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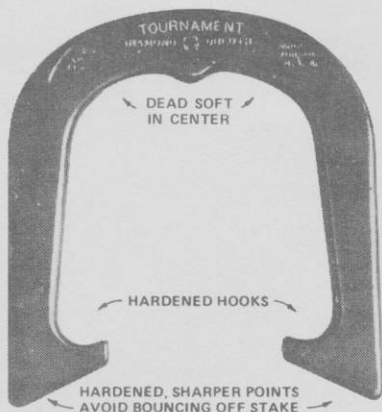
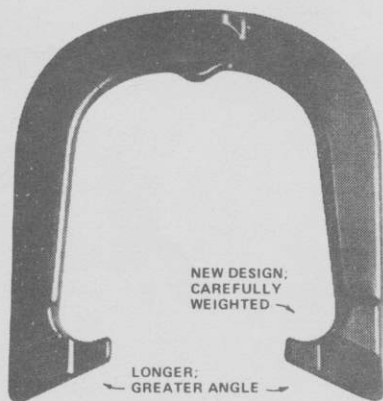




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O'Hara Management Enterprises Contract

By WALLY SHIPLEY

The Delegates at the 1976 Convention approved the following contract which I am happy to have signed August 23, 1976. Before going to the World Tournament I had the original proposed agreement edited by an attorney. It was rewritten and read to the delegates as follows:

Dear Mr. Shipley:

This letter will confirm the agreement which has been reached between us with respect to representation of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association ("NHPA") by O'Hara Management Enterprises ("OME") relating to the sale of sponsorship of NHPA in certain areas, including apparel and foods, and the sale of merchandising rights and television rights. If you agree that this letter correctly sets forth our agreement, would you please sign and return the original and one copy of this letter, whereupon it will constitute our agreement as to the matters covered hereby.

1) **Period of Representation.** The period of representation hereunder shall be for two (2) years, commencing on the date this agreement is signed by both parties, unless such period is sooner terminated or extended by mutual consent. A "contract year" is defined as twelve consecutive months starting from the date of this agreement. This agreement shall be earlier terminated in the event Michael F. O'Hara shall at any time be no longer active in the management of OME.

2) **NHPA Prior Approval Required to Bind It.** OME shall have no authority to bind or commit NHPA to any particular agreement or arrangement within OME's field of representation hereunder unless and until such proposed agreement or arrangement has been approved in writing by an executive officer of NHPA acting in the name of NHPA.

3) **OME's Fields of Endeavor.** NHPA has delegated to OME during the period of its representation, and OME has accepted, the worldwide exclusive right to develop for NHPA:

- A) Sponsorship for all NHPA horseshoe pitching competitions.
- B) Arrangements for the sale of merchandising rights to merchandise related to NHPA, including, by way of example, the right of a sports equipment manufacturer to advertise that it is the official supplier of certain NHPA equipment, or the right of a supplier or vendor to advertise the endorsement by NHPA of a certain product or service, including apparel and foods; provided, however, that this agreement shall not be applicable to (1) the merchandising rights relating to all present NHPA game-related items described on a memorandum furnished by NHPA to OME at the time of NHPA's execution of this agreement; and (2) all matters covered by the existing NHPA contract with Joe Goldstein Public Relations, Inc. relating to the promotion of the NHPA World Tournaments.
- C) National television commitments on the three major networks (ABC, CBS and NBC) and Cable/Pay Television.

During the period of its representation of NHPA, OME shall use its best efforts in the performance of its duties hereunder, consistent always with its own good business judgment.

NHPA shall have the prior right to approve all agreements or other commitments secured by OME pursuant to the performance of its services hereunder.

4) **Compensation to OME.** NHPA shall pay to OME 25% of NHPA's gross commissionable income received by it from all sponsorship and merchandising rights described

O'Hara Management — (Continued)

in paragraph 3 above, but only if and to the extent that such gross commissionable income has actually been received by NHPA. NHPA shall also pay to OME 20% of NHPA's gross commissionable income received by it from all national television commitments described in paragraph 3 above. Accountings and payments shall be made at such intervals as NHPA and OME shall mutually agree, but in the absence of agreement shall be made quarterly.

5) **OME's Expenses.** OME shall bear its own ordinary overhead and office expenses during the period of its representation of NHPA, but it shall be reimbursed by NHPA for its extraordinary expenses incurred hereunder which are approved in writing by an executive officer of NHPA, such as, by way of example, reasonable travel expenses incurred specifically at NHPA's request.

6) **Other OME Activities.** OME may continue to perform services on its own behalf and other clients in the sales, merchandising and television fields, provided that such services are not competitive or in conflict with the interests of NHPA.

7) **Effect of NHPA Approval.** It is agreed that ONE may treat NHPA's approval in writing by executive officer of any agreement as a representation and warranty by NHPA that OME does in fact have the right to sell the sponsorship or merchandising and television rights as to the matters covered by such agreement.

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Thank you for your confidence in our company, and I hope that our relationship will be a long-lived and mutually profitable one.

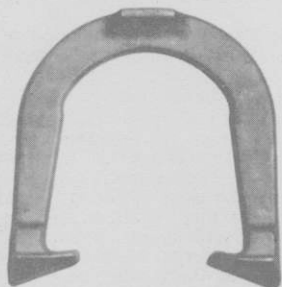
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Ken Fraser Excels — Easily Wins Stockton Open Title

It was easy for Ken Fraser on the 19-court Louis Park complex in Stockton, as Golden Gate Clubs Golden Boy racked up 5 straight opponents and averaged 71.7%. It was Ken's 2nd straight win on the Stockton courts. Ken also pitched the high game of 81.4%. Bob Mauzey of Sonoma County amazed the crowd with a 58% tournament percent and a single loss to place second. Class A went to Frank Butcher; Class B, Marty Dunn; Class C, John Hintzman; Class D-1, Art Rector; Class D-2; Richard Ennis, and Lucie Hanlon took ladies title going 6-0.

CHAMPIONSHIP — Ken Fraser, Golden Gate 5-0-71.7; Bob Mauzey, Sonoma Co. 4-1-58.0; Al Crabtree, Turlock 3-2-56.0; Lloyd Potter, San Jose 2-3-55.0; Bob Hanlon, Sonoma Co. 1-4-53.5; Bill Vines, Turlock 0-5-50.6.

CLASS A — Frank Butcher, Stockton 5-1-54.1; Glen Casey, Turlock 4-2-52.1; Ernie Hall, Colusa 3-2-50.3; Oscar Statham, Stockton 2-3-47.5; Elton Cowles, San Lorenzo 2-3-41.3; Cliff Johnson, Sacramento 0-5-38.1.

CLASS B — Marty Dunn, Mosswood 7-0-50.2; Hank Schroder, Turlock 6-1-42.0; Nober Zunigh, Reno 6-1-32.3; Vic Day, Turlock 3-4-33.1; Lou Bayer, Stockton 3-4-30.6; Virgil Gwaltney, Sacramento 2-5-36.3; Wayne McGhee, Turlock 1-6-28.0; Larry Butterfield, Livermore 1-6-27.4.

CLASS C — John Hintzman, Sacramento 6-2-35.0; Glenn Kelly, Sacramento 5-3-33.5; Ray Sandoval, Turlock 4-3-29.7; Page Kesler, Sonoma Co. 4-3-28.6; Curt Ervin, Stockton 4-3-28.3; Ernie

CLASS C — (Continued)

Kim, Mosswood 3-4-30.3; John Howell, Sacramento 2-5-27.4; John Hagerman, Sonoma Co. 1-6-24.6.

CLASS D-1 — Art Rector, Mosswood 7-0-33.1; Marco McCuley, Reno 5-2-20.3; Ed Anderson, Stockton 4-3-24.6; Lance Astor, Reno 4-3-23.4; Ray Mittelsteadt, Stockton 3-4-22.6; Mike Vanotti, Stockton 2-5-19.4; Allen Pool, Stockton 2-5-17.1; Harley Harris, Turlock 1-6-15.4.

CLASS D-2 — Richard Ennis, Stockton 6-1-20.0; Kee Dale, Reno 5-2-16.3; Arie Presley, Turlock 5-2-16.3; Don Westreicher, Turlock 4-3-20.3; Eddie Dunn, Reno 4-3-18.0; Larry Kelley, Golden Gate 3-4-16.0; Woody Dressler, Reno 1-6-7.7.

WOMEN — Lucie Hanlon, Sonoma Co. 6-0-32.3; Debbie Doss, Sacramento 4-2-21.3; Mary Johnson, Stockton 2-4-18.3; Fran Van De Veere, Turlock 0-6-5.7.

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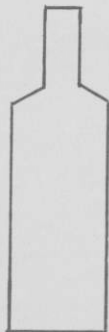
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COVER PICTURE . . . Shown this month is Ruth Hangen of Getzville, New York with her husband Harry holding her trophy as the 1976 Women's World champion. This was her fifth World title after a playoff victory over Lorraine Thomas of Lockport, New York. Inset shows her in action.

Marion, Indiana Open Taken In Stride By Mark Siebold; Bonnie Siebold Wins Ladies Title; M. Whitten Tops Boys

CLASS AA — Mark Siebold, Huntington 7-0-81.0; Clarence Bellman, Bremen 6-1-76.6; George Sales, New Castle 5-2-63.8; John LeMond, Anderson 3-4-65.1; Leland Fisher, Elwood 3-4-57.4; Charles Fix, Boswell 2-5-65.5; Jim McCombs, Greenville, Ohio 2-5-59.6; Garland Goble, Warsaw 0-7-47.1.

CLASS A — John Shuck, Sharpesville 6-1-61.6; Wellman Rennaker, Converse 4-3-54.4; Bob Wolfinger, Elkhart 4-3-52.7; John Andres, Lafayette 4-3-51.9; Howard Johnson, Huntington 3-4-50.6; Jim Pierson, Mooresville 3-4-48.1; Dick Burnworth, Marion, 2-5-48.1; Norm Hager, Indianapolis 2-5-46.3.

CLASS BB — Gerald Fisher, Elwood 5-2-54.5; J. W. Cox, Wabash 5-2-54.4; Bill Barker, Marion 5-2-50.3; Fred Calvert Waveland 4-3-50.4; Al Huston, Marion 3-4-51.0; Bill Everett, Lafayette 3-4-49.0; Curly Siebold, Huntington 2-5-45.1; Gene Loy, Union City 1-6-46.0.

CLASS B — Paris Seibold, Huntington 6-1-49.0; Junior Guthrie, Bremen, 5-2-49.0; David Crebbs, Goshen 5-2-48.6; Carl Staley, Elkhart 5-2-45.7; Harold Cadwalder, Lafayette 4-3-40.7; Jerry Smith, Ft. Wayne 2-5-38.7; Russ Sanson, N. Manchester 1-6-33.3; Glen Whiteaker, Lafayette 0-7-36.0.

CLASS CC — E. G. Campbell, Kokomo 4-1-33.4; Dick Hostetter, Indianapolis 3-2-29.5; Paul Cunningham, Marion 3-2-24.1; Ron Engle, Anderson

CLASS CC — (Continued)

2-3-32.4; Bill Tom, Elkhart 2-3-27.3; Walt Vctor, Alexandria 1-4-15.3.

CLASS C — Jim Anderson, Indianapolis 4-1-34.4; Don Spray, Frankfort 3-2-31.8; Dennis Zawierucha, Lafayette 3-2-27.5; Brian O'Connor, Indianapolis 2-3-26.9; Steve Croddy, Kokomo 2-3-25.2; Dave Herring, Marion 1-4-22.3.

CLASS DD — Jerry Chidester, Fairmont 4-1-29.4; John Black, Wabash 4-1-35.5; Don Petro, Lafayette 3-2-26.1; Bob Cunningham, Marion 2-3-24.7; Gary Brown, Huntington 2-3-17.8; Al Bills, Sr., Rushville 0-5-11.1.

CLASS A — WOMEN — Bonnie Seibold, Huntington 6-0-66.6; Phyllis Laurie, New Castle 3-3-48.9; Jackie Fisher, Elwood 2-4-55.4; Candy Loy, Union City 1-5-52.1.

CLASS B — WOMEN — Anita Hager, Indianapolis 5-0-34.4; Lorna Bills, Rushville 4-1-34.1; Jessie Huston, Marion 3-2-32.9; Norma Campbell, Indianapolis 2-3-24.3; Barb Cunningham, Marion 1-4-20.8; Dorothy Bills, Rushville 0-5-14.9.

CLASS A — JUNIORS — Mike Whitten, Marion 4-0-49.4; Tammi Cunningham, Marion 2-2-26.1; Devin Huston, Marion 2-2-23.6.

CLASS B — JUNIORS — Doug Huston, Marion 2-2-35.0; Jeff Holloway, Jonesboro 0-4-3.3.

Bellman Garners Northwest Open At LaPorte, Indiana; L. Stowe Ladies Champ; W. York Best In Boys

CLASS A — Clarence Bellman, Bremen 7-0-73.5; Ralph Maylahn, Milwaukee 5-2-68.9; Charles Fix, Boswell 4-3-67.4; Rick Konieczny, LaPorte 4-3-63.1; Jerry Wood, Elwood 3-4-57.1; Del Hough, LaPorte 3-4-52.5; John Gall, Anderson 1-6-60.6; Bob Wolfinger, Elkhart 1-6-55.5.

CLASS B — Gus Kuk, LaPorte 7-0-60.6; Jim Pierson, Mooresville 4-3-48.0; Ed Pauley, Mishawaka 4-3-37.7; Bill Everett, Lafayette 4-3-43.3; J. W. Cox, Wabash 3-4-48.0; Jim Ashbaugh, Valparaiso 3-4-43.4; David Crebbs, Goshen 1-6-43.7; Roger Rahfeldt, Portage 2-5-46.3.

CLASS C — John Foss, LaPorte 6-2-46.7; Junior Guthrie, Bremen 6-2-43.4; Harold Cadwallader, Lafayette 6-2-41.8; Meredith Judd, Sr., Hammond 5-3-43.8; Carl Staley, Elkhart 5-3-42.6; Bill Tom, Elkhart 4-4-41.2; Russ Jackson, Warsaw 2-6-30.1; Bill Vitaniemi, Portage 1-7-35.5; E. G. Campbell, Kokomo 1-7-32.8.

CLASS D — Harry Lamb, Chesterton 4-4-40.9; Virgil Jackson, Warsaw 4-1-36.3; Bob Reid, Scottsburg 3-2-34.7; Jerry Rapp, Porter 2-3-30.7; Ralpn

CLASS D — (Continued)

Hunt, Merrillville 2-3-28.4; Robert Prohaska, Porter 0-5-14.2.

CLASS E — Meredith Judd, Jr., Hammond 5-0-28.2; Don Petro, Lafayette 4-1-21.7; John York, Chesterton 3-2-14.2; Larry Stoops, Portage 2-3-13.1; Bob Wayne, Chesterton 1-4-12.2; Fred Armentrout, Speedway—forfeit.

CLASS A — WOMEN — Louise Stowe, Chesterton 4-0-40.2; Ione York, Chesterton 3-1-35.7; Pat Pardee, Chesterton 2-2-31.4; Sonja Vitaniemi, Portage 1-3-25.5; Jean Dore, Chesterton 0-4-18.7.

CLASS A — JUNIORS — Wesley York, Chesterton 2-1-28.3; Steve Gall, Anderson 2-1-18.5; Tony Vitaniemi, Portage 2-1-24.1; David Goldsmith 0-3-13.1.

CLASS B — JUNIORS — Kerry Vitaniemi, Chesterton 4-0-9.0; John Judd, Hammond 3-1-9.5; Lisa York, Chesterton 2-2-7.5; Linda McLead, Chesterton 1-3-2.0; Debbie Stowe, Chesterton 0-4-4.5.

Seaside's Sanders Snares Golden Gate Class B (No. Calif.)

Ron Sanders edged out Lon Fontaine in the crucial contest on the Golden Gate park courts in San Francisco to record his best showing of the Northern California Association season and averaged 53.7%. Fontaine pitched the tournament's high game of 72%. Ken Woolery was Group II winner; John Morehouse, Group III winner, and Sonny Hatsme, Group IV winner.

CHAMPIONSHIP — Ron Sanders, Seaside 6-1-53.7; Lou Fontaine, San Jose 5-2-53.4; Ernie Hall, Colusa 5-2-50.0; Boyce Miller, Reno 4-3-49.7; Arnie Peters, Sonoma Co. 3-4-43.4; Marty Dunn, Livermore 2-5-41.4; Cliff Johnson, Sacramento 2-5-40.8; Don Muenchow, Mosswood 1-6-36.8.

