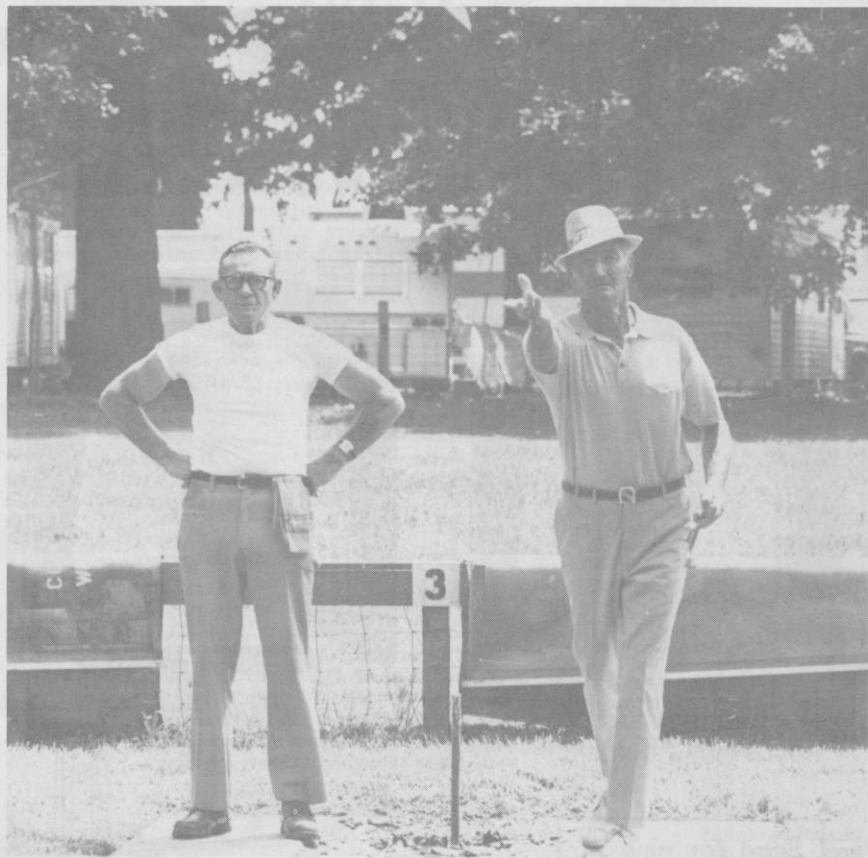


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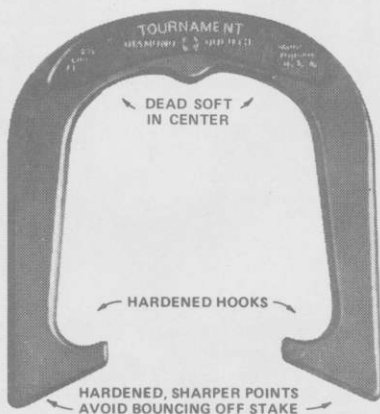
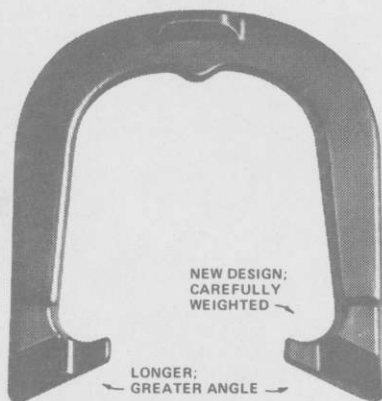
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### NHPA President's Message

The 1974 World Tournament WILL BE TWO (2) DAYS SHORTER. YOUR EXECUTIVE COUNCIL HAVE APPROVED THESE DATES, SATURDAY, JULY 27 thru SUNDAY, AUGUST 4.

Your council approved a NEW HORSESHOE to be manufactured called "UNIQUE".

Congratulations to all State, Associations and Club elected officers for 1974. Hope you have a successful year, increasing your Membership, News Digest subscription and promoting your Tournaments. I know with cooperation and everyone working hard and together we can accomplish these goals.

Congratulations State of Washington for being the NEW NUMBER ONE in total membership for 1973. Also, to Northern Calif. for being NUMBER TWO. "HATS OFF" to all your hard workers.

THANKS to all the hard working NHPA members for helping to promote the game and for a successful 1973.

DID YOU KNOW NHPA goes in the RED each World Tournament?

Fiscal Year	Location	Men's Div. Entries	Receipts	Expenditures	Net Loss
65-66	Keene NH	166	\$ 6,694.00	\$ 7,436.00	\$ 742.45
66-67	Murray Ut	129	\$ 5,984.00	\$ 7,673.36	\$1,689.36
67-68	Fargo ND	205	\$ 6,496.00	\$ 7,839.01	\$1,343.01
68-69	Keene NH	131	\$ 7,222.00	\$ 8,154.50	\$ 932.50
69-70	Erie Pa	184	\$ 7,625.00	\$ 8,736.99	\$1,111.99
70-71	So. Gate Ca	157	\$ 7,687.00	\$ 9,135.30	\$1,448.30
71-72	Middlesex NJ	209	\$ 9,613.00	\$ 9,844.70	\$ 231.70
72-73	Greenville O	317	\$10,677.15	\$11,017.52	\$ 339.37
73-74	Eureka Ca.	167	\$12,899.00	\$14,573.58	\$1,673.58

Just one good reason the DUES need to be raised. No business can survive or progress going in the RED year after year.

DID YOU KNOW THESE EXPENSES were paid out at a World Tournament?

	Erie 1969	So. Gate 1970	Middlesex 1971	Greenville 1972	Eureka 1973
Office	\$292.00	\$160.00	\$141.79	\$545.00	\$565.00
Judges	110.00	70.00	100.00	110.00	120.00
Scorekeepers	212.50	361.00	545.00	783.00	794.00
Groundkeepers					60.00
TOTAL	\$614.50	\$591.00	\$786.79	\$545.00	\$1539.00

SHOCKING eh? Your Executive Council realizes these expenses must exist but we believe some consistency should be established. We are now working on this for 1974.

Am looking forward to seeing all of you again who attend the Valley of the Sun in Mesa, Arizona, Feb. 16-17.

Hope you and your family have a healthy, prosperous, new year and GOOD PITCHING.

Sincerely,  
Wally Shipley

## NHPA 1973 Convention And Business Meeting

Location: Eureka Inn, Eureka, California.

Date: August 2, 1973 at 9:00 A. M.

NHPA Officers present: Ralph Dykes, president; Leo McGrath, 1st Vice-president; John Rademacher, 2nd Vice-president; Earl Winston, 3rd Vice-president; W. Ray Williams, secretary-treasurer; Dorothy Pinch, 4th Vice-president was absent. President Ralph Dykes presided.

Ottie Reno acted as Recording Secretary.

112 voting delegates representing 36 State Associations and Canada were officially seated.

Minutes of the 1972 NHPA convention held at Greenville, Ohio were read, and approved as read.

NHPA Treasurer W. Ray Williams gave the following financial report for the fiscal year July 1, 1972 through June 30, 1973.

### RECEIPTS:

415 - 1972 members and subscriptions	\$ 2,075.00
1499 - 1972 members	2,248.50
217 - Subscriptions	759.50
Advertising (Digest) and Manufacturing fees	1,986.50
Manuals sold	7.67
Horseshoes sold	182.00
Patches sold	9.00
1973 World Tournament donations	6.50
1840 - 1973 memberships	2,760.00
1181 - 1973 members and subscriptions	5,905.00
155 - 1973 Subscriptions	542.50
Digest 1st class mailing	50.00
Miscellaneous sale of game related items (includes transfer of funds \$6,735.17) Miscellaneous, i. e. State dues and World Tournament brochure	353.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 31,696.40</b>
Credit horseshoe	50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 31,646.40</b>

### EXPENDITURES:

Office expense	\$ 997.55
Miscellaneous	354.44
Digest, printing	8,431.82
Digest, Addressograph	96.41
Digest, postage	2,713.53
Horseshoes purchased	5,015.73
Special expense allowances	2,001.40
Miscellaneous printing	1,333.74
Prize fund (1972 World Tournament)	12.00
Patches, Shirts and game related items	1,890.13
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$22,846.79</b>
Credit Digest, overpayment	13.05
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$22,833.74</b>
Money deposited	\$31,646.40
Receipts	22,833.74
<b>Balance as of July 21, 1973</b>	<b>8,812.66</b>

The auditing committee, consisting of Del Maroon, Illinois and Ottie Reno, Ohio, reported that they had checked the NHPA books and found them in order. The auditing committee recommended that the financial report be approved as read. The convention delegates approved the financial report as read.

The auditing committee recommended an annual audit by an independent accounting firm.

President Dykes asked the delegates to observe a moment of silence in behalf of NHPA members or their family members who had died during the preceding year.

It was moved by Al Cherry, New Jersey, and seconded by R. Bolduc, Maine, that President Dykes appoint a committee to present the recommendations of the independent auditing firm for the vote of the delegates at next year's convention, and that the committee be required to publish their recommendations in the Digest six (6) months before the next convention. The vote was in favor of the motion and President Dykes declared the motion carried.

The NHPA Hall of Fame selection committee report was given by Bob Pence, in the absence of chairman Bernard Herfurth. The committee, recommended that Frank Stinson, Minnesota, and Dale Dixon, Iowa, as players, and Ralph Dykes, Illinois, as a promoter be inducted into the Hall of Fame. This was approved by the delegates, motion Pence, second Davis.

Standing committees and officers were asked for reports, none was offered.

It was moved by George Wilfon, Nevada, and seconded by Bob West, Ore-

## NHPA Minutes — (Continued)

gon, that a committee (preferably including some with forging or manufacturing expertise) be formed as soon as possible to put more definitive tolerances and specifications on playing equipment, particularly, pitching shoes, and that the requirements of public availability of equipment be specified prior to approval of the equipment to be produced by manufacturers, further that the recommendations of this committee be incorporated into that section of the by-laws pertaining to equipment as soon as presented to the executive committee. The vote was: 45 NO; 44 YES, the motion was defeated.

It was moved by Lee Jacobs, Michigan, that Seniors and Intermediates be permitted to pay \$10.00 entry fee and pitch 200 shoes with the first 100 shoes to be used for the Senior or Intermediate score and the total to stand for the men's division if they want to try for both. If they wanted to try for just the Senior or Intermediate the fee would still be \$5.00. The vote was: YES 41 and NO 46. The motion was defeated.

President Dykes reported on the office of the President.

Bids for the site of the 1975 World Tournament were read. Middlesex, New Jersey submitted a bid of \$8,500.00, Lafayette, Indiana submitted a bid of \$8,000.00. Al Price spoke on behalf of the Middlesex bid and Bob Pence spoke on behalf of the Lafayette bid. The vote was by secret ballot and the Lafayette bid was accepted by a vote of 71-41. President Dykes awarded the bid to Lafayette, Indiana for 1975.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS:** The nominating committee presented Ralph Dykes for president. Dykes turned the gavel over to 1st Vice President Leo McGrath to conduct the election. McGrath asked for nominations from the floor. Bob West, Oregon, nominated Wally Shipley, Southern California. The vote was by secret ballot and the results were: Dykes 56 and Shipley 56. On the second ballot the results were: Shipley 57 and Dykes 54. Wally Shipley was declared elected.

The nominating committee presented Leo McGrath. The names of Lee Davis and Lee Jacobs were nominated from the floor. The results of the secret ballot were: Leo McGrath 67, Lee Davis 29, Lee Jacobs 10. McGrath was declared elected 1st Vice-President.

The nominating committee presented Earl Winston for 3rd Vice-President, George Wilfon was nominated from the floor. The results of the secret ballot were: Winston 78, Wilfon 28. Winston was declared elected.

President Dykes declared the convention adjourned at 1:00 P. M.

Respectfully submitted, Oattie Reno, Recording Secretary

## Lloyd Potter Picks Up Class A Win (No. Calif.)

San Jose Golden Eagle pitchers dominated the Class A confab held at Ryland Park, as veteran Lloyd Potter pounced on 6 opponents for wins, while one slipped away. Vince Mauricio lost 2 games but edged Monty Jones for the second place cup by percentage.

**CHAMPIONSHIP** — Lloyd Potter, San Jose 6-1-55.0; Vince Mauricio, San Jose 5-2-53.0; Monty Jones, Grass Valley 5-2-50.0; Marv Haaland, Mosswood 4-3-49.9; Bud Lathe, Sacramento 4-3-48.4; Carl Moskalik, San Jose 3-4-47.6; Don Wheeler, Mosswood 1-6-42.4; Ray Nelson, Sonoma County 0-7-38.5.

**GROUP II** — Carl Halunen, San Jose 5-0-45.3; Tony Mattos, San Jose 4-1-38.3; Bill Henry, Seaside 3-2-38.0; Paul Van De Veere, Stanislaus County 2-3-34.0; Pat Ray, San Jose 1-4-30.8; Chet Worma, San Jose 0-5-26.7.

*COVER PICTURE . . . The Cayuga Open tournament held annually at Cayuga, Indiana under the direction of Karl Van Sant of Cayuga draws many top rate pitchers from all surrounding areas among whom are Roy Billingsley, left, of Crawfordsville, Indiana and Burl Taylor, right, of Greencastle.*

## N.H.P.A. Financial Report

Balance on hand as of			
July 24, 1973	.....	\$ 8,812.66	
INCOME: July 24, 1973 to			
October 31, 1973			
Membership and Subscription;			
267 @ \$5.00 each	.....	\$ 1,335.00	
Membership; 1,597 @ \$1.50 each..	.....	2,395.50	
Subscription; 195 @ \$3.50 each....	.....	682.50	
2 year Subscription; 4 @ \$7.00....	.....	28.00	
First Class Mailing; 7 @ \$1.00....	.....	7.00	
'Digest' Advertising Fees	.....	515.00	
Court Registration	.....	12.00	
Miscellaneous Merchandise;			
R. Pence & Levittown, Pa.....	.....	174.99	
Don Koso; Per statement of			
game related items	.....	2,000.00	
Percentage Booklets	.....	5.00	
NHPA Shirts and Caps	.....	489.80	
Scoresheets	.....	107.22	
Horseshoes	.....	1,523.85	
NHPA Emblems	.....	27.00	
World Tournament Bid;			
REHPC, Eureka, Ca.	.....	10,500.00	
World Tournament Entry Fees;			
Eureka, Ca.	.....	2,699.00	
State Association Dues	.....	22.50	
Donation	.....	15.00	
Associate Memberships;			
Manufactures	.....	325.00	
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$22,864.36</b>	
DISBURSEMENTS; July 24, 1973			
to October 31, 1973			
Office Expense; Eureka, postage,			
phone and printing	.....	\$ 628.18	
Fidelity Bond;			
W. Ray Williams \$7,000.00	.....	31.00	
NHPA Executive Officers;			
postage and phone	.....	72.30	
Printing 'Digest';			
July, Aug., Sept., Oct.	.....	3,752.39	
Postage 'Digest';			
July, Aug., Sept., Oct.	.....	981.29	
Addressograph Plates; 'Digest'....	.....	71.70	
World Tournament Awards;			
1973 Eureka, Ca.	.....	12,569.00	
World Tournament Expenses;			
1973 Eureka, Ca.	.....	2,208.58	
Horseshoes	.....	5,233.14	
NHPA Shirts and Caps	.....	716.63	
Horseshoe Carrying Cases	.....	280.50	
Printing; 1974 Dues Cards			
and W.T. 'B' RR Cards	.....	83.68	
State Association Dues	.....	24.00	
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$26,652.39</b>	

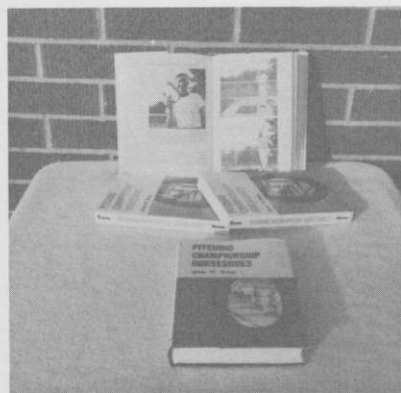
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Respectfully submitted,  
W. Ray Williams, NHPA Sec.-Treas.

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## Inventory Of N.H.P.A. Game Related Items

	Date of this report — September 30, 1973				Total	Cost	Extension
	Pinch	Koso	Williams	Total			
1. ALLEN .....	—	15	4	19	11.25	213.75	
2. American .....	2	28	9	39	4.50	175.50	
3. Detroit flyer, new .....	—	30	2	32	8.30	265.60	
4. Detroit flyer, old .....	—	43	—	43	2.00	86.00	
5. Diamond, junior .....	9	12	—	21	2.95	61.95	
6. Diamond, 2TS .....	24	117	2	143	4.10	586.30	
7. Gordon .....	81	124	7	212	5.12	1,085.44	
8. Imperial .....	32	83	3	118	9.00	1,062.00	
9. Ohio 'O' .....	31	106	1	138	7.86	1,084.68	
10. Ohio 'Pro' .....	46	143	4	193	9.81	1,893.33	
11. Latore .....	1	—	—	1	3.00	3.00	
12. Sport Shirt .....	142	141	2	285	4.51	1,285.35	
13. T-Shirt .....	292	268	3	563	1.46	821.98	
14. Caps .....	185	360	—	545	1.85	1,008.25	
15. Wooden Carrying Case .....	12	25	66	103	4.50	463.50	
16. Auto Plates .....	250	33	—	283	.82	232.06	
17. Decals .....	895	120	106	1121	.35	392.35	
18. Insignias, 6" x 6" .....	449	159	1	609	.50	304.50	
19. Insignias, 3" x 3" .....	78	9	146	233	.38	88.54	
20. Belt Buckles .....	75	2	—	77	1.00	77.00	
21. Scoresheets, pads of 100 .....	220	4014	54	4288	.42	1,800.96	
22. Scoresheets, triplicate .....	575	20000	2400	22975	.01	229.75	
23. Percentage Booklet, deluxe .....	212	88	13	313	.70	219.10	
24. Percentage Booklet, standard .....	—	7	18	25	.35	8.75	
25. Round Robin Schedule Cards .....	9685	4200	—	13885	.012	166.62	
26. Master Summary Charts .....	9959	13260	200	23419	.017	398.12	
27. Scoring Device blueprints .....	100	96	399	595	.25	148.75	
28. Horseshoe Court blueprints .....	—	—	500	500	.05	25.00	
29. Horseshoe Pitchers Manual .....	204	514	957	1675	.25	418.75	
30. Neck Ties .....	—	4	—	4	2.75	11.00	
31. W.T. 'B' Round Robin Cards .....	—	—	415	415	.08	33.20	
32. Pitching Championship Horseshoes, paper back .....	24	48	—	72	2.00	144.00	
					Total	\$14,651.08	
					Total	\$14,795.08	

This inventory is compiled from information received from Dorothy Pinch, Don Koso and W. Ray Williams, and is made part of the N.H.P.A. financial report for the period July 24, 1973 through October 31, 1973.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Ray Williams, NHPA Sec.-Treas.

## C. Cummins, Former Californian, Bags Idaho State Title

Clarence Cummins, formerly of California and now residing in St. Maries, Idaho, won the 1973 Idaho State tournament played on the College Hill courts in Lewiston, Idaho last fall. Illness plagued many of the association members resulting in a smaller attendance. To offset this, the double round-robin schedule was used.

**CLASS A** — Clarence Cummins, St. Maries 5-1-63.8; Walt Hastings, Lewiston 4-2-58.3; Dean Curry, Lewiston 2-4-56.0; Les Reighard, Boise 2-4-44.1.

