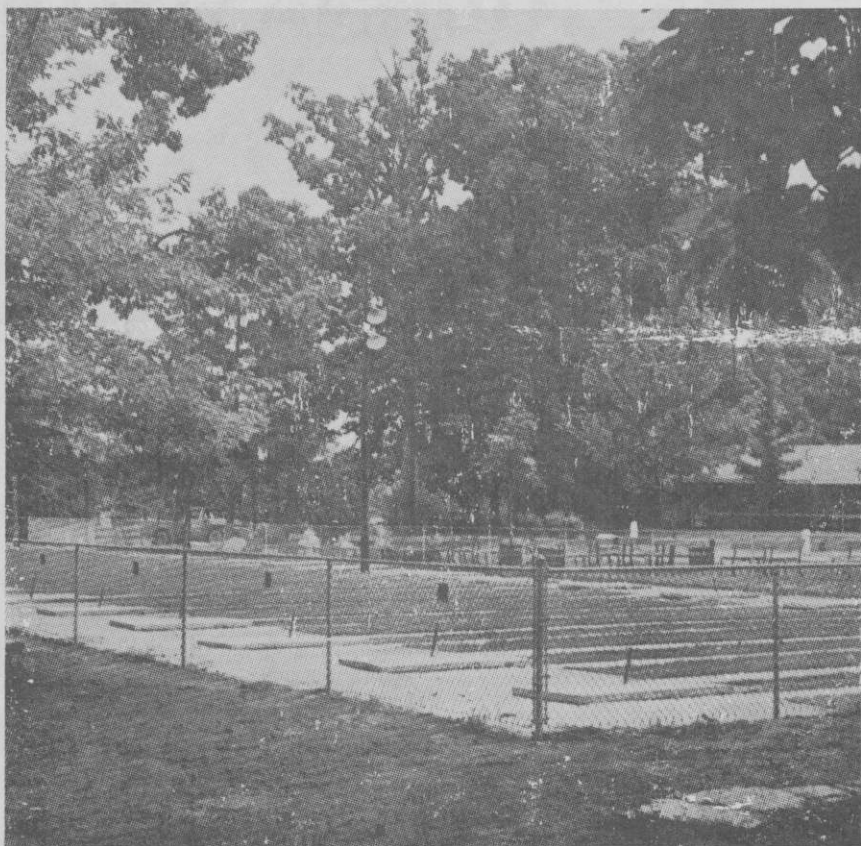


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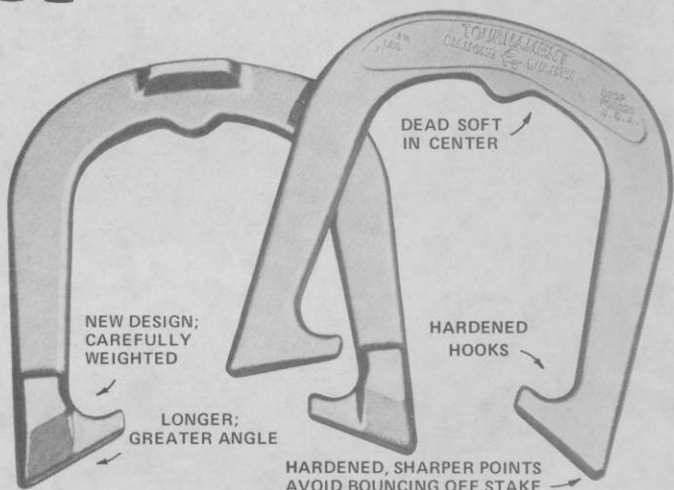
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## NHPA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### MUCH IS HAPPENING PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

I and the NHPA need help from you and all the other members and Horseshoe supporters in your area.

For many years we have presented and discussed various ways of making our World Tournament an event that would provide publicity, promotions and prize money worthy of a World Tournament. In the past even the World Champion has done well to break even.

I am happy to announce the National Raffle I mentioned in the March issue is now in progress. So, with the help of all the NHPA members I believe we can make the World Tournament comparative with other sports than it is now concerning publicity, promotion and prize money.

Remember each book of 10 tickets at \$1.00 each, that the respective States sell, that State Charter receives \$1.00 per book. In addition if you get any Girl or Boy Scout group to sell they receive a 50-50 split per book sold. If this happens let's get publicity for Horseshoes if possible.

First prize \$1000.00, 2nd \$500.00, third \$250. We hope to have donated many other prizes by drawing time. Drawing will be held during the World Tournament at Greenville. Your State Secretaries have tickets, if he or she hasn't contacted you and you want to buy or sell see that person. Thanking all of you in advance for your help. This raffle was the idea of Glen Portt of 2803 Newcomb Rd., Albany, Georgia 31705. Phone 912-432-0067. He accepted to be Chairman.

I want to also mention not to forget the other W. T. Bonus Fund Program. It can only be as successful as we support it. I personally supported it by sending a check for \$25.00 to the Fund Treasurer, Harold Cook of 19026 87th Ave. North, Seminole, Florida. HOW ABOUT YOU?

Wichita, Kansas has submitted a bid for the 1979 World Tournament. They have 16 new courts and 8 more to be installed by January 1979. Their sponsors, backers and supporters are: The Kidney Foundation, Sedgwick County Sheriffs Department, Wichita Police Department, Wichita Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis Club and Wichita Police Department, Wichita Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis Club and Wichita Air Capital Horseshoe Association. I am withholding their bid amount which is only fair. In fact I will not even tell the Council. Kansas will formally submit their bid with the amount at the 1977 Convention. I can say you will like the dollar figure. Last W. T. held in Kansas was 1915.

As promised the W. T. trophy prizes and agenda are published in this issue. I think this is the first time a trophy list has been published. We don't intend to deviate from this list. Wish everyone could receive a trophy, but its economically impossible. We have extended the 1977 trophies much further than its been in the past. We learned from 1976. Shows your Council has an open mind.

Speaking about agenda I hope all States will discuss with their delegates how they would like them to vote. This is important and will help speed up the Convention. I personally feel all items are very important subjects especially under New Business, which could determine the future of our sport.

Remember all pitchers per our By-Laws must have name, state or country on the back of all pitching shirts at the World Tournament.

## PRESIDENT — (Continued)

1978 NHPA membership cards will be available at the 1977 World Tournament.

I have again invited the President of the United States, Jimmy Carter to attend the 1977 World Tournament at Greenville and also the Wide World of Sports.

Just a few words concerning the 1977 schedule. Please keep in mind it's impossible to satisfy 500 or more W. T. pitchers. But, the NHPA Council has to try to the best of its ability to please as many classes and divisions as possible. I feel we have done that this year. We took into account the women's and junior's complaints given to us in 1976. So, the top classes of the juniors, women, seniors and intermediates are set up to provide a chance to watch them at different times. The seniors are played in the evening or at fairgrounds where it's shady.

I realize the Men's Class A is one of our big drawing cards. But, the other classes are just as important to them, especially those pitchers and their families. The Council's job of scheduling the W. T. will become more difficult in the future. For we are on the brink of having to enlarge the Championship groups in the women's and juniors because the caliber of pitching is improving rapidly. We would appreciate your cooperation in allowing us to try the schedule. Then if it doesn't work we will try and correct the faults in 1978.

Sincerely,

Wally Shipley

*COVER PICTURE. . . Pictured this month are the courts in the City Park in Greenville, Ohio which will be the scene of the 1977 World Tournament. They are equipped with lights for night pitching, walkways, court covers, link fence and in the background is a pavilion which will be used for keeping tab of all the tournament details. Several World Tournaments have already been held on courts.*

## COMMENTARY ON THE ANNUAL VALLEY OF THE SUN TOURNAMENT AT MESA, ARIZONA

By Paul Aurand, 3646 Herman, San Diego, Calif.

This year there was an unprecedented number of entries in this popular and important early season outdoor horseshoe tournament held in the Southwest. The winners and various highlights of this event have already been reported, so that the writer's observations will be confined to what he considers to be certain faults in the procedure of admitting players and in the condition of one of the substitute court facilities, the use of which presumably was made necessary because of a limitation presented as to the number of players able to use the main 12-court facility.

The writer feels that the tournament director and his assistants are deserving of considerable commendation in making certain late adjustments to handle the fine turn-out. He raises two questions, however:

- 1) Why were some horseshoe pitchers with low averages, as opposed to those with averages a little higher, not allowed to play in the tournament even though their entry fees were sent well in advance of the tournament date?
- 2) Why was a sub-standard horseshoe court facility located nearly 30 miles from Mesa and lacking in nearby refreshment and restroom accommodations, assigned to some of the lower average players when, during this time, a well-kept and standard horseshoe court facility located relatively near the main one was being used for the tournament, **with 4 of these courts remaining idle?**

In making these few comments on this fine tournament, the writer emphasizes the non-professional aspect of this event and the extreme caution that should be used to avoid showing preferential treatment for the higher average players. He welcomes any comments or observations which hopefully would not be confined to this particular event, but in the broader sense would contribute in some measure to the worthy cause of the grand old game of horseshoe pitching.

## RADEMACHER THREE-TIME WINNER OF CAROLINA DOGWOOD FESTIVAL OPEN TITLE: RUTH HANGEN BEST IN LADIES: SHEILA ROBERTS, GIRLS: ROSS PERRY, BOYS

John Rademacher of Plant City, Florida won his third Carolina Dogwood Festival Men's Class A Tournament title and a five-foot trophy plus \$100.00 at the Lakewood Park courts in Statesville, North Carolina on April 1-2-3. Rademacher, who won the Dogwood Festival Men's Class A title in 1971 and 1973, beat out Larry Griffin of Newport, Indiana, who came in second. Griffin won \$50.00 and a trophy. Other Class top award winners were 3rd O.D. Lebow from Knoxville, Tennessee won \$35.00 and trophy; 4th Harold Darnold from Burlington, Iowa won \$25.00 and trophy; 5th Tony Norwood of Knoxville, Tennessee won \$10.00 and a trophy; and 6th Jack Fahey of Bradenton, Florida, won \$5.00. Ruth Hangen of Getzville, New York, the 1976 World's Women's Champion, won the Dogwood Festival Women's Class A title with a record of 5-0 and 76.4% ringer average. She won \$25.00 and a trophy. Helen Roberts of Lucasville, Ohio was second with a 3-2 record, won \$15.00 plus a trophy, 3rd Katherine Harrison, Hamilton, Ohio, won \$10.00 plus a trophy; 4th Janet Reno, Lucasville, Ohio won a trophy; and 5th Betty Marsh, Pinnacle, North Carolina won a trophy. The turn out of both participants and spectators was the largest in the nine year history of the Dogwood Event sponsored by the Statesville Recreation Department in cooperation with the Dogwood Board of Directors Committee of which Jack Springer (City Recreation Director) serves as chairman of the Festival's Recreation Committee. Others assisting Springer with the Tournament operation were J.T. Goforth, Villa Sloan and Debbie Sherrill, the latter two are Recreation Dept. secretaries and Gurney York (N.C. State Champion). Thirteen states were represented in the tournament: Tennessee, Ohio, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Illinois, New York, Florida, Kentucky, South Carolina, Michigan, Iowa and Indiana. Iowa with thirty-seven (37) participants won the travel trophy and Harold Darnold won the individual travel trophy (900 miles).

**CLASS A** — John Rademacher, Florida, 13-2-72.8; Larry Griffin, Ind., 12-3-74.6; O. D. Lebow, Tenn., 12-3-72.9; Harold Darnold, Iowa, 10-5-68.7; Tony Norwood, Tenn., 10-5-66.1; Jack Fahey, Florida, 9-6-71.6; Carl Young, Ohio, 9-6-68.7; A. J. Nave, S.C., 9-6-67.7; Levi Miller, Ohio, 9-6-67.3; Wilbur Kabel, Ohio, 7-8-66.8; Gurney York, N.C., 6-9-65.1; Gary Roberts, Ohio, 5-10-64.6; Max Rosenberry, Ohio, 5-10-56.7; Bill Keegan, Florida, 2-13-62.9; Roger Norwood, Tenn., 2-13-62.3; Elmer Harrison, Ohio, 0-15-50.2.

**CLASS B** — Harold Anthony, Ohio, 6-1-65.0; Willie Stephens, S.C., 6-1-63.5; Arnold Lester, Ill., 5-2-59.9; Jim McCombs, Ohio, 4-3-59.8; Earl Waggoner, Ohio, 4-3-54.7; Grady Whaley, Tenn., 2-5-49.7; Robert Toney, Virginia, 1-6-51.5; Kenny Kugler, Ohio, 0-7-Forfeit.

**CLASS C** — Stan Manker, Ohio, 7-0-70.7; Alvin Perry, Virginia, 6-1-68.2; Ed Slaven, West Virginia, 4-3-55.0; Dike Thatcher, Florida, 3-4-50.7; James Collins, S.C., 3-4-50.2; Dexter Stallings, Tenn., 2-5-50.2; Buck Neville, Ill., 2-5-50.0; J. P. Reeves, S.C., 1-6-57.2.

**CLASS D** — Gary Kline, Ohio, 6-1-57.6; John Brown, Ohio, 5-2-54.2; Donald Douglas, N.C., 4-3-59.3; Jose Pearman, ind., 4-3-57.8; Oattie Reno, Ohio, 3-4-48.4; Francis Absher, Ohio, 3-4-43.5; Norwood Ramey, Ohio, 2-5-45.4; Hubert Jackson, Tenn., 1-6-39.7.

**CLASS E** — Clyde Bell, Kentucky, 5-2-53.0; George Lewis, Tenn., 5-2-52.6; Lee Jacobs, Michigan, 5-2-50.2; Johnny Solesbee, S.C., 5-2-47.1; Pete Seagraves, N.C., 4-3-51.4; David Solesbee, S.C., 3-4-47.2; Danny Penn, Ohio, 1-6-41.4; Herman Torrence, Virginia, 0-7-30.9.

**CLASS F** — Floyd Hix, Virginia, 6-1-51.5; Clifford Hannah, Ohio, 5-2-44.2; Richard Wiseman, West Virginia, 5-2-42.5; Roy Cockran, Ohio, 5-2-38.9; Flake Dyson, N.C., 4-3-44.0; Bob Snider, Kentucky, 2-5-31.7; Bob St. George, Ill., 1-6-31.1; Jim Dunkerly, Ohio, 0-7-32.9.

**CLASS G** — Cecil Phelps, Virginia, 6-1-45.9; Buck Mann, West Virginia, 5-2-47.9; Dean Routon, Virginia, 5-2-46.3; Marshall Flowers, Virginia, 4-3-46.1; Dan Issac, N.C., North Carolina, 3-4-43.6; Bubba Hill, Virginia, 3-4-37.2; Tim Penn, Ohio, 2-5-40.2; Wally Mayes, Ohio, 0-7-24.8.

**CLASS H** — Arnold Griffith, West Virginia, 7-0-41.9; Ed Clobus, Virginia, 5-2-36.3; Fred Blankenship, Virginia, 5-2-28.6; Red Britten, Virginia, 4-3-39.1; Jesse Grim, Virginia, 3-4-28.6; Okey Martin, Ohio, 3-4-25.4; John Roberts, Ohio, 1-6-27.4; Boyd Fletcher, N.C., 0-7-25.4.

**CLASS I** — Herman Oney, Virginia, 5-0-34.4; Steve Cornette, N.C., North Carolina, 3-2-44.1; Buddy Glenn, N.C., 3-2-29.9; George Ezzard, N.C., 3-2-27.2; Robert Mathews, N.C., 1-4-15.9; Aaron Kirk, Ohio, 0-5-9.19.



