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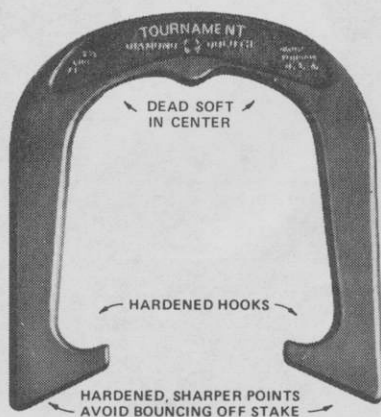
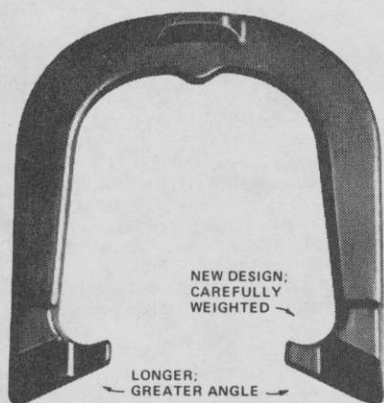
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N.H.P.A. President's Message

As stated in the April issue by Sol Berman the Executive Council has approved and hired Mr. Joe Goldstein for publicity and public relations and Mr. Michael O'Hara for promotion. O'Hara will be seeking sponsors after Goldstein acquires national publicity.

Mr. Michael O'Hara is the President of the International Track Association in Los Angeles. He is one of the organizers of the American Basketball Association and the World Hockey Association. At present he is involved with the formation of a professional volleyball league.

Mr. Goldstein runs his own business in New York City, the Joe Goldstein Public Relations, Inc., since 1969. He was the director of publicity at Roosevelt Raceway for 17 years. He still does public relations for the U. S. Trotting Assoc. He has worked with Joe Frazier, The Chinese ping-pong team, and dozens of equine superstars from all over the world through his association with Roosevelt Raceway. He did the publicity for the Bobby Riggs, Billie Jean King tennis match and the Grand Canyon jump by Evil Kinevel.

CONTINUING TO KEEP YOU INFORMED AS ALWAYS, I AM PUBLISHING THE CONTRACT THE COUNCIL APPROVED FOR ME TO SIGN FOR THE NHPA.

In 1974 the Convention Delegates voted on a \$5,000.00 advertising fund. We will now use the fund for this program. Sol Berman will be assuming responsibility for the additional funds needed to complete the 6 months. However, the Executive Council will be asking the 1976 Delegates to pass a motion to reimburse him.

REMINDERS — ALL pitchers competing in the World Tournaments **MUST** have their **NAME, STATE** or **COUNTRY** which they represent on the back of their shirts. (Passed at the 1975 Convention.)

State Presidents or Secretaries don't forget to send your State Flag (3 ft. x 5 ft.) to Pete Shepard, 317 E. Mountain St., Worcester, Mass. 01606. Flags will be flown at the World Tournaments. **LET'S HELP MAKE THIS A COLORFUL ONE.** Pete will be responsible for storing the flags.

Sincerely,

Wally Shipley

New Virginia State Secretary

Brenda Wiles of Coleman Falls, Va. 24536, has taken over the Virginia State Secretary-Treasurer's job temporarily until the end of August when a new Secretary-Treasurer will be elected. I am sure she will do a fine job.

COVER STORY. "Mrs. Joan Weik presents Edgar Landry Memorial championship plaque to Ed Domey. Mrs. Weik was recently appointed an Assistant Regional Director for the New England states. Her primary assignment will be the development and expansion of horseshoe pitching activities for women. Ed Domey won the first Edgar Landry Memorial with a percentage that Edgar would have appreciated and respected, 83.5."



1976 Bicentennial W. T. Patches Now Available

A supply of the 1976 Bicentennial W. T. patches are now available. They are red, white and blue and 4" in size. They may be secured by sending \$1.00 to Mr. Ray Greenlaw, P. O. Box Levittown, Pennsylvania 19058.

Special N.H.P.A. Recognition Plan

Four (4) N.H.P.A. committees: the executive council, regional directors, the by-laws committee, and the Hall of Fame, are considering plans to put a "special N.H.P.A. recognition plan" before the membership for their approval at the annual convention. Letters were sent to all members of these committees with preliminary "guidelines", asking for their approval and suggestions for affecting a good organized plan.

All four committees approved the plan in general and offered many suggestions. If the membership sanctions this plan to honor members of the N.H.P.A. who have been devoted to the sport for many years, it should be ready to go into effect about January, 1977. The plan would especially honor members who would perhaps never be inducted into a state Hall of Fame, or receive a local award. We have many such members who deserve to be thanked.

The "starter outline" was in the July, 1975 issue of the Digest. Instead of the "V.I.P. plan", it will more than likely be known as perhaps "the N.H.P.A. special recognition award". It is also planned to give the states the biggest hand in the function of this plan. A big factor to be decided on by the committees is to how long a member will be required to be an N.H.P.A. member to be eligible.

If the convention approved the plan the four committees involved will meet that week to agree on the final details.

Although this plan was introduced at first by Bernard Herfurth and approved in general last year by the executive council, the Hall of Fame committee will have nothing to do with the plan once it is put into effect.

Score Keeping By The Players

1. A separate score must be kept at each stake.
2. One of the players does the recording of the score.
3. The other player is a witness.
4. It must be written on score keeping sheet as to who is the witness.
5. The witness must be the first to move his shoes but only after the score has been recorded, the pen discarded.
6. All games must be started from a designated side of the grounds.
7. There must be a judge on grounds to rule in case of controversy.

FOR THE JUDGE

1. Check at opposite stake for the number of shoes pitched at that stake to locate the exact position the score should be recorded on sheet.
2. Check with the shoes to see that the correct score has been recorded.

NOTE: The printing and space on score keeping sheet should be 3 or 4 times the present size.

A pen or permanent marker should be used.

Joe Goldstein Public Relations, Inc.

This will confirm the agreement between us as follows:

- (1) We shall handle all general public relations and promotion nationally as to all aspects of the Event, (1976 World Tournament).
- (2) The National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association will pay to us the cost of mailing, preparing releases, and any necessary long distance calls and travel expenses. There would be prior approval from you for any travel expense.
- (3) The National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association will pay for our services hereunder other than as in paragraph 2 provided the sum of \$1,250 per month commencing with the month of April 1976 to October 1976, a total of six months.
- (4) Sponsorship would not be my principle role, but rather that of Mike O'Hara. However, if money came in from sponsorship, I would expect an increase in the basic fee. (Goldstein and I would re-negotiate with the approval of the Council.)
- (5) If the Event (World Tournament) is postponed, the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association will continue to pay fee on a prorated basis. In case the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association determines that the Event will not occur and the Event does not occur then we will be paid said monthly sum for each month up to the date we receive your written determination to cancel the Event.
- (6) The payments under 5 above are exclusive of all disbursements for entertainment, travel for ourselves and press subject to prior agreement of the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association, as well as all necessary long distance phone calls and other mailing and expenses in the normal course of completing the above contracted services, all of which shall be paid to us in addition to 5 above.

Kindly confirm at the foot of the enclosed letter hereof, your agreement to the foregoing and return same with your check for \$1,250 for the month of April, 1976 payment.

Confirmed: 3-30-76

National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association

Very cordially yours,

JOE GOLDSTEIN, President

Estelle's 6-1 Record Wins Rushville, Ind. Indoor March Open

CLASS A — Claude Estelle, Indianapolis 6-1-66.5; Bob Wells, Jackson, Michigan 5-2-62.0; Reece Baughn, New Castle, 4-3-64.5; George Sales, New Castle 4-3-54.8; Frank Baxter, Tip-ton 3-4-57.4; Lonnie Mullins, Muncie 2-5-60.8; Jim Kemple, Rushville 2-5-58.8; Clarence Andrews, Centerville, 2-5-52.8.

CLASS B — Carl Wefler, Terre Haute 4-1-61.0; Estel Bills, Connersville 4-1-56.4; Darrell Glover Sr., Rushville, 4-1-52.0; Gerry Schultz, Brazil 2-3-51.9; Kenny Perkins, Rushville 1-4-48.8; Wayne Waggoner, Seymour 0-5-42.0.

CLASS C — Larry Walters, Indianapolis 4-1-53.8; Harold Tatman, Greensburg 4-1-48.4; Frank Laurie, New Castle 3-2-46.6; Lloyd Gosnell, Seymour 3-2-40.0; Lloyd Karstens, Rushville 1-4-32.0; Maurice Duncan, Greenwood, forfeit.

CLASS D — Ron Payne, Indianapolis, 4-1-31.1; J. C. Watson, Indianapolis 4-1-26.4; Sam Huff-

CLASS D — (Continued)

man, Rushville, 4-2-30.7; Don Newland, Connersville 2-3-32.4; Al Bills Sr., Rushville 1-4-18.8; Brian O'Conner, Indianapolis 0-5-18.8.

CLASS A JR. — Al Bills Jr., Rushville 2-0-52.0; Steve Bills, Connersville, 0-2-28.8.

GIRLS — CLASS A JR. — Lorna Bills II, Rushville 4-0-22.5; Shelly Wells, Jackson, Michigan 3-1-17.5; Debbie Bills, Connersville 2-2-8.0; Alicia Wells, Jackson, Michigan 1-3-3.5; Susan Bills, Rushville 0-4-25.0.

WOMEN — CLASS A — Judy White, Elwood 4-0-44.5; Phyllis Laurie, New Castle 3-1-35.0; Dorothy Bills, Rushville 2-2-19.0; Lorna Bills I, Rushville 1-3-26.0; Carol O'Conner, Indianapolis, 0-4-12.5.

CLASS B JR. — Steve Gall, Anderson 2-1-14.5; Mark Shepherd, Rushville 1-2-13.9.

Trailer Space Available At World Tournament Site

After many months of planning we have just received permission to use ground adjacent to the Bristol Township Horseshoe Courts to accommodate Campers and Travel Trailers during the 1976 World Tournament.

These sites will be equipped with electric, and water will be available to fill your tanks. Portable toilets will be installed in this area, and arrangements for dumping have been made for units requiring this service. Twenty-four hour security and trash removal are also included in the charge of \$80.00 for use of a Campsite during the Tournament. These sites are at a premium as the nearest public campgrounds are at least 2 miles away.

These sites will be reserved in order of payment received, so we urge all those planning to bring their campers to send checks payable to BTHPA, to insure one of these convenient sites.

Bob Graham Sweeps Shamrock Open At San Antonio, Texas

Bob Graham, of Houston, started the 1976 Texas Tournament Season off by going undefeated in winning the Class A Shamrock Open in San Antonio, Texas. Rod Hatton, after losing an opening round upset to Jeff Gaston, pitched well the rest of the way to take second on percentage. Bobby McCharen and Archie Roach finished 3rd and 4th in that order.

Jim Burrow, of Arlington, went through two playoffs to win Class B over Bill Campbell. Ken Maupin and Dennis Marbach were both undefeated to win Class C and Class D respectively while Howard Burnett took Class E with a perfect 6-0 slate.

CLASS A

	W	L	%
Bob Graham	8	6	56.7
Rod Hatton	6	2	50.8
Bobby McCharen	6	2	38.2
Archie Roach	5	3	42.8

	W	L	%
Jim Woodson	3	5	35.7
Jeff Gaston	3	5	33.1
Otis Henson	2	6	30.6
Chester Zarnicki	2	6	30.5
Lee Gardner	1	7	32.3

CLASS B — Burrow 8-1; B. Campbell 8-1; Meyers 6-5; J. Campbell 6-6; Binge 5-4; Mineer 4-2; Harvey 3-3; Smith 3-5; Noll 2-3; Posey 1-4; Morris 1-5; Emerson 1-5; Anderson 1-5.

CLASS C — Maupin 8-0; Alexander 6-2; Gettifer 5-3; Evilsizer 5-3; Jack 4-4; Pizzini 3-5; Caito 2-6; Johnson 2-6; Howard 1-7.

CLASS D — Marbach 8-0; Morris 6-2; Jenschke 5-3; Roemer 4-4; Emerson 3-5; Partlow 3-5; Part-

CLASS E — Burnett 6-0; Bruney 5-1; Lloyd left 3-5; Miles 2-6; McCaughey 2-7.

4-2; Williams 2-4; Parlett 2-4; Jones 2-4; Rasso 0-6.

Pendleton's Team Winners of Round 2 In Pike Co. Ohio

Roy Pendleton, Marcella Pendleton, Larry McDowell, and Linda McDowell make up the team that won first place in the second round of the Pike County Indoor Team Horseshoe League. The team of John Roberts, Paul Buckley, Sheila Roberts, and Mike Higgins took second. Eight teams participated in Round 2.

John Roberts had the high game of 173 points, Marcella Pendleton had the high three game with 500 points, and Sheila Roberts and Marcella Pendleton tied for the high per game average with 159.3 points per game. Ottie Reno's team hit the high team round with 626 points and Donnie Roberts' team threw the high team total of 3601 points. Round three is now underway with nine teams competing.

	Won	Lost
Roy Pendleton	46	24
John Roberts	45	25
Junior Kirk	38½	31½
Gene Crabtree	35½	34½
Ronald Penn	34½	35½
Donnie Roberts	31½	38½
Gary Roberts	24	46
Ottie Reno	23	47



“From Out Of The Mail Bag”

Columbus, Ohio

Dear Editor:

In all of my years of horseshoe pitching, I have never seen such enthusiasm or determination displayed. Delbert (Shorty) Stewart, while preparing to leave home to pitch in New Rome, Wednesday night league, cut his hand on some farm machinery. He lives some twenty-five miles from the courts in Delaware county. On his way to the courts he stopped by a doctor's office and fourteen stitches were required to restore his hand to some sort of order. The doctor was preparing him for a tetanus shot and Shorty told him he didn't have time but would come back later. Shorty pitched with his good hand that night and did very well. To this day I do not know if Shorty ever did go back and get that tetanus shot.

Melvin R. Montgomery

The Future Of Horseshoe Pitching

By Jerry Wood

It might seem to some that I'm 10 years ahead with my Ideas, but we are 50 years behind with too many ups and downs. I've been around horseshoe pitchers and their people for five years and I've seen no changes. Just more hard work from a few dedicated people and when they're gone there is nothing left. If we're lucky they will find someone else to take their place. I've seen this with my own eyes, year after year, the same thing.

