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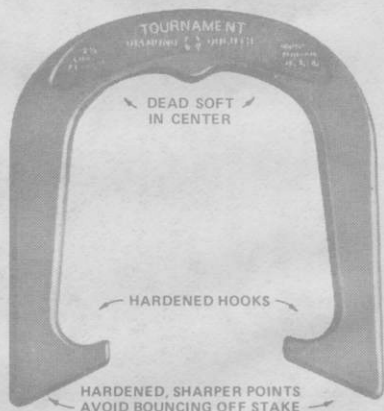
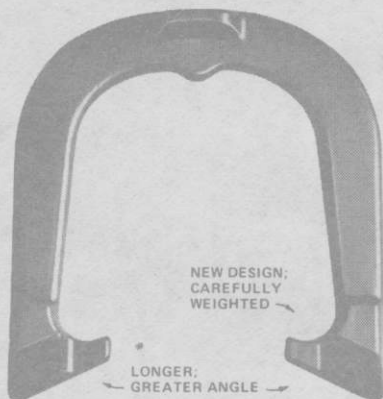
COVER PICTURE . . . Shown this month is Bernard Herfurth of Northampton, Massachusetts being presented the Arch Stokes Memorial Trophy by Wally Shipley, NHPA President. The award is made each year to the individual who has done outstanding work during the year in promoting all facets in the sport of horseshoe pitching. — (Photo by Joe Brickler)



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NHPA President's Message

The 1976 World Tournament dates at Levittown, Penn. are July 30 thru August 8. Qualifying starts on Friday, July 30. With 1976 being the Bicentennial year I suggest that everyone make their lodging reservations as early as possible after the list of motels is published.

Deadline for the NHPA Constitution and By-Law changes will be February 1, 1976. Send all proposed changes to Chairman, John Walker 570 Park Way, Chula Vista, Calif. 92010. Reminder of committee is Bill Cessna, Calif., George Nick, Minn., Jerry Schneider, Calif. and Wally Shipley. (Hopefully MINOR changes will be presented as a package to the delegates in order to save time at the convention.)

In the past two years the NHPA has contributed \$100.00 to the World Tournament host club's favorite charity.

We had a very interesting Regional Directors meeting in Lafayette. Suggestions and topics discussed will be published in the December issue. Along with a letter of thanks sent to the Lafayette club for the NHPA donation to the Indiana Heart Fund Affiliate.

I have heard thru the grapevine some Class B, C and D players at Lafayette were upset about their Classes being cut short and feel that their Classes are as important as the A Class. They also indicated that their classes were helping to pay for the Men's championship group.

First let me say yes, your class is important. However, I am sorry that mother nature interfered and did not allow us to complete some of your classes, and in addition permit us to pitch some of the also rans. Keep in mind that it is most important that we keep the tournament on schedule as close as possible for the benefit of the general public, host club and city officials. Our schedule is published in the brochure, newspapers and local TV. It's not good business for the host club and NHPA to get a reputation of not being dependable.

Second, let me assure you your classes are NOT supporting the Men's Championship Class. For instance the Class A entry fee is \$35, Class B-\$10, Class C-\$5, Class D-\$1. Remember all the additional entry fees posted at the 1974 convention went back into the respective class. Keep in mind the host or Lafayette club contributed \$8,000.00.

Third, for what it's worth, the Men's Championship group had to stay over one extra day which meant another day of lodging and meals to many players, families and friends. Which might not have been scheduled in their budget.

How can we help the host World Tournament clubs in the future? If you're interested do just as I did. I had the Lafayette club send me 50 W.T. brochures and I sold them at the State Tournament etc. for \$1.00 each. Then I sent a personal check for \$50.00 back to the Lafayette club. I think it's time we all wake up and realize we could and should help each W.T. host club in this manner. Stop expecting something as great as a World Tournament for nothing. There are many hours spent by members of the host club trying to raise the W.T. bid money.

In other words what can I personally do to help and progress the sport of horseshoes, not what is the sport doing for me.

Sincerely,
 Wally Shipley

SPECIAL NOTICE

If you have a problem with your News Digest subscription — do not write to your congressman or your senator or your secretary — write to your editor with your problem — he can do the most for you. — F. Ellis Cobb, Editor.

Reno Retains Alabama State Title

The Alabama State Horseshoe Pitchers Association held its annual tournament at Boy's Ranch near Selma over the Labor Day weekend with six classes playing. Class A used the 50 shoe game by agreement of the pitchers.

Ottie Reno of Elberta retained the title winning all five games. Reno had the high game of the tournament hitting 36 ringers out of fifty shoes against Jerry Ferguson for 72% and he had 157 ringers out of 250 shoes for 62.8% for the tournament. Wesley Roper took the runnerup trophy winning all but one game and he made a strong bid to upset the champ in that one. W. A. Nelson made a game attempt to beat Roper in a game which would have created a three-way tie for the second spot.

Rickie Lucas won Class B with a clean slate of 5-0 while Ray Gables took home the second place trophy losing only to Lucas. Class C ended in a deadlock at 4-1 with Jeff Lucas defeating Frank Fuller in a playoff. Jerry Keel won the Class C crown with 5-0 but it took a play-off game for Alan Patrick to win second from David Ballard who had tied him at 3-2.

The Juniors had a real scramble with David Monfee winning a three way playoff for first place. Chuck Thomas got the best of Scott Ferguson in the duel for the runner-up trophy. Alabama horseshoes had a first when four ladies participated for the first time. Jackie Cash won the Ladies Division without a loss and Rosemary Roper took second place with one loss.

All state officers were retained for another year and tentative plans were laid to hold the 1976 State Tournament at Huntsville provided the courts presently under construction are completed. State secretary's address: W. A. Nelson, P.O. Box 48, Calera, Alabama, 35040.

CLASS A — Ottie Reno 5-0-62.8; Wesley Roper 4-1; Jerry Ferguson 3-2; W. A. Nelson 2-3; Marvin Cash 1-4; Charles Sealy 0-5.

CLASS B — Ricky Lucas 5-0; Ray Gables 4-1; Reggie Elledge 2-3; Jerry Bell 2-3; Paul Kuykendall 2-3; Bill Hughes 1-4; Tony Cash 0-1; (elimination game.)

CLASS C — Jeff Lucas 5-1; Frank Fuller 4-2; Bill Hurley 3-2; Dave Williams 2-3; Perry Jones 2-3; Greg Mason 0-5.

CLASS D — Jerry Keel 5-0; Alan Patrick 4-2; David Ballard 3-3; John Gray 2-3; Joe Edwards 1-4; Neal Rhodes 1-4; Kenny Ross 0-1, (elimination game.)

JUNIORS — David Monfee 3-1; Chuck Thomas 3-2; Scott Ferguson 2-2; Jason Keel 0-3.

WOMEN — Jackie Cash 3-0; Rosemary Roper 2-1; Karen Ferguson 1-2; Nalda Sealy 0-3.

Paul Focht Winner Of Scott County (Ky.) Open

This was the best turn out for the Kentucky Tournaments this year. We had some very good pitchers come down from Ohio which made a very good tournament.

Class A was won by Paul Focht from Dayton, Ohio with a ringer average of 69.5%. Second place went to John Napier from Hamilton, Ohio.

Class B was won by Bill McGinity from Lexington. Second place went to Estelle Glass from Ohio.

Class C was won by Omar Blacketer of Louisville.

CLASS A -- Paul Focht, Ohio 7-0-69.5; John Napier, Ohio 5-2-65.5; Elmer Harrison, Ohio 5-2-62.6; Stan Lovelace, Covington 3-4-64.0; Jim Noble, Louisville 3-4-61.4; Marvin Glass, Georgetown 3-4-54.1; Joe Witschger, Ohio 2-5-51.4; Robert Simpson, Lexington 0-7-44.7.

CLASS B — Bill McGinity, Lexington 6-1-55.3; Estill Glass, Ohio 5-2-53.3; Ralph Mason, Owen-ton 5-2-49.5; Tony Wash, Frankfort 3-4-45.2; John Hankins, Louisville 3-4-45.1; Ross Sanders, Frankfort 2-5-50.2; Chick Henn, Covington 2-5-48.2; Ray McFarland, Ohio 1-6-44.0.

CLASS C — Omar Blacketer, Louisville 5-0-49.6; Fred Gordon, Louisville 2-3-39.7; Glover

CLASS C — (Continued)

Karsner, Georgetown 2-3-39.1; Jake Jacobs, Frankfort 2-3-38.1; Gene Webster, Georgetown 2-3-32.2; George Mountjoy, Mt. Sterling 2-3-31.7.

CLASS D — Bill Gordon, Louisville 5-0-41.5; Dan Webb, Alexandria 4-1-34.5; Ken Roten, Frankfort 3-2-33.5; Hanks Hauchin, Lawrenceburg 2-3-19.7; Ricky Caudle, Frankfort 1-4-26.8; Jack Watson, Lexington 0-5-19.2.

JUNIOR BOYS — Clyde Bele, Lexington 4-0-47.9; Cookie McFarland, Ohio 2-2-41.2; Kevin Witschger, Ohio 2-2-27.4; Mike Caudle, Frankfort 1-3-32.9; Jim Powell, Lexington 1-3-23.1.

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ROCHESTER, NEW YORK****ORDER DIRECT or from NHPA REPRESENTATIVE****CARL STEINFELDT, 44 Ridgecrest Road, Rochester, N.Y. 14626****Lorraine Thomas And Carl Steinfeldt Repeat As
New York State Champions**

Lorraine Thomas of Lockport and Carl Steinfeldt of Rochester won the women's and men's titles, respectively, in the New York State Horseshoe Pitching Championship at Outwater Park in Lockport, New York.

Lorraine edged her arch-rival Ruth Hangen in the final match to capture the Ladies Class A crown. Both were undefeated going into the final match. Lorraine came out on top with a 38-27 score, pitching 33 ringers out of 50 shoes.

Steinfeldt, a smooth 58-year-old lefthander, had no trouble wrapping up another title, winning all 11 matches and throwing 79.1 per cent ringers.

CLASS A — Carl Steinfeldt, Rochester 11-0-79.1; Anthony Natale, Rochester 8-3-66.7; Steve Fenichia, Rochester 7-4-67; Joe Schultz, Brentwood 6-5-66.5; Lou Stines, Queens 6-5-61.6; Al Stockhold, Tully 6-5-58.3; Gus Krause, Syracuse, 5-6-56.4; Bob Sutton, Mineola 4-7-61; Anthony Sauro, Syracuse 4-7-59.5; John Loughery, Bronx 4-7-52.6; Dick Carnahan, Brockport 3-8-58.4; Paul Wilson, Pulaski 2-9-51.1.

CLASS B — George Hale, Jamestown 7-0-59.2; Fran Reitzbach, Syracuse 6-1-46.6; Al Mown, Rochester 4-3-40.6; Jerry Bragg, Sayville 3-4-46.3; Clair Rigby, Webster 2-5-44.7; Ray LaRose, E. Syracuse 2-5-41.1; Owen Farmer, New York 2-5-32.9; Carl VonderLancken, White Plains 2-5-31.6.

CLASS C — Bill Fuller, Sandy Creek 6-1-51.6; Hilton Zehr, Woodville 5-2-49.2; Anthony Cusimano, Jamestown 3-4-50.6; Tom Ryan, Peekskill 3-4-45.1; Gerald Patchen, Wellsburgh 3-4-43.5; Baron Parker, Buffalo 3-4-41.2; August Reich, Leroy 2-4-38.1; William Pert, Binghamton 2-5-46.4.

CLASS D — Ronald Larkin, Rome 7-0-50.0; Bud Kreppeneck, Lockport 4-3-45.9; Albert Hilsinger, North Rose 4-3-41.6; Terry Powers, Fulton 4-3-40.2; Lewis Flintjer, Bloddel 3-4-40.3; John E. Merrill, Fulton 2-5-37.2; Jack Bater, LeRoy 2-5-31.6; Bill Kraft, Lockport 2-5-30.8.

CLASS E — William Walker, Utica 6-1-48.9; Jerry Nemschick, Medford 5-2-49.7; Ernest Hilpethauser, Ft. Edward 5-2-45.4; Eugene Hilliker, Dunkirk 4-3-49.4; Beryle Greenfield, Richland, 4-3-45.1; Richard Martino, Batavia 2-5-37.5; Roger Straight, Lake Luzerne 1-6-40.4; Paul Sherman, LeRoy 1-6-39.2.

CLASS F — Lincoln Hall, Utica 4-2-33.9; Jack Townsend, Canton 4-2-40.1; Al Conklin, Jamestown 3-3-40.8; Bill Johnston, Rome 3-3-38.5; Robert Yeomans, Binghamton 3-3-38.4; Bob Zimmerman, Mohegan Lake 2-4-37.5; James Sutton, Rome 2-4-33.4. (Note—Lincoln Hall won playoff over Jack Townsend.)

CLASS G — Daniel Kemp, Castile 7-0-44.7; Chuck Dickinson, Falconer 6-1-44.1; Paul Thomas, Lockport 4-3-35.5; Mark Sylvester, Lockport 3-4-40.9; Harry Williams, Pulaski 3-4-33.1; Dave Harnden, Syracuse 3-4-32.9; David Schmidt, Gansevoort 2-5-32.8; Walt Hooley, Montrose 0-7-23.2.

CLASS H — Larry Munn, North Tonawanda 6-1-42.7; Carl Sturtevant, Rome 6-1-41.1; Gerald Ziehl, Woodville 5-2-34.2; Lance Hinman, E. Syracuse 3-4-39.5; Harold Ryan, Newfane 3-4-31.9; Ken Hopkins, Jamestown 2-5-34.6; Jack Bahr, Ft. Edwards 2-5-33.1; Tony Oppel Sr., Akron 1-6-29.4.

CLASS I — Bill Heikkila, Mattydale 5-1-42.6; Joe Barbero Sr., E. Rochester 4-2-44.5; Pete Pawlus, N. Syracuse 4-2-38.8; Fred Williams, Nineveh 3-3-37.4; Maurice Clark, Newfane 3-3-31.4; Bill Capozzi, Wingdale 2-4-29.6; Joe Barbero Jr., Pittsford 0-6-24.2.

CLASS J — Henry Laughlin, Akron 6-1-40.4; Anthony Martino, Batavia 6-1-39.7; Robert Payne, Newfane 5-2-28.3; Gordon Egri, North Tonawanda 4-3-28.1; John Cavanaugh, Syracuse 3-4-25.2; Chester Wilk, Syracuse 2-5-25.0; William Rice, Silver Springs 1-6-27.4; Ray Ess, Warsaw 1-6-20.5.

New York State — (Continued)

CLASS K — Ray DeGrenier, Wingdale 6-1-37.2; Paul Singleton, Lockport 6-1-31.9; Martin Silverstein, Peekskill 5-2-35.8; Kenyon Hopkins, Jamestown 3-4-31.6; Jim Gunther, Williamsville 3-4-29.9; Chet Osinski, Liverpool 2-5-26.6; Wayne Parton, LeRoy 2-5-23.6; Frank Disinger, Lockport 1-6-20.3.

CLASS L — Arthur Carson, Niagara Falls 6-0-27.8; David Clack, Lockport 4-2-17.8; Roy Wells, LeRoy 3-3-21.4; Hal Weinberg, Peekskill 3-3-20.0; Gerald J. Sojda, Alexander 3-3-18.4; Lloyd Short, Lockport 2-4-18.6; Larry Riendeau, Wingsdale 0-6-14.0.

CLASS M — Robert Taylor, Canton 6-0-30.5; Ernest Groff, DeWitt 5-1-25.5; Dale Bonnell, Hamlin 3-3-21.8; Duane Johnson, Jamestown 2-4-19.7; Ken Wardman, Whiteboro 2-4-17.6; Harold VanEpps, Lacona 2-4-15.2; Harry Millard, Lockport 1-5-12.3.

CLASS N — Okie Riffle, Lockport 3-2-20.3; Bob Weinheimer, Lockport 3-2-20.2; Casimir Osinski, Liverpool 3-2-15.5; Tony Oppel Jr., Akron 2-3-22.6; Joe Robbins, Mexico 2-3-19.1; Bill Crouch, Wingdale 2-3-18.4.

CLASS O — Ken Ciccirelli, Lockport 5-0-13.8; Bill Spencer, Lockport 4-1-19.9; Joe Guzek, Cheektowaga 3-2-9.1; Howard Coats, Youngstown 2-3-7.9; George Hesselink, Scottsville 1-4-6.9; Charles Baird, Lockport 0-5-6.6.

LADIES — CLASS A — Lorraine Thomas, Lockport 5-0-66.9; Ruth Hangen, Getzville 4-1-69.4;

LADIES CLASS A — (Continued)

Jane Disinger, 2-3-54.5; Edith Werth, Lockport 2-3-53.9; Pat Kleinhaus, Lockport 1-4-49.6; Betty Singleton 1-4-39.8.

CLASS B — Bianca Sperduti, Lockport 5-0-50.8; Carol Warren, Fulton 4-1-38.8; Jean Miller, Lockport 2-3-33.9; Alice Case, Newfane 2-3-31.8; Vivian Newman, Lockport 1-4-34.0; Gail Jones, Lacona 1-4-33.2.

CLASS C — Clarice Clarke, Parish 4-0-36.3; Kathy DeCesare, Lockport 3-1-31.2; Betty Bonnell, Hamlin 2-2-37.0; Norma Moonan, Pulaski 1-3-28.2; Joane Berhalter, Lockport 0-4-11.0.

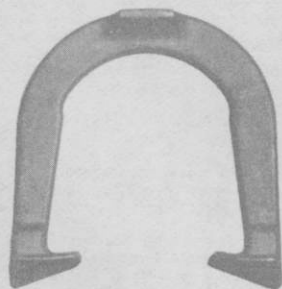
CLASS D — Rayta VanEpps, Lacona 4-0-25.5; Natalie VanEgimond, Pulaski 3-1-24.5; Margaret Degrenier, Wingdale 2-2-19.5; Frances Carnahan, Brockport 1-3-19.4; Vivian Spencer, Lockport 0-4-5.4.

JUNIORS — CLASS A — Paul Schultz, Brentwood 5-0-63.6; Terry Powers, Fulton 4-1-42.9; Richard Parker, Buffalo 2-3-24.8; George Case, Newfane 2-3-23.6; T. Williams, Pulaski, David Thomas, Lockport 0-5-23.3.

CLASS B — Bruce Coyle, Warsaw 3-0-26.6; Paul Wilson Jr., Pulaski 2-1-24.7; Nancy Hillsinger, North Rose 1-2-15.6; Maurice Clark, Newfane 0-3-15.0.

CLASS C — P. Sherman, LeRoy 3-0-23.0; Robert Coyle, Warsaw 2-1-18.0; M. Gunther, Williamsville 1-2-12.8; Beve Coyle, Warsaw 0-3-1.9.

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Expression Of Thanks

I wish to thank all of the judges that worked so faithfully in the hot sun at the 1975 World Tournament at Lafayette. Also to Roger Bolduc, who was the chief assistant. To everyone, it was a job well done.

LEO McGRATH, Chief Judge

Gerald Maison, New Michigan State Champion

Gerald "Doc" Maison, Warren, won the 1975 state championship here over the rain plagued Labor Day weekend. This state meet, without a doubt, set a new record for longevity. It took thirteen days from the beginning of the tourney till its final conclusion.

Other winners were Mark Freeman, Lapeer, Class B-1; Robert Dove, Columbiaville, Class B-2; Joe Childers, Lapeer, Class C-1; Justin Perticone, Jackson, Class C-2; Milt Greenman, Jackson, Class D, and Doug Lake, Lansing, Class E. Lee Jacobs of Belleville retained his Senior title.

Women winners were Jean Swarouth, Milan, Class A, repeated. Marilyn Dove, Columbiaville, Class B; Mary Traister, Battle Creek, won the women's Class C crown. The Simmet brothers, Sebewaing, were victors in the Junior Boys Class. Dave took Class A, while Pat copped Class B. Shelley Wells, Jackson, won the girls title.

A total of 84 men, 12 women, 12 junior boys and 2 junior girls participated.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Gerald Maison, Warren	9	2	73.9
Russ Blumerick, Sterling Heights	8	3	65.5
Oscar Hope, Lansing	7	4	66.6
Roy Smith, Muskegon	7	4	66.4
Paul Janing, Marcellus	7	4	57.9
James Ostrander, Lansing	6	5	66.6
Robert Wells, Jackson	6	5	63.4
Bob Darnold, Ypsilanti	5	6	62.5
Stan Swarouth, Milan	5	6	62.2
Joe Holland, Lake Orion	4	7	57.0
Pat Smith, Dimondale	2	9	51.2
Bob Williams, Cement City	0	11	forfeit

CLASS B2 — Robert Dove, Columbiaville 10-1-52.6; James Simmet, Sebewaing 9-2-59.0; Al Thompson, Detroit 8-3-45.9; James Schneider, Jackson 7-4-47.6; Frank Gyorkos, Taylor 7-4-43.4; George Puskar, Detroit 6-5-47.2; Wally Frank, Detroit 6-5-43.5; Paul Wishon, Detroit 6-5-43.4; Craig Teall, Holt 4-7-38.2; Willie Preston, Battle Creek 2-9-36.4; Norris Shepherd, Flint 0-11-forfeit; John Vitton, Lake Orion 0-11-forfeit.

CLASS C — Joe Childers, Lapeer 11-0-47.0; Leo Fitzpatrick, Jackson 10-1-46.3; Wally Koski, Lapeer 7-4-31.3; Henry Wozniak, Detroit 6-5-39.2; Dean Wolfe, Hillsdale 6-5-37.5; Ed Kincaid, Sherwood 6-5-33.3; Duane Bastian, Ypsilanti 5-6-40.4; Dale Traister, Battle Creek 5-6-33.9; Roger West, Sturgis 4-7-32.1; Duane Gillin, Metamora, Ohio 4-7-32.1; Paul Shafer, Monroe 0-11-forfeit; Bob Williams, Jr., Cement City 0-11-forfeit.

CLASS C2 — Jus Perticone, Jackson 9-2-45.6; Louis Hirschman, Montrose 8-3-39.6; Peter Kott, Grand Blanc 8-3-37.7; Lloyd Bartley, Lake Orion 8-3-35.1; Robert West, Sturgis 8-3-34.2; Al Kerr, Lowell 5-6-31.5; Leonard Ritzler, Ypsilanti 5-6-30.9; Lee Leopold, Mt. Clemens 5-6-30.4; Fred Smith, Dimondale 5-6-21.9; Keith Milliman, Sturgis 3-8-22.4; Casey Moubay, Lansing 2-9-23.9; Hap Harrison, Southfield, 0-11-forfeit.

CLASS D — Milt Greenman, Jackson 11-0-34.5; Milt Swigert, Mt. Clemens 10-1-38.8; Ray Bridenbaugh, Lapeer 8-3-30.4; Don Green, Lapeer 8-3-27.0; Bill Stiverson 7-4-25.8; Duane Gray, Hadley 6-5-29.7; Richard Beard, Lansing 5-6-21.6; John Hess, Port Huron 4-7-13.9; Dan Decker, Owosso 0-11-forfeit; Beryl Williams, Cement City 0-11-forfeit; Art Zeis, Lansing 0-11-forfeit; Leonard Robinson, Charlotte, forfeit.

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Mark Freeman, Lapeer	11	0	64.3
Rick Gyorkos, Taylor	7	4	56.1
Harley Miller, Sturgis	7	4	54.4
Joseph Lenard, Detroit	7	4	54.0
Orlin Knuth, Reed City	7	4	53.7
Lee Jacobs, Belleville	7	4	52.5
Dick Pelton, Horton	6	5	55.2
Willie Horton, Lansing	5	6	49.4
James Clarkson, Oxford	4	7	49.1
Earl Thrams, Sherwood	3	8	48.4
Marion Collins, Sebewaing	2	9	51.2
Al Aspenson, Portland	0	11	forfeit

CLASS E — Doug Lake, Lansing 11-0-36.4; John Decker, Holt 10-1-28.1; Cliff Winslow, Jackson 8-3-21.5; Wayne Krauss, Jackson 7-4-17.1; Robert Schrader, Lapeer 6-5-19.4; Neil Bastian, Ypsilanti 6-5-19.2; John Boerema, Dimondale 5-6-14.3; Al Thornton, St. Joseph 5-6-14.1; Paul Raychok, Lake Orion 4-7-16.5; Pat McGuire, Battle Creek 3-8-5.5; Joe Spittler, Jackson 0-11-forfeit; Ron Pluymer, Battle Creek 0-11-forfeit.

LADIES — CLASS A — Jean Swarouth, Milan 6-0-59.2; Betty Woodward, Ypsilanti 5-2-46.4; Ilah Beard, Lansing 2-4-38.2; Janet Leopold, Mt. Clemens 0-6-16.4.

LADIES — CLASS B — Marilyn Dove, Columbiaville 6-0-19.3; Clara Raychok, Lake Orion 4-2-10.7; Diane Lake, Lansing 1-5-10.0; Darlene Pugh, Lake Orion 1-5-7.0.

LADIES — CLASS C — Mary Traister, Battle Creek 2½-½-4.0; Kathy Thornton, St. Joseph 2-1-10.7; Charlotte Pelton, Horton 1½-1½-8.0; Linda Krauss, Jackson 0-3-4.0.

JUNIOR BOYS — CLASS A — Dave Simmit, Sebewaing 5-0-46.8; James Smith, Muskegon 4-1-45.7; Dion Gyorkos, Taylor 2-3-35.7; Carl Smith, Muskegon 2-3-35.1; Derrick Gyorkos, Taylor 2-3-25.2; Robbie Darnold, Ypsilanti 0-5-28.1.

JUNIOR BOYS — CLASS B — Pat Simmit, Sebewaing 5-0-29.1; Joe Schneider, Jackson 4-1-15.5; Eric Decker, Holt 3-2-10.8; Scott Gray, Hadley 2-3-9.0; Barry Decker, Holt 1-4-4.4; Damion Gyorkos, Taylor 0-5-8.

JUNIOR GIRLS — Shelley Wells, Jackson 2-1-6.0; Kathy Boerema, Dimondale 1-2-7.3.

Ed Domey, Debby Michaud, Rick Howe, Barbara Domey 1975 Massachusetts State Champions

Ed Domey capped an outstanding season of horseshoe pitching by defeating defending champion Bernard Herfurth in a playoff game to take the Massachusetts state championship for the first time. The victory road was fraught with peril. Four players, Domey, Herfurth, Nelson Brake and past champion Mel Merritt moved into a 4-man pitchout by finishing 1-2 in their preliminary 6-man rounds. Herfurth defeated Domey in their first game by two points with 78.3% to Ed's 76.7%. Herfurth was then upset by Brake in game three, forcing a three-way playoff. Herfurth avenged his defeat in playoff one, only to be avenged in return by Ed Domey with his own 78.3% to Herfurth's 73.3%. The new champion lost but sixteen games all season — two in the Keene Open (one loss was to Herfurth) after a run of 53 straight, thirteen in the World Tournament, and one in his state title quest. Due credit must be given to the dethroned champ. At 64 Herfurth is getting better! He goes out there and forces you to beat him — no short shoes.

Now for the big news in the Domey family. DOES 13 YEAR OLD BARBARA DOMEY HOLD A WORLD RECORD? In game four she pitched an 85% game, 34 ringers out of 40 shoes. This is higher than any game pitched in the Girls' Division of the World Tournament. Oh, yes, Barbara won the Massachusetts Girls' title.

Rick Howe unsurprisingly captured the Boys' crown with an 84.8% average, breaking his own state record, and tossed a 47 for 50, 94% game, also breaking his own record.

Debby Michaud made it four consecutive titles in the Women's Division with a 78% high, 64.6% average. In earlier tournaments, Debby posted 70% and 73% averages and has improved 11 percent over last season.

The tournament was held at Heritage Recreation Center, Sutton, under the able direction of outgoing state President Donald Harrison. The tournament was held as a memorial to the late Edgar Landry, a ten-time state champion. Mrs. Laundry was presented a plaque with clock as a memento.

MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP — Ed Domey 8-1-77.1; Bernard Herfurth 6-4-73.1; Nelson Brake 5-4-66.7; Mel Merritt 4-4-65.8; Paul Drowne 3-2-63.9; Amos Whitaker 3-2-57.9; Paul Cormier 2-3-65.3; Russ Sweeney 2-3-62.8; Chas. Richardson 2-3-60.5; Ron Prue 2-3-58.4; Russ Gadoury 1-4-57.0; Dan Beane 0-5-53.4.

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP — Debby Michaud 7-0-64.6; Edith Gadoury 6-1-42.3; Cam Shepherd 5-2-31.3; Donna Gelinas 4-3-22.3; Barbara Landry 3-4-24.0; Shirley Howe 2-5-22.6; Beverly Fontaine 1-6-19.3.

BOY'S CHAMPIONSHIP — Rick Howe 5-0-84.8; Joe Merritt 4-1-62.0; Robert Howe 3-2-46.8; Richard Bersani 2-3-52.8; Gary Dumont 1-4-34.4; Dennis Bertoni 0-5-28.0.

GIRL'S CHAMPIONSHIP — Barbara Domey 7-0-57.5; Janice Domey 5-2-35.4; Mary Graves 4-3-16.8; Mary Dowling 4-3-16.1; Nancy Graves 3-4-17.1; Bonnie Anderson 3-4-13.6; Mary Riordan 2-5-11.1; Darlene Towle 0-7-3.2.

CLASS B — Paul Dumont 7-0-56.0; Albany Rousseau 5-2-52.2; Bob Fitzwilliams 5-2-47.8; Ed Bodinski 4-3-52.7; Fred Simon 3-4-52.7; Joe Pepi 3-4-50.2; Alain Rousseau 1-6-44.5; Mel Tessier 0-7-49.6.

CLASS C — Paul Ducharme 5-2-51.0; Tom Cook 5-2-47.2; Bill Progen 5-2-45.7; Jerry LeConte

CLASS C — (Continued)

4-3-44.9; Don Harrison 3-4-45.4; Hub Sasse 3-4-40.5; Dick Shepard 2-5-44.4; Jim Wyllie 1-6-37.0.

CLASS D — Fran Norman 7-0-49.2; Mike Murphy 5-2-49.4; Gardner Alden 4-3-46.7; William Knowles 4-3-40.7; Joe Grillo 3-4-40.7; Nick Vafides 3-4-36.4; Tony Grassia 1-6-39.4; Roger Landry 1-6-35.6.

