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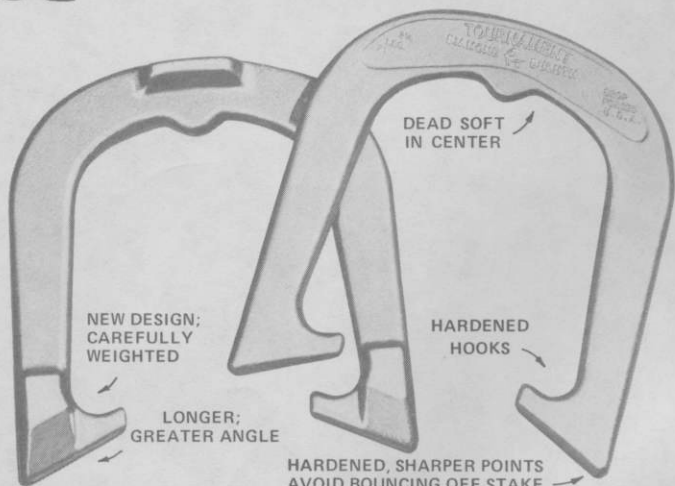
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NHPA PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

HORSESHOES TO BE ON NATIONAL TELEVISION

On November 16, 1977 Carl Steinfeldt of New York, 1976 World Champion, and Kelly O'Brian of Washington, 1975 Junior Girls Champion, were filmed for the CHALLENGE OF THE SEXES program. This took place in Mission Viejo, California by CBS and Trans World International, Incorporated.

The first of these programs will start around the second or third weekend in January 1978. Watch your TV schedule or check with CBS when Horseshoes will be shown. They tell me the Challenge of the Sexes will be eleven different half hour shows. There will be two sports per program. Each one given around ten minutes.

Trans World International selects all participants and puts the program together for CBS. Vince Scully and Phyllis George were present. Phyllis will open the show and Vince will close the show.

Paul Fava of TWI Incorporated selected Carl and Kelly from the News Digest's News clippings and World Tournament Brochures given him by Annie Mortenson, NHPA Regional Director for California and Nevada. (I might add here that Debbie Michaud of Mass., 1977 Womens World Champion, was their first choice, but she was unable to attend.)

Both players' entire expenses were paid for. Besides the winner receiving \$2500.00, the loser pockets \$1000.00 in prize money; all reimbursed by Trans World International.

We were only able to play one game for when it was our turn it was dark. We had planned on playing two out of three, but CBS said they only have time for one.

We played a fifty point count all game. For a little handicap for Kelly we counted both her ringers and points and only Carl's ringers. Carl could not have thrown a 95% game at a better time than on National Television. He had 17 out of 18 ringers. Kelly was a little nervous at first, but ended up throwing nine of her last ten shoes. They had three straight four deads and the game ended with four dead.

Congratulations to both players for a job well done, not only in their pitching, but also in their ability in talking on television with Phyllis and Vince.

HOW DID ALL THIS HAPPEN?

First, let me say Joe Goldstein's office had nothing to do in setting this up — (I REPEAT) Goldstein's office had nothing to do with this fortunate exposure for Horseshoes. This is what Paul Fava of Trans World told Carl, Arnie and myself for I plainly asked him the question did he contact us because of Goldstein? His answer was NO.

It seems they wanted to film Horseshoes, but didn't know who to contact in the area. So, he called Diamond Horseshoe Company and they referred him to myself and Arnie Mortenson. He found Arnie at home since he is retired. This took place during the first part of November 1977. From that point everything happened fast.

Arnie attended a meeting with him and discussed the pros and cons of the game. Arnie left all the information I earlier spoke about. Paul was very impressed with the high averages our top pitchers are able to pitch. From this media he selected Carl and Kelly. Mr. Fava called Arnie November 10 and confirmed that Wednesday, November 16th was the day of taping this sequence. Paul Fava made all the arrangements with Carl and Kelly.

Thanks and Congratulations to Arnie for a super job well done. He game them all the measurements and ideas in laying out the courts and building the wooden platforms. He

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obtained the clay and stakes. Trans World and Mission Viejo Recreation department built them and did the labor. They were installed off the tenth tee of the golf course. It was a beautiful setting! I have a feeling that Arnie will be reimbursed for his assistance. They paid for his room for one night at the Holiday Inn in Mission Viejo.

Arnie and I went to Mission Viejo Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday. I took off from work two half days for I felt this was important enough to Horseshoes to do so. I enjoyed my visit with Carl and his wife and Kelly and her mother.

Jim and Emily Weeks and Stan Hilton were just a few of the Southern California members who showed up for the filming. We appreciated their attendance.

I hope all of you will pass the word to your friends and other Horseshoe members and watch for Horseshoes on National Television in 1978.

WHAT A WONDERFUL WAY FOR OUR SPORT TO START OFF THE NEW YEAR. LET'S HOPE WE ARE INVITED BACK IN 1978.

On behalf of the NHPA thanks to all of you who have supported our sport and for your hard work given in 1977. I sincerely hope we continue to move forward working together toward improving and progressing in all levels of Horseshoes.

One final comment. Sorry our game related items had to be increased slightly because of increased postal rates. We had to add a flat \$2.00 per pair for Horseshoes going to Canada. The new prices are effective January 1, 1978.

A sincere wish goes to all of you and your families for a healthy, happy and prosperous 1978. Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

Wally Shipley

STEINFELDT TOPS N.Y. DOMINIC SHARKEY MEMORIAL OPEN

Carl Steinfeldt of Rochester, New York and former World Champion was an easy winner of the Dominic P. Sharkey Memorial Open Tournament held at the D.P. Sharkey Park courts in New Rochelle, New York, in late August. He compiled 10 wins and one loss with a ringer percentage of 83.0. Lou Stines ran second with Bob Sutton as third. Bill McLeod, of the New Rochelle Club, presented prizes to the upper classes. Steinfeldt presented trophies to the top three winners in the lower classes.

CLASS A — Carl Steinfeldt, N.Y., 10-1-83.0; Lou Stines, N.Y. 8-3-68.0; Bob Sutton, N.Y., 8-3-65.0; Art Tyson, N.Y., 7-4-67.0; Joe Schultz, N.Y., 7-4-65.0; Don Weil, Conn., 5-6-64.0; Lou Gancos, N.Y., 5-6-62.0; Bernie Mullady, N.J., 4-7-61.0; Bill Rogers, N.Y., 3-8-60.0; Joe Hardwick, N.Y., 3-8-59.0; Joe Festa, Conn., 3-8-58.0; Jerry Nemshick, N.Y., 3-8-57.0.

CLASS B — Tom Skinner, N.Y., 7-0-58.0; Walt Deuster, N.Y., 5-2-52.0; Tom Ryan, N.Y., 4-3-51.0; Joe Hickey, N.J., 4-3-49.0; Al Ravenscraft, N.J., 3-4-40.0; Ed Sharkey, N.Y., 3-4-39.0; Jerry Moore, Conn., 2-5-38.0; James Sharkey, N.Y., 0-7-40.0.

CLASS BB — Marty Silverstein, N.Y., 6-0-45.0; Hal Weinborg, N.Y., 5-1-41.0; Bill Mack, N.Y., 3-3-32.0; Walter Hooley, N.Y., 3-3-31.0; Leo Ouellette, N.Y., 2-4-28.0; Sean O'Brien, N.Y., 1-5-26.0; Al DeLaney, N.Y., 1-5-22.0.

CLASS C — Nick Seomell, N.J., 4-1-44.0; Vince DeMarco, N.Y., 4-1-40.0; Tom Reitz, N.Y., 3-2-42.0; Dave Minot, N.Y., 2-3-38.0; Bob Esposito, N.Y., 2-3-37.0; Vince Pinelli, 0-5-35.0.

CLASS D — Bill George, N.Y., 4-1-28.0; Jesse Cobb, N.Y., 4-1-25.0; Jerry Sharkey, N.Y., 3-2-24.0; Dave Nemshick, N.Y., 3-2-22.0; Rich Deen, N.Y., 1-4-19.0; Rich Walker, 0-5-21.0.

CLASS E — Marge Ouellette, N.Y., 4-1-15.0; Hellen Hager, N.Y., 3-2-12.0; Dave Winters, 3-2-10.0; Steve Sharkey, N.Y., 2-3-12.0; James Sharkey, Jr., N.Y., 2-3-11.0; Ed Williams, N.Y., 1-4-12.0.

CLASS F — Emil Jannuzzi, N.Y., 3-0-18.0; Lisa Deuster, N.Y., 2-1-15.0; Ray Jaywinski, N.Y., 1-2-13.0; Bob Deuster, N.Y., 0-3-10.0.

COVER PICTURE... Photo this month was taken by Wally Shipley at Mission Viejo, California at the filming of the Challenge of the Sexes program by CBS and Trans World International Inc. Standing are Carl Steinfeldt, former world champion, Vince Scully of CBS and Kelly O'Brien of Washington, former Junior Girl world champion.

WALTER WILLIAMS IN PERFECT GAME AT HERMISTON, ORE.

The first annual Oregon Open (a cash tournament) held in Hermiston and sponsored by the Hermiston Club was a rousing success and highlighted by a spectacular exhibition by Walter Ray (Deadeye) Williams Jr. The first day of pitching was hampered by a strong breeze, but the second day was ideal and Deadeye responded with games of 86.7, 87.5, 93.3, 92.9 and a perfect 100%, 28 doubles in a row. It might have been the longest perfect game in horseshoe history, we're not sure. Williams also had 6 consecutive 4-deads with Ridge Leggett and 5 consecutive 4-deads with Barry Chapelle.

Henry Knauff took second place honors and Jeff Williams came out third because of his higher percentage. Other class winners were Dayton Martindale class B, Howard Abbott class C, Ed Pritchard class D, and Ray Whittington class E. Kelly O'Brien won the Ladies class.

The Hermiston club is to be commended for their hard work in making this tournament a success. The eight new courts are excellent and the prize money and free watermelons were enjoyed by all. The scorekeepers also enjoyed the merchandise prizes awarded them by a drawing. Rick and Frank Rebman, Otis Wilcox, Ken Lukens, Gene Mitchell, Stan Cooper, Frank Furer and the rest of the club members are to be praised for their effort. We will be looking forward to the Second Annual Oregon Open.

CLASS A — Deadeye Williams, Auburn, Cal., 11-0-85.0; Henry Knauff, Spokane, Wn., 9-2-74.1; Jeff Williams, Auburn, Cal., 7-4-68.2; Barry Chapelle, Portland, 7-4-67.9; John Pratt, Portland, 7-4-65.8; Bob West, Scappoose, 6-5-71.1; Ridge Leggett, Roseburg, 6-5-67.6; Cletus Chapelle, Portland, 4-7-59.2; Don Titcomb, San Jose, Cal., 3-8-64.7; Howard Peterson, Portland, 3-8-60.3; Vic Joyner, Philomath, 3-8-52.1; Les Phillips, Dallas, 0-11-57.7.

CLASS B — Dayton Martindale, Royal City, 8-1-57.2; George Sala, Spokane, Wn., 7-2-53.5; Dean Curry, Lewiston, Ida., 6-3-55.5; Pete Zumaran, Portland, 6-3-52.5; Chuck Ball, Portland, 5-4-55.4; Esthel Benner, Salem, 5-4-49.4; Cal Simmons, Othello, Wn., 3-6-51.4; Herb Godfrey, Aberdeen, Wn., 3-6-48.7; Ken Leatherman, Portland, 2-7-45.6; Chuck O'Brien, Spokane, Wn., 0-9-40.1.

CLASS C — Howard Abbott, LaGrande, 6-1-44.7; Bill Hulshof, Portland, 5-2-37.0; Ed Welsch, Spokane, Wn., 5-2-35.6; Elmer Otness, Oregon City, 4-3-42.2; Vern Wanless, McMinnville, 3-4-37.0; Mel Sherbert, Othello, Wn., 2-5-37.1; Bob Showers, Salem, 2-5-33.3; Irv Farron, Portland, 1-6-41.7.

CLASS D — Ed Pritchard, Goldendale, Wn., 6-1-44.2; Jim Jones, LaGrande, 5-2-41.9; Russ Ball, Portland, 5-2-41.8; Joe Jensen, Othello, Wn., 4-3-42.1; Otis Wilcox, Hermiston, 4-3-40.1; Ken Lukens, Hermiston, 3-4-37.1; Rick Rebman, Hermiston, 1-6-33.7; Jim Maine, Hermiston, 0-7-26.1.

CLASS E — Ray Whittington, Salem, 5-0-53.4; Frank Furer, Stanfield, 5-1-41.1; Herb McElvain, LaGrande, 4-2-34.4; George Schuster, Hermiston, 3-3-30.5; Don Kelly, LaGrande, 2-4-31.4; Bob Rebman, Hermiston, 1-5-26.5; Joe Kurth, Ridgefield, Wn., 0-6-22.1.

LADIES CLASS — Kelly O'Brien, Spokane, Wn., 5-0-53.4; Ruth Welsch, Spokane, Wn., 3-2-47.7; Frances Phillips, Dallas, 2-3-47.5; Hannah Foley, Spokane, Wn., 2-3-44.7; Shirley O'Brien, Spokane, Wn., 2-3-40.9; Fran Cooper, Hermiston, 1-4-46.3.

ROSEBERRY WINS CENTRAL DISTRICT AT LANCASTER, OHIO

CLASS A — Max Roseberry, 5-0-73.0; Levi Miller, 4-1-67.0; Jerry Boesch, 3-2-52.0; Merle Banister, 2-3-51.0; Fred Harris, 1-4-51.0; Lester Prose, 0-5-42.0.

CLASS B — Earl Noe, 3-2-53.0; Norwood Ramey, 3-2-47.0; Jim Rhymer, 3-2-45.0; Dick Whiteman, 3-2-46.0; Lester Rose, 3-2-50.0; Raymond Boyd, 0-5-32.0; Earl Noe won 5 way tie Playoff.

CLASS C — Jerome Boesch, 4-1-54.0; Dave Martens, 3-2-54.0; John Brown, 3-2-50.0; Norman Snyder, 2-3-49.0; Bob Johnson, 2-3-45.0; Delbert Stewart, 1-4-45.0.

CLASS D — David Rose, 4-1-48.0; Joe Carter, 4-1-44.0; David Hummel, 3-2-38.0; Edward Pratt, 2-3-36.0; Jim Dunlserly, 2-3-33.0; Clifford Hannah, 0-5-27.0.

CLASS E — J.D. Rhymer, 4-1-45.0; Fred Kryer, 4-1-46.0; Fred Harris Jr., 4-1-43.0; Paul Bechtel, 2-3-35.0; Jesse Huffman, 1-4-42.0; Dave Carey, 0-5-26.0.

CLASS F — Dale Logston, 5-0-41.0; Wilbur Morrow, 3-2-35.0; James Payne, 3-2-29.0; Orval Cross, 2-3-29.0; Paul Finnefrack, 1-4-27.0; John Whittington, 1-4-21.0.

CENTRAL DISTRICT — (Continued)

CLASS G — Lester Hite, 5-0-36.0; Gus Peterson, 4-1-41.0; Lewis Mirro, 3-2-26.0; Edward Halston, 2-3-27.0; Okey Martin, 1-4-30.0; Charles Myers, 0-5-18.0.

CLASS H — Wilbur Jenkins, 4-1-21.0; Eugene Boch, 3-2-18.0; Dennis Grimes, 3-2-17.0; Tom Vanderiff, 3-2-17.0; Oscar Stockwell, 2-3-15.0; Lawrence Sites, 0-5-10.0.

JR. BOYS — Charles Smith, 4-0-40.0; John Searl, 3-1-26.0; Mike Smith, 2-2-15.0; Ernest Taylor, 1-3-14.0; John Jenkins, 0-4-6.0.

SPECIAL JR. BOYS MATCH — Mark Bussey, 1-0-66.0; Phil Hummel, 0-1-66.0.

RADEMACHER WINS AUTUMN OPEN AT STATESVILLE, N.C. JACKIE MCCOMBS, LORNA RENO, GARY COLBERT ALSO WIN

John Rademacher of Plant City, Florida won first place and a handsome trophy plus \$100 in prize money in the Men's Class A of the annual Autumn Open tournament held on September 17-18 by the Statesville, North Carolina Recreation Department on the 24 lighted courts in Lakewood Park in that city. Wilbur Kabel of New Madison, Ohio was runner-up, followed by Roger Norwood of Knoxville. Tennessee Jackie McCombs of Greenville, Ohio won first place trophy plus \$25.00 in prize money. Ruth Kirk of Lucasville, Ohio took second while Janet Reno of Lucasville, Ohio copped third spot. In the Boys class it was Gary Colbert of Elkin, North Carolina in first place. Lorna Reno of Lucasville, Ohio won the Girls' title. Jack Springer is the Recreational Director for the city of Statesville.



