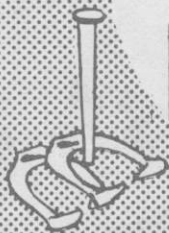


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NEWS DIGEST



COVER PICTURE . . . Shown this month is the Heritage American League, located in Sutton, Mass., at the Heritage Recreation Center. The league has eight teams of nine players each. This is the largest known doubles league playing on a Monday night in this country. The work has been hard, but this is a grass root promotion. These men come from all walks of life and thoroughly enjoy a good night of horseshoe pitching. A Tuesday night doubles league will be started soon.

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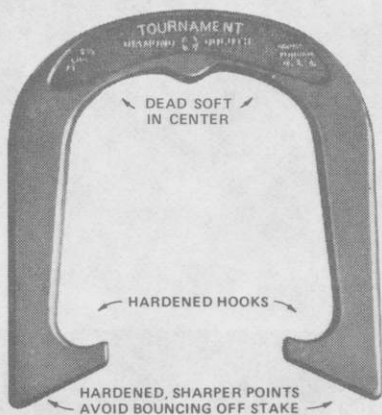
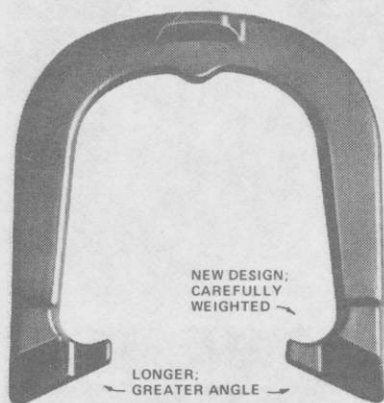
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NHPA President's Message

HAPPY NEW YEAR! I sincerely hope you and your families have a healthy and prosperous 1975. Thanks for all the support and hard work in 1974.

Let's all continue to work together in harmony as we did in 1974. Toward a common goal in improving and progressing our sport in the Local Clubs, State Associations and NHPA. I understand some members are a little upset because of the increased dues and Digest subscription. I appreciate your concern and I realized at the time both increases would stir up much talk and (unfortunately) some drop-outs.

However, I was hoping everyone would realize why we needed the increases after reading all the expenses I published in last year's Digest. If you had, I was hoping you would be behind the NHPA and sell those members (who do not subscribe to the Digest) on the reasons for the increases. It was previously stated that the Digest was not self-supporting and the deficit had been made up out of the general fund. The general fund has not been sufficient to operate the NHPA in a progressive manner. I assumed the majority were interested in Horseshoes progressing. I also realize that the majority of our membership never attend a World Tournament unless it's close by.

But, if we can progress, MAYBE, just maybe some day we can bring horseshoes into our living rooms like other sports. But it takes money and time. So, once we know how much new revenue we will have, we can then start our program by advertising our sport. The amount of revenue depends on the total number membership. So PLEASE let's not give up now. Also, if more pitchers subscribe to the Digest, we would have better communications and more people would be informed of the changes that are needed. Then, if you did not agree you could voice your opinion to your State Delegates before they attended the next convention. For this reason and the fact that there are more interesting articles appearing in the Digest, makes for good selling points to try and get more subscribers to the News Digest.

In the meantime, Bernard Herfurth has come up with a "State Voluntary 4-Point Publicity Program." He will be sending a copy of this plan to all State Secretaries. We will appreciate your cooperation. Remember, it's not a directive, but a voluntary program. You should get results if you follow thru. (Thanks Bernard for a job well done.)

Carl von der Lancken will be Chairman of the NHPA Life Membership Program instead of Sol Beran as stated last month. If anyone has any thoughts or ideas, Carl would appreciate hearing from you. His address is: 2 Manitou Trail, White Plains, New York 10603.

World Tournament Expenses:

1973 — Receipts	\$12,899.00	Expenses	\$14,573.00	Loss	\$1,673.00
1974 — Receipts	\$11,066.00	Expenses	\$14,368.00	Loss	\$3,302.00

	Office	Judges	Scorekeepers	Groundskeepers	Total
1973 —	\$565.00	\$120.00	\$794.00	\$ 60.00	\$1,539.00
1974 —	\$550.00	\$125.00	\$894.00	\$125.00	\$1,694.00

I have decided to run for a second term as President in 1975 at Lafayette. Have asked Earl Winston and Leo McGrath if they would join our team again, since their term also expires. Hope we have your support.

Sincerely,

WALLY SHIPLEY



“From Out Of The Mail Bag”

November 19, 1974

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Gentlemen:

I have received a number of phone calls in regards to our dues which are to be \$5.00 per year. Nowhere in this country can you join an organization for \$1.50 per year. As you are a member of this organization you should be glad to pay it. Let's see what the N.H.P.A. can do with the increase.

I quote President Kennedy: "It's not what this country can do for you, It's what you can do for your country." So let's see what we can do for our National Organization. Let's move it forward and onward. You can forget: 1 carton of cigarettes, 1 case of beer, 1 case of tobacco, 1 case of candy, 1 bottle of whiskey. Then you will be able to afford the extra \$3.50 for your dues.

Yours truly,
PETER SHEPARD

Garfield Open (Indiana) Won By Claude Estelle

CLASS AA — Claude Estelle, Indianapolis 3-0-66.6; George Sales, New Castle 2-1-61.3; Henry Franke, Centralia, Ill. 1-2-50.7; John Stone, Beech Grove 0-3-52.0.

CLASS B — Junior Guthrie, Bremen 4-1-43.5; Martin Drummond, Veedersburg 4-1-41.0; J. W. Cox, Wabash 3-2-33.5; Bob Reid, Scottsburg 2-3-39.5; Chet Ogan, Wabash 2-3-28.0.

CLASS CC — Harold Land, Crawfordsville 5-0-40.8; Kenny Webb, Indianapolis 3-2-31.6; A. W. Thomas, Speedway 2-3-30.4; Everett Bowyer, Peru 2-3-27.6; Jeff Bowyer, Frankfort 2-3-25.2; Turner Ridge, Greenwood 1-4-23.2.

CLASS C — Robert Windmiller, Indianapolis 4-1-29.2; Larry Leap, Lebanon 4-1-

CLASS C — (Continued)

24.0; Lloyd Karstens, Rushville 3-2-18.0; Don Spray, Frankfort 2-3-23.6; Gene Mendenhall, Noblesville 1-4-26.4; Fred Armentrout, Speedway 1-4-13.6.

CLASS A - JUNIORS — Chris Ridge, Greenwood 3-0-31.0; Bruce Patterson, Rushville 2-1-32.0; Jeff Ridge, Bargersville 1-2-22.2.

CLASS B - JUNIORS — Devin Huston, Marion 4-1-18.6; Doug Huston, Marion 3-1-13.5; Jennifer Ridge, Greenwood 2-2-2.7.

WOMEN'S CLASS A — Jessie Beard, Marion 2-0-24.0; Becky Huston, Marion 0-2-15.0.

Pinecrest Singles Indoor Open, Elwood, Indiana

CLASS A — Claude Estelle, Indianapolis 5-1-73.0; Henry Franke, Centralia, Ill. 4-2-65.7; John Gall, Anderson 2-4-61.3; Leland Fisher, Elwood 1-5-61.3.

CLASS B — Herb Dwigans, Tipton 5-1-48.7; J. W. Cox, Wabash 4-2-47.4; Chet Ogan, Wabash 2-4-43.0; Vernon Holland, Veedersburg 1-5-48.3.

CLASS C — Buddy Hodgdon, Lebanon 5-0-47.0; Al Huston, Marion 4-1-42.0; Junior Guthrie, Bremen 3-2-41.5; Kenny Webb, Indianapolis 2-3-30.0; Jack Reideman, Indianapolis 1-4-31.5.

CLASS D — Jeff Bowyer, Frankfort 5-1-37.0; Everette Bowyer, Peru 3-3-28.0; Larry Leap, Lebanon 3-3-22.0; Paul Cunningham, Marion 1-5-13.7.

CLASS A - WOMEN — Jackie Fisher, Elwood 2-1-58.6; Judy White, Elwood 1-2-46.7.

CLASS B - WOMEN — Lorna Hodgdon, Lebanon 6-0-29.0; Barb Cunningham, Marion 4-2-25.0; Janet Bowyer, Frankfort 2-4-6.0.

Southern California Association

ORANGE "C" OPEN

W	L	%	W	L	%		
Robert Hudson, LaJolla	8	0	58.0	Wayne Chambers, S. Barbara ..	2	3	39.6
Arnie Mortenson, Glendale	6	2	59.4	Hank Drogemuller, Van Nuys	2	3	39.0
Jack Schoonover, Hun'ton Beh ..	6	2	52.0	Don Shubert, Los Angeles	1	4	38.0
Charlie Kerr, San Diego	6	2	49.4	Gene Van Sant, Bellflower	1	4	32.4
Ray Wood, Orange	4	4	44.7	Wally Shipley, San Gabriel	0	5	28.8
Earl Kerr, Orange	3	5	44.5				

LOWELL GRAY OPEN

W	L	%	W	L	%		
John Walker, Chula Vista	8	0	66.0	Arnie Mortenson, Glendale	3	5	57.5
Jonas Snyder, Chula Vista	7	1	65.8	Hank Drogemuller, Van Nuys	2	6	48.5
Bill Cessna, Midway City	6	2	67.5	Harold Slagg, Pomona	1	7	41.2
Eston Brown, Anaheim	5	3	62.0	Earl Kerr, Anaheim	0	8	46.0
Jim Weeks, Norwalk	4	4	60.2				

CHAMPIONSHIP "E"

W	L	%	W	L	%		
Larry Ford, San Diego	6	1	46.0	Sal Ybarra, Santa Barbara	3	4	39.1
Thomas Buck, Sun City	5	2	50.8	Wayne Chambers, Santa Barbara	3	4	39.1
Art Amador, Los Alamitos	5	2	47.4	Archie McCallum, Riverside	2	5	36.2
Al Barnes, Santa Barbara	3	4	41.1	Don Shubert, Los Angeles	1	6	37.4

Southern California Association

CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES

CLASS A

W	L	W	L		
Eston Brown — Amos Hodson	6	1	Newell Flann — George Easterling	4	3
Bill Cessna — Hank Drogemuller	5	2	Jonas Snyder — Roger Zeller	3	4
Arnie Mortenson — Jack Schoonover ..	5	2	John Walker — Charles Tucker	1	6
Les Robison — Robert Hudson	4	3			

CLASS B

W	L	W	L		
Earl Kerr — Charles Kerr	6	0	Art Amador — Kermit Pardue	3	3
Lowell Speers — Harold Slagg	3	3	Don Shubert — Bill Van Sant	0	6

CLASS C

W	L	W	L		
Thomas Buck — Wally Shipley	4	1	Jim Sizemore — Paul Aurand	1	4

SAN DIEGO DOUBLES

W	L	W	L		
John Walker — Roger Zeller	9	0	Lou Gesler — Jim Sizemore	4	5
Earl Kerr — Charles Kerr	7	2	Sam Costello — Warren Lloyd	4	5
Hank Drogemuller — Thomas Buck ..	7	2	Ken Vickery — Ralph Alvine	3	6
Stan Dobson — Larry Ford	5	4	Charles Tucker — M. Denton	2	7
Robert Hudson — Paul Aurand	4	5	Bill Cessna — Jim Wheeler	0	9

North Dakota Horseshoe Brochure Available

A feature article with color pictures on North Dakota horseshoe pitching, appears in the fall edition of Horizons, which is now available by sending \$1.25 to Will Gullickson, 1608 17th St. S., Moorhead, Minn., 56560. The article describes the game of horseshoe in the state and tells of the growth of the sport. Pictures of many of the leading pitchers in action at the Sheldon, N. D., Open are shown. The article is written exclusively for the Horizons by Will Gullickson, a horseshoe pitcher himself and coordinator of the 1967 World Tournament at Fargo. Pictures are taken by Colborn Hvidston of The Forum, Fargo, N. D. It is a horseshoe collectors' item entitled "North Dakota's Grand Old Sport."

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Michelcic Blazes Way To No. Calif. Class C Title

Al Michelcic of Vallejo shot a blistering 53.7% pace to post a 6-1 record and a chance to avenge his only loss to Millard Miller of Stanislaus County, who also came up with a 6-1. The three month layoff since his last tournament didn't adversely affect Al as he hit Millard with a 55% play-off game to take the crown by a 54-19 score. No one came near Al's 53.9% average, although Erling Brekke did share high game honors with Al as each had a 65.7% game. Millard's 6-2 earned him 2nd place and Ron Sanders of Seaside netted 3rd with a 5-2. John Metrogen of Sacramento shook off an early 48-52 loss to roar back with a 6-1 to capture the consolation bracket. Stockton's Rich Fernandes broke a 3-way tie for 2nd at 5-2 when his 44.6% average proved high for the trio.

CLASS C - Championship Group — Al Michelcic, Vallejo 7-1-53.9; Millard Miller, Stanislaus 6-2-43.5; Ron Sanders, Seaside 5-2-45.5; Ernie Kim, Mosswood 4-3-43.3; Bill Henry, Seaside 3-4-39.9; Bruce McVicar, Arroyo Viejo 2-5-38.4; Erling Brekke, Rio Del-Scotia 2-5-37.8; Kim Ludlow, San Jose 0-7-31.0.

CONSOLATION GROUP — John Metrogen, Sacramento 6-1-40.7; Richard Fernandes, Stockton 5-2-44.6; Bob Blow, Livermore 5-2-44.0; Ed Norton, Sacramento 5-2-40.2; John Morehouse, Golden Gate 3-4-33.9; Ken Woolery, Sonoma 2-5-33.7; Ed Anderson, Stockton 2-5-30.1; Gene Hood, Mosswood (forfeit) 0-5-20.0.

Lasich Bounces Back To Capture No. Calif. Class B Title

Shooting on his home courts at San Jose, Martin Lasich started the NCHPA Class B Championship with a loss while shooting his low game. Then he toughened and won his remaining 6 games to match records with Herb Rushing of Grass Valley, who breezed through every opponent except Martin. Herb, who accredits Kid Dobbins, a Nevada cowboy, as his teacher, matched points with Martin in the play-off for first 26 shoes before Martin started a 76% ringer pace to close it out with a 50-31 win. Marty also had high tournament game with 68.2% and high average with 51.7% and he attributed it to his patriotic style of dress, plus much experience and practice. Third place was awarded to Pete Manitone from Sacramento, who posted a 4-3 won-loss mark.

The Consolation Group honors went to Bill Henry from Seaside, for his 6-1 mark. Bill was voted as the comeback player of 1973 and he continues to improve at an impressive clip. Second place went to Millard Miller, from Stanislaus County, with a 5-2 record. Stockton's Arnie Coleman had high group average with 46.1% and this won him 3rd place as three players ended with 4-3 marks. Arnie also shot high group game with a 54.8% effort.

CLASS B - CHAMPIONSHIP GROUP — Martin Lasich, San Jose 7-1-51.7; Herb Rushing, Grass Valley 6-2-50.6; Pete Manitone, Sacramento 4-3-44.9; George Greott, Sonoma 3-4-44.0; Arnie Lujan, San Jose 3-4-43.6; Walt East, Mosswood 3-4-42.7; Vince Mauricio, San Jose 2-5-44.0; Rich Fernandes, Stockton 1-6-37.0.

