baker, San Bernardino 3-2-24.2; Donald Dodson, Highland 2-3-27.1; Harry Morin, San Bernardino 2-3-22.4; Virgil Dickey, San Bernardino 1-4-23.6; Al Taylor, San Bernardino 1-4-22.7; Ben Meeker, San Bernardino 0-5-18.7; Earl Hogan, San Bernardino 0-5-12.7.

CLASS C — November 15, 1970 - 4 Trophies — Lucky Judon, San Bernardino 6-0-32.9; Al Taylor, San Bernardino 5-1-30.6; Lyle Stevenson, San Bernardino 5-1-23.4; Bob Richards, Riverside 3-3-24.2; Joseph Raby, Rialto 3-2-23.3; Harold Ives, San Bernardino 3-2-21.2; John Bitto, Cambria 3-2-19.4; Earl Hogan, San Bernardino 2-3-11.1; Al Ward, San Bernardino 1-4-13.3; Ken Ratley, San Bernardino 1-4-11.9.

CLASS D — November 1, 1970 - 3 Trophies — Earl Hogan, San Bernardino 7-0-15.1; Elmer Briggs, San Bernardino 5-2-10.4; Ken Ratley, San Bernardino 5-2-6.9; Fred Stewart, Colton 4-3-9.4; Al Flandi, San Bernardino 3-4-9.6; Howard Bellamy, San Bernardino 3-4-5.6; Dave Ratley, San Bernardino 1-6-3.6. 26.4; B. Zelmar, Santa Clara County, 1-4-7.6; D. Carroll, Eureka, 0-5-4.8.

Marisela Mauricio, "Deadeye" Williams Winners Of No. Calif. Women's and Jr. Boys Championships

Determined Marisela Mauricio of the host Santa Clara County Club, parlayed patient practice sessions into five straight wins at San Jose's Ryland Park on November 14 to win the coveted Northern California Women's Championship. Marisela had spent many evenings at Ryland Park "getting ready" and her concentrated practice paid off handsomely. Second place went to newcomer Debbie Jensen of Seaside.

Cool and poised Walter Ray "Deadeye" Williams, the California Junior Boys Champion, took the Northern California Boys Championship home to Eureka. "Deadeye", the second place finisher in the 1970 World Tourney, was down slightly from his usual 80% efforts, but won easily with four wins and 1 loss for second place. Walter Ray had the high game of the day, a nifty 70% effort. Alvin Vinsant, also of Eureka, came in third.

The San Jose Turkey Shoot, the annual gourmet's delight, was played for fun and frolic plus turkeys on November 15. After the eating, accordion music by Ann and Lou Gayet, and the visiting was over, turkeys went home with Lloyd Potter and John Pratt in Group I; Jack Seymour and Monty Jones in Group II; Vince Mauricio and Herb Rushing in Group III, and Don Koehler and Carl Halunen in Group IV.

WOMEN' CHAMPIONSHIP — M. Mauricio, Santa Clara County, 5-0-30.0; D. Jensen, Seaside, 4-1-26.3; E. Jensen, Seaside, 2-3-20.6; C. Williams, Eureka, 2-3-18.8; D. Williams, Eureka, 2-3-17.8; E. Williams, Eureka, (forfeit), 0-5-24.1.

JUNIOR BOYS — W. R. Williams, Eureka, 5-0-62.2; J. Williams, Eureka, 4-1-36.1; A. Vinsant, Eureka, 3-2-19.7; R. Grimley, Santa Clara County, 2-3-

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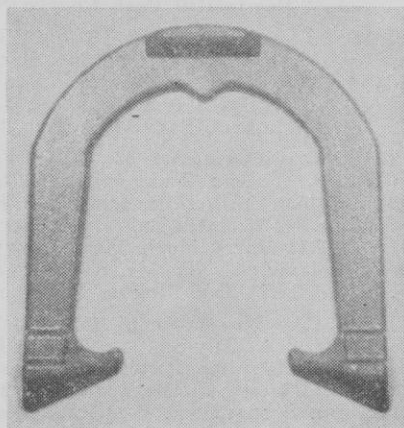
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CLASS A				CLASS B			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
J. Rademacher, Pnt Cty	6	1	71.7	L. Miller, Sarasota	7	0	57.3
T. Harrison, Eau Gallie ..	5	2	58.0	J. Ellis, Bradenton	5	2	45.9
P. Hoover, Miami	5	2	57.8	R. Whittemore, Maine	5	2	43.9
W. Keegan, Hollywood	4	3	58.6	O. Gaudette, Symrna	4	3	50.2
J. Clingan, Apopka	4	3	57.7	O. Corbett, Orlando	3	4	47.9
C. Hansen, Sarasota	1	6	56.8	H. Cheffer, Naples	3	4	45.5
A. Clingan, Orlando	1	6	44.2	H. Mallet, Sarasota	1	6	38.1
J. Hoover, Miami	1	6	43.6	L. Peary, Bradenton	0	7	38.2

CLASS C — Richard Campbell, Naples 5-0-39.1; Jim Geiger, New Port Richey 3-2-41.0; Jerry Cole, New York 3-2-39.4; R. Ronnemus, Bradenton 3-2-38.8; W. Thibodeau, Ormond Beach 1-4-33.5; N. Craig, Sarasota 0-5-30.7.

CLASS D — John Taylor, Minn. 4-0-34.5; Milton Myhre, N. Dakota 3-1-31.5; Earle Johnson, Bradenton 2-2-24.7; R. Ferguson, Sarasota 1-3-24.7; Ted Casteel, Bradenton 0-4-10.6; Ken Peer, Sarasota forfeit.

CLASS E — Ruth Hammond, Belle Glade 4-1-33.8; Ed Drager, Ohio 4-1-30.3; Earl Hammond, Belle Glade 3-2-30.7; Ralph Fisher, Orlando 3-2-26.4; E. Howard, Sarasota 1-4-16.5; J. Thenert, Zephyrhills 0-5-21.7.

CLASS F — Barclay Webster, Orlando 4-1-14.2; Johnny Rademacher, Plant City 4-1-17.6; Wayne Warner, Plant City 3-2-17.6; Harold Cook, Seminole 2-3-14.5; Ted Corbett, Orlando 2-3-12.1; Charley Titus, Plant City 1-4-10.3.

Rademacher Tops In Orlando, Fla. Sunshine Open

The game of horseshoes is becoming more popular as witnessed at beautiful Sunshine Park in Orlando, Florida. The eight clay courts were filled at 9:30 a. m. and play continued with seven classes battling it out for first, second and third places until 9:30 p. m., twelve hours of pitching horseshoes!

Three trophies were awarded in the eight man classes and two trophies for the six man classes and two for the four man class. The Orlando Horseshoe Club was in charge. Opal Corbett was tournament director.

