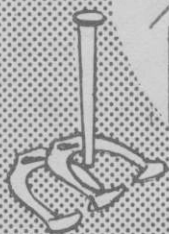


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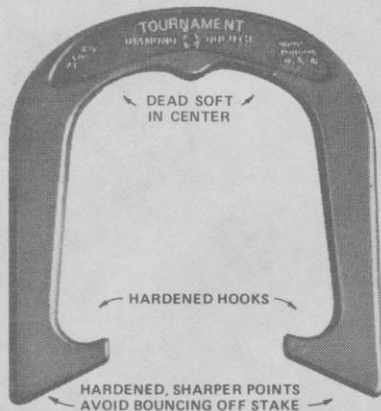
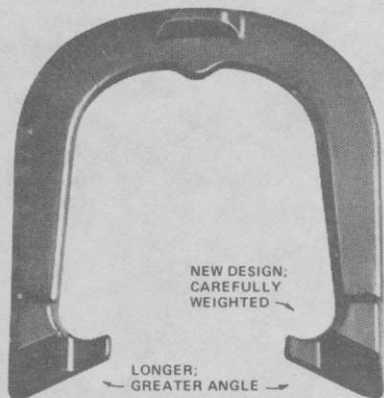
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NHPA President's Message

THANKS once again to everyone involved for helping us have a successful World Tournament and Convention. Following is a thank you letter sent to the Keene Lions Club.

August 25, 1974

Rodger Emery  
 President, Keene Lions Club  
 Keene, New Hampshire

Dear Rodger:

On behalf of the NHPA, thanks to the Keene Lions Club for sponsoring the 1974 World Horseshoe Tournament. I sincerely hope it was profitable, for your entire staff's cooperation, support and efforts were outstanding. I had never seen anything like it before. Please thank them all.

Thanks also for inviting the NHPA Executive Council and guests to your Businessman's Luncheon. We appreciated the honor and meeting Governor Thomson Jr., Mayor Masiello, yourself and your membership. Thanks for the excellent Friday night party. I was told it was the largest crowd ever.

Again we deeply appreciate your organization supporting Horseshoes. I sincerely hope the NHPA will have the opportunity to work with the Lions again soon.

Sincerely,  
 WALLY SHIPLEY  
 President

Thank you letters were sent to Jack Little, General Chairman for the Lions Club; Dick Doble, President of the Keene Club; James Masiello, Mayor of Keene and George Hambridge, Chairman of the South Africa Jukskei Team.

A letter, looking forward to 1975 was sent to the President of the Parks and Recreation in Lafayette, Indiana.

I sent a congratulation letter to the Vice President of the Board of Commissioners in Levittown, Pennsylvania for their successful bid of \$12,500 for the 1976 World Tournament.

I want to openly apologize to Pete Shepard, New England States Regional Director for accidentally not introducing him at our closing ceremonies. Truthfully, I had his name on my notes, but I just plain "goofed." SORRY, PETE.

Article III, Section 9 of the NHPA Constitution and By-Laws states the President shall receive a travel and expense allowance to cover his actual expense in attending the World Tournament subject to approval of the Executive Council. To continue my openness, following were my expenses for everyone to see.

Plane fare — round trip (coach).....	\$350.27	Meals — food, tips and tax .....	123.75
Motel and phone calls at Keene — 12 nights at \$14.70 per night, including tax .....	201.05	Transportation to and from L. A. airport .....	6.00
Motel — Sutton, Mass — one night to attend World Tournament warm-up .....	15.86	Parking — L. A. airport .....	2.00
Car rental from Boston and gas — 13 days, less 15% discount I received because of being a telephone employee .....	192.05	Tips — handling luggage .....	3.00
		Drinks and beer purchased for what I feel was public relations to South Africa group, Lions Club members and NHPA members .....	23.70
		Total .....	\$917.68

The plane fare, motel and car rental receipts were sent to Ray Williams. I thank the Executive Council for their approval.

## Sjurset Repeats In Germantown, Wisconsin Open Meet

Defending class A champion Clint Sjurset of Elgin, Ill., won the Third Annual Goldendale open horseshoe tournament again last weekend, but not without a stiff challenge from Ralph Maylahn of Milwaukee and Rick Pritzlaff of Germantown in a playoff match.

### CLASS A

	W	L	%
Clint Sjurset, Elgin, Ill. ....	5	2	66.0
Ralph Maylahn, Milwaukee ....	5	2	71.1
Rick Pritzlaff, Germantown ....	5	2	62.9
Abe Austin, Oak Park, Ill. ....	4	3	60.9
Harold Scheets, Milwaukee ....	3	4	58.9
Felix Kubly, Watertown ....	3	4	56.0
Carl Joppe, Green Bay ....	2	5	55.4
Rog Ehlers, Hoff. Estates, Ill. ..	1	6	50.6

### CLASS C

	W	L	%
Ed Schimek, Milwaukee ....	5	0	43.2
Bob Wagner, Hartford ....	3	2	40.0
Archie Johnson, Menomonee Falls	2	3	47.6
B. Wallschlaeger, Rockford, Ill.	2	3	42.4
Dan McKinney, Germantown ....	2	3	38.8
Al Brouillette, Milwaukee ....	1	4	39.2
Joe Gerrits, Appleton .....			forfeit
John Somers, Elm Grove .....			forfeit

### CLASS E

	W	L	%
Wilbert Blum, Beloit ....	6	1	38.6
Clarence Voigt, West Bend ....	5	2	41.1
Earl Wiegert, Kaukauna ....	5	2	41.4

### CLASS G

	W	L	%
Leon Voigt, West Bend ....	5	0	23.0
Ken Voigt, Fredonia ....	4	1	30.0
Ed Wing, Germantown ....	3	2	21.0

### WOMEN - CLASS B

	W	L	%
Susie Pritzlaff, Germantown ....	7	0	21.4
Margret Dubnicka, Sussex ....	5	2	21.4
Ann Opsteen, Comb. Lks ....	4	3	17.1

### CLASS B

	W	L	%
Joe Helbling, Waukegan, Ill. ....	5	2	56.6
Bob Wilke, Berlin .....	5	2	47.4
John Belanger, Waukegan, Ill. ....	4	3	51.7
Merwyn Sorenson, DePere ....	4	3	48.9
Harvey Johnson, Rockford, Ill. ....	4	3	47.4
Swen Bowman, Green Bay ....	3	4	47.7
Art Eglund, Elgin, Ill. ....	2	5	36.6
Jim Fry, Waukegan, Ill. ....	1	6	40.9

### CLASS D

	W	L	%
Tony Kolesar, Zion, Ill. ....	6	1	49.3
Charles Christopolis, Sheboygan ..	5	2	35.0
Howie Rosenthal, Van Dyne ....	4	3	42.9
Gene Mason, Appleton ....	4	3	42.1
William Dollase, Watertown ....	3	4	38.2
Al McGowan, Milwaukee ....	3	4	35.7
John Secord, Fond du Lac ....	2	5	33.6
Felix Stankus, Prairie du Chien	1	6	27.5

### CLASS F

	W	L	%
Ed Fritsch, Sheboygan ....	5	2	30.7
Harry Johnson, Milwaukee ....	5	2	33.9
Jerome Yurk, Sheboygan ....	5	2	38.2

### WOMEN - CLASS A

	W	L	%
Darlene Ebert, Fredonia ....	7	0	60.0
Jeri Van Beurzen, Comb. Lks ....	6	1	38.9
Lois Lamers, Kimberly ....	5	2	37.1

### JUNIOR CLASS

	W	L	%
Randy Pritzlaff, Germantown ....	5	0	55.3
Rusty Pritzlaff, Germantown ....	4	1	24.0
John Ehlers, Hoff. Estates, Ill. ....	3	2	32.7

## White In Overwhelming Victory In Elkins, W. Va. Open

Dick White of Elkins, W. Va. swept thru Class A in the Elkins Open tournament held in Elkins, W. Va. He racked up 9 straight victories. Neil Bennett was runner-up with a 7-2 record.

**CLASS A** — Dick White, 9-0; Neil Bennett, 7-2; Paul Mahoney, 6-3; Gary Channell, 5-4; Dorsey Talbott, 4-5; Ralph Pingley, 4-5; Dave Talbott, 3-6; Ron Pingley, 3-6; Roy Johnson, 3-6; Rock Phares, 1-8.

**CLASS B** — Don Coberly, 6-1; Lee Young, 5-2; Spider Gardner, 4-3; Red Nelson, 4-3; Ray Yeager, 3-4; Homer Adams, 3-4; Daris Barb, 2-5; Henry Isenhart, 1-6.

**CLASS C** — Graydon, Yeager, 7-0; Irvin Phares, 6-1; Merv Gutshall, 5-2; Lou Perhavec, 4-3; Mel Armentrout, 3-4; Jake Pingley, 2-5; Perry Lanham, 1-6; Donnie Corbin, 0-7.

**CLASS D** — Dave Harrold, 8-0; Joe Blankenship, 7-1; Ed Lang, 5-3; Ben Coberly, 4-4; Pete Kirkpatrick, 4-4; Lynn Gainer, 3-5; Lewie Ware, 2-6; Joe Michau, 2-6; Eddie Riley, 1-7.

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## Uhlig Tromps Thru Iowa Open Unscathed

### CLASS A

	W	L	%
Wally Uhlig, Anita .....	5	0	64.2
Marion Lange, Bondurant .....	3	2	54.3
Woody Wilson, Stanton .....	3	2	61.8
Ronnie Burgess, Marshalltown ..	2	3	50.0
Richard Rowley, Bussey .....	2	3	46.4
Dean Carter, Council Bluffs .....	0	5	52.5

### CLASS C

	W	L	%
Gene McNamar, Des Moines .....	4	1	48.0
Floyd Underwood, Winterset .....	4	1	50.3
Jack Draper, Des Moines .....	3	2	42.2
Carl Bennett, Des Moines .....	2	3	42.0
Bob Sproston, Mt. Vernon .....	2	3	38.0
Danny Sease, Des Moines .....	0	5	39.0

### CLASS E

	W	L	%
Vince Ehrman, Anita .....	5	0	42.0
Walter Ross, Boone .....	4	1	36.4
Ralph Crawford, Columbus Jct... ..	3	2	29.1
Gene Dunkin, Knoxville .....	2	3	32.2
James Harden, Ames .....	1	4	24.2
Earl Barker, Nebr. ....	0	5	30.7

### CLASS G

	W	L	%
E. J. Keltner, Des Moines .....	3	0	23.4
Ernest Maas, Evansdale .....	2	1	22.1
Tom Spieker, Des Moines .....	1	2	2.5
Joe Haley, Cedar Rapids .....	0	3	4.7

### CLASS B

	W	L	%
Don Prottsman, Mt. Pleasant .....	5	0	55.9
Frank Robinson, Ottumwa .....	4	1	52.7
John Roberts, Hartford .....	2	3	54.6
Kenneth Walker, Oskaloosa .....	2	3	50.3
Hubert Meister, Independence ..	1	4	49.7
Jan Flemming, Minden .....	1	4	47.7

### CLASS D

	W	L	%
Lewis Tarbox, Olin .....	4	1	37.9
Verne Miller, Atlantic .....	3	2	38.9
Maurice Clark, Osceola .....	3	2	33.0
Pliny Wagg, Maynard .....	2	3	39.0
John Brown, Des Moines .....	2	3	37.5
Melvin Deihl, Waterloo .....	1	4	36.8

### CLASS F

	W	L	%
Don Kullberg, Ft. Dodge .....	5	0	40.9
Bill McNace, Boone .....	4	1	36.4
Harold Davidson, Boone .....	3	2	31.5
Jim Crowley, Des Moines .....	2	3	24.8
Leonard Draper, Des Moines .....	1	4	29.9
Gene Sease, Altoona .....	0	5	30.4

### JUNIORS

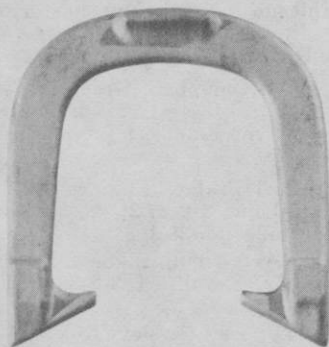
	W	L	%
Paul Roberts, Hartford .....	3	0	41.7
Rick Rowley, Bussey .....	2	1	25.6
Kevin Haley, Cedar Rapids .....	1	2	5.1
Ron Rowley, Bussey .....	0	2	12.1

**LADIES** — Eleanor Garside, Exira 2-0-8.8; Janice Rowley, Bussey 1-1-6.4; Ada Miller, Atlantic 0-2-6.6.

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## Attention Indiana Members!

**INDIANA PITCHERS:** The fall meeting for the Indiana State Association will be held Sunday, November 10, 1974 at 1:00 p. m. at the all new Pinecrest Indoor Horseshoe courts in Elwood, Indiana. Everyone come and bring a friend of horseshoe.

### Art Hampton In Rare Form Cops Muscatine, Iowa Open

**CLASS A** — Art Hampton, Iowa City 4-1-71.0; Bill Vandegriff, Fairfield 4-1-65.1; Red Henton, Maquoketa 4-1-68.2; Harold Darnold, Burlington 2-3-65.9; Del Maroon, Ill. 1-4-60.8; Stoney Jackson, Burlington 0-5-57.2.

**CLASS B** — Ross Sornberger, Ill. 5-0-60.4; Bettisworth, Ill. 3-2-55.8; Arnold Lester, Ill. 3-2-58.9; Leo Buell, Iowa City 2-3-53.3; Ronnie Burgess, Marshalltown 1-4-53.5; Harold Hughes, Cedar Rapids 1-4-41.0.

**CLASS C** — Howard Huntley, Cedar Rapids 4-1-51.5; Madeleo Blake, Letts 4-1-59.2; Don Trafford, Davenport 4-1-54.2; Ernie Danielson, Burlington 2-3-48.3; Don Prottsman, Mt. Pleasant 1-4-50.6; Pliny Wagg, Maynard 0-5-34.7.

**CLASS D** — Jake Davis, Wilton Junction 5-0-51.0; Art Norris, Ill. 4-1-43.4; Edward Whitehead, Cedar Rapids 3-2-42.4; Danny Sease, Des Moines 2-3-36.5; Bob St. George, Ill. 1-4-28.5; D. Woy, Davenport 0-5-28.6.

**CLASS E** — Boyd Kisling, Stockport 4-1-27.2; Ralph Crawford, Columbus Junction 4-1-31.5; Harry Hegarty, Stanwood 3-2-35.2; Howard Zihlman, Brighton 3-2-30.3; L. Hottle, Iowa City 1-4-28.6; J. Keltner, Des Moines 0-5-16.8.

### Chet Reel "Reels" In The Wabash, Indiana Open

**CLASS AA** — Chet Reel, W. Middleton 7-0-80.9; Clarence Bellman, Bremen, 5-2-81.1; Noah Adams, Claypool 5-2-66.6; Mark Seibold, Huntington 4-3-66.3; Rich Konieczny, LaPorte 4-3-64.6; Bob Davis, Fort Wayne 1-6-66.9; Howard Johnson, Huntington 1-6-58.6; Claude Estelle, Indianapolis 1-6-57.7.

**CLASS A** — Walt Lane, Anderson 6-1-59.1; Henry Franke, Centralia, Ill. 6-1-57.7; Leland Fisher, Elwood 4-3-53.4; Robert Wolfinger, Elkhart 4-3-48.9; Frank Baxter, Tipton 3-4-54.3; Gus Kuk, LaPorte 3-4-44.0; Wellman Rennaker, Converse 2-5-52.0; Del Hough, LaPorte 1-6-48.6.

**CLASS BB** — Walter Wilhoite, Lebanon 6-1-50.3; John LeMond, Anderson 6-1-56.6; John Gall, Anderson 5-2-51.1; Al Whitmore, North Manchester, 4-3-43.4; Alvin Andershock, Chesterton 3-4-50.9; Jim Ashbaugh, Valparaiso 2-5-48.3; Joe Holloway, Jonesboro 2-5-42.6; Herb Dwigans, Tipton 0-7-35.1.

**CLASS B** — Jess Reed, Wabash 6-1-48.6; E. G. Campbell, Greentown 6-1-35.1; Al Huston, Marion 4-3-42.9; J. W. Cox, Wabash 3-4-41.7; Russ Sanson, North Manchester 3-4-38.3; Jerry Smith, Fort Wayne 3-4-33.7; David Crebbs, Goshen 2-5-38.6; Junior Guthrie, Bremen 1-6-29.7.

**CLASS CC** — Bill Tom, Elkhart 4-1-35.2; Carl Staley, Elkhart 3-2-37.2; Paul Caudill, Warsaw 3-2-36.8; James Isaacs, Kokomo 3-2-27.2; Russell Jackson, Warsaw 2-3-23.6; Gene Mendenhall, Noblesville 0-5-26.4.

**CLASS C** — Lester Yohn, Elkhart 4-1-42.0; Art Yohn, Elkhart 4-1-30.4; Jeff Bowyer, Frankfort 3-2-36.4; Everett Bowyer, Frankfort 3-2-28.4; Gene Wilson, Wabash 1-4-26.0; Chet Ogan, Warsaw 0-5-28.8.

**CLASS DD** — Ervin Hodgdon, Lebanon 4-1-24.0; Ken Owsley, Kokomo 4-1-21.6; Don Leimbacher, Chesterton 3-2-29.6; Virgil Jackson, Warsaw 3-2-26.4; Fred Armentrout, Speedway 1-4-16.8; Dick Homier, Huntington 0-5-11.2.

**WOMEN - CLASS AA** — Bonnie Siebold, Huntington 5-0-52.0; Jackie Fisher, Elwood 4-1-41.2; Judy White, Elwood 3-2-33.6; Betty Bryant, Marion 2-3-17.6; Carole Rahfeldt, Portage 1-4-19.6; Jesse Beard, Marion 0-5-20.4.

**JUNIOR CLASS A** — Gerald Fisher, Elwood 5-0-43.5; Devin Houston, Marion 4-1-15.0; Kathy Huston, Marion 3-2-6.5; Doug Huston, Marion 2-3-6.0; Steve Gall, Anderson 1-4-3.5.