CONSOLATION GROUP — Bill Henry, Seaside 6-1-45.0; Millard Miller, Stanislaus 5-2-39.3; Arnie Coleman, Stockton 4-3-46.1; Clair Benthin, Vallejo 4-3-44.1; Jim Miller, Grass Valley 4-3-40.0; Arnie Peters, Sonoma 3-4-41.5; Jim Cooper, Stockton 2-5-39.4; Jim Adams, Stanislaus 0-7-32.4.

Food For Thought By Bob Sutton

The purpose of this article is to stimulate the membership to consider the possibility of re-structuring the World Tournament; the main reasons for this are as follows:

1. To realistically gear the tourney to the physical needs of the players
2. To eliminate the possibility of top pitchers not making the top class because they happen to qualify poorly
3. To shorten the tournament by two days
4. To substantially increase the prizes
5. To stimulate greater interest in horseshoe pitching

Regarding the first point, Ottie Reno's research (Ottie Reno, **The Story of Horseshoes**, p. 127) shows that the average age of horseshoe pitchers is about 48 years. By scheduling seven, fifty point games each day, as was done this year, we are **moving away from the needs of the great majority of players** and putting undue emphasis on stamina. This is not to say that good physical conditioning should not have its place, but it is a little ridiculous to save time by increasing the physical demands to the point that sooner or later some player will become ill, perhaps even die, from the strain.

Let us remember that horseshoe pitching is a game of skill — a skill that can be maintained without noticeable loss of proficiency until at least the age of sixty to sixty-five or so. (Dale Carson and Stan Manker are almost seventy!) This is one of the biggest things the game has to offer! Therefore, players of this ilk should not be forced into the intermediate or senior groups prematurely because of the unrealistic physical pressures which were introduced this year. Is this what we want to accomplish? I hope not! Therefore, a way must be found to encourage more players who want to play in the top class rather than to discourage them, which is unfortunately what happened at Keene, N. H. (I don't believe that was the intent.) In short, we must try to find a way to meet the needs of the majority!

This can be done by increasing the number of players in Class A from thirty-six to say — eighty. This may seem quite drastic to some, but look at other sports. In golf, for example, the National Open, the most prestigious of all golf tourneys, is limited to the top 150, and after two rounds, the low 50. And it's all over in four days!

Using this concept as a guide, the eighty top qualifiers would be placed in eight balanced groups — ten to a group. These groups would play a round-robin (in one day) using the 50 shoe-one point option system. The top two men in each section, the next seven players in terms of ringer percentage, and the defending champion would go on to the finals. Thus twenty-four players would reach the finals. These players would then play a round-robin using the 50 shoe-one point system. (In three days.) All of this would take four days — thus saving a day. The physical demands would be reduced to a reasonable level, and yet reasonably good physical condition would still be needed!

(Many players feel strongly that the 50 point game should not be abandoned in the championship class. If 50 point games were played, this phase of the tournament would then take four days (6-6-6-5). This would still be better than seven games a day for five days.)

Another day could be saved by qualifying with 100 shoes instead of 200. The arguments in favor of 200 shoes are not nearly as powerful if eighty players are eligible for the top class. Also, the problem of really top pitchers not making the finals would be solved because with eighty places open the chances of "just missing" are virtually eliminated. (Ray Martin in '72 and Buck Engle in '74 come to mind.)

Also, more money could be raised by allowing a player the option of pitching an additional 100 shoes and using whichever score is higher. To avoid a rush at the last minute — no player would be allowed to pitch an additional 100 shoes on the last day of qualifying. In this way early qualifying would be encouraged. This could all be done in three days — thus saving another day!

Another way of speeding the qualifying would be to use some method of seeding. For instance, the top ten (or fifteen?) finishers in the previous year's World Tourney could be automatically seeded. This would still leave seventy openings. Or, a man's average based on three sanctioned tourneys (this might promote membership) could be used to seed in, say, the top forty. This would still leave forty openings!

Without a doubt, these suggestions can be modified and improved. But, I am also certain that more players would want to try to qualify since most players would like to be able to say that they made the top class at some point in their career. Furthermore, the prize money would be increased substantially because it would be divided among twenty-four players instead of thirty-six. Also, more money would probably be realized from the qualifying because of greater participation, and the fact that some players would take an additional shot at trying to improve their score. Wouldn't these new possibilities stimulate greater interest?

One more point. If the Warm-Up Tourney is continued, qualifying for the World Tournament could be held on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday and the tournament run from Thursday through Sunday. Thus, these tournaments would not overlap as they do at present. This practice is not in the best interest of either tournament and is unfair to the host city.

This may not be the final answer, but I hope that you will consider it as — food for thought!

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Bill Henn Rings Up A Turkey At Day-Bell Classic

With a 71.5 ringer average, Bill Henn took top honors in the Iron Power Classic at Day-Bell Indoor Courts. A 40 pound live turkey was first place prize. Second place went to Gene Reno, who also had the highest game percentage with 74.1. Ken Klugler edged Pop Johnson for third place. Stan Lovelace, averaging 70.3 ringers, was able to take just two games.

CLASS A — Bill Henn 7-1-71.5; Gene Reno 6-2-74.1; Ken Klugler 5-3-68.8; Pop Johnson 5-3-65.6; Elmer Harrison 3-5-59.7; Jim Noble 3-5-60.9; Stan Lovelace 2-6-70.3; Stan Manker 2-6-64.4; John Napier 2-6-63.2.

CLASS B — Ray Gregory 7-0-61.9; Frank Filhardt 5-2-58.4; Chick Henn 5-2-51.5; Boop Rogg 4-3-54.8; Ottie Reno 4-3-52.2; Dan Moore 1-6-41.3; Ed Henn 1-6-39.5; Jim Hill 1-6-35.7.

CLASS C — Ray McFarland 8-0-50.6; Larry Rose 5-3-39.7; Dan Moore 5-2-39.5; Jay Walton 5-3-29.9; Al Geiman 4-4-39.4; Leo Goodwin 4-4-34.6; Lou Arnzen 2-6-31.4;

CLASS C — (Continued)

Jim Buchert 2-6-26.6; Vern Gregory 0-8-27.6.

CLASS D — Ron Woods 8-0-26.4; Ron Sanson 6-2-25.8; Bob Williams 5-3-22.8; Clarence Duncan 4-4-25.4; Don Woods 4-4-21.4; Bob Kaiser 3-5-10.4; Jim McManis 3-5-14.7; Denney Sanson 2-6-14.2; Gerald Landers 2-6-13.8.

WOMEN'S CLASS A — Helen Roberts 6-0-73.9; Opal Reno 5-1-65.5; Kathy Harrison 4-2-60.6; Ruth Kirk 3-3-55.2; Janet Reno 2-4-53.3; Ava Brown 1-5-32.3; Eva Duncan forfeit.

Gallagher Wins Tournament Of Champions

Heritage Recreation Center, Sutton, Mass., was the site for the second annual Tournament of Champions (handicap). Forty-six Class Champions met in head-to-head battle. George Gallagher defeated Henry Samel in the Championship game 49 to 42 to become the second winner of this increasingly popular tourney. George overcame Henry's 20-point spot score after just twenty-two shoes, pitching 14 ringers, built up a fourteen point lead at the 40-shoe mark, with 13 ringers, and held on for the win during the final ten shoes.

Both players pitched well to work their way into the Championship game. George had an easier time in his qualifying round as he took first place, pitching 8.4 percent over his entering (season's) average. Henry squeaked through his qualifying round, tying for second and winning a crucial play-off game, averaging six percent over average. The situation was reversed in the final round of play. Gallagher finished in a three-way tie for first and had to win two play-off games to move to the championship game. Fred Simon and Joe Pepi pitched well over their averages but fell short as Gallagher hung tough on every pitch. Henry Samel had the hot hand in his final round of play, beginning at the 40-shoe mark of his first game. Don Weik, a 66% pitcher, had overcome the 44-point spot at forty shoes and led by two points. Henry (30%) outpitched Don on the last ten shoes, however, eight ringers to six, for the win. He literally blew his next four opponents off the courts, finishing the round with 50.8%, twenty percent over average.

Tournament Of Champions — (Continued)

FINAL ROUND

GROUP 1 — George Gallagher, Conn. (44.5) 3-2-48.8; Joe Pepi, Mass. (41.4) 3-2-48.4; Fred Simon, Mass. (47.5) 3-2-52.8; Tony Dziuba, Mass. (38.0) 2-3-45.6; Dan Beane, Mass. (54.1) 2-3-54.8; Ed Domey, Mass. (72.7) 2-3-72.4.

Playoff games - Gallagher 39 (52%) Simon 27 (50%).

Gallagher 44 (54%) Pepi 35 (46%).

GROUP 2 — Henry Samel, Mass. (30.2) 5-0-50.8; Don Weik, Conn. (66.0) 4-1-74.8; Rene Rodrigue, Conn. (40.4) 2-3-46.8; Guido Giorgetti, Conn. (44.7) 2-3-47.6; Hub Sasse, Mass. (38.4) 2-3-39.2; Larry Roux, Maine (33.4) 0-5-28.4.

QUALIFYING ROUND

GROUP 1 — George Gallagher, Conn. (44.5) 6-1-52.9; Ed Domey, Mass. (72.7) 5-2-74.3; Joe Siwek, Conn. (52.7) 5-2-53.4; Jerry LoConte, Mass. (43.3) 4-3-46.9; Joe Grillo, Mass. (33.5) 3-4-34.9; Moe Farmer, Mass. (28.0) 2-5-28.3; Ed Harrington, Mass. (25.1) 2-5-21.1; Ray Hassen, N. H. (15.0) 1-6-18.6.

Playoff game - Domey 41 (74%) Siwek 37 (54%).

GROUP 2 — Dan Beane, Mass. (54.1) 6-1-56.3; Joe Pepi, Mass. (41.4) 5-2-45.1; Paul Drowne, Mass. (52.6) 4-3-54.0; Armando DeLuca, Mass. (29.8) 4-3-30.3; Lewis Prouty, Vt. (64.1) 4-3-63.4; Ronald Desrosiers, N. H. (36.8) 2-5-38.0; Dick Shepard, Mass. (39.1) 2-5-39.7; Ray Dulmaine, Mass. (34.8) 1-6-29.1.

GROUP 3 — Tony Dziuba, Mass. (38.0) 5-2-47.1; Fred Simon, Mass. (47.5) 5-2-48.6; Frank Mitchell, Mass. (40.5) 5-2-45.1; Paul Cormier, Mass. (60.1) 5-2-62.6; Bill Knowles, Mass. (32.1) 3-4-34.0; Robert Pouliot, N. H. (34.8) 2-5-34.0; Mel Tessier, Mass. (52.8) 2-5-50.0; James Taverna, Mass. (19.6) 1-6-19.4.

Playoff games - Dziuba 58 (50%) Cormier 30 (52%).

Simon 39 (48%) Mitchell 32 (40%).

GROUP 4 — Guido Giorgetti, Conn. (44.7) 5-1-51.0; Rene Rodrigue, Conn. (40.4) 5-1-44.7; Walt Mrozak, Conn. (57.4) 4-2-48.3; Ed Courville, Mass. (51.3) 3-3-51.7; Ralph LaCerte, Mass. (31.9) 2-4-37.3; James Gallant, Mass. (26.2) 1-5-25.3; Russ Gadoury, Mass. (60.9) 1-5-57.3.

GROUP 5 — Don Weik, Conn. (66.0) 6-0-73.3; Henry Samel, Mass. (30.2) 4-2-35.7; Robert Griffin, Maine (41.8) 4-2-46.0; Art Tyson, Conn. (76.0) 3-3-71.0; Sam Raymond, N. H. (44.1) 2-4-45.0; Joe Guy, Mass. (34.2) 2-4-34.0; Don Savage, Conn. (32.0) 0-6-25.2.

Playoff game, Samel 49 (40%) - Griffin 44 (50%).

GROUP 6 — Hub Sasse, Mass. (38.4) 3-2-43.6; Larry Roux, Maine (33.4) 3-2-34.0; Tony Nacewicz, Mass. (23.1) 3-2-26.8; Al Hamel, Mass. (46.5) 3-2-48.4; William McMahon, Mass. (30.2) 2-3-26.8; Robert Many, Vt. (42.7) 1-4-38.0.

Playoff games Sasse 45 (42%) Hamel 35 (40%) Roux 49 (38%); Nacewicz 39 (26%).

Clutch Shooting Wins No. Calif. Class A Title For Zelmar

1973 Class A Champion Bill Vines, from Stanislaus County, looked like a good bet to repeat in 1974 as he went into the last game against San Jose's Verdan Zelmar with a clean slate. Verdan had dropped his opener to Bill's teammate, Al Crabtree, but was undefeated from that point. In the last regular game, Verdan scored a 51-33 victory to go into a tie with Bill and necessitate a play-off. At 78 shoes in the play-off, Bill appeared in control with a 48-40 margin but then Verdan capped what could have been Bill's winning ringer and took charge to post a 52-48 win in 86 shoes. Verdan also hit the heights with a 72.2% game and 60.5% average — both group pacesetters. Verdan claims that the weekly club handicap league plus frequent practice sessions, sharpened both his game and his wife, Anne's game.

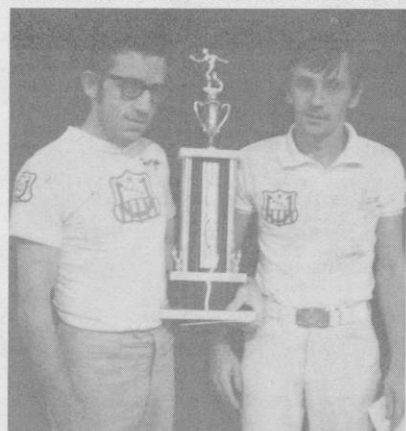
The Consolation Group trophy went to Horace Vinsant of the Redwood Empire Club when he went undefeated in his 7 games while posting a 62.4% average. Bob Hanlon, from Sonoma County, took Horace to 80 shoes before dropping a 52-49 cliffhanger, but did manage to post a 5-2 mark, including a fine 70.4% game for 2nd place.

CLASS A - CHAMPIONSHIP GROUP — Verdan Zelmar, San Jose 7-1-60.5; Bill Vines, Stanislaus 6-2-56.9; Al Crabtree, Stanislaus 5-2-56.8; Alvin Vinsant, REHPC 4-3-53.2; Fred Cates, Grass Valley 3-4-55.7; Cliff Johnson, Sacramento 2-5-46.7; Arnie Coleman, Stockton 2-5-44.0; Arnie Peters, Sonoma 0-7-43.0.

CONSOLATION GROUP — Horace Vinsant, REHPC 7-0-62.4; Bob Hanlon, Sonoma 5-2-59.3; Tom Webb, Rio Del-Scotia 4-3-55.7; Oscar Statham, Stockton 4-3-53.4; Monty Jones, Grass Valley 4-3-51.4; George Greectt, Sonoma 2-5-50.4; Bob Mauzey, Sonoma 2-5-45.6; John Metrogen, Sacramento 0-7-39.1.

Greater Lowell Club Hosts Mass. Awards Banquet

The third annual Massachusetts Horseshoe Pitchers' Association awards banquet was held October 19 at Nabnasset Legion Post, home of the Greater Lowell Horseshoe Club. One hundred Association members and guests attended.