GROUP II — Ken Woolery, Sonoma Co. 6-1-42.5; Wayne Chambers, Golden Gate 5-2-34.3; Harry Martinelli, Cloverdale 4-3-34.0; Glenn Kelly, Sacramento 4-3-32.8; Joe White, Unafil. 3-4-40.8; Stewart Synder, Cloverdale 3-4-36.0; Ben Yost, Vallejo 2-5-36.0; Jim Long, Sacramento 1-6-33.1.

GROUP III — John Morehouse, Golden Gate 4-1-31.6; Bob Kays, Turlock 3-2-28.4; Len Edwards, Sacramento 3-2-28.0; Lewis Lovelady, Jr., Golden Gate 3-2-21.2; Frank Swift, Golden Gate 1-4-21.6; Lewis Lovelady, Sr., Golden Gate 1-4-17.2.

GROUP IV — Sonny Hatsme, Vallejo 5-1-24.0; Arie Presley, Turlock 4-2-22.3; Harley Harris, Turlock 3-2-29.6; Earl Conaway, Cloverdale 2-3-22.8; Jack O'Brien, Golden Gate 1-4-14.8; Ralph Collins, Sonoma Co. 1-4-12.4.

Stella Gates Top Lady At Seaside's Ladies (No. Calif.)

Former state champ, Stella Gates, won six straight games and pitched consistently to average 47.2% on her way to the Seaside Women's Open. Virginia Sturla of Turlock was second. Sandy Sparkman, new secretary of the San Jose club, pitched in her first tournament.

GROUP I — Stella Gates, Seaside 6-0-47.2; Virginia Sturla, Turlock 4-2-34.3; Marguerite Henry, Seaside 1-5-10.5; Sandy Sparkman, San Jose 1-5-8.5.

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NHPA President's Message

ALL BIDS FOR THE 1978 WORLD TOURNAMENT MUST BE SUBMITTED TO ME BY DECEMBER 1, 1976 APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL. For those who were not at the 1976 event no bid was submitted at the convention for 1978.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE 1976 World Champions in all Divisions. Did you know that 4 out of the top 6 in the men's division were left handed and that Carl Steinfeldt is the oldest player to win the title. He is 58. Job well done Carl and long over due. There was a nice article in the August 23 issue of the Sports Illustrated on the 1976 World Tournament and Carl. Thanks to our publicity promoter Joe Goldstein.

Was impressed with all the other meetings held besides the convention. Lots of comments and suggestions pro and con were discussed in the Hall of Fame, Regional Directors, Publicity and Executive Council meetings. Chairman of the respective groups will publish the minutes in the Digest later. I appointed Sol Berman Chairman of publicity.

For the first time to my knowledge at a Convention a representative from the Junior Girls, Boys and Women's classes spoke to the delegates. Congratulations and thanks to each of you for a job well done. You all gave many good suggestions and comments and many had merits. I will publish your list with the Council's answers at a later date in our News Digest.

The NHPA Hall of Fame plaque is now on display at the Rush Indoor Courts in Indiana. Early next year it will be sent to Greenville. Any indoor court facilities interested in having the plaque at a future date please let me know. I personally feel all indoor courts should be able to have a turn if interested. However, the facility should conduct several tournaments whereby attracting many Horseshoe players.

Levittown, Pa. club discovered and used during the World Tournament a new backstop material. You could see through it. It was fantastic and great for the spectators. It's called "LEXAN" made by General Electric.

Joe McNamara (82 years old) from Southern California, was at the World Tournament. He brought his outstanding scrapbook with him. Joe has been gathering horseshoe material for years. The newspaper even had a nice article about him and his book. Thanks for sharing it Joe. A job well done.

Here are my World Tournament expenses that were approved by the Council.

Plane fare	\$310.00
Motel — Phone calls and laundry	\$301.16
Car rental and gas	\$236.96
Meals	\$140.96
Transportation to and from Los Angeles airport and parking	\$ 8.00
	Total
	\$997.08

Slightly higher than 1975. But what isn't!

Sincerely,

WALLY SHIPLEY

St. Louis County Open — St. Louis, Mo., October 2-3

The St. Louis County Open will be held on October 2 and 3 in St. Louis, Mo. Classes D and B will pitch on Saturday, October 2. Classes C and A will pitch on Sunday, October 3. Classes D and C will start at 9 A. M. and Classes B and A will start at 1 o'clock on respective day. Send ringer percentage, signed by a witness to Leonard Stulce, 2505 Teakwood, Florissant, Mo., 63031 or phone 314-831-0131.

Solomon Wins Dormont, Pa. Bicentennial Tourney

Jim Solomon of Uniontown, after several years of struggling, finally did it, taking the three big boys, Zadroga, Martz and Engle in stride. Welcome back, Jim!

CLASS A — J. Solomon 7-0-77.4; A. Zadroga 5-2-80.0; B. Engle 5-2-71.0; C. Martz 4-3-71.5; J. Rainbow 4-3-63.3; R. Maroni 1-6-59.2; C. Bruce 1-6-53.7; C. Seamans 1-6-51.6.

CLASS B — F. Kilmsky 6-1-50.0; P. V. Sachos 5-2-56.2; M. Burkett 5-2-52.5; B. Branch 4-3-46.8; E. Blum 3-4-49.8; B. McKnight 2-5-48.8; C. Roball 2-5-46.8; P. Bonvento 1-6-42.9.

CLASS C — T. Wilkinson 5-2-49.5; C. Falk 5-2-44.6; B. Rugg 5-2-45.5; R. Rugg 4-3-46.0; A. Sakal 3-4-37.4; B. Conley 3-4-42.3; D. Meckovic 3-4-45.6.

CLASS D — R. Henry 7-0-43.5; J. Strahmier 5-2-37.8; D. James 5-2-36.4; H. Hays 4-3-31.3; J. Antensburgen 4-3-28.3; H. Frampton 1-6-24.8; G. Degitz 1-6-24.3.

Rueben Lee In Playoff Win At Gold Country Open

Leona Anderson Takes Women's Title; Walter Ray Junior Title

Monty Jones' Gold Country Open extravaganza was made doubly exciting as the men's and ladies championship groups were both decided by play-offs. Rueben Lee, pitching like a spring bronco, instead of acting his age, put it all together to outlast Monte Latino (last year's winner) in a play-off 41-23 and Leona Anderson returned to the Grass Valley courts to edge out Flora Jones 33-27 after Monty's better half had eliminated Cindy Williams 34-16. Cindy's big brother, Walter Ray, was in complete control of the Junior Boys group, winning all six tussles, pitched the tournament high game of 86% and averaged 82.7 for the day. Class A went to Herb Rushing; Class B was Jim Long's baby; Class C, Len Edwards and Class D, Robert Green.

CHAMP. GR. — Rueben Lee, San Lorenzo, 7-1-60.5; Monte Latino, Sacramento 6-2-61.8; John Pratt, Sacramento 5-2-63.1; Horace Vinsant, Rio Dell-Scotia 4-3-54.0; Tom Webb, Rio Dell-Scotia 3-4-52.3; Max Vice, Unafil. 3-4-50.6; Pete Manitone, Sacramento 1-6-47.0; Ray Nelson, Auburn 1-6-37.0.

CLASS A — Herb Rushing, Grass Valley 5-0-49.6; William Bradford, Grass Valley 3-2-48.0; Martin Lasich, San Jose 2-3-52.2; Jim Randall, Grass Valley 2-3-44.0; Earl Blanton, Mosswood 2-3-40.0; Oscar Statham, Stockton 1-4-46.4.

CLASS B — Jim Long, Sacramento 4-1-39.6; Ernie Hall, Colusa 3-2-43.6; Joe White, Unafil. 3-2-35.6; George Wilfon, Reno 3-2-33.2; John Metrogen, Sacramento 2-3-34.8; Ray Williams, Auburn 0-5-34.0.

CLASS C — Len Edwards, Sacramento 5-1-31.7; Vern Brightman, Rio Del-Scotia 4-2-34.7; Tom Keyes, Sacramento 3-2-20.0; John Hintzman, Sacramento 2-3-27.6; John Sylvester, Grass Valley 1-4-26.0; Obie Winn, Livermore 1-4-25.6.

CLASS D — Robert Green, Grass Valley 3-0-24.0; Lee Thornhill, Sacramento 2-1-23.3; Cecil Osborn, Grass Valley 1-2-10.7.

WOMEN'S GR. — Leona Anderson, Grass Valley 5-1-35.3; Flora Jones, Grass Valley 5-2-34.6; Cindy Williams, Auburn 4-2-23.6; Lois Nelson, Auburn 2-3-26.8; Debbie Doss, Sacramento 1-4-24.0.

JR. BOYS GR. — Walter Ray Williams, Auburn 6-0-82.7; Jeff Williams, Auburn 4-2-69.3; Jonathan Williams, Auburn 1-5-38.3; Nathan Williams, Auburn 1-5-27.3.

Titcomb Tops In Ole Hansen Open At Seaside (No. Calif.)

San Jose's Don Titcomb won his third tournament of the season by getting to Jessie Gonzales in the final round and pitching a 78.4% game. Bill Weathers pitched 67.2% to place third. Titcomb had previously won the Tom Brownell Open and State Fund Opens in San Jose. Joe Sadowski, another San Jose veteran took Class A honors with Ron Sanders garnering second for Seaside. Wayne Chambers won Class B with a perfect 5-0 showing.

CHAMP. GR. — Don Titcomb, San Jose 5-0-68.6; Jessie Gonzales, So. Calif. 4-1-68.2; Bill Weathers, Turlock 3-2-67.2; Fred Lavett, Seaside 1-5-62.0; Lloyd Potter, San Jose 1-5-56.5; Verdan Zelman, San Jose 1-5-53.5.

CLASS A — Joe Sadowski, San Jose 4-1-53.0; Ron Sanders, Seaside 3-2-52.5; Martin Lasich, San Jose 3-2-46.2; Ernie Hall, Colusa 3-2-45.2; Joe

CLASS A — (Continued)

McConahy, Mosswood 1-4-34.5; John Imfeld, So. Calif. 1-4-32.5.

CLASS B — Wayne Chambers, Golden Gate 5-0-44.4; Glenn Kelly, Sacramento 4-1-33.1; Art Rector, Mosswood 3-2-29.8; Ernie Kim, Mosswood 2-3-24.2; Arie Presley, Turlock 1-4-18.0.

Horseshoe Pitching Not A Barnyard Sport

An analysis of the background of the 48 top horseshoe pitchers competing in the recent 1976 World Horseshoe Pitching Tournament held at Bristol, Pa. shows that only 5 pitchers were farmers. Industrial workers constituted 24 pitchers, the largest section. Also competing were 10 business administrators, 5 in service or clerical work, and 4 professionals . . . (one a piano teacher).

Most of the pitchers, a total of 25, were in the age bracket of 30 to 50. Those over 50 numbered 21, while there were only 2 pitchers under 30 years of age.

The educational background of horseshoe pitchers shows an upward swing these days. Only 7 ended their education with the completion of grade school, 30 were high school graduates, and 11 attended college.

Data courtesy of Lancken Research Associates
Panama City, Florida

Berman Named NHPA Publicity-Promotion Chairman

President Wally Shipley has named Dr. Sol Berman, chairman of the NHPA publicity and promotion committee. Marge Ouellette is our information officer. P. O. Box 1977 - Grand Central Station, New York, N. Y. 10017.

Each member of the committee will be asked to concentrate on a specific aspect of promotion or publicity. Our first project is to get flyers concerning the NHPA into each box of horseshoes sold. The committee will try to get copies of articles on horseshoe pitching that have national interest into the hands of people who will have the articles reprinted and republished. We will welcome anyone who believes he can help the committee, to join us. We will drop members who become inactive. Please send all articles, ideas and communications to the above number or to Sol Berman, chairman.

Committee members are as follows: Sol Berman, M.D., 351 Rahway Ave. Elizabeth, N. J. 07202 - Chairman; Margie Ouellette, 654 Richmond Ave., Staten Island, N. Y. 10302 - Information officer. Jack Adams, 35 O'Neil Crescent, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan Canada S7N1W7 - Canada representative; Alvin Cherry, 322 Lee Pl., Plainfield, N. J. 07060 (756-9334); Louis Gancos, 436 - 69th St. Brooklyn, N. Y. 11220 .212-836-0149) Horseshoe Clubs and Courts; Leo and Helen Ouellette, 164-12th St., Brooklyn, N. Y. (201-438-6513), Membership Campaign; Russell Gadoury, 44 Edward Rd., Watertown, Mass. 02172 (613-924-8068); Carl Van der Lancken, 2100 W. Beach Dr., Apt. Y-102, Panama City, Florida 32401; Lloyd Fredrickson, 1010 D Garland Lane, N. Wayzata, Minn. 55391 (112-473-6038); Peter Shepard, 317 E. Mountain St., (St. Pierre Mfg.) Worcester, Mass. 01606; Bernard Herfurth, 17 Fort St., Northampton, Mass. 01060; Phil Zozzaro, 176 Main St., Little Falls, N. J., (256-8996); Joe Helbing, 36 Wisconsin Ave., Waukegan, Ill. 60084; Larry Croteau, 25 Prescott St., Keene, N. H. 03431; Harry Lucy, 204 Hogsett St., Uniontown, Pa. 15401; James Woodson, 235 Rainbow Dr., San Antonio, Texas 78209.

Cummins Playoff Victor In LaGrande, Oregon Open Tourney

A hot Saturday and a wet Sunday greeted the pitchers at LaGrande, Oregon. Clarence Cummins beat Dean Curry in a play-off for first place to remain the tournament champion.

CLASS A - Clarence Cummins, St. Marie, Id. 7-1-54.2; Dean Curry, Lewiston, Id. 6-2-55.2; Bob Hildebrand, Hillsboro 5-2-51.4; Howard Abbott, La Grande 3-4-49.7; John Cathern, Buel, Id. 3-4-45.9; Cal Simmans, Othello, Wa. 2-5-45.0; Elmer Otnes, Oregon City 1-6-41.0; Claude Morrow, Hermiston 1-6-34.1.

CLASS B - Wayne Jones, La Grande 7-1-42.9; Jim Jones, La Grande 6-2-43.5; Howard McDonald, Elgin 6-2-38.0; Gene Mitchell, Hermiston 6-2-38.6; Rick Rebman, Hermiston 5-3-39.8; Ray Click, Boise, Id. 2-6-31.7; Tom Worthington, Sr., Spokane, Wa. 2-6-27.8; Steve Nice, La Grande 0-8-32.9.

CLASS C - Frank Rebman, Hermiston 6-1-42.2; Tom Worthington, Sr., Spokane 6-2-35.3; Lewis Routh, Pendleton 5-3-33.9; Jim Kelly, La Grande

CLASS C - (Continued)

4-3-32.9; Ed Taylor, La Grande 3-4-34.2; Tom Worthington, Jr., Yakima, Wa. 2-5-36.5; Otis Wilcox, Hermiston 2-5-30.8; Herb McElvain, La Grande 1-6-30.6.

CLASS D - Calvin O'Dell, Walla Walla, Wa. 6-0-35.0; Gary Nickols, Baker 5-2-30.4; Joe Woolman, Hermiston 3-3-28.9; Tom Williams, La Grande 3-3-27.3; Don Wickert, Baker 2-4-25.0; Sigrid Jones, La Grande 2-4-21.1; Freeman Williams, Roseburg 1-5-19.4.

CLASS E (Unsanctioned) - Don Kelly, La Grande 5-0-26.3; Sam Marcum, La Grande 3-2-20.4; Dave Oman, Walla Walla, Wa. 3-2-17.1; Jerry Geddes, Baker 3-2-16.5; Casey Jones, La Grande 2-3-18.1; Keith Goin, Hermiston 0-5-11.1.

Lefty Williamson Wins Livermore, Calif. Class D

Stockton's Lefty Williamson edged Joe Jozonich in the blistering heat of Livermore to reign as champ over the 6-man aggregation. Group II was won by Arie Presley of the Turlock club.

CHAMPIONSHIP - Lefty Williamson, Stockton 4-1-30.8; Joe Jozovich, San Jose 4-1-26.0; Curt Ervin, Stockton 3-2-26.0; George Kinkel, San Jose 2-3-25.2; Harley Harris, Turlock 1-4-25.2; Leroy Austin, Sacramento 1-4-20.0.

GROUP II - Arie Presley, Turlock 4-1-18.4; Irv Heald, Livermore 3-2-20.0; Roy Heyden, Livermore 3-2-18.4; Charles Shaver, Mosswood 3-2-16.8; Ralph Callins, Sonoma Co. 2-3-11.6; Robbie Robinson, San Jose 0-5-11.2.

