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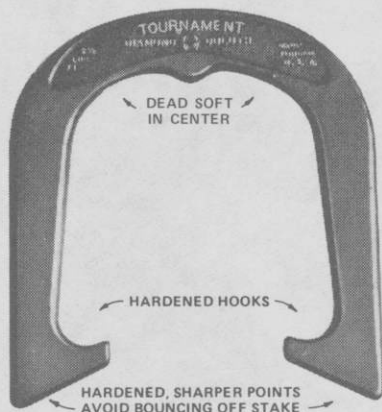
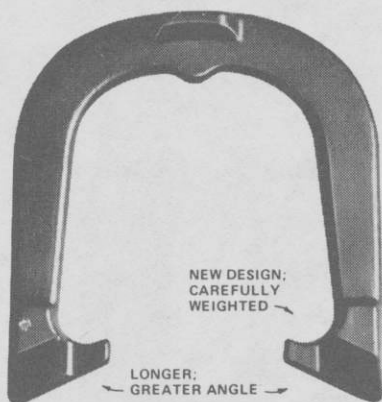
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NHPA President's Message

Well another year! Where has the time gone? It seems like we were in Lafayette yesterday. By the time many of you read this the 1976 World Tournament will be in progress in Levittown, Pa. I am looking forward to an enjoyable and successful tournament and convention.

I feel the NHPA has had another good progressive year. But, it could not have happened without the help of the following:

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16. For all those interesting, helpful and encouraging letters I received.

TO ALL OF YOU—THANKS A MILLION FOR YOUR OUTSTANDING COOPERATION, SUPPORT AND HARD WORK.

I am confident the NHPA can and will continue to move forward. In 1976-1977 year we need to CONCENTRATE all our efforts on Membership Drives and Educating the Public about our Sport and the NHPA. Any suggestions would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Wally Shipley

Annual Monmouth Open — Monmouth, Illinois Sept. 12

The 14th Annual Monmouth Open Tourney will be held on the park courts, Monmouth, Illinois on Sunday, Sept. 12, starting promptly at 9:30 a.m.

There will be six classes with 8-men in a class. Classes C-D-F will play first of 40 points with A-B & E following to 50 point games. The deadline for qualifying is Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m.

Players may send in scores to Bob St. George, 622 North A Street, Monmouth, Illinois 61462 or bring them along on the day of the tournament.

There will be trophies for the first three places in each class with cash the rest of the way down. Entry fee will be \$5.00 for all classes.

Joe Schultz Top Man In Rhode Island Open At Heritage

Joe Schultz waited quite a while for his second trip to the winner's circle at Heritage Recreation Center, but it was worth the wait. A clean sweep of a tough, evenly matched field. Joe was consistent, with less than a 10 percent spread between high and low game, averaging 70.4%. Only Don Weik and Bernie Herfurth scored as many as 30 points against him in the 35-point contests. . . Weik pulled down second spot at 6-2-70.1%. . . If he could devote more time to pitching, Bob Domey, you-know-who's brother, would be finishing higher than third. Bob popped back-to-back 78's in his final two games. Art Tyson and Paul Cormier posted high games of 73.3%, followed by Don Weik at 81.7%.

Class 2 was won by "Mean" Dan Beane, followed by Paul Drowne and Mel Merritt. The mayor of Millford, Illinois, Glen O'Neal, pitched at Heritage for the first time and received a proper introduction to our competition. Some of the locals stretched him out pretty good, headed by Dan Beane at 77.3% When it was all over Glen still found himself tied for third place. Unfortunately, so were five other guys, four of whom had higher averages, so Glen settled for seventh place.

Sam Raymond played wipe out in Class 3. He wiped out five and was wiped out once. Gardner Alden and Ray Benson shared second spot at 4 and 2. . . Al LaRose hung on to win a closely fought Class 4 title. 5 and 2 was good for first, 2 & 5 made seventh and eight. Robert Maxwell and Bill McMahon latched onto the other trophies. . . James Styles continued his fine summer pitching by winning Class 5 with a 6-1 record, 32.4% average, and 42.8% high game.

The state of Rhode Island doesn't have too many pitchers, but two-thirds of those who showed up finished in the money.

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS — Joe Schultz, N.Y. 8-0-70.4; Don Weik, Ct. 6-2-70.1; Robert Domey, R.I. 5-3-68.0; Art Tyson, N.Y. 4-4-71.2; Bernard Herfurth, Ma. 4-4-69.2; Bill Allain, Ma. 3-5-68.1; Paul Cormier, Ma. 3-5-61.5; Charles Richardson, Ma. 2-6-62.8; Kevin Hollister, Vt. 1-7-63.6.

CLASS 2 — Dan Beane, Ma. 6-1-57.9; Paul Drowne, Ma. 4-3-53.1; Mel Merritt, Ma. 3-4-58.9; Paul Schultz, N.Y. 3-4-56.2; Fred Simon, Ma. 3-4-55.0; Ed Courville, Ma. 3-4-49.1; Glen O'Neal, Ill. 3-4-47.4; Fran Norman, Ma. 3-4-47.3.

CLASS 3 — Sam Raymond, N.H. 5-1-48.0; Gardner Alden, Ma. 4-2-46.1; Ray Benson, Vt. 4-2-42.6; Jim Wyllie, Ma. 3-3-32.7; Joe Grillo, Ma. 2-4-42.4;

Don Harrison, Ma. 2-4-37.5; Bill White, Ma. 1-5-38.0.

CLASS 4 — Al LaRose, Ma. 5-2-33.5; Robert Maxwell, R.I. 4-3-34.4; Bill McMahon, Ma. 4-3-28.7; Ed Harrington, Ma. 4-3-27.3; Moe Farmer, Ma. 4-3-26.1; Tony Nacewicz, Ma. 3-4-26.8; Tom Robertson, R.I. 2-5-29.9; Phil Grindle, Ma. 2-5-32.1.

CLASS 5 — James Styles, Jr., N.H. 6-1-32.4; Bill English, Ma. 5-2-28.5; Jim Laliberte, Ma. 4-3-25.7; Don Moreau, N.H. 4-3-25.4; Dave Baillargeon, N.H. 3-4-21.4; Bart Sargent, Ma. 3-4-20.6; Jim Styles, Sr., N.H. 2-5-19.1; Bob Brimicombe, N.H. 1-6-13.4.

Mullins Wins Memorial Day Open At Columbus, Ind.

CLASS A — Lonnie Mullins, Muncie 5-2-62.1; Norman Hayden, Columbus 5-2-59.6; Arthur Burch, Scottsburg 5-2-60.5; John Gall, Anderson 4-3-64.0; Claude Estelle, Indpls. 3-4-60.9; Estel Bills, Connersville 3-4-57.5; Bob Wells, Jackson, Mi. 2-5-49.3; Gaylon, Columbus 1-6-43.4.

CLASS B — Lloyd Keller, Franklin 5-0-56.1; Carl Wefler 4-1-55.2; Terre Haute; Robert Moit, Indpls. 3-2-53.2; Joe Morgan Scottsburg 2-3-42.5; J. W. Cox, Wabash 1-4-29.8; Paul Cunningham, Marion 0-5-20.0.

CLASS C — Harold Tatman, Greensburg 5-2-42.1; Larry Walters, Dublin 5-2-44.7; Wayne Waggoner, Seymour 5-2-50.0; Randall Martin, Osgood 4-3-36.9; K. L. Bunge, Martinsville 3-4-37.5; Vernon Holland, Veedersburg 3-4-36.3; Cliff Swank, Waynetown 2-5-37.9; Robert Robertson, Hope 1-6-37.8.

CLASS D — David Tatman, Greensburg 6-1-39.3; Harold Cadwallader, Lafayette 5-2-38.5; A. W. Thomas, Speedway 4-3-38.8; Lloyd Gosnell, Seymour 4-3-36.0; Jr. Guthrie, Bremen 4-3-31.3; Dick

CLASS D — (Continued)

Hostetler, Indianapolis 2-5-28.4; John Powell, Newport 2-5-27.3; Bob Reid, Scottsburg 1-6-26.5.

CLASS E — Charles Terry, Columbus 4-1-38.2; Lloyd Karstens, Rushville 4-1-29.4; Tim Tatman, Hartsville 3-2-27.5; Sem Huffman, Rushville 2-3-25.9; Turner Ridge, Greenwood 1-4-15.4; Al Bills, Sr., Rushville 1-4-10.8.

CLASS F — Billy Beaver, Columbus 3-0-16.8; Dale Cooksey, Columbus 2-1-13.7; Billy Bob Stevenson, Columbus 0-3-3.8; Fred Armentrout, Speedway 1-2-16.8.

CLASS A — WOMEN — Judy White, Elwood 4-0-40.1; Phyllis Laurie, New Castle 2-2-29.2; Lorna Bills, Rushville 0-4-29.8.

CLASS A — JUNIORS — Al Bills Jr., Rushville 3-1-28.1; Steve Bills 2-2-27.1; Steve Gall 1-3-25.0.

CLASS B — JUNIORS — Lorna Bills II 5-0-17.8; Trudy Bunge, Martinsville 4-1-15.3; Debbie Bills 3-2-9.6; Mark Gall, Anderson 2-3-5.8; Alicia Wells 1-4-3.8; Susan Bills, Rushville 0-4-9.

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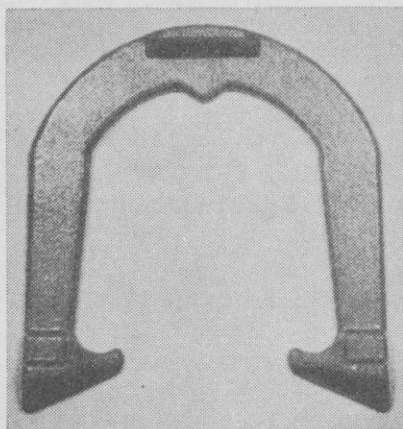
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Bud Hamilton Hits Pay Dirt In Arlington Gun Fight

Well sir, you remember the shoot-out in 75 at the Meadowbrook Corral? The Oklahoma bunch wuz all shot up as they rode across the Red River. McFarland and Graham put a price on their heads and drove em out of town. Well, despite all the threats, they come back, the whole bunch; Fitzmorris, Walrod, Brewer, Crist and the meanest critter in the whole Oklahoma territory Bud Hamilton who has reportedly been running with a Kansas gang. If that 'twerent enough, they imported Big Buford Rhoades who got the drop on everybody at the 75 State fight in Bartlesville. I never seen anything like it cause there was real bad blood between this band of cutthroats and the Texas trio of Graham, McFarland and Hatton. They wuz all itchin for another shoot-out. Arlington Mayor Big Jim Burrow and some of the townspeople suggested that one group shoot it out near the cemetery and the other group square off around the corral. Well, they loaded up their Allens and Imperials and started the shootin. McFarland shot Harold Crist real quick and while he wuz re-loading Charley Brewer jumped him. They exchanged a bunch of shots but Ed squeezed off 41 for 52 and Brewer wuz carried off in a pine box. That left only Don Walrod who swore to shoot Mac full of holes, well he didn't reckon on how deadly and fast Mac was. Walrod put up a game fight but Mac put a nasty hole in him. Over at the corral, the town Parson Rev. Billy Campbell joined in the fracas after trying to no avail to make em listen to some words out of the Good Book. Well sir, he wuz a mite slow on the draw as he took two slugs real quick from Bad Pat Fitzmorris and Mean Bud Hamilton. Then that dirty Pole Cat Rhoades shot the reverend a fatal blow as he was taking aim over the far stake. Kid Hatton put an end to Rhoades as he fired a 67.2% right between the eyes. Graham then proceeded to cut down the evil trio of Fitzmorris, Hamilton and Rhoades as they were trying to cut him off before he rode into Play-off Pass.

Water Wonderland — (Continued)

When the smoke cleared, Graham and McFarland in their white hats were the only ones without a scratch so they both took cover as the final battle of Play-off Pass wuz about to begin. The townspeople were gathered around while those outlaws Hamilton and Walrod loaded up waiting to ambush McFarland and Graham. Graham slowed Walrod down with a fast 62% shot in the arm but Hamilton leveled down on McFarland and hit him bad. With his Allens smoking, Hamilton then turned on Graham and although it was real close, his last two shots did Graham in. This made the once wounded McFarland so mad that he proceeded to blow a 76% hole in Walrod who now had two bad wounds. About that time, much to the dismay of the townspeople, Mayor Jim Burrow declared that there had been enough killin and that Hamilton and Walrod had out shot Graham and McFarland. The mayor declared Hamilton the top gun-fighter who had only one small hole inflicted by Graham. McFarland was the next best with Graham third and Walrod fourth. Hamilton then rode over to the Bank and picked up his gold-dust for first prize.

In Class A, Deputy Jeff Gaston outshot Jack Campbell to take the top prize with a 6-1, 41.3%. Kid Glen Morris shot everybody without a nick hisself to pick up the gold on Class B. Bartender Charley Posey got the drop on that mean redskin Jim Jack and parlayed a 7-0 win in Class C. That Riverboat Gambler Cliff Jenschke pulled a concealed Allen and shot poor little Billy Williams a dastardly blow to take all the chips in Class D. In Class E, the shooting wuz fierce but finally Allen Cheatham whupped up on Bill Wylie, Ken Cochran and Lou Shelton near Play-Off Pass. That famous Oklahoma gun moll Janet Walrod avenging the demise of her beloved husband picked up his still hot guns and stopped Trenice Brown and Truzzie Howard dead in their tracks to take the womens prize. Then Kid Al Williams, teary-eyed at the wound his daddy suffered, strapped on his Imperials and mortally wounded fast Eddie Posey with a 42%. What a fight this wuz. At last report, both Graham and McFarland vowed they were going to ride square into Yukon, deep in Oklahoma territory in July and take vengeance on those Oklahoma desparados.

CLASS AA — Bud Hamilton 7-1-60.0; Ed McFarland 7-1-66.3; Bob Graham 6-2-65.7; Don Walrod 3-5-51.9; Harold Crist 3-2-48.1; Charley Brewer 2-3-54.3; Buford Rhoades 2-3-52.3; Pat Fitzmorris 2-3-45.3; Jim Ullom 2-3-44.9; Rod Hatton 1-4-52.7; Bill Campbell 1-4-51.6; Art Ullom 0-5-42.1.

CLASS A — Jeff Gaston 6-1-41.3; Jack Campbell 5-2-39.8; Sid Platt 4-3-35.7; Chester Zarnicki 4-3-34.4; Hal Mineer 3-4-30.6; George Meyer 3-4-29.7; Lee Gardner 3-4-28.8; Ed Boerger 0-7-15.6.

CLASS B — Glen Morris 7-0-29.8; Nolan Morris 5-2-27.5; Carrol Ray 4-3-31.1; Ron Howard 4-3-28.9; Larry Lang 3-4-16.5; Charley Caito 2-5-21.9; Ken Maupin 1-6-20.6; Bob Alexander 1-6-17.2.

CLASS C — Charley Posey 7-0-25.9; Jim Jack 5-2-23.0; Vernon Crane 4-3-14.7; John Brown 3-4-

CLASS C — (Continued)

18.0; Don Lloyd 3-4-16.8; Ken Rice 2-5-16.9; Russ Gettier 2-5-16.5; Bud Jerke 2-5-14.7.

CLASS D — Cliff Jenschke 6-0-32.0; Bobby Williams 5-1-18.3; Tommy Howard 3-3-18.0; David Head 3-3-14.9; Duffy Parlett 2-4-15.8; Chuck Anderle 1-5-15.7; Gordon Miles 1-5-15.3.

CLASS E — Allen Cheatham 8-2-12.7; Bill Wylie 7-3-13.5; Ken Cochran 6-4-9.6; Lou Shelton 5-5-8.0; Lake Parlett 4-3-12.9; Glen Pennington 3-4-5.2; Bob Kollin 1-6-4.5; Jim Watson 0-7-1.1.

WOMEN — Janet Walrod 6-0; Trenice Brown 4-2; Truzzie Howard 4-2; Edna Anderle 3-3; Leah Posey 3-3; Elaine Williams 1-5; Dovey Maupin 0-6.

JUNIORS — Al Williams 5-0; Eddie Posey 4-1; David McFarland 3-2; John Maupin 2-3; Randal Williams 1-4; Mike Morris 0-5.

Va. H.P.A. State Doubles — Buena Vista, Va., June 26

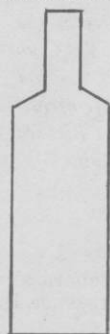
CLASS A — Allen Perry—Alvin Perry 6-1-58.0; Cecil Monday—Frank Monday 6-1-64.0; Roger Dean—Doc Good 5-2-55.0; Charlie Price—Bob Dean 4-3-61.0; Tommy Ballowe—O'Hara Burnette 3-4-53.0; Bob Hill—L. Howery 2-5-42.0; Dave Butts—Frank Cooper 1-6-44.0; Jim Bowden—K. Wingate 1-6-42.0.

CLASS B — John Goff—Gene Phelps 5-1-41.0; Floyd Hix—Cecil Phelps 4-2-42.0; Raymond Deal—F. Blankinship 4-2-37.0; Clyde Martin—G. Buchanan 3-3-43.0; E. McDaniel—B. Lamb 3-3-36.0; E. Orndorff—R. Shifflett 1-5-40.0; Ronnie Smith—Monty Wiles 1-5-36.0.

CLASS C — Red Britton—C. P. Monday 5-0-38.0; Paul Miller—Claude Painter 4-1-33.0; Clyde Whiteside—B. Smith 3-2-34.0; L. Haines—L. Wiley 1-4-23.0; J. Grim—E. Mathias 1-4-23.0; B. Martin—G. Coleman 1-4-14.0.

WOMENS CLASS A — Cindy Dean—Juanita Phelps 2-0-39.0; Amy Monday—Licia Hottinger 1-1-29.0; Norma Hottinger—0-2-34.0.

JUNIOR BOYS ROUND ROBIN — Ross Perry 2-0-73.0; L. Smith 1-1-22.0; S. Buchanan 0-2-10.0.



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Sjursset Of Elgin, Ill. Wins Gem Suburban Open At Rockford, Ill.

CLASS A — 1st Place—Clinton Sjursset from Elgin, Ill. 2nd, Place—Booty Lange from Elgin, Ill. 3rd, Place—Carl Turman from Rockford, Ill.

CLASS B — 1st, Place—Don Hendricks from Benton, Wisc. 2nd, Place—Lester Long from Sterling, Ill. 3rd, Place— John Belanger from Waukegan, Ill.

CLASS C — 1st Place—John Ehlers Jr. from Hoffman Estates, Wisconsin. 2nd Place — Don Grove from Sterling, Ill. 3rd, Place—Tony Kolsar from Zion, Ill.

CLASS D — 1st Place — Neal Tisdale from Manito, Ill. 2nd, Place — Dave Rodenbeck from Pecatonica, Ill. 3rd, Place — Sid Anderson, from Janesville, Ill.

CLASS E — 1st, Place — Jake Davis from Wilton Jct., Iowa. 2nd, Place — Terry Applegate from Sugar Grove. 3rd, Place — Melvin Johnson from New Milford, Ill.

CLASS F — 1st, Place — Morrice Bau from Belvidere, Ill. 2nd, Place — Lenard Lewson, Rockford, Ill. 3rd, Place — Cecil Voiles from Belvidere, Ill.