All trophy winners at the State Tournament were recognized. Awards were presented to Dick Shepard, Debby Michaud, and Paul Domey as the year's most improved man, woman, and junior players.

The highlight of the evening was the induction of James O'Shea, Edgar Landry, Bernard Herfurth, Joseph Comeau, and Ralph Forsstrom into the newly-formed Hall of Fame as Charter Members, by virtue of their previous selection to the New England Hall of Fame. In conjunction with the ceremony, a letter from Wally Shipley, NHPA President, was read. He congratulated each of the recipients and also commended the Massachusetts Association for its prompt action in establishing a Hall of Fame — a suggestion made in the past year to all state associations.

The banquet was sponsored by the Greater Lowell Horseshoe Club, under the direction of Nellie Brake and John Gelinias. Club members spent many hours of labor cleaning and setting up the hall and arranging for an excellent meal and a fine band. They made our third banquet the best yet.

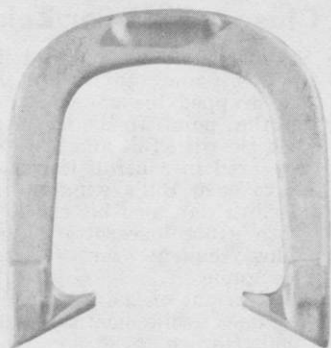
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*All Classes of Pitchers Welcome***TURN IN ENTRY ONE WEEK PRIOR. ENTRY FEE \$6.00****Day-Bell newly remodeled for the best in pitching****Bob Stowe Wins Higginsville, Mo. Cornbelt Open**

Bob Stowe, from Centralia, Missouri, lost only once as he defended his title as Champion of the Cornbelt Open. He had the high percentage game of 80 and averaged 72.0%.

Higginsville is building two additional courts and walkways for all eight courts. We welcome anyone, not currently pitching in the tournament, who is interested to contact Harold Griffel, 2703 Maple, Higginsville, Missouri. Our tentative schedule for 1975 is July 4, 5 and 6 and September 5, 6 and 7.

CLASS A — B. Stowe 4-1-72.0; B. Kempfe, 3-2-68.0; R. Frakes 3-2-67.2; E. Winston 3-2-68.4; R. Plute 2-3-69.2; W. Winston 0-5-46.0.

CLASS C — B. Winston 6-1-50.8; L. Constance 6-2-51.5; C. W. Scott 5-3-53.2; V. Eikel 4-3-52.5; K. C. Winston 4-3-50.2; A. Constance 3-4-46.2; C. W. Gutshall 1-6-43.1; J. Edmondson 0-7-40.2.

CLASS E — G. Flansburg 7-1-40.7; K. Wilsie 6-2-36.5; B. Guier 4-3-36.8; K. Wood 4-3-28.0; W. Kueck 4-3-31.7; R. Enzor 2-5-32.8; T. Harrison 2-5-18.8; J. W. Brown 0-7-26.5.

CLASS G — L. VanBoening 6-0-18.0; H. Heldt 3-3-13.9; M. Fields 2-4-11.9; L.

CLASS B — J. Bancroft 9-0-59.0; N. Snelson 8-2-60.0; O. Ellerman 7-3-54.6; H. Riggs 6-3-54.2; B. Johnson 4-5-48.9; B. Moritz 4-5-44.4; B. Manning 4-5-37.3; B. Green 3-6-42.0; B. O'Brien 1-8-40.0; H. Griffel 0-9-36.2.

CLASS D — E. T. Wahweotten 5-0-48.4; J. McCarter 4-1-42.0; D. Constance 3-2-33.2; D. Heldenbrand 2-3-34.4; F. Smith 1-4-35.6; A. Constance 0-5-34.4.

CLASS F — D. Moore 5-1-31.0; R. Hunter 4-2-26.6; G. W. Hancock 3-2-22.4; W. Gill 2-3-19.6; K. Swigart 2-3-18.8; B. Beck 0-5-17.2.

CLASS G — (Continued)
Swigart 1-5-10.3.

Sheppard Indoor Open Won By Reech Baughn

CLASS AA — Reech Baughn, New Castle 4-1-69.2; Henry Franke, Centralia, Ill. 3-2-67.6; Bob Wells, Jackson, Mich. 3-2-62.0; George Sales, New Castle 2-3-62.0; Kenny Perkins, Rushville 2-3-60.0; Jim Noble, Louisville, Ky. 1-4-51.2.

CLASS A — Estel Bills, Connorsville 7-0-60.8; Wayne Waggoner, Seymour 5-2-52.8; Darrell Glover, Sr., Rushville 5-2-52.5; Jim Pierson, Mooresville 3-4-51.9; Bob Moit, Indianapolis 3-4-47.4; Bob Sheppard, Rushville 3-4-41.4; George Patterson, Rushville 1-6-43.7; Charles Cordray, Rushville 1-6-40.5.

CLASS BB — Harold Tatman, Greensburg 5-1-46.0; Don Newland, Connorsville 4-2-36.0; David Tatman, Greensburg 3-2-41.1; A. W. Thomas, Speedway 2-3-28.0; Jack Reidman, Indianapolis 1-4-31.0; Melvin Hicks, Shelbyville 1-4-30.0.

CLASS B — Tim Tatman, Hartsville 3-1-19.0; A. Bills, Rushville 2-2-21.0; Sam Huffman, Rushville 1-2-21.0; Lloyd Karstens, Rushville 1-2-18.0.

WOMEN'S CLASS A — Dorothy Bills, Rushville, won by forfeit.

JUNIORS CLASS A — Bruce Patterson, Rushville 3-0-42.0; John Reidman, Indianapolis 2-1-47.1; Brent Sheppard, Rushville 1-2-34.0; Stuart Sheppard, Rushville 0-3-30.1.

JUNIORS CLASS B — Mike Keal, Rushville 7-0-17.0; Steve Bills, Connorsville 6-1-9.0; A. Bills, Jr., Rushville 5-2-23.0; Debby Bills, Connorsville 3-4-6.0; Lorna Bills, II, 3-4-4.0; A. Lucas, Connorsville 2-4-6.0; Shelly Wells, Jackson, Mich. 1-7-2.0.

Bill Glass Wins Wisconsin State Title

On a cool Labor Day weekend, Bill Glass of Vesper, Wisconsin, edged out five other pitchers to win the State Horseshoe Tournament at Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

It was a very close championship class with Bill having a five-two record while second thru sixth place ended up with a four-three record. He also had the high single game ringer percentage with a 80.0% game.

Darlene Ebert of Fredonia, Wisconsin, repeated as the Women's State Champion by defeating Pat Eaton of Eau Claire in a play-off game for the title. Darlene also had the high single game ringer percentage with a 68.0% game.

Tim Semingson of Elk Mound, Wisconsin won all seven games to take the Junior Boys title.

This year all games were 50-shoe games in all classes.

CLASS A — Wm. Glass, Vesper 5-2-72.3; Ralph Maylahn, Milwaukee 4-3-69.4; Harold Sheets, Milwaukee 4-3-66.3; Rick Pritzlaff, Germantown 4-3-63.1; Carl Joppe, Green Bay 4-3-62.3; Curt Bestul, Eau Claire 4-3-60.9; Wally Saeger, Ixonia 2-5-57.8; Myrel Olson, Appleton 1-6-54.3.

CLASS B — Harvey Elmeron, Wisc. Rapids 7-0-59.1; Merrill Semingson, Elk Mound 5-2-55.7; Ben Brostuen, Monroe 4-3-50.9; Merwyn Sorensen, Green Bay 4-3-49.7; Swen Bowman, Green Bay 3-4-50.0; Archie Johnson, Eau Claire 2-5-48.6; Bob Anderson, Eau Claire 2-5-42.3; Norb Gossens, Appleton 1-6-40.6.

CLASS C — Bob Wilke, Berlin 5-2-52.3; Don Hendricks, Benton 5-2-52.8; Wally Schmeckpaper, LaCrosse 4-3-49.4; Felix Kubly, Watertown 4-3-48.0; Eugene Mason, Appleton 3-4-50.3; Wes Taylor, West Bend 3-4-50.3; Ed Schimek, Milwaukee 3-4-43.2; Earl Ramquist, Beloit 1-6-39.7.

CLASS D — Royce Wrucke, Horicon 7-0-50.3; Roger Weaver, Wisc. Rapids 6-1-53.7; Merle Cooper, Shawano 4-3-54.0; Dan McKinney, Mequon 4-3-44.7; Joe Gerrits, Appleton 3-4-40.7; Reuben Brostuen, Monroe 2-5-39.0; Jack Ramsey, Beloit 2-5-36.7; Al Brouillette, Milwaukee forfeit.

CLASS E — Archie Johnson, Germantown 7-0-46.9; Bill Hanneman, Wisc. Rapids 4-3-43.7; Al VandenBoogard, Darboy 4-3-43.1; Wally Michaels, Fredonia 4-3-39.1; Earl Wiegert, Appleton 4-3-37.1; Wm. Dollase, Watertown 2-5-42.6; Stan Berndt, Menasha 2-5-35.7; Francis Fogel, Platteville 1-6-35.4.

CLASS F — Pat Smith, Oconomowoc 6-1-44.9; Joe Dollevoet, Little Chute 6-1-39.1; Howie Rosenthal, Van Dyne 6-1-42.9; Clarence Voight, Jr., West Bend 4-3-32.6; Chas. Christoplis, Sheboygan 3-4-38.9; Don Goldsmith, Janesville 2-5-36.9; Felix Stankus, Prairie Du Chien 1-6-20.6; Tom Sherman, Eagle 0-7-25.1.

CLASS G — Robert Heyerdahl, Beloit 6-1-45.7; Wilbert Blum, Beloit 4-3-41.7; Ken Marx, Sussex 4-3-40.3; Leigh Mattson, Eau Claire 4-3-40.3; Paul Klawiter, Eau Claire 4-3-37.4; Speedy Keip, Fond du Lac 3-4-46.6; John Gomoll, Watertown 2-5-36.9; Harold Hocking, Shullsburg 1-6-29.7.

CLASS H — Carrol Boldt, N. Fond du Lac 7-0-41.7; John Brezina, Boyceville 5-2-34.3; Joe Hoffman, Ripon 5-2-34.3; Al McGowan,

CLASS H — (Continued)

Milwaukee 4-3-30.7; C. L. Ollerman, Fond du Lac 3-4-35.0; Doug Beatty, Watertown 2-5-26.3; Marv Vogt, Fond du Lac 2-5-20.7; Ken Jevne, Birchwood, forfeit.

CLASS I — Ed Fritch, Sheboygan 6-1-28.7; Jesse Comero, Eau Claire 5-2-40.3; Ted Engel, Oconomowoc 5-2-32.3; Al Riek, Boyceville 4-3-34.0; Berino Schuette, Green Bay 3-4-31.3; Ed Schuetz, Milwaukee 3-4-30.7; Gabby Appleman, Fond du Lac 2-5-19.7; Fred Janke, Dousman, forfeit.

CLASS J — B. Kuhnert, Eau Claire 6-1-36.3; Erwin Penschorn, Woneoc 6-1-34.3; D. Bahr, Sheboygan 6-1-31.4; John Meyer, Fond du Lac 4-3-31.4; Ray Schilling, Horicon 2-5-28.3; E. Eaton, Eau Claire 2-5-24.8; Ron Pritzlaff, Germantown 1-6-27.1; Richard Janey, Sheboygan Falls 1-6-18.0.

CLASS K — Sam Sorensen, Waupaca 6-1-31.3; John Secord, Fond du Lac 6-1-33.0; Harold Lamers, Kimberly 4-3-31.0; Earl Euclide, Appleton 4-3-27.3; Al Knutson, Beloit 4-3-23.3; Reed Wilde, Waupaca 2-5-27.3; Robert Haas, Waubeka 2-5-24.0; Melvin Fogel, Platteville, forfeit.

CLASS L — George Kuffer, Milton 7-0-33.4; Roy Raduechel, Eagle 5-2-26.8; Mel Sorensen, Ripon 4-3-27.1; John Milkint, Sussex 4-3-26.6; Leon Voight, West Bend 4-3-22.3; Ed Wing, Germantown 2-5-26.0; Kent Anderson, Eau Claire 1-6-18.8; Ralph Raduechel, Eagle 1-6-17.4.

CLASS M — Ches Hill, Delafield 6-1-30.3; Tony Gaetz, Stevens Point 5-2-27.7; Robert Core, Waupun 5-2-25.1; Dan Steinman, Rosendale 4-3-24.0; Ronald Knutson, Beloit 4-3-19.4; Larry Secord, Oshkosh 2-5-18.0; Steve Hill, North Prairie 2-5-17.4; Ron Anderson, Eagle 0-7-11.1.

CLASS N — Skip Klemp, Ripon 6-1-27.1; Ralph Schwartz, Fond du Lac 5-2-23.1; Lyle Vogt, Fond du Lac 5-2-20.5; Harland Hoffbeck, Custer 5-2-19.1; Henry Kaminski, Waupun 3-4-18.0; Greg Ebert, Fredonia 2-5-13.7; James Gaetz, Stevens Point 1-6-18.2; Mike McDonald, Eagle 1-6-8.

CLASS O — John Miller, Ripon 6-1-34.0; Pete Schelke, Stevens Point 5-2-28.2; Robert Hoekstra, Waupun 5-2-22.5; Orv Sieger, Fond du Lac 4-3-22.0; Leroy Siegel, Combined Locks 3-4-20.0; Lloyd Cater, Plover 2-5-18.2; Wm. Schultz, Jr., Ripon 2-5-11.4; Don Lacock, Stevens Point 1-6-12.8.

Wisconsin State — (Continued)

CLASS A - LADIES — Darlene Ebert, Fredonia 4-1-50.8; Pat Eaton, Eau Claire 4-1-44.4; Ruth Sanders, Combined Locks 3-2-45.2; Jeri Van Deurzen, Combined Locks 2-3-39.2; Lois Lamers, Kimberly 2-3-34.0; Norma Dallman, Jackson 0-5-17.6.

CLASS B - LADIES — Carol Schell, Fredonia 7-0-29.0; Susie Pritzlaff, Germantown 5-2-30.0; Deanne Hawley, Combined Locks 4-3-24.6; Rosmary Kamps, Combined Locks 4-3-23.0; Ann Opsteen, Combined Locks 3-4-19.6; Tammy Hendricks, Benton 3-4-16.6; Ann Albrecht, Combined Locks 2-5-16.0.

CLASS A - JUNIOR BOYS — Tim Semington, Elk Mound 7-0-49.1; Tim Hendricks, Benton 6-1-36.6; Randy Pritzlaff, German-

CLASS A — (Continued)

town 5-2-35.1; Steve Euclide, Appleton 4-3-31.7; Dave Semington, Elk Mound 3-4-30.0; Matt Van Deurzen, Combined Locks 2-5-14.0; Tim Schommer, Combined Locks 1-6-15.1; Tim Bolwerk, Combined Locks 0-7-12.6.

CLASS B - JUNIOR BOYS — Rusty Pritzlaff, Germantown 7-0-22.3; Dan Leintz, Combined Locks 6-1-22.0; J. D. Secord, Fond du Lac 3-4-11.1; Pat Bolwerk, Combined Locks 3-4-9.7; Steve Kamps, Combined Locks 3-4-9.4; Dan Smith, Oconomowoc 3-4-9.1; Rick Strick, Combined Locks 2-5-7.4; Jay Kamp, Combined Locks 1-6-6.3.