1976 Western Nebraska Open Tournament Won By Tulk August 14 and 15, 1976 — Frank Park, Scottsbluff, Neb.

Fifty-four entries participated in the 2nd Western Nebraska Open Horseshoe Tournament held at Frank Park in Scottsbluff, Nebraska. Jim Tulk of LaSalle, Colorado won Class A with George Schmidt of Kimball, Nebraska coming in second. Winners were also proclaimed in Classes B through F.

We want to thank all of you fine pitchers for making this 1976 Western Nebraska Open Horseshoe Tournament a success for the second straight year. This tournament will be an annual affair. We look forward to an even better 1977 tournament and in view of the interest, there will be additional classes next year along with a women's division.

Ringer percentage this year was lower than in the 1975 Tournament due to the high winds the competitors had to contend with on Sunday when the Class A, B and D competed.

In our 2nd Western Nebraska Open tournament we had a record 54 entries. It was necessary for numerous other entries to be turned down. Next year, because of the interest in this tournament, which is the only large open tournament held in western Nebraska, we plan to have two additional classes, plus a women's class.

The wind factor during the A, B and D Classes on Sunday, August 15th played havoc with the ringer percentage but this didn't defeat the enthusiasm of the contestants.

As Tournament Director, I want to compliment the excellent showing of the local competitors and especially thank those from Colorado and Wyoming for helping make this such an outstanding event in western Nebraska.

— John L. Fiala

CLASS A — Jim Tulk, LaSalle, Colo. 9-0-51.9; George Schmidt, Kimball, Nebr. 7-2-47.5; Frank Madison, Harrisburg, Nebr. 6-3-42.8; D. G. Harrison, Cheyenne, Wyo. 5-4-43.0; Jim Bustos, Denver, Colo. 4-5-41.1; Gail Campbell, Boulder, Colo. 4-5-41.0; Paul Anderson, Scottsbluff, Nebr. 4-5-32.4; Ralph Fleharty, Cozad, Nebr. 3-6-37.1; Hugh Wagner, Denver, Colo. 2-7-33.1.

CLASS B — Hugo Lenz, Wheatland, Wyo. 7-2-39.5; Charles Nobles, Denver, Colo. 7-2-35.1; Harold Bindschelder, Laramie, Wyo. 6-3-38.4; Art Piper, Lakewood, Colo. 6-3-35.2; Al Perry, Wheatridge, Colo. 5-4-32.0; Art Schliske, Meriden, Wyo. 5-4-30.6; Bill Johns, Melbeta, Nebr. 3-6-29.1; Harvey Bauer, Bayard, Nebr. 3-6-29.0; Hank Guettler, Melbeta, Nebr. 3-6-25.3.

CLASS C — Myles Archer, Longmont, Colo. 8-1-38.4; Glen Bale, Lodgepole, Nebr. 7-2-38.4; Ferd Anderson, Harrisburg, Nebr. 6-3-31.1; Duane Weis, Minatare, Nebr. 6-3-29.6; Harry Boss, Boulder, Colo. 5-4-31.5; Dick Hanshaw, Scottsbluff, Nebr. 5-4-29.0; Lyle Saine, Littleton, Colo. 4-5-32.6; Bill Brown, Harrisburg, Colo. 3-6-24.1; Tucker Hughbanks, Harrisburg, Colo. 0-9-18.1.

CLASS D — Mel Schmidt, Gering, Nebr. 8-1-35.9; Ray Jessen, Lodgepole, Nebr. 7-2-27.5; Mart Bakken, Scottsbluff, Nebr. 6-3-28.2; Hank Welsch, Scottsbluff, Nebr. 6-3-24.5; Leonard Meeker, Ault, Colo. 5-4-23.7; Stan Boness, Boulder, Colo. 5-4-17.4; Tabor Brandt, Curley, Nebr. 4-5-21.2; Jerry Tarket, Denver, Colo. 3-6-21.8; Gene Schmeeckle, Gering, Nebr. 1-8-19.8.

CLASS E — Irving Dean, Torrington, Wyo. 9-0-39.1; Don Whitmer, Cheyenne, Wyo. 8-1-29.5; John Andreas, Bayard, Nebr. 7-2-20.1; John Fiala, Gering, Nebr. 6-3-25.4; Louie Reizelman, Scottsbluff, Nebr. 5-4-15.4; Leonard Meeker, Ault, Colo. 4-5-25.6; John Guettler, Gering, Nebr. 3-6-12.2; Steve Brown, Harrisburg, Nebr. 2-7-8.2; Jerry Notman, Huntley, Wyo. 0-9-19.4.

CLASS F — Max Murray, Gering, Nebr. 9-0-18.9; Ron Johns, Mitchell, Nebr. 8-1-18.8; John Maser, Minatare, Nebr. 7-2-21.4; Ron Denzel, Scottsbluff, Nebr. 5-4-16.7; Jed Cotton, Gering, Nebr. 5-4-13.9; Dick Medina, Scottsbluff, Nebr. 4-5-17.0; Rick Kaufman, Nebr. 3-6-12.4; Robin Brown, Harrisburg, Nebr. 3-6-7.2; Jim Notman, Gering, Nebr. 0-9-11.5.

Attention All Horseshoe Pitchers Of The World:

I, Louis J. Gancos, has been delegated by the N.H.P.A. Publicity Chairman, Dr. Sol Berman of New Jersey, to secure the following information:

1. To secure the names and addresses of all Horseshoe Clubs, and the number of members belonging to each.
2. To secure the number of Horseshoe Courts throughout the World, Public or Private, and locations of all.

Any information on the above which will help us to reach our goal, will be greatly appreciated. Address all information to our New York State Secretary-Treasurer, Louis J. Gancos, 436 69th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11220.

3rd Annual Northern, N. Y. Open Crown Goes To Gus Krause

The Northern Horseshoe Club of Canton, N. Y., was host to the 3rd Annual Northern Open Horseshoe Tournament held on the Canton Sportsmen Club grounds.

Gus Krause, Syracuse, N. Y., won seven straight, throwing 63%, to take the honors in Class A. Second went to Hilton Zehr, Woodville, N. Y., 45% — 6-1.

CLASS A — Gus Krause, Syracuse 7-0-63.0; Hilton Zehr, Woodville 6-1-45.0; Clair Rigby, Webster 4-3-55.0; Ernie Hilpertshouser, Ft. Edward 4-3-48.0; John Bogardus, Ft. Edward 3-4-39.0; Jack Townsend, Canton 2-5-48.0; Paul Wilson, Pulaski 1-6-40.2; John Merrill, Fulton 1-6-36.0.

CLASS B — Bill Walker, Rome 6-1-38.0; Ron Larkin, Rome 6-1-51.0; Terry Powers, Pulaski 5-2-36.2; Bill Guithie, Pulaski 5-2-36.2; Jack Bahr, Ft. Edward 2-5-34.0; Harold Lavaire, Saranac Lake 2-5-28.0; Bill Heikkila, Syracuse 2-5-25.0; Chet Wilk, Syracuse 0-7-25.0.

CLASS C — Bruce Jones, Lacona 7-0-46.0; Bob Taylor, Canton 6-1-38.0; Terry Powers 5-2-41.0; Dick Pike, Dekalb Jct. 3-4-31.0; Link Hall, Utica 3-4-30.0; Larry Thayer, Ft. Edward 2-5-32.0; Dick Sawyer, Saranac Lake 1-6-34.0; Floyd Griffin 0-7-36.0.

CLASS D — Henry Perrin, Odgensburg 6-1-37.0; Keith Perry, Canton 5-2-28.0; John Vandewater, Canton 4-3-34.0; Tom Dawson, Canton 4-3-32.0; Frank Mace, Canton 3-4-27.0; Grant Dennis, Odgensburg 2-5-27.0; Chet Osinski, Syracuse 2-5-

CLASS D — (Continued)

26.0; Joe Robbins, Mexico 2-5-23.0.

CLASS E — Bub Hanley, Odgensburg 6-1-31.0; Emerson Walker, Russell 5-2-31.0; Red Delorme, Pyrites 5-2-29.0; Noel Whitman 5-2-23.0; Ernie Groff, Williamstown 4-3-30.0; Bob Seguin 2-5-20.0; Dick Lancelwicz, Syracuse 1-6-16.0; Harold Van Epps, Lacona 10.0.

CLASS F — Walt Hering, Canton 6-1-17.8; Lym Merrill, Fulton 5-2-23.0; Harold Rood, Canton 5-2-21.0; John Coffey, Pyrites 4-3-19.0; Lyl Newvine, Canton 4-3-9.8; John Luebbert, Rome 2-5-12.7; Malcolm Caswell 2-5-6.0; Bill Merrill, Pulaski 0-7-8.7.

CLASS G — Lyl Newvine, Canton 5-0-17.0; Duane Dewan, Canton 4-1-14.0; Les Tyler, Canton 3-2-7.0; Ned Jason, Pyrites 2-3-6.0; Dick Cota, Pyrites 1-4-7.0; Ray Fountain, Jr. Canton 0-5-3.0.

CLASS H — Fred Rycroft, Canton 5-0-9.0; Dan O'Connell, Watertown 3-2-8.0; Dick Christy, Canton 3-2-5.0; Mike Robinson, Canton 2-3-5.0; Martin Becker, Odgensburg 2-3-3.0; Ken Reasoner, Canton 0-5-2.0.

For many pitchers this tournament was a first and like most clubs, the foundation work is based on the newcomers, such as those in classes G & H.

Norwood Tops Tournament Of Champions — Bulls Gap, Tenn.

CLASS A — R. Norwood 5-0-73.3; T. R. Little 4-1-70.7; D. Ward 2-3-66.1; A. J. Nave 2-3-63.3; S. Jackson 1-4-69.2; H. Self 1-4-58.3.

CLASS B — G. Whaley 3-2-56.5; G. Lewis 3-2-53.9; H. Jackson 3-2-52.2; W. Stephens 3-2-51.8; C. Montgomery 2-3-51.5; J. Walker 1-4-49.0.

CLASS C — D. Stallings 5-0-57.4; J. B. Wells 3-2-43.9; P. Cogdill 3-2-36.2; B. Arms 3-2-47.1; F. Gregg 1-4-29.6; R. Williams 0-5-28.2.

CLASS D — D. Derrick 3-0-36.9; B. Ward 2-1-32.6; W. Pierce 1-2-20.9; K. Porterfield 0-3-16.3.

CLASS E — C. H. Ward 1-0-21.8; J. Davis 0-1-10.9.



Paul Focht (left) of Dayton, Ohio, former World champion, winner of the 1976 World Intermediate title displays his trophy together with Andy Paglarini of Hibbing, Minnesota, runner-up. Focht averaged 74.9 percent for the tournament which included the highest single game of 86.8 percent.

Peterson Wins Oregon City, Oregon Sandbaggers Open Meet

Postponement of this tournament for one week didn't hurt the attendance any. Fifty-seven entries on the 18 court layout proved to be just right for a full day of pitching. The weather turned out perfect and the courts were in good shape. Howard Peterson, Portland; Chuck Ball, Portland; Carl Shoberg, Lebanon; Gordon Roberts, Oregon City and Phyllis Joyner, Philomath, all had a clean sweep of their respective classes.

CLASS A — Howard Peterson, Portland 9-0-71.1; Lowell Davis, Creswell 8-1-71.5; Ridge Leggett, Roseburg 7-2-71.7; Bob Hildebrant, Hillsboro 5-4-62.5; Les Phillips, Dallas 4-5-62.2; Dysart Brooks, Redmond 3-6-62.9; Vic Joyner, Philomath 3-6-59.4; Lauren Hill, Troutdale 2-7-62.2; Ron Miller, Woodburn 2-7-55.8; Pete Zumarán, Portland 2-7-54.4.

CLASS B — Chuck Ball, Portland 7-0-60.6; Jim Alexander, Ridgefield, Wn. 4-3-53.5; Esthel Benner, Salem 4-3-52.3; Charles Wendling, Scio 4-3-51.0; Abe Ediger, Salem 4-3-50.8; Bernie Martell, Portland 3-4-54.4; Cliff Parr, Portland 1-6-45.7; Fritz Dummer, Portland 1-6-43.0.

CLASS C — Elmer Otnes, Oregon City 6-2-46.9; Ray Hobson, Amity 5-3-49.4; Bill Hulshof, Portland 5-2-38.6; Ray Schiedler, Silverton 4-3-42.0; Ken Leatherman, Portland 4-3-41.9; Len Christensen, Harrisburg 2-5-37.2; Vern Wanless, McMinnville 2-5-36.2; Jim Kosterman, Vancouver, Wn. 1-6-35.2.

CLASS D — Walt Campbell, Philomath 7-1-48.7; Don Parry, Portland 6-2-43.6; Henry McGrew, Albany 5-2-41.9; Carl Scott, Salem 5-2-40.4; Willard Hufschmid, Portland 3-4-39.9; Pete Dunay, Hills-

CLASS D — (Continued)

boro 2-5-41.8; Russ Ball, Portland 1-6-36.3; Don Weinburg, Portland 0-7-33.8.

CLASS E — Pete Ediger, Dallas 3-1-39.9; John Franich, Milwaukie 2-2-36.7; Bill Dolan, Gladstone 2-2-25.2; Les Andrews, Vancouver, Wn. 2-2-33.0; Dick Speer, Portland 1-3-33.0.

CLASS F — Carl Shoberg, Lebanon 5-0-35.4; Orval Sears, Portland 3-2-30.2; Mark Cooper, Hillsboro 2-3-30.2; Lyle Andrews, Vancouver, Wn. 2-3-29.0; Del Kipp, Ridgefield, Wn. 2-3-25.9; Jack Stryker, Portland 1-4-23.9.

CLASS G — Gordon Roberts, Oregon City 4-0-26.9; Lance Koch, West Linn 2-2-21.6; Derrill Sarff, Dallas 2-2-21.6; Freeman Williams, Roseburg 2-2-17.8; Joe Kurth, Ridgefield, Wn. 0-4-16.5.

LADIES & JUNIORS MIXED (50 shoe handicap)—Phyllis Joyner, Philomath 6-0-52.3; Ethel Davis, Creswell 4-2-20.0; Karen Miller, Woodburn 4-2-17.6; Norma Garrett, Milwaukie 2-4-25.3; Betty Otnes, Oregon City 2-4-21.0; Darrel Cox, Ridgefield, Wn. 2-4-17.0; Joe Franich, Milwaukie 1-5-11.6.

Tournament Highlights From Leroy, New York Club

The LeRoy, New York Horseshoe Association, which has been operating for the past 9 years on the American Legion grounds here in LeRoy,

Many LeRoyans were joined in play by players from the Lockport, N. Y. and Elmira, N. Y. clubs. Other selected individuals were also invited so as to make some strong and balanced classes. With six courts to pitch on (up from three a year ago) this was the biggest tournament held here to date.

A very strong Class A consisting of Carl Steinfeldt, Anthony Natale, Steve Fenicchia, John Rustin, Dick Carnahan and Mike DeMartini pitched at a prime time and thrilled many fans and players. Carl's soft powder puff like 1¼ turn circled the stake 80% of the time as he went undefeated.

Claire Rigby, shooting 62%, claimed the B title and Baron Parker took second place.

In Class C it was L. Kreppeneck at 51% and Joe Valentino at 52%.

Class D first place was Mark Sylvester, 40% and Don Batchellor 36%.

Class E first again was Mark Sylvester, 32% and Dan Kemp, 38%.

Class F first place was Jerry Sojda, 32%, in second place was Bob Waterman with 32%.

Class G first place was Doug Kempf, 31%, and second place, J. Peioiro, 27%.

Class H first place was Dick Patterson, 32%, and Joe Benty, second place with 22%.

Class I first place was Larry Sherman, 21%, and second place, John Curran with 20%.

This tournament, for the first time since the club has been together, had a Junior Division and three boys competed. Ralph Parker took first place at 50%, and second place went to George Case, third place went to Peter Sherman.

A Ladies Class, with four competing, was a great addition to the tournament. Ruth Hangen, a former world champ, was at the top of her game as she pitched at a 83.3% clip. Edith Werth, a veteran Lockport player, went along at a 52% game. Alice Case and Fran Carnahan also competed.