Nine (9) states were represented including: Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Florida, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, South Carolina and North Carolina. Trophies were also presented to all other Division winners and runner-up. Although it had rained for three (3) days the Recreation Department Maintenance crew did a fine job getting the courts ready and play started on schedule. Plans are already underway for the 10th Annual Dogwood Tournament on next April 29, 29 and 30, 1978. Pitchers and Club note the Dogwood Tournament is later in 1978. One of the largest crowds and several top rank pitchers are expected for the 1978 Dogwood Tournament.

MENS CLASS A — John Rademacher, 15-0-76.06; Wilbur Kabel, 12-3-74.61; Roger Norwood, 12-3-72.61; Robert Toney, 11-4-69.91; O. D. Lebow, 10-5-71.73; Stanley Jackson, 10-5-71.38; Max Roseberry, 9-6-68.95; Kenneth Keegler, 8-7-66.82; Willie Stevens, 8-7-63.93; T. R. Little, 6-9-65.70; George Lewis, 6-9-65.63; Levi Miller, 6-9-65.21; Jim McCombs, 3-12-60.71; J. P. Reeves, 3-12-59.47; A. J. Nava, 0-15-66.84; Dan Ward, 0-15-65.95.

STATESVILLE — (Continued)

MENS CLASS B — Tommy Bellowe, 6-1-59.33; Hubert Jackson, 5-2-60.53; Gurney York, 4-3-57.55; Mel Montgomery, 4-3-55.04; Glen Sebring, 3-4-59.48; Dexter Stallings, 3-4-58.73; William Keegan, 2-5-54.62; James Collins, 1-6-51.94.

MENS CLASS C — John Edmonds, 7-0-61.37; J. B. Fuller, 6-1-58.41; Paul Schoud, 4-3-55.53; Grady Whaley, 4-3-53.88; Jerry Boesch, 3-4-51.02; Dwight Thatcher, 2-5-49.17; Jones Burrow, 2-5-48.26; Esker Wilmoth, 0-7-25.85.

MENS CLASS D — Pete Seagraves, 6-1-56.16; Douglas Shear, 6-1-57.83; Arnold Lester, 4-3-51.38; Ottie Reno, 4-3-50.47; Marvin May, 3-4-48.02; Flake Dyson, 3-4-46.55; Herb McCoskey, 2-5-39.47; Robert Matthews, 0-7-20.73.

MENS CLASS E — Roy Slocum, 6-1-56.34; Mark Norwood, 5-2-57.52; Kyle Edwards, 5-2-50.85; Roy Litbell, 4-3-47.22; David Solesbee, 3-4-49.05; Carl Mitchell, 3-4-34.61; Dan Isaacs, 2-5-38.54; Steve Cornette, 0-7-32.24.

MENS CLASS F — Johnny Solesbee, 7-0-52.03; Garland Glassburn, 6-1-42.12; Robert Hoff, 4-3-32.55; George Ezzard, 4-3-32.42; Grover Minor, 3-4-29.41; Ty Minor, 3-4-27.60; Jack Martin, 1-6-25.97; Keith Garrett, 1-6-17.87.

MENS CLASS G — Victor Farthing, 6-1-24.47; David Fox, 5-2-24.48; Michael Edmonds, 4-3-28.60; Lloyd Hicks, 4-3-24.01; Robert Wilson, 4-3-21.48; James Whaley, 4-3-20.94; James Guy, 1-6-13.65; Aaron Kirk, 0-7-10.48.

WOMENS DIVISION — Jackie McCombs, 4-1-55.64; Ruth Kirk, 4-1-60.00; Janet Reno, 4-1-54.33; Lorna Reon, 2-3-32.35; Avanelle Brown, 1-4-25.00; Tammy Blackburn, 0-5-1.76.

JUNIOR BOYS — Gary Colbert, 5-1-31.08; Randy Colbert, 4-2-15.98; Mark Dyson, 3-3-23.46; Doug Solesbee, 0-6-4.26.

JUNIOR GIRLS — Lorna Reno, 2-0-32.35; Tammy Blackburn, 0-2-1.76.

KONIECZNY TOP MAN IN LA PORTE, INDIANA TOURNAMENT

CLASS A — Rick Konieczny, 4-1-63.7; Dee Hough, 3-2-63.1; Gus Kuk, 3-2-57.2; Roe Claussen, 2-3-56.8; Jay Hayner, 2-3-55.9; Jim Ashbaugh, 1-4-50.0.

CLASS B — Ed Pauley, 5-2-49.6; David Crebbs, 5-2-47.3; J.F. Con, 5-2-49.6; Roger Rahfeldt, 4-3-51.9; Jr. Guthrie, 4-3-43.4; Paul Caudill, 2-3-36.6; Virgel Jackson, 2-5-33.7; Meredith Judd Sr., 1-6-37.5.

CLASS C — Carl Stanley, 6-0-53.1; John Foss, 4-3-46.1; Paul Cadill, 4-2-41.5; Ed Howdeshell, 3-3-43.3; Virgil Jackson, 3-3-33.7; Bill Tom, 2-4-40.7; Russel Jackson, 1-5-36.5; Bill Vitaniemi, 1-5-34.4.

CLASS D — Dick Judd, 4-0-32.8; Bob Plank, 4-0-28.9; Bob Prohaska, 3-1-28.5; Dick Sanders, 2-2-25.7; George Watkins, 2-2-23.5; Lairvance Wooster, 1-3-21.8; Maurice Marshall, 0-4-15.9.

CLASS E — Wayne Wells, 3-0-28.0; Jim Mohan, 2-1-26.4; John York, 1-2-18.8; Robert Wayne, 0-3-17.5.

CLASS WOMEN A — Louise Stowe, 5-0-39.8; Ina York, 4-1-31.3; Pat Pardee, 3-2-29.0; Sonja Vitaniemi, 2-3-26.1; Carole Rahfeldt, 1-4-18.7.

CLASS JR A — Brian Poindexter, 3-1-33.7; Wesley York, 3-1-36.9; Roger Poindexter, 2-2-33.3; Tony Vitaniemi, 1-3-37.3; Joey Royko, 1-3-31.4.

CLASS JR B — John Judd, 7-0-32.5; Dwayne Lyons, 6-1-14.6; Gwen Ashley, 5-2-11.8; Debbie Stowe, 4-3-9.1; Kerry Vitaniemi, 3-4-12.7; Lisa York, 2-5-10.7; Georganna Rahfeldt, 1-6-5.1; Pamela Rahfeldt, 0-7-3.2.

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JERRY WOOD, INDIANA SCRIBE, WINNER OF ORLAND OPEN

CLASS A — Jerry Wood, PIHC, 4-1-60.3; George Sales, New Castle, 3-2-60.7; LeRoy Rowe, Angola, 3-2-60.4; Del Hough, LaPorte, 3-2-53.6; Alvin Andershock, 2-3-51.6; Garland Goble, Warsaw, 0-5-40.7.

CLASS B — Gerald Fisher, Elwood, 5-0-63.8; Jay Hoyer, Orland, 3-2-47.8; Gus Kuk, LaPorte, 3-2-46.9; David Crebbs, Goshen, 3-2-42.7; Jr. Guthrie, Bremen, 1-4-39.6; Ray Frederick, Hudson, 0-5-36.4.

CLASS C — Bill Tom, Elkhart, 4-1-38.5; John Foss, LaPorte, 4-1-46.3; Carl Staley, Bristol, 3-2-41.9; Lew Frederick, 3-2-41.8; Phil Barrows, Howe, 1-4-29.9; Bud Marshall, Angola, 0-5-23.1.

CLASS D — Jim Shilling, Spencerville, 4-1-43.4; Ed Howdeshell, Rochester, 4-1-39.2; Lawrence Wooster, Orland, 3-2-33.3; Richard Sanders, Orland, 2-3-28.5; Garland Derbyshire, Angola, 1-4-33.3; Emeril Barrows, Orland, 1-4-29.2.

CLASS E — Brian O'Connor, Ind'polis, 5-0-28.7; Bob Prohaska, Porter, 3-2-26.3; John Barrows, Bronson, Mich., 3-2-16.6; Richard Sanders, Orland, 2-3-21.8; Wayne Well, Sr., Orland, 2-3-20.6; Gordon Sams, Hudson, 0-5-17.8.

CLASS F — Dan Sutton, Orland, 4-1-34.3; Wayne Wells, Jr., Angola, 4-1-25.8; Richard Sutton, Orland, 3-2-23.1; Melvin Handshoe, Angola, 2-3; Bill Metzger, Kendallville, 2-3-20.2; Laverne Barrows, Howe, 0-5-16.6.

VANDEGRIFF OF IOWA WINS MONMOUTH, ILLINOIS OPEN

Bill Vandegriff, that genial ringerman from Fairfield, Iowa, paid his usual visit to the annual Monmouth Open tournament held on September 11 and wrapped up the title with seven victories in a row. Harold Darnold of Burlington, Iowa was second with a 6-1 standing. Clint Van Dusen of Gilson, Illinois came in third. Bob St. George is the promoter of this annual ringfest.

CLASS A — Bill Vandegriff, Iowa, 7-0; Harold Darnold, Iowa, 6-1; Clinton Van Dusen, Illinois, 5-2; John Law, 4-3; Woody Martin, Ill., 2-5; Art Hampton, Iowa, 2-5; Stoney Jackson, Iowa, 1-6; Ross Sornberger, Ill., 1-6.

CLASS B — Phillips, Ill., 7-1; Lester, Ill., 6-2; Prottsman, Iowa, 6-2; Trafford, Iowa, 4-3; Swank, Ill., 3-5; C. Tisdale, Ill., 3-5; Haffner, Iowa, 3-5; H. Durette, Ill., 2-6; R. Neville, Ill., 2-6.

CLASS C — Gillespie, Ill., 6-1; Anderson, Ill., 6-1; Hughes, Iowa, 5-2; Bender, Iowa, 4-3; Huntley, Iowa, 3-4; Willard, Ill., 2-5; Tarbox, Iowa, 1-6; Kaalberg, Iowa, 1-6.

CLASS D — N. Tisdale, Ill., 6-1; Rebbec, Ill., 6-1; Sproston, Iowa, 5-2; Turner, Ill., 4-3; H. Goudy, Ill., 3-4; Mongerson, Ill., 2-5; Slater, Ill., 1-6; Switzer, Ill., 1-6.

CLASS E — Davis, Iowa, 5-2; Killip, Ill., 5-2; Coddington, Ill., 5-2; Colgan, Ill., 4-3; Marx, Iowa, 4-4; Cravens, Ill., 2-5; Barnes, Ill., 2-5; D. Jackson, Iowa, 2-5.

CLASS F — Porter, Ill., 6-1; Hammond, Ill., 6-1; Marx, Iowa, 5-2; Wheeler, Iowa, 4-3; Bent, Ill., 3-4; Bailey, Ill., 3-4; Rull, Ill., 1-6; Fromm, Iowa, 0-7.

NATIONAL PUBLICITY-PROMOTION COMMITTEE REPORT

Joe Goldstein Public Relations Inc. reports that Trans World International has extended an invitation to Carl Steinfeldt and Kelly O'Brien to appear on "Battle of the Sexes" and "Debbie Michaud to appear on "Superstars."

I received an invitation from the Athletic Institute N. Palm Beach, Florida to attend the 3rd Annual National Youth Sports Directors Conference Nov. 16, 17 & 18, '77 at the Holiday Inn, Palm Beach, Florida. Sponsored by Pepsi Cola, Young Athlete and Womens Sports magazines.

The Directory of Horseshoe Clubs and Courts will probably be ready for purchase after the first of the year. Please send the information about your club and courts to the National Publicity Committee, P.O. Box 1977, Grand Central Station, New York, N.Y. 10017.

KENTUCKY JACK TAKES CLEARWATER, FLORIDA POTLUCK

Jack Fahey of Bradenton overcame Florida State Champion, John Rademacher of Plant City in the final game of an 8-man round robin to gain top spot in the Clearwater Potluck Open. Jack turned in an average of 74.7% for the day while John posted 71.8%. However, John won the high single game trophy with an 83.9% game. Four first place trophies remained with Clearwater Club members; Bob Widdersheim in Class B, George Buskey in Class C, Bill Rowse in Class E and Norm Gaseau in Class F.

This tourney was Clearwater's first scheduled "Saturday Night With Horseshoes"

CLASS A — Jack Fahey, Bradenton, 7-0-74.7; John Rademacher, Plant City, 7-1-71.8; Dick Ferguson, Sarasota, 4-3-59.5; Paul Scheub, Sarasota, 3-4-64.5; Joe Holland, Michigan, 3-4-62.8; Mickey Broughton, Tampa, 3-4-54.3; Dike Thatcher, Nobleton, 6-1-51.7; Duaine Whitmer, Winter Haven, 1-6-50.0.

CLASS B — Robt. Widdersheim, Clearwater, 6-1-54.1; Ken Reeb, Winter Haven, 5-2-49.8; Rick Weigel, Clearwater, 4-3-50.6; Earl Morris, Lakeland, 4-3-48.0; Chas. Pitton, Clearwater, 4-3-45.1; Ken Peer, Sarasota, 2-5-44.3; Carlton Mullinix, Clearwater, 2-5-41.3; Art Graves, Clearwater, 1-6-45.9.

CLASS C — Geo. Buskey, Clearwater, 6-1-54.3; M. Gillespie, Sarasota, 6-1-45.9; Hart Knutson, New Port Richey, 5-2-47.7; Frank Stites, Bradenton, 3-4-40.1; Andy Doshna, Clearwater, 3-4-34.7; Gene Meyers, Clearwater, 2-5-43.4; Harvey Hochstetler, Sarasota, 2-5-34.7; Marion Collins, Dunedin, 1-6-42.9.

CLASS D — Milt Myhre, Bradenton, 4-1-40.2; R. Ronemus, Bradenton, 4-1-38.1; Harold Shappee, Clearwater, 3-2-35.3; Geo. Christian, Ohio, 2-3-31.1; Glen Johnson, Palmetto, 2-3-27.7; Earl Johnson, Bradenton, 0-5-29.2.

CLASS E — Bill Rowse, Clearwater, 5-0-30.9; Joe West, Haines City, 4-1-29.8; Quentin Ellingson, New Smyrna, 3-2-28.8; Houston Toole, New Smyrna, 1-4-27.1; Percy Wells, Clearwater, 1-4-20.9; Lee Davis, Seminole, 1-4-20.3.

CLASS F — Norm Gaseau, Clearwater, 5-0-27.3; H. Fullerton, Bradenton, 4-1-30.7; Jim Trevarthen, New Smyrna, 3-2-22.1; Russ Adcock, Bradenton, 2-3-13.4; Bill Bensch, Clearwater, 1-4-11.0; Max Marshall, Clearwater, 0-5-7.0.

RON MILLER WINNER OF ROCK HILL, S.C. TOURNAMENT

CLASS A — Ron Miller, 7-0-66.7; J.P. Reeves, 6-1-68.6; Willie Stephens, 5-2-61.1; A.J. Nave, 4-3-61.0; Bill Gibby, 2-5-53.6; James Collins, 1-6-51.1; Palmer Burns, 1-6-43.1; Rocky Stephens, 1-6-32.7.

CLASS B — Charles Howery, 5-0-58.4; David Solesbee, 4-1-44.4; Johnny Solesbee, 3-2-45.3; Floy Wesber, 2-3-38.8; Keith Garrett, 1-4-35.8; Oren Solesbee, 0-5-28.5.

JUNIORS — Sandy Stephens, 5-1-40.7; Johnny Tollison, 5-1-32.4; Randy Stephens, 5-1-28.7; Larry Miller, 3-3-22.4; Joe Stephens, 2-4-19.5; Derrick Miller, 1-5-10.1; Ricky Small, 0-6-0.8.

LANGE WINS GEM SUBURBAN MEET AT ROCKFORD, ILL.

A most beautiful late summer day for having a Horseshoe tournament was experienced and enjoyed by 32 contestants at the Gem Horseshoe courts, not all 18 courts were used as we had 4 six man teams and one 8 man team. Everyone enjoyed it so much they stayed quite a while after the game to enjoy sunshine and some the shade.

Booty Lange of Elgin grabbed the honors of 1st place trophy, Roger Ehlers 2nd, John Lindmeir 3rd, Clint Sjurset 4th, Art Eglund 5th, and Melvin Utley came in last in Class A.

Joe Helbing from Waukegan, Illinois placed 1st in class B having to play off a tie with Harvey Johnson who then took 2nd, Carl Turman 3rd, Don Grove placed 4th, John Novak 5th, and Alan Ehlers 6th.

Class C was a playoff between Dewey Ellis and John Ehlers. Dewey Ellis came out the victor placing John Ehlers 2nd, Sam Groce 3rd, Ray Orlowski 4th, Hiram Nelson 5th, and Bill Wallschlaeger last place.