Art Kamman Tops Arizona State For 14th Time

Art Kamman of Mesa came to Rendezvous Park, Saturday, October 26, seeking his 14th Arizona State Championship. Neither he or his many fans were disappointed, as he came through without a single loss. Joe Dawsey of Phoenix was the runner-up, and Lou Saltus, also of Mesa, was third. Ben Trolen of Mesa won the high qualifying trophy.

We were happy to welcome some new pitchers from Wellton, Sierra Vista, Fredonia, and ten from the new Tucson Club.

CLASS A — Art Kamman, Mesa 5-0; Joe Dawsey, Phoenix 4-1; Lou Saltus, Mesa 3-2; Ben Trolen, Mesa 2-3; Jim Malvern, Tucson 1-4; Emmett Worl, Mesa 0-5-forfeit.

CLASS C — Ford Rackley, Apache Jet. 5-0; Jim Randall, Phoenix 3-2; Walt Stearns, Mesa 2-3; Wilby Rodgers, Sun Lakes 2-3; Al Smith, Mesa 2-3; Joe Geho, Glendale 1-4.

CLASS E — Glen Killingsworth, Tucson 5-0; D. Moore, Phoenix 4-1; Tom Darrough, Scottsdale 2-3; H. Moore, Phoenix 2-3; Ross Weatherly, Tucson 2-3; Tom Williams, Sierra Vista 0-5.

CLASS G — Ed Wright, Tucson 3-0; Don McRoberts, Tucson 1-2; Don Monsanto,

CLASS B — Raleigh Fisher, Mesa 3-2; Eddie Alldredge, Mesa 3-2; Milo Bishop, Mesa 3-2; John Vitton, Tucson 2-3; Bill VanZanten, Tempe 2-3; Chalmer Laird, Apache Jct. 2-3.

CLASS D — Bob Lynn 5-0; Dick Wasson, Mesa 4-1; Jerry Weatherly, Tucson 3-2; Sam Finfrock, Wellton 2-3; John Greider, Mesa 1-4; Max McKissack, Phoenix 0-5.

CLASS F — Lou Cusick, Tucson 5-0; Grady Currence, Glendale 4-1; Andy Body, Scottsdale 3-2; Jim Hardy, Tucson 2-3; Bill Hopkins, Glendale 1-4; Elwood Trostle, Tucson 0-5.

CLASS G — (Continued)
Glendale 1-2; Tony Savala, Fredonia 1-2.

Buck Engle Wins 1974 Pennsylvania State Crown (LATE REPORT)

Oscar "Buck" Engle, Pittsburgh, captured his third Pennsylvania State Championship at the New Castle Club's courts in Scotland Meadows Park on Labor Day in one of the most exciting finishes in the history of the State Tournament.

Both Engle and 1972 State Champ Al Zadroga went into the final round of regulation play with 13 and 1 records. In the 15th game Zadroga faced defending Champion Clyde Martz and Engle played former State Champ Jim Solomon. Engle finished his game first with a tremendous 88.8% effort and a 50-11 victory over Solomon. Zadroga, needing a win to remain in a tie, was forced to pitch a grueling 150 shoe game with Martz. He was equal to the test, however, and threw 128 ringers to Martz's 126 and won 50-49.

In the Championship play-off game, Engle pitched another fantastic game and claimed the title with a 50-28 victory. Buck pitched 72 ringers in 84 shoes for 85.7% in the tie breaker.

Pennsylvania State — (Continued)

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Oscar Engle, Dormont	15	1	79.3
Al Zadroga, Elizabeth	14	2	81.4
Clyde Martz, Bridgeville	11	4	76.2
Jim Solomon, Uniontown	10	5	76.5
Clair Bruce, New Castle	10	5	71.2
Harold Clippinger, M. Holly Spr	10	5	69.9
John Ruskin, Pittsburgh	9	6	70.3
Curt Over, Altoona	7	8	70.5

CLASS B—Blair Shever, Butler 7-1-62.3; Ray Bechtel, York 6-2-62.0; Pete Vlachos, Beaver 4-3-63.4; Vince Sedlacek, New Kensington 4-3-60.1; John Clippinger, Mt. Holly Springs 4-3-59.6; Joe Sis, Sharpsville 3-4-57.1; Glen Sebring, Erie 1-6-49.0; John Fulton, Carlisle 0-7-52.4.

CLASS C—Carl Elder, New Castle 6-1-53.2; Herm Boyer, Beaver 5-2-52.4; Bob McKnight, New Castle 4-3-55.7; Ed Blum, Darlington 4-3-51.7; Gene Lobaugh, Erie 3-4-50.4; Lou Edmiston, New Castle 2-5-50.6; Russ Welton, St. Marys 2-5-49.5; Clyde Falk, Pittsburgh 2-5-45.7.

CLASS D—Bob Morris, New Castle 6-1-51.2; Dale Welton, St. Marys 5-2-49.4; Franklin Bechtel, Dover 5-2-49.2; Frank Giampa, Pittsburgh 4-3-45.1; Dean Mayes, Grove Mills 4-3-40.4; Rich Kuchcinski, Erie 2-5-43.4; Joe Geci, St. Marys 1-6-37.3; Joe Abbott, Erie 0-7-26.8.

CLASS E—Richard Ruff, Dallastown 7-0-55.4; John Baugher, New Oxford 5-2-48.7; John King, Benton 5-2-48.3; Marlin Ikes, Osterburg 4-3-46.6; Ed Kuchcinski, Erie 3-4-46.0; Mark Clippinger, Mt. Holly Springs 2-5-45.8; Cy Enders, Beaver 2-5-44.0; John Schoullis, Erie 0-7-forfeit.

CLASS F—Don Corle, Osterburg 7-0-58.9; Sam Turner, Warren 6-1-52.0; Ed Pacacha, Munhall 4-3-53.0; Paul Beer, Erie 4-3-44.1; Ed Sell, Osterburg 4-3-37.4; Ray-

	W	L	%
Rich Maroni, Arnold	7	8	65.0
Malvin Burkett, Falls Creek	6	9	64.6
Bill Porter, Levittown	5	10	67.4
Joe Kuchcinski, Erie	5	10	63.8
Frank Williams, Tyrone	5	10	62.9
Jack Rainbow, Monaca	3	12	62.0
Chuck Semans, Pittsburgh	3	12	58.0
Wes Kuchcinski, Erie	1	14	60.1

CLASS F — (Continued)

mond Rugg, Mill Run 2-5-44.3; Ab Sutton, Uniontown 2-5-39.3; Ralph McGavern, Erie 0-7-37.3.

CLASS G—Ron Carr, Warren 7-1-44.0; Dick James, Wilkensburg 6-2-40.1; Bill Book, New Castle 6-2-41.7; George Rhea, Erie 4-3-36.3; George Wertz, Altoona 3-4-24.5; Ken Carlson, Warren 2-5-34.4; Don Wertz, Altoona 1-6-23.7; Don Crawford, Uniontown 0-7-forfeit.

CLASS H—Lester Putt, Mt. Holly Springs 6-1-36.7; Ed Gerg, St. Marys 5-2-40.6; Joe Mancini, New Castle 5-2-39.6; John Urbanc, Hunlock Creek 5-2-33.7; Chuck Forney, New Castle 2-5-28.7; Scot Davidson, New Castle 2-5-28.1; Frank Benedict, New Castle 2-5-28.0; Barry Crist, Pittsfield 1-6-27.5.

CLASS I—John Wilson, Sharon 6-2-31.5; Mike Churley, Pittsburgh 5-3-30.6; Dave Baker, New Castle 4-3-40.1; Richard Comstock, Washington 4-3-36.1; Bill Geci, St. Marys 3-4-35.7; Allen Stoddard, Warren 3-4-29.4; Dick Ristau, Warren 3-4-26.3; Marlin Comstock, Washington 1-6-25.7.

CLASS J—Homer Frampton, Garland 5-0-27.0; Ray Laskowski, Erie 4-1-31.8; Joe Perkowski, Erie 3-2-24.6; Troyl Carr, Warren 2-3-19.0; Bruce Morrison, Warren 1-4-17.4; Dennis Book, New Castle 0-5-11.4.

Baker Close Winner In 1974 Missouri State Tournament

After almost unbearable hot weather, the Missouri State Meet opened on Friday, August 23 with a light drizzle of rain which completely stopped play by 10:00 A.M. Around 2:00 P.M. we got underway again under very trying conditions with wet footing and sticky mud. The play on Saturday and Sunday was under ideal conditions. Dave Baker emerged champion after pulling two games out of the 48 hole. One with Harris and one with Kilgore.

Classes were reorganized from previous years and two more classes added. We played host to over 100 pitchers plus two classes of Juniors and two classes of Seniors. All classes, except the championship division, were played under a new system. We used 50 shoe games and point optional, meaning the player in the lead at 50 shoes had to score a winning point. The Junior games were lengthened from last year and they had some very close games.

The state association wishes to thank the Higginsville club for purchasing and delivering all of the Junior trophies. This club has been a leader in promoting Junior activities.

The association would like to recognize area promoters: Ray Cavin, St. Joseph; Al Arunski, St. Louis; Greg Marter, O'Fallon; Kenneth Wood, Columbia; Bill Moritz, Lamar; J. W. Brown, Belton; Ray Plute, Warrensburg; Harold Griffell, Higginsville; Ron Frakes and Earl Winston, Springfield and Cotton Gutshall, Gallatin.

At the annual meeting held during the tournament, Earl Winston was elected

Missouri State — (Continued)

president for two years. Charles Kilgore was elected vice president for one year and Jim Acock of 16315 East Pacific in Independence, still has one year to serve as secretary-treasurer. In looking forward to 1975 the members voted to set the annual dues at \$6.50. This action became necessary as the N.H.P.A. has raised its annual dues to \$5.00. The subscription price of the Horseshoe News Digest is now \$5.00 per year. Your card and magazine combined is still less than one dollar per month. Send all dues to Jim Acock. It was also announced that the N.H.P.A. would like top classes in all 1975 tournaments to be sanctioned.

Trophy sponsors for the 1974 tournament were: Ray Cavin, St. Joseph; S & M Sporting Goods, Sedalia; LaMonte Community Bank, LaMonte; Winston's Angus Farm, LaMonte; and the Missouri State Fair. Many thanks to all of these individuals and businesses for the beautiful display of awards.

CLASS A — David Baker, Wentworth 7-0-76.5; Charles Kilgore, Plattsville 6-1-73.2; Ray Cavin, St. Joseph 4-3-63.5; Earl Winston, LaMonte 4-3-63.1; Ray Plute, Warrensburg 3-4-65.5; Bob Stowe, Centralia 2-5-68.3; Don Harris, Smithville 2-5-66.0; Al Ewertz, St. Louis 0-7-54.1.

CLASS B — Leonard Francis, Cainsville 5-2-50.6; Otha Ellerman, El Dorado Springs 5-2-51.1; Harry Riggs, Windsor 4-3-49.7; Bob Johnson, Huntsville 4-3-49.4; Wayne Winston, LaMonte 4-3-45.9; Charles Picraux, Defiance 3-4-42.2; Dan Newland, Downing 2-5-44.7; John Nichol, Warrensburg 1-6-38.0.

CLASS C — W. A. Courtwright, St. Louis 6-1-54.2; Lloyd Constance, Independence 6-1-49.5; Val Eikel, Mexico 4-3-46.7; C. W. Gutshall, Jamesport 4-3-45.9; Jake Edmondson, Springfield 4-3-45.1; Clarence Scott, Adrian 2-5-48.1; K. C. Winston, Cassville 2-5-36.8; Frank Baker, Wentworth 0-7-31.7.

CLASS D — Don Decker, Centralia 5-2-43.5; Bob Long, Carthage 5-2-48.1; Wilbur Gay, St. Joseph 5-2-46.7; Ezra Paasch, Owensville 4-3-45.8; Bruce Winston, Lee's Summit 4-3-44.8; Edmund Maggard, LaRussell 4-3-41.3; Dorsey Durfee, Rich Hill 1-6-39.2; Bill Michael, Winston 0-7-35.3.

CLASS E — Bob Green, Higginsville 6-1-44.8; Duane Heldenbrand, Winston 5-2-38.3; John Carl, Carrollton 5-2-36.9; Harry Wheeler, Jr., Jameson 4-3-44.2; Charles Jackson, Wellsville 3-4-36.3; Jim Acock, Independence 3-4-34.4; Jerry Wooden, Ludlow 2-5-33.5; Ramon Carver, Wentworth 0-7-28.3.

CLASS F — Jerry McCarter, Richmond 6-1-39.6; Glen Harding, Jefferson City 6-1-45.8; Bill O'Brien, Lamar 5-2-44.3; Robert O'Connor, Bosworth 4-3-40.3; Richard Loehning, Mexico 2-5-38.1; Fred Smith, Higginsville 2-5-35.8; Al Constance, Independence 2-5-32.3; Harold Griffell, Higginsville 1-6-28.2.

CLASS G — Arvel McCorkendale, Camden 7-0-51.4; Ken Wilsie, Higginsville 5-2-40.3; Morris Cordle, Higginsville 5-2-33.9; Leonard Stulce, Florissant 4-3-31.9; Nick Guild, Warrensburg 2-5-28.5; Bill Bouyca, Hannibal 2-5-23.4; Charles Dunning, Gerald 2-5-23.5; G. W. Hancock, Warrensburg 1-6-22.5.

CLASS H — Howard Brandt, Rosebud 5-2-38.7; Melvin Cole, El Dorado Springs 5-2-28.7; Gary Flansberg, Lee's Summit 5-2-33.3; Tom Bailey, Owensville 4-3-33.9; Kenneth Wood, Columbia 3-4-27.6; Jim Burnett, Higginsville 3-4-25.5; J. W. Brown, Belton 2-5-23.1; Richard Moore, Higginsville 1-6-20.2.

CLASS I — Barry Guier, Sweet Springs 5-0-40.8; Jack Hudson, Mexico 3-2-33.5; James Eaton, Ballwin 3-2-31.4; Russel Hudson, Mexico 2-3-18.0; Gregg Craven, Lee's Summit 1-4-25.5; Bob Beck, Higginsville 1-4-21.7.

CLASS J — C. H. Raines, Stockton 7-0-21.5; Don Plowman, Chillicothe 5-2-20.6; Rusty Enzor, Warrensburg 4-3-25.7; Rick Hunter, Lee's Summit 4-3-21.6; Wesley Gill, Richmond 3-4-15.0; Gilbert Cox, Chillicothe 2-5-15.0; Dennis McHawes, Herculaneum 2-5-11.9; G. E. Kenney, Stockton 1-6-10.5.

CLASS K — Bill Kinnaman, Independence 31.4; E. R. Kinnaman, Independence 17.3; Kenneth Swigart, Higginsville 16.0; Lester Swigart, Higginsville 8.0; Ted Harrison, Jefferson City 5.7; Bob Garrison, Higginsville 0.0.

SENIOR DIVISION - CLASS A — Neil Snelson, Springfield 5-0-62.6; Bill Moritz, Lamar 3-2-46.3; Wayne Winston, LaMonte 2-3-43.4; E. T. Wahweotten, Kansas City 2-3-42.7; K. C. Winston, Cassville 2-3-41.0; Glen Yeoman, Springfield 1-4-41.3.

