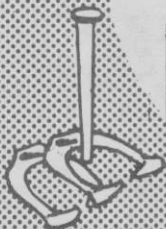


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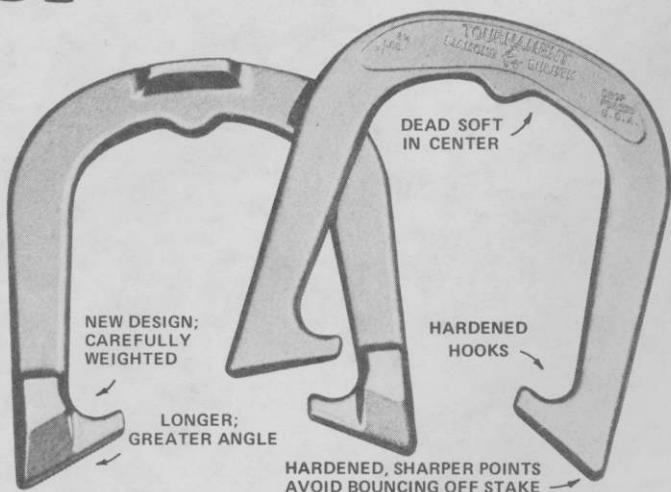
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NHPA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Wally Shipley

Congratulations to all the 1977 State Champions. Sincerely hope everyone had a successful State Tournament. Host Northern California did. Thanks to all their officers and helpers. A special thanks to their new secretary, Sandra Sparkkman. It was her first State Tournament as secretary. Job well done, Sandra. While in Stockton during the opening ceremonies I had the honor of congratulating Don Titcomb on behalf of the NHPA for being selected and enshrined into the NHPA Hall of Fame.

At the 1977 convention in Greenville, Ohio, I suggested a possible NHPA Building Fund. I read the following to the delegates.

Quote: "We presently have \$22,000.00 in the NHPA savings account. Let me say at this time I am looking for an investment for the NHPA. I feel we should buy property, erect an indoor site of a minimum of 18 courts, with bleachers, restrooms, concession facilities, and a room for our Hall of Fame. I suggest this be centrally located in the U.S. close to a large active chapter. The NHPA could sponsor a couple of major tournaments yearly. This would not affect the World Tournament sites. I am not suggesting this to be a permanent site for future W.T.'s. I believe they should be moved around the country at the present time.

If this does not suit your liking I suggest that maybe the NHPA help other qualified already active indoor courts, improve their facilities and then sponsor major tournaments.

Whatever we elect to do I feel this is the time for the NHPA and our sport to think about the future. Even though many of us here may not benefit from it now or ever.

I suggest the next president be directed to set up a committee and look into all the possibilities I have suggested or others and report back to the delegates at Des Moines in 1978.

For it's time we invest our money for the future." Unquote.

The delegates voted to set up that committee and report their findings to the 1978 convention in Des Moines, Iowa.

Committees will be known as the: NHPA Property - Building - Investment Committee.

I have selected the following committee.

Ed Domey, Mass. chairman. Ed has an 8 indoor court facility.

Jim Woodsen, Texas-Jim as you know started the property purchase by selling shares to local and out of state members.

Donnie Roberts, Ohio. has 4 court indoor facility and NHPA Sec.-Treasury.

Jim Solomon. Has indoor court facility and is an accountant.

Don Moore, Kentucky. Owner of the Day Bell indoor court facility.

Jerry Woods, Indiana. Is owner of indoor court facility.

Jim Weeks, So. California. From West Coast. So. Calif. Sec.-Treasurer 20 plus years. Lots of horseshoe knowledge.

Marian Lange, Iowa-Vice President of Des Moines, Iowa. Centrally located.

Here are a few items I asked the committee to look into:

1. Get property prices at various areas in the U.S. For instance, East-West-South-North-and Central.

2. The chairman should decide on amount of land needed for our future plans. So all areas will be getting prices on same size property.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (Continued)

3. Your location of property should be based around a very active and large membership charter. Easy for most to use and maintain.

4. Our starting plans don't necessarily have to have 18 courts, we can start with less, but building must be easy to add on additional courts and etc.

5. Make sure you check out all zoning problems and etc. before getting quotes on property.

6. If you have other suggestions on investing our NHPA money, let's hear about it.

7. A building or investment fund should be set aside and keep adding to it, IN MY OPINION.

I know Ed will have other suggestions and pitfalls to pass on to them before they look for property.

I set up the following agenda for the committee to get started which is subject to change by the chairman.

1. Ed Domey's first letter to committee by October 15, 1977.

2. Committees return answer to Ed by November 1, 1977.

3. Chairmans plan and agenda to committee and president by December 1, 1977.

4. By April 1, 1978, all property quotes, etc., to chairman.

5. Chairman to report to NHPA President its findings, suggestions and plan for the NHPA investment or whatever by June 1, 1978.

The chairman will keep me informed of their progress so I can update the council and the membership of the progress.

Thanks to the committee for accepting this agreement and good luck.

1978 World Tournament dates July 28 thru August 6.

*COVER PICTURE... WINNERS ALL — The Arthritis Foundation and the Southern Calif. Association both came out winners when the 120 hour marathon horseshoe pitching event ended with the Guinness Book of World Records entry broken. Shown accepting the contributions of \$467 given by companies and individuals in support of the marathon is Charles McBride, center front, of the Foundation's So. Calif. chapter with members of the team, from left, Jerry Schneider, Stan Hilton, Don Tutich, Harold Slagg, and in the back row, Gerry Kloepfer and Robert Schmidt.*

## O. RENO PLAYOFF VICTOR OVER BETTERTON IN ALABAMA

Ottie Reno gained his 14th Alabama state championship in a playoff victory over Fred Betterton. This year's title playoff was the second in which Reno and Betterton played for the championship. Ottie Reno and W.A. Nelson were inducted into the newly formed Alabama State Hall of Fame. Officers elected were Marion Price, president; Richard Dozier, 1st vice-pres.; Gary Floyd, 2nd vice-pres.; James Johnson, 3rd vice-pres.; and Navace Lee, secretary.

**CHAMPIONSHIP** — Ottie Reno, 6-1-46.9; Fred Betterton, 6-1-45.6; Carl Rector, 5-2-40.8; Marion Price, 5-2-39.4; James Johnson, 3-4-37.1; Carl Baker, 2-5-30.3; Navace Lee, 1-6-27.5; Danny Whorton, 0-7-30.2.

**CLASS B** — L.D. Blackburn, 6-1; James Harris, 6-1; Brian Potter, 5-2; Richard Dozier, 4-3; Nickey Earwood, 3-4; Gary Floyd, 2-5; Ose Veesev, 1-6; Davis McGuff, 1-6.

**LADIES CLASS** — Janet Reno, 3-0-50.0; Sherri Jolly, runnerup.

**JUNIOR GIRLS** — Lorna Reno, 3-0-43.0; Beth Sweetman, runnerup.

**JUNIOR BOYS** — Larry Veesev, 5-0; Chris Tucker, 4-1; Keith Gilliam, 3-2; Mike Motes, 1-4; Billy Sweetman, 0-5.

## DICK WETHERBEE VICTOR IN COLORADO STATE TOURNAMENT

Colorado's largest tournament ever - 92 entrants - participated in the 1977 Colorado State Horseshoe Tournament held at Rocky Mountain Park in Denver, Colorado. Dick Wetherbee of Colorado Springs emerged as the 1977 Class A Colorado State Champion by defeating Jim Tuck of LaSalle 52-19 in a playoff. Al Perry of Wheat Ridge easily won Class B honors with an unblemished 11-0 record. Thirteen year old Jessie Roney of Colorado Springs won the Class C title with an impressive 46.3% average. John Eberly of Arvada captured Class D honors while Ike Carl of Colorado Springs won all of his games to take first place in Class E. Arch Wood of Lakewood was the winner of a three-way playoff in Class F while Gordon Kashner of Greeley went undefeated to win Class G honors. Newcomer Ron Ramer of Englewood won the Class H title. Fran Roth of Littleton successfully defended her ladies title with a final game win over Alice Abrams of Arvada. The Junior Division was won by Gary Shepard of Lakewood.

**CLASS A** — Dick Wetherbee, Colorado Springs, 11-1-59.6; Jim Tulk, LaSalle, 10-2-61.6; Earl Graves, Wheat Ridge, 9-2-57.8; Bill Thomas, Golden, 6-5-52.7; Tom Roney, Colorado Springs, 6-5-51.7; Paul LaCrosse, Lakewood, 5-6-47.5; Ben Fields, Colorado Springs, 4-7-51.5; Floyd Holmes, Westminster, 4-7-51.5; Bob Engel, Nunn, 4-7-47.8; Les Grosenbach, Arvada, 4-7-46.9; George Abrams, Arvada, 2-9-49.5; Gail Campbell, Boulder, 2-9-46.6.

**CLASS B** — Al Perry, Wheat Ridge, 11-0-48.1; Charlie Ault, Longmont, 9-2-47.9; Harry Russell, Arvada, 7-4-42.2; Dale Boss, Boulder, 7-4-37.8; Eldred Sidebottom, Cope, 6-5-44.3; Ron Dyer, Loveland, 6-5-40.8; Hugh Wagner, Denver, 5-6-41.5; Duane Tarket, Denver, 5-6-37.4; Ed Shepard, Lakewood, 4-7-39.0; Earle Piper, Denver, 3-8-30.0; Joe Polson, Englewood, 2-1-34.9; Chuck Nobles, Denver, 1-10-27.7.

**CLASS C** — Jessie Roney, Colorado Springs, 7-0-46.3; Bill Bryan, Pierce, 5-2-46.2; Fred Breasel, Denver, 5-2-38.3; Cliff Bartlett, Greeley, 4-3-35.4; Fred Shepard, Lakewood, 3-4-34.0; Don O'Brian, Greeley, 3-4-31.8; Joe Fillipi, Pline, 1-6-22.8; Leonard Labanco, Ward, 0-7-20.3.

**CLASS D** — John Eberly, Arvada, 6-1-33.3; Sam Cruz, Denver, 5-2-33.5; Tod Thomas, Denver, 5-2-31.9; Floyd Bahr, Wheat Ridge, 4-3-31.4; Verner Olson, Ault, 3-4-28.0; Harry Boss, Boulder, 3-4-26.6; Ivo Trainor, Denver, 2-5-23.4; Larry Hilbert, Aurora, 0-7-Forfeit.

**CLASS E** — Ike Carl, Colorado Springs, 7-0-31.4; Star Dearing, Colorado Springs, 4-3-29.4; Glen Robeck, Denver, 4-3-28.2; Glen Jorgensen, Denver, 4-3-27.8; Al Dellinger, Denver, 4-3-27.6; Stan Bonnes, Boulder, 3-4-21.2; Leo Hulls, Englewood, 2-5-19.6; Keith Thompson, Strasburg, 0-7-Forfeit.

**CLASS F** — Arch Wood, Lakewood, 6-2-30.1; Taylor Chambers, Denver, 6-3-28.1; Rich Pintor, Idledale, 5-3-26.5; Dan Bauer, Eaton, 4-3-22.5; Don Hogsett, Denver, 3-4-26.0; Dale Mosness, Denver, 2-5-22.1; Mark Calve, Denver, 2-5-21.7; Al Mosness, Denver, 2-5-19.8.

**CLASS G** — Gordon Kashner, Greeley, 7-0-31.0; Charles Blakey, Denver, 6-1-21.7; Dave Norton, Boulder, 5-2-28.0; Ray Green, Grand Junction, 4-3-19.8; Kent Martin, Indian Hills, 2-5-14.5; Slim Henrichs, Littleton, 2-5-14.1; Ralph Edwards, Denver, 1-6-14.2; Pat Adams, Lakewood, 1-6-13.0.

**CLASS H** — Ron Ramer, Englewood, 7-0-18.8; Frank Weith, Littleton, 6-1-15.4; Kerry Grant, Arvada, 4-3-11.1; Clarence Whiteaker, Denver, 3-4-15.7; Tom Lane, Arvada, 3-4-10.4; Lynford Norton, Boulder, 2-5-10.8; Doug Dunn, Colorado Springs, 2-5-10.4; Steve Close, Westminster, 1-6-12.9.

**LADIES DIVISION ONE** — Fran Roth, Littleton, 4-2-30.7; Alice Abrams, Arvada, 3-3-23.7; Carol Lane, Arvada, 3-3-19.7; Louise Perry, Wheat Ridge, 2-4-25.3.

**LADIES DIVISION TWO** — Laura Dellinger, Denver, 5-0-8.8; Margaret Tarket, Denver, 4-1-13.2; Harriet Weber, Denver, 2-3-7.2; Marie Boss, Boulder, 2-3-3.2; Pam Proper, Westminster, 1-4-4.0; Merle Jorgensen, Denver, 1-4-1.5.

**JUNIORS DIVISION ONE** — Gary Shepard, Lakewood, 6-0-25.2; Coley Britton, Parker, 4-1-20.5; Robert Pintor, Idledale, 3-2-20.0; Richard Pintor, Idledale, 2-3-3.5; Bill Tarket, Denver, 1-4-7.5.

**JUNIORS DIVISION TWO** — Shawn Martin, Indian Hills, 5-1-11.2; Kippy Knight, Idledale, 4-1-8.0; Tom Roney, Colorado Springs, 3-2-9.0; Lance Olivas, Denver, 2-3-4.5; Dawn Britton, Parker, 1-4-2.5.

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## NORM RIOUX IN WINNER'S CIRCLE FOR CONNECTICUT STATE

Norm Rioux of Montville, Conn. racked up 7 straight wins to cop top honors in the 1977 Connecticut state tournament held at Morris, Conn., August 28. A 74.8 ringer average

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culminated his victory march. Don Weik was runner-up. A. DePalma won Class B followed by T. Monagin in first place in Class C. A. Makusow had a clean slate to win Class D. These 3 classes were played in New Canaan, Conn. August 21.

**CLASS A** — N. Rioux, 7-0-265-99-354-74.8; D. Weik, 6-1-274-87-418-66.5; G. Trabucchi, 4-3-220-52-412-53.4; W. Paradis, 3-4-247-64-458-53.9; W. Morzak, 3-4-212-43-470-45.1; J. Siwek, 2-5-227-54-460-49.3; W. King, 2-5-201-47-410-49.0; J. Moore, 1-6-128-27-346-37.0.

**CLASS B** — A. DePalma, 6-1-175-43-350-50.0; Dennis Hansen, 5-2-178-47-350-50.8; G. Moore, 4-3-157-35-350-44.8; F. Wagner, 3-4-153-31-350-43.7; E. Salmon, 3-4-129-28-350-36.8; C. Georgetti, 2-5-134-20-350-28.2; V. Williams, 2-5-121-23-350-34.5; D. Bias, 2-5-118-15-350-33.7.

**CLASS C** — T. Monagin, 7-0-145-25-350-41.4; R. Ridrigue, 6-1-148-30-350-42.2; H. Weik, 5-2-131-19-350-37.4; R. Chabot, 3-4-97-8-350-27.7; P. Bittner, 3-4-86-14-350-24.5; Dwight Hansen, 2-5-109-11-350-31.1; R. Weik, 2-5-103-13-350-29.4; Ray Dingus, 0-7-102-8-350-29.1.

**CLASS D** — A. Makusow, 7-0-104-39-350-29.7; J. Gilligan, 5-2-85-11-350-24.2; F. Conrod, 5-2-82-8-350-23.4; D. Foster, 4-3-106-17-350-30.2; J. Vecchitto, 3-4-83-10-350-23.7; H. Hilton, 2-5-66-2-350-18.8; Ed Dingus, 1-6-39-1-350-11.1; B. Weik, 1-6-19-1-350-05.4.

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## CUMMINS REGAINS IDAHO STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Clarence Cummins of St. Maries, Idaho came back strong to capture the Idaho state championship hitting 10 straight victories and 56.3 percent. He was unable to be present last year to defend his title and as a result John Cothorn of Buhl took top spot in 1976. Each class pitched a double round robin. Bob Mitchell came through Class B with a 9 and 1 record for the title. Con Moser and Dennis Whitworth battled neck and neck after a tie of 4 and 2 with Con getting the edge in the playoff game.