CLASS A				CLASS B			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
J. Rademacher, Pl't City ..	7	0	69.5	L. Peary, Bradenton	7	0	43.6
B. Keegan, Hollywood	6	1	68.7	A. Clingan, Orlando	6	1	48.2
J. Clingan, Orlando	4	3	59.7	H. Craig, Sarasota	5	2	34.8
T. Harrison, Eau Gallie ..	4	3	59.7	O. Gaudette, N. Smyrna ..	4	3	45.6
C. Hanson, Sarasota	3	4	59.4	S. Johnson, N Pt Richey ..	3	4	39.2
V. Hawkins, Orlando	2	5	49.1	R. Hitchcock, Bradenton ..	3	4	33.4
O. Corbett, Orlando	2	5	44.9	H. Cheffer, Naples	1	6	26.0
H. Spiess, Bradenton	0	7	32.0	J. Geiger, N Pt Richey	0	6	36.9

CLASS C — Jack Ellis, Bradenton 6-1-42.3; Levi Miller, Sarasota 6-1-39.6; Henry Mullet, Sarasota 5-2-38.3; Milt Myhre, Bradenton 4-3-28.2; G. Johnson, Bradenton 2-5-30.1; D. Fegueson, Sarasota 2-5-26.0; Otto Autry, Plant City 2-5-29.0; Herb Frick, Port Richey 1-6-20.0.

CLASS D — R. Ronnemus, Bradenton 5-2-32.7; Ted Casteel, Plant City 5-2-37.1; Don Hawkins, Orlando 4-3-29.8; E. Johnson, Bradenton 4-3-28.9; J. Thonert, Plant City 4-3-25.1; Ruth Hammond, LaBelle 3-4-25.3; Bob Graham, Bradenton 2-5-22.9; E. Hammond, LaBelle 2-5-21.2.

CLASS E — Tony Whittle, Miami 5-0-34.8; Fred Kent, Naples 3-2-27.9; C. Stollings, Mims 3-2-26.7; Ralph Fisher, Orlando 3-2-21.7; B. Deedrick 1-4-20.8; E. Drager, Bradenton 1-4-27.3.

Rademacher Tops — (Continued)

CLASS F — Andy Chalfa, Bradenton 3-1; Wayne Warner, Plant City 2-2; L. Waters, Titusville 1-2; E. Howard, Sarasota 1-2.

CLASS G — J. Rademacher, Plant City 5-0-23.4; C. Titus, Plant City 4-1-13.8; B. Webster, Orlando 2-3-16.8; Ted Corbett, Orlando 2-3-10.8; S. Warner, Plant City 1-4-15.0; H. Hookway, Bradenton 1-4-10.7.

Winter Indoor Schedule For Knisley Indoor Tournaments

Jim Knisley announces the dates for tournaments to be held on his indoor courts, 217 Walnut Street, Bremen, Ohio. All tournaments will be round robin, 50 point cancellation method. All entries must include ringer percentage or 100 shoe score.

Date	Type	Deadline	Fee	Awards
Dec. 19 & 20	Open.....	Dec. 12	\$5.00	Trophies
Jan. 9 & 10	Club.....	Jan. 3	2.00	Cash
Jan. 30 & 31	Open.....	Jan. 24	5.00	Trophies
Feb. 27 & 28	Club (Doubles).....	Feb. 21	2.00	Cash
Mar. 13 & 14	Open.....	Mar. 7	5.00	Trophies
Apr. 24 & 25	Open (Doubles).....	Apr. 17	5.00	Trophies
May 8 & 9	Open (Ohio-Pa.).....	May 1	5.50	Trophies

(NHPA Sanctioned)

M. Haaland Hypo's Opposition, Wins No. Calif. Class D

The first time was a winner for Marvin Haaland of the Mosswood Club, as the Northern California newcomer compiled a four win one loss record to out-distance five opponents and emerge as tournament champ. Bill Whittier, also of the Mosswood Club came in second on his home courts by winning three of five games and moved up to Class D to finish the 1970 Class D season.

The consolation championship was captured by newly elected Northern California Second Vice President, Andy Powers of the amazing Livermore Club.

CHAMPIONSHIP — M. Haaland, Mosswood 4-1-34.5; B. Whittier, Mosswood 3-2-27.7; L. Butterfield, Livermore 3-2-26.6; S. Hatsme, Vallejo 2-3-26.6; D. Koehler, Golden Gate 2-3-24.5; P. McNally, Arroyo Viejo 1-4-28.9.

CONSOLATION — A. Powers, Livermore 3-0-30.4; S. Kirkes, Livermore 2-1-31.2; R. Barnett, Livermore 1-2-20.6; C. Shaver, Arroyo Viejo 0-3-23.8.

Howe Playoff Victor For No. Calif. Class E Title

Livermore pitchers turned out in force for the Northern California Class E championship held on their new courts in the rodeo grounds November 1st and carried the first three positions with Bob Howe edging Barney Barnett in a playoff 50-37. Bob is another of the new pitchers in Northern California competition and this was only his second time under fire. New pitcher Larry Butterfield, another of the beginning pitchers from the up-and-coming Livermore aggregation, served notice that he would be heard from as he placed third with five wins out of seven tries.

CHAMPIONSHIP — R. Howe, Livermore 6-1-25.3; B. Barnett, Livermore 6-1-25.0; L. Butterfield, Livermore 5-2-24.3; B. Whittier, Mosswood 5-2-22.9; C. Lung, Livermore 3-4-16.2; A. Alviso, Livermore 2-5-17.7; C. Shaver, Arroyo Viejo 1-6-19.2; Bye.

Valley Of The Sun Open — Feb. 13-14, Mesa, Arizona

Since the date for celebrating Washington's Birthday has been changed to the 15th this year, the tournament has been set for Saturday and Sunday February 13 and 14. It will be held as usual at Rendezvous Park in Mesa, starting at 10:00 a. m. both days.

There will be four 12-man round robins, with six games on Saturday and five on Sunday for each of the classes. Prize money and trophies will be presented to the winners.

Please send your 1970 percentage and \$5.00 entry fee to Walt Stearns, 332 W. 9th Street, Mesa, Arizona 85201. **Deadline, February 7, 1971. Tel. 964-6887.**

Mesa, Arizona Parks Tournament Won By Bill Kamm

Mesa Parks sponsored a horseshoe tournament honoring the winter visitors on December 5, at Rendezvous Park. The weather was perfect with 80 degree temperature. There were six classes with six men in each class. Bill Kamm from Illinois was the winner in Class A, with Art Kamman of Mesa the runner-up.

CLASS A				CLASS B			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
Bill Kamm, Illinois	5	0	67.7	Ross Carl, Arizona	5	0	57.6
Art Kamman, Arizona	4	1	69.7	A. Holmquist, Arizona ...	4	1	50.8
C. Wold, N. Dakota	3	2	66.3	Al Smith, Arizona	3	2	46.6
C. Laird, Arizona	2	3	62.7	B. Lynn, Arizona	2	3	48.1
J. Randall, Nevada	1	4	50.7	K. Turner, Nebraska	1	4	35.8
J. Vitton, Michigan	0	5	53.5	F. Brown, Arizona	0	5	35.6

CLASS C — E. House 5-0; M. McKissack 3-2; B. Adair 3-2; R. Manning 2-3; W. Phillips 2-3; R. Cochran 5-0.

