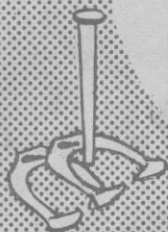


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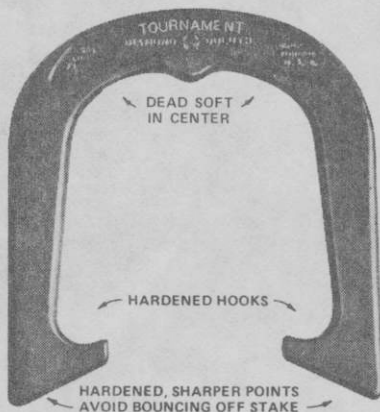
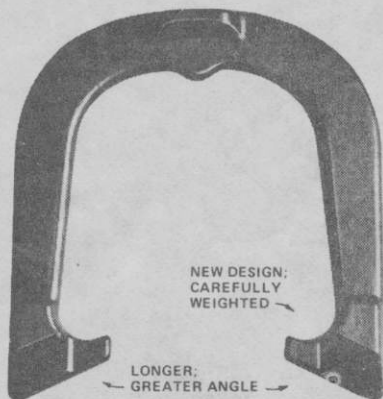
COVER PICTURE . . . Shown this month is Ed Holmberg of Big Timber, Montana. Holmberg, winner of his fifth straight state title, has won every championship offered in Montana. He finished the 1974 state meet with 7 straight victories and a 67.7 ringer percentage. In 1962, together with Art Olson of Helena Montana, Ed captured the AAU national doubles championship.



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NHPA President's Message

Congratulations to all 1974 State Champions in all Divisions.

Speaking of State Tournaments, I want to thank all the Northern California pitchers and families who came to South Gate. It was the largest turnout we ever had from Northern California.

World Tournament dates for 1975 and 1976 are: 1975 — July 25 thru August 3; 1976 — July 30 thru August 8. Note one change in both years. We will start qualifying sometime on Friday. Since the delegates at Keene voted down the 100 shoe qualifying, the council sees no way to cut the tournament one more day and end on Saturday.

I wrote personal congratulations to all 1974 World Tournament Champions in all the regular scheduled classes in all Divisions.

Sol Berman has accepted the chairmanship of the "Progress Means Change" committee. His article in the October issue of the News Digest has a lot of merit. I would deeply appreciate if many of you Class A pitchers across the country would submit articles for the two columns Sol is referring to. I am sure the lower class pitchers, News Digest and the NHPA would appreciate your efforts.

John Walker will be the new Chairman of the NHPA Constitution and By-Laws Committee for 1975. He will be assisted by Bill Cessna, Jerry Schneider and Wally Shipley. Send in all proposed changes by February 15, 1975 to John Walker, 570 Park Way, Chula Vista, Calif. 92010, phone 714-422-2818. All proposed changes will be printed in the News Digest before the next convention.

I sincerely hope there will not be a World Tournament Warm Up this year. The sponsor of last year's tournament was deeply disappointed that many top pitchers were not in Keene the first weekend. Since we seem to be getting many sponsors now we ought to start thinking of them and the Host City. After all they are paying the bills.

Sincerely,
WALLY SHIPLEY

P. S. — The Hall of Fame Committee and Guidelines for selecting inductees will appear in the next issue.

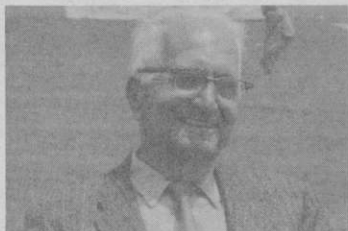
Lee Successfully Defends Title At Grass Valley, Calif.

Ruben Lee came up from Oakland to defend the Grass Valley title he won in 1973 and it looked like none could derail his express train as he rambled through 5 easy wins before tangling with upset minded Oscar Statham from Stockton. Oscar, fresh from a group win the day before, ripped up Rubin's track 50-22 and ended the tournament tied with Rubin at 6-1. Rubin then regrouped his forces and steamrolled over Oscar 55-3 with a 71% effort which was almost as good as his earlier 76.2% game. Horace Vinsant from up Eureka way took third with a 4-3 mark.

CHAMPIONSHIP — Ruben Lee, Arroyo Viejo 7-1-60.3; Oscar Statham, Stockton 6-2-50.0; Horace Vinsant, REHPC 4-3-55.5; Herb Rushing, Grass Valley 3-4-55.6; Joe Sadowski, San Jose 3-4-50.2; Lee Bousfield, Grass Valley 3-4-45.0; Boyce Miller, Reno 2-5-50.2; John Metrogen, Sacramento 1-6-42.0.

In Memoriam

"Mr. Horseshoes"



Softly now the light of day into the heavens gently fades away . . . so it was as the hand of our Creator gently touched our dear friend, Elmer O. Beller, and bade him follow into the Land of Eternal Rest, bathed in everlasting sunshine, leaving all his earthly cares, to abide in that house not made with hands, but Eternal in the heavens.

*"Our Memories are but precious gifts
To treasure through the years,
To comfort us when days are dark
And eyes are dimmed with tears.*

*Without them we'd be desolate
When loved ones slip away . . .
Possessing them . . . our hearts re-live
Their words of yesterday.*

*And so . . . when separation comes
To bring us bitter loss . . .
Our memories are precious gifts
To help us bear the Cross".*

Elmer Beller was born in Nebraska and moved to California in 1925. Being in failing health for sometime, he departed this life on September 14.

He started playing horseshoes in 1947. He never became a top pitcher but was a great competitor and won his share of tournaments.

He quickly became involved in our sport and was elected in 1947 to his first office in horseshoes as president of the Long Beach Club and remained in that office for ten years.

During this time he was also elected President of the Southern California Horseshoe Pitchers Association and remained in that position for 10 years, 1950-1960. In addition, in 1953 he started a 20-year term as an officer for the NHPA. Offices held were 3rd Vice-President, one year, Secretary-Treasurer, 4 years and 1st Vice-President, 15 years. His organizing and promoting of the game were outstanding.

Elmer designed the first 18 scoring devices used in the World tournaments at Murray, Utah from 1951 through 1959. He designed and had built eight beautiful courts at the Long Beach Pier in 1958. Freeway construction has since destroyed them.

Starting with 1949, Elmer only missed 3 World Tournaments all due to poor health. He worked long and hard for their success. He attended all the Valley of the Sun tournaments in Mesa, Arizona from the time they started except the last two and always gave Walter Stearns a big helping hand.

Elmer was the first recipient of the NHPA Arch Stokes Memorial Award in 1958. He was selected to the NHPA Hall of Fame in 1967 and is a charter member in the Southern California Hall of Fame. He was presently and for many years on the NHPA Hall of Fame Committee. He was a lifetime member in the NHPA and SCHPA.

This Christian had the reputation of going out of his way to do a friend a favor and to promote the game. So, on behalf of the SCHPA and the NHPA, thank you, "MR. HORSESHOES" for your many long years of devotion and hard work.

Elmer will be deeply missed by his wonderful family of sisters, grandchildren, great-grand children, his church and his many friends in horseshoes.

Ronnie Simmons New California State Champ

Always a bridesmaid but never a bride, Ronnie dethroned Jerry Schneider to take over as the new California State Champion. This has been his goal for many years. Taking Ronnie Simmons' place as being a bridesmaid but never a bride is Jesse Gonzales. Don't give up Jesse, it can be done.

Flora Jones won the Women's state title over another rough group with a perfect record of 7-0, with Anne Zelmar runner-up.

The Boy's championship was another contest in which the William boys were fighting it out. After four games they were tied, but in the play-off game Jeffery put the clincher to the championship with a game of 89.4%. "Deadeye" Walter Ray pitched the complete tournament at the distance of 40 feet, never a game under 70%. Ray Statham took third place with a percentage of 64.5.

The Senior division was won by Fred Percy with all wins and a percentage that was good enough for the "A" group. This was one of the hardest pitched state tournaments in years. There were six groups that ended in ties that had to be pitched off. With only one girl entered in the girl's division, Barbara Williams was declared champion.

The officers have agreed, that this year, with the scorekeepers getting paid, has solved the problem of scorekeeping. All scorekeepers received 25 cents per game. This was done by putting a charge of \$1.00 for all qualifiers at the time of signing up.

The officers want to thank everyone for helping to make this one of our best tournaments of the year. Thanks to all.

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

	W	L	%		W	L	%
Ronnie Simmons, Buena Park	13	2	69.0	Jonas Snyder, Chula Vista	7	8	62.9
Jesse Gonzales, Los Osos	12	3	72.0	John Pratt, Sacramento	7	8	62.0
Jerry Schneider, Cypress	12	3	70.9	Al Crabtree, Stanislaus	6	9	63.4
Bill Weathers, Modesto	11	4	69.1	Horace Vinsant, Eureka	6	9	61.9
Monte Latino, Sacramento	11	4	67.0	Verdan Zelmar, Campbell	4	11	57.1
Tom Brownell, San Jose	10	5	67.7	Robert Hudson, San Diego	3	12	56.9
Eston Brown, Anaheim	8	7	67.3	Stan Hilton, Burbank	2	13	53.4
Bill Cessna, Midway City	7	8	64.4	Arnie Mortenson, Glendale	1	14	46.7

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

	W	L	%		W	L	%
Flora Jones, Grass Valley	6	0	47.9	Cindy Williams, Eureka	2	4	22.5
Anne Zelmar, Campbell	5	1	42.6	Ester Williams, Eureka	1	5	24.5
Lucy Hanlon, Santa Rosa	4	2	38.9	Mary Vinsant, Eureka	0	6	7.3
Jo Vickery, Riverside	3	3	28.6				

BOY'S CHAMPIONSHIP

	W	L	%		W	L	%
Jeffery Williams, Eureka	4	1	80.1	Roy Statham, Plymouth	0	4	64.5
Walter Ray Williams, Eureka	3	2	74.3				

JUNIOR BOYS

	W	L	%		W	L	%
Jonathan Williams, Eureka	5	0	33.6	Kelly Simmons, Buena Park	2	3	7.6
Nathon Williams, Eureka	4	1	24.8	Gary Schneider, Cypress	1	4	6.0
Ray Silva, Santa Barbara	3	2	13.2	Jerone Goode, Norwalk	0	5	0.8

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

	W	L	%		W	L	%
Fred Percy, La Habra	4	0	62.3	Ralph Alvine, Chula Vista	1	3	27.7
Ernie Knorp, Santa Barbara	3	1	48.1	Harry Morse, Beaumont	0	4	30.2
Monty Jones, Grass Valley	2	2	38.8				

"B" CHAMPIONSHIP

	W	L	%
Oscar Statham, Plymouth	5	1	54.4
John Walker, Chula Vista	4	2	52.5
Frank Esperanza, Oxnard	3	2	50.9
Jack Seymour, San Francisco	2	3	53.2
Bill Vines, Turlock	2	3	47.0
Lee Forest, Canoga Park	0	5	38.9

"C" CHAMPIONSHIP

	W	L	%
Hank Drogemuller, Van Nuys	5	0	49.2
Walter Krowel, Simi	4	1	51.4
Ward Berg, Pasadena	3	2	44.5
Bob Hanlon, Santa Rosa	2	3	41.2
Don Shubert, Los Angeles	1	4	40.7
Cecil Page, Torrance	0	5	35.1

California State — (Continued)

"D" CHAMPIONSHIP

	W	L	%
Newell Flann, Westminster	6	1	58.9
Lowell Speers, Buena Park	5	2	51.5
Frank Butcher, Fresno	3	3	55.8
Earl Kerr, Anaheim	3	3	47.8
Ray Wood, Orange	3	3	45.6
Jack Schoonover, Hun'ton Beach 2	4	4	48.1
Cliff Johnson, Sacramento	0	6	43.7

"F" CHAMPIONSHIP

	W	L	%
Al Hazzard, Downey	5	1	51.8
Chuck Bailey, Glendora	4	2	44.9
Joe Holder, Yucaipa	3	2	44.9
Larry Ford, San Diego	2	3	45.3
Wayne Chambers, Santa Barbara 2	3	4	42.2
Chuck Tucker, La Jolla	0	5	35.1

"E" CHAMPIONSHIP

	W	L	%
Herb Rushing, Grass Valley	5	1	52.3
Art Amador, Los Alamitos	4	2	54.7
Joe Raykowski, Rialto	3	2	49.6
Joe Sadowski, San Jose	3	2	43.9
Alvin Vinsant, Eureka	1	4	50.2
Ken Vickery, Riverside	0	5	38.5

"G" CHAMPIONSHIP

	W	L	%
Thomas Buck, Sun City	5	1	44.5
Jim Sizemore, Pomona	4	2	39.3
John Morehouse, San Francisco..	3	2	33.6
Paul Van DeVeere, Turlock	2	3	30.4
McNally, Sacramento	2	3	27.9
Rod Hilton, Glendale (Forfeited All Games)	2	8	

Ottie Reno 1974 "Ringer Captain" For Alabama State

Ringers were flying in the Alabama State meet over the 1974 Labor Day weekend. Thirty pitchers took part in play under the direction of State Secretary W. A. Nelson of Calera. A six man Class A was played at Boys Ranch and a six man Class A at Calera. Seven men played in Class B and eight in Class C with four playing in the junior boys division.

Ottie Reno of Elberta placed his title on the line and defended it successfully. Playing both at Boys Ranch and Calera, Reno compiled a record of ten wins and no losses with a ringer average of 60.3%. He also had the high single game when he hit 28 ringers out of 40 shoes against Marvin Cash for a 70% game.

At Calera, Tilden Leigh of Huntsville finished second winning all but the final game. In that game he could muster only 37% ringers and was beaten 52-8 by Reno who left only one open stake in the game.

John Manning and Ose Veesey set an Alabama State record for the longest game going 126 shoes.

At Boys Ranch, Tony Ferguson and Wesley Roper tied for second with 3-2 records. Ferguson won the playoff game by a 15 point margin.

The Class B title went to Ellis Arnold who was undefeated. Chester Corbitt lost only one game and took second place. The Class C winner was Rickie Lucas who won all his games and Jim Cleckler took the runnerup spot with one loss.

In the Junior division little Jeff Lucas was 3-0, beating runnerup Mack Ragland by a three point margin in a tough final game, to win the title.

CLASS A at CALERA — Ottie Reno 5-0-60.0; Tony Ferguson 4-2; Wesley Roper 3-3; W. A. Nelson 2-3; Roddy Cahoon 1-4; Marvin Cash 1-4.

CLASS A at BOYS RANCH — Ottie Reno 5-0-60.3; Tilden Leigh 4-1; W. A. Nelson 3-2; Ose Veesey 2-3; John Manning 1-4; Sam Busby 0-5.

CLASS B — Ellis Arnold, Champion; Chester Corbitt, Runner-up; Rusty Hall, Ronald Day, Bill Ashton, Paul Kuykendall and Chip Dean.

CLASS C — Ricky Lucas, Champion; Jim Cleckler, Runner-up; David Williams, Charles Corbitt, Harvey Connell, Greg Mason, Bill Hughes, Reggie Ellege.

JUNIOR BOYS — Jeff Lucas 3-0; Mack Ragland 2-1; Perry Snider 1-2; Neil Rhodes 0.3.

Indiana State Fall Meeting

The Indiana State Association will hold its annual fall meeting and election of officers Sunday afternoon, November 10, 1:00 P. M. at the new Pinecrest Indoor Horseshoe Courts at Elwood, Ind. The courts are located on state road 37, one mile south of the junction with state road 28, across the road from side of Grant's Shopping Plaza and back of Wickes Lumber. All members are urged to attend.

Harold Reno, Dean McLaughlin, Leo McGrath, 1974 Hall Of Fame Inductees

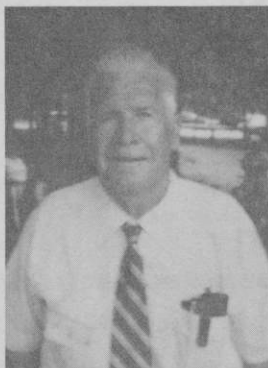
(LATE REPORT)

The 1974 Hall of Fame induction ceremony was held immediately before the Class A championship games were played at the 1974 World Tournament at Keene, New Hampshire. The program opened with President Wally Shipley introducing the N.H.P.A. executive council and the Hall of Fame committee. After his opening remarks he turned the program over to Bernard Herfurth, chairman of the committee. Herfurth requested Mr. Thomas to recite the "Allegiance to Our Flag." The chairman then introduced the three members who were to be inducted. After telling of their accomplishments, co-chairman Cletus Chapelle presented the plaques to the new members. The members voted in were Harold Reno, Dean McLaughlin, and Leo McGrath. The president then thanked the committee for their efforts and the spectators for their attendance.

Following are brief histories and pictures of the new members:



Harold Reno (Player)



Leo McGrath (Promoter)



Dean McLaughlin (Player)

HAROLD RENO is a farmer near Sabina, Ohio. He won the World's Championship in 1961 and 1964. He also won the Ohio State Championship 11 times. He was the winner of many other meets throughout the mid-west.

Although Harold sent in no ringer percentages, a percentage in, or close to the 80% mark was needed to win the world's meet.

Harold is a very modest gentleman player and offered minimum material in writing up his accomplishments.

He was unable to pitch in the 1974 world meet due to a bad knee, which is being operated on. He plans to be back in action in Lafayette in 1975.

LEO McGRATH of Cincinnati, Ohio has been a promoter of the game for many years. He hardly ever missed helping out in a World Meet since 1925. He is presently a vice-president of the N.H.P.A. and also served as president of the Ohio State Association.

He enjoys seeing players develop from a low percentage player to 70 and 80% players. He is especially interested in low class players as they are the ones who keep the game going. He was very instrumental in promoting classes other than "A" and "B" in World Meets.

In the summer Leo promotes the game in the north and in the winter in Florida.

He says that the honor more than pays him for the many years he has worked for the game. At the ceremony, Leo introduced his wife, who prefers to stay in the background.

Ottie Reno speaks of him in the last volume of his book, "Leo's big straw hat, his big cigar, his abundant store of knowledge about the game, have made his black and white referee shirt a familiar sight all over N.H.P.A. land."

Hall Of Fame — (Continued)

DEAN McLAUGHLIN is one of the finest players in Canada. He was born in Oshawa, Ontario, Canada, in 1920 and started pitching horseshoes in 1933.

1937 — Won the first of 10 Ontario championships at age 17.

1938 — Won the first Canadian Championship, which he won 13 times. The last two times in 1973 and 1974 in which Elmer Hohl was a challenger, Dean's averages were between 75 and 85%.

1960 — Won the first of two North American Championships ever held.

1967 — He tied Carl Steinfeldt for the North American Title with 13 wins and 2 losses. Dean averaged 84.5%. He lost to Steinfeldt in the play-off.

1956 — Finished 7th in the World Meet with 79%. Dean is mild mannered and has a pleasant personality. He says as others do, that a 5 day World Tournament is just too much.

Don Walrod Okla. Champ; Janet Walrod Ladies Champ

Don Walrod was the winner in the Men's Division of the Oklahoma State Tournament with 7 straight victories. In the Ladies Section, Janet Walrod came thru with flying colors. The tournament was played on the Wiley Post park courts in Oklahoma City.

CLASS A — Don Walrod, Yukon 7-0; Andy Mogus, Bartlesville 5-2; Buford Rhodes, Yukon 4-3.

CLASS B — Bud Hamilton, Miami; Willis Bettis, Tulsa; Paul Towler, Yukon.

CLASS C — Leonard Holey, Oklahoma City; Johnny Scott, Yukon; Charles Henderson, Kingfisher.

CLASS D — Nick Payne, Guthrie; W. F. Reed, Guthrie; Ivan Fehrenback, Tonkawa.

LADIES DIVISION — Janet Walrod, Yukon; Evelyn Saulsberry Oklahoma City; Arlene Herd, Oklahoma City.

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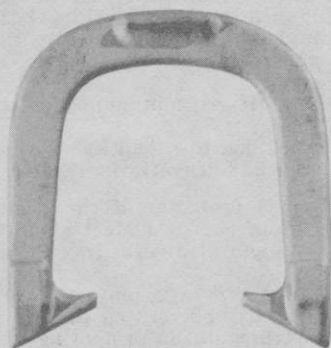
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Curt Day Goes Unscathed To Indiana State Championship

CLASS AAA — Curt Day, Frankfort 9-0-86.0; Clarence Bellman, Bremen 7-2-79.2; Mark Seibold, Huntington 6-3-77.9; Chet Reel, W. Middleton 4-5-75.9; Walter Wilhoite, Lebanon 4-5-72.9; Paul Day, Frankfort 4-5-71.9; Roy Billingsley, Crawfordsville 3-6-74.8; Ed Krull, Franklin 3-6-71.8; Dick Carpenter, Union City 3-6-65.6; Claude Estelle, Indianapolis 2-7-66.6.

CLASS AA — Russ DeHart, Greenwood 7-0-68.9; Al Hack, Indianapolis 5-2-62.2; Bob Davis, Fort Wayne 4-3-60.1; Charles Fix, Boswell 4-3-57.2; George Sales, New Castle 3-4-60.4; James Gayler, Wingate 2-5-57.9; Walter Lane, Jr., Anderson 2-5-50.0; Estel Bills, Connersville 1-6-49.6.

CLASS A — John Lemond, Anderson 6-1-68.0; Howard Johnson, Huntington 5-2-67.7; Leland Fisher, Elwood 4-3-62.2; John Gall, Anderson 4-3-59.3; John Stone, Beech Grove 4-3-56.7; Rick Konieczny, LaPorte 2-5-59.7; Bob Wolfinger, Elkhart 2-5-57.2; Charles Hill, Lafayette 1-6-56.4.

CLASS BBB — Dick Christian, Rushville 6-1-51.3; Kenny Perkins, Rushville 5-2-50.9; Wellman Rennaker, Converse 4-3-52.3; Bob Sheppard, Rushville 4-3-51.2; Bernell Mohlke, Valparaiso 4-3-48.7; Del Hough, LaPorte 2-5-47.7; Herb McCoskey, Pekin 2-5-48.6; Jim Pierson, Mooresville 1-6-35.8.

CLASS BB — John Shuck, Sharpsville 6-1-55.8; Bob Moit, Indianapolis 4-3-51.1; Francis Passmore, Richmond 4-3-50.0; Jim Ashbaugh, Valparaiso 3-4-51.8; Marvin Wisehart, New Castle 3-4-50.2; Ed Pauley, Mishawaka 3-4-49.6; Joe Holloway, Jonesboro 3-4-48.6; Al Overdorf, Brownsburg 2-5-51.6.

CLASS B — Ora Pearman, 6-1-52.4; Gus Kuk, LaPorte 5-2-47.6; Darrell Glover, Rushville 4-3-54.4; C. Hancock, Indianapolis 4-3-53.9; Charles Sission, Greenwood 3-4-51.4; Dick Sommers, Indianapolis 2-5-51.6; George Patterson, Rushville 2-5-45.3; Carrol Moore, Anderson 2-5-42.9.

CLASS CCC — Lloyd Gosnell, Seymour 6-1-47.4; Al Huston, Marion 6-1-52.7; Roger Rahfeldt, Portage 5-2-49.5; Wayne Waggoner, Seymour 3-4-51.7; Everett Beason, Anderson 2-5-43.6; Lee Wilcox, Indianapolis 2-5-42.0; Martin Drummond, Veedersburg 2-5-41.4; Al Whitmore, N. Manchester 2-5-40.5.

CLASS CC — Harold Heicken, Indianapolis 7-0-56.3; Ed Weyer, Ferdinand 5-2-53.6; Herb Dwigans, Tipton 5-2-51.2; Jerry Smith, Huntington 4-3-52.0; Cliff Swank, Wayne-town 2-5-48.2; David Crebbs, Goshen 2-5-46.2; John Hammons, Crawfordsville 2-5-41.1; Tom Norman, Newport 1-6-42.9.

CLASS C — Vernon Holland, Veedersburg 3-1-46.0; J. W. Cox, Wabash 3-1-43.1; Ken Hughey, Indianapolis 2-2-47.0; Bob Reid, Scottsburg 2-2-41.0; Vern Waggoner, Pine Village 1-3-38.7; O. Hollandbeck, Franklin 1-3-33.0.

CLASS DDD — Harold Land, Crawfordsville 5-2-41.0; Bill Ridge, Bargersville 4-3-50.7; Charles Cordray, Rushville 4-3-45.7; Russell Sanson, N. Manchester 4-3-42.7; Bob Odle, Valparaiso 4-3-42.0; Rodney Weaver, Clayton 3-4-44.5; Dick Hostetler, Indianapolis 2-5-43.5; Bill Tom, Elkhart 2-5-37.4.

CLASS DD — Paul Caudill, Warsaw 6-1-39.8; Buddy Hodgdon, Lebanon 4-3-44.7; Eldon Parker, Jr., Chesterton 4-3-40.4; Lowell Dearinger, Greenfield 4-3-37.5; Paul Armstrong, Pittsboro 3-4-45.3; Junior Guthrie, Bremen 3-4-38.3; Jeff Bowyer 3-4-33.6; E. G. Campbell, Greentown 1-6-32.8.

CLASS D — Chet Ogan, Wabash 5-0-37.8; R. Jackson, Warsaw 4-1-36.9; James Isaacs, Kokomo 2-3-31.1; Gene Loy, Union City 2-3-29.9; Gene Mendenhall, Noblesville 1-4-26.8; Walt Vctor, Alexandria 1-4-22.3.

CLASS EEE — Virgil Jackson, Warsaw 6-1-31.1; Turner Ridge, Greenwood 5-2-35.6; Bob Plank, Syracuse 5-2-35.0; Bob Dickey, Elwood 4-3-30.5; Everett Bowyer, Peru 4-3-29.9; Tony Gall, Anderson 2-5-28.2; Eldon Parker, Jr., Chesterton 1-6-30.5; Paul Cunningham, Marion 1-6-20.5.

CLASS EE — Lester Wall, Danville 4-1-32.4; Ken Owsley, Kokomo 3-2-26.4; Loyd Karstens, Rushville 3-2-25.6; Bob Windmiller, Indianapolis 2-3-25.6; Larry Leap, Lebanon 2-3-22.8; Don Leimbacher, Chesterton 1-4-18.0.

WOMEN — CLASS A — Bonnie Seibold, Huntington 5-0-62.4; Jackie Fisher, Elwood 4-1-54.7; Judy White, Elwood 3-2-53.4; Louise Stowe, Chesterton 2-3-29.7; Barbara Cunningham, Marion 1-4-24.0; Vickie Leimbacher, Chesterton 0-5-23.0.

WOMEN — CLASS B — Peggy Whiteside, Valparaiso 7-0-26.6; Becky Huston, Marion 5-2-23.7; Lorna Hodgdon, Lebanon 5-2-22.0; Jesse Beard, Marion 5-2-21.0; Carol Rahfeldt, Portage 3-4-20.7; Gloria Parker, Chesterton 2-5-16.7; Janet Bowyer, Frankfort 1-6-6.3; Marilyn Swatts, Michigan City (Forfeit).

JUNIORS — CLASS A — John Passmore, Richmond 5-0-80.0; Gerald Fisher, Elwood 4-1-66.8; Andy Gall, Anderson 3-2-66.2; Bruce Patterson, Rushville 2-3-55.0; Tim Weyer, Ferdinand 1-4-51.4; Chris Ridge, Greenwood 0-5-33.2.

JUNIORS — CLASS B — Brent Sheppard, Rushville 4-1-38.8; Tim Howard, Rushville 4-1-37.6 Randy Barker, Veedersburg 3-2-27.2; Jeff Ridge, Greenwood 2-3-29.6; Jeff Drummond, Veedersburg 2-3-27.2; Devin Huston, Marion 0-5-8.8.

JUNIORS — CLASS C — Scott Harper, Veedersburg 5-0-31.2; Richie Duncan, Elwood; 4-1-21.2; Doug Huston, Marion 3-2-15.6; Sam Foley, Veedersburg 2-3-8.8; Steve Call, Anderson 1-4-7.2; Mark Gall, Anderson 0-5-5.2.

JUNIOR GIRLS — CLASS A — Lara Leimbacher, Chesterton 5-0-18.0; Tammi Cunningham, Marion 3-2-9.5; Kathy Huston, Marion 3-2-8.0; Jennifer Ridge, Greenwood 3-2-4.5; Deanna White, Elwood 1-4-2.5.

Henton Eases Thru To Iowa State Title; Jerry Sease In Juniors; Ruth Bailey, Ladies; Walt Uhlig, Seniors Spittler Iowa State Farmer's Champion

CLASS A — Glen Henton, Maquoketa 11-0-74.2; Bill Vandegriff, Fairfield 10-1-69.8; Art Hampton, Iowa City 9-2-65.4; Wally Uhlig, Anita 8-3-55.6; Woody Wilson, Stanton 7-4-65.2; Stoney Jackson, Burlington 6-5-64.8; Harold Darnold, Burlington 5-6-61.8; Earl Wiges, Exira 4-7-58.8; Randy Fite, Floris 2-9-50.3; Dean Carter, Council Bluffs 2-9-52.3; Don Vermeys, Battle Creek 1-10-43.8; Neil Vandegriff, Fairfield 1-10-50.0.

CLASS B — Don Frost, Bussey 5-0-55.0; Madeleo Blake, Letts 3-2-44.4; Don Prottzman, Mt. Pleasant 3-2-50.9; Richard Rowley, Bussey 2-3-40.0; Bill Burgess, Ottumwa 1-4-48.3; Ed Kaalberg, Muscatine 1-4-44.6.

CLASS C — Marion Lange, Bondurant 4-1-56.6; John Roberts, Hartford 4-1-51.2; William Bathwell, Pisgah 3-2-50.2; Kenneth Walker, Oskaloosa 3-2-54.1; Wilmer Rowley, Bussey 1-4-33.7. Phil Robertson, Garden Grove 0-5-40.0.

CLASS D — Herbert Meister, Independence 4-1-46.9; Steve Hoffman, Cedar Falls 4-1-45.4; Jan Flemming, Minden 3-2-48.7; Don Trafford, Davenport 2-3-37.8; Wilbur Foelske, Denver 2-3-38.3; Floyd Underwood, Winterset 0-5-38.3.

CLASS E — Charles Foxx, Ottumwa 5-0-43.1; Jack Draper, Des Moines 4-1-34.9; Lewis Tarbox, Olin 3-2-34.7; Danny Sease, Des Moines 2-3-25.7; Russell Bricker, Earlham 1-4-31.6.

