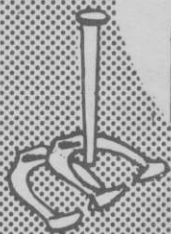


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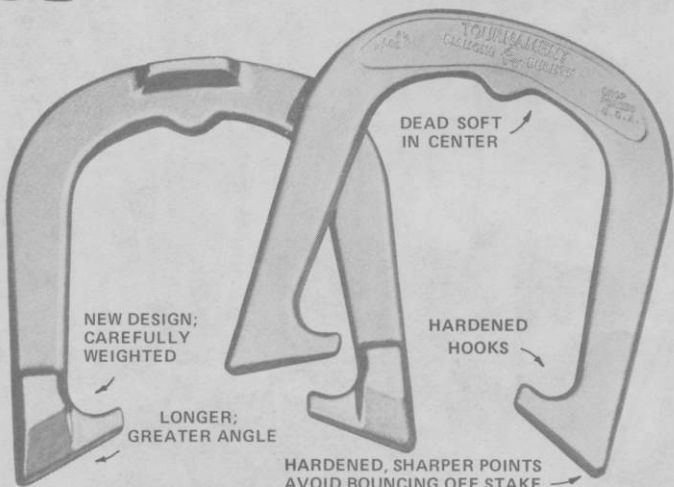


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NHPA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Wally Shipley

I went to the Greenville, Ohio Ringer Classic. Flew to Dayton, rented a car and arrived in Greenville Thursday, June 28th. Stayed at the Town House Motel and came back home Sunday morning, July 1st. Even with the gas problems and possible rain, they still had 194 entries.

I had always wanted to attend this special tournament and see the Darke County Club in operation at one of their own tournaments of which I had heard so much about. Action I saw! For it rained off and on Friday evening and Saturday morning. When the rains came and went, everyone had a job and did it well. They had to remove the long sheets of plastic covering the courts (several times) and would you believe 18 members were preparing a court? The office help was in shifts and no problems in getting score keepers. Even at 3:00 a.m. in the morning, I and seven other NHPA members were still keeping score because of the rain delay.

To Darke County Club and other NHPA MEMBERS — A JOB WELL DONE! I really enjoyed my visit and talking to many of you; including Mayor, Howard Schlagetter. He is a person you can be proud of; for he is really behind horseshoes.

For anyone's information, this trip was at my expense — not the NHPA's.

SINCERE "THANK YOU" ONE AND ALL

Thanks to everyone for being a member and supporting horseshoes and the NHPA. The cooperation, hard work and support since the 1978 World Tournament has been fantastic.

My sincere and special thanks are extended to the following:

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| 9. Youth Committee | was all appreciated and helpful. |
| 10. NHPA AND State Sanctioned Leagues Committee | |
| 11. NHPA Historian | |

I am sure Horseshoes and the NHPA will continue to progress and move forward in the coming year. Especially with the same continued confidence, efforts, support and hard work we received this past year; still knowing NO administration can please everyone.

JACK O'CONNOR PLAYOFF WINNER AT PREIMESBERGER JULY 4 OPEN — S. KARASCH WINS LADIES WITH 7 STRAIGHT C. WHITE TOPS IN BOYS WITH 7 IN A ROW

In the July 4th Open tournament held at Preimesberger Arena Indoor courts in Genola, Minnesota over that holiday, Larye Ambrose, defending champion and Jack O'Connor and Dave Hughes ended up in a 3-way tie for the Championship. Larye Ambrose defeated Dave Hughes and Jack O'Connor defeated Ambrose in the final playoff game hitting 36 ringers in 72 shoes for 72 percent. Ambrose had 68 percent. In the Ambrose-Hughes match Ambrose hit 70 percent against 68 percent for Hughes. Ralph Simon won the high ringer award with 44 ringers in 88 shoes.

The tournament was a tremendous success having 17 classes of men and 6 classes of Ladies and 3 classes of Boys.

In the Ladies division, S. Karasch had a clean slate of seven straight victories with a ringer percentage of 61.7. P. Negaard was runnerup with a 6 and 1 record and 67.7 percent ringers.

In the Boys class it was C. White all the way with 7 straight wins on the board and a 52.0 percent ringer average. Pete O'Connor ran second with 6 and 1 and 51.3 percent.

Dolores and Henry Preimesberger extend their thanks to all the fine pitchers for making the tournament a success, and congratulations to all winners. Also to the volunteer help in running the meet. The support of the out-of-state pitchers was tremendous, thank you very much. Special thanks to Larye Ambrose for his donation of his 1978 trophy to the display case of the Arena. Also thanks to the ladies who donated bars. There always has to be a clean-up afterwards so we thank the cleanup crew. Last but not least, thanks to the family for their great help before and after the tournament. In closing, don't forget the annual State Tournament to be held here.

CLASS A — LADIES — S. Karasch, 7-0-61.7; P. Negaard, 6-1-67.7; S. Jacobson, 5-2-51.7; R. Leyk, 3-4-45.7; L. Hughes, 3-4-42.5; E. Vober, 2-5-42.8; C. Kelly, 1-6-46.0; J. Zakrzewski, 1-6-45.1.

CLASS B — LADIES — M. Edwards, 6-1-46.6; K. Holmes, 6-1-41.4; B. Morales, 5-2-38.0; J. Smith, 4-3-40.8; B. Nathe, 4-3-33.4; N. Radiske, 2-5-37.1; M. Ambrose, 1-6-34.2; B. Henrikson, 0-7-26.9.

CLASS C — LADIES — N. Vold, 6-1-31.4; S. Sanwick, 5-2-34.8; C. Notch, 5-2-34.2; S. Lind, 5-2-33.7; J. Lasar, 4-3-30.0; Y. Evenson, 2-5-20.8; L. VanderWeyst, 1-6-26.5; N. Thompson, 0-7-22.5.

CLASS D — LADIES — B. White, 7-0-32.2; V. VanderWeyst, 5-2-31.1; D. Kanduth, 4-3-30.8; S. Preimesberger, 4-3-25.4; L. Kern, 4-3-24.2; D. Gall, 3-4-27.7; J. Hoheisel, 1-6-14.8; J. Saehr, 0-7-9.4.

CLASS E — LADIES — J. O'Connor, 5-2-23.7; D. Eaton, 5-2-22.0; E. Holland, 4-3-20.2; A. Waldvogel, 4-3-16.8; D. Indrehus, 3-4-18.0; M. Radiske, 3-4-16.2; J. Ulku, 2-5-15.4; L. Nelson, 2-5-10.0.

CLASS F — LADIES I. Preimesberger, 4-1-16.4; M. Moriarty, 3-2-14.0; D. Hiscock, 3-2-10.8; J. Stumpf, 2-3-10.8; R. Stumpf, 2-3-9.6; K. Hiscock, 1-4-8.4.

CHAMPIONSHIP — MEN J. O'Connor, 9-2-76.3; L. Ambrose, 9-2-72.5; D. Hughes, 9-2-73.0; R. Simon, 7-4-79.1; J. Aleckson, 7-4-68.9; M. Richmond, 6-5-63.1; R. White, 6-5-61.1; R. Poutanen, 4-7-61.3; H. Ganz, 4-7-59.3; A. Moran, 3-8-59.5; L. Henrikson, 2-9-58.7; H. Johnson, 0-11-55.6.

CLASS A — MEN — D. Larson, 9-2-60.5; F. Ash, 8-3-60.0; E. Johnson, 7-4-58.5; C. Gage, 7-4-57.6; J. Holmquist, 7-4-53.5; L. Lipovsky, 6-5-57.5; J. Winters, 6-5-55.8; W. Foth, 4-7-52.2; K. Anderson, 4-7-44.2; W. Busse, 3-8-49.8; L. Campbell, 3-8-46.2; R. Beem, 2-9-40.0.

