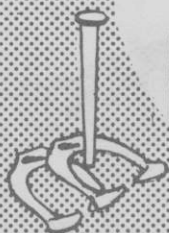
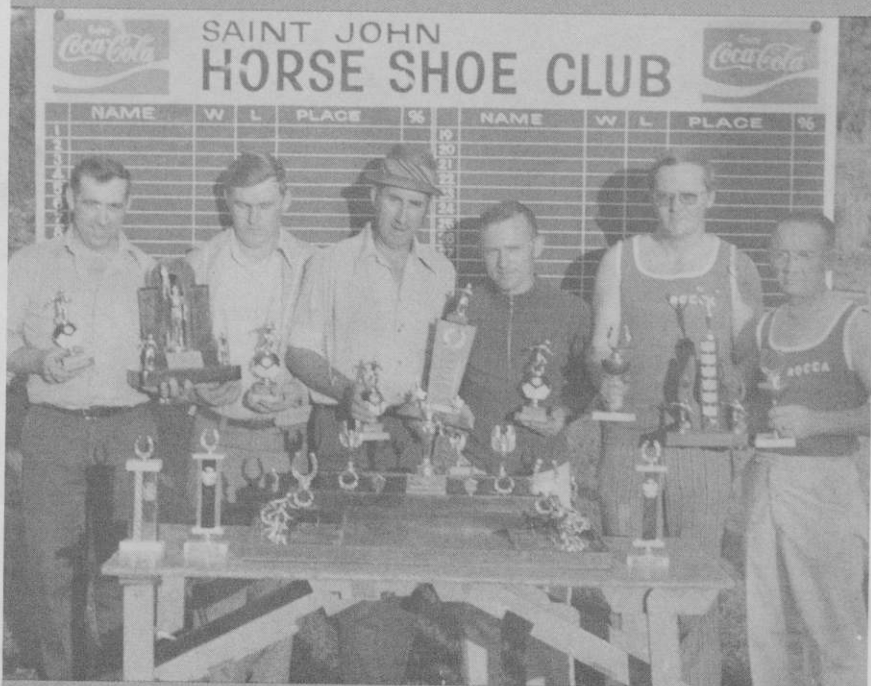


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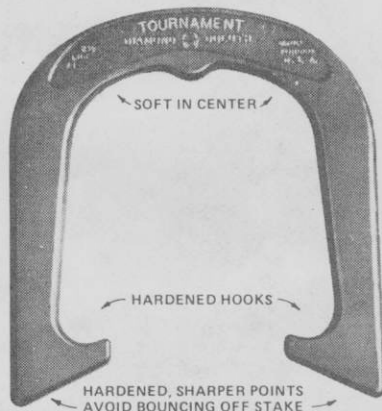
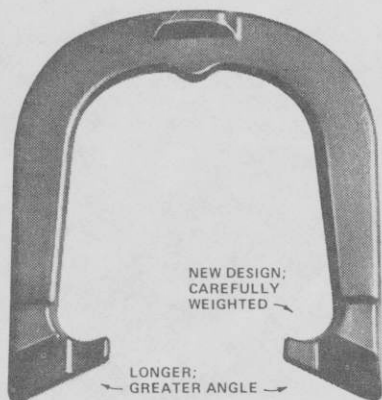
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## Apartment Complex Available For World Tournament Visitors And Players To Eureka, California

The Redwood Empire Horseshoe Pitching Club has made arrangements to use an apartment complex for housing during the 1973 World Horseshoe Tournament. The rates are considerably lower than those charged by the local motels. Because of the large tourist trade, in the area, most local motels prefer not to make advance reservations. Due to the savings and convenience, we feel it would be to your advantage to use these services.

This complex is used for University students and consists of 2 and 3 room apartments. All units include a living room, bath and full kitchen. Linen will be furnished, but kitchen utensils will not.

The management has agreed to allow additional people using sleeping bags to be housed in an apartment at a nominal rate.

These apartments have 4 and 6 beds. The 4 bed apartments are \$140.44, and 6 bed apartments are \$181.54. These rates are for the 10 day period. In order to receive these rates, all units must be rented for this entire 10 day period. Additional occupants in sleeping bags will be charged \$1.00 each per night. You must provide your own sleeping bag.

If you desire extra savings by sharing a room, please indicate in your reservation.

Please include date of arrival and departure, number in party, number of beds desired, names and ages of children, if any, with your reservation. This apartment complex has coin operated laundry facilities and a heated indoor swimming pool.

Redwood Empire Lines, a charter bus service, has agreed to provide shuttle bus service to and from the court area 3 times each day. If there is a charge for this shuttle service, it will be nominal.

Additional information regarding camper facilities will be sent upon request. Please send all replies to: 1973 Housing Committee, P. O. Box 3363, Eureka, California 95501.

## North Dakota Association Holds Meeting

The North Dakota Horseshoe Pitchers Association recently held a state-wide meeting and adopted a constitution and held election of officers. A 7-man board of directors was elected to serve terms of 3, 2 and 1 years.

The Board of Directors held their first annual meeting in Jamestown on Saturday, March 24th, to pass on final approval of the constitution, plan a tentative schedule of tournaments for the various clubs in the state for the coming season.

The North Dakota State Tournament will be held at Hannaford, North Dakota on September 1 & 2, 1973, and it is expected to be one of the largest ever held in the state.

## Camper Facilities For World Horseshoe Championship July 28 - August 7, 1973

**Norris Market Lot:** Space available for 100 plus self-contained trailers or campers. Within walking distance of courts, 4 blocks, free of charge. Groceries available at Norris Market.

No camper hook-ups are available, but services will be arranged to empty holding tanks at a nominal fee.

Limited shower facilities will be available adjacent to the Horseshoe Courts in the Fairgrounds. No soap or linens will be furnished.

Reservations for these spots must be made through the Housing Committee by June 1, 1973. These will be filled on a first come first serve basis.

**KOA Campground:** Located 4 miles north of Eureka on Highway 101. Commercial facilities. Will have been increased to facilitate 128 units inclusive of trailers, campers, tents, station wagons, etc.

Recreation, laundry, and shower facilities are available. Reasonable rates. Reservations must be sent directly to KOA.

**Arcata Commons:** Located in Arcata, 8 miles north of Eureka at Sunset and G Streets. 75 places available for parking facilities only. \$3.00 per day charge includes use of kitchen, bathroom, and laundry facilities and use of swimming pool at near by Arcata Commons Apartments. Kitchen and bathrooms to be shared by 5 camper units. No linens or kitchen utensils will be furnished. Reservations must be made through the Housing Committee by June 1, 1973.

We hope that all of you who are planning on making the trip in campers or trailers will be able to notify us as soon as possible on your choice of facilities.

## St. Joe Open — Set For June 23-24 At St. Joe, Missouri

The 17th annual "St. Joe Open" Horseshoe Pitching Tournament will be held June 23-24 at Noyes Field Courts, 28th and Edmond Streets, St. Joseph, Missouri. All pitchers who wish to compete must have their qualifying scores, 100 shoes and/or percentage in by Saturday, June 16th. Send scores or percentage to Ray Cavin, 1824 Holman Street, St. Joseph, Missouri 64501. A, B and C classes will be 8 man, \$4.00 entry fee. All other classes will be 6 man, \$3.00 entry fee. Pay when you report for play. 48 pitchers will play Sunday, June 24th. All others will play Saturday night, June 23rd, starting at 6 P. M. sharp. Sunday play starts at 9 A. M. sharp.

All pitchers who wish to attend, please send name, address and zip code. You will be notified by post card after June 16th as to what day and time to report. Trophies for all classes.

On Saturday and Sunday, September 8-9, the "Midland" will be held on the same courts, under the same conditions as the St. Joe Open.

Our thanks to the St. Joseph Park Department. All new back boards, and special made pegs, will be installed on the above courts.

## Donnie Roberts Wins 1972 Bainbridge Fall Festival Of Leaves — Ohio

Donnie Roberts of Pike County, Ohio tossed 271 ringers out of 312 shoes for an 86.9 per cent ringer average in winning the Bainbridge event. In the qualifying round Roberts had 91 ringers and a 280 score for 100 shoes.

### FINAL STANDINGS

	W	L		W	L
D. Roberts .....	5	0	S. Manker .....	2	3
H. Wipert .....	3	2	K. Dawes .....	1	4
G. Roberts .....	3	2	T. Harris .....	1	4

## Facilities At The Redwood Commons — Eureka, Calif.

These units have two beds to a room. These are twin beds, which can be placed together to make a double bed. Linens are furnished. You must provide your own kitchen utensils.

We realize that some people may be inconvenienced by sharing a unit if their party does not fill it completely. However, the savings, especially for families, will be considerable.

We would like you to please disregard the green sheets which were passed out at the 1972 World Tournament. These were old sheets, which are no longer valid.

The average rates for the 27 Eureka motels listed in the Chamber of Commerce 1972 brochure are \$10.00 minimum, and \$18.00 maximum, for one night. Minimum rate is for one person, one bed; maximum is for two persons, two beds. Additional persons, kitchens, suites and roll-aways are extra.

## Semi-Annual Bi-State Tourney - May 20 - St. Louis, Mo.

The Semi-Annual Bi-State Tournament will be held on the Carondelet Park courts in St. Louis, Missouri on Sunday, May 20. Courts are located off Highway 55 west on Loughborough.

Classes A and B will pitch at 8:00 a. m. and 12:30 p. m. Class D will pitch at 8:00 a. m. Classes E and F will start at 9:30 a. m.

There will be 3 trophies awarded in each class. Entry fee for 100 shoe qualifying will be \$4.00. Entries close on May 1 and will be limited to the first 48 entries. Send entry and \$4.00 fee to: Al Arunski, 5914 Leona, St. Louis, Missouri 63116.

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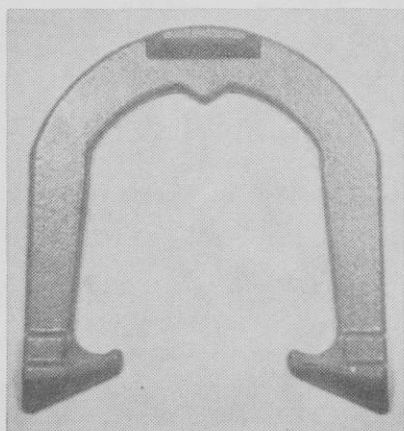
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## Rioux Edges Tyson In Heritage Recreation Center Mid-Winter Round-up At Sutton, Mass.

### GROUP 1

	W	L	%		W	L	%
N. Rioux .....	8	0	68.8	D. Beane .....	4	4	57.3
A. Tyson .....	7	1	74.8	M. Merritt .....	3	5	66.8
E. Domey .....	7	1	68.5	P. Cormier .....	2	6	57.3
J. Schultz .....	6	2	63.9	J. Renfro .....	2	6	52.3
R. Gadoury .....	6	2	60.1	Walt Piletz, Sr. ....	2	6	49.3
R. Sweeney .....	4	4	62.9	A. Boudreau .....	1	7	55.0
B. Herfurth .....	5	3	67.5	B. Traquair .....	2	6	44.6
D. Weik .....	4	4	64.5	W. Burton .....	1	7	36.9

**GROUP 2** — Walter Piletz, Jr. N.H. 7-0-52.0; John King, Pa. 5-2-49.4; Guido Georgetti, Conn. 4-3-48.7; Bob Sutton, N. Y. 4-3-44.3; Fred Simon, Mass. 3-4-43.1; Bill Saunders, N. H. 3-4-41.1; Ray Dulmaine, Mass. 2-5-29.7; Rene Rodrigue, Conn. 0-7-28.0.

**GROUP 3** — Edmund Smith, N. Y. 6-1-38.0; Hugh Gibboney, Conn. 4-2-30.0; Keith Hutchinson, N. H. 4-2-24.0; Richard Shepard, Sutton 4-3-24.9; Dave Mars, Mass. 3-3-27.7; Jay Benton, Conn. 3-3-25.3; Percy Howe, Mass. 2-4-16.0; Ken Rodgers, Mass. 1-5-22.7; Ed Harrington, Mass. 1-5-19.0.

**GROUP 4** — John Urbanic, Pa. 8-1; Bill Fricault, Maine 7-2; A. Smith, N. Y. 7-2; G. Gallagher, Conn. 6-2; M. Farmer, Maine 6-3; B. McMahon, Maine 4-5; P. Schultz, N. Y. 4-5; D. Schmidlin, R. I. 3-6; R. Dubey, Maine 4-5; C. Dubey, Maine 2-7.

**GROUP 5** — Chet Rousseau, N.H. 5-2; Bernard Davis, N. H. 5-2; John Paramenter, Maine 5-2; Ed Courville, Maine 5-2; Andy Fayford, Maine 4-3; Fred Simon, Maine 2-5; Bill Saunders, N. H. 2-5; Ken Rogers, Maine 0-7.

## Ira Jensen In Driver's Seat In 1972 East Montana District

**CLASS A** — I. Jensen, 7-1-51.8; P. Prescott, 7-1-53.7; G. Larson, 6-2-50.8; A. Black, 4-4-47.7; E. McChesney, 3-5-42.9; C. Thomsen, 3-5-42.1; V. Stundahl, 3-5-40.6; G. Trudell, 3-5-40.5; E. Lee, 0-8-38.6.

**CLASS B** — I. Ordahl, 8-0-44.0; D. Burgess, 6-2-41.1; H. Jensen, 5-3-38.3; A. Dige, 5-3-43.3; P. Trudell, 3-5-37.6; M. Martin, 3-5-36.1; L. Nielsen, 3-5-33.3; E. Larsen, 3-5-32.1; L. Zeller, 0-8-25.4.