**CLASS B** — R. E. Click, Boise 5-1-38.7; Marvin Grayson, Lewiston 4-2-34.8; Don White, Hayden Lake 2-4-31.8; Walt McGarvey, Lewiston 1-5-33.6.

**CLASS C** — Jim Weisz, Sandpoint 7-2-27.6; Clarence Smith, Troy 7-3-30.9; Jack Corbet, Pocatello 6-3-30.8; Robert Burntsen, Sandpoint 2-6-12.9; Lloyd Ericson, Lewiston 0-8-16.2.

Games between Hastings and Curry were close. First game: Hastings 51, Curry 46. Hastings 16 doubles, Curry 17. Both had 54 ringers, both 61.4%, for the longest game, 88 shoes. Second game: Hastings 50, Curry 47. Hastings 11 doubles, Curry 11 doubles. Both had 41 ringers, both 54.4%. 74 shoes.

Officers elected: President, R. E. Click, Boise; 1st Vice-president, Les Reighard, Boise; 2nd Vice-president Don White, Hayden Lake; 3rd Vice-president, Jack Corbet, Pocatello, Sec.-Treas. Walt McGarvey, Lewiston. The 1974 State will be at Julia Davis Park, Boise, August 25th.

## New Mexico Activities

The Rumford-Mexico Maine Horseshoe Association held a Club Tournament at the Hosmer Field Courts. The Alvin Gallant trophy was presented to Bert Theriault for the highest single game percentage of 61.5%.

**CLASS A** — Alvin Gallant 4-1-45.1; Bert Theriault 3-2-47.5; Leonard Roy 3-2-36.7; Rene Theriault 2-3-41.1; Alfred Richards 2-3-37.0; Arnold Warner 1-4-27.0.

**CLASS B** — Robert Parker 5-1-36.4; Albert Legere 4-2-38.3; Dave Arsenault 4-2-34.4; Harry Smith 3-3-33.1; Perly Ramey 3-3-26.2; Cecil Mahoney 2-4-31.6; Ron Roy 0-6-16.0.

**CLASS C** — Gerry Fraser 3-2-24.2; Ben Arsenault 3-2-20.0; Dave Richard 3-2-31.5; Jim Roy 2-3-23.8; Paul Redmond 2-3-22.6; Howard McLaughlin 2-3-20.1.

**CLASS D** — Doug Masters 5-0-25.4; Jim Mayo 4-1-18.6; Arthur Delisle 3-2-25.6; Tom Gallant 2-3-17.3; Jim Perry 1-4-15.2; Leo Garneau 0-5-10.0.

Rumford is a new horseshoe club in the state and under the leadership of Alvin Gallant has made great progress in the last year. It is expected that within the next few years that the State Tournament can be held on their courts. At the present time they have 8 very nice courts and have room enough to put in at least 6 or 8 more.

## Day-Bell Iron Power Classic — Henn's Wrap It Up

The November tournament at Day-Bell ended in a three-way tie in Class A between Stan Lovelace, Stan Manker and Bill Henn. Each having 5-2 records, percentage was used to determine who would play first. Stan Lovelace having the best percentage in the seven games (71.1%) was given the bye. Bill Henn defeated Stan Manker 51-39, pitching 77.3 percent ringers. In the final game, Henn defeated Lovelace 53-20, having 49 ringers out of 60 tries. Elmer Harrison and Stan Manker had the longest game, with Harrison winning 50-44 in 108 shoes. Pop Johnson had longest "streak" with 34 out of 36. Highest game of the afternoon was Bill Henn's 85% against "kite-winder Steve Reynolds.

**CLASS A** — Bill Henn 5-2-69.5; Stan Lovelace 5-2-71.7; Stan Manker 5-2-68.8; Elmer Harrison 4-3-63.0; Pop Johnson 4-3-62.7; Jim Noble 4-3-59.9; John Napier 1-6-54.0; Steve Reynolds 0-7-44.2.

**CLASS B** — Chick Henn 6-1-47.1; Boop Rogg 5-2-45.2; Ray Gregory 5-2-42.9; Mike Sucher 5-2-40.2; Frank Thompson 3-4-29.3; Larry Rose 2-5-34.3; Vern Gregory 1-6-30.0; Leo Goodwin 1-6-29.4.

**CLASS C** — Ed Henn 7-0-42.0; Lou Arnzen 4-3-33.4; Bob Arnzen 4-3-31.7; Don Moore 4-3-26.7; Dan Moore 3-4-27.3; Jim Ahrens 3-4-27.1; Bob Snider 2-5-25.1; Clarence Duncan 1-6-19.0.

## Oregon Hall Of Fame Organization Formed

At their annual meeting on September 2, the Oregon Horseshoe Pitcher's Association formed the Oregon State and Local Hall of Fame Association. Elected as officers were Pat O'Day as President and Bob West as Secretary-Treasurer, with Al Richardson, Lowell Davis, Ridge Leggett and Howard Peterson being appointed to the Board of Directors and as a committee to select a hall for displaying the Hall of Fame plaque. Five initial members were elected to the Hall of Fame including Roy Getchell, Cletus Chapelle, Henry Cook, Otto Johnson and Bob West with two to be elected in 1974 and one each year thereafter. Pat O'Day is to be commended for his hard work and research during the past year on this project.



## Massachusetts Association Awards Banquet

On October 13, 1973, the Massachusetts Horseshoe Pitcher's Association held its second annual awards banquet in Worcester. Last year forty-seven were in attendance. This year over 140 attended, including fourteen from out-of-state. Trophies were awarded to those who won their various classes in the State tournament. Most notable were those presented to Bernard Herfurth, state champion for the first time after 48 years of Class A pitching, and to Ron Prue, the Class B champion, who was high percentage pitcher in the tournament — no more Class B for him. Special awards were presented in such categories as most improved player, rookie of the year, etc. As a thank you to this year's sponsor, a series of twelve "Tuborg" awards were made, in a light-hearted vein, for highest shoe, lowest shoe, biggest disappointment of the season, most consistent at getting lost driving to the banquet, etc.

The size of the turnout surprised the banquet committee and some problems resulted. It is expected that with two year's experience to draw upon, next year's affair will be the best yet.

## Wally Uhlig Tops Red Oak, Iowa Open

CLASS A — Wally Uhlig, Anita 5-2; Woody Wilson, Stanton 4-3; Earl Kaiser, Anita 4-3; Art Reed, Creston 0-6.

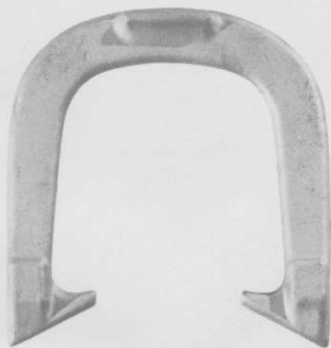
CLASS B — Jan Flemming, Minden 4-2; Bert Johnson, Creston 3-3; Verne Miller, Atlantic 3-3; Vince Ehrman, Anita 2-4.

LADIES — Kathy Lehman, Anita 5-0; Ruth Bailey, Anita 4-1; Ruby Christensen, Anita 2-3; Eleanor Garside, Exira 2-3; Marcia Winther, Anita 1-4; Janet Christensen 1-4.

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## "Red" Henton Repeats In Monmouth, Illinois Open

The Warren County Horseshoe Pitcher's Association sponsored its 11th Invitational Tourney and in connection with the Annual Beef Festival in Monmouth, Illinois last fall with Glen "Red" Henton of Maquoketa, Iowa winning his second straight trophy in this tourney and he also was winner in 1969 and 1970. "Red" had previously regained the Iowa state title this year.

**CLASS A** — Glen Henton, Iowa 7-0-75.5; Harold Darnold, Iowa 6-1-75.7; Ross Sornberger, Ill. 5-2-69.1; Clint Van Dusen, Ill. 3-4-68.9; Art Kamman, Ariz. 3-4-65.7; Stoney Jackson, Iowa 2-5-64.5; Paul Jensen, Ill. 2-5-64.6; Woody Martin, Ill. 0-7-63.3.

**CLASS B** — John Law, Ill. 7-0-69.3; Arnold Lester, Ill. 5-2-63.6; Harold Durrette, Ill. 5-2-55.3; Walt Williamson, Ill. 5-2-52.6; Gary Peiker, Ill. 3-4-52.5; Dale Swank, Ill. 2-5-51.8; Bob Switzer, Ill. 1-6-45.9; Floyd Hammitt, Ill. 0-7-35.1.

**CLASS C** — Don Trafrod, Iowa 7-0; Frank Travis, Ill. 5-2. Gene Cotton, Ill. 4-3; Richard Neville, Ill. 3-4; Andy Jackson, Iowa 3-4; Dewy Ellis, Ill. 3-4; Don Prottzman, Iowa 2-5; Harry Anderson, Ill. 0-7.

**CLASS D** — Lewis Tarbox, Iowa 6-1; Irvin Eilers, Ill. 5-2; Don Groves, Ill. 4-3; Cleon Christman, Ill. 4-3; Jake Davis, Iowa 4-3; Jim Beavers, Ill. 2-5; Bob Porter, Ill. 2-5; Ray Slater, Ill. 1-6.

**CLASS E** — Chauncey Tisdale, Ill. 7-0; Wilburn Miller, Ill. 5-2; Ray Orłowski, Ill. 4-3; Loren Gillispie, Ill. 4-3; Walter Killip, Ill. 3-4; Art Norris, Ill. 3-4; John McDonough, Ill. 2-5; Raleigh Forner, Ill. 0-7.

**CLASS F** — Neal Tisdale, Ill. 7-0; William Rebbec, Ill. 5-2; Clyde Coddington, Ill. 5-2; Earl Anderson, Ill. 4-3; Clifford Downard, Ill. 3-4; Rick Eddie, Ill. 2-5; Larry Waddle, Iowa 1-6; Paul Bennett, Iowa 0-7.

## Pidde Records 7 To Win Greater Seattle, Wash. Tourney

**CLASS A** — Herb Pidde, Seattle 7-0-62.8; John Reedy, Edmonds 6-1-61.0; Ellis West, Seattle 3-4-55.3; Sig Pederson, Seattle 3-4-53.1; Oliver Hartzell, Bothell 3-4-48.6; Ray Brumfield, Lynnwood 2-5-53.6; Albin Johnson, Seattle 2-5-46.3; Vern Reil, Everett 2-5-40.7.

**CLASS B** — Bob Good, Alderwood Manor 6-1-44.6; Dick Wasson, Des Moines 5-2-38.9; Bernie Green, Seattle 5-2-36.3; Les Buchert, Seattle 3-4-36.6; Orlean Clinton, Tacoma 3-4-35.4; Arlo Johnson, Redmond 3-4-34.8; Ed Bartlett, Everett 2-5-31.1; Ed Dale McKay, Auburn 1-6-32.3.

**CLASS C** — Marshall Jones, Seattle 6-0-41.3; Dan Graham, Seattle 5-1-42.8; Bruce McDonald, Seattle 4-2-30.5; Frank Kuhn, Seattle 3-3-28.3; Jack Quackenbush, Renton 2-4-24.3; Myles Sursley, Seattle 1-5-11.8; Harry Wilkerson, Everett 0-6-17.0.

**LADIES** — Vi VonHeeder, Bothell 4-0-21.9; Babe Bartlett, Everett 2-2-27.6; Lorraine McKay, Auburn 0-4-17.0.

**JUNIOR BOYS — CLASS A** — Joe Bartlett, Everett 4-0-53.8; Glen Walker, Cumberland 3-1-57.0; Ken Bartlett, Everett 2-2-53.4; Kevin Linville, Seattle 1-3-45.3; Jeff Gardlin, Seattle 0-4-42.5.

**JUNIOR BOYS — CLASS B** — Bob Howe, Everett 4-0-31.4; Bob Bartlett, Everett 3-1-24.6; Leroy Walker, Cumberland 2-2-19.0; Noel Walker, Cumberland 1-3-13.0; Dennis Anderson, Everett 0-4-11.2.

**CLASS E** — Errol Mauler, Bellingham 7-1-42.9; Bernie Green, Seattle 6-2-43.2; Don Tysver, Bremerton 4-3-44.0; Harvey Lee, Oak Harbor 3-4-43.2; Jack Smith, Ellensburg 3-4-41.7; Dick Skaare, Lynnwood 3-4-39.0; Wayne Buchert, Oceanside, Calif. 2-5-42.5; Paul Abernathy, Snohomish 1-6-38.9.

## Bellingham Open — (Continued)

**CLASS F** — Leroy Sutter, Blaine 6-1-38.1; Art Hart, Tacoma 4-3-40.2; Jack Abern, Marysville 4-3-37.4; Frank Rodgers, Bellingham 4-3-36.8; Burl Matteson, Bremerton 4-3-36.7; Len Copp, Nanaimo, B. C. 3-4-32.6; Al Alexander, Granite Falls 2-5-28.7; Mac McDaniel, Everett 1-6-32.4.

**CLASS G** — Gerald Stanley, Tacoma 7-1-34.5; Ed Youngdike, Bellingham 6-2-31.9; Rick Ellestad, Mt. Vernon 4-3-31.3; Wilber Rowe Sr., Maple Ridge 4-3-31.1; Ahti Laine, Aberdeen 3-4-33.6; Golden Nelson, Blaine 3-4-32.7; Bart Barber, Anacortes 2-5-31.7; Ken Foss, Tacoma 0-7-28.2.

**CLASS H** — Wilber Rowe Jr., Maple Ridge, B. C. 4-1-37.5; Al Day, Blaine 3-2-32.6; Frank Stirling, Cloverdale, B. C. 3-2-29.2; Frank Hilltout, Maple Ridge, B. C. 3-2-27.3; Marshall Jones, Seattle 2-3-33.5; Harry Wilkerson, Everett 0-5-17.4.

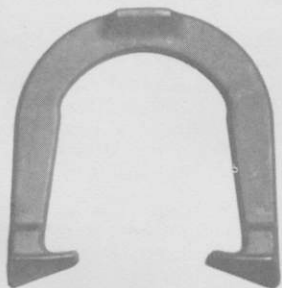
**CLASS I** — Ike Halverson, Everson 4-1-26.1; Pop Hansen, Lynnwood 3-2-26.0; Harry Rowe, Maple Ridge, B. C. 2-2-20.7; Don Weise, Bellingham 2-2-17.6; Emerson Marsh, Bellvue 0-4-17.4.

**LADIES** — Babe Bartlett, Everett 4-1-26.4; Phylliss Dahl, Vancouver, B. C. 3-2-14.8; Vi Turner, Vancouver, B. C. 0-4-14.0.

**JUNIOR BOYS — CLASS A** — Glen Walker, Cumberland 4-0-60.3; Jeff Gardlin, Seattle 3-1-43.5; Joe Bartlett, Everett 2-2-50.0; Kevin Linville, Seattle 1-3-43.6; Ken Bartlett, Everett 0-4-33.6.

**JUNIOR BOYS — CLASS B** — Darryl Walker, Cumberland 4-1-29.6; Vern Nelson, Montesano 3-2-23.8; Bob Bartlett, Everett 2-2-23.5; Bob Howe, Everett 2-2-23.2; Gregg Gardlin, Seattle 0-4-10.8.

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Mid the blue and gold of the skies,  
And we, who have known and loved her  
Whose passing has brought sad tears  
We'll cherish her memory always  
To brighten the passing years.*

The Florida Horseshoe Pitcher's Association was deeply saddened by the passing of Mrs. Norma S. Risk, 56, wife of Hall of Famer Jimmy Risk. Though not a horseshoe pitcher herself, Norma played an important role in promoting the game of horseshoes and in the life of Jimmy in that she was not only his active partner in marriage, but also a part of his world trick pitching team. Wherever Jimmy went so did Norma. She toured rodeos, fairs, exhibitions and USO tours overseas during World War II and the Korean War entertaining our GI's everywhere.



All that knew Norma loved her, she was a beautiful woman, with a pleasing disposition and an infectious smile. Born a native of Covington, Kentucky, she moved with Jimmy to St. Petersburg, Florida 27 years ago from Columbus, Ohio. She died Friday, October 12, 1973 (after suffering from cancer) at their secluded, comfortable home at 10694 Snug Harbor Road, St. Petersburg, Florida which is a miniature "Hall of Fame" during the early morning hours. We shall all miss Norma. To her bereaved survivors the Officers of the National Horseshoe Pitcher's Association, the Officers of the Florida State Association and members extend their sincere sympathy. "May she forever rest in peace".

### Pratt Paces Feather River Open (No. Calif.)

John Pratt's performance at Palermo, Calif. was near perfect as he chalked up 5 straight wins to edge out fellow Sacramentoan Monte Latino to take home the top prize. Jack Parnell of Grass Valley defeated teammate Jim Miller in a play-off 50-46 to gain Class A honors. Max Vice of Feather River racked up 5 straight opponents to take the Class C championship over Jack Rowe. Flora Jones of Grass Valley was the winner in the Women's Division. The high percentage game of the day was pitched by Monte Latino, 70.4%.

**CHAMPIONSHIP** — John Pratt, Sacramento 5-0-63.4; Monte Latino, Sacramento 4-1-62.1; Fred Cates, Grass Valley 3-2-51.5; Pete Manitone, Sacramento 2-3-41.6; Monty Jones, Grass Valley 1-4-43.8; Herb Rushing, Grass Valley 0-5-33.8.

**CLASS A** — Jack Parnell, Grass Valley 5-1-46.6; Jim Miller, Grass Valley 4-2-42.7; John Metrogen, Sacramento 2-3-38.8; George Wilfon, Reno 2-3-35.6; Auggie Fragale 2-3-34.8; Frank Duncan, Sutter Butte 1-4-35.8.

**CLASS B** — Max Vice, Feather River 5-0-43.2; Jack Rowe, Feather River 4-1-28.0; Jim Cooper, Sacramento 2-3-24.0; Dale Koistinen, Mosswood 2-3-21.5; Bill Caffey, Feather River 2-3-21.1; Zane Caffey, Feather River 0-5-12.9.

**WOMEN'S GROUP** — Flora Jones, Grass Valley 2-0-29.5; Gay Wilfon, Reno 1-1-15.5; Goldie Bradford, Feather River 0-2-14.8.

## Fairfield, Iowa Open Title Won By Vandegriff

The Fairfield Open tournament held in Fairfield, Iowa and very well attended was won by Bill Vandegriff of that city. Preceding the tournament Leonard Williams, association president, outlined the possibilities of the Spencer Fair making a bid for the 1976 World Tournament. A moment of silence prevailed in memory of Ed Downey who passed away suddenly.

**CLASS A** — B. Vandegriff, Fairfield 6-1-66.7; A. Hampton, Iowa City 5-2-66.8; Art Kamman, Mesa 5-2-66.4; Madeleo Blake, Letts 4-3-55.4; F. Robinson, Ottumwa 3-4-55.4; A. Jackson, W. Burlington 3-4-52.8; L. Bender, W. Liberty 2-5-49.6; N. Vandegriff, Fairfield 1-6-46.0.

**CLASS B** — D. Prottzman, Mt. Pleasant 5-0-56.0; D. Frost, Bussey 4-1-54.3; Charles Foxx, Ottumwa 3-2-51.6; Leo Buell, Iowa City 2-3-54.4; L. Tarbox, Olin 1-4-38.7; Jack Draper, Des Moines 0-5-41.0.

**CLASS C** — Harold Shaw, Fairfield 5-0-45.8; Leslie Plum, Bussey 4-1-40.8; Bob Sproston, Mt. Vernon 2-3-40.6; Ed Whitehead, Cedar Rapids 2-3-41.1; Al Smith, Bussey 1-4-38.0; Gene Sease, Des Moines 1-4-33.1.