CLASS B — MEN — D. Cooper, 6-1-49.4; M. VanderWeyst, 5-2-50.0; A. Mischke, 4-3-56.5; E. Peterson, 4-3-48.8; J. Helbling, 4-3-45.7; S. Ulku, 3-4-48.8; R. Isenberg, 1-6-42.8; P. Leslie, 1-6-38.5.

CLASS C — MEN — N. Kroening, 5-2-50.6; K. Greenlee, 5-2-50.3; H. Benson, 4-3-54.0; E. Nyholm, 4-3-52.0; R. Bjorkgren, 4-3-50.0; E. Tiegs, 4-3-48.3; B. Sullivan, 2-5-45.0; A. Holter, 0-7-7.

CLASS D — MEN — F. Edwards, 6-1-60.5; O. Wilson, 5-2-47.7; H. Preimesberger, 4-3-50.8; W. Loberg, 4-3-49.7; J. Holland, 4-3-42.0; R. Weigel, 3-4-47.1; M. Goodrich, 1-6-44.8; M. Radiske, 1-6-39.4.

CLASS E — MEN — C. Brandt, 7-0-46.6; R. O'Connor, 6-1-54.6; L. Marth, 5-2-50.6; D. Evenson, 4-3-42.3; H. Arola, 3-4-43.4; W. Wiseman, 2-5-33.1; J. Tuel, 1-6-38.3; T. O'Connor, 0-7-33.7.

PREIMESBERGER JULY 4 OPEN — (Continued)

CLASS F — MEN — T. Berg, 7-0-55.0; O. Simmons, 6-1-51.3; S. Eaton, 3-4-43.7; D. Klein, 3-4-47.0; D. Spinler, 3-4-39.0; R. Knutson, 3-4-32.3; H. Beem, 3-4-29.0; A. Knutson, 0-7-F.

CLASS G — MEN — H. Harlow, 7-0-51.3; G. Hughes, 5-2-37.6; C. Malek, 4-3-41.6; D. Roubinek, 4-3-37.3; A. Berg, 4-3-34.0; M. Morales, 3-4-36.0; D. Hoheisel, 1-6-17.3; E. Vines, 0-7-F.

CLASS H — MEN — N. Loidolt, 7-0-48.0; T. VanderWeyst, 5-2-39.7; E. Baker, 4-3-37.4; I. Moldenhauer, 4-3-30.5; J. Waldvogel, 4-3-29.4; K. Anderson, 2-5-31.7; M. Wade, 1-6-32.2; D. Carlson, 1-6-25.7.

CLASS I — MEN — R. VanderWeyst, 6-1-38.9; R. Kubesh, 6-1-36.9; P. Leslie, 4-3-33.1; H. Stromgren, 4-3-32.0; E. Anderson, 4-3-31.7; G. Anderson, 2-5-32.9; B. Lindberg, 1-6-32.0; R. Neegard, 1-6-26.6.

CLASS J — MEN — J. Vober, 5-2-38.8; R. Puetz, 5-2-34.2; B. Arndt, 5-2-34.4; W. Bjenkush, 4-3-40.8; J. Paulin, 3-4-29.1; V. Preimesberger, 3-4-25.4; D. Schmidtbauer, 2-5-29.1; S. Gessell, 1-6-27.7.

CLASS K — MEN — W. Tesch, 6-1-38.2; B. Schloeder, 5-2-30.8; O. Young, 4-3-23.4; G. Koetter, 4-3-21.7; M. Slet-tehaugh, 3-4-24.8; T. Thomalla, 3-4-28.5; J. Saehr, 2-5-20.0; D. VanderWeyst, 1-6-18.5.

CLASS L — MEN — K. Nelson, 6-1-28.6; J. Otting, 5-2-28.6; R. Uhing, 5-2-25.6; A. Thomalla, 5-2-25.6; E. Freberg, 3-4-27.0; D. Kern, 3-4-21.6; L. Holland, 1-6-16.0; J. Rebrovich, 0-7-F.

CLASS M — MEN — G. Brandt, 7-0-25.1; J. Marshik, 6-1-27.4; V. Clementson, 3-4-26.5; B. Eckholm, 3-4-24.5; G. Holmes, 3-4-23.1; R. Lasar, 3-4-21.7; J. Gregg, 2-5-19.1; J. Hoheisel, 1-6-18.0.

CLASS N — MEN — J. Karnowski, 6-1-28.8; B. Middendorf, 5-2-26.8; K. VanderWeyst, 5-2-24.8; K. Zelanzny, 5-2-17.6; J. Waytashek, 4-3-18.0; D. Brandt, 2-5-19.6; R. Sanviog, 0-7-F; R. Loechler, 0-7-F.

CLASS O — MEN — J. Nelson, 7-0-28.3; A. Januszewski, 6-1-17.4; T. Watercott, 5-2-21.7; T. Tretter, 4-3-18.9; M. Binczik, 2-5-16.0; M. Mitzak, 2-5-13.1; T. Radiske, 1-6-15.4; H. Midas, 1-6-12.6.

CLASS A — BOYS — C. White, 7-0-52.0; P. O'Connor, 6-1-51.3; E. Anderson, 4-3-36.6; C. Boser, 4-3-36.3; S. VanderWeyst, 3-4-28.0; D. Hoheisel, 3-4-22.0; M. Schmolke, 1-6-18.0.

CLASS B — BOYS — D. Preimesberger, 4-1-24.0; T. Holland, 3-2-22.8; S. Preimesberger, 3-2-21.2; P. Moran, 2-3-22.4; G. Loidolt, 2-3-16.8; M. Ramsey, 1-4-21.2.

CLASS C — BOYS — M. Gessell, 4-1-17.2; R. Buhl, 4-1-14.0; S. Kanduth, 4-1-8.0; M. Buhl, 1-4-9.6; D. Hiscock, 1-4-4.4; R. Negaard, 1-4-3.2.

POTTS POSTS 7 VICTORIES, WINS ATCHISON, KANSAS OPEN

Merlin Potts of Leonardville, Kansas added another title to his many titles when he won the annual Atchison Open tournament with an undefeated record of 7 and a ringer percentage of 72.8. Charles Killgore, one of Missouri's top pitchers was second with 5 and 2 and 66.4 percent. Tournament was played in Leavenworth, Kansas.

CLASS A — Merlin Potts, KS, 7-0-72.8; Charles Killgore, MO, 5-2-66.4; John Smith, KS, 4-3-65.6; Don Harris, MO, 4-3-62.1; Jerry Wooden, MO, 3-4-62.3; Lillard Pinion, MO, 3-4-57.9; Ray Plute, MO, 2-5-59.8; Elewyn Cooper, MO, 0-7-50.3.

CLASS B — Roger Potts, KS, 5-0-59.5; Paul Toole, KS, 3-2-54.2; Duane Goodrich, KS, 2-3-49.1; Bill Chester, KS, 2-3-46.9; Gene Fleek, KS, 2-3-45.8; David Kincaid, KS, 1-4-35.2.

CLASS C — Joe Christianson, KS, 7-0-48.6; Wayne Shelinbarger, KS, 6-1-43.4; Bill Perich, KS, 4-3-39.5; George Rice, MO, 4-3-37.1; Doyle Derrick, KS, 3-4-40.2; Sam Adame, KS, 3-4-34.3; George Brady, KS, 1-6-26.0.

CLASS D — Joe Amthor, KS, 4-1-33.1; Jug, MO, 3-2-43.0; Jerry Griggs, MO, 3-2-34.2; Jim Haller, KS, 2-3-27.8; Jon McKnight, MO, 2-3-27.8; Paul Voelker, KS, 1-4-30.4.

CLASS E — Lloyd Cattrell, KS, 4-1-37.5; Ron Itagen, KS, 4-1-34.4; John Eggleston, MO, 2-3-33.2; Dale Smith, KS, 2-3-31.2; Gene Newkirk, MO, 2-3-29.9; Mark Smith, MO, 1-4-20.6.