CLASS E — Joe Guy 6-1-36.2; William White 6-1-42.3; Don Blomquist 4-3-36.9; Ray Dulmaine 4-3-31.4; Al LaRose 3-4-33.1; Robert Nadeau 2-5-28.1; William McMahon 2-5-25.5; James Gallant 1-6-19.5.

CLASS F — Howard Lewis 7-1-32.4; Ed Harrington 6-2-32.8; Phillip Grindle 5-3-29.7; Tony Naciewicz 5-3-26.1; James Taverna 4-4-21.5; Paul St. Pierre 3-5-20.4; Al Doucette 3-5-19.1; Armando DeLuca 2-6-25.0; Paul Landry 1-7-21.7.

CLASS G — Ralph Forsstrom 7-1-24.6; Don Fontaine 6-2-21.0; Bill English 5-3-22.1; Walt Mason 4-4-23.1; Moe Farmer 4-4-20.6; Bart Sargent 4-4-18.8; James Osgood 3-5-16.3; Ed Hamilton 2-6-17.5; Leo Michaud 1-4-15.4.

BOY'S CLASS B — John Rizzi 6-1-40.0; Don Jurusz 6-1-39.4; Alan Rizzi 6-1-31.1; Tim Ricciardi 4-3-36.5; Paul Yarusites 3-4-20.3; Brian Towle 2-5-14.0; Michael Towle 1-6-13.4; Roger Landry, Jr. 0-7-6.6.

Ed McFarland 1975 Texas State Champ

No doubt about it. When the chips are down Ed McFarland is mighty tough to beat. He proved that by sweeping a tough field of ten to win the 1975 Class A Texas State Horseshoe Title, held on the beautiful eight court lay-out at Arlington, Texas.

Ed won his first State Title in 1946 and since then has taken the top prize 16 times, which by any standard is a tough act to follow. Bob Graham of Houston easily took second and set a new State Tournament record with a fine 67.2% effort. 1973 champ Rod Hatton edged Jim Woodson for 3rd place.

The old professor Archie Roach blistered the stakes and went undefeated to take his second Class B Crown. Archie's first title came in 1965. Jeff Gaston chalked up a 7-1 record to finish in the runner-up spot. In Class C ever genial Bob Alexander of San Antonio won a play-off game with Joe Pizzini to take top prize.

Junior Barkley of Grapeland edged Ray Johnson in a play-off to win the coveted state Class D Title. Joey Pizzini took the Junior Class with Ken Maupin pushing him hard for second.

The 1976 State Tournament will be held at the V.F.W. 4815 Courts in San Antonio on July 16 & 17.

CLASS A — Ed McFarland, 9-0-63.8%; Bob Graham, 8-1-67.2%; Rod Hatton, 5-4-53.2%; Jim Woodson, 5-4-52.7%; Art Ullom, 4-5-50.2%; Marvin Burgess, 4-5-47.5%; J. W. Cash, 4-5-45.2%; Bob McCharen, 3-6-42.3%; Paul Louderbach, 3-6-40.4%; Robert Findley, 0-9-39.5%.

CLASS B — Archie Roach, 8-0-46.4%; Jeff Gaston, 7-1-41.1%; George Meyer, 5-3-33.8%; Jim Burrow, 5-3-32.4%; Virgil Callow, 4-4-28.6%; Chester Zarnicki, 2-6-30.2%; Glen Morris, 2-6-26.6%; Ken Maupin, 2-6-22.5%; Shirley Donnell, 1-7-30.6%.

CLASS C — Bob Alexander, 11-1-24.5%; Joe Pizzini, 10-2-27.8%; Ronnie Howard, 8-3-23.8%; Charlie Caito, 8-3-23.7%; Tommy Howard, 6-5-18.3%; Larry Lang, 6-5-16.1%; Cliff Jenschke, 5-6-19.7%; Russ Gettier, 4-7-18.4%; Lee Keith, 2-9-

CLASS C — (Continued)

14.7%; Jim Jack, 2-9-13.9%; Howard Burnette, 2-9-11.6%; Gordon Miles, 1-10-14.4%.

CLASS D — Jr. Barkley, 10-1-23.5%; Ray Johnson, 9-2-26.1%; Nolan Morris, 7-3-19.6%; Billy Wells, 6-4-19.3%; Louis Shelton, 6-4-16.3%; John Cunningham, 5-5-12.7%; Jamie Partlow, 4-6-14.4%; Robert Duhon, 4-6-13.1%; Ken Cochran, 4-6-11.1%; David Head, 1-9-12.6%; Jim Watson, 0-10-3.2%.

CLASS E — Dennis Marbach, 4-1-17.4%; James Partlow, 3-2-17.8%; John Shelton 3-2-12.6%; Wayne Bruney, 3-2-12.3%; Pat Emerson, 2-3-12.5%; Jimmy Rasso, 0-5-5.1%.

JUNIORS — Joe Pizzini, 5-0-23.3%; Ken Maupin, 4-1-26.0%; David McFarland, 3-2-19.3%; John Maupin, 2-3-12.7%; Delane Herzog, 1-4-2.6%; Kimi Pizzini, 0-5-6.7%.

Al Lord Retains Maine State Title - Thebeault Tops Boys Linda Pateneau Wins Girl's-Elaine Flagg Ladies Champ

Al Lord retained the Maine state title with a 7-0 record and a 67.8%. Ron Thebeault won the Junior Boys title 6-0 with a 76.7%. Linda Pateneau won the Girls Class A title with a 5-1 record and 32.2%. Elaine Flagg won the Ladies Class A title a 5-1 victory and a 40.5%, doing an outstanding job for a newcomer to the game.

CLASS A — Al Lord 7-0-67.8%; Paul Tobey 5-2-63.5%; Doug Kienia 4-3-60.3%; Herbe Masse 4-3-53.8%; Clint Simmons 3-4-57.3%; Roland Bougreault 3-4-54.2%; Lee Cameron 2-5-60.9%; Albert Allen 0-7-45.4.

CLASS B — W. Kobryn 6-1-47.9%; C. Hewett 6-1-44.4%; L. Foster 5-2-36.8%; A. Gallant 4-3-51.1%; R. Parker 3-4-47.0%; G. Bonnevie 3-4-46.3%; H. McLaughlin 2-5-48.5%; S. Bisbee 0-7-38.9.

CLASS C — F. Sibley 6-1-47.8%; P. Gallant 5-2-44.4%; L. Roy 5-2-36.8%; A. Gallant 4-3-45.5%; B. Theriault 2-5-41.7%; H. Reid 2-5-41.5%; C. York 2-5-39.4%; R. Griffon 2-5-37.9.

CLASS D — M. Pateneau 7-0-62.8%; L. LaFrance 5-2-55.1%; R. Colford 3-4-39.9%; R. Mennally 3-4-39.8%; B. Basford 3-4-38.0%; R. Harriman 2-5-35.4%; R. Tardiff 2-5-35.1%; W. Files 2-5-37.8.

CLASS E — R. Sirois 4-1-32.9%; D. Webb 3-2-35.9%; W. Pateneau 3-2-31.2%; D. Emery 3-2-29.7;

CLASS E — (Continued)

R. Taker 1-4-28.8%; P. Clark 1-4-28.7.

CLASS F — R. Theriault 7-0-46.4%; R. Bolduc 5-2-38.2%; J. Flagg 5-2-36.9%; C. Dionne 4-3-31.0%; H. Thiboutot 4-3-30.8%; G. Bolduc 2-5-29.5%; W. Scribner 1-6-23.7.

CLASS G — B. York 5-1-24.4%; R. Doyon 3-3-21.6%; W. Barrett 3-3-17.8%; H. Berube 1-5-8.2.

JUNIOR BOYS — R. Thebeault 6-1-76.7%; B. Kienia 4-2-67.5%; B. Simmons 2-4-53.7%; J. Roux 0-6-28.8.

JUNIOR GIRLS — L. Pateneau 5-1-32.2%; B. Verrill 5-1-29.3%; A. Berube 2-4-17.6%; C. Berube 0-6-4.0.

WOMEN'S CLASS — E. Flagg 5-1-40.5%; C. Berube 5-1-38.3%; A. Pateneau 4-2-20.8%; J. Miller 0-6-8.0.

Monday In Clean Sweep Of Virginia State Tournament

Cecil Monday, being in superb form, swept through the Virginia State tournament with 11 straight wins averaging 76.0 percent for the tournament. Clayton Henson set a new state record for one game when he hit 39 ringers out of 42 shoes for 92.9 percent.

Trophies were awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in Men's Class A and in Ladies Class A. In all other divisions 1st and 2nd place.

Linwood Dove, tournament director, along with Barry Inge, State Secretary, would like to thank all for helping keep score and making the tournament a success.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Cecil Monday	11	0	76.0
Alvin Perry	8	3	70.0
James Bullion	8	3	69.0
Charlie Price	7	4	68.0
Ronnie Walker	7	4	67.0
Bob Dean	5	6	63.0

	W	L	%
Clayton (Boo) Henson	4	7	67.0
O'Hara Burnett	4	7	61.0
Robert Toney	4	7	60.0
Tommy Ballowe	3	8	60.0
Frank Monday	3	8	59.0
Jack Walker	2	9	61.0

CLASS B — C. P. Monday 6-1-58.0; Earl McDaniel 5-2-55.0; Allen Perry 5-2-53.0; Marvin May 4-3-52.0; Dave Butts 3-4-50.0; Elmer Swartz 3-4-46.0; Gene Phelps 2-5-47.0; Fred Childress 0-7-38.0.

CLASS C — Bob Hill 6-1-56.0; Kenny Henson 6-1-51.0; Roger Dean 5-2-51.0; Guy Buchanan, Jr. 3-4-41.1; Larry Bullion 3-4-40.8; Claude Painter 3-4-40.7; Floyd Hix, Jr. 2-5-46.0; William Easter 0-7-30.0.

CLASS D — Frank Cooper 7-0-49.0; Roger Shiflett 6-1-44.0; John Goff 4-3-42.0; John Burnley 4-3-38.0; Phil Law 3-4-34.0; Elwood Smith 2-5-38.0; Glenn Harris 2-5-34.0; Elroy Mathias 0-7-27.0.

CLASS E — Bobby Huffman 4-1-36.0; Fred Blankenship 3-2-35.0; Clyde Melester 3-2-30.0; Dean Routon 2-3-32.0; Bobby Inge 2-3-31.0; Monty Wiles 1-4-26.0.

CLASS F — Clyde Martin 4-1-40.0; Stanley Banks 3-2-33.0; Tom Coppedge, Jr. 2-3-40.0; Clyde Whiteside 2-3-33.0; Paul Miller 2-3-29.0; Robert Ragland, Jr. 2-3-25.0.

CLASS G — Eddie Orndorff 5-0-40.0; Ed Clobus, Jr. 4-1-32.0; Jesse Grim 3-2-37.0; Cecil Phelps 2-3-22.0; Ronnie Smith 1-4-27.0; Joe Butts 0-5-12.0.

CLASS G — (Continued)

CLASS H — David Wall 5-0-42.0; Larry Haines 4-1-28.0; Red Britten 3-2-24.0; Lee Willey 2-3-25.0; Larry Adams 1-4-10.0.

CLASS I — Roger Lloyd 5-0-22.0; Jimmy Fitzgerald 4-1-15.0; O. O. Hollie 3-2-19.0; William Hudson 2-3-13.0; Avery Fitzgerald 1-4-11.0.

CLASS J — Gary Austin 5-0-35.0; Kenny Moore 4-1-19.0; David Olds 3-2-18.0; Everett Vaughan 2-3-17.0; Kenny Monday 1-4-6.0.

LADIES - CLASS A — Jo Ann Blunt 5-0-57.0; Cindy Dean 4-1-53.0; Juanita Phelps 3-2-44.0; Norma Hottinger 2-3-50.0; Pat Phelps forfeit.

LADIES - CLASS B — Clara Lowe 5-0-40.0; Roxy Haines 4-1-36.0; Betty Inge 3-2-34.0; Connie Monday 2-3-22.0; Connie Smith 1-4-24.0. Bye.

JUNIOR GIRLS — Licia Hottinger 2-0-37.0; Amy Monday 1-1-47.0; Fay Hottinger 0-2-20.0; Bye.

JUNIOR BOYS — Ross Perry 5-0-58.0; Philip Parsell 4-1-57.0; Timmie Price 3-2-52.0; Leroy Hottinger 2-3-45.0; Frank Cooper, II 1-4-34.0; Jan St. Pierre 0-5-30.0.

Don McCance Regains Nebraska State Title

Don McCance won the Nebr. State Tournament held at Falls City. Don had lost that championship to Kent Garner a year ago.

Don held that title for 16 years. Nebraska had 82 pitchers and 8 women and 7 juniors. Nebraska also gained 25 new members. The following new officers were elected, Bob Erickson President, 6930 W St., Lincoln, Nebr. First Vice Pres., Melton Harmon, Falls City, Nebr. Second Vice Pres., Ralph Fleharty, 520 West 11th, Cozard, Nebr. Third Vice Pres., Jack Dubs, Ashby, Nebr. Fourth Vice Pres., Lorn Mills, 6328 North 33rd Ave., Omaha, Nebr. Fifth Vice Pres., Walt Elgert, Fairbury, Nebr. Sec. and Treasurer, Al Rosenbohm, 7530 Starr, Lincoln, Nebr.

Mr. Jon Harris of Minden, Nebr. was elected Publicity Chairman. The Hall of fame committee is Kent Garner, Ralph Fleharty, Leonard Wener. Shady Hiest, Wesley Fox and Don Koso.

The 1976 Nebr. State tournament will be held at Lincoln with the Lincoln Club as host.

Glen Riffle New Ringmaster In Ohio State

Glen Riffle of Dayton posted 12 wins and 1 loss to win his second Ohio State title after a lapse of ten years. He averaged 75.9 percent for the tournament. Harold Anthony of Arcanum placed second, this being his best effort in state tournament play. He posted a 78.0 ringer average. Tourney was held at Greenville over the Labor Day weekend.

Helen Roberts, pitching steadily, retained her Ladies' Championship.

In the Girl's Division, a very pretty champion was crowned, she being Grace Duncan of Hamilton.

Greg Neff of Greenville is the new Boys' champion using a 66.7 ringer average to subdue all opponents in the Boys' Class A Division.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Glen Riffle, Dayton	12	1	75.9
Harold Anthony, Arcanum	11	2	78.0
Ancil Copeland, Akron	11	2	72.7
Jim Knisley, Bremen	10	3	78.4
Wilbur Kabel, New Madison	10	3	77.4
Joe Pillion, Springfield	8	5	72.0
Paul Focht, Dayton	7	6	72.2
Max Roseberry, Marion	5	8	67.9
Stan Manker, Lynchburg	5	8	66.2
Ted Harris, London	5	8	65.2
D. Daniels, Massillon	4	9	57.3
T. McEldowney, Greenville	2	11	57.6
Bus Schamp, St. Mary's	0	13	forfeit
Don Knotts, Springfield	0	13	forfeit

CLASS C — D. Hummel, Newark 8-1-60.7; H. Hopkins, Piqua 6-3-57.2; H. Bryant, Washington, Court House 6-3-56.1; J. Hughes, Cincinnati 5-4-55.6; F. Brown, Oakwood 5-4-54.4; J. Dewese, Washington Court House 4-5-51.6; T. Pearce, West Jefferson 4-5-51.1; N. Ramey, Lancaster 3-6-56.7; F. Asher, Piqua 2-7-51.1; J. McCombs, Greenville 2-7-48.1.

CLASS D — D. Weiser, Wooster 4-1-58.9; J. Anthony, Arcanum 4-1-62.0; G. Stifel, Toledo 3-2-51.4; D. Bussey, Jacksonstown 2-3-56.4; L. Rose, Columbus 1-4-47.6; G. Neff, Greenville 1-4-46.8.

CLASS E — Jerry Boesch, Columbus 4-1-53.8; C. Mays, Kenton 4-1-53.5; A. Cochran, Fredericktown 4-1-48.8; H. May, Dayton 2-3-49.6; H. Stephenson, Piqua 1-4-38.1; A. Maurer, Canton 0-5-47.2.

CLASS F — R. Hoerst, Cincinnati 4-1-53.4; D. Roberts, Lucasville 4-1-47.3; R. McFarland, Cincinnati 3-2-48.8; K. Wagonfield, Hamilton 3-2-47.3; D. Stump, Dayton 1-4-39.0; F. Collins, Trotwood 0-5-forfeit.

CLASS G — H. Fouss, Warren 5-0-51.4; G. Kline, Dayton 3-2-56.6; H. Tuttle, Youngstown 3-2-46.3; P. Hall, Whipple 2-3-46.3; R. Futrell, Greenville 2-3-46.2; G. Curley, Toledo 0-5-36.2.

CLASS H — H. Brunner, Hamilton 5-0-61.1; B. Chappel, Camden 4-1-52.9; D. Stewart, Plain City 3-2-43.1; D. Jenkins, Medway 2-3-36.0; D. White-man, Newark 1-4-39.9; D. Wheeler, Wooster 0-5-36.5.

CLASS I — D. Rose, Columbus 4-1-53.7; H. Lockaby, Hamilton 4-1-47.9; J. Brown, Lancaster 3-2-44.3; M. Gardner, Urbana 2-3-47.3; T. Hegal, Canton 2-3-46.6; K. Dunkle, Lancaster 0-5-37.1.

CLASS J — B. Colville, Arcanum 5-0-51.5; R. Whitesell, Union City 3-2-42.3; D. Buckingham, W. Alexandria 3-2-36.8; D. Dombrowsky, Toledo 2-3-39.3; M. Snider, Jackson Center 2-3-37.3; B. Messenger, Marion forfeit.

CLASS B

	W	L	%
K. Kugler, Hamilton	10	1	70.2
J. Napier, Hamilton	9	2	65.3
D. Pringle, Williston	7	4	62.4
E. Harrison, Hamilton	7	4	61.1
K. Waggoner, Xenia	7	4	54.1
E. Waggoner, Xenia	6	5	55.8
E. Buehner, Dayton	6	5	50.6
Lloyd Hunt, Arcanum	5	6	67.9
Ed Custer, Greenville	3	8	51.0
C. Shackelford, Dayton	3	8	48.5
T. Zenni, Fairborn	2	9	47.3
R. Miller, Springfield	1	10	49.0

CLASS K — E. Noe, Westerville 4-1-43.3; W. Robinette, Fairborn 3-2-42.8; J. Kiser, Bradford 3-2-41.1; P. Bechtel, Bellville 2-3-37.9; O. Cross, Newark 2-3-33.3; R. Storer, N. Knoxville 1-4-39.7.

CLASS L — J. Tavan, Galion 5-0-42.4; M. Southward, Prospect 4-1-46.4; L. Hite, Johnstown 3-2-38.7; J. Roberts, Piketon 2-3-32.5; Turpen, Hamilton forfeit; D. Martens, Lancaster forfeit.

CLASS M — J. Whittingham, Lancaster 4-1-42.9; B. Johnson, New Concord 4-1-41.6; W. Morrow, New Concord 3-2-35.3; A. McComas, Green Camp 2-3-36.1; A. Marcum, Hamilton 2-3-31.9; H. Fisher, Dayton 0-5-22.6.

CLASS N — G. Thome, Oxford 5-0-42.6; D. Logsdon, Cadiz 3-2-38.0; D. Nickel, Galion 2-3-36.8; J. Shaffner, Sidney 2-3-31.2; R. Weiser, Wooster 2-3-29.1; W. Cramer, Carlisle 1-4-23.7.

CLASS O — G. Leeth, Peebles 5-0-45.3; J. Fisher, Galion 3-2-38.9; H. Wolfe, Cedarville 3-2-37.7; A. Davis, Hamilton 3-2-30.3; D. Bratton, Toledo 1-4-31.0; R. Elam, Middletown 0-5-27.8.

CLASS P — R. Penn, Peebles 4-1-38.2; B. Knepper, Swanton 4-1-38.7; G. Wheeler, Toledo 3-2-31.7; F. Karacia, Englewood 2-3-35.4; R. Wolfe, New Bremen 2-3-34.2; D. Brewer, Harp-ster 0-5-31.4.

CLASS Q — N. Longwell, Galion 4-1-29.3; B. Hoff, Arcanum 4-1-37.5; J. Williams, Greenville 4-1-34.3; K. Ford, Piqua 2-3-31.2; W. Godwin, Bellefontaine 1-4-28.9; M. Sowash, Loudonville 0-5-24.5.

CLASS R — J. Mingle, Akron 5-0-26.5; D. Morrow, New Concord 3-2-26.9; L. Dexter, Tibly 3-2-23.8; G. Warvel, Rossburg 2-3-16.9; R. Ward, Oxford 1-4-18.0; J. Dickson, Radnor 1-4-17.5.

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CLASS S — D. Penn, Peebles 5-0-42.0; G. Pierson, Springfield 4-1-37.6; C. Duncan, Hamilton 2-3-28.8; G. Hannah, Columbus 2-3-24.4; R. Roberts, Piketon 1-4-24.6; F. Worner, Greenville 1-4-24.2.

CLASS T — Cole, Greenville 5-0-32.0; Teevan, Lebanon 4-1-19.8; Hall, Brilliant 3-2-31.1; Kuhn, Spring Valley 2-3-22.4; Williams, Greenville 1-4-22.2; Smith, Baltimore 0-5-13.8.

CLASS U — Peterson, Frazeyburg 4-1-26.4; Miro, Smithfield 4-1-30.8; Fourman, Arcanum 3-2-23.7; Schlosser, Greenville 3-2-22.9; Ullery, Hamilton 1-4-23.9; Allen, Hamilton 0-5-11.7.

CLASS V — H. Cox, Fairfield 5-0-21.5; N. Price, Dayton 3-2-16.1; A. Kirk, Lucasville 3-2-13.0; W. Still, Hamilton 2-3-16.9; D. Cantwell, Sommerville 2-3-16.6.

CLASS W — C. Myers, Columbus 3-0-9.6; R. Hymer, Hamilton 2-1-12.1; M. Miller, Frazeyburg 1-2-8.5; N. Teaford, Greenville 0-3-3.9.

LADIES - CLASS A — H. Roberts, Lucasville 5-0-68.8; R. Kirk, Lucasville 4-1-55.3; K. Harrison, Hamilton 3-2-55.1; J. McCombs, Greenville 2-3-50.0; E. Duncan, Hamilton 1-4-47.1; T. Neff, Greenville 0-5-28.2.

LADIES - CLASS B — L. Harrison, Hamilton 5-0-57.9; J. Schlosser, Greenville 4-1-51.3; D. Southward, Prospect 2-3-43.6; J. Reno, Lucasville 2-3-43.3; A. Brown, Waverly 2-3-37.3; C. Dombrowsky, Toledo forfeit.

LADIES - CLASS C — H. Ortolfo, Hamilton 5-0-34.0; K. Dickson, Radnor 4-1-30.6; D. Still, Hamilton 2-3-26.5; C. Still, Hamilton 2-3-23.5; R. Curley, Toledo 1-4-10.6.

GIRLS - CLASS A — G. Duncan, Hamilton 3-0-18.6; L. Reno, Lucasville 2-1-16.6; P. Penn, Peebles 1-2-15.3; R. Melling, Greenville 0-3-2.6.

BOYS - CLASS A — Neff 5-0-66.7; McFarland 3-2-53.5; R. Hymer 3-2-51.8; Hummel 3-2-48.0; Brown 1-4-34.3. Bye.

BOYS - CLASS B — Hoerst 5-0-45.3; Bussey 4-1-42.2; Penn 3-2-31.2; Hummel 2-3-30.2; Brown 1-4-26.5; Eickelberger 0-5-24.8.

BOYS - CLASS C — Smith 5-0-15.6; Thome 4-1-24.4; Bechtel 2-3-9.2; Edwards 2-3-3.2; Sheppard 1-4-5.6; Williams 1-4-5.2.

BOYS - CLASS D — Short 5-0-32.0; Ogden 4-1-20.0; Penn 3-2-22.8; Ward 2-3-17.4; Schlosser 1-4-10.0; Eickelberger 0-5-6.8.

"Hang On" Laughlin Wyoming State Champion

Horseshoe pitchers, "Believe it or Not", Hang On pays off. Laughlin, 70-year old veteran has won the 1975 State Championship, and twice, '64 and '69 in the past. Records of his participation in tournaments in this state go back to 1946. This excellent pitcher had several championships snatched from his grasp over the years. "Hang On" lost his final game in regular play to Raymond, formerly known as "Game Leg" at the Cowboy Open, to bring about the tie. "Hang On" stayed on top until the 38th frame and went flat at the 46th. Raymond spurted to a 5 point lead by the 58th. With false teeth set solid, "Hang On" pulled the lanyard and "Game Leg" took the bell 50-40 at stake 66. A great final match, between veteran Laughlin and newcomer Raymond. Schutz of Laramie breezed through a talented group of B pitchers and Ferguson, a very dark horse from Riverton, carried away the honors in Class C. Gaylord of Casper dominated the Class D pitchers. Ferguson successfully defended the Ladies State Championship and Ruth Raymond repeated her leadership in the Ladies' Class B contest. Bev Holiday regained the State Junior Championship she won in 1973. The weather was perfect as usual in big, wonderful Wyoming.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Laughlin, Cheyenne	8	1	53.7
Raymond, Ferris Mt.	8	1	51.0
Harrison, Cheyenne	7	2	51.9
N. Miller, Saratoga	6	3	46.9
M. Miller, Saratoga	4	5	42.6
Lenz, Wheatland	3	6	44.9
Eisenman, Riverton	3	6	44.4
Bindschadler, Laramie	3	6	39.3
Botkin, Laramie	2	7	40.7
Hancock, Casper	1	8	32.9

CLASS C — Ferguson, Riverton 14-0-35.8; Martin, Laramie 12-2-31.2; Honeycutt, Riverton 9-5-27.5; Pilnacek, Laramie 7-7-16.7; Poydack, Rawlins 5-9-25.3; Pulse, Cheyenne 5-9-23.4; Vigil, Casper 4-10-16.7; Searle, Laramie, forfeit.

CLASS D — Gaylord, Casper 12-2-16.4; Vigil, Casper 10-4-14.3; Steele, Rawlins 10-4-11.6; Hayes, Rawlins 8-6-14.8; Maul, Cheyenne 7-7-8.5; Mathewson, Laramie 5-9-5.0; Honeycutt, forfeit.

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Schutz, Laramie	10	4	33.7
Schliske, Meriden	9	5	42.5
Demshar, Rock Springs	9	5	36.1
White, Rock River	8	6	33.3
Whitmer, Cheyenne	7	7	35.9
Holliday, Riverton	7	7	31.6
Stemple, Sinclair	5	9	31.0
Laeunen, Rock Springs	1	13	25.2

LADIES - CLASS A — Ferguson, Riverton 9-3-40.8; Holliday, Riverton 4-8-30.1; Miller, Saratoga 5-7-31.1.

LADIES - CLASS B — R. Raymond, Ferris Mt. 6-2-12.6; York, Riverton 5-3-14.7.

JUNIORS — Holliday, Riverton 8-0-32.9; Botkin, Laramie 4-4-10.3; Ferguson, Riverton 0-8-6.9.

Chapman Crowned New Champion At Montana Tourney

Results of the Montana State Championship held in Billings, August 30-31 show that they have a new state champ, George Chapman. He dethroned Ed Holmberg, the champ since 1971. They each had one loss going into the 15th game, George came out on top 52-37. He pitched 62.0% for the tournament, broke two state records, high game 79.4 and shortest game, 34 shoes.

There were many ties for firsts, seconds, and thirds in almost every class, these were all played off.

CLASS AA

	W	L	%
G. Chapman, Laurel	14	1	62.0
E. Holmberg, Big Timber	13	2	57.6
E. Brown, Billings	10	5	50.6
I. Jensen, McCabe	10	5	57.9
A. Black, Sidney	9	6	54.1
D. Thrans, Butte	8	7	52.4
C. Warner, Lewistown	8	7	51.5
O. Neckstad, Fairfield	8	7	50.0

CLASS A — E. McChesney, Sidney 6-1-44.2; A. Hamilton, Fishtail 5-2-46.4; T. Deasy, Butte 5-2-45.4; A. Dulaney, Anaconda 4-3-40.8; H. Blutt, Ekalaka 3-4-42.7; C. Lewis, Lavina 3-4-37.2; K. Willis, Laurel 2-5-39.7; L. Fields, Columbus 0-7-31.8.

CLASS B — D. Dunham, Laurel 6-1-47.1; W. Willis, Billings 5-2-37.8; B. Foos, Billings 4-3-36.3; A. Smith, Froid 4-3-36.0; R. Paul, Great Falls 3-4-36.8; H. Voiles, Helena 3-4-33.6; J. Blutt, Ekalaka 3-4-32.3; L. Neilson, Reserve, Forfeit.

CLASS C — J. McKinnon, Helena 6-1-33.9; C. Martin Wolf Point 5-2-38.6; I. Johnson, Billings 4-3-40.0; E. Watts, Bozeman 4-3-38.4; H. Iverson, Culbertson 4-3-36.9; K. Gabrielson, Sidney 3-4-32.5; B. Hilliard, Savage 1-6-31.8; M. Dreeszen, Billings 1-6-27.1.

	W	L	%
I. Kershner, Bozeman	7	8	50.8
W. Martin, Conrad	7	8	48.2
L. Reese, Great Falls	6	9	50.0
G. Trudell, Sidney	6	9	48.7
D. Holbert, Billings	5	10	42.9
N. Clark, McLeod	4	11	47.2
A. Dige, Sidney	3	12	45.8
J. Belzer, Bozeman	2	13	38.2

CLASS D — W. Patch, Billings 5-2-33.1; S. Ketterling, Billings 5-2-35.5; P. Townsend, Manhattan 4-3-33.6; H. Philhower, Laurel 4-3-32.0; M. Hanson, Wolf Point 4-3-26.1; O. Arneson, Billings 2-5-24.9; M. Martin, Wolf Point 2-5-24.8; T. Gilbertson, Great Falls 2-5-21.0.