Jeanne Jubinville kept the master score sheets and many other duties to make a successful tournament. Officers elected for the coming year are: Brick Harris, pres., Jerry Wheldon, Vice-Pres., and W. McGarvey, secretary. The 1978 State meet will be held at Priestlake, Idaho, August 26-27.

**CLASS A** — Clarence Cummins, St. Maries, 10-0-56.3; Otto Kubal, St. Anthony, 7-3-50.4; Dean Curry, Lewiston, 6-4-55.6; John Cothorn, Buhl, 5-5-48.5; Les Reighard, Boise, 2-8-43.2; Walter McGarvey, Lewiston, 1-10-25.8.

**CLASS B** — Bob Mitchell, Shelley, 9-1-37.0; Howard Seaman, Fernwood, 7-3-31.7; Dale Weber, Idaho Falls, 5-5-34.1; Kenneth Snaar, Idaho Falls, 4-6-26.1; Brick Harris, Priest Lake, 3-7-26.6; Jerry Wheldon, Nordman, 2-8-27.0.

**CLASS C** — Con Moser, Twin Falls, 5-2-31.9; Dennis Whitworth, Inkom, 4-3-31.9; Walter McGarvey, Lewiston, 3-3-29.3; Marvin Grayson, Lewiston, 1-5-23.1.

**LADIES CLASS** — Joanne Moser, Twin Falls, 3-2-14.8; Vera Wheldon, Nordman, 2-3-06.0.

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## WOODIE MARTIN WINS HIS FIRST ILLINOIS STATE TITLE

The Illinois state tournament was played on the beautiful Kings park lighted courts in Pittsfield, Illinois on Saturday and Sunday, July 9 and 10. Woodie Martin of Pekin finished the two day affair with a record of 12 wins and 2 losses.

The tournament was opened with a dedication of the courts in memory of the late William Coultas, a staunch worker and organizer of the new courts who passed away before the courts were completed. The Rev. Gerald Painter gave the invocation followed by Jeff Stauffer playing the national anthem.

Mayor pro tem, Wendell Hall gave the address of welcome, speaking for the city of Pittsfield and invited the Illinois state association to come back again.

The tournament was officially opened by Mark Coultas, son of William Coultas, who

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pitched the first shoe of the tournament.

In the Ladies division, a new champion was crowned in the person of Lori Brown of Loraine, Ill. Tari Carpenter, defending champion was the runnerup. The Seniors class was won by Les Long of Sterling. In the Boys class Allen Ehlers of Hoffman Estates, Illinois was the winner.

The final game of the championship round was cancelled due to a heavy downpour which flooded the courts.

Kenneth Towell of Litchfield, Illinois presented a new Illinois state flag to the association.

**CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT** — Woodie Martin, 8-2-65.1; Harvey Kohlenberger, 7-3-64.1; Ray Martin, 6-4-67.2; John Garner, 6-4-63.9; Charles Rhoades, 6-4-60.5; Sid Logsdon, 6-4-61.0; Abe Austin, 4-6-62.0; Joe Douchant, 4-6-57.8; Lynn Lyman, 4-6-56.3; John Law, 3-7-59.6; Delbert Maroon, 3-7-60.1; Charlie Webb, 3-7-60.4.

**SEMI-FINALS — GROUP A** — Woodie Martin, 7-0-64.2; Ray Martin, 6-1-69.9; Joe Douchant, 5-2-56.5; John Law, 4-3-52.9; George Johnson, 2-5-52.1; Paul Guliford, 2-5-47.7; Clarke Karr, 1-6-46.2; Ed Davenport, 7-0-46.8.

**SEMI-FINALS — GROUP B** — Charlie Rhoades, 5-2-62.9; Lynn Lyman, 5-2-58.0; Abe Austin, 4-3-63.2; John Garner, 4-3-58.7; Clint Van Dusen, 3-4-56.0; Lester Miller, 3-4-54.4; Winfred Willard, 2-5-54.6; Henry Franke, 2-5-54.2.

**SEMI-FINALS — GROUP C** — Harvey Kohlenberger, 7-0-69.3; Charlie Webb, 6-1-67.2; Sid Logsdon, 4-3-60.0; Delbert Maroon, 4-3-54.3; Carroll Menke, 3-4-52.3; Archie Barnett, 3-4-50.2; Elmer Knobloch, 1-6-38.9; Floyd Hammitt, 7-0-30.4.

**CLASS B** — Rex Swinson, 6-1-59.9; Darrel Wade, 6-1-56.4; Norman Siefker, 5-2-56.4; Jack Stout, 4-3-49.3; Harold Durette, 3-4-56.6; Ross Sornberger, 3-4-49.6; Gale Dixon, 2-5-47.8; Fred Hart, 0-7-44.4.

**SENIORS CLASS** — Leslie Long, 5-0; Arnold Lester, 4-1; Estel McGee, 3-2; Ervin Benson, 2-3; Lee Jonk, 1-4; James Grant, 0-5.

**LADIES CLASS** — Lori Brown, 9-0-43.4; Tari Carpenter, 8-1-51.6; Rose Gibson, 7-2-46.1; Cindy Rosenkoetter, 6-3-31.9; Harlene Hinds, 5-4-37.0; Nellie Fleming, 4-5-24.3; Joan Goederis, 2-7-23.1; Judy Gallaher, 2-5-16.4; Cindy Shanks, 2-7-10.7.

**BOYS CLASS** — Allen Ehlers, 7-0; John Ehlers, 5-2; John Maroon, 5-2; Tony Jarvis, 5-2; Byron Blankenship, 3-4; Tom Lyman, 2-5; Willie Motchar, 1-6.

**CLASS C** — Richard Herder, 4-1; Roger Ehlers, 4-1; Neil Stinebaker, 3-2; Grant Hintz, 3-2; Harry Anderson, 1-4; Wayne Hooper, 0-6.

**CLASS D** — Steven Denault, 4-1; Loren Gillespie, 3-2; Neal Tisdale, 3-2; Al Forsythe, 2-3; Paul Dohrmann, 2-3; Reed Lewis, 1-4.

**CLASS E** — Richard Neville, 5-0; Eugene Eilers, 4-1; Richard Ellinger, 2-3; David Towell, 2-3; Stuart Cravens, 1-4; Clarence Shue, 1-4.

**CLASS F** — Chalmer McClain, 5-0; Dale Myers, 4-1; Wendell Savage, 3-2; Ray Myers, 2-3; Cliff Arnold, 1-4; Floyd Hammitt, 0-5.

**CLASS G** — Earl Colgan, 7-0; Bob McQueen, 6-1; Clyde Coddington, 3-4; Terry Predmore, 3-4; Nick Alton, 3-4; Charles Goertz, 3-4; Bill Heaton, 2-5; Jim Cook, 1-6.

**CLASS H** — Bob Switzer, 5-0; Roy Towell, 3-2; Jim Grant, 3-2; Ken Towell, 2-3; Jerry Godfrey, 2-3; Wayne DeJaynes, 0-5.

**CLASS I** — Danny Thomas, 5-0; John Porter, 4-1; George Bieber, 3-2; Ed Fleming, 2-3; David Gooden, 1-4; Bill Davis, Forfeit.

**CLASS J** — Herschel Hinds, 4-1; Larry Gallaher, 4-1; Milton Lane, 4-1; Allen McClure, 2-3; Greg Hamilton, 1-4.

## FAHEY AGAIN RULER OVER KENTUCKY STATE RINGERMEN

Jack Fahey is still the state champion of Kentucky having defeated John Stevenson in a playoff match for the title. Bill Henn took third with Clyde Bell dropping into fourth spot. A new Ladies champion was crowned in the person of Claracy Bell. Trina Hill was second and N. Johnson was third. In the Junior Girls division, Vicki Bell had a clean record of 4 straight wins to win the title. The Junior Boys crown was won by another one of the horseshoe pitching family from Lexington, Ricky Bell, who likewise duplicated his sister's record of 4 straight wins.

**CLASS A** — Jack Fahey, 10-1-73.3; John Stevenson, 10-1-64.0; Bill Henn, 7-4-66.1; Clyde Bell, 7-4-64.3; Stan Lovelace, 7-4-61.8; Ralph Mason, 7-4-54.5; Jim Noble, 5-6-61.6; Dallas Walters, 5-6-54.7; Marvin Glass, 4-7-57.5; Ben Cole, 3-8-53.6; Tony Wash, 1-10-49.3; Curtis Smith, Forfe:.

**CLASS B** — Lee Portwood, 8-1-55.4; John Hankins, 8-1-49.1; Cliff Henn, 7-2-49.3; Chester Black, 5-4-43.0; Chick Henn, 4-5-46.7; Ross Sanders, 4-5-44.0; Jim Easton, 3-6-39.3; Elmer Lainhart, 3-6-38.9; Paul Lee, 2-7-38.3; Simon Kelley, 0-9-31.3.

**CLASS C** — Omar Blacketer, 6-0-47.6; Ezra Sanders, 4-2-44.8; Britt Sanders, 4-2-44.6; Don Hayes, 3-3-40.7; C. Lainhart, 3-3-37.1; B. Gordon, 1-5-36.0; Jake Jacobs, 0-6-27.9.

**CLASS D** — Bob Snider, 5-0-45.0; Robert Simpson, 4-1-50.0; Billie Downs, 3-2-44.1; Fred Gordon, 2-3-42.9; Willard Drane, 1-4-39.9; Gene Webster, 0-5-28.2.

**CLASS E** — Fred Nalley, 4-1-30.3; Charles Burton, 3-2-32.4; Jim Barber, 3-2-30.5; Ed Henn, 3-2-28.5; Dan Webb, 1-4-23.5; Jack Warson, 1-4-21.8.

**CLASS A WOMEN** — Claracy Bell, 3-1-37.7; Trina Hill, 2-2-35.1; N. Johnson, 1-3-37.6.

**CLASS B WOMEN** — Billie Turpin, 30-0-32.7; Mable Hornback, 2-1-16.4; Agnes Snider, 1-2-14.3; Lillian McQueen, 0-3-4.3.

**JR. GIRLS** — Vickie Bell, 4-0-32.4; Karolyn Kelley, 3-1-32.9; Jolynn Minnich, 2-2-24.1; Connie Bell, 1-3-15.9; Lori Caudle, 0-4-12.3.

**JR. BOYS** — Ricky Bell, 4-0-43.8; Mike Mason, 2-2-31.0; Donnie Henn, 0-4-20.0.

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## LORD, FRESH FROM W.T. CLINCHES MAINE STATE TITLE

Al Lord of Mechanic Falls established a new record by winning the Maine state championship for the eighth time. Doug Kiena who was runnerup to Lord set a new single game record when he pitched an 86.3 percent game against Lord. With a ringer percentage of 52.5, Linda Pateneau set a new record for the Ladies class in winning the ladies title. Brian Simmons came up with a 4 and 0 record and 75.2 percentage to wrap up the Junior Boys title. In the Junior Class B, handicap Dwight MacVand Jr. was the winner.

**CLASS A** — Al Lord, 6-1-74.1; Doug Kiena, 6-1-67.6; Mike Pateneau, 5-2-58.7; Lee Cameron, 4-3-59.4; Roland Boudreault, 3-4-50.5; Clint Simmons, 2-5-46.8; Marcel Courtois, 1-6-48.2; Bill Kobryn, 1-6-48.2.

**CLASS B** — Clyde Hewitt, 6-1-46.5; Stan Bisbee, 5-2-47.4; Dwight MacVane, 4-3-44.6; Harry Reid, 4-3-44.4; Ron Thibeault, 3-4-45.7; Bob Harriman, 2-5-43.7; Al Allen, 2-5-43.6; Pat Gallant, 2-5-42.4.

**CLASS C** — Glen McDonald, 6-1-45.6; Carl York, 5-2-45.0; Francis Conant, 5-2-42.7; Walt Sirois, 5-2-41.8; Jim Flagg, 4-3-38.8; Harry Smith, 2-5-36.5; Bill Files, 2-5-35.9; Bob Mennealy, 0-7-31.3.

**CLASS D** — Wally Wright, 6-1-34.5; Roger Bolduc, 5-2-38.4; Wes Pateneau, 5-2-34.2; Bill Hood, 4-3-39.7; Earl Allen, 4-3-35.8; Dick Sutter, 2-5-35.3; Don Whitney, 2-5-27.5; Charles Dionne, 0-7-24.9.

**CLASS E** — Gerry Smith, 6-1-30.2; Bryce York, 5-2-25.9; Adelard St. Ours, 4-3-29.3; Maurice Charest, 4-3-27.4; Gerry Boulduc, 4-3-25.9; Neal Decker, 3-4-29.5; Wayne Packard, 1-6-20.9; Willard Scribner, 1-6-18.3.

**LADIES' CLASS A** — Linda Pateneau, 6-0-52.5; Anita Pateneau, 2-4-23.0; Janis Lapointe, 1-5-19.8.

**JUNIOR CLASS A** — Brion Simmons, 4-0-75.2; Bruce Kiena, 0-4-69.2.



**MAINE STATE — (Continued)**

**JUNIOR CLASS B — (HANDICAP)** — Dwight MacVane Jr., 3-1-26; Bob Morin, 3-1-18.0; Jim Roux, 2-2-23.2; Marcel Morin, 1-3-16.4; Ronald Morin, 1-3-12.3.

**CARSON EDGES POWERS FOR MARYLAND STATE CROWN**

Dale Carson of Baltimore edged out Grant Powers also of Baltimore for the 1977 Maryland state championship. Carson had 9 wins and no losses while Powers came in with 8 and 1 but a higher percentage than his townsman, Carson.

Tournament was played on the Picnic Island Park courts in Salisbury, Maryland over the Labor Day weekend.

Ann Anderson topped the Ladies class with an 8 and 1 record. In the Junior class Charles Cherrix, Jr. had a clean slate to win the Junior title. In the Doubles competition Earl Tribbett and Bob Peck won the coveted title with a 10 and 2 record. Ernie O'Neal and Clark Townsend took second place in the Class A bracket. Jeff Layton and Verlon Friye topped Class B.

**CLASS A** — Dale Carson, 9-0-63.1; Grant Powers, 8-1-66.5; Ernie O'Neal, 6-3-53.4; Ken Stormer, 5-4; Stanley Berry, 4-5; Bernie Folker, 4-5; Richard Bevans, 3-6; Carl Puffenberger, 3-6; Ted Purcell, 2-7; Ray Matlock, 1-8.

**CLASS B** — Earl Tribbett, 10-0-42.0; Lester Hiebler, 9-1-47.5; Ken Holden, 8-2-39.9; Jack Blades, 6-4; Ernest Atkinson, Jr., 5-5; Owen McAteer, 5-5; Paul Newman, 5-5; Ernest Atkinson Sr., 3-7; Stanley Abell, 2-8; Paul Arsenlau, 2-8; Frank Quade, 0-10.

**CLASS C** — Bobby Peck, 9-1-29.1; Fred Beeman, 8-2-28.4; Olin Schuyler, 8-2-27.2; Floyd Aden, 7-3; Louis Walls, 6-4; George Layton, 5-5; Joe Little, 5-5; John Balas, 4-6; Charles Kauanaugh, 3-7; Charles Cherrix, Sr., 2-8; Art Anderson, 1-9.

**CLASS D** — Allen Layton, 6-1-23.2; Ed Rogers, 5-2-26.0; Clark Townsend, 5-2-25.1; Bill Figgs, 5-2-24.0; Mel Hawkins, 4-3; John Laird, 2-5; Jim McKenzie, Forfeit. Tony Peck, Forfeit.

**CLASS E** — Robert Peck, 7-1-20.8; Joe Cavanaugh, 6-2-13.9; Richard Reid, 5-2-16.2; Russ Slonaker, 4-3; Gene Carpenter, 3-4; Richard Besece, 3-4; Steve Campbell, 1-6; Louis Smith, 0-7.