CLASS F — Ron Underwood, KS, 4-1-21.9; Lyle Smith, KS, 4-1-23.4; Tom Ralston, KS, 4-1-19.3; Glen Plaisted, KS, 2-3-14.4; Glen Sears, KS, 1-4-10.6; Ralph Vincent, KS, 0-5-5.8.

JUNIOR CLASS — Jim Haller, KS, 5-0-55.1; Stan Griggs, MO, 4-1-65.9; Britt Brant, KS, 3-2-44.3; John Chester, KS, 1-4-25.0; Jim J., MO, 1-4-24.8; Mike J., MO, 1-4-23.2.

FIRST ANNUAL DOUBLES OPEN — PEORIA, ILL. — SEPT. 16

The Peoria Horseshoe Club will host its first annual doubles horseshoe tournament on Sunday, September 16, 1979 at the Bradley Park Courts in Peoria, Illinois. There will be up to eight 8-team classes depending on the number of entries. Two man teams will be grouped in classes according to their combined qualifying score. Each team should turn in a combined qualifying score based on each player's 50 shoe qualifying score to Bob Switzer, 2811 W. James Road, Peoria, Ill. 309-691-2521 no later than 11 a.m. of the tournament day. No trophies will be awarded but each team will receive \$3.00 per game won. Entry fee is \$6.00 per player. Play begins at 1 p.m. Entries limited to the first 32 team entries.

TO HOLD CARTHAGE, ILLINOIS OPEN SEPTEMBER 22

The Carthage, Illinois Horseshoe Club will hold their annual Fall Open tournament on Saturday, September 22 at the Jaycee courts at the west edge of Carthage.

There will be six classes for men and one class for women. Classes D, E, F, and the ladies class will start at 9:30. Classes A, B, and C will start at 1:00. All players (except those who have pre-registered) for the afternoon classes must register by 9:00.

Advance registrations may be made by mailing entry fee and 100 shoe score or ringer percentage to Chalmer McClain, 717 Wabash, Carthage, Ill. 62321 or phone 217-357-3427 no later than September 20th. Three trophies will be awarded in each class. Entry fee \$5.00.

CENTRAL OHIO DISTRICT TOURNAMENT — SEPTEMBER 8-9

The annual Central Ohio District tournament will be held at the newly constructed courts close to the ball park in St. Louisville, Ohio on Saturday and Sunday, September 8 and 9. Entry fee is \$5.50 and should be sent with ringer percentage to Phil Hummel, 5099 Fallsburg Road, Neward, OH 43055. Phone 614-345-3655 or to Lester Hite, 7915 Loudon Street, Johnstown, OH 43031. Phone 614-967-3978.

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HOHL EDGES STEINFELDT, 51-48, WINS EASTERN NATIONAL RUTH HANGEN RETAINS LADIES' TITLE, LORRAINE THOMAS RUNNERUP, STEVE CRANDALL JUNIOR CHAMPION

Elmer Hohl of Wellesley, Ontario took advantage of a situation in his game with Carl Steinfeldt, defending champion, in the Eastern National tournament held at Outwater park courts in Lockport, New York. With the score at 48-46 in favor of Steinfeldt, Carl missed with two shoes to leave an open stake whereupon Elmer dropped on a double to take the title 51-48. Jim Solomon of Uniontown, Pa. finished in third spot with a 11-2 record and 70.8 percent. Wind hampered tournament play causing a drop in ringer percentages.

Ruth Hangen of Getzville, New York who was the Ladies' defending champion had a perfect slate of 5 wins and a ringer percentage of 69.6 to successfully retain her title winning over Lorraine Thomas of Lockport, New York, 51-22 after trailing 9-0. By virtue of her win, Ruth took home her eighth Eastern National Ladies title.

Steve Crandall of Hornell, New York, had a fine day on the courts as he swept the field in the Junior division with 4 straight wins and posting a 61.1 ringer percentage, to again take home the Junior championship duplicating his 1978 effort.

LADIES' CLASS A — Ruth Hangen, Getzville, NY 5-0-69.6; Lorraine Thomas, Lockport, NY 4-1-60.7; Fran Carnahan, Brockport, NY 3-2-51.4; Betty Steinfeldt, Rochester, NY 2-3-52.7; Ruby Winspear, Wyoming, NY 1-4-41.3; Alice Case, Newfane, NY 0-5-37.6.

LADIES CLASS B — D. Kemp, Castile, NY 5-1-39.0; B. Winspear, Batavia, NY 4-2-39.6; F. Colton, Dale, NY 3-3-29.5; S. Powley, Lockport, NY 0-6-23.4.

LADIES CLASS C — V. Tatar, Walton, NY 3-3-20.8; J. Berhalter, Lockport, NY 3-3-18.1; W. Shackleton, Walton, NY 3-3-17.2; B. Zimmerman, Walton, NY 3-3-14.4.

JUNIOR CLASS A — S. Crandall, Hornell, NY 4-0-61.1; M. Winspear, Wyoming, NY, 3-1-36.2; R. Sodja, Alexander, NY 2-2-33.3; L. Winspear, Wyoming, NY 1-3-12.3; M. Savigny, Gasport, NY 0-4-13.1.

MEN'S CLASS A — E. Hohl, Wellesley, Ontario, 12-1-75.6; C. Steinfeldt, Rochester, NY 12-1-73.9; J. Solomon, Uniontown, PA 11-2-70.8; A. Zadroga, Elizabeth, PA 9-4-66.9; J. Schultz, Brentwood, NY 7-6-64.5; S. Manker, Lynchburg, OH 7-6-60.4; S. Fencicchia, Rochester, NY 6-7-61.6; A. Natale, Rochester, NY 6-7-61.5; C. Martz, Pittsburgh, PA 6-7-58.7; R. Stratiff, Uniontown, PA 5-8-58.5; S. Hohl, Wellesley, Ontario, 4-9-61.5; A. Stockholm, Cortland, NY 3-10-57.4; A. Tyson, Mt. Vernon, NY 2-11-57.3; E. Dorney, Sutton, Mass. 1-12-49.9.

MENS CLASS B — R. Kuchcinski, Erie, PA, 7-0-64.1; P. Viachos, Bridgewater, PA 6-1-50.7; P. Schultz, Brentwood, NY, 4-3-52.2; R. Carnahan, Brockport, NY 3-4-52.1; J. Mathys, Bradford, PA 3-4-50.0; R. Martino, Batavia, 2-5-48.5; V. Sedlacek, New Kensington, PA 2-5-47.7; G. Sebring, Erie, PA 1-6-42.2.

MENS CLASS C — R. Matthews, Batavia, NY 6-1-55.5; G. Hale, Jamestown, NY 5-2-47.4; G. Sojda, Alexander, NY 5-2-40.7; C. Maier, Altoona, PA 3-4-46.1; J. Martino, Batavia, NY 3-4-40.4; E. Sell, Oosterburg, PA 3-4-40.4; A. Cusimano, Jamestown, NY 3-4-37.0; R. Mudgett, Cattaraugus, NY 0-7-30.0.

MENS CLASS D — L. Zehler, Batavia, NY 6-1-44.9; W. Reich, LeRoy, NY 5-2-44.0; R. Carr, Warren, PA 4-3-41.9; R. Winspear, Wyoming, NY 4-3-40.0; C. Dennison, Frewsburg, NY 3-4-37.9; W. Shackleton, Walton, NY 3-4-36.7; B. Parker, Buffalo, NY 3-4-35.7; P. Sherman, Castile, NY 0-7-18.8.

MENS CLASS E — F. Bailey, Arcade, NY 6-1-40.2; L. Flintjer, Blasdell, NY 6-1-44.8; R. Tatar, Walton, NY 4-3-37.9; I. Tweedie, Walton, NY 4-3-33.5; D. Kemp, Castile, NY 3-4-29.7; H. Hayes, Erie, PA 3-4-29.6; R. Wells, LeRoy, NY 2-5-30.4; D. Wilcox, Olean, NY 0-7-28.1.