Class D was taken by Dave Rodenbeck, Wm. Weaver placed 2nd, Morris Beu 3rd, Bob Trumbo 4th, Sam LaCario 5th, Cliff Anderson 6th.

Class E. 8 man. Winner was Lawrence Varland, Lenard Lawson 2nd, Ken Kaster 3rd, Tad Rodenbeck 4th, Archie Carter 5th, Don Lawson 6th, James Murphy 7th, and Eric Wallschlaeger 8th.

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OPAL CORBETT INDUCTED INTO LAWRENCE COUNTY, PENNA. SPORTS HALL OF FAME

We are pleased to learn that Opal Corbett, now living in Orlando, Florida was inducted into the Lawrence County, Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame on July 17, at New Castle, Pennsylvania.

She was the only lady in a group of 65 people to be so honored. She was selected for her contribution and accomplishments in Horseshoe Pitching. She helped build courts in New Castle in 1963. She was Tournament Director and Secretary-Treasurer at New Castle from 1963-69, and at Orlando from 1969-76.

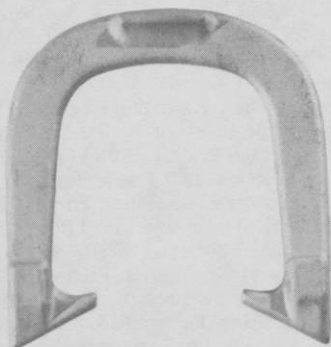
She was undefeated Penn. Champion from 1965-69, and Florida Champion 1969-71-73. She has pitched in 11 World Tournaments and had a 63% average in the World Tournament at Middlesex, New Jersey. She was in charge of the pitching at Lawrence County Farm Show from 1969-74. She has won over 75 trophies. Congratulations Opal.



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R. NORWOOD SWEEPS TENN. TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

Roger Norwood of Knoxville, Tennessee took advantage of a beautiful day to compile a 5 game victory match to win the annual Tennessee "Tournament of Champions" held at Jefferson City, Tennessee. Everyone enjoyed the keen competition in each class. To top off the day, the wives of the pitchers prepared a lunch in the true southern style of cooking.

CLASS A — R. Norwood, 5-0-70.1; T. R. Little, 4-1-61.3; H. Jackson, 3-2-60.0; T. Norwood, 2-3-61.2; A. D. Lebow, 1-4-59.3; D. Stallings, 0-5-51.2.

CLASS B — G. Lewis, 4-1-60.1; J. Adkerson, 3-2-55.3; W. Stephens, 3-2-54.3; C. Montgomery, 2-3-57.8; G. Whaley, 2-3-53.1; R. Stanton, 1-4-55.1.

CLASS C — J. Hammitt, 5-0-54.6; Henry Self, 4-1-55.1; B. Arms, 3-2-43.4; J. Salsbee, 2-3-44.1; F. Campbell, 1-4-45.8; D. Salsbee, 0-5-31.9.

CLASS D — P. Cogdill, 5-0-46.0; C. Green, 3-2-43.3; L. Sunderland, 3-2-41.9; C. Clowers, 3-2-41.3; W. Pierce, 1-4-25.9; J. Davis, 0-5-13.2.

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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DOES IT AGAIN

The Annual Business Meeting and Year End Party was held on Nov. 5 and 6 in Stockton, Cal. this year with great results. Out of 19 clubs there were 16 represented. The meeting was successful, we can tell because everyone had "something to say." We even took care of some constructive items. Our new 1978 officers are Lloyd Potter-Pres., Lucie Hanlon-1st V.P., Jim Long-2nd V.P., Ernie Kim-3rd V.P., Ken Fraser-4th V.P., and Sandra Sparkman-Sec.-Treas. The party began with social hour and at 7:30 a sit down dinner was served by the Stockton Rod and Gun Club Rodeltes. As soon as dinner was over we had our awards for Northern Cal. Class Champs which are Class AA - Walter Williams Jr., Class A - Jeff Williams, Class B - Joe White, Class C - Glenn Kelley, Class D - Jack Hill, Class E - Sonny Hatsme, Seniors - Jack Seymour, Women - Marisela Mauricio, Jr. Girls - Roberta Lovelady, Jr. Boys - Jonathan Williams. We also give out awards of recognition to people who are voted on by each club who have given to horseshoes during the year. Our Pitcher of the Year was Walter Williams Jr., Comback of the Year was Paul Van de Veere, Most Improved Pitcher - Jim Howard, Most Determined Pitcher - Tom Webb, Most Exciting - Chuck Reynolds & Louie Montoya, Most Consistent - Bill Weathers, Mr. Congeniality - Paul Van de Veere, Smoothest Pitching Style - Jack Seymour, and Most Talkative - Lefty Williamson, Bob Mauzey and Lloyd Potter (if you knew these fellows you'd know they deserve this). In the ladies division NCHPA First Lady - Marisela Mauricio, Most Improved and Most Determined - Virginia Sturla, Prettiest Pitcher - Sandra Sparkman, Mrs. Congeniality - Fran Van de Veere, and the Juniors - Jr. Boy Pitcher - Jonathan Williams, Jr. Girl - Roberta Lovelady, Most Exciting, Determined, and Improved went to Justin Moon, Jr. Congeniality - Rhonda Moon. Valuable service awards were given to Rene Moon for being a helpful helper, Martha Dunn, Louise Lamb, Yvonne Mauzey, Margarite Herry, Lois Wheeler all for scorekeeping, Arnold Coleman - Court keeper, Ken Fraser & Earl Blanton for club boosters, Bob Kays - all around guy, Fran Van de Veere - all around gal and Mattie Mandich as our Raffle Queen. We had two people voted into our Hall of Fame, All Crabtree and Lucie Hanlon (our first woman). We appreciate each and every person in our Assoc. and we like to show it. After awards we danced to the Country Jesters and let me tell you some of these horseshoe pitchers can dance — they can't hit the peg the next morning for our annual turkey shoot too well but there are always those that like HAM for dinner. We extend a welcome mat to everyone wishing to visit us here in Northern Ca. and maybe pitch a shoe or two.

ANNUAL "SNOWBALL OPEN" GREENVILLE, OHIO, FEB. 11-12

The thirteenth annual indoor "Snowball Open" Tournament, sponsored by the Darke County Horseshoe Club, will be held on successive weekends starting February 11 and 12, 1978.

Courts will be open Saturday, February 4 and Sunday, February 5 for qualifying. Those pitchers unable to qualify on these dates may mail in your ringer percentage. All entries must be received by February 4. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to place pitchers in classes as deemed appropriate.

This will be a sanctioned "trophy" tournament. A trophy will be presented for first and second place finish in each class. No substitutions will be allowed. Entrants unable to pitch when scheduled will forfeit their entry. All contestants will be notified by mail when they are scheduled to pitch.

The two top classes of six men each will pitch on Sunday, February 19. Entry fee of \$6.00 must accompany entry with check made payable to the "Darke County Horseshoe Club" and mailed to Fritz Worner, 150 Ridgeview, Greenville, Ohio 45331.

There will be a Ladies Tournament on February 26. Entry fee of \$6.00 is to be mailed to Fritz Worner by February 4, 1978.

The tournament will be held at the Darke County Fairgrounds on Business Route U.S. 127 and Ohio Route 49 South. There will be a lunch stand at the courts with motel and restaurant accomodations nearby.

JOHN GARNER TOP MAN IN VERSAILLES, ILL. TOURNEY

In the late Fall Open Tournament conducted by Sid Logsdon, the Southern Illinois Apple producer, at Versailles, Illinois, John Garner of Quincy, Illinois came out on top. Buck Neville was runnerup followed by Chuck "Dusty" Rhoades.

CLASS A — John Garner, Buck Neville, Charles Rhoades, Chalmer McClain, Archie Barnett, Loren Gillespie, Fred Hart, Clarence Tisdale.

CLASS B — Virgil Bunge, Henry Franke, Tony Goedereis, Porky Steinbaker, Reed Lewis, Stuart Cravens, Gale Dixon, Howard Davis.

CLASS C — Norman Tisdale, Hugh Eilers, Lee Junk, Richard Ellinger, Bill Bailey, Dennis East, Paul Gibson, Harold Eilers.

CLASS D — A. Rittenhouse, J. Davidson, Jim Cook, W. Scheurman, Wayne DeJaynes, Harold Carson, Ken VanHyning, Bob VanHyning.

CLASS E — Red Berry, B. Siefker, B. Campbell, Walter Stinnett, Bill Heaton, Danny Thomas, G. Beckmeyer, C. VanHyning.

O'NEAL WINS PINECREST OPEN AT ELWOOD, INDIANA

CLASS A — Glen O'Neal, Milford, Ill., 6-1-54.2; Everett Bowyer, Peru, Ind., 5-2-43.4; Troy Creech, Elwood, Ind., 5-2-38.4; Gilbert Campbell, Kokomo, Ind., 4-3-40.7; Bill Tibbett, Lafayette, Ind., 3-4-42.0; Ed Howdeshell, Rochester, Ind., 2-5-41.1; Elmer Branson, Gaston, Ind., 2-5-33.1; Junior Gutherie, Bremen, Ind., 1-6-32.7.

CLASS B — Brian O'Connor, Indianapolis, Ind., 6-1-33.1; Gary Poindexter, Wolcott, Ind., 5-2-25.1; Larry Tunin, Indianapolis, Ind., 4-3-36.8; Bob Prohaska, Porter, Ind., 4-3-30.8; Chub Cherry, Tipton, Ind., 4-3-29.6; Bob Henderson, Elwood, Ind., 2-5-31.6; Bob Baskerville, Indianapolis, Ind., 2-5-21.4; Gary Brown, Huntington, Ind., 1-6-18.5.

JR. CLASS A — Brian Poindexter, Wolcott, Ind., 5-1-53.0; Mark Price, Wolcott, Ind., 4-2-37.0; Roger Poindexter, Wolcott, Ind., 3-3-35.0; Eric Price, 0-6-11.3.

GRIFFIN CONQUERER IN VERMILLION FAIR OPEN — INDIANA

Larry Griffin, formerly an Illinois resident and now living in Indiana, rambled through all seven of his Class A opponents with a 77.4 ringer percentage to win the annual Vermillion County Fair Open staged at Cauyga, Indiana. Ray Martin of Philco, Illinois and a former Illinois State Champion was second with 6-1 and 72.3 ringer percentage. Terry Conrad took top honors in the Junior Class with a 4-0 record and 48.6 percent. Sportsmanship awards went to Rick Daniels and Randy McKiniss. Double ringer awards went to Ray Martin and Fred Calvert. Terri Carpenter of Armstrong, Illinois, a former World Girls' Champion topped Class E with 7 straight victories and a 49.4 ringer percentage.

CLASS A — Larry Griffin, Ind., 7-0-77.4; Ray Martin, Ill., 6-1-72.3; Burl Taylor, Ind., 5-2-69.7; Harold Darnold, Iowa, 4-3-70.2; Charley Fix, Ind., 3-4-68.5; Mel Carey, Ill., 2-5-58.3; Jim Wilson, Ill., 1-6-55.8; Willard McNeese, Ind., 0-7-62.3.

CLASS B — Henry Franke, Ill., 4-1-59.3; Don Claypool, Ind., 4-1-56.0; Virgil Taylor, Ind., 3-2-58.7; Granny Palmer, Ind., 3-2-54.0; H. B. Livengood, Ill., 2-3-55.4; Ted Stoltz, Ill., 2-3-53.3; Bob Matheny, Ill., 1-4-51.2; Speed Gillespie, Fla., 1-4-44.3.

CLASS C — Gary Pearman, Ind., 5-0-57.2; Ron Young, Ill., 3-2-51.6; Glen O'Neal, Ill., 3-2-46.4; Charles Cook, Ill., 3-2-39.2; Jas Pearman, Ind., 2-3-47.4; Loren Gillespie, Ill., 2-3-50.0; Bob Switzer, Ill., 1-4-42.0; Rick Daniels, Ind., 1-4-39.2.

CLASS D — Don Natschke, Ill., 6-1-47.9; Lora Pearman, Ind., 5-2-46.3; Pete Luster, Ind., 4-3-43.2; Fred Calvert, Ind., 4-3-50.6; Art Matthews, Ind., 4-3-47.1; Elos Clementz, Ill., 3-4-42.0; Bob Karr, Ill., 2-5-38.1; Gene Poyner, Ill., 0-7-26.3.

CLASS E — Terri Carpenter, Ill., 7-0-49.4; Raymond Myers, Ill., 5-2-44.5; Owen Tennill, Ill., 4-3-37.9; Tom Norman, Ind., 4-3-40.4; Byron Cline, Ill., 3-4-37.9; Charles Jarred, Ind., 2-5-37.9; Jim Clark, Ind., 2-5-37.9; Randy McKinniss, Ind., 1-6-27.0.

GRIFFIN—(Continued)

CLASS F — Vern Wagoner, Ind., 7-0-47.5; Gene Coffelt, Ind., 6-1-45.8; Max Kelch, Ind., 4-3-33.0; Gene Williamson, Ind., 3-4-38.0; Ken McQueen, Ill., 3-4-28.2; Jo Lowry, Ill., 2-5-24.6; Bob Carpenter, Ill., 2-5-26.9; Charles Daniels, Ind., 1-6-21.2.

JUNIORS — Terry Conrad, Ind., 4-0-48.6; John Powell, Jr., Ind., 3-1-34.1; R. Cessna, Ill., 2-2-36.3; K. Cessna, Ill., 1-3-12.5; G. Drummond, Ind., 0-4-6.5.

MARK SEIBOLD FRONT RUNNER IN MARION, INDIANA OPEN

CLASS AA — Mark Seibold, Huntington, 4-1-73.6; Chet Reel, W. Middleton, 4-1-68.5; Leland Fisher, Elwood, 3-2-62.7; Jerry Wood, PIHC, 2-3-60.8; George Sales, New Castle, 2-3-58.2; John LeMond, Anderson, 0-5-56.2.

CLASS A — Gerald Fisher, Elwood, 7-0-62.9; Wellman Rannaker, Converse, 6-1-63.8; Jack Andres, Lafayette, 4-3-53.2; Garland Goble, Warsaw, 4-3-50.3; Bob Moit, Ind'polis, 3-4-54.5; Richard Burnworth, Jonesboro, 2-5-56.5; Wayne McClintock, Anderson, 2-5-45.2; Elmer Branson, Gaston, 0-7-27.0.

CLASS BB — Wm. Barker, Marion, 6-1-53.4; J. W. Cox, Wabash, 6-1-52.3; Al Huston, Marion, 5-2-47.6; Paul Caudill, Warsaw, 4-3-46.4; Gene Loy, Union City, 3-4-43.4; Glen Zollman, Scottsburg, 2-5-33.0; Bob Cunningham, Jonesboro, 1-6-37.1; Joe Holloway, Jonesboro, 1-6-36.1.

CLASS B — Gilbert Campbell, Kokomo, 6-1-45.5; Everett Bowyer, Peru, 5-2-39.7; J. W. Cox, Wabash, 4-3-52.7; George Roadruck, Tipton, 4-3-40.4; Carl Staley, Bristol, 3-4-47.7; Virgil Jackson, Warsaw, 3-4-35.6; Ed Dunlap, Greentown, 2-5-40.6; Russell Jackson, Warsaw, 1-6-20.7.

CLASS CC — Ed Howdeshell, Rochester, 7-1-44.5; Bill Tom, Elkhart, 5-2-43.6; James Shilling, Spencerville, 5-2-41.3; Virgil Jackson, Warsaw, 4-3-34.6; Elmer Branson, Gaston, 3-4-33.3; Russell Sanson, N. Manchester, 3-4-31.4; Don Bollock, Somerset, 2-5-31.2; Robert Reid, Scottsburg, 0-7-22.7.

CLASS C — Garland Derbyshire, Angola, 6-1-40.0; Bill Tibbett, Lafayette, 5-2-39.0; Bob Cunningham, Jonesboro, 4-3-33.6; Jeff Bowyer, Frankfort, 4-3-33.2; Dennis Zawierucha, Lafayette, 4-3-32.9; Don Spray, Frankfort, 2-5-31.4; Bob Plank, Syracuse, 2-5-26.4; Frank Laurie, Springport, 1-6-24.8.

CLASS DD — Bob Cunningham, Jonesboro, 4-0-31.9; Lawrence Wooster, Orland, 2-2-30.5; Brian O'Connor, Ind'polis, 2-2-28.8; Richard Sanders, SOrland, 2-2-25.2; Dave Herring, Marion, 0-4-20.9.

CLASS D — Wayne Wells, Orland, 5-1-26.1; Gorden Sams, Hudson, 3-3-21.8; George Watkins, 3-3-21.8; Gary Brown, Huntington, 1-5-20.6.