## CAROLINA DOGWOOD — (Continued)

**WOMEN'S CLASS A** — Ruth Hangen, New York, 5-0-72.4; Helen Roberts, Ohio, 3-2-64.5; Katherine Harrison, Ohio, 3-2-60.2; Janet Reno, Ohio, 3-2-58.2; Betty Marsh, N.C., 1-4-52.3; Ruth Kirk, Ohio, 0-5-47.2.

**CLASS B** — Jackie McCombs, Ohio, 3-1-34.1; Avanella Brown, Ohio, 3-1-32.5; Clarcy Bell, Kentucky, 3-1-31.0; Jennifer Ison, Ohio, 1-3-31.7; Agnes Snider, Kentucky, 0-4-12.5.

**JUNIOR GIRLS** — Sheila Roberts, Ohio, 6-0-47.0; Lorna Reno, Ohio, 4-2-35.3; Vicki Bell, Kentucky, 1-5-26.2; Sandra Marsh, N.C., 1-5-24.7.

**JUNIOR BOYS** — Ross Perry, Virginia, 6-0-59.5; Darren Penn, Ohio, 4-2-48.5; Mark Dyson, N.C., 1-5-40.3; Johnny Tollison, S.C., 1-5-35.2.

## FAHEY WINS PLAYOFF FOR DESOTO OPEN TITLE IN FLA.

Despite being delayed by rain, the annual DeSoto Open tournament held at Bradenton, Florida was a real success. Jack Fahey topped John Rademacher to wrap up the title in this annual event that had 75 pitchers taking part. Class A was made up of various state and area champions from around the country who were spending time in the Florida sun.

**CLASS A-1** — Jack Fahey, 5-1-75.8; John Rademacher, 5-1-73.8; Ken Drury, Sr., 4-2-69.2; Karl Van Sant, 3-3-73.2; Mark Freeman, 2-4-63.5; Ken Jensen, 2-4-66.4; Curt Over, 0-6-57.4.

**CLASS A-2** — Marv Richmond, 5-1-65.1; Leo Fitzpatrick, 4-2-56.8; Frank Bohun, 3-3-58.9; Wm. Riley, 3-3-56.4; Mickey Broughton, 3-3-54.5; Paul Scheub, 2-4-53.9; Floyd Bartley, 1-5-56.1.

**CLASS B-1** — Joe Holland, 4-1-59.1; Roger Pontenen, 4-1-53.7; Willard West, 2-3-52.5; Harold Cheffer, 2-3-52.1; Jerome Boesch, 2-3-51.8; Bob Widdersheim, 1-4-44.6.

**CLASS B-2** — Howard Lea, 6-0-42.5; Leslie Long, 4-2-47.4; Charley Pitton, 3-3-44.0; Chuck Ogline, 3-3-43.5; Roger Wrucke, 2-4-42.4; Ken Reeb, 2-4-36.3; Joe Morgan, 1-5-34.2.

**CLASS C-1** — Marion Collins, 6-0-39.1; Bob Babcock, 4-2-40.3; Maurice Rodocker, 4-2-35.3; Harold Shaw, 3-3-39.8; Mert Bice, 2-4-33.0; Pat O'Toole, 1-5-33.7; Ken Drury, Jr., 1-5-27.9.

**CLASS C-2** — Harvey Johnson, 5-0-51.7; Joe Helbling, 3-2-48.3; Swen Bowman, 3-2-45.9; Art Graves, 3-2-44.2; Frank Stites, 1-4-41.8; Fred Raisbeck, 0-5-45.9.

**CLASS D-1** — Rex Swinson, 5-0-53.1; Walter House, 4-1-38.7; Ronnie Ronemus, 2-3-40.5; Al Baldwin, 2-3-36.6; Chris Miller, 1-4-33.0; Glenn Johnson, 1-4-32.0.

**CLASS D-2** — Ed Schuller, 4-1-36.7; Claudie Bostie, 4-1-31.9; Ed Schuetz, 2-3-32.0; Ivan Gillman, 2-3-30.0; Jim Fourman, 2-3-28.5; Bill Beauchamp, 1-4-21.8.

**CLASS E** — Miit Myhre, 5-0-32.5; Earl Johnson, 3-2-33.4; Lester Peary, 3-2-32.5; Wm. Wallschlagler, 2-3-20.7; Lee Hoyt, 1-4-26.3; Lee Davis, 1-4-25.0.

**CLASS F** — John King, 4-1-33.3; Joel Berrall, 4-1-34.3; James Schilling, 3-2-29.9; John Wortel, 2-3-27.9; Ross Hitchcock, 2-3-25.5; Howard Fullerton, 0-5-19.2.

**CLASS G** — Paul Barrette, 4-1-19.4; Archie Carter, 4-1-16.4; Don Marsh, 3-2-18.3; Ralph Rollins, 2-3-16.8; James Pelkey, 2-3-12.9; Harlin Tyo, 0-5-4.0.

## 15th ANNUAL CASEY, ILL. SHRINE CLUB OPEN TOURNEY

The 15th annual Casey Open tournament will be held on Monday, July 4 on the City park courts in the south east side of Casey, Illinois. This annual affair is sponsored by the Clark County Shrine Club of Casey, Illinois for Crippled Children and Burn Center.

Plans call for 6 eight man classes with three trophies being awarded in each class. Also there will be a Sportsmanship award. Tournament will start at 9 a.m. Lower classes will pitch first followed by other classes in the afternoon.

Come and enjoy the fine hospitality always extended by the Casey group. There will be lots of entertainment all day long.

## FIRST HONEYMOON MEMORIAL INDOOR OPEN — JUNE 25

The first Honeymoon Memorial Indoor Open tournament sponsored by the Canadian PAR Association will be held in the indoor courts of the spacious Skylon Towers in Niagra Falls, Ontario, Canada on Saturday, June 25. There will be \$1000.00 in prize money offered. This tournament will be the first of several which will be played in forthcoming months. For complete and exact details please contact George Schummer, 5754 Yonge Street, Apt. 1106, Willowdale, Metro-Toronto, Ontario, Canada. M2M 3T6.

## HECKSTAD TOPS IN MONTANA INDOOR MEET HELD MAR. 19

O. Heckstad turned in a 6 and 1 record to win the March Indoor tournament held in Bozeman, Montana on March 19. The tournament showed that horseshoe pitching in the winter in Montana turned up a great many pitchers who are seldom if ever seen on the courts in the regular summer season. Out of the forty pitchers entered in the tournament ten of them were new pitchers. The tournament was great, even though the weatherman dropped 6 inches of snow before the end of the tournament, but, being in a well lighted and heated building, no one really noticed the cold outside.

All games were 50 points or 60 shoes with the last point option. Longest game was 76 with Warner over Belzer. Shortest game was 38 shoes with Belzer over Holbert and Townsend over Warwood.

**CLASS A** — O. Neckstad, Augusta, 6-1-51.4; C. Warner, Lewistown, 5-2-46.3; J. Belzer, Bozeman, 4-3-49.1; D. Holbert, Billings, 4-3-45.0; N. Clark, McLeod, 4-3-41.5; M. Meidl, Anaconda, 3-4-40.6; I. Kershner, Bozeman, 2-5-41.8; L. Reese, Great Falls, Forfeit.

**CLASS B** — K. Harman, Bozeman, 6-1-44.1; H. Hefty, Bozeman, 5-2-43.2; S. Smith, Manhattan, 4-3-42.7; D. Dunham, Laurel, 3-4-36.5; F. Rada, Choteau, 3-4-35.5; R. Paul, Great Falls, 3-4-35.0; A. Hamilton, Fishtail, 2-5-39.2; K. Willis, Laurel, 2-5-37.1.

**CLASS C** — P. Townsend, Manhattan, 6-1-38.1; G. Warwood, Bozeman, 6-1-35.6; D. Schoessler, Bozeman, 4-3-29.3; B. Cooper, Manhattan, 4-3-27.8; H. Van Winkle, Bozeman, 2-5-28.1; T. Veltkamp, Manhattan, 2-5-27.0; H. Philhower, Laurel, 2-5-24.3; W. Patch, Billings, 2-5-21.9.

**CLASS D** — R. Domer, E. Helena, 6-1-27.0; L. Linton, Helena, 4-3-32.5; H. Van Dyken, Manhattan, 4-3-28.4; J. King, Bozeman, 4-3-21.2; G. Wagner, Bozeman, 3-4-25.7; G. Cox, Manhattan, 3-4-22.2; G. Kamps, Manhattan, 2-5-22.0; O. Bridgewater, Bozeman, 2-5-13.4.

**CLASS E** — D. Krueger, Billings, 7-0-15.8; D. Ingersoll, Gt. Falls, 6-1-15.5; P. Krueger, Billings, 5-2-8.2; V. Ingersoll, Gt. Falls, 4-3-7.5; V. Lyon, Bozeman, 2-5-8.2; S. Paul, Great Falls, 2-5-6.0; C. Pool, Manhattan, 2-5-3.5; Earl Thomas, Helena, Forfeit.

## ANNUAL CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS OPEN TOURNAMENT — JUNE 19

The Champaign-Urbana Horseshoe club announces its annual Champaign Open tournament to be held on the Centennial park courts, southwest of Champaign, Illinois on Kirby Avenue on Sunday, June 19. There will not be any qualifying on the courts. Pitchers are asked to bring a score or use past tournament averages which ever is highest. Deadline for entry fee of \$6.00 is 9:15 on day of tournament. Play starts at 10 a.m. Six 8-man classes will make up the round-robin schedule. NHPA membership required. Cards will be available at courtside. \$200.00 prize money is offered along with plaque.

With time permitting, we will give everyone an opportunity for the "once down" the 12 courts ringer only contest. There will be a small entry fee for this event. Cash prizes for top three places.

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Dear Editor:

We would like to make known some thoughts that have arisen from some opinions expressed in previous publications. Hopefully you will grant us an opportunity to submit those thoughts for the consideration of other readers.

### Are We Losing Our Identity?

Suggestions for changes in the game of horseshoe pitching have been related to other games presumably on the premise that closer similarity would add greater appeal.

Having been associated with the game for over 45 years, we must question the wisdom of this approach, citing other sports that stress their individuality rather than similarities. Horseshoe pitching is unique and is much older than some of these sports with more favor and prestige. Let us all consider carefully before making any radical changes that compromise our identity and traditions.

Handicap systems in any game have been proven to be quite unreliable at best and vulnerable to misrepresentation at their worst. There is no way we would want to watch a match between an 80% pitcher and a 20% pitcher with the gift of a corresponding score potential to “equalize” the contest. Nor would we attend a performance pitting a mediocre talent against a virtuoso, no matter what method of “equalizing” might be dreamed up. We do not see mediocrity, or less, competing for the big titles in any sport. Why should we detract from those who develop their skills with hard work and dedication by elevating those with less dedication to the same plateau of competition? In our opinion the handicap system is a shoddy attempt to claim a victory (?) over a better player which has deceived no one except an inflated ego. Thank goodness for the rating system in major tournaments but let us not be taken in by those who advocate handicaps as being good for the same.

We do not believe that scoring should be changed to resemble that of other games such as bowling. The present system is truly excellent and simple whether employed in a cancellation or count all match. With the exception of championships we agree that a limited shoes pitched game may speed up tournaments in a good cause. Ties in a count all game need not be played off either, if 2 points were awarded a win and 1 point for a tie. It would lessen the chances of ties at the end of a round robin. The lower percentage player could be proud of his tie with the higher percentage player who has not lost and still adds a point to his total. Sort of kissing a cousin, not just a sister.

We believe that lightweight shoes of regulation measurements should be encouraged to involve those who do not have the strength to “toss” the 2½ lb. shoe. Other sports have increased participation by this method with no real loss of skill. We think it is time to have shoes of weights appropriate to developing or declining strengths if we want to interest youngsters and to keep our oldsters pitching.

We heartily endorse more recognition awards and hope that the N.H.P.A. will come up with a more comprehensive set of official patches or insignia.

We do feel that sanctioning fees, etc., if lowered, might well result in greater membership by those with fixed incomes or allowances. Most members wear their insignias proudly.






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## “From Out Of The Mail Bag”

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Let us weigh carefully the wisdom of a national center for our game. The interest and excitement of an area appearance by the top world players is not to be taken lightly not to mention the opportunity to compete in different parts of our country.

There is room for improvement in our game but let's not forget the traditions and records we have for uncertainties that could compromise their existence and value. Thank you.

Herb Johnson

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### 1977 WORLD TOURNAMENT TROPHY PRIZES

#### Approved by Council

Men's Championship -- 5 trophies

Class B -- 4 trophies

Class C -- 4 trophies

Class D -- 3 trophies

Women's Championship -- 4 trophies

Class B -- 4 trophies

Class C -- 3 trophies

Intermediate Championship -- 3 trophies

Class B -- trophies

Class C -- 3 trophies

Girls Championship -- 8 trophies

Class B -- 3 trophies

Senior Championship -- 3 trophies

Class B -- 3 trophies

Class C -- 3 trophies

Boy's Championship -- 8 trophies

Class B -- 3 trophies

Class C -- 3 trophies

Class D -- 3 trophies

All additional 6 Group pitchers (any division) will receive 2 trophies in each group. This is in addition to all Special Trophies and Awards.

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### BERMAN REPORTS FOR PUBLICITY & PROMOTION COMMITTEE

Lou Gancos, a member of the National Publicity and Promotion Committee is preparing a directory of horseshoe clubs and courts. He already has over 500 clubs listed with over 11,000 members, also over 4,000 courts listed.

The 500 or more clubs have, at present, no NHPA affiliation. The only connection is that some of those club members are also members of the NHPA. I believe that the NHPA should form a Special Horseshoe Club membership. Clubs would join the NHPA for \$10.00 or more a year. This would entitle the club to a subscription to the News Digest and to receive a copy of the Directory. The News Digest could have a section for club news. I would like to suggest a special membership for club members (\$1.00 or \$2.00 per year) that would entitle them to voting rights in the state and NHPA.

A closer affiliation between the NHPA and the many clubs could be of help to both organizations and could result in a growth in our sport.

We should all give the above proposal some thought. I expect to propose the above at the annual Convention.

## AGENDA FOR 1977 W. T. CONVENTION

This agenda was approved by the Council. The Convention will convene at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, August 1. All State Secretaries are requested to send a list of their delegates to Donnie Roberts. Delegates are to register before the Convention convenes.

1. Pledge of allegiance to the Flag.
2. Prayer.
3. Recognize guests (including Joe Goldstein's report)
4. Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting
5. Approval, additions or corrections of the 1976 minutes
6. Reading of the financial report - Donnie Roberts
7. Reports of officers and standing committees:
  - NHPA Officers
  - NHPA Auditor - Jim Solomon
  - NHPA Regional Director Chairman - Bob Graham
  - NHPA Hall of Fame - Bernard Herfurth
  - NHPA News Digest Editor - Ellis Cobb
  - NHPA Constitution and By-Laws - John Walker or Wally Shipley
8. Reports of special committees and VIP's:
  - Darke County Horseshoe Club - Officers
  - 1977 World Tournament Committee - Dan Schlosser
  - NHPA Regional Director of Ohio - Kathy Harrison
  - To Progress Means Change - Sol Berman
  - NHPA Publicity Committee - Sol Berman
  - NHPA Hall of Fame Scrapbook - Lloyd Frederickson
  - NHPA Women's Representative
  - NHPA Junior Girls Representative
  - NHPA Junior Boys Representative
  - 1978 World Tournament Representative
  - Jukskei Report - Pete Shepard
9. Memorandum of the President
10. Unfinished Business
11. New Business:
  - A. Shall we continue with Joe Goldstein in 1978.
  - B. Future World Tournament schedules including men's class championship groups.
  - C. NHPA land and building fund
  - D. NHPA Hall of Fame Committee to approve the nominations of the committee in the future - (not the Delegates)
  - E. NHPA Hall of Fame nominations of the Committee - Bernard Herfurth
  - F. Misc. Subjects
  - G. Bids for 1979 World Tournament
12. Report of good and welfare work
13. Election of officers:
  - President
  - First Vice President
  - 3rd Vice President
14. Adjournment

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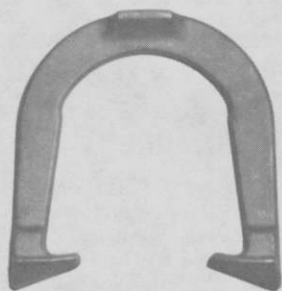
### ANNUAL SILVER DOLLAR OPEN — LANCASTER, OHIO — JUNE 11-12

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

## Special Notice to Users of ALLEN Shoes

The volume of business dictates that greater efforts are to be made to give earlier delivery. It will take time. Possibly by fall or as soon as possible. Maybe before fall or by January 1978 to make the change.