CLASS E — D. Roots, Big Timber 7-0-39.6; R. Lohe, Butte 6-1-35.6; O. Bridgewater, Bozeman 4-3-30.9; D. Schoessler, Bozeman 3-4-28.5; B. Burns, Glasgow 2-5-27.3; W. Roberts, Fairview 2-5-24.4; M. Anderson, Billings 2-5-23.4; J. Stinson, Brady 2-5-23.0.

CLASS F — B. Cooper, Manhattan 6-0-33.7; N. Stanton, Brusett 5-1-31.7; R. Domer, East Helena 4-2-26.5; O. Bolstad, Bozeman 3-3-26.2; J. Wagner, Nashua 2-4-20.4; C. Martin, Wolf Point 1-5-16.0; J. Wagner, Billings, Forfeit.

Warner Cops Western Montana State Championship

The Western Montana Championship held on August 16-17 was won by C. Warner of Lewistown with 13 wins and 2 losses. We had a 16-man round robin for the Class AA and an eight-man round robin for the other classes.

CLASS AA

	W	L	%
C. Warner, Lewistown	13	2	51.4
G. Chapman, Laurel	12	3	54.8
G. Larson, Augusta	12	3	54.8
O. Neckstad, Fairfield	11	4	50.1
D. Holbert, Billings	10	5	46.0
M. Meidl, Anaconda	9	6	47.7
D. Thrans, Butte	9	6	45.8
L. Reese, Great Falls	9	6	44.2

CLASS A — R. Paul, Great Falls 5-2-39.6; K. Harman, Bozeman 5-2-38.5; B. Foos, Billings 4-3-35.3; F. Rada, Choteau 4-3-35.1; K. West, Butte 4-3-34.4; B. Moe, Great Falls 3-4-36.6; J. McKinnon, Helena 3-4-29.0; I. Johnson, Billings 0-7-31.1.

CLASS B — G. Warwood, Bozeman 6-1-36.3; E. Watts, Bozeman 6-1-34.1; S. Ketterling, Billings 3-4-32.0; H. Hefty, Bozeman 3-4-30.7; E. Laaksoharju, Superior 3-4-28.0; R. Cullen, Missoula 3-4-27.8; S. Blaylock, Columbus 3-4-25.8; H. Van Winkle, Bozeman 1-6-27.4.

CLASS C — P. Townsend, Manhattan 6-1-33.2; O. Bridgewater, Bozeman 6-1-23.8; D. Mueller, Butte 5-2-28.3; B. Carpenter, Helena 4-3-24.5; G. Wagner, Bozeman 3-4-24.3; O. Arneson, Billings 2-5-24.6; B. Cooper, Manhattan 2-5-20.1; L. Caissey, Butte 0-7-12.0.

	W	L	%
I. Kershner, Bozeman	8	7	47.8
J. Steffan, Bozeman	7	8	43.2
A. Hamilton, Fishtail	6	9	40.2
J. Belzer, Bozeman	5	10	36.7
A. Dulaney, Anaconda	4	11	40.0
K. Willis, Laurel	4	11	38.7
N. Clark, McLeod			forfeit
D. Dunham, Laurel			forfeit

CLASS D — R. Lohe, Butte 6-1-25.4; D. Schoessler, Bozeman 4-3-25.9; L. Linton, Helena 4-3-22.8; O. Bolstad, Bozeman 4-3-21.1; B. Lowell, Laurel 3-4-22.8; J. Wagner, Bozeman 3-4-16.7; A. Roots, St. Regis 2-5-20.1; R. Domer, East Helena 2-5-17.2.

CLASS E — B. Ferguson, Bozeman 7-0-28.8; R. Traynor, Butte 6-1-27.9; E. Sheehan, Butte 4-3-21.1; B. Willmore, Bozeman 3-4-20.3; T. Mueller, Butte 3-4-18.5; L. Juttner, Great Falls 3-4-16.8; J. Hash, Butte 2-5-21.1; K. McMurray, Belgrade 0-7-10.4.

CLASS F — L. Hanson, Missoula 6-0-15.7; M. Gribben, Butte 5-1-16.4; F. Love, Bozeman 4-2-14.6; G. Hefty, Bozeman 2-4-6.5; B. Hefty, Missoula 2-4-5.0; K. Creighton, Missoula 2-4-4.6; K. Fisher, Butte, forfeit.

Dunker Wins South Dakota State Title For 25th Time

Leigh Dunker of Warner, South Dakota threw a remarkable 72.9 per cent ringers to win his 25th South Dakota Horseshoe Pitching title at Sioux Park in Rapid City, South Dakota. Dunker won all seven of his games in the championship class, including one in which he threw 86.7 per cent ringers.

Myrlene Schliemann of Sioux Falls captured the women's title, winning a playoff with Kay Carlson of Rapid City.

Good weather helped to bring out a large crowd to watch the first state tournament held in Rapid City since 1971.

CHAMPIONSHIP — Leigh Dunker, Warner 7-0; Ed Thorstadt, Buffalo 6-1; Don Coy, Parker 5-2; Bill Waddle, Sioux Falls, 3-4; Henry Hallickson, Sioux Falls 3-4; Ed Schaunaman, Westport 1-6; Walt Fickbohm, Alcester, forfeit.

CLASS A — Cliff Sorenson, Brookings 6-1; Luke Hoyt, Rapid City 5-2; Ellis Alberts, Amherst 5-2; Harold Paxton, Sioux Falls 4-3; Don Schaunaman, Aberdeen 4-3; Ed Running, Custer 3-4; George Paulson, Rapid City 1-6; Luverne Fickbohm, Burbank, forfeit.

CLASS B — Jim Ullum, Colman 6-1; Walt Swan, Rapid City 5-2; Eldon Anderson, Beresford 4-3; John Beard, Rapid City 3-4; Jim Richards, Lead 3-4; Bill Hagenlock, Custer 3-4; Dale Johnson, Rapid City 3-4; Dan Roberts, Kimball 1-6.

CLASS C — Forrest Gaetz, Mitchell 5-2; Wally Zeal, Mitchell 4-3; Ken Feddersen, Beresford 4-3; Al Schutjer, Brookings 4-3; Jim Carlson, Rapid City 4-3; Dean Watson, Rapid City 3-4; Carl Skovly, Worthing 2-5; Jim Bauer, Rapid City 2-5.

CLASS D — Carl Weber, Britton 5-2; Roy Kangas, Mitchell 5-2; Les Strand, Platte 5-2; Dennis Kjose, Alcester 4-3; Neil Fry, Claremont 4-3; LaVerne Wipf, Madison 2-5; Gaylord Johnson Sioux Falls 2-5; Modesto Miglia, Rapid City 1-6.

CLASS E — Marvin Westin, Alcester 5-2; Herman Korthal, Platte 5-2; Carroll Moe, Watertown 5-2; Robert Dunham, Elk Point 4-3; Norman Schultz, Onida 3-4; Ted Schamber, Rapid City 5-2; Bud Oleson, Rapid City 2-5.

CLASS F — Earl Fisher, Rapid City 6-1; Malcolm Schliemann, Sioux Falls 5-2; Rolland Kleinschmidt, Harrold 4-3; Sidney Johnson, Ladner 4-3; Bob Bruggen, Rapid City 4-3; George Breske, Rapid City 3-4; Lorin Oleson, Arlington 1-6; Al Neuharth, Sioux Falls 1-6.

CLASS G — Enok Lommen, Sioux Falls 7-0; Mylo Erickson, Alcester 6-1; Mike Johnson, Rapid City 4-3; Harley Nielson, Rapid City 4-3; Bert Bertelson, Marion 2-5; Albert Moberg, Burbank 2-5; Marlowe Neuberger, Sioux Falls 2-5; Glen Speers, White Owl 1-6.

CLASS H — Clarence Warwick, Brandon 8-0; Kenneth Tauson, Rapid City 6-2; R. J. Hurlbutt, Rapid City 6-2; Rusty Swan, Rapid City 5-3; LeRoy Outka, Enning 4-4; David Anderson, Claremont 4-4; Bill Auger, Rapid City 1-7; Tom Dunham, Elk Point 1-7; Merle Thompson 1-7.

WOMEN'S CLASS — Myrlene Schliemann, Sioux Falls 4-2; Kay Carlson, Rapid City 4-2; Irma Cruisenberry, Sioux Falls 3-3; Lois Sorenson, Brookings 1-5.

Cummins Captures Idaho State Championship

In the Idaho State tournament, Clarence Cummins, a former resident of California, but now living in St. Maries, Idaho, was the winner of the 1975 Idaho State tournament held at Tauphaus Park courts in Idaho Falls, Idaho. Dianne Jubinville with 3 straight victories became Idaho's first lady state champion. Officers elected were: John Cothorn, president; Roger Evans, vice-president and W. W. McGarvey, Sec'y-Treas. The 1976 State Meet will be held at the Eastman Park courts in Buhl, Idaho, August 28-29.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Clarence Cummins, St. Maries	5	1	47.7
John Cothorn, Buhl	4	2	43.0
Les Reighard, Boise	4	2	41.2
Dean Curry, Lewiston	4	2	39.0

CLASS B — John Bishoff, St. Anthony 5-1-34.1; Roger Evans, Buhl 4-2-34.5; Bernard Holland, Rupert 3-3-30.5; Bert Stoddard, Idaho Falls 3-3-28.1; Marvin Grayson, Lewiston 3-3-23.9; Frank LaPierre, Rexburg 1-5-21.9; Dale Weber, Idaho Falls 1-5-18.7.

CLASS C — John Evans, Buhl 6-1-26.7; Bob Mitchell, Shelley 5-2-25.9; R. E. Click, Boise 3-3-

	W	L	%
Otto Kubal, Idaho Falls	2	4	37.5
Burt Bruins, Gooding	1	5	30.1
Floyd Fletcher, Boise	1	5	28.1

CLASS C — (Continued)

25.2; Ed Smith, Sugar City 3-3-24.6; Reed Mason, Rexburg 2-4-22.1; Walt McGarvey, Lewiston 1-5-22.4; Devis Jubinville, Lewiston 1-5-18.4.

LADIES CLASS — Dianne Jubinville, Lewiston 3-0-28.6; Rose Meir, Idaho Falls 0-3-6.0.

Bellman Has His Day In Indiana — Wins State Title

Clarence Bellman of Bremen, Indiana racked up 14 wins while dropping one to win the Indiana state title at the Dorner Park courts in Frankfort, Indiana. Curt Day was runner-up followed by Mark Seibold.

CLASS AAA

	W	L	%		W	L	%
Clarence Bellman, Bremen	14	1	77.1	Roy Billingsley, Crawfordsville	6	9	67.0
Curt Day, Frankfort	13	2	78.0	Reece Baughn, New Castle	6	9	65.4
Mark Seibold, Huntington	13	2	77.4	Claude Estelle, Indianapolis	5	10	66.4
Chet Reel, W. Middleton	11	4	73.0	Paul Day, Frankfort	5	10	66.2
Ed Krull, Kokomo	10	5	68.9	Burl Taylor, Greencastle	5	10	63.0
John Passmore, Richmond	9	6	70.8	Jerry Wood, Elwood	4	11	60.2
George Sales, New Castle	9	6	66.5	Al Overdorf, Brownsburg	3	12	61.7
Charles Fix, Boswell	7	8	67.5	Duane Wright, Columbia City	0	15	52.5

CLASS AA — Lonnie Mullins, Muncie 8-1-61.4; Leland Fisher, Elwood 7-2-60.0; John LeMond, Anderson 6-3-59.6; Jim Kemple, Rushville 6-3-56.8; John Gall, Anderson 5-4-60.6; Ernie Gotschall, Marion 5-4-56.5; Glen Teter, Tipton 5-4-55.0; Carl Crane, Lebanon 2-7-53.2; Gene Bussard, Marion 1-8-49.1; Herb Dwigans, Tipton 0-9-40.7.

CLASS A — Charles Hill, Lafayette 9-0-64.9; Kenny Perkins, Rushville 6-3-59.2; Howard Johnson, Huntington 5-4-60.9; Frank Baxter, Tipton 5-4-60.6; James Gaylor, Wingate 5-4-59.4; John Shuck, Sharpesville 5-4-57.8; Kenny Achors, Frankfort 4-5-57.8; Glen Stone, Anderson 2-7-55.8; Clarence Andrews, Centerville 2-7-52.9; Jack Andrews, Lafayette 2-7-50.1.

CLASS BBB — Al Overdorf, Brownsburg 5-0-64.2; Vic Pfaff, Huntingburg 4-1-68.3; John Shuck, Sharpesville 2-2-62.0; Al Quebe, Kirkland 2-2-59.1; Jim Pierson, Mooresville 2-2-58.4; Bob Wolfinger, Elkhart 1-3-55.4; Wayne McClintock, Anderson 1-3-51.5; Wellman Rennaker, Converse 0-4-49.1.

CLASS BB — Gus Kuk, LaPorte 7-0-53.3; Del Hough, LaPorte 6-1-58.0; Jack Andres, Lafayette 5-2-52.0; Bob Moit, Indianapolis 4-3-47.8; Dick Burnworth, Marion 2-5-48.3; Darrell Glover, Sr., Rushville 2-5-46.9; Joe Morgan, Scottsburg 2-5-46.3; Virgil Jackson, Warsaw 0-7-19.4.

CLASS B — Kevin Dwigans, Tipton 6-1-54.3; J. W. Cox, Wabash 5-2-52.1; Doyle Mink, Indianapolis 5-2-49.2; Ora Pearman, Newport 5-2-45.7; Roger Rahfeldt, Portage 4-3-50.9; Elvin Cast, Frankfort 2-5-48.1; Al Huston, Marion 1-6-36.6; Lloyd Keller, Franklin 0-7-44.5.

CLASS CCC — Ed Weyer, Ferdinand 7-0-49.7; Les Moore, Frankfort 6-1-46.9; George Patterson, Rushville 4-3-44.2; Francis Passmore, Richmond 4-3-38.5; Ed Pauley, Misawoka 3-4-38.2; Lloyd Gosnell, Seymour 3-4-35.0; Harold Heicken, Indianapolis 1-3-40.4; Charles Session, Greenwood, forfeit.

CLASS CC — Bill Ridge, Bargersville 5-0-51.9; Ken Burkhardt, Bargersville 4-1-46.3; Max Gunyon, Frankfort 3-2-48.4; Vernon Holland, Veedersburg 3-2-44.0; Pete Wher, Jasper 3-2-36.8; Larry Walters, Dublin 2-3-46.4; Herb Dwigans, Tipton 0-5-45.8; Lee Wilcox, Indianapolis, forfeit.

CLASS C — Ken Bunge, Martinsville 6-1-49.2; Clifford Swank, Waynetown 6-1-43.0; Vern Wagoner, Pine Village 5-2-43.5; Buddy Hodgdon, Lebanon 4-3-44.2; Gerald Fisher, Elwood 3-4-37.8; Ed Dunlap, Greentown 3-4-37.3; Martin Drummond, Perrysville 1-6-38.9; David Crebbs, Goshen 0-7-32.8.

CLASS DDD — Paul Armstrong, Pittsboro 5-0-51.3; Jack Riedeman, Indianapolis 4-1-46.6; Harold Land, Crawfordsville 3-2-47.7; Jr. Guthrie, Bremen 3-2-42.5; Russell Sanson, N. Manchester 3-2-36.6; Everett Beason, Anderson 1-4-41.6; John Hammons, Crawfordsville 1-4-34.0; Paul Cunningham, Marion 0-5-26.0.

CLASS DD — Paul Caudill, Warsaw 6-1-40.8; Harold Cadwallader, Lafayette 4-3-36.8; E. G. Campbell, Greentown 4-3-35.0; Randy McKinnis, Lafayette 4-2-33.3; Bob Reid, Scottsburg 3-4-34.3; Bill Vitaniemi, Portage 3-4-30.7; Harry Lamb, Portage 2-5-31.4; Glen Whiteaker, Lafayette 2-5-26.5.

CLASS D — Nick Wise, Indianapolis 7-0-40.7; Lara Pearman, Newport 5-2-36.7; Russ Jackson, Warsaw 5-2-34.6; John Foss, LaPorte 4-3-41.3; Gene Mendenhall, Noblesville 3-4-35.6; Tony Gall, Anderson 3-4-32.6; Bill Tom, Elkhart 1-6-22.9; James Sturgeon, Richmond 0-7-26.4.

CLASS EEE — Everett Bowyer, Peru 5-0-42.1; Lowell Dearing, Greenfield 4-1-41.0; Bob Plunk, Syracuse 4-1-37.2; A. W. Thomas, Speedway 3-2-36.5; Jim Isaacs, Russiaville 2-3-37.7; Charles Jarred, Cayuga 1-4-33.6; Jeff Bowyer, Frankfort 1-4-29.6; Randy Fluhrer, Warren 0-5-22.3.

CLASS EE — Eldon Parker, Chesterton 7-0-35.4; Jerry Rapp, Chesterton 6-1-30.4; Lloyd Karstens, Rushville 4-3-27.3; Jim Clark, Cayuga 3-4-31.4; Fred Kingma, Lafayette 3-4-30.0; Buck Shively, Kokomo 3-4-27.5; Bill Moistner, Richmond 2-5-24.1; Tom McCord, Lafayette forfeit.

CLASS E — Ken Owsley, Kokomo 5-0-37.9; Virgil Jackson, Warsaw 4-1-22.0; Darrell Campbell, Kokomo 2-3-30.9; Sam Huffman, Rushville 2-3-23.2; John Jamison, Richmond 2-3-21.1; Turner Ridge, Greenwood 0-5-9.4.

CLASS FFF — Don Spray, Frankfort 7-0-27.9; Fred Armentrout, Speedway 6-1-27.2; Jim Jackson, Indianapolis 5-2-22.7; John York, Chesterton 4-3-21.3; Jim Johnson, Lafayette 3-4-15.8; Larry Bills, Rushville 2-5-13.9; Sam Chatman, Lebanon forfeit; Bill Goldsberry, Kokomo forfeit.

WOMEN - CLASS A — Bonnie Seibold, Huntington 6-0-67.3; Candy Loy, Union City 3-3-57.8; Jackie Fisher, Elwood 3-3-50.8; Jessie Huston, Marion 0-6-33.7.

WOMEN - CLASS B — Lorna Hodgdon, Lebanon 6-1-24.8; Gloria Parker, Chesterton 6-1-36.3; Jamelle Andershock, Chesterton 5-2-34.6; Louise Stowe, Chesterton 4-3-31.1; Iona York, Portage 4-3-27.5; Sonja Vitaniemi, Portage 2-5-22.9; Pat Pardee, Chesterton 1-6-19.6; Carol Rahfeldt, Portage, forfeit.

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WOMEN - CLASS C — Sue Hughart, Chesterton 4-0-18.0; Jean Dore, Chesterton 3-1-14.0; Pam White, Chesterton 2-2-11.0; Connie Hilley, Portage 1-3-9.0; Martha Rapp, Chesterton 0-4-8.5.

JUNIOR GIRLS - CLASS A — Laura Liembacher, Chesterton 4-0-20.7; Kathy Huston, Marion 3-1-8.7; Tammi Cunningham, Marion 2-2-5.3; Jennifer Ridge, Greenwood 1-3-4.0; Lorna Bills II, Rushville - forfeit.

JUNIOR BOYS CLASS A — Scott Harper, Veederburg 6-1-49.2; Tim Weyer, Ferinland 5-2-47.2; Mike Byers, New Castle 5-2-43.2; Brian Pfaff, Richmond 4-3-45.1; Mike Whitten, Marion 4-3-37.6; John Riedeman, Indianapolis 2-5-40.6; Bruce Patterson, Rushville 2-5-36.6; Alfred Bill, Jr. Rushville - forfeit.

JUNIOR BOYS - CLASS B — Randy Barker, Veederburg 7-0-42.5; Ryan Pfaff, Huntingburg 6-1-

JUNIOR BOYS - CLASS B — (Continued)

42.6; Jeff Drummond, Perrysville 4-3-32.5; Chris Ridge, Greenwood 3-4-33.7; Vic Moistner, Huntingburg 3-4-25.7; Tony Vitaniemi, Chesterton 2-5-26.3; Kirk Parker, Chesterton 2-5-21.7; Dennis Wright, Columbia City 1-6-16.0.

JUNIOR BOYS - CLASS C — Mark Pfaff, Huntingburg 5-1-36.3; Wesley York, Chesterton 4-2-32.7; Jeff Ridge, Bargersville 4-2-26.0; Richie Duncan, Elwood 3-3-39.0; Devin Huston, Marion 3-3-26.3; Doug Huston, Marion 2-4-15.3; David Drummond, Perrysville 0-6-7.3.

JUNIOR BOYS - CLASS D — Richard Wright, Columbia City 4-0-30.5; Cteve Gall, Anderson 3-1-25.0; Mark Gall, Anderson 2-2-6.0; Robert G. Moistner, Richmond 1-3-1.0; Bill Moistner, Jr., Richmond 0-4-6.0.

Sheets Triumphant In Wisconsin State Title Chase

Harold Sheets of Milwaukee racked up 11 straight wins at Watertown, Wisconsin to wrap up the 1975 Wisconsin State title. He averaged a cool 70 percent. Bill Glass ran second, Tim Schommer had a perfect record of 5 straight to win the Boys' title. Darlene Ebert won the Ladies crown.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Harold Sheets, Milwaukee	11	0	70.0
Bill Glass, Velpen	9	2	61.5
Harold Bestul, Wittenburg	9	2	59.7
Ralph Maylahn, Milwaukee	8	3	64.0
Wally Saeger, Ixonia	7	4	58.2
Al Brouillette, Milwaukee	6	5	45.8
Felix Kubly, Watertown	5	6	56.6
Rick Pritzlaff, Germantown	4	7	50.0
Bob Wilke, Ripon	4	7	45.1
Wes Taylor, West Bend	2	9	43.5
Curt Bestul, Eau Claire			Forfeit
Bye			

CLASS C — William Dollase, Watertown 4-1-41.6; Punt Laabs, Oconomowoc 3-1-45.2; Bob Heyerdahl, Beloit 3-2-42.4; Jack Ramsey, Beloit 2-3-34.0; Arch. Johnson, Germantown 2-3-31.6; Joe Flanagan, Oconomowoc 1-4-29.6.

CLASS D — Fr. Fogel, Platteville 5-0-42.8; Ken Marx, Sussex 4-1-41.6; D. Goldsmith, Janesville 3-2-35.2; F. Stankus, Pr. du Chien 2-3-24.8; Ron Ramquist, Beloit 1-4-29.6; Wally Michael, Fredonia, Forfeit.

CLASS E — Clarence Voight, W. Bend 4-1-41.5; Bill Oakley, Beloit 4-1-32.8; John Meyers, Fond du Lac 3-2-31.5; Bob Braman, Fort Atkinson 2-3-36.8; Tom Sherman, Eagle 2-3-29.2; Gerald Punzel, Waterloo 0-5-26.8.

CLASS F — Fred Hofer, Oconomowoc 5-0-34.4; Al McGowen, Milwaukee 4-1-31.5; Clar. Pearsall, Beloit 2-3-27.5; Harold Wendorf, Milwaukee 2-3-24.8; Bud Magnusen, Beloit 1-4-23.2; Glen Lundwall, Beloit 1-4-17.2.

CLASS G — Ron Knutson, Beloit 5-1-34.0; Gerald Jacobi, Amherst Jct. 4-2-29.6; Ed Schuetz, Milwaukee 3-2-32.4; Al Knutson, Beloit 3-2-26.4; Wilbert Blum, Beloit 1-4-23.2; Jim Gilman, Milwaukee 0-5-22.0.

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Ben Brostnen, Beloit	8	3	51.1
Sven Bowman, Gr. Bay	8	3	49.4
Roger Weaver Wis. Rapids	8	3	45.2
Butch Janke, Ft. Atkinson	7	4	45.2
Don Henrichs, Benton	6	5	52.2
Norbert Gossens, Neenah	6	5	49.9
Pat Smith, Oconomoc	5	6	45.8
Joe Gerrits, Appleton	5	6	45.4
Royce Wrucke, Horicon	5	6	43.6
Mer. Sorrenson, DePere	4	7	45.6
Earl Ramquist, Beloit	2	9	39.8
Har. Hocking, Shullsburg	2	9	37.6

CLASS J — Jerry Rechek, Waupun 5-0-36.8; Ray Gray, Waupun 4-1-34.8; Earl Euclide, Appleton 3-2-26.4; Ron Pritzlaff, Germantown 1-4-29.2; Joseph Hoffman, Ripon 1-4-27.6; Ches Hill, Deltafield 1-4-20.8.

CLASS K — Oscar Pynnonen, Wonevoc 5-0-36.8; Doug Beatty, Watertown 4-1-28.4; Eldon Eaton, Eau Claire 2-3-25.2; Casey Core, Waupun 2-3-20.8; Charles Pritz, Beloit 1-4-18.0; Rob. Geeser, Janesville 1-4-12.8.

CLASS L — George Kuffer, Milton 4-1-43.2; Richard McGinness, West Bend 4-1-45.2; Toney Gaetz, St. Point 4-1-34.8; Bob Hoekstra, Waupun 2-3-35.2; John Secord, Fond du Lac 1-4-22.0; Ron Voight, Fredonia 0-5-14.8.

CLASS M — Jim Gaetz, Stevens Point 4-1-32.4; David Klosterman, Ripon 4-1-32.0; Fred Janke, Dousman 3-2-33.2; Lav. Richard, Haz. Green 2-3-31.6; Pet. Schelke, St. Point 2-3-21.6; James Kindt, Newburg Forfeit.

CLASS A - LADIES — Darlene Ebert, Fredonia 5-0-60.4; Pat Eaton, Eau Claire 4-1-57.6; Susie Pritzlaff, Germantown 3-2-30.4; Bonnie Sherman, Eagle 1-4-26.08; Dorothy Shelke, St. Point 1-4-20.8; Ann Opsteen, Combined Locks 1-4-16.0.

Wisconsin State — (Continued)

CLASS H — John Gomoll, Watertown 5-0-35.6; John Milkint, Sussex 4-2-33.6; John Miller, Ripon 4-3-34.0; Erwin Peshorn, Wonewoc 3-2-32.8; Laverne Flesch, Platteville 1-4-32.8; Dave Tietz, Watertown 1-4-28.8.

CLASS I — Carl Bartels, Watertown 4-1-38.4; Sidney Anderson, Janesville 3-2-32.4; Leon Voight, West Bend 3-2-39.6; Larry Ramsey, Beloit 3-2-23.2; Ted Engle, Oconomowoc 1-4-28.4; Marvin Voight, Fond du Lac 1-4-28.0.

CLASS A — BOY'S — Tim Schommer, Comb. Locks 5-0-39.2; Steven Euclide, Appleton 4-1-39.2; Ran. Pritzlaff, Germantown 3-1-29.2; John Marx, Sussex 3-2-23.6; Rusty Pritzlaff 1-4-21.2; Matt Van Duerzen 0-5-20.4.

CLASS B — BOY'S — Dan Leintz 5-0-34.5; Bret Pritzlaff, Germantown 4-1-28.5; Ken Hagen 3-2-18.0; John D. Secord 1-4-23.0; Jay Kamps 1-4-7.0; Bye.

In Memoriam

Roy W. Smith, author of "Science At The Stake" passed away June 24 at the age of 67, following a heart attack in Norwalk, California. He had been in ill health for several years.

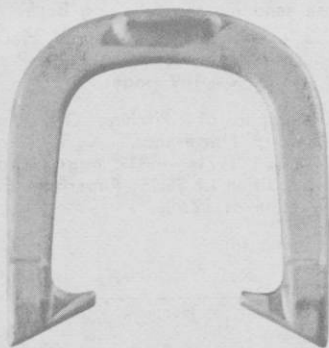
He wrote "Science At The Stake" about 25 years ago. The booklet contained many helpful hints in the art of pitching horseshoes.

He will be remembered by older members as having handled the master of ceremonies task at two of the National Tournaments held at Murray, Utah.

Although he had little formal education, he obtained considerable knowledge in history, literature, physics, religion and biology.

He is survived by his wife who lives in Norwalk, California to whom our sincere sympathy is extended.

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Larry Griffin New State Champion Of Illinois

The Annual Illinois State Tournament was held at the Lincoln Park courts in Galesburg, Illinois. Despite intermittent rains during the tournament, all divisions completed their round-robin schedules. A new champion emerged in the championship finals, in the person of Larry Griffin of Paris. Ray Martin, defending champion, of Philo was runner-up. In the Boy's class, Mike Stout of Melrose Park, defending champion, gave a repeat performance to retain his title. A Ladies tournament was held for the first time and Rose Gibson of Centralia topped all opponents. In the Senior Division, Arnold Lester of Galesburg was the winner.

During the annual meeting of the Association held in conjunction with the tournament, Ellis Cobb, State Secretary was presented a purse of money from all those in attendance at the tournament for his 25 years of faithful service to the Illinois State Association. He also received a gift certificate from the members and ladies of the Galesburg Club. He responded with an expression of thanks to everyone.

The 1976 tournament will be held at the new courts in Rendezvous Park in Quincy, Illinois.

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

	W	L	%		W	L	%
Larry Griffin, Paris	10	1	72.1	Lester Miller, Brownstown	5	6	64.5
Ray Martin, Philo	9	2	75.0	Raymond Phillips, Magnolia	4	7	64.3
Melvin Utley, Chicago	9	2	65.7	Abe Austin, Oak Park	4	7	63.4
Clint Sjurset, Elgin	6	5	67.2	Roger Ehlers, Hoffman Estates	4	7	61.1
John Lindmeier, Northlake	6	5	64.5	Ross Sornberger, Galesburg	4	7	57.6
Clint Van Dusen, Knoxville	5	6	66.1	Harold Lange, Elgin	2	9	57.9

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Charles Killgore Wins His First Missouri State Title

A new state champion was crowned this year. Charles Killgore won his first state championship after many years of competition. Charles came out on top with an 8-1 record. Defending champion David Baker was defeated in the round robin competition by Ray Cavin and Bill Kempfe and finished third in this year's tournament. All games in the championship class were 50 point games. Games in all other men's classes were shortened to 40 points. It seemed that this method was preferred by most pitchers over the 50 shoe method.

Three days of nearly 100 degree heat put a damper on high percentages and the pitching on Sunday was also hampered by a 20 mph wind until the final two games.

