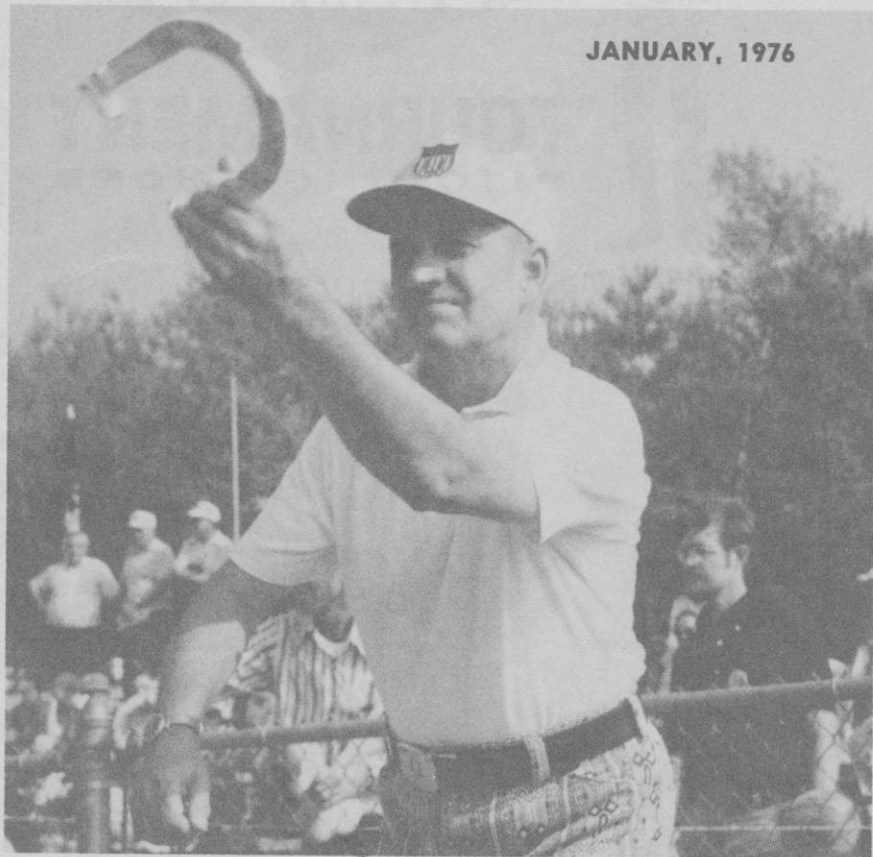


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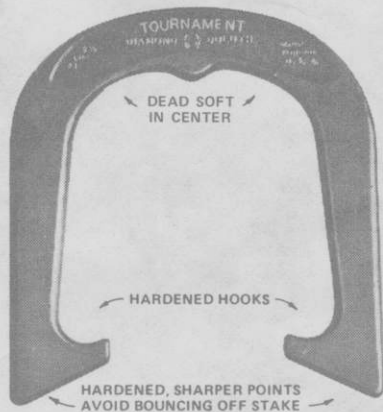
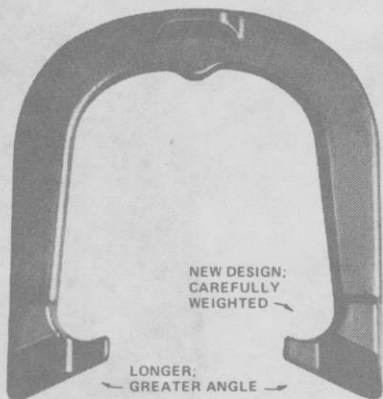
COVER PICTURE . . . This month we feature Carl Steinfeldt of Rochester, N.Y. He is a sharp dresser on the courts but nobody calls him "fancy-pants" especially since he's a top leftbanded pitcher. He placed second in the 1974 world tourney with a 30-5 record and an 80.5 ringer percentage. He has won numerous tourney titles in years of competition but the world championship has eluded the Hall of Fame member. (Tom Blake Photo)



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NHPA President's Message

HAPPY NEW YEAR! I hope you and your family have a very healthy, happy and prosperous 1976.

I appreciate the support and hard work that you have given to horseshoes and the NHPA in 1975. Even though we don't see eye to eye on all issues, I sincerely hope we can continue to work together toward improving and progressing horseshoes in local clubs, State Associations and the NHPA.

MY APOLOGY TO NEW JERSEY! Sorry I forgot to tell all readers that the New Jersey Association presented the NHPA with two beautiful plaques at the convention in Lafayette. Both plaques were in appreciation for service — one for first outdoor pitching in the Rockefeller Center, the other for participation in the Hamilton-Wagner Museum Celebration. The plaques will be on display with the NHPA Hall of Fame plaque. It was an honor to accept these awards on behalf of the NHPA from Al Cherry. Thanks to all the New Jersey Association for your outstanding interest in horseshoes.

There has been some questions why there has been no report from the Regional Director Chairman. Well, Bob has a brief article coming up. Why brief? Well, after talking to him it was decided IF, again, IF he received quarterly reports from all 19 directors he estimates it could take 8-10 pages to publish a summary in the Digest.

So, we are suggesting each director submit a brief report directly to the News Digest. The editor could program these reports in order to publish all of them during each quarter. We feel this would give each area a more personal touch and feeling that they have an active director.

I know many members (even in your own area) would like to know what's happening, the accomplishments, problems, and new ideas in their area and other states.

What areas will we hear from during the first quarter in 1976? I would sincerely appreciate it if it were ALL 19 directors.

Thanks to the increased qualifying fees, the World Tournament lost only \$624.00 compared to \$3,302.00 in 1974 and \$1,673.00 in 1973. The reason we did not go in the black was we had some new expenses.

1. First year we ever paid the qualifying scorekeepers.
2. Purchased new referee shirts.
3. Supplied World Tournament office with an air conditioner.

(On all three it was money well spent and justified.)

Thanks to Ray Williams, a complete break-down on the World Tournament expenses and receipts is found elsewhere in this issue.

I am again looking forward to attending the Valley of the Sun tournament in Mesa, Arizona, February 13-14-15. It's always a pleasure to spend some vacation time in advance of this big one and visiting with Walter Stearns and the many pitchers and wives from all over the country and Canada each year. They had a record breaking turn-out last February. Rumors have it another top pitcher will be attending this year for the first time. If true, it will be an honor for all of us to see him. The one and only Glen "Red" Henton and his lovely wife, Bernie. (I'll bring my dancing shoes.)

Sincerely,

Wally Shipley

1975 World Tournament Expenses And Receipts

RECEIPTS:

Qualifying Fees	\$ 6,695.00
Entry Fees	2,064.00
Lafayette Club Bid	8,000.00
World Tournament patches sold	21.00
Individual donation	5.00
Donations specified towards air conditioner	66.00
Total.....	16,851.00

Transcribed from the NHPA ledger by W. Ray Williams.

EXPENSES:

Paper and office supplies	\$ 515.66
Freight, to and from Lafayette, Ind. ..	261.44
Groundskeepers	125.00
Judges	125.00
Posting of score	50.00
Office help	500.00
World Tournament brochure ad	150.00
World Tournament Trophies, NHPA portion	700.00
Lafayette club expenses reimbursed ..	254.22
Office Air Conditioner, rental	150.00
Lafayette Club, charity donation	100.00
Referee Shirts	94.59
Special Award Trophies	237.72
World Tournament Patches	251.70
Office phone	65.17
Scorekeepers, qualifying and tournament	1,370.00
President Wally Shipley, expenses	714.97
V. Pres. allowance to attend World Tournament	400.00
Cash Prizes	11,410.00
Total	17,475.47

Henn Rules Roost in November Meet at Day-Bell

The November Tournament at the Day-Bell Indoor Courts turned out to be a real whopper. Entries from Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois, and Tenn. made classes filled, and enjoyed by everyone. Bill Henn, five time Kentucky State Champion, came to life after having a few bad weeks with about a 60 percent average. Henn, losing one game in the regular round robin, that being to Rogers Norwood, in a fine performance by both. Going 110 shoes, Norwood came out on top 51-37. Roger had 87 ringers out of the 110 shoes, and Henn had 83. There were 22 four deads in this game. Norwood lost to Stan Manker 50-47, making both Henn and Norwood even with 7-1 records. In the play-off game, with the score knotted at 49 to 49, Norwood pitch first and had two shoes that were 1/32 of being a double. Henn immediately jumped on the peg with a double to go out 55-49. A play off was needed in three of the other classes to determine the winner. John Hughes and Gary Kline ended regular play with 6-1 records, with Gary dominating 50-47, with a 58 percent game to John's 56.4. Wilbur Kabel had most going in one game with 27 out of 30, defeating Stan Manker 50-15. Henry Franke, taking home two more trophies for his ever growing collection, dominated class "C", winning 7 games with a 52 percent ringer average. Class "D" ended in 4 players being tied with 5-2 records. In a sudden death play-off, Clarence "Curly" Duncan, having his best tournament yet, defeated Lonnie Geiman. Tip Henn was third, and Ray Myers fourth. Myers also received a special trophy for traveling. In Class "E", Jim Schulkers defeated Vince Demoss in a play-off for first place. All classes except "A" and "B" were played with 35 point cancellation.

CLASS A — Bill Henn 7-1-75.0; Roger Norwood 7-1-72.9; Max Roseberry 5-3-54.0; Wilbur Kabel 4-4-69.8; Stan Manker 4-4-63.6; Ken Kugler 3-5-63.0; John Napier 3-5-62.2; Stan Lovelace 2-6-57.6; Elmer Harrison 0-8-58.1.

CLASS B — Gary Kline 6-1-64.9; John Hughes 6-1-62.2; Ed Metz 5-2-60.2; Knute Waggonfield 4-3-62.6; Dexter Stallings 4-3-54.4; Boop Rogg 2-5-57.2; Vince Stoner 1-6-48.5; Bob Messenger 0-7-44.0.

CLASS C — Henry Franke 7-0-51.9; Vince Stoner 5-2-52.3; Chick Henn 5-2-49.3; Danny

CLASS C — (Continued)

Moore 3-4-44.5; Steve Reynolds 3-4-34.4; Frank Filhardt 2-5-42.6; Len Martini 2-5-33.0; Norm Spitzig 1-6-35.3.

CLASS D — Clarence Duncan 5-2-41.6; Lonnie Geiman 5-2-37.8; Tip Henn 5-2-36.5; Ray Myer 5-2-33.9; Jim Hill 3-4-37.3; Bill Kenton 3-4-34.4; Leo Goodwin 2-5-26.5.

CLASS E — Jim Schulkers 4-1-23.6; Vince Demoss 4-1-28.0; Gary Moore 3-2-25.0; John Rooney 2-3-24.1; Lou Seither 2-3-14.0.

1976 Bicentennial World Tournament

By Ray Greenlaw

Make your plans now to join "The Spirit of 76" at the 1976 Bicentennial World Horseshoe Tournament, Levittown, Pennsylvania.

On the evenings of July 30th and 31st, there will be a Bicentennial Show at the Henry C. Morgan Stadium, located a few miles from the courts. The Show will feature the Harrigate String Band and Variety show which appears annually during the Mummers Parade on New Years Day at Philadelphia. There will be a demonstration between the South African Jukskei team, and the U. S. Team, and top Horseshoe Pitchers in the country will put on an exhibition and more. Tickets are available by writing to BTHPA, P. O. Box 699, Levittown, Pa. 19058 \$3.00 each.

This show is being promoted, in conjunction with the World Horseshoe Tournament for the benefit of the local Fire Companies who are also helping to promote the Bicentennial World Horseshoe Tournament.

Everything to make your stay here enjoyable is being done. Tours to historical sites in Bucks County and Philadelphia will be available and will be posted at the courts.

We would appreciate black and white pictures of all Horseshoe Pitchers who are planning to come and a resume of your pitching careers to be published in our local papers prior to the tournament.

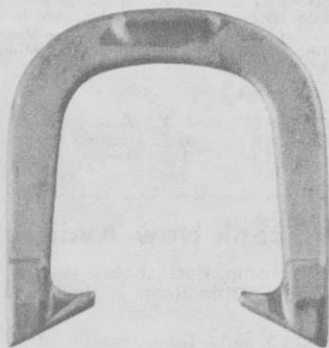
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Statistician's Report

The top 100 men in the NHPA

1. Carl Steinfeldt, N.Y. 86.2	34. J. Monasmith, Wash. 74.7	67. Clair Bruce, Pa. 71.4
2. Curt Day, Ind. 85.1	35. C. Monday, Va. 74.6	68. Ray Plute, Mo. 71.3
3. Glen Henton, Iowa 84.7	36. D. Titcomb, Cal. 74.6	69. S. Bertrand, W. Va. 71.3
4. Elmer Hohl, Canada 84.5	37. Art Hampton, Iowa 74.5	70. Joe Krug, Wash. 71.2
5. Larry Griffin, Ill. 83.5	38. B. Vandergriff, Iowa 74.5	71. H. Clippinger, Pa. 71.2
6. Al Zadroga, Pa. 83.1	39. Stan Manker, Ohio 74.2	72. J. Rademacher, Fla. 71.2
7. R. Norwood, Tenn. 82.1	40. J. Schneider, Cal. 74.2	73. Chas. Fix, Ind. 71.2
8. Mark Seibold, Ind. 81.1	41. Roy Smith, Mich. 74.0	74. H. Peterson, Ore. 71.1
9. Jim Knisley, Ohio 80.7	42. R. Billingsley, Ind. 73.5	75. S. Fenicchia, N.Y. 71.1
10. Ray Martin, Ill. 80.6	43. Russ DeHart, Ind. 73.5	76. J. Ruskin, Pa. 71.1
11. Bob West, Ore. 80.6	44. G. Riffle, Ohio 73.4	77. C. Sjurset, Ill. 71.0
12. Wilbur Kabel, Ohio 80.1	45. J. Schultz, N.Y. 73.3	78. Bill Portor, Pa. 70.7
13. Clyde Martz, Pa. 80.1	46. R. Leggett, Ore. 73.3	79. L. Mullins, Ind. 70.7
14. C. Bellman, Ind. 80.1	47. L. Davis, Ore. 73.2	80. Gene Reno, Ohio 70.6
15. Ed Domey, Mass. 79.4	48. C. Kilgore, Mo. 73.1	81. C. Estelle, Ind. 70.6
16. Oscar Engle, Pa. 79.3	49. Wm. Henn, Ky. 73.0	82. Ken Kugler, Ohio 70.6
17. John Walker, Cal. 78.8	50. J. Johnson, Ohio 72.6	83. R. Baughn, Ind. 70.6
18. Chet Reel, Ind. 78.6	51. C. Chappelle, Ore. 72.6	84. Bus Scamp, Ohio 70.5
19. Al Lord, Me. 78.3	52. B. Weathers, Cal. 72.5	85. W. Kuchcinski, Pa. 70.5
20. D. Kuchcinski, Ind. 78.1	53. Don Weik, Conn. 72.4	86. Curt Over, Pa. 70.5
21. A. Copeland, Ohio 77.7	54. B. Herfurth, Mass. 72.4	87. W. Martin, Ill. 70.5
22. R. Maddox, W. Va. 77.4	55. M. Latino, Cal. 72.1	88. Jerry Wood, Ind. 70.3
23. Norm Rioux, Conn. 77.2	56. C. Price, Va. 72.0	89. R. Simmons, Cal. 70.3
24. J. Gonzales, Cal. 76.9	57. J. Rainbow, Pa. 72.0	90. R. Maylohn, Wis. 70.3
25. Art Tyson, N.Y. 76.7	58. Ed Krull, Ind. 71.9	91. Lester Miller, Ill. 70.3
26. Jim Solomon, Pa. 76.5	59. Ken Fraser, Cal. 71.9	92. G. Maison, Mich. 69.9
27. Paul Facht, Ohio 76.3	60. Gary Roberts, Ohio 71.8	93. A. Stackholm, N.Y. 69.9
28. G. Natale, N.Y. 76.2	61. Paul Day, Ind. 71.7	94. Karl Van Sant, Ind. 69.9
29. H. Anthony, Ohio 75.9	62. H. Darnold, Iowa 71.7	95. Eldon Damarin, Ill. 69.9
30. James Burke, Ore. 75.5	63. L. Ambrose, Minn. 71.6	96. W. Wilhoite, Ind. 69.8
31. H. Knauff, Wash. 75.4	64. Herb Criss, Wash. 71.6	97. D. Marshall, W. Va. 69.8
32. F. Stinson, Minn. 75.3	65. O. D. Lebow, Tenn. 71.6	98. Bill Fass, Wash. 69.7
33. M. Potts, Kan. 74.9	66. T. R. Little, Tenn. 71.5	99. M. Roseberry, Ohio 69.6
		100. Ed Fishel, Wash. 69.6