We had 6 — six man classes, each man played 5 — games to 50 points
We were blessed with a beautiful day, and everyone was happy to be there.

Allbaugh Sweeps Hillsboro, Kansas Open Tournament Krehbiel—Flickinger Win Doubles Event

The Hillsboro, Kansas Open Sanctioned tournament was played June 5 and 6 at Hillsboro, Kansas.

Due to the conflict at the state tournament last year and the fact that the farmers were finally able to get into the fields, our entries were limited.

Also because it was a sanctioned tournament and they had to have both State and National cards plus the entry fee, they thought it all a little bit expensive.

CLASS A — Alden Allbaugh, Newton 7-0-58.9; Forrest Lessenden, Abilene 6-1-54.0; Art Krehbiel, Moundridge 4-3-48.9; Earl Pearce, Garden City 4-3-46.9; Joe Krehbiel, McPherson 3-4-49.5; Herb Flickinger 3-4-44.8; John Cairns, Salina 1-6-36.6; Marrine Reheis, Wichita forfeited.
No entries in Classes B, C or D.

CLASS E — Rex Seibel, Marion 7-0-43.1; Ed Clark, Garden City 4-3-35.0; Carlos Murphy, Hutchinson 4-3-34.0; John McMinn 3-4-32.6; Herb Schroeder, Goessel 3-4-30.1; Marlin Steinle, Lehigh 3-4-27.2; Robert Shaw, Emporia 2-5-30.8; Albert Ewy, Moundridge 2-5-28.9.

CLASS F — Rodney Peters, Hillsboro 6-0-33.2; Waldo Ewy, Moundridge 4-2-26.9; Delbert Peters, Newton 3-3-25.0; Calvin Harder, Dunlap 3-3-23.7; Harlan Bartel, Hillsboro 3-3-22.4; Maurice Trower 2-4-23.4; Jim Lutt — forfeited.

WOMEN'S CLASS — Emalene Pearce, Garden City 3-0-48.0; Mary Clark, Garden City 2-1-36.4; Helen McMinn, Hillsboro 1-2-01; Bertha Schroeder, Goessel 0-3-06.

DOUBLES — 1st Joe Krehbiel, McPherson & Herb Flickinger, McPherson 7-1-, total score 388. 2nd Rex Seibel, Marion & Barney McCarty, Florence, 6-2, score 382. 3rd Art Krehbiel, Moundridge & Marv Zerger, Moundridge 5-3, score 338. 4th John Howell, Augusta & Jim Krehbiel, Galva 5-3, score 333. 5th Ed Steinle, Hillsboro & Marlin Steinle, Lehigh 4-4, score 366. 6th Albert Ewy Moundridge & Waldo Ewy, Moundridge 4-4, score 364. 7th Forrest Lessenden of Abilene & Tip McFadden, Marion 3-5, score 361. 8th Herb Schoeder, Goessel & John McMinn, Hillsboro 1-7, score 299. 9th Rodney Peters, Hillsboro & Delbert Peters, Newton 1-7, score 297.

COVER PICTURE . . . Shown this month are the officers and guests at the Gala Horseshoe Weekend held at the Canton, New York Sportsmen's Club grounds on June 5. Left to right are Lyl Newvine, President of Canton Sportsmen's Club; Jack Townsend, President of Northern Club; Carl Steinfeldt, special guest; Ruth Blankman, Mayor of Village of Canton, New York; Richard Pike, club member, and Robert Taylor, Vice-President of Northern Club.

Kevin Hollister Tops Vermont Spring Roundup

The Springfield Horseshoe Club hosted a field of 45 senior pitchers and 7 juniors in the Vermont Spring Roundup held at the Springfield Horseshoe Park on Sunday, June 6th.

Kevin Hollister of Bennington took Class A honors posting a 7-0 record and a ringer percentage of 65.4. Bob Woodcock 6-1 and Pete Prouty 5-2 finished second and third respectively posting percentages of 57.7 and 61.4.

Elizabeth Downer of Bristol took Class B honors posting a perfect record of 9-0 and a percentage of 49.5, with Ron Emmons of Springfield 44.8 and Don Greene of Shaftsbury posting 44% finishing second and third.

In the Class C division Jim Wyman 43.3, Gary Bascom 37.6 and Charles Cook 45.6 finished one, two and three in that class.

Gerry Barney of Shelburne posted 31% and a 6-1 record to take first place in Class D while Bill Pero and Ray Reed, Jr. tied with 5-2 records and percentages of 27.3. In a single game play off Bill Pero held second and Ray Reed took third.

In Class E competition Gary Lipka took first with an undefeated record and a 26.5 ringer percentage. Carl Hubert captured second with 23.5 and Len Farrington third with 19.5.

L. D. Leavitt, also undefeated in Class F lead the field with a 22.4 percentage of ringers, with Joe Babbitt, in his first year of pitching, placed second with 16% and Gary O'Dell third with 20.8.

In the junior division Billy Krawczyk went undefeated with 38.3 on the day, Blakely Bigelow 6-1 with 30.3 second and Chris Cook 5-2 with 25.3% finishing third.

CLASS A — Kevin Hollister 7-0-65.4; Bob Woodcock 6-1-57.7; Pete Prouty 5-2-61.4.

CLASS B — Liz Downer 9-0-49.5; Ron Emmons 7-2-44.8; Don Greene 6-3-44.0.

CLASS C — Jim Wyman 8-1-43.3; Gary Bascom 7-2-37.6; Charles Cook 6-3-45.6.

Ohio State Championship—September 4-5-6

The Darke County Horseshoe Club and Greenville Park Dept. will again host the 1976 Ohio Horseshoe Pitchers Assn. State Tournament. This will be the 20th consecutive year.

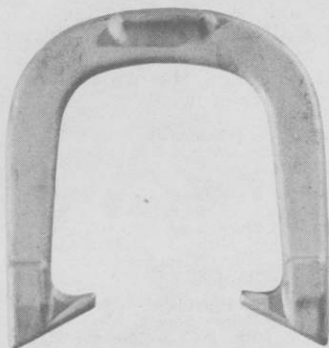
Entry fee, \$5.00, sanctioned tournament. Ladies and men will qualify from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 3rd, and Saturday morning until noon, all entries signed in before the 12:00 cut off will be allowed to qualify. Pitching will start after convention. Boys and girls will sign in before 11:00 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 4th. There will be 2 trophy's for classes A, B, C and one trophy for all other classes of men plus patches and some cash.

There will be 2 trophy's per class and patches for the boys and girls.

Glen Riffle defending champ in Class A. Helen Roberts is defending champ in Ladies Class. Brian Neff is the boys' defending champ. Grace Duncan is defending champ in Girls' Class.

Low classes will start pitching after the boys, girls and ladies. Good luck to all.

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Heart Of Illinois Open — Peoria, Ill. — Aug. 28-29

The Peoria Horseshoe Club will host its annual Heart of Illinois Horseshoe Tournament on Saturday and Sunday, August 28 and 29. The tournament will be held at Bradley Park and, depending on the number of entries, there will be six or seven 12-man classes. Each class will consist of two 6-man groups who will pitch a 6-man schedule. The top two in each group will then pitch in a playoff for the top four positions in each class. The lower classes will pitch on Saturday while the higher classes will pitch on Sunday. Starting times will be 9AM and 1PM each day. A ladies class is scheduled for Saturday evening and all ladies interested are invited to enter. The entry fee for all classes is \$4.00. A 100 shoe qualifying score must be in the hands of Bob Switzer, 2811 W. James Rd., Peoria, Ill 61614, Ph. 309-691-2521 no later than Monday, Aug. 23 as out of town pitchers must be notified as to their class and the date and time they will pitch.

Curt Day Reigns Over Michigan's Water Wonderland

Curt Day, Frankfort, Indiana, four times world champion, emerged as the new ruler of the 14th annual Michigan Water Wonderland national open meet. He went undefeated in 11 contests with Clarence Bellman of Bremen, Indiana placing second. Wilbur Kabel, New Madison, Ohio was third and a crowd gathered in the fourth spot consisting of Stan Swarthout, Michigan, Paul Focht, Ohio and Jim Ostrander of Michigan.

With Day and Focht, Former world champions, Bellman and Kabel present and past state champions of Indiana and Ohio respectively, this tourney boasted several of the top pitchers in the country. The fact that the winner received an extra 100 dollar check from the Wolverine State Horseshoe

Bud Hamilton — (Continued)

Pitcher's Association — W.S.H.P.A. — drew these high caliber pitchers.

Day had a fine 80.7% average with a high single game of 93%.

Class B had a strong group headed by winner Gene Rice of Toledo, Ohio. He posted an impressive 68.5% average with a single game of 85% while Pat Smith of Dimondale threw a 75.9% against him for his only loss.

Other winners included Detroit Wally Frank, going undefeated in 7 games in Class C with Dale Kaufman and Keith Milliman, both from Sturgis tying in the D division.

Michigan's lady champion, Jean Swarhout ruled the womens class and Danny Brown, Oakwood, Ohio took the junior boys crown.

CLASS A — Curt Day, Indiana 11-0-80.7; Clarence Bellman, Indiana 9-2-75.0; Wilbur Kabel, Ohio 8-3-68.9; Stan Swarhout, Mich. 7-4-69.9; Paul Focht, Ohio 7-4-67.2; Jim Ostrander, Mich. 7-4-63.5; Roy Smith, Mich. 6-5-66.0; Levi Miller, Florida 4-7-60.9; Rick Gyorkos, Mich. 4-7-56.0; Joe Holland, Mich. 2-9-56.6; Lee Jacobs, Mich. 1-10-51.3; LeRoy Rowe, Indiana 0-11-53.6.

CLASS B — Gene Rice, Ohio 6-1-68.5; Fred Brown, Ohio 5-2-61.3; Bob Wells, Mich. 5-2-54.1; Pat Smith, Mich. 4-3-59.3; Willie Horton, Mich. 3-4-49.7; Jay Hoyer, Indiana 3-4-47.8; Dick Pelton, Mich. 2-5-50.8; Jim Clarkson, Mich. forfeit.

CLASS C — Wally Frank, Mich. 7-0-50.7; Marion Collins, Mich. 5-2-43.4; Vern Snyder, Mich. 5-2-40.7; John Vitton, Mich. 4-3-40.3; Jack Gillan, Mich. 3-4-38.4; Henry Wozniak, Mich. 2-5-38.6;

CLASS C — (Continued)

Dale Traister, Mich. 2-5-35.0; Carl Staley, Indiana 0-7-30.3.

CLASS D — Dale Kauffman, Mich. 6-1-36.0; Keith Milliman, Mich. 6-1-32.0; James Compton, Mich. 6-1-27.9; Casey Moubray, Mich. 4-3-34.7; Lou Gallup, Mich. 3-4-31.2; Bill Stephan, Mich. 2-5-23.8; John Boerema, Mich. 1-6-10.9; Neil Bastian, Mich. 0-7-12.4.

WOMEN — HANDICAP — Jean Swarhout, Mich. 5-1-48.6; Helen Brown, Ohio 4-2-21.3; Mary Traister, Mich. 2-4-7.0; Lorene Holland, Mich. 1-5-6.6.

JUNIOR BOYS — HANDICAP — Marv Brown, Ohio 5-1-50.9; Dan Brown, Ohio 4-2-29.6; Dion Gyorkos, Mich. 3-3-40.3; Damion Gyorkos, Mich. 0-6-3.6.

Northern Horseshoe Club Of Canton, New York Hosts Gala Weekend

The Northern Horseshoe Club of Canton, New York hosted a Gala Horseshoe Weekend at the Canton Club grounds on June 5.

New York State Champion, Carl Steinfeldt, was our special guest during the two-day weekend, which attracted between 250-300 enthusiastic persons, for the Clinic and Pitching Exhibition, which he conducted.

We were very fortunate to have been able to have the presence of such a wonderful person as Carl, in Canton, during this weekend, as he is truly a champion and sportsman in our horseshoe world.

Perhaps, more of our top pitchers could make available some of their time to help newly organized Clubs get started and help promote the game, in much the same way as Carl has done for the Canton club.

The Northern Horseshoe Club presented Carl with his own personalized horseshoe case as a small token of appreciation.

Potomac, Illinois Jubilee Open Crown Goes To Harry Matheny

In the 8th annual Jubilee Open tournament held on the Potomac park grounds on June 26 in Potomac, Illinois, it was Harry Matheny who came up with the coveted title. Class B went to O'Neal, while Tari Carpenter, the only girl contestant, captured Class C with 5 straight wins. T. Conrad of Indiana took over Class D.

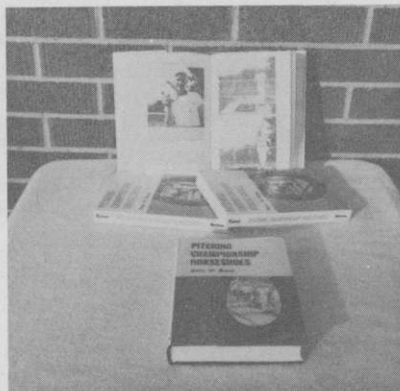
CLASS A — Matheny, Ill. 6-1; Bruena, Ill. 6-1; Franke, Ill. 4-3; C. Baker, Ill. 3-4; Thomas, Ill. 3-4; Rusk, Ill. 3-4; Nasteschke, Ill. 2-5; Ray, Ill. 1-6.

CLASS B — O'Neal, Ill. 7-0; Cade, Ill. 5-2; D. Conrad, Ind. 4-3; R. Young, Ill. 3-4; Deien, Ill. 3-4; Kolaiser, Ind. 3-4; Clementz, Ill. 2-5; Poyner, Ill. 1-6.

CLASS C — T. Carpenter 6-1; M. Comer 5-2; J. Baker 5-2; D. Myers 4-3; Lippert 3-4; J. Powell 3-4; Gay 1-6; G. Pearman, forfeit.

CLASS D — T. Conrad, Ind. 5-0; J. Powell, Jr., Ind. 4-1; Elder, Ill. 2-3; John Webster, Ind. 2-3; Cessna, Ill. 2-3; Jack Webster, Ind. 0-5.

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Weik Playoff Winner In (Conn.) Tony Crainski Closed Meet

CLASS A — D. Weik 6-1-63.4; N. Rioux 6-1-67.1; R. Klump 5-2-49.7; W. King 4-3-51.1; C. Trabucchi 3-4-56.2; J. Festa 2-5-50.8; J. Siwek, Sr. 1-6-46.8; K. Middlebrook 1-6-45.4.

CLASS B — M. Vecchitto 5-2-54.8; G. Gallagher 5-2-42.0; P. Bochese 5-2-50.2; Den. Hansen 5-2-45.1; J. Moore 5-2-52.2; W. Paradis 1-6-39.4; G. Moore 1-6-38.0; B. McKenna 1-6-35.1.

PLAYOFF CLASS B — M. Vecchitto 4-0-68.0; G. Gallagher 3-1-48.5; P. Bochese 2-2-46.5; Den. Hansen 1-3-42.5; J. Moore 0-4-38.5.

CLASS C — C. Gates 7-0-45.1; D. Remley 4-3-43.7; V. Williams 4-3-42.5; M. Bradley 4-3-38.8; C. McCullough 3-4-41.1; D. Bias 3-4-37.4; R. La-

Chance 2-5-34.5; A. Rocha 1-6-30.8.

CLASS D — R. Rodrigue 6-1-29.7; A. Burr 4-3-36.8; F. Wagner 4-3-30.8; V. Peckaitis 4-3-29.1; Z. Ibbison 4-3-23.7; J. Blomquist 3-4-27.1; F. Hickey 2-5-26.2; C. Golas 1-6-20.8.

CLASS E — Dwight Hansen 6-1-33.4; T. Managin 6-1-37.1; D. Schrader 5-2-37.1; P. Bittner 3-4-26.8; F. Conrad 3-4-26.5; D. Savage 2-5-26.8; J. Vecchitto 2-5-26.0; D. Colandre 1-6-19.4.

CLASS F — K. Savage 7-0-30.5; J. Bochese 6-1-33.1; E. Williams 5-2-17.7; W. Sullivan 4-3-17.1; R. Anselmi 2-5-18.0; W. Managin 2-5-14.0; J. Siwek, Jr. 1-6-13.7; L. Lavoie 1-6-08.2.

Potts Retains Alvin Gandy Memorial Open Title

Merlin Potts of Leonardville, Kansas retained his title in the Alvin Gandy Memorial Open Tournament held on the Gage Park courts in Topeka, Kansas. He won all his games with an overall ringer percentage of 74 percent. Due to rain the tournament was delayed and only 3 classes were able to play.

Class B was won by Don Walrod of Yukon, Oklahoma averaging 52 percent. Class C was won by Frank Knouft of Topeka hitting 50 percent for all his games.

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Rick Howe Spectacular In Mass Open — Dan Beane Pitches Perfect Game In Doubles Championship

Young Rick Howe pitched 42 consecutive ringers in a playoff game against Brian Simmons to win the Junior Division of the Mass Open, held at Heritage Recreation Center, Sutton, Mass. Unfortunately, number 37, a perfect pitch, came off, and Rick had to settle for a 97.6% game. The playoff would not have been needed if a position round had not been inserted midway through the six-man schedule. Rick and Brian, as leaders after three rounds, met in the position round, with Rick winning the game. They met later in the regular schedule and Brian won, putting both boys at 5-1.

In the Mass Open Doubles Championship Dan Beane and Beverly Fontaine proved to be an unbeatable combination, winning five qualifying games and the championship game. Tony Nacewicz and Albany Rousseau were runnersup, having swept their five games before falling victim to the Beane-Fontaine combo. During the early rounds Dan Beane pitched a perfect game. Although no stats were being kept, a reconstruction of the game indicated a minimum of sixteen shoes pitched at his end. At any rate, Beverly kept saying "I have faith in Dan" and this didn't hurt her game a bit.

It was quite a day for Bev. Earlier in the day she defeated Debby Michaud in a playoff showdown to cop the Women's title, her first trip ever to the winner's circle. It should be noted that the Women's Division was handicapped, but Bev won fair and square—eight percent over average for the day and fourteen percent over in the playoff.

Half of the Mens' Class 1 field competed for two consecutive days—an exhibition tournament in Connecticut on Saturday, the Mass Open Sunday. The averages suffered a bit from all the activity, but Ed Domey proved to be the master both days. . . Five mens classes featured playoff decisions. Kevin Hollister emerged victorious over Walter Mrozak in Class 2. These two players played off after having pitched 80% (Kevin) and 79.4% (Walter) games in their last games, both high games of all men. . . Ed Bodinski pitched 58.3% to win the Class 3 playoff. . . In Class 4 Ray Benson made Ray Peloquin settle for second place two times running. . . Bart Sargent put his Anniversary Open playoff experience to good use and defeated Paul St. Pierre for Class 8 honors.

Ray Degrenier won Class 6 with a clean sweep. Ray keeps getting better. This was his first 40% tournament. . . Al Doucette pitched one class up from last time out. The competition was stiffer but so was Al. His Class 7 win gives him two in a row. . . Janice Domey continued her winning ways by taking the Junior B title with a 5-1-42.4% record.