CLASS F — Melvin Diehl, Waterloo 4-1-34.5; John Brown, Des Moines 4-1-39.7; Vince Ehrmon, Anita 2-3-40.1; Carl Bennett, Des Moines 2-3-36.7; Bob Sproston,

CLASS F — (Continued)

Mt. Vernon 2-3-40.0; Curtiss Marsh, What Cheer 1-4-30.9.

CLASS G — Pete Roe, Lacona 6-1-40.7; Verne Miller, Atlantic 5-2-36.8; Chester Anderson, Storm Lake 4-3-39.0; Leslie Plum, Bussey 4-3-32.8; James Hudson, Clear Lake 3-4-29.9; Pliny Wagg, Maynard 2-5-32.4; Harry Hegarty, Stanwood 2-5-34.4; Bill McNamee, Boone 2-5-29.4.

CLASS H — Jay Storm, What Cheer 5-0-37.3; Cecil King, Ottumwa 4-1-38.2; Harold Garmer, Russell 3-2-33.8; Ralph Crawford, Columbus Junction 2-3-28.5; Gene Acord, What Cheer 1-4-37.5; Kenneth DeWitt, New Sharon 0-5-31.9.

CLASS I — Walter Ross, Boone 6-1-40.6; Gene Dunkin, Knoxville 5-2-29.0; James DeAngelo, Des Moines 5-2-32.7; James Harden, Ames 4-3-30.2; Roy Fox, What Cheer 4-3-23.8; Bob Dugger, What Cheer 3-4-24.9; James Crowley, Des Moines 1-6-19.9.

CLASS J — Richard Caves, Oskaloosa 4-1-29.4; Claude Nanke, What Cheer 3-2-23.8; E. J. Keltner, Des Moines 3-2-21.7; Chuck Knight, Winterset 2-3-25.6; Harold Davidson, Boone 2-3-24.7; James Hackett, Council Bluffs 1-4-19.4.

CLASS K — Faye Pierce, Des Moines 6-0-25.9; Marvin Walters, Boone 5-1-21.1; Glenn Rouse, Des Moines 4-2-24.4; Harold Underwood, Winterset 3-3-17.4; Ernest Maas, Evansdale 2-4-18.0; John Niestadt, Osceola 1-5-14.2; Tom Spieker, Des Moines 0-6-2.9.

JERRY SEASE IN PERFECT RECORD IN JUNIORS

CLASS A — Jerry Sease, Altoona 5-0-36.0; Paul Roberts, Hartford 3-2-36.0; Randy Brannschweig, Alta 3-2-25.7; Rick Rowley, Bussey 2-3-32.9; Kevin Cone, Storm Lake 2-3-20.5; Steve Bogle, Des Moines 0-5-4.6.

RUTH BAILEY TOPS IN IOWA STATE LADIES CLASS

CLASS A — Ruth Bailey, Anita 7-0-28.9; Ruby Christenson, Anita 6-1-27.0; Marcia Winther, Anita 5-2-34.0; Dorothy Plum, Bussey 4-3-20.8.

CLASS B — Lee Dunham, Des Moines 5-0-25.8; Jerry Walters, Boone 4-1-11.7; Ron Rowley, Bussey 3-2-15.1; Kevin Haley, Cedar Rapids 1-4-1.7; Graig Bolton, Des Moines 1-4-2.4; Dennis Slater, Altoona 1-4-2.4.

CLASS B — Janet Christenson, Anita 3-4-18.1; Janice Rowley, Bussey 2-5-7.7; Elinor Garside, Exira 1-6-8.4; Sue Feathers, Des Moines 0-7-4.8.

SPITTLER WINNER IN IOWA STATE FARMER'S CLASS

CLASS A — Guy Spittler, Creston 5-0; William Bathwell, Pisgah 4-1; Don Prottzman, Mt. Pleasant 3-2; Marion Lange, Bondurant 1-4; Richard Rowley, Bussey 1-4; Byron Hafner, Letts 1-4.

CLASS C — Pete Roe, Lacona 5-0; Harry Hegarty, Stanwood 4-1; Walter Ross, Boone 2-3; Richard Caves, Oskaloosa 2-3; Carl Clement, Newton 1-4; Kenneth DeWitt, New Sharon 1-4.

CLASS B — Jan Flemming, Minden 5-0; Wilmer Rowley, Bussey 4-1; Richard Proctor, Unionville 2-3; Wilbert Foelske, Denver 2-3; Maurice Clark, Osceola 2-3; Leslie Plum, Bussey 0-5.

CLASS D — Howard Zihlman, Brighton 4-1; Ralph Crawford, Columbus Jct. 4-1; Boyd Kisling, Stockport 3-2; Art Berkenpas, Lisbon 3-2; Ernest VonBehren, Mechanicsville 1-4; Fred Lehrman, Stanwood 0-5.

Iowa State — (Continued)**UHLIG TAKES IOWA STATE SENIOR'S TITLE**

CLASS A — Wally Uhlig, Anita 5-0-61.0; Bennie Carter, Davenport 4-1-47.5; Ernie Danielson, Burlington 3-2-44.4; Edwin Zinn, Hartley 2-3-34.1; Byron Hafner, Letts 1-4-42.0; Clarence Spier, Waverly 0-5-34.6.

CLASS B — Carl Bennett, Des Moines 3-0-45.3; Boyd Kising, Stockport 2-1-37.3; Lewis Tarbox, Olin 1-2-44.5; Glenn Rouse, West Des Moines 0-3-20.0.



“From Out Of The Mail Bag”

September 7, 1974

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

Dear Sir:

Somebody must not like the NHPA and wants to see it disappear. I'm talking about the increase in dues voted at the World Tournament. I am Secretary of the "C" League in the Minneapolis Horseshoe Club and I fought real hard about three years ago to make it mandatory for anyone playing in the Minneapolis Horseshoe League to also belong to the NHPA. I thought that it was a good idea and I still think that it is, however, I can't go along with the increase in dues. I've discussed this with other members of the Minneapolis Club (we have about 80 members) and we can't see how we could possibly ask them to pay the increase. I would hope that other clubs that now have 100% membership in the NHPA would do the same thing and that the NHPA would see that \$1.50 from 80 members is \$120 and that \$5.00 from no members equals zero. Maybe the NHPA should give the game back to the guy that only plays in the league one night a week or one tournament a year. Let's not pick the pocket of the little guy for the benefit of those few who are much more involved in the game.

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Potts Latches On To His Ninth Kansas State Title

After being rained out, Merlin Potts came back to Topeka, Kansas a week later to win the Kansas State Championship for the ninth time in his pitching career. Due to the postponement, many pitchers could not return. D. Holding had 6 straight wins to claim the Junior Championship.

CLASS A — Merlin Potts, Leonardville 9-0-74.3; John V. Smith, Atchison 6-3-64.1; Marines Tamboer, Wichita 6-3-64.0; W. W. Webb, Russell 6-3-61.9; Duane Goodrich, Topeka 5-4-66.1; Larry Morton, Topeka 4-5-64.1; Tom Haines, Topeka 4-5-59.2; Forrest Lessenden, Abilene 3-6-58.9; Wesley Schendel, Eudora 1-8-56.3; Marvin Reheis, Wichita 0-9-40.5.

CLASS B — Alden Allbaugh, Newton 7-0-61.6; Robert Booe, Atchison 5-2-57.1; Gene Fleek, Leavenworth 5-2-54.8; Tuffy Graham, Topeka 3-4-52.8; Joe Krehbiel, McPherson 3-4-51.5; Buzz Dickson, Leavenworth 2-5-51.9; Jim Krehbiel, Galva 2-5-49.8; Sam Adame, Lawrence 1-6-41.7.

CLASS C — Jerry McCart, Topeka 11-0-56.7; Frank Knouft, Topeka 8-3-44.4; Guy Tinder, Leavenworth 8-3-43.9; Ralph Talkington, Americus 8-3-40.8; Ed Haupt, Wichita 6-5-47.7; Merrill Cook, Wichita 6-5-45.9; Art Krehbiel, Moundridge 6-5-42.2; Fred English, Topeka 6-5-37.6; Harvey Lister, Topeka 4-7-37.2.

CLASS D — W. L. Rhodes, Augusta 9-2-39.9; David Murphy, Manhattan 9-2-44.3; Bert Ewy, Moundridge 8-3-37.2; George Burkholder, Mulvane 7-4-42.2; Bill Chester, Leavenworth 7-4-40.2; Al Holding, Walnut 7-4-36.8; Link, Wichita 7-4-32.2; Will Wulf, Cheney 6-5-41.5; James Robinson, Emporia 3-8-20.5.

Bill Saunders New Hampshire State Champion

CLASS A — B. Saunders 6-1-64.7; R. Traquair 6-1-63.6; B. Davis 5-2-63.6; A. Boudreau 4-3-61.8; A. Wayne 3-4-62.5; H. Winters 3-4-55.8; R. Cote 1-6-48.6; W. Piletz 0-7-39.5.

CLASS B — W. Piletz, Jr. 6-1-50.0; C. Rousseau 6-1-51.7; L. Croteau 5-2-44.9; L. Putman 3-4-52.9; D. Pickering 3-4-43.1; M. Donovan 2-5-31.7; D. Flagg 2-5-40.6; M. Pickering 1-6-37.3.

CLASS C — M. Smith 6-1-46.9; G. Quinn 6-1-45.4; W. Fox 4-3-43.4; R. Desrosier; S. Raymond 3-4-42.0; L. Mason 3-4-36.6; H. Murphy 2-5-31.7; A. Chickering 0-7-32.3.

CLASS D — R. Doble 6-1-43.4; D. Munroe 5-2-35.7; C. Whippie 5-2-28.8; R. Kibbee 4-3-41.4; K. Lacoille 3-4-44.9; D. Fales 2-5-32.3; W. Smith 2-5-27.7; J. Roberts 1-6-28.0.

CLASS E — R. Pouliet 6-1-38.3; C. Hanson 5-2-29.4; L. Fullum 4-3-35.1; B. Barlow 4-3-31.4; C. Flagg 3-4-32.9; R. Smith 3-4-25.4; R. Couvette 2-5-24.6; A. Morrow 1-6-26.3.

CLASS E — Tate, Haysville 10-1-39.9; Perich, Atchison 9-2-37.6; Amthor, Atchison 8-3-36.8; Sperline, Morrall 7-4-36.8; Turner, McPherson 7-4-35.2; Dean Murphy, Wichita 5-6-40.2; Voelker, Atchison 5-6-38.5; Cattrell, Holton 5-6-34.1; Waldo Ewy, Newton 5-6-31.0; Harrison, Topeka 4-7-34.0; Shellinbarger, Topeka 1-10-24.2; Schroeder, Goessel 0-11-25.0.

CLASS F — Hutcheson, Topeka 10-1-35.1; Cavener, Leavenworth 9-2-30.2; Trower, Topeka 8-3-27.1; Henry, Wichita 8-3-25.9; John Adame, Topeka 7-4-29.2; Kellum, Lebo 6-5-26.6; Kreutzer, Leavenworth 6-5-24.5; Brooks, Topeka 6-5-20.9; Cain, Kansas City 3-8-14.1.

CLASS G — Steinle, Hillsboro 10-1-31.6; Shaw, Emporia 9-2-30.0; Dilley, Emporia 9-2-25.0; T. Lister, Topeka 8-3-23.4; K. Smith, Holton 7-4-17.3; Haller, Lawrence 6-5-21.1; D. Gunn, Leocompton 6-5-18.1; E. Gunn, Leocompton 5-6-22.0.

JUNIOR DIVISION — D. Holding, Walnut 6-0-38.2; J. Haverfield, Garden City 5-1-32.9; M. Holding, Walnut 4-2-34.2; P. Smith, Atchison 3-3-23.3; J. Amthor, Atchison 2-4-16.1; J. Haller, Lawrence 1-5-6.6; Jerry Amthor, Atchison 0-6-2.7.

CLASS F — B. Baillargeon 8-1-24.4; J. Sturvent 8-1-20.9; R. Cote 6-3-20.2; R. Putman 5-4-16.0; G. Sheldon 5-4-14.4; D. Baillargeon 4-5-18.6; R. Demers 4-5-16.2; R. Dunn 4-5-7.5; R. White 1-8-8.7; M. Georgina 0-9-11.8.

WOMENS CLASS A — B. Jacques 5-0-65.0; D. Pickering 4-1-48.4; L. Desrosier 3-2-45.7; C. Boudreau 2-3-34.9; L. Denis 1-4-24.3.

CLASS B — D. Traquair 5-0-39.0; H. Cote 4-1-27.5; A. Sevigny 3-2-21.0; V. Cote 2-3-22.0; F. Blackman 1-4-9.5.

JUNIOR BOYS CLASS AA — R. Davis 2-0-75.0; J. Davis 0-2-55.0.

CLASS A — S. Traquair 5-0-51.3; W. Whippie 4-1-34.0; M. Kibbee 3-2-29.3; R. Doble 2-3-17.3; S. Hood 1-4-16.0; M. Dunn 0-5-3.3.

CLASS B — R. Fife 5-0; B. Putman 4-1; M. Totelli 3-2; E. Traquair 2-3; K. Fales 1-4.

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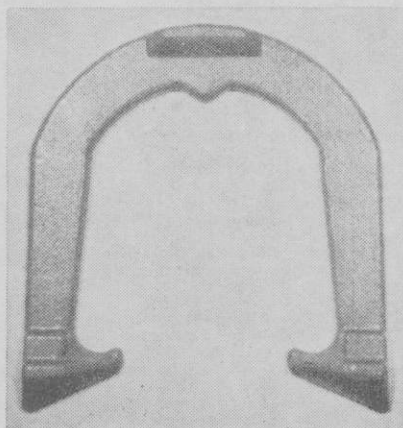
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Herfurth, Michaud, Howe And Riordan Winners Of Massachusetts Titles

The Massachusetts State Tournament was held on August 17-18, 1974 at Westford, Mass. The Greater Lowell Horseshoe Pitchers Association sponsored this affair under the direction of John Gelinis and his committee. A total of 103 contestants participated, including 16 junior boys, 8 women and 8 junior girls. It is most encouraging to see the interest being shown by the women and girls and we look forward to their participation and development of their skills.

Bernard Herfurth, Northampton, retained his championship title by defeating Ronald Prue, Haverhill, in a play-off game. Prue was the only contestant to defeat Herfurth in the regulation round robin play. Herfurth averaged 69.2%, the highest for this tournament since 1968.

Deborah Michaud was the winner of the Women's Class for the third consecutive year, with an average of 54.0%. Deborah was elated at the interest shown by the women in the class. There are some fine prospects and in due time will present a real challenge to Deborah for her title.

The real star of the tournament has to be 12-year-old Ricky Howe from Orange. Ricky won the junior boys championship with an outstanding performance that netted him a ringer percentage of 83.1%. He had a low game of 80.0% and a high of 88.0%, and rung the stage 291 times out of 350 attempts. Ricky's 83.1% performance for a tournament is an all-time high for our New England area. Ricky finished fifth in the World Tournament Junior Class and later won the New England Tournament.

Mary Ellen Riordan, Quincy, successfully defended her junior girl title and averaged 25.4%. The other competitors in this class were first year players and indeed are fine prospects for next year's tournament.

Massachusetts State — (Continued)

CLASS A — Bernard Herfurth, Northampton 6-1-69.2; Ronald Prue, Haverhill 6-1-64.3; Edward Domey, Sutton 5-2-65.0; Amos Whitaker, Orange 4-3-59.4; Vernon Allain, Worcester 3-4-60.0; Russ Sweeney, Quincy 2-5-61.9; Melvin Merritt, Orange 1-6-62.2; Nelson Brake, Tyngsboro 1-6-59.3.

CLASS B — Russ Gadoury, Watertown 6-1-53.6; John Renfro, Holyoke 5-2-53.2; Brian Marinell, Tyngsboro 5-2-52.0; John Duffy, Lowell 4-3-52.4; Charles Richardson, Orange 3-4-53.1; Dan Beane, Westwood 2-5-47.1; Paul Dumont, Dracut 2-5-45.7; Mel Tessier, Fitchburg 1-6-48.8.

CLASS BB — Paul Drowne, Gardner 7-0-52.0; Arnold Blaser, Athol 5-1-45.9; Robert Fitzwilliams, Lowell 4-3-44.7; Orton Cushman, E. Longmeadow 4-3-42.9; Ray Lozier, Fitchburg 3-4-44.8; Donald Harrison, Westboro 2-5-39.9; John Kadir, Lowell 2-5-39.3; Paul Ducharme, Chelmsford 1-6-36.8.

CLASS C — Alfred Hamel, Springfield 7-0-50.3; Fred Simon, Lexington 5-2-51.3; Edward Bodinski, Attleboro 4-3-43.2; Thomas Cook, Whitman 4-3-42.0; Howard Stewart, Dracut 4-3-39.6; Dennis Vargelitis, Chelmsford 3-4-45.6; Armando DeLuca, Chelsea 1-6-24.8; Tony Dziuba, Norwood 0-7-30.3.

CLASS EE — Alan Bell, Tyngsboro 4-0-26.5; Ronald Howe, Orange 4-0-24.0; Walter Mason, Littleton 2-2-22.0; Al Mihomone, Tyngsboro 2-2-17.3; James Taverna, Quincy 2-2-17.3; Jamie Partlow, Watertown 1-3-16.6; Percy Howe, Orange 1-3-5.3.

JUNIOR BOYS - CLASS A — Ricky Howe, Orange 7-0-83.1; Chris Erikson, Quincy 5-2-54.5; Paul Domey, Sutton 5-2-53.7; Richard Bersani, Quincy 4-3-49.1; Robert Howe, Orange 3-4-50.0; Chris Morano, Sutton 2-5-40.0; Mark Ricciardi, Quincy 1-6-38.2; Dennis Bertoni, Quincy 1-6-36.8.

JUNIOR BOYS - CLASS B — John Rizzi, Quincy 7-0-38.0; Gary Dumont, Dracut 6-1-38.8; Daniel Jurusz, Quincy 5-2-29.4; Tim Ricciardi, Quincy 4-3-21.7; Richard Dupuis, Lowell 3-4-21.7; Alan Rizzi, Quincy 2-5-25.1; Alan Tessier, Leominster 1-6-8.5; Jim Morin, Tyngsboro 0-7-9.7.

CLASS CC — Jerry LoConte, Hyde Park 7-0-43.2; Bill Progen, So. Acton 6-1-44.4; William White, Worcester 4-3-39.2; Paul Dupuis, Lowell 4-3-35.2; Joseph Grillo, Watertown 2-5-32.7; Harry Schriker, No. Attleboro 2-5-32.2; Donald Blomquist, Worcester 2-5-31.3; Robert Jillson, Lynn 1-6-28.3.

CLASS D — Richard Shepard, Sutton 7-0-40.3; Nick Vafides, Hull 5-2-34.4; Bill Fricault, Southborough 4-3-29.2; Edgar Larson, N. Chelmsford 4-3-24.0; Ralph Forsstrom, Hampden 3-4-20.9; Richard Palmer, Quincy 2-5-27.8; Kenneth Rogers, Athol 2-5-22.9; Henry Samel, Westfield 1-6-25.7.

CLASS DD — William Knowles, Quincy 6-1-32.8; Robert Nadeau, Tewksbury 6-1-29.4; William McMahon, Melrose 5-2-27.6; Ed Harrington, Quincy 5-2-22.6; Donald Roberts, Lowell 3-4-26.4; Dale Land, W. Springfield 2-5-21.3; Robert Maguire, Chelmsford 1-6-16.2; Bye.

CLASS E — Robert Bailey, Lowell 5-0-26.8; Maurice Farmer, Worcester 4-1-27.6; Arthur Savage, Orange 4-1-16.2; Donald Fontaine, Rockland 2-3-18.4; Paul St. Pierre, No. Grafton 2-3-16.0; Tony Nacewicz, Agawan 1-4-19.2; Bart Sargent, Westwood 1-4-16.8; Robert Steeves, Marlboro 1-4-16.2.

WOMEN - CLASS A — Deborah Michaud, Fall River 7-0-54.0; Donna Gelinis, Forge Village 5-2-36.5; Judith Sousa, E. Chelmsford 4-3-29.1; Edith Gadoury, Watertown 4-3-27.7; Shirley Howe, Orange 4-3-25.4; Rhea Savage, Orange 2-5-16.8; Camille Shepard, Sutton 1-6-14.0; Ann Domey, Sutton 1-6-11.7.

JUNIOR GIRLS - CLASS A — Mary Ellen Riordan, Quincy 7-0-25.4; Mary Graves, Millbury 6-1-14.2; Janice Domey, Sutton 5-2-9.4; Mary Dowling, Quincy 4-3-5.4; Caroline Shepard, Sutton 3-4-4.5; Barbara Domey, Sutton 2-5-6.2; Jocasta Gadoury, Watertown 1-6-1.7; Janice Tessier, Leominster 0-7-1.0.

Uhlig Breezes Thru Winterset, Iowa Open Tournament

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Wally Uhlig, Anita	5	0	72.5
Woody Wilson, Stanton	4	1	62.2
Ronnie Burgess, Marshalltown	3	2	54.6
Art Brown, Patterson	2	3	48.0
John Roberts, Hartford	1	4	53.4
Steve Hoffman, Cedar Falls	0	6	51.2

CLASS C — Maurice Clark, Osceola 6-0-42.6; John Brown, Des Moines 4-2-33.7; Leslie Plum, Bussey 3-3-34.3; Vince Ehrman, Anita 3-3-37.5; Chuck Knight, Winterset 2-4-28.3; Danny Sease, Des Moines 2-4-27.2; Dwaine Curtis, Jr., Indianola 1-5-29.0.

JUNIORS — Jerry Sease, Altoona 4-0-45.8; Paul Roberts, Hartford 2-2-25.3; Kevin Haley, Cedar Rapids 0-4-3.8.

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Jan Flemming, Minden	6	0	52.1
Floyd Underwood, Winterset	4	2	40.0
Gene McNamar, Des Moines	3	3	43.7
Bob Sproston, Mt. Vernon	3	3	40.2
Carl Bennett, Des Moines	3	3	38.8
Jack Draper, Des Moines	2	4	41.8
Russell Bricker, Earlham	0	6	30.2

CLASS D — Gene Sease, Altoona 5-1-23.0; Ed Curtis, Sr., Indianola 5-1-23.2; E. J. Keltner, Des Moines 4-2-22.8; Harold Underwood, Winterset 3-3-16.2; Glenn Rouse, West Des Moines 3-3-20.3; Joe Haley, Cedar Rapids 1-5-4.2; Tom Spieker, Des Moines 0-6-2.6.

LADIES — Elinor Garside, Exira 3-0-7.5; LaDonna Langham, Des Moines 2-1-2.2; Rita Sease, Des Moines 1-2-0.0; Cindy Cashatt, Harlan 0-3-1.8.

Smith Bags Wolverine State Crown For Tenth Time

Roy Smith, of Muskegon, continues to dominate horseshoe pitching in Michigan. He won his 10th state title in 13 years at the state championship tournament held at the Chief Okemos Sportsmen's Club courts in Dimondale, Mich.

It took Smith a week to win it this year. The entire Labor Day schedule, that included the finals in Classes A, B, C and Junior Girls was rained out. This had to be completed on September 8th. Consequently, there were 13 forfeits, three due to illness and the remaining 10 had previous commitments.

Smith clinched the title when "Doc" Maison of Warren was upset by J. A. Ostrander of Lansing, who tossed an 80% game, giving "Doc" his second loss with only one contest left to play. Maison, despite being tied with Bob Williams of Cement City for the runnerup spot, was second with a higher ringer percentage.

The veteran, Lee Jacobs of Belleville won two titles, the men's senior title and one of the B Division crowns.

Tom Stiverson of Waldron won the other B Trophy with a 62% record.

Jean Swarhout of Milan won the Class A women's crown for the third time, while Marilyn Dove of Lapeer was the Class B victor.

Junior Boys champions were Dion Gyorkos, Taylor, in Class A; Randy Williams, Cement City, Class B and Billy Conarton, Dimondale in Class C. Kathy Boerema, Dimondale, rules the Junior Girls group.

Former state champion, Ken Jensen, St. Joseph, and Gilbert Kimball, Dimondale, were voted into the Hall of Fame. Fred Smith, Dimondale and Duane and Maxine Gillin, Metamora, were elected president and vice-president respectively.

CLASS A — Roy Smith, Muskegon 11-0-73.4; Gerald Maison, Warren 8-3-72.2; Robert Williams, Sturgis 8-3-66.9; Don Mohny, Sturgis 7-4-62.9; Ken Jensen, St. Joseph 6-5-65.8; Mark Freeman, Lapeer 5-6-65.3; Russ Blumerick, Sterling Heights 5-6-62.9; Oscar Hope, Lansing 5-6-62.4; Jim A. Ostrander, Lansing 4-7-63.3; Phil Carra, Vicksburg 4-7-57.4; Stan Swarhout, Milan 3-8-63.8; Jim Clarkson, Oxford forfeit.

CLASS B — Tom Stiverson, Waldron 10-1-62.3; Joe Holland, Lake Orion 9-2-58.0; James Simmet, Sebewaing 8-3-60.4; Paul Janning, Marcellus 8-3-58.0; Pat Smith, Dimondale 7-4-54.0; Rick Gyorkos, Taylor 6-5-53.0; Bob Wells, Jackson 5-6-55.4; Harley Miller, Sturgis 5-6-49.5; Joseph Lenard, Detroit 4-7-53.0; Jim L. Ostrander, Lansing 3-8-45.6; Ralph Bacon, Grand Rapids forfeit; Willie Horton, Lansing forfeit.

CLASS B-2 — Lee Jacobs, Belleville 9-2-51.2; Kip Earnest, Reed City 9-2-45.5; Dick Pelton, Horton 9-2-49.0; Orlin Knuth, Reed City 8-3-52.4; Willie Preston, Battle Creek 8-3-45.1; Robert Dove, Columbiaville 7-4-47.6; Norb Nelson, Hartford 6-5-44.3; Wally Fanks, Detroit 4-7-38.9; Robert Darnold, Ypsilanti 0-11-forfeit; John Vitton, Lake Orion 0-11-forfeit; Norris Shepherd, Flint 0-11-forfeit; Marion Collins, Sebewaing 0-11-forfeit.

CLASS C — Al Thompson, Detroit 9-2-48.6; George Puskar, Detroit 9-2-40.1; Howard Johnston 8-3-44.4; Allen Moon, Lansing 7-4-46.5; Paul Wishon, Berkley 7-4-46.3; Peter Kott, Grand Blanc 7-4-40.9; Frosty Wyrick, Jackson 7-4-40.0; Earl Thrans, Sherwood 6-5-44.8; Frank Pentries, Dundee 0-11-forfeit; James Davis, Battle Creek 0-11-forfeit; Al Kerr, Lowell 0-11-forfeit; Dean Wolfe, Hillsdale 0-11-forfeit.

CLASS C-2 — James Schneider, Jackson 9-2-45.9; Joe Childers, Lapeer 8-3-43.3;

CLASS C-2 — (Continued)

Glen Schneeberger, Eaton Rapids 8-3-40.4; Al Aspenson, Portland 7-4-46.1; Henry Wozniak, Detroit 7-4-43.3; Walt Koski, Lapeer 7-4-42.9; Vern Snyder, Battle Creek 5-6-37.5; Duane Gillin, Metamora, Ohio 5-6-34.4; Roger West, Sturgis 4-7-32.3; Milt Swigert, Oxford 3-8-27.2; Dale Traister, Battle Creek 2-9-25.0; Virgil Huffman, Lapeer 1-10-35.7.

CLASS D — Lou Gallup, Sturgis 10-1-37.1; Lee Leopold, Mt. Clemens 8-3-34.3; Robert Schrader, Lapeer 8-3-32.2; Bernie Degroat, Lapeer 7-4-38.5; Casey Moubray, Lansing 7-4-32.0; Hal Muscott, Breckenridge 6-5-30.7; Fred Smith, Dimondale 5-6-29.9; Ed Kincaid, Sherwood 5-6-29.2; John Hess, Port Huron 4-7-29.5; Norwood Buhler, Byron Center 3-8-28.9; Duane Bastion, Ypsilanti 3-8-25.1; Don Drake, Colon 0-11-forfeit.

CLASS D-2 — Robert Williams, Jr., Cement City 10-1-38.4; Walt Ransom, Lansing 9-2-33.3; Ray Bridenbaugh, Lapeer 8-3-34.1; Dean Neher, Burr Oak 8-3-33.6; Orville Schoenick, Pontiac 6-5-30.2; Bill Stiverson, Hudson 6-5-29.5; Doug Lake, Lansing 6-5-24.6; Dick Beard, Lansing 5-6-34.2; Bob McCreery, Sturgis 3-8-24.9; Pat McGuire, Battle Creek 3-8-20.2; Milt Greenman, Jackson 2-9-22.4; Bill Stephan, Kalamazoo 0-11-20.1.

CLASS E — Victor Jacobs, Snover 10-1-28.6; Paul Raychok, Lake Orion 10-1-27.0; Neil Bastion, Ypsilanti 9-2-22.8; Irving Paseh, Lansing 8-3-24.8; Joe Spittler, Jackson 6-5-18.6; Ron Pluyers, Battle Creek 6-5-17.2; Floyd Herring, Lansing 6-5-15.0; Harold Tober, Benton Harbor 4-7-13.3; Gil Kimball, Dimondale 3-8-11.0; Bob Hudson, Brooklyn 2-9-12.3; John Boerema, Dimondale 2-9-9.1; Roger Schneeberger, Dimondale 0-11-forfeit.

Michigan State — (Continued)

SENIORS — Lee Jacobs, Belleville 5-0-56.3; James Davis, Battle Creek 4-1-43.2; Willie Horton, Lansing 3-2-44.0; Marion Collins, Sebawaing 2-3-39.7; Al Kerr, Lowell 1-4-38.7; Louis Hirschman, Montrose 0-5-30.6.

LADIES - CLASS A — Jean Swarthout, Milan 5-0-58.3; Irene Ostrander, Lansing 4-1-45.8; Ilah Beard, Lansing 2-3-33.6; Donna Compton, Dimondale 2-3-28.3; Cheryl McCreery, Sturgis 1-4-23.7; Janet Leopold, Mt. Clemons 1-4-21.0.