**CLASS F** — Lester Carroll, 7-0; Phil Harrell, 6-2; Charles Kavanaugh, 5-2; Bill Besece, 5-2; Art Anderson, 3-4; Larry Campbell, 2-5; Andy Anderson, 1-6; Bud McGanley, Forfeit.

**LADIES CLASS** — Ann Anderson, 8-1-42.4; Rachel Quade, 7-2-30.5; Wilma Hawkins, 5-3-33.0; Carole McAteer, 5-3-24.5; Blanche Powers, 5-3-23.2; Virginia Abell, 4-4; Bernie LePira, 2-6; Vivian Besece, 1-7; Brenda Mace, 0-8.

**JUNIOR CLASS** — Charles Cherrix, Jr., 5-0-28.3; Daniel Webb, 4-1-32.2; Bernard Folker, 3-2-18.8; Allen Abell, 2-3; Jeff Layton, 1-4; Buddy Groff, 0-5.

**MASSACHUSETTS CROWNS 13 CHAMPS IN STATE TOURNEY  
PROCEEDINGS SADDENED BY DEATH OF BILL LEVESQUE**

Ed Domey, Debbie Michaud, Rick Howe, and Janice Domey earned top honors in singles play, Bob and Dave Martin won the doubles competition, and Watertown won the team title, all in the Mass. State Championships held at the South Hamilton club. Other honors, in Classes B through H, went to John Duffy, Paul Ducharme, Bill Dickinson, Tony Grassia, Russ Rollins, Tony Nacewicz, and Bob Lavasseur.

Domey, Duffy, Dickinson, and Grassia won by playoff. Grassia's victory may have been the sweetest — it was his first title of any kind in many years of pitching, and was won by the narrowest of margins, 40-39.

In Men's Class A Ed Domey, Bernard Herfurth, and Nellie Brake tied at six wins and one loss. Herfurth defeated Brake 40-34, but then lost to Domey in the deciding match 28-42 as darkness fell. This was Domey's second state title. Oddly enough, when he won in 1975 these same three players were in playoff status.

## MASS. STATE — (Continued)

Debbie Michaud, fresh from her world title, had little difficulty winning the Womens' division. Edith Gadoury placed second and Elaine Prue third.

Rick Howe also won the Boys' division with ease, with Paul Domey second, Rick Dupuis third. Janice Domey was uncontested Girls' titlest. Janice pitched with the boys for average and, although unofficial, lost only to Rick Howe.

Bob (father) and Dave (son) Martin teamed up to capture the state mixed doubles competition. The entries have an 80% combined limit on average, and the better players pitch from the same end of the court. After two games it became obvious that son Dave had the hot hand, so directions were reversed. Nellie Brake and Nelly Gosselin placed second, Elaine Prue and John Layman third.

Finals of the Mass Horseshoe League were held also. East Division champion Watertown rather handily defeated West Division champs West Side club by a 22-14 victory margin, thanks in good part to the fine pitching of George Brown, who won all six of his games. That isn't easy when you're using 100% handicap. Watertown was mired in last place half way through the season, but made a strong move as soon as captain Russ Gadoury left for the world tournament.

Our state tournament was held at the newly formed South Hamilton club. This was the club's first tournament venture. The "rough edges" of inexperience was far outweighed by the enthusiasm and courtesies shown all players by our host. The number of new association members obtained because of the new tournament site points up the advantages of moving major tournaments around, as interest is maintained in all parts of the state.

Midway through the Saturday doubles competition Bill Levesque, staunch supporter, hard worker, and top pitcher in the Hamilton Club, collapsed on the courts. A short time later word was received of his passing away, without regaining unconsciousness. The remainder of the doubles competition was postponed one week. The Sunday singles competition was played in memory of Bill, who will be sorely missed, as a competitor and as a gentleman.

**CLASS A** — Ed Domey, 6-1-66.0; Bernard Herfurth, 6-1-61.6; Nelson Brake, 6-1-61.4; Mel Merritt, 3-4-53.5; Russ Gadoury, 3-4-48.4; Dan Beane, 2-5-44.3; Charles Richardson, 1-6-46.9; Ron Prue, 1-6-46.3.

**CLASS B** — John Duffy, 5-1-45.0; Charles Bonani, 5-1-48.7; Ed Bodinski, 4-2-46.1; Ray Peloquin, 4-2-42.2; Paul Dumont, 2-4-44.0; Dick Shepard, 1-5-32.1; Fred Simon, 0-6-35.8.

**CLASS C** — Paul Ducharme, 6-1-45.2; Bill White, 5-2-43.6; Tony Dziuba, 5-2-41.2; Joe Pepi, 4-3-38.7; Mike Murphy, 4-3-37.4; Joe Grillo, 2-5-35.2; Gardner Alden, 1-6-32.4; Bill Progen, 1-6-30.2.

**CLASS D** — Bill Dickinson, 5-2-37.2; Don Harrison, 5-2-37.9; Paul Dupuis, 4-3-35.0; John Layman, 4-3-34.5; Joe Guy, 4-3-32.8; Jerry Loconte, 3-4-34.4; Jim Wyllie, 2-5-28.9; Nick Vafides, 1-6-28.7.

**CLASS E** — Tony Grassia, 6-1-37.5; Ed Harrington, 6-1-36.6; Ed Peck, 4-3-34.3; Bill McMahon, 3-4-35.2; John Gelinis, 3-4-26.7; George Brown, 2-5-26.4; Brian Turcotte, 2-5-25.4; Ralph Forsstrom, 2-5-25.1.

**CLASS F** — Russ Rollins, 6-1-28.0; Al Doucette, 6-1-21.7; Paul Morrissette, 4-3-30.1; Bob Daly, 4-3-29.9; Herb Cornforth, 3-4-29.1; Harry Schricker, 3-4-24.1; Bill English, 2-5-25.3; Dale Land (Forfeit), 0-7-28.7.

**CLASS G** — Tony Nacewicz, 6-1-22.9; George St. Pierre, 5-2-26.1; Willis Lester, 5-2-18.4; Bart Sargent, 4-3-21.7; Dick Palmer, 4-3-21.4; Tom Henley, 3-4-21.7; Paul St. Pierre, 1-6-12.5; Armando Deluca, Forfeit.

**CLASS H** — Bob Lasseur, 6-1-21.0; Dick O'Brien, 5-2-17.3; Andy Dominique, 4-3-18.5; Walter Mason, 4-3-17.9; Joe Deveau, 3-4-15.4; Fred Maidment, 2-5-13.0; Ed Hamilton, 2-5-11.8; Revere Brooks, 0-7-14.6.

**LADIES** — Debbie Michaud, 5-0-60.7; Edith Gadoury, 4-1-38.5; Elaine Prue, 3-2-36.1; Boni McRobbie, 2-3-31.6; Anne Domey, 1-4-24.5; Mary Steeves, 0-5-20.1.

**BOYS** — Rick Howe, 7-0-71.0; Paul Domey, 6-1-38.6; Rick Dupuis, 5-2-30.9; Dave Martin, 4-3-28.4; Peter St. Pierre, 3-4-25.3; David Henderson, 2-5-14.5; Andrew St. Pierre, 1- 6-5.2.

**GIRLS** — Janice Domey, uncontested, 36.4% pitching with boys.

## ROY SMITH WINS 11th MICHIGAN SHOE CROWN

Roy Smith, Muskegon won the Michigan state championship for the 11th time in the past 14 years, over the Labor Day weekend, at Lake Orion.

Smith and "Doc" Maison, Warren, clashed in the final round tied for the lead with 9 and 1 records. Roy forged into the front and stayed there winning by a 51-37 score. Smith averaged 80% and Moused 72.9% over the 11 game set.

Other champions crowned included Lee Jacobs and Al Thompson, Belleville and Detroit respectively, in B class Bob Dove, Lapeer, and Milt Greenman, Jackson in C, Tom Stepp, Chelsea and Jim Compton, Dimondale in D, Moses Smith, Warren and Paul Howard, Lansing in Class E.

Winners in the senior divisions were Mark Freeman, Lapeer, John Vitton, Lake Orion and John Bukori, Lake Orion.

Sandy Wolgemuth, Ann Arbor and Peg Williams, Jackson were victors in A and B in the womens divisions.

Dave Simmet, Sebewaing and Scott Williams, Cement City copped the junior boys titles while Shelley Wells, Jackson is the Junior Girls Champ.

New W.S.H.P.A. officers elected were Rick Beardsley, Bloomfield Hills who was elected secretary for the first time and Gilbert Kimball, Dimondale. The inductees into the 1977 Michigan Horseshoe Pitcher's Hall of Fame were Joe Holland, Lake Orion, Louis Hirschman, Montrose and Frenchie Latoure, Detroit area.

**CLASS A** — Roy Smith, Muskegon, 10-1-80.0; Gerald "Doc" Maison, Warren, 9-2-72.9; Mark Freeman, Lapeer, 8-3-69.5; Robert Williams, Sr., Cement City, 7-4-65.7; Floyd Bartley, Pontiac, 6-5-68.8; James Simmet, Sebewaing, 5-6-66.7; Robert Wells, Jackson, 5-6-63.2; Stan Swarthout, Milan, 4-7-62.9; Oscar Hope, Lansing, 4-7-62.4; Russ Blumerick, Sterling Heights, 4-7-59.8; Joe Holland, Lake Orion, 2-9-59.2; Leo Fitzpatrick, Jackson, 2-9-52.8.

**CLASS B** — Lee Jacobs, Belleville, 8-3-54.4; Andy Matthews, Detroit, 7-4-60.9; Frank Pentrics, Brooklyn, 7-4-57.0; Jerry Moran, Ypsilanti, 7-4-53.2; Jus Perticone, Jackson, 6-5-59.9; Orlin Knuth, Reed City, 6-5-58.4; Frosty Wyrick, Blanchard, 6-5-56.0; Dick Pelton, Horton, 6-5-53.5; Robert Darnold, Ypsilanti, 5-6-57.5; George Puskar, Detroit, 5-6-56.6; Rick Gyorkos, Taylor, 3-8-53.5; James Clarkson, Oxford, 0-11-45.9.

**CLASS B-2** — Al Thompson, Detroit, 9-2-56.7; Charles Frazier, Detroit, 8-3-52.8; Pat Smith, Dimondale, 8-3-52.7; Fred Coryell, Lansing, 8-3-51.9; Craig Teall, Holt, 7-4-55.2; Joseph Lenard, Detroit, 7-4-50.5; Willie Horton, Lansing, 5-6-51.2; John Vitton, Lake Orion, 5-6-47.3; Joe Childers, Lapeer, 4-7-45.8; Chal Torrey, Jackson, 4-7-35.1; Casey Moubray, Lansing, 1-10-34.9; Ralph Bacon, Grand Rapids, 0-11.

**CLASS C** — Robert Dove, Lapeer, 11-0-51.5; Paul Wishon, Detroit, 9-2-49.7; Norris Shepherd, Flint, 8-3-43.5; Walt Koski, Lapeer, 7-4-48.0; Keith Milleman, Sturgis, 7-4-42.8; Leonard Robinson, Charlotte, 4-7-45.8; Duane Gillin, Matamora, Ohio, 4-7-45.3; Rob Williams, Cement City, 4-7-45.0; Rob Williams, Cement City, 4-7-45.0; Willie Preston, East LeRoy, 4-7-41.8; Hal Muscott, Breckinridge, 4-7-37.8; Vern Snyder, Battle Creek, 3-8-41.1; Robert LeClair, Warren, 1-10-34.9.

**CLASS C-2** — Milt Greenman, Jackson, 10-1-43.7; John Decker, Holt, 9-2-42.1; Milt Swikert, Oxford, 8-3-37.4; Lloyd Bartley, Lake Orion, 7-4-33.0; James Miller, Detroit, 6-5-35.2; Leigh Tanton, Port Sanilac, 6-5-33.6; Frank Gyorkos, Taylor, 5-6-40.1; Duane Gray, Hadley, 5-6-34.4; Doug Lake, Lansing, 5-6-33.2; Max Jaquette, East Lansing, 4-7-34.6; Fred Petsch, Chelsea, 0-11-30.9; Bob Thompson, Pontiac, 0-11-40.6.

**CLASS D** — Tom Stepp, Chelsea, 9-2-41.1; Henry Wozniak, Detroit, 8-3-43.1; Dale Traister, Battle Creek, 8-3-37.3; Don Green, Lapeer, 6-5-37.5; Ray Bridenbaugh, Lapeer, 6-5-33.3; Al Kerr, Lowell, 5-6-39.9; Ed Tymoszek, Mt. Clemons, 5-6-33.9; Duane Bastian, Ypsilanti, 5-6-31.7; John Bukari, Lake Orion, 4-7-36.6; John Hess, Port Huron, 4-7-32.8; Vic Jacobs, Snover, 4-7-32.5; Merle Sibley, Chelsea, 2-9-30.4.

**CLASS D-2** — James Compton, Dimondale, 9-2-37.0; Hap Harrison, Southfield, 9-2-40.1; Orville Schoenick, Lake Orion, 8-3-32.7; Paul Raychok, Lake Orion, 7-4-33.0; Wayne Krauss, Jackson, 6-5-26.2; Tom Bracey, Jackson, 5-6-29.8; Lee Leopold, Mt. Clemons, 5-6-29.7; Art Zeis, Lansing, 4-7-25.7; Vic Benson, Holt, 4-7-25.4; Larry Winegar, Grand Ledge, 3-8-30.0; Dick Beard, Lansing, 3-8-27.4; Donald Clover, Muir, 3-8-22.0.

**CLASS E** — Moses Smith, Warren, 8-0-38.9; Glenn Schneeberger, Eaton Rapids, 6-2-29.0; Beryl Williams, Cement City, 4-4-22.9; Don Pelton, Jackson, 4-4-21.8; Wayne Shively, Port Huron, 4-4-21.6; Olie Zeis, Lansing, 4-4-19.7; Terry Hendricks, Clinton, 3-5-24.0; Leonard Krauss, Charlotte, 3-5-17.2; Irv Pasch, Lansing, 0-8-20.3.

## MICHIGAN STATE — (Continued)

**CLASS E-2** — Paul Howard, Lansing, 7-2-17.9; Rick Beardsley, Birmingham, 6-3-21.1; John Boerema, Dimondale, 5-4-21.3; Robert Schrader, Lapeer, 5-4-20.4; Emerson Bryde, 5-4-18.1; Joe Spittler, Jackson, 5-4-16.6; Vern Howard, Lake Orion, 4-5-15.8; Neil Bastian, Ypsilanti, 4-5-15.2; Bernie DeGroat, Lapeer, 3-6-19.3; Robert Zeis, Charlotte, 1-8-13.5.

**SENIOR A** — Mark Freeman, Lapeer, 3-0-71.3; Joe Holland, Lake Orion, 2-1-68.8; Lee Jacobs, Belleville, 1-2-55.7; Russ Blumerick, Sterling Heights, 0-3-52.5.

**SENIOR B** — John Vitton, Lake Orion, 5-1-50.9; Howard Hahn, St. Charles, 5-1-48.3; Willie Horton, Lansing, 4-2-48.6; Vern Snyder, Battle Creek, 4-2-39.7; Max Jacquette, East Lansing, 2-4-34.3; Dean Wolfe, Hillsdale, 1-5-30.3; Norris Shepherd, Flint, 0-6-40.1.

**SENIOR C** — John Bukari, Lake Orion, 3-0-43.4; Al Kerr, Lowell, 2-1-36.9; Donald Clover, Muir, 1-2-27.1; Bernie DeGroat, Lapeer, 0-3-15.6.

**WOMEN A** — Sandy Wohlgermuth, Ann Arbor, 5-0-60.3; Jean Swarthroat, Milan, 4-1-57.7; Shirley Simmet, Sebewaing, 3-2-54.0; Janet Leopold, Mt. Clemons, 2-3-42.0; Sheila Shively, Port Huron, 1-4-39.2; Ilah Beard, Lansing, Forfeit.