SENIORS - CLASS B — Virgil Breshears, LaMonte 4-1-39.6; Rex Bidlake, Overland 4-1-39.1; Nick Guild, Warrensburg 3-2-31.8; Perry Craigmyle, Shelbina 3-2-31.7; Louis Bradfield, Kansas City 1-4-28.5; J. F. Leslie, Raytown 0-5-15.9.

JUNIOR DIVISION - CLASS A — Nelson Guier, Sweet Springs 4-1-23.3; Gary Plute, Warrensburg 3-2-26.2; Randy Burnett, Higginsville 3-2-24.8; Brian Beck, Higginsville 3-2-20.2; Rick Enzor, Warrensburg 2-3-15.5; Doug Brandt, Rosebud 0-5-15.0.

JUNIORS - CLASS B — J. Barb, Columbia 5-0-20.2; Kevin Wood, Columbia 4-1-14.6; J. Enzor, Warrensburg 3-2-13.8; Frank Wheeler, Jameson 2-3-15.0; Tim Marr, Warrensburg 1-4-6.8; T. Adkinson, Rosebud 0-5-2.6.

Pennsylvania Club Preparing For 1976 Bicentennial W. T.

By Peter Shepard

Since our President, Mr. Wally Shipley and the officials of Bristol Township Horseshoe Pitchers' Association have asked me to serve on the committee of the 1976 Bicentennial celebration, this is one thing we will do. We are forming a friends of horseshoes fund, so to all you horseshoe pitchers who wish to contribute \$1.00 or more to help make this tournament the biggest and best, we will greatly appreciate it.

To all organizations wishing to submit an ad in the 1976 brochure, we would greatly appreciate hearing from you. Remember, this is the Bicentennial year, 1776-1976. We need your support to make this the biggest World Horseshoe Tournament ever, therefore I am asking all organizations and members of the association to please submit their ads and friends of horseshoe pledges to us immediately. Our address is:

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Levittown, Pennsylvania 19058

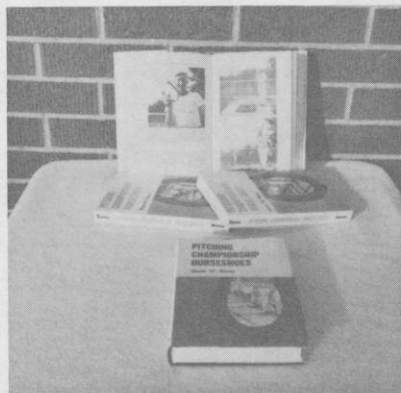
Since this is our bicentennial year we are beginning to form tours to historical areas in Philadelphia and surrounding areas. We are bringing all types of sports to hold a grand finale in the Philadelphia area. The President of the United States has been asked to attend this tournament. We have pledged to the National Organization that this will be the biggest world tournament to be held in the history of the organization. So therefore your help is greatly appreciated to bring us to our goal: "The Biggest and the Best."

Peter Shepard
Member Bicentennial Committee

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Guidelines Prepared For Regional Directors

By **DONNIE ROBERTS**, NHPA Regional Director

At the 1974 World Tournament during a meeting of Regional Directors, NHPA President Wally Shipley asked me to prepare a set of guidelines for Regional Directors. The plan was:

1. for me to prepare a first draft.
2. for me to send a copy to all Regional Directors and all members of the Executive Committee.
3. for you to send me any suggestions for improvement of the first draft.
4. for me to prepare a final draft after receiving your suggestions.

Enclosed is a copy of the first draft. I urge you to give this material some serious thought and a small amount of your time. A lot of my time and some genuine effort have gone into this document.

Place answering this letter on your agenda of things to do immediately.

I. INTRODUCTION:

The concept of a Regional Director has been re-evaluated and the areas served by the NHPA redistricted in an effort to make the office a useful instrument rather than a list of names. The hope is that only interested persons will serve, that they will render a genuine service to the NHPA, and that they can be reimbursed for all authorized and legitimate expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. To the end that the Regional Directors, the National Officers, State Officers, as well as all Local and Club Officers can work together as a cohesive unit for the betterment of the sport of horseshoe pitching this document has been assembled.

II. SELECTION AND TERM OF OFFICE:

- A. The Chairman Regional Director shall be selected by the Regional Directors at a meeting of the Regional Directors at the World Tournament and shall serve one year.
- B. A Regional Director must be a member in good standing of the NHPA.
- C. A Regional Director must be appointed by the President of the NHPA after obtaining the endorsement of a majority of the state associations within his Region.
- D. A Regional Director shall serve an indefinite term, specifically until he resigns or is dismissed.
 1. **Dismissal** — A Regional Director may be dismissed either by the NHPA President or at the request of a majority of the states in his Region. It shall be mandatory upon the President to remove a Regional Director upon receipt of such a request from the states.

III. DUTIES:

- A. The Chairman Regional Director shall coordinate the activities of all Regional Directors, encourage and help them to perform the duties prescribed for them, and be liaison between Directors and National Officers. He shall prepare a personal letter of invitation for all Regional Directors to be at the World Tournament.
- B. A Regional Director shall coordinate the activities of the NHPA with those of his region.
- C. A Regional Director shall maintain a schedule of tournaments and keep each state informed of the schedules in the other states.
- D. A Regional Director shall work with all tournament directors in his Region to eliminate conflicting dates to affect maximum participation by the pitchers.
- E. A Regional Director shall attend as many major tournaments in his region as possible and attempt to honor specific requests by state associations for his presence either at tournaments or ceremonies.
- F. A Regional Director shall answer all requests for information.
- G. A Regional Director shall report quarterly to the chairman a summary of his activities. A copy of this report will be submitted to the Horseshoe Pitchers' News Digest, each State Association in his Region, and to the NHPA President.
- H. A Regional Director shall keep the NHPA President, The Hall of Fame Committee, and any other known persons who present awards informed of the noteworthy achievements of pitchers and promoters in his Region.
 1. A Regional Director shall, if possible, bring together once each year, all officers of the affiliated States to discuss subjects of general interest. Subject matter covered and conclusions reached should be documented for publication to members within the region. In the event a meeting is not possible, comments should be solicited by correspondence.
- J. A Regional Director shall seek out and attempt to enroll active clubs and pitchers not presently affiliated with the NHPA.
- K. A Regional Director must attend the World Tournament or name in writing to the Regional Director Chairman a replacement from his Region.

Guidelines — (Continued)

- L. A Regional Director must have a commitment to every state in his Region, not just to the state of his residence.
 M. A Regional Director shall assist clubs and tournament directors in finding ways to publicize their activities.

IV. COMPENSATION:

- A. A Regional Director shall receive a salary of \$250.00 per year.
 B. A Regional Director shall be reimbursed for all legitimate expenses incurred in the performance of his duties to specifically include postage, stationery, long distance calls, and mileage at the rate of twelve cents per mile. All expenses must be documented and submitted to the NHPA President prior to payment.

Here is the new breakdown of regions:

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| 1. Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey | 11. California, Nevada |
| 2. South, Carolina, North Carolina,
Virginia, West Virginia | 12. Vermont, Maine, Massachusetts,
Rhode Island, Connecticut,
New Hampshire |
| 3. Florida | 13. Ohio, Kentucky |
| 4. Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama,
Georgia | 14. E. Pennsylvania, W. Pennsylvania,
New York |
| 5. Illinois, Indiana, Michigan | 15. Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas |
| 6. Wisconsin, Upper Michigan | 16. North Dakota, South Dakota,
Minnesota |
| 7. Utah, Colorado | 17. Nebraska, Iowa |
| 8. E. Montana, W. Montana, Wyoming | 18. Kansas, Missouri |
| 9. Washington, Oregon, Idaho | |
| 10. Arizona, New Mexico | |

The following regional directors have already been appointed:

Region 11 — Joe and Millie Schultz
 Region 12 — Pete Shepard
 Region 13 — Donnie Roberts
 Region 14 — Herb Pinch

Region 15 — Bob Graham
 Region 16 — Lloyd Frederickson
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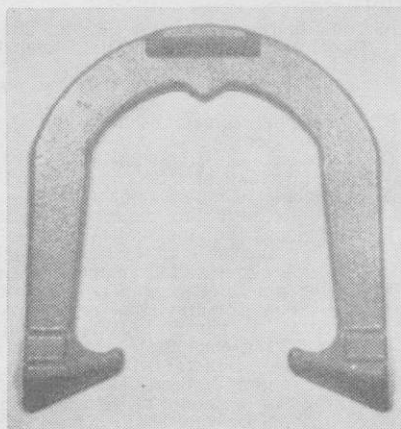
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RINKI-DINK'S — Left to right: Bob Cunningham, John Huber, Larry Johnson, Ken Owsley, Darrell Campbell, Larry Fisher, Paul Cunningham and Albert Campbell.

Pinecrest held two Tournament Classes on Saturday, November 9th. The first first class was called Pinecrest Invitational. This was a six man class of 45% pitchers down to 25%. Gilbert Campbell and Ed Dunlap ended up in a play-off for first place, since both had only one loss. Ed came out on top.

The second class was the Rinki-Dink Invitational. This class was set up and named by the pitchers themselves. They all had an average under 25% in league play. For most of these pitchers it was their first time to ever pitch in a tournament, and they really seemed to enjoy it. This eight man class was led all the way by Larry Johnson and Ken Owsley running a close second. Maybe next year we will have even more interest for our annual Rinki-Dink Invitational.

PINECREST INVITATIONAL — Ed Dunlap, Greentown 4-1-40.4; Gilbert Campbell, Greentown 4-1-44.4; Gerald Fisher, Elwood 2-3-36.4; Jim Isaacs, Russiaville 2-3-32.4; George Roadruck, Tipton 2-3-32.0; Ralph Everhart, Peru 1-4-28.8.

RINKI-DINK INVITATIONAL — Larry Johnson, Kokomo 7-0-32.5; Ken Owsley, Kokomo 6-1-33.1; Darrell Campbell, Kokomo 4-3-28.5; Larry Fisher, Kokomo 3-4-22.5; Albert Campbell 3-4-19.7; John Huber, Kokomo 3-4-18.3; Paul Cunningham, Marion 2-5-20.5; Bob Cunningham, Marion 0-7-12.8.

Massachusetts Forms A State Hall Of Fame

Submitted by Bernard Herfurth

The newly formed Massachusetts State Hall of Fame recently inducted five charter members. The charter members were previously inducted into the New England States Hall of Fame. The charter members inducted are Ralph Forstrom, organizer, and four players: Jimmy O'Shea, Edgar Landry, Bernard Herfurth and Joe Comeau. Joe was inducted into the New England Hall of Fame last Labor Day. These four players dominated the horseshoe tournaments in Massachusetts and the New England States since the late 1920's, up to the present day.

The charter member induction took place at the 3rd Annual Awards Banquet held at the Nabnasset American Legion Hall, which is also the site of the Greater Lowell Horseshoe Club. A family-style roast beef dinner was prepared and served on the premises. Nelson Brake, Russ Gadoury and John Gelinis and assistants were congratulated for putting on this successful event which was enjoyed by over 100 members and wives.

State President Don Harrison, and State Secretary, Russ Sweeney, shared the master of ceremonies honors. Bernard Herfurth is chairman of the new State Hall of Fame committee, which will vote to induct one player and one organizer on an annual basis starting in 1975.

Plant City, Florida Ace Wins Horseshoe Title Again!

John Rademacher of Plant City retained his championship title in the Sunshine Open Tournament, November 9th at Sunshine Park in Orlando, Florida. Rademacher and Bill Keegan of Live Oak were tied at the end of regular play, with Rademacher winning the play-off game 29-25. Charles Seman of Pittsburgh, Pa. placed third.

M. Gillespie of Indianapolis, Ind. won Class B with Harvey Hochstetler of Sarasota winning second and George Buskey of Tarpon Spring taking third.

Class C winner was Les Peary from Bradenton. Second place ended in a four-way tie with Henry Mullet of Sarasota, Harold Hawes of Ormond Beach, Bob Widdersheim of Clearwater and Dick Weigel, also from Clearwater.

Class D Championship went to Ed Tausch of Bradenton, with the highest ringer percentage followed by John Hess of Bradenton, Merle Wittmer of Orlando, Norman Gaseau of Clearwater, plus John Lukse of Ormond Beach, all tied for first place with 5 wins and 3 losses each.

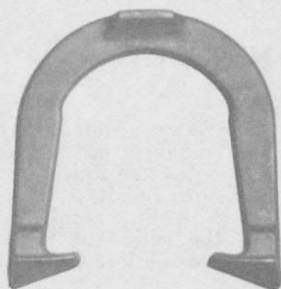
CLASS A — John Rademacher, Plant City 7-1-66.6; Bill Keegan, Live Oak 6-2-64.0; Chuck Semans, Penna. 5-2-57.7; Dick Ferguson, Sarasota 4-3-48.8; Levi Miller, Sarasota 3-4-44.8; Dwight Thatcher, Brooksville 2-5-44.8; Ken Reeb, Brooksville 1-6-38.0; Earl Grable, Bradenton 1-6-43.7.

CLASS B — M. Gillespie, Ind. 7-1-42.0; Harvey Hochstetler, Sarasota 6-2-44.2; George Buskey, Tarpon Springs 5-3-45.9; Frank Stites, Bradenton 5-3-38.0; Charlie Pitton, Clearwater 5-3-37.2; C. F. Peterson, Orlando 4-4-38.0; Marion Collins, Dundin 3-5-42.0; Oscar Gaudette, New Smyrna 1-7-36.2; D. Whitman, Winter Haven 0-8-33.7.

CLASS C — Les Peary, Bradenton 6-2-40.2; Henry Mullet, Sarasota 5-3-36.9; Harold Hawes, Ormond Beach 5-3-43.2; Bob Widdersheim, Clearwater 5-3-35.2; Dick Weigel, Clearwater 5-3-31.2; Mose Miller, Sarasota 4-4-37.5; Mel Sloan, Deland 3-5-37.2; Dean Grable, Bradenton 2-6-37.5; Earle Johnson, Bradenton 0-8-36.9.

CLASS D — Ed Tausch, Bradenton 5-3-27.2; John Hess, Bradenton 5-3-25.2; Merle Wittmer, Orlando 5-3-24.7; Norman Gaseau, Clearwater 5-3-24.7; John Lukse, Ormond Beach 5-3-22.5; George Rankin, Deland 4-4-26.0; Doshma, Bradenton 4-4-21.7; D. Langford, Titusville 2-6-20.7; Ray Gillen, Sarasota 2-6-16.0.

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Lord Sets New Record To Win 1974 Maine State Title;**C. Berube, Ladies Champ; B. Verrill, Girls' Champ**

Al Lord swept thru the 1974 Maine State Tournament with ease, winning 7 straight games and setting a new state record of 79.6 ringer percentage. Joe Masse was runner-up, followed by Lee Cameron in third place. Connie Berube had a perfect record of 6 straight wins to capture the ladies' championship. Bobbie Verrill dropped one but defeated Linda Patenaude in the play-off for the girls' state title.

MEN'S CLASS A

	W	L	%
Albert Lord	7	0	79.6
Joseph Masse	6	1	58.2
Lee Cameron	4	3	60.6
Roland Boudreault	4	3	58.0

CLASS B — Dominic Pepin 5-2-56.6; Clyde Hewett 5-2-51.2; Stanley Bisbee 4-3-47.6; Raymond Roux 4-3-45.1; Gerry Bonnevie 4-3-45.0; Albert Allen 3-4-45.1; Pat Gallant 2-5-48.4; Albert Roux 1-6-40.6.