Top 15 Women in the NHPA

1. Ruth Hangan, N.Y. 80.7	6. K. Harrison, Ohio 66.6	11. S. Giacomini, Wash 60.7
2. Helen Roberts, Ohio 74.7	7. D. Michaud, Mass. 65.9	12. J. Swarthout, Mich. 59.7
3. V. Winston, Mo. 73.5	8. B. Jacques, N.H. 64.5	13. L. Woodman, Wash. 59.7
4. L. Thomas, N.Y. 71.8	9. B. Seibold, Ind. 63.1	14. Jackie Fisher, Ind. 58.4
5. Opal Reno, Ohio 67.8	10. D. McSwane, Wash. 61.4	15. K. Ovnicek, Wash. 57.0

Top 20 Junior Boys in the NHPA

1. J. Passmore, Ind. 89.5	8. R. Statham, Cal. 71.2	15. R. Thibeault, Me. 63.3
2. W. Ray Williams, Cal. 86.6	9. Ray Durfee, Wash. 69.8	16. Joe Merritt, Mass. 63.0
3. Jeff Williams, Cal. 84.5	10. Paul Domey, Mass. 67.2	17. B. Simmons, Me. 62.3
4. Rick Howe, Mass. 83.2	11. Steve Hohl, Canada 66.2	18. J. Gardlin, Wash. 61.1
5. Mike Stout, Ill. 79.2	12. J. Riedemann, Ind. 66.1	19. A. Sandquist, Minn. 60.5
6. P. Schultz, N.Y. 75.3	13. Ken Bartlett, Wash. 65.0	20. C. Sandquist, Minn. 58.9
7. Robt. Davis, N.H. 73.0	14. Dan Bussard, Ind. 64.0	

Top 10 Junior Girls in the NHPA

1. Kelly O'Brien, Wash. 62.9	5. Audrey Reno, Ohio 38.0	8. K. Melling, Ohio 33.5
2. Barb Domey, Mass. 57.5	6. L. Leimbacher, Ind. 35.2	9. T. Houtari, Mich. 31.6
3. Rose Gibson, Ill. 44.0	7. D. Traquair, N.H. 33.5	10. J. Domey, Mass. 31.3
4. M. Woodman, Wash. 40.9		

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Induct Two Into Texas State Hall of Fame

At the Texas State Association annual meeting, two new members, Matt Bowers and Bob Graham, were inducted into the Texas Horseshoe Pitchers Hall of Fame. They became the fifth and sixth members, joining B. E. Sipple, Ed McFarland, Marvin Burgess, and James Woodson as distinguished men of horseshoes in Texas.

Matt Bowers (deceased) from Houston, kept horseshoe pitching alive during a difficult period in the 1950's and 60's when memberships fell below 10. He kept the faith and remained at his post as state secretary, promoting the game until 1966. He was state champion in 1960 and attended several world tournaments.

Bob Graham from Houston has been one of the most devoted pitchers and tireless promoters of the game in Texas. Bob has never missed a tournament in Texas (127) since joining the THPA in 1963. He was Class B State Champion in 1964 and State Champ in 1971. As president of THPA from 1965 to 1971 he directed the rebuilding of the organization so that membership, new clubs, and the tournament schedule were dramatically increased. He has further served two years as Chairman of the Regional Directors and has pitched in two World Tournaments.

Final Statistics of Annual New England Championship

Mass. And Me. Horseshoe pitchers dominated the tournament in the New England Championship completed over the Labor Day weekend, at Marcotte Park, Lewiston Me., where the round up showed of 21 titles, 10 went to Bay State entrants and 8 to Pine Tree state entrants, with New Hampshire taking 2 and Conn. 1.

Highest ringer average was 75.9% for 15 games by class A Victor Ed. Domey of Sutton, Mass., which was unbeaten in the big division. Highest single percentage game was 86% by Norm Rioux of Montville, Conn., and Domey and Rioux waged the longest game, 120 shoes. The shortest was 34 shoes by Bernard Herfurth of Mass. and Lee Cameron of Me. The most consecutive double ringers in a single game, 13, by former titlist Al Lord of Me.

The volunteer help by everyone was most appreciated, which added to the success of the tournament.

CLASS A — Edgar Domey, Mass. 15-0-75.9; Norman Rioux, Conn. 12-3-75.3; Paul Tobey, Me. 12-3-68.3; Albert Lord, Me. 11-4-73.8; Bernard Herfurth, Mass. 11-4-71.9; Robert Davis, N.H. 9-6-67.2; Donald Weik, Conn. 9-6-66.5; Charles Richardson, Mass. 8-7-66.5; Paul Cormier, Mass. 7-8-64.2; Bernard Davis, N.H. 6-9-64.7; Ronald Prue, Mass. 5-10-58.9; Nelson Brake, Mass. 4-11-60.8; Mike Pateneau, Me. 4-11-55.3; Melvin Merritt, Mass. 3-12-60.5; Lee Cameron, Me. 3-12-61.6; Russell Gadoury, Mass. 1-14-50.0.

CLASS B — Paul Drowne, Mass 5-2-52.2; Joseph Masse, Me. 4-3-58.0; George Trabouchi, Conn. 4-3-52.0; Joseph Comeau, Mass. 4-3-51.2; Albert Allen, Me. 4-3-46.0; Robert Traquair, N.H. 3-4-53.7; Paul Dumont, Mass. 2-5-47.5; Clinton Simmons, Me. 2-5-50.2.

CLASS BB — Normand Fester, Me. 6-1-54.9; Peter Bochesse, Conn. 5-2-50.6; Fred Simons, Mass. 5-2-48.9; William Kobryn, Me. 4-3-47.0; Robert Parker, Me. 3-4-48.2; Clyde Hewett, Me. 2-5-44.3; Dominic Pepin, Me. 2-5-42.4; Larry Croteau, N.H. 1-6-39.8.

CLASS C — Fred Sibley, Me. 7-0-53.9; Stanley Bisbee, Me. 5-2-49.2; Leo Lafrance, Me. 4-3-49.8; Howard McLaughlin, Me. 4-3-45.8; Robert Pouliot, N.H. 2-5-48.5; Sam Raymond, N.H. 2-5-43.9; Dwight McVand, Me. 2-5-41.5; Ronald Desrosiers, N.H. 2-5-40.8.

CLASS CC — Vince Williams, Conn. 7-0-50.2; Rene Theriault, Me. 6-1-41.3; Donald Harrison, Mass. 5-2-40.4; Murland Bradley, Conn. 3-4-49.3; Leon Mason, N.H. 3-4-46.5; Paul Sylvia, Vt. 2-5-43.2; Harry Reid, Me. 1-6-38.6; Robert Griffin, Me. 1-6-34.6.

CLASS D — Bert Theriault, Me. 6-1-44.1; William Progen, Mass. 5-2-46.4; Dennis Hanson, Conn. 5-2-43.7; Arthur Gates, Vt. 5-2-40.9; Pat Gallant, Me. 4-3-44.1; Granny Dressel, Vt. 2-5-35.0; Wally Wright, Me. 1-6-33.4; Richard Doble, N.H. 0-7-29.8.

CLASS DD — Richard Shepard, Mass. 6-1-40.3; A. Gallant, Me. 6-1-45.8; Leonard Roy, Me. 6-1-42.7; Robert Harriman, Me. 3-4-41.4; Robert Sirois, Me. 3-4-39.5; Robert Mennealy, Me. 3-4-39.2; Raymond Benson, Vt. 1-6-31.8; Howard Murphy, N.H. 0-7-23.0.

CLASS E — James Wyllie, Mass. 6-1-44.2; Basil Basford, Me. 6-1-42.3; Charles Hanson, N.H. 5-2-39.3; Frank Wagner, Conn. 3-4-33.6; Charles Wood, Me. 3-4-31.7; William White, Mass. 2-5-36.6; Raymond Colford, Me. 2-5-34.4; Dwight Webb, Me. 1-6-33.5.

CLASS EE — Larry Roux, Me. 6-1-42.2; William Knowles, Mass. 5-2-42.6; James Flagg, Me. 4-3-44.6; Donald Fales, Me. 4-3-39.8; Tom Robertson, R.I. 4-3-35.9; Wesley Pateneau, Me. 3-4-38.1; Rene Rodrigue, Conn. 2-5-32.2; Bye.

New England — (Continued)

CLASS F — Harry Smith, Me. 6-1-35.6; Hector Sevigny, N. H. 5-2-35.0; Roger Landry, Mass. 4-3-33.5; William Files, Me. 3-4-31.8; David Richard, Me. 3-4-39.0; Wayne Smith, N. H. 3-4-33.4; Roger Bolduc, Me. 3-4-31.8; Douglas Bochese, Conn. 1-6-26.9.

CLASS FF — Robert Taker, Me. 5-2-35.6; Henry Thiboutot, Me. 5-2-34.8; Robert Snide, Vt. 5-2-32.7; Donald Lacross, Vt. 5-2-28.6; Donald Emery, Me. 3-4-34.5; Willard Scribner, Me. 3-4-33.6; James Gallant, Mass. 2-5-19.5.

CLASS G — Gerard Bolduc, Me. 7-0-30.0; Edmond Harrington, Mass. 6-1-36.9; George Bowden, Me. 4-3-32.9; William McMahon, Mass. 3-4-27.5; Ralph Forsstrom, Mass. 3-4-21.8; Mark Knight, Vt. 2-5-28.4; Bryce York, Me. 2-5-22.4; Armando Deluca, Mass. 1-6-23.2.

CLASS GG — James Taverna, Mass. 6-1-25.9; Jim Styles, N. H. 6-1-25.2; David Baillargeon, N. H. 4-3-25.3; Maurice Farmer, Mass. 3-4-17.6; Paul Grindle, Mass. 3-4-26.6; Walter Mason, Mass. 3-4-23.8; Paul Landry, Mass. 2-5-28.4; Rene Doyon, Me. 1-6-14.8.

CLASS H — Ronald Howe, Mass. 5-0-25.3; William English, Mass. 4-1-23.7; Henry Berube, Me. 2-3-14.7; Ervin Snide, Vt. 2-3-11.8; Leo Michaud, Mass. 2-5-12.3; R. Gardner, Vt. 0-5-6.0.

LADIES - CLASS A — Deborah Michaud, Mass. 5-0-66.5; Althea Sevigny, N. H. 4-1-48.5; Lucille

LADIES - CLASS A — (Continued)

Desrosiers, N. H. 3-2-40.0; Connie Berube, Me. 2-3-48.0; Elaine Flagg, Me. 1-4-34.1; Anita Pateneau, Me. 0-5-24.5.

LADIES - CLASS B — Camille Shepard, Mass. 4-1-21.9; Carley Goodrich, Vt. 3-2-29.3; Barbara Landry, Mass. 3-2-23.8; Pat Tarallo, N. H. 3-2-22.0; Ann Domey, Mass. 2-3-20.8; Joyce Miller, Me. 0-5-3.6.

GIRLS - CLASS A — Barbara Domey, Mass. 4-0-51.6; Janice Domey, Mass. 3-1-30.5; Bobby Verrill, Me. 2-2-25.0; Susanne Traquair, N. H. 2-2-21.3; L. Pateneau, Me. 1-3-26.8.

GIRLS - CLASS B — Anita Berube, Me. 3-0-25.8; Jacosta Gadoury, Mass. 0-3-4.8.

BOYS - CLASS A — Richard Howe, Mass. 6-0-83.1; Brian Simmons, Me. 3-3-62.7; Paul Domey, Mass. 3-3-58.6; Joseph Merritt, Mass. 0-6-49.4.

BOYS - CLASS B — Skip Traquair, N. H. 4-1-50.9; Jim Bochese, Conn. 4-1-47.7; John Davis, N. H. 3-2-54.1; Michael Kibbee, N. H. 3-2-48.6; William Lacross, Vt. 1-4-32.9.

BOYS - CLASS C — Kenneth Fales, N. H. 7-0-28.1; Henry Berube, Me. 6-1-30.1; Roger Landry, Mass. 5-2-3.9; Denis Landry, Mass. 3-4-7.4; Bob Tarallo, N. H. 2-5-12.5; Dwight McVane, Me. 2-5-8.6; Ronald Shepard, Mass. 2-5-6.8.

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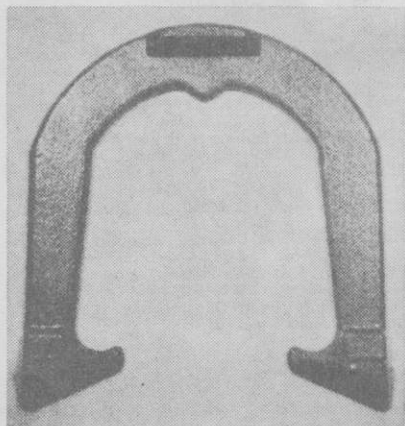
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Annual "Snowball Open" Greenville, Ohio, Feb. 7 and 8

The eleventh annual indoor "Snowball Open" Tournament, sponsored by the Darke County Horseshoe Club, will be held on successive weekends starting February 7 and 8, 1976.

