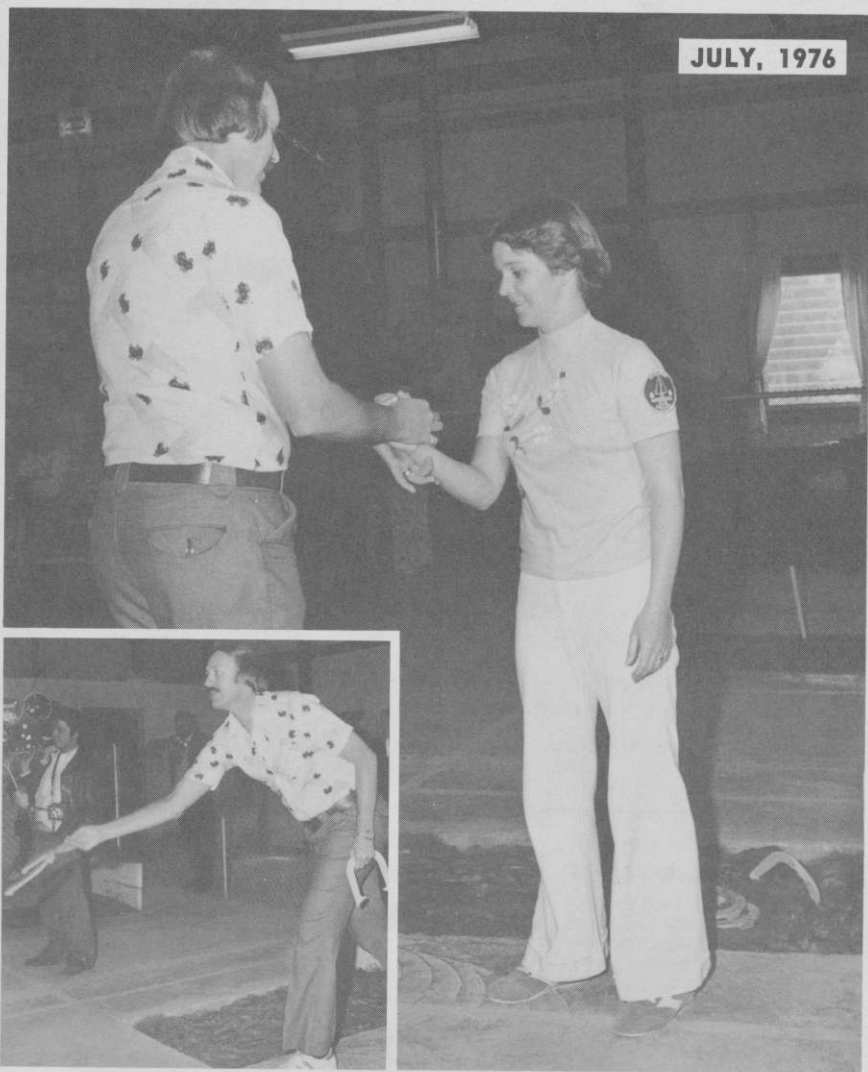


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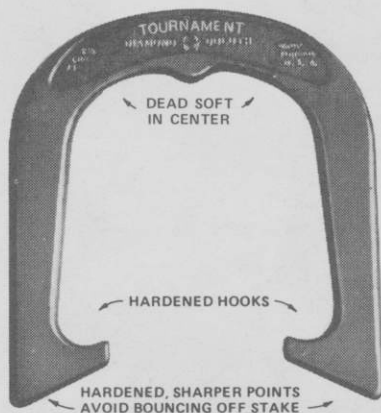
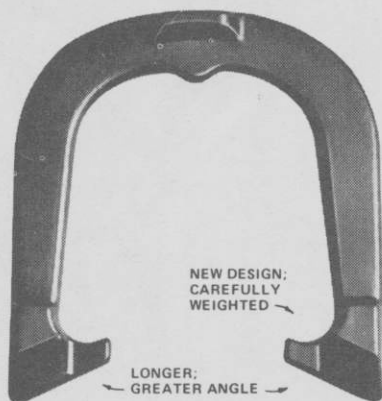




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N.H.P.A. President's Message

Below is a letter from Joe Goldstein. Looks promising!

Dear Wally:

Considerable progress has been made in my efforts for the National Horseshoe Pitcher's Association in the last few weeks. Most of these assurances and commitments will be executed around the time of, and during the World Championships in Bristol, Pennsylvania.

Listed below is an account:

- (1) CBS-TV is considering (and the reception was very encouraging) a portion of the Championships for its Saturday Sports Spectacular.
- (2) The TODAY Show has also shown strong interest.
- (3) SPORTS ILLUSTRATED will surely do a story.
- (4) NEWSPAPER ENTERPRIZE ASSOCIATION, the big newspaper feature service, has also promised a story.
- (5) Jerry Izenberg, the columnist for the Newhouse papers, has also promised a column on Dr. Sol Berman and Al Chery.
- (6) I am preparing material for the recreation pages of the Washington Post and Newsday.
- (7) I am attempting to get the right peg for the Sunday Group Newspapers Magazines. All I need is the right peg, as they are interested.
- (8) I have also approached SIGNATURE MAGAZINE and am preparing some material for them.
- (9) I have also had preliminary meetings with NEWSWEEK and TIME. My ideas are developing with them.
- (10) I have also approached the NEW YORK SUNDAY NEWS MAGAZINE and expect to hear soon on their possible coverage of the championships.
- (11) I visited the site with Dr. Berman and Al Chery on May 26, and this gave me a lot of ideas and useful information on how to exploit the world championships. I expect to have a letter to you soon on some immediate actual stories and plans for coverage.

Cordially,

JOE GOLDSTEIN

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For your information yours truly invited Wide World of Sports and President Ford to the 1976 World Tournament. Received declines from both. Wide World indicated their summer schedule had been finalized. The demands of President Ford's time would not permit him to attend. Both sent their best wishes for a most successful event. Glad to hear Pete Shepard has regained his strength and good health. He had a short stay in the hospital with several weeks of recovery. Welcome back, Pete.

LAST MINUTE WORLD TOURNAMENT REMINDERS:

1. Qualifying starts Friday, July 30, 8 A.M.
2. Qualifying ENDS Sunday, August 1, 10 P.M.
3. Convention starts Monday, August 2, 8 A.M.
4. Opening ceremonies Monday, August 2, 4 P.M.
5. ALL pitchers competing must have their NAME, STATE or COUNTRY on back of their shirts.
6. Don't forget your STATE FLAG.

ATTENTION WORLD TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANTS

Reminder on Qualifying and Entry Fees

QUALIFYING

Men's Division	\$15.00	Seniors	\$10.00
Women	\$10.00	Juniors	None
Intermediate	\$10.00		

ENTRY FEES

Mens's Championship	\$35.00	Women's Championship	\$15.00
Men's Class B	\$10.00	Intermediate Championship	\$ 5.00
Men's Class C	\$ 3.00	Senior Championship	\$ 5.00
Men's Class D	\$ 1.00	Juniors	None
Men's Class E	\$ 1.00		

Good Pitching,
WALLY SHIPLEY

Greenville, Ohio Ringer Classic — July 3, 4, 5

The Darke County Horseshoe Club has announced that a \$200.00 first prize will be awarded the winner of the 1976 Ringer Classic.

The Ringer Classic will be pitched on Saturday, July 3, Sunday, July 4, and Monday, July 5, at the City Park courts in Greenville, Ohio.

All pitchers (except Juniors) must qualify for this tournament by pitching 100 shoes. World Champions and Ringer Classic Defending Champions are exempt from qualifying. Courts will be open for qualifying Friday, July 2, from 6:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M., and Saturday, July 3, from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon. Men who have not qualified by 12:00 noon on Saturday may qualify at fair-grounds courts from 12:00 noon to 2:00 P.M.

Women must qualify before the 12:00 noon deadline on Saturday, July 3. Men and Juniors must be signed in by 12:00 noon on Saturday.

Women and Juniors will begin pitching in competition at 1:00 P.M. on Saturday. The lower mens classes will pitch Saturday evening.

NOTE: ALL TIMES STATED ARE LOCAL TIME (EASTERN DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME.)

REQUALIFYING WILL NOT BE PERMITTED.

Entry fee will be \$7.50 for men and women. Pitchers who qualify for Class A in the Men's Division will be required to pay an additional \$5.00 while those in Class B will pay an additional \$2.00. An NHPA card will be required.

Two trophies will be awarded in each class. A trophy will be awarded to the highest qualifier. Further information may be obtained by contacting Harold Anthony, Route 2, Arcanum, Ohio 45304 or Jerry Williams, 104 Belair Drive, Greenville, Ohio 45331.

In Memoriam

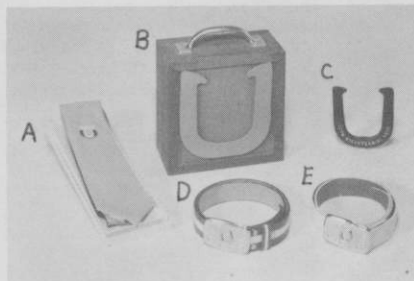
Word has been received of the passing of Ralph Lackey of Columbus, Ohio. He passed away in the University Hospital in Columbus after a long fight against cancer.

Mr. Lackey won the Ohio state championship four times during his pitching career, namely in 1948, 1950, 1951 and 1952. He will be remembered by many of the old-time pitchers as a fine competitor and congenial gentleman.

He was well known in bowling circles around his area having bowled and worked in the Bowl-Mor Lanes and more recently at the Eastern Lanes.

The sincere sympathy of the Ohio Association is extended to his surviving family.

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Membership

The number of NHPA members has remained between four and five thousand for the past ten years or more, thus our growth hasn't even kept pace with the population growth. Each year we lose 1,000 to 1,500 members and sign up an equal number of new members. The NHPA secretary has more than 10,000 names in his file of former members. Most of the members we lose are those that do not receive the News Digest.

Our main source of new members is from horseshoe clubs, yet the clubs have no official affiliation with the NHPA. The only tie the clubs have with the NHPA is that most NHPA members belong to clubs.

In a recent interview, I was asked, “How many clubs and club members do you have?” I was unable to even harbour a guess.

The Horseshoe Clubs should be made an official part of the NHPA, with a special type of NHPA club membership. We need a directory of clubs and club members. Eventually the News Digest should have a special section for club news.

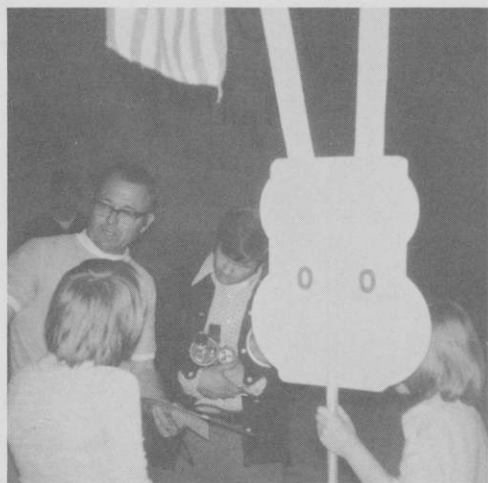
The National AAU Horseshoe Section is also composed mainly of NHPA pitchers. It too should have its place under the NHPA.

We must find ways of holding members. Twin Peaks Country Club has come up with one sure way and that is for members to have a financial interest in the club. If each NHPA member, club and charter had a share or more of stock in either Twin Peaks or the NHPA it would help to establish roots.

The Middlesex Horseshoe Club has taken steps in the right direction. They have purchased nine shares of stock in the Twin Peaks Country Club and have accepted the National AAU's offer to hold the 1976 National AAU Horseshoe Pitching Championship, July 24 and 25. It was originally scheduled to be held at the Lafayette, Indiana Horseshoe Club Courts.

Ottie Reno Appears On Bob Braun TV Show At Cincinnati, Ohio

In this photograph taken in **Donnie Roberts'** indoor pitching facility in Pike County, Ohio, Channel 3 Photographer Orland Leadingham for WSAZ-TV out of Huntington, West Virginia listens intently to Ottie Reno as they work out details for a film on the game. Listening in are the scorekeeping girls and fans as they prepare for an abbreviated game between Reno and **Donnie Roberts**. Helen Roberts and Janet Reno also played for the TV cameras.



publicity indicated a great interest in the game of horseshoes exists in the tri-state area.

Focht Playoff Winner Of Ohio Silver Dollar Open

CLASS A — P. Focht 5-2-71.6; J. Knisley 5-2-76.5; W. Kabel 5-2-73.2; M. Roseberry 4-3-64.5; A. B. Copeland 3-4-72.6; S. Manker 3-4-70.2; G. Roberts 3-4-70.1; D. Daniels 0-7-62.5.

CLASS B — H. Chadwick 7-0-62.1; L. Miller 6-1-57.1; K. Dawes 5-2-57.9; T. Harris 4-3-54.8; D. Roberts 3-4-53.2; J. Witschger 1-6-46.9; M. Montgomery 1-6-44.3; L. Rose 1-6-39.4.

CLASS C — J. Boesch 6-1-53.3; N. Ramey 5-2-53.3; G. Santee 5-2-49.3; E. Waggoner 4-3-51.8; J. Rhymer 3-4-50.5; L. Hill 3-4-43.3; C. Pitton 2-5-40.3; D. Logston 0-7-27.4.

CLASS D — D. Rose 6-1-46.9; G. Moon 5-2-46.6; D. Stewart 5-2-43.8; C. Mays 5-2-42.1; W. Dall 2-5-42.8; F. Asher 2-5-36.7; J. Brown 2-5-42.2; B. Johnson 1-6-35.1.

CLASS E — K. Waggoner 6-1-51.3; E. Lookabaugh 5-2-42.3; A. Maurer 4-3-46.9; G. Mitchell 4-3-46.7; F. Kiger 3-4-42.6; P. Bechtel 3-4-41.3; J. D. Rhymer 2-5-36.0; L. Brummet 1-6-38.2.

CLASS F — R. Cochran 7-0-51.9; Z. Campbell 5-2-52.4; R. Morse 5-2-41.9; E. Pratt 4-3-41.1; D. Martens 3-4-43.8; E. Noe 2-5-47.2; B. Garrett 2-5-47.2; L. Grosklos 0-7-41.2.

CLASS G — J. Huffman 5-2-40.5; J. Cross 5-2-38.2; C. Hannah 5-2-38.0; W. Morrow 5-2-35.0; L. Hite 4-3-35.2; J. Whittington 3-4-33.1; E. Boch 1-6-27.7; J. Lisk 0-7-28.4.

CLASS H — O. Whit 5-2-30.0; G. Hall 5-2-31.6; J. Dear 4-3-29.7; C. Brickles 4-3-23.7; J. Whaley 4-3-23.7; T. Young 3-4-25.0; B. Tolliver 2-5-23.7; H. Hill 1-6-20.6.

CLASS I — B. Merriman 4-1-26.8; R. Roberts 3-2-29.6; G. Peterson 3-2-28.8; E. Halston 2-3-24.6; D. Lyons 2-3-23.7; O. Martin 1-4-24.0.

CLASS J — D. Preston 3-2-34.3; G. Glassburn 3-2-33.4; B. Kuhn 3-2-31.4; M. Sowash 2-3-30.7; L. Mirro 2-3-28.1; D. Larcom 2-3-27.1.

Ken Garner Wins Indoor Meet At Cherokee, Iowa

CLASS A — Ken Garner, So. Sioux City, Nebr. 4-1-64.8; Ken Schorg, Remsen 4-1-56.8; Bob Galles, Pierson 3-2-59.6; Jim Winthers, Rolfe 3-2-48.4; Kenneth Johnson, Storm Lake 1-4-40.8; Erwin Mark, Aurelia 0-5-38.0.

CLASS B — George Engelmann, Storm Lake 4-1-46.8; Edgar Fahr, Alta 3-2-39.6; Jim Pauline, Merrill 3-2-39.2; Chester Specht, Cleghorn 2-3-34.0; Jim Cates, Cherokee 2-3-32.4; Stuart Challstrom, Cherokee 1-4-32.4.

1976 National A.A.U. Championships —

Mountain View Park, Middlesex, New Jersey — July 23-24-25

Due to circumstances beyond the control of the Lafayette (Indiana) Horseshoe Club, who was to host the 1976 National A.A.U. Horseshoe Pitching Championship Tournament, the event has been moved to Middlesex, New Jersey, where it will be hosted by the Middlesex Horseshoe Pitchers' Club.

The very late notice of this transfer precludes proper promotion and advertisement, and of course no brochure will be published as it could not be done on such short notice.

You can be sure that the Middlesex Club will do everything they can to make this a successful tournament and are urging all who were planning to compete in Lafayette to come to Middlesex.