WOMEN'S CLASS A — Bonnie Seibold, Huntington, 5-0-63.7; Judy White, Elwood, 3-2-42.

WOMEN'S CLASS B — Jessie Huston, Marion, 4-1-36.8; Mary Burnworth, Jonesboro, 2-3-11.5; Barbara Cunningham, Marion, 1-4-9.0.

WOMEN'S CLASS C — Kathy Huston, Marion, 3-0-20.1; Betty Branson, Gaston, 2-1-17.7; Maggie Jackson, 1-2-3.7; Tracy Cunningham, Jonesboro, 0-3-2.7.

JUNIOR CLASS A — Mike Whitton, Jonesboro, 5-1-44.5; Brian Poindexter, Wolcott, 5-1-28.8; Roger Poindexter, Wolcott, 2-4-22.5.

JUNIOR CLASS B — Tammi Cunningham, Marion, 5-0-44.6; Mark Price, Wolcott, 4-1-29.9; Doug Huston, Marion, 3-2-40.5; Bob Herring, Marion, 2-3-31.9; Amy Herring, Marion, 1-4-26.3.

JUNIOR CLASS C — Jeff Holloway, Jonesboro, 3-0-21.3; Dana Millen, Marion, 2-1-9.3; John Poling, Fairmount, 1-2-7.3; Stanley Morrell, Marion, 0-3-6.0.

SCHULTZ PLAYOFF VICTOR IN 1977 N.J. STATE OPEN

Joe Schultz proved his right to the 1977 New Jersey State Open title by subduing Walt Pruikisma and Bill MacIntyre in a three-way playoff. Al Price did likewise in Class C over Nelson Skeenes and Al Beebe. Don Grady did the trick over Steve Mirkovic and Joe Fritts for Class D Honors. In the Women's Class B, Duester won the playoff with D. Kolb for the top spot.

CLASS A — Joe Schultz, Brentwood, L.I., 5-2-67.1; Walt Pruikisma, Clifton, N.J., 5-2-63.1; Bill MacIntyre, Middlesex, N.J., 5-2-55.1; Bill Kolb, Belleville, N.J., 4-3-53.4; Al Cherry, Plainfield, N.J., 3-4-52.9; Phil Zozzaro, Little Falls, N.J., 3-4-56.3; Al Ward, Netcong, N.J., 2-5-53.1; Bill Herrmann, Clark, N.J., 1-6-51.1.

SCHULTZ—(Continued)

CLASS B — Tom Balliff, Hawthorne, 6-1-52.6; Ed Severs, Vineland, 5-2-51.7; Jim Reed, Oldwick, 5-2-47.1; Walt Deuster, Hampton Bays, N.Y., 3-4-49.1; Horr Lee, Brooklyn, N.Y., 3-4-40.9; LeRoy Knotts, Linden, 3-4-38.9; Jim Burd, Califon, 2-5-42.9; Ted Lewis, Millville, 1-6-41.1.

CLASS C — Al Price, Cranford, 5-2-38.6; Nelson Skeens, Mt. Holly, 5-2-38.3; Al Beebe, Millville, 5-2-39.7; John Dykstra, Englewood, 4-3-40.6; Tom Reitz, Brooklyn, N.Y., 3-4-37.7; Lou Testa, Lambertville, 3-4-34.6; Martin Waisenpacher, Flemington, 2-5-34.3; Ed Dalton, Cranford, 1-6-23.4.

CLASS D — Don Grady, Flemington, 5-2-36.3; Steve Mirkovic, Watchung, 5-2-27.4; Joe Fritts, Washington, 5-2-24.8; Frank Rozzo, Flemington, 4-3-26.0; Al Waisenpacher, Flemington, 3-4-27.1; William Watson, Metuchen, 3-4-25.7; Ken Huyler, Hackettstown, 3-4-21.7; Leo Ouellette, Brooklyn, 0-7-8.3.

CLASS E — Gary Corliss, Freehold, 5-1-21.7; Pushkal, Whiting, 4-2-15.0; Fred Strandkov, W. Caldwell, 3-4-13.7; Bob Zimmerman, Mountainside, 0-6-10.0.

JUNIOR WOMEN — B. Deuster, Hampton Bay, N.Y., 5-1-21.0; D. Kolb, Belleville, 5-1-33.0; L. Deuster, Hampton Bay, N.Y., 2-4-12.3; M. Ouellette, Brooklyn, N.Y., 0-6-10.3.

HERRMAN WINS FLEMINGTON, N.J. FAIR INVITATIONAL

Bill Herrman, former New Jersey State Secretary moved up to the front to win the 3-way play-off over Al Cherry and Walt Pruiksmas to win the Flemington, New Jersey Fair Invitational Championship.

CLASS A — Bill Herrmann, Clark, 5-2-58.9; Al Cherry, Plainfield, 5-2-58.6; Walt Pruiksmas, Clifton, 5-2-60.0; Sol Berman, Elizabeth, 5-2-60.6; Al Ward, Netcong, 3-4-47.1; Bill Kolb, Belleville, 2-5-53.4; Phil Zozzaro, Little Falls, 2-5-45.7; Nick Lysy, Hightown, 1-6-47.4.

CLASS B — Ed Severs, Vineland, 5-2-48.6; Jim Reed, Oldwick, 5-2-43.0; Ted Lewis, Millville, 4-3-44.6; Claude White, E. Orange, 4-3-43.3; Bob Hall, Flemington, 4-3-41.3; Ron Vogel, Middlesex, 3-4-43.6; Jim Burd, Califon, 3-4-38.0; Vince Yannetti, Bound Brook, Forfeit.

CLASS C — Lou Testa, Lambertville, 6-1-35.1; Don Grady, Flemington, 5-2-37.4; Art Carson, Edison, 4-3-37.1; Martin Waisenpacher, Flemington, 3-4-34.3; LeRoy Knotts, Linden, 3-4-30.6; Joe Fritts, Washington, 3-4-22.2; Al Price, Cranford, 2-5-32.0; Larry Cimirro, Pattenberg, 2-5-31.7.

GRAHAM IN WINNERS CIRCLE AT LAKESIDE (TEXAS) OPEN

Bob Graham from Houston outdistanced the field as he won the Lakeside Open in San Antonio, Texas. Graham dropped a close game to Hatton but went on to nudge McFarland who took second. In Class B, Stan Smith of Del Rio took a three-way play-off over Glen Morris and Chester Zarnicki to win with Morris second. Jesse Brown won Class C, Joey Pizzini took first in Class D, Russ Gettier won Class E and Joey Bolner was first in Class F.

CLASS A — Bob Graham, 5-1-64.4; Ed McFarland, 4-2-58.5; Archie Roach, 4-2-54.9; Rod Hatton, 3-3-50.2; Bobby McCharen, 2-4-49.8; Otis Henson, 2-4-44.7; Fred Romero, 1-5-45.9.

CLASS B — S. Smith, 7-2-32.3; G. Morris, 5-3-40.7; C. Zarnicki, 5-3-34.4; T. Tillman, 4-3-31.8; N. Morris, 3-4-30.6; B. Williams, 3-4-28.1; J. Brown, 3-4-24.9; Jack Morrell, 0-7 (Forfeit).

CLASS C — J. Brown, 6-1; P. Craigmyle, 4-3; C. Evilsizer, 4-3; B. Emerson, 4-3; C. Jenschke, 3-4; T. Wilkenson, 3-4; D. Penwell, 2-5; A. Anderson, 2-5.

CLASS D — J. Pizzini, 7-0; D. Parlett, 5-2; H. Webb, 4-3; S. Roberds, 4-3; L. Parlett, 4-3; J. Smith, 3-4; R. Johnson, 1-6; J. Pizzini, 0-7 (Forfeit).

CLASS E — R. Gettier, 5-1; W. Bruney, 4-2; P. Emerson, 3-2; J. Bolner, 2-3; G. Miles, 1-4; B. Sholl, 1-4.

CLASS F — J. Bolner, 5-1; L. Shelton, 4-2; F. Winfield, 3-3; Krassow, 0-6.

ROSE FESTIVAL OPEN AT RICHMOND, IND. WON BY REECE

CLASS A — Reece Baughn, New Castle, 8-1-63.9; Bob May, Glenwood, 7-2-69.7; Ralph Guffy, New Castle, 7-2-57.6; Jim McCombs, Greenville, Ohio, 6-3-59.6; Jerry Wood, PIHC 4-5-58.3; John Hughes, Cinn., Ohio, 4-5-53.8; George Sales, New Castle, 3-6-56.4; John Passmore, Richmond, 3-6-55.5; George Grubb, Jr., Richmond, 3-6-53.9; Marvin Wisehart, New Castle, 0-9-40.6.

CLASS B — Clarence Andrews, Centerville, 6-1-61.2; Estel Bills, Connersville, 5-2-55.3; John Gall, Anderson, 4-3-56.9; John Shuck, Sharpsville, 3-4-55.2; Amos Ingle, New Castle, 3-4-51.8; Kenneth Perkins, Rushville, 3-4-50.0; Dick Burnsworth, Jonesboro, 2-5-52.0; James Crone, New Lisbon, 2-5-47.1.

CLASS C — Wayne Wagoner, Seymour, 7-0-56.8; Charles Bennett, Jeffersonville, 5-2-55.6; Jack Anderes, Lafayette, 4-3-47.5; J. W. Cox, Wabash, 4-3-39.8; Ron Volz, Batesville, 3-4-44.2; Francis Passmore, Richmond, 3-4-40.9; Max Gunyon, Frankfort, 1-6-36.7; Bill Scott, Richmond, 1-6-27.9.

CLASS D — Jr. Guthrie, Bremen, 6-1-46.4; Gene Loy, Union City, 6-1-48.1; Randell Martain, Osgood, 5-2-38.6; Larry Walters, Dublin, 4-3-43.3; Everett Bowyer, Peru, 4-3-40.7; Raymond Meyers, Centralia, Ill., Bill Scott, Richmond, 1-6-25.5.

CLASS E — Dick Dearing, Rushville, 6-1-37.0; David Book, Floyd Knobs, 5-2-38.0; Joe Patti, Richmond, 5-2-31.5; Sam Huffman, Rushville, 3-4-36.0; Clayton Smith, Richmond, 3-4-34.5; George Riall, Dublin, 3-4-30.5; Frank Laurie, Springport, 2-5-28.2; Jeff Bowyer, Frankfort, 1-6-24.3.

CLASS F — Jerry Williams, Greenville, Ohio, 5-0-29.4; John Jamison, Richmond, 4-1-29.3; Jim Foreman, Arcanum, Ohio, 2-3-29.2; Joe Moslin, Brookston, 2-3-23.9; David Herring, Marion, 1-4-27.5; Jack Riggins, Dublin, 1-4-20.9.

CLASS G — Lloyd Karstens, Rushville, 5-0-36.8; Jack Riggins, Dudlin, 4-1-29.5; Larry Bills, Rushville, 3-2-30.8; Lee Beard, New Castle, 2-3-19.2; Gary Brown, Huntington, 1-4-16.6; J. Richard Walker, Huntington, Forfeit.

CLASS A — WOMEN — Candy Loy, Union City, 6-0-54.1; Sue Smith, Richmond, 4-2-40.6; Phyllis Laurie, Springport, 2-4-41.4; Dorothy Bills, Rushville, 0-6-17.5.

CLASS A — JRS. — Mike Whittion, Jonesboro, 2-1-44.1; Todd Alexander, Centerville, 2-1-37.5; Steve Gall, Anderson, 1-2-46.0; Steve Bills, Connersville, 1-2-35.0.

CLASS B — JRS. — Phillip Bills, Connersville, 4-0-16.2; Bob Herring, Marion, 2-2-18.6; Tina O'Neal, Richmond, 0-4-14.0.

MARTIN PLAYOFF VICTOR IN VIRGINIA TWIN VALLEY OPEN

CLASS A — Clyde Martin, Va., 6-1-64.8; Charlie Price, Va., 6-1-66.6; Alvin Perry, Va., 5-2-67.0; Claude Painter, Va., 3-4-56.5; Robert Tony, Va., 2-5-63.0; James Bullowe, Va., 2-5-57.8; Bob Dean, Va., 1-6-58.5; Howard Mann, W. Va., 0-7-45.9.

CLASS B — Richard Wiseman, W. Va., 5-1-42.5; Phil Law, Va., 5-1-49.4; Paul Miller, Va., 4-2-46.1; Gary Austin, Va., 3-3-44.6; Monty Wiles, Va., 2-4-47.5; Dean Routen, Va., 2-4-40.7; Ron Smith, 0-6-32.0. Playoff won by Wiseman.

CLASS C — Arnold Griffin, W. Va., 5-1-47.9; Fred Blankenship, Va., 5-1-47.9; Herman Torrence, Va., 5-1-37.6; Ed Orndoff, Va., 3-3-35.8; Red Britten, Va., 2-4-36.7; Butch Martin, Va., 1-5-26.2; Millard Young, Va., 0-6-28.7. Threeway tie for first place decided by ringer percentage.

CLASS D — Ray Deal, Va., 5-0-40.6; Bubba Hill, Va., 4-1-36.8; Bob Ragland, Va., 3-2-32.5; Lee Willy, Va., 2-3-31.5; Tom Fadorsen, Va., 1-4-28.7; Jesse Grim, Va., 0-5-27.7.

MacINTYRE WINS MIDDLESEX, N.J. CLUB OPEN

CLASS A — Bill MacIntyre, Middlesex, 5-2-54.3; Bill Herrmann, Clark, 5-2-50.9; Al Cherry, Plainfield, 5-2-54.0; Al Ward, Netcong, 4-3-54.8; Phil Zozzaro, Little Falls, 3-4-56.0; Jim Reed, Oldwick, 3-4-45.1; Del Fithian, Bridgeton, 3-4-42.3; Nick Lysy, Highstown, 0-7-45.4.

CLASS B — Tom Bailiff, Hawthorne, 4-1-44.8; Ron Vogel, Middlesex, 3-2-44.0; Bob Hall, Flemington, 3-2-39.6; Helmuth Ruesch, River Vale, 3-2-39.6; Art Carson, Edison, 2-3-33.2; Al Price, Cranford, 0-5-28.8.

CLASS C — John Dykstra, Englewood, 4-1-36.4; Larry Cimirro, Pattenberg, 4-1-39.2; Bob Bradley, Paramus, 2-3-32.0; Lou Testa, Lambertville, 2-3-29.6; Marten Waisenspacher, Flemington, 2-3-25.2; Steve Mirkovic, Watchung, 1-4-19.2.

CLASS D — Don Grady, Flemington, 5-0-38.8; William Watson, Metuchen, 3-2-22.4; Gary Corliss, Freehold, 3-2-20.8; Bob Turner, Bridgeton, 2-3-20.8; Joe Fritts, Washington, 1-4-17.6; Fred Strandkov, W. Caldwell, 1-4-12.0.

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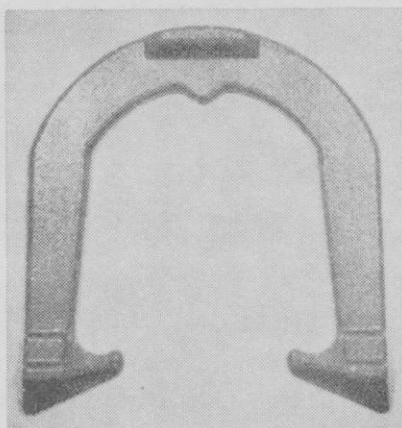
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CLASS B — Don Schmidt, Greensburg, 6-1-58.8; Jim Pierson, Mooresville, 5-2-47.5; Paul Peak, Ind'polis, 5-2-45.4; David Tatman, Greensburg, 3-4-41.3; Richard Dearing, Rushville, 3-4-40.5; Sam Huffman, Rushville, 3-4-40; Ron Volz, Batesville, 2-5-37.2; Tim Tatman, Hartsville, 1-6-31.8.

CLASS C — Larry Tunin, Ind'polis, 7-0-43.8; Al Bills Jr., Rushville, 6-1-42.2; Al Huston, Marion, 4-3-40; Tim Tatman, Hartsville, 4-3-27.6; Lloyd Karstens, Rushville, 3-4-23.7; Larry Bills, Rushville, 2-5-28.6; Clayton Smith, Richmond, 1-6-19.1; Bob Baskerville, Ind'polis, 1-6-17.9.

WOMEN'S CLASS — Judy Wood, Elwood, 6-0-46.7; Sue Smith, Richmond, 4-2-48.7; Dorothy Bills, Rushville, 1-5-29.4; Lorna Bills II, Rushville, 1-5-20.5.