## Hampton In Easy Triumph At Independence, Iowa Open

CLASS A — Art Hampton, Iowa City 5-0-65.0; Ronnie Burgess, Marshalltown 4-1-51.5; Leo Buell, Iowa City 3-2-57.5; Marion Lange, Bondurant 2-3-46.8; Madeleo Blake, Letts 1-4-50.3; Larry Bender, West Liberty 0-5-41.8.

CLASS B — Hubert Meister, Independence 4-1-52.9; Don Prottsman, Mt. Pleasant 4-1-50.0; Harold Shaw, Fairfield 3-2-47.1; Jake Davis, Wilton Junction 2-3-40.4; J. Draper, Des Moines 1-4-44.2; M. Diehl, Waterloo 1-4-34.9.

CLASS C — Harold Hughes, Cedar Rapids 4-1-47.1; Edward Whitehead, Cedar Rapids 4-1-48.7; Bob Sproston, Mt. Vernon 2-3-41.9; Carl Bennett, Des Moines 2-3-39.5; Floyd Underwood, Winterset 2-3-42.0; Floyd Gerholdt, Waterloo 1-4-29.9.

CLASS D — Danny Sease, Des Moines 4-1-44.4; Lewis Tarbox, Olin 4-1-38.7; John Brown, Des Moines 4-1-38.7; Pliny Wagg, Maynard 2-3-40.2; Ralph Crawford, Columbus 1-4-25.3; Ernest Maas, Sr. Evansdale 0-5-17.7.

CLASS E — Robert McNace, Boone 5-1-29.2; Mike Buck, Ottumwa 4-2-29.2; Leslie Hottle, Iowa City 2-4-24.4; Jim Keltner, Des Moines 1-5-19.7.

## Wingate (Ind.) Open Title Goes To Curt Day

CLASS AA — Curt Day, Frankfort 7-0-76.3; Larry Griffin, Paris, Ill. 4-3-72.9; Paul Day, Frankfort 4-3-67.8; Don Claypool, Mellott, Ind. 4-3-63.4; Ralph Maylahn, Milwaukee, Wis 3-4-65.7; Karl VanSant, Cayuga, Ind. 2-5-62.4; Burl Taylor, Greencastle, Ind. 2-5-60.0; Roy Billingsley, Crawfordsville, Ind. 2-5-59.4.

CLASS A — James Gayler, Wingate 6-0-68.3; Rick Pritzlaff, Germantown, Wis. 4-2-59.3; Thurston Minnich, Veedersburg, Ind. 1-5-49.3; Cliff Baker, Sheltonville, Ill. 1-5-43.0.

CLASS BB — Sam Foley, Veedersburg, Ind. 5-1-53.0; Al Overdorf, Brownsburg, Ind. 2-4-50.7; Charles McElhaney, Tangier, Ind. 2-4-44.7; Stan Ulku, Bloomington, Minn. 1-5-37.3.

CLASS B — Vernon Holland, Veedersburg 4-1-39.0; Clifford Swank, Waynetown, Ind. 4-1-39.7; John Hammons, Crawfordsville, Ind. 4-1-38.0; Glenn Whitaker, Lafayette, Ind. 1-4-27.6; Randy McKinnis, Lafayette, Ind. 1-4-26.8.

CLASS CC — Ora Pearman, Newport, Ind. 5-0-48.8; Martin Drummond, Veedersburg, Ind. 4-1-45.2; Jeff Bowyer, Frankfort, Ind. 3-2-35.2; Charles Jarred, Cayuga, Ind. 2-3-30.8; Gene Mendenhall, Noblesville, Ind. 1-4-31.6; Ervin Hodgdon, Lebanon, Ind. 0-5-21.2.

CLASS C — Rained out.

## EASTERN INDIANA, CONNERSVILLE, INDIANA

CLASS AA — Claude Estelle, Indianapolis, Ind. 5-0-68.8; George Sales, New Castle, Ind. 3-2-59.6; Dick Carpenter, Union City, Ind. 2-3-61.2; Dick Christian, Rushville, Ind. 2-3-56.4; Kenny Perkins, Rushville, Ind. 2-3-53.2; Jim Kemple, Rushville, Ind. 2-3-52.2.

CLASS A — John Gall, Anderson, Ind. 5-0-60.0; Dick Christian, Rushville, Ind. 3-2-52.8; Marvin Wisheart, New Castle, Ind. 2-3-53.6; Bob Sheppard, Rushville, Ind. 2-3-52.0; Bob Moit, Indianapolis, Ind. 2-3-50.0; Wayne McClintock, Anderson, Ind. 1-4-48.0.

CLASS BB — Jim Pierson, Mooreville, Ind. 5-0-51.2; Francis Passmore, Richmond, Ind. 3-2-48.8; George Patterson, Rushville, Ind. 3-2-45.6; Ron Ammerman, New Castle, Ind. 2-3-34.0; Carl Sizemore, Connorsville, Ind. 1-4-35.6; Darrell Glover, Sr. Rushville, Ind. 1-4-28.0.

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## Wabash Open — (Continued)

**CLASS B** — Wayne Waggoner, Seymour, Ind. 5-0-46.8; Everett Beason, Anderson, Ind. 5-0-39.2; Ken Houghey, Indianapolis, Ind. 3-2-35.6; Don Newland, Connersville, Ind. 2-3-37.6; Lowell Dearing, Greenfield, Ind. 2-3-32.0; Harold McFtridge, Arlington, Ind. 2-3-30.8; John Hamilton, Connersville, Ind. 1-4-38.0; Gene Loy, Union City, Ind. 0-5-21.6.

**CLASS CC** — Ed Weyer, Ferdinand, Ind. 5-2-40.0; Lloyd Gosnell, Seymour, Ind. 4-1-38.8; Keith Loxley, Arcanum, Ohio 2-3-34.0; Jim Fourman, Arcanum, Ohio 2-3-21.6; Lloyd Karstens, Rushville, Ind. 1-4-14.8; Alfred Bills, Sr. Rushville, Ind. 0-5-16.0.

**JUNIORS - CLASS AA** — Gerald Fisher, Elwood, Ind. 3-0-51.0; John Passmore, Richmond, Ind. 2-1-58.0; Bruce Patterson, Rushville, Ind. 1-2-24.0.

**JUNIORS - CLASS A** — Alfred Bills, Jr. Rushville, Ind. 3-0-7.3; Steve Gall, Anderson, Ind. 2-1-6.7; Lorna Bills, 2nd. Rushville, Ind. 1-2-0.6; Mark Gall, Anderson, Ind. 0-3-0.0.

## Van Buren Open At Vanport, Penna. Has Co-Champions

The Van-Buren Open held at Vanport, Pa., on July 6, was won by Frank Kilinsky and Pete Vlachos as co-champs; Class B was won by Herbert Cornelios and Class C by Ron Carr.

**CLASS A** — Frank Kilinsky, Pittsburgh 6-1-62.1; Pete Vlachos, Bridgewater, Pa. 6-1-63.9; Matt Voithofer, Nemaocolin, Pa. 5-2-63.9; Chuck Semans, Pittsburgh, Pa. 4-3-59.9; Jack Rainbow, Monaca, Pa. 2-5-57.3; Ed Blum, Darlington, Pa. 2-5-54.6; Herman Boyer, Beaver, Pa. 2-5-52.5; Chuck Roball, Pittsburgh, Pa. 1-6-47.3.

**CLASS B** — Herbert Cornelios, Ohio 6-1-50.8; Cyril Enders, Vanport 5-2-48.6; Pat Bonvenuto, Ohio 5-2-48.2; Frank Peluso Beaver, Pa. 5-2-45.0; Ed Pacacha, Munhall, Pa. 3-4-40.8; Frank Giampa, Pittsburgh, Pa. 3-4-37.8; Ken Smith, Ohio 1-6-43.4; Clyde Nesselroad, Ambridge, Pa. 0-7-30.9.

**CLASS C** — Ron Carr, Warren, Pa. 7-0-36.3; Dan James, Ohio 6-1-38.4; Mike Churley, Pittsburgh, Pa. 4-3-35.1; Ray Clark, Ohio 4-3-28.1; Geo. Hall, Ohio 3-4-26.7; Bill Melching, Ohio 3-4-22.3; Tom Board, Rochester, Pa. 1-6-20.1; T. Carr, Warren, Pa. 0-7-14.4.

## Oklahoma Open Title Goes To Andy Mogus

The Oklahoma Open was held at Bartlesville, Oklahoma on June 8. The weather did not cooperate very well, but there were 30 entries in 4 classes. A heavy rain had hit the courts and several pitching areas were uncovered at the time, but the Bartlesville crew pitched in and did a great job of getting them ready to use. Starting time was delayed by some 5 hours, but still managed to get in all but a few games in A and B classes.

**CLASS A** — Andy Mogus, Bartlesville, Okla. 5-0-54.0; Buford Rhodes, Yukon, Okla. 4-1-53.0; Neil Snelson, Springfield, Mo. 3-2-49.5.

**CLASS B** — Roy Reynolds, Elk City, Kan. 4-0-51.0; Bud Hamilton, Miami, Okla. 3-1-51.0; Russell Lucas, Ft. Scott, Kan. 3-1-41.0.

**CLASS C** — Myrl Miller, Eunice, New Mexico 5-1-33.0; Marvin Johnston, Miami, Okla. 4-2-32.0; Jack McCorkell, Seneca, Mo. 4-2-30.3.

**CLASS D** — Larry Fordyce, Guthrie, Okla. 6-1-21.0; Fred Vogt, Bartlesville, Okla. 5-2-20.0; Ronnie Clement, Noble, Okla. 3-3-24.0.



## Handicap Tournament Of Champions — Sutton, Mass.

The second Annual Handicap Tournament of Champions will be held indoors at Heritage Recreation Center, Sutton, Mass., on Oct. 5, 6, 12, 13, 1974. Winners and ties for first place in any class of any NHPA sanctioned tournament held between October 1, 1973, and September 8, 1974, are eligible to enter. (Tournament is NOT limited to New England players). The tournament will have two rounds of play — preliminary and finals. Top two finishers from each of the 8-man preliminary groups will play in the finals. Finals will be held at 2 p. m. October 13.

Entry fee is \$7.00. Paid scorekeepers. 50-shoe games. Cash prizes to all finalists. 80% handicap will be used, based on average of three highest tournaments pitched during eligibility period. Players travelling the farthest will be given first choice of playing time in preliminary rounds. All tournament results may not be available to send out flyers, so if you wish to enter, notify Russell Gadoury, 44 Edward Road, Watertown, Mass. 02172, or call (617) - 924-8068 for further details.

## Jim Troutman Tops Norfolk, Nebraska Tourney

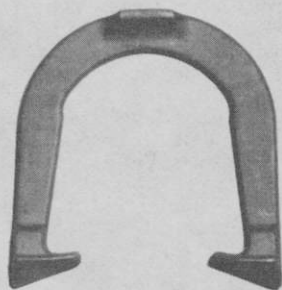
CLASS A — Jim Troutman, Winside, first; Clarence Wellman of York second, and Roy Larson of Newman Grove, third.

CLASS B — Tom Durham, Sr., of Madison, first; Wally Johnson of Oakland, second, and Larry Vrbka of Pierce, third.

CLASS C — Everett Schultz of Stanton, first; Bob Hamm of Bellville, second and Louis Rich of Aurora, third.

CLASS D — Jerry Field of Tilden, first; Roy Bargstadt of Norfolk, second, and Frederick Ritter of Tilden, third.

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## John Pratt Playoff Winner At Gold Country (Calif.) Open; Flora Jones Wins Women's Group

Sacramento's John Pratt had no trouble at all winning 10 of his 11 regulation games. Aside from his loss to last year's tournament winner Tom Brownell, no one scored over 37 points against John. John's teammate Monte Latino lost only to John and then never had over 43 points scored against him so both players went into the playoff with 10-1. Monte had posted an 82.4% game earlier but in the playoff John played the big hand missing only 3 out of the first 40 shoes and overpowered Monte 51-22 with an 81.2% game. Ruben Lee from Arroyo Viejo Club in Oakland had an 8-3 record for third while Tom Brownell had to settle for fourth with a 7-4.

A playoff was also necessary in Group 2 when Lee Bousfield of Grass Valley and Martin Lasich of San Jose ended with 4-1. Martin emerged from the playoff with a 52-12 win and posted a 56% game in the process. An interesting occurrence earlier was a double overtime victory by Martin over Jim Miller of Grass Valley. Both the regulation 50-shoe game and the 54-shoe first overtime match had ended in ties. John Metrogen of Sacramento won all 5 of his games including 2 overtime contests to claim the big trophy in Group 3. Ernie Hall and Clair Benthin tied for second, but Ernie got the trophy because his 45.6% average beat out Clair's 45.3%. One more ringer for the day and Clair would have had 45.7% and second place.

Things got pretty hairy in Group 4 as three players ended with 4-1 records. In the first playoff Glenn Kelly bested Gene Hood 38-26 for the right to meet Gus Martin, Jr. Again Glenn was up and won 31-28 although Gus out-ringered him by 1. Gus had high group game of 52% and high average of 41.7% to go with his second place trophy. Group 5 saw Bill Caffey handily win his 5 games and Dave Ryles had a 4-1 for second place. Dave also had high game and average with 48% and 32.5% respectively.

The fairer sex had a 4-gal showdown from which Flora Jones emerged unscathed with a 3-0 including a 36.4% game and 31.3% average. Anne Zelmar won two of her three games for second place.

**CHAMPIONSHIP** — John Pratt, Sacramento 11-1-71.2; Monte Latino, Sacramento 10-2-70.1; Rueben Lee, Arroyo Viejo 8-3-59.5; Tom Brownell, San Jose 7-4-61.9; Al Crabtree, Stanislaus 6-5-59.8; Fred Cates, Grass Valley 5-6-60.3; Horace Vinsant, REHPC 5-6-59.7; Verdan Zelmar, San Jose 5-6-58.3; Bill Vines, Stanislaus 4-7-54.9; Alvin Vinsant, REHPC 4-7-52.9; Oscar Stat-ham, Stockton 1-10-51.7; Bob Hanlon, Sonoma 1-10-45.2.

**GROUP 2** — Martin Lasich, San Jose 5-1-46.4; Lee Bousfield, Grass Valley 4-2-46.7; Herb Rushing, Grass Valley 3-2-47.2; Jim Randall, Grass Valley 2-3-49.2; Jim Miller, Grass Valley 2-3-38.8; Jack Parnell, Grass Valley 0-5-34.4.

**GROUP 3** — John Metrogen, Sacramento 5-0-38.7; Ernie Hall Unaffiliated 3-2-37.9; Clair Benthin, Vallejo 3-2-45.3; Ed Bruins, Sacramento 3-2-44.5; John Howell, Sacramento 1-4-30.4; Bob Belden, Sacramento 0-5-25.2.

**GROUP 4** — Glenn Kelly, Sacramento 6-1-35.3; Gus Martin, Jr. Feather River 4-2-41.7; Gene Hood, Mosswood 4-2-28.8; Ike Kerr, Grass Valley 2-3-27.5; Bill Dise, Grass Valley 1-4-25.0; Bye 0-5.

**GROUP 5** — Bill Caffey, Feather River 5-0-27.0; Dave Ryles, Rio-Del-Scotia 4-1-32.5; Len Edwards, Sacramento 3-2-21.0; Jerry McCollum, Feather River 1-4-9.0; Bye 0-5.

**WOMEN** — Flora Jones, Grass Valley 3-0-31.3; Anna Zelmar 2-1-26.6; Lucie Hanlon, Sonoma 1-2-25.5; Mary Vinsant, REHPC 0-3-5.9.

## Marisela Mauricio Easy Winner At Stockton, California; Tommy Mandich Takes All Games In Juniors

Marisela Mauricio from San Jose was unstoppable at the Stockton Women's Tournament as she posted a 6-0 record. Her 47.3% average for the day included a fine 58.0% game. Stella Gates of Seaside captured second with a 3-3 record to go with her 42.3% average. Sandy Cody from Sonoma went undefeated to take Group 2 honors and had the high group game of 44%. Sandy's teammate Louise Mallison posted a 4-2 for second place.

**WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP** — Marisela Mauricio, San Jose 6-0-47.3; Stella Gates, Seaside 3-3-42.3; Flora Jones, Grass Valley 2-4-34.7; Lucie Hanlon, Sonoma 1-5-29.7.

**GROUP 2** — Sandy Cody, Sonoma 6-0-32.3; Louise Mallison, Sonoma 4-2-15.7; Phyllis Morales, Stockton 2-4-6.7.

**JUNIOR BOYS CHAMPIONSHIP** — Tommy Mandich, Stockton 4-0-45.5; Lester Cagle, Jr., Stockton 2-2-37.5; David Cagle, Stockton 0-4-29.8.

## Davis Has Great Day At Salem, Oregon

Good weather greeted a large turn-out at the Annual Father's Day tournament at Salem, Oregon, June 16, 1974. Lowell Davis survived strong competition to take home the top prize. Randy Burke won a play-off from Barney Hampton to capture Class B

**CLASS A** — L. Davis, Creswell 7-0-71.4; C. Chapelle, Portland 6-1-70.0; R. Leggett, Roseburg 5-2-70.7; H. Peterson, Portland 4-3-70.2; L. Phillips, Dallas 3-4-62.9; V. Joyner, Philomath 2-5-67.6; R. Miller, Woodburn 1-6-59.0; B. Chapelle, Portland 0-7-58.0.

**CLASS B** — R. Burke, Albany 7-1-60.7; B. Hampton, Portland 6-2-62.7; B. Hildebrandt, Hillsboro 5-2-59.2; A. Ediger, Salem 3-4-55.1; W. Campbell, Philomath 3-4-54.5; C. Ricketts, Roseburg 2-5-53.4; C. Wendling, Scio 2-5-51.8; R. Hobson, Amity 1-6-45.4.