Courts will be open Saturday, January 31 and Sunday, February 1, 1976 for qualifying. Those pitchers unable to qualify on these dates may mail in your ringer percentage. All entries must be received by February 1. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to place pitchers in classes as deemed appropriate.

This will be a sanctioned "trophy" tournament. A trophy will be presented for first and second place finish in each class. No substitutions will be allowed. Entrants unable to pitch when scheduled will forfeit their entry. All contestants will be notified by mail when they are scheduled to pitch.

The two top classes of six men each will pitch Sunday, February 15.

Entry fee of \$5.00 must accompany entry with check made payable to the "Drake County Horseshoe Club" and mailed to Harold Anthony, Route 2, Arcanum, Ohio 45304.

There will be a Ladies Tournament on February 22, 1976. Entry fee of \$5.00 for the Ladies Tournament is to be mailed to Harold Anthony by February 1, 1976.

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

NHPA FINANCIAL REPORT for period July 1, 1975 through September 30, 1975

RECEIPTS:

MEMBERSHIPS:

1735 - 1975 @ \$5.00 each	\$8,675.00
76 - 1976 @ \$5.00 each	260.00
32 State dues collected at World Tournament	63.00

DIGEST SUBSCRIPTIONS:

533 @ \$5.00	2,665.00
84 - 1st Class @ \$6.20	520.80
6 - 1st Class Postage @ \$1.20	7.20
2 - 2 year @ \$10.00	20.00

Digest Advertising	451.68
Sales by W. Ray Williams, itemized	37.35

1975 World Tournament Registration and Entry Fees	8,759.00
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1975 World Tournament bid from Lafayette, Indiana	8,000.00
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World Tournament patches sold	21.00
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World Tournament donation	5.00
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Donations toward World Tournament	
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Office air conditioner	66.00
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Associate Membership Fees	450.00
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Fees for Canadian Money exchange	.48
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Sales by Don Koso, itemized	3,000.00
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Postage advance returned by committee member	5.00
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World Tournament starting cash redeposited	500.00
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Donation towards postage	.30
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TOTAL RECEIPTS \$33,289.41

MONEY DEPOSITED 32,539.81

CASH CREDIT 217.40

CASH ON HAND 749.60

EXPENDITURES.

DIGEST:

Printing, August and September	\$1,881.44
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Postage, August and September	556.81
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Supplies, Addressograph plates	90.60
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Horseshoes purchased	480.00
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Auburn Office Expense, phone & postage	277.14
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Auburn Office Supplies	158.96
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Executive Council Expenses, phone and postage	236.14
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President and Vice-Presidents allowances	500.00
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World Tournament starting cash at Lafayette, Indiana	500.00
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Night deposit bags purchased	35.50
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Bank charge on Canadian money exchange	.94
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Promotional pictures of 1975 World Tournament	75.00
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Advance on production of movie film of 1975 World Tournament	200.00
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State Dues collected at 1975 World Tournament, 32	63.00
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World Tournament Office Expense	2,724.04
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World Tournament Promotion (Heart Fund) donation to Lafayette Club	100.00
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President Expense, Convention, grounds-keepers & judges	1,024.97
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Cash Prizes and Trophy expense	11,647.72
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Expenditures \$20,552.26

Cash Credit 217.40

Checks Written 20,334.86

Check book balance, June 30, 1975	\$ 5,798.53
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Deposits	32,539.81
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Total \$38,338.34

Checks written, this period	\$20,334.86
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Check book balance, Sept. 30, 1975	\$18,003.48
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Cash on hand	\$ 749.60
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Respectfully submitted by W. Ray Williams,

NHPA Secretary-Treasurer.

Powers 9-0 Record Wins Him Maryland State Title

J. Schleicher Wins Boys-Powers-Corrigan Win Doubles

CLASS A — Grant Powers, Parkville 9-0-60.2; Ken Stormer, Ox-on-Hill 7-2-56.5; Bernie Folker, Henderson 7-2-45.8; Wayne Willey, Cambridge 7-2-44.5; Lester Heibler, Parkville 4-5-43.5; Carl Puffenberger, Forrest Hgt. 3-6-41.8; Ernest O'Neal, Girdle Tree 3-6-39.9; Alton Adkins, Salisbury 2-7-41.5; Parker Sturgis, Salisbury 2-7-37.3; Richard Beran, Princess Anne 1-8-34.0.

CLASS B — Earl Tribbett, Ingleside 7-0-38.6; Ken Holden, Ridgley 5-3-29.6; Tom Rodgers, Annapolis 4-3-35.9; Harold Klein, Cambridge 4-3-33.5; Stanley Abell, Hollywood 3-4-30.2; Lester Lindley, Randallstown 2-5-32.0; Dick Schleicher, Salisbury 2-5-28.1; Owen McAteer, Upper Falls 1-6-24.8.

CLASS C — Paul Arseneau, Baltimore 7-1-33.2; Paul Newman, Baltimore 6-2-34.9; Bill Wheatley, Chance 4-3-19.3; Ken Nichols, Princess Anne 3-4-27.6; Ed Rodgers, Olney 3-4-23.0; Elwood Wheatley, Salisbury 3-4-22.6; Art Anderson, Baltimore 3-4-21.5; Rob Wheatley, Princess Anne 1-6-19.2.

CLASS D — Chas. Cherrix, Snow Hill 7-1-22.0; Ann Anderson, Baltimore 6-2-24.3; David Camp, Baltimore 4-3-19.6; Bill Hunter, Mellington 4-3-19.3; Wilma Hawkins, Baltimore 3-4-20.3; Melvin Hawkins, Baltimore 2-5-18.3; Joe Miller, Gaithersburg 2-5-17.5; Al Libermann, Salisbury 1-6-14.3.

CLASS E — Louis Smith, Baltimore 4-0-10.7; Bob Davis, Salisbury 3-1-9.3; Bob Bunn, Salisbury 2-2-13.6; John Corrigan, Baltimore 1-3-3.1; Donald Wilkins, Pittsville 0-4-3.3.

JUNIORS - GROUP A — Jeff Schleicher, Salisbury 5-0; Eugene Corrigan, Baltimore 4-1; Kevin Marine, Salisbury 2-3; Bill Wheatley, Chance 2-3; Paul Bloodworth, Princess Anne 2-3; Paul Haines, Salisbury 0-5.

JUNIORS - GROUP B — Lance Wheatley, Princess Anne 3-1; Charles Cherrix, Snow Hill 3-1; Drew Wheatley, Princess Anne 3-1; Allen Abell, Hollywood 1-3; Danna Wheatley, Princess Anne 0-4.

Maryland State Doubles

	W	L		W	L
1. Grant Powers & John Corrigan	10	2	8. Stanley Abell & Elwood Wheatley	6	6
2. Tom Rodgers & Melvin Hawkins	9	3	9. Jack Bushman & Owen McAteer	5	7
3. Paul Arseneau & Art Anderson	8	4	10. Parker Sturgis & Robert Bunn	4	8
4. Richard Bevan & Wilma Hawkins	7	5	11. Lester Heibler & Bob Davis	4	8
5. Ken Holden & Ann Anderson	7	5	12. Wayne Willey & Donald Wilkins	4	8
6. Richard Schleicher & Ken Nichols	7	5	13. Ernest O'Neal & Lewis Smith	1	11
7. Don Davis & Charles Cherrix	6	6			

Change for Progress Committee

By Sol Berman

Promotion & Publicity

After trying for almost five years, I finally interested a promoter in our sport. I received the following letter airmail, special delivery Oct. 20 from Mr. Michael O'Hara. He organized the ABA (Basketball) and the WHL (Hockey). At present he is president of the International Track Association.

I met with Mr. Joseph Goldstein, his N.Y. representative. Mr. Goldstein represented Joe Frazier for four years. He promoted the Billy Jean King-Bobby Riggs Tennis Match and The Evil Kinevil Grand Canyon Jump. Wally Shipley has been in contact with Mr. O'Hara in L.A. They both believe that a publicity promotion campaign at this time leading up to The World's Championship and Bicentennial celebration would be effective.

We have over 10,000,000 participants, with over 300,000 club pitchers and less than 5,000 NHPA members. If a campaign succeeded in doubling these figures, particularly the number of NHPA members, I'd consider the money well spent.

The NHPA has \$5,000 for publicity and promotion. I suggested to the executive council that we start a Publicity-Promotion fund. If each charter would come up with \$200 we'd have \$10,000. New Jersey has already voted in favor of giving the money to a fund. If the executive council approves of hiring a promoter-publicity man and starting a fund, I'd like to donate the first \$100.

We have finally been able to interest a leading promoter in our sport. Let's do something before they lose interest.

Let's try to convert Barnyard Golf into a sport that we can be proud of. New Jersey runs a 50-50 raffle at every tournament. 50% of the income goes to the winning raffle ticket, the other 50% goes into our treasury. We raised over \$200.00 this past season.

In Memoriam

The Twin County Horseshoe Doubles League in Massachusetts lost one of its most dedicated members in the passing of Fritz Klockars of Garner, Massachusetts, on November 11 at the age of 66. He had played in league competition 259 nights totaling 1227 games and had missed only 6 nights in 12 years. He also played in many tournaments.

He was employed for many years as press operator for the Simplex Time Card Co.

To his loving wife and family the sincere sympathy of the Twin County League and that of the NHPA is extended in their hour of sadness.

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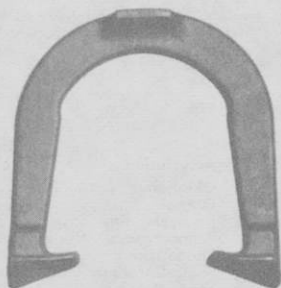
Charles Gerrish of Portsmouth, New Hampshire passed away on November 4.

He was a former Maine, New Hampshire and New England horse shoe pitching champion. He was a member of the National Horse Shoe Pitching Assn., and the Maine Horse Shoe Hall of Fame.

Mr. Gerrish taught school and was the principal of the junior high school in Oil City, Pa. He was a civil engineer in the local area.

He is survived by his son Charles Gerrish of Warren, Michigan and a daughter, Mrs. Marian Craig of Follet Lane, Kittery Point, Maine, and several grand children and great-grand children. The sincere sympathy of the Maine association is extended.

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Estelle Wins Thanksgiving Open - Rushville, Ind.

CLASS A — Claude Estelle, Indianapolis 6-1-62.8; George Sales, New Castle 6-1-68.5; Estel Bills, Connersville 5-2-57.7; Jerry Wood, PIHC, 4-3-60.5; Reece Baughn, New Castle 4-3-60.0; Lonnie Mullins, Muncie 2-5-50.5; Clarence Andrews, Centerville 1-6-55.8; Robert Darnold, Ypsilanti, Michigan 0-7-48.5.

CLASS B — Bob Sheppard, Rushville 7-1-56.3; Jim Pierson, Mooresville 5-2-49.7; Harold Tatman, Greensburg 5-2-47.4; Henry Franke, Centralia, Illinois 3-4-56.3; Ken Burkhart, Bargserville 3-4-46.0; Carl Wefler, Terre Haute 3-4-44.3; Darrell Glover, Rushville 2-5-45.1; Larry Walters, Indianapolis 1-6-41.4.

CLASS C — Vernon Holland, Veedersburg 7-0-46.5; Randall Martin, Osgood 5-2-44.6; Lloyd Gosnell, Seymour 4-3-39.9; A. W. Thomas, Speedway 3-4-46.2; David Tatman, Greensburg 3-4-39.2; Frank Laurie, New Castle 3-4-37.4; Junior Guthrie, Bremen 2-5-34.2; Dick Dearing, Rushville 1-6-24.5.

CLASS D — Pete Wehr, Jasper 7-0-46.8; Ed Weyer, Ferdinand 6-1-44.8; Paul Peak, Indianapolis 4-3-37.4; Larry Tunin, Indianapolis 4-3-31.4; Ray Myers, Centralia, Illinois 3-4-34.6; Maurice Duncan, Greenwood 2-5-34.0; Ron Payne, Indianapolis 2-5-23.4; Lloyd Karstens, Rushville 0-7-27.4.

CLASS E — Pat Kluesner, Jasper 6-1-28.0; Sam Huffman, Rushville 5-2-26.3; Tim Tatman, Hartsville 5-2-21.7; Paul Cunningham, Marion 4-3-22.0; Al Bills, Sr., Rushville 3-4-23.4; Jim Tatman, St. Paul 3-4-18.8; Owen Fagan, Fairland 2-5-20.3; Fred Armentrout, Speedway 0-7-12.3.

JUNIOR CLASS A — A. Bills, Jr., Rushville 5-0-57.5; J. Riedeman, Indianapolis 4-1-51.5; S. Harper, Veedersburg 3-2-28.5; R. Barker, Veedersburg 2-3-42.5; S. Bills, Connersville 1-4-29.0.

JUNIOR CLASS B — Lorna Bills, II, Rushville 3-0-16.6; M. Sheppard, Rushville 2-1-14.6; D. Bills, Connersville 1-2-7.3; P. Bills, Connersville 0-3-5.3.

Central Indiana Open-Pinecrest-Elwood, Ind.

CLASS A — George Sales, New Castle 7-0-71.4; Leland Fisher, Elwood 6-1-67.7; Lonnie Mullins, Muncie 5-2-64.0; Henry Franke, Centralia, Ill. 4-3-62.8; Glen Teter, Tipton 2-5-58.3; Claude Estelle, Indianapolis 2-5-56.8; Herb Dwigans, Tipton 2-5-52.0; Richard Burnworth, Marion 0-7-49.7.

CLASS B — Carl Wefler, Terre Haute 7-0-63.1; Walter Ave, Terre Haute 5-2-59.1; Bob Dwigans, Russiaville 4-3-58.0; J. W. Cox, Wabash 4-3-50.6; Herb Dwigans, Tipton 3-4-52.8; Max Gunion, Frankfort 3-4-45.7; Les Moore, Forest 2-5-48.3; Kevin Dwigans, Tipton 0-7-52.3.

CLASS C — Larry Walters, Dublin 6-1-52.7; Ken Burkhart, Bargserville 5-2-52.3; Richard Neville, Tremont, Ill. 5-2-48.3; Walt Veto, Alexandria 4-3-42.0; Bill Tom, Elkhart 4-3-35.0; Maurice Duncan, Greenwood 2-5-37.5; Everett Bowyer, Peru 2-5-34.0; Junior Guthrie, Bremen forfeit.

CLASS D — Doyle Mink, Indianapolis 6-1-46.0; George Roadruck, Tipton 5-2-46.6; Lowell Dearing, Greenfield 5-2-44.6; Ed Dunlap, Greentown 5-2-42.6; Nick Wise, Indianapolis 4-3-42.8; Vernon Holland, Veedersburg 2-5-42.1; Al Huston, Marion 1-6-36.3; Ray Myers, Centralia, Ill. 0-7-37.1.