We have been assured by the A.A.U. that the contest is open to all horseshoe players in the country who hold a 1976 A.A.U. membership card.

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QUALIFYING: Men and Women pitch 50 shoes. Certified ringer percentage accepted in lieu of qualifying. Qualifying on Friday, July 23rd — 1:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. and on Saturday, July 24th — 8:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.

ENTRY FEE: Men's Championship Class "A" — \$10.00.

All other Classes, Men and Women — \$5.00.

Doubles — \$10.00 per team.

NOTE!! ALL PLAYERS MUST HAVE 1976 A.A.U. MEMBERSHIP CARD.

COMPETITION: Saturday, July 24th at 10:00 A.M. — First half of Men's Championship Class and ALL other Men's Classes. Saturday, July 24th at 5:00 P.M. — Second half of Men's Championship Class and ALL Women's Classes. Sunday, July 25th at 12:00 noon — Men's Doubles.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Dr. Dale Eberhart, 319 Beechwood Ave., Middlesex, N. J. 08846, 201-356-2964 — Hal Hanania, 448 Runyon Ave., Middlesex, N. J. 08846, 201-968-2343 — Ron Vogel, 298 Lincoln Blvd., Middlesex, N. J. 08846, 201-356-2046.

Newport, Indiana Open Held May 15-16 Harassed By Rain

Class A was rained out, but Class B and other classes finished the second day. Al Overdorf topped Class B. O'Neal and Clementz of Illinois took Class C and D, McCord of Indiana winning Class E.

CLASS B — Al Overdorf, Brownsburg 7-0-58.8; Ora Pearman, Newport 6-1-53.5; Bob Matheny, Ill. 4-3-57.3; Henry Franke, Centralia, Ill. 3-4-51.2; Joe Morgan, Scottsburg 4-3-51.6; John Koliasser, Bloomington 2-5-48.6; Pete Luster, Veedersburg 1-6-45.0; Fred Calvert, Veedersburg 0-7-40.9.

CLASS C — Glen O'Neal, Milford, Ill. 5-0-55.3; John Hammons, Crawfordsville 4-1-45.6; Cliff Baker, Sheldon, Ill. 2-3-49.2; Cliff Swank, Waynetown 2-3-45.2; Art Mathews, 1-4-40.4; Vern Holland, Veedersburg 1-4-40.0.

CLASS D — Alois Clementz, Ill. 5-2-39.7; Lora Pearman 5-2-42.8; Harold Cadwallader,

CLASS D — (Continued)

Lafayette 4-3-43.1; Meredith Judd, Hammond 4-3-39.0; Everett Bowyer, Peru 3-4-36.8; Randy McKinnis, Lafayette 3-4-34.2; Tom Norman, Newport 2-5-36.0; Les Danials, Waynetown 2-5-30.2.

CLASS E — Tom McCord, Lafayette 7-0-35.8; Gary Pearman, Newport 6-1-43.6; Grant K. Davis, Otterbein 5-2-29.5; John Powell, Hope 4-3-33.9; Larry Ward 2-5-35.9; Charles Danials, Waynetown 2-5-21.8; Robert Prohaska, Chesterton 2-5-20.2; Dick Judd, Hammond 0-7-9.4.

Pete Manitone Winner Of Class B Open At Livermore, Calif.

Pete Manitone of Sacramento responded to the challenge of seven tough pitchers, including a playoff win over mighty Bruce Miller of Reno, Nevada 40-31 to emerge top man at the Livermore, Calif. Class B Open. Pete was consistent all afternoon to average 53% and record the high game of the day — 64%.

Bill Henry of Seaside won 5 of 7 in Group II and Herman Schneider of Mosswood placed second by percentage over three other toughies: Frank Cravalho, Ernie Kim and Obie Winn. Ray Garcia won the Group III dogfight, winning 6 of 7 to outdistance Turlock teammate Harley Harris; and Art Rector of Mosswood won his first group title with a perfect 5-0 mark in Group IV. Tom Dunham of the local club was second.

Manitone's win in the championship flight was the surging Sacramento club's third tourney win to go along with four group titles in this the sixth tournament on the 1976 Northern California schedule. Look out Stockton, Duane Brewer's club is after the No. 1 Club rating in 1976!

GROUP I — Pete Manitone, Sacramento 7-1-53.0; Boyce Miller, Reno 6-2-49.3; Glenn Casey, Turlock 4-3-43.7; Don Wheeler, Mosswood 4-3-43.4; Cliff Johnson, Sacramento 4-3-42.9; Ron Sanders, Seaside 2-5-39.8; Wayne Chambers, Golden Gate 2-5-32.3; John Metrogen, Sacramento 0-7-33.1.

GROUP II — Bill Henry, Seaside 5-2-35.7; Herman Schneider, Mosswood 4-3-40.3; Frank Cravalho, Golden Gate 4-3-37.1; Ernie Kim, Mosswood 4-3-31.1; Obie Winn, Livermore 4-3-31.1; Richard Fernandez, Turlock 3-4-32.0; Bob Blow, Livermore 2-5-32.0; Bob Kays, Turlock 2-5-25.1.

GROUP III — Ray Garcia, Turlock 6-1-33.4; Harley Harris, Turlock 5-2-29.4; Larry Butterfield, Livermore 4-3-35.4; Jim Long, Sacramento 4-3-33.1; Clyde Lamb, Livermore 3-4-31.7; Ray Sandoval, Turlock 2-5-28.3; Lefty Williamson, Stockton 2-5-23.7; Joe Schultz, Stockton 2-5-25.4.

GROUP IV — Art Rector, Mosswood 5-0-37.0; Tom Dunham, Livermore 4-1-22.5; Tom Mandich, Stockton 3-2-27.0; John Garcia, Turlock 2-3-16.5; John Mandich, Stockton 1-4-10.0; Bye.

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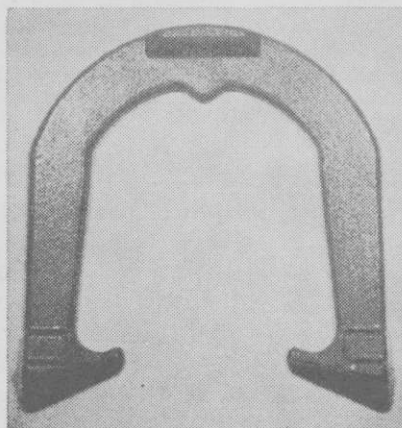
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Bob West Easy Winner In Lebanon, Oregon Strawberry Festival

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CLASS B — Bob Hildebrant, Hillsboro 6-1-61.6; Barry Chapelle, Portland 5-2-64.2; Dysart Brooks, Redmond 5-2-61.7; Les Phillips, Dallas 4-3-60.7; Barney Hampton, Portland 3-4-63.3; Chuck Ball, Portland 2-5-56.2; Ron Miller, Woodburn 2-5-56.0; Pete Zumaran, Portland 1-6-54.1.

CLASS C — Charles Wendling, Scio 7-1-53.4; Bill Schreiner, Mt. Angel 6-2-46.5; Bill Hulshof, Portland 5-2-45.6; Esthel Benner, Salem 4-3-44.0; Ray Schiedler, Silverton 3-4-40.6; Ivan Lowe, McMinnville 2-5-46.5; Cliff Parr, Portland 2-5-39.8; Frances Phillips, Dallas 0-7-41.4.

CLASS D — Bernard Martell, Portland 5-1-50.2; Charles Christensen, Harrisburg 4-2-43.5; Jim Kosterman, Vancouver, Wn. 4-2-42.4; Elmer Otnes, Oregon City 3-3-41.4; Tom McAdam, Lebanon 2-4-41.3; Ray Meyer, Salem 2-4-38.9; Vern Wanless, McMinnville 1-5-39.2.

CLASS E — Wayne Lucas, Terrebone 8-1-39.7; Ted Zwicky, Corvallis 7-2-35.8; Walt

CLASS E — (Continued)

Bernhardt, Lebanon 6-2-34.5; Henry McGrew, Albany 5-3-36.4; Bob Williams, Redmond 4-4-31.2; Art Bionda, Portland 3-5-31.1; Lyle Andrews, Vancouver, Wn. 3-5-28.2; Mike Wendling, Lebanon 1-7-21.1; Irv Farron, Portland 0-8-28.1.

CLASS F — Don Parry, Portland 7-1-36.2; George Kipp, Tualatin 6-2-40.8; Les Andrews, Vancouver, Wn. 6-2-31.3; Virgil Williams, Boone, Iowa 5-3-37.9; John Franich, Milwaukie 5-3-33.7; Joe Cameron, Portland 3-5-26.1; Orval Sears, Portland 3-5-25.7; Les Roberts, Corneilius 1-7-26.9; Gary Nichols, Baker 0-8-23.3.

CLASS G — Charles Griffith, Lebanon 7-1-36.7; Bob Beasley, Culver 6-2-33.6; Dick Speer, Portland 6-2-27.5; Bob Sletten, Vancouver, Wn. 5-3-30.4; John Shoberg, Powers 4-4-25.7; Claud Clark, Culver 3-5-20.3; Carl Helkey, Redmond 2-6-19.9; Jack Stryker, Portland 2-6-19.7; Jerry Geddes, Baker 1-7-14.3.

CLASS H — Carl Shoberg, Lebanon 5-2-26.1; Wayne Isaacson, Clatskanie 5-2-23.8; Freeman Williams, Roseburg 5-2-18.3; Tom Williams, LaGrande 4-3-23.2; Ken Remington, Lebanon 4-3-21.9; Del Kipp, Ridgefield, Wn. 2-5-18.1; Darlene Williams, LaGrande 2-5-13.4; Joe Kurth, Ridgefield, Wn. 1-6-17.6

St. Louis, Mo. Spring Title Won By Charles Webb In Play-Off

The man upstairs tried to help throughout the St. Louis, Missouri Spring Open, but the last game of the Class A part where the real action was taking place, he could not hold the rain any longer, so we had to wait an hour or so to finish off and one of the losing pitchers did not wait, resulting in a forfeit and changed the picture of the game for the winners. As a result, everybody received a free win even though he beat the top man. Charles Webb wound up in first, Leo Schlosser second and Al Ewertz third after a two game playoff. The only other playoff was a sudden death shot for 2nd and 3rd in Class "F".

CLASS A — C. Webb, Ill. 5-2; L. Schlosser, Ill. 5-2; A. Ewertz, Mo. 5-2; W. Courtwright, Mo. 4-3; S. Carter, Mo. 4-3; J. Douchant, Ill. 3-4; H. Kohlenberger, Ill. 2-5; S. Dickinson, Mo., Forfeit.

CLASS B — R. Wittlich, Ill. 7-0; Mike Lynch, Mo. 5-2; S. Denault, Ill. 5-2; W. Savage, Ill. 4-3; H. Franke, Ill. 3-4; E. Knoebeloch, Ill. 3-4; A. Forsythe, Ill. 1-6; C. Ray, Ill. 0-7.

CLASS C — C. Walden, Mo. 6-1; Tony Jarvis, Ill. 6-1; S. Hrabovsky, Mo. 5-2; H. Swofford, Ill. 4-3; N. Hahn, Mo. 3-4; R. Bidlake, Mo. 2-5; Gene Wittlich, Ill. 1-6; Mark Lynch, Mo. 1-6.

CLASS D — C. Carlson, Ill. 6-1; D. Golovitch, Mo. 5-2; Harvey Jarvis, Ill. 5-2; John Johnsen, Mo. 5-2; W. Fahland, Mo. 3-4; C. Arnold, Ill. 3-4; L. Stulce, Mo. 1-6; Geo. Johnsen, Mo. 0-7.

CLASS E — J. Benedictus, Mo. 6-1; J. Adkins, Mo. 5-2; N. Alton, Ill. 5-2; D. Stuart, Mo. 4-3; H. Schuh, Mo. 3-4; Steve Jaco, Mo. 3-4; Duane Jaco, Mo. 2-5; R. Smith, Ill. 1-6.

CLASS F — J. Blumberg, Ill. 6-1; F. Drawde, Ill. 4-3; D. Mehaves, Mo. 4-3; W. Schlaegel, Mo. 4-3; J. Kellar, Mo. 4-3; B. Byington, Mo. 3-4; G. Bauchman, Ill. 2-5; G. Gummershiemer, Ill. 1-6.

We wish to thank the News Digest for the publicity and cooperation in helping to make this a successful tournament.

The next St. Louis Tourny will be the 9th Annual Fall Open Tournament held in Carondelet Park, St. Louis. The first 48 entries pitch. \$5.00 fee with score of 100 shoes pitched. Fee must accompany score to insure entry. All entries over 48 will be returned. Thus far there are six entered for the Fall Tournament. For the Spring Tournament it was necessary to return 16 entries. Because of Park limitations and having to reserve the courts for one day, the event has to be completed in one day. Rain date would be the following Sunday. Tournament will be held on September 12, starting at 9 a.m. Send entry to Al Arunski, 5914 Leona St., St. Louis, Missouri 63116.

In Memoriam

It is with sadness that we learn of the death of Tommy Brownell of San Jose, California, who passed away after an 11-month fight against cancer.

Tommy, as he was affectionately known, had been among the top horseshoe pitchers of the world for several years and had many trophies to show for his accomplishments.

He finished second in the world in the international horseshoe pitching championship in Salt Lake City, Utah in 1957. Two years earlier, he had hooked up with then world champion Ted Allen for one of the greatest games in horseshoe history when the two men threw all four shoes on the peg (ringers) 50 times.

He was the New York state champion for several consecutive years and held the New York state record for the highest single game, 32 shoes pitched with 31 ringers (96.9 per cent). He was recently inducted into the New York State Horseshoe Association Hall of Fame.

In 1975 he was one of four men selected by the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association to go to South Africa and demonstrate the sport at the request of the Republic's government.

He had previously been away from the sport for several years, but re-entered competition in 1974, finishing second in the California state championships.

He was a native of New York and began throwing horseshoes at the age of 13. Brownell subsequently authored a training manual on horseshoe pitching, covering all aspects of the game.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving with the Army in the European-African-Middle East theaters, helping build the "GI boxcars" used for troop and prisoner transport.

He was the manager of General Electric Corporation's nuclear energy division office in Sunnyvale, California at the time of his death.

While with the General Electric San Jose office, Brownell was lead designer on development of the firm's nuclear reactor at Humboldt Bay in 1966. He also played a key role in design of a sodium related reactor in Arkansas and a reactor for Holland.

He was a member of the Golden Eagle Horseshoe Club of San Jose, the GE Quarter Century Club and the 700 Bowling Club of San Jose.

Brownell is survived by his wife, Shirley, of San Jose, one son and a sister.

The sincere and heartfelt sympathy of the California Associations and that of the NHPA is extended to the bereaved family.

Bob Booe Tops In Leavenworth Open At Leavenworth, Kansas

CLASS A — Bob Booe 6-1-52.5; Lillard Pinion 5-2-64.0; John V. Smith 5-2-62.6; Ray Cavin 3-4-59.1; Ray Lowe 3-4-45.2; Gene Fleek 2-5-49.7; Larry Morton 1-6-50.2; Sam Adame 1-6-37.0.

CLASS B — Wesley Schendel 7-0-55.2; Guy Tinder 5-2-51.4; Buzz Dickson 4-3-49.4; Frank Knauff 4-3-41.1; David Kincaid 4-3-39.7; Wilbur Gay 2-5-39.6; Fred English 2-5-37.3; Bennie Saathoff 1-6-23.8.

CLASS C — Paul Voelker 7-0-45.1; Joe Amthor 5-2-39.3; Gene McCart 4-2-38.1; LaVon Sperline 3-4-33.4; Charles Kaniper 3-4-33.2; Al Holding 3-4-31.6; Walt Harrison 3-4-31.0; Harvey Lister 0-7-32.6.

CLASS D — Blondie Rettele 4-1-38.5; John Adame 4-1-27.9; Pap Cavaner 3-2-33.1; L. Liearz 3-2-29.6; Lloyd Cattrell 1-4-30.0; Bill Perich 0-6-26.0.

CLASS E — Melt Harmon 5-0-28.7; Lou Hammer 4-1-26.3; Al Ard 3-2-26.7; Roy Kreutzer 2-5-15.6; Glenn Sears 1-4-8.0; Ray Warf, Forfeit.

JUNIORS — Jimmy Haller 5-0-40.6; Tracy Sperline 4-1-33.5; Jeff Amthor 3-2-29.4; Don Holding 2-3-24.0; John Chester 1-4-6.0.

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Annual Rapidan Open Tournament — Rapidan, Minnesota

The annual Rapidan Open tournament will be held on the Rapidan school grounds on August 21-22.

Send season ringer percentage or 100 shoe score to Arnold Erickson, Rte #2, Box 299-A, Mankato, Minn. 56001, phone: 507-546-3839 before August 7th.