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### EASTERN NATIONAL TOURNAMENT — ERIE, PA. — JUNE 18-19

The Erie, Pa. Horseshoe Club has voted to add \$600.00 additional prize money to the Eastern National to be played at Glenwood Park, Erie, Pa. this year. This will be distributed largely in Class A, in line with keeping this a prestigious early year tournament. We will try to accommodate all entries in both men's and women's groups. In addition a boy's tournament will be held this year. Please send entry fee of \$8.00 together with your best tournament average for '76 or '77 by Thurs., June 9 to Jack Potter, 4040 Zimmerman Rd., Erie, Pa. 16510. Or Glen H. Sebring, 3304 Harvard Rd., Erie, Pa. 16508.

## In Memoriam

The Southern California Association was saddened by the passing of Bob O'Neill on March 31st.

Bob joined the San Bernardino Club about two years ago and promptly announced he would beat every member there. Little did we know this scrappy guy from Yucaipa would do just that. Not only did he beat everyone in the Club but most of the better pitchers in the Association as well.

He was so dedicated to the game of horseshoes, he wanted to play at the 1977 Open in Mesa, even though he could hardly raise a horseshoe much less pitch one.

To his wife Verla, and his four daughters, we of the Southern California Association and of the San Bernardino Club extend our sincere sympathy.

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The San Bernardino Club suffered the loss of one of its Charter members with the passing of Earl "Pop" Jensen on March 29.

Pop was not too active in his latter years but always had a friendly smile and usually a good story about his early horseshoe pitching days.

The Club will miss seeing that smiling face and "Flying Gordons", as Pop called them.

The entire San Bernardino Club extends its sympathy to his wife, Mary, who is still an active club member.

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### ANNUAL CARTHAGE, ILLINOIS OPEN, JUNE 11

The annual Carthage Spring Open tournament will be held on Saturday, June 11 on the Jaycee park courts on the west edge of Carthage, Illinois. There will be six classes with trophies for first three places in each class. Lower classes will play in the morning beginning at 9:30 a.m. Upper classes start at 1:00 p.m. Qualifying scores are to be turned in by 9:15. Entry fee \$5.00. Advance entries may be sent with fee and score to Chalmer McClain, 717 Wabash Ave., Carthage, Ill. 62321. Phone 217-357-3427.

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### ANNUAL EAU CLAIRE, WIS. OPEN — JUNE 11-12

The annual Eau Claire Open tournament will be held on Saturday and Sunday, June 11 and 12 on the Carson park courts in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Send entry fee of \$6.00 for men and \$5.00 for women with 100 shoe score to Gary Olson, 1903 Hoover Ave., Eau Claire, Wisconsin 54701 before May 29. No fee for Juniors.

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### FRANKLIN, ILL. LIONS CLUB BURGEOO OPEN — JULY 4

The first annual Franklin Lions Club Burgoo Open tournament will be held on July 4 on the 12 courts next to the square in Franklin, Illinois. Qualifying will be until 10 a.m. after which the lower classes will start. Players may bring a qualifying score with them. Entry fee will be \$5.00 payable at court side. Top classes will pitch in the afternoon. Please send name to Louis Blackorby, 113 Prairie, Franklin, Ill. 62638. Ph. 217-675-2084 before July 4 so that committee can set up classes.

## STEINFELDT MAKES HISTORY AT HERITAGE NATIONAL

BY RUSS GADOURY

Carl Steinfeldt put on a fantastic exhibition of horseshoe pitching, demonstrating why he is World Champion and Hall of Famer, in the Heritage National Open at Heritage Recreation Center in Sutton, Mass. Carl has never pitched better. He averaged 88.0% ringers for eleven games, his highest tournament in 42 years of pitching. He chalked up his first "clean" tournament - no open boxes. He pitched five games over 90%. His chief tormentors at Heritage in past years, Rioux, Tyson, and Domey, scored a combined total of only 27 points, and Tyson had 15 of them. Truly a great performance by a great champion.

Saturday evening Heritage held a "Salute to Carl Steinfeldt". Russ Gadoury was Master of Ceremonies. After hors d'oeuvres, Wallace Johnson, Chairman of the Sutton Board of Selectmen, welcomed Carl and praised Heritage for its contributions to the community. Then Marge Ouellette summarized Carl's New York pitching career and presented him with a big kiss - a one-pound Hershey chocolate kiss - on behalf of the Brooklyn Horseshoe Club. Normand Rioux then had us in hysterics with his story of the pitcher who, in the middle of a tournament, on his wedding, told his irate bride-to-be, "I told you. Only if it rains." Ed Domey commented on Carl's continuous support for Heritage and presented him with a beautifully hand crafted leather horseshoe carrying case.

The best part of the program was "Ask the Champ", when people in the audience asked Carl a number of questions. Gadoury closed the program with the story about two horseshoe pitchers in a tournament already three hours old. A funeral procession drove past the courts. One player stopped pitching, removed his hat, and stood at attention until the procession moved out of sight. His opponent was deeply moved and commented on his thoughtfulness. The first player responded, "She was a good wife."

**MENS CHAMPIONSHIP** — Carl Steinfeldt, NY, 7-0-88.0; Ed Domey, MA, 6-1-75.0; Don Weik, CT, 4-3-70.1; Norm Rioux, CT, 3-4-71.2; Art Tyson, NY, 3-4-70.2; Charles Richardson, MA, 2-5-62.2; George Trabucchi, CT, 2-5-60.5; Paul Cormier, MA, 1-6-64.0.

**CLASS 1** — Joe Schultz, NY, 5-2-67.4; Bob Traquair, NH, 5-2-66.6; Bernard Davis, NH, 5-2-64.4; Russ Sweeney, MA, 4-3-61.5; Mel Merritt, MA, 3-4-57.2; Ed Bodinski, MA, 3-4-50.2; Dan Beane, MA, 3-4-45.8; Bill Saunders, NH, Forfeit, 47.3. Playoff -- Traquair over Davis, 39-29. Schultz over Traquair 36-14 for title.

**CLASS 2** — Murland Bradley, CT, 5-1-61.5; Gardner Alden, MA, 4-2-56.9; Ed Courville, MA, 4-2-53.7; Ray Peloquin, MA, 2-4-44.1; Fran Norman, MA, 2-4-38.9; Ron Prue, MA, 1-5-43.3.

**CLASS 3** — Bill Levesque, MA, 6-0-52.3; Sam Raymond, NH, 4-2-46.0; Paul Dumont, MA, 3-3-33.5; Bill Knowles, MA, 2-4-39.9; Rene Rodrigue, CT, 2-4-33.7; Don Fales, NH, 1-5-28.4.

**CLASS 4** — Joe Pepi, MA, 5-1-44.4; Bill White, MA, 4-2-46.2; Joe Guy, MA, 4-2-44.6; Don Harrison, MA, 3-3-43.2; Joe Grillo, MA, 2-4-41.4; Brian Turcotte, MA, 0-6-36.2.

**CLASS 5** — Eddie Peck, MA, 5-1-39.4; John Layman, MA, 4-2-41.9; Bill McMahon, MA, 3-3-37.1; Ray Degrenier, NY, 2-4-39.8; Bill Davis, MA, 2-4-35.4; Real Chenette, MA, 2-4-32.7.

**CLASS 6** — Bill Dupont, MA, 4-2-31.4; Dick Shepard, MA, 4-2-36.9; Jay Benton, CT, 3-3-34.0; Al Doucette, MA, 3-3-33.4; Bill English, MA, 3-3-25.0; Don Fales, NH, 1-5-28.0. Dupont winner over Shepard in playoff, 40-32.

**CLASS 7** — Brian Turcotte, MA, 7-0-31.2; Mike Desroches, MA, 6-1-26.7; Paul Bennett, MA, 4-3-25.0; Bob Perham, MA, 3-4-26.0; Jim Taverna, MA, 3-4-24.0; Moe Farmer, MA, 2-5-20.0; Tony Naciewicz, MA, 2-5-17.4; Bud Ploof, MA, 1-6-21.0.

**CLASS 8** — Ed Harrington, MA, 7-0-28.2; Don Moreau, NH, 5-2-26.0; Paul St. Pierre, MA, 5-2-25.3; Jim Laliberte, MA, 4-3-27.2; Mike McGovern, MA, 4-3-26.8; Bart Sargent, MA, 2-5-23.6; Dick O'Brien, MA, 1-6-20.1; Ed Hamilton, MA, 0-7-12.7.

**WOMEN'S CLASS** — Debby Michaud, MA, 3-1-68.7; Elaine Prue, MA, 3-1-30.7; Peggy Degrenier, NY, 2-2-25.9; Anne Domey, MA, 2-2-22.3; Gini Alden, MA, 0-4-22.1. Debbie Michaud won playoff over Elaine Prue 65-59 hitting 77.5 percent.

## FATHER AND SONS TOPS IN SOUTH CAROLINA OPENER

The Stephens family of Rock Hill, South Carolina were in the groove as they made their way through their respective classes in the Opening tournament held in Rock Hill, South Carolina. Class A was dominated by Willie Stephens, the father, with a 63.2 ringer percentage, while in Class B it was his son Rocky who topped that class with a 57.0 percent average. In the Junior class Sandy Stephens held all opponents at bay with a 39.0 ringer percentage.

**CLASS A** — Willie Stephens, 4-1-63.2; A. J. Nave, 4-1-60.0; J. P. Reeves, 4-1-62.8; Ron Miller, 2-3-53.0; David Solesbee, 1-4-48.0; Bill Gibby, 0-5-44.0.

**CLASS B** — Rocky Stephens, 3-1-57.0; Charles Brakefield, 3-1-41.0; Johnny Solesbee, 3-1-42.0; Plarms Burns, 1-3-30.0; Oren Solesbee, 0-4-22.0.

**JUNIORS** — Sandy Stephens, 5-1-39.0; Johnny Tollison, 5-1-33.0; Randy Stephens, 4-2-31.0; Joe Stephens, 3-3-27.0; Larry Miller, 2-4-24.0; Derrick Miller, 1-5-21.0; Doug Solesbee, 0-6-11.0.

## OTTUMWA, IOWA OPEN CROWN GOES TO HAROLD DARNOLD

Riverside Park in Ottumwa, Iowa was the scene of Harold Darnold's five straight victories as he gained possession of the Ottumwa Open crown on May 1 using a 64.9 ringer average as a wedge for his victory. Not to be outdone, his son, Jerry Darnold, was busy winning the Boys' class. In the Ladies' bracket, Debra Crane of What Cheer, Ia. was having a great day putting the finishing touch on 7 in a row to take charge of that division. Rita Sease of Des Moines had a 4 and 3 record to win the Junior Girls class.

**CLASS A** — Harold Darnold, Burlington, 5-0-64.9; Bill Vandegriff, Fairfield, 4-1-69.7; Art Hampton, Iowa City, 2-3-65.5; George Whitlatch, Altoona, 2-3-59.5; John Law, III., 2-3-51.1; Woody Wilson, Red Oak, 0-5-49.4.

**CLASS B** — Don Prottzman, Mt. Pleasant, 5-0-64.1; Byron Hafner, Letts, 4-1-57.1; Neil Vandegriff, Fairfield, 3-2-53.5; Stoney Jackson, North Burlington, 2-3-56.9; Virgil Williams, Boone, 1-4-47.7; Bill Burgess, Ottumwa, 0-5-43.8.

**CLASS C** — Richard Proctor, Unionville, 5-0-51.8; Jake Davis, Columbus City, 3-2-41.6; Phil Robertson, Garden Grove, 3-2-45.1; John Roberts, Hartford, 2-3-41.7; Cecil King, Ottumwa, 1-4-34.5; Lewis Tarbox, Olin, 1-4-30.6.

**CLASS D** — Leslie Plum, Bussey, 4-1-37.3; Danny Sease, Des Moines, 4-1-35.5; Ray Lyon, Birmingham, 3-2-42.5; Boyd Kising, Stockport, 2-3-37.0; John Brown, Des Moines, 2-3-35.2; Fred Lehrman, Stanwood, 0-5-22.6.

**CLASS E** — Faye Pierce, West Des Moines, 4-1-39.9; Bob St. George, III., 3-2-37.1; Gene Acord, What Cheer, 3-2-35.7; Harold Garner, Russell, 3-2-28.3; E. J. Keltner, Des Moines, 1-4-31.5; Ernie Von Behren, Mechanicsville, 1-4-24.0.

**CLASS F** — Walter Clark, Des Moines, 4-1-32.3; Harry Hegarty, Stanwood, 4-1-33.0; Gene Dunkin, Knoxville, 3-2-32.0; Adrian Crane, What Cheer, 3-2-25.2; Leslie Hottle Hottle, Iowa City, 1-4-28.0; Jim Rolan, Des Moines, Forfeit.

**CLASS G** — Ralph Crawford, Columbus Jct., 5-0-31.1; Dave Umbaugh, Ames, 4-1-27.2; Vernon Easton, Ottumwa, 3-2-22.0; Larry Waddle, Ottumwa, 2-3-17.6; Phil Carlisle, Ottumwa, 1-4-21.2; Dennis Acord, What Cheer, 0-5-4.0.

**CLASS H** — Stuart Burns, Des Moines, 4-2-21.6; Bill Carroll, Des Moines, 4-2-14.6; Ron Roberts, Desota, 1-5-10.3.

**JUNIOR BOYS** — Jerry Darnold, Burlington, 2-0-62.9; Paul Roberts, Hartford, 1-1-47.1; Victor Clark, Des Moines, 0-2-4.0.

**JUNIOR GIRLS** — Rita Sease, Des Moines, 4-3-6.6; Heather Whitlatch, Altoona, 4-3-12.3; Sheila Burns, Des Moines, 2-5-4.6; Treasa Sease, Des Moines, 1-6-2.3.

**LADIES** — Debra Crane, What Cheer, 7-0-26.6; Sue Burns, Des Moines, 6-1-25.4; Ann Darnold, Burlington, 4-3-10.6; Linda Carroll, Des Moines, 0-7-4.0.



## PENNSYLVANIA READER'S REBUTTAL TO W. T. BONUS FUND

In reply to our President's message in the March News Digest, as a new member of 1976 and 1977 and was at the World Tournament held at Levittown, Pa., Mr. Shipley stated he was very disappointed in the world tournament bonus fund program which has only collected about \$80.00

In my opinion there should be no need for this fund. It certainly takes money to operate a world tournament, and the public would supply all the money needed by charging a small parking fee of \$.50 a day then after the men, ladies and Jrs. qualify you could charge at least \$1.00 a person, children free and still pay \$.50 a day to park.

All horseshoe pitchers, participants and families should be exempt from parking fees or admission fees. I feel the tournament committee lost \$1,000 or more at the last world tournament. I talked to a lot of people there and they could not understand why they didn't have to pay.

