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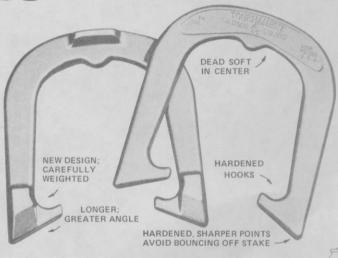
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#### NHPA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

#### By Wally Shipley

Joe Goldstein reports on his publicity results concerning the 1977 World Tournament as follows:

Dear Wally:

"Many additional clips have come in since the report I sent you on August 15, primarily results from the world championships sent out by United Press International, with David providing the copy, and Associated Press, which I arranged prior to the tournament.

By combining the results indicated in the initial report, and this week's additions, it is evident the stories prior to the tournament received very strong coverage. Here, then, is the

complete tally

United Press International story for July 24... New York Times, Richmond Times-Dispatch, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Wheeling W. Va. Herald, Arlington Heights, III., Herald and vie inter-connected papers in Chicago area, Lisbon Ohio Journal, Naples Fla. News, Portland, Maine Telegram.

Associated Press story for July 31...Rochester Democrat-Chronicle, Baltimore News-American, Youngstown Vindicator, Fort Wayne, Ind. Post Tribune, Binghamton NY Press, Detroit Free Press, Reading Pa. Eagle, Norwich NY Sun, Rockford, III. Register-Star, Asbury Park, N.J. Press, Willingboro, N.J. Times, Springfield, Ohio News-Sun, Chattanooga, Tenn. Times, Panama City, Fla. News-Herald.

The story we mailed prior to the tournament start ran in the Cleveland Plain Dealer,

Jackson, Tenn. Sun and Columbus Dispatch.

The how-to diagram we mailed ran in the Chicago Sun-Times, East Palestine (these are Ohio sites) Leader, Lancaster Eagle-Gazette, Niles Times, Hamilton Journal-News, Sandusky Register, Logan News, Akron Beacon Journal, Seattle Wash. Times, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Winston-Salem, N.C. Journal.

The Chicago Tribune ran a story on material we provided that went out on their news

service and appeared in Bradenton, Fla. as well as in the Tribune.

The story we arranged in the New York News went out on their wire service as well and appeared, in addition to the News, in the Detroit Free Press, the Easton, Pa. Express.

The Associated Press story for August 1, which was done with material we provided, ran in the Baltimore Evening Sun, Columbus Dispatch, Binghamton Press, Chicago Sun-Times, Bridgeport, Conn. Tribune, Mayfield, Ky. Messenger, Auburn, N.Y. Citizen, St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Valdosta, Ga. Times, Colorado Springs Telegraph, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Batavia, N.Y. News, Utica, N.Y. Observer-Dispatch, Bangor, Maine News, Gloversville, N.Y. Leader-Herald, Jamestown, N.Y. Post-Journal, Asbury Park, N.J. Press and Erie, Pa. News.

Results stories, both during the event and at its conclusion, ran in the Richmond, Ind. Palladium-Item, the Sayre, Pa. Times, Knoxville Journal (Dave called this one in, among a large group in this category), Portland, Maine News, Dunkirk, N.Y. Observer, Wellsville, N.Y. Spectator, Amsterdam, N.Y. Recorder, Jamestown, N.Y. Post-Journal, Terre Haute, Ind. Tribune, Erie, Pa. Times, McKeesport, Pa. News, Anderson, Ind. Herald, Kansas City Star, Buffalo Evening News, N.Y. Post, Buffalo Courier-Express, Boston Globe, Providence Bulletin, Boston Herald-American, Torrington, Conn. Register, Courtland,

#### CORRECTION:

## ART TYSON NEW TITLEHOLDER OVER NEW YORK STATE HORSESHOE PITCHERS FOR 1977



Due to a mis-interpretation of the 1977 New York state tournament results sent into the News Digest and published in the November issue, full championship honors should have gone to Art Tyson of Mt. Vernon, New York as being the 1977 New York state champion. He won the title after defeating Carl Steinfeldt of Rochester, two straight games in a playoff match for the championship.

Art started his pitching career back in 1969 and has improved steadily through the years, finalizing his efforts by winning the 1977 New York state championship. This was the first time he ever entered the New York state tournament.

He formerly lived in Connecticut and is a former Connecticut state champion having won that state title in 1973.

He has played in six World tournaments with his best effort being in 1974 when he

His other 1977 accomplishments are winning the Joe Zichella Open championship and later taking first place in the 1977 Joe Hardwick Extravaganza in which he again won over Carl Steinfeldt.

N.Y. Standard, Madisonville, Ky. Messenger, Attleboro, Mass. Sun Chronicle, Middletown, N.Y. Record, Ogdenburg, N.Y. Journal, Butler, Pa. Eagle, and Milwaukee, Journal.

Other than in the diagram mailing, I have not listed the dozens upon dozens of Ohio places that ran the above.

When all the stories are combined, I feel it adds up to an impressive list of cities that ran material." Unquote.

Best.

Joe Goldstein

Your President's personal comment:

It appears that we might have received more coverage in the newspapers in 1977 than we did in 1976. However, I was very disappointed that we did not receive any TV coverage as Goldstein thought we would. We did receive TV coverage in 1976. His excuse was that Greenville was not close to a metropolitan area.

If that is the case, then time will tell as to whether Goldstein can get Horseshoes some real TV and news media coverge and results in 1978 at Des Moines, Iowa.

Northern California was the winner for the second year for having the largest NHPA membership. We did not have the tabulation while at Greenville so we could not make the award at that time. I am happy to report that it has been sent and received by Lloyd Potter, president of the Northern California Association. My congratulations.

Don't forget to get your entry fee and reservations in early for the Valley of the Sun tournament in Mesa, Arizona on February 17-18-19. See you all there.

Sincerely,

## BELLMAN TOPS MIDWEST RINGER CLASSIC AT LAFAYETTE, INDIANA

CLASS AA — Clarence Bellman, Bremen, 9-0-74.7; Mark Seibold, Huntington, 8-1-74.6; Larry Griffin, Newport, 7-2-69.5; Bob May, Glenwood, 5-4-67.6; Ralph Maylan, Wisc., 5-4-59.3; Karl Van Sant, Cayuga, 4-5-67.6; Chet Reel, W. Middleton, 2-7-62.3; Charles Fix, Boswell, 2-7-56.9; Jim McCombs, Ohio, 2-7-57.7; John Passmore, Richmond, 1-8-55.9.

CLASS A — Al Overdorf, Brownsburg, 6-1-66; Charles Hill, Lafayette, 5-2-61.6; Estel Bills, Connersville, 4-3-61.7; John Gall, Anderson, 3-4-60.3; John Shuck, Sharpesville, 3-4-60.2; Bob Moit, Indianapolis, 3-4-57.8; Del Hough, LaPorte, 3-4-56.3; Wellman Rennaker, Converse, 1-6-61.9.

CLASS BB — Marvin Wisehart, New Castle, 5-2-52.9; Jack Andres, Lafayette, 5-2-49.2; Gus Kuk, LaPorte, 5-2-48.6; Ora Pearman, New Port, 5-2-50.9; Fred Calvert, Waveland, 4-3-47.8; Dick Burnworth, Jonesboro, 3-4-48.4; Jim Crone, Lisbon, 1-6-44.8; Kevin Dwigans, Tipton, Forfeit.

CLASS B — Jr. Guthrie, Bremen, 6-1-50.2; Roger Rahfeldt, Portage, 5-2-54.2; Doyle Mink, Indianapolis, 5-2-49.1; Bill Ridge, Bargersville, 5-2-47.2; Vern Wagoner, Pine Village, 3-4-44.5; Ed Pauley, Mishawaka, 3-4-43.5; Harold Cadwallader, Lafayette, 1-6-37.7; Manford Swanson, Forfeit.

CLASS CC — Lora Pearman, Newport, 6-1-46.5; Bob Pence, Lafayette, 6-1-39; David Crebbs, Goshen, 4-3-40.6; Harold Cadwallader, Lafayette, 4-3-37.7; John Black, Peru, 4-3-33.8; J.W. Cox, Wabash, 3-4-32.4; Wm. Barker, Marion, 2-5-38.8; Lloyd Gosnell, Seymour, 0-7-30.2.

CLASS C — Everett Bowyer, Peru, 6-1-45; A. W. Thomas, Speedway, 6-1-45.9; Les Moore, Forest, 5-2-44.2; Meredith Judd, Sr., Hammond, 5-2-43.2; Ed Dunlap, Greentown, 3-4-33.2; Paul Caudill, Warsaw, 2-5-36.3; Bill Everett, Lafayette, Forfeit; E. G. Campbell, Kokomo, Forfeit.

CLASS DD — David Book, Floyds Knobs, 7-0-50.7; Everett Beason, Anderson, 4-3-40.9; Harry Groce, Veedersburg, 4-3-39.5; Bill Vitanemi, Portage, 4-3-37.3; John Hammons, C'ville, 3-4-35.3; George Roadruck, Tipton, 2-5-38.9; Glen Whiteaker, Lafayette, 2-5-37.6; Virgil Jackson, Warsaw, 2-5-31.7.

CLASS D — James Delashmit, 6-1-36.5; Russell Sanson, N. Manchester, 6-1-37.6; Don Gould, 5-2-35.7; Elmer Branson, Gaston, 4-3-30.8; Dick Hostetler, Indianopolis, 3-4-38.2; Virgil Jackson, Warsaw, 3-4-34.3; Tim Poindexter, Wolcott, 1-6-22.2; Pat Reeves, Forfeit.

CLASS EE — Grant Davis, Otterbein, 6-1-37.4; Charles Jarred, Cayuga, 5-2-37.8; Dave Collier, Bargers-ville, 5-2-35.2; Ed Howdeshell, Rochester, 4-3-38.7; Everett Ford, Otterbein, 4-3-34.1; Jim Clark, Cayuga, 3-4-32.1; Frank Laurie, Springport, 1-6-26.9; Tom McCord, Lafayette, Forfeit.

CLASS E — Carl Mitchell, Franklin, 5-2-26; Don Spray, Frankfort, 5-2-30.1; Bill Tibbett, Lafayette, 5-2-29.4; Jerry Rapp, Chesterton, 5-2-30.2; Dennis Zawierucha, Lafayette, 4-3-30.5; Jeff Bowyer, Frankfort, 2-5-26.3; Bob Prohaska, Porter, 2-5-24.8; Dale Reeves, Lafayette, Forfeit.

CLASS F — Joe Maslin, Brookston, 6-1-30.6; Don Petre, Lafayette, 6-1-27.5; Jim Jackson, Indianapolis, 5-2-28.7; Dick Judd, Hammond, 4-3-27.8; Bob Cunningham, Jonesboro, 3-4-24.7; John York, Chesterton, 2-5-21.1; Bill Burner, Lafayette, 2-5-16.6; Robert Wayne, Chesterton, Forfeit.

CLASS F — Jim Johnson, Lafayette, 5-1-18.7; Gary Brown, Huntington, 4-2-12.6; Charles Daniels, Waveland, 3-3-13; Joe Brickler, Lafayette, 0-6-5.7.

WOMEN CLASS A — Bonnie Seibold, Huntington, 6-0-65.4; Helen Roberts, Ohio, 5-1-63.1; Ruth Hangen, New York, 4-2-63.7; Marcia Wilson, Lafayette, 3-3-42.6; Judy White, Elwood, 2-4-34.9; Jackie McCombs, Ohio, 1-4-40; Phyllis Laurie, Springport, 0-6-38.1.

WOMEN CLASS B — Louise Stowe, Chesterton, 5-0-41.2; Garnett Barron, Dayton, 4-1-29.1; Sonja Vitaniemi, Portage, 3-2-26.3; Iona York, Chesterton, 2-4-29.6; Ileta Davis, Lafayette, 1-4-22.8; Carole Rahfeldt, Portage, 0-5-23.3; Laura Ball, Lafayette, Forfeit.

WOMEN CLASS C — Betty Branson, Gaston, 3-1-6.4; Maggie Jackson, Warsaw, 2-2-6.2; Tracy Cunningham, Jonesboro, 1-3-4.6.

JUNIORS CLASS A — Eric Kingma, Lafayette, 5-0-49.6; Mike Whitton, Jonesboro, 3-2-46.4; Brian Poindexter, Walcott, 2-3-43.8; Steve Gall, Anderson, 2-3-42.1; Tammi Cunningham, Marion, 2-3-38.3; Tony Vitaniemi, Portage, 1-4-34.3.

JUNIORS CLASS B — Roger Poindexter, Walcott, 4-0-46.9; Bob Herring, Marion, 2-2-32.4; Mark Price, Lafayette, 0-4-22; Jeff Drummond, Perrysville, Forfeit.

JUNIORS CLASS C — Karry Vitaniemi, Portage, 5-0-26.1; John Judd, Hammond, 4-2-19.4; Phil Bills, Connersville, 3-2-17.7; Gwinn Ashley, Hammond, 1-4-9.2; Debbie Stowe, Chesterton, 1-4-5.1; Denise Zawierucha, Lafayette, 1-4-1.5.

#### ELMER HOHL WINS GREENVILLE, OHIO RINGER CLASSIC

CLASS A — Elmer Hohl, Canada, 13-0-83.8; Clarence Bellman, Ind., 11-2-81.0; Mark Seibold, Ind., 11-2-78.3; Curt Day, Ind., 10-3-78.4; Larry Griffin, Ind., 9-4-77.7; Stan Manker, Ohio, 8-5-75.9; Max Roseberry, Ohio, 6-7-67.4; Harold Darnold, Iowa, 5-8-73.1; Marvin Craig, Ind., 5-8-68.9; Wilbur Kabel, Ohio, 4-9-71.2; Ansil Copeland, Ohio, 4-9-69.2; Paul Focht, Ohio, 2-11-65.1; Jim McCombs, Ohio, 2-11-60.6; John Hughes, Ohio, 1-12-64.1.

CLASS B — Jim Knisiey, Ohio, 11-0-75.1; John Passmore, Ind., 9-2-66.5; Bob May, Ind., 8-3-69.6; Gene Rice, Ohio, 8-3-64.5; Gary Roberts, Ohio, 7-4-67.7; Joe Pillion, Ohio, 5-6-63.8; Frank Coursen, Ohio, 5-6-63.7; Stan Swarthout, Mich., 5-6-61.7; Dick Carpenter, Ind., 3-8-60.4; Richard Gyorkos, Mich., 2-9-58.3; Bob Darnold, Mich., 2-9-55.1; Merle Bannister, Ohio, 1-10-56.2.

CLASS C — Bill Holland, Ind., 6-1-67.8; Dale Pringle, Ohio, 5-2-70.2; Lonnie Mullins, Ind., 5-2-62.3; Joe Wilschger, Ohio, 3-4-63.1; Fred Brown, Ohio, 3-4-62.3; Bill Henn, Ken., 3-4-59.6; Elmer Harrison, Ohio, 2-5-58.3.

CLASS D — Victor Hitchcock, Ohio, 4-1-54.9; Francis Asher, Ohio, 3-2-52.3; Ken Waggoner, Ohio, 3-2-50.8; Gary Kline, Ohio, 3-2-49.4; Walt Pillion, Mich., 1-4-45.0; Jerry Boesch, Ohio, 1-4-44.9.

CLASS E — Ken Kugler, Ohio, 5-0-68.3; Dike Thatcher, Fla., 3-2-57.8; Levi Miller, Ohio, 2-3-61.0; Ora Pearman, Ind., 2-3-53.8; Clyde Shackelford, Ohio, 2-3-53.1; Tom McEldowney, Ohio, 1-4-55.9.

CLASS F — Lee Jacobs, Mich., 4-1-61.6; Leroy Rowe, Ind., 4-1-61.3; Earl Waggoner, Ohio, 3-2-59.8; George Grubb, Ind., 2-3-55.4; Ralph Guffey, Ind., 2-3-54.6; Harry Hopkins, Ohio, 0-5-48.4.

CLASS G — Al Overdorf, Ind., 4-1-52.2; Amos Ingle, Ind., 4-1-49.4; Loran Coy, Ohio, 3-2-49.1; Marvin Wisehart, Ind., 2-3-50.3; Jerry Shaffner, Ohio, 1-4-48.9; Dick Whiteman, Ohio, 1-4-47.6.

CLASS H — Ray Shaffer, Ohio, 3-2-51.7; Dave Hummel, Ohio, 3-2-47.4; Bill Campbell, Tex., 3-2-46.8; Dale Henry, Ohio, 3-2-43.0; Dale Jenkins, Ohio, 2-3-44.3; Ev Buehner, Ohio, 1-4-42.4.

CLASS I — John Gall, Ind., 4-1-66.1; Knute Wagonfield, Ohio, 3-2-61.0; John Napier, Ohio, 2-3-56.2; Vince Stoner, Ohio, 2-3-52.8; George Thome, Ohio, 2-3-52.2; Dale Dombrowsky, Ohio, 2-3-48.6.

CLASS J — Ottie Reno, Ohio, 4-1-50.3; Lester Stephenson, Ohio, 3-2-47.5; Harold Tuttle, Ohio, 3-2-44.7; Ray Slocum, Ohio, 2-3-51.8; Don Stump, Ohio, 2-3-47.4; John Black, Ind., 1-4-40.6.

CLASS K — Estel Bills, Ind., 5-0-59.5; Fred Raisbeck, Ohio, 4-1-51.0; Ralph Dykes, III., 3-2-49.7; Estel Glass, Ohio, 2-3-49.0; J.W. Cox, Ind., 1-4-41.0; George Neff, Ohio, 0-5-41.8.

CLASS L — Stan Powers, Ohio, 4-1-58.6; George Sales, Ind., 3-2-58.7; Jack Stout, III., 3-2-52.0; Larry Walters, Ind., 3-2-50.0; Gene Loy, Ind., 2-3-46.7; Jerry Moran, Mich., 0-5-43.3.

CLASS M — Hobart Brunner, Ohio, 5-0-60.6; Ray Miller, Ohio, 3-2-54.6; Bob Chappel, Ohio, 3-2-50.6; Rich Hoerst, Ohio, 2-3-49.0; Joe Kiser, Ohio, 1-4-49.2; Jack Wilson, Ohio, 1-4-41.3.

