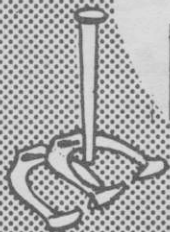
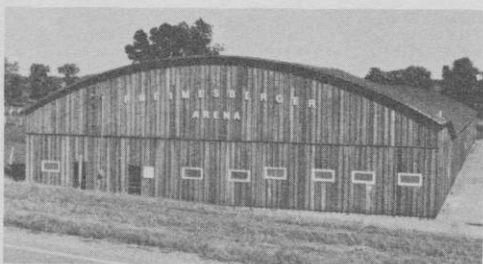


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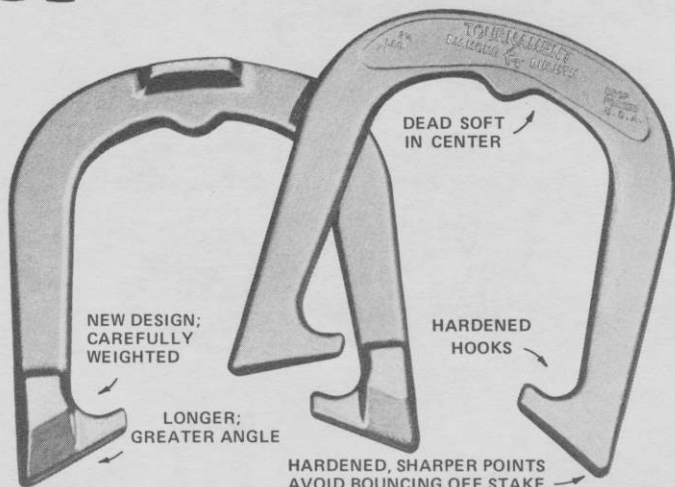
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**NHPA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

**By Wally Shipley**

I had a fantastic 10-day vacation in Mesa, Arizona. Had beautiful warm weather. The Valley of the Sun Tournament again had a record breaking entry along with a women's division for the first time. President Darwin Mercure, Vice President William Van Zanten and Sec. Treas., Ralph McCarty did a super job. They had fine cooperation and outstanding help from their other members and many out-of-state players. In addition, for the first time Mesa's Chamber of Commerce donated all the trophies.

By the way, we had a famous baseball celebrity in the audience daily by the name of Carl Hubbell, one of the great baseball pitchers in history. Many of us had our picture taken with him and received his autograph. Walter Ray Williams, Jr. presented him with a pair of the "Deadeye" shoes. I gave him a copy of the 1978 World Tournament brochure. The men's championship class was won by Walter Ray, 2nd Jeff Williams and 3rd Dave Hughes of Minn. Their respective ages, 19, 18, 17. Some of our future youth. They put on a fantastic performance along with all the other players.

I appointed Frank Stinson of Minnesota, to the NHPA Hall of Fame Committee replacing Alvin Dahlene who passed away. We now have seven of the fourteen on the committee who have already been inducted into the Hall of Fame. Making a well-balanced committee in my opinion.

The proposed 1979 Constitution and By-Laws changes are printed elsewhere in this issue. Read carefully and be ready to vote on them at the convention in Statesville, N.C.

As I stated in a back issue, I would be trying to set-up an NHPA and Horseshoe Manufacturers Committee. The letter to the Manufacturers explaining the purpose and the Chairman's guidelines is published in this issue.

Donnie Roberts and myself will be lodging at the Day's Inn Motel during the 1979 World Tournament.

Lited below are the 1978 World Tournament expenses of both Donnie Roberts, Sec.-Treas. and myself.

**SECRETARY/TREASURER'S EXPENSES:**

Gasoline.....	\$ 41.56
Motel and Food.....	623.86
	<u>665.42</u>

**PRESIDENT'S EXPENSES:**

Motel - 13 Nights.....	\$286.11	Meals and tips.....	147.51
Car Rental and Gas -		Plane transportation.....	286.00
(car was used several		Transportation to and	
times by Donnie Roberts.....	234.21	from airport.....	15.00
			<u>\$968.83</u>

## FINAL REPORT OF THE TOP PITCHERS IN THE NHPA — 1978

This report uses all the tournament results which were received through the mail which includes a couple of state newsletters and the News Digest. The percentages are a total of all the tournaments. Any additional information regarding any tournament please forward to Walter Ray Williams, Jr.

### The top 200 men in the N.H.P.A. for 1978

	%	W	L
1. Williams Jr., CA	81.2	137-11	
2. Steinfeldt, NY	79.6	130-14	
3. Solomon, PA	79.5	50-8	
4. Seibold, IN	79.4	48-13	
5. Elmer Hohl, Ont.	79.2	65-6	
6. Knisley, OH	77.3	61-10	
7. Zadroga, PA	76.9	101-13	
8. Gonzales, CA	76.9	50-14	
9. Henton, IA	76.5	68-15	
10. Burreis, PA	75.9	27-5	
11. Maddox, WV	75.6	68-18	
12. Potts, KS	75.1	52-12	
13. Knauff, WA	75.0	40-9	
14. Bellman, IN	75.0	61-24	
15. Monday, VA	74.4	63-7	
16. Smith, MI	74.3	34-12	
17. VanSant, IN	74.1	61-25	
18. Lord, ME	73.9	43-8	
19. Griffin, IN	73.4	16-5	
20. Simon, IA	73.4	75-21	
21. Domey, RI	73.4	39-18	
22. Walker, CA	73.3	13-2	
23. West, OR	73.1	47-29	
24. Stines, NY	73.0	42-19	
25. Leggett, OH	72.7	49-21	
26. Kabel, OR	72.6	81-29	
27. Fahy, KY	72.4	95-18	
28. Schultz, NY	72.3	165-51	
29. Domey, MA	72.3	80-42	
30. Lipovsky, MN	72.0	31-9	
31. Norwood, TN	71.9	70-24	
32. DiMartino, NY	71.9	19-9	
33. Kienia, ME	71.7	27-12	
34. Rioux, CT	71.7	75-24	
35. Engle, PA	71.5	35-16	
36. Davis, OR	71.5	76-14	
37. Martin, IL	71.0	30-5	
38. Tyson, NY	70.9	107-60	
39. Holland, IN	70.7	31-16	
40. Simmons, CA	70.7	64-32	
41. Fenicchia, NY	70.6	7-6	
42. Kilgore, MO	70.5	18-5	
43. Craig, IN	70.4	20-7	
44. Harris, MO	70.3	19-16	
45. Maison, MI	70.1	11-0	
46. O'Conner, MN	69.9	49-33	
47. Manker, OH	69.9	82-38	
48. Criss, WA	69.8	46-28	
49. Copeland, OH	69.7	49-52	
50. Norwood, TN	69.7	46-28	
51. Hollister, VT	69.6	20-11	
52. Vogel, IL	69.6	22-3	
53. Fix, IN	69.4	22-18	
54. Bertrand, WV	69.1	38-34	
55. Perry, VA	69.1	52-21	
56. Vandegriff, IA	69.0	50-21	
57. Rainbow, PA	69.0	34-29	
58. Martz, PA	69.0	35-22	
59. Weik, CT	68.9	31-34	
60. Schneider, CA	68.9	25-9	
61. Ambrose, MN	68.8	39-17	
62. Fishel, WA	68.8	28-21	
63. Tiltcomb, CA	68.8	25-6	
64. Beshore, PA	68.2	44-44	
65. Magnuson, MN	68.2	13-9	
66. Portt, GA	68.2	13-8	
67. Aleckson, MN	68.1	16-24	
68. Stensgaard, MN	68.1	22-7	
69. Smith, KS	68.0	43-9	
70. Kugler, OH	68.0	42-18	
71. Chapelle, OR	68.0	72-47	
72. Monasmith, WA	68.0	15-10	
73. Lebow, TN	67.9	57-31	
74. McLaughlin, Ont.	67.9	6-1	
75. Ken Fraser, CA	67.9	26-1	
76. Dunker, SD	67.8	13-1	
77. Roberts, OH	67.7	13-4	
78. Riffle, OH	67.7	27-21	
79. Glass, WI	67.6	11-6	
80. Burke, OR	67.6	29-20	
81. Thibeault, Que.	67.6	6-1	
82. Krug, WA	67.4	10-15	
83. English, BC	67.4	11-5	
84. Powers, MD	67.3	36-12	
85. Lebow, TN	67.2	23-11	
86. Darnold, IA	67.1	63-44	
87. Bruce, PA	67.0	18-35	
88. Pateneau, ME	67.0	29-37	
89. Rademacher, FL	66.9	134-73	
90. Ward, TN	66.7	22-32	
91. Graham, TX	66.6	48-7	
92. Bogess, WV	66.4	11-4	
93. Howe, MA	66.3	12-19	
94. Martin, VA	66.2	46-29	
95. May, IN	66.2	35-28	
96. Jackson, TN	66.0	30-27	
97. Rice, OH	66.0	23-28	
98. Pinion, MO	65.9	17-4	
99. Kuchinski, PA	65.8	22-31	
100. Slaven, WV	65.8	21-6	
101. Stinson, MN	65.7	36-29	
102. Price, VA	65.5	41-23	
103. Coursen, OH	65.4	10-1	
104. Carson, MD	65.2	36-27	
105. Bohun, PA	65.2	12-7	
106. Taylor, IN	65.2	30-28	
107. Paglarini, MN	65.1	25-29	
108. Rowe, IN	65.1	27-26	
109. Black, ND	65.1	19-23	
110. Roseberry, OH	65.0	54-41	
111. Anzaldi, MN	65.0	5-17	
112. Little, TN	65.0	28-27	
113. Herfurth, MA	65.0	33-40	
114. Chapelle, OR	64.9	58-57	
115. Miller, SC	64.9	13-1	
116. Hill, MI	64.8	10-7	
117. Schlosser, IL	64.8	8-9	
118. Sperber, WA	64.7	19-24	
119. Sutton, NY	64.7	38-27	
120. Toney, VA	64.6	28-21	
121. Dwigan, IN	64.6	9-5	
122. Overdorf, IN	64.6	7-7	
123. Natale, NY	64.6	4-9	
124. Wood, IN	64.6	43-33	
125. Pratt, OR	64.6	34-47	
126. Morton, KS	64.6	41-12	
127. McKnight, PA	64.5	24-40	
128. Nave, SC	64.5	47-41	
129. Paradis, CT	64.5	29-21	
130. Cooper, MO	64.4	13-22	
131. Webb, IL	64.4	34-14	
132. Krull, IN	64.4	7-7	
133. Billingsley, IN	64.3	5-11	
134. Roeder, Ont.	64.3	15-7	
135. Fuller, NC	64.3	25-13	
136. Miller, OH	64.3	79-76	
137. Luoma, OH	64.2	7-4	
138. Wittlich, IL	64.2	14-3	
139. Baughn, IN	64.2	14-9	
140. Lemond, IN	64.2	17-11	
141. Traquair, NH	64.2	39-40	
142. Pringle, OH	64.1	13-11	
143. Saunders, NH	64.1	16-30	
144. Wilhoite, IN	64.1	10-6	
145. Flann, CA	64.0	58-22	
146. Sjurset, IL	63.8	13-12	
147. Thornburg, WV	63.7	20-9	
148. Richmond, MN	63.7	53-44	
149. McNece, IN	63.6	10-16	
150. Martin, IL	63.6	31-15	
151. Lawrence, MO	63.6	9-3	
152. Richardson, MA	63.5	16-13	
153. Reel, IN	63.5	4-1	
154. Williams, CA	63.5	39-61	
155. Lavett, CA	63.5	10-7	
156. Peterson, OR	63.4	21-30	
157. Wahlin, UT	63.4	10-6	
158. Lutter, PA	63.3	12-12	
159. Bartley, MI	63.3	58-24	
160. Fisher, IN	63.3	5-0	
161. Morrison, MN	63.2	17-23	
162. Stephens, SC	63.2	50-36	
163. Edmonds, NC	63.2	34-13	
164. Kemple, IN	63.2	16-4	
165. Stevenson, KY	63.1	9-2	
166. Van Dusen, IL	63.0	6-6	
167. Freeman, MI	63.0	21-21	
168. Cormier, MA	63.0	30-48	
169. Law, IL	63.0	12-5	
170. Henn, KY	62.9	12-4	
171. Passmore, IN	62.9	20-19	
172. Wooden, MO	62.9	8-6	
173. Ganz, MN	62.9	24-5	
174. McLaughlin, Ont.	62.9	8-1	
175. Mortenson, CA	62.8	28-30	
176. Plumb, OH	62.8	12-4	
177. Collins, SC	62.8	17-14	
178. Hughes, MN	62.7	40-20	
179. Bullion, VA	62.7	32-24	
180. Krentz, MN	62.6	20-20	
181. Lewis, TN	62.6	40-33	
182. Pillion, OH	62.4	8-3	
183. Unger, WV	62.4	15-13	
184. Hampton, IA	62.3	22-16	
185. Giles, UT	62.3	10-1	
186. Henson, VA	62.3	9-6	
187. Hill, OR	62.3	18-22	
188. Wetherbee, CO	62.3	11-7	
189. Baker, IL	62.1	14-14	
190. Ingerson, IL	62.1	6-1	
191. Duffy, MA	62.1	7-7	
192. Brooks, OR	62.0	27-25	
193. Vanderburg, Ont.	62.0	14-0	
194. Focht, OH	61.9	13-25	
195. Swarthout, MI	61.8	8-3	
196. Reeves, SC	61.7	12-17	
197. Schaunaman, SD	61.7	10-4	
198. Riehl, Ont.	61.7	5-2	
199. Davis, NH	61.6	11-20	
200. Drury Sr., Ont.	61.5	73-63	