1976 World Meet Observations

By BERNARD HERFURTH

1. Site — not satisfactory — on school grounds — too near residential section.
2. Attitude of Residents — poor, tried to get a court injunction against the meet.
3. Attitude of Players — Good to very good, against some adverse conditions.
4. Motels — Mostly poor cooperation — no verification of rates until June 1. Most Motels — rip-off prices — some exceptions, like Bristol Motor Inn.
5. Eating Places — Good to excellent.
6. Parking Facilities — Very good.
7. Camp Facilities — Fair to not so good — rates high — generators will not allow use of air conditioners — no water.
8. Toilet Facilities — Atrocious.
9. Tournament Direction — Good.
10. Convention — One of the better ones.
11. N.H.P.A. Party — Good.
12. 48 Man, Class A — Mostly satisfactory — most, including contestants — agreed that the last 12 man round-robin could have been omitted. Most players were satisfied with 23 games. The elimination would give the entire limelight to the 12 courts deciding the championship the last two days.
13. Local Publicity — Poor coverage — a few pictures — little results.
14. Outside Publicity — Good, due to the professional promotion of Joe Goldstein. The New York Times gave almost a full page. The ABC-TV network gave a spot coverage.
15. Weather — Overall was good.
16. Clay — Good, from Massachusetts.
17. Groundkeepers — Fair to poor — mostly inexperienced and not around when needed.
18. Scorekeepers — Mostly good, but some inexperienced for World Meet.
19. Referees — Good.
20. Stakes — Fair to good — could be straightened with your foot.
21. Lighting (portable) — Fair to not so good — dark on alternate courts — some lights directly in your eyes when releasing your shoe.
22. Refreshments on Grounds — Mostly high.
23. Keeper of Scoreboards — Excellent.

Overall, almost everyone had a good time regardless of a few adverse conditions.

Most contestants were unhappy that the meet did not shape up to Ray Greenlaw's great expectations.

It wasn't that Ray didn't give it his all.

If the host club had been a little older and better organized for such a meet, perhaps some of the bugs could have been avoided.

These are only my own observations. I tried to tell it as I saw it without criticism, as I personally enjoyed every minute of the 10 day visit.

DAY-BELL INDOOR COURTS SCHEDULE 1976-1977

- October 16-17 — Fall-Fest Open
 November 13-14 — Thanksgiving Special Open
 December 18-19 — Santa's Special (Special Trophies and Gifts)
 January 15-16, 1977 — Icicle Open
 February 12-13, 1977 — Valentine Open
 March 19-20, 1977 — Harry Henn Memorial Open and Special
 April 23-24, 1977 — Championship (Open only to first and second place winners of any previous tournament at Day-Bell)
 April 30-May 1, 1977 — Open only to anyone who has pitched in a previous tournament and not won a trophy.
 All tournaments will have an entry fee of \$7.00.

It is also required that in order to have a sanctioned tournament that pitchers in classes A, B, C have a National and state membership card. Other classes are also asked to have the card. Send entry fee and ringer percentage from previous tournament to Day-Bell Courts, 320 Clay Street, Dayton, Kentucky, 41074 or Phone 1-606-581-7009, ten days prior to tournament. No entries will be accepted without entry fee or beyond deadline. Entries will be filled for classes on a first come basis, and after a class is filled, no more entries will be accepted. Get your entry in early if you want to make sure of pitching. Classes A and B will pitch at 12:30 on Sunday afternoon. Classes C and D on Saturday Night at 6:30. Classes E and F will be on Saturday afternoon. Day-Bell is located just 10 Minutes from Cincinnati, easy from I-75, on Kentucky Route 8 East.

Bob Traquair, Colleen Boudreau, New Hampshire State Titlists

Bob Traquair of Keene and Colleen Boudreau of Rindge, both members of the Keene Horseshoe Club, won the Class A championship titles and trophies here Sunday in the New Hampshire State Tournament.

Traquair was the only player with an undefeated record and was declared the new champion. He had just beaten 17-year-old Bob Davis of Boscawen, the defending champion, by a 50-32 score.

Colleen Boudreau is the first time state women's champion after six years of competition. She lost her opening game to Pat Tarallo of Laconia, 40-23, then won five straight matches to finish with a 39.5 overall ringer percentage with her flip turn.

Sue Traquair, daughter of the new men's state champion, won the junior girls' title, winning all four games while pitching 22.3 ringers. Two Penacook pitchers, Sherry Brochu and Debbie Rousseau, placed second and third respectively.

Mike Kibbee of Penacook took the junior boys Class A trophy with four straight wins and 68.7 ringers. Next in line were John Davis of Boscawen, 2-2 and 55.1, and Skip Traquair of Keene, 0-4.

CLASS A — Bob Traquair, Keene 8-0-70.3; Bob Davis, Boscawen 7-1-62.5; Bernard Davis, Boscawen 6-2-64.4; Don Sawyer, Milford 5-3-56.5; Bill Saunders, Penacook 4-4-60.4; A. Boudreau, Rindge 3-5-56.8; Herm Winter, Winchester 3-5-53.3; Sam Raymond, Pelham 3-5-50.0; Walt Piletz, Charlestown 1-7-38.9; Larry Croteau, Keene 0-8-39.4.

CLASS B — L. Mason, Keene 6-1-50.5; R. Desrosiers, New Ipswich 5-2-53.3; S. Squires, Sr., Derry 5-2-48.4; C. Rousseau, Penacook 4-3-47.6; C. Johns, Derry 4-3-46.0; D. Flagg, Keene 3-4-38.3; M. Smith, New Ipswich 1-6-39.3; G. Sylvain, Salem 0-7-35.2.

CLASS C — L. Fullam, Charlestown 6-1-39.4; D. Fales, Franklin 6-1-40.4; P. Sevigny, Laconia 4-3-37.2; C. Smith, Deering 4-3-32.9; A. Chickering, Keene 4-3-32.0; R. Horton, Stoddard 3-4-20.4; J. H. Styles, Manchester 2-5-37.1; C. Hanson, Franklin 0-7-25.2.

CLASS D — S. Squires, Jr., Perry 7-0-40.5; R. Berube, Greenville 5-2-33.6; R. Fife, Sr., Penacook 5-2-29.5; F. Martin, Derry 4-3-27.9; R. Brovillard, Nashua 3-4-32.8; C. Whipple, Keene 3-4-22.1; A. Thibeault, Nashua 1-6-18.6; D. Moreau, Milford 0-7-23.7.

CLASS E — D. Baillargeon, Newmarket 6-1-21.4; A. Brochu, Penacook 6-1-20.9; F. Hobbs, Derry 5-2-22.2; H. Griffin, Marlborough 4-3-20.8; F. Smith, Keene 3-4-22.1; D. McIvene, Keene 3-

CLASS E — (Continued)

4-15.6; R. Turgeon, Winchester 1-6-9.9; G. Sheldon, Franklin 0-7-9.6.

CLASS F — J. Medico, Derry 7-0-24.1; J. Gallien, Derry 5-2-23.0; D. Wilson, Keene 5-2-19.0; N. Ricard, Hudson 4-3-15.6; R. Demers, Derry 3-4-17.1; J. Styles, Merimack 3-4-14.6; M. Georgina, Keene 1-6-9.5.

CLASS A — WOMEN — C. Boudreau, Rindge 6-1-39.5; M. Roberts, Jaffrey 5-2-42.6; S. Horton, Stoddard 5-2-33.3; A. Sevigny, Laconia 5-2-33.1; P. Tarallo, Laconia 3-4-23.2; L. DeRossiers, New Ipswich 2-5-31.8; D. Traquair, Keene 2-5-27.8.

JUNIOR GIRLS — S. Traquair, Keene 4-0-22.3; S. Brochu, Penacook 2-2-22.7; D. Rousseau, Penacook 0-4-6.1.

JUNIOR BOYS — CLASS A — M. Kibbee, Penacook 4-0-68.7; J. Davis, Boscawen 2-2-55.1; "Skip" Traquair, Keene 0-4-50.8.

JUNIOR BOYS — CLASS B — Ricky Fife, Penacook 5-0-39.8; Lute Hodgman, Loudon 4-1-36.2; Roy Fife, Jr., Penacook 3-2-30.2; Dick Doble, Keene 2-3-25.8; B. Smith, Keene 1-4-31.3; K. Fales, Franklin 0-5-25.8.

JUNIOR BOYS — CLASS C — Walter Ellis, Stoddard 5-0-20.6; Bill Tarallo, Laconia 4-1-12.1; E. Traquair, Keene 3-2-12.6; E. Whippie, Keene 2-3-6.3; Robert Ellis, Stoddard 1-4-6.1.

Hollister Top Man In Vermont State Title Chase

Kevin Hollister overcame all opponents to win the 1976 Vermont State Championship. His perfect record of 7 straight victories was garnished with a ringer percentage of 67.5 percent. Lis Downer led the Ladies with a 5-0 record and 56.7 percent. Bill Krawczyk topped the Boys Division with a 6-1 finish and 46.4 percent. Tournament was played at Horseshoe Park in Springfield, Vermont on August 21-22.

CLASS A — Kevin Hollister 7-0-67.5; Frank Lengyel 5-2-50.9; Leon O'Dell 5-2-49.4; Bob Chapman 5-2-48.0; Gale Greene 2-5-48.9; Wendall Burton 2-5-45.7; Dick Greene 1-6-45.6; Ken Downer 1-6-42.3.

CLASS B — Ronald Emmons 7-0-50.9; Jim Wyman 5-2-40.0; Don Greene 4-3-41.9; Robert Many 4-3-40.9; Francis Carriere 3-4-38.3; Bud Balargeon 3-4-37.3; Andre Bergeron 2-5-39.9.

CLASS C — Gary Bascom 6-1-52.9; Harold Ames 5-2-40.5; Henry Cooper 5-2-39.4; Bob Dean 4-3-41.1; Mike Boudreau 4-3-40.0; Mike Bedard 2-5-38.6; L. D. Leavitt, Jr. 2-5-31.1; Karl Boisvert 0-7-28.9.

CLASS D — Roger Baillargeon 6-1-37.9; Rollie White 5-2-36.5; Donald Boles 4-3-34.1; Elmer Moore 4-3-31.3; Pete Martel 4-3-25.2; Real Bergeron 3-4-34.3; Wes Carroll 2-5-26.7.

Vermont State — (Continued)

CLASS E — Gerald Barney 7-0-37.7; Bill Pero 5-2-26.9; Richard Roberts 4-3-32.1; Gary Greene 4-3-26.0; Leroy Carrier 4-3-22.0; Deke Brooker 3-4-21.1; John Clark 1-6-12.9; Zen Lagrow 0-7-25.7.

CLASS F — Jim Stevens 7-0-36.4; Bob Snide 5-2-32.0; Don LaCross 5-2-29.5; Mark Knight 3-4-26.1; Walter Jennison 3-4-24.6; Merton Bascom 2-5-29.7; Gary Lipka 2-5-19.5; Carl Hulbert, Sr. 1-6-18.4.

CLASS G — George Baraby 6-1-29.7; Lynn Bobbitt 6-1-28.7; Bruce Davis 5-2-32.0; Craig Morrow 5-2-25.6; Franklin Cooper 2-5-25.3; Lester Geor-

CLASS G — (Continued)

gina 2-5-15.0; Kenneth Jennings 1-6-14.9; James Brooker 1-6-14.6.

CLASS H — Burnham Snide 7-0-24.0; Chuck Forgues 5-2-17.2; Ed LeMay, Sr. 4-3-15.1; Roger Forgues, Jr. 4-3-12.6; Dick Gardner 4-3-11.1; James Mackey 2-5-8.0; Raymond Greene, Jr. 1-6-9.7; Robert Baker 1-6-8.6.

WOMEN - CLASS A — Liz Downer 5-0-56.7; Muriel Duffany 4-1-42.7; Carlene Goodrich 3-2-37.3; Beverly Forgues 2-3-42.7; Dona Ames 1-4-33.0; Mary Jennings 0-5-28.3.

WOMEN - CLASS B — Rita Myrick 7-0-28.6; Monique Bedard 6-1-23.8; Beverly Bascom 5-2-20.8; Lucille Sumner 4-3-13.6; Emily Pratt 3-4-12.0; Mary Bergeron 2-5-10.8; Tammy Downer 1-6-7.0.

JUNIORS - CLASS A — Bill Krawczyk 6-1-46.4; Bill LaCross 5-2-40.7; Joe Forgues 5-2-35.6; Blake-ly Bigelow 3-4-34.2; Jeffrey Sumner 3-4-29.4; Phillip Sumner 2-5-37.9; Tom Forgues 2-5-32.2; Richard Forgues 1-6-25.6.

JUNIORS - CLASS B — David Snide 6-1-25.4; Real Bergeron, Jr. 6-1-21.7; Danny Snide 4-3-22.0; Lisa Sumner 4-3-19.4; Dennis Squires 3-4-14.0; Greg Goodrich 3-4-12.0; Jim Jennings 2-5-15.1; Shane White 0-7-12.0.

JUNIORS - CLASS C — Kevin Thorburn 6-1-10.4; Ronald Snide 6-1-7.0; Shawn Knight 4-3-8.3; Betty Bedard 4-3-5.0; Kenneth Jennings 3-4-4.9; Eva Snide 3-4-2.8; Brenda Squires 2-5-8.6.

Curt Day Winner Of Lafayette Open At Lafayette, Indiana;

K. Harrison Ladies Titlist; Eric Kingma Wins Boys Title

CLASS AA — Curt Day, Frankfort 8-1-82.6; Clarence Bellman, Bremen, 8-1-77.8; Paul Day, Frankfort 5-4-66.3; Ralph Mayhlan, Milwaukee 5-4-65.5; George Sales, New Castle 5-4-63.0; Charlie Fix, Boswell 5-4-63.0; Elmer Harrison, Hamilton, Ohio 3-6-61.5; John Passmore, Richmond 3-6-61.3; Jim McCombs, Greenville, Ohio 2-7-56.9; John Gall, Anderson 1-8-53.1.

CLASS A — Alvin Andershock, Chesterton 6-1-57.7; Rick Konieczny, LaPorte 6-1-55.9; John Shuck, Sharpesville 5-2-59.8; Charles Hill, Lafayette 4-3-59.6; Del Hough, LaPorte 4-3-53.6; Gus Kuk, LaPorte 2-5-38.9; Howard Johnson, Huntington 1-6-52.4; Jack Andres, Lafayette 0-7-46.8.

CLASS BB — Wayne Waggoner, Seymour 5-2-46.7; Max Gunion, Frankfort 5-2-42.7; Martin Drummond, Perrysville 4-3-44.1; Ora Pearman, Newport 3-4-45.3; Francis Passmore, Richmond 3-4-42.6; Lee Wilcox, Indianapolis 3-4-34.6; Buddy Hodgdon, Lebanon 3-4-47.4; Roger Rahfeldt, Portage 2-5-32.7.

CLASS B — Doyle Mink, Indianapolis 7-1-49.0; Vern Holland, Veedersburg, 6-2-47.0; Tom Kingma, Lafayette 5-3-40.0; Larry Walters, Dublin 5-3-39.4; Junior Guthrie, Bremen 4-4-38.9; Vern Waggoner, Pine Village 4-4-38.5; Jerry Smith, Fort Wayne 3-5-31.4; Lara Pearman, Newport 2-6-38.2; Cliff Swank—*forfeit*.

CLASS CC — Harold Cadwallader, Lafayette 6-1-39.7; Dale Reeves, Lafayette 4-3-39.5; Glen Whiteaker, Lafayette 4-3-38.3; Harry Groce, Veedersburg 4-3-36.3; Everett Bowyer, Peru 3-4-38.6; Art Matthews, Rockville 3-4-33.0; Harry Lamb, Chesterton 2-5-31.8; Russ Sanson, N. Manchester 2-5-31.7.

CLASS C — Bill Everett, Lafayette 7-0-46.1; Gene Loy, Union City 5-2-43.4; Bill Vitaniemi, Chesterton 4-3-41.4; Grant K. Davis, Otterbein 3-4-35.9; Russ Jackson, Warsaw 3-4-34.8; Fred

CLASS C — (Continued)

Kingma, Lafayette 3-4-30.1; E. G. Campbell, Kokomo 2-5-36.0; Tom McCord, Lafayette 1-6-28.8.

CLASS DD — Russ Jackson, Warsaw 6-1-40.0; Jerry Rapp, Porter 5-2-35.7; Ralph Hunt, Richmond 4-3-26.0; Ed Howdeshell, Rochester 4-3-25.6; John Powell, Newport 3-4-29.4; Bob Prohaska, Porter 3-4-23.8; Virgil Jackson, Warsaw 2-5-22.4; Larry Ward, Crawfordsville 1-6-28.1.

CLASS D — Danny Zawierucha, Lafayette 6-1-25.1; Don Spray, Frankfort 5-2-27.1; Steve Croddy, Kokomo 4-3-18.7; Paul Cunningham, Marion 4-3-18.0; Don Petro, Lafayette 4-3-17.5; Jim Johnson, Lafayette 3-4-17.1; John York, Chesterton 2-5-12.1; Charles Daniels, Waveland 0-7-11.5.

CLASS A — WOMEN — Kathryn Harrison, Hamilton, Ohio 4-0-70.3; Candy Loy, Union City 3-1-50.0; Marsha Wilson, Lafayette 2-2-51.6; Phyllis Laurie, New Castle 1-3-40.1; Louise Stowe, Chesterton 0-4-19.1.