I also talked to a lot of horseshoe pitchers from all over Allegheny County and everyone agreed with me. I have been to Baseball World Series and other different world sports and have always had to pay plenty for parking and admission; as high as \$10.00 a seat.

Horseshoe pitching is a skill and should be a privilege to watch the world's best horseshoe pitchers perform. I had the honor of meeting quite a few of these men and they were the finest gentlemen and sportsmen you could meet. Perhaps some kind of action can be taken at the convention. Don't depend on the pitchers to pay all the expenses, as they have enough of their own.

By Glenn Degitz, Vince Sedlacek, John Pelegrinelli and Rich Maroni  
All members of the NHPA

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## ANNUAL ILL. STATE TOURNAMENT, JULY 9-10 — PITTSFIELD

The annual Illinois State tournament will be held on Saturday and Sunday, July 9-10 on the 16 courts in Kings Park in Pittsfield, Illinois, located on North Monroe and Benson Sts.

The Pittsfield club is hosting this annual affair and invites all bona-fide residents of Illinois to take part in this NHPA sanctioned tournament. Cards will be available at the courts for all those needing them.

Qualifying will be done on the courts in Kings Park starting at 8 a.m., Saturday, July 9 and continuing until 11:30 a.m. Local players are requested to qualify on Friday evening if possible. Lynn Lyman will be in charge. Each player will pitch two (2) 50-shoe scores taking their best 50-shoe score for placement in the tournament. Entry fee will be \$1.00 plus a State and National membership card costing \$6.50. Cash prizes will be awarded plus trophies in the Championship flight. Trophies only for the top three places in all other classes. Pursuant to action taken at the 1975 annual meeting, the top 24 qualifiers will pay an additional \$5.00 to be added to top 24 cash awards.

The top 24 qualifiers will make up the 3 groups in the preliminaries, as has been the custom in past years. They will play a 7-game round robin, 50 point games, cancellation style with the top four in each group playing for the Championship on Sunday, July 10. Preliminaries will start at approximately 2 p.m. on Saturday immediately after the annual association meeting. Class B will also start at the same time.

Immediately after the semi-finals, Classes C, D, E, F and G will take to the courts playing 50 point games.

The Seniors, Juniors and Ladies will qualify Sunday morning, July 10 if necessary, and play in the afternoon starting at 12 noon. The Championship flight will start the finals at the same time.

Motel accommodations are as follows: Lowry Motel, Rte. 36 West, Pittsfield, Ill. 62363; Green Acres Motel, 625 West Washington, Pittsfield, Ill. 62363; Rivers Edge Motel, 3rd and Mansion, Louisiana, Missouri 63353; Sunset Motel, Rte. 36, Winchester, Ill. 62694; Holiday Inn, Rte. 36, Jacksonville, Ill. 62650. CAMPING AREAS -- Pine Lakes, Rte. 3, Pittsfield, Ill. 62363; Pittsfield City Lake, 2 miles north on Rte. 107, Pittsfield, Ill. 62363.

## SIMON FIRST IN DES MOINES OPEN; CONNIE DOTSON WINS LADIES; ROBERTS TOPS BOYS; WHITLATCH MIXED

Sporting a 5 and 0 record and 64.3 ringer percentage, Ralph Simon of Waterloo, Iowa edged past Harold Darnold of Burlington to take home the title in the Des Moines Open tournament stages on the Birdland Park Courts in Des Moines, Ia. on April 24. Connie Dotson of Ankeny had a perfect day on the courts to claim the Ladies' crown while Paul Roberts swpet thru the Boys' class. Heather Whitlatch took the honors in the Junior Mixed division.

**CLASS A** — Ralph Simon, Waterloo, 5-0-64.3; Harold Darnold, Burlington, 4-1-65.3; Don Prottzman, Mt. Pleasant, 3-2-56.6; Byron Hafner, Letts, 2-3-48.3; George Whitlatch, Altoona, 1-4-40.3; Richard Proctor, Unionville, 0-5-44.5.

**CLASS B** — Jake Davis, Columbus City, 5-0-41.1; John Roberts, Hartford, 4-1-34.3; Leonard Draper, Des Moines, 2-3-30.8; Virgil Williams, Boone, 2-3-33.9; Chuck Knight, Winterset, 1-4-26.4; Lewis Tarbox, Olin, 1-4-25.0.

**CLASS C** — Henry Erickson, Nevada, 4-1-28.1; Boyd Kisling, Stockport, 4-1-27.0; John Brown, Des Moines, 2-3-24.7; Ray Lyon, Birmingham, 2-3-23.5; Joe Welcher, Osceola, 2-3-21.3; Matt Marx, Cedar Rapids, 1-4-20.9.

**CLASS D** — Faye Pierce, West Des Moines, 5-1-26.5; Danny Sease, Des Moines, 4-2-29.7; Nick Baedara, Des Moines, 3-3-29.5; Jim Rolan, Des Moines, 3-3-28.8; Leslie Hottle, Iowa City, 2-4-23.4; Dave Umbaugh, Ames, 2-4-21.9; Harold Davidson, Boone, 2-4-20.8.

**CLASS E** — Elton Marquis, Gowrie, 3-2-24.6; Gene Dunkin, Knoxville, 3-2-29.0; Neil Leighter, 4-1-24.5; Richard Jensen, 2-3-28.1; Jin Harden, Nevada, 2-3-21.0; E. E. Andrews, Boone, 2-3-23.9.

**CLASS F** — Dave Tyler, Maxwell, 4-1-29.4; Walter Clark, Des Moines, 4-1-25.6; Mike Dotson, Ankeny, 3-2-24.4; Ralph Crawford, Columbus Jct., 2-3-21.0; Carl Clement, Newton, 1-4-19.3; Robert Parker, Des Moines, 1-4-18.6.

**CLASS G** — Oscar Abrahamson, Des Moines, 6-0-25.9; Bill Carroll, Des Moines, 5-1-12.2; Stuart Burns, Des Moines, 4-2-17.2; Paul Amick, Ft. Dodge, 3-3-19.5; Dick Huitt, Des Moines, 2-4-10.2; Ron Roberts, Desota, 1-5-7.0; Conrad Germain, 0-6-7.7.

**CLASS H** — Kenny Cockayne, Des Moines, 4-0-16.8; Don Wickersham, Des Moines, 2-2-9.3; Danny Tarbox, Olin, 2-2-7.5; Robert Hunter, Des Moines, 1-3-3.8; Steve Clark, Des Moines, 1-3-6.3.

**JUNIOR BOYS** — Paul Roberts, Hartford, 3-0-52.6; Jerry Darnold, Burlington, 2-1-47.4; Shayne Marquis, Gowrie, 1-2-29.3; Jerry Sease, Altoona, 0-3-34.2.

**LADIES** — Connie Dotson, Ankeny, 5-0-9.2; Sue Burns, Des Moines, 4-1-11.6; Marge Edginton, Des Moines, 3-2-4.0; Linda Carroll, Des Moines, 2-3-2.8; Jean Roberts, Desota, 2-3-2.0; Katy Hane, Des Moines, 0-5-0.8.

**JUNIOR MIXED** — Heather Whitlatch, Altoona, 5-0-10.0; Victor Clark, Des Moines, 4-1-12.4; Sheila Burns, Des Moines, 2-3-6.4; Theron Burns, Des Moines, 2-3-4.8; Becky Burns, Des Moines, 2-3-1.2; Melinda Patch, Des Moines, 0-5-1.2.

## SPECIAL NOTICE — O'FALLON, MISSOURI TOURNAMENTS

The 5th annual O'Fallon Scratch Singles tournament will be held in O'Fallon, Missouri, Sunday, June 19, under the guidance of Greg Marter. Entry fee is \$8.00 and the deadline for all entries is June 4. (See special note below for exact details.)

Another annual ringer event will be the 2nd annual Doubles tournament which will be held in O'Fallon, Missouri on Sunday, July 17 under the direction of Greg Marter. The first 8 to 12 team will be accepted. Entry fee for this tournament is \$15.00 per team. All entries must be received before July 2. (See special note below for exact details.)

New players must send ringer percentage for 100 shoes pitched (not score) along with entry fee. Other players will be classified by their last tournament average. Players may ask for a higher classification, but must be able to prove that their average has improved. Past players can check on their averages by reading last year's tournament results.

Send all qualifications and entry fees to Greg Mater, 90 Country Life Drive, O'Fallon, Missouri 63366. Phone 314-272-4890.

## ORLANDO PITCHERS DOMINATE ORLANDO, FLA. TOURNEY

In the Orange County Open tournament staged at the Sunshine park courts in Orlando, Florida, which was the final meet of the season, played on April 2, it was the Orlando's club's own pitchers that wrapped up first place in four out of the six classes. Pitchers from Ontario, Canada, Minnesota, Michigan and Wisconsin took part in this annual event.

The local club had nobody to match the Minnesota marvel, Marvin Richmond who had a 6 and 1 record with 66.2 ringer percentage to cop first place in the Class A bracket.

Pete Peterson of Orlando took over Class B with a 6-1 record with a high single game of 59.0 percent. In Class C it was Herb Hitchcock of Orlando over Swen Bowman of Wisconsin for first place honors. Claude Bostic, a winter resident from Ohio had a perfect record of 5 straight wins to top Class D. Lee Hoyt, the local club scribe also had a perfect court record of 5 wins in a row for top position in Class E. Class F showed Tool of New Smyrna Beach with 5 straight and out over his opponents by 15 to 30 points to take an easy victory in Class F.

**CLASS A** — Richmond, 6-1-66.2; Drury, 5-2-68.2; Scheub, 4-3-62.0; Jensen, 4-3-62.0; Poutanen, 3-4-59.1; Bartley, 2-5-56.7; Whitmer, 2-5-54.2; Cheffer, 2-5-48.2.

**CLASS B** — Peterson, 6-1-59.0; Widdersheim, 5-2-53.0; Wrucke, 5-2-50.3; Reeb, 5-2-47.0; Lea, 3-4-46.5; Pitton, 2-5-48.2; Stites, 2-5-39.5.

**CLASS C** — Hitchcock, 4-1-44.6; Bowman, 4-1-47.5; Andren, 3-2-43.8; Gallant, 41.8; Sloan, 2-3-37.5; O'Toole, 0-5-33.0.

**CLASS D** — Bostic, 5-0-39.1; Baldwin, 4-1-33.5; Myrhe, 2-3-27.8; Walters, 2-3-26.5; Gaudette, 1-4-30.9; Berrall, 1-4-21.0.

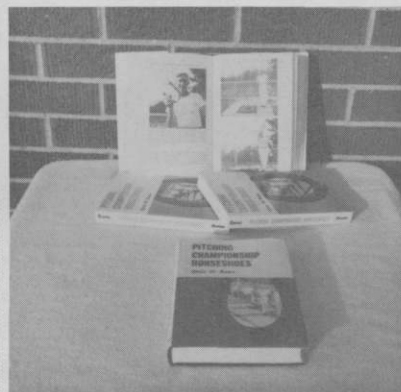
**CLASS E** — Hoyt, 5-0-34.1; Rankin, 4-1-18.0; Ellingson, 3-2-27.3; Wallschlager, 1-4-18.0; Davis, 1-4-21.8; Anderson, 1-4-20.3.

**CLASS F** — Tool, 5-0-38.7; Treverton, 4-1-23.6; K. Wallschlager, 3-2-19.5; Rollins, 2-3-19.1; Halstead, 1-4-8.0.

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## 1977 OHIO STATE CHAMPIONSHIP — GREENVILLE, OHIO

The 20th annual Ohio State tournament will be held in Greenville, Ohio on the Labor Day weekend, September 3-4-5. The Darke County Club and Park Dept. and the City of Greenville will be the hosts of this year's tournament.

Anyone belonging to the Ohio Buckeye Association is eligible to participate. As this is a SANCTIONED tournament, an NHPA and Ohio Buckeye membership card is required. Players MUST live in Ohio for a period of one year. Entry fee \$5.00 plus NHPA card.

This tournament belongs to everyone in the State Association. By this it is meant that players will do their own shovel work on the courts. However, court workers may be available. Shovels and water will be provided. With everyone working together we can have a smoothly run tournament.

Score keeping will be done by anyone wishing to keep score, and will be paid 25 cents per game from each pitcher before the start of the game. Scorekeepers for the boys and girls will not be paid, as this will be voluntary. Parents will take care of their youth groups.

Qualifying -- 100 shoes at the courts beginning with local players on Thursday, Sept. 6, 6 p.m. till 9 p.m. All qualifying ends at 12 noon on Saturday, Sept. 3. Ladies will also pitch 100 shoes for qualifying score. Qualifying for all others will begin on Friday evening at 6 p.m. till ? and continue until 12 noon Saturday, Sept. 4. There will be NO RE-QUALIFYING.

Tournament will start after the convention with the Boys and Girls. Ladies and Low Men's classes pitching first.

Two trophies for Classes A-B-C Men's. All others will have one trophy per class plus cash and patches. Intermediate and Senior classes will receive one trophy plus cash and patches. Two trophies for each class for Women plus cash and patches. Two trophies for each of the Boys and Girls classes plus patches.

Defending champions: W. Kabel, men; Ladies, K. Harrison; Boys, B. Neff; Girls, A. Reno.

## GRAPELAND, TEXAS OPEN WON BY GRAHAM

Bob Graham of Houston, Texas was undefeated in seven games as he easily won Class A at the Grapeland Open. Jim Burrow of Arlington dropped just two games to take second over Ed McFarland. Ed's third place finish marked only the second time in 6 years he has not finished in either first or second place. Charlie Posey of Arlington took a play-off game over Glen Morris to win a tough Class B. Bob Emerson of San Antonio won Class C with Bobby Williams finishing second. Robert Duhon and J. Audette won Class D & E respectively. In the Womens' Class Barbara Ullom showed a classy reverse turn to win with a 7-1 record on a play-off game with Frances Duhon. Al Williams of Arlington had two explosive games to go undefeated in the Junior Class. The real heroes of the day were the scorekeepers who braved the rain all day to keep the tournament going on schedule.

**CLASS A** — Bob Graham, 7-0-70.7; Jim Burrow, 5-2-42.6; Ed McFarland, 4-3-54.6; Jack Campbell, 4-3-47.1; Jim Woodson, 4-3-44.3; Art Ullom, 3-4-38.0; Bill Campbell, 1-6-32.0; Jeff Gaston, 0-7-34.6.

**CLASS B** — C. Posey, 7-1-43.3; G. Morris, 6-2-38.3; C. Ray, 5-2-36.3; M. Diehl, 3-4-36.9; L. Gardner, 3-4-34.3; N. Morris, 2-5-31.7; J. Brown, 1-6-29.7; L. McCaughey, 1-6-22.0.

**CLASS C** — B. Emerson, 6-1-30.7; B. Williams, 5-2-33.3; K. Maupin, 4-3-22.6; C. Jenschke, 4-3-22.4; K. Rice, 3-4-30.3; R. Howard, 3-4-22.7; R. Gettler, 3-4-19.2; T. Duhon, 0-7-16.6.

**CLASS D** — R. Duhon, 6-1-23.2; V. Crane, 5-2-26.0; P. Emerson, 5-2-18.2; B. Wells, 3-4-16.4; L. Shelton, 3-4-13.6; G. Pennington, 2-5-18.2; R. Richardson, 2-5-13.2; J. Partlow, 1-6-16.8.

**CLASS E** — J. Audette, 7-1; B. Vickers, 6-2; J. Flanagan, 5-2; F. Winfield, 4-3; K. Cochran, 4-3; M. Skidmore, 2-5; D. Floyd, 1-6; J. Watson, 0-7.

**WOMENS CLASS** — Barb Ullom, 7-1; Frances Duhon, 6-2; Leah Posey, 6-2; Jojuan Watson, 4-3; Jeannie Posey, 3-4; Bette McCaughey; Charlotte Cochran 1-6; Carol Flanagan 0-7.