CLASS N — Grant Hintz, III., 5-0-51.0; Bob Johnson, Ohio, 4-1-43.1; Ray Cochran, Ohio, 3-2-38.7; Vern Holland, Ind., 2-3-41.1; Dick Ullery, Ohio, 1-4-31.7; William Kuhn, Ohio, 0-5-30.2.

CLASS O — Robert Pence, Ind., 5-0-44.8; John Ridinger, Ohio, 4-1-41.0; Rollin Futrell, Ohio, 3-2-39.8; Orval Cross, Ohio, 2-3-33.7; Roger Ridinger, Ohio, 1-4-33.6; Glen Gibbons, Forfeit.

CLASS P — Lester Rose, Ohio, 5-0-55.8; Jr. Guthrie, Ind., 4-1-48.6; Foster Latimore, Ohio, 3-2-39.9; Lester Young, Ohio, 2-3-41.7; Charles Pitton, Fla., 1-4-41.8; Mike Stout, III., 0-5-29.5.

CLASS Q — Charles Warner, Ohio, 4-1-47.5; Lester Hite, Ohio, 4-1-41.6; Ralph Whitesell, Ohio, 3-2-44.7; Ray Brandon, Ohio, 3-2-43.2; Frank Karacia, Ohio, 1-4-29.0; Wally Mayes, Ohio, 0-5-29.1.

CLASS R — Ed Pratt, Ohio, 4-1-42.7; Marvin Snider, Ohio, 4-1-42.2; Lewis Dexter, Ohio, 3-2-36.0; Gary Gardner, Ohio, 2-3-33.5; Bob McMullen, Ohio, 1-4-31.3; Sherman Huff, Ohio, 1-4-28.5.

CLASS S — Jonah Winfield, Ohio, 5-0-51.6; W. C. Robinette, Ohio, 4-1-43.2; John Jackson, Ohio, 3-2-35.1; John Mingle, Ohio, 1-4-30.9; Bob Ryan, Ohio, 1-4-30.1; Paul Thomas, New York, 1-4-29.4.

CLASS T — Al Davis, Ohio, 5-0-39.9; Tom Eichelberger, Ohio, 3-2-32.2; Charles Myers, Ohio, 3-2-25.8; James Fourman, Ohio, 2-3-30.7; Jerry Williams, Ohio, 1-4-25.5; Clarence Duncan, Ohio, 1-4-22.8.

CLASS U — Gus Peterson, Ohio, 4-1-34.1; Fritz Worner, Ohio, 4-1-33.0; Wayne Still, Ohio, 3-2-25.4; Wayne Godwin, Ohio, 2-3-26.8; Simon Kelley, Ken., 1-4-26.4; Gary Warvel, Ohio, 1-4-20.5.

CLASS V — Jim Williams, Ohio, 5-0-34.6; Dan Wilczyski, Ohio, 4-1-34.2; Melvin Miller, Ohio, 3-2-32.8; Don Moore, Ken., 2-3-26.9; Ed Ehemann, Ohio, 1-4-25.0; Joe Patti, Ind., Forfeit.

#### OHIO RINGER CLASSIC — (Continued)

CLASS W — Harold Cole, Ohio, 5-0-32.5; Herb Cox, Ohio, 3-2-26.4; Ken Moore, Ohio, 3-2-22.2; Harley Fisher, Ohio, 2-3-25.7; Leonard Schaffner, 1-4-25.6; Henry Allen, Ohio, 1-4-24.9.

CLASS X — Neil Price, Missouri, 6-1-27.2; Frank Disinger, New York, 5-2-25.7; John Teevan, Ohio, 5-2-21.0; Mose Miller, Ohio, 4-3-27.5; Gary Brown, Ind., 4-3-16.9; Ron Hymer, Ohio, 2-5-15.8; Gerald Landers, Ohio, 2-5-14.5.

CLASS Y — Dan Schlosser, Ohio, 4-1-19.4; Mike Edwards, 4-1-19.2; Joe Garby, Ohio, 2-3-15.8; Ben Proffit, Ohio, 2-3-8.1; Jr. Kirk, Ohio, 2-3-5.9; Neil Teaford, Ohio, 1-4-7.0.

CLASS A WOMEN — Lorraine Thomas, N.Y., 6-1-72.0; Ruth Hangen, N.Y., 5-2-72.3; Opal Reno, Ohio, 4-3-64.9; Bonnie Seibold, Ind., 4-3-64.8; Helen Roberts, Ohio, 4-3-63.9; Katherine Harrison, Ohio, 2-5-61.4; Jean Swarthout, Mich., 2-5-59.0; Janet Reno, Ohio, 1-6-61.0.

CLASS B WOMEN — Jane Disinger, N.Y., 4-1-57.2; Connie Still, Ohio, 4-1-56.7; Candy Loy, Ind., 3-2-52.0; Ruth Kirk, Ohio, 3-2-48.5; Jackie McCombs, Ohio, 2-3-47.3; Christine Kelley, Ken., Forfeit.

CLASS C WOMEN — Joyce Schlosser, Ohio, 4-1-42.0; Lynn Halcomb, Ohio, 4-1-41.5; Cher Dombrowsky, Ohio, 3-2-45.0; Gerri Proffit, Ohio, 2-3-38.3; Opal Corbutt, Fla., 1-4-31.2; Avanelle Brown, Ohio, 1-4-31.1.

CLASS D WOMEN — Dorothy Williams, 5-1-34.4; Jean Myers, Ohio, 5-1-32.4; Helen Brown, Ohio, 4-2-35.3; Joyce Ryan, Ohio, 4-2-23.4; Rose Curley, Ohio, 2-4-30.2; Dorothy Slocum, Ohio, 2-4-29.2; Mary Parsell, Virginia, 0-6-8.0.

CLASS A BOYS — Steve Hohl, Can., 7-0-78.5; Brian Neff, Ohio, 6-1-72.3; Randy Hymer, Ohio, 5-2-71.1; Phil Parsell, Virginia, 4-3-74.1; Mark Bussey, Ohio, 3-4-64.7; Mark Hoerst, Ohio, 2-5-58.4; Phil Hummel, Ohio, 1-6-58.8; Jeff Eichelberger, Ohio, 0-7-48.2.

CLASS B BOYS — Steve Hummel, Ohio, 5-0-55.2; Marvin Brown, Ohio, 4-1-54.4; Dan Brown, Ohio, 2-3-45.5; Steve Gall, Ind., 2-3-43.1; Scott Harper, Ind., 2-3-41.7; Steve Bills, Ind., 0-5-28.2.

CLASS C BOYS — Kenneth Elam, Ohio, 5-0-39.9; Allen Thome, Ohio, 4-1-37.0; Denny Gibbs, 3-2-39.8; Dion Gyorkos, Mich., 2-3-33.8; Mike Smith, 1-4-32.4; Phillip Bills, Ind., 0-5-25.1.

CLASS D BOYS — Charles Smith, 3-0-28.0; Todd Schlosser, Ohio, 2-1-28.9; Jerry Wickham, Ohio, 1-2-24.3; Tracy Johnson, Ohio, 0-3-9.8.

CLASS E BOYS — Tony Johnson, Ohio, 2-1-11.7; Tim Hymer, Ohio, 2-1-8.4; Damion Gyorkos, Mich., 1-2-9.0; Steve Young, Ohio, 1-2-4.0.

CLASS A GIRLS — Shiela Roberts, Ohio, 5-0-51.6; Debbie Gibbs, 3-2-44.9; Audrey Reno, Ohio, 3-2-42.6; Karolyn Kelley, Ken., 2-3-38.4; Lorna Reno, Ohio, 2-3-36.4.

## CENTRAL INDIANA TITLE WON BY REEL AT ELWOOD, INDIANA

CLASS A — Chet Reel, W. Middleton, 6-1-70; Marvin Craig, Parker, 6-1-67.5; Jerry Wood, PIHC, 5-2-63.5; LeRoy Rowe, Angola, 4-3-62.2; John LeMond, Anderson, 3-4-63.6; Dick Carpenter, Union City, 2-5-56; John Gall, Anderson, 1-6-58.3; Arthur Burch, Scottsburg, 1-6-51.7.

CLASS B — Bill Ridge, Bargersville, 7-0-58.4; Lonnie Mullins, Muncie, 5-2-63.2; Jim Ashbaugh, Valparaiso, 5-2-55.1; Les Moore, Forrest, 4-3-50.6; Howard Johnson, Huntington, 3-4-55.5; Ed Howdeshell, Rochester, 2-5-41.7; Jack Andres, Lafayette, 1-6-46.5; Glen Teter, Tipton, 1-6-41.4.

CLASS C — Wm. Barker, Marion, 6-1-46; J. W. Cox, Wabash, 5-2-51.3; Les Moore, Forrest, 5-2-49.3; Harold Cadwallader, Lafayette, 4-3-44.6; Bob Pence, Lafayette, 4-3-39.4; Al Huston, Marion, 3-4-39.3; John Black, Peru, 1-6-27.7; Art Matthews, Rockville, Forfeit.

CLASS D — David Book, Floyds Knobs, 7-0-58.1; Ed Dunlap, Greentown, 5-2-47.9; Gene Loy, Union City, 5-2-46.6; A.W. Thomas, Speedway, 4-3-45.3; Paul Caudill, Warsaw, 3-4-38.4; George Roadruck, Tipton, 3-4-36.8; Charles Hancock, Ind'polis, Forfeit; Everett Bowyer, Peru, Forfeit.

CLASS E — Bill Tom, Elkhart, 6-1-38.5; John Black, Peru, 5-2-31.6; Ed Howdeshell, Rochester, 4-3-37.9; Elmer Branson, Gaston, 4-3-37.6; Troy Creech, Elwood, 4-3-31.6; Joe Holloway, Jonesboro, 3-4-25.1; Mel Booth, Attica, 2-5-24.8; Russell Sanson, N. Manchester, Forfeit.

#### CENTRAL INDIANA — (Continued)

CLASS F — Jeff Bowyer, Frankfort, 6-1-38.8; Sam Huffman, 5-2-39.2; Don Spray, Frankfort, 5-2-38.2; Richard Dearinger, Rushville, 4-3-35.6; Bill Tibbett, Lafayette, 4-3-34.4; Bob Reid, Scottsburg, 3-4-38.6; Bob Henderson, Elwood, 1-6-30.4; Randy McKinniss, Lafayette, 0-7-22.6.

CLASS G — Brian O'Connor, Ind'polis, 6-1-39.7; Carl Mitchell, Franklin, 6-1-34.1; Jim Jackson, Ind'polis, 5-2-36.9; Bob Plank, Syracuse, 4-3-29.3; Dave Herring, Marion, 3-4-27.5; Lloyd Karstens, Rushville, 2-5-21.7; George Watkins, Westville, 2-5-18.7; Butch Hahn, Elwood, 0-7-6.9.

WOMENS CLASS A — Betty Branson, Gaston, 2-0-20.2; Tracy Cunningham, Jonesboro, 0-2-4.2; Mary Burnworth, Jonesboro, Forfeit; Maggie Jackson, Warsaw, Forfeit.

JR. CLASS A — Tammi Cunningham, Marion, 6-0-51.8; Steve Gall, Anderson, 4-2-48.8; Brian Poindexter, Wolcott, 3-3-40.5; Kyle Kingma, Lafayette, 3-3-39.7; Roger Poindexter, 3-3-38.6; Fred Kingma, Lafayette, 2-4-41.1; Doug Huston, Marion, 0-6-36.8.

JR. CLASS B — Bob Herring, Marion, 4-0-31.3; Mark Price, Wolcott, 3-1-34.1; Todd Henderson, Elwood, 2-2-22.8; Amy Herring, Marion, 1-3-22.2; Jeff Holloway, Jonesboro, 0-4-14.2.

#### IND. — ILL. — OHIO — MICH. AT LaPORTE, INDIANA

CLASS AA — Clarence Bellman, Bremen, 6-0-78.2; Jerry Wood, PIHC, 5-2-62.6; LeRoy Rowe, Angola, 3-3-64.7; Ralph Guffey, New Castle, 2-4-60.4; Howard Johnson, Huntington, 2-4-59; Ed Krull, Kokomo, 2-4-58.8; John Shuck, Sharpesville, 1-5-54.6.

CLASS A — Rick Konieczey, LaPorte, 6-1-62.8; Roe Claussen, Hebron, 6-1-60; Del Hough, LaPorte, 5-2-62.1; Wayne McClintock, Anderson, 4-3-56; Garland Goble, Warsaw, 4-3-50.8; Gus Kuk, LaPorte, 2-5-48.8; Dan Sutton, Orland, 1-6-27.1; Alvin Andershock, Chesterton, Forfelt.

CLASS BB — Jay Hoyer, Pleasant Lake, 7-0-51.2; Jim Ashbaugh, Valparaiso, 6-1-49.6; Roger Rahfeldt, Portage, 4-3-49; Merideth Judd, Hammond, 3-4-45.7; Everett Bowyer, Peru, 3-4-39.2; Jr. Guthrie, Bremen, 2-5-41.5; Jim Shilling, Spencerville, 2-5-39.8; Jerry Smith, Fort Wayne, 1-6-30.

CLASS B — Bob Pence, Lafayette, 6-1-51; Paul Caudill, Warsaw, 5-2-52.6; Harold Cadwallader, Lafayette, 5-2-52; David Crebbs, Goshen, 4-3-44.8; Carl Staley, Bristol, 2-5-39.7; Ed Dunlap, Greentown, 2-5-38.6; Russell Jackson, Warsaw, 2-5-38; George Roadruck, Tipton, 2-5-37.7.

CLASS CC — Bill Vitaniemi, Portage, 6-1-42.2; Ed Howdeshell, Rochester, 5-2-43.4; Grant Davis, Otterbein, 5-2-40.1; Joe Maslin, Brookston, 4-3-35.9; Dick Judd, Hammond, 3-4-36; Virgil Jackson, Warsaw, 3-4-34.3; Bill Tom, Elkhart, 2-5-31.7; Dave Herring, Marion, 0-7-26.3.

CLASS C — Jeff Bowyer, Frankfort, 5-2-30.6; Garland Derbyshire, Angola, 5-2-29.7; Lawrence Wooster, Orland, 5-2-20.4; Maurice Marshall, Angola, 5-2-24.2; Bob Prohaska, Porter, 3-4-26.4; Dick Sanders, Orland, 3-4-23.8; Richard Sutton, Orland, 2-5-18.1; Melvin Handshoe, Angola, 0-7-10.7.

CLASS DD — Bill Metzger, Kendallville, 6-1-23.3; John Barrows, Bronson, Mich., 6-1-19.9; Jim Mohon, Chesterton, 5-2-18.2; Robert Wayne, Chesterton, 3-4-18.8; John York, Chesterton, 3-4-16.7; Wayne Wells, Orland, 3-4-14.2; Gary Brown, Huntington, 2-5-15.5; June Richard Walker, Huntington, Forfeit.

WOMEN CLASS A — Louise Stowe, Chesterton, 7-0-38.5; Pat Pardee, Westville, 6-1-32.7; Iona York, Chesterton, 5-2-28; Carole Rahfeldt, Portage, 4-3-27.3; Sonja Vitaniemi, Portage, 3-4-24.6; Ileta Davis, Otterbein, 2-5-20.6; Maggie Jackson, Warsaw, 1-6-1.4.

JR. CLASS A — Roger Poindexter, Wolcott, 4-1-42.6; Mike Whitton, Jonesboro, 4-1-53.8; Brian Poindexter, Wolcott, 3-2-44; Wesley York, Chesterton, 2-3-40.6; Eric Kingma, Lafayette, 2-3-36.9; Tony Vitaniemi, Portage, 0-5-29.6.

JR. CLASS B — Bob Herring, Marion, 4-0-39.7; Kyle Kingma, Lafayette, 3-1-47; Mark Price, Wolcott, 2-2-25.1; Kerry Vitaniemi, Portage, 1-3-18.9; John Judd, Hammond, 0-4-12.6.

JR. CLASS C — Joey Royko, Chesterton, 4-0-26.3; Amy Herring, Marion, 3-1-35.1; Gwen Ashley, Hammond, 2-2-13.5; Debbie Stowe, Chesterton, 1-3-8.3; Lisa York, Chesterton, 0-4-2.6.

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## WALTER WILLIAMS IN CLEAN SWEEP FOR SECOND CALIFORNIA STATE TITLE

Walter Ray Williams, Jr. of Auburn took his second California State Title Labor Day Weekend at Stockton. He averaged a blistering 85.9% with 6 games over 90%. Jesse Gonzales of Los Osos was second with 79.4%. Jesse was also high qualifier with 271 points for 100 shoes. Rueben Lee of Grass Valley wiped out Class B, finishing 4 games ahead of 2nd place finisher Jeff Williams.

Marisella Mauricio won her first Women's State Championship, taking the title from defending Champion Flora Jones. Marisella was in top form, averaging 57.4% with a high game of 71.9%. Just as one Williams leaves for the men's division, another one is there to take his place in the Juniors. This time it was Jonathan Williams taking the Junior Boys, replacing brother Jeff. Jonathan defeated Ray Silva of Santa Barbara for the title. Ray is 13 and throws 40 feet. He averaged 68.8 for the tournament. Jonathan averaged 73% with a high game of 86.1%. In a thrilling playoff for the Junior Girls title, Roberta Lovelady defeated Rhonda Moon in the final game, 50-48 for her first title. Former Intermediate World Champion Ralph Randall won an exciting playoff over Ernie Knorp and Jim Weeks for the Seniors title.

MEN'S STATE CHAMPIONSHIP — Walter Ray Williams Jr., Auburn, 15-0-85.9; Jesse Gonzales, Los Osos, 13-2-79.4; Ken Fraser, San Francisco, 12-3-76.1; Don Titcomb, San Jose, 12-3-72.9; Ron Simmons, Norwalk, 10-5-68.9; Jack Seymour, San Francisco, 9-6-65.7; Newell Flann, Westminster, 8-7-65.8; Fred Lavett, Seaside, 7-8-65.0; Tom Webb, Shively, 7-8-62.0; Arne Mortenson, Glendale, 7-8-61.3; Stan Standard, Laguna Beach, 6-9-56.0; Arnie Coleman, Stockton, 5-10-51.3; Frank Butcher, Fresno, 3-12-53.5; Walter Krowell, Simi Valley, 3-12-50.9; Bill Weathers, Modesto, 2-13-52.0; Bill Vines, Turlock.

