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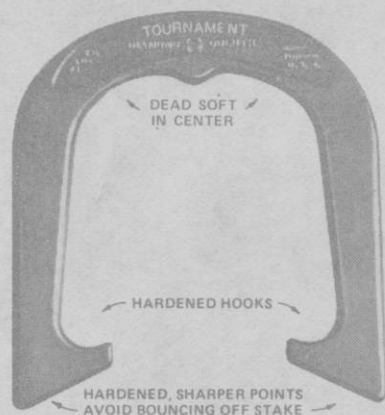
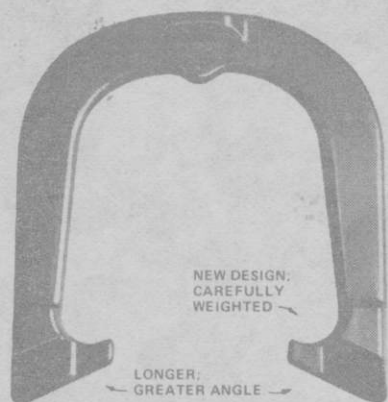
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**COVER PICTURE . . .** Shown this month are the class winners in the first Winchester Ladies' Tournament held at Winchester, Virginia and sponsored by the Winchester Horseshoe Club and the Winchester Recreation Department. Opal Reno of Lucasville, Ohio was the winner with a 5-1 record and a 63.6 ringer percentage. Left to right, first row: Roxy Haines, Kay Hott. Second row: Helen Roberts, Opal Reno, Ruth Kirk, Nancy Levi, Cindy Dean.

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## NHPA President's Message

Want to attend a Horseshoe Tournament in Honolulu? Wilbur Dall of Ohio has suggested a "Hawaiian Open." Needless to say he has agreed to be chairman and general organizer of this venture. He will be submitting a questionnaire in the Digest. We would appreciate all interested parties answering right away. If enough interest is shown, Wilbur will then start forming his large committee. Here again, I hope he will receive your cooperation. Remember this is in no way a sure thing or a scheduled event. It can only be possible if we secure enough commitments from the NHPA members. It will take several months of planning and many contacts before Wilbur will know if he has a successful project. Good luck, Wilbur, and thanks again for the idea and accepting the chairmanship.

At the Regional Directors meeting held at the World Tournament it was agreed to have more directors and to set up guidelines and duties for them to follow. I am in the process of forming this new organization. Donnie Roberts accepted the job of writing the guidelines and duties and will submit them to the Directors and Executive Council for approval. Bob Graham of Texas has accepted the Regional Director Chairmanship. All of the above will be published when completed. Thanks Donnie and Bob for accepting your assignments.

Please send your proposed Constitution and By-Laws changes to John Walker, 570 Park Way, Chula Vista, Calif. 92010 before February 15. We want to publish them earlier next year so that there will be time to discuss them with state memberships.

Congratulations to all State Secretaries for your outstanding efforts in reporting all the State Tournament results.

Sol Berman and his committee will be developing the NHPA Life Membership policy that was requested by the delegates at the convention in Keene. Also, in answer to Sol Berman's request, Robert Sutton of New York, has volunteered to write some short biographical sketch articles monthly for awhile.

The 1975 and 1976 World Tournament plans are progressing well according to Bob Pence and Ray Greenlaw. The city officials of Levittown, Pa. have asked if Pete Shepard could be on their 1976 Bicentennial Committee, since they know Pete and have worked with him in the past. After talking to Ray Greenlaw and Herb Pinch, Regional Director of Pennsylvania, I have approved and asked Pete to serve. Thanks for accepting Pete.

I extend my best wishes to all for a Very Merry Christmas. May it be your best.

Sincerely,

WALLY SHIPLEY

## Graham Winner In Sipple Open At San Antonio, Texas

The Sipple Open was held at the V. F. W. Post 4815 in San Antonio on October 5 and 6. This was one of the best individual average tournaments held this year. The reason was the excellent condition of the courts and surrounding layout. Bob Emerson, Gordon Miles and the other members of the Post are to be congratulated for their work prior to the tournament.

Class A was dominated by Bob Graham who averaged 65.1% and went undefeated. Old reliable Jim Woodson came in second with a 57.3% average. In Class B,

As always, the food served by the ladies auxiliary was superb. As for the tournament itself, there were some outstanding games pitched. Several of the Class E pitchers had 20% games.

## Southern California Association

### CHAMPIONSHIP B

	W	L	%
Jim Weeks, Norwalk .....	8	0	64.6
Eston Brown, Anaheim .....	7	1	60.0
Newell Flann, Westminster .....	5	3	61.0
Frank Esperanza, Oxnard .....	5	3	60.7
H. Drogemuller, Van Nuys .....	3	5	50.2
Thomas Buck, Sun City .....	3	5	46.0
Don Shubert, Los Angeles .....	3	5	43.0
Earl Kerr, Anaheim .....	2	6	50.2
Cecil Page, Torrance .....	0	8	36.5

### CHAMPIONSHIP H

	W	L	%
Otto Stewart, Bell .....	6	0	29.0
Joe Goode, Norwalk .....	5	1	29.6
Jim Croyle, Lynwood .....	3	3	29.0
Dave Griffen, San Bernardino .....	2	4	27.6
Earl Hogan, San Bernardino .....	2	4	20.6
Gene Van Sant, Bellflower .....	2	4	15.3
Ken Ratley, San Bernardino .....	1	5	15.3

### CHAMPIONSHIP D

	W	L	%
Jack Schoonover, Hunt'ton Beh 10	1	56.3	
Lee Forest, Canoga Park .....	9	2	53.0
H. Drogemuller, Van Nuys .....	9	2	50.0
Stan Dobson, La Mesa .....	7	4	46.8
Larry Ford, San Diego .....	6	5	45.4
Louis Mahlstedt, Los Angeles ...	5	6	46.7
Earl Kerr, Anaheim .....	5	6	45.8
Thomas Buck, Sun City .....	5	6	44.7
Jim Douglas, Lakewood .....	4	7	40.4
Charles Kerr, San Diego .....	3	8	44.8
Don Shubert, Los Angeles .....	3	8	38.6
Earl Johnson, El Monte .....			forfeit

### CHAMPIONSHIP G

	W	L	%
Otto Stewart, Bell .....	6	0	30.6
Joe Goode, Norwalk .....	2	4	24.3
Erwin Klessig, Bell Gardens .....	2	4	22.6
Ralph Alvine, Chula Vista .....	2	4	22.6

## Maddox Tops 1st Annual Coal Festival Tournament At Beckley, West Virginia

The First Annual Coal Festival Tournament was held at New River Park in Beckley, West Virginia, September 7th. Ralph Maddox from Poca, W. Va., swept through the Class A division undefeated with a dazzling 77.2 ringer average. Ralph had to come from behind to defeat Gene Lucas in the longest game of the day (100 shoes). Donald Marshall from Beckley won second place with a 5-1 record and an average of 71.1.

Ann Baker from Ronceverte was victorious in all of her games taking the Women's title for the first time. A very good showing from Jean Cox of Beckley gave her the runner-up spot.

**CLASS A** — Ralph Maddox, Poca 6-0-77.2; Donald Marshall, Beckley 5-1-71.1; Ed Slaven, Ronceverte 4-2-67.3; Lawrence Lucas, Beckley 3-3-64.3; Roy Cline, Beckley 2-4-55.1; Bob Baker, Ronceverte 1-5-56.1; Joe Cochran, Ronceverte 0-6-56.9.

**CLASS B** — Roland Barnett, Charleston 5-0-53.5; Richard Wiseman, Asbury 4-1-41.9; Buck Mann, Fairlea 3-2-42.7; James

**CLASS B** — (Continued)

Mitchem, Beckley 2-3-34.1; Leo Williams, Beckley 1-4-21.3; Jim Keene, Ronceverte 0-5-22.8.

**LADIES CLASS** — Ann Baker, Ronceverte 3-0-17.9; Jean Cox, Beckley 2-1-14.4; Eloise Keene, Ronceverte 1-2-8.0; Mildred Frazier, Fayetteville 0-3-4.5.

## Bill Porter Repeats In Annual Pennsylvania Open

Bill Porter repeated as Class A Champion of the Pennsylvania Open held on the Boro Park courts in New Cumberland, Pa. However, it required a play-off game with Al Plank that went right down to the end, final score 51 to 49, both making 86 ringers for 112 shoes.

**CLASS A** — Bill Porter 7-1-76.8; Al Plank 6-2-72.6; Jack Giddes 5-2-68.4; Harold Clippinger 4-3-71.1; Joseph Schultz 3-4-62.9; Dale Carson 2-5-64.3; Al Cherry 1-6-63.5; Frank Williams 1-6-60.8.

**CLASS B** — Dan Beshore 7-0-67.8; Ray Bechtel 5-2-65.5; Fred Lutter 5-2-61.5; John Clippinger 4-3-63.4; Pete Miller 2-5-52.7; Ron Vogel 3-4-50.8; Ted Lewis 1-6-51.9; Walt Pruiknsna 1-6-51.4.

**CLASS C** — John Fulton 6-2-60.2; Dick Ruff 5-3-60.4; Dick Dart 4-3-59.6; Frank Bechtel 4-3-54.7; C. M. Eyer 4-3-54.2;

**CLASS C** — (Continued)

John Baugher 3-4-53.3; Mark Clippinger 3-4-42.7; Robert Reynold 0-7-44.1.

**CLASS D** — John King 6-1-49.4; Clark Walker 4-3-50.2; Chas. Denk 4-3-46.0; Gerald Brown 4-3-45.2; Jack Miller 4-3-45.1; Ray Folkenroth 3-4-46.1; Glenn Eppley 3-4-41.0; Ray Greenlaw 0-7-32.6.

**CLASS E** — Les Putt 5-0-41.4; Joe Shugharts 3-2-32.4; Larry Andrews 3-2-31.6; John Urbanc 2-3-35.5; Rod Wilkinson 2-3-31.2; Dick Hain 0-5-21.1.

## Weathers Impressive In Win At Stockton, California

Forty-three players turned out to pitch in the Stockton Open which made this the best attended tournament of the year in Northern California. In the second game in the championship group, 60-year-old Bill Weathers electrified the spectators by pitching 46 ringers in the 50-shoe game for a 71-1 win. Bill, who has won many tournaments in his 30 plus years of pitching went on to compile a 6-1 record in regulation play to tie for the lead with his teammate Al Crabtree. In the 50-shoe playoff, Bill outtingered Al by 5 to take a 37-25 win. This gave Bill a 7-1 and 74.5% average to go with his 92% game for high everything. Monte Latino who handed Bill his only loss took third with a 5-2. Group 2 also ended in a tie when Arnold Coleman dropped his teammate Oscar Statham in the last game to force a playoff.

John Metrogen in Group 3 needed no playoff as he spun off 5 easy wins by margins ranging from 10 to 42 points. Millard Miller copped second place with a 3-2 record but it took his 41.2% average to beat out John Howell who also managed a 3-2. Ed Anderson shot all 5 games between 34 and 42% ringers and it was good enough for four wins and a big first place in Group 4. In a very close contest for second place, Ernie Norton edged Paul Van DeVeere 35-33 in the last game to give both players a 3-2 record and then edged Paul again with a 32.0% average to Paul's 31.2% to take the trophy.

Glen Casey survived a bad game and loss in his second game to take Group 5 with a 4-1. A 32.8% average won Harley Harris second place with a 3-2.

**CHAMPIONSHIP** — Bill Weathers, Stanislaus 7-1-74.5; Al Crabtree, Stanislaus 6-2-68.8; Monte Latino, Sacramento 5-2-70.6; Herschel Morrison, Stanislaus 3-4-68.6; Horace Vinsant, REHPC 3-4-54.6; Joe Sadowiski, San Jose 3-4-50.0; Bill Vines, Stanislaus 1-6-54.9; Alvin Vinsant, REHPC 1-6-53.7.

**GROUP 2** — Oscar Statham, Stockton 5-1-56.0; Arnie Coleman, Stockton 4-2-43.3; Don Wheeler, Mosswood 3-2-48.4; Frank Butcher, Fresno 2-3-47.6; Ernie Hall, Un-affiliated 2-3-40.0; Cas Bower, Reno 0-5-31.2.

**GROUP 3** — John Metrogen, Sacramento 5-0-46.8; Millard Miller, Stanislaus 3-2-41.2; John Howell, Sacramento 3-2-32.8; John Tillery, Stockton 2-3-40.8; Jim Cooper, Stockton 2-3-38.0; Augie Fragale, Reno 0-5-26.0.

**GROUP 4** — Ed Anderson, Stockton 4-1-38.0; Ernie Norton, Sacramento 3-2-32.0; Paul Van DeVeere, Stanislaus 3-2-31.2;

### GROUP 4 — (Continued)

Hank Schroeder, Stanislaus 2-3-31.6; Lance Astor, Reno 2-3-22.8; Tommy Mandich, Stockton 1-4-18.8.

**GROUP 5** — Glen Casey, Stanislaus 4-1-33.6; Harley Harris, Stockton 3-2-32.8; Al Lewis, Stockton 3-2-24.0; Glenn Kelly, Sacramento 2-3-27.6; Leonard Edwards, Sacramento 2-3-18.8; Roy Chase, Stanislaus 1-4-24.0.

**GROUP 6** — Larry Galvin, Stockton 5-0-29.2; Bob Kays, Stanislaus 4-1-22.4; John Mandich, Stockton 3-2-19.2; Larry Karlen, Feather River 1-4-19.2; Ray Sandoval, Stanislaus 1-4-18.4; James Long, Sacramento 1-4-18.0.

**GROUP 7** — Richard Fernandes, Stockton 5-0-41.0; Bob Hughes, Stanislaus 3-2-23.5; Richard Ennis, Stockton 3-2-19.6; Les Close, Stanislaus 3-2-17.5; Phil Heine, Stockton 1-4-17.6.

## Henton 1974 Champion Of Burlington, Ia. Cornbelt Open

**CLASS A-1** — Red Henton, Iowa 5-0-80.1; Eldon Damarin, Ill. 4-1-71.2; Stoney Jackson, Iowa 3-2-59.5; Arnold Lester, Ill. 2-3-63.4; John Law, Ill. 1-4-54.6; Walter Williamson, Ill. 0-5-44.9.

**CLASS A-2** — Bill Vandegriff, Iowa 5-0-73.8; Art Hampton, Iowa 4-1-75.8; Ross Sornerberger, Ill. 3-2-60.9; Dale Swank, Ill. 2-3-57.1; Bob Switzer, Ill. 1-4-55.8; Byron Hafner, Iowa 0-5-53.0.

**CLASS B** — Don Prottzman, Iowa 4-1-53.4; Harold Hughes, Iowa 3-2-58.8; Harold Durette, Ill. 3-2-54.6; Madeleo Blake, Iowa 3-2-55.9; H. Anderson, Ill. 2-3-50.0; John Law, Ill. 0-5-40.2.

**CLASS C** — Lewis Tarbox, Iowa 4-1-47.3; Art Norris, Ill. 4-1-38.2; E. Eilers, Ill. 3-2-

### CLASS C — (Continued)

44.1; Jim Jackson, Iowa 2-3-33.1; C. Edmondson, Iowa 1-4-31.8; Roy Slater, Ill. 1-4-20.3.

**CLASS D** — Andy Jackson, Iowa 3-2-34.4; Art Reed, Iowa 3-2-35.6; Bill Rebec, Ill. 3-2-33.3; Bob St. George, Ill. 3-2-30.0; Roy Frakes, Ill. 2-3-27.3; M. Durette, Ill. 1-4-26.1.

**CLASS E** — Harry Hegarty, Iowa 4-0-36.1; Howard Zihlman, Iowa 3-1-34.2; Jerry Darnold, Ill. 2-2-22.2; John Schantz, Iowa 1-3-27.2; Roger Durette, Ill. 0-4-6.6.

**CLASS F - LADIES** — Gail Durette, Ill. 2-1-6.5; Joann Frakes, Ill. 2-1-10.8; Ann Darnold, Iowa 2-1-7.1; Pat Durette, Ill. 0-3-4.4.

## Henton Repeats In Monmouth, Ill. Open Title Chase

Glen "Red" Henton, current Iowa State Champion, topped Class A in the annual Monmouth, Illinois Open for the fourth consecutive year. During his march to the title he set a new tournament record when he piled on 24 consecutive doubles, which made him come up with a 90.9 ringer percentage for high single game honors. Art Hampton was runner-up. Arnold Lester topped Class B. Bob St. George conducted the tournament.

**CLASS A** — Glen Henton, Maquoketa, Iowa 7-0; Art Hampton, Iowa City, Iowa 6-1; Harold Darnold, Burlington, Iowa 4-3; Bill Vandegriff, Fairfield, Iowa 4-3; Stoney Jackson, Burlington, Iowa 3-4; Ross Sornberger, Galesburg, Ill. 2-5; Art Kamman, Mesa, Ariz. 1-6; Eldon Damarin, Peoria, Ill. 1-6.

**CLASS B** — Arnold Lester, Galesburg, Ill. 7-1; Harold Durette, Peoria, Ill. 6-1; Benny Carter, Buffalo, Iowa 4-3; Sid Logsdon, Versailles, Ill. 4-3; Buck Neville, Tremont, Ill. 3-4; Don Prottzman, Mount Pleasant, Iowa 2-5; Dale Swank, Toulon, Ill. 2-7; Walt Williamson, London Mills, Ill. 1-6.

**CLASS C** — Gene Catton, Toulon, Ill. 7-0; Loren Gillespie, Tremont, Ill. 5-2; Don Traftord, Davenport, Iowa 4-3; Larry Bender, West Liberty, Iowa 3-4; Dewey Ellis, Princeton, Ill. 3-4; Fred Hart, Jacksonville, Ill. 3-4; Don Grove, Sterling, Ill. 2-5; Harry Anderson, Galesburg, Ill. 1-6.

**CLASS D** — Elmer Tobias, Muscatine, Iowa 6-1; Lewis Tarbox, Cedar Rapids,

### CLASS D — (Continued)

Iowa 4-3; Harold Goudy, Galesburg, Ill. 4-3; Reed Lewis, Jacksonville, Ill. 3-4; Neal Tisdale, Manito, Ill. 3-4; Raweigh Forner, Industry, Ill. 3-4; Ray Orłowski, Sterling, Ill. 3-4; Wilburn Miller, Monmouth, Ill. 2-5.

**CLASS E** — Walter Killip, Alexis, Ill. 7-0; Jake Davis, Columbus Junction, Iowa 5-2; Art Norris, Alexis, Ill. 5-2; Chauncey Tisdale, Manito, Ill. 4-3; Clyde Coddington, Tremont, Ill. 3-4; Roy Frakes, Avon, Ill. 2-5; Bob Porter, Wyoming, Ill. 1-6; Cleon Chrisman, Peoria, Ill. 1-6.

**CLASS F** — Bob Sproston, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 6-1; Leroy Hammond, Monmouth, Ill. 6-1; Bill Rebbeck, Peoria, Ill. 5-2; R. Skiles, Rushville, Ill. 4-3; Mike Durette, Peoria, Ill. 3-4; Roy Slater, Smithfield, Ill. 2-5; Earl Anderson, Galesburg, Ill. 1-6; Charles Warner, Galesburg, Ill. 1-6.

**CLASS G** — Glenn Sharp, Chillicothe 5-0; H. Kisting, Iowa 4-1; Don Ellinger, Table Grove, Ill. 3-2; Chuck Morris, Galesburg, Ill. 2-3; Joe Haley, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 1-4.

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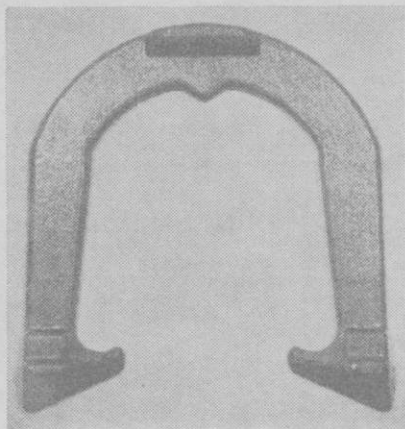
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## Curt Day In Easy Triumph At Indiana-Ohio Open

**CLASS AA** — Curt Day, Frankfort, Ind. 8-0-84.0; Wilber Kabel, New Madison, Ohio 7-1-78.7; Clarence Bellman, Bremen, Ind. 6-2-77.1; Russ DeHart, Greenwood, Ind. 4-4-72.3; Paul Focht, Dayton, Ohio 4-4-70.2; Claude Estelle, Indianapolis, Ind. 3-5-65.3; Bill Holland, Indianapolis, Ind. 2-6-67.9; Ed Krull, Franklin, Ind. 2-6-65.4; Al Hack, Indianapolis, Ind. 0-8-62.2.

**CLASS A** — Jim Kemple, Rushville, Ind. 7-0-67.8; Kenny Perkins, Rushville, Ind. 5-2-63.1; John Gall, Anderson, Ind. 4-3-58.5; John Stone, Beech Grove, Ind. 4-3-57.6; Jerry Wood, Elwood, Ind. 3-4-63.3; Levi Miller, Plain City, Ohio 3-4-55.7; John Shuck, Sharpsville, Ind. 2-5-56.6; George Neff, Greenville, Ohio 0-7-50.2.

**CLASS BB** — Bob Sheppard, Rushville, Ind. 7-2-45.3; Jim Ashbaugh, Valparaiso, Ind. 5-3-49.3; Al Quebe, Kirklint, Ind. 5-3-49.3; Herb McCoskey, Pekin, Ind. 4-3-45.5; Harold Heicken, Indianapolis, Ind. 4-3-45.5; Al Overdorf, Brownsburg, Ind. 3-4-41.5; Charles Hancock, Indianapolis, Ind. 2-5-39.4; Darrell Glover, Sr., Rushville, Ind. 0-7-42.1.

**CLASS B** — Ora Pearman, Newport, Ind. 7-0-54.0; Dick Sommers, Indianapolis, Ind. 4-3-52.4; Al Huston, Marion, Ind. 4-3-49.1; Wayne Wagoner, Seymour, Ind. 3-4-47.1; George Patterson, Rushville, Ind. 3-4-46.9; Bob Moit, Indianapolis, Ind. 3-4-46.3; Jim Pierson, Mooreville, Ind. 2-5-46.0; Herb Dwigans, Tipton, Ind. 2-5-43.2.

**CLASS CC** — Vernon Holland, Veedersburg, Ind. 6-1-47.6; Buddy Hodgdon, Lebanon, Ind. 5-2-45.6; Bill Ridge, Bargersville, Ind.; Glen Whiteaker, Lafayette, Ind. 4-3-44.9; Paul Armstrong, Pittsboro, Ind. 4-3-43.0; Al Brouillette, Milwaukee, Wis. 2-5-39.0; Rodney Weaver, Clayton, Ind. 2-5-31.6; Harold Hudson, Greenfield, Ind. 0-7-16.4.

**CLASS C** — Junior Guthrie, Bremen, Ind. 7-0-35.4; J. W. Cox, Wabash, Ind. 5-2-37.7; Lloyd Gosnell, Seymour, Ind. 5-2-36.6; Bill

### CLASS C — (Continued)

Tom, Elkhart, Ind. 4-3-32.5; Martin Drummond, Veedersburg, Ind. 3-4-34.2; Oran Hallandbeck, Franklin, Ind. 2-5-24.2; Dick Hostetler, Indianapolis, Ind. 2-5-23.9; Ken Hughey, Forfeit.