I have had the privilege of working in promoting horseshoe pitching these past three years. And I have seen our so-called avid pitchers come and go and I've seen the real avid pitchers stop and look to see what horseshoe pitching could really be. It doesn't take long to separate these sceptics.

The new trend in promoting horseshoes is to have it under personal supervision, which means, that the sport has to be put in the hands of people that care about its future progress and growth. People that take great pride in the quality of our equipment and in most cases, better locations. We need private enterprise. Someone that will take our sport and make it one to be recognized and not just a picnic or barnyard game. After all, it is one of the more difficult sports to master.

This trend, that I mentioned earlier, is going to come. I've seen this in different parts of the country. After all, how many Bowling Alleys or Golf Courses do you see in City Parks? If this is too fast for you, then you aren't up on Horseshoe Pitching progress, and are many years behind us.

Correction

“In the March article “Massachusetts Year-end Report” it was erroneously stated that Ed Domey was the first Mass. pitcher since James O'Shea to qualify for the Mens' Championship Division of the World Tournament. In 1974 at Keene, Ron Prue also qualified for that division. Anyone who can make that class can be justifiably proud. The author apologizes for the oversight of Ron's effort and thanks Ron's many reader friends from several states who called this matter to his attention.”

Analysis Of A Life Membership Plan For The N.H.P.A.

By Carl Von der Lancken

(This plan was submitted to the 1975 NHPA Convention by Carl. Delegates decided to table the plan until the 1976 Convention. It was suggested that I publish the PLAN in the Digest before the Convention so members and Delegates could discuss it before the Convention, —Wally Shipley.)

PURPOSE: To provide a new and substantial augmentation of income without any diminution of income from regular dues sources.

POTENTIAL: Reasonable sources of life memberships are:

- (1) All top professional pitchers.
- (2) Leading state tournament pitchers.
- (3) Good organizational type pitchers who have the funds and love the sport enough to support it.
- (4) Long time supporters, possibly retired.
- (5) Business, union, or social organizations who can be sold a life membership from a public relations "booster" basis.

FIGURES: Recent reports show that while the NHPA gained 294 members from 1973 to 1974, it was done the hard way . . . that is, by losing 1,648 old members and gaining 1,978 new members. Thus, it is observed that our membership is not as stable as it should be. Therefore the introduction of a life membership plan will in all likelihood **not** detract from the growth of regular membership but will actually encourage stability. The life membership base can be promoted separately, expanding on a year to year basis.

DUES: Many variables are possible. After analysis of other plans and the economics of our participants, it is suggested that the cost of a life membership in the NHPA be \$225. Every effort should be made to avoid complications, such as time payment plans or any variations in cost. It should be payable in one lump sum.

PROMOTION: Realistically, solicitation of life members cannot be accomplished without state co-operation, and without accrual of benefits to the states. It is proposed that the National Secretary in co-operation with each State Secretary appoint a Life Membership Chairman in each state to promote the sales of Life Memberships. It is further suggested that every life member be granted life membership in **both** the State and the National associations . . . and that the \$225 dues be divided into \$150 for the National and \$75 for each state association. Life members would still pay tournament entry fees, but would receive the News Digest gratis. Either the National Secretary, or a special Life Membership Director of the NHPA could serve to co-ordinate the annual drives.

INCOME: If states took quotas equivalent to about 10% of their actual regular membership, this would approximate a first year drive to net at least 500 life members. This would bring \$75,000 to the National Office, and \$37,500 to be divided among the State Offices. Dues could be adjusted to economic conditions in 3 years.

ACTION: The State Life Membership Chairpersons should be in contact with all local club secretaries on methods of solicitation:

- (1) Individual selling.
- (2) Dinners, dances, socials in honor of new life members.
- (3) Contacting business organizations.

PUBLICITY: (1) Honor new life members by news releases, introduction at events, plaques, national certificates, and names eventually inscribed on a tablet or scroll in NHPA Office.

Steelmark Open, Mingo Junction, Ohio, May 15-16

The Steelmark Open Tournament will be held May 15-16 at Mingo Junction, Ohio. Entry fee is \$5.00. Each player pays 25¢ per game to scorekeepers. Entry deadline is May 2, 1976. Send entry fee and percentage to Mr. Bob Tolliver, 219 Western Avenue, Mingo Junction, Ohio 43938. Telephone Area Code 614-535-1548. Make checks payable to Mr. Lou Miro, Steelmark Horseshoe Club, Secretary-Treasurer.

**1977 WORLD TOURNAMENT DATES WILL BE JULY 29
THRU AUGUST 7 AT GREENVILLE, OHIO**

An interesting horseshoe personality . . .

Rick Lebel of Ottawa, Ontario

By Bob Sutton

Rick has been pitching horseshoes since 1964 and has had considerable success with his pitching. In 1974 he won the Class AA section of the Canadian Championships at Toronto. Since he is only 28 years old, he has plenty of time left to improve. And he knows that he must improve with men such as Elmer Hohl, Dean McLaughlin, and Ken Smith in the only class left above him!

As is often the case, Rick started pitching the flip, but had the good fortune to soon meet Jack Adams. Jack quickly convinced him that he would be far better off throwing the 1 $\frac{3}{4}$.

Jack and Rick had considerable success in doubles tournaments as soon as Rick mastered the turn. Doubles play, incidentally, is more popular than singles in the Ottawa Valley. Jack's move to British Columbia a couple of years ago was a great disappointment to Rick. (Jack is now Provincial Secretary in British Columbia and has been a great asset to horseshoes for many years. He never misses a World Tournament and competed in Class B in 1971 at Middlesex, New Jersey.)

During the winter, Rick bowls to stay in shape, and also has a keen interest in hockey. He averages 240 in 5 Pins, a fairly good score. In this game 450 is a perfect game — not 300 as in 10 Pins. He also finds time to collect coins and has a 1923 penny which has a market value of more than 200 dollars! In that year few pennies were made, and this one is in perfect condition.

Fortunately for the Ottawa Valley region, Rick is not just a player, but an organizer, too. Since 1964 he has served as Secretary, Treasurer, and Statistician for the Ottawa Metro League. The Ottawa League now has 68 members, a number which speaks for itself! From time to time several men have done important jobs, but Rick, Rollie Lambert, and Dick Gagne have been the mainstays of the league.

Regarding the game's future, Rick has many ideas. He favors retaining the cancellation system and is an opponent of the 50 shoe game. He feels that a player having a bad game can sometimes become very discouraged with the 50 shoe system. 50-0 is bad enough, but scores such as 91-0, 86-3, etc., are just a little too much. 35 point games, he feels, would be far better.

Rick is pleased that this year's World Tournament will have 48 players in the championship class. He envisions the day when there may be as many as 60 players in the top class. He feels that more and more players are getting better and better and that, as in golf, the World Tournament will have to be structured in a way that will encourage a player to travel hundreds or even thousands of miles.

Publicity is another facet of the game which Rick feels needs to be improved. He hopes that the leadership is giving this their full attention.

Rick's ambition is to improve enough to be able to challenge Canada's leading players and, also, to eventually play in a World Tournament. Good luck with your pitching, Rick.

Peoria, Illinois Memorial Day Tournament — May 31

The Peoria Horseshoe Club announces the 3rd Annual Memorial Day Open to be held on the Bradley Park Courts on Monday, May 31, 1976. There will be eight 8-man classes with entries limited to the top 64 qualifiers. The entry fee will be \$6.00 and trophies will be awarded to the top three pitchers in each class. Send, call or turn in your qualifying score for 100 shoes to Bob Switzer, 2811 W. James Road, Peoria, Illinois 61614. Phone 309-691-2521. All entries must be in by 9:00 A.M. on the day of the tournament. Classes E-F-G-H will start promptly at 10:00 A.M. and play 40 point games. Classes A-B-C-D will start at 1:00 P.M. and will play 50 point games.

Junior Kirk's Team First Round Winner In Pike County, Ohio

Eight teams participated in the Pike County, Ohio Indoor Team League in Round 1 this winter. Junior Kirk's team made up of Junior Kirk, captain, Ruth Kirk, Juanita West, and Helen Roberts squeaked out a one-half point victory over second place Ottie Reno's team. Ronald Penn's team placed third after leading most of the way. The high team round was 636 by Ronald Penn's team. Gary Roberts' team hit 3615 for the high team total in Round 1. Tim Penn hit 180 points for the high single game, 570 for the high three games, and 165.0 high per game average.

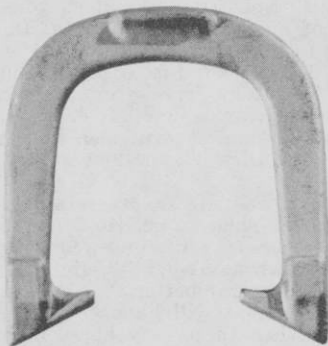
Final Standings

Team	Won	Lost	Team	Won	Lost
Junior Kirk	44½	25½	Gary Roberts	41	29
Ottie Reno	44	26	Danny Stultz	25	45
Ronald Penn	43½	26½	John Roberts	21½	48½
Donnie Roberts	42	28	Gene Crabtree	18½	51½

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Rademacher Top Man In Florida's DeSoto Open Tourney

The DeSoto tournament, a yearly event at Bradenton, Florida, went over big with beautiful Florida weather, with 6-6 man classes and 3-8 man classes playing 40 points. Cancellation, playing two days, made it more enjoyable by all with so many contestants. A. B. Copeland from Ohio was defending champion who held the Traveling Trophy. This year it was taken by John Rademacher of Plant City.

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS — John Rademacher 5-0-62.7; Clarence Cummins 4-1-59.3; Jack Fahyeh 3-2-61.4; Mark Freeman 2-5-53.3; Levi Miller 1-4-48.8; A. B. Copeland 0-5-56.1.

CLASS A — Wm. Riley 3-2-54.0; Lester Long 3-2-49.0; Ken Drury 3-2-48.5; George Hale 3-2-50.4; Joe Holland 2-3-49.1; Marv Richmond 1-4-47.7.

CLASS B — Paul Scheub 6-1-50.1; Dwight Thatcher 5-2-56.7; Dick Ferguson 4-3-50.0; Charlie Lentz 3-4-48.8; Jerry Boesch 3-4-46.2; Willard West 3-4-45.3; Delmar Hallock 3-4-45.2; Marion Collins 1-6-41.3.

CLASS C-1 — Swen Bowman 5-0-45.9; Duane Whitmer 3-2-46.7; Ken Reeb 3-2-43.2; Ken Peer 3-2-38.7; Bob Widdersheim 1-4-38.8; Pat O'Toole 0-5-27.8.

CLASS C-2 — Geo. Buskey 6-1-42.9; Maurice Rodocker 5-2-40.9; Earl Grable 4-3-43.5; Joe Margan 4-3-42.2; Charlie Howerly 4-3-38.6; How-

CLASS C-2 — (Continued)

ard Lea 4-3-38.2; Speed Gillespie 1-6-29.0; Lee Davis 0-7-25.6.

CLASS D — Ed Schuetz 4-1-40.8; Henry Mullet 3-2-45.9; Charlie Pitton 3-2-42.1; Wm. Knepper 3-2-39.6; Harold Shaw 2-3-34.8; Frank Srites 0-5-35.5.

CLASS E — Fred Kiger 7-0-40.6; Wm. Yernberg 5-2-44.0; Ed Brakeman 4-3-35.0; Earl Ronemus 4-3-34.4; Hi tchcock 3-4-37.7; Bob Graham 3-4-35.5; Ed Doshna 2-5-24.1; Milton Myhre 0-7-24.8.

CLASS F — Reg Smoke 5-0-39.2; Pat O'Toole Noman Gaseau 2-3-28.0; Wm Wallschleager 0-5-3-2-35.7; Ed Tausch 3-2-29.3; Les Peary 2-3-29.2; 21.5.

CLASS G — Don Smith 4-1-27.4; Gregory Croft 4-1-37.0; W. House 4-1-33.5; Chris Miller 2-3-32.9; Paul Barrette 1-4-20.9; J. Keltner 0-5-17.6.

Annual Bartlesville, Okla. Open (Sanctioned) To Be Held June 5

The annual Bartlesville Open Tournament will be held on Saturday, June 5 on the Sooner Park Courts in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. Classes D and C will start at 8:30 a.m. Classes A and B will start at 1:30 p.m. Entry fee is \$5.00. All entries and fees must be in the hands of the secretary by June 1st. Louis D. Snively, Box 176, Noble, Oklahoma 73068.

Darnold Of Iowa, Winner In Ringer Classic At Pinecrest, Ind.

CLASS A — Harold Darnold, Burlington, Iowa 6-1-71.1; George Sales, New Castle 5-2-62.3; Jerry Wood, PIHC 5-2-61.1; Frank Baxter, Tipton 3-4-66.3; John LeMond, Anderson 3-4-62.3; Al Overdorf, Brownsburg 3-4-59.7; Henry Franke, Centralia, Ill., 3-4-56.8; Cliff Baker, Sheldon, Ill. 0-7-47.4.

CLASS B — Leland Fisher, Elwood 6-1-60.3; Lonnie Mullins, Muncie 6-1-63.1; John Gall, Anderson, 4-3-64.0; Max Gunyon, Frankfort, 4-3-55.4; Les Moore, Forest 4-3-50.3; Don Claypool, Melloitt 2-5-52.8; J. W. Cox, Wabash 1-6-50.6; Jack Andres, Lafayette, 1-6-45.1.

CLASS C — Buddy Hodgdon, Lebanon 5-0-56.8; Glen O'Neal, Milford, Ill. 4-1-40.8; Sylvester Hahn, Elwood 2-3-37.6; Alois Clementz,

CLASS C — (Continued)

Ill. 2-3-36.8; Walt Veto, Alexandria 1-4-38.0; Gene Poyner, Collison, Ill. 1-4-36.0.

CLASS D — Glen Whiteaker, Lafayette 5-0-47.5; Lowell Dearing, Greenfield 4-1-46.5; Al Whitmore, N. Manchester 3-2-42.5; A. W. Thomas, Speedway 2-3-42.0; Maurice Duncan, Greenwood 1-4-30.5; Vernon Holland, Veedersburg, forfeit.