MENS CLASS F — R. Wellmann, Titusville, PA 7-0-40.2; R. Allen, Niles, OH 5-2-34.4; M. Sylvester, Lockport, NY 4-3-33.9; O. Riffle, Lockport, NY 4-3-33.1; E. Graham, Camden, NY 4-3-30.2; K. Lewis, Batavia, NY 3-4-26.1; M. Todd, Portville, NY 1-6-22.4; D. Rogers, Delevan, NY Withdrew 0-7.

MENS CLASS G — R. Parker, Buffalo, NY 7-0-36.2; M. Clark, Newfane, NY 4-3-29.8; P. Rudy, Niagara Falls, NY 4-3-29.7; L. Short, Lockport, NY 4-3-26.7; H. Zimmerman, Walton, NY 4-3-26.2; J. Graham, Camden, NY 2-5-18.2; K. Wood, Portville, NY 1-6-22.0; C. Winspear, Batavia, NY 1-6-21.7.

MENS CLASS H — K. Nixon, Niagara Falls, NY 6-0-27.5; S. Vincent, Gasport, NY 3-3-20.4; E. Williams, Lockport, New York, 2-4-19.1; R. Doty, Olean, NY 1-5-14.8.

MENS CLASS I — P. Dahlberg, Camden, NY Playoff 5-1-21.6; E. Waters, Camden, NY Playoff 5-1-23.1; D. O'Connell, Watertown, NY 2-4-17.8; D. Kempf, Corfu, NY 0-6-4.8.

COVER PICTURE. . . Shown this month is a group of Spring Garden Middle School students in St. Joseph, Missouri using the new court in their school physical education program. As I have indicated to you previously, schools are now concentrating on "Lifetime Sports" in their physical education program. Horseshoes certainly qualify as a lifetime sport. The boys pictured are 12 and 13 years old. Mr. Bill Yager is the teacher pictured. The program is co-ordinated by Tim Flemming.

PERRY AND MILLER 1979 VIRGINIA STATE DOUBLES CHAMPS PHELPS AND DEAN RETAIN LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP

Perry and Miller defeated Toney and Bullion, Defending Champs, in a playoff to take the Men's Virginia Doubles Championship. Juanita Phelps and Cindy Dean retained the Women's title. Frank Haines and Frank Cooper, Jr., were unchallenged for the Junior's title.

CLASS A — Alvin Perry and Paul Miller, 6-1-60.7; Robert Toney and Jim Bullion, 5-2-58.5; Gary Austin and John Goff, 4-2-50.8; Clayton Henson and Floyd Hix, Jr. 3-3-52.6; Tommy Ballowe and O'Hara Burnette, 3-3-48.3; Allen Perry and Cecil Phelps, 1-5-50.7; Cecil Monday and Clyde Martin, 0-6-60.8.

WOMEN CLASS — Juanita Phelps and Cindy Dean, 2-0-57.3; Teresa Austin and Dot Davis, 0-2-34.1.

CLASS B — Frank Cooper and Dave Butts, 5-0-51.1; Earl Linkous, and Leo Workman, 3-2-45.1; Eddie Orndorf and Kenny Henson, 3-2-41.4; Robert Younce and William Breeden, 3-2-35.5; Fred Blankenship and Red Britten, 1-4-35.1; John Mason and M. L. Johnson, 0-5-26.0.

CLASS C — Lee Painter and Conley Stinespring, 3-0-40.5; Larry Breeden and Jerry Wolf, 2-1-23.8; Carrol Staton and Elmer Grimm, 1-2-23.6; Jesse Grim and Elroy Matheas, 0-3-12.5.

ORA PEARMAN MEMORIAL OPEN WON BY KARL VAN SANT ERIC KINGMA WINS JUNIOR CROWN

CLASS A — Karl Van Sant, Cayuga, 7-0-76.6; Gary Pearman, Newport, 4-3-67.9; Larry Griffin, Newport, 4-3-65.1; Roy Billingsley, Crawfordsville, 4-3-60.1; Clifford Baker, Ill., 3-4-67.3; Don Claypool, Mellott, 3-4-59.1; Charley Fix, Boswell, 1-6-56.2.

CLASS B — Will McNeece, Patoka, 6-1-70.4; G. H. Palmer, Vincennes, 5-2-54.6; Glenn O'Neal, Ill., 5-2-47.9; Bob Henderson, Bloomfield, 4-3-62.5; Pat Kelley, Bloomfield, 4-3-56.2; Ed Hinshaw, Richmond, 3-4-57.1; Vern Wagoner, Pine Village, 1-6-44.9; Martin Drummond, Perryville, 0-7-44.9.

CLASS C — Lora Pearman, Newport, 5-0-51.8; Clifford Swank, Waynetown, 4-1-41.6; Henry Franke, Ill., 3-2-37.2; John Kolaiser, Bloomingtondale, 2-3-40.9; Ray Myers, Ill., 1-4-37.4; Rick Smith, Ill., 0-5-28.5.

CLASS D — Everett Bowyer, Peru, 4-1-42.6; Max Gunion, Frankfort, 3-2-42.4; Merideth Judd, Hammond, 3-2-35.8; Dick Judd, Hammond, 2-3-40.5; Martin Drummond, Perryville, 2-3-38.2; Jim Clark, Cayuga, 1-4-30.4.

CLASS E — Tom Norman, Newport, 4-1-41.5; John Powell, Newport, 3-2-37.3; Bob Prohaska, Porter, 3-2-33.7; Gary Poindexter, Wolcott, 3-2-33.3; Charles Jarred, Perryville, 2-3-32.9; Brian Poindexter, Wolcott, 0-5-20.6.

CLASS F — Roger Poindexter, Wolcott, 4-1-28.3; Bob Reid, Scottsburg, 3-2-28.9; Randy McKinniss, Lafayette, 3-2-28.3; Bob Hovis, Hammond, 3-2-18.5; Mark Price, Wolcott, 2-3-19.5; Al Bills, Rushville, 0-5-10.8.

JUNIOR CLASS — Eric Kingma, Lafayette, 5-0-60.7; John Powell Jr., Newport, 4-1-52.4; Eric Price, Wolcott, 3-2-34.8; Ron Matay, Frankfort, 2-3-28.5; John Judd, Hammond, 1-4-21.2.

TRI-COUNTY CLUB (MINN.) SPONSORS HORSESHOE DEMONSTRATION AT ST. CLOUD, MINN. SHOPPING MALL

The Tri County Horseshoe Pitchers Association of Sauk Rapids, MN sponsored a demonstration of horseshoe pitching on the Crossroads Mall in St. Cloud, MN. Two regulation courts were set up for the occasion.



Highlights of the program were matches between Larye Ambrose, MGSHPA President and 1977 state class "A" Champion and Dale Lipovsky, state class "A" Champion 5 of the last 6 years. Other matches featured Phyllis Negaard ladies state class "A" Champion the last 3 years and Sandy Karasch, runner-up in Class "A" in 1978.

Many other top pitchers in the state accepted the invitation to participate, including Dave Hughes, 1979 state class "A" runner-up, who at 17 years of age, shows promise of becoming one of the top pitchers in the United States. Dave held his own in matches with Dale and Larye.

At the other end of the age scale was the favorite of the crowd, Henry Stromgren, 79 years of age, who drew the plaudits of the capacity crowd by pitching 2 consecutive games of 42% ringers.

Prizes were donated by some of the Crossroads merchants along with horseshoes from TCHPA, that were awarded at a drawing just prior to the end of the program. Management of Crossroads Mall were very pleased with the demonstration as it was a first for the Mall. With as many as 200 spectators at a time, an estimate would put the number of viewers during the two days at over 5000. The purpose of the demonstration was to get more pitchers interested in joining our leagues.