Special thanks to the following trophy sponsors for the trophies and awards that were donated for this year's tournament: Ray Cavin, LaMonte Community Bank, S & M Sporting Goods in Sedalia, Winston's Angus Farm and the Missouri State Fair. Special thanks to the Higginsville club for again sponsoring the Junior trophies. They also had several participants in the Junior tournament and are to be commended for their efforts in promoting horseshoe pitching.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Charles Killgore, Plattsburg	8	1	66.8
Ray Plute, Warrensburg	7	2	65.7
David Baker, Wentworth	7	2	64.8
Bill Kempfe, Alma	6	3	57.6
Lillard Pinion, St. Joseph	5	4	57.0

CLASS B — Floyd Huntley, Smithville 6-1-52.6; Sam Harlan, Salisbury 5-2-56.5; Otha Ellerman, Eldorado Springs 5-2-47.3; Elwyn Cooper, Kansas City 4-3-50.5; Lloyd Constance, Independence 3-4-47.1; William Courtwright, St. Louis 3-4-44.5; Jerry Wooden, Ludlow 1-6-44.2; Harry Riggs, Windsor 1-6-38.3.

CLASS C — Arvel McCorkendale, Camden 6-1-46.4; Leonard Francis, Cainsville 5-2-48.0; Bruce Winston, Lee's Summit 5-2-46.9; Daniel Newland, Queen City 4-3-45.0; Bob Johnson, Huntsville 4-3-40.5; Jake Edmondson, Springfield 2-5-30.8; C. W. Gutshall, Jamesport 2-5-29.8; Bye.

CLASS D — Val Eikel, Mexico 6-1-46.8; Walter Heidel, Rosebud 4-3-40.5; Roy Waters, Huntsville 4-3-36.8; Wilbur Gay, St. Joseph 4-3-36.0; Robert Green, Higginsville 3-4-39.6; Harold Gardner, Bosworth 3-4-37.2; Dorsey Durfee, Rich Hill 2-5-39.0; Bob Long, Carthage 2-5-35.8.

CLASS E — Don Decker, Centralia 7-0-50.4; Wayne Winston, LaMonte 5-2-42.5; Gary Flansburg, Lee's Summit 5-2-41.0; Bill O'Brien, Lamar 4-3-40.0; Glen Harding, Jefferson City 3-4-42.3; John Nichol, Warrensburg 3-4-33.5; Jim Acock, Independence 1-6-29.3.

CLASS F — Barry Guier, Sweet Springs 6-1-35.9; Ricky Gibson, Chula 5-2-33.4; Robert O'Connor, Bosworth 5-2-32.7; Don Craig, Kansas City 4-3-35.6; Clarence Wehde, Old Monroe 3-4-33.5; Jerry McCarter, Richmond 3-4-32.3; John Carl, Carrollton 2-5-30.2; Kenneth Wood, Columbia 0-7-25.3.

CLASS G — Harold Griffel, Higginsville 6-1-35.6; Maurice Gaddy, St. Charles 6-1-30.8; Howard Brandt, Rosebud 4-3-32.9; Duane Heldenbrand, Winston 4-3-29.7; Al Constance, Independence 3-4-33.8; Fred Smith, Higginsville 3-4-32.7; Charles Jackson, Wellsville 2-5-28.3; Richard Loehrig, Mexico 0-7-27.8.

CLASS H — Rick Hunter, Lee's Summit 6-1-31.6; Leonard Stulce, Florissant 5-2-30.0; Nick Guild, Warrensburg 5-2-21.9; G. E. Kenney, Stockton

	W	L	%
Earl Winston, LaMonte	4	5	56.3
Al Ewertz, St. Louis	3	6	55.4
Ray Cavin, St. Joseph	3	6	53.7
Sam Carter, St. Clair	2	7	44.1
L. D. Greenlee, Springfield	0	9	44.4

CLASS H — (Continued)

4-3-27.8; Perry Craigmyle, Nevada 3-4-26.9; J. W. Brown, Belton 3-4-26.1; Dave Sparkman, Cassville 2-5-27.5; Ted Harrison, Jefferson City 0-7-11.1.

CLASS I — Bob Rutledge, Parkville 5-2-25.5; Dennis McHawes, Herculaneum 5-2-22.0; James Eaton, Ballwin 4-3-30.8; Don Campbell, Richmond 4-3-21.8; Don Plowman, Chillicothe 3-4-29.7; Gilbert Cox, Chillicothe 3-4-26.8; Wesley Gill, Richmond 3-4-25.0; C. H. Rains, Stockton 1-6-17.1.

CLASS J — E. J. Wille, Eminence 7-0-29.3; Charles Domyan, Grandin 5-2-27.3; Dwight Heldenbrand, Winston 4-3-25.4; Bill Boueya, Hannibal 4-3-23.9; Robert Beck, Higginsville 4-3-22.2; Bobby Lewis, Wellsville 2-5-23.9; Ken Swigart, Higginsville 2-5-18.1; Lester Swigart, Higginsville 0-7-13.6.

SENIOR - CLASS A — Horace Gilmore, Kansas City 5-0-53.5; Neil Snelson, Springfield 4-1-47.7; Glen Yeoman, Springfield 3-2-45.5; Wayne Winston, LaMonte 2-3-34.3; Bill Moritz, Lamar 1-4-31.8.

SENIOR - CLASS B — Clarence Wehde, Old Monroe 5-0-36.8; Frank Baker, Wentworth 3-2-33.3; Louis Bradfield, Kansas City 3-2-24.3; Ramon Carver, Wentworth 2-3-28.0; Charles Domyan, Grandin 1-4-19.0; Nick Guild, Warrensburg 1-4-18.5.

JUNIOR BOYS — Jerry Barb, Warrensburg 6-1-28.3; Randy Burnett, Higginsville 6-1-19.0; Brian Beck, Higginsville 5-2-21.4; Tim Marr, Warrensburg 5-2-18.3; Frank Wheeler, Jameson 3-4-9.7; John Agenstein, Jameson 2-5-3.3; Gary Swigart, Higginsville 1-6-4.9.

JUNIOR GIRLS — Jeanette Brown, Belton 4-2-2.5; Sandy Clutter, Belton 4-2-2.3; Teresa Beck, Higginsville 4-2-3.0; Charleen Brown, Belton 0-6-3.0.

Four girls played a double round-robin with short games. A 3-way tie for first was pitched off in shoes - count all.

Four Inducted Into National Horseshoe Pitchers' Hall of Fame

At impressive ceremonies held during the 1975 World Tournament held at Lafayette, Indiana, four outstanding members were inducted into the Hall of Fame.

Paul Focht of Dayton, Ohio who was inducted into the Hall of Fame at Lafayette, Indiana began his horseshoe pitching career in 1924 under the tutelage of his father.

In the course of his career he won the Ohio State Title 3 times and was runner-up 11 times. His ringer average being from 78.0 to 83.0 percent. He won the World Championship in 1962 at Greenville, Ohio with a ringer percentage of 81.8 plus winning many other tournaments throughout the mid-west. He set a record for high qualifier in the Southwest Ohio District of 286 points and 93 ringers out of 100 shoes pitched in 1968. In 1972 he established a state qualifying record of 285 points and 93 ringers out of 100 shoes pitched.

He still is a co-holder of the highest combine ringer average in one game of 91.15 percent in game played with Marvin Craig of Indiana.

Paul Focht, Ohio51 Pts.....	124 Ringers.....	130 Shoes.....	95.4	— 91.15%
Marvin Craig, Ind.18 Pts.....	113 Ringers.....	130 Shoes.....	86.8	

No single points scored, all ringers, Focht missed 6, Craig missed 17.

Altho his wife Emma does not pitch, she has been his faithful companion and observer for 40 years. Helping to do the clerical work for the Ohio Association for 20 some years as Recording Secretary, and also helping the National Association in the office for 5 years.

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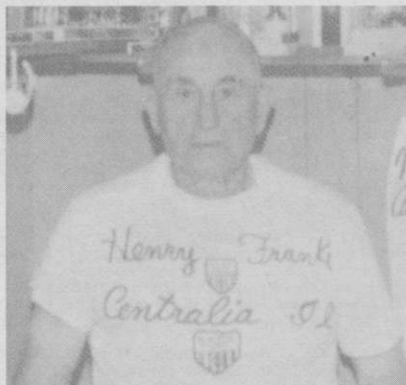
Henry Franke, 75, of Centralia, Illinois, was inducted into the Old Timers Hall of Fame Division. He is the holder of 7 world tournament senior division records, is the only player that played in Class A of the World Senior Division for 11 consecutive years from 1965 to 1976. Among the world senior division records he holds are single game best percentage losing player 70.4%, most ringers losing player, 69, most double ringers losing player, 25, and total ringers for player and opponent, 140.

He was second place finisher in the senior division in 1975, he finished third three years in succession (1971, 1972 & 1973) and also finished third in 1965. A top class pitcher in the Illinois state tournament 11 out of 12 years from 1963 through 1975, his best finish was third in 1971 when he also had 60 ringers out of 68 shoes for 88.2% in one game. Earlier the same year he threw a 90 per cent game. In the 1975 Illinois state fair tournament he finished fifth.

A long-time pitcher, Franke pitched in the 1928 Illinois state tournament and played exhibition games against World Champion Blair Nunemaker in 1929. A winner of more than 200 awards for pitching, he travels many miles and pitches in many tournaments. During the winter of 1974-75 he pitched in over 20 tournaments and one summer he pitched in over 40 tournaments. He has also helped build horseshoe courts and start leagues.



PAUL FOCHT



HENRY FRANKE

Hall Of Fame — (Continued)



RUTH HANGEN

What was truly a highlight in her career was the induction of Ruth Hangen of Getzville, New York into the NHPA Hall of Fame, in beautiful and memorable ceremonies at Lafayette, Indiana, August 2, 1975. Her achievements include winning the Women's World Championship four consecutive years, 1970, 1971, 1972 and 1973. She holds 12 world records of which the most impressive are: 95 per cent single game set in 1973 and 42 consecutive ringers made in one game in 1974. Also pitching 70 ringers out of 74 shoes for a 94.6 per cent set in 1974. Also with Helen Roberts of Ohio, both players averaged 85.1 per cent in one game.



KATIE GREGSON

Although she was not present at the Hall of Fame ceremonies in Lafayette, Indiana, Katie Gregson, a very gracious lady of Crestline, California, was presented her Hall of Fame award at a ceremony in southern California.

She won the Women's World title twice during her pitching career. She spent many hours assisting her husband, the late Archie Gregson while he was president and secretary of the NHPA. Her genial and pleasant personality will be remembered by those who participated in the several World Tournaments held at Murray, Utah, during the 1950s.

Shepard Praises Stokes Award Winner For 1975

We in New England are proud of the awarding of the Arch Stokes Award to our good friend, Bernard Herfurth, chairman of the NHPA Hall of Fame committee.

He has worked hard in his home state of Massachusetts and has aided other states in forming a Hall of Fame group.

We are justly proud that Bernard Herfurth was chosen to this position of esteem.

As New England Regional Director, I want to congratulate him on accepting the honor and trust that he will cherish it throughout his life.

I extend my thanks to the NHPA officers for giving him their consideration.

Wally Uhlig 1975 Iowa State Senior Champion

CLASS A — Wally Uhlig, Anita 5-0-59.0; Earl Wiges, Exira 3-2-53.4; Guy Spitzer, Adair 2-3-52.3; Byron Hafner, Columbus Jct. 2-3-50.9; Harold Hughes, Cedar Rapids 2-3-46.8; Harold Shaw, What Cheer 1-4-44.8.

CLASS B — Lewis Tarbox, Olin 3-0-39.2; Pete Roe, Lacona 2-1-36.6; Leonard Williams, New Sharon 1-2-29.4; Henry Erickson, Nevada 0-3-23.0.

CLASS C — Elvin Luers, Keota 3-0-28.3; Carl Clement, Newton 1-2-20.8; E. E. Andrews, Boone 1-2-22.5; Howard Zihlman, Brighton 1-2-21.9.

Marcia Winters Wins Play-off For Iowa Ladies Title

Class A had a three-way tie for first place with a 50 shoes throw off to determine the winner.

Marcia Winters of Anita with 71 — Ruby Christensen of Anita with 69 — Sue Hiscocks of Kanawha with 59.

CLASS A — Marcia Winters, Anita 4-1-25.5; Ruby Christensen, Anita 4-1-28.2; Sue Hiscocks, Kanawha 4-1-25.5; Dorothy Plum, Bussey 2-3-22.4; Eleanor Garside, Exira 1-4-10.2; Ruth Bailey, Anita 0-5-23.2.

CLASS B — Darlene Augspurger, Bloomfield 3-0-13.0; Melody Feathers, Des Moines 2-1-8.3; Debbie Feathers, Des Moines 1-2-5.2; Sue Feathers, Des Moines 0-3-2.7.

Bobby Davis Crashes Age Barrier — Become Youngest New Hampshire State Champion

Bobby Davis charged through the Class A veterans to become the youngest State champion in New Hampshire history. Giving up his rights as a Junior to compete in the Men's Division, he gave his elders a lesson in the game of horseshoes. Defending champion, Bill Saunders, was second, while Bobby's dad, Bernard, Sr., finished third.

John Davis, Bobby's brother, was the playoff victor over Mike Kibbee to become the Junior Boy's champion.

Mrs. Althea Sevigny, playing in her first State Championships, captured the Ladies title. Lucille Desrosiers was second.

Debbie Rousseau took the champion honors in the Junior Girls Class.

George Sheldon, many times spokesman for the Keene Horseshoe Club, now living in Franklin was elected State President. Malcolm Georgina the new Vice President and Bob Traquair was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
R. Davis	7	0	70.0
A. Saunders	6	1	63.9
B. Davis	5	2	65.3
D. Sawyer	4	3	54.9
R. Traquair	3	4	58.0
C. Rousseau	1	6	50.5
R. Cote	1	6	44.5
W. Piletz, Sr.	1	6	44.3

CLASS B — L. Mason 7-0-41.7; M. Smith 5-2-43.7; S. Raymond 5-2-38.3; G. Quinn 4-3-31.7; R. Kibbee 3-4-37.7; S. Squires 2-5-41.0; R. Doble 2-5-27.0.

CLASS C — R. Poulait 6-1-45.1; C. Johns 5-2-41.7; L. Fullam 4-3-34.9; C. Hanson 4-3-32.8; D. Fales 4-3-32.3; A. Chickering 2-5-34.3; C. Flagg 2-5-26.9; H. Murphy 1-6-28.6.

CLASS D — H. Osmer 4-1-35.6; W. Smith 4-1-36.4; C. Whippie 3-2-25.2; R. Barlow 2-3-24.4; R. Fife 1-4-29.2; D. Charles 1-4-21.2.

CLASS E — R. Manning 6-1-35.3; W. Borowski 6-1-23.0; F. Hobbs 4-3-27.0; D. Douville 4-3-24.0; D. Moreau 3-4-24.7; H. Griffin 3-4-17.0; A. Brochu 2-5-19.0.

CLASS F — R. Demers 6-1-19.7; D. Baillargeon 5-2-22.0; J. Styles 5-2-18.7; B. Baillargeon 5-2-16.7; M. Georgina 4-3-14.8; F. Smith 2-5-13.8; K. Kimball 1-6-11.3.

CLASS AA

	W	L	%
A. Boudreau	5	0	62.1
M. Donovan	4	1	48.1
R. Desrosiers	3	2	40.1
W. Piletz, Jr.	2	3	43.5
L. Croteau	1	4	38.3

WOMEN'S CLASS — A. Sevigny 6-0-40.8; L. Desrosiers 3-3-35.3; S. Horton 2-4-34.3; P. Tarallo 1-5-22.1.

JUNIOR GIRLS CLASS — D. Rousseau 2-0-4.0; S. Brochu 0-2-3.0.

JUNIOR BOYS CLASS A — J. Davis 5-1-52.0; M. Kibbee 5-1-56.7; "Skip" Traquair 2-4-47.3; H. White 0-6-18.3.

JUNIOR BOYS CLASS B — Ray Fife, 6-1-33.3; S. Squires 6-1-29.6; K. Fales 5-2-29.0; R. Doble 4-3-26.3; Rick Fife 3-4-22.7; M. Drew 2-5-17.7; D. Smith 2-5-13.0.

JUNIOR BOYS CLASS C — S. Osmer 6-0-35.7; L. Hodgman 3-3-25.7; Bill Tarallo 2-4-15.0; B. Smith 1-5-17.7.

Boyce Miller Retains Nevada State Championship

On a cool day in Nevada, Boyce Miller of Reno retained his championship state title for the fourth year, after having a three-way tie for first place in Group 1 of the Nevada State horseshoe pitching tournament. In the Junior Boys division we had some players whose ages range from 4 years old to 7 years old that gave the older boys a good game, however, Nolan Zuniga became the boy's champion for the second year.

GROUP 1 — Boyce Miller, Reno 6-1-46.9; Jim Randall, Reno 6-1-43.1; Auggie Fragale, Reno 6-1-43.4; Cas Bower, Reno 3-4-38.1; George Wilfon, Reno 3-4-36.8; Jack Webb, Sparks 3-4-36.7; Cecil Cook, Lovelock 2-5-31.0; Earl Davenport, Carson City 0-7-28.1.

GROUP 2 — Fred Dianda, Sparks 7-0-42.5; Naber Zuniga, Reno 6-1-41.6; Frank Lepori, Sparks 5-2-27.7; Jack Prien, Reno 3-4-29.1; Fred Weaver, Sparks 3-4-28.1; Lance Astor, Reno 2-5-26.5; Joe Rivers, Reno 1-6-29.0; Elbert Hilliary, Sparks 1-6-25.1.

GROUP 3 — Dino Frugoli, Sparks 5-0-28.0; John Tallent, Sparks 4-1-25.0; Eddie Dunn, Sparks 3-2-25.0; Bob Shaw, Reno 2-3-24.1; Jerry Headman, Sparks 0-4-16.7.

GROUP 4 — Leland Johnson, Reno 4-1-16.1; Lawrence Able, Lovelock 4-1-18.7; LeRay Able,

GROUP 4 — (Continued)

Lovelock 3-2-19.2; Skip Acree, Reno 3-2-12.8; Woody Dressler, Reno 1-4-8.9; Dana Moler, Sparks 0-5-9.1.

WOMEN — Eva Cypher, Reno 6-1-24.6; Jessie Astor, Reno 5-2-27.1; Debbie Johnson, Reno 5-2-25.4; Marge Bower, Reno 5-2-21.3; Anna Johnson, Reno 4-3-15.1; Gay Wilfon, Reno 2-5-16.0; Dorothy McCloud, Reno 1-6-14.1.

JUNIOR GIRLS — Annie Astor, Reno 3-0-8.3; Stacy Acree, Reno 2-1-1.7; Laurie Rivers, Reno 1-2-5.0; Alice Acree, Reno 0-3-1.7.

JUNIOR BOYS — Nolan Zuniga, Reno 6-1-15.7; Shawn Shaw, Reno 5-2-15.7; Earl Baker, Reno 5-2-10.0; Kevin Florez, Reno 4-3-14.3; Bear Cypher, Reno 4-3-5.7; Ronnie Vance, Sparks 3-5-5.0; Tony Baker, Reno 1-6-2.1; James Astor, Reno 0-7.

Iowa State Fair Doubles Won By E. Wiges - L. Wiges

OPEN DOUBLES - CLASS A — Earl Wiges - Leland Wiges 5-0; John Paxton - Byron Hafner 4-1; Dean Carter - Bob Sproston 3-2; Danny Sease - Kenneth Walker 2-3; Wilbert Foelske - Chuck Knight 1-4; Harry Hegarty - Roger Baldwin 0-5.

CLASS B — Richard Proctor - Robert Parker, Jr. 3-0; Leonard Williams - Howard Zihlman 2-1; Harold Garner - Jim Werts 1-2; Alvin Johnson - Doug Johnson 0-3.

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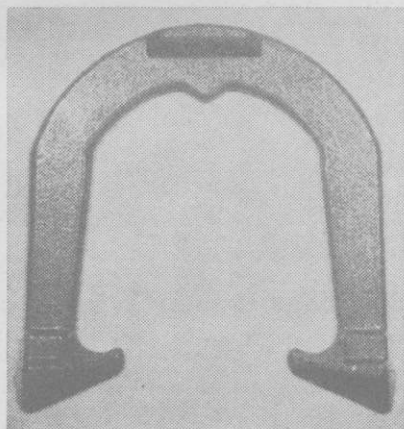
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Allbaugh Dethrones Potts To Win Kansas State Crown

The Kansas State tournament was held over the Labor Day week-end at Hillsboro, Kansas, with some of the most exciting games played at a state tournament in years. Alden Allbaugh, Newton, new state champion, edged out Merlin Potts, former state champion for 9 years, 50-49. Alden lost one game to Vernon Valdois, but was awarded the win after Valdois did not take the court after the 5th game.

Merlin pitched the highest per cent game with an 82.5% and the tournament high average was also awarded to Merlin Potts.

Jimmy Haller, Lawrence, is the new junior champion winning 8 while losing only 1. Jimmy had to have a pitch-off with Don Holding of Walnut, Kansas.

For the first time in years, a ladies tourney was held and a three-way tie was the result. Emalene Pearce became the first ladies champion from Kansas, following a play-off match.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Alden Allbaugh, Newton	11	0	65.1
Merlin Potts, Leonardville	10	1	72.9
John Smith, Atchison	8	3	67.6
Dean Prichard, Junction City	7	4	63.1
Larry Morton, Topeka	7	4	60.5
Marines Tamboer, Wichita	6	5	57.7
Forrest Lessenden, Abilene	5	6	56.4
Tom Haines, Topeka	5	6	53.1
Gene Fleek, Leavenworth	4	7	63.3
Bob Booe, Atchison	2	9	40.0

CLASS C — Art Krehbiel, Moundridge 9-2-50.8; Joe Krehbiel, McPherson 8-3-46.0; Leon Shinn, Wichita 8-3-45.8; Tip McFadden, Marion 8-3-44.8; Claude Fermin, Cheney 6-5-45.1; Dorsey Bolinger, Wichita 6-5-43.5; Walter Crook, Topeka 5-6-34.4; Merrill Cook, Wichita 5-6-38.6; Ed Haupt, Wichita 4-7-41.2; Joe Amthor, Atchison 4-7-35.6; Fred English, Topeka 3-8-37.4.

CLASS D — David Murphy, Manhattan 9-2-42.6; Bill Goldsmith, Emporia 9-2-36.1; Lavern Sperline, Morrell 8-3-37.8; Earledean Hibbard, Anthony 8-3-33.9; Ken Talkington, Americus 8-3-32.1; Lavern Long, Linn 7-4-42.3; Gene McCart, Topeka 6-5-36.1; Lou Hammer, Lawrence 5-6-27.6.

CLASS E — Jim Krehbiel, Galva 8-3-45.0; Harry Towns, Dighton 7-4-44.8; John Cairns, Salina 7-4-41.6; Ed Clark, Garden City 7-4-39.0; Marvin Zenger, Moundridge 6-5-39.0; Leonard Stroot, Colwich 6-5-40.0; Marvin Reheis, Wichita 6-5-39.0; Bud Montgomery, Hutchinson 5-6-38.6; Al Holding, Walnut 5-6-33.0; Paul Voelker, Atchison 4-7-33.4; Albert Ewy, Moundridge 3-8-40.0; George Mull, Newton 2-9-39.0.

CLASS F — Cleo Roe, Argonia 11-0-30.0; Lawrence Eaau, Walton 9-2-38.0; Bill Koepsel, Wichita 8-3-38.0; Bill Wulf, Cheney 8-3-38.0; Carlos Murphy, Hutchinson 6-5-38.3; David Kincaid, Kansas City 6-5-36.0; Wayne Shelinbarger, Topeka 5-6-36.3; Lawrence Cavaner, Leavenworth

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Ivan Long, Linn	10	1	54.4
Earl Pearce, Garden City	10	1	56.5
David Walls, Augusta	9	2	51.6
Sam Adame, Lawrence	8	3	48.7
Guy Tinder, Leavenworth	7	4	46.7
Roy Reynolds, Elk City	6	5	43.3
Frank Knouff, Topeka	6	5	40.8
Roger Potts, Leonardville	4	7	43.8
Buzz Dickson, Leavenworth	3	8	42.1

CLASS F — (Continued)

5-6-31.4; Charles Kaniper, Ottawa 3-8-36.4; Robert Shaw, Emporia 2-9-34.1; Bill Rhoads, Augusta 2-9-34.0; Myron Miller, Goodland 1-10-38.3.

CLASS G — Mark Holding, Walnut 11-0-33.0; John Adame, Topeka 9-2-28.3; Raul Shuck, Wichita 9-2-29.0; Waldo Ewy, Newton 8-3-33.4; Ernest Diely, Emporia 7-4-18.1; Maurice Trower, Topeka 6-5-27.4; Arnold Dupruis, Cottonwood 5-6-24.4; Sherman Kellum, Lebo 4-7-20.5; Roger Peters, Manhattan 4-7-19.3; Harlin Bartel, Hissbora 3-8-20.2; James Lutt, Emporia 1-8-18.7.

CLASS H — E. Steinle, Hillsboro 11-0-33.4; John McMinn, Hillsboro 9-2-33.0; Marlin Steinle, Lehigh 8-3-36.7; K. W. Hunter, Wichita 8-3-33.0; Roscoe Turner, McPherson 7-4-34.2; Jim Haller, Lawrence 6-5-29.6; Herb Schroeder, Gossell 6-5-36.0; Roman Koerner, Wichita 5-6-23.0; Rex Seibel, Marion 3-8-30.5.

JUNIOR DIVISION — Jimmy Haller, Lawrence 8-1-38.9; Don Holding, Walnut 8-1-36.7; Tracy Sperline, Morrell 7-2-35.9; Jim Booe, Atchison 6-3-31.7; Jeff Amthor, Atchison 5-4-32.9; Jerry Amthor, Atchison 5-4-27.7; Mark Holding, Walnut 3-6-22.9; Jim Zvolanek, Solomon 1-8-15.3; Kathy Schroeder, Hillsboro 1-8-13.6; John Chester, Leavenworth 1-8-7.0.

Vandegriff Easy Winner of Eldon, Iowa Tournament

CLASS AA — Bill Vandegriff, Fairfield 5-0-71.7; Don Prottzman, Mt. Pleasant 3-2-60.7; Frank Robinson, Ottumwa 3-2-53.5; Don Newland, Mo. 2-3-59.8; Neil Vandegriff, Fairfield 1-4-42.0; Randy Fite, Floris 1-4-51.5.

CLASS A — Harold Paxton, So. Dak. 4-1-50.0; Charles Foxx, Ottumwa 3-2-46.4; Bill Burgess, Ottumwa 3-2-40.0; Larry Davis, Fairfield 2-3-37.2; B. C. Downey, Fairfield 2-3-37.2; Jerry Davis, Fairfield 1-4-44.0.

CLASS B — Faye Pierce, West Des Moines 4-1-44.7; Gayle Fuller, Muscatine 4-1-47.1; Jay Storm, What Cheer 3-2-43.2; Cecil King, Ottumwa 3-2-

CLASS B — (Continued)

48.8; Gene Acord, What Cheer 1-4-37.4; Raymond Lyon, Birmingham 0-5-35.9.

CLASS C — Curtis Marsh, What Cheer 4-1-30.1; Lester Mayer, Fairfield 4-1-38.8; Leon Cartwright, Batavia 3-2-24.6; Archie Leedom, Eldon 2-3-26.3; Boyd Kising, Stockport 1-4-25.8; Howard Zihlman, Brighton 1-4-26.7.

CLASS D — Roy Fox 5-0-30.4; P. Carisle 3-2-22.3; L. Kline 3-2-18.4; B. Farrell 2-3-13.7; D. Fite 2-3-20.0; C. Kline 0-5-7.5.

Jackson Dethrones Stinson In Rapidan, Minn. Open

This was Rapidan's largest tournament with 80 entries and 20 turned away. Frank Stinson defending champ, was dethroned by Larye Ambrose of Jackson, Minn. Both were undefeated when they met in the seventh round. Larye won 27-25 in a fifty-shoe game. He threw 37 ringers for 74%. Frank Stinson threw 35 ringers for 70%. Thanks to all who helped, especially to the ladies who kept score for us.

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS — Larye Ambrose, Jackson 7-0-73.7; Frank Stinson, Minneapolis 6-1-68.0; Don Allen, St. Paul 4-3-58.6; Art Holter, Minneapolis 3-4-60.3; Marvin Richmond, Pequot Lake 3-4-58.6; Gust Magnuson, Canby 2-5-63.7; John Roubinek, Pine City 2-5-55.4; Curt Bestul, Wisconsin 1-6-59.7.

CLASS A — Les Bockes, Canby 6-1-63.3; Everett Peterson, Windom 6-1-54.3; Archie Anderson, Westbrook 4-3-48.6; Robert Gjerstad, St. James 3-4-59.1; Ray Holm, Blue Earth 3-4-53.1; Richard Kvamme, Cannon Falls 2-5-52.0; Mark Baumann, Olivia 2-5-51.4; Frederick Krantz, Belle Plaine 2-5-46.8.

CLASS B — Carroll Hallum, Heron Lake 6-1-54.6; James Holland, Anoka 4-3-56.0; Henry Dornath, Worthington 4-3-55.5; LeRoy Hagert, Springfield 4-3-52.4; Mike Flom, Excelsior 3-4-52.1; Alvin Mischke, Westbrook 3-4-53.1; Don Oothoudt, Blue Earth 2-5-49.6; Lloyd Olfert, Richfield 2-5-40.4.

CLASS C — Archie Ihle, Blue Earth 7-0-49.0; Kenneth Greenlee, Minneapolis 5-2-53.8; Del Bakeberg, Ortonville 5-2-42.9; James Holmquist, Cedar 4-3-40.9; Jay Kohlrusch, Shakopee 3-4-43.7; Delbert Anderson, Currie 2-5-37.2; Robert Arndt, Ortonville 2-5-40.8; Julius Kubes, Shakopee 0-7-28.4.

CLASS D — James Winthers, Iowa 6-1-50.2; Wade Zieske, New Ulm 5-2-50.3; Rodney Ring, Windom 4-3-48.6; Royce Wrucke, Wisconsin 4-3-45.9; David Johnson, St. Croix 3-4-35.4; Stewart Challstrom, Iowa 3-4-37.7; Bob Bjorkgren, Iowa 2-5-40.5; Hilmer Mosenden, Hanska 1-6-38.9.

