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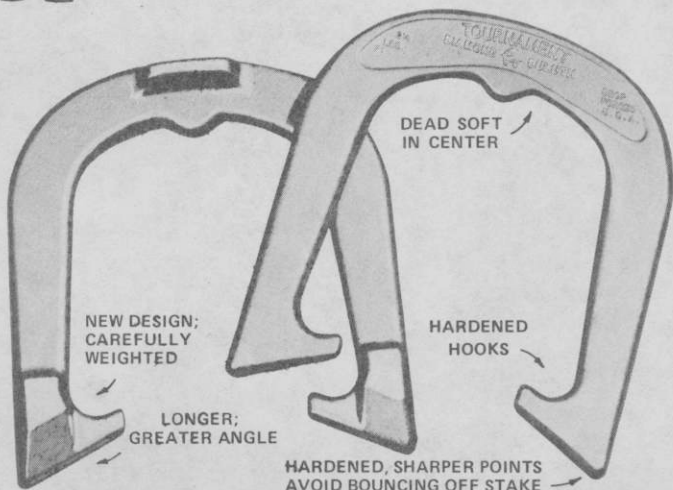
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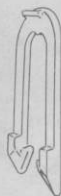
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NHPA'S PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

"Challenge of the Sexes" program on CBS television will be shown on Easter Sunday, March 26, 1978, so I was told by CBS in New York by telephone. The two other sports we will share the program with are Alpine Skiing and Rodeo. Please tell your relatives, friends and non-Digest subscribers. I have informed all NHPA staff and committees, State secretaries and presidents.

Donnie Roberts had a most successful trip to Des Moines. Happy to announce everything is on schedule and in proper order. Donnie and host W.T. Committee had a successful meeting. Schedule was suggested by them and is out for approval by Executive Council. It will be published in the April issue.

The 1977 Convention Delegates voted to continue with Joe Goldstein. I have signed that contract with no changes from the past ones. It runs from February 15 through August 15, 1978.

Mike O'Hara suggested in his letter published in February issue to write to Dick Moore of IMG. I did that December 27, 1977, as of this date I have received no reply.

I asked Bob Pence and he accepted to be the official NHPA Historian. Bob has already completed his first assignment. In this issue is a list of all NHPA Presidents, Vice Presidents and Secretary-Treasurers since 1914. I have asked for it to be published in the 1978 W.T. brochure. Remember I had asked for this information in my July 1977 message. He will be putting together other Historical information in my July 1977 message. He will be putting together other Historical information on the NHPA in the future. Thanks, Bob.

During the 1977 World Tournament two championship men players were accused of cheating by a scorekeeper. We wrote and received statements from all three. We were informed the scoresheet had been changed. After considerable thought in studying all evidence, statements from the three involved and the council's thoughts, I made the following decision.

There was not sufficient evidence to file formal charges. Even though it was obvious the scoresheet had been changed, we could not by right say within a shadow of a doubt, who did the changing, the players or the scorekeeper. We all know you must prove without a doubt whether a person or persons are guilty. We couldn't!

So we told the players that no pitcher is permitted to put anything on a scoresheet but his name. Also call all shoes the way they really are. Don't give or take ringers if they're not. I also suggested to all three, especially the scorekeeper, that it is the responsibility of anyone to report a problem to the tournament officials immediately and not 24 hours later.

What happened is it appears there was a question on the last pitch of the game on whether there were as many ringers on that were called. From our information received, all three had different stories. But the scoresheet was changed. Scorekeeper stated the players did it, but it was not reported to the council until 24 hours after the game.

I think most of us have at one time or another, for whatever reasons, called a ringer on for our opponent when it wasn't. Especially on last pitch and you won the game. It's not right and we should all stop it for the betterment of our sport.

Because of this problem, the council will be policing the qualifying and tournament play closer for cheating during both, and it will NOT BE TOLERATED. Let's not let a problem of this nature get to the newspapers now or in the future. Any problem by anyone should be reported immediately, not later. WE WOULD APPRECIATE DURING QUALIFYING THAT ALL PITCHERS CALL HIS SCORE TO THE SCOREKEEPER. THE SCOREKEEPER SHOULD NOT MAKE THE DECISION. JUDGES WILL BE AVAILABLE DURING QUALIFYING.

Remember, all candidates for Sec-Treas, 2nd and 4th Vice Presidents, please publish your intent in the April or May issue so in fairness to the States, they can have meetings and suggest to their delegates who to vote for.

I will have a by-laws committee meeting again in Mesa, Arizona. Will again be spending a week vacation before the tournament starts.

Sincerely, Wally Shipley

COVER PICTURE... One of the finest pitchers in the east is the congenial Steve Fencchia from Rochester, New York. Steve has competed in several world tournaments and has many fond memories of those events. In 1963 Steve had one of his finest seasons and won the New York state title that year. He also is a very fine bowler having rolled a 300 game and carries a 190 average. Besides all of these, Steve is quite a gourmet of considerable skill. Many who associate with him have enjoyed some of the delicacies he has prepared.

MR. AND MRS. DON KOSO HAVE BEEN HOSPITALIZED

Perhaps those members who have placed orders for game related items with Don Koso of Falls City, Nebraska have been wondering what has happened to their orders. Mr. Koso called the News Digest editor to tell him that both he and his wife have been confined to hospital beds where each had surgery at different times. He reports that he is feeling much better and that his wife is recovering nicely and that he will be getting out the orders that have accumulated during his sudden illness.

CALICO'S OPEN HORSESHOE PITCHING CHAMPIONSHIPS AND OTHER EVENTS — MARCH 18-19

The Calico Open Horseshoe tournament will be held March 18-19 at the Calico Ghost Town, Ghost Town Road off Interstate 15, 10 miles north of Barstow, Calif. It will be sanctioned by the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association and starts Saturday, March 18 with 50 shoe qualifying for A, B, C, and D divisions continuing through Sunday, March 19. Qualifying fee is \$2.00. Three hundred (\$300) dollars plus all entry fees will be awarded. Entry fee for Division A is \$10.00; for Division B, \$5.00; and \$3.00 entry fee for Divisions C and D. Pre-registration for horseshoe tournament by mail will be accepted, but MUST be postmarked by Friday, March 10. Information and registration for horseshoe tournament contact Jack Sterno, Calico Ghost Town, P.O. Box 638, Yermo, Calif. 92398.

Other events are the Old Miner's Stew Cook-off which begins Saturday, March 18 and is limited to 36 contestants. \$5.00 entry fee and secret recipe. Judging to be at 3 p.m. World famous prospector Tumbleweed Harris will head the panel of four judges. There will also be a Tobacco Chewing and Spitting contest Saturday and Sunday at 12 noon to determine who can chew the most tobacco and spit it the farthest. For these events contact Regional Parks Dept., 157 W. Fifth St., San Bernardino, Calif. 92415. Other weekend activities include gunflight skits and country western dancing on Saturday evening at 7 p.m.

1978 WORLD TOURNAMENT FRIENDS OF HORSESHOES

The Iowa Hawkeye Horseshoe Pitcher Members extend this opportunity for horseshoe pitchers throughout the country to help with our finances of the 1978 World Tournament in Des Moines, Iowa. There will be space reserved in the 1978 Brochure for these friends.

If you can help us please send whatever you can to: Mrs. Sue Barns, 5804 Ingersoll, Des Moines, Iowa 50312 and make checks payable to Treasurer 1978 World Tournament Fund. We thank you for your help.

GULLICKSON BOOK TO BE AVAILABLE IN MAY

A Double Ringer publication based on 25 years of horseshoe pitching and promoting on National, Regional and State level (Minnesota and North Dakota) will be available in May. Price will be \$2.50. Contact Will Gullickson, 1608 17th Street, Moorhead, Minnesota 56560.

REPORT FROM HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE

By Bernard Herfurth

All members of the NHPA Hall of Fame committee were sad to learn that their fellow member, Joe Puglise of New Jersey passed away suddenly on December 21. He served well for several years on the committee. Lee Davis, also a member of the committee, and a regional director, remarked that he knows of no better friend of horseshoes or harder worker than Joseph Puglise. He will be missed by the committee as well as by other organizations.

In submitting candidates names for the Hall of Fame, it should be noted that fifteen copies of the history of the individual should be sent to the Hall of Fame committee chairman, Bernard Herfurth, 17 Fort Street, Northampton, Mass. 01060 by April 15th. These histories will be sent to the committee members at voting time.

The chairman will discuss with the committee at the annual meeting in Des Moines the possibility of eliminating the title of "old timer" to the member that is elected into the Hall of Fame in the 70 or over category. The committee is allowed to elect two players and one organizer, as well as one 70 or over member. He will go in with the same honor as the regular member. On the plaques, only the members' name will be inscribed.

The chairman would appreciate receiving a list of names and residences of all state Hall of Fame members. The names will be used in the planned NHPA state Hall of Fame directory. A page will be saved for each state.

It is hoped that all states that do not have a Hall of Fame are in the process of forming one to honor their worthy state members.

HORSESHOE TAKES BIG STEP FORWARD AT NIAGARA FALLS

It was not of any importance who the winners were going to be or how large the attendance. That is here today - gone tomorrow. It was a get together for two full days with Donnie Roberts and the top players from Canada and the United States for the future of the sport. I will do my best to explain the results.

(1) The three-colour portable clay courts with an attached snow-white backstop and side wings plus astroturf covered platforms were tested and proven satisfactory. I could not get one person to make one unfavourable remark and I did try. I am sure they were honest with me for horseshoe sake, not mine.

The advantages for having our sport portable for indoors or out are endless. Making it easier for anyone to have our sport in an attractive form in their own backyard is also very important. That is where we really get started. The simplicity of the making and the cost is also important.

(2) The all purpose three colour scoreboard also proved itself and was accepted unanimously. It can do tremendous things for the sport. It will make better tournaments as well as provide more interest in your own back yard. The simplicity again in its making and also in its operating as well as cost are hard to improve on. The third person to keep score will not be wanted once you get accustomed to it.

(3) The seven varieties of shoe controlled games were explained but time did not permit to put them all to use. The three that were tested were accepted as needed in our sport. They are all a little complicated at first but a few games take care of that. There is definitely a place and need for all seven, even though it does seem like a lot.

(4) It was unanimously agreed that any sport does need one standard classifying system for wherever the game is played. The P.A.R. Classfinders Ladder takes care of that and gives everyone a true class and makes the sport far more understandable. We need one language that we all understand to interest sports writers as well as the general public. The lowest class is 3rd Class B and that doesn't sound bad. The simplicity of it all again is bound to make it work.

(5) The "FIVE STAR SYSTEM" is something in itself and now agreed upon by everyone to give players more incentive. It provides the sport with endless benefits just too numerous to mention in this space. Every state could automatically have a star rating.

(6) The R.O.P. Record of Performance card received unanimous approval and is needed to make everything else work. Its simplicity like every other part of the whole system makes it easily workable. It ends all paper work and record keeping and is 100% accurate. It also provides a true handicap for everyone. That is what our sport needs as much as anything but without complications.

I want to thank everyone who turned out at Niagra Falls. It's going to be hard to wait until next year to do things right. I think I can safely say for a one person operation it could have been worse. I had no choice this time but everything points to better things ahead for our sport and that is what we are all after. I know I am not qualified to run a tournament and I do lack personality, but I hope I can help in some way to put our sport and our top players where they deserve to be. My sincere thanks to Donnie Roberts and I hope he feels it was worth his while. He is a God send for our sport.

Geo. Schummer

P.S. For further information, write Geo. Schummer, Gulf Stream Hotel, Lake Worth, Florida 33460 - November 1st to April 1st.

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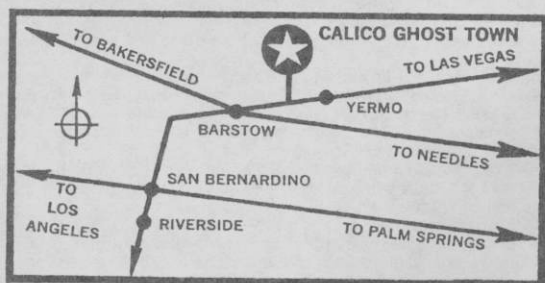
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HELBERG WINS NEBRASKA POP CORN DAYS CROWN

Vaughn Helberg, current Nebraska state champion topped Class A with 7 straight victories to win the 10th annual Pop Corn Days tournament held in conjunction with that annual festival in North Loup, Nebraska. Altho the meet was besieged with nightly rains the days were warm and sunny as 60 pitchers enjoyed the hospitality of the folks in north Loup.

In the final game with Helberg, Leland Fecht came down to the wire without losing a game, however, he got stalled on 41 points as Helberg came on strong and took the lead 45-41. Fecht hit for a double making it 47-48, but could not withstand the push as Helberg hit 5 out of 6 as Fecht made 3 out of 6, to nose him out 51-47. Fecht's undaunted courage is a striking example, as he lost two fingers on his pitching hand in a farm accident a few years ago, but he kept on and is now pitching better than ever.

WILLIAMS DEFEATS FRASER IN 178 SHOE MARATHON

The 1977 Mayor Douglas Open at Vallejo was decided by a game few people will forget. Walter Ray Williams, Jr. defeated Ken Fraser 52-38 for the title. Williams shot 159 ringers out of 178 shoes for 89.3% to Fraser's 155 ringers, good for 87.1%. There were 56 "4-deads" including one streak of 11 in a row. It was truly one of the finest games ever pitched.

CHAMPIONSHIP — Walter Ray Williams, Jr., Auburn, 5-0-88.5; Ken Fraser, Mosswood, 4-1-81.3; Monte Latino, Sacramento, 3-2-66.8; Tom Webb, Rio Dell-Scotia, 2-3-63.0; Jeff Williams, Auburn, 1-4-60.0; Al Crabtree, Turlock, 0-5-58.0.