There will be 8-man classes; there will also be a boy's class for 16 years and under. No charge for the boys.

All those who enter will play if it is possible. Cash prizes and trophies will be awarded to the top three places in each class. Players will be notified when they will play. Right is reserved to alter schedule.

There will be a lunch stand on the grounds.

COVER PICTURE . . . The Pinecrest Indoor Horseshoe Club of Elwood, Ind., was host for a "Sports Challenge" between Pinecrest member Lorna Hodgdon, Lebanon, and Indianapolis Channel 13 Sports TV man - Don Hein, on Wednesday, May 5th. . . . Don accepts "Sport Challenges" about Central Indiana and had only lost one prior to his horseshoe pitching challenge with Lorna. The match was a 50 point cancellation game that started with Don showing Lorna his official handshake and then throwing the first shoe (a borrowed pair at that). About 30 minutes later, Don had a second loss, losing to Lorna by a 52-20 count. . . . It was obvious that all enjoyed themselves, even though Lorna was nervous about being up against a big 6 ft. 5 in. guy and being on TV, and Don being defeated by a woman pitching from a shorter distance than he and with more experience. Both accepted their win and loss like pros. . . . Lorna and Don were presented their name tags and a Pinecrest T-shirt by Jerry Wood, owner. And by the way, Don was also given the pair of horseshoes that he had borrowed to pitch the match. Who knows, he might practice and come back again. . . . The contest was put on movie film and was shown on Channel 13 Sports News by Don Hein at 6:00 p. m. and 10:00 p. m. the following Friday evening.

Lois Nelson Surges To Women's Championship; Walter Ray Williams, Junior Titlist (No. California)

It was Lois Nelson's day in the Sacramento, Calif. sun, as the Santa Rosa blonde swept past Northern California ladies cham, Lucie Hanlon, to win her first women's title. The smooth-swinging, third-year Sonoma County gal averaged 34.7% and went undefeated through 5 games. Lucie was second and pitched the high game of 42.3.

Walter Ray Williams won 5 straight, pitched an incredible 95% game, and averaged 74% to edge out brother Jeff in the Auburn club sponsored tournament held on the Sacramento Club Courts in Tahoe park.

WOMEN — Lois Nelson, Auburn 5-0-34.7; Lucie Hanlon, Sonoma Co. 4-1-31.1; Donna Smith, Mosswood 3-2-27.3; Virginia Sturla, Turlock 2-3-24.4; Cindy Williams, Auburn 1-4-17.8; Elaine Lambert, Sacramento 0-5-8.4.

JUNIOR BOYS — Walter Ray Williams, Auburn 5-0-74.0; Jeffrey Williams, Auburn 4-1-65.6; Roy Statham, Stockton 3-2-55.6; Jonathan Williams, Auburn 2-3-33.0; Nathan Williams, Auburn 1-4-23.3; Lisa Burns (Pacer).

Mingo Junction, Ohio Open Set For August 21-22

The Steelmark Horseshoe Club of Mingo Junction, Ohio will stage its annual Mingo Junction Open tournament on Saturday and Sunday, August 21-22, on the club courts at the Ohio Nut and Washer Company, adjacent to the Mingo Junction Stadium in Mingo Junction, Ohio.

There will be prizes, trophies and cash awards. All entries will be \$8.00, EXCEPT Class A, which will be \$10.00. Everything PAID in these entry fees means that the scorekeepers fee of 25 cents per game and the 25 cent sanction fee is paid. Only Class A and the Ladies Division will be sanctioned, due to the large number of new members. All entries should be sent to George I. Hall, 1423 Hill Avenue, Brilliant, Ohio 43913 or phone 1-614-598-4809. Entry deadline is August 6. Pitchers under 30 percent will play during the previous weekend, August 14-15, if necessary.

Domey, Hagen & Domey Win Heritage Anniversary Open

Where has the time gone? Was it four years that Heritage Recreation Center opened its doors on one of horseshoe pitching's greatest ventures? Must be. We just completed play in the fifth Anniversary Open. The winners are ED DOMEY, RUTH HANGEN, JANICE DOMEY, GEORGE GALLAGHER, SAM RAYMOND, DON HARRISON, RAY DEGRENIER, and AL DOUCETTE. This was Janice and Al's first trip to the winner's circle.

It's always a pleasure to see Ruth Hagen again. Today she was near the top of her game, as the stats indicate. More importantly, six women enjoyed competing with her. 80% handicaps didn't bother Ruth, who is used to 90% spots back home.

In this author's eye, three contestants stood out, Janice Domey, Bob Coyle, and Bart Sargent. Janice was most amazing with her 48% average and 58% high game, both new highs! If she would practice more she could be a serious contender for this year's Girls' world title. Bob Coyle, Ruth Hagen's grandson, pitched very well in his first tournament here. He showed us a nice, steady flip shoe, a la grandma. With seasoning and practice he should improve greatly. Bart Sargent isn't the same man we knew last year, when his shoe was all over the court and had about a 25% chance of being open at the stake. This year his turn is consistent, even under pressure. Bart came from behind in his final game to force a playoff. Although he lost the playoff, Bart can be proud of the way he hung in there.

Other observers might comment on how George Gallagher keeps improving as his level of competition improves. Or Don Harrison's best tournament in some time. Or the strong playoff pitching of Ray Degrenier. Or Sam Raymond stopping Paul Schultz' run of playoff wins. Or the second and third place

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finishes of Ray Peloquin and George Paquette in their first tournaments. They might even note that Ed Domey hung seven more scalps on his belt, and that two weeks ago in Franklin, N. H. he fired a 94.4% game, an all-time New England high.

By now you probably know what Heritage has meant to horseshoe pitching, locally and nationally. But did you know that its continued existence depends in part on its Supporting Members? For just \$10 per year you can be numbered among its valued supporters.

MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP — Ed Domey, Ma 7-0-72.5; Art Tyson, NY 6-1-74.3; Norm Rioux, Ct 5-2-69.2; Joe Schultz, NY 4-3-66.5; Chas. Richardson, Ma 3-4-67.6; Paul Cormier, Ma 2-5-66.8; Dan Beane, Ma 1-6-53.4; Mel Merritt, Ma 0-7-56.9.

CLASS 2 — George Gallagher, Ct 6-1-56.4; John Parmenter, Ma 5-2-50.0; Russ Gadoury, Ma 4-3-58.4; Ed Courville, Ma 4-3-54.9; Fred Simon, Ma 4-3-50.9; Ron Vogel, NJ 3-4-52.9; Murland Bradley, Ct 2-5-47.6; Fran Norman, Ma 0-7-45.3.

CLASS 3 — Sam Raymond, NH 5-2-46.7; Paul Schultz, NY 5-2-46.8; Gardner Alden, Ma 4-3-55.7; Ed Bodinski, Ma 4-3-50.6; Paul Domey, Ma (fill in) 2-5-45.0; Dick Shepard, Ma 1-6-40.5. Playoff: Raymond 35 (46.3%); Schultz 33 (50.0%).

CLASS 4 — Don Harrison, Ma 7-0-46.9; Ray Peloquin, Ma 6-1-40.8; Dick Shepard, Ma 4-3-36.0; Joe Grillo, Ma 3-4-38.7; Jim Wylie, Ma 3-4-33.3; Al LaRose, Ma 3-4-31.3; Rene Rodrigue, Ct 1-6-33.2; Ralph Lacerte, Ma 1-6-28.9.

CLASS 5 — Ray Degrenier, NY 5-2-34.3; Charles Hanson, NH 5-2-29.5; Clinton Smith, NH 5-2-33.1; Ed Harrington, Ma 5-2-29.7; Harry Schrieker, Ma 4-3-35.7; Tony Nacewicz, Ma 2-5-33.9; Moe Farmer, Ma 1-6-25.2; Jim Laliberte, Ma 1-6-24.7. Playoff: Degrenier 36 (44.4%); Harrington 33 (38.8%); Hanson 35 (39.6%); Smith 25 (31.2%); Degrenier 36 (40.0%); Hanson 27 (34.0%).

CLASS 6 — Al Doucette, Ma 6-1-26.4; Bart Sargent, Ma 6-1-26.2; George Paquette, Ma 5-2-26.9; Don Fontaine, Ma 3-4-23.5; Paul St. Pierre, Ma 3-4-19.0; Ed Hamilton, Ma 2-5-22.8; Bill Crouch, Ct 2-5-17.0; Bill Capozzi, Ct 1-6-16.4. Playoff: Doucette 35 (28.0%); Sargent 26 (22.0%).

WOMEN — Ruth Hangen, NY 6-0-76.3; Debby Michaud, Ma 5-1-58.0; Anne Domey, Ma 4-2-31.7; Beverly Fontaine, Ma 3-3-31.0; Edith Gadoury, Ma 1-5-34.7; Peggy Degrenier, NY 1-5-20.3; Cam Shepard, Ma 1-5-20.0.

JUNIORS — Janice Domey, Ma 5-0-48.0; Bob Coyle, NY 3-2-28.4; Rick Howe, Ma 3-2-74.6; Bruce Coyle, NY 2-3-27.3; Robert Howe, Ma 2-3-48.0; Barbara Domey, Ma 0-5-34.8.

Solomon In Control — Wins Steelmark (Ohio) Open Tournament

The Steelmark Horseshoe Club successfully completed its 4th Annual Steelmark Open Tournament, played at Mingo Junction, Ohio. A record number of horseshoe enthusiasts participated in this year's event. There were six flights with 8 pitchers competing in each flight.

This year's trophy winners are as follows: **CLASS A:** Jim Solomon, 1st; Buck Engle, 2nd; Sherman Bertrand, 3rd. **CLASS B:** H. Fouss, 1st; C. Danner, 2nd; P. Bonvenuto, 3rd. **CLASS C:** B. Johnson, 1st; R. Rugg, 2nd; L. Grosklos, 3rd. **CLASS D:** J. Paganelli, 1st; G. Hall, 2nd; W. Morrow, 3rd. **CLASS E:** A. Novel, 1st; E. Ritchie, 2nd; G. Peterson, 3rd. **CLASS F:** Keith Adamson, 1st; E. Holston, 2nd; G. Peterson, 3rd.

Bob Tolliver was tournament director; Mary Barcus, John and Joyce Cammer, and Cindy Durant were scorekeepers. The Steelmark Horseshoe Club wishes to thank its sponsor, the Ohio Nut and Washer Company and all our club workers and participants for our continued success and growth.

CLASS A — J. Solomon 5-0-70.1; B. Engle 4-1-64.6; S. Bertrand 3-2-64.3; R. Maroni 2-3-58.4; R. Straitiff 2-3-58.6; P. Myers 2-3-62.6; G. Santee 2-3-58.3; H. Cornelius 0-5-54.8.

CLASS B — H. Fouss 6-1-53.3; C. Danner 6-1-50.2; P. Bonvenuto 5-2-47.8; R. Harmon 3-4-42.8; H. Murray 4-3-41.8; W. Barge 2-5-41.2; L. Brumett 1-6-40.2; H. Marrison 1-6-37.0.

CLASS C — B. Johnson 6-1-41.4; R. Rugg 5-2-43.6; L. Grosklos 4-3-44.3; M. Flowers 4-3-35.3; L. Merwin 4-3-30.9; V. Nicholson 3-4-30.8; D. Logsdon 2-5-28.4; J. Hutchison 1-6-26.6.

CLASS D — J. Paganelli 6-1-33.7; G. Hall 6-1-34.2; W. Morrow 5-2-35.8; J. Whaley 5-2-31.0; F. Danner 5-2-26.6; B. Tolliver 2-5-25.4; Geo. Love 0-7-Forfeit; Vern Frye 0-7-Forfeit.

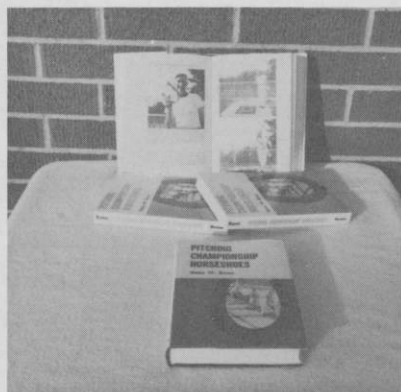
CLASS E — A. Novel 6-1-30.6; E. Ritchie 5-2-25.0; G. Peterson 4-3-29.6; R. Merryman 2-5-27.3; E. Holston 4-3-25.0; B. Melching 4-3-25.0; R. Clark, Jr. 3-4-19.0; Louis Miro 0-7-Forfeit.

CLASS F — K. Adamson 4-1-30.4; E. Holston 4-1-28.8; M. Adamik 4-1-18.0; J. Crawford 1-4-20.0; R. Merryman 2-3-16.5.

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DONNIE ROBERTS, RT. 5, LUCASVILLE, OHIO 45648**A. J. Naves Wins North Carolina Dogwood Festival Open Title**

A. J. Naves, from Greenville, South Carolina, provided a big upset and won the Men's "A" Division championship of the 8th Annual North Carolina Dogwood Festival and Bicentennial Horseshoe Tournament held in Statesville, North Carolina this past April 9-11, 1976. The annual classic was stopped by rain on Sunday afternoon when most of the sixteen (16) Class A men participants had only pitched twelve (12) of their fifteen (15) games. Naves was declared Class A champ and was awarded the huge five foot trophy and \$100.00 prize money. Cecil Monday, the Virginia State champion, won 2nd place honors and also a large beautiful trophy and \$75.00. The defending champion, Wilbur Kabel, the Ohio State champion, from Madison, Ohio, had to settle for third place, a trophy, and \$50.00. Bob Graham, the Texas State champion, from Houston, Texas, and chairman of the N.H.P.A. Regional Directors, placed 4th and won a trophy and \$35.00. Fifth place was won by Roger Norwood, the Tennessee State champion from Knoxville, (1974 Dogwood Champion.) Norwood won a trophy and \$25.00. Ronald Walker, from Mineral, Virginia, placed 6th and Elmer Harrison, from Hamilton, Ohio, placed 7th and John Rademacher, the Dogwood Champion in 1971 and 1973, from Plant City, Florida, placed 8th. Helen Roberts, from Lucasville, Ohio, was undefeated in the Women's Class A Division with a 6-0 record. Helen, the 1973 Dogwood Champion, won a beautiful trophy and \$40.00. 2nd place was won by Kathrine Harrison, from Hamilton, Ohio, who received a trophy and \$25.00. Ruth Kirk from Lucasville, Ohio, won the 3rd place trophy and \$15.00. Fourth place trophy went to Janet Reno, of Lucasville, Ohio, and 5th place trophy was awarded to Avenella Brown, from Waverly, Ohio. The Men's B Class was won by Gary Roberts, from Lucasville, Ohio; 2nd place was won by Levi Miller from Sarasota, Florida. Other men's division winners were: C Division — Arnold Lester from Galesburg, Illinois; D. Division — Robert Goforth from Statesville, North Carolina; E Division —

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Ottie Reno, Lucasville, Ohio; F Division — Howard Mann, Fairlea, West Virginia; G Division — Cecil Phelps, Glen Allen, Virginia; H Division — F. C. Brittain from Richmond, Virginia and I Division — John Roberts, Lucasville, Ohio. The Junior Girl's Division was won by Lorna Reno from Lucasville, Ohio. The Junior Boy's Division was won by Ross Perry from Midlothian Pike, Virginia. The state travel trophy was won by the state of Ohio with 32 pitchers present. The individual travel trophy went to Bob Graham from Houston, Texas. The 7th Annual Statesville Autumn Open Tournament will be held on September 18-19, 1976. Roger Norwood, the 1974 and 1975 Men's Class A champion will be defending his title.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
A. J. Naves, S.C.	10	2	69.9
Wilbur Kabel, Ohio	10	2	69.4
Cecil Monday, Va.	9	2	72.4
Bob Graham, Texas	9	3	68.7
Roger Norwood, Tenn.	8	4	69.7
John Rademacher, Fla.	6	6	67.6
Tony Norwood, Tenn.	6	6	63.9
Ronald Walker, Va.	6	5	67.6

CLASS B — Gary Roberts, Ohio 7-0-80.0; Levi Miller, Fla. 6-1-62.0; Dwight Thacker, Fla. 4-3-60.7; J. P. Reeves, S.C. 3-4-57.9; Bob Messenger, Ohio 3-4-55.8; Norwood Ramsey, Ohio 3-4-53.4; Danny Allen Penn, Ohio 1-6-51.4; Willie Stevens, S.C. 1-6-50.2.

CLASS C — Arnold Lester, Ill. 6-1-59.8; Ed Slaven, W.Va. 5-2-54.2; Floyd Hix, Va. 4-3-53.6; Robert Toney, Va. 4-3-53.1; Lester Rose, Ohio 3-4-50.4; Kin Wagoner, Ohio 3-4-49.7; Homer York, N.C. 2-5-50.2; George Lewis, Tenn. 1-6-43.8.