**CLASS D** — Richard Proctor, Unionville 5-0; Max Chidester, Blakesburg 3-2; Harry Hegarty, Stanwood 3-2; Larry Davis, Batavia 3-2; Don Newland, Mo. 1-4; Bud Hottle, Iowa City 0-5.

**CLASS E** — Jerry Davis, Fairfield 4-1; Dick Fuller, Keswick 4-1; Howard Fite, Floris 3-2; Arden Messer, Fairfield 3-2; Charles Knight, Winterset 1-4; Claude Nanke, What Cheer 0-5.

**CLASS F** — B. C. Downey, Fairfield 5-0; Pat Jones, Winfield 3-2; Boyd Kising, Stockport 3-2; Howard Zihlman, Brighton 2-3; Mike Buck, Madrid 2-3; Roy Fox, What Cheer 0-5.

**CLASS G** — Ivan Hunerdosse, Fairfield 3-0; Leon Cartwright, Batavia 2-1; Kenneth Hesser, Wayland 1-2; Ed Bryant, Fairfield 0-3.

**JUNIOR BOYS** — Jerry Sease, Altoona 2-0; Mike Parker, Fairfield 0-2.

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## Pratt Wins Second Straight No. Calif. Open At Sacramento

John Pratt parlayed five wins to win the Sacramento Open held at Tahoe Park, Sacramento. Pratt averaged 69% for the day but Monte Latino topped him with 70.4% for his day's work. Monte also pitched the high game, 76.8%, while placing second. Pete Manitone, rated a Class B pitcher, put it all together to average 61.6% and easily outdistanced the Class A group. Pete won 5 straight tussles with Arnie Coleman placing second.

**CHAMPIONSHIP** — John Pratt, Sacramento 5-0-69.0; Monte Latino, Sacramento 4-1-70.4; Al Crabtree, Stanislaus Co. 3-2-68.8; Harry Lucas, Sacramento 2-3-57.8; Bill Vines, Stanislaus Co. 1-4-51.0; Bud Lathe, Sacramento 0-5-48.7.

**CLASS A** — Pete Manitone, Sacramento 5-0-61.6; Arnie Coleman, Stockton 3-2-52.0; Boyce Miller, Reno 3-2-50.0; Bob Hanlon, Sonoma Co. 2-3-52.5; George Greeott, Sonoma Co. 2-3-49.4; Oscar Statham, Stockton 0-5-40.5.

**CLASS B** — John Metrogen, Sacramento 5-0-44.3; Clair Benthin, Vallejo 4-1-36.9; Virgil Gwaltney, Sacramento 3-2-34.7; Jim Cooper, Sacramento 1-4-31.8; John Hagerman, Sonoma Co. 1-4-24.7; Glenn Kelly, Sacramento 1-4-22.6.

**CLASS C** — Ernie Norton, Sacramento 3-0-27.1; Richard Ennis, Stockton 2-1-21.5; Al Smith, Stockton 1-2-13.0; Sam Frank, Sacramento 0-3-15.0.

## Kabel Over Anthony For Ohio Polar Bear Open Title;

Wilbur Kabel edged Harold Anthony to win the Polar Bear tournament held at Wauseon, Ohio. It was a sanctioned tournament.

**CLASS A** — Wilbur Kabel, New Madison, Ohio 6-1-79.2; Harold Anthony, Arcanum, Ohio 6-1-78.9; Gerald Maison, Detroit, Michigan 5-2-69.0; Robert Davis, Fort Wayne, Indiana 3-4-66.0; Stan Swarthout, Milan, Michigan 3-4-61.2; John Lind, Wauseon, Ohio 3-4-61.1; Tom Stevenson, Waldron, Michigan 2-5-59.8; Donnie Roberts, forfeit.

**CLASS B** — Paul Rohrs, West Unity, Ohio 6-1-58.8; Robert Wells, Jackson, Michigan 5-2-58.8; Jay Hoyer, Pleasant Lake, Indiana 4-3-57.1; Jack Ruffer, Stryker, Ohio 3-4-55.6; Joe Lenard, Detroit, Michigan 4-3-55.1; Jim McCombs, Greenville, Ohio 3-4-52.7; Ralph Stuckey, Archbold, Ohio 2-5-52.0; Paul Shafer, Monroe, Michigan 1-6-49.7.

**CLASS C** — Fred Brown, Oakwood, Ohio 6-1-55.4; Lee Jacobs, Belleville, Michigan 5-2-53.4; Raymond Fredericks, Hudson, Indiana 4-3-50.0; Clarence Clingaman, Archbold, Ohio 4-3-48.4; George Smith, Wauseon, Ohio 4-3-44.1; Harold Reed, Wauseon, Ohio 3-4-44.1; George Neff, Greenville, Ohio 2-5-43.1; Robert Mellings, Greenville, Ohio 0-7-33.3.

**CLASS D** — Waldo Detter, Wauseon, Ohio 6-1-48.1; George Curley, Toledo, Ohio 6-1-44.4; Earl Baldwin, Wauseon, Ohio 4-3-45.4; Nial Beck, Toledo, Ohio 2-5-39.2; Dean Wolfe, Hillsdale, Michigan 3-4-38.4; Walter Roth, Archbold, Ohio 5-2-35.7; Fred Baker, Oregon, Ohio 2-5-34.6; Neil Allen - forfeit.

**CLASS E** — Clayton Nofziger, Wauseon, Ohio 6-1-37.9; David Bratton, Toledo, Ohio 5-2-40.8; Al Figy, Wauseon, Ohio 5-2-36.9; Louis Dexter, Toledo, Ohio 4-3-36.5; Weir Lemon, Fremont, Indiana 3-4-26.4; Larry Woolace, Stryker, Ohio 2-5-30.9; John Winzeler, Fayette, Ohio 2-5-27.6.

## McCamey Overcomes Norwood For Tenn. Tournament Of Champions

**CLASS A** — H. McCamey 5-0-69.5; R. Norwood 4-1-75.6; J. Lawson 3-2-59.9; D. Stallings 2-3-56.9; R. C. Blevins 1-4-55.9; H. Self 0-5-52.1.

**CLASS B** — J. Hammitt 4-1-50.0; J. Wilson 3-2-51.6; G. Whaley 3-2-49.1; J. B. Wells 2-3-48.3; D. Ward 2-3-44.1; B. Arms 1-4-41.3.

**CLASS C** — B. Ward 4-0-45.3; C. Wills 3-1-42.5; W. Pierce 2-2-37.2; L. Beach 1-3-28.5; R. Hardin 0-4-32.8.

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## *In Memoriam*

Charles Sokolowski, 59, of Middletown, Connecticut passed away at his home on November 17, 1973. Charlie loved the game of horseshoes and participated in many local, state and New England tournaments. He was a fine gentleman on and off the courts and gave a good account of himself in each event.

The sympathy of the Connecticut and National Horseshoe Pitchers' Associations is extended to his wife Joan and two children.

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Barclay Webster, 70 East Church Street, Orlando, Florida died October 9th, 1973 in his sleep while visiting Sidney, New York.

Barclay though not a great horseshoe pitcher, had a horseshoe pitcher's heart and was a very ardent competitor of the game. He did not lose easily and loved the game. He was a fine gentleman of the courts which is an indication of a good pitcher. He worked hard with his pitching, but somehow never did attain the goal that most thought him capable of. He was one of the founders of the Orlando Horseshoe Club and seldom missed a meet.

Born in Conshohocken, Pennsylvania, he retired from the U. S. Postal Service and moved to Orlando, Florida in 1925 and was a charter member of the Orlando Club playing an active role in its success and activities. We shall all miss him dearly.

To his bereaved survivors the officers of the National Horseshoe Pitcher's Association, the Florida Association and their members extend their sincere sympathy. May he forever rest in peace.

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Ed Downey, 911 Times, Keokuk, Iowa 52632 passed away suddenly on September 16. He was a staunch supporter of the game and though he had not been a member for some time, he attended nearly all the tournaments in his area.

The sympathy of the Iowa Association and that of the NHPA is extended to his bereaved family.

## **Indiana Association Elects New Set Of Officers**

The Indiana State Horseshoe Pitchers' Association held its annual fall meeting at Lebanon, Indiana on November 11 and elected a new set of officers to run its 1974 program.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gall, 2217 East 4th St., Anderson, Indiana 46012 (phone 642-2413) were elected Secretary and Treasurer respectively. 1974 NHPA Indiana membership cards can be obtained from them. John has headed the Anderson Horseshoe club for the past several years.

The new president is well known to all horseshoe players as Bob Pence of Gary, former National Secretary-Treasurer, was chosen as the new prexy.

Elected to Vice President posts were Russ DeHart of Greenwood, Glen Stone of Anderson and Paul Cunningham of Marion. All three have been active officers in their local clubs in recent years.

Retiring officers were President John Hammons, Secretary Betty Wilhoite, Treasurer Walt Wilhoite and Vice Presidents Bob Shepard and Curly Seibold.

The Association voted to use 50 point cancellation in the State-Midwest Ringer Round-Up and the Indiana-Ohio Open and to use 50 shoe cancellation in all other tournaments.

Indiana will hold its annual spring meeting on March 17 at the Lebanon 4-H Fairgrounds to adopt its 1974 schedule of tournaments.

## Gancos Play-Off Victor In Essex County (N. J.) Open

CLASS A — Lou Gancos, Brooklyn, N. Y. 5-2-60.0; Sol Berman, Elizabeth, N. J. 5-2-62.3; Lou Stines, Queens, N. Y. 5-2-63.0; Al Cherry, Plainfield, N. J. 4-3-57.3; Walt Pruiksmas, Clifton, N. J. 4-3-55.3; Phil Zozzaro, Little Falls, N. J. 3-4-51.3; Bill Kolb, Belleville, N. J. 2-5-51.7.

CLASS B — LeRoy Knotts, Linden, N. J. 6-1-39.3; Dale Eberhart, Middlesex, N. J. 6-1-50.3; Vince Yannetti, Bound Brook, N. J. 5-2-41.3; Bill Herrmann, Clark, N. J. 5-2-38.0; John Dykstra, Englewood, N. J. 3-4-39.7; Al Ward, Carlstadt, N. J. 2-5-37.0; Owen Farmer Sr., N. Y. C., N. Y. 1-6-40.0.

CLASS C — Al Ravencraft, Newark, N. J. 4-1-43.6; Henry Gebhardt, Queens, N. Y. 3-2-39.2; H. Lee, Brooklyn, N. Y. 3-2-39.6; Pete Albers, Nutley, N. J. 3-2-34.8; Jean Kemmerer, So. Bound Brook 2-3-33.6; Father Brennan, Hong Kong, China 0-5-18.8.

CLASS D — Owen Farmer Jr., East Brunswick, N. J. 5-0-38.0; Tom Reitz, Brooklyn, N. Y. 3-2-35.2; Hugh Gibboney, Wallingford, Conn. 3-2-32.8; Henry Hoodiman, Elmwood Park, N. J. 2-3-25.2; Pete Joyce, Brooklyn, N. Y. 1-4-22.6; Vince De Micco, Cranford, N. J. 0-5-25.6.

CLASS E — Al Apgar, Middlesex, N. J. 5-0-34.0; C. Italia, Linden, N. J. 4-1-23.6; Ed. Dalton, Cranford, N. J. 3-2-27.2; Lou Oullette, Brooklyn, N. Y. 2-3-18.4; Frank Mohr, Roselle, N. J. 1-4-9.2; Don Kemmerer, So. Bound Brook 0-5-14.0.

## Steinfeldt Wins 3rd Annual Queen City Open

Carl Steinfeldt of Rochester took advantage of nearly perfect weather Sunday to win the third annual "Queen City Open" horseshoe tournament Class A championship at the Grove Street Park courts, pitching an amazing 86% ringers out of 300 shoes pitched. He defeated former State champions Anthony "Ginger" Natale, and Steve Fenicchia by close margins to the delight of the spectators who watched him throw, in one game, an unbelievable 57 ringers out of 60 shoes. Overall he had 257 ringers out of 300 shoes.

In a play-off game between Gus Krause of Sycamore and Frank Michalek of Binghamton, the Class C title went to Krause by a score of 39-24, with Krause throwing 66% and Michalek 48%.

Class C was also decided in a play-off tie between Robert Yeomans of Binghamton and Earl Powers of Fulton, with Powers winning 32-28 even though Yeomans scored 46% against 43% for Powers. An interesting game developed when "Bill" Hyland threw 36 ringers out of 50 tries for 72% against Richard Kingsley.

Class D was won by Carmen Mustico of Elmira, again via the play-off route, when he finished in a tie with Terry Powers of Fulton with a 5 and 2 record; the play-off ending with a score of 28-25.

Class E saw Paul Bryington of Gillett, Pa. take the trophy with 135 ringers out of 350 tries for 39%.

In Class F, John Sladish, from Ithaca, bested the field of 8 with a perfect 7-0 record and an overall percentage of 29%.

Class G winner was Roger Kingsley of Columbia Crossroads, Pa., who had 69 ringers out of 300, for 23%.

Again, with a perfect record of 7-0; Robert Allen from Horseheads, was the winner, throwing 39 out of 300 for 13% in Class H.

The El-Co (Elmira-Corning) horseshoe league hosted the contestants with an all-day outing lunch and was accepted with pleasure by the families of the contestants who have stated they are planning, already, on returning next year.

CLASS A — Carl Steinfeldt, Rochester, N. Y. 5-0-86.0; Steve Fenicchia, Palmyra, N. Y. 3-2-73.0; Anthony Natale, Rochester, N. Y. 3-2-66.0; Roger Pilla, Elmira, N. Y. 2-3-66.0; John Ruston, Clay, N. Y. 1-4-58.0; Albert Helsing, North Rose, N. Y. 1-4-54.0.



## Queen City Open — (Continued)

**CLASS B** — Gus Krause, Syracuse, N. Y. 6-1-66.0; Frank Michalek, Binghamton, N. Y. 6-1-56.0; Nick Kachmarsky, Elmira, N. Y. 4-3-57.0; John Willett, Horseheads, N. Y. 4-3-54.0; Frank Retzbach, Palmyra, N. Y. 4-3-47.0; Paul Wilson, Pulaski, N. Y. 3-4-45.0; Bill Reid, Lacona, N. Y. 2-5-45.0; Bill Pert, Binghamton, N. Y. 0-7-45.0.

**CLASS C** — Earl Powers, Fulton, N. Y. 6-2-43.0; Robert Yeomans, Binghamton, N. Y. 5-3-46.0; Bill Hyland, Corning, N. Y. 4-3-50.0; Paul Owens, Horseheads, N. Y. 4-3-40.0; Richard Kingsley, Columbia Crossroads, Pa. 3-4-45.0; Jerry Batches, Elmira, N. Y. 3-4-37.0; Fred Williams, Kirkwood, N. Y. 2-5-36.0; James Manton, Pulaski, N. Y. 2-5-34.0.

**CLASS D** — Carmen Mustico, Elmira, N. Y. 6-2-41.0; Terry Powers, Fulton, N. Y. 6-2-34.0; Bob Hruda, Horseheads, N. Y. 5-3-34.0; Mark Sylvester, Lockport, N. Y. 3-4-35.0; Lou Green, Elmira, N. Y. 4-3-31.0; Bill Watkins, Troy, Pa. 3-4-29.0; Bob VanGorden, Elmira, N. Y. 2-5-23.0; Earl Wright, Trumansburg, N. Y. 1-6-25.0.

**CLASS E** — Paul Bryington, Gillett, Pa. 7-0-39.0; Frank Caparulo, Cameron Mills, N. Y. 6-1-39.0; Don Edwards, Elmira, N. Y. 5-2-39.0; Mark Northrop, Syracuse, N. Y. 4-3-25.0; Ray Hall, Corning, N. Y. 2-5-26.0; Robert Johnson, Horseheads, N. Y. 2-5-23.0; David Harnden, Syracuse, N. Y. 1-6-24.0; Bill Case, Troy, Pa. 1-6-20.0.

**CLASS F** — John Sladish, Ithaca, N. Y. 7-0-29.0; Ed Mansfield, Horseheads, N. Y. 6-1-27.0; Robert Green, Pine City, N. Y. 5-2-27.0; Harold Morgan, Troy, Pa. 4-3-24.0; Ron White, Pine City, N. Y. 3-4-22.0; Rod Wilkinson, Gillett, Pa. 2-5-18.0.

**CLASS G** — Roger Kingsley, Columbia Crossroads, Pa. 6-1-23.0; James Wright, Interlaken, N. Y. 5-2-23.0; Vincent Link, Elmira, N. Y. 5-2-21.0; Robert Hall, Troy, Pa. 4-3-13.0; Robert Thorp, Columbia Crossroads, Pa. 4-3-13.0; Kenneth Morgan, Troy, Pa. 3-4-17.0; Leo Shedden, Troy, Pa. 1-6-06.0; Bruce Buck, Troy, Pa. (Forfeit).

**CLASS H** — Robert Allen, Horseheads, N. Y. 7-0-13.0; Paul Cotter, Ulster, Pa. 6-1-06.0; Kenneth Wright, Ithaca, N. Y. 4-3-09.0; Richard Durfee, Trumansburg, N. Y. 4-3-09.0; Donald Kirby, Trumansburg, N. Y. 4-3-04.0; Kenneth Weed, Troy, Pa. 2-3-05.0; Scott Thorp, Columbia Crossroads, Pa. 1-6-04.0; Carl Yeomans, Columbia Crossroads, Pa. (Forfeit).

## Pidde Supreme In Bellingham, Wash. International Open; Bartlett Women's Champ; G. Walker Leads Juniors

**CLASS A** — Herb Pidde, Seattle 7-1-63.9; Barry Chapelle, Portland, Ore. 6-2-59.8; Bill Foss, Tacoma 5-2-64.8; Sig Pederson, Seattle 4-3-62.0; Ellis West, Seattle 3-4-61.2; Bob Clark, Port Orchard 3-4-57.6; Oliver Hartzell, Bothell 1-6-51.7; Stan Dahl, Vancouver, B. C. 0-7-37.2.

**CLASS B** — Ray Brumfield, Lynnwood 6-2-48.6; Al Oertel, Point Roberts 5-3-48.7; Ralph Taylor, Seattle 4-3-51.3; Vern Reil, Everett 4-3-49.2; Bob Edwards, Bellingham 3-4-52.0; Orel Vallen, Seattle 3-4-50.0; Herb Godfrey Sr., Aberdeen 2-5-48.7; Henry Zack, Puyallup 2-5-45.6.

**CLASS C** — Jack Adams, Chilawak, B. C. 7-1-55.1; Bob Timothy, Lady Smith, B. C. 6-2-57.0; Ken Ellestad, Mt. Vernon 5-2-55.2; Thor Gadwa, Montsano 4-3-57.6; Bill Owens, Mt. Vernon 3-4-53.8; Bob Good, Alderwood Manor 2-5-48.4; Orlean Clinton, Tacoma 2-5-47.5; Bill Van Egdom, Lynden 0-7-46.7.

**CLASS D** — Mike Sloan, Mt. Vernon 6-1-49.2; Les Buchert, Seattle 5-2-44.6; Gary Alexander, Granite Falls 5-2-38.7; Dale Fishel, Bellvue 4-3-44.9; Ken Elvig, Bellingham 3-4-40.0; Dick Wasson, Des Moines 2-5-39.2; John Lockert, Bellingham 2-5-33.4; Ed Bartlett, Everett 1-6-32.7.

## John Ruskin In Clean Sweep Of Allegheny County (Pa.) Tourney

The 1973 Allegheny County (Penna.) Tournament was held at the North Park Sportsmen's Club in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

John (Lefty) Ruskin was the winner in Class A with Clyde Falk runner-up. CLASS A — John Ruskin 7-0; Clyde Falk 5-2; Frank Kilinsky, Steve Onderko 4-3; Bob Branch 3-4; Chuck Semans, Chuck Roball 2-5; Jake Fiore 1-6.