CLASS E — Gene Mendenhall, Noblesville 6-1-36.8; Paul Cunningham, Marion 5-2-33.7; Don Spray, Frankfort 4-3-33.1; Ralph Everhart, Peru 4-3-28.8; Charles West, Elwood 4-3-26.0; Mike Cherry, Atlanta 2-5-16.8; Pete Dwigans, Tipton 2-5-16.6; Fred Armentrout, Speedway 1-6-21.4.

JUNIOR CLASS A — Randy Barker, Veedersburg 2-1-37.0; Mike Whitton, Marion 2-1-33.6; Richie Duncan, Elwood 2-1-33.6; Scott Harper, Veedersburg, forfeit.

JUNIOR CLASS B — Devin Huston, Marion 3-0-38.7; Doug Huston, Marion 2-1-14.7; Deanna White, Elwood 1-2-2.7; Alicia Wells, Jackson, Mich. 0-3-2.7.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1975

Association	Reprt'd to Date	Association	Reprt'd to Date	Association	Reprt'd to Date
Alabama	10	Louisiana	1	Oklahoma	35
Alaska	28	Maine	70	Oregon	138
Arizona	54	Maryland	No Report	Pennsylvania, Eastern	26
Arkansas	2	Massachusetts	133	Pennsylvania, Western	91
Northern California	318	Michigan	138	Rhode Island	3
Southern California	108	Minnesota	79	South Carolina	28
Colorado	69	Missouri	116	South Dakota	No Report
Connecticut	34	Montana, Eastern	106	Tennessee	34
Delaware	1	Montana Western	64	Texas	72
Florida	46	Nebraska	109	Utah	25
Georgia	14	Nevada	43	Vermont	27
Hawaii	No Report	New Hampshire	62	Virginia	137
Idaho	No Report	New Jersey	66	Washington	245
Illinois	128	New Mexico	30	West Virginia	20
Indiana	335	New York	213	Wisconsin	116
Iowa	92	North Carolina	15	Wyoming	52
Kansas	142	North Dakota	8	Canada	19
Kentucky	43	Ohio	332		
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP AS OF OCTOBER 1st					4,085

1976 Bicentennial World Tournament Brochure

Advertising Space for the 1976 World Tournament Brochure is still available.

Full Page	\$150.00	Quarter Page	45.00
Half Page	80.00	Eighth Page	25.00

Our Motto is: "The Biggest and the Best", and we are going to make this the Biggest and Best World Tournament ever.

1975 Utah State Association Championships

Trophies were awarded to the top 4 in each class, except for class D, at the annual banquet held in September.

A special Memorial Tournament was held in July at Murray Park in honor of Walt Wahlin (father of Clive Wahlin) for his outstanding enthusiasm and support to horseshoe pitching. Special trophies were presented to the first place winners in the 4 classes by the Wahlin Family.

A Memorial Tournament was held in July at Liberty Park in honor of Arch Stokes who was instrumental in getting the World Tournament in Murray, Utah.

Lamont Gardner from Deweyville had a Special Tournament in Northern Utah for amateurs and the U. S. H. P. A. to open 12 new courts. Trophies were presented to the top 2 winners in each class. There was a real good turn out and a possibility of having more people interested in pitching horseshoes next year.

There are 10 new courts in Orem, Utah. 4 are for juniors and 6 for seniors. American Fork had the USHPA pitch there for their Steel Days Celebration. They presented the President with some money to give to the winners.

Clarence Giles, from Riverton won the award presented by Lee Jolley for contributing the most to the growth of the Utah State Horseshoe Pitching Association. Keep up the good work, Clarence.

We had 46 members this year which was an increase of 3 members from last year. We held 13 open tournaments and wish the weather would let us hold more. What we need is some indoor courts which we will have to work on for the future.

The following are the new officers for 1976: Prs. Frank Minster, 155 Ctry Club, Ogden, Utah 84403. V. P. North, Lamont Gardner, Box 24, Deweyville, Utah 84309. V. P. South, Jack Raymond, 8071 So., 535 East, Sandy, Utah 84070. Secty., Lynn Buys, 408 Pioneer Ave., Tooele, Utah 84074.

CLASS A - Lester Park in Ogden

	W	L	%
Mate McBride, Clearfield	9	1	61.2
Frank Minster, Ogden	8	2	58.3
Clarence Giles, Riverton	8	2	57.7
Henry Benson, Roy	5	5	54.4
Elwood Scott, Ogden	5	5	52.5
Byron Bowman, Bountiful	5	5	50.0
Melvin Waters, Midvale	5	5	43.6
Monte Turner, Provo	4	6	45.7
Lamont Gardner, Deweyville	3	7	49.2
Nolan Benson, Ogden	3	7	44.7

CLASS B - American Fork

	W	L	%
Melvin Waters, Midvale	8	1	49.6
Bill Cronkrite, Holiday	7	2	48.3
Jack Raymond, Sandy	7	2	45.7
Ollie Lindsey, Provo	6	3	52.4
Charlie Johnson, Grantsville	6	3	46.6
Richard Buchanan, Midvale	5	4	46.6
Lynn Buys, Tooele	3	6	39.6
Ken Gary, Salt Lake	1	8	35.2
Floyd Holley, Springville	1	8	34.5
Al Nicol, Pleasant Grove	1	8	34.3

CLASS C - Liberty Park in Salt Lake

	W	L	%
Al Nicol, Pleasant Grove	10	0	37.5
Jerry Campbell, Midvale	7	3	31.9
Jim Sala, Midvale	6	4	32.4
Art Ballingham, Ogden	6	4	27.0
W. D. Couch, Sandy	6	4	24.8
Willard Lindsay, Midvale	5	5	31.4
Joe Mann, Sr., Ogden	4	6	27.4
Ken Gary, Salt Lake	4	6	31.5
Floyd Holley, Springville	3	7	26.6
Sherril Snow, Holiday	2	8	18.2
Gordon Paul, Salt Lake	2	8	22.5

CLASS D - Liberty Park in Salt Lake

	W	L	%
Sherril Snow, Holiday	5	1	19.9
Tom Montieth, Salt Lake	4	2	20.1
Rex Buchanan, Midvale	3	3	14.3
Rudy Labotto, Salt Lake	0	6	7.3

Domey, A. Domey, Howe Champs in Turkey Shoot at Sutton, Mass.

To quote Jack Benny, "Well!" The boys and girls wasted no time bringing out their big guns for the Turkey Shoot at Heritage Recreation Center. No less than twelve horseshoe pitchers pitched career high games. George Trabucchi (88.2%), Jack Moore (80.0%) and George Gallagher (77.5%) led the way, followed by Paul Dumont, Joe Grillo, Bill White, Ray Degrenier, Wayne Smith, Al Doucette, Leo Michaud, Jim Wyllie and Anne Domey. Our sympathy goes out to "Mean" Dan Beane who was on the short end of both those 80 games.

Ed Domey won the Men's Championship Class but was fortunate to avoid a playoff. Art Tyson upset him in game five, only to be upset in turn by Joe Schultz in his final game. Unemployment has provided a lot of free time for Jack Moore. The extra practice and challenge of Heritage's stronger competition pushed him to a 60.7% average and first place in Class 2. George Gallagher was reminded that only winners get into next year's Tournament of Champions. He then pitched a 77.5% game against Ed Bodinski to lock up Class 3. Dick Shepard won Class 4 with a new high average, 51.0%. Bill White opened Class 5 proceedings with a poor game, followed it up with a 60.7%, and went on to win the remaining games for championship honors. Tony Nacewicz pitched a fine 42.5% game in a Class 6 playoff with Ray Dulmaine for his first win in some time. Bob "Rufus" Perry finally took the big step and pitched in a tournament. Any bets on who will be the first one to beat him? 7-0 for first place in Class 7. Barbara Domey joined the women in a handicapped affair and walked off with first prize. Maine's Brian Simmons wanted to pitch, so a Junior class was put together on last minute notice. Rick Howe won as usual, but Brian pulled down second by half a percent.

Get your Heritage entries in early. Twenty-five pitchers are down as "automatics" on the 40% and up Sunday, and eighteen are committed for every tournament on the first Sunday. For those who prefer to arrive on Saturday, bunking facilities will soon be available for a minimal charge. Call for details. As of now, 35 point games are planned for this winter's play.

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS — Ed Domey, Mass. 7-1-74.3; Art Tyson, N. Y. 6-2-74.9; Bernard Herfurth, Mass. 6-2-68.6; Joe Schultz, N. Y. 5-3-70.1; Normand Rioux, Conn. 5-3-66.0; Paul Cormier, Mass. 3-5-65.8; Mel Merritt, Mass. 2-6-54.0; Al Boudreau, N. H. 1-7-57.2; Russ Sweeney, Mass. 1-7-52.0.

CLASS 2 — Jack Moore, Ct. 6-2-60.7; Paul Drowne, Ma. 6-2-53.9; George Trabucchi, Ct. 4-4-60.4; Russ Gadoury, Ma 4-4-58.8; Dan Beane, Ma 4-4-55.4; Ron Prue, Ma 4-4-52.4; Paul Dumont, Ma 3-5-54.7; Bob Traquair, NH 3-5-54.2; John Renfro, Ma 2-6-49.4.

CLASS 3 — George Gallagher, Ct 6-1-56.7; Ed Bodinski, Ma 5-2-50.7; Fran Norman, Ma 5-2-49.3; John Parmenter, Ma. 3-4-54.3; Clint Simmons, Me 3-4-51.5; Murland Bradley, Ct 3-4-48.3; Joe Papi, Ma 2-5-49.4; Guido Giorgetti, Ct 1-6-44.9.

CLASS 4 — Dick Shepard, Ma 6-1-51.0; Sam Raymond, NH 5-2-48.3; Don Harrison, Ma 4-3-40.4; Jim Wyllie, Ma 3-4-43.8; Eugene Tidd, Ct 3-4-39.7; Paul Schultz, NY 3-4-39.0; Hub Sasse, Ma 3-4-38.2; Gardner Alden, Ma 1-6-35.0.

CLASS 5 — Bill White, Ma 6-1-39.5; Joe Grillo, Ma 5-2-43.2; Charles Hanson, NH 5-2-34.4; Joe Guy, Ma 4-3-31.8; Roger Landry, Ma

3-4-30.2; Harold Thomas, Ma 2-5-28.8; Ray Degrenier, NY 2-5-28.4; Jay Benton, Ct 1-6-19.0.

CLASS 6 — Tony Nacewicz, Ma 5-2-34.2; Ray Dulmaine, Ma 5-2-35.5; Wayne Smith, NH 4-3-34.8; Ralph Lacerte, Ma 4-3-33.8; Harry Schriker, Ma 3-4-34.8; Dave Poole, Ma 3-4-27.7; Ed Harrington, Ma 3-4-26.7; Bill McMahon, Ma 1-6-31.1.

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WOMEN'S DIVISION — Barbara Domey, Ma 7-0-51.7; Debby Michaud, Ma 6-1-63.7; Anne Domey, Ma. 4-3-27.6; Barbara Landry, Ma. 4-3-30.0; Cam Shepard, Ma 4-3-26.0; Beverly Fontaine, Ma 2-5-22.3; Peggy Degrenier, NY 1-6-17.0.

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Mass. H. P. A. Annual Awards Banquet

The Mass. Horseshoe Pitcher's Assn., concluded the 1975 outdoor season with its "Fourth Annual Awards Banquet" October 11th at the Nabnasset Legion Post, home of the Greater Lowell Horseshoe Pitchers Association. The host club under the direction of John Gelinias and Nelson Brake again proved their know-how in conducting a successful and enjoyable banquet. Ninety-two were in attendance and shared a fine evening together. A champagne hour preceded a roast beef dinner followed by an awards program and dancing. The following awards were presented:

1. Melvin Merritt and Russ Sweeney were inducted into the state "Hall of Fame" as a player and an organizer respectively by Bernard Herfurth, Chairman, Hall of Fame Committee. Our Hall of Fame was originated in 1974 and at present has seven members.

2. The first "Recognition Awards" were made to Alfred Hamel and Ernest Aubin for their interest and devotion to our sport and association during their long terms of membership. This award was started in 1975 with two selections to be made annually by the elected officers.

3. Henry St. Pierre, president St. Pierre Mfg. Co., Worcester, Mass., was presented a plaque in appreciation for his interest in our association and for his efforts in promoting our sport.

4. Camille Shepard and William Knowles were presented "Most Improved Player Award" trophies, in recognition of their improved ringer percentages.

The elected officers for 1976 are: President — Russell Sweeney; Vice President — John Gelinias; Secretary — Russell Gadoury; Publicity Director — Bernard Herfurth.

Spring Fever Open, June 4-5-6, Marion, Ohio

The Spring Fever Open will resume again this year June 4-5-6 at Marion, Ohio. We have a good tournament planned for everyone. Due to limited time, the first entries in will participate in the tournament. We are planning a 16 man A-Class with a \$150-1st place, \$100-2nd, \$50-3rd, \$40-4th and on down to 7th for \$10 last place. Class A will be divided into a 2 day affair. We will have 3-6 man classes on Friday night. In all 6 men classes, \$3.00 will be given for each game won. We also have an A & B Ladies' Class planned.

The Marion Horseshoe club has put a lot of hard work on 9 beautiful lighted courts which you will enjoy. This will be a sanctioned tournament with a \$7.50 entry. Send all entries to Max Roseberry, 267 Thew Ave., Marion, Ohio. Phone 614-382-2817. All entries must be in 1 week in advance of the tournament. We also reserve the right to place men as we see fit. Send highest 1975 percentage. Two trophies will be given per class.

Fall Ringer Classic — Pinecrest — Elwood, Indiana

George Sales sailed out in front after a playoff with Clarence Bellman in Class A of The Fall Ringer Classic. Henry Franke squeezed by to win Class B, leaving 2nd place in a 4-way tie. Class C playoff was won by Ken Burkhart over Bob Dwigans. Larry Walters sailed through undefeated in Class D. Gilbert Campbell and Paul Cunningham had a playoff in Class E with Campbell winning. Larry Tunin also went undefeated in Class F. Since there weren't enough playoffs already, the women decided to join in with a 3-way tie for first. Judy White won by pitching a 60% game against Jackie Fisher in the final playoff game.

CLASS A — George Sales, New Castle 6-1-73.7; Clarence Bellman, Bremen 6-1-72.8; Reece Baughn, New Castle 4-3-66.3; Frank Boxter, Tipton 4-3-66.0; Leland Fisher, Elwood 3-4-65.4; John Gall, Anderson 2-5-61.9; Glen Teter, Tipton 2-5-55.1; Lonnie Mullins, Muncie 1-6-62.0.

CLASS B — Henry Franke, Centralia, Ill. 5-2-54.0; Richard Burnworth, Marion 4-3-54.0; Herb Dwigans, Tipton 4-3-51.1; J. W. Cox, Wabash 4-3-47.1; Glen Teter, Tipton 4-3-47.1; Les Moore, Forest 3-4-53.7; John Shuck, Sharpesville 2-5-52.5; Max Gunyon, Frankfort 2-5-43.4.