**CLASS C** — C. Ball, Portland 7-1-53.6; C. Scott, Salem 6-2-45.4; I. Lowe, Canby 5-2-51.6; E. Benner, Salem 3-4-46.8; G. Harteloo, Stayton 3-4-40.0; T. Christiansen, Hillsboro 3-4-32.2; I. Farron, Portland 2-5-43.6; J. Kosterman, Vancouver, Wash. 0-7-35.8.

**CLASS D** — G. Lowe, Salem 6-1-45.8; C. Schiedler, Mt. Angel 5-2-43.2; R. Schiedler, Mt. Angel 4-3-40.2; B. Luehring, Corvallis 4-3-38.6; H. McGrew, Albany 4-3-37.0; T. Zwickl, Corvallis 3-4-31.8; L. Christensen, Harrisburg 2-5-34.4; G. Russell, Vernonia 0-7-26.3.

**CLASS E** — L. Bartel, Oregon City 7-1-39.8; C. Parr, Portland 6-2-41.0; R. Meyer, Salem 4-3-32.8; R. Ball, Portland 3-4-33.4; B. Showers, Salem 3-4-27.7; W. Haskins, Merrill 3-4-27.0; B. Ogles, Newberg 2-5-27.5; E. Logsdon, Corvallis 1-6-22.8.

**CLASS F** — V. Wanless, McMinnville 6-1-36.1; J. Franich, Milwaukie 5-2-26.3; J. Cameron, Portland 4-3-29.5; M. Rose, Portland 4-3-28.6; J. Rotan, Albany 4-3-25.9; J. Shoberg, Klamath Falls 2-5-26.3; C. Christensen, Harrisburg 2-5-22.5; D. Sarff, Dallas 1-6-21.9.

**CLASS G** — P. O'Day, Portland 5-1-20.5; D. Kinnee, Albany 4-2-20.4; F. Williams, Roseburg 3-2-24.4; B. Sowa, Silverton 2-3-19.7; C. Shoberg, Scio 1-4-18.7; M. Benner, Salem 1-4-17.0.

**JUNIORS** — S. Bartel, Oregon City 5-0-28.1; J. Bartel, Oregon City 4-1-31.9; B. McCarthy, Corvallis 3-2-24.4; T. Burke, Albany 2-3-14.3; J. Franich, Milwaukie 1-4-11.8; L. Burke, Albany 0-5-17.2.

**WOMEN** — F. Phillips, Dallas 4-0-31.6; K. Miller, Woodburn 2-2-11.8; H. Morris, Albany 0-4-4.3.

## Eberhart Cops Annual (N. J.) Rosselet Memorial

The 27th Rosselet Memorial tournament was held July 6 after two postponements due to rain. The weather was hot and windy and the entries were down both in quality and numbers due to the postponements.

Class A was won by Dale Eberhart of Middlesex, N. J., Bill Herrmann of Clark, N. J. was second and Phil Zozzaro of Little Falls, N. J. was third. Class B was taken by Vince Yannetti of Bound Brook, N. J., John Dykstra of Englewood, N. J., was second and Terry Early of the Bronx, N. Y. was third. John Stella, 86 years young, was fourth. The Class C winner was the schoolteacher from Carlstadt, N. J., Al Ward.

Fred Strandkov of North Caldwell, N. J., ran off with Class D, Ed Dalton of Cranford, N. J., was second and Fred Mohr of Roselle, N. J., was third. All trophies were presented by The Union County Park Commission.

**CLASS A** — Dale Eberhart, Middlesex, N. J. 4-1; Bill Herrmann, Clark, N. J. 3-2; Phil Zozzaro, Little Falls, N. J. 3-2; Bob Bishe, Cranford, N. J. 3-2; Tom Skinner, Bloomfield, N. J. 1-4; Walt Pruiksmas, Clifton, N. J. 1-4.

**CLASS B** — Vince Yannetti, Bound Brook, N. J. 5-0; John Dykstra, Englewood, N. J. 4-1; Terry Early, Bronx, N. Y. 3-2; Al Ravencraft, Newark, N. J. 2-3; Bill Kolb, Belleville, N. J. 1-4; Hal Christensen, S. Plainfield, N. J. 1-4.

**CLASS C** — Al Ward, Carlstadt, N. J. 5-0; Tom Reitz, Brooklyn, N. Y. 3-2; Len LaBanco, Westfield, N. J. 3-2; John Stella, Teaneck, N. J. 2-3; Harry Schmidt, Jersey City, N. J. 1-4; Vince DeMicco, Cranford, N. J. 0-5.

**CLASS D** — Fred Strandkov, North Caldwell, N. J. 5-0; Ed Dalton, Cranford, N. J. 3-2; Fred Mohr, Roselle, N. J. 3-2; Fred Karsten, Middletown, N. Y. 3-2; Al Pfeiffer, Elizabeth, N. J. 1-4; John McCaffrey, Brooklyn, N. Y. 0-5.

## Jim Knisley Wins Annual Hebron, Ohio Open

Jim Knisley of Breman, Ohio went undefeated and averaged 71.1 percent to win the 1974 Hebron, Ohio Open. Heavy rains on Saturday forced postponement of many classes to Sunday, but with great cooperation from all pitchers, all classes were completed. Elmer Harrison of Hamilton, Ohio won Class B, with Gene Reno of Lucasville, Ohio second. In the only playoffs, Ottie Reno defeated Wilbur Dall for the Class D championship and Clint Marteney defeated Ray Cochran to capture Class E. Ted Garret of Zanesville won the Junior Boys championship, with Phil Hummel of Newark, Ohio second.

CLASS A				CLASS B			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
Jim Knisley .....	5	0	71.1	Harrison .....	6	1	61.2
Frank Coursen .....	4	1	63.7	G. Reno .....	5	2	58.0
Stan Manker .....	2	3	64.6	Kugler .....	4	3	58.7
Joe Pillion .....	2	3	61.5	Weiser .....	4	3	55.6
Paul Focht .....	2	3	61.1	Bussey .....	3	4	55.2
Mearl Bannister .....	0	5	58.3	Hummel .....	3	4	50.5
				J. Boesch .....	2	5	49.9
				L. Rose .....	1	6	50.8
CLASS C				CLASS D			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
R. Miller .....	5	0	57.1	O. Reno .....	4	1	50.6
Santee .....	3	2	46.3	Dall .....	4	1	49.1
D. Jones .....	3	2	43.8	Campbell .....	3	2	41.8
Montgomery .....	2	3	48.3	J. Brown .....	2	3	41.3
Mays .....	1	4	45.2	Hall .....	2	3	40.7
Henry .....	1	4	42.0	Whiteman .....	0	5	35.4
CLASS E				CLASS F			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
Marteney .....	4	1	36.8	Tallmudge .....	5	0	43.4
Cochran .....	4	1	41.0	Schock .....	3	2	36.4
Bole .....	3	2	38.1	D. Rose .....	3	2	36.1
Stewart .....	2	3	37.1	Epling .....	2	3	36.7
Mitchell .....	2	3	31.7	Cauey .....	2	3	33.8
Bye .....				Zook .....	0	5	22.8

## Hebron Open — (Continued)

CLASS G			
	W	L	%
Latimore .....	5	0	38.4
Sutherland .....	4	1	45.8
Whittington .....	3	2	39.2
Cross .....	2	3	25.6
Hannah .....	1	4	20.4
Bye			

CLASS H			
	W	L	%
Johnson .....	3	0	38.6
P. Hankinson .....	2	1	41.3
Fisher .....	1	2	28.6
Young .....	0	3	24.4

CLASS I			
	W	L	%
Eichler .....	5	0	37.5
Groskos .....	4	1	42.8
W. Morrow .....	3	2	37.1
Larcom .....	2	3	32.0
Hite .....	1	4	32.1
Strider .....	0	5	27.5

CLASS J			
	W	L	%
Lisk .....	5	0	36.3
Baughman .....	3	2	31.1
Longwell .....	3	2	26.1
Dickson .....	2	3	30.5
Preston .....	2	3	27.5
Sites .....	0	5	20.1

CLASS K			
	W	L	%
Dear .....	5	0	25.7
D. Morrow .....	4	1	29.8
Stockwell .....	3	2	17.6
J. McComas .....	2	3	25.2
Kimble .....	1	4	21.1
Bell .....			Forfeit

CLASS L			
	W	L	%
Sowash .....	5	0	29.1
Gadd .....	3	2	17.8
Schrader .....	3	2	14.5
Lander .....	3	2	13.4
Friend .....			Forfeit

### JUNIOR BOYS

Ted Garrett	Phil Hummel
Mark Bussey	Steve Hummel

## Georgia Summer Classic Crown To Sonny Blackwell

CLASS A — Sonny Blackwell 4-1; J. E. Brooks 4-1; A. J. Nave 3-2; Ira Waters 3-2; James Brooks 1-4; Willie Stephens 1-4.

CLASS B — Bill Duncan 4-1; Rudy Williams 4-1; E. A. Bannister 3-2; Jim Haley 3-2; Gerald McCurry 1-4; Jimmy Bannister 0-4.

CLASS C — Cecil Swafford 6-0; Ed Brooks 5-1; Jack Tullis 3-3; K. C. Chitwood 3-3; Charles Thomas 2-4; Morris Oliver 1-5; Robert Pruitt 1-5.

CLASS D — Rocky Stephens 6-1; Roger Lovick 6-1; Rass Norton 6-1; Charles Burrell 3-4; Walt Haley 3-4; Marshal Brooks 2-5; Russell Cobb 1-6; Joe Nix 0-7.

JUNIORS — Tim Thomas; Wayne Brooks; Edwin Brooks; Mickey Thomas; Sandy Stephens; Gary Duncan; Gary Williams; Kenny Brooks.

## Marshall Tops In Greenbrier Open At Ronceverte, W.Va.

Don Marshall of Beckley, W. Va. swept Class A in the Greenbrier Open Tournament held in Ronceverte, West Virginia, August 10th. Marshall and Ed Slaven of Fairlea were both undefeated going into the final round in which Marshall pitched 73.0 percent to defeat Slaven 52-35.

CLASS A			
	W	L	%
Don Marshall, Beckley, W. Va. ..	6	0	67.8
Ed Slaven, Fairlea, W. Va. ....	5	1	68.8
L. E. Lucas, Daniels, W. Va. ....	3	3	57.8
Joe Cochran, Ronceverte, W. Va. 3	3	3	56.4
Don Pugh, Glen Morgan, W. Va. 3	3	3	51.0
Harry Davis, Clarksburg W. Va. 1	5	5	51.0
Bob Baker, Ronceverte, W. Va. ..	0	6	52.7

CLASS B			
	W	L	%
Richard Wiseman, Asbury, W.Va. 4	0	4	45.5
Buck Mann, Fairlea, W. Va. ....	3	1	48.2
Kyle Loudermilk, Frank'd, W.Va. 2	2	2	36.5
Buddy Baker, Maxwelton, W. Va. 1	3	3	37.7
Bill Eggert, Lewisburg, W. Va. ..	0	4	29.3

CLASS C			
	W	L	%
Larry Wykle, Frankford, W. Va. 3	0	3	35.1
Clyde Baker, Maxwelton, W. Va. 2	1	2	24.8
Clark Hanson, Asbury, W. Va. ..	1	2	30.1
Bill McKowen, Clarksb'g, W. Va. 0	3	3	23.8

CLASS D			
	W	L	%
Jim Keene, Ronceverte, W. Va. 0	3	3	20.3
Junior Holliday, Ronce've, W.Va. 2	1	2	23.5
Benny Hanna, Frankford, W. Va. 1	2	2	18.3
D. Humphrey, Alderson, W.Va. 0	3	3	9.8



## Hill Repeat Winner In Oregon's Riley Memorial Open

Lauren Hill became a repeat winner in the annual Riley Memorial tournament at Hillsboro on June 22, 1974, defeating Howard Peterson and Cletus Chapelle in playoff games. Clyde Riley Jr., son of the man after whom the tourney is named, was victorious in Class D, winning all his games.

### CLASS A

	W	L	%
L. Hill, Troutdale .....	7	2	69.1
C. Chapelle, Portland .....	5	3	68.4
H. Peterson, Portland .....	5	3	63.1
L. Phillips, Dallas .....	4	3	65.1
B. Hildebrant, Hillsboro .....	3	4	59.2
V. Joyner, Philomath .....	2	5	61.0
R. Miller, Woodburn .....	2	5	60.6
B. Chapelle, Portland .....	2	5	56.5

### CLASS C

	W	L	%
C. Schiedler, Silverton .....	7	0	42.8
T. Christiansen, Hillsboro .....	5	2	45.1
C. Parr, Portland .....	5	2	37.1
R. Schiedler, Mt. Angel .....	3	4	36.9
I. Farron, Portland .....	3	4	33.3
R. Burke, Longview, Wash. ....	2	5	39.2
H. McGrew, Albany .....	2	5	33.6
M. Cooper, Hillsboro .....	1	6	29.7

### CLASS E

	W	L	%
B. Showers, Salem .....	5	0	30.2
J. Franich, Milwaukie .....	3	2	23.0
P. O'Day, Portland .....	3	2	21.0
D. Sarff, Dallas .....	2	3	20.7
A. Bionda, Portland .....	2	3	20.5
D. Sollars, Hillsboro .....	0	5	7.0

### CLASS B

	W	L	%
C. Riley Jr., North Plains .....	7	0	50.6
A. Ediger, Salem .....	6	1	51.5
J. Alexander, Ridgefield, Wash...	4	3	53.7
P. Ediger, Dallas .....	4	3	51.2
B. Hulshof, Portland .....	3	4	42.2
O. Sears, Portland .....	2	5	41.0
E. Benner, Salem .....	1	6	43.9
W. Hufschmid, Portland .....	1	6	35.7

### CLASS D

	W	L	%
B. Ogles, Newberg .....	5	1	42.1
R. Ball, Portland .....	4	2	34.9
L. Bartel, Oregon City .....	3	2	37.6
N. Simpson, Ridgefield, Wash....	2	3	32.0
G. Russell, Vernonia .....	1	4	29.4
E. Otnes, Oregon City .....	1	4	26.8

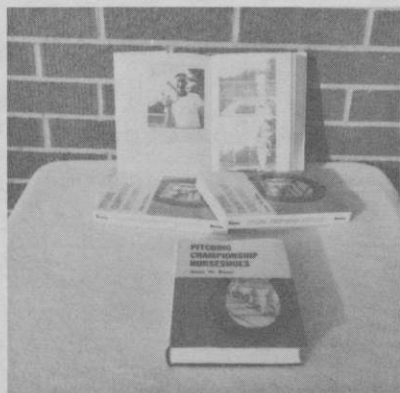
### WOMEN AND JUNIORS

	W	L	%
F. Phillips, Dallas .....	6	0	36.3
P. Joyner, Philomath .....	4	2	31.7
J. Franich, Milwaukie .....	1	5	13.7
K. Miller, Woodburn .....	1	5	10.4

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Dear Sirs:

At the recent N.H.P.A. Convention in Keene, N. H. a statement was made by one of the delegates with which I wish to take issue. This was in reference to Mary S. Lee, of Brooklyn, N. Y., the girl who pitches the men's distance of forty feet.

In August of 1972, before the New York State Tourney was held in Pulaski, N. Y., I wrote to Mr. Ralph Dykes, who at that time was President of the N.H.P.A. for a ruling on whether Mary S. Lee could pitch with the men at the 1972 Pulaski, N. Y. State Tournament. Mr. Dykes' ruling was that "she must be allowed to pitch with the men if she so chooses". However, the N. Y. State Tournament Director refused to let her pitch in any of the men's classes.

The statement the delegate made was that no ruling was given in this matter. I am enclosing a copy of the ruling given by Mr. Dykes and would be deeply grateful if you would publish it in the Digest.

Mary has given up horseshoes on account of what happened at our 1972 State Tourney. If possible will you please publish my letter also.

In conclusion, I would like to say that I am no Johnny-come-lately to horseshoes, as I have been pitching since 1918 and have attended at least fifteen World Tourneys as a spectator, have seen all the greats, and near greats, from Jackson to Day and in losing Mary, in my opinion, we have lost a potential great player, who with more encouragement could have eventually played with the best.

Sincerely yours,

James Mauney  
68 St. Pauls Place  
Brooklyn, N. Y. 11226

### FOLLOWING IS THE RULING IN THE NHPA FILES

August 23, 1972

Betty Steinfeldt, Secretary  
New York State Horseshoe Pitchers' Assoc.  
44 Ridgecrest Rd.  
Rochester, N. Y. 14626

Dear Betty:

The NHPA has been asked to render a decision on the question of a Woman player playing in the State Tournament against men if she pitches the regular distance of 40 feet.

The present question relates to Mary Lee of Brooklyn playing in the New York State Tournament at Pulaski, N. Y.

NHPA records show that this question was resolved as far back as 1938 when Ruth Allen of Hempstead, N. Y. entered and played in the New York State tournament held at Rye, N. Y. She pitched the regular distance of 40 feet and after considerable controversy was allowed to pitch in that and subsequent state tournaments in New York as well as other NHPA tournaments in the east and Canada.

Ruth Allen in the 1930's was in much the same position as Mary Lee is today in that although a woman, she pitches the regular distance of 40 feet and is entitled to pitch for the state title as long as she plays under the same rules as her male opponents.

Consequently in accordance with the precedents and rulings established by the NHPA and its New York State Chapter in 1938 Mary Lee must be allowed, if she so chooses, to pitch in the New York State tournament for the state title in what is normally referred to as the Men's Division as long as she plays under the same rules and conditions as the other contestants including the pitching of the full distance of 40 feet.

Trusting that as State Secretary you will make the state officers and state tournament officials aware of this ruling.

Sincerely,

Ralph E. Dykes  
NHPA President

**"PROGRESS MEANS CHANGE"**

By SOL BERMAN

NOTE: Our president, Wally Shipley has asked me to continue as chairman of "Progress Means Change" committee. I am therefore continuing to submit monthly articles on the subject. I hope the enclosed article will help increase our total Digest subscriptions from 2,148 to over 3,000.