## TOP PITCHERS — (Continued)

## The top 40 women in the N.H.P.A. for 1978

1. Reno, OH.....80.5-26.0	15. K. O'Brien, WA.....61.1-42-12	28. Woodman, WA.....54.2-8-9
2. Hangen, NY.....75.7-20-7	16. Negard, MN.....58.9-30-10	29. Winston, MI.....54.0-6-0
3. Michaud, MA.....71.6-42-11	17. Swarthout, MI.....58.7-4-2	30. Wohlgenuth, MI.....54.0-6-0
4. Blutt, MT.....70.2-5-0	18. Roberts, OH.....57.9-10-7	31. Harrison, OH.....54.0-11-21
5. Thomas, NY.....69.5-13-7	19. Kelly, MN.....57.7-4-3	32. Karasch, MN.....53.8-14-3
6. Seibold, IN.....68.6-17-4	20. Archer, Ont.....57.6-34-7	33. Eaton, WI.....53.1-8-4
7. Fulford, NH.....66.4-4-7	21. Murray, Sask.....56.4-3-2	34. Reno, OH.....52.9-15-13
8. Phelps, VA.....65.0-12-4	22. S. O'Brien, WA.....56.2-24-10	35. Hughes, MN.....52.5-5-7
9. Downer, VT.....64.8-10-2	23. Paddock, CA.....55.0-13-1	36. McAllister, CA.....52.3-5-2
10. Dean, VA.....64.7-9-10	24. Kirk, OH.....54.6-15-10	37. Nelson, MN.....52.0-3-4
11. Still, OH.....63.9-9-7	25. Griffin, IN.....54.6-7-0	38. Kemp, NY.....52.0-2-3
12. Loy, IN.....63.4-16-1	26. Steinfeldt, NY.....54.2-1-4	39. Schliemann, SD.....51.8-4-11
13. Vanderburg, Ont.....62.8-27-0	27. McCombs, OH.....54.4-7-4	40. Deuster, NY.....51.3-13-6
14. Powell, IL.....62.3-6-7		

## THE TOP 50 JUNIOR BOYS IN THE N.H.P.A. for 1978

1. Howe, MA.....78.7	18. Merritt, MA.....62.6	35. Deuster, NY.....56.4
2. Hohl, Ont.....74.9	19. Smith, NH.....62.2	36. Robinson, MA.....56.1
3. Neff, OH.....74.1	20. Roeder, Ont.....62.2	37. Sease, IA.....56.0
4. Simmons, ME.....73.7	21. Haller, KS.....62.0	38. Traquair, NH.....55.8
5. Roberts, IA.....72.8	22. Kingma, IN.....62.0	39. Griggs, MO.....55.7
6. Bartlett, WA.....72.5	23. Fales, NH.....61.7	40. Poindexter, IN.....55.4
7. Brown, OH.....71.9	24. Hocust, OH.....61.6	41. Vanderburg, Ont.....55.2
8. Crandall, NY.....71.4	25. Hummel, OH.....61.3	42. Sperline, KS.....55.1
9. Clark, WA.....70.7	26. Forgues, VT.....61.0	43. Poindexter, IN.....55.0
10. Parsell, VA.....70.4	27. Perry, VA.....60.5	44. Sandquist, MN.....54.4
11. Hymer, OH.....70.4	28. Dooley, Ont.....60.1	45. Kibbee, NH.....53.7
12. Simmett, MI.....70.3	29. Darnold, IA.....59.4	46. Williams, TX.....53.5
13. Kienia, ME.....68.3	30. Bochese, CT.....59.3	47. Lamb, BC.....53.4
14. Williams, CA.....66.4	31. Masters, WA.....59.2	48. Brown, OH.....53.2
15. Forgues, VT.....65.7	32. Bartnik, WI.....59.2	49. Brant, MO.....52.9
16. Cone, IA.....63.2	33. Bell, KY.....59.0	50. DiMartino, NY.....52.8
17. Conrad, IN.....63.1	34. Flann, MN.....57.4	

## TOP 12 JUNIOR GIRLS IN THE N.H.P.A. FOR 1978

1. Pateneau, ME.....59.9	5. Domey, MA.....43.3	9. Carter, IA.....40.5
2. Reno, OH.....51.5	6. Cunningham, IN.....42.1	10. Reno, OH.....35.0
3. Cessna, IL.....51.0	7. Sumner, VT.....42.1	11. Wells, MI.....33.9
4. Deuster, NY.....43.3	8. Roberts, OH.....40.8	12. Leeth, OH.....32.5

## TONY NORWOOD WINS ANNUAL TENNESSEE ROUND-UP

Tony Norwood of Knoxville, Tennessee had a good day at Jefferson City, Tennessee as he surged forward to win the annual Tennessee Round-Up tournament as one of the closing features of the Tennessee season. Due to sand courts, the ringer percentages were down because the shoes would move around and ringers would not stay on the peg. All in all everyone had a good time and pitched all the ringers that they could.

**CLASS A** — T. Norwood, 4-1-65.7; D. Ward, 3-2-60.8; A.J. Nave, 3-2-60.2; W. Stephens, 2-3-62.7; T.R. Little, 2-3-57.8; J. Collins, 1-4-57.7.

**CLASS B** — J.B. Fuller, 4-1-63.7; O.D. Lebow, 4-1-60.9; G. Lewis, 3-2-66.0; J. Edmonds, 2-3-59.3; C. Montgomery, 2-3-57.0; P. Cogdill, 0-5-46.2.

**CLASS C** — G. Whaley, 4-1-51.3; C. Green, 3-2-51.9; Worley, 3-2-49.5; H. Self, 2-3-50.8; J. Walker, 2-3-45.9; H. Jackson, 1-4-44.9.

**CLASS D** — J.B. Wells, 5-0-52.7; D. Stallings, 4-1-62.0; C. Miles, 3-2-36.1; J. Whaley, 2-3-29.6; R. Williams, 1-4-33.8; F. Gregg, 0-5-30.2.

**CLASS E** — B. Arms, 5-0-48.3; J. Adkerson, 4-1-51.0; G. Crowe, 3-2-41.9; L. Sunderland, 2-3-41.8; H. Marlin, 1-4-38.6; D. Derrick, 0-5-25.0.

**CLASS F** — F. Campbell, 5-1-38.4; L. Wilson, 5-1-38.0; B. Ward, 4-2-39.4; C.H. Ward, 4-2-18.9; F. Fritts, 2-4-22.3; W. Watterson, 1-5-13.0; J. Davis, 0-6-5.0.

*COVER PICTURE. . . Shown this month is an overall view of the Preimesberger Indoor Horseshoe Pitching Arena, at Genola, Minnesota. This arena will be the scene of the annual Minnesota State tournament to be held later this year. As the photo indicates, there is a substantial parking area available for visiting pitchers and spectators.*

## OSE VEESEY INDUCTED INTO ALABAMA HALL OF FAME

The Alabama Association Hall of Fame committee consisting of Oattie Reno, Carl Rector and James Johnson having been appointed by the state president, after due and timely consideration, selected Ose Veesey to be the third person to be inducted into the Alabama Hall of Fame.

The Alabama Chapter of the NHPA is very young, this being the fifteenth year of its existence. The Alabama Hall of Fame was formed in 1977. Not many people have had time and opportunity to earn this great honor. Ose Veesey will be only the third to be inducted.

Ose has earned this distinction in five short years. Like most of us he has pitched some horseshoes all his life but did not play in his first sanctioned state tournament until the 1973 state meet at Calera. Since that time he has played in many tournaments including the 1978 World Tournament in Iowa. He has served as a state officer and as an officer of the local Huntsville Horseshoe Club. Under his leadership the Huntsville Club has grown, and on the ten playing courts constructed in Brahan Springs Park by a cooperative and understanding city government it has conducted an active tournament schedule that has attracted pitchers from several states. Huntsville has hosted the last three Alabama State Championships.

Ose has gone to the 1977 National Horseshoe Pitchers Association convention at Greenville, Ohio, and to the 1978 National Convention at Des Moines, Iowa, representing Alabama as a delegate. He has kept in contact with the national officers and brought Donnie Roberts, the national secretary to Huntsville in 1977.

His crowning achievement came when he succeeded in bringing the 1980 World Tournament to Huntsville. It began as a seemingly impossible idea, but hard work and relentless pursuit caused others to join him. He led a delegation of six people in making the successful bid at the 1978 convention in Des Moines.

## MORTON WINS PERL PEPPE TROPHY AT TOPEKA, KANSAS

In the annual 7-county tournament held on the Gage park courts in Topeka, Kansas the season drew to a close, Larry Morton eased through all competition with a clean record of 7 wins and racking up a ringer percentage of 68.5.

Larry, having won the previous trophy (donated by Perl Pepple, the man who has done so much for the game in that area through the years) three times, proceeded to put his name on the new trophy, by virtue of his winning the 1978 event. "Pep" very graciously donated the new trophy in his name.

**CLASS A** — Larry Morton, 7-0-68.5; Jim Haines, 64.2; Tyffy Graham, 53.0; **CLASS B** — John Chatham, 27.7; John Beat, 34.8; Lloyd Cotrell, 28.7; **CLASS D** — R.B. Hall, 26.6; Maurice Irower, 25.0; M.K. McClaskey, 21.4.

## MONTE LATINO NEW NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SENIOR CHAMP

Monte Latino, former Northern California Champion, added the Senior's Crown to his collection. Monte averaged 70.8% in winning all his games. Ed Schroeder continued his hot pitching in taking the second group.

**SENIOR'S CHAMPIONSHIP** — Monte Latino, 4-0-70.8; Herb Rushing, 2-2-61.6; Bob Mauzey, 2-2-61.2; Al Crabtree, 1-3-58.7; Mata McBride, 1-3-57.3.

**SENIOR'S GROUP 2** — Ed Schroeder, 4-0-50.4; Holland Payne, 3-1-46.1; Jim Adams, 2-2-32.4; Joe Zogelman, 1-3-29.8; Granpa Pacer, 0-4-3.6.

## DON TITCOMB IS NEW NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAMPION

Don Titcomb won his first Northern California Championship in 18 years at Oakland Mosswood Park. Don couldn't remember ever winning this tournament, but records show he did win it in 1960. (He better have, he was World Champion that year.) He dropped an early game to Vern Gosney but then blitzed Monte Latino and Ken Fraser the last 2 games to clinch the title. His game with Latino was interesting as the southpaw threw from the right side of the stake on one end but because of a bad platform on the other end he threw on the opposite side. He averaged 88.1% that game. Bob Mauzey won a wild 4-way playoff in the consolation group, defeating fellow Sonoma County member Bob Hanlon in the finale.

**CHAMPIONSHIP** — Don Titcomb, 6-1-77.3; Monte Latino, 5-2-70.4; Ken Fraser, 5-2-66.6; Vern Gosney, 4-3-60.7; Al Crabtree, 3-4-60.6; Tom Webb, 2-5-60.0; Pete Manitone, 2-5-58.4; Mate McBride, 1-6-58.9.

**CONSOLATION** — Bob Mauzey, 7-2-54.5; Bob Hanlon, 6-3-55.6; Lloyd Potter, 5-3-59.2; Ron Sanders, 5-3-51.4; George Greeott, 4-3-49.3; Marty Dunn, 2-5-48.3; Harley Swander, 2-5-47.6; Marion Hawley, 0-7-34.5.

## SAMMONS TOP MAN IN LATE SEASON MEET IN MARYLAND

Willard Sammons won the playoff over Ernie O'Neal to win the Singles tournament held on the Picnic Island courts in Salisbury, Maryland in the season windup. Parker Sturgis, Maryland secretary was third. Richard Bevan fourth, Ken Holden, fifth and Jack Blades sixth to finish Class A.

Fred Beeman swept through Class B with 5 wins followed by Al Melson in second, with Louis Walls coming third. Floyd Aden was fourth, Jeff Layton, fifth and Allen Layton sixth.

In Class C, Bill Shaw had clear sailing, winning all his games. John Laird second, Charles Cherrix, Sr., third, Olin Schuyler fourth and Robert Peek fifth.

Gary Rust came off as top man in a three-way playoff for Class D honors followed by Elwood Wheatley second, Bill Taylor third, Jack Good fourth and Lester Carroll fifth.

Jack Williams blazed through Class E leaving in his wake, Bernard Warwick second, Charles Spencer, third and Verlon Frye fourth.

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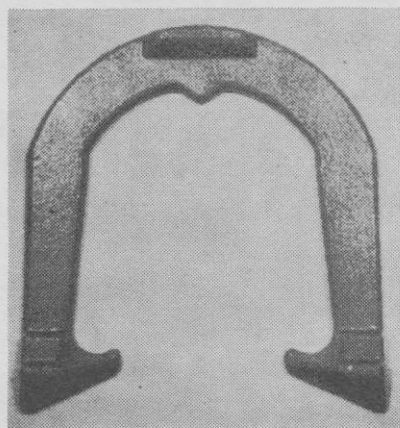
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### ATTENTION: HORSESHOE MANUFACTURERS:

By Wally Shipley

I have the approval from the NHPA Executive Council to try and start a Horseshoe Manufacturers Committee, for the purpose of manufacturers and the NHPA working closer together to promote Horseshoes.

I have appointed Pete Shepard of St. Pierre Mfg. Company Chairman of this committee and the NHPA Representative. After this committee is formed and well on its feet then the Representatives of committees can select another Chairman. The NHPA could also select a new representative.

I sincerely hope you will all look at this committee as a way we can both benefit and work closer together. There must be many things some of you have on your minds that we could both contribute to progress and improve the sport. After all, if membership increases then you sell more shoes.

Speaking of shoes, you might have suggestions to improve the design and dimensions of an official shoe. However, I do feel if any one shoe is not following the NHPA dimensions set down, then the NHPA has no choice but to declare that shoe a non-sanctioned shoe until it again meets our standards and rules.

Same holds true if a company strongly elects not to pay the yearly associate membership fee. The NHPA Executive Council would have no choice but to ban that shoe as an NHPA non-sanctioned shoe. Which means it would not be allowed to be pitched at any NHPA sanctioned tournament, including the World Tournament.

Some of you may have a better idea or way to change or replace the present associate membership fee. If so, we are willing to listen.

I hope all of you will look at this committee as I am — with great enthusiasm. In my opinion, it's long overdue.

Sincerely hope all of you will appoint a representative and send that name, address and telephone number to Pete Shepard and myself.

I openingly invite any and all of you to the next World Tournament Convention which will be Monday, July 30, 1979 at 7:30 a.m. in Statesville, N.C. Please advise me if you or a representative will be attending.

Would appreciate hearing your comments pro or con concerning this Horseshoe Manufacturing Committee or the NHPA.

Have enclosed a copy of the Chairman's guidelines and manufacturers addresses.

Let's all work in harmony and progress the sport of horseshoes. Hope you all have a healthy and successful year.

### NHPA HORSESHOE MANUFACTURERS, CHAIRMAN, GUIDELINES

1. Maintain close contact with the other NHPA staff.
2. Monitor the collection of Associate Membership Fees.
3. Encourage representatives of the Horseshoe Companies to attend the World Tournament.
4. Encourage representative of the Horseshoe Companies to attend other tournament where possible.
5. Make list of certain costs available to the NHPA Secretary.
6. Encourage the companies to sponsor the World Tournament or other events.
7. Offer the NHPA Executive council information and advice on business matters of which the manufacturers are aware of due to their business background.
8. Work in the best interests of the NHPA and the sport of horseshoes.
9. Monitor adherence to the NHPA Constitution and By-Laws in the manufacturing of horseshoes.
10. Consider arranging a better price from manufacturers to the NHPA Game Related Sales. We should be able to buy directly from the company at rate equal to other distributors.
11. Get involved with suggestions in improving the News Digest.
12. Create better ways to improve relationship between the two parties.