CLASS C — Ken Burkhart, Bargersville 6-1-50.8; Bob Dwigans, Russiaville 6-1-61.1; Kevin Dwigans, Tipton 4-3-42.1; Ed Dunlap, Greentown 3-4-47.7; Lowell Dearing, Greenfield 3-4-42.9; Al Huston, Marion 3-4-41.7; A. W. Thomas, Speedway 2-5-33.7; Maurice Duncan, Greenwood 1-6-40.8.

CLASS D — Larry Walters, Dublin 7-0-51.3; George Addison, New Castle 4-3-46.3; Doyle Mink, Indianapolis 4-3-44.3; Jr. Guthrie, Bremen 4-3-41.0; Nick Wise, Indianapolis 4-3-39.3; Bill

CLASS D — (Continued)

Tom, Elkhart 3-4-32.2; George Roadruck, Tipton 2-5-37.7; Buddy Haddgon, Forfeit.

CLASS E — Gilbert Campbell, Greentown 6-1-38.0; Paul Cunningham, Marion 6-1-36.3; Jim Isaacs, Russiaville 5-2-44.0; Everett Bowyer, Peru 5-2-40.6; Ken Owsley, Kokomo 2-5-33.1; Gene Mendenhall, Noblesville 2-5-26.6; Buck Shively, Kokomo 1-6-25.7; Tony Gall, Anderson 1-6-21.1.

CLASS F — Larry Tunin, Indianapolis 5-0-41.5; Paul Peak, Indianapolis 4-1-35.5; Ron Payne, Indianapolis 3-2-24.5; Jim Jackson, Indianapolis 2-3-19.5; Mike Cherry, Atlanta 1-4-14.0; Jim Johnson, Lafayette, Forfeit.

WOMEN - CLASS A — Judy White, Elwood 2-1-35.7; Jackie Fisher, Elwood 2-1-44.2; Jessie Huston, Marion 2-1-34.6; Barb Cunningham, Marion 0-3-14.7.

JUNIOR - CLASS A — Richie Duncan, Elwood 2-0-36.0; Doug Huston, Marion 0-2-17.0.

1976 Valley of the Sun Open-Mesa, Arizona

The 19th Annual Valley of the Sun Open horseshoe tournament will be held at Rendezvous Park in Mesa, Az. on Saturday and Sunday, February 14 and 15, 1976. The lower percentage pitchers will compete on Friday, February 13. John Walker of Chulla Vista, California is the defending champion.

The entry fee of \$5.00 and a verified 1975 ringer percentage must be received no later than February 7 by Walt Stearns, 332 W. 9th Street, Mesa, Az. 85201. Telephone 602-964-6887.

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My Sand Box

by Tom Williams of Arizona

Why do I get out there almost everyday and throw those pieces of bent iron around? My neighbors look at me like I'm crazy as I walk back and forth muttering to myself. My wife keeps wondering why I don't settle down and do some work around the house. Even my cats get a little up tight about being chased out of the sand. They pay me back at night the only way they know how. It's getting so I don't even take time out for dessert after dinner I'm in such a hurry to get out there and improve that ringer percentage.

Since I got started throwing a few ringers, my friends don't volunteer to come over and 'pitch shoes' much anymore. The only way I can get into competition is to leave my family and drive 200 miles across the desert.

I read Jim Woodson's articles about horseshoe country clubs and the like, and it sure makes me envious, but then Jim's from Texas and everything's bigger and better in Texas

I read Sol Berman's 'Tips from the Top' but like Clyde Martz says, "The only thing that really works for me is practice." Sighting over the shoe and going up and down the stake doesn't do a thing for my aim. I sometimes think someone ought to write a column titled 'bull from the bottom' in the News Digest. This might meet my standards a little better.

No, I guess the reason I really stick with it is, like hundreds of others who are reading this thing right now, I really enjoy the competition and the other pitchers I meet on the tournament trail and at picnics. Let's face it, I keep thinking I can get just a little better after all, if Jesse Gonzales can average 75 per cent with a flip shoe, so can I. It's just a matter of time, revengeful cats, disgruntled wives, puzzled neighbors, hesitant friends, tips from the top and some bull from the bottom or is it practice I need? I better quit this and get back outside to try that new wind up I read about in Ottie Reno's book

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.

Kamman Wins His 15th State Championship

On October 25 at Rendezvous Park, Art Kamman of Mesa, won his 15th Arizona championship without losing a game. His highest ringer percentage was 80.8. Bill Van Zanten of Tempe was the runner-up, and Jim McKissack of Phoenix was third. Jim also won the high qualifying trophy.

CLASS A — Art Kamman, Mesa 5-0; Bill Van Zanten, Tempe 3-2; Jim McKissack, Phoenix 2-3; Eddie Alldredge, Mesa 2-3; Ben Trolen, Apache Junction 2-3; Ford Rackley, Apache Junction 1-4.

CLASS B — John Vitton, Tucson 5-0; John Gould, Scottsdale 4-1; Walt Stearns, Mesa 3-2; Glen Killingsworth, Tucson 2-3; Jim Malvern, Tucson 1-4; John Hollowell, Kearney 0-5.

CLASS C — Joe Geho, Glendale 5-0; John Greider, Mesa 3-2; Merle Bridges, Phoenix 3-2; Al Smith, Mesa 2-3; Hershell Moore, Phoenix 2-3; Tom Williams, Sierra Vista 0-5.

CLASS D — Max McKissack, Phoenix 6-1; Louis Cusick, Tucson 6-1; Jim Fiebig, Tempe 6-1; Jim Hardy, Tucson 3-4; Don McRoberts, Tucson 3-4; Bill Hipkins, Glendale 3-4; Don Ehlenburg, Tucson — forfeit. (McKissack won in a play off with Cusick and Fiebig.)

Horseshoe's Hall Of Fame

By Ed McFarland

Committee Member

The Horseshoe Hall of Fame is one of more than 35 such sport halls in the United States and Canada, the most notable are baseball, football, golf and tennis.

The Halls of Fame were established to preserve for future generations the records of competition of the past and present and to preserve the memories of the people and events so that in our particular case our great players and organizers like Allen, Isais, Hohl, Zimmerman, Day, Stokes, Beller, etc. will not be forgotten. They have established the standards and these standards will continue to be established by the future stars who will strive to do better than those who have been there before.

With increased leisure time and greater interest in participation sports we can look forward to an increase in the number of horseshoe pitchers and also in the calibre of pitchers and assaults on these records.

The Hall of Fame should record the records of those elected to it and make permanent the contributions and achievements of those who may some day be overshadowed. They are our sports heritage, just as Williams, Passmore, Howe, etc. may become the idols of our children in this great sport.

Bernard Herfurth, chairman of the N.H.P.A. Hall of Fame committee will ask that this article be used as a "foreword" in the newly organized N.H.P.A. Hall of Fame scrapbook which will be ready and on display by Lloyd Fredrickson at the 1976 World Meet. It would also be appropriate for use in state Hall of Fame scrapbooks.

Joe Berrall Wins Sunshine Open at Orlando, Florida

Joel Berrall of Orlando won first place in his Class, Saturday, at the Sunshine Open Tournament held at Sunshine Park, Orlando, Florida.

Berrall won all his games and posted a 28.4%. The Tournery was sponsored by the Orlando Horseshoe Club, with Opal Corbett as Director.

Other first place winners were; Class C Paul Scheub of Sarasota who had to win two play-off games to take the title, with a 3 and 2 record and 48.2%.

Class B winner was Dave Baker from Melbourne who won 5 and lost 2 and also had to win a play-off game which was against Geo. Buskey of Clearwater. Buskey had a 45.3 average while Baker had a 48.1%.

Keith Lepard came all the way from Attica, Ohio and Rodney Wilkinson traveled from Troy, Pa. to participate in this event.

The editor of the National Horseshoe Pitcher's Digest, F. Ellis Cobb paid a surprise visit to the local tournament. Mr. Cobb's home town is Aurora, Ill. Cobb commented on the unique way we have of watering the clay courts, as a light rain shower fell just in time to wet the courts! Later the rain fell in too bountiful supply and Class A was rained out!

CLASS B — Dave Baker, Melbourne 48.1; Geo. Buskey, Clearwater 45.3; Henry Mullet, Sarasota 44.1; Frank Stites, Bradenton 40.4; Speed Gillispie, Ind. 37.5; Bob Widdersheim, Clearwater 41.9; Ken Reeb, Winter Haven 39.3; Rod Wilkinson, Troy, Pa. 37.0.

CLASS C — Paul Scheub, Sarasota 48.2; Oscar Gaudette, New Smyrna 48.7; Ray Osbourne, Orlando 37.3; Howard Hawes, Ormond Beach 32.3; John Lukse, Ormond Beach 21.6; Pat O'Toole, Bradenton 32.3.

CLASS D — Joel Berrall, Orlando 28.4; Duane Langford, Daytona 26.1; Keith Lepard, Attica Ohio 27.2; Norm Gaseau, Clearwater 22.1; Slim Davis, New Smyrna 13.6.

Thank You . . .

I want to thank the many fine folks that sent me Holiday Greetings. It is nice to be remembered.

F. ELLIS COBB, Editor

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CARL STEINFELDT, 44 Ridgcrest Road, Rochester, N.Y. 14626**Assistant N. E. Director Attends N. H. Dinner**

Don Fales, recently appointed as the Assistant N.E. Director by Pete Shepard, attended the Keene, New Hampshire Club banquet as their guest.

In his remarks following the dinner, he commented on the 1975 World Tournament at Lafayette, Indiana and the Lafayette Club's friendly manner and their hospitality.

His remarks also included mention of New Hampshire's youthful state champion of 16 years of age, winning 7 straight games with an average of 70 percent.

Domey Wins Tournament Of Champions At Sutton, Mass.

Ed Domey capped a tremendous season of pitching by winning the third annual Handicap Tournament of Champions at Heritage Recreation Center. The championship game, against defending champion George Gallagher, was a classic battle. At 36 shoes the score was tied. Ed moved out to a 46-40 lead on the strength of six ringers. George fought back to tie with five for six. Ed scored a single point at 48 shoes to lead by one. Pitching first, George needed a double and a prayer. The first shoe was clean but the second fell just short. Ed coolly dropped on a solid double for a 50-46 win and the \$100 first prize. Incidentally, this was not the same \$100 bill he was using to check close ringers.

Ed Domey moved through his QUALIFYING round with comparative ease, although he got off to several slow starts and really had to smoke on the ends. Gallagher had to win a playoff game to advance to the FINALS, despite the fact that he pitched eight percent over average. In the FINALS round Ed finished in a three-way tie for first and had to win two playoff games. Meanwhile, George was winning his FINALS round fairly handily with an 8-1 record. The defending champ was pouring it on as he pitched fifteen percent over average. In fact, all seventeen of his games were over his entering average.

There were many outstanding efforts in this tournament, but two players, Don Savage and Fran Norman, bear special mention. Don came in with a 20.5% average. He won his QUALIFYING round with a 31.7% average and finished third in his FINAL round with a 35.1% record! This was the best he has ever pitched. Fran Norman won thirteen games before losing his first. His best was the 12th, at 72%, 24% over average and his highest ever. A mighty tough competitor.

Seventy-two class champions competed for \$432 in prize money, thanks to the generosity of St. Pierre Manufacturing Company and Heritage Recreation Center, the co-sponsors. This may be the first time in the history of sports that a sponsor, Ed Domey, won his money back. Henry St. Pierre was kind

Domey Wins — (Continued)

enough to sponsor three tournaments this year — the Mass. State, the New England, and the Tournament of Champions. Thank you, Henry.

FINAL ROUND — GROUP 1

	W	L	%
Ed Domey, Mass.	7	2	73.0
Fran Norman, Mass.	7	2	50.0
Bob Traquair, N. H.	7	2	63.0
Dick Shepard, Mass.	6	3	42.8
Al Doucette, Mass.	5	4	24.5
Al Boudreau, N. H.	5	4	58.8
Joe Grillo, Mass.	4	5	43.8
Ed Harrington, Mass.	3	6	28.3
Bill Capozzi, Conn.	1	8	17.5

GROUP 2

	W	L	%
George Gallagher, Conn.	8	1	65.1
Rene Theriault, Me.	7	2	51.0
Don Savage, Conn.	6	3	35.1
Paul Drowne, Mass.	6	3	62.0
Ed Bodinski, Mass.	5	4	55.8
Art Tyson, N. Y.	4	5	73.3
Nelson Brake, Mass.	4	5	63.3
Harold Osmer, Vt.	3	6	43.3
Tom Cook, Mass.	2	7	46.0

QUALIFYING ROUNDS - GROUP 1 — Ed Domey, Mass. 7-0-74.3; Joe Grillo, Mass. 4-3-40.3; Wayne Smith, N. H. 4-3-37.1; Bob Pouliot, N. H. 3-4-47.1; Ed Courville, Mass. 3-4-51.1; Bob Fitzwilliams, Mass. 3-4-37.7; Jim Styles, N. H. 2-5-22.6; Paul Ducharme, Mass. 2-5-35.7.

GROUP 2 — Dick Shepard, Mass. 6-1-46.0; Al Doucette, Mass. 5-2-28.9; Ralph Lacerte, Mass. 4-3-36.0; Al Brachu, N. H. 3-4-25.4; Jim Taverna, Mass. 3-4-23.6; Ron Desrosiers, N. H. 3-4-38.2; Bill White, Mass. 2-5-37.7; Hub Sasse, Mass. 2-5-39.0.

GROUP 3 — Ed Harrington, Mass. 6-1-29.2; Bob Traquair, N. H. 6-1-59.4; Jim Wylie, Mass. 4-3-42.9; Paul Cormier, Mass. 4-3-57.6; Robert 48.9; Ray Degrenier, N. Y. 2-5-38.6; Jim Galdemers, N. H. 3-4-22.0; Joe Siwek, Conn. 3-4-lant, Mass. 0-7-13.7.

GROUP 4 — Bill Capozzi, Conn. 6-1-33.1; Al Boudreau, N. H. 5-2-57.1; Moe Farmer, Mass. 4-3-30.0; Joe Pepi, Mass. 4-3-44.1; Dan Beane, Mass. 4-3-52.9; Al LaRose, Mass. 2-5-39.3; Frank Hobbs, N. H. 2-5-27.7; Gerald Moore, Conn. 1-6-40.3.

GROUP 5 — Francis Norman, Mass. 7-0-46.9; Tom Cook, Mass. 5-2-44.9; Tony Nacewicz, Mass. 4-3-26.0; Bill McMahon, Mass. 4-3-26.0; Fred Simon, Mass. 4-3-42.0; Joe Guy, Mass. 3-4-38.9;

GROUP 5 — (Continued)

Vic Peckaitis, Conn. 1-6-31.1; Jay Benton, Conn. 0-7-23.1.