**JUNIOR BOYS** — Al Williams, 6-0-50.0; T. Watson, 4-2-32.8; M. Duhon, 4-2-24.4; E. Posey, 3-3-33.5; J. Maupin, 2-4-18.3; J. Watson, 1-5-8.8; B. Koehler, 1-5-5.5.

## WILLIAMS VICTORIOUS IN TOM BROWNELL MEMORIAL OPEN

Walter Ray Williams, Jr. walked away with Northern California's first tournament of 1977 by going undefeated with an average of 87.6%. He also pitched the high game of 92%. Ken Fraser nosed out Don Titcomb by two ringers for second place. Lloyd Potter, Northern California President, won Class A with a 58.8% average and a 72% game. Veteran Arnie Peters won B-1 and Emmett Schroeder won B-2. Wayne Chambers came through in the clutch to win C-1 and Larry Butterfield won a 3-way play-off over Jim Howard and Glenn Kelly for C-2. Mel Long came all the way from Sacramento to play as he beat Larry Kelly in a play-off to win Class D honors. Ray Garcia Jr. won the Junior Boy's group. The Tournament was held on San Jose's Ryland Park courts. The tournament is held in the memory of Tom Brownell, a fine pitcher and a great gentleman who passed away a year ago.

**CHAMPIONSHIP** — Walter Ray Williams, Jr., Auburn, 5-0-87.6; Ken Fraser, Mosswood, 3-2-74.8; Don Titcomb, San Jose, 3-2-74.0; Jesse Gonzales, Los Osos, 2-3-76.4; Rueben Lee, San Lorenzo, 2-3-67.6; Arnie Coleman, Stockton, 0-5-46.8.

**CLASS A** — Lloyd Potter, San Jose, 5-0-58.8; Bob Hanlon, Sonoma Co., 3-2-56.4; Tom Webb, Rio Dell-Scotia, 3-2-56.0; Lou Fontaine, San Jose, 2-3-55.2; Bob Mauzey, Sonoma Co., 1-4-56.0; Herb Rushing, Grass Valley, 1-4-52.4.

**CLASS B-1** — Arnie Peters, Sonoma Co., 4-1-47.6; Elton Cowles, San Lorenzo, 3-2-50.4; Bruce McVicar, San Lorenzo, 3-2-43.2; Marty Dunn, Tri-Valley, 2-3-45.2; Vince Mauricio, San Jose, 40.8; Elmer Bratt, Mosswood, 1-4-33.6.

**CLASS B-2** — Emmett Schroeder, Stockton, 5-0-44.0; Vern Gosney, Vallejo, 3-2-47.2; Herman Schneider, Mosswood, 3-2-42.4; Clair Benthin, Vallejo, 2-3-39.6; George Greeott, Sonoma Co., 1-4-44.4; Ralph Briggs, Mosswood, 1-4-36.4.

**CLASS C-1** — Wayne Chambers, Golden Gate, 5-1-42.7; Frank Cravalho, Golden Gate, 4-2-44.3; Ben Yost, Vallejo, 4-2-39.3; Harry Ramos, Vallejo, 4-2-38.0; Doc Thompson, San Jose, 2-4-35.0; Clyde Lamb, Tri-Valley, 1-5-32.0; Jim Long, Sacramento, 1-5-31.0.

**CLASS C-2** — Larry Butterfield, Tri-Valley, 7-1-38.5; Glenn Kelly, Sacramento, 5-2-39.1; Jim Howard, San Jose, 5-2-35.7; Chuck Reynolds, Mosswood, 2-4-35.7; Ray Garcia, Turlock, 2-4-30.0; Ernie Kim, Mosswood, 1-5-25.3; Frank Swift, Golden Gate, 1-5-24.3.

**CLASS D** — Mel Long, Sacramento, 6-1-35.4; Larry Kelley, Golden Gate, 5-2-24.6; Leroy Austin, Sacramento, 4-2-26.3; Harley Harris, Turlock, 4-2-26.3; Ted Degenhart, San Jose, 2-4-23.3; Cruz Sagasta, Vallejo, 1-5-17.0; Robbie Robinson, San Jose, 0-6-8.3.

**JUNIOR BOYS** — Ray Garcia Jr., Turlock, 4-0-27.0; Mel Long Jr., Sacramento, 2-2-14.5; Justin Moon, San Jose, 0-4-11.5.

## DARNOLD OF IOWA TOPS SOUTHERN ILLINOIS OPEN

In an early season open tournament sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hammitt of Pittsfield, Illinois, Harold Darnold of Burlington, Iowa copped first place honors in the April tournament held on the King park courts in Pittsfield. Stoney Jackson, also of Burlington, was runnerup. Charley Webb, an up and coming Illinois pitcher, was third. The Towells of Litchfield presented a State flag to be flown at the Illinois state tournament later this season. Complete results of this meet were not furnished.

**CLASS A** — Harold Darnold, Iowa; Stoney Jackson, Iowa; Charley Webb, Ill.; Clint Van Dusen, Ill.; Joe Douchant, Ill.; Ernie Danielson, Iowa.

**CLASS B** — Buck Neville, Ill.; Stuart Cravens, Ill.; Fred Hart, Ill.; Chalmer McClain, Ill.; Sid Logsdon, Ill.; Bob Switzer, Ill.

**CLASS C** — Harold Durette, Ill.; Wendell Savage, Ill.; Loren Gillespie, Ill.; Reed Lewis, Ill.; Virgil Bunge, Ill.; W. Stinnett.

**CLASS D** — David Towell, Ill.; W. Simmermaker, Ill.; J. Cook, Ill.; W. Grant, Ill.; Richard Ellinger, Ill.; C. Scheurman, Ill.

**CLASSE** — G. Hillman, Ill.; C. White, Mo.; J. Cook, Ill.; Kenneth Towel, Ill.; J. Range, Ill.; Roy Towell, Ill.

## BOB MAY SWEEPS RUSHVILLE, INDIANA INDOOR OPEN

**CLASS A** — Jerry Wood, PIHC, 5-0-78.0; Clarence Bellman, Bremen, 4-1-76.0; John Gall, Anderson, 3-2-68.4; Frank Baxter, Tipton, 1-4-64.4; George Sales, New Castle, 1-4-61.2; Walt Vctor, Alexandria, 1-4-48.8.

**CLASS B** — Henry Franke, Centralia, Ill., 5-2-58.0; J. W. Cox, Wabash, 5-2-54.0; Estel Bills, Connersville, 5-2-48.2; Max Gonyon, Frankfort, 4-3-54.0; Doyle Mink, Indianapolis, 3-4-48.5; Glen O'Neal, Milford, Ill., 2-5-48.2; John Black, Peru, 2-5-46.0; Dan Dunn, Kokomo, 2-5-44.8.

**CLASS C** — Bill Lewis, Elwood, 6-1-49.7; John Black, Peru, 5-2-52.2; Vernon Holland, Veedersburg, 5-2-48.2; Jr. Guthrie, Bremen, 4-3-43.7; Les Moore, Forest, 3-4-50.2; Gilbert Campbell, Kokomo, 3-4-41.7; Walt Vctor, Alexandria, 2-5-38.2; Bill Everett, Lafayette, 0-7-36.2.

**CLASS D** — Everett Bowyer, Peru, 6-0-46.3; Elmer Branson, Gaston, 4-2-40.0; Gene Loy, Union City, 3-3-44.0; David Crebbs, Goshen, 3-3-42.6; Ed Howdeshell, Rochester, 3-3-42.0; Dick Hostetler, Indianapolis, 1-5-34.0; Al Whitmore, N. Manchester, 1-5-32.6.

**CLASSE** — Bob Henderson, Elwood, 4-1-37.5; Jim Fourman, Arcanum, Ohio, 4-1-34.0; Bill Tom, Elkhart, 3-2-38.5; Troy Creech, Elwood, 3-2-34.5; Mike McLane, Ncblesville, 1-4-24.5.

**JR. CLASS A** — Tammi Cunningham, Marion, 2-0-34.0; Todd Henderson, Elwood, 0-2-16.0.

## J. WOOD TOPPLES ALL TO WIN ELWOOD, IND. RINGER CLASSIC

**CLASS A** — Bob May, Glenwood, 7-0-69.4; Reece Baughn, New Castle, 4-3-63.3; John Gall, Anderson, 4-3-59.3; Jerry Wood, PIHC, 3-4-65.2; Jim Kemple, Rushville, 3-4-60.6; George Sales, New Castle, 3-4-58.0; Frank Baxter, Tipton, 2-5-64.3; John LeMond, Anderson, 2-5-62.7.

**CLASS B** — Estel Bills, Connersville, 4-1-53.8; Marvin Wisehart, New Castle, 4-1-54.7; Clarence Andrews, Centerville, 3-2-51.2; Bob Shepard, Rushville, 2-3-48.5; Glen Teter, Tipton, 1-4-45.0; Henry Franke, Centralia, Ill., 1-4-42.2.

**CLASS C** — Vernon Holland, Veedersburg, 5-1-49.2; David Tatman, Greensburg, 4-2-42.4; Melvin Booth, Attica, 2-4-36.6; Sam Huffman, Rushville, 1-5-40.9; Jr. Guthrie, Bremen, Forfeit.

**CLASS D** — Dick Dearinger, Rushville, 5-0-44.7; Lloyd Karstens, Rushville, 4-1-30.5; Ed Howdeshell, Rochester, 3-2-38.4; Tim Tatman, Hartsville, 2-3-25.9; Al Bills, Sr., Rushville, 1-4-18.6; Larry Bills, Rushville, 0-5-22.

**WOMEN CLASS A** — Judy White, Elwood, 2-0-45.1; Dorothy Bills, Rushville, 0-2-30.4.

**JUNIORS CLASS A** — Steve Bills, Connersville, 4-0-43.2; Steve Gall, Anderson, 3-1-46.4; Todd Alexander, Centerville, 2-2-31.7; Mark Shepherd, Rushville, 1-3-22.8; Phil Bills, Connersville, 0-4-12.6.

## SCHEUB DETHRONES FAHEY IN BEE RIDGE, FLA. OPEN

Paul Scheub of Sarasota, Florida grabbed the top honors in the Bee Ridge Open as he handily took care of defending champ and Kentucky State Champion Jack Fahey. This was Paul's first win in the Championship Class, and he came through with flying colors. His only loss for the day was to Marv Richmond who took 2nd place. Other winners were Lou Fitzpatrick, Class B, Ken Reeb Class C, Maurice Rodocker Class D, Ivan Gilman Class E, and John King Class F.

**CLASS A** — Paul Scheub, 5-1-62.1; Marv Richmond, 4-2-57.6; Ken Jensen, 3-3-56.8; Floyd Bartley, 3-3-56.4; Joe Holland, 3-3-52.6; Ken Drury, 3-3-52.1; Jack Fahey, 0-6-60.4.

**CLASS B** — Lou Fitzpatrick, 5-0-54.8; Doug Ferguson, 4-1-50.9; Bob Widdersheim, 2-3-44.1; Howard Lea, 2-3-44.0; Harold Cheffer, 1-4-43.9; Jerry Boesch, 1-4-42.8.

**CLASS C** — Ken Reeb, 4-2-47.6; Charlie Pitton, 4-2-49.7; Frank Stites, 3-3-43.0; Henry Mullet, 3-3-40.0; Art Graves, 3-3-36.0; Ken Peer, 2-4-42.3; George Buskey, 2-4-39.8.

**CLASS D** — Maurice Rodocker, 4-1-35.3; Charles Oglie, 3-2-43.3; Marion Collins, 3-2-41.9; Ronnie Ronemus, 2-3-41.2; Chris Miller, 2-3-33.7; Walter House, 1-4-38.3.

**CLASS E** — Ivan Gilman, 4-1-33.3; Pat O'Toole, 4-1-37.6; Earle Johnson, 2-3-33.5; Ed Schuller, 2-3-33.3; Ed Tausch, 2-3-29.5; Les Peary, 1-4-27.5.

**CLASS F** — John King, 4-1-26.4; Paul Barrette, 4-1-21.7; Howard Fullerton, 3-2-25.9; Norm Gaseau, 2-3-25.4; Ralph Rollins, 2-3-23.6; Bryce York, 0-5-21.0.



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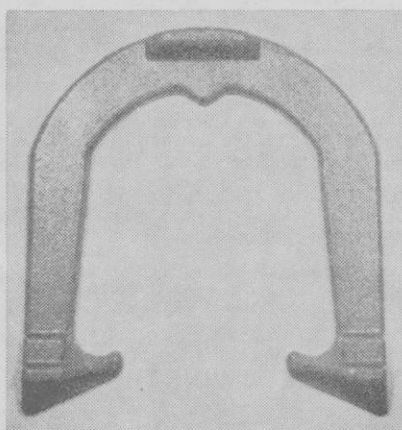
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## 19th ANNUAL GALESBURG, ILL. NATIONAL OPEN, AUG. 14

The Galesburg, Illinois Club will hold their 19th annual Galesburg National Open tournament on the beautiful Lincoln Park Courts on Route 150 north of Galesburg, Illinois on Sunday, August 14.

Glen Henton of Maquoketa, Iowa, state champion, is the defending champion. He will be vying for his fifth title. Entry fee will be \$8.00 for all players. There will be three trophies in each class and all players will receive cash money. The top 64 players will make up this one day tournament. Those not making the top 64 will have their money refunded.

Entry fee of \$8.00 plus a 100 shoe qualifying score should be sent to Ross Sornberger, 1904 Baird Ave., Galesburg, Ill. 61401 not later than August 7.

Classes E, F, G and H will start at 9 a.m. playing 40 point games. Classes A, B, C, and D will start at 1 p.m. and will play 50 point games.

There will be refreshments on the grounds at courtside.

## TENTH ANNUAL OBLONG, ILLINOIS OPEN — JUNE 18

The tenth annual Oblong Open tournament will be held at the Oblong Park Courts in Oblong, Illinois on Saturday, June 18.

Players should bring a 100 shoe score with them and be on hand at 9:30 a.m. as the tournament will start promptly at 10 a.m. There will not be any qualifying on the courts.

Classes C, D and F will start at 10 a.m. with Classes A, B and E at 1 p.m. Entry fee will be \$5.00 payable at courtside. Trophies awarded to top three in each class.

All pitchers and friends are welcome to this annual event. There will be free hook-ups for all campers at Oblong Park.

## CATES EDGES VINES FOR SACRAMENTO, CALIF. CLASS A

Fred Cates defeated Bill Vines 25-22 in the 50 shoe play-off game to win the tournament. Vern Gosney pitched steady horseshoes all the way to take Group III. Jim Miller came through when he needed to sneak off with Group III. Rich Fernandes easily outdistanced all his foes to wrap up Group IV.

**CLASS I** — Fred Cates, Colusa, 6-2-56.0; Bill Vines, Turlock, 5-3-52.5; Mate McBride, Sacramento, 4-3-57.1; Bob Mauzey, Sonoma Co., 4-3-54.3; Tom Webb, Rio Dell-Scotia, 3-4-53.7; Glen Casey, Turlock, 3-4-51.1; Max Vice, Sonoma Co., 3-4-49.6; Pete Manitone, Sacramento, 1-6-50.9.

**GROUP II** — Vern Gosney, Vallejo, 6-1-46.6; Bob Hanlon, Sonoma Co., 5-2-50.6; Bob Beiden, Sacramento, 4-3-37.7; Lee Bousfield, Grass Valley, 4-3-32.7; Arnie Peters, Sonoma Co., 3-4-36.0; Tom Keyes, Sacramento, 2-5-41.1; Clair Benthin, Vallejo, 2-5-32.6; Jack Parnell, Colusa, 31.1.