## HORSESHOE MFG. — (Continued)

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## 1979 PROPOSED CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS CHANGES

### Approved by Executive Council and Committee

#### ADMINISTRATION

#### ARTICLE II — SECTION 2 (Change)

Any state may acquire a Charter from the NHPA by obtaining 10 or more members. If a Charter acquires ten or more members up to 25 members it shall be entitled to one delegate at the National Convention. Thereafter a Charter shall be entitled to one additional delegate for each additional twenty-five members up to 200 members. Then one delegate for each fifty members thereafter with no maximum.

*The above is a clarification by changing the word "State" to "Charter"*

#### JUDICIARY

#### ARTICLE III — SECTION 1 (Addition)

An officer in the NHPA cannot hold office for more than 4 terms (8 years).

#### ARTICLE III — SECTION 10 (Change)

The Secretary-Treasurer shall receive an expense allowance of 50 cents per member per year to compensate for personal expenses incurred in the performance of his duties. (Effective January 1, 1980).

#### ARTICLE III — Section 13 (Change)

Change Regional Director's expense allowance from \$50.00 to \$75.00 annually. (Effective January 1, 1980).

#### ARTICLE III — Section 15 — (New)

NHPA game related items sold at the World Tournament must come from the NHPA game related personnel. Anyone else wishing to sell anything at a World Tournament must have permission from the majority of the NHPA Executive Council.

## CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS (Continued)

### ARTICLE III — Section 16 (New)

The NHPA President and Secretary-Treasurer shall each be allowed to attend a maximum of two events per year, with expenses, not including the World Tournament, subject to advance approval by the majority of the NHPA Executive Council. The event must be in the best interest and beneficial to the sport and the NHPA.

### ARTICLE IV — Section 1 (Addition)

On line 10 the word "not" should follow the word "Have".

### ARTICLE IV — Section 1 (Addition)

If a player holds a Canada National Card, he shall not be required to buy an NHPA card to participate in NHPA competition.

### ARTICLE VI — Section 1 (Addition)

Add the word "men's" on line 2 after Champion. Add the word "Men's" on line 10 before World's Championship.

### ARTICLE VI — Section 1 (Change)

Change 32 or more to 24 or to qualify for the World Tournament.

### ARTICLE VI — Section 1 (Change) APPROVE ( ) DISAPPROVE ( )

Delete the words "16 or more" for the "B" Championship.

### ARTICLE VI — Section 1 (Change)

Qualifying shall consist of 5 consecutive fifty shoe cancellation games pitched against 5 other entries in the World Tournament. The top 24 or more to qualify for the Men's Championship Class. Class placement will be decided by ringer percentage attained in the 5 games. This same procedure will be used for all divisions at the World Tournament.

## BY-LAWS

### ARTICLE II — Section IV (New) (Forfeits)

A pitcher can remove himself or herself from any competition at any time and for any reason, without being penalized, but he or she must forfeit all games, awards, prizes, and money he or she is entitled to.

### ARTICLE III — Section 5 (Change)

In any tournament, ties between contestants for first place in the Championship Classes shall be settled by playoff. Other ties will be settled by ringer percentage and/or total points.

## OFFICIAL RULES FOR HORSESHOE PITCHING

### RULE 2 — Section A (New)

Provide a 30-foot tournament for those 70 years and older at the World Tournament.

### RULE 12-B (Change)

Delete "at the request of the opponent".

My thanks to Chairman John Walker and the Committee and to the Council for their careful concern in voting. There were 7 proposals defeated. I appreciated all the proposals received from various members. —Wally Shipley

## MISSOURI TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS SET FOR MAY 26-27

The annual Tournament of Champions tournament will be held on the Phelps Grove courts in Springfield, Missouri on Saturday and Sunday, May 26 and 27. All champions will be seeded into Class A, others by ringer percentage. Send intent or \$5.00 entry fee to Earl Winston, Rt. 2, LaMonte, Missouri 65337.

## CALICO OPEN HORSESHOE PITCHING TOURNAMENT (CALIF.)

The Calico Open tournament will be held April 6, 7, and 8 at Calico Ghost Town, Ghost Town Road, off Interstate 15, ten miles north of Barstow, California. It will be sanctioned by the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association and starts Saturday, April 7 with Divisions A through K; Women and Juniors, and continues through Sunday, April 8 with Men's A and B Divisions. Registration fee is \$3. \$300 plus all entry fees will be awarded. Entry fee for Division A is \$7; for Division B, \$2, remaining divisions require only registration fee. Pre-registration for horseshoe tournament by mail will be accepted, but MUST be postmarked by Monday, March 26. Information and registration for horseshoe tournament; contact Jack Stermo, Calico Ghost Town, P.O. Box 638, Yermo, California 92398.

Other events are the Old Miner's Stew Cook-Off which begins Saturday, April 7 and is limited to 36 contestants. Entry fee is \$5. Judging starts 3 p.m. World famous prospector Tumbleweed Harris will head the panel of four judges. Additionally, the Tobacco Chewing & Spitting contest will start Saturday and Sunday at 12 noon determining who can chew the most tobacco and spit it the farthest. For these events, contact Regional Parks Department, 825 E. Third Street, San Bernardino, California, 92415. Other weekend activities include gunfight skits and country and western dancing on Saturday evening at 7 p.m.

## ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATES ISSUED

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Donnie Roberts, NHPA Secretary-Treasurer has certified that the Queen City Forging Company (Gordon Horseshoes) and the St. Pierre Manufacturing Company (American Horseshoes) were on February 20, 1979 awarded a Certificate of Associate Membership for their cooperation with the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association of America for the year 1979 and are entitled to all the privileges and courtesies extended by affiliate clubs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF:

*Donnie Roberts*  
Secretary/Treasurer

## WEBB WINS NO. CALIF. "A" CHAMPIONSHIP FOR 2nd TIME

Tom Webb pitched one of his best tournaments of the year in winning the "A" championship. He defeated Herb Rushing 50-25 in a play-off game, hitting 73.1%.

"A" CHAMPIONSHIP — Tom Webb, Rio Dell, 6-2-62.1; Herb Rushing, Grass Valley, 5-3-57.3; Vern Gosney, Vallejo, 4-3-60.6; Pete Manitone, Sacramento, 4-3-57.0; Al Crabtree, Turlock, 3-4-63.3; Bob Mauzey, Sonoma Co., 3-4-58.5; Max Vice, Sonoma Co., 3-4-53.4; Lloyd Potter, San Jose, 1-6-52.1.

A-2 — Emmett Schroeder, 7-0-51.1; Marty Dunn, 5-2-52.9; George Greeott, 4-3-44.9; Joe White, 3-4-48.3; Ed Schroeder, 3-4-46.9; Bob Hanlon, 3-4-44.2; Glenn Kelly, 2-5-39.7; Bud Lathe, 1-6-39.1.

A-3 — John Hintzman, 7-0-39.1; Jim Long, 6-1-44.6; Marion Hawley, 3-4-25.4; Joe Zoglman, 3-4-24.3; Mel Long, 3-4-20.9; Virgil Gwaltney, 2-5-25.4; Curz Sagasta, 2-5-22.9; Ernie Kim, 2-5-16.3.

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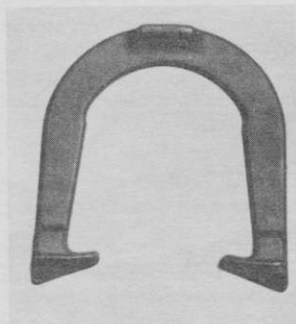
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Pictured is Ralph Dykes receiving an NHPA Achievement Award at the World Horseshoe Tournament in Des Moines, Iowa. The award is being presented by Donnie Roberts, NHPA Secretary/Treasurer. Ralph works extremely hard during the world tournament with charts and statistics. Ralph is a former NHPA president and has spent many years in promoting horseshoes and working for the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association. He is a valuable source of information and statistics.

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## ANNUAL MICHIGAN WATER-WONDERLAND CLASSIC — MAY 26-27-28

The Wolverine State Horseshoe Pitchers Association-Water Wonderland Classic will be held at the Chief Okemos Sportsman Club in Dimondale, Michigan, over the Memorial Day weekend, May 26-27-28. The national open classic will be hosted for the first time by the Dimondale Club.

All men's entry fees will be \$8.00. Those who Qualify for classes A,B, or C will pay an extra \$3, \$2, or \$1 fee at time of entry. Women entry fee will be \$5.00, with Class A \$1.00 more at entry. Ringer percentage to be based on last year's average. \$100.00 to winner of A, above regular prize.

A & B classes will consist of 12 man groups and will pitch Sunday and Monday. The other classes will be 8 man groups and will pitch either Saturday or Sunday. Women & Jrs. will play in groups of 6. In case of an unusual number of entries, any change in this format will be the decision of the co-chairman, Casey Moubray and Jim Compton.

All registrations, entry fees and ringer percentage should be sent to: Casey Moubray, 1516 Centennial Courtyard, Lansing, Mich. 48910. Phone 1-517-694-4288. Entry deadline May 20. Anyone wishing to know their exact time and date may call Casey between 5:00 and 10:00 p.m. on Thursday evening, May 24.

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### KUGLER 3-TIME WINNER OF OHIO SNOWBALL OPEN

Hamilton, Ohio's Kenny Kugler successfully defended, and for the third consecutive year, won the Champion's title at the Snowball Indoor Tournament. Annually sponsored by the Darke County Horseshoe Club, the tournament attracted 41 pitchers over the weekends of February 10-11 and 17-18 and was climaxed by the 50-30 play-off win for the Championship between Kugler and Clarence Bellman, Breman, Indiana. Clarence had an outstanding third game percentage of 88.6 hitting 39 ringers of 44 shoes pitched. Tournament standings were:

**CLASS A** — Kugler, 4-1-66.3; Bellman, 4-1-72.8; Joe Pillion, Springfield OH 3-2-62.1; Leroy Rowe, Angold Ind., 2-3-58.0; Stan Manker, Lynchburg, OH 1-4-58.2; Max Roseberry, Marion, OH 1-4-57.5.

**CLASS B** — Wayne Luoma, Burton OH 5-0-65.3; Jerry Black, Fargo, ND 3-2-64.5; Jerry Schaffner, Sidney, OH 3-2-61.5; Knute Wagonfield, Hamilton OH 2-3-58.2; Gary Kline, Union OH 1-4-53.5; Don Stump, Kettering, OH 1-4-47.4.

**CLASS C** — Earl Waggoner, Xenia, 4-1-56.1; In playoff over Jack Butts, Xenia, OH 4-1-49.6; Francis Asher, Piqua OH 3-2-47.8; Dave Rose, Columbus, OH 2-3-48.3; Lester Rose, Columbus OH 4-1-45.6; Rollin Futrell, Greenville, OH 1-4-41.8.

**CLASS D** — Lorin Coy, Englewood, OH 5-0-58.9; Harry Hopkins, Piqua OH 4-1-61.7; Otlie Reno, Lucasville OH 3-2-55.7; Victor Hitchcock, Middlepoint, OH 2-3-49.0; Bob Detrick, Greenville, OH 1-4-48.4; Ken Waggoner, Xenia, OH 0-5-45.5.

**CLASS E** — Estill Glass, Dayton, OH 5-0-51.1; Dale Buckingham, W. Alexandria, OH 4-1-55.2; Gene Loy, Union City, IN 3-2-41.9; Dale Henry, Dayton OH 1-4-42.3; Bob Schuler, Laura, OH 1-4-37.7; Al Davis, Hamilton OH 1-4-32.9.

**CLASS F** — Bob Odle, Arcanum, OH 5-0-47.4; Eddie Waymire, Dayton OH 4-1-42.7; Duane Detrick, Greenville, OH 3-2-46.2; Fritz Worner, Greenville, OH 2-3-31.6; C. R. Haworth, Greenville OH 1-4-21.5.

**CLASS G** — Ed Ehemann, Jackson Center, OH 4-1-26.1; In Playoff over Jeonard Schaffner, Sidney OH 4-1-25.0; Walley Mayes, Hamilton OH 3-2-26.9; Bill Bradley, Greenville, OH 2-3-20.2; George Knight, Greenville, OH 2-3-17.0; Marvin Falk, Roseville MI 0-5-14.0.

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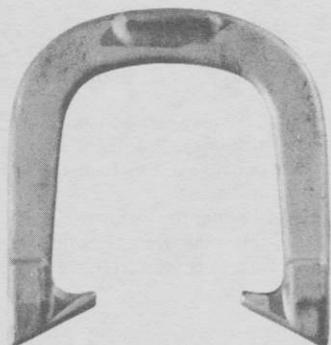
### GAME RELATED ITEMS PRICES TO INCREASE MAY 1

Due to rising costs, all game related items will increase in price effective on May 1. It is suggested that all those desiring such items do so now before the price goes up. This announcement is made by Donnie Roberts, NHPA secretary.

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LEAGUE PROGRAM — MORE PROGRESS**

Since my January report six more leagues have applied for and received their NHPA sanction.

—Clearwater-Seminole Horseshoe League: Seminole, Florida.

—Suncoast Beacon Horseshoe League: Clearwater, Florida.

—Capitol City Horseshoe Club: Lansing, Michigan

—Bradenton Horseshoe Club: Bradenton, Florida

—Roseau Horseshoe League: Roseau, Minnesota.

—American Horseshoe League: Heritage Recreation Center, Sutton, Massachusetts. Several more clubs have sought information to discuss at their spring meetings.

Our new brochure on the sanction program is now available. This complete guide explains all aspects of the program—illustrated awards, how to apply, necessary reports. The brochure has been mailed to all last year's sanctioned leagues and everyone who has made inquiries about the program. To obtain your copy, write to RUSSELL GADOURY, NHPA League Coordinator, 44 Edward Road, Watertown, MA 02172. (617) 924-8068.

Several inquiries have been received asking about the various handicap systems, how to set up a league, and some of the formats used. I have begun expanding upon the material on these subjects found in the Horseshoe Pitchers Manual. I have prepared tables for four handicap systems—Count-All, cancellation point-limit and shoe-limit games, and "Ringers Only" scoring. These tables are set up for 100%, 90%, and 80% handicap, include "How to use" explanations, and are available upon request.

Also available are examples of several different league formats that have been used to accommodate various numbers of courts and pitchers. I hope that all of this information can be put in brochure form. As the work is in progress, I would appreciate getting all the different league rules I can lay my hands on. Please send me yours.