CLASS E — Everett Bowyer, Peru 6-0-40.4; Paul Cunningham, Marion 5-1-26.4; Jim Fourman, Arcanum, Ohio 4-2-28.0; Gene Mendenhall, Noblesville 3-3-29.6; Bob Cunningham, Marion 2-4-27.6; Ed Howeshell, Rochester 1-5-26.4; Charles West, Elwood 0-6-25.6.

4th Annual Moundsville, W. Va. Open Set For July 24-25

The 4th annual "Moundsville, W. Va. Open" will be July 24 & 25. Trophies and cash will be awarded in each class. Send entry fee of \$8.00 and best tournament ringer percentage to Charles Clark, 1202 9th Street, Moundsville, W. Va. 26041. Telephone 304-845-3109. Deadline Monday midnite July 19th. "Come, pitch in the shade".

Richmond Takes Orlando, Florida Bicentennial

The Minnesota Ringer Ace, Marv Richmond, topped a mixture of players from Idaho, Michigan, Florida and Canada to win the Florida State Bicentennial Tourney at Orlando on April 3rd. Marv won all games with a 64.7% ringer average for the day — but Clarence Cummins of Idaho posted the high single game of 78.1%. The City of Orlando donated trophies for the event and provided entertainment by Miss Liberty Belle who was voted "Horseshoe Queen" for the day. The members of the Orlando Horseshoe Club are commended for the excellent job they did in hosting this eventful State Tourney. Detailed results follow:

CLASS A — Marve Richmond 7-0-64.7; Levi Miller 5-2-63.2; Clarence Cummins 5-2-61.0; Ken Drury 4-3-61.6; Joe Holland 3-4-58.1; Bill Keegan 3-4-58.0; Roger Poutanen 1-6-45.3.

CLASS B — Paul Scheub 6-1-54.3; Dike Thatcher 6-1-53.6; Dick Weigel 4-3-54.8; J. P. Reeves 4-3-52.5; Dick Ferguson 4-3-52.5; Harold Chefret 1-6-39.1; Ken Reeb 0-7-42.5.

CLASS C — Duane Whitmer 6-1-49.5; Vern Holland 6-1-43.6; Jim Peterson 4-3-46.8; Geo. Buskey 4-3-44.6; M. Collins 2-5-45.2; Henry Mullet 2-5-41.1; Earl Grable 2-5-41.0; Swen Bowman 2-5-38.1.

CLASS D — Ken Peer 6-1-50.0; Oscar Gaudette 5-2-42.2; Dave Baker 4-3-46.2; Bob Widdersheim 3-4-44.6; Joe Morgan 3-4-44.4; Howard Lea 3-4-41.1; M. Rodocker 3-4-35.6; Chas. Pitton 1-7-42.7.

CLASS E — Herb Hitchcock 6-1-40.8; Andy Doshna 6-1-38.9; Pat O'Toole 5-2-35.8; Geo. Croft 4-3-37.2; Ray Osborne 3-4-30.4; Harry Walters 2-5-36.3; Earle Johnson 2-5-31.3; Lee Davis (forfeit)

CLASS F — Duke Monge 7-0-36.1; Bill Wall-schlaeger 5-2-24.9; Geo. Kuhn 26.1; Joel Berrall 4-3-24.6; Geo. Rankin 4-3-20.4; Norm Gaseau 3-4-25.5; Lee Hoyt 1-6-19.7; Dave Cevasco 0-7-16.5.

Annual Hagarstown, Illinois Open Set For June 12

The annual Hagarstown open tournament will be held Saturday, June 12 at Hagarstown, Illinois, three miles west of Vandalia on Route 140.

There will be four 8-man classes with three trophies in each class. Send entry fee of \$5.00 and 50 shoe score to: Harold Swofford, Box 102, Hagarstown, Illinois 62247. Phone 618-283-3622. Tournament is limited to the first 32 paid entries. Entries close June 1. Classes A and B will start at 9:00 a.m. and classes C and D will play at 1 p.m.

Toledo, Ohio Club Schedules Tournaments

Spring Open, May 15-16, Toledo Area Horseshoe Club. Entry fee \$7.00. Entry fee and ringer percentage to Dale Dombrowsky, 1013 Cresceus Rd., Oregon, Ohio 43616 or phone 698-1733. Deadline is Saturday, May 8, 1976 at midnight. 8 man classes, 2 trophies per class and \$1.00 for each game won. Ladies class if we have 6 entries. Sanctioned.

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9th Annual Oblong, Illinois Open, June 19

The 9th Annual Oblong Open tournament will be held Saturday, June 19th at Oblong, Illinois. There will be three shady courts. All players should bring a qualifying score to Leo Schlosser, Oblong, Illinois 62449 or be at the courts no later than 9:00 A.M., as the tournament will start at 10:00 A.M. The tournament will start with Classes C, D and F. Classes A, B and E will play at 1:00 P.M. There will not be any qualifying on courts. Entry fee will be \$5.00 and payable at tournament time. Trophies will be awarded to the top three pitchers in each class. All pitchers are welcome to this annual ringer festival. Lunch will be served.

Final Results Of Seminole, Florida Handicap League

In the just completed 8 team handicap horseshoe league, Team No. 1, of Seminole, repeated as the champion. Last year they tied for first, but this year they eked out a one game advantage.

Team No. 5 of Clearwater finished one game back to take second and just two games further back was Team No. 7 of Clearwater.

Final Standings:

Team 1	Seminole	43 wins, 27 losses	Team 3	Clearwater	31 wins, 39 losses
Team 5	Clearwater	42 wins, 28 losses	Team 2	St. Pete	30 wins, 40 losses
Team 7	Clearwater	40 wins, 30 losses	Team 8	Seminole	30 wins, 40 losses
Team 6	Seminole	35 wins, 35 losses	Team 4	Clearwater	29 wins, 41 losses

Most improved handicap was Art Buysse, 93 to 74, and next was Bill Kitzer, 80 to 68. These men were on the winning team and seem to have a monopoly on improvement as another teammate, Lloyd Graham, won this title last year.

Joe Holland repeated with the highest ringer percentage and the lowest handicap, 52% and 42 handicap. He had a close second in Ken Drury with 51.8% and 44 handicap.

Highest Single Game

Ken Drury	68%
Joe Holland	60%
Bob Widdersheim	56%

Most Games Won

Ken Drury	16
Shorty Collins	14
Carl Sanchez	13

Most Scored Points

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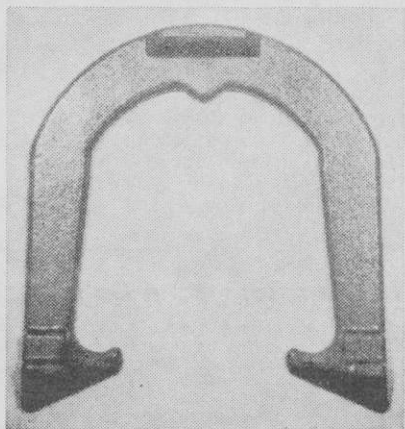
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Anthony Repeats As Winner Of Ohio Snowball Open

Harold Anthony and Ken Kugler ended regulation play with identical 4-1 records. Anthony won the playoff game with Kugler to retain his title as Champion of the Snowball Open. Anthony averaged 69.9% to 68.9% for Kugler.

Helen Roberts averaged 58.6% to win the Womens Championship with a perfect 6-0 record. Katherine Harrison, last year's champion finished second pitching 66.4% and posting a record of 5-1.

CLASS A	W	L	%
Harold Anthony	4	1	69.9
Kenneth Kugler	4	1	68.9
Joe Pillion	3	2	61.7
Tom McEldowney	2	3	60.7
Elmer Harrison	1	4	56.9
Dick Carpenter	1	4	54.6

CLASS C — Gene Rice 4-1-54.7; Rollin Futrell 4-1-54.7; Fred Collins 3-2-55.8; Harry Hopkins 3-2-51.0; Francis Asher 1-4-49.3; Bob Dertick 0-5-41.3.

CLASS D — Earl Waggoner 5-0-52.2; Oattie Reno 4-1-46.5; Knute Wagonfield 3-2-50.7; Ken Waggoner 2-3-39.9; Wilmer Pitsenbarger 1-4-36.8; Tom Hawkins 0-5-33.0.

CLASS E — Duane Detrick 4-1-42.5; Jerry Shaffner 4-1-38.2; Art Boldman 3-2-41.9; Bob Chappel 3-2-33.4; George Neff, Jr. 1-4-38.0; Clarence Duncan 0-5-26.8.

CLASS B	W	L	%
John Napier	4	1	56.2
Dannie Roberts	4	1	53.8
Gary Roberts	3	2	58.4
Harry Chadwick	2	3	52.8
Jim McCombs	2	3	49.7
Carl Young	0	5	51.7

CLASS F — George Curley 4-1-40.4; Dale Dombrowsky 4-1-39.3; Orval Cross 4-1-38.8; John Mingle 1-4-26.3; Fritz Worner 1-4-26.1; Jerry Williams 1-4-25.3.

CLASS G — C. R. Haworth 3-2-20.1; James Fourman 3-2-24.6; Tony Sullenbarger 3-2-22.7; Gary Warvel 3-2-16.2; Dan Schlosser 2-3-18.9; Harold Cole 1-4-20.3.

CLASS A—WOMEN — Helen Roberts 6-0-58.6; Katherine Harrison 5-1-66.4; Ruth Kirk 4-2-50.6; Jackie McCombs 3-3-48.3; Avanelle Brown 2-4-36.0; Juanita West 1-5-39.2; Thelma Neff 0-6-29.8.

San Bernardino — Southern California Class "B" Handicap Open

Holding one of its many horseshoe tournaments, the Southern California Association may have the answer to making the game of horseshoes exciting. We had the largest turnout of pitchers ever in San Bernardino, twenty-six qualifiers for a Class B tournament is also a record in Southern California.

Bill Cork of Shoshone defeated Jack Schoonover 50-49 to win his first tournament in over seven years. Bill also thanked Cessna for helping him with his new style of pitching. (Ties are decided on points, not percentage).

	W	L	%		W	L	%
B. Cork, Shoshone	8	0	64.9	S. Dobson, La Mesa	3	4	44.7
J. Schoonover, Garden Gr.	7	1	47.9	J. Raykowski, Rialto	3	4	42.7
B. Cessna, Midway City	7	1	60.9	H. Slagg, Ontario	3	4	43.7
G. Kloepfer, Yucaipa	6	2	41.4	L. Ford, San Diego	3	4	38.1
L. Mannebach, Palm Sprgs	5	2	48.6	V. Dickey, San Bernardino	2	5	31.9
T. Towne, Las Vegas	4	3	48.3	H. Morse, Beaumont	1	6	40.7
A. McCallum, Riverside	3	4	37.3	L. Weber, San Bernardino	1	6	22.9
T. Buck, Sun City	3	4	41.6	J. Holder, Yucaipa	0	7	42.7

Bellman Tops John Gall Special At Pinecrest, Elwood, Ind.

CLASS A — Clarence Bellman, Bremen 7-0-79.7; Jerry Wood, PIHC 5-2-70.0; George Sales, New Castle 4-3-66.5; Lonnie Mullins, Muncie 4-3-63.7; John Gall, Anderson, 3-4-65.1; Frank Baxter, Tipton, 3-4-64.0; Henry Franke, Centralia, Ill., 2-5, 60.6; Leland Fisher, Elwood 0-7-54.0.

CLASS B — Glen Teter, Tipton 6-1-57.6; J. W. Cox, Wabash, 5-2-54.6; Buddy Hodgdon, Lebanon, 5-2-53.6; Ken Burkhart, Bargersville 4-3-49.3; Les Moore, Forest 3-4-49.6; Max Gunyon, Frankfort 3-4-48.6; Frank Laurie, New Castle 2-5-48.3.

CLASS C — Lloyd Gosnell, Seymour 7-0-46.0; Everett Bowyer, Peru 6-1-37.4; Al Whitmore, N. Manchester 5-2-42.8; Junior Guthrie, Bremen 4-3-33.7; Maurice Duncan, Greenwood 2-5-31.4; Ed Howeshell, Rochester 2-5-28.3; Bob Cunningham, Marion 2-5-25.4; Al Bills Sr., Rushville 0-7-18.6.

WOMEN — CLASS A — Judy White, Elwood 5-0-46.0; Phyllis Laurie, New Castle 4-1-42.0; Lorna Bill I, Rushville, 3-2-29.0; Jackie Fisher, Elwood 2-3-40.0; Barb Cunningham, Marion 1-4-21.5.

JRS. — CLASS A — Al Bills Jr., Rushville, 2-0-39.0; Lorna Bills II, Rushville 0-2-23.0.

G. Rademacher Takes Clearwater, Florida Bicentennial

Mayor Gabriel Cazares, assisted by beauty queen "Miss Clearwater", greeted players at the Clearwater, Florida Bicentennial Tourney and pitched the first shoe to get the March 20th tourney underway. The Clearwater Club provided its typical pitching weather of 80 degree temperature and sunny skies. Each participant received the official red, white and blue Bicentennial Ribbon provided by the City Fun 'N Sun Festival Committee.

The tourney attracted players from Canada and 10 states. Top pitchers from Canada, Ohio, Illinois, Idaho and Minnesota paced Gene Rademacher in Class A. However, with no losses, Gene turned in a 70.6 ringer average for the day to claim the tourney championship. Results follow:

CLASS A — Gene Rademacher 7-0-70.6; Clarence Cummins 6-1-66.3; Al Copeland 5-1-65.0; Levi Miller 4-3-64.1; M. Richmond 3-4-61.1; Ken Drury 2-5-55.0; Mel Carey 1-6-58.4; Jerry Boesch 0-7-47.6.

CLASS B — Mark Freeman 5-0-67.4; Joe Holland 4-1-64.6; Wm. eegan 3-2-63.2; Paul Scheub 2-3-53.0; Dike Thatcher 1-4-50.8; Abe Austin 0-5-50.4.

CLASS C — R. Ferguson 4-1-50.0; Les Long 4-1-54.3; Joe Helbling 3-2-47.2; H. Hochstetler 2-3-46.5; Dick Weigel 1-4-46.0; Swen Bowman 1-4-39.4.