LADIES - CLASS B — Marilyn Dove, Columbiaville 6-0-11.7; Pat Ramson, Lansing 3-3-8-7; Charlotte Pelton, Horton 2-4-6.7; Diane Cook, Lansing 1-5-5.0.

JUNIOR BOYS - CLASS A — Dion Gyorkos, Taylor 5-0-48.4; Carl Smith, Mus-

JUNIOR BOYS — (Continued)

kegon 4-1-43.2; Robbie Darnold, Ypsilanti 3-2-34.2; Todd Pelton, Horton 2-3-35.0; Jim Smith, Muskegon 1-4-41.3; Derrick Gyorkos, Taylor 0-5-32.6.

JUNIOR BOYS-CLASS B — Randy Williams, Cement City 5-0-38.6; Pat Simmet, Sebawaing 4-1-18.2; Don Carra, Vicksburg 3-2-27.4; Joel Schneider, Jackson 2-3-14.1; Dave Simmet, Sebawaing 1-4-20.2; Paul Carra, Vicksburg 0-5-6.3.

JUNIOR BOYS - CLASS C — William Conarton, Dimondale 3-1-10.0; Gary Graber, Pottersville 3-1-7.5; Damion Gyorkos, Taylor 0-4-0.6.

JUNIOR GIRLS - CLASS A — Kathy Boerema, Dimondale 2-0; Patty McCreery, Sturgis 0-2.

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CLASS A — Wally Uhlig, Anita 4-1; Woody Wilson, Stanton 4-1; Bernard Ricker, Afton 3-2; Marion Lange, Bondurant 2-3; Earl Kaiser, Anita 2-3; Richard Rowley, Bussey 0-5.

CLASS C — Verne Miller, Atlantic 4-2; Leslie Plum, Bussey 3-3; Maurice Clark, Osceola 3-3; Danny Sease, Des Moines 2-4.

CLASS B — Phil Robertson, Garden Grove 4-1; Guy Spittler, Creston 4-1; Art Brown, Patterson 3-2; Dan Newland, Mo. 2-3; Pete Roe, Lacona 2-3; Wilmer Rowley, Bussey 0-5.

CLASS D — Harold Underwood, Winterset 6-0; Jim Keltner, Des Moines 4-2; Glen Rouse, West Des Moines 2-4; John Niestadt, Osceola 0-6.

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Rioux And Michaud Repeat As New England Champs; Howe And Traquair New Junior Champs

Connecticut's Norm Rioux swept thirteen games to take the New England Championship for the third successive year. High tournament percentage and high game went to runner-up Al Lord of Maine. Debby Michaud of Massachusetts retained her Women's title. This year Beverly Jacques averaged 64.2%, but Debby pitched a fine 67.1% in the decisive final game to take top prize.

In the Junior division, Rick Howe, Massachusetts, defeated Mike Patenaude of Maine in a play-off game to take the Boy's title. Rick averaged 80.4%. In suffering one loss in regulation play, Rick pitched 72.6%, the only time in his last two tournaments that he was under 80%. For the last four years the Boy's titlist has averaged over 80%. Debby Traquair, New Hampshire, topped the Girl's Division, losing only to runner-up Mary Riordan of Massachusetts. Debby established a new Girl's record for this tourney, 33.5%, and pitched 44% in her final game.

The tourney was held at Heritage Recreation Center, Sutton, Mass. 118 men, 16 women, 24 boys, and 11 girls competed. Inducted into our Hall of Fame were player Joe Comeau, Mass., and organizer Howard White, N. H. Most Improved Player award went to Maine's Dom Pepin, who improved 15% over last year.

CLASS A — Normand Rioux, Conn. 13-0-76.0; Albert Lord, Me. 12-1-77.6; Arthur Tyson, Conn. 10-3-73.7; Bernard Herfurth, Mass. 9-4-67.5; Ed Domey, Mass. 8-5-70.4; Gil Lee, Conn. 8-5-66.5; Amos Whitaker, Mass. 6-7-62.9; Ron Prue, Mass. 5-8-63.8; Paul Cormier, Mass. 5-8-59.6; Mel Merritt, Mass. 5-8-58.4; Art Dodge, Mass. 4-9-61.2; Bill Doyle, Conn. 3-10-62.7; Russell Gadorry, Mass. 3-10-56.0; Don Weik, Conn. Forfeit.

CLASS B — Mel Tessier, Mass. 6-1-54.5; Charles Richardson, Mass. 5-2-61.0; Robert Traquair, N. H. 4-3-52.4; Ed Courville, Mass. 4-3-49.4; Albany Rousseau, Mass. 3-4-50.0; Paul Drowne, Mass. 3-4-46.8; George Trabucchi, Conn. 2-5-46.2; Dan Beane, Mass. 1-6-40.7.

CLASS BB — George Gallagher, Conn. 6-1-47.0; Pete Bochese, Conn. 5-2-49.7; Chet Rousseau, N. H. 4-3-52.4; Alain Rousseau, Mass. 4-3-50.7; Fred Simon, Mass. 3-4-43.4; Lloyd Putnam, N. H. 2-5-42.4; Paul Dumont, Mass. 2-5-41.1; Wayne Castine, Conn. 2-5-40.6.

CLASS C — Robert Fitzwilliams, Mass. 5-2-51.4; Dennis Vargeletis, Conn. 5-2-47.5; Ed Roussel, Mass. 5-2-47.7; Jack Moore, Conn. 4-3-48.3; Peter Benson, Vt. 4-3-45.0; Arnold Blaser, Mass. 4-3-42.3; Bernard Barnes, Mass. 1-6-29.1; Carl York, Me. 0-7-27.0.

CLASS CC — Larry Croteau, N. H. 7-0-52.2; Al Hamel, Mass. 5-2-49.1; Paul Ducharme, Mass. 4-3-50.8; Ed Bodinski, Mass. 4-3-47.6; Jerry LoConte, Mass. 3-4-48.3; Ray Benson, Vt. 3-4-41.7; Sam Raymond, N. H. 2-5-42.2; Hub Sasse, Mass. 0-7-34.9.

CLASS D — Robert Griffin, Me. 6-1-48.8; Leon Mason, N. H. 6-1-43.9; Orton Cushman, Mass. 4-3-44.0; William Progen, Mass. 4-3-41.7; Walter Bagley, Conn. 3-4-47.3; Don Harrison, Mass. 3-4-42.2; Jerry Bonnevie, Me. 2-5-44.9; Don Fales, N. H. 1-6-36.5.

CLASS DD — Joe Pepi, Mass. 4-1-42.5; William White, Mass. 3-2-45.7; Tony Dziuba, Mass. 3-2-37.7; Harry Reid, Me. 2-3-37.6; Michael Murphy, Mass. 2-3-33.8; Vincent Williams, Conn. 1-4-28.7.

CLASS E — Pat Gallant, Me. 6-1-47.5; Richard Doble, N. H. 4-3-43.1; Howard Murphy, N. H. 4-3-41.0; Robert Maxwell, R. I. 4-3-40.4; Richard Shepard, Mass. 4-3-40.0; Robert Pouliot, N. H. 3-4-35.5; Frank Wagner, Conn. 2-5-38.2; Granville Dressel, Vt. 2-5-33.1.

CLASS EE — Dan Hatfield, Conn. 7-0-36.8; Joe Grillo, Mass. 5-2-35.4; Joe Guy, Mass. 5-2-33.7; Tom Robertson, R. I. 4-3-34.1; Paul Asselin, Mass. 3-4-37.1; Larry Roux, Me. 3-4-31.9; Ray DuLmaine, Mass. 1-6-25.2; Al Robertson, R. I. 0-7-8.6.

CLASS F — Gilbert Brinkman, Mass. 6-1-33.9; Hugh Gibboney, Conn. 5-2-35.0; Roger Bolduc, Me. 5-2-32.6; William Fricault, Mass. 5-2-30.7; Richard Palmer, Mass. 4-3-31.7; Phil Small, Me. 2-5-25.2; John Gellinas, Mass. 1-6-25.0; Wayne Smith, N. H. 0-7-22.3.

CLASS FF — William Knowles, Mass. 6-1-37.1; Henry Samel, Mass. 5-2-35.8; William McMahon, Mass. 5-2-30.3; Ralph Lacerre, Mass. 4-3-29.9; James Ibbison, Conn. 3-4-27.5; James Flagg, Me. 2-5-29.5; Gerry Bolduc, Me. 2-5-23.1; Armando DeLuca, Mass. 1-6-22.5.

CLASS G — Maurice Farmer, Mass. 6-1-25.0; Gary Lemont, Conn. 5-2-26.9; Ralph Forsstrom, Mass. 5-2-24.2; Roland Borden, Mass. 4-3-20.4; Bryce York, Me. 3-4-21.2; Edmund Harrington, Mass. 2-5-22.9; Mark Knight, Vt. 2-5-20.6; Dale Land, Mass. 1-6-19.7.

CLASS GG — Tony Naciewicz, Mass. 5-0-22.7; James Taverna, Mass. 4-1-21.1; Don Fontaine, Mass. 2-3-21.9; Robert Maguire, Mass. 2-3-12.6; Robert Steeves, Mass. 1-4-15.8; Reno Putnam, N. H. 1-4-13.6.

New England — (Continued)

CLASS H — Jim Gallant, Mass. 6-0-33.4; Earl Williams, Conn. 4-2-18.2; David Baillargeon, N. H. 3-3-25.6; Bernard Baillargeon, N. H. 3-3-20.9; Bart Sargent, Mass. 2-4-16.5; Ron Howe, Mass. Forfeit.

CLASS HH — Walter Mason, Mass. 5-1-18.5; Art Savage, Mass. 5-1-12.1; Carl Goodrich, Vt. 4-2-14.7; Jim Osgood, Mass. 2-4-9.8; Percy Howe, Mass. 1-5-10.5; Luther Reed, Vt. 1-5-9.0.

WOMEN - CLASS A — Debby Michaud, Mass. 7-0-57.9; Beverly Jacques, N. H. 6-1-64.2; Lucille Desrosiers, N. H. 5-2-50.0; Donna Gelinias, Mass. 4-3-41.0; Judith Sousa, Mass. 2-5-35.9; Anita Patenaude, Me. 2-5-31.7; Syble Horton, N. H. 1-6-29.7; Edith Gadoury, Mass. 1-6-27.9.

WOMEN - CLASS B — Shirley Howe, Mass. 7-0-28.3; Hazel Cote, N. H. 6-1-23.9; Mary Steeves, Mass. 4-3-18.5; Rhea Savage, Mass. 4-3-18.4; Virginia Cote, N. H. 3-4-22.5; Cam Shepard, Mass. 2-5-10.8; Ann Domey, Mass. 2-5-9.2; Beverly Fontaine, Mass. 0-7-7.5.

GIRLS - CLASS A — Debby Traquair, N. H. 5-1-33.5; Mary Ellen Riorden, Mass. 4-2-26.3; Linda Patenaude, Me. 3-3-24.8; Janice Domey, Mass. 0-6-8.8.

GIRLS - CLASS B — Barbara Domey, Mass. 7-0-11.8; Bonnie Anderson, Mass. 5-2-8.9; Mary Dowling, Mass. 5-2-6.8; Caroline Shepard, Mass. 4-3-6.2; Susan Traquair, N. H. 3-4-4.2; Jocasta Gadoury, Mass. 3-4-2.5; Janice Tessier, Mass. 1-6-1.0.

BOYS - CLASS A — Rick Howe, Mass. 4-1-80.4; Mike Patenaude, Me. 4-1-70.9; Kevin Hollister, Vt. 2-3-70.0; Ron Thibeault, Me. 2-3-64.1; Chris Erikson, Mass. 2-3-62.2; Paul Domey, Mass. 1-4-61.0.

BOYS - CLASS B — Joe Merritt, Mass. 6-1-52.5; Robert Howe, Mass. 5-2-47.8; Skip Traquair, N. H. 5-2-43.1; Chris Morano, Mass. 4-3-36.2; Richard Bersani, Mass. 3-4-43.9; John Rizzi, Mass. 3-4-38.4; Dennis Bertoni, Mass. 2-5-31.2; Peter Sausville, Vt. 0-7-21.9.

BOYS - CLASS C — Paul Righini, Mass. 9-0-45.7; Tom Dodge, Mass. 7-2-40.1; Allan Rizzi, Mass. 6-3-38.4; Bill Callahan, Mass. 6-3-29.6; Gary Dumont, Mass. 5-4-28.2; George Stockwell, Mass. 5-4-25.3; Wayne Whippie, N. H. 3-6-22.0; Alan Tessier, Mass. 2-7-12.6; Bruce Putnam, N. H. 2-7-10.2; Eddie Traquair, N. H. 0-9-5.9.

Sjurset Sweeps Heart Of Illinois Tourney In Peoria

Clint Sjurset, Elgin, Illinois, was unbeatable in the clutch as he won the pitch-off in Class A from Leck Miller, Brownstown, Illinois, for first place in the Heart of Illinois Tournament played on the Bradley Park Courts in Peoria, Illinois.

CLASS A — Clint Sjurset, Elgin, Ill. 6-0-73.3; Leck Miller, Brownstown, Ill. 5-1-70.3; Woody Martin, Pekin, Ill. 4-2-72.4; Eldon Damarin, Peoria, Ill. 4-2-73.4; Pete Manahan, Peoria, Ill. 3-2-64.0; Ross Sornberger, Galesburg, Ill. 2-3-63.7; Mel Utley, Chicago, Ill. 2-3-67.3; Harold Durette, Peoria, Ill. 2-3-62.0; Bob Switzer, Peoria, Ill. 2-3-61.1; John Law, Gladstone, Ill. 1-4-64.0; Del Maroon, Brownstown, Ill. 1-4-56.3; Walt Williamson, London Mills, Ill. 0-5-57.5.

CLASS B — Clint Van Dusen, Knoxville, Ill. 6-0; Casey Bettisworth, Galesburg, Ill. 4-2; Ray Phillips, Magnolia, Ill. 5-1; Henry Franke, Centralia, Ill. 3-5; Virgil Bunge, Bunker Hill, Ill. 3-2; Buck Neville, Tremont, Ill. 3-2; Dale Swank, Toulon, Ill. 2-3; Walter Wilhoite, Lebanon, Ind. 2-3; Frank Travis, Peoria, Ill. 2-3; John White, Creve Coeur, Ill. 2-3; Floyd Hammit, Pittsfield, Ill. 0-5; Harry Anderson, Galesburg, Ill. 0-5.

CLASS C — Rudy Moritz, Benson, Ill. 6-0; Carl Janssen, Benson, Ill. 4-2; Walt Pietryla, Chicago, Ill. 5-1; Dewey Ellis, Wyanet, Ill. 4-2; Gene Catton, Toulon, Ill. 3-2; Walker Ethington, Bloomington, Ill. 2-3; Jake Davis, Wilton, Ia. 2-3; Don Dusenberry, Normal, Ill. 2-3; Paul Dohrman, Normal, Ill. 2-3; Merle Guseman, Metamora, Ill. 1-4; John White, Creve Coeur, Ill. 1-4; Loren Gillespie, Tremont, Ill. 0-5.

CLASS D — Bob Porter, Wyoming, Ill. 6-0; Neal Tisdale, Manito, Ill. 4-2; Wilbur Roche, Eureka, Ill. 5-1; Art Felgenhauer, Berwyn, Ill. 4-2; Art Morris, Alexis, Ill. 4-1; Ray Himmel, Pekin, Ill. 3-2; Roy Slater, Smithfield, Ill. 2-3; Frank Banta, Peoria, Ill.

CLASS D — (Continued)

2-3; Walt Miller, Monmouth, Ill. 1-4; Tom Spencer, Carlock, Ill. 1-4; Roy Frakes, Avon, Ill. 0-5; John McDonough, Brimfield, Ill. 0-5.

CLASS E — Pete Slane, Peoria, Ill. 5-1; Harland Hoffman, Joliet, Ill. 4-2; Mike Durette, Peoria, Ill. 5-1; Chauncey Tisdale, Manito, Ill. 4-2; Darwin Terwilliger, Wyoming, Ill. 3-2; Bill Rebec, Bartonville, Ill. 2-3; Woody Coffey, Peoria, Ill. 2-3; Dick White, Bartonville, Ill. 2-3; Cleon Chrisman, Peoria, Ill. 2-3; Earl Colgan, Wyoming, Ill. 1-4; Don Sisson, Princeville, Ill. 1-4; Clyde Coddington, Tremont, Ill. 0-5.

CLASS F — Roger Wheeler, Peoria, Ill. 7-0; Glen Sharp, Chillicothe, Ill. 5-2; Alva Billingsley, Bellvue, Ill. 4-3; Charles Gardner, Pekin, Ill. 4-3; Dick Ellinger, Ipava, Ill. 4-3; Bob Barnes, Bradford, Ill. 3-4; Ray Yarger, Chillicothe, Ill. 1-6; Kevin Terwilliger, Wyoming, Ill. 0-7.

CLASS G — Emil Witt, Hanna City, Ill. 6-1; Russ Staker, Chillicothe, Ill. 6-1; Roy Bomarito 5-2; John Schantz, Wapello, Ia. 3-4; Carl Rohl, Peoria, Ill. 3-4; E. Peterson, Bessemer, Mich. 3-4; David Edmunson, Wapello, Ia. 2-5; Don Churchill, East Peoria, Ill. 0-7.

CLASS H — Don Chrisman, East Peoria, Ill. 7-0; Al Fredrickson, Peoria, Ill. 6-1; Kevin Terwilliger, Wyoming, Ill. 5-2; Jim Stalter, Eureka, Ill. 4-3; Paul Thompson, Creve Coeur, Ill. 3-4; Chuck Stevenson, Peoria, Ill. 2-5; Larry Couch, Peoria, Ill. 1-6; Bill Nichols, Mapleton, Ill. 0-7.

Boyce Miller Retains Nevada State Championship

Hot sunny mornings and windy afternoons did not interfere with Boyce Miller of Reno to retain his title as Nevada State Champion in Class A in the Horseshoe Tournament played at Stempeck park in Sparks, Nevada, winning all of his games and a percentage overall of 48%. In Class B a three-way tie was played off with Fred Dianda of Sparks coming in first. In Class C, Marco McCauley of Reno was the winner. Class D was won by Frank Lepori of Sparks.

A tie for first place was played off in the women's division and Jessie Astor of Reno is the new Women's State Champion.

In the Junior Boys Class, a tie between two brothers was played off with Don Campbell of Sparks being declared the winner.

CLASS A — Boyce Miller, Reno 5-0-48.0; Jim Randall, Reno 3-2-41.9; Cas Bower, Reno 3-2-36.0; George Wilfon, Reno 2-3-34.4; Augie Fragale, Reno 1-4-33.0; Tom Kitchen, Reno 1-4-26.8.

CLASS B — Fred Dianda, Sparks 3-2-39.4; Pete Pierpoint, Sparks 3-2-35.1; Earl Davenport, Carson City 3-2-33.0; Jack Webb, Sparks 2-3-32.4; Lance Astor, Reno 2-3-29.4; Nober Zuniga, Reno 2-3-27.0.

CLASS C — Marco McCauley, Reno 4-1-19.5; Earl Wood, Reno 3-2-23.0; Bob Rider, Sparks 3-2-19.0; Carey Weaver, Sparks 3-2-17.5; Jerry Headman, Sparks 2-3-15.5.

CLASS D — Frank Lepori, Sparks 9-0-21.3; Joe Rivers, Reno 8-1-25.3; Gary Glenn,

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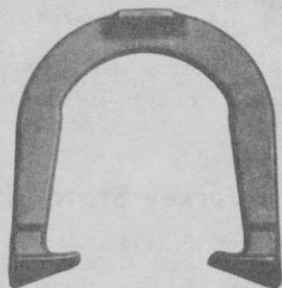
Reno 6-3-24.6; Jack Prien, Reno 6-3-19.6; Cliff Moore, Sparks 6-3-14.8; Bill Pair, Sparks 2-7-12.3; Bob Baker, Reno 4-5-9.4; Woody Dressler, Reno 4-5-5.6; Mac Douglass, Reno forfeit.

WOMEN'S CLASS — Jessie Astor, Reno 4-1-21.7; Marge Bower, Reno 4-1-26.7; Erma Moore, Sparks 3-2-31.5; Gay Wilfon, Reno 1-4-16.0; Annie Osorio, Reno 3-2-13.3; Peggy Nelsm, Sparks 0-5-9.0.

JUNIOR BOYS CLASS — Don Campbell, Sparks 5-1-25.8; Jeff Campbell, Sparks 5-1-23.3; Shorty Baker, Reno 5-1-17.5; Nolan Zuniga, Reno 1-5-10.0; Eddie Astor, Reno 2-4-9.2; Earl Baker, Reno 3-3-8.3; Kevin O'Day, Reno 0-6-4.2.

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Ken Garner Top Man In 1974 Nebraska State Tourney

The Nebraska State Tournament was held in Crete, Nebraska in late August. A banquet was held at the St. James hall with 75 members present. The Nebraska association took in 26 new members. 116 members took part in the tournament. Ken Garner took the state championship from Don McMance who had held that title for 16 years.

CLASS A — Ken Garner 6-1-62.9; Don McCance 5-2-59.0; Jim Hoyt 4-3-49.0; Willis Siens 3-4-54.8; Jack Grovrets 3-4-50.5; Lee Bussard 2-5-52.5; Charles Neff 2-5-51.3; Sterling Helvey 3-4-49.5.

CLASS B — Jack Goldapp 6-1-50.2; J. Troutman 5-2-45.5; Russell Hill 5-2-39.7; Dale Seybert 4-3-47.7; L. E. Heist 3-4-43.9; Ralph Fleharty 2-5-39.2; Dick Shepieka 2-5-39.0; Tom Durham, Jr. 1-6-40.1.

CLASS C — Leonard Werner 5-1-48.3; Paul Wollenburg 4-2-49.7; Roland Jensen 4-2-45.9; Glenn Grotrain 3-3-47.4; Hack Wilson 2-4-41.7; Allen Younger 2-4-40.2; Cud Mundel 1-5-34.3; Jake Isaac, forfeit.

CLASS D — Vaughn Helberg 5-2-45.4; Marion Ryan 5-2-40.8; Carl Anderson 4-3-40.9; Lorin Mills 4-3-39.7; Cecil Savage 3-4-36.9; Marvin Johnson 3-4-35.2; Lorenz Wollenberg 2-5-37.8; John Heist 2-5-31.6.

CLASS E — Jim McConell 5-1-37.9; Bob Erickson 4-2-36.9; Walt Elgert 4-2-36.7; Clem Parker 4-2-34.7; Harley Stutesman 2-4-28.3; Earl Buss 1-5-25.6; Merle Stutesman 1-5-25.5.

CLASS F — Clarence Willman 4-1-43.9; Dale Inderlied 3-2-40.2; Leo Elgert 3-2-37.8; Harlan Jensen (M.C.) 3-2-33.8; Lloyd Rohaver 1-4-30.9; Harlan Jensen (C) 1-4-30.8.

CLASS G — Mel Hoyt 5-0-35.7; Les Kline 4-1-37.2; Ralph Meredith 3-2-32.7; Ron Scott 2-3-31.2; M. Walker 1-4-26.3; Holly Woods 0-5-28.0.

CLASS H — Willard Liedtke 4-1-40.1; Larry Holmes 4-1-36.6; Keith Crook 3-2-30.2; Milo Houser 2-3-34.9; Lloyd Mortenson 2-3-32.9; Delmer Helmke 0-5-26.9.

CLASS I — O. Ensphar 4-1-38.5; Joe Krajicek 3-2-31.4; Harvey Boss 3-2-30.8; Jack Dubs 3-2-26.7; Tom Burr 2-3-22.1; Lawrence Walker 0-5-14.1.

CLASS J — Louis Hoffman 4-1-36.5; Paul Goodwin 3-2-37.5; Marshall Halverson 3-2-32.3; Louis Tomek 3-2-31.4; W. Jacka 1-4-25.4; John McNulty 1-4-23.8.

CLASS K — Earl Barker 5-0-30.7; Dwight Kapke 4-1-33.6; Charles Stiles 3-2-29.8; Gene Stauffer 2-3-28.3; Norman Johnson 1-4-22.0; Lloyd Schneider 0-5-17.6.

CLASS L — Tom Durham, Sr. 5-0-31.3; Robert Hamm 4-1-34.1; Alvin Strasel 3-2-23.5; Jim Harris 1-4-26.1; Milt Harmon 1-4-21.0; Bob Ellis 1-4-16.6.

CLASS M — Walter Sockschewsky 5-0-30.7; Rick Shelburne 3-2-31.4; Ralph Rhoades 3-2-25.4; Les McConnell 2-3-25.3; J. M. Ingram 2-3-24.1; Bill Lompman 0-5-23.2.

CLASS N — Howard Wehrli 5-0-33.2; Jerme Pool 4-1-27.0; Harvey Boss, Jr. 3-2-26.5; Lester Lukert 1-4-22.7; Carl Grotrian 1-4-20.9; Louis Pick 1-4-18.0.

CLASS O — Jim Hoblyn 5-0-21.9; James Phillis 4-1-18.7; J. W. Weaver 3-2-21.9; Roy Balbock 2-3-14.1; Steve Lathan 1-4-8.3; Harvey Rohe 0-5-10.3.

JUNIORS - CLASS A — Jerry Kapke 4-0-29.9; Kent McCance 3-1-46.2; David Lampman 2-2-28.9; Tim Stiles 1-3-19.4; Jay Dubs 0-4-21.0.

JUNIORS - CLASS B — John Krajicek 3-0; Jerry Younger 2-1; Tray Dubs 1-2; Larry Harmon 0-3.

LADIES - CLASS A — Pat Hoblyn 3-1-42.0; Carolyn Schneider 3-1-41.7; Margaret Fox 3-1-31.2; Jancie Hiest 1-3-23.5; Dorothy Savage 0-4-20.5.

LADIES - CLASS B — Jan Mundel 4-0-18.9; Sonja Phillis 3-1-10.7; Deloris Wollenburg 3-1-12.9; Carol Hoyt 1-3-6.9; Vi Ingram 0-4-4.6.

Giddes Victor Over Berman For New Jersey State Title

The New Jersey state tournament was held September 8, 1974 at Mountainview Park, Middlesex, New Jersey. Class A was won by Jack Giddes of Martinsville after playoff of a tie. He defeated Sol Berman of Elizabeth, who had administered his only defeat.

Class B was another playoff with Dale Eberhart of Middlesex, defeating Vince Yannetti of Bound Brook for first, Vince was second. Al Price third.

Ray Shorber of Newfield took Class C, with Ed Brault of Middlesex and Delbert Fithian of Bridgeton following.

Class D was won by Vince DeMico of Cranford, Harry Schmidt of Jersey City and Al Beebe of Millville, took second and third.

The junior section, consisting of six boys and one girl, was won by Alan Appgar of Middlesex, Bob Moser of Millville was second and Doug Schoch of Vineland was third. Debra Bender was fourth.

New Jersey — (Continued)

CLASS A — Jack Giddes, Martinsville 7-1-68.8; Sol Berman, Elizabeth 7-1-63.2; Phil Zozzaro, Little Falls 6-2-61.8; Al Cherry, Plainfield 5-3-64.3; Walter Pruiksma, Clifton 4-4-58.2; Ron Vogel, Middlesex 3-5-50.8; Tom Skinner, Bloomfield 2-3-55.6; Ted Lewis, Millville 2-3-53.6; Nick Lysy, Hightstown 2-3-52.0; Bill Kolb, Belleville 1-4-51.9; Bill Herrmann, Clark 0-5-42.3; Jim Reed, Oldwick 0-5-40.4.

CLASS B — Dale Eberhart, Middlesex 6-1-50.3; Vince Yannetti, Bound Brook 6-1-54.0; Al Price, Rahway 5-2-49.4; Harold Christensen, So. Plainfield 4-3-35.1; Jim Burd, Califon 3-4-45.1; Al Ravencraft, Newark 2-5-47.7; Leroy Knotts, Linden 2-5-40.8.

CLASS C — Ray Shorber, Newfield 7-0-40.5; Ed Brault, Middlesex 6-1-40.6; Del

CLASS C — (Continued)

Fithian, Bridgeton 5-2-32.7; William Miller, Millville 4-3-32.8; Hal Hanania, Middlesex 3-4-30.0; Lou Zazzara, Piscataway 2-5-23.0; Fred Strandskov, W. Caldwell 1-6-24.3; Newt Apgar, Middlesex 0-7-16.8.

CLASS D — Vince DeMico, Cranford 7-0-33.4; Harry Schmidt, Jersey City 5-2-31.7; Al Beebe, Millville 5-2-25.4; Nelson Skeenes, Mt. Holly 3-4-25.4; Frank Mohr, Roselle 2-5-22.0; Joe Murphy, South Orange 2-5-19.7; Ed Dalton, Cranford 1-6-19.7; Don Pfeiffer, Elizabeth 1-6-16.6.

JUNIORS — Alan Apgar, Middlesex 7-0-26.3; Bob Moser, Millville 6-1-19.6; Doug Schoch, Vineland 5-2-18.0; Debra Bender, Bridgeton 4-3-9.6; Bruce Lewis, Millville 3-4-4.0; Rocky Fithian, Bridgeton 2-5-6.0; Les Bender, Bridgeton 1-6-9.0.

Steinfeldt Wins 19th N. Y. State Championship

Carl Steinfeldt of Rochester, won the Men's State Championship for the 19th year at the State Tournament held at the NE-OS-CO courts on Dunbar Field in Pulaski, N. Y. on August 31 and September 1. Carl averaged 86.2%.

Lorraine Thomas of Lockport, the 1973 Ladies State Champion and the 1974 World Champion, won the championship for the ladies in a very close match with Ruth Hangen of Getzville.

This year is the 50th anniversary of the New York State Horseshoe Pitching Association. To commemorate this event, at the opening ceremony on Saturday afternoon, 8 players and 4 promoter-organizers were inducted into the newly formed New York State Horseshoe Pitching Hall of Fame. (See enclosed photo with caption). Awards were presented to those present and to relatives of those that are deceased.

Hall of Fame committee chairman, Carl von der Lancken and committee members, Carl Steinfeldt and Bill Hyland, did a tremendous job of acquiring the necessary information and compiling biographies on the inductees. A display board, with the required component parts, has been purchased and Corning, N. Y. has been suggested as a possible location for the Hall of Fame.