CLASS A — Mate McBride, Sacramento, 6-1-60.6; Dave Loucks, San Jose, 4-3-60.3; Vern Gosney, Vallejo, 4-3-58.6; Oscar Statham, Stockton, 4-3-53.7; Bob Hanlon, Sonoma Co., 4-3-52.3; Lou Fontaine, San Jose, 3-4-53.1; Pete Manitone, Sacramento, 2-5-47.1; Bob Mauzey, Sonoma Co., 1-6-52.3.

CLASS B — Glenn Kelly, Sacramento, 5-1-48.7; Herman Schneider, Mosswood, 4-2-53.3; Al Michelcic, Vallejo, 3-2-46.4; Arnie Peters, Sonoma Co., 2-3-45.6; Clair Benthin, Vallejo, 1-4-45.2; Joe Roberts, Colusa, 1-4-37.2.

CLASS C-1 — Jim Long, Sacramento, 5-0-50.4; Jack Parnell, Colusa, 3-2-48.0; Jim Miller, Colusa, 3-2-40.0; Don Muenchow, Mosswood, 2-3-39.6; Juke Basham, Sacramento, 1-4-35.6; John Hintzman, Sacramento, 1-4-34.4.

CLASS C-2 — Louis Montoya, San Jose, 5-0-49.2; John Howell, Sacramento, 3-2-36.8; Larry Kelley, Golden Gate, 3-2-34.8; Mel Long, Sacramento, 3-2-34.0; Bob Bendorf, Yuba-Sutter, 1-4-32.4.

CLASS D — Cruz Sagasta, Vallejo, 5-1-29.7; Leroy Austin, Sacramento, 4-2-29.7; Bill Fulwider, Sonoma Co., 3-2-16.8; Bob Schnur, Vallejo, 3-2-12.4; Sonny Hatsme, Vallejo, 1-4-10.0; Marion Hawley, Sonoma Co., 0-5-10.8.

O'CONNOR IN BARN BURNER AT MINNESOTA SCENIC OPEN

Jack O'Connor of Brainard, Minnesota caught fire in the 5th annual Scenic Indoor Open tournament held at Hjalmar and Julia Johnson's indoor courts in Big Fork, Minn. in late September of last season. Andy Paglarini, veteran ringerman from Hibbing, Minn. was second. Stanley Ulker of Bloomington took honors in Class B with a clean slate of seven. Shirley Jacobson won Class A in the Women's division. Brooks Henrikson won Women's Class B title. In the Boys' class it was Rick O'Connor with 3 straight to win top spot. In Class B Juniors, Wade Meyers also put 3 wins on the board to win that clas.

CLASS A — Jack O'Connor, 7-0-76.5; Andy Paglarini, 5-2-69.4; Hjalmar Johnson, 4-3-56.5; Lloyd Henrikson, 4-3-53.7; Marvin Richmond, 3-4-60.8; Mark Stevens, 2-5-52.2; Dave Hughes, 2-5-54.5; John Roubineck, 1-6-49.7.

CLASS B — Stanley Ulker, 7-0-55.7; Art Holter, 5-2-51.1; Lloyd Olfert, 4-3-48.5; Harry Benson, 4-3-42.5; Eric Sandquist, 3-4-45.1; Preston Daniels, 3-4-47.1; Arnold Erickson, 2-5-44.8; George Nick, 0-7-36.5.

CLASS C — Elwood Johnson, 6-1-50.2; Walter Busse, 6-1-50.8; Henry Pongratz, 5-2-44.0; Wilmer Lobert, 5-2-46.0; Ernie Ulker, 3-4-50.2; Dan Vallie, 2-5-34.0; Tom Schneiderhan, 1-6-25.1; Alden Sandquist, 0-7-28.2.

O'CONNOR — (Continued)

CLASS D — Stan Eaton, 5-2-46.2; Martin Hill, 5-2-41.1; Harry E. Benson, 5-2-40.5; Herbert Gilbertson, 4-3-42.2; Henry Stromgren, 3-4-39.1; Glen Sandquist, 3-4-37.4; Glen Johnson, 2-5-27.7; Gene Hughes, 1-6-35.1.

CLASS E — Dave Edinloff, 6-1-34.2; Clarence Lundeen, 5-2-36.5; Einar Holland, 4-3-32.0; Mike Wade, 4-3-30.5; Mike Radiske, 4-3-35.7; Frank Mehle, 2-5-24.0; Ernie Anderson, 2-5-22.2; Jim McLeod, 1-6-23.4.

CLASS F — Butch Kubesch, 7-0-40.4; Ken Anderson, 5-2-31.5; Si Millkovich, 5-2-26.9; Russ Thompson, 4-3-27.1; Jim Rebrovich, 3-4-22.9; Ray Brotherton, 2-5-21.3; August Meyers, 2-5-14.4; James Johnson, 0-7-14.0.

CLASS G — Joe Vober, 7-0-30.2; Jack Nelson, 5-2-14.0; Jake Jacobson, 4-3-16.6; Jerry Christiansen, 4-3-12.2; Steve Johnson, 4-3-15.1; Nickie Sucher, 3-4-15.3; Roden Langanki, 1-6-8.6; Virgil Johnson, Forfeit.

CLASS A WOMEN — Shirley Jackson, 7-0-31.7; Lynne Hughes, 6-1-39.2; Helen Erickson, 4-3-32.1; Barb Christiansen, 3-4-28.2; Carol Nelson, 3-4-27.0; Carmen Sucher, 2-5-19.2; Garnet Daniels, 2-5-24.9; Norma Radiske, 1-6-17.1.

CLASS B WOMEN — Brooks Henrikson, 6-1-21.0; Delores Preimesberger, 6-1-15.7; Evelyn Vober, 5-2-20.3; Sue Edinloff, 5-2-13.9; Dorothy Eaton, 2-5-8.5; Julia Johnson, 2-5-11.7; Julie Ulker, 1-6-7.8; Dawn Hughes, 1-6-6.0.

JUNIOR CLASS A — Rick O'Connor, 3-0-50.0; Bruce Nelson, 2-1-27.1; Peter O'Connor, 1-2-35.1; James Benson, 0-3-20.2.

JUNIOR CLASS B — Wade Meyers, 3-0-12.2; Helen Langanki, 2-1-4.0; Calvin Paumen, 1-2-31; Marvin Langanki, 0-3-3.1.

MARYLAND ASSOCIATION 1977 ACTIVITIES

The Wicomico Club of Salisbury, Maryland conducted the annual Eastern Shores Open tournament sponsored by the Culligan Water Conditioner Co. at the Picnic Island courts in Salisbury as one of the last season's successful tournament. Doc Bevin of Princess Ann came out on top winning all ten of his games. Grant Powers was runnerup followed by Bill McIntyre of New Jersey after winning that spot by percentage over Ken Stormer, Irvin Lloyd, and Bernie Folder. Wayne Willy and Carl Puffenberger finished in 7th and 8th while Earl Tribbett and Ernie O'Neal were in 9th and 10th with W.P. Sammons in 11th spot.

Elmer Swartz of Annandale, Virginia copped Class B with Arthur Carson and Lester Hiebler in second and third. Ken Holder and Parker Sturgis took 4th and 5th. Ray Matlock was 6th followed by Jack Blades and Owen McAteer in 7th and 8th and Ed Clobus in 9th while Harold Klein finished in last position.

Floyd Aden had 8 and 1 to win Class C. Fred Beeman and Olin Schuyler ran second and third respectively. Al Nelson and Louis Walls were 4th and 5th while Stanley Abell and George Layton shared 6th and 7th. Bobby Peck held down 8th with Joe Little and George Zlock in 9th and 10th.

Charles Cherrix swept Class D with 6 in a row. Galen Crummett was runnerup with Ed Rodgers taking third. James McKenzie and Greg Meyers were 4th and 5th along with Robert Bunn in 6th. Allen Layton was last.

Louis Smith and Ramon Wellin, Jr. tied for first in Class E with Smith getting the nob for top spot. John Powers and Robert Peck were third and fourth while Allen Clark and Ross Clark were 5th and 6th.

Ann Anderson overpowered her class with a 33 percent ringer average and 2 straight wins to win the Women's Class. Carrol McAteer was second with Virginia Abell coming in third.

In the annual doubles competition, Ernie O'Neal paired with Bobby Peck ran thru the competition with 7 wins and no losses. In the Class B section Charles Cherrix combined forces with Louis Smith to win that division with a 5 and 1 record.

In the Junior Class it was Charles Cherrix all the way with 4 successive wins and 23.4 percent followed by Daniel Webb with 3-1-28.4; Jeff Layton, 2-2-18.0; Bernie Folker, 1-3-13.8 and Lance Wheatley, 0-4-3.4.

1977 Canadian Activities Cont'd

PROVIDENCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA—The Provincial Championships were held at Victoria's Gianford Park courts on the Labor Day weekend.

MEN'S EVENT—Championship Group — 1. Walter Kinakin, Castlegar; 2. Bob Timothy, Ladysmith 3. Jerry Melissa, Duncan.

B GROUP—1. Bert Jameson, Victoria; 2. Cliff Dalain; 3. Colin Butts.

GROUP C—1. Hugh McDiarmid; 2. Mike Thompson; 3. Wayne Salmon.

GROUP D—1. Larry Westman; 2. Fred Ormiston; 3. Hal Wymore.

LADIES EVENT—Championship Event — 1. Geri Bigham, Landley; 2. Marian Wymore; 3. Phyllis Dahl.

GROUP B—1. Shirley Vougeois; 2. Elsie Jameson; 3. Pearl Cartwright.

SENIOR MEN'S EVENT—1. Bert Jameson; 2. Ed Enefer; 3. Stan Dahl.

JUNIOR EVENT—Champion — Danny Butts.

GROUP B—Jamie Bigham.

NOTE: Tournaments were held at Chilliwack, Burnaby, Cloverdale, Quesnel, Osoyoos, Richmond, Ladysmith, Penticton and Victoria from May to September.

PROVIDENCE OF ALBERTA—The Provincial championships were held at the Peace River Club in Grand Prairie, Northern Alberta on July 2nd and 3rd. Bill Weidner, Crossfield, won the Men's championship. Myrna Kissick, Caroline, successfully defended her Ladies championship. Karl Schafers, Spruce Grove, won the Junior championship.

NOTE: Horseshoe pitching was included in the Alberta Summer Games program for the first time. The Games were held at Red Deer on September 2nd and 3rd. Alberta is divided into 8 zones for the Games with 4 ladies and 4 men competing from each zone. Each player wore distinctive colored uniforms, indicating their zone, making it a very colorful event. Tournaments were also held in Edmonton during Klondike days, Lethbridge, Consort and other localities throughout the Province during the summer.

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN—The Provincial championships were held at North Battleford on July 2nd and 3rd when a total of 80 contestants competed for the various titles.

MEN'S EVENT—Championship Group — Howard Weitzel, North Battleford, 8-0-63.0; Fred Sorenson, Prince Albert, 6-2-55.0; Vic Danylo, Yorkton, 6-2-51.0; George Wingham, Melfort, 5-3-43.0; Jack Adams, Saskatoon, 5-2-46.2; Vern Tyacke, Melfort, 5-2-42.8; C. Lofgren, Creighton, 4-3-41.9; G. Spencer, Fairy Glen, 4-3-34.5.

GROUP B—Al Ross, Regina, 5-1-49.0; Stu Laing, Bethune, 5-1-48.0; Irvan Finnie, Nut Mountain; Pete Friesen, Warman.

GROUP C—Alex Fookes, Yorkton; Peter Kouznitsoff; Don Adams, Saskatoon; Court Haubold, Rabbit Lake.

GROUP D—Ray Jones, Cochine; John Tiechroeb, Saskatoon; Bob Jamieson, Battleford; Ray Beaudry, North Battleford.

LADIES EVENT—Championship Group — Margaret Murray, Delmas; Mary Tiechroeb, Saskatoon; Ruby Rinnie, Nut Mountain; Eileen Kozakewich, North Battleford.

GROUP B—Michelle Douville, Delmas; Jo Sibley, North Battleford; Cathy Puff, North Battleford; Minnie Wagner, Earl Grey.

SENIOR MEN'S EVENT—Alex Fookes, Yorkton; Jake Hoffman, North Battleford; Walter Wakelin, North Battleford; Bill Ellison, Nut Mountain.

JUNIOR EVENT—Kevin Kozakewich, North Battleford; Brian Friesen, Warman; Duane Boser, North Battleford; Robert Weitzel, North Battleford.

MEN'S DOUBLES EVENT—Champions — Fred Sorenson, Prince Albert and Ray Bergren, Saskatoon; Al Ross, Regina; Stu Laing, Bethune; Jack Adams and Don Adams, Saskatoon.

CANADIAN — (Continued)

LADIES DOUBLES EVENT—Champions — Barbara Douville and Michelle Douville, Delmas; Margaret Murray, Delmas; Eva Fenning, North Battleford; Eileen Kozakewich and Bonny Spence, North Battleford.

NOTE: Tournaments were held at Estevan, Prince Albert, Saskatoon, North Battleford, Yorkton, Regina Buffalo Days and many other locations throughout the Province.

PROVINCE OF MANITOBA—The Men's Provincial championships were placed at St. Laurent, Manitoba, with 60 participants on July 2nd.

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT—Lloyd Gemmell, Portage La Prairie; Jean Chayboyer, St. Laurent; Tony Desjardin, St. Laurent; Bill Morin, Inwood.

GROUP B—Archie Tobbaco, Portage La Prairie; Bob Henderson, Delta; Freeman Johnson, Eddystone; Joe Spikaluck, Dauphin.

C GROUP—Clement Chayboyer, St. Laurent; Fern Chayboyer, St. Laurent; Jack Kirk, Carberry, Audre Conan, St. Boniface.