**NEWS DIGEST**

Mr. Ellis Cobb is doing an excellent job. If he quits I don't think we could replace him. We should all try to assist him in any way we can. Send in articles, volunteer to run one of the following columns each month. Send in ideas on how to increase membership and Digest subscriptions, etc.

Only about 50% of our members subscribe to the News Digest. How can we increase that number? 4,044 members with only 2,148 subscribing to the Digest.

The low percentage pitchers as a group are not interested in the results of tournaments held in other states. They're interested in seeing their name in print and the results of their state tournaments. I believe if we add features to the Digest that would interest the low percentage players we could increase the number of members that subscribe.

I suggest the following:

- 1—Articles about horseshoes in general.
- 2—A monthly column, "Tips From The Top".
- 3—Question and Answer Column.
- 4—A monthly cartoon.
- 5—A monthly article about an outstanding member.
- 6—Subscriptions to the Digest as prizes in the lower classes of all tournaments.
- 7—A raffle before each tournament. The winner receives a subscription to the Digest.

I am enclosing two cartoons, two "Tips From The Top" and two, "Questions for the Top Pitchers to Answer."

**TIPS FROM THE TOP**

- 1—Curt Day, 1974 World's Champion — reverse three-quarter turn. "Ringer consistency to pitch ringer after ringer, you must be able to keep perfect alignment. Alignment is acquired by having a relaxed and well balanced starting position, a smooth step, a rhythmical swing and a good follow thru. Good footwork is very important. The amount of horseshoe pitching practice needed depends on your ringer confidence."
- 2—Paul Focht of Ohio — 1962 World Champion. "Learn your correct position on the court, then practice the proper footwork, swing and release until every pitch is a tournament pitch."

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

- 1—Do you follow the shoe in flight or do you keep your eye on the stake?  
Answer: Bob West, Oregon. Do not watch your shoe in flight, but keep your eye on the opposite peg. After a time, you can 'feel' the turn of the shoe while watching the peg and your ringer percentage should improve."
- 2—Is the shoe held tight or loose?  
Answer: Danny Kuchcinski, Indiana. "Your grip should feel natural — not too tight, not too slack. To slow down the rotation of the shoe, grip the shoe a little tighter and vice versa."  
If some one will volunteer to keep the above two columns going, I'll submit a cartoon each month.

**Connecticut Open Crown Goes To Schultz Of New York**

CLASS A				CLASS AA			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
J. Schultz, N. Y. ....	6	1	71.4	J. Festa, Conn. ....	6	1	57.1
A. Tyson, Conn. ....	6	1	77.1	G. Trabucci, Conn. ....	6	1	55.1
N. Rioux, Conn. ....	5	2	72.5	D. Harrison, Mass. ....	5	2	47.1
W. King, Conn. ....	4	3	64.5	F. Simon, Mass. ....	4	3	40.8
L. Steins, N. Y. ....	2	5	63.4	G. Moore, Conn. ....	3	4	44.5
E. Domey, Mass. ....	2	5	61.7	G. Gallagher, Conn. ....	3	4	36.2
R. Klump, Conn. ....	2	5	60.0	H. Pietruszak, Mass. ....	1	6	42.0
G. Lee, Conn. ....	1	6	56.8	E. Swan, Conn. ....	1	6	30.5

CLASS B — P. Schultz, N. Y. 6-1-42.2;  
G. Giorgetti, Conn. 5-2-41.6; J. Nemschick,  
N. Y. 4-3-44.6; A. Hamel, Mass. 4-3-39.5;  
R. Rodrigue, Conn. 4-3-36.7; R. Shepard,  
Mass. 2-5-37.6; R. LaChance, Conn. 2-5-34.2;  
V. Williams, Conn. 1-6-27.8.

CLASS BB — C. Raccio, Conn. 6-1-32.2;  
D. Mullett, Conn. 5-2-28.8; F. Conrod, Conn.  
5-2-27.9; W. McMahon, Mass. 5-2-21.8; E.  
Williams, Conn. 4-3-17.2; M. Farmer, Mass.  
2-5-17.9; C. Gallagher, Conn. 1-6-9.3; A.  
Bezok, Conn. 0-7-7.5.

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## Hohl, Roberts, Stout — 1974 World Warm-Up Champs

Elmer Hohl topped as strong an eight-man field as you will find to take top money in the 1974 World Warm-up Tournament at Heritage Recreation Center, Sutton, Mass. Elmer averaged 85.8% in the final round, high for the tournament and second highest ever at Heritage. The top eight finalists were taken from three qualifying "A" groups plus two highest percentages of the remaining pitchers. During qualifying play Ansil Copeland broke the high-game record with 94%. All games were 50 shoe with last point option. Longest game was 70 shoes between Tyson and Hohl, won by Tyson, who trailed by 9 points after 50 shoes.

Helen Roberts upset Ruth Hangen in the final game to win the Women's Division. High game went to Hangen at 90%. Mike Stout showed his appreciation to Ralph Dykes and Abe Austin by winning Boy's Class A. Ralph and Abe paid part of Mike's travel expenses so that he could arrive in time for the tourney. Brian Neff topped Boy's Class B.

At the tourney's conclusion Ed and Ann Domey were an exhausted, but very happy, couple. The praise of the participants as they admired the facilities at Heritage made their three years of hard work well worth the effort. They particularly appreciated Red Henton's closing remarks on a job well done. Heritage acquired a new name, "Horseshoe Heaven". Special thanks to the many volunteers who labored behind the scenes to make this tourney a success.

#### CLASS A-1

	W	L	%
Elmer Hohl, Ont. ....	6	1	85.8
Carl Steinfeldt, N. Y. ....	4	3	81.8
Jim Knisley, Ohio ....	4	3	79.4
Al Zadroga, Pa. ....	3	4	80.6
Glen Henton, Iowa ....	3	4	77.2
John Rademacher, Fla. ....	3	4	76.4
Stan Manker, Ohio ....	3	4	70.7
Art Tyson, Conn. ....	2	5	74.9

#### CLASS A-2

	W	L	%
Dan Kuchcinski, Ind. ....	5	2	77.7
Donnie Roberts, Ohio ....	5	2	76.5
Frank Stinson, Minn. ....	4	3	80.2
Roger Vogel, Colo. ....	4	3	73.1
Gary Roberts, Ohio ....	3	4	74.7
Jerry Schneider, Calif. ....	3	4	69.3
Ansil Copeland, Ohio ....	2	5	73.2
Normand Rioux, Conn. ....	2	5	68.3

#### CLASS A-3

	W	L	%
Roger Norwood, Tenn. ....	7	0	76.4
Al Stockholm, N. Y. ....	6	1	77.8
Bill Henn, Ky. ....	5	2	71.3
Jack Giddes, N. J. ....	3	4	70.9
Joe Schultz, N. Y. ....	3	4	66.7
Lou Stines, N. Y. ....	2	5	63.9
Harold Darnold, Iowa ....	2	5	60.0
Ron Kuchcinski, Ind. ....	0	7	49.5

#### CLASS B

	W	L	%
Abe Austin, Ill. ....	6	1	65.2
Al Cherry, N. J. ....	5	2	60.4
Lou Gancos, N. Y. ....	4	3	59.1
Gil Lee, Conn. ....	4	3	57.4
Ron Prue, Mass. ....	3	4	61.9
Amos Whitaker, Mass. ....	2	5	58.1
Paul Cormier, Mass. ....	2	5	57.0
James McCombs, Ill. ....	2	5	50.0

#### CLASS C

	W	L	%
Joe Morgan, Ind. ....	6	1	48.4
Norwood Ramey, Ohio ....	5	2	47.3
Paul Drowne, Mass. ....	4	3	51.4
Dan Beane, Mass. ....	4	3	50.3
Dale Eberhart, N. J. ....	2	5	44.6
George Neff, Ohio ....	4	3	49.5
Maurice Rodocker, Ohio ....	3	4	48.4
Ottie Reno, Ala. ....			forfeit

## Warm-Up — (Continued)

CLASS D				WOMEN			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
Orlean Cliaton, Wash. ....	7	0	48.0	Helen Roberts, Ohio .....	8	0	61.7
Hugh Gibboney, Conn. ....	5	2	38.9	Ruth Hangan, N. Y. ....	7	1	76.9
George Wilfon, Nev. ....	5	2	34.9	Debbi Michaud, Mass. ....	6	2	59.2
Bill McMahon, Mass. ....	5	2	28.9	Debbie Pickering, N. H. ....	5	3	49.7
Diek Shepard, Mass. ....	3	4	34.0	Thelma Neff, Ohio .....	5	3	48.1
Dan Blumquist, Mass. ....	3	4	30.6	Jennifer Reno, Ohio .....	3	5	40.1
Ed Harrington, Mass. ....	3	4	26.6	Jackie McCombs, Ill. ....	2	6	41.3
Paul St. Pierre, Mass. ....	2	5	26.3	Janet Reno, Ohio .....	2	6	40.9
Moe Farmer, Mass. ....	2	5	26.0	Avanelle Brown, Ohio .....	2	6	34.1
Jamie Partlow, Mass. ....	0	7	15.7				

BOYS A				BOYS B			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
Mike Stout, Ill. ....	6	0	76.6	Brian Neff, Ohio .....	6	1	41.8
Paul Schultz, N. Y. ....	4	2	73.0	Jerry Darnold, Iowa .....	5	2	31.4
Paul Domey, Mass. ....	3	3	63.5	Arthur Stockwell, Mass. ....	3	3	28.0
Chris Erikson, Mass. ....	3	3	58.7	Billy Callahan, Mass. ....	2	4	27.3
Steve Hohl, Ont. ....	2	4	61.7	David McCombs Ill. ....	2	4	20.3
Glen Walker, Wash. ....	0	6	53.7	Bruce Coyle, N. Y. ....	1	5	15.7

## Canadian Tournament Activities

### PRINCE ALBERT, SASKATCHEWAN, CANADA

Elmer Hohl of Wellesley, Ontario, was the main winner of the annual Father's Day tournament held on June 23 in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan.

**RINGER COMPETITION** — 50 shoes — 1. Elmer Hohl, Wellesley, Ontario, 46 ringers; 2. Dave Johnston, Medstead, Sask., 34 ringers; 3. H. Weitzel, North Battleford, Sask., 33 ringers; 4. Ben Kung, Glen Bush, Sask., 28 ringers.

**SINGLES COMPETITION — CLASS A** — 1. Elmer Hohl, Wellesley, Ontario; 2. Alex Fookes, Yorkton, Sask.; 3. P. Friesen, Warman, Sask.; 4. Al Ross, Regina, Sask.

**CLASS B** — 1. J. Brennan, Prince Albert, Sask.; 2. D. Strump, Regina, Sask.; 3. R. Kinch, Prince Albert, Sask.; 4. P. Wurtz, Saskatoon, Sask.

**CLASS C** — 1. Dave Johnston, Medstead, Sask.; 2. Curt Haufold, Rabbit Lake, Sask.; 3. H. Puff, North Battleford, Sask.; 4. Ben Kung, Glen Bush, Sask.

**DOUBLES COMPETITION — CLASS A** — 1. Elmer Hohl, Wellesley, Ont. and Bill Mountenay, Bethune, Sask.; 2. H. Weitzel and C. Weitzel, North Battleford, Sask.; 3. P. Kouznitsoff, Blaine Lake, Sask. and M. Connor, Swift Current, Sask.; 4. Dave Johnston, Medstead, Sask. and Ben Kung, Glen Bush, Sask.

**CLASS B** — 1. M. Nessel, Sheto, Sask. and S. Helgason, Mozart, Sask.; 2. S. Wideman and J. Middlekoop, Punnichy, Sask.; 3. M. Ellison, Nut Mountain, Sask. and G. Hanson, Preeceville, Sask.; 4. D. Whitcombe, Prince Albert, Sask. and W. Anderson, Northside, Sask.

**CLASS C** — 1. R. Kinch and Ed Kuzniar, Prince Albert, Sask.; 2. H. Risebrow and W. Grendal, Prince Albert, Sask.; 3. Gene Squires and Bruce Adams, Saskatoon, Sask.; 4. J. Hoffman, North Battleford and Curt Haufold, Rabbit Lake, Sask.

**OLD TIMER'S EVENT** — 1. Alex Fookes, Yorkton, Sask.; 2. J. Hoffman, North Battleford, Sask.; 3. S. Halgarson, Mozart, Sask.; 4. K. Hensen, Preeceville, Sask.

**VETERAN'S EVENT** — 1. M. Connor, Swift Current, Sask.; 2. W. Grendal, Prince Albert, Sask.; 3. S. Lange, Bethune, Sask.; 4. J. Brennan, Prince Albert, Sask.



## Curry In "Sneaker" In Lewiston, Idaho Open

CLASS A				CLASS B			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
D. Curry, Lewiston, Ida. ....	9	1	60.7	R. Burke, Longview, Wash. ....	7	0	46.5
C. Cummins, St. Maries, Ida. ....	8	2	60.4	C. Simmons, Othello, Wash. ....	5	2	43.2
M. Page, Walla Walla, Wash. ....	7	2	58.5	B. Roberts, Clarkston, Wash. ....	4	3	42.6
L. Mayfield, Walla Walla, Wash. ....	6	3	48.1	Howard Seaman, Fernwood, Ida. ....	4	3	40.3
D. Martindale, Royal City ....	5	4	53.1	D. Woodman, Colbert, Wash. ....	3	4	37.2
J. Cothran, Buhl, Ida. ....	4	5	54.5	O. Brucker, St. Maries, Ida. ....	3	4	36.3
W. Hastings, Lewiston, Ida. ....	2	7	49.0	M. Grayson, Lewiston, Ida. ....	1	6	32.9
H. Abbot, La Grande, Ore. ....	2	7	48.4	J. Jones, La Grande, Ore. ....	1	6	26.7
G. Sala, Spokane, Wash. ....	2	7	46.8				
E. Welsh, Spokane, Wash. ....	1	8	37.7				

CLASS C				CLASS D			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
J. Green, Lewiston, Ida. ....	6	2	32.4	T. Owen, Clarkston, Wash. ....	7	0	34.1
T. Worthington, Sr., Spokane ....	5	3	35.8	M. Sherbert, Othello, Wash. ....	6	1	32.8
E. Loreen, Spokane, Wash. ....	5	3	32.8	H. Lemons, Uniontown, Wash. ..	5	2	28.7
L. Weber, Lewiston, Ida. ....	4	4	33.1	T. Worthington, Spokane, Wash. ....	3	4	17.9
W. McGarvey, Lewiston, Ida. ....	4	4	31.9	M. Martin, Spokane, Wash. ....	3	4	15.7
V. Brayette, Clarkston, Wash. ....	4	4	31.0	A. Owen, Clarkston, Wash. ....	2	5	20.9
Joe Pixler, Clarkston, Wash. ....	3	5	33.5	C. Martindale, Royal City, Wash. 1	6	11.6	
J. J. Jensen, Othello, Wash. ....	3	5	33.1	M. Worthington, Spokane, Wash. 1	6	08.0	
Morrison, Walla Walla, Wash. ....	1	6	35.6				

## LADIES CLASS

	W	L	%		W	L	%
L. Woodman, Colbert, Wash. ....	6	1	44.6	K. Ovnicsek, Spokane, Wash. ....	2	3	34.1
R. Welsh, Spokane, Wash. ....	4	2	47.7	D. Jubinville, Lewiston, Ida. ....	1	4	19.8
Hanna Foley, Spokane, Wash. ....	4	2	35.3	V. Lemons, Uniontown, Wash. ....	0	5	13.5

## Vandegriff Over Law In Columbus Junction, Iowa Open

The record for this year for number of participants for a one day tournament was 62 entries. Tournament champion, Bill Vandegriff won a playoff with John Law of Gladstone, Illinois, 50-32. In Class B action, Woody Wilson won 50 shoe playoff with Ronnie Burgess of Marshalltown and Ross Sornberger of Galesburg, Illinois. Woody 112, Sornberger 108, and Burgess 98. Jake Davis, Earl Ryner and Larry Bender are to be commended for their work at this wonderful tournament. It was a perfect day for this annual Columbus Junction Open held at the City Park courts in that city.