CLASS B — Rueben Lee, Grass Valley, 11-0-61.7; Jeff Williams, Auburn, 7-4-57.8; Dave Loucks, San Jose, 7-4-56.6; Herb Rushing, Grass Valley, 7-4-53.8; Verdan Zelmar, San Jose, 7-4-50.1; Ron Sanders, Seaside, 6-5-56.3; Bob Hanlon, Santa Rosa, 5-6-51.2; Bill Cork, Soshone, 5-6-50.9; Bob Mauzey, Petaluma, 5-6-47.1; Al Crabtree, Waterford, 4-7-57.7; Emmett Schroeder, Stockton, 2-9-49.0; Gerry Kloepfer, Yucaipa, 0-11-41.1.

CLASS C — Mate McBride, Sacramento, 6-0-57.7; Lou Fontaine, San Jose, 4-2-49.0; Vern Gosney, Vallejo, 4-2-50.6; Wayne McGhee, Turlock, 3-3-43.7; Marty Dunn, Tri Valley, 2-3-50.0; Oscar Statham, Plymouth, 2-3-47.0; Stan Hilton, Burbank, 2-3-46.6; Byron Cork, Shoshone, 2-3-45.3; Jack Parnell, Colusa, 2-3-44.1; Glenn Kelly, Sacramento, 2-3-43.1; Vince Mauricio, San Jose, 2-3-43.0; Jim Long, Sacramento, 1-4-40.0.

CLASS D — Hal Slagg, SCHPA, 5-1-42.7; Juke Basham, Sacramento, 4-2-40.3; 3-4-47.0; Stan Hilton, Burbank, 2-3-46.6; Byron Cork, Shoshone, 2-3-45.3; Jack Parnell, Colusa, 2-3-44.1; Glenn Kelly, Sacramento, 2-3-43.1; Vince Mauricio, San Jose, 2-3-43.0; Jim Long, Sacramento, 1-4-40.0.

CLASS D — Hal Slagg, SCHPA, 5-1-42.7; Juke Basham, Sacramento, 4-2-40.3; Clyde Lamb, Livermore, 3-2-42.0; Glen Casey, Turlock, 2-3-43.2; Ed Schroeder, San Diego, 2-3-37.2; Page Kesler, Santa Rosa, 0-5-25.2.

CLASS E — Ray Sandoval, Turlock, 5-0-36.4; Joe White, Unaf., 4-1-43.0; Ken Vickery, SCHPA, 3-2-40.0; Clair Benthin, Vallejo, 1-4-40.0; Wayne Chambers, Burlingame, 1-4-34.0; John Imfeld, SCHPA, 1-4-30.0.

CLASS F — Frank Morales, SCHPA, 5-1-36.0; Holland Payne, Sacramento, 4-2-35.3; Jim Miller, Colusa, 3-2-38.0; Oble Winn, Livermore, 2-3-32.8; Boyce Miller, San Clemente, 1-4-36.4; Frank Westbrook, Vallejo, 1-4-24.8.

CLASS G — Ray Williams, Auburn, 6-1-40.7; Joe McConahy, Albany, 4-3-43.0; Lou Bayer, Stockton, 4-3-40.7; Joe Holder, SCHPA, 4-3-40.7; Louis Montoya, San Jose, 4-3-40.7; Frank Cravalho, Burlingame, 4-3-39.0; Cruz Sagasta, Vallejo, 2-5-22.0.

CLASS H — Bob Beldon, Sacramento, 5-0-49.0; Jim Adams, Turlock, 3-2-37.2; Gene Castro, Seaside, 3-2-36.0; Lewis Lovelady, Jr., Pacifica, 2-3-26.9; Roy Austin, Sacramento, 1-4-30.4; Les Cagle, Stockton, 1-4-20.4.

CLASS I — William Brin, Seaside, 5-0-36.0; Larry Kelley, San Francisco, 4-1-33.5; Richard Ennis, Stockton, 2-3-24.5; Benny Avery, Yuba, 2-3-26.5; Don Tutich, SCHPA, 1-4-19.0.

CLASS J — John Wivagg, San Pablo, 5-0-34.8; Ray Mittelsteadt, Stockton, 4-1-24.4; Daniel Hernandez, Stockton, 3-2-19.2; Len Edwards, Sacramento, 2-3-24.4; Gerry Pawlaski, Livermore, 1-4-11.6; Ralph Collins, Vallejo, 0-5-10.0.

SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIP — Ralph Randall, Barstow, 6-1-61.4; Jim Weeks, Norwalk, 4-2-59.3; Ernie Knorp, Goleta, 4-2-57.1; Al Michelcic, Vallejo, 2-3-42.6; Monty Jones, Grass Valley, 1-4-26.0

#### CALIFORNIA STATE - (Continued)

WOMENS CHAMPIONSHIP — Marisella Mauricio, San Jose, 7-0-57.4; Flora Jones, Grass Valley, 6-1-43.3; Jo Vickery, SCHPA, 5-2-46.4; Stella Gates, Seaside, 4-3-37.7; Virginia Sturla, Turlock, 3-4-25.1; Lucie Hanlon, Santa Rosa, 2-5-23.0; Donna Smith, Richmond, 1-6-19.8; Betsy Mauney, SCHPA, 0-7-23.2.

WOMENS CLASS B — Mary Johnson, Stockton, 5-0-20.5; Cindy Williams, Auburn, 4-1-19.0; Harriet Brin, SEaside, 3-2-12.0; Pat Silva, Santa Barbara, 2-3-8.5; Sandy Sparkman, San Jose, 1-4-5.5.

JUNIOR BOYS CHAMPIONSHIP — Jonathan Williams, Auburn, 3-0-73.0; Ray Silva, Santa Barbara, 2-1-68.8; Mike Vickery, SCHPA, 1-2-40.3; Nathan Williams, Auburn, 0-3-44.6.

JUNIOR BOYS CLASS B — Mike Silva, Santa Barbara, 3-0-44.7; Justin Moon, San Jose, 2-1-20.7; Mel Long Jr., Sacramento, 1-2-15.3; Larry Hilton, Burbank, 0-3-2.0.

JUNIOR GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP — Roberta Lovelady, Pacifica, 2-1-26.4; Rhonda Moon, San Jose, 1-2-30.0.

#### GLEN PORTT PLAYOFF VICTOR FOR GEORGIA STATE TITLE

Glen Portt of Albany, Georgia won a three way playoff to gain the Georgia State Championship with a 64.8%.

CLASS A — Glen Portt, 10-1; Jim Haley, 10-1; James Flowers, 10-1; Alvin Rich, 6-5; J.E. Brooks, 6-5; Joe Kelly, 6-5; James Brooks, 5-6; Grady Brawner, 4-7; Rozy Turpin, 3-8; E.A. Bannister, 3-8; Donnie White, 2-9; M.L. Bannister, Forfeit.

CLASS B — Jim Waters, 7-0; Alvin Kesler, 5-2; Lester Anthony, 5-2; Houston Wafford, 4-3; Gerald McCurry, 4-3; Donald Jones, 3-4; Carroll Kesler, 1-6; Wayne Brooks, 0-7.

CLASS C — Larry Collett, 6-1; Dicky Holden, 6-1; Larry Anthony, 4-3; Leo Harper, 3-4; Randy Anthony, 3-4; Charles Thomas, 2-5; Russell Snider, 1-6; Doug Caudell, 0-7.

JUNIORS — Mickey Thomas, 8-0; Keith Ayers, 6-2; Russ Waters, 6-2; Garland Hullender, 6-2; Rhodney Waters, 4-4; Randy Thomas, 3-5; Mark Thomas, 2-6; Edwin Brooks, 1-7; Doug Sosebee, 1-7.

LADIES CLASS — Rhonda Brown, 4-1; Tonya Rousey, 4-1; Judy Anthony, 3-2; Mae Brooks, 2-3; Ruby Brooks, 2-3; Betty Thomas, 1-4.

## DAVE BAKER RETAINS MISSOURI STATE CROWN — VICKI WINSTON WINS LADIES — STACY GRIGGS TOPS BOYS

The Missouri state tournament was held at Sedalia, Missouri with the Missouri State Fair as the hosts. Over 100 entrants took part. Dave Baker, defending champion, retained his title, having an 8 and 1 record with 76.0 percent ringer average. Charles Killgore was the runnerup followed by Lillard Pinion in third place. Although the tournament was plagued by various kinds of weather including heat and thunder storms, the pitchers prevailed and the tournament went on to conclusion. Charles Kilgore was elected vice-president. Jim Acock was re-elected secretary-treasurer. A bid was presented by the St. Joseph club for the 1978 meet. Because of the rain, Classes B and C and the Seniors class voted to divide the prize money.

CLASS A — David Baker, Wentworth, 8-1-76.0; Charles Killgore, Plattsburg, 7-2-73.3; Lillard Pinion, St. Joseph, 6-3-65.3; Earl Winston, LaMonte, 5-4-65.8; Elwyn Cooper, Kansas City, 5-4-64.2; Jerry Wooden, Dawn, 4-5-68.1; Ray Plute, Warrensburg, 4-5-65.1; Sam Carter, St. Clair, 3-6-60.4; Ron Frakes, Springfield, 2-7-64.2; Randy Parton, Edina, 1-8-57.0.

CLASS B — Cancelled because of rain. Eddie Frakes, Jake Edmonson, Bob Johnson, Lee Storm, Bob Green.

CLASS C — Cancelled because of rain. Leonard Francis, Bruce Winston, Kent Winston, Don Jones, Van Eikel, Lloyd Constance, Dorsey Durfee, Harold Smith.

CLASS D — Glen Harding, Jefferson City, 6-1-42.0; Roy Waters, Huntsville, 5-2-42.4; Otha Ellerman, El Dorado Springs, 5-2-39.3; Gary Flansburg, Lee's Summit, 4-3-40.3; Raymond Smith, Auxvasse, 4-3-39.4; Johnny Nichol, Warrensburg, 3-4-31.4; A.J. Ford, Long Lane, 1-6-31.7.

#### MISSOURI STATE — (Continued)

CLASS E — Wilbur Gay, St. Joseph, 6-1-34.8; Dale Johnson, Maryville, 4-3-34.7; Jerry McCarter, Richmond, 4-3-32.7; George Buche Jr., Belton, 4-3-27.1; Doyle Goforth, Houston, 3-4-29.3; C.W. Gutshall, Jamesport, 3-4-26.7; Fred Smith, Higginsville, 2-5-27.3; Duane Heldenbrand, Winston, 2-5-22.6.

CLASS F — Dennis Skinner, Buffalo, 5-2-31.5; Bill O'Brien, Lamar, 5-2-33.8; Don Craig, Kansas City, 4-3-37.1; Richard Loehnig, Mexico, 3-4-34.1; Robert O'Connor, Bosworth, 3-4-33.9; Woodrow Shepard, Slater, 3-4-31.6; Harold Sullins, Licking, 3-4-31.2; Bob Cantrell, Grovespring, 2-5-32.1.

CLASS G — J.W. Brown, Belton, 4-1-35.3; Jim Jagodzinski, St. Joseph, 4-1-32.5; Dave Sparkman, Cassville, 3-2-33.6; Elvis Shepard, Green Ridge, 2-3-32.9; Kenneth Wood, Columbia, 1-4-25.6; Charles Jackson, Wellsville, Forfeit.

CLASS H — George Rice, St. Joseph, 6-1-34.6; Harold Griffel, Higginsville, 6-1-31.3; Bill Masterson, Cape Girardeau, 4-3-33.9; Al Fergerson, Independence, 4-3-27.3; G.E. Kenney, Stockton, 3-4-27.4; Marvin Adey, Licking, 2-5-25.8; Melvin Cole, El Dorado Springs, 2-5-20.7; Buford Bowne, Clark, 1-6-25.1.

CLASS I — Walter Gallet, Collins, 6-1-26.0; Jerry Lyall, Washburn, 6-1-30.6; Steve Francis, Blythedale, 4-3-25.2; Matthew Fields, Richmond, 4-3-22.2; Donald Plowman, Chillicothe, 3-4-25.0; Donnie Goforth, Elk Creek, 3-4-20.5; Dennis McHawes, Horculaneum, 2-5-16.7.

CLASS J — Robert Hughes, Licking, 6-1-35.2; Don Campbell, Richmond, 5-2-33.7; Charles Keller, Holden, 5-2-30.4; Hershel Adey, Licking, 4-3-22.9; Jerry Griffin, Chillicothe, 4-3-22.6; Gilbert Cox, Chillicothe, 3-4-17.7; Bobby Lewis, Wollsville, 1-6-17.8.

ADDED CLASS — Don Estes, Columbia, 7-0-16.8; Ken Swigart, Higginsville, 5-2-16.8; Steve Singleton, Chillicothe, 4-3-15.4; Jerry Griggs, St. Joseph, 4-3-13.9; Jim Long, Higginsville, 4-3-11.5; Doyle Brant, St. Joseph, 3-4-13.4; Steve Frakes, St. Joseph.
1-6-4.8.

SENIOR CLASS — Cancelled because of rain. Wayne Winston, Ray Cavin, Al Ewertz, Horace Gilmore, Arvel McCorkendale, Wayne Trautwein.

SENIOR CLASS B — Cancelled because of rain. Bill Mortiz, Clarence Scott, Nick Guild, Wesley Guild.

WOMENS CLASS - Vicki Winston, 4-0-58.2; Alma Adey, 2-2-25.6; Bonnie Mathews, 0-4-14.5.

JUNIOR CLASS A — Stacy Griggs, 7-0-45.7; Britt Grant, 6-1-41.3; Stan Griggs, 5-2-37.9; Gary Swigert, 3-4-22.5; Robert Dougherty, 3-4-20.4; Mark Elder, 2-5-13.9; Mark McCarter, 2-5-11.3.

JUNIOR CLASS B — Keith Sullivan, 5-0-29.8; C. Brown, 4-1-13.4; Troy Mathews, 3-2-7.1; J. Brown, 2-3-3.4; Ricky Sullins, 1-4-2.2; Russell Swigert, 0-5-1.7.

#### HENTON EASY WINNER IN IOWA STATE TOURNAMENT

CLASS A — Glen Henton, Maquoketa, 1-0-75.2; Bill Vandegriff, Fairfield, 9-2-69.8; Ronnie Burgess, Toledo, 8-3-63.1; Ralph Simon, Waterloo, 7-4-64.3; Art Hampton, Iowa City, 7-4-66.3; Harold Darnold, Burlington, 6-5-63.9; Woody Wilson, Red Oak, 5-6-54.3; George Whitlatch, Altoona, 4-7-61.1; Stoney Jackson, Burlington, 3-8-54.3; Wally Uhlig, Anita, 2-9-48-7; Don Prottsman, Mt. Pleasant, 2-9-50.0; Guy Spitler, Adair, 2-9-47.9.

CLASS B — Neil Vandegriff, Fairfield, 4-1-57.4; Richard Proctor, Unionville, 4-1-48.9; Marls Goodrich, Merrill, 3-2-48.6; Roger Baldwin, Clarence, 2-3-48.0; Wilbert Foelske, Denver, 2-3-42.7.

CLASS C — Kenneth Walker, Oskalooa, 4-1-52.7; Harold Hughes, Cedar Rapids, 4-1-45.5; Ed Whitehead Cedar Rapids, 4-1-50.7; Harold Shaw, What Cheer, 2-3-38.3; Frank Robinson, Ottumwa, 1-4-41.4; Charlie Foxx, Ottumwa, 0-5-34.6.

CLASS D — Bennie Carter, Davenport, 5-0-52.6; Phil Robertson, Garden Grove, 3-2-34.6; John Roberts, Hartford, 3-2-44.7; Bill Burgess, Ottumwa, 3-2-47.9; Jake Davis, Columbus City, 1-4-28.0.

CLASS E — Carroll Cone, Storm Lake, 4-1-48.9; Jan Flemming, Minden, 4-1-46.2; Leo Marth, Charles City, 3-2-48.3; Chester Anderson, Storm Lake, 2-3-41.0; Virgil Williams, Boone, 1-4-42.2; Bob Sproston, Mt. Vernon, 1-4-32.7.

CLASS F — Wayne Totten, Webster City, 6-0-32.8; Edwin Kaalberg, Muscatine, 4-2-23.0.

CLASS G — Harold Vehrs, Manning, 5-0-42.6; Ernest Soland, Decorah, 4-1-36.3; Claire Gifford, Pella, 2-3-33.7; Fayette Pierce, West Des Moines, 2-3-40.1; George Engelmann, Storm Lake, 2-3-35.0.

#### IOWA STATE - (Continued)

CLASS H — Leonard Draper, Des Moines, 5-0-45.5; Vince Ehrman, Anita, 4-1-38.7; Harry Savage, Des Moines, 3-2-34.1; Lewis Tarbox, Olin, 2-3-35.3; Alan Mahon, Birmingham, 1-4-31.1; Henry Erickson, Navada, 0-5-33.4

CLASS I — Pete Roe, Lacona, 5-0-39.6; Gene Accord, What Cheer, 3-2-35.5; Bill Roberts, Des Moines, 3-2-38.9; Russell Bricker, Earlham, 2-3-39.9; Matt Marx, Cedar Rapids, 2-3-36.1; Raymond Lyon, Birmingham. 0-5-35.3.

CLASS J — Delno Pearson, Attica, 4-1-36.7; Danny Sease, Des Moines, 3-2-40.0; John Brown, Des Moines, 3-2-36.4; Walter Ross, Boone, 3-2-39.5; Cecil King, Ottumwa, 2-3-34.3; Clifford Buckness, Charles City, 0-5-19.5.