CLASS D — Bob Widdersheim 5-0-47.7; Marion Collins 3-2-48.5; Ray Wilson 3-2-45.5; Ed. Schuetz 3-2-42.1; Howard Lea 2-3-41.7; Fred Kiger 1-4-31.9.

CLASS E — Oscar Gaudette 5-0-51.5; Ken Peer 3-2-49.6; Geo. Buskey 3-2-45.1; Earl Grable 2-3-

CLASS E — (Continued)

42.3; Henry Mullet 1-4-44.4; Wm. Knepper 1-4-38.7.

CLASS F — M. Rodocker 4-1-47.8; F. Stites 4-1-47.8; C. Hovery 3-2-45.7; Joe Morgan 2-3-40.0; Harold Shaw 2-3-38.2; M. Gillespie 0-5-37.1.

CLASS G — Gene Meyers 5-0-39.8; C. Pitton 3-2-39.6; Pete Brakeman 3-2-35.3; Andy Doshna 2-3-37.4; Ivan Gilman 2-3-34.7; Lee Davis 0-5-24.4.

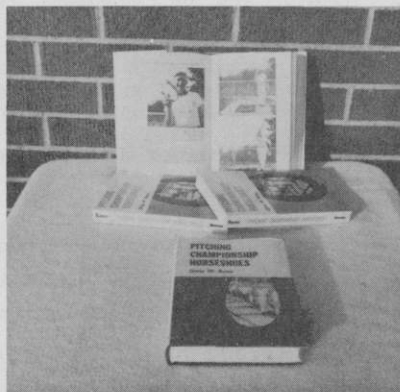
CLASS H — Ray Osborne 5-0-44.0; Herb Hitchcock 3-2-38.7; Pat O'Toole 3-2-31.5; Art Graves 3-2-29.8; Norm Gaseau 1-4-25.7; Earle Johnson 1-4-24.6.

CLASS I — Ed Tausch 5-0-28.5; I. Askeland 4-1-24.8; Dave Cevasco 3-2-24.8; Lee Hoyt 2-3-23.4; Tom Keltner 1-4-11.2; Paul Barrette 0-5-19.6.

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J. Rademacher Wins Play-Off For Seminole, Fla. Pow Pow Title

The only unpublicized event in the Seminole Pow Wow Festival had the distinction of being the first of the festival. This, the annual Pow Wow Horseshoe tournament brought in many outstanding pitchers from near and far in the U.S., Canada, and Florida, and ended up being finalized in the darkness.

Under clear blue skies and cooling Gulf Breezes 44 pitchers took to the courts; squaring off in 6 classes to participate for honors, trophies and other awards. Many brought their wives and friends with them in anticipation of the wonderful fried chicken and the parade that symbolizes the Pow Wow only to be disappointed as the Seminole Horseshoe Club had given their Pow Wow Dinner date to Clearwater so that they may also be part of their Sun and Fun Festival.

Many spectators stopped to witness some real fine horseshoe pitching—awed and fascinated by the high caliber of play. Many inquired as to how they could learn the art of this fine game and exercise. Those that viewed the pitching were spell-bound, and those that missed this fine event missed something very special.

In the mayor's office hangs a plaque that has the name of the overall tournament champ permanently displayed. The Mayor's Plaque along with the Mayor's Trophy are the most sought after awards of the tournament, and both were won by John Rademacher of Plant City, Florida who pitched an overall percentage of 69.8 ringers for his ten game effort; runner-up was Al Copeland of Ohio with an average of 71.8 percent; while third place went to Levi Miller of Sarasota with a 64.8 percent winning over Ken Drury of Canada on percentage of 63.3.

The overall championship required a playoff game between John Rademacher and Al Copeland both ending with a record of 8 wins and 1 loss. Fighting the fast approaching darkness the last two rounds of play and the championship playoff had to be played in the darkness with automobiles lined along both ends of the courts to provide light so that the players could see the stakes at which they were pitching. Spectators could not believe their eyes when they saw the ringers that could be pitched by these men under such adverse conditions. Seminole horseshoe courts needs were dearly defined, the club is in dire

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need of lights, restrooms, and a storage room. These have been promised for years and members of the ever growing Seminole Horseshoe Club are seeking funds for this project. At present Seminole has the only unlighted courts that are city owned within Central Florida.

Seminole Courts are open to all, young, old, male or female. We invite all to visit us and join in the fun and exercise this fine sport offers. Instructions are available and free on most afternoons. It is not uncommon to find 10 or more men pitching horseshoe daily at the City Recreation Park at 113th Street and 70th Avenue North. Come out and meet these friendly people — for information call either Sarg Cook, 391-0053 or Lee Davis, 392-8504 — better yet come see us.

Our deepest gratitude to those that gave so unselfishly of their time and labors to assist in making this fine event.

CLASS A — John Rademacher, Plant City 8-1-59.8; Al Copeland, Ohio 8-1-71.8; Levi Miller, Sarasota 6-3-64.8; Ken Drury, Canada 6-3-63.3; Clarence Cummins, Idaho 4-5-59.0; Marvin Richmond, Bradenton 4-5-57.2; Joe Holland, Michigan 3-6-57.8; Mel Carey, Ill. 3-6-53.3; Dick Ferguson, Sarasota 2-7-52.5; Dwight Thatcher, Brooksville 1-7-52.5.

CLASS B — Roger Poutanen, Claremont 5-0-58.0; Les Long, Ill. 3-2-55.6; Paul Scheub, Sarasota 3-2-51.3; Dick Weigel, Clearwater 2-3-51.7; Earl Grable, Bradenton 2-3-46.8; Andy Doshma, Clearwater 0-5-35.2.

CLASS C — Duaine Whitmer, Winter Haven 5-2-48.1; H. Hochstetler, Sarasota 4-3-47.1; Ken Parr, Sarasota 4-3-39.4; Bob Widdersheim, Clearwater 4-3-38.6; Henry Mullet, Sarasota 4-3-38.0; Swzn Bowman, Wis. 3-4-44.1; Marion Collins, Tarpon Springs 3-4-43.0; Frank Sities, Bradenton

CLASS C — (Continued)

1-6-40.7.

CLASS D — M. Gillespie, Sarasota 7-0-43.5; Ed. Schwetz, Bradenton 5-2-41.2; Joe Morgan, Indiana 4-3-44.1; Charles Howery, Clearwater 3-4-38.5; Charles Pitton, Clearwater 3-4-37.0; M. Rodocker, Ohio 2-5-39.2; Pete Brakeman, St. Petersburg 2-5-37.8; Ivan Gilman, Wis. 2-5-34.1.

CLASS E — Earl Johnson, Bradenton 4-1-33.4; Roger Zobel, Madeira Beach 3-2-38.2; Pat O'Toole, Canada 3-2-33.5; Milt Myhre, N.D. 3-2-29.6; Don Sarasota 1-4-33.3; Norman Gaseau, Clearwater 1-4-26.0.

CLASS F — Mel Johnson, Ill 1-4-1-25.7; Ed Tausch, Bradenton 4-1-26.0; Bill Wallschlager, Ill. 2-3-24.2; Paul Barrette, Canada 2-3-22.3; Don Smith, Mich. 2-3-19.6; Tom Keltner, Clearwater 1-4-16.1.

Domey Wins Landry Memorial In Spectacular Fashion

There is a special match coming up April 10 at Heritage. Carl Steinfeldt is bringing a task force of "high rollers" to the Easter Ham Shoot, hoping to generate an annual east coast spring classic. So the March Edgar Landry Memorial was something of a tuneup match. Ed Domey sure tuned up! Do numbers bore you, How about these? 82.8, 81.5, 91.2, 82.6, 78.5, 82.8, 83.3, 88.2, for an average of 83.5% ringers, the second highest ever pitched by a New Englander! The other good news in the Championship class was the two-three finish by always dangerous Don Weik and up-and-coming Paul Cormier.

Paul Drowne won Class 2 the way a champion must at times. Paul came from behind in his last two games to avoid a playoff or elimination. Off past performance Kevin Hollister, pitching out of the junior ranks for one year, belonged in Class 3. An 81.8% high game and 61.4% average suggest that he will have to move up a notch next time out. Class 5 was won by Ralph Lacerte who, as noted previously, is finally putting it all together with his 1 1/4, averaging a steady 39.5%.

Playoff games highlighted the women and Classes 4, 6, 7. Debby Michaud avenged an early round loss to Cam Shepard to win the Women's class. Joyce Landry placed third in this her first tournament. Informed observers state that she, Rose Sousa, and Barbara Landry all show promise of future greatness. Kind words cannot erase the fact that Paul Schultz wiped out Joe Grillo with a 65.6% playoff game to take top honors in Class 4. This is the second time in three tournaments that Paul has pitched a strong playoff game. It was nip and tuck most of the way, but a late game surge put Charles Hanson on top over Bill McMahon to cop Class 6. Chris Borglund improved nine percent over his initial outing and won his first tournament the best way possible, a playoff victory. Verne Drew stayed with Chris on percentage, but lost out on seven close shoes in the Class 7 battle.

Edgar Landry Memorial — (Continued)

It was most fitting that the first "Edgar Landry Memorial" would find four Landry's entered. Roger and Joyce, representing two families of Landry's, ensured lasting memories by taking home well-earned plaques.

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS — Ed Domey, Ma 9-0-83.5; Don Weik, Ct 7-2-72.0; Paul Cormier, Ma 5-4-66.2; Bernard Herfurth, Ma 5-4-60.3; Joe Schultz, NY 4-5-67.4; Norm Rioux, Ct 4-5-67.1; Mel Merritt, Ma 4-5-62.2; George Trabucci, Ct 4-5-62.1; Art Tyson, NY 3-6-61.9.

CLASS 2 — Paul Drowne, Ma 6-1-57.8; John Parmenter, Ma 5-2-54.8; Russ Gadoury, Ma 4-3-62.8; Don Beane, Ma 3-4-56.9; Charles Richardson, Ma 3-4-52.4; Ron Prue, Ma 3-4-51.3; Al Boudreau, NH 2-5-55.2; Bob Traquair, NH 2-5-52.5.

CLASS 3 — Kevin Hollister, Vt 7-0-61.4; Fran Norman, Ma 5-2-50.8; Paul Dumont, Ma 4-3-54.1; Sam Raymond, NH 4-3-47.3; Joe Pepi, Ma 3-4-45.5; Gardner Alden, Ma 2-5-46.64; Joe Comeau, Ma 2-5-46.62; Bill White, Ma 1-6-38.1.

CLASS 4 — Paul Schultz, NY 5-2-44.8; Joe Grillo, Ma 5-2-38.7; Tom Bailiff, NJ 5-2-38.0; Joe Guy, Ma 4-3-40.9; Dick Shepard, Ma 4-3-40.0; Jim Wyllie, Ma 4-3-37.3; Vic Peckaitis, Ct 1-6-27.8; Harold Smith, NJ 0-7-14.6.
Playoff — Grillo 36 (33.6) — Bailiff 34 (39.2) — Schultz 38 (65.6) — Grillo 7 (37.5).

CLASS 5 — Ralph LaCerte, Ma 8-0-39.5; Rene Rodrigue, Ct 6-2-33.5; Roger Landry, Ma 5-3-35.4; Al LaRose, Ma 4-4-36.3; Jerry Soda, NJ 4-4-34.4; Don Blomquist, Ma 4-4-33.8; Roy Degrenier, NY 3-5-29.5; Hub Sasse, Ma 1-7-24.53; Harold Thomas, Ma 1-7-24.52.

CLASS 6 — Charles Hanson, NH 6-1-29.9; Bill McMahon, Ma 6-1-30.8; Moe Farmer, Ma 4-3-31.3; Ed Harrington, Ma 4-3-25.3; Larry Riendeau, NY 3-4-30.7; Al Doucette, Ma 3-4-25.3; Tony Nacewicz, Ma 1-6-24.6; Roy Wells, NY 1-6-20.5.
Playoff — Hanson 40 (36.9) — McMahon 23 (23.9)

CLASS 7 — Chris Borglund, Ma 7-1-30.8; Verne Drew, NY 7-1-30.1; Don Fontaine, Ma 5-3-21.9; Mike Desroches, Ma 4-4-21.5; Don Bonner, Ma 4-4-19.0; Paul St. Pierre, Ma 4-4-17.9; Paul Landry, Ma 3-5-20.4; Ed Hamilton, Ma 1-7-13.7; Bill Capozzi, Ct 1-7-12.0.
Playoff — Borglund 35 (22.0) — Drew 28 (22.0).

WOMEN — Debby Michaud, Ma 5-2-60.6; Cam Shepard, Ma 5-2-25.7; Joyce Landry, Ma 4-3-15.1; Rose Sousa, Ma 4-3-14.3; Bev Fontaine, Ma 3-4-22.0; Barbara Landry, Ma 3-4-27.8; Peg Degrenier, NY 2-5-19.1; Ann Domey, Ma 2-5-22.2.
Playoff — Michaud 70 (56.0) — Shepard 60 (16.0).

Roseberry Captures Pike County Ohio January Open

Max Roseberry of Marion, Ohio captured the Class A Men's Class in the January Open Horseshoe Tournament held at the Pike County, Ohio Indoor Horseshoe Courts. Roseberry topped a field of 53 entries from all over Ohio. Helen Roberts of Pike County, the present Ohio State Champ won the women's event. Kathy Harrison of Hamilton, Ohio former Ohio State Champ, took second. Elmer, Kathy's husband, took second among the Class A men.

Darren Penn won the Junior Boys Division with Mitch Higgins second. Sheila Roberts came out on top with Julie Higgins runner-up in the Junior Girls Class.

Roy Roberts eased through Class B with a 6-1 record. George Pierson was second. John Brown of Lancaster swept Class C with a 7-0 record. Delbert Stewart took the number two spot. Claude Crabtree beat out Ronald Penn in Class D in a play-off for first and second. Bill Williams dominated Class E with a 6-0 record. John Roberts edged Tim Penn for second. Rosie Stevens narrowly won the Amateur Women's Class by five points over Gladys Sanders 409-404.

CLASS A MEN — Max Roseberry 6-1-61.3; Elmer Harrison 6-1-65.0; Gary Roberts 5-2-61.9; Kenny Kugler 4-3-63.3; Carl Young 3-4-56.5; Harry Chadwick 3-4-62.1; Tic Bryant 1-6-58.9; Maurice Wipert 0-7-46.2.