JUNIOR CLASS — Devin Huston, Marion, 3-0-36.8; Jason Peak, Ind'polis, 2-1-37.7; Steve Bills, Connersville, 1-2-23.9; Phil Bills, Connersville, 0-3-28.5.

FIRST ANNUAL BUTTE, MONTANA TOURNEY WON BY NECKSTAD

The big event in Butte, Montana the past season was the advent of the club's first tournament. It initiated the club's brand new courts. The tournament ran smoothly and the Western Montana State Associations welcomed them into the NHPA ranks. Neckstad became the tournaments first champion.

CLASS A — O. Neckstad, Augusta, 6-1-50.8; A. Dulaney, Anaconda, 6-1-50.8; L. Reese, Great Falls, 5-2-49.5; I. Kershner, Bozeman, 4-3-46.3; R. Paul, Great Falls, 3-4-43.3; G. Larson, Augusta, 2-5-36.3; M. Meidl, Anaconda, 1-6-43.3; J. Belzer, Bozeman, 1-6-34.3.

BUTTE MONTANA—(Continued)

CLASS B — P. Townsend, Manhattan, 6-1-34.0; B. Bajovich, Butte, 5-2-35.5; J. White, Helena, 5-2-32.7; P. O'Rourke, Butte, 4-3-29.4; J. White, Helena, 5-2-32.7; P. O'Rourke, Butte, 4-3-29.4; A. Michelcic, Boulder, 3-4-36.6; E. Watts, Bozeman, 3-4-35.3; J. Steffan, Helena, 1-6-28.3; B. Lohe, Butte, 1-6-27.9.

CLASS C — J. King, Gallatin Gateway, 6-1-34.2; E. Laaksoharju, Superior, 6-1-29.9; B. Barth, Butte, 5-2-31.5; K. West, Butte, 5-2-29.3; H. VanWinkle, Bozeman, 3-4-22.6; B. Cooper, Manhattan, 2-5-24.2; D. Whitmore, Bozeman, 1-6-20.8; R. Jarvis, Butte, 0-7-17.4.

CLASS D — O. Bridgewater, Bozeman, 5-2-23.9; B. Thrans, Bozeman, 5-2-23.6; J. Jarvis, Butte, 4-3-26.8; J. Godfrey, Great Falls, 4-3-26.0; W. Taylor, Butte, 4-3-24.0; G. Wagner, Bozeman, 3-4-15.7; M. O'Rourke, Butte, 1-6-23.3; L. Linton, Helena, 0-7-12.6.

CLASS E — E. Sheehan, Butte, 5-2-24.0; M. Gribben, Butte, 5-2-23.4; D. Balde, Butte, 5-2-21.4; R. Domer, East Helena, 4-3-20.8; D. Smith, Butte, 3-4-20.5; G. Cox, Manhattan, 3-4-20.2; J. Hash, Butte, 3-4-19.9; H. Lawson, Butte, 0-7-11.3.

CLASS F — G. Wilmonen, Drummond, 6-0-23.0; E. Thomas, Helena, 5-1-24.0; R. Bridgewater, Butte, 4-2-13.6; J. Cashell, Butte, 3-3-11.8; C. Poole, Bozeman, 2-4-7.8; A. Sheehan, Butte, 1-5-4.3; S. Paul, Great Falls, 0-6-4.4.

WESTERN MONTANA'S LAUREL MEET WON BY WARNER

CLASS A — C. Warner, Lewistown, 7-0-52.4; G. Chapman, Laurel, 6-1-54.3; D. Holbert, Billings, 4-3-45.6; L. Reese, Great Falls, 3-4-49.1; J. Belzer, Bozeman, 3-4-41.5; I. Kershner, Bozeman, 2-5-46.6; A. Hamilton, Fishtail, 2-5-37.2; D. Dunham, Laurel, 1-6-41.0.

CLASS B — L. Biehl, Buffalo, 7-0-40.1; B. Foos, Billings, 5-2-37.6; K. Willis, Laurel, 4-3-38.2; R. Paul, Great Falls, 4-3-37.4; I. Johnson, Billings, 3-4-31.1; J. Steffan, Helena, 2-5-36.5; L. Fields, Columbus, 2-5-26.2; W. Willis, Billings, 1-6-31.0.

CLASS C — D. Whitmore, Bozeman, 5-2-28.8; O. Arneson, Billings, 5-2-28.3; J. King, Gallatin Gateway, 5-2-27.5; A. Michelcic, Boulder, 4-3-31.9; B. Lohe, Butte, 4-3-27.8; H. Philhower, Laurel, 4-3-24.0; E. Morgan, Joliet, 1-6-14.4; W. Patch, Billings, 0-7-18.1.

CLASS E — O. Bridgewater, Bozeman, 7-0-24.6; J. Gonzales, Billings, 6-1-23.5; L. Linton, Helena, 4-3-24.3; R. Domer, East Helena, 4-3-19.3; N. Kisch, Laurel, 3-4-15.9; A. Kwasney, Billings, 2-5-5.9.

WELLMAN'S PERFECT RECORD WINS AT MADISON, NEBRASKA

Clarence Wellman's ringer ability brought him victory in the annual Labor Day Open held at Madison, Nebraska. Other finishers in Class A were Tom Durham, Sr., Tom Durham, Jr., and Leroy Schultz. The top three in Class B were Clarence Nelson, Bob Adams, and Walt Lage. Wellman has won most of the tournaments around Madison the past season.

L. MORTON OF KANSAS, PERL PEPPE TROPHY WINNER

By virtue of winning the annual Topeka, Kansas Club Tournament, for the third consecutive year, Larry Morton gained permanent possession of the coveted trophy. Tournament was of the ringer events of the season played on the Gage Park courts in that city.

CLASS A — Larry Morton, 6-0-62.0; Frank Knouft, 4-2-53.0; Vince Garner, 4-2-50.0; Wayne Shelinbarger, 2-4-45.0; Charles Green, 2-4-42.0; Sam Adams, 2-4-43.0; H. A. Graham, 1-5-47.0.

CLASS B — John Mangerin, 7-0-44.0; Jerry McCart, 5-2-46.0; Fred English, 4-3-40.0; Harvey Lister, 4-3-35.0; Gene McCart, 3-4-37.0; Walt Harrison, 3-4-35.0; Walt Crook, 2-5-39.0.

CLASS C — Frank Kern, 5-0-39.0; Carl Michael, 3-2-31.0; Russ Rendell, 2-3-38.0; Lloyd Caltrell, 2-3-33.0; Harold Hutcheson, 2-3-30.0; Jim Haller, 1-4-27.0.

CLASS D — John Adams, 6-0-33.0; John Beat, 5-1-36.0; B. Saathoff, 4-2-33.0; Henry Howland, 2-4-26.0; Jack Quiett, 2-4-20.0; Rich Miller, 1-5-21.0; Mike McCluskey, 1-5-17.0.

JUNIORS — Jim Haller, Jr., 5-0-43.0; Dale Shelinbarger, 4-1-21.0; W. Haller, 3-2-15.0; B. Kern, 2-3-8.0; Jeff Cooper, 1-4-5.0; Tom Kern, 0-5-6.0.

ZADROGA SWEEPS DON VERRICO OPEN AT BEAVER, PA.

Brady's Run Park in Beaver, Pa., was the scene of Al Zadroga's triumphant title victory in winning the Don Verrico Open Tournament. Jim Solomon was runner-up.

CLASS A — Albert Zadroga, Elizabeth, 7-0-71.3; James Solomon, Uniontown, 6-1-76.3; Joe Kuchcinski, Erie, 4-3-64.9; Jack Rainbow, Center Twp., 4-3-63.8; Clair Bruce, New Castle, 3-4-63.4; Richard Maroni, Arnold, 2-5-57.3; Bob McKnight, New Castle, 1-6-60.8; Melvin Burkett, Falls Creek, 0-7-53.6.

CLASS B — Chuck Roball, Pitt., 6-1-53.8; Ed Blum, Darlington, 4-3-53.5; Frank Kilinsky, Pitt., 4-3-52.7; Pete Vlachos, Beaver, 4-3-48.4; Joe Pagnanelli, Pitt., 4-3-45.7; Herman Boyer, Ohioville, 3-4-47.2; George Fichter, Pitt., 3-4-44.3; Donald Kuchcinski, Erie, 0-7.

CLASS C — Andy Fecik, Ambridge, 7-0-44.8; Don Verrico, Rochester, 5-2-38.7; Cyril Enders, Vanport, 5-2-37.4; Ed Molitoris, Fredericktown, 4-3-34.1; Carl Elder, New Castle, 3-4-36.1; Wayne Richard, Rochester, 2-5-34.5; Harry Clayton, Rochester, 2-5-30.0; Alex Sakal, Pitt., 0-7.

CLASS D — Henry Hansen, Sr., Rochester, 7-1-36.6; Mike Churley, Pitt., 5-3-29.3; Larry Brobeck, New Brighton, 5-2-36.5; Bud Richeal, Beaver Falls, 5-2-34.2; Harold Boyer, Big Beaver, 4-3-31.3; Mark Hill, Rochester, 2-5-21.4; Bud Kerns, Rochester, 1-6-34.8; Richard Verrico, Rochester, 0-7-14.9.

NED BENNETT MEMORIAL TITLE WON BY LEVI MILLER

Levi Miller of Plain City, Ohio, became the 9th different champion of the Ned Bennett Memorial Tournament by virtue of his 50-45 victory over Ted Harris of London, Ohio. Pete Gordon was the first champion of this 50-year old event. Strand Russell of West Jefferson held the title 4 times, being dethroned in 1932 by Jasper Davey on the courts in London, Ohio, built by the late Raymond Howard, publisher of the Horseshoe World for 20 years. Bob Redding's 1964 percentage record of 69.7 has held the top spot during the 50 year span.

The 1977 event was held October 1-2 on the 6 new courts in London, Ohio's Cowling Park. Courts were built by Ted Harris and the London City Recreation Dept.

Harris presented a memorial plaque to Norman Bennett, son of Ned Bennett for his 20 years of faithful service in promoting the game in Cowling Park.

CLASS A — Levi Miller, 6-1-61.1; Ted Harris, 6-1-59.5; Bob Redding, 5-2-58.9; Tom Pearce, 5-2-55.8; Harry Rutherford, 2-5-45.4; Chuck Redding, 2-5-42.9; William Harris, 2-5-38.9; Richard Becker, 0-7-31.3.

CLASS B — Harold Wood, 7-0-30.7; Walt Wilson, 5-2-26.7; Ron King, 4-3-21.0; Lum Edwards, 4-3-23.3; Ed Dunston, 3-4-19.0; Ben Wiggins, 3-4-20.7; Jack Dixon, 2-5-17; Jim Colwell, Forfeit.

N. RIOUX ROLLS THRU

CLASS A — N. Rioux, 7-0-69.4; W. Mrozak, 6-1-57.7; J. Festa, 4-3-55.4; P. Bochese, 4-3-52.5; W. Doyle, 3-4-49.9; W. Paradis, 2-5-51.7; J. Kurlick, 1-6-48.2; W. King, 1-6-44.8.

CLASS B — G. Moore, 9-0-50.9; W. Bagley, 8-1-48.0; D. Remley, 6-3-50.7; V. Williams, 6-3-38.7; R. Rodrigue, 4-5-41.3; F. Wagner, 3-6-39.3; J. Bochese, 3-6-37.1; C. Gates, 3-6-37.0; G. Giorgetti, 3-6-36.0; T. Monagin, 0-9-33.2.

CLASS C — E. Salmon, 6-1-38.2; R. Dingus, 5-2-30.0; A. Makusow, 4-3-22.8; H. Weik, 3-4-25.7; F. Conrod, 3-4-24.8; E. Partridge, 3-4-18.5; P. Bittner, 2-5-25.4; J. Gilligan, 1-6-17.7.

ZADROGA POSTS 6th RAYMOND FRYE MEMORIAL TITLE WIN M. HAINES LADIES CHAMP — P. PARSELL JUNIOR TITLIST

Al Zadroga, Pennsylvania ringer artist, posted his 6th title win of the Raymond L. Frye Memorial Open Tournament held at Winchester, Virginia. Jim Solomon and Ralph Maddox ran second and third respectively. \$600 in prize money was distributed.

CLASS A — A. Zadroga, Pa., 14-1-80.2; J. Solomon, Pa., 13-2-81.3; R. Maddox, W. Va., 13-2-75.6; S. Manker, Ohio, 12-3-73.5; A. Copeland, Ohio, 9-6-72.4; O. Engle, Pa., 9-6-71.6; S. Burtrand, W. Va., 9-6-70.9; A. Perry, Va., 7-7-73.5; D. Beshore, Pa., 6-9-70.2; C. Price, Va., 6-9-65.8; C. Martin, Va., 5-10-65.7; R. Bechtel, Pa., 5-10-62.5; D. Carson, Md., 4-11-65.2; C. Eyler, Pa., 4-11-63.2; G. Sales, Ind., 3-12-59.5; B. Dean, Va., 1-14-53.0.

ZADROGA POSTS—(Continued)

CLASS B — F. Lutter, Pa., 7-1-62.5; A. Perry, Va., 6-2-62.4; P. Miller, Va., 5-2-52.3; F. Bechtel, Pa., 3-4-56.7; S. Bryant, Ohio, 3-4-52.3; F. Williams, Pa., 3-4-50.9; F. Hix, Jr., Va., 1-6-45.3; J. Pagnanelli, Pa., 1-6-43.9.

CLASS C — T. Price, Va., 7-1-55.3; E. Swartz, Va., 6-2-54.5; B. Stilwell, W. Va., 4-3-52.6; E. D. Sell, Pa., 3-4-54.2; R. Reynold, Pa., 3-4-53.6; D. Butts, Va., 3-4-52.3; J. Baugher, Pa., 2-5-44.0; H. Mann, W. Va., 1-6-44.8.

CLASS D — C. Painter, Va., 7-0-51.0; J. Fulton, Pa., 5-2-45.8; C. Phelps, Va., 5-2-44.1; L. Crasten, Md., 4-3-51.1; W. Wade, W. Va., 3-4-49.4; R. Shifflett, Va., 3-4-34.0; D. Miller, W. Va., 1-6-35.1; P. Rose, W. Va., 0-7-29.1.

CLASS E — K. Stomer, Md., 5-0-50.3; P. Law, Va., 4-1-51.7; R. Wiseman, W. Va., 3-2-49.7; J. Cleppinger, Pa., 2-3-40.5; D. Swain, W. Va., 1-4-39.9; R. Wilson, Pa., 0-5-40.8.

CLASS F — R. Henkle, W. Va., 5-0-59.3; G. Eppley, Pa., 4-1-51.0; C. Clites, Pa., 3-2-55.7; W. Sammons, Del., 2-3-51.8; L. Baker, W. Va., 1-4-37.6; D. Routon, Va., 0-5-30.4.

CLASS G — R. Sites, Md., 4-1-55.7; D. Baker, Pa., 3-2-41.3; R. Landis, W. Va., 3-2-40.7; F. Lutter, Jr., Pa., 2-3-44.4; F. Blankenship, Va., 2-3-37.4; M. Young, Va., 1-4-34.9.

CLASS H — C. F. Baker, W. Va., 4-1-36.3; T. Coppedge, Va., 3-2-38.1; R. Cross, W. Va., 3-2-33.2; T. Fadorsen, Va., 3-2-31.1; E. Orndorff, Va., 2-3-28.3; J. Louthan, Md., 0-5-24.8.

CLASS I — H. Torrence, Va., 5-0-38.1; E. Rosser, W. Va., 3-2-36.9; W. Gaither, W. Va., 3-2-33.0; O. McAteer, Md., 2-3-39.5; R. Decker, W. Va., 2-3-31.1; L. Willey, Va., Forfeit.

CLASS J — H. Ronning, Va., 5-1-45.7; B. Jankowski, Va., 4-1-37.0; M. Armstrong, Va., 3-2-26.1; M. Swain, W. Va., 2-3-29.4; C. Reynold, Pa., 1-4-26.5; G. Waybright, Va., Forfeit.

CLASS K — L. Walls, Md., 7-1-28.8; G. Layton, Md., 6-2-27.0; P. Bromley, Va., 5-2-28.2; L. Haines, Va., 5-2-20.2; J. Grim, Va., 4-3-20.3; E. Mathias, Va., 2-5-16.6; E. Rodgers, Md., Forfeit.

LADIES CLASS — M. Haines, Va., 3-1-35.6; N. Hottinger, Va., 3-2-21.5; M. Parsell, Va., 2-2-18.6.

JUNIORS — P. Parsell, Va., 5-0-76.8; R. Perry, Va., 4-1-69.8; K. Thorne, W. Va., 3-2-50.4; F. Haines, Va., 2-3-39.7; J. Layton, Md., 1-4-28.1; B. Wilson, Pa., 0-5-26.8.