CLASS C — Carl York 5-2-48.4; Robert Griffin 5-2-42.9; Leo LaFrance 5-2-39.0; Robert Mennealy 4-3-44.3; Rosaire Tardiff 4-3-41.7; Harry Reid 3-4-37.5; William Files 2-5-36.9; Rene Theriault 0-7-31.8.

CLASS D — Robert Harriman 6-1-42.4; Leonard Roy 5-2-44.1; Porter Clark 5-2-41.8; Robert Sirois 4-3-40.5; Roland Weatherbee 3-4-35.8; Roger Bolduc 2-5-33.1; Robert Parker 2-5-29.3; Francis Conant 0-7-30.6.

CLASS E — Wesley Patenaude 5-2-37.1; Harry Smith 5-2-35.6; William Hood 5-2-34.9; Larry Roux 4-3-32.8; Phillip Small 4-3-31.6; James Flagg 3-4-36.0; Wallace

	W	L	%
Clinton Simmons	2	5	57.7
Marcel Courtois	2	5	52.9
Paul Tobey	2	5	51.7
Mike Patenaude	2	5	48.7

CLASS E — (Continued)

Wright 1-6-29.2; Willard Scribner 1-6-28.6.

CLASS F — Charles Wood 4-1-28.7; Adelaar St. Ours 4-1-24.5; Charles Dionne 3-2-30.3; Henry Thiboutot 3-2-30.1; William Barrett 1-4-19.2; William Hamilton 0-5-10.3.

CLASS G — Brian Simmons 7-0-45.5; Curt Thyng 6-1-31.3; Thomas Manzo 4-3-17.3; Henry Berube 3-4-17.7; Bryce York 3-4-16.5; Ernest Manzo 3-4-13.4; Rene Doyon 2-5-12.6.

LADIES - CLASS A — Connie Berube 6-0-39.3; Alice Bonnevie 3-3-27.7; Elaine Flagg 3-3-27.3; Anita Patenaude 0-6-22.3.

GIRLS - CLASS A — Bobbie Verrill 5-1-25.0; Linda Patenaude 5-1-24.8; Anita Berube 2-4-17.9.

Ohio Buckeye Association Annual Meeting

The Ohio state meeting was called to order at 1:30 P.M., September 1, 1974 by Leo McGrath. All officers and 80 members were present. The minutes and treasurer's report were read by Francis Asher and approved as read. The auditors were Futrell and Roberts.

All scorekeepers at any Ohio state meeting on Labor Day weekend, must sit in the middle of the court, while any man or woman is qualifying. The scorekeeper has the right to question any call by the pitcher qualifying.

George Neff made a motion to give 25¢ per game to the scorekeepers. Jim McCombs seconded the motion and it was approved by those present. Effective immediately after the state tournament, all pitchers will pay each scorekeeper 25¢ per game at all sanctioned tournaments before each game is pitched.

Carl Young suggested 16 players in Class A; the vote was 12 yes and 33 no and the motion lost. Jim Knisley made a motion to have 14 players in Class A; 12 players in Class B and 10 players in Class C. Ev. Beuhner made the second, 31 yes and 16 no and the motion was carried.

Leo McGrath suggested a state Hall of Fame. Donnie Roberts will handle all details. It will be housed in the new building at Waverly, Ohio. Suggestion was approved.

Election of officers: President, Leo McGrath; 1st Vice President, Harold Anthony; 2nd Vice President, Fred White; 3rd Vice President, Wilbur Cramer; 4th Vice President, Don Jones; 5th Vice President, Donnie Roberts; Secretary-Treasurer, Francis Asher.

We were invited back again to Greenville for the 1975 state tournament by Dwight Brown, the City of Greenville and the Darke County Horseshoe Club.

Arguments In Favor Of Count-All System (Ringers Only)

By Sol Berman

When a game is limited to 50 shoes, the final outcome is the same as using the Cancellation or Count-All System, but Count-All is better suited in a 50 shoe game for the following reasons:

1—If Elmer Hohl plays me, for example, and throws a perfect game — 50 straight ringers, and I have a hot game, for me, I throw 40 out of 50. The final score using the cancellation system is 30-0. The final score using the count-all, one point for a ringer is 50-40. The first score would result in a headline of a newspaper, "Hohl Defeats Berman 30-0", humiliated with an 80% game! The second score 50-40 would bring an entirely different article. The count-all is helpful to the poorer player.

2—The final score in a count-all game gives more information about the game. The 30-0 score doesn't give us any information as to how well each player played. The 50-40 score tells a lot, a 100% game vs an 80% game (50 shoes).

3—The cancellation system as used today with a point for a close shoe has its bad features as pointed out in the following four instances.

(a) Danny Kuchcinski vs Ray Martin, score 49-49. Martin throws a ringer and a short shoe. Danny throws a ringer and a shoe that was a foot short, but it rolled up and leaned against the stake for the point. Martin's shoe was just short of a ringer. Danny had one loss prior to this game. Ray had two losses. The standing now is Danny one loss - Ray 3 losses. If Danny's shoe hadn't rolled, they would each have two losses.

(b) Lee Davis vs Sol Berman, score 48-47. Lee pitches one shoe on either side of the stake (almost touching). Berman's first shoe was on and off. The second shoe looked like a ringer, but the referee was unable to get a piece of paper between the straight edge and the stake. Davis gets two points and the game. Both players were undefeated prior to the game. Davis won the State Championship.

(c) Several years ago a picture appeared in Sports Illustrated's "Faces in the Crowd." The picture was of a woman who won the Tri-State horseshoe pitching championship. The write-up stated, "She was so accurate that she won the deciding game without scoring a ringer."

In the 1974 World's Championship, Steinfeldt and Stockholm each threw 105 ringers out of 124 pitches for 84.7% each. Stockholm had two single points to Steinfeldt's one single point for a 50-49 victory. After throwing that many ringers, it doesn't seem right for a single poorly thrown shoe to decide the game.

1974 Annual Washington-Oregon Team Match Held At Woodland Park In Seattle, October 13th

Washington defeated Oregon by a score of 39 to 25. Bob West of Scappoose, Oregon won individual honors with high series and high game. Washington was led by Henry Knauff, Spokane, with 7 wins and Herb Criss, Bremerton, with 6 wins.

WASHINGTON (39)

	W	L	%
Henry Knauff, Spokane	7	1	71.1
Herb Criss, Bremerton	6	2	66.9
Ed Fishel, Neilton	4	1	70.1
John Monasmith, Yakima	5	3	72.1
Joe Krug, Yakima	5	3	68.7
Vern Miller, Selah	5	3	63.7
Bill Foss, Tacoma	4	4	67.5
Herb Pidde, Seattle	3	5	60.8
Wally Rehard, Spokane Unoff.	0	3	52.2
Team Totals.....	39	25	67.0

OREGON (25)

	W	L	%
Bob West, Scappoose	8	0	75.2
Howard Peterson, Portland	5	3	68.5
Ridge Leggett, Roseburg	4	4	68.2
Jim Burke, Albany	3	5	66.4
Cletus Chapelle, Portland	2	6	63.1
Vic Joyner, Philomath	2	6	56.9
Lowell Davis, Creswell	1	7	61.9
Lauren Hill, Troutdale	0	5	57.6
Barry Chapelle, Sub. Unoff.	0	3	44.2
Team Totals	25	39	64.7

Results Of Annual Spencer, Iowa Tournament

Another successful tourney was held at the Clay County Fair at Spencer, Iowa. Eighty-nine men and boys took part in 211 events, with every player a winner in cash or trophies. For having a tourney every day of the fair the variety of events worked out nicely.

OPEN SINGLES - CLASS AA — Larye Ambrose, Minn. 5-0; Armand Brown, Iowa 4-1; Bob Galles, Iowa 2-3; Earl Wiges, Iowa 2-3; Don Carlson, Minn. 1-4; Ed Zinn, Iowa 1-4.

CLASS A — Phil Stough, Iowa; Bob Bjorkgren, Iowa; Francis Edwards, Iowa; Cliff Telfer, Iowa; Ken Johnson, Iowa; Chester Anderson, Iowa.

CLASS BB — Ken Schorg, Iowa; Wally Watrous, Iowa; James Winthers, Iowa; Henry Dornath, Minn.; Kevin Stough, Iowa; George Engelmann, Iowa.

CLASS B — Earl Peters, Iowa; Ray Lohff, Iowa; Ray Kruse, Iowa; Stan Stough, Iowa; Alwayne Oetken, Iowa; Don Hargis, Iowa.

CLASS CC — Leonard Williams, Iowa; Syl Pearson, Iowa; Henry Hegarthy, Iowa; Jim Paulin, Iowa; Larry LeClair, Iowa; Peter Leslie, Iowa.

CLASS C — Gordon Jeckell, Iowa; Don Dunham, So. Dakota; Don Kullberg, Iowa; Carroll Cone, Iowa; Marvin Meinders, Minn.; Erwin Moik, Iowa.

CLASS DD — Jerry Kimball, Iowa; Chas. Gustafson, Iowa; LeRoy Dirks, Iowa; Stuart Challstrom, Iowa; Ray Flohr, Iowa; Warren Hartley, Iowa.

CLASS D — Edgar Fahr, Iowa; Ernie Turnwall, Iowa; W. R. Nickolson, Iowa; A. Kladrup, Iowa; Floyd Stewart, Iowa; Ken Larson, Iowa.

CLASS EE — Leonard Cone, Iowa; Cliff Carlson, Iowa; Perry Leslie, Iowa; Dave Challstrom, Iowa; Larry Leslie, Iowa; Cardia Illum, Iowa.

CLASS A - (Over sixty singles) — Arnold Christiansen, So. Dakota; Ed Zinn, Iowa; Ken Schorg, Iowa; Ernie Danielson, Iowa; Pete Roe, Iowa; Leonard Williams, Iowa.

CLASS B — George Engelmann, Iowa; Chester Anderson, Iowa; Cliff Telfer, Iowa; Edgar Fahr, Iowa.

CLASS C — Syl Pearson, Iowa; Clarence Lundeen, Minn.; Leonard Cone, Iowa; Stub Streiter, Iowa.

CLASS AA - (200 shoe singles) — Ernie Danielson, Iowa 4-1; Armand Brown, Iowa 3-2; Arnold Christiansen, So. Dakota 3-2; Oscar Wilson, Iowa 3-2; Geo. Englemann, Iowa 2-3; Watty Watrous, Iowa 0-6.

CLASS A — Ed Zinn, Iowa; Ken Johnson, Iowa; James Winthers, Iowa; Bob Bjorkgren, Iowa; Ray Lohff, Iowa; Chester Anderson, Iowa.

CLASS BB — Steve Hoffman, Iowa; Paul Beimers, Iowa; Jerry Kimball, Iowa; Alwayne Oetken, Iowa; Pete Roe, Iowa; Art Bosch, Iowa.

CLASS B — Chas. Gustafson, Iowa; Carroll Cone, Iowa; Gordon Wilson, Minn.; Syl Pearson, Iowa; Edgar Fahr, Iowa.

CLASS C — Stuart Challstrom, Iowa; Pete Van Wyk, Iowa; Stub Streiter, Iowa; Dave Challstrom, Iowa.

100-SHOE EVENT — Frank Stinson, Minn.; Larye Ambrose, Iowa; Bob Galles, Iowa; Geo. Englemann, Iowa.

DOUBLES - CLASS A — Larye Ambrose, Minn. and Don Carlson, Minn.

CLASS B — Chester Anderson, Minn. and Ken Johnson, Iowa.

CLASS C — Oscar Wilson, Iowa and Pete Roe, Iowa.

CLASS D — Steve Hoffman, Iowa and Carroll Cone, Iowa.

CLASS E — Oscar Larsen, Iowa and Lowell Gano, Iowa.

In Memoriam

It is with regret that we announce the passing of Herbert Swedberg, 19 Leominster Road, Westminister, Mass. Herb had pitched in the old Fitchburg City League for many years and the Athol Horseshoe Club. He joined the Twin County Doubles Horseshoe League in 1965 and played for the Gardner Fish Game Club. The night he passed away he had played six games. He was a member of the N.H.P.A. He had played in all the New England states tournaments and in the World Meet. The sympathy of the Twin County League, together with that of the Massachusetts Association and the N.H.P.A. is extended to his bereaved family.

CANADIAN SEASON ACTIVITIES

Ottawa, Ontario — Annual Silver Shoe Doubles Tournament held on June 1 with 44 players entered.

CLASS A — 1. Rick Lebel, Ottawa, Ontario and J. P. Claude, Touraine, Quebec. 2. Y. Sauve and A. D'Aoust, Rockland, Ontario.

CLASS B — 1. C. Kerr, Godrich, Ontario and Jim Harris, Sr. Ottawa, Ontario. 2.

CLASS B — (Continued)

M. Mayer and Y. Mayer, Ottawa, Ontario.

CLASS C—1. J. Lanthier and E. Lacasse, Ottawa, Ontario. 2. M. Bourque and H. Mayer, Ottawa, Ontario.

Brownsburg, Quebec — Annual Doubles Tournament held on July 11 with 64 players entered.

CLASS A — 1. Y. Sauve and G. Laroche, Rockland, Ontario. 2. Rick Lebel, Ottawa, Ontario and J. P. Claude, Touraine, Quebec.

CLASS B — 1. M. Mayer, Ottawa, Ontario and A. D'Aoust, Rockland, Ontario. 2. G. Gagne and G. Seguin, Brownsburg, Quebec.

Constance Bay, Ontario — Annual Singles Tournament held on August 10 with 32 players entered.

CLASS A — 1. Bob Sutton, Mineola, New York. 2. Rick Lebel, Ottawa, Ontario.

CLASS B — 1. Jim Harris, Jr., Ottawa, Ontario. 2. R. Fortin, Ottawa, Ontario.

CLASS C — 1. B. Hill, Ottawa, Ontario.
2. R. Papineau, Ottawa, Ontario.

Constance Bay, Ontario — Annual Doubles Tournament held on August 24 with 36 players entered.

CLASS A — 1. H. Pilon and A. Dube, Ottawa, Ontario. 2. Y. Provost, Hull, Quebec and N. Nothnagle, Ottawa, Ontario.

CLASS B — 1. R. Gagne and H. Langevin, Ottawa, Ontario. 2. R. Fortin and G. Chenier, Ottawa, Ontario.

CLASS C — 1. Jim Harris, Sr., and A. Bigras, Ottawa, Ontario. 2. R. Laroque and E. Belair, Hawkesbury, Ontario.

Whisselltown, Quebec — Annual Doubles Tournament held on August 25 with 36 players entered.

CLASS A — 1. Noel Jolicoeur and Ed Guindon, Hawkesbury, Ontario. 2. Y. Provost, Hull, Quebec and G. Roy, Pte. Gatineau, Quebec.

CLASS B — 1. Bernard Belair and Roger Belair, Hawkesbury, Ontario. 2. Ed Belair and Euclide Cayen, Hawkesbury, Ontario.

Ottawa Metro Horseshoe League — Annual Doubles Tournament held on September 15 with 44 players entered.

CLASS A — 1. Y. Provost, Hull, Quebec and M. Nothnagle, Ottawa, Ontario. 2. F. Thibeault and M. Peloquin, Sorel, Quebec.