**CLASS C** — P. Levay, 7-1-41.4; B. Eschenbacher, 5-3-32.7; O. Lunden, 5-3-32.5; B. Burns, 5-3-31.2; D. Lawrence, 4-4-34.0; W. Busse, 4-4-33.7; J. Thomsen, 3-5-31.3; B. Driver, 3-5-29.1; O. Norgaard, 1-7-30.8.

**CLASS D** — A. Smith, 7-0-35.8; T. Cayko, 6-1-33.8; W. Patch, 5-2-33.2; M. Waller, 3-4-30.8; G. Childers, 3-4-28.9; L. Sheehan, 2-5-26.2; J. Green, 2-5-24.1; I. Cayko, 0-7-12.3; H. Sand, Forfeit.

**CLASS E** — C. Martin, 7-1-31.8; M. Schara, 5-3-29.9; H. Iverson, 5-3-27.6; J. Krohmer, 4-4-27.5; W. Rumsey, 4-4-26.8; T. Wagner, 4-4-26.1; T. Grove, 3-5-26.7; R. Trudell, Sr., 2-6-25.2; F. Lucas, 2-6-23.2.

**CLASS F** — D. Trudell, 8-0-37.4; D. Prescott, 6-2-26.7; S. Enkerude, 5-3-31.6; W. Roberts, 4-4-21.7; J. Wagner, 3-5-22.8; B. Hilliard, 3-5-21.9; C. Helm, 3-5-20.7; H. Hawley, 2-6-22.0; A. Simpson, 2-6-21.8.

**CLASS G** — C. Volkman, 7-1-25.4; M. Glaser, 5-3-21.6; M. Wagnild, 5-3-19.6; R. Eklund, 4-4-21.2; H. Dickey, 4-4-20.1; D. McMakin, 4-4-19.9; M. Anderson, 3-5-15.7; M. Aspenlieder, 3-5-10.2; R. Ordahl, 1-7-11.8.



## Holmberg Winner Of 1972 Montana State Title

**CLASS A** — Ed Holmberg 6-2-56.2; Phil Prescott 6-2-51.1; George Larson 5-3-51.0; Al Black 4-4-51.7; Ira Jensen 4-4-51.7; Arnie Mosness 4-4-51.5; Gordon Larson 3-5-47.5; Clayton Warner 3-5-45.2; Bill Ford 1-7-48.1.

**CLASS B** — Jack Belzer 6-2-48.7; Irvin Kershner 6-2-44.4; Don Burgess 4-4-45.3; Ernie McChesney 4-4-44.8; Clayton Lewis 4-4-43.6; Vern Stundahl 4-4-43.5; Gene Trudell 4-4-42.6; Cliff Thomsen 2-6-42.6; Al Dige 2-6-37.3.

**CLASS C** — Bernard Baune 7-0-44.2; Keith Voshell 5-2-41.4; Willard Martin 4-3-39.0; Jim Steffan 3-4-37.9; Paul Trudell 3-4-36.4; Pete Levay 3-4-34.8; Les Nielsen 2-5-38.4; Art Michelcic 1-6-31.0.

**CLASS D** — Jake Thomsen 7-0-42.2; Bill Driver 5-2-36.7; William Busse 4-3-36.7; Murl Martin 4-3-35.7; D. C. Lawrence 4-3-31.5; Cotton Smith 2-5-28.4; Bing Burns 2-5-26.9; Eugene Larsen forfeit.

**CLASS E** — Terry Cayko 5-2-38.9; Ivan Miller 5-2-38.5; Melvin Schara 5-2-36.5; Dennis Trudell 5-2-34.7; Harry Hefty 3-4-38.2; Wendell Patch 3-4-29.2; Charles Martin 2-5-32.2; Henry Philhower 0-7-24.3.

**CLASS F** — Sever Enkerude 7-1-30.8; Dave Prescott 6-2-27.3; Howard Iverson 5-3-31.0; Joe Wagner 5-3-25.8; Wendell Roberts 4-4-31.5; Tom Wagner 4-4-21.9; Phil Townsend 3-5-22.9; Gabin Wagner 3-5-22.5; Ed Branin 1-7-17.9.

## Roberts Sweeps Rushville, Indiana Open

Donnie Roberts, Lucasville, Ohio went undefeated to win the March Open, which was the biggest ever held at Rush Indoor courts. Jim Kemple, Rushville, came in second with five wins and two losses.

There were playoffs in Classes BB, B, CC, DD, D, and Juniors - Class C. In the Women's Class A - Opal Reno, Lucasville, Ohio went undefeated to take the title. Kathy Harrison, Hamilton, Ohio came in second. In Class B - Women, Eva Duncan, Hamilton, Ohio went undefeated to take the championship, while Ruth Groves, Lucasville, Ohio came in second.

Juniors - A — Tony Gall, Anderson, came in first with his brother Andy, coming in second.

Juniors - B — Tim Howard, Rushville, came in first with Stuart Sheppard, Rushville, coming in second.

Juniors - C — Mark Christian, Rushville, over Scott Paugh, Rushville in the final playoff.

### CLASS AA

	W	L	%
D. Roberts, Lucasville .....	7	0	82.7
J. Kemple, Rushville .....	5	2	68.4
H. Anthony, Arcanum .....	4	3	68.7
H. Darnold, Burlington Ia. 4	3	65.7	
R. Baughn, N. Castle .....	3	4	67.0
D. Carpenter, Union City	3	4	64.7
J. Napier, Hamilton .....	3	4	54.7
Danielson, Burlington, Ia. Forfeit			

### CLASS A

	W	L	%
E. Bills, Connersville .....	6	1	59.0
W. Wilhoite, Lebanon .....	5	2	59.7
E. Metz, Cincinnati .....	5	2	55.0
G. Sales, N. Castle .....	4	3	59.3
B. Sheppard, Rushville ....	4	3	52.3
G. Neff, Greenville .....	3	4	42.0
J. Pierson, Mooresville ....	1	6	50.3
O. Reno, Lucasville .....			Forfeit

**CLASS BB** — Henry Franke, Centralia, Ill. 5-2-58.0; Clarence Andrews, Centerville 5-2-54.9; Walter Lane, Anderson 5-2-50.6; Amos Ingle, New Castle 4-3-53.7; Morris Gillespie, Indianapolis 4-3-47.1; Walt Vctor, Alexandria 2-5-47.4; Carlos Branson, Manilla 2-5-40.9; Darrell Glover, Sr., Rushville 1-6-43.4.

**CLASS B** — Kenneth Perkins, Rushville 5-2-51.4; Jim McCombs, Greenville, Ohio 5-2-42.3; Richard Christian, Rushville 4-3-50.6; Jim Flowers, New Castle 4-3-49.1; Marvin Wisehart, New Castle 4-3-48.9; Bob Hubbard, West Newton 2-5-44.0; Don Jones, Jacksontown, Ohio 2-5-41.4; Gus Kuk, LaPorte 2-5-41.4.

## Roberts Sweeps — (Continued)

**CLASS CC** — Ray McFarland, Cincinnati, Ohio 6-1-45.0; John Brown, Lancaster, Ohio 6-1-47.0; Dick Sommers, Indianapolis 4-3-43.3; Raymond Myers, Centralia, Ill. 4-3-40.3; Randall Martin, Osgood 4-3-40.3; John Whittington, Lancaster, Ohio 3-4-37.0; Ivan Brown, Rushville 1-6-27.7; George Patterson, Rushville - forfeit.

**CLASS C** — Charles Cordray, Rushville 4-1-46.4; John Hammons, Crawfordsville 3-2-42.4; Harold Tatman, Greensburg 3-2-38.4; Bill McKeeman, Greenfield 3-2-38.4; Richard Hostetler, Indianapolis 2-3-34.8; Harold Land, Crawfordsville 0-5-30.0.

**CLASS DD** — Larry Fenton, Manilla 5-2-32.0; Charles Redden, Jr., Rushville 5-2-32.1; Harold Mantooh, Greensburg 5-2-30.9; Charles Jarred, Cayuga 5-2-31.4; Mike Dowden, Frankfort 3-4-34.4; Lowell Dearing, Greenfield 3-4-31.4; Paul Jones, Newark, Ohio 2-5-24.3; Jim Clark, Cayuga 0-7-22.6.

**CLASS D** — Jim Wyatt, Milroy 6-1-28.0; Bill Kile, Rushville 6-1-29.7; Turner Ridge, Greenwood 5-2-30.7; Lloyd Karstens, Rushville 4-3-17.7; Ronald Lanzer, New Castle 3-4-24.3; Clarence Paugh, Jr., Rushville 3-4-18.3; Darrell Glover, Jr., Rushville 1-6-13.0.

**WOMEN - CLASS A** — Opal Reno, Lucasville, Ohio 9-0-70.3; Kathy Harrison, Hamilton, Ohio 6-3-69.0; Jennifer Reno, Lucasville, Ohio 3-6-47.7; Helen Roberts, Lucasville, Ohio forfeit.

**WOMEN - CLASS B** — Eva Duncan, Hamilton, Ohio 7-0-51.7; Ruth Groves, Lucasville, Ohio 5-2-43.7; Avarella Brown, Waverly, Ohio 5-2-33.7; Sara Cordray, Rushville 4-3-31.3; Janet Reno, Lucasville, Ohio 4-3-26.0; Jackie McCombs, Greenville, Ohio 2-5-22.0; Thelma Neff, Greenville, Ohio 1-6-19.0; Audrey McFarland, Cincinnati, Ohio forfeit.

**JUNIORS - CLASS A** — Tony Gall, Anderson 4-1-26.5; Andy Gall, Anderson 3-2-25.0; Bruce Patterson, Rushville 3-2-20.5; Chuck Paugh, Rushville 3-2-18.5; Chris Ridge, Greenwood 2-3-18.0.

**JUNIORS - CLASS B** — Tim Howard, Rushville 3-0-18.7; Stuart Sheppard, Rushville 2-1-18.7; Ray McFarland, Jr., Cincinnati, Ohio 1-2-14.7; Brent Sheppard, Rushville 0-3-07.3.

**JUNIORS - CLASS C** — Mark Christian, Rushville 2-1-5.3; Scott Paugh, Rushville 2-1-11.3. Jeff Wagoner, Rushville 1-2-4.7; Jennifer Ridge, Greenwood 1-2-3.3.

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COVER PICTURE . . . . From St. Johns, New Brunswick, Canada comes this month's picture. Shown are the winners of trophies and other awards given by the St. Johns Club in the annual Maritime Moosehead Tournament held during last season.

## \$2,500.00 — 1973 World Tournament Warm-Up

Sponsored by the Southern California Horseshoe Pitchers Association

Southern California will host its annual Elmer Beller Open, Friday and Saturday, July 27-28 before the 1973 World Tournament in South Gate Park, South Gate. We guarantee a total of \$2,500 in CASH PRIZES for the top 16 players. IN ADDITION all other entries will be put into 6 man groups. Winner of each group will receive \$30.00 cash. Everyone must qualify with 100 shoes on South Gate courts with a scorer at each stake.

Qualifying fee \$10.00. Top 16 players pay an additional \$40.00 entry fee. All other players pay no additional fee.

### TOP 16 PRIZE LIST

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2. 355.00	6. 150.00	10. 90.00	14. 70.00
3. 250.00	7. 125.00	11. 85.00	15. 65.00
4. 200.00	8. 100.00	12. 80.00	16. 60.00

Qualifying time - Thursday, July 26 and Friday, July 27 until 3:00 p.m. Tournament starts 4:00 p.m. Friday, July 27 and top 16 players will play 8 games. Saturday, July 28, the top 16 players will resume play at 9:30 a.m. 7 more games and finish the tournament.

All other groups will also play on Friday starting at 4:00 p.m. and Saturday at 9:30 a.m., if needed, depending on the number of players. We would appreciate hearing from those coming to play as well as those who just watch. Wally Shipley, 2435 Winthrop Drive, Alhambra, California 91803.

## Southern California

### SOUTH GATE DOUBLES

	W	L
W. Shipley — B. Van Sant.....	11	1
A. Amador — L. Gesler .....	10	2
G. Van Sant — A. Rhodes .....	8	3
E. Brown — John Walker .....	6	5
V. Zelmar — C. Finnegan .....	6	5
L. Williams (Iowa) — G. Farrell 5	6	6
C. Page — B. Schmidt .....	5	6
F. Percy — G. Quintana .....	4	7
J. Douglas — M. Lingenfelter....	4	7
C. Tucker — K. Ratley .....	3	8
H. Drogemuller — G. Speers....	3	8
L. Speers — R. Alvine .....	2	9

### BALDWIN PARK DOUBLES

	W	L
L. Speers — Glenn Speers .....	7	0
E. Johnson — T. Buck .....	5	2
G. Van Sant — B. Schmidt .....	5	2
J. Lowes — B. Van Sant .....	5	2
F. Percy — E. Hogan .....	3	4
L. Mahlstedt — L. Williams (Ia.)	3	4
B. Cork — M. Lingenfelter.....	2	5
N. Flann — K. Ratley .....	0	7

### POMONA DOUBLES

	W	L		W	L
W. Shipley — S. Brown .....	7	1	C. Birkenbach — G. Speers .....	4	3
F. Percy — R. Ford .....	6	2	C. Page — J. Raby .....	3	4
H. Slaggy — B. Schmidt .....	6	2	G. Scott — R. Faulkner .....	3	4
E. Johnson — Ralph Alvine .....	5	3	J. Lowes — M. Lingenfelter .....	3	4
W. Berg — B. Pevehouse .....	5	2	J. Douglas — K. Ratley .....	2	5
T. Buck — J. Sizemore .....	5	2	N. Flann — E. Hogan .....	2	5
L. Speers — D. Griffin .....	5	2	H. Morse — L. Williams (Ia.)....	2	5

## Southern California Annual Awards

By Wally Shipley

Our annual dinner was again a success. Thanks to Emily Weeks, Angie Page and all their decorating helpers. Also to the two bartenders, Jim Weeks and Cecil Page.