Henry and Delores Preimesberger, owners and operators of the arena at Genola were present with an eye-catching display of pictures and information about the arena, which proved to be of much interest to the spectators. They will host the 1979 state tournament and invite one and all to come up and watch the top players in the state action on Labor Day weekend.

Any horseshoe club wishing to state a demonstration and desiring information may contact Dick Leyk at Rt. #1, Sauk Rapids, MN 56379.

ANNUAL FRAZEYBURG, OHIO OPEN — AUGUST 25-26

Gus Peterson announces the annual Frazeyburg Open tournament that will be held at the courts in Frazeyburg, Ohio on August 25-26, located off of Route 16 next to the new swimming pool. Send entry fee and ringer percentage to Gus Peterson, P.O. Box 311, Frazeyburg, Ohio 43822. Phone 614-828-2635. Deadline for entries, August 18.

CALIF STATE FUND OPEN WON BY TITCOMB AT SAN JOSE

Don Titcomb of San Jose, California, topped the Group AA with 7 wins and no losses to win the First State Fund Open title. Jessee Gonzales of the Southern California Association had the high percentage game of 80 percent. This year's tournament was the first time that every group winner had a perfect record without a loss.

GROUP AA — Don Titcomb, S.J., 7-0-71.7; Jesse Gonzales, So. Ca., 6-1-75.4; Jack Seymour, G.G., 5-2-66.3; Monte Latino, Sac., 4-3-64.9; Vern Gosney, Vall., 3-4-61.4; Bob Mauzey, Son., 1-6-53.1; Millard Miller, Tur., 1-6-53.1; Oscar Statham, Sac., 1-6-49.7.

GROUP A — Martin Lasich, S.J., 7-0-57.1; Ron Sanders, Holl., 5-2-51.1; Verdan Zelmar, S.J., 4-3-49.7; Glen Casey, Tur., 4-3-49.7; Algiuriato, Holl., 4-3-49.7; Ernie Fairchild, S.J., 2-5-39.4; Bob Hanlon, Son., 1-6-49.1; Bill Fidler, S.J., 1-6-39.1.

GROUP B — Chuck Reynolds, Moss., 7-0-50.3; Frank Cravalho, G.G., 6-1-38.9; Larry Kelley, G.G., 4-3-34.6; Jim Howard, S.J., 3-4-36.9; Carl Newsome, Col., 3-4-32.9; Pat Moore, S.J., 2-5-37.7; Don Forbes, Tur., 2-5-29.7; Jim Adams, Tur., 1-6-27.1.

GROUP D-1 — John Wivagg, Moss., 6-0-34.7; Andy Anderson, T.V., 5-1-24.0; Marc Desmond, T.V., 3-3-19.3; Frank Davina, G.G., 2-4-24.7; Ernie Kim, Moss., 2-4-23.3; Marion Hawley, Son., 2-4-20.3; Ceres Perry, T.V., 1-5-23.3.

GROUP D-2 — Bob Bendorf, Jr., Y.S., 6-0-32.7; Joe Jozovich, S.J., 3-3-20.3; Jim Cosgrove, S.J., 2-4-20.0; Ivan Carmichael, T.V., 1-5-16.0.

WOMEN — Vera Floyd, T.V., 4-0-34.5; Carol Van DeVeere, Tur., 3-1-33.0; Margurite Henry, Tur., 1-3-16.0; Betty Forbes, Tur., 1-3-14.5; Marthe Dunn, T.V., 1-3-12.0.

JUNIORS 1 — Scott Miller, Tur., 3-0-34.7; Jeff Pawloski, T.V., 2-1-20.7; Marc Stowell, T.V., 1-2-16.0; John DeSomma, Tur., 0-3-8.7.

JUNIORS 2 — Bob Bendorf, III, Y.S., 2-0-10.0; Chris Moore, S.J., 1-1-6.0; Kelli Moore, S.J., 0-2-1.0; Shannon Moore, S.J., Forfeit.

Editor's Note: There was no Group C submitted.

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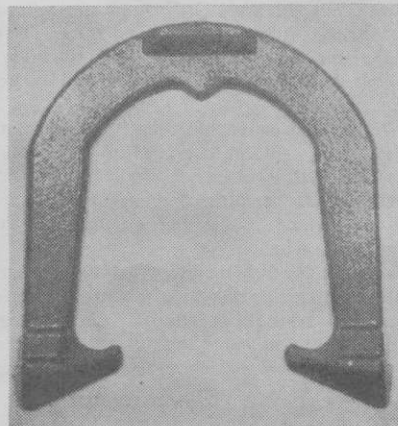
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RIFFLE IN WINNER'S CIRCLE IN OHIO MEMORIAL DAY OPEN

Glenn Riffle of Dayton, Ohio and a veteran of many major tournaments which include World tournament competition topped the field in Class A to win the Xenia, Ohio Memorial Day Open tournament. M. Roseberry was runner-up.

CLASS A — G. Riffle, Ohio, 6-1-71.2; M. Roseberry, Ohio, 4-3-69.3; K. Kugler, Ohio, 4-3-68.7; J. Black, Ohio, 4-3-68.5; S. Manker, Ohio, 4-3-66.9; F. Courson, Ohio, 3-4-66.9; Levi Miller, Ohio, 3-4-65.4; B. Neff, Ohio, 0-7-60.9.

CLASS B — K. Wagonfield, Ohio, 5-1-62.2; K. Dawes, Ohio, 4-2-59.9; J. Pillion, Ohio, 3-3-60.3; G. Kline, Ohio, 3-3-59.9; J. Schaffner, Ohio, 3-3-54.1; H. Hopkins, Ohio, 2-4-49.7; D. Riffle, Ohio, 1-5-47.6.

CLASS C — Dave Rose, Ohio, 5-0-56.2; E. Waggoner, Ohio, 3-2-53.5; O. Reno, Ohio, 3-2-50.8; L. Miller, Ohio, 2-3-50.9; E. Noe, Ohio, 1-4-45.5; J. Butts, Ohio, 1-4-35.6.

CLASS D — L. Stephenson, Ohio, 3-2-41.2; E. Hinshaw, Ind., 3-2-39.9; N. Snyder, Ohio, 3-2-36.5; L. Rose, Ohio, 3-2-41.0; E. Pratt, Ohio, 2-3-29.8; E. Waymire, Ohio, 1-4-33.3.

CLASS E — J. Boesch, Ohio, 6-0-47.0; D. Kirtley, Ind., 4-2-48.4; L. Hite, Ohio, 4-2-46.9; M. Hester, Ohio, 4-2-45.1; A. Davis, Ohio, 2-4-40.7; B. Schuler, Ohio, 1-5-40.8; C. Duncan, Ohio, 0-5-29.5.

CLASS E — E. Ehemann, Ohio, 4-1-41.8; W. Robinette, Ohio, 4-1-38.7; G. Glassburn, Ohio, 3-2-31.5; D. Ullery, Ohio, 2-3-33.3; H. Fawley, Ohio, 2-3-30.5; B. Woodson, Ohio, 0-5-29.6.

CLASS G — K. Hawk, Ohio, 5-0-39.3; B. Hawk, Ohio, 4-1-33.1; D. Hawk, Ohio, 3-2-32.4; B. Kinkaid, Ohio, 2-3-20.0; G. Peterson, Ohio, 1-4-20.4; H. Allen, Ohio, 0-5-18.9.

BOB HANLON WINS CLASS A OPEN AT SANTA ROSE, CALIF.

Bob Hanlon with the high percentage game of 72 percent and a 6 and 1 record won the Santa Rosa, Calif., Open title. Jack Sorg of the Golden Gate Club won Group 2 with a 6 and 1 slate and a high game of 64 percent. Pat Moore of San Jose won Group 3 with a 6-1 and high of 48 percent. Wally Wahweotten racked up 7 in a row to win Group 4. Wahweotten and Bell tied for high game honors each having 36 percent.