CLASS E — Glen Werk, Donnelly 5-2-46.1; Walt Wellman, New Ulm 4-3-42.0; Glen Sandquist, Watertown 4-3-44.1; Marvin Mienders,

CLASS E — (Continued)

Worthington 4-3-48.8; Ray Lust, Pemberton 4-3-41.0; Joel Stenhaug, Dennison 3-4-38.6; Dewey Sandmeyer, St. James 2-5-43.2; Onnen Cassen, Blue Earth 2-5-39.2.

CLASS F — Dick Smits, Worthington 6-1-43.8; Henry Pangratz, Rapidan 6-1-40.1; Earl Fredrickson, Lake Crystal 4-3-35.9; Earl Tiegs, Henderson 3-4-34.3; Ervin Westlund, Watertown 3-4-33.4; Jim Perkins, St. Paul 3-4-32.9; Arley Johnson, Dennison 2-5-35.7; Henry Preimesberger, Genola 2-5-34.2.

CLASS G — Alden Sandquist, Watertown 6-1-55.6; Gerald Harwell, Fridley 6-1-36.8; Roland Kettner, Nicollet 5-2-38.0; Robert Lindberg, Fridley 4-3-33.0; Stanley Johnson, Maynard 3-4-33.5; Greg Baumann, Olivia 2-5-43.6; Terry Berg, Redwood Falls 1-6-30.4; Gordon Wilson, Round Lake 1-6-26.1.

CLASS H — Jerry Stark, Hastings 5-2-35.9; Jerry Baumann, Olivia 5-2-32.2; Warren Lunz, St. James 5-2-38.8; Ray Olson, St. James 5-2-36.4; Bill Burmiester, Worthington 3-4-32.8; Lloyd Polifka, Hastings 3-4-26.7; Jack Beaver, New Hope 1-6-26.9; Larry Sandmeyer, St. James 1-6-28.9.

CLASS I — Keith Drysdale, Lake Crystal 7-0-29.0; Dave Maxey, Lake Crystal 5-2-38.8; Ray Trester, Fridley 4-3-24.7; Delbert Herzberg, Rapidan 4-3-27.4; Albert Kersten, Springfield 3-4-25.1; Robert Weech, Fairmont 3-4-24.7; Ralph Sandmeyer, St. James 2-5-32.9; Eugene Anderson, St. Paul 0-7-21.5.

BOYS CLASS — Joe Lunz, St. James 3-0-20.0; Chris Ihle, Blue Earth 2-1-21.0; Robert Hinrichsen, Mankato 1-2-18.0; Tom Schniederhan, Mankato 1-2-15.0.

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Slaven Wins Beckley, W. Va. Open

The Beckley Open Horseshoe Tournament was held at New River Park in Beckley, West Virginia, August 9 and 10. Ed Slaven of Fairlea W. Va. won the Championship Class when he defeated L. E. Lucas of Daniels, W. Va. 50-22 in a play-off. Lucas had defeated Slaven in the last game of regular play. Don Marshall of Beckley placed third with a record of 10-3. Class A was won by Norwood Ramey of Ohio with a record of 6-1. John Brown and Kenneth Buchanan tied for second with Brown winning the play-off to take second place. In Class B Dennis Unger of Berkeley Springs, W. Va., won first with a 6-1 record while Marshall Flowers won the playoff for second against Jerry Wykle. Class C also had a playoff game between Herman Torrence of Virginia and Jim Keene of Ronceverte, W. Va. for first place with Torrence winning the playoff.

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS — Ed Slaven, W. Va. 12-2-68.1; L. E. Lucas, W. Va. 11-3-60.3; Don Marshall, W. Va. 10-3-66.4; Joe Cochran, W. Va. 9-4-64.0; James Bullion, Va. 9-4-62.4; Bob Baker, W. Va. 8-5-57.8; Don Pugh, W. Va. 8-5-56.2; O'Hara Burnette, Va. 7-6-58.8; Buck Mann, W. Va. 6-7-48.5; Roy Cline, W. Va. 5-8-54.0; Orlie Reno, Ohio, 4-9-50.4; John Whittington, Ohio, 2-11-40.6; Clarence Tankersley, W. Va. Forfeit-52.7; E. L. Edwards, W. Va. Forfeit-48.9.

CLASS A — Norwood Ramey, Ohio, 6-1-56.5; John Brown, Ohio, 6-2-47.6; Kenneth Buchanan, W. Va. 5-3-48.8; Kyle Loudermilk, W. Va. 4-3-38.6; Fred Childress, Va. 3-4-38.3; Richard Wise-man, W. Va. 2-5-43.5; W. A. Davis; Ohio, 2-5-

CLASS A — (Continued)

35.6; Richard Ruff, Pa. 1-6-33.3.

CLASS B — Dennis Unger, W. Va. 6-1-45.3; Marshall Flowers, W. Va. 6-2-44.2; Jerry Wykle, W. Va. 5-3-44.8; Linewood Dove, Va. 4-3-39.3; Clyde Baker, W. Va. 3-4-33.9; David Martens, Ohio, 2-5-36.8; Dean Rauton, Va. 2-5-34.0; Bill Eggert, W. Va. 1-6-34.6.

CLASS C — Herman Torrence, Va. 6-1-35.1; Jim Keene, W. Va. 5-2-28.7; Arnold Griffith, W. Va. 4-2-31.7; G. R. Shrewsbury, W. Va. 3-3-20.6; Buddy Baker, W. Va. 3-3-20.3; Aaron Kirk, Ohio, 1-5-9.5; Jack Cain, W. Va. 0-6-8.3.

Dean Carter Winner In Iowa State Fair Open

CLASS A — Dean Carter, Council Bluffs 5-2-51.8; Ronnie Burgess, Toledo 4-3-59.8; Walt Wedewer, Dyerville 4-3-49.8; Kenneth Walker, Oskaloosa 4-3-49.0; Francis Edwards, Newell 4-3-51.4; Woody Wilson, Red Oak 4-3-48.9; Jerry Braunschweig, Alta 2-5-45.3; Glenn Brown, Calif. 1-6-36.6.

CLASS B — John Roberts, Hartford 4-1-54.3; Jan Flemming, Minden 3-2-53.1; Floyd Underwood, Winterset 3-2-50.3; Laurel Hellyer, Chariton 3-2-40.8; Jack Draper, Des Moines 2-3-39.4; Wilmer Vermie, Mitchellville 0-5-35.0.

CLASS C — George Whitlatch, Altoona 5-0-46.5; Chester Anderson, Storm Lake 4-1-43.0; Chester Ghent, Baxter 2-3-34.6; George Englemann, Storm Lake 2-3-27.3; Maurice Clark, Osceola 1-4-36.7; Cecil King, Ottumwa 1-4-35.9.

CLASS D — Reuben Olson, Radcliffe 4-1-36.7; John Brown, Des Moines 4-1-40.5; Delno Pearson, Attica 3-2-33.2; Russell Bricker, Earlham 2-3-

CLASS D — (Continued)

32.9; Leonard Williams, New Sharon 1-4-30.9; Roy Dougherty, Council Bluffs 1-4-31.0.

CLASS E — Chuck Knight, Winterset 4-1-33.3; Carroll Cone, Storm Lake 4-1-37.2; Ralph Crawford, Columbus Jct. 3-2-27.9; Joe Welcher, Osceola 2-3-33.3; Donald Kullberg, Ft. Dodge 2-3-33.1; Raymond Lyon, Birmingham 0-5-22.8.

CLASS F — Harold Garner, Russell 4-1-35.5; Leonard Draper, Des Moines 3-2-33.4; Roger Gritsch, Brooklyn 3-2-31.6; E. E. Andrews, Boone 4-2-28.7; E. J. Keltner, Des Moines 2-3-27.1; Elton Marquis, Gowrie 0-5-20.0.

CLASS G — Jim Rolan, Des Moines 4-1-23.8; James Hackett, Council Bluffs 4-1-25.3; Robert Parker Jr., Des Moines 4-1-20.1; Glenn Rouse, West Des Moines 2-3-14.9; Paul Amick, Ft. Dodge 1-4-14.3; Larry Wendt, Elliott 0-5-12.1.

Iowa State Farmers Championship Won By Rowley

CLASS A — Richard Rowley, Bussey 4-1-49.2; Donald Prottman, Mt. Pleasant 4-1-55.2; Keith Baker, Des Moines 4-1-55.0; Byron Hafner, Letts 1-4-45.2; Guy Spittler, Adair 1-4-43.4; Jan Fleming, Minden 1-4-41.6.

CLASS B — Richard Proctor, Unionville 4-1; Roger Baldwin, Clarence 4-1; Phil Robertson, Garden Grove 3-2; Wilbert Foelske, Denver 2-3; Delno Pearson, Attica 1-4; Wilmer Rowley, Bussey 1-4.

CLASS C — Leslie Plum, Bussey 4-1; Walt Ross, Boone 3-2; Boyd Kisling, Stockport 3-2; Harry Hegarty, Stanwood 2-3; Vernon Almqvist, Red Oak 2-3; Ray Weigel, Boone 1-4.

CLASS D — Howard Zihlman, Brighton 5-0; Art Berkman, Lisbon 4-1; Jim Werts, Russell 2-3; Carl Clement, Newton 2-3; John Krueger, Oakland 1-4; Fred Lehrman, Stanwood 1-4.

Clyde Martz Wins Three Rivers Open

Clyde Martz defeated John Ruskin in a sudden death play-off to win the annual Three Rivers Open horseshoe tournament at the Dormont Horseshoe Courts in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. John had a good tournament, losing only to Clyde in the round robin and play-off. Clyde's high games of the day were 89.7% against Engle and 87.5% against Ruskin in the play-off. Malvin (Pete) Burkett won Class B, and Clyde Falk won Class C. Shorty Davis from West Virginia won the D Class by going undefeated with a higher percentage (63.5) than anyone in the B Class. Classes E and F were won by Dave Meckvic and Dean Mayes respectively.

CLASS A — Clyde Martz 7-1-78.2; John Ruskin 6-2-69.0; Oscar Engle 4-3-70.1; Richard Maroni 4-3-66.0; Glen Burris 3-4-66.4; Ansel Copeland 2-5-64.4; Jack Rainbow 2-5-63.6; Sherman Bertrand 1-6-61.2.

CLASS B — Malvin Burkett 5-2-59.6; Joe Kuchcinski 5-2-57.8; Chuck Semans 5-2-56.3; Casey Danner 5-2-55.2; Pete Valachos 2-5-51.7; Frank Kilinsky 2-5-51.4; Pat Boneveneto 2-5-51.1; Tommy Kuchcinski 2-5-48.0.

CLASS C — Clyde Falk 6-1-50.6; Tom Wilkins 5-2-48.5; Ed Blum 4-3-52.0; Robert McKnight 4-3-48.2; Chuck Roball 3-4-49.0; Robert Branch 3-4-45.9; Kenny Smith 2-5-40.8; Frank Giampa 1-6-45.2.

CLASS D — Shorty Davis 7-0-63.5; Robert Stvaitiff 5-2-53.7; George Fichter 4-3-52.3; Bill Conley 4-3-50.0; Oattie Reno 3-4-50.0; Alex Sakal 3-4-48.6; Herman Boyer 1-6-45.1; John Heasley 1-6-36.4.

CLASS E — Dave Meckvic 6-1-45.6; Marshall Flowers 5-2-44.2; Russell Wade 5-2-41.4; Dick James 4-3-42.0; David Datson 3-4-38.3; Fred Danner 3-4-32.9; Donald Larkins 2-5-34.8; Harold McDonald 0-7-20.8.

CLASS F — Dean Mayes 6-1-45.7; Joseph Paganelli 6-1-42.4; Phil Burns 5-2-45.6; Albert Sutton 4-3-36.0; Jack Thiel 3-4-40.8; Harry Clement 2-5-31.6; Joseph Stanton 2-5-29.3; Carl Metzler forfeit.

McFarland Upsets Rademacher For Crown In Sipple Open At San Antonio, Texas

He is the nicest guy you ever want to meet off the horseshoe court, but put a pair of shoes in his hand and he's all business, as Ed McFarland again proved by winning all seven games and taking the Class A championship of the B. E. Sipple Open held at Twin Peaks in San Antonio, Texas. One of Ed's best known sayings — "Pick out someone who can beat you, but don't let him" was clearly demonstrated as he met top rated John Rademacher of Florida and coolly pitched an 80% game to wrap up the title. Bob Graham, of Houston, finished second and was not the least bit hospitable as he also beat Rademacher with a steady 75% game. John Rademacher still weak from virus finished in third place and was still wondering what happened to all the Texas hospitality.

In Class B, Jack Morrell, of San Antonio, beat a determined Jeff Gaston to take first place. Jeff took second and has quickly developed into one of the top Texas pitchers with his beautiful high, arching shoe.

Glen Morris swept Class C undefeated with Bob Alexander pushing him hard for second.

In Class D, Dennis Marbach was also undefeated with Russ Gettier second. Dennis also took Class E, followed closely by Jaime Partlow who had the high class average.

The tournament was held on the beautiful Twin Peaks, four acre site, and the day's pitching was concluded with plenty of bar-b-que and campfire fellowship. A special thanks to all the ladies who prepared the food and made the tournament a huge success.

CLASS A — McFarland 7-0-67.0; Graham 5-2-64.4; Rademacher 5-2-59.7; Hatton 4-2-52.6; Roach 3-3-39.4; Burgess 2-5-38.8; Hanes 1-6-43.3; Zarnicki 0-7-34.3.

CLASS B — Morrell 6-1-32.6; Gaston 5-2-33.2; Emerson 4-2-29.7; Binge 4-2-29.0; Meyer 2-4-23.7; Mineer 1-5-28.3; Howard 0-6-13.7.

CLASS C — Morris 5-0-29.4; Alexander 4-1-27.2; Pizzini 2-3-23.4; Howard 2-3-22.4; Caito 1-4-24.0;

CLASS C — (Continued)

Jenschke 1-4-18.1.

CLASS D — Marbach 5-0-21.0; Gettier 4-1-22.7; Parlett 2-3-19.0; Shelton 2-3-13.0; Miles 1-4-17.7; Morris 1-4-9.9.

CLASS E — Marbach 4-1-17.4; Partlow 3-2-17.8; Shelton 3-2-12.6; Bruney 3-2-12.3; Emerson 2-3-12.5; Rasso 0-5-5.1.

Griggs Top Man In Rock River Valley Open

The Rock River Valley Open tournament was held on Labor day at the Lawrence park courts at Sterling-Rock Falls, Illinois.

The weather was perfect with Ellis Griggs and Eldon Damarin winning all of their games in their groups in Class A. Griggs defeated Damarin 50 to 29 in the championship game by tossing an 80% game. In Class B Don Trafford defeated Paul Danker 50 to 38. In Class C Al Johnson defeated Francis McBride 50 to 31; In Class D Glenn Bower defeated John McDonough 50 to 23 for 1st place. In Class E Terry Appelgate was the winner with Dick Slack in second.

CLASS A, GROUP 1 — Ellis Griggs 6-0; Harold Darnold 4-2; Mel Utley 3-2; Abe Austin 2-3; Ray Phillips 2-3; Casey Bettisworth 0-5.

GROUP 2 — Eldon Damarin 5-1; Paul Jansen 4-2; Clint Sjurset 3-2; Bootie Lange 2-3; Glenn Bryant 1-4; Ross Sornberger 0-5.

CLASS B, GROUP 1 — Don Trafford 5-1; Harold Durrette 4-2; Keith Baker 3-2; Carl Turman 2-3; Arnold Lester 2-3; John Ballanger.

GROUP 2 — Paul Danker 5-1; Dale Swank 4-2; Ben Carter 3-2; Gilbert Rasmussen 2-3; Jerry Darnold 1-4; Bill Wallschlaeger 0-5.

CLASS C, GROUP 1 — Al Johnson 6-0; Grant Hintz 3-2; Dewey Ellis 3-2; Wm. Rebek 2-3; Bill Wallschlaeger 1-4; Don Grove 1-4.

GROUP 2 — Francis McBride 5-1; Chauncey Tisdale 4-2; Frank Bressler 3-2; Ray Orlovski 2-3; Harvey Johnson 2-3; A. Shontz 0-5.

CLASS D, GROUP 1 — Glenn Bower 6-0; Mike Durrette 3-3; Cliff Casson 3-2; Neal Tisdale 2-3; Bill Smith 1-4; Bob St. George 1-4.

GROUP 2 — John McDonough 5-1; Bob Knutson 5-1; Walter Killup 3-2; Bob Eller 2-3; Larry Rissman 1-4; Al Huizenga 0-5.

CLASS E — Terry Appelgate 6-1; Dick Slack 6-1; Mark Wilkinson 4-3; Dave Kierzynski 4-3; Archie Carter 3-4; Walter Bachman 3-4; George Rissman 2-5; Frank Carter 0-7.

3rd Annual O'Fallon, Mo. Open Won By Sam Carter

This year three states Illinois, Iowa, & Missouri were represented in our tournament which was won by Sam Carter of St. Clair, Mo. Once again, as in the past tournaments, many thanks to everyone who volunteer their time to work at all the many different chores that go into making a tournament a success.

All Classes with tied standings were decided by the total points scored in the won and lost columns.

Next year's tournament date is Sunday, June 27. **One Day Only. NO MORE SATURDAYS.** All games will be either 50 or 40 point games and only the top 48 pitchers will be accepted. There will be eight, six man round robins and immediately after this tournament, there will be the first annual Doubles Tournament. The 12 teams to enter will be accepted. This will be a scratch tournament.

On September 12th Sunday the 2nd Annual Handicap Tournament will be held. There will be NO BEER allowed by any player or score-keeper next year.

On August 17th the Ringer's Only Tournament became the first Annual Handicap Tournament. 50% Handicap was the percentage allowed. This will become an annual event but only the first 12 pitchers to enter will be accepted.

The results this year, after two 8 man round robins for elimination down to the top 3 pitchers of each class for a 6 man round robin, with a total of 12 games pitched.

The 3-way tie for third place was decided by total points, Greg Marter, 160; Bill Courtwright, 159; Mike Lynch, 152.

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS — Sam Carter, St. Clair, Mo. 7-0-62.0; Al Ewertz, St. Louis, Mo. 5-2-58.8; Earl Douglas, Pevely, Mo. 4-3-51.4; Leo Schlosser, Oblong, Ill. 4-3-54.0; Ron Boyer, Herculaneum, Mo. 3-4-48.2; Charles Lawrence, Union, Mo. 2-5-50.8; Joe Douchant, E. Carondelet, Ill. 2-5-43.4; Gene Wittlich, Belleville, Ill. 1-6-40.2.
50 Shoe Games — High % Game 82% by Sam Carter. Ron Boyer & Joe Douchant game became sudden death with Ron Boyer winning.

CLASS AAA — Bill Courtwright, St. Louis, Mo. 7-0-54.2; Mike Lynch, Barnhart, Mo. 5-2-53.1; Dan Newland, Queen City, Mo. 4-3-50.5; Al Forsyth,

Mascoutah, Ill. 3-4-46.0; Val Eikel, Mexico, Mo. 3-4-46.0; Ted Hoehne, Ballwin, Mo. 3-4-42.8; Toby Jackson, Wellsville, Mo. 2-5-39.1; Mark Lynch, Arnold, Mo. 1-6-40.2.

50 Shoe Games High % Game 66% Tied by Mike Lynch & Bill Courtwright, Ted Hoehne & Val Eikel game became sudden death with Ted Hoehne winning.

CLASS AA — Jim Crump, Columbia, Mo. 7-0-46.7; Jerry Turner, Mexico, Mo. 5-2-33.2; Truman Miller, Mokane, Mo. 4-3-42.8; Clarence Wehde, Old Monroe, Mo. 4-3-40.4; John Johnsen, Gerald, Mo. 4-3-35.5; Glenn Johnston, St. Charles, Mo. 2-

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CLASS AA — (Continued)

5-36.7; Jack Opsahl, O'Fallon, Mo. 2-5-30.0; Jeff Mudd, Arnold, Mo. 0-7-27.5.
40 Shoe Games High % Game 55% by Clarence Wehde, John Johnsen & Clarence Wehde game became sudden death with Johnson winning.

CLASS A — Rex Bidlake, Overland, Mo. 6-1-34.4; Ken Wood, Columbia, Mo. 5-2-32.4; Connie Smith, Mexico, Mo. 5-2-28.8; Jim Eaton, Ballwin, Mo. 4-3-28.4; George Johnsen, St. Louis, Mo. 4-3-25.6; Jay Davis, Waterloo, Ill. 3-4-26.4; Bob Schneider, St. Peters, Mo. 0-7-Forfeit; Cal Yaeger, St. Charles, Mo. 0-7-Forfeit.
50 Shoe Games High % Game 42% by Ken Wood.

CLASS B — Ray Smith, Mo. 6-1-38.9; Bill Orf, Mo. 6-1-34.3; Dennis McHawes, Mo. 5-2-30.3; Charles Sappington, Mo. 3-4-31.7; Dave Feldeverth, Mo. 2-5-29.2; Charles Martin, Mo. 2-5-30.8; Ken Wood, Mo. 2-5-28.2; Maurice Gaddy, Mo. 2-5-19.6.

40 Shoe Games. High % Game 52.5% by Ray Smith, Bill Orf & Charles Martin game became sudden death with Bill Orf winning.

CLASS C — Ben Kirchner, Mo. 7-0-39.0; Ralph Crawford, Iowa 4-3-27.5; Roy LaBrot, Mo. 4-3-26.4; Dave Feldewerth, Mo. 3-4-26.4; Garrett Bickel, Mo. 3-4-21.7; Bobby Lewis, Mo. 3-4-22.1; Floyd Nixon, Mo. 3-4-17.1; Gary Bickel, Mo. 1-6-24.8.

40 Shoe Games. High % Game 42.5% by Ben Kirchner. Ben Kirchner & Gary Bickel game became sudden death with Ben Kirchner winning.

CLASS D — Gerry Dieckhaus, Mo. 6-3-22.2; Franklin Draude, Ill. 6-3-21.8; Judy Sappington, Mo. 6-3-15.9; Charles Morain, Mo. 6-3-17.4; Don Grotewiel, Mo. 5-4-18.8; Kevin Wood, Mo. 5-4-12.5; Ernest Woods, Mo. 5-4-12.2; Vice Ohmes, Mo. 4-5-13.3; Mike Whitaker, Mo. 2-7-5; Joy Lee Woods, Mo. 0-9-.05.

30 Shoe Games. High % Game 36.7% by Franklin Draude. Mike Whitaker & Joy Lee Woods game became sudden death with Mike Whitaker winning.

Ben Kirchner, Mo. 5-0; Mark Lynch, Mo. 4-1; Gregg Marter, Mo. 2-3; Bill Courtwright, Mo. 2-3; Mike Lynch, Mo. 2-3; Clyde Black, Mo. 0-5.

Janet Christensen and Jerry Sease Iowa State Junior Class Champions

JUNIOR BOYS CLASS A — Jerry Sease, Altoona 5-0-53.3; Paul Roberts, Hartford 4-1-55.6; Kevin Cone, Storm Lake 3-2-43.8; Ron Rowley, Bussey 2-3-32.4; Lee Dunham, Des Moines 1-4-30.0; Tim Frost, Bussey 0-5-24.2.

CLASS B — Dennis Acord, What Cheer 5-0-19.2; Brian Flemming, Minden 3-2-10.0; Shane Marquis, Gowrie 3-2-12.8; Roger Acord, What Cheer 2-3-11.6; Mitch Christner, What Cheer 2-3-13.6; Doug Spaur, Bussey 0-5-5.6.

CLASS C — Jim Frey, Pleasant Hill 5-0-11.6; Norm Reissetter, Toledo 4-1-5.2; Jeff Reissetter, Toledo 3-2-7.2; Jeff Ferns, What Cheer 2-3-4.8;

CLASS C — (Continued)

Dennis Schrage, Hartford 1-4-4.8; Austin Reissetter, Toledo 1-4-2.4.

JUNIOR GIRLS CLASS A — Janet Christensen, Anita 5-0-8.8; Pam Roberts, Hartford 4-1-6.8; Onna Reissetter, Toledo 2-3-5.2; Laurie Cone, Storm Lake 2-3-2.4; Heather Whitlatch, Altoona 1-4-5.2; Tommy Rolan, Des Moines, 1-4-2.0.

CLASS B — Rita Sease, Des Moines 1-1-4.1; Treasa Sease, Des Moines 1-1-4.1; Sarah Feathers, Des Moines 1-1-4.1.

Uhlig In Barn Burner For Winterset, Ia. Open Title

CLASS A — Wally Uhlig, Anita 5-0-71.0; John Roberts, Hartford 4-1-51.4; Ronnie Burgess, Marshalltown 2-3-52.9; Richard Rowley, Bussey 2-3-50.3; Woody Wilson, Red Oak 1-4-48.4; Marion Lange, Bondurant 1-4-48.5.

CLASS B — Floyd Underwood, Winterset 6-0-52.0; Jan Flemming, Minden 5-1-45.4; Phil Robertson, Garden Grove 4-2-43.0; George Whitlatch, Altoona 3-3-43.1; Jack Draper, Des Moines 2-4-40.0; Lewis Tarbox, Olin 1-5-44.7; Maurice Clark, Osceola 0-6-35.3.

CLASS C — Henry Erickson, Nevada 4-2-35.3; Vince Ehrman, Anita 4-2-38.6; Curtis Ziemann, Luana 4-2-42.8; John Brown, Des Moines 3-3-38.6; Harold Vehrs, Manning 3-3-39.3; Leslie Plum, Bussey 2-4-31.5; Ray Dougherty, Council Bluffs 1-5-35.5.

CLASS D — Russell Bricker, Earlham 5-1-36.8; Art Reed, Creston 5-1-32.4; Faye Pierce, West Des Moines 4-2-32.8; Don Kullberg, Ft. Dodge 3-3-30.8; Chuck Knight, Winterset 2-4-30.3; Raymond Weigel, Boone 1-5-30.0; Danny Sease, Des Moines 1-5-28.9.

CLASS E — Harold Garner, Russell 6-0-31.6; Ralph Crawford, Columbus Jct. 4-2-32.1; Joe Welcher, Osceola 4-2-33.0; Harold Davidson, Boone 3-3-28.8; Gene Dunkin, Knoxville 2-4-29.2; Dwayne Curtis, Jr. Indianola 1-5-24.2; Ed Curtis, Sr. Indianola 1-5-22.0.

CLASS F — James Hackett, Council Bluffs 5-0-23.2; Elton Marquis, Gowrie 3-2-24.4; E. J. Keltner, Des Moines 3-2-21.5; Robert Parker, Jr., Des Moines 2-3-18.5; Jim Rolan, Des Moines 2-3-22.3; Larry Wendt, Elliott 0-5-11.9.

LADIES — Dot Plum, Bussey 3-0-20.0; Ruth Bailey, Anita 2-1-23.0; Ruby Christensen, Anita 1-2-15.4; Elinor Garside, Exira 0-3-8.3.

JUNIOR BOYS — Paul Roberts, Hartford 5-0-51.2; Jerry Sease, Altoona 4-1-41.0; Ron Rowley, Bussey 3-2-28.2; J. Marquis, Gowrie 2-3-7.4; Jeff Miller, Stanton 1-4-7.2; Brad Torbet, Indianola 0-5-6.0.

JUNIOR GIRLS — Tammy Rolan, Des Moines 3-0-3.3; Pam Roberts, Hartford 2-1-6.7; Heathers Whitlatch, Altoona 1-2-1.3; L. Torbet, Indianola 0-3-0.7.

Henton Wins Gem Suburban Open At Rockford, Illinois

Glen Henton exhibited his ability at the new Gem Suburban courts in Rockford, Illinois, September 14, to cop the Gem Fall Open Title.

Six classes took part on a beautiful fall day. Bill Wallschlaeger was the genial host and tournament manager.

CLASS A — Glen (red) Henton, Iowa 5-0; Clinton Sjurset, Ill. 4-1; Melvin Utley, Ill. 3-2; Abe Austin, Ill. 2-3; Harold Darnold, Iowa 1-4; Booty Lange, Ill. 0-5.

CLASS B — Leslie Long, Ill. 5-0; Joe Helbling, Ill. 4-1; Harvey Johnson, Ill. 3-2; Carl Turman, Ill. 2-3; John Novak, Ill. 1-4; Don Grove, Ill. 0-5.

CLASS C — Albert Johnson, Ill. 5-0; Anthony Kolsar, Ill. 3-2; Dewey Ellis, Ill. 3-2; Ray Orlovski, Ill. 2-3; Bill Wallschlaeger, Ill. 1-4; Harvey Summers, Ill. 1-4.

CLASS D — Dave Rodenbeck, Ill. 5-0; Jerry Arnold, Iowa, 12 yrs. old, 4-1; Miles Raab, Ill. 2-3; Melvin Johnson, Ill. 2-3; Dick Pond, Ill. 2-3; Hilmer Magnusen, Ill. 0-5.

CLASS E — Leonard Lawson, Ill. 4-1; Morice Beu, Ill. 4-1; Delbert Carley, Ill. 3-2; Kevin Wallschlaeger, Ill. 3-2; Tom Lawson, Ill. 1-4; Dan Docktor, Ill. 0-5.

CLASS F — Larry Stahl, Ill. 5-0; Fay Jueal, Ill. 3-1; Jerry Stahl, Ill. 3-2; Dale Eddy, Ill. 2-3; Harry Strahorn, Ill. 2-3; Paul Blanford, Ill. 0-5.

Webb Winner Of Annual St. Louis, Mo. Fall Open

This tournament was a tremendous success, Jeannette Hoefel showed that she could pitch with the men at men's distance. Henry, 75 years young, still pitches like a youngster as his scores show he led the field in class B. Young Charlie Webb is an up and coming major champ as he showed the old pro, Joe Carmack when he grabbed his title from last fall. Webb averaged about 75% for the tournament. I would like the Carondelet Pitchers to receive my thanks for the fine mug except that I don't drink coffee, so I would not get my fingers wet holding the mug. Our next tournament is one week after Mother's day in 1976 will be the Sixth Annual Spring Open. First 48 entries pitch due to park limitations.