CLASS D — J. Mauthe 5-0; E. Robison 4-1; R. Green 3-2; Art Moore 2-3; B. Sundell 1-4; J. Clark 0-5.

CLASS E — W. Stearns 4-1; W. Webb 4-1; D. Cochran 3-2; S. Warrington 1-4; H. Carns 1-4; F. Thibault 0-5.

CLASS F — R. Bolinger 4-1; T. Darrough 4-1; I. Bolinger 4-1; C. Gregory 2-3; P. Patschke 1-4; F. Flatt 0-5.

Marshall Bryant Winner Of First South Carolina State Tournament — Green Class B Champ

The South Carolina State Association, the newest member of the NHPA family held its first state tournament on October 3, 1970 at the Iva Athletic Field courts in Iva, South Carolina.

Marshall Bryant with an 8 and 1 record was crowned state champion. Rufus Brown was runner-up. Bob Green won Class B honors with 7 straight wins.

CLASS A				CLASS B			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
Marshall Bryant	8	1	60.2	Bob Green	7	0	48.3
Rufus Brown	7	2	58.4	Neal Sutherland	6	1	45.4
Lee Roy Donald	6	3	58.2	Art Brown	5	2	47.3
James Buchanan	5	4	56.8	Jim Byrum	4	3	43.4
Ed Higginbottom	5	4	56.6	Henry Powell	3	4	38.0
Ron Bryant	4	5	55.9	Bill Carey	1	6	20.1
Hunt Byrum	4	5	55.5	Doug Hanke	1	6	24.0
Randolph Hanke	3	6	52.1	Bill Bradberry	1	6	19.8
Jim Donald	2	7	54.1				
Lloyd Pitts	2	7	50.3				

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY—Copy Deadline—15th of Month

Pursuant to the wishes of many of the NHPA members, as to the early receipt of the magazine, a change has been made in the procedure of editing of the News Digest. **EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY** all correspondents and any others that have charge of copy and tournament results are advised to send it to the Digest office to arrive **NOT LATER THAN THE 15th OF THE MONTH** preceding the date of publication.

1970 Finals of 5th Nat'l Postal Prison Horseshoe Meet

This event has been held for the past 5 years and draws larger groups of men each year. We have already received numerous requests for information regarding our next year's tournament. Again we hope to make it as large as the past ones have been.

SCORING ON THE QUALIFYING ROUND TEAM POINTS

Wisconsin State Prison	140	California Mens Colony - W	2
Indiana State Prison	58	California Training Facility	0
Missouri Training Center	6	U. S. Penitentiary, Atlanta	0
U. S. Dept. of Justice - Lompoc	4	Washington State Prison	0

SCORING ON THE FINAL ROUND TEAM POINTS

Indiana State Prison	110	U. S. Dept. of Justice - Lompoc	7
Wisconsin State Prison	45	Missouri Training Center	4
California Mens Colony - W	32	U. S. Penitentiary, Atlanta	0
Washington State Prison	12	Calif. Training Center	No results

TOTAL SCORES AND INSTITUTION WINNER

Wisconsin State Prison	185	U. S. Dept. of Justice - Lompoc	11
Indiana State Prison	168	Missouri Training Center	10
California Mens Colony - W	34	U. S. Penitentiary - Atlanta	0
Washington State Prison	12	California Training Center	0

AWARDS

THE TEAM TROPHY WAS WON BY WISCONSIN STATE PRISON

TOP THREE IN EACH CLASS

CLASS A

Gray, W.	Indiana State Prison
Sarpa, F.	Indiana State Prison
Chaine, J.	Calif. Mens Colony - W

CLASS C

Leavelle, J.	Ind. State Prison
Francis, W. ..	Calif. Mens Colony - W
Riggle, T.	Ind. State Prison

CLASS B

Frenchette, A.	Ind. State Prison
Mosley, D.	Ind. State Prison
Henderson, L.	Ind. State Prison

CLASS D

Harris, A.	Calif. Mens Colony - W
Freeman, R.	Mo. Training Center
Ott, C.	Wis. State Prison

HIGHEST RINGER PERCENT IN BOTH ROUNDS

Gray, W. Ind. State Prison 74%

SUMMARY

The number of participating prisons in the Qualifying round was 8 with 175 men. Class A 9; Class B 51; Class C 85 and Class D 30. The number of participating prisons in the Final round was 7 with 78 men. Class A 7; Class B 25; Class C 37 and Class D 9.

Piletz Top Man In 1970 New Hampshire State Meet

A late report to the Digest reveals Walter Piletz to be the 1970 New Hampshire state titlist. Beverly Jacques was the winner in the Ladies meet. G. Castor topped all the Boys.

CLASS A — W. Piletz 9-0-68.9; L. Croteau 7-2-65.8; R. Cote 6-3-61.4; A. Boudreau 6-3-60.1; Z. Berdinka 6-3-59.4; H. Winter 3-6-57.4; C. Godzyk 3-6-55.7; B. Burke 2-7-52.6; D. Pickering 2-7-52.4; G. Sylvain 1-8-51.4.

CLASS B — L. Putnam 6-1-54.8; R. Traquair 6-1-50.5; B. Harrington 6-1-47.4; G. Quinn 3-4-40.7; R. Rhoades 2-5-39.7; R. Tedford 2-5-39.3; D. Fales 2-5-36.6; S. Raymond 1-6-33.3.

CLASS C — H. Murphy 6-1-42.6; R. Allard 5-2-43.9; L. Fullam 5-2-41.8; L. Mason 4-3-39.4; C. Rousseau 3-4-34.8; C. Whippie 2-5-32.2; F. Washer 2-5-31.8; W. Piletz, Jr. 1-6-34.3.

CLASS D — B. Frost 6-1-35.0; B. Kibbee 5-2-30.1; W. Fox 5-2-28.2; R. Pickering 5-2-28.1; D. Charles 4-3-22.2; A. DuLuca 2-5-24.1; G. Sheldon 1-6-18.4; M. Georgina 1-6-16.0.

CLASS E — E. Rousseau 7-0-32.3; A. Hood 5-2-28.0; D. McIlvene 4-3-23.1; B. DeBonneville 4-3-23.0; R. Putnam 3-4-20.2; H. Moore 3-4-18.1; J. Sturtevant 2-5-19.6; C. Hoyt 0-7-05.2.

LADIES - CLASS A — B. Jacques 5-1-59.2; C. Lankhorst 5-1-57.6; D. Pickering 2-4-41.4; C. Boudreau 0-6-33.7.

LADIES - CLASS B — V. Traquair 5-0-36.2; D. Michaud 4-1-24.4; L. Denis 3-2-18.7; P. Croteau 2-3-10.4; V. Cote 1-4-20.3.

JUNIORS - CLASS A — G. Castor 5-0-44.5; B. Graf 4-1-40.2; R. Barlow 3-2-36.2; K. Croteau 2-3-36.8; K. Castor 1-4-33.5; S. Croteau 0-5-19.8.

JUNIORS - CLASS B — B. Pickering 5-0-25.9; D. Sturtevant 4-1-22.9; S. Hood 3-2-14.0; R. Traquair 2-3-11.0; M. Croteau 1-4-03.4; D. Croteau 0-5-06.1.