LADIES EVENT—The Provincial ladies championship tournament was held at Oakburn, Manitoba with 31 entries.

CHAMPIONSHIP GROUP—Estelle Landry, Morris; Shirley Anne Fisher, Grandview; Lil Reddon, Carberry.

GROUP B—Minnie Oliver, Carberry; Audrey Kirkness, Carberry; Vi Elliott, Carberry.

GROUP C—Margaret Strain, Carberry; Margaret Smith, Oakburn; Darlene Lucyshen, Oakburn.

SENIOR MENS EVENT—Jack Hogg, Woodlands; Jack Brown, Morris; Mike Couchman, Swan River; Bill Morley, Dauphin.

MENS DOUBLES EVENT—A Group — Lloyd Gemmell, Portage La Prairie and Bob Henderson, Delta; Shane Smith, Portage La Prairie and Jean Chayboyer, St. Laurent.

GROUP B—Colin Dew, Warren; Jack Hogy, Woodlands; Roy McCann, Eddie Oliver, Carberry.

GROUP C—Ron Nobess, Fern Chayboyer, St. Laurent; Raymond Boyer, J. S. Desjardin, St. Laurent.

LADIES DOUBLES EVENT— Group A — Kay Spikaluk, Dauphin, Shirley Anne Fisher, Grandview; Minnie Oliver, Vi Elliot, Carberry.

GROUP B—Odella Desjardins, Laurier and Margaret Chayboyer, St. Laurent; Yvette Corbel, McCreary and Evelyn Beyette, Dauphin.

GROUP C—Shirley Olsen, Fern Flett, Gladstone; Dorothy Fox, Carol German, Winnipeg.

NOTE: More than 50 tournaments were held throughout the Province in 1977 and a great deal of effort and credit for such an elaborate program goes to NHPA Hall of Fame member, Bert Snart of Dauphin.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC—The Men's Provincial championship tournament was held at St. Hyacinthe on September 3 and 4.

CHAMPIONSHIP GROUP—Jean Gauthier; Gilles Joyal; Serge Cournoyer; Fernand Thibeault.

GROUP B—Jules Poirier.

GROUP C—Gerard Gagne.

JUNIOR CHAMPION—Guy Tardif, Victoriaville.

NOTE: Tournaments were held at Cowansville, St. Joseph de Sorel, Waterloo, Victoriaville, St. Denis and St. Hyacinthe.

MARITIME PROVINCES—The seventh annual Maritime championship tournament was held at Summerside, Prince Edward Island on September 3, 4, 5, with more than 150 participants.

MEN'S EVENT— Singles — Champion Group — Bernie Blinkhorn, Sydney Mines, Nova Scotia, 48.7; Cyril Grant, Canterbury, New Brunswick, 53.0.

CANADIAN — (Continued)

GROUP B—Lloyd Perkins, Saint John, New Brunswick, 42.0; Phil Smith, Saint John, New Brunswick, 35.0.

GROUP C—Charlie Wilson, Truro, Nova Scotia, 35.8; William Ryan, Sydney Mines, Nova Scotia, 32.5.

GROUP D—Roger Robichaud, Amherst, Nova Scotia, 30.0; Bob Duff, Stellarton, Nova Scotia, 33.3.

GROUP E—Kevin Blinkhorn, Jr., Sydney Mines, Nova Scotia, 46.8; Doug MacKenzie, Saint John, New Brunswick, 23.1.

MENS EVENT—DOUBLES—Championship Group — Ray Hebert and Albert Hebert, Moncton, New Brunswick; Bernie Blinkhorn and Robert Blinkhorn, Sydney Mines, Nova Scotia.

GROUP B—Lloyd Perkins and Ron Perkins, Saint John, New Brunswick, Wayne Smith and Jude Devaines, Moncton, New Brunswick.

GROUP C—Harold Cavanaugh, George Chase, St. John, New Brunswick; William Dean, Charlie Wilson, Stellarton, Nova Scotia.

GROUP D—Melas Hebert, Paul Lirette, Moncton, New Brunswick; Russell Titus, Dave Ryan, Moncton, New Brunswick.

GROUP E—Kevin Blinkhorn Jr., Kevin Blinkhorn, Sr., Sydney Mines, Nova Scotia; John Crowe, Erich Ottersen, Truro, Nova Scotia.

SENIOR MENS EVENT—Alton Burke, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. NOTE: Mr. Burke is 90 years of age and won his six games with no losses. Albert Surrette, Moncton, New Brunswick.

SENIOR LADIES EVENT—Mary Titus, Moncton, New Brunswick; Pearl Gould, Amherst, Nova Scotia.

JUNIOR BOYS EVENT—Kim Wheaton, Amherst, Nova Scotia, 43.0; Ron Gates, Amherst, Nova Scotia, 36.7.

JUNIOR GIRLS EVENT—Theresa Hebert, Moncton, New Brunswick, 22.0; Monique McGraw, Moncton, New Brunswick, 18.0.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO—Results of the Provincial championship tournament were not available at time of preparing this summary. Many tournaments were held throughout the Province in 1977 including the second annual Summer Games Event.

OTTAWA ACTIVITIES 1977—The Fourth Annual Silver Shoe Doubles Tournament was held in the Ottawa Coliseum Building on June 4 and 5 with 136 players participating.

MENS EVENT—Group A — B. Vanderburg, Scarborough, Ontario; B. Hohl, New Hamburg, Ontario; Y. Sauve, Gilles Laroche, Rockland, Ontario.

GROUP B—P. Crete, R. Sarazin Jr., Ottawa, Ontario; B. Spooner, B. Cartledge, Scarborough, Ontario.

GROUP C—M. Donavon, R. Saari, Mississauga, Ontario; E. Barberstock, R. Maracle, Belleville, Ontario.

GROUP D—G. Patterson, W. Martin, Scarborough, Ontario; T. Boytell, Ottawa; P. page, Orleans, Ontario.

LADIES EVENT—Group A — K. Smith-Doiron, D. Latreille, Ottawa, Ontario; Mary Archer, Gloria Vanderburg, Scarborough, Ontario.

GROUP B—M. Logan, J. McKay, Scarborough, Ontario; G. Dooley, J. House, Kitchener, Ontario.

ROCKLAND ANNUAL SINGLES TOURNAMENT—Y. Sauve, Rockland; Rick Lebel, Ottawa; N. Jolicoeur, Hawkesbury; J.P. Claude, Touraine, Quebec.

Ottawa Metro League consisted of twelve 6-man teams. The pennant winners were Rolland Sarazin, Roger Sarazin, P. Crete, R. Potvin, M. Jones and Rick Lebel. The league also held two doubles tournaments during the season. The ladies division has four 6-member teams in their league.

First Annual Inter City Tournament between Ottawa and Peterborough. Each city had eight doubles teams and Ottawa won the match 37 games to 27 with the games held at Peterborough. Ottawa will be the host for the 1978 season.

An interesting horseshoe personality . . .

Steve Fenicchia of New York

By Bob Sutton

One of the finest pitchers in the east is the congenial gardner from Rochester, Steve Fenicchia. A solid family man—Steve and his wife have two children—a son and a daughter, now grown up.

Steve has competed in several world tournaments and has many fond memories. In particular, he recalls shooting 52 consecutive ringers against Elmer Hohl in 1969 at Erie in the Eastern Nationals. Elmer won the tournament anyway! Also, against Carl Steinfeldt, he and Carl had ten straight four deads twice in the same game! After 146 shoes—Steinfeldt won! In another game Steve shot 81 for 90—good enough to nose out Paul Focht!

In 1963 Steve had one of his finest seasons and was State Champ that year. Without a doubt, in another state, he would have been state champion several times. However, in New York, the great Carl Steinfeldt has been champion 21 times!

There are many interesting facets to Steve's personality. He is, for example, a gourmet of considerable skill. Many of us have enjoyed some of the delicacies he has prepared at his campsite while waiting for a tourney to begin. In bowling, he maintains a 190 average and has rolled a 300 game! Also, he values the many friendships that have come his way as a result of horseshoe. In particular, he feels that he has been especially fortunate to have met his friend of many years, Ginger Natale. (Ginger is also a former state champion.)

As for the future of the game, Steve favors more entries in Class A at the World Tournament. "Golf has 150 contestants in the National Open. If Class A had 100 places there would be at least 1000 players trying to fill them! What are we waiting for?" asks Steve.

In addition, he favors the 50 shoe game which is long enough for the players and, potentially, much more interesting to the spectators. Again, Steve feels that we should borrow an idea used by the golfers. In golf, a player's relative position is immediately disclosed by a sign which states that the player is +3, or +4, or whatever his circumstances are. For example, if Player A is leading Player B by two ringers, his sign would show, +2. "What could be simpler? Let's face it, half the time people watch a game they don't know what the score is," comments Steve. "With this system a spectator would know the score of many games at a glance."

Could this be a major reason that horseshoe, to date, has not become a spectator sport?

In any event, horseshoe tournaments are interesting events because, in addition to the game itself, a fellow has the opportunity to get to know people he would otherwise never meet. We in the east consider ourselves lucky to have been able to get to know, Steve Fenicchia!

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POWERS CLINCHES SALISBURY MD. OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Amidst a field of pitchers representing a five state area, Grant Powers of Baltimore, Maryland clinched the Salisbury Open championship by sweeping the entire Class A division with 7 victories. Meet was staged on the Picnic Island courts in Salisbury, Maryland in the late days of September of last season. Dale Carson also of Baltimore dropped two to finish in second place. Tom Severs with 4 and 3 came in third while Bernie Folker also with 4 and 3 was fourth. Ernie O'Neal and Willard Sammons both of Delaware filled 5th and 6th spot. Wayne Willy and Ted Lewis of New Jersey were 7th and 8th.

Earl Tribbett was the big man in Class B with 6 and 1. Glenn Eppley of Pennsylvania, Ray Matlock and Richard Bevans, both of Maryland ran second, third and fourth respectively, all three having 5 and 2 being placed by percentage. Ken Holden drew 5th place while Gene Wilkens of Delaware took 6th. Jack Blades and Stanley Abell finished in 7th and 8th in that order.

Raymond Schoberg ran amuck through Class C with 9 wins and no losses hitting 40.5 percent for the day. Owen Schyler dropped one to place second hitting a 30.2 average. George Layton had 7-2 for third place Louis Walls and Al Nelson had 5 and 4 each to place 4th and 5th. Wilson Naill took 6th. Cecil Clough and Fred Beeman were in 7th and 8th with a 3 and 6 record for each. Jesse Grim from Virginia ran 9th followed by Bobby Peck in 10th.

In Class D, Bill Figgs won playoff over Ed Rogers for top position in that bracket. Al Beebe of New Jersey and Allen Layton dropped into third and fourth followed by John Balas, George Zlock, Clark Townsend and Joe Little positioned in that order.

Class E found Daniel Schoberg having an easy time as he racked up 5 in a row to win top honors. GalenCrummett was runnerup with Charles Cherrix, Sr. in third while John Laird and James McKenzie both with 2 and 3 finished 4th and 5th. Bob Bunn took 6th.

In Class F it was Gene Carpenter, first, Walter Hunt, second, Bob Davis, third, Lester Carroll, fourth, Louis Smith, fifth, and Charles Spencer, sixth.

Daniel Webb had clear sailing as he put 3 victories together to win the Junior Class. Jeff Layton, Bernie Folker and Allen Abell each had 1 and 2 records to finish in the above order.

In the Class A doubles event Ken Holden and Wilson Naill won 7 and lost two to win top honors. John Balas and Bob Davis won Class B doubles honors.

WEEKS SUBDUES ALL IN SAN BERNARDINO CLUB MEET

Jim Weeks, a mainstay in the Southern California Association, travelled to San Bernardino where he proceeded to subdue all comers in the annual San Bernardino Club championships. He had a perfect day on the courts piling up 8 consecutive victories with a ringer percentage of 62.5. Stanley Standard ran second with 7 and 1 and 62.8.

The annual meeting was held with Gerry Kloepfer being elected president, Harry Morse vice-president, and George Rodocker, secretary-treasurer; Harry Morin will continue as Publicity Chairman. Top three places in each class received trophies.

Special Awards were given to the following: Earl Hogan, Most Improved pitcher; Harry Morin, Most Outstanding Member; and Gerry Kloepfer, Most Outstanding President, 1976-77.

CLASS A — Jim Weeks, Norwalk, 8-0-62.5; Stan Standard, Laguna Beach, 7-1-62.8; Ben Logg, Barstow, 6-2-55.7; Clyde Herren, Bloomington, 4-4-50.9; Joe Holder, Yucaipa, 4-4-44.7; Archie McCallum, Riverside, 3-5-36.7; JoAnn Vickery, Riverside, 2-6-45.8; Gerry Kloepfer, Yucaipa, 2-6-41.6; Hal Slagg, Forfeit.

CLASS B — Joe Raykowski, Rialto, 8-0-45.7; Earl Hogan, San Berdoo, 5-3-40.1; Harry Morse, Beaumont, 5-3-37.0; Mike Vickery, Riverside, 4-4-39.3; Earl Kerr, Anaheim, 4-4-39.2; Virgil Dickey, San Berdoo, 4-3-32.8; Ken Vickery, Riverside, 3-5-36.6; Charles Everhardt, San Berdoo, 2-6-35.2; Don Tutich, San Gabriel, 1-7-21.6.

CLASS C — Dorothy McAllister, Colton, 5-0-35.7; Virgil Vickery, San Berdoo, 4-0-37.0; Jack Stahlheber, Colton, 2-3-30.7; Don Dodson, Highland, 2-3-25.9; Don Tutich, San Gabriel, 2-3-22.4; Bob Challenger, San Berdoo, 0-5-18.2.