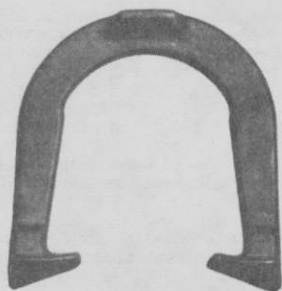
**WOMEN B** — Peg Williams, Cement City, 4-0-29.0; Jan Jones, Springport, 2-2-28.7; Clara Raychok, Lake Orion, 2-2-20.9; Mary Traister, Battle Creek, 1-3-20.1; Charlotte Pelton, Horton, 1-3-12.4.

**JUNIOR BOYS CLASS A** — Dave Simmet, Sebewaing, 5-0-68.6; Derrick Gyorkos, Taylor, 4-1-53.8; Dion Gyorkos, Taylor, 3-2-48.7; Pat Simmet, Sebewaing, 2-3-42.7; Kevin Smith, Detroit, 1-4-38.8; Scott Gray, Hadley, 0-5-28.8.

**JUNIOR BOYS CLASS B** — Scott Williams, Cement City, 3-0-22.7; Damion Gyorkos, Taylor, 2-1-12.7; Chris Little, Lansing, 1-2-13.7; Greg Smith, Detroit, 0-3-5.5.

**JUNIOR GIRLS** — Shelly Wells, Jackson, 3-0-34.0; Alicia Wells, Jackson, 0-3-13.3.

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## STEINFELDT ROLLS ON TO ANOTHER NEW YORK STATE TITLE

The NE-OS-CO Horseshoe Club of Pulaski, N.Y. hosted the annual New York state tournament at the Dunbar Field courts in that city on September 3. 162 players converged on the scene for the largest turnout in many a year. Carl Steinfeldt of Rochester, N.Y., defended his title without losing a game. In his march to the title he broke his own record of 96 percent when he threw 49 ringers out of 50 shoes for 98 percent.

An opening ceremony was held with the tournament being dedicated to the late Hilton Zehr who was to have been tournament director. His passing last spring has been a considerable loss to all who knew him.

In the Ladies class, Ruth Hangen of Getzville, N.Y. retained her title by winning the final game of the tournament over Lorraine Thomas, a former N.Y. Ladies champion with an 86 percent game.

**CLASS A** — Carl Steinfeldt, Rochester, 86.4; Art Tyson, Mt. Vernon, 74.9; Steve Fenicchia, Rochester, 78.2; Lou Stines, Glendale, 72.0; Bob Sutton, Mineola, 72.4; Ginger Natale, Rochester, 71.8; Joe Schultz, Brentwood, 68.9; Gus Krause, Syracuse, 64.4; Mike DeMartino, Churchville, 63.5; Tony Sauro, Syracuse, 60.5; Charles Lambert, Plattsburgh, 54.9; Bill Rogers, White Plains, 61.3.

**CLASS B** — John Mathys, Falconer, 62.9; Dick Carnathan, Brockport, 60.6; Paul Schultz, Brentwood, 59.4; Ron Larkin, Rome, 45.1; George Hale, Jamestown, 48.6; Baron Parker, Buffalo, 48.3; Marcel DeCoste, Mooers Forks, 37.7; Ernie Graham, Camden, 28.3.

**CLASS C** — Clair Rigby, Webster, 62.2; Gerry Patchen, Wellsburg, 54.0; Tony Cusimano, Jamestown, 53.7; Will Reich, LeRoy, 47.7; Ray LaRose, East Syracuse, 50.2; Jerry Nemschick, Medford, 48.0; Richard Mudgett, Cattaraugus, 40.0; Cas Osinski, Liverpool, 36.0.

**CLASS D** — Woody Williams, Pulaski, 52.3; Larry Straub, Cuba, 50.0; Ernie Hilpertshauer, Fort Edward, 48.7; Robert Yeomans, Binghamton, 43.3; William Walker, Utica, 38.3; Dick Crandall, Hornell, 34.3; Albert Hilsinger, North Rose, withdrew; Dick Manning, Fort Edwards, withdrew.

**CLASS E** — Bob Matthews, Batavia, 47.1; William Hatrick, Friendship, 48.3; Tom Ryan, Peekskill, 44.0; Beryie Greenfield, Orwell, 45.7; Paul Sherman, LeRoy, 37.1; Gerry Sojda Sr., Alexander, 42.6; Jack Townsend, Canton, 34.9; Ray Winspear, Wyoming, 39.4.

**CLASS F** — Al Conklin, Jamestown, 43.1; Richard Pike, DeKalb Junction, 51.1; John Bogardus, Fort Edward, 50.6; Lance Hinman, East Syracuse, 46.8; Daniel McDermott, Friendship, 41.7; Carl Sturtevant, Rome, 37.7; Chet Wilk, Syracuse, 29.7; Stan Vincent, Gasport, 24.6.

**CLASS G** — Bruce Jones, Lacons, 43.7; Willis Pert, Binghamton, 49.1; Roger Straight, Lake Luzerne, 40.0; Dan Kemp, Castile, 36.6; Ken V. Hopkins, Falconer, 39.7; Gordon Bennett, Burlington Flats, 35.4; William Rice, Silver Springs, 28.6; Richard Tatar, Walton, 25.7.

**CLASS H** — Bill Johnson, Rome, 49.1; Kelly Hatrick, Friendship, 40.0; Lincoln Hall, Utica, 36.9; Dick Sawyer, Saranac Lake, 34.0; James Sutton, Rome, 33.4; Tom Reitz, Brooklyn, 32.3; Robert Provost, Plattsburgh, 28.9; Dale Lashway, Plattsburgh, 24.9.

**CLASS I** — Henry Laughlin, Akron, 44.9; Marty Silverstein, Peekskill, 35.1; John Merrill, Fulton, 36.3; Nez DeHoney, Glens Falls, 26.6; Dick Lewis, East Bethany, 32.4; James Murphy, Fort Edward, 33.7; Gary Reynolds, Wellsville, 30.6; Randall Bennett, West Burlington, 27.7.

**CLASS J** — Fred Bailey, Arcade, 44.6; Thomas Dawson, Canton, 34.0; Frank Mace, Canton, 37.4; Jerry Mehlenbacher, Ontario, 26.9; Winston DeCoste, Ellenburgh, 35.4; Ken Hoppy Hopkins, Jamestown, 32.9; Walter Hooley (1978 president), Montrose, 24.0; Keith Perry, Canton, 27.7.

**CLASS K** — Hal Weinborg, Peekskill, 41.4; Earl Brooks, Rome, 38.0; Bob Taylor, Canton, 42.0; Ernest Groff, Williamstown, 32.6; Paul Rudy, Niagara Falls, 37.7; Red DeLorme, Pyrites, 32.0; Charles Geise, Olean, 29.7; Gerald Ziehl, New Fane, 28.6.

**CLASS L** — Orlando Mosner, Oneonta, 37.1; Terry Cook, Wellsville, 35.1; Fred Williams, Kirkwood, 31.7; RoyLee Wells, LeRoy, 36.3; Charles Fancett Sr., Fulton, 30.9; William Mack, New Rochells, 31.1; Frank Welch, Hopewell Junction, 30.3; Dean Rogers, Delevan, 28.6.

**CLASS M** — Malcom Todd, Portville, 32.3; Glenn Davis, Hancock, 30.3; Frank Disinger, Lockport, 29.7; Paul Thomas, Lockport, 31.0; Kenneth Nixon, Niagra Falls, 30.6; Victor Davis, Hancock, 25.1; Keith Wood, Portville, 24.3; Joe Robbins, Mexico, 21.4.

**CLASS N** — Harry Kinner, Vestal, 38.3; Franklin Oldenburg, Williamsville, 40.3; Philip Ducate, Utica, 36.7; Lyman Merrill, Fulton, 28.0; Charles Fancett Jr., Fulton, 23.7; Gerry Sojda Jr., Batavia, 21.3; Ross Lown, New Fane, 21.0.

## NEW YORK STATE — (Continued)

**CLASS O** — George Hyder, Utica, 40.7; Donald Walker, Rome, 29.7; Keith Lewis, East Bethany, 23.3; Dale Bonnell, Rochester, 15.0; Clark Perry, Wellsville, 28.3; Thomas Sequin, Lisbon, 20.3; William Hoag, So. New Berlin, 11.3.

**CLASS P** — James Euken, Wellsville, 24.7; Jack Cavanaugh, Syracuse, 20.0; Thomas Butler, Syracuse, 10.6; Bill Merrill, Pulaski, 20.0; Jack White, Elmira; Leo Ouellette, Brooklyn.

**CLASS Q** — Robert Denton, Rome, 23.3; Rod Brunham, Rome, 16.6; Fred Rycraft, Canton, 15.3; Dan O'Connell, Watertown, 12.6; Paul Scott, Castille; Dick Langewicz, Mattydale.

**JUNIOR CLASS** — Steven Crandall, Hornell, 52; Mike DiMartino, Churchville, 56; Richard Parker, Buffalo, 43.2; Bob Sojda, Alexander, 40.8; Paul Wilson, Jr., Pulaski, 27.6; Mark Winspear, Wyoming, 29.6.

**CLASS B** — Doug Boscoe, Pulaski, 33.2; Peter Sherman, LeRoy, 35.6; John DiMartino, Churchville, 25.6; Pat Shannon, Pulaski, 20.8; Tod Winspear, Wyoming, 19.6; Pat Wilson, Pulaski, 8.8.

**LADIES CLASS A** — Ruth Hangen, Getzville, 80.8; Lorraine Thomas, Lockport, 70.0; Jane Disinger, Lockport, 51.2; Edith Werth, Lockport, 50.4; Francis Carnahan, Brockport, 51.2; Betty Bonnell, Rochester, 43.2.

**CLASS B** — Debbie Kemp, Castile, 43.7; Natalie Van Egmond, Pulaski, 32.3; Merle Zichella, Bronx, 28.7; Sharon Hunt, Gowanda, 21.7.

**CLASS C** — Ruby Winspear, Wyoming, 27.7; Marge Ouellette, Staten Island, 15.7; Helen Hager, Brooklyn, 10.7; Peggy Mathews, Batavia, 12.3.

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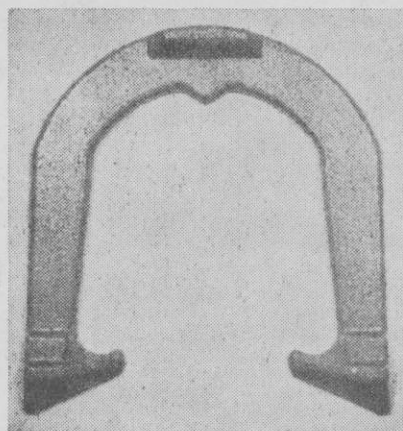
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## KNISLEY NEW KING OF OHIO STATE RINGERMEN

A new champion has come to the top again in the State of Ohio. Jim Knisley of Bremen won all 13 of his games hitting a ringer average of 82.3. Stan Manker finished in second place. Wilbur Kabel was upset by Harold Anthony, a very tough contender. In the first annual Seniors tournament, Foster Lati-more was the winner with a perfect record of 5 wins.

There were eight ladies playing in the Ladies' divisions. Opal Reno was the winner of the Class A section hitting an average of 81.5 for the round robin. Helen Roberts was the runner-up.

The Boys' Class A title went to Brian Neff who recently started wearing the crown of the Boys' World Championship. He had a perfect record of 3 straight with a ringer percentage of 70.8. Audrey reno is still the champion in the Class bracket in the Girls' division. She is also the current Girls' World Champion.

The tournament committee extends its grateful thanks to the Darke County club members for all the help given in making this year's state tournament a great success.



Jim Knisley receives the trophies from Leo McGrath, Ohio Buckeye president as 1977 Ohio state champion. One of which comes back each year.

**CLASS A** — J. Knisley, 13-0-82.3; S. Mankers, 10-3-74.8; W. Kabel, 9-4-75.9; H. Anthony, 9-4-75.0; G. Roberts, 9-4-72.5; P. Focht, 8-5-72.6; L. Miller, 6-7-73.2; J. Hughes, 6-7-68.2; J. Pillion, 5-8-65.5; M. Roseberry, 4-9-68.4; T. Harris, 4-9-60.7; J. McCombs, 3-10-64.7; E. Harrison, 3-10-58.0; H. Bryant, 2-11-55.8.

**CLASS B** — A. Copeland, 11-0-74.7; K. Kugler, 10-1-72.5; J. Napier, 8-3-66.1; J. Shoaffner, 7-4-65.4; K. Dawes, 6-5-62.2; D. Pringle, 6-5-61.8; T. McEldowney, 5-6-61.7; M. Montgomery, 5-6-61.6; G. Holsapple, 3-8-59.0; B. Messenger, 3-8-58.8; J. Boesch, 1-10-54.6; L. Coy, 1-10-52.3.

**CLASS C** — G. Kline, 7-0-65.0; G. Moon, 5-2-58.1; C. Shackelford, 5-2-53.8; H. Wright, 5-2-47.1; R. Fields, 2-5-44.2; J. DeWeese, 2-5-43.9; R. Miller, 2-5-39.6; G. Reno, Forfeit.

**CLASS D** — P. Hall, 3-2-59.3; E. Waggoner, 3-2-58.9; J. Kiser, 3-2-57.7; E. Noe, 3-2-56.6; K. Waggoner, 3-2-55.0; H. Zennie, 0-5-50.9.

**CLASS E** — K. Wagonfield, 5-0-64.8; H. Brunner, 4-1-59.1; S. Powers, 2-3-58.2; B. Colville, 2-3-50.9; C. Warner, 1-4-52.6; H. Hopkins, 1-4-46.3.

**CLASS F** — D. Stump, 5-0-56.7; L. Stephenson, 4-1-50.6; R. Chappel, 2-3-50.0; F. White, Jr., 2-3-49.0; J. Ridinger, 1-4-45.9; D. Dombrowski, 1-4-41.8.

**CLASS G** — G. Thome, 4-1-48.4; D. Whiteman, 3-2-54.4; R. Shaffer, 3-2-50.9; F. Asher, 3-2-48.5; V. Hitchcock, 1-4-50.9; D. Henry, 1-4-43.6.

**CLASS H** — G. Rice, 4-0-65.6; H. Fous, 2-2-50.8; D. Rose, 2-2-49.63; L. Welbaum, 2-2-49.60; W. Robinette, 0-4-38.3; R. McFarland, Forfeit.

**CLASS I** — P. Rohrs, 5-0-62.9; J. Brown, 4-1-52.4; M. Southward, 2-3-48.3; L. Young, 2-3-41.9; M. Ramey, 1-4-43.5; H. Herman, 1-4-32.5.

**CLASS J** — D. Jenkins, 4-1-44.8; A. Davis, 3-2-47.0; L. Rose, 3-2-46.6; L. Hite, 2-3-45.7; B. Johnson, 2-3-45.2; R. Futrell, 1-4-38.1.

**CLASS K** — 1. S. Huff, 4-1-39.7; 2. D. Logston, 3-2-43.4; 3. E. Glass, 3-2-43.0; 4. J. Carter, 3-2-36.7; 5. J. Jackson, 2-3-29.9; 6. D. Haworth, 0-5-23.0.

**CLASS L** — W. Harris, 3-2-43.5; B. Odle, 3-2-43.0; G. Gaxdner, 3-2-42.7; D. Stewart, 3-2-40.3; G. Glassburn, 2-3-43.4; B. Kuhn, 1-4-30.7.

**OHIO STATE — (Continued)**

**CLASS M** — M. Snider, 4-1-45.0; D. Ullery, 4-1-40.5; J. Butts, 3-2-46.6; P. Betchel, 2-3-45.4; M. Rodocker, 1-4-39.6; L. Bierly, 1-4-37.8.

**CLASS N** — J. Williams, 4-1-33.2; W. Morrow, 3-2-44.1; D. Myer, 3-2-41.0; M. Hester, 3-2-36.5; R. Ridinger, 2-3-29.1; K. Moore, 0-5-15.6.

**CLASS O** — J. Payne, 4-1-42.3; H. Heddon, 4-1-36.5; G. Wheeler, 3-2-39.8; J. Campbell, 3-2-38.8; M. Longendelpher, 1-4-39.4; W. Mayes, 0-5-30.7.

