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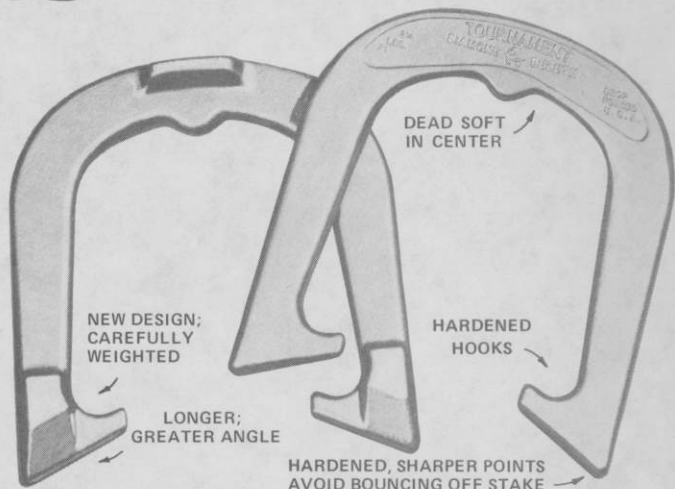
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NHPA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Congratulations to Walter Ray (Deadeye) Williams Jr. for winning the Valley of the Sun open tournament in Mesa, Arizona. Was good to see Don Titcomb on the courts. Welcome back, Don.

Donnie Roberts, NHPA Secretary Treasurer, was a surprise visitor at the Tournament. He flew in just to visit with the players he wouldn't normally have a chance to meet. We sure accomplished a lot during our discussions. Thanks, Donnie, your visit was appreciated by all.

The Tournament again had a record breaking entry. In fact, unfortunately some players had to be notified they could not play. I want to congratulate the Arizona officers and all the helpers, both local and out of State, for a job well done. I had to pitch at the Val Vista Trailer Park away from the main courts. I must say the courts and help were outstanding. Thanks to Bill Kamm of Illinois and Arizona, Ken Turner of Nebraska and all their helpers including Regional Director of Arizona and Utah, Clarence Giles. The Tournament even had local TV out for the first time. Keep up the good work.

The By-Laws Committee in attendance, John Walker, George Nick and myself discussed the proposed 1977 changes while in Mesa with Donnie. They were then sent to the Council for their approvals. Those proposed changes are listed elsewhere in this issue.

Thanks to John Walker all the changes in the past couple of years were updated along with the rules. I submitted the package to Donnie Roberts to get them printed hopefully within 30 days. Both the By-Laws and Rules will be printed as one package. It will be available as a FREE handout from the NHPA. See your State Secretary or Regional Director for Donnie will mail them a supply.

The NHPA officers up for re-election at the 1977 Convention are: President, First Vice President and 3rd Vice President. I will be running for another two year term. In addition Leo McGrath and Earl Winston will be seeking another term. That's all the official candidates that I know of at this time. However, rumors have it others will be running. In fairness to the Delegates, let's hope they make their intentions known before convention time.

I may be a little prejudiced, but in my opinion, under my administration we have a group of Officers, Regional Directors and various Committees working together towards a common goal. That is to progress and promote Horseshoes and the NHPA. I feel we have really opened up a two way communications and progressed our sport in many areas. Fully knowing we have not and can not please everyone.

COVER PICTURE *** This month's cover features two of horseshoes' biggest boosters, Bill and Grace McMahon of Massachusetts. As well as hitting every tournament in sight, Bill and Grace maintain the Massachusetts state and Hall of Fame photo albums and prepare each year a large poster listing all state champions, for display at Heritage Recreation Center. Bill sang the National Anthem at opening ceremonies of the World Tournament in Lafayette. He is also composer and singer, at each NHPA party.

President's Message — (Continued)

If re-elected, I intend to continue in the same progressive direction. But keeping an open mind if someone suggests a better way. So Leo, Earl and myself would appreciate your support.

Sincerely,

Wally Shipley

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May 1, 1977
at Myron Green Cafeteria
715 Quincy St., Topeka, Kansas

This is his 85th birthday and retiring from Horseshoes after 34 years of pitching and promoting.

The dinner is at 1:00 P.M. and everyone is welcome. If unable to attend the dinner, send him a card at his home address.

Perl "Pep" Pepple, 522 West 20th St. Terrace, Apartment 201, Topeka, Kansas 66604.

Send reservation or call for the dinner by April 27 to:

H.R. Hutcheson, 904 Medford, Topeka, Kansas 66606, Phone 913-232-3719.

WHO'S NUMBER ONE?

By Russ Gadoury

"A few days ago some of us had nothing better to do than argue about where the heartland of horseshoes is. Some said midwest, some said right here in New England, others said west coast. Armed with the 1975 state membership counts, an atlas, and a 1970 census, I set out to find out. Conclusion? Everywhere and nowhere.

"Okay, who's got the most members? California. Followed by Indiana, Ohio, Washington, New York, Montana, Kansas, Oregon, Michigan, and Pennsylvania. Pretty well covers the country, doesn't it?

"All right, how about popularity? For numbers of members per total population, Montana is way out front, followed by Wyoming, New Hampshire, Alaska (Alaska??), Nevada, Nebraska, Washington, Maine, Oregon, and Indiana.

"Where is your best chance of finding a member by throwing a dart at a map? By number of members per square mile, Massachusetts leads the way, followed by Indiana, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Ohio, Connecticut, Maryland, New York, Washington, and Virginia.

"At this point, I hadn't proved much. So I combined the ranking in all these categories. The overall standings found Indiana leading, with Washington, New Hampshire, Ohio, Montana, Massachusetts, Kansas, Oregon, California, and Virginia rounding out the top ten.

"About all I can say at this point is, if someone tells you, "We're number one," you can reply, "Oh, yeah?"

In Memoriam

The Toledo, Ohio club was saddened by the untimely passing of George "Irish" Curley on February 3. He had been recuperating from an automobile accident shortly before Christmas.

He was a great outdoorsman and loved all types of sports. It was no secret that horseshoe pitching was his favorite recreation.

George and his wife Rosie attended many World Tournaments and will be remembered by many for his entertaining with his favorite Irish melodies. He was a Charter member of the Toledo Club and was serving as vice-president at the time of his death.

His presence will be sorely missed by all who knew him. To his loving wife, Rosie, and her family, the sympathy of the Ohio State Association together with the Toledo club and that of the National Horseshoes Pitchers Association is extended in her hour of sadness.

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Another Toledo area club member, George E. Whitehead has been reported as having passed away. He was a long-time member of the NHPA and Ohio Buckeye Association as well as the Toledo Area club. He had attended many World tournaments and participated in many local meets. He was one of the better pitchers in the early 1940's. To his wife, Louise and family, the sincere sympathy of the Ohio Association, and Toledo Area Club and NHPA is extended.

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The Galesburg, Illinois club has suffered another loss in the passing of Andy Horn on February 23 after a long illness. Andy was a past president and founder of the Galesburg club. He also originated the Galesburg National Open tournament held in August of each year.

He was a great sportsman and was liked by all. He was a great competitor on the courts and had many friends over the years. He supervised the building of the Galesburg courts in 1958. He was also a past treasurer of the club.

He was very active in the Boy Scouts and had served on the Prairie Council board of directors. He was also a former teacher and coach, and a graduate of Northeast Missouri State University and a Masters degree from Colorado State University at Greeley, Colorado where he had been an associate professor of business. He was later associated in the insurance and investments business in Galesburg.

To his wife, Darlene and son, Andrew and bereaved family, the heartfelt sympathy of the Galesburg club and that of the Illinois State Association and National Horseshoe Pitchers Association is extended in this sad hour of bereavement.

STATE FLAGS REQUESTED FOR DISPLAY AT 1977 WORLD TOURNAMENT

The Darke County Horseshoe Club plans to display flags from all states represented at the 1977 World Tournament to be held at the City park courts in Greenville, Ohio, July 29 thru August 7. It is requested that each state secretary be responsible for bringing or sending his state flag to the tournament. Flags should be 2' x 3' in size if possible.

1977 WORLD TOURNAMENT BUMPER STICKERS NOW AVAILABLE

Bumper stickers promoting the 1977 World Tournament are now available to individuals for 50 cents each, including postage. Clubs may order 6 or more for 40 cents each. Requests should be mailed to Rita McEldowney, 5494 Horatio, Harris Creek Road, Greenville, Ohio 45331.

CLOSE ONLY COUNTS IN HORSESHOES — WHY?

By Mickey Vecchitto, Middletown, Conn.

The answer to this is very simple — the cancellation method. Most pitchers prefer this scoring system for reasons, they still have the chance to win, regardless of the score. With the COUNT-ALL, 50 shoes, their chances are reduced should the "other" pitcher have a big early lead. Has it occurred to you that sometimes the "other" pitcher could be YOU???

While watching the Super Bowl football title, the TV announcer made a remark heard by millions of fans, that "close only counts in horseshoes." That statement to me wasn't nice and thus the reason for this article.

I have been associated with this grand old sport since the early 1930's. I have saved most of the various horseshoe pitching publications, dating from December 1937 (my first issue) of "The Horseshoe World", edited by R.B. Howard, to the present issue, "The Horseshoe Pitchers News Digest", a very good magazine edited by Ellis Cobb. There have been many articles written over the years by dedicated players for the betterment of the game. This is good. Inasmuch as we have come a long way, the problem still remains, why isn't horseshoe pitching at the same level in popularity as bowling, golf, tennis, etc? In just about every sport you could get credit for what you EARNED. Why should horseshoe pitching be different?

We have to make a change. We need an equitable scoring system, one that is both acceptable and understandable by ALL. The game is indeed a very skillful and competitive sport. God has given these top pitchers a special talent and they should be recognized.

Score Symbols:	No Score		Ringer		Double Ringer							
Shoes	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
Ringers												
Points	3	2	4	—	2	2	4	4	3	2	2	3
Score	3	5	9	9	11	13	17	21	24	26	28	31

PLAYER 1 YOU

Shoes	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
Ringers												
Points	—	3	2	2	4	1	4	3	2	1	3	3
Score	—	3	5	7	11	12	16	19	21	22	25	28

PLAYER 2 ME

SCORING RULES

Count-All, 50 shoes per game.

A shoe must be within six (6) inches of the stake to score one point.

Minimum and maximum points per inning, (2 shoes). 0-1-2-3 & 4 points.

One shoe from stake 1 point One ringer 2 points

Two shoes from stake 2 points Two ringers 4 points

One ringer & one shoe from stake 3 points

A perfect game is 100 points. The present scoreboards are designed for two (2) digits. This type of scoring will be suitable, with the exception of a perfect game, of 100 points. To determine ringer %, just double the X number of ringers in game. I prefer the point average rather than ringer % for classification. This type of scoring will in fact provide very exciting games. Games could very well end in a tie after regulation play of 50 shoes. A sudden death pitchoff of four (4) shoes (up and back) will be necessary. Players continue pitching 4 shoes apiece, until the tie is broken. These EXTRA shoes WILL NOT count for ringers or point averages. This will also be appropriate for leagues including handicap leagues. Point average is figured same way as 50 shoes. In games of less or over 50 shoes, the ringer % is X number of ringers divided by X number of shoes. For those who'd rather pitch more shoes, just double the 50 shoes pitched, to 100 shoes per game. I compiled the men's top class of past and present World Horseshoe Tournaments for average shoes pitched. I came up with 76 shoes per game.

Take this article for what it is worth, but please give it your sincere consideration. I am looking forward to when the phrase, "Close only counts in Horseshoes," will be a thing of the past.

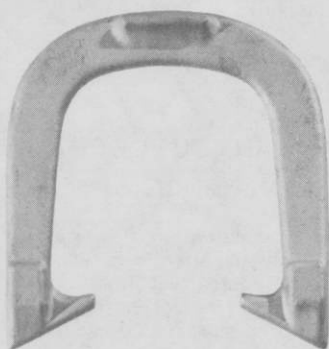
ANNUAL SILVER DOLLAR OPEN — LANCASTER, OHIO — JUNE 11-12

The annual Silver Dollar Open tournament will be held on Saturday and Sunday, June 11-12 at Lancaster, Ohio. The top four classes will be sanctioned. All games will be 50 point cancellation, with one trophy per class plus Silver Dollars to every entrant. Minimum last place prize is two Silver Dollars. Send latest tournament average and entry fee of \$7.00 to Weldon Martin, 611 Edgewood Ave., Lancaster, Ohio 43130. Phone: 614-654-1817 by deadline date of June 5 at midnight. Early entries will be given priority.

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE — 1977 WORLD TOURNAMENT

QUALIFICATION: Friday, July 19; Saturday, July 30; Sunday, July 31 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. at Greenville City Park.

Men - 200 shoes

Women - 100 shoes

Junior - 50 shoes

**MONDAY, AUGUST 1
ALL AT CITY PARK COURTS**

- 8:00 a.m. — NHPA Convention
 1:00 p.m. — Junior Girls Classes B & C (8 in a class)
 Junior Boys Class G (6 boy class)
 Additional boys & girls if needed
 5:30 p.m. — Junior Girls Class A (8 girl class)
 Junior Boys Class A & B (8 boy classes)
 Junior Boys Class C & D (6 boy classes)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

- 9:00 a.m. — Junior Boys Class E & F (6 boy classes) — City Park
 Women Class C, D, & E (8 in C & D, 6 in E) — City Park
 Senior Class B (8 in class) — Fairgrounds
 Seniors Class C (8 in class) — Fairgrounds
 1:00 p.m. — Mens Class E (32 in class) preliminary — City Park
 Intermediate Class B (8 in class) — Fairgrounds
 Intermediate Class C (8 in class) — Fairgrounds
 5:30 p.m. — Women Class A & B (8 in class) — City Park
 Seniors Class A (8 in class) — City Park
 Intermediates Class A (8 in class) — City Park

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3

- 9:00 a.m. — Men Class D (32 in class) preliminary — City Park
 1:00 p.m. — Men Class C (32 in class) preliminary — City Park
 Extra Mens class at Fairgrounds
 5:00 p.m. — Opening Ceremonies and presentation of all awards to all Junior Girls, Junior Boys, and Women.
 5:30 p.m. — Round 1 Class A Men (6 games) — City Park

GREENVILLE, OHIO W.T. HOSTS ANNOUNCE CHAIRMEN

The Darke County Horseshoe Club, hosts of the 1977 World Tournament, have announced the names of various committee chairmen.

Dan Schlosser is serving as chairman of the local committee. Functioning as co-chairmen of the housing committee are Mrs. Jim (Jackie) McCombs and Mrs. George (Thelma) Neff. Fritz Worner is responsible for advertising and the World Tournament Brochure. The Friends of Horseshoe Program is being handled by Rollin Futrell. Groundskeeping, scoring and court supervision are the concern of Dale Anthony, Jim McCombs and George Neff.

Club President Harold Anthony is responsible for liaison with participants, Jerry Williams is functioning as social chairman and Bob Detrick is in charge of handling concessions for the local club.

The various chairmen are receiving help and support from all members of the club.

The Darke County Horseshoe Club views hosting of the World Tournament as a statewide event and has made efforts to involve many other Ohio clubs. Several Ohio clubs have indicated a willingness to accept responsibility for various segments of tournament duties. Liaison with these clubs is being handled by Francis Asher, Ohio State Secretary.

Horseshoe pitchers may contact any of the local chairmen by writing: Darke County Horseshoe Club, P.O. Box 306, Greenville, Ohio 45331.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4

- 9:00 a.m. — Morning open for rain make-ups and play-offs — City Park
1:00 p.m. — Men Class B (36 in class) preliminary round 6 games — City Park
Extra Men's Classes at Fairgrounds
5:30 p.m. — Class A men Round 2 (6 games) — City Park

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5

- 9:00 a.m. — Morning open for rain make-ups and play-offs — City Park
1:00 p.m. — Men Class B (36 in class) 5 games preliminary — City Park
Extra Mens classes at fairgrounds
5:30 p.m. — Round 3 of Mens Class A (5 games) — City Park

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6
All at City Park

- 9:00 a.m. — Mens Class B Finals (12 men)
Mens Class C Finals (8 men)
Mens Class D Finals (8 men)
Mens Class E Finals (8 men)
2:00 p.m. — Round 4 Class A Men (6 games for bottom group, 5 games for top group)
9:00 p.m. — NHPA Party

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

- 9:00 a.m. — Final Round Class A Men Bottom Group (3 games)
12:00 noon — Final Round Class A Men Top Group (4 games)
7:00 p.m. — Closing Ceremonies with presentation of award for all mens classes including seniors and intermediates.