GROUP 6 — Don Savage, Conn. 6-1-31.7; Geo. Gallagher, Conn. 5-2-58.0; Harry Smith, Me. 5-2-42.9; Merrill Smith, N. H. 5-2-46.0; Henry Osmer, N. H. 3-4-42.6; Larry Roux, Me. 3-4-35.1; John Osmer, Mass. 1-6-38.0; Robert Steeves, Mass. 0-7-20.0.

GROUP 7 — Nelson Brake, Mass. 7-0-66.6; Harold Osmer, Vt. 5-2-42.9; Howard Lewis, Mass. 4-3-32.0; Hector Sevigney, N. H. 4-3-41.0; Sam Raymond, N. H. 4-3-44.6; Wes Patenaude, Me. 2-5-35.4; Charles Hanson, N. H. 2-5-32.9; Harold Thomas, Mass. 0-7-32.9.

GROUP 8 — Rene Theriault, Me. 5-2-51.7; Art Tyson, N. Y. 5-2-68.3; Paul Dumont, Mass. 4-3-55.7; Robert Parker, Me. 4-3-49.1; Jerry Nemschick, N. Y. 4-3-43.4; Guido Giorgetti, Conn. 2-5-48.3; Joe Schultz, N. Y. 3-4-62.6; Nick Vafides, Mass. 1-6-37.7.

GROUP 9 — Ed Bodinski, Mass. 6-1-50.3; Paul Drowne, Mass. 5-2-56.3; Paul Schultz, N. Y. 4-3-45.4; Bert Theriault, Me. 4-3-43.5; Murland Bradley, Conn. 4-3-44.9; Don Weik, Conn. 4-3-66.3; Rene Rodrigue, Conn. 1-6-29.8; Al Gallant, Me. 0-7-34.0.

Bellman Captures "Eastern Inv." At Pinecrest, Ind.

Classes A and B went 35 points, other classes played the 50 shoe option. Clarence Bellman won Class A and pitched the high of 86.9% in his class. Class B was won by Leland Fisher, and Glen Teter had the high game of 86.6%. Class C winner, Max Gunion, had 80% for high game. Class D winner, Everett Bowyer, left second place in a 4-way tie. Buck Shively was Class E winner and Ralph Everhart was Class F winner.

CLASS A — Clarence Bellman, Bremen 5-0-78.9; Reece Baughn, New Castle 4-1-71.3; Ed Krull, Kokomo 3-2-75.7; John LeMond, Anderson 2-3-71.3; George Sales, New Castle 1-4-62.2; John Gall, Anderson 0-5-61.4.

CLASS B — Leland Fisher, Elwood 6-1-57.5; Howard Johnson, Huntington 5-2-58.3; Glen Teter, Tipton 4-3-61.7; Al Quebe, Kirklund 4-3-61.1; Richard Burnworth, Marion 4-3-58.4; Lonnie Mullins, Muncie 3-4-56.4; Herb Dwigans, Tipton 2-5-54.2; Les Moore, Forest 0-7-46.9.

CLASS C — Max Gunion, Frankfort 7-0-57.4; Herb Dwigans, Tipton 5-2-56.5; Bob Dwigans, Russiaville 5-2-50.3; Jr. Guthrie, Bremen 3-4-40.6; Kevin Dwigans, Tipton 3-4-35.9; George Addison, N. Castle 2-5-40.2; Larry Tunin, Indianapolis 2-5-36.9; George Roadruck, Tipton

CLASS C — (Continued)

1-6-43.2.

CLASS D — Everett Bowyer, Peru 6-1-44.1; Dan Dunn, Kokomo 4-3-49.2; George Roadruck, Tipton 4-3-46.6; Al Whitmore, N. Manchester 4-3-46.4; Doyle Mink, Indianapolis 4-3-46.1; Sylvester Hahn, Elwood 2-5-36.9; Russell Sanson, N. Manchester 2-5-35.9; Nick Wise, Indianapolis 2-5-32.8.

CLASS E — Buck Shively, Kokomo 6-0-27.1; Gene Mendenhall, Noblesville 4-2-24.8; Pete Dwigans, Tipton 2-4-8.9.

CLASS F — Ralph Everhart, Peru 5-1-26.9; Don Spray, Frankfort 4-2-28.1; Mike Cherry, Atlanta 2-4-15.9; Pete Dwigans 1-5-14.5.

Lambert Top Man In San Bernardino, Calif. Tournament

The San Bernardino Club conducted its annual championship tournament on the Perris Hill Park Courts on November 16, 1975 in San Bernardino, Calif.

Due to an excellent turnout in order to complete all classes, it was decided to use the system of 50 points or 50 shoes, whichever scored first in each game, so that the games would be completed as close together as possible. Also, in case of any playoffs it would take too much extra time, so it was decided to count games won first and in case of ties, the player with the most accumulated point total. In the case of Lambert and Jones (Class A), they were tied in games won 4-1, so in order to get a winner, Lambert was declared the winner because he had a higher point total, 188-185. This system proved to be acceptable and popular with all players.

Class "B" Championship was won by Leo Manneback, Palm Springs, taking five straight games with a ringer average of 53%. Virgil Dickey, San Bernardino, outclassed all his opponents in Class "C" 5-0, a 30% ringer average.

In the Women's Class, Jo Ann Vickery, Riverside, won the championship 3-0, a 32% ringer average. She is also the 1975 California State Champion.

CLASS A — Jerry Lambert, San Berdu 4-1-47.0; Bill Jones, Hemet 4-1-48.0; Harry Morse, Beaumont 3-2-48.0; Joe Raykowski, Rialto 2-3-52.0; Joe Holder, Yucaipa 1-4-43.0; Archie McCallum, Riverside 1-4-44.0.

CLASS B — Leo Manneback, Palm Springs 5-0-53.0; Gerry Kloefer, Yucaipa 4-1-45.0; Tom Buck, Sun City 3-2-42.0; Stan Brown, San Berdu 2-3-32.0; Ken Vickery, Riverside 1-4-36.0; Robert O'Neill, Yucaipa 0-5-32.0.

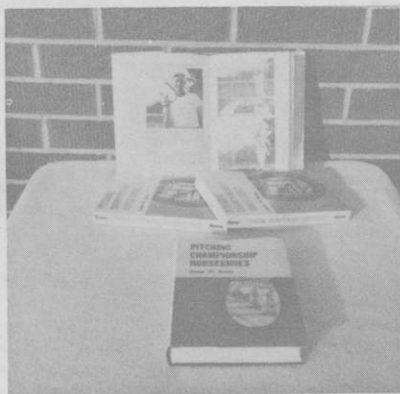
CLASS C — Virgil Dickey, San Berdu 5-0-30.0; Ken Ratley, San Berdu 4-1-19.0; Lou Webber, San Berdu 3-2-20.0; Harry Morin, San Berdu 2-3-19.0; Don McAllister, Colton 1-4-20.0; Earl Hogan, San Berdu 0-5-19.0.

WOMEN'S CLASS — Jo Ann Vickery, Riverside 3-0-32.0; Dorothy McAllister, Colton 2-1-18.0; Mary Jensen, San Berdu 1-2-25.0; Verla O'Neill, Yucaipa 0-3-10.0.

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“From Out Of The Mail Bag”

Dear Ellis:

Let's call the title of this letter, "What's wrong with the game". To proceed, I go to a few tournaments a year and one of the questions that comes up, as we gather to swap talk after the pitching is over, is this, "Why don't the game draw more spectators?" "Why doesn't it progress?"

I get to thinking about it. I say to myself, what does any game have that is attractive to the onlookers? And accordingly break it down into its components parts, coming up with, 1. Organization; 2. Action; 3. Color.

Part 1 and 2 need but little comment. A well organized tournament is directly related to the number and quality of the pitchers it draws. Part 2 "Action" is stabilized. The chance of a shoe bouncing off a stake and drawing blood is minimal. So there is no drawing power there.

Now we come to color. What in horseshoe has color? The players dress in white, you say. I will concede they have added a small amount. Then what happens? They proceed to toss a drab, usually rusted, battered piece of metal through the air. The very thing the spectator is there to see, has NO COLOR at all. In fact, the action previously mentioned is encompassed in that twisting, turning piece of metal called a horseshoe.

I have just finished scanning the Digest ads of the various brands of shoes for sale and ONLY one do I see any mention of color and what a color bronze. Bronze? Oh my aching back! Now I have seen color on shoes as they come out of the box, such as Black, Brown, Blue and Green.

How about WHITE? Careful boy, let's don't offend any one. We don't want to give the impression that we are a Ted Allen. At this point you readers ought to be getting a whiff of what I am getting at. Let me tell you of some personal experiences of mine. First of all I like my shoes painted. What color? White. Some years ago I had seen shoes painted white by a pitcher who had the guts to do it. He tossed a very pleasing to watch 1 and $\frac{3}{4}$ turn. I suppose the impression I got, at the time, is what any spectator might have experienced.

Any way, having improved my pitching, I had qualified for Class A in this tournament. I attended with shoes painted a glistening white with the points a glistening green. Man, they were pretty. Friend, I should have known better. You don't do that in A or Championship flight. Maybe in lower classes.

What was the reaction? I was told that I was a SHOWOFF by one and on the faces of the others you could read the inference. At another tournament I was asked how come I don't bring my white shoes as he knows I use them in the small league I pitch in. Again the inference was obvious.

Now none of this came from any spectator but from WITHIN the sport and before you come up with the statement that paint won't stay on the shoe any way. Of course it won't. But one can of spray for 98¢ lasts me a whole season.

Oh yeah, who asked that question, "What's wrong with the game".

Sincerely,

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Mailbag—Continued

Mr. F. Ellis Cobb
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Aurora, Illinois 60507

Dear Mr. Cobb:

Being a senior, I appreciated the comments of both Mr. Rene Rodrique and Mr. Bill Progen. I have attended only two World Tournaments and have enjoyed both.

As to the seniors, I would like to know why a senior or intermediate should have to pitch the 200 Qualifying shoes for the men's division first, instead of having the option of pitching the 100 shoes first, provided the entrant has paid both of the qualifying fees. I asked Ray Williams about this at Lafayette, and he said this was the rule. I would appreciate comments on this from anyone concerned. I would have gladly paid the \$25.00 combined fees, if I could have had the option of which I would pitch first. As it was, the tournament lost \$15.00 on me, as I elected to pitch only the 100 shoes to qualify in the Senior Division. A couple of other seniors elected to do the same. This is no reflection on Ray Williams, as I think he did a fine job in running the 1975 tournament. He and his fine family are to be commended.

Another point in the November issue, is the comment by Mr. Lee Davis on the dues and magazine. I heartily agree with him. I think we pay a small price for being able to participate in the fine game of horseshoes, meeting all the fine gentlemen and their wonderful families.

I have only one wish and that is to stay healthy at 68 years of age and hope to be able to pitch a percentage that would approximate my age.

Yours for more RINGERS,

Pat H. Fitzmorris
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Yukon, Oklahoma 73099

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Horseshoe Digest
1307 Solfisburg Avenue
Aurora, Illinois 60505

Dear Editor:

H E A R Y E ! H E A R Y E !

Do you want "professional horseshoes" to flourish? Then, heed my advice, and it will come out of the "barn-yard" stage, into the category of other sports in the limelight.

What we need, is a new scoring system, whereby everyone is equal to his pitch. Like in qualifying rounds, where you count all of your points and ringers, for a total.

Instead of a very good player, dominating the average pitcher, making him ashamed in a game, let each score stand for itself.

In other words, pitch against the game and not the individual person. Only compare scores, like in bowling. Trying to get the highest 300 total, or perfect game. 100 shoes, 100 ringers. Of course, 50 ringers and 50 points, is 200 total, like a spare game in bowling.

The only difference would be, is that each player would play by himself on a court, or pitch from one end, and his opponent from the other end. However, each player would pitch four shoes at one time, alternating sides, like in regular play, the method now used, or use two separate courts.

There is no other game I can think of, that a down-trodden pitcher can't

Mailbag—Continued

defend himself once he has lost the mud. Except, in rare cases, where the leader misses or is topped once in awhile, but comes right back and gets the open stake. Four on is quite a feat in a game for average players. So let everyone pitch against his own iron pile of jumping shoes.

All games would be the same length, no delays for short or long games, everyone equal. Also, no need for divisions, but contests would be 300, 500 and 700 shoes. There could be cutoffs to eliminate too many in a game, and that would take care of the different championships.

Sure, high percentage would come down, and that's the way it should be scored. Almost any good player can get a double quite frequently, but a triad or quad is a little more difficult on one stake when they are all of your shoes pitched. That's why it is an unfair game the old way. The loser is most always pitching against a single, double, or leaners in his path, while the winner has an open stake most of the time, making it easier to pitch a ringer. Maybe it's true, we all have the same advantage, but it leaves the loser pitching against odds, for a lower average percentage wise, since he has to overcome all the obstacles. Ringers don't tell the true thing, and neither do the games with only two shoes, but four shoes would, where everyone has the same chance at the stake. Four score is the only way to go, to get the News Media to give us a break, and pick up the beat, and give Horseshoes a name in advertising copy.

Sincerely,

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Your New England Director Reports . . . By Peter Shepard

1976 WORLD TOURNAMENT MOVES FORWARD !! We are still receiving and in need of friends of horseshoes. We can only promote and work as hard as you people make it available to us. This will be the biggest World Tournament ever.

Our Bicentennial show which will take place at the local football stadium July 30th and July 31st, 1976 is a show for all people to remember. Tickets will be \$3.00 each, and there will be no tickets sold at the gate. We will have the Philadelphia String Band along with the dignitaries from the United States and South Africa. The seating capacity is about 10,000 people, so I say to you, please buy your tickets before you leave your home state. We are adding 12 more horseshoe courts, so you can see that all who come will play in this World Tournament. The year 1976 is our birthday, so let's all come and really enjoy ourselves. You may purchase your tickets by writing to: B. T. H. P. A. - Box 699 - Levittown, Pennsylvania 19058 - Ticket Sales. This will be the biggest and the best ever held in the history of the NHPA, but we need your help to make this happen. So, to all of you horseshoe players, I am saying to you come on July 29th through August 8th, and you will play in this 1976 World Tournament.

To all you directors, you will have a very important place along with your national officers to aid us in running this largest World Tournament ever. We will have the largest number of entries ever in our history. We estimate 800 to 1000 people participating in our nation's birthday and this 1976 World Tournament. I kid you not.

I have said some time ago that I would appoint an assistant New England director in charge of women affairs. I am proud to announce that the lady will be Mrs. Donald Weik of Lakeside, Connecticut. So, to all women, if you have any suggestions, please feel free to write to her, Mrs. Donald Weik, Lakeside, Connecticut.