CLASS A — Chas. Webb, Belleville, Ill. 7-0; Abe Carmack, Lacoma, Mo. 6-1; Joe Douchant, E. Carondelet, Ill. 4-3; Al Ewertz, St. Louis, Mo. 3-4; S. Dickinsin, Kirkwood, Mo.; Chas. Rhoades, White Hall, Ill. 2-5; Archie Barnett, Greenfield, Ill. 2-5; Bill Courtwright, Sunset Hill, Mo. 1-7.

CLASS B — Henry Franke, Centralia, Ill.; Steve Hrabovsky, St. Louis, Mo.; Elmer Knobloch, Mascoutah, Ill.; Wendell Savage, Litchfield, Ill.; Earl Douglas, Pevely, Mo.; Mike Lynch, Barnhart, Mo.; Steve Denault, Sparta, Ill.; Ed Brewer, forfeit.

CLASS C — Chas. Walden, St. Louis, Mo. 6-1; John Johnsen, Owensville, Mo. 5-2; Lee Taylor, Florissant, Mo. 4-3; Wm. Fahland, St. Louis, Mo. 4-3; Bud Knoke, Waterloo, Ill. 3-4; Geo. Johnsen, Affton, Mo. 3-4; Al Forsythe, Mascoutah, Ill. 2-5; Nick Alton, Hagerstown, Ill. 1-6.

CLASS D — Mark Lynch, Barnhart, Mo. 7-0; Clarence Wehde, Old Monroe, Mo. 6-1; Rex Bidlake, Overland, Mo. 5-2; Joe Adkins, St. Louis, Mo. 4-3; Harold Schuh, Webster Groves, Mo. 3-4; Cal Jaeger, St. Charles, Mo. 1-6; Walt Lohman, Webster Groves, Mo. 1-6; John Keller, Webster Groves, Mo. 1-6.

CLASS E — Len Stulce, Hazelwood, Mo. 6-1; Mike Jarvis, St. Louis, Mo. 6-1; Dave Knes, Maryland Hts., Mo. 4-3; Jay Davis, Waterloo, Ill. 4-3; Rick Smith, West York, Ill. 4-3; Frank Drawde, Waterloo, Ill. 3-4; Ed Harris, Florissant, Mo. 1-6; Dennis McHawes, Herculaneum 0-7.

CLASS F — Roy Labrot, St. Louis, Mo. 7-0; Ben Salls, Mehlville, Mo. 6-1; Jeannette Hoefel, St. Louis, Mo. 5-2; Gummersheimer, Columbia, Ill. 3-4; Duan Jaco, House Springs, Mo. 3-4; Jeff Mudd, Arnold, Mo. 2-5; Wayne Wehde, Old Monroe, Mo. 2-5; Steve Jaco, House Springs, Mo. 0-7.

Tennessee Tournament Of Champions Won By Norwood

In the Tournament of Champions held in Jefferson City, Tennessee, Roger Norwood of Knoxville was the winner in play-off with O. D. Lebow for Class A. Henry Self won Class B and a 13-year old boy won Class C with a 52% ringer average. The competition is really growing and it is a toss up as to who the winner is every time a tournament is held. The game of horseshoe in Tennessee is getting better all the time.

CLASS A — Roger Norwood 4-1-72.9; O. D. Lebow 4-1-67.1; T. R. Little 3-2-58.9; Don Ward 2-3-59.2; Jim Adkerson 2-3-55.0; John Walker 0-5-54.9.

CLASS B — Henry Self 5-0-61.0; Dexter Stallings 4-1-56.5; J. B. Wells 2-3-49.6; Grady Whaley 2-3-48.7; Lewis Beach 1-4-47.6; Bill Arms 1-4-42.8.

CLASS C — Bill Ward 6-0-52.0; Claude Wills 5-1-44.7; Fred Gregg 4-2-42.0; Carl Miles 3-3-43.6; Walt Pierce 2-4-24.2; C. H. Ward 1-5-20.7; James Davis 0-6-13.5.

Wood Captures Pinecrest Open At Elwood, Indiana

Pinecrest Indoor Horseshoe Club started their winter season off with the Pinecrest Open. Jerry Wood winning over Glen Teter, after Glen gave him his only loss in Class A. Class B winner Les Moore went all the way with no losses. Class C winner Kevin Dwiggins tried hard to go undefeated; but even pitching the same, 62%, as his opponent didn't help. He just wasn't close enough on points. Class D had a playoff to decide their winner, with Nick Wise getting the edge on A. W. Thomas. Class E winner Ken Owsley managed to pull his way out of close games to go undefeated.

CLASS A — Jerry Wood, PIHC 6-1-69.7; Glen Teter, Tipton 5-2-61.4; Lonnie Mullins, Muncie 4-3-62.0; Frank Baxter, Tipton 3-4-60.3; Claude Estelle, Ind'polis 3-4-57.4; J. W. Cox, Wabash 3-4-48.5; John Shuck, Sharpesville 2-5-58.5; John Gall, Anderson 2-5-54.3.

CLASS B — Les Moore, Forest 5-0-55.6; Herb Dwiggins, Tipton 3-2-58.6; J. W. Cox, Wabash 3-2-46.0; Max Gunyon, Frankfort 2-3-55.6; Joe Morgan, Scottsburg 1-4-50.0; Bob Dwiggins, Russiaville 1-4-44.1.

CLASS C — Kevin Dwiggins, Tipton 6-1-54.0; Buddy Hodgdon, Lebanon 5-2-44.4; Bill Tom, Elkhart 5-2-36.0; Jim Isaacs, Russiaville 4-3-43.1; Ed Dunlap, Greentown 3-4-44.0; Jr. Guthrie, Bremen 3-4-42.5; Gilbert Campbell, Greentown 1-6-36.5;

CLASS C — (Continued)

Gene Mendenhall, Noblesville 1-6-33.1.

CLASS D — Nick Wise, Ind'polis 4-1-40.8; A. W. Thomas, Speedway 4-1-34.8; Lowell Dearinger Greenfield 3-2-36.4; Don Spray, Frankfort 3-2-30.4; Jeff Bowyer, Frankfort 1-4-32.8; Andy Gall, Anderson 0-5-28.0.

CLASS E — Ken Owsley, Kokomo 7-0-34.8; Eldon Withkamper, Elwood 5-2-34.5; Buck Snively, Kokomo 5-2-31.7; Jim Jackson, Indianapolis 4-3-28.5; Paul Cunningham, Marion 4-3-27.7; Darrell Campbell, Kokomo 2-5-22.0; Mike Cherry, Atlanta 1-6-11.7; Jim Johnson, Lafayette 0-7-15.7.

JUNIOR CLASS A — Steve Gall, Anderson won by Forfeit.

Griggs Winner In Illinois State Fair Tournament

Ellis Griggs of Plainville, Illinois with his perennial accuracy, overpowered all opponents to retain his State Fair title. John Ehlers of Hoffman Estates won the Boy's Class. Due to sudden illness in the family, Mike Stout, defending champion, had to return home and did not compete. The tournament was held up for a short time, but all games were completed. Tournament was held in conjunction with the Illinois State Fair during August.

CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

	W	L		W	L
Ellis Griggs, Plainville	11	0	Steve Janovyak, Joliet	5	6
Roger Ehlers, Hoffman Estates	9	2	Gene Wittlich, Belleville	5	6
Charles Rhoades, White Hall	8	3	Casey Bettisworth, Galesburg	4	7
Joe Douchant	8	3	Earl Bomile, Springfield	3	8
Henry Franke, Centralia	6	5	Johnson, Macomb	2	9
Carl Janssen, Benson	5	6	Whitler, Belleville	1	10

Your New England Director Reports . . . By Peter Shepard

On August 17, 1975, it was my pleasure to attend the New Hampshire State meeting in the morning, and then to go to the Massachusetts meeting in the afternoon. This day was cut out for your director. Thank you both very much.

In the New Hampshire State tournament they crowned the youngest State champ ever. He gave his elders a lesson in the sport of horseshoe pitching. Mr. Robert Davis of Pennacook, New Hampshire pitched all 7 games with a 70% average. A very good job.

We crowned a new Massachusetts State champ. He is Edward Domey of Sutton, Mass. Since Ed has come back from Lafayette, he has been pouring on the ringers.

Over the Labor Day weekend, I traveled to Lewiston, Maine to attend the New England Tournament. This tournament is made up of all players from the New England region. This tournament is the high point of our region. The playing was tough, but we also crowned a new New England Champ. He was Mr. Edward Domey of Sutton, Mass. — a good job done, and you are deserving of it.

I stopped over at the Pine Acres camp ground in Oakham, Mass. Mr. Red Clapham asked me to view about 50 to 60 players, not associated with the N.H.P.A. Red, you have a good group of players there, keep up the good work.

We have rules and regulations to play by in our association, these rules apply to all members. We believe in fair play, so let's not promise any player anything. Let's put him in a class he belongs.

Ruth Hangen Captures Lockport, N. Y. Ladies City Title

Ruth Hangen of Getzville, New York captured top honors in the recent Women's City Horseshoe League Class A Tournament held at Outwater Park in Lockport, New York.

Mrs. Hangen posted a 7-0 record and had an 81.6 ringer percentage. Her chief rival, Lorraine Thomas of Lockport was second with a 6-1 mark and 70.0 average.

Rounding out the standings were Edith Werth, 5-2; Bianca Sperduti, 4-3; Dorothy Stephanski, 3-4; Betty Singleton, 2-5; Jean Miller, 1-6; and Pat Kleinhans, 0-7.

Spitler Sweeps Afton, Iowa Open Tournament

CLASS A — Guy Spitler, Adair 5-0; Wally Uhlig, Anita 4-1; Earl Kaiser, Anita 2-3; Marion Lange, Bondurant 2-3; Phil Robertson, Garden Grove 1-4; John Roberts, Hartford 1-4.

CLASS B — Paul Roberts, Hartford 5-0; Jack Draper, Des Moines 4-1; Wilbur Gay, Mo. 2-3; Maurice Clark, Osceola 2-3; Verne Miller, Atlantic 1-4; Vince Ehrman, Anita 1-4.

CLASS C — Vince Ehrman, Anita 5-0; Faye Pierce, West Des Moines 3-2; Harold Garner, Russell 3-2; Danny Sease, Des Moines 2-3; Max Ungles, Mo. 2-3; Bob Hitchcock, Mo. 0-5.

CLASS D — Jerry Vert, Thayer 5-0; John Niestad, Osceola 4-1; Rod Hoegh, Afton 3-2; Scot Seeley, Afton 2-3; Don Krantz, Thayer 1-4; John Kinyon, Osceola 0-5.

Lipovsky Retains Eau Claire, Wisconsin Open Title

Dale Lipovsky, from Minneapolis, Minn., successfully defended his crown, winning ten of eleven games in the 9th Annual Eau Claire Open tournament. His only loss in the twelve-man Class A was in the third game to fellow club member, Frank Stinson. Stinson, who has won the title in previous years, had the high game in the Men's Division. He bested Andy Paglarini from Hibbing, Minn., in the fourth game, pitching 42 ringers out of 50 shoes for 84 percent.

Eau Claireite, Pat Eaton, defended her title in the Women's Division, edging Ruth Sanders from Combined Locks, Wisconsin. Each had 4 wins and 1 loss, Mrs. Eaton taking the title on total ringer percentage. She had all games in the 50 per cent bracket.

In the Junior Division, Mike Stout, from Melrose Park, Ill., repeated as Junior champ, winning all five games. Mike had four games of 80 per cent or better two of them 87.5 per cent, high for the tournament.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Dale Lipovsky, Minn.	10	1	65.8
Frank Stinson, Minn.	8	3	73.5
Jack O'Connor, Minn.	8	3	63.3
Ralph Maylahn, Wisc.	6	5	68.7
Andy Paglarini, Minn.	6	5	67.5
Clint Sjurset, Ill.	6	5	65.6
Rick Pritzlaff, Wisc.	6	5	65.0
Forrest Lessenden, Kan.	5	6	67.4
Harold Sheets, Wisc.	5	6	62.4
Curt Bestul, Wisc.	3	8	59.5
Norm Morrison, Minn.	2	9	58.5
Gene Budelier, Wisc.	1	10	51.6

CLASS C — Len Lipovsky, Minn. 6-1-60.9; Don Allen, Minn. 5-2-58.9; Ted Larsen, Wisc. 5-2-52.9; Hjalmer Johnson, Minn. 4-3-54.0; Ron Seekamp, Minn. 4-3-52.3; Gig Gingras, Wisc. 2-5-38.0; Vern Schwanke, Wisc. 1-6-38.6; Lloyd Olfert, Minn. 1-6-34.9.

CLASS D — Pat Smith, Wisc. 7-0-54.9; George Nick, Minn. 4-3-48.3; Ralph Dykes, Ill. 4-3-46.0; Swen Bowman, Wisc. 4-3-36.9; Al Brouillette, Wisc. 3-4-47.1; Mike Flom, Minn. 2-5-43.1; Harry Benson, Minn. 2-5-41.1; Bill Schlaak, Wisc. 2-5-40.3.

CLASS E — Royce Wrucke, Wisc. 6-1-46.9; John Yernberg, Minn. 5-2-44.3; Virg Luber, Wisc. 4-3-44.6; Hols Anderson, Minn. 4-3-40.6; Harry W. Benson, Minn. 4-3-38.6; Ken Greenlee, Minn. 3-4-51.7; Mark Aleckson, Minn. 2-5-47.4; Wayne Wiseman, Wisc. 0-7-36.0.

CLASS B

	W	L	%
Jim Aleckson, Minn.	9	2	63.4
Al Hausen, Minn.	9	2	62.0
Lloyd Frederickson, Minn.	8	3	59.0
Art Holter, Minn.	8	3	58.8
John Roubinek, Minn.	8	3	56.0
Jack Stout, Ill.	5	6	51.0
Hud Garlie, Wisc.	5	6	49.6
Art Eglund, Ill.	5	6	47.2
Ray Tiili, Minn.	4	7	49.6
Art Moran, Minn.	4	7	44.8
Bob Anderson, Wisc.	1	10	43.2
John Lindmeier, Ill.			forfeit

CLASS F — Bill Lorenz, Minn. 7-0-52.3; Bob Winterhalter, Minn. 4-3-45.4; Toby House, Wisc. 4-3-44.6; Larry Sieg, Wisc. 4-3-40.6; Eric Sandquist, Minn. 3-4-49.4; Des Laabs, Wisc. 3-4-37.1; Dave Johnson, (St. Croix) 2-5-37.7; Jerry Stark, Minn. 1-6-33.1.

CLASS G — Hilbert Frey, Minn. 5-2-44.3; Glen Sandquist, Minn. 5-2-40.6; Irv Westlund, Minn. 4-3-37.4; Matt Hakala, Minn. 4-3-32.6; Gene Schneck, Wisc. 3-4-35.4; Bill Velander, Minn. 3-4-33.1; Gary Olson, Wisc. 2-5-32.3; Elmer Vines, Minn. 2-5-30.3.

CLASS H — Jim Holland, Minn. 6-1-53.7; Preston Daniels, Minn. 5-2-54.3; Jim Holmquist, Minn. 4-3-47.4; Ernie Ulku, Minn. 4-3-45.7; Dennis Roubinek, Minn. 4-3-42.3; Al Riek, Wisc. 2-5-31.7; Hank Hippe, Minn. 2-5-31.4; Henry Stromgren, Minn. 1-6-33.4.

Eau Claire Open — (Continued)

CLASS I — Harlan Holmen, Wisc. 5-2-37.1; Russ Hoover, Wisc. 5-2-32.0; Stan Ulku, Minn. 4-3-40.9; Leigh Mattson, Wisc. 4-3-33.4; Ken Jevne, Wisc. 4-3-33.1; Dale Cole, Wisc. 3-4-37.7; Jim Krogstad, Minn. 3-4-32.6; Ed Tio, Minn. 0-7-22.3.

CLASS J — Bill Schaaf, Wisc. 6-1-40.6; Gerald Jacobi, Wisc. 6-1-34.6; George Cameron, Minn. 4-3-37.1; Bela Caucutt, Wisc. 3-4-32.6; Kent Anderson, Wisc. 3-4-28.3; Lester Frey, Minn. 3-4-27.7; Harry Halvorson, Minn. 2-5-26.6; Jim Perkins, Minn. 1-6-19.7.

CLASS K — Bruce Goshaw, Wisc. 6-1-39.7; Eldon Eaton, Wisc. 6-1-30.3; Bill Burton, Wisc. 5-2-35.4; John Brezina, Wisc. 4-3-34.0; Mel Ona, Minn. 2-5-35.4; Bob Kubesh, Minn. 2-5-26.6; Ed Slifer, Wisc. 2-5-24.3; Bud Kuhnert, Wisc. 1-6-24.3.

CLASS L — John Harter, Wisc. 4-1-37.0; DeWayne Hazen, Wisc. 4-1-31.0; Lyell Gleason, Wisc. 2-3-34.0; Lloyd Polifka, Minn. 2-3-33.0; Herb Gilbertson, Minn. 2-3-24.0; Al Hendrickson, Minn. 1-4-23.5.

CLASS M — Bud Wandrey, Wisc. 4-1-30.0; Charles Flaskrud, Wisc. 3-2-33.5; Frank Ackerman, Wisc. 3-2-22.5; Allen Ayers, Wisc. 2-3-34.0; Jerry Eaton, Wisc. 2-3-15.5; George Chatelain, Minn. 1-4-25.0.

CLASS N — Riley Fletschock, Wisc. 4-1-30.5; Jack Beaver, Minn. 4-1-26.0; Jim Gaetz, Wisc. 3-2-27.5; Dave Edenloff, Minn. 3-2-20.5; Gene

CLASS N — (Continued)

Anderson, Minn. 1-4-13.0; Bob Shanoff, Minn. 0-5-14.0.

CLASS O — Bob Magnuson, Minn. 4-1-43.5; Gene Hughes, Minn. 4-1-34.0; Stan Polebitski, Wisc. 3-2-33.0; Tony Gaetz, Wisc. 2-3-30.0; Ken Von Busch, Minn. 1-4-27.0; Jack Meyers, Wisc. 1-4-25.0.

CLASS P — Norm Gage, Minn. 4-1-29.5; Pete Schelke, Wisc. 3-2-24.5; John Secord, Wisc. 3-2-24.5; Todd Washburn, Minn. 3-2-23.0; Dave Lofquist, Minn. 1-4-25.5; Bernie Scherer, Wisc. 1-4-11.0.

WOMEN'S CLASS — Pat Eaton, Wisc. 4-1-53.5; Ruth Sanders, Wisc. 4-1-49.0; Jeri Van Deurzen, Wisc. 3-2-35.0; Evelyn Goshaw, Wisc. 3-2-34.0; Bonnie Anderson, Wisc. 1-4-23.0; Carole Lipovsky, Minn. 0-5-10.5.

JUNIORS - CLASS A — Mike Stout, Ill. 5-0-82.5; Alden Sandquist, Minn. 4-1-65.5; Curt Sandquist, Minn. 3-2-64.5; Mark Daniels, Minn. 2-3-55.5; Randy Pritzlaff, Wisc. 1-4-33.0; Matt Van Deurzen, Wisc. 0-5-23.5.

JUNIORS - CLASS B — J. D. Secord, Wisc. 5-0-36.0; Dan Seekamp, Minn. 4-1-16.5; David Hughes, Minn. 2-3-24.5; Jim Holmen, Wisc. 2-3-6.0; Rich House, Wisc. 1-4-21.0; Avery Burton, Wisc. 1-4-5.5.

Potts Again Winner In Kansas' Buffalo Bill Open Tourney

Merlin Potts, 1974 Kansas State champion, held off a strong bid by Alden Allbaugh to again take the championship of the 6th Annual Buffalo Bill Open tournament held at Leavenworth, Kansas.

Tracy Sperline won the Juniors after a pitchoff with Mike Morton who also won 6 and lost 1.

Pitchers from Nebraska, Missouri and Iowa came and joined Kansasans in 98 degree temperatures. There were 83 pitchers at this meet.

CLASS A — Merlin Potts 7-0-75.1; Allen Allbaugh 6-1-66.5; Charles Kilgore 3-4-73.5; John Smith 3-4-67.9; Larry Morton 3-4-65.6; Dean Prichard 2-5-67.9; Raymond Plute 2-5-66.3; Lillard Pinion 1-6-63.0.

CLASS B — Fred Kenny 6-1-56.0; Charlie Kenny 5-2-59.1; Floyd Huntley 5-2-51.9; Gene Fleek 4-3-58.2; Don Harris 4-3-51.6; Loyd Constance 3-4-53.6; C. Biechick 1-6-39.2.

CLASS C — Guy Tiner 4-1-50.4; Roger Potts 4-1-48.4; Clarence Scott 3-2-50.0; Ewelyn Cooper 2-3-48.0; Sam Adame 2-3-47.0; Dorsey Durfee 0-5-38.

CLASS D — A. Constance 4-1-49.6; Cotton Gushall 3-2-43.3; Fred English 3-2-41.7; C. T. Wathatten 3-2-39.6; Buzz Dickson 2-3-42.91; Marvin Rehies 0-5-35.6.

CLASS E — Ken Talkington 4-1-38.7; Bill Chester 4-1-39.6; Gene McCart 3-2-35.7; George Brady 3-2-33.5; LaVon Sperline 1-4-27.0; Fred Smith 0-5-27.4.

CLASS F — Walter Crook 5-2-35.0; Pap Cavanaugh 5-2-31.4; Lawrence Hildebrand 5-2-29.9; Paul Voelker 5-2-29.3; Lloyd Cattrell 3-4-32.0; Rick Hunter 3-4-23.8; J. W. Brown 2-5-27.0.

CLASS G — B. Flangsborg 7-0-37.5; Blondie Rettele 5-2-39.6; W. Shellingberger 5-2-36.7; David Kincaid 4-3-32.5; H. Hutchison 3-4-35.9; Pollock 3-4-23.5; Ray Kunkel 1-6-21.9; Fenton 0-7-16.7.

CLASS H — Joe Christianson 6-1-39.0; Max Ungles 6-1-28.0; Bill Goldsmith 5-2-28.0; Lou Hammer 4-3-28.0; Herb Schroder 3-4-27.0; Bob Shaw 2-5-26.0; John Adame 2-5-22.0; Jim Baxter 0-7-22.0.

CLASS I — Nick Guild 6-1-32.0; B. Hitchcock 5-2-29.0; Tom Ralston 5-2-19.0; L. Beamon 4-3-27.0; M. Trower 3-4-25.0; Jim Haller 3-4-23.0; R. Warf 1-6-23.0; E. Gunn 1-6-20.0.

CLASS J — M. Harman 4-1-28.0; R. Kreutzer 3-2-25.0; R. Kneale 3-2-16.0; S. Kellum 2-3-20.0; Gene Warf 2-3-18.0; Al Ard 1-4-16.0.

CLASS K — D. Gunn 3-0; Gene Poff 2-1; Jim Richardson 1-3; Kin Baker 0-3.

JUNIORS — Tracy Sperline 6-1; Mike Morton 6-1; Jimmy Haller 5-2; Wayne Shellingber 4-3; Bill Johnson 4-3; John Chester 2-5; Darren Marshal 1-6; Larry Johnson 0-7.

STOKES MEMORIAL AWARD

By WALLY SHIPLEY

The award goes each year to the person who has contributed the most to the development of the game during the past year.

The Stokes Award is the second most valuable award the game offers outside the World title itself. Arch Stokes who started the award was four times president of the NHPA.

The 1975 Stokes Award went to Bernard Herfurth of Northampton, Mass.

He is chairman of the NHPA Hall of Fame Committee. With his efforts in 1975 the committee finally has guidelines established. He worked hard in getting one "Old Timer" inducted into the NHPA Hall of Fame each year starting in 1975. He volunteered on his own to work on several types of publicity programs, which were approved by the Executive Council and presented to each State Secretary.

In addition he started plans on a "Very Important Person" (VIP) Recognition Plan for the NHPA and each State. Delegates ask that this plan be worked out more and presented at the 1976 conventions.

OTHER WINNERS

1958 Elmer Beller, California	1966 Richard Backer, Utah
1959 Archie and Katie Gregson, California	1967 Will Gullickson, Minnesota
1960 Harold and Mary Craig, Indiana	1968 Ralph Dykes, Illinois
1961 Bob Pence, Indiana	1969 Leo McGrath, Ohio
1962 Ellis Cobb, Illinois	1970 Wally Shipley, California
1963 Ted Allen, Colorado	1971 Hal Hanania, New Jersey
1964 Ottie Reno, Ohio	1972 Rollin L. Futrell, Greenville, Ohio
1965 Irvin Carlberg, Michigan	1973 Harold Cook, Seminole, Fla.
	1974 Herb Okeson, Bothell, Wash.

Don Wheeler Grinds Out Class B Win — (No. Calif.)

Both Don Wheeler and Jim Long finished round-robin play at Santa Rosa's Fairgrounds as the 3rd man of a 3-way tie, then mustering their reserve of ringers promptly went to work to grind out 2 playoff wins each to win group titles. Wheeler edged Bob Mauzey 34-30, then won over Bob Hanlon 37-21. Long eliminated John Hagerman and Ernie Kim. Bob Hanlon deserved a better fate, as he pitched 3 games of 60% or better and the high game of the tournament—

ELI RENO MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

Sponsored by Ottie Reno

The November 21-22-23-28-29-30 Open Horseshoe Tournament to be held at the Pike County, Ohio Indoor Horseshoe Courts will be called the Eli Reno Memorial. This is being sponsored by Ottie Reno who is a well known author of books on horseshoe pitching. Eli is Ottie's father and was an avid horseshoe man.

First place in every class will receive a hardback copy of "Pitching Championship Horseshoes" by Ottie W. Reno. Second place will receive a paperback copy of the same book. All will be personally autographed by the author. Every class except the amateurs and the juniors will receive prize money. Every player will receive \$1.00 prize money for each game that he wins. This means \$28.00 prize money in every class of 8 players. There will also be trophies and other special awards.

Nov. 21—Amateur Men's Class	7:00 p.m.	Nov. 28—Amateur Women's Class	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 22—Class C Men	12:00 noon	Nov. 29—Class D Men	12:00 noon
22—Class A & B Women	7:00 p.m.	29—Jr. Boys & Jr. Girls	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 23—Class A Men	12:00 noon	Nov. 30—Class B Men	12:00 noon

If a Class E or beyond is needed it will be scheduled. All classes will play 50 point cancellation and all classes will be 8 players. For the men Class A is usually 60% and up. Class B is usually 50% to 59%, Class C 40% to 49%, Class D 30% to 39%. We always have a class around 20%. Send all entries to Donnie Roberts, Route 5, Lucasville, OH 45648 or call 289-614-4101.

Gold Country Open Title To Latino (No. Calif.)

It was two days of 70's for Sacramento's Monte Latino, as he not only averaged 70% for the tournament but hit exactly 70% in dethroning the 1974 champ, John Pratt 36-27 in 50 shoes. Monty Jones, Grass Valley club's tournament director, had the largest turnout in the history of the annual Gold Country extravaganza (44 entrants).

The Class A group was won by Earl Compton; Class B by Bob Belden; Class C by Joe White, and Class D honors went to Lee Thornhill. California Ladies champ, Flora Jones exhibited excellent concentration to win all 5 games to retain her tourney title and Jeffery Williams came on strong after losing to Ray Statham's 80% game to take the Junior Boy's title with an 81% average for the day.

CHAMPIONSHIP GROUP—Monte Latino, Sacramento 11-0-70.0; John Pratt, Sacramento 10-1-68.4; Fred Cates, Colusa 8-3-61.0; Ruben Lee, Mosswood 8-3-59.5; Bill Vines, Turlock 7-4-59.8; Oscar Statham, Stockton 6-5-56.0; Max Vice, Unaf. 5-6-56.0; Willie Bradford, Grass Valley 4-7-48.1; Pete Manitone, Sacramento 3-8-48.1; Horace Vinsant, Rio Del-Scotia 2-9-48.1; Jim Randall, Phoenix, Ariz. 2-9-47.0; Bob Hanlon, Sonoma Co. 0-11-47.0.

CLASS A — Earl Compton, Sacramento 5-0-53.0; Ernie Hall, Unaf. 3-2-47.1; Cliff Johnson, Sacramento 3-2-38.0; Bob Mauzey, Sonoma Co. 2-3-41.0; Clair Benthin, Vallejo 2-3-40.0; Ray Williams, Auburn 0-5-24.0.

CLASS B — Bob Belden, Sacramento 5-0-48.4; John Metrogen, Sacramento 4-1-39.2; Jack Parnell, Colusa 3-2-35.2; Tom Keyes, Sacramento 1-4-36.4; Lee Bousfield, Grass Valley 1-4-27.2; John Hagerman, Sonoma Co. 1-4-25.6.

CLASS C — Joe White, Sacramento 5-0-37.1;

CLASS C — (Continued)

Virgil Gwaltney, Sacramento 4-1-43.2; Carl Halunen, San Jose 2-3-39.2; Jim Long, Sacramento 2-3-34.0; John Hintzman, Sacramento 2-3-30.8; Glen Kelly, Sacramento 0-5-30.8.

CLASS D — Lee Thornhill, Sacramento 4-1-25.6; Larry Kelley, Golden Gate 3-2-22.4; Jim Keys, Grass Valley 3-2-20.8; Robert Green, Grass Valley 2-3-17.2; John Sylvester, Grass Valley 2-3-17.2; John Sanders, Grass Valley 1-4-16.4.

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP GROUP — Flora Jones, Grass Valley 5-0-44.0; Lucie Hanlon, Sonoma Co. 4-1-35.2; Leona Anderson, Grass Valley 3-2-48.6; Gay Wilfon, Reno 2-3-18.4; Mary Vinsant, Rio Del-Scotia 0-5-8.0.

JUNIOR BOYS — Jeffrey Williams, Auburn 3-1-81.0; Walter R. Williams, Auburn 2-2-79.5; Roy Statham, Stockton 1-3-65.0.

Lefty Williams Victor In Sacramento, Calif. Class C

Bob Kays made it close, but Stockton's Lefty Williamson strung enough circling shoes to take a playoff win 34-24. Jim Cooper won Group II; Conrad Barber, Group III and Glenn Kelly, Group IV.

CHAMPIONSHIP — Lefty Williamson, Stockton 6-2-34.2; Bob Kays, Turlock 5-3-30.5; Ernie Norton, Sacramento 4-3-36.8; Bob Belden, Sacramento 3-4-33.7; Marion Hawley, Sonoma Co. 3-4-33.4; Carl Halunen, San Jose 3-4-32.8; Tom Keyes, Sacramento 3-4-30.0; Larry Butterfield, Livermore 2-5-29.4.