## CARL STEINFELDT WINS SARASOTA, FLORIDA, OPEN

Carl Steinfeldt continues to dominate the Florida Tournaments as he came through with another win in the Sarasota Open. Temperatures were in the 30's, but the cool weather didn't seem to bother Carl too much as he posted a 90% game and three in the 80's. Other winners were Leo Fitzpatrick in Class B, Bob Widdersheim in Class C, (who won a five-way play-off over Goodrich, Buskey, Bowman, and Reeb) Charlie Lentz in Class D, (who won a three way play-off over Peer and Mullet) Chester Anderson in Class E, Don Marx in Class F, Speed Gillespie in Class G, Ronnie Ronemus in Class H, (who won play-off over Earle Johnson) and Jim Pelkey in Class I. The Sarasota Club would like to thank each and everyone for their fine sportsmanship and cooperation in helping the tournament run smooth.

**CLASS A** — Carl Steinfeldt, 7-0-77.1; Floyd Bartley, 4-3-66.0; Marv Richmond, 4-3-58.8; Paul Scheub, 4-3-58.5; Truman Standard, 4-3-58.0; Joe Holland, 3-4-54.5; George Puskar, 1-6-46.2; Ken Drury, 1-6-44.5.

**CLASS B** — Leo Fitzpatrick, 6-1-57.4; Dick Ferguson, 5-2-54.5; Howard Lea, 5-2-53.7; Bill Kolb, 4-3-54.2; Tom Thayer, 2-5-48.2; Joe Vandelinder, 2-5-44.8; Rex Swinson, 2-5-42.5; Les Long, 2-5-42.5.

**CLASS C** — Bob Widdersheim, 4-3-45.4; M. B. Goodrich, 4-3-45.7; George Buskey, 4-3-44.2; Swen Bowman, 4-3-42.4; Ken Reeb, 4-3-41.4; Charles Howery, 3-4-40.8; Schenke Brooks, 3-4-38.2; Vern Wagner, 2-5-43.1.

**CLASS D** — Charlie Lentz, 6-1-47.7; Ken Peer, 6-1-49.1; Henry Mullet, 6-1-51.1; Royce Wrucke, 4-3-45.4; M. Ringer, 2-5-41.1; Marion Collins, 2-5-36.8; Al Burg, 2-5-34.2; Louis Haley, 0-7-31.1.

**CLASS E** — Chester Anderson, 5-1-48.0; Andy Doshna, 4-2-38.3; Walter House, 4-2-37.0; Pat O'Toole, 3-3-36.0; Oscar Gaudette, 2-4-35.3; Chris Miller, 2-4-34.0; Len LaBanca, 1-5-28.0.

**CLASS F** — Don Marx, 6-1-47.7; Dick Weigel, 5-2-36.2; M. Rodocker, 4-3-36.0; Ivan Gilman, 3-4-38.8; John Schlosser, 3-4-38.2; O. Blacketer, 3-4-38.2; Frank Stites, 2-5-37.7; Joe Morgan, 2-5-32.2.

**CLASS G** — Morris Gillespie, 6-1-42.2; Bob Badcock, 5-2-40.9; Ford Christian, 5-2-39.1; Bob Zimmerman, 5-2-35.7; Bill Packard, 2-5-33.4; John Zehnder, 2-5-33.4; Jim Poquette, 2-5-31.1; Earl Colgan, 1-6-32.2.

**CLASS H** — Ronnie Ronemus, 5-2-26.5; Earle Johnson, 5-2-31.4; Mike Povich, 4-3-32.2; Vic Benson, 4-3-25.4; Percy Wells, 4-3-21.7; Ed Tausch, 3-4-35.7; Lee Davis, 3-4-28.2; John Duff, 0-7-13.7.

**CLASS I** — Jim Pelkey, 6-1-28.5; Harlan Bennett, 5-2-23.1; Norm Gaseau, 5-2-20.2; W. Wedel, 4-3-25.4; Ed Harrington, 3-4-20.5; Jim Fourman, 2-5-26.0; Paul Barrette, 2-5-19.7; William Bensch, 1-6-19.4.

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## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION —HOLLINGSWORTH OPEN

Walter Ray Williams repeats as Hollingsworth Open champion by pitching a record breaking 89.5%. This is a new state tournament record, this included games of 92.8, 93.7, and 94.2. His low game was 82.1%.

**GROUP ONE** — Williams, Walter Jr. Chino, 7-0-89.5; William, Jeff, Chino 6-1-77.8; Simmons, Ronnie Bellflower, 5-2-76.7; Mortenson, Arnie, Glendale, 4-3-58.7; Flann Newell, Westminister, 3-4-63.8; Brown, Eston, Anaheim, 2-5-57.4; Slagg, Harold, Ontario, 1-6-53.8; Magnuson, Bob, Minnesota 0-7-40.8.

**GROUP TWO** — Les Nolte, Van Nuys 6-0-53.9; Bill Robb, Burbank, 4-2-40.2; Jim Hudson, Burbank, 4-2-36.9; Silva, Ray Sr., Santa Barbara, 3-3-31.3; Tutich, Don, Alhambra, 3-3-27.2; Maglio, Jim, Santa Barbara, 1-5-25.7; Chuck Abblett, Simi Valley, 0-6-30.8.

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## *In Memoriam*

The many friends in the Columbus, Ohio area were shocked by the sudden passing of Melvin Montgomery February 15, 1979.

Mel had been very active the past 25 years as a pitcher, promoter and organizer of the horseshoe sport in central Ohio. In 1962 Mel organized the Linden Park league. In 1967 the league moved to Whetstone park and became known as the Whetstone Horseshoe league. In the past years Mel helped to set up indoor league play at the New Rome Club. Last fall he conducted the Franklin County tournament at Hilliard.

Mel was 57 years old and a 60% pitcher. He was a strong advocate of count all league play.

The sincere sympathy of central Ohio pitching friends, Ohio State Association, and the NHPA is extended to his wife, Amanda, and family, in their hour of sadness.

The Ohio Horseshoe Pitcher's Association was saddened by the loss of Orval (Slim) Cross, Newark, Ohio, as a result of a stroke suffered a few days earlier. He passed away December 31. Orval was a member of the Licking County Horseshoe Club. He was well-known for many years as he enjoyed competition in many tournaments.

He will be missed by his friends because of his knowledge and contribution to the game of horseshoes.

Our sympathy is extended to his wife, Maxine, son and daughter.

## TEENAGERS PREVAIL AT THE VALLEY OF THE SUN OPEN

Walter Ray Williams, Jr. successfully defended his title in the Valley of the Sun Open tournament held in Mesa, Arizona on February 16-17-18. He recorded 11 straight wins and no losses. His brother Jeff Williams and Dave Hughes from Minnesota finished second and third respectively. 149 men made up 19 classes. Pitchers from 21 states and Canada made up the tournament.

Walter Ray and Dave pitched the "highlight" game of 106 shoes with 28 "four-deads". Walter Ray had 88.7 percent while Dave was racking up 80.2 percent.

In the first Ladies tournament ever held in the Valley of the Sun Open, Sigrid Jones from up Oregon way won the Ladies championship. Seventeen ladies competed and more would have entered if they would have known that they were welcome to play. The welcome mat is out for the Ladies in 1980.

**CLASS A** — W. Williams, Jr. CA 11-0-84.1; J. Williams, CA 9-2-75.3; D. Hughes, MN 7-4-70.5; J. Gonzales, CA 7-4-69.2; D. Titcomb, CA 7-4-68.8; R. West, OR 7-4-68.5; H. Darnold, IA 6-5-59.7; R. Graham, TX 5-6-60.8; N. Flann, CA 3-8-58.2; C. Chappelle, OR 2-9-57.6; R. Lee, CA 2-9-54.8; M. Latino, CA 0-11-Forfeit.

**CLASS B** — F. Lavett, CA 10-1-57.4; Joe Walker, AZ 9-2-56.4; A. Kamman, AZ 7-4-56.4; E. McFarland, TX 7-4-52.3; C. Giles, UT 6-5-56.1; W. Kamm, AZ 6-5-55.9; H. Rushing, CA 6-5-52.5; J. Woodson, TX 4-7-46.6; C. Ball, OR 4-7-456.8; J. Brown, OH 3-8-42.5; R. Proctor, CA 3-8-39.6; D. Hanes, NM 1-10-46.6.

**CLASS C** — W. Courtwright, MO 10-1-55.3; J. Raymond, UT 9-2-50.9; E. Johnson, MN 7-4-52.7; R. Mauzey, CA 7-4-46.8; G. Kahle, OK 7-4-45.5; F. Ash, MN 6-5-51.8; A. Erickson, MN 6-5-50.6; C. Bugger, UT 5-6-46.5; W. Knuth, AR 4-7-48.0; L. Mahlstedt, CA 4-7-46.3; P. Doyle, CAN 1-10-26.7; J. Weeks, CA 0-11-Forfeit.

**CLASS D** — F. Green, WA 8-1-52.8; M. Lange, IA 7-2-51.3; M. Lasich, CA 6-3-46.1; O. Vallen, WA 6-3-45.1; F. Foster, MO 5-4-43.3; M. Reheis, KS 4-5-38.3; E. Knorp, CA 3-6-43.8; T. Durham, NE 3-6-38.5; C. Karr IL 3-6-37.9; D. Wilcox, NM Forfeit.

**CLASS E** — M. Larkins, Sr., AZ 6-1-42.0; Les Andrews, WA 5-2-45.9; M. Flann, MN 5-2-43.6; G. Dixon, KS 5-2-39.5; J. McKissack, AZ 4-3-34.7; H. Slagg, CA 0-7-Forfeit; C. Wilcox, NM 0-7-Forfeit; I. Farron, OR 0-7-Forfeit.

**CLASS F** — R. Magnuson, MN 4-1-40.6; W. Reichard, KS 4-1-41.6; G. Kloepfer, CA 3-2-40.8; F. Woodworth, IL 2-3-36.8; B. Johnson, AZ 1-4-36.2; J. Jones, CA 1-4-33.4.

**CLASS G** — O. Kubal, ID 4-1-42.0; G. Mitchell, OH 3-2-40.8; P. O'Brien, AZ 3-2-39.0; J. Bealrd, SD, 3-2-36.0; J. Vitton, MI 2-3-41.8; J. Randall, AZ 0-5-22.4.



**VALLEY OF THE SUN — (Continued)**

**CLASS H** — W. Jones, OR 4-1-37.6; W. VanZanten, AZ 4-1-43.1; J. Huffman, OH 3-2-36.7; H. Morse, CA 2-3-39.0; A. Baxter, AZ 2-3-32.6; W. Williams, Sr., CA 0-5-Forfeit.

**CLASS I** — L. Stewart, CA 5-0-39.0; I. Davis, MN 3-2-35.2; E. Smith, IA 3-2-33.8; L. Karlen, CA 2-3-29.6; S. Johnson, SD 1-4-32.2; A. Smith, AZ 1-4-30.6.

**CLASS J** — S. Snyder, CA 7-0-39.5; C. Johnson, MN 5-2-36.8; R. Emerson, OR 4-3-30.0; L. Gesler, CA 4-3-29.2; H. Hegarty, IA 3-4-36.6; W. Koziba, AZ 3-4-29.7; R. Gueck, AZ 2-5-27.4.

**CLASS K** — G. Larson, SD 4-1-39.2; B. Linder, AZ 4-1-44.8; J. Kronholm, WA 3-2-37.8; G. Peirce, AZ 2-3-32.0; E. Dachtler, OR 2-3-28.5; H. Markwardt, AZ 0-5-32.6.

**CLASS L** — F. Foster, IA 5-0-43.3; B. Bajari, AZ 3-2-38.3; E. Hogan, CA 3-2-36.0; R. Hummel, CAN 3-2-36.0; R. Blow, CA 1-4-19.1; L. Gesler, CA 0-5-Forfeit.

**CLASS M** — B. Fredenburg, AZ 5-2-32.1; J. Zogman, CA 5-2-28.7; E. Luers, IA 4-3-32.0; M. Clark, IA 4-3-28.5; M. Sherbert, WA 4-3-26.7; B. Bassett, AZ 4-3-22.2; V. Dickey, CA 2-5-22.8; I. Ordahl, MT 0-7-Forfeit.

**CLASS N** — W. Shipley, CA 7-0-36.9; B. Kisling, IA 5-2-25.6; W. James, IA 4-3-30.6; J. Vober, MN 4-3-26.3; C. Thomas, AZ 3-4-25.1; W. Berg, CA 3-4-24.8; C. Wood, OR 2-5-25.7; R. Halley, AZ 0-7-25.4.

**CLASS O** — E. Schilperoord, WA 3-2-31.8; N. Liudahl, ND 3-2-31.2; C. Everhart, CA 3-2-29.4; W. Velthoven, AZ 2-3-27.5; L. Turcotte, AZ 2-3-23.0; M. McKissack, AZ 2-3-22.7.

**CLASS P** — E. McDonald, CAN 5-0-34.7; O. Thomas, WA 4-1-30.4; W. Roberts, MT 3-2-31.0; R. Culp, OR 2-3-25.1; K. Nelson, AZ 1-4-19.5; H. Baughman, CA 0-5-Forfeit.

**CLASS Q** — D. Verhoeff, NE 6-1-33.0; F. Nelson, AZ 6-1-37.0; H. Lakey, MT 5-2-28.3; F. Farrell, IA 4-3-25.7; M. Larkins, Jr., AZ 3-4-28.3; J. Lockbaum, AZ 2-5-28.3; B. Hughes, AZ 2-5-24.7; J. Hagerman, CA 0-7-Forfeit.

**CLASS R** — K. Fish, NE 7-0-35.8; M. Bayless, AZ 6-1-38.4; D. Tutich, CA 5-2-27.7; M. Glennie, AZ, 4-3-26.0; D. McAllister, CA 2-5-25.7; R. Jones, CAN, 2-5-22.0; E. Klessig, CA 2-5-16.4.; G. Speers, IA 0-7-Forfeit.

**CLASS S** — Lyle Andrews, WA 6-1-18.5; K. Bayless, AZ 5-2-24.6; R. Takala, AZ 5-2-22.6; V. Brightman, CA 5-2-19.0; R. Crawford, IA 4-3-13.4; L. Franken, NM 2-5-13.3; R. Alvine, CA 1-6-15.4; M. Lingenfelter, CA 0-7-Forfeit.

**LADIES CLASS A** — S. Jones, OR 3-1-41.7; B. Christianson, AZ 3-1-37.6; F. Jones, CA 2-2-33.1; L. Hughes, MN 1-3-37.8; D. McAllister, CA 1-3-31.8.