GOOD POINTS ABOUT THIS SCHEDULE:

1. The top classes of the junior, women, seniors, and intermediates are set up to provide a chance to watch them at different times.
2. The women do not play the day of the convention. Only Juniors play who don't have to spend time at the convention. Men don't play either.
3. The seniors are played in the evening or at the fairgrounds where it will be shady for them. Not too much heat.
4. The women and junior will be able to receive their awards at the opening ceremonies for maximum exposure to the crowd and press.
5. There is plenty of time set aside for additional classes who don't qualify.
6. There are times designated for rain make-ups and play-offs.
7. The championship class is cut down to a reasonable number of games at prime time.
8. The championship class is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Saturday which is good spectator time and will allow them to finish in good time to attend the NHPA party without rushing.
9. The bottom group in the championship class will play 6 games on Saturday and 3 games early on Sunday in order to finish before the top group plays their final 4 games on Sunday. This will allow the bottom group to see the finals and will focus all attention on the final rounds. This will be good for the press and spectators.
10. The championship class will be set up on two 18 man groups exactly as it was last year with two 24 man groups. The top 9 from each group will go into the top group and the bottom 9 from each group will go into the bottom group. Each player will play 26 games.

1976 INDIANA STATE TOURNAMENT HELD AT LAFAYETTE

Delayed Report, Original Lost in the Mail

CLASS AAA — Clarence Bellman, Bremen, 15-0-78.5; Curt Day, Frankfort, 13-2-82.1; Karl Van Sant, Cayuga, 12-3-75.6; Mark Seibold, Huntington, 11-4-75.3; Bob May, Glenwood, 11-4-69.2; Chet Reel, Kokomo, 10-5-72.1; Charlie Fix, Boswell, 8-7-69.2; Ed Krull, Logansport, 6-9-62.7; Roy Billingsley, Crawfordsville, 6-9-61.3; Frank Baxter, Tipton, 5-10-63.3; Lon Mullins, Muncie, 5-10-61.3; George Sales, New Castle, 4-11-60.9; John LeMond, Anderson, 4-11-60.9; Burl Taylor, Greencastle, 4-1-57.0; John Gall, Anderson, 3-12-60.2; Art Burch, Scottsburg, 3-12-56.8.

CLASS AA — Jim Kemple, Rushville, 7-2-62.6; Al Overdorf, Brownstown, 6-3-60.0; Claude Estelle, Indianapolis, 6-3-58.3; Del Hough, LaPorte, 6-3-54.8; Howard Johnson, Huntington, 5-4-55.2; Rich Konieczny, LaPorte, 5-4-52.6; Garland Goble, Warsaw, 3-6-48.8; Glen Stone, Anderson, 3-6-44.3; Leland Fisher, Elwood, 2-7-55.7; Ken Perkins, Rushville, 2-7-50.2.

CLASS A — John Shuck, Sharpsville, 7-0-64.7; Marv Wisehart, New Castle, 5-2-65.9; Wellman Renneker, Converse, 4-3-54.1; Bob Molt, Indianapolis, 4-3-53.0; Jack Andres, Lafayette, 3-4-50.6; Bob Wolfinger, Elkhart, 2-5-45.5; Glen Teter, Tipton, 2-5-44.4; Clarence Andrews, Centerville, 1-6-45.3.

CLASS BBB — Estil Bills, Connersville, 6-1-59.0; Norm Hager, Indianapolis, 5-2-56.3; Dick Burnsworth, Jonesboro, 4-3-54.3; Gus Kuk, LaPorte, 4-3-53.6; Dick Conrad, Bloomingsdale, 4-3-51.5; Fred Calvert, Waveland, 3-4-52.5; Wayne Waggoner, Seymour, 2-5-47.9; Buddy Hodgdon, Lebanon, Forfeit.

CLASS BB — Doyle Mink, Indianapolis, 6-1-47.2; Joe Holloway, Jonesboro, 6-1-44.4; Kevin Dwiggins, Tipton, 5-2-53.1; Bill Ridge, Bargersville, 5-2-52.0; Ora Pearman, Newport, 2-5-47.7; J.W. Cox, Wabash, 2-5-43.9; Les Moore, Forrest, 2-5-41.2; Jim Pierson, Mooresville, 0-8 (Forfeit).

CLASS B — Roger Rahfeldt, Portage, 6-1-47.2; Gerald Fisher, Elwood, 5-2-51.2; Dave Crebbs, Goshen, 4-3-46.5; Arnold Marshall, New Castle, 4-3-32.4; Max Gunyon, Frankfort, 3-4-43.0; Al Huston, Marion, 3-4-42.5; Bill Everett, Lafayette, 2-5-42.6; Martin Drummond, Newport, 1-6-37.8.

CLASS CCC — Vern Wagoner, Pine Village, 7-0-51.4; Amos Ingle, New Castle, 6-1-52.6; Junior Guthrie, Bremen, 4-3-45.0; Ed Pauley, Mishawake, 3-4-44.7; Andy Gall, Anderson, 3-4-37.7; Vern Holland, Veedersburg, 3-4-34.0; George Roadruckm, Tipton, 2-5-39.9; Floyd Gosnell, Seymour, 0-7-37.2.

CLASS CC — Cliff Swank, Waynetown, 6-1-47.0; Everett Bowyer, Peru, 4-3-44.4; Meredith Judd, Hammond, 4-3-44.4; Harold Cadwallader, Lafayette, 4-3-44.0; Bob Pence, Lafayette, 4-3-43.8; John Hammans, Crawfordsville, 2-5-37.4; Lora Pearman, Newport, 1-6-39.9; Ken Bunge, Martinsville, 3-4-39.3.

CLASS C — John Foss, LaPorte, 6-1-43.6; Glen Whiteaker, Lafayette, 6-1-42.3; Jerry Smith, Ft. Wayne, 4-3-42.2; Everett Beason, Anderson, 4-3-39.4; Russ Sanson, North Manchester, 4-3-35.5; Gene Loy, Union City, 3-4-37.0; Al Whitmore, North Manchester, 1-6-32.2; Dale Reeves, Lafayette, 0-7-25.2.

CLASS DDD — Gary Pearman, Newport, 6-1-50.0; Bill Vitaniemi, Chesterton, 5-2-46.2; Harry Lamb, Portage, 5-2-43.8; A. W. Thomas, Speedway, 4-3-45.3; Russ Jackson, Warsaw, 4-3-43.2; Jim Anderson, Indianapolis, 3-4-39.2; Frank Lauree, New Castle, 1-6-37.4; Bob Reid, Scottsburg, 0-7-33.4.

CLASS DD — Bill Tom, Elkhart, 6-1-33.0; Jerry Rapp, Chesterton, 5-3-37.2; Tim Poindexter, Wolcott, 5-2-35.9; Dick Hostetler, Indianapolis, 4-3-34.4; Dave Collier, Bargersville, 3-4-35.0; Jeff Bowyer, Frankfort, 3-4-31.4; Grant Davis, Otterbein, 2-5-30.1; Larry Ward, Crawfordsville, 0-7-20.0.

CLASS D — Don Spray, Frankfort, 6-1-34.2; John Powell, Newport, 4-3-33.2; Virgil Jackson, Warsaw, 4-3-32.2; Ed Howdeshell, Rochester, 2-5-23.2; Steve Croddy, Kokomo, 4-3-22.2; Dennis Zawierucha, Lafayette, 3-4-26.8; Jim Jackson, Indianapolis, 2-5-22.3; Tony Gall, Anderson, 1-6-24.6.

CLASS EEE — Brian O'Connor, Indianapolis, 6-1-27.7; Lloyd Karstens, Rushville, 5-2-30.6; Sam Huffman, Rushville, 5-2-24.1; Don Petro, Lafayette, 4-3-21.4; Bob Cunningham, Marion, 3-4-23.1; Ralph Hunt, Merrillville, 3-4-22.1; Mike Cherry, Atlanta, 2-5-20.0; Dick Judd, Hammon, 0-7-15.0.

CLASS EE — John Black, Wabash, 5-0-26.3; Dave Herring, Marion, 3-2-28.2; Al Bills Sr., Rushville, 3-2-23.7; Bob Prohasha, Porter, 2-3-26.6; Paul Cunningham, Marion, 2-3-21.7; Ron Wellis, Indianapolis, 0-5-15.0.

CLASSE — Larry Bills, Rushville, 5-0-19.2; John York, Chesterton, 4-1-15.8; Charles Daniels, Waveland, 3-2-16.4; Fred Armentrout, Speedway, 2-3-11.0; Bob Hovis, Hammond, 1-4-10.0; Harry Stoops, Portage, Forfeit.

WOMEN, CLASS A — Bonnie Seibold, Huntington, 5-0-63.7; Phyllis Laurie, Newcastle, 4-1-48.2; Candy Loy, Union City, 2-3-53.8; Marcia Wilson, Lafayette, 2-3-48.8; Judy White, Elwood, 2-3-28.3; Jackie Fisher, Elwood, Forfeit.

WOMEN, CLASS B — Lora Ball, Lafayette, 5-2-30.0; Garnett Barron, Dayton, 5-2-29.3; Lorna Bills, Rushville, 5-2-24.0; Anita Hager, Indianapolis, 4-3-29.3; Sonja Vitaniemi, Portage, 4-3-25.8; Jessie Huston, Marion, 4-3-25.0; Barb Cunningham, Marion, 1-6-14.6; Lorna Hodgdon, Lebanon, Forfeit.

WOMEN, CLASS C — Dorothy Bills, Rushville, 6-0-18.6; Norma Campbell, Indianapolis, 4-2-16.1; Ileta Davis, Otterbein, 2-4-16.0; Bert Cunningham, Lafayette, 0-6-9.0.

GIRLS, CLASS A — Trudy Bunge, Martinsville, 3-0-30.1; Tammi Cunningham, Marion, 2-1-32.7; Lorna Bills, Rushville, 1-2-20.8; Denise Zawierucha, Lafayette, 0-3-0.3.

JUNIOR BOYS, CLASS A — Vic Moistner, Richmond, 7-0-55.4; Eric Kingma, Lafayette, 6-1-50.0; John Powell, Newport, 5-2-50.5; Mike Whitton, Jonesboro, 4-3-42.9; Al Bills, Jr., 2-5-39.0; Fred Kingma, Lafayette, 2-5-34.6; Kyle Kingma, Lafayette, 1-6-34.0; Scott Harper, Veedersburg, 1-6-32.0.

JUNIOR BOYS, CLASS B — Jeff Drummond, Perrysville, 6-1-36.5; Terry Conrad, Bloomingdale, 5-2-41.6; Wes York, Chesterton, 4-3-37.8; Todd Alexander, Centerville, 4-3-30.9; Brian Poindexter, Wolcott, 3-4-33.9; Randy Barker, Veedersburg, 3-4-33.0; Steve Gall, Anderson, 2-5-33.9; Bob Scowden, Lafayette, 1-6-29.2.

JUNIOR BOYS, CLASS C — Tony Vitaniemi, Chesterton, 5-0-41.4; Dave Farris, Lebanon, 4-1-32.6; Bill Moistner, Richmond, 3-2-15.2; Rog Poindexter, Wolcott, 2-3-19.3; Dave Drummond, Newport, 1-4-12.7; Bob Moistner, Richmond, 0-5-14.6.

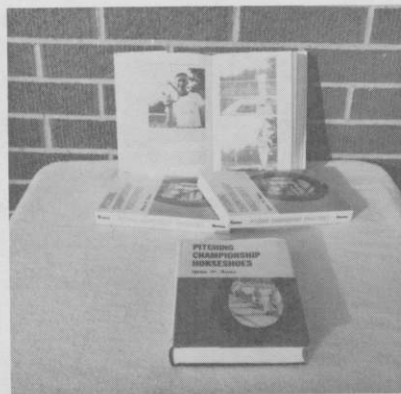
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1976 DENVER OPEN CROWN GOES TO EARL GRAVES

[Very Late Report]

An excellent turnout of 78 entrants took part in the 1976 Colorado State Horseshoe Tournament held at Rocky Mountain Park in Denver, Colorado. At the end of regulation round robin play in Class A, a three way tie had been created as Gerry Labbe of Denver, Earl Graves of Wheatridge and Dick Wetherbee of Colorado Springs had identical 9-2 records. Earl Graves emerged as the Class A champion defeating both opponents in the playoff games. Eldred Sidebottom of Cope won Class B honors while Ray Danielson of Ault had a hot hand to easily capture the Class C title. Duane Tarket of Denver was the winner in Class D over John Ebercy of Arvada and Floyd Bahr of Wheatridge won all of his games to take first place in Class E. Dan Bauer of Eaton won Class F in a playoff against Keith Thompson of Strasburg. Ray Green of Grand Junction went undefeated to capture the Class G title. The Ladies Division was won by Fran Roth of Littleton as she defeated Defending Champ Alice Abrams in the final game. The Junior Division was again won by Jessie Roney of Colorado Springs with second place going to Gary Shepard of Lakewood.

CLASS A — Earl Graves, Wheatridge, 11-1-56.9; Paul LaCrosse, Lakewood, 10-2-55.7; Jim Tulk, LaSalle, 7-4-59.5; Gerry Labbe, Denver, 7-4-53.4; Tom Roney, Colorado Spgs., 6-5-54.4; Les Grossenbach, Arvada, 6-5-52.4; Hugo Lenz, Wheatland, Wyo., 6-5-48.9; Bob Engel, Nunn, 4-7-50.6; Gail Campbell, Boulder, 4-7-48.9; Floyd Holmes, Northglenn, 4-7-45.0; Hugh Wagner, Denver, 2-9-40.4; Dave Harrison, Cheyenne, Wyo., 0-11.

CLASS B — Harry Russell, Arvada, 8-1-44.3; George Abrams, Arvada, 7-2-39.1; Ward Berg, Pasadena, Cal., 7-2-35.7; Bud Schliske, Meriden, Wyo., 6-3-42.3; Myles Archer, Longmont, 4-5-38.0; Harold Binschadler, Laramie, Wyo., 3-6-39.4; Earl Piper, Denver, 3-6-36.8; Dale Boss, Boulder, 3-6-28.7; Paul Person, Denver, 2-7-30.5; Chuck Nobles, Denver, 2-7-26.1.

CLASS C — Ray Burns, Northglenn, 6-1-42.8; Bob Roy, Denver, 5-2-37.5; Larry Hilbert, Aurora, 5-2-29.8; Fred Shepard, Lakewood, 3-4-38.9; Don Maws, Lakewood, 3-4-30.0; Duane Tarket, Denver, 3-4-28.7; Ron Dyer, Loveland, 2-5-31.9; Al Perry, Wheatridge, 1-6-28.3.

CLASS D — Glen Robeck, Denver, 6-1-33.3; Ed Shepard, Lakewood, 5-2-32.7; Cliff Bartlett, Greeley, 4-3-31.5; Clarence Garner, Greeley, 4-3-31.3; Sam Cruz, Denver, 4-3-30.3; Verner Olson, Ault, 4-3-26.2; Harry Boss, Boulder, 1-6-23.6; Joe McDonald, Denver, 0-7-14.9.

CLASSE — Don O'Brian, Greeley, 6-2-28.4; Ted Thomas, Denver, 6-3-29.5; Star Dedring, Colorado Spgs., 5-3-28.0; J.D. Bullard, Golden, 4-3-27.4; Mark Calve, Crested Butte, 4-3-25.9; Keith Thompson, Strasburg, 3-4-23.7; Ray Green, Grand Junction, 2-5-14.1; Len Meeker, Ault, 0-7-15.2.