Tom Kennedy defeated Bob Johnson in a play-off game to take honors in Class B.

CLASS B — Tom Kennedy 7-1; Bob Johnson 6-2; Ray Henry 5-2; Frank Giampa 4-3; Pete Shalonis 3-4; Jack Thiel 2-5; Bob O'Laughlin, Ed Pacacha 1-6.

In Class C Jim Daugherty was the winner; Bill Garbart edged Joe Rusiski and Alex Sakal for the runner-up spot on ringer percentage points.

CLASS C — Jim Daugherty 6-1; Bill Garbart, Joe Rusiski, Alex Sakal 4-3; Mike Churley, Bob Dawson 3-4; Jim Walsh, Herb Miller 2-5.

Bill Toal defeated Joe Heintz in another play-off game to win Class D.

CLASS D — Bill Toal 7-1; Joe Heintz 6-2; Nick Palmer 5-2; Ed Kukuruda, Tom Cancilla, Ralph Miller 3-4; Frank Lekinsky 2-5; Bob Larson 0-7.

Almira Palmer won the Women's championship by defeating Thelma Larson in a 25-point play-off game.

WOMEN'S CLASS — Almira Palmer 5-1; Thelma Larson, Mae Kilinsky 4-2; Marion Jones 2-3; Mary Ann Carchidi 1-4; Ruth Miller 0-5.

The North Park Sportsmen's Club winter schedule is as follows: January 13-14, 1974, February 16-17, 1974, March 16-17, 1974, April 13-14, 1974.

There will be a \$5.00 entry fee and 50 shoe cancellation games will be pitched. Contact Frank Kilinsky, 10 Township Road, Pittsburgh, Penna. 15229.

## Martin Winner In Heart Of Illinois Tournament

Woody Martin, Pekin, Ill. battled Harold Darnold, Burlington, Iowa, in a nip and tuck game for first place in Class A at the Heart of Illinois tournament held on the Bradley Park courts in Peoria, Illinois during the late summer. Woody won 50-47 for the finale of the two day affair. Henry Franke, Centralia, Ill., keeps right on proving that some people's abilities improve with age as he won the play-off battle for Class B honors from Raymond Phillips, Magnolia, Illinois.

The terrific heat took its toll on Sunday afternoon as five players dropped out before completing their schedule. Ralph Maylahn, defending champion, was one of those adversely affected. He was cheered, however, by the fourth place finish in Class B by his protege, Rick Pritzlaff. Rick is a 14 year old phenomenon from Milwaukee, who will be heard from for many years to come.

CLASS A — GROUP I — W. Martin, Ill. 7-0-72.0; L. Griffin, Ill. 6-1-66.6; C. Bettisworth, Ill. 5-2-62.7; S. Jackson, Iowa 4-3-60.1; J. Stout, Ill. 3-4-64.4; H. Durette, Ill. 2-5-54.0; R. Maylahn, Wis. (Forfeit).

CLASS A — GROUP II — H. Darnold, Iowa 7-0-68.2; R. Sornberger, Ill. 5-2-56.2; E. Damarin, Ill. 5-2-60.8; L. Miller, Ill. 4-3-59.0; W. Williamson, Ill. 3-4-50.5; P. Manahan, Ill. 3-4-54.9; C. Van Dusen, Ill. (Forfeit).

CLASS B — GROUP I — H. Franke, Ill. 6-1-32.0; R. Pritzlaff, Wis. 5-2-31.1; J. Law, Ill. 5-2-31.1; E. Davenport, Ill. 5-2-29.4; F. Travis, Ill. 3-4-26.4; E. Danielson, Iowa 2-5-26.3; J. White, Ill. 2-5-21.5; A. Coon, Ill. (Forfeit).

**Heart Of Illinois — (Continued)**

**CLASS B — GROUP II** — R. Phillips, Ill. 7-0-35.0; V. Bunge, Ill. 6-1-33.3; A. Jackson, Iowa 4-3-29.8; R. Switzer, Ill. 4-3-24.4; L. Ruckman, Ill. 3-4-25.5; R. McCoy, Ill. 3-4-25.1; R. Neville, Ill. (Forfeit); F. Hammitt, Ill. (Forfeit).

**CLASS C — GROUP I** — G. Riker, Ill. 6-1-34.7; R. Neville, Ill. 5-2-31.9; D. Bradley, Ill. 5-2-30.4; H. Anderson, Ill. 4-3-31.3; P. Dohrman, Ill. 4-3-27.8; Orłowski, Ill. 3-4-25.8; D. Dusenbery, Ill. 1-6-26.5.

**CLASS C — GROUP II** — D. Swank, Ill. 6-1-34.2; S. Brooks, Ill. 6-1-33.5; L. Griffin, Ill. 5-2-32.4; D. Ellis, Ill. 4-3-32.6; E. Eilers, Ill. 4-3-30.1; I. Eilers, Ill. 2-5-23.1; C. Catton, Ill. 1-6-24.9.

**CLASS D — GROUP I** — C. Janssen, Ill. 7-0-35.0; M. Guseman, Ill. 6-1-34.1; D. Terwilliger, Ill. 5-2-30.6; R. Slater, Ill. 3-4-27.7; R. Halstead, Ill. 3-4-27.3; R. Himmel, Ill. 2-5-27.6; J. Brand, Ill. 2-5-26.5.

**CLASS D — GROUP II** — J. Davis, Iowa 5-2-34.0; R. Moritz, Ill. 5-2-33.4; W. Ethington, Ill. 5-2-32.9; R. Porter, Ill. 5-2-31.6; R. Whited, Ill. 4-3-32.6; C. Chrisman, Ill. 3-4-31.1; C. Gardner, Ill. 1-6-20.8.

**CLASS E — GROUP I** — W. Miller, Ill. 5-0-25.0; W. Killip, Ill. 4-1-23.2; E. Colgan, Ill. 3-2-20.9; R. Frakes, Ill. 2-3-18.9; D. Churchill, Ill. 1-4-13.9.

**CLASS E — GROUP II** — W. Rocke, Ill. 5-0-25.0; G. Sharp, Ill. 4-1-21.3; A. Norris, Ill. 2-3-20.4; W. Coffee, Ill. 2-3-19.9; C. Coddington, Ill. 0-5-11.5.

**CLASS F — GROUP I** — H. Hoffman, Ill. 5-0-25.0; C. Patton, Ill. 4-1-22.7; R. Crawford, Ill. 3-2-19.3; A. Billingsley, Ill. 2-3-20.3; D. Sisson, Ill. 1-4-16.1.

**CLASS F — GROUP II** — N. Tisdale, Ill. 5-0-25.0; C. Tisdale, Ill. 3-2-24.3; W. Rebbec, Ill. 3-2-21.2; W. Heerde, Ill. 1-4-19.9; V. Stangeland, Ill. 1-4-19.0.

**CLASS G — GROUP I** — E. Witt, Ill. 5-0-25.0; E. Walloch, Ill. 3-2-22.1; R. Wheeler, Ill. 3-2-21.4; R. Barnes, Ill. 3-2-16.4; W. Nichols, Ill. 1-4-9.7.

**CLASS G — GROUP II** — E. Stout, Ill. 4-1-24.1; I. Pollitt, Ill. 4-1-21.6; T. Spencer, Ill. 3-2-23.9; G. Stambaugh, Ill. 3-2-22.3; D. McCurdy, Ill. 1-4-19.0; V. DeWolfe, Ill. 0-5-9.8.

**CLASS H — GROUP I** — R. Bomarito, Ill. 4-1-23.4; J. Gorman, Ill. 3-2-22.9; F. Cihla, Ill. 3-2-22.8; C. Phelps, Ill. 3-2-21.0; M. Taylor, Ill. 2-3-15.9; D. Phelps, Ill. 0-5-14.2.

**CLASS H — GROUP II** — A. Fredrickson, Ill. 7-0-35.0; T. Brand, Ill. 5-2-33.5; R. Yarger, Ill. 4-3-29.1; D. Snyder, Ill. 3-4-31.2; D. Vangunten, Ill. 3-4-29.7; L. Colvin, Ill. 3-4-28.7; L. Ruckman, Ill. 3-4-24.6.

**Roger Norwood Winner Of Georgia Tournament**

**CLASS A** — R. Norwood 5-0-78.9; D. Stallings 3-2-60.2; J. Brooks 3-2-57.2; A. Nave 2-3-50.7; O.D. Lebow 2-3-54.1; J. E. Brooks 0-5-50.3.

**CLASS B** — E. Bannister 5-0; G. Browner 4-1; C. Swafford 3-2; J. Haley 2-3; W. Grove 1-4; J. Kelly 0-5.

**CLASS C** — B. Duncan 5-0; W. Pierce 3-2; M. Oliver 3-2; B. Stephens 2-3; G. McCarry 2-3; W. Haley 0-5.

**CLASS D** — B. Bannister 5-0; E. Brooks 4-1; D. White 3-2; C. Kesler 2-3; J. Nix 1-4; M. Brooks 0-5.

**JUNIORS** — R. Stephens, W. Brooks, E. Brooks, K. Brooks, J. Stephens, R. Stephens and Sandy Stephens.

## Four N.H.P.A. Members Will Demonstrate Horseshoe In South Africa This Spring

Four well-known NHPA members will demonstrate our American game of horseshoe in South Africa this spring as guests of the South African Jukskei Association. This will be the first stage of a sports and cultural exchange between the NHPA and the South African Jukskei group.

Making the trip to South Africa late in March will be Mr. and Mrs. Glen Henton of Maquoketa, Iowa, Jim Knisley of Bremen, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. William Cessna of Midway City, California and Tommy Brownell of San Jose, California.

This will be an excellent group of players to demonstrate our game. Glen Henton has won nine Iowa State titles including 1973 and has always ranked high in the World tourney. Tommy Brownell won the New York state title seven times and placed second in California this year and has averaged as high as 82.5 percent ringers in the World tourney. Jim Knisley is a former Ohio state champ and has placed as high as second in the World meet while Bill Cessna has been a top player in Northern California for the past several years.

The group will give daily exhibitions and demonstrations the first week of April at the South African Jukskei championships to be held in the city of Kroonstat.

Next August a group of five South African Jukskei players will demonstrate their game at the World Tournament in Keene, New Hampshire and also meet an American Jukskei team being organized by Ottie Reno in an International match at the Heritage Recreation Center in Sutton, Massachusetts.

The exchange has been arranged by former NHPA Secretary Bob Pence and Mr. D. A. Kruger, Secretary of the South African Jukskei Association. It will mark the second exchange between the two groups.

## Clarence Bellman Wins Indiana-Ohio Open

After a three-way tie; Clarence Bellman, Bremen, defeated Jim Kemple, Rushville, in their final game; after Kemple defeated George Sales in the first round of play-offs.

The following classes were won by: (A) Estil Bills, Connersville; (BB) Walter Lane, Anderson; (B) Kenneth Bunge, Martinsville; (CC) Darrell Glover, Sr., Rushville; (C) Russell Sanson, North Manchester; and (DD) Lester Hodgdon, Lebanon.

The only play-off was in the Women's Class between Candy Loy, Union City and Jackie Fisher, Elwood; with Loy defeating Fisher.

Gerald Fisher, Elwood, went 5-0 to win the Juniors A; with second place going to Gene Bussard, Marion.

Andy Gall, also went 5-0 to win the Juniors B; with Bruce Patterson coming in second.

Devin Huston, Marion, won the Juniors C with 3-0 for the first; with Kathy Huston, Marion, coming in second.

**CLASS AA** — Clarence Bellman, Bremen 6-1-80.0; Jim Kemple, Rushville 6-1-70.0; George Sales, New Castle 6-1-69.7; Al Hack, Indianapolis 4-3-68.9; Leland Fisher, Elwood 2-5-66.0; Claude Estelle, Indianapolis 2-5-58.6; Clarence Andrews, Centerville 1-6-60.6; Walter Wilhoite, Lebanon 1-6-60.0.

**CLASS A** — Estil Bills, Connersville 6-1-61.7; Herb McCoskey, Pekin 5-2-56.0; Bob Wolfinger, Elkhart 5-2-56.0; Joe Holloway, Jonesboro 4-3-53.0; John Gall, Anderson 3-4-48.0; Bill Detamore, Marion 3-4-43.0; Marvin Wisheart, New Castle 2-5-44.0; Charles Hill, Fowler (Forfeit).

**CLASS BB** — Walt Lane, Anderson 6-1-60.3; Wayne McClintock, Anderson 5-3-55.1; Charles Hancock, Indianapolis 4-3-50.3; Dick Christian, Rushville 3-4-48.3; Jim Ashbaugh, Valparaiso 3-4-47.7; Jim Pierson, Moorsville 3-4-46.6; Charles Sisson, Greenwood 3-4-42.9; George Patterson, Rushville 2-5-47.7.

**Bellman — (Continued)**

**CLASS B** — Kenneth Bunge, Martinsville 6-1-47.4; Ron Ammerman, New Castle, 5-2-50.3; Lowell Dearing, Greenfield 5-2-40.9; Dick Sommers, Indianapolis 4-3-49.4; Walt Vctor, Alexandria 3-4-42.3; David Crebbs, Goshen 3-4-40.0; William Barker, Marion 2-5-37.4; Harold McFatridge, Rushville 0-7-28.6.

**CLASS CC** — Darrell Glover, Sr., Rushville 7-0-48.6; Al Whitmore, N. Manchester 5-2-50.0; John Hammons, Crawfordsville 5-2-45.2; Bill Tom, Elkhart 4-3-42.6; Al Huston, Marion 4-3-41.1; Charles Cordray, Rushville 2-5-30.8; Richard Hostetler, Indianapolis 1-6-37.1; Gene Mendenhall, Noblesville 0-7-32.0.

**CLASS C** — Russell Sanson, N. Manchester 6-1-40.0; Harold Heicken, Indianapolis 5-2-40.3; Jeff Bowyer, Frankfort 5-2-37.0; Robert Plank, Syracuse 5-2-33.3; Harold Land, Crawfordsville 3-4-37.7; E. G. Campbell, Greentown 2-5-37.0; J. Cox, Wabash 2-5-28.7; Kenneth Webb, Indianapolis (Forfeit).

**CLASS DD** — Lester Hodgdon, Lebanon 6-1-36.0; Tim VanSickle, Indianapolis 5-2-24.3; Clarence Paugh, Jr., Rushville 5-2-19.3; Jim Fourman, Arcanum, Ohio 4-3-29.3; Lloyd Karstens, Rushville 4-3-19.0; Ervin Hodgdon, Lebanon 3-4-20.7; Fred Armentrout, Speedway 1-6-14.0.

**WOMEN'S CLASS** — Candy Loy, Union City 6-1-50.0; Jackie Fisher, Elwood 6-1-49.3; Janet Reno, Lucasville, Ohio 5-2-46.0; Avanelle Brown, Waverly, Ohio 5-2-36.3; Becky Huston, Marion 3-4-22.0; Barbara Cunningham, Marion 2-5-23.3; Jessie Huston, Marion 1-6-16.0.

**JUNIORS — CLASS A** — Gerald Fisher, Elwood 5-0-72.0; Gene Bussard, Marion 4-1-66.0; Danny Bussard, Marion 3-2-45.6; Tim Howard, Rushville 2-3-27.2; Brent Sheppard, Rushville 1-4-24.4; Stuart Sheppard, Rushville 0-5-27.6.

**JUNIORS — CLASS B** — Andy Gall, Anderson 5-0-58.8; Bruce Patterson, Rushville 4-1-28.8; Tony Gall, Anderson 3-2-31.6; Scott Paugh, Rushville 2-3-07.6; Tom Overleese, Rushville 1-4-02.0; Jeff Holloway, Jonesboro 0-5-04.8.

**JUNIORS — CLASS C** — Devin Huston, Marion 3-0-21.3; Kathy Huston, Marion 2-1-07.4; Doug Huston, Marion 1-2-10.0; Tammi Cunningham, Marion 0-3-04.0.

## **Roger Norwood Rolls Thru Southeastern Classic — Winston-Salem, N. C.**

The annual Southeastern Classic was held in Winston-Salem, North Carolina with 73 pitchers from 9 states taking part. Roger Norwood, of Tennessee, topped the championship flight with a 14-1 record. Norwood also had high qualifying score of 270 points and 87 ringers in 100 shoes. Stan Manker of Ohio was runner-up.

**CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT** — Roger Norwood 14-1-76.0; Stan Manker 13-2-71.3; Don Douglas 11-4-75.5; Harley McCamey 11-4-71.4; T. R. Little 11-4-67.7; James Burns 8-7-65.7; James Walker 8-7-67.1; James Scotten 8-7-64.8; Gurney York 7-8-66.2; Luther Wagoner 6-9-59.8; R. C. Blevins 6-9-67.4; O. D. Lebow 5-10-62.8; Tony Norwood 5-10-61.2; John Corns 4-11-65.9; Walt King 2-13-43.8; Woody Thomas 1-14-55.2.

**CLASS B** — Howard Lunsford 6-1-69.5; O. D. Burnette 5-2-66.8; Marvin May 4-3-61.9; Jerry Lawson 4-3-58.7; Bucky Lanning 3-4-58.1; Mary Sim Lee 2-5-49.3; E. Lucas 2-5-61.6; Bill Lanksford 2-5-54.2.

**CLASS C** — Archie Hines 4-1-61.0; Arnold Lester 3-2-61.6; Tommy Ballowe 3-2-60.7; Lindon Moore 3-2-60.4; Garvey Billings 2-3-54.7; Jim Wyatt 0-5-51.5.

**CLASS D** — Roy Cline 4-1-59.9; James Brooks 4-1-58.9; Dexter Stallings 3-2-58.2; Linwood Dove 2-3-50.0; Fletcher Dunlap 1-4-51.1; Jones Burrow 1-4-45.7.

## Southeastern — (Continued)

**CLASS E** — Ronald Walker 4-1-68.9; Grady Whaley 4-1-50.6; Herman Torrence 3-2-55.6; Howard Bryant 2-3-55.3; Howard Hester 2-3-53.8; James Bowden 0-5-41.0.

**CLASS F** — Bill Gibby 4-1-69.6; K. M. Wingate 4-1-48.6; Jack Hammitt 3-2-46.9; Les Brendle 2-3-36.6; Claude Wills 2-3-52.8; Bill Arms 0-5-39.3.

**CLASS G** — Bob Hill 4-1-53.4; Pete Seagraves 4-1-54.3; Mack Butner 3-2-39.0; Millard Young 3-2-39.2; Harold Wolfe 1-4-40.1; Flake Dyson 0-5-39.9.

**CLASS H** — John Bunce 4-1-44.9; Claudet Painter 4-1-42.5; Lester Peary 3-2-40.6; J. P. Reeves 3-2-43.9; Stoney Billings 1-4-27.3; Carl Miles 0-5-37.9.

**CLASS I** — R. H. Pegram 5-0-47.5; Bobby Brower 4-1-37.5; Esker Wilmoth 3-2-33.1; R. L. Ragland 1-4-29.2; Luther Hines 1-4-32.2; Mark Norwood 1-4-31.8.

**CLASS J** — Guy Jones 6-0-43.5; Robert Goforth 4-2-38.7; Tina Bunce 4-2-28.2; Dean Routon 3-3-33.6; W. A. Davis 2-4-23.0; Rick Seagraves 1-5-27.6; Richard Owen 1-5-24.1.

## Art Kamman Wins 13th Arizona State Title

Art Kamman of Mesa won the Arizona State Horseshoe championship Saturday, November 3, at Rendezvous Park in Mesa. This was his 13th time to win the state crown. He won all of his games and the most points scored against him was 37 by the runner-up Joe Dawsey, formerly of Oxnard, California, and now of Phoenix. The high qualifier was Ben Trolldenier formerly of Wisconsin, now of Mesa, with 79 ringers out of 100 shoes.