DAVIS PLAY-OFF VICTOR IN HILLSBORO, OREGON OPEN

Super-hot weather held the crowd down but not the competition, it was hot as ever for this year's Hillsboro Open held in Hillsboro, Oregon. It was the second tourney in a row that Davis, Leggett, Chapelle, and Pratt battled down to the wire. When it was over Davis and Leggett were tied and Davis won the play-off.

In Class B Dysart Brooks returned to the State and served notice he is still as sharp as ever. Pete Zumaran finished his last game with 23 ringers out of 24 shoes to throw the class into a three-way tie for 2nd place and he won that with the best percentage.

Russ Ball beat Jim Kosterman and Len Christensen to settle a three-way tie in Class C. In Class D Rick Rebman ran off with the top prize and Henry McGrew beat out Mark Cooper by percentage for second.

Les Roberts had a clean slate to win Class E while Bryan Ogles bested Dick Speer in percentage to break the second place tie. Dave Kennedy won the Juniors.

CLASS A — Lowell Davis, Creswell, 7-1-68.1; Ridge Leggett, Roseburg, 6-2-70.5; Barry Chapelle, Portland, 5-2-69.1; John Prat, Portland, 5-2-68.5; Les Phillips, Dallas, 2-5-61.5; Vic Joyner, Philomath, 2-5-57.9; Jim Alexander, Ridgefield, Wn., 2-5-57.8; Ron Miller, Hubbard, 0-7-51.2.

CLASS B — Dysart Brooks, Bend, 7-1-57.4; Pete Zumaran, Portland, 6-2-60.0; Abe Ediger, Otis, 6-2-58.7; Chuck Ball, Portland, 6-2-58.1; Esthel Benner, Salem, 4-4-48.0; Irv Farron, Portland, 3-5-46.7; Ken Leatherman, Portland, 2-6-48.0; Vern Wanless, McMinnville, 1-7-42.7; Bill Hulshof, Portland, 1-7-40.6.

CLASS C — Russ Ball, Portland, 7-2-38.4; Len Christensen, Harrisburg, 5-3-41.6; Jim Kosterman, Vancouver, Wn., 5-3-39.4; Ted Miller, Forest Grove, 4-3-38.0; George Kipp, Tualatin, 3-4-37.6; Phyllis Joyner, Philomath, 3-4-35.7; Bill Dolan, Gladstone, 2-5-31.6; Ray Schiedler, Silverton, 1-6-32.0.

DAVIS PLAY-OFF—(Continued)

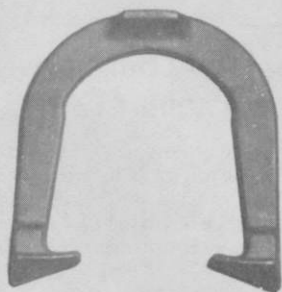
CLASS D — Rick Rebman, Hermiston, 5-1-37.0; Henry McGrew, Albany, 4-2-40.2; Mark Cooper, Hillsboro, 4-2-27.5; Frank Dvorshak, Portland, 3-3-35.2; Dave Sturdevant, Newberg, 3-3-32.6; Jack Stryker, Portland, 1-5-28.3.

CLASS E — Les Roberts, Cornelius, 6-0-32.8; Bryan Ogles, Newberg, 4-2-31.1; Dick Speer, Portland, 4-2-24.5; Bob Elmore, Gladstone, 4-2-22.8; Noel Ness, Eugene, 2-4-16.6; Joe Kurth, Ridgefield, Wn., 1-5-11.3; Leontyne Dvorshak, Portland, 0-6-2.7.

JUNIORS CLASS — Dave Kennedy, Ridgefield, Wn., 3-1-29.3; Pat Kemper, Ridgefield, Wn., 2-2-29.8; Terry Miller, Forest Grove, 1-3-25.8.

FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA LEAGUE FINALS

Wayne Trophies captured the Fargo, N.D. League playoff championship by beating Teamsters in two successive games of the best of three playoff at the Oak Grove courts in Fargo, N.D. Members of the title team are Will Gullickson, Dick Joyce, Erling Rd Erickson, and Wayne Rice, captain. Wayne Trophies won the second half title and Teamsters took the first half crown in the 12-team league. Joyce had the distinction of playing on two league title winners since he was also on the Grant Transfer team which won the Moorhead League crown. Joyce edged Gullickson for the Moorhead League individual title. Joyce was runnerup to Gene Lykken of Kindred in the Fargo individual race. Other Moorhead title team members are Parker Kvebak and Ray Clouse. The Grant Transfer team beat Stenerson Lumber in the playoff for the overall crown. Harry Fillafer won the Moorhead League handicap tournament and Jerry Black took the Fargo League handicap event. Larry Miller was president of the Fargo League and Grant Magnuson headed the Moorhead League. Ray Johnson moves up as president of the Moorhead League for 1978.

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BELLMAN OVER MANKER FOR NEW CASTLE, IND. CITIZENS BANK OPEN TITLE — C. LOY WINS LADIES — NEFF TOPS BOYS

Clarence Bellman of Bremen, Indiana turned on the ringer power to subdue Stan Manker of Lynchburg, Ohio, to win playoff for Class A Honors in the Citizens State Bank open tournament held at New Castle, Indiana, in mid-september. Meet was hosted by the New Castle Club. Candy Loy of Union City, Indiana, posted 6 straight wins with a 73.0 percent ringer average, to win first in the Ladies Class. Brian Neff, 1977 Boys' World Champion coasted to first place in the Boy's Class with a 6-0 record and 65.9 percent.

CLASS AAA — Clarence Bellman, Ind., 7-1-82.5; Stan Manker, Ohio, 6-2-75.0; Wilbur Kabel, Ohio, 4-3-76.0; John Passmore, Ind., 4-3-73.5; Larry Griffin, Ind., 4-3-72.8; Reece Baughn, Ind., 2-5-66.3; Marvin Craig, Ind., 1-5-72.7; Bill Holland, Ind., 0-6-65.7.

CLASS AA — Jim Kemple, Ind., 7-1-67.6; Lonnie Mullins, Ind., 6-2-63.5; John Lemond, Ind., 5-2-67.5; John Passmore, Ind., 5-2-65.6; John Hughes, Ohio, 3-4-58.0; Jim McCombs, Ohio, 2-5-52.1; Elmer Harrison, Ohio, 1-6-48.5; Arthur Burch, Ind., Forfeit.

CLASS A — George Sales, Ind., 6-1-60.2; Hobart Brunner, Ohio, 5-2-58.7; Estil Bills, Ind., 4-3-65.5; Ralph Guffey, Ind., 4-3-62.4; Bob Moit, Ind., 3-4-58.8; John Shuck, Ind., 2-5-58.4; Knute Wagonfield, Ohio, 2-5-55.0; Al Davis, Ohio, 2-5-41.0.

CLASS BB — Kenny Perkins, Ind., 6-1-51.8; Dick Burnworth, Ind., 5-2-61.4; Don Schmidt, Ind., 5-2-56.6; Marvin Wisheart, Ind., 5-2-50.4; Ora Pearman, Ind., 3-4-48.1; Ralph Cline, Ind., 2-5-50.5; Francis Asher, Ohio, 2-5-44.0; Jim Crone, Ind., 0-7-35.6.

CLASS B — J. W. Cox, Ind., 5-2-47.9; Jim Flowers, Ind., 4-3-41.9; Gene Loy, Ind., 3-3-42.6; Ron Volz, Ind., 1-5-43.4.

CLASS C — JB Carter, Ind., 5-0-38.3; T. Carter, Ind., 3-2-43.9; Walt Vctor, Ind., 3-2-40.5; Wally Mayes, Ohio, 3-2-40.3; Sam Huffman, Ind., 1-4-37.2; Jack Riggins, Ind., 0-5-24.5.

CLASS C — George Riall, Ind., 5-0-39.9; Lloyd Karstens, Ind., 3-2-33.3; Bill Denney, Ind., 3-2-28.9; Lee Beard, Ind., 3-2-26.0; Glenn Gerkin, Ind., 1-4-18.2; Al Bills, Ind., 0-5-14.1.

WOMEN'S CLASS A — Candy Loy, Ind., 6-0-73.0; Katherine Harrison, Ohio, 3-3-55.4; Jackie McCombs, Ohio, 3-3-53.4; Lorna Bills, Ind., 0-6-21.2.

BOYS' CLASS A — Brian Neff, Ind., 6-0-65.9; Mike Whitton, Ind., 3-3-40.9; Doug Hueston, Ind., 2-4-38.7; Bob Herring, Ind., 1-5-38.0.

J. GARNER SWEEPS LORAIN, ILL. OPEN — LORI BROWN ILLINOIS WOMEN'S CHAMP, TOPS IN LADIES CLASS

John Garner, Quincy Ringerman, took first place in the annual Loraine Open Tournament held on the Loraine Park Courts in Loraine, Illinois in mid-August. Chalmer McClain of Carthage was second with Elmer Krutmeier of Coatsburg running third. Lori Brown of Loraine led the way in the Ladies Class A with 5 straight wins. She is also the 1977 Illinois State Women's Champion having won the title at the Illinois State Tournament held earlier in Pittsfield, Illinois.

CLASS A — John Garner, Quincy, 5-0; Chalmer McClain, Carthage, 3-2; Elmer Krutmeier, Coatsburg, 3-2; Sid Logsdon, Versailles, 3-2; Randy Parton, Edina, Mo., 1-4; George Bochohd, Quincy, 0-5.

CLASS B — Robert McGartland, Quincy, 3-2; Stuart Cravens, Carthage, 3-2; Tony Goederles, Quincy, 3-2; William Heaton, Quincy, 3-2; Ray Rogers, Quincy, 2-3; Ron Baldwin, Quincy, 1-4.

CLASS C — Bob Campbell, Quincy, 4-1; Dale Lewis, Carthage, 3-2; Joe Hightower, Colchester, 3-2; Lee Junk, Carthage, 2-3; Ted Sellers, Quincy, 2-3; Bob Parton, Edina, Mo., 1-4.

CLASS D — Wayne Kuhn, Mendon, 5-0; Gerald Flack, Bowen, 4-1; Homer Graham, Liberty, 3-2; Gordon Allison, Paloma, 2-3; Larry Gallaher, Quincy, 1-4; Dan Winfield, Mendon, 0-5.

CLASS E — Russ Davidson, Paloma, 5-0; Roger Parton, Edina, Mo., 3-2; Albert Scheuermann, Carthage, 3-2; Danny Thomas, Beardstown, 2-3; Herschel Hinds, Quincy, 1-4; Clarence Scheuermann, Carthage, 1-4.

GARNER SWEEPS — (Continued)

CLASS F — John Cooley, Loraine, 5-0; Harold Carson, Colchester, 3-2; Harold Brassfield, Quincy, 3-2; Johnny Tuter, Loraine, 3-2; Ronnie Henze, Loraine, 1-4.

WOMENS CLASS A — Lori Brown, Loraine, 5-0; Harlene Hinds, Quincy, 4-1; Bev Brown, Loraine, 2-3; Judy Gallaher, Quincy, 2-3; Jo Cooley, Loraine, 2-3.

WOMENS CLASS B — Joan Goedereis, Quincy, 3-0; Janet Tuter, Loraine, 2-1; Cheryl Garner, Quincy, 1-2; Pat Henze, Loraine, 0-3.

DUNKER RETAINS TITLE IN LLOYD SWARTWOUT OPEN

Leigh Dunker of Warner, S.D., repeated in the Lloyd Swartwout Open for the fifth time by sweeping seven games and averaging 68.9 percent ringers in the championship division.

Dunker hit an individual tourney high of 82.2 percent ringers in his last game over Lee Sharff of Jamestown, N.D.

Will Gullickson of Moorhead, Minn., gained runnerup honors with a 5-2 record and 58 percent ringers. Sharff was third with 4-3 and 63.6 followed by Don Schaanaman of Aberdeen with 3-4 and 61.4.

Gene Ehresmann of Aberdeen captured Class A honors with a 7-0 record and 43.4 percent ringers. Bert Bertelson of Marvin, S.D., won Class B with 5-2 and 37.0.

There were 48 pitchers entered in the two-day tourney. Longest game of the tourney was 90 shoes with Ron Beem of Lisbon, N.D., defeating Schaanaman in the final game of the day in the championship division.

Mrs. Lloyd (Florence) Swartwout of Aberdeen, widow of the late Lloyd Swartwout, was present to award the trophies. The tourney, previously known as the Quint City Open, was named in Swartwout's honor last year.

CHAMPIONSHIP — Leigh Dunker, Warner, 7-0-68.9; Will Gullickson, Moorhead, Minn., 5-2-58.0; Lee Sharff, Jamestown, 4-3-63.6; Don Schaanaman, Aberdeen, 3-4-61.4.

CLASS A — Gene Ehresmann, Aberdeen, 7-0-43.4; Walter Busse, Appleton, Minn., 5-2-42.4; Del Bakeberg, Ortonville, Minn., 5-2-36.7; Ray Gunsch, Jamestown, 3-4-36.7.

CLASS B — Bert Bertelson, Marvin, S.D., 5-2-37.0; Lenny Lipp, Aberdeen, 5-2-32.5; Gordon Henderson, Milbank, 4-3-32.3; Nels Frizzel, Aberdeen, 4-3-34.8.

CLASS C — David Erfman, St. Lawrence, S.D., 7-0-33.4; Lloyd Aderman, Stirum, N.D., 6-1-22.9; Larry Wanous, Britton, S.D., 4-3-21.9; Ray Nold, Aberdeen, 4-3-23.6.

CLASS D — John Heinz, Langford, 6-1-20.9; Don Livermont, Barnard, 4-3-22.8; Leroy Martin, Forman, 4-3-19.7; Roger Paulson, Ortonville, Minn., 4-3-21.7.

CLASS E — Richard Jensen, Aberdeen, 7-0-23.6; Ray Rystrom, Westport, 6-1-17.7; Walter Schliebe, Aberdeen, 5-2-18.2; Marty Martin, Stirum, N.D., 4-3-15.5.

TENNESSEE AUTUMN CLASSIC TITLE WON BY STAN JACKSON

It was a beautiful fall day in Jefferson City, Tennessee with temperature in the mid-seventies. Twenty-seven pitchers took part and enjoyed the day. When the games were all over, Stanley Jackson was the winner, scoring 4 wins and dropping one game and averaging 67.4 percent for the day. O.J. Lebow was second with 3 and 2 and 63.1 percent.

CLASS A — S. Jackson, 4-1-67.4; O.D. Lebow, 3-2-63.1; T.R. Little, 3-2-60.2; T. Norwood, 2-3-60.8; R. Norwood, 2-3-62.5; A.J. Nave, 1-4-54.9.

CLASS B — H. Jackson, 4-1-54.4; G. Lewis, 3-2-58.3; J. B. Fuller, 3-2-57.8; D. Stallings, 2-3-53.2; J. Adkerson, 2-3-56.8; G. Whaley, 1-4-50.7.

CLASS C — C. Montgomery, 4-1-57.1; W. Stephens, 3-2-57.4; K. Edwards, 3-2-56.7; J. Hammitt, 3-2-53.7; J. Collins, 2-3-51.7; J. Walker, 0-5-42.6.

CLASS D — H. Self, 4-0-48.6; D. Solsbee, 3-1-45.0; F. Gregg, 2-2-39.9; C. Clowers, 1-3-40.6; C. Green, 0-4-36.6.

CLASS E — D. Pritchard, 3-0-48.4; K. Garrett, 2-1-42.1; J. Whaley, 1-2-36.5; W. Pierce, 0-3-19.1.

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CLASS B — Jerry Moore, 5-0-60.0; Joe Hickey, 4-1-58.0; Joe Zichella, 2-3-57.0; Walter Deuster, 2-3-48.0; Ted Lewis, 1-4-44.0; Bill Kinen, 1-4-38.0.

CLASS C — Bob Esposito, 6-1-34.0; Jim Alen, 6-1-32.0; Paul Meyerhoff, 4-3-33.0; Marie Zichella, 4-3-30.0; Dave Minot, 3-4-26.0; John Cottell, 3-4-25.0; Marge Ouellette, 1-6-16.0; Richard Deen, 0-7-18.0.

CLASS D — Bob Deuster, 4-1-21.0; Jesse Cobb, 4-1-22.0; Deuster won play-off for first place. Al Delaney, 3-2-20.0; Bill George, 2-3-19.0; Emil Jannuzzi, 2-3-15.0; Ken Williams, 0-5-10.0.

CLASS E — Lisa Deuster, 4-0-18.0; Richard Wilkins, 3-1-25.0; Vivian Deuster, 2-2-15.0; Ira Miller, 1-3-14.0; Dave Winters, 0-4-10.0.