CLASS A				CLASS B			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
Bill Vandegriff, Fairfield ....	5	1	72.3	Woody Wilson, Stanton ....	4	1	60.3
John Law, Gladstone, Ill. ....	4	2	69.5	Ross Sornberger, Galesburg, Ill. ..	4	1	62.7
Glen Henton, Maquoketa ....	3	2	74.5	Ronnie Burgess, Marshalltown ..	4	1	63.9
Art Hampton, Iowa City ....	2	3	70.8	Arnold Lester, Ill. ....	2	3	53.5
Harold Darnold, Burlington ....	1	4	66.5	Ernie Danielson, Burlington ....	1	4	53.5
Stoney Jackson, Burlington ....	1	4	66.5	Floyd Hammitt, Ill. ....	0	5	37.5

CLASS C				CLASS D			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
Leo Buell, Iowa City ....	4	1	58.6	Madeleo Blake, Letts ....	5	0	67.8
Harold Hughes, Cedar Rapids ...	3	2	52.0	Don Frost, Bussey ....	4	1	63.9
Larry Bender, West Liberty ...	3	2	52.8	Charlie Foxx, Ottumwa ....	3	2	48.8
Bennie Carter, Davenport ...	3	2	48.1	Ed Kaalberg, Muscatine ....	2	3	50.7
H. Anderson, Ill. ....	1	4	44.5	Don Trafford, Davenport ....	1	4	52.8
Wally Beason, Ill. ....	1	4	52.8	Hubert Meister, Independence ...	0	5	44.3

CLASS E				CLASS F			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
Byron Hafner, Letts ....	4	1	53.9	Toby Tobias, Muscatine ....	5	0	49.0
Long, Ill. ....	4	1	56.8	Frank Robinson, Ottumwa ....	4	1	52.0
Don Probstman, Mt. Pleasant ...	3	2	58.4	Floyd Underwood, Winterset ...	3	2	47.8
Don Groves, Ill. ....	2	3	44.3	Carl Bennett, Des Moines ....	2	3	43.7
Art Reed, Creston ....	1	4	41.3	Lewis Tarbox, Olin ....	1	4	42.4
Jack Draper, Des Moines ....	1	4	47.1	Ray Orloweski, Ill. ....	0	5	33.8

CLASS G				CLASS H			
	W	L	%		W	L	%
Andy Jackson, Burlington ....	4	1	34.2	Danny Sease, Des Moines ....	4	1	39.0
Bob Sproston, Mt. Vernon ....	3	2	37.0	Pliny Wagg, Maynard ....	3	2	37.4
Walter Killip, Ill. ....	3	2	37.3	Leslie Plum, Bussey ....	3	2	30.6
Bob St. George, Ill. ....	2	3	35.3	Art Norris, Ill. ....	3	2	40.0
Walt Krappf, Cedar Rapids ....	2	3	31.7	R. Frakes, Ill. ....	2	3	28.3
John Brown, Des Moines ....	1	4	32.5	Hightower, Ill. ....	0	5	27.7

## Columbus Junction — (Continued)

## CLASS I

	W	L	%
Cliff Bucknell, Charles City .....	5	0	32.0
Jordan .....	4	1	31.9
Speers .....	3	2	28.1
Harry Hegarty, Stanwood .....	2	3	23.8
Leslie Hottle, Iowa City .....	1	4	23.7
Howard Zihlman, Brighton .....	0	5	26.8

## CLASS J

	W	L	%
John Hughes, Cedar Rapids .....	3	0	35.4
Harold Underwood, Winterset ..	1	2	19.7
Leonard Draper, Des Moines .....	1	2	18.4
Rabe, Ill. ....	1	2	15.6

## CLASS K

	W	L	%		W	L	%
John Schanz, Wapello .....	2	1	29.5	Mike Buck, Ottumwa .....	2	1	24.7
Jim Keltner, Des Moines .....	2	1	25.5	Joe Haley, Cedar Rapids .....	0	3	7.1

## Uhlig Clips 5 For Creston, Iowa Open Title

## CLASS A

	W	L	%
Wally Uhlig, Anita .....	5	0	61.0
Woody Wilson, Stanton .....	4	1	59.7
Madeleo Blake, Letts .....	2	3	50.3
Ray Cavin, St. Joseph, Mo. ....	2	3	50.3
Bernard Ricker, Afton .....	1	4	46.1
Guy Spittler, Iowa .....	1	4	43.6

## CLASS B

	W	L	%
Don Prottzman, Mt. Pleasant ...	5	0	51.1
Floyd Underwood, Winterset ...	3	2	39.1
Wilbur Gay, Mo. ....	2	3	38.6
Art Reed, Creston .....	2	3	34.1
Jake Davis, Wilton Jet. ....	2	3	39.1
Phil Robertson, Garden Grove ...	1	4	40.1

CLASS C — Vince Ehrman, Anita 4-1-36.2; Verne Miller, Atlantic 4-1-32.7; Danny Sease, Des Moines 3-2-35.2; Maurice Clark, Osceola 3-2-41.4; Earl Barker, Nebr. 1-4-24.8; Gene Dunkin, Knoxville 0-5-19.2.

CLASS D — Chuck Knight, Winterset 4-1-24.8; Harold McDonald, Nebr. 4-1-25.9; Harold Underwood, Winterset 3-2-16.4; E. J. Keltner, Des Moines 3-2-20.7; Ted Probasco, Creston 1-4-7.9; Tom Spieker, Des Moines 0-5-3.4.

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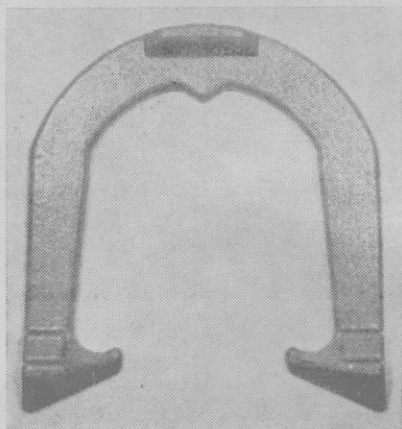
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## Gonzales Tough In Clutch At Mosswood, Oakland, Calif.

Jesse Gonzales from Los Osos ran into some good competition at Oakland but proved to be pretty tough himself as he wrapped up the Championship Group title. Jesse had a 4-2 record going into the last game against Sacramento's John Pratt who sported a 5-1 at the time. Both pitched 74% in the last game but single points threw it Jesse's way by a 23-19 margin, thus setting up a 3-way playoff between John, Jesse and Fred Lavett of Seaside. John then eliminated Fred 28-14 to earn a second shot at Jesse. In the finale Jesse hit on 39 out of 50 while John made 38 of 50 with the score of 29-24 going to Jesse. Jesse also posted high game of 84% and average of 74.5%, while John was close behind with 82% and 71.6% respectively.

**CHAMPIONSHIP** — Jesse Gonzales, SCHPA 6-2-74.5; John Pratt, Sacramento 6-3-71.6; Fred Lavett, Seaside 5-3-64.3; Marty Santos, Mosswood 4-3-61.7; Tom Brownell, San Jose 3-4-62.3; Monte Latino, Sacramento 2-5-63.1; Lloyd Potter, San Jose 2-5-61.1; Verdian Zelman, San Jose 2-5-57.1.

**GROUP 2** — Bill Vines, Stanislaus 6-1-51.1; Al Crabtree, Stanislaus 5-2-60.0; Jack Seymour, Golden Gate 5-2-54.8; Bob Hanlon, Sonoma 5-2-54.5; Pete Manitone, Sacramento 2-5-47.1; Arnie Peters, Sonoma 2-5-45.7; Oscar Statnam, Stockton 2-5-44.6; George Greott, Sonoma 1-6-44.0.

**GROUP 3** — Jim Miller, Grass Valley 6-1-44.0; Don Wheeler, Mosswood 4-3-44.9; Clair Benthin, Vallejo 4-3-44.0; John Saxby, Sonoma 4-3-38.9; Walt East, Arroyo Viejo 3-4-39.4; Marion Hawley, Sonoma 3-4-39.1; Cliff Johnson, Sacramento 2-5-38.9; John Metrogen, Sacramento 2-5-38.0.

**GROUP 4** — Jim Cooper, Stockton 7-2-34.4; Ernie Kim, Mosswood 5-3-40.0; Herman Schneider, Mosswood 5-3-32.3; Gene Hood, Mosswood 4-3-29.7; Jack Miller, Mosswood 3-4-29.1; Frank Swift, Golden Gate 3-4-26.3; Sonny Hatsme, Vallejo 2-5-20.3; Bill Fulwider, Sonoma 1-6-26.0.

## Fernandes Undefeated In Class E At Stockton; Hanlon Takes Women's Title; Fraser Captures Junior Meet

In a combined tournament at Stockton all group winners emerged unbeaten. In the Class E Championship it was Rich Fernandes of the home club who stacked up 7 wins to go with his 28.9% average and 50% high game to take it all. What made it impressive was the fact that this was his very first tournament in NHPA. Leo Nebergall of Mosswood took 5 of his 7 for second place.

For the distaff side Sonoma's Lucie Hanlon took her 3 games and averaged 38.4% in the process, including a fine 44.7% effort. Iris Kiley of Golden Gate had a 2-1 for 2nd.

Ken Fraser, who sometimes pitches as a junior and sometimes against the men, shot 48% in taking the Juniors title.

**CLASS E CHAMPIONSHIP** — Richard Fernandes, Stockton 7-0-28.9; Lee Nebergall, Mosswood 5-2-18; Duane Brewer, Sacramento 3-4-18.3; Lloyd Anderson, Stockton 3-4-17.7; Dick Call, Feather River 3-4-14.9; Robert Crockard, Golden Gate 3-4-14.0; Sam Frank, Sacramento 2-5-15.4; Paul Dobbins, Stockton 2-5-13.7.

**GROUP 2** — Leonard Edwards, Sacramento 7-0-30.0; Larry Karlen, Unaffiliated 5-2-20.3; Richard Smith, Stockton 4-3-20.7; Chuck Hicok, Stockton 4-3-13.3; Steve Javete, Stockton 4-3-12.1; Phil Heinle, Stockton 3-4-17.0; Jerry McCollum, Feather River 1-6-7.0; Bye 0-7.

**WOMEN** — Lucie Hanlon, Sonoma 3-0-38.4; Iris Kiley, Golden Gate 2-1-29.8; Zelda Luna, Stockton 1-2-18.3; Phyllis Morales, Stockton 0-3-14.1.

**JUNIOR BOYS** — Ken Fraser, Golden Gate 5-0-48.0; Lester Cagle Jr., Stockton 4-1-37.0; David Cagle, Stockton 3-2-32.5; Jimmy Quinones, Stockton 2-3-26.0; Joe Quinones, Stockton 1-4-26.5; Bye 0-5.

## Griffin's "Ringer Power" Gains Him Casey, Illinois Open

Larry Griffin's outstanding display of "ringer power" made him an easy winner of the 12th annual Casey Open Tournament held in Casey, Illinois. Along with his 83.8 ringer percentage, he also copped the consecutive ringer award, hitting 27 straight. Karl Van Sant of Cayuga, Indiana was runner-up with 76.2 in the ringer division. Will Bruens outpointed the "grand old man" of horseshoes in Illinois, Henry Franke, to take Class B.

**CLASS A** — Larry Griffin 7-0-83.8; Karl Van Sant 6-1-76.2; Leo Schlosser 5-2-70.0; Del Maroon 3-4-63.5; Burl Taylor 3-4-61.4; Leck Miller, 2-5-61.4; Mel Carey 1-6-59.8; Gary Farnsworth 1-6-58.6.

**CLASS B** — Will Bruens 6-1; Henry Franke 6-1; G. Palmer 5-2.

**CLASS C** — G. O'Neal, A. Soughers, H. Swofford.

**CLASS D** — G. Poyner, J. Lowry, C. Carpenter.

**CLASS E** — W. McNeece, G. Thornburg, M. Carpenter.

## Day Tops Mid-West Ringer Open At Anderson, Indiana

### CLASS AAA

	W	L	%
Curt Day, Frankfort, Ind. ....	7	0	87.7
Larry Griffen, Paris, Ill. ....	5	2	84.0
Clarence Bellman, Bremen, Ind. 5	2	0	80.0
Wilbur Kabel, New Madison, Ohio 4	3	77.3	
Paul Focht, Dayton, Ohio ....	3	4	77.6
Paul Day, Frankfort, Ind. ....	2	5	78.7
Chet Reel, West Middleton, Ind... 2	5	75.6	
Harold Darnold, Burlington, Iowa 0	7	68.5	

**CLASS A** — John Gall, Anderson, Ind. 5-2-64.7; George Sales, New Castle, Ind. 4-3-69.3; Estel Bills, Connorsville, Ind. 4-3-63.0; Howard Johnson, Huntington, Ind. 4-3-60.0; Leland Fisher, Elwood, Ind. 3-4-62.3; Jerry Wood, Elwood, Ind. 3-4-61.7; Jim McCombs, Greenville, Ohio 3-4-60.0; Robert Wolfinger, Elkhart, Ind. 2-5-59.7.

**CLASS BB** — Kenny Perkins, Rushville, Ind. 7-0-58.5; Ed Pauley, Mishawaka, Ind. 5-2-54.6; Wellman Rennaaker, Converse, Ind. 4-3-49.8; Marvin Wisehart, New Castle, Ind. 4-3-48.9; Jim Pierson, Mooresville, Ind. 4-3-48.3; Herb McCoskey, Pekin, Ind. 3-4-48.6; Ray McFarland, Cincinnati, Ohio 1-6-42.6; Charles Sisson, Indianapolis, Ind. 0-7-47.7.

**CLASS CCC** — Wayne Waggoner, Seymour, Ind. 6-1-50.2; Ora Pearman, Newport, Ind. 5-2-50.7; Lee Wilcox, Indianapolis, Ind. 5-2-43.0; Martin Drummond, 3-4-45.8; J. W. Cox, Wabash, Ind. 3-4-42.4; Bob Pence, Gary, Ind. 2-5-44.7; Lloyd Gosnell, Seymour, Ind. 2-5-44.6; Ray McFarland, Cincinnati, Ohio 2-5-43.0.

**CLASS C** — Ken Hughey, Indianapolis, Ind. 4-1-47.6; Harold Land, Crawfordsville, Ind. 3-2-46.1; Bill Tom, Elkhart, Ind. 3-2-43.0; Rodney Weaver, Clayton, Ind. 2-3-43.2; Richard Hostetler, Indianapolis, Ind. 2-3-40.0; E. G. Campbell, Greentown, Ind. 1-4-37.5.

**CLASS DD** — Gene Mendenhall, Noblesville, Ind. 6-1-29.0; Everett Bowyer, Frankfort, Ind. 6-1-27.8; Gene Loy, Union City, Ind. 5-2-27.5; Lloyd Karstens, Rushville, Ind. 5-2-26.7; Ervin Hodgdon, Lebanon, Ind. 3-4-21.1; Walt Vetr, Alexandria, Ind. 2-5-20.4; Fred Aremtrout, Speedway, Ind. 1-6-11.6; Al Bills, Sr., Rushville, Ind. 0-7-15.6.

### CLASS AA

	W	L	%
Marvin Craig, Parker, Ind. ....	7	0	72.5
Ed Krull, Franklin, Ind. ....	5	2	72.0
Claude Estelle, Indianapolis, Ind. 5	2	70.5	
Dick Carpenter, Union City, Ind. 4	3	71.2	
Al Hack, Indianapolis, Ind. ....	3	4	62.9
Joe Witschger, Cincinnati, Ohio.. 2	5	60.6	
Bob Davis, Ft. Wayne, Ind. ....	1	6	65.0
Walt Lane, Anderson, Ind. ....	1	6	62.0

**CLASS BBB** — John LeMond, Anderson, Ind. 5-2-62.3; Henry Franke, Centralia, Ill. 5-2-56.5; Frank Baxter, Tipton, Ind. 4-3-53.4; John Napier, Hamilton, Ohio 4-3-52.4; John Stone, Beech Grove, Ind. 3-4-53.4; John Shuck, Sharpville, Ind. 3-4-48.8; Fred Brown, Oakwood, Ohio 2-5-55.2; Bob Fourman, Arcanum, Ohio 2-5-46.1.

**CLASS B** — George Neff, Greenville, Ohio 6-1-51.5; Francis Passmore, Richmond, Ind. 5-2-49.5; Al Overdorf, Brownsburg, Ind. 4-3-53.8; George Patterson, Rushville, Ind. 4-3-50.2; Charles Hancock, Indianapolis, Ind. 4-3-46.6; Dick Sommers, Indianapolis, Ind. 2-5-48.5; Carol Moore, Anderson, Ind. 2-5-45.3; Joe Holloway, Jonesboro, Ind. 1-6-45.9.

**CLASS CC** — Darrell Glover, Rushville, Ind. 6-1-50.7; Harold Heicken, Indianapolis, Ind. 4-3-48.1; Jerry Smith, Fort Wayne, Ind. 4-3-47.9; Everett Beason, Anderson, Ind. 4-3-43.0; Ron Ammerman, New Castle, Ind. 4-3-42.6; Bob Reid, Scottsburg, Ind. 3-4-45.7; Al Huston, Marion, Ind. 3-4-45.3; Russell Sanson, N. Manchester, Ind. 0-7-38.9.

**CLASS DDD** — Herb Dwigans, Tipton, Ind. 6-1-45.2; Paul Caudill, Warsaw, Ind. 5-2-40.4; Buddy Hodgdon, Lebanon, Ind. 5-2-39.3; Kenny Webb, Indianapolis, Ind. 4-3-33.5; Paul Cunningham, Marion, Ind. 4-3-30.1; Jeff Bowyer, Frankfort, Ind. 3-4-33.7; James Isaacs, Kokomo, Ind. 1-6-27.7.

**CLASS D** — Bob Dickey, Elwood, Ind. 7-0-37.1; Tony Gall, Anderson, Ind. 5-2-29.5; Ken Owsley, Kokomo, Ind. 5-2-28.5; Russell Jackson, Warsaw, Ind. 4-3-31.1; Robert Windmiller, Indianapolis, Ind. 2-5-22.1; Virgil Jackson, Warsaw, Ind. 2-6; Dick Homier, Huntington, Ind. 1-6-24.6; Larry Heap, Indianapolis, Ind. 1-6-12.9.

## Midwest Ringer — (Continued)

**WOMEN - CLASS AA** — Thelma Neff, Greenville, Ohio 4-1-44.0; Jackie McCombs, Greenville, Ohio 4-1-46.7; (play-off win) Jackie Fisher, Elwood, Ind. 3-2-49.2; Judy White, Elwood, Ind. 3-2-40.2; Jessie Beard, Marion, Ind. 1-4-21.6; Lorna Hodgdon, Lebanon, Ind. 0-5-13.4.

**CLASS B** — Marvin Brown, Oakwood, Ohio 5-0-14.0; Kevin Witschger, Cincinnati, Ohio 3-2-14.2; Ray McFarland, Cincinnati, Ohio 3-2-9.6; Devin Huston, Marion, Ind. 0-5-9.4.

**JUNIORS - CLASS AA** — John Passmore, Richmond, Ind. 5-0-74.4; Gerald Fisher, Elwood, Ind. 3-2-64.4; Andy Gall, Anderson, Ind. 3-2-54.7; Bryan Neff, Greenville, Ohio 3-2-48.0; Bruce Patterson, Rushville, Ind. 1-4-44.7.

**JUNIORS - CLASS C** — Danny Brown, Oakwood, Ohio 5-0-5.4; Doug Huston, Marion, Ind. 3-2-4.2; Steve Gall, Anderson, Ind. 2-3-2.2; Kathy Huston, Marion, Ind. 0-5-1.4.

## Lipovsky Tops Henton For Eau Claire, Wis. Open Crown

Dale Lipovsky defeated Glen "Red" Henton in a playoff game for the championship of the 8th Annual Eau Claire, Wisconsin Open. We had a fine tournament and were very pleased with the results of the 50-shoe games. There were many games decided by 1 and 2 points. Frank Stinson started his last game with 28 straight ringers and totalled 45 for 90%.