**CLASS DD** — Jeff Bowyer, Frankfort, Ind. 7-2-40.1; Les Moore, Frankfort, Ind. 6-3-41.0; Russ Jackson, Warsaw, Ind. 5-3-41.7; Virgil Jackson, Warsaw, Ind. 5-3-37.7; Oris Miller, Millersburg, Ind. 4-3-34.4; A. W. Thomas, Speedway, Ind. 2-5-31.0; Turner Ridge, Greenfield, Ind. 1-6-29.6; Eldon Parker, Jr. Chesterton, Ind. 1-6-27.0.

**CLASS D** — Everett Bowyer, Peru, Ind. 6-1-26.6; Gene Mendenhall, Noblesville, Ind. 4-3-29.4; Lester Wall, Danville, Ind. 4-3-23.9; Tony Gall, Anderson, Ind. 4-3-23.2; Larry Leap, Lebanon, Ind. 4-3-20.3; Don Spray, Frankfort, Ind. 3-4-23.7; Lloyd Karsten, Rushville, Ind. 2-5-21.1; Fred Armentrout, Speedway, Ind. 1-6-18.3.

**WOMEN - CLASS A** — Jackie Fisher, Elwood, Ind. 2-1-56.4; Thelma Neff, Greenville, Ohio 1-2-52.3.

**WOMEN - CLASS B** — Becky Huston, Marion, Ind. 5-0-26.0; Jesse Beard, Marion, Ind. 4-1-24.2; Lorna Hodgdon, Lebanon, Ind. 3-2-13.6; Gloria Parker, Chesterton 2-3-7.4; Janet Bowyer, Frankfort, Ind. 1-4-6.7.

**JUNIORS - CLASS A** — Brian Neff, Greenfield, Ohio 5-0-45.2; Bruce Patterson, Rushville, Ind. 4-1-39.2; Chris Ridge, Greenwood, Ind. 2-3-31.6; Scott Harper, Veedersburg, Ind. 2-3-25.6; Randy Barker, Veedersburg, Ind. 2-3-21.2; Jeff Drummond, Veedersburg, Ind. 2-3-16.4.

**JUNIORS - CLASS B** — Jeff Ridge, Bargersville, Ind. 3-0-35.3; Devin Huston, Marion, Ind. 1-2-8.0; (playoff win) Doug Huston, Marion, Ind. 1-2-8.0; Richie Duncan, Marion, Ind. 1-2-7.3.

## Pinecrest 50-Shoe Option Invitational — Elwood, Ind.

Heavy rains outside did not stop Gene Grimm from reigning victorious at Pinecrest, at Elwood, Indiana, with a 7-0 wins in Class A. The inside courts were in perfect shape for the one day 50-shoe Option Invitational, October 13th. This 2 class event was to introduce them to the type of play that was used in the 1974 World Tournament. Many games went over 50 shoes. One game went 76 shoes before Gene could finally score to go out, even though he was ahead at the end of 50 shoes. Ed Dunlap came from behind two different times to win with the extra shoes, to put him in first place in Class B with a 6-1 win. This tournament was a great success and we hope to have many more.

**CLASS A** — Gene Grimm, Claypool 7-0-63.2; John Gall, Anderson 5-2-58.4; Jim Flowers, New Castle 4-3-58.1; Frank Baxter, Tipton 4-3-51.6; Glen Teter, Tipton 3-4-55.1; Marvin Wisheart, New Castle 3-4-50.8; J. W. Cox, Wabash 2-5-44.1; Herb Dwigans, Tipton 0-7-50.0.

**CLASS B** — Ed Dunlap, Greentown 6-1-40.2; Herb Dwigans, Tipton 4-3-49.3; Jerry Kramer, Huntington 4-3-45.0; J. W. Cox, Wabash 4-3-43.7; George Roadruck, Tipton 4-3-43.5; Junior Guthrie, Bremen 3-4-35.4; Kevin Dwigans, Tipton 3-4-34.2.

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## Konieczny Wins LaPorte, Indiana Fall Open

**CLASS AAA** — Rich Konieczny, LaPorte 5-1-65.6; Alvin Andershock, Chesterton 4-2-62.5; Claude Estelle, Indianapolis 3-2-65.6; Bob Wolfinger, Elkhart 2-3-56.4; Del Hough, LaPorte 1-4-50.8; Al Falls, Chesterton 1-4-42.8.

**CLASS AA** — Jim Pierson, Mooresville 5-0-56.6; Vern Holland, Veedersburg 4-1-44.8; Gus Kuk, LaPorte 3-2-56.8; Gene Grimm, Warsaw 2-3-52.0; Jay Cox, Wabash 1-4-43.2; Dave Crebbs, Goshen 0-5-34.0.

**CLASS A** — Buddy Hodgdon, Lebanon 5-1-41.0; Junior Guthrie, Bremen 4-2-37.8; Russ Sanson, N. Manchester 3-2-38.9; Bill Vitamiemi, Chesterton 3-2-41.0; Chet Ogan, Wabash 1-4-40.0; Bill Tom, Elkhart 0-5-29.0.

**CLASS BB** — Meredith Judd, Sr., Hammond 5-2-44.0; Everett Bowyer, Peru 4-1-35.2; Virgil Jackson, Warsaw 3-2-32.4; Russ Jackson, Warsaw 1-4-29.2; John Foss 1-4-28.4; Jeff Bowyer, Frankfort 1-4-26.0.

**CLASS B** — Pete LaTour, Chesterton 5-0-28.0; Don Leimbacher, Chesterton 4-1-30.8; Larry Leap, Lebanon 3-2-24.4; Ken Owsley, Kokomo 2-3-25.4; John York, Chesterton 1-4-18.8; Eldie Parker, Chesterton 0-5-27.2.

**CLASS CC** — Jim Nevorski, Mishawaka 5-0-26.4; Jim Siewert, Chesterton 4-1-19.0; Meredith Judd, Jr., Hammond 3-2-20.4; Tom Mark, Chesterton 2-3-10.0; John York, Chesterton 1-4-16.2; Brian Zoppe, LaPorte 0-5-10.0.

**WOMEN'S CLASS A** — Vicki Leimbacher, Chesterton 7-0-30.0; Lorna Hodgdon, Lebanon 5-2-27.0; Iona York, Chesterton 4-3-24.0; Gloria Parker 4-3-15.0; Pat White-side 3-4-19.0; Louise Stowe 2-5-23.0; Pat Smith, forfeit.

**WOMEN'S CLASS B** — Lora Leimbacher, Chesterton 7-0-19.0; Sonja Vitamiemi, Chesterton 6-1-24.0; Suzie Ward 5-2-11.0; Martha Rapp 4-3-13.0; Pat Pardee 3-4-6.5; Susan Hughart 2-5-4.0; Janet Bowyer 1-6-5.0; Ann Leahner 0-7-4.0.

## Tips From The Top . . . By Sol Berman

Clyde Martz, Pennsylvania, 5th in the 1971 World Tournament and 1970 and 1973 State Champion, who in a short time, came from a 50% pitcher to over 80%. "Improving your horseshoe game is as scientific as solving an engineering problem, but in most cases a lot simpler. It just takes more time. There are two fundamental ingredients: (1) Practice to analyze your faults, not your successes. Tabulate on paper your misses, i.e. over turn, under turn, short, long, right or left. Only after doing this for about 500 misses you will really begin to know what you must do to improve your game. (2) You will then see that most of your errors fall in one or two categories. Adjust your pitching to master these faults. This is how I have come from the 50% to the 80% plateau. You can do it too."

Bob West, Oregon, 3rd in 1970 World Tournament, three times North Dakota State Champion, ten times Oregon State Champion. "You can improve your ringer percentage by making sure your feet are pointed at the opposite peg while making your delivery."

I'd appreciate it if the top pitchers would send me some tips for publication. Address: Sol Berman, 351 Rahway Ave., Elizabeth, N. J. 07202. Please send in questions. I'll try to get some of the top pitchers to answer them.



## Dean McLaughlin Retains Canadian Championship

Dean McLaughlin from Oshawa retained his title as Canadian Champion, played in Toronto the latter part of August.

Dale Schaefers from Calahoo, Alberta is our new junior champ, beating out Stephen Hohl. Lynn Harbinsin from Scarborough, Ontario is our new Ladies Champ, beating out Jackie Sehn.

**CLASS AAA** — D. McLaughlin 5-0-81.1; E. Hohl 4-1-78.4; G. Roeder 3-2-71.5; R. McLaughlin 1-4-69.2; R. Stevenson 1-4-65.3; R. Jinkerson 1-4-62.8.

**CLASS AA** — R. Lebel 6-1-48.3; G. Schummer 5-2-61.6; K. Drury, Sr. 4-3-47.8; W. Shognosh 4-3-47.5; A. Wyman 4-3-47.4; L. Markle 4-3-46.7; C. Lentz 1-6-43.2; L. Jones 0-7-19.1.

**CLASS A** — R. Hore 7-1-48.4; G. Eichler 7-2-41.4; R. Smoke 6-2-45.4; W. Pascoe 4-3-39.7; D. Zinger 3-4-38.5; G. Fitzsimmons 2-5-36.1; B. Cartledge 1-6-29.6; J. P. Claude forfeit.

**CLASS B** — O. Bornais 7-0-50.3; G. Barton 5-2-39.7; C. Kerr 5-2-39.0; K. Drury, Jr., 4-3-36.7; Lloyd Markle 3-4-36.3; Bob Christon 3-4-33.3; G. McLeod 1-6-37.0; B. Tonneguzzo forfeit.

**CLASS C** — A. Sorrell 7-0-42.5; C. Hurst 5-2-37.9; H. Carter 4-3-35.0; D. Hutchison 4-3-25.0; B. McDonald 3-4-31.1; R. Oliver

### CLASS C — (Continued)

2-5-25.7; J. Laslo 2-5-24.6; A. Merrill 1-6-24.6.

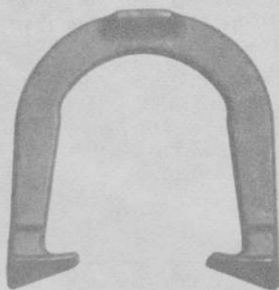
**CLASS D** — F. McClinton 5-1-39.2; G. Hebert 4-2-31.7; C. Taylor 3-2-29.5; J. Davidge 3-2-23.5; M. Bourque 1-4-27.5; B. LaHay 0-5-17.0; H. Blackman forfeit; F. O'Donnell forfeit.

**CLASS E** — B. Duck 5-0-24.0; L. Muise 4-1-23.5; C. Skolrood 3-2-25.5; H. Weiner 2-3-12.5; A. LaHay 1-4-7.5; S. Harbinsin 0-5-9.0.

**LADIES** — L. Harbinsin 5-1-37.9; J. Sehn 5-2-31.8; K. Tonneguzzo 4-2-25.4; J. Dewar 2-3-21.5; D. McLeod 1-4-11.5; P. McLeod 0-5-7.0.

**JUNIORS** — D. Schaefers 7-0-53.3; S. Hohl 6-1-60.5; K. Hurst 4-3-33.3; D. LaHay 4-3-30.5; M. Lehman 4-3-24.3; W. Prange 2-5-15.7; M. Austerbury 1-6-17.1; T. Hurst 0-7-12.9.

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24.9.1974

Dear Wally:

Thank you for your welcome letter of August 25th, 1974 and the photographs. I would like to take this opportunity of thanking you for all your assistance during our stay in Keene, which we enjoyed tremendously.

Please convey our appreciation to your Executive Council.

When we left the States, we visited Montreal, London, Paris and Munich, an experience I will never forget.

Many thanks for the horseshoes and badges presented to our team at your tournament.

We are pleased that Jukskei could be played at Sutton and Keene. I have all the results. History has been made. I trust that the contact which has been made will continue.

I would like to see some of our players trying to qualify at your World Championship in the years to come.

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Yours sincerely,

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## Constructive Criticism

By Gregg Marter

I have just finished reading Sol Berman's article in the October issue, and if everyone will understand this article, all future articles will be just what the title implies. Maybe some concrete construction can come out of this column, which I will try to enter every month. Mainly my articles will have to do with other events which I read about in our Digest.

I would like to enter into the subject of "Women and Junior Players." Very few courts are set up for a pitching distance of 30 feet, so I am suggesting that the rules be made to read "that Women and Junior Players may have their choice of pitching distance, except when they enter a Man's Division in Tournament Play, then they must pitch 40 feet as the men do." Where State Tournaments are involved there should not be any prejudice as to either Men's Division or Women's Division, the same goes for Junior Players. If Women or Juniors feel that they can qualify into a Man's Division at 40 feet, then they should be allowed to enter that division.

Now on Page 15, of the October Issue of our Digest, there is an article entitled "A New York Member Speaks Out." — Hooray for Mr. James Mauney for writing this article. Personally I will never refuse Lady Pitcher's in any one of my tournaments, for my tournaments are open to everyone, not just certain people. Now the question at hand is why did Mr. Ralph Dykes, who was President of the N.H.P.A., at that time allow the New York Tournament Director to over-ride his ruling? Whoever that Director was and for his actions in ignoring Mr. Dykes, should have been penalized by having Mr. Dykes ban the New York State Tournament that year, and that any player who would not abide by such a ruling, his membership in the association would be cancelled for one full year, and any Tournament Director, who would allow them to enter their tournaments, along with the offending players, would have to pay a fine the next year to the National Association before they would be allowed to pitch again in any State or World Tournament.

In order to do this, a rule must be made stating that all players must belong to the N.H.P.A., who participate in any and all tournaments. Right now a player only needs a card in order to pitch in either a State or National tournament. We have National officers, so let's all abide by their rulings.

Next month — "Are All Tournaments Honest?"

## Centralia, Ill. Open Championship Rained Out — Lower Classes Survive — Matheny Class B Winner

**CLASS B** — Matheny, Ill. 3-0; B. Liven-good, Ill. 3-0; Knobloch, Ill. 2-1; Denault, Ill. 2-1; Stinnett, Ill. 1-2; Bunge, Ill. 1-2; Dixon, Ill. 0-3; Lewis, Ill. 0-3.

**CLASS C** — Palmer, Ind. 6-1-55.3; Cunningham, Ill. 4-3-50.3; Weyer, Ind. 4-3-42.7; Savage, Ill. 4-3-44.6; Hillitibidal, Ill. 4-3-46.8; Brooks, Ill. 4-3-45.5; Onell, Ill. 2-5-38.4; Dart, Ill. 0-7-42.4.

**CLASS D** — Hahn, Ill. 6-1-40.4; Swafford, Ill. 5-2-41.5; Oakley, Ill. 5-2-43.1; Kellerman, Ill. 5-2-40.7; McNeece, Ill. 4-3-40.4; Poyner, Ill. 2-5-36.8; Myers, Ill. 1-6-30.7; Arunski, Mo. 0-7-29.8.

**CLASS E** — Johnson, Mo. 4-0; Ray, Ill. 3-1; Geo. Johnson, Mo. 2-2; Purcell, Ill. 2-2; Wilke, Ill. 2-2; Cline, Ill. 2-2; Alton, Ill. 1-3; Wehr, Ind. 0-4.

**CLASS F** — Percell, Ill. 5-2-35.5; Wilkey, Ill. 5-2-33.1; Phillips, Ill. 5-2-35.8; Lowry, Ill. 5-2-34.2; Klesner, Ill. 3-4-28.2; Klenik, Ill. 2-5-27.3; Grear, Ill. 2-5-22.6;

**CLASS F — (Continued)**

W. Percell, Ill. 1-6-23.1.

**CLASS G** — Walden, Ill. 7-0; Gramlic, Ill. 6-1; Barrow, Ill. 5-2; Just, Ill. 3-4; Bartle, Ill. 3-4; R. Smith, Ill. 2-5; F. Sloat, Ill. 1-6; Bruno, Ill. 1-6.

**CLASS H** — Carpenter, Ill. 5-0; Zobrist, Ill. 4-1; M. Gibson, Ill. 3-2; Bigham, Ill. 2-3; Phelps, Ill. 1-4; Hamburg, Ill. 0-5.

**BOYS' CLASS A** — B. Pfaff, Ind. 4-1; R. Pfaff, Ind. 4-1; T. Weyer, Ind. 4-1; K. Kleinik, Ind. 2-3; M. Hillitibidal, Ill. 0-5; D. Phelps, Ill. 0-5.

**BOYS' CLASS B** — M. Pfaff, Ind. 5-0; D. Maroon, Ill. 4-1; T. Jacobs, Ill. 3-2; J. Just, Ill. 2-3; B. Potts, Ill. 1-4; D. Phelps, Ill. 0-5.

**GIRLS CLASS** — Pat Rich, Ill. 5-0; Rose Mary Gibson, Ill. 4-1; Bonnie Kellerman, Ill. 3-2; Linda Rich, Ill. 2-3; T. Gramlic, Ill. 1-4; T. Percell, Ill. 0-5.




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## “From Out Of The Mail Bag”

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The Horseshoe Pitcher's News Digest  
P. O. Box 1606  
Aurora, Illinois 60507

Dear Ellis:

I recently contacted Wally Shipley with an idea that could give the sport of Horseshoe pitching, and NHPA members, a National boost, and an opportunity to visit Hawaii, and participate in “The Hawaiian Open Horseshoe Tournament.” He agreed that this was a good idea, and asked me to form a committee, and see what we could come up with, and to keep him informed.

My daughter lives in Hawaii and has been a stewardess for United Airlines for the past thirteen years. I have explored the Islands five times, and will again visit them this year. The Hawaiian's love sports, including horseshoes. Herschel Jones is NHPA secretary there. Actually Stan Manker suggested the “Hawaiian Open,” and Ottie Reno is also involved.

In Keene, N. H. this year, I mentioned this to Curt Day, Elmer Hohl, Donnie Roberts, Ray Williams, Wilbur Kabel and others, and they all were very interested, “IF” we could keep the financial aspects within the means of NHPA members. We believe this is possible if we can secure the sponsorship of an airline and a hotel chain.

I suggested to Wally that we set up Hawaiian Open committees in each state. I also told him that I would write to you, asking you to print in the Digest, this question: “Why not have a Hawaiian Open Horseshoe Tournament, featuring the best horseshoe pitchers in the world, in their respective classes?”

If interested, write a letter, stating what you can do personally, to help bring the financial situation within the means of all NHPA members to Wilbur Dall, R D No. 1, Butler, Ohio, 44822. I also told Wally that if he or the council did not agree with this idea, to tell you to ignore my letter. The key to a Hawaiian Open is to secure the correct reliable sponsors. We believe this is possible. Hope we can start this project rolling, there is nothing too good for those that play in the best sport in the world, and belong to NHPA.

Sincerely,

WILBUR DALL  
R D No. 1  
Butler, Ohio 44822

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### R. Kuchcinski Topples 7 To Win Pa. Northwest Open

**CLASS A** — Ron Kuchcinski, Erie 7-0-74.9; Joe Kuchcinski, Erie 6-1-68.5; Wes Kuchcinski, Erie 5-2-68.3; Malvin Burkett, Falls Creek 3-4-63.6; Pete Vlachos, Beaver Falls 3-4-59.4; Don Ludwick, Warren 2-5-61.2; Glen Sebring, Ridgway 2-5-58.8.

**CLASS B** — Pat Bonvenuto, Ashtabula, Ohio 7-1-49.7; Frank Graham, Titusville 6-2-47.5; Joe Geci, St. Marys 4-3-46.4; Sam Turner, Warren 4-3-45.5; Russ Welton, St. Marys 3-4-47.5; Dale Welton, St.

**CLASS B** — (Continued)

Marys 3-4-41.9; Ed Kuchcinski, Erie 2-5-42.1; John Schoullis, 0-7-32.4.

**CLASS C** — Lew Flintjer, Rochester, NY 7-2-44.0; Joe Abbott, Erie 6-3-38.6; Ellsworth Warner, Titusville 6-3-31.0; Joe Kuchcinski, Erie 5-3-39.1; Merle Alexander, Titusville 4-3-27.1; Ed Gerg, St. Marys 3-4-30.8; Harvey Hayes, Erie 1-6-25.9; Joe Bean, Erie 0-7-17.7.

## Hall Of Fame Committee Selected

The NHPA Hall of Fame committee has been selected for the coming year. Bernard Herfurth will be the chairman.

The committee is as follows:

Chairman: Bernard Herfurth - 17 Fort Street, Northampton, Mass. 01060.  
 Co-Chairman: Cletus Chapelle - 7018 North Greenwich, Portland, Ore. 97217.  
 Lt. Col. Jack Adams - 45335 Westview Ave. Chilliwack, British Columbia, Canada.  
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 Paul Puglise - 200 Luddington Ave., Clifton, N. J. 07011.  
 Donnie Roberts - Rt. 5, Lucasville, Ohio 45648.  
 Earl Winston - Rt. 1, La Monte, Mo. 65337.

The following are four Hall of Fame matters that were voted to recommend to the Executive Council for their approval. The recommendations were passed at a Hall of Fame committee meeting, with some members of the Council also in attendance, at Keene.

1. Hall of Fame Guide Lines.
  - a. The president appoints the chairman and committee members.
  - b. The committee shall vote only to nominate all Hall of Fame candidates. The convention delegates must vote to approve the nominations.
  - c. Two players and one organizer, and starting in 1975, one extra "old timer" player or organizer, may also be inducted. "Old timer" is defined as a member 70 years or over, living or deceased.
  - d. Voting procedure for nominating candidates:  
 Each committee member must vote for five candidates in each category, players and organizers. The first choice receives five votes and so on down to the last vote which receives one vote.  
 All ballots must be mailed to the chairman the last weekend in June. The chairman shall send his ballot to each committee member on the same date.
2. The following matter was mentioned in the above Guide Lines, but must be approved by the council.  
 One "old timer" may be inducted annually in addition to the regular two players and one organizer, "old timer" meaning a member 70 years or older, living or deceased.
3. Composing of a NHPA Hall of Fame Scrap Book.  
 This book would go along with the Hall of Fame plaque. The book would contain detailed histories of inducted members. Mr. Fredrickson, of Minnesota, has done an excellent job on his state Hall of Fame scrap book. He has offered to help out on this project if he has cooperation.
4. The new Hall of Fame plaque shall be transported to the next year's World Meet site. This is with the provisions: (1) that the next site desires and has the proper place to display the plaque; (2) the site having the plaque assumes the responsibility for safely boxing to freight to the next location.
5. A permanent Hall of Fame site shall preferably be located in the center of NHPA land. The permanent site shall not be a privately owned enterprise.

The Executive Council has approved all the suggested Guide Lines.

## Rioux Zooms To Top In Sam Bartram Tournament

**CLASS A** — N. Rioux 5-0-68.8; W. King 4-1-57.6; W. Doyle 3-2-53.6; P. Boehese 2-3-51.6; J. Moore 1-4-42.2; F. Wagner 0-5-35.5.

**CLASS B** — G. Gallagher 7-0-50.2; V. Williams 5-2-42.4; G. Giorgetti 4-3-44.2; F. Partridge 4-3-39.2; M. Bradley 3-4-40.9; J. Blomquist 3-4-38.0; R. Lachance 2-5-26.9; J. Balne 0-7-31.1.