N. RIOUX TOPS SAM BARTRAM MEET AT NORWICH, CONN.

CLASS A — N. Rioux, 6-1-66.8; J. Siwek, 5-2-59.7; G. Trabucchi, 4-3-55.4; W. King, 4-3-52.2; W. Paradis, 4-3-48.8; J. Kurlick, 3-4-47.1; Den. Hensen, 2-5-38.0; J. Moore, Forfeit.

CLASS B — Den. Hansen, 7-0-48.2; G. Moore, 4-3-44.5; D. Remley, 4-3-43.7; V. Williams, 4-3-43.1; C. Gates, 4-3-40.5; M. Bradley, 2-5-43.1; G. Giorgetti, 2-5-33.7; F. Wagner, 1-6-33.7.

CLASS C — R. Rodrigue, 5-1-28.3; T. Monagin, 4-2-37.6; D. Hansen, 4-2-29.0; R. Dingus, 3-3-35.0; J. Brown, 2-4-21.3; F. Conrod, 2-4-20.6; A. Mikusow, 1-5-19.0.

CLASS D — C. Golas, 4-1-14.0; G. Ponton, 3-2-24.0; J. Vecchitto, 3-2-23.6; G. Dessert, Sr., 2-3-19.2; J. Dessert, 2-3-17.2; G. Dessert, Jr., 1-4-15.2.

MANKER DEFEATS MONDAY IN ELMONT, VA. FALL CLASSIC PHELPS WINS LADIES — PERRY COPS BOYS' TITLE

Stan Manker won the play off with Cecil Monday to win the Elmont, Va. Fall Tournament. Manker had the highest percentage game against Paul Miller with 86.8% with his only loss to Cecil Monday during game play. Alvin Perry had high percentage game against Ottie Reno with 86.1%. Cecil Monday's only loss was to Clayton Henson.

CLASS A — Stan Manker, 6-1-69.9; Cecil Monday, 6-1-66.6; Alvin Perry, 4-3-67.2; Elmer Swartz, 3-4-57.8; Allen Perry, 3-4-53.8; Paul Miller, 3-4-50.5; Clayton Henson, 2-5-56.7; Ottie Reno, 1-6-50.9.

CLASS B — Ernest O'Neal, 7-0-55.6; Dave Butts, 5-2-48.3; Phil Law, 5-2-47.7; Claude Painter, 3-4-47.1; Cecil Phelps, 3-4-44.4; Floyd Hix, Jr., 3-4-43.2; Dennis Unger, 2-5-41.4; Dean Routon, 0-7-31.1.

CLASS C — Raymond Deal, 5-0-50.4; Tom Coppedge, 3-2-39.1; Fred Blankenship, 3-2-33.6; Hal Ronning, 2-3-37.8; Robert Ragland, 1-4-31.2; Millard Young, 1-4-30.3.

CLASS D — Lewis Walls, 5-0-28.3; George Layton, 4-1-28.7; Stan Abell, 3-2-26.8; Allen Layton, 1-4-19.9; Billy Louthan, 1-4-19.7; Aaron Kirk, 1-4-10.5.

LADIES CLASS — Juanita Phelps, 3-0-62.5; Betty Inge, 2-1-38.3; Ruth Kirk, 1-2-36.3; Ruth Hix, 0-3-8.9.

JUNIOR BOYS — Ross Perry, 2-0-66.1; Jeff Layton, 1-1-29.8; Keith Perry, 0-2-11.3.

NEW HAVEN, CONN. FALL CLASSIC TITLE WON BY TYSON

The New Haven, Conn. Fall Classic Tournament was held at the West Rock Park courts Sunday, October 2. Players from New York, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Connecticut were entered. Cash awards for the first three places, in cast of a tie, cash was equally divided with no play off. High games were Jerry Nemschick, Group 2-.90%; Ed. Domey Group 1-.87.5; Art Tyson 87%, and Willie Paradis Group 2.87%.

GROUP 1 — Art Tyson, 5-2-77.8; Ed Domey, 5-2-76.6; Joe Schultz, 5-2-72.5; Lou Stines, 4-3-73.8; Bob Sutton, 4-3-70.9; Norm Rioux, 2-5-70.4; George Trabucchi, 2-5-65.0; Bill Rogers, 1-6-59.5.

GROUP 2 — Walt Mrozak, 6-1-64.7; Joe Festa, 6-1-58.5; Willie Paradis, 5-2-67.3; Paul Schultz, 3-4-51.5; J. Nemschick, 2-5-54.5; Joe Siwek, 2-5-54.4; Pete Bochese, 2-5-52.5; Roger Henson, 2-5-52.0.

GROUP 3 — K. Middlebrook, 5-2-50.0; Steve Squires, Sr., 5-2-45.3; Steve Squires, Jr., 5-2-42.3; M. Bradley, 4-3-49.7; Gerald Moore, 4-3-46.5; Lou Corrado, 3-4-45.1; Bud Williams, 1-6-36.5; B. Jeffs, 1-6-35.1.

GROUP 4 — Frank Wagner, 5-2-40.0; G. Giorgetti, 5-2-35.7; Chuck Johns, 4-3-39.7; Tom Monigan, 4-3-39.4; Rene Rodrigue, 4-3-36.0; Alex Mikusow, 3-4-30.5; Ken Erickson, 2-5-30.5; Bill Reed, 1-6-31.7.

GROUP 5 — Robert Sykes, Jr., 6-1-28.7; Fred Conrod, 5-2-28.3; Deacon Foster, 5-2-23.0; George Biggs, 4-3-22.3; D. Nemschick, 3-4-22.3; Robert Sykes, 3rd, 2-5-19.3; J. Gilligan, 3-4-19.0; A. LaTouche, Forfeit.

ZADROGA CHAMP IN NEW CASTLE, PA. SPRING FLING

Al Zadroga, the Elizabeth, Pa. lefthander, continued his winning ways in sweeping the Championship Class in the New Castle annual Spring Fling tournament held June 4, 5. In spite of wet weather conditions he averaged just under 802 for the day.

Class AA ended deadlocked, Pete Vlachos, Bridgewater, Pa., grabbed the title by winning an exciting playoff match with Bob McKnight of New Castle. Bob Straitiff, Uniontown, outclassed all of his opponents in Class A by posting a hot 61.5%. Frank Kilinsky, Pitts., with steady pitching in a closely contested Class B, emerged on top. In Class C Harold Tuttle had to come from behind in several games but managed 50 points in all of them but one. Mill Run, Pa. can be proud of the performance turned in by Virge Nicholson as he won Class D. In Class E no one was surprised when Cy Enders of Beaver walked off with top honors. John Antesberger, Altoona, Pa., was too much for the field in Class F and went undefeated.

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS — Al Zadroga, Elizabeth, 7-0-79.6; Buck Engle, Pitts., 5-2-74.6; Clyde Martz, Bridgeville, 5-2-67.9; Jack Rainbow, Monaca, 4-3-68.5; Joe Kuchcinski, Erie, 3-4-68.5; Clair Bruce, New Castle, 2-5-66.0; Malvin Burkett, Falls Creek, 2-5-61.8; Jim Solomon, Uniontown, 0-7 Forfeit.

CLASS AA — Pete Vlachos, Beaver, 7-1-60.5; Bob McKnight, New Castle, 6-2-65.9; Lou Edmiston, New Castle, 5-2-61.0; John Ruskin, Pitts., 5-2-61.0; Ed Blum, Darlington, 3-4-55.7; Casey Danner, Newell, 2-5-49.6; Rich Maroni, Arnold, 0-7 Forfeit; Vince Sedlacek, New Kensington, 0-7 Forfeit.

CLASS A — Bob Straitiff, Uniontown, 7-1-61.5; Russ Welton, St. Marys, 6-2-54.9; Don Kuchcinski, Erie, 4-2-59.9; Rich Kuchcinski, Erie, 3-4-53.1; Ed Sell, Osterburg, 3-4-52.9; Roy Wellman, Titusville, 3-4-44.6; Pat Bonvenuto, Ashtabula, O., 2-5-47.8; Carl Maier, Altoona, 1-6-43.1.

CLASS B — Frank Kilinsky, Pitts., 6-1-54.2; Bob Morris, New Castle, 5-2-52.6; Joe Geci, St. Marys, 4-3-47.1; Alex Sakal, Pitts., 3-4-50.0; Geo. Fichter, Pitts., 3-4-46.5; Glen Sebring, Erie, 3-4-44.0; Chuck Roball, Patts., 2-5-45.7; Carl Elder, New Castle, 2-5-44.7.

CLASS C — Harold Tuttle, Youngstown, O., 6-1-51.5; Merle Gindelsperger, Queecreek, 5-2-54.2; Richard Mudgett, Cattaraugus, N.Y., 4-3-47.2; Ray Rugg, Mill Run, 3-4-52.6; Homer Lewis, Erie, 3-4-48.6; Herman Boyer, Beaver, 3-4-47.5; Tom Wilkins, Pitts., 2-5-50.9; Ken Smith, E. Liverpool, O., 2-5-45.9.

CLASS D — Virg Nicholson, Mill Run, 6-1-45.4; Dave Baker, New Castle, 5-2-51.8; Don Verrico, Beaver, 5-2-44.6; Joe Pagnanelli, Bethel Park, 4-3-44.0; Ed Molitoris, Fredericktown, 4-3-40.5; Wilbert Rugg, Mill Run, 3-4-37.3; Harry Clayton, Beaver, 1-6-37.5; Bill Geci, St. Marys, 0-7-35.5.

CLASS E — Cy Enders, Beaver, 6-1-48.1; Eb Sutton, Uniontown, 5-2-34.4; Mike Churley, Pitts., 4-3-37.0; John Wilson, Sharon, 4-3-34.6; Ellsworth Warner, Titusville, 4-3-31.4; Joe Mancini, New Castle, 3-4-31.0; Homer Frampton, Garland, 2-5-30.2; Earl Wiegler, Beaver Falls, 0-7 Forfeit.

CLASS F — John Antesberger, Altoona, 9-0-40.8; Willis Burch, Warren, 8-1-29.3; Larry Brobeck, N. Brighton, 6-3-29.9; Chick Denk, Johnstown, 5-4-39.0; Don Chearning, Beaver, 5-4-28.9; Jim Wernicki, Erie, 5-4-24.9; Dick Tunney, Rochester, 3-6-25.8; Bruce Morrison, Warren, 3-6-18.3; James Maloney, Franklin, 1-8-13.9.

VIRGINIA CASH TOURNAMENT WON EASILY BY C. PRICE

Charlie Price took top "cash" along with the championship of the Annual Virginia Association Cash Tournament held on the Miller Park courts in Lynchburg, Virginia the early part of October. James Bullion was second while Bob Dean, Clyde Martin and Al Perry tied for third as Cecil Phelps ran last. The Hill City Club hosted the Tournament. In the Ladies Class Juanita Phelps led the way with 2 straight wins and 68.6 percent.

CLASS A — Charlie Price, 5-0-68.4; James Bullion, 4-1-59.7; Alvin Perry, 2-3-60.0; Clyde Martin, 2-3-55.5; Bob Dean, 2-3-54.5; Cecil Phelps, 0-5-44.3.

CLASS B — Guy Buchanan, 4-1; Gary Austin, 4-1; Floyd Hix, Jr., 2-3; Paul Miller, 2-3; Claude Painter, 2-3; Monty Wiles, 1-4.

CLASS C — Johnny Goff, 5-0; Dean Routen, 3-2; Ronnie Smith, 3-2; Fred Blankenship, 2-3; Robert Ragland, 2-3; Jesse Grim, 0-5.

LADIES — Juanita Phelps, 2-0-68.6; Cindy Dean, 1-1-51.1; Ruth Hix, 0-2-16.2.

POTTS PONY EXPRESS OPEN TITLIST AT ST. JOSEPH, MO.

Merlin Potts of Leonardville, Kansas took the "Pony Express" Route to the championship which included a 50-40 playoff victory over John Rademacher of Florida, in the annual Pony Express Open Tournament held during last season at St. Joseph, Missouri. Morton won in a playoff over Webb for Class B honors. The meet was conducted by the Pony Express Club.

CLASS A — M. Potts, Leonardville, KS, 6-1-74.8; J. Rademacher, Plant City, Fla., 6-1-70.1; C. Killgore, Plattsburg, Mo., 4-3-72.3; L. Pinion, St. Joe, Mo., 4-3-67.4; J. Wooden, Dawn, Mo., 4-3-67.2; D. Prichard, Junction City, Ks., 3-4-62.1; D. Kincaid, KC, KS, 1-6-51.5; E. Cooper, KC, Mo., 0-7-52.8.

CLASS B — L. Morton, Topeka, KS, 6-1-61.7; C. Webb, Dupo, Ill., 6-1-66.5; C. Kenny, Skidmore, Mo., 5-2-60.4; J. Douchant, Cahokia, Ill., 5-2-58.6; R. Potts, Leonardville, KS, 2-5-52.8; L. Storm, Jasper, Mo., 2-5-51.6; G. Fleek, Leavenworth, KS., 2-5-50.0; G. Tinder, Leavenworth, KS, 0-7-45.7.

CLASS C — F. Kenny, Graham, 7-0-59.8; R. Owens, Worth, 5-2-47.2; G. Brady, Atchison, KS, 4-3-45.7; F. Knouft, Topeka, KS, 4-3-43.4; K. Catlett, Maysville, 3-4-46.4; E. Frakes, St. Joe, 3-4-41.3; F. English, Topeka, KS, 2-5-38.4.

CLASS D — B. Hitchcock, Skidmore, 5-0-40.6; W. Shelinbarger, Topeka, KS, 3-2-41.6; G. Rice, St. Joe, 3-2-37.2; W. King, St. Joe, 2-3-32.8; M. Ungles, Skidmore, 1-4-37.7; J. McKnight, St. Joe, 1-4-33.0.

CLASS E — L. Heist, DeWitt, NE, 3-1-39.9; Jug Jagodzinski, St. Joe, 3-1-37.9; P. Voelker, Atchison, KS, 2-2-34.5; D. Ussary, Agency, 1-3-32.3; B. Perich, Atchison, KS, 1-3-29.3.

CLASS F — M. Huff, St. Joe, 3-1-34.4; Joe Amthor, Atchison, KS, 2-2-24.0; J. Griggs, St. Joe, 1-3-23.2.

P. D. RILEY REGAINS NEW MEXICO STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

P. D. Riley won the New Mexico State Championship for the 12th time. Last year's Champion, Roger Vogel, did not compete, having moved to Colorado several months ago. Nancy Rowe, former Womens State Champion (Nancy Henson) of Albuquerque won the Womens State Championship. Scott Summerhill of Albuquerque up-set Eddie Pulliam of Santa Fe for the Boys State Championship.

CLASS A — P.D. Riley, Albuquerque, 7-0-65.1; Donald Wilcox, Moriarty, 5-2-48.2; Jim Otterbach, Albuquerque, 5-2-47.2; Donald Hanes, Albuquerque, 4-3-47.7; Howard Bentz, Albuquerque, 4-3-45.2; Bill Sweatman, Albuquerque, 2-7-43.7; Bobby L. Landrum, Albuquerque, 1-6-39.2; Myrl Miller, Eunice, 0-7-32.0. (All games of Miller forfeited. The percentage shown is for the games he did pitch.)

CLASS B — Fred Romero, Albuquerque, 8-1-46.1; Ron Wilson, Albuquerque, 7-2-46.9; Steven Hanes, Albuquerque, 6-3-47.3; Milan Marko, Albuquerque, 6-3-46.4; Earl Saxton, Albuquerque, 4-5-43.6; Ray Shoemaker, Albuquerque, 4-5-41.0; Lloyd Williams, Albuquerque, 3-6-42.5; Otis Henson, Albuquerque, 3-6-39.7; Edgar Pulliam, Santa Fe, 2-7-42.8; Melvin Moore, Albuquerque, 2-7-33.6.

CLASS C — Steven Hanes, Albuquerque, 10-1-43.2; Randy Priddy, Los Alamos, 8-3-34.5; George Yaksich, Raton, 8-3-34.1; Earl Hammond, Columbus, 7-4-30.9; Robert Henry, Albuquerque, 6-5-35.1; Elmer Mason, Albuquerque, 6-5-33.3; Les Marney, Albuquerque, 5-6-31.3; Willis Cox, Los Ojos, 5-6-28.7; Robert Schuch, Albuquerque, 3-8-25.6; David Gaunt, Albuquerque, 1-10-22.5.

CLASS D — Howard Russell, Elephant Butte, 6-0-34.0; Jack Bishop, Lindrieth, 5-1-29.2; Keith Bishop, Lindrieth, 5-1-29.2; Pete Shaw, Albuquerque, 3-3-25.6; John D. Reid, Albuquerque, 2-4-23.2; Lou Franken, Albuquerque, 1-5-17.7; Pete Pintor, Raton, Forfeit.