CLASS D — Ken Speas, Barstow, 4-1-27.2; George Rodocker, Highland, 4-1-16.3; Harry Morin, San Berdoo, 3-2-23.4; Ralph Carter, Colton, 3-2-22.0; Earl Kerr, Anaheim, 1-4-18.0; Don McAllister, Colton, 0-5-9.7.

RADEMACHER PLAYOFF VICTOR OVER FAHEY AT BRADENTON, FLORIDA

In the opening tournament of the winter season at Bradenton, Florida, John Rademacher won the playoff over Jack Fahey in the first tournament of the winter season at Bradenton, Florida. Fifty-six players took part to make this tournament a real success. Several players had taken part in the 1977 World Tournament.

CLASS A-1 — Jack Fahey, 5-0-71.4; Dick Ferguson, 4-1-52.8; Levi Miller, 3-2-51.0; Mickey Broughton, 1-4-53.8; Paul Scheub, 1-4-50.7; D. Thatcher, 1-4-47.5.

CLASS A-2 — John Rademacher, 5-0-60.1; Marvin Richmond, 4-1-56.9; Ken Drury, 3-2-51.8; Joe Holland, 2-3-52.6; Bill Riley, 1-4-52.4; B. Widdersheim, 0-5-49.2. Class A playoff, Rademacher, 3-0; Fahey, 2-1; Ferguson, 1-2; 0-3.

CLASS B-1 — L. Fitzpatrick, 6-1-54.5; W. West, 5-2-48.2; J. Steimer, 4-2-51.6; G. Buskey, 3-3-44.9; Erv. Benson, 2-4-44.2; Rex Swinson, 1-5-49.6; Dick Weigal, 1-5-41.5.

CLASS B-2 — D. Whitmer, 5-0-45.9; C. Pitton, 4-1-39.1; C. Howery, 3-2-46.1; H. Lea, 2-3-46.6; Ken Reeb, 1-4-43.4; C. Oglino, 0-5-36.0.

CLASS C-1 — H. Mullet, 4-1-40.7; M. Collins, 4-1-40.2; H. Ellingberger, 33.0; J. Morgan, 2-3-33.1; F. Stites, 1-4-29.4; M. Gillespie, 0-5-30.3.

CLASS C-2 — A. Doshna, 6-0-33.4; W. Roche, 4-2-36.2; C. Hilton, 4-2-35.8; R. Ronemus, 3-3-29.4; W. Honse, 2-4-31.9; A. Bizanskas, 1-5-27.3; T. LaBanca, 1-5-23.3.

CLASS D — G. Croft, 4-1-38.7; C. Miller, 2-3-35.4; J. Gilman, 2-3-31.8; Ed Tausch, 2-3-31.1; W. Wallschlagler, 1-4-25.4.

CLASS E — Red Benton, 4-1-27.3; H. Fullerton, 4-1-29.3; R. Rollins, 4-1-26.4; M. Myhre, 2-3-27.6; R. Adcock, 1-4-15.4; P. Barrette, 0-5-13.0.

CLASS F — H. Halstead, 6-0-16.1; T. Bagnell, 4-2-18.0; P. Wells, 3-3-19.1; W. Bensch, 3-3-15.4; F. Armentrout, 3-3-9.0; J. Keltner, 2-4-15.3; E. Wallschlagler, 0-6-14.1.

In Memoriam

The Western Pa. H.P.A. was saddened by the sudden death of Adam Wayne Richards, Sr. 38 of Deer Lane Extension, Rochester, Pa. Richards was an electrician by trade. He was a dedicated member of the Beaver County Horseshoe Club. He participated in tournaments and league play. He will be sorely missed by the Beaver Club.

The sympathy of the Western Pa. H.P.A., the N.H.P.A. and that of the Beaver County Horseshoe Club is extended to his loved ones in their hour of bereavement.

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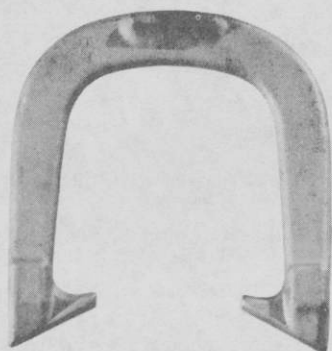
CLASS A—Jerry Wood, PIHC, 6-1-68.3; Bill Holland, Indianapolis, 6-1-70.6; LeRoy Rowe, Angola, 5-2-63.4; Marvin Craig, Parker City, 5-2-62.9; Jay Hoyer, Pleasant Lake, 3-4-55.8; Wilbur Jones, Muncie, 2-5-34.3; Al Whitmore, N. Manchester, 1-6-30.0; Elmer Branson, Gaston, 0-7-36.2.

CLASS B—Max Gunion, Frankfort, 7-0-48.6; Ed Hinshaw, Richmond, 4-3-48.9; J. W. Cox, Wabash, 4-3-47.3; Troy Creech, Elwood, 4-3-46.7; Glen Hoppes, Summitville, 3-4-48.0; Bill Lewis, Elwood, 3-4-44.5; Herb Dwigans, Tipton, 3-4-43.2; Charlie West, Elwood, 0-7.

CLASS C—George Roadruck, Greentown, 5-0-44.5; Brian O'Conner, Indianapolis, 3-2-40.7; Elmer Branson, Gaston, 3-2-39.2; Al Whitmore, N. Manchester, 2-3-33.4; Wilbur Jones, Muncie, 2-3-27.4; Bob Prohaska, Porter, 0-5-22.5.

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CLASS A — Carl Joppe, 6-0-62.0; Bill Glass, 5-1-65.7; Ralph Maylahn, 4-2-57.0; Ray Hill, 3-3-63.1; Dennis Carlson, 2-4-62.3; Rick Pritzlaff, 1-5-54.9; Merle Olson, 0-6-44.0.

CLASS B — Bob Wilke, 6-1-55.4; Dick Goelz, 4-3-57.9; Joe Hebling, 4-3-53.3; F. Frankowiak, 4-3-46.6; Art Eglund, 3-4-50.3; Merle Cooper, 3-4-48.7; Joe Gerrits, 2-5-47.3; John Bellenger, 2-5-46.6.

CLASS C — Dick Goelz, 7-0-47.8; Orv Anderson, 5-2-40.0; Swen Bowman, 5-2-35.0; Carrol Boldt, 3-4-37.8; Wally Srenaski, 3-4-36.0; Gene Mason, 2-5-38.9; A. Christianson, 2-5-35.3; Fran Beauchamp, 1-6-32.1.

CLASS D — Earl Wiegert, 6-1-39.2; C. Christoplis, 6-1-38.5; Al Broullette, 5-2-37.8; Rick Liss, 3-4-31.7; Otis Wesley, 2-5-38.5; Archie Johnson, 2-5-32.1; J. Trepanier, 2-5-31.7; John Miller, 2-5-23.9.

CLASS E — Al Hanold, 5-2-47.5; Joe Dollevoet, 5-2-38.9; C. Polczinski, 4-3-40.7; Wally Michaels, 4-3-34.2; Punt Laabs, 3-4-42.8; Gerald Rivera, 3-4-39.6; R. McGinnis, 2-5-33.5; John Secord, 2-5-31.0.

CLASS F — Ed Crockett, 5-2-34.6; Neil Bloemer, 4-2-39.2; Norb Hendricks, 4-3-38.5; John Milkint, 4-3-38.2; Jim Gaetz, 4-3-31.0; Al McGowan, 3-4-37.1; Ed Schuetz, 3-4-35.0; Gary Bloedorn, 1-6-31.4.

CLASS G — Ken Marx, 5-1-42.5; Ray Billen, 4-2-37.5; Jim Berg, 4-2-36.2; Jeff Hendricks, 4-2-35.4; Jules Paluch, 3-3-30.0; L. Longsine, 1-5-24.1; Steve Wiegert, 0-6-19.1.

CLASS H — D. VandenPlas, 6-1-34.6; Ron Pritzlaff, 5-2-34.2; D. Klosterman, 5-2-32.1; C. Ollerman, 4-3-33.6; John Meyer, 4-3-33.2; John Marx, 3-4-28.1; Charles Busick, 1-6-26.8; Harold Lamers, 0-7-22.8.

JOPPE — (Continued)

CLASS I — Ralph Schwartz, 6-1-34.7; Elmer Bigfire, 5-2-29.0; Larry Secord, 5-2-27.6; C. Goldopski, 4-3-29.5; Bill Bessart, 3-4-24.2; Ed Wing, 2-5-22.3; Bob Bettis, 2-5-21.9; Frank Hanold, 1-6-21.9.

CLASS J — Gabby Appleman, 6-1-32.8; Ed Fritsch, 5-2-36.2; Ernie Sebranek, 5-2-30.0; Jim Poquette, 4-3-29.5; Mike Heymanns, 4-3-24.7; Dow Dowler, 2-5-28.5; Jim King, 1-6-30.4; R. Longsine, 1-6-23.8.

CLASS K — Burt Berglin, 6-1-28.0; Norb Nigbor, 5-2-25.7; Harry Gandt, 4-3-26.6; Otto Kulhanek, 4-3-22.8; Ron Garrity, 4-3-20.4; Dick Reich, 3-4-22.8; Norm Dunbar, 2-5-22.3; Tom Grall, 0-7-12.3.

CLASS L — Jack Brooks, 7-0-19.0; Harland Vogt, 5-2-20.9; Don Kozicke, 4-3-20.0; Vic Schill, 4-3-11.9; Doug Vine, 3-4-13.8; Rick Garrity, 3-4-10.4; Ed Ballwanz, 1-6-8.0; Ilgras Veldre, 1-6-7.6.

LADIES CLASS A — Sue Hanold, 6-1-39.2; J. VanDeurzen, 5-2-42.5; Sue Pritzlaff, 5-2-42.5; Gail Dallman, 4-3-37.8; Lois Lamers, 3-4-33.9; S. Dollevoet, 3-4-22.5; C. Srenaski, 2-5-30.7; Darlene Huss, 0-7-18.2.

LADIES CLASS B — Barb Liethen, 5-1-22.5; Vera Wiegert, 5-1-23.3; L. Liethen, 5-1-18.3; Joyce Hanold, 3-3-18.3; Sharon Wiegert, 2-4-14.1; A. Lindberg, 1-5-7.5; Ethel Jadin, 0-6-5.0.

LADIES CLASS C — Verna Hanold, 3-0-21.1; S. Ballwanz, 2-1-21.1; Mary Brookins, 1-2-20.0; Sue Stascak, 0-3-6.6.

JR. BOYS CLASS A — B. Pritzlaff, 6-0-49.4; Pat Bolwerk, 4-2-37.2; M. Ballwanz, 3-3-32.2; R. Pritzlaff, 3-3-28.9; M. VanDeurzen, 2-4-32.8; Tim Mulry, 2-4-26.7; Tim Schommer, 1-5-18.9.

JR. BOYS CLASS B — Jeff Geoltz, 6-0-36.1; B. VanHoven, 4-2-33.9; Pat O'Bright, 3-3-33.9; Mark Ballwanz, 3-3-28.9; Todd Bolwerk, 2-4-25.0; K. Rasmussen, 2-4-18.3; Gary Wilbur, 1-5-11.7.

JR. BOYS CLASS C — C. Klosterman, 6-0-33.8; Kirk Bartnik, 4-2-23.3; Frank Hanold, 4-2-17.7; P. VanDeurzen, 3-3-17.7; Jeff Secord, 2-4-11.1; Jim Curtes, 2-4-8.8; Mark Fisher, 0-6-5.0.

JR. GIRLS — Nancy Mulry, 4-0-15.0; L. VanDeurzen, 3-1-13.3; Lois Van Ess, 2-2-11.6; S. VanDeurzen, 1-3-9.1; Kerri Mulry, 0-4-3.3.

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By Jack Larson

WAPSI RINGERS HOESHOE LEAGUE—The foregoing names league was formed recently in Eastern Iowa and is made up of 7 teams and 42 players plus an equal number of substitutes. Players from six towns, Dixon, Big Rock, Toronto, Massillon, and Lost Nation play each Sunday beginning at 5 p.m. with weekly play continuing through the months of June, July, August, and September. Officers of the league are Bill Snyder, president; Jack Larson, vice president; Lowell Horner, treasurer and Sue Caes, secretary.

At each weekly match there is always a modest crowd of spectators in attendance. Since its inception the league has purchased and disbursed 288 T-Shirts with the name and a logo of a horseshoe on each. An open tournament is held each month during the playing season and is for local players only interested in horseshoe.

Teams are made up of men, women and children as regulars and substitutes. In 1978 twice as many teams are anticipated. The league has been well received by the townspeople.

Glen "Red" Henton has been a great help in advising and giving exhibitions on behalf of the league. The local newspapers have given the league good exposure which is greatly appreciated.

FRANKLIN CITY MASS. INVITATIONAL WON BY TRAQUAIR

The Franklin County fairgrounds in Massachusetts was the scene of Ed Domey's undoing as Bob Traquair of New Hampshire surged through the Class A field with 7 consecutive wins to end Ed Domey's championship reign. Ed ran second with a 5 and 2 record plus a 65.4 percentage.

Area players fared well in Class C with Willie Baker of Northfield taking first place. Bob Copley of Shelburne Falls ran second. Chuck Armitage managed third spot in Class D, while Bill White copped first in Class B and Dr. Ed Roussel taking second and Amos Whitaker dropped into third place.

CLASS A — R. Traquair, 7-0-65.6; Ed Domey, 5-2-65.4; P. Cormier, 5-2-61.6; R. Howe, 4-3-58.1; M. Merritt, 3-4-52.7; C. Richardson, 2-5-51.2; R. Hastings, 1-6-53.0; R. Gadoury, 1-6-43.7.

CLASS B — W. White, 5-2-39.2; Ed Roussel, 4-3-46.8; A. Whitaker, 4-3-43.3; L. Barnes, 3-4-49.3; R. Roussel, 3-4-40.9; Al Hamel, 3-4-38.8; F. Simon, 3-4-38.8; A. Blaser, 2-5-32.8.