CLASS B — 1. M. Jodoin and A. Clermont, Ottawa, Ontario. 2. V. Saumure and G. Pelletier, Ottawa, Ontario.

CLASS C — 1. E. Cayen and R. Cayen, Hawkesbury, Ontario. 2. M. Bourque and M. Jones, Ottawa, Ontario.

Vanier City — 2nd Annual Fall Festival Tournament held on September 20 and 21 with 134 players entered.

CLASS A — 1. H. Pilon and A. Dube, Ottawa, Ontario. 2. Rick Lebel, Ottawa, Ontario and J. P. Claude, Touraine, Quebec.

CLASS B — 1. Jim Harris, Sr., and Jim Harris, Jr., Ottawa, Ontario. 2. D. Beriault and R. Lacroix, Vanier, Ontario.

CLASS C — 1. M. Bourque and M. Jones, Ottawa, Ontario. 2. B. Belair and R. Belair, Hawkesbury, Ontario.

Bob Timothy wins 1974 British Columbia Provincial Championship Tournament held in Nanaimo, B. C. on August 10.

CLASS A — 1. Bob Timothy, Ladysmith - 57.2% ringers. 2. Sid Lash, Vancouver 59% ringers. 3. Harvey Robbins, Nanaimo.

CLASS C — 1. Grant Rolph, Nanaimo. 2. David Driese, Chemainus. 3. A. Demers, Victoria.

CLASS B — 1. Colin Butts, Victoria - 47% ringers. 2. Les Clark, Chemainus. 3. Tom McDonald, Nanaimo.

SENIOR CLASS — 1. Robert Blunt, Vancouver, 48.8%.

LADIES CLASS — Dorothy Blunt, Vancouver, 37%.

Canadian Activities — (Continued)

PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

The Provincial tournament held at Roblin, Manitoba, saw Lloyd Gemmel, Portage La Prairie, repeat as the 1974 Provincial champion. Over 50 official tournaments were held throughout the province in 1974.

MARITIME PROVINCES

Fourth Annual Maritime, Moosehead Championship Tournament was held at Amherst, Nova Scotia on the Labour Day weekend with 154 players competing. The games were played in the Amherst Stadium where 750 spectators witnessed tournament action. Amherst mayor, Norman Mansour, threw the first shoe to officially open the tournament. He was assisted by Recreation Director, Red Faulkner and Moosehead representative, Ed Ripoll. Tournament Director, Bob Bellefleur, Moncton, New Brunswick, was the recipient of the Promoter and Builder award for outstanding devotion and contribution in an administrative capacity. He was instrumental in the organization of the first championship in 1971 and has served as the tournament director for four consecutive years. He was also responsible for the formation of the New Brunswick and Maritime Horseshoe Players Associations, and acted as president of the MHPA the last two seasons.

Other special presentations included the "Player of the Year" award which was shared by three dedicated players; namely, Cyrus Gould, Amherst, N. S., Raymond Hebert, Moncton, N. B., and George Barton, Saint John, N. B. The "Mr. Horseshoe Award" for 1974 went to Moosehead Breweries for their continuous interest in the sport of horseshoe pitching and for their annual contribution, making the Maritime championships possible each year.

At the NHPA annual meeting, held during the tournament, with over 100 members in attendance, Lloyd Perkins, Saint John, N. B., was elected President; Brian Comfort, Moncton, N. B., was elected Secretary-Treasurer; Bill MacKay, Stellarton, N. S., and Al Kelly, Saint John, N. B., were elected Vice Presidents; Cyrus Gould, Amherst, N. S., Lorne Sobey, Charlottetown, P. E. I., Raymond Hebert, Moncton, N. B., were elected as Provincial Directors. Bob Bellefleur was appointed Publicity Director and News Letter Committee Co-ordinator. The 1975 Maritime Championships will be held in Moncton, N. B.

1974 Tournament Results

SINGLES EVENT - CLASS AA — Raymond Hebert, Moncton, N. B. 47.2%. 2. Cyrus Gould, Amherst, N. S. 44.5%. 3. George Barton, Saint John, N. B. 40.4%.

CLASS A — 1. Charles MacDougall, Be-deque, P. E. I. 37.7%. 2. Ron Oliver, Saint John, N. B. 24.2%.

CLASS B — 1. Allan Bourgeois, Sackville, N. B. 29.6%. 2. Fred Hughes, Saint John, N. B. 34.4%.

CLASS C — 1. Lorne Sobey, Charlottetown, P. E. I. 29.9%. 2. James Fall, Moncton, N. B. 17.8%.

CLASS D — 1. Ed Winslow, Stellarton, N. S. 18.4%. 2. Eric Orser, Saint John N. B. 15.8.

SENIORS (60 years and over) — 1. Earl Gouchie - 15.4%. 2. Harry Bulmer - 13.4.

DOUBLES EVENT - CLASS AA — 1. Raymond Hebert and Henry McGraw, Moncton N. B. 44.3%. 2. Cyrus Gould and John Noiles, Amherst, N. S. 42.6%. 3. George Barton and Ron Oliver, Saint John, N. B.

CLASS A — 1. Bill Williams and Art Wallace, Saint John, N. B. 35.2%. 2. Albert Hebert and Gerry Fournier, Moncton, N. B. 36.6%.

CLASS B — 1. Philson Smith and Fred Hughes, Saint John, N. B. 28.9%. 2. Louis Muise and Walter Muise, Saint John, N. B. 27.2%.

CLASS C — 1. James Linthorne and Bill MacKay, Stellarton, N. S. 26.9%. 2. Roy Crossman and Ora Garland, Saint John, N. B. 31.4%.

CLASS D — 1. Ed Winslow, Stellarton, N. S. and H. Cavanaugh, Saint John, N. B. 13.2%. 2. Percy Myers and Ron Worthen, Stellarton, N. S. 10.7%.

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

Regional Annual Buffalo Days Open Provincial Tournament held on July 28-29, 1974.

RINGER EVENT - 50 SHOES — 1. Mike Brittz, Estevan, Saskatchewan. 2. Charles Purse, Regina, Saskatchewan. 3. (tie) Lloyd Gemmel, Portage LaPrairie, Manitoba and Howard Weitzel, North Battleford, Saskatchewan.

SINGLES EVENT - CLASS A — 1. Lloyd Gemmel, Portage LaPrairie, Manitoba. 2. Marvin Ellison, Nut Mountain, Saskatchewan. 3. Stu Laing, Bethune, Saskatchewan. 4. Howard Weitzel, North Battleford, Saskatchewan.

Canadian Activities — (Continued)

CLASS B — 1. Murray Rayner, Youbou, British Columbia. 2. Peter Friessen, Warman, Saskatchewan. 3. Mike Brittz, Estevan, Saskatchewan. 4. Mike Connor, Swift Current, Saskatchewan.

CLASS C — 1. Henry Puff, North Battleford, Saskatchewan. 2. Jack Kirk, Carberry, Manitoba. 3. Stan Stumph, Yorkton, Saskatchewan. 4. Ray Fahlman, Filmore, Saskatchewan.

CLASS D — 1. Peter Yatsura, Regina, Saskatchewan. 2. Harold Hilstrom, Estevan, Saskatchewan. 3. Harold Nessel, Sheho, Saskatchewan. 4. Bruce Adams, Grandora, Saskatchewan.

OLD TIMERS CLASS — 1. Jake Hoffman, North Battleford, Saskatchewan. 2. Alex Fookes, Yorkton, Saskatchewan. 3.

OLD TIMERS CLASS — (Continued)
Charles Purse, Regina, Saskatchewan.

DOUBLES EVENT - CLASS A — 1. Al Ross, Regina, Saskatchewan and Stu Laing, Bethune, Saskatchewan. 2. Bill Smith, Birch River, Manitoba and Tom Smith, Brandon, Manitoba. 3. Orval Rayner, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan and Murray Rayner, Youbou, British Columbia. 4. Paul Dorian, Estevan, Saskatchewan and Ted Moyes, Alameda, Saskatchewan.

CLASS B — 1. Marvin Ellison and I. Finnie, Nut Mountain, Saskatchewan. 2. Pete Fahlman and Roy Fahlman, Filmore, Saskatchewan. 3. John Middlekoop, Pun-nichy, Saskatchewan and Wetzel Grandal, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. 4. Dave Stumph, Regina, Saskatchewan and John Stumph, Stornaway, Saskatchewan.

Koistenin Wins No. Calif. Class D Title At Palermo

It appeared that Joe Schultz of Stockton was headed for the winners' circle after he defeated Dale Koistenin of the Mosswood Club of Oakland 51-36 to run his string to 5 straight. Then he let down slightly and Livermore's Bob Blow hung a 52-30 defeat on him to force a play-off between Joe and Dale, as each ended with 6-1 records. Dale, who has never taken better than 2nd in any of his 4 sanctioned tournaments, then proceeded to put it all together to fashion a 50-18 victory over Joe. A teacher by profession, Dale has been a good student in learning the game in this his second year of competition. Bob Blow, with a 5-2 record, captured 3rd and shot high tournament average of 38.3% in the doing. Dale had a 50% game to lead the tournament in that department.

Two competitors from Livermore took 1st and 2nd place in the Consolation Group. It was Bill Wilcox, who averaged 30.4% while winning 5 of 6 games for 1st, while Bob Hughes compiled a 4-2 record with a 28.7% average for 2nd. Group high game went to Glenn Kelly of Sacramento for a 37.5% effort.

CLASS D - CHAMPIONSHIP GROUP — Dale Koistenin, Mosswood 7-1-37.3; Joe Schultz, Stockton 6-2-29.0; Bob Blow, Livermore 5-2-38.3; George Rousseau, Sonoma 3-4-26.5; Leonard Edwards, Sacramento 3-4-23.3; Harley Harris, Stockton 2-5-28.7; Bill Caffey, Feather River 2-5-26.0; Curt Ervin, Stockton 1-6-28.8.

CONSOLATION GROUP — Bill Wilcox, Livermore 5-1-30.4; Bob Hughes, Livermore 4-2-28.7; Don Williams, Feather River 3-3-27.5; Glenn Kelly, Sacramento 3-3-27.2; Sonny Hatsme, Vallejo 3-3-25.7; Tom Dunham, Livermore 2-4-20.2; Jim Long, Sacramento 1-5-18.5; Bye 0-6.

Chase Breezes To No. Calif. Class E Crown At Stockton

Roy Chase, from Stanislaus County, only had one squeaker enroute to his 7-0 first place victory in the Class E Championship at Stockton. In addition to the title, Roy also won high game and high average honors with 32.8% and 26.2% respectively. Ray Sandoval, who was Roy's teammate, copped the runner-up spot with a 5-2 record. Sam Franks, from Sacramento, broke a 3-way tie for 3rd when his 21.3% average proved high for the trio.

In the Consolation Group Rex Pettigrew of Vallejo and Duane Brewer of Sacramento, each ended with 4-1 records. In the play-off, Rex avenged his earlier loss to Duane by outlasting him 50-45.

CLASS E - CHAMPIONSHIP GROUP — Roy Chase, Stanislaus 7-0-26.2; Ray Sandoval, Stanislaus 5-2-21.5; Sam Franks, Sacramento 4-3-21.3; Art Rector, Mosswood 4-3-21.1; Phil Heinle, Stockton 4-3-19.1; Richard Ennis, Stockton 2-5-20.8; Louis Arrigotti, Golden Gate 2-5-19.3; Bing Biondo, Feather River 0-5-forfeit.

CONSOLATION GROUP — Rex Pettigrew, Vallejo 5-1-21.9; Duane Brewer, Sacramento 4-2-21.4; John Mandich, Stockton 3-2-17.1; Larry Karlen, Feather River 2-3-16.8; Jerry McCollum, Feather River 2-3-13.4; Paul Dobbins, Stockton 0-5-6.9.

Zelmar In Winners Circle At Vallejo Turkey Shoot

In the final shoot-out on the Northern California schedule it was Verdan Zelmar, who claimed the 1974 Class A title, who won the big turkey at Vallejo, Calif. It was typical of most NCHPA tournaments this year, as it ended in a tie between Verdan and Ed Brazzi. In the ensuing play-off, Verdan again proved his mettle by scoring a 65-12 win. Verdan's other exploits for the day included a 76% game and a 63% average — both pacesetters. In Group 2, Cliff Johnson shot a 66% game to drop Don Wheeler, but then lost his last game to give Don another shot. This time Don prevailed 35-28.

The 1974 Class C Champ, Al Michelcic, went undefeated to take Group 3 with a 5-0, while Jim Miller copped the smaller bird with a 4-1, including a fine 66% game. Ernie Kim also went unbeaten in Group 4, while Bill Henry was only stung once to take the runner-up spot. Group 5 saw teammates Vern Brightman and Roy Land slug it out in a play-off before Vern emerged with the big bird by a 31-17 margin. In Group 6, Rex Pettigrew, also had to do it the hard way, as he defeated Jim Long 36-25 in a play-off.

The Ladies Group title went to Flora Jones, who first squeaked out a 29-28 win over Lucie Hanlon and then breezed to four more wins and first. Lucie, with a 3-2 record, needed her 34.8% average to claim 2nd place.

CHAMPIONSHIP GROUP — Verdan Zelmar, San Jose 5-1-63.0; Ed Brazzi, Vallejo 4-2-46.0; Al Crabtree, Stanislaus 3-2-53.6; Bill Vines, Stanislaus 2-3-53.2; Tom Webb, Rio Del-Scotia 1-4-8.8; Boyce Miller, Reno 1-4-44.0.

GROUP 2 — Don Wheeler, Mosswood 5-1-50.7; Cliff Johnson, Sacramento 4-2-49.3; Monty Johnson, Grass Valley 3-2-50.4; Arnie Peters, Sonoma 2-3-46.0; Herb Rushing, Grass Valley 1-4-44.8; Bob Mauzey, Sonoma 1-4-42.8.

GROUP 3 — Al Michelcic, Vallejo 5-0-51.6; Jim Miller, Grass Valley 4-1-46.4; Ernie Hall, unaffiliated 3-2-46.8; Don Muenchow, Mosswood 2-3-39.2; Tony Mattos, San Jose 1-4-38.0; Rome Brazzi 0-5-33.2.

GROUP 4 — Ernie Kim, Mosswood 5-0-43.6; Bill Henry, Seaside 4-1-36.0; John Metrogen, Sacramento 3-2-34.8; John Howell, Sacramento 2-3-27.6; Jim Cooper,

GROUP 4 — (Continued)

Stockton 1-4-34.0; Bill Fulwider, Sonoma 0-5-24.8.

GROUP 5 — Vern Brightman, Rio Del-Scotia 5-1-30.0; Roy Land, Rio Del-Scotia 4-2-31.7; Harold Bell, Sonoma 3-2-27.6; Lefty Williamson, Stockton 2-3-31.2; Joe Schultz, Stockton 1-4-25.2; Glenn Kelley, Sacramento 1-4-20.0.

GROUP 6 — Rex Pettigrew, Vallejo 5-1-26.4; Jim Long, Sacramento 4-2-20.6; Dave Rogers, Vallejo 3-2-16.4; Chuck Hickok, Stockton 2-3-16.5; Ralph Collins, Sonoma 2-3-11.2; Larry Karlen, Feather River 1-4-20.5.