CLASS K — Dave Tyler, Maxwell, 4-1-36.6; Harry Hegarty, Stanwood, 4-1-33.9; Roger Gritsch, Brooklyn, 3-2-34.4; Carl Leistikow, Decorah, 2-3-28.0; Leslie Plum, Bussey, 2-3-32.9; Richard Jensen, Ames, 0-5-30.5

CLASS L — Nick Baedaro, Des Moines, 4-1-38.0; Walter Clark, Des Moines, 3-2-34.6; Leslie Hottle, Iowa City, 3-2-31.4; Ernie Benda, Cedar Rapids, 2-3-33.3; Gene Dunkin, Knoxville, 2-3-33.2; James Hackett, Council Bluffs, 1-4-26.0.

CLASS M — Ernest Von Behren, Mechanicsville, 4-1-26.3; Harold Davidson, Boone, 4-1-23.7; Leo Lamarek, Cedar Rapids, 4-1-23.9; Claude Nanke, What Cheer, 2-3-19.9; Harold Garner, Russell, 1-4-16.2.

CLASS N — Ralph Crawford, Columbus Jct., 4-1-24.7; Mike Dotson, Ankeny, 4-1-31.1; Marion DeValut, Earlham, 3-2-30.5; Adrian Crane, What Cheer, 3-2-28.2; Elton Marquis, Gowrie, 1-4-21.3.

CLASS O — Robert Parker, Des Moines, 4-1-31.5; E. E. Andrews, Boone, 4-1-28.3; Phil Carlisle, Ottumwa, 3-2-27.5; Marvin Stracke, Dawson, 3-2-22.6; Vernon Easton, Ottumwa, 1-4-23.3; Pat Simon, Waterloo, 0-5-24.4.

CLASS P — Earl Stanley, Des Moines, 5-0-29.9; Horst Rossbund, Council Bluffs, 4-1-27.1; Paul Amick, Ft. Dodge, 2-3-21.6; Carl Clement, Newton, 2-3-18.5; Dick Huitt, Des Moines, 2-3-20.1.

CLASS Q — Dale Feye, Cedar Rapids, 5-0-25.8; Bill Carroll, Des Moines, 4-1-23.9; Glenn Rouse, West Des Moines, 3-2-23.9; Eston Woodruff, Birmingham, 2-3-17.3; Larry Wendt, Elliott, 1-4-20.2; Stuart Burns, Des Moines, 0-5-6.6.

CLASS R — Leonard Bromell, Tipton, 6-0-21.2; Ron Roberts, Desota, 5-1-12.6; David Lustgraff, Council Bluffs, 4-2-13.6; Danny Tarbox, Olin, 3-3-15.1; Steve Clark, Des Moines, 2-4-11.4; Dennis Accord, What Cheer, 1-5-6.7; Ron Potter, Council Bluffs, 0-6-11.3.

LADIES CLASS A — Marcia Winther, Anita, 5-0-48.9; Kathy Lehman, Anita, 3-2-33.5; Sue Burns, Des Moines, 3-2-36.3; Ruby Christensen, Anita, 2-3-28.5; Debra Winthers, Webb, 1-4-28.7; Debra Crane, What Cheer, 1-4-23.5.

CLASS B — Connie Dotson, Ankony, 6-0-16.9; Ann Darnold, Burlington, 5-1-11.1; Jane Rolan, Des Moines, 4-2-94.; Sue Feathers, Des Moines, 3-3-8.6; Melody Feathers, 2-4-74.; Linda Carroll, Des Moines, 1-5-4.0; Regena Hoffman, Oxford, 0-6-3.4.

JUNIOR BOYS CLASS A — Paul Roberts, Hartford, 5-0-67.3; Shayne Marquis, Ames, 4-1-61.9; Jerry Darnold, Burlington, 2-3-60.2; Kevin Cone, Storm Lake, 2-3-54.7; Jerry Sease, Altoona, 2-3-47.4; Brian Flemming, Minden, 0-5-34.3.

CLASS B — Joe Hoffman, Oxford, 3-0-20.3; Jerry Weston, Oxford, 2-1-16.0; T. J. Burns, Des Moines, 1-2-4.3; Edward Parker, 0-3-3.4.

JUNIOR GIRLS CLASS A — Cathy Carter, Council Bluffs, 5-0-35.0; Sherry Winthers, Webb, 4-1-26.0; Janet Christensen, Anita, 3-2-13.0; Rita Sease, Des Moines, 2-3-8.0; Heather Whitlatch, Altoona, 1-4-6.0.

CLASS B — Treasa Sease, Des Moines, 2-0-3.7; Shiela Burns, Des Moines, 0-2-2.8.

COVER PICTURE...The idea for the design of the rocking chair shown this month belongs to Vernon Valdois of Derby, Kansas. Mr. Valdois discussed his idea with another avid horseshoe pitcher, Mr. Marines Tamboer of Wichita, Kansas. Mr. Tamboer is well known in horseshoe pitching circles, as he has been Kansas State Champion ten (10) times and has pitched in approximately ten (10) of twelve (12) World Tournaments. With Mr. Valdois' talent for coming up with the idea for constructing the rocking chair from horseshoes — and the welding ability possessed by Mr. Tamboer, the cover picture is the end result.

#### SEIBOLD TRIUMPHS FOR INDIANA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Mark Seibold captured the State title, losing only one game, that to Griffin. Mark also had the high game for the tournament, 92.4%. H. Holland filled in for Burl Taylor who was called home on emergency. Wood, who averaged 71.1% for the first day, forfeited the second day.

Loy defeated Seibold for the Women's Championship 5-0. Bonnie had the high game of 85% for the Women's Division.

Junior Girls Champion is Tammi Cunningham. Terry Conrad captured the Junior Boys title, averaging 63.2%.

CLASS AAA — Mark Seibold, Huntington, 14-1-82.1; Karl VanSant, Cayuga, 12-3-78.3; Larry Griffin, Newport, 12-3-74.7; Charles Fix, Boswell, 10-5-71.3; Roy Billingsley, Crawfordsville, 10-5-69; Clarence Bellman, Bremen, 9-6-72.8; Reece Baughn, New Castle, 9-6-72.2; John Passmore, Richmond, 8-7-70.5; Bill Holland, Ind'polis, 8-7-68.3; Chet Reel, W. Middleton, 7-8-72.5; Marvin Craig, Parker City, 6-9-66.3; Dick Carpenter, Union City, 6-9-65; LeRoy Rowe, Angola, 5-10-65.5; Al Overdorf, Brownsburg, 3-12-61.6; Harry Holland, Ind'polis, 1-14-43.4; Larry Wood, PIHC, Forfeit.

CLASS AA — Ralph Guffy, New Castle, 9-0-63.8; Lonnie Mullins, Muncie, 7-2-62.5; John LeMond, Anderson, 6-3-63.4; Don Claypool, Mellott, 6-3-61.9; Jim Gayler, Wingate, 4-5-57; Leland Fisher, Elwood, 4-5-53.9; Wellman Rennaker, Converse, 4-5-52.3; Al Baldwin, Crane, 3-6-55.3; John Gall, Anderson, 2-7-58.1; Les Moore, Forest, 0-9-44.7.

CLASS A — Gerald Fisher, Elwood, 6-3-60.2; Amos Ingle, New Castle, 6-3-55.7; Dick Burnworth, Jonesboro, 6-3-62; Bob Moit, Ind'polis, 6-3-57.6; John Shuck, Sharpesville, 5-4-61.5; Arthur Burch, Scottsburg, 4-5-57.8; Estel Bills, Connersville, 4-5-56.4; Wayne Waggoner, Seymour, 3-6-57.6; Ora Pearman, Newport, 3-6-52.4; Marvin Wisehart, New Castle, 2-7-51.6.

CLASS BBB — Wayne McClintock, Anderson, 6-1-52.1; Jay Hoyer, Pleasant Lake, 5-2-51.6; Glen Teter, Tipton, 4-3-52; Jack Gainey, Bloomfield, 4-3-50.2; Garland Goble, Warsaw, 3-4-51.7; Jack Andres, Lafayette, 3-4-50.9; Fred Calvert, Waveland, 3-4-50.7; Roger Rahfeldt, Portage, Forfeit.

CLASS BB — Rick Daniels, Roachdale, 6-1-58.4; William Barker, Marion, 5-2-51.8; Bill Ridge, Bargersville, 5-2-51.6; Doyle Mink, Ind'polis, 4-3-54; Vern Wagoner, Pine Village, 4-3-52.3; Gary Pearman, Newport, 3-4-52.7; Ed Pauley, Mishawaka, 1-6-38.8; James Crone, New Lisbon, 0-7-49.5.

CLASS B — Cliff Swank, Waynetown, 6-1-50.7; Harold Cadwallader, Lafayette, 5-2-45.5; Les Moore, Forest, 4-3-47.2; Art Matthews, Rockville, 4-3-45.9; J.W. Cox, Wabash, 3-4-44.1; Bob Pence, Lafayette, 2-5-41.6; David Crebbs, Goshen, 2-5-39; Al Huston, Marion, 2-5-34.8.

CLASS CCC — David Book, Floyds Knobs, 7-0-47.9; Vernon Holland, 5-2-50.5; Francis Passmore, Richmond, 5-2-44.3; John Foss, LaPorte, 4-3-49.4; Nick Wise, Ind'polis, 2-5-39; Lora Pearman, 2-5-36.5; Martin Drummond, Perrysville, 2-5-34.7; A.W. Thomas, Speedway, 1-6-35.5.

CLASS CC — Ken Bunge, Martinsville, 5-2-42.2; Max Gunyon, Frankfort, 5-2-42.8; Gene Loy, Union City, 4-3-43.7; Charles Hancock, Ind'polis, 4-3-38.2; Gilbert Campbell, Kokomo, 4-3-36.7; Everett Bowyer, Peru, 3-4-38.5; Everett Beason, Anderson, 2-5-36.6; Merideth Judd, Hammond, 1-6-38.4.

CLASS C — Ed Howdeshell, Rochester, 6-0-41.7; Glen Zollman, Scottsburg, 4-2-38.8; John Black, Peru, 3-3-38.4; Glen Whiteaker, Lafayette, 3-3-37.2; Ed Dunlap, Greentown, 3-2-34.7; George Roadruck, Tipton, 1-5-32.7; Virgil Jackson, Warsaw, 1-5-21.7.

CLASS DDD — Bill Tom, Elkhart, 4-1-37.7; James Shilling, Spencerville, 3-2-41.4; John Hammons, C'ville, 3-2-40.7; Lloyd Gosnell, Seymour, 3-2-40.7; Grant Davis, Otterbein, 2-3-38.7; Dick Hostetler, Ind'polis, 0-5-26.1.

CLASS DD — Russ Sanson, N. Manchester, 6-1-32.9; Bill Tibbett, Lafayette, 5-2-36.5; Richard Dearinger, Rushville, 5-2-33.7; Tom Norman, Newport, 4-3-33.9; Sam Huffman, Rushville, 4-3-33.7; Elmer Branson, Gaston, 3-4-31.1; Virgil Jackson, Warsaw, 1-6-24.1; Randy McKinniss, Lafayette, 0-7-25.5.

CLASS D — Joe Patti, Richmond, 5-2-29.8; Charles Jarred, Cayuga, 5-2-37.5; Bob Plank, Syracuse, 5-2-28.8; Jim Clark, Cayuga, 4-3-34.9; Joe Maslin, Brookston, 3-4-28.5; Bob Henderson, Elwood, 3-4-28; Sam Payne, Frankfort, 3-4-20.8; Jerry Rapp, Porter, Forfeit.

CLASS EEE — Don Spray, Frankfort, 6-1-35.6; Brian O'Connor, Ind'polis, 6-1-33.1; Jim Jackson, Ind'polis, 4-3-33.4; Jeff Bowyer, Frankfort, 4-3-31.7; Lloyd Karstens, Rushville, 4-3-30.6; Bob Reid, Scottsburg, 2-5-26.9; Dennis Zawierucha, Lafayette, 2-5-26.9; Frank Laurie, Springport, Forfelt.

CLASS EE — Dick Judd, Hammond, 7-0-37.1; Bob Prohaska, Porter, 5-2-40; Carl Mitchell, Franklin, 5-2-36.2; Lawrence Wooster, Orland, 4-3-25.2; Dick Sanders, Orland, 3-4-28; Dave Herring, Marion, 2-5-26; Bob Cunningham, Jonesboro, 2-5-25.4; Wayne Wells Jr., Angola, 0-7-19.6.

#### INDIANA STATE - (Continued)

CLASS E — Maurice Marshall, Angola, 4-1-19.1; Wayne Wells, Orland, 4-1-17.7; Jim Johnson, Lafayette, 3-2-22.4; George Watkins, Westville, 3-2-17.6; Larry Ward, C'ville, 1-4-4.9; Robert Wayne, Chesterton, Forfeit.

CLASS FFF — Gary Poindexter, Wolcott, 6-0-19.8; Al Bills, Rushville, 5-1-19.8; Charles Daniels, Waveland, 3-3-13.8; John York, Chesterton, 3-3-13.2; Gary Brown, Huntington, 2-4-14.2; Fred Armentrout, Speedway, 2-4-13.2; Joe Brickler, Lafayette, 0-6-4.5.

WOMEN CLASS A — Candy Loy, Union City, 5-0-66.9; Bonnie Seibold, Huntington, 4-1-67.2; Sue Smith, Richmond, 3-2-48.3; Louise Stowe, Chesterton, 2-3-38.4; Marcia Wilson, Lafayette, 1-4-40.8; Judy White, Elwood, 0-5-41.5.

WOMEN CLASS B — Sonja Vitaniemi, Portage, 3-0-32; Iona York, Chesterton, 2-1-21.2; Jessie Huston, Marion, 1-2-21.2; Pat Pardee, Westville, Forfeit; Laura Ball, Lafayette, Forfeit; Carole Rahfeldt, Portage, Forfeit.

WOMEN CLASS C — Ileta Davis, Otterbein, 6-0-30.6; Dorothy Bills, Rushville, 5-1-34.1; Kathy Hueston, Marion, 4-2-15.5; Betty Branson, Gaston, 3-3-15.2; Mary Burnworth, Jonesboro, 1-5-13.8; Maggie Jackson, Warsaw, 1-5-6.5; Tracy Cunningham, Jonesboro, 1-5-5.4.

JR. GIRLS A — Tammi Cunningham, Marion, 3-0-45.8; Amy Herring, Marion, 0-3-20.5.

JR. GIRLS B — Denise Zawierucha, Lafayette, 3-1-6.0; Gwen Ashley, Hammond, 3-1-14; Lisa York, Chesterton, 3-1-13; Deanna White, Elwood, 1-3-6.5; Vicki White, Elwood, 0-4-1.5.

JR. BOYS A — Terry Conrad, Bloomingdale, 6-0-63.2; Scott Harper, Veedersburg, 4-2-57.3; Mike Whitton, Jonesboro, 4-2-52.1; Dave Patti, Richmond, 3-3-45.3; Tony Vitaniemi, Portage, 2-4-42.2; Steve Gall, Anderson, 1-5-45.8; Eric Kingma, Lafayette, 1-5-42.4.

JR. BOYS B — Kyle Kingma, Lafayette, 7-0-53.5; Brian Poindexter, Wolcott, 5-2-43.7; Wesley York, Chesterton, 5-2-41.7; Fred Kingma, Lafayette, 3-4-33.1; Doug Huston, Marion, 3-4-32.8; Roger Poindexter, Wolcott, 2-5-31; Bob Herring, Marion, 2-5-27.3; Randy Barker, Veedersburg, 1-6-29.3.

JR. BOYS C — Devin Huston, Marion, 5-0-49.4; Jason Peak, 3-2-34.4; Mark Price, Wolcott, 3-2-27.5; John Judd, Hammond, 2-3-23.1; Mark Shepherd, Rushville, 1-4-15.7; Kerry Vitaniemi, Portage, 1-4-14.9.

JR. BOYS D — Troy Kingma, Lafayette, 5-0-49.2; Jeff Holloway, Jonesboro, 4-1-23.2; Ron Matay, Frankfort, 3-2-22.8; Kelly Williams, Lebanon, 2-3-17.6; Dale Zollman, Scottsburg, 2-3-19.2; Donny Spray, Frankfort, 0-5-10.

#### PRUIKSMA EDGES HERRMAN, RETAINS NEW JERSEY CROWN

By edging out Bill Herrmann in the playoff, Walt Pruiksma retained the title to the Class A crown. Ed Severs became the new champ in Class B, as Ron Vogel captured Class C. Larry Cimirro swept through his opponents in the D flight with a flourish, and Joe Fritts became the new Class E champion.

CLASS A — Walt Pruiksma, Clifton, 7-2-58.7; Bill Herrmann, Clark, 7-2-54.0; Al Ward, Netcong, 6-3-61.7; Tom Skinner, E. Orange, 5-4-57.5; Sol Berman, Elizabeth, 5-4-57.2; Frank McCrink, Fairfield, 5-4-52.7; Bill MacIntyre, Middlesex, 4-5-53.2; Phil Zozzaro, Little Falls, 3-6-55.5; Bill Kolb, Belleville, 3-6-53.7; Al Cherry, Plainfield, Forfeit.

CLASS B — Ed Sever, Vineland, 6-1-56.8; Claude White, E. Orange, 5-2-55.1; Jim Reed, Oldwick, 5-2-50.0; LeRoy Knotts, Linden, 5-2-42.2; Ted Lewis, Millville, 3-4-50.2; Art Carson, Edison, 2-5-40.0; Tom Bailiff, Hawthorne, 1-6-38.8; John Drust, Kearny, 1-6-34.0.

CLASS C — Ron Vogel, Middlesex, 6-1-53.1; Owen Farmer Jr., E. Brunswick, 5-2-41.4; Ray Shober, Newfield, 4-3-45.4; Nelson Skeens, Mt. Holly, 4-3-39.7; Harold Christensen, S. Plainfield, 3-4-41.4; Al Price, Roselle Park, 2-5-35.7; John Dykstra, Englewood, 2-5-33.7; Al Beebe, Millville, 2-5-29.1.

CLASS D — Lorenzo Cimirro, Pattenberg, 7-0-38.8; Bob Welsher, Great Medows, 5-2-36.5; Nick Simile, Maplewood, 5-2-34.0; Vince DiMicco, Cranford, 4-3-31.7; W. Watson, Metuchen, 3-4-26.8; John Cottell, Oakland, 2-5-25.4; Steve Mirkovic, Watchung, 2-5-24.0; Frank Rozzo, Flemington, 0-7-18.0.