CLASS B — WOMEN — Laura Ball, Lafayette 4-0-24.2; Sonja Vitaniemi, Chesterton 3-1-24.2; Lorna Hodgdon, Lebanon 1-3-24.7; Ileta Davis, Otterbein 1-3-19.4; Iona York, Chesterton 1-3-16.8.

CLASS A — JUNIORS — Eric Kingma, Lafayette 5-0-45.2; Terry Conrad, Bloomingdale 4-1-40.8; Scott Harder, Veedersburg 3-2-38.5; Randy Barker, Veedersburg 2-3-27.7; Fred Kingma, Lafayette 1-4-33.9; Jeff Drummond, Perrysville 0-5-21.5.

CLASS B — JUNIORS — John Powell, Jr. Newport 4-0-42.8; Wesley York, Chesterton 3-1-31.5; Kyle Kingma, Lafayette 2-2-38.2; David Drummond, Perrysville 1-3-22.0; Chuck Slaughterback, Lafayette 0-4-21.4.

CLASS C — JUNIORS — Troy Kingma, Lafayette 4-1-24.0; Bob Scowden, Lafayette 4-1-14.0; Rick Meyers, Lafayette 4-1-13.2; Scott Johnson, Lafayette 2-3-8.0; Steve Sparks, Lafayette 1-4-5.6; Ed Hukel, Lafayette 0-5-8.0.

Morton Wins Perl People Trophy At Topeka, Kansas

On Sunday, August 22, 1976, Topeka Kansas Horseshoe Club played their annual club tournament.

Larry Morton of Topeka won the big trophy for the second straight time. Morton's overall average for the day was 62%. Vince Garner took second place with a 52% average, and Wesley Schendel won third place with a 60% average.

Class B was won by H. A. "Tuffy" Graham with a 51% average; second place was won by Wayne Shelinbarger, averaging 43%, and third place was won by John Wangerin, averaging 42%.

Class C was won by Harvey Lister with an average of 39%; second place was won by Lloyd Cotterell, averaging 30%, and third place was won by Lon Hammer, averaging 35%.

Class D was won by John Beat with an average of 35%; second place went to Russ De Villier, averaging 32%, and third place went to Henry Howland, averaging 24%.

Heritage Recreation To Hold Annual Handicap Tournament

The 4th annual Handicap Tournament of Champions will be held October 16, 17, 23, 24 at Heritage Recreation Center, Sutton, Mass. Cash prizes; 1st place, \$100.

If you won in any class of a sanctioned tournament in the past year you are eligible to enter this tournament. Women's division at 1:00 p. m., October 23; men's division on other dates and times. Two rounds of play, preliminary and finals. Finals at 2:00 p. m., October 24. 80% handicap based on highest tournament percentage in past year. 50 shoe games. Entry fee, \$8.00. Send entries and preferred date for preliminary round to Russell Gadoury, 44 Edward Rd., Watertown, Mass. 02172. Telephone (617) 924-8068.

Henton Four Time Winner Of Galesburg, Ill. National Open

Glen "Red" Henton of Maquoketa, Iowa won the 18th National Open tournament held at the beautiful Lincoln Park courts north of Galesburg, Ill., August 15. Henton is the first player to win that tournament four times. Curt Day of Frankfort, Ind., Ray Martin of Philo, Ill. and Harold Reno of Sabino, Ohio, each have won the tournament three times. Karl Van Sant, one of Indiana's most colorful players, was second, his only loss was to Henton. Eldon Damarin, Peoria's top player, was third.

The radio and newspaper coverage of the 18th National Open was excellent.

	W	L	%
Glen Henton, Iowa	7	0	82.5
Karl Van Sant, Ind.	6	1	75.7
Eldon Damarin, Ill.	4	3	72.0
Harold Darnold, Iowa	3	4	70.6
Woody Martin, Ill.	3	4	67.6
Clint Sjurset, Ill.	2	5	69.2
Bill Vandergriff, Iowa	2	5	64.4
Art Hampton, Iowa	1	6	66.6

	W	L	%
Clint Van Dusen, Ill.	6	1	69.0
Charles Rhoades, Ill.	5	2	61.6
Ross Sornberger, Ill.	4	3	60.2
Raymond Phillips, Ill.	4	3	56.8
John Law, Ill.	3	4	58.4
Paul Jensen, Ill.	3	4	57.5
Abe Austin, Ill.	2	5	58.2
Buck Neville, Ill.	1	6	52.7

CLASS C — Casey Bettisworth, Ill. 7-0; Dale Swank, Ill. 6-1; Booty Lang, Ill. 4-3; Ben Jansen, Ill. 4-3; Bob Switzer, Ill. 2-5; M. Durette, Ill. 2-5; H. Durette, Ill. 2-5; F. Hammitt, Ill. 1-6.

CLASS D — Don Prottzman, Iowa 5-2; Byron Hafner, Iowa 5-2; Don Savage, Ill. 5-2; Ben Carter, Iowa 5-2; Don Trafford, Ill. 4-3; Gene Catton, Ill. 2-5; W. Williamson, Ill. 1-6; P. Gulliford, Ill. 1-6.

CLASS E — Larry Bender, Iowa 6-1; Raph Dykes, Ill. 5-2; Loren Gillispie, Ill. 4-3; Wm. Rebec, Ill. 4-3; R. Barnes, Ill. 3-4; Lewis Tarbox, Iowa 3-4; Ed. Kaalberg, Iowa 3-4; Don Comingore, Ill. 0-7.

CLASS F — Sam Groce, Ill. 6-1; Jake Davis, Iowa 5-2; R. Ellinger, Ill. 4-3; Jim Wiles, Ill. 3-4; Gale Fuller, Iowa 3-4; Bob St. George, Ill. 3-4; C. Tisdale, Ill. 2-5; Jerry Darnold, Iowa 2-5.

CLASS G — Harold Goudy, Ill. 6-1; Phillip Law, Virginia 6-1; Roy Slater, Ill. 5-2; Roy Frakes, Ill. 3-4; B. Boserman, Ill. 3-4; C. Chrisman, Ill. 3-4; Ed Newman, Iowa 2-5; H. Carman, Iowa 0-7.

CLASS H — P. Mongerson, Ill. 6-1; N. Tisdale, Ill. 6-1; R. Crawford, Iowa 6-1; C. Speers, Ill. 3-4; Jim Beaver, Ill. 2-5; Earl Anderson, Ill. 2-5; Charles Morris, Ill. 2-5; Rick Bettisworth, Ill. 1-6.



1976 Hall of Fame inductees with Bernard Herfurth, chairman. Left, inductees Bert Snart of Canada, Promoter; Sue and Danny Kuchinski, pitchers.



Hall of Fame old timer inductee, Dale Carson of Baltimore, Maryland is shown at microphone.



Lloyd Fredrickson of Minnesota with Hall of Fame book that he compiled received a special award.



Others receiving special achievement awards were, left to right: Sol Berman, Walter Williams, Jr., Lloyd S. Fredrickson and Ray Greenlaw.

Chet Reel Wins Pincrest Bicentennial At Elwood, Indiana

CLASS A — Chet Reel, W. Middleton 7-0-78.9; Clarence Bellman, Bremen 6-1-80.5; Frank Baxter, Tipton 4-3-69.5; George Sales, New Castle 3-4-66.6; Jerry Wood, PIHC 3-4-64.3; John Gall, Anderson 2-5-60.3; Garland Goble, Warsaw 2-5-48.3; Leland Fisher, Elwood 1-6-53.3.

CLASS B — Doyle Mink, Indianapolis 7-0-56.9; Del Hough, Laporte 5-2-55.0; Rich Konieczny Laporte 4-3-57.0; Bob Moit, Indianapolis 3-4-56.0; Wellman Rennaker, Converse 3-4-54.4; Glen Teter, Tipton 3-4-53.0; Gus Kuk, Laporte 3-4-52.5; J. W. Cox, Wabash 1-6-51.3.

CLASS C — Junior Guthrie, Bremen 6-1-44.4; Al Huston, Marion 5-2-45.8; Dick Burnworth, Marion 5-2-45.0; Harold Cadwallader, Lafayette 4-3-48.6; Gene Loy, Union City 4-3-44.1; Everett Bowyer, Peru 2-5-42.6; Russ Sanson, N. Manchester 1-6-36.9; David Collier, Bargersville 1-6-31.3.

CLASS D — Bill Tom, Elkhart 6-1-40.0; Charley West, Elwood 5-2-34.2; Tray Creech, Elwood, 4-3-32.1; Brian O'Conner, Indianapolis 4-3-30.9;

CLASS D — (Continued)

Dennis Zawierucha, Lafayette 4-3-30.7; Jim Jackson, Indianapolis 2-5-35.5; Jeff Bowyer, Frankfort 2-5-29.1; Ed Howdeshell, Rochester 1-6-29.5.

CLASS E — Steve Crodgy, Kokomo 5-2-36.6; Charles West, Elwood, 5-2-32.0; John Black, Wabash 4-3-33.2; Don Spray, Frankfort 4-3-31.4; Mike McLane, Indianapolis 4-3-30.0; Chub Cherry, Atlanta 4-3-27.2; Sylvester Hahn, Jr., Elwood 2-5-23.5; Fred Armentrout, Speedway 0-7-17.8.

CLASS A - WOMEN — Candy Loy, Union City 3-0-63.3; Phyllis Laurie, New Castle 2-1-50.7; Judy White, Elwood 1-2-43.0; Jackie Fisher, 0-3-38.4.

JUNIORS - CLASS A — Steve Gall, Anderson 4-0-44.4; Mike Whitton, Marion 3-1-42.1; Doug Huston, Marion 2-2-37.3; Tammie Cunningham, Marion 1-3-27.4.

JUNIORS - CLASS B — Mark Gall, Anderson 2-0-7.0; Vicki White, Elwood 0-2-3.0.

Dunker Over Stinson For Minnesota Allard Trophy Open Title

Leigh Dunker of Warner, S. D., beat Frank Stinson of Minneapolis in the opening game and again in the playoff to win the eighth annual Moorhead, Minn. Allard Trophy Co., Open horseshoe pitching tournament's Class A championship August 15 at the Moorhead, Minn. American Legion Park Board courts.

The 25-time South Dakota state champion from Warner, claimed his second Allard title in as many tries as the dethroned Andy Paglarini of Hibbing in the tourney which drew 96 tossers.

Dunker was not completely decided that he favored the new 50-shoe format, but it did not disagree with him as he bested the fastest field ever assembled. Dunker and two-time champ Stinson finished with 6-1 records with Dunker's only loss coming at the hands of Gust Magnuson of Canby, Minn.

Stinson, fresh from winning the Senior title at the World Tournament, made a strong showing in his runnerup finish.

CHAMPIONSHIP — Leigh Dunker, Warner, S. D. 6-1-70.5; Frank Stinson, Minneapolis 6-1-63.1; Andy Paglarini, Hibbing 4-3-64.2; Harvey Peterson, Havana 4-3-61.4; Gene Lykken, Kindred 2-5-56.5; Wally Rislov, Cooperstown 1-6-55.7; Lee Sharff, Jamestown 1-6-49.7.

CLASS A — Hjalmar Johnson, Big Fork, Minn. 5-2-52.8; Don Schaunaman, Aberdeen 5-2-49.7; Henry Dornath, Tyler, Minn. 4-3-53.3; Marv Richmond, Pequot Lakes, Minn. 4-3-51.6; Will Gullickson, Moorhead 3-4-47.4; Ron Beem, Lisbon 3-4-47.7; Norman Potter, Valley City 3-4-51.7; Don Bennett, Fargo 1-6-41.7.

CLASS B — Ellis Alberts, Amherst, S. D. 6-1-48.2; Floyd Preston, Tower City 5-2-49.4; Parker Kvebak, Fargo 4-3-50.8; Francis Paulson, Ortonville 4-3-49.7; Don Larson, Evansville 3-4-50.2; Ken Bartl, Gwinner 3-4-50.2; Norm Kroening, Morris 3-4-39.1; Reidar Haakenson, Hillsboro 0-7-44.2.

CLASS C — Wendell Paulson, Graceville 6-1-49.2; Art Agre, Montevideo 5-2-47.4; Melvin Ringger, Milnora 4-3-45.5; Del Bakeberg, Ortonville 4-3-42.4; Virgil Watson, Detroit Lakes 4-3-41.5; H. W. Benson, Hibbing 3-4-47.0; Wally Arndt, Sr., Fargo 2-5-42.2; Cal Kangas, Detroit Lakes 0-7-39.2.

CLASS D — Norm Birkeland, Maynard 5-2-44.6; Glen Werk, Donnelly 5-2-40.6; Dave Evanson, Morris 3-4-41.8; Harold Primesberger, Genala 3-4-38.3; Duwayne Sackariason, Montevideo 3-4-38.6; Edwin Overboe, Kindred 3-4-35.1; Julian Larson, Moorhead 1-6-38.9.

CLASS E — John Holt, Fargo 6-1-37.7; Norman Luidahl, Davenport 5-2-38.6; Herb Schultz, Montevideo 4-3-37.1; Cliff Bjorlin, Donnelly 3-4-40.3; Harry Fillafer, Moorhead 3-4-33.7; Harry Benson, Hibbing 3-4-32.6; Larry Miller, Fargo 2-5-29.7; Harvey Arola, Crystal, Minn. 2-5-31.7.

CLASS F — Robert Arndt, Ortonville 7-0-40.0; Owen Rasmussen, Sanborn 5-2-38.0; Cliff Williams, Lidgerwood 4-3-34.2; Orville Holson, Moorhead 4-3-33.4; Edwin Milbeck, Montevideo 4-3-31.4; Milt Myhre, Kindred 2-5-28.8; Ken Bernier, Kent 1-7-30.0; Larry Bakken, Milton 1-7-24.8.

CLASS G — Otto Flaten, Hawley 5-2-25.0; Victor Cink, Wyncmere 5-2-27.1; Walter Aspeland, Rosholt 5-2-25.0; Russell Hanson, Valley City 4-3-30.5; Will Bakeberg, Ortonville 4-3-27.4; Jon Rolie, Kindred 2-5-25.1; Clarence Bernier, West Fargo 3-4-26.5; Roger Brakke, West Fargo 0-7-21.4.

CLASS H — Al Kjeldin, Forman 7-1-36.5; Ray Clouse, Fargo 5-2-25.4; Ed Bulik, Moorhead 4-3-29.7; Harold Svobodny, Moorhead 4-3-28.0; Ernest Stadium, Finley 3-4-22.5; Sy Trottier, Fargo 2-5-21.7; Charles Alvey, Casselton 2-5-25.1; Rod Lee, Kindred 2-5-21.4.

CLASS I — George Hanson, Ortonville 7-0-22.6; Charles Brendenmuhl, Moorhead 5-2-28.3; Lloyd Hammond, Fargo 4-3-19.7; DeLyle Ischaug, Moorhead 4-3-18.6; Paul Hagen, Cooperstown 3-4-22.9; Clarence Sundlie, Rutland 3-4-21.1; Gilman Gakken, Milton 2-5-20.9; Jim Rebrauch, Big Fork 0-7-17.7.

CLASS J — Stuart Schneider, Clinton 5-2-22.8; Wally Arndt, Jr., Fargo 5-2-21.1; Jim Bakken, Milton 4-3-22.3; Marvin Fliflet, Hannaford 3-4-22.5; Larry Wanoos, Havana 3-4-22.4; Louie Regier, Moorhead 3-4-15.4; Jerald Hagen, Coopers-town 3-4-10.8; Murdean Gulsvig, Havana 2-5-14.8.

CLASS K — Mel Moreland, West Fargo 6-1-17.1; Martin Tesch, Lidgerwood 5-2-19.7; Gary Gulsvig, Havana 4-3-17.7; Alan Gulsvig, Havana 4-3-13.7; Brad Bennett, Fargo 4-3-13.4; Terry Bakken, Milton 3-4-9.1; Ed Hofsommer, Fargo 2-5-11.4; Lloyd Schrade, Horace 0-7-9.4.

Tennessee Association Activities

The annual Tennessee Ringer Round-Up tournament was held on Saturday, August 7 in Jefferson City, Tennessee. D. Ward had a clean record of six wins and no losses.

CLASS A — D. Ward 6-0-65.4; S. Jackson 4-2-69.2; O.D. Lebow 4-2-61.6; T. R. Little 3-3-64.3; T. Norwood 2-4-57.3; G. Lewis 2-4-58.8; H. Self

CLASS B — A. J. Nave 5-1-57.1; W. Stephens 5-1-57.4; G. Whaley 3-3-58.1; C. Montgomery 3-3-53.6; J. B. Wells 3-3-53.2; J. Adkerson 2-4-50.5; B. Arms 0-6-41.9.