**GROUP III** — Jim Miller, Colusa, 6-1-33.7; Wayne Chambers, Golden Gate, 5-2-42.9; Harry Lucas, Sacramento, 4-3-41.7; Jim Long, Sacramento, 4-3-39.7; Frank Cravalho, Golden Gate, 4-3-37.1; Ben Yost, Vallejo, 3-4-36.5; Ray Williams, Auburn, 2-5-28.8; Earl Compton, Sacramento, 0-7-26.2.

**GROUP IV** — Rich Fernandes, Sacramento, 7-0-43.1; John Hintzman, Sacramento, 6-1-33.4; Vern Brightman, Rio Dell-Scotia, 5-2-23.4; Cruz Sagasta, Vallejo, 4-3-20.1; Larry Butterfield, Tri-Valley, 3-4-31.4; Larry Kelley, Golden Gate, 2-5-24.8; Harley Harris, Turlock, 1-6-22.3; Ralph Collins, Vallejo, 0-7-10.0.

## BUTTERFIELD WINS TRI-VALLEY CLASS C (NORTHERN CALIF.)

Larry Butterfield won his second straight first place amid terrible pitching conditions at the Alameda County Fairgrounds. In a windy and sometimes wet day, Larry only lost one game and averaged 37.4%. Group II was won by Rich Fernandes in a play-off over Dale Koistinen. Rich has one of the more "unique" turns in the game. He holds his hand over the shoe instead of under and has a shoe that flips 4 times. Larry Kelley defeated his old nemesis Lee Thornhill to take Group III.

**GROUP I** — Larry Butterfield, Tri-Valley, 6-1-37.4; Wayne Chambers, Golden Gate, 5-2-36.0; Glenn Kelly, Sacramento, 4-3-31.1; Bud Lathe, Sacramento, 3-4-32.0; Ben Yost, Vallejo, 3-4-31.7; Frank Cravalho, Golden Gate, 3-4-31.1; Clyde Lamb, Tri-Valley, 3-4-30.9; Jim Long, Sacramento, 1-6-32.9.

**GROUP II** — Rich Fernandes, Sacramento, 5-1-41.3; Dale Koistinen, Mosswood, 4-2-31.0; Chuck Reynolds, Mosswood, 2-3-32.4; Lefty Williamson, Stockton, 2-3-31.2; Ron Barrett, Tri-Valley, 2-3-26.8; Obie Winn, Tri-Valley, 1-4-23.6.

**GROUP III** — Larry Kelley, Golden Gate, 5-0-23.6; Lee Thornhill, Sacramento, 4-1-23.6; Tom Dunham, Tri-Valley, 3-2-20.8; Sonny Hatsme, Vallejo, 2-3-18.8; Harley Harris, Turlock, 1-4-16.8; Ralph Collins, Vallejo, 0-5-10.4.

## ANNUAL MONMOUTH OPEN — MONMOUTH, ILL., SEPT. 11

The 16th annual Monmouth Open tournament will be held on the Monmouth park courts in Monmouth, Illinois on Sunday, September 11, starting at 9:30 a.m.

there will be six classes with 8 men in a class. Classes C-D-F will play first to 40 points with A-B and E following to 50 point games. Deadline for qualifying is Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m.

Players may send in scores to Bob St. George, 622 North "A" Street, Monmouth, Illinois 61462 or bring score along on the day of the tournament.

There will be trophies for the first three places in each class with cash the rest of the way down. Entry fee is \$5.00 for all classes.

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## JOHN RADEMACHER REGAINS FLORIDA STATE TITLE

John Rademacher of Plant City posted 7 wins and no losses to regain the Florida State Championship at Clearwater on April 23rd. The championship had eluded John for the past 2 years. This year's win makes the tenth year John has held the title. Paul Scheub of Sarasota was runner up in a close contest, losing only one game to Rademacher. Dike Thatcher of Nobleton placed 3rd after a rough go. He had 4 wins and 3 losses after a "hang up at 49" in each of his losing games. Dike says he will be back for revenge next year.

**CLASS A** — John Rademacher, Plant City, 7-0-68.1; Paul Scheub, Sarasota, 6-1-62.1; Dike Thatcher, Nobleton, 4-3-62.8; Bill Keegan, Live Oak, 4-3-60.6; Troy Harrison, Lakeland, 3-4-53.8; James Peterson, Orlando, 2-5-56.2; Roger Poutanen, Clermont, 2-5-51.3.

**CLASS B** — Bob Widdersheim, Clearwater, 7-0-56.8; Duaine Whitmer, Winter Haven, 5-2-57.1; Dick Ferguson, Sarasota, 4-3-52.5; Dick Weigel, Clearwater, 4-3-49.7; Ken Reeb, Winter Haven, 3-4-50.0; Earl Morris, Lakeland, 3-4-48.9; Chas. Pitton, Clearwater, 2-5-43.0; Harold Cheffer, Naples, 0-7-43.1.

**CLASS C** — Chas. Oglene, Bradenton, 5-2-44.3; Herb Hitchcock, Orlando, 5-2-50.0; Howard Lea, Bradenton, 5-2-46.5; Frank Stiles, Bradenton, 3-4-44.4; Henry Mullet, Sarasota, 3-4-43.1; Ken Peer, Sarasota, 3-4-40.7; Cliff Madren, Orlando, 2-5-41.7; Andy Doshna, Clearwater, 2-5-40.8.

**CLASS D** — Chas. Howery, Clearwater, 7-0-49.5; Gene Meyers, Clearwater, 5-2-43.1; Harold Shappee, Clearwater, 5-2-39.5; M. Gillespie, Sarasota, 4-3-40.5; Walter House, Sarasota, 3-4-36.8; E. Ronemus, Bradenton, 3-4-35.3; Marion Collins, Dunedin, 2-5-34.6; Carl Von der Lacken, Panama City, 0-7-28.8.

**CLASS E** — Glen Johnson, Bradenton, 6-1-39.0; Red Benton, Plant City, 4-3-31.2; Ed. Tausch, Bradenton, 4-3-30.6; Earl Johnson, Bradenton, 4-3-27.5; Joel Berrall, Orlando, 3-4-30.6; Bill Rowse, Clearwater, 3-4-28.2; Les Peary, Bradenton, 2-5-28.2; Lee Davis, Seminole, 2-5-21.3.

**CLASS F** — Quentin Ellingson, New Smyrna Beach, 6-1-22.2; Ross Hitchcock, Bradenton, 6-1-26.2; Geo. Rankin, Deland, 22.2; Norm Gaseau, Clearwater, 4-3-21.7; Ralph Rollins, Brooksville, 3-4-21.4; H. Fullerton, Bradenton, 2-5-19.4; Larry Hitchcock, Orlando, 2-5-17.6; Tom Keltner, Clearwater, 0-7-12.3.

## AL PERRY IN WINNER'S CIRCLE AT BUENA VISTA, VIRGINIA

Alvin Perry of Glen Allen, Virginia broke the tape with 9 straight wins to gain entrance into the winner's circle to capture the Buena Vista Open Cash tournament held in that city on April 23-24. Cecil Monday, veteran rangerman, was the runnerup. Juanita Phelps had a lofty 64 percent average to win the Ladies Class with 3 in a row. The tournament committee expresses its thanks to all for a very enjoyable weekend.

**CLASS A** — Alvin Perry, 9-0-69.2; Cecil Monday, 8-1-68.5; Clyde Martin, 6-3-59.1; Bob Dean, 6-3-52.9; Ed Slaven, 4-5-57.9; Jack Walker, 4-5-49.2; Frank Monday, 3-6-52.3; Guy Buchanan, 2-7-52.9; Ronnie Walker, 2-7-52.7; Floyd Hix, 1-8-48.4.

**CLASS B** — David Wall, 7-0-58.7; Paul Miller, 5-2-44.4; Monty Wiles, 4-3-44.4; Cecil Phelps, 3-4-43.2; Richard Wiseman, 3-4-41.2; Marvin May, 2-5-39.4; Buck Mann, 2-5-37.8; Dean Routen, 1-6-38.3.

**CLASS C** — Arnold Griffith, 7-0-31.7; Fred Blankenship, 5-2-34.2; Raymond Deal, 5-2-31.8; Buddy Baker, 3-4-33.6; Wayne Fitzgerald, 3-4-32.1; Ronnie Smith, 3-4-32.0; Red Britten, 1-6-27.8; Jesse Grimm, 1-6-25.3.

**CLASS D** — Butch Martin, 4-0-41.5; Tommy Inge, 3-1-25.0; Kenneth Moore, 2-2-22.5; Clyde Whiteside, 1-3-20.0; Bobby Rose, 0-4-7.2.

**LADIES** — Juanita Phelps, 3-0-64.0; Amy Monday, 2-1-60.2; Betty Inge, 1-2-25.4; Connie Smith, 0-3-14.7.

## ANNUAL MONTROSE, N.Y. JULY 4 OPEN TOURNAMENT

The annual Montrose, N.Y. Open tournament, sponsored by the Cortland, N.Y. Parks and Recreation Dept. and the Greater Westchester Horseshoe Pitchers Association, will be held on July 2 on the Sunset Field courts in Montrose, N.Y. Rain date, July 3. Send entry fee of \$8.00 to Walter J. Hooley, 21 Glenwood Drive, Montrose, N.Y. 10548 before June 27. Phone 914-739-4167 after 6 p.m. Sign in time, 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Starting time will be 10:15 a.m.

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION

**CLASS 'C' HANDICAP** — Clyde Herren, Bloomington, 8-1-46.8; Bob Thompson, Orange, 6-1-44.5; Stan Standard, LaGuna Beach, 6-1-52.3; Larry Ford, San Diego, 5-1-36.9; Hank Drogemuller, Van Nuys, 5-1-39.0; Thomas Buck, Sun City, 5-1-43.6; Art Amador, Los Alamitos, 4-2-36.3; Archie McCallum, Riverside, 4-2-30.3; Louis Strauss, Torrance, 3-3-43.7; Joe Raykowski, Rialto, 3-3-31.6; Louis Mahlstedt, Los Angeles, 3-3-45.4; Lee Forest, Sherman Oaks, 2-4-26.2; Stan Dobson, La Mesa, 2-4-40.3; Dale Zeulner, Huntington Park, 2-4-47.3; Ernie Knorp, Goleta, 2-4-48.6; Farald Sutherlin, Lakewood, 2-4-36.6; Boyce Miller, San Clemente, 1-5-35.0; Ed Schroeder, San Diego, 1-5-31.0; Gerry Kloepper, Yucaipa, 1-5-32.4.

**CLASS 'F' HANDICAP** — Erwin Klessig, Bel Gardens, 7-0-28.1; Earl Hogan, San Bernardino, 6-1-30.2; Virgil Dickey, Sn Bernardino, 5-1-23.9; Ralph Alvine, Chula Vista, 4-2-26.4; Otto Stewart, Bell, 4-2-26.2; Jim Dows, Burbank, 4-2-15.6; Wally Shipley, Orange, 3-3-25.6; Don McAllister, Colton, 2-4-17.5; Robert Vining, Paramount, 2-4-13.6; Ross Faulkner, Huntington Park, 2-4-19.1; Don Tutich, Alhambra, 2-4-18.1; Paul Aurand, San Diego, 1-5-18.0; Harry Morin, San Bernardino, 1-5-13.1.

**HOLLINGSWORTH OPEN** — Jerry Schneider, Whittier, 8-0-71.3; Newell Flann, Westminster, 7-1-61.7; Ralph Randall, Barstow, 5-3-54.0; Jim Weeks, Norwalk, 4-4-59.5; Arnie Mortenson, Glendale, 3-2-61.5; Bill Cessna, Midway City, 3-2-53.5; Stan Standard, LaGuna Beach, 3-2-44.9; Thomas Buck, Sun City, 2-3-42.5; Arnold Schultz, Camarillo, 1-4-39.3; Gerry Kloepper, Yucaipa, 1-4-34.5; Boyce Miller, San Clemente, 0-5-41.7; Clyde Herren, Bloomington, 0-5-40.3.

**CLASS 'G' HANDICAP** — Don Tutich, Alhambra, 4-2-21.8; Ted Stratton, Rosemead, 3-3-19.2; Mel Lingenfelter, Alto Loma, 3-3-17.3; Don McAllister, Colton, 2-4-19.7.

**CLASS 'B' HANDICAP** — Stan Standard, LaGuna Beach, 8-0-44.8; Vern Beard, San Diego, 7-1-55.4; Larry Ford, San Diego, 6-2-32.8; Harold Slagg, Ontario, 6-1-38.8; Stan Dobson, La Mesa, 5-2-49.4; Walter Krowel, Simi Valley, 5-2-57.9; Gerry Kloepper, Yucaipa, 5-2-44.6; Art Amador, Los Alamitos, 5-2-38.9; Ed Schroeder, San Diego, 5-2-40.8; Gene Strauss, Torrance, 4-3-48.3; Ward Berg, Pasadena, 4-3-27.5; Ron St. Thomas, Norwalk, 4-3-27.5; Boyce Miller, San Clemente, 4-3-42.5; Thomas Buck, Sun City, 4-3-37.7; Harry Morse, Beaumont, 3-4-38.1; Louis Strauss, Torrance, 3-4-37.2; Lee Forest, Sherman Oaks, 2-5-28.1; Archie McCallum, Riverside, 2-5-29.4; Paul Aurand, San Diego, 2-5-18.1; Ralph Alvine, Chula Vista, 1-6-15.7; Robert Vining, Paramount, 1-6-22.1.

## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA TO SPONSOR PLAYERS TO W. T.

The Northern California Horseshoe Pitchers Association is starting a World Tournament Fund to send some of its younger players back to Greenville, Ohio. The fund was started by NCHPA President Lloyd Potter to help the players who would like to attend but do not have the money to do so. So far there is about \$100 in the fund. All donations are appreciated and should be sent to Lloyd Potter or NCHPA Secretary Sandra Sparkman.

## GREATER OMAHA, NEBR. ASSOCIATION SETS DATES

The Greater Omaha Horseshoe Association has announced several tournament dates for tournaments that will all be played at Dewey park courts at 31st and Dewey Avenue in Omaha, Nebraska. Deadline for all tournaments will be the Friday night preceding the tournament. All tournaments will require a 100 shoe score sent to the following: Frank Wichita, 4202 So. 10th St., Omaha, Nebr. 68107; John Duncan, 6302 Taylor St., Omaha, Nebr. 68104; Lorin Mills, 6328 No. 33rd Ave., Omaha, Nebr. 68111. There will be 3 trophies for the 8-man classes and 2 trophies for the 6-man classes. Following are the tournament dates. July 17 with rain date of July 24. Sept. 4 with rain date of Sept. 5. Another annual tournament will be the Nebraska State tournament which will be held August 27 and 28 at Valentine, Nebraska.

## ANNUAL INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT, GALESBURG, ILL.

The 17th annual Galesburg Invitational tournament will be held on July 4 at the Lincoln Park courts on route 150 north of Galesburg, Illinois. This year's meet will be a memorial tournament in honor of these players and members who have passed away in the past several years. Woody Martin of Pekin, Ill. is the defending champion. Entry fee will be \$5.00 plus a 100 shoe score by 12 noon on the day of the tournament. There will be 6-man classes with \$2.00 paid for each game won. This being a memorial tournament, only 1 trophy will be given in each class. Tournament starts promptly at 1 p.m. Coffee and cake will be free to all players.

## RICHMOND TAKES DOGWOOD OPEN AT HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

Marvin Richmond captured the Dogwood Open championship held on the Brahan park courts in Huntsville, Alabama topping Wilbur Kabel of Ohio by two percentage points. Although the skies threatened to "unload" at any moment, Richmond "unloaded" on his opponents with a 7 straight victory run. Marion Price had a perfect record of 5 in a row for Class B honors.