**CLASS C** — F. Conrod 5-0-37.7; H. Gibboney 4-1-40.4; P. Bittner 3-2-26.5; D. Mullett 2-3-32.2; J. Ibbison 1-4-26.2; J. Parsells 0-5-28.1.

**CLASS D** — G. Lemont 6-1-30.1; L. LaVoie 6-1-26.6; D. Savage 5-2-30.1; E. Williams 4-3-17.4; K. Savage 3-4-21.2; R. Ames 2-5-19.0; C. Gallagher 1-6-15.6; D. Allen 1-6-18.4.

## Kohlenberger Strong In Winning Annual St. Louis Open

Harvey Kohlenberger is back in action, winning first place, a repeat of the Millstadt, Ill. tournament held over the Labor Day weekend. This was a fine tournament, the weather was beautiful and the turn-out was tremendous. We had seven classes and over a thousand spectators throughout the day. Ray Myer, from Centralia, Ill., won the good sport award. The point system was used this time and it speeded up the tourney — everyone like it. All the finalists were decided by the total of losing points, plus games won.

Our next tournament will be held one week after Mother's Day in 1975, this will be the 5th Annual Spring Tournament in St. Louis, Mo. Each year the tournaments are getting more popular here and we would like to get more St. Louis pitchers interested in tournament pitching.

**CLASS A** — H. Kohlenberger, Ill. 5-2; J. Carmack, Mo. 5-2; C. Picreaux, Mo. 5-2; A. Ewertz, Mo. 4-3; S. Dickinson, Mo. 3-4; W. Courtwright, Mo. 3-4; H. Heidel, Mo. 2-5; S. Hrabovsky 1-6.

**CLASS B** — W. Savage, Ill. 6-1; C. Webbe, Ill. 6-1; Knobloch, Ill. 4-3; S. Carter, Mo. 4-3; H. Franke, Ill. 3-4; V. Bunge, Ill. 2-5; C. Ray 2-5; N. Hahn, Mo. 1-6.

**CLASS C** — Lawrence, Mo. 6-1; Mark Lynch, Mo. 5-2; Mike Lynch, Mo. 4-3; J. Douchant, Ill. 4-3; R. Myer, Ill. 4-3; C. Carmack, Mo. 3-4; J. Johnsen, Mo. 2-5; Benedictus, Mo. 0-7.

**CLASS D** — Rex Bidlake, Mo. 6-1; C. Walden, Mo. 5-2; G. Haig, Mo. 5-2; Cliff Arnold, Ill. 3-4; L. Taylor, Mo. 3-4; G.

**CLASS D** — (Continued)

Johnsen, Mo. 3-4; T. Bailey, Mo. 3-5; Nick Alton, Ill. 0-7.

**CLASS E** — R. Crawford, Iowa 6-1; C. Wehde, Mo. 5-2; J. Evans, Mo. 5-2; R. Smith, Ill. 3-4; J. Adkins, Mo. 3-4; Jay Davis, Ill. 3-4; J. Mudd, Mo. 2-5; L. Stulce, Mo. 1-6.

**CLASS F** — E. Paasch, Mo. 6-1; F. Foster, Mo. 6-1; R. Labrot, Mo. 5-2; J. Eaton, Mo. 3-4; Harry Lynch, Mo. 3-4; G. Bickel, 2-5; C. Dunning, Mo. 2-5; C. Gibson, Mo. 1-6.

**CLASS G** — D. Stuart, Mo. 5-2; R. Thomas, Mo. 5-2; Gary Bickel, Mo. 5-2; F. Draude, Ill. 4-3; E. Harris, Mo. 4-3; H. Becker, Mo. 2-5; Jeanette Hoefel, Mo. 2-5; Karl Bickel, Mo. 1-6.

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**CLASS A** — John Monasmith, Yakima 11-1-72.9; Henry Knauft, Spokane 10-2-75.6; Joe Krug, Yakima 6-5-71.9; Lowell Davis, Creswell, Ore. 6-5-71.5; Herb Criss, Bremerton 6-5-69.4; Bill Foss, Tacoma 6-5-68.2; Ed Fishel, Neilton 5-6-67.8; Cleatus Chapelle, Portland, Oregon 5-6-66.5; Howard Peterson, Portland, Ore. 4-7-68.3; Lauren Hill, Troutdale, Ore. 4-7-66.3; Vic Joyner, Philomath, Ore. 4-7-63.8; Bob Hildebrand, Hillsboro, Ore. 0-11-55.3.

**CLASS B** — Vern Miller, Selah 8-1-66.0; Wally Rehard, Spokane 7-2-65.4; Clarence Cummins, St. Maries, Isle 6-3-62.8; Mike Sloan, Mt. Vernon 6-3-58.0; Chuck Ball, Portland, Ore. 5-4-54.9; Jim Alexander, Ridgefield 4-5-55.4; Dean Curry, Lewiston, Idaho 3-6-55.8; Barry Chapelle, Portland, Ore. 3-6-51.3; Bill Owens, Mt. Vernon 2-7-51.2; Bob Good, Alderwood Manor 1-8-52.1.

**CLASS C** — Bob Clark, Port Orchard 7-0-61.6; Herb Godfrey, Sr., Aberdeen 5-2-56.9; Orel Vallen, Seattle 5-2-55.7; Ken Ellestad, Mt. Vernon 4-3-57.0; Ralph Taylor, Seattle 3-4-49.7; Ed Welsh, Spokane 2-5-47.1; Gary Alexander, Granite Falls 1-6-38.8; Bill Van Egdome, Lynden 1-6-37.3.

**CLASS D** — Ray Brumfield, Lynnwood 6-1-55.1; Harvey Lee, Oak Harbor 5-2-57.3; Cal Martindale, Royal City 5-2-52.0; Casey McKay, Moses Lake 4-3-51.7; Cal Simmons, Othello 2-5-48.1; Oliver Hartzell, Bothell 2-5-47.3; Orlean Clinton, Seattle 2-5-46.3; Howard Abbott, LaGrande, Ore. 2-5-41.4.

**CLASS E** — Alton Nelson, Ellensburg 7-1-52.5; Loy Withrow, Ellensburg 7-2-50.5; Dale Fishel, Bellvue 6-2-51.7; Gerald Stanley, Tacoma 4-3-44.6; Howard Seaman, Fernwood, Ida. 3-4-45.7; Les Buchert, Seattle 2-5-39.5; Ken Carvo, Yakima 1-6-44.0; Don Tysver, Bremerton 0-7-31.5.

**CLASS F** — Rick Reberman, Hermiston, Ore. 8-2-47.4; Dan Woodman, Colbert 7-3-48.5; Ed Dale McKay, Auburn 6-4-45.0; Chuck O'Brien, Spokane 5-5-42.8; Dan Leary, Steilacoom 4-3-45.9; Larry Davis, Walla Walla 2-5-38.7; Ray Click, Boise, Idaho 1-6-35.0; Ken Lukens, Hermiston, Ore. 1-6-34.7.

**LADIES - CLASS A** — Karen Ovnick, Spokane 6-1-61.5; Sarah Giacommini, Port Orchard 5-2-56.5; Kelly O'Brien, Spokane 5-2-54.7; Lorraine Woodman, Colbert 4-3-57.4; Shirley O'Brien, Spokane 4-3-54.4; Fran Cooper, Hermiston, Ore. 2-5-50.7; Hannah Foley, Nine Mile 2-5-46.9; Ruth Welsh, Spokane 0-7-43.4.

**LADIES - CLASS B** — Connie Crispin, Quincy 6-1-46.5; Phyllis Joyner, Philomath, Ore. 5-2-38.5; Mary Deal, Quincy 4-2-43.4; Helen Watson, Spokane 4-2-40.7; Diana Jubinville, Lewiston, Idaho 2-4-36.3; Lorraine McKay, Auburn 1-5-30.1; Jeanne Jubinville, Mead 0-6-21.1.

**CLASS G** — Al Johnson, Summerland, B.C. 6-1-50.4; Forest Reed, Clinton 5-2-42.8; Ray Schiedler, Mt. Angel, Ore. 4-3-47.5; Raleigh Smith, Selah 4-3-41.8; Jim Jones, LaGrande, Ore. 3-4-44.0; Pat Wallette, Spokane 2-5-38.7; Irv Farrow, Portland, Ore. 2-5-38.0; Mel Sherbert, Othello 2-5-37.7.

**CLASS H** — Frank Reberman, Hermiston, Ore. 7-0-41.9; Leonard Bartell, Oregon City 5-2-40.8; Bob Tyrell, Selah 4-3-43.6; Howard McDonald, Elgin, Ore. 4-3-42.5; Rick Ellestad, Mt. Vernon 3-4-39.0; Bill Spaulding, Yakima 2-5-34.9; Sam Woodman, Colbert 2-5-32.9; Tom W. Worthington, Spokane 1-6-31.4.

**CLASS I** — Maurice Deal, Quincy 5-1-38.7; Ron Ovnick, Spokane 4-2-40.5; Cecil Varner, Spokane 4-2-40.4; Herb Okeson, Bothell 3-3-36.5; Elmer Otnes, Oregon City, Ore. 3-3-34.6; Ray Stubner, Yakima 2-4-29.4; Otis Wilcox, Hermiston, Ore. 0-6-33.0; Bob Showers, Milwaukie, Ore. forfeit.

**CLASS J** — Walt Morrison, Walla Walla 6-1-38.2; Ken Foss, Tacoma 4-3-33.8; Ray Black, Yakima 3-4-39.1; Al Miller, Yakima 3-4-34.9; Joe Jensen, Othello 3-4-33.8; Earl Kettleston, Spokane 3-4-32.7; Joe Woolman, Hermiston, Ore. 3-4-31.8; Bill Moerman, Yakima 3-4-28.1.

**CLASS K** — John Greene, Lewiston, Idaho 7-1-37.5; John Franich, Milwaukie, Ore. 6-2-30.8; Joe Giacommini, Port Orchard 5-3-31.7; Lyle Andrews, Vancouver 4-4-29.5; Dan Jaud, Rutland, B.C. 3-5-33.8; Gerry Grunerud, Davenport 3-5-32.2; Gil Kroetsching, Ellensburg 3-5-29.0; Les Andrews, Seattle 3-5-26.4; Al Alexander, Granite Falls 2-6-23.5.

**CLASS L** — Ray Wade, Moses Lake 8-1-36.4; Micky Odell, Davenport 7-2-31.3; Tom Tyrell, Tieton 6-2-33.1; Tom J. Worthington, Spokane 5-3-30.2; Bill Brooks, Moses Lake 5-3-30.1; Joe Crispin, Quincy 3-5-17.7; Jube Jubinville, Mead 2-6-14.0; Martin Worthington, Spokane 1-7-13.4; Mark Carlin, Kirkland 0-8-13.6.

**BOY'S CLASS A** — Ray Durfee, Quincy 7-0-71.2; Ken Bartlett, Everett 6-1-59.7; Jeff Gardlin, Seattle 4-3-54.5; Gary Durfee, Quincy 4-3-50.4; Joe Bartlett, Everett 3-4-53.5; Kevin Linville, Seattle 2-5-44.1; Gregg Gardlin, Seattle 2-5-32.1; Bob Bartlett, Everett 0-7-31.6.

**BOY'S CLASS B** — Joe Franich, Milwaukie, Ore. 4-0-18.2; Mark Godfrey, Tacoma 0-4-5.5.

## Elmer Hohl Still Champion Of Eastern National

Elmer Hohl successfully defended his Eastern National title with Class A being run in two divisions because the play on Saturday night was rained out. The Class C group and Women's division were also rained out.

**CLASS A-1** — Elmer Hohl, Canada 6-0-84.5; Al Zadroga, Pa. 6-0-79.0; Clair Bruce, Pa. 4-3-68.5; Stan Manker, Ohio 4-3-67.4; Wes Kuchcinski, Pa. 2-5-70.6; Steve Fenichia, NY 2-5-70.4; Jim Solomon, Pa. 2-5-65.7; Paul Focht, Ohio 1-6-64.5.

**CLASS A-2** — Carl Steinfeldt, NY 6-0-86.1; Buck Engle, Pa. 6-0-79.3; Clyde Martz, Pa. 5-2-76.3; Jim Knisley, Ohio 3-4-68.6; Joe Kuchcinski, Pa. 3-4-68.1; Curt Over, Pa. 2-5-66.7; Ginger Natale, NY 1-6-64.6; Mike Grocutt, Pa. 1-6-62.8.

**CLASS B** — Ron Kuchcinski, Pa. 7-1-64.1; Jack Rainbow, Pa. 6-2-64.7; Gus Krause, NY 5-2-58.7; Frank Williams, Pa. 4-3-59.8; Malvin Burkett, Pa. 3-4-56.6; Glen Sebring, Pa. 2-5-53.8; Pete Vlachos, Pa. 1-6-54.7; Frank Kilinsky, Pa. 1-6-53.2.

**CLASS D** — Geo. Hale, NY 6-2-60.0; D. Gillespie, Ohio 5-3-53.1; Russ Welton, Pa. 4-3-48.4; Ed Blum, Pa. 4-3-47.6; C. Danner, Pa. 3-4-51.4; Bob Branch, Pa. 3-4-47.6; Frank Giampa, Pa. 2-5-40.7; Jack Swyers, Pa. 1-6-43.6.

**CLASS E** — Harold Wolfe, Ohio 6-2-36.9; Homer Lewis, Pa. 5-3-42.9; Bill Meador, Ohio 4-3-46.5; Al Hilsinger, NY 4-3-45.5; Harold Tuttle, Ohio 4-3-41.8; Ed Rozumalski, Pa. 3-4-43.9; Bill Hyland, NY 1-6-30.3; Ed Kuchcinski, Pa. 1-6-27.5.

**CLASS F** — Tony Cusimano, NY 7-0-54.8; Dale Welton, Pa. 6-1-48.7; Don Smith, Pa. 4-3-41.2; Roy Wellman, Pa. 4-3-40.1; Paul Beer, Pa. 4-3-39.6; Geo. Wertz, Pa. 1-6-27.4; Jerry Lowe, Pa. 1-6-25.6; John Schoullis, Pa. 1-6-21.4.

**CLASS G** — Frank Graham, Pa. 6-0-46.2; Tom Wilkens, Ohio 5-1-45.5; Lew Flintjer, NY 4-2-40.3; Sam Turner, Pa. 3-3-40.1; Ed Sell, Pa. 3-4-34.4; Joe Geci, Pa. 2-4-42.9; Ron Carr, Pa. 2-5-35.8; Jerry Patchen, NY 0-6-29.6.

**CLASS H** — Don Corle, Pa. 7-0-43.0; Pat Bonvenuto, Ohio 6-1-47.3; John Bunce, No. Car. 5-2-38.0; Ed Pacacha, Pa. 3-4-34.0; Geo. Rhea, Pa. 3-4-33.9; Ralph McGavern, Pa. 2-5-27.3; John Schoullis, Pa. 1-6-25.9; Bye.

**CLASS I** — Ed Gerg, Pa. 5-0-30.6; Jake Bauer, Pa. 4-1-32.9; Wm. Geci, Pa. 3-2-31.0; Joe Perkowski, Pa. 2-3-23.6; R. Anderson, Pa. 1-4-27.2; Joe Bean, Pa. 0-5-23.2.

**CLASS J** — Ellsworth Warner, Pa. 7-0-29.1; Ray Lagkowski, Pa. 6-1-28.1; Willis Burch, Pa. 5-2-26.7; Lloyd Short, NY 3-4-23.1; Harvey Hayes, Pa. 3-4-21.7; Tris Corona, Pa. 2-5-22.3; T. J. Carr, NY 1-6-18.2; Bye.

## Overman Claims No. Calif. Senior Title At Seaside

Oscar Overman won 5 of his 6 games to win the NCHPA Senior title for 1974. He also posted high game of 57.4% and high average of 43.2%. Unaffiliated Ernie Hall took 2nd in all categories with a 4-2 record, 47.7% game and 40.8% average.

**CHAMPIONSHIP GROUP** — Oscar Overman, Seaside 5-1-43.2; Ernie Hall, Unaffiliated 4-2-40.8; Don Wheeler, Mosswood 2-4-35.2; Joe Jozovich, San Jose 1-5-22.4.

## *In Memoriam*

We regret to announce the passing of Roy A. Getchell of Oregon on September 21, at the age of 82. In the early 1930's he was Washington State Champion. He moved to Oregon in the early 1940's. He was Portland City Champion a number of times, and Oregon State Champion four times. He has been the only Oregonian to win the Northwest Championship since its inception in 1946. In 1950 he won the Class B Championship in the World Tournament at Salt Lake City. He has not been active in the horseshoe game in the last few years. A number of years ago, he enjoyed putting on exhibitions and was very capable at it. The highlight to his career was when he was voted into the Oregon Horseshoe Pitchers Hall of Fame as a charter member. To his bereaved family, the sympathy of the Oregon Association is extended.

## Southern California Association

### CHAMPIONSHIP A

	W	L	%
Bill Cessna, Midway City	10	1	66.6
Jim Weeks, Norwalk	9	2	64.0
Eston Brown, Anaheim	8	3	64.8
Arnie Mortenson, Glendale	8	3	62.0
Robert Hudson, San Diego	7	4	54.4
John Walker, Chula Vista	6	5	62.6
Lee Forest, Canoga Park	4	7	47.8
Newell Flann, Westminster	3	8	47.6
Hank Drogemuller, Van Nuys	3	8	46.8
Thomas Buck, Sun City	3	8	39.8
Don Shubert, Los Angeles	0	11	36.6

### CHAMPIONSHIP C

	W	L	%
Ward Berg, Pasadena	7	0	53.1
Earl Kerr, Anaheim	5	2	50.5
Hank Drogemuller, Van Nuys	4	3	46.8
Thomas Buck, Sun City	3	4	50.5
Jack Schoonover, Hunt'ton Bch	3	4	50.0
Sal Ybarra, Santa Barbara	3	4	43.7
Don Shubert, Los Angeles	2	5	34.0
Lee Forest, Canoga Park	1	6	35.1

### CHAMPIONSHIP F

	W	L	%
Ernest Durr, LaPuente	9	0	41.5
Ken Vickery, Riverside	8	1	41.5
Archie McCallum, Riverside	6	3	31.5
Jim Croyle, Lynwood	5	4	27.0
Floyd Brown, Exeter	4	5	34.0
Harry Morse, Beaumont	4	5	26.2
Otto Stewart, Bell	3	6	32.5
Joe Goode, Norwalk	3	6	24.5
Wally Shipley, San Gabriel	3	6	20.0

### CHAMPIONSHIP J

	W	L	%
Al Harris, Santa Barbara	3	1	14.5
Mel Lingenfelter, Fullerton	2	2	17.5
Bob Hamby, San Diego	1	3	9.0

### CHAMPIONSHIP I

	W	L	%
Wally Shipley, San Gabriel	5	1	21.3
Ken Ratley, San Bernardino	4	2	13.6
Al Harris, Santa Barbara	2	3	14.6
Ross Faulkner, Hunt'ton Pk	2	3	7.2
Mel Lingenfelter, Fullerton	2	3	7.2
Bob Hamby, San Diego	1	4	6.8

## Statesville, N. C. Autumn Open Crown Goes To Norwood

Roger Norwood from Knoxville, Tennessee, with a 14-1 record, won the Men's Class A Championship trophy and \$100.00 at the Fifth Annual Statesville Open Tournament held on the 16 lighted Lakewood Park horseshoe courts in Statesville, North Carolina. The event was sponsored by the Statesville Recreation Department. Norwood is the first one to win the championship of both the Dogwood Festival and the Autumn tournament during the same year. Other top Class A winners were: 2nd place — John Rademacher of Plant City, Florida; 3rd — Donald Douglas of Statesville; 4th — Stan Manker of Martinsville Ohio; 5th — Tony Norwood of Knoxville, Tenn., and tied in 6th place were A. J. Nave of Greenville, South Carolina and Gurney York of Statesville. In Class B, Garvey Billings of Thurmond, and R. H. Pegram of Belews Creek, placed 1st and 2nd. In Class C, William Coley of Concord, came in 1st, while Rick Seagraves of Greensboro, placed 2nd. Ruth Kirk and Janet Reno of Lucasville, Ohio, ran a close race with Ruth ending up as the Women's champion, and Janet in 2nd place. Lorna Reno was declared the Girl's Champion. The threatening bad weather from a Florida hurricane somewhat hurt the attendance at the event. Despite the rainfall at times, the Maintenance Crew had the courts in good shape. Trophies were awarded to the top 5 in both the Men's and Women's Class A divisions and also to the winner and runner-ups in the other classes. Class A, men's division, was also awarded cash awards. April 11-13, 1975, were announced as the dates for the 1975 North Carolina Dogwood Festival, the tournament to be held in Statesville.

**CLASS A** — Roger Norwood 14-1-76.0; John Rademacher 13-2-69.9; Donald Douglas 13-2-69.5; Stan Manker 13-2-63.5; Tony Norwood 10-5-64.7; A. J. Nave 9-6-64.6; Gurney York 9-6-63.3; Howard Lunsford 7-8-54.6; Robert Goforth 7-8-49.1; Ottie Reno 6-9-48.9; Marvin May 5-10-45.4; Flake Dyson 4-11-44.5; Doc Little 51.2; Pete Seagraves 50.6; Grady Whaly 47.4.

**CLASS B** — Garvey Billings 6-1-41.5; R. H. Pegram 5-2-41.7; Jones Burrow 5-2-40.1; John Bunce 5-2-39.8; George Lowder 4-3-42.8; Stoney Billings 2-5-32.4; Esker

### CLASS B — (Continued)

Wilmoth 1-6-27.2; Doyle Derrick 0-7-25.4.

**CLASS C** — William Coley 6-0-32.0; Rick Seagraves 5-1-21.6; Gary Porter 4-2-12.3; Harold Rushing 3-3-14.2; Claude Wilmoth 2-4-18.9; Bud Carroll 1-5-9.1; Arron Kirk 0-6-2.9.

**WOMENS CLASS** — Ruth Kirk 4-0-48.9; Janet Reno 3-1-47.2; Betty Marsh 2-2-42.7; Ava Brown 1-3-31.3; Tina Bunce 0-4-33.3.

**UNCONTESTED JUNIOR GIRLS CHAMPION** — Lorna Reno.

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## Criss Under Pressures Wins Tacoma, Washington Open

Herb Criss of Bremerton, Washington withstood the pressure of those who would subdue him, to win the annual Tacoma open staged on the Wright Park courts in Tacoma, Washington. Kelly O'Brien had a 6-1 record to secure the Ladies Title. In the Boys Division it was Glen Walker, going all the way without a loss.

**CLASS A** — Herb Criss, Bremerton 10-2-71.7; Ed Fishel, Neilton 10-3-69.4; Bob Hildebrand, Ore. 9-3-63.2; Bill Foss, Tacoma 8-3-69.0; Howard Peterson, Ore. 8-3-65.3; Jim Alexander, Ridgefield 5-6-60.1; Sid Lash, B. C. 5-6-60.0; Barry Chapelle, Ore. 5-6-57.7; Herb Pidde, Seattle 3-8-53.6; Bob Good, Alderwood Manor 2-9-55.9; Bob Clark, Port Orchard 2-9-52.6; Ellis West, Seattle 1-10-48.3.