CLASS B MEN — Roy Roberts 6-1-40.3; George Pierson 4-3-34.7; Gene Crabtree 4-3-32.9; Cliff Hannah 4-3-29.2; Danny Penn 4-3-27.1; Winnie Woods 3-4-24.8; Garland Glassburn 2-5-24.6; Gerald Lookabaugh 1-6-25.3.

CLASS C MEN — John Brown 7-0-46.6; Delbert Stewart 5-2-42.9; Dave Martens 4-3-40.7; Oattie Reno 4-3-46.3; Francis Asher 3-4-42.7; Earl Lookabaugh 3-4-38.4; Orval Cross 1-6-38.6; John Whittington 1-6-31.5.

CLASS D MEN — Claude Crabtree 5-1-47.9; Ronald Penn 5-1-45.9; Elmer Altman 2-4-40.8; J. D. Rhymer 0-6-33.5.

CLASS E MEN — Bill Williams 6-0-22.8; John Roberts 3-3-24.7; Tim Penn 3-3-21.7; Keith Roberts 0-6-8.6.

JUNIOR GIRLS — Sheila Roberts 6-1-26.9; Julie Higgins 1-6-4.0; Janie Higgins 0-7-4.0.

JUNIOR BOYS — Darren Penn 6-1-28.3; Mitch Higgins 5-2-26.6; Mike Higgins 4 1/2-2 1/2-29.4; Kevin Anderson 2 1/2-4 1/2-13.1; Doug Anderson 3-4-9.1.

CLASS A WOMEN — Helen Roberts 5-0-67.5; Kathy Harrison 4-1-63.5; Juanita West 3-2-52.8; Ruth Kirk 2-3-58.5; Janet Reno 1-4-42.1; Avanelle Brown 0-5-29.8.

AMATEUR WOMEN — Rosie Stevens 4-2-32.0; Gladys Sanders 4-2-28.0; Betty Jordan 5-1-24.0; June Roberts 5-1-27.0; Marcy Pendleton 2-4-21.0; Mary Higgins 1-5-14.3; Sue Colley 0-6-7.0.

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Final Standings of 1975 Minnesota State Tournament

The 1975 Minnesota State tournament was held last Sept. at Jackson, Minn. Larye Ambrose put on a fine tournament and we had a great turn out. Larye and the Jackson Horseshoe Team gave us a very good turn out. Dale Lipovsky of Minneapolis was the defending champion and retained his title. Frank Stinson also of Minneapolis was runner-up followed by Larye Ambrose and Gust Magnuson. Allen Sandquist retained his Junior crown with 7 straight victories.

There were 4 winners in Class A and B because that class was a 12 man class, the other classes were only 8 man classes.

CLASS A — Dale Lipovsky, Minneapolis 11-0-72.9; Frank Stinson, Minneapolis 9-2-69.4; Larye Ambrose, Jackson 8-3-71.7; Gust Magnuson, Canby 8-3-67.1.

CLASS B — LeRoy Hagert, Springfield 10-1-60.8; Jim Aleckson, Princeton 9-2-63.9; Ron Seekamp, Fridley 7-4-54.8; Fred Krentz, Bel Plaine 7-4-54.6.

CLASS C — Preston Daniels, Hastings 6-1-52.7; Al Mischke, Westbrook 5-2-50.2; Les Bockes, Canby 5-2-50.2.

CLASS D — Walt Bjorklund, Duluth 6-1-54.7; Don Carlson, Fairmont 5-2-49.0; Dave Skoglund, Bloomington 5-2-53.8.

CLASS E — Sig Armitage, Canby 5-2-46.8; Emil Volkers, St. Cloud 5-2-48.5; Don Oothoudt, Blue Earth 5-2-49.4.

CLASS F — Ken Greenlee, Coon Rapids 7-0-53.5; Jim Holland, Anoka 4-3-46.3; Norm Kroening, Morris 4-3-41.2.

CLASS G — George Nick, Apple Valley 5-2-51.1; Mav Meinders, Worthington 5-2-48.8; Jim Holmquist, Cedar 5-2-36.5.

CLASS H — Rodney Ring, Windom 6-1-46.0; Dan Cooper, Sauk Rapids 5-2-45.9; Myron Flann, Lake Lillian 4-3-44.2.

CLASS I — Bud Grunst, Jackson 6-1-43.8; Harry W. Benson, Hibbing 6-1-41.8; Martin Hill, Watertown 4-3-43.0.

CLASS J — Stan Ulku, Bloomington 6-1-47.6; Ernie Ulku, Minnetonka 6-1-44.7; Carroll Johnson, Becker 6-1-40.6.

CLASS K — Glenn Peterson, Minneapolis 5-2-37.7; Pete Werner, Jackson 5-2-36.5; Glen Werk, Donnelly 5-2-40.7.

CLASS L — Dick Smits, Worthington 6-1-37.4; Earl Tiegs, Henderson 5-2-38.5; Henry Primesberger, Genola 4-3-36.7.

CLASS M — George Cameron, Duluth 6-1-34.9; Terry Berg, Redwood Falls 5-2-40.2; Jerry Bauman, Olivia 5-2-34.6.

CLASS N — Greg Bauman, Olivia 6-1-38.6; Bob Kubesh, Pine City 6-1-33.8; Guy Lund, Rapidan 5-2-39.1.

CLASS O — Gene Erickson, Rapidan 6-1-38.4; Bob Thalhuber, St. Paul 5-2-32.5; Larry Strandquist, Mayer 5-2-35.7.

CLASS P — Bob Arndt, Ortonville 6-1-38.9; George Schlager, Winsted 5-2-29.3; Harvey Arola, Minneapolis 4-3-29.0.

CLASS Q — Ken Adelman, Minnetonka 7-0-41.8; Wallace Lofgren, Minneapolis 5-2-37.4; Warren Lunz, St. James 5-2-26.1.

CLASS R — Willard Bakeberg, Ortonville 6-1-26.9; Ed Carlsen, Worthington 5-2-26.1; Gene Anderson, St. Paul 4-3-25.2.

CLASS S — Matt Mimback, St. Cloud 7-0-21.3; James Morse, Shafer 5-2-28.2; George Lund, Veron Center 5-2-25.1.

CLASS T — Todd Washburn, Duluth 7-0-30.6; Chas. Brendemahl, Moorhead 4-3-20.8; Jeff Washburn, Duluth 4-3-23.0.

CLASS U — Dale Carlson, Minnetonka 5-2-24.3; Terry Erickson, Rapidan 5-2-15.3; Robert Weech, Fairmont 4-3-18.3.

BOYS CLASS A — Alden Sandquist, Watertown 7-0-69.4; Curt Sandquist, Watertown 6-1-62.5; Mark Daniels, Hastings 5-2-55.6.

BOYS CLASS B — Harold Grunst, Jackson 5-0-34.8; Rick O'Connor, Duluth 4-1-25.3; Brent Christoffer, Jackson 3-2-13.0.



SPOTLIGHT

on

Local Clubs

By George Stifel

Toledo Area Horseshoe Club — Jermain Park, Toledo, Ohio — Horseshoe pitching has suddenly erupted to new proportions in the Toledo, Ohio area. There has always been considerable interest locally; in this wonderful sport; but it has lacked organization and staunch leadership in the past.

However, all of this has been changed in 1975 through the untiring efforts of a few diehards; plus a number of new enthusiasts; the Toledo Area Horseshoe Club has become a reality and includes 36 charter members.

We owe a debt of gratitude to the Toledo Department of Parks and Recreation; for their gratuity and complete cooperation in this venture.

Under the leadership of President Gene Rice and Secretary Treasurer Dale Dombrowski, and such stalwarts as Nial Beck, George Whitehead, Glenn Durfey and the entire club which has contributed unselfishly of their time and labors, we now have a firm foundation and a definite approach in the positive for the future.

At the present time we are operating with six of the finest courts to be found anywhere. These courts have been perfectly engineered and feature a 14 inch depth of the finest blue clay available.

We are operating a Wednesday night 70% handicap league, which has become an instant success. Through heavy participation, we are in hopes that the Toledo Recreation Department will see fit to increase the number of courts in proportion to our increased pitching activities.

We now boast a solid organization and all signs appear to be Go! Go! Go! We extend a cordial welcome to all N.H.P.A. members and full privileges while visiting our area.

Membership Report As Of March 17, 1976

	Adult	Junior		Adult	Junior		Adult	Junior
Alabama	1	*	Louisiana	1	*	Oregon	34	3
Alaska	*	*	Maine	20	*	Penn., East. ..	5	*
Arizona	32	*	Maryland	*	*	Penn. West. ..	68	*
Arkansas	2	*	Massachusetts ..	80	7	Rhode Island ..	2	*
No. Calif.	153	8	Michigan	28	5	So. Car.	*	*
So. Calif.	87	1	Minnesota	4	*	So. Dak.	52	*
Colorado	2	1	Missouri	62	*	Tennessee	*	*
Connecticut	1	*	Montana, East. .	*	*	Texas	*	*
Delaware	*	*	Mont. West. ...	*	*	Utah	4	*
Dist. of Col. . .	*	*	Nebraska	27	*	Vermont	*	*
Florida	53	*	Nevada	6	*	Virginia	20	*
Georgia	*	*	New Hamp.	2	*	Washington ...	86	*
Hawaii	*	*	New Jersey ...	18	*	W. Virginia ...	1	*
Idaho	1	*	New Mexico	11	*	Wisconsin	3	*
Illinois	53	*	New York	46	*	Wyoming	8	*
Indiana	110	*	No. Car.	*	*	Canada	18	*
Iowa	5	*	No. Dak.	2	*	Belgium	1	*
Kansas	53	*	Ohio	89	*	Total	1,257	24
Kentucky	*	*	Oklahoma	7	*			

*(Denotes No Report)

The 1975 members that were reported at the close of the fiscal year, ending March 31st, 1975 was 1,060.

Respectfully submitted,
W. Ray Williams N.H.P.A. Sec.-Treas.

AUTHORS' CORNER

The 1975 NHPA World Tournament

by Jim Woodson of Texas

Finally, I understand what some have known since almost forever. That the NHPA world tournament is more than an oversized ten day pitching event; more even, than a contest to crown world champions. What this tournament is, instead, is a rare summer happening. Where the plain pumpkin, somehow, is touched by magic and turns suddenly into a golden coach. A delicious experience. A pure delight. Not for everyone, of course, but certainly for those who follow the NHPA through the Horseshoe Digest, and who rate competitive pitching as their favorite sport.

If this gushy enthusiasm is suspected of being a gross exaggeration, understand that I came to the 75 affair at Layfayette, Indiana as a novice. Fresh off the boat, so to speak. My background limited to the pages of the Digest, and to some story telling by NHPA members returning from the world games. The little I knew dealt mostly with the glittering talents of our pitching stars.

Nobody lied about the talent of our top pitchers, I found that out quick. Whooee, were they good. Not only the men of the championship class, but the women too, and the junior boys and girls. In truth, the world class men pitchers were the least exciting. Somehow, they were too efficient, too professional. All who made the big class could stack ringers with regularity, of course, but in the pack of 36 was this famous, small handful of overkill specialists, who spoiled the suspense with their fearsome accuracy. It seemed wrong, somehow, to spend five days weeding down. No complaint understand, just an observation. The men's class has frequently caused comment, and I have no solution. Well, just one. A simple remedy that would level the class quickly. Against the wall stand Hohl and Day, and a few others guilty of that horrifying talent for throwing ringers, and shoot them stone dead. Admittedly, the idea has a few minor flaws, and knowing the nature of do-gooders, they would magnify these imperfections and nit-pick them to death.

What I did enjoy, especially, was the night set aside for the women and the juniors. More than I expected, really. It was an evening of suspense, and skill, and excitement. The ladies added a delicate touch of class and softness with their natural grace, and they all looked so very nice. Don't be misled by our weaker sex. There was not a pussy cat in the bunch when it came to putting on ringers. The junior girls were absolutely great. With their energy and enthusiasm creating a fresh kind of electricity. It seemed to me that their games were more fun than the others, and somehow, the feeling was there that maybe everyone else was doing something just a little bit wrong.

Except the junior boys, because, honest injun, on that night in 75 hardly any junior did anything wrong. They were unbelievable, those junior kids were. It was almost unlawful the way they dropped on ringers. Watching them, it made me sad to see how good they got in such a short time, after all the years of work I put in just to get a mediocre badge. And watching them made me proud, because sometime, very soon, these same kids would be our new stars. I mean, how could they miss.

This then was the obvious specialty of the world tournament. The brilliant stars of the NHPA, in their element, putting on a show. But this was only one side of the mountain. For you see, the world tournament offers more than just a series of pitching contests to see who should wear the crowns. Really, the very best part of the tournament was found elsewhere.

Take the crowd, for instance. That was something. I mean that overwhelming, suffocating, beautiful mass of humanity was really something. People everywhere. Filling the grandstand ten levels high to overflowing; making 15 minute lines for a simple sandwich, or a cup of coffee, for goodness sakes. And cars, and trucks, and campers jamming the parking lot so tight that it was hunt and search, scheme and plot, just to find an opening. At a horseshoe pitching tournament, of all places!! It was ridiculous. It was marvelous.

Even better was that exquisite period of time when everyone who wanted to pitch had to qualify. Some got off easy with one hundred shoes, but the majority had to endure the 200 shoe walk. Never have I witnessed such perfect suffering. Such extreme pain. Such mental anguish. It was not so much the actual 200 shoe trip itself that brought so much pleasure, but rather, the way each one suffered with their private fears before the test was actually faced. No one escaped the torment, from

Author's Corner — (Continued)

the world class pitcher down to the pure novice. Some put up a good front with laughing and joking, and humming to themselves. Others invented secret tricks to ease the pressure. Drinkers drank. Smokers smoked. Some cried in private, I'll bet anything. The poor officials nearly went crazy trying to herd the pitchers on the courts to register their score. Few were ready. Instead, they wanted to practice, and fidget, and talk about terrible ailments that suddenly arrived on their bodies. And most certainly, they had to check the weather and test the clay. In the end, of course, none of these antics worked. Each had to take the walk and score those 200 shoes. After all of this, how long did it take to pitch 200 shoes with destiny hanging on each delivery? A shade short of eternity. At least that is what some claim.