CLASS F — Leo Huls, Englewood, 7-0-22.9; Dan Bauer, Eaton, 4-3-21.1; Don Hogsett, Denver, 4-3-18.0; Earl Belding, Wheatridge, 4-3-18.0; Bob Browne, Denver, 4-3-12.0.

CLASS F — Ruben Silva, Denver, 3-4-14.9; Bob Kerbs, Pierce, 2-5-9.4; Jim Bennett, Littleton, 0-7-12.4.

CLASS G — Terry Mosness, Fort Collins, 7-0-28.0; Al Mosness, Lakewood, 5-2-17.8; Dale Mosness, Denver, 5-2-17.4; Scott Cloyd, Denver, 5-2-15.5; Dean Stepler, Colorado Spgs., 3-4-10.0; Ernie McGinnis, Colorado Spgs., 2-5-4.4; Pat Adams, Littleton, 1-6-6.7.

LADIES - DIVISION ONE — Fran Roth, Littleton, 3-1-34.1; Hazel Russell, Arvada, 2-2-27.8; Alice Abrams, Arvada, 1-3-24.0.

LADIES - DIVISION TWO — Kay Piper, Denver, 3-0; Louise Piper, Wheatridge, 2-1; Alma Piper, Denver, 1-2; Judy Cloyd, Denver, 0-3.

JUNIOR - DIVISION ONE — Jessie Roney, Colorado Spgs., 3-0; Alfred Jackson, Denver, 2-1; Ted Mershon, Denver, 1-2; Jim Briggs, Denver, 0-3.

JUNIOR - DIVISION TWO — Lloyd Parker, Denver, 4-1; John Gould, Denver, 2-2; Gary Shepard, Lakewood, 2-2; Lavette Parker, Denver, 0-3.

JIM WOODSON WINS DEL RIO, TEXAS OPEN

Jim Woodson of San Antonio won the first tournament ever held in Del Rio, Texas by going undefeated in four games. Despite misty, cold weather, Jim tossed a nifty play-off game against Stan Smith and took the top trophy. Stan pitched well to take second. Special thanks should go to Joe Girard, Bob De La Rosa, Bob Emerson and Bob Binge for all of the work and planning that went in to make the tournament a success.

CLASS A — Jim Woodson, 4-0-48.4; Stan Smith, 2-2-41.2; Bob Binge, 1-3-31.9; Bob Emerson, 0-4-30.5.

CLASS B — G. Posey, 5-0; G. Morris, 4-1; C. Jenschke, 3-2; N. Morris, 2-3; R. Johnson, 1-4; C. Evilsizer, 0-5.

CLASS C — M. McCaughey, 5-1; B. Williams, 4-2; L. Parlett, 3-3; G. Miles, 3-3; R. Gettier, 3-3; P. Emerson, 3-3; P. Houle, 0-6.

CLASS D — L. Nave, 7-0; L. Shelton, 6-1; R. De La Rosa, 4-3; J. Webb, 4-3; C. Rose, 4-3; W. Baker, 1-6; G. Meeks, 1-6; J. Girrard, 1-6.

KENTUCKY JACK FAHEY TAKES FLORIDA WEST COAST OPEN

Jack Fahey, current Kentucky State Champ, won handily over Fla. State Champ, Levi Miller, to emerge top man in the Florida West Coast Open held in Clearwater on Jan. 16, 1977. Jack posted a 65.7% average for the day, while runner-up John Rademacher finished with 63.3% ringers. Miller placed 4th with a 64.5% average. One-third of the 72 entries in the tourney were out-of-state visitors who took the top 3 awards in Class B as well as several awards in other classes.

CLASS A — Jack Fahey, Kentucky, 6-1-65.7; J. Rademacher, P-City, 5-2-63.3; R. Ferguson, Sarasota, 5-2-60.1; L. Miller, Sarasota, 3-4-64.5; K. Drury, Ontario, 3-4-60.7; W. Riley, Bradenton, 3-4-55.4; P. Scheub, Sarasota, 2-5-56.9; G. Rademacher, P-City, 2-5-56.4.

CLASS B — Joe Holland, Michigan, 6-1-56.6; F. Bartley, Michigan, 5-2-55.4; Les Long, Illinois, 5-2-53.1; M. Broughton, Tampa, 4-3-52.3; R. Ferguson, Sarasota, 3-4-56.2; L. Fitzpatrick, Mich., 3-4-53.3; R. Weigel, Clearwater, 1-6-49.1; W. Kolb, New Jersey, 1-6-48.7.

CLASS C — J. Steimer, Winter Haven, 6-1-55.8; D. Thatcher, Nobleton, 6-1-55.2; D. Whitmer, Winter Haven, 5-2-57.3; H. Cheffer, Naples, 5-2-52.5; K. Reeb, Winter Haven, 3-4-42.8; H. Mullet, Sarasota, 1-6-42.3; C. Enders, Pa., 1-6-40.9; E. Colgan, Ill., 1-6-23.8.

CLASS D — C. Howery, Clearwater, 5-2-44.7; E. Morris, Lakeland, 4-3-49.5; H. Lester, Ind., 4-3-46.4; C. Swank, 4-3-46.3; H. Shaw, Iowa, 4-3-40.6; M. Collins, Clearwater, 2-5-43.4; L. Hite, Ohio, 1-6-40.6.

CLASS E — J. Morgan, Bradenton, 4-1-54.4; F. Stites, Bradenton, 4-1-49.5; C. Pitton, Clearwater, 4-1-43.6; S. Bowman, Wisc., 2-3-39.9; M. Gillespie, Sarasota, 1-4-27.4.

CLASS F — E. Meyers, Clearwater, 6-1-41.3; R. Hewett, Maine, 6-1-41.3; M. Rodocker, Ohio, 5-2-32.7; H. Shappee, Clearwater, 4-3-38.6; Pat O'Toole, Ontario, 3-4-34.2; R. Rodrigue, Conn., 2-5-30.2; H. Harrison, Clearwater, 2-5-24.3.

CLASS H — E. Johnson, Bradenton, 4-1; W. Rowse, Clearwater, 4-1-26.7; T. Keltner, Clearwater, 2-3-24.1; E. Harrington, Mass., 2-3-22.8; N. Gaseau, Clearwater, 2-3-22.7; J. Fourman, Sebring, 1-4-30.4.

CLASS I — P. Barrette, Quebec, 2-1-20.6; A. Carter, Ill., 2-1-17.9; R. Rollins, Brooksville, 1-2-19.7; L. Hitchcock, Orlando, 1-2-16.6.

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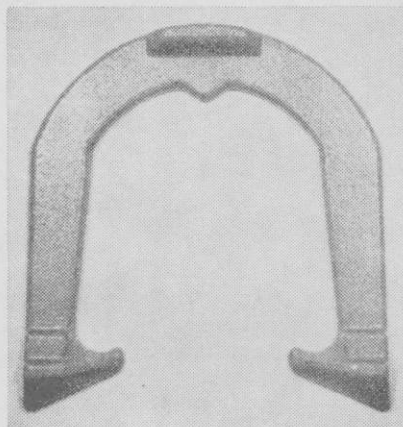
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WESTERN MONTANA ASSOCIATION HOLDS 2 INDOOR TOURNAMENTS

Western Montana horseshoe pitchers have been able to pitch in their first winter indoor tournaments this winter. Thanks to Arnie Mosness of Big Timber, Nat Clark of McLeod and Irv Kershner of Bozeman we can have horseshoe action during our Montana winter. Three tournaments have been held with the results shown here for two of them. Jack Belzer of Bozeman put another one on at the Bozeman fairgrounds. The turnout has been pretty good.

CLASS A — A. Mosness, Big Timber, 6-2-51.9; W. Martin, Conrad, 6-2-51.2; C. Warner, Lewistown, 6-2-49.7; L. Reese, Great Falls, 5-3-48.1; N. Clark, McLeod, 4-4-50.0; I. Kershner, Bozeman, 4-4-41.0; A. Hamilton, Fishtail, 2-6-34.5; G. Larson, Augusta, 2-6-37.8; F. Rada, Choteau, 1-7-36.7.

CLASS B — T. Deasy, Butte, 6-1-36.8; K. Harmon, Bozeman, 5-2-40.7; D. Dumham, Laurel, 5-2-38.1; B. Foss, Billings, 4-3-40.8; L. Beihl, Buffalo, 3-4-45.2; E. Watts, Bozeman, 3-4-36.1; K. Willis, Laurel, 2-5-39.9; S. Ketterling, Billings, 0-7-36.6.

CLASS C — B. Geise, Helena, 6-1-29.8; P. Townsend, Manhattan, 4-3-31.5; G. Warwood, Bozeman, 4-3-31.1; W. Patch, Billings, 4-3-30.7; L. Fields, Columbus, 3-4-35.1; H. Hefty, Bozeman, 3-4-34.5; H. VanWinkle, Bozeman, 3-4-26.6; I. Johnson, Billings, 1-6-28.8.

CLASS D — R. Casad, Billings, 6-1-31.2; S. DeBoere, Bozeman, 5-2-34.1; B. Cooper, Bozeman, 4-3-31.6; O. Arneson, Billings, 4-3-27.6; T. Brownlee, McLeod, 3-4-28.7; O. Bridgewater, Bozeman, 3-4-25.5; G. Wagner, Bozeman, 2-5-21.2; G. Kamps, Manhattan, 1-6-19.2.

CLASS E — B. Lohe, Butte, 7-0-36.8; P. Carpenter, Helena, 5-2-28.6; B. Ferguson, Bozeman, 4-3-28.5; R. Domer, East Helena, 4-3-26.8; E. Kessler, Bozeman, 3-4-16.4; K. Mikesell, Nye, 2-5-16.5; J. Hyde, Missoula, 2-5-15.7; G. Cox, Manhattan, 1-6-20.2.

CLASS F — L. Juttner, Great Falls, 7-0-16.9; B. Lowell, Laurel, 5-2-13.0; G. Hefty, Bozeman, 5-2-8.0; B. Hefty, Bozeman, 4-3-9.2; L. Hefty, Bozeman, 3-4-10.6; K. Creighton, Missoula, 2-5-8.6; D. Larson, Bozeman, 2-5-6.1; R. Mohana, Bozeman, 0-7-4.0.f

West. Montana Indoor — (Continued)

CLASS A — J. Belzer, Bozeman, 6-1-52.2; A. Mosness, Big Timber, 6-1-49.5; C. Mosness, Big Timber, 4-3-44.6; D. Holbert, Billings, 4-3-42.7; I. Kershner, Bozeman, 3-4-43.2; A. Hamilton, Fishtail, 3-4-37.7; F. Rada, Choteau, 2-5-40.5; N. Clark, McLeod, 0-7-41.0.

CLASS B — H. Hefty, Bozeman, 6-1-41.1; K. Harmon, Bozeman, 5-2-43.2; L. Beihl, Buffalo, 5-2-42.9; K. Willis, Laurel, 5-2-34.5; W. Willis, Billings, 3-4-31.7; G. Warwood, Bozeman, 2-5-33.6; S. Ketterling, Billings, 2-5-31.6; I. Johnson, Billings, 0-7-23.7.

CLASS C — R. Casad, Billings, 6-1-28.2; B. Cooper, Bozeman, 5-2-30.7; W. Patch, Billings, 5-2-30.1; T. Brownlee, McLeod, 3-4-26.9; H. Philhower, Laurel, 3-4-26.3; G. Wagner, Bozeman, 3-4-22.1; S. Hoffman, Bozeman, 2-5-20.8; O. Bridgewater, Bozeman, 1-6-17.6.

CLASS D — F. Love, Bozeman, 7-0-17.7; G. Kamp, Manhattan, 5-2-22.5; L. Hanson, Missoula, 5-2-9.7; E. Myrston, Big Timber, 4-3-17.1; G. Hefty, Bozeman, 3-4-9.4; B. Hefty, Bozeman, 3-4-8.6; M. Stardall, Bozeman, 1-6-7.5; R. Mohana, Bozeman, 0-7-2.1.

JACK FAHEY NEW CHAMP OF PINELLAS CTY. OPEN — SEMINOLE, FLA.

The past several months have not been the best for the participants of the Florida Winter Horseshoe season. Saturday, February 5th, was one of the better days, the dawn broke clear and cool with a bright globular of sunshine; its rays playing tag with the earth, bringing warmth to all it touched.

The fourth annual Pinellas County Open swung into its full fury, steel biting steel, while 54 hardy contestants battled for the prizes and championships within their respective classes. Many were turned away as all could not be accommodated because of insufficient number of courts. The tournament is one of the few completely sanctioned ones held within the state by the NHPA. Play started on schedule, being completed just prior to darkness.

A new champion was crowned for the overall tournament. Jack Fahey of Bradenton became the tournament champion winning 4 games and losing only 1, ending with an overall 68.2 ringer average. Group two was won by Marvin Richmond of Bradenton compiling four wins and one loss and a fine 62.1 average.

GROUP 1 — Jack Fahey, Bradenton, 4-1-68.3; Levi Miller, Sarasota, 4-1-60.5; John Rademacher, Plant City, 3-2-63.7; Ken Drury, Canada, 3-2-57.7; Duaine Witmer, Winter Haven, 1-4-52.0.

GROUP 2 — Marv Richmond, Bradenton, 4-1-62.1; Paul Scheub, Sarasota, 4-1-59.3; Floyd Bartley, 3-2-50.0; Herb Hitchcock, Orlando, 2-3-43.1; Joe Steiner, 1-4-46.9; Dick Ferguson, Sarasota, 1-4-43.9.

GROUP 3 — Les Long, Ill., 5-0-56.3; Harold Cheffer, Naples, 4-1-54.5; Earl Morris, Plant City, 2-3-52.4; Joe Holland, Michigan, 2-3-51.7; Dwight Thatcher, Brooksville, 2-3-50.4; Jim Peterson, Orlando, 0-5-43.9.

GROUP 4 — Joe Morgan, Indiana, 4-1-45.9; Vern Wagoner, 3-2-46.3; Frank Stites, Bradenton, 3-2-46.0; Bob Widdersheim, Clearwater, 2-3-44.4; Charles Pitton, Clearwater, 2-3-41.0; Ken Reeb, Winter Haven, 1-4-43.0.

GROUP 5 — George Buskey, Clearwater, 3-2-41.3; Charles Howery, Clearwater, 3-2-41.2; Cliff Madren, 3-2-43.8; Henry Mullet, Sarasota, 2-3-42.8; Gene Meyers, 2-3-39.9; Marion Collins, Tarpon Spgs, 2-3-39.6.

GROUP 6 — Royce Wrucke, Wis., 4-1-37.5; Pat O'Toole, Canada, 4-1-36.8; Maurice Rodocker, Ohio, 3-2-24.0; Speed Gillespie, Indiana, 3-2-31.3; Roger Zobel, Madera Beach, 2-3-33.5; Oscar Gaudette, New Smyrna Beach, 0-5-23.7.

GROUP 7 — Andy Doshna, Clearwater, 5-0-41.0; Swen Bowman, Wis., 3-2-39.2; B. Worsech, 3-2-35.0; Hap Harrison, Clearwater, 3-2-34.6; Les Peary, Bradenton, 1-4-31.5; John King, 0-5-.09.

GROUP 8 — Ed Tausch, Bradenton, 3-2-32.9; Earl Johnson, Bradenton, 3-2-35.9; Ross Hitchcock, Bradenton, 3-2-28.3; Milt Myhre, Bradenton, 3-2-27.5; William Rowse, 2-3-28.2; Jim Fourman, 1-4-30.1.

GROUP 9 — Ralph Rollins, 2-3-19.9; Paul Barrette, Canada, 2-3-11.5; Tom Keltner, Clearwater, 0-5-.9; Norman Gaseau, Clearwater, 5-0-23.7; Earl Golgan, Ill., 3-2-22.8; William Wallschlager, Ill., 3-2-18.9.