GROUP 2—Jim Cooper, Stockton 7-0-32.0; Harley Harris, Turlock 5-2-29.4; Virgil Gwaltney, Sacramento 4-3-33.1; Joe McConahy, Mosswood 3-4-30.5; Bud Lathe, Sacramento 3-4-22.3; Ed Anderson, Stockton 2-5-29.1; John Howell, Sacramento 2-5-27.7; Harry Martinelli, Clover-Hidsburg 2-5-26.0.

GROUP 3 — Conrad Barber, Mosswood 7-0-31.1; Ray Sandoval, Turlock 5-2-29.1; John Hintzman, Sacramento 5-2-25.7; James Long, Sacramento 4-3-24.8; Ray Trujillo, Sacramento 3-4-24.2; Len Edwards, Sacramento 3-4-20.2; Earl Conway, Clover-Hidsburg 1-6-20.2; Sam Franks, Sacramento 0-7-13.7.

GROUP 4 — Glenn Kelly, Sacramento 4-1-23.2; Richard Ennis, Stockton 3-2-20.8; Don Westreicher, Turlock 3-2-19.2; Jack Clifton, Turlock 3-2-11.5; Raymond Garcia, Turlock 2-3-15.5; Larry Kelley, Golden Gate 0-5-8.4.

Leroy Austin Wins Palermo Class E (No. Calif.)

CHAMPIONSHIP

	W	L	%		W	L	%
Leroy Austin, Sacramento	6	0	18.3	Joe Kremer, Sacramento	2	4	12.0
Jim Keys, Grass Valley	5	1	15.0	Rudy Dekoning, Sacramento	1	5	8.6
John Sylvester, Grass Valley	4	2	15.0	David Walker, Feather River	0	6	3.3
Ralph Collins, Sonoma Co.	3	3	11.6				

Rueben Lee Romps Thru Vallejo Class A (No. Calif.)

Stockton's Oscar Statham caught Rueben Lee off guard in the first game at Vallejo's City Park 28-27, but the veteran from Oakland never let down in his remaining games to rack up a 59.2% and 4 straight wins. Horace Vinsant of Rio Dell-Scotia was second with 3-2 showing and 61.2% for the 5 games.

Fast improving Tom Webb, also of Rio Dell-Scotia, won a playoff over Sacramento's Pete Manitone 27-24 to top Group II. John Metrogen displaced Jim Cooper 43-27 in a Group III playoff, and Harry Martinelli was tops in Group IV.

GROUP I — Rueben Lee, Arroyo Viejo 4-1-59.2; Horace Vinsant, Rio Del-Scotia 3-2-61.2; Fred Cates, Colusa 3-2-58.4; Bill Vines, Turlock 2-3-54.4; Oscar Statham, Stockton 2-3-52.0; Alvin Vinsant, Rio Del-Scotia 1-4-55.6.

GROUP II—Tom Webb, Rio Del-Scotia 7-1-54.0; Pete Manitone, Sacramento 6-2-52.2; Bob Hanlon, Sonoma 4-3-46.3; Glen Casey, Turlock 4-3-44.6; Jack Parnell, Colusa 3-4-43.1; Millard Miller, Turlock 2-5-47.4; Ken Woolery, Sonoma Co. 2-5-34.9; Ernie Hall, Unalf. 1-6-38.3.

GROUP III — John Metrogen, Sacramento 7-1-38.7; Jim Cooper, Stockton 6-2-39.5; Tony Mattos, San Jose 5-2-38.0; Bob Kays, Turlock 4-3-37.7; Harley Harris, Turlock 3-4-30.9; Ernie Kim, Mosswood 2-5-31.4; Larry Butterfield, Livermore 1-6-31.7; John Hagerman, Sonoma Co. 1-6-25.1.

GROUP IV — Harry Martinelli, Clover-Hidsburg 5-2-32.6; Don Westreicher, Turlock 5-2-28.0; Sonny Hatsme, Vallejo 5-2-22.6; Bill Camp, Golden Gate 4-3-28.3; Jim Long, Sacramento 4-3-27.4; Ray Sandoval, Turlock 4-3-26.0; Jack Clifton, Turlock 1-6-16.3; Ralph Collins, Sonoma Co. 0-7-12.3.

George Greeott Grinds Out Class B Win (No. Calif.)

Sonoma County's George Greeott, showing signs of returning to Class A caliber pitching, outpointed Ron Sanders of Seaside in the 7th and final game 37-34 to avoid falling into a playoff with Millard Miller of Turlock. Ernie Hall took Group II; Ernie Kim took Group III in a playoff 39-30 over Jim Cooper, and Sonny Hatsme was tops in Group IV.

CHAMPIONSHIP — George Greeott, Sonoma Co. 6-1-47.7; Millard Miller, Turlock 5-2-56.0; Bob Hanlon, Sonoma Co. 4-3-52.3; Glen Casey, Turlock 4-3-48.0; Don Wheeler, Mosswood 4-3-48.0; Ron Sanders, Seaside 2-5-47.4; Earl Blanton, Mosswood 2-5-44.8; Arnie Peters, Sonoma Co. 1-6-42.6.

GROUP 2 — Ernie Hall, Unalf. 7-0-42.6; Wayne Chambers, Golden Gate 4-3-48.6; Ken Woolery, Sonoma Co. 4-3-40.0; Bob Kays, Turlock 4-3-38.8; Cliff Johnson, Sacramento 3-4-32.6; John Saxby, Sonoma Co. 2-5-40.3; Marion Hawley, Sonoma Co. 2-5-31.7; Larry Butterfield, Livermore 2-5-30.8.

GROUP 3 — Ernie Kim, Mosswood 7-1-37.5; Jim Cooper, Stockton 6-2-32.7; John Morehouse, Golden Gate 5-2-31.4; Lewis Lovelady, Sr. Golden Gate 4-3-33.4; Conrad Barber, Mosswood 2-5-30.3; Bill Camp, Golden Gate 2-5-28.0; Lewis Lovelady, Jr. Golden Gate 2-5-24.6; Ray Trujillo, Sacramento 1-6-24.0.

GROUP 4 — Sonny Hatsme, Vallejo 6-1-21.4; Lawrence Kelley, Golden Gate 5-2-18.8; Art Rector, Mosswood 2-4-14.0.

P. D. Riley Wins The Albuquerque City Title

P. D. Riley of Albuquerque, New Mexico retained his City Championship on June 21-22 by a 5-0 record and in so doing pitched a nice 68.1 for the tournament.

Class B was won by Don Hanes, Class C by Bernie Day, Junior Class by Steve Hanes and Ladies by Sister Mary Agnes.

CLASS A — P. D. Riley 5-0-68.1; Wayne Springfield 3-2-57.2; Jim Otterbach 2-3-50.6; Bill Sweatman 2-3-43.7; Fred Romero 2-3-40.0; Otis Henson 1-4-25.0.

CLASS B — Don Hanes 5-0-45.6; Melvin Moore 3-2-32.1; Milan Marko 3-2-32.1; Bernie Day 2-3-40.1; Jose Pasono 2-3-35.6; Robert Schuch 0-5-30.8.

CLASS C — Bernie Day 5-1-37.5; Lloyd Williams 4-2-33.1; Robert Schuch 4-2-30.5; Howard Bentz 4-2-30.4; William Brin 2-4-29.6; Roy Drake 1-5-18.1; Gary Carlson 1-5-15.6.

JUNIORS — Steven Hanes 5-0-30.8; Dan Pasono 4-1-21.2; Tracy Groves 3-2-4.8; Stuart Perry 2-3-6.4; Bryant Eyers 1-4-2.8; Trent Hanes 0-5-4.

LADIES CLASS — Sister Mary Agnes 6-0-26.3; Clara Drake 3-3-17.3; Marilyn Hanes 2-4-19.3; Theresa Pasono 1-5-13.0.

Statistician's Report

These averages are for the period from September 1974 through August 1975 excluding the 1974 World Tournament, but including the 1975 World Tournament and other tournaments.

THE TOP 100 MEN IN THE N.H.P.A.

1. C. Day, Ind.	86.7	34. J. Burke, Ore.	75.2	67. H. Darnold, Iowa ..	71.7
2. C. Steinfeldt, N. Y.	86.2	35. J. Walker, Calif.	75.2	68. H. Criss, Wash.	71.6
3. E. Hohl, Canada	84.8	36. R. Maddox, W. Va.	74.9	69. C. Bruce, Pa.	71.4
4. L. Griffin, Ill.	83.6	37. P. Day, Ind.	74.9	70. J. Pratt, Calif.	71.4
5. A. Zadraga, Pa.	83.4	38. M. Potts, Kan.	74.9	71. S. Bertrand, W. Va.	71.4
6. G. Henton, Iowa	82.5	39. C. Monday, Va.	74.6	72. R. Plute, Mo.	71.3
7. M. Seibold, Ind.	81.1	40. A. Hampton, Iowa	74.5	73. C. Fix, Ind.	71.2
8. C. Bellman, Ind.	80.7	41. S. Manker, Ohio	74.3	74. Karl Van Sant, Ind.	71.1
9. Jim Knisley, Ohio	80.6	42. J. Schneider, Calif.	74.2	75. H. Peterson, Ore.	71.1
10. B. West, Oregon	80.6	43. G. Roberts, Ohio	74.2	76. J. Ruskin, Pa.	71.1
11. Roy Martin, Ill.	80.4	44. J. Schultz, N. Y.	74.0	77. C. Over, Pa.	70.9
12. C. Reel, Ind.	80.3	45. R. Smith, Mich.	74.0	78. C. Estelle, Ind.	70.9
13. Clyde Martz, Pa.	79.7	46. J. Monasmith, Wash.	73.7	79. J. Anzaldi, Minn.	70.7
14. W. Kabel, Ohio	79.5	47. B. Portor, Pa.	73.7	80. G. Maizon, Mich.	70.7
15. Ed Domey, Mass.	79.4	48. R. Billingsley, Ind.	73.5	81. L. Mullins, Ind.	70.7
16. R. Norwood, Tenn.	79.4	49. R. DeHart, Ind.	73.5	82. G. Reno, Ohio	70.6
17. O. Ongle, Pa.	79.3	50. R. Leggett, Ore.	73.4	83. K. Kugler, Ohio	70.6
18. A. Lord, Me.	78.3	51. L. Ambrose, Minn.	73.3	84. R. Baughn, Ind.	70.6
19. D. Kuchcinski, Ind.	78.1	52. L. Davis, Ore.	73.2	85. J. Krug, Wash.	70.6
20. F. Stinson, Minn.	77.7	53. B. Vondegriff, Iowa	73.2	86. B. Scamp, Ohio	70.5
21. N. Rioux, Conn.	77.4	54. C. Kilgore, Mo.	73.1	87. W. Martin, Ill.	70.5
22. A. Copeland, Ohio	77.0	55. G. Riffle, Ohio	73.1	88. J. Wood, Ind.	70.3
23. H. Knauft, Wash.	76.9	56. W. Henn, Ky.	73.0	89. M. Latino, Calif.	70.3
24. J. Gonzales, Calif.	76.9	57. J. O'Conner, Minn.	72.9	90. H. Clippinger, Pa.	70.3
25. P. Focht, Ohio	76.6	58. J. Johnson, Ohio	72.6	91. T. R. Little, Tenn.	70.2
26. J. Solomon, Pa.	76.5	59. C. Chapelle, Ore.	72.6	92. J. Giddes, N. J.	70.1
27. A. Stockholm, N. Y.	76.4	60. B. Weathers, Calif.	72.5	93. C. Young, Ohio	70.0
28. A. Tyson, N. Y.	76.2	61. D. Weik, Conn.	72.4	94. E. Demarin, Ill.	69.9
29. J. Rademacher, Fla.	76.1	62. C. Price, Va.	72.0	95. S. Fenicchia, N. Y.	69.9
30. D. Roberts, Ohio	76.0	63. J. Rainbow, Pa.	72.0	96. D. Marshall, W. Va.	69.8
31. G. Natale, N. Y.	76.0	64. Ed Krull, Ind.	71.9	97. L. Hill, Ore.	69.8
32. H. Anthony, Ohio	75.9	65. K. Fraser, Calif.	71.9	98. B. Foss, Wash.	69.7
33. D. Titcomb, Calif.	75.5	66. R. Maylahn, Wis.	71.9	99. M. Roseberry, Ohio	69.6
				100. D. Lipovsky, Minn.	69.6

THE TOP 15 WOMEN IN THE N.H.P.A.

1. R. Hangen, N. Y.	80.7	6. K. O'Brien, Wash.	69.5	11. L. Woodman, Wash.	59.5
2. L. Thomas, N. Y.	76.3	7. K. Harrison, Ohio	66.6	12. B. Seibold, Ind.	59.4
3. V. Winston, Mo.	73.5	8. B. Jacques, N. H.	64.5	13. J. Swarthout, Mich.	58.8
4. H. Roberts, Ohio	72.6	9. S. Giacommini, Wash.	62.6	14. J. Fisher, Ind.	58.4
5. Opal Reno, Ohio	71.5	10. D. Michaud, Mass.	61.9	15. D. McSwane, Wash.	57.8

THE TOP 20 JUNIOR BOYS IN THE N.H.P.A.

1. J. Passmore, Ind.	89.5	8. K. Hollister, Vi.	72.9	15. D. Bussard, Ind.	64.0
2. W. R. Williams, Jr. Cal.	86.6	9. R. Durfee, Wash.	69.8	16. P. Domey, Mass.	63.8
3. J. Williams, Cal.	84.5	10. R. Statham, Cal.	68.2	17. R. Thibeault, Me.	63.3
4. R. Howe, Mass.	83.0	11. S. Hohl, Canada	66.2	18. B. Simmons, Me.	62.3
5. M. Stout, Ill.	79.2	12. J. Riedemann, Ind.	66.1	19. J. Davis, N. H.	61.7
6. P. Schultz, N. Y.	75.0	13. G. Fisher, Ind.	65.6	20. G. Walker, Wash.	61.6
7. R. Davis, N. H.	73.0	14. K. Bartlett, Wash.	65.0		

Camp—Crockard Duo Cops No. Calif. Handicap Doubles

Golden Gate Club's twosome of Bill Camp & Robert Crockard outlasted teammates Lou Lovelady & Mike Lovetere in a playoff for the No. Calif. "Pick your partner" hdep. doubles tournament title at Golden Gate Park.

1. Bill Camp, Golden Gate Robert Crockard, Golden Gate	7	1	2. Lou Lovelady, Golden Gate Mike Lovetere, Golden Gate	6	2
3. Lefty Williamson, Stockton Joe Schultz	4	3	4. Lloyd Potter, San Jose Rhonda Moon, San Jose	2	5
Iris Kiley, Golden Gate Larry Kelly	4	3	Marion Hawley, Sonoma Co. Frank Swift, Golden Gate	2	5
Bud Bailey, Sonoma Co. Rusty Bailey (Jr.), Sonoma Co.	4	3			

COMING EVENTS

PINECREST INDOOR, ELWOOD, IND.

Entry Fee \$6.00 on all Tournaments

Nov. 8-9 — Central Indiana Open — Mailing Deadline Oct. 29. Phone Deadline Oct. 31 noon.

Nov. 29-30 — Northeast Open — Mailing Deadline Nov. 19. Phone Deadline Nov. 21 noon.

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Jan. 17-18 — Winter Round-Up Open — Mailing Deadline Jan. 7. Phone Deadline Jan. 9 noon.

Feb. 21-22 — Ringer Classic — Mailing Deadline Feb. 11. Phone Deadline Feb. 13 noon.

Mar. 13-14 — John Gall Special — Mailing Deadline March 3. Phone Deadline March 5 noon.

Mar. 27-28 — Spring Round-Up — Mailing Deadline March 17. Phone Deadline March 19 noon.

Apr. 10-11 — Wood Ringer Classic — Mailing Deadline April 1. Phone Deadline April 3 noon.

May 1-2 — Redbud Open — Mailing Deadline April 21. Phone Deadline April 23 noon.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

Nov. 1 (Sat.) Business meeting and dinner dance - Stockton.

Nov. 2 — Turkey Shoot - Stockton.

RUSH INDOOR RUSHVILLE, INDIANA.

Entry fee \$6.00 for all tournaments

Nov. 15-16 — Thanksgiving Open. Mailing deadline Nov. 5. Phone deadline Nov. 7 noon.

Dec. 13-14 — Christmas Open. Mailing deadline Dec. 3. Phone deadline Dec. 5 noon.

1976

Jan. 10-11 — New Year's Open. Mailing deadline Dec. 31. Phone deadline Jan. 2 noon.

Feb. 7-8 — Rush Indoor Open. Mailing deadline Jan. 28. Phone deadline Jan. 30 noon.

Mar. 7-8 — March Open. Mailing deadline Feb. 27. Phone deadline March 1 noon.

Apr. 4-5 — Rushville Open. Mailing deadline March 25. Phone deadline March 27 noon.

Apr. 25-26 — Spring Special. Mailing deadline April 15. Phone deadline April 17 noon.

TEXAS SCHEDULE

November 8-9 — Harvest Open. VFW Post No. 4815, San Antonio, Texas.

Send all entries to Art Ulom, Box 5777, Grapeland, Texas 75844. Phone: 687-2779.

1975-76 DAY-BELL SCHEDULE

Tournaments at the Day-Bell Indoor Horseshoe Courts will be held on the following dates. In order to allow pitchers from a wider area to participate, we are only scheduling tournaments on Sundays. All tournaments will start at 12:00 noon. We feel this will allow daylight driving hours, both before and after the tournaments. On the first date, pitchers above 50% will be classed. The second date will be for pitchers 50% and below. Every attempt will be made to equalize the classes. Entry, along with entry fee of

\$5.00, percentage, must be in one week prior to tournament. No entries will be accepted without fee in advance. Winners will be given choice of money or trophy, plus a Day-Bell Champion Patch.

November 8, 15, 1975, Day-Bell Special.

December 6, 13, 1975, Winter Classic.

January 17, 24, 1976, Icicle Open.

February 14, 21, 1976, Valentine Open.

March 13, 20, 1976, Harry Henn Memorial.

April 10, 17, 1976, Spring Tune-up.

PIKE COUNTY OHIO INDOOR SCHEDULE

Open Tournament November 21-22-23-28-29-30.

Nov. 21—Amateur Men's Class 7:00 p.m.

Nov. 22—Class C Men 12:00 noon

22—Class A & B Women 7:00 p.m.

Nov. 23—Class A Men 12:00 noon

Nov. 28—Amateur Women's Class 7:00 p.m.

Nov. 29—Class D Men 12:00 noon

29—Jr. Boys & Jr. Girls 7:00 p.m.

Nov. 30—Class B Men 12:00 noon

Open Tournament January 30-31, February 1-6-7-8.

Jan. 30—Amateur Men's Class 7:00 p.m.

Jan. 31—Class C Men 12:00 noon

31 Class A & B Women 7:00 p.m.

Feb. 1—Class A Men 12:00 noon

Feb. 6—Amateur Women 7:00 p.m.

Feb. 7—Class D Men 12:00 noon

7—Jr. Boys & Jr. Girls 7:00 p.m.

Feb. 8—Class B Men 12:00 noon

Open Tournament March 26-27-28, April 2-3-4.

March 26—Amateur Men's Class 7:00 p.m.

March 27—Class C Men 12:00 noon

27—Class A & B Women 7:00 p.m.

March 28—Class A Men 12:00 noon

April 2—Amateur Women 7:00 p.m.

April 3—Class D Men 12:00 noon

3—Jr. Boys & Jr. Girls 7:00 p.m.

April 4—Class B Men 12:00 noon

If a Class E or beyond is needed it will be scheduled. All Classes will play 50 point cancellation and all classes will be 8 players. For the men Class A is usually 60% and up. Class B is usually 50% to 59%. Class C is usually 40% to 49%. Class D is usually 30% to 39%. We always have a class around 20%. Send all entries to Donnie Roberts, Route 5, Lucasville, Ohio 45648 or phone 614-289-4101.

ARIZONA SCHEDULE

Nov. 15 — Jimmy Lecky Open, Encanto Park, Phoenix, Arizona, Class B and D, 12:30 p. m., Class A and C, November 25 at 12:30 p. m.

Dec. 6 — Mesa Open, Rendezvous Park, Mesa, Arizona, Class B and D, 12:30 p. m. Class A and C, December 13 at 12:30 p. m.

Jan. 24, 1976 — Valley of the Sun Open Warm-up, Rendezvous Park, Mesa, Arizona, Class B and D, 12:30 p. m. January 31, Class A and C at 12:30 p. m.

Feb. 13, 14, 15 — Valley of the Sun Open, Rendezvous Park, 9:30 a. m.

Coming Events—Continued

1975-76 FLORIDA SCHEDULE

- Nov. 1 — Clearwater Open, Clearwater, Fla. Contact Norm Gaseau, 1908 Nugget Dr., Clearwater, Fla. 33515 (813-443-2892).
- Nov. 8-9 — Sunshine Open, Sunshine Park, Orlando, Fla. Contact Opal Corbett, 810 E. Mt. Vernon St., Orlando, Fla. 32803 (305-841-1944).
- Nov. 29-30 — Birthplace of Speed, Ormond Beach, Fla. Contact Howard Hawes, P.O. Box 423, Bunnell, Fla. 32010 (904-437-2091).
- Dec. 6 — Florida State Open, Clearwater, Fla. Contact Norm Gaseau, 1908 Nugget Dr., Clearwater, Fla. 33515 (813-443-2892).
- Dec. 13-14 — *Seminole Open, Seminole, Fla. Contact Lee Davis, P.O. Box 3426, Seminole, Fla. 33542 (813-392-8504).
- Dec. 20 — New Smyrna Beach Open, New Smyrna Beach, Fla. Contact David Cevasco, 105 Palm Breeze Dr., Edgewater, Fla. 32032 (904-427-7215).
- Jan. 3, '76 — Plant City Open, Plant City, Fla. Contact John Rademacher, 408 Pevetty Dr., Plant City, Fla. 33566 (813-752-1226).
- Jan. 10-11 — Ormond Beach Open, Ormond Beach, Fla. Contact Howard Hawes, P.O. Box 423, Bunnell, Fla. 32010 (904-437-2091).
- Jan. 17 — Florida East Coast Open, Titusville, Fla. Contact Luther Adams, P.O. Box 5035, Titusville, Fla. 32780.
- Jan. 24 — Sarasota Open, Sarasota, Fla. Contact Dick Ferguson, 4337 Midland Rd., Sarasota, Fla. 33581 (813-924-4117).
- Jan. 30-31 — Manatee County Open, Bradenton, Fla. Contact Earle Johnson, 3031 -12th Ave., E., Bradenton, Fla. 33505 (813-746-8298).
- Feb. 7-8 — *Pinellas County Open, Seminole, Fla. Contact Lee Davis, P.O. Box 3426, Seminole, Fla. 33542 (813-392-8504).
- Feb. 14-15 — Orlando Open, Orlando, Fla. Contact Opal Corbett, 810 E. Mt. Vernon St., Orlando, Fla. 32803 (305-841-1944).
- Feb. 20-21 — Suncoast Open, Bradenton, Fla. Contact Earle Johnson, 3031 -12th Ave. E., Bradenton, Fla. 33505 (813-746-8298).
- Feb. 26-27-28 — Strawberry Festival, Plant City, Fla. Contact John Rademacher, 408 Pevetty Dr., Plant City, Fla. 33566 (813-752-1226).
- Mar. 5 — Coronado Open, New Smyrna Beach, Fla. Contact David Cevasco, 105 Palm Breeze Dr., Edgewater, Fla. 32032 (904-427-7215).
- Mar. 13-14 — *Seminole Pow Wow, Seminole, Fla. Contact Lee Davis, P.O. Box 3426, Seminole, Fla. 33542 (813-392-8504).
- Mar. 20 — Fun 'N Sun Festival, Clearwater, Fla. Contact Norm Gaseau, 1908 Nugget Dr., Clearwater, Fla. 33515 (813-443-2892).
- Mar. 26-27-28 — Desoto Open, Bradenton, Fla. Contact Earle Johnson, 3031 -12th Ave. E., Bradenton, Fla. 33505 (813-746-8298).
- Apr. 3 — Legion Open, American Legion, Titusville, Fla. Contact Luther Adams, P.O. Box 5035, Titusville, Fla. 32780.
- Apr. 10 — Fla. H.P.A. Bicentennial Celebration, Orlando, Fla. Contact Norm Gaseau, 1908 Nugget Dr., Clearwater, Fla. 33515 (813-443-2892).
- Apr. 24 — **Florida Closed, Plant City, Fla. Contact Norm Gaseau, 1908 Nugget Dr., Clearwater, Fla. 33515 (813-443-2892).
- May 1 — Bee Ridge Open, Sarasota, Fla. Contact Dick Ferguson, 4337 Midland Rd., Sarasota, Fla. 33581 (813-924-4117).
- July 3-4 — Firecracker Open, New Smyrna Beach, Fla. Contact David Cevasco, 105 Palm Breeze Dr., Edgewater, Fla. 32032 (904-427-7215).

* Denotes NHPA sanctioned tournament — all classes.

** Denotes NHPA sanctioned tournament—Classes A & B.

HERITAGE RECREATION CENTER 1975-76 WINTER SCHEDULE

October 18, 19, 25, 26 — 3rd Annual Handicap Tournament of Champions.

Open to winners and ties for 1st Place of any sanctioned tourney from October 1, 1974 to September 30, 1975. (Russell Gadoury, 44 Edward St., Watertown, Mass. 02172)

November 16—Turkey Shoot39% and under

November 23—Turkey Shoot40% and up

December 14—Santa's Special ...39% and under

December 21—Santa's Special ...40% and up

January 11—January Thaw39% and under

January 18—January Thaw40% and up

February 8—Lincoln's Birthday ..39% and under

February 15—Lincoln's Birthday ..40% and up

March 7—Edgar Landry Memorial39% and under

March 14—Edgar Landry Memorial40% and up

April 4—Easter Ham Shoot39% and under

April 11—Easter Ham Shoot40% and up

May 29, 30, 31—AnniversaryAll Classes

Mail entries to; Heritage Recreation Center, Route 146, Sutton, Mass. 01527. ENTRY FEE \$8.00—Including fee for paid Scorekeepers.

Due to increased entries we may have to go to a three day playing schedule. Deadline for entries will be ten (10) days prior to tournament date.

Miller Wins Reno, Nevada Indian Colony Tournament

The Reno Indian Colony held their 2nd annual tournament June 14 at Anderson Park in Reno, Nevada. Annie Dunn of Sparks, who is a junior pitcher, decided to pitch in the Women's Group, and in one game she had 7 ringers for 14 shoes, making it a 50% game. Even though she came in 5th, she has improved her game and will soon be giving the women a good run.

GROUP 1 — Boyce Miller, Reno 6-1-45.4; Jim Randall, Reno 5-2-38.8; George Wilton, Reno 4-3-38.3; Cas Bower, Reno 4-3-35.2; Joe Rivers, Reno 3-4-32.6; Mober Zuniga, Reno 3-4-28.0; Pete Martinez, Sparks 2-5-31.7; Marco McCauley, Reno 1-6-23.7.

WOMEN — Gay Wilton, Reno 4-1-23.5; Erma Moore, Sparks 3-2-22.4; Jesse Astor, Reno 3-2-18.4; Ann Osorio, Reno 3-2-11.2; Ann Dunn, Sparks, 1-4-14.4; Annie Astor, Reno 1-4-10.0.

A Resume Of 1975 Activities — In The Far Northwest — Washington State

Our 1975 season opened on the 12th of January, celebrating the 10th anniversary of the Winetrot Winter Open Classic. Eight tournaments held on alternating Sundays at the Woodland Park courts in Seattle. Winners of the Perpetual Plaques were: Ken Ellestad, Mt. Vernon — Class A, El Day, Blaine — Class B, Joe Bartlett, Everett — Class C, Ken Bartlett, Everett — Class D, and Greg Gardlin — Class E.

Our association is proud to possess six men in the top 100 — four ladies in the top 15 — and two Juniors in the top 20 — in the nation — statistics by the N.H.P.A.