The next big horseshoe event will be the Valley of the Sun Open at Rendezvous Park in Mesa, February 15, 16 and 17, 1974.

**CLASS A** — Kamman, Mesa 5-0-70.4; Dawsey, Phoenix 4-1-65.4; Trolldenier, Mesa 3-2-56.2; Alldredge, Mesa 2-3-50.3; Adair, Phoenix 1-4-46.9; Randall, Phoenix 0-5-39.4.

**CLASS B** — Fisher, Mesa 5-0-50.6; Wasson, Mesa 5-2-47.0; Lynn, Mesa 5-2-44.6; Vitton, Tucson 4-3-42.0; Carl, Sunnyslope 3-4-44.7; Huffman, Glendale 1-6-38.5; Cochran, Mesa 1-6-30.0.

**CLASS C** — Geho 5-0-42.3; Brown 3-2-37.2; Gould 3-2-33.7; Smith 2-3-35.6; Stearns 1-5-31.5; Bolinger 1-5-27.8.

**CLASS D** — Kaufman 4-1-29.9; McKissack 3-2-29.5; Hipkins 3-2-21.0; Moore 2-3-22.0; Currence 2-3-21.7; Darrough 1-4-17.5.

## Phillips And Sears, Oregon State Doubles Champions

After losing their first 2 games, the team of Phillips & Sears went on a winning streak that carried them through the rest of the tournament including the 3-way tie.

**CLASS A** — Phillips & Sears 6-2-48.8; Wendling & McAdams 6-3-47.8; Ediger 5-3-46.9; J. Burke & Gray 4-3-46.9; Richardson & Benner 4-3-45.4; Joyner & Scott 2-5-44.3; Leggett & Engle 2-5-41.6; R. Burke & Luehring 1-6-41.1.

**CLASS B** — Ball & Farron 7-0-44.7; Davis & Sarff 6-1-44.5; Haskins & Hobson 5-2-35.0; Rebman & Otnes 3-4-33.7; Hulshof & Bionda 3-4-31.9; Ogles & Sturdevant 2-5-31.4; Bartel & Patterson 2-5-26.6; Schiedler & Schiedler 0-7-23.2.

**CLASS C** — Williams & Christensen 5-0-30.1; Schaumberg & Cameron 4-2-24.8; Rotan & Harkins 3-3-25.5; Hartloo & Perkey 2-3-28.5; Remington & Mc-

## Valley Of The Sun Open February 16-17, Mesa, Arizona

The seventeenth annual Valley of the Sun Open horseshoe tournament will be held at Rendezvous Park in Mesa, Arizona, on Saturday and Sunday, February 16 and 17, starting at 9:00 a. m. It will be a 12-man round-robin for four classes, with each pitcher playing 6 games on Saturday and 5 games on Sunday. The lower percentage pitchers will be playing on Friday the 15th.

Please send your 1973 percentage average with your \$5.00 entry fee to Walt Stearns, 332 W. 9th Street, Mesa, Arizona, 85201. Telephone 964-6887. The deadline to enter is February 8, 1974. Jerry Schneider of California is the defending champion.

### Southern California Association

Robert Hudson won the San Diego Class C Open by defeating his good friend Stan Dobson in a play-off game. Bob was a long time overdue and this should start him on his way to winning many more tournaments. San Diego Class F Open was won by one of our new pitchers, Howard Henry. The San Diego Club is coming up with many future great pitchers, thanks to John Walker and the officers of the club. Taking part in the Class C was a visitor, Larry Morton from Topeka, Kansas, who pitched just great, having a high game of 64.3% also taking home one of our beautiful trophies. Class B championship was won by old timer Frank Esperanza, who looks to be back in good form. High percentage game went to Fred Percy with a 73.3. Class D championship went to Newell Flann with six wins and four games of 60%, so look out big boys, Flann is hot.

Class G championship won by Al Ronshausen also from San Diego, his high game was 58.3%, not bad for a Class G pitcher.

#### SAN DIEGO CLASS C OPEN

	W	L	%
R. Hudson, LaJolla .....	8	2	54.4
S. Dobson, LaMesa .....	7	3	49.6
L. Morton, Kansas .....	6	3	48.2
C. Tucker, LaJolla .....	5	4	54.6
V. Beard, San Diego .....	5	4	53.3
Drogemuller, Van Nuys ....	5	4	49.3
L. Ford, San Diego .....	4	5	46.9
C. Kerr, San Diego .....	3	6	53.0
J. Holder, Downey .....	2	7	44.0
H. Slagg, Ontario .....	1	8	36.5

#### CHAMPIONSHIP B

	W	L	%
F. Esperanza, Oxnard .....	6	0	60.2
B. Cessna, Midway City ...	5	1	67.1
J. Schoonover, Hntgtn Bch	5	1	56.5
F. Percy, LaHabra .....	4	2	59.5
N. Flann, Westminster ...	3	2	55.8
W. Berg, Pasadena .....	3	2	54.6
Drogemuller, Van Nuys ....	2	3	53.5
R. Wood, Orange .....	2	3	46.4
W. Krowel, Simi .....	1	4	56.1
D. Shubert, L. A. .......	1	4	44.7
K. Dudley, San Berdu .....	0	5	37.3
H. Slagg, Ontario .....	0	5	36.8

#### SAN DIEGO CLASS F OPEN

	W	L	%
H. Henry, San Diego .....	9	0	43.5
R. Zeller, San Diego .....	7	2	41.3
W. Chambers, S. Barbara ..	6	3	37.4
D. Baker, San Diego .....	5	4	37.5
J. Wheeler, San Diego .....	5	4	36.1
J. Walker, Chula Vista ...	5	4	34.5
W. Lloyd, San Diego .....	4	5	33.2
W. Shipley, Alhambra .....	2	7	26.2
R. Alvine, Chula Vista .....	1	8	20.5
P. Aurand, San Diego .....	1	8	20.0

#### CHAMPIONSHIP D

	W	L	%
N. Flann, Westminster ....	5	1	59.9
Drogemuller, Van Nuys ...	4	2	53.2
A. Mortenson, Glendale ...	5	1	53.7
F. Butcher, Fresno .....	4	2	50.2
L. Ford, San Diego .....	3	2	45.1
C. Kerr, San Diego .....	3	2	43.9
S. Ybarra, S. Barbara .....	3	2	43.8
E. Johnson, El Monte .....	2	3	52.7
C. Page, Torrance .....	1	4	42.7
J. Holder, Downey .....	1	4	42.1
G. Offen, San Berdu .....	1	4	40.0
E. Kerr, Anaheim .....	0	5	38.4

## Southern California — (Continued)

### CHAMPIONSHIP G

	W	L	%		W	L	%
A. Ronshausen, San Diego	9	0	34.5	J. Goode, Norwalk	4	5	27.9
J. Sizemore, Pomona	7	2	32.2	W. Shipley, Alhambra	3	6	23.1
E. Klessig, B. Gardens	6	3	28.3	R. Alvine, Chula Vista	2	7	22.5
B. Schmidt, Corona	5	4	32.9	A. Williams, Whittier	2	7	21.5
				E. Carrier, Downey	2	7	16.9

## D. Roberts Ringer King In Lancaster, Ohio Fall Classic

CLASS A — Donnie Roberts 4-1-80.0; Jim Knisley 4-1-76.9; Stanley Manker 2-3-70.6; Pop Johnson 2-3-70.2; Gary Roberts 2-3-68.5; Carl Young 1-4-65.3.

CLASS B — Ted Harris 7-0-69.5; Tom Pearce 5-2-65.7; Jim Rhymer 5-2-61.7; Max Roseberry 4-3-63.4; Paul Hall 3-4-60.2; Lester Rose 2-5-57.7; Norwood Ramey 2-5-51.7; Don Findress 0-7-50.4.

CLASS C — Glenn Santee 6-1-60.3; Fred White 5-2-52.8; Don Jones 5-2-52.0; John Nicholl 4-3-50.4; Levi Miller 3-4-57.9; John Tavan 3-4-52.5; Howard Lea 2-5-43.0; Roland Barnnet 0-7-36.7.

CLASS D — Fred Kiger 5-1-48.7; J. D. Rhymer 4-2-47.1; Maurice Wippert 4-2-46.0; John Fisher 4-2-45.4; Wilbur Dall 2-4-41.9; Tom King 2-4-41.9; Delbert Stewart 0-6-32.6.

CLASS E — Ray Cochran 5-0-43.3; Jim Dunkerly 4-1-42.2; John Brown 2-3-44.2; Wayne Oney 2-3-42.3; Dave Martens 2-3-41.3; Lester Grosklas 1-4-37.6.

CLASS G — Orval Cross 7-0-44.4; Al Gastel 6-1-45.7; Clinton Marteney 5-2-37.9; Jesse Huffman 4-3-36.2; Tom Young 3-4-29.1; Eunice Rollins 2-5-31.6; Lester Rose, Jr. 2-5-29.1; Jon Brown 0-7-21.2.

## Clyde Martz Wins New Castle, Pa. Fall Tournament

1973 Pennsylvania State Champion, Clyde Martz, took top honors at the New Castle Horseshoe Club's annual Fall Ringer Round-up Tournament held at Scotland Meadows Park, New Castle Pennsylvania. Clyde had some very strong competition but he came through in the pressure situations to finish on top. In the final playoff game with Wilbur Kabel he needed a victory for the championship. He threw 88 ringers out of 102 pitches for 86.2% to win 52-27.

John Ruskin gave notice to Class A pitchers that he has regained his old form as he swept Class B with a fine 73.3 ringer average.

The New Castle Club awarded over \$700 in cash prizes and trophies. The only disappointment in the Tournament was the cancellation of two classes due to rain.

CLASS A-1 — Al Zadroga, Pa. 5-0-79.2; Wilbur Kabel, Ohio 3-2-76.1; Wes Kuchcinski, Pa. 3-2-67.8; Rich Maroni, Pa. 2-3-61.4; Stan Manker, Ohio 1-4-68.3; Dale Carson, Md. 1-4-56.3.

CLASS A-2 — Clair Bruce, Pa. 4-1-75.0; Clyde Martz, Pa. 3-2-70.7; Buck Eagle, Pa. 3-2-69.9; Ansil Copeland, Ohio 2-3-70.7; Jim Solomon, Pa. 2-3-69.8; Joe Kuchcinski, Pa. 1-4-60.8.

CLASS B — John Ruskin, Pa. 7-0-73.3; Frank Bilinsky, Pa. 6-1-64.6; Dwight Daniels, Ohio 4-3-64.5; Malvin Burkett, Pa. 4-3-62.1; Pete Vlachos, Pa. 3-4-58.2; Bob Morris, Pa. 3-4-52.7; Frank Williams, Pa. 1-6-51.6; Jack Swyers, Pa. 0-7-35.1.



## New Castle — (Continued)

CLASS C — Dan Beshore, Pa. 5-0-61.6; Vince Sedlacek, Pa. 4-1-57.0; Herm Boyer, Pa. 3-2-48.3; Max Roseberry, Ohio 2-3-58.4; Bob McKnight, Pa. 2-3-54.6; Ed Blum, Pa. 2-3-50.2; Clyde Falk, Pa. 1-4-48.7; Chuck Semans, Pa. 1-4-47.5.

CLASS D — Carl Elder, Pa. 5-0-56.0; Ray Henry, Pa. 5-0-46.6; Gene Lo-bauch, Pa. 4-1-48.8; Pat Bonvenuto, Ohio 2-3-43.7; Harold Wolfe, Ohio 2-3-35.7; Lou Edmiston, Pa. 1-4-48.4; Cy Enders, Pa. 1-4-31.4; Ottie Reno, Ohio 0-5-forfeit.

CLASS E — Ray Cochran, Ohio 6-1-49.5; Wilbur Dall, Ohio 4-3-45.1; Dale Welton, Pa. 4-3-44.5; Bill Meador, Ohio 3-4-46.0; Ray Henry, Pa. 3-4-42.8; Ray Slocum, Ohio 3-4-40.5; Harold Tuttle, Ohio 3-4-34.3; Russ Welton, Pa. 2-5-42.4.

CLASS F — Opal Corbett, Pa. 5-2-45.8; John Fulton, Pa. 5-2-44.2; Ed Kuch-cinski, Pa. 5-2-43.5; John Hutchinson, Pa. 4-3-41.0; Frank Giampa, Pa. 3-4-40.4; Don Crawford, Pa. 3-4-35.4; Joe Abbott, Pa. 2-5-37.1; Ed Pacacha, Pa. 1-6-35.8. Class G cancelled due to rain.

CLASS H — Scot Davidson, Pa. 7-0-39.9; Ray Brandon, Ohio 5-2-36.9; Don Crawford, Pa. 4-3-39.3; Adrian Maurer, Ohio 4-3-34.3; Bill Book, Pa. 4-3-32.8; Willis Burch, Pa. 2-5-27.7; Barry Crist, Pa. 2-5-26.0; John Wilson, Pa. 0-7-forfeit.

CLASS I — Don Harper, Pa. 5-0-32.1; Ed Grey, Pa. 4-1-31.7; Chuck Forney, Pa. 3-2-26.4; Dale Elder, Pa. 1-4-30.6; Clarence Shenton, W. Va. 1-4-29.2; Ray Clark, Ohio 1-4-25.5. Class J cancelled due to rain.

## Russ DeHart Wins Gem City, Indiana Open

Russ DeHart, Greenwood, won the Gem City Open held at Dorner Park, Frankfort. DeHart who lost only one game averaged 68.9%. Second place went to Claude Estelle, Indianapolis with five wins and two losses and averaging 65.1%.

The only playoff was a three-way playoff in Class D. The men involved were Lester Hodgdon, Lebanon; Joe Riley, Veedersburg; and Jeff Bowyer, Frankfort. Riley defeated Hodgdon in the first game, then Bowyer defeated Riley for the first place.

The Women's Class was won by Jackie Fisher, Elwood, with five wins and no losses, averaging 46.4%. Second place went to Betty Bryant, Marion, with four and one and averaging 29.6%.

Our two classes of Juniors played two best of three, with Gerald Fisher defeating Jeff Ridge in Class A. In Class B, Bruce Patterson defeated Chris Ridge.

CLASS A — Russ DeHart, Greenwood 6-1-68.9; Claude Estelle, Indianapolis 5-2-65.1; Leland Fisher, Elwood 5-2-62.8; Charles Fix, Boswell 4-3-66.6; Al Hack, Indianapolis 4-3-64.9; Jim Pierson, Mooresville 3-4-52.0; Al Overdorf, Brownsburg 1-6-42.6; Charles Hancock, Indianapolis 0-7-40.3.

CLASS B — Charles Lucas, Kokomo 6-1-60.0; Phil Shirley, Indianapolis 4-3-46.3; Lee Wilcox, Indianapolis 4-3-44.3; John Hammons, Crawfordsville 4-3-44.0; Richard Hostetler, Indianapolis 4-3-43.7; Ron Ammerman, New Castle 3-4-49.0; Bill Tom, Elkhart 3-4-40.0; George Patterson, Rushville, forfeit.

CLASS C — Dick Sommers, Indianapolis 7-0-50.3; Lowell Dearing, Greenfield 6-1-42.3; Glen Whiteaker, Lafayette 4-3-40.0; Al Whitmore, N. Manchester 3-4-45.3. Bill Ridge, Bargersville 3-4-36.7; Russell Sanson, N. Manchester 3-4-33.7; J. Cox, Wabash 2-5-31.6; Harold Land, Crawfordsville forfeit.

CLASS D — Jeff Bowyer, Frankfort 5-2-40.0; Joe Riley, Veedersburg 5-2-

## Gem City — (Continued)

38.9; Buddy Hodgdon, Lebanon 5-2-35.4; Russell Thompson, Frankfort 4-3-38.9; Kenneth Webb, Indianapolis 3-4-31.4; Gene Mendenhall, Noblesville 3-4-29.4; Charles Jarred, Cayuga 2-5-33.9; Turner Ridge, Greenwood 1-6-24.3.

**CLASS E** — Norm Benke, Indianapolis 6-1-30.8; Lester Wall, Danville 5-2-30.6; Ervin Hodgdon, Lebanon 5-2-24.9; LaVern Shockley, Lebanon 4-3-24.6; Jim Clark, Cayuga 3-4-27.4; Lloyd Karstens, Rushville 3-4-19.0; Mike Dowden, Frankfort 2-5-20.7; Vaughn Curnutt, Frankfort 0-7-22.0.

**WOMEN** — Jackie Fisher, Elwood 5-0-46.4; Betty Bryant, Marion 4-1-29.6; Pat Smith, Chesterton 3-2-14.8; Becky Huston, Marion 2-3-16.8; Betty Lute, Chesterton 1-4-20.0; Jessie Huston, Marion 0-5-12.0.

**JUNIOR A** — Gerald Fisher, Elwood 3-0-60.0; Jeff Ridge, Bargersville 0-3-22.7.

**JUNIOR B** — Bruce Patterson, Rushville 2-0-38.0; Chris Ridge, Greenwood 0-2-34.0.

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## A New Tournament In New England

By Russell A. Gadoury

On Oct. 14, 20, 21, 1973, a new tournament was held at Heritage Recreation Center — the First Annual "Handicap" Tournament of Champions. An invitational tournament, it was open to all winners, in any class, of tournaments held in New England this past year. There were several innovations used that may be of interest to others.

The tournament made use of two rounds of play, qualifying and finals. In the qualifying rounds the players were put into six 6-man groups. Each group played the usual 5-game round robin. 1st and 2nd place finishers in each group played in the finals. In the finals, two 6-man groups were set up, each group played a 5-game round robin, and the winners of each group then had a play-off game for the championship.

All of the groups were made up so that each group had a representative sampling of players of widely varying ability — no "classes" as such. The players were given choices of qualifying playing time, for their convenience.

Handicap: 80% of the difference between two players entering percentage was used to compute handicap. Entering percentage was highest tournament percentage pitched during year.

Cancellation scoring was used. Qualifying games were 50 shoes, with the lower percentage receiving a "spot" score to start the game. The biggest "spot" was 62 points, but with 80% handicap the higher percentage player should have won the game about 75-62, if they both pitched their average. Finals games were 50 points, using the New Jersey Handicap system described in the Horseshoe Pitcher's Manual. The "shoe-in-count to get handicap" provision was not used because it would be too confusing to those who were not used to it, and I felt the 80% of handicap was enough of an edge already. In all games, players alternated first pitch.

Ties. Games: If score tied at end of 50 shoes or 50 points, games were played off six shoes at a time (a lesser number increases chance that lower percentage player could shut out opponent by throwing one or two doubles). Standings: If two or more players were tied for a position, I compared how they did against each other in round robin — winner in round robin was considered to have won the "play-off" game. In group 6 there was a three-way tie for second. The lowest percentage player had defeated both of the other players in the round robin, and was awarded second place. My thinking is, it isn't how well you pitched, it's how many games you won and who you defeated. An alternative would be to compare the percentages of the players with their entering percentage, i.e., if a 60% player pitched 64% and a 30% player pitched 35%, the 30-percenter performed better, therefore would win the position.

## A New Tournament — (Continued)

Prizes. All finalists received cash prizes, plus trophy to winner only.

The following is for those who are statistics minded and wish to evaluate the tournament in detail. Fifty-eight percent of all games played were won by the higher-percentage player. In the qualifying groups the players were ranked by entering percentage. Of the twelve finalists, three were #1 men, two were #2, two #3, three #4, one #5, and one #6. Also, of the twelve finalists, three were 70+%, two were 60+%, four were 50+%, two were 40+%, and one was 30+%. Seventy-five percent of the finalists were 50% or better players, but only 59% of all entrants were 50% or better players. Two 60-percenters were in the championship game. These figures may be somewhat deceptive in that entering percentage was highest tournament percentage, not their overall average.