New association officers for 1975 are as follows: President: Paul Thomas, 456 Pine Street, Lockport, N. Y. 14094; Vice President: Walter J. Hooley, 21 Glenwood Drive, Montrose, N. Y. 10548; Secretary-Treasurer: Louis J. Gancos, 436 - 69th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. 11220; State Tournament Director: Frank A. Disinger, 6741 E. High Street, Lockport, N. Y. 14094.

MEN - CLASS A — Carl Steinfeldt, Rochester 11-0-86.2; Ginger Natale, Rochester 9-2-72.4; Joe Schultz, Brentwood 9-2-71.1; Louis Stines, Queens 8-3-65.8; Steve Fenichia, Palmyra 6-5-69.5; Gus Krause, Syracuse 6-5-63.1; Mike DiMartino, Churchville 4-7-65.1; Louis Gancos, Brooklyn 4-7-60.0; Bob Sutton, Mineola 4-7-57.8; George Hale, Jamestown 3-8-55.3; Tony Sauro, Syracuse 1-10-61.1; Roger Pilla, Elmira 1-10-55.1.

CLASS B — Paul Wilson, Pulaski 6-1-57.3; Dick Carnahan, Brockport 5-2-55.1; John Willett, Horseheads 4-3-51.7; Bill Fuller, Sandy Creek 4-3-51.3; Adolph Czoper, Carthage 4-3-49.0; Al Hilsinger, North Rose 4-3-46.9; John Merrill, Fulton 1-6-39.1.

CLASS C — Richard Saden, Fredonia 7-0-59.7; Ray LaRose, East Syracuse 5-2-51.4; Clair Rigby, Webster 4-3-54.9; August Reich, Leroy 4-3-45.4; Anthony Cusimano, Jamestown 3-4-50.6; Joe Valentino, Mt. Morris 2-5-51.4; Vincent Ciotti, Rome 2-5-48.9; Baron Parker, Kenmore 1-6-51.1.

CLASS G — John Townsend, Canton 7-0-44.0; Paul Sherman, Leroy 5-2-38.9; Raymond DeGrenier, Wingdale 5-2-29.7; Jerry Nemschick, Medford 4-3-44.9; Lance Hinman, East Syracuse 4-3-39.1; Maurice Clark, Newfane 2-5-30.0; Fleet McDougal, Lacona 1-6-26.3; Harry Hoffman Horseheads 0-7-23.1.

CLASS H — Lincoln Hall, Utica 6-1-42.3; Roy Swanson, Whitesboro 6-1-47.7; William Johnston, Rome 5-2-42.9; Harry Williams, Pulaski 4-3-39.4; Stan Lyttle, Fulton 3-4-41.7; R. T. Saden, Fredonia 1-6-28.9; Harry Kinner, Vestal 1-6-27.4; Ed Barber, Phoenix 1-6-24.3.

CLASS I — Carl Sturtevant, Rome 6-1-37.3; James Sutton, Rome 5-2-41.3; Paul Thomas, Lockport 5-2-39.7; Sheldon Bowen, Harrisville 5-2-36.7; Daniel Kemp, Castile, 3-4-32.7; Donald Walker, Rome 2-5-32.3; Kenneth Weatherly, Lockport 2-5-28.0.

New York State — (Continued)

CLASS D — Bill Guthrie, Pulaski 5-2-48.3; Robert Yeomans, Binghamton 5-2-41.7; Willis Pert, Binghamton 4-3-50.6; Gerald Cole, Springwater 4-3-49.4; Ron Larkin, Rome 4-3-47.1; Fay Reid, Lacona 3-4-51.7; Beryle Greenfield, Richland 3-4-45.7; Carl von der Lancken, White Plains 0-6-33.1.

CLASS E — Jack Bater, Leroy 6-1-46.3; Earl Powers, Fulton 6-1-47.7; Hilton Zehr, Woodville 5-2-49.1; William Walker, Utica 4-3-44.9; Robert Baker, Leroy 3-4-41.7; Joe Barbero, Sr., East Rochester 2-5-35.7; Joe Barbero, Jr., Pittsford 1-6-36.0; Gerald Patchen, Wellsburg 1-6-32.9.

CLASS F — Tom Ryan, Peekskill 6-0-51.0; Ernest Hilpertshauer, Fort Edward 5-1-45.7; Roger Straight, Lake Luzerne 3-3-44.3; David Schmidt, Gansevoort 3-3-41.0; Chet Wilk, Syracuse 2-4-33.7; Fred Williams, Nineveh 1-5-34.3; Bill Hyland Corning 1-5-30.3.

LADIES - CLASS A — Lorraine Thomas, Lockport 5-0-74.8; Ruth Hangen, Getzville 4-1-79.6; Jane Disinger, Lockport 3-2-49.8; Janet Cole, Springwater 1-4-40.8; Kathy Hoffman, Horseheads 1-4-38.8; Alice Case, Newfane 1-4-38.4.

LADIES - CLASS B — Gail Jones, Lacona 3-0-39.3; Betty Bonnell, Hamlin 2-1-31.3; Norma Moonan, Pulaski 1-2-30.7; Carol Warren, Fulton 0-3-34.7.

LADIES - CLASS C — Clarice Clark, Parish 3-0-26.0; Rayta Van Epps, Lacona 2-1-25.3; Virginia McDougal, Sandy Creek 1-2-24.0; Natalie Van Egmond, Pulaski 0-3-22.7.

LADIES - CLASS D — Beverly Sanderson, Richland 3-0-24.0; Twig Williams, Pulaski 2-1-14.0; Pat Reid, Lacona 1-2-12.7; Margaret DeGrenier, Wingdale 0-3-7.3.

CLASS J — Chuck Fancett, Sr., Fulton 7-0-31.4; Kermit Kilbourne, Rome 6-1-32.9; Pete Pawlus, North Syracuse 4-3-32.6; William Heikkila, Mattydale 3-4-26.9; Thomas Callahan, Warsaw 3-4-24.3; Fred Butler, Ontario 3-4-21.7; Joe Robbins, Mexico 1-6-19.4; Larry Riendeau, Wingdale 1-6-14.9.

CLASS K — Chet Osinski, Mattydale 6-1-28.3; Chuck Fancett, Jr., Fulton 5-2-27.7; Tim Clark, Leroy 4-3-33.7; Harold Van Epps, Lacona 4-3-20.9; Jerry Tuck, Mexico 4-3-20.0; Frank Disinger, Lockport 3-4-23.7; Bill Crouch, Wingdale 2-5-15.7; Shorty Rathbun, Churchville 0-7-10.3.

CLASS L — Roy Fisher, Westmonroe 7-0-33.4; Angelo Ciotti, Rome 6-1-26.6; Jack Cavanaugh, Syracuse 5-2-32.0; George Hesselink, Scottsville 4-3-12.0; Steve Jones, Lacona 2-5-15.4; Harold Fisher Westmonroe 2-5-10.3; Caz Osinski, Liverpool 1-6-16.9; Jim Hilton, Altmar 1-6-13.4.

JUNIORS - CLASS A — Paul Schultz, Brentwood 5-0-68.5; Bruce Jones, Lacona 4-1-43.5; Terry Powers, Fulton 3-2-37.5; Bruce Greenfield, Richland 2-3-25.0; Ted Williams, Pulaski 1-4-21.0.

JUNIORS - CLASS B — D. Thomas, Lockport 2-1-22.0; Wayne Greenfield, Richland 2-1-20.7; Bruce Coyle, 2-1-13.3; George Case Newfane 0-3-12.7.

JUNIORS - CLASS C — Dawn Van Egmond, Pulaski 5-0-15.5; Mark Hall, Williamstown 4-1-17.0; Paul Wilson, Jr., Pulaski 3-2-6.5; Pat Shanon 2-3-5.5; Pat Wilson, Pulaski 1-4-2.0.

JUNIORS CLASS D — Richard Parker, 5-0-26.7; Nancy Hilsinger 4-1-16.0; Richard Butler 3-2-4.0; Tracy Mehlenbacher, 2-3-12.0; Scotty Jones 1-4-5.3; Rusty Warren 0-5-2.0.

Pinion Shines In Leavenworth, Kansas Open

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Lillard Pinion, Mo.	5	0	62.9
Charles Kilgore, Mo.	4	1	66.9
Dean Prichard, Kan.	3	2	59.6
John Smith, Kan.	2	3	48.8
Don Harris, Mo.	1	4	58.4
Charles Kenny, Mo.	1	4	53.4

CLASS C — Gene Fleek, Kan. 5-0-45.8; Bob Booe, Kan. 3-2-40.0; Wilbur Gay, Mo. 3-2-39.6; Harvey Lister, Kan. 2-3-40.4; Lavern Sperline, Kan. 2-3-36.9; Guy Tinder, Kan. 1-4-39.6.

CLASS E — Clarence Scott, Mo. 4-1-41.6; Blondie Rettele, Kan. 4-1-33.3; Joe Amthor, Kan. 4-1-32.6; Joe Christianson, Kan. 3-2-27.8; Wayne Schelinbarger, Kan. 1-4-28.8; K. W. Hunter, Kan. 0-5-23.8.

CLASS G — Freddie Smith, Mo. 5-0-34.7; John Adame, Kan. 4-1-34.9; Jim Haller, Kan. 3-2-16.5; Jeff Amthor, Kan. 2-3-17.7; Roy Krietzter, Kan. 1-4-11.6; John Miller, Mo. 0-5-8.0.

CLASS I — Al Brooks, Kan. 3-2-19.2; E. Huhn, Kan. 3-2-11.1; Jimmy Haller, Kan. 3-2-5.6; Lenny Tyo, Kan. 2-3-8.8; E. Gunn, Kan. 2-3-5.2; David Chester, Kan. 0-5-2.8.

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Larry Morton, Kan.	5	0	59.6
Freddie Kenny, Mo.	4	1	58.3
Buzz Dickson, Kan.	2	3	48.4
Tuffy Graham, Kan.	2	3	45.6
Fred English, Kan.	2	3	43.9
Jerry McCart, Kan.	1	4	40.3

CLASS D — Albert Dalene, Kan. 5-0-38.6; Bill Chester, Kan. 3-2-37.0; Paul Voelker, Kan. 3-2-36.9; Eugene McCart, Kan. 2-3-30.7; Stan Brickey, Mo. 2-3-29.4; Walt Harrison Kan. 0-5-29.2.

CLASS F — C. Waheaton, Mo. 5-0-35.4; Nick Guild, Mo. 3-2-26.2; M. Trower, Kan. 2-3-24.4; M. Ungles, Mo. 2-3-25.8; T. Lister, Kan. 2-3-24.4; D. Rodriguez, Kan. 0-5-11.1.

CLASS H — Ray Kunkel, Mo. 5-0-20.0; Ray Warf, Kan. 3-2-17.6; Fred Cain, Mo. 3-2-25.6; Charles Johnson, Kan. 2-3-16.0; Mark Smith, Kan. 2-3-15.6; R. Shafer, Mo. 0-5-5.7.

Norwood Sets Record To Win Tennessee State Title

Roger Norwood set a new record of 80.4 percent ringers to win the 1974 Tennessee State Title. Three other players were above 70 percent as the tournament moved into the final stages. Many new players have taken an interest in the game in the middle area of Tennessee. It is hoped that they, with others, will increase the NHPA membership in the coming year.

CLASS A — Roger Norwood 8-0-80.4; T. R. Little 6-2-71.9; A. J. Nave 6-2-71.8; Tony Norwood 5-3-67.7; Harley McComery 4-4-71.0; O. D. Lebow 4-4-66.2; Harold Greenlee 2-6-54.9; Mack Hatmaker 1-7-55.4; John Walker 0-8-51.4.

CLASS C — Fred Gregg 7-0-45.9; David Holmes 6-1-38.0; Richard Hardin 5-2-40.2; Charlie Whaley 4-3-36.9; Cay Hickey 3-4-

CLASS B — Henry Self 6-1-56.6; Dexter Stallings 5-2-60.8; Don Ward 5-2-61.9; Jim Adkerson 5-2-56.7; J. B. Wells 3-4-52.9; Grady Whaley 3-4-51.1; Carl Montgomery 1-6-48.1; Mark Norwood 0-7-37.0.

CLASS C - Continued
26.6; Walt Pierce 2-5-25.5; C. H. Ward 1-6-25.6; James Davis 0-7-10.0.

FOLLOWING ARE RESULTS OF OTHER TENNESSEE TOURNAMENTS

RINGER ROUND-UP AT CLEVELAND, TENNESSEE

CLASS A — Harley McComery 5-0-68.8; A. J. Nave 3-2-67.0; O. D. Lebow 3-2-54.4; T. R. Little 2-3-65.7; Dexter Stallings 2-3-50.9; Carl Montgomery 0-5-47.9.

CLASS B — Henry Self 4-0-61.2; Wallace Gee 3-1-48.4; J. B. Wells 2-2-51.2; Bill Arms 1-3-35.0; Jim Adkerson 0-4-43.5.

CLASS C — Charlie Whaley 4-0-35.4; Fred Gregg 3-1-31.5; Murray 1-3-24.7; Fritts 1-3-27.3; Walt Pierce 1-3-24.3.

TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS AT BULLS GAP, TENNESSEE

CLASS A — Tony Norwood 5-0-67.3; Harley McComery 4-1-65.3; Roger Norwood 3-2-72.4; Henry Self 2-3-53.9; Dexter Stallings 1-4-49.2; John Walker 0-5-48.3.

CLASS B — Don Ward 5-0-54.4; Carl Montgomery 4-1-48.3; Grady Whaley 3-2-44.3; J. B. Wells 2-3-52.1; Jim Adkerson 1-4-39.3; Mark Norwood 0-5-29.4.

CLASS C — Bill Arms 2-1-43.7; Lewis Beach 2-1-44.1; Charlie Whaley 2-1-41.2; Walt Pierce 0-3-33.6.

Maddox Wins 18th West Virginia State Title

Ralph Maddox of Poca took top honors in West Virginia by winning Class A with a perfect 12-0 record on the New River Park Courts in Beckley. Maddox was also top qualifier with 45 ringers out of 50 shoes pitched. Sonny Bertrand of Moundsville out-percentage Ed Slaven of Ronceverte for the runner-up title.

Sherley Davis of Clarksburg swept Class B with a 6-0 record. Grover Anderson took the Championship Trophy honors with a perfect record of 6-0 defeating Jim Keene in the play-off game. The Ladies Champion is Carol Flowers who had a 6-1 record.

CLASS A — R. Maddox, Poca 12-0-72.1; S. Bertrand, Moundsville 10-2-70.0; E. Slaven, Ronceverte 10-2-65.3; D. Marshall, Beckley 9-3-69.1; F. Boggess, Charleston 7-5-61.7; H. Barnett, Charleston 7-5-61.3; L. Lucas, Daniels 5-7-59.0; J. Boggess, Charleston 5-7-57.7; C. Tankersley, Beckley 5-7-52.5; R. Cline, Beckley 4-8-47.8; D. Pugh, Glenn Morgan 3-9-52.3; B. Mann, Fairlea 1-11-43.9; J. Cochran, Ronceverte (Forfeit).

CLASS B — S. Davis, Clarksburg 6-0-55.8; H. Murray, Parkersburg 5-1-47.3; C. Shawver, Charleston 3-3-51.0; B. Baker, Ronceverte 3-3-46.9; R. Wade, Wadestown 2-4-43.5; R. Harmon, Parkersburg 2-4-41.7; E. Edwards, Huntington (Forfeit).

CLASS C — G. Anderson, Parkersburg 6-1-46.8; R. Barnett, Charleston 5-2-46.2; D. Dotson, Salem 4-3-41.7; D. Unger, Berkeley Springs 4-3-39.3; K. Buchanan, Parkersburg 3-4-44.3; R. Wiseman, Asbury 3-4-

CLASS C — (Continued)
39.3; J. Davis, Lumberport 2-5-32.0; L. Baker, Maxwelton 1-6-33.3.

CLASS D — J. Titus, Lost Creek 6-0-45.1; C. Hanson, Asbury 4-2-34.1; D. McCloud, Moundsville 3-3-32.2; A. Pratt, Parkersburg 3-3-31.6; M. Flowers, Lumberport 2-4-32.7; C. Baker, Maxwelton 2-4-25.6; C. Wigal, Parkersburg 1-5-30.1.

CLASS E — L. Reed, Weston 4-2-20.1; J. Keene, Ronceverte 4-2-22.7; G. Gillespie, Weston 3-3-25.9; C. Clark, Moundsville 3-3-21.7; A. Novel, Moundsville 3-3-20.9; R. Frazier, Fayetteville 3-3-18.4; D. Swaim, Berkeley Springs 1-5-17.3.

LADIES CLASS — C. Flowers, Lumberport 6-1-9.0; M. Frazier, Fayetteville 5-2; M. Dotson, Salem 5-2; M. Davis, Clarksburg 5-2; E. Keene, Ronceverte 4-3; E. Davis, Lumberport 2-5; J. Phillips, Beckley (Forfeit); J. Cox, Beckley (Forfeit).

Ray Martin Repeats As Illinois State Champion

Ray Martin of Philo, Illinois, fresh from the 1974 World Tournament competition, rambled through the two day Illinois state tournament with 15 straight victories. Meet was played at the Jaycees park courts in Carthage, Illinois over the Labor Day weekend. Beset with rain on both days which caused delay, the meet was finally brought to a successful conclusion.

The Carthage Lions Club operated a lunch stand during the tournament. Chalmer McClain was the promoter of the meet assisted by many members of the Carthage club.

For the first time in the history of the Illinois state tournament, the tournament was televised by two Quincy, Illinois stations. Also it was on the radio from the Carthage station. Sponsors of the tourney were the Jaycees of Carthage.

Leslie Long of Sterling, won playoff over Ralph Dykes of Lombard for the Seniors title. In the Junior division it was Mike Stout of Melrose Park who retained his title.

FINAL STANDINGS OF TOP 24

Ray Martin 11-0-78.9; Larry Griffin 9-2-70.7; Melvin Utley 8-3-60.7; Ross Sornberger 5-6-61.2; John Law 6-5-60.0; Lester Miller 5-6-65.4; John Garner 5-6-61.2; Delbert Maroon 5-6-56.7; Henry Franke 2-9-54.6; Casey Bettisworth 4-7-53.0; Woody Martin 3-8-52.8; Walt Williamson 2-9-46.2;

Jack Stout 3-4-58.7; Virgil Bunge 50.9; Geo. Johnson 2-5-56.3; R. A. Switzer 2-5-52.1; Ray Rogers 2-5-48.3; Floyd Hammitt 1-6-41.0; Chalmer McClain 0-7-47.3. Durette, Logsdon, Nelville, Knobloch and Gillespie all forfeited.

FIRST DAY PRELIMINARIES — CLASS A

GROUP A — Ray Martin 7-0-79.3; John Garner 5-2-66.0; Del Maroon 5-2-62.5; Woodrow Martin 4-3-64.7; Jack Stout 3-4-58.9; Virgil Bunge 3-4-50.9; Floyd Hammitt 1-6-41.0; Chalmer McClain 0-7-47.3.

GROUP B — Larry Griffin 7-0-74; Ross Sornberger 6-1-65.2; Walter Williamson 4-3-55.9; Henry Franke 4-3-51.4; Geo Johnson

CLASS B — Neville 7-0; Hart 6-1; Craven 5-2; Simmermaker 4-3; Dohrmann 3-4; Hintz 2-5; Thington 1-6.

CLASS C — Gillespie 7-0; Norris 5-2; Killip 4-3; Skiles 4-3; Shone 3-4; Spencer

GROUP B — (Continued)

2-5-56.3; R. A. Switzer 2-5-52.1; Two players forfeited.

GROUP C — Lester Miller 6-1-65.1; John Law 6-1-63.5; Melvin Utley 5-1-65.1; Casey Bettisworth 4-3-58.9; Ray Rogers 2-5-48.3; Three players forfeited.

CLASS C — (Continued)
3-4; Frakes 2-7.

CLASS D — Gibson 6-1; Dusenberry 5-2; Rebbec 5-2; Ellinger 5-2; St. George 4-3; Porter 2-5; Schuerman 1-6.

Southern California

SAN DIEGO "F" OPEN

	W	L	%
Thomas Buck, Sun City	7	0	48.0
Harold Slagg, Ontario	6	1	38.6
Ken Vickery, Riverside	5	2	35.7
Jim Sizemore, Pomona	4	3	36.6
Al Ranshausen, San Diego	4	2	30.8
Harry Morse, Beaumont	3	3	36.6
Ralph Alvine, Chula Vista	3	3	34.6

	W	L	%
Warren Lloyd, San Diego	3	3	34.8
Paul Aurand, San Diego	3	3	28.8
Al Brennen, San Diego	2	4	32.5
Doug Baker, San Diego	2	4	30.0
Wally Shipley, San Gabriel	1	5	21.2
Joe Goode, Norwalk	1	5	20.6

SAN DIEGO "C" OPEN

	W	L	%
Robert Hudson, San Diego	8	0	61.1
Howard Henry, San Diego	6	2	50.0
Chuck Tucker, La Jolla	5	3	48.0
Earl Kerr, Anaheim	5	3	45.2
Stan Dobson, La Mesa	4	1	52.0
Lowell Speers, Buena Park	3	2	49.5

	W	L	%
Charles Kerr, San Diego	2	3	49.2
Morris Gillispie, San Diego	2	3	42.5
Larry Ford, San Diego	2	3	40.5
Hank Drogemuller, Van Nuys	1	4	52.8
Ernest Durr, La Puente	0	5	34.8

SAN BERNARDINO "F" OPEN

	W	L	%
Jim Sizemore, Pomona	6	1	40.5
Ken Vickery, Riverside	5	2	45.0
Harold Slagg, Ontario	5	2	41.4
Dave Griffen, San Bernardino	4	3	34.2
Bob Schmidt, Corona	3	2	39.3
Clyde Herren, Brawley	3	2	33.2

	W	L	%
Ernest Durr, La Puente	3	2	30.4
Ralph Alvine, Chula Vista	2	3	31.6
Earl Hogan, San Bernardino	1	4	26.8
Joe Goode, Norwalk	1	4	24.0
Luis Weber, San Bernardino	1	4	21.6
Stanley Brown, San Bernardino	0	5	26.8

West In Comeback To Regain Oregon State Title

Bob West of Scappoose, Oregon staged a comeback to regain the Oregon State Title which he lost to Jim Burke in 1973. Fran Cooper retained her ladies title, while in the Junior Division a new champion emerged, he being Steve Mitchell. Meet was played in Hermiston, Oregon over the Labor Day weekend.

CLASS A — Bob West, Scappoose 10-1-77.0; Ridge Leggett, Roseburg 9-2-71.6; Lowell Davis, Cresswell 8-3-69.4; Howard Peterson, Portland 8-3-66.1; Cletus Chapelle, Portland 7-4-64.6; Jim Burke, Albany 6-5-65.5; Lauren Hill, Troutdale 5-6-66.7; Vic Joyner, Philomath 5-6-64.1; Randy Burke, Albany 3-8-59.9; Bob Hildebrant, Hillsboro 2-9-60.3; Les Phillips, Dallas 2-9-57.8; Barry Chapelle, Portland 1-10-56.6.

CLASS B — Ron Miller, Woodburn 7-0-51.4; Chuck Ball, Portland 5-2-50.2; Bill Hulshof, Portland 5-2-49.7; Ken Leatherman, Portland 4-3-42.3; Howard Abbott, LaGrande 3-4-42.7; Esthel Benner, Salem 2-5-42.1; Russ Ball, Portland 2-5-34.3; Cliff Parr, Portland 0-7-28.1.

CLASS C — Frank Rebman, Hermiston 7-0-37.3; Jim Jones, LaGrande 6-1-40.2; Ray Schiedler, Silverton 4-3-33.7; Gene Mitchell, Hermiston 3-4-32.7; Steve Nice, LaGrande 3-4-31.8; Leonard Bartel, Oregon City 2-5-30.6; Bill Luehring, Corvallis 2-5-27.6; Howard McDonald, Elgin 1-6-34.3.

CLASS D — Rick Rebman, Hermiston 7-0-45.1; Lewis Routh, Pendleton 6-1-43.2; Henry McGrew, Albany 4-3-38.0; Gerald Russell, Vernonia 4-3-38.0; Frank Furrer, Stanfield 3-4-38.2; Elmer Otnes, Oregon City 2-5-36.6; Wayne Jones, LaGrande 1-6-33.7; Wilbur Haskins, Merrill 1-6-29.9.

CLASS E — Ken Lukens, Hermiston 5-0-44.6; Ed Taylor, LaGrande 3-2-33.0; Herb McElvain, LaGrande 3-2-32.4; Joe Woolman, Hermiston 3-2-31.7; Gary Nichols, Baker 1-4-27.8; Charles Curry, Pendleton 0-5-14.5.

CLASS F — Otis Wilcox, Hermiston 5-0-27.1; John Franich, Milwaukie 4-1-27.0; Clarence Wood, Scappoose 2-3-24.0; George Schuster, Hermiston 2-3-22.3; Pat O'Day, Portland 2-3-20.1; Freeman Williams, Roseburg 0-5-17.6.

LADIES CLASS — Fran Cooper, Hermiston 6-0-50.4; Bonnie Schuster, Hermiston 5-1-40.7; Francis Phillips, Dallas 4-2-47.0; Phyllis Joyner, Philomath 3-3-36.1; Lorene Greenough, LaGrande 2-4-28.4; Sigrid Jones, LaGrande 1-5-19.4; Ida McElvain, LaGrande 0-6-13.5.

JUNIORS - CLASS A — Steve Mitchell, Hermiston 5-2-46.9; George Schuster, Jr., Hermiston 4-3-45.6; Terry Burke, Albany 3-3-34.2; Larry Burke, Albany 1-5-34.4.

JUNIORS - CLASS B — Mike Schuster, Hermiston 6-0-29.7; Sandy Bartel, Oregon City 3-3-30.6; Jim Bartel, Oregon City 2-4-28.7; Joe Franich, Milwaukie 1-5-19.5.

LaVern German Retains Wyoming State Title

LaVern German successfully defended the state championship in the men's division at Rawlins, Wyoming over the Labor Day weekend at Rawlins, Wyo. The title wasn't won until Nestor Miller of Saratoga yielded the 51-46 play-off game. In addition to the state title, German was awarded the coveted Improved Player Award by increasing his average ringer looping over last year's average by 11.8%. A tie was broken in Class B when Dave Harrison of Cheyenne outscored Hugo Lenz of Wheatland 54-26 in the play-off. Carol Ferguson of Riverton regained the ladies state championship after an absence of one year from active participation in the state tourney. Gary Raymond, son of Ken Raymond, took undisputed possession of the Junior title.

Officers of the Wyoming Association were re-elected for the 1974-75 year.

CLASS A — German, Casper 8-1-54.2; Miller, N. Saratoga 8-1-48.6; Raymond, Ferris Mt. 7-2-52.0; Laughlin, Cheyenne 5-4-50.0; Bindschadler, Laramie 5-4-45.6; Sundberg, Rawlins 5-4-44.2; Krysel, Rawlins 3-6-39.1; Botkin, Laramie 3-6-37.7; Grandstaff, Worland 0-9-29.4; White, Rock River 1-8-34.4.

CLASS B — Harrison, Cheyenne 9-1-43.6; Lenz, Wheatland 9-1-41.6; Schliske, Meriden 4-6-36.6; Demsher, Rock Springs 3-7-36.0; Hayes, S. L. Rawlins 3-7-28.1; Schultz, Laramie 2-8-30.8.

CLASS C — Whitmer, Cheyenne 9-1-36.1; Holliday, H., Riverton 6-4-32.6; Honeycutt, Riverton 5-5-29.3; Konrath, Wolcott 5-5-26.1; Conilogue, Rawlins 3-7-28.7; Pilmacek, Laramie 2-8-20.6.

CLASS D — Hancock, Casper 8-1-41.8; Vigil, Casper 7-2-24.9; Poydack, Rawlins 7-2-24.3; Gaylord, Casper 6-3-18.3; Hayes, S. W., Rawlins 6-3-15.3; Strother, Casper 4-5-13.8; Honeycutt, E., Riverton 4-5-10.0; Steele, Rawlins 2-7-6.3.

LADIES - CLASS A — Ferguson, Riverton 7-1-38.5; Holliday, D. Riverton 4-4-39.2; Miller, Saratoga 1-7-30.5.

LADIES - CLASS B — Raymond, R., Ferris Mt. 5-1-12.7; York, Riverton 4-2-17.7; Thomson, Rawlins 0-6-6.3.

JUNIORS — Raymond, G., Ferris Mt. 6-0-27.9; Holliday, B., Riverton 0-6-11.7.

Monday Eases Through To 1974 Virginia State Crown

The Virginia State Tournament was held on the new courts in Elmont, Va. It was the largest state tournament ever held in Virginia. There was TV coverage from WWBT — Channel 12. Cecil Monday had high ringer percentage for single game of 88.9%. He also won 13 straight games to take the state title. His triumph included high qualifying honors with 85 ringers out of 100 shoes for 266 points.

Floyd Hix who has been state secretary for several years has submitted his resignation effective as of September 17. Mrs. Thomas Inge is handling the secretarial work during the interim until a new secretary has been named.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CLASS H — Roy Amburn, Jr. 5-0-34.8; Joe Kite 3-2-20.8; F. C. Britten 3-2-12.8; Mike Webb 2-3-19.2; R. Jack Johnson 2-3-11.6; Kenny Monday 0-5-5.0.

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

JUNIOR GIRLS CLASS — Amy Monday 2-0-21.0; Vicky Duvall 1-1-16.0; Lisa Hottinger 0-2-16.0.

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

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

Noble Wins Kentucky Bicentennial Open, Millville, Ky.

After two postponements due to rain, the Kentucky Bicentennial was played without any further delays. Jim Noble was the winner in Class A. There was a tie in Class B between Ross Sanders and Carroll Dougger, with Ross winning 50-49 in the play-off game.

CLASS A — Jim Noble, Louisville 7-0-61.0; Ted Sauer, Louisville 6-1-49.7; Robert Simpson, Lexington 4-3-55.7; Irvin Schupp, Louisville 3-4-54.4; Bill McGinity, Lexington 3-4-53.1; Curt Smith, Frankfort 3-4-51.7; Marvin Glass, Georgetown 2-5-50.2; Jake Fogle, Louisville 0-7-42.3.