**CLASS A** — Marvin Richmond, 7-0-69.7; Wilbur Kabel, 6-1-67.6; Gary Roberts, 5-2-61.1; Ottie Reno, 3-4-47.8; Francis Asher, 3-4-46.9; James Johnson, 2-5-40.5; Fred Beterton, 1-6-40.0; Carl Baker, 1-6-38.7.

**CLASS B** — Marion Price, 5-0-40.0; Donald Jones, 4-1-43.9; Carl Rector, 3-2-31.0; Danny Whorton, 2-3-28.0; Mark McCagle, 1-4-23.0; Gary Floyd, 0-5-17.0.

## AMBROSE IN EASY TRIUMPH OF CHEROKEE, IA. INDOOR MEET

Larye Ambrose of Minnesota made a clean sweep of all opponents to easily win the Cherokee Indoor tournament held at the Armory in Cherokee, Iowa on March 13. In his win he averaged 73.2 ringer percentage along with seven straight victories. Armond Brown of Akron, Ia. was the runnerup followed by Darold Earlywine of Nebraska in third spot.

**CLASS AA** — Larye Ambrose, Jackson, 7-0-73.2; Armond Brown, Akron, 5-2-58.3; Darnold Earlywine, Omaha, 4-3-45.8; Marvin Meindeers, Worthington, 4-3-49.0; Ken Schorg, Remsen, 3-4-53.8; Dean Carter, Council Bluffs, 3-4-45.8; Ernie Danielson, Burlington, 2-5-36.4; Chester Anderson, Storm Lake, 0-7-35.3.

**CLASS A** — Jim Winthers, Rolfe, 6-1-50.0; Kenry Dirks, LeMars, 5-2-47.1; Alwayne Oetken, LeMars, 5-2-39.1; Wm. Waddle, Sioux Falls, 3-4-45.6; Tom Durham, Madison, Nebr., 3-4-42.8; Bob Bjorkgren, Marcus, 3-4-40.1; George Englemann, Storm Lake, 2-5-37.8; Ken Johnson, Storm Lake, 1-6-27.7.

**CLASS B** — Harold Paxton, Sioux Falls, 6-1-46.8; Arnold Hanson, Osage, 5-2-47.8; Chas. Gustafson, Storm Lake, 4-3-40.7; Jim Paulin, Merrill, 4-3-37.8; Dennis KJose, Alcester, 4-3-42.9; Ray Lohff, Holstein, 2-5-37.3; Lloyd Carstenson, Sioux City, 2-5-38.8; Ellsworth Remmark, Sioux Falls, 1-6-31.7.

**CLASS C** — Carroll Cone, Storm Lake, 6-1-38.2; Elmer Fester, Sioux Falls, 5-2-33.1; Richard Jensen, Ames, 5-2-37.6; Al Neuharth, Sioux Falls, 5-2-32.2; Walt Jans, Sioux Falls, 3-4-30.9; Merritt Jenniss, Marcus, 3-4-26.4; Marlowe Neuberger, Sioux Falls, 1-6-25.6; Pete Van Wyh, Orange City, 0-7 Forfeit.

**CLASS D** — Jim Cates, Cherokee, 5-0-26.2; Kermit Holck, 3-2-31.0; Dave Umbaugh, Ames, 3-2-30.2; Chester Specht, Cleghorn, 3-2-26.9; Alvin Johnson, Kanawha, 1-4-19.4; Al Wagner, Ames, 0-5-12.8.

**CLASS E** — Enoch Lommen, Sioux Falls, 4-1-19.2; Tom Cates, Cherokee, 4-1-21.5; Don Kullberg, Ft. Dodge, 2-3-14.7; Paul Amick, Ft. Dodge, 2-3-16.3; Bill Peterson, Ames, 2-3-17.5; Judy Hocking, Cherokee, 1-5-8.3.

## LEE DAVIS AND HAL PORTER NEW FLORIDA HALL OF FAMERS

BY NORMAN GASEAU

At its annual meeting held in Clearwater on April 22, the members of the Florida State Horseshoe Pitchers Assn. voted to induct Lee Davis and Harold Porter into the Florida Hall of Fame. Other nominees were Chris Hansen (deceased) of Sarasota, Earle Johnson of Bradenton and Harold Cook of Seminole.

Lee Davis, who lives in Seminole, was cited for his activities on a national level for many years as regional director of Florida and the Eastern States, as one time State Champion of N.J., for his continuing effort to assist local clubs and for devoting a great many hours of his personal time in promoting the game of horseshoes.

Hal Porter, who lives in Bradenton, was cited for his weekly Horseshoe Pitching Column which was published nationally many years ago. He also assisted in organizing horseshoe clubs in other Florida West Coast communities and alone raised funds to bring former World Champion Danny Kuchcinski to Bradenton for a demonstration. Hal is well along in years and seriously ill. The news of his induction was a great boost to his morale.

## FRAN COOPER TOPS HERMISTON, ORE. TURKEY PITCH

Fran Cooper of Hermiston, Oregon beat out all the men to win herself the top turkey in the Class A division of the annual Hermiston Turkey Pitch tournament held in Hermiston, Oregon. Leonard Mayfield of Walla Walla, Washington took home the biggest bird in Class B while Irv Farron of Portland did likewise in Class C.

**CLASS A** — Fran Cooper, Hermiston, 7-1-54.8; Abe Ediger, Otis, 6-2-44.1; Esthel Benner, Salem, 5-2-46.9; Cal Simmons, Othello, Wash., 5-2-43.6; Cliff Parr, Portland, 2-5-38.8; Mel Sherbert, Othello, Wn., 2-5-37.9; Elmer Otnes, Oregon City, 1-6-33.1; Walt Morrison, Walla Walla, 1-6-28.8.

**CLASS B** — Leonard Mayfield, Walla Walla, 6-2-38.6; George Kipp, Tigard, 5-3-37.7; Larry Davis, Walla Walla, 4-3-37.5; Jim Jones, LaGrande, 4-3-34.4; Rick Rebman, Hermiston, 3-4-31.3; Frank Rebman, Hermiston, 3-4-27.9; Wayne Jones, LaGrande, 2-5-33.9; Russ Ball, Portland, 2-5-30.2.

**CLASS C** — Irv Farron, Portland, 6-1-35.9; Joe Jensen, Othello, Wash., 5-2-31.2; Ken Lukens, Hermiston, 5-2-28.1; Gordon Roberts, Oregon City, 4-3-29.8; Sigrid Jones, LaGrande, 4-3-29.0; Otis Wilcox, Hermiston, 3-4-31.2; Frank Furrer, Stanfield, 1-6-20.8; Dick Speer, Portland, 0-7-8.8.

## 6th ANNUAL GOLDENDALE, WISC. OPEN — JUNE 24-25-26

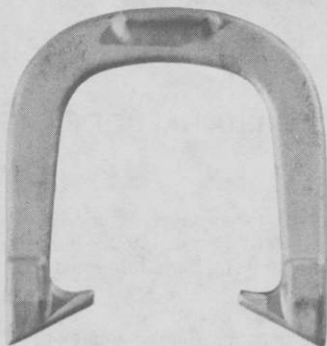
The sixth annual Goldendale Open tournament will get underway on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 24-25-26 on the Lone Star Tavern courts in Germantown, Wisconsin. All players must send a 100 shoe qualifying score and entry fee of \$2.00 to Edward Wing, W204N 11912 Goldendale Rd., Germantown, Wisconsin 53022 not later than the deadline of June 10. Rest of the fee will be collected at the courts.

Men, Women and Juniors. Eight players in each class with cash prizes to the top four players in each class except Juniors. Trophies for first and second in all classes. Classes A, B and Juniors will play on Sunday, all other classes will play on Friday and Saturday.

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## 1977 WORLD TOURNAMENT FRIENDS OF HORSESHOES

The Darke County Horseshoe Club extends an opportunity to horseshoe pitchers from throughout the country to help finance the 1977 World Tournament in Greenville, Ohio. The club is accepting Friends of Horseshoes donations and has reserved space in the 1977 World Tournament Brochure to recognize contributors.

If you are interested in supporting the tournament in this fashion, please send your contribution to Rollin Futrell, 3468 Brumbaugh Rd., Greenville, Ohio. (If your contribution is in the form of a check, please make payable to Darke County Horseshoe Club.)

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## ANNUAL JUBILEE OPEN — JUNE 25 — POTOMAC, ILLINOIS

The Potomac Club will sponsor the annual Jubilee Open tournament on the Potomac park courts in Potomac, Illinois on Saturday, June 25. All entries must be in by 10:00 a.m. Tournament will start at 10:30 a.m. For further details contact Gene Poyner, Collision, Ill. 61831.

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## GREENVILLE, OHIO RINGER CLASSIC — JULY 1-2-3-4

The Darke County Horseshoe Club has announced that a \$200 first prize will be awarded the winner of the 1977 Ringer Classic.

The Ringer Classic will be pitched from Friday, July 1 through Monday, July 4 at the City Park Courts in Greenville, Ohio, site of the 1977 World Tournament.

All pitchers (except Juniors) must qualify for this tournament by pitching 100 shoes. The current World and Ringer Classic Defending Champions are exempt from qualifying. Courts will be open for qualifying Friday, June 1 from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and Saturday, July 2 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Men who have not qualified by 12:00 noon on Saturday may qualify at the fairgrounds courts from noon until 2:00 p.m.

Women must qualify before 12:00 noon deadline on Saturday, July 2.

Men and juniors must be signed in by 12:00 noon on Saturday.

Women and juniors will begin pitching in competition at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday. The lower mens' classes will pitch Saturday evening.

**NOTE: ALL TIMES STATED ARE LOCAL TIME [EASTERN DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME].**

### REQUALIFYING WILL NOT BE PERMITTED.

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

A current NHPA membership card will be required.

Two trophies will be awarded in each class. A trophy will be awarded to the highest qualifier.

Requests for tournament information should be directed to Harold Anthony, Route 2, Arcanum, Ohio 45304 or Jerry Williams, 104 Belair Drive, Greenville, Ohio 45331.

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## YUKON BANK INVITATIONAL, YUKON, OKLA. JULY 9

This annual tournament will be held July 9th, and \$200.00 in cash has been donated by the First National and Yukon National Banks for prizes in class A. Entry fee \$10.00. Deadline July 1st. All lower classes will have cash prizes. All entries not received in time will be returned. Send entries to: Pat Fitzmorris, 604 Kingstom Place, Yukon, Okla. 73099. Phone (405) 354-3730.

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## ROCKY MOUNTAIN OPEN, JULY 23-24, BOULDER, COLORADO

The annual Rocky Mountain Open tournament will be held in Boulder, Colorado on Saturday and Sunday, July 23 and 24. Deadline for entries is July 18. Entry fee \$5.00. Class A will pay an extra dollar. All classes will play both days. NHPA card required. Send all entries to Ted Allen, 1045 Linden Ave., Boulder, Colorado 80302. Phone 303-442-1436.

## COMING EVENTS

### FOR TOURNAMENTS NOT LISTED HERE — REFER TO MAY ISSUE FOR PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED SCHEDULES

- June 5—Annual Fairbury Open tournament, Fairbury, Nebraska. 100 shoe score to Jacob Isaac, 1208 3rd St., Fairbury, Nebraska 68352 one week before tournament date.
- June 5 — Annual Gem Suburban Open tournament, Gem Suburban courts, 4830 South Main St., Rockford, Ill.
- June 11 — Annual Hagerstown Open, Hagerstown, Ill., 4 classes only. Send \$5.00 fee and 50 shoe score to Harold Swofford, Box 102, Hagerstown, Ill., 62247 by June 1.
- June 11 — James Gaines Open, Avon, Kentucky (Lexington).
- June 11—Reno Indian Colony tournament, Anderson Park courts, Reno, Nevada. Class B, 10 a.m. Class C, Class D, 1 p.m. Fee, Men \$5.00, Women \$4.00, Juniors \$1.00. Pre-entry fee of \$1.00 to Jessie Astor, 73 Reservation Rd., Reno, Nevada 89502. Phone 786-0503 one week prior to tournament.
- June 11-12—Annual Silver Dollar Open tournament, Lancaster, Ohio. Sanctioned. Entry fee \$7.00 to Weldon Martin, 611 Edgewood Ave., Lancaster, Ohio 43130. 614-654-1817. Deadline, midnight June 5. Early entries given priority.
- June 18 — Walnut Days Open, Walnut park courts, Depot St., Walnut, Ill. Entry fee \$5.00. Register by 9 a.m. Archie Carter, 303 East Liberty, Walnut, Ill. 61376. Phone 815-379-2407.
- June 18-19—Annual Hebron Open tournament, Hebron, Ohio. NHPA card required. There will be a Boys class. Send entry fee of \$5.00 and percentage before June 11 to Lester Hite, 7915 Loudon St., Rte #2, Johnstown, Ohio. 43031. Phone: 614-967-7173.
- June 19 — Annual Champaign Open Tournament, Centennial Park Courts, Kirby Ave., Champaign, Ill. NHPA card. \$6.00 bring score. 9:15 a.m.
- June 25-26—Annual Cowboy Open tournament, Rawlins, Wyoming. Fee \$6.00 Deadline, May 23. Send to K. Raymond, Ferris Mt. Ranch, Lander Rte. Rawlins, Wyoming. 82301. Class A Sanctioned. Time 9 a.m.
- June 25-26 — George Curley Memorial Open Tournament, Jermain Park Courts, Sanctioned. Entry fee Class A and B \$8.50, all other classes \$6.50. Entry deadline June 19, midnight. Send to Dale Dombrowsky, 1013 Cresceus Road, Oregon City, Ohio 43616. Phone: 1-419-698-1733.
- July 3 — Annual 4-State Tournament, City Park courts, Falls City, Nebraska. 100 shoe score to Don Koso, 803 12th St., Falls City, Nebraska 68355.
- July 4 — Annual Casey, Illinois Open Tournament. City park courts, 6 classes. Starts at 9 a.m. Sponsored by Clark City Shrine Club. Entertainment.
- July 4 — Annual Mound City Open Tournament, 8 a.m. Send 100 shoe score to Stanley Brickley, Mound City, Missouri 64470.
- July 16-17 — Kansas City Open Tournament, Kansas City, Missouri. \$5.00 entry fee and percentage to J.W. Brown, 17241 Cerrito Dr., Belton, Missouri 64012. Phone 1-816-331-5760.
- July 16 — Milville Open, Milville, Kentucky.  
July 29 thru Aug. 7 — 1977 World Tournament, City Park Courts, Greenville, Ohio.
- Aug. 13—Indian Colony tournament, Anderson Park courts, Reno, Nevada. Women's class at 10 a.m. Class A at 1 p.m. Class B at 2 p.m. Contact Jessie Astor, 73 Reservation Rd., Reno, Nevada 89502. Phone 786-0503.
- August 13 — Avon Warm-Up Open, Avon, Kentucky (Lexington).
- Sept. 3-4-5 — Kentucky State Tournament, Milville, Kentucky.
- Sept. 4-5—Annual Wyoming State tournament, Frontier park courts, Cheyenne, Wyoming. Start 9 a.m. All classes sanctioned. Details will be sent to members.
- Sept. 18-19 — Annual Statesville Autumn Open Tournament, Lakewood Park Courts, Statesville, North Carolina. Trophies and cash awards. Men's, Juniors, Ladies' and Girls' divisions.