CLASS D — Robert Goforth, N.C. 6-1-47.8; H. Jackson, Tenn. 5-2-37.8; Dalbert Stewart, Ohio 5-2-35.5; Roy Cockran, Ohio 4-3-40.2; Roger Dean, Va. 3-4-44.2; John Brown, Ohio 3-4-40.8; Earl Wagoner, Ohio 1-6-40.7; Keith Gavett, S.C. 1-6-23.5.

CLASS E — Ottie Reno, Ohio 6-1-53.9; Dave Rose, Ohio 5-2-53.3; David Salesbee, S.C. 4-3-41.0; Pete Seagraves, N.C. 3-4-47.7; Flake Dyson, N.C. 3-4-43.4; Ronald Penn, Ohio 3-4-41.8; Ray McFarland, Sr., Ohio 3-4-41.8; Don Issac, N.C. 1-6-32.0.

CLASS F — Howard Mann, W.Va. 7-0-51.1; Eaker Wilmoth, N.C. 6-1-31.3; Richard Wiseman, W.Va. 5-2-45.8; Johnny Salsbee, S.C. 3-4-44.8; C. P. Munday, Va. 3-4-42.7; Bob Snider, Ky. 3-4-39.8; Tim Penn, Ohio 3-4-38.8; Herman Oney, Ohio 3-4-38.5.

	W	L	%
Elmer Harrison, Ohio	6	5	65.3
Max Rosebury, Ohio	5	6	63.6
Alvin Perry, Va.	4	7	64.3
O. D. Lebou, Tenn.	4	7	63.1
Gurney York, N.C.	4	7	62.4
Donnie Roberts, Ohio	2	10	62.8
Dexter Stallings, Tenn.	1	10	55.8
Jack Walker, Va.	1	10	55.2

CLASS G — Cecil Phelps, Va. 4-1-42.0; Ed Colbus, Va. 4-1-41.9; Mark Norwood, Tenn. 4-1-39.1; Joe Hefner, N.C. 3-3-31.5; Henry Tomlin, N.C. 3-2-34.8; Dean Routon, Va. 1-4-28.6; Jesse Grim, Va. 0-5-29.6.

CLASS H — F. C. Brittain, Va. 7-0-34.8; Steve Cornett, N.C. 7-0-17.3; William Murr, S.C. 5-2-35.8; Terry Gaither, N.C. 5-2-21.4; George Ezzard, N.C. 4-3-27.6; T. R. Mathews, N.C. 4-3-24.0; Ronnie Jones, N.C. 3-4-22.8; Aaron Kirk, Ohio 3-4-16.8.

CLASS I — John Robert, Ohio 6-0-35.1; Tony Shaver, N.C. 5-1-33.4; Buddy Glenn, N.C. 4-2-23.3; V. G. Carrigan, N.C. 3-3-22.3; Tommy Parker, N.C. 2-4-09.4.

JUNIOR BOYS — Ross Perry, Va. 7-0-52.4; Sandy Stevens, S.C. 6-1-48.5; Ray McFarland, Jr., Ohio 5-2-46.5; Mike Higgins, Ohio 4-3-39.3; Darren Penn, Ohio 3-4-40.4; Jan St. Pierce, Va. 2-5-45.1; Rocky Stevens, S.C. 1-6-33.9.

WOMEN'S DIVISION — Helen Roberts, Ohio 7-0-65.3; Kathy Harrison, Ohio 6-1-68.0; Ruth Kirk, Ohio 4-3-52.9; Avanelle Brown, Ohio 2-5-45.9; Janet Reno, Ohio 3-4-45.2; Juanita Phelps, Va. 3-4-44.6; Betty Marsh, N.C. 3-4-40.9.

JUNIOR GIRLS — Lorna Reno, Ohio 6-0-20.0; Janet Marsh, N.C. 4-2-15.0; Sandra Marsh, N.C. 2-4-9.0; Margaret Marsh, N.C. Forfeit.

A. J. Nave In Winner's Circle In South Carolina Open Tourney

A. J. Nave of South Carolina took the top spot with a 70.2 ringer percentage. Gurney York of North Carolina took second place in the South Carolina open tournament.

CLASS A — A. J. Nave, S.C. 7-0-70.2; Gurney York, N.C. 6-1-55.5; J. P. Reeves, S.C. 5-2-54.0; Donald Douglas, N.C. 4-3-43.9; Bill Gibby, N.C. 3-4-46.0; Rocky Stephens, S.C. 2-5-48.1; W. E. Stephens, S.C. 1-6-49.3; Keith Garrett S.C. 0-7-47.0.

CLASS B — David Solesbee S.C. 8-1-34.5; R. G. Goforth, N.C. 8-1-38.5; Ron Miller, S.C. 7-2-38.1; William R. Murr, S.C. 6-3-39.0; Ronnie Morgan, S.C. 5-4-36.0; Rudy Williams, S.C. 5-4-33.1; Dean Routon, Va. 3-6-26.0; Johnny Solesbee, S.C. 2-7-29.7; Oren Solesbee, S.C. 2-7-29.5; Boyce White S.C. Forfeit.

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Invitational Horseshoe Pitching Tournament, September 13-19

Monday, September 13, 1976:

Start of the top 32 National Pitchers. Entry fee is \$25.00. 50 shoe games — Eight man round robin classes.

9:00 A.M. Round One

1:00 P.M. Round Two

Tuesday, September 14, 1976:

9:00 A.M. Round Three

1:00 P.M. Round Four

Wednesday, September 15, 1976:

9:00 A.M. Top two pitchers in each round will play an eight man round robin for top money.

1:00 P.M. Top eight State Women Pitchers — Entry fee is \$10.00. Eight man round robin — 50 shoe game.

Thursday, September 16, 1976:

Top 16 State Men Pitchers — Entry fee is \$20.00. 50 shoe game — Eight man round robin.

9:00 A.M. Round One

1:00 P.M. Round Two

4:00 P.M. Winner of round one to play winner of round two for top money.

Friday, September 17, 1976:

Top 16 National Women Pitchers — Entry fee is \$10.00. 50 shoe games — Eight man round robin.

9:00 A.M. Round One

1:00 P.M. Round Two

4:00 P.M. Winner of round one to play the winner of round two for top money.

Saturday, September 18, 1976:

Top 16 National Boys Pitchers — No entry fee. 50 shoe games — Eight man round robin.

9:00 A.M. Round One

1:00 P.M. Round Two

4:00 P.M. Winner of round one to play winner of round two for the championship. Trophies will be awarded.

Sunday, September 19, 1976:

1:00 P.M. Rapidan to play Lake Crystal in a 50 shoe four round game.

Note: You can enter in only one event.

All players must buy a Minnesota State membership card (price \$1.00) and also must have a national membership card.

Entry date deadline is July 24, 1976. You must use your up-to-date seasonal average ringer percentage.

This is a tentative schedule. We have the right to alter it depending on entries received. All events will be held indoors.

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West Wins Laurelhurst Open At Portland, Oregon

CLASS A — Bob West, Scappoose 7-0-84.2; Howard Peterson, Portland 6-1-69.5; Lauren Hill, Troutdale 5-2-70.0; Cletus Chapelle, Portland 4-3-74.1; Ridge Leggett, Roseburg 3-4-71.9; Vic Joyner, Philomath 1-6-62.5; Barry Chapelle, Portland 1-6-61.8; Ron Miller, Woodburn 1-6-59.9.

CLASS B — Jim Alexander, Richfield, Wn. 7-0-56.6; Les Phillips, Dallas 6-1-56.7; Chuck Ball, Portland 5-2-52.5; Ken Leatherman, Portland 3-4-48.5; Abe Ediger, Salem 3-4-46.9; Bill Hulshof, Portland 2-5-43.6; Charles Wendling, Scio 1-6-49.0; Esthel Benner, Salem 1-6-43.0.

CLASS C — Bernard Martell, Portland 6-1-47.2; Frances Phillips, Dallas 5-2-42.3; Fritz Dummer, Portland 4-3-46.5; Cliff Parr, Portland 4-3-44.9; Vern Wanless, McMinnville 3-4-38.4; Jim Kosterman, Vancouver, Wn. 3-4-38.7; Willard Hufschmid, Portland 2-5-35.7; Elmer Otnes, Oregon City 1-6-35.3.

CLASS D — Russ Ball, Portland 7-0-38.9; Ted Miller, Forest Grove 5-2-38.6; Rick Rebbman, Hermiston 5-2-37.77; Bob Bushnell, Portland 4-3-40.1; Len Christensen, Harrisburg 3-4-37.1; Mark Cooper, Hillsboro 2-5-

CLASS D — (Continued)

29.4; Irv Farron, Portland 2-5-27.9; Frank Furrer, Stanfield 0-7-25.0.

CLASS E — Art Bionda, Portland 4-1-26.5; Henry McGrew, Albany 3-2-34.0; John Franich, Milwaukie 3-2-32.6; Orval Sears, Portland 3-2-31.1; John Frantz, Boring 2-3-24.8; Lyle Andrews, Vancouver, Wn. 0-5-24.7.

CLASS F — George Kipp, Tualatin 5-0-33.4; Les Andrews, Vancouver, Wn. 4-1-28.8; Joe Cameron, Portland 3-2-21.4; Dave Sturdevant, Newberg 2-3-21.7; Pat O'Day, Portland 1-4-24.4; Les Roberts, Cornelius 0-5-16.5.

CLASS G — Don Parry, Portland 5-0-32.7; Don Weinberg, Portland 4-1-26.5; Del Kipp, Ridgefield, Wn. 3-2-24.4; Dick Speer, Portland 2-3-26.0; Joe Kurth, Ridgefield, Wn. 1-4-19.4; Jack Stryker, Portland 0-5-18.0.

JUNIORS — Dave Kennedy, Richfield, Wn. 4-1-26.4; Mark Alexander, Richfield, Wn. 3-2-20.4; Jim McKinney, Richfield, Wn. 2-2-20.5; Biscoff, Ridgefield, Wn. 1-3-20.5; Joe Franich, Milwaukie 1-3-14.0.

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Bob Galles Captures National Guard Armory Indoor Invitational At Cherokee, Iowa

CLASS A — Bob Galles, Pierson 7-1-64.6; Larye Ambrose, Jackson, Minn. 6-1-61.3; Kenneth Garner, So. Sioux City, Nebr. 5-2-56.7; Armand Brown, Akron 3-4-51.3; Dean Carter, Council Bluffs 2-5-48.9; Jim Winthers, Rolfe 2-5-49.1; Harold Paxton, Sioux Falls, So. Dak. 2-5-46.9; Kenneth Schorg, Remsen 1-6-44.3.

CLASS B — Bob Gjerstad, St. James, Minn. 7-0-49.3; Marvin Meindeers, Worthington, Minn. 5-2-43.3; Chester Anderson, Storm Lake 4-3-39.5; Alwayne Oetken, Le Mars 3-4-40.1; Charles Gustafson, Alta 3-4-36.0; Jim Paulin, Merrill 3-4-34.9; Kenneth

CLASS B — (Continued)
Johnson, Storm Lake 2-5-39.0; Jim Cates, Cherokee 1-6-28.0.

CLASS C — Paul Jenness, Cherokee 4-1-43.6; Jim Paulin, Merrill 4-1-44.0; Don Vermay, Battle Creek 4-1-40.1; George Engelmann, Storm Lake 2-3-43.3; Louie Treinen, Remsen 1-4-30.6; Stewart Challstrom, Cherokee 0-5-28.0.

CLASS D — Bob Bjorkgren, Marcus 3-0-37.8; Don Kullberg, Ft. Dodge 2-1-31.9; Chester Specht, Cleghorn 1-2-27.1; Bill Burmeister, Worthington 0-3-27.9.

Monte Latino Wins No. Calif. States Open; Lucie Hanlon, Top Lady; Walter Ray, Junior Boys Winner

The courts were all filled at the newly renovated Tahoe Park in Sacramento as Monte Latino of the host club went busily about the job of winning which he did with astonishing success last year. Monte won 6 major tournaments in 1975, won 78 of 98 games and was voted into the Northern California Hall of Fame. Monte won 6 of 7 on this beautiful Sunday in May and averaged 68.7% for the day. Veteran Rueben Lee, President of the new San Lorenzo club, was second over Northern California Class A Champ, Tom Webb.

Oscar Statham won a playoff over Boyce Miller 28-27 to pace the Class A entrants. Jack Parnell swept by Ray Williams, Sr. in Class B and Claire Lenz won 7 in Class C to finish ahead of Len Edwards.

Lucie Hanlon emerged with 5 straight wins to win over Donna Smith in the ladies championship held on Saturday. Both ladies averaged 28.8% for the day. Newcomer Debby Doss of the host club won 2 of 5 games and averaged 24.4%.

Walter Ray Williams, Jr. had an easy time as the world Junior champ went

Western States — (Continued)

unbeaten in 5 games and averaged 76%. Walter Ray also pitched the high game of 82%. Jeff Williams was second with a 4-1 showing.

CHAMPIONSHIP GROUP — Monte Latino, Sacramento 6-1-68.7; Ruben Lee, San Lorenzo 5-2-59.7; Tom Webb, Rio Del-Scotia 5-2-58.3; Bill Vines, Turlock 4-3-54.3; Max Vice, Unaffiliated 3-4-54.6; Pete Manitone, Sacramento 2-5-52.9; Millard Miller, Turlock 2-5-50.0; Bob Hanlon, Sonoma Co. 1-6-48.0.

CLASS A — Oscar Statham, Stockton 7-1-48.3; Boyce Miller, Reno 6-2-51.2; Don Wheeler, Mosswood 5-2-47.4; Joe Roberts, Colusa 4-3-48.6; Cliff Johnson, Sacramento 2-5-46.6; Harry Lucas, Sacramento 2-5-45.4; Herb Rushing, Grass Valley 2-5-40.9; Earl Compton, Sacramento 1-6-42.9.

CLASS B — Jack Parnell, Colusa 6-1-39.1; W. Ray Williams, Auburn 5-2-44.3; James Long, Sacramento 5-2-35.1; John Howell, Sacramento 4-3-32.6; Glenn Kelly, Sacramento 3-4-36.6; Arnold Davis, Shasta 3-4-33.4; Ernie Kim, Mosswood 2-5-22.9; Art Rector, Mosswood 0-7-16.3.

CLASS C — Claire Lenz, Shasta 7-0-30.6; Len Edwards, Sacramento 6-1-23.4; Leroy Austin, Sacramento 4-3-24.3; Duane Brewer, Sacramento 4-3-18.0; Lee Thornhill, Sacramento 3-4-21.7; Walter Keim, Sacramento 2-5-19.1; Joe Kremer, Sacramento 1-6-16.6; John Smith, Mosswood 1-6-12.3.

WOMEN'S GROUP — Lucie Hanlon, Sonoma Co. 5-0-28.8; Donna Smith, Mosswood 4-1-28.8; Virginia Sturla, Turlock 3-2-20.0; Debby Doss, Sacramento 2-3-24.4; Elaine Lambert, Sacramento 1-4-9.2; Donna Karlen, Shasta 0-5-2.4.

JUNIOR BOYS — Walter R. Williams, Auburn 5-0-76.0; Jeff Williams, Auburn 4-1-59.2; Roy Statham, Stockton 3-2-41.6; Jonathan Williams, Auburn 2-3-38.4; Nathan Williams, Auburn 1-4-22.8; Pacer.

A. J. Nave Wins His First Tournament At Cleveland, Tennessee

In Class A — A. J. Nave won his first Tennessee tournament. He won in a playoff between R. Norwood and H. McCamey. In the playoff games Nave threw 126 shoes and 93 ringers for 73.9%. McCamey threw 156 shoes and 102 ringers for 65.4%. Norwood threw 138 shoes and 91 ringers for 65.9%. A. J. Nave has been trying to win a tournament for six years. It is always a toss-up as to who will win Class A now, as there are several pitchers that have improved and are capable of pitching in the 70% bracket.

CLASS A — A. J. Nave 4-1-73.9; R. Norwood 4-1-69.3; H. McCamey 4-1-67.7; T. R. Little 2-3-63.9; W. Stephens 0-5-50.6; D. Stallings 1-4-57.3.

CLASS B — C. Montgomery 5-0-57.6; J. Adkerson 4-1-51.1; E. A. Bannister 3-2-47.3; W. Gee 2-3-43.3; J. Brooks, Sr. 1-4-45.2; J. Brooks, Jr. 0-5-37.0.

CLASS C — D. Solsbee 3-0-43.4; B. Arms 1-2-36.1; F. Fritts 1-2-34.0; L. Collett 1-2-29.7.