CLASS C — Jake Jacobs, Frankfort 5-0-46.5; Simon Kelley, Lexington 3-2-42.7; George Mountjoy, Mt. Sterling 3-2-41.3; Paul Lee, Frankfort 2-3-38.3; Dan Hillard, Frankfort 2-3-35.4; Sam Wood, Sadieville 0-5-32.0; Brit Sanders, Frankfort forfeit.

JUNIOR BOYS — Tony Wash, Frankfort 3-1-48.8; Clyde Bell, Lexington 3-1-47.6; Mike Caudle, Frankfort 3-1-39.4; Ronnie Johnson, Frankfort 1-3-35.6; Paul Johnson, Frankfort 0-4-26.8.

CLASS B — Ross Sanders, Frankfort 6-1-48.5; Carroll Dougger, Louisville 6-1-46.4; John Hankins, Louisville 5-2-43.6; Ezra Sanders, Frankfort 4-3-44.7; Jim Hill, Frankfort 4-3-42.1; Ken Monroe, Frankfort 2-5-41.6; Manuel Fisher, Louisville forfeit; Bill Burgin, Louisville forfeit.

CLASS D — Ricky Caudle, Frankfort 5-1-37.1; Gene Webster, Stamping Ground 5-1-37.2; Arlie Centers, Lexington 3-3-33.5; Ken Roten, Frankfort 3-3-30.0; Hanks Houchin, Lawrenceburg 2-4-30.9; Junior Jacobs, Frankfort 2-4-25.1; Stanley Willard Frankfort 1-5-24.1.

WOMEN - CLASS A — Billie Webster, 6-1-41.9; Debbie McDaniels, Frankfort 5-2-42.2; Norma Johnson, Frankfort 2-4-36.8; Nancy Brooks, Sadieville 0-6-17.8.

Griffin Wins Vermillion County, Ind. Open Tournament

Trophies were awarded on games won and total points (not on ringer percentage). Ray Myers of Centralia, Ill., and Del Maroon of Altamont, Ill. won the Sportsmanship Trophies. Ray Martin of Philo, Ill., and Lloyd Soughers of Paris, Ill. won the Most Consecutive Ringer Trophies. Martin also won the award for Hi-Game (52 ringers in 58 shoes) for 89.6%.

CLASS A — Larry Griffin, Paris, Ill. 7-0-81.3; Ray Martin, Philo, Ill. 6-1-82.7; Burl Taylor, Greencastle, Ind. 4-3-66.8; Leck Miller, Brownstown, Ill. 4-3-72.8; Roy Billingsley, Crawfordsville, Ind. 4-3-66.9; Harold Darnold, Burlington, Iowa 2-5-69.2; Leo Schlosser, Oblong, Ill. 1-6-63.7; Charles Fix, Boswell, Ind. 0-7-64.7.

CLASS C — Virgil Cunningham, Danville, Ill. 7-0-62.3; Leon Brown, Cayuga, Ind. 5-2-55.6; Richard Neville, Tremont, Ill. 5-2-57.3; Gary Farnsworth, Greenville, Ill. 4-3-50.2; Thurston Minick, Veedersburg, Ind. 3-4-46.3; Jason Pearman, Newport, Ind. 2-5-44.6; John Kolaiser, Bloomington, Ind. 2-5-45.2; Art Matthews, Boswell, Ind. 0-7-41.2.

CLASS E — Cliff Swank, Waynetown, Ind. 7-0-53.0; Rosemary Gibson, Centralia, Ill. 5-2-41.2; George McQueen, Danville, Ill. 5-2-34.7; Byron Cline, Kansas, Ill. 4-3-38.6; Paul Gibson, Centralia, Ill. 3-4-43.0; Jim Clark, Cayuga, Ind. 3-4-39.0; Randy McKinniss, Lafayette, Ind. 1-6-30.8; Ken McQueen, Danville, Ill. 0-7-28.3.

CLASS B — Del Maroon, Altamont, Ill. 6-1-67.6; Hallie Taylor, West Point, Ind. 5-2-66.4; Ted Stoltz, Robinson, Ill. 5-2-62.2; Jim Wilson, Casey, Ill. 5-2-65.5; Jim Gayler, Wingate, Ind. 4-3-60.7; Henry Franke, Centralia, Ill. 2-5-53.7; Mel Carey, Robinson, Ill. 1-6-54.4; Virgil Taylor, Greencastle, Ind. 1-6-48.7.

CLASS D — Loren Gillespie, Tremont, Ill. 5-2-46.7; Charles McElhaney, Tangier, Ind. 5-2-50.3; Owen Tennill, Brockton, Ill. 4-3-42.8; Sam Foley, Veedersburg, Ind. 4-3-45.4; Schenck Brooks, Paris, Ill. 4-3-43.5; Lloyd Soughers, Paris, Ill. 3-4-44.2; Ray Myers, Centralia, Ill. 2-5-33.3; Tom Norman, Newport, Ind. 1-6-41.2.

CLASS F — Vern Wagoner, Pine Village, Ind. 6-1-38.5; Willard McNece, Patoka, Ind. 6-1-46.3; Harry Groce, Veedersburg, Ind. 6-1-44.3; Charles Jarred, Cayuga, Ind. 4-3-34.0; Jo Lowry, Kansas, Ill. 3-4-30.8; Gary Darnold, Burlington, Iowa 2-5-30.6; Mick Peterson, Cayuga, Ind. 1-6-20.8. Bye.

Curt Day Clips 7 Straight To Win Marion, Ind. Open

CLASS AA — Curt Day, Frankfort 7-0-83.4; Mark Seibold, Huntington 5-2-80.8; Chet Reel, West Middletown 4-3-75.9; Clarence Bellman, Bremen 4-3-75.1; Paul Day, Frankfort 3-4-67.4; Russ Dehart, Greenwood 3-4-63.5; Robert Davis, Fort Wayne 1-6-63.7; Leland Fisher, Elwood 1-6-62.0.

CLASS BB — Jim Pierson, Mooresville 6-1-58.8; Jim Ashbaugh, Valparaiso 5-2-56.3; Joe Holloway, Jonesboro 5-2-55.7; Wayne McClintock, Anderson 4-3-56.6; Fred Brown, Oakwood, Ohio 3-4-51.7; Carol Moore, Anderson 3-4-49.1; Charles Sisson, Greenwood 1-6-48.6; Vern Wagoner, Pine Village 1-6-42.5.

CLASS CC — Roger Rahfeldt, Portage 4-1-51.2; Al Huston, Marion 4-1-46.8; Buddy Hodgdon, Lebanon 3-2-36.0; Bob Dickey, Elwood 2-3-32.0; Ken Owsley, Kokomo 1-4-34.4; Bill Vitaniemi, Portage 1-4-33.2.

CLASS DD — Carl Staley, Elkhart 7-0-45.7; Paul Caudill, Warsaw 5-2-38.6; Chet Ogan, Wabash 5-2-34.3; Bill Tom, Elkhart 4-3-32.5; James Isaacs, Kokomo 3-4-28.9; Junior Guthrie, Bremen 2-5-34.5; Bob Plank, Syracuse 2-5-20.6; Paul Cunningham, Marion 0-7-18.6.

WOMEN - CLASS A — Jackie Fisher, Elwood 5-0-47.6; Louise Stowe, Chesterton 4-1-29.6; Carol LaTour, Chesterton 3-2-15.6; Carol Rahfeldt, Portage 2-3-13.6; Vicki Leimbacher, Chesterton 0-5-11.6.

JUNIOR CLASS A — Marvin Brown, Oakwood, Ohio 3-0-46.0; Devin Huston, Marion 2-1-21.0; Kathy Huston, Marion 1-2-9.0; Gerald Fisher, Elwood, forfeit.

CLASS A — Bob Wolfinger, Elkhart 5-2-58.9; Jerry Wood, Elwood 5-2-67.4; Wellman Rennaker, Converse 5-2-61.4; Ernie Gottschall, Marion 4-3-61.1; Richard Burnworth, Marion 3-4-60.3; Frank Baxter, Tipton 3-4-56.3; Al Anderschock, Chesterton 3-4-52.6; John Shuck, Sharpsville 0-7-50.6.

CLASS B — Charles Lucas, Kokomo 6-1-50.9; Herb Dwigans, Tipton 5-2-48.3; Martin Drummond, Veedersburg, 5-2-42.6; William Detamore, Marion 3-4-41.4; Rodney Weaver, Clayton 3-4-38.9; J. W. Cox, Wabash 2-5-41.1; Oran Hollandbeck, Franklin 2-5-39.4; Bob Reid, Scottsburg 2-5-39.1.

CLASS C — Eldon Parker, Jr., Chesterton 7-0-35.4; Don Leimbacher, Chesterton 6-1-19.1; Jerry Rapp, Porter 5-2-21.7; Larry Leap, Indianapolis 4-3-13.7; Bob Cunningham, Marion 2-5-14.9; Jim Seiwert, Valparaiso 2-5-10.0; Bill Tesh, Ind. 2-5-9.7; John York, Chesterton 0-7-8.3.

CLASS D — V. Jackson, Warsaw 4-1-33.5; Russ Jackson, Warsaw 4-1-39.5; Lloyd Karstens, Rushville 4-1-25.5; Tony Gall, Anderson 2-3-29.5; Fred Armentrout, Speedway 1-4; J. Genser, Portage forfeit.

WOMEN - CLASS B — Barbara Cunningham, Marion 6-1-27.1; Jessie Beard, Marion 6-1-20.2; Becky Huston, Marion 5-2-18.8; Gloria Parker, Chesterton 4-3-21.1; Ione York, Chesterton 3-4-16.8; Lorna Hodgdon, Lebanon 2-5-16.0; Sonja Vitaniemi, Portage 2-5-14.0; Martha Rapp, Porter 0-7-8.5.

JUNIOR CLASS B — Tammi Cunningham, Marion 3-0-13.3; Doug Huston, Marion 1-2-8.7; Richy Duncan, Fairmount 1-2-6.7; Danny Brown, Oakwood 1-2-6.0.

Vandegriff Walks Tall In Bussey, Iowa Open Meet

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Bill Vandegriff, Fairfield	5	0	69.4
Woody Wilson, Stanton	4	1	63.8
Don Prottzman, Mt. Pleasant ...	2	3	53.7
Ronnie Burgess, Marshalltown ...	2	3	60.3
Don Frost, Bussey	1	4	53.6
Howard Huntley, Cedar Rapids ..	1	4	47.8

CLASS C — Pete Roe, Lacona 5-0-43.8; John Brown, Des Moines 3-2-44.4; Jake Davis, Wilton Jct. 3-2-41.8; Lewis Tarbox, Olin 2-3-40.8; Maurice Clark, Osceola 1-4-40.1; Danny Sease, Des Moines 1-4-33.4.

CLASS E — Max Chedister, Blakesburg 4-1-28.5; Jay Storm, What Cheer 3-2-29.9; Ralph Crawford, Columbus Jct. 3-2-30.4; Boyd Kising, Stockport 3-2-26.6; Carmen Maxwell, What Cheer 1-4-34.1; Claude Nanke, What Cheer 1-4-24.9.

JUNIORS — Jerry Sease, Altoona 4-0-58.8; Ron Rowley, Bussey 3-1-20.3; Rick Rowley, Bussey 2-2-27.7; Tim Frost, Bussey 1-3-9.3; Ed Parker, Des Moines 0-4-0.0.

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Steve Hoffman, Cedar Falls	5	0	48.0
Charlie Foxx, Ottumwa	4	1	43.2
Wilmer Rowley, Bussey	3	2	44.3
Gene McNamar, Des Moines	2	3	46.7
Floyd Underwood, Winterset	1	4	43.2
Bill Estes, Oklahoma	0	5	24.8

CLASS D — Wilmer Rowley, Bussey 5-0-43.5; Vince Ehrman, Anita 4-1-39.4; Curtis Marsh, What Cheer 2-3-31.7; Howard Zihlman, Brighton 2-3-27.2; Gene Dunkin, Knoxville 1-4-32.8; Gene Acord, What Cheer 1-4-30.7.

CLASS F — Charlie Knight, Winterset 5-0-26.9; Jim Keltner, Des Moines 3-2-24.1; Harold Underwood, Winterset 3-2-17.7; Roy Fox, What Cheer 3-2-19.9; Phil Carislie, Ill. 1-4-13.5; Leon Cartwright, Batavia 0-5-16.5.

LADIES — Ruby Christensen, Anita 5-0-32.0; Eleanor Garside, Exira 4-1-18.9; Janice Rowley, Bussey 3-2-8.3; Joyce Acord, What Cheer 2-3-4.8; Blanche Jones, Bussey 1-4-1.1; Rita Sease, Des Moines 0-5-1.6.

Jim Randall Sweeps Field In Sparks, Nevada Tourney

The Northern Nevada Horseshoe Club held their first tournament of the season July 20th and 21st at Stempeck Park in Sparks, Nevada. A delicious meal, prepared by the players wives, was served on Sunday to all attending and a big thank you should go to them. In class C, with 8 wins and 3 losses, a 3-way tie was played off between Harry Fox, Frank Lemus and Dino Frugoli, with Harry Fox receiving the 1st place trophy.

CLASS A — Jim Randall, Reno 6-0-46.7; Cas Bower, Reno 3-3-40.6; Augie Fragale, Reno 2-4-31.8; Tom Kitchen, Reno 1-5-22.7.

CLASS B — Pete Pierpoint, Sparks 5-0-34.5; Bob Webb, Sparks 3-2-32.5; Pete Martinez, Sparks 3-2-30.8; Fred Dianda, Sparks 3-2-30.7; Nober Zuniga, Reno 1-4-28.0; Lance Astor, Reno 0-5-27.2.

CLASS C — Harry Fox, Stockton 8-3-26.4; Frank Lemus, Sparks 8-3-27.5; Dino Frugoli, Sparks 8-3-22.7; Bob Rider, Sparks 7-4-24.5; Earl Wood, Reno 6-5-24.3; Eddie Dunn, Sparks 6-5-24.1; Dan Harvey, Sparks 6-5-23.4; Marco McCauley, Reno 5-6-22.9; Jerry Headman, Sparks 4-7-18.5; Joe Rivers, Reno 3-8-19.8; Frank Lepori, Sparks 3-8-14.5; Jerry Nelms, Sparks 2-9-18.1.

CLASS D — Bill Reeder, Sparks 4-1-17.0; Bob Baker, Reno 4-1-12.7; Cliff Moore, Sparks 4-1-16.6; Dana Molar, Sparks 2-3-16.0; Woody Dressler, Reno 1-4-6.6.

WOMEN — Marge Bower, Reno 5-0-22.1; Erma Moore, Sparks 4-1-22.8; Minta Shields, Sparks 3-2-6.3; Wanda Webb, Sparks 2-3-6.5; Anna Dunn, Sparks 1-5-2.0.

JUNIOR BOYS — Don Campbell, Sparks 6-0-26.6; Jeff Campbell, Sparks 5-1-27.5; Shorty Baker, Reno 3-3-12.5; Earl Baker, Reno 3-3-5.8; Tony Baker, Reno 3-3-2.5; Kevin O'Day, Reno 1-5-3.3; Nolar Zuniga, Reno 0-6-7.5.

Colorado Players Dominate Los Altos, N. M. Open

Dick Weatherbee, Colorado Springs, continues to win in New Mexico. Dick nosed out another Colorado pitcher, Paul LaCrosse, of Denver, to win the annual Los Altos Open held in Albuquerque, N. M. Class B winner was Jim Otterbach of Albuquerque, while Bernie Day, also of Albuquerque won Class D.

Lucille Wood of Los Alamos, N. M. won the Ladies division, while her son Wes nosed out brother Les to win the Juniors.

Players from five states shared trophies and cash prizes totalling \$300.00, along with the beautiful weather (normal for New Mexico) to make this tournament New Mexico's finest. Betty and Fred Romero were the Tournament Directors, while Sandy and Jim Otterbach hosted the traditional Los Altos Bar-be-que held on Saturday night.

Los Altos Open — (Continued)

CLASS A — Dick Weatherbee, Colo. 8-1-66.8; Paul LaCrosse, Colo. 7-2-62.2; Bill Thomas, Colo. 6-3-60.7; Jim Tulk, Colo. 6-3-60.4; P. D. Riley, N. M. 5-4-58.8; Roland Trotter, N. M. 4-5-52.3; Jack Gainey, Ind. 3-6-53.4; Jim Bustos, Colo. 3-6-53.2; Bud Hamilton, Okla. 3-6-50.0; Bob Findley, Tex. 0-9-43.4.

CLASS B — Jim Otterbach, N. M. 9-0-51.3; John Cheadle, Tex. 6-3-48.5; George Szalay, N. M. 6-3-41.6; Leo Bressan, N. M. 6-3-39.8; Hugh Wagner, Colo. 5-4-42.7; Fred Romero, N. M. 4-5-40.2; Bill Sweatman, N. M. 3-6-41.5; Eldon Fleck, N. M. 3-6-38.1; Don Hanes, N. M. 2-7-38.0; Glenn Williams, N. M. 1-8-25.5.

JUNIORS — Wes Wood, N. M. 4-0-24.0; Les Wood, N. M. 2-2-7.0; Dan Pasono, N. M. 2-2-7.0; Mike Moore, N. M. 1-3-6.0; John Anderson, N. M. 1-3-4.0.

CLASS C — Bernie Day, N. M. 6-1-37.2; Edgar Pullian, N. M. 6-1-36.9; Myrl Miller, N. M. 4-3-35.8; Mel Moore, N. M. 4-3-30.6; Rich Weatherbee, Colo. 3-4-36.0; Nelson Pasono, N. M. 3-4-28.5; Elmer Mason, N. M. 2-5-26.3; Lloyd Williams, N. M. 0-7-23.7.

CLASS D — Mike Martinez, N. M. 6-0-33.7; Bob Schuch, N. M. 4-2-26.1; Al Torres, N. M. 4-2-21.3; John Sinacore, N. M. 3-3-21.6; Bob Chelina, Colo. 3-3-20.7; Glen Robeck, Colo. 1-5-24.9; Chuck Ellis, N. M. 0-6-20.1.

LADIES — Lucille Wood, N. M. 5-0-30.8; Marilyn Hanes, N. M. 4-1-26.0; Sharon Williams, N. M. 3-2-14.4; Therese Pasono, N. M. 2-3-8.0; Clara Drake, N. M. 1-4-8.0; Flora Torres, N. M. 0-5-6.0.

Boyce Miller Tops Reno, Nevada Rodeo Tournament

During the Reno Rodeo Week in June of each year, Lance Astor, president of the Reno Indian Colony always has an outstanding horseshoe tournament. This year was no exception, with the weather hot, pits in excellent condition and a barbecue which was held after tournament play and put on by the members of the Indian Colony.

CLASS A — Boyce Miller, Reno 5-1-39.3; Augie Fragale, Reno 4-2-38.0; George Wilton, Reno 2-4-33.3; Cas Bower, Reno 1-5-28.3.

CLASS B — Pete Martinez, Sparks 5-0-35.5; Nobler Zuniga, Reno 3-2-33.3; Pete Pierpoint, Sparks 3-2-31.0; Dino Frugoli, Sparks 3-2-23.7; Lance Astor, Reno 1-4-23.3; Bob Shaw, Reno 0-5-17.7.

CLASS C — Marco McCauley, Reno 4-1-22.2; Bob Rider, Sparks 4-1-25.4; Joe Rivers, Reno 2-3-21.8; Jerry Headman, Sparks 2-3-20.0; Frank Lepori, Sparks 2-3-17.5; Elbert Hilliary, Sparks 1-4-20.0.

JUNIOR BOYS — Nolan Zuniga, Reno 6-1-8.5; Shorty Baker, Reno 4-3-7.1; Tony Baker, Reno 4-3-5.0; Eddie Astor, Reno 3-4-

CLASS D — Bill Reeder, Sparks 7-0-16.0; Bob Baker, Reno 6-1-21.1; Cliff Moore, Sparks 5-2-14.1; Dana Molar, Sparks 4-3-12.0; Richard Jackson, Sparks 3-4-6.8; Aubrey Archer, Sparks 2-5-6.7; Woody Dressler, Reno 1-6-3.5.

WOMEN — Marge Bower, Reno 4-1-19.3; Eva Cypher, Reno 4-1-16.0; Erma Moore, Sparks 3-2-22.5; Jessie Astor, Reno 2-3-15.9; Anna Osorio, Sparks 2-3-11.7; Marie Moreno, Sacramento 0-5-5.3.

JUNIOR GIRLS — Anna Astor, Reno 3-0-13.3; Janice Bigins, Reno 2-1-5.0; Dotsie Astor, Reno 1-2-0.0; Anna Rivers, Reno 0-3-1.7.

5.0; Kevin O'Day, Reno 3-4-2.1; Bill Sherman, Santa Clara 2-5-5.0; Mickey Moreno, Sacramento 1-6-2.1.

Wilson Victor In Play-off For Anita, Iowa Open Title

Woody Wilson won the playoff for Class A for the Anita, Iowa Open title. There was a three-way tie. They threw 50 shoes, counted all points; Woody Wilson with 114 points, Ronnie Burgess with 107 points, and Madeleo Blake with 104 points. Meet was played on the City Park courts in Anita, Iowa.

CLASS A — Woody Wilson, Stanton 4-1-63.5; Ronnie Burgess, Marshalltown 4-1-62.9; Madeleo Blake, Letts 4-1-53.2; Jan Fleming, Minden 2-3-43.9; Gene McNamar, Des Moines 1-4-41.7; Marion Lange, Bondurant 0-5-52.0.

CLASS C — Vince Ehrman, Anita 5-0-35.4; Earl Barker, Nebr. 4-1-29.5; Jim Keltner, Des Moines 3-2-26.0; Chuck Knight, Winterset 2-3-29.3; Harold Underwood, Winterset 1-4-22.1; Tom Spieker, Des Moines 0-5-2.8.

CLASS B — Art Reed, Creston 4-1-34.0; Floyd Underwood, Winterset 4-1-39.7; Carl Bennett, Des Moines 4-1-36.4; John Brown, Des Moines 2-3-37.0; Jim Keltner, Des Moines 1-4-30.4; Verne Miller, Atlantic 0-5-26.2.

LADIES — Marcia Winther, Anita 5-0-27.8; Ruby Christensen, Anita 4-1-22.4; Glendale Robinson, Anita 3-2-16.0; Joyce Kinzie, Anita 2-3-6.8; Eleanor Garside, Exira 1-4-8.1; Ada Miller, Atlantic 0-5-4.2.

Leggett Wins Friendship Jamboree At Vernonia, Ore.

Ridge Leggett beat Howard Peterson in a playoff to capture the Friendship Jamboree crown. Cletus Chapelle pitched his best tournament percentage ever. Barney Hampton won the senior class.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
R. Leggett, Roseburg	7	1	72.5
H. Peterson, Portland	6	2	70.7
C. Chapelle, Portland	5	2	74.9
L. Davis, Creswell	5	2	74.0
L. Phillips, Dallas	3	4	61.5
B. Hildebrant, Hillsboro	2	5	64.5
V. Joyner, Philomath	1	6	69.5
R. Miller, Woodburn	0	7	52.3

CLASS B

	W	L	%
J. Alexander, Ridgefield, Wash. ..	7	0	60.5
P. Ediger, Dallas	5	2	51.8
O. Hartzell, Bothell, Wash.	5	2	47.8
P. Zumaran, Portland	4	3	54.4
W. Campbell, Philomath	3	4	46.6
K. Leatherman, Portland	2	5	49.3
B. Hulshof, Portland	2	5	45.4
T. Christiansen, Hillsboro	0	7	38.8

CLASS C — E. Benner, Salem 6-0-50.6; C. Parr, Portland 4-2-43.9; R. Burke, Longview, Wash. 4-2-37.6; J. Kosterman, Vancouver 3-3-41.9; C. Ball, Portland 3-3-37.9; J. Russell, Vernonia 1-5-30.7; B. Isaacson, Clatskanie 0-6-26.8.

CLASS D — B. Showers, Salem 7-1-36.7; E. Otnes, Oregon City 6-2-36.7; V. Isaacson, Clatskanie 4-3-34.6; B. Bushnell, Portland 4-3-33.5; F. Prill, Vancouver, Wash. 4-3-29.9; D. Isaacson, Seattle, Wash. 3-4-31.5; D. Sarff, Dallas 1-6-27.1; D. Sturdevant, Newburg 0-7-22.9.

CLASS E — P. O'Day, Portland 6-0-29.9; F. Easterly, Vernonia 5-1-29.5; L. Andrews, Vancouver 3-3-22.6; F. Williams, Roseburg 3-3-20.5; J. Patterson, Gladstone 2-4-18.3; B. Maloney, Salem 2-4-16.3; C. Schaumberg, Portland 0-6-6.7.

SENIOR CLASS — B. Hampton, Portland 6-0-61.7; B. Hulshof, Portland 5-1-50.2; O. Hartzell, Bothell, Wash. 4-2-45.3; E. Benner, Salem 3-3-45.5; T. Christiansen, Hillsboro 2-4-47.3; O. Sears, Portland 1-5-38.9; H. McGrew, Albany 0-6-29.8.

LADIES CLASS — Frances Phillips, Dallas 3-0-39.4; Phyllis Joyner, Philomath 2-1-36.0; Vi Bushnell, Portland 1-2-21.0; Karen Miller, Woodburn 0-3-20.0.

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CLASS A

	W	L	%
B. West, Scappoose	7	0	81.4
C. Chapelle, Portland	5	2	69.8
H. Peterson, Portland	5	2	67.7
B. Hildebrant, Hillsboro	4	3	66.8
P. Zumaran, Portland	3	4	57.4
B. Hampton, Portland	2	5	61.7
R. Miller, Woodburn	1	6	58.4
B. Chapelle, Portland	1	6	55.8

CLASS B

	W	L	%
W. Terry, Portland	7	0	52.6
B. Hulshof, Portland	6	1	50.4
T. Christiansen, Hillsboro	5	2	49.1
K. Leatherman, Portland	4	3	48.4
O. Sears, Portland	3	4	41.3
E. Benner, Salem	2	5	46.0
B. Martell, Portland	1	6	37.5
I. Farron, Portland	0	7	37.0

CLASS C

	W	L	%
C. Parr, Portland	6	1	43.8
R. Ball, Portland	5	2	38.1
W. Hufschmid, Portland	4	2	32.2
E. Otnes, Oregon City	3	3	38.5

	W	L	%
L. Werner, Beaverton	2	4	24.2
P. O'Day, Portland	1	5	22.5
M. Benner, Salem	1	5	17.3

Dunker Three Time Winner Of Sheldon, N. D. Open

The 6th Annual Sheldon, North Dakota Open, with 62 entries, was held on July 13-14 in Sheldon, N. D.

Leigh Dunker of Warner, S. D. won the title for the third straight year. Dunker averaged 79.1% for the day with four games over eighty percent, hitting a high of 89.1%.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Leigh Dunker, Warner, S. D.	7	0	79.1
Gene Lykken, Kindred	6	1	69.9
Jerry Black, Fargo	4	3	62.0
Lee Sharff, Jamestown	4	3	60.9
Harvey Peterson, Havana	3	4	63.6
Ron Been, Sheldon	2	5	59.8
Wally Rislov, Cooperstown	1	6	59.4
M. Richmond, Pequot Lks, Minn. 1	6	57.2	

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Gene Haugen, Hannaford	5	1	59.3
Parker Kvebak, Fargo	5	2	51.3
Cliff Sorenson, Brookings, S. D. 4	3	52.7	
Kenny Bartl, Gwinner	4	3	50.7
Del Bakeberg, Ortonville, Minn. 4	3	48.4	
Floyd Preston, Tower City	4	3	46.8
Allen Schutjer, Brookings, S. D. 1	6	40.1	
Ray Gunsch, Jamestown	0	7	27.6

Sheldon Open — (Continued)

CLASS C — Francis Paulsen, Ortonville, Minn. 6-1-47.9; Erling Erickson, Moorhead, Minn. 5-2-49.1; Don Pederson, Hannaford 5-2-47.6; Harold Hoff, Fargo 3-4-41.5; Cliff Williams, Lidgerwood 3-4-39.8; Norman Liudahl, Davenport 2-5-38.8; Howard Sanden, Luverne 2-5-38.3; Julian Larson, Moorhead, Minn. 2-5-35.3.

CLASS E — Burnell Trangsrud, Enderlin 6-1-35.6; Neil Frey, Claremont, S.D. 5-2-36.8; Jacob Jacobson, Hannaford 5-2-33.7; Larry Miller, Fargo 4-3-31.4; Vingner Bratland, Sheldon 4-3-23.9; Sy Trottier, Fargo 3-4-26.6; J. Milton Myhre, Kindred forfeit; Rodney Lee, Kindred forfeit.

CLASS D — John Holt, Fargo 6-1-40.1; Doug Gronneberg, Hannaford 5-2-35.3; Cliff Williams, Lidgerwood 4-3-38.6; Ray Gunsch, Jamesown 4-3-33.6; Robert Arndt, Ortonville, Minn. 3-4-32.6; Ken Ronning, Buffalo 3-4-30.2; Ken Richardson, Hannaford 2-5-25.0; Otto Bergstad, McHenry 1-6-27.8.

CLASS F — Gail Waloch, Cogswell 6-1-20.5; Orville Kaatz, Sheldon 6-1-19.1; Ken Knight, Fargo 4-3-17.9; Norman Anderson, Sheldon 4-3-16.5; Helmer Jallen, Fargo 3-4-15.0; Ron Stone, Moorhead, Minn. 2-5-18.3; Joe Trottier, Horace 2-5-13.9; Steve Parmer, Fargo 1-6-10.1.

Rushing Winner In Sparks, Nevada Open Tournament

Herb Rushing, the Grass Valley streak, showed the Class A Nevada Horseshoe Pitchers how the game is played when the Northern Nevada Horseshoe League hosted a tournament on August 3rd and 4th at Stempeck Park in Sparks, Nevada. His high percentage game was 60% against Jack Parnell, also of Grass Valley. Rushing's overall percentage to come in first was 56.5%.

In a 4-way tie for first place in Class B, a playoff between Robert Belden of Sacramento, Frank Lemus, Jack Webb and Nober Zuniga had the spectators spell bound as the points were very close in each game, with Belden taking home the 1st place trophy.

In the women's class a tie for 1st place was played off between Jessie Astor and Eva Cypher with Astor being declared the winner.