The Mass Open was sponsored by the St. Moritz Horseshoe Club, Russell Gadoury Tournament Director. The classes were fair, but St. Moritz took home nine trophies anyway. All too often when names are mentioned, the judges are left out. Let's give special thanks to Dan Beane, Mel Merritt, Charlie Richardson, Bib Griffin, Al Lord, Jim Laliberte, and others for filling that vital role. Also to Joe Guy, Bart Sargent, Ed Courville, and Russ Sweeney for keeping the stats and standing boards up to date.

CLASS 1 — Ed Domey, Ma 7-0-70.0; Art Tyson, NY 5-2-65.8; Al Lord, Me 4-3-62.1; Charles Richardson, Ma 4-3-60.4; Paul Cormier, Ma 3-4-59.3; Joe Schultz, NY 3-4-57.8; Mel Merritt, Ma 2-5-49.7; George Trabucchi, Ct 0-7-52.1.

CLASS 2 — Kevin Hollister, Vt 6-1-65.5; Walter Mrozak, Ct 6-1-66.1; Russ Sweeney, Ma 5-2-62.6; Fred Simon, Ma 4-3-55.5; Joe Festa, Ct 4-3-50.3; Dan Beane, Ma 2-5-43.8; Paul Dumont, Ma 1-6-46.1; Al Boudreau, NH 0-7-42.6.

CLASS 3 — Ed Bodinski, Ma 5-2-47.7; Gardner Alden, Ma 5-2-45.9; John Parmenter, Ma 4-3-52.1; John Duffy, Ma 4-3-48.2; Paul Schultz, NY 4-3-48.1; Albert Allen, Me 2-5-42.7; Sam Raymond, NH 2-5-40.9; Bill Progen, Ma 2-5-39.8.

CLASS 4 — Jerry LoConte, Ma 5-2-46.5; Don Harrison, Ma 5-2-46.3; Joe Grillo, Ma 5-2-43.9; Al Hamel, Ma 4-3-40.4; Bill Knowles, Ma 3-4-40.2; Jim Wylie, Ma 3-4-40.0; Bill White, Ma 2-5-42.9; Dick Shepard, Ma 2-5-39.6.

CLASS 5 — Ray Benson, Vt 6-1-41.3; Ray Peloquin, Ma 6-1-43.2; Bob Griffin, Me 4-3-30.9; Joe Guy, Ma 3-4-39.5; Rene Rodrigue, Ct 3-4-33.9; Ralph Lacerte, Ma 3-4-32.7; Ralph Forsstrom, Ma 2-5-26.0; Al LaRose, Ma 1-6-34.9.

CLASS 6 — Ray Degrenier, NY 7-0-41.2; Charles Hanson, NH 5-2-33.5; Ed Harrington, Ma 5-2-30.4; Don Fales, NH 4-3-33.1; Clinton Smith, NH 3-4-29.3; Hector Sevigny, NH 2-5-27.0; Harry Schricker, Ma 1-6-22.9; Moe Farmer, Ma 1-6-19.4.

Mass Open (continued)

CLASS 7 — Al Doucette, Ma 4-1-29.1; Bill English, Ma 4-1-30.5; James Styles, Jr. NH 3-2-28.6; Tony Nacewicz, Ma 3-2-27.5; Jim Laliberte, Ma 2-3-28.6; Don Fontaine, Ma 0-5-14.1.

CLASS 8 — Bart Sargent, Ma 4-1-21.4; Paul St. Pierre, Ma 4-1-19.8; David Baillargeon, NH 4-1-15.6; Armando Deluca, Ma 2-3-12.6; Ed Hamilton, Ma 1-4-13.1; Jim Styles, Sr. NH 0-5-13.9; Play-off: Baillargeon 27-(18.3); St. Pierre 36-(18.3); Sargent 38-(23.0); St. Pierre 22-(19.2).

WOMEN — Beverly Fontaine, Ma 5-1-30.3; Debby Michaud, Ma 5-1-70.7; Althea Sevigny, NH 4-2-40.7; Anne Domey, Ma 3-3-26.3; Edith Gadoury, Ma 2-4-30.3; Pat Tarallo, NH 2-4-17.0; Peggy Degrenier, NY 0-6-15.3.

JUNIOR A — Rick Howe, Ma 5-1-76.6; Brian Simmons, Me 5-1-71.3; Mike Kibbee, NH 3-3-63.9;

JUNIOR A — Continued

Joe Merritt, Ma 3-3-62.6; Bob Howe, Ma 2-4-53.6; Barbara Domey, Ma 0-6-36.0.

JUNIOR B — Janice Domey, Ma 5-1-42.4; Gary Richardson, Ma 4-2-39.3; Brian Towle, Ma 2-4-24.2; Ken Fales, NH 1-5-25.0.

DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP — Dan Bean-Beverly Fontaine 35; Albany Rousseau-Tony Nacewicz 22.

GROUP 1 — D. Beane-B. Fontaine 5-0; D. Hatfield-F. Grisgrader 3-2; H. Sevigny-A. Sevigny 3-2; G. Gallagher, J. Gallagher 2-3; D. Fontaine-S. Raymond 1-4; R. Shepard-C. Shepard 1-4.

GROUP 2 — A. Rousseau-T. Nacewicz 5-0; R. Sweeney-P. Degrenier 4-1; D. Blomquist-W. Lawson 2-3; F. Simon-P. Tarallo 2-3; C. Hanson-C. Smith 2-3; R. Lacerte-E. Gadoury 0-5.

Versailles, Illinois Open Tournament — September 18

The Versailles Open tournament will be held at Versailles, Illinois on Saturday, September 18. Bring 100 shoe score. There will be 4 classes, A.B.C. and D. Fee will be \$5.00. Trophies in each class for first 3 places. Tournament starts at 1:00 p.m. sharp. For further information write to Sidney Logsdon, Versailles, Illinois or phone 225-3532. Park is located in the center of town.

Rushing "Rushes" Thru Nevada State Open At Sparks, Nev.

The Nevada State Open horseshoe tournament was held June 5 & 6th at Stempeck Park in Sparks, Nevada. For a change the winds waited until the Tournament was completed before arriving to throw off the players. Herb Rushing of Grass Valley had one game of 67.5% against Joe White of Chester, California.

CLASS A — Herb Rushing, Grass Valley 5-0-53.9; Boyce Miller, Reno 4-1-48.3; Joe White, Chester 2-3-45.0; Clair Lenz, Redding 2-3-32.3; Cas Bower, Reno 1-4-37.6; Earl Davenport, Carson City 1-4-32.0.

CLASS B — Nobar Zuniga, Reno 6-1-37.0; Lee Keeper, Reno 5-2-32.3; Joe Rivers, Reno 4-3-32.1; Lance Astor, Reno 4-3-31.3; Marco McCauley, Reno 4-3-27.6; Fred Weaver, Sparks 3-4-28.8; Eddie Dunn, Sparks 2-5-22.5.

GROUP C — Wm. Peoples, Redding 4-1-23.8; Dave Costa, Carson City 3-2-22.8; Dana Molar, Sparks 3-2-20.9; Bob Shaw, Reno 2-3-18.9; Leland Johnson, Reno 2-3-15.9; Frank Lepori, Sparks 1-4-17.1.

JR. BOYS — Nolan Zuniga, Reno 7-0-38.3; Shorty Baker, Reno 6-1-16.7; Kevin O'Day, Reno 5-2-7.5; Earl Baker, Reno 4-3-11.7; Eddie Astor, Reno 3-4-8.3; Art Dressler, Reno 2-5-6.7; Ronnie Vance, Sparks 1-7-1.7.

Davenport Wins Reno, Nevada Indian Colony Open Meet

The Reno Indian Colony was host to the first horseshoe tournament of the year May 29 at Anderson Park in Reno, Nevada. High winds, at times getting up to 40 miles an hour played havoc in the afternoon with the B Class and Women pitchers and lowered all of their percentages. Earl Davenport won top spot in Class A.

CLASS B — Earl Davenport—Carson City 6-1-29.5; Herb Rushing — Grass Valley 5-2-32.8; Joe White — Chester 5-2-30.4; Boyce Miller — Reno 4-3-28.6; Auggie Fragale — Reno 3-4-29.4; Cas Bower — Reno 3-4-29.0; Jim Randall — Grass Valley 2-5-27.8.

CLASS C GROUP 1 — Fred Dianda — Sparks 5-0-42.5; Nobar Zuniga—Reno 4-1-37.4; Joe Rivers—Reno 2-3-30.3; Fred Weaver — Sparks 2-3-29.0; Lance Astor — Reno 1-4-26.0; Marco McCauley — Reno 1-4-25.8.

CLASS C GROUP 2 — Jack Prien — Reno 5-0-27.1; Eddie Dunn — Sparks 8-2-23.4; Frank Lepori — Sparks 3-2-18.9; Bob Shaw — Reno 3-2-14.0; Leland Johnson — Reno 1-4-12.9; Woody Dressler — Reno 0-5-11.4.

WOMEN — Debbie Johnson — Reno 5-0-27.6; Jessie Astor — Reno 4-1-23.4; Marge Bower — Reno 3-2-23.4; Etta Tobey — Reno 2-3-14.5; Janice Begins — Reno 1-4-7.5.



“From Out Of The Mail Bag”

35672 Ivy Ave.
Yucaipa, Calif.

To The Editor:

Did you ever wonder what to do on a three day holiday and no place to go? I recently played at Baldwin Park Club Memorial Day Tournament at Baldwin Park, Calif. and found it to be one of the most fun type tournaments of the year and I am looking forward to it again next year.

The match was run very efficiently by Bill Cessna and co. and being a handi-cap type provided some very interesting games. The higher average player had the pressure on him constantly, and from listening to some of the players of that group, they felt they were being penalized for being better—maybe so—but there is no way I would ever be able to beat the likes of John Walker scratch. And, John, I want you to know that the game we played was the most exciting game I have ever played. John pitched 25 of 28 ringers for a 89.3%, I pitched 17 of 28 ringers for a 60.7% but went out on 4 dead plus 2 points hcp. That game provided two first for me: 1) To win over John Walker, 2) To have my first tournament game to exceed 60%.

I would like to again congratulate Tom Buck from Sun City, the winner of the tournament. Tom played very consistently throughout the tournament and had to win a playoff against another very consistent player, Lou Mulstead.

I want to thank all of the higher average pitchers who played to give us lower class pitchers a chance to play against some great pitching.

Thank you, Baldwin Park Club for a great tournament.

Yours truly,

Gerry Kloefer
Pres. San Bernardino HSP Club
San Bernardino, Calif.

To Hold Annual St. Louis, Mo. Open — Sept. 12

The annual St. Louis Fall Open tournament will be held Sept. 12, at Carondelet Park, St. Louis, Missouri. Chas. Webb is defending Champ in Class A. The first forty-eight entries will pitch. There will be six Classes—A, B, C, D, E and F. 100 shoe score and \$5.00 entry fee must be sent to Al Arunski, 5914 Leona St., St. Louis, Mo. 63116. Remember, no score or fee-no entry. First forty eight entries only.

Bob Galles Tops In Charles City, Iowa City Tournament

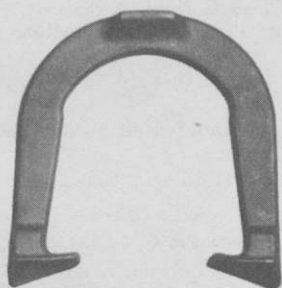
CLASS A — Bob Galles, Pierson 5-0-49.1; Marion Lange, Bandurant 4-1-49.1; Richard Proctor, Unionville 3-2-48.7; Arnold Hanson, Osage 2-3-38.6; Lewis Tarbox, Olin 1-4-32.0; Bob Bjorkgren, Marcus 0-5-31.2.

CLASS B — Leonard Draper, Des Moines 3-2-37.4; Cliff Bucknell, Charles City 3-2-29.6; John Brown, Des Moines 3-2-33.3; Jim Hudson, Mason City 2-3-33.0; Tie for 5th place: Danny Sease, Des Moines 2-3-31.6; Jim Paulin, Merrill 2-3-29.9.

CLASS C — Leo Marth, Charles City 5-0-42.7; Owen Simmons, Nashua 3-2-33.8; Art Nelson, Charles City 2-3-34.2; Glenn Greenzweig, Charles City 2-3-28.4; Jim Rolan, Des Moines 2-3-24.4; Carl Aundt, Charles City 1-4-23.1.

CLASS D — Virgil Hoel, Floyd 4-1-22.6; E. J. Keltner, Des Moines 3-2-26.2; John Estlund, Lehigh 3-2-21.7; Leslie Bean, Charles City 2-3-21.7; Elton Marquis, Gowrie 2-3-22.9; Bob Weech, Minn. 1-4-19.8.

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Forsyth-Wittlich Duo Top Mascoutah, Ill. Bicentennial Doubles

On July 4th 1976 the City of Mascoutah, Ill., held a gigantic fourth of July celebration. One of the favorite attractions of the celebration was the Bicentennial doubles horseshoe tournament. Al Forsyth of Mascoutah and Roland Wittlich of Belleville, Ill., teamed up to win the championship. Tony and Stan Jarvis of Millstadt, Ill., took second place and Arnie Klingelhofer and Martin Drennen of Valmeyer captured third. The tournament was double elimination and Forsyth and Wittlich marched straight through to the championship set without a loss. They were beaten in the finals by the Jarvis Brothers for their first loss. They had already given the Jarvis's their first loss so the stage was set for a final championship game. Forsyth and Wittlich won the last game by a score of 40-27. All games were played to 40 pts.

On August 8th, 1976, the Mascoutah horseshoe league will hold its Annual doubles tournament in conjunction with Mascoutah's homecoming. The tournament will be double elimination and there will be a \$2.00 entry fee. Partners will be chosen by a random drawing from two separate divisions. Each entry will be required to turn in a 50 shoe percentage at the courts. The prizes will be 2 trophies and one half the entry fees for first place. 2 trophies and one fourth the entry fees for second place. And one fourth the entry fees for third place. Prizes are based on twenty entrants. The tournament will be held at the Scheve park courts in Mascoutah, Ill. A Singles Tournament will be held after the doubles and will be open to pitchers who pitch in the doubles. There will be a trophy for first place and cash prizes the same as in the doubles. The singles will be double elimination also.

Al Zadroga Sets Record To Win New Castle, Pa. Spring Open

Al Zadroga, Elizabeth, Pa. lefthander, established a new Pa. State record June 6th when he pitched a phenomenal 89% in sweeping Class A at the New Castle Spring Tournament. An example of how devastating Al was pitching was the scoresheet in his game with Clair Bruce. Bruce threw 75% and lost 50-10. Clyde Martz pitched 78% and scored 16 points. Al outscored all his opponents combined 359 to 90. He pitched 420 ringers in 472 shoes.

Malvin Burkett tossed a 74.3% gem in a playoff with Pete Vlachos to capture the Class B crown.

Lou Edmiston shot 63.2% to win over a strong Class C field.

In Class D, Harold Tuttle showed that he still has it in clutch situations in emerging the winner in a closely contested group.

Class E also required a playoff and Alex Sakal pitched nearly 70% in the tiebreaker with George Fichter and won 51-32.

Rich Kuchcinski was too much in Class F and went undefeated as did Raymond Rugg in Class G.

Jim Maloney battled his way through a 3 way playoff to win Class H.

CLASS A — Al Zadroga, Elizabeth 7-0-89.0; Buck Engle, Pitts. 5-2-74.6; Clyde Martz, Bridgeville 4-3-76.1; Jim Solomon, Uniontown 3-4-69.7; Rich Maroni, Arnold 3-4-66.6; Clair Bruce, New Castle 2-5-70.5; Jack Rainbow, Monaca 2-5-67.8; Curt Over, Altoona 2-5-62.7.

CLASS B — Malvin Burkett, Falls Creek 7-1 69.0; Pete Vlachos, Beaver 6-2-62.0; Frank Williams, Tyrone 5-2-65.5; Chuck Semans, Pitts. 4-3-62.4; Vince Sedlacek, New Kensington 3-4-59.1; Bob McKnight, New Castle 2-5-61.2; Lou Edmiston, New Castle 2-5-59.1; Russ Welton, St. Marys 0-7-54.9.

CLASS C — Lou Edmiston, New Castle 6-1-63.6; Casey Danner, Newell 5-2-65.2; Ed Blum, Darlington 5-2-59.8; Pat Bonvenuto, Ashtabula, O. 4-3-55.9; Bob Straitiff, Uniontown 3-4-56.5; Roy Wellman, Titusville 3-4-54.9; Merle Brightshue, New Castle 2-5-57.3; Frank Kilinsky, Pitts. 0-7-52.8.

CLASS D — Harold Tuttle, Youngstown, O. 6-1-51.7; Tom Wilkins, Pitts. 5-2-51.7; Carl Elder, New Castle 5-2-48.7; Homer Lewis, Erie 4-3-50.8; Herman Boyer, Beaver 3-4-46.9; Bob Morris, New Castle 3-4-46.2; Ed Kuchcinski, Erie 2-5-46.7;

CLASS D — (Continued)

Harry Harrison, Ashtabula, O. 0-7-35.1.

CLASS E — Alex Sakal, Pitts. 7-1-50.6; George Fichter, Pitts. 6-2-48.9; Clyde Falk, Pitts. 5-2-43.6; Ed Sell Osterburg 4-3-35.1; Joe Gecl, St. Marys 3-4-44.4; Chuck Roball, Pitts. 2-5-42.0; Dale Welton, St. Marys 1-6-36.6; Harvey Hayes, Cambridge Spgs. 0-7-31.7.

CLASS F — Rich Kuchcinski, Erie 7-0-55.2; Joe Pagnanelli, Bethel Park 6-1-47.8; Ab Sutton, Uniontown 5-2-35.4; Joe Mancini, New Castle 4-3-36.2; Bill Gecl, St. Marys 3-4-36.0; Ellsworth Warner, Titusville 2-5-25.8; Joe Antesberger, Altoona 1-6-28.3; Joe Wernicki, Erie 0-7-17.7.

CLASS G — Raymond Rugg, Uniontown 7-0-51.5; Ron Carr, Warren 6-1-46.2; Dave Baker, New Castle 4-3-40.8; Ed Pacacha, Munhall 4-3-37.4; Dick James, Wilkinsburg 3-4-39.7; Bert Rugg, Mill Run 2-5-35.6; Homer Frampton, Garland 2-5-34.8; Harvey Hayes, Cambridge Spgs. 07-29.0.

CLASS H — Jim Maloney, Franklin 3-1-27.4; Scot Davidson, New Castle 3-2-20.8; Wm. Maloney, Franklin 2-2-16.3; Bruce Morrison, Warren 0-3-16.2.

Krull Big Man In George Johnson Open At Indianapolis, Ind.

CLASS AA — Ed Krull, Logansport 6-1-66.6; Clarence Bellman, Bremen, IN 5-2-69.3; George Sales, New Castle 4-3-65.4; Claude Estelle 4-3-63.5; Indianapolis; John Passmore, Richmond 4-3-63.9; Norman Hayden, Columbus 3-4-61.0; Jim Kemple, Rushville 2-5-64.4; Arthur Burch, Scottsburg 1-6-61.1.

CLASS A — Burl Taylor, Greencastle 6-1-59.0; Bob Moit, Indpls. 5-2-51.4; Walter Wilhoite, Lebanon 4-3-62.1; Gerry Schultz, Brazil 4-3-46.6; Norm Hager, Indianapolis 3-4-48.6; Jack Andres, Lafayette 2-5-51.2; Estel Bills, Connerville 2-5-46.4; Jim Pierson, Mooresville 2-5-43.7.