Other reports submitted revealed Walter Piletz as the winner of the annual state warm-up meet held at the beginning of the season. Also submitted was the Keene Open meet showing Don Weik of Connecticut as the title winner. Beverly Jacques as Ladies' winner and M. Pepin of Maine winner in the Juniors.

1970 Wisconsin State Title Won By Bill Glass

CLASS A — Bill Glass, Vesper 10-1-73.5; Curt Bestul, Eau Claire 10-1-64.8; Ralph Maylahn, Milwaukee 8-3-63.7; Wally Saeger, Ixonia 7-4-55.8; Harvey Elmeron, Wisconsin Rapids 7-4-51.2; Tommy Bartlen, West Allis 6-5-56.8; Norm Comero, Independence 4-7-57.0; Gib Gingrass, Eau Claire 4-7-50.4; Vern Schwanke, Chippewa Falls 4-7-47.0; Ray Simon, Eau Claire 3-8-49.1; Ben Trolen, Fort Atkinson 2-9-45.6; Bob Anderson, Eau Claire 1-10-36.9.

CLASS B — Merrill Semingson, Elk Mound 6-1-48.9; Irv Borton, Eau Claire 6-1-57.4; Harold Garlie, Eau Claire 5-2-46.7; Ken Jevne, Mondovi 3-4-46.0; Wally Schmeckpepper, La Crosse 3-4-44.5; Bela Cautcutt, Eau Claire 3-4-41.3; Stan Severson, Onalaska 2-5-37.5; Manley Mahlum, La Crosse 0-7-34.6.

CLASS C — Virg Lubber, Eau Claire 7-0-53.3; Norb Gossens, Kimberly 6-1-45.0; Don Hendricks, Cuba City 5-2-45.1; Joe Dollevoet, Little Chute 4-3-45.6; Al Brouillette, Milwaukee 4-3-44.9; Bob Phelan, Kimberly 4-3-44.2; Wes Severson, La Crosse 2-5-37.4; Wes Taylor, West Bend 1-6-42.2; Vern Potter, Eau Claire 1-6-36.7; George Severson, La Crosse 1-6-34.4.

CLASS D — Archie Johnson, Eau Claire 7-0-47.5; Gene Mason, Appleton 6-1-46.8; Royce Wruche, Horicon 6-1-46.6; Harold Ziehme, Menomonie 5-2-50.0; Earl Glasson, Cuba City 3-4-44.2; Marlin Johnson, Germantown 3-4-35.2; Paul Klawiter, Eau Claire 2-5-42.5; Gary Schwartz, Germantown 2-5-37.1; Rueben Brostuen, Monroe 1-6-35.8; Jim Olson, Combined Locks 0-7-34.3.

Wisconsin State — (Continued)

CLASS E — Ed Hartjes, Combined Locks 5-0-36.4; Russ Hoover, Eau Claire 5-0-36.7; Harold Hocking, Cuba City 4-1-35.3; Stan Berndt, Menasha 3-2-33.0; Jim Colbert, Sparta 3-2-30.2; Bill Hanneman, Wisconsin Rapids 3-2-29.5; Don Bolles, Eau Claire 3-2-27.2; Francis Floegel, Cuba City 2-3-32.0; Bob Nelson, Cuba City 1-4-31.6.

CLASS F — Ralph Mossholder, Westby 4-1-47.1; John Brezina, Boyceville 3-1-37.7; Toby House, Eau Claire 4-1-39.5; Lee Bennett, Cuba City 3-1-31.8; Alton Lee, Westby 3-2-33.4; Leigh Mattson, Eau Claire 2-2-32.2; Harry Johnson, Neenah 2-3-35.4; Harold Wendt, Horicon 1-3-32.7; Wally Michaels, Fredonia 1-3-28.7; Larry Sieg, Eau Claire 1-4-30.7; Ellsworth Simmons, Cuba City 1-4-30.6.

CLASS G — Morris Harris, Cuba City 4-1-45.9; Jim Hase, La Crosse 4-1-34.0; Ernie Johnson, Galesville 3-2-33.5; George Kuffer, Milton 3-2-28.1; Gerald McHenry, La Crosse 2-2-32.2; Al Riek, Boyceville 1-3-33.0; Norman Oines, Galesville 1-3-27.1; Earl Heineck, Wisconsin Rapids 1-4-25.9.

CLASS H — Scott Weiss, Germantown 5-1-31.1; Bill Holte, Coon Valley 4-2-29.7; Len Mauthe, Cuba City 3-3-32.2; Len Bennett, Cuba City 3-3-32.2; Rueben Skundberg, Westby 3-3-29.9; George Temp, La Crosse 2-4-25.7; Art Gilles, La Crosse 1-5-29.0.

CLASS I — Bob Opitz, La Crosse 5-1-31.9; LeRoy Krueger, Oshkosh 5-1-25.4; Ray Garves, La Crosse 5-1-25.0; Rudy Abrams, Milwaukee 4-2-20.5; Carlie Johnson, Galesville 2-4-25.2; Joe Kotnour, La Crosse 2-4-23.6; Pete Bergum, Arcadia 1-5-25.5; Felix Stankus, Prairie Du Chien 0-6-12.4.

LADIES — Marion Ristau, Combined Locks 5-1-21.4; Ruth Sanders, Combined Locks 5-1-24.8; Stella Dollevoet, Little Chute 3-3-17.8; L. Verhoeven, 3-3-13.0; Ann Opsteen, Combined Locks 3-3-12.7; Geri Van Duerzen, Combined Locks 2-4-18.5; Rosemary Kamps, Combined Locks 0-6-10.5.

Griggs Winner Of Rock River (Ill.) Valley Open

Ellis Griggs, Illinois state champion, was the winner of the 1970 Rock River Valley Open held last fall on the Lawrence Park courts in Rock Falls, Illinois. This was his ninth title. Les Long of Sterling, Illinois was runner-up. Trophies and cash were awarded.

CLASS A - Group 1 — Ellis Griggs, Illinois 5-0; Ernie Danielson, Iowa 3-2; Harold Durette, Illinois 3-2; Marion Lange, Iowa 2-3; Andy Horn, Illinois 2-3; Abe Austin, Illinois 0-5. **Group 2** — Les Long, Illinois 5-0; Casey Bettisworth, Illinois 4-1; Eldon Damarin, Illinois 2-3; Harold Darnold, Iowa 2-3; Ray Phillips, Illinois 1-4; Ross Sornberger, Illinois 1-4.

CLASS B - Group 1 — Bill Nordenberg, Illinois 4-1; Grant Hintz, Illinois 4-1; Clinton Neal, Illinois 3-2; Francis McBride, Illinois 2-3; Arnold Lester, Illinois 2-3; Don Comingore, Illinois 0-5. **Group 2** — Frank Travis, Illinois 4-1; Paul Jensen, Illinois 4-1; Bob Anderson, Illinois 3-2; Winfred Willard, Illinois 2-3; Vernell Drager, Illinois 1-4; Madleo Blake, Iowa 1-4.