CLASS A — Herb Rushing, Grass Valley, Calif. 5-0-56.5; Boyce Miller, Reno 4-1-44.0; Lee Bousfield, Nevada City, Calif. 2-3-37.4; Cas Bower, Reno 1-4-41.5; Augie Fragale, Reno 1-4-32.7.

CLASS C — Lance Astor, Reno 10-1-30.7; Joe White, Chester, Calif. 8-3-35.0; George Fredericks, Stewart 8-3-31.0; Bob Rider, Sparks 7-4-28.5; Eddie Dunn, Sparks 7-4-23.4; Marco McCauley, Reno 6-5-22.7; Jerry Headman, Sparks 5-6-25.4; Glenn Kelly, Sacramento, Calif. 5-6-24.1; Frank Lepori, Sparks 5-6-15.8; Dino Frugoli, Sparks 4-7-22.0; Joe Rivers, Reno 1-10-17.6.

WOMEN — Jessie Astor, Reno 4-2-23.7; Eva Cypher, Reno 4-2-26.9; Erma Moore, Sparks 3-3-28.4; Marge Bower, Reno 1-5-13.4.

CLASS B — Robert Belden, Sacramento, Calif. 5-2-36.7; Frank Lemus, Sparks 5-2-28.5; Jack Webb, Sparks 5-2-29.9; Nober Zuniga, Reno 5-2-34.3; Fred Dianda, Sparks 4-3-30.5; Pete Pierpoint, Sparks 2-5-31.8; Pete Martinez, Sparks 1-6-29.5; Bob Webb, Sparks 1-6-29.1.

CLASS D — Elbert Hilliayr, Sparks 5-0-27.8; Kee Dale, Reno 4-1-17.6; Bill Reeder, Sparks 3-2-19.5; Cliff Moore, Sparks 1-4-14.5; Bob Baker, Reno 1-4-12.3; Dana Molar, Sparks 1-4-12.3.

JUNIOR GIRLS — Annie Astor, Reno 3-1-8.8; Dotsie Astor, Reno 3-1-5.0; Tina McKnight, Oakland 2-2-5.0; Anna Dunn, Sparks 2-2-3.7; Annie Rivers, Reno 0-4.

JUNIOR BOYS — Don Campbell, Sparks 4-1-19.0; Shorty Baker, Reno 4-1-20.0; Jeff Campbell, Sparks 3-2-29.0; Earl Baker, Reno 3-2-13.0; Eddie Astor, Reno 1-4-7.0; Tony Baker, Reno 0-5-6.0.

Potts Edges Smith For Kansas Buffalo Bill Tourney Crown

The 1974 Buffalo Bill tournament was held in Leavenworth, Kansas, on Sunday, August 11, 1974 under a beautiful sky. Sixty-two horseshoe pitchers competed in 8 classes. In Class A, Merlin Potts, Kansas State horseshoe champion, nosed out John Smith, Atchison, Kansas. Wesley Schindel, Class B, hit a single game high of 22 ringers out of 26 shoes for 84.6 percent.

Orlean Clinton, who was passing through after visiting the world tournament, took top honors in Class D. Clinton's home is in Seattle, Washington.

CLASS A — Potts 7-0-73.2; J. Smith 6-1-71.3; Kilgore 5-2-72.9; Plute 2-5-67.1; Harris 2-5-63.7; Cavin 2-5-62.2; Booe 2-5-56.5; Garner 2-5-56.1.

CLASS B — F. Kenny 6-1-58.2; W. Schindel 5-2-60.1; L. Morton 5-2-52.3; B. Dickson 4-3-49.5; F. English 4-3-44.0; J. McCart 2-5-42.7; Riggs 2-5-32.2; Nichol 1-6-30.4.

Potts — (Continued)

CLASS C — Tinder 6-2-48.8; Fleek 6-2-48.0; H. Lister 6-2-42.4; S. Adame 5-3-42.4; Cammack 3-5-34.1; Dahlene 4-4-36.9; F. Knauff 3-5-32.3; Voelker 2-6-36.9; W. Gay 0-8 forfeit.

CLASS E — Crook 6-1-35.1; J. Adame 5-2-28.6; Flansburg 4-3-32.5; Trower 4-3-26.1; Craven 3-4-29.1; Shelinbarger 3-4-25.4; Cavanaugh 2-5-38.1; Hunter 1-6-17.6.

CLASS G — Kunkel 4-1-26.0; Cain 4-1-20.9; R. Warf 3-2-20.4; B. Shaw 3-2-20.3; J. Moppin 1-4-15.5; G. Warf 0-5-15.6.

CLASS D — O. Clinton 6-1-43.9; Wheatton 5-2-41.8; Harrison 5-2-41.8; C. Scott 4-3-40.4; A. Moppin 3-4-34.8; McCart 3-4-32.2; Joe Amthor 2-5-28.1; Jeff Amthor 0-7-15.2.

CLASS F — G. Brady 7-0-32.8; N. Guild 5-2-27.0; R. Enzor 4-3-29.7; A. Brooks 4-3-21.7; Kellum 3-4-20.7; P. Smith 3-4-17.1; J. Baxter 2-5-21.0; M. Smith 0-7-15.0.

CLASS H — Kreutzer 7-0-26.9; E. Gunn 5-2-22.1; M. Morton 5-2-19.4; J. Haller 4-3-21.9; M. Huhn 3-4-15.2; E. Huhn 3-4-12.2; M. Cammack 1-6-6.2; J. Ochs 0-7-5.4.

Horseshoe Meet Promotes International Relations

The second annual International Friendship Horseshoe Tourney was held at Lucan, Ontario, in the sports arena.

Led by Elmer Hohl, of Wellesly, Ontario, the Canadian's 12 man team retained the friendship trophy they won in 1973 at Lake Orion, Michigan. Elmer was able to pitch only 8 games; needless to say, he won, but had to leave for a previous commitment.

The final score was 97 wins and 47 losses by the Canadian tossers. Despite pitching in intense heat both days and on portable courts, percentages in several contests ranged from 75 to 85%. Naturally, Elmer Hohl had the majority of them.

Aside from the horseshoe pitching activity, the tremendous hospitality provided by the Ontarian hosts overwhelmed the visiting Michigan group.

Roger Christie's combo, "The Blenders", played for dancing during the Saturday evening social festivities.

Some impromptu instrumental and song selections were presented by the visiting Michigan players and also the local area hosts.

Fred Smith, of Dimondale, Michigan and president of the Wolverine State Horseshoe Pitcher's Association — W.S.H.P.A. — expressed gratitude and appreciation on behalf of the visitors. He congratulated and praised the tireless efforts of Merv. Lichty, who played a major role in the formulation of this highly successful unique event. "Lichty", he noted, "has made several trips into Michigan in planning this international horseshoe competition. Merv, incidentally, has participated in several W.S.H.P.A. tournaments in 1973 and 1974.

Jensen In Sweep Of Culbertson, Montana Open

CLASS A — Ira Jensen 7-0-56.2; Ron Mosness 5-2-56.5; Al Black 5-2-56.0; Ernie McChesney 5-2-49.0; Jim Nielsen 3-4-47.7; Herman Jensen 2-5-40.1; Al Beige 1-6-46.0; Gene Trudell 0-7-40.5.

CLASS C — Paul Trudell 6-1-40.0; Pete Lavay 6-1-36.2; Ed Tompt 4-3-40.2; R. D. Volkman 4-3-38.5; Myron Waller 3-4-32.6; Bill Hilliard 3-4-29.2; Rodney Iverson 2-5-32.8; Chuck Martin 0-7-27.8.

CLASS E — Curt Martin 7-0-38.2; Smokey Rumsey 5-2-28.1; Wendell Roberts 4-3-27.3; Ted Grove 4-3-25.4; Murl Martin 3-4-24.6; Jack Anderson 2-5-25.8; Harold Hawley 2-5-16.4; Bing Burns 1-6-19.5.

CLASS G — Marvin Wagnild 7-0-24.1; Mike Darr 4-3-19.5; Russell Trudell 3-4-17.8; Kevin Glaser 6-1-21.2; Bill Reiter 5-2-19.5; Randy Trudell 2-5-12.0; Cam Martin 1-6-8.8; Jeff Trudell 0-7-9.1.

CLASS B — Cotton Smith 5-2-42.4; Les Nielsen 4-3-39.5; Elmer Lee 4-3-38.4; Curt Volkman 4-3-37.3; Helen Blutt 4-3-36.5; Eugene Larsen 3-4-37.2; Bill Driver 2-5-36.4; Joe Blutt 2-5-34.7.

CLASS D — Terry Cayko 8-1-35.0; Maynard Bills 6-3-33.8; Melvin Schara 5-4-37.3; Bill Busse 5-4-33.2; Jerry Krohmer 5-4-31.6; Arden Olsen 5-4-29.5; Ray Trudell 4-5-29.8; Kipp Gabrielson 4-5-28.9; Jake Thomsen 3-6-26.9.

CLASS F — Marlin Hansen 5-2-25.2; Duane Hickman 4-3-23.4; Constine Damm 4-3-20.9; Maynard Anderson 4-3-20.3; Curt Halseide 3-4-20.7; Floyd Johnson 3-4-20.2; Wally Sexton 3-4-19.3; Frank Lucas 2-5-17.2.

Butch Fleury New Champion Of Manitoba, Canada

Under sunny skies (and perfect horseshoe tossing weather) on July 23, Butch Fleury of St. Lazare, became the new Manitoba horseshoe champion. There was keen competition all the way through testing the skill of each player taking part on the 16 courts. Total entries numbered 54.

CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES — 1, Butch Fleury, St. Lazare; 2, Tom Smith, Brandon; 3, Joe Spikaluk, Dauphin; 4, Allen Brandsen, Swan River.

CLASS B SINGLES — 1, Ed Oliver, Carberry; 2, Wally Cutforth, Brandon; 3, Dave Stumph, Regina, Sask.; 4, Ivan Fisher, Grandview.

CLASS C SINGLES — 1, Curly Wiltsey, Brandon; 2, Jack Hogg, Woodlands; 3, Ed Bulmer, Dauphin; 4, Luke Boris, Dauphin.

RINGERS — Shane Smith of Portage threw 72 percent ringers out of 50 horseshoes thrown to take top honors in this phase of competition.

SENIORS COMPETITION — 1, Louis Fleury, St. Lazare; 2, Bill Morley, Dauphin; 3, Jack Hogg, Woodlands; 4, Oscar Brandsen, Swan River.

CLASS A DOUBLES — 1, Joe Spikaluk and Tony Desjardin; 2, Dick Street and Dave Stumph; 3, Shane and Tom Smith; 4, Stan and Oscar Brandsen.

CLASS B DOUBLES — 1, Charlie and Allen Brandsen; 2, Ed Oliver and Ivan Reddon, Carberry; 3, George Cleaveley, Swan River and Bob Morley, Dauphin; 4, Courtney Smith and his father Ray Smith of Portage.

Bert Snart and his wife Doreen were the efficient draw masters and kept the competitions running smoothly.

Jim Burke In "Barn-Burner" To Win Oregon Sandbagger's Open

Close competition prevailed at the first Oregon City Sandbagger's Open. Jim Burke won a three-way play-off from Howard Peterson and Lowell Davis to win the championship class. Pete Ediger nipped Barney Hampton by a single point in a play-off for Class B honors. Willis Terry and Wilbur Haskins won play-offs in Class C and F and John Franich won a four man play-off for Class G. Bill Schreiner, Vernon Wanless, and George Schuster Jr. won Classes D, E and Juniors without a loss. A warm, beautiful day was enjoyed by all.

CLASS A — J. Burke, Albany 7-1-74.0; H. Peterson, Portland 6-3-70.8; L. Davis, Creswell 5-3-69.3; R. Leggett, Roseburg 4-3-68.8; L. Hill, Troutdale 4-3-64.6; V. Joyner, Philomath 2-5-64.4; L. Phillips, Dallas 2-5-61.3; B. Hildebrant, Hillsboro 1-6-61.7.

CLASS B — P. Ediger, Dallas 7-1-59.9; B. Hampton, Portland 6-2-65.3; P. Zumaran, Portland 4-3-60.5; R. Burke, Albany 4-3-60.0; C. Ball, Portland 3-4-55.4; B. Chapelle, Portland 3-4-54.5; W. Campbell, Philomath 2-5-50.7; R. Miller, Woodburn 0-7-53.3.

CLASS C — W. Terry, Portland 7-1-50.0; E. Benner, Salem 6-2-51.0; B. Hulshof, Portland 5-2-48.6; L. Christensen, Harrisburg 4-3-49.7; C. Wendling, Scio 2-5-47.1; C. Scott, Salem 2-5-42.3; B. Martell, Portland 2-5-40.4; J. Kosterman, Vancouver 1-6-38.8.

CLASS D — B. Schreiner, Salem 7-0-43.8; W. Hufschmid, Portland 6-1-41.8; R. Ball, Portland 4-3-44.1; C. Parr, Portland 3-4-42.3; R. Schiedler, Mt. Angel 3-4-41.5; B. Ogles, Newberg 3-4-35.2; I. Farron, Port-

CLASS D — (Continued)
land 2-5-37.6; B. Luehring, Corvallis 0-7-26.2.

CLASS E — V. Wanless, McMinnville 5-0-42.8; H. McGrew, Albany 4-1-37.1; B. Schuster, Hermiston 2-3-32.6; L. Bartell, Oregon City 2-3-32.2; E. Otnes, Oregon City 1-4-38.6; R. Rebman, Hermiston 1-4-35.8

CLASS F — W. Haskins, Merrill 5-1-38.0; M. Cooper, Hillsboro 4-2-39.7; P. O'Day, Portland 3-2-32.8; O. Wilcox, Hermiston 2-3-31.5; C. Christensen, Harrisburg 2-3-28.4; G. Schuster, Hermiston 0-5-26.9.

CLASS G — J. Franich, Milwaukie 5-2-29.3; D. Schultze, West Linn 4-3-24.5; C. Wood, Scappoose 3-3-28.7; C. Shober, Lebanon 3-3-22.0; L. Werner, Beaverton 2-3-19.1; L. Roberts, Cornelius 1-4-15.6.

JUNIORS — G. Schuster, Hermiston 5-0-55.4; B. Leck, Milwaukie 4-1-32.3; S. Bartell, Oregon City 3-2-30.4; M. Schuster, Hermiston 2-3-29.3; J. Franich, Milwaukie 1-4-21.0; B. Haskins, Merrill 0-5-9.9.

Cherry In Struggle For New Jersey Senior AAU Title

The New Jersey AAU senior tournament was held at Branch Brook Park, Newark, N. J. on Sunday, August 11.

Class A was taken by Al Cherry after a struggle; Phil Zozzaro of Little Falls was second and Sol Berman was third.

Class B was taken by the veteran pitcher Bill Kolb of Belleville after a playoff with Al Ravenscraft of Newark; Dale Eberhart of Middlesex was third.

Class C was taken by a newcomer to organized pitching, Ray Sherber of Newfield; Claude White of East Orange was second and Al Price of Cranford was third.

Class D was taken by Pete Albers of Nutley, with Steve Albanese of Bloomfield in the second slot. Al Ward of Carlstadt, the pitching school teacher, was third.

Class E was won in the final round by Ed Brault of Middlesex from Serene Nolan of East Orange; Ed Dalton of Cranford was third.

CLASS A — Al Cherry, Plainfield 4-1-54.4; Phil Zozzaro, Little Falls 3-2-53.2; Sol Berman, Elizabeth 2-3-52.8; Tom Skinner, Bloomfield 2-3-48.4; Walt Pruiksmas, Clifton 2-3-48.0; Ron Vogel, Middlesex 2-3-47.2.

CLASS C — Ray Sherber, Newfield 5-0-36.4; Claude White, E. Orange 4-1-38.4; Al Price, Cranford 3-2-34.8; John Dykstra, Englewood 2-3-30.4; Hal Christensen, S. Plainfield 1-4-38.0; Leroy Knotts, Linden 0-5-30.0.

CLASS E — Ed Brault, Middlesex 4-1-26.8; Serene Nolan, E. Orange 3-2-30.0; Don Pfeiffer, Elizabeth 3-2-24.0; Ed Dalton, Cranford 3-2-22.8; Harry Schmidt, Jersey City 2-3-23.6; Joe Murphy, So. Orange 0-5-22.0.

CLASS B — Bill Kolb, Belleville 4-1-49.2; Al Ravenscraft, Newark 4-1-50.4; Dale Eberhart, Middlesex 3-2-47.2; Ted Lewis, Millville 2-3-47.2; Vince Yannetti, Bound Brook 1-5-44.8; Bill Herrmann, Clark 1-5-43.6.

CLASS D — Pete Albers, Nutley 4-1-37.6; Steve Albanese, Bloomfield 4-1-41.6; Al Ward, Carlstadt 4-1-36.8; John Stella, Teaneck 2-3-34.4; Vince DeMico, Cranford 1-4-24.8; Fred Strandkov 0-5-25.2.

Al Black Winner In Sidney, Montana Invitational

Thanks to all for coming to the Sidney tournament. Also thanks to the Sidney Sons of Norway for donating \$100 toward the trophies. Leftover funds will go toward improving the courts.

CLASS A — Al Black, Sidney 5-2-52.8; Jim Nielsen, Froid 4-3-48.7; Ernie McChesney, Sidney 4-3-46.5; Al Dige, Sidney 4-3-45.5; Ira Jensen, Culbertson 3-4-54.7; Pete Mosbrucker, Bowman, N. D. 3-4-46.4; Gene Trudell, Sidney 3-4-42.5; Gordon Larsen, Opheim 2-5-42.2.

CLASS C — Melvin Schara, Circle 6-1-42.8; Chuck Martin, Wolf Point 5-2-32.7; Roy Volkman, Terry 4-3-38.8; Myron Walker, Homestead 4-3-36.5; Les Nielsen, Reserve 3-4-34.8; Dennis Trudell, Fairview 3-4-38.1; Maynard Bills, Fairview 2-5-23.5; Bill Busse, Wolf Point 1-6-26.3.

CLASS E — Murl Martin, Wolf Point 7-0-31.7; Harry Johnson, Sidney 5-2-25.1; Wendell Roberts, Fairview 4-3-27.2; Smokey Rumsey, Culbertson 4-3-27.1; Clarence Wagnild, Plentywood 4-3-26.8; William Lee, Plentywood 2-5-23.4; Ted Grove, Plentywood 1-6-26.5; Ken Babcock, Fairview 1-6-20.3.

CLASS G — Duane Hickman, Plentywood 6-1-24.3; Glenn Brown, Sidney 5-2-22.5; Maynard Anderson, Culbertson 4-3-17.5; Merl Midby, Plentywood 4-3-25.7; Harold Hawley, Fairview 3-4-15.6; Frank Lucas, Plentywood 3-4-14.1; Dennis Buxbaum, Sidney 2-5-19.1; Chuck Hardy, Fairview 1-6-15.7.

CLASS I — Lloyd Wassman, Glendive 6-1-14.4; Arnold Lee, Plentywood 6-1-12.3; Bob Kukus, Sidney 4-3-12.0; Kevin Trudell, Fairview 3-4-14.0; Jeff Trudell, Fairview 3-4-13.3; Cam Martin, Wolf Point 3-4-9.9; Daryl Sievers, Vida 3-4-8.6.

CLASS B — Vern Stundahl, Glendive 6-1-44.5; Elmer Lee, Plentywood 5-2-36.2; Curtis Volkman, Terry 4-3-40.3; Cotton Smith, Froid 3-4-43.0; Waldo Hinsverk, Bone Trail, N. D. 3-4-35.7; Herman Jensen, Culbertson 3-4-34.3; Clarence Raam, Zahl, N. D. 3-4-32.1; Don Burgess, Glendive 1-7-31.3.

CLASS D — Curt Martin, Wolf Point 7-0-45.3; Jake Thomson, Culbertson 5-2-38.0; Ben Lee, Plentywood 4-3-31.9; Ray Trudell, Sidney 3-4-31.0; Bill Hilliard, Savage 3-4-29.7; Kipp Gabrielson, Sidney 2-5-32.2; Arden Olson, Flaxville 2-5-29.6; Howard Iversen, Culbertson 2-5-26.9.

CLASS F — Frank Schank, Dickinson, N. D. 5-2-30.8; Ernst Lee, Plentywood 5-2-28.5; Dick McMakin, Circle 5-2-20.2; Jack Anderson, Reserve 4-3-27.1; Emil Morvik, Plentywood 3-4-24.1; Al Simpson, Alexander, N. D. 3-4-23.0; Carl Helm, Fairview 2-5-24.5; Harold Jenson, Sidney 0-7-19.9.

CLASS H — Jeff Larsen, Opheim 7-0-27.9; Russ Trudell, Fairview 6-1-21.0; Mike Glaser, Glendive 4-3-21.8; Randy Darr, Fairview 3-4-18.7; Marvin Wagnild, Plentywood 3-4-16.6; Don Nelson, Vida 3-4-15.8; Lloyd Bast, Sidney 1-6-13.6; Vern Tessmer, Sidney 1-6-9.4.

Crabtree Hot At Stanislaus County Fair In California

Al Crabtree of the home club started the tournament in 5th position but sure didn't end there as he clawed his way to the top of the heap to a 4-1 record and a 1st place trophy. Al had two tough back-to-back games in which he lost to Tom Brownell of San Jose 54-18 and then squeaked by his teammate Bill Wathers 51-49. Bill took 2nd by virtue of his 67% average. High game of the day was by Bill with his 76.8% effort against Tom. In Group 2 it was all Herb Rushing of Grass Valley who compiled a 5-0, had high game of 71.7% and high average of 56.5% for a triple crown. A 4-1 record netted Oscar Statham of Stockton the 2nd place trophy.

Group 3 saw Sacramento's John Howell lose a bad lead-off game to Glenn Casey of the home club and then come back with four straight to wind up in a tie with Glen. In the play-off it was Glen's turn to have his bad game as John rolled to a 52-42 win. In Group 4 no one made over 37 points against Richard Fernandes of Stockton as he racked up five easy wins.

CHAMPIONSHIP — Al Crabtree, Stanislaus 4-1-65.5; Bill Weathers, Stanislaus 3-2-67.0; Monte Latino, Sacramento 3-2-64.8; Tom Brownell, San Jose 3-2-63.6; Lloyd Potter, San Jose 2-3-59.3; Bill Vines, Stanislaus 0-5-49.7.

GROUP 2 — Herb Rushing, Grass Valley 5-0-56.5; Oscar Statham, Stockton 4-1-51.4; Frank Butcher, Fresno 2-3-50.3; Bob Hanlon, Sonoma 2-3-48.7; Pete Manitone, Sacramento 1-4-49.1; Jim Miller, Grass Valley 1-4-38.9.

GROUP 3 — John Howell, Sacramento 5-1-40.3; Glen Casey, Stanislaus 4-2-45.6; Paul Van DeVeere, Stanislaus 3-2-38.9; John Morehouse, Golden Gate 2-3-32.2; Hank Schroeder, Stanislaus 1-4-33.0; Joe Schultz, Stockton 1-4-27.0.

GROUP 4 — Richard Fernandes, Stockton 5-0-30.6; Bob Kays, Stanislaus 4-1-29.2; Jim Koop, Stanislaus 3-2-30.5; Paul Johns, Stanislaus 2-3-24.1; Ray Sandoval, Stanislaus 1-4-19.6; Richard Ennis, Stockton (forfeit).

Randall Clips 7 To Win At Victorville, California

Ralph Randall of Barstow, Calif. spun the web of victory around Class A in the annual San Bernardino county fair tourney held at Victorville, Calif. Ken Vickery topped Class B. Earl Hogan was the play-off victor over Lloyd Whitrock in the Senior Citizen's Class.

CLASS A — Ralph Randall, Barstow 7-0-61.4; Charles Scott, San Bernardino 5-2-56.2; Jerry Lambert, San Bernardino 5-2-46.0; Art Dahl, Victorville 4-3-31.4; Dick Stewart, San Bernardino 3-4-32.0; Bob Challenger, San Bernardino 2-5-18.2; Joe La Paglia, Fontana 1-6-18.2; Bill Deines, San Bernardino 1-6-15.7.

CLASS B — Ken Vickery, Riverside 5-0-42.4; Ben Logg, Barstow 4-1-41.6; Carl Eg-

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gleson, Victorville 3-2-24.0; Billaud, Victorville 2-3-19.6; Marsh, Barstow 1-4-20.4; Ken Ziemer, Barstow 0-5-16.4.

SENIOR CITIZENS — Earl Hogan, San Bernardino 3-1-19.5; Lloyd Whitrock, San Bernardino 2-2-15.0; Sam Haigh, Loma Linda 1-2-14.0; Harry Morin, San Bernardino 1-2-13.3.

Marisela Mauricio Victorious At San Jose, Calif.; Roy Statham Wraps Up Junior Title

Marisela Mauricio of San Jose continued her hot streak as she compiled a 5-0 to sew up her third title of the year and run her year's won-loss to 16-1. Marisela highlighted the activities with a 55% game and 48.6% average. Anne Zelman, also of San Jose, lost only to Marisela en route to a 4-1 record and 2nd place. Anne had three fine games of 50% or better for the day.

Roy Statham of Stockton showed a lot of class as he and Ken Fraser of Golden Gate ended regulation play tied at 3-1. In the play-off, Roy defeated Ken 52-30 and shot 68.3% in the doing. Roy also had two 70.8% games for the day.

WOMEN — Marisela Mauricio, San Jose 5-0-48.6; Anne Zelman, San Jose 4-1-41.6; Iris Kiley, Golden Gate 3-2-38.1; Lucie Hanlon, Sonoma 2-3-39.9; Louise Mallison, Sonoma 1-4-23; Lois Nelson, Sonoma 0-5-17.

JUNIOR BOYS — Roy Statham, Stockton 4-1-66; Ken Fraser, Golden Gate 3-2-55.2; Robert Crockard, Golden Gate 0-4-9.5.

Anzaldi King Over Northwest Open At St. Paul, Minn.

CLASS A — Joe Anzaldi, St. Paul 6-1-70.0; Marv Richmond, Pequot Lake 5-2-63.7; Norm Morrison, Duluth 4-3-60.3; Jack O'Connor, Duluth 3-4-68.3; Ben Trollden, Mesa, Ariz. 3-4-59.4; Larye Ambrose, Jackson 3-4-58.6; Ev. Peterson, Windom 3-4-58.3; Don McGinnis, Hastings 1-6-47.1.

CLASS B — Ron Beem, Sheldon, N. D. 7-0-60.6; Len Lipovsky, Minneapolis 5-2-51.4; Don Allen, St. Paul 4-3-55.4; Hjalmer Johnson, Big Fork 4-3-53.7; Ray Tiili, Duluth 4-3-52.9; John Roubinek, Pine City 3-4-57.1; Tim Semingson, Elk Mound, Wis. 0-7-49.3; Merrill Semingson, Elk Mound, Wis. 0-7-40.7.

CLASS C — Richard Kvamme, Cannon Falls 7-0-48.9; Virgil Lubber, Eau Claire, Wis. 6-1-50.3; Fred Krentz, Belle Plaine 5-2-50.9; Julius Johnson, Minneapolis 4-3-52.0; Leroy Johnson, Wayzata 2-5-48.9; Eric Sandquist, Watertown 2-5-46.0; Harold Garlie, Eau Claire, Wis. 2-5-42.9; Bob Anderson, Eau Claire, Wis. 0-7-36.6.

CLASS D — Walt Bjorklund, Duluth 5-2-49.0; Darrell Binderup, Crystal 5-2-48.3; Bill Lorens, St. Paul 4-3-46.7; Alvin Blakstad, Wanamingo 4-3-45.0; John Yernberg, St. Paul 4-3-41.3; Henry Dornath, Worthington 3-4-41.7; Mike Flom, Excelsior 3-4-48.3; Bill Andrusko, Edina 0-7-45.0.

CLASS E — Ron Seekamp, Fridley 6-1-53.7; Carroll Hallum, Heron Lake 6-1-47.7; George Nick, Rosemount 5-2-45.7; Stan Ring, St. Paul 3-4-37.1; Harry E. Benson, Hibbing 3-4-35.7; Glen Sandquist, Watertown 2-5-35.3; Harry W. Benson, Hibbing 2-5-37.4; Joel Stenhaus, Dennison 1-6-39.0.

CLASS F — George Metz, St. Paul 6-1-44.0; Dick Ostaba, St. Paul 5-2-46.9; Gordy Schoeller, St. Paul 4-3-44.6; Albert Brouillette, Milwaukee 3-4-45.1; Leigh Mattson, Eau Claire, Wis. 3-4-40.6; Paul Klawiter, Eau Claire, Wis. 3-4-36.3; Lloyd Fonkeh, New Brighton 2-5-38.0; Dave Johnson, St. Paul 2-5-38.0.

CLASS G — Bill Pendergrass, St. Paul 6-1-40.6; Harvey Peterson, New Richmond, Wis. 6-1-37.4; Gary Olson, Eau Claire, Wis. 4-3-32.3; Hilbert Frey, Minneapolis 4-3-32.0; Russell Hoover, Eau Claire, Wis. 2-5-32.3; Elmer Vines, Minneapolis 2-5-30.6; Bob Thalhuber, St. Paul 2-5-25.4; Gerald Soderquist, S. Prairie, Wis. 2-5-24.9.

CLASS H — Mike Schoen, Hastings 5-2-45.4; Preston Daniels, Hastings 5-2-38.0; Arlie Johnson, Dennison 4-3-34.3; Ed Tip, St. Paul 4-3-31.7; Al Riek, Boyceville, Wis. 3-4-34.0; Harvey Beem, Escanaga, Mich. 3-4-32.9; John Brezina, Boyceville, Wis. 2-5-40.3; Carl West, St. Paul 2-5-35.1.

CLASS I — Alden Sandquist, Watertown 5-2-38.0; Jim Perkins, St. Paul 5-2-35.0; Hank Hippe, St. Paul 5-2-33.1; Dennis Roubinek, Pine City 5-2-33.1; Avery Burton, Cadott, Wis. 4-3-30.9; Cliff Kuhner, Fall Creek, Wis. 2-5-30.0; Jerry Stark, Hastings 2-5-21.4; Lloyd Polifka, Hastings 0-7-22.6.