CLASS E — Joe Fritts, Washington, 6-1-24.0; Andrew Waisenpacher, Flemington, 5-2-23.0; Bob Turner, Bridgeton, 5-2-22.0; Gary Corliss, Freehold, 4-3-25.6; Bob Zimmerman, Mountainside, 4-3-22.3; Joe Ditko, Millville, 3-4-14.6; R. Pushkal, Whiting, 1-6-9.0.

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#### NORTH DAKOTA STATE CROWN WON BY HARVEY PETERSON

Dickinson, North Dakota was the scene of a three-way playoff for the 1977 North Dakota state championship played over the Labor Day weekend. Peterson also had the high single game percentage of 72.5. Playoff games were by 50 points. Eugene Lykken was runner-up with Lee Sharff in third place.

CLASS A — Harvey Peterson, Havana, 6-1-63.4; Eugene Lykken, Kindred, 6-1-61.6; Lee Sharff, Jamestown, 6-1-60.5; Ed Binstock, Regent, 3-4-57.5; Ron Beem, Lisbon, 3-4-57.2; Wally Rislov, Cooperstown, 2-5-59.7; Jerry Black, Fargo, 2-5-56.8; Mark Schneider, Bismark, 0-7-46.7.

CLASS B — Waldo Hinsverk, Williston, 6-1-50.0; Garnett Rudie, Plaza, 4-3-49.4; Parker Kvebak, Fargo, 4-3-49.3; Pete Mosbrucker, Bowman, 4-3-46.5; Norman Potter, Valley City, 3-4-48.0; Leon Vaagen, Taylor, 3-4-47.5; Clarence Raaum, Zahl, 3-4-47.5; Don Bennett, Fargo, 1-6-40.8.

CLASS C — Vince Rettig, Alexander, 6-1-53.0; Clarence Allmendinger, Bis., 5-2-49.5; Wally Arndt Sr., Fargo, 4-3-47.1; Milford Gronneberg, Hannaford, 3-4-47.7; Kenneth Bartl, Gwinner, 3-4-46.5; Ray Gunsch, Jamestown, 3-4-46.5; Tom Rettig Jr., Taylor, 2-5-45.6; Don Pederson, Hannaford, 2-5-41.4.

CLASS D — Tom Rettig Sr., Taylor, 5-2-47.6; Reider Haakenson, Hillsboro, 4-3-49.8; Kermit Nestegard, Minot, 4-3-44.5; Arland Workin, Fargo, 4-3-43.7; Vince Volesky, Belfield, 3-4-43.1; Rod Peterson, Lemmon S.D., 3-4-41.9; John Holt, Fargo, 3-4-40.8; Henry Wisness, Fargo, 2-5-38.6.

CLASS E — Norb Underdahl, Hebron, 6-1-50.0; Larry Miller, Fargo, 5-2-42.8; Len Hoffman, Bismarck, 5-2-42.6; Lester Nelson, Lemmon, S.D., 3-4-39.4; Doug Gronneberg, Hannaford, 3-4-38.6; Norman Luidahl, Davenport, 3-4-37.7; Les Moe, Fargo, 2-5-32.8; Leo Bratland, Manvel, 1-6-30.8.

CLASS F — Cliff Williams, Lidgerwood, 6-1-38.9; Harold Peterson, Reeder, 5-2-34.0; Joe Binstock, Leith, 4-3-34.4; Clarence Ryba, Minot, 4-3-33.7; Sam Binstock, Regent, 4-3-30.4; Joe Mayer, Regent, 3-4-30.6; Clem Torgerson, Bottineau, 1-6-31.6; Ernest Ellison, Mandan, 1-6-29.6.

#### NORTH DAKOTA STATE - (Continued)

CLASS G — Charles Schlect, Bismark, 6-1-40.8; Eugene Gabel, Bismark, 5-2-41.0; Larry Decker, Dickinson, 4-3-44.5; Andy Schroedl, Bismarck, 3-4-39.5; Ray Rheault, Horace, 3-4-36.0; Al Dutt, Bismarck, 3-4-34.3; Louie Haskins, Glenburn, 2-5-32.1; Wes Myhre, Fargo, 2-5-26.8.

CLASS H — Gary Allmendinger, Mandan, 5-2-39.0; Curt Balcom, Bismarck, 4-3-33.8; Burnell Trangsrud, Enderlin, 4-3-32.2; Vingner Bratland, Sheldon, 4-3-28.7; Frank Jahner, Regent, 3-4-36.8; Roger Mathena, Bismarck, 3-4-32.4; Jake Jacobson, Hannaford, 3-4-27.5; Frank Schank, Dickinson, 2-5-30.0.

CLASS I — Harold Tarvested, Lansford, 5-2-36.9; Paul Olson, Williston, 5-2-36.5; Roland Johnson, Dazey, 5-2-35.4; Allan Brandt, Glen Ullin, 4-3-35.3; Rodney Lee, Kindred, 4-3-31.9; Earl Honeyman, Regent, 3-4-30.5; Reuben Mittelstead, Hazen, 2-5-27.5; Spud Martin, Gladstone, 0-7-22.7.

CLASS J — Bill Holmstrom, Gwinner, 7-0-40.0; Clarence Bernier, West Fargo, 6-1-36.7; John Kuntz, South Heart, 4-3-31.3; Joe Martin, Forman, 3-4-34.9; Reuben Zeller, Carson, 3-4-28.8; Al Hibl, Dickinson, 2-5-31.6; Ron Wingenbach, Carson, 2-5-26.2; Phil Tiisto, Bismarck, 1-6-23.3.

CLASS K — Bernard Eid, Lemon, S.D., 7-0-32.6; Joe Wingenbach, Carson, 5-2-29.9; Wayne Gabel, Bismarck, 5-2-25.4; Gregg Oeder, Sheldon, 4-3-22.9; Daryl Brousseau, Bismarck, 3-4-23.1; Kurt Webber, Bismarck, 2-5-23.6; Gordon Martin, Bismarck, 1-6-26.0; Marvin Fliflet, Hannaford, 1-6-23.1.

CLASS L — Olaf Lee, Rutland, 6-1-29.1; Val Jahner, Mott, 5-2-31.6; Curt Binstock, Regent, 4-3-25.5; Larry Kuchenski, Dickinson, 4-3-24.7; Clarence Binstock, Dickinson, 3-4-29.2; Mel Moreland, West Fargo, 3-4-21.5; LeRoy Martin, Forman, 2-5-19.8; Wally Arndt, Jr., Fargo, 1-7-24.5.

CLASS M — Geroge Strandemo, Bismarck, 5-2-31.1; Al Pachl, South Heart, 5-2-29.1; Calvin Raaum, Grenora, 5-2-28.7; Ronald Swanberg, Bismarck, 4-3-32.1; Henry Koblinsky, Glen Ullin, 4-3-27.8; Sy Trottier, Fargo, 3-4-21.9; Bernie Kyllo, Bismarck, 1-6-21.6; Ray Fitterer, Flasher, 1-6-16.4. Single Game Hi, Ronald Swanberg, 43.5.

CLASS N — Jerry Volesky, Belfield, 6-1-25.6; Leonard Tuhy, Dickinson, 5-2-23.6; Charles Tuhy, Manning, 5-2-20.1; Donald Turnquist, Cooperstown, 4-3-20.9; Alfred Kraft, Flasher, 3-4-17.8; Ted Hertz, Bismarck, 3-4-15.7; Murdean Gulsvig, Havana, 2-5-17.6; Ted Edinger, Carson, 0-7-10.0.

CLASS O — Art Miller, Deering, 5-2-20.1; Roger Jahner, Mott, 5-2-19.6; Marvin Hackett, Glenburn, 5-2-19.5; Gerald Hirning, Glen Ullin, 4-3-14.8; Virgil Wallock, Gwinner, 3-4-20.6; Martin Tisch, Lidgerwood, 3-4-11.0; Joe Trottier, Horace, 2-5-13.2; Owen Johnson, Dickinson, 1-6-14.9.

CLASS P — Jerry Tuhy, Dickinson, 7-0-31.6; James Hildebrand, Bismarck, 6-1-26.7; Gary Gulsvig, Havana, 4-3-22.0; Emil Bornhoeft, Flasher, 4-3-20.9; Frank Kaisershot, Dickinson, 4-3-19.7; Roger Hirning, Dickinson, 2-5-17.0; Alan Gulsvig, Havana, 1-6-14.5; Nick Kaip, Mandan, 0-7-8.5.

CLASS Q — Ronald Buchmiller, Bowdon, 6-1-19.9; Scott Svihl, Richardton, 6-1-13.7; Monte Binstock, Leith, 5-2-19.9; Brent Theurer, Leith, 4-3-18.6; Craig Conrad, Bismarck, 3-4-15.1; August Heyne, Heil, 2-5-16.6; Jim Binstock, Regent, 1-6-14.1; Leo Praus, Taylor, 1-6-11.1.

CLASS R — Larry Beardsley, Christine, 7-0-16.2; Tom Edinger, Carson, 5-2-14.7; Richard Vandenburg, Lark, 4-3-14.9; Richard Rygh, Galesberg, 4-3-10.3; Owen Trangsrud, Enderlin, 3-4-14.6; Wayne Chesrown, Lark, 3-4-8.3; Dennis Mosbrucker, Dickinson, 1-5-8.8.



#### SKINNER TOPS BERMAN FOR N.J. SENIOR AAU CROWN

In a "pitched" battle at Branchbrook park in Newark, New Jersey on September 11, Tom Skinner became the 1977 New Jersey AAU Senior champion by winning playoff over Sol Berman for the championship. Claude White won the Class B title handily with 7 straight wins. Ted Lewis was close behind in second place. In the playoff for Class D, it was Ed Dalton over Gary Corliss. Nick Simile's victory in the rain over Bob Welsher was played the previous week.

CLASS A — Tom Skinner, E. Orange, 4-1-57.2; Sol Berman, Elizabeth, 4-1-56.0; Walt Pruiksma, Clifton, 3-2-57.6; Bill Kolb, Belleville, 3-2-55.2; Bill MacIntyre, Middlesex, 1-4-43.6; Al Ravencraft, Newark, 0-5-37.2.

CLASS B — Claude White, E. Orange, 7-0-49.6; Ted Lewis, Millville, 6-1-43.6; Joe Hickey, Nutley, 4-3-41.3; Tom Bailiff, Hawthorne, 4-3-38.6; LeRoy Knotts, Linden, 3-4-35.6; John Drust, Kearny, 3-4-29.6; Al Price, Roselle Park, 1-6-23.3.

CLASS C — Nick Simile, Maplewood, 4-1-31.6; Bob Welsher, Great Meadows, 4-1-31.2; John Cottell, Oakland, 1-4-24.4; Ed Dalton, Cranford, 1-4-18.0.

CLASS D — Ed Dalton, Cranford, 4-1-24.0; Gary Corliss, Freehold, 4-1-26.4; Bob Turner, Bridgeton, 3-2-23.2; Paul Stille, W. Caldwell, 2-3-14.0; R.Pushkal, Whiting, 2-3-12.8; Fred Strandskov, N. Caldwell, 0-5-8.0.

#### CHAPMAN STILL CHAMPION OF MONTANA RINGERMEN

George Chapman retained his title after a playoff with Clayton Warner. The game ended 51-49, George coming out on top and pitching 60.2%, Clayton had 61.5%. George had enough single points to overcome the difference in ringer percentage. The two day tournament had many playoff games for first, second and third places.

CLASS AA — George Chapman, Laurei, 5-2-57.7; Clayton Warner, Lewistown, 5-2-58.3; Lester Larson, Fairview, 4-3-54.2; Les Reese, Great Falls, 3-4-52.0; Gene Trudell, Sidney, 3-4-50.0; Irv Kershner, Bozeman, 3-4-49.1; Doug Holbert, Billings, 3-4-44.8; Cliff Thomsen, Culbertson, 2-5-48.2.

CLASS A — Chuck Simcox, Laurel, 6-1-52.2; Dennis Trudell, Fairview, 5-2-48.5; Archie Dulaney, Anaconda, 4-3-49.3; Harlan Lartch, Great Falls, 4-3-44.5; Helen Blutt, Ekalaka, 3-4-50.0; Ernie McChesney, Sidney, 2-5-44.2; Odin Neckstad, Augusta, 2-5-41.7; Rich Paul, Great Falls, 2-5-39.0.

CLASS B — Del Dunham, Laurel, 5-1-43.4; Earl Brown, Billings, 5-1-48.4; Art Hamilton, Fishtail, 3-3-43.8; Ken Willis, Laurel, 3-3-41.5; Lester Nielson, Reserve, 2-4-39.2; Floyd Rada, Choteau, 2-4-36.1; Curt Martin, Wolf Point, 1-5-32.3.

CLASS D — Lee Biehl, Buffalo, 6-1-40.4; Cotton Smith, Froid, 6-1-38.6; Jack Belzer, Bozeman, 5-2-39.3; Kipp Gabrielson, Sidnay, 3-4-34.4; Bill Foos, Billings, 2-5-37.1; Roy Volkman, Terry, 2-5-37.0; Eldred Watts, Bozeman, 2-5-35.6; Rodney Iverson, Culbertson, 2-5-33.4.

CLASS D — Phil Townsend, Manhattan, 6-1-37.6; Paul Trudell, Fairview, 5-2-38.6; Joe King, Gallatin Gateway, 5-2-39.1; Terry Carlson, Savage, 3-4-36.7; Gene Larsen, Culbertson, 3-4-34.5; Bill Busse, Wolf Point, 3-4-33.6; Dick Casad, Billings, 2-5-29.0; Wendell Willis, Billings, 1-6-29.2.

CLASS E — Guy Warwood, Bozeman, 6-0-42.6; Art Michelcic, Boulder, 4-2-38.8; Howard Iverson, Culbertson, 3-3-32.2; Dick Schoessler, Bozeman, 3-3-26.9; Joe Blutt, Ekalaka, 2-4-30.4; Ivor Johnson, Billings, 2-4-27.2; Melvin Schara, Circle, 1-5-27.8.

CLASS F — Neil Stanton, Brusett, 6-1-36.2; Lowell Fields, Columbus, 5-2-33.0; W.D. Roberts, Fairview, 4-3-34.6; Ero Laaksoharju, Superior, 4-3-35.1; Alvin Schagunn, Poplar, 3-4-31.3; Chuck Martin, Wolf Point, 3-4-23.8; Jack Anderson, Reserve, 2-5-26.6; Jim Godfrey, Great Falls, 1-6-22.0.

CLASS G — Bill Hilliard, Savage, 6-1-34.1; Jake Thomsen, Culbertson, 6-1-33.3; Bill Cooper, Manhattan, 4-3-28.0; John Jarvis, Butte, 4-3-25.0; Bob Kukus, Sidney, 3-4-28.6; Joe Dussault, Sand Coulee, 3-4-27.5; Don Whitmore, Bozeman, 1-6-25.6; Tom Gilbertson, Great Falls, 1-6-23.6.

CLASS H — Bob Lohe, Butte, 4-2-32.0; Kevin Trudell, Fairview, 4-2-31.5; Ed Sheehan, Butte, 4-2-31.4; Ed Morgan, Joliet, 3-3-28.9; Oscar Arneson, Billings, 3-3-26.7; Marvin Qualley, Froid, 2-4-24.8; Oscar Bridgewater, Bozeman, 1-5-25.6.

CLASS I — Houston Lakey, Terry, 5-0-23.7; Joe Wagner, Glasgow, 3-2-20.2; Dennis Buxbaum, Sidney, 3-2-25.0; Fred Buxbaum, Sidney, 1-4-17.2; Vern Tessmer, Sidney, 1-4-16.6; Ralph Domer, East Helena, 2-3-21.3.

#### MONTANA STATE - (Continued)

CLASS J - Nick Kisch, Laurel, 5-1-20.5; Wade Smith, Froid, 4-2-27.4; Leah Cole, Jordan, 4-2-20.3; Joe Gonzales, Billings, 3-3-25.1; Ron Schara, Circle, 2-4-17.8; Jim White, Jordan, 2-4-14.2; Bernard Jakeway, Sand Coulee, 1-5-16.0.

CLASS K - Robert Bridgewater, Butte, 5-0-19.5; Al Kwasney, Billings, 4-1-15.5; Neil Gabrielson, Sidney, 3-2-18.7; Steve Middlesworth, Sidney, 2-3-13.1; Dick Ellwein, Sidney, 1-4-9.4; Chuck Poole, Bozeman, 0-5-5.5.

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#### In Memoriam

The Balboa Park Horseshoe Club of San Diego was saddened by the recent passing of Edward Scheidt, aged 91. He served in the Navy for 30 years and was employed for 20 years by the city of San Diego as a street repair foreman. He was a charger member of the Balboa horseshoe club, a former city champion in the 1930's and an enthusiastic, dedicated pitcher. He continued playing until he was in his 80's, and whenever he was able to he would drop around to watch the tournaments and talk horseshoes.

Veteran members of the club recall that Scheidt was a fine gentleman both on and off the courts and that it was a pleasure to play the game with him and be in his company. The horseshoe club extends its sympathy to his wife, his son and grandchildren in their bereavement.

#### JIM SOLOMON KING IN NEW CASTLE, PA. OPEN

Jim Solomon of Uniontown, Pa. capped an outstanding 1977 season in New Castle on September 25 when he trounced 7 straight opponents to grab top honors in the New Castle Club's annual Fall Roundup Tournament. Jim needed a win in the final game with second seeded Clyde Martz. He opened the contest with 23 ringers in the first 24 shoes and closed with 16 straight doubles for 65 out of 70 and 92.8 percent. Martz and Solomon four-deaded 8 consecutive times while Jim was "stuck" on 49.