We were again honored by the attendance of several City of South Gate officials and their wives as our guests.

I was honored to present Hal Slagg a special award from the Custom Fit Bowling Supply. (Supplier where we purchase all our trophies).

The Pomona Club presented gold plated life memberships (to their club) to all Southern California Horseshoe Pitchers Association members who are 65 years old and over. Cards were presented by Pomona's president Hal Slagg.

Our annual awards went to: Al Barnes of Santa Barbara for most improved 1972 player. Cecil Page for pitching in the most SCHPA tournaments (34). Wally Shipley for pitching in the most SCHPA and other tournaments (35). Wally Shipley for pitching most games (190). Our Hall of Fame award went to Norman Smith (deceased). Gene Van Sant accepted the award.

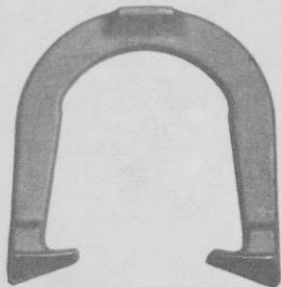
Gene Van Sant is the new president of the South Gate Club. He also accepted second vice-president of the SCHPA, replacing Gunnar Hansen.

A special award was given to Verdan Zelmar, Northern California secretary-treasurer for traveling the farthest to attend our Doubles Tourney, Annual Dinner and Annual Meeting. Verdan and his wife Joyce were our guests and we really enjoyed having them.

An award will be presented to Southern California's "Mr. Court Keeper," Gunnar Hansen for all his efforts and hard work as a SCHPA officer. We all thank you Gunnar and hope you get well soon.

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## Juniors And Misses Into The "Hall Of Fame?"

The N.H.P.A. Hall of Fame Committee is voting whether or not to recommend to the membership at the annual meeting in Eureka, California, the advisability of inducting one "Junior" and one "Junior Miss" into the Hall of Fame starting in 1974.

Bernard Herfurth, chairman of the committee, favors the idea for the following reasons: To help create interest and encourage the younger players to stay in the game. They play in tournaments along with the adults, and regardless of what they pay into the game they should receive appropriate recognition for their efforts. It also might encourage younger players to stay at the game as an adult. If a youngster excelled in the game, and won an award, it would be a lifetime memoir, whether or not they remained in the game as an adult.

The chairman is asking the membership to write to him and also to their regional committee man, expressing their views on this matter.

If the committee votes for this idea, it would only be a recommendation to the N.H.P.A. membership, who would in turn be asked to ratify the recommendation at the annual convention.

The committee has voted in favor of nominating all deserving "Old Timers," from the 1920 to 1945 era into the Hall of Fame this year at Eureka. Only one committee was against the plan.

It is now very important that the membership sends in a good history of any "Old Timer" they believe should be inducted. All histories should be sent to Bernard Herfurth, 17 Fort Street, Northampton, Massachusetts (01060), who in turn will make duplicate copies for his committee to judge from.

Names of members previously inducted can be found in the 1972 March issue of the "News Digest" on page 8. Added to this list are newly inducted, George May, Carl Steinfeldt, and Ralph Forstrom.

An offer is going to be made soon to erect a Hall of Fame "shrine" to exhibit the game of horseshoes.

Plans for starting a scrapbook, containing pictures and histories of Hall of Fame members are still in the talking stages. Anyone with suggestions for this book is asked to contact the chairman or any member of the committee.

## Tournament Of Champions, May 26-27, Springfield, Mo.

The annual Tournament of Champion will be held in Springfield, Missouri on Saturday and Sunday, May 26-27. All past champions of the mid-west area will be seeded into Class A. All others by ringer percentage. Entry fee will be \$4.00. Contact Earl Winston, LaMonte, Missouri 65337. Results of last year's tournament are as follows.

**CLASS A** — David Baker, Wentworth, Mo., 7-0-77.3; Earl Winston, LaMonte, Mo. 5-2-62.5; Charles Killgore, Plattsburg, Mo. 4-3-67.4; Ray Plute, Warrensburg, Mo. 3-4-63.3; Neil Snelson, Springfield, Mo. 3-4-61.3; Ron Frakes, Springfield, Mo. 3-4-59.9; Horace Gilmore, Kansas City, Mo. 3-4-58.9; Claude Long, Neosho, Mo. forfeit.

**CLASS B** — Schroeder, Mo. 6-1-56.1; W. Winston, Mo. 6-1-59.0; Outt, Kansas 4-3-53.6; Moritz, Mo. 4-3-52.8; Yeoman, Mo. 4-3-52.6; B. Long, Mo. 2-5-47.0; Nichol, Mo. 2-5-46.2; Eikel, Mo. 0-7-43.8.

**CLASS C** — Wooden, Mo. 7-0-62.5; Gardner, Mo. 6-1-57.2; Durfee, Mo. 5-2-51.8; Ellerman, Mo. 4-3-47.0; Carl, Mo. 3-4-37.9; Scott, Mo. 2-5-37.3; Green, Mo. 1-6-41.4; Franke, Ill. 0-7-30.0.

**CLASS D** — Mullins, Mo. 6-1; Acock, Mo. 6-1; Lee, Mo. 4-3; Bayless, Mo. 4-3; O'Connor, Mo. 3-4; O'Brien, Kan. 3-4; Cordle, Mo. 2-5; Cain, Kan. 0-7.

**CLASS E** — Burnett, Mo. 4-1; K. Winston, Mo. 4-1; Manning, Mo. 3-2; Ersham, Mo. 3-2; Leonard, Mo. 1-5; Bye.

## Michigan Annual Water Wonderland — Burr Oak, Michigan — June 16-17

The 11th annual Water Wonderland National Open tournament will be held at Burr Oak, Michigan, Saturday and Sunday, June 16-17.

The entry fee will be \$10.00 for Class A and \$5.00 for all other classes. There will be trophies for the first three places and prize money through the top four positions in A and B, 12-man groups. While the other classes will receive trophies for first and second with prize money for the third place in 8-man groups. The Burr Oak Horseshoe Club will present a special \$100.00 check to the winner of the Class A Division at the conclusion of the tournament.

The tournament competition will start promptly at 10:00 a. m. Eastern Daylight Savings Time.

The Women's Divisions will have trophies for the first and second places plus prize money with an entry fee of \$3.00. There will be no entry fee for the Junior Divisions and trophies only.

Entry fees must be mailed to James A. Ostrander, 5717 Hilliard Road, Lansing, Michigan 48915 by Sunday, June 3, phone 517-882-8685. Please send ringer percentage average with entry fee.

Gerald "Doc" Maison, Warren, Michigan, present state champion is the defending Water Wonderland National Open champion. He defeated Roy Smith, Muskegon, eight times former state champion in a play-off at last year's meet.

## Ohio Snowball Open Won By Donnie Roberts

Donnie Roberts of Lucasville, Ohio, (1972 Ohio State champion) displayed mid-season form during February as he won the 1973 Snowball Open sponsored by the Darke County Horseshoe Club.

Donnie averaged 81.4 percent and posted a 5-0 record in the annual sanctioned event. Capturing the second-place trophy was John Napier of Hamilton, Ohio who had a 4-1 record.

The tournament drew 56 men and 14 women pitchers and was conducted during each weekend in February at the club's 3 indoor courts at the Darke County Fairgrounds.

### CLASS A

	W	L	%
D. Roberts, Lucasville, O.	5	0	81.4
J. Napier, Hamilton, O.....	4	11	64.8
H. Anthony, Arcanum, O. ..	3	2	70.6
B. Henn, Kentucky .....	2	3	64.2
J. Pillion, Casstown, O. ..	1	4	51.9
J. Johnson, Cin'nati, O. ....			forfeit

### CLASS B

	W	L	%
Carpenter, Union Cty, Ind.	5	0	66.2
R. Munrath, Cov'gton, Ky.	4	1	56.7
E. Harrison, Hamilton O.	3	2	58.1
E. Waggoner, Xenia, O. ..	1	4	53.5
J. Wilson, Middletown, O.	1	4	51.3
F. Collins, Trotwood, O. ..	1	4	49.6

CLASS C — B. Schamp, St. Mary, Ohio 5-0-63.3; G. Neff, Greenville, Ohio 4-1-56.1; Ottie Reno, Lucasville, Ohio 3-2-49.0; D. Hummel, Newark, Ohio 2-3-49.5; R. Hoff, Arcanum, Ohio 1-4-45.1; J. Fahey, Lexington, Ky. (forfeit).

CLASS D — L. Rose, Columbus, Ohio 4-1-54.9; M. Roseberry, Marion, Ohio 3-2-50.3; K. Waggoner, Xenia, Ohio 3-2-50.2; D. Jones, Jacksontown, Ohio 2-3-55.7; L. Anthony, Union City, Ohio 2-3-48.1; F. Asher, Piqua, Ohio 1-4-47.9.

CLASS E — R. Whitesel, Union City, Ind. 4-1-47.5; R. Futrell, Greenville, Ohio 3-2-50.5; J. McCombs, Greenville, Ohio 3-2-43.6; B. Chappel, Camden, Ohio 2-3-42.8; I. Butcher, Bloomingburg, Ohio 2-3-39.5; G. Mitchell, Ostrander, Ohio 1-4-36.0.

CLASS F — R. Hanna, Sidney, Ohio 5-0-48.5; D. Stump, Dayton, Ohio 4-1-39.2; R. Detrick, Greenville, Ohio 3-2-34.9; F. Latimore, Columbus, Ohio 2-3-28.9; W. Dunlap, Newark, Ohio 1-4-29.4; N. Allen, forfeit.

## Snowball Open — (Continued)

CLASS G — J. Schaffner, Sidney, Ohio 3-0-45.6; C. R. Shakelford, Dayton, Ohio 2-1-36.0; G. Loy, Union City, Ind. 1-2-36.6; B. McClain 0-3-26.3.

CLASS H — W. Pitsenbarger, Versailles, Ohio 5-0-30.5; O. Cross, Newark, Ohio 4-1-31.8; H. Cole, Greenville, Ohio 3-2-31.9; B. Whittaker, Greenville, Ohio 2-3-25.1; D. Schlosser, Greenville, Ohio 1-4-18.4.

CLASS I — C. Moss, Dayton, Ohio 5-1-24.3; J. Fourman, Arcanum, Ohio 5-1-26.8; B. Melling, Greenville, Ohio 5-1-23.6; D. Hawley, Greenville, Ohio 3-3-18.3; D. Peeples, Bradford, Ohio 2-4-14.2; P. Jones, Ohio 1-5-14.7; M. So-wash, Loudonville, Ohio 0-6-forfeit.

WOMEN - CLASS A — K. Harrison, Hamilton, Ohio 6-0-75.4; Opal Reno, Lucasville, Ohio 4-2-64.3; Helen Roberts, Lucasville, Ohio 2-4-60.4; Jenny Reno, Lucasville, Ohio 0-6-43.1.

WOMEN - CLASS B — Ruth Groves, Lucasville, Ohio 4-1-40.1; E. Duncan, Hamilton, Ohio 3-2-40.9; Connie Cool, Greenville, Ohio 3-2-38.6; Kathy Melling, Greenville, Ohio 2-3-35.9; Janet Reno, Lucasville, Ohio 2-3-33.1; A. Brown, Waverly, Ohio 1-4-29.2.

WOMEN - CLASS C — M. Shiverdecker, Greenville, Ohio 3-0-21.1; J. McCombs, Greenville, Ohio 2-1-22.4; T. Neff, Greenville, Ohio 1-2-11.3; McFarland, Cincinnati, Ohio forfeit.

## A Horseshoe Window On Our Nation's Capital

Horseshoe growth continued to pick up steam in Washington, D. C. in 1972. This resulted in a new record turn out in attendance for the final climatic championship Ringer-Rama held in the late fall.

In keeping with the "don't mess with success" slogan, a traditional build-up series was used again during the season for promotional purposes. Pre-tourneys consisted of the Cherry Blossom, Spring Fling, Presidential and a September Booster.

By high noon at the championship or major event, many prominent pitching personalities had arrived from D. C., Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia. They came not only early, but eager to challenge defending champion, Ray Thielke for his Capitol crown. Among these, included ringer artist Cindy Dean, ladies state champion from Virginia. Another leading contender was Cecil Monday, holder of the Virginia state title, the Apple Blossom Festival winner, and currently the new Capitol champ. Cecil came here in style in an impressive new mobile home, that he proudly exhibited near the number one court.

Other highlights included some important background work performed by some enthusiastic horseshoe families — the Ken Stormers, the Dean Paskars and Jack Taylor. Their dedication to the sport added immeasurably to the top class scheduling together with their score keeping expertise.

Second only to good weather expectation tremors, horseshoe tournament officials often experience turn-out fears. This is especially true when players continue to arrive early from more distant points, in numbers far exceeding the court facilities. Fortunately, when genial low qualifiers are more in agreement to doubling up rather than being disqualified, the "total accommodation" objective is easily solved. And when 42 players share 12 courts, the result is a hot ringer ringing activity emanating from the White House ellipse.

A special "thank you" is in order for Mayo Pittman of the D. C. Recreation Department, whose sponsorship and blessing contributes tremendously for keeping horseshoes alive, active and vigorous in this area.

CLASS A — Monday 5-0-67.9; Thielke 4-1-56.5; B. Dean 3-2-54.2; Berry 3-2-49.3; Marsh 1-4-35.5; Howery 0-5-42.1.

## Horseshoe Window — (Continued)

CLASS B — Williams 5-0-51.9; Comer 3-2-40.3; Puffenbarger 2-3-38.6; Stur-gis 2-3-36.4; Caldwell 2-3-33.0; D. Unger 1-4-29.7.