CLASS J — Robert Lindberg, St. Paul 7-0-32.6; Lyell Gleason, Boyceville, Wis. 5-2-24.9; Woody Hoehn, Eau Claire, Wis. 4-3-31.4; Harvey Arola, Minneapolis 4-3-30.3; Frank Robinson, St. Paul 4-3-27.4; Robert Jallas, Eau Claire, Wis. 2-5-26.9; Jim McLeod, Duluth 1-6-26.9; Ken Von Busch, Minneapolis 1-6-28.6.

CLASS K — Gordon Scholl, Minneapolis 6-1-31.7; William Burmiester, Worthington 5-2-27.1; Mike Radiske, Maple Plain 4-3-28.9; George Chatelain, Crystal 3-4-—; Willard Beem, Minnetonka 3-4-25.1; Robert Kubesh, Brook Park 3-4-24.3; Kent Anderson, Eau Claire, Wis. 3-4-19.1; Bert Hanson, Minneapolis 1-6-19.4.

CLASS L — Jack Beaver, New Hope 6-1-24.0; Gary Michaelis, St. Paul 6-1-—; Elias Ruis, St. Paul 6-1-19.4; Jim Krogstad, Minneapolis 4-3-24.0; Bob Shanoff, Duluth 3-4-18.3; William Patzoldt, Pine City 2-5-19.1; Tim Radiske, Wayzata 1-6-16.3; Ron Lundberg, Crystal 0-7-11.0.

Simpson, Maynard, Mountjoy Win At Avon Open In Lexington, Kentucky

Robert Simpson, I. G. Maynard and George Mountjoy overcame the strong winds to come out on top in the Avon open held in Lexington, Ky.

Class C ended up with a 5-way tie for first and George Mountjoy came out the winner when it was all over. Women's Class A was won by Christine Kelley of Lexington.

CLASS A — Robert Simpson, Lexington 6-1-41.5; Marvin Glass, Georgetown 5-2-41.7; Bill McGinity, Lexington 4-3-45.8; Jim Noble, Louisville 4-3-38.7; Ross Sanders, Frankfort 4-3-35.9; Jim Hill, Frankfort 3-4-39.1; John Hankins, Louisville 2-5-37.0; Ezra Sanders, Frankfort 0-7-31.2.

CLASS B — I. G. Maynard, Paris 6-0-37.2; Tony Wash, Frankfort 4-2-36.4; Charles Burton, Lexington 4-2-27.4; Wm. Jacobs, Frankfort 3-2-35.5; Sam Wood, Sadienville 2-4-28.6; Simon Kelley, Lexington 1-5-24.1; Kenneth Phillips, Frankfort 1-5-23.0.

CLASS C — George Mountjoy, Mt. Sterling 3-2-24.7; Nathan Kelley, Lexington 3-2-27.1; Hanks Houchin, Lawrenceburg 3-2-28.1; Stanley Willard, Frankfort 3-2-26.5; Ken Roten, Frankfort 3-2-21.1; Arlie Centers, Lexington 0-5-20.9.

WOMEN - CLASS A — Christine Kelley, Lexington 2-0-51.9; Debbie McDaniels, Frankfort 1-1-25.9; Billie Webster, Stamping Ground 0-2-35.8.

Pacific Coast Title To Don Titcomb At San Jose, Calif.

Don Titcomb of San Jose chalked up his fourth tournament in as many tries by sweeping his five games in the Pacific Coast Open held at San Jose. Don pushed his won-loss record to 21-1 for the year and posted his high 1974 average of 78.4% including an 86% effort in his latest outing. Don's teammate, Tom Brownell, fell victim to Don in the first game but then won the next four for 2nd place. Group 2 ended in a 4-way tie as Earl Blanton and Don Muenchow, both of Mosswood, Kim Ludlow of San Jose and Jim Adams of Stanislaus, all posted 3-2 marks. In the play-offs, revenge was the name of the game as Jim edged Earl 34-32 and Don dumped Kim 29-23 to make up for earlier losses. The trend continued into the final when Don scored a 41-20 victory over Jim to decide 1st and 2nd. Kim and Earl shared high game honors with 56% and Earl's 46% average was tall but both men went trophyless.

CHAMPIONSHIP — Don Titcomb, San Jose 5-0-78.4; Tom Brownell, San Jose 4-1-65.6; Jesse Gonzales, SCHPA 2-3-72.8; Ken Fraser, Golden Gate 2-3-64.4; Verdan Zelman, San Jose 1-4-61.2; Bob Hanlon, Sonoma 1-4-53.2.

GROUP 2 — Don Muenchow, Mosswood 5-2-42.2; Jim Adams, Stanislaus 4-3-37.7; Earl Blanton, Mosswood 3-3-46.0; Kim Ludlow, San Jose 3-3-44.6; Tony Mattos, San Jose 2-3-40.0; Ernie Hall, Unattached 1-4-36.

GROUP 3 — Rich Fernandes, Stockton 5-1-40.6; Clair Benthin, Vallejo 4-2-41.3; Ernie Norton, Sacramento 3-2-36.8; Jim Cooper, Stockton 3-2-35.2; Ken Woolery, Sonoma 2-3-27.6; Paul Van DeVeere, Stanislaus 0-5-18.

GROUP 4 — Chet Worwa, San Jose 5-0-27.9; Sonny Hatsme, Vallejo 4-1-24.8; Jack O'Brien, Golden Gate 3-2-22; Art Rector, Mosswood 2-3-16.8; Larry Karlen, Unattached 1-4-21.2; Howard McFarland, Golden Gate 0-5-14.

Stinson Claims Allard Open Title At Moorhead, Minn.

Frank Stinson of Minneapolis, Minn., fresh from the 1974 World Tournament, copped the annual Allard Open Tournament Title held at the American Legion courts and Centennial Park indoor courts in Moorhead, Minn. Leigh Dunker of Warner, South Dakota was runner-up, followed by Andy Paglarini of Hibbing, Minn. in third place. The meet attracted 88 pitchers.

CHAMPIONSHIP — Frank Stinson, Minneapolis 7-0-77.6; Leigh Dunker, Warner, S. D. 5-2-70.9; Andy Paglarini, Hibbing 5-2-68.9; Gust Magnuson, Canby 4-3-67.1; Lee Sharff, Jamestown 3-4-63.5; Harvey Peterson, Havana 2-5-58.3; Marv Richmond, Pequot Lakes 1-6-56.4.

CLASS A — Ron Beem, Sheldon 6-1-60.8; Wally Rislov, Cooperstown 5-2-62.9; Parker Kvebak, Fargo 4-3-49.3; Ben Trollen, Remer 3-4-53.2; John Roubinek, Pine City 3-4-53.1; Hjalmer Johnson, Big Fork 3-4-50.8; Maurice Strom, Valley City 3-4-48.2.

CLASS B — Ken Bartl, Gwinner 6-1-52.1; Cliff Sorenson, Brookings 5-2-48.7; Carl Weber, Havana 5-2-48.5; Del Bakeberg, Ortonville 5-2-45.7; Reidar Haakenson, Hillsboro 4-3-43.1; Don Pederson, Hannaford 2-5-44.9; Erling Erickson, Moorhead 1-6-36.6; Carroll Moe, Watertown 0-7-37.9.

CLASS C — Don Larson, Evansville 5-2-44.9; Norm Kroening, Morris 5-2-44.7; Art Agre, Montevideo 4-3-45.7; Harry E. Benson, Hibbing 4-3-45.6; Norm Birkeland, Maynard 4-3-44.3; Julian Larson, Moorhead 3-4-39.7; John Holt, Fargo 2-5-45.0; Wally Arndt, Fargo 1-6-40.0.

CLASS D — Orville Holsen, Moorhead 6-1-40.2; Glen Werk, Donnelly 6-1-39.9; Virgil Watson, Detroit Lakes 6-1-37.3; Robert Arndt, Ortonville 4-3-38.6; H. W. Benson, Hibbing 2-5-33.4; Richard Bratland, Sheldon 2-5-31.2; Leo Bratland, Sheldon 1-6-36.6; Ken Richardson, Hannaford 1-6-29.4.

CLASS E — Earl Turner, Ada 6-1-47.6; Otto Larson, Moorhead 6-1-40.9; Duane Grunewald, Georgetown 5-2-42.2; Tom Durham, Madison, Neb. 3-4-33.9; Bill Stone, Moorhead 3-4-33.5; Victor Cink, Windmere 2-5-26.6; Otto Berstad, McHenry 0-7-19.3.

CLASS F — Herb Schulz, Montevideo 6-1-42.0; Wally Aspeland, Rosholt, S. D. 5-2-37.3; Harold Diiro, Moorhead 5-2-34.3; Arland Anderson, Hawley 4-3-38.6; Alan Larson, Evansville 3-4-39.9; Ray Clouse, Fargo 3-4-30.3; Frank Bellcour, Minneapolis 1-6-32.8; Harry Fillafer, Moorhead 1-6-28.6.

CLASS G — Neil Frey, Claremont 6-1-41.1; Wayne Rice, West Fargo 6-1-36.1; Ken Ronning, Buffalo 4-3-35.8; Palmer Melby, Moorhead 4-3-31.8; Frank Robinson, St. Paul 4-3-31.3; Robert Kubesh, Brook Park 3-4-28.8; Ken Knight, Fargo 1-6-20.9; Cy Trotter, Fargo (Forfeit).

CLASS H — Otto Flaten, Hawley 6-1-32.8; Art Wenner, Moorhead 5-2-31.2; Ron Buckmiller, Bowdon 5-2-26.3; Stan Anderson, Montevideo 4-3-28.4; Ed Bulik, Moorhead 4-3-23.6; Delyle Isahug, Moorhead 2-5-25.6; Clarence Hill, Fargo 2-5-20.4; Ernest Stadium, Finley 0-7-17.5.

CLASS I — Larry Bakken, Big Stone 7-0-27.8; Gilman Bakken, Milton 6-1-24.5; Louie Regier, Moorhead 5-2-21.9; Dick Eckberg, Ortonville 4-3-22.1; Paul Hagen, Cooperstown 3-4-19.5; Harold Jenkins, Moorhead 2-5-23.3; Ron Stone, Moorhead 1-6-13.6; Joe Trotter, Horace (Forfeit).

Stinson Claims — (Continued)

CLASS J — Charles Brendemmuhl, Moorhead 7-0-22.0; Kevin Muncy, Dazey 6-1-21.4; Helmer Jalien, Fargo 4-3-17.6; LeRoy Miller, Fargo 4-3-14.4; Jimmy Bakken, Milton 3-4-18.0; Emil Svenkerud, Moorhead 2-5-9.3; Jerald Hagen, Cooperstown 2-5-11.7; Albert Odegard, Fargo (Forfeit).

Clutch Shooting Wins Westbrook Class D Title At Livermore, Calif.

Frank Westbrook from Vallejo proved that it isn't necessary to pitch high average to win a tournament — all that's necessary is to win the close ones. At the Class D tournament at Livermore where 50 shoes games were the rule, Frank won his four games by margins of 1, 2, 8 and 10 points to take 1st place while pitching a modest 30.8% average, which was only 4th in the group. Mosswoods' Herman Schneider, victim of Frank's 1 point victory took 2nd with a 3-2 record and 34.4% overall average. Three players moved up to Class C from this tournament.

In Group 2, Glenn Kelly from Sacramento, outclassed the field as he posted a 5-0, a 44% game and high average with 31.6%. Second in all departments was Bill Wilcox of the home club. Bob Hughs, also of Livermore, won all his games by margins of 14 points or more en-route to a 5-0 record, including a 34% game. Bob's teammate, Courtney Minehart, took 2nd with a 3-2 record with two of the wins being by 1 point margins.

CHAMPIONSHIP — Frank Westbrook, Vallejo 4-1-30.8; Herman Schneider, Mosswood 3-2-34.4; Jack Miller, Mosswood 3-2-33.2; Bud Lathe, Sacramento 3-2-32.4; Bob Blow, Livermore 1-4-30.4; Joe Schultz, Stockton 1-4-27.6.

GROUP 2 — Glenn Kelly, Sacramento 5-0-31.6; Bill Wilcox, Livermore 3-2-26; Sonny

Hatsme, Vallejo 3-2-22; Lefty Williamson, Stockton 2-3-23-6; Ron Barnett, Livermore 2-3-18.8; John Mandich, Stockton 0-5-12.4.

GROUP 3 — Bob Hughes, Livermore 5-0-26; Courtney Minehart, Livermore 3-2-15.6; Roy Heyden, Livermore 3-2-14.8; Les Close, Livermore 2-3-20; Chuck Hick, Stockton 2-3-15.6; Pacer 0-5.

Stinson Hot In Wayzata, Minn. Open Tournament

CLASS A — Frank Stinson, Minneapolis 7-0-71.7; Curt Bestul, Eau Claire 5-2-67.7; Art Holter, Minneapolis 5-2-61.1; Leonard Lipovsky, Minneapolis 4-3-54.5; Lloyd Frederickson, Wayzata 3-4-52.5; Marv Richmond, Pequot Lakes 2-5-52.8; John Roubinek, Pine City 2-5-50.8; Merrill Semingson, Elk Mound, Wis. 0-7-42.5.

CLASS B — D. F. Binderup, Minneapolis 5-2-47.4; Willard Strandquist, Watertown 4-3-49.1; Maurice Strom, Valley City, N. D. 4-3-46.5; Tim Semingson, Elk Mound, Wis. 4-3-46.2; Mike Flom, Excelsior 4-3-44.0; Hjalmer Johnson, Big Fork 3-4-43.4; John Olsen, Mound 2-5-40.2; Julius Johnson, Minneapolis 2-5-40.0.

CLASS C — Kenneth Greenlee, Coon Rapids, 6-1-50.5; Jim Holmquist, Cedar 5-2-51.7; Stan Ulku, Bloomington 4-3-42.8; Eric Sandquist, Watertown 4-3-42.2; Bill Sullivan, Minneapolis 3-4-46.0; Wade Zieske, New Ulm 2-5-45.4; George Nick, Rosemount 2-5-40.0; Glen Sandquist, Watertown 2-5-39.7.

CLASS D — Ernie Ulku, Minnetonka 7-0-41.7; Irvin Westlund, Watertown 5-2-42.2; James Holland, Anoka 5-2-38.2; Wm. Pendergrass, St. Paul 4-3-40.5; Elmer Vines, Minneapolis 3-4-33.1; Martin Hill, Watertown 3-4-32.0; Bib Winterhalter, Minneapo-

CLASS D — (Continued)

lis, 1-6-32.2; Hilbert Frey, Minneapolis, 0-7-26.0.

CLASS E — G. P. Peterson, Minneapolis 6-1-30.8; Dennis Roubinek, Pine City 5-2-27.7; Larry Strandquist, Watertown 4-3-26.0; Mike Radiske, Maple Plain 4-3-26.0; Frank Bellecour, Minneapolis 3-4-26.8; Jim Perkins, St. Paul 3-4-26.8; Jerry Strak, Hastings 2-5-23.7; Ken Von Busch, Minneapolis 1-6-20.0.

CLASS F — Alden Sandquist, Watertown 6-1-33.7; Robert Kubesh, Brook Park 6-1-29.7; Doug Condon, Minneapolis 4-3-30.8; Wally Lofgren, Minneapolis 4-3-29.4; George Chatelein, Crystal 4-3-26.2; Joe Budeese 2-5-25.1; Wm. Patzoldt, Pine City 2-5-20.8; Gordon Sholl, Minneapolis 0-7-21.7.

CLASS G — Jack Beaver, Minneapolis 6-1-23.7; Bob Bergquist, Wayzata 6-1-20.6; Elias Ruiz, St. Paul 5-2-20.5; Ron Lundberg, Crystal 3-4-14.5; Dennis Carlson, Minnetonka 3-4-13.7; Tim Radiske, Wayzata 2-5-20.5; Herb Gilverson, St. Paul 2-5-10.0; Sonja Roller (Woman), Annandale 1-6-13.7.

CLASS H — David Edenloff, New Brighton 5-0-26.8; Fred Kingsrud, Deephaven 3-2-20.0; Lloyd Miller, Minnetonka 3-2-19.2; Ed Heins, Minneapolis 3-2-15.2; Dale Carlson, Minnetonka 1-4-19.6; Reuben Fries, Maple Plain 0-5-15.2.

Drogemuller Wins Baldwin Park, Calif. \$600.00 Handicap

In a 19 man round-robin handicap tournament which included pitchers of varied ability from 35% to 67% ratings. Hank Drogemuller, with a 51% rating, emerged the victor and earned \$250.00 Drogemuller, who in previous Class C tournaments indicated a trend towards improvement, but in this tournament revealed his true potential by posting a 14-4 record. Jonas Snyder, 67% rating winner of this tournament in 1973, finished second this year, and earned \$125.00. Lee Forest 40% and Hal Slagg 38%, a supplementary entree, tied for third place and split \$75.00 in 3rd and \$50.00 in 4th place monies. Walter Krowel 51% and Lew Mahlstedt 46%, tied for fifth place, and split \$30.00 in 5th and \$20.00 in 6th place monies. Jim Weeks 63%, Bill Cessna 60%, and Ward Berg 50%, with 10-8 records, and Sam Costello 56%, John Walker 67%, and Newell Flann 52%, with 9-9 records, received consolation prizes of \$10.00 each.

As in previous years, the wives of the contestants prepared and served a delightful ham and yam dinner at the courts during the lunch period. A reception was given by Mrs. Clark Bell at her home, for the contestants and their wives after each of the two days play. These parties of course, are to celebrate the good fortunes of the winners. However, they also have a tremendous soothing effect on the losers. A few places remain open for the 5th annual Handicap. No qualifying is necessary, the first ones paying the entry fee, are in.

H. Drogemuller 14-4-59.0; J. Snyder 13-5-65.7; H. Slagg 12-6-41.0; L. Forest 12-6-40.8; W. Krowel 11-7-53.6; L. Mahlstedt 11-7-50.1; J. Weeks 10-8-59.7; W. Cessna 10-8-57.2; W. Berg 10-8-48.8; S. Costello 9-9-

54.4; J. Walker 9-9-59.9; N. Flann 9-9-54.0; E. Johnson 8-10-49.8; C. Bailey 7-11-44.5; B. Schmidt 7-11-37.2; C. Tucker 6-12-44.1; S. Puopolo 5-13-50.8; W. Shipley 5-13-26.9; J. Lowes 4-14-31.9.

Lafayette, Ind. Open Crown Goes To Clarence Bellman

CLASS AA — Clarence Bellman, Bremen, 6-1-81.1; Curt Day, Frankfort 5-2-80.0; Chet Reel, W. Middleton 5-2-78.0; Larry Griffin, Paris, Ill. 4-3-77.4; Roy Billingsley, Crawfordsville 3-4-70.6; Charles Fix, Boswell 2-5-69.2; Don Claypool, Mellott 2-5-56.2; Al Hack, Indianapolis 1-6-62.8.

CLASS BB — Ora Pearman, Newport 6-1-52.6; Eugene Grimm, Claypool 5-2-52.6; Charles Hill, Lafayette 4-3-53.9; Roger Rahfeldt, Portage 4-3-48.6; Del Hough, LaPorte 53.6; John Shuck, Sharpsville 3-4-50.6; Charles Sission, Greenwood 2-5-45.4; Al Whitmore, N. Manchester 1-6-40.0.

CLASS CC — Cliff Swank, Waynetown 7-0-42.6; Vernon Holland, Veedersburg 4-3-43.4; J. W. Cox, Wabash 4-3-40.3; Russ Sanson, N. Manchester 4-3-35.1; Jerry Smith, Fort Wayne 39.7; Oran Hollandbeck, Franklin 2-5-37.1; Bob Reid, Scottsburg 2-5-36.6; Dick Hostetler, Indianapolis 1-6-31.7.

CLASS DD — Chet Ogan, Wabash 6-1-36.0; Jr. Guthrie, Bremen 5-2-36.7; Lloyd Gosnell, Seymour 5-2-36.3; Grant Davis, Otterbein 4-3-31.0; Charles Jarred, Cayuga 3-4-30.3; Jeff Bowyer, Frankfort 3-4-30.0; Richard Brady, Lafayette 2-5-22.0; Richard Oliver, forfeit.

CLASS EE — John Brooks, W. Lafayette 6-1-29.3; Bob Plank, Syracuse 6-1-28.0; Jim Clark, Cayuga 5-2-36.0; Paul Cunningham, Marion 5-2-22.3; Everett Bowyer, Peru 2-5-25.0; Bill Delp, Plainfield 2-5-23.6; Wm. Tuner, Lafayette 2-5-19.7.

CLASS A — Rick Konieczny, LaPorte 6-1-64.0; John Gall, Anderson 5-2-64.0; Leonard Fisher, Elwood 4-3-63.4; Howard Johnson, Huntington 4-3-59.6; James Gayler, Wingate 57.7; Jerry Wood, Elwood 3-4-55.6; Bernell Mohlke, Valparaiso 2-5-51.9; Henry Franke, Centralia, Ill. 1-6-54.3.

CLASS B — Ken Hughey, Indianapolis 5-2-44.9; Harold Heicken, Indianapolis 5-2-43.4; Martin Drummond, Veedersburg 5-2-41.8; Al Huston, Marion 4-3-38.9; John Hammons, Crawfordsville 3-4-41.9; Herb Dwigans, Tipton 3-4-40.9; Vern Wagoner, Pine Village 2-5-43.7; Tom Norman, Newport 1-6-32.6.

CLASS C — Glen Whiteaker, Lafayette 6-1-46.3; Paul Armstrong, Pittsboro 6-1-40.9; Buddy Hodgdon, Lebanon 5-2-43.7; Rodney Weaver, Clayton 3-4-34.6; E. G. Campbell, Greentown 2-5-33.7; Art Matthews Boswell 2-5-33.3; Harper Carr, Lafayette 2-5-31.6; Bill Ridge, Bangersville 2-5-31.4.

CLASS D — Russell Jackson, Warsaw 5-2-33.3; Bob Odle, Noblesville 5-2-40.3; Eldon Parker, Jr. Chesterton 5-2-30.3; Tony Gall, Anderson 4-3-28.0; A. W. Thomas, Speedway 3-4-25.7; Turner Ridge, Greenwood 3-4-26.9; Virgil Jackson, Warsaw 3-4-22.0; Slaughterback, Lafayette 0-7-14.3.

CLASS E — Larry Leap, Lebanon 4-1-21.5; Lester Wall, Danville 3-2-22.0; Dick Homier, Huntington 3-2-21.0; John Irvine, W. Lafayette 3-2-13.5; Fred Armentrout, Speedway 2-3-12.5

Lafayette Open — (Continued)

WOMEN - CLASS A — Jackie Fisher, Elwood 5-0-44.8; Judy White, Elwood 4-1-39.2; Gloria Parker, Chesterton 3-2-26.0; Barb Cunningham, Marion 2-3-23.6; Louise Stowe, Chesterton 1-4-26.0; Becky Huston, Marion 0-5-7.6.

JUNIORS - CLASS A — Chris Ridge, Greenwood 5-0-38.4; Randy Barker, Veedersburg 4-1-33.2; Scott Harper, Veedersburg 2-3-20.4; Doug Huston, Marion 2-3-17.2; Devin Huston, Marion 1-4-6.4; Tammi Cunningham, Marion 0-5-7.6.

WOMEN - CLASS B — Carol Rahfeldt, Portage 7-0-21.7; Peggy Whiteside, Valparaiso 6-1-5.3; Lorna Hodgdon, Lebanon 5-2-12.0; Pat Pardee, Chesterton 4-3-8.3; Janet Bowyer, Frankfort 3-4-7.0; Susan Hughart, Chesterton; Ann Leahner, Chesterton 1-6-6.0.

JUNIORS - CLASS B — Jeff Drummond, Veedersburg 4-0-23.0; Steve Gall, Anderson 3-1-8.5; Jennifer Ridge, Greenwood 12.5; Mark Gall, Anderson 1-3-6.0; Richy Duncan, Elwood 0-4-6.0.

Knisley 1974 Pennant Winner Of Ohio State Championship

Altho washed out due to heavy rain on original tournament day, Jim Knisley of Bremen, Ohio came back one week later to finish in a play-off victory over Wilbur Kabel of New Madison, Ohio for the Ohio State Title. 219 pitchers took part, which brought to light new champions in all divisions. Helen Roberts won the ladies' title, while Kathy Melling upset Lynn Harrison, 1974 World Girl's champion, to win the Ohio girl's title. Doug Riffle swept through the boys class with 7 straight.

An extra feature of the tournament was a Boy Scout troop earning Merit Badges by pitching, knowledge of the rules, safety rules, courtesy and score-keeping.

CLASS A — J. Knisley, Bremen 10-1-78.1; W. Kabel, New Madison 10-1-80.1; A. Copeland, Akron 8-3-74.6; H. Anthony, Arcanum 7-4-74.2; G. Riffle, Dayton 7-4-71.7; D. Roberts, Lucasville 5-6-69.6; B. Schamp, St. Marys 4-7-69.7; P. Focht, Dayton 4-7-69.3; J. Johnson Cincinnati 3-8-71.4; M. Roseberry, Marion 3-8-67.5; S. Manker, Lynchburg 3-8-67.2; G. Reno, Lucasville 2-9-60.8.

CLASS B — T. Harris, London 10-1-71.3; K. Kugler, Hamilton 9-2-67.9; C. Young, Columbus 9-2-64.6; D. Knotts, Springfield 7-4-59.4; M. Bannister, Thornville 6-5-63.7; Plumb, Toledo 6-5-60.8; Z. Campbell, Dayton 5-6-59.5; K. Waggoner, Xenia 5-6-55.8; B. Hummel, Hamilton 4-7-59.0; R. Miller, Springfield 3-8-54.8; J. Witschger, Cincinnati 1-10-55.3; Colville, Arcanum 1-10-51.0.

CLASS C — G. Roberts, Lucasville 11-0-73.8; R. Weiser, Wooster 9-2-65.6; R. Brunner, Hamilton, Ohio 8-3-61.9; J. Napier, Hamilton 7-4-63.0; L. Rose, Columbus 6-5-61.8; P. Rohrs, West Unity 5-6-55.5; P. Hall, Whipple 5-6-54.9; H. Brunner, Hamilton 4-7-54.1; J. Boesch, Columbus 4-7-52.7; E. Metz, Cincinnati 3-8-54.7; B. Fourman, Arcanum 2-9-50.0; D. Jones, Jacksonstown 2-9-47.5.

CLASS D — T. McEldowney, Greenville 5-0-65.0; E. Custer, Greenville 4-1-59.0; E. Buehner, Hamilton 3-2-59.8; G. Neff, Greenville 2-3-51.8; Bussey, Jacksonstown 1-4-39.6; Coursen, forfeit.

CLASS E — E. Harrison, Hamilton 4-1-62.4; J. McCombs, Greenville 4-1-60.2; J. Wilson, Hamilton 3-2-58.5; Dewese, Washington Court House 2-3-54.2; E. Waggoner, Xenia 1-4-53.6; B. Chappel, Hamilton 1-4-49.6.

CLASS I — N. Ramey, Lancaster 5-0-52.5; G. Kersey, Sabina 3-2-47.0; G. Gibbons, Xenia 2-3-48.6; D. Henry, Dayton 2-3-44.7; Koeing, W. Alexandria 2-3-38.7; J. Schaffner, Sidney 1-4-44.0.

CLASS J — W. Knepper, Toledo 5-0-45.0; R. Futrell, Greenville 4-1-48.0; Dunkerley, Lancaster 3-2-38.1; D. Stump Dayton 2-3-36.2; T. Garrett, Zanesville 1-4-37.8; G. Curley, Toledo 0-5-37.9.

CLASS K — Rose, Columbus 5-0-50.0; Fultz, Bethel 4-1-46.6; Cochran, Freiderstown 3-2-52.7; Gregory Feesburg 2-3-48.3; Hughes, Cincinnati 1-4-37.6; Hoff, Arcanum 0-5-34.8.

CLASS L — E. Glass, Franklin 4-1-55.1; D. Buckingham, W. Alexandria 4-1-43.8; A. Steward, Plain City 3-2-36.8; C. Wolfe, Cedarville 2-3-43.8; D. Anthony, Covington 1-4-36.6; E. Cullers, Arcanum 1-4-33.3.

CLASS M — Stolarik, Canton 4-1-50.0; W. Dall, Butler 4-1-46.3; A. Butcher, Jeffersonville 3-2-43.0; B. Johnson, New Concord 2-3-40.9; F. Latimore, Marion 1-4-43.3; A. Maurer, Canton 0-5-27.6.

CLASS N — Wagonfield, Hamilton 4-1-51.7; Lookabaugh, Maysville 4-1-45.2; Southward, Prospect 3-2-43.0; Faulkner, Port William 2-3-38.5; E. Nickell, Galion 2-3-38.3; O. Cross, Hebron 0-5-33.9.

CLASS O — D. Jenkins, Medway 4-1-42.8; H. Lockaby, Hamilton 4-1-42.6; L. Kogler, Xenia 3-2-40.3; R. Storer, New Knoxville 2-3-36.2; B. Gerber, Mechanicsburg 1-4-33.9; D. Dill, Piqua 1-4-32.0.

CLASS P — B. McClain, Middletown 4-1-32.3; S. Neal, Hamilton 4-1-37.9; W. Cramer, Franklin 4-1-30.9; F. Karacia, Englewood 2-3-35.0; F. Baker, Oregon 1-4-26.9; R. Whitesel, Union City forfeit.

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CLASS F — F. Collins, Trotwood 5-0-65.0; J. Tavan, Galion 3-2-53.6; G. White, Lancaster 3-2-50.6; H. Hopkins, Piqua 2-3-54.8; H. Fouss, Worner 2-3-50.0; J. Fisher, Galion 0-5-38.8.

CLASS G — D. Whiteman, Newark 4-1-51.0; S. Powers, Xenia 3-2-55.0; R. Hoerst, Hamilton 3-2-53.5; F. Asher, Piqua 2-3-54.7; C. Mays, Kenton 2-3-53.1; H. May, Laura 1-4-47.6.

CLASS H — D. Findess, Zanesville 5-0-58.9; Shackelford, Dayton 4-1-47.9; J. Kiser, Bradford 2-3-47.3; J. Brown, Lancaster 2-3-45.6; A. McComas, Marion 1-4-42.8; C. Robinette, Fairborn 1-4-41.5.

CLASS T — L. Bierly, Greenville 5-0-32.6; F. Worner, Greenville 3-2-26.6; L. Bair, Piqua 2-3-26.2; T. Young, Baltimore 2-3-25.7; R. Ward, Hamilton 2-3-24.0; M. Godwin, Bellefontaine 1-4-23.4.