CLASS D — W. Pierce 3-0-32.7; D. Martin 2-1-25.0; J. Davis 1-2-17.5; D. Holden 0-3-20.5.

Merchants Bicentennial Special, Rushville, May 8-9

CLASS A — Reece Baughn, New Castle 7-0-66.6; Geo. Sales, New Castle 5-2-63.9; Clarence Andrews, Centerville 4-3-55.9; Lonnie Mullins, Muncie 3-4-62.1; Jerry Wood, PHC 3-4-58.0; John Gall, Anderson 3-4-57.8; Estel Bills, Connersville 2-5-57.9; Claude Estelle, Indianapolis 1-6-55.9.

CLASS B — Henry Franke, Centralia, Ill. 6-1-55.1; Kenny Perkins, Rushville 5-2-55.3; Estel Bills, Connersville 5-2-50.6; Harold Tatman, Greensburg 4-3-51.2; Fred Calvert, Waveland 3-4-53.3; Bob Moit, Indianapolis 2-5-45.1; Jim Pierson, Mooresville 2-5-42.5; J. W. Cox, Wabash 1-6-41.7.

CLASS C — Darrell Glover, Rushville 5-0-53.4; Lee Wilcox, Indianapolis 4-1-44.9; Randall Martin, Osgood 2-3-43.5; Vern Holland, Viedersburg, 2-3-38.7; David Tatman, Greensburg 1-4-42.4; Frank Laurie, New Castle 1-4-37.0.

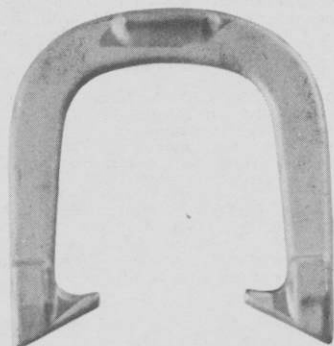
CLASS D — Charles Hancock, Indianapolis 5-0-47.5; Sam Huffman 4-1-32.6; Jesse A. Walker, Rushville 2-3-26.5; Dick Hostetler, Indianapolis 2-3-23.0; Lloyd Karstens, Rushville 1-4-27.3; Tim Tatman, Hartsville 1-4-19.2.

WOMEN, CLASS A — Phyllis Laurie, New Castle 5-1-36.9; Lorna Bills, Rushville 4-2-38.4; Louise Stowe, Chesterton 2-4-29.1; Judy White, Elwood 1-5-32.9.

JUNIORS, CLASS A — Al Bills, Jr., Rushville 2-0-46.0; Steve Bills, Connersville 2-0-7.8.

JUNIORS, CLASS B — Lorna Bills II, Rushville 2-0-16.0; Marsh Shepherd, Rushville 1-1-10.2; Debbie Bills, Connersville, 0-2-6.5.

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Shorty Davis Wins Year Ender At Salisbury, Maryland

CLASS A—Sherley (Shorty) Davis, Clarksburg, W. Va. 6-1-59.9; Grant Powers, Parkville, Md. 6-1-60.8; C. C. Henson, Alexander, Va. 4-3-57.5; W. P. Sammons, Seaford, Del. 4-3-55.4; Ken Stormer, Oxan, Md. 3-4-49.9; Wayne Willey, Cambridge, Md. 3-4-47.0; Don Dotson, Clarksburg, W. Va. 2-5-47.6; Kenny Henson, Alexander, Va. 0-7-29.6.

CLASS B — Carl Puffenberger, Forest Heights, Md. 8-0-43.4; Richard Bevan, Princess Anne, Md. 6-2-42.6; Earl Tribbett, Inglewood, Md. 5-3-43.5; Parker Sturgis, Salisbury, Md. 5-3-42.7; Ed Clobus, Falls Church, Va. 5-3-41.7; Alton Adkins, Salisbury, Md. 4-4-41.4; Ernest O'Neal, Girdle Tree, Md. 3-5-36.4; Paul Arseneau, Baltimore, Md. 1-7-27.7; Donnie Davis, Salisbury, Md. Forfeit.

CLASS C — Rog Mallette, Riverdale, Md. 5-1-28.6; Ken Holden, Ridgely, Md. 5-1-31.4; David Camp, Baltimore, Md. 4-2-23.8; Elwood Wheatley, Salisbury, Md. 3-3-19.5; Ed Rodgers, Olney, Md. 2-4-17.4; Charles Cherrix, Snow Hill, Md. 1-5-17.4; Bill Hunter, Millington, Md. 1-5-14.9.

CLASS D — Henry Clark, Salisbury, Md. 3-1-18.3; Robert Bunn, Salisbury, Md. 3-1-18.2; Louis Smith, Baltimore 3-1-10.7; Bob Davis, Salisbury, Md. 1-3-7.2; Donald Wilkins, Pittsville, Md. 0-4-3.9.

JUNIORS - (under 17 yrs) Girls & Boys— Charles Cherrix, Jr. Snow Hill, Md. 5-1-11.9; Lance Wheatley, Princess Anne, Md. 5-1-14.5; Drew Wheatley, Princess Anne, Md. 5-1-18.2; Wesley Phippin, Salisbury, Md. 3-3-5.3; Billy Harris, Snow Hill, Md. 2-4-2.7; Connie Bunn, Salisbury, Md. 1-5-2.8; Donna Wheatley, Princess Anne, Md. 0-6-4.0.

DOUBLES — Grant Powers & Don Wilkins 8-2; Alton Adkins & Paul Arseneau 7-3; Sherley Davis & Bob Davis 6-3; Earl Tribbett & Charles Cherrix 6-3; Richard Bevans & Elwood Wheatley 5-4; Wayne Willey & Charles Cherrix, Jr. 4-5; Willard P. Sammons & Sonny Mamuel 3-6; Don Dotson & Louis Smith 3-6; Frank Vranish & Ken Holden 2-7; Parker Sturgis & Robert Bunn 2-7.

Damarin Tops Field In Memorial Day Open At Peoria, Ill.

Elden "Killer" Damarin topped the field as he won six and lost one on his way to 1st place in Class A of the 1976 Annual Memorial Day Open, played in Bradley Park, Peoria, Illinois. Elden threw 358 ringers out of 506 shoes for a 70.7 ringer percentage for the day. The standings at the end of the day were as follows:

Damarin Tops — (Continued)

CLASS A — Elden Damarin 6-1-70.7; Harold Darnold 5-2-70.1; John Law 4-3-64.0; Abe Austin 4-3-56.1; Stoney Jackson 4-3-64.2; Clint Van Dusen 3-4-64.0; Ray Phillips 2-5-63.0; Harold Durette 0-7-48.9.

CLASS B — Ross Sornberger 6-1; H. B. Livengood 6-1; Arnold Lester 4-3; Casey Bettisworth 4-3; Byron Hafner 3-4; Chalmers McClain 2-5; Carl Janssen 2-5; Bob Switzer 0-7.

CLASS C — Dale Swank 7-0; Les Long 6-1; Gene Wittlich 5-2; Wendell Savage 4-3; John White 2-5; Harry Anderson 2-5; Floyd Hammitt 1-6; Stuart Cravens 1-6.

CLASS D — Henry Franke 6-1; Gene Catton 6-1; Paul Gulliford 6-1; Bill Rebbec 4-3; Bob Barnes 3-4; Loren Gillespe 2-5; Jerry Darnold 1-6; Bob St. George 0-7.

CLASS E — Don Bradley 6-1; Glen Sharp 5-2; Don Grove 5-2; Dade East 5-2; Chauncey Tisdale 3-4; Buck Neville 2-5; Dick Whited 1-6; Charlie Gardner 1-6.

CLASS F — Don Dusenbery 5-2; Paul Dohrman 4-3; Roger Wheeler 4-3; Clyde Coddington 4-3; Ray Orlovski 3-4; Jake Davis 3-4; Tom Predmore 3-4; W. Ething-ton 2-5.

CLASS G — Mike Durette 6-1; N. Siefker 6-1; Tom Applegate 5-2; Neal Tisdale 4-3; Tom Spencer 3-4; Cleon Chrisman 2-5; Don Sisson 2-5; Ralph Crawford 0-7.

CLASS H — Al Kaisershot 7-0; Larry Cullinan 6-1; Al Fredrickson 5-2; George Rissman 4-3; Roger Partridge 3-4; Lonnie Booker 2-5; Joe Cunningham 1-6; Harold Carson 0-7.

Sales Top Man In Spring Special At Rushville, Indiana

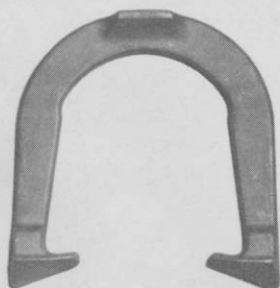
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The defending Champion is Mr. Glen Henton of Maquoketa, Iowa, who placed 7th in the World Tournament last year and was first in percentage, taking 100 of the world's top horseshoe players with 84.7%.

There will be three trophies in each class and all players will receive money. The entry fee will be \$8.00 for all players. The 64 top players can play in this one day tournament.

Send your 100 shoe Qualifying scores to Ross Sornberger, 1904 Baird Ave., Galesburg, Illinois 61401. All Entries should be in by August 7.

Classes E, F, G, and D will start at 9 P.M. and play 40 points. Classes A, B, C, and D will start at 1 P.M. and play 50 point games. This will allow players traveling long distances to get an early start back home. As usual, there will be eats on the grounds.

Graham Takes Top Prize In Matt Bowers Open — Texas

Bob Graham of Houston went undefeated in chalking up another first place in the Matt Bowers Open at the Twin Peaks Country Club. Graham, with a 67.8% was very steady as he notched wins over Ed McFarland, Rod Hatton, and P. D. Riley of New Mexico to record his 5th straight undefeated tournament and 34 wins in a row. Ed Mc Farland of Conroe was strong all day and took second with a 5-1, 58.7% effort. Rod Hatton and P. D. Riley finished third and fourth in that order. Chester Zarnicki of Houston got back on the winning track by taking Class B with a 5-2, 35.2% day. Jeff Gaston was second with a 4-3. Bob Emerson, of San Antonio had a perfect 6-0 slate to finish ahead of Ron Howard in Class C. Nolan Morris also had a 6-0 and won Class D over Tim Tillman who took second. Pat Emerson, taking a cue from his Dad, won a play-off game over Gordon Miles, who had defeated him earlier to rack up a solid 5-1 record in Class DD. David Head was tough when it counted and beat Troy Jones twice to take the top prize in Class C with a 6-1 afternoon. As he boarded the plane to head back to Albuquerque, P. D. Riley vowed that he would come back with a larger supply of ringer grease and fully intends to use his now famous shoe that is open on both ends on his next trip to Texas.

CLASS A — Bob Graham 6-0-67.8; Ed McFarland 5-1-58.7; Rod Hatton 4-2-55.7; P. D. Riley 4-3-60.3; Archie Roach 3-4-44.1; Bob McCharen 2-4-47.1; Marvin Burgess, 2-4-34.5; Bill Campbell 1-5-50.0.

CLASS B — Zarnicki 5-2-35.2; Gaston 4-3-34.6; Smith 4-3-33.8; Meyer 4-3-33.3; Noll Jr. 3-3-39.8; J. Campbell 3-3-32.8; Plott 3-3-29.6; K. Maupin 2-4-23.4; Mineer 1-5-29.5.

CLASS C — B. Emerson 6-0-27.3; R. Howard 5-1-30.8; Morris 5-1-30.6; Bruney 3-3-18.9; Rice 2-4-23.1; Gettier 1-5-17.7; T. Howard 1-5-12.6; Burnett 0-5-14.2.

CLASS D — N. Morris 6-0-29.4; Tillman 5-1-17.4; Evilsizer 3-3-24.4; Pizzini 3-3-22.9; Jack 3-3-20.1; Jenschke 2-4-20.8; Marbach 2-4-17.0; Webb 0-6-16.1.

CLASS DD — P. Emerson 5-1-17.4; Miles 4-2-13.8; Wilkinson 3-2-17.6; Williams 2-3-17.3; Shelton 1-4-10.5; Noll, Sr. 1-4-7.4.

CLASS E — Head 6-1-16.9; T. Jones 5-2-13.1; Roemer 4-2-14.0; Parlett 3-3-14.7; Howard 3-3-3.5; K. Jones 1-5-8.2; Mathinson 0-6-4.6.

Glen Riffle Sweeps Hamilton, Ohio Grand Open; Katherine Harrison, Gracie Duncan, Randy Hymer, Also Winners

The first open tournament on the 12 new courts in Hamilton, Ohio was held May 21-22. It was sponsored by the Fort Hamilton Horseshoe Club. A short ceremony was held with Ken Kugler, City Champ, and Glenn Riffle, State Champ raising the flag. Earl Dawson and Mark Magliola, two park officials, were introduced. A short speech was made by Hamilton's mayor, Frank Witt. The ribbon across the gate was cut and the tournament got underway with Mayor Witt, Earl Dawson and Mark Magliola pitching the first shoes.

Hamilton Open — (Continued)

CLASS A — Glen Riffle 13-0-71.6; Wilbur Kabel 11-2-71.5; Paul Focht 10-3-67.1; John Hughes 10-3-58.1; Stan Manker 9-4-65.6; Max Roseberry 7-6-63.1; Elmer Harrison 6-7-59.6; Gary Roberts 5-8-64.6; Joe Pillion 5-8-62.3; Ralph Brunner 5-8-59.6; Ted Harris 4-9-61.8; John Napier 4-9-51.5; Knute Wagonfield 3-10-58.8; Les Rose 0-13-47.5.

CLASS B — Donnie Roberts 6-1-56.1; Earl Waggoner 5-2-51.1; Rich Hoerst 4-3-55.8; Hobert Brunner 4-3-49.8; Erv. Buehner 4-3-49.6; Gary Kline 2-5-49.2; Ken Waggoner 2-5-47.8; Chad Mays 1-6-40.7.

CLASS C — Clyde Shackelford 6-1-51.0; Joe Witschger 6-1-58.2; Francis Asher 4-3-46.1; Jack Wilson 3-4-51.1; Dave Rose 3-4-50.6; Zack Campbell 3-4-50.4; H. Zennie 2-5-47.0; Tom Pearce 1-6-43.7.

CLASS D — Ray McFarland 6-1-45.0; Fred Baker 5-2-38.6; Harry Lockaby 5-2-37.9; Sam Neal 4-3-33.3; Al Davis 3-4-38.3; Charles Tanner 3-4-33.3; George Thome 2-5-36.5.

CLASS E — Harold Turpin 4-1-38.1; Jim Durrugh 4-1-36.8; Albert Marcum 3-2-34.1; Jim Still 2-3-31.4; Marvin Cook 1-4-36.8; Jim Williams 1-4-29.9.

CLASS F — Earl Noe 5-0-44.0; Harold Wolfe 4-1-33.6; Clifford Hannah 3-2-31.0; Paul Merrill 2-3-30.4; Wayne Still 1-4-21.4; Bill Kuhn 0-5-27.7.

CLASS G — Ron Roberts 4-0-38.2; Herb Cox 2-2-23.1; S. Huff 2-2-22.5; Clarence Duncan 2-2-17.8; Danny Cantwell 0-4-15.4; Bye.

CLASS H — M. Chestnut 4-3-17.1; T. Clifford 3-1-29.4; D. Ulery 2-2-16.6; R. Jeffers 1-3-12.3; A. Allen 0-4-11.1.

CLASS I — Dennis Sizemore 3-0-23.5; Gus Peterson 2-1-23.8; Ben Proffit 1-2-12.7; Ron Hymer 0-3-8.7.

BOYS — Randy Hymer 7-0-51.9; Ray McFarland, Jr. 6-1-48.8; Mark Hoerst 5-2-44.4; Bill Kugler 4-3-24.0; Bob Kugler 3-4-17.7; Craig Kerby 2-5-6.9; Randy Lockaby 1-6-5.6; Ron Roberts, Jr. 0-7-4.5.

LADIES — Katherine Harrison 6-0-70.5; Helen Roberts 5-1-70.1; Geraldine Proffit 4-2-28.9; Helen Artolf 3-3-27.7; Connie Still 2-4-27.8; Diane Still 1-5-27.9; Audrey McFarland 0-6-19.5.

GIRLS — Gracie Duncan 3-0-26.5; Bernice Harrison 2-1-10.0; Pam Brunner 1-2; Carla Hymer 0-3.

Reece Baughn Winner Of Ben Shores Memorial In Indiana

CLASS A — Reece Baughn, New Castle 6-1-69.0; Claude Estelle, Indianapolis 5-2-2 63.9; George Sales, New Castle 4-3-66.7; Lonnie Mullins, Muncie 4-3-63.8; John Lemon, Anderson 4-3-61.0; Leland Fisher, Elwood 3-4-60.4; Howard Johnson, Huntington 2-5-55.3; Henry Franke, Centralia, Ill. 0-7-45.2.