CLASS C — H. Jackson 6-0-59.2; C. Brown 5-1-56.4; J. Walker 4-2-52.1; W. Self 2-4-42.5; F. Gregg 2-4-39.5; R. Williams 2-4-39.5; D. Isaacs 1-5-37.1.

CLASS D — P. Cogdill 6-0-45.7; B. Ward 5-1-35.8; K. Garrett 3-3-34.3; D. Derrick 2-4-33.4; C. H. Ward 2-4-23.2; H. White 1-5-21.9; J. Davis 0-6-15.4.

Canadian Tournament Activities

1976 Buffalo Days Tournament — Regina, Saskatchewan

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1. Lloyd Gemmell, R.R. #5, Box 10, Portage La Prairie
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4. Ted Moyes, Box 132, Alameda
5. Steve Wideman, Box 244, Punnichy
6. Henry Puff, 1821 - 96th Street, North Battleford

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1. Lil Reddon, Box 235, Carberry, Manitoba
2. Ruby Finnie, Nut Mountain
3. Odelia Desjardins, Laurier, Manitoba

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4. John Stumph, Box 31, Stornaway, Saskatchewan

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4. D. Stumph, 778 Retallack Street, Regina

The November issue will be the State Tournament issue

Larye Ambrose Tops In 1976 Wayzata, Minn. Open Tournament

CLASS A — Larye Ambrose, Jackson 6-1-65.1; LeRoy Hager, Springfield 5-2-59.7; Lloyd Fredrickson, Wayzata 5-2-52.9; Don Allen, St. Paul 4-3-55.1; Ken Greenlee, Coon Rapids 3-4-50.9; LeRoy Johnson, Wayzata 2-5-51.7; Fred Krentz, Belle Plaine 2-5-47.7; Mike Flom, Excelsior 1-6-49.4.

CLASS B — Julius Johnson, Minneapolis 5-2-53.7; Darrell Binderup, Crystal 5-2-50.3; Jerry Tuel, St. Paul 5-2-48.3; Eric Sandquist, Watertown 4-3-56.6; John Olsen, Mound 3-4-45.1; George Nick, Apple Valley 3-4-39.4; Ernie Ulku, Minnetonka 2-5-41.1; Glen Sandquist, Watertown 1-6-34.9.

CLASS C — Ken Adelsman, Minnetonka 6-1-46.0; Gene Erickson, Good Thunder 5-2-40.3; Mel Demaris, Buffalo 4-3-45.7; Irv Westlund, Watertown 4-3-40.9; Bob Winterhalter, Minneapolis 4-

CLASS C — (Continued)

3-36.0; Gene Anderson, St. Paul 3-4-40.3; Jim Perkins, St. Paul 2-5-36.0; Elmer Vines, Minneapolis 0-7-33.4.

CLASS D — Terry Berg, Redwood Falls 7-0-44.9; Larry Strandquist, Mayer 5-2-34.3; Bob Magnuson, Lake Lillian 4-3-38.0; Lloyd Miller, Minnetonka 4-3-32.3; Dave Edenloff, New Brighton 3-4-33.1; Butch Kubesh, Brook Park 3-4-29.7; Norm Gage, St. Paul 2-5-25.7; Herman Korthals, Platte, S. D. 0-7-25.4.

CLASS E — Dick Bauch, Minneapolis 5-2-23.4; Vince Hughes, Hamel 4-3-22.6; Bob Weech, Fairmont 4-3-21.1; Tim Radiske, Wayzata 4-3-20.3; Jerry Johnson, Long Lake 3-4-20.0; Jerry Christianson, Maple Plain 3-4-18.3; Ken Von Busch, Pine City 3-4-16.9; Bob Bergquist, Wayzata 2-5-18.9.

Beshore Dethrones Plank For Pennsylvania Open Title

Al Plank was dethroned as defending champion in Class A of the Pennsylvania Open held in the Boro Park, New Cumberland, Pa., August 21-22, in a playoff game with Dan Beshore. All classes played 35 point games.

CLASS A — Don Beshore 7-1-73.7; Al Plank 6-2-72.7; Grant Powers 5-2-59.0; C. M. Eyer 3-4-64.9; Ray Bechtel 3-4-64.2; Dale Carson 2-5-64.0; Harold Clippingier 2-5-58.9; Pete Miller 1-6-49.7.

CLASS B — Glenn Brown 5-2-57.1; John Clippingier 4-3-55.7; Ted Lewis 4-3-52.2; Frank Bechtel 4-3-52.0; Ray Benedict 4-3-43.4; Chas. Eppley 3-4-50.0; Dean McCurdy 3-4-47.1; Dick Dart 1-6-44.2.

CLASS C — Robert Reynold 6-1-53.6; Mark Clippingier 5-2-54.4; Oattie Reno 4-3-52.7; Merle Resides 4-3-51.9; John Fulton 4-3-47.0; John Baugher 3-4-

CLASS C — (Continued)

49.0; Glenn Eppley 2-5-39.8; Dick Ruff 0-7-47.6.

CLASS D — Les Putt 7-0-54.8; John Urbanc 6-1-50.0; Robert Anderson 5-2-39.4; Rocky Fithian 4-3-40.4; Rod Wilkinson 2-5-35.0; John King 2-5-28.7; Ray Folkenroth 1-6-33.0; Al Beebe 1-6-30.6.

CLASS E — John Zimmerman 6-1-35.8; Joe Shughart 5-2-37.7; Daryl Eberly 5-2-35.1; Larry Fanton 4-3-36.4; Chick Denk 4-3-30.9; Marlin Zimmerman 2-5-23.9; Chub Reynold 1-6-26.4; Dick Hain 1-6-20.7.

Bill Glass Puts Mountain, Wisc. Open Title Under "Glass"

The 1st Annual Open Tournament was a big hit. The new courts were described as the finest in the Midwest. A horseshoe pitchers dance was held on Saturday evening. The two day event drew over 2,000 spectators, plus a few added events, it was beautiful. Swen Bowman was the tournament director.

CLASS A — Bill Glass 6-1-67.0; Jack O'Connor 5-2-71.3; Carl Joppe 5-2-67.6; Ralph Maylahn 4-3-65.7; Wally Saeger 3-4-57.0; Norm Morrison 2-5-57.4; Curt Bestul 2-5-53.0; Rick Pritzlaff 1-6-47.5.

CLASS B — John Belanger 6-1-53.2; Gene Mason 5-2-53.7; Norb Gossens 5-2-51.7; Tony Kolesar 4-3-46.1; Joe Helbling 4-3-44.7; Bob Wilkie 3-4-48.8; Bob Anderson 1-6-30.0; Art England 0-7-38.0.

CLASS C — Joe Gerrits 7-0-50.0; Ray Billens 5-2-52.3; Orv Anderson 4-3-43.2; A. Christiansen 4-3-43.1; Wes Taylor 3-4-45.0; Merle Cooper 3-4-44.4; Al Van Iten 1-6-37.4; Roger Weaver 1-6-35.5.

CLASS D — Royce Wrucke 7-0-49.7; Steve Weigert 5-2-46.6; Bill Dallase 4-3-47.0; Al Broulette 4-3-42.2; Punt Laabs 4-3-39.0; Frank Frankowiak 2-5-37.0; Wally Srenaski 1-6-34.0; Marv Tate 1-6-30.0.

CLASS E — Dick Goelz 5-2-42.4; Jack Trepanier 4-3-41.4; Otis Wessley 4-3-39.5; Al Harold 4-3-38.9; C. L. Ollerman 4-3-35.5; Neil Bloemer 3-4-34.0; Ed Schuetz 2-5-36.4; Jeff Hendricks 2-5-35.5.

CLASS F — Harry Johnson 6-1-42.8; Al McGowan 5-2-35.8; C. Dolezinski 4-3-41.3; Norb Hendricks 4-3-39.6; Rick Liss 4-3-34.1; Del Phillips 3-4-33.7; Jules Paluch 2-5-28.3; Bob VanBoogart 0-7-31.0.

CLASS G — Harold Lamers 6-1-38.2; Terry VanBoxtel 4-3-39.4; John Secord 4-3-38.9; John Meyer 4-3-34.6; Randy Bestul 3-4-32.9; Gabby Appelman 3-4-32.4; Al Leintz 2-5-29.7; Bern Schuette 2-5-24.3.

CLASS H — D. Klosterman 5-2-31.1; John Miller 5-2-35.1; Rich McGinnes 5-2-30.0; Jim Berg 4-3-30.0; Geo. Compton 4-3-26.6; James Gatz 3-4-36.3; Ed Hartjes 2-5-29.0; M. Wildenberg 0-7-21.0.

CLASS I — A. Winkleman 6-1-29.0; Dick Vandierplas 6-1-31.8; Bob Verbaeten 5-2-25.0; Chas. Belevick 4-3-32.0; Tony Goetz 3-4-25.3; Joel Berroll 2-5-18.0; Del Kuehn 1-6-16.0; Harold Vogt 1-6-15.0.

CLASS J — Larry Secord 6-1-23.2; Ralph Schwartz 5-2-28.0; Dennis Keller 5-2-23.0; Bill DeGoey 5-2-18.6; Lester Keller 3-4-18.6; Norb Nigbor 3-4-16.0; Rich Polum 1-6-20.0; Lloyd Cater 0-7-15.0.

Wisconsin Open — (Continued)

CLASS K — Pete Schelke 7-0-27.0; Jim King 6-1-28.5; Don Reitzner 5-2-21.0; Elmer Bigfire 4-3-18.0; Chu Goldapski 3-4-16.0; Leo Vandenberg 2-5-12.0; Chet Burton 1-6-14.0; Joe Schroeder 0-7-11.0.

CLASS L — Otto Kulhanek 6-1-21.0; John Olson 6-1-19.5; Bob Mattson 5-2-13.0; Carl Mattson 4-3-12.0; John Seigel 3-4-14.0; Roger Bartnick 2-5-10.0; Otto Hopp 1-6-8.0; Rich Mackay 0-7-8.0.

CLASS A — WOMEN — Ruth Sanders 7-0-41.4; Marion Ristau 5-2-38.0; Lois Lamers 4-3-38.0; J. Vandeuren 4-3-32.0; Gail Dallman 4-3-27.0; Vera Wiegiert 2-5-28.0; Ann Opsteen 1-6-21.0; Jone

CLASS A — (Continued)

Kuehn 1-6-14.0.

CLASS B — WOMEN — Joyce Leintz 5-2-23.0; Dorothy Schelke 5-2-24.0; Gert Martin 4-3-22.0; Geri Lamers 4-3-21.0; V. Reitzner 4-3-19.0; Darlene Huss 3-4-24.0; Pat DeGroot 3-4-16.0; Barb Keller 0-7-12.0.

CLASS A — JUNIOR BOYS — Tim Schomer 4-1-36.0; M. Vandeuren 4-1-41.0; Dick Leintz 4-1-41.0; John Secord 2-3-35.0; Tim Phillips 1-4-23.0; Steve Kamps 0-5-6.0.

CLASS B — JUNIOR BOYS — Greg Reitzner, Keith Hartjes, Kurt Reitzner, Jay Kamps, R. Bartnik.

L. Stines Big Winner In N. J. Mid-Atlantic Open

The Mid-Atlantic Open held in Middlesex, N. J. was written by Dr. Sol Berman. It was an Experimental Tournament using the Bowling format. Possible score is 300. The highest score posted was by Al Ward with a count of 236.

CLASS A — L. Stines, N. Y. 8-1-62.2; L. Gancos, N. Y. 7-2-55.9; S. Berman, N. J. 7-2-57.8; W. Pruiksmas, N. J. 5-4-53.0; T. Skinner, N. J. 5-4-51.9; A. Cherry, N. J. 3-6-53.3; A. Ward, N. J. 3-6-53.3; T. Lewis, N. J. 3-6-47.4; N. Lysy, N. J. 3-6-46.3; O. Loughery, N. Y. 1-8-44.4.

CLASS B — V. Yannetti, N. J. 6-1-46.0; P. Zozzaro, N. J. 5-2-54.3; C. White, N. J. 4-3-49.4; J. Reed, N. J. 4-3-44.9; W. Herrman, N. J. 3-4-43.4; D. Fithian, N. J. 3-4-38.3; E. Severs, N. J. 2-5-40.6; O. Farmer, Jr., N. J. 1-6-31.1.

CLASS C — H. Christensen, N. J. 7-0-46.3; T. Bailiff, N. J. 6-1-37.4; Owen Farmer, Sr., N. Y.

CLASS C — (Continued)

3-4-40.3; A. Carson, N. J. 3-4-36.9; L. Marshall, N. J. 3-4-35.7; R. Shober, N. J. 3-4-29.4; H. Lee, N. Y. 2-5-38.3; J. Burd, N. J. 1-6-18.0.

CLASS D — A. Beebe, N. J. 5-2-34.0; T. Reitz, N. Y. 5-2-34.0; V. DeMicco, N. J. 5-2-27.7; C. Bosiak, N. J. 4-3-26.9; N. Skeeens, N. J. 4-3-24.3; E. Brault, N. J. 3-4-23.4; R. Rozzo, N. J. 1-6-21.4; J. Cottell, N. J. 1-6-18.9.

CLASS E — P. Joyce, N. Y. 5-1-25.3; L. Ouellette, N. Y. 5-1-17.3; H. Smith, N. J. 1-5-15.0; F. Strandskov, N. J. 1-5-10.3.

Ray Hebert Wins Moncton, New Brunswick Codiac Open

Raymond Hebert of Moncton displayed the horseshoe pitching form that won him the Atlantic Canada championship the last two years, winning the third annual Moncton Codiac Hubbub open horseshoe pitching tournament staged at the eight-court layout in Centennial Park over the weekend of New Brunswick Days.

In the other divisions, Lloyd Perkins of Saint John won the Class A laurels, while Ron Hector of the Port City captured the Class B title in a playoff against Roy Crossman, winning the best-of-three affair 2-1.

Melas Hebert of Moncton came through with a perfect record of 5-0 to take the Class C title, while newcomer Jean-Eudes Duguay won the Class D honors.

In women's play, Pearl Gould of Amherst, the 1975 Maritime Ladies champion started where she left off, winning all her games in Group II with a perfect mark of 6-0. Mildred Titus of Moncton, who also had an unblemished mark in Group I, then met in the finals with Gould who won two games to none by a margin of 39-16 and 30-17.

Teresa Hebert of Moncton, and daughter of the Grand Champion, Raymond Hebert, took the junior girls title with a record of 5-0 and a 14.1 ringer percentage.

CLASS AA — Cyrus Gould 8-1-52.5; Ray Hebert 8-1-45.2; Bob Bradley 6-3-36.1; Henry McGraw 5-4-38.0; Albert Hebert 5-4-35.8; Gornal Hebert 4-5-33.6; Ron Oliver 4-5-30.2; Fred Hughes 3-6-29.1; Gerry Fournier 2-7-35.2; Walter Muise 0-9-32.5.

GROUP I — WOMEN'S DIVISION — Mildred Titus 5-0-10.0; Debbie Cavanaugh 4-1-7.5; Carole Seale 3-2-15.5; Vivian Hebert 2-3-9.0; Linda Ryan 1-1-3.5; Sylvia Douthwright 0-5-3.0.

5-1-13.7; Georgina Perkins 3-3-5.4; Margaret LeBlanc 3-3-5.4; Ella Oliver 2-4-3.7; Lois McLean 1-5-3.3; Sandra Tweedwell 1-5-3.3.

JUNIOR GIRLS — Teresa Hebert 4-0-14.1; Janice LeBlanc 3-1-6.6; Kathy Kingston 1-3-11.6; Karen Perkins 1-3-8.3; Nancy Fillier 1-3-6.6.

GROUP II — Pearl Gould 6-0-24.1; Mabel Rasch

NHPA Annual Audit

By JIM SOLOMON, Auditor

Fellow Horseshoe Pitchers:

In conformity with generally accepted accounting procedures, we present herewith the financial transactions of the National Horseshoe Pitcher's Association of America for the fiscal year April 1, 1975 through March 31, 1976.

Contained herein are the following:

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE.
NOTES AND MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.
CASH RECONCILIATION.