CLASS C — Vice 5-0; S. Unger 4-1; G. Fridinger 2-3; C. Dean 2-3; Baugher 2-3; Purcell 0-5.

CLASS D — Gaither 5-0; Stormer 4-1; Marzulla 2-3; Grey 2-3; Parsell 1-4; Brown 1-4.

CLASS E — Bevan 5-0; Green 4-1; Rolland 3-2; Clobus 2-3; Duvall 1-4; Monday, Jr. 0-5.

CLASS G — Lawson 5-0; Adams 4-1; Gore 4-1; J. Fridinger 1-4; Parker 1-4; Swaiko 0-5.

CLASS F — Adkins 5-0; Westpoint 3-2; Nichols 3-2; Criss 2-3; Mathias 2-3; Young 0-5.

## Bob Stowe Retains Florida Strawberry Festival Title

The 1973 Strawberry Festival tournament held at Plant City, Florida on March 8, 9 and 10th attracted 58 pitchers representing 17 states and Canada. Bob Stowe of Centralia, Missouri repeated as champion with a perfect record of 9 wins. Byron Hafner of Letts, Iowa won Class B in a playoff game with Lee Davis, now of Florida. In Class C Jerry Boesch, Columbus, Ohio won over Maurice Rodocker of Canton, Ohio. Henry Mullet of Sarasota and Montana showed the way in Class D. Charles Pitton of Clearwater won Class E and Ed Schuetz of Wisconsin took Class F honors.

### CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION

	W	L	%		W	L	%
Bob Stowe, Mo. ....	9	0	71.9	W. West, Fla. ....	4	5	58.3
J. Rademacher, Fla. ....	7	2	76.2	M. Richmond, Minn. ....	3	6	61.3
A. L. Austin, Ill. ....	7	2	69.1	Wm. Riley, Fla. ....	3	6	58.8
T. Harrison, Fla. ....	6	3	67.5	V. Mack, La. ....	1	8	49.3
Wm. Keegan, Fla. ....	5	4	69.8	E. Morris, Ky. ....			forfeit

CLASS B-1 — B. Hafner, Iowa 4-1-59.0; R. Wellman, Pa. 4-1-55.0; F. Collins, Ohio 2-3-52.5; N. Ramey, Ohio 2-3-50.8; L. Miller, Fla. 2-3-49.1; M. Burgess, Texas 1-4-40.7.

CLASS B-2 — Lee Davis, Fla. 4-1-60.5; R. Ferguson, Fla. 4-1-55.8; F. Bates, Fla. 3-2-57.9; O. Gaudette, Fla. 3-2-52.9; M. Rodocker, Ohio 1-4-45.9; H. Hochstetler, Fla. 0-5-47.2.

CLASS C — J. Boesch, Ohio 6-3-53.3; M. Rodocker, Ohio 6-3-46.7; Earl Grable, Mich. 6-3-51.1; R. Wrucke, Wis. 6-3-46.0; M. Collins, Mich. 5-4-48.2; G. Buskey, Fla. 5-4-45.8; G. Cole, N. Y. 4-5-47.3; C. Herrington, Fla. 4-5-42.3; H. Johnson, Ill. 3-6-39.8; E. Anderson, Canada 1-8-43.6.

CLASS D — H. Mullet, Mont. 8-1-48.4; Jack Ellis, Fla. 6-3-44.0; F. Stites, Fla. 5-4-40.9; Tom Durham, Neb. 5-4-38.4; I. Eiller, Ill. 5-4-37.9; E. Ronnemus, Fla. 4-5-38.7; D. Grable, Mich. 4-5-40.0; O. Corbett, Fla. 4-5-37.6; Ray Wilson, Fla. 3-6-36.9; A. Panico, Ohio 1-8-33.5.

CLASS E — C. Pitton, Fla. 6-1-46.6; G. Johnson, Fla. 6-1-40.6; R. Graham, Mich. 5-2-35.7; E. Hammond, Mich. 3-4-37.0; E. Johnson, Fla. 3-4-30.4; J. Thonert, Fla. 3-4-28.1; F. Armentrout, Ind. 2-5-29.3; Ed Drager, Ohio forfeit.

CLASS F — Ed Schuetz, Wis. 6-1-27.2; B. York, Maine 5-2-24.9; R. Fisher, Fla. 5-2-24.5; M. Myhre, N. Dak. 4-3-24.8; O. Flaten, Wis. 3-4-26.5; N. Gaseau, Fla. 3-4-24.0; Red Benton, Fla. 2-5-24.0; H. Burgess, Minn. 0-7-14.5.



## Martz Wins February Red Mill Open at Washington, Pa.

In a tightly fought play-off game, Clyde Martz edged out Jim Solomon after 116 shoes to win the third winter tournament at the Red Mill Horseshoe Club in Washington, Pa. Some of the highlights of the event were: Dale Carson at age 68 upsetting Engle and Bruce; Solomon coming from way behind (24 to 48) to defeat Martz and force a play-off; Carson leading Martz the entire game except in the final and deciding frame; Zadroga coming from behind to defeat Solomon in the first round; Bruce defeating Zadroga in 102 shoes.

Richard Maroni won Class B convincingly. Jack Rainbow started the tournament with his first two games in the mid-seventies, but then faltered slightly to lose to Maroni and Russell Wade of West Virginia.

### CLASS A

	W	L	%
C. Martz .....	4	1	79.5
J. Solomon .....	4	1	77.5
A. Zadroga .....	3	2	79.9
D. Carson .....	2	3	72.9
C. Bruce .....	2	3	69.8
O. Engle .....	0	5	73.8

### CLASS B

	W	L	%
R. Maroni .....	4	0	66.0
J. Rainbow .....	2	2	66.3
A. Booth .....	2	2	61.7
R. Wade .....	2	2	54.0
C. Semans .....	0	4	59.0

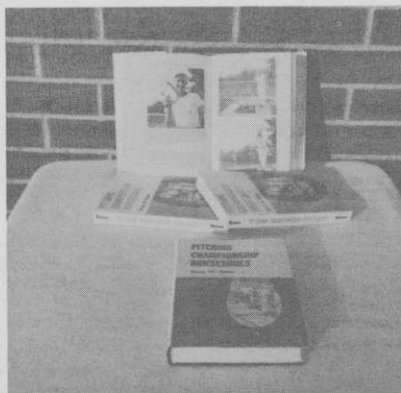
## Canadian Regional Director Moves To British Columbia

Lt. Col. Jack Adams, Regional Director in Canada, recently retired from the Candian armed services and stationed in Toronto, has taken up residence in British Columbia. His new address is: Jack Adams, 45335 West View Ave., Chilliwack, B. C.

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## Tacoma Daffodil Open — Tacoma, Washington

**Location:** Wright Park, South 6th and I St., Tacoma, Washington.

**Dates:** April 14 and 15.

**Starting Time:** Saturday, April 14th at 10:00 A.M. for Class C and below.  
Sunday, April 15th at 10:00 A.M. for Classes A, B, Ladies and Juniors.

**Entry Requirements:** Your highest official percentage will be used. If you have no official ringer percentage, you will pitch 100 shoes scored by any STATE AND NATIONAL MEMBER and send it in with your entry fee and it will be adjusted according to the deduction table. State and national sanctioned.

**Entry Fees:** A and B — \$6.00; C and below — \$5.00; Ladies — \$3.50; ALL JUNIORS — FREE.

**Deadline for Entry:** All men and ladies planning to participate must have their entry in my hands by no later than APRIL 12th. MEN — \$4.00; LADIES — Full Entry \$3.50; JUNIORS — FREE. Men's balance if any will be collected at the courts. Juniors are FREE but PLEASE send notice so we can have trophies on hand. MAIL ENTRY TO: Henry Gilbo, 8010 - 55th Ave. East, Puyallup, Washington 98371.

## Pidde Wins Initial Series In Washington's Winetrout Winter Classic At Seattle

The 1973 Winetrout Winter Classic played in Seattle, Washington, got off to a good start with beautiful weather and 51 players making up 7 classes. Herb Pidde continued where he left off last year by winning the Class A Division, Orel Vallen of Seattle took Class B.

**CLASS A** — H. Pidde, Seattle 6-1-59.4; J. Reedy, Edmonds 5-2-64.8; R. Taylor, Seattle 5-2-51.1; E. West, Seattle 4-3-55.1; B. Edwards, Bellingham 4-3-55.1; R. Mohney, Centralia 2-5-44.8; O. Hartzell, Bothell 1-6-46.2; B. Clark, Port Orchard 1-6-41.4.

**CLASS B** — Orel Vallen, Seattle 8-1-49.3; R. Brumfield, Lynnwood 6-3-47.3; B. Van Egdorn, Lynden 6-3-42.2; M. Sloan, Mt. Vernon 5-4-50.2; B. Owens, Mt. Vernon 5-4-41.5; T. Gadwa, Montesano 5-4-41.1; G. Walker, Cumberland 4-5-38.4; B. Lee, Seattle 3-6-39.7; O. Clinton, Seattle 2-7-22.8; H. Lee, Oak Harbor 1-8-29.5.

**CLASS C** — K. Ellestad, Mt. Vernon 7-1-48.2; J. Lockert, Bellingham 6-2-41.5; E. Mauler, Bellingham 4-3-40.8; E. Bartlett, Everett 4-3-37.1; L. Buckert, Seattle 3-4-33.7; B. Green, Seattle 2-5-39.7; Jim Smith, Ellensburg 2-5-32.5; E. Andersen, Lynden 1-6-28.8.

**CLASS D** — Jack Smith, Ellensburg 5-1-41.6; B. Good, Alderwood Manor 4-2-36.6; G. Kroetsching, Ellensburg 3-2-34.4; A. Alexander, Granite Falls 2-3-38.4; J. Bartlett, Everett 2-3-39.0; G. Dooley, Seattle 0-5-22.8.

**CLASS E** — J. Gardlin, Seattle 5-1-33.0; K. Bartlett, Everett 4-2-39.3; K. Foss, Tacoma 3-2-34.0; R. Pedersen, Seattle 3-2-26.4; D. Isaacson, Seattle 1-4-18.4; F. Kuhn, Seattle 0-5-10.8.

**CLASS F** — E. Jensen, Seattle 6-0-33.6; E. March, Bellevue 4-2-26.6; R. Ellestad, Mt. Vernon 3-3-26.3; S. Klatt, Seattle 3-3-24.6; B. Milburn, Seattle 3-3-19.3; K. Linville, Seattle 2-4-18.6; G. Gardlin, Seattle 0-6-11.6.

**CLASS G** — Babe Bartlett, Everett 4-1-22.0; B. King, Seattle 3-2-17.2; Bob Bartlett, Everett 3-2-16.8; L. Smith, Mt. Vernon 3-2-12.4; D. Anderson, Mt. Vernon 1-4-12.0; S. Wallace, Seattle 1-4-11.8.

## Sun Shines For Keegan At Florida Sunshine Open

The sun shone on Bill Keegan of Hollywood, Florida as he won all seven of his games at the Sunshine Open horseshoe tournament in Orlando, November 11th. The tournament was played in beautiful Sunshine Park in Orlando, Florida. John Rademacher of Plant City took second place trophy and C. Smith, a winter visitor from New York state, placed third.

There were many new players entered who have just begun to get interested in this game of horseshoes, six from Ormand Beach and three from Clearwater.

**CLASS A** — Bill Keegan, Fla. 7-0-69.6; John Rademacher, Fla. 6-1-64.6; C. Smith, New York 4-3-49.7; H. Cheffer, Fla. 3-4-49.2; John Clingan, Fla. 3-4-47.6; H. Hochstettler, Fla. 2-5-46.1; D. Ferguson, Fla. 2-5-44.3; Levi Miller, Fla. 1-7-40.3.

**CLASS B** — Oscar Gaudette, Fla. 6-1-44.0; H. Mullet, Mont. 5-2-52.7; Frank Stites, Fla. 4-3-39.7; George Buskey, N. H. 4-3-30.9; Ron Ronamus, Fla. 4-3-26.0; Pat Patton, Fla. 2-5-31.1; Charles Pitton, Fla. 2-5-30.7; Ed Grove, Fla. 1-6-33.2.

**CLASS C** — George Rankin, Fla. 7-1-35.7; Opal Corbett, Penna. 5-2-34.0; John Hess, Michigan 5-2-32.2; H. Hawes, Fla. 3-3-27.6; Ted Ledbetter, Fla. 2-4-30.6; Mel Sloan, Fla. 1-5-32.0; Joe Thonert, Fla. 0-6-21.6.

**CLASS D** — Earle Johnson, Fla. 4-1-30.8; J. Lukse, Fla. 3-2-27.6; Ralph Fisher, Fla. 3-2-24.0; Norman Gaseau, Fla. 3-2-20.0; H. Norman, Fla. 1-4-20.8; Della Grove, Fla. 1-4-18.0.

**CLASS E** — D. Williamson, Fla. 4-3-16.3; B. Bear, Fla. 3-4-14.2; P. Paytas, Fla. 3-3-17.1; H. Burr, Fla. 3-3-14.0.

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## Tremont, Illinois Turkey Festival Open - June 9

The eighth annual Tremont Turkey Festival Open horseshoe tournament will be held in the park at Tremont, Illinois on Saturday, June 9. All players must send a 50 shoe qualifying score along with \$4.00 entry fee.

All players must be on the courts by 9:30 a. m., Saturday, June 9, unless other arrangements have been made. Tournament will start promptly at 10 a. m.

There will be 8 men in each class. Classes D, E and F will play to 35 points starting at 10 a. m. Trophies awarded. Classes A, B and C will play to 50 points starting at 1:00 p. m. Trophies awarded.