So there you have it. Just a smattering of what took place in the summer of 75 at the fine town of Lafayette, Indiana. A poor account really, because so much has been left unsaid. Like the many friendships renewed and made during the annual meet.

But there is only one way to really understand the enjoyment that a NHPA world tournament offers. And that is to attend one, of course. So, why not make plans now to visit Levittown, Pennsylvania this summer. It's where the action will be.

Top Average Pitchers For Year 1975

The top 100 men in the NHPA

1. Glen Henton, Iowa 84.7	34. J. Monasmith, Wa. 74.7	67. R. Billingsley, Ind. 71.0
2. Elmer Hohl, Can. . . 84.5	35. F. Stinson, Minn. . . 74.4	68. Al Plank, Pa. . . . 70.8
3. L. Griffin, Ill. . . . 83.5	36. H. Knauff, Wash. . . 74.4	69. J. Passmore, Ind. . . 70.8
4. R. Norwood, Tenn. . 82.1	37. S. Manker, Ohio . . . 74.2	70. L. Mullins, Ind. . . 70.7
5. Curt Day, Ind. . . . 81.9	38. J. Schneider, Cal. . 74.2	71. Ed Krull, Ind. . . . 70.6
6. Bob West, Ore. . . . 81.3	39. R. Smith, Mich. . . . 74.0	72. J. Wood, Ind. . . . 70.5
7. M. Seibold, Ind. . . . 81.1	40. Wm. Henn, Ky. . . . 73.9	73. W. Kuchcinski, Pa. 70.5
8. J. Knisley, Ohio . . . 80.7	41. J. Schultz, N.Y. . . . 73.8	74. Paul Day, Ind. . . . 70.5
9. Al Zadroga, Pa. . . . 80.5	42. Geo. Sales, Ind. . . . 73.5	75. R. Simmons, Cal. . . 70.3
10. Clyde Martz, Pa. . . . 80.3	43. C. Bruce, Pa. . . . 73.4	76. A. Stockholm, N.Y. 69.9
11. J. Walker, Cal. . . . 79.5	44. C. Kilgore, Mo. . . . 73.2	77. S. Jackson, Iowa . 69.8
12. Ed Domey, Mass. . . 79.4	45. H. Clippinger, Pa. . 73.1	78. Clint Sjurset, Ill. . 69.8
13. C. Bellman, Ind. . . . 79.3	46. R. Leggett, Ore. . . . 73.1	79. J. Rademacher, Fla. 69.7
14. Ray Martin, Ill. . . . 79.1	47. L. Davis, Ore. . . . 72.6	80. Karl Van Sant, Ind. 69.6
15. C. Steinfeldt, N.Y. . 78.8	48. O. D. Lebow, Tenn. 72.6	81. J. Ruskin, Pa. . . . 69.5
16. W. Kabel, Ohio . . . 78.3	49. B. Davis, Mass. . . . 72.5	82. V. Joyner, Ore. . . . 69.4
17. D. Kuchcinski, Ind. 78.1	50. J. Solomon, Pa. . . . 72.4	83. M. Roseberry, Ohio 69.4
18. Oscar Engle, Pa. . . 77.8	51. A. Hampton, Iowa 72.4	84. T. Norwood, Tenn. 69.2
19. A. Copeland, Ohio 77.7	52. M. Latino, Cal. . . . 72.1	85. R. Randall, Cal. . . 69.2
20. R. Maddox, W. Va. 77.4	53. J. Rainbow, Pa. . . . 72.0	86. R. Maylahn, Wis. . . 69.2
21. N. Rioux, Conn. . . . 77.3	54. C. Chapelle, Ore. . 71.9	87. G. Rademacher, Fla. 69.2
22. H. Anthony, Ohio . 77.2	55. L. Ambrose, Minn. . 71.9	88. H. Sheets, Wis. . . . 69.1
23. B. Vandegriff, Iowa 77.1	56. K. Fraser, Cal. . . . 71.9	89. L. Fisher, Ind. . . . 69.1
24. J. Gonzales, Cal. . . 76.7	57. Don Weik, Conn. . . 71.8	90. J. Pillion, Ohio . . . 69.1
25. C. Reel, Ind. . . . 76.6	58. T. R. Little, Tenn. 71.7	91. R. Maroni, Pa. . . . 69.0
26. Paul Focht, Ohio . . 76.3	59. K. Kugler, Ohio . . . 71.6	92. A. Paglarini, Minn. 69.0
27. G. Natale, N.Y. . . . 76.2	60. Ray Plute, Mo. . . . 71.3	93. S. Bertrand, W. Va. 68.9
28. Art Tyson, N.Y. . . . 75.8	61. R. Baughn, Ind. . . . 71.3	94. J. Pratt, Cal. . . . 68.8
29. C. Monday, Va. . . . 75.7	62. H. Darnold, Iowa . 71.2	95. D. Kientz, Me. . . . 68.8
30. J. Burke, Ore. . . . 75.5	63. Chas. Fix, Ind. . . . 71.2	96. C. Estelle, Ind. . . . 68.7
31. A. Lord, Me. . . . 75.2	64. S. Fenicchia, N.Y. 71.1	97. Bob Graham, Tex. 68.6
32. Glenn Rifle, Ohio . 75.0	65. G. Maison, Mich. . . 71.0	98. Curt Over, Pa. . . . 68.5
33. M. Potts, Kan. . . . 74.9	66. H. Peterson, Ore. . 71.0	99. B. Chapelle, Ore. . 68.5
		100. B. Saunders, N. H. 68.5

Top 15 Women in the NHPA

1. Ruth Hangen, N. Y. . 78.7	6. Bonnie Seibold, Ind. . 67.8	11. Darlene Ebert, Wis. 60.2
2. Vickie Winston, Mo. 73.5	7. K. Harrison, Ohio. . . 66.6	12. J. Swarthout, Mich. 59.7
3. Helen Roberts, Ohio. 73.3	8. Opal Reno, Ohio . . . 65.9	13. Jo Ann Blunt, Va. . 57.8
4. Deb Michaud, Mass. 71.8	9. D. McSwane, Wash. . 61.4	14. Candie Loy, Ind. . . 57.6
5. L. Thomas, N. Y. . . . 69.8	10. S. Giacommini, Wash. 60.7	15. Pat Eaton, Wis. . . . 55.8

Top 20 Junior Boys in the NHPA

1. W. William, Jr. Cal. 86.6	8. Paul Domey, Mass. . . 69.9	15. Brian Simmons, Me. . 62.5
2. Jeff Williams, Ca. . . 84.5	9. A. Sandquist, Minn. . 69.2	16. Bruce Kienia, Me. . . 62.5
3. Rick Howe, Mass. . . 84.3	10. Steve Hohl, Can. . . . 66.6	17. Robert Howe, Mass. 61.0
4. Mike Stout, Ill. . . . 80.6	11. J. Riedemann, Ind. . 66.1	18. Mark Daniels, Minn. 59.9
5. P. Schultz, N. Y. . . . 75.3	12. Dan Bussard, Ind. . . 64.0	19. Ray Durfee, Wash. . 59.0
6. R. Thibeault, Me. . . 74.2	13. C. Sandquist, Minn. . 63.2	20. Jeff Gardlin, Wash. . 58.4
7. Roy Statham, Cal. . . 71.2	14. J. Merritt, Mass. . . 63.0	

Top 10 Junior Girls in the NHPA

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

Goldendale Open, Germantown, Wis., June 25-26-27

The fifth annual Goldendale Open will be held at the Lone Star tavern courts in Germantown, Wisconsin on Friday, June 25, Saturday, June 26, and Sunday, June 27.

All players must send a 100 shoe qualifying score along with a \$2.00 entry fee, the remainder of fee will be collected at the courts. Deadline is June 7th. Men, Women and Juniors; eight players in each class. Cash prizes to top four players in each class, except Juniors. Trophies for first and second players in each class. Classes A and B and Juniors will pitch on Sunday, remainder of classes will pitch on Friday and Saturday.

Send entries to Ed Wing, W. 204 N. 11912 Goldendale Rd., Germantown, Wis. 53022.

Michigan Season Gets Underway May 1 At Lapeer

The Wolverine State Horseshoe Pitcher's Association-W.H.S.P.A. gets an early jump on the 1976 tournament trail. It opens on May 1st and 2nd and closes on Sept. 25-26. Lapeer hosts the opener and the possibility of two more in late September. Burr Oak, after a one year absence, will again host the Michigan Water Wonderland on June 19-20, with an extra 100 dollars going to the winner of the top class.

The state championship tournament will be held at Dimondale on Sept. 4-6. The other seasonal highlight event will be the fourth annual team matches between Michigan and Ontario at New Hamburg, Ontario on July 10-11.

The city of Adrian will hold tourneys on May 8-9 and August 28-29 for the first year.

Dean Mayes Home Destroyed By Fire

Dean Mayes and his lovely wife Ada lost their home and all of their personal items in a fire which destroyed their home on February 23, 1976. We are thankful that neither of them was injured. Why not drop them a card to: Mr. and Mrs. Dean Mayes, P. O. Box 3, Pine Grove, Pa. 16868

4th Annual O'Fallon, Mo. Open To Be Held June 27

The 4th Annual O'Fallon, Mo., Open Horseshoe tournament will be held on Sunday, June 27. There will be eight six-man classes, three trophies each class. Of these classes will be for Ladies only and they will pitch 30 Shoe Games.

Championship Class will pitch to a 50 Point Score.

Triple AAA, Class will pitch to a 40 point score.

Classes AA & A, will pitch 40 Shoe Games.

Classes B & C & D, will pitch 30 Shoe Games.

Immediately after this tournament the 1st Annual Doubles tournament will begin. In the Doubles tournament, there will be Two Trophies, each for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Only 48 pitchers will be accepted in the 4th Annual and only the 1st 12 teams to enter will be accepted in the 1st Doubles tournament. There will be No Refund Of Fee unless you do not qualify.

4th Annual Tournament — \$5.00 per pitcher.

1st Annual Doubles Tournament — \$10.00 per team.

Please state which tournament that you wish to enter. Either one or both. **ENTRY FEE MUST BE SENT ALONG WITH YOUR 100 SHOE RINGER PERCENTAGE AVERAGE, NOT YOUR SCORE.** No Fee, No Entry. Both tournaments are Scratch, No Handicap. Send all entries and fee to: Greg Marter, 90 Country Life Dr., O'Fallon, Mo. 63366. (No later than June 1st.) Ringer percentage need not be sent in if you have ever pitched in one of our tournaments before, unless you would like to raise your average and advance to a higher class. **TELEPHONE NUMBER: AREA CODE 314-272-4890.**

NOTIFICATION CARDS OF STARTING TIME WILL BE MAILED OUT.

Eberhart Reports For Delaware, Maryland And New Jersey

This report condenses my three reports for 1975 (which reached very few people) along with the first for 1976.

This past year was one of real progress for both Md. and N. J. Maryland with more participation in tournaments with many more out-of-staters. They now have an active Junior group which pitched in the State Tournament, with Salisbury Recreation Commission backing in 1976. Tournaments cover a week-end with singles and doubles.

The Wicomico Club of Salisbury is the backbone of the State Association. State officers are: President, Willard Sammons; Vice-President, Elwood Wheatley; Secretary-Treasurer, Parker Sturgis; Tournament Director, John Taylor. In addition, much business is conducted by an eight member Board.

President Sammons is a congenial, enthusiastic promoter of the game, who lives in Seaford, Del. We plan to work together in an effort to rejuvenate the faltering Delaware Association. He has spotted a couple of "old-fashioned" clubs which may offer an opening wedge. He attended one tournament where games were fifteen points. "store" shoes were required and he was not allowed to use his official shoes. This suggests that both an educational and selling job will be needed.

The Jersey season was very successful with fourteen tournaments on the State schedule (3 AAU, 11 sanctioned and 8 open). Our first use of required pre-registration, in spite of some dire predictions, produced the greatest tournament participation ever. In addition, our three most active clubs held a number of tournaments of their own including four invitational. These included a special celebration and tournament by the Hamilton-Wagner Museum at Clifton, the first tournament at Little Falls and again a two day invitational by the Flemington Club during the big Flemington Fair.

Of special interest was an invitational demonstration tournament in May at the Rockefeller Plaza, New York City. This was sponsored by the N. J. and N. Y. Associations through Walter Pruikma, Alvin Cherry and Lou Gancos (N. Y.) under the direction of Mr. James Daniel, Coordinator of Community Events at Rockefeller Plaza. A bigger tournament (12 man R.R.) was held at the Plaza July 5. These created much interest.

A very special event, Parks Council's Off-beat Olympiad, was held on October 15 at the beautifully renovated UYC Passenger Ship Terminal at W. 55th Street. Celebrities such as Howard Cosell, John Lindsay, Frank Gifford and many others attended. Six top N. J. players put on a beautiful demonstration before a large crowd. Al Cherry engineered arrangements.

Articles and letters in the NEWS DIGEST World Tournaments, indicate that many of and discussions with players, particularly at our players believe change is necessary if our sport is to gain more popular acceptance. Here in Dr. Berman's state we try a few changes each year to see how well they work. For several years we have been using mostly 50 shoe games. This last year at one of our bigger tournaments we changed the

scoring for the top two classes to count all ringers only but at a value of 2 points/ringer. Thus at the end of 50 shoes a player's score was also his ringer percentage. In addition, players pitched from opposite ends of the court thus always having an open stake and each called his opponent's score before changing stakes. Many players like this system once they were used to it.

Another N. J. innovation was the elimination of trophies in many of our tournaments. Just the trophy name plates (tournament, class, standing and date) were presented to the top three persons in each class. When anyone had won three plates he received free a lovely wooden plaque on which to mount them. Reaction was mixed.

What is probably the oldest continuous tournament in the country is the Union County Parks Commission restricted to residents or those who work in the county. It is reported to have been held for 56 consecutive years. Dr. Sol Berman won it 25 years, Al Cherry the last two.

The very successful N. J. State Association Annual Banquet was held November 9. Elections to the N. J. Hall of Fame for 1975, Arthur P. Scolari and W. E. Santoro, were announced at that time. The following Association Officers for 1976 were introduced: President, Alvin Cherry; Secretary-Treasurer, Claude White, Jr.; 1st Vice President, Walter Pruikma; 2nd Vice President, Al Ward; 3rd Vice President, Ed Brault; 4th Vice President, Ted Lewis; 5th Vice President, Paul Puglise; 6th Vice President, James Reed.