CLASS BB — Lloyd Keller, Franklin 7-0-55.8; Francis Passmore, Richmond 6-1-42.6; Wayne Waggoner, Seymour 4-3-49.6; Bill Ridge, Bergersville 4-3-48.4; Henry Franke, Centralia, Ill. 3-4-46.1; J. W. Cox, Wabash 3-4-38.3; Lee Wilcox, Indpls. 1-6-38.1; Charles Hancock, Indpls 0-7-34.9.

CLASS B — Buddy Hodgdon, Lebanon; 6-0-58.1; Larry Walters, Dublin 5-1-50.0; Harold Caldwell, Lafayette 3-3-40.9; Everett Beason, An-

CLASS E — (Continued)

deron 3-3-34.5; Doyle Minic, Indpls. 2-4-43.5; Robertson Hope 1-5-37.5; A. W. Thomas, Speedway 1-5-37.3.

CLASS CC — Nick Wise, Indpls. 5-2-34.7; Paul Cunningham, Marion 5-2-26.2; Ed Howdeshall, Rochester 5-2-29.6; Dick Hostettler 4-3-30.2; Lloyd Karstens 4-3-27.2; Gene Mendenhall, Noblesville 3-4-27.3; Charles Goode, Indianapolis 1-6-23.6.

CLASS C — Robert Windmiller, Indpls. 6-0-32.2; Brian O'Connor, Indpls. 5-1-29.3; Sam Huffman, Rushville 3-3-28.3; Jim Jackson, Indpls. 3-3-27.9; Al Bills Sr., Rushville 2-4-18.1; Turner Ridge, Greenwood 2-4-14.9; Billy Bob Stevenson, Columbus 0-6-10.3.

WOMEN — CLASS A — Phyllis Laurie, New Castle 4-1-32.2; Jessie Huston, Marion 4-1-32.3; Lorna Bills I, Rushville 4-1-22.0; Lorna Hodgdon, Lebanon 2-3-14.2; Anita Hager, Indianapolis 1-4-16.8; Norma Campbell, Indianapolis 0-5-7.4.

A Salute to Perl Pepple of Kansas

Perl "Pep" Pepple was born in Morrowville, Kansas, on May 1, 1892. He is married and now lives in Topeka, Kansas. He retired from U.S. Government service in 1962. At age 84, he is still organizing and promoting horseshoe pitching. Listed below are a few of his phenomenal accomplishments the last 33 years.

"Pep" started pitching and promoting horseshoes in 1943. On December 10, 1948, he promoted the formation of the Topeka Horseshoe Assn., and held the office of Secretary-Treasurer for 7 years. He obtained 90 of the 193 members gained the first year. Since 1951, Perl has served as Publicity Director for all Topeka and State Tournaments, thru the medium of local and county newspapers, radio and television, and is very dedicated to his responsibility.

He served as Chairman for the Topeka Chamber of Commerce All Sports Festival, held at Lake Shawnee, Topeka, Kansas, in 1949 and 1950.

Perl served as President of Kansas State Horseshoe Pitchers Assn. in 1953 and 1954.

In 1957 and 1958, he served as Regional Director for N.H.P.A. West Central States.

In 1961 he helped publish a Centennial magazine on horseshoe pitching, etc., which was sold during the Kansas Centennial Horseshoe Championship held at the Gage Park Courts in Topeka. The trophy was furnished by former Kansas Governor and 1936 Presidential Nominee Alf M. Landon.

Perl obtained the "Arthur Capper Memorial Trophy" thru Arthur Capper, former U.S. Senator and Kansas Governor by his personal contact, 1949 thru 1956. This trophy was presented to the Kansas State Champion by Perl.

Perl worked with others to bring a Six-State Tournament to Topeka in 1964. Vicki Winston, Lady World Champion, and her husband, Earl were among those in attendance.

Perl promoted and supervised the building of the following horseshoe courts:

1949 — Gage Park, Topeka, Kansas — 8 courts (plans and specifications obtained from Salt Lake City, Utah horseshoe officials).

1960 — Gage Park, Topeka, Kansas — 8 additional courts.

1949 — Lake Shawnee, Topeka, Kansas — 8 courts.

1950 — City Park, Manhattan, Kansas — 8 courts.

1950 — Free Fair Grounds, Topeka, Kansas — 8 courts.

1955 — East Lawn Park, Topeka, Kansas.

All the above courts are electric lighted.

Perl served as State Chairman of the American Legion Horseshoe Committee from 1949 thru 1955.

Other American Legion activities and awards are:

District Chairman, 1st District, 1950 thru 1958.

Publicity Director for all Topeka and State American Legion tournaments in Kansas since 1949.

Won State American Legion championship in 1948, 1949, and 1950, Class "B", and Class "A" in 1955, undefeated.

An article in a 1948 issue of N.H.P.A. magazine mentioned, "Perl promoted the first American Legion State Horseshoe Pitching Championship ever held in Kansas (and probably the United States) at Topeka, Kansas."

In 1968 he was presented a "Special American Legion medal" at the Topeka courts by the Commander of Capitol Post No. 1, for serving as Post Chairman on the Horseshoe Committee for 20 consecutive years — 1948 thru 1968.

Special Awards and Appointments:

In 1954 he won 3rd place in Class "C" in the Lawrence, Kansas, Centennial Tournament (Open) and was presented a trophy as the oldest pitcher (age 62 years).

The Topeka Horseshoe Club granted him a life membership in 1955. In 1971 he was given a life membership in the Kansas State Horseshoe Assn.

Perl received a plaque "From your many Kansas Friends" in 1967.

Perl Pepple—Continued

On August 31, 1974, Earl Winston, a Vice President of N.H.P.A., presented Perl a Special Achievement Award from the N.H.P.A. "for many decades of services to horseshoes, etc."

In 1975, Perl received a trophy from Charles Wright, former Topeka Park Commissioner, in honor of his outstanding contributions to the art of horseshoe pitching. Perl in turn presented the trophy to the Topeka Horseshoe Assn., to be used as a revolving trophy.

Former Kansas Governor Robert Docking appointed Perl an Honorary Colonel in the Kansas Cavalry, "for many years of service in promoting and selling Kansas to prospective developers to come to Kansas" —, also commends his progressiveness in athletics and Spencerian Penmanship. He had previously received similar awards by former Governors William H. Avery and John R. Anderson, and the United States Government.

The Topeka Horseshoe Assn. presented him a plaque in 1971 for his many years service as Publicity Director.

Perl is also well known for his beautiful penmanship, and has given framed plaques to many worthy horseshoe workers, written in ornamental-Spencerian penmanship. He has walked the streets of Topeka selling Topeka Horseshoe Assn. membership cards, even in the rain.

In the last 33 years, Perl has not only given of himself, but used his own money for the purchase of horseshoes, trophies, and plaques, which he gave away, just for his love of the sport. Whatever success he may have attained is caused primarily by his having lived by this philosophy:

"The way to have friends is to be friendly; the way to keep a friend is to be one."

Southern California Association

The sixth annual Clem Birkenbach Handicap Tournament was held at Baldwin Park May 29th and 30th.

The new Champion is Tom Buck, a retired Colonel, from Sun City. Colonel Buck was predicted to average 41 per cent in this tournament; his actual average was 44.2 per cent, an improvement of 2.1 per cent over his average in this tournament last year. For his trouble, Tom took \$250.00 home with him to invest (I suppose) in whatever it is that puts the "sin" in Sun City. He also gets to keep the permanent trophy for display at his home until next year's event.

Lou Mahlstedt, the runner-up in this tournament, turned in a 55.9 per cent average (he was predicted at 50%), a whopping 5.4 per cent improvement over his 1975 average in this tournament. Lou recently switched to Ted Allen shoes at the suggestion of Jim Weeks (Ted, since he didn't win the Tournament, as far as Lou is concerned this plug is for free, but you might try forcing Jim to accept a free pair of shoes.) and he attributes his improvement to the new shoes and lots of practice.

At the close of the round Robin, Lou and Tom were tied for first place, and in the play off, Tom, as is the way of all Champions when it gets down to the nitty-gritty, came through with one of his finest efforts in this Tournament; a 56% game which proved to be more than a match for Lou's 50% effort.

At the end of that final game, some of the jealous (many of them were losers) spectators suggested that the Champ should be given a saliva test, but I immediately vetoed this idea on two counts. One, that the Club's budget couldn't stand a Veterinarian's fee, and, two, that I knew of no rule or regulation which forbids a player the right to take a quick (and furtive) pull on his own bottle of Scotch to ease the pressure of THE game. I know whereon I speak, too, as the result of an insight gained through personal observations made while attending four World Tournaments.

Fellows, what did you expect from a retired Colonel, anyway? Soda pop? WATER? Gad!

Our State Champion, John Walker, who came in sixth in this Tournament,

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was handicapped at 77 per cent. John was the only player who was figured by your handicapper to show an improvement over his 1975 average. Improve, he did, but not quite enough. John averaged 75.8 per cent under great pressure, and turned in a 90 per center for the Tournament's best game. He LOST in an 89.5 per cent effort against Gerry Kloepfer, the Giant Killer from Yucaipa, who came up with a 60.7 per cent checkmate to one of John's best trys. This was better than 10 percent above Gerry's next best game and an incredible 21.2 per cent above his Tournament average. John was almost inconsolable; Gerry was ecstatic.

Other highlights of this year's Tournament include a two way tie for third place, a five way tie for seventh, a three way tie for twelfth, and a two way tie for fifteenth.

The low point of the Tournament was when Jim Weeks, the work horse and guiding light of the SCHPA, was forced to drop out of the Tournament on the second day by an elbow that refused to function properly. Jim was in solid contention for first place at the time.

A fine luncheon was served both days in the Park's Recreation Building thanks to Emily Weeks and the ladies who attended the event.

Mrs. Lucille Bell held an open house for all of us at the end of the Tournament.

Thank you, ladies.

A complete run down of wins, losses, and tournament averages follows, below. The percentage in parentheses after each player's name is the percentage at which he was handicapped.

	Won	Lost	Average		Won	Lost	Average
T. Buck (41%)	18	5	44.2	G. Kloepfer (41%)	12	10	39.5
L. Mahlstedt (50%)	17	6	55.9	L. Mannebach (47%)	12	10	47.7
J. Lowes (41%)	16	6	41.2	E. Johnson (45%)	11	11	37.5
H. Slagg (43%)	16	6	46.5	A. Amador (45%)	11	11	40.2
W. Krowel (53%)	15	7	51.7	C. Tucker (55%)	9	13	43.4
J. Walker (77%)	14	8	75.8	B. Schmidt (35%)	8	14	27.2
A. Mortenson (63%)	13	9	61.9	W. Shipley (35%)	7	15	26.1
N. Flann (62%)	13	9	62.5	W. Berg (46%)	6	16	38.6
S. Hilton (54%)	13	9	54.7	H. Drogemuller (52%)	4	18	33.8
G. Easterling (50%)	13	9	48.3	D. Tutich (35%)	1	21	17.0
H. Morse (40%)	13	9	37.7	J. Weeks (63%)	0	22	Forfeit
E. Brown (59%)	12	10	57.6				

Bonnie Siebold Wins Women's Open At Marion, Indiana

CLASS A — Bonnie Siebold, Huntington 6-0-54.7; Jackie Fisher, Elwood 3-3-48.1; Phyllis Laurie, New Castle 3-3-44.0; Judy White, Elwood 0-6-42.1.

CLASS B — Anita Hagar, Indianapolis 3-1-31.1; Lorna Bills I, Rushville 3-1-29.6; Jessie Huston, Marion 3-1-27.8; Barb Cunningham, Marion 1-3-21.5; Dorothy Bills, Rushville 0-4-19.6; Norma Campbell, Indianapolis, Forfeit.

JUNIORS — CLASS A — Devin Huston, Marion 2-0-32.2; Lorna Bills II, Rushville 0-2-21.1.

JUNIORS — CLASS B — Doug Huston, Marion 4-0-26.0; Shelly Wells, Indianapolis 4-1-17.5; Alicia Wells, Indianapolis 2-2-3.0; Susan Bills, Rushville 1-3-2.5; Jeff Holloway, Jonesboro 0-4-5.5.

LeMond Tops Eastern Indiana Tourney At Connersville

CLASS A — John LeMond, Anderson 6-1-73.4; George Sales, New Castle, 4-3-58.5; Claude Estelle, Indianapolis 4-3-56.3; Estel Bills, Connersville 4-3-48.8; Norm Hayden, Columbus 4-3-52.5; Arthur Burch, Scottsburg 3-4-60.0; John Gall, Anderson 3-4-59.4; Lonnie Mullins, Muncie, Forfeit.

CLASS B — Kenny Perkins, Rushville 4-1-55.1; John Shuck, Sharpesville 4-1-53.1; Marvin Wisehart, New Castle 3-2-54.2; Jim Pierson, Mooresville 3-2-49.5; Everett Bowyer, Peru 1-4-40.0; Wayne Waggoner, Seymour 0-5-42.0.

CLASS C — Larry Walters, Dublin 3-2-43.2; Harold Tatman, Greensburg 3-2-40.4; David Tat-

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man, Greensburg 3-2-37.9; Randall Martin, Osgood 3-2-49.0; Robert Robertson, Columbus 2-3-32.8; Bob Pence, Lafayette 1-4-33.6.

CLASS D — John Hamilton, Connersville 4-1-40.1; John Powell, Newport 4-1-30.9; Don Newland, Connersville 3-2-29.3; Everett Bowyer, Peru 2-3-29.3; Bob Reid, Scottsburg 2-3-25.7; Dick Hostetter, Indianapolis 0-5-23.6.

CLASS E — Tim Tatman, Hartsville 5-0-32.1; Sam Huffman, Rushville 4-1-24.1; Lloyd Karstens, Rushville 3-2-21.4; Al Bills, Sr., Rushville 2-1-12.2; 1-4-12.6; Bill Bob Stevenson, Columbus 0-5-11.9.

Karl VanSant Big Man In Indiana-Illinois Open At Cayuga, Ind.

CLASS A — Karl VanSant, Cayuga 6-1-78.1; Charles Fix, Boswell 6-1-75.5; Jerry Wood, PIHC 4-3-73.4; Claude Estelle, Indianapolis 3-4-66.1; Don Claypool, Mellott 3-4-62.7; Roy Billingsley, Crawfordsville 2-5-69.1; Ralph Maylahn, Milwaukie, Wis. 2-5-61.4; John Gall, Anderson, 2-5-56.6.

CLASS B — Henry Franke, Centralia, Ill. 6-1-57.4; Glen Stone, Anderson 5-2-54.1; Richard Neville, Tremont, Ill. 5-2-52.8; Cliff Baker, Sheldon, Ill. 3-4-52.6; Ray Billen, Wis. 3-4-48.7; Glen O'Neal, Milford, Ill. 2-5-51.2; Paul Gulliford, Urbana, Ill. 2-5-44.8; John Shuck, Sharpesville 2-5-43.2.

CLASS C — Richard Conrad, Bloomingsdale 7-0-51.2; Loren Gillespie, Tremont, Ill. 5-2-47.5; Ron Young, Mahomet, Ill. 4-3-46.3; Fred Calvert, Waveland 4-3-45.6; Martin Drummond, Perrysville 3-4-51.8; Gerry Schultz, Brazil 3-4-35.1; Gene Poyner, Collision, Ill. 2-5-40.9; Bob Pence, Lafayette 0-7-38.4.

CLASS D — Lora Pearman, Newport 7-0-50.0; Lee Wilcox, Indianapolis 5-2-53.8; John Hammons, Crawfordsville 5-2-40.2; Doyle Mink, Indianapolis 4-3-50.6; Vern Wagoner, Pine Village 3-4-48.3; Alois Clementz, Potomac, Ill. 3-4-48.3; Robert Fultz, Seymour, Ill. 1-5-37.6; Tom Norman, Newport, 0-7-28.1.

CLASS E — Randy McKinnis, Lafayette 6-1-43.3; Glen Whiteaker, Lafayette 5-2-43.5; Art Matthews, Rockville 5-2-37.8; Harry Groce, Veedersburg 4-3-39.8; Bill Vitaniemi, Chesterton 3-4-35.3; Gary Pearman, Newport 2-5-39.9; E. G. Campbell, Kokomo 2-5-33.6; Larry Ward, Crawfordsville 1-6-28.8.

CLASS F — Harry Lamb, Chesterton 5-1-41.5; Tom McCord, Lafayette 4-2-37.8; James L. Clark, Cayuga 3-3-38.2; Grant K. Davis, Otterbein 3-3-37.9; Brian O'Conner, Indianapolis 3-3-26.6; John Powell, Newport 2-4-27.1; Jerry Rapp, Chester- ton 1-5-26.8.

CLASS G — Ralph Hunt, Chesterton 5-0-25.7; Robert Prohaska, Porter, 4-1-32.5; Charles Daniels, Waveland 3-2-16.6; Fred Armentrout, Speedway 2-3-15.6; John York, Chesterton 1-4-13.4.

CLASS A — JUNIORS — Scott Harper, Veedersburg 4-0-39.2; Jeff Drummond, Perrysville 2-2-34.1; Wesley York, Chesterton 2-2-31.1; John Powell, 1-3-27.1; Randy Barker, Veedersburg 1-3-21.8.

JUNIORS — CLASS B — Terry Rae Conrad, Hammond 2-0-25.0; David Drummond, Perrysville 0-2-19.0.

Vandegriff Edges Henton For Burlington, Iowa Open Title;

Rose Morris Wins Ladies Title; Ron Rowley Wins Boys Title

CLASS A — Bill Vandegriff, Fairfield 6-1-73.0; Glen Henton, Maquoketa 6-1-74.3; Harold Darnold, Burlington 5-2-72.6. John Law, Ill. 4-3-65.1; Stoney Jackson, Burlington 3-4-60.5; Ross Sorberger, Ill. 2-5-64.4; Casey Betterworth, Ill. 1-6-58.2; Art Hampton, Iowa City 1-6-61.4.

CLASS B — Marion Lange, Bondurant 5-0-62.8; Byron Hafner, Lets 4-1-62.3; Woody Wilson, Red Oak 3-2-57.9; Arnold Lester, Ill. 2-3-53.3; Harold Durette, Ill. 1-4-51.9; Bob Barnes, Ill. 0-5-31.3.

CLASS C — Richard Rowley, Bussey 5-0-51.0; Larry Bender, West Liberty 3-2-48.5; Neil Vandegriff, Fairfield 2-3-50.3; Bill Burgess, Ottumwa 2-3-44.4; Loren Gillespie, Ill. 2-3-42.0; Charles Foxx, Ottumwa 1-4-42.6.

CLASS D — Ed Kaalberg, Muscatine 4-1-43.9; Lewis Tarbox, Olin 4-1-46.5; Leonard Draper, Des Moines 3-2-45.4; Jerry Darnold, Burlington 2-3-

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44.5; Boyd Kisling, Stockport 1-4-37.4; Bob St. George, Ill. 1-4-31.6.