Send entries to Clyde Coddington, Box 136, R. R. 2, Tremont, Illinois. Phone No. 925-3400, Area code (309).

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## Iowa and Illinois Four City League Closes Season

Another year of Four City tournament competition has come to a close. The Ottumwa, Iowa group winning 14 and losing 10. The Letts, Iowa contingent garnering 13 wins and dropping 11, while down Burlington, Iowa way that group won 11 and lost 13. Galesburg finished with 10 wins and 14 losses.

Bill Vandergriff of Ottumwa won all six of his games and also racking up the highest ringer percentage. John Law of the Galesburg club won five in the next class. Trophies for first and second places along with other prizes were given. Games were played at the Letts, Iowa Indoor courts.

There were 16 players on four courts each one playing six games of 50 points, starting at 10 a. m. and ending at 5 p. m. Earl Ryner was the official scorekeeper.

Madeleo Blake, who guided the ringer festival expressed his thanks to all who participated and helped in any way.

## "Silver Dollar" Open, Lancaster, Ohio — June 2 and 3

The third annual open tournament will be held June 2 and 3 on the Lancaster Horseshoe Pitchers' Association's eight new courts on North Memorial Drive across from the Plaza Shopping Center on Route 33 in Lancaster, Ohio. It will feature the following prizes: Three dollars for first game won, ONE SILVER DOLLAR for each additional game won — plus a trophy to the winner of each class. These will be 8-man classes and all games will be 50-point cancellation. You may qualify at the courts on May 19 or 20 from 8:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. or send current average to Weldon J. Martin, 611 Edgewood Ave., Lancaster, Ohio 43130. Phone 614-654-1817. Entry fee is \$7.50. All entries and fees must be postmarked no later than May 20. Late-dated entries will be returned. This is an NHPA sanctioned tournament; cards and refreshments will be available at the courts. Plenty of restaurants and motels nearby. Defending champion is Harold Anthony. Come and win your share of SILVER DOLLARS!!!

## Donnie Roberts Winner In Valentine Open At Day-Bell Indoor Courts — Dayton, Kentucky

The Valentine Open tournament at Day-Bell Indoor Courts proved to be closely matched in all classes. Class "A" went to the current Ohio State Champion, Donnie Roberts. Kentucky State Champion and local favorite, Bill Henn was second, being defeated only by Roberts. This proved to be the top game of the day, with Roberts winning 50-14. After 26 shoes, Roberts lead Henn by 5, 14 to 9, before tossing 26 straight, to take a 29 to 12 lead, missing one, while Henn had a double. Having his next 20 out of 22 on the peg, Roberts ended the game, making a total of 47 out of 50, for a total game average of 88.1 percent. There were 15 four deads. Third place went to "Pop" Johnson, who along with Harold Anthony, were able to score better than 40 points on Roberts. Three newcomers in Class "A" also made good showings, John Napier, Roy Munrath and Earl Waggoner. Jimmy Noble, Louisville, Kentucky, was Class "B" winner, with a 64 percent effort, having two games of 72 percent. Second and third place was decided by percentage, with Ottie Reno losing 3rd place by one percentage point. Chick Henn, pitching a consistent 50% captured Class "C", with Paul Coleman lucking out a 46.0 percent for second place. Downstater Ralph Mason, Beechwood, Ky., captured Class "C" from Ray Gregory, Bethel, Ohio, while being pursued by 80 year old Silver Grove mainstay, Leo Goodwin. Cliff Mullins, Dayton, Ky., pitching in his first tournament, took 1st place over Simon Kelly, Lexington. Charles Burton came through with the mail, over Bob Arnzen, Ft. Thomas, who was second. The Flinging Women of Ohio, on the heels of a Saturday night toss at Greenville, Ohio, traveled in the wee hours of the a.m., but it didn't affect their ringer ability. Opal Reno averaged 72 percent for 6 games, followed by Helen Roberts with a 64 percent effort. Eva Duncan won Class "B" women with a 46.4 average.

CLASS A				CLASS B			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
D. Roberts .....	7	0	80.0	J. Noble .....	6	1	64.0
B. Henn .....	6	1	70.3	E. Harrison .....	5	2	55.2
Pop Johnson .....	4	3	68.3	G. Neff .....	4	3	57.6
J. Napier .....	4	3	67.8	E. Metz .....	4	3	57.4
E. Waggoner .....	4	3	61.4	O. Reno .....	4	3	56.5
H. Anthony .....	2	5	69.1	J. Hughes .....	3	4	53.5
R. Munrath .....	1	6	61.6	S. Conley .....	1	6	51.1
S. Reynolds .....	0	7	47.8	K. Waggoner .....	1	6	48.8

CLASS C — C. Henn, 5-1-50.8; P. Coleman, 4-2-46.0; F. Rogg, 4-2-44.7; J. McCombs, 4-2-44.5; D. Goetz, 2-4-40.2; R. McFarland, 2-4-39.0; F. Asher, 0-6-38.1.

## Valentine Open — (Continued)

CLASS CC — R. Mason, 5-0-49.2; R. Gregory, 4-1-45.6; L. Goodwin, 3-2-34.2; P. Bechtol, 2-3-37.0; F. Thompson, 1-4-31.0; R. Franks, 0-5-22.6.

CLASS D — C. Mullins, 5-0-41.4; S. Kelly, 3-2-38.0; L. Arnzen, 2-3-35.2; J. Rooney, 2-3-34.5; B. Snider, 2-3-28.9; V. Gregory, 1-4-32.6.

CLASS E — C. Burton, 6-0-33.6; B. Arnzen, 4-2-28.1; D. Price, 4-2-27.7; M. Sucher, 3-3-23.0; D. Webb, 2-4-22.8; G. Webster, 2-4-21.0; L. Gregory, 0-6-14.3.

WOMEN — CLASS A — O. Reno, 6-0-72.0; H. Roberts, 4-2-64.3; K. Harrison, 2-4-65.0; J. Reno, 0-6-50.6.

WOMEN — CLASS B — E. Duncan, 4-0-46.4; J. Reno, 2-2-35.3; R. Groves, 2-2-37.2; A. Brown, 1-3-27.0; A. McFarland, 1-3-22.6.

## Saint John, N. B. Players Sweep All Doubles Titles

Raymond Hebert of Moncton scored a ringer on his final shot to edge defending titlist Gordon McIsaac of New Waterford, N. S., 23-22 and capture the overall singles championship of the Maritime Moosehead horseshoe pitching at Shamrock Park.

Hebert, who had won the Class B title with a 6-1 won-lost record and a ringer percentage of 37% even, led by one ringer when McIsaac, who had won the Class A crown, scored with his final shoe to rack up his 22nd ringer — the same as Hebert.

Hebert, who threw second, then made a ringer with his 50th and final shot to win the title.

McIsaac had won the Class A singles title with a 4-0 record and a ringer percentage of 45%.

Charles McDougall of Charlottetown, P. E. I. had a 6-0 mark to win the Class C singles title. He had a ringer percentage of 28 even.

George Barton of Saint John, N. B. was second in Class A with a 4-2 record, Cyrus Gould of Amherst, N. S., was second in Class B with a 6-2 mark and Fred Hughes of Saint John was second in Class C with a 6-2 mark.

Play in all divisions consisted of a double knockout. Class A was open to competitors with a ringer percentage of 35 and over; Class B to those from 20 to 35 percent and Class C to those under 20.

Saint John players swept all doubles titles. George Barton and Art Barry won the Class A doubles and then took the overall doubles crown.

Barton and Barry topped Class A with a 5-1 record. Barton had a ringer percentage of 34.4 and Barry had a 33.3. Leo Porter and Gerald Wallace of Saint John, N. B., were second with a 3-2 mark. Phil Smith and Norm Wallace posted a 6-1 record to take the Class B doubles. Smith had a ringer percentage of 27.2 and Wallace had a 25 even percentage. Smith and Wallace lost their opening match and won six straight to take the crown.

They beat Charles Williams and Bill Williams of Saint John twice in the final, giving the losers a 3-2 mark.

Russell Sinclair, with a ringer percentage of 26.6 and Ron Oliver with a percentage of 25, won the Class C doubles with eight wins against one loss. Fred Hughes and Fred Buckley of Saint John were second with a 4-2 record.

A total of 138 players competed in the two-day tournament.

Next year's tournament is slated for Nova Scotia. Amherst, N.S., has already submitted a bid for the event.

## Notice — Nevada Tournament Date Changed

The Nevada State Open horseshoe tournament will be held May 19 and 20th 1973 at Stempeck Park in Sparks, Nevada, instead of over the Memorial Day weekend.

## SPECIAL NOTICE TO ALL SECRETARIES AND TOURNAMENT MANAGERS!

**EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY — All tournament results for 1973 for publication in the News Digest, MUST be sent to the Editor, not later than 30 days after the event has taken place.**

### Southern California — South Gate "I" Open

John Walker is back pitching horseshoes, not right handed, but left handed to win the Class I Open. A pitcher has to love the game to start all over at the bottom. We hope John in the future can regain his old form right handed.

	W	L	%		W	L	%
J. Walker, Chula Vista ....	4	1	25.2	R. Alvine, Chula Vista ....	2	3	17.1
K. Ratley, San Berdu .....	4	1	15.1	R. Faulkner, Hunt'ng Pk ..	2	3	15.0
E. Hogan, San Berdu .....	2	3	17.4	G. Speers, S. Dak. ....	1	4	15.2

#### SOUTH GATE C OPEN

	W	L	%		W	L	%
W. Berg, Pasadena .....	8	0	42.1	S. Ybarra, S. Barbara .....	2	3	37.7
C. Scott, San Berdu .....	6	1	51.0	G. Van Sant, So. Gate .....	2	3	34.7
L. Speers, Buena Pk .....	6	1	48.5	D. Shubert, L. Angeles ....	2	3	30.8
N. Flann, Westminster ..	5	2	48.4	H. Slagg, Ontario .....	2	3	30.1
E. Knorp, Goleta .....	4	1	47.4	A. Barnes, S. Barbara .....	2	4	34.1
J. Douglas, Lakewood .....	4	1	42.8	C. Page, Torrance .....	1	4	34.1
Drogemuller, Van Nuys ..	4	2	49.0	H. Durr, L. Angeles .....	1	4	32.8
H. West, Sprg Valley .....	4	2	35.4	T. Buck, Sun City .....	1	4	31.5
V. Beard, San Diego .....	3	2	43.9	L. Forest, Canoga Pk .....	1	4	24.1
E. Durr, La Puente .....	3	2	43.5	D. Baker, San Diego .....	1	5	32.4
J. Holder, Downey .....	3	2	42.4	H. Morse, Beaumont .....	1	5	31.4
C. Tucker, La Jolla .....	3	3	44.4	S. Dobson, La Mesa .....	0	5	31.8
W. Shipley, Alhambra .....	2	3	38.6				

### Jonas Snyder Wins "Clark Bell Open" At Baldwin Park, California

Jonas Snyder, always a tough competitor, won the "Clark Bell Open" January 28th. In a two group, 14 man tournament, Jonas Snyder and Ned Shaver finished 6-0 in their respective groups. In the play-off game for first place, Snyder and Shaver went to 49-49 before Snyder finally emerged the victor. Eston Brown, winner of this tournament last year, finished fourth. This tournament, formerly known as the Baldwin Park Open since 1959, was named in honor of Clark Bell, one of its co-founders. His widow, Lucille, supplied and presented the awards.

	W	L	%		W	L	%
J. Snyder, Chula Vista ....	7	0	66.0	Drogemuller, Van Nuys ....	3	3	48.6
N. Shaver, Whittier .....	6	1	66.9	N. Flann, Gardena .....	2	4	51.3
J. Schneider, Cypress .....	5	2	70.3	W. Berg, Pasadena .....	2	4	49.1
E. Brown, Anaheim .....	5	2	61.9	C. Tucker, La Jolla .....	1	5	51.8
R. Simmons, Buena Park ..	4	2	65.2	H. Slagg, Ontario .....	1	5	37.7
J. Weeks, Norwalk .....	4	2	59.7	C. Page, Torrance .....	0	6	38.3
W. Cessna, Midway City..	4	2	56.9	W. Shipley, Alhambra .....	0	6	30.7



**Your Director Reports . . .**

by Peter Shepard

The Executive Officers of our organization are looking forward to another fruitful year, however, our goals can only be reached through encouragement to our leaders and cooperation from our members. We have ten directors in the USA and we would all see better results if we would put aside our petty differences and all work towards one goal.

I will be in South Africa when you read this report. I am proud to represent the NHPA and our great New England states. We hope in the near future to send a class of players to enter the tournaments overseas, namely the Jukskei Players of South Africa. My goal for the future is to organize an exchange of horseshoe players and to extend an invitation to the Jukskei's to participate in our World Tournament of 1974.

Each Regional Director is appointed by the president of our organization, however, if one feels that he cannot devote the time and energies this position involves, he should decline the position in all good faith both to himself and the organization. To accept the title is one thing, but to live up to it and make the sacrifice the job demands, is something else. Many times I have heard our players complain about an \$8.00 entry fee, needless to say, this is really a small amount to pay when you must realize how much of a real sacrifice your directors make, both monetarily and time-wise.

I wish to congratulate the Massachusetts Association on their new arm patches.

Be a contributor, not a complainer. Be a doer, not a talker. I take your regards to South Africa.

The 1974 World Tournament Warm-up will be held at the Heritage Recreation Center Indoor Horseshoe Palace of the World in Sutton, Massachusetts. Date to be announced later.