**CLASS B** — Bill Owens, Mt. Vernon 7-2-56.6; Herb Godfrey, Aberdeen 5-4-54.7; Ray Brumfield, Lynnwood 5-4-51.7; Bill Van Egdorn, Lynden 5-4-48.8; Ken Ellestad, Mt. Vernon 4-5-52.7; Kelly Laraway, Bremerton 4-5-52.5; Roy Larson, Tacoma 4-5-51.0; Ralph Taylor, Seattle 4-5-50.0; Oliver Hartzell, Bothell 4-5-46.3; Ray Burke, Longview 3-6-41.1.

**CLASS C** — Orlean Clinton, Seattle 6-2-52.7; Dick Lee, Bellvue 5-3-51.3; E. J. Benner, Ore. 4-3-54.7; Cecil McKean, Tacoma 4-3-53.1; El Day, Blaine 4-3-50.8; Dick Wasson, Des Moines 2-5-48.4; Ken Elvig, Bellingham 2-5-48.0; Dale Fishel, Bellvue 2-5-47.1.

**CLASS D** — Bart Barber, Anacortes 7-1-47.9; Les Buchert, Seattle 5-3-45.9; Gerald Stanley, Tacoma 5-3-45.7; Dan Woodman, Colbert 5-3-40.8; Chuck O'Brien, Spokane 4-4-42.6; Dan Leary, Steilacoom 3-5-39.2; Don Tysver, Bremerton 3-5-38.4; Frank Cunningham, Bremerton 2-6-40.0; Ed Dale McKay, Auburn 2-6-37.6.

**CLASS E** — Mel Sherbert, Othello 7-2-33.7; Art Hart, Tacoma 6-3-38.6; Joe Jensen, Othello 5-3-36.2; Tiovo Saari, Aberdeen 5-3-33.8; Boyd Grim, Bellingham 4-4-37.2; Tom W. Worthington, Spokane 4-4-28.8; Ray Black, Yakima 3-5-35.5; Fuzz Frazer, Aberdeen 3-5-34.3; Ken Foss, Tacoma 0-8-23.2.

**CLASS F** — Joe Giacommini, Port Orchard 8-0-30.5; Lyle Andrews, Vancouver 5-3-33.0; Les Andrews, Seattle 5-3-29.2; John Lindstrom, Everett 5-3-28.9; Sam Woodman, Colbert 4-4-36.1; Andy Maier, Port Orchard 4-4-25.6; Tom J. Worthington, Spokane 3-5-26.4; Ray Gibson, Lynnwood 2-6-22.0; Martin Worthington, Spokane 0-8-12.5.

**LADIES** — Kelly O'Brien, Spokane 6-1-62.9; Sarah Giacommini, Port Orchard 6-2-57.4; Lorraine Woodman, Colbert 5-2-59.7; Shirley O'Brien, Spokane 3-3-47.0; Muffie Woodman, Colbert 1-5-36.8; Lorraine McKay, Auburn 1-5-36.5; Babe Bartlett, Everett 1-5-28.7.

**JUNIOR BOYS A** — Glen Walker, Cumberland 6-0-68.2; Ken Bartlett, Everett 5-1-61.9; Jeff Gardlin, Seattle 4-2-54.6; Joe Bartlett, Everett 3-3-52.0; Sam Woodman, Colbert 2-4-40.2; Bob Bartlett, Everett 1-5-25.1; Stuart Klatt, Seattle 0-6-24.0.

**JUNIOR BOYS B** — Noel Walker, Cumberland 5-1-21.6; Darryl Walker, Cumberland 4-2-28.6; Walter Thompson, Enumclaw 2-4-17.0; Gregg Gardlin, Seattle 1-5-19.0.

## Pinecrest Eastern Invitational (Indiana)

Chet Reel went out ahead to win the Eastern Invitational at Pinecrest, and leaving second place in a three-way tie. Lorna Hodgdon won the playoff in the Women's Class. Jeff Bowyer also won with a playoff in Class CC.

**CLASS AA** — Chet Reel, W. Middleton 6-1-75.1; George Sales, New Castle 5-2-69.1; Jerry Wood, PIHC 5-2-69.1; Leland Fisher, Elwood 5-2-67.4; John LeMond, Anderson 4-3-66.9; Clarence Andrews, Centerville 2-5-56.1; John Gall, Anderson 1-6-58.6; George Patterson, Rushville 0-7-46.9.

**CLASS A** — Glen Teter, Tipton 4-1-56.4; Marvin Wisheart, New Castle 3-2-52.4; Frank Baxter, Tipton 3-2-51.6; Jim Flowers, New Castle 2-3-57.2; Richard Burnworth, Marion 2-3-54.4; J. W. Cox, Wabash 1-4-46.0.

**CLASS BB** — Gene Grimm, Claypool 7-0-58.6; Al Huston, Marion 5-2-47.4; Charlie Hancock, Indianapolis 4-3-51.4; Joe Holloway, Jonesboro 4-3-43.1; George Patterson, Rushville 3-4-43.4; Buddy Hodgdon, Lebanon 2-5-40.6; Richard Hostetler, Indianapolis 2-5-38.9; George Roadruck, Tipton 1-6-32.6.

**CLASS B** — Gene Grimm, Claypool 4-1-49.2; Gilbert Campbell, Greentown 3-2-50.4; Junior Guthrie, Bremen 3-2-43.3; Al Whitmore, N. Manchester 3-2-43.2; Herb Dwigans, Tipton 2-3-42.9; Russell Sanson, N. Manchester 0-5-33.6.

**CLASS CC** — Jeff Bowyer, Frankfort 4-1-39.0; Chet Ogan, Wabash 4-1-35.5; Kevin Dwigans, Tipton 3-2-36.0; Bill Tom, Elkhart 3-2-35.5; Paul Cunningham, Marion 1-4-18.5.

**WOMEN - CLASS A** — Jackie Fisher, Elwood 2-0-58.0; Judy White, Elwood 0-2-45.0.

**WOMEN - CLASS B** — Lorna Hodgdon, Lebanon 5-1-23.0; Jessie Beard, Marion 5-1-24.5; Barbara Cunningham, Marion 2-4-14.5.

## Foss' Perfect Record Wins Him Bellingham, Wash. International Title; Ladies — L. McKay; J. Bartlett, Boys

**CLASS A** — Bill Foss, Tacoma 11-0-70.3; Herb Criss, Bremerton 9-2-71.4; Bob Timothy, B. C. 9-2-55.1; Wally Rehard, Spokane 8-3-61.5; Jim Alexander, Ridgefield 8-3-59.0; Herb Pidde, Seattle 5-6-59.2; Barry Chapel, Ore. 4-7-52.1; Ellis West, Seattle 4-7-51.8; Roy Larson, Tacoma 3-8-52.1; Bob Good, Alderwood Manor 2-9-56.1; Mike Sloan, Mt. Vernon 2-9-52.6; Bill Owens, Mt. Vernon 1-10-50.5.

**CLASS B** — Ken Ellestad, Mt. Vernon 10-1-58.3; Jerry Melissa, B. C. 9-2-57.9; El Day, Blaine 7-4-56.1; Herb Godfrey, Aberdeen 7-4-55.6; Dick Lee, Bellvue 7-4-54.4; Bill Van Egdorn, Lynden 6-5-54.2; Orel Vallen, Seattle 5-6-55.4; Ken Elvig, Bellingham 5-6-50.4; Gary Alexander, Granite Falls 5-6-49.5; Ray Blumfield, Lynnwood 3-8-51.5; Oliver Hartzell, Bothell 1-10-48.6; Vern Reil, Everett 1-10-42.2.

**CLASS C** — Albin Johnson, Seattle 11-1-50.4; Al Oertel, Point Roberts 10-2-49.0; Les Buchert, Seattle 7-4-45.1; Errol Mauler, Bellingham 7-4-43.6; Harvey Lee, Oak Harbor 6-5-49.5; Gerald Stanley, Tacoma 6-5-47.9; Bart Barber, Anacortes 6-5-42.5; Mel Sherbert, Othello 6-5-38.9; Ed Dale McKay, Auburn 4-7-37.6; Boyd Grimm, Bellingham 3-8-36.9; Ed Bartlett, Everett 1-10-27.3; Colin Butts, B. C. 0-11-29.4.

**CLASS D** — Ed Youngdike, Bellingham 13-1-48.4; Frank Rodgers, Bellingham 9-5-36.5; Herb Okeson, Bothell 9-5-34.7; Archie

**CLASS D** — (Continued)

McCallum, California 8-6-36.5; Tom W. Worthington, Spokane 7-7-31.0; Al Alexander, Granite Falls 6-8-24.6; Fuzz Frazer, Aberdeen 4-10-29.7; Gordon Kriese, B. C. 0-14-20.0.

**CLASS E** — Ahti Laine, Aberdeen 12-2-33.4; Ike Halvorson, Everson 10-4-35.1; Harold Summers, Mt. Vernon 10-4-29.1; Golden Nelson, Blaine 8-6-30.1; Don Weise, Bellingham 6-8-20.7; Len Copp, B. C. 5-9-29.0; Rod Butts, B. C. 5-9-21.7; Martin Worthington, Spokane 0-14-13.7.

**LADIES** — Lorraine McKay, Auburn 7-0-33.4; Babe Bartlett, Everett 6-1-27.7; Vi Turner, B. C. 5-2-15.1; Edna Butts, B. C. 3-4-9.1; Betina Kasie, B. C. 3-4-8.0; Dianne Rallison, B. C. 2-5-11.7; Bonnie Butts, B. C. 1-6-6.2; Mary Ann Butts, B. C. 1-6-3.1.

**JUNIOR BOYS A** — Joe Bartlett, Everett 6-1-58.3; Ken Bartlett, Everett 5-2-58.5; Jeff Gardlin, Seattle 2-4-43.3; Bob Bartlett, Everett 0-6-28.6.

**JUNIOR BOYS B** — Gregg Gardlin, Seattle 6-0-24.6; Dan Butts, B. C. 5-1-20.0; Cindy Buchert, Seattle 4-2-17.0; Rusty West, Portland, Ore. 3-3-5.6; Cameron Butts, B. C. 2-4-5.3; Rodger Okeson, Bothell 1-5-3.0; Mark Godfrey, Tacoma 0-6-3.3.

## Miller Playoff Winner In Class C At Stockton, Calif.

Jim Miller from Grass Valley easily won his first 6 games before he locked horns with Cliff Johnson of Sacramento in the finale. Cliff squeezed out a 40-38 decision in the 50 shoe game. This created a tie between Jim and John Tillery of Stockton. In the playoff it was all Jim as he romped to a 52-13 score for 1st place. In Group 2 Jim Cooper waltzed to 7 wins with all his games between 40 and 54%. The best that Millard Miller could do with his 6-1 record was claim the number 2 trophy.

Another Stockton player, Harley Harris, who is no stranger to the winners circle captured Group 3 with a perfect 7-0. Harley's teammate, Lefty Williamson, and Ernie Norton from Sacramento each ended with 5-2 records, but Lefty got the nod for his 33.1% average. Group 4 competition got pretty rugged as Bob Kays of Stanislaus, Dave Rogers from Vallejo and Ed Holley of Mosswood all ended with 5-2 marks. The first playoff saw Dave edge out Bob by a very thin 33-31 margin. Dave then had a let-down game as Ed stormed to a 54-20 win.

**CHAMPIONSHIP** — Jim Miller, Grass Valley 7-1-48.0; John Tillery, Stockton 6-2-41.8; Jim Adams, Stanislaus 4-3-45.1; John Metrogen, Sacramento 4-3-41.7; Ed Bruins, Sacramento 3-4-34.6; Cliff Johnson, Sacramento 2-5-38.9; Ernie Hall, Unaffiliated 2-5-36.6; Bill Henry, Seaside 1-6-34.6.

**GROUP 2** — Jim Cooper, Stockton 7-0-45.1; Millard Miller, Stanislaus 6-1-38.6; Ernie Kim, Vallejo 4-3-38.9; Floyd Burtz, Stockton 4-3-35.7; John Morehouse, Golden Gate 3-4-30.9; Hank Schroeder, Stanislaus 2-5-27.1; Paul Van DeVeere, Stanislaus 1-6-30.3; Bill Fulwider, Sonoma 1-6-20.9.

**GROUP 3** — Harley Harris, Stockton 7-0-30.3; Lefty Williamson, Stockton 5-2-33.1; Ernie Norton, Sacramento 5-2-30.9; Glen Kelly, Sacramento 5-2-28.3; Les Cagle, Sr. Stockton 3-4-24.9; Ed Anderson, Stockton 2-5-19.4; Sonny Hatsme, Vallejo 1-6-21.1; Curt Ervin, Stockton 0-7-22.0.

**GROUP 4** — Ed Holley, Mosswood 6-2-31.0; Dave Rogers, Vallejo 6-3-24.7; Bob Kays, Stanislaus 5-3-26.2; Art Rector, Mosswood 4-3-19.7; Al Lewis, Stockton 3-4-23.7; Ray Sandoval, Stanislaus 2-5-21.1; Paul Dobbins, Stockton 2-5-16.6; Sam Franks, Sacramento 2-3-19.4.



## Bill Foss In Championship Circle In Washington State;

### Ladies — Ovnick; Girls — Woodman; Boys — Durfee

In the final analysis, it was Bill Foss of Tacoma who seemed to be in the right places at the opportune time as he racked up 12 wins and lost only 2 games to win the Washington State Championship. Henry Knauff of Spokane had the highest tournament ringer percentage together with high single game average and the most consecutive doubles stringing 10. His won and loss record of 11 and 3 put him in the runner-up spot. Herb Criss, who finished third, had his share of honors, having most doubles with 27 and 14 four-deads in one game. Tourney was played at the Elks Memorial Park in Yakima, Washington over the Labor Day weekend.

**MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS** — Bill Foss, Tacoma 12-2-67.5; Henry Knauff, Spokane 11-3-72.7; Herb Criss, Bremerton 10-4-66.8; Joe Krug, Yakima 8-6-66.9; John Monasmith, Yakima 7-7-63.6; Wally Rehard, Spokane 3-11-60.2; Herb Pidde, Seattle 3-11-57.2; Jim Alexander, Ridgefield 2-12-51.5.

**CLASS A** — Vern Miller, Selah 10-1-59.3; Dayton Martindale, Royal City 9-2-54.8; Thor Gadwa, Montesano 7-4-54.2; Herb Godfrey, Sr. Aberdeen 7-4-53.4; Roy Larson, Tacoma 7-4-50.0; Mike Sloan, Mt. Vernon 6-5-52.5; Ralph Taylor, Seattle 6-5-48.1; Bill Owens, Mt. Vernon 4-7-54.7; George Sala, Spokane 3-8-46.9; Gary Alexander, Granite Falls 3-8-42.5; Bill Van Egdom, Lynden 2-9-47.5; Dick Lee, Bellvue 2-9-46.8.

**CLASS B** — Ken Elvig, Bellingham 9-1-47.5; Cal Simmons, Othello 8-2-50.4; Orlean Clinton, Seattle 5-4-47.1; Casey McKay, Moses Lake 5-4-45.3; Bob Edwards, Bellingham 5-4-41.7; Albin Johnson, Seattle 4-5-42.2; Harvey Lee, Oak Harbor 3-6-41.5; Harvey Snyder, Richland 3-6-39.1; Jack Smith, Ellensburg 2-7-41.5; Oliver Hartzell, Bothell 2-7-38.0.

**CLASS C** — Raleigh Smith, Selah 6-2-43.1; Bart Barber, Anacortes 5-3-46.1; Dale Fishel, Bellvue 5-3-43.6; Les Buchert, Seattle 5-3-42.1; Chuck O'Brien, Spokane 4-4-40.0; Dan Leary, Steilacoom 4-4-39.9; Ed Youngdike, Bellingham 4-4-37.9; Gerald Stanley, Tacoma 3-5-36.2; Ed Dale McKay, Auburn 0-8-35.3; Bob Dennis, Seattle forfeit.

**CLASS D** — Alton Nelson, Ellensburg 6-1-48.2; Larry Davis, Walla Walla 5-2-44.6; Ken Carvo, Yakima 4-3-42.0; Forest Reed, Clinton 4-3-40.4; Mel Sherbert, Othello 4-3-37.5; Dan Woodman, Colbert 3-4-44.9; Art Hart, Tacoma 2-5-37.8; Lyle Meuret, Everett 0-7-35.4.

**CLASS E** — Bob Tyrell, Selah 6-1-41.2; Lloyd Fisher, Spokane 5-2-37.3; Bernie Green, Seattle 4-2-38.2; Maurice Deal, Quincy 3-3-37.4; Toivo Saari, Aberdeen 3-3-30.4; Sam Woodman, Colbert 1-5-29.4; Ed Bartlett, Everett 0-6-22.5; Don Tysver, Bremerton forfeit.

**CLASS F** — Tom W. Worthington, Spokane 6-0-40.7; Tom Morris, Seattle 4-2-32.7; Earl Kettleson, Spokane 4-2-29.8; Don Isaacson, Seattle 2-4-32.0; Joe Jensen, Othello 2-4-29.7; Ray Black, Yakima 2-4-28.8; Norval Garthe, Quincy 1-5-28.9; Fuzz Frazer, Aberdeen forfeit.

**CLASS G** — Ron Ovnick, Spokane 7-0-39.3; Pat Walette, Spokane 6-1-44.4; Al Alexander, Granite Falls 5-2-24.2; Al Miller, Yakima 4-3-35.8; Arti Laine, Aberdeen 3-4-30.1; Lyle Andrews, Vancouver 2-5-28.2; Paul Call, Yakima 1-6-25.0; Einer Loreen, Spokane 0-7-19.2.

**CLASS H** — Dan Kealey, Spokane 7-0-40.5; Cal Martindale, Royal City 6-1-48.2; Gil Kroetsching, Ellensburg 4-3-31.7; Arlie McSwane, Quincy 4-3-31.1; Bill Spaulding, Yakima 3-4-32.6; Tom J. Worthington, Spokane 2-5-28.4; Les Andrews, Seattle 1-6-28.5; Merwin Stellman, Quincy 1-6-28.2.

**CLASS I** — Ray Wade, Moses Lake 6-0-28.4; Ed Wildermuth, Seattle 4-2-22.8; Emerson Marsh, Bellvue 1-5-21.8; George Lill, Seattle 1-5-20.8; Tom Tyrell, Tieton forfeit.

**CLASS J** — Martin Worthington, Spokane 7-1-20.6; Bill Brooks, Moses Lake 5-3-23.0; Joe Crispin, Quincy 5-3-14.3; Jube Jubinville, Mead 3-5-9.7; Gary Martindale, Royal City 0-8-10.9.

**LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS** — Karen Ovnick, Spokane 9-2-52.6; Kelly O'Brien, Spokane 8-3-59.8; Lorraine Woodman, Colbert 5-5-56.2; Shirley O'Brien, Spokane 5-5-51.8; Hannah Foley, Nine Mile 2-8-51.0; Dorothy McSwane, Quincy 2-8-48.9.

**LADIES - CLASS A** — Mary Deal, Quincy 5-0-40.0; Connie Crispin, Quincy 4-1-31.6; Lorraine McKay, Auburn 3-2-26.4; Babe Bartlett, Everett 2-3-22.5; Sandy Wade, Moses Lake 1-4-13.3; Jeanne Jubinville, Mead 0-5-6.8.

**JUNIOR GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS** — Muffie Woodman, Colbert 5-0-40.9; Cindy Buchert, Seattle 4-1-22.0; Wanda Walette, Spokane 3-2-25.3; Ann Loiseau, Colbert 2-3-18.8; Cheryl Good, Alderwood Manor 1-4-6.5; Charlena Spaulding, Yakima 0-5-2.4.

**JUNIOR BOYS CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS** — Ray Durfee, Quincy 7-0-68.4; Ken Bartlett, Everett 6-1-67.7; Jeff Gardlin, Seattle 5-2-63.6; Joe Bartlett, Everett 4-3-53.6; Gary Durfee, Quincy 2-5-49.3; Kevin Linville, Seattle 2-5-48.0; Glen Walker, Cumberland 1-6-51.5; Bob Bartlett, Everett 1-6-41.9.

**JUNIOR BOYS - CLASS A** — Gregg Gardlin, Seattle 4-0-41.6; Stuart Klatt, Seattle 3-1-25.7; Rodger Okeson, Bothell 1-3-6.7; Bill Spaulding, Jr., Yakima 1-3-5.0; Jason Miller, Selah 1-3-4.1.



## West Closes Hillsboro, Ore. Season With Top Title

A very good turnout highlighted the last scheduled event on our 1974 calendar. Bob West conquered the usual tough field to capture the Class A top prize. Bob Hildebrant and Barney Hampton blitzed the Class B field with top-notch pitching and Ivan Lowe was the top men in Class C. Vern Wanless used his best performance of the year to win Class D and Norm Simpson and Joe Cameron won Classes E and F. Bill Lock captured Junior honors.

**CLASS A** — B. West, Scappose 6-1-77.3; H. Peterson, Portland 5-2-69.0; C. Chapelle, Portland 4-3-72.3; R. Leggett, Roseberg 4-3-70.0; L. Davis, Creswell 4-3-68.1; L. Hill, Troutdale 2-5-66.1; L. Phillips, Dallas 2-5-63.9; V. Joyner, Philomath 1-6-58.1.

**CLASS B** — B. Hildebrant, Hillsboro 7-0-70.8; B. Hampton, Portland 5-2-73.2; C. Ball, Portland 5-2-59.1; P. Ediger, Dallas 4-3-60.1; J. Alexander, Vancouver, Wash. 3-4-56.9; R. Miller, Woodburn 2-5-53.1; P. Zumarán, Portland 1-6-54.8; B. Chapelle, Portland 1-6-50.0.

**CLASS C** — I. Lowe, McMinnville 7-0-58.0; C. Riley, Jr., N. Plains 5-2-49.3; W. Campbell, Philomath 4-3-43.8; G. Harteloo, Stayton 3-4-43.4; K. Leatherman, Portland 3-4-43.3; T. Christianson, Hillsboro 3-4-41.2; O. Clinton, Seattle, Wash. 3-4-39.2; J. Kosterman, Vancouver, Wash. 0-7-32.6.

**CLASS D** — V. Wanless, McMinnville 7-0-44.8; E. Otnes, Oregon City 6-1-36.8; B. Showers, Salem 4-3-37.6; M. Cooper,

**CLASS D** — (Continued)

Hillsboro 3-4-40.1; W. Hufschmid, Portland 3-4-33.9; L. Bartel, Oregon City 2-5-35.3; R. Ball, Portland 2-5-34.2; G. Russell, Vernonia 1-6-31.7.

**CLASS E** — N. Simpson, Ridgefield, Wash. 6-1-37.2; V. Isaacson, Clatskanie 5-2-36.1; J. Franich, Milwaukie 4-3-30.7; B. Isaacson, Clatskanie 4-3-29.5; D. Isaacson, Seattle, Wash. 3-4-33.6; F. Prill, Vancouver, Wash. 3-4-30.4; P. O'Day, Portland 2-5-28.7; L. Andrews, Vancouver, Wash. 1-6-25.8.