CLASS B — Robert Moit, Indianapolis 6-1-57.5; Ora Pearman, Newport 5-2-53.0; Marvin Wisehart 5-2-50.0; Jim Pierson, Moorsville 3-4-52.2; Walt Lane, Anderson 3-4-50.9; Estel Bills, Connersville 3-4-48.6; J. B. Morgan, Scottsburg 3-4-41.0; J. W. Cox, Wabash 0-7-43.9.

CLASS C — Lee Wilcox, Indianapolis 6-2-52.3; Amos Ingle 5-3-43.4; Paul Caudill, Warsaw 4-3-45.1; Lloyd Gosnell, Seymour 4-3-45.0; David Crebbs, Goshen 4-3-45.1; Frank Laurie, New Castle 4-3-42.2; Ed Pauley, Mishawaka 1-6-39.3; Ron Engle, Anderson 1-6-35.9.

CLASS D — Everett Bowyer, Peru 6-0-41.8; Harold Cadwallader, Lafayette 3-3-38.3; John Foss, LaPorte 2-4-30.9; Russ Jackson, Warsaw 1-4-24.8; Lora Pearman, Forfeit.

CLASS E — A. W. Thomas, Speedway 4-1-34.6; Jeff Bowyer, Frankfort 3-2-30.0; Gene Mendenhall, Noblesville 3-2-29.4; Chris Ridge, Greenwood 2-3-34.0; Virgil Jackson, Warsaw 2-3-27.1; Turner Ridge, Greenwood 1-4-25.2.

CLASS F — Gene Loy, Union City 7-0-35.6; Lloyd Karstens, Rushville 5-2-34.1; Virgil Jackson, Warsaw 5-2-29.3; Bob Cunningham, Marion 5-2-24.4; Paul Cunningham, Marion 3-4-21.7; Sam Huffman, Rushville 2-5-21.7; Al Bills, Sr., Rushville 1-6-15.7; Fred Armentrout, Speedway 0-7-12.1.

WOMEN, CLASS A — Candy Loy, Union City 5-0-51.5; Phyllis Lauri, New Castle 4-1-38.4; Jackie Fisher, Elwood 3-2-48.9; Jessie Huston, Marion 2-3-31.1; Lorna Bills I, Rushville 1-4-25.4; Barb Cunningham, Marion 0-5-16.4.

JUNIORS, CLASS A — Al Bills, Jr., Rushville 2-0-36.3; Steve Gall, Anderson 1-1-16.6; Steve Bills, Connersville 0-2-5.1.

JUNIORS, CLASS B — Lorna Bills II, Rushville 2-0-25.0; Mark Gall, Anderson 0-2-9.2.

Harris Play-Off Victor In Tournament Of Champions At Springfield, Missouri

The weatherman provided two perfect days for the annual Tournament of Champions held at Phelps Grove Park in Springfield, Mo., May 29-30. The tournament manager, Earl Winston, wishes to thank the Springfield area players who donated their time and equipment in making the courts ready for the tournament. Some new faces were seen, including Randy Parton in Class A,

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who beat the eventual champion and forced a play-off for first place. Competition was lessened a bit when Floyd Toole was forced to withdraw because of illness, but the boys from Missouri continued to put on a fine show throughout the afternoon. Ties for first and second in all classes were played off. Other ties were settled on percentage.

CLASS A — Don Harris 6-1-72.0; Ron Frakes 6-1-69.9; Charles Killgore 4-3-73.5; Ray Plute 4-3-70.9; Randy Parton 3-4-64.9; Earl Winston 3-4-59.8; Neil Snelson 2-5-61.2; Floyd Toole, Forfeit.

CLASS B — Harry Riggs 4-1-56.4; Otha Ellerman 3-2-51.4; Bill Courtwright 3-2-56.4; Jake Edmondson 2-3-50.3; Robert Long 2-3-48.3; John Nichol 1-4-44.3.

CLASS C — Art Schroeder 7-0-53.4; Harold Gardner 5-2-51.7; Bob Green 3-4-46.4; Bruce Winston 3-4-41.7; Bill Moritz 3-4-41.3; K. C. Winston 3-4-41.2; Bill O'Brien 2-5-43.4; Dorsey Durfee 2-5-37.0.

CLASS D — Clarence Scott 6-1-50.3; Glen Yeoman 5-2-44.1; Robert O'Connor 4-3-42.2; Fred Smith 3-4-41.6; James Marks 3-4-37.5; Melvin Cole 3-4-34.7; Bob Manning 3-4-27.7; Harold Griffel 1-6-27.9.

CLASS E — Hilburn Nixon 4-1-35.3; Lyle Tatman 4-1-41.6; Leonard Holey 3-2-36.5; Rick Hunter 2-3-30.6; Dave Sparkman 1-4-35.7; Bill Brennehan 1-4-32.5.

CLASS F — Don Jones 5-0-49.5; Doyle Goforth 4-1-33.3; Nick Guild 3-2-30.5; Kenneth Wood 2-3-32.2; James Claxton 1-4-28.0; Walter Gallet 0-5-15.2.

Ron Burgess Titlist In Des Moines, Iowa IHHA Tournament

CLASS A — Ronnie Burgess, Toledo 4-1-41.7; Dean Carter, Council Bluffs 3-2-40.2; Guy Spitzer, Adair 3-2-36.7; Byron Hafner, Letts 3-2-41.0; Woody Wilson, Reed Oak 1-4-31.6; Don Prottzman, Mt. Pleasant 1-4-31.5.

CLASS B — Wilbert Foelske, Denver 4-1-37.5; Jan Flemming, Minden 4-1-40.4; Richard Proctor, Unionville 4-1-37.5; Bill Burgess, Ottumwa 3-2-30.4; Floyd Underwood, Winterset 1-4-30.1; John Roberts, Hartford 0-5-28.4.

CLASS C — Chester Ghent, Baxter 4-1-34.1; George Whitlatch, Altoona 3-2-36.3; Jake Davis, Wilton Jet. 3-2-34.2; Curtis Zie-man, Luana 3-2-31.9; Delno Pearson, Attica 2-3-25.2; Russell Bricker, Earlham 0-5-22.4.

CLASS D — Danny Sease, Des Moines 4-1-38.8; Viril Williams, Boone 4-1-31.7; John Brown, Des Moines 3-2-32.3; Donald Kullberg, Ft. Dodge 3-2-33.5; Carroll Cone, Storm Lake 1-4-28.2; Leslie Plum, Bussey 0-5-29.4.

CLASS E — Fay Pierce, West Des Moines 4-1-27.0; Chuck Knight, Winterset 3-2-26.6; Leonard Draper, Des Moines 3-2-24.8; Joe Welcher, Osceola 3-2-25.9; Raymond Lyons, Birmingham 1-4-23.5; Henry Erickson, Nevada 1-4-16.2.

CLASS F — Bill Roberts, Des Moines 5-0-27.8; Harold Garner, Russell 4-1-22.1; Boyd

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Kising, Stockport 3-2-22.4; Leslie Hottle, Iowa City 2-3-18.3; Gene Dunkin, Knoxville 1-4-17.8; Harold Davidson, Boone 0-5-14.1.

CLASS G — Jim Rolan, Des Moines 5-0-28.4; John Gibler, Sr., Council Bluffs 3-2-20.3; Elton Marquis, Growie 3-2-18.2; E. E. Andrews, Boone 2-3-15.7; John Krueger, Oakland 1-4-12.2; Jim Crowley, Des Moines, Forfeit.

CLASS H — John Estlund, Lehigh 5-0-17.1; Richard Jensen, Des Moines 4-1-13.8; Robert Parker, Jr., Des Moines 3-2-8.2; Mike Dotson, Ankeny 2-3-13.7; Ron Roberts, Desota 1-4-8.0; Lloyd Arnold, Council Bluffs 0-5-7.4.

CLASS I — Walter Clark, Des Moines 3-0-8.3; Stuart Burns, Des Moines 2-1-6.8; Dick Huitt, Des Moines 1-2-7.0; Claude Mitchell, Des Moines 0-3-2.8.

JUNIOR BOYS — Jerry Sease, Altoona 5-0-42.0; Paul Roberts, Hartford 4-1-27.0; Kevin Cone, Storm Lake 3-2-24.3; Shayne Marquis, Gowrie 2-3-14.9; Jeff Reisetter, Toledo 1-4-12.2; Norm Reisetter, Toledo 0-5-2.5.

JUNIOR MIXED — Austin Reisetter, Toledo 2-0-3.7; Cheryl Sease, Des Moines 1-1-6.0; Jeannie Sease, Altoona 0-2-2.9.

Bob West Wins Riley Memorial At Hillsboro, Oregon;

Jeff Bischoff Tops Junior Division

CLASS A — Bob West, Scappoose 6-1-77.5; Cletus Chapelle, Portland 5-2-71.0; Howard Peterson, Portland 5-2-69.8; Ridge Leggett, Roseburg 5-2-67.8; Lauren Hill, Boring 3-4-63.9; Barry Chapelle, Portland 2-5-62.6; Vic Joyner, Philomath 1-6-59.2; Ron Miller, Woodburn 1-6-56.9.

CLASS B — Les Phillips, Dallas 7-0-60.5; Chuck Ball, Portland 6-1-54.8; Dysart Brooks, Redmond 5-2-60.3; Barney Hampton, Portland 4-3-60.2; Jim Alexander, Ridgefield, Wn. 3-4-51.5; Bill Hulshof, Portland 2-5-44.6; Esthel Benner, Salem 1-6-43.2; Frances Phillips, Dallas 0-7-40.7.

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CLASS C — Cliff Parr, Portland 6-1-47.9; Elmer Otnes, Oregon City 5-2-39.4; Vern Wanless, McMinnville 4-3-40.1; Jim Kosterman, Vancouver, Wn. 4-3-38.8; Fritz Dummer, Portland 3-4-45.5; Bernard Martell, Portland 3-4-43.0; Ray Schiedler, Silverton 3-4-39.5; Pete Dunay, Portland 0-7-33.5.

CLASS D — Willard Hufschmid, Portland 5-1-38.8; Ted Miller, Forest Grove 4-2-36.5; Art Bionda, Portland 4-2-27.9; Len Christensen, Harrisburg 3-3-36.4; Henry McGrew, Albany 3-3-31.0; Russ Ball, Portland 2-4-32.7; Mark Cooper, Hillsboro 0-6-21.1.

CLASS E — George Kipp, Tualatin 6-2-32.6; Orval Sears, Portland 5-3-29.4; Don Isaacson, Seattle, Wn. 4-3-29.5; John Franich, Milwaukie 4-3-27.7; Don Parry, Port-

CLASS E — (Continued)

land 3-4-32.1; Les Andrews, Vancouver, Wn. 3-4-30.8; Lyle Andrews, Vancouver, Wn. 2-5-24.0; Les Roberts, Corneilius 2-5-23.0.

CLASS F — Dave Sturdevant, Newburg 6-0-28.9; Don Weinberg, Portland 5-1-25.4; Del Kipp, Ridgefield, Wn. 4-2-22.6; Joe Kurth, Ridgefield, Wn. 3-3-17.5; Dick Speer, Portland 2-4-22.8; Jack Stryker, Portland 1-5-16.8; Wayne Isaacson, Vernonia 0-6-17.0.

JUNIORS — Jeff Bischoff, Ridgefield, Wn. 7-1-31.2; Mark Alexander, Ridgefield 5-3-33.2; Dave Kennedy, Ridgefield, Wn. 4-4-22.3; Jim McKinney, Ridgefield, Wn. 2-6-19.7; Joe Franich, Milwaukie 2-6-17.7.

Vandegriff Garners Ottumwa, Iowa Open Title; Sue Burns Wins Ladies Title; Jerry Darnold Junior Winner

CLASS A — Bill Vandegriff, Fairfield 4-1-67.3; Art Hampton, Iowa City 3-2-63.2; Stoney Jackson, Burlington 3-2-56.8; Harold Darnold, Burlington 3-2-60.7; John Law, Ill. 2-3-47.4; Neil Vandegriff, Fairfield 0-5-48.0.

CLASS B — Byron Hafner, Letts 5-0-53.5; Dan Newland, Mo. 3-2-42.8; Hubert Meister, Independence 2-3-46.6; Larry Bender, West Liberty 2-3-47.2; John Roberts, Hartford 2-3-44.2; Don Prottzman, Mt. Pleasant 1-4-43.6.

CLASS C — Bill Burgess, Ottumwa 5-0-49.4; Richard Proctor, Unionville 2-3-45.1; Roger Baldwin, Clarence 2-3-36.5; B. C. Downey, Fairfield 2-3-38.0; Lewis Tarbox, Olin 2-3-40.1; Jerry Davis, Fairfield 2-3-34.9.

CLASS D — Delno Pearson, Attica 4-1-39.5; Claire Gifford, Pella 3-2-36.5; Cliff Bucknell, Charles City 3-2-30.2; Jack Draper, Des Moines 3-2-35.3; Leslie Plum, Bussey 1-4-38.1; Bob Sproston, Mt. Vernon 1-4-34.2.

CLASS E — Danny Sease, Des Moines 4-1-32.9; Fayette Pierce, West Des Moines 3-2-27.0; Harry Hegarty, Stanwood 3-2-25.2; Leonard Draper, Des Moines 3-2-33.3; Gene

CLASS E — (Continued)

Acord, What Cheer 2-3-23.3; John Brown 0-3-15.5.

CLASS F — Boyd Kising, Stockport 4-1-33.3; Harold Garner, Russell 4-1-28.8; Raymond Lyons, Birmingham 3-2-22.7; Leslie Hottle, Iowa City 2-3-22.8; Ralph Crawford, Columbus Jct. 1-4-24.7; Max Chidester, Blakesburg 1-4-19.5.

CLASS G — Jim Rolan, Des Moines 5-0-28.9; Larry Waddle, Ottumwa 4-1-22.4; John Peche, Fairfield 3-2-23.2; Claude Nanke, What Cheer 2-3-24.7; Phil Carlisle, Ottumwa 1-4-13.6; E. J. Keltner, Des Moines, Forfeit.

CLASS H — Vern Easton, Ottumwa 5-0-22.5; Walter Clark, Des Moines 4-1-16.8; Stuart Burns, Des Moines 3-2-14.9; Ron Roberts, Desota 2-3-11.7; Claude Mitchell, Des Moines 1-4-4.7; Joe Haley, Cedar Rapids 0-5-6.3.

JUNIOR BOYS CLASS — Jerry Darnold, Burlington 2-0-36.1; Paul Roberts, Hartford 1-1-24.4; Dennis Acord, What Cheer 0-2-11.5.

WOMEN'S CLASS — Sue Burns, Des Moines 2-0-3.9; Cheryl Sease, Des Moines 0-2-2.3.

4th Annual Centralia, Illinois Open, September 6

The 4th annual Centralia Open tournament will be held in Centralia, Illinois on Labor Day, September 6. Players should send a 50 shoe score, together with a \$5.00 entry fee to Paul Gibson, Rte. #1, Box 76, Centralia, Illinois 62801 before August 27. All pitchers will be notified as to when they pitch and in which class. Classes C, D and F will start promptly at 9:30 a.m., followed by classes A, B, and E at 1:00 p.m. There will also be a Boy's class and a Ladies class in the afternoon.

From Here And There

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Long, Sterling, Ill., R.R. 1, are observing their 40th Wedding Anniversary. Their four sons and families are having a reception and open house at the Science Ridge Church, ½ mile north of Sterling, from 7 to 9 P.M. on July 8th. All relatives and friends are invited.

COMING EVENTS

July 3 — Bicentennial Open tournament, Madison, Nebraska. Bring own score. Contact Tom Durham. Box 42, Madison, Nebraska 68748. Phone: 402 - 454-2632 evenings.

July 4 — Annual July 4th tournament, Mound City, Missouri. Send 100-shoe score to Stanley Brickey, RFD, Mound City, Missouri 64470. Phone 816 - 442-5883.

July 4 — Annual Fairbury Open, City Park courts, Fairbury, Nebraska. 100-shoe score to Jacob Isaac, 1208 3rd St., Fairbury, Nebraska 68352.

July 11 — Annual 4-State tournament, Falls City, Nebraska. Send score to Don Koso, 803 East 12th St., Falls City, Nebraska 68355. Phone: 402 - 245-3540.

July 17-18 — York County Open, Shiloh, Pa. Director — Raymond Bechtel, 2210 Sycamore Road, York, Pa. 17404. Phone 717-764-4065. Mail \$8.00 entry fee and highest 1975 average 7 days prior to tournament.