GROUP A-1 — Bob Hanlon, 6-1-56.0; Vern Gosney, 5-2-60.6; Harley Swander, 5-2-53.7; Bob Mauzey, 4-3-49.4; Fred Cates, 3-4-56.0; Marty Dunn, 3-4-50.3; Verdan Zelmar, 2-5-47.4; Ed Brazzi, 0-7-38.0.

GROUP A-2 — Jack Sorg, 6-1-49.4; George Greeott, 5-2-42.3; Jack Parnell, 4-3-48.3; Harry Martinelli, 4-3-44.6; Frank Cravalho, 3-4-42.0; Earl Compton, 3-4-34.6; Pete Quintana, 2-5-35.1; Stewart Snyder, 1-6-35.7.

GROUP A-3 — Pat Moore, 6-1-41.7; Jim Long, 5-2-34.6; Bud Bailey, 4-3-36.6; Larry Kelley, 4-3-33.4; Jack Hill, 3-4-30.6; Chuck Rodrigues, 3-4-30.0; Ernie Hall, 2-5-26.0; Frank Davina, 1-6-25.7.

GROUP A-4 — Wally Wahweotten, 7-0-30.9; Bill Fulwider, 5-2-23.1; Marion Hawley, 4-3-27.9; Page Kesler, 4-3-24.6; Roger McKeay, 3-4-27.7; Harold Bell, 3-4-26.3; Ceres Perry, 2-5-24.3; Steve Johnson, 0-7-10.3.

4TH ANNUAL SHELDON, ILL. OPEN TOURNAMENT — SEPT. 16

The 4th annual Sheldon Open tournament will be held at the courts in Sheldon, Illinois on Sunday, September 16 starting at 10 a.m. There will be 4 classes. Pitchers are to bring a 50-shoe score.

OHIO STATE TOURNAMENT — GREENVILLE, OHIO, SEPT. 1-2-3

The annual Ohio state tournament will be held at the City Park courts in Greenville, Ohio over the Labor Day weekend, September 1-2-3. It will be a sanctioned tournament requiring state and National membership cards.

Qualifying rounds begin on Thursday, Aug. 30 from 6 to 9 P.M. Friday, Aug. 31 from 6 to 11 P.M. and on Saturday, Sept. 1 from 8 A.M. to 12 o'clock noon. Men and women will pitch 100 shoes for a qualifying score. Boys and girls will sign in by 11 A.M. on Saturday, Sept. 1. Deadline for men and women to sign in is 12 noon, Saturday.

Trophies and cash prizes for men and women. Trophies only for boys and girls. Playoffs in all Class A groups ONLY.

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Bud Hamilton toppled all comers as he pitched his way to the championship of the annual Oklahoma Open held at Noble, Oklahoma early in June. Tina Cain had a very good day as she posted 4 straight wins to take home the Ladies championship. Jason Smith rode the victory crest as he put 4 victories on the board to win the Juniors Class.

CLASS A — Bud Hamilton, 5-0-54.0; Charles Brewer, 3-2-55.6; Harold Crist, 3-2-50.8; Pat Fitzmorris, 2-3-45.2; Everett McElreath, 2-3-39.2; David Belden, 0-5-21.2.

CLASS B — Don Walrod, 6-1-48.3; Larry Fordyce, 5-2-39.4; Charlie Bailey, 5-2-37.4; Cecil Madden, 4-3-37.1; Homer Cain, 3-4-38.3; Jack McCorkell, 3-4-35.7; Jeff Gason, 2-5-38.6; Jerald Holt, 0-7-26.9.

CLASS C — Nolan Morris, 6-2-38.7; Bob Belden, 6-2-35.8; Alva Carruth, 6-2-35.8; Glenn Morris, 5-3-37.8; Bobby Williams, 4-4-31.3; Larry Clark, 4-4-30.3; Floyd White, 2-6-27.8; Louis Snively, 2-6-23.0; Al Walker, 1-7-27.5.

CLASS D — Bill Estes, 5-0-35.2; J. C. Diedrich, 4-1-32.8; Clarence Leavengood, 3-2-25.2; Ronnie Clement, 2-3-18.4; Mike Cook, 1-4-18.4; Bill Diedrich, 0-5-13.2.

CLASS E — Robert McConnell, 3-1-21.5; Al Belden, 3-1-18.0; Tim Snively, 3-1-17.0; Fred Tenny, 1-3-8.0; Dave McKinney, 0-4-5.5.

WOMEN'S CLASS — Tina Cain, 4-2-23.5; Ginger Cain, 2-2-15.3; Helen Belden, 0-4-8.8.

JUNIOR CLASS — Jason Smith, 4-0-13.3; Lynn Madden, 3-1-5.4; Michael Diedrich, 2-2-5.7; Jody Madden, 1-3-2.3; John Holt, 0-4-5.

HARRY DAVIS TOPS FAIRMONT, VA. CLOSED MEET HARTMANS CLINCH DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Harry Davis put three straight victories together which included a high game of 29 ringers in 44 shoes for 65.9 percent to win the MVHPA closed tournament held at the Worthington park courts in Fairmont, Va.

In the doubles event it was T. Hartman combining with C. Hartman to win that title with a 5 and 1 record.

SINGLES CLASS — H. Davis, 3-0-59.8; M. Flowers, 2-1-53.9; W. Wade, 1-2-45.9; T. Brunett, 0-3-30.5.

DOUBLES EVENT — T. Hartman, C. Hartman, 5-1; J. Shingleton, M. Minor, 4-2; C. Flowers, C. Brunner, 3-2; F. Robinson, L. Corley, 2-3; L. Bozendorf, R. Goad, 1-4; D. Woodward, M. Brock, 1-4.

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GEM SUBURBAN OPEN — ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS — SEPT. 1

The Gem Suburban Open tournament will be held at the courts at 4848 South Main Street, Rockford, Illinois Route 2 and Bypass 20 on Saturday, September 1st. Rain date following day. Play starts promptly at 1 p.m. Deadline for registration is 12 noon. Limited to 42 players only. Send entry fee of \$6.00 to Harvey Johnson, 1315 - 24th St., Rockford, Ill. 61108. Phone 815-397-1474 or William Wallschlager, 4830 South Main St., Rockford, Ill. 61102. Phone 815-968-2896 evenings only.

BEG YOUR PARDON—CLASS "C" OF SKAGIT COUNTY OPEN WAS OMITTED IN JULY ISSUE—OKESON WINS HISTORY PLAQUE

In publishing the results of the Skagit County Open played at Mt. Vernon, Washington, the Class C standings were inadvertently omitted. Herb Okeson, Washington state secretary, was the winner and was awarded a Washington History Plaque. He was the promoter of the program back in 1974.

CLASS C — Herb Okeson, Redmond, 6-2-33.8; Bob Pederson, Seattle, 6-3-29.8; Harold Summers, Anacortes, 5-3-31.0; Gaylord Lund, Arlington, 4-3-35.1; John Hilberg, Clinton, 4-3-31.8; Bob Hughes, Sequim, 3-4-30.7; Dick Mueller, Burlington 2-5-25.6; Cyril Kitchen, Tacoma, 0-7-26.7.

TALK SHOW PUBLICITY

By Bernard Herfurth

In order to give our sport publicity via "A Radio Sport Talk Show" plan to call a local sport show and ask to have a guest horseshoe member answer questions asked by the announcer and listener "call-ins" You could submit a list of items that you would like to talk about. Most sports announcers are not too well versed in our sport. You could be surprised at the results of such a program.

I was recently on the Pete Kulis Sport Talk Show on Radio station WHMP, Northampton, Mass. It was an hour and one-half show with 95 percent of the time given to "horseshoe talk." The announcer told me that it was one of his more interesting programs. I have a tape of the program.

If you are able to arrange a show in your local area, write to our NHPA president of NHPA secretary and have them send a "thank you" note to the station for giving our sport publicity. Announcers appreciate such letters. Plan to arrange such a program soon.