There were several reasons for running this type of tournament. Provide opportunity for lower-class players to compete as near equals with the best players and to give them a shot at cash prizes, which usually are awarded only in Class A. As a "Tournament of Champions", it is something for everyone to look forward to and make sure they pitch well enough to become eligible. Easier to promote a Tournament of Champions, which catches the public's eye. Gain some detailed experience on handicap play, especially with cancellation scoring.

My thanks to all who responded to my questionnaire — your suggestions for improvements were appreciated. My special thanks to Bill Herrmann, New Jersey Secretary, for his response to my questions on handicap play. If anyone wants additional information or would like to relay your experience, write to me at 44 Edward Road, Watertown, Mass. 02172.

### TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Paul Cormier of Massachusetts won the First Annual "Handicap" Tournament of Champions, defeating Mel Merritt 52-37 in the championship game. There was some outstanding pitching in this tournament. Thirteen out of the thirty-four entrants pitched their highest tournament of the season. In the qualifying round every game pitched by Andy Fafard, Dan Beane, and Wes Patenaude was higher than their respective entering percentages. In qualifying group 6 and finals group 1, every man pitched his best of the year. The competition in group 6 was so stiff that Joe Schultz pitched two 90% games, averaged 77.2%, and did not make the finals. Wes Patenaude, the lowest percentage player in the tournament, won group 6.

GROUP 1				Final Round				GROUP 2			
	W	L	%					W	L	%	
Mel Merritt, Orange, Ma.	5	0	71.1	P. Cormier, Marlboro, Ma.	3	2	64.4				
Mel Tessier, Leominster, Ma.	3	2	52.4	L. Prouty, Brattleboro, Vt.	3	2	67.7				
Courville, Worcester, Ma...	3	2	60.8	A. Gallant, Rumford, Me.	3	2	46.7				
A. Fafard, Millbury, Ma...	2	3	53.2	A. Tyson, New Haven, Ct.	2	3	73.1				
P. Drowne, Gardner, Ma...	2	3	58.7	Patenaude, S. Paris, Me...	2	3	32.5				
Rodrigue, Mansfield, Ct...	0	5	45.7	Lord, Mechanic Falls, Me.	2	3	71.6				

### Qualifying Rounds

GROUP 1				OVERALL FOR TOURNAMENT			
	W	L	%	RINGERS	SHOES	%	
E. Courville, Worcester, Mass. (57.1%)	4	1	55.6	308	528	58.2	
M. Tessier, Leominster, Mass. (50.6%)	4	1	53.5	287	542	52.9	
T. Dziuba, Norwood, Mass. (43.6%)	3	2	42.0	105	250	42.0	
R. Prue, Haverhill, Mass. (68.7%)	2	3	48.8	122	250	48.8	
D. Shepard, Sutton, Mass. (35.3%)	1	4	29.3	75	256	29.3	
M. Courtois, Biddeford, Me. (57.7%)	1	4	51.2	128	250	51.2	
GROUP 2							
M. Merritt, Orange, Mass. (66.9%)	5	0	64.8	398	598	66.5	

**A New Tournament — (Continued)**

P. Drowne, Gardner, Mass. (51.7%).....	3-2	52.3	345	660	52.2
G. Lee, Ansonia, Conn. (65.4%).....	3-2	55.3	166	300	55.3
R. Emmons, Springfield, Vt. (48.3%).....	3-2	47.7	143	300	47.7
P. Ducharme, Chelmsford, Mass. (52.7%).....	1-4	46.0	115	250	46.0
R. Dubey, Dudley, Mass. (36.2%).....	0-5	34.8	87	250	34.8

**GROUP 3**

A. Fafard, Millbury, Mass. (52.3%).....	5-0	58.8	312	560	55.7
R. Rodrigue, Mansfield Depot, Conn. (44.0%).....	3-2	40.8	219	506	43.3
R. Gadoury, Watertown, Mass. (59.2%).....	3-2	54.4	136	250	54.4
D. Harrison, Westboro, Mass. (50.2%).....	2-3	46.8	117	250	46.8
W. White, Worcester, Mass. (40.2%).....	2-3	32.8	82	250	32.8
F. Wagner, Darien, Conn. (44.2%).....	0-5	33.6	84	250	33.6

**GROUP 4**

L. Prouty, Brattleboro, Vt. (71.2%).....	4-2	70.7	388	560	69.3
A. Lord, Mechanic Falls, Me. (76.0%).....	4-2	68.0	413	592	69.7
L. Roux, Sanford, Me. (34.0%).....	3-3	31.0	95	306	31.0
W. McMahon, Melrose, Mass. (31.7%).....	1-5	25.2	77	306	25.2

**GROUP 5**

P. Cormier, Marlboro, Mass. (61.2%).....	5-0	60.4	341	540	63.1
A. Tyson, New Haven, Conn. (78.8%).....	4-1	67.2	342	488	70.1
R. Sweeney, Quincy, Mass. (68.0%).....	3-2	58.4	146	250	58.4
H. Gibboney, Wallingford, Conn. (36.3%).....	1-4	30.8	77	250	30.8
R. White, Bridport, Vt. (44.2%).....	1-4	36.8	92	250	36.8
F. Simon, Sutton, Mass. (53.7%).....	1-4	43.2	108	250	43.2

**GROUP 6**

W. Patenaude, South Paris, Me. (30.6%).....	4-1	40.0	165	450	36.6
A. Gallant, Rumford, Me. (42.6%).....	3-2	48.4	219	460	47.6
D. Beane, Westwood, Mass. (57.5%).....	3-2	60.5	155	256	60.5
J. Schultz, Brentwood, N. Y. (71.0%).....	3-2	77.2	193	250	77.2
A. Whitaker, Orange, Mass. (64.0%).....	1-4	66.0	169	256	66.0
L. Roy, Rumford, Me. (36.6%).....	1-4	39.6	99	250	39.6

**Prouty Regains Vermont State Title For 4th Time**

CLASS A — P. Prouty, Brattleboro 7-0-67.7; R. Chapman, Swanton 6-1-52.0; Watson, Bennington 4-3-53.4; Burton, Chester Depot 3-4-45.5; Sylvia, Perkinsville 3-4-43.3; R. O'dell, Shaftsbury 2-5-51.1; Benson, Springfield 2-5-46.6; Woodcock, Guilford 1-6-42.1.

CLASS B — R. White, Bridport 5-2-44.2; B. Parkhurst, Windsor 5-2-43.7; G. Dressel, Springfield 5-2-43.1; Downer, Vergennes 4-3-39.7; Balargeon, Berk-  
insville 3-4-40.6; A. Gates, Bennington 3-4-40.2; D. Greene 2-5-25.7; L. O'Dell,  
Bennington 1-6-36.0.

CLASS C — R. Emonds, Springfield 6-1-48.3; R. Krawczyk, Bennington 6-1-  
44.0; K. Wallace, Barre 5-2-40.0; L. West, St. Albans 5-2-33.7; P. Benson,  
Springfield 3-4-39.7; B. Howe, Springfield 1-6-31.7; C. Church, Burlington 1-6-  
28.5; Gomez, Essex Jct. 1-6-26.5.

CLASS D — M. Bedard, Middlebury 6-1-29.7; L. Farrington, Bennington  
5-2-35.1; Cochran 4-3-33.9; H. Cooper, Bennington 4-3-32.6; L. Georgina, Ches-  
terfield 3-4-29.7; Stacey 3-4-28.5; Farnham 2-5-30.2; Buchanan 2-5-23.4.

Women's champ is Liz Downer of Vergennes. Junior Boys champ is Kevin  
Hollister of Bennington. His record was 4-0-73.5.

## Berman-Cherry Duo New Jersey State Doubles Champs

CLASS A — S. Berman (Eliz.) - A. Cherry (Plainfield) 6-0-55.5; J. Reed (Oldwick) - J. Burd (Califon) 4-2-43.5; B. Kolb (Belleville) - Vince Yanetti (Bound Brook) 1-5-44.3; T. Lewis (Millville) - D. Eberhart (Middlesex) 1-5-39.6.

CLASS B — B. Hermann (Clark) - A. Price (Cranford) 6-0-42.6; L. Knotts (Linden) - N. Lysy (Hightstown) 2-4-32.3; J. Rugg (Bloomfield) - P. Puglise (Clifton) 2-4-30.2; J. Gurkovich (Piscataway) - H. Schmidt (Jersey City) 2-4-27.4.

CLASS C — J. Kemmerer (So. Bound Brook) - D. Kemmerer (So. Bound Brook) 5-1-30.9; L. Zazzara (Piscataway) - R. MacDonald (Middlesex) 4-2-27.5; J. Seland (Piscataway) - F. Mohr (Roselle) 2-4-26.1; A. Apgar (Middlesex) - N. Apgar (Middlesex) 1-5-27.4.

## Wilhoite Wins Scottsburg Open

Walter Wilhoite, Lebanon won the Scottsburg Open held at the Fairgrounds in Scottsburg. Wilhoite who lost only one game averaged 66.6%. Second place went to Jim Noble, Louisville, Kentucky with 5 and 2 and averaging 63.8%

Class B first went to Harold Colwell, Austin. Colwell won all seven games and averaged 57.7%. Second place went to Jim Pierson, Mooresville with 5 and 2, averaging 46.9%.

Class C first went to Judy White, Elwood, with 5 and 0, averaging 42.0%. Second place went to Jeff Bowyer, Frankfort with 3 and 2, averaging 36.5%.

CLASS A — Walter Wilhoite, Lebanon 6-1-66.6; Jim Noble, Louisville, Ky. 5-2-63.8; Claude Estelle, Indianapolis 4-3-67.2; Arthur Burch, Scottsburg 4-3-66.9; Russ DeHart, Greenwood 4-3-65.4; Jerry Wood, Elwood 2-5-55.4; Herb McCosky, Pekin 2-5-54.8; Carl Wefler, Terre Haute 1-6-51.7.

CLASS B — Harold Colwell, Austin 7-0-57.7; Jim Pierson, Mooresville 5-2-46.9; Glenn Zollman, Scottsburg 4-3-44.6; Joe Morgan, Scottsburg 3-4-41.4; Bob Reid, Scottsburg 3-4-37.7; Harold Land, Crawfordsville 3-4-36.9; Wayne Waggoner, Seymour 2-5-39.7; John Hammons, Crawfordsville 1-6-36.6.

CLASS C — Judy White, Elwood 5-0-42.0; Jeff Bowyer, Frankfort 3-2-36.5; Ervin Hodgdon, Lebanon 3-2-34.5; John Williams, Austin 2-3-30.0; Bob Windmiller, Indianapolis 2-3-25.0.

## Class C Championship Corralled By Cooper (No. Calif.)

Jim Cooper, the pitchinest member of the Northern California Association, proved the old adage that practice and competition will do it all by winning a 3-way playoff over Pat Ray of San Jose after Ray had stopped Glenn Kelly of Sacramento 51-25. Jim defeated Pat 51-25 and pitched the high percentage game of the tourney, 47.7%. Jim

Frank Westbrook of Vallejo won 5 straight games in the consolation group to add honors to his '73 season. The tournament was held on the Feather River club courts in Palermo.

CHAMPIONSHIP GROUP — Jim Cooper, Sacramento 4-2-37.2; Pat Ray, San Jose 4-3-36.8; Glenn Kelly, Sacramento 3-3-30.9; Ernie Norton, Sacramento 2-3-35.1; Sonny Hatsme, Vallejo 2-3-33.6; Ron Barnett, Livermore 2-3-23.4.

CONSOLATION GROUP — Frank Westbrook, Vallejo 5-0-32.9; Bill Caffey, Feather River 4-1-38.6; George Rousseau, Sonoma County 3-2-28.3; George Kinkle, San Jose 2-3-28.5; Zane Caffey, Feather River 1-4-23.3; William Wilcox, Livermore 0-5-22.2.

## Southern California Association

### GUNNAR HANSEN B OPEN

	W	L	%		W	L	%
B. Cessna, Midway City....	8	1	67.3	W. Berg, Pasadena.....	4	5	48.8
S. Costello, La Mesa.....	7	2	60.0	C. Tucker, La Jolla.....	3	6	50.4
E. Brown, Anaheim.....	7	2	59.7	N. Flann, Westminster....	3	6	48.5
F. Percy, La Habra.....	6	3	55.4	H. Drogemuller, Van Nuys	2	7	48.8
A. Mortenson, Glendale....	5	4	53.0	H. Slagg, Ontario.....	0	9	34.1

### SAM HAIGH D OPEN

	W	L	%		W	L	%
N. Flann, Westminster.....	7	1	55.2	B. Schmidt, Corona.....	3	4	38.7
E. Johnson, El Monte.....	7	1	54.4	H. Slagg, Ontario.....	3	4	36.5
H. Drogemuller, Van Nuys	7	1	50.1	C. Herren, Brawley.....	3	4	34.0
L. Mahlsted, Los Angeles..	5	3	48.6	A. McCallum, Riverside... 2	5	5	33.3
C. Kerr, San Diego.....	5	2	47.5	D. Stewart, San Ber'dino..	2	5	31.7
L. Forest, Canoga Park....	5	2	46.7	R. Alvine, Chula Vista....	1	6	18.4
J. Holder, Downey.....	5	2	41.2	G. Van Sant, South Gate..	0	7	21.8
G. Offen, San Bernardino	3	4	50.2	R. Schmidt, Corona.....	0	7	24.0

### JOHN GORDON OPEN

	W	L	%		W	L	%
J. Schneider, Cypress.....	6	0	70.2	N. Flann, Westminster.....	2	3	56.9
J. Weeks, Norwalk.....	5	1	66.2	E. Brown,, Anaheim.....	2	3	50.6
J. Balzer, Santa Ana.....	5	1	63.8	W. Berg, Pasadena.....	2	3	47.3
S. Costello, La Mesa.....	3	3	56.5	H. Drogemuller, Van Nuys	1	4	47.2
C. Scott, Santa Barbara....	3	2	57.5	H. Slagg, Ontario.....	0	5	34.7
B. Cessna, Midway City....	3	2	55.9	G. Van Sant, South Gate..	0	5	22.5

## Rioux Tops Field In Turkey Shoot At Sutton, Mass.

Turkeys were up for grabs in the second annual Turkey Shoot held at Heritage Recreation Center in Sutton, Massachusetts. Forty-eight players from six states competed in this popular tournament. With Thanksgiving dinner at stake, games were close and hard fought. At the end, eighteen happy players were clutching their turkeys and thirty hungry players were looking for invitations.

High games pitched, by class, were (A) Lou Stines, N. Y., 82%; (B) Jerry Bragg, N. Y. 72%; (C) Andy Fafard, Mass., 70%; (D) Edmund Smith, N. Y., 56%; (E) Archie Tessier, Mass., 54%; (F) Henry Fricault, Mass., 40%.

Normand Rioux, Connecticut, continued his winning ways by topping the Class A field. Among his many other titles this year were the New England and Connecticut State Class A championships as well as a tenth-place finish in the World Tournament.

In Class B, Paul Cormier, Massachusetts, continued his one-a-month victory streak. He was the winner of the Handicap Tournament of Champions in October and the Class B champion of the New England Tournament on Labor Day. An oddity was Paul winning his turkey with the second-lowest percentage of the class.

In Class C, Russ Gadoury, Massachusetts, won playoff games over Andy Fafard and John Parmenter to take top honors. Russ likes pitching for his dinner — he won his class in both last year's Turkey Shoot and the Easter Ham Shoot last April. Andy Fafard forced the playoff by pitching his 70% game against Russ in the last round.

In Class D, Fred Simon, Massachusetts, the resident assistant house pro and groundskeeper, took his second title of the year. Special commendation to Fred for the quality of the clay.

In Class E, Rene Rodrigue, Connecticut, defeated Archie Tessier in a play-off game.

## Turkey Shoot — (Continued)

In Class F, Joe Guy, Massachusetts, pitching in his first sanctioned tournament, won a three-way playoff over Bill McMahon and Tony Nacewicz to win his class.

**CLASS A** — Normand Rioux, Conn. 6-1-746; Lewis Prouty, Vt 5-2-67.1; Joe Schultz, N. Y. 4-3-69.4; Art Tyson, Conn. 4-3-66.7; Mel Merritt, Mass. 3-4-62.6; Russell Sweeney, Mass. 3-4-60.5; Lou Stines, N. Y. 2-5-62.1; Gil Lee, Conn. 1-6-55.7.

**CLASS B** — Paul Cormier, Mass. 6-1-56.3; Bernard Davis, N. H. 5-2-61.4; Amos Whitaker, Mass. 5-2-59.7; Jerry Bragg, N. Y. 4-3-62.8; Joe Comeau, Mass. 2-5-57.1; Ed Courville, Mass. 2-5-56.9; Roland Cote, N. H. 2-5-56.3; Dan Beane, Mass. 2-5-51.4.

**CLASS C** — Russell Gadoury, Mass. 7-2-48.0; Andy Fafard, Mass. 5-3-56.6; John Parmenter, Mass. 5-3-49.7; Paul Drowne, Mass. 4-3-52.0; Paul Dumont, Mass. 4-3-48.0; Joe Sivek, Conn. 3-4-56.0; Don Harrison, Mass. 1-6-47.4; Ray Benson, Vt. 1-6-38.3.

**CLASS D** — Fred Simon, Mass. 6-1-48.0; Peter Benson, Vt. 5-2-41.7; Jerry Neschick, N. Y. 5-2-41.1; Edmund Smith, N. Y. 4-3-41.1; Paul Schultz, N. Y. 3-4-40.3; Porter Clark, Maine 3-4-33.7; Arvy Smith, N. Y. 2-5-29.1; Dick Shepard, Mass. 0726.0.

**CLASS E** — Rene Rodrigue, Conn. 7-1-39.4; Archie Tessier, Mass. 6-2-41.7; Bill Fricault, Mass. 5-2-31.4; Rick Dubey, Mass. 4-3-35.7; Ray Dulmaine, Mass. 3-4-32.2; Jay Benton, Conn. 2-5-22.0; Dick Shepard, Mass. 1-6-32.3; Armando Deluca, Mass. 1-6-29.9.

**CLASS F** — Joe Guy, Mass. 6-2-30.9; Bill McMahon, Mass. 6-3-29.4; Tony Nacewicz, Mass. 5-3-23.1; David Monroe, N. H. 4-3-28.3; Henry Fricault, Mass. 3-4-27.1; Bob Steeves, Mass. 2-5-26.6; Maurice Farmer, Mass. 2-5-25.4; Paul St. Pierre, Mass. 2-5-18.6.