CLASS C — W. Baker, 6-1-37.7; R. Copley, 5-2-43.1; D. Land, 5-2-36.8; F. York, 4-3-33.3; Bob Howe, 3-4-33.5; W. Progen, 3-4-30.7; B. Turcott, 2-5-23.0; El Barton, 0-7-28.6.

CLASS D — T. Nacwicz, 6-1-28.1; C. Armitage, 5-2-27.0; R. O'Brian, 5-2-20.1; L. Bordeaux, 4-3-27.0; W. English, 4-3-23.2; J. Osgood, 3-4-16.4; R. Holden, 1-6-16.3; S. Britt, 0-7-11.6.

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KNAUFT SETS PACE—WINS WASHINGTON STATE CROWN KELLY O'BRIEN WINS LADIES—BARTLETT TOPS JUNIORS

One of the classic state tournaments held during the last season was that of Washington state when Henry Knauft of Spokane and a ringerman of many years standing, set a terrific pace to win 13 consecutive victories and averaging 78.9 percent for the tournament to win the 1977 Washington state title. In his march to the title, Knauft had the high single game of 87.0 percent, also a consecutive doubles run of 11 and the most doubles in one game of 27. Herb Criss hit 20 doubles in that same game with Knauft. Also they had 13 "four deads" in that record making game.

Highlights in the Ladies division seen Kelly O'Brien having the high single game percentage of 84.2. In the consecutive doubles it was Kelly O'Brien, Hannah Foley, and Ruth Welsch each with 5 straight doubles. In the game between O'Brien and Welsch, Kelly had 15 doubles while Ruth ran 6.

The Junior Boys' division sparked with Peter Clark ringing up the high single game with a cool 87.5 percent. Bob Bartlett tied the consecutive doubles record with 9 in a row. He also had the most doubles in a single game against Peter Clark with 23 while Peter was coming on strong with 20. In that same game they had 9 "four deads." Cindy Buchert averaged 33.2 to win the Junior Girls' title.

All these outstanding records were established on the Wright park courts in Tacoma, Washington over the last Labor Day weekend.

(Reprinted from Newsletter)

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS—Henry Knauft, Spokane, 13-0-78.9; Herb Criss, Bremerton, 11-2-71.7; Ed Fishel, Neilton, 7-6-68.3; Sig Pederson, Seattle, 6-7-57.2; Wally Rehard, Spokane, 5-8-62.6; Mel Page, Walla Walla, 4-9-62.3; Bob Good, Alderwood Manor, 2-11-51.6; Ken Elvig, Bellingham, 1-6-49.4.

CLASS A—Orlean Clinton, Seattle, 9-1-60.0; Marty Martindale, Royal City, 8-2-60.8; Bob Clark, Port Orchard, 7-3-58.1; Dick Lee, Bellvue, 6-4-60.2; Thor Gadwa, Montesano, 6-4-60.2; Herb Godfrey, Sr., Aberdeen, 5-5-52.8; Jim Alexander, Ridgefield, 5-5-52.4; Oliver Hartzell, Bothell, 5-5-48.5; Orel Vallien, Seattle, 2-8-47.3; Les Buchert, Seattle, 1-9-49.3; Cal Simmons, Othello, 1-9-43.3; Bill Owens, Mt. Vernon, Forfeit.

CLASS B—Vern Miller, Selah, 7-0-63.3; Joe Bartlett, Everett, 6-1-59.3; Dick Wasson, Des Moines, 5-2-50.9; Brad Pederson, Seattle, 3-4-44.5; Ed. Walsch, Spokane, 2-5-47.1; Bart Barber, Anacortes, 2-5-44.4; Chuch O'Brien, Spokane, 2-5-40.8; Jerry Stanley, Sumner, 1-6-39.4.

CLASS C—Kelly Laraway, Bremerton, 6-1-47.9; George Hauser, Tacoma, 5-2-44.0; Don Tysver, Bremerton, 4-2-42.0; Cecil McKean, Tacoma, 3-3-42.8; Les Andrews, Battleground, 2-4-45.5; Ken Carvo, Yakima, 1-5-40.2; Dan Leary, Steilacoom, 1-5-39.8.

CLASS D—Casey McKay, Moses Lake, 5-1-49.4; Elwood Heine, Kent, 4-2-41.9; Joe Jensen, Othello, 4-2-40.9; Ray Looper, Spokane, 3-3-40.6; Micky Odell, Davenport, 3-3-32.5; Ken Heine, Kent, 2-4-39.7; El Day, Blaine, 0-6-31.7.

CLASS E—Marvin Herridge, Kent, 7-0-43.6; George Sprague, Kent, 5-2-35.7; Al Reusser, Kirkland, 4-3-38.9; Wilson Franks, Tacoma, 4-3-36.5; Bill VanEgdom, Lynden, 3-4-35.0; Tom J. Worthington, Yakima, 3-4-31.1; Jerry Bailey, Port Orchard, 2-5-31.7; Jake Lamatta, Tacoma, 0-7-26.4.

CLASS F—Joe Giacommini, Port Orchard, 6-0-48.1; Ed Bartlett, Everett, 4-2-37.8; Don Isaacson, Seattle, 3-3-38.0; Toivo Saari, Aberdeen, 3-3-36.1; Fuzz Frazer, Aberdeen, 3-3-35.4; Earl Kettleon, Spokane, 2-4-32.8; Joe Marker, Tacoma, 0-6-25.3.

CLASS G—Craig Jackson, Spokane, 7-1-33.9; John Byfield, Mt. Vernon, 6-2-31.0; Mac McDaniel, Everett, 5-2-32.6; Lyle Andrews, Vancouver, 3-4-28.5; Charlie King, Anacortes, 3-4-26.9; Bob Sherrick, Tacoma, 2-5-26.0; Charles Tapper, Kent, 2-5-23.5; Ken Kuper, Spanaway, 1-6-22.9.

CLASS H—Ken Bartlett, Everett, 6-0-53.2; Ellis West, Seattle, 5-1-35.1; Art Haggarty, Spokane, 4-2-38.3; Al Miller, Yakima, 2-4-26.4; Elmer Stirn, Tacoma, 2-4-24.0; Cyril Kitchen, Tacoma, 1-5-27.6; Milt Johnson, Seattle, 1-5-25.5.

CLASS I—Phil Norby, Tacoma, 7-1-26.2; Lloyd Hart, Tacoma, 6-2-28.1; John Hillberg, Tacoma, 4-3-31.5; Oran Gluck, Walla Walla, 4-3-28.3; Larry Nadeau, Tacoma, 4-3-27.2; Ross Watson, Spokane, 3-4-26.1; Orville Thomas, Tacoma, 1-6-23.6; Joe Kurth, Ridgefield, 0-7-20.8.

CLASS J—Frank Errigo, Tacoma, 6-1-26.6; John Tyler, Tacoma, 5-2-20.7; Harley Kline, Seattle, 4-2-17.1; Martin Worthington, Spokane, 3-3-14.3; Andy Giacommini, Port Orchard, 2-4-16.8; Art Gillis, Tacoma, 2-4-15.4; Ed Maylor, Tacoma, 0-6-12.9.

WASHINGTON STATE — (Continued)

LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS—Kelly O'Brien, Spokane, 10-0-66.7; Shirley O'Brien, Spokane, 6-4-50.6; Hannah Foley, Spokane, 5-5-48.4; Ruth Welsch, Spokane, 4-6-47.6; Alice Rehard, Spokane, 3-7-44.5; Sarah Giacommini, Port Orchard, 2-8-42.3.

LADIES' CLASS A—Chris Jackson, Spokane, 8-0-49.7; Margaret Byfield, Mt. Vernon, 5-3-34.9; Helen Watson, Spokane, 4-4-37.3; Leora Hanson, Seattle, 1-7-30.0.

LADIES' CLASS B—Aleen Haugland, Tacoma, 7-1-9.5; Edith Kennedy, Ridgefield, 6-2-7.5; Babe Bartlett, Everett, 4-4-12.7; Ann Stanley, Tacoma, 2-6-3.5; Shonnie Ochs, Spokane, 1-7-4.0.

JUNIOR BOYS CHAMPIONSHIP—Bob Bartlett, Everett, 10-1-68.9; Peter Clark, Port Orchard, 9-2-70.3; Darryl Walker, Lynnwood, 5-5-43.9; Jim Monroe, Lynnwood, 4-6-39.6; Dave Kennedy, Ridgefield, 2-8-31.4; Bob Dotson, Lynnwood, 2-4-36.3; Gregg Gardlin, Seattle, 0-6-19.5.

JUNIOR BOYS A—Pat Kemper, Ridgefield, 5-1-35.0; Dan Ochs, Spokane, 4-2-20.3; Michael Jackson, Spokane, 4-2-17.7; Guy Martin, Ridgefield, 3-3-14.1; Randy Kennedy, Ridgefield, 3-3-11.6; Dennis Ochs, Spokane, 2-4-15.3; Larry Skeel, Tacoma, 0-6-03.3.

WILLIAMS IS CHAMPION OF SANTA ROSA FAIR WEBB WINS SLIGHTLY UNUSUAL 6-WAY TIE

Walter Ray Williams continued to sail along as he swept thru the Santa Rosa Fair Tournament. Ken Fraser and John Pratt tied for second. In Class A one of the more unusual situations arose when 6 players tied for first place in an 8 man group. It was decided that the 6 pitchers throw 50 shoes for score with the highest score winning. Tom Webb came in with 114 and Herb Rushing with 105. Martin Lasich pulled a game out of the fire as he defeated Glenn Kelly in a playoff, 41-35, in Class B. Don Muenchow returned to the tournament scene for the first time this year and took home first place prize in Clas C.

CHAMPIONSHIP—Walter Ray Williams, Jr., Auburn, 7-0-82.0; Ken Fraser, Mosswood, 5-2-67.1; John Pratt, Portland, Ore., 5-2-62.9; Don Titcomb, San Jose, 4-3-61.1; Jack Seymour, Golden Gate, 3-4-63.1; Monte Latino, Sacramento, 3-4-62.3; Dave Loucks, San Jose, 1-6-49.1; Bill Hoffman, Shasta, 0-7-56.6.

CLASS A—Tom Webb, Rio Dell Scotia, 4-3-62.0; Herb Rushing, Grass Valley, 4-3-57.1; Bob Mauzey, Sonoma Co., 4-3-56.3; Pete Manitone, Sacramento, 4-3-55.7; Bob Hanlon, Sonoma Co., 4-3-48.0; Mate McBride, Sacramento, 4-3-57.4; Max Vice, Sonoma Co., 3-4-51.4; Bob Proctor, Shasta, 0-7-46.6.

CLASS A—Tom Webb, Rio Dell-Scotia, 4-3-62.0; Herb Rushing, Grass Valley, 4-3-57.1; Bob Mauzey, Sonoma Co., 4-3-56.3; Pete Manitone, Sacramento, 4-3-55.7; Bob Hanlon, Sonoma, Co., 4-3-48.0; Mate McBride, Sacramento, 4-3-57.4; Max Vice, Sonoma Co., 3-4-51.4; Bob Proctor, Shasta, 0-7-46.6.

CLASS B—Martin Lasich, San Jose, 7-1-50.5; Glenn Kelly, Sacramento, 6-2-44.0; Arnie Peters, Sonoma Co., 4-3-43.1; George Greeott, Sonoma, Co., 4-3-40.9; Clair Benthin, Vallejo, 3-4-40.3; Wayne Chambers, Golden Gate, 3-4-37.1; Juke Basham, Sacramento, 2-5-34.6; Berwyn Robb, Sonoma, Co., 0-7-12.0 (forfeit).

CLASS C—Don Muenchow, Mosswood, 6-1-43.1; John Saxby, Sonoma Co., 5-2-45.4; Chuck Reynolds, Mosswood, 5-2-38.9; Jim Long, Sacramento, 4-3-36.5; Page Kesler, Sonoma Co., 3-4-32.6; Charles Rodrigues, Sonoma Co., 2-5-33.1; Bill Brin, Seaside, 2-5-32.0; Gene Hood, Mosswood, 1-6-25.1.

WILLIAMS 'sharp' IN THIRD ANNUAL BILL MC NALLY OPEN

Walter Ray Williams of Auburn won one of the toughest tournaments seen in Northern California. Five men beat the 70% average mark and on 6 different games a man shot 80% and lost! The game of the day was between Williams and Don Titcomb. At 44 shoes the score was 9-8, Titcomb. But then bad luck befell Don in the last 6 shoes he lost 2 ringers and missed another as Walter Ray won 17-9. Jesse Gonzales finished a distant second at 5-2. Titcomb shot 84, 82 and 78 in his losses. Bill Vines won Group 1 in a playoff over Bob Mauzey, 36-28. Arnie Coleman crouched his way to a Group 2 win and Clyde Lamb of the host Tri-Valley club won a playoff over Richard Ennis for Group 3.

MCNALLY OPEN — (Continued)

CHAMPIONSHIP—Walter Ray Williams, Jr., Auburn, 7-0-85.1; Jesse Gonzales, Los Osos, 5-2-76.6; Ken Fraser, Mosswood, 5-2-72.6; Don Titcomb, San Jose, 4-3-79.1; Monte Latino, Sacramento, 3-4-73.4; Al Crabtree, Turlock, 2-5-62.9; Fred Lavett, Seaside, 1-6-69.1; Dave Loucks, San Jose, 0-7-56.3.

GROUP 1—Bill Vines, Turlock, 7-1-60.5; Bob Mauzey, Sonoma Co., 6-2-54.0; Lloyd Potter, San Jose, 5-2-63.4; Marty Dunn, Tri-Valley, 4-3-55.7; Herman Schneider, Mosswood, 3-4-51.1; Vern Gosney, Vallejo, 3-4-49.4; Herb Rushing, Grass Valley, 2-5-56.7; Bob Hanlon, Sonoma Co., 0-7-53.4.