My announcer, Pepe Kulis, not being familiar with our sport, was most uncanny with the intelligent questions on horseshoes that he put to me. I was able to give all aspects of the game and some publicity during our lengthy program.

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In Memoriam

Carla Hymer, 15, died February 28, 1979. Carla is survived by her father, Ronald; her mother, Janet; and two brothers, Randy and Tim.

Carla was in the tenth grade in Hamilton, Ohio and was an avid dancer and horseshoe pitcher.

Carla was a very happy, pretty, and fun person around the horseshoe courts always willing to keep score.

The Hamilton Horseshoe Club, the Ohio Association, and the NHPA are saddened by her death and wish to extend our deepest sympathy to her family.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE ISSUED

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Donnie Roberts, NHPA Secretary/Treasurer has certified that the Elmer Hohl Horseshoe was on June 22, 1979 awarded a Certificate of Associate Membership for his cooperation with the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association of America for the year 1979 and is entitled to all the privileges and courtesies extended by affiliated clubs.

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STRAITIFF WINS APPLE CAPITOL OPEN AT WINCHESTER, VA.

Robert Straitiff of Uniontown, Pennsylvania is the winner of the 1979 Apple Capitol Open in Winchester, Virginia with a clean sweep of 11-0. Kenny Thorne of Petersburg, West Virginia retained his Junior title.

CLASS A — R. Straitiff, PA, 11-0-67.3; A. Perry, VA 10-1-70.0; D. Carson, Maryland, 9-2-60.0; C. Martin, VA, 8-3-62.9; C. Henson, VA, 7-4-62.5; C. Price, VA, 5-6-58.8; C.M. Fyler, PA, 5-6-54.4; F. M. Lutter, PA, 3-8-46.8; R. Reynolds, PA, 2-9-45.8; R. Dean, VA, W.D., T. Price, VA, W.D.

CLASS B — E. Swartz, VA, 6-1-54.3; R. Rugg, PA, 5-2-57.4; P. Law, VA, 5-2-53.7; P. Miller, VA, 4-3-53.5; D. Unger, W. VA, 3-4-46.0; F. Hix, Jr., VA, 2-5-49.7; J. Baugher, PA, 2-5-43.5; R. Henkle, W. VA, 1-6-42.6.

CLASS C — W. Sammons, DE, 5-0-45.5; D. Townsend, VA, 3-2-42.6; R. Rugg, PA, 3-2-40.2; C. Painter, VA, 2-3-37.9; P. Rose, W. VA, 1-4-36.9; E. Rosser, W. VA, 1-4-27.3.

CLASS D — J. Roebuck, PA, 5-0-45.4; D. Miller, W. VA, 3-2-37.0; J. Fulton, PA, 3-2-35.1; D. Swaim, W. VA, 2-3-39.0; R. Decker, W. VA, 2-3-35.0; M. Young, VA, 0-5-29.1.

CLASS E — R. Landis, W. VA, 5-1-43.7; R. Cross, W. VA, 4-2-34.3; C. Reynolds, PA, 3-2-33.7; H. Torrence, VA, 2-3-33.2; E. Orndorff, VA, 1-4-33.6; F. Blankenship, VA, 1-4-29.5.

CLASS F — C. Stinespring, VA, 5-0-33.5; J. Williams, Jr., PA, 4-1-34.4; R. Matlock, MD, 3-2-30.7; P. Bromley, VA, 3-2-30.4; W. Fogle, MD, 2-3-30.2; B. Williams, PA, 0-5-23.1.

CLASS G — W. Keilholtz, MD, 5-0-32.7; D. Schoberg, MD, 3-2-29.3; R. Swaim, W. VA, 3-2-28.6; B. Jankowski, VA, 3-2-22.3; C. Nester, VA, 1-4-14.9; C. Staton, VA, W.D.

CLASS H — C. Lowe, VA, 5-0-15.1; J. Grim, VA, 4-1-16.6; E. Mathias, VA, 3-2-20.2; T. Whetzel, VA, 2-3-12.6; B. Meriner, VA, 1-4-8.3; L. Sloane, VA, 0-5-3.7.

JUNIORS — K. Thorne, W. VA, 2-0-63.0; R. Perry, VA, 1-1-54.9; F. Haines, VA, 0-2-30.9.

ANNUAL MONMOUTH, ILL. OPEN TOURNAMENT SEPTEMBER 9

The annual Monmouth Open tournament will be held at the Monmouth park courts on September 9. All players should be at the courts by 9 a.m. as the tournament will start promptly at 9:30 a.m. The first 48 players to register will get to play. Entry fee will be \$5.00. There will be 8 six-man classes. Classes C, D, F, and H will play in the morning. Classes A, B, E, and G will take to the courts in the afternoon. There will be two trophies to each class with cash being given the rest of the way down.

As in the past there will be a raffle after the third game in the afternoon. There will also be refreshments and food at courtside as in previous years.

HOOSIERITE SWEEPS RED HILL OPEN AT SUMNER, ILL.

Bill McNeece of Patola, Indiana came through the 4th annual Red Hill Open tournament held in conjunction with the Old Settlers celebration at Sumner, Illinois, posting 6 straight wins. The day was cloudy, but warm and the turnout was great. Jim Wilson of Casey, Ill. was runnerup. Joy Young of Champaign, Ill., was undefeated to win the Ladies' class with 4 in a row. Granville Palmer was the tourney director.

CLASS AA — Will McNeece, Patola, Ind., 6-0; Jim Wilson, Casey, Ill., 5-1; Richard Neville, Tremont, Ill., 4-2.

CLASS A — Ted Stoltz, Oblong, Ill., 5-1; Bill Ungetheim, Owensville, Ind., 4-2; Grant Hintz, Batavia, Ill. 4-2.

CLASS B — Ron Young, Mahomet, Ill., 6-1; Alonzo Dart, Oblong, Ill., 5-2; Dale Myers, Champaign, Ill., 5-2.

CLASS C — Doyle Maikranz, Owensville, Ind., 6-1; Jim Totten, Olney, Ill., 6-1; Rick Smith, Annapolis, Ill., 5-2.

CLASS D — Clyde Coddington, Tremont, Ill., 6-1; K. Walters, Tolono, Ill., 5-2; Carl Fye, Bridgeport, Ill., 5-2.

WOMENS CLASS — Joy Young, Champaign, Ill., 4-0; Donna Jacobs, Oblong, Ill., 3-1; D. Fox, Olney, Ill., 2-2.

WOODY MARTIN WINS TREMONT, ILL. TURKEY FESTIVAL OPEN

Woody Martin of Pekin, Illinois and former Illinois state champion, stopped all opponents as he ran up 5 straight victories to capture the annual Tremont Turkey Festival Open tournament held at Tremont, Illinois early in June. Although the weather was extremely hot and humid, and everyone had a good time. Ray Phillips was runnerup with Richard Neville of Tremont in third spot.

CLASS A — Woody Martin, Pekin, 5-0-58.5; Ray Phillips, Magnolia, 4-1-56.5; Richard Neville, Tremont, 3-2-51.9; C. Janssen, Benson, 2-3-48.1; Ross Harold Durette, Peoria, 1-4-44.2; Ross Sornberger, Galesburg, 0-5-39.4.

CLASS B — C. Tisdale, Manito, 5-0-58.5; Paul Dohrmann, Normal, 4-1-47.3; V. Strangeland, Peoria, 3-2-40.8; Leslie Long, Sterling, 2-3-46.6; Bob Barnes, Bradford, 1-4-37.5; Paul Martin, Pekin, 0-5-28.5.

CLASS C — Bob McQueen, Decatur, 5-0; Dale Meyers, Champaign, 4-1; Don Peters, Chenoa, 3-2; Henry Franke, Centralia, 2-3; E. Colgan, Wyoming, 1-4; Pete Slane, Peoria, 0-5.

CLASS D — Bob St. George, Monmouth, 3-0; Carl Turner, Morton, 2-1; Bob Switzer, Peoria, 2-1- Paul Gibson, Centralia, 0-3.