CLASS E — Danny Sease, Des Moines 5-0-39.1; Ray Lyons, Birmingham 3-2-34.3; Bob Sproston, Mt. Vernon 3-2-31.7; Howard Zihlman, Brighton 2-3-29.2; Faye Pierce, West Des Moines 2-3-25.4; Jim Rolan, Des Moines Forfeit.

CLASS F — Ralph Crawford, Columbus Jct. 4-1-23.8; Leslie Hottle, Iowa City 3-2-24.8; John Pech, Fairfield 3-2-24.1; Gene Dunkin, Knoxville 3-2-24.5; Harry Hegarty, Stanwood 2-3-20.8; Joe Haley, Cedar Rapids 0-5-9.9.

LADIES — Rose Morris, Ill. 3-0-9.3; Janice Rowley, Bussey 2-1-5.8; Ann Darnold, Burlington 1-2-75; E. J. Rolan, Des Moines Forfeit.

JUNIOR BOYS — Ron Rowley, Bussey 1-0; Ryan Rowley, Bussey 0-1.

Chandlerville, Illinois Open — August 29

The Chandlerville Open tournament will be held in Chandlerville, Illinois on Sunday, August 29 starting at 1 p.m. There will be qualifying on the courts in the morning. There will be 5 classes competing.

C. Monday Wins Play Off Of Apple Capital Open in Virginia

Cecil Monday of Richmond, Virginia successfully defended his Apple Capital Open title again this year. Held at Winchester, Virginia June 12-13. Boo Henson 71.4, Cecil Monday 71.2, and Grant Powers 65.2 ended regulation play with 5-2 records. Henson sat out while Monday defeated Powers. Monday defeated Henson to take the championship and top money.

Apple Capital — (Continued)

CLASS A — Cecil Monday, Virginia 7-2-68.5; Clayton Henson, Virginia 6-2-68.9; Grant Powers, Maryland 6-2-63.4; Alvin Perry, Virginia 4-3-66.8; Ed Slavin, West Virginia 4-3-61.2; Bob Dean, Virginia 3-4-61.7; Frank William, Pennsylvania 3-4-58.5; Charles Price, Virginia 0-7-W.D.

CLASS B — Doc Good, Virginia 7-0-61.5; Fred Lutter, Pennsylvania 6-1-59.4; Earl McDaniel, Virginia 3-4-52.8; C. P. Monday, Virginia 3-4-51.1; Robert Toney, Virginia 3-4-47.4; Richard Wiseman, West Virginia 3-4-47.1; Floyd Hix, Jr., Virginia 2-5-49.3 John Fulton, Pennsylvania 1-6-53.8.

CLASS C — Clyde Martin, Virginia 7-1-50.6; Elmer Swarty, Virginia 6-2-48.3; Dennis Unger, West Virginia 5-2-50.0; Roger Dean, Virginia 4-3-44.7; Dave Butts, Virginia 3-4-44.9; Claude Painter, Virginia 3-4-41.5; John Baugher, Pennsylvania 1-6-42.3; Herman Torrence, Virginia 0-7-32.5.

CLASS D — Phillip Law, Virginia 7-0-42.3; E. L. Smith, Virginia 6-1-42.0; Cecil Phelps, Virginia 5-2-40.2; Charles Clark, Virginia 4-3-35.8; Roger Shifflett, Virginia 2-5-36.3; Donald Swain, West Virginia 2-5-31.3; Lester Hiebler, Maryland 2-5-26.9; Dick Ruff, Pennsylvania 0-7-W.D.

CLASS E — John Goff, Virginia 5-0-40.0; Carl Puffinberger, Maryland 4-1-41.4; Gene Phelps, Virginia 2-3-42.4; Fred Blankenship, Virginia 2-

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3-31.9; Kenny Henson, Virginia 1-4-37.2; Eddie Orndorff, Virginia 1-4-29.0.

CLASS F — Ronnie Smith, Virginia 4-1-35.2; Edgar Rosser, West Virginia 3-2-40.2; Dean Routon, Virginia 3-2-35.4; Paul Miller, Virginia 3-2-33.3; Preston Rose, West Virginia 1-4-35.8; Millard Young, Virginia 1-4-35.1.

CLASS G — Dick Cross West Virginia 5-0-31.0; Jim Keene, West Virginia 4-1-29.6; Richard Leonard, West Virginia 2-3-28.3; F. C. Britten, Virginia 2-3-21.5; Larry Haines, Virginia 1-4-23.1; Eugene Barns, Maryland 0-5-W.D.

CLASS H — Lee Willey, Virginia 5-0-24.6; James Fowler, Virginia 4-1-27.3; Butch Martin, Virginia 3-2-26.4; Mark Carll, Virginia 2-3-16.8; Gerald Gray, Virginia 1-4-16.5; Elroy Mathias, Virginia 0-5-16.9.

CLASS I — Toby Whetzel, Virginia 3-0-14.8; James Young, West Virginia 2-1-15.8; Kenny Monday, Virginia 1-2-2.7; Sonny Manuel, Maryland 0-3-1.5.

LADIES — Juanetta Phelps, Virginia 4-0-54.6; Norma Hottinger, Virginia 3-1-46.4; Licia Hottinger, Virginia 2-2-24.3; Connie Smith, Virginia 1-3-17.9; Clara Lowe, Virginia 0-4-24.8.

Nebraska State Open Warmup Tournament — August 22

Tom Durham of Madison, Nebraska will conduct a Nebraska State Warmup Tournament on Sunday, August 22 in Madison, Nebraska. Entry fee of \$4.00 should be sent to Tom Durham, Box 42, Madison, Nebraska 68748 or phone 402-454-2632, one week before tournament. Starting time 1:30 p.m. Trophies and cash awards plus \$10.00 bottle of Daddy Durham's oil wax. This tournament will be held one week before annual Nebraska State Tournament and open to all.

Marion County Fair Open Tournament — Hillsboro, Kansas

The Marion County Fair Open tournament will be held in the Hillsboro Memorial Park, in Hillsboro, Kansas starting on August 24-25 and 26. Tournament will be played in the evenings starting at 7 p.m.

Classes E, F and Juniors will play on August 24. Classes C, D and Ladies Class will play on August 25. Class A and B will play on August 26.

Entry fee will be \$2.50. Cash prizes and ribbon awards will be made. Send entries and ringer percentage to Herb Schroeder, Box 66, Goessel, Kansas 67053. Phone: 316-367-2211.

Ken Fraser Frolics, Finishes Off Seven — He's A Winner!

No. Calif.'s teenage phenom, San Francisco's Ken Fraser, put it all together to rack up 7 straight opponents and capture the May 22nd Stockton Open. There were 42 entrants and no one impressed the on lookers more than Ken; however, up and coming Bob Mauzey of Sonoma County once again picked up the 2nd place trophy for the second week in a row.

Bill Vines of Turlock, had the finishing kick to go 7-0 in Class A, with teammate Glen Casey taking second place honors. Larry Butterfield won Class B; Emmett Schroeder, Class C; Curt Ervin, Class D-1; Ray Middlesteadt, Class D-2, and Virginia Sturla topped Mary Johnson in the ladies setto.

Ken Fraser — (Continued)

CHAMPIONSHIP — Ken Fraser, Golden Gate 7-0-69.4; Bob Mauzey, Sonoma Co. 5-2-57.7; Monte Latino, Sacramento 4-3-62.5; Al Crabtree, Turlock 4-3-57.4; Horace Vinsant, Rio Del-Scotia 2-5-52.0; Joe Sadowski, San Jose 2-5-50.5; Tom Webb, Rio Del-Scotia 2-5-50.3; Max Vice, Unaffiliated 2-5-48.6.

CLASS A — Bill Vines, Turlock 70-51.4; Glen Casey, Turlock 6-1-49.2; Ernie Hall, Colusa 5-2-44.9; Martin Lasich, San Jose 3-4-43.4; Virgil Gwaltney, Sacramento 3-4-37.1; Cliff Johnson, Sacramento 3-4-36.9; Oscar Statham, Stockton 1-6-42.5; Larry Galvin, Stockton 0-7-35.7.

CLASS B — Larry Butterfield, Livermore 5-0-38.4; Jim Long, Sacramento 3-2-38.8; Obie Winn, Livermore 3-2-27.6; Frank Cravalho, Golden Gate 2-3-32.8; Wayne Chambers, Golden Gate 1-4-34.4; John Hintzman, Sacramento 1-4-27.6.

CLASS C — Emmett Schroeder, Stockton 5-1-37.0; Tom (Page) Kessler, Sonoma Co. 4-2-30.0; Ernie Kim, Mosswood 3-2-30.0; John Morehouse, Golden Gate 3-2-28.8; John Hagerman, Sonoma Co. 1-4-26.0; Harley Harris, Turlock 0-5-16.8.

CLASS D-1 — Curt Ervin, Stockton 4-1-30.8; Ed Anderson Stockton 3-2-28.0; Vern Brightman, Rio Del-Scotia 3-2-27.4; Arnie Coleman, Stockton 2-3-29.2; Bob Kays, Turlock 2-3-22.8; Jim Arnold, Turlock 1-4-24.8.

CLASS D-2 — Ray Mittelsteadt, Stockton 5-0-30.0; Richard Ennis, Stockton 4-1-24.0; Mike Vantotti, Stockton 3-2-26.0; Lee Thornhill, Sacramento 1-4-20.4; Don Westreicher, Turlock 1-4-16.8; Mel Long, Sacramento 1-4-12.0.

WOMEN — Virginia Sturla, Turlock 3-0-32.7; Mary Johnson, Stockton 0-3-20.7.

Top Average Pitchers For Years 1975-1976

The top 100 men in the NHPA

1. Glen Henton, Iowa. 84.7	34. J. Monasmith, Wash. 74.7	67. G. Maison, Mich. . . 71.0
2. Elmer Hohl, Can. . . 84.5	35. Henry Knauff, Wash. 74.4	68. Don Titcomb, Cal. . 71.0
3. R. Norwood, Tenn. 82.1	36. Stan Manker, Ohio . 74.2	69. H. Darnold, Iowa . 70.9
4. Ed Domey, Mass. . . 82.0	37. F. Stinson, Minn. . . 74.1	70. H. Peterson, Ore. . 70.9
5. Curt Day, Ind. 81.9	38. Chet Reel, Ind. . . . 74.1	71. Al Plank, Penn. . . . 70.8
6. Larry Griffin, Ill. . . 81.4	39. Roy Smith, Mich. . . 74.0	72. J. Passmore, Ind. . . 70.8
7. Bob West, Ore. 81.3	40. Joe Schultz, N.Y. . . 73.9	73. L. Mullins, Ind. . . . 70.7
8. Mark Seibol, Ind. . . 81.1	41. William Henn, Ky. . . 73.9	74. Ed Krull, Ind. 70.6
9. Jim Knisley, Ohio . . 80.7	42. George Sales, Ind. . 73.5	75. W. Kuchcinski, Penn. 70.5
10. Al Zadroga, Penn. . 80.5	43. Clair Bruce, Penn. . 73.4	76. Paul Day, Ind. 70.5
11. Carl Steinfeldt, N.Y. 79.9	44. C. Kilgore, Mo. . . . 73.2	77. Ron Simmons, Cal. . 70.3
12. C. Bellman, Ind. . . 79.6	45. Monte Latino, Cal. . 73.2	78. A. Stockholm, N.Y. . 69.9
13. John Walker, Cal. . 79.4	46. Don Weik, Conn. . . 73.1	79. S. Jackson, Iowa . . 69.8
14. Ray Martin, Ill. . . . 79.1	47. H. Clippinger, Penn 73.1	80. Clint Sjurset, Ill. . . 69.8
15. Wilbur Kabel, Ohio 78.3	48. Ridge Leggett, Ore. 73.1	81. K. Van Sant, Ind. . . 69.8
16. Clyde Martz, Penn. 78.2	49. G. Rademacher, Fla. 72.9	82. Jerry Wood, Ind. . . 69.5
17. D. Kuchcinski, Ind. 78.1	50. Lowell Davis, Ore. . 72.6	83. John Ruskin, Penn. . 69.5
18. Oscar Engle, Penn. 77.8	51. O. D. Lebow, Tenn. 72.6	84. Vic Joyner, Ore. . . 69.4
19. A. Copeland, Ohio . 77.7	52. B. Herfurth, Mass. . 72.5	85. M. Roseberry, Ohio . 69.4
20. R. Maddox, W.Va. . 77.4	53. L. Ambrose, Minn. . 72.5	86. R. Billingsley, Ind. . 69.3
21. N. Rioux, Conn. . . . 77.3	54. J. Solomon, Penn. . 72.4	87. Bob Graham, Texas 69.3
22. Bill Vandegriff, Iowa 77.1	55. Art Hampton, Iowa. 72.4	88. T. Norwood, Tenn. . 69.2
23. H. Anthony, Ohio . . 77.0	56. T. R. Little, Tenn. . 72.1	89. R. Randall, Cal. . . 69.2
24. Jesse Gonzales, Cal. 76.7	57. J. Rainbow, Penn. . 72.0	90. R. Maylahn, Wis. . . 69.2
25. Paul Focht, Ohio . . 76.3	58. C. Chapelle, Ore. . . 71.9	91. H. Sheets, Wis. . . . 69.1
26. Ginger Natale, N.Y. 76.2	59. Ken Fraser, Cal. . . . 71.9	92. Leland Fisher, Ind. . 69.1
27. Art Tyson, N.Y. . . . 75.8	60. Ken Kugler, Ohio . . 71.8	93. Joe Pillion, Ohio . . 69.1
28. Cecil Monday, Va. . . 75.7	61. J. Rademacher, Fla. 71.7	94. Rich Maroni, Penn. . 69.0
29. James Burke, Ore. . . 75.5	62. Ray Plute, Mo. 71.3	95. A. Paglarini, Minn. . 69.0
30. Al Lord, Maine . . . 75.2	63. R. Baughn, Ind. . . . 71.3	96. S. Bertrand, W.Va. . 68.9
31. Glenn Riffle, Ohio . 75.0	64. D. Lipovsky, Minn. . 71.2	97. John Pratt, Cal. . . 68.8
32. Merlin Potts, Kan. . 74.9	65. Charles Fix, Ind. . . 71.2	98. Doug Kienia, Me. . . 68.8
33. J. Schneider, Cal. . 74.8	66. S. Fenicchia, N.Y. . 71.1	99. Curt Over, Penn. . . 68.5
		100. B. Chapelle, Ore. . 68.5

Top 15 Women in the NHPA

1. Ruth Hangen, N.Y. . . 78.7	6. B. Seibold, Ind. . . . 66.8	11. Opal Reno, Ohio . . . 59.1
2. Helen Roberts, Ohio . 74.9	7. K. Harrison, Ohio . . 66.6	12. S. Giacommini, Wash. 58.1
3. Vickie Winston, Mo. . 73.5	8. D. McSwane, Wash. . 61.4	13. Ruth Kirk, Ohio . . . 57.8
4. D. Michaud, Mass. . . 71.8	9. D. Ebert, Wis. 60.2	14. Jo Ann Blunt, Va. . . 57.8
5. L. Thomas, N.Y. . . . 69.8	10. J. Swarthout, Mich. . 59.7	15. Candie Loy, Ind. . . 57.6

Top 20 Junior Boys in the NHPA

1. W. Williams, Cal. . . 86.6	8. A. Sandquist, Minn. . 70.2	15. Brian Simmons, Me. . 62.5
2. Jeff Williams, Cal. . 84.5	9. Paul Domey, Mass. . . 69.9	16. Bruce Kienia, Me. . . 62.5
3. Rick Howe, Mass. . . 84.3	10. Steve Hohl, Can. . . . 66.6	17. Robert Howe, Mass. . 61.0
4. Mike Stout, Ill. . . . 80.6	11. J. Riedemann, Ind. . . 64.6	18. Joe Bartlett, Wash. . 59.5
5. Paul Schultz, N.Y. . 75.3	12. Don Bussard, Ind. . . 64.0	19. Ray Durfee, Wash. . . 59.0
6. R. Thibeault, Me. . . 74.2	13. C. Sandquist, Minn. . 63.3	20. Jeff Gardlin, Wash. . 58.4
7. Roy Statham, Cal. . . 71.2	14. Joe Merritt, Mass. . . 63.0	

Top 10 Junior Girls in the NHPA

1. Sandy Bartel, Ore. . . 58.6	5. Rose Gibson, Ill. . . . 44.0	8. Janice Domey, Mass. . 35.4
2. B. Domey, Mass. . . . 57.5	6. Audrey Reno, Ohio . . 38.0	9. L. Leimbacher, Ind. . . 35.2
3. K. O'Brien, Wash. . 57.1	7. L. Hottinger, Va. . . . 37.0	10. B. Holliday, Wyo. . . 32.9
4. Amy Monday, Va. . . 47.0		

Cecil Monday Sweeps Thru Wicomico Club Open At Salisbury, Maryland

Cecil Monday, the ringmaster from Richmond, Virginia, swept thru all of his games to win the Wicomico Club Open title at the Picnic Island courts in Salisbury, Maryland on June 19-20. In the Junior competition, Lance Wheatley had a 6-1 record to win that division. W. Sammons and E. Belote paired up in the doubles to take home the winner's honors in that section.

CLASS A — Cecil Monday, Richmond, Va. 7-0-67.7; Grant Powers, Baltimore, Md. 5-2-60.5; Dale Carson, Baltimore, Md. 5-2-54.7; Ken Stormer, Olan Hill, Md. 4-3-55.2; Ted Lewis, Millville, N. J. 4-3-52.6; Thomas Severs, Vineland, N. J. 1-6-34.2; Bill Lawson, Green Belt, Md. 0-7-30.6; Walter Maxwell, Baltimore, Md. 2-5-39.4.

CLASS B — C. P. Monday, Richmond, Va. 7-0-50.4; Wayne Wiley, Cambridge, Md. 6-1-46.1; Richard Bevan, Princess Anne, Md. 4-3-44.9; Willard P. Sammons, Seaford, Del. 4-3-41.8; Carl Puffenberger, Forest Heights, Md. 3-4-38.3; Ernest Oneal, Girdle Tree, Md. 2-5-48.5; Lester Heibler, Baltimore, Md. 2-5-34.2; Alton Adkins, Salisbury, Md. 0-7-37.3.

CLASS C — Albert Bebee, Millville, N. J. 5-2-30.3; Jesse Grim, Winchester, Va. 5-2-31.5; Jack Blades, Cordova, Md. 4-3-28.9; Harold Klein, Cambridge, Md. 4-3-28.4; Ken Holden, Ridgley, Md. 3-4-27.2; Stanley Abell, Hollywood, Md. 3-4-25.0; Don Davis, Salisbury, Md. 2-5-26.6; Ray Mallitte, Riverview, Md. 2-5-24.2.

CLASS D — Red Britton, Richmond, Va. 7-0-29.7; Owen McTeer, Upper Falls, Md. 5-2-26.6; Charles Cherrix, Snow Hill, Md. 5-2-26.3; Elwood Wheatley, Salisbury, Md. 5-2-15.5; George Layton, Denton, Md. 3-4-20.9; Al Melson, Snow Hill, Md. 2-5-16.0; Robert Wheatley, Princess Anne, Md. 1-6-13.7; Mel Hawkins, Baltimore, Md. 0-7-14.6.