**Eisenhower Open — Piqua, Ohio — May 26-27-28**

Class A — Defending Champion .....K. Kugler

Class A — Ladies Champion .....K. Harrison

Class A — Junior Boys Champion .....D. Riffle

ENTRY FEE — Men — \$6.50.....Ladies — \$5.50.....Junior Boys Free

All entry fee money will be given back as cash prizes, (except \$.50 from each entry, which will go to the state). This tournament will be sanctioned. Each entry must have N.H.P.A. card. Cards will be sold at courts.

First and second place trophies — each class. Refreshments at courts. Send all entries, score and percentage to: Francis Asher, 1425 Mulberry St., Piqua, Ohio 45356. Phone: 778-1031.

DEADLINE FOR ALL ENTRIES WILL BE MAY 20, 1973. USE LAST YEAR'S STATE AVERAGE OR SNOWBALL OPEN THIS YEAR.

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**DAY-BELL, 320 CLAY STREET, DAYTON, KENTUCKY 41074,**  
 or phone 1-606-581-7009 before deadline.

## Greenville, Ohio Ringer Classic — June 29-30 - July 1

The annual Greenville Ringer Classic will be held on June 29, 30 and July 1 on the City Park Courts in Greenville, Ohio. The Fairgrounds Courts will be used, if necessary, in the event of rain delays or an especially large entry.

There will be no qualifying this year because of the absence of a long weekend. Contestants will use the ringer percentage from their most recent sanctioned tournament. Tournament officials will place the pitchers in classes commensurate with their past performance.

All contestants should send their entry fee of \$7.00 to Dan Schlosser, Secretary, Horseshoe Club, 1273 Sugar Maple, Greenville, Ohio 45331, prior to June 18th. Include your ringer percentage. Players will be notified by mail as to their pitching time. No substitutions will be permitted without prior approval of the tournament officials and there will be no refunds. Classes will start pitching on Friday evening, June 29. The championship class will pitch on Saturday evening, June 30, and on Sunday, July 1.

There will be a Woman's and Junior Boys and Girls division starting at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 30. Entry fee for the women will be \$5.00. No entry fee will be required in the Junior classes.

## Ostrander Ohio, Spring Open Tourney - June 14-15-16-17

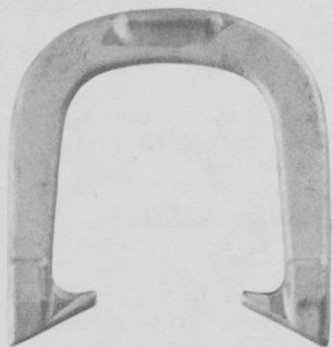
The annual Ostrander, Ohio Spring Open Tournament will be held June 14-15-16 and 17, 1973 at the club courts in Ostrander, Ohio.

Entry fee \$5.00. Entry deadline is June 7, 1973. Mail entry score and fee to: Ostrander Horeshoe Club, Ostrander, Ohio 43061, or to James Clevenger, President, North Street, Ostrander, Ohio 43061 or to Charles Robinson, Secretary-Treasurer, 1860 Brindle Road, Ostrander, Ohio 43061.

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**Roberts Wins Rush Indoor Open — Rushville, Indiana**

Donnie Roberts, Lucasville, Ohio, defeated Curt Day, Frankfort, in the final game for their class, to win the Rush Indoor Tournament. Roberts averaged 82.5%, while Day averaged 81.5%.

There were playoffs in classes A, BB, B and D. These classes finished as follows: (a) Reece Baughn over Richard Christian, (bb) Jim Pierson over Ottie Reno, (b) Jerry Wood defeated Dick Sommers, (d) Charles Jarred defeated Jim Clark. In class ee, there was a three-way tie for 1st; in the first game Clarence Paugh, Jr., defeated Dale Mantooth; then Jim Wyatt defeated Clarence Paugh, Jr. in the final game.

Opal Reno, Lucasville, Ohio, defeated Kathy Harrison, Hamilton, Ohio for the Women's Class A Championship.

In the Women's Class B, Eva Duncan, Hamilton, Ohio went undefeated to win first, while Avanelle Brown, Waverly, Ohio came in second.

In the Junior Division, Class A, Stuart Sheppard defeated Tim Howard in a playoff. Bruce Patterson went undefeated to win the first place award in the Junior B Class, while Brent Sheppard came in second.

**CLASS AA**

	W	L	%
D. Roberts, Lucasville, O.	5	0	82.5
C. Day, Frankfort .....	4	1	81.5
B. Sheppard, Rushville ....	3	2	59.5
Witschger, Cincinnati, O....	2	3	61.5
H. Johnson, Huntington ....	1	4	54.0
J. Fahey, Lexington, Ky...			Forfeit

**CLASS A**

	W	L	%
R. Baughn, New Castle ....	4	1	59.6
R. Christian, Rushville ....	4	1	54.8
G. Sales, New Castle .....	3	2	58.4
K. Kemple, Rushville .....	3	2	58.4
W. Lane, Anderson .....	1	4	43.6
H. Land, Crawfordsville....	0	5	40.0

**CLASS BB** — J. Pierson, Mooresville, 5-2-48.3; O. Reno, Lucasville, O., 5-2-52.0; E. Bills, Connorsville, 4-3-49.7; B. Hubbard, West Newton, 4-3-44.3; R. McFarland, Cincinnati, O., 4-3-40.6; B. Tom, Elkhart, 3-4-39.5; S. Reynolds, Newport, Ky., 3-4-28.5; D. Crebbs, Goshen, 0-7-25.4.

**CLASS B** — J. Wood, Elwood, 4-1-53.2; D. Sommers, Indianapolis, 4-1-48.4; G. Neff, Greenville, O., 3-2-50.0; J. McCombs, Greenville, O., 3-2-45.6; R. Martin, Osgood, 1-4-42.4; M. Gillespie, Indianapolis, 0-5-39.8.

**CLASS CC** — K. Perkins, Rushville, 7-0-55.4; G. Patterson, Rushville, 5-2-51.7; C. Branson, Manilla, 5-2-44.4; W. Vctor, Alexandria, 4-3-41.0; D. Glover, Sr., Rushville, 3-4-46.3; H. Tatman, Greensburg, 2-5-38.4; L. Fenton, Manilla, 2-5-30.0; R. Franke, Centralia, Ill., 0-7-36.6.

**CLASS C** — M. Wischart, New Castle, 5-0-49.5; R. Myers, Centralia, Ill., 4-1-46.0; J. Hammons, Crawfordsville, 3-2-37.0; I. Brown, Rushville, 2-3-40.5; C. Cordray, Rushville, 1-4-29.5.

## Roberts Wins — (Continued)

CLASS DD — B. McKeeman, Greenfield, 5-0-40.0; C. Marteney, Pataskala, O., 4-1-33.2; F. Armentrout, Speedway, 3-2-31.2; H. Mantooth, Greensburg, 2-3-26.8; L. Dearing, Greenfield, 1-4-31.6; C. Ralstin, Rushville, 0-5-15.6.

CLASS D — C. Jarred, Cayuga, 4-1-24.0; J. Clark, Cayuga, 4-1-27.0; C. Redden, Jr., Rushville, 3-2-29.0; T. Ridge, Greenwood, 3-2-19.0; H. Teague, Lexington, Ky., 1-4-10.5.

CLASS EE — J. Wyatt, Milroy, 4-1-29.5; C. Paugh, Jr., Rushville, 4-1-24.0; D. Mantooth, Rushville, 4-1-24.5; L. Karstens, Rushville, 2-3-11.0; D. Glover, Jr., Rushville, 1-4-09.5.

WOMEN — CLASS A — O. Reno, Lucasville, O., 5-0-71.3; K. Harrison, Hamilton, O., 4-1-75.2; H. Roberts, Lucasville, O., 3-2-56.0; J. Reno, Lucasville, O., 2-3-54.0; D. Cordray, Rushville, 1-4-38.0; J. Reno, Lucasville, O., 0-5-23.6.

WOMEN — CLASS B — E. Duncan, Hamilton, O., 6-0-43.0; A. Brown, Waverly, Ohio, 3-3-35.7; R. Groves, Lucasville, O., 2-4-28.3; A. McFarland, Cincinnati, O., 1-5-26.0.

JUNIORS — CLASS A — S. Sheppard, Rushville, 2-1-14.0; T. Howard, Rushville, 2-1-11.3; C. Paugh, Rushville, 1-2-21.3; C. Ridge, Greenwood, 1-2-20.7.

JUNIORS — CLASS B — B. Patterson, Rushville, 5-0-12.8; B. Sheppard, Rushville, 4-1-11.2; M. Christian, Rushville, 3-2-03.9; S. Paugh, Rushville, 2-3-02.4; J. Wagoner, Rushville, 1-4-02.4; J. Ridge, Greenwood, 0-5-01.6.

## *In Memoriam*

It is with sadness that we learn of the sudden passing of Mrs. Genevieve Johnson, wife of James H. "Pop" Johnson of 8370 Pippin Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45239 on February 9 of a heart attack.

The Ohio Horseshoe Association will miss her and she also helped with some of the National work for a number of years when they were held in this part of the country. All of the horseshoe players will miss her very much because she was at most of the tournaments. She had a heart attack and passed away in her sleep. She will be missed very much by her friends and family. She was a most gracious lady.

The sympathy of the Ohio Buckeye Association and the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association is extended to the bereaved family in their hour of sadness.

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We regret the passing of Henry Sand on February 5, at his home in Glasgow, Montana.

He was a pioneer in Eastern Montana horseshoe pitching. He was instrumental in forming organized horseshoe pitching in Eastern Montana. He assisted with the setting up and running of horseshoe pitching at the Valley County Fair at Glasgow, Montana. This has taken place for several years.

Mr. Sand was a horseshoe pitcher to the very last. Always congenial, encouraging others, and the very best competitor at all times. He was a top Class A pitcher in his prime. Even a heart condition couldn't keep him away from horseshoe pitching. He drew the highest esteem for horseshoe pitching wherever he competed. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him. To his bereaved wife and family, the sincere sympathy of the Montana Association, together with that of the NHPA is extended in their loss of a dear one.

## Annual Sunflower Open — Topeka, Kansas, July 15

The annual "Sunflower Open" tournament will be held on the Gage Park courts in Topeka, Kansas on Sunday, July 15. It will be sponsored by the Topeka Horseshoe Club.

This will be a trophy tournament only with trophies awarded for first and second place in each class.

Entry fee of \$5.00 must accompany qualification score of 100 shoes. All entries must be received not later than July 13 and should be sent to Frank Kern, Jr., 1415 East 6th, Topeka, Kansas 66607. Make checks payable to: The Topeka Horseshoe Club. Classes C and D, etc., will start at 9:00 a. m. with Class A and B starting at 1:00 p. m.

## Bob Stowe Winner Of Orlando, Florida Open

Bob Stowe of Missouri, nick-named "Snow" for the day, was the winner of the Orlando Open Horseshoe Tournament played February 10 which will probably go down in history as the most cold and miserable day! There was snow in northern Florida and we had Stowe! It was too cold for scorekeepers, so it was decided to keep our scores and play 35 point games.

Marv Richmond of Minnesota came in second after losing a playoff game for first place with Stowe. John Rademacher from Plant City who was the defending champion won third place. The tournament was held in Sunshine Park in Orlando under the direction of Opal Corbett. Opal won the first place trophy in Class B.

**CLASS A** — Bob Stowe, Mo. 5-1; Marv Richmond, Minn. 4-1; J. Rademacher, Plant City 3-2; F. Bates, Leesburg, Fla. 2-3; Ed Grove, Deland, Fla. 1-4; Les Long, Ill. 0-5.

**CLASS B** — Opal Corbett, Orlando 5-1; H. Hawes, Ormond Beach 4-1; Dean Grable, Bradenton 3-2; E. Eillers, Ill. 2-3; M. Rodocker, Bradenton 2-3; O. Gaudette, New Smyrna 0-5.

**CLASS C** — Frank Stites, Bradenton 5-1; Mel Sloan, Deland 4-2; Ed Grove, Deland 2-4; Geo. Rankin, Deland 1-5.

**CLASS D** — J. Lukse, Ormond Beach 5-1; Ralph Fisher, Orlando 3-3; R. Crawford, Bradenton 2-4; Della Grove, Deland 2-4.

## Senior Sports International - 4th Annual Senior Olympics

General information sheet for the open singles horseshoe competition. Host, City of South Gate, Parks and Recreation Department, chairman, Richard A. Day.

Date: Saturday, June 9, 1973.

Time: 11 a. m. (All individuals must sign in by 10:30 a. m. day of event at tournament site).

Place: South Gate Park, in the City of South Gate, on Southern Avenue, two blocks west of Atlantic Blvd., and one block south of Firestone Blvd.).

Type of Play: Open singles (by age groups: 25-34; 35-44; 45-54; and 55 and over.)

For your convenience, South Gate Park and its 97 acres have the following facilities: Picnic areas, playgrounds, Olympic size outdoor swimming pool, tennis courts, nine hole par three golf course, wading pool, archery range, Handball courts, shuffleboard courts, art gallery and cook house.

Upon request, information on local motels will be sent. Please allow two weeks for mailings.

For any further information, please contact horseshoe chairman, Richard A. Day at (213) 567-1331 or 567-9768, 4900 Southern Avenue, South Gate, California 90280.

## Californian Wins Valley Of The Sun Tourney

Jerry Schneider, California State Horseshoe Champion, took the Valley of the Sun Open Tournament at Rendezvous Park with only one loss in the Class A twelve-man round robin.

He threw 545 ringers out of the 730 shoes, for a 74.7 percent average. His only loss came from Mesa's Art Kamman in the tenth game by a score of 51-48. Kamman won with a 75 percent game.

Jim Weeks of California and Kamman tied for second with eight wins and three losses. Weeks got the second place money by ringer percentage, a sixteen hundredth of one percent higher than Kamman, who finished third.