- CLASS A Jim Solomon, Uniontown, Pa., 7-0-82.6; Ansil Copeland, Akron, Ohio, 6-1-73.0; Buck Engle, Pitts, Pa., 4-3-75.9; Joe Kuchcinski, Erie, Pa., 4-3-68.7; Jack Rainbow, Monaca, Pa., 3-4-73.6; Clair Bruce, N. Castle, Pa., 3-4-70.1; Clyde Martz, Bridgeville, Pa., 1-6-65.6; Dan Kuchcinski, Frankfort, Ind., 0-7-56.6.
- CLASS B Bob McKnight, N. Castle, Pa., 6-1-70.1; Lou Edmiston, N. Castle, Pa., 5-2-64.0; Pete Vlachos, Beaver, Pa., 4-3-63.2; Chuck Semans, Pitts., Pa., 4-3-62.6; Casey Danner, Newell, Pa., 4-3-60.8; Malvin Burkett, Falls Creek, Pa., 3-4-64.6; Rich Maroni, Arnold, Pa., 1-6-57.7; Dwight Daniels, Massillon, Ohio, 1-6-55.8.
- CLASS C Bob Straitiff, Uniontown, Pa., 7-0-59.9; Ed Blum, Darlington, Pa., 5-2-59.1; Rich Kuchcinski, Erie, Pa., 5-2-48.9; Frank Kilinsky, Pitts., Pa., 4-3-54.9; Joe Pagnanelli, Bethel Park, Pa., 3-4-48.7; Chuck Roball, Pitts., Pa., 2-3-54.2; Don Kuchcinski, Erie, Pa., 1-6-42.6; Tom Kuchcinski, Erie, Pa., 0-7. Forfeit.
- CLASS D Ed Kuchcinski, Erie, Pa., 7-0-60.5; Russ Welton, St. Marys, 6-1-60.2; Joe Geci, St. Marys, 5-2-58.3; Ed Sell, Osterburg, 3-4-52.4; Pat Bonvenuto, Ashtabula, Ohio, 3-4-47.7; Herman Boyer, Beaver, 2-5-46.8; George Fichter, Pitts., 2-5-44.3; Alex Sakal, Pitts., 0-7-37.8.
- CLASS E Ray Slocum, Akron, Ohio, 9-2-53.5; Bob Morris, N. Castle, 7-3-54.5; Cy Enders, Beaver, 7-3-45.7; Ray Rugg, Mill Run, 6-3-54.0; Carl Elder, N. Castle, 5-4-51.0; Dave Baker, N. Castle, 4-5-48.5; Harold Tuttle, Youngstown, Ohio, 4-5-43.8; Ken Smith, El Liverpool, Ohio, 3-6-47.2; Bert Rugg, Mill Run, 2-7-40.1; Harry Marrison, Ashtabula, Ohio, 0-9-Forfeit.
- CLASS F Don Verrico, Rochester, 7-0-50.0; Ed Molitoris, Fredericktown, 4-3-39.3; Dick James, Pitts., 4-3-37.8; Bill Geci, St. Marys, 3-4-41.5; Ab Sutton, Uniontown, 3-4-39.3; Larry Brobeck, N. Brighton, 3-4-34.5; John Wilson, Sharon, 2-5-38.5; Henry Hanson, Sr., Rochester, 2-5-33.2.
- CLASS G Frank Kennison, Smithfield, 9-1-35.0; Mike Churley, Pitts., 8-2-36.8; John Pelegrinelli, Lower Burrell, 7-2-35.7; Dave Pyle, Uniontown, 6-3-32.8; Charles Lewis, Beaver, 5-4-34.2; Bill Williams, Uniontown, 4-5-32.2; Charles Denk, Johnstown, 3-6-25.5; Brad Mewfield, Uniontown, 3-6-21.2; Glen Degitz, N. Kensington, 0-9-24.0; Donald Harper, Homer City, 0-9-Forfeit.
- CLASS H Harold Boyer, Darlington, 7-1-28.1; John Williams, Mill Run, 6-2-29.8; Dick Tunney, Beaver, 5-2-27.9; Jim Maloney, Franklin, 5-2-21.6; Pat Cunningham, St. Marys, 2-5-27.0; Dudley McDonald, N. Castle, 2-5-16.1; Mark Hill, Beaver, 1-6-17.0; Bob Eakman, Polk, 1-6-13.0.

#### KOHLENBERGER REGAINS ST. LOUIS FALL OPEN TITLE

The St. Louis Fall Open tournament was held on the Carondelet park courts in St. Louis, Missouri under ideal weather conditions and was a tremendous success. Harvey Kohlenberger from Millstadt, Illinois came on strong to regain the title that he once held having 7 straight victories. Ronald Wittlick, also from Illinois, took second place. Henry Franke, that fine old gentleman from Centralia, Illinois and a member of the NHPA Hall of Fame, wrapped up first place in Class B.

The last place man in class will drop a class for the next tournament. The first place man will advance a class. This makes for a better tournament plus it gives other people a chance to advance and get in the tournament. The main reason for the first forty-eight shooting and not by qualification alone is to give other pitchers, especially the new ones, a chance to get to pitch in the tournament.

All interested pitchers get their entry in early, the first forty-eight get to pitch. Already we have twenty-three entries paid up for the Spring Tourney. Each year this same tournament is held one Sunday after Mother's Day and one Sunday after Labor Day. If interested send 100 shoe score and five bucks to Al Arunski, 5914 Leona St., St. Louis, Mo. 63116. Thanks everyone.

- CLASS A H. Kohlenberger, Millstadt, III., 7-0; R. Wittlich, Belleville, III., 5-2; J. Douchant, E. Carondelet, III., 4-3; S. Carter, St. Clair, Mo., 4-3; J. Carmack, Lacoma, Mo., 4-3; A. Ewertz, St. Louis, Mo., 3-4; C. Lawrence, Union, Mo., 1-6; G. Bauchman, Mascoutah, III., 0-7.
- CLASS B H. Franke, Centralia, III., 7-0; N. Hahn, St. Louis, Mo., 6-1; S. Dickenson, St. Louis, Mo., 4-3; S. Denault, Sparta, III., 4-3; E. Tayoan, St. Louis, Mo., 3-4; W. Savage, Litchfield, III., 2-5; B. Courtwright, St. Louis, Mo., 2-5; A. Schroeder, Lake Ozark, Mo., 0-7.
- CLASS C E. Knobeloch, Mascoutah, III., 6-1; G. Wittlich, Belleville, III., 6-1; W. Fahland, St. Louis, Mo., 5-2; C. Carmack, St. Louis, 4-3; J. Johnson, Gerald, Mo., 4-3; J. Adkins, St. Louis, Mo., 2-5; R. Myers, Centralia, III., 1-6; P. Gibson, Centralia, III., 0-7.
- CLASS D J. Benedictus, Kirkwood, Mo., 6-1; R. Bidlake, Overland, Mo., 6-1; G. Pogue, Arnold, Mo., 5-2; L. Stulce, St. Louis, Mo., 4-3; N. Alton, Hagerstown, III., 4-3; J. Miller, Glendale, Mo., 2-5; J. Mudd, St. Louis, Mo., 1-6; D. Galovitch, St. Louis, Mo., 0-7.
- CLASS E C. Hilton, St. Louis, Mo., 5-0; E. Paasch, Owensville, Mo., 4-1; G. Bauchman, Mascoutah, III., 2-3; R. LaBrot, St. Louis, Mo., 2-3; D. Goodin, Hagerstown, III., 2-3; F. Draude, Waterloo, III., 0-5.
- CLASS F J. Davis, Waterloo, III., 7-0; B. Byington, St. Louis, Mo., 6-1; D. Datillo, St. Louis, Mo., 5-2; R. Smith, West York, III., 3-4; D. Knes, Maryland Heights, Mo., 3-4; J. Marshall, St. Louis, Mo., 2-5; E. Beck, St. Louis, Mo., 1-6; R. Bellah, St. Louis, Mo., 1-6.

#### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION

CHAMPIONSHIP B — Louis Mahlstedt, Los Angeles, 8-0-56.5; Jim Weeks, Norwalk, 7-1-62.1; Stan Standard, Laguna Beach, 6-2-62.1; Eston Brown, Anaheim, 5-3-53.8; Ron St. Thomas, Norwalk, 3-5-43.8; C. Sinclair, Santa Monica, 3-5-38.3; H. Vollmer, Santa Monica, 2-6-42.8; Bill Cessna, Midway City, 1-7-41.6; Harold Slagg, Ontario, 1-7-39.3.

CHAMPIONSHIP F — Jim Hudson, Hawthorne, 9-1-28.9; Otto Stewart, Bell, 7-3-24.3; Don Tutich, San Gabriel, 6-4-25.5; William Robb, Burbank, 6-4-22.7; Ralph Alvine, Chula Vista, 6-4-21.4; Jim Dow, Burbank, 6-4-20.1; Don McAllister, Colton, 5-5-21.7; Victor Jones, Simi Valley, 3-7-17.0; Chuck Abblett, Simi Valley, 3-7-19.6; Wayne Stip, Lomita, 3-7-16.2; Mike Savidan, Lomita, 1-9-18.8.

CHAMPIONSHIP — H. Vollmer, Santa Monica, 6-1-42.5; Joe Holder, Yucaipa, 4-3-48.4; Art Amador, Los Alamitos, 4-3-45.8; C. Sinclair, Santa Monica, 4-3-44.4; Ron St. Thomas, Norwalk, 4-3-41.1; Bob Thompson, Orange, 3-4-42.0; Harold Slagg, Ontario, 2-5-39.4; Jack Schoonover, Orange, 1-6-32.6.

CHAMPIONSHIP E — Harry Morse, Beaumont, 7-0-48.5; Boyce Miller, San Clemente, 5-2-34.0; Virgil Dickey, San Bernardino, 5-2-34.1; Leslie Stewart, Burbank, 5-2-28.8; Bob Schmidt, Corona, 4-2-32.8; William Robb, Burbank, 4-2-32.1; Larry Karlan, Redding, 3-3-33.4; Earl Hogan, San Bernardino, 3-3-31.6; Jim Dow, Burbank, 3-3-30.4; Farland Sutherlin, Lakewood, 2-4-28.8; Jim Hudson, Hawthorne, 2-4-28.2; Don Tutich, San Gabriel, 1-5-22.0; Chuck Abblett, Simi, 0-6-18.4; Ray Silva, Santa Barbara, 0-6-14.3.

#### SOUTHERN CALIF. — (Continued)

60% AND UNDER HANDICAPS - Ralph Randall, Barstow, 6-1-67.9; Stan Standard, Laguna Beach, 6-1-66.4; Louis Mahlstedt, Los Angeles, 6-1-53.2; Joe Holder, Yucaipa, 4-3-42.9; Eston Brown, Anaheim, 4-2-63.0; Ben Logg, Barstow, 4-2-51.0; Gerry Kloepfer, Yucaipa, 3-3-45.0; Charles Everhart, San Bernardino, 3-3-34.0; Don Tutich, San Gabriel, 3-3-26.6; Jim Hudson, Hawthorne, 2-4-31.7; Don McAllister, Colton, 2-4-22.9; Harold Slagg, Ontario, 1-5-45.0; Earl Hogan, San Bernardino, 0-5-32.2; William Robb, Burbank, 0-6-33.5.

CHAMPIONSHIP G - Mike Savidan, Lomita, 4-0-21.2; Danny Abblett, Simi Valley, 2-2-16.2; Harry Morin, San Bernardino, 2-2-11.7; Mike Silva, Santa Barbara, 0-4-11.2.

#### TYSON WINS JOE HARDWICK EXTRAVAGANZA IN NEW YORK

Approximately 200 spectators witnessed an unbelievable display of horseshoe pitching some of the best pitchers on the east coast. Over \$1000 in prize money was awarded. Art Tyson of Mt. Vernon, New York and currently New York state champion put seven straight wins together and an 80.3 ringer percentage to win first place in Class A.

Carl Steinfeldt, the 1976 world champion, was the runnerup with a 6-1 record and 81.9 ringer percentage. His only loss was to Tyson in a game that went right down to the wire. Lou Stines was third with a 5-2 record and 71.3 percentage. J. Moore was declared winner in Class B by ringer percentage due to lack of time.

CLASS B — J. Moore, 57.1; J. Sharkey, 49.1; T. Piekarski, 46.9; Duester, 39.3.

CLASS C — Farmer, 5-0-41.6; Rietz, 4-1-43.2; Taylor, 3-2-40.2; Meverhoff, 2-3-39.0.

CLASS D — Deen, 5-0; DeLaney, 4-1; Ms. Ouellette, 3-2; Lettus, 2-3; Talbert, 2-3.

CLASS E - B. Duester, 4-1; Wilkins, 4-1; Loughrey, 3-2; L. Duester, 3-2; R. Burgess, 0-4.

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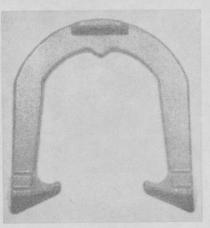
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Normand Rioux successfully defended his New England title with a perfect 15-0 record by defeating previously unbeaten Al Lord in his final match, 51-44. Lord led most of the way but Rioux overcame an eight-point deficit late in the game to pull away at the end. Rioux suffered through some disappointing tournaments earlier in the year, due mainly to long working hours and lack of practice. He was ready for this one, however. His quote for each opponent was, "See me after the game", followed by an 'all business' 76.5% average and high game of 93.3%. Lord was not far behind, at 75.2%, with five games in the 80's.

Debbie Fulford pulled off the major upset of the New England Championships by soundly defeating World Champion Debby Michaud 51-21 to take the Womens' title. She pitched 78.8% in that game, averaged 74.7% for the tournament, and pitched a high game of 82.1%, both personal new highs. All this while six months pregnant!

Bruce Kienia has taken up where his brother left off three years ago and captured the Boys' title with a 7-0-77.3% record. Earlier in the year Bruce pitched a perfect game. Included in his wins was a 51-48 marathon 118-shoe game against runnerup and defending champ Brian Simmons

Janice Domey successfully defended her Girls' title with a playoff victory over Lisa Summer. Earlier, the girls had traded wins in the twice-around schedule.

In ceremonies held during the membership meeting Percy Howe and Donald Kaddy, both from Massachusetts, were inducted into the New England Hall of Fame. New Hampshire's Larry Croteau and Pat Tarallo were honored as the year's Most Improved Pitchers.

For the first time in many years the tournament was held in Vermont, at the Springfield Horseshoe Club courts. The Vermont weather was perfect, the hosts were gracious, and the tournament was run smoothly. Thanks go to the entire club membership for doing a marvelous job.

CLASS A — MEN — Norm Rioux, Conn., 15-0-76.5; Albert Lord, Maine, 14-1-75.2; Doug Kienia, Maine, 12-3-69.3; Ed Domey, Mass., 11-4-72.0; Bernard Herfurth, Mass., 10-5-65.9; Bob Traquair, N.H., 9-6-70.0; Mike Patenaude, Maine, 8-7-67.2; Bill Saunders, N.H., 8-7-64.0; Kevin Hollister, Vt., 7-8-71.0; Don Weik, Conn., 7-8-65.5; George Trabucchi, Conn., 6-9-59.2; Russ Gadoury, Mass., 4-11-57.0; Mel Merritt, Mass., 4-11-56.0; Gilbert Lee, Conn., 3-12-52.3; Bob Chapman, Vt., 2-13-52.0; Ronald Prue, Mass., 0-15-49.1.

CLASS A — JR. BOYS — Bruce Kienia, Maine, 7-0-77.3; Brian Simmons, Maine, 6-1-75.0; Rick Howe, Mass., 4-3-70.0; Joe Merritt, Mass., 4-3-67.0; Jeff Bochese, Conn., 3-4-63.5; Ken Fales, N.H., 2-5-65.3; Mike Kibbee, N.H., 2-5-59.3; Skip Traquair, N.H., 0-7-43.0.

CLASS A — WOMEN — Debbie Fulford, N.H., 5-0-74.2; Debbie Michaud, Mass., 4-1-72.1; Althea Sevigny, N.H., 3-2-47.3; Liz Downer, Vt., 2-3-56.5; Edith Gadoury, Mass., 1-4-30.3; Beverly Forgues, Vt., 0-5-31.2.

CLASS A — JR. GIRLS — Janice Domey, Mass., 5-1-48.0; Lisa Sumner, Vt., 5-1-51.0; Linda Patenaude, Maine, 2-4-48.0; Denise Krawczyk, Vt., 0-6-22.2. Playoff — Domey, 51-45.4; Sumner, 46-43.9.

CLASS B — JR. BOYS — Bill Krawczyk, Vt., 4-1-60.0; Brian Smith, N.H., 4-1-60.0; Rich Forgues, Vt., 3-2-49.1; Philip Sumner, Jr., Vt. 3-2-46.0; Joe Forgues, Vt., 1-4-45.2; Jeff Sumner, Vt., 0-5-39.0. Playoff — Krawczyk, 41-72.5; Smith, 16-40.0.

CLASS B — JR. GIRLS — Debbie Hansen, Conn., 5-0-18.5; Michelle Brochu, N.H., 3-2-12.5; Eva Snide, Vt., 3-2-9.5; Brenda Squires, Vt., 2-3-8.5; Betty Bedard, Vt., 2-3-6.5.

CLASS B — MEN — Larry Croteau, N.H., 5-2-57.0; Al Boudreau, N.H., 5-2-50.0; Roger Henson, Conn., 4-3-58.2; Dave Salo, N.H., 4-3-53.5; Amos Whitaker, Mass., 3-4-51.0; Gale Greene, Vt., 3-4-47.3; Sam Raymond, N.H., 2-5-48.8; Walter Piletz, Sr., N.H., 2-5-48.3. Playoff — Croteau, 42-68.0; Boudreau, 21-52.0.

CLASS B — WOMEN — Mary Roberts, N.H., 6-1-38.3; Jeanette Riendeau, Vt., 5-2-46.0; Elaine Prue, Mass., 5-2-41.0; Syble Horton, N.H., 4-3-41.0; Dona Ames, Vt., 3-4-38.4; Pat Tarallo, N.H., 2-5-31.8; Bonnie McRobbie, Mass., 2-5-31.8; Anita Patenaude, Maine, 1-6-28.5.