GRAVES WINS 1976 COLORADO STATE CROWN AT DENVER, COLORADO

[Very Late Report]

Again the largest turnout ever to take part in the Annual Denver Open at Denver, Colorado were 76 enthusiastic pitchers. Meet was played at Rocky Mountain Park in Denver, as one of the 1976 Colorado events.

Earl Graves of Wheatridge won top spot in Class A in a playoff over Paul LaCrosse of Lakewood. Harry Russell won Class B with Class C honors going to Ray Burns. Class D went to Glen Robeck while Don O'Brien wrapped up Class E. Classes F and G went to Leo Huls and Terry Mosness respectively. Fran Roth captured top spot in the Ladies division. Junior honors went to Jessie Roney.

CLASS A — Earl Graves, Wheatridge, 11-2-64.7; Gerry Labbe, Denver, 9-3-64.3; Dick Wetherbee, Colorado Springs, 9-3-62.3; Jim Tulk, LaSalle, 8-3-66.3; Tom Roney, Colorado Springs, 7-4-60.9; Paul LaCrosse, Lakewood, 6-5-55.2; Ben Fields, Colorado Springs, 5-6-53.3; Bill Thomas, Golden, 4-7-56.9; Floyd Holmes, Westminster, 4-7-53.4; Les Grosenbach, Arvada, 3-8-52.1; Bob Engel, Nunn, 1-10-44.8; Hugh Wagner, Denver, 1-10-41.6.

CLASS B — Eldred Sidebottom, Cope, 9-2-46.4; Earle Piper, Denver, 8-3-40.4; Rich Wetherbee, Colorado Springs, 7-4-43.9; Chuch Nobles, Denver, 7-4-37.6; Myles Archer, Longmont, 6-5-44.2; Bill Niedentohl, Denver, 6-5-40.8; Dale Boss, Boulder, 6-5-36.7; Ron Dyer, Loveland, 5-6-37.3; Al Perry, Wheatridge, 5-6-35.8; Harry Russell, Arvada, 4-7-35.9; Lyle Saine, Littleton, 2-9-33.4; Fred Shepard, Lakewood, 1-10-30.0.

CLASS C — Ray Danielson, Ault, 7-0-40.1; Ed Shepard, Lakewood, 5-2-40.8; Larry Hilbert, Aurora, 4-3-32.5; Cliff Bartlett, Greeley, 3-4-34.7; Gene Trainor, Denver, 3-4-34.5; Glen Robeck, Denver, 3-4-29.9; Clarence Garner, Greeley, 2-5-36.2; Star Dearing, Colorado Springs, 1-6-29.7.

CLASS D — Duane Tarket, Denver, 6-1-31.0; John Eberly, Arvada, 5-2-29.7; Win Salisbury, Golden, 4-3-31.6; Verner Olson, Ault, 4-3-27.9; Don Maus, Lakewood, 3-4-31.7; Don O'Brien, Greeley, 3-4-30.6; Stan Bonnes, Boulder, 3-4-29.7; Harry Boss, Boulder, 0-7-22.6.

CLASSE — Floyd Bahr, Wheatridge, 7-0-34.8; George Benshoof, Colorado Springs, 6-1-32.5; Mark Calve, Crested Butte, 5-2-30.7; Sam Cruz, Denver, 4-3-26.1; J.D. Bullard, Golden, 3-4-27.9; Terry Mosness, Ft. Collins, 2-5-21.4; Leo Huls, Englewood, 1-6-19.8; Bjarne Mosness, Ft. Collins, 0-7 (Forfeit).

CLASS F — Dan Bauer, Eaton, 7-1-23.5; Keith Thompson, Strasburg, 6-2-20.3; Don Hogsett, Denver, 5-2-23.1; Al Mosness, Denver, 4-3-18.6; Dave Egan, Crested Butte, 4-3-17.3; Lyn Norton, Boulder, 2-5-15.8; Dale Mosness, Denver, 1-6-12.7; Tom Yamada, Greeley, 0-7 (Forfeit).

CLASS G — Ray Green, Grand Junction, 7-0-17.9; Scott Cloyd, Denver, 5-2-13.3; Bob Browne, Denver, 5-2-12.1; Bob Kerbs, Ault, 4-3-10.3; Francis Chock, Crested Butte, 3-4-8.8; Clarence Whiteaker, Denver, 2-5-9.1; Pat Adams, Littleton, 2-5-7.3; Ralph Olivias, Ft. Collins, 0-7-1.8.

LADIES DIVISION — Fran Roth, Littleton, 7-0-37.3; Alice Abrams, Arvada, 6-1-28.0; Kerby Piper, Denver, 4-3-20.0; Margaret Tarket, Denver, 4-3-10.3; Louise Perry, Wheatridge, 3-4-11.7; Alma Piper, Denver, 3-4-5.3; Judy Cloyd, Denver, 1-6-2.7.

JUNIOR DIVISION — Jessie Doney, Colorado Springs, 7-0-42.7; Gary Shepard, Lakewood, 6-1-20.7; Coley Britton, Littleton, 5-2-10.7; Bret Jogel, Denver, 4-3-4.3; Tommy Roney, Colorado Springs, 3-4-4.0; Bill Tarket, Denver, 2-5-3.7; Lance Olivias, Denver, 1-6-1.0.

GRAVES IN THRILLING WIN OF 1976 SPEAKEASY OPEN AT DENVER

The 4th Annual Speakeasy Open was held at Rocky Mountain Park in Denver, Colorado. The largest turnout for a Colorado horseshoe tournament (67 entries) took part in this annual event. Earl Graves of Wheatridge won Class A honors in a thrilling playoff win over Dick Wetherbee of Colorado Springs. Other winners included: Class B — Jim Bustos, Denver; Class C — Wally Albright, Denver; Class D — Fred Shepard, Lakewood; Class E — Dale Boss, Boulder; Class F — Ted Thomas, Denver; Class G — Sam Cruz, Denver; Class H — Mel Yockstick, Arvada; Ladies — Fran Roth, Evergreen.

Speakeasy Open — (Continued)

CLASS A — Earl Graves, Wheatridge, 9-1-66.2; Dick Wetherbee, Colorado Springs, 8-2-63.2; Les Grossenbach, Arvada, 6-3-57.7; Roger Vogel, Albuquerque, N.M., 6-3-57.6; Bill Thomas, Golden, 5-4-63.5; Jim Tulk, LaSalle, 5-4-58.6; Tom Roney, Colorado Springs, 3-6-51.9; Paul LaCrosse, Lakewood, 3-6-49.8; Ben Fields, Colorado Springs, 1-8-30.8.

CLASS B — Jim Bustos, Denver, 7-1-52.7; Dave Harrison, Cheyenne, Wyoming, 6-2-49.3; Gail Campbell, Boulder, 4-3-45.8; Gerry Labbe, Denver, 3-4-47.4; Floyd Holmes, Northglenn, 3-4-44.8; George Patton, Berthoud, 3-4-44.1; Hugo Lenz, Wheatland, Wyoming, 3-4-41.8; Hugh Wagner, Denver, 2-5-45.1.

CLASS C — Wally Albright, Denver, 6-1-45.8; George Abrams, Arvada, 5-2-46.3; Harry Russell, Arvada, 4-3-40.7; Bud Schliske, Meridan, Wyoming, 4-3-37.7; Earl Piper, Denver, 3-4-38.3; Lyle Saine, Littleton, 3-4-37.1; Paul Person, Denver, 2-5-33.0; Chuck Nobles, Denver, 1-6-33.0.

CLASS D — Fred Shepard, Lakewood, 8-1-35.9; Lou Hamm, Denver, 6-2-37.4; Bob Schuch, Albuquerque, N.M., 6-2-34.6; Al Perry, Wheatridge, 3-4-30.3; Ed Shepard, Lakewood, 3-4-25.1; Brian Nelsen, Denver, 2-5-26.7; Harry Boss, Boulder, 2-5-25.9.

CLASS E — Dale Boss, Boulder, 6-2-35.8; John Eberly, Arvada, 6-3-31.1; Glen Robeck, Denver, 5-3-30.9; Larry Hilbert, Denver, 4-3-31.3; Stan Bonnes, Boulder, 4-3-30.5; Bob Brady, Northglenn, 2-5-25.4; Joe Fredrick, Denver, 2-5-22.0; Larry Reichert, Denver, 1-6-20.1.

CLASS F — Ted Thomas, Denver, 6-1-26.2; Keith Thompson, Strasburg, 5-2-21.8; Duane Tarket, Denver, 5-2-20.7; Mark Calve, Crested Butte, 4-3-25.5; Leo Huls, Denver, 3-4-21.4; Lyn Norton, Boulder, 2-5-18.2; Don Hogseit, Denver, 2-5-16.6; Phil Hedrick, Crested Butte, 1-6-21.3.

CLASS G — Sam Cruz, Denver, 7-0-26.4; Floyd Bahr, Wheatridge, 5-2-27.9; Ken Arthurs, Denver, 5-2-24.6; Bob Kerbs, Ault, 5-2-20.6; Todd Albright, Denver, 2-5-23.1; Dennis Worland, Denver, 1-6-8.2; Merle Mathewson, Laramie, Wyoming, 0-7-12.8.

CLASS H — Mel Yockstock, Arvada, 7-1-25.0; Terry Mosness, Ft. Collins, 6-2-14.6; Al Mosness, Lakewood, 5-2-17.0; Al Vigil, Lakewood, 5-2-15.3; Scott Lloyd, Denver, 2-5-8.4; Dale Mosness, Denver, 2-5-7.7; Chuck Crider, Golden, 2-5-5.3.

LADIES DIVISION — Fran Roth, Evergreen, 5-0-22.1; Hazel Russell, Arvada, 4-1-18.3; Alice Abrams, Arvada, 3-2-13.8; Judy Lloyd, Denver, 2-3-1.0; Louise Peery, Wheatridge, 1-4-4.3.

CORMIER WINNER — MCMAHON BIG SURPRISE — DESROCHES WINS HIS FIRST AT LANDRY MEMORIAL AT HERITAGE

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS — Paul Cormier, MA, 5-1-65.4; Don Weik, CT, 5-1-69.1; Charles Richardson, MA, 4-2-57.3; Bernard Davis, Sr., NH, 2-4-62.9; Mel Merritt, MA, 1-5-56.9; Fred Simon, MA, 1-5-45.8.

CLASS 2 — Russ Gadoury, MA, 6-0-58.3; Fran Norman, MA, 4-2-53.7; Bill Levesque, MA, 3-3-49.7; Dan Beane, MA, 3-3-48.7; Bill Saunders, NH, 2-4-45.5; Amos Whitaker, MA, 0-6-48.1.

CLASS 3 — Ron Prue, MA, 7-0-59.5; Sam Raymond, NH, 5-2-48.1; Ray Peloquin, MA, 3-4-50.3; John Parmenter, MA, 3-4-50.2; Joe Pepi, MA, 3-4-46.0; Gardner Alden, MA, 3-4-44.8; Frank Mitchell, MA, 2-5-39.9; Gil LEE, CT, 2-5-37.1.

CLASS 4 — Tom Bailliff, NJ, 7-0-58.6; Bill White, MA, 5-2-44.0; Ed Tyler, CT, 4-3-41.8; Bill Knowles, MA, 3-4-41.6; John Cottell, NJ, 3-4-38.5; Bob Martin, MA, 2-5-38.9; George Prokokin, CT, 2-5-37.2; Ray Benson, VT, 2-5-31.2.

CLASS 5 — Bill McMahon, MA, 7-0-43.7; Tom Bailliff, NJ, 5-2-44.4; Bill Dupont, MA, 5-2-36.5; Dave Poole, MA, 3-4-39.6; Don Harrison, MA, 3-4-37.1; Real Chenette, MA, 2-5-36.1; Ralph Lacerte, MA, 2-5-33.1; Hub Sasse, MA, 1-6-36.2.

CLASS 6 — Bill English, MA, 6-1-31.3; Roger Landry, MA, 5-2-38.3; John Cottell, NJ, 5-2-36.4; Eddie Peck, MA, 4-3-36.0; John Layman, MA, 3-4-35.6; Al Doucette, MA, 3-4-32.1; Dick Shepard, MA, 1-6-30.1; Moe Farmer, MA, 1-6-21.1.

CLASS 7 — Jay Benton, CT, 6-1-30.4; Joe Szlozek, MA, 5-2-30.3; Don Moreau, NH, 5-2-26.1; Brian Turcotte, MA, 4-3-27.5; Bob Perham, MA, 3-4-23.8; Jim Laliberte, MA, 3-4-21.9; Paul St. Pierre, MA, 3-4-17.8; Harry Schricker, MA, 3-5-21.5; J.H. Styles, NH, 0-7-14.1.

CLASS 8 — Mike Desroches, MA, 7-0-26.4; Jim Taverna, MA, 5-2-22.6; Ed Harrington, MA, 5-2-20.1; Buddy Ploof, MA, 3-4-24.0; Paul Landry, MA, 3-4-19.9; Tony Nacewica, MA, 3-4-16.6; Dick O'Brien, MA, 3-5-15.6; Bart Sargent, MA, 2-5-16.5; Ed Hamilton, MA, 1-6-15.6.

OVERDORF PERCENTAGE WINNER OF INDIANA WINTER ROUNDUP TOURNEY

Al Overdorf, Brownsburg and Glen Teter, Tipton tied for first place in Class A of the Winter Round Up Tournament held at Pinecrest Indoor Horseshoe Club. Winner was decided by percentage. Bill Lewis and Butch Hahn both of Elwood, went undefeated to win their respective classes — B & C.

Jackie Fisher, Elwood won the Womens Class. She also had the high game 72%. Steve Gall, Anderson won the Jr. Class.

CLASS A — A. Overdorf, Brownsburg, 6-1-58.1; G. Teter, Tipton, 6-1-55.0; J.W. Cox, Wabash, 5-2-53.1; D. Dunn, Kokomo, 5-2-52.8; M. Gunion, Frankfort, 3-4-53.1; W. Vctor, Alexandria, 1-6-43.4; L. Moore, Forest, 1-6-39.7; D. Mink, 1-6-39.4

CLASS B — B. Lewis, Elwood, 7-0-47.1; G. Campbell, Kokomo, 5-2-46.8; Jr. Guthrie, Bremen, 5-2-40.2; V. Holland, Veedersburg, 4-3-42.0; E. Howdeshell, Rochester, 2-5-41.1; E. Bowyer, Peru, 2-5-36; T. Creech, Elwood, 2-5-35.7; E. Branson, Gaston, 1-6-34.5.

CLASS C — B. Hahn, Elwood, 7-0-24.8; B. Henderson, Elwood, 6-1-31.4; J. Bowyer, Frankfort, 5-2-20.5; M. McLane, Indianapolis, 4-3-22.5; D. Judd, Hammond, 3-4-9.4; F. Armentrout, Speedway, 2-5-11.7; T. Pirowski, Hammond, 1-6-3.4; B. Hovis, Hammond, 0-7-3.7.

WOMEN CLASS A — J. Fisher, Elwood, 3-1-52; J. White, Elwood, 1-3-40.

JR. CLASS A & B — S. Gall, Anderson, 3-0-46; J. Judd, Hammond, 2-1-14; C. Bickle, Elwood, 1-2-14; T. Henderson, Elwood, 0-3-8.6.

AL ZADROGA IN CLEAN SWEEP OF HILL CITY, VIRGINIA OPEN

In the annual Hill City Open tournament played last season, Al Zadroga of Pennsylvania swept through Class A to claim the championship with 11 straight wins. Cecil Monday, Virginia ringer artist was the runnerup dropping only one. Juanita Phelps eased through the Ladies' Class for 5 in a row and the title. Amy Monday hit 47 percent ringer average to win the Junior Girls' crown with two victories. Ross Perry grabbed two in a row to take over the Junior Boys' title.

CLASS A — Al Zadroga, 11-0-78.2; Cecil Monday, 10-1-72.8; Ronnie Walker, 8-2-66.6; Frank Monday, 7-4-61.9; Alvin Perry, 6-5-66.7; Jim Bullion, 6-5-60.9; Gurney York, 5-6-64.7; Jack Walker, 4-7-60.8; Tommy Ballowe, 4-7-59.5; Bo Henson, Allen Perry, 2-9-59.5; Bob Dean, Forfeit.