**LADIES CLASS B** — Y. Mauzey, CA 5-0-43.4; H. Erickson, MN 3-2-36.4; E. Vober, MN 3-2-30.1; J. Cahill, MN 2-3-12.7; J. Thomas, WA 1-4-19.6; D. Reheis, KS, 1-4-13.3.

**LADIES CLASS C** — J. Adkins, NM 4-1-21.3; R. Smith, IA 4-1-21.8; C. Larkins, AZ 4-1-18.6; F. Morton, CAN, 2-3-13.3; V. Hegarty, IA 1-4-14.5; T. Rodocker, CA 0-5-Forfeit.

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Donnie Roberts, NHPA Secretary/Treasurer, recently visited Preimesberger Arena in Minnesota. They plan to bid for future World Horseshoe Tournament. Pictured (left to right) are Henry Preimesberger, owner; Layre Ambrose, Minnesota, President; and Donnie Roberts, NHPA Secretary/Treasurer.

## SUMMARY OF NORTH CENTRAL OKLAHOMA LEAGUE PLAY

The North Central Oklahoma Horseshoe Pitcher's Association completed league play at the Dan Moran Park in Ponca City, Oklahoma. The park has ten clay courts and good lights. Six three-person teams participated. Fifty-shoe countall, 85% handicap, games were played. The six-team round robin schedule was completed twice, one round each week; each person on a team playing each person on the opposing team - using two courts. This left one person from each team always available to keep score.

Sponsorships were sold to local merchants and the sponsors supplied team shirts. Weekly standings and highlights were published by The Ponca City News. These articles, written by Louise Abercrombie, (our P.R. Person and Ponca City News Reporter), combined with the efforts of all of our club members, have inspired two local elementary schools to initiate horseshoes as their fall P.E. Program for 5th and 6th grade students. Each school has approximately 240 pupils in these classes.

Final League results were:

1st Place: Pioneer National Bank: Louise Abercrombie, Lloyd LeBaron, Melvin Love - 55½ wins, 34½ losses.

2nd Place: Surrey Motel: Ginger Cain, Tina Cain, Herb Wendt (Mr. Wendt sponsored this team) - 50 wins, 40 losses.

3rd Place: Ponca City Ice: Marge Bonfy, Hal Barger, Homer Cain - 48 wins, 42 losses.

4th Place: Moody Parks Cloud 9 Alva Carruth, Russel Aday, DonBussey - 42½ wins, 46½ losses.

5th Place: Cain's Service Co.: Shorty Bonfy, Paul Brown, Darrel Cain (Sponsor) - 39½ wins, 50½ losses.

6th Place: 77 North Car Wash: Ed Baade, Len Potts, Raymona LeBaron - 34½ wins, 55½ losses.

Awards: High Average Patch - Homer Cain; High Game Handicap Patch - Tina Cain; High Game Patch - Alva Carruth; Most Improved Player - Melvin Love.

Also, much appreciated league subs were Sue Barger, Nadine Frisby, Gail Jared, Elton Krehbiel and Luther West.

## MAY OPEN TOURNAMENT — HAMILTON, OHIO — MAY 19-20

The Hamilton, Ohio club announces its May Open tournament to be held at the City Sports Arena, Peck Blvd., Hamilton, Ohio on Saturday, and Sunday, May 19-20. Qualify at courts or send percentage, age and entry fee of \$7.00 to Wally Mayes, 909 Millville Avenue, Hamilton, Ohio 45013 or call 513-892-7106. Mail deadline, May 12, phone deadline, May 15.

## CHARLIE HILTON WINNER OF MIAMI, FLORIDA TOURNAMENT

Charlie Hilton of Miami Beach, Florida captured the title in the first annual tournament sponsored by the City of Miami, held at the Lummus park courts on Saturday and Sunday, February 17-18.

**CLASS A** — Charlie Hilton, Firs: Paul Hoover, Miami, second: Clarence Marjama, Minaly, Minnesota, third.

**CLASS B** — Roger Marjama, Davie, Fla., First: Rick Marjama, second: Freddie Johnson, Miami, third.

**CLASS C** — Mack Hill, Hollywood, Fla., first: Hope Hill, Hollywood, Fla., second (this couple are husband and wife): Hope defeated her five other opponents. Robert Cromwell, Hiialeah, Fla., third.

**CLASS D** — Ford Peck, Canada, first: Orville Austin, second and Don Dube of Miami, Fla., third.

## STATE FLAGS REQUESTED FOR DISPLAY AT WORLD TOURNEY

As you know it was good to see the State Flags fly at the World Tournament. To the States that have given their flags to the NHPA I say Thank You! To the States that have not it is a good idea to get yourself in line and collect money to buy one and present it to the NHPA. In the coming World Tournament we hope to have all the States represented with their flags flying. The following State flags are not in the possession of the NHPA. Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Washington, Idaho, Iowa, Colorado, Nevada, Utah, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Tennessee, Georgia, Alaska, Hawaii, and North Dakota. Among the Canadian flags Newfoundland is not in NHPA possession.

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## AMBROSE WINS SIOUX FALLS, S.D. INDOOR TOURNAMENT

Forth pitchers took part in the indoor tournament staged on the 4-clay courts at 308 West 43rd St., Sioux Falls. Larye Ambrose swept all seven of his games averaging 66 percent. Cliff Sorenson was runner-up.

**CLASS A** — Larye Ambrose, Jackson, MN 7-0-66.0; Cliff Sorenson, Brookings, 5-2-50.2; Jim Gunderson, Renner, 4-3-55.1; James Winthus, Rolfe, IA 4-3-50.5; Pete Leslie, Rolfe, IA 3-4-46.0; Kenneth Schrog, Remsen, IA 3-4-50.5; Walter Foth, Sherburn, MN 1-6-49.4; Hank Hallickson, Sioux Falls, 0-7-50.2.

**CLASS B** — Bill Waddle, Sioux Falls, 6-1-54.8; Harold Paxton, Sioux Falls, 5-2-54.2; Laverne Fickbohn, Burbank, 4-3-50.2; Bob Bjorkren, Cleghorn, IA 4-3-41.7; Henry Dornath, Tyler, MN 3-4-45.4; Wayne Wiseman, Sioux Falls, 3-4-44.8; Dennis KJose, Alcester, 3-4-38.6; Harry Everhart, Artesian, 0-7-33.1.

**CLASS C** — Forest Gaetze, Mitchell, 6-1-49.7; Gaylord Johnson, Sioux Falls, 6-1-47.1; Malcolm Schlieman, Sioux Falls, 5-2-41.7; Chester Specht, Cleghorn, IA 4-3-40.0; Roland Kleinschmidt, Harold, 4-3-41.1; Al Neuharth, Sioux Falls, 3-4-40.0; Jim Allen, Madison, 1-6-36.8; Bob Dunham, Elk Point, 0-7-28.2.

**CLASS D** — Ninus Bartmen, Brookings, S.D. 6-1-42.0; Laverne Boterman, Dell Rapids, 5-2-38.5; Saltz Remman, Sioux Falls, 5-2-36.5; Bert Bertleson, Marvin, 4-3-28.0; Marlow Neuberger, Sioux Falls, 3-4-30.5; Roland Jensen, Brookings, 3-4-29.1; Norman Schultz, Onida, 1-6-21.7; Charles Pier, Milbank, 1-6-20.8.

**CLASS E** — Gerhard Nelson, Brookings, 6-1-30.8; Ted Hauze, Brookings, 6-1-32.0; Ted Hauze, Brookings, 6-1-32.0; Elmer Garven, Sioux Falls 5-2-30.0; Milton Merry, Sioux Falls 4-3-27.4; Ernest Baker, Alcester, 3-4-34.8; Les Ieigen, Sioux Falls, 3-4-24.5; Roy Dunham, Elk Point, 1-6-23.0; Harloof Jensen, Brookings, 0-7-8.8.

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## ALVIN GANDY OPEN MAY 28 — TOPEKA, KANSAS

The annual Alvin Gandy Open tournament will take place on the Gage park courts in Topeka, Kansas on Monday, May 28. Alvin Gandy (now deceased) was one of the great pitchers of Kansas and played in many world tournaments. Send entry fee of \$5.00 for Men, Women and Boys with percentage to Wayne Shelinbarger, 1233 Pinecrest Drive, Topeka, Kansas 66605 or call 913-266-8941.

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## 12TH ANNUAL OBLONG, ILLINOIS OPEN — JUNE 16

The 12th annual Oblong Open tournament will be held at the park courts in Oblong, Illinois on Saturday, June 16. First 48 entries will be accepted. Deadline for entries is Friday, June 1. \$5.00 entry fee must accompany all entries, with a 100-shoe qualifying score. Send to: Mark Comer, 201 North Grant St., Oblong, Ill. 62449. Tournament starts at 9:30 a.m. with afternoon session starting at 1 p.m. Players should be on courts one-half hour before. All entrants will be notified as to time they will pitch. Entrants unable to be present on tournament day should notify tournament director 24 hours in advance by phone: 618-592-4364.

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## TO HOLD MOUNDVILLE, W. VA. OPEN, JULY 21-22

Charles Clark announces the 7th annual Moundville Open tournament to be held in Moundville, West Virginia on July 21-22. Class A players entry fee will be \$12.00 with percentage. Other entry fees will be \$7.00 with percentage which should be sent to Charles Clark, 1202 - 9th Street, Moundville, W.Va. 26041. Deadline one week prior to tournament. Players will pay scorekeepers. First 56 entries will be accepted.

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## JUNE 3 IS DATE SET FOR FAIRBURY, NEBRASKA OPEN

The annual Fairbury Open tournament, the pride and joy of Jacob Isaac, will be held on Sunday, June 3 on the City park courts in Fairbury, NB. The lower classes will start at 9:30 a.m. with the upper bracket starting at 1 p.m. sharp. Cash prizes will be awarded. Send 100 shoe percentage to Jacob Isaac, 1208 Third Street, Fairbury, NB 68352, one week prior to tournament date.

## DENVER-METRO LEAGUE IN SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The Denver-Metro Horseshoe Club of Denver, Colorado, completed its 5th and most successful year of League pitching. It was the first year under the NHPA sanctioned league program. Our 69 league members truly enjoyed this new format.

The purpose of our league, which uses the 50 shoe handicap system, is to have a family oriented fun time. Many ladies and juniors have competed in the league.

In the 1978 NHPA Sanctioned League Awards went to the following:

**League Champ Awards** — Tuesday Night Winners: Larry Hilbert and Jan Kordiak - W41/L-19. Wednesday Night Winners: Don Hogsett and Charles Bednarz - W-42/L-18.

**Most Improved Pitcher by Average Points Gained from Previous Year** — Tuesday Night Winner: Margaret Tarket, Gained 23 points - from 41 to 64 pts. Wednesday Night Winner: Arch Wood, gained 21 points - from 53 to 74 points.

**Consecutive Ringer Award** — Tuesday Night Winners: Ray Burns (8), Floyd Holmes (8), Margaret Tarket (8), Fran Roth (8), Chuck Nobles (8). Wednesday Night Winners: Ed Shepard with 17 consecutive ringers.

**Percentage points gained from previous year's Ringer Percentage** — Tuesday Night Winner: Margaret Tarket gained 127.9%. From 13.6% to 31.0%. Wednesday Night Winner: May Stepanich gained 73.8%. From 4.2% to 7.3%.

**Ringer Percentage Points gained from previous year** — Tuesday Night Winner: Margaret Tarket gained 17.4 ringer percentage points. Wednesday Night Winner: Arch Wood gained 15.2 ringer percentage points.

**Perfect Game - 150 Points** — Tuesday Night Winner: None. Wednesday Night Winner: None.

**Highest Ringer Percentage Game Scratch:** Tuesday Night Winner: Floyd Holmes pitched a 58% game. Wednesday Night Winner: Paul LaCrosse pitched a 66% game.

**Highest point game scratch** — Tuesday Night Winner: Win Salisbury and Floyd Holmes pitched a 93 point game. Wednesday Night Winner: Jim Bustos pitched a 109 point game.

**Highest Point Game Handicap:** Tuesday Night Winner: Unknown. Wednesday Night Winner: Unknown.

**Team of the Year:** Tuesday Night Winners: Margaret Tarket and Mel Yockstick. Wednesday Night Winners: Ron Ramer and Carol Stepanich.

**Highest Season Average by Points-Scratch** — Tuesday Night Winners: Floyd Holmes with a 79.6 Average finish. Wednesday Night Winners: Les Grosenbach with a 90.0 Avg.

**Highest Season Average by Points-Handicap:** Tuesday Night Winners: Unknown. Wednesday Night Winners: Unknown.

**Highest Season Average by Ringer Percentage** — Tuesday Night Winners: Floyd Holmes with a 43.9% finish. Wednesday Night Winner: Paul LaCrosse with a 51.6% finish.

**Sportsmanship Awards** — Tuesday Night Winners: Leo Huls and Rich Mayo. Wednesday Night Winners: Les Grosenbach and Paul LaCrosse.

Our thanks to the NHPA for formalizing this excellent Sanctioned League Program. It has helped our sport here in the Denver area to grow and we hope that it has helped the NHPA to grow.

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## REG. DIR. FALES ATTENDS NEW ENGLAND MEETING

As Regional Director of New England States, the State of Maine invited me up. At their banquet they combined supper, a business meeting, music, and dancing. At the business meeting they voted to hold all open tournaments and the state tournament sanctioned by the NHPA. The President Wesley Pateneau and the secretary-treasurer, Anita Pateneau introduced my wife and I to one of their guests.

He was a fellow who got tired of watching TV so he picked up an encyclopedia and there it told him how to build official horseshoe courts. Seeing this he said to his wife, "I wonder if our neighbors are tired of watching TV?" They were, so they all got together and built several horseshoe courts. They started playing. The man, Harold Williams, then went to the Oxford county fair where he saw a horseshoe pitching exhibition put on by the Maine Association.

Williams never realized that there was an NHPA?

## STEINFELDT PLAYOFF WINNER IN FLA. STRAWBERRY OPEN

The 1979 Strawberry Festival Tournament was enjoyed by a record breaking entry list of 104 pitchers. Beautiful weather prevailed on both days. Tournament was played at Plant City, Florida.

**CLASS A1** — Carl Steinfeldt, 5-0-79.4; Marv Richmond, 4-1-66.9; Floyd Bartlet, 3-2-66.3; Chet Reel, 2-3-64.8; Mark Freeman, 1-4-55.1; Leo Fitzpatrick, 0-5-53.3.