**CLASS P** — D. Faulkner, 5-0-49.1; B. Hoff, 3-2-27.5; J. Fisher, 2-3-27.9; J. Still, 2-3-27.5; J. Williams, 2-3-26.8; H. Shepherd, 1-4-21.5.

**CLASS Q** — E. Ehemenn, 4-1-34.6; C. Myers, 3-2-30.0; H. Fisher, 3-2-27.1; W. Godwin, 2-3-29.9; C. Duncan, 2-3-27.0; W. Still, 1-4-24.5.

**CLASS R** — R. Drake, 7-0-39.2; D. Nickell, 6-1-33.7; E. Holston, 5-2-34.6; J. Kimmey, 4-3-35.4; B. Brady, 2-5-29.7; R. Morcan, 2-5-23.4; G. Warner, 1-6-16.5.

**CLASS S** — G. Peterson, 4-1-36.4; F. Karacia, 3-2-28.0; L. Schaffner, 3-2-27.3; L. Miro, 3-2-26.7; P. Shadon, 1-4-21.5; D. Zook, 1-4-19.4.

**CLASS T** — N. Ridinger, 4-1-33.1; F. Worner, 4-1-28.1; F. Rayburn, 3-2-29.4; H. Cole, 2-3-27.4; D. Wilcznski, 2-3-25.3; M. Ferryman, 0-5-14.9.

**CLASS U** — L. Dexter, 4-1-29.5; J. Longendelpher, 3-2-28.8; B. Bradley, 3-2-19.6; D. Wheeler, 2-3-21.8; P. Benzing, 2-3-15.3; M. Sowash, 1-4-19.7.

**CLASS V** — G. Razook, 5-0-31.3; R. Gentry, 3-2-26.5; D. Grimes, 3-2-24.8; T. Teevan, 2-3-22.7; D. Schlosser, 1-4-22.7; L. Edger, 1-4-21.3.

**CLASS W** — R. Hymer, 4-1-17.19; E. Brown, 3-2-21.8; W. Jenkins, 2-3-18.5; B. Edger, 2-3-15.4; J. Corby, 2-3-14.8; W. Kemp, 2-3-14.1.

**CLASS X** — G. Landers, 4-1-14.2; M. Edwards, 4-1-13.8; N. Teaford, 3-2-11.5; D. Nickell, 3-2-9.1; J. Kirk, Jr., 1-4-0.2; A. Johnson, 0-5-0.2.

**SENIORS** — F. Latimore, 5-0-39.3; K. Lepard, 4-1-40.8; O. Cross, 3-2-30.8; K. Ford, 2-3-24.8; R. Cochran, 1-4-25.6; J. Fourman, 0-5-28.4.

**LADIES CLASS A** — O. Reno, 7-0-81.5; H. Roberts, 5-2-66.5; C. Still, 5-2-59.7; J. Reno, 4-3-63.4; K. Harrison, 4-3-52.7; J. McCombs, 2-5-53.5; R. Kirk, 1-6-50.4; C. Dombrowski, 1-6-43.0.

**LADIES CLASS B** — J. Wheeler, 7-0-49.7; D. Southward, 6-1-44.1; C. Cool, 5-2-50.1; J. Schlosser, 4-3-47.3; J. Meyer, 3-4-44.7; A. Brown, 2-5-26.3; D. Still, 1-6-36.7.

**LADIES CLASS C** — D. Slocum, 4-1-35.4; R. Curley, 4-1-30.6; P. Kawasaki, 3-2-27.5; C. Ridinger, 3-2-26.0; B. Edwards, 2-3-22.2; B. Elendt, 0-5-6.6.

**GIRLS CLASS** — A. Reno, 2-0-49.0; L. Reno, 1-1-35.6; G. Reno, 0-2-6.1.

**BOYS CLASS A** — B. Neff, 3-0-70.8; R. Hymer, 2-1-72.9; R. McFarland, 1-2-49.5; J. Eickelberger, 0-3-36.4.

**BOYS CLASS B** — C. Smith, 5-0-34.9; T. Schlosser, 4-1-30.2; T. Hymer, 3-2-16.9; J. Jenkins, 2-3-7.9; M. Duncan, 1-4-9.6; T. Johnson, 0-5-8.6.

**BOYS CLASS C** — J. Searl, 4-1-18.9; J. Davis, 4-1-10.4; E. Taylor, 3-2-10.6; C. Green, 2-3-10.0; C. Rohrs, 2-3-8.9.

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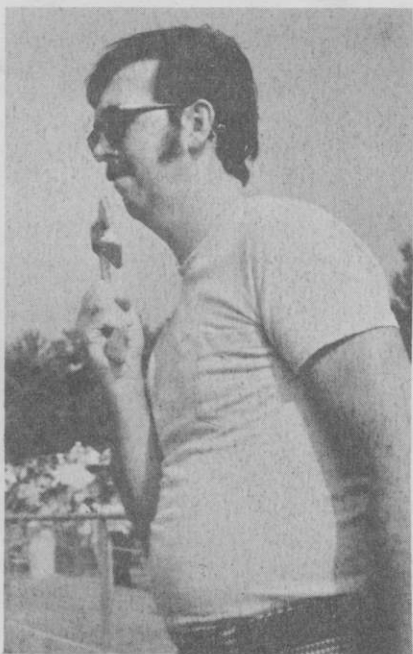
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1966 Greenville Classic (B) .....	10-70.9
1966 Ohio State, 9th .....	3-8-69.0
1967 Roundup (7th Class AA) .....	4-7-71.0
1967 W.T., Won Class B .....	5-2-71.0
1967 Ostrander Open, 2nd .....	6-2-71.0
1968 W.T. 2nd place .....	31-4-82.8
1968 Miami Valley Winner .....	7-0-82.9
1969 W.T. 11th place .....	23-12-78.1
1969 Ohio State, 2nd .....	10-1-81.9
1970 W.T. 17th place .....	20-15-72.1
1970 Ohio State, 2nd .....	9-2-74.1
1971 W.T. 11th place .....	23-12-78.6
1971 Ohio State, 6th place .....	6-5-74.8
1972 Day-Bell Warmup, winner .....	6-1-75.0
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1973 Mich. Waterland, tie last .....	10-1-72.6
1973 Marietta Open, winner .....	5-0-82.6
1973 Ohio State, 2nd .....	9-2-79.3
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## HAMILTON DROPS ONE, BUT WINS OKLAHOMA STATE TITLE

Bud Hamilton of Miami, Oklahoma came through the 1977 Oklahoma state tournament suffering only one loss to take home the coveted title. Charles Brewer and Pat Fitzmorris tied for second with Brewer getting the position by percentage. Junior Hammond had 3 and 1 to win the Junior Boys' crown. Alice Mullen also had 3 and 1 to win the Class A Ladies division, Nadine Evans had 5 straight wins to claim Class B for the Ladies. Tina Cain had an easy time for the Junior Girls class. Tournament was played at Ponca City on September 10th.

**OKLAHOMA STATE — (Continued)**

**CLASS A** — Bud Hamilton, 6-1-55.2; Charles Brewer, 5-2-58.8; Pat Fitzmorris, 5-2-50.7; Buford Rhodes, 4-3-52.1; Gerald Kable, 3-4-47.6; Harold Crist, 2-5-42.9; Steve Hoffman, 2-5-42.6; Chuck Arnold, 1-6-36.6.

**CLASS B** — Homer Cain, 6-1-52.0; Ted Livengood, 5-2-44.3; Don Walrod, 5-2-44.0; Bill Estes, 5-2-40.9; Alva Carruth, 2-5-38.3; Andy Mogus, 2-5-34.6; Alfred Walker, 2-5-34.0; Charles Bailey, 1-6-38.9.

**CLASS C** — Cecil Madden, d6-1-39.3; Don Bussey, 5-2-41.3; Jack McCorkell, 4-3-37.0; Willis Bettis, 4-3-31.7; Louis Snively, 4-3-30.7; Leonard Holey, 3-4-27.0; Al Belden, 2-5-22.7; Ron Clement, Forfeit.

**CLASS D** — Leo Canaday, 6-1-35.0; J.C. Diedrich, 4-3-27.0; Lloyd LeBaron, 4-3-26.3; C. Leavengood, 4-3-26.0; Max Mullen, 4-3-18.6; Ray Hammond, 3-4-23.3; Glen Sowle, 3-4-21.0; Larry Fordyce, Forfeit.

**CLASS E** — Billy Hammond, 6-1-22.3; Russ Allen, 6-1-24.0; David Cheyne, 5-2-20.3; Alfred Diedrich, 4-3-19.3; Ernest Maas, 4-3-16.0; Ivan Wallis, 2-5-9.3; Ken Horinek, 1-6-5.3; Melvin Love, Forfeit.

**WOMENS CLASS A** — Alice Mullen, 3-1-37.5; Janet Walrod, 1-3-31.5.

**WOMENS CLASS B** — Nadine Evans, 5-0-17.6; Louise Abercrombie, 4-1-14.4; Raymona LeBaron, 2-3-10.4; Ginger Cain, 2-3-6.4; Iris Brewer, 1-4-5.6; Teresa Cain, 1-4-4.8.

**JR. GIRLS DIVISION** — Tina Cain, 14.0.

**JR. BOYS DIVISION** — Jr. Hammond, 3-1-11.0; Randy Hammond, 2-2-3.5; Lynn Madden, 1-3-1.5.

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**JIM BURKE WINS OREGON STATE CHAMPIONSHIP**

Jim Burke of Albany showed he still has what it takes in the clutch to win the Oregon State Championship. It was held at River Park in Lebanon over the Labor day weekend. Jim underwent open heart surgery in the spring of 1976 and is still affected by hot weather, but he found the cloudy and 75 degree weather to his liking. He regained the title he last won in 1973, that was also at Lebanon. The defending champion Ridge Leggett lost two of his last three games and had to settle for second place. Lowell Davis and Bob West tied for third.

In class B Dysart Brooks took top honors. Chuck Ball took the play-off game from Abe Ediger to finish second. Irv Farron had a perfect slate to capture Class C with Bill Schreiner, who's only loss was to Farron, finished second.

Ted Miller won class D, with Ray Schiedler winning a play-off from Bob Showers to take second. Veteran Ted Zwickl finished ahead of Bob Beesley to win class E. Carl Shoberg had a clean slate in class F with newcomer Larry Caulfield finishing right behind him. Frank Furrer beat Jack Stryker in the last game and then beat him again in a play-off to win class G. Newcomer Neil Swezey finished ahead of Dave Schultze in class H.

In the Ladies class, defending champ Frances Phillips defeated fast improving Sigrid Jones in a play-off game to retain her crown. In the Junior class Darrel Cox won, with Terry Miller winning in a 3-way play-off for second.

The tournament was well attended and the Lebanon Club is to be commended for an outstanding job as host of the event. The 1978 State Tournament will be held at beautiful Laurelhurst Park in Portland.

**CLASS A** — Jim Burke, Albany, 9-1-71.6; Ridge Leggett, Roseburg, 8-2-73.1; Lowell Davis, Creswell, 7-3-71.7; Bob West, Scappoose, 7-3-74.0; Barry Chapelle, Portland, 6-4-68.3; John Pratt, Portland, 5-5-70.0; Howard Peterson, Portland, 5-5-65.6; Cletus Chapelle, Portland, 3-7-60.4; Les Phillips, Dallas, 2-8-59.2; Ron Miller, Hubbard, 2-8-58.4; Vic Joyner, Philomath, 1-9-51.6.

**CLASS B** — Dysart Brooks, Bend, 10-1-59.3; Chuck Ball, Portland, 10-2-59.2; Abe Ediger, Otis, 9-3-59.5; Charles Wendling, Scio, 7-4-54.5; Lauren Hill, Troutdale, 6-5-56.5; Randy Burke, Albany, 5-6-53.3; Carl Scott, Salem, 5-6-50.7; Esthel Benner, Salem, 4-7-51.5; Bernard Martell, Portland, 4-7-49.2; Ken Leatherman, Portland, 4-7-47.8; Ray Hobson, Amity, 2-9-43.7; Bill Hulshof, Portland, 1-10-38.6.

**CLASS C** — Irv Farron, Portland, 7-0-46.9; Bill Schreiner, Mt. Angel, 6-1-47.0; Cliff Parr, Portland, 3-4-44.6; Tom McAdam, Lebanon, 3-4-41.7; Vern Wanless, McMinnville, 3-4-39.2; Leonard Christensen, Harrisberg, 2-5-40.6; Elmer Otnes, Oregon City, 2-5-37.8; Willard Hufschmid, Portland, 2-5-33.8.

## OREGON STATE — (Continued)

**CLASS D** — Ted Miller, Forest Grove, 6-1-47.5; Ray Schiedler, Silverton, 6-2-46.1; Bob Showers, Salem, 5-3-43.3; George Kipp, Tualatin, 4-3-43.2; Otis Wilcox, Hermiston, 3-4-36.1; Bill Dolan, Gladstone, 2-5-37.0; Jim Jones, LaGrande, 2-5-33.0; Russ Ball, Portland, 1-6-37.0.

**CLASS E** — Ted Zwickl, Corvallis, 7-1-42.6; Bob Beesley, Culver, 6-2-38.5; Walt Campbell, Philomath, 5-3-41.9; Joe Hanes, Corvallis, 4-4-45.6; Bill Frison, Portland, 4-3-35.1; Don Weinberg, Portland, 3-5-39.1; Henry McGrew, Albany, 3-5-35.7; Wayne Jones, LaGrande, 3-5-35.2; Joe Cameron, Portland, 0-8-30.8.

**CLASS F** — Carl Shoberg, Lebanon, 7-0-36.4; Larry Coulfield, Corvallis, 6-1-39.0; Vic Hyder, Redmond, 4-3-35.4; Rick Rebman, Hermiston, 4-3-35.0; Ken Lukens, Hermiston, 4-3-33.1; Clarence Wood, Seaside, 2-5-32.5; Wilbur Haskins, Merrill, 1-6-28.0; John Shoberg, Powers, 0-7-24.2.

**CLASS G** — Frank Furrer, Stanfield, 7-1-37.5; Jack Stryker, Portland, 6-2-27.1; Les Roberts, Cornelius, 4-3-31.2; Mark Cooper, Hillsboro, 4-3-28.9; Dick Speer, Portland, 3-4-31.1; Gerald Russell, Vernonia, 3-4-26.9; Tom Williams, LaGrande, 2-5-25.4; Claud Clarke, Culver, 0-7-18.6.

**CLASS H** — Neil Swezey, Salem, 7-0-34.0; Dave Schultze, West Linn, 6-1-26.6; Bob Elmore, Gladstone, 5-2-26.7; Jerry Caulfield, Corvallis, 3-4-22.9; Chuck Peden, Portland, 2-5-25.7; Noel Ness, Eugene, 2-5-23.4; Carl Helkey, Redmond, 2-5-18.6; Freeman Williams, Roseburg, 1-6-12.7.

**LADIES CLASS** — Frances Phillips, Dallas, 7-1-46.1; Sigrid Jones, LaGrande, 6-2-43.3; Phyllis Joyner, Philomath, 5-2-43.9; Fran Cooper, Hermiston, 5-2-40.3; Norma Garrett, Milwaukie, 3-4-36.8; Darlene Williams, LaGrande, 2-5-34.5; Ethel Davis, Creswell, 1-6-16.4; Jean Christensen, Harrisburg, 0-7-5.7.

**JUNIORS CLASS** — Darril Cox, Springfield, 4-1-31.9; Terry Miller, Forest Grove, 4-2-25.8; M. Wolfe, Eugene, 4-3-19.1; Joe Craig, Hermiston, 3-3-20.6; Brad Haskins, Merrill, 2-3-17.0; Scott Rebman, Hermiston, 0-5-5.1.

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## JIM SOLOMON NEW CHAMPION OF PENNSYLVANIA

Jim Solomon of Uniontown, Pennsylvania unleashed 94 ringers in 100 shoes for a percentage of 85.4 to dethrone Al Zadroga in the playoff for the 1977 Pennsylvania state championship. Both men had identical ringers percentages for the tournament of 80.9. Daryl Eberly had a good day on the courts with 5 straight wins to take the Junior class title.