CLASS B — Jack Walker, 6-1-62.0; Clyde Martin, 6-1-63.0; Bob Hill, 5-2-59.0; C.P. Monday, 3-4-57.0; Gene Phelps, 3-4-54.0; Pete Seagrove, 3-4-52.0; K.M. Wingate, 1-6-47.0; Royal Williams, 1-6-46.0.

CLASS C — Dave Butts, 6-1-47.0; Robert Baker, 5-2-50.0; Cecil Phelps, 4-3-45.0; Ronnie Smith, 4-3-44.0; Jim Bowden, 3-4-39.0; Elwood Smith, 2-5-47.0; Richard Wiseman, 2-5-43.0; Monty Wiles, 2-5-43.0.

CLASS D — Claude Painter, 5-2-43.0; Guy Buchanan, 5-2-45.0; Phil Law, 5-2-40.0; Eddie Orndorf, 4-3-42.0; Fred Blankenship, 4-3-38.0; John Goff, 3-4-43.0; Dean Routon, 2-5-37.0; Gary Austin, 0-7-36.0.

CLASS E — David Wall, 5-0-49.0; Paul Miller, 4-1-43.8; Bubba Hill, 2-3-35.4; Larry Routon, 2-3-33.3; Millard Young, 2-3-31; L.A. Howery, Forfeit.

CLASS F — Clyde Baker, 4-1-26.7; Jessee Grim, 3-2-34.2; Jim Keene, 2-3-39.2; Ed Clobus, 2-3-36.4; Dennis McFadden, 2-3-28.0; Red Button, 2-3-26.0.

CLASS G — Tommy Inge, 4-0-32.5; Wayne Fitzgerald, 3-1-31.1; O. Hollie, 2-2-20.5; James Fitzgerald, 1-3-23.0; Kenny Monday, 0-4-7.6.

LADIES CLASS — Juanita Phelps, 5-0-54.8; Cindy Dean, 4-1-45.5; Norma Hottinger, 3-2-49.3; Betty Inge, 2-3-39.6; Connie Monday, 1-4-27.6; Connie Smith, 0-5-28.3.

JUNIOR GIRLS — Amy Monday, 2-0-47.0; Licia Hottinger, 1-1-30.0; Fay Hottinger, 0-2-24.6.

JUNIOR BOYS — Ross Perry, 2-0-54.7; Steve Buchanan, 0-2-39.1.

CECIL MONDAY WINS BOO HENSON OPEN IN VIRGINIA

MENS CLASS A — C. Monday, 11-0-76.7; A. Perry, 9-2-73.4; C. Price, 8-3-67.4; F. Monday, 7-4-67.2; C. Henson, 7-4-65.9; C. Martin, 5-6-61.7; R. Walker, 4-7-66.4; B. Dean, 4-7-60.3; T. Ballowe, 4-7-57.7; J. Walker, 3-8-56.3; P. Good, 2-9-56.6; F. Hix, Jr., 2-9-54.0.

MENS CLASS B — O. Burnette, 7-1-61.5; A. Perry, 6-2-60.8; E. Swartz, 4-3-51.5; E. McDaniels, 4-3-48.8; G. Buchanan, 3-4-52.0; E. Smith, 2-5-49.6; D. Butts, 2-5-49.3; K. Henson, 1-6-42.7.

MENS CLASS C — C. Painter, 7-0-51.4; P. Miller, 6-1-46.7; P. Law, 4-3-43.8; R. Shifflett, 4-3-38.2; C. Phelps, 3-4-40.7; B. Martin, 2-5-33.6; M. Wiles, 1-6-39.7; D. Routon, 1-6-38.8.

MENS CLASS D — L. Willey, 6-1-36.7; J. Grim, 5-2-35.8; B. Hill, 5-2-34.7; E. Orndorff, 5-2-34.5; R. Britton, 4-3-39.5; L. Haines, 2-5-32.3; E. Johnston, 2-5-29.3; T. Inge, 1-6-17.9.

MENS CLASS E — T. Fadorsen, 5-1-28.2; D. Lowery, 4-2-22.1; W. Mason, 2-3-19.4; C. Lowe, 2-3-15.2; T. Whetzel, 2-3-14.5; E. Mathias, 1-4-15.5.

LADIES CLASS — J. Phelps, 7-0-54.5; F. Sager, 6-1-42.3; C. Dean, 5-2-41.6; B. Inge, 3-4-35.0; C. Lowe, 3-4-32.2; N. Hottinger, 3-4-31.7; K. Hott, 2-5-23.0; M. Parsell, 0-7-16.7.

JUNIOR BOYS CLASS — F. Copper, Jr., 7-0-64.4; R. Perry, 6-1-65.7; T. Price, 4-3-47.8; S. Buchanan, 3-4-56.8; J. St. Pierre, 3-4-55.0; P. Parsell, 2-5-52.7; L. Hottinger, 1-6-44.9; F. Haines, 0-7-11.9.

JUNIOR GIRLS CLASS — A. Monday, 2-0-62.8; L. Hottinger, 1-1-40.5; F. Hottinger, 0-2-31.9.

BOB MAY WINS NEW YEARS OPEN AT RUSHVILLE, INDIANA

CLASS A — Bob May, Glenwood, 5-0-68.1; Dick Carpenter, Union City, 4-1-62.7; Clarence Andrews, 3-2-56.7; Estel Bills, Connersville, 2-3-49.0; Kenny Perkins, Rushville, 1-4-45.7; Oattie Reno, Lucasville, Ohio, 0-5-40.

CLASS B — Kenny Perkins, Rushville, 4-1-48.8; Larry Walters, Dublin, 3-2-47.5; Harold Tatman, Greensburg, 3-2-44.5; Vernon Holland, Veedersburg, 3-2-42.5; David Tatman, Greensburg, 2-3-43.4; Jim Pierson, Mooresville, Forfeit.

CLASS C — Sam Huffman, Rushville, 7-0-43.1; Don Gould, Lafayette, 5-2-31.2; Lloyd Karstens, Rushville, 4-3-34.6; Dick Dearing, Rushville, 4-3-33.6; Tim Tatman, Hartsville, 4-3-21.8; Alfred Bills Jr., Rushville, 2-5-23.1; Larry Bills, Rushville, 2-5-22.9; Fred Armentrout, Speedway, 0-7-14.2.

JR. CLASS A — Todd Alexander, Centerville, 2-1-29.1; Steve Bills, Connersville, 1-2-15.5.

JR. CLASS B — Mark Shepherd, Rushville, 3-0-19.2; Phil Bills, Connersville, 0-3-15.1.

WALTER "DEADEYE" WILLIAMS WINS VALLEY OF THE SUN OPEN

Walter Ray Williams, Jr., of Auburn, Ca., won the largest Valley of the Sun Tournament ever held without losing a game. His average ringer percentage for 11 games was 84.5 with 4 games over 90, the highest being 93.7. Jesse Gonzales, the defending champ, scored the most points against Williams, 23. Bob West of Oregon won second place over young Ken Fraser of California on a percentage basis as each had a 9 and 2 record.

In Class B, Bill Kamm of Illinois won with an 11-0 record and 60.3%. Newell Flann of California was second, losing only to Bill. Joe Dawsey of Phoenix and Art Kamman of Mesa were fifth and ninth, respectively.

Bill Smith of Vancouver, B.C. won Class C in a playoff with Mate McBride of California. Jim McKissack of Phoenix took Class D with a 10-1 record. Vern Beard of California beat out John Brown of Ohio for second on a percentage basis as both had 8 and 3 records. One hundred twelve men competed in 15 classes.

Wally Shipley was on hand for the entire week of the tournament, and Donnie Roberts flew in to say hello and enjoy a few hours in the sun. Regional directors Clarence Giles and Don Koso also attended.

CLASS A — W. Williams, Jr., CA, 11-0-84.5; R. West, OR, 9-2-71.4; K. Fraser, CA, 9-2-68.9; D. Titcomb, CA, 8-3-69.9; J. Gonzales, CA, 8-3-66.1; F. Lavett, CA, 6-5-60.1; F. Stinson, MN, 5-6-61.9; A. Coleman, CA, 4-7-49.4; V. Joyner, OR, 3-8-50.5; C. Chapelle, OR, 2-9-49.8; J. Weeks, CA, 1-10-45.0; J. Walker, CA, 0-11 (Forfeit).

Valley of the Sun — (Continued)

CLASS B — W. Kamm, IL, 11-0-60.3; N. Flann, CA, 10-1-57.5; A. Mortenson, CA, 8-3-61.0; R. Randall, CA, 7-4-53.2; J. Dawsey, AZ, 6-5-58.7; R. Fleharty, NB, 6-5-52.1; D. Brooks, OR, 5-6-52.2; C. Cummins, ID, 4-7-52.4; A. Kamman, AZ, 4-7-49.0; D. Allen, MN, 3-8-48.7; R. Sornberger, IL, 2-9-47.0; M. Lange, IA, 0-11 (Forfeit).

CLASS C — A. W. Smith, CAN, 9-2-56.1; M. McBride, CA, 9-2-52.4; R. Mauzey, CA, 8-3-52.5; C. Ball, OR, 8-3-50.4; K. Garner, NB, 6-5-55.9; H. Rushing, CA, 6-5-47.9; C. McClain, IL, 5-6-46.8; O. Vallen, WA, 5-6-44.7; A. Olson, MN, 4-7-43.2; P. Doyle, CAN, 3-8-36.5; G. Nick, MN, 3-8-36.1; B. Courtwright, MO, 0-11 (Forfeit). Smith won playoff with McBride.

CLASS D — J. McKissack, AZ, 10-1-47.3; V. Beard, CA, 8-3-49.4; J. Brown, OH, 8-3-47.8; W. Knuth, AR, 7-4-49.0; S. Standard, CA, 7-4-48.4; C. Giles, UT, 7-4-48.1; E. Ulku, MN, 6-5-42.9; J. Raymond, UT, 6-5-42.8; C. Tucker, CA, 4-7-38.3; W. Sullivan, MN, 2-9-38.5; P. Roe, IA, 0-11 (Forfeit); J. Yernberg, MN, 0-11 (Forfeit).

CLASS E — S. Standard, CA, 4-1-50.2; B. Trolen, AZ, 4-1-44.2; E. Johnson, MN, 2-3-44.3; R. Buchanan, UT, 2-3-42.8; F. Ash, MN, 2-3-42.8; M. Cook, KS, 1-4-42.4. Standard won playoff with Trolen.

CLASS F — C. Anderson, IA, 4-1-39.8; M. Robertson, IA, 3-2-40.1; R. Scheidler, OR, 3-2-37.5; G. Anderson, MN, 3-2-35.8; G. Burkholder, KS, 2-3-37.0; S. Dobson, CA, 0-5-30.3.

CLASS G — B. Bissell, AZ, 3-2-41.2; Les Andrews, WA, 3-2-43.2; F. Green, WA, 3-2-45.6; H. Bindschadler, WY, 3-2-40.4; W. Hulshof, OR, 3-2-39.9; G. Wilfron, NV, 0-5 (Forfeit). Bissell won in 50 shoe playoff with other four.

CLASS H — J. Randall, AZ, 4-1-44.3; R. Case, AZ, 3-2-41.4; R. Proctor, CA, 3-2-41.3; C. Parker, NB, 2-3-39.2; R. Zeller, CA, 2-3-34.2; W. James, IA, 1-4-38.9.

CLASS I — J. Vitton, AZ, 4-1-37.6; M. Reheis, KS, 4-1-42.1; E. Vines, MN, 2-3-39.2; L. Ford, CA, 2-3-32.4; G. Mitchell, OH, 2-3-29.2; W. Berg, CA, 1-4-30.7. Vitton won in playoff with Reheis.

CLASS J — J. Stablyk, CAN, 4-1-39.2; W. Reinking, IL, 3-2-34.2; W. Andrews, IA, 2-3-40.1; E. Saxton, NM, 2-3-35.6; M. Ringger, MN, 2-3-35.1; L. Ferrin, AZ, 2-3-36.3.

CLASS K — M. Bishop, AZ, 5-0-35.2; E. Luers, IA, 4-1-36.3; W. Jones, OR, 3-2-36.4; K. Vickery, CA, 1-4-34.3; L. Gesler, CA, 1-4-33.5; H. Gilbertson, MN, 1-4-29.3.

CLASS L — R. Gueck, AZ, 4-1-38.1; E. Schroeder, CA, 4-1-43.8; G. Kloefer, CA, 3-2-37.8; B. Kisling, IA, 1-3-32.9; S. Johnson, SD, 2-3-32.8; J. Krostad, AZ, 0-5-31.1. Gueck won in playoff with Schroeder.

CLASS M — C. Wood, OR, 7-0-35.0; J. Northrup, AZ, 5-2-31.6; R. Alvine, CA, 5-2-26.5; Lyle Andrews, WA, 4-3-25.9; J. Mauney, CA, 3-4-24.2; L. Karlen, CA, 3-4-23.4; B. Linder, AZ, 0-7 (Forfeit).

CLASS N — O. Thomas, AZ, 5-0-29.9; B. Peoples, CA, 4-1-32.8; W. Koziba, AZ, 3-2-24.3; K. Gary, UT, 1-4-24.3; T. Worthington, WA, 1-4-21.1; V. Brightman, CA, 0-5 (Forfeit).

CLASS O — W. Shipley, CA, 5-0-25.9; R. Crawford, IA, 3-2-26.3; R. Thurgood, UT, 3-2-21.4; V. Dickey, CA, 2-3-24.4; E. Klessig, CA, 1-4-17.9.

SUNCOAST FLORIDA OPEN TITLE GOES TO JOHN RADEMACHER

John Rademacher of Plant City, Florida copped the first place trophy in the annual Suncoast Open tournament held at the Bradenton courts at the Kiwanas Trailer Park in Bradenton, Florida on February 18-19. He topped Ken Drury in the playoff for the title. First place trophies were furnished by the "Mansion Memorial Park" of Ellenton, Florida.

72 players took part with Class A having state champions from Michigan, Kentucky, Georgia and Florida within its bracket.

The winter tournaments in Florida have grown to twice as big in recent years due to there being weekend tournaments throughout Florida during the winter season.

CLASS A-1 — John Rademacher, 4-1-69.5; Jack Fahey, 4-1-68.0; Ken Jensen, 3-2-65.9; Levi Miller, 2-3-63.3; Marv Richmond, 2-3-53.5; G. A. Portt, 0-5-59.4.

CLASS A-2 — Ken Drury, 5-0-64.5; Wm. Riley, 3-2-58.8; Floyd Bartley, 3-2-54.9; Leo Fitzpatrick, 2-3-52.7; Paul Scheub, 2-3-47.7; Dick Ferguson, 0-5-43.0.

CLASS B-1 — Mickey Broughton, 5-0-59.8; Mark Freeman, 4-1-59.2; Harold Cheffer, 2-3-55.4; Dyke Thatcher, 2-3-45.3; Willard West, 2-3-42.8; Joe Steimer, 0-5-47.4.

Suncoast — (Continued)

CLASS B-2 — Duaine Whitmer, 5-0-58.4; Byron Hafner, 3-2-54.3; Howard Lea, 3-2-52.4; Pete Peterson, 2-3-44.0; Earl Morris, 1-4-45.5; Frank Stites, 1-4-34.4.

CLASS C-1 — Bob Widdersheim, 4-1-49.1; Chuck Oglione, 3-2-43.5; Herb Hitchcock, 3-2-43.0; George Buskey, 3-2-40.3; Chas. Pitton, 1-4-38.8; Yoeman, 1-4-34.9.

CLASS C-2 — Chas. Howery, 5-0-47.1; Henry Mullet, 3-2-44.9; Ken Reeb, 3-2-44.6; Vern Wagner, 2-3-45.4; Clyde Hewett, 2-3-33.1; Marion Collins, 0-5-33.0.

CLASS C-3 — Swen Bowman, 2-1-44.7; Henry Franke, 2-1-46.2; Harold Shaw, 1-2-38.0; Pat O'Toole, 1-2-37.8.