**PLAYOFF FINALS** — Carl Steinfeldt, 3-0-82.8; Marv Richmond, 1-2-66.43; Jack Fahey, 1-2-66.42; Paul Scheub, 1-2-62.1.

**CLASS A-2** — Jack Fahey, 4-1-63.2; Paul Scheub, 4-1-61.4; John Rademacher, 3-2-62.7; Abe Austin, 2-3-52.1; Paul Schultz, 1-4-52.1; Joe Holland, Forfeit.

**CLASS B** — Ken Drury, 6-1-56.4; Pete Peterson, 6-1-60.6; Dwight Thatcher, 4-3-49.6; Dick Ferguson, 4-3-47.8; Marls Goodrich, 3-4-47.9; Joe Steimer, 2-5-45.4; Mickey Broughton, 2-5-37.5; Harvey Kohlenberger, 1-6-40.5.

**CLASS C** — Walter Deuster, 6-1-55.9; Don Sawyer, 5-2-51.6; Larry Markle, 5-2-47.8; Harry Ellenberger, 4-3-47.8; Bob Widdersheim, 3-4-46.5; Amos Whitaker, 2-5-40.3; Sam Raymond, 2-5-38.2; Les Long, 1-6-37.7.

**CLASS D** — Charles Hilton, 6-1-51.1; Gene Rademacher, 6-1-55.8; Mel Ringger, 5-2-49.0; Henry Mullet, 4-3-41.0; Ken Reeb, 2-5-48.7; Omar Blacketer, 2-5-43.8; Shenk Brooks, 2-5-42.1; Chas. Oglie, 2-5-41.7.

**CLASS E** — Ken Peer, 5-0-51.3; Chas. Lentz, 3-2-51.5; R. Cullum, 3-2-50.5; Don Marx, 3-2-40.7; Harry Anderson, 1-4-35.2; Harvey Johnson, 0-5-37.5.

**CLASS F** — Frank Bogardus, 4-1-46.6; Ed Vanderlinden, 4-1-52.1; Royce Wrucke, 3-2-47.5; Dick Wrigel, 3-2-41.3; Chester Anderson, 2-3-35.9; Clyde Falk, 0-5-15.1.

**CLASS G** — Charles Howery, 4-1-45.9; Swen Bowman, 4-1-44.7; Dick Senger, 3-2-45.7; Ed Howdeshell, 2-3-40.8; Shorty Collins, 1-4-38.9; Al Baldwin, 1-4-31.7.

**CLASS H** — Pat Gallant, 5-0-46.6; Bob Deuster, 4-1-44.0; Lloyd Freeman, 2-3-40.0; Joe West, 2-3-36.45; Bob Zimmerman, 2-3-36.40; Norwood Ramey, 0-5-32.0.

**CLASS I** — Ford Christian, 5-2-41.5; Walter House, 5-2-42.3; John Schlosser, 5-2-41.9; Walter Roche, 4-3-44.3; Rene Rodrigue, 4-3-42.5; Chuck Warner, 2-5-41.3; Geo. Hart, 2-5-38.8; Roger Sutor, 1-6-33.1.

**CLASS J** — Maurice Rodocker, 5-2-42.8; Chris Miller, 5-2-40.8; Red Benton, 4-3-42.2; Earl Grable, 4-3-41.5; E.N. Ronemus, 3-4-39.8; Len LaBlanco, 3-4-38.0; Frank Stites, 2-5-39.0; Andy Anderson, 2-5-36.1.

**CLASS K** — Claude Bostic, 6-1-44.6; Dale Miller, 5-2-44.9; Earl Colgan, 5-2-40.9; Rudy Larson, 4-3-42.7; Joe Morgan, 3-4-39.6; Chet Larson, 2-5-33.65; Harold Gatch, 2-5-33.55; Earle Johnson, 1-6-29.2.

**CLASS L** — Mike Povich, 7-0-36.4; Ralph Rollins, 6-1-31.6; Jim Pelkey, 4-3-26.7; Lee Davis, 3-4-26.9; Taylor Carnahan, 3-4-26.9; Walter Wedel, 2-5-25.9; Max Jaquette, 2-5-25.4; James Fourman, 1-6-22.7.

**CLASS M** — Charlie Davis, 5-0-40.0; John King, 3-2-33.0; Charlie Brown, 2-3-30.3; Percy Wells, 2-3-26.2; E.F. Harrington, 2-3-25.4; Harland Bennett, 1-4-24.3.

**CLASS N** — Joel Berrall, 4-1-27.9; Bill Wallschlaeger, 4-1-25.7; G. Beckemeyer, 3-2-22.6; Don Marsh, 3-2-19.70; Don Clover, 1-4-19.6; Pappy Hallstead, 0-5-13.0.

## RENO OUTLASTS STOWE IN HI-TEMP AT HUNTSVILLE

Ottie Reno outlasted Bob Stowe of Mobile in a play-off to win the Hi-Temp Open played at Brahan Springs Park in Huntsville, Alabama. Each man finished regular play with 8-1 records with Stowe losing only to Reno and Reno losing only to Fred Betterton. In a three-game play-off Reno won the first and third games. In averaging 55.5% for the day, Reno had games of 73.1 against Preston Pettie and 71.1 against Stowe. Stowe averaged 52% and Betterton 54%.

Fred Betterton finished third, Donald Jones fourth, Carl Baker fifth, James Johnson sixth, then Carl Rector, Ose Veesev, Dannie Whorton and Preston Pettie.

In Junior boys clas Mike Motes won the title with Gary Veesev second and Brian Baker third. Lorna Reno won the Junior Girls division.

## **CIVITAN SPRING FEVER OPEN — MARION, OHIO — JUNE 1-2-3**

The Civitan Spring Fever Open tournament will be held in Marion, Ohio, on June 1-2-3. The Civitan Club of Marion is backing the event and it is expected to be a great tournament for everyone. First place prize for Class A is \$100, which will be a 12-man class. Send entries and percentage to Max Roseberry, 267 Thew Avenue, Marion, Ohio. Phone 614-387-6415.

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## **GREENVILLE, OHIO RINGER CLASSIC — JUNE 29-30-JULY 1**

The Darke County (Ohio) Horseshoe Club has made all plans to stage the annual Greenville Ringer Classic on June 29-30 and July 1 on the 27 courts in the City Park in Greenville, Ohio and the Darke County Fairgrounds courts. With these courts available a larger number of classes is expected. Weather permitting. Men and women will pitch 100 shoes for qualifying scores. Juniors will not have to qualify but will be placed according to past pitching performance.

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## **OLD SETTLERS DAYS OPEN — SUMNER, ILL — APRIL 21**

The fourth annual "Old Settlers Days" Open tournament will be held at the Red Hills State Park, near Sumner, Illinois on Rte 50, fifteen miles west of Vincennes, Indiana on Saturday, April 21, in case of rain, April 22. Register by 9 a.m., tournament starts at 10 a.m. There will be six classes with three trophies in each class. NHPA rules will prevail. No entry fee.

Ms. Mary Jurgena of the Illinois Department of Conservation, sponsors of the tournament, will be in charge. Temporary courts. Tournament will be conducted by the Crawford County Club assisted by the Vincennes, Indiana Club, with Leo Schlosser tournament director.

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## **SILVER DOLLAR OPEN — LANCASTER, OHIO — JUNE 9-10**

The annual Silver Dollar Open tournament will be held in Lancaster, Ohio on Saturday, and Sunday, June 9-10.

Top four classes will be sanctioned. All games 50-point cancellation with 3 trophy per class plus silver dollars to every entrant; minimum last place prize two silver dollars. Send latest tournament average and seven-dollar entry fee to; Weldon "Okey" Martin, 611 Edgewood Drive, Lancaster, OH 43130. (614) 654-1817. Entries must be received by midnite, June 3. Early entry is suggested since the number of entries may be limited and the early entries will be given priority.

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## **ANNUAL HEBRON, OHIO OPEN SET FOR JUNE 16-17**

The annual Hebron Open tournament will be held at the Hebron courts in Hebron, Ohio on Saturday and Sunday, June 16-17. Classes A and B will be sanctioned. There will be a Junior Boys class and a Women's Class if enough interest is shown. Deadline for entries is June 9. Send entry fee of \$6.00 and percentage to Lester Hite, 7915 Loudon Street, Johnstown, Ohio 43031. Phone 614-967-3978 or Phil Hummel, 5099 Fallsbury Road, Newark, Ohio 43055. Phone 614-345-3655.

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## **CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS OPEN — JUNE 10**

The Champaign-Urbana Horseshoe Club will host the annual Champaign Open Tournament at the courts in Centennial Park, Champaign, Illinois, on June 10. Registration may be made until 9:30 a.m. or until 6 classes of 8 players are registered. Cash and plaques awarded in all classes.

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## MEMORIAL DAY OPEN — XENIA, OHIO — MAY 26-27-28

A Memorial Day Open tournament will be held at the Fairgrounds Recreation Center in Xenia, Ohio on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, May 26-27 and 28. It will be NHPA sanctioned and sponsored by the Greene County Horseshoe Club of Xenia, Ohio.

Trophies to top three in six man class and to top four in eight man classes. Entrants unable to pitch when scheduled will forfeit their entry fee. All entrants will be notified by mail when they are scheduled to pitch.

Ringer percentage and \$6.50 entry fee must accompany your entry (make checks payable to: The Greene County Horseshoe Club). **All entries must be received by May 14.** Send all entries to: Kenneth Waggoner, 476 Cottage Grove Avenue, Xenia, OH 45385.

Courts are located on Ankeney Mill Road west off Rt. 68, north of Bonded Gas Station 1/2 mile, just west of fairgrounds.

NOTE: We are not sure about a lunch stand at this time, but many eating places are available in the area.

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## BIGGER AND BETTER!

More horseshoe pitchers every year are finding out where the real action is in the Southwest. What do I mean by 'real action'? I mean a tournament that offers prize money to all classes, even beginners!

Last June at the "Arlington Open" over \$700.00 in prize money was awarded! F & G Classes were the bottom classes and consisted of newcomers and novices. However, \$50.00 1st prizes were awarded to the immense satisfaction of the winners. The top class had a 1st prize of \$100.00 but they paid a higher entry fee, and as always, beautiful wood plaques were also presented in all classes. Just so no one went away empty handed, metal measuring sticks, identical to the ones passed out at the 1975 World Tournament, were given to all participants.

This year promises to have even more action since the prize money will be bigger and "A" class will pitch for \$200.00 1st place money. Pitchers of all classes are invited and expected from Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, and other parts too!

What, you say, is the "Arlington Open", and who sponsors it? The "Arlington Open" is growing every year in size and importance. More and more it is growing into the finest tournament in the United States. True it does not have the attendance that some other tournaments around the nation have yet, but, "Watch Out Dogwood"! The local club in Arlington, Texas is well-named the Arlington Ironbenders. Six years ago there was only one N.H.P.A. member in all of the entire Dallas-Ft. Worth metroplex, an area consisting of over two million people. Since the Ironbenders were formed an interest has been kindled for horseshoe pitching and membership steadily grows each year. Now there are 20 beautiful, lighted, clay courts that are partially covered by shade trees.

During the Arlington Open scorekeeping and clay tending are handled in a professional manner and all classes always start and finish on time. Maps and Motel information are furnished to all out-of-towners and there is more motel space available within 2 miles of the courts than one could imagine. Since Arlington is the home of Six Flags Over Texas amusement park, and home of the Texas Rangers baseball club, there are plenty of activities for the whole family when horseshoe pitching is not going on.

Anyone who plans to attend this year might take notice that a special award will be present to the N.H.P.A. member who travels the most miles to the tournament. The Arlington Open will be held on Saturday, June 9, and will be a one-day only pre-registered tournament. Entry fees are \$6.00 and up to \$10.00. Just send \$6.00 to Jim Burrow, 505 Lynda Lane, Arlington, Texas, 76010, by May 15th or call 817-265-8618. Send your most recent tournament average and if you are placed in a class that requires more than \$6.00, you may pay the difference at the tournament site. Do not delay, send your entry now to assure yourself a spot in the best tournament in which you will probably ever pitch.



## RESUME OF OKLAHOMA'S FIRST ANNUAL DONUT OPEN

In a late return of results to the News Digest, Bud Hamilton of Miami, Oklahoma, was the winner in the first annual Donut Open sponsored by Love's Donut Shop of Tonkawa, Oklahoma, during a very hot weekend last August at Ponca City, Oklahoma. Gerald Kahle of Bartlesville, OK, was the runner-up. Don Hanes of Albuquerque, NM, was third.

Opal Reno, 1978 World Women's champion, paid a visit to the tournament and averaged 82.4 percent to win the Ladies Class A title. Janet Walrod was second followed by Emmaline Pearce in third spot. Audrey Reno was tops in the Junior Girls Class. Tina Cain was second and Brenda Reno third. Dempsey Reno won the Junior Boys Class.

Dewey Scales was second and Scott Love third.

During the course of the tournament activities, Opal Reno showed her style in an exhibition with Bud Hamilton, the current Oklahoma state champion. Although Hamilton managed to out score Opal by tossing an 84 percent game hitting 42 ringers in 40 shoes with 17 doubles (his highest game ever) Opal racked up 38 ringers and 10 doubles to post a 76 percent game.

As this tournament result will indicate, Tina Cain, who was second to Audrey Reno, is the 1978 Oklahoma Junior Girls' champion. Although she won it by virtue of a forfeit, she proved herself worthy of the title by pitching 36 ringers out of 100 shoes, or 36 percent.

**MEN CLASS A** — Bud Hamilton, 52.4; Gerald Kahle, 49.8; Don Hanes, 46.4; Earl Pearce, 46.7; Don Walrod, 45.3; Buford Rhodes, 42.2; Pat Fitzmorris, 40.9; Harold Crist, 39.1; Homer Cain, Marvin Rehels.

**MEN CLASS B** — Eddie Clark, 34.6; Larry Fordyce, 36.9; Bob Belden, 34.6; W.A. Estes, 35.4; Alva Carruth, 34.6; Melburn Hutchinson, 22.9; Carl Redgate, 20.9; Larry Davidson, 6.9.

**MEN CLASS C** — Steve Hanes, 35.3; Larry Clark, 28.3; Floyd White, 25.7; Willard Brakhage, 23.7; Lloyd LeBaron, 23.0; Andy Mogus, 20.7; Willis Bettis, 17.7.

**MEN CLASS D** — Jerry Holt, 22.0; David Mogus, 17.6; Shorty Bonfy, 12.4; Gerald Landers, 16.8; Melvin Love, 10.8; Ed Baade, 6.8.

**WOMEN CLASS A** — Opel Reno, 82.4; Janet Walrod, 44.8; Emmaline Pearce, 39.6; Mary Clark, 36.0; Marilyn Hanes, 26.8; Deannie Rehels, 24.4.