**CLASS A** — Jim Solomon, 15-1-80.9; Al Zadroga, 14-2-80.9; Dan Beshore, 12-3-74.7; Clyde Martz, 12-3-72.4; Buck Engle, 11-4-73.4; Glen Burris, 11-4-73.4; Jack Rainbow, 8-7-65.7; C.M. Eyler, 8-7-62.1; Clair Bruce, 6-9-65.5; Rich Maroni, 6-9-61.9; Al Plank, 5-10-65.5; Pete Vlachos, 5-10-56.9; Ray Bechtel, 4-11-60.1; Glenn Brown, 1-14-50.1; R. Straitiff, 2-3-54.8; H. Clippinger, 1-14-49.9.

**CLASS B** — Chuck Danner, 7-0-67.9; Fritz Lutter, 6-1-64.2; Frank Bechtel, 5-2-59.1; Ed Sell, 4-3-54.5; John Baugher, 3-4-56.7; John Fulton, 2-5-45.0; Vince Sedlacek, Withdrew; Ed Blum, Absent.

**CLASS C** — J. Pagnanelli, 6-1-58.1; Bob Reynold, 5-2-52.3; Herm Boyer, 5-2-52.2; Joe Gecl, 4-3-45.4; Clark Walker, 2-5-44.8; Robert Anderson, 2-5-39.8; Fred Lutter, 2-5-41.2; Jack Griffith, 2-5-38.6.

**CLASS D** — Glenn Eppley, 7-0-51.6; John Urbanc, 5-2-43.9; Dick Wilson, 4-3-40.3; Lou Shields, 4-3-39.4; B. Gecl, 3-4-41.6; Earl Brown, 3-4-39.6; R. James, 1-6-29.9; W. Williams, 1-6-29.1.

**CLASS E** — A. Lasker, 6-1-28.5; John Pelegrinelli, 5-2-35.2; Chub Reynold, 5-2-25.7; Pat Cunningham, 4-3-28.6; Chick Denk, 4-3-28.6; Ron Nicolet, 2-5-28.0; Glenn Degitz, 2-5-25.6; Anthony Pacenski, ' -8-16.4.

**JUNIORS** — Daryl Eberly, 5-0-36.5; Bryan Wilson, 4-1-34.8; P. Baker, 3-2-35.1; D. Marino, 2-3-11.9; B. Lasker, 1-4-18.1; C. Walker, 0-5-6.2.

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## A.J. NAVE UNDEFEATED IN SOUTH CAROLINA STATE MEET

A. J. Nave of Greenville, So. Carolina put seven straight victories together to cinch the 1977 South Carolina State Championship played on the Joslin Park courts in Rock Hill, So. Carolina on Sept. 24. Ron Miller overcame Willie Stephens for runnerup spot in an 88 shoe contest. High single game honors went to Willie Stephens who hit 37 ringers in 44 shoes for 84.1 percent. Dave Solesbee was Class B winner. In the Junior class, Larry Miller topped Johnny Tollison, defending champion, to win the Junior title.

**CLASS A** — A.J. Nave, Greenville, 7-0-69.5; Ron Miller, York, 5-2-57.6; Willie Stephens, Simpsonville, 5-2-70.1; J.P. Reeves, Rock Hill, 3-3-57.6; Johnny Solesbee, Greer, 3-3-50.2; Bill Gibby, Gastonia, 2-5-48.1; James Collins, Greenville, 1-6-50.2; Palmer Burns, York, 1-6-41.2.

**CLASS B** — David Solesbee, Greer, 3-1-41.3; Floyd Webster, Rock Hill, 2-2-34.8; Keith Garrett, Simpsonville, 1-3-35.7.

**JUNIOR BOYS** — Larry Miller, York, 3-0-33.3; Johnny Tollison, Mauldin, 2-1-30.0; Derrick Miller, York, 1-2-17.0; Douglas Solesbee, Greer, 0-3-6.6.

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## CECIL MONDAY IN 8th VIRGINIA STATE TITLE WIN

Cecil Monday successfully defended his state title for the eighth consecutive year, averaging 72.1 percent for the tournament which included the high game of 79.5 percent. Al Perry, who gave Monday his only loss was second averaging 71.1 for the day, which included his tying the Mens' qualifying record of 82 ringers out of 100 shoes. Longest game honors went to Clyde Elmont and Charles Price with 126 shoes. Tournament was held at the Elmont Club courts in Elmont, Virginia over the Labor Day weekend.

Juanita Phelps retained her title averaging 67.4 which included the high game for the ladies of 75.9 percent. She also set a new record for ladies qualifying with 80 ringers out of 100 shoes for 253 points. Betty Inge ran second with a 3-1 record and 54.0 percent.

The Junior Boys' crown went to Phillip Parsell with a 4-0 record and 81.3 percent with a record breaking 92.3 percent game during the process. Ross Perry took second with 3-1 and 67.5 percent.

The Junior Girls' championship went to Licia Hottinger who defeated her sister in a 2 out of 3 match averaging 62.5 percent.

## VIRGINIA STATE — (Continued)

**CLASS A** — Cecil Monday, 10-1-72.1; Alvin Perry, 9-2-71.0; Clayton Henson, 8-3-63.5; O'Hara Burnette, 7-4-60.7; Charlie Price, 6-5-68.2; Clyde Martin, 6-5-64.0; Allen Perry, 6-5-61.5; James Bullion, 5-6-62.6; Bob Dean, 3-8-59.9; Jack Walker, 3-8-59.1; Tommy Ballowe, 2-9-54.0; Cecil Phelps, 1-10-50.0.

**CLASS B** — Elmer Swartz, 7-0-53.5; Guy Buchanan, 6-1-58.6; Paul Miller, 5-2-54.0; Dave Butts, 3-4-44.7; Floyd Hix, 2-5-50.0; Bob Hill, 2-5-45.3; Elwood Smith, 1-6-43.0; Claude Painter, 1-6-42.6.

**CLASS C** — Ed Clobus, 6-1-41.1; Phil Law, 5-2-46.6; Monty Wiles, 4-3-38.4; Jim Bowden, 4-3-45.3; Red Britten, 3-4-34.1; Millard Young, 2-5-36.0; Fred Blankenship, 3-4-33.1; Tom Coppedge, 1-6-39.5.

**CLASS D** — Tom Fadorsen, 7-0-36.5; Ben Jankowski, 6-1-30.4; Ed Orndorff, 5-2-23.5; Ray Ellis, 5-2-36.5; Jessee Grim, 3-4-23.5; Robert Ragland, 2-5-24.5; Larry Haines, 2-5-23.1; Bobby Rose, 0-7-14.0.

**LADIES** — Juanita Phelps, 4-0-67.4; Betty Inge, 3-1-54.0; Cindy Dean, 2-2-51.6; Mary Parsell, 1-3-16.6; Ruth Hix, 0-4-7.3.

**JUNIOR GIRLS** — Licia Hottinger, 2-0-62.5; Fay Hottinger, 0-2-36.2.

**JUNIOR BOYS** — Phillip Parsell, 4-0-81.3; Ross Perry, 3-1-67.3; Frank Cooper, 2-2-50.8; Keith Perry, 1-3-28.7; Frank Haines, 0-4-32.7.

## TONY NORWOOD REPLACES FATHER AS TENNESSEE TITLIST

The battle for the 1977 Tennessee state championship went into the final round with three men tied for first place, namely Don Wood, Roger Norwood and his son Tony. Each had lost 2 games. Tony engaged his father in the final game defeating him with 60 ringers in 70 shoes for a ringer percentage of 85.7. Wood won over Lebow putting the younger Norwood in a tie with him. In the playoff for the title the game went 114 shoes with Tony getting 83 ringers and Don racking up 80 ringers. There were four ringers on the stake 18 times during the title run.

**CLASS A** — Tony Norwood, 5-2-73.8; Don Ward, 5-2-67.6; Gil Lebow, 4-3-65.3; Roger Norwood, 4-3-72.5; Stanley Jackson, 3-4-69.3; O.D. Lebow, 3-4-67.7; George Lewis, 3-4-64.9; T.R. Little, 1-6-66.9.

**CLASS B** — Herbert Jackson, 7-0-59.8; Dexter Stallings, 5-2-54.6; Grady Whaley, 4-3-58.0; Jim Adkerson, 4-3-56.7; Jack Hammitt, 3-4-51.4; Henry Self, 3-4-48.0; Carl Montgomery, 2-5-52.0; J.B. Wells, Forfeit.

**CLASS C** — Paul Cogdill, 5-0-45.7; Mark Norwood, 3-2-44.1; Bill Arms, 3-2-40.8; Carl Green, 2-3-35.0; Fred Campbell, 2-3-33.1; John Walker, Forfeit.

**CLASS D** — Charles Clowers, 4-1-34.1; Walt Pierce, 4-1-28.4; Fred Gregg, 3-2-37.7; Larry Sunderlond, 3-2-31.5; Donnie Pritchard, 1-4-26.5; James Whaley, 0-5-27.1.

## CLIVE WAHLIN TRIUMPHS IN ANNUAL STATE TOURNAMENT

Clive Wahlin, ringer veteran of many years standing, from Salt Lake City, Utah, made a triumphant march to the 1977 Utah state championship played on the Murray park courts in Salt Lake City, Utah, August 26-27. Clarence Giles of Riverton was the runnerup to the champion. Murray park will be remembered by many as the scene of several World Tournaments and the home of the late Arch Stokes, past president of the NHPA and in whose memory the Arch Stokes award is given each year at the World Tournament.

**CLASS A** — Clive Wahlin, 11-0-69.2; Clarence Giles, 10-1-64.8; Roger Parson, 8-3-57.9; Jack Raymond, 7-4-52.0; Art Hunsaker, 6-5-59.5; Richard Buchanan, 6-5-53.2; Elwood Scott, 6-5-51.8; Frank Minster, 5-6-51.8; Byron Bowman, 3-8-47.9; Ollie Lindsay, 2-9-45.6; Charlie Buggee, 2-9-44.1; Henry Benson, Forfeit.

**CLASS B** — Jack Raymond, 10-1-50.5; Charlie Buggee, 9-2-49.4; Richard Buchanan, 9-2-48.5; Rex Cox, 7-4-43.6; Nolan Benson, 6-5-43.1; Ollie Lindsay, 6-5-40.2; Bill Shelton, 6-5-40.2; LaMont Gardner, 4-7-36.4; Donald Quick, 4-7-36.4; Byron Tahbo, 3-8-34.4; Al Nicol, 3-8-33.8; Ken Gary, 0-11-31.4.

**UTAH STATE — (Continued)**

**CLASS C** — Afton Peterson, 9-1-35.5; Al Nicol, 8-2-36.1; Ken Percy, 6-4-35.3; Byron Tahbo, 6-4-33.9; Donald Quick, 6-4-28.6; Joe Oborn, 4-6-31.9; Doyle Peterson, 4-6-31.8; Ken Gary, 4-6-31.4; R.E. Click, 4-6-29.6; Lynn Buys, 2-8-31.3; Art Ballingham, 2-8-26.9.

**CLASS D** — Doyle Peterson, 6-2-24.4; Tito Archuleta, 6-2-36.2; Afton Peterson, 6-2-35.5; Donald Quick, 5-3-29.5; Ken Allred, 5-3-29.4; Wendell Bundy, 4-4-29.8; Willard Lindsay, 3-5-26.8; Donald Cracroft, 1-7-19.3; Marlowe Peterson, 0-8-23.8.

**CLASS E** — Russ Horan, 7-2-19.0; Hans Siebold, 7-2-22.6; Charles Stewart, 6-3-20.0; Bob Jordan, 4-5-20.0; David Fife, 1-8-7; Walter Ewell, Forfeit.

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**GRAHAM UNDEFEATED AT TEXAS TRI-STATE**

**CLASS A** — Bob Graham, 7-0-68.2; Charley Brewer, 6-1-60.6; Bud Hamilton, 4-3-59.7; Ed McFarland, 4-3-55.5; Archie Reach, 3-4-57.1; Pat Fitzmorris, 2-5-53.8; Jim Woodson, 1-6-47.3; Harold Crist, 1-6-44.3.

**CLASS B** — Jeff Gaston, 7-1-42.4; Coke Bowker, 6-2-47.8; Charley Posey, 4-3-36.0; Terry Applegate, 3-4-35.2; Carrol Ray, 3-4-34.4; Jim Burrow, 2-5-39.7; Marvin Burgess, 2-5-37.8; Sid Plott, 2-5-34.4.

**CLASS C** — Glenn Morris, 6-1-42.7; Mel Diehl, 5-2-37.4; Ken Rice, 4-2-32.9; Nolan Morris, 3-3-34.5; Bob Emerson, 2-4-21.0; Perry Craigmyle, 1-5-29.3; Bobby Williams, 1-5-27.2.

**CLASS D** — Don Lloyd, 7-1-30.8; Dave Penwell, 6-2-23.3; Charles Anderle, 4-3-23.4; Cliff Jenschke, 4-3-19.6; Pat Emerson, 3-4-22.6; Lee Keith, 3-4-18.4; Lloyd McCaughey, 2-5-23.0; Ken Maupin, 0-7 (Forfeit).

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**MADDOX WINNER OF WEST VIRGINIA STATE FOR 20th TIME**

West Virginia's state champion is Ralph Maddox, who won the title for the 20th time at the annual West Virginia state tournament hosted by the Ronceverte Club and played on the Island park courts in Ronceverte, West Virginia over the Labor Day weekend. 42 players took part.

His overall average for the 11 straight wins was 74.9, which included the high single game percentage of 86.9. Sam Unger was second with Sherman Bertrand taking third spot.

Elaine Massey was the winner of the Ladies championship. Eloise Keene was the runnerup, while Connie Loudermilk placed third.

Class B in the Mens' Division was won by Robert Baker in a playoff over Dennis Unger. Lynn Reed ran third. Arnold Griffith won the playoff from Allen Withrow for Class C honors. Glenn Gillespie won the trophy for first place in Class D after a playoff with Loman Tumlin. Tony Gulo was third. Class E title went to Bill Burkhammer who had a clean slate of 4 straight wins. Frank Cox was second with Mike Stout of West West Virginia taking home the third place trophy.

Ralph joined Grover Anderson, Howard Shriver, Anna Lindquist, Arner Lindquist who are members of the West Virginia Hall of Fame. He was inducted during the tournament.

**CLASS A** — Ralph Maddox, Poca, 11-0-74.9; Sam Unger, Berkeley Springs, 10-1-64.2; Sherman Bertrand Moundsville, 9-2-68.6; Ed Slaven, Lewisburg, 7-4-63.3; Harry Davis, Bridgeport, 5-6-52.3; Ray Harmon, Parkersburg, 5-6-48.8; Joe Cochran, Ronceverte, 5-6-48.2; Carl Shawver, Charleston, 4-7-44.1; Jerry Wykle, Frankford, 3-8-54.0; William Wade, Fairmont, 3-8-50.6; Richard Wiseman, Asbury, 2-9-45.3; Roy Cline, Beckley, 2-9-43.2.

**CLASS B** — Robert Baker, Ronceverte, 7-1-54.2; Dennis Unger, Berkeley Springs, 6-2-54.4; Lynn Reed, Weston, 5-2-50.9; Herb Murray, Parkersburg, 4-3-41.6; Buck Mann, Fairlea, 3-4-43.2; Buddy Baker, Maxwelton, 3-4-40.4; Clyde Baker, Maxwelton, 1-6-41.6; Marshal Flowers, Lumberport, 0-7-35.4.

**CLASS C** — Arnold Griffith, Oceana, 6-1-48.6; Allen Withrow, Ronceverte, 5-2-41.3; Bob Thornburg, Wheeling, 4-2-51.0; Kenneth Buchanan, Parkersburg, 3-3-45.1; Kyle Loudermilk, Frankford, 3-3-41.7; Johnnie Glover, Ronceverte, 1-5-32.8; G.R. Shrewsbury, Beckley, 0-6-19.8.