## Southern California Association

### LOWELL GRAY OPEN

	W	L	%
J. Schneider, Cypress.....	9	0	69.7
E. Brown, Anaheim.....	8	1	64.3
J. Weeks, Norwalk.....	7	2	69.6
B. Cessna, Midway City....	5	4	60.8
H. Drogemuller, Van Nuys	4	5	57.5
N. Flann, Westminster.....	4	5	52.2
L. Mahlstedt, Los Angeles	4	5	47.0
C. Tucker, La Jolla.....	3	6	45.4
H. Slagg, Ontario.....	1	8	32.9
R. Alvine, Chula Vista.....	0	9	20.4

### POMONA C OPEN

	W	L	%
S. Costello, La Mesa.....	8	1	57.0
C. Scott, San Bernardino..	7	2	62.5
C. Tucker, La Jolla.....	6	3	55.2
W. Berg, Pasadena.....	5	4	51.0
E. Johnson, El Monte.....	5	4	47.6
L. Forest, Canoga Park....	5	4	42.5
N. Flann, Westminster.....	4	5	51.9
H. Drogemuller, Van Nuys	3	6	49.4
H. Slagg, Ontario.....	2	7	33.4

### CHAMPIONSHIP E

	W	L	%		W	L	%
S. Dobson, La Mesa.....	8	0	50.7	H. Slage, Ontario.....	3	3	35.4
J. Holder, Downey.....	6	2	45.3	J. Walker, Chula Vista.....	3	3	33.0
S. Ybarra, Santa Barbara	7	1	50.0	H. Morse, Beaumont.....	2	4	34.9
C. Kerr, San Diego.....	6	2	45.7	A. Barnes, Santa Barbara..	2	4	32.8
F. Butcher, Fresno.....	5	1	42.6	D. Shubert, Los Angeles..	1	5	35.6
E. Durr, La Puente.....	5	1	42.5	R. Victor, Huntington Pk.	1	5	35.3
E. Kerr, Anaheim.....	4	2	45.0	Chambers, Santa Barbara	1	5	32.4
C. Page, Torrance.....	4	2	41.5	W. Shipley, Alhambra.....	0	6	24.1
L. Ford, San Diego.....	3	3	38.2	A. McCallum, Riverside....	0	6	22.8
A. Amador, Los Alamitos	3	3	38.0	R. Alvine, Chula Vista.....	0	6	20.7
K. Dudley, San Bernardino	3	3	37.7				

## Southern California Association

### SAN DIEGO DOUBLES

### CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES

	W	L
C. Williams - J. Sizemore.....	8	1
L. Gesler - B. Schmidt.....	7	2
C. Tucker - D. Helmich.....	6	3
R. Zeller - W. Shipley.....	5	4
H. Slagg - J. Walker.....	5	4
L. Ford - P. Aurand.....	5	4
S. Dobson - J. Costello.....	5	4
D. Baker - T. Dobson.....	3	6
C. Kerr - R. Alvine.....	1	8
R. Hudson - B. Hamby.....	0	9

### CLASS A

	W	L
S. Costello - V. Beard.....	7	0
B. Cessna - H. Drogemuller.....	6	1
F. Pearcy - N. Flann.....	4	3
E. Brown - A. Rhodes.....	4	3
J. Schneider - John Walker.....	3	4
R. Hudson - C. Kerr.....	2	5
N. Shaver - W. Shipley.....	2	5

### CLASS B

	W	L
J. Weeks - K. Pardue.....	6	1
E. Johnson - C. Page.....	6	1
J. Douglas - A. Amador.....	4	3
L. Ford - S. Dobson.....	4	3
R. Zeller - C. Williams.....	3	4
Schoonover - B. Schmidt.....	3	4
A. Mortenson - H. Slage.....	2	5

### CLASS C

	W	L
J. Sizemore - P. Aurand.....	4	2
H. Morse - J. Goode.....	4	2
A. Hodson - T. Williams.....	4	2
D. Shubert - A. Knopp.....	0	6

## Roberts Retains Autumn Open Title At Statesville, N. C.

Donnie Roberts, defending champion from Lucasville, Ohio, former World's Junior Champion, won the championship of the 1973 Statesville, N. C. Fourth Annual Autumn Open Horseshoe Tournament with a 15-0 record and percentage of 77.97. Roberts won \$100.00 and a beautiful trophy. John Rademacher of Plant City, Florida, came in for a close 2nd place with \$50.00 and trophy, with a 14-1 record and 76.5 percentage. Roger Norwood of Knoxville, Tennessee came in 3rd with a 12-3 record, 76.51 percentage, with \$35.00 and trophy. Gurney York of Statesville, N. C. took 4th place 11-4, 70.60 percentage with \$25.00 and trophy and Stan Manker, 5th place 11-4, with 70.36 percentage and \$15.00 and trophy. Manker of Martinsville, Ohio had the highest qualifying score of 272 and a percentage of 86. He was followed closely by Harley McCaney of Morristown, Tennessee with 271 points and also 86 percentage. Other class winners were: Class B — 1st place — Bob Dean, Virginia, \$40.00 and trophy; Class C — 1st place — Royce Wrucke, Wisconsin, \$30.00 and trophy; Class D — 1st place — Dean Routon, Virginia; Class E — 1st place — Rufus Pegram, North Carolina. Women — 1st place — Cindy Dean, Virginia, \$30.00. The individual traveling trophy went to W. W. West of Miami, Florida. The couple traveling trophy went to M. and Mrs. Oattie Reno of Lucasville, Ohio. State with most pitchers went to Ohio. Pitchers from nine different states took part in the tournament.

CLASS A — Donnie Roberts, Ohio 15-0-77.9; John Rademacher, Fla. 14-1-76.5; Roger Norwood, Tenn. 12-3-76.5; Gurney York, N. C. 11-4-70.6; Stan Manker, Ohio 11-4-70.3; Harley McCamey, Tenn. 9-6-73.0; Don Douglas, N. C. 9-6-69.9; Ralph Maddox, W. Va. 8-7-69.7; Howard Lunsford, N. C. 8-7-52.6; W. W. West, Fla. 6-9-56.2; Archie Hines, N. C. 5-10-63.8; Tommy Bellowe, Va. 5-10-57.0; James Brooks, Ga. 3-12-56.3; Jim Wyatt, N. C. 3-12-54.8; Marvin May, Va. 3-12-53.2; Luther Wagoner, N. C. 0-15-55.9.

CLASS B — Bob Dean, Va. 7-0-71.0; O. D. Burnette, Va. 5-2-59.2; Pete Seagraves, N. C. 5-2-57.6; J. E. Brooks, N. C. 3-4-52.6; Levi Miller, Fla. 3-4-50.0; Bill Gibby, N. C. 3-4-48.4; John Bunce, N. C. 1-6-43.2; Garvey Billings, N. C. 0-7-50.0.

CLASS C — Royce Wrucke, Wis. 6-1-55.5; Oattie Reno, Ohio 5-2-51.2; Maurice Rodocker, Ohio 5-2-51.1; Fletcher Dunlay, N. C. 4-3-53.2; Esker Wil-



## Autumn Open — (Continued)

moth, N. C. 4-2-45.3; Flake Dyson, N. C. 2-5-46.2; Harold Wolfe, Ohio 1-6-40.9; Max Wolfe, Ohio 1-6-40.6.

**CLASS D** — Dean Routon, Va. 5-2-41.7; James Burrow, N. C. 5-2-41.2; Avery Rozzle, N. C. 5-2-37.7; Mark Norwood, Tenn. 4-3-43.4; Joe Hefner, N. C. 4-3-33.3; Bob Medlin, N. C. 4-3-32.5; Sam Sipes, N. C. 1-6-31.8; Simon Kelly, Ky. 1-6-31.1.

**CLASS E** — R. H. Pegram, N. C. 7-0-36.3; Robert Goforth, N. C. 6-1-38.7; Fred Blankenship, Va. 5-2-31.3; Elijah Brooks, N. C. 3-4-21.9; Rick Seagraves, N. C. 2-5-23.7; Jesse Grim, Va. 1-6-24.5; Rickey Brown, N. C. 0-7-17.3; Levaughn Brown, N. C. 0-7-5.4.

**WOMEN** — Cindy Dean, Va. 6-0-63.0; Helen Roberts, Ohio 5-1-56.8; Christine Kelly, Ky. 4-2-57.8; Janet Reno, Ohio 3-3-48.5; Tine Bunce, N. C. 2-4-37.8; Avanelle Brown, Ohio 1-5-38.2; Ruth Groves, Ohio 0-6-43.6.

## Al Hack Wins 1973 Sheppard Open At Rushville, Ind.

Al Hack, Indianapolis, won the first Indoor Tourney held at Rushville for the 1973-1974 season. Upon completion of the seven games, there was a three-way tie among Hack, Jim Kemple and Walter Wilhoite. Wilhoite defeated Kemple in the first playoff game with Hack defeating Wilhoite in the second game.

The only play-off was played in Class B between Morris Gillespie, Indianapolis, and Lowell Dearing, Greenfield, with Gillespie defeating Dearing. In Class DD they took percentages with Dale Mantooth, Rushville, first; Ervin Hodgdon, Lebanon, second and Clarence Paugh, Jr., Rushville, third.

The Women's Division was won by Thelma Neff, Greenville, Ohio with 6 and 0, averaging 42.9%. Second place went to Sara Cordray, Rushville, with 3 and 3, averaging 34.0%.

Bruce Patterson, Rushville, won all five games and averaged 39.2% to take the Junior A Division. Stuart Sheppard, Rushville, came in second with 4 and 1, averaging 27.6%. In the Junior B Division, Scott Paugh, Rushville, won 4 and 1, averaging 8.8% with Brent Sheppard, Rushville, coming in second with 3 and 2, averaging 14.8%.

**CLASS AA** — Al Hack, Indianapolis 5-2-63.7; Walter Wilhoite, Lebanon 5-2-61.7; Jim Kemple, Rushville 5-2-63.7; George Sales, New Castle 4-3-57.7; Clarence Andrews, Centerville 3-4-59.1; George Patterson, Rushville 3-4-55.1; George Neff, Greenville, Ohio 2-5-42.3; Jim McCombs, Greenville, Ohio 1-6-52.9.

**CLASS A** — Claude Estelle, Indianapolis 6-1-60.9; Estil Bills, Connersville 5-2-56.9; Kenneth Perkins, Rushville 5-2-55.1; Carl Wefler, Terre Haute 4-3-55.4; Dick Christian, Rushville 4-3-46.0; John Gall, Anderson 2-5-48.0; Bob Sheppard, Rushville 2-5-47.1; Francis Asher, Piqua, Ohio 0-7-42.3.

**CLASS BB** — Jim Pierson, Morresville 7-0-50.0; Charles Hancock, Indianapolis 5-2-52.0; Dick Sommers, Indianapolis 4-3-43.7; Wayne Waggoner, Seymour 3-4-44.6; George Patterson, Rushville 3-4-44.0; Ron Ammerman, New Castle 3-4-39.1; Darrell Glover, Sr., Rushville 2-5-42.6; Phil Shriley, Indianapolis 1-6-40.0.

**CLASS B** — Morris Gillespie, Indianapolis 6-1-37.3; Lowell Dearing, Greenfield 6-1-36.3; Randall Martin, Osgood 5-2-45.0; John Hammons, Crawfordsville 5-2-38.7; Bill Ridge, Bargersville 3-4-30.7; Charles Cordray, Rushville 2-5-29.7; Bob Jefferies, Shelbyville 1-6-28.3.

**CLASS CC** — Kenneth Webb, Indianapolis 6-1-28.6; Harold Tatman, Greensburg 5-2-38.6; J. Cox, Wabash 5-2-35.7; Charles Redden, Jr., Rushville 5-2-32.9; Paul Caudill, Warsaw 3-4-29.1; Melvin Hicks, Shelbyville 2-5-26.3; Virgil Jackson, Warsaw 2-5-20.6; Alfred Bills, Rushville 0-7-9.4.

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**CLASS C** — Russell Jackson, Warsaw 5-0-36.0; Bill Kile, Rushville 4-1-30.5; Turner Ridge, Greenwood 3-2-23.5; Lloyd Karstems, Rushville 2-3-22.5; Jim Fourman, Arcanum, Ohio 1-4-28.0.

**CLASS DD** — Dale Mantooh, Rushville 4-1-30.8; Ervin Hodgdon, Lebanon 4-1-29.2; Clarence Paugh, Jr., Rushville 4-1-25.2; Larry Bills, Rushville 2-3-24.4; Darrell Glover, Jr., Rushville 1-4-16.0; Loren Thompson, Rushville 0-5-5.6.

**WOMEN'S CLASS** — Thelma Neff, Greenville, Ohio 6-0-42.0; Sara Cordray, Rushville 3-3-34.0; Jackie McCombs, Greenville, Ohio 3-3-29.5.

**JUNIORS A** — Bruce Patterson, Rushville 5-0-39.2; Stuart Sheppard, Rushville 4-1-27.6; Chuch Paugh, Rushville 3-2-19.2; Tim Howard, Rushville 2-3-24.8; Jeff Ridge, Bargserville 1-4-26.4; Chris Ridge, Greenwood 0-5-16.0.

**JUNIORS B** — Scott Paugh, Rushville 4-1-8.8; Brent Sheppard, Rushville 3-2-14.8; Johnny Wood, Rushville 3-2-9.2; Mark Christian, Rushville 3-2-8.4; Jennifer Ridge, Greenwood 2-3-6.0; Tom Overleese, Rushville 0-5-1.6.

## Lafayette, Indiana Club Plans For 1975 World Tourney

The Lafayette, Indiana Horseshoe Club which will host the 1975 World Tournament elected officers and honored top players at its annual dinner recently.

Re-elected were President Wilbur Johnson, Secretary-Treasurer Glenn Whiteaker and Vice President Dennis Maitlen.

Bill Turner was named Chairman of the 1975 World Tournament Arrangements Committee and Bob Pence, former NHPA Secretary, was named Tournament Co-ordinator.

Top players who won honors in the club's weekly leagues and the City tournament included city champion Nobe Strong along with Jack Anders, Clay Anderson, Harper Carr, Led Farrell, Dick, Fred and George Kingma, Dennis Maitlen, Art Mathews, Ron Morrison, Fred Pieper, Austin Skomp, Manford Swanson, Bill Turner, Frank Thomas and Glenn Whiteaker.

Next season the club will operate from the new 24 court layout in Lafayette's new Riverfront Park where the 1975 World Tourney will be held. For the past ten years or more the club has played on the eight private courts of George Kingma, one of the club's founding fathers. The Kingma courts will be available for practice sessions during the 1975 World Tournament.

## Annual "Snowball Open" At Greenville, Ohio, Feb. 9-10

The ninth annual indoor "Snowball Open" tournament sponsored by the Darke County Horseshoe Club will be held on successive week-ends starting February 9-10, 1974. On Saturday and Sunday February 2, 3 courts open for qualifications. Those not wishing to qualify please send in your ringer percentage. All entries must be received by February 3rd.

This will be a non-sanctioned "trophy" tournament only, for first and second place in each class. No substitutions will be allowed. Entrants who are unable to pitch when scheduled will forfeit their entry. The top two classes of six men each will pitch on Sunday, February 17. All contestants will be notified by mail when they are scheduled to pitch.

Entry fee of \$5.00 must accompany entry and checks should be made payable to "Darke County Horseshoe Club" and mailed to Harold Anthony, RR 2, Arcanum, Ohio 45304.

There will be a ladies tournament also, the final day has not been set for that, but the deadline and entry fee are the same as the above mentioned.

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

## Lloyd Anderson Wins North. Calif. Class E Championship

It wasn't easy for 1st year man Lloyd Anderson, but he did it with two tough play-off games to rack up his first tournament win and the Northern California Class E crown. Lloyd won play-off tussles over Richard Ennis 50-34 and Zane Caffey 50-41.

**CHAMPIONSHIP GROUP** — Lloyd Anderson, Stockton 8-1-20.7; Richard Ennis, Stockton 6-2-20.8; Zane Caffey, Feather River 6-2-20.4; Walter Hyzer, Golden Gate 4-3-20.0; Sam Frank, Sacramento 3-4-17.4; Dick Call, Feather River 2-5-16.5; Al Smith, Stockton 1-6-11.7; Paul Dobbins, Stockton 0-7-7.8.

## Bill Vines Captures North. Calif. Class A Championship

Bill Vines moved up to Class A only a week before the Northern California Class A championship and showed them all at Grass Valley that he was indeed happy about the promotion by racking up tough Al Crabtree in a wild play-off game, 51-31. Teammate Crabtree was favorite, but when the play-off game proved necessary, Vines definitely prevailed. Joe Sadowski was third by percentage over Bud Lathe and picked up the 3rd place trophy. High percentage game of the day was recorded by Crabtree, a 76.2% blockbuster. Jim Miller of the home club won a play-off over Vince Mauricio, 51-30, to take the Northern California Class A consolation championship.

**CHAMPIONSHIP** — Bill Vines, Stanislaus Co. 6-2-57.3; Al Crabtree, Stanislaus Co. 5-3-59.4; Joe Sadowski, San Jose 4-3-55.7; Bud Lathe, Sacramento 4-3-54.5; Fred Cates, Grass Valley 3-4-55.9; Marvin Haaland, Mosswood 3-4-55.0; Harry Lucas, Sacramento 2-5-50.5; Monty Jones, Grass Valley 2-5-46.8.

**CONSOLATION GROUP** — Jim Miller, Grass Valley 7-1-47.3; Vince Mauricio, San Jose 6-2-44.2; Virgil Gwaltney, Sacramento 5-2-43.8; Bob Hanlon, Sonoma Co. 3-4-45.6; Arnie Coleman, Stockton 3-4-41.3; John Metrogen, Sacramento 3-4-40.0; Herb Rushing, Grass Valley 1-6-33.5; Ike Kerr, Grass Valley 1-6-31.1.

## Stinson Tops Rushville, Ind. Thanksgiving Indoor Open

**CLASS AA** — Frank Stinson, Minneapolis 7-0-70.9; Burdette Schamp, Milwaukee 5-2-68.8; Jim Kemple, Rushville 5-2-60.2; Walter Wilhoite 3-4-62.0; Ray Billen, Milwaukee 3-4-48.9; Al Hack, Indianapolis 2-5-57.1; Jerry Wood, Elwood 2-5-55.7; Ralph Maylahn, Milwaukee 1-6-54.9.

**CLASS A** — Claude Estelle, Indianapolis 6-1-68.6; George Sales, New Castle 6-1-64.3; Henry Franke, Centralia, Ill. 4-3-53.1; Howard Johnson, Huntington 3-4-56.6; Bob Sheppard Rushville 3-4-53.7; Estil Bills, Connersville 3-4-50.3; Carl Wefler, Terre Haute 2-5-46.0; Jim Pierson, Mooresville 1-6-45.4.

**CLASS BB** — Kenneth Perkins, Rushville 5-1-60.0; John Hughes, Cincinnati 5-2-46.0; Robert Wells, Jackson, Mich. 5-3-57.6; John Gall, Anderson, Ind. 2-3-46.4; Charles Hancock, Indianapolis 1-4-38.4; Raymond Leisure 0-5-38.0.

**CLASS B** — Richard Neville, Tremont, Ill. 5-2-51.7; Dick Sommers, Indianapolis 5-2-50.6; Phil Shirley, Indianapolis 4-3-48.0; Randell Martin, Osgood 4-3-44.3; Jerry Schaffner, Sidney, Ohio 3-4-48.9; Bill Tom, Elkhart 3-4-43.1; Robert Moit, Indianapolis 2-5-46.6; Harry Hopkins 2-5-39.7.

**CLASS CC** — Harold Tatman, Greensburg 7-0-45.3; Everett Carlin, Connersville 6-1-48.3; Darrell Glover, Rushville 5-2-45.7; Raymond Myers, Centralia, Ill. 3-4-37.5; Donald Newland, Connersville 3-4-35.0; Richard Hostetler, Indianapolis 3-4-34.3; Charles Cordray, Rushville 1-6-23.9; Ron Ammerman, New Castle (Forfeit).

**CLASS C** — David Tatman, Greensburg 5-1-37.6; Dale Mantooh, Rushville 4-2-32.8; Paul Caudill, Warsaw 3-2-34.8; Russell Jackson, Warsaw 2-3-31.8;

## Stinson Tops — (Continued)

Ervin Hodgdon, Lebanon 2-3-29.5; Virgil Jackson, Warsaw 0-5-14.4.