CLASS D-1 — Rex Swinson, 7-0-46.6; Royce Wrucke, 6-1-45.1; Chris Miller, 4-3-38.9; Al Baldwin, 4-3-37.4; Art Mathews, 3-4-37.8; R. Ronemus, 2-5-39.4; Maurice Rodocker, 2-5-31.8; Gil Beckemeyer, 0-7-26.2.

CLASS D-2 — Ed Schuller, 6-1-34.0; Les Peary, 6-1-32.0; Walter House, 4-3-33.3; Joan Gilman, 4-3-28.2; Ed Tausch, 3-3-28.4; Ed Scheutz, 2-5-29.1; Ross Hitchcock, 2-5-25.5; Joe Fourman, 1-6-25.2.

CLASS E — Claude Bostic, 7-0-34.0; Bob Babcock, 6-1-39.3; Milt Myhre, 5-2-32.4; Wm. Wallschlager, 4-3-31.4; John Wortel, 2-5-29.6; Lee Hoyt, 2-5-25.6; Earl Colgan, 1-6-27.6; Lee Davis, 1-6-23.2.

CLASS F — Don Marsh, 4-1-21.0; Archie Carter, 4-1-18.0; Paul Barrette, 3-2-17.1; Ralph Rollins, 2-3-16.4; John King, 2-3-13.5; Hal Halstead, 0-5-6.5.

SCENIC INDOOR OPEN TOURNAMENT — MAY 28-29-30

Hjalmer and Julia Johnson announce the Scenic Indoor Open to be played on their Indoor courts on Rte. #2, Bigfork, Minnesota on May 28, 29 and 30. Players must qualify with either a 100 shoe score or their league average. There will be 5 classes of men and also a women's and Junior's class. Entry fee for the mens class is \$7.00. Women's entry fee is \$6.00. There is no entry fee for the Juniors. Cash prize for Class A, other classes will have 3 trophies in each class. Juniors and Women will play on May 28. Classes C, D and E on May 29 and Classes A and B on May 30. Deadline for all entries is May 10, and should be sent to Hjalmer Johnson, Rte. #2, Bigfork, Minnesota 56628. Phone 1-218-245-1201.

STEINFELDT SWEEPS INDOOR INVITATIONAL AT BATAVIA, NEW YORK

By Al McWilliams

World Champion Carl Steinfeldt of Rochester warmed up for the upcoming outdoor season by pitching 81.6 percent ringers and sweeping the Class A competition in the February Invitational Tournament at Sojda's Indoor Horseshoe Courts at Batavia, N.Y. Jim Martino, a home-town player, won the Class B title and Ron Carr of Warren, Pa. captured the Class C honors.

CLASS A — C. Steinfeldt, Rochester, 5-0-81.6; S. Fenicchia, Rochester, 4-1-63.8; J. Rustin, Syracuse, 3-2-64.0; G. Krause, Syracuse, 2-3-52.9; C. Rigby, Rochester, 1-4-35.5; D. Carnahan, Brockport, 0-5-54.6.

CLASS B — J. Martino, 6-1-41.5; W. Reich, 5-2-47.9; D. Batchellor, 4-3-40.6; J. Sojda Sr., 3-4-41.6; Z. Zehler, 3-4-39.7; P. Sherman, 3-4-37.5; D. Lewis, 3-4-36.9; C. Wilks, 1-6-23.5.

CLASS C — R. Carr, 7-2-41.4; J. Sojda, 6-3-44.0; R. Wells, 5-3-38.9; E. Stanton, 5-3-37.2; D. Lewis, 4-4-32.7; R. Winspear, 3-5-39.7; D. Rumsey, 3-5-38.5; B. Matthews, 2-6-34.8; O. Riffle, 1-7-29.7.

CLASS D — R. Burdett, 5-1-34.6; O. Riffle, 4-2-33.7; F. Oldenburg, 3-2-32.1; D. Lewis, 2-3-29.7; B. Case, 1-4-29.3; J. Sojda, 1-4-28.3.

CLASS E — B. Rice, 7-2-37.3; P. Thomas, 6-3-31.7; M. Clark, 5-3-31.6; C. Winspear Sr., 5-3-21.5; A. Clattenburg, 4-4-27.5; W. Parton, 4-4-21.6; R. Efs, 3-5-26.5; F. Disinger, 3-5-23.1; D. Onisk, 0-8-17.2.

CLASS F — K. Lewis, 6-1-16.4; B. Winspear, 5-2-13.7; K. Nixon, 4-3-14.0; J. Sojda Jr., 3-4-12.8; D. Matthews, 3-4-11.3; P. Scott, 3-4-10.9; C. Winspear Jr., 2-5-11.6; J. Parton, 2-5-10.9.

THE GARDEN STATE BLOOMS TO THE TOP — ONCE AGAIN

By Marge Ouellette, New York

The New Jersey State Horseshoe Pitchers' Association makes headlines once again. The Garden State's 10th Annual Dinner & Award Program blossomed with many exciting events . . . all in one fun-filled evening.

This year Walter N. Prukisma, as the 1976 State Champion, received the Eugene Hillman Memorial Trophy. This permanent state trophy lists all the names of past State Champions and is a great honor to have and behold. Congratulations, Walter, and keep up the great pitching.

Sol Berman, the National Publicity Chairman, gave up first place to Walter, however, he placed second in Class A defeating Al Cherry, State President, who placed third. Claude White, the State Secretary-Treasurer, won Class B and Tom Bailiff captured first place in Class C.

Paul Puglise gave a very touching speech to New Jersey's two Hall of Fame inductees, Frank Boyce and Doug Fogel, for their outstanding work in the betterment and promotion of our great sport.

So far, you say, this sounds like your typical State Dinner. But alas, with the help and assistance of Phil Zozzaro, Chairman of this exciting Dinner and the Brooklyn Horseshoe Club, three very important personalities attended. Our two "Ringer-Stars" and World Champions, Carl F. Steinfeldt and Ruth Hangen, were honorary guests at this dinner. A surprise honored guest from the National Association was Donnie Roberts, Secretary-Treasurer, who gave the New Jersey people a beautifully encouraging speech on our Ringer Sport.

Throughout the evening, pitchers crowded around the two "TOP" pitchers and Donnie for tips, questions and congratulations. Helen Hager and Marge Ouellette of the Brooklyn Club awarded special Honorary Plaques to our two "Ringer-Stars" for their great skill and achievement.

A special telegram from our National President, Wally Shipley, was sent to Marge Ouellette to read to the attendants. Wally extended his congratulations to our Champions and to the fine work the New Jersey State Association has accomplished for the Horseshoe Pitching World.

Joe Goldstein's assistant, Dave Hircher, was also among the honored guests. Ted W. Cherry, Al's brother, gave an inspiring Invocation prior to the dinner.

Jim W. Reed introduced the new 1977 State Officers of the Association and the presidency went to a person who has done much for our great sport. He is on the Raffle Committee for the National Publicity Committee and a New Jersey State Delegate. He has given New Jersey much time and effort, which was reflected by the wonderful time everyone had at the State Dinner. Who else but our horseshoe philanthropist . . . Phil J. Zozzaro. Congratulations, Phil. We are all looking forward to a most exciting "Year of Ringers" at New Jersey. Good Luck.

Another interesting highlight of the evening was the presentation of plaques and honorary membership cards to Leo J. Ouellette and Louis J. Gancos, both of Brooklyn, New York. Al Cherry, President and Al Ward, Tournament Director made these presentations for their assistance, guidance and promotion on behalf of New Jersey. This marks a turning point in interstate relationships and the great feeling between the two neighboring states working side by side towards the betterment of this great sport.

Many thanks are given for the enormous effort, time, energy and planning put into this most successful dinner. Thank you . . . Phil Zozzaro. Thanks . . . William Herrmann, Hal Hanania and Al Cherry. A job well done not only for the dinner, but for Horseshoes itself.

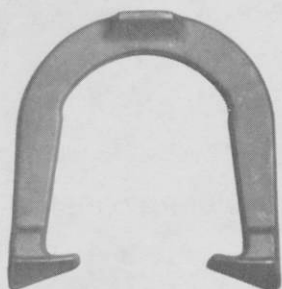
To sum up the evening . . .

"The food was delicious; refreshments were plentiful; the band helped kick up a lot of dancing shoes; guests were prestigious; but most of all . . . the smiles, laughter and fun of all the people together made this Dinner a TRUE SUCCESS."

HEBRON OPEN TOURNAMENT — JUNE 18-19 — HEBRON, OHIO

The annual Hebron Open tournament will be held on Saturday and Sunday, June 18-19 at Hebron, Ohio. NHPA card is required. There will also be a Boys' tournament. Send entry fee of \$5.00 and ringer percentage to Lester Hite, 7915 Loudon Street, Rte. #2, Johnstown, Ohio 43031. Phone: 614-967-7113, or Mearle Bannister, Rte. #2, Thornville, Ohio 43076. Phone: 614-323-1592. Deadline for entry, June 11.

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MEMORIAL DAY OPEN — MAY 30 — BRADLEY PARK, PEORIA, ILL.

The annual Memorial Day Open tournament sponsored by the Peoria, Illinois club will be held on the Bradley park courts in Peoria, Illinois on Memorial Day, May 30. For further details, contact R.A. Switzer, 2811 West James Road, Peoria, Illinois 61614. Phone: 691-2521.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION

NORMAN SMITH DOUBLES

Schultz — Herren	11-4
Schneider — McAllister	11-4
Flann — Tutich	11-4
Mahlstedt — Stewart	10-5
Amador — Schmidt	10-5
Blick — Kloepfer	10-5
Hodson — Dickey	8-7
Standard — Dow	8-7
Brown — Faulkner	8-7
Strauss — Birt	7-8
Strauss — McCallim	7-8
St. Thomas — S. Johnson	5-10
Berg — Klessig	4-11
Schoonover — Hogan	4-11
Mortenson — Lingenfelter	3-12
Hilton — Morin	3-12

CLARK BELL OPEN

Flann, Westminster	7-0-65.0
Schneider, Whittier	6-1-71.0
Mortenson, Glendale	6-1-67.7
Weeks, Norwalk	5-2-58.1
Randall, Barstow	4-2-60.7
Korwel, Simi	4-2-55.3
Brown, Anaheim	3-3-56.9
Slagg, Ontario	3-3-45.9
Berg, Pasadena	2-4-45.9
Hilton, Burbank	1-5-50.7
Schultz, Camarillo	1-5-39.0
Buck, Sun City	1-5-38.7
Shiple, Orange	1-5-29.0
Morse, Beaumont	0-6-41.7

BELLMAN IN BLAZER TO WIN PINECREST RINGER CLASSIC NATIONAL TITLE

CLASS A — C. Bellman, Bremen, 6-1-82.2; F. Baxter, Tipton, 5-2-66.2; B. Holland, Indianapolis, 4-3-71.4; R. Baughn, New Castle, 4-3-68; M. Seibold, Huntington, 3-4-69.7; J. Gall, Anderson, 3-4-62.7; G. Sales, New Castle, 2-5-62.4; J. LeMond, Anderson, 1-6-62.1.

CLASS B — G. Teter, Tipton, 6-1-55.6; F. Calvert, Waveland, 5-2-60.1; M. Gunyon, Frankfort, 5-2-54.2; D. Mink, Indianapolis, 4-3-56.2; J.W. Cox, Wabash, 3-4-48.2; L. Gosnell, Seymour, 3-4-42.8; L. Moore, Forest, 1-6-39.7; A. Whitmore, N. Manchester, 1-6-30.2.

CLASS C — G. Campbell, Kokomo, 6-1-49.4; J. Andres, Lafayette, 6-1-53.7; B. Lewis, Elwood, 5-2-48.2; D. Dunn, Kokomo, 4-3-40; Jr. Guthrie, Bremen, 2-5-46.5; E. Howdeshell, Rochester, 2-5-34.8; B. Tom, Elkhart, 2-5-33.8; E. Bowyer, Peru, 1-6-34.1.

CLASS D — B. Henderson, Elwood, 7-0-37.6; J. Black, Peru, 6-1-43; T. Creech, Elwood, 4-3-39.6; C. West, Elwood, 4-3-38.6; E. Branson, Gaston, 4-3-32; T. Gall, Anderson, 2-5-20.3; G. Brown, Huntington, 1-6-21.3; F. Armentrout, Speedway, Forfeit.

JR. CLASS A — S. Gall, Anderson, 2-0; T. Cunningham, Marion, 1-1-14; T. Henderson, Elwood, 0-2-8.

HARRISON NEW RINGER KING OF STRAWBERRY OPEN IN FLORIDA

Seventy-one pitchers competed in the 12th annual Strawberry Festival Tournament held at the Plant City, Florida Fairgrounds Feb. 25-28th. Troy Harrison of Lakeland dethroned John Rademacher of Plant City for the title. All games were played 40 point cancellation.

CLASS A-1 — J. Rademacher, Fla., 3-2-68.0; Troy Harrison, Fla., 4-1-62.2; A. L. Austin, III., 3-2-55.3; Wm. Keegan, Fla., 3-2-54.6; G. Rademacher, Fla., 1-4-47.2; B. Herfurth, Mass., 1-4-50.0.

CLASS A-2 — Jack Fahey, Ky., 4-1-73.1; Ken Drury, Canada, 3-2-65.4; Ken Jensen, Michigan, 3-2-63.5; Mark Freeman, Mich., 3-2-62.2; M. Richmond, Minn., 2-3-59.6; J. Ostrander, Mich., 0-5-44.1.

CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY-OFF — Troy Harrison, Fla., 3-0-71.6; J. Rademacher, Fla., 1-2-72.1; Jack Fahey, Ky., 1-2-68.0; Ken Drury, Canada, 1-2-65.3.

CLASS B — Willard West, Fla., 5-0-49.6; R. Ferguson, Fla., 4-1-55.7; D. Thatcher, Fla., 3-2-53.3; D. Whitmer, Fla., 2-3-50.9; H. Cheffer, Fla., 1-4-47.0; H. McCoskey, Ind., 0-5-23.5.

CLASS C — Joe Holland, Mich., 6-1-50.6; Joe Steimer, Pa., 6-1-54.3; G. Whitlach, Iowa, 5-2-53.7; Leyland Jones, Fla., 4-3-43.8; E. Morris, Fla., 3-4-47.0; F. Stites, Fla., 2-5-40.5; H. Ellenberger, Pa., 2-5-38.3; W. Deuster, N.Y., 0-7-34.9.

CLASS D — R. Widdersheim, Fla., 6-1-56.5; Ken Reeb, Fla., 5-2-50.0; Ray Wilson, Fla., 4-3-47.5; Royce Wrucke, Wis., 4-3-45.7; S. Brooks, Ill., 3-4-41.6; Joe Morgan, Ind., 2-5-41.4; S. Bowman, Wis., 2-5-40.3; C. Howery, Fla., 2-5-36.4.

CLASS E — Chas. Pitton, Fla., 5-1-51.4; Don Sawyer, N.H., 5-1-47.5; Geo. Buskey, Fla., 3-3-43.5; C. Hewett, Maine, 3-3-45.7; M. Collins, Fla., 3-3-42.9; H. Shaw, Iowa, 1-5-38.7; E. Anderson, Canada, 0-6-36.2.

CLASS F — H. Harrison, Fla., 5-1-36.5; C. Herrington, Fla., 5-1-35.1; O. Gaudette, Fla., 4-2-37.8; Pat O'Toole, Canada, 3-3-38.5; M. Rodocker, Ohio, 2-4-36.5; R. Duff, Ohio, 1-5-32.5; Al Baldwin, Fla., 1-5-31.9.

CLASS G — Art Graves, Ill., 5-1-40.4; C. Sommerfield, Canada, 4-2-43.3; F. Bogardus, Fla., 4-2-36.0; Walter House, Fla., 3-3-38.5; Andy Doshna, Fla., 3-3-35.1; E. Johnson, Fla., 1-5-33.5; C. Bostic, Fla., 1-5-30.5; R. Fluher, Ind., Forfeit.