CLASS C - Group 1 — Dewey Ellis, Illinois 5-0; Harvey Johnson, Illinois 3-2; Will Killip, Illinois 2-3; Don Grove, Illinois 2-3; Cleon Chrisman, Illinois 2-3; Bob Eller, Illinois 1-4. **Group 2** — Ben Carter, Iowa 5-0; Don Trafford, Iowa 3-2; Gary Rieker, Illinois 3-2; Ralph Dykes, Illinois 2-3; Ray Orłowski, Illinois 2-3; Hilmer Magnuson, Illinois 0-5.

CLASS D - Group 1 — Albert Johnson, Illinois 5-0; Richard Woy, Illinois 4-1; J. McDonough, Illinois 3-2; Ernest Hagerman, Illinois 2-3; Bob St. George, Illinois 1-4; Bill Wallschlaeger, Illinois 0-5. **Group 2** — Myrl Stewart, Illinois 5-0; Harvey Sommers, Illinois 4-1; Ernest Key, Illinois 3-2; Kenneth Hester, Illinois 2-3; Don Bailey, Illinois 1-4; Tim Keefe, Illinois 0-5.

Harry Henn Memorial Open, Day-Bell Indoor Courts, Dayton, Kentucky

The Harry Henn Memorial Open is set for March 6th and 7th, 1971 and is NHPA sanctioned and sponsored by the Kentucky Horseshoe Pitchers Association and the Day-Bell Horseshoe Club, 320 Clay Street, Dayton, Kentucky on ten (10) indoor courts. Entry deadline February 27, 1971. Mail \$6.00 entry fee with percentage from sanctioned tournament to Daniel R. Webb, State Secretary, 1321 Licking Pike, Cold Spring, Kentucky 41076, phone (606) 441-3106. Classes of eight and six with trophies awarded to first and second places. Cards will be mailed to all entrants stating class, date and time of pitching. Hopefully, (if everything goes right) we will have cash prizes.

Hafner Wins December Day-Bell Open At Dayton, Ky.

Byron Hafner of Letts, Iowa, won the Day-Bell Open with a 7-0 record. He averaged 73.9 for the seven games with two of the games being 80%, the highest of the tournament. Stan Manker of Martinsville, Ohio, came in second and Ross Sornberger of Galesburg, Illinois was third. Class B proved to be quite exciting with Jimmy Noble, Louisville, Kentucky and Earl Waggoner, Xenia, Ohio coming into the final round to play each other with 5-1 records. Noble came out on top to win the class. Class C found Ed Metz, Cincinnati, Ohio undefeated with a 5-0 record. A three-way tie for second proved percentages do make a difference for Joe Witschger of Cincinnati, Ohio won second place over John Hankins of Hebron, Kentucky. Robert Simpson of Nicholasville, Kentucky won Class D and Ralph Mason of Beechwood, Kentucky was second. Class E was won by Ed Meyer of Indianapolis, Indiana and Ralph Crawford, Columbus Junction, Iowa second. Class F was real exciting for Danny Webb won his first 1st place trophy in a most exciting game with Ray McFarland of Mack, Ohio. The score tied at 49-49, proved the outcome of first and second place. Bob Snider of Ft. Thomas, Kentucky won Class G with Don Price, of Silver Grove, Kentucky second.

CLASS A				CLASS B			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
B. Hafner, Iowa	7	0	73.9	J. Noble, Ky.	6	1	64.3
S. Manker, Ohio	5	2	66.9	E. Waggoner, Ohio	5	2	63.1
R. Sornberger, Ill.	4	3	70.2	Wm. Henn, Ky.	4	3	68.0
E. Danielson, Iowa	3	4	66.5	K. Kugler, Ohio	4	3	65.5
H. Darnold, Iowa	3	4	60.2	H. Johnson, Ind.	4	3	61.5
K. Wiles, Ill.	3	4	59.6	B. Sheppard, Ind.	3	4	59.5
D. Wright, Ind.	2	5	65.7	J. Napier, Ohio	2	5	57.3
J. Johnson, Ohio	1	6	54.6	F. Baxter, Ind.	0	7	43.9

CLASS C — E. Metz, Ohio 5-0-60.0; J. Witschger, Ohio 3-2-54.1; J. Hankins, Ky. 3-2-51.7; J. Wilson, Ohio 3-2-50.4; B. Oaks, Ky. 1-4-40.0; H. McPatridge, Ind. 0-5-33.6.

CLASS D — R. Simpson, Ky. 4-1-46.3; R. Mason, Ky. 3-2-52.1; W. Henn, Ky. 3-2-46.4; G. Goodlett, Ky. 3-2-46.0; K. Waggoner, Ohio 2-3-37.4; F. Armentrout, Ind. 0-5-30.5.

CLASS E — E. Meyer, Ind. 4-0-46.6; R. Crawford, Iowa 3-1-42.8; J. Hill, Ky. 2-2-39.7; O. Mason, Ky. 1-3-36.2; L. Karstens, Ind. 0-4-15.1; G. Simpson, Ky. forfeit.

CLASS F — D. Webb, Ky. 3-1-43.1; R. McFarland, Ohio 2-2-42.1; P. Strinko, Ky. 2-2-41.5; J. Hughes, Ohio 2-2-31.4; E. Woeste, Ky. 1-3-34.0.

CLASS G — B. Snider, Ky. 4-1-29.8; D. Price, Ky. 3-2-35.3; B. Arnzen, Ky. 3-2-32.4; N. Kramer, Ky. 3-2-30.7; C. Sandfoss, Ky. 2-3-28.8; L. Arnzen, Ky. 0-5-20.5.

Harold Anthony Best In Southwest Ohio

Harold Anthony added another victory to his growing list of accomplishments by winning the Southwest Ohio Class A title. Winning four out of five matches and averaging 76.8% ringers. Anthony took the measure of a field of outstanding Ohio pitchers. Ken Kugler pitching his first 80% game in competition took the Class B honors averaging a nice 66.7% for seven wins.

Despite very little advance publicity, the tournament attracted over 40 pitchers to the excellent courts of the Miami Valley Horseshoe Club of Franklin, Ohio. Rain forced the postponement of Class A and Class B play to the following week-end and necessitated a reduction in the number of Class A players from eight to six. Much of the credit for this highly successful event goes to Wilbur Cramer, club president, Lee and Ruth Bennett and other members of the club who gave much of their time and effort. Also present and doing their share were Leo McGrath and Sam Goodlander of the State Association.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
H. Anthony	4	1	76.8
W. Kabel	3	2	74.2
G. Riffle	3	2	71.7
F. Collins	2	3	65.3
J. Johnson	2	3	65.2
G. Haas	1	4	64.7

CLASS B

	W	L	%
K. Kugler	7	0	66.7
J. Pillion	5	2	57.2
E. Buehner	4	3	53.0
J. Napier	3	4	52.7
E. Harrison	3	4	50.2
N. Campbell	3	4	48.0
E. Glass	2	5	47.5
G. Kline	1	6	40.8

CLASS C — J. Slamer 5-1-48.8; D. Allen 4-2-42.9.

CLASS D — J. Swyers 4-1-41.1; H. May 3-2-44.9.