**CLASS DD** — Ralph Crawford, Columbus Junction, Iowa 7-0-38.1; Kenneth Webb, Indianapolis 6-1-31.4; David Tatman, Greensburg 5-2-31.9; Bob Jefferies, Shelbyville 3-4-27.1; Jim Fourman, Arcanum, Ohio 3-4-26.9; F. Armentrout, Speedway 2-5-24.6; Bill Kile, Rushville 2-5-22.9; Alfred Bills, Rushville 0-7-22.6.

**CLASS D** — Lloyd Karstens, Rushville 5-1-36.0; Tim VanSickle, Indianapolis 4-2-36.8; Melvin Hicks, Shelbyville 3-2-35.2; Lavelle, Rushville 3-2-27.2; Darrell Glover Jr., Rushville 1-4-12.9; Larry Bills 0-5-16.0.

**JUNIORS — CLASS A** — Bruce Patterson, Rushville; Andy Gall, Anderson; Chuck Paugh, Rushville; Stuart Sheppard, Rushville; Brent Sheppard, Rushville; Tim Howard, Rushville.

**JUNIORS — CLASS B** — Mark Christian, Rushville; Johnny Woods, Rushville; Scott Paugh, Rushville; Jeff Wagoner, Rushville.

**JUNIORS — CLASS C** — Alfred Bills, Rushville; Jimmy Smith, Rushville; Reid Thompson, Rushville; Steve Gall, Anderson; Debbie Bills, Connersville; Lorna Bills, Rushville.

## Gancos In Close One For Middlesex, N. J. Open Crown

**CLASS A** — Lou Gancos, Brooklyn, N. Y. 4-1-66.4; Lou Stines, L. I., N. Y. 4-1-61.2; Joe Schultz, Brentwood, N. Y. 3-2-62.4; Sol Berman, Elizabeth, N. J. 3-2-60.4; Al Cherry, Plainfield, N. J. 1-4-58.0; Bill Kolb, Belleville, N. J. 0-5-48.0. Gancos won playoff 50-48.

**CLASS B** — Bob Sutton, Mineola, N. Y. 4-1-51.6; Phil Zozzaro, Little Falls, N. J. 3-2-56.0; Jerry Bragg, Sayville, N. Y. 3-2-55.2; Jim Reed, Oldwick, N. J. 3-2-54.0; Terry Early, New York City, N. Y. 2-3-53.6; Ron Vogel, Middlesex, N. J. 0-5-42.8.

**CLASS C** — Vince Yanetti, Bound Brook, N. J. 4-1-50.5; Al Price, Cranford, N. J. 4-1-49.5; Bill Herrmann, Clark, N. J. 3-2-44.5; Dale Eberhart, Middlesex, N. J. 2-3-50.8; John Dykstra, Englewood, N. J. 2-3-36.4; Len LoBanco, Sr., Westfield, N. J. 0-5-forfeit.

**CLASS D** — Henry Gebhart, Brooklyn, N. Y. 4-2-44.0; Len LoBanco, Jr., Westfield, N. J. 4-2-36.3; Owen Farmer, Sr., N. Y. C., N. Y. 3-3-40.0; LeRoy Knotts, Linden, N. J. 0-5-30.6.

**CLASS E** — Horr Lee, Brooklyn, N. Y. 4-1-29.2; Alan Apgar, Middlesex, N. J. 4-1-33.6; Jeanette Kemmerer, So. Bound Brook, N. J. 3-2-36.4; Jerry Nemshick, L. I., N. Y. 2-3-30.0; Charles Denk, Phila., Pa. 1-4-29.2; Tom Reitz, Brooklyn, N. Y. 1-4-24.2.

**CLASS F** — Paul Schultz, Brentwood, N. Y. 4-1-35.6; Arvey Smith, Bayville, N. Y. 4-1-34.8; Lou Zozzaro, Piscataway, N. J. 3-2-32.8; John Gurkovich, Piscataway, N. J. 2-3-27.6; Pat Joyce, Brooklyn, N. Y. 2-3-22.4; Jim Mauney, Brooklyn, N. Y. 1-4-20.0.

**CLASS G** — Ed Brault, Middlesex, N. J. 5-0-27.6; Ed Dalton, Cranford, N. J. 4-1-25.6; Frank Mohr, Roselle, N. J. 3-2-17.2; Leo Ovelette, Brooklyn, N. Y. 2-3-17.6; Ralph Coleman, Middlesex, N. J. 1-4-22.8; Joe McCaffrey, Brooklyn, N. Y. 0-5-14.8.

**CLASS H** — George Morio, Staten Island, N. Y. 4-2-19.7; Newt Apgar, Middlesex, N. J. 4-2-15.0; Don Kemmerer, So. Bound Brook, N. J. 2-4-16.0; Ted Risberg, Middlesex, N. J. 1-5-13.0.

## COMING EVENTS

- February 16, 17, 1974 — Valley of the Sun Open, Rendezvous Park, Mesa, Ariz.  
 March 17 — Indiana Association Spring Meeting, 4-H Fairgrounds, Lebanon, Ind.  
 April 26-28, 1974 — Sixth Annual Open. Carolina Dogwood Festival Tournament. Statesville, North Carolina.  
 May 24-25-26, 1974 — Spring Fever Open, Marion, Ohio.  
 Aug. 23-24-25, 1974 — Annual Marion Open, Marion, Ohio.  
 Aug. 24-25, 1974 — Annual Nebraska State Tournament, Crete, Nebraska.  
 August 25 — Annual Idaho State Tournament, Julia Davis Park courts, Boise, Ida.

## INDIANA SCHEDULE

Send all entries to Emma Gall, 2217 East 4th Street, Anderson, Indiana 46012. Phone: (317) 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. NOTES: Indiana members must pitch in at least three (3) Indiana sanctioned tournaments during the year to be eligible to pitch in State Tournament. All tournaments will be 50-shoe cancellation.

- Jan. 5-6 — New Year Open at Rushville. Indoor. Mailing deadline, Dec. 26.  
 Feb. 2-3 — Rush Indoor Open at Rushville. Indoor. Mailing deadline, Jan. 23; phone deadline, Jan. 25 noon. Entry fee \$6.00.  
 Mar. 2-3 — March Open at Rushville. Indoor. Mailing deadline, Feb. 20; phone deadline, Feb. 22 noon. Entry fee \$6.00.  
 Apr. 6-7 — Rushville Open at Rushville. Indoor. Mailing deadline, Mar. 27; phone deadline, Mar. 29 noon. Entry fee \$6.00.  
 Apr. 27-28 — Spring Special at Rushville. Indoor. Mailing deadline Apr. 17, phone deadline, Apr. 19 noon. Entry fee \$6.00.

## 1973-1974 FLORIDA TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

- Jan. 5, 1974 — Plant City Open, Plant City Fairgrounds. Contact John Rademacher, 408 Pevetty Dr., Plant City, Fla. 33566 813 - 752-1226.  
 Jan. 12-13 — Ormond Beach Open, Ormond Beach. Contact Harold Hawes, 2372 Ocean Shore Blvd., Ormond Beach, Fla. 32074 - 904 - 253-8368.  
 Feb. 2 — Sarasota Open, Bee Ridge Park, Sarasota. Dick Ferguson, 4337 Midland Rd., Sarasota, Fla. 33581 - 813 - 924-4117.  
 Feb. 9-10 — Orlando Open, Sunshine Park, Orlando. Opal Corbett, 810 E. Mt. Vernon, Orlando, Fla. 32803 - 305 - 841-1944.  
 Feb. 14-16 — Suncoast Open, Bradenton Trailer Park. Contact Earle Johnson, 3031 12 Ave. E., Bradenton, Fla., 33505 - 813-746-8298.  
 Mar. 1-3 — American Legion National, Titusville (Open). Contact Oscar Gaudette, 718 Francis Ave., New Smyrna Beach, Fla. 32069 - 904 - 428-4288.  
 Mar. 7-9 — Strawberry Festival, Plant City Fairgrounds. Contact John Rademacher, 408 Pevetty Dr., Plant City, Fla. 33566 - 813 - 752-1226.

HERITAGE RECREATION CENTER  
TOURNAMENT DATES

- Jan. 13, January Thaw, 39% Classes and down.  
 Jan. 20, January Thaw, 40% Classes and up.  
 Feb. 17, Washington Special, 39% Classes and down.  
 Feb. 24, Washington Special, 40% Classes and up.  
 Mar. 24, Easter Ham Shoot, 39% Classes and down.  
 Mar. 31, Easter Ham Shoot, 40% Classes and up.  
 Apr. 21, Spring Warm-Up, 39% Classes and down.  
 Apr. 28, Spring Warm-Up, 40% Classes and up.  
 May 19, Anniversary Special, 39% Classes and up.  
 May 26, Anniversary Special, 40% Classes and up.

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## TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE 1973-1974

- January 19-20 — Icicle Open.  
 February 16-17 — Valentine Open.  
 March 9-10 — Harry Henn Memorial.  
 April 20-21 — Spring Tune-up.  
 May 4-5 — Doubles Classic.

All entries are to be mailed to Day-Bell Courts, 320 Clay Street, Dayton, Ky., 41074 one week prior to tournament. In event of overload of entries, the following Sunday will be scheduled also.

## PENNSYLVANIA WINTER SCHEDULE

- Winter Schedule — Red Mill, Washington, Penna. Send \$5.00 entry fee to Clyde Martz, 148 Marble Drive, Bridgeville, Penna. 15017. Tournament dates — Jan. 12 & 13; Feb. 9 & 10; Mar. 9 & 10; Apr. 20 & 21.

- Mar. 21-23 — DeSota Open, Bradenton Trailer Park. Earle Johnson, 3031 - 12 Ave. E., Bradenton, Fla. 33505 - 813 - 746-8298.  
 Mar. 30-31 — Pow-Wow, Seminole. Contact Lee Davis, 13299 - 87th Ave. No., Seminole, Fla., 33542 - 813 - 392-8504.  
 Apr. 6-7 — Florida State (Closed), Plant City Fairgrounds. John Rademacher, 408 Pevetty Dr. Plant City, Fla. 33566 - 813-752-1226.  
 Apr. 20 — Sarasota Ringer Classic, Bee Ridge Park. Contact Dick Ferguson, 4337 Midland Rd., Sarasota, Fla. 33581 - 813 - 924-4117.  
 June 8 — Bee Ridge Open, Sarasota. Contact Dick Ferguson, 4337 Midland Rd., Sarasota, Fla. 33581 - 813 - 924-4117.

PLEASE NOTE: All entries must be in the hands of the proper contacts 7 days prior to the starting tournament date. 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, and the early entries will be given priority.

## Coming Events—Continued

### 1974 MASSACHUSETTS SCHEDULE

(All sanctioned)

- \* Jan. 13 - 20 — January Thaw.
- \* Feb. 17 - 24 — Washington Special.
- \* March 24 - 31 — Easter Ham Shoot.
- \* April 21 - 28 — Spring Warm-up.
- \* May 19 - 26 — Anniversary Special.
- \* Conducted at Heritage Recreation Center, Rte. 146, Sutton. The first week of each tournament is for classes below 40%.
- June 8 - 9 — Greater Lowell Invitational at Westford. (Sponsored by the Greater Lowell H.P.A.)
- June 16 - 23 — Mass. Open at Heritage Recreation Center. (Sponsored by the St. Moritz Club, Quincy.)
- July 27 - 28 — World Warm-up at Heritage Recreation Center.
- August 11 — Western Mass. Invitational at Heritage Recreation Center.
- August 17 - 18 — State Championship at Westford. (Sponsored by the Greater Lowell H.P.A. Rain date Aug. 24 - 25.
- Aug. 31, - Sept. 1-2 — New England Tournament at Heritage (Rain dates Sept. 7-8.)
- Oct. 6 - 13 — Handicap Tournament of Champions at Heritage Recreation Center. (Any winner or tie for first place, in any class, of a sanctioned tournament may enter.)

### EASTERN PENNA. SCHEDULE

East Penna. Horseshoe Pitcher's Association 1974 Tournament Schedule, to be played on the Bristol Township Recreation Courts, located at Wood and Purdue Ave., Edgley, Bristol Township, Penna. Entry Fee of \$8.00 and highest 1973 Average should be mailed 7 days prior to tournament date. \$5.00 entry fee for women and no fee for Junior boys or girls. Except for Penna open, make checks payable to Bristol Township Horseshoe Pitcher's Association, c/o Al Moss, 1312 Lacebark St., Trevoise, Pa. 19047, Tournament Director 215-355-1981.

- June 9.....U. S. Eastern Open
- June 23....Bristol Township Recreation Open
- July 7.....East Coast Open
- July 21.....Delaware Valley Open
- Aug. 17, 18.....Pennsylvania Open at New Cumberland, Pa. Contact Daniel Beshore, Rte 2, New Cumberland, Pa. 17070 or Phone 717-938-2945 for information.
- Aug. 25.....Lower Bucks County Open
- Sept. 15.....East Penna. Open

## Claude Estelle Wins Danville, Indiana Open

Claude Estelle, Indianapolis won the Danville Open held September 22-23, at the Danville 4-H Grounds. Second place went to Robert Moit, Indianapolis.

Classes B-C-D- and E were won by the following players. (B) George Patterson, Rushville; (C) Joe Riley, Veedersburg; (D) Virgil Jackson, Warsaw; and (E) Bill Imhausen, Clayton.

The Juniors Class was won by Bruce Patterson, Rushville with Chris Ridge, Greenwood, coming in second.

**CLASS A** — Claude Estelle, Indianapolis 5-0-59.2; Bob Moit, Indianapolis 3-2-46.5; Charles Hancock, Indianapolis 2-3-45.6; Jim Pierson, Mooresville 2-3-42.1; Fred Roberts, Danville 2-3-35.6; Phil Shirley, Indianapolis 1-4-36.0.

**CLASS B** — George Patterson, Rushville 7-0-54.9; John Hammons, Crawfordsville 6-1-45.4; Dick Sommers, Indianapolis 4-3-49.7; Lee Wilcox, Indianapolis 4-3-45.7; Rodney Weaver, Clayton 4-3-41.4; Paul Armstrong, Pittsboro 2-5-44.9; Bill Ridge, Bargersville 1-6-30.3; Maurice Gibbons, Clayton 0-7-28.8.

**CLASS C** — Joe Riley, Veedersburg 6-1-35.3; Jeff Bowyer, Frankfort 5-2-38.3; Charles Jarred, Cayuga 5-2-36.6; Lester Hodgdon, Lebanon 4-3-37.7; Turner Ridge, Greenwood 4-3-30.0; Kenneth Webb, Indianapolis 2-5-29.0; Robert Windmiller, Indianapolis 2-5-26.3; Oris Miller, Millersburg forfeit.

**CLASS D** — Virgil Jackson, Warsaw 5-0-24.8; Paul Caudill, Warsaw 4-1-26.8; Russell Jackson, Warsaw 3-2-24.4; Lester Wall, Danville 2-3-20.8; Jim Clark, Cayuga 1-4-18.0; Jim Raney, Danville 0-5-14.8.

**CLASS E** — Bill Imhausen, Clayton 6-1-24.7; Ervin Hodgdon, Lebanon 5-2-28.7; Fred Armentrout, Speedway 5-2-28.3; Clarence Paugh, Jr. Rushville 5-2-23.0; Bill Delp, Plainfield 4-3-18.7; LaVern Shockley, Lebanon 2-5-21.0; Jim Raney, Danville 1-6-15.7.

**JUNIORS** — Bruce Patterson, Rushville 3-0-46.0; Chris Ridge, Greenwood 2-1-26.7; Jeff Ridge, Bargersville 1-2-8.7; Scott Paugh, Rushville 0-3-4.0.

## Mauricio Masters Class B; Annexes North. Calif. Title

Vince Mauricio of the San Jose Golden Eagle Club won 6 of 7 games on the Fairground courts in Santa Rosa to wind up the Northern California Class B champion.

**CHAMPIONSHIP GROUP** — Vince Mauricio, San Jose 6-1-53.6; Don Wheeler, Mosswood 5-2-49.8; Walt East, Arroyo Viejo 5-2-46.9; Jim Miller, Grass Valley 4-3-49.3; George Greeott, Sonoma County 2-5-48.2; Arnie Coleman, Stockton 2-5-48.1; Jack Parnell, Grass Valley 2-5-44.6; Arnie Peters, Sonoma County 2-5-42.8.

**CONSOLATION GROUP** — Bob Hanlon, Sonoma County 6-1-50.2; Ray Nelson, Sonoma County 5-2-49.5; Virgil Gwaltney, Sacramento 5-2-43.9; Bill Henry, Seaside 5-2-42.3; John Saxby, Sonoma County 2-5-41.1; John Metrogen, Sacramento 2-5-37.1; Jim Cooper, Sacramento 2-5-33.6; Stan Boberg, Sonoma County 1-6-28.8.

## Rademacher Winner Of Sunshine Open At Orlando, Fla.

John Rademacher of Plant City won the annual Sunshine Open Horseshoe Tournament held at the Sunshine Park in Orlando, Florida. Troy Harrison of Lakeland placed second; Gene Rademacher of Plant City came in third.

The Orlando Horseshoe Club sponsored the annual tournament with Opal Corbett of Orlando as the Tournament Director. She was the only lady entered and won 1st place in Class B. Corbett had 4 wins, 1 loss and pitched 32.8%.

**CLASS A** — John Rademacher, Plant City 7-0-61.5; Troy Harrison, Lakeland 3-2-55.4; Gene Rademacher, Plant City 2-3-47.3; Bill Keegan, Hollywood 1-4-49.2; Bill Riley, Bradenton 1-4-44.4; Levi Miller, Bradenton 0-5-40.5.

**CLASS B** — Opal Corbett, Orlando 4-1-32.8; Oscar Gaudette, New Smyrna Beach 3-2-39.6; Lee Davis, Bradenton 3-2-38.1; Dick Ferguson, Sarasota 3-2-32.3; Harvey Hochstetler, Bradenton 1-4-36.6; Mel Miller, Bradenton 1-4-27.3.

**CLASS C** — Ronnie Ronemus, Bradenton 5-0-43.3; Charles Pitten, Clearwater 4-2-45.6; M. Collins, Clearwater 3-3-42.0; George Buskey, Clearwater 1-4-40.0; Les Peary, Bradenton 1-4-37.6; Frank Stites, Bradenton 1-4-36.1.

**CLASS D** — Mel Sloan, Deland 4-1-35.4; Howard Hawes, Ormond Beach 3-2-28.8; Frand Ledbetter, Deland 2-3-33.6; Earle Johnson, Bradenton 2-3-28.0; D. Weddersheim, Clearwater 1-5-26.0; John Hess, Bradenton 1-4-22.8.

**CLASS E** — George Rankin, Deland 4-1-29.6; Ralph Fisher, Orlando 4-1-21.2; Ed Benton, Clearwater 3-2-30.8; Norman Gaseau, Clearwater 2-3-24.4; J. Lukse, Ormond Beach 2-3-18.4; Joel Berrall, Orlando 0-5-13.6.

## New Brunswick Club Moves Indoors

The Saint John, N. B. Horseshoe Club is moving indoors for the winter months at the Lord Beaver Brook Rink in the city. They have a four court lay-out in which they will be playing four nights a week; regular league play in four classes of A, B, C and D class. There are all toll fifty-two players in the league for the winter. This was made possible by the Management of the Rink and the Saint John Recreation Dept., and once again the Moosehead Breweries have offered all the trophies for all the four classes, winner's and runner-ups. The horseshoe players in the Maritime's owe a lot to Moosehead for what they have done to make it easy to promote the game of horseshoes. In a run of a year they donate over \$2,000 to horseshoer's in the Maritime's. We have to tip our hats to them for having faith in us that we could promote the game to where we are now. I would say in the Maritime there are about 500 player's thanks to their support.



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