**WOMEN CLASS B** — Louise Abercrombie, 30.8; Helen Belden, 16.4; Gail Jared, 14.4; Ginger Cain, 15.2; Raymona LeBaron, 9.6; Marge Bonfy, 8.0.

**JUNIOR BOYS** — Dempsey Reno, 12.3; Dewane Scales, 7.7; Scott Love, 6.0; Trent Hanes, 6.3; Steve Love, 3.6; Allen Scales, 1.8.

**JUNIOR GIRLS** — Audrey Reno, 40.7; Tina Cain, 22.0; Brenda Reno, 8.0.

## EASTERN NATIONAL—LOCKPORT, NEW YORK, JUNE 16-17

The Eastern National Tournament will be held on the Outwater park courts in Lockport, New York on Saturday and Sunday, June 16-17. The Lockport Men and Women's League will be the hosts.

Entry fee for Men and Women is \$10.00. No entry fee for Junior players. An NHPA card is required. Deadline for entries is June 1. Send entry fee and highest ringer percentage for 1977 or 1978 in a sanctioned tournament to Paul Thomas, 456 Pine Street, Lockport, New York, 14094. Phone: (716) 434-1154.

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## COMING EVENTS

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- June 9—Arlington Open tournament, Arlington, Tx. Send entry fee of \$6.00 and recent tournament average to James W. Burrow, 505 Lynda Lane, Arlington, TX 76010. Phone 817-265-8618. Deadline, May 15th. Class placement determines actual entry fee over \$6.00.
- May 19-20—May Open, City Sports Arena, Peck Blvd., Entry fee, \$7.00 and percentage and age to Wally Mayes, 909 Millville Ave., Hamilton, OH 45013. Phone 513-892-7106. Mail deadline May 12. Phone deadline May 15.
- June 10—Annual Crete Open tournament, Crete, Nebraska. Send score to Leonard Werner, Hill-top Monile Vlg., Crete, NB 68333.
- June 29-30-July 1—Annual Greenville Ringer Classic, City Park Courts, Greenville, OH. 100 shoe qual. on courts. All entries in and qualified by 11 p.m., Friday, June 29. Men and women fee, \$8.00. No fee for juniors.
- Aug. 14-15—Illinois State Fair tournament, residents only. State fairgrounds, Springfield, IL. Juniors play on Wednesday, Aug. 15. Qual. morning.
- Aug. 25-26—Annual Nebraska State tournament. Nebraska City, NB.
- Sept. 1-2-3—Annual Illinois State tournament. Bradley Park courts, Peoria, IL.
- Sept. 8-9—10th Annual Autumn Open tournament, Lakewood Park, Statesville, NC.

### EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA SCHEDULE

- June 16-17—Dallas Open Tournament - Dallas, PA 18612. \$8.00 Entry Fee and Percentage to: John Urbanc, RD 2, Hunlock Creek, PA 18621. Phone 717-477-5629. Deadline 10 days prior to tournament.
- June 30-July 1—New Freedom Open, New Freedom, PA 17349. \$8 Entry Fee & Percentage to: Glenn Brown, RD #2, Felton, PA 17322. Phone: 717-927-6997. Deadline 10 days prior to tournament.
- July 21-22—York County Open-Shiloh, PA. \$8 Entry fee and Percentage to: Raymond Bechtel, 2210 Sycamore Rd., York, PA 17404. Phone: 717-764-4065. Deadline 10 days prior to tournament.
- Aug. 18-19—Pennsylvania Open-New Cumberland, PA 17070. \$8 Entry Fee & Percentage to: Daniel Beshore, RD #1, New Cumberland, PA 17070. Phone: 717-938-2945. Deadline 10 days prior to tournament.
- Aug. 25-26—Stewartstown Harvest Open-Stewartstown, PA \$8 Entry Fee & Percentage to: Richard Wilson, RD #1, Stewartstown, PA 17363. Phone: 717-993-6101. Deadline 10 days prior to tournament.

### WICOMICO SCHEDULE (MARYLAND)

- May 19-20—Wicomico Open Tournament, club courts, Salisbury, Maryland.
- June 16-17—Salisbury Open tournament, club courts, Salisbury, Maryland. Clark Bros. Milk sponsor.

## Coming Events—Continued

- July 21-22—Eastern Shore Open tournament, club courts, Salisbury, Maryland. Culligan, Dave Dulaney, sponsor.
- Aug. 18-19—South Atlantic Open tournament, club courts, Salisbury, Maryland. Money prizes and trophies. Peninsula Bank, sponsor.

- Sept. 1-2—Maryland State tournament (closed) club courts, Salisbury, Maryland. Royal Crown Cola, sponsor.
- Sept. 22-23—Fruitland Taste Freeze Open tournament, club courts, Salisbury, Maryland, J.R. Payne, sponsor.

### NEW ENGLAND SCHEDULE

- May 12-13—Franklin Warm Up, (Closed) Franklin, NH
- May 19-20—Maine Warm Up, Lewiston, ME., (Closed), Roger Bolduc, 120 Gill St., Auburn, ME 04210
- May 20—Connecticut Warm Up, (Closed) Norwich, CT
- May 20—NH (Keene) Warm Up, Keene, NH; (Closed), Robert Barlow, Vessel Rd., Gilsum, NH 03448.
- May 26-27—Heritage Club Championship, (all classes) (sanctioned), Heritage Recreation Center, Rt 146, Sutton, MA 01527
- May 27—Sodbusters Cash Open, Middlebury, VT
- June 2-3—Southern ME Open (Sanctioned), Portland, ME.
- June 10—CT Open, New Canaan, CT
- June 16-17—Father's Day Open (Sanctioned). Middlebury, VT
- June 23-23—MA Open, Lowell, MA, Paul Morrisette, 76 Lannon Ave., Dracut, MA 01826
- June 30-July 1—ME Open (Sanctioned), Lewiston, ME. Roger Bolduc, 120 Gill Str., Auburn, ME 04210.
- July 8—RI Open (Sanctioned). Heritage Recreation Center, Rt. 146, Sutton, MA 01527.
- July 8—Sam Bartram, CLOSED, New Haven, CT
- July 14-15—Keene Open (Sanctioned) Keene, NH, Robert Barlow, Vessel Rock Road, Gilsum, NH 03448.
- July 21-22—Greater Lowell Open, Lowell, MA. Paul Morrisette, 76 Lannon Ave., Dracut, MA 01826.

- July 27-Aug. 5—World Tournament (Sanctioned), Statesville, NC.
- Aug. 11-12—Northern VT (Sanctioned), CLOSED.
- Aug. 11-12—Southern VT (Sanctioned), CLOSED.
- Aug. 11-12—MA State (Sanctioned), Heritage Recreation Center, Rt. 146, Sutton, MA 01527
- Aug. 12—CT State (Sanctioned), New Canaan, CT
- Aug. 18-19—NH State (Sanctioned), Franklin, NH
- Aug. 18-19—MA State (Sanctioned) Heritage Recreation Center, Rt. 146, Sutton, MA 01527.
- Aug. 18-19—ME State (Sanctioned), Lewiston, ME. Roger Bolduc, 120 Gill St., Auburn, ME 04210.
- Aug. 19—VT State (Sanctioned)
- Aug. 19—CT State, (Lower Classes) (Sanctioned). New Canaan, CT.
- Sept. 1-2-3—NE Championships (Sanctioned). Heritage Recreation Center, Rt. 146, Sutton, MA 01527.
- Sept. 9—MacDonell, CLOSED, Norwich, Ct.
- Sept. 15-16—Oxford Invitational (Sanctioned), CLOSED, Oxford, ME. Wes Patenaude, Rt. 1, S. Paris, ME 04281.
- Sept. 15-16—Fall Roundup (Sanctioned). Middlebury, Vt. Kenneth Downer, RD 2, Box 75, Bristol, VT. 05443.
- Sept. 22-23—VT Open, Springfield, VT
- Oct. 7—New Haven Fall Classic, CLOSED, New Haven, CT.
- Oct 13-14, 20-21—Tournament of Champions, at Heritage in Sutton, (Sanctioned). Russell Gaudouy, 44 Edward Rd., Watertown, MA 02172.

### OREGON SCHEDULE

- April 7—Turkey Pitch Open, Hermiston, 9:30 a.m. Entry fee \$4. Awards, 1st, turkey, 2nd, ham, 3rd, chicken.
- April 28—Sage Brush Open; Hermiston, Check in by 9:30; Entry fee \$4. Oregon Plaque System.
- May 5-6—Riley Memorial Open, Hillsboro, Check in 9:30 both days. Men 42% and over plus, Ladies and Juniors pitch Sat. Others on Sun. Entry fee, Men \$4. Ladies, \$3.50, Juniors free. Plaque System.
- May 12—Laurelhurst Open; Portland, Check in 9:00 a.m. Entry fee, Class A \$4.00, Class B \$3.50, C and lower plus Ladies \$3.00, Juniors \$1.00. Oregon Plaque System.
- May 19-20—Skinners Butte Open, Eugene, 1st. & Washington St. Check in 9:30 a.m. Entry fee adults \$4., Juniors \$1.50. Men 42% and above plus Ladies pitch Sat. Others pitch Sun. Pre-register, mail fee before Sat. May 17 to Phil Tyler, 1040½ W. 'N' St., Springfield, Ore. 97477. Oregon Plaque System.
- May 27—Salem Open; Bush Pasture Park, Salem. Check in 9 a.m. Prizes adjusted to gate. Entry fee \$4.

- June 2-3—Lebanon Strawberry Open, River Park, Lebanon. Men below 42% and Juniors pitch on Sat. Men 42% and up plus Ladies pitch Sun. Entry fee, adults \$4.50, Juniors, \$1.00. Pre-register, mail fee before May 31 - 8:00 p.m. to Carl Shoberg, 34385 Brewer Rd., Lebanon, Ore. 97355. Check in 9:30 a.m. both days. Camping in Park.
- June 9-10—Portland Rose Festival Open, Laurelhurst Park, Portland. Entry fee, Men \$5., Ladies \$4., Juniors \$1. Pre-registration deadline June 7 10 p.m. Mail to Barry Chapelle, 2716 S.E. 61st. Ave., Portland, Ore 97206. Check in 8:45 Sat. a.m. Oregon Plaque.
- June 16-17—Father's Day Open, Bush Pasture Park, Salem. Entry fee, adults \$4.00, Juniors, \$1.00. Pre-registration, deadline, June 14, 8 p.m. Mail to Ray Schiedler, 7862 Gallon House Rd., NE., Silverton, Ore. 97381. Men 40% and under pitch Sat., all others pitch Sun. Check in 9:30 a.m. both days. Oregon Plaque System.
- June 23-24—Corvallis Open, Avery Park, Corvallis. Entry fee \$4.00. Pre-registration deadline June 20, 9 p.m. Mail fees to Ted Zwickl, 5100 N.W.

## Coming Events—Continued

- Hwy. 99W, Corvallis, Ore. 97330. Men 42% and lower pitch Sat. also Juniors, Men above 42% and Ladies pitch on Sun. Check in 8:30.
- June 30, July 1—3rd Annual Oregon Open; Weber Field, Hermiston. Cash awards up to \$2500. Entry Fee Class A \$25.00, all others including women \$20.00. No juniors. Pre-registration deadline, June 27th. 8 p.m. Mail \$20 to Rick Rebmam, Rt. 3, Box 3150-B, Hermiston, Ore. 97838. Include a bonafide ringer % of your two highest tournaments of the last 12 months prior to this tournament. Check in 8:30 a.m. Saturday.
- July 7-8—Territorial Days Open, Oregon City, Clackamette Park. Entry Fee: Adults \$4, Juniors \$2. Men 45% and above and Ladies pitch Sat. Others pitch Sun. Pre-registration deadline July 5th, 9 p.m. Mail to Sandy Bartel, 14220 So. Livesay Rd., Oregon City, OR 97045. Oregon Plaque System.
- July 21—Old Timers Open, Oregon City, Clackamette Park. Open to all old timers 60 years and over. No entry fee. Prizes for all, some cash. Pot luck lunch at noon. Mixed doubles contest after lunch. Check in 9 a.m.
- July 28-29—LaGrande Open; Riverside Park, LaGrande. Men 38% and over and Ladies pitch on Sat. Others pitch on Sun. Check in 9:30 a.m. both days. Oregon Plaque System.
- Aug. 4—Douglas County Open, Clackamette Park, Oregon City. Entry fees, adults \$4, Juniors, \$2. Pre-registration deadline Aug. 9, 9:00 p.m. Mail entry fee to Sandy Bartel, 14220 So. Livesay Rd., Oregon City, 97045. Men 45% and over plus Ladies pitch on Sat. Others on Sun. Check in both days 9:00 a.m. Oregon Plaque System.
- Aug. 18—Oregon State Doubles Championship: Rickreall. Residents only.
- Sept. 1-2-3—State tournament; Hermiston. Oregon Residents Only.

### WASHINGTON SCHEDULE

- April 14 - The Daffodil Open, Wright Park, Tacoma.  
Apr. 22 - The Skagit Co. Open, Owens Courts, Mt. Vernon.
- May 5 - The Gilbo Open - Wright Park - Tacoma.  
May 19-20 - The Lilac City Open, Franklin Park, Spokane.  
May 26-27 - The Seattle Memorial, Woodland Park, Seattle.
- Jun. 2-3 - The John Monasmith Open, Elks Mem. Park, Yakima.  
June 9-10 - The Portland Rose Festival, Laurelhurst Park, Portland, Oregon.  
June 17-18 - The Everett Open, Forest Park, Everett.  
June 23-23 - The Strawberry Open, Owens Courts, Mt. Vern on.  
July 7-8 - The Allones Open, Evergreen Park, Bremer-ton.
- July 14-15 - The Spokane Open, Franklin Park, Spokane.  
Jul. 21-22 - The Tacoma Open, Wright Park, Tacoma.  
July 28-29 - The Southwest Washington Open, Marshal Center, Vancouver.  
Aug. 11-12 - The Snohomish Co. Open, Forest Park, Everett.  
Aug. 18-19 - The Bellingham Inter. Open, Cornwall Park, Bellingham.  
Aug. 26 - The Greater Seattle, (Closed), Woodland Park, Seattle.  
Sept. 1-2-3 - The Washington State Tourney, Elks Memorial Park, Yakima.  
Sept. 15-16 - The PAC Northwest Championship Open, Yakima.