CLASS E — Lewis Walls, Denton, Md. 8-0-15.7; Lewis Smith, Baltimore, Md. 7-1-11.7; Allen Layton, Jr., Denton, Md. 5-3-11.3; Jack Powers, Baltimore, Md. 5-3-8.9; Gene Carrigan, Upper Falls, Md. 4-4-5.8; Charles Brooks, Riverview, Md. 4-4-3.7; Robert Davis, Salisbury, Md. 2-6-6.8; Ken Monday, Richmond, Va., Forfeit; Robert Bunn, Salisbury, Md., Forfeit.

JUNIORS — Lance Wheatley, Princess Anne, Md. 6-1-12.2; Chas. Cherrix, Jr., Snow Hill, Md. 5-2-12.5; Bill Harris, Snow Hill, Md. 5-2-11.7; Buddy Groff, Snow Hill, Md. 4-3-5.9; Drew Wheatley, Princess Anne, Md. 3-4-7.2; Dana Wheatley, Princess Anne, Md. 1-6-5.7; Peggy Oneal, Girdle Tree, Md. 1-6-4.0; Paul Tamosaitis, Princess Anne, Md. 2-5-3.0.

DOUBLES — W. Sammons, Del. — E. Belote, Del. 8-3-27.6; B. Vandergriff, Md. — L. Walls, Md. 8-3-26.0; D. Davis, Md. — S. Abell, Md. 8-3-25.8; K. Holden, Md. — C. Cherrix, Md. 7-4-25.3; O. McAteer, Md. — G. Layton, Md. 6-5-25.5; P. Sturgis, Md. — A. Layton, Md. 6-5-20.1; J. Blades, Md. — A. Melson, Md. 5-6-22.2; R. Bevan, Md. — Robt. Davis, Md. 4-7-25.0; E. O'Neal, Md. — D. Wilkins, Md. 4-7-21.9; B. Graves, Del. — B. Bunn, Md. 4-7-17.3; J. Grim, Va. — E. Wheatley, Md. 3-8-22.0; W. Willey, Md. — G. Corrigan, Md. 3-8-20.1.

Gem Suburban Open — Rockford, Ill., Sept. 12

The Gem Suburban Horseshoe Club open tournament will be held Sept. 12, at the Gem Suburban courts, Rte. 2 south of Rockford, Ill.

Send 100 shoe qualifying score, along with \$2.00 entry fee, \$4.00 more will be collected at the courts. Deadline, Sept. 4, 1976. Starting time will be 10 am.

Send entries to Gem Suburban Inc., 4730 South Main Road, Rockford, Ill. 61102 or Harvey Johnson, 1315-24 Street, Rockford, Ill. 61108.

Obie Winn Big Winner In Livermore's Class C Open (No. Calif.)

Six Livermore ringer-masters entered the Class C open and two emerged with honors; Obie Winn took the overall title in Group I with 6 wins in 7 tough games and Ron Barnett was tops in Group III with a 5-0 performance. Ben Yost of Vallejo captured Group II honors with a perfect 5-0 showing, and pitched the days high game of 54%.

GROUP I — Obie Winn, Livermore 6-1-32.9; Wayne McGhee, Turlock 5-2-36.6; Vern Gosney, Vallejo 4-3-39.9; Bob Blow, Livermore 4-3-37.3; Jim Long, Sacramento 4-3-32.7; Jim Adams, Turlock 3-4-32.8; Larry Butterfield, Livermore 2-5-32.5; Lefty Williamson, Stockton 1-6-26.7.

GROUP II — Ben Yost, Vallejo 5-0-40.4; Emmett Schroeder, Stockton 3-2-32.4; Bill Wilcox, Liver-

more 3-2-27.6; Glenn Kelly, Sacramento 2-3-26.4; Ernie Kim, Mosswood 2-3-22.8; Harley Harris, Stockton 0-5-6.8.

GROUP III — Barney (Ron) Barnett, Livermore 5-0-30.4; Ray Mittelsteadt, Stockton 3-2-23.2; Art Rector, Mosswood 3-2-22.8; Frank Westbrook, Vallejo 3-2-22.0; Tom Dunham, Livermore 1-4-20.8.

Southern California Association

POMONA "C" OPEN HANDICAP

	W	L	%
Stan Dobson, La Mesa	7	1	51.0
Harold Slagg, Ontario	6	2	43.1
Harry Morse, Beaumont	6	2	44.4
Archie McCallum, Riverside	5	3	38.2
Jack Schoonover, Garden Grove	5	2	45.3
Leo Mannebach, Palm Springs	5	2	47.2
Louis Mahlstedt, Los Angeles	4	3	48.2
Joe Raykowski, Rialto	4	3	39.8
Art Amador, Los Alamitos	4	3	36.0
Joe Holder, Yucaipa	3	4	40.9
Hank Drogemuller, Van Nuys	2	5	33.7
Ron St. Thomas, Norwalk	2	5	40.9
Thomas Buck, Sun City	2	5	34.2
Gerry Kloepfer, Yucaipa	2	5	30.8
Ralph Alvine, Chula Vista	1	6	33.6

CHAMPIONSHIP "C"

	W	L	%
Ben Logg, Barstow	7	0	51.0
Ernie Knorp, Santa Barbara	6	1	52.8
Vern Beard, San Diego	4	3	48.5
Jack Schoonover, Garden Grove	4	3	45.0
Stan Standard, Laguna Beach	4	3	42.3
Stan Dobson, La Mesa	2	5	39.1
Sal Ybarra, Santa Barbara	1	6	33.7
Harold Slagg, Ontario	0	7	38.5

CHAMPIONSHIP "E"

	W	L	%
Hank Drogemuller, Van Nuys	6	1	43.3
Larry Ford, San Diego	5	2	41.6
Eugene Stauss, Lomita	5	2	41.5
Ray Silva, Santa Barbara	4	3	44.6
Bob O'Neill, Yucaipa	4	3	40.4
Louis Stauss, Lomita	2	5	32.8
Bob Schmidt, Corona	2	5	30.0
Spenser Birt, Baldwin Park	0	7	19.7

FERNANDO ISAIS OPEN

	W	L	%
John Walker, Chula Vista	7	0	76.2
Jim Weeks, Norwalk	6	1	63.3
Eston Brown, Anaheim	5	2	62.5
Jerry Schneider, Anaheim	5	2	72.9
Arnie Mortenson, Glendale	4	2	63.7
Joe Helms, El Segundo	4	2	59.1
Newell Flann, Westminster	3	3	58.8
Leo Mannebach, Palm Springs	3	3	54.0
Louis Mahlstedt, Los Angeles	3	3	52.9
Bill Cessna, Midway City	2	4	56.8
H. W. Standard, Laguna Beach	1	5	45.0
Art Amador, Los Alamitos	1	5	38.3
Harold Slagg, Ontario	0	6	41.4
Wally Shipley, Orange	0	6	26.4

CHAMPIONSHIP "G"

	W	L	%
Dick Nichols, San Bernardino	5	2	17.7
Harry Marin, San Bernardino	4	3	23.0
Ross Faulkner, Huntington Park	4	3	19.7
Fred Reimer, Sun City	4	3	19.6
Victor Bones, Simi	4	3	19.4
Ted Stratton, Rosemead	3	4	17.0
Don Tutich, Shadow Hills	2	5	14.2
Mel Lingenfelter, Fullerton	2	5	17.6

SOUTH GATE HANDICAP

	W	L	%
Thomas Buck, Sun City	6	0	42.5
C. A. Jones, Lompoc	5	1	44.5
Louis Mahlstedt, Los Angeles	4	1	46.8
Ward Berg, Pasadena	4	1	37.8
Frank Morales, Santa Barbara	3	2	30.4
Art Amador, Los Alamitos	2	3	34.8
Ron St. Thomas, Norwalk	2	3	34.6
Al Barnes, Santa Barbara	2	3	31.3
Joe Holder, Yucaipa	1	4	33.9
Earl Hogan, San Bernardino	1	4	21.6
Erwin Klessig, Bell Gardens	1	4	21.4
Ralph Alvine, Chula Vista	0	5	24.8

Bill Vandegriff Eases Thru Richland, Iowa Open

CLASS A — Bill Vandegriff, Fairfield 5-0; Neil Vandegriff, Fairfield 3-2; Don Schutjer, Oskaloosa 3-2; Bill Burgess, Ottumwa 3-2; Richard Rowley, Bussey 1-4; Delno Pearson, Attrica 0-5.

CLASS B — Boyd Kislign, Stockport 4-1; Raymond Lyons, Birmingham 3-2; Leslie Plum, Bussey 3-2; Cecil King, Ottumwa 2-3; John Pech, Fairfield 2-3; Claude Nanke, What Cheer 1-4.

CLASS C — Adrian Crane, What Cheer 5-0; Bernie Ulm, Des Moines 4-1; W. Parker, Fairfield 3-2; Larry Morgan, Richland 2-3; Kenneth Lankford, Richland 1-4; Dick Roberts, Ollie 0-5.

LADIES — Debra Crane, What Cheer 3-0; Karen Roberts, Ollie 1-2; Jan Nanke, What Cheer 0-3.

South Carolina State Championship Won By A. J. Nave

A. J. Nave won the South Carolina state title with a 67.7 ringer percentage. Bill Gibby took runner-up with a 50.0 ringer percentage. Huberta Stephens won the Ladies title over Mrs. Bill Gibby. John Tollison swept through the Junior Division.

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS — A. J. Nave, Greenville, S.C. 5-1-67.7; Bill Gibby, Gastonia, N.C. 3-3-50.0; J. P. Reeves, Rock Hill, S.C. 2-4-53.4; W. E. Stephens, Simpsonville, S.C. 2-4-51.0.

CLASS B — Rocky Stephens, Simpsonville, S.C. 6-0-40.0; David Solesbee, Greer, S.C. 3-3-38.8; Ron Miller, York, S.C. 3-3-37.3; Oren Solesbee, Greer, S.C. 0-6-25.0.

LADIES — Huberta Stephens, Simpsonville, S.C. 2-0-30.6; Mrs. Bill Gibby, Gastonia, N.C. 0-2-22.8.

JUNIOR BOYS — Johnny Tollison, Mauldin, S.C. 7-0-25.7; Joe Stephens, Simpsonville, S.C. 6-1-30.9; Sandy Stephens, Simpsonville, S.C. 5-2-34.6; Larry Miller, York, S.C. 4-3-12.8; Clint Beaman, Simpsonville, S.C. 3-4-5.3; Derrick Miller, York, S.C. 2-5-4.1; Mark Bibby, Gastonia, N.C. 1-6-23.3; Randy Stephens, Simpsonville, S.C. Forfeit.

Bob West Top Man In Portland, Ore. Rose Festival Open Frances Phillips Wins Ladies Title

Bob West, Pete Zumaran, Elmer Otnes, Gerald Russell and Bill Dolan all made clean sweeps of their respective classes at the annual Portland Rose Festival Tournament held in beautiful Laurhurst Park, Portland, Oregon.

CLASS A — Bob West, Scappoose 11-0-79.3; Ridge Leggett, Roseburg 8-3-71.9; Lowell Davis, Creswell 8-3-68.9; Howard Peterson, Portland 7-4-69.2; Barney Hampton, Portland 6-5-67.2; C. Cummins, Ste. Maries, Ida. 6-5-65.2; Barry Chappelle, Portland 6-5-64.3; Cletus Chappelle, Portland 6-5-62.5; Les Phillips, Dallas 3-8-61.5; Vic Joyner, Philomath 3-8-60.1; Lauren Hill, Troutdale 2-9-58.4; Ron Miller, Woodburn 0-11-56.1.

CLASS B — Pete Zumaran, Portland 11-0-55.9; Bob Hildebrant, Hillsboro 9-2-56.3; Chuck Ball, Portland 7-4-54.4; Art Sperber, Bremerton, Wn. 6-5-52.4; Bill Hulshof, Portland 6-5-50.4; Ralph Taylor, Seattle, Wn. 6-5-49.5; Esthel Benner, Salem 6-5-47.0; Herb Godfrey, Aberdeen, Wn. 4-7-47.5; Ken Leatherman, Portland 4-7-47.1; Ray Schiedler, Silverton 4-7-40.8; Cal Simmons, Othello, Wn. 3-8-48.1; Dan Leary, Steilacoom, Wn. 0-11-38.7.

CLASS C — Elmer Otnes, Oregon City 8-0-44.2; Ellis West, Seattle, Wn. 7-1-43.3; Cliff Parr, Portland 5-3-42.5; Fritz Dummer, Portland 5-3-42.1; Oliver Hartzell, Bethel, Wn. 4-4-44.6; Vern Wanless, McMinnville 4-4-40.5; Raleigh Smith, Selah, Wn. 2-6-31.3; Pete Dunay, Hillsboro 1-7-32.6; Mel Sherbert, Othello, Wn. 0-8-31.7.

CLASS D — Walt Morrison, Walla Walla 6-1-41.2; Jerry Stanley, Sumner, Wn. 5-2-43.5; Russ Ball, Portland 4-3-41.7; Rick Rebman, Hermiston 4-3-40.7; Lyle Meuret, Everett, Wn. 3-4-39.7; Jim

CLASS D — (Continued)

Kosterman, Vancouver, Wn. 3-4-38.07; Willard Hufschmid, Portland 2-5-37.8; Bill Luehring, Corvallis 1-6-30.4.

CLASS E — Virgil Williams, Boone, Iowa 6-1-38.6; Henry McGrew, Albany 5-2-36.3; Don Parry, Portland 4-3-35.9; Otis Wilcox, Hermiston 3-4-33.8; Art Bionda, Portland 4-3-33.5; Irv Farron, Portland 3-4-32.9; Ed Taylor, LaGrande 2-5-29.0; Lyle Andrews, Vancouver, Wn. 1-6-23.5.

CLASS F — Gerald Russell, Vernonia 6-0-31.6; Les Andrews, Vancouver, Wn. 5-1-35.5; Bob Sletten, Vancouver, Wn. 3-3-31.1; John Franich, Milwaukie 3-3-29.7; Orval Sears, Portland 3-3-25.2; Joe Cameron, Portland 1-5-27.8; Dick Helm, West Linn 0-6-20.1.

CLASS G — Bill Dolan, Oregon City 7-0-34.7; Don Weinberg, Portland 6-1-36.3; Larry Fitzgerald, Hood River 5-2-29.8; Dick Speer, Portland 3-4-27.6; Del Kipp, Ridgefield, Wn. 2-5-23.01; Jack Stryker, Portland 2-5-20.1; Charles Tapper, Seattle, Wn. 2-5-19.3; Joe Kurth, Ridgefield, Wn. 1-6-18.3.

LADIES CLASS — Frances Phillips, Dallas 6-1-53.1; Phyllis Joyner, Philomath 5-2-49.1; Ruth Gregg, Portland 2-4-34.3; Ethel Davis, Creswell 0-6-9.5.

Riffle Rules The Roost In Piqua, Ohio Eisenhower Open

Glen Riffle of Dayton, Ohio took top honors in the Eisenhower Open held at Piqua, Ohio over the Memorial Day weekend. He pitched record high game of 85 percent against Max Roseberry. The Highest single game average since 1969. Katherine Harrison won the Ladies Class. Tournament was interrupted by rain, but finished on schedule. The tournament committee thanks all who participated including scorekeepers, Groundskeepers and all others.

CLASS A — Glenn Riffle, Ohio 6-1-75.3; Paul Focht, Ohio 6-1-72.0; Harold Anthony, Ohio 5-2-66.7; Jim Knisley, Ohio 4-3-67.5; Wilbur Kabel, Ohio 2-5-66.3; Stan Manker, Ohio 2-5-62.6; Max Roseberry, Ohio 2-5-56.2; C. Sales, Ind. 1-6-56.1.

CLASS B — G. Roberts, Ohio 6-1-69.6; L. Miller, Ohio 6-1-68.0; J. Pillion, Ohio 5-2-60.7; E. Harrison, Ohio 4-3-62.7; K. Wagonfield, Ohio 3-4-61.0; D. Roberts, Ohio 2-5-57.7; J. Napier, Ohio 2-5-55.2; G. Rice, Ohio 0-7-49.1.

CLASS C — L. Shackelford, Ohio 7-0-57.6; J. Boesch, Ohio 6-1-51.4; J. Wilson, Ohio 5-2-49.5; J. McCombs, Ohio 4-3-49.7; E. Waggoner, Ohio 2-5-52.7; J. Kiser, Ohio 2-5-39.4; A. Cochran, Ohio 1-6-44.7; O. Reno, Ohio forfeit.

CLASS D — Z. Campbell, Ohio 6-1-57.2; Ev. Buehner, Ohio 6-1-50.8; H. Hopkins, Ohio 4-3-53.4; G. Kline, Ohio 4-3-52.8; D. Rose, Ohio 4-3-47.2; C. Mays, Ohio 3-4-50.2; R. Futrell, Ohio 1-5-40.3; K. Waggoner, Ohio forfeit.

CLASS E — E. Noe, Ohio 7-0; D. Stump, Ohio 6-1; Robinette, Ohio 4-3; Schaffner, Ohio 4-3; F.

CLASS D — (Continued)

Baker, Ohio 3-4; C. Curley, Ohio 3-4; F. Worner, Ohio 1-6.

CLASS F — F. Latimore, Ohio 7-0-36.6; L. Coy, Ohio 5-2-38.9; G. Loy, Ind. 5-2-32.7; R. Daniels, Ohio 4-3-35.5; Glassburn, Ohio 4-3-32.6; R. Ford, Ohio 2-5-23.9; Dombrosky, Ohio 1-6-22.5; Duncan, Ohio forfeit.

CLASS G — Hannah, Columbus 5-1-37.4; Pratt, Columbus 5-1-33.7; R. Roberts, Frazeyburg 4-2-34.1; J. Fourman, Arcanum 4-2-28.7; Sullenberger, Greenville 2-4-23.7; Kuhn, Spring Valley 1-5-25.2; Ryan, Oxford 0-6-18.5.

CLASS H — W. Godwin, Bellfontaine 5-1-25.5; Schlosser, Greenville 4-2-24.9; Williams, Greenville 4-2-24.4; H. Cole, Greenville 4-2-22.6; Jeffers., Columbus 3-3-18.2; Rittenhouse, Piqua 1-5-13.0; Peterson forfeit.

LADIES CLASS — Harrison, Ohio 5-0-64.6; Duncan, Ohio 4-1-47.0; Loy, Indiana 2-3-46.1; Lynn, Ohio 2-3-45.0; Ortolf, Ohio 1-4-33.2.

In Memoriam

Word has been received of the passing of James F. Brown of 221 North 88th Way, Mesa, Arizona, on June 13. Memorial services were held on June 15 in Mesa. Interment was at Parklawn Cemetery in Bell Gardens, Calif. Mr. Brown was NHPA member and Digest subscriber for many years and was an ardent supporter of horseshoes. The sincere sympathy of the NHPA is extended.

Merlin Potts Goes Undefeated To Win Atchison, Kansas Open

Merlin Potts, of Leonardville, Kansas and ten times Kansas state champion, knocked off all the competition including the Missouri State titleholder, to win the Atchison Open undefeated, 7-0. Meet was held June 20.

It was the largest Open tournament ever held in Atchison, according to Bob Boe, president of the Atchison Horseshoe Pitchers Association, co-sponsors of the event with the Atchison Recreation Commission.