WOMEN'S GROUP — Flora Jones, Grass Valley 5-0-43.2; Lucie Hanlon, Sonoma 3-2-34.8; Barbara Hickok, Stockton 3-2-33.6; Anne Zelmar, San Jose 3-2-30.8; Millie Schultz, Stockton 1-4-6.5.

Annual "Snowball Open", Greenville, Ohio, Feb. 8-9, 1975

The tenth annual indoor "Snowball Open" Tournament, sponsored by the Darke County Horseshoe Club, will be on successive weekends starting February 8 and 9, 1975. On Saturday and Sunday, February 1 and 2, courts will be open for qualifications. Those not wishing to qualify please send in your ringer percentage. All entries must be received by February 2nd. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to place pitchers as appropriate.

This will be a sanctioned "trophy" tournament only, for first and second place in each class. No substitutions will be allowed. Entrants who are unable to pitch when scheduled will pitch on Sunday, February 16th. All contestants will be notified by mail when they are scheduled to pitch.

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

There will be a ladies tournament on February 23, 1975. Entries for the ladies tournament are to be mailed to Harold Anthony. The deadline date for entries is the same as above, February 2, 1975.

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

Rademacher Wins Clearwater, Fla. Grand Opening Meet

Horseshoe pitchers from around the State of Florida gathered at Ed Wright Park in Clearwater on Saturday, November 23, 1974 to open the city's new lighted clay courts. Records of the Clearwater Horseshoe Club date back to 1916, but because the club had no adequate facilities, this was the first sanctioned tournament ever held in Clearwater. City officials were on hand to help dedicate the new courts and City Commissioner Donald Williams "tossed the first horseshoe" to get the tourney underway.

The Clearwater Club received a financial boost from Charles Haag, owner-operator of Chief Charley's Restaurant in Clearwater, who donated trophies for the tourney. State Champion John Rademacher experienced no difficulty in claiming the Class A first-place trophy.

CLASS A — J. Rademacher, Plant City 5-0-64.4; D. Thatcher, Brooksville 4-1-60.0; L. Miller, Sarasota 2-3-50.4; E. Morris, Lakeland 2-3-47.2; R. Ferguson, Sarasota 1-4-48.4; C. Hansen, Sarasota 1-4-45.6.

CLASS B — G. Buskey, Tarpon Springs 5-2-52.8; H. Hochstetler, Sarasota 4-3-50.0; E. Grable, Bradenton 4-3-47.7; C. Pitton, Clearwater 4-3-42.8; G. Cole, Bradenton 4-3-40.5; F. Stites, Bradenton 4-3-39.7; S. Gillespie, Bradenton 2-5-42.8.

CLASS C — K. Reeb, Sarasota 6-1-40.0; Janet Cole, Bradenton 5-2-41.4; L. Davis, Seminole 4-3-42.2; R. Widdersheim, Clearwater 4-3-39.7; O. Gaudette, New Smyrna 4-3-38.2; D. Whitmer, Winter Haven 3-4-38.2; H. Mullet, Sarasota 2-5-37.4; C. Nichols, New Port Richey 0-7-27.0.

CLASS D — M. Miller, Sarasota 7-0-36.0; L. Peary, Bradenton 5-2-39.1; R. Fuller,

CLASS D — (Continued)

Seminole 5-2-37.4; H. Frick, New Port Richey 4-2-24.0; R. Graham, Bradenton 3-3-30.3; R. Ronemus, Bradenton 2-4-31.3; A. Hesbrouck, Largo 1-5-23.7; R. Gravnik, Bradenton 1-6-27.1.

CLASS E — E. Brakeman, St. Petersburg 5-2-34.2; R. Weigel, Clearwater 5-2-32.8; E. Johnson, Bradenton 5-2-34.6; J. Castelletti, Clearwater 4-3-25.7; D. Horner, New Port Richey 3-4-24.8; E. Tausch, Sarasota 2-5-26.6; J. Hess, Bradenton 2-5-25.4; A. Doshna, Clearwater 2-5-27.4.

CLASS F — R. Adcock, Bradenton 6-1-23.7; E. Peters, St. Petersburg 6-1-30.0; N. Gaseau, Clearwater 4-3-24.8; R. Gillen, Sarasota 4-3-16.8; W. Vogt, Clearwater 4-3-16.2; E. Askeland, Clearwater 3-4-14.2; A. Maree, Clearwater 1-7-18.8; L. Floury, St. Petersburg 0-7-11.7.

Tyson And Michaud Tops In Turkey Shoot

Art Tyson supplanted Norm Rioux as top turkey shooter in the 1974 edition of this popular tournament at Heritage Recreation Center. Tyson met the defending champ in the final round and posted an 84% game. The issue was not in doubt from the opening pitch. Art shared high game for the tourney, 88%, with Ed Domey. In Class 2, Paul Drowne upset a lot of players with clutch pitching to take top spot. It happened again — for two successive years the Class 2 champ had the sixth highest average for the class, demonstrating that clutch pitching is the key to success.

Classes 3 and 4 were won by Paul Dumont and Paul Schultz, Schultz' win being decided by a close play-off victory over Dave Remley. Again, clutch pitching meant more than percentage. Joe Grillo won Class 5 with 42.6%, not bad for a first year player who began nine months ago at 19%. Joe feels that he has arrived as a player. After a final round, 54% (his personal high) he was accused of "sandbagging", the highest honor one can be accorded by an opponent. Always cheerful Bob Steeves won Class 6 for his second tournament victory. We're not sure whether it's the paucity of first-place trophies or the fact that his wife, Mary, recently won a trophy, but Bob elected a trophy instead of a turkey.

Debby Michaud had no difficulty winning the Women's Division, finishing at 57.1% and a high game of 70%. The ladies and girls in this area are really taking an interest in the sport. Several who did not pitch in this tourney asked to be informed when the next one would be held. Debby's smile, friendly nature, and continual encouragement, have a great deal to do with this interest.

The number of entrants at Heritage tournaments is constantly increasing. We suggest that if you wish to enter, you get your entry in early to assure a spot. This month five of the six men's classes pitched nine on four courts, and there were several turnaways.

Your N. E. Director Reports . . .

By Peter Shepard

We are pleased in New England to have the finest indoor courts in the country. The winter schedule at the Heritage Recreation Center has been posted. Now it's up to horseshoe players to participate in tournaments. We need your help as you need a place to play indoors, so let's get behind Heritage and move forward. The Massachusetts State Board of Directors meeting was held, all the horseshoe clubs in the state had a representative there to make suggestions and to act on matters that would benefit all players. It is wonderful that state organizations can sit down and discuss matters. Our state is moving in a business-like manner. We can all learn by its example. If the State Presidents are interested in the format, they can write to: Mr. Donald Harrison, State President, Glen Street, Westboro, Massachusetts. The Hall of Fame for the state of Massachusetts has become a reality, so we would like other states to get into it and make it a reality too.

Happy New Year!

Turkey Shoot — (Continued)

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS — Art Tyson, N. Y. 6-1-76.7; Norm Rioux, Conn. 6-2-73.3; Ed Domey, Mass. 5-2-72.9; Russ Sweeney, Mass. 4-3-70.3; Joe Schultz, N. Y. 3-4-71.3; Don Weik, Conn. 3-4-68.6; Bill Doyle, Conn. 3-4-60.9; Gil Lee, Conn. 2-5-51.1; Al Bourgeois, R. I. 0-7-57.4.

CLASS 2 — Paul Drowne, Mass. 6-1-54.9; Paul Cormier, Mass. 6-2-65.3; Walt Mrozak, Conn. 4-3-59.1; Russ Gadoury, Mass. 4-3-56.3; Joe Siwek, Conn. 4-3-56.0; George Trabuchi, Conn. 3-4-56.3; Wayne Castine, Conn. 3-4-47.4; Ed Courville, Mass. 1-6-50.3; Pete Bochese, Conn. 1-6-45.7.

CLASS 3 — Paul Dumont, Mass. 6-2-47.5; George Gallagher, Conn. 4-3-53.7; Ed Bodinski, Mass. 4-3-52.6; Jack Moore, Conn. 4-3-50.6; Sam Raymond, N. H. 4-3-46.0; Guido Giorgetti, Conn. 4-3-43.4; Bob Fitzwilliams, Mass. 3-4-47.4; Reuben Fleming, Conn. 3-4-46.9; Harry Schricker, Mass. 0-7-33.7.

CLASS 4 — Paul Schultz, N. Y. 6-1-38.6; Dave Remley, Conn. 6-1-43.7; Paul Dupuis, Mass. 5-2-44.6; Frank Mitchell, Mass. 6-2-42.8; Don Fontaine, Mass. 3-4-35.4; Angie

CLASS 4 — (Continued)

Cieslak, Mass. 2-5-38.9; Bill White, Mass. 2-5-30.9; Jerry Nemschick, N. Y. 1-6-29.7; Jay Benton, Conn. 1-6-32.0.

CLASS 5 — Joe Grillo, Mass. 6-1-42.6; Tony Dziuba, Mass. 5-2-46.9; Hub Sasse, Mass. 5-2-36.6; Ralph LaCerte, Mass. 5-2-34.3; Dick Shepard, Mass. 3-4-34.6; Ralph Morin, Mass. 2-5-29.7; Hugh Gibboney, Conn. 1-6-31.7; Howie Lewis, Mass. 1-6-24.3.

CLASS 6 — Bob Steeves, Mass. 7-1-29.8; Joe Guy, Mass. 6-2-31.5; Jim Gallant, Mass. 5-3-29.8; Bill McMahon, Mass. 5-3-28.5; Ray Dulmaine, Mass. 4-4-29.2; Moe Farmer, Mass. 3-5-31.0; Ed Harrington, Mass. 3-5-21.8; Tony Naciewicz, Mass. 2-5-23.8; Bart Sargent, Mass. 1-7-19.8.

WOMEN — Debby Michaud, Mass. 7-0-57.1; Anne Domey, Mass. 6-1-18.6; Janice Domey, Mass. 5-2-21.7; Cam Shepard, Mass. 4-3-14.6; Barbara Domey, Mass. 3-4-16.9; Mary Steeves, Mass. 2-5-12.0; Shirley Shortsleeves, Mass. 1-6-14.0; Beverly Fontaine, Mass. 0-7-11.7.

1974 Pike County, Ohio Summer League Completed

Pitchers from Ross, Scioto, and Pike Counties competed in horseshoe action during the past summer. The league was held at the outdoor courts in Waverly.

Donnie Roberts won first place in Class A of the men's league, winning 53 games with 7 losses. Gary Roberts was second at 43-17. Gene Reno was third with a 38-22 record.

Claude Crabtree of Scioto County won Class B. Howard Jarrells of Ross County was runner-up, with Gene Crabtree of Scioto County, placing third. Wayne Oney of Ross County won Class C. Roy Roberts of Pike County was second and Gail McAllister, third. Gerald Landers captured Class D. Paul Bell was second, James Buckholz, third. All three are from Pike County.

Helen Roberts was the Class A Champion among the women. Opal Reno finished at runner-up. Ruth Kirk was third. Juanita West won Class B of the women. Jessie McAllister was second and Audrey Reno was third. All women were from Pike County.

The results of the Junior Boys Class are not complete at this time. The Pike County Summer League was sanctioned by the National Horseshoe Pitcher's Association and the Ohio Buckeye Association.

COMING EVENTS

April 11-13 — Seventh Annual Dogwood Festival Open Tournament, Lakewood Park courts, Statesville, North Carolina.

Sept. 20-21 — Sixth Annual Statesville Autumn Open Tournament, Lakewood Park courts, Statesville, North Carolina.

PIKE COUNTY (OHIO) INDOOR SCHEDULE

These tournaments are open to men only. The dates are:

Jan. 25-26	Open Tournament
Feb. 22-23	Open Tournament
Mar. 22-23	Open Tournament
Apr. 12-13	Open Tournament
May 17-18	Open Tournament

\$5.00 entry fee - 8 man classes. 50-point cancellation. Send entry to Donnie Roberts, Route 5, Lucasville, Ohio 45648, Phone: (614) 289-4101. Please enter by Sunday before tournament.

PIKE COUNTY (OHIO) INDOOR SCHEDULE

The following dates are for women only. An open tournament (50-point cancellation) will be held at the new four-court indoor horseshoe building in Pike County for women on the following dates:

Sat. Dec. 21	Open Tournament
Sat. Jan. 11	Open Tournament
Sat. Feb. 8	Open Tournament
Sat. Mar. 15	Open Tournament
Sat. Apr. 12	Open Tournament
Sat. May 10	Open Tournament

Send all entries to Donnie Roberts, Route 5, Lucasville, Ohio 45648. Phone: (614) 289-4101. Please enter by Sunday before tournament date.

HERITAGE RECREATION SCHEDULE

Sutton, Massachusetts

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

DAY-BELL, KENTUCKY INDOOR SCHEDULE

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

ARIZONA SCHEDULE

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

1974 - 75 FLORIDA SCHEDULE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Coming Events—Continued

INDIANA SCHEDULE

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

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

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

April 5-6 — Rushville Open at Rushville. Indoor. Mailing deadline March 26. Phone deadline March 28 noon. Entry fee \$6.00.

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

ALL PHONE DEADLINES ARE AT NOON ON THE DATE LISTED.

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

PINECREST INDOOR HORSESHOE CLUB 1974-1975 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

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

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

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

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

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

Feb. 8-9 — Big Pine Open — First 64 entries. Mailing deadline Jan. 29. Phone deadline noon Jan. 31.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Scottsburg, Ind. Indoor Open Crown Goes To DeHart

CLASS AA — Russ DeHart, Greenwood 6-1-74.8; Walter Wilhoite, Lebanon 4-2-63.2; Arthur Burch, Scottsburg 2-3-63.4; Jim Noble, Louisville, Ky. 2-3-59.9; Jim Pierson, Mooresville 2-3-51.9; Clyde Goble, Brownstown 1-4-49.3.

CLASS B — Joe Morgan, Scottsburg 3-0-52.5; Wayne Waggoner, Seymour 2-1-45.6; Charles Sission, Greenwood 1-2-42.0; Charles

CLASS B — (Continued)

Mull, Scottsburg 0-3-27.6.

CLASS C — Vernon Holland, Veedersburg 7-0-42.6; George Thomas, Hanover 5-2-37.3; Robert Reid, Scottsburg 5-2-37.8; Harold Land, Crawfordsville 5-2-35.0; Lloyd Kartens, Rushville 3-4-27.0; Fred Armentrout, Speedway 2-5-19.5; John Williams, forfeit.

In Memoriam

John Stella, 87, of Tenafly, New Jersey, died as a result of an automobile accident on November 8, 1974.

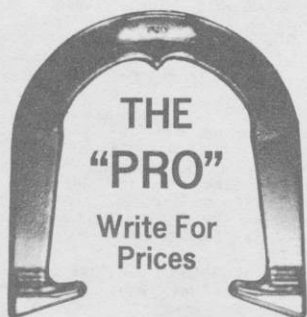
John had been active in the game of horseshoes since the early 30's. He was a member of the National Horseshoe Pitcher's Association, the New Jersey Horseshoe Pitcher's Association, and the local Clifton Inter-City Horseshoe Pitching Club.

He was a fine gentleman and a staunch competitor. John will be sorely missed by all his friends in the New York and New Jersey areas.

The sympathy of the New Jersey Association is extended to his family.



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