We audited the information on a basis consistent with that of prior year and fairly presented all information supplied.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE APRIL 1, 1975 THRU MARCH 31, 1976

INCOME

Memberships	\$23,384.68
Digest	12,680.32
World Tournament	16,851.00
Interest on Savings Account	175.00
Game Related Items	\$28,024.34
COST: Game Related Items	21,188.58
	6,835.76
EXPENSES: Koso & Pinch	4,500.40
Net Income Game Related Items	2,335.36

Total Income

EXPENSES

Digest	\$13,766.33
World Tournament	18,038.04
Office	1,466.29
Supplies	1,777.66
Allowances	3,096.50
Junior Refunds	555.00
Scoring Machines	695.99
Promotion, Films, and Photos	708.22
Professional Fees	150.00
State Refunds and Overpayments	214.32
Miscellaneous	36.44

40,504.79

Net Gain For The Year

\$14,921.57

CASH RECONCILIATION MARCH 31, 1976

BANK BALANCE	\$ 9,370.72
LESS: OUTSTANDING CHECKS	3,481.16
	\$ 5,889.56

OUTSTANDING CHECKS

NO.	AMOUNT
358	\$ 50.00
362	50.00
388	40.00
408	609.47
409	359.81
413	90.00
414	28.60
415	117.53
416	9.19
417	142.82
418	38.67
419	150.00
420	64.41
421	770.00
422	960.66
	\$3,481.16

BOOK BALANCE 4-1-75	\$ 9,071.10
ADD: RECEIPTS	61,141.18
	70,212.28
LESS: DISBURSEMENTS	64,429.27
	5,783.01
ADD: CHECKS VOIDED	106.50
	5,889.51
ADD: DEPOSIT DIFFERENCE05
	\$ 5,889.56

Audit — (Continued)

As of March 31, 1976 the association has a savings account containing \$15,208.39. This is the first time in the history of the association that we have had a balance of that nature along with a balance in the regular account of \$5,889.56.

We have been requesting all Digest information for the past several years and are happy to report full cooperation from our editor, Ellis Cobb, has produced this information for the past fiscal year.

Physical inventories were supplied again by Herb Pinch and Don Koso, enabling us to again prepare the net income reflected by game related items sales.

We recommend that some diligent thought be given a suggestion that a method be devised to allow all members of the association to also receive the Digest. This is the only method of communication between members that we have.

We would like to extend our grateful appreciation to Ray Williams, Wally Shipley, Herb and Dorothy Pinch, Don Koso, and Ellis Cobb for their help in supplying us with the necessary information to produce this audit.

(ON BEHALF OF THE NHPA THANKS TO JIM SOLOMON AND ALL THOSE INVOLVED IN MAKING THIS A SUCCESSFUL AUDIT. WALLY SHIPLEY, PRESIDENT.)

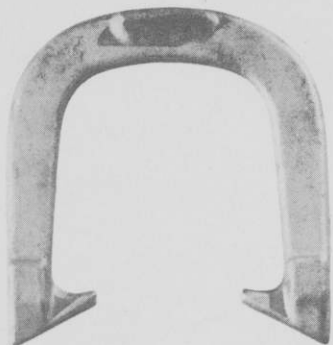
Ruth Hangen Cops Lockport, N. Y. Ladies' Title

Ruth Hangen, Getzville, N. Y. 5-0-72.9; Lorraine Thomas, Lockport, N. Y. 4-1-61.5; Edith Werth, Lockport, N. Y. 3-2-58.8; Jane Disinger, Lockport, N. Y. 2-3-55.3; Dorothy Stephanski, Lockport, N. Y. 1-4-38.6.

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Hanlon Wins San Lorenzo, Calif. Class A Open — Hyzer Takes Class E

Pitching with fierce determination, Sonoma County's Bob Hanlon put on ringers at a 60% plus clip to win his first Class A conflagration. Bob has been pitching superbly all year and finally put it all together as his 1 3/4 turn was letter perfect and found the peg (and held) consistently. Marty Santos returned to action to place second.

Walter Hyzer won 4 of 5 to win the Class E group honors with 26.3%. Larry Kelley was second.

CLASS A — CHAMPIONSHIP — Bob Hanlon, Sonoma Co. 7-0-60.9; Marty Santos, Mosswood 5-2-54.3; Ernie Hall, Colusa 5-2-48.0; Joe Sadow-ski, San Jose 4-3-52.0; Bob Mauzey, Sonoma Co. 3-4-46.0; Bruce McVicar, Mosswood 2-5-42.6; Arnie Peters, Sonoma Co. 1-6-40.9; Marty Dunn, Moss-

CLASS A — (Continued)

wood 1-6-37.1.

CLASS E — CHAMPIONSHIP — Walter Hyzer, Golden Gate 4-1-26.3; Larry Kelley, Golden Gate 3-2-18.0; Charlie Shaver, Mosswood 0-4-17.7.

Lange Comes Thru Altoona, Ia. Bicentennial Open Unscathed

CLASS A — Marion Lange, Bondurant 5-0-54.9; Woody Wilson, Red Oak 4-1-63.2; George Whit-latch, Altoona 3-2-48.7; John Roberts, Hartford 2-3-41.9; Chester Ghent, Baxter 1-4-39.7; Leonard Draper, Des Moines 0-5-35.8.

CLASS D — (Continued)

2-3-16.2; Mike Dotson, Ankeny 2-3-20.9; Bud Cronk, Des Moines 1-4-16.2.

CLASS B — Wilbur Andrews, Red Oak 5-1-36.3; Jim Rolan, Des Moines 3-2-38.4; Jack Draper, Des Moines 3-2-34.8; Danny Sease, Des Moines 2-3-30.7; Delno Pearson, Attica 1-4-36.9; Leslie Plum, Bussey 1-4-30.1.

LADIES — Sue Burns, Des Moines 3-0-17.3; Jane Rolan, Des Moines 2-1-4.7; Heather Whittatch, Altoona 1-2-6.0; Dianna Parker, Des Moines 0-3-0.0.

CLASS C — Carl Clement, Newton 5-0-27.2; Wilbur Vermie, Mitchellville 4-1-35.1; Layard Hud-nutt, Des Moines 3-2-19.6; Robert Parker Jr., Des Moines 2-3-15.5; Walter Clark, Des Moines 1-4-15.5; Dick Huit, Des Moines 0-5-16.4.

JR. BOYS — Paul Roberts, Hartford 5-0-42.3; Jerry Sease, Altoona 4-1-39.0; Scott Ryan, Des Moines 3-2-5.0; Mark Cronk, Des Moines 2-3-6.0; Tony Hudnutt, Des Moines 1-4-2.9; Tim Clements 0-5-4.1.

CLASS D — Gilbert Overlin, Mitchellville 4-1-19.3; Herb Vermie, Ohio 3-2-18.8; Chuck Ryan, Des Moines 3-2-18.5; Stuart Burns, Des Moines

JR. GIRLS — Treasa Sease, Des Moines 4-1-2.0; Terri Hudnutt, Des Moines 3-2-8.8; Rita Sease, Des Moines 4-2-6.0; Peggy Ryan, Des Moines 3-2-4.0; Sheila Burns, Des Moines 2-3-4.0; Beth Ryan, Des Moines 0-5-1.0.

Gancos Captures Rosselet Memorial At Elizabeth, N. J.

At Warinanco Park, in Elizabeth, in a rain-shortened pitching duel, Lou Gancos from Brooklyn, N. Y., blanked the field as he went undefeated in the top flight group. Bob Bishe was victorious in the Class B division, losing but one game.

Fraser Wins San Jose, Calif. Independence Day Open

Young Ken Fraser, pride of the Golden Gate club, showed maturity and finesse in the seventh game against Don Titcomb to register his seventh win of the day and take home the first place cup. Titcomb pitched the high game of 76%. Vince Mauricio salvaged the Class A title for the home club by edging Ernie Hall 32-23 and Ernie Kim won all seven contests to take Class B. New-comer Jim Howard of the home club was second.

CHAMP. GR. — Ken Fraser, Golden Gate 7-0-63.7; Don Titcomb, San Jose 6-1-68.6; Fred Lavett, Seaside 4-3-56.6; Verdian Zelmar, San Jose 3-4-57.1; Bob Mauzey, Sonoma Co. 3-4-53.4; Lou Fontaine, San Jose 2-5-52.9; Tom Webb, Rio Del-sotina 2-5-52.3; Bob Hanlon, Sonoma Co. 1-6-52.0.

CLASS A — (Continued)

Golden Gate 3-4-37.7; Cliff Johnson, Sacramento 2-5-39.7; Arnold Davis, Shasta 2-5-35.1.

CLASS A — Vince Mauricio, San Jose 7-1-56.5; Ernie Hall, Colusa 6-2-47.0; Ralph Briggs, San Jose 3-4-42.9; Kim Ludlow, San Jose 3-4-42.6; Marty Dunn, Livermore 3-4-41.4; Frank Cravelho,

CLASS B — Ernie Kim, Mosswood 7-0-39.7; Jim Howard, San Jose 5-2-25.1; Art Rector, Mosswood 4-3-29.1; Joe Jozovich, San Jose 4-3-20.6; Harley Harris, Turlock 3-4-22.3; Ted Degenhart, San Jose 3-4-15.1; Arie Presley, Turlock 2-5-20.9; Ralph Collins, Sonoma Co. 0-7-4.0.

Bentonsport, Ia. Open No Problem For Bill Vandegriff

CLASS A — Bill Vandegriff, Fairfield 5-0-61.6; Byron Hafner, Letts 4-1-52.6; Stoney Jackson, Burlington 3-2-53.2; Richard Rowley, Bussey 2-3-44.9; Bill Burgess, Ottumwa 1-4-44.3; Richard Proctor, Unionville 0-5-38.4.

CLASS B — Charles Foxx, Ottumwa 4-1-43.4; Roger Baldwin, Clarence 4-1-49.1; B. C. Downey, Fairfield 4-1-42.7; Gayle Fuller, Muscatine 2-3-39.7; Larry Davis, Batavia 1-4-40.6; Jake Davis, Wilton Jct. 0-5-37.8.

CLASS C — Jerry Davis, Fairfield 5-0-40.6; Allen Mahon, Birmingham 4-1-40.0; David Edmondson, Wapello 2-3-35.7; Raymond Lyons, Birmingham 2-3-33.1; Cecil King, Ottumwa 1-4-27.3; John Schantz, Wapello 1-4-32.1.

CLASS D — Max Chidester, Blakesburg 3-2-32.5.

CLASS D — (Continued)

Brett Baldwin, Clarence 3-2-34.4; John Pech, Fairfield 3-2-27.1; Vernon Easton, Ottumwa 2-3-25.4; Harry Hegarty, Stanwood 2-3-28.3; Howard Zihlman, Brighton 2-3-23.5.

CLASS E — Richard Keller, Fairfield 3-0-16.7; LaVern Kline, Pulaski 2-1-20.0; Paul Clark, Clarence 1-8-8.0; Marvin Westercamp, Keosauqua 0-3-6.0.

LADIES — Betty Kline, Pulaski 3-0-14.0; Janice Rowley, Bussey 2-1-10.7; Velma Hegarty, Stanwood 1-2-1.3; Ruth Baldwin, Clarence 0-3-6.0.

MIXED JUNIORS — Todd Kline, Pulaski 4-0-35.0; Ron Rowley, Bussey 3-2-38.5; Steve Wright, Albert, Lee, Minn. 2-2-8.0; Ryan Rowley, Bussey 1-4-4.0; Brenda Kline, Pulaski 0-4-3.0.

Charles Fix Puts "Fix" On Vermillion County (Ind.) Fair Open Title

Charley Fix defeated Leck Miller in a play-off game for 1st place in Class A by the score of 50-39. Fix threw 73.7 and Miller threw 68.4%.

Virgil Taylor defeated Willard Bruens in a play-off game for 1st place in Class B by the score of 25-22. Taylor threw 76.0% and Bruens threw 69.6%.

CLASS A — Charley Fix, Ind. 6-1-74.9; Leck Miller, Ill. 6-1-72.1; Larry Griffin, Ill. 5-2-74.9; Roy Martin, Ill. 4-3-74.6; Mel Carey, Ill. 3-4-68.0; Burl Taylor, Ind. 2-5-65.6; Jim Wilson, Ill. 1-6-69.9; Don Claypool, Ind. 1-6-62.9.

CLASS B — Virgil Taylor, Ind. 6-1-66.6; Willard Bruens, Ill. 6-1-66.0; H. B. Livengood, Ill. 5-2-62.2; Richard Neville, Ill. 4-3-60.3; Charles Starwalt, Ill. 3-4-60.9; Ted Stoltz, Ill. 2-5-58.4; Hallie Taylor, Ind. 1-6-59.4; Bob Matheny, Ill. 1-6-57.2.

CLASS C — Willard McNeese, Ind. 7-0-60.4; Henry Franke, Ill. 5-2-54.4; Alonzo Dart, Ill. 4-3-44.7; Richard Conrad, Ind. 4-3-52.3; Owen Tennill, Ill. 4-3-52.8; Loren Gillespie, Ill. 2-5-41.6; Schenck Brooks, Ill. 1-6-47.2; Leon Griffin, Ill. 1-6-44.6.

CLASS D — Don Natschke, Ill. 7-0-53.4; Fred Colvert, Ind. 5-2-54.9; John Kolaiser, Ind. 5-2-52.1; Gene Coffelt, Ind. 4-3-35.1; Red Pearman,

CLASS D — (Continued)

Ind. 3-4-44.5; Charles Jarred, Ind. 2-5-34.3; John Powell, Ind. 1-6-32.6; Jim Clark, Ind. 1-6-31.0.

CLASS E — Clyde Coddington, Ill. 6-1-44.9; Art Matthews, Ind. 5-2-39.7; Raymond Myers, Ill. 4-3-40.7; Tom Norman, Ind. 4-3-37.4; Paul Gibson, Ill. 4-3-35.8; Byron Cline, Ill. 4-3-47.0; Ken McQueen, Ill. 1-6-29.8; Robert Carpenter, Ill. 0-7-24.4.

CLASS F — Max Kelch, Ind. 5-2-29.9; George McQueen, Ill. 5-2-35.0; Lawrence Cullinan, Ill. 5-2-32.8; Ralph Cade, Ill. 5-2-39.8; Jo Lowry, Ill. 4-3-26.5; Larry Ward, Ind. 3-4-28.0; Charles E. Cook, Ind. 1-6-17.0.

JUNIORS — Terry Conrad, Ind. 5-0-50.0; John Powell, Jr., Ind. 3-2-49.1; Rose Mary Gibson, Ill. 3-2-49.0; Terri Carpenter, Ill. 3-2-46.5; Randa Cessna, Ill. 1-4-31.6; Sherry Douglas, Ind. 0-5-3.6.

News And Notes Of Massachusetts Association

The annual Awards Banquet will be held on Saturday, Oct. 16, at the Greater Lowell Club.

The Booster Fund is on the go. So far seventeen association members have contributed \$5.00 each to this fund. Send your check to Russ Gadoury, 44 Edward Rd., Watertown, MA 02172. Make your check payable to Mass. HPA.

The State Team Match was won by the Heritage club with Bill Allain, Fred Simon, Fran Norman, Ed Courville, Don Harrison, Paul Domey, Anne Domey, John Kraus. Runnerup team was Lowell #1 with Paul Ducharme, Fred Pinkham, Leo Gendreau, Paul Dupuis, John Gelinis, Jim Styles. 51 players on eight teams were entered in the competition.

The State Doubles Tournament is a part of our Mass. State Tournament. Teams may be composed of two men, two women, or a woman and a man. Women may pitch from their own distance. The combined ringer percentage for any team is 80%.

As of July 15, our 1976 membership consists of 116 men, 10 woman, 10 junior boys, 3 junior girls. Last year our adult membership was 125, so we are one ahead.

Ottie Reno Titlist In First North Alabama Open At Huntsville

The first tournament held on the newly constructed courts at Huntsville, Alabama, on July 10, was a real success. The courts are beautiful and the location is perfect.

Three classes were qualified for men and one class each for the Ladies and Junior girls. The class winners played in the Championship Class.

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS — Ottie Reno 3-0-52.0; Ose Veesey 2-17-0; O. E. Hall 1-2-23.0; Terry Willeford 0-3-7.0.

CLASS A — Ottie Reno 7-0-54.0; James Johnson 5-2-25.0; Layman Blackburn 4-3-29.0; Bobby Gentry 3-4-22.0; James Hunter 3-4-24.0; Marion Price 3-4-24.0; Carl Rector 1-6-27.0; Jerry Cole 1-6-17.0.

CLASS B — O. E. Hall 6-1-25.0; Ose Veesey, 6-1-16.0; Buddy Bodine 6-1-21.0; Jack Mosely 3-3-18.0; Jim Hicks 2-5-6.0; Gary Floyd 2-5-11.0;

CLASS B — (Continued)

W. A. Nelson 1-6-13.0.

CLASS C — Tommy Hicks 4-0-22.0; Terry Willeford 3-1-13.0; Bill Sweetman 2-2-14.0; Earl Ford 0-4-6.0; Allen Self 1-3-8.0.