**CLASS F** — J. Cameron, Portland 5-0-25.1; W. Isaacson, Vernonia 3-2-21.8; L. Roberts, Corneliuss 2-2-20.5; L. Andrews, Vancouver, Wash. 2-3-23.7; A. Maloney, Vancouver, Wash. 1-4-18.5; D. Sallars, Hillsboro 1-4-14.2.

**JUNIORS** — B. Lock, Milwaukie 5-1-27.4; W. Auda, Milwaukie 4-2-23.7; S. Bartel, Oregon City 3-3-22.9; J. Franich, Milwaukie 0-6-13.4.

## Bell's Ringers Ring Bells In Class D In San Francisco While Gates Wins Women's And Barnard Takes Boy's Divisions

Harold Bell from Sonoma dropped 2 straight opponents in the 49 hole enroute to a 4-1 record and 1st place at the Golden Gate Class D tournament. Joe Schultz from Stockton had high game with a 41.6% and average of 31.8%, but had to settle for 2nd after his 49-52 loss to Harold. Exprizefighter, Sonny Hatsme of Vallejo, showed he still has plenty of fight left as he punched out a 51-27 playoff win over Lefty Williamson of Stockton, after both ended with 4-1 records.

Jack O'Brien barely lost his second game 51-46, but came back to post a final 4-1 record for 1st in the 3rd group. Ironically, it was again the 2nd place finisher, Courtney Minehart, from Livermore, who had high game of 40% and average of 25.39% for the group. Tom Dunham of Livermore, who hadn't pitched this year, returned with a bang as he leveled his 5 opponents. Buster Kelsay, from Sonoma, nailed down a 4-1 as he took 2nd in all categories.

**CHAMPIONSHIP MENS'** — Harold Bell, Sonoma 4-1-28.4; Joe Schiltz, Stockton 3-2-31.8; Harley Harris, Stockton 3-2-31.2; Bob Blow, Livermore 3-2-29.6; Paul McNally, Vallejo 1-4-27.1; Dale Koistinen, Mosswood 1-4-24.6.

**GROUP 2** — Sonny Hatsme, Vallejo 5-1-29.8; Lefty Williamson, Stockton 4-2-30.0; Conrad Barber, Mosswood 3-2-20.7; George Rousseau, Sonoma 2-3-28.7; Bob Hughes, Livermore 1-4-24.1; Bob Kays, Stanislaus 1-4-19.7.

**GROUP 3** — Jack O'Brien, Golden Gate 4-1-24.9; Courtney Minehart, Livermore 3-2-25.3; John Black, Livermore 3-2-25.0; Bill Wilcox, Livermore 2-3-23.6; Art Reector, Mosswood 2-3-21.1; Bill Joyce, Stockton 1-4-16.1.

**GROUP 4** — Tom Dunham, Livermore 5-0-29.7; Buster Kelsay, Sonoma 4-1-27.5; Bill Camp, Golden Gate 3-2-18.7; Richard Ennis, Stockton 2-3-21.8; Howard McFarland, Golden Gate 1-4-14.4; Bob Crockard, Golden Gate 0-5-12.0.

**CHAMPIONSHIP WOMEN'S** — Stella Gates, Seaside 5-0-41.5; Lucie Hanlon, Sonoma 4-1-38.5; Anna Zelmar, San Jose 3-2-34.7; Iris Kiley, Golden Gate 2-3-29.9; Louise Mallinson, Sonoma 1-4-23.9; Lois Nelson, Sonoma 0-5-17.3.

**CHAMPIONSHIP BOYS'** — John Barnard, Golden Gate 3-0-42.0; Rusty Bailey, Sonoma 2-1-22.9; Harold Barber, Mosswood 1-2-10.6; Roberta Lovelady, Golden Gate 0-3-5.5.

## Opal Reno Winner Of Winchester, Va. Ladies Open

The first Winchester Ladies Open tournament sponsored by the Winchester Horseshoe Pitcher's Association, and the Winchester Parks and Recreation Department, was won by Opal Reno, of Lucasville, Ohio. She is presently the Ohio State Ladies Champion.

At the end of regular play in the Championship Division, Opal was tied with Helen Roberts for first place honors. Helen, just returning from placing fourth in the World Championship at Keene, New Hampshire, came out 2nd best with Opal, pitching a tremendous 78.5%, throwing 55 ringers out of 70 shoes, for first place.

Cindy Dean, the Virginia State Ladies Champion and Nancy Levi, went into their final game tied for first place in Class A, with Dean coming out the victor. Dean ended with 5-0, Levi with 4-1.

Kay Hott of Winchester, and Roxy Haines of Winchester, had to have a pitch-off for first place, when they were tied at the end of regular play. Hott came out in first place and Haines, second. Hott with 5-1, Haines with 4-2.

**CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION** — Opal Reno, Lucasville, Ohio 5-1-63.6; Helen Roberts, Lucasville, Ohio 4-2-64.9; Ruth Kirk, Lucasville, Ohio 3-2-52.0; Sybil Baker, Berryville, Va. 2-3-44.1; Janet Reno, Lucasville, Ohio 1-4-48.7; Jennifer Reno, Columbus, Ohio 1-4-40.0.

**CLASS A** — Cindy Dean, McGeheysville, Va. 5-0-56.0; Nancy Levi, Berryville, Va. 4-1-39.5; Barbara Rice, Winchester, Va. 3-

### CLASS A — (Continued)

2-36.8; Margaret Hart, Winchester, Va. 4-3-25.1; Clara Lowe, Winchester, Va. 1-4-29.0; Frances Sager 0-5-20.8.

### CLASS B — Kay Hott, Winchester, Va.

5-1-11.7; Roxy Haines, Winchester, Va. 4-2-7.9; Phyllis Proffitt, Winchester, Va. 3-2-2.5; Shorty Cooper, Winchester, Va. 2-3-8.0; Audrey Oates, Winchester, Va. 2-3-6.6; Frances Lowe, Winchester, Va. 0-5-7.3.

## Ed Domey Supreme In Franklin County (Mass.) Tourney

The annual Franklin County (Mass.) Fair Tournament was won by Ed Domey from Sutton, Mass. in a play-off with Amos Whitaker.

**CLASS A** — Ed Domey 6-2-66.5; A. Whitaker 5-3-62.8; B. Herfurth 3-4-60.0; Ricky Howe, Jr. 5-2-66.0; Paul Domey, Jr. 4-3-59.6; Mel Merritt 3-4-56.3; A. Dodge 2-5-62.5; C. Richardson 1-6-54.6.

**CLASS B** — Paul Drowne 7-0-58.2; Len Barnes 5-2-43.7; F. Simon 4-3-45.9; Al Hamel 4-3-43.8; Bob Copley 3-4-44.6; A. Blaser 3-4-41.4; R. Roussel 2-5-40.2; R. Hastings 0-7-40.1.

**CLASS C** — Will Baker 7-0-43.1; Paul Aube 6-1-39.1; Gil Brinkman 5-2-32.7; Joe Guy 3-4-33.1; Bob Samel 2-5-29.4; F.

### CLASS C — (Continued)

Klockars 2-5-27.7; Mike Avery 2-5-27.4; Ken Rogers 1-6-25.1.

**CLASS D** — E. L. Barton 7-0-35.0; D. Land 5-2-28.4; M. Hartwell 3-4-30.7; Tom Dodge, Jr. 5-2-40.6; C. Kingsley 3-4-27.4; S. Blaser 2-5-22.5; Don Avery 2-5-21.4; Al Mundell 1-6-27.1.

**CLASS E** — T. Nacewicz 6-1-22.7; Jim Osgood 6-1-16.4; Ron Howe 4-3-15.7; A. Savage 3-4-17.7; C. Armitage 3-4-17.7; Ray Holden 3-4-14.4; S. Britt 2-5-12.8; M. Pheles 1-6-8.8.

Seasons Greetings

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## McFarland Swamps Opposition For Texas State Crown

The Texas State Tournament was held for three days over the Labor Day weekend at the Lakeside Club in San Antonio. We had a very good turnout.

The opening ceremonies were most impressive as V. F. W. Post 4815 of San Antonio presented a color guard which was followed with the playing of our National Anthem.

A new class was added to this year's state tournament called AA. Ed McFarland came in first in this division averaging 65.0% with Bob Graham placing second with a 56.0% average. Both Ed and Bob are from Houston. In Class A, a rather newcomer from Grapeland, Art Ullom, locked up first place, with Dick Hill of Houston coming in second. Jeff Gaston walked away with Class B, followed by Jim Burrow.

Jolynn Minnich came in first in the Junior division and was followed by John Adams, Jr. Both are from San Antonio.

**CLASS AA** — McFarland 10-0-65.0; Graham 7-3-56.0; Hatton 5-5-53.8; Burgess 4-6-51.0; Luketic 3-7-49.3; Woodson 1-9-47.1.

**CLASS A** — Ullom 5-0-47.2; Hill 4-1-44.9; Roach 2-3-41.6; Gardner 2-3-36.7; Zarnicki 2-3-32.0; Morrell 0-5-33.1.

**CLASS B** — Gaston 7-1-27.8; Burrow 5-3-32.0; Noll, Jr. 4-4-31.0; Binge, B. 2-6-25.1; Willette 2-6-21.4.

**CLASS C** — Jack 9-0-25.5; Alexander 7-2-26.1; Emerson, B. 6-3-27.1; Kirby 5-4-21.1; Jandreau 4-5-14.1; Nichols 4-5-13.3; Noll, Sr. 4-5-11.1; Coons 2-7-13.6; Ferrell

**CLASS C — (Continued)**

2-7-12.2; Haslett, T. 2-7-10.5.

**CLASS D** — Caito 11-0-21.7; Crane 10-1-24.8; Howard 8-3-16.2; Schuerman 6-5-17.4; Jenschke 6-5-13.3; Shelton, L. 6-5-11.9; Silva 5-6-11.7; Binge, Jr. 4-7-16.5; Meyer 4-7-14.5; Sholl 3-8-6.7; Miles 2-9-11.3; Shelton, J. 0-11-7.1.

**CLASS E** — Howard, T. 8-1-16.6; Maupin 7-2-18.0; Emerson, P. 6-3-11.1; Quintanilla 6-3-8.0; Head 6-3-7.4; Pizzini 4-5-8.8; Poole 4-5-6.9; Rasso 2-7-4.6; Adams 2-7-3.8; Appel 0-9-2.7.

## Your Director Reports . . . .

By Peter Shepard

It was a pleasure to go to the state of Maine banquet, a job well done. We will be missing Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woods, as they resigned the positions of President and Secretary in Maine. You both have done a very good job.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Patneaudraw on taking over the positions of President and Secretary.

I was also pleased to go back to Keene, New Hampshire and attend their banquet, it was a job well done. I am sorry that I could not attend the state of Massachusetts banquet, but it fell on the same date as the Keene banquet. Thanks for inviting me to attend. Don Harrison and Russ Sweeney are doing a good job. Please keep it up.

I went to Franklin, New Hampshire to attend one of their tournaments. It was good to see Don Weik back pitching and taking the championship. Franklin will have three tournaments in 1975, keep up the good work. Thanks to the Franklin Recreation Department for making a portion of its Recreation Center available so that the Franklin Horseshoe Club can play indoors this winter. You will have three courts and I am sure they will be put to good use.

The Tournament of Champions held at the Heritage Indoor Horseshoe Courts was a great success. Thanks to the State of Rhode Island for holding their State Tournament at the "Indoor Palace."

I went to Levittown, Pennsylvania, where we had a great time. Mr. Greenlaw and I talked and worked on future plans for the 1976 World Tournament. We will have the biggest World Tournament in "1976", all our committee's are working hard at it and for it.

We now have bumper stickers available for the 1976 tournament. Our brochure for the 1976 season will come out on January 1, 1976, as this takes in all the celebrations for the whole year, so please send your ads in early. We will go to press in May of 1975 for this large undertaking. Because we are planning many tours in this area, the N.H.P.A. will be a part of it, and a good part we will play.

From Levittown, I went to New Jersey to attend their 8th annual states award banquet, also to express our President, Mr. Wally Shipley's congratulations for a job well done. In attendance at the New Jersey banquet, were some of the commissioners from Bristol Township, Pennsylvania, along with the E.P.H.P.A. President Ray Greenlaw.

I am working on the East Coast Tournament. It will take in players from Maine to Florida. Where it is going to be held and when it will be held, has not been decided.

To all, have a MERRY CHRISTMAS!

## Monday Rolls Through Virginia State Tournament

The Virginia state tournament over the Labor Day weekend was the largest state tournament ever held, plus TV coverage for the Sunday afternoon finalists. Cecil Monday, defending champion, was high qualifier with 85 ringers out of 100 shoes and 266 points. Cindy Dean, Women's state champion came in first in the Ladies Class. Ronald Walker was the champion in the Boy's Class. We had 81 players taking part.

**CLASS A** — Cecil Monday 13-0-73.5; Charlie Price 11-2-67.5; Jack Walker 10-3-67.5; Clayton Henson 10-3-60.4; O. D. Burnette 7-6-54.1; Dave Butts 7-6-51.1; Linwood Dove 7-6-45.7; Thomas Ballowe 6-7-56.4; Frank Monday 6-7-54.5; Frank Cooper 6-7-49.5; G. W. Leake 4-9-45.8; James Bullion 3-10-44.9; Bobby Dean 2-11-42.0; Bob Dean 0-13-64.0.

**CLASS B** — Earl McDaniel 7-0-60.0; Kenyon Henson 6-1-47.1; Bob Hill 4-3-54.9; Claude Painter 4-3-49.3; Millard Young 4-3-41.3; Alvin Perry 2-5-46.6; Elroy Mathias 1-6-31.8; Fred Childress 0-7-37.1.

**CLASS C** — Ronald Smith 6-1-37.9; Larry Bullion 6-1-40.6; Neal Rankin 5-2-39.6; Phil Law 4-3-42.0; Stanley Banks 3-4-37.5; David Wall 2-5-38.8; Dean Routon 2-5-31.0.

**CLASS D** — Raymond Deal 6-1-37.1; Fred Blankenship 6-1-35.1; Eastes Gilmer 5-2-32.6; E. D. Orndoft 4-3-33.4; Mark Van deWalle 3-4-34.3; Monty Wiles 3-4-29.4; Louis Snapp 1-6-27.4; Robert Ragland 0-7-24.3.

**CLASS E** — C. P. Monday 7-0-50.9; Alvin Perry 4-3-36.0; Jesse Grim 4-3-30.1; Kermith Marshall 4-3-27.1; F. C. Morey 4-3-23.0; Ed Clobus 3-4-32.3; Roger Dean 3-4-29.4; Richard Hottinger 0-7-12.5.

**CLASS F** — Tom Coppedge 6-1-33.2; Terry Easter 6-1-23.6; Cecil Phelps 5-2-30.8; Randolph Rice 4-3-27.7; Calvin Mayberry 3-4-22.0; Jerry Parsell 2-5-26.6; David Olds 2-5-21.7; Avery Fitzgerald 0-7-13.4.

**CLASS G** — Ray Cornett 5-0-29.6; Larry Haines 4-1-18.8; Gene Phelps 3-2-20.0; Lee Willey 2-3-19.6; Conley Stinespring 1-4-18.0; Donnie Reaves 0-5-4.8.

**CLASS H** — Roy Amburn, Jr. 5-0-34.8; Joe Kite 3-2-20.3; F. C. Britten 3-2-12.8; Mike Webb 2-3-19.2; R. Jack Johnson 2-3-11.6; Kenny Monday 0-5-5.0.

**WOMEN'S CLASS** — Cindy Dean 2-0-37.7; JoAnn Blunt 1-1-34.2; Norma Hottinger 0-2-32.8.

**JUNIOR GIRL'S CLASS** — Amy Monday 2-0-21.0; Vicky Duvall 1-1-16.0; Lisa Hottinger 0-2-16.0.

**BOYS CLASS A** — Ronald Walker 4-1-50.0; Larry Kite 4-1-52.7; Phil Parsell 4-1-40.0; Timmie Price 2-3-44.8; Ricky Duvall 1-4-23.1; Timmie Marshall 0-5-18.0.

**BOYS CLASS B** — Lee Roy Hottinger 3-0-27.1; Willie Hottinger 1-2-13.0; Ross Perry 1-2-10.5; Frank Cooper, II 1-2-7.0.

## Bill Weathers Wins 1974 No. Calif. Championship

Monte Latino of Sacramento led off with a torrid 84.5% game to deck Bill Weathers of Stanislaus County in the opener by a 50-11 score. But Bill long ago learned that you can lose a battle and still win the war and his chance came when his teammate Al Crabtree upset Monte in the third game. Both Monte and Bill finished with 6-1 records to set up a rematch. This time it was the old warrior Bill who fired an 80.9% game to defeat Monte by a 52-25 score. Monte's teammate, John Pratt, lost only to the top 2 finishers as he captured 3rd place with a 5-2.

In the consolation group, nobody laid a glove on Fred "Flash" Lavett from Seaside as he took all his games by 15 points or more enroute to his 7 zip record. Bill Vines, from Stanislaus, used this tournament as a warm-up for a title defense of his Class A crown in several weeks and he posted a 6-1 record for 2nd place. Group 3 went the playoff route as Bob Hanlon of Sonoma County and Cliff Johnson from Sacramento each won 6 and lost 1.

**CHAMPIONSHIP** — Bill Weathers, Stanislaus 7-1-70.4; Monte Latino, Sacramento 6-2-70.0; John Pratt, Sacramento 5-2-69.4; Al Crabtree, Stanislaus 5-2-66.1; Verdant Zelman, San Jose 3-4-62.1; Jack Seymour, Golden Gate 2-5-61.3; Alvin Vinsant R.E. H.P.C. 1-6-54.0; Horace Vinsant R.E.H.P.C. 0-7-55.8.

**CONSOLATION** — Fred Lavett, Seaside 7-0-59.3; Bill Vines, Stanislaus 6-1-55.3; Lloyd Potter, San Jose 5-2-56.9; Joe Sadowski, San Jose 3-4-44.4; Oscar Statham,

**CONSOLATION** — (Continued)

Stockton 2-5-51.4; Vince Mauricio, San Jose 2-5-47.1; Pete Manitone, Sacramento 2-5-42.9; Arnold Coleman, Stockton 1-6-42.6.

**GROUP 3** — Bob Hanlon, Sonoma 7-1-45.7; Cliff Johnson, Sacramento 6-2-46.2; Glenn Casey, Stanislaus 5-2-41.9; Jim Adams, Stanislaus 4-3-37.9; Ken Fraser, Golden Gate 3-4-42.3; Ernie Hall Unaffiliated 3-4-41.8; Jim Cooper, Stockton 1-6-36.2; Ed Anderson, Stockton 0-7-24.1.

## Gonzales Wins 4th NCHPA Title At Vallejo, Calif.

Jesse Gonzales, fresh from a second place finish at the California State Championship, put it all together and captured the Vallejo Open title. Jesse sailed smoothly through the first 4 games but was capsized by Don Titcomb in the 5th and last game. This created a tie between Jesse and Bill Weathers whose only loss was a 52-37 decision to Jesse. In the shoot-out Jesse repeated with a 54-43 victory over Bill. Among Jessie's accomplishments was a 90% game. A playoff was also necessary in Group 2 as Jack Seymour and Al Crabtree both ended with 4-1 marks. Jack won the playoff by a slim 9 points.

In the playoff for Group 3 honors, Bob Hanlon scored a 52-24 win over Bill Vines. No playoff was necessary for Ed Brazzi to win Group 4 as he took all 5 of his games. Herb Rushing copped 2nd with a 4-1 record. In Group 5 — another playoff to break a tie between Bob Mauzey and Walt East. Walt scored 3 more points in the playoff than he did in their first meeting, but still ended on the short end of the score as Bob won it.

**CHAMPIONSHIP** — Jesse Gonzales, SC-HPA 5-1-76.6; Bill Weathers, Stanislaus 4-2-72.1; Don Titcomb, San Jose 3-2-76.3; Monte Latino, Sacramento 2-3-70.1; Tom Brownell, San Jose 2-3-66.2; Fred Lavett, Seaside 0-5-66.6.

**GROUP 2** — Jack Seymour, Golden Gate 5-1-66.6; Al Crabtree, Stanislaus 4-2-62.6; Horace Vinsant REHPC 3-2-64.2; Lloyd Potter, San Jose 2-3-61.2; Alvin Vinsant, REHPC 2-3-58.4; Ken Fraser, Golden Gate 0-5-54.2.

**GROUP 3** — Bob Hanlon, Sonoma 5-1-56.8; Bill Vines, Stanislaus 4-2-47.7; Oscar Statham, Stockton 3-2-48.8; Harry Lucas, Sacramento 2-3-44.6; Monty Jones, Grass Valley 2-3-37.6; Arnie Peters, Sonoma 0-5-39.2.

**GROUP 4** — Ed Brazzi, Vallejo 5-0-51.9; Herb Rushing, Grass Valley 4-1-48.9; Pete Manitone, Sacramento 3-2-48.1; Boyce Miller, Reno 2-3-47.7; Don Wheeler, Mosswood 1-4-40.0; Ray Nelson, Sonoma 0-5-33.9.

**GROUP 5** — Bob Mauzey, Sonoma 5-1-43.7; Walt East, Arroyo Viejo 4-2-41.6; Vince Mauricio, San Jose 2-3-42.5; John Saxby, Sonoma 2-3-41.1; Frank Cvitanchik,

### GROUP 5 — (Continued)

Golden Gate 2-3-38.0; Glenn Casey, Stanislaus 1-4-39.0.

**GROUP 6** — Jim Miller, Grass Valley 5-0-47.1; Don Muenchow, Mosswood 3-2-45.2; Ernie Hall, Unaffiliated 3-2-45.2; Tony Mattos, San Jose 3-2-39.5; John Metrogen, Sacramento 1-4-35.0; Bud Bailey, Sonoma 0-5-29.0.

**GROUP 7** — Millard Miller, Stanislaus 4-1-43.6; Ernie Kim, Vallejo 3-2-36.8; Ken Woolery, Sonoma 3-2-34.4; Jim Cooper, Stockton 3-2-34.0; Rich Fernandes, Stockton 2-3-32.0; Shorty Robb, Sonoma (forfeit) 0-5.

**GROUP 8** — Ernie Norton, Sacramento 5-1-38.0; Sonny Hatsme, Vallejo 4-2-27.3; Dave Atherstone, Vallejo 3-2-34.4; Page Kesler, Sonoma 3-2-32.0; Dave Rogers, Vallejo 1-4-27.2; Chet Worwa, San Jose 0-5-16.8.

**GROUP 9** — Rex Pettigrew, Vallejo 3-0-24.6; Art Rector, Mosswood 2-1-16.0; Buster Kelsay, Sonoma 1-2-23.3; Ralph Collins, Sonoma 0-3-8.7.

## Williamson Captures Class D At Stockton, Calif.

Lefty Williamson sure had his work cut out for him as he entered the last game with a 4-2 record going up against teammate Curt Ervin who boasted a 5-1 at that point. But Lefty had shown that he could win close ones as two of his victories were 1 point pluralities and in the last game he eked out a 29-26 win over Curt to set up a playoff. Lefty then had his high game of the day as he rolled to an easy 38-22 win. Bob Blow blasted high game of the day with a 46% effort.