Fourth place money went to Ralph Randall of Barstow, California.

The largest field ever to compete in the Valley of the Sun enjoyed the excellent two days of sunshine and divided \$500 in cash prizes plus beautiful lamp trophies for winners in each class.

CLASS A				CLASS B			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
Schneider, Cal. ....	10	1	74.7	Reheis, Kan. ....	10	1	53.5
Weeks, Cal. ....	8	3	67.1	Smith, Canada ....	9	2	56.2
Kamman, Ariz. ....	8	3	67.0	Fleharty, Neb. ....	8	3	55.1
Randall, Cal. ....	7	4	66.9	Flann, Cal. ....	8	3	54.9
Tamboer, Kan. ....	6	5	69.0	Ohnemiller, Kan. ....	8	3	49.1
Cummins, Idaho ....	6	5	62.4	Beard, Cal. ....	5	6	51.6
Stinson, Minn. ....	5	6	64.8	Lozanski, Canada ....	5	6	43.4
Snyder, Cal. ....	5	6	64.7	McClain, Ill. ....	4	7	47.2
Lavett, Cal. ....	4	7	64.2	Allredge, Ariz. ....	3	8	43.6
Brown, Cal. ....	4	7	62.7	Johnson, Minn. ....	3	8	42.8
Riley, N. M. ....	3	8	62.0	Morse, Cal. ....	3	8	36.6
				Greer, Ariz. ....			Forfeit

CLASS C — Berg, Cal., 10-1-48.8; Schendel, Kan., 9-2-49.3; Johnson, N. Dak., 8-3-48.6; Findley, Texas, 7-4-49.6; Moritz, Mo., 7-4-45.8; Vitton, Mich., 6-5-49.1; Trollen, Wis., 5-6-51.0; Carl, Ariz., 5-6-42.9; Branine, Kan., 4-7-43.4; Rushing, Cal., 3-8-40.4; Dobson, Cal., 2-9-37.1; Randall, Ariz., Forfeit.

CLASS D — Otterbach, N. M., 10-1-50.1; Aaskow, Canada, 9-2-45.8; Smith, Ariz., 9-2-42.8; Wilfon, Nev., 7-4-41.9; Ford, Cal., 6-5-45.7; Brown, Ariz., 5-6-41.5; Bressan, N.M., 5-6-40.6; Jones, Cal., 4-7-38.0; Burkholder, Kan., 3-8-41.6; Roe, Kan., 3-8-31.2; Hanes, N. M., 2-9-37.6; Romero, N. M., 2-9-32.6.

CLASS E — Roe, Mo., 4-1-45.3; Shipley, Cal., 4-1-38.0; Huffman, Ariz., 4-1-40.3; Lynn, Ariz., 2-3-43.3; Stearns, Ariz., 1-4-37.7; Thomas, Canada, 0-5-27.2.

CLASS F — Rackley, Ill., 6-1-39.3; Gould, Ariz., 6-1-41.9; Cink, N. Dak., 5-2-32.8; Neilson, Canada, 4-3-27.6; Bolinger, Ariz., 3-4-28.8; Langbell, Ariz., 3-4-21.5; Munro, Canada, 1-6-23.0; Thrugood, Utah, Forfeit.

CLASS G — Wallschlaeger, Ill., 7-0-37.9; Aurand, Cal., 5-2-22.7; Kisling, Iowa, 5-2-18.0; Alvine, Cal., 4-3-28.4; Storlie, Mon., 4-3-26.7; Koerner, Kan., 2-5-21.7; Bradbury, Ill., 1-6-7.1.

## Marion, Ohio "Open Spring Fever" Tournament — May 18-19-20

The Marion "Open Spring Fever" Tournament will be held on the club's six lighted courts located off South Vine Street on Bauldauf Lots in Marion, Ohio on May 18, 19 and 20. Mailing deadline for all entries is May 5. Entries by telephone, May 6. Phone numbers are 382-2243 or 382-2817. Send entries to: Foster Latimore, 1565 Marion Marysville Road, Marion, Ohio 43302 or Max Roseberry, 267 Thew Avenue, Marion, Ohio 43302.



## COMING EVENTS

- April 13-14-15 — Fifth Annual Open Carolina Dogwood Festival tournament, Statesville, North Carolina.
- April 28-29 — Western States Open, Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, Eureka, Calif.
- May 26-27 — Tournament of Champions, Springfield, Mo. Contact Earl Winston, La Monte, Mo. 65337.
- May 27 — Annual Alvin Gandy Open tournament, Gage Park courts, Topeka, Kan. Rain date May 28.
- June 3 — Annual Fairbury Open tournament, Fairbury, Nebraska. Qualifying deadline, May 28.
- June 16-17 — Annual Water Wonderland Open tournament, Burr Oak, Michigan. Cash prizes and trophies. More details in later issue.
- June 16-17 — Annual Eau Claire Open tournament, Eau Claire, Wis.
- July 4 — Annual 4th of July tournament, Mound City, Mo. Send score to Stanley Brickey, Mound City, Mo. 64470.
- July 8 — 4-State tournament, Falls City, Neb. Send score to Don Koso, 803 East 12th St., Falls City, Neb. 68355.
- July 15 — Annual Sunflower Open tournament, Gage Park courts, Topeka, Kan.
- July 28 thru August 7 — World Tournament, Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, Eureka, Calif.
- August 12 — Annual Falls City Open, Falls City, Neb. Send score to Don Koso, 803 East 12th St., Falls City, Neb. 68355.
- August 12 — Third Annual Buffalo Bill tournament, Leavenworth, Kansas.
- Aug. 18-19 — Annual Illinois State tournament, State fairgrounds, Springfield, Illinois.
- Aug. 19 — Annual Illinois Boys State tournament, State fairgrounds, Springfield, Illinois.
- August 19 — 26th Annual Topeka Association tournament, Gage Park courts, Topeka, Kan. Sponsored by American Legion Capitol Post, No. 1. Trophies and certificates. For details contact Frank Kern, Jr., 1415 East 6th St., Topeka, Kan. Phone: 234-6807.
- August 19 — Annual Mound City Open tournament, Mound City, Mo. Send score to Stanley Brickey, Mound City, Mo. 64470.
- August 24 — Annual Missouri State tournament, Sedalia, Mo.
- Aug. 25-26 — Annual Nebraska State tournament, Fairbury, Nebraska. Qualifying on Fairbury courts. Deadline, August 25, 7 p.m.
- September 2 — Mid-West Old Threshers 23rd Open tournament, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. Starts at 10 A.M. Trophies and cash prizes. Send \$5.00 entry fee to Don Prottzman, Rte. 4, So. Main St., Mt. Pleasant, Iowa 52641.

## EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA SCHEDULE

1973 tournament schedule of Eastern Pennsylvania Association to be played on Bristol Township Recreation courts at Wood and Purdue Sts., Edgely, Pennsylvania. Entry fee of \$8.00 and highest 1972 average should be mailed 10 days prior to tournament date. \$5.00 entry fee for women and no fee for Juniors boys or girls. Except for New Cumberland Open, make all checks payable to Eastern Pennsylvania Horseshoe Pitchers Association, c/o Ray Greenlaw, P. O. Box 699, Levittown, Pennsylvania, 19058, Phone: 215-949-0514.

- May 26-27 — Eastern Pennsylvania Open.
- June 9-10 — U. S. Eastern Open.
- June 23-24 — Bristol Township Recreation Open.
- July 7-8 — East Coast Open.
- July 21-22 — Delaware Valley Open.
- Aug. 18-19 — New Cumberland Open, Contact Daniel Beshore, Rte No. 2, New Cumberland, Pa. 17070 or Phone 717-938-2945 for exact information.
- Aug. 25-26 — Lower Bucks County Open.
- Sept. 1-2-3 — Pennsylvania State Championship (Closed).

## 1973 RUSHVILLE INDOOR WINTER SCHEDULE

- Indiana State Horseshoe Pitchers Association
- April 7-8 — Rushville Open at Rushville. INDOOR. Mailing deadline, March 28; phone deadline, March 30 NOON. Entry fee \$6.00. First 56 entries.
- April 28-29 — Spring special tournament, at Rushville INDOOR. Mailing deadline, April 18; phone deadline, April 20 NOON. Entry fee \$6.00. First 70 entries.

## WASHINGTON STATE

- April 14-15 — Annual Daffodil Open Tournament, Tacoma, Washington.
- April 15 — 7th series of the Winetrout Winter Open Classic.
- April 29 — 8th series of the Winetrout Winter Open Classic.
- May 5-6 — The Gilbo Open, Wright Park, Tacoma.
- May 19 and 20th — Lilac City Open — Spokane.
- May 26-27-28 — Seattle Memorial Open — Seattle, Wash.
- June 3 — Walla Walla Invitational — Walla Walla, Wash.
- June 14 and 15 — Spokane Open — Spokane, Wash.
- June 23 and 24th — Yakima Open — Yakima, Wash.
- July 21 and 22 — Tacoma Open — Tacoma, Wash.
- August 18 and 19 — Bellingham International — Bellingham, Wash.
- August 26 — Greater Seattle (Closed) — Seattle, Wash.
- September 1-2-3 — Washington State tournament — Spokane, Wash.

## WESTERN MONTANA SCHEDULE

- May 27 — Big Timber — Doubles.
- June 10 — Billings — Open Singles.
- June 24 — Livingston — Open Singles.
- July 8 — Lewistown — Open Singles.
- July 22 — Bozeman — Western Montana Championships.
- August 5 — Great Falls — State Fair Open — Singles.
- August 19 — Helena — Open Singles.
- September 1-2 — Billings — Montana State Championships.

## Coming Events—Continued

### NEW JERSEY SCHEDULE

May 6 — N. J. Jr. A. A. U., Closed, Newark, N. J.  
 May 20 — Lois Kolb Memorial Open, Middlesex, N. J.  
 June 3 — N. J. A. A. U., Open, Middlesex, N. J.  
 June 17 — J. Rosselet Memorial Open, Elizabeth, N. J.  
 July 1 — Mid-Atlantic Open, Middlesex, N. J.  
 July 15 — Essex Co. Anniversary Open, Newark, N. J.

July 29 — New Jersey State Open, Middlesex, N. J.  
 August 12 — New Jersey State A. A. U. Sr., Closed, Middlesex, N. J.  
 Aug. 26 — Essex Co. Open, Newark, N. J.  
 September 9 — New Jersey State Championships. Jr. Boys and Girls; Sr. Men and Women, Closed, Middlesex, N. J.  
 September 23 — Middlesex Club Open, Middlesex, N. J.  
 October 7 — New Jersey State Doubles, Closed, Middlesex, N. J.

### OREGON TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

April 8 — Hermiston Turkey Pitch Open, Weber Field, SW 2nd & Orchard, Hermiston, Oregon. Register by 9:30 A.M.  
 May 5-6 — Sagebrush Open, Weber Field, SW 2nd & Orchard, Hermiston, Oregon.  
 May 12 — Laurelhurst Open, Laurelhurst Park, SE 39th near Stark, Portland, Oregon. Register by 9:30 A.M.  
 May 19 — Riley Memorial Open, Shute Park, 8th & Maple, Hillsboro, Oregon. Send pre-registration \$3 to Dick Sollars, 22890 SW Borwick, Hillsboro, Oregon 97123 by May 18th.  
 June 2-3 — Lebanon Strawberry Festival Open, River Park, Lebanon, Oregon. Register by 9:30 A. M. Men under 42% June 2, all others June 3.  
 June 9-10 — Portland Rose Festival Open, Laurelhurst Park, SE 39th near Stark, Portland, Ore. Preregister by sending \$3 to Barry Chapelle, 2716 SE 61st Ave., Portland, Oregon 97206. Phone 503-775-7876, by June 8th. Check in by 9 A.M. June 9.  
 June 17 — O. H. P. A. Father's Day Open, Bush Pasture Park, Salem, Oregon. Register by 9:30 A.M. Everyone welcome.  
 June 30 — Territorial Days Open, Clakamette Park, across road from Oregon City Shopping Center, Oregon City, Oregon. Register by 9 A.M.

July 8 — Corvallis Open, Avery Park, Corvallis, Oregon. Lower classes start at 9 A.M. Register by 8:30 A.M.  
 July 14 — Friendship Jamboree Open, City Park, Vernonia, Oregon. Seniors start 7 A.M., others 10 A.M.  
 July 21-22 — La Grande Open, Riverside Park, La Grande, Oregon. Register by 12 noon. Men under 40% July 21; Men over 40% July 22.  
 August 11-12 — Umatilla County Fair Open, Weber Field, Hermiston, Oregon. Register by 9:30 A.M. Men over 38% August 11, all others August 12.  
 August 18 — Oregon State Doubles Championship, Polk County Fairgrounds, Rickreall, Oregon. Register by 9:30 A.M. Oregon residents only.  
 September 1-2-3 — Oregon State Championship Tournament, River Park, Lebanon, Oregon. Oregon residents only.  
 September 8 — Hillsboro Open, Shute Park, 8th & Maple, Hillsboro, Oregon. Send pre-registration fee of \$3 to Dick Sollars, 22890 SW Borwick, Hillsboro, Oregon. 97123 by September 7th.  
 September 16 — Corvallis Team Doubles Open, Avery Park, Corvallis, Oregon. Everyone welcome.

### PENNSYLVANIA SCHEDULE

June 9-10 — New Castle Spring Fling.  
 June 16-17 — Eastern National at Erie.  
 June 23-24 — Dormont Open.  
 July 7-8 — Van Buren Open at Vanport.  
 July 14-15 — Northwest Tournament at Erie.  
 July 21-22 — New Castle Open.  
 August 18-19 — Three Rivers Open at Dormont.  
 August 25-26 — All County Tournaments.  
 September 1-2-3 — State Tournament at Levittown.