GROUP 2—Arnie Coleman, Stockton, 7-0-56.9; Wayne Chambers, Golden Gate, 5-2-44.6; Al Michelcic, Vallejo, 4-3-49.1; Vince Mauricio, San Jose, 4-3-48.9; Elton Cowles, San Lorenzo, 3-4-41.1; Arnie Peters, Sonoma Co., 2-5-44.9; Elmer Bradt, Mosswood, 2-5-43.7; Frank Cravalho, Golden Gate, 1-6-39.7.

GROUP 3—Clyde Lamb, Tri-Valley, 7-1-39.5; Richard Ennis, Stockton, 6-2-33.3; Larry Kelley, Golden Gate, 5-2-32.3; Chuck Reynolds, Mosswood, 3-4-36.6; Gene Hood, Mosswood, 3-4-35.7; Larry Butterfield, Tri-Valley, 3-4-32.6; Paul McNally, Tri-Valley, 2-5-24.6; Jack O'Hearn, Golden Gate, 0-7-24.3.

GOSNEY GARNERS TURLOCK (CALIF.) CLASS B TITLE

Vern Gosney won another Class B tournament, this time in a play-off with Ray Sandoval. It was a battle of the flip shoe with Vern winning 41-20. Vern's accumulative average moved up to 49.6 so it won't be long. The rest of the tournament was all Turlock as Jim Adams won Group 2 and Ward Flodman Group 3.

GROUP 1—Vern Gosney, Vallejo, 5-1-52.6; Ray Sandoval, Turlock, 4-2-41.3; Oscar Statham, Stockton, 3-2-48.0; Bill Henry, Seaside, 2-3-40.4; Emmett Schroder, 1-4-41.6; Hank Schroeder, Turlock, 1-4-39.2.

GROUP 2—Jim Adams, Turlock, 5-0-39.2; Bill Brin, Seaside, 3-2-34.8; Arie Presley, Turlock, 3-2-30.8; Larry Kelley, Golden Gate, 3-2-30.0; Bob Kays, Turlock, 1-4-24.4; Ben Yost, Vallejo, 0-5-24.8.

GROUP 3—Ward Flodman, Turlock, 5-0-28.4; Marion Hawley, Sonoma, Co., 3-2-27.2; Ray Mittelsteadt, Stockton, 3-2-24.4; Jack Clifton, Turlock, 2-3-28.8; Harley Harris, Turlock, 2-3-26.4; Cruz Sagasta, Vallejo, 0-5-25.6.

WILLIAMS THROWS 96% GAME IN PACIFIC COAST OPEN

Walter Ray Williams, Jr. won another tournament. This time it was the Pacific Coast Open at San Jose, Calif. He averaged 86.9% for the day which included a 96% game [48 of 50] against Al Crabtree. It would have been 98% BUT Al knocked one of Walter Ray's ringers off. It was mean, but it got Al on the board. Dave Loucks got the first win of his comeback, winning 4 of 5 games in Class A. Joe White continued his good pitching by defeating Marty Dunn in Class B and Jim Howard went like a runaway truck through Class C. Obie Winn hung tough to win D-1 and "Consistent" Larry Kelley, whose games ranged between 14 and 52%, beat Bill Hall in a play-off for Class D-2.

CHAMPIONSHIP—Walter Ray Williams, Jr., Auburn, 7-0-86.9; Ken Fraser, Mosswood, 5-2-76.3; Monte Latino, Sacramento, 4-3-67.7; Don Titcomb, San Jose, 4-3-66.0; Al Crabtree, Turlock, 3-4-61.7; Jeffery Williams, Auburn, 2-5-62.9; Bill Vines, Turlock, 2-5-57.4; Tom Webb, Rio Dell-Scotia, 1-6-61.1.

CLASS A—Dave Loucks, San Jose, 4-1-51.2; Oscar Statham, Stockton, 3-2-58.8; Vern Gosney, Vallejo, 3-2-56.8; Verdan Zelmar, San Jose, 3-2-50.0; Lloyd Potter, San Jose, 2-3-61.2; Bob Hanlon, 0-5-50.0.

CLASS B—Joe White, Unaf., 5-1-48.7; Marty Dunn, Tri-Valley, 4-2-49.3; Vince Mauricio, San Jose, 3-2-49.6; Frank Butcher, Stockton, 2-3-48.4; Clair Benthin, Vallejo, 1-4-45.6; Ralph Briggs, San Jose, 1-4-34.0.

CLASS C—Jim Howard, San Jose, 5-0-46.4; Clyde Lamb, Tri-Valley, 3-2-41.2; Jim Long, Sacramento, 2-3-42.4; Ray Williams, Auburn, 2-3-39.6; Frank Cravalho, Golden Gate, 2-3-38.8; Wayne Chambers, Golden Gate, 1-4-38.0.

CLASS D-1—Obie Winn, Tri-Valley, 6-1-33.0; Louis Montoya, San Jose, 5-2-36.0; John Wivagg, Mosswood, 5-2-34.3; Art Rector, Mosswood, 4-3-37.3; Jim Adams, Turlock, 4-3-36.3; Vern Brightman, Rio Dell-Scotia, 2-5-25.0; Don Gann, San Jose, 1-6-27.7.

CLASS D-2—Larry Kelley, Golden Gate, 5-1-35.7; Bill Hall, San Lorenzo, 4-2-31.7; Bill Paddock, Rio Dell-Scotia, 2-3-30.0; Joe Jozovich, San Jose, 2-3-24.0; Ernie Kim, Mosswood, 2-3-21.2; Robbie Robinson, San Jose, 1-4-21.2.

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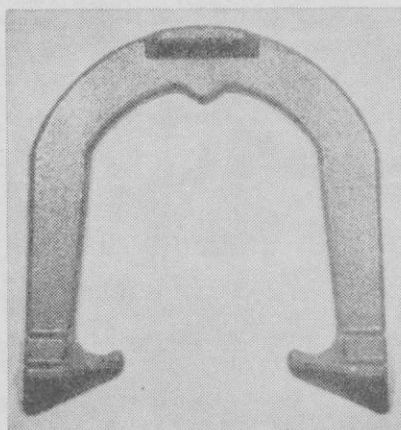
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GOSNEY BIDS FAREWELL TO CLASS B IN COLUSA VICTORY

Northern California's Class B pitchers can breathe a little easier as Vern Gosney, the flip-flopper from Vallejo finally made Class A. Vern had been lingering around the 49-50% mark all year and he went over the 50% mark for the season in this tournament. He sailed through this tournament until the last game when arch-rival Herman Schneider tripped him up. Oscar Statham of Plymouth was second 2 games back. Rusty Woolf of the home club won a thrilling play-off game from Lee Bousfield, 37-36 in GP. II. Bill Peoples was also tied for first place but couldn't play another game in the 100 degree heat. John Sylvester swept GR III despite Ben Yost's best tournament of the year, who finished second. In GR. IV, Len Edwards defeated Cruz Sagasta in a play-off 38-26.

Special thanks to Joe Roberts who did a superhumn job on the courts all day long and the Colusa Club for a great feed.

GROUP 1—Vern Gosney, Vallejo, 6-1-56.0; Oscar Statham, Stockton, 4-3-56.3; Bob Proctor, Shasta, 4-3-52.0; Herman Schneider, Mosswood, 4-3-49.4; William Bradford, Colusa, 4-3-48.3; Joe Roberts, Colusa, 3-4-51.7; Marty Dunn, Tri-Valley, 3-4-46.0; Harry Lucas, Sacramento, 0-7-42.6.

GROUP 2—Rusty Woolf, Colusa, 6-2-40.8; Lee Bousfield, Grass Valley, 5-3-43.5; Bill Peoples, Shasta, 5-2-42.3; Pete Quintana, Vallejo, 4-3-44.0; Harry Martinelli, Cloverdale, 4-3-38.9; Juke Basham, Sacramento, 2-5-44.9; Mel Long, Sacramento, 2-5-35.7; Jim Long, Sacramento, 1-6-36.0.

GROUP 3—John Sylvester, Colusa, 5-0-37.6; Ben Yost, Vallejo, 4-1-40.4; Larry Kelley, Golden Gate, 3-2-26.0; Clair Lenz, Shasta, 2-3-31.2; Jim Keyes, Colusa, 1-4-23.2; Larry Colvin, Colusa, 0-5-25.2.

GROUP 4—Len Edwards, Sacramento, 5-1-29.3; Cruz Sagasta, Vallejo, 4-2-25.3; Ed Lilliebridge, Shasta, 3-2-25.6; Marion Hawley, Sonoma, Co., 3-2-17.2; Bob Green, Colusa, 1-4-20.8; Ralph Collins, Vallejo, 0-5-10.0.

GOSNEY BIDS — (Continued)

CLASS A—Kenny Kuglar, 7-0-68.8; Stan Manker, 6-1-70.6; Gary Roberts, 5-2-68.9; John Napier, 4-3-63.6; Max Roseberry, 3-4-61.2; Carl Young, 1-6-58.5; Wayne Luoma, 1-6-52.5; Knute Waggonfield, 1-6-49.5.

CLASS B—Gary Kline, 6-1-58.8; Kenny Dawes, 6-1-56.6; George Moon, 5-2-57.4; Danny Penn, 4-3-46.7; John Brown, 3-4-44.6; Jerry Boesch, 3-4-52.0; Bob Johnson, 1-6-32.5.

CLASS C—Stephen Powers, 9-0-58.4; Sam Conley, 7-2-53.2; Lawrence Miller, 6-3-50.0; Earl Noe, 5-4-52.3; Ottie Reno, 5-4-53.1; Jack Butts, 5-4-46.6; Francis Asher, 3-6-46.2; James Payne, 3-6-43.4; Paul Bechtel, 1-8-37.3.

CLASS D — Jim Dunkerly, 8-1-48.0; Marvin Rawlins, 8-1-51.3; Ed Pratt, 7-2-42.8; Elmer Altman, 6-3-47.3; Lester Stephenson, 5-4-40.6; Roy Roberts, 4-5-41.3; Claude Crabtree, 4-2-39.5; Toad Brickles, 2-7-24.9; Cliff Hannah, 1-8-24.1.

CLASS G — Warren Hilt, 6-0-26.6; Bob Meade, 3-3-13.3; Gerald Landers, 2-4-13.2; Edwin Brown, 1-5-14.1.

CLASS E — Lester Hite, 7-0-46.6; Bill Robinette, 6-1-44.2; Jonah Winfield, 4-3-41.5; Bill Rose, 4-3-39.4; Mike Hester, 3-4-31.1; Hershel McCollister, 3-4-28.9; Tim Penn, 1-6-25.5; Bye, 0-7.

CLASS F — Clyde Rose, 7-2-34.1; Tony Tumeo, 7-2-34.2; Edwin Ehemem, 7-2-34.1; Earl Rea, 6-3-35.8; Charles Smith, 5-4-32.9; Garland Glassburn, 5-4-39.8; George Pierson, 5-4-38.1; Tony Limie, 2-7-27.8; Gene Crabtree, 1-8-23.4.

JUNIOR GIRLS — Audrey Reno, 5-0-39.5; Lorna Reno, 4-1-38.0; Cindy Leeth, 2-3-32.5; Brenda Reno, 2-3-10.5; Susan Roberts, 1-4-5.5.

JUNIOR BOYS — Mike Higgins, 5-0-47.5; Keith Leeth, 4-1-47.0; Darren Penn, 3-2-39.5; Kevin Leeth, 2-3-34.0; Donnie Roberts, 1-4-9.0.

WOMEN CLASS — Opal Reno, 3-0-81.7; Janet Reno, 0-3-53.2.

NATIONAL PUBLICITY AND PROMOTION COMMITTEE REPORT

By Sol Berman, Chairman

The Athletic Institute held it's third Annual Youth Sports Directors Conference Nov. 16, 17, & 18 at the Holiday Inn in Palm Beach Florida. Thirty-four organizations were represented. Unfortunately, we were not represented. The Pepsi-Cola Co., Young Athlete Magazine and Womens Sport Magazine sponsored the conference.

I visited the Institute Dec. 29, '77. I spent about two hours with Fred Engh, The Institutes Director of Youth Sports Programs. They could be of great help in getting us started on a Youth Program.

They have a film division that makes films, slides, strips, etc., on all sports (horseshoe not included).

They also produce a series of publications on Sports Techniques.

Massachusetts is working on a match between Debbie Michaud and Ruth Hangen with TV coverage.

Will Gullockson, Moorhead Minn. is the newest member of the Publicity and Promotion Committee. He visited Des Moines, Iowa, site of the 1978 tournament.

Danny and Sue Kuckcinski will perform at Knott's Berry Farm near Los Angeles, California from Mar. 16 to 26.

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BILL ROSE'S TEAM CHAMPS IN PIKE CO. OHIO

Nine teams participated in the Pike County, Ohio Indoor Team League in Round 1 during November and December. Sixty pitchers were represented on these nine teams. The competition came down to the final match between Bill Rose's Team and Levi Leeth's Team. They were tied at a 30-12 record. Bill took a 4-2 edge in the big match leaving Levi's Team in second place. Bill's Team is made up of Bill Rose—Captain, Clyde Rose, Anthony Limple, Ronnie Beaver, and Lawrence Miller. Levi's Team is made up of Levi Leeth—Captain, Ron Leeth, Charles Leeth, Keith Leeth, Kevin Leeth, Cindy Leeth, and Winnie Woods.

1978 will mark the twenty-third consecutive year the the Pike County, Ohio Horseshoe Club Incorporated has conducted leagues. The Indoor Team League is played at the Indoor Courts operated by Donnie Roberts, President of the Pike County Horseshoe Club. Members of the Pike Co. Horseshoe Club have won 38 state titles and 9 World Titles during that time.