#### RIOUX REPEATS - (Continued)

- CLASS BB MEN Clinton Simmons, Maine, 6-1-54.8; Charles Bonani, Mass., 5-2-51.6; Mike Conroy, Mass., 4-3-47.3; Frank Lengyel, Vt., 4-3-45.7; Dennis Hansen, Conn., 3-4-48.2; Wendall Burton, Vt., 3-4-47.8; Charles Richardson, Mass., 2-5-47.3; Gary Bascom, Vt., 1-6-41.2.
- CLASS C WOMEN Colleen Boudreau, N.H., 6-1-43.0; Rose Marie Sousa, Mass., 5-2-23.0; Monique Bedard, Vt., 4-3-33.0; Joyce Landry, Mass., 4-3-29.0; Beverly Bascom, Vt., 4-3-26.0; Ann Domey, Mass., 3-4-24.0; Laurie Flynn, Vt., 2-5-16.0.
- CLASS C MEN Leon O'Dell, Vt., 6-1-61.2; Richard Doble, N.H., 5-2-51.8; Angelo Cieslak, Mass., 5-2-51.7; William White, Mass., 5-2-46.5; Paul Sylvia, Vt., 3-4-49.1; Raymond Peloquin, Mass., 2-5-47.8; Robert Harriman, Maine, 2-5-45.9; Bob Dean, Vt., 1-6-42.9.
- CLASS C JR. BOYS Tom Forgues, Vt., 7-0-32.0; Richard Doble, N.H., 6-1-28.0; Ed Traquair, N.H., 5-2-25.0; Greg Goodrich, Vt., 4-3-25.4; Jim Forgues, Vt., 3-4-13.0; Dennis Squires, Vt., 2-5-19.0; Joe Pennell, Conn., 1-6-4.0; James Hansen, Conn., 0-7-3.7.
- CLASS CC MEN Stanley Bisbee, Maine, 6-1-48.4; Vincent Williams, Conn., 5-2-46.9; Pat Gallant, Maine, 5-2-46.2; Dick Greene, Vt., 4-3-48.8; David Salo, N.H., 3-4-45.4; Robert Many, Vt., 3-4-45.3; Ed Tyler, Conn., 2-5-41.6; Harry Reid, Maine, 0-7-24.4.
- CLASS D JR. BOYS Mike Sylvia, Vt., 5-0-22.8; Dwight MacVane, Maine, 4-1-20.8; Nelson Potwin, Vt., 3-2-24.4; Walter Ellis, N.H., 2-3-15.6; Richard Gokey, Vt., 1-4-18.4; Robert Ellis, N.H., 0-5-8.0.
- CLASS D MEN Pete Bochese, Conn., 5-2-50.5; Mike Boudreau, Vt., 5-2-49.7; Harold Ames, Vt., 5-2-49.7; Dwight MacVane, Maine, 3-4-45.5; Granny Dressel, Vt., 3-4-39.6; Andre Bergeron, Vt., 3-4-36.7; Ronald Thibeault, Maine, 2-5-39.3; Gerald Barney, Vt., 2-5-37.8.
- CLASS DD MEN James Wyman, Vt., 6-1-47.1; Ron Emmons, Vt., 5-2-49.1; Donald Harrison, Mass., 5-2-46.6; Frank Wagner, Conn., 4-3-40.9; L. D. Leavitt, Vt., 4-3-36.2; Francis Conant, Maine, 3-4-38.9; Joseph Guy, Mass., 2-5-39.6; Dwight Hansen, Conn., 0-7-24.0.
- CLASS E MEN Ken Downer, Vt., 7-0-46.3; Merle Balargeon, Vt., 5-2-37.5; Lynn Fullam, N.H., 5-2-36.0; Rene Rodrique, Conn., 4-3-37.1; Edmund Harrington, Mass., 4-3-31.2; William Progen, Mass., 1-6-26.8; Richard Sutter, Maine, 1-6-23.2; Ray Benson, Vt., 1-6-21.8.
- CLASS EE MEN Robert Snide, Vt., 6-1-37.7; Donald Boles, Vt., 5-2-37.5; Wesley Patenaude, Maine, 5-2-31.5; James Wyllie, Mass., 4-3-36.1; Mickey Bascom, Vt., 3-4-25.5; Peter Benson, Vt., 3-4-32.2; Jerry Laconte, Mass., 2-5-31.7.
- CLASS F MEN Bill McMahon, Mass., 4-1-35.8; Robert Gokey, Vt., 3-2-37.0; Ray Fife, N.H., 3-2-32.7; Don Greene, Vt., 3-2-30.9; Charles Hanson, N.H., 2-3-29.5; Armando Deluca, Mass., 0-5-13.7.
- CLASS FF MEN Elmer Moore, Vt., 4-1-39.4; Richard Shepard, Mass., 4-1-37.6; Don Fales, N.H., 3-2-34.3; Paul Parker, Vt., 2-3-31.8; Ralph Forsstrom, Mass., 2-3-23.2; Arthur Gates, Vt., 0-5-26.1. Playoff Moore, 40-45.5; Shepard, 22-31.8.
- CLASS G MEN John Airale, Mass., 7-0-40.4; Al Doucette, Conn., 6-1-41.5; Dale Land, Mass., 4-3-36.2; Mike Bedard, Vt., 3-4-44.4; Rodney Weik, Conn., 3-4-29.3; Ron Somero, N.H., 3-4-28.5; Brian Turcotte, Mass., 2-5-17.3.
- CLASS GG MEN Bill Pero, Vt., 6-1-28.6; Don Lacross, Vt., 6-1-27.2; Bob Barlow, N.H., 5-2-34.9; H. Schricker, Mass., 5-2-28.8; D. Baillargeon, N.H., 3-4-22.5; Al Doucette, Mass., 2-5-29.8; Richard Flynn, 1-6-20.8; Rick Fife, N.H., 0-7-12.0. Playoff Pero, 40-20.9; LaCross, 36-24.2.
- CLASS H MEN Fred Hayden, Conn., 6-1-30.8; Lowell Greene, Vt., 5-2-26.7; Clinton Smith, N.H., 4-3-32.9; Bill English, Mass., 4-3-26.2; Wayne Kimball, Vt., 3-4-24.6; Bryce York, Maine, 3-4-21.3; Anthony Nacewicz, Mass., 2-5-24.5; Bob Horton, N.H., 1-6-21.1.
- CLASS HH MEN Wayne Labonte, Mass., 4-1-32.3; Floyd Smith, N.H., 4-1-29.3; James Taverna, Mass., 3-2-26.2; Larry Greene, Vt., 2-3-18.5; Maurice Farmer, Mass., 1-4-21.6; Harry Griffin, N.H., 1-4-21.0. Playoff Labonte, 41-32.1; Smith, 26-28.6.
- CLASS I MEN Roger Forgues, Vt., 5-0-25.9; Richard O'Brien, Mass., 4-1-18.7; Donald Moreau, N.H., 3-2-17.7; Walter Mason, Mass., 2-3-19.5; Phillip Sumner, Sr., Vt., 1-4-19.0; Bill Warren, N.H., 0-5-12.6.
- CLASS II MEN Malcolm Georgina, N.H., 5-0-27.9; Andre Dominique, Mass., 4-1-22.0; Dique Gardner, Vt., 2-3-18.1; James Osgood, Mass., 2-3-18.0; Don E. Greene, Vt., 2-3-14.0; Noah Lathrop, Vt., 0-5-11.4.

## FRASER TOPS SEYMOUR FOR MOSSWOOD OPEN (NO. CALIF.)

Ken Fraser won his third tournament of 1977 by defeating Jack Seymour in a playoff, 47-32. Jack upended Ken in the final game to force the playoff. Fraser also had the high percentage game of 84%. The big story was in Group 2 where Herman Schneider won a 4-way play-off. Herman shot play-off games of 70 and 72%. Marty Dunn finished 2nd. Jim Long pitched in his 30th tournament of the year and celebrated by winning Group 3. Newcomer Chuck Reynolds was 2nd. Another newcomer, Louis Montoya continued his rise in the ranks of Northern California by winning play-off over Larry Kelley and John Morehouse in Group 4.

CHAMPIONSHIP — Ken Fraser, Mosswood, 7-1-74.8; Jack Seymour, Golden Gate, 6-2-64.8; Arne Mortenson, Glendale, 4-3-60.9; Bob mauzey, Sonoma Co., 4-3-55.7; Bob Hanlon, Sonoma Co., 3-4-50.6; Al Crabtree, Turlock, 2-5-58.6; Bill Weathers, Turlock, 2-5-49.7; Lou Fontaine, San Jose, 1-6-50.0.

GROUP 2 — Herman Schneider, Mosswood, 7-2-50.0; Marty Dunn, Trivalley, 6-3-53.1; Verdan Zelmar, San Jose, 5-3-58.5; Dave Loucks, San Jose, 5-3-56.3; Vern Gosney, Vallejo, 4-3-50.9; Arnie Peters, Sonoma Co., 2-5-42.6; Clair Benthin, Vallejo, 2-5-43.1; Elton Cowles, San Lorenzo, 0-7-41.1.

GROUP 3 — Jim Long, Sacramento, 6-1-41.1; Chuck Reynolds, Mosswood, 5-2-42.9; Frank Cravalho, Golden Gate, 5-2-38.6; George Greedtl, Sonoma Co., 4-3-39.7; Mel Long, Sacramento, 3-4-32.3; Lou Bayer, Stockton, 2-5-33.4; Wayne Chambers, Golden Gate, 2-5-29.4; Bruce McVicar, San Lorenzo, 1-6-33.4

GROUP 4 — Louis Montoya, San Jose, 6-2-41.3; Larry Kelley, Golden Gate, 6-3-34.9; John Morehouse, Golden Gate, 5-3-35.0; Obie Winn, Tri-Valley, 4-3-32.3; Ben Yost, Vallejo, 4-3-30.9; Bob Bendorf, Yuba-Sutter, 3-4-32.0; Bill Hall, San Lorenzo, 2-5-25.4; Bob Burnett, Mosswood, 0-7-25.4.

#### RUEBEN LEE TAKES GRASS VALLEY (CALIF.) FAIR TITLE

Rueben Lee regained the title he lost last year to Walter Ray Williams, Jr. Walter Ray was unable to defend as he was in Oregon for a tournament. Rueben won a 3-way tie from Oscar Statham, 52-9, and Monte Latino 52-25. This was Rueben's first victory of the year. He shot the high game of the tournament of 72.2%.

CHAMPIONSHIP — Reuben Lee, Grass Valley, 8-1-63.3; Monte Latino, Sacramento, 6-2-63.0; Oscar Statham, Stockton, 6-2-53.7; Herb Rushing, Grass Valley, 4-3-56.4; Virgil Gwaltney, Sacramento, 3-4-39.6; John Hintzman, Sacramento, 2-5-33.2; Ray Williams, Sr., Auburn, 1-6-41.3; Marco McCauley, Reno, 0-7-21.2.

#### BEAVER COUNTY (PENNA.) HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

Beaver County and New Castle went together for Class A and the one that won the most games would be recognized as Beaver County Champ and the one that won the most games for New Castle would be the New Castle Champ. Ed Blum won the Beaver County title while Bob McKnight won the Lawrence County title.

CLASS A — Edward Blum, 6-1-56.0; Jack Rainbow, 5-2-64.1; Pete Vlachos, 5-2-54.8; Bob McKnight, 5-2-60.9; Herman Boyer, 3-4-55.0; Carl Elder, 3-4-50.6; Cyrll Enders, 1-6-40.0; Wayne Richards, 0-7-37.4.

CLASS B — Ken Smith, 7-0-46.3; Don Verrico, 5-2-45.1; Otie White, 5-2-34.0; Andy Fecik, 4-3-40.2; Bud Richeal, 3-4-35.4; Larry Brobeck, 2-5-33.6; Marvin Sayers, 2-5-28.4; Harry Clayton, Forfeit.

CLASS D — Earl Richards, 7-1-26.4; Don Chowning, 6-2-27.9; Chuck Chamberlain, 5-2-18.5; Mark Hill, 4-3-18.4; Richard Verrico, 3-4-22.6; Frank Chrissman, 3-4-7.8; Dick Stover, 1-6-0.18; Jim McLoad, Forfeit.

CLASS C — Charles Lewis, 6-1-35.9; Henry Hansen, Sr., 5-2-34.7; Jack Eisenbrown, 5-2-28.7; Alex Daniels, 4-3-32.1; Harold Boyer, 4-3-25.8; Bud Kerns, 2-5-21.0; Dick Tunney, 2-5-19.2, Jack Sinclair, Forfeit.

#### DOUG KIENIA TURNS ON HEAT, WINS MAINE OPEN

CLASS A — Doug Kienia, 7-0-72.0; Albert Lord, 6-1-70.2; Bob Traquair, 5-2-67.3; Mike Pateneaude, 3-4-64.3; Lee Cameron, 3-4-63.3; Russ Sweeney, 3-4-59.2; Rol. Boudreault, 1-6-53.5; Clint Simmons, 0-7-45.4.

CLASS B — Russ Gadoury, 6-1-55.4; Ron Prue, 5-2-59.7; Bill Kobryn, 4-3-47.1; Stan Bisbee, 4-3-45.2; Al Allen, 3-4-46.9; Wendel Burton, 3-4-50.0; Merl Bradley, 3-4-49.0; Ed Peck, 0-7-34.7.

CLASS C — Clyde Hewett, 6-1-48.8; Harry Reid, 5-2-44.2; Howard McLaughlin, 4-3-48.8; Bob Harriman, 4-3-44.1; Ray Benson, 4-3-41.7; Granny Dressel, 3-4-44.0; Dwight MacVane, 1-6-42.1; David Richard, 1-7-39.7.

CLASS D — Pat Gallant, 6-1-50.0; Rene Theriault, 6-1-46.3; Larry Croteau, 5-2-56.6; Glen McDonald, 5-2-48.1; Carl York, 3-4-42.7; Bill Knowles, 2-5-36.8; Francis Conant, 1-6-35.5; John Layman, 0-7-36.9.

CLASS E — Walt Sirois, 6-1-39.0; Frank Wagner, 5-2-43.7; Jim Flagg, 4-3-36.7; Charles Hanson, 4-3-35.5; Bill Files, 4-3-35.4; Bob Mennealy, 3-4-34.0; Don Fales, 2-5-32.7; Rene Rodrigue, 0-7-33.1.

CLASS F — Harry Smith, 6-1-40.3; Roger Bolduc, 5-2-32.8; Bill Hood, 5-2-32.6; Ed Harrington, 4-3-34.7; Wes Pateneaude, 4-3-33.1; Rosaire Tardiff, 2-5-29.2; Wally Wright, 1-6-37.4; Handy Anderson, 1-6-23.9.

CLASS F — Maurice Charest, 4-1-31.7; Maurice Farmer, 4-1-26.0; Bryce York, 3-2-27.0; Tom Heilman, 2-3-20.0; Yvon Boisy, 1-4-15.4.

CLASS G - Will Scribner, 3-1-17.1; Paul Baillargeon, 1-3-11.0.

LADIES CLASS A — Debbie Traquair, 5-0-42.4; Elaine Prue, 4-1-37.6; Linda Pateneaude, 3-2-37.2; Edith Gadoury, 1-4-34.0; Anita Pateneaude, 1-4-29.6; Janice Lapointe, 1-4-16.7.

BOYS JUNIOR CLASS A — Ken Fales, 4-1-64.8; Bruce Kienia, 3-2-74.4; Mike Kibbee, 3-2-62.5; Dan Lebrun, 2-3-34.0; Brion Simmons, 1-4-67.2.

BOYS JUNIORS CLASS B — Dwight MacVane, 5-1-14.7; M. Morin, 4-2-13.3; David Doyon, 2-4-7.9; R. Morin, 1-5-4.5.

#### DON MUENCHOW RULES VALLEJO C (NO. CALIF.)

Dun Muenchow regained his form a couple of years ago to capture the Vallejo Class C. It was Don's second victory of the year and his 46.3% average for the day was enough to put him in Class B. Fast improving Glenn Kelly was second with a 42% average. First year man Chuck Reynolds of the Mosswood Club finally won his first trophy by defeating Jack Parnell in a play-off for Group 2. He was so happy he was like a kid with a new toy. In Group 3, Louis Montoyo continued to ''mow 'em down'' and moved into Class C. Group 4 saw Bill Hall go to the play-off route on Earl Conaway, 38-24 and Cruz Sagasta wiped out Group 5.

GROUP 1 — Don Muenchow, Mosswood, 6-1-46.3; Glen Kelly, Sacramento, 5-2-42.0; Bill Peoples, Shasta, 4-3-38.9; Harry Martinelli, Cloverdale, 4-3-37.7; Jim Miller, Colusa, 3-4-42.3; Bud Lathe, Sacramento, 2-5-40.0; Ray Sandoval, Twilock, 2-5-36.0; Juke Basham, Sacramento, 2-5-34.9.

GROUP 2 — Chuck Reynolds, Mosswood, 7-1-46.0; Jack Parnell, Colusa, 6-2-49.0; Clyde Lamb, Tri-Valley, 5-2-39.7; Jim Long, Sacramento, 3-4-44.0; Lou Bayer, Stockton, 3-4-37.7; Mel Long, Sacramento, 2-5-36.9; Virgil Gwaltney, Sacramento, 2-5-34.9; Jim Adams, Turlock, 1-6-38.0.

GROUP 3 — Louis Montoya, San Jose, 4-1-37.6; Ben Yost, Vallejo, 3-2-35.6; Holland Payne, Sacramento, 3-2-30.4; John Wiwagg, Mosswood, 2-3-31.6; John Hagerman, Sonoma Co., 2-3-26.4; Larry Colvin, Colusa, 1-4-26.8.

GROUP 4 — Bill Hall, San Lorenzo, 5-1-28.3; Earl Conaway, Cloverdale, 4-2-27.3; Larry Kelley, Golden Gate, 3-2-28.4; Frank Swift, Golden Gate, 2-3-23.6; Bob Burnett, Mosswood, 1-4-27.2; Louis Arrigotti, Golden Gate, 1-4-21.6.

GROUP 5 — Cruz Sagasta, Vallejo, 5-0-27.2; Ted Degenhart, San Jose, 3-2-16.0; Ernie Klm, Mosswood, 3-2-14.8; Bob Schnur, Vallejo, 2-3-10.8; Marion Hawley, Sonoma Co., 1-4-15.2; Ralph Collins, Vallejo, 1-4-12.4.