#### WESTERN MONTANA SCHEDULE

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

#### MICHIGAN SCHEDULE

- June 11 — Jackson-A; June 12-B.
- June 18-19 — Waterwonderland Open at Burr Oak, Mich.
- June 25 — Sturgis-B; June 26-A.
- July 2 — Nashville-A; July 3-B.
- July 4 — Nashville, Holiday Tourney.
- July 9-10 — Michigan-Ontario Tournament at Dimondale, Mich.
- July 16 — Ubyl-B; July 17-A.
- July 23 — Jackson-A; July 24-B.
- Aug. 6 — Ubyl-B; Aug. 7-A.
- Aug. 13 — Lake Orion-A; Aug. 14-B.
- Aug. 20 — Harrison-A; Aug. 21-A.
- Aug. 27 — Lapeer-A; Aug. 28-B.
- Sept. 3-4-5 — Michigan State Tournament Lake Orion.

A — Top percentage pitchers will pitch first on date and place indicated.

B — Bottom percentage pitchers will pitch first on place indicated.

Women will pitch at the same time as bottom group. Juniors will pitch at the same time as the top group. Sign-in time is 10 a.m.

## Coming Events—Continued

### SOUTH CAROLINA SCHEDULE

- June 25 — Sanctioned tournament, Joslin Park Courts, Rock Hill, S.C.  
 July 23 — Second Annual July Invitational, Open, City Park Courts, Simpsonville, S.C.  
 August 20 — Open Tournament, Joslin Park Courts, Rock Hill, S.C.  
 Sept. 10 — Sanctioned Tournament, City Park Courts, Simpsonville, S.C.  
 Sept. 20 — Annual South Carolina State Tournament (Closed), Joslin Park Courts, Rock Hill, S.C.  
 October 15 — Sanctioned Tournament, City Park Courts, Simpsonville, S.C.

### OKLAHOMA SCHEDULE

- June 4 — Oklahoma Open Tournament, Nobile, Okla. \$5.00 fee and percentage to Janet Walrod, 524 So. 3rd St., Yukon, Okla. 73099 not later than May 28. Phone 405-354-3714.  
 July 9 — Yukon Invitational, sponsored by Yukon Nat'l Park and Yukon 1st Nat'l. Cash prizes. \$100 Class A. Contact Pat Foltzmorris, 604 Kingston Place, Yukon Okla. 75099. Phone 405-354-3730.  
 Oct. 1 — Yukon Czech Festival Open Tournament, Yukon, Okla. \$5.00 fee and percentage to Janet Walrod, 524 So. 3rd St., Yukon, Okla. 73099 not later than Sept. 24. Phone 405-354-3714.

### ALABAMA ASSOCIATION SCHEDULE

- June 18—2nd Annual Northern Alabama Open. Entry Deadline June 11.  
 July 16—High Temp. Open. Entry Deadline July 11.  
 August 13—Annual Alabama State tournament. Entry deadline August 8.  
 Sept. 17—Cotton Pickin' Open tournament. Entry deadline Sept. 12.  
 Oct. 15—Witches and Goblins Open tournament. Entry deadline Oct. 10.

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

### NEW MEXICO SCHEDULE

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

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

### WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA SCHEDULE

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

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

### TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS

- NEWCASTLE — Clair Bruce, 119 Glen-More Blvd., New Castle, Pa. 16105. Phone: 412-654-9909.  
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 PENNA. SEC.-TREAS. — Joseph J. Mancini, 1025 Dewey Ave., New Castle, Pa. 16101.

### East. Pennsylvania Schedule

- July 2-3 — New Freedom Open tournament, New Freedom, Pa. \$8.00 fee and percentage to Glenn Brown, Rte. #2, Felton, Pa. 17322. Phone 717-927-6997. Deadline 10 days prior to tournament.  
 July 16-17 — York County Open tournament, Shiloh, Pa. \$8.00 fee and percentage to Raymond Bechtel, 2210 Sycamore Rd., York, Pa. 17404. Phone 717-764-4065. Deadline 10 days prior to tournament.  
 Aug. 20-21 — Pennsylvania Open tournament, New Cumberland, Pa. \$8.00 fee and percentage to Daniel Beshore, Rte. #1, New Cumberland, Pa. Phone 717-938-2945. Deadline 10 days prior to tournament.

### TEXAS SCHEDULE

- June 11 — Arlington Open, Arlington, Texas  
 July 9-10 — Texas State Tournament, Arlington, Texas  
 August 20 — B.E. Sipple Memorial, Twin Peaks Club  
 Sept. 17-18 — Tri-State Open, Denton, Texas  
 Oct. 15-16 — Lakeside Open, San Antonio, Texas  
 Nov. 5 — Harvest Open, VFW 4815, San Antonio  
 Dec. 3 — Amistad Open, Del Rio, Texas  
 Entry fee of \$5.00 and your highest percentage must accompany your fee 10 days prior to tournament date. Send to Bob Graham, 5926 Darlinghurst, Houston, Texas 77085 or phone (713) 729-9528.

## Coming Events—Continued

### VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION SCHEDULE

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

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

### O'FALLON, MO. SCHEDULE

- June 19 — 5th Annual Scratch Singles tournament, Entry fee \$8.00. Deadline, June 4.  
 July 17 — 2nd Annual Doubles Tournament. First 8 to 12 teams will be accepted. Entry fee, \$15.00 per team. Deadline, July 2.

New players must send ringer percentage of 100 shoes pitched (not score) along with entry fee. Other players to be classified by their last tournament average. Players may ask for higher classification, but must be able to prove that their average has improved. Past players can check on their averages by reading last years tournament results. Send all qualifications and entry fees to Greg Marter, 90 Country Life Dr., O'Fallon, Mo. 63366. Phone 314-272-4890.

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

- June 12 — South Gate Open (Hcp), South Gate, 12 noon.  
 June 19 — Pomona Doubles (Club), 12 noon, Pomona.  
 June 26 — Gunnar Hansen Class D, 12 noon, Baldwin Park.  
 July 2 — Seman Nautical C and D Open, 10 a.m., Santa Barbara.  
 July 3 — Seman Nautical A and B Open, 10 a.m., Santa Barbara.  
 July 10 — South Gate C and E Open, 12 noon, South Gate.  
 July 16-17 — Elmer Beller Open and B, C and D, 3 p.m., South Gate.  
 July 23 — Burbank Doubles, 12 noon, Burbank.  
 July 24 — 45 percent and under and Women, 12 noon, South Gate.  
 August 7 — Archie Gregson Doubles, 12 noon, South Gate.  
 August 13 — Jerry Schneider Doubles, 12 noon, San Diego.

### NORTHERN NEVADA ASSOCIATION

- June 18-19 — Women's Class at 10 a.m. on Saturday with Class A and B following at 10:15 a.m. Classes C and D will play on Sunday at 10 a.m. with the Juniors starting at 11 a.m.  
 July 16-17 — Starting times for all classes will be the same as specified for June 18 and 19.  
 Fees for Northern Nevada, Men \$6.00, Women \$5.00, Juniors \$1.00. Usual pre-entry fee of \$1.00 sent one week prior to tournament. Contact Ann Osoric, 73 Reservation Rd., Reno, Nevada 89502.

### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

- June 11 (Sat.) — Class B & Srs., Shasta.  
 June 12 — Open, Shasta.  
 June 18-19 — Gold Country Open, Grass Valley.  
 June 19 — Class D, Livermore.  
 June 25 (Sat.) — Class D Open, Colusa.  
 June 26 — Class C Open, Golden Gate.  
 June 26 — Ole Hanson Open, Seaside.  
 July 2 (Sat.) — Open, Auburn.  
 July 3 — Women & Jrs., Auburn.  
 July 4 — Independence Day Open, San Jose.  
 July 9 (Sat.) — Class B, Turlock.  
 July 10 — Bill McNally Open, Livermore.  
 July 16 (Sat.) — Class B Open, Colusa.  
 July 17 — Santa Rosa Fair Open, Santa Rosa.  
 July 17 — Capt. Weber Day Open, Stockton (non-sanctioned).  
 July 23 (Sat.) — Open, San Lorenzo.  
 July 24 — Class A Open, Golden Gate.  
 July 24 — Class D Open, Sacramento.  
 July 30 — State Fund Open, Stockton (Night, Sign in by 3:00, Play time 4:00)

### OHIO SCHEDULE FOR 1977

- June 3-4-5 — Marion Open, sanctioned. Send entries to Max Roseberry, 267 Thew Ave., Marion, Ohio 43302.  
 June 11-12 — Silver Dollar Open, sanctioned. Lancaster, Ohio 43130.  
 June 11-12 — Northwest District, Fulton City. Fairgrounds, Wauseon, Ohio. Entry Fee \$6.50. Deadline with percentage, June 1 to Mrs. Geo. Schmith, Wauseon, Ohio 43567.  
 June 18-19 — Hebron Open, sanctioned. 2 trophies per class. Boy's class A only. Send \$5.00 entry fee to Lester Hite, 7915 Loudon St., Johnstown, Ohio 43031. Phone: 1-614-967-7173.  
 June 24-25-26 — Marysville Open tournament, No. Maple St. courts, Marysville, Ohio. Send \$7.00 entry fee and percentage to Garland Glassburn, 137 First St., Marysville, Ohio 43040 by midnight June 18. Phone 513-642-0641.  
 July 2-3-4 — Annual Greenville Ringer Classic, sanctioned. Qualify at courts, no requalifying. Entry fee \$7.50.  
 July 16-17 — Piqua Open. 60-shoe count-all. Entry fee \$6.00. 2 trophies per class. 6 men per class. Ladies welcome.  
 July 23-24 — Ft. Hamilton Days tournament, sanctioned, classes A, B, C, D and Ladies' Class A. Entry fee and percentage to Katherine Harrison, 1921 King Ave., Hamilton, Ohio 45015. Phone 1-513-863-7661.

## Coming Events—Continued

IOWA HAWKEYE SCHEDULE  
Partial Schedule Only

- June 4 — LaMars Open. Contact Jim Paulin, Box 323, Merrill, Iowa 51038. Ph. 1-712-938-2362 or Bob Bjorkgren, Box 201, Marcus, Iowa 51035. Ph. 1-712-376-4326. Entry fee of \$6.00 and 100 shoe score before May 26. Trophies and cash.
- June 5 — Des Moines IHPA, members only, sanctioned. Birdland Park. Players must register before 10:15 a.m. Play starts at 10:30. Low classes first. Ladies and Juniors play a.m. or p.m. as courts permit. Fee \$5.00 Men; Ladies \$5.00; Juniors \$1.00.
- June 12 — Burlington spring Warmup Open, Crapo Park. Register 10 a.m. Start 10:30 a.m. Fee: Men \$5.00; Ladies, 2.00; Juniors, \$1.00. Trophies, cash. Contact Harold Darnold, 1503 Mt. Pleasant St., Burlington, Iowa 52601. Ph. 1-319-752-5187. Sanctioned.
- June 19 — Muscatine Open, Kent-Stein Park. Entry fee at 9:30 a.m. Start 10 a.m. Classes B and D first followed by A and C and others. (Non-Sanc.) Contact Ed Kaalberg, 1711 Isett, Muscatine, Iowa 52761. Ph. 1-319-264-1618.
- June 19 — Des Moines Family Horseshoe Picnic. Birdland Park. Fee \$2.00 per entrant. \$5.00 per family. Register 9:15 a.m. Non-Sanc. Contact Stuart Burns, 5804 Ingersoll, Des Moines, Iowa 50312. Ph. 1-515-279-7774.
- June 25 — Doc Rodda Open. Alta, Iowa. Send 100 shoe score and fee of \$5.00 to Geo. Engleman, Rte #1, Storm Lake, Iowa 50588. Ph. 1-712-732-4162 before June 20th.
- June 26 — Independence Open. Independence, Iowa. Fairgrounds Courts. Reg. 9:30 a.m. Play 10:00. Entry fee. Sanc.
- June 26 — Red Oak Open. Coulter Park, Red Oak, Iowa. Send entry to Jan Flemming, Minden, Iowa 51553. Ph: 1-712-483-2029 before deadline 9:30 June 26. Fee: \$5.00 Men; \$4.00 Ladies; \$1.00 Juniors.
- July 2 — Arts Festival Open, Bentonsport-Van Buren Co. Non-Sanc. Reg. 10 a.m. Play 11 a.m. Trophies and cash. Contact Boyd Kisling, Rte. 1, Stockport, Iowa 52651. Ph. 1-515-796-4433. Ladies and Juniors if enough.
- July 3 — Iowa Open. Birdland Park, Des Moines, Iowa. Send name and entry to Mike Dotson, Mel Ray Court, #17, Ankeny, Iowa, by June 26. Sanctioned. Ph: 1-515-289-2814. Fee \$5.00 Men; Ladies \$5.00; Juniors \$1.00. Must enter by mail.
- July 4 — Cedar Rapids Open. Ellis Park, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Reg. 9:30 a.m., Play 10:00 a.m. Send entry to Joe Haley, 349 - 12th St. West, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52404. Ph: 1-319-365-1814. Fee \$5.00 Men. Juniors \$1.00.
- July 4 — Galesburg July 4th Open. Lincoln Park, Galesburg, Illinois. Contact Ross Sornberger, 1904 Baird Ave., Galesburg, Illinois 61401. Ph: 1-309-343-6620.
- July 10 — Columbus Jct. Open. Park Courts, Columbus Jct., Iowa. Reg. 9:00 a.m. Men only. Classes start 9:30. Some cash and trophies. Campers camp at courts. Contact Jake Davis, Columbus City, Iowa 52737. Ph: 1-319-728-2190.
- July 17 — Creston Open. McKinley Park, Creston, Iowa. Men only. Fee \$5.00. Start 10:00 a.m. Trophies and cash. Contact Art Reed, 604 W. Mills, Creston, Iowa 50801. Ph: 1-515-782-5792.
- July 17 — Marcus Open. Marcus, Iowa. Send entry fee of \$6.00 to Bob Bjorkgren, Box 201, Marcus, Iowa 51035. 1st 24 entries accepted.
- July 23 — Webb Open. Mail \$6.00 fee to James Winthers, Rolfe, Iowa 50581 before July 19. Trophies and cash. Play all entries. Send 100 shoe score also. Ladies if enough.
- July 24 — Red Oak Open. Coulter Park, Red Oak, Iowa. Reg. 9:30 a.m. Play 10:00 a.m. Contact Wilbur Andrews, Rte. 2, Red Oak, Iowa 51566 or Woody Wilson, Villa Village, Lot 16, Red Oak, Iowa 51566. Ph: 1-712-623-5071. Camping near courts. Entry fee \$5.00.
- August 7 — Bussey Open. City Park, Bussey, Iowa. Non-Sanctioned. Play at 10:30 a.m. Fee: Men \$4.00; Ladies and Juniors \$1.00. Trophies. Food on grounds.
- August 14 — Galesburg National Open. Lincoln Park, Galesburg, Ill. Contact Ross Sornberger, 1904 Baird Ave., 61401. Ph: 1-309-343-6620.

## GEORGIA TOURNAMENT DATES

- June 11 — Alpharetta, Georgia  
 July 30 — Alpharetta, Georgia  
 August 6 — Toccoa, Georgia  
 Sept. 3 — State Tournament, Toccoa, Georgia  
 October 8 — Alpharetta, Georgia  
 For Alpharetta, contact James Brooks, 2100 Birmingham Rd., Alpharetta, Georgia 30201. Ph. 475-9320.  
 For Toccoa, contact Charles Thomas, Rte. #5, Box 85, Toccoa, Georgia 30577. Ph. 886-6242.

## KANSAS TOURNAMENT DATES

- June 5 — Leavenworth, Kansas  
 June 19 — Atchison, Kansas  
 July 10 — Topeka, Kansas  
 August 7 — Leavenworth, Kansas  
 Sept. 18 — Atchison, Kansas  
 Scores to be sent to Bill Hunter, 303 - 5th Ave., Leavenworth, Kansas 66048. They will be sent to the above tournament managers.



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