JUNIOR GIRLS — Lorna Reno 3-0-40.0; Angie Gentry 0-3- —.

LADIES CLASS A — Vera Gentry 3-0-13.0; Ellen Butkin 0-3-5; Billy Hicks 0-3-7; Patsy Thompson 0-3-6.

K. Schorg Has Best Record To Win Alta, Iowa's Doc Rodda Open

CLASS A — Ken Schorg, Remsen 7-1-52.0; Bob Galles, Pierson 6-2-61.0; Armand Brown, Akron 5-2-63.1; Jerry Braunschweig, Alta 4-3-47.6; Chester Anderson, Storm Lake 3-4-48.6; George Engelmann, Storm Lake 2-5-35.9; Jim Winthers, Rife 1-6-43.5; Don Vermeys, Battle Creek 1-6-36.0.

CLASS B — Art Bosch, Sanborn 5-1-54.8; Alwayne Oetken, La Mars 4-2-45.2; Francis Edwards, Newell 4-2-50.9; Hullif Pederson, Newell 3-3-47.7; Kenneth Johnson, Storm Lake 2-4-50.5; Ted Braunschweig, Ata 2-4-44.3; Ray Kruse, Aurelia 1-5-43.1.

CLASS C — Erwin Mark, Aurelia 7-1-42.8; Charles Gustafson, Alta 6-2-44.5; Stough 4-3-43.5; Harold Vehrs, Manning 4-3-39.5; Bob Bjorkgren, Marcus 3-4-39.7; Cliff Telfer, Newell 3-4-37.0; Edgar Fahr, Alta 2-5-34.6; Stuart Challstrom,

CLASS C — (Continued)

Cherokee 0-7-22.9.

CLASS D — John Grindmier, Alta 5-0-35.7; Jerry Kimball, Everly 4-1-40.0; Danny Sease, Des Moines 2-3-32.2; Willis Ripke, Newell 2-3-34.2; Don Kullberg, Ft. Dodge 1-4-36.5; Carroll Cone, Storm Lake 1-4-27.8.

CLASS E — Erwin Grindmeir, Alta 7-0-46.6; Bob Galles, Pierson 5-2-39.1; Van Plagman, Alta 5-2-41.2; Jim Paulin, Merrill 3-4-52.0; Frhnis Dahm, Nemham 3-4-36.4; John Van Wyck, Sanborn 2-5-31.0; Melvin Swanson, Alta 2-5-31.4; Wayne Gaston, Aurelia 1-6-24.4.

CLASS F — Jim Rolan, Des Moines 5-0-34.8; Elton Marquis, Gowrie 4-1-24.8; E. J. Keltner, Des Moines 3-2-27.0; Ken Larsen, Gowrie 2-3-20.4; Paul Amick, Ft. Dodge 1-4-21.1; John Marquis, Ames 0-5-10.0.

Roger Vogel Of New Mexico Tops National AAU Meet

The 1976 National AAU horseshoe pitching championships were held at Middlesex, N. J. on July 24 and 25, 1976. Roger Vogel of New Mexico easily won the Men's Class A championship. Dr. Sol Berman and Al Cherry won the doubles. The tournament was sponsored by the Middlesex, New Jersey Horseshoe Pitcher's Club.

CLASS A — Roger Vogel, N. M. 15-0-69.0; Joe Schultz, N. Y. 13-2-68.0; Art Tyson, N. Y. 11-4-65.0; Lou Gancos, N. Y. 11-4-61.0; Ted Lewis, N. J. 9-6-58.0; Sol Berman, N. J. 8-7-55.0; Walter Pruijima 8-7-53.0; Al Ward, N. J. 8-7-51.0; Bill Kolb, N. J. 7-8-51.0; Phil Zozzaro, N. J. 7-8-49.0; Jerry Nemshick, N. Y. 6-9-51.0; John Loungrny, N. Y. 6-9-48.0; Jim Reid, N. J. 5-10-46.0; Vince Yannetti, N. J. 3-12-41.0; Bill Hermann, N. J. 2-13-40.0; Tom Skinner, N. J.—forfeit.

CLASS B — Lee Marshall, N. J. 5-2-39.0; Tom Bailiff, N. J. 4-3-40.0; Rocky Fithian 4-3-38.0; Ron Vogel, N. J. 4-3-38.0; Harold Christensen, N. J. 4-3-34.0; Al Price, N. J. 3-4-34.0; Pete Albers, N. J. 3-4-33.0; Jim Burd, N. J. 1-6-27.0.

CLASS C — Art Carson, N. J. 7-0-37.0; John Seland, N. J. 5-2-33.0; Helmuth Ruesch, N. J. 4-3-37.0; Tom Reitz, N. Y. 4-3-33.0; Ed Brault, N. J. 4-3-26.0; Joe Payvis, N. J. 2-5-27.0; David

CLASS C — (Continued)

Hall, N. J. 2-5-17.0; Robert Bradley, N. J. 1-8-28.0.

CLASS D — Nick Simile, N. J. 6-1-29.0; Lafe Collins, N. J. 6-1-32.0; Andy Waisempacher, N. J. 5-2-25.0; Robert Vescovi, N. J. 5-2-22.0; Lou Ouellete, N. Y. 3-4-22.0; John Hoffman, N. J. 2-5-6.0; Fred Strandskov, N. J. 1-6-11.0; Barry Ryalls, N. J. 0-7-0.

CLASS A — DOUBLES — Al Cherry, N. J.—Dr. Berman, N. J. 6-0-60.0; Lou Gancos, N. Y.—Lou Steins, N. Y. 4-2-53.0; Bill Kolb, N. J.—Jim Reed, N. J. 1-5-45.0; Phil Zozzaro, N. J.—Ron Vogel, N. J. 1-5-42.0.

CLASS B — DOUBLES — Art Carson, N. J.—Harold Christensen, N. J. 4-0-38.0; Al Price, N. J.—Tom Bailiff, N. J. 3-1-30.0; Lou Ouellette, N. Y.—Tom Reitz, N. Y. 1-3-26.0; Nick Simile, N. J.—Lafe Collins, N. J. 1-3-23.0; Jim Burd, N. J.—Andy Waisempacher, N. J. 1-3-22.0.

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Annual Carthage, Illinois Open — October 2

The Carthage, Illinois Horseshoe Club will hold their annual Fall Open Tournament at the Carthage J C Park on Saturday, October 2. Classes D, E and F will start promptly at 10:00 A. M. with scores to be turned in by 9:30.

Classes A, B and C will begin at 1 o'clock, with scores to be turned in by 12:30 P. M. Trophies will be awarded to the top three in each class. Classes will be limited to six entries.

Ellis Griggs is the defending champion.



"From Out Of The Mail Bag"

Editor,
Horseshoe Pitcher's News Digest

Dear Sir:

50-Point Versus 50-Shoe Debate

In my opinion, the 50-point — 50-shoe debate will never be resolved, however, having played both kinds in tournament play, I must choose the 50-point game as the most exciting. Fighting for that last point, even though you are far back, puts not only pressure on you, but many times your opponent feels pressure if you out-pitch him. In a 1975 50-shoe tournament, my opponent threw a double with his last two shoes (49th and 50th), but he needed 7 points not 6. He simply ran out of shoes. The most exciting and interesting games, for player and spectator alike is still the longer 50-point games, as one spectator commented to me at my 50-point cancellation tournament held last summer in Fairbury, Nebraska.

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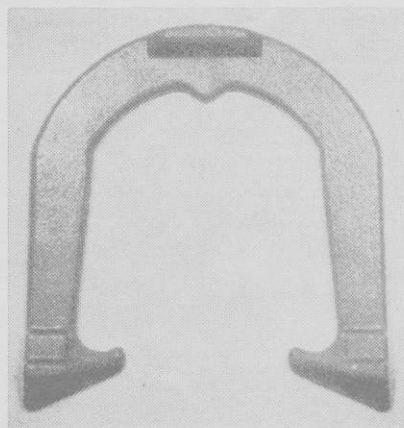
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April 1-3, 1977 — 9th Annual Open Carolina Dogwood Festival Horseshoe Tournament, Lakewood Park, 16 lighted courts, Statesville, North Carolina. Men's, Women's, Boys and Girls Divisions. Top cash and trophy awards.

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

NEW ENGLAND SCHEDULE

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

Closed or invitational: Some restrictions on entries.

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

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

Contact the following for information: Ervin Van Dine, 11 Harbison Ave., Hartford, Conn. 06106; Cliff Whippee, West Surry Road, Keene, N. H. 03431; Heritage Rec. Center, Rt. 146, Sutton, Mass. 01527; Roger Bolduc, 120 Gill St., Auburn, Maine 04210; Russell Gadoury, 44 Edward Road, Watertown, Mass. 02172; Ralph Forstrom, 358 Wilbraham Road, Hampden, Mass. 01036; John Gelinis, 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.

RUSH INDOOR COURTS

1976-1977 Season . . . Rushville, Indiana

Entry fee all tournaments \$7.00

Oct. 9-10 — Sheppard Open, Mailing deadline Sept. 29. Phone deadline Oct. 1.

Oct. 30-31 — Al Bills Open, Mailing deadline Oct. 20. Phone deadline Oct. 22.

Nov. 13-14 — Thanksgiving Open, Mailing deadline Nov. 3. Phone deadline Nov. 5.

Dec. 11-12 — Christmas Open, Mailing deadline Dec. 1. Phone deadline Dec. 3.

Jan. 8-9, 1977 — New Years Open, Mailing deadline Dec. 31.

Feb. 5-6 — Rush Indoor Open, Mailing deadline Jan. 25. Phone deadline Jan. 27.

TEXAS SCHEDULE

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.

ARIZONA 1976-77 SCHEDULE

Feb. 18-19-20 — Annual Valley of the Sun Open, Rendezvous Park, Mesa, Arizona.

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

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

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

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

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

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

VIRGINIA SCHEDULE

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

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

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1976-1977 INDOOR SCHEDULE
PINECREST INDOOR HORSESHOE CLUB
Elwood, Indiana

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ENTRY FEE \$7.00 on all Tournaments except Indoor State — \$8.00.

Oct. 16-17 — Indiana State Indoor Championships. Mailing deadline Oct. 6. Phone deadline Oct. 8.

Nov. 6-7 — Central Indiana Open. Mailing deadline Oct. 27. Phone deadline Oct. 29.

Nov. 27-28 — Northeast Open. Mailing deadline Nov. 17. Phone deadline Nov. 19.

Jan. 15-16, 1977 — Winter Round Up. Mailing deadline Jan. 5. Phone deadline Jan. 7.

Feb. 19-20 — Ringer Classic. Mailing deadline Feb. 9. Phone deadline Feb. 11.

Mar. 12-13 — John Gall Special. Mailing deadline Mar. 2. Phone deadline Mar. 4.

Apr. 16-17 — Wood Ringer Classic. Mailing deadline Apr. 6. Phone deadline Apr. 8.

Apr. 30 — Henry Brooks Memorial. For old timers 58 and older.) Mailing deadline Apr. 20. Phone deadline Apr. 22.

May 1 — Ladies Day Open. Mailing deadline Apr. 20. Phone deadline Apr. 22.

May 14-15 — Red Bud Open. Mailing deadline May 4. Phone deadline May 6.

Coming Events—Continued

1976-1977 FLORIDA SCHEDULE

Send \$5.00 entry fee to reach appropriate tournament director (or post marked) 7 days prior to tournament date. All tournaments NHPA sanctioned for Classes A & B. Contestants must hold current State Assn. membership card.

- Oct. 16 — Indian River Open, New Smyrna Beach, Fla. Contact I.
 Oct. 23 — Chris Hansen Open, Bee Ridge Park, Sarasota, Fla. Contact C.
 Oct. 30 — Fla. East Coast Open, Titusville, Fla. Contact H.
 Nov. 6 — Clearwater Open, Ed. Wright Park, Clearwater, Fla. Contact K.
 Nov. 13 — Sunshine Open, Sunshine Park, Orlando, Fla. Contact E.
 Nov. 20 — Naples Thanksgiving Open, Naples, Fla. Contact J.
 Nov. 27 — "Birthplace of Speed", Ormond Beach, Fla. Contact D.
 Dec. 4 — Fla. State Open, Bee Ridge Park, Sarasota, Fla. Contact C.
 Dec. 11 — Seminole Open, Seminole, Fla. (Sanctioned all classes.) Contact A.
 Dec. 18 — Orlando Open, Sunshine Park, Orlando, Fla. Contact E.
 Jan. 8, '76 — Plant City Open, Plant City, Fla. Contact F.
 Jan. 15 — West Coast Open, Ed. Wright Park, Clearwater, Fla. Contact K.
 Jan. 22 — Sarasota Open, Bee Ridge Park, Sarasota, Fla. Contact C.
 Jan. 29 — Manatee County Open, Bradenton, Fla. Contact G.
 Feb. 5 — Pinellas County Open, Seminole, Fla. (Sanctioned all classes.) Contact A.
 Feb. 12 — Naples Open, Naples, Fla. Contact J.
 Feb. 18-19 — Suncoast Open, Bradenton, Fla. Contact G.
 Feb. 25-26 — Strawberry Festival, Plant City, Fla. Contact F.
 Mar. 5 — New Smyrna Open, New Smyrna Beach, Fla. Contact I.
 Mar. 12 — Seminole Pow-Wow, Seminole, Fla. Contact A.
 Mar. 19 — Fun 'N Sun Festival, Ed. Wright Park, Clearwater, Fla.
 Mar. 25-26 — Desoto Open, Bradenton, Fla. Contact G.

- Apr. 2 — Orange County Open, Sunshine Park, Orlando, Fla. Contact E.
 Apr. 9 — Bee Ridge Open, Bee Ridge Park, Sarasota, Fla. Contact C.
 Apr. 16 — American Legion Open, Titusville, Fla. Contact H.
 Apr. 23 — Florida State (Closed), Ed. Wright Park, Clearwater, Fla. Contact B.
 Apr. 30 — Ormond Beach Open, Ormond Beach, Fla. Contact D.

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NEW JERSEY SCHEDULE

- 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.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

- (Sanctioned tournaments only)
 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.

Essex County, N. J. Bicentennial Open Won By Mullady

The Bicentennial Commission of Newark co-sponsored the Essex County tournament this year. In a very successful event, dressed in Bicentennial hues, spectator interest was high as the players recorded their own scores on the colorful red, white, and blue scoreboards. The fluttering patriotic flags attracted many onlookers to the pitching site where they were treated to some excellent ringer tossing.

Bernie Mullady and Lou Gancos culminated the contest in the A Group as they pitched off a tie for first place. This was a fitting ending to a gala day.

CLASS A — Bernie Mullady, N. J. 4-1-59.6; Lou Gancos, N. Y. 4-1-60.0; Phil Zozzaro, N. J. 2-3-57.6; Ted Lewis, N. J. 2-3-56.8; Tom Skinner, N. J. 2-3-52.4; Al Ward, N. J. 1-4-50.4.

CLASS B — Frank McCrink, N. J. 5-0-52.0; Bill Kolb, N. J. 4-1-51.2; Vince Yannetti, N. J. 3-2-45.0; Joe Zichella, N. Y. 2-3-41.6; Ron Vogel, N. J. 1-4-36.0; Al Ravencraft, N. J. 0-5-34.6.

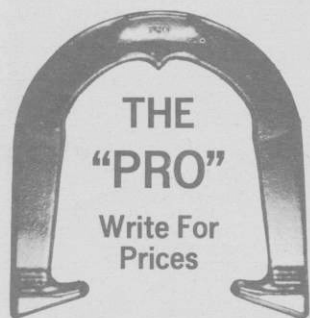
CLASS C — Bob Bishe, N. J. 4-1-48.4; Claude White, N. J. 3-2-49.6; Milton Cluen, N. J. 3-2-36.0; Ed. Severs, N. J. 2-3-48.0; Del. Fithian, N. J. 2-3-35.8; Leroy Knotts, N. J. 1-4-46.0.

CLASS D — John Drust, N. J. 6-1-31.8; Tom Reitz, N. Y. 5-2-31.8; John Dykstra, N. J. 5-2-30.4; Chet Bosiak, N. J. 4-3-27.9; Vince DeMico, N. J. 3-4-32.5; John Cottell, N. J. 2-5-28.9; Hugh Gibboney, Conn. 2-5-28.2; Ed. Damanski, N. J. 2-5-26.8.

CLASS E — Wm. Macleod, N. Y. 6-1-23.3; Harry Schmidt, N. J. 6-1-27.9; Wm. Mack, N. Y. 5-2-28.8; Nick Simile, N. J. 5-2-25.8; Fred Corduan, N. J. 3-4-17.0; Fred Strandskov, N. J. 2-5-16.7; Harold Smith, N. J. 1-6-15.5.



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