CLASS A			
	W	L	%
Dale Lipovsky, Minn. ....	9	2	70.0
Glen "Red" Henton, Iowa ....	9	2	70.0
Frank Stinson, Minn. ....	8	3	70.3
Larye Ambrose, Minn. ....	7	4	68.9
Clint Sjurset, Ill. ....	6	5	64.9
Rick Pritzlaff, Wisc. ....	6	5	63.6
Ralph Maylahn, Wisc. ....	5	6	65.8
Curt Bestul, Wisc. ....	5	6	62.2
Abe Austin, Ill. ....	5	6	62.2
Jack Stout, Ill. ....	3	8	58.7
Harold Sheets, Wisc. ....	2	9	65.0
Andy Paglarini, Minn. ....	1	10	61.6

**CLASS C** — Bob Anderson, Wisc. 5-2-53.4; Merrill Semington, Wisc. 5-2-49.1; Toby House, Wisc. 5-2-46.9; Norb Gossens, Wisc. 4-3-53.1; Gib Gingras, Wisc. 4-3-47.1; Swen Bowman, Wisc. 2-5-43.7; Norm Comero, Wisc. 2-5-41.1; Lloyd Olfert, Minn. 1-6-48.3.

**CLASS E** — George Nick, Minn. 5-2-46.0; Hjalmer Johnson, Minn. 5-2-46.0; Hud Garlie, Wisc. 4-3-42.3; Carl Stillnovich, Minn. 4-3-39.7; Mel Ringger, Minn. 3-4-42.3; Bill Pendergrass, Minn. 3-4-34.3; Larry Sieg, Wisc. 2-5-42.9; Ralph Dykes, Ill. 2-5-42.9.

**CLASS G** — Irv Westlund, Minn. 7-0-40.3; George Cameron, Minn. 5-2-38.9; Art Wenzel, Minn. 4-3-35.7; Elmer Vines, Minn. 3-4-32.0; Preston Daniels, Minn. 3-4-31.7; Gordy Wilson, Minn. 3-4-28.0; Arlie Johnson, Minn. 2-5-33.1; Gary Olson, Wisc. 1-6-32.0.

**CLASS I** — Hilbert Frey, Minn. 5-2-38.6; Irv Ludes, Minn. 5-2-30.6; Al Riek, Wisc. 4-3-33.7; Frank Belleour, Minn. 4-3-31.9; Harry Halvorson, Minn. 3-4-32.0; Harvey Arola, Minn. 3-4-30.0; Bill Burton, Wisc. 3-4-21.6; Jim Perkins, Minn. 1-6-25.7.

**CLASS K** — Frank Robinson, Minn. 5-0-28.4; Mike Radiske, Minn. 4-1-34.0; Bob Kubesh, Minn. 2-3-22.4; Gordy Sholl, Minn. 2-3-25.6; Jack Meyers, Wisc. 2-3-20.8; Bud Wandry, Wisc. 0-5-24.0.

**JUNIOR CLASS B** — Darrell Nelson, Minn. 4-0-28.1; John Ehlers, Ill. 2-2-27.5; Allen Ehlers, Ill. 2-2-21.9; Joe Morrison, Minn. 1-3-22.5; Kent Anderson, Wisc. 1-3-18.8.

CLASS B			
	W	L	%
Ron Beem, N. D. ....	9	2	61.0
Lloyd Frederickson, Minn. ....	9	2	60.6
Art Holter, Minn. ....	9	2	58.8
Norm Morrison, Minn. ....	7	4	54.8
Virg Luber, Wisc. ....	7	4	48.2
Len Lipovsky, Minn. ....	6	5	59.4
Ray Tili, Minn. ....	6	5	54.0
Ray Billen, Wisc. ....	6	5	53.4
Rog Ehlers, Ill. ....	4	7	45.6
Don Hendricks, Wisc. ....	2	9	46.4
Vilko Mack, La. ....	1	10	40.6
Art Moran, Minn. ....			forfeit

**CLASS D** — Don Allen, Minn. 6-1-56.0; Richard Kvamme, Minn. 5-2-53.1; Archie Johnson, Wisc. 5-2-50.3; John Roubinek, Minn. 3-4-48.6; Henry Filzen, Minn. 3-4-41.7; Stan Ulku, Minn. 2-5-37.1; Altin Olson, Minn. 2-5-36.9; Paul Klawiter, Wisc. 2-5-36.3.

**CLASS F** — Walt Bjorklund, Minn. 6-1-44.3; Royce Wruke, Wisc. 6-1-42.7; Bob Wilke, Wisc. 5-2-33.7; Irv Borton, Wisc. 4-3-36.0; Arnold Erickson, Minn. 3-4-35.0; Al Brouette, Wisc. 2-5-33.0; Gene Comero, Iowa 2-5-31.7; Bill Andrusko, Minn. Forfeit.

**CLASS H** — John Brezina, Wisc. 7-0-38.3; Wilbert Blum, Wisc. 4-3-38.0; Ernest Ulku, Minn. 4-3-36.9; Bela Caucutt, Wisc. 4-3-29.7; Jerry Stark, Minn. 3-4-32.9; Russ Hoover, Wisc. 3-4-25.7; Ed Schuetz, Wisc. 2-5-32.3; Ed Tio, Minn. 1-6-21.4.

**CLASS J** — Glen Peterson, Minn. 6-1-26.3; Lyell Gleason, Wisc. 5-2-32.9; Bob Magnuson, Minn. 5-2-30.0; Tim Hendricks, Wisc. 4-3-30.3; Jim McLeod, Minn. 3-4-32.3; Bert Hanson, Minn. 3-4-20.6; Pete Schelch, Wisc. 2-5-22.6; Bob Jallas, Wisc. 0-7-26.8.

**JUNIOR - CLASS A** — Mike Stout, Ill. 5-0-72.0; Mark Rosenthal, Minn. 3-2-60.0; Mark Daniels, Minn. 3-2-49.5; Tim Semington, Wisc. 2-3-41.5; Dave Semington, Wisc. 2-3-35.5; Jeff Britten, Wisc. 0-5-11.5.

**WOMEN'S CLASS** — Pat Eaton, Wisc. 5-0-40.5; Evelyn Goshaw, Wisc. 4-1-19.5; Tammy Hendricks, Wisc. 2-3-15.5; Ida Haigh, Wisc. 2-3-11.5; Ann Olson, Wisc. 1-4-7.5; Phyllis Klawiter, Wisc. 1-4-5.5.



## Jack O'Connor, New Champ Of Duluth, Minnesota Open

### CLASS A

	W	L	%
Jack O'Connor, Duluth .....	10	1	75.8
Joe Anzaldi, St. Paul .....	8	3	71.2
Larye Ambrose, Jackson .....	8	3	75.8
Frank Stinson, Mpls. ....	7	4	75.8
Dale Lipovsky, Mpls. ....	7	4	69.2
Andy Paglarini, Hibbing .....	7	4	67.0
Curt Bestul, Eau Claire .....	5	6	66.1
Art Holter, Mpls. ....	5	6	64.7
Abe Austin, Oak Park, Ill. ....	4	7	64.1
Marv Richmond, Pequot Lakes .....	3	8	60.9
Norm Morrison, Cloquet .....	1	10	58.3
Don McGinnis, Hastings .....	1	10	60.9

**CLASS C** — Darrell Binderup, Crystal 6-1-49.4; Hjalmer Johnson, Big Fork 5-2-55.4; Walt Bjorklund, Duluth 5-2-46.5; Virgil Luber, Wisc. 4-3-51.7; Stan Ulku, Bloomingston 3-4-42.2; Leo Bratland, N. D. 2-5-32.8; Geo. Nick, Rosemount 2-5-39.7; Jerry LaBrosse, Hibbing 1-6-48.0.

**CLASS E** — Eric Sandquist, Wisc. 5-2-50.5; Mark Rosenthal, Cloquet 4-3-40.8; Tim O'Connor, Duluth 4-3-42.5; Leigh Mattson, Wisc. 4-3-39.7; Jim Holmquist, Cedar 4-3-46.8; Bob Winterhalter, Minn. 3-4-36.0; Paul Klawiter, Wisc. 2-5-40.0; Elmer Vines, Mpls. 2-5-38.5.

**CLASS G** — Jim Holland, Anoka 7-0-42.8; Bill Sullivan, New Hope 6-1-44.5; Geo. Cameron, Duluth 4-3-43.1; Irv Westlund, Wisc. 4-3-40.0; Russ Hoover, Wisc. 3-4-32.0; Jerry LaGarde, Duluth 2-5-31.4; Bela Carecutt, Wisc. 2-5-28.2; Don Bolles, Wisc. 0-7-20.8.

**CLASS I** — Hilbert Frey, Mpls 7-0-37.7; Bob O'Brien, Duluth 5-2-38.5; Mel Ona, Duluth 5-2-32.8; Al Riek, Boyceville 4-3-34.2; Harvey Arola, Mpls. 3-4-35.7; Jerry M. LeGarde, Duluth 2-5-30.0; Frank Robinson, St. Paul 2-5-31.4; Ron Lundberg, Crystal 0-7-21.1.

**CLASS K** — Ernie Ulku, Minnetonka 7-0-36.0; Jesse Comer, Wisc. 6-1-38.2; Dennis Roubinek, Pine City 5-2-30.8; Bob Jallas, Wisc. 4-3-25.4; Mike Radiske, Maple Plain 3-4-29.1; Kent Anderson, Wisc. 2-5-18.0; Jeff O'Connor, Duluth 1-6-23.1; Bert T. Hanson, Mpls. 0-7-18.8.

### CLASS B

	W	L	%
Ron Beem, N. D. ....	10	1	56.3
Lloyd Olfert, Richfield .....	8	3	49.6
Vilko Mack, La. ....	8	3	56.0
John Roubinek, Pine City .....	7	4	56.3
Bob Anderson, Wisc. ....	7	4	49.0
Archie Johnson, Eau Claire .....	5	6	44.7
John Yernberg, St. Paul .....	5	6	48.1
Hud Garlie, Wisc. ....	4	7	43.6
Stan Albertson, Duluth .....	4	7	46.1
Robert Bjorkgren, Iowa .....	3	8	41.6
Ray Thiili, Duluth .....	3	8	51.8
Toby House, Eau Claire .....	2	9	33.6

**CLASS D** — Bill Velder, Duluth 5-2-42.5; Mike Schoen, Hastings 5-2-46.5; Mike Flom, Excelsior 4-3-42.2; Sig Johnson, Duluth 4-3-38.8; Ken Greenlee, Coon Rapids 4-3-44.0; Charlie Iswald, Hibbing 3-4-36.8; Ken Jevne, Wisc. 2-5-38.5; Gordon Cole, Ontario 1-6-29.4.

**CLASS F** — Ed Cavanaugh, Duluth 6-1-41.4; Harry E. Benson, Hibbing 6-1-44.5; Glen Sandquist, Wisc. 6-1-40.5; Glen Johnson, Aurora 4-3-39.4; Matt Hakala, Makinen 2-5-38.5; Jim Perkins, St. Paul 2-5-35.1; Len Rosenthal, Cloquet 1-6-31.7; Don Behning, Duluth 1-6-30.0.

**CLASS H** — Carl Stilinovich, Hibbing 7-0-46.8; Lauri Harju, Aurora 6-1-43.4; Wally Arndt, N. D. 5-2-42.0; John Brezina, Boyceville 3-4-33.7; Henry Stromgren, Cedar 3-4-36.5; Jerry Strak, Hastings 3-4-31.4; Frank Bellcour, Mpls. 1-6-28.2; Harlen Holmen, Wisc. 0-7-38.5.

**CLASS J** — Bill Burton, Wisc. 7-0-32.5; Harry W. Benson, Hibbing 6-1-42.8; Bud Kuhnert, Fall Creek 4-3-31.1; Leo Samuelson, St. Paul 4-3-24.0; Jim McLeod, Duluth 3-4-22.2; Dick Mickelson, Duluth 2-5-23.4; Bob Lindberg, Fridley 2-5-21.1; Leo LaBrosse Hibbing 0-7-19.1.

**CLASS L** — Glen Peterson, Mpls. 6-1-33.1; Ken Von Busch, Mpls. 6-1-24.5; Jim Krogstad, Mpls. 5-2-20.2; Robert Kubesh, Brook Park 4-3-23.4; Bob Shanoff, Duluth 3-4-18.2; Elias Ruiz, St. Paul 2-5-19.4; Louis Roubinek, Pine City 1-6-9.7; Wm. Patzoldt, Pine City 1-6-15.1.

## Domey Wins Western Mass. Invitational At Sutton, Mass.

Ed Domey put together one of his best tournaments in years as he took top spot in the Championship Class of the Western Massachusetts Invitational at Heritage Recreation Center, Sutton, Massachusetts. Ed swept seven games, averaged 75.4% ringers, and pitched a high game of 88%. He also had an 82% game. Joe Pepi pitched a strong playoff game against Ed Roussel to win Class 2. Archie Tessier pitched about 10% over his average and won seven games to pull down Class 3 honors. Henry Samel took the measure of Paul Asselin in a playoff game to win Class 4.

**CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS** — Ed Domey 7-0-75.4; Bernard Herfurth 6-1-63.1; John Renfro 4-3-56.9; Mel Merritt 4-3-51.4; Albany Rousseau 3-4-58.6; Mel Tessier 3-4-55.1; Paul Drowne 1-6-51.1; Charles Richardson 0-7-50.0.

**CLASS 2** — Joe Pepi 5-2-45.7; Ed Roussel 5-2-49.0; Allen Rousseau 4-3-48.0; Al Hamel 4-3-46.5; Arnold Blazer 4-3-43.0; Don Harrison 2-5-40.0; Hub Sasse 2-5-36.0; Gil Brinkman 2-5-27.7.

**CLASS 3** — Archie Tessier 7-0-48.9; Bill White 5-2-46.2; Orton Cushman 4-3-42.3; Dick Shepard 4-3-40.0; Roy Guy 4-3-37.1; Bill Fricault 3-4-35.1; Joe Dulmaine 1-6-29.6; Howie Lewis 0-7-29.4.

**CLASS 4** — Henry Samel 6-1-29.1; Paul Asselin 6-1-34.6; Maurice Farmer 4-3-28.0; Roland Borden 4-3-18.0; Paul St. Pierre 3-4-18.6; Dale Land 2-5-16.0; Ron Howe 2-5-10.0; Tony Naciewicz 1-6-20.0.

## Southern California Association

### ELMER BELLER OPEN

	W	L	%
Art Kamman, Ariz. ....	13	2	63.8
Jim Weeks, Norwalk .....	12	3	63.6
Arnie Mortenson, Glendale .....	12	3	62.8
Jerry Schneider, Cypress .....	11	4	70.4
Eston Brown, Anaheim .....	11	4	62.8
Bill Cessna, Midway City .....	9	6	63.0
Jonas Snyder, Chula Vista .....	9	6	59.6
John Balzer, Santa Ana .....	9	6	59.2
Newell Flann, Westminster .....	8	7	60.6
Frank Esperanza, Oxnard .....	7	8	55.7
Walter Krowel, Simi .....	5	10	50.5
Hank Drogemuller, Van Nuys ..	4	11	51.4
Louis Mahlstedt, Los Angeles ..	4	11	46.2
Art Amador, Los Alamitos .....	4	11	43.6
Charles Tucker, LaJolla .....	1	14	41.0
Jim Sizemore, Pomona .....	1	14	37.4

### BELLER B OPEN

	W	L	%
John Walker, Chula Vista .....	5	0	66.4
Jack Schoonover, Huntington Bch	4	1	49.2
Joe Raykowski, Rialto .....	2	3	45.6
Jim Coleman, Stockton .....	2	3	42.4
Ralph Alvine, Chula Vista .....	2	3	40.4
Don Shubert, Los Angeles .....	0	5	37.2

### BELLER C OPEN

	W	L	%
Earl Kerr, Anaheim .....	5	0	46.6
Lee Forest, Canoga Park .....	4	1	44.5
Ken Vickery, Riverside .....	3	2	37.3
Jim Melvern, Ariz. ....	2	3	36.0
Wes Hansen, Ore. ....	1	4	15.0
Larry Ford, San Diego .....	forfeit		

**SOUTH GATE DOUBLES** — Arnie Mortenson - Joe Goode 11-0; Newell Flann - Jim Sizemore 8-3; Louis Mahlstedt - Watson Buehler 8-3; Bob Schmidt - Paul Aurand 7-4; Ken Vickery - Mel Lingenfelter 6-5; Bill Van Sant - Wally Shipley 6-5; Robert Hudson - Bob Hamby 5-6; George Farrell - Erwin Klessig 4-7; Don Shubert - Ross Faulkner 4-7; Thomas Buck - Art Amador 4-7; Jim Douglas - Kermit Pardue 3-8.

### BALDWIN PARK D OPEN — Newell

Flann, Westminster 7-1-57.7; Lee Forest, Canoga Park 6-2-49.6; Lou Gesler, Brawley 6-2-40.7; Jack Schoonover, Huntington Park 5-3-52.0; Wayne Chambers, Santa Barbara 3-3-44.7; Louis Mahlstedt, Los Angeles 3-3-43.6; Larry Ford, San Diego 3-3-43.3; Earl Johnson, El Monte 3-3-37.6; Don Shubert, Los Angeles 2-4-39.3; Ben Logg, Barstow 2-4-43.6; Earl Kerr, Anaheim 2-4-40.3; Thomas Buck, Sun City 2-4-39.3; Stan Dobson, LaMesa 1-5-43.6; Harold Slagg, Ontario 1-5-35.6.