**CHAMPIONSHIP** — Lefty Williamson, Stockton 6-2-32.3; Curt Ervin, Stockton 5-3-35.5; Dale Koistinen, Mosswood 4-3-32.6; Bob Blow, Livermore 3-4-29.1; Glen Kelly, Sacramento 4-3-23.7; Harley Harris, Stockton 3-4-30.6; Joe Schultz, Stockton 3-4-28.9; George Kinkel, San Jose 0-7-20.6.

**GROUP 2** — Bob Hughes, Livermore 5-0-31.6; Leonard Edwards, Sacramento 4-1-26.8; Bob Kays, Stanislaus 3-2-21.6; Dave Rogers, Vallejo 2-3-27.7; Bill Wilcox, Livermore 1-4-24.4; Sonny Hatsme, Vallejo 0-5-18.0.

**GROUP 3** — Jim Kopp, Stanislaus 5-1-33.0; Jim Long, Sacramento 4-2-23.3; Ron Barnett, Livermore 2-3-26.0; Les Cagle, Sr. Stockton 2-3-22.4; Courtney Minehart, Livermore 2-3-21.2; John Mandich, Stockton 1-4-14.4.

**GROUP 4** — Tom Dunham, Livermore 5-1-27.7; Rex Pettigrew, Vallejo 5-2-20.9; Sam Franks, Sacramento 4-2-19.3; Duane Brewer, Sacramento 2-3-11.6; Paul Dobbins, Stockton 1-4-13.6; Melvin Long, Sacramento 0-5-4.4.



## 1974 NHPA Convention And Business Meeting

### Keene, New Hampshire — July 31, 1974

NHPA Officers Present: Wally Shipley, President; Leo McGrath, 1st Vice-President; John Rademacher, 2nd Vice-President; Earl Winston, 3rd Vice-President; Dorothy Pinch, 4th Vice-President; W. Ray Williams, Secretary-Treasurer. President Wally Shipley presided. Dorothy Pinch acted as recording secretary.

Pledge of allegiance was led by Paul Thomas of New York.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Marvin Burgess of Texas.

119 Voting delegates representing 31 State Associations and Canada were officially seated.

Jack Little, General Chairman of the Lions Club, welcomed the NHPA members and friends to Keene and gave a few remarks. He stated that any profit made from the tournament would be used in the Lions Club Eyesight Conservation Program.

President Shipley stated that the business meeting would follow the agenda as published in the News Digest except he was removing from the agenda one part under new business which read "Shorten games for 1974 Men's Championship Class".

President Shipley turned the gavel over to 1st Vice-President Leo McGrath. He then made a motion that no member be permitted to have the floor more than twice on one subject, the first time should be limited to five minutes and the second time to three minutes. This motion was seconded and passed by voice vote.

President Shipley took over the gavel.

Minutes of the 1973 NHPA convention and business meeting held at Eureka, California were read and approved as read.

NHPA Auditor James Solomon submitted the financial report as published in the June issue of the News Digest. It was moved and seconded that this report be accepted as submitted. Motion carried.

#### REPORT OF OFFICERS

1st Vice-President Leo McGrath reported that since the last World Tournament he had traveled over 15,000 miles through eleven states talking to NHPA members. He stated that the main concern of the "low percentage" member seemed to be that they didn't want to be priced out of the game. Concluding that "United we stand, divided we fall".

2nd Vice-President John Rademacher gave no report.

3rd Vice-President Earl Winston reported that he was very proud to be part of the NHPA Executive Board. He also stated that he felt good that he had been consulted on all items requiring NHPA action.

4th Vice-President Dorothy Pinch gave no report.

Secretary-Treasurer W. Ray Williams reported that he had tried to follow good practices in keeping the Association and members informed of the activities of the NHPA and hoped that his efforts had pleased the majority. He restated that he had the backing and cooperation of his family and that he wanted to continue his efforts to help the sport grow. He stated that he was aware that not everything he did would please everyone and that he would welcome constructive criticism from anyone. He further stated that awards would be given in accordance with percentages if there was a tie in any division and that this procedure had been approved by the Executive Board.

Bernard Herfurth, Chairman of the Hall of Fame Committee, stated there were 14 members on the committee. New members nominated for the Hall of Fame were Dean McLaughlin, Canada, and Harold Reno, Ohio, as players and Leo McGrath, Ohio, as a promoter. A motion was made and seconded to accept these members. Motion carried.

Jerry Schneider, Chairman of the NHPA Constitution and By-Laws Committee, presented the following changes:

#### ARTICLE II — Section 2

Any State may acquire a Charter from the NHPA by obtaining ten (10) members. If a State acquires ten (10) members it shall be entitled to one delegate in the National Convention. If a State acquired twenty-five members it shall be entitled to two (2) delegates. Thereafter a Charter shall be entitled to one additional delegate for each additional twenty-five (25) members up to 200 members. Then one delegate for each fifty (50) members thereafter with no maximum. Change APPROVED.

#### ARTICLE II — Section 8

One member of each NHPA charter designated as the voting delegate at the National Convention. He would vote the total number of votes that his Charter was entitled to according to instructions from his Charter. NOT APPROVED.

#### ARTICLE III — Section 8

All elected and appointed persons that handle NHPA money should be bonded. Amended to read - The Secretary-Treasurer, News Editor, and representatives of Game related material should be bonded as they handle NHPA money. APPROVED as amended.



**Minutes — (Continued)****ARTICLE III — Section 10**

Increase Secretary-Treasurer annual travel expense allowance from \$800.00 to \$900.00. APPROVED.

**ARTICLE III — Section 11**

Increase managing Editor of NHPA monthly magazine travel expense allowance from \$400.00 to \$500.00 annually. APPROVED.

**ARTICLE V — Section 4**

Addition - any Charter which asks for a ruling by the NHPA Executive Council and gets such ruling and then deliberately refuses to abide by such ruling, shall be fined by the NHPA, with a maximum fine of \$1,000.00. If fine isn't paid, then the NHPA will not sanction any tournaments for that Charter for a period of one year. NOT APPROVED.

**ARTICLE VI — Section 1**

Qualifying to be 100 consecutive shoes, ties will be decided by pitchoff of another consecutive shoes. NOT APPROVED. All players in World Tournament who averages 80% or more will be automatically seeded for the next World Tournament. If player doesn't participate he will be required to qualify for his next World Tournament. NOT APPROVED.

**ARTICLE VI — Section 2**

All sanctioned games in World NHPA Tournaments should be a maximum of (50) shoes. NOT APPROVED.

**ARTICLE VI — Section 3**

Addition - That the NHPA have a set minimal bid of \$10,000.00 for the World Championship Tournament and that this amount should be increased each year. That the highest bid be selected regardless as the site of future World Tournaments with a consideration of open auction bidding. NOT APPROVED.

**BY-LAWS****ARTICLE III — Section 1**

Additional Paragraph - All Open Tournaments to be open to any one regardless of age or sex, as long as players pitch 40 feet. Tournaments held for men only shall be designated as Men's Tournaments, Ladies only shall be designated as such and so on. APPROVED.

**ARTICLE III — Section 6**

Additional Paragraph - Length of pitches (two shoes) to be 30 seconds. If a disturbance at either end of court occurs, pitcher shall step back and start pitch over. If player stops and steps back for no other reason than to disturb his opponent then judge shall give a warning to that pitcher. A second warning by the judge is a foul shoe and shoe will be removed from the court. APPROVED.

**ARTICLE IV — Section 1**

Revise the manufacture fees and omit the 5 cent endorsement stamp and just have the manufacturer pay an associate membership fee. APPROVED.

At this point, Ray Williams made a motion, seconded by Roger Bolduc that the annual dues be raised. Motion carried.

**ARTICLE V — Section 1**

Raise the membership fee to \$5.00. APPROVED.

**ARTICLE V — Section 2**

Raise the Digest subscription fee to \$5.00 per year. APPROVED.

**ARTICLE V — Section 3**

Raise the entry fees to read: Qualifying fees: Men's Divisions \$15.00; Senior, Intermediate and Women \$10.00; No fees for Juniors. Entry fees: Men's Championship Class, \$35.00; Men's Class B, \$10.00; Men's Class C, \$5.00; Men's Class D, \$2.00; Intermediate and Senior Men's Championship, \$5.00; Women's Championship Class, \$15.00; Junior, none. All above increases to be effective at the 1975 World Tournament. Entry fees only will be put back into each respective class cash prizes. APPROVED.

**PLAYING RULES****RULE 7 — Section A**

Proposed Penalty Change - First offense, a warning by judge - second offense, warning by judge that upon third offense that game will automatically be forfeited. APPROVED.

**RULE 11**

In case of a broken shoe by either contestant, all four shoes not to be counted and both contestants pitch that inning over. NOT APPROVED.

**RULE 22 — Section b**

More authority be given the referees. All foul shoes shall be called by judge or referee. First a warning will be given and a second offense will be declared foul and taken out of count. APPROVED.

It has been suggested that all issues be printed into the News Digest several months prior to the National Convention (such as sites of future World Championships, Candidates for office, etc.). The By-Laws committee recommended this to be done. APPROVED.

## Minutes — (Continued)

### REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

Sol Berman, chairman of the "To Progress Means Change" committee, reported that he had contacted the Regional Directors and all members concerning changes that they would like to see and only received five replies. His committee recommended that the Executive Council be given power to make necessary changes.

It was moved and seconded that his report be accepted but recommendation not acted upon.

Carl Steinfeldt suggested that the name of the game be changed from Horseshoes to something else and suggested that we call it "Ringers". No change was made.

In the absence of Carl von der Lancken, President Shipley reported on the new lapel/tie tack pin handled with the game-related items by Koso and Pinch.

Robert Pence gave a report on the Jukskei exchange. It was moved and seconded that the NHPA pay for the horseshoe boxes which were to be given to the five South Africans. Motion carried.

Robert Pence reported that the courts at Lafayette were progressing well and would definitely be done in time for the 1975 World Tournament.

Memorandum of the President: Wally Shipley restated his messages that appeared in the August issue of the Digest and his message that would appear in the September issue of the Digest.

President Shipley presented an award to the State of Washington for the largest membership for the year of 1974. The award was accepted by Bob Clark of Port Orchard, Washington. Ralph Dykes was presented with a special award for his six years as National President.

The newly designed Hall of Fame plaque was unveiled and shown to the delegates. The delegates gave their approval. It was deeply regretted that Herb Okeson, Secretary-Treasurer of Washington, could not be present to present the plaque that he designed and had built. The plaque will be housed at Heritage Recreation Center, Sutton, Mass. President Shipley requested Ed Domey, Sutton, Mass. and Peter Shepard, Worcester, Mass., to make the necessary arrangements to get the plaque to Sutton and also that they see that all photos be obtained and placed in the plaque.

### Unfinished Business:

The delegates were asked if the State Association Secretaries should be entitled to complimentary membership and Digest subscription. This item was dropped for lack of a motion from the floor.

Robert Pence made a motion that the Executive Council be given the power to formulate a policy on life membership and present their recommendations at the 1975 convention. The motion was seconded and passed.

W. Ray Williams restated that a NHPA tournament was sanctioned only if all pitchers carry a current State and National card.

Don Harrison, Westboro, Mass., made a motion that the year be added to the Championship patches and the States be assessed to cover the extra expense if necessary. Motion was seconded. Motion was defeated.

### New Business:

That the NHPA 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Vice-Presidents be allowed \$100.00 for attending the World Tournament. At present they receive no allowances or expenses. This to be effective for this 1974 Tournament. Motion passed.

The NHPA President to receive a \$100.00 annual salary, effective in 1975. Motion passed.

Approval was asked to spend \$5,000.00 to advertise horseshoes nationally. Motion passed.

Approval was asked to add \$8,000.00 to the W. T. prize list. Motion was defeated.

Men's Championship cash prize for first place be a minimum \$1,000.00 and the Women's Championship cash prize for first place be a minimum \$250.00. Motion passed.

Bids were received for the 1976 World Tournament. Bristol Township, near Philadelphia was the only bid submitted. The bid was for \$12,500.00. President Shipley awarded the bid to Bristol Township for 1976.

**New Business from the floor:** None was presented.

### Report of good and welfare work:

President Shipley read an article about a beeping horseshoe pitching game that was being used by blind children.

The efforts of Donnie Roberts, Lucasville, Ohio; Oattie Reno, Lucasville, Ohio and Herb Pinch, Sharon, Pa., concerning the Scout work that they have done on behalf of our sport was acknowledged.

### Election of Officers:

President Shipley nominated John Rademacher, Florida, for the office of 2nd Vice-President. No other nominations. John Rademacher was elected.

President Shipley nominated Dorothy Pinch for the office of 4th Vice-President. No other nominations. Dorothy Pinch was elected.

**Minutes — (Continued)**

President Shipley nominated W. Ray Williams for the office of Secretary-Treasurer. Rich Gyorkos, Mich., nominated Donnie Roberts, Ohio, and Jerry Schneider, California, nominated Lou Gancos, New York, for the office of Secretary-Treasurer. The results of the secret ballot were: Williams 62, Roberts 44, Gancos 8. Williams was elected.

President Shipley declared the convention adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
DOROTHY PINCH, Recording Secretary

**NHPA Financial Report, April 1 Through June 30, 1974****RECEIPTS:**

1554 - 1974 members .....	\$ 2,331.00
600 Digest subscriptions .....	2,100.00
1st class postage .....	100.32
5 two (2) year Digest subscriptions .....	35.00
Digest Advertising .....	162.82
Horseshoes sold - itemized - Pence and Williams .....	237.04
Patches and Shirts sold - itemized - Pence .....	89.00

Koso report - itemized .....	2,500.00
Manuals sold - itemized - Williams .....	23.50
Horseshoe Stamps - Allen .....	50.00
Overpayment - Dues and Subscription .....	8.30
TOTAL \$ 7,636.98	
Money deposited this period ..	6,400.37
Credit for postage - Pence .....	22.60
Cash on hand - deposited 7-5-74 .....	\$ 1,214.01

**EXPENDITURES:**

Digest Expenses:	
Printing .....	\$ 2,053.25
Postage .....	859.25
Addressograph plates .....	53.30
Editor - Special Allowance .....	200.00
World Tournament Patches and Convention badges .....	248.73
Horseshoes purchased .....	1,830.00
NHPA Pins - Deposit .....	800.00
Office expense .....	260.61
Special Allowance - Secretary- Treasurer .....	400.00
Special Allowance - 5598 members @ 10c each .....	559.80
Supplies and Postage - NHPA Officers .....	102.39
Brochure Ad - Heritage .....	30.00
Hall of Fame plaque - Material Advance .....	500.00
Fidelity Bond - Koso .....	25.00

**Refund of overpayments:**

Illinois .....	.30
Ohio .....	1.50
Oklahoma .....	1.50
Oregon .....	3.50
New York .....	1.50
West Pennsylvania .....	1.50
Office Supplies .....	92.99
TOTAL \$ 8,002.77	

Credit for postage - Pence .....	22.60
TOTAL \$ 8,035.37	

Book Balance March 31, 1974 ..	\$ 8,190.24
Money deposited this period ..	\$ 6,400.37
TOTAL \$14,590.61	

Less disbursements .....	8,002.77
Book Balance June 30, 1974 ..	\$ 6,587.84

Respectfully submitted,  
W. Ray Williams, NHPA Secretary-  
Treasurer.

## Lucie Hanlon Wins No. Calif. Women's Championship; Jeff Williams Takes Boy's Title; Sister Barbara Claims Girls' Crown

Lucie Hanlon had her big game of 45.6% when she needed it in the last game against Flora Jones to take the game 51-41 and the NCHPA Women's Championship for 1974. Flora had high average with 39.5% but could only manage 2nd place.

The same pattern held in the Junior Boy's Championship when Jeff Williams had his biggest game of 83.7% against his brother Walter in a 50-39 winning effort. Walter had high game of 95.8% and tournament average of 83.3%, but his 4-1 record was second best.

Only two Junior Girls competed for the 1974 title and Barbara Williams won twice for 1st place.

**CHAMPIONSHIP WOMEN** — Lucie Hanlon, Sonoma 3-0-39.2; Flora Jones, Grass Valley 2-1-39.5; Cindy Williams, REHPC 1-2-23.0; Mary Vinsant, REHPC 0-3-8.2.

**CHAMPIONSHIP JUNIOR BOYS** — Jeffrey Williams, REHPC 5-0-73.0; Walter Ray Williams, Jr., REHPC 4-1-83.3; Jona-

**JUNIOR BOYS — (Continued)**

than Williams, REHPC 3-2-48.8; Nathan Williams, REHPC 2-3-21.1; Mike Newbeeker, REHPC 1-4-4.4.

**CHAMPIONSHIP JUNIOR GIRLS** — Barbara Williams, REHPC 2-0-9.1; Patti Hedden, REHPC 0-2-1.8.

## Progress Means Change . . . .

By Sol Berman

I'd like to have each state secretary or president present the following three changes to their chapters. Take a vote for or against each of the three. I'd also appreciate comments and criticisms. Remember if your state doesn't vote, it's a vote against what your state prefers.

### 1. THE 48 MAN CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS

The purpose of the 48 man Championship Class is to attract as many of the top pitchers as possible to the World's Championship, and to have as many of the top pitchers as possible in the Championship class. During the past few years the following top pitchers have failed to make the top 36. Clyde Martz, Maddox, Kabel, Focht, Knisley, Martin, Roy Smith, Stevenson, Toole, Engel, Schneider, Simmons, Roberts, Carson, Maylahn, Henn and Riffle.

The top 24 players would play a stronger schedule using the 48 man championship format.

The 48 men are divided into two groups of 24 men each. Each group would play a round robin of 23 games. The top 12 of Group A would then play the top 12 of Group B for a total of 35 games. The end result is exactly the same as our present format.

### 2. FORMAT FOR TELEVISION

Play a 30 game round robin. At the end of the round robin, the 5th place man would play the 4th place man. The winner would play the 3rd place finisher. The winner of that game would play the 2nd place finisher, and finally the winner would play the number 1 finisher. The best 2 out of 3 games for the championship. This is the successful format used by television Bowling. It would give us a format suitable for television and also make the final nite of the tournament interesting and exciting.

### 3. SHORTER GAMES

Most players agree that our games are too long. This is particularly true when the top pitchers meet. The game can be shortened by 25-30% by increasing the value of the ringer to 5 points. This automatically decreases the value of the single point.

## Clarence Cummins Big Man In La Grande, Oregon Open

The turnout was small but the competition was fierce and the weather beautiful for the annual La Grande open tourney held in La Grande, Oregon. Clarence Cummins defeated Barry Chapelle in the last game to take tournament honors.

**CLASS A** — C. Cummins, Idaho 7-0-58.7; B. Chapelle, Portland 6-1-55.3; H. Abbott, LaGrande 4-3-37.0; C. Simmons, Portland 3-4-49.3; K. Leatherman, Portland 3-4-46.6; B. Hulshof, Portland 3-4-45.9; R. Miller, Woodburn 2-5-51.4; E. Benner, Salem 0-7-39.4.

**CLASS B** — J. Jones, LaGrande 7-0-42.3; L. Davis, Wash. 5-2-42.3; W. Jones, LaGrande 4-3-37.0; M. Sherbert, Wash. 3-4-35.8; E. Taylor, LaGrande 3-4-34.8; R. Click, Idaho 3-4-32.2; E. Otnes, Oregon City 2-5-33.4; T. Worthington, Wash. 1-6-26.0.

**CLASS C** — J. Greene, Lewiston, Idaho 6-1-33.6; R. Rebman, Hermiston 5-2-37.3; T. Worthington, Wash. 4-3-29.6; F. Furrer, Stanfield 3-4-33.8; K. Lukens, Hermiston 3-4-30.9; G. Nichols, Baker 3-4-29.2; O. Wilcox, Hermiston 2-5-32.8; E. Taylor, LaGrande 2-5-31.4.

**CLASS D** — H. Hicks, Hermiston 7-0-37.0; B. Moerman, Wash. 5-2-36.8; H. McElvain, LaGrande 5-2-35.7; P. O'Day, Portland 4-3-32.1; J. Kelly, LaGrande 3-4-26.5; B. Rebman, Hermiston 2-5-28.3; C. Benintendi, Baker 2-5-26.9; B. Willis, Hermiston 0-7-10.1.

**CLASS E** — G. Mitchell, Hermiston 5-0-42.3; G. Schuster, Hermiston 4-1-30.3; D. Wickert, Baker 3-2-25.7; J. Geddes, Baker 2-3-20.7; D. Sollars, Beaverton 1-4-10.7; D. Kelly, LaGrande 0-5-6.1.

**JUNIORS** — G. Schuster, Hermiston 6-0-50.0; S. Mitchell, Hermiston 4-2-32.7; R. Johnson, LaGrande 2-4-19.0; M. Schuster, Hermiston 0-6-22.9.

**WOMEN** — B. Schuster, Hermiston 5-1-35.1; L. Greenough, LaGrande 4-2-26.8; S. Jones, LaGrande 3-3-25.0; I. McElvain, LaGrande 0-6-7.0.

## 1975 World Tournament Preparations Underway — Lafayette Club Elects Officers

The 1975 World Tourney will be held at Riverfront Park in Lafayette, Ind., July 25 through August 3 and the Lafayette Horseshoe Club, official tourney hosts, are now immersed in extensive preparations for the event.

Stymied most of the year by problems which only the city park department could resolve, preparations finally got off dead center when the Park Dept. installed an excellent lighting system, a drinking fountain at courtside, a shelter for tourney statisticians, completed the chain link fence and sodded the area with grass.

This work was done just in time for the Lafayette Club to hold an open tournament which attracted more than 100 entries and was won by Clarence Bellman who averaged better than 81 percent ringers to edge out World Champ Curt Day, who averaged better than 80 percent.

This fall the Lafayette Club imported blue clay from downstate to fill all 24 courts and replaced all 48 stake assemblies. Raised foul lines are being installed.

At its annual fall dinner the Lafayette club elected its 1975 officers and honored its top players of the past season. Glenn Whiteaker, 2204 Sequoya Drive, Lafayette, Ind. 47905 was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer and all communication regarding the 1975 World Tourney should be addressed to him. Jack Andres was elected club president and the vice-presidents are Morrie Wilds and Dennis Maitlen.

Bob Pence, former NHPA Secretary, was made 1975 World Tournament Coordinator and Bill Turner appointed General Chairman, overseeing all of the various committees. Morrie Wilds is in charge of groundskeeping and general facilities; Dick Brady, concessions and Tom Russell, program brochure and publicity.

Awards for weekly handicap team league and the city tournament were also made at the dinner. Team champion was the Indiana Gas Co. squad, comprised of Charlie Fix, Tom Russell, Dennis Maitlen and Glen Whiteaker. Charlie Fix garnered most of the individual awards, including City title, high individual league average, single night high and single game high. Charlie Merkel won the most improved trophy.

City tournament awards went to the following: Class A — Charlie Fix and Steve Kingma; Class B — Jack Andres and Bob Pence; Class C — Wayne Brooks and Leo Farrell; Class D — Morrie Wilds and Bill Turner.

## Uhlig Victor In Annual Iowa State Fair Open

**CLASS AA** — Wally Uhlig, Anita 5-0-67.2; Earl Wiges, Exira 3-2-63.0; Woody Wilson, Stanton 3-2-66.5; Ronnie Burgess, Marshalltown 2-3-62.8; Don Frost, Bussey 2-3-61.7; Kenneth Walker, Oskaloosa 0-5-53.2.