Keith Leeth tossed the high game handicap at 190 points. Opal Reno had the High scratch game of 140 points. All Team League play is 90% handicap playing 50 shoe count-all scoring.

FINAL STANDINGS — Bill Rose's Team, 34-14; Levi Leeth's Team, 32-16; Gary Roberts' Team, 31-17; Donnie Roberts' Team, 30-18; Danny Penn's Team, 26-22; Opal Reno's Team, 26-22; Oattie Reno's Team, 15-33; Gene Crabtree's Team, 11-37; Betty Jordan's Team, 11-37.

PLUTE WINS ELDORADO SPRGS, MO. FALL TOURNAMENT CHAPELLE OF OREGON GIVEN WELCOME

The red carpet was rolled out as Cletus Chapelle of Portland, Oregon, a former NHPA president paid the tournament a visit. As is known, Chapelle is the father of Vicki Winston, a former Ladies World champion, and wife of Earl Winston of Lamonte, Missouri. Altho favoring a bad knee, Chapelle finished fourth in the Class A section with a 6-3 record and 51.2 percentage. In the playoff for first place Plute had 123 points in a 50-shoe pitchoff while Hite of Moran, Kansas racked up 113 points and Earl Winston hit the stake for 103 points. High single game percentage in the tournament went to Bill Hite with a 75.0 percentage. This tournament is an annual Fall event in El Dorado Springs and is always well attended.

CLASS A—Ray Plute, Warrensburg, 7-2-62.4; Bill Hite, Moran, Kansas, 7-2-57.4; Earl Winston, Lamonte, 7-2-61.1; Cletus Chapelle, Portland, Ore., 6-3-51.2; Jake Edmonson, Springfield, 5-4-53.9; Lee Storm, 4-5-42.0; Gene Mosby, Granby, Mo., 3-6-44.1; Dan Kincaid, Kansas City, Kansas, 3-6-50.0; Bob Johnson, Huntsville, 3-6-42.7.

CLASS B—Wayne Winston, Lamonte, 4-3-35.0; Harry Riggs, Windsor, 4-3-44.3; Ray Waters, Huntsville, 4-3-45.5; Dorsey Durfee, Rich Hill, 4-3-43.1; Bruce Winston, Lees Summit, 4-3-45.3; Otha Ellerman, El Dorado Springs, 3-4-41.2; Russell Lucas, Ft. Scott, Kans., 3-4-44.3; Bill Moritz, Lamar, 2-5-41.8.

CLASS C—Clarence Scott, Adrian, 5-0-44.8; Bob Long, Carthage, 4-1-48.0; Arnel McCorkendale, Camden, 3-2-43.8; Bill O'Brien, Lamar, 2-3-35.8; Bob O'Conner, Bosworth, 1-4-33.6; J. W. Brown, Belton, 0-5-27.6.

CLASS D—Les Hanna, Long Lane, 5-0-43.6; Earl Kenney, Stockton, 4-1-36.4; Hugh Schindorff, Rich Hill, 2-3-33.0; Woodrow Shepard, Slater, 2-3-38.0; Harold Griffel, Higginsville, 1-4-33.8; Guy Weddle, Rich Hill, 1-4-26.5.

CLASS E—Gary Pierce, Long Lane, 6-1-31.0; Russell Bennet, Oakland, 5-2-29.3; Larry Ledlock, Columbus, Kans., 4-3-31.7; Elvis Shepard, Greenridge, 4-3-30.5; John Daughtery, Higginsville, 3-4-29.0; Jim Claxton, Lebanon, 3-4-26.7; Dale Griffin, Oakland, 3-4-25.9.

CLASS F—Don Campbell, Richmond, 6-1-33.7; John Palmer, ElDorado Springs, 6-1-29.9; E. J. Kirby, Nevada, 5-2-22.6; Ray Smith, Walker, 3-4-29.3; Walter Gallet, Collins, 3-4-27.1; Matt Fields, Richmond, 3-4-23.8; Ted Harrison, Jefferson City, 2-5-20.1.

CLASS G—Scott Grieb, Larussell, 7-0-34.1; Monte Livingston, Richmond, 6-1-28; Paul Mathews, Higginsville, 5-2-21.8; Ken Swigert, Higginsville, 4-3-21.9; William Shepard, Slater, 3-4-18.6; Jim Long, Higginsville, 2-5-09.0; Gene Lathrop, Sheldon, 1-6-12.8.

CARTER WINNER OF 1977 O'FALLON, MO. FALL OPEN

The first annual O'Fallon Fall Open Tournament was held on a cool sunny day in October. Sam Carter was the winner of the championship class. Rolly Wittlich was the runner-up. All ties were decided by wins and losses and total points. Many thanks to those who kept score and to the wives of many of the players for their help in making the tournament a success. Tournament dates for 1978 are as follows: Spring Open June 25 and for the Fall Open, October 1. All tournaments will be openings for 48 players. There will be 8 classes with 6 men per class. Previous tournament averages will be used in the above tournaments. Bill Courtwright will be credited with an average of 52.6.

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS—Sam Carter, 4-1-58.4; Rolly Wittlich, 4-1-65.2; Charles Lawrence, 3-2-62.0; Bob Siefker, 3-2-56.8; Bill Courtwright, 1-4-45.2; Joe Cunningham, 0-5-36.0;

CLASS AAA—Ray Smith, 4-1-45.6; Gene Wittlich, 3-2-52.4; Bob Johnson, 3-2-43.2; Roy Waters, 3-2-40.4; Greg Marter, 1-4-37.6; Con Smith, 1-4-30.0.

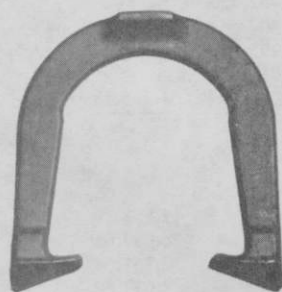
CLASS AA—Bill Koone, 4-1-38.5; Bill Byington, 3-2-31.5; Joe Adkins, 3-2-37.0; Roy LaBrot, 2-3-30.5; Artie Reinwald, 2-3-32.0; Wally Dunlap, 1-4-28.0.

CLASS A—Gerry Dieckaus, 4-1-26.0; John Fennewald, 3-2-24.0; John Ossenfort, 3-2-17.0; Floyd Nixon, 2-3-18.0; Stan Bockewitz, 2-3-19.0; James Winkelman, 1-4-19.5.

CLASS B—Garrett Bickel, 6-1-25.5; Karl Bickel, 6-1-21.1; Gary Bickel, 5-2-28.8; Tom Oliver, 5-2-15.5; Harold Debo, 3-4-20.5; Don Grotewiel, 2-5-15.5; George Staten, 1-6-10.0; Randy Bellah, 0-7-4.4.

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NHPA ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

December 6, 1977

NATIONAL HORSESHOE PITCHERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

Fellow Horseshoe Pitchers:

In conformity with generally accepted accounting procedures, we present here-with the financial transactions of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association of America for the fiscal year of April 1, 1976 thru March 31, 1977.

Contained here-in are the following:

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE
NOTES AND MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION
CASH RECONCILIATIONS

We audited the information on a basis consistent with that of prior years and fairly presented all information supplied.

Respectfully submitted,
Solomon Accounting Service

NATIONAL HORSESHOE PITCHERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES APRIL 1, 1976 THRU MARCH 31, 1977

INCOME

Memberships	23,621.09	
Digest	14,870.94	
World Tournament	19,670.00	
Interest on Savings Account	417.07	
Game related items	34,762.42	
Cost: Game related items	<u>26,467.18</u>	
	8,295.24	
Expenses: Koso and Pinch	<u>5,910.06</u>	
Net Income Game related items		<u>2,385.18</u>
 Total Income		 60,964.28

EXPENSES

Digest	12,853.39	
World Tournament	24,037.63	
Office and Supplies	2,765.64	
Allowances	3,073.60	
Promotion	8,365.79	
Donations	100.00	
Insurance	87.00	
Telephone	489.10	
Advertising	150.00	
Professional Fees	585.00	
Presidents Expense	<u>914.29</u>	
Total Expenses		<u>53,421.44</u>
 Net Gain For The Year		 <u>7,542.84</u>

FINANCIAL REPORT — (Continued)

**NATIONAL HORSESHOE PITCHERS
ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
NOTES AND MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION
APRIL 1, 1976 THRU MARCH 31, 1977**

SAVINGS ACCOUNT —

The balance of the savings account at April 1, 1976 was	15,208.39
Interest paid during year	417.07
Additional Deposit made	<u>1,370.72</u>
Our balance at March 31, 1977	<u>16,996.18</u>

INVENTORIES AT LARGE —

	KOSO	PINCH
Merchandise for resale	4,620.65	8,710.53
Cash on-hand	<u>3,013.93</u>	<u>1,994.06</u>
Other asset totals	<u>7,634.58</u>	<u>10,704.59</u>

DIGEST INCOME —

Digest income prior year	12,680.32
Digest income current year	<u>14,870.94</u>
Increase in current year	<u>2,190.62</u>

WORLD TOURNAMENT INCOME —

World tournament income prior year	16,851.00
World tournament income current year	<u>19,670.00</u>
Increase in current year	<u>2,819.00</u>

The above brief analysis shows that our organization is at least striding forward in small steps.

**NATIONAL HORSESHOE PITCHERS
ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
CASH RECONCILIATION
MARCH 31, 1977**

Bank Balance 3-31-77	<u>200.46</u>
Book Balance 4-1-76	5,889.56
Add: Receipts	40,966.95
	<u>46,856.51</u>
Less: Disbursements	46,656.05
Book Balance 3-31-77	<u>200.46*</u>

* Balance held in account by Ray Williams at this time.

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FINANCIAL REPORT — (Continued)

NATIONAL HORSESHOE PITCHERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA CASH RECONCILIATION MARCH 31, 1977

Bank Balance 3-31-77	8,444.14
Less: Outstanding Checks	<u>1,334.09</u>
	<u>7,110.55</u>

OUTSTANDING CHECKS

#	AMOUNT		
145	50.00		
170	36.28		
174	10.00		
176	1,120.13		
177	67.68	Book Balance 4-1-76	—0—
178	50.00	Add: Receipts	27,455.12
	<u>1,334.09</u>		<u>27,455.12</u>
		Less: Disbursements	<u>20,344.57</u>
			<u>7,110.55</u>

OLD SETTLER'S DAYS ANNUAL TOURNAMENT—SUMNER, ILL.

The third annual Old Settler's Days tournament will be held at the Red Hills State Park near Sumner, Illinois on Saturday, April 22. In case of rain it will be on Sunday, April 23. Registration at 9 a.m. CST with tournament starting at 10 a.m. There will be six classes with three trophies given in each class. NHPA rules will prevail. There will be no entry fee.

Tournament is sponsored by the Illinois Department of Conservation in charge of Mary Jurgins. This is an open tournament played on temporary courts, "Old Settler's" style. Tournament will be conducted by the Vincennes, Indiana club which invites everybody to come and see how the old settlers lived.

CURT DAY FORMER CHAMP CONVALESCING AFTER SURGERY

Curt Day of Frankfort, Indiana, and former World Champion, underwent surgery for a hernia last September and returned to work December 5. Following this, Curt had surgery to replace a hip joint on January 19, at the Home Hospital in LaFayette, Indiana. He hopes that before the 1978 season is over he will be able to pitch horseshoes again. Why not drop him a card, he will enjoy being remembered. His home address is Curt Day, 1200 East Washington Street, Frankfort, Indiana 46041.

CAMPING AT IOWA STATE FAIRGROUNDS SITE OF THE 1978 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

\$4.00 per night, there is no sewer hook-ups but there are plenty of dumping stations and water and electric are furnished at no extra charge. Also showers and restrooms are close to where we will camp. We can handle over 900 campers.

Housing Chairman, Dianna Parker, 2040 N.E. 45th Ct., Des Moines, Iowa 50317. Phone 1-515-265-6864. Assistant, Roberta Sease, 1229 S.W. Evans, Des Moines, Iowa 50315. Phone 1-515-285-0131.

VITAL INFORMATION ABOUT 10TH ANNUAL N.C. FESTIVAL

As things are developing now the 10th annual Carolina Dogwood Festival Horseshoe Tournament (April 28-29-30) sponsored by the Statesville Recreation Department in Statesville, N.C. will be our biggest and best yet! This is to notify you to make your room reservations, **as soon as possible**, and ask for a return confirmation from the motel for your room. The Dogwood Festival will also be one of our biggest and best since forty (40) bands have already been registered for the Parade **Saturday morning**. Being on the Festival Board of Directors, I am keeping up with the latest Festival information. I am also receiving letters each week from Horseshoe Pitchers throughout the country about the Dogwood Horseshoe Tournament wanting information and motel rates. Below are the Motels—their address, phone number and prices. You may contact them or write or call Jack Springer, 1-704-872-2481 as soon as possible and he will be glad to make your reservations for you and/or your party.

SCOTTISH INN — Interstate 40—Telephone 1-704-872-9891. Motel nearest courts — no dining room but eating places near by. The price includes tax.

1 person — 1 bed — \$11.44, 2 persons — 1 bed — \$14.51
2 persons — 2 beds — \$17.63, 3 persons — 2 beds — \$19.63
4 persons — 2 beds — \$21.76. Roll aways — \$3.12

HOLIDAY INN — Interstate 40 at Hwy. 21 North 8 Telephone 1-704-872-4101 — Motel near court — Good dining room and other eating places near by.