July 24-25 — 4th annual Moundsville Open Tournament, Moundsville, W. Va. Entry fee \$8.00 and percentage to Charles Clark, 1202 - 9th St., Moundsville, W. Va. 26041 by July 19th, midnight. Phone: 304-845-3109.

July 30 thru August 8 — 1976 World Tournament, Levittown, Pennsylvania.

August 7-8 — Columbia Open tournament, Cosmo Park courts, Columbia, Mo. \$5.00 entry fee and latest percentage to Kenneth Wood, Rte. 5, Columbia, Mo. 65201 by July 31. Phone 314 445-2278.

Aug. 8 — Annual Falls City, Nebraska Open tournament. Send score to Don Koso, 803 East 12th St., Falls City, Nebraska 68355. Phone: 402 - 245-3540.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VIRGINIA SCHEDULE

July 3-4 — Ladies Open, Winchester, Va.
July 10-11 — Hill City Open, Twin-Valley, Lynchburg, Va.

July 17-18 — Bo-Henson Open, Waynesboro, Va.

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

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

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

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

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

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

WASHINGTON SCHEDULE

Courts, Mt. Vernon.

July 3-4 — The Walla Walla Open, Fairgrounds, Walla Walla.

July 3-4 — The Allenes Open, Bremerton, Evergreen Park. (Tentative).

July 10-11 — The Spokane Open, Franklin Park, Spokane (State & National).

July 17-18 — The Tacoma Open, Wright Park, Tacoma.

Aug. 7-8 — The Skagit County Fair, Mt. Vernon.

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

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

Aug. 29 — The Ellensburg Rodeo, Ellensburg.

Sept. 4-5-6 — Washington State Tourney, Fairgrounds, Walla Walla.

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

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

(Sanctioned tournaments only)

July 10 — Class B Open - Colusa.

July 11 — Bill McNally Open - Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton Fairgrounds).

July 17 — Class C Open - Turlock.

July 18 — Fair Open - Santa Rosa.

July 18 — Class E Open - Sacramento.

July 24 — Class D Open - Sacramento.

July 25 — Class A Open - Golden Gate.

July 25 — Captain Weber's Day - Stockton (Unsanctioned).

Aug. 7 — (Sat.) Stanislaus County Fair Open - Turlock.

Aug. 8 — Class B Open - Mosswood.

Aug. 8 — Class D Open - Colusa.

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

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

Aug. 21 — Class C Open - Sacramento.

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

Aug. 29 — Open - Shasta (Redding).

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

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

Sept. 12 — Mayor Douglas Open - Vallejo.

Oct. 17 — Women and Juniors Open - Auburn.

Oct. 24 — Class B Open - Vallejo.

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

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COLORADO AND ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA

SCHEDULE

July 10-11 — Denver Open, Denver, Colo., Rocky Mountain Park. 18 courts. Entry Deadline, July 3 by mail; July 6 by phone. Entry fee \$6.00. Entries to Paul LaCrosse, 12433 Green Mountain Circle, Lakewood, Colo. 80228. Ph. (303) 988-7057.

July 24-25 — Rocky Mountain Open, Boulder, Colo. Entry deadline, Monday, July 19. Entry fee \$6.00. Entries to: Ted Allen, 1045 Linden Avenue, Boulder, Colo. 80302. Phone (303) 442-1436.

Aug. 7-8 — Crested Butte Classic, Crested Butte, Colo. Town Park courts. Entry deadline, Mon., Aug. 2. Entry fee \$6.00. Entries to: Mark Calue, Box 502, Crested Butte, Colo. 81224 Phone (303) 349-5133.

Aug. 14-15 — Western Nebraska Open, Scottsbluff, Nebraska. Entry fee \$6.00. Entry deadline by mail, Aug. 7, by phone, Aug. 9. Entries to: John Fiala, 1945 S. Street, Gering, Nebraska 69341. Telephone ((308) 436-4209.

Aug. 21-22 — Ault Fall Festival Open, Ault, Colo. Entry deadline by mail, Aug. 14. By phone, Aug. 16. Entry fee \$6.00. Entries to: Lelya (Bill) Bryan, 336 Jones Street, Pierce, Colo. 80650. Phone (303) 834-2189.

Aug. 28-29 — Pikes Peak Open, Colorado Springs, Colo. Memorial City Park. Entry fee, \$6.00. Entry deadline by mail, Aug. 21, by phone Aug. 23. Entries to: Ben Fields, 2309 Patricia Way, Colorado Springs, Colo. 80909. Phone (303) 633-4741.

Sept. 4-5 — Colorado State Tournament, Denver, Colo. Mailing deadline Saturday, Aug. 28; Phone deadline, Monday, Aug. 30. Rocky Mountain Park. 18 courts. Entry fee \$6.00. Entries to: Paul LaCrosse, 12433 Green Mountain Circle, Lakewood, Colo. 80228. Phone (303) 988-7057.

Note: For those tournaments above that have a youth group as scorekeepers, a \$2.00 donation fee will be added on to the \$6.00 entry fee.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA SCHEDULE

July 17-18 — Kinzua Country Classic, Warren, Pa. Contact Ken Carlson, 15 Orchard Street, Warren, Pa. 16365. Phone 814-723-1526.

August 14-15 — Three Rivers Open, Dormont, Pa. Contact Mike Reidl, 2631 Broadway Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15216. Phone 412-314-0168.

August 21-22 — All County Tournament.

Sept. 4-5-6 — State Tournament, Erie, Pa. Contact Joe Abbott, 5840 Peck Rd., Erie, Pa. 16510. Phone 814-899-9796.

Sept. 18-19 — Fall Round Up, New Castle, Pa.

Contact Clair Bruce, 119 Glen-more Blvd., New Castle, Pa. 16101. Phone 412-654-9909.

Entry fee of \$8.00 and your highest 1975 percentage **MUST** accompany your entry 10 days prior to tournament date. There will be no refund of your entry fee if you are unable to attend. All Tournaments will be sanctioned so all participants **MUST** be a member of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association in good standing. Pa. Sec.-Treas., Joseph J. Mancini, 1025 Dewey Ave., New Castle, Pa. 16101.

ARIZONA 1976-77 SCHEDULE

Oct. 23 — State Tournament, Rendezvous Park, Mesa, Arizona.

Nov. 13 and 20 — Tempe Parks Open, Daley Park, Tempe, Arizona.

Dec. 4 — Mesa Parks Open, Rendezvous Park, Mesa.

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Jan. 22 — Valley of the Sun Warm-up, Rendezvous Park, Mesa.

Feb. 11-12-13 — Valley of the Sun Open, Rendezvous Park, Mesa.

Mar. 26 — Snowbird Open, Rendezvous Park, Mesa.

Mail entries to Ralph McCarty, 233 N. Val Vista Dr., No. 512, Mesa, Arizona 85203. Entries close one week prior to first playing date. Fees are \$3.00 for all except the Valley of the Sun which is \$5.00.

MINNESOTA SCHEDULE

July 3-4 — St. James Open, Robert Gjerstad, contact man, St. James, Minn. 56081.

July 10-11 — Duluth Open, Duluth, Minn.

July 24-25 — Northwest Open, St. Paul, Minn.

Aug. 7-8 — Moorhead, Minn.

Aug. 21-22 — Rapidan Open, Rapidan, Minn.

Aug. 28-29 — Donnelly, Minn.

Sept. 13-19 — Farmfest '76, Lake Crystal, Minn. Arnold Erickson, Rapidan, Minn. contact man.

Sept. 18-19 — Grantic Valley Open, Ortonville, Minn.

Sept. 4-5-6 — Minnesota State Tournament, Blue Earth, Minn.

Wolverine State Schedule

July 3 — Nashville — B. July 4 — Nashville — A. July 5 — Nashville.

July 10-11 — Michigan — Ontario Tournament at New Hamburg, Ontario.

July 17 — Burr Oak — A. July 18 — Burr Oak — B.

July 24 — Lake Orion — B. July 25 — Lake Orion — A.

July 31 — Dimondale — A. Aug. 1 — Dimondale — B.

Aug. 7 — Jackson — B. Aug. 8 — Jackson — A.

Aug. 14 — Lapeer — A. Aug. 15 — Lapeer — B. Aug. 21 — Sturgis — B. Aug. 22 — Sturgis — A.

Aug. 28 — Adrain — A. Aug. 29 — Adrain — B.

Sept. 4-5-6 — State Tournament at Dimondale.

Sept. 25 — Open tournament.

Sept. 26 — Open tournament.

A — Top percent group will pitch first.

B — Bottom percent group will pitch first.

Women will pitch at the same times as Top Group.

Juniors will pitch at the same time as Bottom Group.

Coming Events—Continued

INDIANA SCHEDULE

Send all entries to Emma Gall, 2217 E. 4th St., Anderson, Indiana 46012. Mail entries must be received by midnight on deadline date. Phone calls for entries will be taken until Friday, 1:00 P.M., after Wednesday deadline.

All tournaments will be 35 points except Indiana, Illinois, Ohio Open; Midwest and Indiana State which will be 50 points.

June 5-6 — George Johnson Special, Garfield Park, Indianapolis, Ind. Mailing deadline, May 26. Phone deadline, May 28, noon. Entry Fee \$6.00.

July 10-11 — **Midwest Ringer**, Fairview Park, 29th St., Anderson, Indiana. This tournament 100 shoe qualification. Qualifications July 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 . . . 5:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. Also Saturday, July 10, 8:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. Entry fee \$8.00. First 96 entries.

July 17-18 — **Indiana, Illinois, Ohio**, Donner Park, Clay St., Frankfort, Indiana. Mailing deadline, July 7. Phone deadline, July 9, noon. Entry fee \$8.00.

July 31-August 1 — **World Tournament**, Levittown, Pennsylvania.

August 7-8 — **Northwest Open**, City Park, Park St., Laporte, Indiana. Mailing deadline, July 26. Phone deadline, July 28, noon. Entry fee \$6.00. Early deadline caused by Secretary Treasurer attending World Tourney.

August 14-15 — **Marion Open**, 13th and Geneva St., Marion, Indiana. Due to World Tourney, mailing entries only. Mailing deadline, August 9. Entry fee \$6.00.

August 21-22 — **Bicentennial Pinecrest**, Pinecrest-Elwood, Indiana, outside. Mailing deadline, August 11. Phone deadline, August 13, noon. Entry fee \$6.00.

August 28-29 — **Walt Lane Sr. Memorial**, 29th and Fairview, Anderson, Indiana. Mailing deadline, August 18. Phone deadline, August 20, noon. Entry fee \$6.00.

September 4-5-6 — **Indiana State**, Lafayette, Indiana. Mailing deadline, August 25. Phone deadline, August 27, noon. Entry fee \$6.00.

NEW ENGLAND SCHEDULE

Opens: Any member of National Horseshoe Pitchers Association may enter.

Closed or invitational: Some restrictions on entries.

July 3-5 — Maine "Spirit of '76" Open, Marcotte Park, Lewiston (Roger Bolduc).

July 11 — Rhode Island Open, Sutton, Mass. (Tom Robertson, c/o Heritage Rec. Center).

July 17-18 — Keene Open, Wheelock Park, Keene, N.H. (Cliff Whippee).

July 18 — Sam Bartram (closed), American Legion, Norwich, Conn. (Ervin Van Dine).

July 25 — Greater Lowell Invitational. Nabnasset Legion Post, Westford, Mass. (John Gelinias).

Aug. 8-15 — Connecticut State. Class A on 8th at Mead Park, New Canaan (Ervin Van Dine). Lower classes on 15th at West Rock Park, New Haven (Walter Mrozak).

Aug. 14-15 — New Hampshire State, Wheelock Park, Keene (Malcolm Georgina).

Aug. 14-15 — Maine State, Marcotte Park, Lewiston (Roger Bolduc).

Aug. 14-15 — Massachusetts State, Nabnasset Legion Post, Westford (John Gelinias).

Aug. 21-22 — Adult singles on 15, 22. Juniors on 14th. Mixed doubles on 21st.

Aug. 21-22 — Vermont State, Springfield (Mark Knight).

Sept. 4-6 — New England Tournament, Sutton, Mass. (Heritage Rec. Center).

Sept. 11-12 Franklin, New Hampshire Open, West Franklin, N.H. (Bob Kibbee).

Sept. 11-12 — Franklin County Fair Invitational, Springfield, Mass. (Percy Howe).

Sept. 12 — MacDonnell Memorial (closed), West Rock Park, New Haven, Conn. (Walter Mrozak).

Sept. 18-19 — Vermont Open, Springfield, Vt. (Mark Knight).

Sept. 19 — Twin County League Singles (closed).

Oct. 3 — New Haven Fall Classic (Invitational), but make inquiries, West Rock Park, New Haven, Conn. (Walter Mrozak).

Oct. 16-17 — 4th Annual Handicap Tournament of Champions, Heritage Recreation Center, Sutton, Mass. (Russell Gadoury). Open to winners of any sanctioned tournament held between Oct. 1, 1975 and Oct. 3, 1976. Women's Division on Oct. 23.

Contact the following for information: Ervin Van Dine, 11 Harbison Ave., Hartford, Conn. 06106; Cliff Whippee, West Surry Road, Keene, N.H. 03431; Heritage Rec. Center, Rt. 146, Sutton, Mass. 01527; Roger Bolduc, 120 Gill St., Auburn, Maine 04210; Russell Gadoury, 44 Edward Road, Watertown, Mass. 02172; Ralph Forstrom, 358 Wilbraham Road, Hampden, Mass. 01036; John Gelinias, 20 West Prescott St., Forge Village, Mass. 01828; Walter Mrozak, 95 Pleasant Drive, Hamden, Conn. 06514; Percy Howe, 76 Brookside Road, Orange, Mass. 01364; Mark Knight, RFD No. 1, Chester Depot, Vt. 05144; Bob Kibbee, 28 Crescent St., Penacook, N.H. 03301; Malcolm Georgina, 42 Portland Street., Keene, N.H. 03431.

1976 Iowa Bicentennial Open Tournament — Des Moines, Iowa

The 1976 Iowa Bicentennial Open tournament will be held at the Iowa State Fair, Des Moines, Iowa, on Saturday and Sunday, August 21-22. Entry fee for Class A will be \$7.00. All other classes \$5.00. Deadline for entries is 12 noon, August 20. Lower classes will start at 9 a.m., followed by the upper classes at 2 p.m. There will be cash prizes and trophies. Class A will be 12 men playing both days. Other classes may play both days or either day. Tournament will be NHPA sanctioned and all NHPA members are invited to play. Send 100 shoe score or average to Danny Sease, 1229 S.W. Evans, Des Moines, Iowa 50315. Phone 515-285-0131.

Coming Events—Continued

KANSAS SCHEDULE

- May 8 — John Ohnemiller Tournament, Total Points 100 Shoes. Mary Martin, Sec.-Treas., Air Capital H.P.A., 1221 Luther, Wichita, Kansas 67216, Phone 316-522-0518.
- May 30 — Open Tournament — Cash Prizes. Alvin Gandy Memorial and a tribute to all horseshoe players who have passed on. Entry fee \$5.00 for all classes except the Juniors. There will be no entry fee for the Juniors. Starting time will be 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. sharp. Have your scores in (Ringer Percentage) by the Friday preceding the tournament. Mail or call your scores to Harold Hutcheson, 904 Medford St., Topeka, Kansas 66606. Phone 913-232-3719.
- June 5, 8:30 a.m. (Sanctioned). Hillsboro Open, Total Points 100 Shoes. Herb Schroeder, Box 66, Goessel, Kansas 67053. Entry Fee \$5.00. Phone 316-367-2211. Ladies and Juniors after Class A in the evening.
- June 6, 1:00 p.m. — Hillsboro Open, Doubles Only. Herb Schroeder, Box 66, Goessel, Kansas 67053, Phone 316-367-2211.
- June 6 — Leavenworth Open, Total Points 100 Shoes. Bill Chester, 303 5th Avenue, Leavenworth, Kansas. Phone 913-651-2906.
- June 13 — Holton Open, Total Points 100 Shoes. Lloyd Cattrell, 314 Vermont, Holton, Kansas 66436. Phone 913-364-3021.
- June 20 — Atchison Open. Total Points 100 Shoes. Robert Booe, 1211 Guthrie Circle, Atchison, Kansas 66002. Phone 913-367-3309. Entry Due June 16, 1976.
- July 17 — Wichita Open Tournament, Total Points 100 Shoes. Mary Martin, Sec.-Treas., Air Capital H.P.A., 1221 Luther, Wichita, Kansas 67216. Phone 316-522-0518.
- July 18 — Sanctioned Tournament — Trophies. All players wishing to enter must have a National Card. You can get a National Card from Bill Chester, 303 Fifth Avenue, Leavenworth, Kansas 66048 in advance or someone will issue you one on the date of the tournament. (This does not apply to Juniors). A National Card costs \$5.00 and you need to furnish your Social Security Number. There will be an Entry Fee of \$5.00 for all classes except Juniors. There will be no Entry Fee for Juniors. Starting Time will be 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Sharp. Have your scores in (Ringer Percentage) by the Friday preceding the tournament. Mail or call your scores to Harold Hutcheson, 904 Medford, Topeka, Kansas 66606. Phone 913-232-3719.
- August 8 — Buffalo Bill Open, Total Points 100 Shoes. Bill Chester, 303 5th Avenue, Leavenworth, Kansas. Phone 913-651-2906.
- August 22 — Topeka Horseshoe Club Tournament — Trophies. The Topeka Horseshoe Club will hold its Annual Tournament for all players residing in Shawnee, Osage, Wabaunsee, Douglas, Jefferson, Jackson, and Pottawatomie Counties at Gage Park Horseshoe Courts in Topeka. To be eligible for this tournament, a player must live in Shawnee or an adjoining county. Entry Fee \$3.00 for all members of the Topeka Horseshoe Club, or \$5.00 for all non-members. Juniors will be free. Have your scores by Percentage by the Friday preceding the tournament. Starting time will be 1:00 p.m. Mail or call your scores to Harold Hutcheson, 904 Medford St., Topeka, Kansas 66606. Phone 913-232-3719.
- August 29 — Holton Open, Total Points 100 Shoes. Lloyd Cattrell, 314 Vermont, Holton, Kansas 66436. Phone 913-364-3021.
- September 4, 5, 6 — Kansas State Tournament, Leavenworth, Kansas. Bill Chester, Sec.-Treas., 303 5th Avenue, Leavenworth, Kansas 66048. Phone 913-651-2906. Highest Ringer Percentage since last State Tournament. Entry Fee \$5.00, NHPA Card \$5.00, State Card \$4.00, Due August 15, 1976.
- September 19 — Atchison Open. Total Points 100 Shoes. Robert Booe, 1211 Guthrie Circle, Atchison, Kansas 66002. Phone 913-367-3309.