CLASS H — Jim Fourman, Ohio, 4-2-31.4; Earl Colgan, Ill., 4-2-29.0; Lee Davis, Fla., 3-3-29.9; E. Benton, Fla., 3-3-27.1; Jim Coyle, 3-3-24.6; N. Gaseau, Fla., 3-3-23.4; Joel Berrell, Fla., 1-5-25.4.

CLASS I — H. Anderson, Fla., 6-1-28.2; R. Rollins, Maine, 6-1-21.8; John King, Pa., 5-2-19.9; Paul Barrette, Canada, 5-2-13.9; Don Marsh, Fla., 3-4-18.7; H. Hallstead, N.Y., 2-5-10.8; Art Carter, Fla., 1-6-8.1; G. Hesselink, N.Y., 0-7-7.5.

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“From Out Of The Mail Bag”

Horseshoe Pitchers News Digest
P.O. Box 1606
Aurora, Ill.

Dear Editor:

Many pitchers who do very little in a constructive way to aid any horseshoe pitching cause, find plenty of time and energy to gripe about the so-called "cliques" who run things. They are right, small groups do run things, but these small groups of dedicated people do all the time-consuming planning, worrying, sweating and executing. Any person willing to spend time and energy with little or no pay can become a vital part of any "clique."

All horseshoe players from the lowest percentage pitcher to the ultimate winner should contribute their share. The game needs plenty of dedicated workers. If it were not for the small groups, call them "cliques" if you like, very little would ever be accomplished.

Yours truly,

Anthony Sauro
1021 Avery Ave.,
Syracuse, N.Y. 13204

PROPOSED CHANGES FOR N.H.P.A. CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Approved by Executive Council and Committee

ATTENTION ALL STATE OFFICERS: it would be appreciated if you and your members read carefully so that delegates will be knowledgeable when voting on the various changes. This will save time and confusion on the convention floor.

ADMINISTRATION

ARTICLE 2 SECTION 2 (CHANGE)

The number of delegates who can be seated at the national convention shall be in proportion to the number of members in each organization registered in the previous year.

ARTICLE 2 SECTION 4 (CHANGE)

A delegate to the national convention must be at least seventeen (17) years of age on or before the day of said convention.

ARTICLE 2 SECTION 8 (CHANGE)

Voting by proxy will be allowed. If a chapter does not have its required delegates present at a national convention, then the designated chairman of that chapter can cast the remaining votes of that chapter. A delegate must be present in person to have voting power. Voting by mail will not be allowed.

JUDICIARY

ARTICLE 6 SECTION 3 & 4 (CHANGE)

N.H.P.A. Executive Council to select the world tournament site. All bids and proposals would go to each member of the Executive Council.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE 3 SECTION 4 (ADDITION)

World tournament championship playoffs for first place in all divisions to be decided by a one game sudden death.

ARTICLE 6 RULE 14 SECTION A (CHANGE)

At the world tournament a regulation game and the method of play for all contestants shall be determined by a majority vote of the executive council.

SECTION B (CHANGE)

A regulation game in other tournaments, leagues or contest may be determined by local authorities in any manner acceptable if national rules, constitution and by-laws are not violated.

For your information, Article 2 -- Section 3 (voting by Proxy), was decided by the 1976 delegates to be re-submitted to the 1977 delegates.

As your president, I thank the Committee and Council for their time and for a fine job. Also to the members who submitted changes. The Committee and Council vetoed two proposals.

9th ANNUAL CAROLINA DOGWOOD FESTIVAL OPEN —

Start now to make plans to attend the 9th annual Carolina Dogwood Festival Open at the Lakewood Park lighted courts on April 1 thru 3, 1977. Qualifying rounds end at Noon on the 2nd. Plenty of Motel Rooms this year since the Furniture Mart dates will not interfere. Three (3) new large deluxe motels have been built. Top prize money will be awarded again and the huge 5 foot trophy will be awarded as in the past years for the champ of the Mens Class A Division plus \$100.00. Trophies will also be awarded to the top 5 in Mens & Womens Class A. 1st and 2nd place winners in Mens B, C, D, E, F and G Classes and other Mens Classes if needed. Also 2 trophies for Womens B Class and Boys & Girls Classes plus other money awards for Mens Class A & B and Womens Class A. The Individual traveling the farthest will receive a trophy. A Special Trophy Award will also be made again to the State with the most pitchers present.

COMING EVENTS

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.

May 14-15 — Third Annual Spring Open Tournament, Jermain Park Courts, Sanctioned. Entry fee of \$6.50 to be sent to Dale Dombrowsky, 1013 Cresceus Road, Oregon City, Ohio 43616. Phone: 1-419-698-1733. Deadline, May 8, midnite.

May 15 — Annual St. Louis Spring Open Tournament, Carondelet Park Courts, St. Louis, Missouri. First 48 entries will pitch. Send entry fee of \$5.00 to Al Arunski, 5914 Leona, St. Louis, Missouri 63116.

May 30—Annual Memorial Day Open tournament, Bradley Park courts, Peoria, Illinois. Contact R.A. Switzer, 2811 West James Road, Peoria, Ill. 61614

June 5—Annual Fairbury Open tournament, Fairbury, Nebraska. 100 shoe score to Jacob Isaac, 1208 3rd St., Fairbury, Nebraska 68352 one week before tournament date.

June 11—Reno Indian Colony tournament, Anderson Park courts, Reno, Nevada. Class B, 10 a.m. Class C, Class D, 1 p.m. Fee, Men \$5.00, Women \$4.00, Juniors \$1.00. Pre-entry fee of \$1.00 to Jessie Astor, 73 Reservation Rd. Reno, Nevada 89502. Phone 786-0503 one week prior to tournament.

June 11-12—Annual Silver Dollar Open tournament, Lancaster, Ohio. Sanctioned. Entry fee \$7.00 to Weldon Martin, 611 Edgewood Ave., Lancaster, Ohio 43130. 614-654-1817. Deadline, midnight June 5. Early entries given priority.

June 18-19—Annual Hebron Open tournament. Hebron, Ohio. NHPA card required. There will be a Boys class. Send entry fee of \$5.00 and percentage before June 11 to Lester Hite, 7915 Loudon St., Rte #2, Johnstown, Ohio. 43031. Phone: 614-967-7173.

June 25-26—Annual Cowboy Open tournament, Rawlins, Wyoming. Fee \$6.00 Deadline, May 23. Send to K. Raymond, Ferris Mt. Ranch, Lander Rte. Rawlins, Wyoming. 82301. Class A Sanctioned. Time 9 a.m.

June 25-26 — George Curley Memorial Open Tournament, Jermain Park Courts, Sanctioned. Entry fee Class A and B \$8.50, all other classes \$6.50. Entry deadline June 19, midnight. Send to Dale Dombrowsky, 1013 Cresceus Road, Oregon City, Ohio 43616. Phone: 1-419-698-1733.

July 29 thru Aug. 7 — 1977 World Tournament, City Park Courts, Greenville, Ohio.

Aug. 13—Indian Colony tournament, Anderson Park courts, Reno, Nevada. Women's class at 10 a.m. Class A at 1 p.m. Class B at 2 p.m. Contact Jessie Astor, 73 Reservation Rd., Reno, Nevada 89502. Phone 786-0503.

Sept. 4-5—Annual Wyoming State tournament, Frontier park courts, Cheyenne, Wyoming. Start 9 a.m. All classes sanctioned. Details will be sent to members.

Sept. 18-19 — Annual Statesville Autumn Open Tournament, Lakewood Park Courts, Statesville, North Carolina. Trophies and cash awards. Men's, Juniors, Ladies' and Girls' divisions.

HERITAGE RECREATION CENTER
1976-77 WINTER SCHEDULE

April 17 Heritage Nat'l Open39% and under
April 30 Heritage Nat'l Open40% and up
May 1 Sat. & Sun. pitching for Class A.
May 29-30 Anniversary Open

Entry fee \$8.00 (includes paid scorekeepers). Mail to: Heritage Recreation Center, Route 146, Sutton, Mass. 01527. Deadline for entries, one week before scheduled date. All entries accepted will be notified of playing time by postal card.

DAY-BELL INDOOR COURTS
SCHEDULE 1976-1977

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 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 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.

SOUTH CAROLINA SCHEDULE

April 30 — Open Tournament, Joslin Park Courts, Rock Hill, S.C.

May 28 — Open Tournament, City Park Courts, Simpsonville, S.C.

June 25 — Sanctioned tournament, Joslin Park Courts, Rock Hill, S.C.

July 23 — Second Annual July Invitational, Open, City Park Courts, Simpsonville, S.C.

August 20 — Open Tournament, Joslin Park Courts, Rock Hill, S.C.

Sept. 10 — Sanctioned Tournament, City Park Courts, Simpsonville, S.C.

Sept. 20 — Annual South Carolina State Tournament (Closed), Joslin Park Courts, Rock Hill, S.C.

October 15 — Sanctioned Tournament, City Park Courts, Simpsonville, S.C.

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1976-1977 Season . . . Rushville, Indiana
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Apr. 4-5 — Rushville Open. Mailing deadline March 24. Phone deadline March 25.

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

Send entries to Jerry Wood, Rte. 2, Box 114, Elwood, Indiana 46036. Phone: 552-6679. Mail entries must be received by midnight on deadline date. Phone calls for entries will be taken until Friday noon after Wednesday deadline.

Coming Events—Continued

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

- April 9 — Rain Date.
 April 10 — Easter.
 April 16 (Sat.) — Women & Jrs., San Jose.
 April 17 — State Fund Open, San Jose.
 April 23 (Sat.) — Class C Open, Sacto.
 April 24 — Class A Open, Colusa.
 April 30 (Sat.) — Western States Women & Jrs., Sacramento.
 May 1 — Western Sts. Open, Sacto.
 May 7 (Sat.) — Class E Open, Auburn.
 May 8 — Mother's Day.
 May 14 (Sat.) — City Parks & Recreation Open, Stockton.
 May 15 — Class A Open, Vallejo.
 May 15 — Class D Open, Turlock.
 May 21 (Sat.) — Class A Open, Turlock.
 May 21 (Sat.) — Class C Open, Colusa.
 May 22 — Class B Open, Stockton.
 May 29 — Memorial Day Open, Golden Gate.
 June 4 (Sat.) — State Fund Open, Stockton (co-host San Jose).
 June 5 — Class B Open, Mosswood.
 June 11 (Sat.) — Class B & Srs., Shasta.
 June 12 — Open, Shasta.
 June 18-19 — Gold Country Open, Grass Valley.
 June 19 — Class D, Livermore.
 June 25 (Sat.) — Class D Open, Colusa.
 June 26 — Class C Open, Golden Gate.
 June 26 — Ole Hanson Open, Seaside.
 July 2 (Sat.) — Open, Auburn.
 July 3 — Women & Jrs., Auburn.
 July 4 — Independence Day Open, San Jose.
 July 9 (Sat.) — Class B, Turlock.
 July 10 — Bill McNally Open, Livermore.
 July 16 (Sat.) — Class B Open, Colusa.
 July 17 — Santa Rosa Fair Open, Santa Rosa.
 July 17 — Capt. Weber Day Open, Stockton (non-sanctioned).
 July 23 (Sat.) — Open, San Lorenzo.
 July 24 — Class A Open, Golden Gate.
 July 24 — Class D Open, Sacramento.
 July 30 — State Fund Open, Stockton (Night, Sign in by 3:00, Play time 4:00)
 August 6 (Sat.) — Open, Turlock.
 August 7 — Class C Open, Colusa.
 August 13 (Sat.) — Women & Jrs., Turlock.
 August 14 — Class A Open, Rio Dell.
 August 14 — Class E Open, Sacramento.
 August 20 (Sat.) — Class B Open, Sacramento.
 August 21 — Pacific Coast Open, San Jose.
 August 27 (Sat.) — Class C Open, Vallejo.
 August 28 — Open, Mosswood.
 August 28 — Fair Open, Grass Valley.
 Sept. 3-4 — State Championship, Stockton (Qualifying Starts Sept. 2nd).
 Sept. 11 — Mayor Douglas Open, Vallejo.
 Sept. 11 — Women & Jrs. NCHPA Championship, San Jose.
 Sept. 18 — NCHPA D & E Championship — Stockton.
 Sept. 18 — NCHPA B Championship, Livermore.
 Sept. 25 — NCHPA A Championship, Santa Rosa.
 Oct. 2 — NCHPA AA Championship, Sacto.
 Oct. 9 — NCHPA C Championship, San Jose.
 Oct. 16 — Seniors Championship, Mosswood.
 Oct. 23 — Class B Open, Auburn.
 Oct. 30 — Class D & E Open, San Lorenzo.
 Nov. 5 (Sat.) — Annual Business Meeting

PINECREST 1977 INDOOR SCHEDULE Elwood, Indiana

Send all entries to Jerry Wood, Rte. 2, Box 114, Elwood, Indiana 46036. Phone: 552-6679. Mail entries must be received by Midnight on deadline date. Phone calls for entries will be taken until Friday noon after Wednesday deadline.

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

- 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.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA SCHEDULE

Entry fee of \$8.00 and your highest percentage must accompany your entry 10 days prior to tournament date. No refund of entry fee if you are unable to attend. All tournaments will be sanctioned so all participants must be a member of the NHPA. Please wear a shirt with your name on the back.

- June 4-5 — Spring Fling, New Castle, Pa.
 June 11-12 — Dormont Open, Dormont, Pa.
 June 18-19 — Eastern Nationals, Erie, Pa.
 July 9-10 Beaver County Open, Beaver, Pa.
 July 16-17 — Kunzua County Classic, Warren, Pa.
 July 23-24 — North Western, Erie, Pa.
 Aug. 13-14 — Three Rivers Open, Dormont, Pa.
 Aug. 20-21 — All County Tournament
 Aug. 27-28 — Bradys Run Park Open, Beaver, Pa.
 Sept. 3-4-5 — Penna State Tournament, Bristol, Pa.
 Sept. 10-11 — Don Verrico Open, Beaver, Pa.
 Sept. 24-25 — Fall Round Up, New Castle, Pa.

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ARIZONA SCHEDULE 1977

- Oct. 23 — State Tournament, Pioneer Park Courts, Mesa, Arizona.
 Nov. 13 and 20 — Temple Parks Open, Daley Park Courts, Temple, Arizona.
 Dec. 4 — Mesa Parks Open, Pioneer Park Courts, Mesa, Arizona.
 Mail all entries to Ralph McCarty, 233 North Val Vista Drive, 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.

Coming Events—Continued

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

- April 17 — Class C and F Open (Hcp), 12 noon, South Gate.
- April 23 — John Walker Doubles, 12 noon, San Diego.
- April 24 — Class A and D Open (Hcp), San Diego.
- May 1 — Louie Dean Doubles and Women, 12 noon, South Gate.
- May 15 — Fernando Isais Open, Orange.
- May 22 — Classes B, E and G Open, South Gate.
- May 28-29 — C. Birkenbach Memorial, Baldwin Park.
- June 5 — Sam Haigh Doubles, 12 noon, San Bernardino.
- July 12 — South Gate Open (Hcp), South Gate, 12 noon.
- June 19 — Pomona Doubles (Club), 12 noon, Pomona.
- June 26 — Gunnar Hansen Class D, 12 noon, Baldwin Park.
- July 2 — Seman Nautical C and D Open, 10 a.m., Santa Barbara.
- July 3 — Seman Nautical A and B Open, 10 a.m., Santa Barbara.
- July 10 — South Gate C and E Open, 12 noon, South Gate.
- July 16-17 — Elmer Beller Open and B, C and D, 3 p.m., South Gate.
- July 23 — Burbank Doubles, 12 noon, Burbank.
- July 24 — 45 percent and under and Women, 12 noon, South Gate.
- August 7 — Archie Gregson Doubles, 12 noon, South Gate.
- August 13 — Jerry Schneider Doubles, 12 noon, San Diego.
- August 14 — San Diego B and E (Hcp), 12 noon, San Diego.
- August 21 — Wally Shipley Championship Doubles, 12 noon, South Gate.
- August 28 — Championship B and F, 12 noon, South Gate.
- Sept. 3-4 — California State Championship, Stockton.
- Sept. 11 — Championship C, E and G, 12 noon, South Gate.
- Sept. 18 — 60 percent and under (Hcp), 12 noon, San Bernardino.
- Sept. 25 — Class C and F (Hcp), 12 noon, South Gate.
- October 2 — 28 percent and under, (Hcp), 12 noon, Orange.
- October 8-9 — Barstow Open, 12 noon, Barstow.
- October 16 — Championship A, D and F, 12 noon, South Gate.
- October 23 — Class E and G Open, 12 noon, South Gate.
- October 29 — Jesse Gonzales Doubles, 12 noon, San Diego.
- October 30 — Lowell Gray Open (Hcp), 12 noon, San Diego.
- Nov. 6 — John Gordon Open, 12 noon, South Gate.
- Nov. 13 — Harry Morin Doubles, 12 noon, Pomona.