CLASS U — G. Thome, Oxford 4-1-31.2; P. Wall, Sabina 4-1-25.7; M. Snider, Tipp City 3-2-33.8; L. Butcher, Bloomingburg 2-3-27.9; D. Riddel, Camden 2-3-24.1; C. Duncan, Hamilton 0-5-21.3.

CLASS V — M. Sowash, Loundonville 5-0-33.1; H. Cole, Greenville 4-1-32.1; D. Schlosser, Greenville 2-3-27.1; A. Davis, Hamilton 2-3-25.2; H. Kuhn, Spring Valley 1-4-23.9; G. Marvel, Rossburg 1-4-14.4.

CLASS W — R. Elam, Middletown 5-0-25.6; M. Dye, Xenia 4-1-28.1; L. Simison, Hamilton 2-3-22.7; L. Manns, Somerville 2-3-21.6; L. Brown, Jeffersonville 1-4-18.5; L. Smith, Baltimore 1-4-16.7.

CLASS X — N. Price, Dayton 5-0-24.7; D. Morrow, New Concord 4-1-26.0; J. Williams, Greenville 3-2-17.8; J. Fourman, Arcanum 2-3-22.7; F. Manns, Middletown 1-4-13.7; G. Lauanders, Lucasville 0-5-8.6.

CLASS Y — L. Schaffner, Sidney 5-0-16.7; G. Hoerner, Kenton 4-1-16.5; J. Still, Hamilton 3-2-19.0; G. Thornton, Lancaster 2-3-7.5; R. Hymer, Hamilton 1-4-6.7; J. Buckolz, Waverly 0-5-4.2.

LADIES - CLASS A — H. Roberts, Lucasville 8-0-71.7; O. Reno, Waverly 7-1-

CLASS Q — C. Plottner, Canton 4-1-29.3; F. Kicer, Lancaster 3-2-38.4; F. Putnam, Piqua 3-2-35.3; B. Heber, Kirkwood 3-2-28.8; D. Messenger, Marion 2-3-32.8; R. Schrader, Bellville forfeit.

CLASS R — R. McFarland, Cincinnati 5-0-34.4; D. Anthony, Covington 4-1-27.6; P. Bechtel, Bellville 3-2-31.1; B. Ryan, Middletown 2-3-19.0; J. Webb, Dayton 1-4-33.3; N. Longwell, Galion forfeit.

CLASS S — L. Young, Middletown 5-0-30.7; T. Eickelberger, Sidney 4-1-27.2; W. Morrow, New Concord 3-2-30.2; K. Ford, Piqua 2-3-31.2; J. Dickson, Radnor 1-4-24.7; B. Albert, W. Carrollton 0-5-22.1.

LADIES - CLASS A — (Continued)

65.3; K. Harrison, Hamilton 5-2-60.8; E. Duncan, Hamilton 3-4-56.4; R. Kirk, Lucasville 3-4-50.9; C. Cool, Greenville 2-5-43.9; T. Neff, Greenville 1-6-49.4; J. McCombs, Greenville 1-6-40.6.

LADIES - CLASS B — J. Schlosser, Greenville 7-0; Jenny Reno, Lucasville 5-2; A. Brown, Lucasville 5-2; P. Melling, Greenville 4-3; Janet Reno, Lucasville 4-3; B. Borger, Dayton 2-5; D. Still, Hamilton 1-6; Ruth Doe, forfeit.

GIRLS - CLASS A — K. Melling, Greenville 3-0-33.5; L. Harrison, Hamilton 2-1-38.0; A. Reno, Lucasville 1-2-18.7; L. Reno, Lucasville 0-3-1.3.

BOYS - CLASS A — D. Riffle, Dayton 7-0-42.3; P. Hummel, 6-1-39.2; B. Neff, Greenville 5-2-40.0; D. Anthony, Covington 4-3-39.4; R. McFarland, Cincinnati 2-5-25.1; T. Garrett, Zanesville 2-5-33.0; K. Witscher, Cincinnati 1-6-30.4; D. Bussey 1-6-20.1.

BOYS - CLASS B — Hummel 5-0-28.1; Eickelberger 4-1-21.2; Anthony 3-2-11.1; Hymer 2-3-13.9; Frazee 1-4-9.4.

BOYS - CLASS C — Thome 4-1-28.2; Fishbaugh 4-1-23.4; Heber 3-2-19.6; Ward 2-3-10.9; Smith 2-3-10.5; K. Boast 0-5-4.1.

BOYS - CLASS D — Hoerst 5-0; Eickelberger 4-1; Conley 3-2; Pennington 2-3; Wells 1-4; Moss 0-5.

Portt Wins Georgia State Crown With 9 Straight

Glen Portt of Albany won the Georgia state championship with a 61.4% average. Sonny Blackwell of Alpharetta was second with a 62.5%.

CLASS A — Glen Portt 9-0; Sonny Blackwell 8-1; J. E. Brooks 5-4; Dennis Blackwell 5-4; Ira Walters 5-4; E. A. Bannister 4-5; Willie Grove 3-6; James Brooks 2-7; Rosie Turpin 2-7; Morris Oliver 1-8.

CLASS B — Grady Brawner 6-0; Alvin Kessler 4-2; Joe Kelly 3-3; Gerald McCurry 3-3; Bobby Bannister 2-4; Roy Moore 2-4; Charles Thomas 1-5.

CLASS C — K. C. Chitwood 6-0; Wayland Randall 4-2; Jimmy Bannister 4-2; Donny White 3-3; David Fowler 3-3; Joe Prather 1-5; Randy Turpin 0-6.

CLASS D — Sammy Howe 6-0; Rass Norton 5-1; Max Bennett 4-2; Junior Turpin 3-3; Eddie Harbet 2-4; Donald Smith 1-5; Johnny Fowler 1-5.

WOMEN'S CLASS — Kathy Cook, Pat Defoor, Bonnie Bennett, Edna Prather, Agnes Means, Peggy Thomas.

JUNIORS — Micky Thomas, Wayne Brooks, Tim Thomas, Edwin Brooks, Avery Moore, Allen White.

Ed Holmberg Wins Fifth Montana State Crown

Montana has two districts, east and west. Travel is a problem with 56 counties. The 1974 tourney had two playing days on twelve courts; consequently, we were restricted to 76 participants. Ed Holmberg won his 5th Montana title with a 7-0 record and a 67.7 ringer percentage. Ed averaged 71% in the 1972 tourney. Helen Blutt of Ekalaka, the only woman competing, averaged 44% ringers and shot a remarkable 58.4% in one game at 40 feet on the way to her Class D championship.

CLASS A — Ed Holmberg, Big Timber 7-0-67.7; Clayton Warner, Lewistown 6-1-53.8; George Chapman, Laurel 5-2-58.8; Ira Jensen, Culbertson 3-4-59.8; Al Black, Sidney 3-4-56.5; Arnie Moesness, Big Timber 2-5-53.4; Les Reese, Great Falls 1-6-52.0; George Larson, Wolf Creek 1-6-46.4.

CLASS B — Ernie McChesney, Sidney 5-2-45.2; Chuck Simcox, Billings 5-2-51.1; Earl Brown, Billings 4-3-51.8; Bud Day, Lewistown 4-3-53.7; Irv Kirchner, Bozeman 3-4-45.7; Nat Clark, McLeod 3-4-45.0; Jim Nielson, Froid 3-4-43.2; Jack Belzer, Bozeman 1-6-41.6.

CLASS C — Odin Neckstad, Fairfield 6-1-53.9; Willard Martin, Conrad 6-1-49.1; Gene Trudell, Sidney 4-3-46.8; Archie Dulaney, Anaconda 3-4-46.7; Ken Willis, Billings 3-4-45.6; Clayton Lewis, Lavina 3-4-38.1; Doug Holbert, Billings 2-5-38.9; Harlan Lartch, Great Falls 1-6-41.0.

CLASS D — Helen Blutt, Ekalaka 6-1-44.2; Art Hamilton, Fishtail 6-1-47.5; Curtis Volkman, Terry 5-2-44.8; Howard Voiles, Helena 3-4-40.8; Jim Steffan, Bozeman 3-4-37.8; Gene Larsen, Culbertson 2-5-38.2; Mel Schara, Circle 2-5-38.0; Roy Volkman, Terry 1-6-37.4.

CLASS E — Dave Patch, Billings 5-2-44.3; D. C. Dunham, Laurel 5-2-39.1; Floyd Rada, Fairfield 5-2-38.7; Bob Moe, Great Falls 4-3-35.0; Rich Paul, Great Falls 4-3-36.2; Rod Iverson, Culbertson 3-4-32.7; Bill Foos, Billings 2-5-39.6; Joe Blutt, Ekalaka forfeit.

CLASS F — Jake Thomsen, Culbertson 6-1-37.6; Robert Brodock, Belt 5-2-38.9; Jim Clark, Billings 5-2-37.6; Terry Cayko, Fairview 5-2-32.6; Maynard Dreeszen, Billings 3-4-34.8; Kip Gabrielson, Sidney 2-5-30.4; Wendell Willis, Billings 2-5-28.1; Jim White, Helena forfeit.

CLASS G — Art Michelcic, Boulder 7-0-41.1; Wendell Patch, Billings 5-2-31.4; Mike Moe, Great Falls 4-3-34.5; Bill Hillard, Savage 4-3-30.4; Gabe Wagner, Bozeman 3-4-28.1; Henry Philhower, Laurel 2-5-29.8; Earl Fisher, Billings 2-5-29.6; Ivar Johnson, Billings 1-6-31.8.

CLASS H — Howard Iverson, Culbertson 5-2-32.0; Dave Moe, Great Falls 5-2-34.0; Tom Gilbertson, Great Falls 4-3-31.4; Maynard Bills, Fairview 4-3-37.5; Dan Neckstad, Fairfield 3-4-33.5; Oscar Arneson, Billings 3-4-30.4; Ivar Brekke, Reserve 2-5-29.8; Oscar Bridgewater, Bozeman 2-5-28.5.

CLASS I — James Stinson, Brady 4-1-31.8; Wendell Roberts, Fairview 3-2-32.1; Phil Townsend, Manhattan 3-2-27.4; Arnold Storie, Helena 3-2-26.3; Bing Burns, Glasgow 1-4-23.1; Robert Lohe, Butte 1-4-20.3.

CLASS J — Marlin Hansen, Wolf Point 4-1-24.5; Joe Wagner, Nashua 4-1-26.9; Bill Cooper, Manhattan 3-2-23.5; Ralph Domer, Helena 2-3-16.6; Dick Schoessler, Bozeman 1-4-20.2; Larry Nicola, Belt 1-4-14.2.

Rademacher Wins Bee Ridge Open At Sarasota, Florida

A beautiful but hot day was on hand as 21 pitchers gathered for the annual Bee Ridge Open Tournament in Sarasota, Florida. John Rademacher of Plant City grabbed the top honors of the day, winning all his games and posting a 65.5 ringer percentage. Troy Harrison of Lakeland took 2nd, losing only one game and coming through with a fine 65.4 ringer percentage. Other winners were George Buskey of Tarpon Springs in Class B, Stan Bates of Sarasota in Class C, and Ray Gillen of Sarasota in Class D. This was Ray's first win in tournament play and he came through in flying colors, winning all his games with a 22.2 ringer percentage average. Chris Hansen was on hand to cook dinner and as always came through with a fine meal.

CLASS A — John Rademacher, Plant City 5-0-65.5; Troy Harrison, Lakeland 4-1-65.4; Dick Ferguson, Sarasota 3-2-59.1; Earle Morris, Lakeland 1-4-40.2; Charlie Pitton, Clearwater 1-4-39.8; Bill Whaley, Sarasota 1-4-34.8.

CLASS B — George Buskey, Tarpon Springs 5-0-46.9; Dick Ferguson, Sarasota 4-1-44.5; Les Peary, Bradenton 3-2-39.5; Dick Weigel, Clearwater 2-3-37.9; Speed Gillespie, Indianapolis 1-4-32.6; Earle Johnson, Bradenton 0-5-27.3.

CLASS C — Stan Bates, Sarasota 4-0-39.8; Bob Widdersheim, Clearwater 3-1-31.7; Russ Adcock, Bradenton 2-2-26.0; Bud Dawson, Bradenton 1-3-20.5; Bill Whaley, Jr., Sarasota 0-4-13.8.

CLASS D — Ray Gillen, Sarasota 5-0-22.2; Norman Gaseau, Clearwater 4-1-20.1; Bill Deedrick, Sarasota 3-2-20.0; Tobey Hockett, Sarasota 2-3-19.1; Oscar Brown, Sarasota 1-4-9.5; Bill Whaley, Jr., Sarasota 0-5-10.5.

ATTENTION NHPA FAMILIES

Don't forget to order your spouse the new NHPA Lapel Pin/Tie Tac for Christmas. In fact I am sure they could use other NHPA game related items in 1975. A list and prices of all items available are published in this issue. Your local state association or club may handle these items, if not, order from the nearest representative listed at top of price list.

Entry Information For Heritage Recreation Center

Entry fee for all tournaments at the Heritage Recreation Center at Sutton, Mass. will be \$7.00 and should be sent to the Heritage Recreation Center, Sutton, Mass. 01527. All entries MUST be received 7 days in advance of the tournament. All accepted entries will be notified by return mail.

Larry Griffin Sweeps The Galesburg, Ill. National Open

The 16th National Open Tournament was held at the beautiful Lincoln Park courts, north of Galesburg, Ill. and was won by a young fellow from Paris, Ill., Larry Griffin. He was undefeated for the day. He averaged 85.1 in the final game against the defending champion, Ray Martin. Ray was 2nd and Glen Henton of Maquoketa, Iowa was third. The B Class ended in a 3-way tie and the players threw 50 shoes in the play-off. Stoney Jackson was 1st,

The Galesburg Chamber of Commerce donated two trophies for the best dressed players, which were won by C. Tisedale of Manito, Ill. and Lloyd Hammitt of Pittsfield, Ill.

CLASS A — Larry Griffin, Ill. 7-0-75.3; Ray Martin, Ill. 5-2-73.7; Glen Henton, Iowa 4-3-72.0; R. Maylahn, Wis. 3-4-67.0; E. Damarin, Ill. 2-5-66.0; W. Martin, Ill. 2-5-66.0; A. Hampton, Iowa 2-5-64.6; H. Darnold, Iowa 2-5-64.2.

CLASS B — S. Jackson, Iowa 5-2-63.2; C. Sjurset, Ill. 5-2-66.3; C. Van Dusen, Ill. 5-2-65.3; A. Lester, Ill. 4-3-63.7; R. Pritzlaff, Wis. 4-3-61.8; C. Rhoades, Ill. 3-4-64.4; A. L. Austin, Ill. 2-5-58.0; W. Williamson, Ill. 0-7-46.1.

CLASS C — S. Logsdon, Ill. 7-0; R. Switzer, Ill. 6-1; R. Neville, Ill. 4-3; C. Bettesworth, Ill. 4-3; D. Swank, Ill. 3-4; R. Billen, Wis. 2-5; A. Egland, Ill. 1-6; F. Hammitt, Ill. 1-6.

CLASS D — D. Frost, Iowa 7-0; S. Janovyak, Ill. 5-2; V. Bunge, Ill. 4-3; W. Pietryla, Ill. 4-3; B. Hafner, Iowa 4-3; C. McClain, Ill. 2-5; E. Bensen, Ill. 1-6; D. Comingore, Ill. 1-6.

CLASS E — Prottsman, Iowa 7-0; J. Wiles, Ill. 6-1; Hyland N. Y. 5-2; White, Ill. 4-3; Faulkner, Ohio 3-4; H. Goudy, Ill. 2-5; Sharp, Ill. 1-6; C. Cristman, Ill. 0-7.

CLASS F — N. Tisedale, Ill. 7-0; W. Miller, Ill. 5-2; R. St. George, Ill. 4-3; R. Slater, Ill. 3-4; R. Frakes, Ill. 3-4; Boseman, Ill. 3-4; L. Hammond, Ill. 2-5; McFarland, Ohio 1-6.

CLASS G — Rebbec, Ill. 7-0; A. Norris, Ill. 5-2; C. Tisedale, Ill. 4-3; McDonough, Ill. 4-3; C. Coddington, Ill. 4-3; Law, Ohio 3-4; R. Hammond 1-6; Anderson, Ill. 0-7.

CLASS H — McFarland, Ohio 7-0; Wehde, Mo. 5-2; Werner, Ill. 5-2; Pietra, Ill. 5-2; Craig, Ill. 2-5; R. Bettisworth, Ill. 2-5; Morris, Ill. 2-5; G. Allen, Ill. 0-7.

Grant Powers New Champion Of Maryland

CLASS A — Grant Powers 9-0-63.9; Ken Stormer 8-1-54.1; Joe Ambrose 7-2-54.3; Doc Bevan 5-4-45.5.

CLASS B — Bernie Folker 7-0-42.4; Ernest O'Neal 5-2-41.6; Paul Arseneau 5-2-32.8.

CLASS C — Paul Newman 4-1-30.8; Elwood Wheatley 4-1-30.0; Jack Bushman 3-2-30.0.

CLASS D — William Wheatley 5-0-29.2; Frank Iuade 3-2-19.3; Robt. Wheatley 3-2-18.5.

CLASS E — Bob Ambrose 3-0-17.0; Bob Davis 2-1-10.7.

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COMING EVENTS

Nov. 2-3 — Harvest Open, (Mose Sanderson) Lakeside Club, San Antonio, Texas.
Nov. 16-17 — Thanksgiving Open, V. F. W. Post 4815, San Antonio, Texas.

DAY-BELL, KENTUCKY INDOOR SCHEDULE

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

November 9 & 10, Iron Power Classic Open.
December 7 & 8, Winter Classic Open.
January 11 & 12, 1975, Club Tournament. Members only.
January 18 & 19, 1975, Icicle Open.
February 15 & 16, 1975, Valentine Open.
March 8 & 9, 1975, Harry Henn Memorial Open.
April 19 & 20, Spring Tune Open.
May 3 & 4, 1975, Special—to be announced.

NORTHERN CALIF. SCHEDULE

Nov. 2 — NCHPA Annual Business Meeting, Vallejo, 9:30 a.m.
Nov. 2 — NCHPA Dinner-Dance, Vallejo, 7:00 p.m. Both events to be at Veterans Memorial Bldg., 44 Alabama St.).
Nov. 3 — NCHPA Turkey Shoot Open, Vallejo.

1974 - 75 FLORIDA SCHEDULE

Oct. 26 — Sarasota Homecoming, Bee Ridge Park, Sarasota. Contact Dick Ferguson, 4337 Midland Road, Sarasota, Fla. 33581 Phone 813-924-4117.
Nov. 1-2-3 — Florida East Coast Open, American Legion courts, Titusville, Contact Oscar Gaudette, 718 Francis Ave., New Smyrna Beach, Fla. 32069 Phone 904-428-4288.
Nov. 9-10 — Sunshine Open, Sunshine Park, Orlando. Contact Opal Corbett, 810 E. Mt. Vernon, Orlando, Fla. 32803 Phone 305-841-1944.
Nov. 23 — Clearwater Grand Opening, Clearwater. Contact Charlie Pitton, 312 So. Betty Lane, Clearwater, Fla. 33516 Phone 813-442-2256.
Nov. 30 — Birthplace of Speed, Ormond Beach. Contact Harold Hawes, 2372 Ocean Shore Blvd., Ormond Beach, Fla. 32074 Phone 904-253-8368.
Dec. 7 — Florida Open, Fairgrounds, Plant City. Contact Dick Ferguson, 4337 Midland Road, Sarasota, Fla. 33581 Phone 813-924-4117.
Dec. 14-15 — Seminole Open, Seminole. Contact Lee Davis, P. O. Box 3426, Seminole, Fla. 33542 Phone 813-392-8504.
Jan. 4, 1975 — Plant City Open, Fairgrounds, Plant City. Contact John Rademacher, 408 Pevetty Drive, Plant City, Fla. 33566 Phone 813-752-1226.
Jan. 11-12 — Ormond Beach Open, Ormond Beach. Contact Harold Hawes, 2372 Ocean Shore Blvd., Ormond Beach, Fla. 32074 Phone 904-253-8368.
Jan. 18 — Naples Open, Cambier Park, Naples. Contact Harold Cheffer, 56 Colonial Drive, Naples, Fla. 33940 Phone 813-774-4157.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

Nov. 3 — Gunnar Hansen B Open, Baldwin Park.
Nov. 10 — Sam Haigh D Open, San Berdu.
Nov. 17 — John Gordon Open, Pomona.

ARIZONA SCHEDULE

Dec. 7 — Annual Mesa Open Tournament, Rendezvous Park courts, Mesa, Arizona.
Jan. 4 — Jimmy Lecky Open Tournament, Rendezvous Park courts, Mesa, Arizona.
Feb. 1 — Valley of the Sun Warmup Open tournament, Rendezvous Park courts, Mesa, Arizona.
Feb. 15-16 — Annual Valley of the Sun Open Tournament, Rendezvous Park courts, Mesa, Arizona.

HERITAGE RECREATION SCHEDULE

Sutton, Massachusetts

Nov. 10 — Turkey Shoot - 39% and down.
Nov. 17 — Turkey Shoot - 40% and up.
Dec. 8 — Christmas Classic - 39% and down.
Dec. 15 — Christmas Classic - 40% and up.
Jan. 12 — January Thaw - 39% and down.
Jan. 19 — January Thaw - 40% and up.
Feb. 9 — Lincoln's Birthday - 39% and down.
Feb. 16 — Lincoln's Birthday - 40% and up.
Mar. 9 — Easter Ham Shoot - 39% and down.
Mar. 16 — Easter Ham Shoot - 40% and up.
Apr. 20 — Spring Warm-up - 39% and down.
Apr. 27 — Spring Warm-up - 40% and up.
May 24 — Anniversary Special - 39% & down.
May 25 — Anniversary Special - 40% and up.

Jan. 22-25 — Manatee County Fair Open, Palmetto Fairgrounds or Bradenton Trailer Court. Contact Earle Johnson, 3031-12th Ave., E., Bradenton, Fla. 33505 Phone 813-746-8298.
Feb. 1 — Sarasota Open, Bee Ridge Park, Sarasota. Contact Dick Ferguson, 4337 Midland Road, Sarasota, Fla. 33581 Phone 813-924-4117.
Feb. 8-9 — Pinellas County Open, Seminole Open. Contact Lee Davis, P. O. Box 3426, Seminole, Florida, 33542 Phone 813-392-8504.
Feb. 15-16 — Orlando Open, Sunshine Park, Orlando. Contact Opal Corbett, 810 E. Mt. Vernon, Orlando, Fla. 32803 Phone 305-841-1944.
Feb. 19-22 — Suncoast Open, Bradenton Trailer Court, Bradenton. Contact Earle Johnson, 3031 - 12th Ave., E., Bradenton, Fla. 33505 Phone 813-746-8298.
Mar. 6-7-8 — Strawberry Festival, Fairgrounds, Plant City, Fla. Contact John Rademacher, 408 Pevetty Drive, Plant City, Fla. 33566 - Phone 813-752-1226.
Mar. 15-16 — Pow-Wow Open, Seminole. Contact Lee Davis, P. O. Box 3426, Seminole, Florida 33542 Phone 813-392-8504.

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

Coming Events—Continued

INDIANA SCHEDULE

- Oct. 5 - 6 — Scottsburg Open at Scottsburg Fairgrounds. Indoors. Mailing deadline Sept. 25. Phone deadline Sept. 27 noon.
- Oct. 12 - 13 — Sheppard Open at Rushville. Indoor. Mailing deadline October 2. Phone deadline October 4 noon. Entry fee \$6.00.
- Nov. 16 - 17 — Thanksgiving Open at Rushville. Indoor. Mailing deadline November 6. Phone deadline November 8 noon. Entry fee \$6.00.
- Dec. 7 - 8 — Christmas Open at Rushville. Indoors. Mailing deadline November 27. Phone deadline November 29 noon. Entry fee \$6.00.
- 1975 - Jan. 4 - 5 — New Year Open at Rushville. Indoors. Mailing deadline December 25. Phone deadline December 27 noon. Entry fee \$6.00.
- Feb. 1 - 2 — Rush Indoor Open at Rushville. Indoor. Mailing Deadline Jan. 22. Phone deadline Jan. 24 noon. Entry fee \$6.00.
- Mar. 1 - 2 — March Open at Rushville. Indoor. Mailing deadline Feb. 19. Phone deadline Feb. 21 noon. Entry fee \$6.00.
- April 5 - 6 — Rushville Open at Rushville. Indoor. Mailing deadline March 26. Phone deadline March 28 noon. Entry fee \$6.00.
- April 26 - 27 — Spring Special at Rushville. Indoors. Mailing deadline April 16. Phone deadline April 18 noon. Entry fee \$6.00.

ALL PHONE DEADLINES ARE AT NOON ON THE DATE LISTED.

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

PINECREST INDOOR HORSESHOE CLUB 1974-1975 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

(Subject to change if necessary)

- Send all entries to Emma Gall, State Secretary: 2217 E. 4th St. Anderson, Ind. 46012. These are sanctioned tournaments and the deadline for entries are the same as other Indiana National Tournaments. Entry fee \$6.00.
- PINECREST is located at rural route Elwood, Indiana across from Grant City Plaza Shopping Center, one block east of Highway 37.
- Oct. 19-20 — Pinecrest Singles Open — First 64 entries. Mailing deadline Oct. 9, Phone deadline noon, Oct. 11.
- Oct. 26-27 — Fall Ringer Classic — First 64 entries. Mailing deadline Oct. 16. Phone deadline noon Oct. 18.
- Nov. 2-3 — Central Indiana Open — First 64 entries. Mailing deadline Oct. 23. Phone deadline noon Oct. 25.
- Nov. 30 - Dec. 1 — Winter Open. First 64 entries. Mailing deadline Nov. 20. Phone deadline noon Nov. 22.
- Dec. 14-15 — Northeast Open — First 64 entries. Mailing deadline Dec. 4. Phone deadline noon Dec. 3.
- Jan. 11-12, 1975 — Pinecrest Open. First 64 entries. Mailing deadline Jan. 1. Phone deadline noon Jan. 3.
- Jan. 18-19 — Winter Round-Up Open — First 64 entries. Mailing deadline Jan. 8. Phone deadline noon Jan. 10.
- Jan. 25-26 — Mid-State Open — First 64 entries. Mailing deadline Jan. 15. Phone deadline noon Jan. 17.
- Feb. 8-9 — Big Pine Open — First 64 entries. Mailing deadline Jan. 29. Phone deadline noon Jan. 31.
- Feb. 15-16 — Sweetheart Special — First 64 entries. Mailing deadline Feb. 5. Phone deadline noon Feb. 7.
- Feb. 22-23 — Winter Ringer Classic — First 64 entries. Mailing deadline Feb. 12. Phone deadline noon Feb. 14.
- Mar. 8-9 — Wood Open — First 64 entries. Mailing deadline Feb. 26. Phone deadline noon Feb. 28.
- Mar. 22-23 — Spring Round-Up — First 64 entries. Mailing deadline Mar. 12. Phone deadline noon Mar. 14.
- Mar. 29-30 — John Gall Special — First 64 entries. Mailing deadline Mar. 19. Phone deadline noon Mar. 21.
- Apr. 5-6 — Ringer Classic. First 64 entries. Mailing deadline Mar. 26. Phone deadline noon Mar. 28.
- Apr. 19-20 — Redbud Open — First 64 entries. Mailing deadline Apr. 9. Phone deadline noon Apr. 11.

NHPA Achievement Award Presented To Perl Pepple

National officer, Earl Winston presented Perl "Pep" Pepple of Topeka, Kansas a Special Achievement Award (trophy) during the 1974 Kansas State Horseshoe Championship tournament on August 31 at Gage Park in Topeka, Kansas.

Mr. Winston, Regional Director of the West Central States of the NHPA accepted the award from the Awards Committee during the World Championship meeting at Keene, New Hampshire on behalf of "Pep".

In "Peps" acceptance reply he also paid high honor and tribute to Mrs. Vicki Winston, who was present, as one of the greatest lady pitchers the world has ever seen, or probably ever will.

Your N. E. Director Reports . . .

By Peter Shepard

I want to thank the Keene Lions Club for sponsoring the 1974 World Horseshoe Tournament, even though there were disagreements between the National Field Officer and the National Secretary.

This is another first in New England, 3 times hosting the World Tournament. The first commercialized horseshoe courts in the world, and the first World Junior Champion coming from the state of Maine. We are all proud of our new World Junior Champion.

The South African delegation enjoyed their stay in the New England States. They were bid farewell at Logan International Airport by Edward Domey and myself. This is only the beginning of an exchange between two countries.

I want to thank the New England players for forming the New England Horseshoe Pitching Association which will bring closer ties between all of the New England States.

As your New England Director is the highest ranking officer in this field, he should attend all state meetings, and the State Secretary should be sure he receives a letter of the dates of these meetings.

I want to thank the Heritage Recreation Center for running one of the best World Warm-Up Tournaments I have seen recently.

It is our moral obligation to support the indoor courts at Heritage for the benefit of all.

I accept our president, Mr. Wally Shipley's apology. Personally, I do not think that it was his responsibility. This is our National Secretary's function.

I want to thank Bernard Herfurth for disagreeing with me in public. The only way we can move forward is to have this understanding. We need everyone in our organization to promote our sport, and cannot disregard anyone.

I want to thank the City of Nashua, New Hampshire for asking me up to attend their tournament. I was pleased now that we have good courts in Nashua. There is no reason for not having a State Tournament there.

I want to thank the Hamilton Horseshoe Club in Hamilton, Mass., for their tournament invitation.

The 1976 World Horseshoe Tournament is coming to Eastern Pennsylvania, I think the most logical place for the warm-up tournament, which precedes the World Horseshoe Tournament, should be Middlesex, New Jersey.

I have the class and tournament patches for the 1975 tournament. If any are needed by our New England Secretaries, please send me a list of your tournaments, and I will gladly forward the patches.

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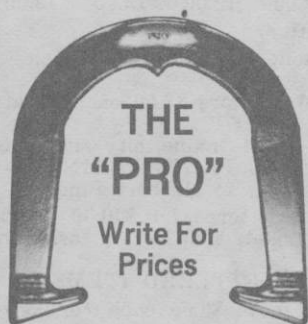
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