The N. J. '76 season is well planned with twelve tournaments scheduled. The increasing difficulty and expense of obtaining good scorekeepers prompted the future trial of new scoreboards which the players will operate themselves (see March, 1976 H. P. News Digest, page 23). Also in this issue (p. 16) are some notes about the Middlesex Club by President Hal Hanania.

The N. J. Association is and will be lending experience and physical help to Ray Greenlaw in conducting the rapidly approaching '76 World Tournament.

Dr. Sol Berman and Mr. Alvin Cherry have been instrumental in contacting Mr. Joe Goldstein and Mr. Michael O'Hara for the NHPA publicity and promotion campaign. Please see the April, '76 News Digest, page 15.

The many friends of Jack Giddes will be sorry to learn that he was struck by a car recently resulting in multiple fractures. It was necessary to amputate his left leg above the knee. Recent reports indicate he is using his new leg, is cheerful and hopes to pitch horseshoes again.

Let me close with a personal note to my many friends. After the trauma of a badly dislocated ankle and broken leg on August 23 and an operation in November that later backfired and hospitalized me eighteen days in February, I am slowly improving and have just found that I can pitch a horseshoe forty feet — sometimes! Thanks to all of you for your good wishes.

LOCATION OF THE 1976 WORLD TOURNAMENT
LEVITTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA — JULY 30 - AUGUST 8

Kansas Association Tourney Dates

The Alvin Gandy Memorial Tournament will be held on the Gage Park Courts in Topeka, Kansas on May 30.

On July 18 the Sunflower Open will be held on the same courts. This will be a sanctioned meet for all classes.

A club tournament will take place on these courts on August 22. Send all entries with percentage score to: H. R. Hutcheson, 904 Medford, Topeka, Kansas 66606, phone 913-232-3719.

Ottie Reno Appears On Cincinnati, Ohio TV Show

On March 12, 1976 Ottie Reno appeared as a guest on the Bob Braun 50-50 Club TV Show for a full half-hour segment in Cincinnati, Ohio. The Braun Show covers the tri-state area of Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky on both TV and radio. The show included a review of Ottie's new edition of the book "PITCHING CHAMPIONSHIP HORSESHOE", discussion of many aspects of the sport and finally live pitching by both Braun and Reno. Ottie's last pitch was a double on the portable court for a good ending.

Fairbury, Nebraska Bicentennial Open — July 4

The annual Fairbury Open Tournament will be held on Sunday, July 4 in conjunction with the Bicentennial celebration in Fairbury, Nebraska, tournament to be on the city park courts. 100 shoe qualifying scores should be sent to Jacob Isaac, 1208 3rd St., Fairbury, Nebraska 68352, one week prior to tournament date. Tournament will start at 8:30 a.m.

The second Fairbury Open will be held on September 5 at the city park courts with same rules prevailing.

Annual Michigan Water Wonderland Open — June 19-20

June 19 & 20 — Michigan annual Water Wonderland Open will be played at site to be named later. Cash prizes and trophies awarded for all classes, with an extra \$100.00 to the champion of Class A. Entry fee is \$11.00 Class A, \$8.00 Class B and \$6.00 for all remaining Classes with ladies entry at \$4.00. Juniors there is no charge. Entry deadline is June 12th.

Send entries with average or for more information to: Jim Ostrander, 5717 Hilliard, Lansing, Michigan 48910 — Phone 517-882-8685.

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.

Ostrander Open — Ostrander, Ohio, August 12-13-14-15

The Annual Ostrander Open Tournament is to be held at the courts in Ostrander, Ohio on August 12, 13, 14, 15, 1976. Two trophies per class. Entry deadline: Midnight, August 7. Send \$5.00 entry fee along with score to Lyle Byers, 1644 Brindle Rd., Ostrander, Ohio 43061 or John Hodges, 494 Hodges Rd., Delaware, Ohio 43015. Defending champion: Jim Knisley.

Lamar Open Tournament, June 12, Lamar, Missouri

The Lamar Open Tournament will be held on the City Park courts in Lamar, Missouri on Saturday, June 12. There will be six classes and entries will be accepted on a first come basis. Trophies sponsored by O'Sullivan Industries, Inc. will be awarded to the first three places in each class. Entry fee of \$5.00 and ringer percentage should be sent to Bill O'Brien, 804 Haggy St., Lamar, Missouri 64759. Phone: 417 - 682-5887, or to Bill Moritz, Rte. 3, Lamar, Missouri 64759. Phone: 417 - 682-5916.

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

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

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

Missouri Annual Tournament Of Champions — May 29-30

The tournament will be played at Springfield, Mo. on May 29 and 30 at Phelps Grove Park. There will be five classes of 8 men each with trophies and cash prizes. Entry fee \$4.00. Contact Earl Winston at LaMonte, Mo. 65337. All 1975 tournament winners will be seeded into Class A automatically.

Third Annual Hillsboro, Kansas Open — June 5-6

The Third Annual Hillsboro, Kansas Open tournament will be held on Saturday and Sunday, June 5-6. Singles competition will start at 8:30 a.m. on June 5 with the Doubles tournament beginning at 1 p.m. on Sunday, June 6.

The Ladies and Juniors will play on Saturday, June 5 immediately after the Class A singles are through, either late in the afternoon or early evening.

Send qualifying score and entry fee of \$5.00 to Herb Schroeder, Box 66, Goessel, Kansas 67053. Telephone 316 - 367-2211.

Annual Spring Tournament — May 16 — St. Louis, Mo.

The annual Spring Open tournament will be held on Sunday, May 16 on the Carondelet Park courts in St. Louis, Missouri.

There will be 6 eight-man classes with 3 trophies in each class. Send entry fee of \$5.00 and 100 shoe score to: Al Arunski, 5914 Leona Ave., St. Louis, Missouri 63116, phone 314-832-0578. Tournament is limited to the first 48 entries due to park limitations. Entries close May 6. Classes D, E and F will start at 9:00 a.m. and Classes A, B and C will play at 1 p.m.

Gem Suburban Tourney — June 6 — Rockford, Illinois

The Gem Suburban Club will hold an open tournament on June 6 at the Gem Suburban courts located on Route 2, south of Rockford, Illinois. Please send 100 shoe qualification. Deadline May 29.

Send entries to: Harvey Johnson, 1315-24th Street, Rockford, Ill. 61108. Phone: 815-397-1474

N.H.P.A. Membership Report

March 20, 1976

1973	1974	+OR-	**		1974	1975	+OR-	***
9	14	5+	4	ALABAMA	14	10	4-	5
-	-	-	-	ALASKA	-	28	28+	-
36	65	29+	5	ARIZONA	65	56	9-	18
1	1	-	-	ARKANSAS	1	2	1+	-
394	320	74-	148	NORTHERN CALIFORNIA	320	326	6+	94
130	150	20+	27	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	150	108	42-	47
61	84	23+	16	COLORADO	84	69	15-	32
44	46	2+	10	CONNECTICUT	46	34	12-	20
14	-	14+	14	DISTRICT of COLUMBIA	-	1	1+	-
47	40	7-	16	FLORIDA	40	46	6+	13
25	32	7+	15	GEORGIA	32	14	18-	24
49	31	18-	44	IDAHO	31	31	-	24
127	134	7+	20	ILLINOIS	134	136	2+	42
289	325	36+	89	INDIANA	325	347	22+	122
141	189	48+	32	IOWA	189	92	97-	104
128	170	42+	18	KANSAS	170	147	23-	56
87	58	29-	42	KENTUCKY	58	67	9+	31
24	1	23-	23	LOUISIANA	1	2	1+	-
88	76	12-	25	MAINE	76	70	6-	21
25	55	30+	12	MARYLAND	55	51	4-	22
140	162	22+	29	MASSACHUSETTS	162	133	29-	47
150	149	1-	45	MICHIGAN	149	141	8-	44
147	5	142-	142	MICHIGAN, U.P.	-	-	-	-
296	339	43+	80	MINNESOTA	339	79	260-	274
117	147	30+	23	MISSOURI	147	132	15-	37
114	89	25-	48	MONTANA, EASTERN	89	106	17+	20
85	121	36+	21	MONTANA, WESTERN	121	64	57-	62
123	138	15+	27	NEBRASKA	138	109	29-	59
108	77	31-	44	NEVADA	77	43	34-	52
35	99	64+	4	NEW HAMPSHIRE	99	75	24-	25
64	61	3-	19	NEW JERSEY	61	69	8+	16
40	57	17+	12	NEW MEXICO	57	35	22-	27
204	228	24+	58	NEW YORK	228	213	15-	103
27	24	3-	16	NORTH CAROLINA	24	25	1+	11
102	112	10+	-	NORTH DAKOTA	112	8	104-	101
350	338	12-	87	OHIO	338	333	5-	91
31	60	29+	4	OKLAHOMA	60	43	17-	24
171	150	21-	66	OREGON	150	142	8-	24
139	106	33-	76	PENNSYLVANIA, EASTERN	106	35	71-	87
111	159	48+	15	PENNSYLVANIA, WESTERN	159	104	55-	58
-	6	6+	-	RHODE ISLAND	6	3	3-	3
-	42	42+	-	SOUTH CAROLINA	42	30	12-	23
77	84	7+	20	SOUTH DAKOTA	84	-	-	-
47	43	4-	12	TENNESSEE	43	34	9-	16
86	43	43-	57	TEXAS	43	72	29+	11
46	43	3-	13	UTAH	43	42	1-	14
-	67	67+	-	VERMONT	67	27	40-	54
113	141	28+	36	VIRGINIA	141	138	3-	48
400	428	28+	82	WASHINGTON	428	245	177-	208
1	89	88+	-	WEST VIRGINIA	89	66	23-	27
175	208	33+	61	WISCONSIN	208	116	92-	105
44	43	1-	15	WYOMING	43	52	9+	9
13	16	3+	5	CANADA	16	19	3+	3
-	-	-	-	BELGIUM	-	-	-	-
5334	5609	275+	1684	TOTALS	5609	4379	1230-	2361

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COMING EVENTS

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- May 29-30-31 — Memorial Day Open Tournament, Hjalmer Johnson residence, Scenic Highway No. 7, Bigfork, Minn.
- May 29-30 — Tournament of Champions, Phelps Grove courts, Springfield, Mo. Entry fee \$4.00 to Earl Winston, LaMonte, Mo. 65337.
- June 6 — Gem Suburban Open, Gem Suburban Club, Rte. 2, South of Rockford, Illinois. 100 shoe score to Harvey Johnson, 1315-24th St., Rockford, Illinois 61108. Deadline, May 29. Phone: 815-397-1474. Open tournament, same courts. Qualifying score to Harvey Johnson, as above. Deadline, September 4.
- June 5-6 — Third Annual Hillsboro, Open Tournament, Hillsboro, Kansas. Ladies and Juniors, June 5 evening.
- June 4-5-6 — Spring Fever Open, Marion, Ohio. \$7.50 entry fee to Max Roseberry, 267 Thev Ave., Marion, Ohio one week before tournament, Ph. 614 - 382-2817.
- June 12 — Lamar Open tournament, City Park courts, Lamar, Missouri. Send \$5.00 fee and percentage to Bill O'Brien, 804 Hagny St., Lamar, Mo. 64759. Phone: 417 - 682-5887.
- June 12-13 — Silver Dollar Open Tournament, (Sanctioned) Lancaster, Ohio.
- June 19-20 — Annual Eastern National Tournament, Glenwood Park courts, Erie, Penna.
- June 19 & 20 — Michigan annual Water Wonderland Open. Site to be named later. Cash prizes and trophies awarded for all classes, with an extra \$100.00 to the champion of Class A. Entry fee is \$11.00 Class A, \$8.00 Class B and \$6.00 for all remaining classes with ladies entry at \$4.00. Juniors there is no charge. Entry deadline is June 12th. Send entries with average or for more information to: Jim Ostrander, 5717 Hilliard, Lansing, Michigan 48910 — Phone 517-882-8685.
- June 25-27 — Higginsville Open Tournament, Higginsville, Mo. Contact Harold Griffel, 2703 Maple, Higginsville, Mo. 64037. Phone 816-584-2256.
- 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 Brickley, 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 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.
- Aug. 15 — Annual Mound City, Missouri Open tournament. Send score to Stanley Brickley, RFD., Mound City, Missouri 64470. Phone: 816 - 442-5883.
- August 13-15 — Higginsville Open Tournament, Higginsville, Mo. Contact Harold Griffel, 2703 Maple, Higginsville, Mo. 64037. Phone: 816 584-2256.
- 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 Thev Ave., Marion, Ohio. One week before tournament. Ph. 614 - 382-2817.

TEXAS SCHEDULE

- May 1 — Shamrock Open, San Antonio, Texas.
- May 22 — Grapeland Open, Grapeland, Texas.
- June 19, 20 — Arlington Open, Arlington, Texas.
- 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

Entry fee for all tournaments — \$5.00

- May 1 — Bee Ridge Open, Sarasota, Fla. Contact Dick Ferguson, 4337 Midland Rd., Sarasota, Fla. 33581 (813-924-4117).
- July 3-4 — Firecracker Open, New Smyrna Beach, Fla. Contact David Cevasco, 105 Palm Breeze Dr., Edgewater, Fla. 32032 (904-427-7215).

WASHINGTON SCHEDULE

- April 3-4 — The Daffodil Open, Wright Park, Tacoma.
- April 11 — 7th Series. Winetrout Winter Open Classic, Seattle.
- April 17 — The Skagit County Open, Owens Courts, Mt. Vernon.
- April 25 — 8th Series, Winetrout Winter Open Classic, Seattle.
- May 1-2 — The Gilbo Open, Wright Park, Tacoma.
- May 15-16 — Bicentennial Open, Franklin Park, Spokane (State & National).
- May 29, 30, 31 — Seattle Memorial Open, Woodland Park, Seattle.
- June 5-6 — The Yakima Open, Elks Memorial Park, Yakima.
- June 19-20 — The Strawberry Open, Owens Courts, Mt. Vernon.
- July 3-4 — 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.