CLASS E — W. Robinette 4-1-41.3; D. Henry 4-1-40.1.

CLASS F — K. Waggoner 5-0-45.7; R. Slemph 3-2-45.2.

Henton Triumphant In Annual Galesburg (Ill.) Open Meet

The Galesburg, Illinois Horseshoe Club climaxed its annual Horseshoe Week with the 12th Annual Galesburg National Open tournament at the Lincoln Park courts in Galesburg, Illinois. Meet was held the latter part of August. Seventy pitchers took part.

Glen Henton of Maquoketa, Iowa who placed seventh in the World tournament and also winner of the 1970 Galesburg Invitational tournament, won seven straight games to take the 1970 title in this annual event.

Ellis Cobb, editor of the News Digest, who was inducted into the Horseshoe Pitchers Hall of Fame, was present and worked at the desk with John Jonas of Peoria in tabulating the scores. Mrs. Cobb was one of the scorekeepers. All players received trophies or prizes.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
G. Henton, Iowa	7	0	74.8
J. Knisley, Ohio	6	1	72.4
H. Reno, Ohio	5	2	72.1
S. Manker, Ohio	4	3	65.1
E. Damarin, Ill.	3	4	65.3
M. Utley, Ill.	2	5	65.0
L. Miller, Ill.	1	6	54.8
H. Darnold, Iowa	0	7	56.4

CLASS B

	W	L	%
W. Martin, Ill.	7	0	68.0
M. Tate, Ill.	6	1	68.6
D. Maroon, Ill.	4	3	68.6
E. Danielson, Iowa	4	3	68.2
C. Bettisworth, Ill.	3	4	66.7
C. Rhoades, Ill.	2	5	58.8
J. Lindmeir, Ill.	2	5	54.7
C. Van Duren, Ill.	0	7	56.8

CLASS C — B. Hafner, Iowa 7-0; C. Sjurset, Ill. 5-2; E. Davenport, Ill. 4-3; S. Logsdon, Ill. 3-4; W. Williamson, Ill. 3-4; H. Winters, Ill. 3-4; H. Lange, Ill. 3-4; F. Hammitt, Ill. 0-7.

Henton Triumphant — (Continued)

CLASS D — P. Jensen, Ill. 6-1; H. Wolf, Ohio 6-1; V. Bunge, Ill. 5-2; J. Law, Ill. 3-4; H. McClosky, Ill. 3-4; F. Travis, Ill. 2-5; D. Comington, Ill. 2-5; O. Reno, Ohio 1-6.

CLASS E — H. Franke, Ill. 7-0; V. Blume, Ill. 6-1; H. Durette, Ill. 5-2; G. Kersey, Ohio 3-4; C. King, Iowa 3-4; J. Wiles, Ill. 3-4; V. Drager, Ill. 1-6; I. Eilers, Ill. 0-7.

CLASS F — J. Davis, Iowa 5-2; S. Campbell, Ill. 5-2; F. Hart, Ill. 5-2; R. Rubison, Ill. 5-2; A. Reed, Iowa 3-4; J. Brown, Iowa 3-4; R. McCoy, Ill. 2-5; H. Eilers, Ill. 0-7.

CLASS G — C. Chrisman, Ill. 5-2; R. Switzer, Ill. 5-2; R. Slater, Ill. 5-2; R. St. George, Ill. 5-2; R. Crawford, Ill. 4-3; E. Martin, Ill. 3-4; M. Durette, Ill. 1-5; J. Hall, Ill. 0-7.

CLASS H — D. Swank, Ill. 6-1; W. Killip, Ill. 5-2; F. Sumpter, Ohio 5-2; W. Savage, Ill. 4-3; L. Cowell, Ill. 4-3; C. McClain, Ill. 2-5; C. Warner, Ill. 2-5; V. King, Ill. 0-7.

CLASS I — G. Catton, Ill. 5-0; B. Porter, Ill. 3-2; G. Speers, Ill. 3-2; W. Rebecca, Ill. 2-3; R. Clarke, Ill. 1-4; E. Shoemaker, Ill. 1-4.

Glass Winner In Swen's Tourney At Mountain, Wisc.

Bill Glass, Vesper, Wisconsin, won Swen's Fourth Annual tournament at Mountain, Wisconsin, sponsored by the Green Bay Horseshoe Club.

Seventy-two players participated in the two-day event which was held on August 22-23rd. There were over 100 entries.

Wisconsin is coming along nicely with several new courts in the state last year, namely Fond du Lac with six, Funland at Neenah with seven, Oconomowoc with eight and Green Bay with seven newly completed courts. These are all clay courts.

CLASS A

	W	L	%		W	L	%
B. Glass, Vesper	10	1	70.2	C. Joppe, Green Bay	6	5	60.1
C. Beatol, Eau Claire	10	2	61.5	T. Bartlen, West Allis	4	7	53.2
R. Maylahn, Milwaukee ..	9	3	71.4	F. Beauchamp, Florence..	4	7	52.6
W. Saegers, Ixonia	8	3	66.4	O. H. Garlie, Eau Claire ..	2	9	46.0
D. Carlson, Ishpeming	7	4	61.0	H. Elmerson, Wis Rpds ..	1	10	45.4
R. Simon, Eau Claire	6	5	61.2	M. Cooper, Shawano	0	11	38.3

CLASS B — S. Bowman, Green Bay 6-0-57.0; J. Kapitalin, Green Bay 4-2-50.4; M. Sorenson, Green Bay 4-2-52.1; N. Gossens, Kimberly 3-3-45.2; M. Carlson, Ishpeming 3-2-46.9; P. Smith, Oconomowoc 3-2-45.1; B. Phelan, Kimberly 2-3-51.7; W. Taylor, West Bend 2-3-48.0; A. Van Iten, Green Bay 2-3-45.2; P. Pegoraro, Milwaukee 1-4-42.0; F. Frankowiak, Shawano 1-4-37.8; E. Grable, Crystal Falls 1-4-37.7.

CLASS C — G. Schwartz, Germantown 5-1-44.1; A. Broulette, Milwaukee 4-2-49.0; R. Wrucke, Horicon 5-1-46.1; A. Johnson, Germantown 4-2-38.4; M. Tate, Appleton 3-2-43.4; D. Laabs, Oconomowoc 3-2-32.0; H. Johnson, Neenah 2-3-39.7; J. Olson, Green Bay 2-3-38.4; E. Fritsch, Sheboygan 2-3-37.3; G. Mason, Appleton 1-4-38.7; O. Anderson, Green Bay 1-4-37.9; D. Montambo, North Lake, Michigan 1-4-35.6.

CLASS D — L. Furrer, Palmayra 5-1-50.4; J. Dollevoet, Combined Locks 4-2-39.0; B. Van Boogaard, Combined Locks 5-1-41.6; C. Polezinski, Pulaski 4-2-38.3; J. Dugan, Green Bay 3-2-43.3; L. Smith, Green Bay 3-2-41.1; R. Isaacson, Ishpeming 3-2-38.6; W. Michaels, Fredonia 2-3-32.3; N. Bloemer,

Glass Winner — (Continued)

Green Bay 2-3-29.5; S. Berndt, Kimberly 1-4-28.8; R. Shilling, Horicon 0-5-34.4; A. McGowan, Milwaukee 0-5-25.9.