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### ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY OPEN — MAY 28 — PEORIA, IL

The Peoria Horseshoe Club will host it's Annual Memorial Day Open Horseshoe Tournament on Monday, May 28, at the Bradley Park Courts, Peoria, Ill. Eight 8-man classes will be scheduled with classes E,F, G, and H beginning at 9:30 a.m. and pitching 40 pt. games. Classes A,B, C, and D will begin at 1 p.m. and pitch 50 pt. games. Trophies will be awarded to the top three finishers in each class.

The entry fee is \$5.00, payable by starting time. Classes A and B will pay \$3.00 extra for prize fund to be distributed to the top three finishers.

All contestants will keep their own score and ringer percentage on Peoria Horseshoe Club scoring devices. Entries should be in the hands of R.A. Switzer, 2811 W. James Road, Peoria, IL 61615. (309) 691-2521 before 9 a.m. on tournament day.

### HAGARSTOWN, ILL. MEMORIAL DAY OPEN — MAY 28

The second annual Hagarstown Memorial Day open tournament will be held at the Hagarstown courts in Hagarstown, Ill. on May 28. Players should bring a 50 shoe score with them and be on hand at 9 a.m. Class A and B will pitch at 10:00 a.m. Entry fee will be \$5.00 payable at courtside. Trophies awarded to top three in each class. Tournament director: Nick Alton, Box 1, Hagarstown, Ill. 62247. Phone (618) 283-0964.

## Coming Events—Continued

### MINNESOTA SCHEDULE

- May 19-20 — Rapidan Open Ringer Tournament, Arnold Erickson, Rte 1, Box 299A, Mankato, Minn. 56001.
- May 26-28 — Bigfork, Scenic Indoor Open, Hjalmer Johnson, Rte 2, Bigfork, Minn. 56628.
- June 2-3 — Leyk's 3 & 1, Mrs. Leslie Cave, Rte 2, Rice, Minn. 56367.
- June 16-17 — Canby Centennial Open, Sig Armitage, Rte 3, Canby, Minn. 56220.
- June 16-17 — Minneapolis Open, Harry Halverson, 4225 Bryant Ave. N, Minneapolis, Minn. 55412.
- June 23-24 — Montivideo Fiesta, Art Agre, 311 Hughes Ave., Montivideo, Minn. 56265.
- June 30-July 1 — Preimesberger Arena Open, Henry Preimesberger, Rte 2, Genola, Pierz, Minn. 56364.
- July 7-8 — Duluth Open, George "Hots" Anderson, 410 North 54th Ave., West, Duluth, Minn. 55807.
- July 14-15 — Hibbing Open, Harry E. Benson, 3954 E. Ave., Hibbing, Minn. 55746.
- July 28-29 — Le Sueur Open, Harley G. Sasse, 221 Inner Drive, Le Sueur, Minn. 56058.
- July 28-29 — Northwest Tournament, Gary Michaels, 1939 Margaret, St. Paul Minn. 55119.
- Aug. 11-12 — Allard Open, Moorhead Horseshoe League, Box 1122, Moorhead, Minn. 56560.
- Aug. 11-12 — Wayzata Open, Mike Radiske, Rte 1, Box 55, Maple Plain, Minn. 55359.
- Aug. 11-12 — Lumberjack Mall Tournament, Norman Morrison, 348 Morris Thomas Road, Cloquet, Minn. 55720.
- Aug. 18-19 — Rapidan Open, Arnold Erickson, Rte 1, Box 299A, Mankato, Minn. 56001.
- Aug. 25-26 — Kopveiler-Schmidt-Goedel Open, Ken Anderson, 844 S W 7th St., Wadena, Minn. 56482.
- Aug. 25-26 — Donnelly Threshing Bee, Glen Werk, Donnelly, Minn. 56235.
- Aug. 31-Sept. 3 — State Tournament at Genola, Gene C. Erickson, Rte 2, Box 14, Good Thunder, Minn. 56037.
- Oct. 20-21 — Second Annual Fall Open, Henry Preimesberger, Rte 2, Genola, Pierz, Minn. 56364.
- Nov. 24-25 — Thanksgiving Open, Henry Preimesberger, Rte 2, Genola, Pierz, Minn. 56364.

### PREIMESBERGER SCHEDULE

- June 30 - July 1 — Open tournament, fee \$10.00, deadline, June 21. Send percentages to Henry Preimesberger, Genola, Minn., Rte 2, Pierz, Minn. 56364.
- Aug. 31-Sept. 1-2-3 — Minnesota State tournament. Contact Gene Erickson, Rte 2, Box 14, Good Thunder, Minn. 56037.
- Oct. 20-21 — Open tournament, fee \$10.00, deadline, October 11. Send percentage to Henry Preimesberger, Genola, Minn. Rte 2, Pierz, Minn. 56364.
- Nov. 24-25 — Open tournament, fee, \$10.00, deadline Nov. 15. Send percentage to Henry Preimesberger, Genola, Minn. Rte. 2, Pierz, Minn. 56364.

### NEW YORK SCHEDULE

- The following five New York tournaments will be held at the Dominic P. Sharkey park courts in New Rochelle, New York. All pitchers under 40 per cent will start at 10 A.M., all those over 40 per cent will start at 1 P.M. All entries must be in at least one week before each tournament and should be sent to: John Loughrey, 806 Dean Avenue, Bronx, N.Y. 10465.
- Phone: 212 - TY2-1017.
- June 2 — Carl von der Lancken Open tournament.
- July 7 — Walter Barker Open tournament.
- Aug. 11 — Dominic P. Sharkey Memorial tournament.
- Sept. 8 — Joe Zichella Open tournament.
- Oct. 6 — S. P. J. Open tournament.

### WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA SCHEDULE

- 563-9031.
- Aug. 11-12 — Three Rivers Open, Dormont, Pa. Contact Mike Riedl, 2631 Broadway Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15216. Phone 412 - 341-0168. or Frank Kilinsky, 10 Township Road, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15229. Phone 412 - 931-7499.
- Aug. 18-19 — All Country Tournament. Check this out with Western Pa., Secretary, Joseph Mancini, 1025 Dewey Ave., New Castle, Pa. 16101. Phone 412 - 652-0258.
- Aug. 25-26 — Maple Summit Round Up, Ohio-pyle, Pa. Contact John Williams, Jr., Box 37, Ohio-pyle, Pa. 15470. Phone 412 - 329-5618.
- Sept. 1-2-3 — Pennsylvania State Tournament, at New Castle, Pa. Contact Clair Bruce, 119 Glenmore Blvd., New Castle, Pa. 16105. Phone 412 - 654-9909.
- Sept. 8-9 — Brady's Run Open, Beaver, Pa. (park courts). Contact Herman Boyer, 6195 Tuscarawas Road, Beaver, Pa. 15009. Phone 412 - 495-7598.
- Highest percentage and fee of \$8.00 MUST accompany your entry 10 days prior to tournament date. No refund if unable to attend. All tournaments are NHPA sanctioned. NHPA card required. Joseph Mancini, secretary, 1025 Dewey Ave., New Castle, Pa. 16101. Phone 412 - 652-0258.
- May 26-27 — Spring Warmup, Brady's Run park courts, Beaver, Pa. Contact Herman Boyer, 6195 Yuscawaras Road, Beaver, Pa. 15009. Phone 412 - 495-7598.
- June 2-3 — Spring Fling, New Castle, Pa. Contact Clair Bruce, 119 Glenmore Blvd., New Castle, Pa. 16105. Phone 412-654-9909.
- June 9-10 — Dormont Open, Dormont, Pa. Contact Mike Riedl, 2631 Broadway Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15229. Phone 412 - 931-7499.
- June 16-17 — Eastern National tournament, Lockport, N. Y. Contact Paul Thomas, 456 Pine St., Lockport, N. Y. 14094. Phone 716 - 434-1154.
- June 23-24 — Dogwood Acres Spring Fling, Ohio-pyle, Pa. Contact John Williams, Jr, Box 37, Ohio-pyle, Pa. 15470. Phone 412 - 329-5616.
- July 7-8 — Beaver County Open, Brady's Run Park, Beaver, Pa. Contact Herman Boyer, 6195 Tuscarawas Road, Beaver, Pa. 15009. Phone 412 - 495-7598.
- July 14-15 — Northwestern, Erie, Pa. Glenwood Park courts, Erie, Pa. Contact Glen Sebring, 3304 Harvard Road, Erie Pa. 16508. Phone 814-868-3941.
- July 21-22 — Warren Kinsua Country Classic, Warren, Pa. Contact Homer Frampton, P. O. Box 24, Garland, Pa. 16416. Phone 814 -

## Coming Events—Continued

### FLORIDA SCHEDULE

All tournaments will be NHPA sanctioned. All players must hold a current NHPA and State membership card. For 2-day tournaments, pitchers under 40% will pitch on the first day. 40% and over will pitch the second day. Send \$5.00 entry fee to reach appropriate tournament director 7 days before tournament date. All players will pay the scorekeeper 25 cents at the start of each game where indicated in the schedule listed below, in addition to the entry fee.

Apr. 7 — Non-Resident Florida Championship, Plant City, Florida. Players pay scorekeepers

25 cents before each game. Contact John Rademacher, 408 Pevetty Dr., Plant City, Fl. 33566 (813) 752-1226.

Apr. 8 — New Smyrna Open, New Smyrna Beach, Florida. Players pay scorekeepers 25 cents before each game. (Sunday tournament) Contact Dave Cevesco, 105 Palm Breeze Dr., Edgewater Fl. 32032 (904) 427-7215.

Apr. 14 — Bee Ridge Open, Bee Ridge Park, Sarasota, Florida. Contact Dick Ferguson, 4337 Midland Rd., Sarasota, Fl. 33581 (813) 924-4117.

Apr. 21 — Florida State Tournament (Closed) Bradenton, Florida. Contact Norman Gaseau, 1908 Nuggett Dr., Clearwater, Fl. (813) 443-2892.

### ALABAMA SCHEDULE

Apr. 21 — Dogwood Open, Huntsville, Alabama. Contact Ose Veesev.

May 5 — Opelika Open, Opelika, Alabama. Contact W. J. Calhoun.

May 19 — Huntsville Classic, Huntsville, Alabama. Contact Ose Veesev.

June 23 — 4th Northern Alabama Regional Open, Huntsville, Alabama. Contact Ose Veesev.

July 7 — Boys Ranch Roundup Open, Selma, Alabama.

July 21 — High Temp Open, Huntsville, Alabama. Contact Ose Veesev.

Sept. 1-2 — Alabama State Championship, Huntsville, Alabama. Contact Ose Veesev.

Sept. 22 — Madison County Championship, Huntsville, Alabama. Contact Ose Veesev.

Oct. 13 — Cotton Picken Open, Huntsville, Alabama. Contact Ose Veesev.

Oct. 20 — Homewood Open, Homewood Alabama. Contact Barbara Wolfe.

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

Apr. 7-8 — Calico Open, Yermo.

Apr. 21 — John Walker Doubles, 12 noon, San Diego.

Apr. 22 — Class "A" & "D" Open, 12 noon San Diego.

Apr. 29 — Louie Dean Doubles, 12 noon, Orange.

May 6 — Women & Boys & "B" & "E", 12 noon, South Gate.

May 20 — Fernando Isais Open, 12 noon, Orange.

May 26-27 Birkenbach Memorial (Club) Baldwin Park

June 3 — Haigh Day Doubles, 12 noon, San Berdu.

June 10 — Double Your Money HCP, 12 noon, South Gate.

June 17 — C. Bennett Doubles (Club), 12 noon, Pomona.

June 24 — Beller Open, "B" & "C" & "D" & "E" & "F" & Women's & Boys Open, 10 a.m. South Gate.

June 30 — Sem. Naut. "C" & "D" Open, 10 a.m., Santa Barbara.

July 1 — Sem. Naut. "A" & "B" Open, 10 a.m., Santa Barbara.

July 8 — Class "C" Open, Women & Boys HCP, 12 noon, Orange.

July 15 — 44% & Under HCP, 50 shoe count all, South Gate, 12 noon.

July 22 — Burbank Open, 50 shoe count all, Burbank. 12 noon.

July 29 — Archie Gregson Doubles, 12 noon, Burbank.

Aug. 5 — 32% & Under HCP, Pomona.

Aug. 11 — Jerry Schneider Doubles, 12 noon, San Diego.

Aug. 12 — Class "B" & "E" HCP, 12 noon, San Diego.

Aug. 19 — W. Shipley Champ. Doubles, 12 noon, South Gate.

Aug. 26 — 36% & Under, 12 noon, South Gate.

Sept. 1-2 — California State Championship, Stockton.

Sept. 9 — Champ. "C" & "F" HCP., 12 noon, South Gate

Sept. 16 — Class "B" HCP, 12 noon, 50 shoe count all, San Berdu.

Sept. 23 — 32% & Under, HCP, 12 noon, 50 shoe count all, Burbank.

Sept. 28-29-30 — World Invitational, Pomona Fair, Pomona.

Oct. 6-7 — Barstow Open, 12 noon, Barstow.

Oct. 14 — Champ "A" & "D" & Boys, 12 noon, South Gate.

Oct. 20 — Jesse Gonzales Doubles, 12 noon, San Diego.

Oct. 21 — Double Your Money, 12 noon, San Diego.

Oct. 28 — Champ. "B" & "E" & Women, 12 noon, South Gate.

Nov. 4 — John Gordon Open, 12 noon, Orange.

Nov. 11 — Lowell Gray Turkey Doubles, 12 noon Pomona.

Nov. 18 — Harry Morin Doubles, 12 noon, San Berdu.

Dec. 1 — Annual Awards Dinner and Annual Meeting.

### NORTH CAROLINA SCHEDULE

Apr. 27-28-29 — 11th Annual Carolina Dogwood Festival Tournament - Statesville, N. C.

May 20 — Warm up for North Carolina -NHPA State Tournament - Statesville, N. C.

June 17 — North Carolina - NHPA State Tournament, Statesville, N. C.

July 4 — Old fashioned 4th of July tournament Winston-Salem, N. C.

July 8 — Winston-Salem - City singles and

doubles tournament - Winston-Salem, N. C.

July 27-Aug. 5 — NHPA World Tournament - Statesville, N. C.

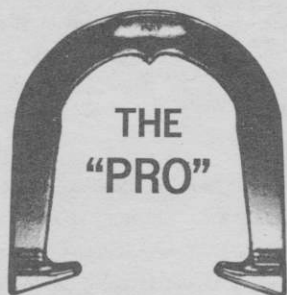
Aug. 25-26 — Southeastern Tournament - Winston-Salem, N. C.

Sept. 8-9-10th Annual Stateville Autumn Open, Statesville, N. C.

Sept. 16 — North Carolina State - NHPA - Doubles Tournament - Statesville, N. C.



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