**CLASS D** — Glenn Gillespie, Jane Lew, 6-1-43.0; Loman Tumlin, Parkersburg, 5-2-33.6; Tony Gulo, Wheeling, 4-2-32.9; Roy Morris, Ronceverte, 3-3-31.5; Andy Novel, Moundsville, 2-4-30.7; John Strader, Weston, 1-4-31.3; Charles Clark, Moundsville, 0-5-21.6.

## WEST VIRGINIA STATE — (Continued)

**CLASS E** — Bill Burkhammer, Weston, 4-0-32.9; Frank Cox, White Sulpher Springs, 3-1-22.8; Mike Stout, Weston, 2-2-20.6; Dr. David Nunley, White Sulpher Sp., 1-3-15.0; Tom Bragg, Weston, 0-4-12.4.

**LADIES CLASS** — Elaine Massey, Maxwellton, 2-0-26.1; Eloise Keene, Ronceverte, 1-1-23.7; Connie Loudermilk, Frankford, 0-2-19.0.

## PRITZLAFF NEW WISCONSIN CHAMPION; MAYLAHN SECOND

In the 1977 Wisconsin State tournament held at Mountain, Wisconsin, August 13-14 with an entry of 178 players, Rick Pritzlaff topped off his title chase with a 64.4 ringer percentage. Ralph Maylahn was runner-up. Rick's brother Brent won the state boys' title. These boys are the grandsons of Ed Wing. Art Niemann was inducted into the Wisconsin Association Hall of Fame.

The Mountain Business Men's Association sponsored the tournament along with many other events during the day. To complete the successful day, the horseshoe pitchers enjoyed an evening of dancing. Plans are already being made for the 1978 event. Swen Bowman was tournament chairman.

### CLASS A

Rick Pritzlaff, Germantown	64.4
Ralph Maylahn, Milwaukee	65.2
Bill Glass, Vesper	66.0
Curt Bestul, Eau Claire	52.2
Wally Saeger, Ixonia	54.4
Harold Bestul, Rosholt	52.8

### CLASS B

Joe Gerrits, Appleton	50.0
Bob Wilkie, Berlin	55.4
Norb Gossen, Neenah	53.1
Merwyn Sorenson, DePere	53.0
Kent Anderson, Eau Claire	45.7
Merle Cooper, Shawano	44.0
Gene Mason, Appleton	42.8
Frank Frankowiak, Shawano	39.7

### CLASS C

Arnie Christianson, G.B.	45.1
Don Hendricks, Benton	47.1
Earl Glasson, Cuba City	48.5
Dick Goelz, Suamico	48.0
Orville Anderson, Green Bay	46.5
Wally Srenaski, Green Bay	40.2
Earl Weigert, Kaukauna	40.2
Francis Beauchamp, Florence	43.7

### CLASS D

Francis Flogel, Platteville	41.4
Larry Hoffman, Chippewa Falls	39.1
Wes Taylor, West Bend	43.7
Tom Johnstone, Superior	40.2
Royce Wruncke, Horicon	38.5
Tony Hiepas, Little Chute	36.8
Bob Anderson, Eau Claire	29.4



Rick Pritzlaff and his brother Brent.

**CLASS E** — Carrol Boldt, Fond du Lac, 45.1; Harry Johnson, Milwaukee, 42.2; Charlie Christopolis, Sheboygan, 38.8; Wally Michaels, Fredonia, 36.5; Archie Johnson, Germantown, 34.8; John Secord, Fond du Lac, 34.8; John Meyer, Fond du Lac, 31.5; Chum Lubka, Mountain, 28.5.

**CLASS F** — Clarence Polcyinski, Pulaski, 42.2; Rick Liss, Pulaski, 38.2; Joe Dollevoet, Combined Locks, 34.0; Otis Wessley, Green Bay, 37.4; Art Winkleman, Laona, 29.4; Del Phillips, Laona, 28.2; Gary Bloedorn, Fond du Lac, 27.7; Tom Sherman, Milton, 26.8.

**CLASS G** — Jack Trepanier, Oconto, 45.5; Al Hanold, Green Bay, 41.4; Steve Weigert, Green Bay, 37.6; Joe Dubnicka, Germantown, 34.2; Bill Dollase, Watertown, 32.3; Punt Laabs, Oconomowoc, 35.7; Jeff Hendricks, DePere, 33.8; Gary Schwartz, Adell, 29.0.



**WISCONSIN STATE — (Continued)**

**CLASS H** — Al McGowan, Milwaukee, 38.5; Eldon Eaton, Eau Claire, 34.2; John Miller, Ripon, 33.8; Tommy Hendricks, Benton, 36.1; John Gomall, Watertown, 31.9; Gordon O'Brien, Kily, 30.4; James Gaetz, Stevens Point, 27.1; Harold Lamers, Kimberly, 28.1.

**CLASS I** — Gerald Riveria, Wautoma, 35.7; Al Vandenboogard, C.L., 36.6; Jules Paluch, Octonto, 36.2; Jim Berg, Green Bay, 32.8; Mike McDonald, Eagle, 32.9; Norb Hendricks, Green Bay, 33.8; Don Reitzner, Combined Locks, 24.8; Neil Bloemer, DePere, 24.8.

**CLASS J** — Dave Klosterman, Ripon, 37.0; Edwin Peshorn, Wonewoc, 33.0; Bud Kuhnert, Fall Creek, 29.5; C. L. Ollerman, Fond du Lac, 25.0; Bernie Schuette, Green Bay, 31.0; Laverne Flesch, Platteville, 28.6; Greg Hein, Eagle, 28.0; Ron Pritzlaff, Germantown, 22.0.

**CLASS K** — Richard McGinnis, West Bend, 44.0; Dick Vandenplus, Green Bay, 42.0; Jim Poquette, Hubertus, 33.0; Ralph Schwartz, Fond du Lac, 33.0; Pete Schelke, Stevens Point, 33.5; Gabby Appleman, Fond du Lac, 27.0; Chuck Goldopski, Fond du Lac, 28.0.

**CLASS L** — Edward Crocket, Milwaukee, 41.0; Jim King, Green Bay, 37.0; Chuck Koehn, Eagle, 28.0; Ed Hartjes, Combined Locks, 29.0; Lavern Richard, Hazel Green, 24.0; Terry Sherwin, Germantown, 17.0; Larry Sercord, Fond du Lac, 17.0.

**CLASS M** — Melvin Fogel, Platteville, 34.0; Ken Voight, Fredonia, 27.0; Otto Kuhlhanek, Green Bay, 25.0; Norb Nigbor, Green Bay, 23.0; Ralph Raduechel, Eagle, 14.0; Mike Heymann, Sheboygan, 23.0; Robert Eichstedt, Ripon, 20.0; Dan Ebert, Fredonia, 19.0.

**CLASS N** — Dick Engman, Marshfield, 24.0; Carl Mattson, Germantown, 22.0; Jim Guenther, Marshfield, 26.0; Bob Mattson, Menomonee Falls, 22.0; Alfred Johnson, Eau Claire, 22.0; Ed Ballwanz, Fond du Lac, 13.0; Steve Kamps, Combined Locks, 19.0; Pat Lloyd, Marshfield, 19.0.

**CLASS O** — Roy Roduchel, Eagle, 27.0; Daryl Guenther, Marshfield, 27.0; Dick Searing, Eagle, 16.0; Randy Pritzlaff, Germantown, 13.0; Greg Reitzner, Combined Locks, 10.0; Roger Bartnik, Mountain, 11.0; Gary Mattson, Men. Falls, 9.0; Bob Sievert, Fond du Lac, 14.0.

**CLASS P** — Ilgras Veldre, Jackson, 10.4; Ron Cater, 11.4; Rick Stone, Germantown, 19.0; Lester Keller, Germantown, 19.0; Robert Schaible, Milwaukee, 13.8; Doug Vine, Green Bay, 12.9; Dick Mackey, Germantown, 13.3; Tom Weber, Germantown, 10.5.

**LADIES CLASS A** — Pat Eaton, Eau Claire, 57.0; Sue Hanold, Green Bay, 40.0; Gail Dallsman, Jackson, 39.0; Shirley McDonald, Eagle, 41.0; Carol Schell, Fredonia, 36.0; Lois Lamer, Kimberly, 38.0; Shary Klopp, Eau Claire, 35.0; Lois Lamer, Kimberly, 38.0; Susan Pritzlaff, Germantown, 33.0.

**LADIES CLASS B** — Cyrena Srenaski, Green Bay, 29.5; Ann Opsteen, Combined Locks, 31.9; Sella Dollevoet, Combined Locks, 30.0; Dorothy Schelke, Stevens Point, 29.0; Gert Martin, Kimberly, 25.2; Vickie Zimmer, Fredonia, 25.2; Jeanne Eide, Eau Claire, 22.8; Aura Rasmussen, Fond du Lac, 12.8.

**LADIES CLASS C** — Kathy McGinnis, West Bend, 30.4; Shirley Ballwanz, Fond du Lac, 22.8; Tammy Hendricks, Benton, 22.8; Sandy Weber, Germantown, 21.4; Sharon Weigert, Green Bay, 23.3; Jocelyn Anderson, Eau Claire, 14.2; Juanita Keller, Germantown, 11.4; Joan Sievert, Fond du Lac, 5.2.

**JUNIOR GIRLS CLASS** — Linda VanDeurzen, Combined Locks, 20.0; Nancy Mulry, Combined Locks, 23.0; Kay Reitzner, Combined Locks, 14.0; S. VanDeurzen, Combined Locks, 10.0.

**JUNIOR BOYS — CLASS A** — Bret Pritzlaff, Germantown, 64.0, Kevin Johnson, Eau Claire, 43.0, Mike Ballwanz, Fond du Lac, 32.0, J. D. Sercord, Fond du Lac, 48.0, Rusty Pritzlaff, Germantown, 25.0, Mart VanDeurzen, Combined Locks, 28.0.

**JUNIOR BOYS — CLASS B** — Mark Ballwanz, Fond du Lac, 35.0; Jeff Goelz, Suamico, 40.0; Kurt Reitzner, Combined Locks, 29.0; Pat Bright, Appleton, 26.0; Tim Mulry, Combined Locks, 28.0; Chris Klosteman, Ripon, 22.0; Jay Kamps, Combined Locks, 16.0; Keith DeValk, Combined Locks, 11.0.

**JUNIOR BOYS — CLASS C** — Bryan Weller, Mountain, 31.0; Ken DeValk, Combined Locks, 27.0; Kirk Bartnik, Mountain, 19.0; Jeff Sercord, Fond du Lac, 11.0; Dean Zimmer, Fredonia, 5.3.

**LaVERN GERMAN REGAINS WYOMING STATE CROWN**

Cheyenne was the site of the 1977 Wyoming State Tournament over the Labor Day weekend. "Dutch Master" LaVern German of Casper regained the Wyoming state title after one year of absence from competition. Dave Harrison of Cheyenne pitched a spectacular tournament but

## WYOMING STATE — (Continued)

failed to win the game with German. Dave pitched two games of over 70% ringers and he averaged 58.5% ringers, the highest average during the tournament.

Mild mannered rancher A.E. "Bud" Schliske of Meriden, literally branded all opponents in Class B with his satellite shoes.

Mountain Man Roy Lacy of Lander, rarely seen on the circuit, ran amuck in Class C and appeared out of the forest of eleven other pitchers with a record of 10-1.

Jack Corbet of Big Piney, a refuge from Idaho, fought off five other Class D pitchers in a double round robin to emerge with a 10-0 record.

Genial Bob Maul of Cheyenne weakened only once in his drive to capture the Class E title for the second time in a row.

Evelyn Smith of Laramie retained the ladies state title. Bionic Evelyn emerged from sand lot pitching to win the state championship in 1976 without previous tournament experience.

Three young men and a darling young lady blasted the pegs with shoes in the Junior Class. Glen Woolington of Burns, is a branch of the Schliske tree and incidentally, he showed no brotherly love or lady respect in taking the Junior championship.

**CLASS A** — German, Casper, 7-0-54.8; Harrison, Cheyenne, 6-1-58.5; Stemple, Rawlins, 5-2-48.8; Raymond, Rawlins, 4-3-50.2; Miller, Saratoga, 2-5-49.0; Dean, Torrington, 2-5-45.7; Lenz, Wheatland, 1-6-36.7; Bindschadler, Laramie, 1-6-36.1.

**CLASS B** — Schliske, Meriden, 9-0-45.0; Eiseaman, F. Riverton, 7-1-43.8; Whitmer, Cheyenne, 7-2-43.8; Hytrek, R. Casper, 6-3-29.1; White, Rock River, 5-4-33.2; Warren, Laramie, 5-4-31.5; Honeycutt, Riverton, 3-6-31.9; Demshar, Rock Springs, 2-7-29.5; Martin, Laramie, 1-8-28.1; Fox, Cheyenne, 0-9-6.8.

**CLASS C** — Lacy, Lander, 10-1-31.8; Pulse, Cheyenne, 8-3-30.4; Schroyer, Laramie, 8-3-27.1; Grenne, Laramie, 8-3-25.3; Hytrek, B. Casper, 8-3-23.3; Henderson, Rawlins, 7-4-27.4; Laurunen, Rock Springs, 6-5-19.9; Eickbush, Cheyenne, 4-7-22.2; Pilnacek, Laramie, 3-8-22.5; Hayes, Rawlins, 2-9-19.8; Vigil E., Casper, 2-9-18.4; Johnson, Cheyenne, 2-9-18.0.

**CLASS D** — Corbet, Big Piney, 10-0-25.5; Smith W. H., Lusk, 7-3-20.4; McClure, Rock Springs, 5-5-14.1; Bonner, Rock Springs, 4-6-14.8; Vigil D., Casper, 3-7-14.2; Jones, Rock Springs, 1-9-10.7.

**CLASS E** — Maul, Cheyenne, 7-1-22.8; Steele, Rawlins, 6-2-16.3; Eiseaman, J., Riverton, 3-5-14.6; Rickard, Laramie, 3-5-11.5; Smith W., 1-7-7.5.

**LADIES** — Smith E., Laramie, 7-0-41.2; Miller D., Saratoga, 3-4-26.1; Raymond R., Rawlins, 0-7-10.6.

**JUNIORS** — Wollington G., Burns, 6-0-19.7; Whitmer J., Cheyenne, 3-3-12.7; woolington J., Burns, 3-3-8.0; Crawford, Cheyenne, 0-6-3.7.

## MARATHON RECORD BROKEN BY SOUTHERN CALIF. ASSOC.

By Gerry Kloepfer

The So. Calif. Assoc. recently broke the Horseshoe Pitching Marathon Record held by Allentown, Penn. The old record of 100 hours was erased as of June 11, 1977, and 20 more hours were added to make a total of 120 hours. Sound easy? Read on . . .

At a meeting of the So. Calif. Assoc. Board of Directors, ideas were being tossed around on promoting Horseshoes in the So. Calif. area. Hal Slagg, Pres. of the Pomona Club threw in the idea of breaking the marathon record he had recently read about in the Guinness Book of Records while a patient at a local hospital. Hal's persistence was not to be denied. He kept plugging away until it was finally decided to let him be a committee of one to act on it and obtain all necessary information. That's all it took and Hal was off and running. Where would we hold it? When? Who would want to pitch that many hours? Well, things started to fall into place and soon we had all the players we needed. . . things were going smooth with Hal at the helm and our So. Calif. Pres., Jerry Schneider, helping Hal in getting the details, worked out. Ross Faulkner of the South Gate Club went to the City Fathers and there times, dates and such were decided upon. Permits had to be obtained for a trailer and other vehicles to be brought in on the park grounds. Publicity had to be co-ordinated and it was decided that any money

## MARATHON — (Continued)

raised would be donated to the Arthritis Foundation.

It was agreed that each of the six players would pitch 4 consecutive hours . . . but who would pitch what hours, as three of us were working our 8-hour-a-day jobs plus driving 50 miles to and from work.

The schedule was finally set up and approved by all the players involved; now all that remained was the wait until that fateful hour would arrive.