Abbreviated results of tournaments held throughout the season: Daffodil Open, Tacoma found Bill Foss Class A 74.44% — Class B winner — Ken Elvig, Bellingham 58.20% — Class C, Dale McKay Auburn 36.28% — Class D, Don Isaacson, Seattle 32.85% — Ladies Class A, Sarah Giacomini, Port Orchard 61.25%. **Skagit County Open**, Mt. Vernon showed — Bill Foss, Tacoma Class A 66.12% — Dick Lee, Bellevue, Class B 60.20% — El Day, Blaine, Class C 46.81% — Forest Reed, Clinton, Class D 45.43% — Burl Matteson, Bremerton, Class E 36.01% — Ladies Class A, Kelly O'Brien, Spokane 47.32% — Kevin Linville, Seattle copped the Junior Class with 37.81%. **Henry Gilbo Open** — Tacoma showed — Bill Foss, Tacoma, Class 66.25% — Thor Gadwa, Montesano, Class B 54.66% — Dan Leary, Steilacoom, Class C 41.66% — Ladies Class A, Sarah Giacomini 56.33%. **Lilac City Open** — Spokane (adverse wind conditions) showed — Henry Knauff, Spokane, Class A 50.71% — Cal Simmons, Othello, Class B 43.78% — Walt Kinakin, Castlegar, BC, Class C 33.63% — Jo Jensen, Othello, Class D 38.75% — Arlie McSwane, Quincy, Class E 35.37% — George Goodwin, Mead, Class F 21.75% — Ladies Class A, Dorothy McSwane, Quincy 45.47% — Ladies Class B, Bonnie Schuster, Hermiston, Ore. 42.76% — Junior Class, Ray Durfee, Quincy 47.20%. **Seattle Memorial Open** — Seattle showed — Herb Criss, Bremerton, Class A 66.00% — Ray Brumfield, Lynnwood, Class B 60.36% — Cecil McKean, Tacoma, Class C 45.73% — Dan Leary, Steilacoom, Class D 46.13% — Don Tysver, Bremerton, Class E 39.58% — Norvald Garthe, Quincy, Class F 32.01% — Ladies Class A, Fran Phillips, Dallas, Ore. 41.88% — Junior A, Kevin Linville, Seattle 50.00%. **Yakima, Open** — Yakima showed — Wally Rehard, Spokane, Class A 62.85% — Thorgadwa, Montesano, Class B 61.35% — Cal Simmons, Othello, Class C 49.24% — Raleigh Smith, Selah, Class D 46.59% — Herb Okeson, Bothell, Class E 40.95% — Les Andrews, Seattle, Class F 30.18% — Tom Worthington J, Spokane, Class G 36.49% — Ladies Class A, Dorothy McSwane, Quincy 55.30% — Ladies Class B, Bonnie Schuster, Hermiston, Ore., 42.30% — Junior Class A, Ray Durfee Quincy 64.04% — Junior Class B, Bob Bartlett, Everett, 47.50%, **Strawberry Open** — Mt. Vernon showed — Bill Foss, Tacoma, Class A 68.76% — Dick Lee, Bellevue, Class B 62.84% — Sig Pederson, Seattle, Class C 57.26% — Cal Simmons, Othello, Class D 52.68% — Rick Ellestad, Mt. Vernon, Class E 44.82% — Clarence Bode, Mt. Vernon Class F 35.21% — Junior Boys A, Bob Bartlett, Everett 44.78% — Junior Boys B, Gary Roste, Chiliwack, BC 34.28%. **Spokane Open** — showed — Henry Knauff, Spokane, Class A 73.02% — Casey McKay, Moses Lake, Class B 51.70% — Chuck O'Brien, Spokane, Class C 47.32% — Mel Sherbert, Othello, Class D 41.44% — Mickey Odell, Davenport, Class E 30.83% — Otto Schnieder, Spokane, Class F 20.68% — Ladies Class A, Karen Ovnicke, Spokane 51.85% — Ladies Class B, Alice Rehard, Spokane 45.33%. **Tacoma Open** — showed — Herb Criss, Bremerton, Class A 68.08% — Herb Godfrey Jr., Aberdeen, Class B 57.27% — Frank Butcher, California, Class C 56.31% — Jim Mathes, Port Orchard, Class D 39.77% — Glen Walker, Cumberland, Class E 46.33% — Ladies Class A, Shirley O'Brien, Spokane 52.70% — Junior Boys, Kevin Linville, Seattle 48.19%. **Greater Seattle, Closed** — showed — Class A unofficial — Paul Abernathy, Class B 45.22% — Ladies Class, Lorraine McKay, Auburn 34.83% — Junior Class, Joe Bartlett 54.90%. **Snohomish County Closed** — Everett showed — Ray Brumfield, Lynnwood, Class A 62.50%. **Ellensburg Invitational** — Ellensburg showed — Joe Krug, Yakima, Class A 69.67% — Cal Simmons, Othello, Class B 51.57% — Jo Jensen, Othello, Class C 38.46%. **Bellingham International** — Bellingham showed — Bill Foss, Tacoma, Class A 64.24% — Bob Edwards, Bellingham, Class B 56.10% — Frank Rogers, Bellingham, Class C 45.06% — Juniors, Joe Bartlett, Everett 60.00%. **1975 Washington State Tournament**, held at the Owens Courts, Mt. Vernon with these results — Washington State Champion — Henry Knauff, Spokane 74.4% — Sig Pederson, Seattle, Class A 59% — Mel Page, Walla Walla, Class B 61.3% — Loy Withrow, Ellensburg, Class C 59.3% — Errol Mauler, Bellingham, Class D — Ken Carvo, Yakima, Class E — Ken Bartlett, Everett, Class F — Tom Worthington J, Spokane, Class G — Dick Wasson, Des Moines Class H — Mickey Odell, Davenport, Class I — Ross Watson, Spokane, Class J — Dorothy McSwane, Quincy, Ladies State Champion 59.60% — Alice Rehard, Spokane, Ladies Class A 42.37% — Cindy Buchert, Seattle, Junior Girls State Champion — Joe Bartlett, Junior Boys State Champion 57.88% — Junior Boys A, Jimmy Nelson, Aberdeen.

Our Washington State Hall of Fame, it's first year in existence — 1974 — selected five outstanding members, Francis Winetrot, John Monasmith, Floyd Sayre, Art Liedes and the late Rudy Allones. Three were selected for 1975 — Edward Fichel, Lew Getchell and the late Phil Luoto.

Washington Resume — (Continued)

The outstanding performance of the year Kelly O'Brien, Spokane capturing the Junior Girls Championship at the World Tournament held in Lafayette, Indiana. Our association was awarded #1 membership for 1974 by the N.H.P.A.

Official results of the Pacific Northwest Championship Open — Yakima, 1975: It must have been the weather — percentages were something!! Pacific Northwest Champion — Henry Knauff, Spokane 74.32% — John Monasmith, Yakima, 2nd 73.67% — Lowell Davis, Oregon 3rd 72.78% — Thor Gadwa, Montesano, Class B 62.01% — Dayton Martindale, Royal City Class C 60.85% — Cal Simmons, Othello, Class D 54.51% — Kelly Laraway, Bremerton, Class E 54.75% — Arthur Sperber, Bremerton, Class F 46.26% — Jim Jones, Oregon, Class G 47.62% — Don Tysver, Bremerton, Class H 40.08% — Walt Kinakin, Canada, Class I 52.81% — Ed Taylor, Oregon, Class J 37.14% — Harvey Snyder, Richland, Class K 42.80% — Ray Stubner, Yakima, Class L 43.75% — Toy Saari, Aberdeen, Class M 32.61% — Dorothy McSwane, Quincy, Ladies Class A 61.89% — Connie Crispin, Quincy, Ladies Class B 47.83% — Junior Boys Class A, Jeff Gardin, Seattle 56.29% — Junior Class B, Jeff Bright, Camas 48.40%. High game honors went to Lowell Davis, Oregon 93.4% — Next to John Monasmith, Yakima 90.7%. Ladies High game honors went to Lorraine Woodman, Colbert 72.5%.

Officers elected for the 1976 season were: Barry Chapel, Pres. — Jan Krug, V-Pres. — Beth Carvo, Secretary-Treasurer.



“From Out Of The Mail Bag”

Mr. F. Ellis Cobb
Editorial Office
News Digest
Aurora, Ill. 60507

8 Lilac Ct.
Acton, Mass. 01720

Dear Mr. Cobb:

This item pertains to Mr. Rene Rodrigue's letter in the August issue 1975. I happen to be 48 years of age and have been pitching shoes for 40 long years. I think we all should be looking ahead in years to be a part of the World Tournament in our senior years.

This group of men who started, worked, traveled, saved money out of pensions, retirements and played in many tournaments in their careers as horseshoe players should never, I say again, never, be overlooked at a World Tournament which has been taking place over the years.

I believe all seniors should play 50 point games and then presented to them a letter or plaque from the N.H.P.A. what they done in the year of this World Tournament.

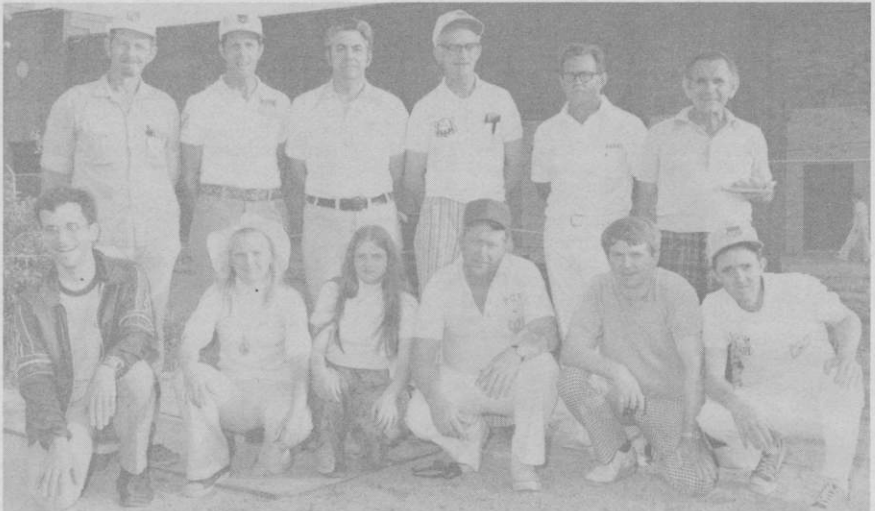
Some of the tournaments that I play in are really the best weekends of the year when I talk and pitch with some of these old time pitchers. Whether a high or low percent man their quality of play and sportsmanship on and off the courts are most enjoyable by all those around them.

Adding up all the above information this group of men a very select few who travel, spend money and practice many hours to be a part of the N.H.P.A. and put a qualifying score on the board at a World Tournament should be broken into groups and pitch a Round Robin of 50 point games. This little token taken into mind by the N.H.P.A. will long be remembered in their hearts and life of these men who have been pitching horseshoes for 50 years or better.

Sincerely Yours,

Bill Progen

Winners In Mingo Junction, Ohio Open Tournament



Pictured (kneeling l to r) Marty Adamak, Jackie Turner, Terri Turner, Bob Tolliver, scorekeepers; Clyde Martz, A Class; Sherman Bartand, A Class; (standing l to r) Malvin Burkett, A. B. Copeland, Jim Solomon, Buck Engle, Harry Davis, and John Ruskin, all members of Class A.

Elkins, West Virginia League Season Activities Close

Continuing league play and two tournaments composed the August schedule for the Elkins Horseshoe Club.

As the league play nears its conclusion, Neil Bennett has clinched first place with an amazing record of 65 wins and 0 losses. His son Raymond gave him the best match of the year, but dad prevailed 51 to 48.

On August 10, the club hosted their first singles tourney of the season.

Dick White came out on top after being forced into a playoff match with Neil Bennett. White lost 26 games in league competition but in tournament play, he gets things together and is tough to beat.

Singles results were: Dick White 14-1-45.5; Neil Bennett 14-1-50.5; Gary Channell 11-4-40.5; Lou Perhavec 11-4-38.8; Roy Johnson 10-5-33.3; Floyd Riggleman 10-5-39.5; Bud Payne 7-8-35.0; Lee Young 7-8-36.4; Irvin Phares 7-8-28.5; Raymond Bennett 6-9-29.8; Dorsey Talbott 5-10-33.8; Homer Adams 5-10-33.2; Red Nelson 4-11-24.8; Mel Armentrout 4-11-23.5; Ben Coberly 3-12-23.2; Andy Atkinson 2-13-22.9.

A doubles tourney was held two weeks later with teams from four towns represented.

Dick White teamed up with Gary Channell to win this event by taking 10 of 11 matches.

Doubles results were: Dick White & Gary Channell, Elkins 10-1; Neil Bennett & Raymond Bennett, Beverly 9-2; Lee Young & Roy Johnson, Elkins 8-3; Bill Young & Floyd Riggleman, Beverly 7-4; Dave Talbott, Belington & Irvin Phares, Gilman 7-4; Dorsey Talbott & Junior Markley, Belington 7-4; Bill Suter & Raymond Fallon, Buckhannon 6-5; Bud Payne & Lou Perhavec, Belington 5-6; John Riffle & Frank Berisford, Buckhannon 4-7; Red Nelson, Kerens & Dave Harrold, Elkins 2-9; Ralph Pingley & Bob DeWitt, Beverly 1-10; Ben Coberly & Andy Atkinson, Elkins 0-11.

N.H.P.A. Price List

Please order items below from your nearest representative:

DONALD KOSO, 803 E. 12th St., Falls City, Neb. 68355 (Phone 402-245-3540)

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1 to 5 prs.	\$9.50	\$9.50	\$9.50	\$12.00	\$14.50	\$14.50	\$14.50
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Diamond Jr. Shoes —	\$6.00 pr.						

SPORT SHIRTS with NHPA insignia — \$7.50 each; 6 or more \$7.00 each (S-M-L-XL).

T SHIRTS with NHPA insignia—\$4.00 each; 6 or more \$3.50 each (S-M-L-XL).
NOTE: For lettering on shirts add \$4.00 each — State name, city, and state to be lettered on back of shirt — PLEASE PRINT PLAINLY — Orders for lettered shirts must be sent to Herbert Pinch. Allow 3 — 4 weeks for delivery of lettered shirts.

Herbert Pinch can get white jackets lettered for \$40.00 (State S-M-L-XL). These are BUTWIN acrilan jackets that have a cashmere appearance and are washable.

CAPS with NHPA insignia—\$4.00 each; 6 or more \$3.50 each (one size fits all)

VISORS with NHPA insignia — \$3.00 each; 6 or more \$2.50 each (one size)

NECKTIES with horseshoe—\$4.50 each; 2 or more \$4.00 each (blue, red, white, and gold)

BELT BUCKLES with horseshoe — \$3.50 each

TIE TACS — \$2.00 each 6 or more \$1.50 each

WOOD CARRYING CASES — \$10.00 each

NHPA AUTO PLATES — \$1.25 each; 6 or more \$1.00 each

NHPA DECALS — 50¢ each

NHPA INSIGNIAS — Large size 6" x 6" \$1.50 each

NHPA INSIGNIAS — Small size 3" x 3" — 75¢ each

SCORE PADS (100 sheets) — \$1.00 each

PERCENTAGE BOOKS — pages protected with plastic — \$1.75 each

SMALL PERCENTAGE BOOKS — 75¢ each

INDIVIDUAL ROUND ROBIN TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE CARDS — 3¢ ea.

MASTER SUMMARY CHARTS — (Specify 6-8 man or 10-12 man) — 5¢ each

BLUEPRINTS for NHPA Scoring Devices — 25¢ each

"How To Do It", The Horseshoe Pitcher's Manual — 75¢ ea.; 6 or more 50¢ ea.

"PITCHING CHAMPIONSHIP HORSESHOES" by Ottilie Reno — Hard Back

Edition \$5.95 ea. Paper Back Edition \$2.95 ea.

THE HORSESHOE PITCHERS' NEWS DIGEST — Monthly magazine — \$5.00 per year

Dues—\$5.00 for national + state dues (Contact your State Secretary on dues)

Suggested State Hall Of Fame Guidelines

Many requests have been made of the NHPA Hall of Fame committee for guide lines for forming State Hall of Fame programs. Iowa and New Hampshire are two of the newest states planning such a program. In the coming year or two the majority of the states will have a State Hall of Fame to honor their members who have been outstanding as players and organizers. Many state members will be up for the N.H.P.A. honor in the future. Each state association should feel it is their obligation to their organization to honor their members in this manner.

The following guide lines are in effect in the Massachusetts State Hall of Fame which was organized in 1974. It is hoped that they will be helpful to all states contemplating their own program.

Following is the Massachusetts State Hall of Fame rules.

The committee shall consist of a chairman appointed by the president each year,

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plus four (4) members to be appointed by the committee chairman, subject to approval by the president.

The committee shall elect one (1) player and one (1) organizer to the Hall of Fame each year. The voting shall be done on ballots supplied by the chairman and after completion shall be sent to the chairman on a given date so all ballots will arrive on the same day.

The chairman in return will send a copy of his ballot to each of the other members of the committee on the same day so they will know how he voted.

"Write-ups" on as many top players and organizers as possible will be sent to the committee members along with the ballots by the chairman as a guide for making their selections, but the committee members are free to vote for anyone they want even though their names are not mentioned on the "write-ups".

Each committee member must vote for three (3) players and three (3) organizers and the top names in each category will receive three (3) votes and the second name in each category will receive two (2) votes, etc.

No "bullet ballots" will be counted.

After the chairman has totalled the voting, he shall send a copy of the results to each member of the committee before the annual state membership meeting.

The player and organizer receiving the most votes each year will be inducted into the Hall of Fame at the annual Mass. State awards banquet and receive the award at that time.

All Mass. State members who have been elected to the New England Hall of Fame previous to the first Mass. State Hall of Fame election will automatically be inducted into the State Hall of Fame as "Charter Members", and each will receive a plaque.

Members of the Mass. State Association who are elected to the Hall of Fame as a player may still be considered as an organizer or vice-versa. If he is elected in both categories, he will have a "star" placed over his picture and a suitable "write-up" added.

Members of the Mass. State Association must be a "Class A" player for at least five (5) years before being eligible for the Hall of Fame, and organizers must be active as such in Mass. for at least five (5) years to be eligible.

The State Hall of Fame "home" shall be in Heritage Recreation Center until such time as another suitable location is obtained, and displayed at other places as determined by the executive board. It shall be displayed at the State Tournament each year.

Any proposed rule changes by the committee must be approved by the executive board.

Tips From The Top By Carl Steinfeldt

Here are a few of the most important tips that have helped me in keeping a high average over the years.

1. When you practice, never use one pair of shoes, always use two pairs. Make believe one pair is yours and the other pair is a pitcher that is better than you. I even keep score so I know the ringer average. I have had some games go as many as 170 to 180 shoes against ghost players like Day, Hohl, Martin, Henton, Reno and Focht. Also you should adjust your game so as to keep pace with your opponent. Some pitchers are fast, such as Hohl, Martin, Henton and Maddox; Day and Focht are medium or normal and then you have slow pitchers like Reno and Vogel. Above all, try to stop practicing not when you are good, but when you are going bad and tired.
2. There are three things that I do when I am in a match:
 - a. I keep track of how many ringers I make out of every 10 shoes I pitch. I try to make 8 out of every 10. If I do this I know the other player is not moving too fast and it also helps me to concentrate on my game and to block the opponent out of my mind.
 - b. Every shoe that I throw, either in practice or a regular game, I say two words to myself, alignment and height. If you have these two things everything else seems to fall into place.
 - c. Last but not least, when I have the first pitch, I aim about one and one-half inches up on the peg. When I am pitching second and the opposing player has a double on, I aim 3 inches up on the peg. This will keep you from losing a great many ringers from hitting the other players shoes first.



SPOTLIGHT

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Local Clubs

Canton, New York: Canton is located in the upper part of Northern New York State, in St. Lawrence County, resting next to the St. Lawrence River and Canada.

Horseshoe pitching in Canton, New York, got started in the Fall of 1974, at which time a small group of local pitchers took part in the first Annual Northern Autumn Open Men's Tournament. Three sand courts were used, and the basis for a horseshoe club was born.

In the spring of 1975, the Northern Horseshoe Club was officially formed, and work was immediately started to improve its facilities. One more court was added; the sand in the stake areas was replaced with blue clay; lights were installed; and a changeable marquee was erected to help inform the general public and club members alike, as to upcoming attractions.

At this point, interest began to grow at a rapid pace, and the need for a weekly activity was a major concern. Thus, two count-all handicap leagues were started, both on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, with ten pitchers taking part in each league.

For many, this was their first time ever to throw on clay courts, but as the weeks rolled by, all have adopted to the new surroundings.

President of the club is Jack Townsend. Vice-President is Robert Taylor, and Secretary is Sherry Townsend.

The club has an active membership of 40 members, and more joining all the time. The club is affiliated with the Canton Sportsmen Club, Inc., and conducts its monthly meetings from March to October, on the second Sunday of each month.

Both Jack Townsend and Robert Taylor, went to the New York State Tournament at Lockport, New York, this year, and made their presence felt. Robert became the 1975 Class M champion, while Jack finished 2nd in Class F. Last year, Jack won Class G. Earlier this year, Jack captured the Class C title at Pulaski, New York, site of many New York State tourneys.

Each member pays \$6.00 dues to the Canton Sportsmen Club, and is entitled to join the Horseshoe club, along with the purchase of the Horseshoe Club patch, for an additional \$1.00.

During league play, each member pays \$.50 weekly dues, to help defray expenses for trophies and prizes.

The Northern Horseshoe Club is eagerly looking forward to 1976, the Bicentennial year, when future expansion calls for additional courts; new electronic scoring devices; cement walkways and pit areas.

With all of this having been done, and more in the planning stages, Canton may soon have a name in the sport of Horseshoes, competing in future World Tournaments.

The club, this year, has conducted two Double's Tournaments, and again hosted the big one! The Annual Northern Autumn Open Men's Tournament.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

By Lee Davis

At the 1975 World Horseshoe tournament when the juniors were setting records galore, one of our great horseshoe players made the statement, "Those juniors came here to pitch shoes and not file their shoes, complain about conditions or other things." This statement by one of our Hall-of-Famers should make us all sit back and wonder what our real aim for the game is all about.

From the long drawn out convention many things were said that makes one wonder if those making statements were for the benefit of a few or the overall betterment of the game.

Articles in the magazine and conversation at the tournaments about dues and

Food For Thought — (Continued)

the cost of the magazine were alarming to say the least. Perhaps the raise was a little too drastic all at one time but remember it was voted in by your delegates at the convention and they can change it. Also remember that it is still cheap compared with most other sports.

One example I would like to make or point out is, that bowling costs as much for just one night as the horseshoe dues for one year. It is also observed that many of those complaining about the dues, are the same ones that pay for the bowling and the same night throw more over the bar than the cost of the bowling.

Just a reminder you don't hear any of the investors in the Twin-Peaks country club complaining about the dues nor any of the hard working men of the game.

None of us in the game can afford to throw money away, but let us back the game for all we can. So let us get back to the game and forget all the bickering.

New Scoring Method Suggested

By Ernie Danielson

I am suggesting a new method of scoring which I would like to see tried. Regardless how you score, I don't think games should go over fifty shoes. It has happened many times that three or four games will be finished and a player will wait fifteen or twenty minutes for another game to end. It just does not make sense to me. It just prolongs the tournament. Another thing, do away with the cancellation system. Horseshoes is the only sport I know of that does it. As Sol Berman says, unless we make changes, horseshoes will remain barn yard golf. I advocated these changes eight or ten years ago, but no one would listen. Also, let's use the alternate pitch which would give the beginner a better chance of scoring. I know by experience how that works. I would like to see every ringer count one point and forget close shoes. After all, you are trying to throw ringers. Instead of counting games won, count total points in the over-all games. A year ago, Harold Darnold and I tried this system at Earl Ryners at Gerlaw and it worked fine. We were within two or three points. If you go to not over fifty shoes and count all you will attract more players, and games will not go on until seven or eight o'clock at night. If more than fifty players show up, you can easily cut to forty, thirty or even twenty shoe games depending on how the tournament draws. Do away with classes, instead group the players into four or six men but not over six men. Let the top men of each group play it off playing fifty-shoe games. On play-offs cancellation could be used but only on play-offs. The way it is now takes far too much time. I would like to see doubles played along with singles. Doubles are working fine at the Spencer Fair where I have been pitching for five or six years. The top man could be paired with the lower man thereby giving the lower man a chance to be a winner once in awhile.

It's imperative that we attract more players to the game. Years ago, when I first began to pitch, we counted all but we were not ringer throwers then. About ten years ago it was suggested by Dale Dixon to count one point for a ringer but no one considered it, so now you have a marathon which does not work. Why not try these ideas? We must change in order to draw more players. We are planning our Spring Warm-up using these ideas, that is count-all one way or the other, and alternate the pitch. The big advantage is letting your shoes lay until the first pitcher is done before you pick up your shoes, no bumping heads or waiting to dig your shoes out under the other man. If outdoors and windy, a full round - up and back - could be played then the other man does the same. Leo McGrath states fifty-shoes won't work outdoors, I say what is the difference?

Henton In Blazer — Cops Iowa State Crown

CLASS A

	W	L	%		W	L	%
Glen Henton, Maquoketa	11	0	73.8	Donald Prottsman, Mt. Pleasant	6	5	54.5
Harold Darnold, Burlington	8	3	61.4	Frank Robinson, Ottumwa	5	6	51.3
Art Hampton, Iowa City	8	3	59.8	Earl Wiges, Exira	3	8	59.0
Stoney Jackson, Burlington	8	3	61.2	Dean Carter, Council Bluffs	3	8	47.2
Bill Vandegriff, Fairfield	6	5	62.5	Randy Fite, Floris	2	9	44.4
Ronnie Burgess, Toledo	6	5	57.5	Wally Uhlig, Anita			forfeit

CLASS B — Don Frost, Bussey 4-1-53.8; Marion Lange, Bondurant 3-2-50.6; Woody Wilson, Red Oak 3-2-44.9; Kenneth Walker, Oskaloosa 2-3-49.1; Richard Rowley, Bussey 2-3-45.3; Neil Vandegriff, Fairfield 1-4-47.6.

CLASS C — Floyd Underwood, Winterset 6-1-52.3; John Roberts, Hartford 5-2-48.1; Jan Fleming, Minden 4-3-57.5; Madeleo Blake, Letts 1-4-35.8, (illness); Charles Foxx, Ottumwa, forfeit; Byron Hafner, Letts, forfeit.

CLASS D — Ed Kaalberg, Muscatine 4-1-43.5; Harold Shaw, What Cheer 4-1-38.9; Phil Robertson, Garden Grove 3-2-40.2; Laurel Hellyer, Chariton 2-3-37.3; Wilmer Rowley, Bussey 1-4-36.7; Richard Proctor, Unionville 1-4-33.8.

CLASS E — Jack Draper, Des Moines 4-1-43.6; Pete Roe, Lacona 4-1-36.0; Lewis Tarbox, Olin 3-2-43.6; George Whitlatch, Altaona 3-2-42.9; Jay Storm, What Cheer 1-4-33.7; Cecil King, Ottumwa 0-5-31.4.

CLASS F — Chester Ghent, Baxter 5-0-46.5; Maurice Clark, Osceola 3-2-39.8; Verne Miller, Atlantic 3-2-34.1; Melvin Deihl, Waterloo 3-2-37.1; Delno Pearson, Attica 1-4-33.7; Reuben Olson, Radcliffe, forfeit.

CLASS G — Bob Sproston, Mt. Vernon 5-0-50.3; John Brown, Des Moines 3-2-37.0; Russell Bricker, Earlham 3-2-41.7; Leonard Williams, New Sharon 3-2-30.0; Wilmer Vermie, Mitchellville 1-4-26.8; Roger Baldwin, Clarence, forfeit.

CLASS H — Matt Marx, Cedar Rapids 5-0-38.1; Danny Sease, Des Moines 4-1-38.6; Vince Ehrman, Anita 2-3-36.1; Leslie Plum, Bussey 2-3-31.6; Ray Daugherty, Council Bluffs 1-4-28.9; Henry Erickson, Nevada 1-4-31.0.

CLASS I — Donald Kullberg, Ft. Dodge 5-0-39.3; Joe Welcher, Osceola 3-2-35.1; Gene Acord, What Cheer 3-2-31.6; Chuck Knight, Winterset 2-3-33.3; Harry Hegarty, Stanwood 1-4-30.1; Arden Messer, Fairfield 1-4-30.2.

CLASS J — Leonard Draper, Des Moines 4-1-31.6; Raymond Weigel, Boone 4-1-30.2; Harold Garner, Russell 3-2-29.7; Raymond Lyon, Birmingham 2-3-25.8; Pliny Wagg, Maynard 1-4-31.6; James Harden, Ames 1-4-24.5.

CLASS K — Virgil Williams, Boone 5-0-36.8; Harold Davidson, Boone 3-2-31.0; Roger Gritsch, Brooklyn 3-2-32.1; Harold Backstrom, Lacona 3-2-31.4; Claude Nanke, What Cheer 0-5-22.2; Ralph Crawford, Columbus Jct., forfeit.

CLASS L — Howard Zihlman, Brighton 4-1-24.0; Curtis Marsh, What Cheer 4-1-27.3; Boyd Kissing, Stockport 3-2-21.8; Leo Lamparek, Cedar Rapids 2-3-23.3; E. E. Andrews, Boone 2-3-21.0; Dick Fuller, Keswick 0-5-20.1.

CLASS M — James Hackett, Council Bluffs 5-0-23.9; John Krueger, Oakland 4-1-23.0; John Gible Sr., Council Bluffs 3-2-21.7; Roy Fox, What Cheer, 2-3-15.7; Elton Marquis, Gowrie 1-4-18.1; E. J. Keltner, Des Moines 0-5-14.4.

CLASS N — Ernest Maas, Sr., Evansdale 5-0-22.7; Bill McNace, Boone 4-1-22.1; Glenn Rouse, West Des Moines 3-2-22.8; Jim Rolan, Des Moines 1-4-23.8; Brett Baldwin, Clarence 1-4-18.0; Jim Crowley, Des Moines 1-4-20.6.

CLASS O — John Niestadt, Osceola 5-0-19.5; Robert Parker Jr., Des Moines 4-1-17.8; Larry Waddle, Ottumwa 3-2-11.5; Larry Wendt, Elliott 2-3-13.8; Kenneth Chambers, Melrose, forfeit; John Kinyon, forfeit.

Sonny Blackwell Wins Georgia State Title

Alpharetta's Sonny Blackwell, a three-time runner-up, finally made it to the top. Blackwell swept past seven straight opponents at Tift Park in Albany, Georgia, climaxed by a 50-49 win over defending champion Glen Portt of Albany, to capture the 1975 Georgia state tournament.

A victory by Portt would have thrown the Class A playoffs into a three-way tie that also included Alpharetta's J. E. Brooks, but Blackwell averted that and claimed the title. Brooks, whose only loss was to Blackwell, finished second while Portt, with two losses, was third.

Arnold Rich, Albany, swept to the Class B crown with 5 straight wins while Robert Hunter, Albany, took Class C, and Ray Spindler Class D in a playoff with Walter Haley, Atlanta. Mickey Thomas, Toccoa won 6 straight to retain his state Junior's crown while Mae Brooks, Alpharetta, won the Women's championship.

CLASS A — Blackwell 7-0; J. E. Brooks 6-1; Portt 5-2; J. Brooks 4-3; Walters 3-4; Brawner 2-5; Haley 1-6; Bannister 0-7.

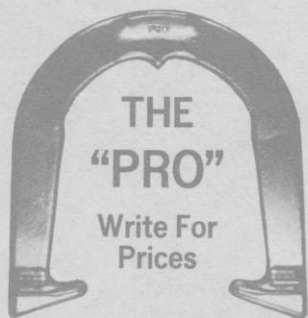
CLASS B — Rich 5-0; Anthony 4-1; Davis 3-2; Pruitt 2-3; Helvik 1-4.

CLASS C — Hunter 7-0; Gaines 5-2; Thomas 5-2; Blankenship 4-3; Payne 4-3; Kuck 2-5; Montgerard 1-6.

CLASS D — Spindler 4-1; Haley 4-1; Troutman 3-2; Boss 3-2; Walls 1-4; Hall 0-5.



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