September 22-23 — New Castle Fall Ringer Roundup.  
 The tournament directors for the above tournaments are as follows:  
 Erie — Joe Abbott, 5840 Peck Road, Erie, Pennsylvania 16510.  
 New Castle — Joe Mancini, 1025 Dewey Drive, New Castle, Pennsylvania 16101.  
 Dormont (Pittsburgh) — Mike Riedl, 2631 Broadway Ave., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15216.  
 Vanport — Dave Charron, 79 A Street, Beaver, Pennsylvania 15009.

## Coming Events

June 9 — 8th Annual Tremont Turkey Festival Open Tournament, Tremont, Illinois.  
 June 29-30-July 1 — Annual Greenville Ringer Classic, City Park courts, Greenville, Ohio.  
 May 20 — Semi-Annual Bi-State Tournament, Carondelet Park courts, off Hwy 55 on Loughborough, St. Louis, Missouri.  
 May 19-20 — Annual Nevada State Open Tournament, Stempeck Park courts, Sparks, Nevada.  
 June 16-17 — 11th Annual Water Wonderland National Open Tournament, Burr Oak, Michigan.  
 June 9 — 4th Annual Senior Sports Inter-

national Senior Olympics, South Gate Park courts, Southern Avenue, South Gate, California.  
 June 17 and 24 — Massachusetts Open, West Side courts, Route 20, Westfield, Mass.  
 July 28-29 — Greater Lowell Invitational, Sponsored by Greater Lowell Horseshoe Pitchers' Association, Westford, Mass.  
 Aug. 12 — Western Massachusetts Invitational, Heritage Recreation Center, Rte. 146, Sutton, Mass.  
 Aug. 18-19 — Annual Massachusetts State Tournament, sponsored by Greater Lowell Horseshoe Pitchers' Association, Westford, Mass.

## Coming Events—Continued

## 1972-1973 FLORIDA SCHEDULE

May 7 — Naples Open, Cambier Park, Naples — Contact D  
D — Harold Cheffer, 670 9th Ave. So., Naples, Fla. 33940. Phone M12-7765

HERITAGE RECREATION CENTER  
SCHEDULE — Sutton, Mass.

Heritage Recreation Center Indoor courts, Route No. 146, Sutton, Massachusetts. Phone: 617-865-3657. Send in all NHPA percentages for 1972. Percentages will be checked for accuracy. All games will be 50 shoes. Entry fee for men is \$7.00. Women and Juniors, \$3.00.

April 14-15 — Anniversary Tournament.  
May 26-27-28 — Spring Open Tournament.

June 16 — Sarasota Summer Open — Bee Ridge Park, Sarasota — Contact A\*  
A — Dick Ferguson, 4337 Midland Rd., Sarasota, Fla. 33581. Phone 924-4117

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April 14th and 15th, 1973—Spring Tune-up.  
May 12th and 13th, 1973 — Club Teams.

## INDIANA TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Send all entries to Betty Wilhoite, 120 North Allen Drive, Lebanon, Indiana 46052. Phone: (317) 482-5937 — unless otherwise noted in schedule. Mail entries must be received by midnight on deadline date; phone calls for entries will be taken until FRIDAY NOON after Wednesday deadline. ALL tournaments in Indiana will be 50 SHOE CANCELLATION.

May 5-6 — Scottsburg Open at Scottsburg Fairgrounds, INDOOR. Mailing deadline April 25. Phone deadline April 27 NOON. Entry fee \$5.00. First 40 ENTRIES.  
May 12-13 — Spring Open at New Albany.

Floyd County Community Park. Mailing deadline May 2; phone deadline May 4 NOON. Entry fee \$5.00.

May 12-13 — Boone County Open at Lebanon. Mailing deadline May 2; phone deadline May 4 NOON. Entry fee \$5.00.

May 19-20 — Indiana-Illinois Open at Fairgrounds, Cayuga. Mailing deadline May 9; phone deadline May 11 NOON. Entry fee \$5.00. First 72 ENTRIES.

May 26-27 — Ben Shores Memorial at Fairview Park, Anderson. Mailing deadline May 16; phone deadline May 18 NOON. Entry fee \$5.00.

## IOWA SCHEDULE

May 6 — Red Oak Open tournament, Coulter courts, Red Oak, Iowa.

May 31 — Mother's Day tournament, place to be announced. Entry fee \$4.00. Sanctioned.

May 20 — Ottumwa Open (Outdoor Family Camping and Mid-West Fair, Riverside courts, Ottumwa, Iowa.

May 27 — Iowa members tournament, Birdland Park courts, Des Moines, Iowa. \$4.00 fee. Sanctioned.

June 3 — Cedar Falls Open. \$3.50 fee. Cedar Falls, Iowa.

June 24 — Muscatine tournament, Iowa and Illinois, Kent-Stein park courts, Muscatine, Iowa. Entry fee \$3.50.

July 1 — Independence Open, Fairgrounds courts, Independence, Iowa. Entry fee \$3.50.

July 4 — Open tournament, Prairie Knolls, Sharon, Iowa. Fee \$4.00.

July 4 — Atkins, Iowa. Iowa pitchers.

July 8 — Columbus Junction Open. Send entry fee of \$5.00 and score for A and B. Score and \$4.00 fee for all other classes to Byron Hafner, Letts, Iowa 52754 or

phone 319-726-4221. Time 9 A. M. Trophies and cash prizes in all classes.

July 15 — Iowa Open tournament, Birdland park courts, Des Moines, Iowa. Send score and \$4.00 to Gene McNamar, 2414 East 39th, Des Moines, Iowa 50317.

August 5 — Mississippi Valley Fair Open, Davenport, Iowa.

August 11 — Elden Fair tournament, Corydon, Iowa.

August 12 — Madison County Fair tournament, Winterset, Iowa.

August 18-19 — Annual Corn Belt Open tournament, Crapo park courts, Burlington, Iowa.

August 24 — Farmers tournament, Iowa State Fair, Des Moines, Iowa.

August 25-26 — Iowa State Indoor tournament, also Jr. Boys and Ladits tournament, Iowa State Fair, Des Moines, Iowa.

September 1-2-3 — Iowa Outdoor State tournament, Men, Juniors and Ladies. Sanctioned. Place to be announced.

September 8-15 — Spencer, Iowa Open tournament, Spencer Fair. Trophies and Cash prizes.

## MICHIGAN SCHEDULE

May 12-13 — Sturgis, Michigan.

May 19-20 — Lake Orion, Michigan.

June 2-3 — Burr Oak, Michigan.

June June 9-10 — Nashville, Michigan.

June 16-17 — Annual Water Wonderland Open tournament, Burr Oak, Michigan.

June 23-24 — Lapeer, Michigan.

July 7-8 — Sturgis, Michigan.

July 14-15 — Dimondale, Michigan.

July 21-22 — Lake Orion, Michigan.

July 28-29 — Lapeer, Michigan.

August 4-5 — Dimondale, Michigan.

August 11-12 — Sturgis, Michigan.

August 18-19 — Dimondale, Michigan.

August 25-26 — Breckenridge, Michigan.

September 1-2-3 — Annual Michigan State tournament, Burr Oak, Michigan.

## Coming Events — Continued

### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

- April 14 — (Sat.) Class C - Turlock.  
 April 15 — Class B - Vallejo.  
 April 21 — (Sat.) Class A - Mosswood.  
 April 28 — (Sat.) Class D - Stockton.  
 April 28-29 — Western States Open - Eureka (NHPA Sanctioned).  
 May 6 — Western Festival Invitational Open - Elk Grove Park, Elk Grove.  
 May 12 — (Sat.) Women's and Junior's - Stockton.  
 May 13 — Class D - San Jose.  
 May 19 — (Sat.) Class C - Palermo (Oroville).  
 May 20 — Ole Hansen Open - Seaside.  
 May 27 — Golden Gate Classic Open - San Francisco.  
 June 3 — Class B - Mosswood.  
 June 9 — (Sat.) Women's and Junior's - San Jose.  
 June 9 — (Sat.) Class D - Turlock.  
 June 10 — Class C - Vallejo.  
 June 17 — Handicap Doubles - Stockton (State Tournament Fund).  
 June 23-24 — Gold Country Open - Grass Valley.  
 June 30 — (Sat.) Senior's Open - Santa Rosa (Men over 60 years).

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

- Apr. 15 — Class F & I Open, South Gate.  
 Apr. 28 — Pick Partner Doubles, Pomona.  
 Apr. 29 — Pomona D Open, Pomona.  
 May 6 — Class G Open, San Bernardino.  
 May 20 — Class C & F Open, South Gate.  
 May 26-27 — Baldwin Park \$600.00 Handicap, Baldwin Park.  
 June 2 — Class H & E Open, South Gate.  
 June 3 — Fernando Isais Open, Orange.  
 June 10 — Class D & G Open, San Diego.  
 June 16 — Pick Partner Doubles, South Gate.  
 June 24 — Class B & I & 60 Years, South Gate.  
 July 1 — Weeks \$550.00 Handicap, South Gate.  
 July 7 — Semana Nautica C & D Open, Santa Barbara.  
 July 8 — Semana Nautica A & B Open, Santa Barbara.  
 July 14 — Norman Smith Doubles, South Gate.  
 July 15 — Class F Open, San Bernardino.  
 July 22 — Class E & H Open, South Gate.  
 July 27-28 — \$2,500.00 - Elmer Beller Open (World Tournament warm-up), South Gate.  
 July 29 thru Aug. 7 — World Tournament, Eureka, California.  
 Aug. 5 — Class G Open, Baldwin Park.  
 Aug. 12 — Archie Gregson Doubles, San Bernardino.

## Rademacher Wins Florida Open — Orlando, Florida

Forty-four pitchers participated in the Florida Open held at Orlando, Fla. on Saturday, December 9th. The weather was ideal with the temperature in the 80's and just a slight breeze. John Rademacher of Plant City successfully defended his title, but had to come from a 27 to 1 deficit to defeat the former World Champion Paul Focht of Dayton, Ohio in the final game. Trophies were awarded to all first three places in the 8 man groups and to the top 2 players in the 6 man groups. Ruth Hammond and Opal Corbett, with the assistance of Dick Ferguson, handled the paper details.

**CLASS A** — J. Rademacher, Fla., 7-0-70.0; P. Focht, Ohio, 6-1-63.6; W. Riley, Fla., 5-2-58.4; P. Hoover, Fla., 4-3-53.5; G. Rademacher, Air Force, 3-4-58.0; W. Keegan, Fla., 2-5-54.4; G. Sanko, Penna., 1-6-41.3; F. Lewis, Mass., 0-7-Forfeit.

**CLASS B** — W. West, Fla., 7-0-60.1; L. Miller, Fla., 5-2-46.2; J. Clingan, Fla., 5-2-45.6; C. Smith, N. Y., 4-3-55.7; R. Ferguson, Fla., 3-4-46.2; E. Grable, Mich., 2-5-42.2; O. Gaudette, Fla., 1-6-44.7; J. Cole, N. Y., 0-7-44.4.

**CLASS C** — G. Buskey, Fla., 6-1-41.2; M. Collins, Fla., 5-2-37.8; C. Pitton, Fla., 4-3-40.0; R. Gravink, N. Y., 4-3-33.3; G. Cole, N. Y., 3-4-39.2; G. Rankin, Fla., 3-4-34.2; O. Corbett, Fla., 3-4-28.3; E. Grove, Fla., 0-7-24.1.

**CLASS D** — F. Stites, Fla., 5-2-36.2; H. Hawes, Fla., 5-2-32.5; M. Sloan, Fla., 5-2-29.8; E. Drager, Ohio, 4-3-26.8; E. Johnson, Fla., 4-3-24.1; J. Thonert, Fla., 3-4-28.9; B. Graham, Mich., 2-5-26.2; F. Ledbetter, Fla. 0-7-Forfeit.

**CLASS E** — D. Grable, Mich., 5-0-36.7; E. Hamond, Fla., 4-1-31.5; J. Lukse, Fla., 3-2-26.3; J. Hoover, Fla., 2-3-20.6; S. Grable, Mich., 1-4-11.2; M. Myhre, N. Dak., 0-5-Forfeit.

**CLASS F** — D. Grove, Fla., 5-0-21.8; M. Miller, 4-1-24.7; H. Norman, Fla., 3-2-24.1; N. Caseau, Fla., 2-3-18.8; B. Kennedy, Fla., 1-4-14.1; Z. Widdeson, Fla., 0-5-16.5.

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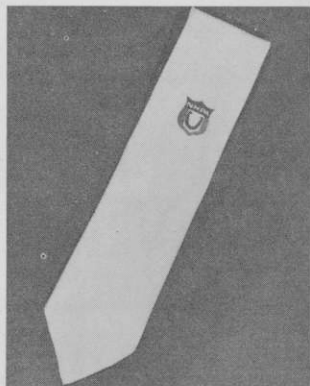
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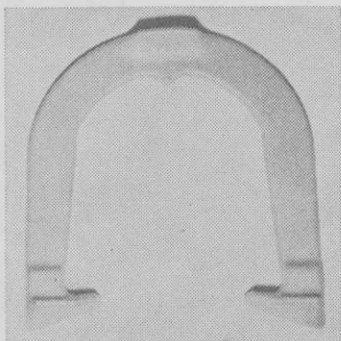




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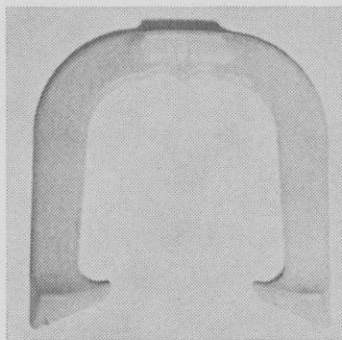
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