OHIO SCHEDULE FOR 1977

- May — Date to be announced — Toledo Open, sanctioned, Entries to Dale Dombrowski, 1013 Cresces, Oregon, Ohio 43616.
- May 21-22 — Hamilton Open, sanctioned, Class A, B, C, D men, and Ladies Class A. Send \$7.50 entry to Katherine Harrison, 1921 King Ave., Hamilton, Ohio 45015. Phone: 1-513-863-7661.
- May 28-29-30 — Piqua Open, sanctioned Classes A, B, C, D and Ladies Class A. Entry fee of \$7.50 and percentage to Francis Asher, 1425 Mulberry St., Piqua, Ohio 45356 by midnight May 21.
- June 3-4-5 — Marion Open, sanctioned. Send entries to Max Roseberry, 267 Thew Ave., Marion, Ohio 43302.
- June 11-12 — Silver Dollar Open, sanctioned. Lancaster, Ohio 43130.
- June 18-19 — Hebron Open, sanctioned. 2 trophies per class. Boy's class A only. Send \$5.00 entry fee to Lester Hite, 7915 Loudon St., Johnstown, Ohio 43031. Phone: 1-614-967-7173.
- July 2-3-4 — Annual Greenville Ringer Classic, sanctioned. Qualify at courts, no requalifying. Entry fee \$7.50.
- July 16-17 — Piqua Open. 60-shoe count-all. Entry fee \$6.00. 2 trophies per class. 6 men per class. Ladies welcome.
- July 23-24 — Ft. Hamilton Days tournament, sanctioned, classes A, B, C, D and Ladies' Class A. Entry fee and percentage to Katherine Harrison, 1921 King Ave., Hamilton, Ohio 45015. Phone 1-513-863-7661.
- August — Dates to be announced for Miami County Fair tournament and Darke County Horseshoe Club fair tournament.
- Sept. 3-4-5 — Labor Day Weekend — Ohio State tournament, Greenville, Ohio. Intermediate and Senior Men's class added this year. Indicate class when signing in to Ohio secretary. Qualify at courts, no requalifying. Convention before tournament.
- Date to be announced for Southwest District at Hamilton, Ohio. Sanctioned. Entry fee, \$6.00. Qualify at courts or use state qualification.

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THRU AUGUST 7 AT GREENVILLE, OHIO**

Coming Events—Continued

NEW YORK SCHEDULE

- April 3 — Sojda's Indoor Open, Men's Classes 37% & below, Sunday, 38% & above, Sunday, April 175h. Contact Gerald J. Sojda Sr., 56 Harvester Batavia, N.Y. 14020. Tel. (716) 343-9763.
- May 1 — Sojda's Indoor Open, Men's Classes 37% & below, Sun., 38% & above, Sun., May 15th. Contact Gerald J. Sojda Sr., 56 Harvester Ave., Batavia, NY 14020. Tel. (716) 343-9763.
- June 4, 10 a.m. — Carl Von Der Lancken Open, New Rochelle, Horseshoe Club, Sharkey Pk., Ft. Slocum Rd., New Rochelle, N.Y. Contact Wm. N. MacLeod, 12 Mt. Etna Pl., New Rochelle, N.Y. 10805. Tel. (914) NE2-8667.
- June 12 — Doubles Open, NE-OS-CO Horseshoe Club, Pulaski, N.Y. Dunbar Field. Two man teams. Send combined % for classification. Contact Paul Wilson, 7638 Erie St., Pulaski, N.Y. 13142. Tel. (315) 298-2277.
- July 9-10 — NE-OS-CO Open, NE-OS-CO Horseshoe Club, Pulaski, N.Y. Dunbar Field-Ringer % classification. Contact Paul Wilson, 7638 Erie St., Pulaski, N.Y. 13142. Tel. (315) 298-2277.

WESTERN MONTANA SCHEDULE

- May 15 — Big Timber. Contact Ed Holmberg, 400 E. 5th, Big Timber, Montana 59011.
- June 5 — Billings. Contact Steve Ketterling, 922 Mary, Billings, Montana 59102.
- June 12 — Great Falls. Contact Rich Paul, 2223 - 3rd Avenue North, Great Falls, Montana 59401.
- June 26 — Lewistown. Contact Clayton Warner, Rte. #1, Casino Park, Montana 59457.
- July 10 — Helena. Contact Jim White, 1831 Cannon, Helena, Montana 59601.
- July 24 — Laurel. Contact Ken Willis, 802 - 2nd Ave., Laurel, Montana 59044.
- August 7 — Butte. Contact Mike Gribben, 109 Rampart Drive, Butte, Montana 59701.
- August 13-14 — Western Montana Championships, Contact Jack Belzer, 2215 Bridger Drive, Bozeman, Montana 59715.
- August 21 — Boulder. Contact Art Michelic, Box 143, Boulder, Montana 59632.
- Sept. 3-4 — Laurel, Montana State Championships. Contact Rich Paul, 2223 - 3rd Ave. North, Great Falls, Montana 59401.

FLORIDA SCHEDULE

- April 2 — Orange County Open, Sunshine Park, Orlando, Fla. Contact Joel Berrall, P.O. Box 1802, Orlando, Fla. 32802 (305-894-3379).
- April 9 — Bee Ridge Open, Bee Ridge Park, Sarasota, Fla. Contact Dick Ferguson, 4337 Midland Rd., Sarasota, Fla. 33581. (813-924-4117).
- April 16 — American Legion Open, Titusville, Fla. Contact Joe Stafford, 1320 Sharon Drive, Titusville, Fla. 32780. (305-269-5700).
- April 23 — Florida State (Closed). Ed Wright Park, Clearwater, Fla. Contact Norm Gaseau, 1908 Nuggett Drive, Clearwater, Fla. (813-443-2892).

Send \$5.00 entry fee to proper director 7 days prior to (or post marked) tournament date. Classes A and B in all tournaments are NHPA sanctioned. Contestants must hold current state membership card.

- Aug. 20, 10 a.m. — Dominic P. Sharkey Memorial, New Rochelle Horseshoe Club, New Rochelle, N.Y. Sharkey Pk., Ft. Slocum Rd. Contact Walter J. Barker, 15 Hutchinson Blvd., Mt. Vernon, N.Y. 10553. Tel. (914) MO7-1723.
- Aug. 20-21 — Northern Open, Northern Horseshoe Club, Canton, N.Y. Raindate following weekend. Contact Jack Townsend, 11 Pine St., Canton, N.Y. 13617.
- Sept. 3-4-5 — State Tournament, Sat., Sun., Mon. NE-OS-CO Horseshoe Club, Pulaski, N.Y. Dunbar Field. Contact William Fuller, Box 239, Lacona, N.Y. 13083. Tel. (315) 892-3372.
- Sept. 17, 10 a.m. — Joseph Zichella Open, New Rochelle Horseshoe Club, Sharkey Pk., Ft. Slocum Rd. Contact John Loughery, 270 Throgsneck Blvd., Bronx, N.Y. 10465. Tel. (212) 892-1017.
- Sat., Oct. 8, 10 a.m. — Metropolitan N.Y., A.A.U. Sharkey Pk., Ft. Slocum Rd., New Rochelle, N.Y. Contact Harry Barr, 80-75 208th St., Queens Village, N.Y. 11427. Tel. (212) HO5-5662.

PEAVINE HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

- June 4-5 — Class A starts at 9 a.m. Class B at 1 p.m. Women's class starts at 9 a.m. Sunday. All juniors start at 11 a.m. Class C also at 11 a.m. Classes D and E at 1 p.m. Sunday.
- July 23-24 — Saturday, Class A, 9 a.m. Class B, 11 a.m. Class C, 1 p.m. Women's class at 9 a.m. Sunday with Juniors at 11 a.m. Class E at 1 p.m.
- Fees for Peavine meets: Men \$5.00, Women \$4.00, Juniors \$1.00. These are non-sanctioned. Contact Mike Fredrick, 11142 Green Mtn., Reno, Nevada 89506 or Phone 972-8622.

EASTERN MONTANA SCHEDULE

- June 12 — Froid — Jerry Krohmer, Homestead, Mt.
- June 19 — Plentywood — Bennie Lee, Plentywood, Mt.
- June 26 — Fairview — Paul Trudell, Fairview, Mt.
- July 3 — Wolf Point — Murl Martin, So. Wolf Point, Mt.
- July 10 — Culbertson — Rodney Iverson, Culbertson, Mt.
- July 24 — Glendive — Mike Glaser, Glendive, Mt.
- August 3 — Sidney (Divisional) Gene Trudell, Sidney, Mt.

NORTHERN NEVADA ASSOCIATION

- June 18-19 — Women's Class at 10 a.m. on Saturday with Class A and B following at 10:15 a.m. Classes C and D will play on Sunday at 10 a.m. with the Juniors starting at 11 a.m.
- July 16-17 — Starting times for all classes will be the same as specified for June 18 and 19. All above tournaments are non-sanctioned.

Fees for Northern Nevada, Men \$6.00, Women \$5.00, Juniors \$1.00. Usual pre-entry fee of \$1.00 sent one week prior to tournament. Contact Ann Osoric, 73 Reservation Rd., Reno, Nevada 89502. Phone 329-4040.

Coming Events—Continued

PIKE COUNTY OHIO INDOOR SCHEDULE

Apr. 1 — Junior Boys - 7:00 p.m.
 Apr. 2 — Class D Men - 12:00 noon
 Apr. 2 — Junior Girls - 7:00 p.m.
 Apr. 3 — Class B Men - 12:00 noon
 Apr. 9 — Class E Men - 12:00 noon
 Apr. 10 — Class F Men - 12:00 noon
 All classes will play 50 point cancellation and all classes will be 8 players. For the men, Class A is usually 60% and up. Class B is usually 50% to 59%. Class C is usually 40% to 49%, and Class D is usually 30% to 39%. We always have a class from 15% to 20%. Entry fee for all tournaments will be \$6.00. The entry fee must be included with all entries. Send entry to Donnie Roberts, Route 5, Lucasville, Ohio 45648 or phone 614-289-4101.

NEVADA ASSOCIATION SCHEDULE

May 21 — Nevada State Open tournament. All juniors start at 10 a.m. Classes C and D at 11 a.m. (Non-sanctioned).
 May 22 — Dedication of new 20 courts, 9:30 a.m. Men's Class A and B and Women's class start 10 a.m. (Non-sanctioned).
 Sept. 10-11 — Nevada State Closed tournament. Saturday, All Juniors and the Women's classes start at 10 a.m. Classes D and E at 1 p.m. Classes A and B on Sunday at 10 a.m. Class C at 1 p.m. (Non-sanctioned)

Entry fee for the above meets, Men \$6.00, Women \$5.00 and Juniors \$1.00. Pre-entry fee of \$1.00 must be sent in to Marge Bower, 2880 Kietske Lane, #31, Reno, Nevada 89502. Phone: 825-1571 one week prior to tournament.

ALABAMA ASSOCIATION SCHEDULE

April 23—Dogwood Open tournament, Entry Deadline April 18.
 May 14—Huntsville Classic, Entry Deadline, May 9.
 June 18—2nd Annual Northern Alabama Open. Entry Deadline June 11.
 July 16—High Temp. Open. Entry Deadline July 11.
 August 13—Annual Alabama State tournament. Entry deadline August 8.
 Sept. 17—Cotton Pickin' Open tournament. Entry deadline Sept. 12.
 Oct. 15—Witches and Goblins Open tournament. Entry deadline Oct. 10.

Contestants must have NHPA card and Alabama state card. Tournaments are played at the Brahan Springs Park courts in Huntsville, Alabama. Entry fees for adults \$3.00, Juniors \$2.00 16 and under. No refunds after deadline date. Contact W.A. Nelson, Secretary, P.O. Box 48, Calera, Ala. 35040.

O'FALLON, MO. SCHEDULE

May 22 — 2nd Annual Handicap 50%. Entry fee \$8.00. Deadline, May 7. First 16 players will be accepted, and divided into two groups of 8. Top 3 of each group to play for trophies in 6-man round robin.
 June 19 — 5th Annual Scratch Singles tournament, Entry fee \$8.00. Deadline, June 4.
 July 17 — 2nd Annual Doubles Tournament. First 8 to 12 teams will be accepted. Entry fee, \$15.00 per team. Deadline, July 2.

VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION SCHEDULE

April 25-26 — Buena Vista Cash tournament, open, non-sanc. Buena Vista, Virginia.
 May 14-15 — Elmont Spring Warm-Up Open, Sanctioned. Elmont, Virginia.
 May 28-29 — Waynesboro Twin Valley Open. Sanctioned. Waynesboro, Virginia.
 June 18-19 — Winchester Apple Capital Open. Sanctioned. Winchester, Virginia.
 June 25-26 — Winchester State Doubles. Sanctioned. Winchester, Virginia.
 July 2-3 — Russell Robey Open tournament. Non-sanctioned. Buena Vista, Virginia.
 July 9-10 — Hill City Open tournament. Sanctioned. Lynchburg, Virginia.
 July 16-17 — Boo Henson Open tournament. Classes A and B sanctioned. Waynesboro, Virginia.
 Aug. 20-21 — Glen Maury Open tournament. Sanctioned. Buena Vista, Virginia.
 Sept. 3-4-5 — Annual Virginia State Singles tournament. Sanctioned. Elmont, Virginia.
 Sept. 17-18 — Winchester Frye Memorial Open tournament. Sanctioned. Winchester, Virginia.
 Oct. 1-2 — Elmont Fall Open tournament. Sanctioned. Elmont, Virginia.
 Oct. 8-9 — Virginia State Cash tournament. Sanctioned. Lynchburg, Virginia.

State fee, \$2.00 — NHPA fee, \$5.00 — Digest, \$5.00
 Each club please send \$25.00 for the Lynchburg Cash tournament. Must be in by Labor Day. Contact Brenda Wiles, Coleman Falls, Virginia 24536.

NEW MEXICO SCHEDULE

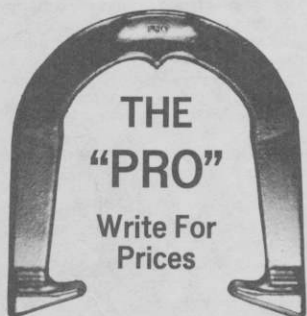
May 4—Albuquerque League Begins, Albuquerque.
 May 28-29—P.D. Riley Spittoon Open, Sanctioned, Albuquerque.
 June 18-19—Albuquerque City Singles, Albuquerque.
 July 16-17—Los Altos Open, Sanctioned. Albuquerque.
 August 13-14—Sandia Laboratories Assn., Albuquerque.
 August 21-22—Parker Burns Doubles, Albuquerque
 Sept. 7—Albuquerque League Playoffs, Albuquerque.
 Sept. 3-4—Howard Cundy Doubles, State Fairgrounds, Albuquerque.
 Sept. 17-18, Sept. 24-25—New Mexico State Tournament. Sanctioned. State Fairgrounds. Albuquerque.

For further information contact Robert L. Schuch, 2808 Mesilla, Albuquerque, N.M. 87110.

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