Gonzales Tumbles Opposition In No. Calif. Douglas Open

Still in the groove after his second place finish in the California State championships at Stockton, Jesse Gonzales leveled all opposition with three 80 per cent games to average 76.6 winning all 7 matches at Vallejo's City Park. Second place went to Monte Latino with 5 wins in his 7 games. Lou Fontaine of the San Jose Golden Eagles took the Class A trophy in a three-way playoff over Earl Blanton and Bob Mauzey. Class B went to Cliff Johnson; Class C to Jim Cooper and Class D to Glenn Kelly. Ray Statham was tops in the Junior Boys and had a 84 per cent game.

CHAMPIONSHIP — Jesse Gonzales, SCHPA 7-0-76.6; Monte Latino, Sacramento 5-2-66.9; Fred Lavett, Seaside 4-3-61.7; Lloyd Potter, San Jose 3-4-60.3; Al Crabtree, Turlock 3-4-58.3; Herb Rushing, Grass Valley 2-5-59.1; Bob Hanlon, Sonoma 2-5-58.0; Oscar Statham, Stockton 2-5-51.2.

CLASS A — Lou Fontaine, San Jose 7-2-43.8; Bob Mauzey, Sonoma 5-3-47.5; Earl Blanton, Mosswood 5-3-43.7; Don Muenchow, Mosswood 4-3-42.6; George Greetot, Sonoma 3-4-38.3; Ron Sanders, Seaside 3-4-37.1; Earl Compton, Sacramento 3-4-35.7; Wayne Chambers, Golden Gate 0-7-35.7.

CLASS B — Cliff Johnson, Sacramento 6-1-43.4; Arnie Peters, Sonoma 5-2-46.9; Joe Roberts, Colusa 5-2-39.8; Ernie Hall, Unaffiliated 4-3-39.4;

CLASS B — (Continued)

Frank Cravalho, Golden Gate 3-4-33.1; Walt East, Mosswood 3-4-32.6; Ken Woolery, Sonoma 2-5-37.1; John Metrogon, Sacramento 0-7-30.3.

CLASS C — Jim Cooper, Stockton 6-1-35.7; Bob Proctor, Shasta 5-2-35.4; Ernie Kim, Mosswood 4-3-36.9; Ernie Norton, Sacramento 4-3-36.0; Jim Miller, Calusa 4-3-31.7; Ed Bruins, Sacramento 3-4-32.9; Bill Henry, Seaside 1-6-32.9; Larry Butterfield, Livermore 1-6-18.6.

CLASS D — Glenn Kelly, Sacramento 4-0-31.5; Art Rector, Mosswood 3-1-14.0; Ralph Collins, Sonoma 2-2-11.0; Dave Rogers, Vallejo 1-3-13.5.

JUNIORS — Roy Statham, Stockton 3-0-70.0; Frank Sears, Seaside 0-3-53.3.

Southern California Association

SAN DIEGO E OPEN

	W	L	%
Warren Lloyd, San Diego	7	0	37.2
Earl Kerr, Anaheim	6	1	37.6
Bob O'Neill, Yucaipa	4	3	28.7
Virgil Dickey, San Bernardino	4	3	27.7
Ralph Alvine, Chula Vista	3	4	28.5
Joe Raby, Rialto	3	4	26.3
Paul Aurand, San Diego	1	6	22.8
Earl Hagan, San Bernardino	0	7	22.5

SAN DIEGO G OPEN

	W	L	%
Craig Roubinuk, San Diego	5	1	26.0
Jim Mauney, Chula Vista	4	2	18.3
Richard Wickens, San Diego	3	2	22.2
Don Tutich, Shadow Hills	2	3	17.2
Ross Faulkner, Huntington Park	2	3	13.5
Jack Butler, San Diego	0	5	7.4

JOHN GORDON OPEN

	W	L	%
John Walker, Chula Vista	7	0	78.1
Jerry Schneider, Anaheim	5	2	67.7
Jim Weeks, Norwalk	5	1	65.9
Clarence Cummins, Idaho	5	1	57.0
Arnie Mortenson, Glendale	4	2	65.7
Ralph Randall, Barstow	4	2	63.2
Newell Flann, Westminster	4	2	62.4
Bill Cessna, Midway City	3	3	53.2
Eston Brown, Anaheim	2	4	48.3
Gerry Kloepper, Yucaipa	2	4	34.2
Archie McCallum, Riverside	1	5	42.2
Joe Holder, Yucaipa	1	5	42.1
Harold Slagg, Ontario	0	6	44.4
Earl Kerr, Anaheim	0	6	35.5

Sheppard Open Title At Rushville, Ind. Goes To Sales

CLASS A — George Sales, New Castle 7-0-75.4; Reece Baughn, New Castle 6-1-62.8; Estel Bills, Connersville 4-3-58.8; John Gall, Anderson 3-4-65.4; Lonnie Mullins, Muncie 3-4-57.7; Clarence Andrews, Centerville 3-4-57.0; Darrell Glover, Sr., 1-6-52.2; Bob Wells, Jackson, Mich., 1-6-48.2.

CLASS B — Jim Pierson, Mooresville 6-1-50.8; Ken Burkhardt, Bargersville 6-1-46.6; Harold Tatman, Greensburg 5-2-47.4; Bob Mait, Indianapolis 4-3-60.0; Randall Martin, Osgood 4-3-42.2; Lloyd Gosnell, Seymour 2-5-37.7; Vernon Holland, Veedersburg 1-6-33.4; David Tatman, Greensburg 0-7-41.5.

CLASS C — Doyle Mink, Indianapolis 6-1-36.8; Nick Wise, Indianapolis 5-2-36.5; Maurice Duncan 5-2-33.4; Charles Terry, Columbus 4-3-36.0; Ron Engle, Anderson 4-3-30.5; Ron Payne, Indianapolis 3-4-27.7; Danny Sailor, Rushville 1-6-26.5; Lloyd Karstens, Rushville 0-7-15.7.

CLASS D — Paul Peak, Indianapolis 6-1-40.5; Larry Tunin, Indianapolis 5-2-32.5; Sam Huffman, Rushville 4-3-27.4; Jim Jackson, Indianapolis 4-3-24.0; Dick Dearing, Rushville 3-4-34.5; James Fourman, Arcanum 3-4-33.4; Jim Tatman, St. Paul 2-5-19.7; Tim Tatman, Hartsville 1-6-17.7.

JUNIORS - CLASS A — Al Bills, Jr., Rushville 5-0-56.8; John Riedeman, Indianapolis 4-1-48.0; Randy Barker, Veedersburg 3-2-31.2; Scott Harper, Veedersburg 2-3-46.8; Steve Bills, Connersville 1-4-25.2; Tony Lucas, Connersville 0-5-23.6.

JUNIORS - CLASS B — Mark Shepherd, Rushville 6-0-18.6; Steve Gall 5-1-15.3; Lorna Bills, Rushville 5-2-14.4; Shelly Wells, Jackson, Mich. 2-4-13.8; Debbie Bills, Connersville 2-4-11.1; Phil Bills, Connersville 2-4-3.0; Alicia Wells 0-6-3.3.

Shasta (No. Calif.) Open Won By Monte Latino; Lucie And Walter Ray Win Ladies And Juniors

The second Northern California Association Open at Redding was well attended and many out-of-town pitchers stayed over after the Saturday tournament to enjoy the beautiful Shasta resorts. Monte Latino scraped through two games on the last pitch and Lloyd Potter lost two (likewise on the last pitch), therefore Monte emerged the winner in the Men's Division, and pitched a 78% game. Potter was second. Class A went to Bob Hanlon, who easily outdistanced the field. Class B went to Bob Proctor of the Shasta Club; Class C went to John Hintzman and Class D went to Carl Akins.

Lucie Hanlon was the top lady pitcher with a 4-0 record and Rhonda Moon went 4-0 to win the Junior Girls Division. Walter Ray Williams defeated brother Jeff 30-24 in a 84% game to nail down the Junior Boys title.

CHAMPIONSHIP GROUP — Monte Latino, Sacramento 7-0-66.4; Lloyd Potter, San Jose 5-2-58.0; Max Vice, Unaffiliated 5-2-55.6; Tom Webb, Rio Del-Scotia 4-3-60.3; Fred Lavett, Seaside 3-4-60.0; Oscar Statham, Stockton 2-5-46.0; Horace Vinsant, Rio Del-Scotia 1-6-50.3; Willie Bradford, Grass Valley 1-6-41.1.

CLASS A — Bob Hanlon, Sonoma 7-0-57.1; Ernie Hall, Unaffiliated 6-1-43.1; Boyce Miller, Reno 5-2-42.6; Joe White, Unaffiliated 4-3-37.6; Joseph Roberts, Colusa 3-4-45.4; Roy Land, Rio Del-Scotia 2-5-41.2; Bob Belden, Sacramento 1-6-36.9; W. Ray Williams, Auburn 0-7-28.0.

CLASS B — Bob Proctor, Shasta 7-0-40.6; Jim Miller, Colusa 6-1-43.0; Vern Brightman, Rio Del-Scotia 3-4-32.3; Lefty Williamson, Stockton 3-4-30.9; Arnold Davis, Shasta 3-4-28.3; Clair Lenz, Shasta 2-5-32.3; Phil Ingersoll, Rio Del-Scotia 2-5-30.3; Bob Kays, Turlock 2-5-28.3.

CLASS C — John Hintzman, Sacramento 6-1-31.0; Glen Kelly, Sacramento 4-3-31.0; Don Westreicher, Turlock 4-3-29.7; Jack Hilbert, Shasta 3-4-28.0; Ray Trujillo, Sacramento 3-4-

CLASS C — (Continued)

26.0; Ivan Grove, Shasta 3-4-24.0; Bob Hughes, Livermore 3-4-21.4; Jack Hill, Rio Del-Scotia 2-5-22.3.

CLASS D — Carl Akins, Rio Del-Scotia 7-0-31.1; James Keys, Grass Valley 6-1-23.0; John Sylvester, Grass Valley 5-2-26.0; Robert Green, Grass Valley 4-3-22.0; Roy Austin, Sacramento 3-4-16.0; Victor Maas, Shasta 2-5-18.9; Marion Sturdrant, Shasta 1-6-12.3; Tom Pollard, Shasta 0-7-7.7.

WOMEN — Lucie Hanlon, Sonoma 4-0-38.0; Ruth Williamson, Stockton 2-2-7.5; Fran Van De Veere, Turlock 0-4-5.5.

JUNIOR GIRLS — Rhonda Moon, San Jose 4-0-9.5; Tracey Karlen, Shasta 2-2-5.5; Toni Karlen, Shasta 0-4-4.5.

JUNIOR BOYS — Walter Williams, Auburn 4-0-75.0; Jeff Williams, Auburn 3-1-66.0; Jonathan Williams, Auburn 2-2-41.5; Roy Statham, Stockton 1-3-50.5; Nathan Williams, Auburn 0-4-29.0.

Cecil Monday Eases Through So. Atlantic Open Tourney

CLASS A — Cecil Monday, Va. 9-0-70.3; Clayton Henson, Va. 8-1-60.0; Alvin Perry, Va. 7-2-58.6; Ken Stormer, Md. 6-3-50.4; C. P. Monday, Va. 4-5-53.4; Allen Perry, Va. 4-5-45.4; Bill Hermann, N. J. 3-6-45.2; Bernie Folker, Md. 3-6-44.0; Willard P. Sammons, Del. 2-7-50.6; Stul Shannon, Md. 0-9-37.4.

CLASS B — Kenny Henson, Va. 6-1-48.8; Wayne Willey, Md. 5-2-43.6; Parker Sturgis, Md. 4-3-47.5; Ernest O'Neal, Md. 4-3-44.7; Carl Puffenberger, Md. 4-3-39.8; Peter Albers, N. J. 3-4-44.3; Earl Tribbett, Md. 2-5-39.8.

CLASS C — Don Davis, Salisbury, Md. 5-1-32.8; Harold Klein, Cambridge, Md. 4-2-28.1; Ed Clobus, Falls Church, Va. 3-2-33.4; Stanley Abell, Hollywood, Md. 2-3-28.8; Paul Arseneau, Baltimore, Md. 1-4-27.7; Bill Wheatley, Chance, Md. 1-4-27.1.

CLASS D — Ken Holden, Ridgley, Md. 6-0-36.0; F. C. 'Red' Britton, Richmond, Va. 3-3-30.0; Ken Nichols, Princess Anne, Md. 3-3-28.3; Ed Rodgers, Olney, Md. 3-3-21.1; Elwood Wheatley, Salisbury, Md. 2-4-19.9; Bob Wheatley, Princess Anne, Md. 1-5-20.7; Joe Miller, Gaithersburg, Md. 1-5-19.5.

CLASS E — Chas. Cherix, Snow Hill, Md. 6-0-19.7; H. C. Clark, Salisbury, Md. 5-1-16.7; Bill Hunter, Millington, Md. 4-2-18.8; Bob Bunn, Salisbury, Md. 3-3-8.7; Don Wilkins, Pittsville, Md. 2-4-7.3; Bob Davis, Salisbury, Md. 2-4-4.0; Ken Monday, Richmond, Va. 1-5-3.3.

JUNIORS — Jeff Schleicher, Salisbury, Md. 4-0-32.3; Chas. Cherix, Snow Hill, Md. 3-1-10.7; Kevin Marine, Salisbury, Md. 2-2-3.4; Connie Bunn, Salisbury, Md. 1-3-3.4; Terry Slacum, Salisbury, Md. 0-4-3.9.

Doubles

Bernie Folker & Al Liberman 8 3
Ken Stormer & Don Wilkins 8 3
Ernest O'Neal & Chas. Cherix 8 3
Parker Sturgis & Woodrow Sturgis 5 4
Stanley Abell & Joe Miller 5 4

W. P. Sammons & Bob Davis 4 5
Earl Tribbett & Wm. Hunter 4 5
Don Davis & Rob Wheatley 3 6
Wayne Willey & Rob Bunn 2 7
Paul Arseneau & Elwood Wheatley 1 8

AUTHORS' CORNER

"How To Keep Them Happy"

By Russell Gadoury

Elsewhere in this issue are the results of a Tournament of Champions played at Heritage Recreation Center. I think the concept behind this tournament bears special mention. After three years it has proven successful. I began it in 1973 and had 34 entries. Last year there were 46 entries. This year 75 men wanted to get in. I had to turn away three (who later got in on cancellations) because I could not handle them without changing the announced format. Next year I will add a Women's Division. But numbers are only a small part of a tournament's success. The real story belongs to the players themselves.

In brief, here are the rules. You must win a class championship to be eligible. You are put in a qualifying group that has a mixture of weak and strong pitchers. You must win that qualifying round to advance to the final round. You must then win the final round to get into the championship game. Therefore, the winner has done a "real job of work" and everyone knows it. I use an 80% handicap system based on entering average. The lower average player receives a spot score (this can be 60 points or more to start the 50-shoe cancellation game. If both players pitch their average, the higher player should catch up at about 40 shoes, so he isn't really giving away any points he can't handle.