**CLASS A** — Dean Carter, Council Bluffs 5-0-60.9; Marion Lange, Bondurant 3-2-52.7; Ernie Danielson, Burlington 3-2-48.4; John Roberts, Hartford 2-3-46.9; Harold Paxton, So. Dak. 1-4-50.0; Steve Hoffman, Cedar Falls 1-4-41.7.

**CLASS B** — Art Brown, Patterson 5-0-56.0; Gene McNamar, Des Moines 3-2-50.0; Jan Flemming, Minden 3-2-52.0; Harold Shaw, Fairfield 3-2-43.5; Richard Rowley, Bussey 1-4-47.5; Carroll Cone, Storm Lake 0-5-31.5.

**CLASS C** — Phil Robertson, Garden Grove 5-0-40.6; Floyd Underwood, Winterset 3-2-46.0; Raymond Lohoff, Holstein 3-2-42.5; Wilmer Rowley, Bussey 2-3-37.5; Pat Casey, Griswold 2-3-36.7; Pete Roe, Lacona 0-5-25.8.

**CLASS D** — Leslie Plum, Bussey 4-1-35.0; Cecil Bailey, Clearfield 4-1-23.0; John Brown, Des Moines 2-3-33.3; Pliny Wagg, Maynard 2-3-36.7; Harold Garner, Russell 2-3-30.1; Danny Sease, Des Moines 1-4-29.9.

**CLASS E** — Ralph Crawford, Columbus Junction 5-0-35.8; James Harden, Ames 3-2-30.3; Walter Ross, Boone 3-2-30.6; Russell Bricker, Earlham 3-2-33.6; James Hackett, Council Bluffs 1-4-20.1; Harold Davidson, Boone 0-5-22.3.

**CLASS F** — Jim Keltner, Des Moines 4-1-25.5; Glenn Rouse, West Des Moines 3-2-21.6; Marvin Walters, Boone 2-3-20.2; Chuck Knight, Winterset 2-3-22.3; Harold Underwood, Winterset 2-3-19.7; Gene Sease, Altoona 2-3-22.9.

**JUNIORS** — Paul Roberts, Hartford 3-0-39.3; Kevin Cone, Storm Lake 2-1-27.8; Jerry Walters, Boone 1-2-7.4; Bobby Duncan, Pilot Mound 0-3-5.6.

## Monday Ekes Out Title Over Price In Elmont, Va. Fall Open

On October 5th and 6th the Elmont Fall Open was held in Elmont, Virginia. A plaque was awarded to Cecil Monday for highest ringer percentage game with 85.3. Cecil Monday and Charlie Price each went into the last game with a 14 and 0 record. Cecil pulled out ahead in the last game 51-47 ending with a 72.3 percentage overall and Charlie Price with a 72.0 percentage overall. The game went 112 shoes with Cecil having 85 ringers and Charlie Price with 84 ringers. A revolving plaque was awarded to Cecil O. Monday, champion in Class A. Trophies were awarded to 1st and 2nd place in each class.

We had a very fine schedule this year and the Elmont Horseshoe Pitcher's Association would like to thank each and everyone for making these tournaments a success.

**CLASS A** — Cecil Monday, Va. 15-0-72.3; Charlie Price, Va. 14-1-72.0; Clayton Henson, Va. 13-2-65.8; James Bullion, Va. 11-4-59.0; Bob Dean, Va. 10-5-63.9; Ray Bechtel, Pa. 10-5-57.9; Jack Walker, Va. 9-6-57.0; Dale Carson, Md. 7-8-52.3; Alvin Perry, Va. 6-9-53.5; C. P. Monday, Va. 6-9-50.0; Kenny Henson, Va. 6-9-47.6; Frank Bechtel, Pa. 4-11-44.9; Floyd Hix, Jr. Va. 4-11-43.9; Dave Butts, Va. 3-12-45.7; Elwood Smith, Va. 2-13-35.6; Grant Powers, Md. 0-15-forfeit.

**CLASS B** — John Baugher, Pa. 7-0-44.4; Phil Law, Va. 5-2-43.5; Dean Routon, Va. 4-3-33.9; Ronald Smith, Va. 3-4-34.8; Robert Anderson, Pa. 3-4-32.5; Millard Young, Va. 2-5-40.2; Fred Blankenship, Va. 2-5-32.6; Larry Bullion, Va. 2-5-27.3.

**CLASS C** — Tom Coppedge, Va. 6-1-36.9; Monty Wiles, Va. 5-2-31.0; Allen Perry, Va. 4-3-30.9; Mark VanderWalle, Va. 4-3-29.5; Roger Dean, Va. 3-4-30.3; Gary Price, Va. 2-5-29.7; Roy Amburn, Jr., Va. 2-5-29.5; Stan Abell, Md. 2-5-27.4.

**CLASS D** — Cecil Phelps, Va. 6-1-37.4; Eastes Gilmer, Va. 5-2-28.5; Randolph Rice,

### CLASS D — (Continued)

Va. 4-3-31.3; Paul Arseneau, Md. 4-3-28.7; Ed Clobus, Va. 3-4-29.5; Tommy Inge, Va. 3-4-26.0; Jesse Grim, Va. 3-4-24.2; Ray Cornett, Va. 0-7-15.2.

**CLASS E** — Wade Kelly, Va. 6-1-29.7; Louis Snapp, Va. 5-2-30.3; Richard Thurston, Va. 5-2-24.5; Larry Haines, Va. 4-3-23.6; Buddy Marshall, Va. 3-4-22.1; Red Britten, Va. 3-4-21.3; Terry Easter, Va. 2-5-15.8; Calvin Mayberry, Va. 0-7-10.4.

**CLASS F** — Lee Willie, Va. 6-1-27.5; Gene Phelps, Va. 5-2-22.5; Joseph Butts, Va. 5-2-21.4; Temple Blunt, Va. 5-2-20.9; Billy Davis, Va. 4-3-10.1; Buddy Blankenship, Va. 2-5-5.6; Kenny Monday, Va. 1-6-7.7; Cecil French, Va. 0-7-10.0.

**LADIES CLASS** — Norma Hottinger, Va. 3-0-38.1; Susan Snapp, Va. 2-1-20.0; Jo Ann Blunt, Va. 1-2-17.1; Betty Inge, Va. 0-3-13.6.

**JUNIOR BOYS** — Timmie Price, Va. 4-0-58.8; Lee Roy Hottinger, Va. 3-1-35.9; Timmie Marshall, Va. 2-2-21.5; Ross Perry, Va. 1-3-17.7; Dave Goin, Va. 0-4-0.8.

## Monday Sets Hot Pace To Win Elmont, Va. Invitational

**CLASS A** — Cecil Monday 7-0-76.7; Bob Dean 6-1-66.1; Jack Walker 5-2-63.0; Frank Monday 3-4-56.2; Earl McDaniel, 3-4-52.6; Floyd Hix, Jr. 2-5-52.9; Ronald Walker 2-5-42.3; Alvin Perry 0-7-40.5.

**CLASS B** — C. P. Monday 6-1-41.0; Phil Law 6-1-39.5; B. Bragg 5-2-32.7; Stanley Banks 3-4-34.2; Ronnie Smith 3-4-28.6; Elwood Smith 3-4-27.3; Norma Hottinger 2-5-33.1; Wade Kelley 0-7-23.9.

**CLASS C** — Dean Routon 5-2-36.4; Thomas Inge 5-2-31.8; Fred Blankenship 4-3-34.7; Roger Dean 4-3-33.0; Allen Perry 4-3-31.6; Jerry Parsell 3-4-30.8; Tom Coppedge, Jr. 3-4-30.3; Richard Thurston 0-7-26.2.

**CLASS D** — Roy Amburn 7-0-24.3; Jo Ann Blunt 6-1-23.1; F. C. Morey 4-3-20.3; Mark VanderWalle 4-3-19.4; Randolph Rice 3-4-22.8; Ray Cornett 3-4-19.6; Leroy Tyler 1-6-13.4.

**CLASS E** — David Olds 5-0-28.2; Cecil Phelps 4-1-28.3; Mary Law 3-2-8.3; F. C. Britten 2-3-21.1; Lundy Jenkins 1-4-10.0; Kenny Monday 0-5-4.1.

**JUNIOR CLASS** — Lee Roy Hottinger 7-0-25.4; Phillip Parsell 5-2-25.2; Jan St. Pierre 5-2-9.4; Ross Perry 4-3-6.9; Amy Monday 3-4-9.9; Ticia Hottinger 3-4-5.7; Mike Light 1-6-1.7; Bucky Monday 1-6-1.2.

## Sproston And Wilson Iowa State Doubles Champions

**CLASS A** — Sproston & Wilson 6-1; Danielson & Carter 6-1; Garner & Bathwell 4-3; Shaeffer & Lange 2-5.

**CLASS B** — Anderson & Johnson 4-3; King & Alquist 3-4; McNamar & Sease 3-4; Crowley & Jensen 0-7.



## Stinson In Form Takes Wisconsin Octoberfest Title

Despite heavy rains that preceded this Octoberfest Tournament held at LaCrosse, Wisconsin, September 29, beautiful weather prevailed for the tournament. Frank Stinson, the sturdy ringerman from Minneapolis was the play-off victor over Maylahn and Bestul for the title.

CLASS A			
	W	L	%
Frank Stinson, Minn. ....	6	1	71.1
Curt Bestul, Wis. ....	6	1	64.0
Ralph Maylahn, Wis. ....	6	1	63.4
Rick Pritzlaff, Wis. ....	4	3	54.0
Ray Billens, Wis. ....	3	4	52.9
Wally Schmeckpepper, Wis. ....	1	6	46.0
George Nick, Minn. ....	1	6	39.1
Virgil Lubert, Wis. ....	1	6	39.1

CLASS B			
	W	L	%
Stan Severson, Wis. ....	6	1	43.7
Bill Schaff, Wis. ....	6	1	38.3
George Severson, Wis. ....	5	2	38.7
Ken Holcumb, Wis. ....	4	3	36.7
Lee McDaniels, Wis. ....	3	4	41.7
Russ Hoover, Wis. ....	2	5	30.0
Wes Severson, Wis. ....	2	5	29.0
George Kuffer, Wis. ....	0-7	-	forfeit

## Lebanon, Ore. Tournament Title No Problem For West

CLASS A — B. West, Scappoose 7-0-80.2; J. Burke, Albany 4-3-68.5; L. Davis, Creswell 4-3-68.0; R. Leggett, Roseburg 3-4-64.2; L. Phillips, Dallas 3-4-62.2; B. Hildebrant, Hillsboro 3-4-59.7; C. Chapelle, Portland 2-5-65.4; V. Joyner, Philomath 2-5-62.8.

CLASS B — B. Hampton, Portland 7-0-64.0; B. Chapelle, Portland 5-2-53.4; R. Burke, Albany 5-2-52.8; C. Wendling, Scio 5-2-49.1; R. Miller, Woodburn 3-4-47.7; E. Benner, Salem 2-5-43.4; W. Campbell, Philomath 1-6-47.4; L. Christensen, Harrisburg 0-7-34.0.

CLASS C — T. McAdam, Lebanon 7-2-38.6; R. Meyer, Salem 6-3-41.1; R. Ball, Portland 5-4-40.4; C. Scott, Salem 4-3-40.0; V. Wanless, McMinnville 3-4-36.0; E. Otnes,

CLASS C — (Continued)

Oregon City 3-4-35.7; L. Bartel, Oregon City 2-5-32.2; T. Zwickl, Corvallis 1-6-23.4.

CLASS D — B. Showers, Salem 5-1-30.0; D. Sarff, Dallas 4-2-31.3; H. McGrew, Albany 3-2-37.5; C. Christensen, Harrisburg 3-2-30.4; J. Franich, Milwaukie 1-4-24.4; M. Wendling, Lebanon 0-5-28.0.

CLASS E — L. Roberts, Hillsboro 6-0-22.0; C. Woods, Scappoose 4-2-25.0; D. Kinnee 3-3-23.3; C. Shoberg, Scio 3-3-23.3; K. Remington, Lebanon 3-3-17.0; J. Rotan, Albany 2-4-23.3; H. Perkey, Salem 0-6-7.0.

JUNIORS — W. Auda, Milwaukie 4-1-21.2; S. Bartel, Oregon City 3-2-24.0; J. Franich, Milwaukie 0-4-1.2.

## Ediger-Benner Duo Cop Oregon State Doubles Title

CLASS A — Abe Ediger & Esthel Benner 7-2-51.0; Pete Ediger & Ken Leatherman 5-3-50.9; Carl Scott & Randy Burke 5-3-51.3; Ridge Leggett & Jack McGrew 3-4-46.3; Vic Joyner & Henry McGrew 3-4-44.8; Cletus Chapelle & Joe Cameron 3-4-44.6; Walt Campbell & Bill Hulshof 2-5-43.4; Les Phillips & Orval Sears 2-5-40.5.

CLASS B — Ivan Lowe & Gene Lowe 6-1-47.2; Howard Peterson & Pat O'Day 5-2-42.7; Chuck Ball & Russ Ball 4-2-42.4; Tom McAdam & Chas. Wendling 3-3-43.4;

CLASS B — (Continued)

Lowell Davis & Derril Sarff 2-4-40.1; Ray Hobson & Wilbur Haskins 1-5-34.9; Geo. Schuster & Geo. Schuster, Jr. 1-5-27.2.

CLASS C — Len Christensen & Chas. Christensen 5-1-31.8; Geo. Harteloo & Bob Showers 4-2-33.4; Bill Schriener & Tom Bowman 3-2-32.2; Bonnie Schuster & Mike Schuster 2-3-23.3; Elmer Otnes & Gordon Roberts 1-5-26.8; John Rotan & Doug Kinne 1-5-25.2.

## Tennessee Association Tournament Activity

SUMMER CLASSIC HELD AT JEFFERSON CITY, JULY 20, 1974

CLASS A			
	W	L	%
Tony Norwood .....	5	0	68.8
Harley McCamey .....	4	1	67.4
John Walker .....	3	2	58.8
T. R. Little .....	2	3	60.9
Henry Self .....	1	4	46.9
J. Harold Greenlee .....	0	5	47.9

CLASS C — Carl Montgomery 5-0-53.6; Jerry Lawson 3-2-50.3; Jim Adkerson 3-2-39.5; Lewis Beach 2-3-45.7; Bill Arms 2-3-45.3; Fred Gregg 0-5-38.6.

CLASS B			
	W	L	%
Don Ward .....	4	1	57.7
G. Whaley .....	3	2	48.5
Clifford Brown .....	3	2	54.0
Dexter Stallings .....	2	3	54.4
Jack Hammitt .....	2	3	48.3
J. B. Wells .....	1	4	47.0

CLASS D — Walt Pierce 3-0-32.3; Charles Whaley 2-1-35.0; C. H. Ward 1-2-16.3; James Davis 0-3-7.1.

## Kilgore Wins Mo. Chief Sarcoxie Festival Invitational

A handsome young farmer named Charles Kilgore, hailing from Plattsburg, Missouri, is the new champion of "The Chief Sarcoxie Days Invitational" held in conjunction with the Chief Sarcoxie Days Fall Festival, Sarcoxie, Missouri.

The victory came in the second sudden death inning 37-36, after being tied 35-35 at the end of a 50-shoe game and in the final round of a 8-man Round Robin. His opponent was the defending champion, David Baker of Wentworth, Mo. This tournament was played under the new system — with no score-keepers and no score sheets — the players kept the score and the shoe count. Portable Rubber Courts were used on the grass of the city square and right in the midst of the carnival, concessions and fair-goers. Only ringers were counted, 1 point each with no cancellation. Scoring devices and shoe counters were placed at the ends of the courts.

At the start of each round, the flip of a shoe determined the starter, who pitched first in the first two innings while one pitcher worked the score and the other turned over the shoe count card showing 4 shoes had been pitched. This No. 4 card was also marked with a hole in it, indicating the non-starters turn to lead the next two innings. After finishing, the No. 8 card is turned, which is a "clean slate" so to speak, indicating starter's turn for the next two innings, etc. Game ends with 50 shoes by each player — if tied, its sudden death play to end the game.

Mrs. Bill Moritz of Lamar, Missouri, was on hand to record wins, losses and scores which were transferred to large poster rosters near the courts.

Sixteen players participated in the A and B Divisions (two 8-man round robins) and all seemed to enjoy playing and the crowd loved it. Management, keep up with the smooth running play — no waiting — no drawn out figuring. A breeze!

Backstops were panels from lumber yard; count cards were menu cards with metal eyelets inserted and threaded on shower curtain pins, taped to wire in upright position.

**CLASS A** — Charles Kilgore, Plattsburg 7-0; David Baker, Wentworth 6-1; Otha Elerman, Eldorado Springs 5-2; Ramon Carver, Wentworth 4-3; John Elkins, Neosho 5-2; Bill Moritz, Lamar 5-2; Carl Tate, Wichita, Kansas 5-2; Vernon Kinser, Jenkins 0-7.

**CLASS B** — K. C. Winston, Cassville 6-1; Bill O'Brien, Lamar 6-1; Ed Maggard, La-Russel 5-2; Robert Long, Carthage 5-2; Jack McCorkell, Seneca 3-4; V. Kinser 2-5; Gene Huff 1-6; Bob Corum 0-7.

## Griggs Nudges Griffin In Altamont, Illinois Schuetzenfest Tournament

Ellis Griggs of Plainville, Ill. copped the \$50.00 in play-off for first prize and trophy to win the first horseshoe tourney ever held in Altamont in conjunction with the German Celebration, the Schuetzenfest. This celebration brings between 30,000 to 40,000 people to this little German community to enjoy German music, food and fun for two days.

The tournament was by invitation only and limited to ten men in the championship class and ten in the local class. The tourney was held on Saturday, September 21st. The weather was ideal and spectator interest was great. Games and percentages were good, considering the temporary courts.

The Schuetzenfest committee was so well pleased with crowd reaction and performances that new permanent courts will be installed and hopefully expand the tournament.

### CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION

Ellis Griggs, Ill. ....	8	1	72.7	Melvin Utley, Ill. ....	4	5	66.7
Larry Griffin, Ill. ....	8	1	76.1	Lester Miller, Ill. ....	4	5	60.4
Karl Van Sant, Ind. ....	7	2	67.2	Jim Wilson, Ill. ....	3	6	62.2
Ray Martin, Ill. ....	6	3	76.2	Burl Taylor, Ind. ....	1	8	56.1
Woodrow Martin, Ill. ....	4	5	69.2	Harvey Kohlenberger, Ill. ....	0	9	55.2

## Iowa Hawkeye Association Tournaments

### UHLIG WINNER OF RED OAK, IOWA FALL OPEN

**CLASS A** — Wally Uhlig, Anita 6-0; Woody Wilson, Stanton 5-1; Art Brown, Patterson 3-3; Jan Flemming, Minden 2-4; Albert Farmer, Anita 2-4; Steve Hoffman, Cedar Falls 2-4; John Roberts, Hartford 1-5.

**CLASS B** — Floyd Underwood, Winterset 5-0; Verne Miller, Atlantic 4-1; Bill McNace, Boone 3-2; Danny Sease, Des Moines 2-3; Vince Ehrman, Anita 1-4; Earl Barker, Nebr. 0-5.

**CLASS C** — Charles Knight, Winterset 5-0; Faye Pierce, West Des Moines 3-2; Carl Goldapp, Red Oak 2-3; Jim Keltner, Des Moines 2-3; Bob McNace, Boone 2-3; Glen Rouse, West Des Moines 1-4.

### CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA OPEN TITLE GOES TO RED HENTON

**CLASS A** — Glen Henton, Maquoketa 5-0; Art Hampton, Iowa City 4-1; Ronnie Burgess, Marshalltown 2-3; Art Kamman 2-3; Harold Darnold, Burlington 2-3; Stoney Jackson, Burlington 0-5.

**CLASS B** — Ernie Danielson, Burlington 4-1; Larry Bender, West Liberty 4-1; Harold Hughes, Cedar Rapids 3-2; Madeleo Blake, Letts 2-3; Ed Kaalburg, Muscatine 1-4; Howard Hundley, Cedar Rapids 1-4.

**CLASS C** — Don Prottzman, Mt. Pleasant 5-0; Hubert Meister, Independence 4-1; Ed Whitehead, Cedar Rapids 3-2; Lewis Tarbox, Olin 1-4; Jake Davis, Wilton Jet. 1-4; Melvin Diehl, Waterloo 1-4.

**CLASS D** — Harry Hagerty, Stanwood 5-0; Robert McNace, Boone 4-1; Ralph Crawford, Columbus Jet. 3-2; Pliny Waggs, Maynard 2-3; Leslie Hottle, Iowa City 1-4; Ernest Maas, Sr. Evansdale 0-5.

### WOODY WILSON SWEEPS THRU ANITA, IOWA OPEN

**CLASS A** — Woody Wilson, Stanton 5-0-59.9; Albert Farmer, Anita 3-2-46.0; Jan Flemming, Minden 3-2-49.0; Gene McNamar, Des Moines 3-2-47.9; Danny Sease, Des Moines 1-4-34.6; Jack Draper, Des Moines 0-5-31.9.

**CLASS B** — Verne Miller, Atlantic 6-0-31.7; Russell Bricker, Earlham 4-2-35.2; Earl Barker, Nebr. 4-2-30.2; Faye Pierce, West Des Moines 4-2-31.4; Ray Nickols, Anita 2-4-22.1; Jim Keltner, Des Moines 1-5-24.8; Vince Ehrman, Anita 0-6-22.1.

**CLASS C** — Marion DeVault, Anita 4-1-27.3; Leonard Draper, Des Moines 4-1-20.0; Mike Krueger, Minden 3-2-27.1; John Krueger, Minden 2-3-19.6; Gene Sease, Altoona 2-3-22.6; Jon Stephensen, Anita 0-5-4.0.

**LADIES CLASS** — Ruth Bailey, Anita 5-0-41.4; Marica Winther, Anita 4-1-32.7; Ruby Christensen, Anita 3-2-33.5; Janet Christensen, Anita 2-3-7.5; Joyce Kinzie, Anita 1-4-8.7; Irene Rydle, Anita 0-5-3.4.

### WOODY WILSON TRIUMPHS IN AFTON, IOWA FALL OPEN

**CLASS A** — Woody Wilson, Stanton 5-0; Wally Uhlig, Anita 3-2; Bernard Ricker, Afton 3-2; Madeleo Blake, Letts 2-3; Phil Robertson, Garden Grove 1-4; Guy Spittler, Creston 1-4.

**CLASS B** — Art Reed, Creston 4-1; Verne Miller, Atlantic 3-2; Marion DeVault, Anita 3-2; Gene Dunkin, Knoxville 2-3; Russell Bricker, Earlham 2-3; Vince Ehrman, Anita 1-4.

**CLASS C** — Faye Pierce, West Des Moines 4-0; Jim Keltner, Des Moines 1-3; Harold Underwood, Winterset 1-3.

## J. Hoyt Best Of 48 To Win Nebraska Popcorn Days Meet

The 7th Annual "Popcorn Days Tournament at North Loup, Nebraska ended on a high note with 48 pitchers competing in 6 classes during the two day event. Twenty-four communities from central and southern Nebraska were represented.