My trailer was brought in and set up as a base of operations and a place for my wife and I to stay.

All the players and other dignitaries were there, such as Wally Shipley, N.H.P.A. Pres., Jim Weeks, So. Calif. Sec., Mr. John Sheehy, Mayor of Southgate, and Mr. Bob Girardin, head of the Parks and Recreation. Pictures were taken and released for publication in the newspapers.

Hal Slagg threw the first 2 hours and was relieved by Don Tutich for two hours (a special set-up so Hal could begin this Marathon). I then had the honor of being the first one to pitch 4 hours, as my shift would be the 8 p.m. to 12 midnight shift. The first hour was exhilarating, the second was thrilling, the third was fun, but oh! that 4th!! "Where, oh where was my relief? Would he make it? Would I have to pitch another 4 hour shift?" I may need a wheelchair. . . where is my cane? . . . but no need because Bob Schmidt was coming to the rescue. Boy! What lousy hours he had. . . 12 a.m. to 4 a.m. No one but his poor wife, Susan, to keep him company, as I would soon be sound asleep. . . I thought. Have you ever slept by a horseshoe pit with the clunk of metal hitting metal all night? Well, I finally went to sleep and when I awoke, Stan Hilton was pitching and looked as fresh as when he started (how fresh can you look at 4 a.m.?) He was relieved by Hal who in turn was relieved by Jerry Schneider and then it was Don Tutich's turn again, etc.

I finally got so used to the klinking of horseshoes that when it stopped, I would wake up. I told my wife when we got home she would have to go out and throw the horseshoes so I could go to sleep.

Slowly, ever so slowly, the hours multiplied and soon Don and I, during our schedule, would tie and break the record. Finally on the 4th day the new record was set. I knew then that we would somehow last those final 20 hours. I was the first to finish my 20 hours (I am not sure whether I finished it or it finished me) but we had made it and each of the others was as glad as I that it was about over. That final day was here and Jerry Schneider soon would be finishing the final 4 hours. To show his happiness, he threw 85% for his last 100 shoes that we counted. Now, that is what I call happy! Those final shoes were grueling work but Jerry pitched ringer after ringer to the end.

Pitching horseshoes is fun, but when you have to pitch non-stop for 4 hours at a time with no break, you begin to wonder.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all who helped set this up, but especially to Hal Slagg, our leader; also to Jerry Schneider of Whittier, Don Tutich of Alhambra, Bob Schmidt of Corona, and Stan Hilton of Burbank, the players who made the Marathon possible. Without their excellent participation, this whole Marathon attempt would have gone the way of a lot of other ideas.

We all enjoyed it and looked upon it as an accomplishment that will probably be broken by another Club somewhere, sometime. It was fun, but it was work, too!

The paper work has been sent to the Guinness People and we hope it will be printed in their next edition.

As a final note, if you are interested in stats, here are ours: we pitched 80,000 pounds of steel 470 miles for 120 hours. Also, a total of \$467.00 was donated to the Arthritis Foundation.

## *In Memoriam*

James A. Ostrander, 5717 Hilliard Rd., Lansing, Michigan, died Friday, September 23, 1977 at 59. He is survived by wife Irene, 2 sons, James L., and Roger L. of Texas and Michigan respectively; 5 grandchildren; 2 brothers and 4 sisters all of Flint.

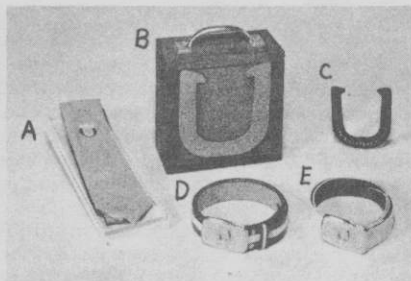
He came to Lansing 50 years ago from Flint and was employed 30 years at Oldsmobile, retiring 3 years ago. He was a member of the quarter century club. He served in World War II in the China, Burma, India Theater.

He entered horseshoe pitching competition at 17 years of age. He pitched against the best in the sport and made the top 36 in the world tournament many times.

Jim was a strong supporter of the N.H.P.A., W.S.H.P.A. and the Chief Okemos Sportsmans Club of Dimondale. His calm, dry humor and warm personality won him many friends at the national, state and local levels. He never hesitated, when asked, to advise and assist new learning horseshoe aspirants. This is the legacy he leaves us who miss his passing so deeply.

The above mentioned organizations extend their heart felt sympathy to his family during this dark and lonely period.

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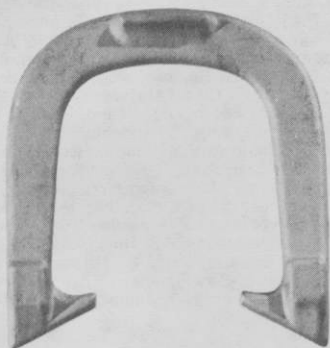
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Following is a list of newspapers around the country that have carried articles pertinent to horseshoe pitching and received by the NHPA Clipping Service.

All three Dayton, Ohio TV affiliates were at the 1977 World Tournament at Greenville, Ohio and the NBC station was there twice.

Mr. Goldstein is presently working on television possibilities for 1978. He is planning on visiting the 1978 tournament site at Des Moines, Iowa in the near future.

Springfield, Mass. News, July 11; Wilmington, Ohio News Journal, July 23; Portsmouth, Ohio Times, July 23; Akron, Ohio Beacon Journal, July 24; Steubenville Ohio Herald Star, July 24; Elyria, Ohio Chronicle, Telegram, July 24; Mansfield Ohio News Journal, July 24, Aug. 1,3,5,7; Uhrichsville, Ohio Chronicle, July 25; Fremont Ohio News Messenger, July 25; Cleveland, Ohio Press, July 26; Kenton Ohio Times, July 26, Aug. 3; Lisbon, Ohio Journal, July 27; Xenia, Ohio-Gazette, July 27, Aug. 3; Warren, Ohio, Tribune Chronicle, July 27; Dayton, Ohio Journal Herald, July 28, Aug. 2, 3,4,5,8; Bellefontaine Ohio Examiner, July 28, Aug. 5,6; Columbus, Ohio Dispatch, July 28, 31, Aug. 3,4,5,7; Dayton Ohio Daily News, July 28, Aug. 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8; Kent-Ravenna Ohio Record Courier, July 28; Sidney Ohio News, July 28, 30; Celina Ohio Standard, July 27, Aug. 2,3,5,6,8; Lewistown, Auburn Maine Journal, July 28; Salem Ohio News, July 28; Circleville, Ohio Herald, July

29, Aug. 1; Mount Prospect, Ill. Herald, July 29; East St. Louis, Ill. Metro-East Journal, July 29; Logan Ohio News, July 29; Painsville Ohio Telegraph, July 29, Aug. 6; Buffalo Grove, Ill. Herald, July 29; Rolling Meadows, Ill. Herald, July 29; Tiffin, Ohio Advertiser-Tribune, July 29, Aug. 3,5; Wheeling, Ill.-Herald, July 29; Columbus Ohio Citizen-Journal, July 29; Coshocton Ohio Tribune, July 29; Lancaster, Ohio Eagle-Gazette, July 29, Aug. 5,6; Covington Kentucky Post, July 30; Delphos, Ohio Times, July 30; Middletown, Ohio Journal, July 31, Aug. 5,7; Alliance Ohio Review, July 30, Aug. 1,4,5,6; Dover Delaware State News, July 31; Baltimore Md. News American, July 31; New York, N.Y. Poss, Aug. 1; Cornersville Ind. News Examiner, Aug. 1; Erie Pa. News, Aug. 1; Colorado Springs Colo. Gazette, Telegraph Aug. 1; Valdosta, Georgia Times, Aug. 1; St. Louis Mo. Globe-Democrat, Aug. 1; Van Wert, Ohio Times, Bulletin, Aug. 1; Zanesville Ohio Times Recorder,

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Aug. 1; Auburn N.Y. Citizen, Aug. 1; Mayfield Ky. Messenger, Aug. 1; Hamilton, Ohio Journal News, Aug. 1; Utica N.Y. Observer-Dispatch, Aug. 1; Bangor, Maine News, Aug. 1; Gloversville, N.Y. Leader-Herald, Aug. 1; Jamestown N.Y. Post Journal, Aug. 1,8; Chicago, Ill. Sun Times, Aug. 1; Asbury Park N.J. Press, Aug. 1; Batavia N.Y. News, Aug. 1; Pittsburgh, Pa. Post Gazette, Aug. 1; Wapa Koneta Ohio News, Aug. 1,4,5,6,8; Des Moines Iowa Register, Aug. 1,3; Baltimore Md. Evening Sun, Aug. 1; Bridgeport Conn. Telegram, Aug. 2; Gallion Ohio Inquirer, Aug. 2,4,6; Buffalo N.Y. Courier Express, Aug. 2,7; Bueyrus, Ohio Telegraph-Forum, Aug. 2; Troy Ohio News, Aug. 3,5,6,8; Richmond Ind. Palladium-Item, Aug. 3,5,7; Bellevue, Ohio Gazette, Aug. 3; Bryan, Ohio Times, Aug. 3; Shelby, Ohio Glove, Aug. 3,5; Kenton, Ohio Times, Aug. 4; Youngstown, Ohio Vindicator, Aug. 4; Gallipolis, Ohio Tribune, Aug. 4; Pigua, Ohio Call, Aug. 4,6,8; Oregonian, Aug. 4, '77 (Chicago Daily News Service); Laconia, N.H. Citizen, Aug. 4; Pomeroy-Middleport Ohio Sentinel, Aug. 4; Maryville, Ohio Journal-Tribune, Aug.

4; Fall River Mass. Herald News, Aug. 5; McKeesport Pa. News, Aug. 5; Terre Haute, Ind. Tribune, Aug. 5; Boston (Mass.) Globe, Aug. 5; St. Louis Post Dispatch, Aug. 5; Cincinnati Post, Aug. 5; Westfield Mass. News, Aug. 5; Athol, Mass. News, Aug. 5; Rochester, N.Y. Times-Union, Aug. 5; St. Mary Ohio Leader, Aug. 4,5,8; Marion Ohio Star, Aug. 6; Portland Maine Press Herald, Aug. 6; Chardon, Ohio Geauga Times Leader, Aug. 6; Van Wert Ohio Times Bulletin, Aug. 5; Brandenton, Fla. Herald, Aug. 7; Fort Meyers Fla. News Press, Aug. 7; Vinton, Iowa Cedar Valley Times, Aug. 4; Erie Pa. Times, Aug. 7; Anderson, Ind. Herald, Aug. 7; Middletown N.Y. Sunday Record, Aug. 7; Kansas City Star, Aug. 7; Wellsville/Hornell N.Y. Spectator, Aug. 7; Amsterdam N.Y. Recorder, Aug. 8; Buffalo Evening News, Aug. 8; Dunkirk-Fredonia N.Y. Observe, Aug. 8; Knoxville Tenn. Journal, Aug. 8; Sayre-Athens Pa. Times, Aug. 8; Lock Haven Pa. Express, Aug. 8; Milwaukee, Wisc. Journal, Aug. 8; San Francisco (Calif.) Examiner, Aug. 8; Ogdensburg N.Y. Journal, Aug. 9; Butler, Pa. Eagle, Aug. 10.

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## VERMONT PLAYER SUSPENDED

This is an official notification to the NHPA membership that a Vermont member has been suspended for one year from participation in any sanctioned horseshoe event. The NHPA Executive Council found this player guilty of intoxication on the courts and using abusive language on the courts. Reinstatement will be considered by the Council on September 30, 1978.

A letter stating the name of the player, a list of charges, and the rules violated have been sent to all state secretaries as is required by our Constitution and By-Laws.

This decision was made after close consultation with the Vermont Association and the New England Regional Director.

Respectfully submitted,

Donnie Roberts  
NHPA Secretary-Treasurer

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## COLORADO CHAMP WINS COWBOY OPEN AT RAWLINS, WYO.

The annual Cowboy Open was held in Rawlins, Wyo. late in June. Pappy Wetherbee of Colo. Springs threw his hat in the foray this year and nobody in Class A could cover his shower of ringers. The cows on the Raymond Ranch needed attention and as a consequence Ken Raymond, a former winner, had to skip this tournament. Tulk of LaSalle, Colo., the 1976 winner, took second place in the Class.

Stemple dropped two games the second day in Class B, but with no losses the first day he was able to capture first place. Patton, of Loveland, Colo. came in a close second.

Hytrek, a newcomer to the sport, surprised his adversaries in Class C by winning all games but two. With no previous tournament experience and short exposure to the fundamentals, he averaged 32 percent ringers.

Henderson, a local native, emerged winner of Class D only after a hotly contested play-off with Pilnacek of Laramie.

## COLORADO CHAMP — (Continued)

Alice Abrams of Arvada, Colo., a perennial winner among the ladies, won all of her games by decisive margins. The major threat to the winner was Smith of Laramie, the Wyo. state champion.

**CLASS A** — Wetherbee, Colo., 10-0-63.8; Tulk, Colo., 8-2-56.4; Harrison, Wy., 5-5-55.6; Sundberg, Wy., 4-6-43.9; Engel, Colo., 3-7-52.8; Abrams, Colo., 0-10-36.1.

**CLASS B** — Stemple, Wy., 10-2-38.4; Patton, Colo., 9-3-41.8; Schliske, Wy., 7-5-39.8; Demshar, Wy., 6-6-38.0; Wetherbee, Colo., 4-8-38.0; Bindschadler, Wy., 4-8-38.0; Saine, Colo., 2-10-29.3.

**CLASS C** — Hytrek, Wy., 8-2-32.0; Dearing, Colo., 7-3-25.0; Matson, Wy., 6-4-23.5; Olson, Colo., 5-5-23.0; Vigil, Wy., 4-6-19.5; Corbet, Wy., 0-10-18.2.

## COMING EVENTS

### ARIZONA SCHEDULE

Nov. 12 — Bonanza Restaurant Open Tournament, Pioneer Park, Mesa, Arizona

Dec. 3 — Mesa Parks Open Tournament, Pioneer Park, Mesa, Arizona

Jan. 21, 1978 — Valley of the Sun Warmup Tournament, Pioneer Park, Mesa, Arizona

Feb. 17-18-19, 1978 — Valley of the Sun Open Tournament, Pioneer Park, Mesa, Arizona

March 25, 1978 — Snowbird Open Tournament, Pioneer Park, Mesa, Arizona

Entries close one week prior to starting date. Mail entries to Ralph McCarty, Secy., 5334 East Hermosa Vista Drive, Mesa, Arizona 85205. Phone 602-985-1525.

Fees: \$3.00 (except \$6.00 for Valley of the Sun)

**NOTE** — National and State Membership (\$7.00) required for Arizona State tournament, Valley of the Sun Warmup tournament, and for the Valley of the Sun Open tournament.

### FLORIDA SCHEDULE 1977-78

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

Nov. 5 — Clearwater Open, Clearwater, Fla. Contact I.

Nov. 12 — Sunshine Open, Orlando, Fla. Contact E.

Nov. 19 — Florida Citrus Doubles, Winter Haven, Florida. Contact D.

Nov. 26 — Open Date.

Dec. 3 — Florida State Open, Orlando, Florida. Contact B.

Dec. 10 — West Coast Open, Clearwater, Fla. Contact I.

Dec. 17 — Open Date

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

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

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

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

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

Feb. 11 — Orlando Open, Orlando, Fla. Contact E.

Feb. 17-18 — Suncoast Open, Bradenton, Florida. Contact G.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Apr. 8 — Bee Ridge Open, Sarasota, Fla. Contact C.

Apr. 15 — American Legion Post I Open, Titusville, Florida. Contact H.

Apr. 22 — Florida State Closed, New Smyrna Beach, Florida. Contact B.

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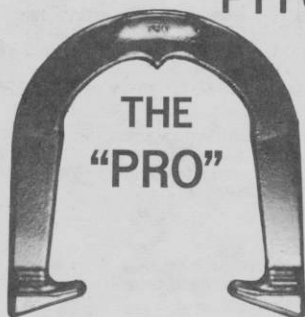
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