Now for the response of the players. During the New England, Harry Smith told me he just had to win his class so he could enter. Several of his clubmates were already eligible, and he didn't want to be left out. He won. Many a pitcher reminded me of their eligibility. In the tournament I could hear many of the lower average pitchers introducing themselves to the good pitchers they were about to play, and then doing their darndest to beat them. Often a better pitcher was heard to say, "I thought he would fold when I put on four straight, but he didn't." This is known as "picking up some respect around the league." Sometimes the top pitchers tend to forget that a man may only ring the stake 30% of the time, but he reacts to pressure equally well. The format is a challenge to the better players. Al Boudreau, 63%, made the finals. He told me he never had to work so hard in his life. Those 40 to 45 point spots scared him and he found himself playing the board instead of his game. I think he'll be back next year — if he's eligible. Harold Osmer made the finals. He said this was the most fun he'd ever had and he didn't care if he lost the rest of his games. I asked Wayne Smith, 35%, if anyone had strung 20 in a row at him before (Domey had just done it). He said no, but he'd never had so many four deads before either. In a 35% class there aren't many four deads. In this game every time he had a double it probably meant four dead. That was his big thrill. Jim Styles had a high game of 32%, seven over average, but Domey tossed a 92% game and wiped him out 94-64. Jim was happy, though — he'd scored three points on his own. I announced that Fran Norman was leading Finals Group 1 after five rounds and was the only undefeated player left in the tournament. Al Boudreau, 63%, told Fran, 48%, "I'll have to do something about that." Fran bombed him with a 72% game!

The lower average pitcher has a real opportunity to see what it's like out there when an opponent is putting on double after double. It is one thing to watch two strong players pitch a lot of ringers, but build up a score slowly. It is quite another matter to see your 60-point spot disappear six points at a whack. They get a better appreciation of the skill involved, and it makes them pitch better.

I have tried to capture the excitement and fun that this tournament has created. Some purists who think only of the better pitchers may think I am catering to "mediocre" pitchers. Maybe I am. But I know everyone is having

"How To Keep Them Happy" — (Continued)

fun, in a prestige (champions only) atmosphere. And as for mediocrity, ask Ed Domey, Art Tyson, Don Weik, Joe Schultz, or Al Boudreau (especially Boudreau!) how "mediocre" some of those pitchers are when given a chance. I urge people in other areas to try a similar event. You may not get all of your top pitchers — some detest the very idea of handicaps — but those you do get will make your tournament a success. Run it right and the pitchers will be talking about it all year long.

Sparkling Clearwater, Fla. Tourney Sparks Competition

The grand first-place trophies donated by Chief Charley's Restaurant, (top booster of the Clearwater, Fla. Club), together with ideal pitching weather, created a tourney of intense competition on November 1, 1975. Class A winner, Jack Fahey, outpitched Florida's current and former State Champions, Levi Miller and John Rademacher, as did Troy Harrison, who placed second in the class. Harrison tied Fahey for first place but lost to Fahey in the playoff game.

Dwight Thatcher was the undisputed winner of Class B with 7 straight wins. Class C play ended in a two-way tie between Marion Collins and George Buskey, with Collins winning the playoff game to capture a first-place trophy. Class D trophy was claimed by Earle Morris, who had no losses and a 47.6% ringer average, with Oscar Gaudette in close contention, having one loss and a 47.3% ringer average.

Class E ended in a three-way first place tie between Gene Meyers, Paul Scheub and Ray Osborne, with Scheub emerging top man of the class after playoff. Norm Gaseau was the sole Clearwater resident to claim one of Chief Charley's trophies by placing first in Class F.

The Clearwater Club tested reaction of players to the award of game related items as prizes for second and third place, instead of trophies. These awards consisted of 1976 NHPA membership cards, subscriptions to the News Digest, NHPA caps, sport and T-shirts, etc. Players were enthusiastic with this type of award and encouraged continuation of the practice. The Club believes a spread of this idea will help get members into "uniform garb" as well as help boost National memberships and subscriptions to the National magazine.

CLASS A — Jack Fahey, Bradenton 5-1-62.0; Troy Harrison, Lakeland 5-1-58.3; J. Rademacher, Plant City 4-2-64.3; Levi Miller, Sarasota 3-3-60.4; Ted Penridge, Venice 3-3-53.6; Dick Ferguson, Sarasota 1-5-50.5; R. Zobel, Madeira Beach 0-6-32.9.

CLASS B — D. Thatcher, Brooksville 7-0-51.8; R. Weigel, Clearwater 5-2-47.6; D. Whitmer, Winter Haven 4-3-49.1; Wm. Wade, Lehigh Acres 3-4-46.9; M. Gillespie, Sarasota 3-4-41.7; E. Grable, Bradenton 3-4-40.0; R. Widdersheim, Clearwater 2-5-37.8; C. Pitton, Clearwater 1-6-39.0.

CLASS C — Marion Collins, Dunedin 5-2-46.5; Geo. Buskey, Clearwater 5-2-43.5; Frank Stites, Bradenton 4-3-40.5; Ken Reeb, Winter Haven 4-3-38.5; Henry Mullett, Sarasota 3-4-40.0; R. Ronemus, Bradenton 3-4-38.1; J. Peterson, Or-

CLASS C — (Continued)

lando 2-5-43.3; H. Hochstetler, Sarasota 2-5-35.2.

CLASS D — E. Morris, Lakeland 5-0-47.6; O. Gaudette, New Smyrna 4-1-47.3; H. Hawes, Bunnell 3-2-31.8; Ken Peer, Sarasota 2-3-30.0; A. Doshna, Clearwater 1-4-25.9.

CLASS E — Paul Scheub, Sarasota 6-1-39.5; Ray Osborne, Orlando 6-1-37.4; Gene Meyers, Largo 6-1-37.9; Pat O'Toole, Bradenton 3-4-35.0; Earl Johnson, Bradenton 3-4-29.5; John Lukse, Ormond Beach 2-5-24.4; J. Ingram, Palmetto 1-6-29.3; Ed Tausch, Bradenton 1-6-21.3.

CLASS F — N. Gaseau, Clearwater 4-1-21.7; E. Miles, Bradenton 3-2-24.1; T. Keltner, Clearwater 3-2-21.1; M. Myhre, Bradenton 3-2-20.9; E. Askeland, Clearwater 2-3-18.9.

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COMING EVENTS

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1975-76 FLORIDA SCHEDULE

Jan. 3, '76 — Plant City Open, Plant City, Fla. Contact John Rademacher, 408 PeveTTY Dr., Plant City, Fla. 33566 (813-752-1226).

Jan. 10-11 — Ormond Beach Open, Ormond Beach, Fla. Contact Howard Hawes, P.O. Box 423, Bunnell, Fla. 32010 (904-437-2091).

Jan. 17 — Florida East Coast Open, Titusville, Fla. Contact Luther Adams, P.O. Box 5035, Titusville, Fla. 32780.

Jan. 24 — Sarasota Open, Sarasota, Fla. Contact Dick Ferguson, 4337 Midland Rd., Sarasota, Fla. 33581 (813-924-4117).

Jan. 30-31 — Manatee County Open, Bradenton, Fla. Contact Earle Johnson, 3031-12th Ave., E., Bradenton, Fla. 33505 (813-746-8298).

Feb. 7-8 — *Pinellas County Open, Seminole, Fla. Contact Lee Davis, P.O. Box 3426, Seminole, Fla. 33542 (813-392-8504).

Feb. 14-15 — Orlando Open, Orlando, Fla. Contact Opal Corbett, 810 E. Mt. Vernon St., Orlando, Fla. 32803 (305-841-1944).

Feb. 20-21 — Suncoast Open, Bradenton, Fla. Contact Earle Johnson, 3031-12th Ave. E., Bradenton Fla. 33505 (813-746-8298).

Feb. 26-27-28 — Strawberry Festival, Plant City, Fla. Contact John Rademacher, 408 PeveTTY Dr., Plant City, Fla. 33566 (813-752-1226).

Mar. 5 — Coronado Open, New Smyrna Beach, Fla. Contact David Cevasco, 105 Palm Breeze Dr., Edgewater, Fla. 32032 (904-427-7215).

ARIZONA SCHEDULE

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

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

Mar. 13-14 — *Seminole Pow Wow, Seminole, Fla. Contact Lee Davis, P.O. Box 3426, Seminole, Fla. 33542 (813-392-8504).

Mar. 20 — Fun 'N Sun Festival, Clearwater, Fla. Contact Norm Gaseau, 1908 Nugget Dr., Clearwater, Fla. 33515 (813-443-2892).

Mar. 26-27-28 — Desoto Open, Bradenton, Fla. Contact Earle Johnson, 3031-12th Ave. E., Bradenton, Fla. 33505 (813-746-8298).

Apr. 3 — Legion Open, American Legion, Titusville, Fla. Contact Luther Adams, P.O. Box 5035, Titusville, Fla. 32780.

Apr. 10 — Fla. H.P.A. Bicentennial Celebration, Orlando, Fla. Contact Norm Gaseau, 1908 Nugget Dr., Clearwater, Fla. 33515 (813-443-2892).

Apr. 24 — **Florida Closed, Plant City, Fla. Contact Norm Gaseau, 1908 Nugget Dr., Clearwater, Fla. 33515 (813-443-2892).

May 1 — Bee Ridge Open, Sarasota, Fla. Contact Dick Ferguson, 4337 Midland Rd., Sarasota, Fla. 33581 (813-924-4117).

July 3-4 — Firecracker Open, New Smyrna Beach, Fla. Contact David Cevasco, 105 Palm Breeze Dr., Edgewater, Fla. 32032 (904-427-7215).

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April 4—Easter Ham Shoot39% and under

April 11—Easter Ham Shoot40% and up

May 29, 30, 31—AnniversaryAll Classes

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1976

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

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

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

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

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

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1976

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

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

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

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

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

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

Coming Events—Continued

1975-76 DAY-BELL SCHEDULE

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

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

December 6, 13, 1975, Winter Classic.
January 17, 24, 1975, Icicle Open.
February 14, 21, 1976, Valentine Open.
March 13, 20, 1976, Harry Henn Memorial.
April 10, 17, 1976, Spring Tune-up.

PIKE COUNTY OHIO INDOOR SCHEDULE

Open Tournament January 30-31, February 1-6-7-8.
Jan. 30—Amateur Men's Class 7:00 p.m.
Jan. 31—Class C Men 12:00 noon
31 Class A & B Women 7:00 p.m.
Feb. 1—Class A Men 12:00 noon
Feb. 6—Amateur Women 7:00 p.m.
Feb. 7—Class D Men 12:00 noon
7—Jr. Boys & Jr. Girls 7:00 p.m.
Feb. 8—Class B Men 12:00 noon
Open Tournament March 26-27-28, April 2-3-4.
March 26—Amateur Men's Class 7:00 p.m.
March 27—Class C Men 12:00 noon
27—Class A & B Women 7:00 p.m.

March 28—Class A Men 12:00 noon
April 2—Amateur Women 7:00 p.m.
April 3—Class D Men 12:00 noon
3—Jr. Boys & Jr. Girls 7:00 p.m.
April 4—Class B Men 12:00 noon

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

Bob Graham Dominates Texas Tri-State Tournament

Class AA would have been very topsy had it not been for one man named Bob Graham. Graham's blistering 68.8% ringer average scorched all opponents. Four men tied for second, but Jim Woodson nudged Art Ullom, Myrle Miller, and Don Walrod for the trophy on the basis of ringer percentage. Woodson nudged Ullom by only 0.4%.

Archie Roach, the organizer of the Tri-State tournament proved a poor "host" as he claimed first place from the other pitchers in Class A. Sid Plott edged Lee Gardner for the runner-up spot. Incidentally, Gardner was making his first appearance since the Arlington Open after undergoing surgery. Welcome back, Lee!

George Meyer was the "unstoppable force" who did not meet the "unmovable object" in Class B. Leonard Holey of Oklahoma nailed down the runner-up spot with only one loss.

Charles Posey, Charlie Caito, Bob Alexander, Cliff Jenschke, and Jim Jack beat Larry Lang in ringer percentage. Lang beat Posey, Caito, Alexander, Iles, Jenschke, Jack and Keith for the top trophy in Class C. Posey pitched a fine ringer percentage to win second.

Dick Brehany won a good Class with a 4-1 record. Brehany was the only pitcher to lug home two trophies with a 2nd place finish in Class E also. In the contest for second Kenneth Stapp and Nolan Morris tied with 3-2 marks. A quick look at ringer percentages revealed another toss-up thus forcing a playoff won by Stapp.

A slug of unfamiliar names dominate Class E. Anderle was the champion of the class after defeating Dick Brehany 24-11 in a play-off. We hope that these new names are all Texas pitchers who will become active in our organization.

CLASS AA — Bob Graham 6-0-68.8; Jim Woodson 3-3-45.8; Art Ullom 3-3-45.4; Myrle Miller 3-3-42.6; Don Walrod 3-3-41.7; Jeff Gaston 2-4-43.9; Jim Burrow 1-5-35.4.

CLASS A — Archie Roach 4-1-39.3; Sid Plott 3-2-35.5; Lee Gardner 3-2-33.2; Chester Zarnicki 2-3-27.7; George Meyer 2-3-26.6; Bob Binge 1-4-19.3.

CLASS B — George Meyer 4-0-30.5; Leonard Holey 3-1-28.5; Bob Binge 2-2-22.0; Glenn Morris 1-3-28.0; Ken Maupin 0-4-17.0.

CLASS C — Larry Lang 5-2-18.8; Charlie Posey 4-3-29.3; Charlie Caito 4-3-20.6; Bob Alexander 4-3-18.9; Iles 4-3-18.2; Cliff Jenschke 3-4-19.9; Jim Jack 2-5-20.6; Lee Keith 2-5-15.8.

CLASS D — Dick Brehany 4-1-12.0; Kenneth Stapp 4-2-12.8; Nolan Morris 3-3-12.2; Dudley Brown 2-3-13.3; Don Lloyd 2-3-9.3; Bob Williams 1-4-10.0.

CLASS E — Anderle 5-1-13.9; Dick Brehany 4-2-15.0; Bob Williams 2-3-12.7; Wylie 2-3-9.3; Don Lloyd 2-3-8.0; Stewart 1-4-4.7.

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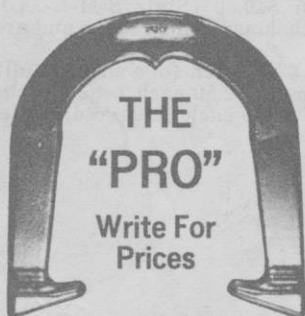
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CLASS C — Claude Wills 5-0-47.0; Bill Arms 3-2-40.8; Fred Gregg 3-2-36.9; Carl Miles 2-3-38.9; Wayne Self 2-3-35.9; Richard Hardin 0-5-32.2.

CLASS D — Mark Norwood 4-1-38.4; Franklin Fritts 4-1-35.3; Walt Pierce 4-1-28.6; C. H. Ward 2-3-26.0; James Davis 1-4-18.5; Bobby Leeper 0-5-20.6.



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