CLASS E — Dean Scott, Roswell, 6-0-20.1; James Fisher, Albuquerque, 4-2-20.7; Tom Pringle, Albuquerque, 4-2-15.5; Stanley Surrridge, Albuquerque, 3-3-13.6; Robert E. Hill, Albuquerque, 2-4-16.9; Alan Bishop, Lindrieth, 2-2-9.5; Daniel B. Hadley, Albuquerque, Forfeit.

WOMENS CLASS — Nancy (Henson) Rowe, Albuquerque, 7-0-45.0; Marilyn Hanes, Albuquerque, 6-1-44.0; Lucille Wood, Los Alamos, 4-3-31.0; Ann Vigil, Albuquerque, 4-3-29.0; Sister Mary Agnes, Albuquerque, 4-3-30.0; Betty Romero, Albuq., 2-7-18; Judi Trujillo, Albuq., 0-7-1.0; Karen Bishop, Lindrieth, 0-7, Forfeit due to illness. All games in this classification were 50 shoe games.

BOYS CLASS — Scott Summerhill, Albuq., 7-1-30.2; Eddie Pulliam, Santa Fe, 7-1-32.2; Danny Pasono, Albuq., 6-2-25.5; John Leonard, Albuquerque, 5-3-19.0; Bryan Fisher, Albuq., 3-5-17.3; Ernest Chavez, Albuq., 2-6-13.0; Trent Hanes, Albuq., 1-7-9.5; Michael J. Garcia, Albuq., 1-7-5.7. In a play-off Scott Summerhill defeated Eddie Pulliam 53 to 37. Summerhill pitched 35.9% and Pulliam pitched 26.9%.

"KENTUCKY JACK" WINS HANSEN OPEN AT SARASOTA, FLA.

"Kentucky" Jack Fahey successfully defended his title in the Hansen Open held in Sarasota, on Oct. 22. This was Jack's third straight tournament win and he is really proving his effectiveness around that ole' stake. Other winners were George Buskey in Class B, Henry Mullet Class C, Walter House Class D, Ford Christian Class E and our ever dependable State Secretary Norm Gaseau in Class E.

Several new faces were on hand for the event. Among them were Art Schliske of Wyoming, Al Perry Colorado, Ford Christian Ohio, Leonard La Banca from New Jersey (now a Florida resident) and Bob Cochran, a new member of the Sarasota Club.

A big thank you goes to Speed Gillespie and Paul Scheub of the Sarasota Club for their efforts in getting the courts in excellent playing condition, and to all those who helped in the scoring and the record keeping.

CLASS A — Jack Fahey, Bradenton, 6-1-71.3; John Rademacher, Plant City, 5-2-68.9; Paul Scheub, Sarasota, 5-2-63.9; Joe Holland, Mich., 4-3-60.8; Mickey Broughton, Tampa, 3-4-62.3; Dick Ferguson, Sarasota, 3-4-55.9; Bob Widdersheim, Clearwater, 1-6-52.9; Pete Peterson, Orlando, 1-6-40.4.

CLASS B — George Buskey, Clearwater, 6-1-48.8; Harold Cheffer, Naples, 5-2-53.7; Earle Morris, Lakeland, 5-2-47.1; Duaine Whitmer, Winter Haven, 4-3-47.9; Howard Lea, Bradenton, 3-4-44.9; Ken Reeb, Winter Haven, 2-5-49.6; Cliff Madren, Orlando, 2-5-47.5; Charlie Pitton, Clearwater, 0-7-29.7.

CLASS C — Henry Mullet, Sarasota, 6-1-40.0; Ken Peer, Sarasota, 5-2-46.1; Leonard La Banca, Venice, 5-2-39.8; Bill Knepper, Ohio, 4-3-38.5; Charles Warner, Avon Park, 3-4-38.2; Morris Gillespie, Sarasota, 3-4-34.4; Harvey Hochstetler, Sarasota, 1-6-32.6; Frank Stites, Bradenton, 1-6-28.1.

CLASS D — Walter House, Sarasota, 6-1-45.5; Marion Collins, Dunedin, 5-2-46.2; Ronnie Ronemus, Bradenton, 5-2-35.2; Craig Herrington, Naples, 4-3-37.6; Andy Doshna, Clearwater, 3-4-39.1; Bob Cochran, Sarasota, 3-4-33.5; Al Perry, Colorado, 1-6-38.1; Art Schliske, Wyoming, 1-6-36.6.

CLASS E — Ford Christian, Ohio, 5-2-27.2; Bill Rowse, Clearwater, 5-2-27.3; Ed Tausch, Bradenton, 4-3-32.2; Pat O'Toole, Canada, 4-3-26.7; Earle Johnson, Bradenton, 3-4-27.5; Milt Myrhe, Bradenton, 3-4-19.3; Stan Bates, Sarasota, 2-5-24.7; Howard Fullerton, Bradenton, 2-5-22.3.

CLASS F — Norm Gaseau, Clearwater, 6-1-23.0; Red Benton, Plant City, 4-3-26.5; Helmer Anderson, St. Cloud, 4-3-25.1; Lee Davis, Seminole, 4-3-25.0; Herman Peterson, Orlando, 3-4-19.2; Percy Wells, Clearwater, 3-4-16.9; Russ Adcock, Bradenton, 3-4-16.5.

WOOD WINS PLAY-OFF FOR SHEPPARD OPEN TITLE (IND.)

J. Wood defeated J. Noble in a playoff to capture the Sheppard Open. B. Moit won B honors with 7-0. H. Tatman over D. Dearing to win Class C playoffs. Class D was won by T. Tatman. Judy Wood, Womens, and Devin Huston, Jrs, were also winners.

CLASS A — Jerry Wood, PIHC, 4-1-66.9; Jim Noble, Louisville, Ky., 4-1-60.3; Jim Kemple, Rushville, 3-2-62.3; Estel Bills, Connersville, 3-2-57.7; Robert Sheppard, Rushville, 1-4-52.3; Darrell Glover, Rushville, 0-5-50; Reece Baughn, New Castle, Forfeit; Amos Ingle, New Castle, Forfeit.

CLASS B — Bob Moit, Ind'polis, 7-0-56.8; Don Schmidt, Greensburg, 6-1-51.2; Omar Blacketer, Louisville, Ky., 5-2-55; Kenny Perkins, Rushville, 4-3-49.3; Ron Volz, Batesville, 3-4-44; Al Huston, Marion, 2-5-38.8; Elmer Branson, Gaston, 1-6-42.6; Lloyd Karstens, Rushville, 0-7-23.9.

CLASS C — Harold Tatman, Greensburg, 4-1-44.6; Dick Dearing, 4-1-39.6; Sam Huffman, Rushville, 3-2-44.6; David Tatman, Greensburg, 2-3-37.3; Larry Tunin, Ind'polis, 1-4-35.7; George Riall, Dublin, 1-4-32.7.

CLASS D — Tim Tatman, Hartsville, 3-0-30.3; Al Bills, Jr., Rushville, 2-1-36.6; Lloyd Karstens, 1-2-30.1; Bob Baskerville, Ind'polis, 0-3-27.9; Kenneth Fenton, Forfeit.

WOMEN CLASS A — Judy Wood, Elwood, 3-0-42.7; Sue Smith, Richmond, 2-1-49; Betty Branson, Gaston, 1-2-31; Lorna Bills, Rushville, 0-3-7.5.

JUNIOR CLASS A — Devin Huston, Marion, 2-1-35.5; Phil Bills, Connersville, 2-1-23.7; Mark Shepherd, Rushville, 1-2-20.9; Steve Bills, Connersville, 1-2-20.3.

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N. RIOUX ROLLS THRU CONN. MacDONNELL MEMORIAL

N. Rioux won the MacDonnell Memorial Tournament with comparative ease as he compiled 7 straight wins tied together with a 69.4 ringer percentage. Tourney was played in New Haven, Connecticut, Sept. 11.

CLASS A — N. Rioux, 7-0-69.4; W. Mrozak, 6-1-57.7; J. Festa, 4-3-55.4; P. Bochese, 4-3-52.5; W. Doyle, 3-4-49.9; W. Paradis, 2-5-51.7; J. Kurlick, 1-6-48.2; W. King, 1-6-44.8.

CLASS B — G. Moore, 9-0-50.9; W. Bagley, 8-1-48.0; D. Remley, 6-3-50.7; V. Williams, 6-3-38.7; R. Rodrigue, 4-5-41.3; F. Wagner, 3-6-39.3; J. Bochese, 3-6-37.1; C. Gates, 3-6-37.0; C. Giorgetti, 3-6-36.0; T. Monagin, 0-9-33.2.

CLASS C — E. Salmon, 6-1-38.2; R. Dingus, 5-2-30.0; A. Makusow, 4-3-22.8; H. Weik, 3-4-25.7; F. Conrod, 3-4-24.8; E. Partridge, 3-4-18.5; P. Bittner, 2-5-25.4; J. Gilligan, 1-6-17.7.

BOB DOMEY WINS TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS IN MASS.

Bob Domey became the first player to go undefeated to win the fifth Annual Heritage Recreation Center's Handicap Tournament of Champions at Sutton, Mass. by defeating his brother Ed Domey in the championship match. Bob Domey started the game with a 15-point spot lead. After 16 shoes and 14 ringers Ed Domey had closed the gap to 16-12. Bob poured on five consecutive doubles to increase the lead to 31-16. Ed roared back with seven doubles to make the score 34-33 at 44 shoes. Both men then went 2 for 4 to make the score 37-36 at 48 shoes. With the title on the line in the last box, Bob threw a ringer and a touch. Ed needed a double. His first shoe was dead on line but about 1/2 inch too high. His second shoe, a ringer, made the final score 38-36.

BOB DOMEY—(Continued)

Talked into entering at the last moment, Bob Domey was virtually untouchable. We all knew he had the potential for being a great pitcher, but his high tournament had only been 63%. He became a horseshoe pitcher in this tournament. He averaged 73% in seven qualifying games and 77% in six final-round games. He pitched an 84% game when he had to because his opponent was also pitching 21% over average.

Streaks and oddities. Ed Domey won the championship game by four points in 1975 and pitched 78%. In 1977 he lost by two points and pitched 78% again. Ed is now the only man to make the finals every time he entered. Meanwhile, Art Tyson's record of being the only man in the final rounds every year of the tournament was finally broken when he lost a couple of close qualifying games. One of those losses came at the hands of Joe Guy, who was unable to score a single point last year and had a score to settle.

A number of other pitchers did very well for themselves. Bill Davis pitched a new high tournament of 44.7% while qualifying and 53.7% in the finals. Bob Gokey pitched a career high game of 58%, 21% over average, and lost it to Bob Domey. Walter Deuster pitched a 76% (25 over) game and Glen McDonald a 70% (22 over). These two men had six and eight hour drives, respectively, to get here to pitch. Joe Schultz with 80% flat in the finals, Ed (+4%), Joe Pepi (+2%), Bob Dean (+5%), Vin Mattus (+3), Bill Dickinson (+4, and over 40% for the first time), and Rene Rodrigue (+1%) chose this tournament to pitch their high season's tournament

FINALS GROUP 1 — Bob Domey, RI (63), 6-0-77.3; Bill Davis, MA (40), 4-2-53.7; Joe Schultz, NY (78), 4-2-80.0; Ed Peck, MA (39), 3-3-43.0; Bob Gokey, VT (37), 2-4-44.7; Joe Pepi, MA (49), 1-5-51.3; Fran Norman, MA (54), 1-5-46.3.

FINALS GROUP 2 — Ed Domey, MA (76), 5-1-76.0; Bob Dean, VT (47), 4-2-52.7; Dennis Hansen, CT (51), 4-2-46.0; Vin Mattus, MA (33), 3-3-36.3; Walt Deuster, NY (51), 3-3-52.0; Bill Dickinson, MA (37), 1-5-41.7; Paul Cormier, MA (67), 1-5-61.7.

QUALIFYING GROUP 1 — Dennis Hansen, CT (51), 6-0-51.0; Fran Norman, MA (54), 4-2-47.7; Joe Grillo, MA (47), 3-3-45.3; Amos Whitaker, MA (58), 3-3-47.3; Richard O'Brien, MA (21), 2-4-18.3; Bob Lelasseur, MA (21), 0-6-7.3.

QUALIFYING GROUP 2 — Bill Davis, MA (40), 5-1-44.7; Paul Cormier, MA (67), 5-1-65.7; Tony Nacewicz, MA (29), 3-3-24.0; Bill McMahon, MA (44), 3-3-32.3; Buddy Ploof, MA (26), 2-4-25.0; Moe Farmer, MA (32), 2-4-26.3; Brian Turcotte, MA (36), 1-5-26.7.

QUALIFYING GROUP 3 — Bob Domey, RI (63), 7-0-73.4; Vin Mattus, MA (33), 5-2-36.6; Angelo Cieslak, MA (52), 5-2-50.6; Rene Rodrigue, CT (42), 4-3-42.6; Ed Harrington, MA (40), 4-3-36.6; Murland Bradley, CT (62), 2-5-46.9; Mike Desroches, MA (34), 1-6-18.9; Jim Laliberte, MA (31), 0-7-21.4. Playoff Mattus 49 (54%), Cieslak 36 (60%).

QUALIFYING GROUP 4 — Bill Dickinson, MA (37), 5-1-38.3; Joe Pepi, MA (49), 5-1-48.0; Dan Beane, MA (62), 4-2-56.0; Al Doucette, MA (33), 2-4-30.7; Paul St. Pierre, MA (26), 2-4-21.7; Bill White, MA (49), 2-4-35.0; Gardner Alden, MA (57), 1-5-38.0.

QUALIFYING GROUP 5 — Bob Dean, VT (47), 6-0-51.7; Ed Peck, MA (39), 4-2-39.7; Pat Gallant, ME (50), 4-2-50.0; David Baillargeon, NH (27), 3-3-29.7; Ed Bodinski, MA (61), 2-4-46.0; Frank Wagner, CT (44), 1-5-35.3; Paul Ducharme, MA (46), 1-5-35.0.

QUALIFYING GROUP 6 — Bob Gokey, VT (37), 5-1-43.3; Ed Domey, MA (76), 4-2-75.0; David Salo, NH (54), 4-2-48.3; Frank Lengyel, VT (55), 3-3-48.3; Russ Gadoury, MA (58), 2-4-51.7; Bob Traquair, NH (74), 2-4-59.7; Gerald Barney, VT (45), 1-5-32.3. Playoff Domey 64 (78%), Salo 37 (44%).

QUALIFYING GROUP 7 — Walt Deuster, NY (51), 5-2-57.4; Joe Schultz, NY (78), 5-2-72.6; Paul Schultz, NY (60), 5-2-51.4; Art Tyson, NY (80), 4-3-72.9; Glen McDonald, ME (48), 3-4-47.7; Ray Degrenier, NY (42), 2-5-42.0; Joe Guy, MA (49), 2-5-42.6; Mel Merritt, MA (60), 2-5-51.1. Playoff Joe Schultz 54 (72%), Paul Schultz 37 (46%).

In the Women's Division world champ Debby Michaud defeated defending champ Debbie Traquair in their final game to lock up the title, pitching 40 for 50. A loss would have put her in a tie with runnerup Edith Gadoury, who had won in an earlier round. Because of the few entries, the women played twice around. After three games the order was Gadoury, Michaud, Steeves, Traquair. The new champ kept getting better and better and won her next three games.

WOMEN'S DIVISION — Debby Michaud, MA (75), 5-1-69.7; Edith Gadoury, MA (40), 4-2-36.0; Debby Traquair, NH (42), 2-4-36.3; Mary Steeves, MA (32), 1-5-25.7.

COMING EVENTS

ARIZONA SCHEDULE

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

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Entries close one week prior to starting date.
Mail entries to Ralph McCarty, Secy., 5334 East
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Fees: \$3.00 (except \$8.00 for Valley of the Sun)
NOTE — National and State Membership (\$7.00)
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the Sun Warmup tournament, and for the Valley of
the Sun Open tournament.

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Send \$5.00 entry fee to reach appropriate
tournament director (or post marked) seven days
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Jan. 1978 — Plant City Open, Plant City, Florida.
Contact F.

Jan. 13-14 — Winter Haven Open, Winter Haven,
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Jan. 20-21 — Manatee Open, Bradenton, Florida.
Contact G.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

sanction for all classes in a tourney. Contestants
must hold current State Assn. membership card
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Apr. 15 — American Legion Post I Open, Titusville,
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Apr. 22 — Florida State Closed, New Smyrna
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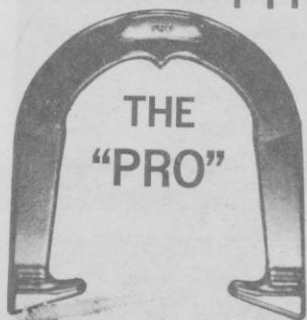
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