CLASS E — J. Gerrits, Appleton 4-2-37.4; A. Vanden Boogaard, Appleton 4-2-41.2; J. Paluch, Oconyo 4-2-29.9; D. Johnson, Pulaski 4-2-32.1; B. Schuette, Green Bay 3-3-40.6; E. Hartjes, Combined Locks 3-2-34.8; D. McKinney, Germantown 3-2-30.0; J. Trepanier, Oconto 2-3-40.5; J. Yurk, Sheboygan 2-3-36.3; G. Carlson, Ishpeming 2-3-29.9; S. Weiss, Kewaskum 1-4-29.6; H. Bartels, Wautoma 0-5-17.9.

CLASS F — L. Mattson, Eau Claire 5-1-32.0; B. Carlson, Ishpeming 4-2-38.0; M. Olson, Appleton 3-2-35.5; B. Jarosh, Manitowac 3-2-33.5; L. Krueger, Oshkosh 3-2-32.5; J. Brackett, Wautoma 3-2-32.4; J. Minton, Kimberly 3-2-28.0; M. Makela, Ishpeming 3-2-26.5; C. Olson, Green Bay 2-3-30.0; S. Manske, Pulaski 2-3-29.5; H. Lamers, Little Chute 1-4-29.0; E. Meruan, Sheboygan 0-5-28.5.

Mac Donell Memorial Tournament Won By Weik At New Haven, Connecticut

CLASS A

	W	L	%
D. Weik	5	0	67.5
W. King	3	2	56.6
R. Klump	3	2	52.9
A. Tyson	3	2	49.6
W. Doyle	1	4	49.3
J. Festa	0	5	44.6

CLASS B

	W	L	%
G. Moore	7	0	44.4
A. Allen	5	2	41.3
E. Partridge	5	2	40.8
D. Mullet	4	3	38.0
J. Siwek	3	4	36.8
V. Williams	2	5	35.7
J. Corrado	2	5	35.1
R. Hensen	0	7	31.8

CLASS C — A. Cimino, 3-1-36.8; E. Jones, 3-1-34.7; F. Conrod, 2-2-35.5; G. Lee, 2-2-33.1; A. Terrell, 0-4-21.6.

CLASS D — H. Weik, 3-1-27.1; R. Rodrigue, 3-1-19.5; T. Farnham, 2-2-27.6; G. Lemont, 2-2-24.0; E. Williams, 0-4-16.4.

CLASS C — A. Cimino defeated E. Jones in playoff for first place.

CLASS D — H. Weik defeated R. Rodrigue in playoff for first place.

Rioux Edges Lockwood For "Tournament of Champions" Crown At New Canaan, Connecticut

TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

	W	L	%		W	L	%
N. Rioux	6	1	63.1	D. Weik	3	4	67.9
E. Lockwood	5	2	63.2	L. Gancos	2	5	60.0
C. Donofrio	5	2	62.6	J. Zichella	2	5	54.5
W. Kolb	4	3	61.2	W. Rogers	1	6	48.0

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CHAMPIONSHIP C

	W	L	%
Drogemuller, Van Nuys ..	7	0	60.3
Velarde, S. San Gabriel	6	1	53.3
C. Weis, W. Covina	4	3	48.9
R. Hudgens, Lynwood	3	4	49.5
L. Ford, San Diego	3	2	49.7
C. Dennis, Lynwood	3	2	46.6
A. Cauchon, Arcadia	3	2	46.5
F. Cantrell, La Puente	2	3	45.7
H. Slagg, Ontario	2	3	44.3
J. Douglas, Lakewood	1	4	44.4
W. Shipley, Alhambra	0	5	38.7
R. Weber, Alhambra	0	5	30.0

CHAMPIONSHIP D

	W	L	%
M. Rose, Whittier	8	1	47.5
H. Slagg, Ontario	6	2	47.9
B. Price, Bell Gardens	6	2	42.5
R. Victor, Hunt'tn Park	3	4	42.5
R. Weber, Alhambra	2	3	39.1
R. Faulkner, Fullerton	2	3	38.6
B. Geddings, Culver City	2	3	37.4
J. Holder, Downey	2	3	36.5
W. Chaffer, Calipatria	2	3	34.2
W. Shipley, Alhambra	2	3	34.2
R. Alvine, Chula Vista	1	4	40.2
B. Pevehouse, Pomona	0	5	31.8

Clyde Martz Wins Allegheny County (Penn.) Title

Again rains and high winds hampered the pitchers. Clyde Martz managed to edge out Oscar Engle, Frank Kilinsky, and Charles Semans in the play-offs to capture the title.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Clyde Martz	5	1	73.3
Oscar Engle	3	3	64.0
Frank Kilinsky	3	3	63.6
Charles Semans	1	5	58.6

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Jake Fiore	5	1	55.4
Pete Shalonis	4	2	56.4
Ray Henry	2	4	49.7
Robert Johnson	1	5	54.6

CLASS C — Joe Brody 6-1-46.8; Phil Burns 5-2-44.7; Mike Churley 2-4-31.2; Joseph Rusiski 0-6-24.2.

CLASS D — G. Combs 4-1-39.8; B. Garbert 3-2-36.1; C. Nagode 2-2-27.9; G. Fichter 1-3-33.0; R. James 1-3-30.7.

LADIES CLASS — Mae Kilinsky 3-0; Mary Ann Kilinsky 2-1; Marion Jones 1-2; Rita Ryen 0-3.

Loughrey Sweeps Long Island Open

John Loughrey, 1¼ artist from the Bronx, N. Y., demonstrated his ability to circle the stake when it counted in winning all seven games. Off form but ever dangerous, Lou Gancos, winner in 1969, had the day's high game of 79.4% against Joe Schultz of Brentwood.

Joe, incidentally, is sometimes referred to as the East's answer to Jesse Gonzales. He averaged better than 50% in several tourneys last year — his first full season — with the flip-flop!

CLASS A

	W	L	%
J. Loughrey, Bronx	7	0	60.7
B. Sutton, Mineola	5	2	60.6
L. Gancos, Brooklyn	4	3	57.0
E. Lockwood, Montrose	4	3	56.0
V. Tierney, Peekskill	4	3	54.2
B. Astrab, Peekskill	2	5	50.9
B. Rogers, Mt. Vernon	1	6	50.5
J. Schultz, Brentwood	1	6	49.3

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Von der Lancken, Wte Plns	7	0	42.3
A. Lund, Brooklyn	6	1	40.2
J. Werle, E. Meadow	5	2	39.8
J. Heim, Whitestone	4	3	32.7
J. Mueney, Brooklyn	3	4	25.0
J. Moroso, N. Rochelle	2	5	27.3
S. Smith, Bay Shore	2	5	26.7
W. Hooley, Montrose	0	7	25.7

AUTHORS' CORNER

By Jim Woodson of Texas

A Little Bit of Nostalgia

Did you ever stop to think what it really means to be an active member of the Association of Horseshoe Pitchers of Texas and the NHPA?