1 person — \$15.60, 2 persons — \$20.80, 3 persons, \$23.92
4 persons — \$27.04 also Family Plan \$20.00 for 2 beds, Mother and Father and two (2) children. Roll aways — \$3.12

MASTER HOSTS — Was Best Western Inn, Right off Interstate 40 — 725 Sullivan Road — Telephone 1-704-872-5236 — Good dining room and other eating places near by.

1 person — \$13.00, 2 persons, — 1 bed — \$17.16, 2 beds — 2 persons — \$19.24, 3 persons — \$21.50,
4 persons — \$25.48. Roll aways — \$3.12

RAMADA INN — Interstate 77, at Hwy. 70 East — Telephone 1-704-872-5215 — 3 miles from courts buy you can go on I-77 to —40 easily to courts. Good dining room!

1 person — \$16.64, 2 persons — \$22.88, 3 persons — \$26.00, 4 persons — \$29.12. Roll aways — \$3.12

DAYS INN — Interstate 40 and Hwy. 21 North — Telephone toll free number 800-241-9191. Good dining room. Easy way to courts.

1 person \$13.40, 2 persons — \$16.50, 3 persons — \$19.64 and 4 persons — \$22.76

HALLMARK INN MOTEL — Interstate 40 and Mocksville Highway Route 64 East — Telephone 1-704-872-2781 — No dining room.

1 person — \$10.40, 2 persons — \$15.60, 3 persons — \$17.68, 4 persons — \$19.76. Roll aways — \$2.08

CRAIG SWEEPS NORTHEAST OPEN AT PINECREST (IND.)

CLASS A—Marvin Craig, Parker City, 7-0-71.6; John Lemond, Anderson, 5-2-71.1; Ed Krull, Kokomo, 4-3-62.3; John Gall, Anderson, 3-4-63.9; Kevin Dwigans, Tipton, 3-4-62.7; Jerry Wood, P.I.H.C. 3-4-62.7; Carl Wefler, Terre Haute, 3-4-62.0; Elmer Branson, Gaston, 0-7-37.2.

CLASS B—Doyle Mink, Indianapolis, 7-0-54.3; Bill Lewis, Elwood, 6-1-53.2; Herb Dwigans, Tipton, 5-2-46.8; Henry Franke, Centralia, Ill., 4-3-47.3; Ed Howdeshell, Rochester, 2-5-38.8; Bob Prohaska, Porter, 2-5-34.8; Walt Vetor, Alexandria, 2-5-34.1; Elmer Branson, Gatton, 0-7-33.6.

CLASS C—Troy Creech, Elwood, 6-1-39.3; Brian O'Connor, Indianapolis, 5-2-44.8; Larry Tunin, Indianapolis, 4-3-40.2; Al Whitmore, N. Manchester, 4-3-38.2; Gilbert Campbell, Kokomo, 4-3-36.3; Everett Bowyer, Peru, 3-4-33.2; George Roadruck, 2-5-35.8; Bob Henderson, 0-7-32.6.

CLASS D—Charlie West, Elwood, 5-1-33.6; Jim Jackson, Indianapolis, 5-1-28.3; Gary Poindexter, Wolcott, 2-4-18.7; Gus Ryer, Elwood, 0-6-14.4.

WOMEN'S CLASS A—Betty Bransen, Gaston, 3-1-31.9; Myrna Henderson, Elwood, 2-2-28.3; Betty Dyer, Elwood, 1-3-21.2.

JUNIOR CLASS A—Eric Price, Wolcott, 5-1-27.6; Tammie Cunningham, Marion, 4-2-26.5; Todd Henderson, Elwood, 3-3-26.2; Roger Poindexter, Wolcott, 0-6-19.0.

NHPA OFFICERS SINCE 1914

By NHPA Historian Bob Pence

NHPA OFFICERS

Historical note: The NHPA (National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association of America) is the direct descendant by merger of the Grand League of American Horseshoe Pitchers and the National League of Horseshoe and Quot Pitchers.

The Grand League of American Horseshoe Pitchers was organized on May 16, 1914 at a meeting of players from five or six states in the court room of the First District Court in Kansas City, Kan., the first recorded move to standardize playing rules, equipment and procedures on a nationwide basis. Frank Crumm of Independence, Mo. was elected President but the names of other officers has been lost.

The National League of Horseshoe and Quot Pitchers was formed on Feb. 26, 1919 at the Sunshine Pleasure Club in Williams Park, St. Petersburg, Fla. by players from 29 states.

The group was chartered in the state of Ohio on June 27, 1921, but meanwhile the horseshoe players in the group, desiring an organization devoted to horseshoe pitching only, also incorporated in the state of Ohio on May 10, 1921 as the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association of the United States.

A merger of all these groups began at the 1921 World Tournament in St. Paul, Minn. and was finalized on Feb. 26, 1925 at the World Tournament in Lake Worth, Fla. with the present name of the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association of America being adopted.

PRESIDENTS	Elected	SECRETARY-TREASURER	Elected
Frank Crumm, Independence, Mo.	1914	Dr. E. C. Beach, St. Petersburg, Fla. (Sec'y) ...	1919
Henry Haynes, Akron, Ohio	1919	J. I. Ward, St. Petersburg, Fla. (Treas)	1919
William Weis, Akron, Ohio	1920	Art Headlough, Akron, Ohio	1920
Ben Leighton, Hibbing, Minn.	1921	Raymond Howard, London, Ohio (Sec'y)	1921
H. L. Ermatinger, St. Petersburg, Fla.	1925	Art Headlough, Akron, Ohio (Sec'y)	1922
Alex Cumming, Minneapolis, Minn.	1933	William Morse, Kansas City, Kan. (Treas.)	1922
L. E. Tanner, Anchor, Ill.	1935	David Cottrell, North Cohocton, N.Y. (Sec'y) ..	1923
LeRoy Page, Des Moines, Ia.	1939	W. J. Seas, St. Petersburg, Fla. (Treas)	1923
Harry Woodfield, Washington, D.C.	1941	Raymond Howard, London, Ohio	1933
Arlo Harris, Indianapolis, Ind.	1948	Lee Rose, Detroit, Mich.	1939
Louis Dean, Pomona, Calif.	1949	J. Robert Tompkin, Ames, Ia. (Sec'y)	1940
Arch Stokes, Salt Lake City, Utah	1951	Katie Gregson, Crestline, Calif. (Treas.)	1940
Dale Dixon, Des Moines, Iowa	1953	Archie Gregson, Crestline, Calif.	1941
Arch Stokes, Salt Lake City, Utah	1955	Harvey Clear, Santa Cruz, Calif.	1947
Cletus Chapelle, Portland, Ore.	1957	Archie Gregson, Crestline, Calif. (Sec'y)	1951
Archie Gregson, Crestline, Calif.	1958	Mary Jones, Waukesha, Wis. (Treas.)	1951
Reinhard Backer, Salt Lake City, Utah	1959	Elmer Beller, Bellflower, Calif.	1955
Harold Craig, Muncie, Ind.	1961	Bob Pence, Gary, Ind.	1958
Ralph Dykes, Lombard, Ill.	1967	Ray Williams, Eureka, Calif.	1972
Wally Shipley, Orange, Calif.	1973	Donnie Roberts, Lucasville, Ohio	1976

Note: The office of Secretary-Treasurer was a combined position for some years and a divided one other years.

VICE PRESIDENTS	Elected		Elected
Dr. Frank Robinson	1919	Andy Stolarik, Canton, Ohio	1940
Fred Brust, Columbus, Ohio	1919	Clayton Henson, Arlington, Va.	1941
L. J. Byers, Coldwater, Mich.	1919	Dale Dixon, Des Moines, Ia.	1941
Joseph Buckert, Binford, N.D.	1919	John Rosselett, Summitt, N.J.	1941
Harvey Kryder, Akron, Ohio	1921	Irwin Carlberg, Grand Rapids, Mich.	1948
F. C. Parham, Ft. Wayne, Ind.	1921	John Sebek, Canton, Ohio	1948
Homer Marsh, Indianapolis, Ind.	1922	Arch Stokes, Salt Lake City, Utah	1948
Alex Cumming, Minneapolis, Minn.	1923	Aden Swinehamer, Aurora, Ill.	1949
L. E. Tanner, Anchor, Ill.	1933	William McCleary, Midvale, Utah	1950
Rev. P. V. Harris, Holden, Mass.	1933	Marie Kampschroeder, Ottawa, Kan.	1950
Clem Porter, Glendale, Calif.	1933	John Lindemeier, Maywood, Ill.	1951
Dr. Alan Rottle, Dayton, Ohio	1935	Dale Dixon, Des Moines, Ia.	1951
L. R. Bates, Los Angeles, Calif.	1935	Leon Harmon, Salt Lake City, Utah	1952
Alvin Dahlene, Lawrence, Kan.	1939	Cletus Chapelle, Portland, Ore.	1953
Sam Somershalder, Minden, Neb.	1939	Anna Lindquist, Morgantown, W. Va.	1953
Jack Claves, St. Louis, Mo.	1939	Carl Steinfeldt, Rochester, N. Y.	1954
		Mrs. Truman Standard, Canton, Ill.	1954

NHPA OFFICERS — (Continued)

Sam Somerhalder, Minden, Neb.	1955	Glen Sebring, Erie, Pa.	1962
George Hart, New York City	1955	Clark E. Il, Covina, Calif.	1962
Ray Ohms, Salt Lake City, Utah	1955	Lucille Hopkins, Ottumwa, Ia.	1962
Cletus Chapelle, Portland, Ore.	1956	Lester Georgiana, Chesterfield, N.H.	1963
Don Titcomb, Los Gatos, Calif.	1957	Will Gullickson, Fargo, N.D.	1966
Curt Day, Frankfort, Ind.	1957	Joe Abbott, Erie, Pa.	1967
Paul Rose, Salt Lake City, Utah	1957	Jim Knisley, Bremen, Ohio.	1967
Elmer Beller, Bellflower, Calif.	1958	Gerald Schneider, Rosemead, Calif.	1968
Maurine Cook, Salt Lake City, Utah	1958	Ruth Hangen, Buffalo, N.Y.	1968
Howard White, Portsmouth, N.H.	1958	Hai Hanania, Middlesex, N.J.	1969
E. C. Swaringen, Springfield, Ill.	1959	Leo McGrath, Cincinnati, Ohio	1969
Ottie Reno, Lucasville, Ohio.	1959	Wally Shipley, Alhambra, Calif.	1970
Paul Focht, Dayton, Ohio	1960	Cindy Dean, McGaheysville, Va.	1970
Mary Craig, Muncie, Ind.	1960	Ray Williams, Eureka, Calif.	1971
Jim Johnson, Covington, Ky.	1961	John Rademacher, Plant City, Fla.	1972
Ben Trollen, St. Paul, Minn.	1961	Earl Winston, LaMonte, Mo.	1972
Vicki Winston, LaMonte, Mo.	1961	Dorothy Pinch, Sharon, Pa.	1972

1978 WORLD TOURNAMENT PLANS PROGRESSING

The Hotel Savery will be the headquarters at the 1978 World Horseshoe Tournament in Des Moines. The convention and banquet will be held at the Hotel Savery. Glen "RED" Henton will provide entertainment beginning from 9:00 p.m. on the first Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings, in addition to second Saturday at the Banquet. We need two hundred people to stay at the Savery in order to get the reduced rates—Singles \$20.00—Doubles & Twins \$24.00—Children under 16 free, plus convention and banquet rooms furnished. Contact Housing Chairman, Diane Parker for reservations.

Camping at Iowa State Fairgrounds site of the 1978 World Championships: \$4.00 per night. There is no sewer hook-up, but there are plenty of dumping stations and water and electric are furnished at no extra charge. Also showers and restrooms are close to camp. We can handle over 900 Campers. Housing Chairman, Dianna Parker, 2040 N.E. 45th Ct., Des Moines, Iowa 50317. Phone 1-515-265-6864. Asst. Roberta Sease, 1229 S.W. Evans, Des Moines, Iowa 50315. Phone, 1-515-285-0131.

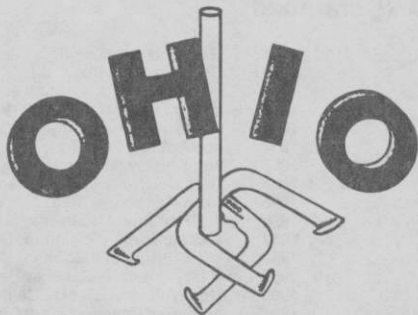
Bumper stickers are available on request at the handling cost of 50 cent each. You may write to Jack Draper 8113 Dema Drive, Des Moines, Iowa 50315.

Advertisements in our brochure will be sold at the cost of \$200.00 for a full page, \$110.00 for a half page, \$65.00 for a quarter page, \$40.00 for an eighth page, and \$25.00 for a sixteenth page. Please make checks payable to Sue Burns, World Tournament Treasurer, 5804 Ingersoll, Des Moines, Iowa 50312.

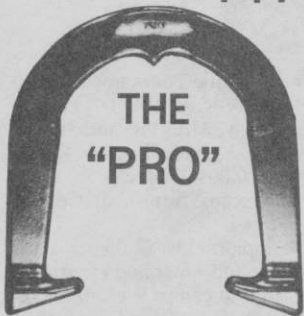
Iowa Hawkeye Horseshoe Members extend this opportunity for all horseshoe pitchers throughout the country to help with our finances of the 1978 World Tournament in Des Moines by donating to our friends of Horseshoe Fund. There will be a reserved space in the 1978 Brochure for these friends. If you can help in this way, send whatever you can to Mrs. Sue Burns, 5804 Ingersoll, Des Moines, Iowa 50312. We thank you for your help.

If further information is needed in any area, please contact Danny Sease, 1229 S.W. Evans, Des Moines, Iowa 50315. If he does not have an answer, he can tell you who can answer it for you.

**Complete Coming Events Schedule
Will Appear in April Issue.
Refer to February Issue for
Listing of Tournaments in March**



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