The "Hoyt's", father and son combination, of Fairfield, Nebr., proved plenty tough. Son Jim won Class A and Mel was in a tie for 1st in Class B with L. Dittmer of Clarks.

**CLASS A** — J. Hoyt, Fairfield; M. Ryan, Central City; C. Wellman, York; R. Flaherty, Cozad; H. Wilson, Newman Grove; D. Brechbill, Ord; H. Jensen, Mason City; L. Fecht, Berwyn.

**CLASS B** — Mel Hoyt, Fairfield; L. Dittmer, Clarks; Liebtke, Benedict; L. Stroebel, Clarks; Marsh, Ansley; Long, Newman Grove; F. Farmer, Ord; K. Collins, Ord.

**CLASS C** — Walt Sackschewsky, Thayer; N. Johnson, Juniata; Rhodes, Stromsberg; V. Collins, Ord; J. Vasicek, Ord; M. Leth, Grand Island; L. Van Winkle, Cairo; N. Jorgensen, North Loup.

**CLASS D** — P. Sackschewsky, Thayer; Brawling, Ord; K. Van Winkle, Cairo; Worrie, Newman Grove; J. Phillis, Edgar; Christensen, Ord.

**CLASS E** — E. Leth, Cotesfield; R. Holmes, North Loup; G. Hansen, Grand Island; B. Hiatt, Scotia; F. Huebner, Scotia; R. Huebner, Hastings; N. Jorgensen, North Loup; G. Jorgensen, North Loup.

**CLASS F** — C. Rasmussen, North Loup; M. Hill, North Loup; E. Foth, Ord; J. Rainforth, North Loup; H. Foth, Ord; D. Jorgensen, North Loup; E. Witt, Hastings; J. Huebner, Scotia; S. Stevens, Ord; T. Hochreiter, North Loup.

## Schultz Easy Winner In Vincentown, New Jersey Open

In Class A, Joe Schultz of New York, fresh from qualifying for the championship class in the world tournament, won easily. Lou Stines was the runner-up. Nick Lysy, a new pitcher in Class A for this season, was third.

Class B was taken by Bill Herrmann for his best tourney this year, percentage wise. Vince Yannetti was second and John King of Benton, Pa. was third.

Class C was decided after a playoff with Al Price, beating Al Ward for first spot. Owen Farmer, Sr. was third.

Class D went to Len LaBanco. Ed Severs was second and Lou Greenlaw of Bristol, Pa. was third.

Class E was all South Jersey, with Vic Dayton coming in first; Bill Jester, second, and the Reverend Hodon in the third slot.

Class F was won by Hal Christensen; Ray Shorber was in second, and Lou Shields, Fairless Hills, Pa., was in third.

Class G was won by Paul Barberio; with Ed Brault, second, and Al Beebe, third.

**CLASS A** — Joe Schultz, NY 5-0-62.6; Lou Stines, NY 3-2-53.2; Nick Lysy, NJ 3-2-50.8; Al Cherry, NJ 2-3-52.0; Phil Zozzaro, NJ 2-3-42.0; Ron Vogel, NJ 0-5-43.6.

**CLASS B** — Bill Herrmann, NJ 5-0-58.0; Vince Yannetti, NJ 4-1-52.4; John King, Pa 2-3-48.4; Bill Kolb, NJ 2-3-46.8; Dale Eberhart, NJ 2-3-45.2; Ted Lewis, NJ 0-5-42.6.

**CLASS C** — Al Price, NJ 4-1-40.0; Al Ward, NJ 4-1-39.2; Owen Farmer, Sr., NY 3-2-35.2; Jerry Nemschick, NY 2-3-31.2; John Henry Dykstra, NJ 2-3-26.8; Chuck Denk, Pa. 0-5-31.2.

**CLASS D** — Len LaBanco, NJ 5-0-46.0; Ed Severs, NJ 3-2-42.4; Lou Greenlaw, Pa. 3-2-39.2; Al Cook, NJ 2-3-33.2; Owen Farmer, Jr., NJ 1-4-38.4; John Seland, NJ 1-4-33.2.

**CLASS E** — Vic Dayton, NJ 5-0-32.8; Bill Jester, NJ 4-1-18.8; Reverend Hodon, NJ 3-2-23.2; Ernie Nolder, NJ 2-3-21.2;

### CLASS E — (Continued)

Don Stockum, NJ 1-4-6.0; Ed Brelsford, NJ 0-5-8.0.

**CLASS F** — Hal Christensen, NJ 5-0-42.4; Ray Shorber, NJ 3-2-40.8; Lou Shields, Pa. 3-2-32.8; Ed Severs, NJ 2-3-38.0; Jim Marasa, NJ 2-3-26.8; Al Rodriguez, NJ 0-5-24.4.

**CLASS G** — Paul Barberio, NJ 4-1-37.2; Ed Brault, NJ 4-1-29.8; Al Beebe, NJ 3-2-26.8; Darnel Fithian, NJ 3-2-20.4; Ed Moss, Pa. 1-4-18.8; Newt Apgar, NJ 0-5-19.6.

**CLASS H** — John Tamburo, NJ 4-1-28.4; John Cattel, NJ 4-1-16.8; Larry Weiss, NJ 3-2-14.2; Ed Chamber, NJ 2-3-10.8; Pete Di Petro, NJ 1-4-10.8; Mike Green, NJ 1-4-9.3.

**JUNIOR BOYS** — Chuck Green, NJ 5-0-31.0; Bill Moss, Pa. 4-1-27.0; Dick Pirak, NJ 3-2-19.0; Tony Rodriguez, NJ 2-3-19.0; Alan Apgar, NJ 1-4-12.0.

## Plank Winner In Year-End Open At Salisbury, Md.

Albert Plank of Gettysburg, Pa. won Class A honors in the annual Year-End tournament held at Picnic Island in Salisbury, Maryland.

Plank and Cecil Monday of Richmond, Va. finished in a tie, but ringer percentage decided the winner. Dale Carson of Baltimore finished third.

Ken Henson of Arlington, Va. took Class B honors with Wayne Willey of Cambridge, second, and Willard Sammons of Seaford, Del., third. Laurence Windsor finished fourth.

Stanley Abell of Hollywood took Class C honors. Tommy Inge finished second, with Jack Bushman coming in third.

Bob Davis of Salisbury took Class D honors; F. C. Britten finished second, with Charles Cherrix of Snow Hill, coming in third.

Charles Cherrix of Snow Hill, Md. and Alton Adkins of Salisbury, Md., teamed up to capture the doubles honors; Willard Sammons and Bob Bunn finished second.

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# AUTHORS' CORNER

## Phooey To Curt Day!!

A Bit of Humor by Jim Woodson of Texas

Everyone who knows Curt Day tells me he is a fine person. The salt of the earth. A true sportsman with a gentle soul. Just common folks. I don't believe that. No one else will fault him. He can do no wrong. Now that he has claimed a third World Pitching title all I hear is "Hurrah for Curt Day!!!"

I don't accept that. He done me in and led me astray. It is not easy for me to forget. Phooey to Curt Day!!

Ten years ago I came to the NHPA with a spectacular  $\frac{3}{4}$  turn delivery and a streak of picnic wins that will probably stand forever in Texas. Almost always I could throw 30% ringers. Right away though, I started losing on the Texas tournament trail. Texas veterans in the game tore my  $\frac{3}{4}$  turn apart and offered the advantages of the  $\frac{1}{4}$  and the  $1\frac{3}{4}$  turn.

I started to change. Then Curt Day won his first World title with that turned around  $\frac{3}{4}$  pitch. All at once my confidence came back. I had the delivery used by the champion. Even better, because mine was not turned inside out. Plans to change my pitching style were forgotten.

No one could convince me to change. I countered all arguments against the  $\frac{3}{4}$  by citing the success of Day. When he won his second World title I was ecstatic. In a private ceremony he was anointed, and after that I referred to him as Curt "St." Day.

Now I know it was a mistake. Last year I got tired of being abused on the courts by the high arcing  $1\frac{3}{4}$  turn and the smooth flying  $1\frac{1}{4}$  delivery. I felt so bad I almost cried. Instead, I buried my  $\frac{3}{4}$  disaster. My new  $1\frac{1}{4}$  turn is the greatest discovery since the home made roller skate scooter, and more fun to throw than climbing a neighbor's tree to snatch apples.

By nature I am not bitter and argumentative. I am not vindictive. Rather, I am inclined to be timid and quiet. But I must speak out against Curt Day for myself and all  $\frac{3}{4}$  turn pitchers.

Curt should have sent out warning signals about how tough the  $\frac{3}{4}$  turn was to handle. Once in a while he should have dropped a shoe short, like a normal  $\frac{3}{4}$  turn pitcher does all the time when the pressure chocks the throat. It would have helped also, if he occasionally went to the right of the peg trying to guide the flat shoe past the leg.

We assumed he was a normal human being. I learned too late that all 80% pitchers are superior beings who talk to angels; and certainly, anyone reaching that mark with a  $\frac{3}{4}$  turn (in reverse!) could walk on water; or at least, could drink wine from a faucet. Why didn't Curt let us know this.

It is now clear why Curt Day is so successful with the turned around  $\frac{3}{4}$  shoe. His secret is exposed. But it is too late for me. The habits of my former pitch are ingrained deep. My new  $1\frac{1}{4}$  turn is fun and good. But reality tells me that I will never hear those soft, sweet angelic whispers. If only I had not been misled for so many years.

Phooey to Curt Day!!

## Albert Zadroga Wins The Dormont, Pennsylvania Open

Al Zadroga from Elizabeth, Pa. captured the annual Dormont Open Championship with an outstanding performance. Al went undefeated and averaged close to 85% in the tournament. Class B was won by Charles Semans of Pittsburgh and Class C by Chuck Roball. Although rain hampered the event, Mike Riedl, the Dormont Club President, did a good job in managing the tournament to completion.

**CLASS A** — Al Zadroga 5-0-84.8; Oscar Engle 4-1-76.9; James Solomon 3-2-73.2; Clyde Martz 2-3-71.8; Clair Bruce 1-4-68.2; Jack Rainbow 0-5-66.1.

**CLASS B** — Charles Semans 6-1-64.7; Vince Sedlacek 6-1-61.2; Richard Maroni 4-3-57.9; Pete Vlachos 3-4-57.0; Chuck Roball 3-4-54.8; Herman Boyer 3-4-49.6; Matt Voithofer 2-5-62.2; Chuck Danner 1-6-51.2.

**CLASS C** — Chuck Roball 7-0-50.0; Ed Blum 6-1-51.2; Clyde Falk 4-3-45.9; Kenny Smith 3-4-41.4; Richard Blanch 3-4-41.3; Albert Booth 2-5-41.5; Thiel 2-5-35.9; Frank Giampa 1-6-36.2.

**CLASS D** — Fletcher 7-0-54.6; Pachacha 6-1-43.1; Enders 5-2-41.5; Wilkins 4-3-46.0; Bonvento 3-4-40.3; Kusma 2-5-21.4; McDonald 1-6-31.3; Rose 0-7-28.2.

## COMING EVENTS

DAY-BELL, KENTUCKY INDOOR  
SCHEDULE

In trying to up-grade the tournament entries in Class "A", each entry who makes Class "A" will require an additional \$10.00 entry fee. Eight man classes will be held. Top prize Class "A" will be \$60.00, 2nd \$30.00, 3rd \$20.00, and 4th \$15.00.

January 11 & 12, 1975, Club Tournament. Members only.

January 18 & 19, 1975, Icicle Open.

February 15 & 16, 1975, Valentine Open.

March 8 & 9, 1975, Harry Henn Memorial Open.

April 19 & 20, Spring Tune Open.

May 3 & 4, 1975, Special—to be announced.

## ARIZONA SCHEDULE

Dec. 7 — Annual Mesa Open Tournament, Rendezvous Park courts, Mesa, Arizona

Jan. 4 — Jimmy Leckey Open Tournament, Rendezvous Park courts, Mesa, Arizona

Feb. 1 — Valley of the Sun Warmup Open

## 1974 - 75 FLORIDA SCHEDULE

Oct. 26 — Sarasota Homecoming, Bee Ridge Park, Sarasota. Contact Dick Ferguson, 4337 Midland Road, Sarasota, Fla. 33581 Phone 813-924-4117.

Nov. 1-2-3 — Florida East Coast Open, American Legion courts, Titusville, Contact Oscar Gaudette, 718 Francis Ave., New Smyrna Beach, Fla. 32069 Phone 904-428-4288.

Nov. 9-10 — Sunshine Open, Sunshine Park, Orlando. Contact Opal Corbett, 810 E. Mt. Vernon, Orlando, Fla. 32803 Phone 305-841-1944.

Nov. 23 — Clearwater Grand Opening, Clearwater. Contact Charlie Pitton, 312 So. Betty Lane, Clearwater, Fla. 33516 Phone 813-442-2256.

Nov. 30 — Birthplace of Speed, Ormond Beach. Contact Harold Hawes, 2372 Ocean Shore Blvd., Ormond Beach, Fla. 32074 Phone 904-253-8368.

Dec. 7 — Florida Open, Fairgrounds, Plant City. Contact Dick Ferguson, 4337 Midland Road, Sarasota, Fla. 33581 Phone 813-924-4117.

Dec. 14-15 — Seminole Open, Seminole. Contact Lee Davis, P. O. Box 3426, Seminole, Fla. 33542 Phone 813-392-8504.

Jan. 4, 1975 — Plant City Open, Fairgrounds, Plant City. Contact John Rademacher, 408 Pevetty Drive, Plant City, Fla. 33566 Phone 813-752-1226.

Jan. 11-12 — Ormond Beach Open, Ormond Beach. Contact Harold Hawes, 2372 Ocean Shore Blvd., Ormond Beach, Fla. 32074 Phone 904-253-8368.

Jan. 18 — Naples Open, Cambier Park, Naples. Contact Harold Cheffer, 56 Colonial Drive, Naples, Fla. 33940 Phone 813-774-4157.

Jan. 22-25 — Manatee County Fair Open, Palmetto Fairgrounds or Bradenton Trailer Court. Contact Earle Johnson, 3031-12th Ave., E., Bradenton, Fla. 33505 Phone 813-746-8298.

Feb. 1 — Sarasota Open, Bee Ridge Park, Sarasota. Contact Dick Ferguson, 4337 Midland Road, Sarasota, Fla. 33581 Phone 813-924-4117.

HERITAGE RECREATION SCHEDULE  
Sutton, Massachusetts

Dec. 8 — Christmas Classic - 39% and down.

Dec. 15 — Christmas Classic - 40% and up.

Jan. 12 — January Thaw - 39% and down.

Jan. 19 — January Thaw - 40% and up.

Feb. 9 — Lincoln's Birthday - 39% and down.

Feb. 16 — Lincoln's Birthday - 40% and up.

Mar. 9 — Easter Ham Shoot - 39% and down.

Mar. 16 — Easter Ham Shoot - 40% and up.

Apr. 20 — Spring Warm-up - 39% and down.

Apr. 27 — Spring Warm-up - 40% and up.

May 24 — Anniversary Special - 39% & down.

May 25 — Anniversary Special - 40% and up.

tournament, Rendezvous Park courts, Mesa, Arizona.

Feb. 15-16 — Annual Valley of the Sun Open Tournament, Rendezvous Park courts, Mesa, Arizona.

Feb. 8-9 — Pinellas County Open, Seminole Open. Contact Lee Davis, P. O. Box 3426, Seminole, Florida, 33542 Phone 813-392-8504.

Feb. 15-16 — Orlando Open, Sunshine Park, Orlando. Contact Opal Corbett, 810 E. Mt. Vernon, Orlando, Fla. 32803 Phone 305-841-1944.

Feb. 19-22 — Suncoast Open, Bradenton Trailer Court, Bradenton. Contact Earle Johnson, 3031 - 12th Ave., E., Bradenton, Fla. 33505 Phone 813-746-8298.

Mar. 6-7-8 — Strawberry Festival, Fairgrounds, Plant City, Fla. Contact John Rademacher, 408 Pevetty Drive, Plant City, Fla. 33566 - Phone 813-752-1226.

Mar. 15-16 — Pow-Wow Open, Seminole. Contact Lee Davis, P. O. Box 3426, Seminole, Florida 33542 Phone 813-392-8504.

Mar. 19-22 — DeSoto Open, Bradenton Trailer Court, Bradenton, Fla. Contact Earle Johnson, 3031 - 12th Ave. E., Bradenton, Fla. 33505 Phone 813-746-8298.

Mar. 29 — Brevard Open, American Legion Courts, Titusville, Fla. Contact Oscar Gaudette, 718 Francis Ave., New Smyrna Beach, Fla. 32069 Phone 904-428-4288.

April 5-6 — Florida State (Closed) Bee Ridge Park, Sarasota. Contact Dick Ferguson, 4337 Midland Road, Sarasota, Fla. 33581 Phone 813-924-4117.

May 3 — Bee Ridge Open, Bee Ridge Park, Sarasota. Contact Dick Ferguson, 4337 Midland Road, Sarasota, Fla. 33581 Phone 813-924-4117.

**PLEASE NOTE:** All entries must be in the hands of the proper contacts 7 days prior to the starting date. All entry fees will be \$5.00. All Florida pitchers will be classified according to their current average. All others must send their current average with their entry fee. Early entries are suggested since the number of entries may be limited in some tournaments, and the early entries will be given priority.



## Coming Events—Continued

## INDIANA SCHEDULE

Dec. 7-8 — Christmas Open at Rushville. Indoors. Mailing deadline November 27. Phone deadline November 29 noon. Entry fee \$6.00.

1975-Jan. 4-5 — New Year Open at Rushville. Indoors. Mailing deadline December 25. Phone deadline December 27 noon. Entry fee \$6.00.

Feb. 1-2 — Rush Indoor Open at Rushville. Indoor. Mailing Deadline Jan. 22. Phone deadline Jan. 24 noon. Entry fee \$6.00.

Mar. 1-2 — March Open at Rushville. Indoor. Mailing deadline Feb. 19. Phone deadline Feb. 21 noon. Entry fee \$6.00.

April 5-6 — Rushville Open at Rushville.

Indoor. Mailing deadline March 26. Phone deadline March 28 noon. Entry fee \$6.00.

April 26-27 — Spring Special at Rushville. Indoors. Mailing deadline April 16. Phone deadline April 18 noon. Entry fee \$6.00.

ALL PHONE DEADLINES ARE AT NOON ON THE DATE LISTED.

Send all entries to Emma Gall, 2217 E. 4th St., Anderson, Ind. 46012. Phone 642-2413. Mail entries must be received by Midnight on deadline date. Phone calls for entries will be taken until Friday noon after Wednesday deadline. Note: Indiana members must pitch in at least three (3) Indiana sanctioned tournaments during the year to be eligible to pitch in the State tournament.

PINECREST INDOOR HORSESHOE CLUB  
1974-1975 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

(Subject to change if necessary)

Send all entries to Emma Gall, State Secretary; 2217 E. 4th St. Anderson, Ind. 46012. These are sanctioned tournaments and the deadline for entries are the same as other Indiana National Tournaments. Entry fee \$6.00.

PINECREST is located at rural route Elwood, Indiana across from Grant City Plaza Shopping Center, one block east of Highway 37.

Dec. 14-15 — Northeast Open — First 64 entries. Mailing deadline Dec. 4. Phone deadline noon Dec. 3.

Jan. 11-12, 1975 — Pinecrest Open. First 64 entries. Mailing deadline Jan. 1. Phone deadline noon Jan. 3.

Jan. 18-19 — Winter Round-Up Open — First 64 entries. Mailing deadline Jan. 8. Phone deadline noon Jan. 10.

Jan. 25-26 — Mid-State Open — First 64 entries. Mailing deadline Jan. 15. Phone deadline noon Jan. 17.

Feb. 8-9 — Big Pine Open — First 64 en-

tries. Mailing deadline Jan. 29. Phone deadline noon Jan. 31.

Feb. 15-16 — Sweetheart Special — First 64 entries. Mailing deadline Feb. 5. Phone deadline noon Feb. 7.

Feb. 22-23 — Winter Ringer Classic — First 64 entries. Mailing deadline Feb. 12. Phone deadline noon Feb. 14.

Mar. 8-9 — Wood Open — First 64 entries. Mailing deadline Feb. 26. Phone deadline noon Feb. 28.

Mar. 22-23 — Spring Round-Up — First 64 entries. Mailing deadline Mar. 12. Phone deadline noon Mar. 14.

Mar. 29-30 — John Gall Special — First 64 entries. Mailing deadline Mar. 19. Phone deadline noon Mar. 21.

Apr. 5-6 — Ringer Classic. First 64 entries. Mailing deadline Mar. 26. Phone deadline noon Mar. 28.

Apr. 19-20 — Redbud Open — First 64 entries. Mailing deadline Apr. 9. Phone deadline noon Apr. 11.

## Martz Wins Three Rivers Open (Dormont, Pa.)

Clyde Martz, 1973 Pennsylvania State Champion, had his first really good performance of the year. He won the event and averaged nearly 80% ringers. But even so, he still suffered a loss to Buck Engle of Pittsburgh. Buck, however, lost two crucial games: one to Sherman Bertrand and the other to Richard Maroni. Both players hit in the high 70's to defeat Buck. John Ruskin won Class B, Chuck Roball won Class C, Harold Tuttle won Class D,

**CLASS A** — Clyde Martz 6-1-79.0; Oscar Engle 5-2-77.0; Jim Solomon 5-2-72.7; Richard Maroni 5-2-64.9; Sherman Bertrand 3-4-64.4; Pete Burkett 3-4-61.1; Jack Rainbow 1-6-61.8; Chuck Roball 0-7-53.2.

**CLASS B** — John Ruskin 7-0-72.7; Matt Voithofer 5-2-65.3; Frank Kilinsky 4-3-61.4; Pete Vlachos 4-3-59.1; Ed Blum 4-3-56.9; Casey Danner 3-4-54.8; Pat Bonvenuto 1-6-47.7; Raymond Rugg 0-7-40.7.

**CLASS C** — Chuck Roball 6-1-55.4; Frank Giampa 5-2-47.8; Herman Boyer 4-3-52.7; Bob Branch 4-3-47.0; Ed Pahacha 3-4-

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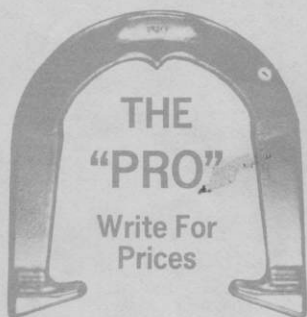
43.5; Clyde Falk 3-4-41.1; Alex Sakal 2-5-45.8; Jack Swyers 1-6-38.7.

**CLASS D** — Harold Tuttle 6-1-47.9; Tom Wilkins 5-2-50.6; Ed Sell 5-2-46.2; Pat Bonvenuto 4-3-42.3; Cyril Enders 3-4-42.0; Donald Coole 2-5-44.5; George Fichter 2-5-43.6; David Meckevic 1-6-42.5.

**CLASS E** — Dick James 6-1-44.5; Jack Thiel 5-2-42.9; George Love 5-2-34.1; Mike Churley 4-3-33.5; Paganelli 3-4-37.2; Raymond Clark 3-4-32.4; Paul Catlet 2-5-30.4; Robert Tolliver 0-7-21.1.



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