CLASS A — Merlin Potts, Ks. 7-0-77.7; Don Harris, Mo. 6-1-71.9; Charles Killgore, Mo. 4-3-68.4; Dean Prichard, Ks. 3-4-69.2; Lillard Pinion, Mo. 3-4-68.3; John Smith, Ks. 2-5-63.9; Ray Cavin, Mo. 2-5-63.4; Gene Fleek, Ks. 1-6-59.3.

CLASS B — Ewlyn Cooper, Mo. 5-0-58.9; Wes Schendel, Ks. 4-1-59.0; Tom Haines, Ks. 3-2-57.1; Guy Tinder, Ks. 2-3-54.6; Sam Adame, Ks. 1-4-43.8; Buzz Dickson, Ks. 0-5-52.3.

CLASS C — Vince Garner, Ks. 5-0-51.9; Ralph Lowe, Ks. 3-2-53.8; Roger Potts, Ks. 2-3-51.4; Frank Knouff, Ks. 2-3-46.2; Wilbur Gay, Mo. 2-3-43.3; Fred English, Ks. 1-4-41.6.

CLASS D — Bill Chester, Ks. 4-1-50.0; Paul Vaelker, Ks. 4-1-48.4; Blondie Rettle, Ks. 3-2-45.6; Walter Crook, Ks. 3-2-44.3; LaVon Sperline, Ks. 1-4-37.0; Gene McCart, Ks. 0-5-37.0.

CLASS E — J. Wenger, Ks. 6-1-46.4; Wayne Shellenbarger, Ks. 5-2-43.3; Joe Amthor, Ks. 5-2-33.9; A. Constance, Mo. 4-3-34.1; George Brady,

CLASS B — (Continued)

Ks. 3-4-35.7; Joe Christianson, Ks. 2-5-38.3; Bill Perich, Ks. 2-5-24.8; Bye 0-7.

CLASS F — Lou Hammer, Ks. 7-0-34.1; Lloyd Beamon, Ks. 5-2-33.7; C. Krebs, Ks. 5-2-33.3; E. Wenger, Ks. 4-3-32.7; Arland Grand Pre, Ks. 3-4-30.8; John Adame, Ks. 3-4-28.0; M. Eckert, Ks. 1-6-26.7.

CLASS G — Pap Cavaner, Ks. 7-0-24.0; Jim Haller, Ks. 6-1-30.3; G. Griggs, Mo. 5-2-22.3; Al Ard, Ks. 3-4-23.3; Maurice Trower, Ks. 3-4-21.0; Roy Kreutzer, Ks. 2-5-17.7; Brant 2-5-15.0.

JUNIORS — Jimmy Haller, Ks. 9-1-44.6; Jeff Amthor, Ks. 9-1-43.6; Jerry Amthor, Ks. 9-1-35.7; Mike Grand Pre, Ks. 6-4-27.2; Jim Booe, Ks. 5-5-28.2; Brant, Mo. 5-5-27.9; Dale Shelinbarger, Ks. 5-5-26.9; Jr. Robinson, Ks. 3-7-23.5; Luke Jesnowski, Ks. 3-7-15.6; Tracy Sperline, Ks. 1-9-16.3; Griggs, Mo. 1-9-15.6.

Marion Lange In Winner's Circle For Osceola, Iowa Open Crown

CLASS A — Marion Lange, Burdant 5-0-60.1; Wally Uhlig, Anita 4-1-58.7; Ron Burgess, Toledo 3-2-63.4; Don Prottman, Mt. Pleasant 2-3-52.8; Woody Wilson, Red Oak 1-4-55.6; Dean Carter, Council Bluffs 0-5-39.8.

CLASS B — Richard Rowley, Bussey 4-1-45.5; Floyd Underwood, Winterset 3-2-52.0; Phil Robertson, Garden Grove 3-2-47.2; Charley Trojan, Omaha, Nebr. 3-2-44.8; John Roberts, Hartford 1-4-41.7; Ed Kaalberg, Muscatine 1-4-38.6.

CLASS C — George Whitlatch, Altoona 4-1-46.2; Jack Draper, Des Moines 3-2-39.1; Wilmer Rowley, Bussey 3-2-36.8; Pete Roe, Lacona 2-3-40.6; Chester Ghent, Baxter 2-3-37.7; Verne Miller, Atlantic 1-4-38.6.

CLASS D — Danny Sease, Des Moines 4-1-38.4; Leslie Plum, Bussey 4-1-31.7; Don Kullberg, Ft. Dodge 2-3-29.3; Raymond Weigel, Boone 2-3-26.7; Delno Pearson, Attica 2-3-30.1; John Brown, Des Moines 1-4-25.7.

CLASS E — Leonard Draper, Des Moines 5-0-37.6; Chuck Knight, Winterset 3-2-36.6; Ray Lyon, Birmingham 3-2-32.9; Joe Welcher, Osceola 2-3-32.3; Faye Pierce, West Des Moines 2-3-30.7; Mike Buck, Des Moines 0-5-27.1.

CLASS F — Boyd Kising, Stockport 4-1-36.4; J. C. Rolan, Des Moines 3-2-36.8; E. J. Keltner, Des Moines 3-2-30.7; Harold Garner, Russell 3-2-28.2; Ralph Crawford, Columbus Jct. 1-4-27.4; Harold Backstrom, Lacona 1-4-26.8.

CLASS G — Carl Clement, Newton 5-0-23.9; John Estlund, Lehigh 4-1-25.0; Elton Marquis, Gowrie 3-2-20.3; Glenn Rouse, West Des Moines 2-3-17.0; Paul Amick, Ft. Dodge 1-4-16.3; Ron Roberts, Desota 0-5-12.3.

CLASS H — Robert Parker Jr., Des Moines 5-0-15.5; John Niestad, Osceola 4-1-11.0; Stuart Burns, Des Moines 3-2-11.2; J. B. Hamilton, Osceola 2-3-6.4; Bob Marchant, Osceola 1-4-7.3; Byron Davidson, Osceola 0-5-2.9.

WOMEN — Sue Burns, Des Moines 5-0-21.2; Janice Rowley, Bussey 3-2-8.4; Nora Amick, Ft. Dodge 3-2-2.8; E. J. Rolan, Des Moines 2-3-4.8; Heather Whitlatch, Altoona 1-4-4.8; Diana Parker, Des Moines 1-4-3.2.

JUNIOR BOYS — Paul Roberts, Hartford 7-0-43.8; Ron Rowley, Bussey 6-1-22.7; Jeff Reisetter, Toledo 5-2-23.4; Shayne Marquis, Gowrie 4-3-13.4; Norm Reisetter, Toledo 3-4-8.5; Cory Sanderson, Osceola 2-5-8.5; Don Weekland, Osceola 1-6-8.0; Austin Reisetter, Toledo 0-7-1.5.

Zadroga Easy Winner Of Elmont, Virginia Spring Warmup

Thanks to each and every one who participated, kept score, or helped in any way with our tournament. The Elmont Club is hoping to see all of you at our Fall Open Tournament, Oct. 2nd, 3rd.

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS — A. Zadroga 13-0-78.6; Cecil Monday 11-2-68.3; Ronald Walker 10-3-63.2; Stan Manker 9-4-64.4; Clayton Henson 8-5-65.5; Donnie Roberts 8-5-57.7; Jack Walker 8-5-54.2; Robert Toney 7-6-56.8; Alvin Perry 5-8-58.3; Allen Perry 4-9-51.3; Bob Dean 4-9-50.3; Floyd Hix 3-10-48.6; C. P. Monday 1-12-42.4; Ottie Reno Forfeited-45.4.

CLASS B — Frank Cooper 7-0-53.3; Cecil Phelps 5-2-44.2; Gene Phelps 5-2-40.4; Ed Orndorff 5-2-36.7; C. Martin 2-5-45.5; C. Painter 2-5-36.7; H. Torrence 1-6-33.4; H. Wolfe 1-6-24.5.

CLASS C — Phil Law 6-1-43.8; Fred Blankenship 6-1-39.6; Elwood Smith 5-2-38.5; Monty Wiles 4-3-36.4; Tom Coppedge 4-3-33.1; P. Miller 2-5-26.8;

CLASS C — (Continued)

Millard Young 1-6-21.1.

CLASS D — Jesse Grimm 5-0-38.5; E. Clobus 3-2-38.9; Red Britten 3-2-32.4; S. Abell 3-2-32.0; A. Kirk 1-4-14.9; C. Mayberry 0-5-15.4.

WOMEN'S CLASS — Helen Roberts 5-0-58.2; Norma Hottinger 3-2-47.4; Ruth Kirk 3-2-46.2; Juanita Phelps 2-3-50.0; Janet Reno 2-3-45.6; Betty Inge 0-5-32.9.

JUNIOR BOYS — Ross Perry 4-0-53.9; Jan St. Pierre 3-1-44.9; Frank Cooper II 2-2-37.2.

JUNIOR GIRLS — Sheila Roberts 1-2-30.3; Lorna Reno 0-3-19.5; Fay Hottinger Forfeited.

Sol Berman Has Great Day, Wins Lois Kolb Memorial Open

Horseshoe pitcher's came from Maryland, Penn., New York and New Jersey to pitch in the Lois Kolb Memorial Open tournament. Held June 6th at the Middlesex, N.J. courts, and won by Sol Berman of Elizabeth, New Jersey.

CLASS A — Sol Berman, Elizabeth, N.J. 6-1-66.2; D. Beshore, Pa. 5-2-63.4; L. Gancos, Brklyn., N.Y. 5-2-60.9; H. Clippinger, Pa. 5-2-55.4; D. Carson, Maryland 4-3-60.0; T. Skinner, Bloomfield, N.J. 1-6-48.8; N. Lysy, Hightstown, N.J. 1-6-47.7; A. Cherry, N. Plainfield, N.J. 1-6-47.2.

CLASS B — T. Lewis, Millville, N.J. 7-0-61.0; A. Ward, Carlstadt, N.J. 5-2-55.0; P. Zozoro, Little Falls, N.J. 5-2-50.7; C. White, E. Orange, N.J. 5-2-49.7; L. Knotts, Linden, N.J. 3-4-45.3; W. Kolb, Belleville, N.J. 2-7-46.6; J. Burd, Califon, N.J. 1-6-27.0; E. Severs, Vineland, N.J. 0-7-45.3.

CLASS C — F. Fithian, Misex., N.J. 6-1-41.9; H. Lee, Bklyn., N.Y. 5-2-39.3; A. Price, Cranford, N.J. 5-2-35.1; T. Baliff, Hawthorne, N.J. 5-2-31.4;

CLASS C — (Continued)

L. Zazzara, Piscataway, N.J. 3-4-32.4; E. Brault, Misex., N.J. 2-5-32.7; E. Damanski, Misex., N.J. 2-5-27.3; H. Christensen, Misex., N.J. 0-7-21.2.

CLASS D — A. Carson, N.J. 6-1-32.3; T. Reitz, Bklyn., N.Y. 5-2-35.2; A. Beebe, Millville, N.J. 5-2-28.9; L. Collins, Maddonfield, N.J. 4-3-23.7; M. Hoffman, Flemington, N.J. 4-3-23.5; L. Cimiro, N.J. 3-4-25.8; J. Cottell, Oakland, N.J. 1-6-23.3; F. Stranskov, N. Caldwell, N.J. 0-7-17.1.

CLASS E — L. Oulette, Brooklyn, N.Y. 5-0-20.5; J. Mazzeo, S. Plainfield, N.J. 4-1-27.7; F. Corduan, Elizabeth 2-3-17.1; R. Moser, Millville, N.J. 2-3-16.6; Waisempacher, Flemington, N.J. 2-3-12.4; T. Risberg, Misex., N.J. 0-5-6.4.

Jim Knisley Wins Hebron, Ohio Open

Jim Knisley took top honors in the two-day Hebron, Ohio Open with an average of 76.7%. Gary Roberts won second. Despite the rain showers on Sunday morning, dripping water, carrying of dry clay and a lot of working together, the event finally got underway. Norm Snyder won B Class in a three-way playoff.

CLASS A — Jim Knisley 7-0-76.7; Gary Roberts 5-2-68.4; Max Rosebury 5-2-67.5; G. Riffle 4-3-72.0; Ken Kugler 3-4-67.5; Dave Hummel 2-5-62.3; E. Harrison 2-5-57.6; Mearle Bannister 0-7-55.6.

CLASS B — Norm Snyder 5-2-51.3; Jerry Boesch 5-2-62.5; N. Ramey 5-2-50.4; Wagonfield 3-4-53.5; O. Reno 3-4-52.2; Don Bussey 3-4-50.2; D. Rose 2-5-47.6; L. Rose 2-5-46.8.

CLASS C — John Brown 5-0-52.2; Dan Penn 4-1-52.0; D. Stewart 3-2-46.3; F. Asher 2-3-44.0; C. Hannah 1-4-39.0; P. Bechtel 0-5-35.6.

CLASS D — Les Grosklos 5-2-47.8; F. Kizer 5-2-45.6; Noe 5-2-45.3; B. Johnson 4-3-45.2; J. Dunkerly 3-4-40.2; Latimore 3-4-38.1; O. Cross, 2-5-37.6; T. Penn 1-6-34.4.

CLASS E — C. Pitton 5-0-41.9; R. Spling 4-1-36.8; E. Pratt 3-2-33.1; C. Shock 2-3-35.2; C. Brickles 1-4-27.0; G. Gibbons 0-5-31.5.

CLASS F — W. Morrow 4-1-37.7; J. Tallmadge 3-2-39.0; C. Duncan 3-2-36.0; L. Hite 2-3-41.2; H. Strider 2-3-35.0; O. Stackwell 1-4-21.3.

CLASS G — R. Roberts 5-0-34.3; G. Glassburn 4-1-38.5; G. Peterson 3-2-31.8; B. Kuhn 2-3-28.2; Jr. Lisk 1-4-28.2; J. Roberts 0-5-20.2.

CLASS H — C. Baughman 4-1-23.0; R. Ryan 3-2-22.5; H. Cox 3-2-19.8; C. Myers 3-2-14.8; W. Jenkins 2-3-17.2; B. Proffitt 0-5-10.8.

BOYS — P. Hummel 3-0-38.2; M. Bussey 2-1-40.2; S. Hummel 1-2-24.7; R. Roberts 0-3-4.6.

Tennessee Association Activities

On 6-12-76 at Jefferson City, Mr. Little won his first tournament of 1976 and his 2nd in his career as a horseshoe pitcher. However he had to win in a playoff between S. Jackson and O. D. Lebow who were tied at 4-2 records after regulation play. For the first time in Tenn. we played all games 35 points due to the fact there were 33 pitchers and only 6 sets of courts.

CLASS A — T. R. Little 4-2-69.2; O. D. Lebow 4-2-68.4; S. Jackson 4-2-66.8; R. Norwood 3-2-69.3; T. Norwood 3-3-63.0; D. Ward 2-4-61.9; A. J. Nave 1-5-63.0.

CLASS B — G. Lewis 5-1-57.3; J. Adkerson 4-2-51.9; J. Walker 3-3-55.6; J. B. Wells 3-3-55.2; C. Montgomery 3-3-52.7; G. Whaley 2-4-54.1; D. Stallings 2-4-51.7.

CLASS C — W. Stephens 6-0-60.8; C. Brown

5-1-53.3; H. Self 3-3-46.9; B. Ward 3-3-46.3; D. Solsbee 3-3-43.0; R. Williams 1-5-32.1; P. Cogdill 0-6-38.7.

CLASS D — H. Jackson 5-0-49.02; R. Stephens 4-1-48.0; W. Self 3-2-49.04; B. Arms 2-3-43.5; W. White 1-4-30.9; R. Hardin 0-5-29.5.

CLASS E — F. Gregg 5-0-42.5; F. Fritts 4-1-32.5; W. Pierce 3-2-28.4; K. Porterfield 2-3-18.8; J. Davis 1-4-16.8; C. H. Ward 0-5-13.8.

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Stanley Jackson won his first Tenn. horseshoe tournament at Elizabethton on 6-26-76.

Every time we have a tournament it is a toss up as to the winner. We have several young pitchers that are improving and it is exciting to watch them perform on the courts.

CLASS A — S. Jackson 5-2-70.2; R. Norwood 4-1-75.0; T. Norwood 3-2-67.5; D. Ward 3-2-63.9; W. Lewis 2-3-56.7; W. Stephens 1-4-60.5; A. J. Nave 0-5-52.4.

CLASS B — G. Whaley 5-1-57.7; D. Stallings 5-1-59.8; C. Brown 3-3-55.8; C. Montgomery 3-3-50.5; H. Jackson 2-4-49.2; J. B. Wells 2-4-48.7; J. P. Reaves 1-5-51.7.

CLASS C — H. Self 6-0-60.0; W. Self 5-1-43.4; B. Ward 2-4-39.9; P. Cogdill 2-4-39.3; K. Garrett 2-4-38.0; F. Gregg 2-4-31.8; F. Fritts 2-4-29.1.

CLASS D — W. Pierce 5-1-33.1; R. Williams 5-1-39.1; H. White 5-1-34.5; W. White 3-3-30.2; K. Porterfield 1-5-15.9; C. H. Ward 1-5-13.5; J. Davis 1-5-10.1.

1976 N.H.P.A. MEMBERSHIP REPORT as of May 31, 1976

	ADULT	JUNIOR		ADULT	JUNIOR
ALABAMA	7	*	NEW HAMPSHIRE	45	9
ALASKA	*	*	NEW JERSEY	52	2
ARIZONA	32	*	NEW MEXICO	37	2
ARKANSAS	2	*	NEW YORK	62	*
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA	221	8	NORTH CAROLINA	*	*
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	103	1	NORTH DAKOTA	2	*
COLORADO	2	*	OHIO	141	2
CONNECTICUT	17	*	OKLAHOMA	42	*
DISTRICT of COLUMBIA	*	*	OREGON	96	8
FLORIDA	65	*	PENNSYLVANIA, EASTERN	24	*
GEORGIA	*	*	PENNSYLVANIA, WESTERN	91	*
IDAHO	1	*	RHODE ISLAND	2	*
ILLINOIS	53	*	SOUTH CAROLINA	1	*
INDIANA	134	*	SOUTH DAKOTA	52	*
IOWA	78	*	TENNESSEE	25	*
KANSAS	76	*	TEXAS	67	*
KENTUCKY	*	*	UTAH	30	*
LOUISIANA	2	*	VERMONT	*	*
MAINE	39	2	VIRGINIA	63	*
MARYLAND	*	*	WASHINGTON	86	*
MASSACHUSETTS	93	8	WEST VIRGINIA	18	*
MICHIGAN	68	5	WISCONSIN	20	*
MINNESOTA	4	*	WYOMING	14	*
MISSOURI	79	*	CANADA	21	*
MONTANA, EASTERN	*	*	BELGIUM	1	*
MONTANA, WESTERN	1	*			
NEBRASKA	48	*	* No Report	TOTAL	2,128
NEVADA	11	*			46

Respectfully submitted,

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Wetherbee In Clean Sweep Of North Weld Open At Greeley, Colo.

Dick Wetherbee of Colo. Springs won 9 straight games to win the 3rd annual North Weld Open held at Greeley, Colo.