### SOUTH GATE H OPEN — Ralph Alvine,

Chula Vista 8-0-31.5; Kermit Pardue, Westminster 7-1-30.5; Jim Croyle, Lynwood 5-3-25.7; Paul Aurand, San Diego 4-4-26.7; Spenser Brit, Baldwin Park 4-4-25.0; Mel Haugen, Los Angeles 4-4-21.0; Joe Goode, Norwalk 3-2-25.6; Ken Ratley, San Bernardino 2-3-18.0; Mel Lingenfelter, Fullerton 1-4-21.6; Eldon Carrier, Downey 1-4-18.0; Earl Hogan, San Bernardino 0-5-22.0; Bob Hamby, San Diego 0-5-6.6.

### SOUTH GATE E OPEN — Don Shubert,

Los Angeles 8-1-54.0; Lee Forest, Canoga Park 7-2-48.6; Charles Kerr, San Diego 5-3-50.2; Art Amador, Los Alamitos 5-3-45.5; Sal Ybarra, Santa Barbara 4-4-44.7; Harold Slagg, Ontario 3-5-36.5; Thomas Buck, Sun City 3-2-38.4; Ken Vickery, Riverside 2-3-34.8; Ernest Durr, LaPuente 1-4-27.2; Ray Victor, Huntington Park 1-4-25.6; Archie McCallum, Riverside 0-5-33.2; Wayne Chambers, Santa Barbara 0-5-32.8.

### SAN BERNARDINO DOUBLES — Dave

Griffen - Earl Hogan 6-1; Ken Vickery - Stanley Brown 5-2; Thomas Buck - Bob Schmidt 5-2; Harold Slagg - Jim Sizemore 4-3; Charles Scott - Ken Ratley 4-3; Harry Morse - Luis Weber 3-4; Jim Weeks - Ross Faulkner 1-6.

## Chadwick In Perfect Run At London, Ohio

The London, Ohio Heritage Holidays Open had 72 entries and was played in late July with perfect weather conditions. Harry Chadwick, the champion, won 7 straight Class A games followed by Stan Manker with 6-1 and Carl Young with 5-2.

Max Roseberry won a playoff game from Mel Montgomery to claim Class B and Jerry Boesch won Class C.

Two sets of brothers pitched nearly identical averages, Earl Waggoner, 59.3% and Ken Waggoner, 58.6% in Class B and Tom Guill, 47% and Bob Guill, 46% in Class G.

### CLASS A

	W	L	%
Harry Chadwick Grove City .....	7	0	66.8
Stan Manker, Lynchburg .....	6	1	70.6
Carl Young, Columbus .....	5	2	64.3
Ted Harris, London .....	3	4	62.7
Joe Pillion, Springfield .....	3	4	58.1
Les Rose, Columbus .....	3	4	55.1
Ray Miller, Springfield .....	1	6	52.5
Ken Dawes, Good Hope .....	0	7	55.7

**CLASS C** — Jerry Boesch, Columbus 5-0-55.2; Chadwick Mays, Kenton 3-2-47.7; Justin Shadley, Ada 3-2-47.4; Leroy Hill, Marysville 2-3-44.3; Larry Butcher, Jeffersonville 1-4-41.3; Bob Wilkinson, Circleville 1-4-40.8.

### CLASS B

	W	L	%
Max Roseberry, Marion .....	7	1	63.9
Mel Montgomery, Columbus .....	6	2	55.7
Earl Waggoner, Xenia .....	4	3	59.3
Ken Waggoner, Xenia .....	4	3	58.6
Don Knotts, Springfield .....	4	3	56.7
Levi Miller, Plain City .....	3	4	57.0
Rollin Hakes, Leesburg .....	1	6	53.0
J. D. Rhymer, Stoutsville .....	0	7	42.3

**CLASS D** — Harry Hopkins, Piqua 5-0-54.2; Delbert Stewart, Plain City 4-1-48.7; Wilbur Dall, Butler 3-2-43.6; Lloyd Elwood, Ada 2-3-42.1; F. D. Latimore, Marion 1-4-38.6; Earl Lookabaugh, Marysville 0-5-36.3.

## Chadwick — (Continued)

**CLASS E** — Francis Asher, Piqua 4-1-49.4; Winston Paige, Columbus 4-1-47.4; Paul Conley, Marion 2-3-47.6; Ray Cooper, London 2-3-47.3; Al Gostel, Columbus 2-3-42.3; Columbus Brickles, Columbus 1-4-39.2.

**CLASS G** — Bob Guill, Mansfield 5-1-46.0; Tom Guill, Mansfield 4-2-47.0; Delbert Nickell, Galion 3-2-45.6; George Moon, Greenfield 2-3-41.2; John Fisher, Galion 2-3-37.1; Les Eichler, Galion 0-5-36.4.

**CLASS I** — Norris Longwell, Galion 4-1-29.8; Cliff Hannah, Columbus 3-2-27.1; Howard Reed, Marysville 2-3-28.4; Jay McComas, Marion 2-3-26.7; Dan Preston, Columbus 2-3-25.8; John Dickson, Radnor 2-3-25.1.

**CLASS K** — Lum Edwards, London 7-1-23.5; Lee Miller, Plain City 6-2-21.0; Wayne Godwin, Bellefontaine 5-2-28.3; Jesse St. John, Columbus 3-4-14.9; Gerald Roberts,

**CLASS F** — Clyde Shackelford, Dayton 5-0-50.7; John Nicholl, Grove City 3-2-41.1; Dale Henry, Dayton 3-2-38.5; Arno McComas, Green Camp 2-3-43.8; Ray Morse, Milford Center 2-3-37.6; Jim Church, Marysville 0-5-38.9.

**CLASS H** — Ed Horn, Delaware 5-0-45.3; Gilbert Palmer, Bainbridge 3-2-37.4; William Johns, Columbus 3-2-35.6; David Rose, Columbus 2-3-36.5; Jerry Schaffner, Sidney 1-4-33.6; Jack Dear, Marion 1-4-31.0.

**CLASS J** — Jim Clevenger, Ostrander 5-0-19.9; Bill Kuhn, Spring Valley 3-2-24.6; Carl Simpson, Marysville 3-2-23.6; Lanny Brown, Jeffersonville 2-3-22.9; Vernon Bright, Marysville 1-4-19.2; Jim Dusz, London 1-4-16.4.

London 3-4-14.6; Dave Middleton, Columbus 3-4-13.7; Paul Turner, W. Jefferson 1-6-10.3; Jack Wamsley, W. Jefferson 1-6-5.0.

## Lucas Levels Opposition At B Open — No. Calif.

The Sacramento Club only had 5 players of the 36 entered in the Vallejo B Tournament but they captured 3 of the 6 first place trophies. Harry Lucas ripped off his 5 games holding 4 of his opponents to less than 25 points before Tom Webb finally got to 43 points against him. Harry's games ranged from 52.9% to 59.5% for a 56% aggregate. Tom, with a 3-2, wound up in 2nd. Group 2 also featured a 5-0 player in the person of Jack Parnell who blasted a 49.4% average for the day. Jack had trouble getting around Joe Roberts, but finally succeeded, 52-49.

The action got rough in Group 3 when 3 players racked up 4-1 records. In the playoffs Cliff Johnson from Sacramento, edged Jim Miller 52-45 and then hung a 50-48 defeat on Clair Benthin, although Clair outringered him. Group 4 got even stickier when 4 players ended deadlocked with 3-2 marks.

Groups 5 and 6 were decisively won with 5-0 records by Dave Atherstone and Vern Brightman. Jack Miller took second in group 5 with a 3-2, while 2nd place trophy in group 6 went to Dave Rogers with a 4-1.

**CHAMPIONSHIP** — Harry Lucas, Sacramento 5-0-56.0; Tom Webb, Rio Dell-Scotia 3-2-54.5; George Greott, Sonoma 2-3-47.7; Arnie Peters, Sonoma 2-3-47.1; Ray Nelson, Sonoma 2-3-40.3; Don Wheeler, Mosswood 1-4-42.1.

**GROUP 2** — Jack Parnell, Grass Valley 5-0-49.4; Al Michelcic, Vallejo 4-1-45.7; Marv Haaland, Mosswood 3-2-38.6; Joe Roberts, Grass Valley 2-3-42.6; Walt East, Arroyo Viejo 1-4-41.7; Marion Hawley, Sonoma 0-5-30.9.

**GROUP 3** — Cliff Johnson, Sacramento 6-1-42.2; Clair Benthin, Vallejo 4-2-44.8; Jim Miller, Grass Valley 4-2-40.3; Ed Bruins, Sacramento 2-3-36; Shorty Robb, Sonoma 1-4-31.8; John Metrogen, Sacramento 0-5-35.5.

**GROUP 4** — John Howell, Sacramento 5-2-34.5; Gene Hood, Mosswood 4-3-32.2; Jim Cooper, Stockton 3-3-36.3; Ernie Kim, Mosswood 3-3-34.5; Erling Brekke, Rio Dell-Scotia 2-3-35.5; Bill Fulwider, Sonoma 1-4-31.2.

**GROUP 5** — Dave Atherstone, Vallejo 5-0-30.9; Jack Miller, Mosswood 3-2-29.4; Jim McGee, Vallejo 2-3-28.4; Dick Arbo, Vallejo 2-3-26.3; John Wivagg, Mosswood 2-3-23.1; Harry Martinelli, Cloverdale-Healdsburg 1-4-23.0.

**GROUP 6** — Vern Brightman, Rio Dell-Scotia 5-0-30.9; Dave Rogers, Vallejo 4-1-27.0; Conrad Barber, Mosswood 3-2-22.5; George Rousseau, Sonoma 2-3-26.9; Art Rector, Mosswood 1-4-19.2; Ralph Collins, Sonoma 0-5-10.0.

## The Sweet And Sour Of Wyoming Tri-State

Two hours prior to the start of the Tri-State Tournament at Burns courts on Saturday, August 10, 1974, frost thinly covered roofs in Laramie, Wyoming. By game time the temperature had risen to 44, but the sky was overcast at times and a cold breeze warned of forthcoming fall. Play got underway at 9:00 a.m. with some pitchers bemoaning a need for long handles or heavier jackets. On Sunday, the second day, Laramieites could brag about the favorable Wyoming weather. Sunday evening the pitchers departed with that glow of satisfaction directed to Mr. Weatherman and the tournament hosts.

Dick Wetherbee of Colorado Springs, Colorado, took top honors in Class A after a playoff with 1974 World Tournament pitcher Les Grosenbach. Jim Bustos, Denver, Colorado, took third place. Mack Miller of Saratoga, Wyoming, dominated Class B as did Earle Piper, Denver, Colorado in Class C. Class D sub-divided into two groups with Perry of Denver, Colorado emerging as the undisputed victor. Verner Olson of tiny Ault, Colorado, took Class E with ease.

### CLASS A

	W	L	%		W	L	%
Wetherbee, Colo. ....	8	1	67.2	Tulk, Colo. ....	4	5	51.2
Grosenbach, Colo. ....	8	1	68.6	Allen, Colo. ....	4	5	48.6
Bustos, Colo. ....	7	2	56.1	German, Wyo. ....	3	6	50.0
Labbe, Colo. ....	6	3	59.4	Wyjack, Colo. ....	1	8	44.7
Holmes, Colo. ....	4	5	51.6	Fleharty, Nebr. ....	1	8	43.4

### CLASS B

	W	L	%		W	L	%
Miller, Wyo. ....	10	1	47.5	Patton, Colo. ....	5	6	44.2
Schmidt, Nebr. ....	8	3	45.1	Botkin, Wyo. ....	5	6	39.8
Raymond, Wyo. ....	7	4	46.8	Broyles, Colo. ....	5	6	37.7
Wagner, Colo. ....	7	4	43.8	Fouts, Colo. ....	3	8	36.3
Campbell, Colo. ....	7	4	42.0	Archer, Colo. ....	2	9	36.9
Engel, Colo. ....	5	6	45.5	Hayes, Wyo. ....	2	9	35.7

**CLASS C** — Piper, Colo. 8-2-41.4; Harrison, Wyo. 7-3-30.7; Saine, Colo. 6-4-38.9; Peach, Colo. 5-5-39.5; Schliske, Wyo. 5-5-35.8; Raczynski, Wyo. 5-5-35.8; Norton, Colo. 5-5-31.9; Garner, Colo. 4-6-31.8; Wetherbee, Colo. 4-6-31.7; Nobles, Colo. 4-6-30.4; Hamm, Colo. 3-7-31.2.

**CLASS E** — Olson, Colo. 9-1-20.1; Yamada, Colo. 8-2-15.3; Saine, Colo. 7-3-18.1; Gaylord, Wyo. 4-6-11.5; Steele, Wyo. 3-7-5.3; Mathewson, Wyo. 0-10-4.0.

**CLASS D - Group 1** — Perry, Colo. 11-1-31.4; Huls, Colo. 9-3-17.9; Rehwaldt, Colo. 7-5-21.2; Strother, Colo. 4-8-18.0; Fouts, Colo. 4-8-15.3; Pilnacek, Wyo. 4-8-14.3; Vilgil, Wyo. 3-9-18.0.

**CLASS D - Group 2** — Danielson, Colo. 8-2-28.8; Whitmer, Wyo. 7-3-35.8; Norton, Colo. 6-4-30.4; Dearing, Colo. 5-5-29.1; Robeck, Colo. 2-8-25.4; Meeker, Colo. 2-8-23.8. Playoff 1st, Perry; 2nd, Whitmer; 3rd Danielson; 4th Huls.

## Titcomb Tough At "Mel Ristau" Open — No. Calif.

1960 World's Champ Don Titcomb has been the model of consistency this year with tournament averages of 71.8%, 71.8% and 70.8% in his three outings. Previously undefeated, Don did lose one game en-route to his latest crown at Santa Rosa ending with a 6-1 record with high game of 79.5%. The championship group featured a 108 shoe game between Tom Brownell and John Pratt, which John won 52-40.

The second group ended in a tie for first place between the 1973 Class A Champ Bill Vines and the recently converted Junior, Ken Fraser, when both ended with 6-1 records. Bill squeezed out a 52-44 win in the playoff.

**CHAMPIONSHIP** — Don Titcomb, San Jose 6-1-70.8; Alvin Vinsant, REHPC 5-2-64.6; John Pratt, Sacramento 4-3-63.7; Jack Seymour, Golden Gate 4-3-58.6; Monte Latino, Sacramento 3-4-63.2; Horace Vinsant, REHPC 3-4-59.5; Tom Brownell, San Jose 2-5-63.7; Tom Webb, Rio Del-Scotia 1-6-57.3.

**GROUP 2** — Bill Vines, Stanislaus 7-1-54.1; Ken Fraser, Golden Gate 6-2-52.5; Verdian Zelmar, San Jose 5-2-55.1; Bob Hanlon, Sonoma 4-3-57.6; Fred Cates, Grass Valley 2-5-54.0; Martin Lasich, San Jose 2-5-50.4; Arnie Peters, Sonoma 2-5-49.6; George Chickenoff, Sonoma 1-6-50.0%

## Foss Victor In Allones Memorial At Bremerton, Wash.

### CLASS A

	W	L	%
Bill Foss, Tacoma .....	8	1	66.1
Howard Peterson, Portland, Ore. ....	7	2	65.1
Roy Larson, Tacoma .....	6	3	59.2
Bill Owens, Mt. Vernon .....	6	3	56.0
Ken Ellestad, Mt. Vernon .....	5	4	53.0
Herb Godfrey, Sr., Aberdeen .....	3	6	53.3
Ellis West, Seattle .....	3	6	52.3
Ralph Taylor, Seattle .....	3	6	46.6
Bob Clark, Port Orchard .....	2	7	48.2
Bob Edwards, Bellingham .....	2	7	47.1

**CLASS C** — Bart Barber, Anacortes 6-1-46.2; Dan Leary, Steilacoom 5-2-39.1; Bob Tyrell, Selah 4-3-41.4; Burl Matteson, Bremerton 4-3-32.8; Ed Dale McKay, Auburn 3-4-40.4; Herb Okeson, Bothell 3-4-38.0; Frank Cunningham, Bremerton 3-4-37.3; Ed Bartlett, Everett 0-7-22.0.

**CLASS E** — Lyle Andrews, Vancouver 6-1-28.5; Andy Maier, Port Orchard 5-2-24.5; Ernie Jensen, Seattle 4-2-26.1; Ed Wildermuth, Seattle 3-3-20.7; Joe Cardwell, Bremerton 2-4-19.6; George Lill, Seattle 1-5-19.7; Andy Giacommini, Port Orchard 1-5-14.8.

**LADIES** — Kelly O'Brien, Spokane 6-1-52.8; Sarah Giacommini, Port Orchard 5-2-60.2; Lorraine McKay, Auburn 1-5-32.3; Babe Bartlett, Everett 1-5-20.0.

### CLASS B

	W	L	%
El Day, Blaine .....	7	1	48.7
Bob Good, Alderwood Manor ....	6	2	63.9
Bill Van Egdorn, Lynden .....	5	2	52.9
Orel Vallen, Seattle .....	4	3	52.8
Cecil McKean, Tacoma .....	3	4	49.3
Gary Alexander, Granite Falls ..	2	5	49.7
Ray Brumfield, Lynnwood .....	1	6	45.7
Albin Johnson, Seattle .....	1	6	43.5

**CLASS D** — Mel Sherbert, Othello 7-0-42.5; John Lindstrom, Everett 4-3-32.5; Frank Rodgers, Bellingham 4-3-32.2; Al Alexander, Granite Falls 4-3-31.9; Toivo Sari, Aberdeen 3-4-32.3; Les Andrews, Seattle 3-4-29.3; Joe Giacommini, Port Orchard 2-5-28.6; Lloyd Hart, Tacoma 1-6-23.1.

**JUNIORS** — Kelly O'Brien, Spokane 6-1-66.0; Ken Bartlett, Everett 4-3-51.9; Kevin Linville, Seattle 4-3-35.7; Jeff Gardlin, Seattle 3-4-50.8; Bob Bartlett, Everett 3-4-32.5; Cheryl Good, Alderwood Manor 2-5-11.7; Gregg Gardlin, Seattle 1-6-20.8.