It means joining an organization where almost everyone is a stranger at your first event. Conversation is limited, and rather formal, and courteous. It means hearing new terms like three ringers, three; and four dead; and horseshoe games are not 21 points, but more like 30 or 40 and sometimes even 50 points. It means making a few friendly acquaintances at the first meeting and having more fun pitching horseshoes than you actually expected.

It means coming back for a second tournament, and then a third, and each time meeting more people and getting better acquainted. Conversation comes easy now and you find yourself exchanging friendly comments with your opponents. Suddenly you find that you know all of the men that compete in the tournaments, not only those in your own class. More surprising, everyone seems to know who you are and call you by name. Now you sit and watch other classes compete and you and your neighbor discuss the competitors and analyze their games. And now when you are sitting alone a friend sits next to you and asks about your game and how you stand in the tournament. You feel real good because you know you are a part of the organization, and you have many acquaintances who are fine men and some now are friends.

It means seeing a new face and being introduced; or maybe you introduce yourself. You don't remember the name but you know he is an outsider, so you treat him courteously and the conversation is on the formal side. You make a point to talk to him later, to put him at ease, to learn his name, because he looks a little uncomfortable and unsure of himself, you know how he feels because you have been there.

It means renewing friendships at the first tournament of the year. Everyone is in high spirits, enthusiastic, ready to go. Everyone is shaking hands and smiling. Greetings are warm, but quick, because there are so many friends to see and so many hellos to say. You are especially happy because it is a new season and there is a full summer of horseshoe pitching and friendship ahead of you.

It means waiting for the late news on a Friday night to hear the weather forecast for the week-end tournament. If the report is unfavorable the TV is snapped off with a terse comment like, "He hasn't been right one time this year." On the way to bed you kick the dog, like maybe it's his fault. If the weather is predicted to be fair, there is a sigh of relief, but you step out to view the sky anyway. In the back of your mind there is still a little reason for concern, because you remember once before when the forecast was for clear weather, you woke up in the morning, found the surroundings more suitable for a canoe than a car.

It means sitting among a group in the clubhouse, listening to the rain wash away the tournament. Occasionally someone will walk to the door to watch the water fall, and to scan the sky for a break in the clouds. It's cold and very damp, and steaming coffee is being served to drive away the chill. Some of the men have driven a long way for the contest, so everyone is hoping against hope that the tournament can be played. Still, things are not too bad. It's a good time for easy conversation, and reminiscing about past tournaments and some of the old pitchers who no longer show up. New ideas for the improvement of horseshoes are discussed, and all in all it turns out to be a day not entirely wasted at that.

It means working hard to get the courts in order after a heavy rain. When

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everything is just about in order, the rain comes again and all the effort is washed away with the downpour.

It means pitching on courts that are too wet from the rain. The shoes keep slipping and mud gets all over. It means pitching in weather that feels colder than Canada.

It means the freshness and energy you feel as you drive to the courts on a beautiful summer day. The sun is sparkling bright and you feel good and your clothes are crisp and clean.

It means the bone weary tiredness you feel when the tournament closes. You feel gritty and dirty. Your clothes cling to your body from perspiration. Your stomach aches from the liquid you consumed all through the hot day, but still your mouth is parched and your body feels dehydrated. Your muscles ache, especially the arms and legs. Of course you were not a winner. If you had won, you would still be tired and dirty and all the rest too, but for some reason it would go unnoticed.

It means pitching on the courts with the sun beating down real hard. It's hot, very hot. Perspiration oozes from your body and there is a sting of salt in your eyes as beads of sweat roll down the forehead and across the face.

It means the pressure you feel as a game draws to a close with the score tight. You just know that your opponent is getting stronger and deadlier, and he looks just as calm as he can be, even nonchalant. At the same time you are about to die of exhaustion. The concentration is gone, the horseshoes have lost their balance, your arm is a dead weight, you are sure your game is going to pieces. You envy the spectators, sitting under a cool shelter sipping a cold drink. They all seem to be enjoying this act of tragedy. All at once you hate everyone of them, especially the idiot who calls out to you encouraging, "Atta boy, you got him on the run now."

It means sitting under a cool shelter enjoying the refreshment of a cold drink, having a wonderful time watching a close struggle to win a crucial game. You are especially happy, because you are just watching and are not involved in one of those close games. In fact, you feel so good that you offer a word of encouragement, like "Atta boy, you got him on the run now."

It means the excitement you feel as you start cutting down the lead of your opponent. Your game is finally coming together and you hope it continues until you can get back in the contest. But that last shoe didn't feel just right, and there is a worry that the touch is ready to wander off again.

It means the panic of seeing a once comfortable lead dwindle away. Your rival has so much confidence that it radiates all over the place. It is about this time that you hope he trips and falls. Not hurting himself badly, naturally — maybe just twist an ankle or sprain a wrist, but you know it won't happen, because it just isn't your day.

It means relaxing after the tournament among a group of your friends. Some are the same people you were privately cussing during the competition. Whether you have finished the tournament as a winner or a loser, you feel good, because you are among a fine group of people, and it was a wonderful, competitive day — and actually, it just feels good to be alive.

That's what the Association of Horseshoe Pitchers of Texas and the NHPA is all about.

Anzaldi Of Minnesota Has Unique Hobby

Joe Anzaldi of St. Paul, Minnesota, has started a unique hobby, that of collecting horseshoe arm patches. He collects any and all patches pertaining to horseshoes whether they are old or new ones. Any pitcher desiring to assist Joe in adding to his collection may send them in an envelope to Joseph Anzaldi, 1034 North Chatsworth, St. Paul, Minnesota.

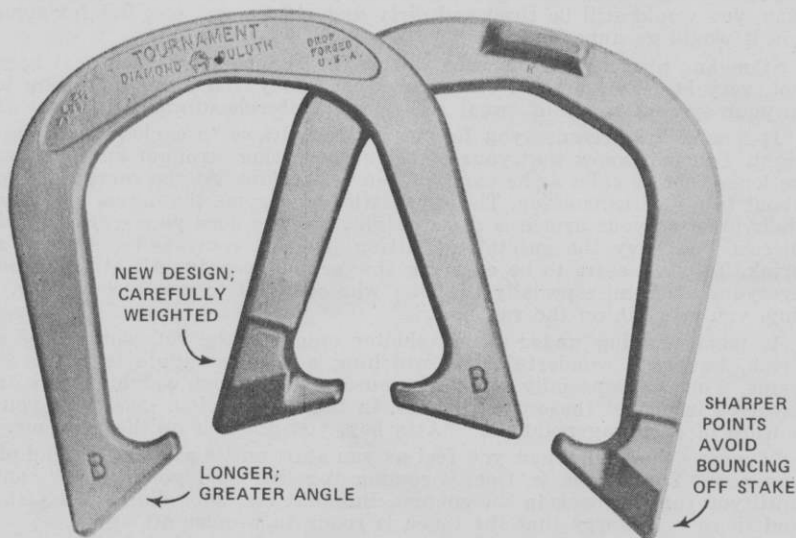
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