CLASS A — D. Wetherbee, Colo. 9-0-61.0; J. Tulk, Colo. 7-2-57.0; B. Thomas, Colo. 6-3-56.0; R. Engel, Colo. 5-4-56.0; L. Laughlin, Wyo. 5-4-53.0; K. Raymond, Wyo. 4-5-52.0; D. Harrison, Wyo. 4-5-50.0; G. Abrams, Colo. 3-6-46.0; G. Campbell, Colo. 2-7-48.0.

CLASS B — G. Labbe, Colo. 6-1-51.0; H. Lenz, Wyo. 5-2-50.0; H. Bindschadler 5-2-41.0; B. Schliske, Wyo. 4-3-42.0; C. Nobles, Colo. 4-3-41.0; D. Whitmer, Wyo. 2-5-32.0; M. Archer, Colo. 1-6-38.0; E. Piper, Colo. 1-6-33.0.

CLASS C — D. Boss, Colo. 6-0-39.0; S. White, Wyo. 5-2-30.0; R. Danielson, Colo. 4-3-31.0; C. Bartlett, Colo. 3-4-34.0; C. Garner, Colo. 3-4-31.0; S. Johnson, So. Dak. 3-4-31.0; S. Dearing 2-5-27.0; V. Olson, Colo. 1-6-21.0.

CLASS D — A. Perry, Colo. 6-1-30.0; S. Robuck, Colo. 5-2-24.0; D. O'Brian, Colo. 4-3-26.0; D. Baur, Colo. 4-3-22.0; L. Meeker, Colo. 3-4-24.0; T. Yamada, Colo. 2-5-20.0; R. Kerbs, Colo. 2-5-18; L. Norton, Colo. 2-5-17.0.

Sacramento Class A Open — Millard Miller Shines

In a hotly contested championship flight, it was Turlock's Millard Miller (stacking of ringers in the crucial innings that brought 6 wins in 7 attempts (and enough to edge Joe Sadowski of San Jose's Golden Eagles) as Millard took home the Sacramento Class A Open title trophy to Turlock's bulging trophy case. Six pitchers were within 1.5% of each other in the fast-paced 8-man R-Robin high game of the day was pitched by Horace Vinsant — 68%.

Ernie Hall won out in Group II with Oscar Statham second. Ray Sandoval was top man in Group III, with Sacramento's Jim Long taking 2nd place honors. Vern Brightman reigned supreme in Group IV.

CHAMPIONSHIP — Millard Miller, Turlock 7-0-33.7; Joe Sadowski, San Jose 5-2-53.1; Horace Vinsant, Rio Del-Scotia 4-3-55.4; Bob Mauzey, Sonoma Co. 4-3-54.9; Fred Cates, Colusa 4-3-53.1; Tom Webb, Rio Del-Scotia 3-4-53.2; Martin Lasich San Jose 2-5-48.3; Herb Rushing, Grass Valley 0-7-46.0.

GROUP II — Ernie Hall, Colusa 6-1-49.4; Oscar Statham, Stockton 5-2-52.0; Boyce Miller, Reno 5-2-48.6; Joe Roberts, Colusa 5-2-48.0; Harry Lucas, Sacramento 2-5-42.8; Cliff Johnson, Sacramento 2-5-38.6; Jim Adams, Turlock 2-5-35.8; Ray Williams, Auburn 1-6-28.0.

GROUP III — Ray Sandoval, Turlock 7-0-33.7; Jim Long, Sacramento 5-2-35.4; Obie Winn, Livermore 4-3-26.0; Glenn Kelly, Sacramento 3-4-30.3; Larry Butterfield, Livermore 3-4-27.4; John Hintzman, Sacramento 3-4-26.6; Bob Kays, Turlock 2-5-22.3; Monty Jones, Grass Valley 1-6-21.6.

GROUP IV — Vern Brightman, Rio-Del-Scotia 7-0-25.1; Len Edwards, Sacramento 6-1-34.3; Leroy Austin, Sacramento 5-2-25.4; San Franks, Sacramento 4-3-17.8; Lee Thornhill, Sacramento 3-4-16.0; Duane Brewer, Sacramento 2-5-20.0; Walter Keim, Sacramento 1-6-16.6; Pacer.

Golden Gate Classic Gathered In By Gonzales Iris Kiley Wins First Ladies Title

Jesse Gonzales retained his hold on the oldest tournament in No. Calif. by winning 7 straight and averaged 75.4% with the high game of 84%. Jack Seymour of the host Golden Gate club pitched effortlessly losing only to champ Jesse to post a 6-1 effort. Don Wheeler, on the comeback trail, was tops in Class A over Al Michelcic. Ernie Hall won his second straight group title in Class B, Class C-1 went to E. T. Wahweotten of Kansas City, Mo.; Class C-2 to Harry Martinelli and Class D to Robert Crockard of the host club.

Iris Kiley, always determined but never before a winner, came through with a fine 47.5% average and the high game of 60% to decimate the opposition in the ladies group. Virginia Sturla was second.

Championship GR. — Jessie Gonzales, So. Calif. 7-0-75.4; Jack Seymour, Golden Gate 6-1-66.3; Monte Latino, Sacramento 4-3-71.4; Ken Fraser, Golden Gate 4-3-65.1; Ruben Lee, San Lorenzo 3-4-65.7; Marty Santos, Mosswood 3-4-64.6; Al Crabtree, Turlock 1-6-57.4; Bob Hanlon, Sonoma Co. 0-7-54.6.

CLASS A — Don Wheeler, Mosswood 6-1-51.1; Al Michelcic, Vallejo 4-3-47.7; Arnie Peters, Sonoma Co. 4-3-47.1; George Wilfon, Reno 4-3-42.9; Ron Sanders, Seaside 3-4-51.1; George Greott, Sonoma Co. 3-4-44.6; Cliff Johnson, Sacramento 3-4-43.1; Luke Braun, Mosswood 1-6-46.9.

Golden Gate — (Continued)

CLASS B — Ernie Hall, Colusa 6-1-54.6; Clair Benthin, Vallejo 4-3-42.6; Bruce McVicar, Mosswood 4-3-41.7; Ken Woolery, Sonoma Co. 4-3-40.9; Stewart Snyder, Cloverdale 4-3-36.6; Newt Graves, Sacramento 3-4-44.3; Vern Gosney, Vallejo 2-5-32.0; Frank Cravalho, Golden Gate 1-6-28.0.

CLASS C-1 — E. T. Wahweotten, Kansas City, Mo. 6-1-41.1; Wayne Chambers, Golden Gate 5-2-38.3; Wayne McGhee, Turlock 3-4-39.1; Arnold Davis, Shasta 3-4-36.0; Jim Long, Sacramento 3-4-35.1; Larry Butterfield, Livermore 3-4-32.3; Clyde Lamb, Livermore 3-4-31.4; Ernie Kim, Mosswood 2-5-29.7.

CLASS C-2 — Harry Martinelli, Cloverdale 6-1-34.0; Len Edwards, Sacramento 5-2-33.1; Lewis

CLASS C-2 — (Continued)

Lovelady, Jr., Golden Gate 5-2-27.4; Frank Swift, Golden Gate 5-2-25.4; Lewis Lovelady, Sr., Golden Gate 3-4-26.0; Bob Kays, Turlock 3-4-24.6; Harley Harris, Turlock 1-6-19.4; Bill Camp, Golden Gate 0-7-18.9.

CLASS D — Robert Crockard, Golden Gate 4-1-22.4; Jack O'Brien, Golden Gate 4-2-22.0; Larry Kelly, Golden Gate 3-2-18.8; Arie Presley, Turlock 1-3-16.5; Lee Thornhill, Sacramento 0-4; 25.5.

WOMEN'S GR. — Iris Kiley, Golden Gate 4-0-47.5; Virginia Sturla, Turlock 2-2-37.0; Lucie Hanlon, Sonoma Co. 2-2-28.0; Donna Smith, Mosswood 2-2-20.5; Roberta Lovelady, Golden Gate 0-4-11.0.

West Easy Winner In Father's Day Tournament, Salem, Oregon

CLASS A — Bob West, Scappoose 7-0-80.1; Ridge Leggett, Roseburg 5-2-73.4; Barry Chapolle, Portland 5-2-69.8; Cletus Chapelle, Portland 4-3-72.9; Lowell Davis, Creswell 3-4-71.8; Vic Joyner, Philomath 3-4-67.6; Les Phillips, Dallas 1-6-65.9 Ron Miller, Woodburn 0-7-60.7.

CLASS B — Abe Ediger, Salem 7-0-59.2; Charles Wendling, Scio 5-2-53.5; Cliff Parr, Portland 5-2-48.3; Bill Schreiner, Mt. Angel 4-3-50.6; Esthel Benner, Salem 3-4-50.0; George Harteloo, Stayton 3-4-41.5; Ray Schiedler, Silverton 2-5-36.8; Pete Ediger, Dallas 0-7-37.5.

CLASS C — Ray Hobson, Amity 4-1-50.8; Vern Wanless, McMinnville 3-2-47.7; Chuck Schiedler, Silverton 3-2-46.0; Len Christensen, Harrisburg 3-2-41.4; Ray Meyer, Salem 2-3-39.6; Tom McAdam, Lebanon 0-5-43.2.

CLASS D — Willard Hufschmid, Portland 5-2-38.1; Russ Ball, Portland 4-3-41.1; Ken Lukens, Hermiston 3-3-39.5; Jim Kosterman, Vancouver 3-

CLASS D — (Continued)

3-33.3; Irv Farron, Portland 2-3-34.8; George Kipp, Tualatin 1-4-28.4.

CLASS E — Bob Sletten, Vancouver, Ws. 4-1-35.8; Don Parry, Portland 3-2-38.7; Henry McGrew, Albany 3-2-38.6; Ted Zwickl, Corvallis 3-2-35.3; John Franich, Milwaukie 1-4-32.3; Carl Scott, Salem 1-4-28.6.

CLASS F — Dave Sturdevant, Newberg 4-0-30.2; Bryan Ogles, Newberg 3-1-34.2; Gerald Russell, Vernonia 2-2-30.15; Derrel Sarff, Dallas 1-3-19.9; C. Christensen, Harrisburg 0-4-17.0.

CLASS G — Carl Shoberg, Lebanon 4-1-26.9; Freeman Williams, Roseburg 3-2-21.2; Carl Bayliss, Salem 2-2-16.2; Ray Whittington, Salem 1-3-18.5; Jack Stryker, Portland 1-3-15.5.

LADIES CLASS — Phyllis Joyner, Philomath 5-1-48.3; Frances Phillips, Dallas 4-2-54.0 Oneta Ornes, Oregon City 3-3-20.3; Ethel Davis, Creswell 0-6-8.3.

Shasta's Bob Proctor Victor At Colusa (No. Calif.)

GROUP I — Bob Proctor, Shasta 6-1-40.2; Vern Gosney, Vallejo 5-2-41.4; Clair Lenz, Shasta 4-3-37.1; Lee Bousfield, Grass Valley 3-4-38.2; Roy Land, Rio Dell-Scotia 3-4-34.8; Arnold Davis, Shasta 3-4-34.2; John Hintzman, Sacramento 3-4-32.0; Larry Karlen, Shasto 1-6-26.0.

GROUP II — Phil Ingersoll, Rio Dell-Scotia 5-2-37.7; Emmet Schroeder, Stockton 4-3-38.8; Ben Yost, Vallejo 4-3-33.7; Ernie Kim, Mosswood 4-3-31.7; Tom (Page) Kesler, Sonoma Co. 4-3-27.4; John Morehouse, Golden Gate 3-4-32.5; John Hagerman, Sonoma Co. 2-5-34.8; Harley Harris, Turlock 2-5-27.1.

GROUP III — Arnie Coleman, Stockton 6-1-33.1; Vern Brightman, Rio Dell-Scotia 5-2-30.5; Glenn Kelly Sacramento 4-3-27.7; Carl Akins, Rio Dell-Scotia 4-3-23.1; Curt Ervin, Stockton 3-4-28.5; Art Rector, Mosswood 3-4-26.8; Erling Brekke, Rio Dell-Scotia 3-4-22.8; Pacer.

GROUP IV — Bill Peoples 7-1-24.2; Ray Mittelsteadt, Stockton 6-2-28.2; Mike Vanotti, Stockton 5-2-21.1; Ed Lilliebridge, Shasta 4-3-24.5; Allen Pool, Stockton 3-4-24.5; Vic Maas, Shasta 3-4-19.4; Bill Doss, Sacramento 1-6-15.1.

Central District Ohio Tourney, Sept. 10-11-12

The Central District will be held in Marion, Ohio, Sept. 10-11-12. Send \$5.00 entry fee to Max Roseberry, 267 Thew Ave., Marion, Ohio. Send highest percentage for 1976. Entries must be in 1 week in advance. Phone 614-382-2817.

For other Coming Events not listed here refer to July issue

COMING EVENTS

August 13-15 — Higginsville Open Tournament, Higginsville, Mo. Contact Harold Griffel, 2703 Maple, Higginsville, Mo. 64037. Phone: 816 584-2256.

Aug. 14 — Oregon State Doubles Championship, Polk County Fair Grounds, Rickreall. Oregon residents only.

August 15 — Second annual O'Fallon Handicap Open tournament, O'Fallon, Missouri. Mail \$5.00 entry fee to Greg Marter, 90 Country Life Drive, O'Fallon, Missouri 63366.

Aug. 15 — Annual Mound City, Missouri Open tournament. Send score to Stanley Brickey, RFD., Mound City, Missouri 64470. Phone: 816 - 442-5883.

August 15, 22 — Connecticut State. Class A on 15th at Norwich (Van Dine). Lower classes on 22nd at West Rock Park, New Haven (Walter Mrozak).

Aug. 21 — Coburg Gold Days, Coburg, Oregon. Open Tournament.

August 21-22 — Pennsylvania Open, New Cumberland, Pa. Director — Dan Beshore, Rte. No. 1, New Cumberland, Pa. 17070. Phone 717-938-2945. Mail \$8.00 entry fee and highest 1975 average 7 days prior to tournament.

Aug. 28 — Hillsboro Open, Shute Park, Hillsboro, Oregon.

Aug. 24-25-26 — Marion County Fair Open, Memorial park courts, Hillsboro, Kansas, Evening pitching, 7 p.m. Classes for men, Juniors and Ladies. Entry fee, \$2.50 to Herb Schroeder, Box 66, Goessel, Kansas 67053. Phone: 316-367-2211.

August 29 — Chandlerville, Open tournament, Chandlerville Ill. 5 Classes starting at 1 p.m. Qualify on courts.

Sept. 5 — Second Fairbury Open, City Park courts, Fairbury, Nebraska. 100-shoe score to Jacob Isaac, 1208 3rd St., Fairbury, Nebraska 68352.

Sept. 5-6 — Annual Wyoming State Tournament. Laramie, Wyoming. Sanctioned.

Sept. 10-11-12 — Central District Tournament, Marion, Ohio. \$5.00 entry fee to Max Roseberry, 267 Thew Ave., Marion, Ohio. One week before tournament. Ph. 614 - 382-2817.

Sept. 4-5-6 — Labor Day weekend, Annual State Sept. 4-5-6 — Oregon State Tournament, Bush Pasture Park, Salem, Oregon residents only.

Sept. 18 — Versailles Open tournament, park courts in center of town, Versailles, Ill. Bring score. 4 classes starting at 1 p.m. Contact Sid Logsdon, Versailles, Ill. Phone: 225-3532.

Sept. 18-19, 1977 — Annual Statesville Autumn Open tournament, Lakewood park courts, Statesville, North Carolina. Trophies and cash awards. Mens, Juniors and Ladies and Girls divisions. Roger Norwood defending Champion.

VIRGINIA SCHEDULE

Aug. 21-22 — Glen Maury Open, Buena Vista, Va.

Sept. 4-5 — Virginia State Singles, Winchester, Va.

Sept. 18-19 — Winchester Frye Memorial, Winchester, Va.

Oct. 2-3 — Elmont Fall Open, Elmont, Va.

Oct. 9-10 — Virginia Horseshoe Pitchers Tournament, (Tentative) Virginia Players Only. Lynchburg, Va.

Contact Betty Inge, Rt. 1 Box 206-A Ashland, Va. 23005 for your NHPA cards now available. State fee \$2.00; NHPA fee \$5.00; Digest \$5.00. Total \$12.00.

WASHINGTON SCHEDULE

Aug. 14-15 — Snohomish Co. (closed), Forest Park, Everett.

Aug. 21-22 — Bellingham International Open, Cornwall Park, Bellingham.

Aug. 29 — The Ellensburg Rodeo, Ellensburg. Sept. 4-5-6 — Washington State Tourney, Fairgrounds, Walla Walla.

Sept. 18-19 — Pac N. W. Championship Open, Elks Memorial Park, Yakima.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

(Sanctioned tournaments only)

Aug. 14 — (Sat.) Women and Juniors Open - Turlock.

Aug. 15 — Class A Open - Rio Del Scotia (Rio Del).

Aug. 21 — Class C Open - Sacramento.

Aug. 28 — (Sat.) Class C and Seniors Open - Shasta.

Aug. 29 — Open - Shasta (Redding).

Aug. 29 — Grass Valley Fair Open - Grass Valley (Qual.).

Sept. 4-5 — Calif. State Championships - South Gate (Qualifying starts Sept. 3).

Sept. 12 — Mayor Douglas Open - Vallejo.

Oct. 17 — Women and Juniors Open - Auburn.

Oct. 24 — Class B Open - Vallejo.

Nov. 6 — (Sat.) NCHPA Annual Business Meeting 9:30 a.m. - Dinner-dance 7:00 p.m. San Jose.

NEW YORK SCHEDULE

Aug. 21-Sat. — New Rochelle Open-Domenic P. Sharkey Memorial-10 A.M.

Aug. 21-Sat. & Sun. — Canton, N.Y.

Sept. 4-5-6-Sat., Sun. & Mon. — New York State Tournament-Lockport, N.Y.

Sept. 18-Sat. — Joe Zichella Open-New Rochelle, N.Y.—70 A.M.

Sept. 25-26-Sat.-Sun. — The Queen City Open — Elmira, N.Y.

NEW MEXICO SCHEDULE

July 17-18 — Los Altos Open, Sanctioned. Albuquerque, N.M.

Aug 13-14-15 — Sandia Laboratories Assn., Albuquerque, N.M.

Aug. 21-22 — Parker Burns Doubles, Albuquerque or Los Alamos, N.M.

Sept. 1 — Albuquerque League Playoffs, Albuquerque, N.M.

Sept. 4-5 — Howard Cundy Doubles, State Fairgrounds, Albuquerque, N.M.

Sept. 18-19 - Sept. 25-26 — New Mexico State Tournament, Sanctioned. State Fairgrounds, Albuquerque, N.M.

Note: All sanctioned tournaments require a NHPA membership card.

TEXAS SCHEDULE

August 21 — Berlin Sipple Open, Twin Peaks Club.

September 18, 19 — Lakeside Open, San Antonio, Texas.

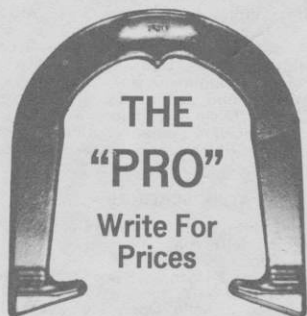
October 16, 17 — Tri-State Open, Denton, Texas.

November 6 — Harvest Open, San Antonio, Texas.

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