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.

May 8-9 — **Rushville Bicentennial Merchants Special**, Rushville, Ind., indoors. Mailing deadline, April 28. Phone deadline, April 30 noon. Entry fee \$6.00.

May 15-16 — **Newport Open**, Newport, Ind. Mailing deadline, May 5. Phone deadline, May 7, noon. Entry fee \$6.00.

May 22-23 — **Ben Shores Memorial**, Fairview Park, 29th St., Anderson, Ind. Mailing deadline, May 12. Phone deadline, May 14, noon. Entry fee \$6.00.

May 29-30 — **Memorial Day Open**, Mill Race Park, Columbus, Ind., 1st 80 entries. Mailing deadline, May 19. Phone deadline, May 21, noon. Entry fee \$6.00.

June 5-6 — **George Johnson Special**, Garfield Park,

Indianapolis, Ind. Mailing deadline, May 26. Phone deadline, May 28, noon. Entry fee \$6.00.

June 12 — **Women's Open** (Women and Juniors only), 13th and Geneva St., Marion, Ind. Mailing deadline, June 2. Phone deadline, June 4, noon. 9. Phone deadline, June 11. Entry Fee \$6.00.

June 12-13 — **Eastern Indiana**, Roberts Park, Connersville, Ind. Mailing deadline, June 2. Phone deadline, June 4, noon. Entry fee \$6.00.

June 19-20 — **Indiana and Illinois Open**, Cayuga Fairgrounds, Cayuga, Ind. Mailing deadline, June 9. Phone deadline, June 11. Entry fee \$6.00.

June 26-27 — **Rose Festival**, Clear Creek Park, Richmond, Indiana. Mailing deadline, June 16. Phone deadline, June 18. 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 Pincrest**, Pincrest-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.

IOWA SCHEDULE

May 2 — Des Moines, IHPA Tournament (Sanc.), members only, Birdland Park. Register by 9:30 A.M., start 10:00 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 George Whitlach, 504-7th Ave., S.E., Altoona, Iowa 50009. 1-515-967-2353.

May 16 — Ottumwa, Open (Sanc.), at Riverside Park. 15 courts. Register by 10 A.M., ready to start 10:30 A.M., trophies. Lower Classes, then Upper Classes. Entry Fee \$4.00. Ladies and Juniors, if enough. Contact Charles Fox, 127 So. Ash, Ottumwa, Iowa 52501. 1-515-684-6792. Defending champ, Woody Wilson.

June 6 — Burlington, Open (Sanc.), Spring Warm-up at Crapo Park. Trophies and Cash Prizes. Entry Fee. Register by 10:00 A.M., start at 10:30 A.M. Contact Harold Darnold, 1503 Mt. Pleasant St., Burlington, Iowa 52601. 1-319-752-5187.

June 13 — Boone, Open (Sanc.), Memorial Park, Trophies and Cash Prizes. Register by 10:00 A.M., start 10:30 A.M. Contact

Harold Davidson, 1527 Monona St., Boone, Iowa 50036. 1-515-432-4596.

June 27 — Independence, Open (Sanc.), Fairgrounds. Henry Hinders, 611 - 6th Ave., Independence, Iowa Register by 9:30 A.M., start 10:00 A.M. Lower Classes First. Entry Fee \$4.00. Trophies. Contact 50644. 1-319-334-2219.

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 Ritterhouse, 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 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 A.M. Trophies and Cash Prizes. Entry Fee \$5.00. Contact Wilbur Andrews, Rte. 2, Red Oak, Iowa 51566. 1-712-623-3934.

August 8 — Winterset, Madison County Fair Open (Sanc.) Start 10 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.

(IOWA SCHEDULE CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE)

Coming Events—Continued

IOWA SCHEDULE (CONTINUED)

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.

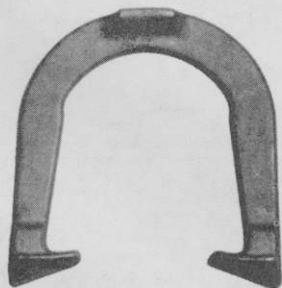
August 28 and 29 — 1976 Iowa State Championship (NHPA-Sanc.). Entry Fee \$5.00. Saturday, August 28; 10:00 A.M. and 1:00 P.M., Sunday, August 29. All players in the Iowa State Championship on August 28 and 29 must be registered by 6:00 P.M., Sunday, August 22.

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 Fox, 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.

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Coming Events—Continued

Wolverine State Schedule

May 1 — Lapeer — B. May 2 — Lapeer — A.
 May 8 — Adrain — A. May 9 — Adrain — B.
 May 15 — Sturgis — B. May 16 — Sturgis — A.
 May 22 — Lake Orion — A. May 23 — Lake Orion — B.
 May 29 — Dimondale — B. May 30 — Dimondale — A.
 May 31 — Dimondale — May be some doubles or team competition.
 June 5 — Jackson — A. June 6 — Jackson — B.
 June 12 — Lapeer — B. June 13 — Lapeer — A.
 June 19 — Water wonderland. June 20 — at Burr Oak.
 June 26 — Nashville — A. June 27 — Nashville — B.
 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.

NEW JERSEY SCHEDULE

May 2 — New Jersey State A.A.U. Junior Tournament (closed) at Newark, N.J., Sunday. Under 40% start at 10:00 a.m. — 40% and over start at 1:00 p.m. Rain date - May 9th Sun. Newark pitching site - Branch Brook Park.
 May 16 — Sunday. New Jersey A.A.U. (open) Middlesex, N.J. All classes start at 12:30. Rain date - May 23rd. Sunday.
 June 6 — Sunday. Lois Kolb Memorial Tournament (open) at Middlesex, N.J. All classes start at 12:30 p.m. Rain date - Sun., June 13th.
 June 20 — Sunday. John Rosselet Memorial Tournament (open) at Elizabeth (Warinanco Park) N.J. Under 40% start at 10:00 a.m. 40% and over start at 1:00 p.m. Rain date June 27th (Sun.).
 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.

MINNESOTA SCHEDULE

May 29-30-31 — Memorial Day Open Tournament, Bigfork, Minn. Hjalmer Johnson, contact man.
 June 19-20 — Minneapolis Open, Harry Halverson, contact man.
 June 26-27 — Montevideo Open Tournament, Glenn Werk, contact man.
 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 Ericksen, Rapidan, Minn. contact man.
 Sept. 18-19 — Grantnic Valley Open, Ortonville, Minn.
 Sept. 4-5-6 — Minnesota State Tournament, Blue Earth, Minn.

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.

June 6 — Big Timber (doubles). Contact Ed Holmberg, 400 East 5th, Big Timber, Mont. 59011. Phone 932-2939.

June 13 — Billings (singles). Contact Earl Brown, 420 Glen Dr., Billings, Mont. 59102. Phone 656-6185.

June 27 — Lewistown (singles). Contact Bud Day,

P. O. Box 1035, Lewistown, Mont. 59457. Phone 538-5955.

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.

OREGON SCHEDULE

- May 2 — Sage Brush Open, Weber Field, Hermiston.
- May 8 — Laurelhurst Open, Laurelhurst Park, Portland.
- May 15 — Riley Memorial Open, Shute Park, Hillsboro.
- May 22 — Old Timers, Open to 60 years and older, Clackamette Park, Oregon City.
- June 5-6 — Strawberry Festival, Open, River Park, Lebanon. Men under 42% pitch on Sat. 42% and over plus Ladies and Juniors pitch on Sun.
- June 12-13 — Portland Rose Festival, Open, Laurelhurst Park, Portland. Pre-register by sending your latest N.H.P.A. ringer % and \$3.00 to Barry Chapelle, 2716 S.E. 61st. Ave. Portland, Oregon 97206, no later than June 8th.
- June 20 — O.H.P.A. Fathers Day Open, Bush Pasture Park, Salem.
- June 27 — Corvallis Open #2, Overy Park, Corvallis.
- 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.

NEW ENGLAND SCHEDULE

- Opens: Any member of National Horseshoe Pitchers Association may enter.
- Closed or invitational: Some restrictions on entries.
- May 15-16 — Franklin Warmup Open, West Franklin, N. H. (Bob Kibbee).
- May 16 — Connecticut (closed), American Legion, Norwich, Conn. (Ervin Van Dine).
- May 23 — Keene, N. H. Warmup (closed) Wheelock Park, Keene (Cliff Whipee).
- May 29-31 — Heritage Anniversary Open, Sutton, Mass. (Heritage Recreation Center).
- May 29-31 — Maine Spring Open, Marcotte Park, Lewiston (Roger Bolduc).
- June 6 — Connecticut Open, Mead Park, West Canaan (Ervin Van Dine).
- June 6 — Vermont Spring Roundup (closed), Springfield (Mark Knight).
- June 12-13 — Massachusetts Open, Heritage Recreation Center, Sutton (Russell Gadoury).
- June 27 — Western Mass. Invitational, West Springfield, Mass. (Ralph Forstrom).
- 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 Whipee).
- July 18 — Sam Bartram (closed), American Legion, Norwich, Conn. (Ervin Van Dine).
- July 25 — Greater Lowell Invitational. Nabnaset 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, Nabnaset 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 Whipee, 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.

Coming Events—Continued

EASTERN MONTANA SCHEDULE

(All sanctioned tournaments)

- June 6 — Glendive.
 June 13 — Wolf Point - This will be their first tournament on their 12 new lighted courts.
 June 20 — Fairview.
 June 27 — Plentywood.
 July 11 — Culbertson.
 July 25 — Froid (Divisional).
 Aug. 8 — Sidney.
 Sept. 4-5-6 — Labor Day weekend, Annual State

COLORADO AND ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA SCHEDULE

- June 5-6 — Speakeasy Open, Denver, Colo., Rocky Mountain Park, 18 courts. Entry Deadline, Wednesday, June 2. Entry fee \$6.00. Entries to George Rogers, 3160 Wright Street, Denver Colo. 80216. Phone (303) 237-3600.
 June 12-13 — North Weld Open Tournament, Greeley, Colo. Entry Deadline June 5, by mail, June 7, by phone. Entry fee \$6.00. Island Grove Park. Entries to Jim Tulk, 284 Ley Drive, Lasalle, Colo. 80645. Phone (303) 284-5276.
 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

- June 5-6 — Spring Fling, New Castle, Pa. Contact Clair Bruce, 119 Glenmore Blvd., New Castle, Pa. 16101. Phone 412-654-9909.
 June 12-13 — Dormont Open, Dormont, Pa. Contact Mike Reidl, 2631 Broadway Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15216. Phone 412-314-0168.
 June 19-20 — Eastern National, Erie, Pa. Contact Joe Abbott, 5840 Peck Rd., Erie, Pa. 16510. Phone 814-899-9796.
 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 Glenmore 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.

VIRGINIA SCHEDULE

- May 15-16 — Elmont Spring Warmup, Elmont, Va.
 May 29-30 — Twin-Valley Open, Waynesboro, Va.
 June 12-13 — Winchester Apple Capitol, Winchester, Va.
 June 26 — Virginia State Doubles, Buena Vista, Va.
 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.

Coming Events—Continued

OHIO SCHEDULE

May 2nd or 3rd week — Fort Hamilton Horseshoe Club Tournament. Date to be announced. Contact Kate Harrison, 1921 King Ave. Hamilton, Ohio 45015.

May 29-30-31 — Piqua Horseshoe Club, Eisenhower Open. Entry fee \$7.00. Sanctioned. Percentage and entry fee to Francis D. Asher, 1425 Mulberry St., Piqua, Ohio 45356. Deadline Saturday May 22, 1976 - 12 midnight. 8- men Classes A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H. \$1.00 for each game won and 1 trophy per class. There will not be any junior class. Ladies same as men.

June 4, 5 and 6th — Spring Fever Open, Marion, Ohio. 16 men classes: 1st \$150.00; 2nd \$100.00; 3rd \$50.00; 4th \$40.00 on down to \$10.00. Also 1st and 2nd place trophies. All six man classes will be given \$3.00 for each game won plus 1st and 2nd place trophies. Sanctioned. Entries to: Max Roseberry, 267 Thew Ave., Marion, Ohio 43302.

June 12 - 13 — Silver Dollar Open, Sanctioned. Lancaster, Ohio.

June 18-19-20 — Hebron Open, Hebron, Ohio. NHPA card required. Qualify before noon Saturday, June 19.

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.

June 12-13 — Northwest District, Sanctioned. Entry fee of \$6.50 due by June 3. Fulton County fairgrounds, Wauseon, Ohio 43567.

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.

NEW MEXICO SCHEDULE

May 5 — Albuquerque League Begins, Albuquerque, N. M.

May 29-30 — P. D. Riley Spitoon Open, Sanctioned. Albuquerque, N. M.

June 19-20 — Albuquerque City Singles, Albuquerque, N. M.

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

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

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

(Sanctioned tournaments only)

May 8 — Class C Open - Colusa.

May 9 — Mother's Day.

May 15 — Open - San Lorenzo.

May 15 — Class D Open - Turlock.

May 16 — Class C Open - Livermore.

May 22 — Open - Stockton.

May 23 — Class A Open - Sacramento.

May 30 — Memorial Day Open - Golden Gate.

June 5 — Class B Open - Sacramento.

June 12 — Open - Stockton.

June 13 — Class C Open - Vallejo.

June 13 — Class A & E Opens - San Lorenzo.

June 19 & 20 — Gold Country Open - Grass Valley.

June 20 — Ole Hanson Open — Seaside (Father's Day).

June 26 — Class D Open - Livermore.

June 27 — Class B Open — Golden Gate.

June 27 — Women & Juniors Open - Seaside.

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.

HERITAGE RECREATION CENTER
1975-76 WINTER SCHEDULE

May 29, 30, 31—Anniversary All Classes
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Including fee for paid Scorekeepers.

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

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

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

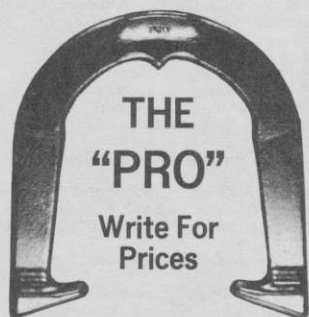
Sept. 4-5 — Howard Cundy Doubles, State Fairgrounds, Albuquerque, N. M.

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

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