## Henry Knauff "Ringer King" Of Spokane, Wash. Open

### CLASS A

	W	L	%
Henry Knauff, Spokane .....	7	1	77.4
Wally Rehard, Spokane .....	7	2	66.8
Lauren Hill, Troutdale, Ore. ....	6	2	67.9
Clarence Cummins, St. Maries ....	4	3	64.3
Mel Page, Walla Walla .....	2	5	62.8
Dean Curry, Lewiston, Ida. ....	2	5	59.4
Dayton Martindale, Royal City ..	2	5	58.4
Bob Good, Alderwood Manor ....	0	7	53.3

**CLASS C** — Cal Simmons, Othello 8-2-48.1; Ed David, Spokane 7-3-52.2; Lloyd Fisher, Spokane 6-3-40.1; Mel Sherbert, Othello 6-3-36.8; Mike Schmauch, Spokane 4-5-42.5; Ken Carvo, Yakima 4-5-41.7; Dick Phelps, Spokane 4-5-39.4; Chuck O'Brien, Spokane 3-6-41.5; Cecil Varner, Spokane 3-6-33.8; Tom W. Worthington, Spokane 1-8-31.8.

**CLASS E** — Jo J. Jensen, Othello 7-0-35.5; Gerry Grunerud, Davenport 5-2-28.4; Al Alexander, Granite Falls 4-3-29.0; Marvin Grayson, Lewiston, Ida. 4-3-28.6; Ed Taylor, LaGrande, Ore. 3-4-31.6; Walt McGarvey, Lewiston, Ida. 3-4-31.3; Richard Cullen, Sheldon, N. D. 2-5-26.9; Virgil Brayette, Clarkston 0-7-22.2.

**CLASS G** — Sam Woodman, Colbert 6-1-32.2; Tom J. Worthington, Spokane 5-2-28.5; William Willis, Othello 4-2-29.8; George Lill, Seattle 3-3-20.2; Art Owen, Clarkston 2-4-22.5; Morris Martin, Spokane 1-5-16.4; Martin Worthington, Spokane 1-5-11.2.

**LADIES A** — Kelly O'Brien, Spokane 5-0-68.5; Lorraine Woodman, Colbert 4-1-59.3; Hannah Foley, Nine Mile Falls 2-3-48.4; Shirley O'Brien, Spokane 2-3-47.0; Karen Ovnicke, Spokane 1-4-46.5; Ruth Welsh, Spokane 1-4-45.5.

**LADIES B** — Hannah Foley, Nine Mile Falls 6-1-45.5; Helen Watson, Spokane 5-2-38.4; Vera Blackwell, Spokane 2-4-26.6; Vi Lemons, Colfax 0-6-19.3.

### CLASS B

	W	L	%
Chuck Ball, Portland, Ore. ....	6	1	60.3
George Sala, Spokane .....	5	2	56.7
Herb Godfrey, Aberdeen .....	4	3	52.8
Gary Alexander, Granite Falls ..	4	3	52.1
Jack Smith, Ellensburg .....	4	3	49.3
Ed Welsh, Spokane .....	3	4	54.4
Casey McKay, Moses Lake .....	1	6	48.2
Ray Brumfield, Lynnwood .....	1	6	45.8

**CLASS D** — Clarence Mitchel, Spokane 7-1-47.0; Howard Seaman, Fernwood, Ida. 6-2-47.3; Dan Woodman, Colbert 5-2-43.8; Don White, Hayden Lake 5-2-38.3; Tom W. Worthington, Spokane 2-5-36.2; Earl Kettle-son, Spokane 2-5-36.2; Bert Blackwell, Spokane 2-5-36.0; Ron Ovnicke, Spokane 0-7-28.5.

**CLASS F** — Doug Scott, Spokane 7-0-41.1; Walt Kinakin, Castlegar, B. C. 6-1-42.3; Harold Lemons, Colfax 5-2-29.7; Dan Kealy, Spokane 4-3-29.5; Elmer Harris, Spokane 2-5-27.9; Ivan Utt, Spokane 2-5-27.6; Cal Martindale, Royal City 1-6-23.3; Ross Watson, Spokane 1-6-20.7.

**JUNIOR A** — Kelly O'Brien, Spokane 4-1-70.4; Dave Smith, Spokane 3-2-55.2; Jeff Gardlin, Seattle 2-2-52.5; Kevin Linville, Seattle 1-3-48.5; Sam Woodman, Colbert 1-3-48.0.

**JUNIOR B** — Muffie Woodman, Spokane 4-0-34.5; Gregg Gardlin, Seattle 3-1-20.0; Ann Loiseau, Colbert 2-2-15.5; Kevin White, Hayden Lake, Ida. 1-3-10.5; Cheryl Good, Alderwood Manor 0-4-5.0.



## Knisley Wins 4th Straight Marietta, Ohio Open

**CLASS A** — J. Knisley, Ohio 6-0-80.2; S. Bertrand, W. Va. 5-1-74.1; G. Roberts, Lucasville 3-3-70.0; C. Young, Ohio 3-3-69.9; G. Santee, Ohio 2-4-66.5; J. Boggess, W. Va. 2-4-61.7; J. Wilcoxon, W. Va. 0-6-50.6.

**CLASS C** — R. Whiteman, Ohio 4-1-48.5; D. Jones, Ohio 3-2-55.5; R. Barnett, W. Va. 3-2-51.8; H. Fouss, Ohio 2-3-52.0; R. Garret, Ohio 2-3-40.2; J. Johnson, W. Va. 1-4-54.0.

**CLASS E** — P. Spurrles, Ohio 4-0-49.5; A. Pratt, W. Va. 3-1-37.4; J. Dunkerley, Ohio 1-3-36.9; D. McCloud, W. Va. 1-3-36.1; D. Dotson, W. Va. 1-3-35.6.

**CLASS G** — O. Cross, Ohio 5-0-32.3; G. Love, W. Va. 4-1-38.4; R. Hartline, W. Va. 3-2-36.2; M. Flowers, W. Va. 2-3-33.5; R. Clark, Ohio 1-4-28.2; D. Morrow, Ohio 0-5-17.9.

**CLASS I** — H. Hughes, W. Va. 4-0-49.5; Catlett, W. Va. 3-1-28.6; G. Hall, Ohio 2-2-25.9; A. Novel, W. Va. 1-3-23.7; B. Brumfield, W. Va. 0-4-19.2.

**CLASS B** — P. Hall, Ohio 5-1-60.2; H. Davis, W. Va. 4-2-58.3; O. Reno, Lucasville 3-3-58.1; S. Davis, W. Va. 3-3-55.5; H. Corneilus, Ohio 3-3-54.8; D. Findeiss, Ohio 3-3-51.3; R. Harmon, W. Va. 0-6-44.6.

**CLASS D** — H. Murray, W. Va. 5-1-52.3; J. Brown, Ohio 5-1-50.0; L. Grosklos, Ohio 4-2-48.8; B. Johnson, Ohio 3-3-46.5; G. Mitchell, Ohio 2-4-45.4; J. Davis, W. Va. 1-5-42.8; D. Martens, Ohio 1-5-41.0.

**CLASS F** — J. Whittington, Ohio 3-1-36.0; C. Wigal, W. Va. 3-1-32.1; O. Whitt, Ohio 2-2-33.4; M. Lisk, Ohio 1-3-27.9; T. Young, Ohio 1-3-21.5.

**CLASS H** — E. Rollins, Jr. W. Va. 4-0-42.8; B. Melching, Ohio 2-2-29.6; S. Baughman 2-2-29.3; R. Boyce, W. Va. 2-2-29.3 E. Ritchie, Ohio 0-4-24.0.

**CLASS J** — L. Sites, Ohio 5-1-25.0; D. Cvetinovich, W. Va. 5-1-22.9; B. Grosklos, Ohio 5-1-19.8; M. Adamiak, W. Va. 3-3-14.6; F. Sewart, Ohio 2-4-16.7; T. Isner, Ohio 1-5-11.9; T. Hall, Ohio 0-6-8.0.

## Potts Over Kilgore For Four-State Title In Nebraska

### CLASS A

	W	L	%
Merlin Potts, Kans. ....	6	1	65.3
Charles Kilgore, Mo. ....	6	1	67.9
L. Picion, Mo. ....	4	3	60.3
Helvey, Nebr. ....	4	3	57.8
Govaerts, Nebr. ....	3	4	58.8
Ray Cavin, Mo. ....	2	5	58.3
John Smith, Kans. ....	2	5	57.3
D. Prichard, Kans. ....	1	6	58.9

**CLASS C** — W. Siems, Nebr. 6-1-47.4; P. Wollenburg, Nebr. 5-2-46.3; G. Grotrian, Nebr. 5-2-45.3; C. Prescheik, Nebr. 3-4-42.9; Shady Heist, Nebr. 3-4-40.0; Leonard Werner, Nebr. 2-5-43.0; Bob Booe, Kans. 2-5-36.3; F. Knauft, Kans. 2-5-31.8.

**CLASS D** — Jerry McCart, Kans. 6-1-48.3; C. Wellman, Nebr. 5-2-46.5; Buzz Dickson, Kans. 5-2-45.5; W. Elgert, Nebr. 4-3-40.4; Gene Fleek, Kans. 3-4-47.1; L. Wollenburg, Nebr. 2-5-37.6; Fred English, Kans. 2-5-34.6; Wilbur Gay, Mo. 1-6-30.9.

**CLASS E** — T. Durham, Jr., Nebr. 5-0-41.4; T. Durham, Sr., Nebr. 3-2-40.8; Paul Voelker, Kans. 3-2-34.6; P. Helmke, Nebr. 2-3-28.8; J. Hiast, Nebr. 1-5-34.1; Gene McCart, Kans. 1-4-27.5.

**CLASS F** — C. Mundil, Nebr. 4-1-33.8; Guy Tinder, Kans. 3-2-32.6; Walt Harrison, Kans. 3-2-36.3; Ralph Meredith, Nebr. 3-2-35.4; L. Beeman, Kans. 2-3-26.9; H. McDonald, Nebr. 0-5-24.6.

**CLASS G** — Bill Chester, Kans. 4-1-41.7; Lavern Sperline 3-2-42.3; Fay Kapke, Nebr. 3-2-36.6; Dick Slipicka, Nebr. 2-3-37.0; Sam Adame, Kans. 2-3-34.5; Johnnie Wenger, Kans. 1-4-38.3.

**CLASS H** — Earl Barker, Nebr. 4-1-30.3; Al Brookes, Kans. 3-2-29.5; M. Harmon, Nebr. 3-2-29.1; Joe Amthor, Kans. 3-2-27.5; L. Walker, Nebr. 1-4-17.3; Fred Cain, Mo. 1-4-10.7.

**CLASS I** — Joe Christianson Kans. 5-0-40.3; Earl Barker, Nebr. 4-1-31.8; Ron Scott, Nebr. 3-2-25.9; Nick Guild, Mo. 2-3-24.8; Howard Wehrl, Nebr. 1-4-25.0; Al Brookes, Kans. 0-5-24.8.

**CLASS J** — Lloyd Catrill, Kans. 5-0-31.3; Bill Perish, Kans. 4-1-38.5; Russ Nauman, Mo. 3-2-26.9; Wayne Pallack, Kans. 2-3-27.8; Alvin Strasil, Nebr. 1-4-26.7; Eldred Wenger, Kans. 0-5-14.8.

**CLASS K** — John Adame, Kans. 4-1-25.8; Andy Derrick, Kans. 4-1-23.9; Max Ungles, Mo. 3-2-23.4; Russ Nauman, Mo. 2-3-23.2; Raymond Kunkel Mo. 2-3-20.6; Jon Harris, Nebr. 0-5-17.9.

**CLASS L** — Milt Harmon, Nebr. 5-0-23.0; Harold McDonald, Nebr. 4-1-24.2; Carl Grotrian, Nebr. 3-2-20.9; Tom Ralston, Kans. 2-3-19.7; Roy Kreutzer, Kans. 1-4-18.1; Jim Baxter, Kans. 0-5-20.0.

**CLASS M** — Terry Walton, Kans. 4-1-25.9; Clair Krubs, Kans. 4-1-25.2; Rusty Ensor, Kans. 3-2-25.0; Jeff Amthor, Kans. 2-3-16.8; Richard Shafer, Mo. 2-3-14.0; Jeff Miller, Mo. 0-5-12.1.

**JUNIOR CLASS** — J. Kapke, Nebr.; Brad Whitten, Nebr.; Bruce Whitten, Nebr.

### CLASS B

	W	L	%
Dean Carter, Nebr. ....	6	1	53.2
Larry Morton, Kans. ....	5	2	54.4
Tom Haines, Kans. ....	5	2	54.0
Lee Bussard, Nebr. ....	4	3	54.8
Fred Kenny, Mo. ....	3	4	53.9
Charles Kenny, Mo. ....	3	4	51.2
Charles Nuff, Nebr. ....	2	5	45.7
Jake Isaac, Nebr. ....	1	6	44.8

## COMING EVENTS

- Oct. 5-6 — Sipple Open, V. F. W. Post 4815, San Antonio, Texas.  
 October 6 — New Jersey State Doubles (Closed), Mountainview Park, Middlesex, 12:30 P. M.  
 October Lakeside Club, San Antonio, Texas.  
 Oct. 5-6-12 — Second Annual Handicap Tournament of Champions, Heritage Recreation Center, Sutton, Mass.  
 Nov. 2-3 — Harvest Open, (Mose Sander-  
 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.  
 October 5 & 6, Fall Open.  
 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.

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

- Oct. 6 — San Diego Pick Partners Doubles, San Diego.  
 Oct. 13 — Southern California Championships E & 60 Yr. South Gate.  
 Oct. 19 — Lowell Gray Open, Pomona.  
 Oct. 20 — Class C Open, Orange.  
 Oct. 27 — Southern California Championship Doubles, South Gate.  
 Nov. 3 — Gunnar Hansen B Open, Baldwin Park.  
 Nov. 10 — Sam Haigh D Open, San Berdu.  
 Nov. 17 — John Gordon Open, Pomona.

## NORTHERN CALIF. SCHEDULE

- Oct. 6 — NCHPA Men's championship, (Qual.) Stockton.  
 Oct. 6 — NCHPA Class D Championship (Qual.), Palerme (Oroville).  
 Oct. 6 — NCHPA Class E championship (Qual.), Stockton.  
 Oct. 13 — NCHPA Class A championship (Qual.) Santa Rosa.  
 Oct. 20 — NCHPA Class B championship (Qual.) San Jose.  
 Oct. 27 — NCHPA Class C championship (Qual.) Mosswood.  
 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 Chaffer, 56 Colonial Drive, Naples, Fla. 33940 Phone 813-774-4157.  
 Jan. 22-25 — Manatee County Fair Open, Palmetto Fairgrounds or Bradenton Trailer Court. Contact Earle Johnson, 3031-12th Ave., E., Bradenton, Fla. 33505 Phone 813-746-8298.  
 Feb. 1 — Sarasota Open, Bee Ridge Park, Sarasota. Contact Dick Ferguson, 4337 Midland Road, Sarasota, Fla. 33581 Phone 813-924-4117.  
 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.

## Tyson In Winner's Circle In Essex Co. (N. J.) Anniversary Open

Art Tyson of Connecticut, won the Class A group in the Essex County (New Jersey) Anniversary Open after a hard game with Lou Stines of New York, who finished second. Lou Gancos of Brooklyn finished third.

In Class B, Vince Yannetti won a playoff to beat out Bill Herrmann, Dale Eberhart finished third. Class C also had a playoff as Leroy Knotts defeated Terry Earley. John Stella the eighty-six year old pitcher who came out of retirement finished third.

Class D was taken by Al Ward after a playoff with Henry Gebhart, with Harold Christensen in third place. Class E found another of the N. J. special playoff happenings as Ed Brault defeated Serene Nolan for first place. Fred Strandskov finished third. Paul Puglise ran his usual smooth operation. The trophies awarded were donated by the Essex County Park Commission.

**CLASS A** — Art Tyson, New Haven, Conn. 5-0-67.2; Louis Stines, Queens, New York, N. Y. 3-2-64.4; Louis Gancos, Brooklyn, N. Y. 3-2-57.2; Gil Lee, Ansonia, Conn. 3-2-55.6; Mary Lee, Brooklyn, N. Y. 1-4-47.6; Tom Skinner, Bloomfield, N. J. 0-5-49.6.

**CLASS B** — Vince Yannetti, Bound Brook, N. J. 4-1-54.0; Bill Herrmann, Clark, N. J. 4-1-54.6; Dale Eberhart, Middlesex, N. J. 3-2-51.6; Phil Zozzaro, Little Falls, N. J. 2-3-48.0; Bill Kolb, Belleville, N. J. 2-3-49.0; Al Ravencraft, Newark, N. J. 1-4-40.0.

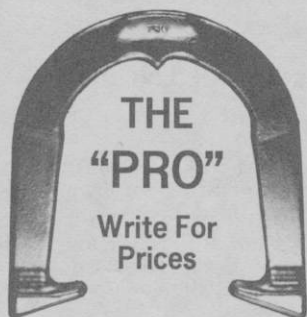
**CLASS C** — Leroy Knotts, Linden, N. J. 4-2-33.4; Terry Earley, Bronx, N. Y. 4-2-34.0; John Stella, Teaneck, N. J. 3-3-29.6; Henry Dykstra, Englewood, N. J. 1-5-30.0.

**CLASS D** — Al Ward, Carlstadt, N. J. 4-1-38.8; Henry Gebhart, Brooklyn, N. Y. 4-1-45.2; Harold Christensen, Plainfield, N. J. 3-2-44.4; Claude White, E. Orange, N. J. 2-3-41.6; Steve Albanese, Bloomfield, N. J. 1-4-35.2; Hugh Gibbone, Wallingford, Conn. 1-4-33.6.

**CLASS E** — Ed Brault, Middlesex, N. J. 4-1-25.6; Serene Nolan, E. Orange, N. J. 4-1-24.4; Fred Strandskov, N. Caldwell, N. J. 3-2-28.8; Ralph Karsten, Middletown, N. Y. 3-2-27.2; Harry Schmidt, Jersey City, N. J. 1-4-20.0; Fred Mohr, Roselle, N. J. 0-5-18.8.



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