Madison, Nebraska Bicentennial Open — July 3

The Madison, Nebraska Bicentennial Open tournament will be held on the city park courts, Madison, Nebraska, starting time 1 p.m. Bring your own score before noon on tournament day. Six place ribbons will be given. Small amount of cash from entries to first 3 places. Contact Tom Durham, Box 42, Madison, Nebraska 6748. Phone: 402-454-2632 evenings.

Galesburg, Illinois Bicentennial Open — July 4

The Galesburg, Illinois Club will hold its annual July 4th Open Tournament as a Bicentennial Event at the Lincoln Park courts on Highway 150, north in Galesburg, Illinois. The tournament will be limited to 30 pitchers. Entry fee will be \$5.00. Pay-off will be \$2.00 for each game won. Players may bring a qualifying score.

The 1976 Bicentennial 18th Galesburg National Open will be held on August 15 at the Lincoln Park courts. More details will be announced by the new president, Kenneth Wiles, in the next issue of the Digest.

Coming Events—Continued

IOWA SCHEDULE

- July 5 — Des Moines, The Iowa Open (Sanc.) Members only, Birdland Park. Register by 9:30 A.M. Lower Classes then Upper Classes. Juniors, Ladies and Beginners, if enough. Trophies and Cash. Entry Fee \$5.00. Food at the courts by Women's Auxiliary. Contact E. J. Keltner, 1115 Rittenhouse, Des Moines, Iowa 50315. 1-515-285-2527.
- July 18 — Creston, Open at McKinley Park. \$4.00 Entry Fee. Trophies and Cash Prizes. Start 10:00 A.M. Contact Art Reed, 604 W. Mills, Creston, Iowa 50801. 1-515-782-5792.
- July 25 — Red Oak, Open (Sanc.), at Coulter Courts. Start at 10:00 A.M. Trophies and Cash Prizes. Entry Fee \$5.00. Contact Wibur Andrews, Rte. 2, Red Oak, Iowa 51566. 1-712-623-3934.
- August 8 — Winterset, Madison County Fair Open (Sanc.) Start 10:00 A.M. with Lower Classes and Women, then Upper Classes and Juniors. Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each class. Contact Floyd Underwood, RR4, Box 226, Winterset, Iowa 50273. 1-515-462-3926.
- August 15 — Des Moines, Polk County Open. (Sanc.) Members only, Birdland Park. Register by 9:30 A.M. Lower Classes then Upper Classes. Juniors, Ladies and Beginners, if enough. Trophies and Cash. Entry Fee \$5.00. Food at the courts by Women's Auxiliary. Contact Jack Draper, 8113 Dema Dr., Des Moines, Iowa 50315. 1-515-285-2717.
- August 20 — Iowa Ladies' State Championship, Friday, August 20. Entry Fee \$4.00. Register till 12 noon. Finals 2:00 P.M. — Class A: 1st, Trophy and \$10.00 for State Champion; 2nd, \$7.00; 3rd, \$6.00; 4th, \$5.00; 5th, \$4.00; 6th, \$4.00. Class B: 1st, Trophy; 2nd, \$7.00; 3rd, \$6.00; 4th, \$5.00; 5th, \$4.00; 6th, \$4.00; Plus Ribbons.
- August 21 and 22 — 1976 Iowa Bicentennial Open (NHPA-Sanc.) Entry Fee for Class A, \$7.00. All other Classes, \$5.00 each day. Finals, Saturday, August 21, 9:00 A.M. Lower Classes; 1:00 P.M. Upper Classes. Finals, Sunday, August 22, 9:00 A.M., Lower Classes; 1:00 P.M. Upper Classes. All players in the Iowa Bicentennial Open on August 21 and 22 must be registered before 12:00 noon, August 20. Send entry to Danny Sease, 1229 S.W. Evans, Des Moines, Iowa 50315. Class A: 1st, \$20.00 plus Trophy; 2nd, \$16.00 plus Trophy; 3rd, \$14.00; 4th, \$12.00; 5th, \$12.00; 6th, \$12.00; 7th, \$10.00; 8th, \$10.00; 9th, \$10.00; 10th, \$7.00; 11th, \$7.00; 12th, \$7.00. Other Classes: 1st, Trophy; 2nd, \$8.00; 3rd, \$7.00; 4th, \$6.00; 5th, \$5.00; 6th, \$5.00; plus Ribbons.
- August 23 — Iowa Juniors' State Championship (Boys and Girls) Monday, August 23. No Entry Fee. Qualifying 9:00 A.M. till 12:00 noon. Finals, Girls, 12:30 P.M. All 50 Shoe Games. Finals, Boys, 3:00 P.M. Trophies and Ribbons for each entry.
- August 25 — Iowa Seniors' Championship, Wednesday, August 25. Entry Fee \$3.00. Age 60 and over. Register till 12:00 noon. Finals, 2:00 P.M. 1st, Trophy; 2nd, \$7.00; 3rd, \$6.00; 4th, \$5.00; 5th, \$4.00; 6th, \$4.00; plus Ribbons.
- August 27 — Iowa State Farmers' Championship, Friday, August 27. Entry Fee \$4.00. Register till 12:00 noon. Finals, 2:00 P.M. Class A: 1st, Trophy plus \$10.00; 2nd, \$7.00; 3rd, \$6.00; 4th, \$5.00; 5th, \$4.00; 6th, \$4.00. Class B: 1st, Trophy; 2nd, \$7.00; 3rd, \$6.00; 4th, \$5.00; 5th, \$4.00; 6th, \$4.00; plus Ribbons.
- August 28 and 29 — 1976 Iowa State Championship (NHPA-Sanc.). Entry Fee \$5.00. Saturday, August 28; 10:00 A.M. and 1:00 P.M., Sunday, August 29. All players in the Iowa State Championship on August 28 and 29 must be registered by 6:00 P.M., Sunday, August 22.
- September 5 — Ottumwa, (Sanc.) At Riverside Park, 15 courts. Register by 10:00 A.M. Trophies and ready to start 10:30 A.M. Lower Classes then Upper Classes. Entry Fee \$4.00. Ladies and Juniors, if enough. Contact Charles Foxx, 127 So. Ash, Ottumwa, Iowa 52501. 1-515-684-6792. D. C. Bill Vandegriff.
- September 19 — Fairfield, Open at Chatauqua Park, (Sanc.) Tournament with Non-Sanc. Classes also. Trophies and Cash Prizes each Class. Register by 10:00 A.M., start at 10:30 A.M. Lower Classes, then others. Entry Fee \$4.00. Contact Bill Vandegriff, 1006 Liberty Dr., Fairfield, Iowa 52556. 1-515-472-5839. D. C. Glen Henton.
- September 26 — Burlington, Corn Belt Open (Sanc.) at Crapo Park. Trophies and Cash Prizes. Entry Fee. Register by 10:00 A.M., start 10:30 A.M. Contact Harold Darnold, 1503 Mt. Pleasant, Burlington, Iowa 52601. 1-319-752-5187. D. C. Glen Henton.

OREGON SCHEDULE

- July 3 — Territorial Days Open, Clackamette Park, Oregon City. Pre-register by sending your latest N.H.P.A. ringer % and \$3.00 to Norma Garrett, 4920 S.E. Rinearson Rd. Milwaukie, Oregon, 97222. Mail no later than June 29th.
- July 10 — Greater Portland, (limited) Laurelhurst Park, Portland.
- July 11 — Willamette Valley, (limited) Bush Pasture Park, Salem.
- July 17-18 — Hermiston Open, Weber Field, Hermiston. Men 40 % and over and Ladies pitch Sat. All others and Juniors pitch Sunday.
- July 25 — Roseburg Open, Stewart Park, Roseburg.
- July 31-Aug. 1st. — LaGrande Open, Riverside Park, LaGrande. Men 38% and over pitch on Sun. All others plus Ladies and Juniors pitch on Sat.
- Aug. 7 — Oregon City Sandbaggers, Open, Clackamette Park, Oregon City. Pre-register by sending your latest N.H.P.A. ringer % and \$3.00 to Norma Garrett, 4920 S.E. Rinearson Rd. Milwaukie, Oregon 97222. Mail by Aug. 3rd.
- Aug. 14 — Oregon State Doubles Championship, Polk County Fair Grounds, Rickreall. Oregon residents only.
- Aug. 21 — Coburg Gold Days, Coburg, Oregon. Open Tournament.
- Aug. 28 — Hillsboro Open, Shute Park, Hillsboro.
- Sept. 4-5-6 — Oregon State Tournament, Bush Pasture Park, Salem, Oregon residents only.

Coming Events—Continued

OHIO SCHEDULE

- July 2-3-4-5 — Greenville Ringer Classic. Sanctioned. Qualify at courts. Greenville, Ohio 45331.
- July 16-17 — Piqua Open, 50-shoe count-all. \$5.00 entry fee. 3 trophies per class of 8-men. Percentage and entry fee to: Francis D. Asher, 1425 Mulberry St., Piqua, Ohio 45356.
- Toledo Area Horseshoe Club — No dates as yet.
- July 9-10-11 — Mid-Summer Tournament, Old Timers, July 9. Open Tournament. Entry fee \$5.00 due by July 1. Fulton County fairgrounds, Wauseon, Ohio 43567.
- Sept. 5-6 — Labor Day Open Tournament. Entry fee \$5.00 due by Aug. 20. Fulton County fairgrounds. Wauseon, Ohio 43567.
- Sept. 18-19 — Polar Bear - Sanctioned. Entry fee \$6.50 due by Sept 8. Fulton County fairgrounds, Entries to Mrs. George H. Smith. P. O. Box 124, Wauseon, Ohio 43567.
- Sept. 3-4-5-6 — Ohio State Tournament, Greenville, Ohio. Must have NHPA card. \$5.00 Entry fee plus qualify at courts. Will take qualifying on Thurs. nite, 6 to 9 p.m. This is for area men and women. Qualifying will start 12 noon Fri. Sept. 3 from 3 to 9 p.m. that nite, continue next morning until 12 noon. Pitching starts after convention.
- Sept. 11-12 — Southwest District Tournament, Hamilton, Ohio.

TEXAS SCHEDULE

- July 10, 11 — State Tournament — San Antonio, Texas.
- August 21 — Berlin Sipple Open, Twin Peaks Club.
- September 18, 19 — Lakeside Open, San Antonio, Texas.
- October 16, 17 — Tri-State Open, Denton, Texas.
- November 6 — Harvest Open, San Antonio, Texas.

Entry Fee of \$5.00 and your highest 1975 percentage must accompany your fee 10 days prior to tournament date. Send all entry fees to Bob Graham, 5926 Darlinghurst, Houston, Texas 77045 or phone (713) 729-9528.

1975-76 FLORIDA SCHEDULE

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

EASTERN MONTANA SCHEDULE

(All sanctioned tournaments)

- July 11 — Culbertson.
- July 25 — Froid (Divisional).
- Aug. 8 — Sidney.
- Sept. 4-5-6 — Labor Day weekend, Annual State

NEW MEXICO SCHEDULE

- July 17-18 — Los Altos Open, Sanctioned. Albuquerque, N. M.
- Aug 13-14-15 — Sandia Laboratories Assn., Albuquerque, N. M.
- Aug. 21-22 — Parker Burns Doubles, Albuquerque or Los Alamos, N. M.
- Sept. 1 — Albuquerque League Playoffs, Albuquerque, N. M.
- Sept. 4-5 — Howard Cundy Doubles, State Fairgrounds, Albuquerque, N. M.
- Sept. 18-19 - Sept. 25-26 — New Mexico State Tournament, Sanctioned. State Fairgrounds, Albuquerque, N. M.

Note: All sanctioned tournaments require a NHPA membership card.

NEW JERSEY SCHEDULE

- July 11 — Sunday. Essex County Anniversary Tournament (open) at Newark, N.J. Under 40% start at 10:00 a. m. 20% and over start at 1:00 p. m. Rain date if necessary will be announced.
- July 18 — Sunday. Mid-Atlantic States Tournament (open) at Middlesex, N.J. All classes start at 12:30 p. m. Rain date, Sat. July 24th 6:00 p. m.
- July 25 — Sunday. New Jersey A.A.U. State Championships (closed) at Middlesex, N.J. All classes start at 12:30 p. m. Rain date, Sat., Aug. 14th, 6:00 p. m.
- Aug. 15 — Sunday. New Jersey State Open Tournament at Middlesex. N.J. All classes start at 12:30 p. m. Rain date - Aug. 29th (Sunday).
- Aug. 22 — Sunday. Middlesex Club open tournament at Middlesex, N.J. All classes start at 12:30 p. m. Tentative Rain date - Aug. 28th, Sat. 6:00 p. m.
- Sept. 12 — Sunday. New Jersey State Singles Championships (closed) at Middlesex, N.J. All classes start at 12:30 p. m. Rain date, Sat. Sept. 18th, 6:30 p. m.
- Sept. 19 — Sunday. Essex County Open Tournament at Newark, N. J. Under 40% start at 10:00 a. m. 40% and over start at 1:00 p. m. Rain date - Sun., Sept. 26th.
- Oct. 3 — Sunday. New Jersey State Doubles Championship Tournament (closed) at Bound Brook, N. J. All classes start at 12:30 p. m. Rain date - Oct. 10th.

WESTERN MONTANA SCHEDULE

All entry fees are \$5.00 per tournament. Each tournament will be fifty shoes or fifty points, whichever comes first, except the doubles and the WMHPA Championships, each of which will be 50 points. The WMHPA Championships will have a sixteen man round robin for the top sixteen pitchers.

- July 11 — Great Falls (singles). Contact Rich Paul, 2223-3rd Ave. No., Great Falls, Mont. 59401. Phone 452-7246.
- July 25 — Laurel (singles). Contact Ken Willis, 802-2nd Ave., Laurel, Mont. 59044. Phone 698-4405.
- Aug. 7-8 — Bozeman (singles) Western Montana HPA Championships. Contact Jack Belzer, 2215 Bridger Dr., Bozeman, Mont. 59715. Phone 586-2610.
- Aug. 21 — Helena (singles) Saturday night under lights. Contact Jim White, 1831 Cannon, Helena, Mont. 59601. Phone 442-6215.

WICOMICOM CLUB SCHEDULE

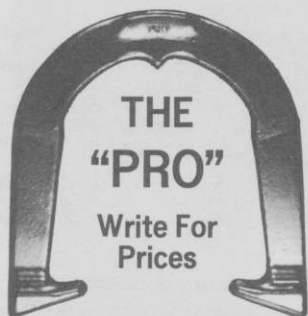
SALISBURY, MARYLAND

- July 17-18 — Open Tournament.
- August 21-22 — Open Tournament.
- September 4-5-6 — State Tournament (closed).
- September 25-26 — Open Tournament.

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