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#### BUCK ENGLE TOPS BRADY'S RUN (PA.) OPEN TOURNAMENT

CLASS A - Buck Engle, Dormont, 6-1-70.5; Bob McKnight, New Castle, 5-2-67.1; Clair Bruce, New Castle, 5-2-62.5; Joe Kuchcinski, Erie, 5-2-62.4; Jack Rainbow, Center Twp., 4-3-66.2; Casey Danner, Newell, 2-5-55.3; Pete Vlachos, Beaver, 1-6-51.5; Sherman Bertrand, Moundville, W.V., Forfeit.

CLASS B — Joe Pagnanelli, Pittsburgh, 6-1-51.2; Don Kuchcinski, Erie, 5-2-52.9; Ed Blum, Darlington, 5-2-52.6; George Fichter, Pittsburgh, 4-3-48.1; Chuck Roball, Pittsburgh, 3-4-49.7; Harold Tuttle, Youngstown, 3-4-38.3; Dave Baker, New Castle, 2-5-40.9; Herman Boyer, Ohioville, Forfeit.

CLASS C - Don Verrico, 7-2-43.7; Carl Elder, 6-2-32.0; John Wilson, 5-3-40.7; Cyril Enders, 4-3-42.1; Wayne Richard, 4-3-36.0; Ed Molitoris, 3-4-37.3; William Williams, 1-6-35.6; Dave Pyle, 1-6-27.4.

CLASS D - Larry Brobeck, 7-1-37.3; Frank Kennison, 6-2-32.0; Henry Hansen, Sr., 5-2-35.0; Mike Churley, 4-3-29.9; Harold Boyer, 3-4-20.8; Don Chewning, 2-5-27.2; Richard Verrico, 1-6-19.1; Dick Tunney, 1-6-14.0.

#### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION

SOUTH GATE C HANDICAP — Gerry Kloepfer, Yucaipa, 6-1-46.2; Art Amador, Los Alamitos, 5-2-41.5; Herman Vollmer, Santa Monica, 5-2-43.0; G. Sinclair, Santa Monica, 4-3-39.1; Harold Slagg, Ontario, 3-4-38.6; Jim Hudson, Burbank, 2-5-25.6; Ron St. Thomas, Norwalk, 2-5-43.9; Jack Schoonover, Orange, 1-6-32.3

SOUTH GATE F HANDICAP — Jim Dow, Burbank, 7-0-32.8; Chuck Abblett, Simi Valley, 5-2-23.1; Mike Savidan, Lomita, 4-3-24.4; Don Tutich, San Gabriel, 4-3-20.1; Ross Faulkner, Huntington Park, 3-4-21.1; Wally Shipley, Orange, 3-4-22.1; Mel Lingenfelter, Alto Lomo, 2-5-14.8; Ralph Alvine, Chula Vista, 0-7-18.0 28% UNDER HANDICAP — Harold Sansbury, Harbor City, 8-3-29.5; Jim Hudson, Burbank, 7-4-22.7; Chuck Abblett, Simi Valley, 7-4-24.8; Don Tutich, San Gabriel, 7-4-22.7; Jim Dow, Burbank, 7-4-26.4; Steve Lybarger, Garden Grove, 6-5-23.4; Virgil Dickey, San Bernardino, 6-5-30.4; Wally Shipley, Orange, 6-5-25.3; Don McAllister, Colton, 6-5-18.1; Mike Savidan, Lomita, 3-8-18.2; Harry Morin, San Bernardino, 2-9-11.2; Ross Faulkner, Huntington Park, 1-10-8.7.

#### **BROOKLYN BRINGS A NEW "SWING" TO HORSESHOES**

#### By Marge Ouellette

October 24th marked a new happening in the horseshoe pitching circle of entertainment. The Brooklyn Horseshoe Pitching Club held its First Annual Fund-Raising Dinner Dance at the Masonic Hall with over 150 in attendance from all over New York and New Jersey.

Helen Hager, president of the new up-and-coming club had the great honor to award a special plaque to our honored guest, the 1977 New York State Champion, Art Tyson and his Special Trainer, on and off the courts, Regina, both of Mount Vernon, New York.

On the list of other prestigious guests attending were Leo Ouellette, newly elected Vice President of the New York State Association, Bill McLeod, newly elected Tournament Director and Louis Gancos, Secretary-Treasurer, both of the New York State Association. Bill McLeod and Joseph Zichella will have the pleasure of hosting the 1978 N.Y.S. Championship Tournament at their New Rochelle Horseshoe Club courts.

The big event of the evening and a "first" in horseshoe pitching entertainment occured when the mystical and enchanting Elaina performed her professional Belly Dancing for the attendance. The atmosphere of "Arabian Nights" was further enhanced when Elaina captured Phil Zozzaro, president of the New Jersey State Association, and dressed him in veils teaching him the art of Belly Dancing. She picked an excellent pupil, for it was not long before Phil was swaying and swiggling around the dance floor like Aladdin himself.

We were not going to let Phil have all the fun. Right after his magic carpet ride, the five-piece band did an hour special on those Fabulous Fifties. You would be surprised to see how many horseshoe pitchers can Rock 'N Roll Around the Clock. Everyone played the part of Elvis Presley, Chubby Checker and Brenda Lee. The dancing and singing turned the hands of the clock for one fun-filled evening.

Now you can see why the Club's slogan is "The Brooklyn Horseshoe Pitching Club — Home of the Ringer Swingers!!!"

For just a little history of our club we began in September of 1976 with only six members...Helen Hager, President, Tom Reitz, 1st Vice President, Louis Gancos, 2nd Vice President, Marge Ouellette, Secretary-Treasurer, Leo Ouellette, Tournament Director and Carmine Simeone, Publicity Committee. Through their efforts, time and devotion, the Brooklyn Club is proud to announce that we now have over 80 members and our goal is to obtain indoor horseshoe pitching facilities for our members. Over 50% of these members hold N.H.P.A. and State membership cards. 100% membership is our next goal.

A special note of thanks is given to the above members as well as the following members who gave of themselves to make our club and Dinner Dance a true success...Joseph Albano, Eddie Edwards, Frank Gatto, Frank Mitchell, their wives and the Simeone Family.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE NHPA RAFFLE

By Sol Berman, National Publicity Chairman

| RECEIPTS as of September 30, 1977 | \$4932.85    |
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| Ticket Printing                   | 00           |
| Refund to Michigan                | 00 \$1856.00 |

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The top three states were Massachusetts, \$737.64; New York, 663.10; and New Jersey, 411.00. The Midwest had the largest number of members, but the East seems to have the hardest workers. Massachusetts has again proved to be the number 1 horseshoe state in this effort. If the other 47 states would have done as well as the top three, the raffle would have raised approximately \$30,000.

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## BOB TRAQUAIR RETAINS NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE TITLE; DEBBIE FULFORD TOPS LADIES — MIKE KIBBIE WINS JUNIORS SHERRY BROCHU JUNIOR GIRLS' CHAMP

By Tom Blake

Bob Traquair of the Keene Horseshoe Club won his second straight Class A state championship at Wheelock Park in Keene, N.H. sweeping all nine games averaging 73.5 per cent ringers in nearly six hours of competition showing his best form of the season.

Traquair's best percentage game was against Saunders when he carded 79.3 or 46 ringers out of 58 shoes pitched including 18 doubles.

Had not Debbie Fulford been reminded by her father, Don Pickering, of the impending State Tourney, she would have otherwise missed winning the 1977 New Hampshire Ladies Championship.

Using her low turn and a quarter pitch which worked to perfection from the 30-foot playing distance, she defeated all six Class A contestants rather easily. Her best game of the day was against Syble Stoddard, 50-31 with 28 ringers in 42 shoes for 70 percent.

In the Junior Class, Mike Kibbee proved that he had the right stuff champions are made of when he came from way behind in the final game to win his second Junior Boys State Championship. Ed Traquair won the Class B Title.

Sherry Brochu won the Junior Girls' state title by defeating Michelle Brochu and Monique Baillargeon.

CLASS A — Robert Traquair, 9-0-73.5; Bernie Davis, 8-1-61.6; Bill Saunders, 6-3-65.6; Al Boudreau, 5-4-56.7; Don Sawyer, 4-5-57.5; Sam Raymond, 4-5-50.9; Larry Croteau, 3-6-55.0; Walt Piletz Sr., 3-6-52.1; Dick Doble, 3-6-48.5; Frank Washer, 0-9-29.3.

#### NEW HAMPSHIRE - (Continued)

CLASS B — Steve Squires Sr., 7-0-47.8; Steve Squires Jr., 6-1-50.4; Lynn Fullum, 5-2-40.1; Chuck Johns, 3-4-35.0; Rene Berube, 3-4-32.0; Charlie Hanson, 2-5-30.2; Don Fales, 1-6-33.1; George Quinn, 1-6-23.2.

CLASS C — Joe Davis, 9-0-36.7; Joe Gallien, 7-2-29.4; Bob Barlow, 6-3-29.8; Clint Smith, 6-3-28.3; Ray Fife, 5-4-29.2; Norm Ricard, 5-4-20.8; Rob Broulliard, 4-5-27.2; Bob Horton, 2-7-15.6; Pete Sievigny, Forfeit.

CLASS D — Cliff Whippie, 7-0-24.7; Dave Baillargeon, 6-1-23.3; Al Brochie, 5-2-23.3; Don Moreau, 3-4-18.5; Andy Thibeault, 3-4-16.8; Harry Griffin, 2-5-21.2; Bernard Baillargeon, 1-6-16.4; Robert Caouette, 1-6-15.4.

CLASS E — Ricky Fife, 7-0-28.8; Floyd Smith, 5-2-22.6; Don McIlvene, 5-2-20.4; Randy Turgeon, 4-3-15.6; Don Wilson, 3-4-9.5; M. Georgina, 2-5-14.5; George Sheldon, 2-5-11.9; Paul St. Laurent, 1-6-11.9.

WOMEN — CLASS A — Debbie Fulford, 7-0-60.3; Althea Sevigny, 6-1-52.3; Syble Horton, 5-2-41.0; Colleen Boudreau, 4-3-37.7; Mary Roberts, 3-4-40.2; Pat Tarallo, 2-5-28.1; Phyliss Croteau, 1-6-13.2.

JR. GIRLS - Sherry Brochu, 2-0-9.8; Michelle Brochu, 1-1-4.1; Monique Baillargeon, 0-2-2.0.

JR. BOYS CLASS A — Mike Kibbee, 5-0-64.9; Ken Fales, 4-1-58.0; Skip Traquair, 3-2-53.6; Brian Smith, 2-3-41.7; Dick Doble, 1-4-23.7.

JR. BOYS CLASS B — Eddie Traquair, 3-0-22.7; Walter Ellis, 2-1-17.2; Robert Ellis, 1-2-13.3; Bill Tarallo, 0-3-12.4.

#### DENVER, COLORADO OPEN TAKEN IN TOW BY BILL THOMAS

An excellent turnout of 75 entrants took part in the 1977 6th Annual Denver Open Horseshoe Tournament held at Rocky Mountain Park in Denver, Colorado. Class A honors went to Bill Thomas of Golden with an excellent 10-1 record. George Abrams of Arvada defeated Ed Shepard of Lakewood in a playoff to capture the Class B title. Three-way playoffs were created in Class C and D with Martin Bakken of Scottsbluff, Nebraska, the playoff winner in Class C and Verner Olson of Ault, the eventual titleholder in Class D. Leo Huls of Englewood and Harry Boss of Boulder each sported unblemished 7-0 records and over 30% averages to capture Class E and Class F titles respectively. Ray Green of Grand Junction easily won Class F honors. The Ladies Division was won by Mary Clark of Garden City, Kansas who defeated Emalene Pearce also of Garden City, Kansas in a thrilling playoff. The Junior Division was again won by Jessie Roney of Colorado Springs with second place going to Coley Britton of Parker.

CLASS A — Bill Thomas, Golden, 10-1-59.8; Dick Wetherbee, Colorado Springs, 9-2-63.5; Earl Pearce, Garden City, Kansas, 7-4-49.9; Floyd Holmes, Westminster, 6-5-52.3; Ben Fields, Colorado Springs, 6-5-51.4; Bob Engel, Nunn, 5-6-51.0; Paul LaCrosse, Lakewood, 5-6-49.0; Tom Roney, Colorado Springs, 4-7-51.8; Les Grosenbach, Arvada, 4-7-50.4; Gail Campbell, Boulder, 4-7-50.1; Jim Bustos, Denver, 4-7-47.0; Hugh Wagner, Denver, 2-9-45.4.

CLASS B — George Abrams, Arvada, 9-3-44.9; Ed Shepard, Lakewood, 8-4-44.0; Charlie Ault, Longmont, 7-4-46.7; Ray Burns, Northglen, 7-4-39.9; Duane Tarket, Denver, 7-4-37.9; Harry Russell, Arvada, 7-4-37.3; Bud Schuske, Meriden, Wyoming, 6-5-39.3; Al Perry, Wheat Ridge, 6-5-35.2; Lou Hamm, Denver, 5-6-33.4; Fred Barasel, Denver, 3-8-31.3; Lyle Saine, Littleton, 2-9-27.4; Floyd Bahr, Wheat Ridge, 0-11.

CLASS C — Martin Bakken, Scottsbluff, Nebraska, 7-2-41.7; Dale Boss, Boulder, 5-3-39.2; Fred Shepard, Lakewood, 5-3-35.5; Don O'Brian, Greeley, 4-3-37.9; Win Salisbury, Golden, 4-3-33.1; Larry Hilbert, Aurora, 3-4-31.6; Ed Clark, Garden City, Kansas, 1-6-30.1; Ivo Trainor, Denver, 1-6-22.8.

CLASS D — Verner Olson, Ault, 7-2-32.5; Ted Thomas, Denver, 5-3-33.5; John Eberly, Arvada, 5-3-30.1; Sam Cruz, Denver, 4-3-33.0; Joe Fillipi, Pine, 4-3-30.3; Ernie Cruz, Raton, New Mexico, 3-4-32.3; Glen Robeck, Denver, 2-5-26.6; Terry Mosness, Fort Collins, 0-7-27.7.

CLASS E — Leo Huls, Englewood, 7-0-30.3; Pete Pintor, Raton, New Mexico, 5-2-27.3; Al Mosness, Denver, 5-2-23.3; Bob Brady, Northglen, 4-3-24.4; Mark Calve, Crested Butte, 3-4-26.7; Richard Pintor, Idledale, 2-5-24.1; Larry Reichert, Arvada, 2-5-21.6; Earl Belding, Wheat Ridge, 0-7.

CLASS F — Harry Boss, Boulder, 7-0-32.0; Keith Thompson, Strasburg, 5-2-34.8; Taylor Chambers, Denver, 5-2-32.3; Al Vigil, Lakewood, 4-3-23.5; Nick Sabell, Denver, 3-4-19.7; Don Hogsett, Denver, 2-5-21.7; Mel Yockstick, Arvada, 2-5-19.9; Dale Mosness, Denver, 0-7-21.7.

#### **DENVER OPEN — (Continued)**

CLASS G — Ray Green, Grand Junction, 7-0-11.1; Charles Blakey, Denver, 6-1-14.5; Pat Adams, Littleton, 4-3-15.4; Steve Close, Westminster, 3-4-9.0; Tom Lane, Arvada, 3-4-8.6; George Rogers, Wheat Ridge, 3-4-8.1; Aubrey Ross, Denver, 2-5-4.4.

LADIES DIVISION — Mark Clark, Garden City, Kansas, 7-1-46.7; Emalene Pearce, Garden City, Kansas, 6-2-46.4; Alice Abrams, Arvada, 5-2-27.7; Fran Roth, Littleton, 4-3-37.7; Louise Perry, Wheat Ridge, 3-4-18.3; Margaret Tarket, Denver, 2-5-18.3; Carole Lane, Arvada, 2-5-16.7.

JUNIOR DIVISION — Jessie Roney, Colorado Springs, 5-0-30.8; Coley Britton, Parker, 4-1-21.6; Bill Tarket, Denver, 3-2-4.8; Tom Roney, Colorado Springs, 2-3-8.4; Mark Grosso, Denver, 1-4-1.6; Jim Van Beek, Denver, 0-5-0.8.

#### CARD OF THANKS

Floyd Hammitt of Pittsfield, Illinois, who had emergency surgery in August, expressed his thanks and that of his wife Ursula for the many cards and get well wishes. His two weeks stay in the hospital at that time was eased by the kind thoughts of so many of his friends. He also underwent surgery the latter part of September as an aftermath of the previous surgery. He would enjoy cards at this time while convalescing at his home: 621 South Memorial, Pittsfiled, Illinois 62363.

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Jan. 21, 1978 - Valley of the Sun Warmup

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Send \$5.00 entry fee to reach appropriate tournament director (or post marked) seven days prior to tournament date. All tournaments NHPA sanctioned for Classes A & B (\*) denotes NHPA

Dec. 3 - Florida State Open, Orlando, Florida. Contact B. Dec. 10 - West Coast Open, Clearwater, Fla.

Contact I.

Dec. 17 - Open Date

Jan. 1978 - Plant city Open, Plant City, Florida. Contact F.

Jan. 13-14 - Winter Haven Open, Winter Haven, Fla. Contact D.

Jan. 20-21 - Manatee Open, Bradenton, Florida. Contact G.

Jan. 28-29 - Sarasota Open, Sarasota, Florida. Contact C.

Feb. 4 — \*Pinellas County Open, Seminole, Fla. All classes sanctioned. Contact A.

Feb. 11 - Orlando Open, Orlando, Fla. Contact E. Feb. 17-18 - Suncoast Open, Bradenton, Florida. Contact G.

Feb. 25-26 - Strawberry Festival, Plant City, Florida. Contact F

Mar. 4 — \*Seminole Pow-wow, Seminole, Florida. All classes sanctioned. Contact A.

Mar. 10-11 - Fun and Sun, Clearwater, Florida. Contact I.

Mar. 17-18 - DeSoto Open, Bradenton, Florida. Contact G.

Mar. 25 - New Smyrna Open, New Smyrna Beach, Florida. Contact J.

Apr. 1 - Orange County Open, Orlando, Florida. Contact E.

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