CLASS E — A. Kaisershot, Bloomington, 3-0; Henry Franke, Centralia, 2-1; Ray Orlowski, Rockford, 1-2; A. Funk, Peoria, 0-3.

CLASS F — D. DeGroot, Peru 5-0; Calvin Phelps, Stanford, 4-1; Charles Neville, Tremont, 2-3; A. Carter, Walnut, 2-3; C. Frederick, Tremont, 1-4; A. Sellers, Tremont, 1-4.

ANNUAL ILLINOIS STATE TOURNAMENT SEPT. 1-2-3

The annual Illinois State tournament will be held at the Bradley park courts in Peoria, Illinois over the Labor Day weekend, Sept. 1-2-3.

The Peoria Club is hosting this annual affair and invites all bonafide residents of Illinois to participate. NHPA cards will be available at the courts. This is an NHPA sanctioned tournament.

Qualifying can be done for those living close to Peoria on Friday evening. Registration closes

ILLINOIS STATE TOURNEY — (Continued)

at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 1. Pitchers may qualify starting at 8 a.m. on Saturday until 10:30 a.m. Warm-up time will be 15 minutes. Each player will pitch two (50) shoe scores taking the highest 50-shoe score for placement in the finals. Entry fee will be \$1.00 plus a State and National card costing \$6.50. Cash prizes will be awarded plus trophies in the Championship flight. Trophies ONLY will be awarded to the top three places in all other classes. Pursuant to action taken at the 1975 annual meeting, the top 24 qualifiers will pay an additional \$5.00 which will be added to the prize money for the Championship flight. Preliminaries will start soon after the annual meeting on Saturday.

The top 24 qualifiers will make up the 3 groups of eight for the preliminaries, as has been the custom for the past several years. They will play a 7-game round robin, 50-point CANCELLATION style with the top four of each group going into the Championship Finals on Sunday and concluding on Labor Day afternoon.

Class B will play on Saturday afternoon. Classed C, D, E, and F will play on Saturday evening under lights starting at approximately 6 p.m. in groups of eight men. Classes G, H, I, and J will play Sunday morning, September 2 starting at 9 a.m. in groups of 8 men.

The Seniors, and Ladies and Juniors will qualify (if necessary) and play starting at 9 a.m. on Labor Day, September 3, in groups of eight. Finals of Championship flight on Labor Day afternoon.

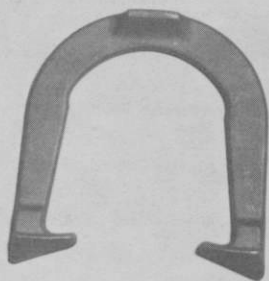
The annual meeting of the state association will follow the qualifying rounds as soon as can be set up. Tournament play will start as soon as the annual meeting is concluded.

ANNUAL CORN FESTIVAL OPEN — MORRIS, ILL. SEPT. 29

The tentative date for the annual Corn Festival Open held each year at Morris, Illinois is announced by Bob Knutson, tournament director.

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ILLINOIS STATE FAIR TOURNAMENT—AUG. 14/15—SPRINGFIELD

The annual Illinois state fair tournament will be held at the courts at the north end of the infield of the race track on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 14-15. Tournament is open to bonafide residents of Illinois ONLY. Qualifying will start at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, August 14 with each player pitching 100 shoes for placement in the tournament. The top 24 qualifiers will make up the preliminaries, which will start play at approximately 1 p.m. Qualifying round will close at 11:30 a.m.

The top four of each of the three groups of eight in the preliminaries will advance to the Championship finals on Wednesday morning starting at 9 a.m.

Due to time limitation, there will not be a Seniors or Ladies class. However, the annual Junior class will be held Wednesday, with qualifying starting at 8:30 a.m. The top 8 Junior Boys will play for the title.

As in past years, the top 24 qualifiers will have to purchase an exhibitors ticket before starting to play. This may be secured at the administration office on the fairgrounds.

WEST HITS 76.6 WINS OREGON'S STRAWBERRY OPEN FRANCES PHILLIPS WINS LADIES — HASKINS, BOYS

Using his usual pitching stride, Bob West swept through Class A in the annual Strawberry Festival Open tournament held in Lebanon, Oregon early in June. He posted 7 straight wins and averaging 76.6 percent in ringers. Lowell Davis was second with a 5 and 2 record and 71.8. Cletus Chapelle, former NHPA president, was third with 5 and 2 and 65.1 percent. Frances Phillips took first place in the Ladies competition winning all her games and averaging 59.7 for the day. Brad Haskins did very fine in the Junior class topping with 5 wins and 19.7 percent.

CLASS A — Bob West, 7-0-76.6; Lowell Davis, 5-2-71.8; Cletus Chapelle, 5-2-65.1; Barry Chapelle, 4-3-67.2; Jim Burke, 3-4-67.8; Pete Zumaran, 3-4-58.6; Les Phillips, 1-6-56.8; Lauren Hill, 0-7-57.0.

CLASS B — Willard Limbaugh, 6-1-55.9; Ron Miller, 5-2-57.3; Chuck Ball, 4-3-55.0; Vic Joyner, 4-3-54.6; Charles Wendling, 4-3-50.9; Irv Farron, 3-4-45.6; Les Andrews, 1-6-41.5; Bob Sletten, 1-6-38.3.

CLASS C — Leonard Christensen, 6-1-47.3; Phil Tyler, 5-2-46.5; Bob Beesley, 5-2-42.2; Norm Christiansen, 4-3-38.7; Bill Hulshof, 3-4-37.5; Neil Sweezy, 2-5-32.7; Bill Dolan, 2-5-32.0; Vern Wanless, 1-6-33.2.

CLASS D — Harry Lang, 5-0-47.2; Ray Meyer, 4-1-47.2; Bob Williams, 3-2-43.7; Jim Kosterman, 2-3-44.0; Russ Ball, 1-4-33.8.

CLASS E — Oren McMillan, 6-1-38.0; Ray Schiedler, 4-3-39.4; Frank Reubesh, 4-3-34.3; Elmer Otnes, 4-3-38.5; Yder, 3-4-37.2; Gerald Russell, 3-4-34.8; Ted Zwickl, 2-5-34.5; Tom McAdam, 2-5-33.7.

CLASS F — Burt Wells, 6-1-37.7; Henry McGrew, 5-2-40.8; Jerry Gorton, 3-4-28.3; Gil Morgan, 3-4-28.3; Jack Tryker, 3-4-28.5; Manuel Santos, 3-4-31.8; Gordon Bergeson, 3-4-26.7; Moody Benner, 2-5-22.1.

CLASS G — Walt Bernhart, 5-0-37.1; Bill Frison, 4-1-32.8; Dick Speer, 3-2-35.0; Dale Dufur, 1-4-30.1; Bill Ankeny, 1-4-29.0; Barney Root, 1-4-26.4; Dana Campbell, Forfeit.

CLASS H — Lloyd Kilgore, 5-1-24.3; Wayne Maag, 4-2-29.5; Charles Christensen, 3-3-24.6; Wilbur Haskins, 3-3-25.1; Freeman Williams, 3-3-20.5; Glenn Chaput, 2-4-23.8; Carl Helkey, 1-5-18.1.

CLASS I — Lyle Andrews, 5-0-24.2; Dennis Biesecker, 4-1-18.5; Ron Meek, 3-2-19.1; Leo Connolly, 2-3-17.5; Noel Ness, 1-0-15.9.

WOMEN — Frances Phillips, 5-0-59.7; Ethel Davis, 3-2-34.2; Joanne Lang, 1-4-26.6.

JUNIORS — Brad Haskins, 5-0-19.7; Tom Gibson, 0-5-9.6.

MASCOUTAH, ILL. AUGUSTFEST OPEN, AUGUST 3-4-5

August 3, 7:00 p.m., Junior Boys Singles, no entry fee. Advance registration. August 4, 7:00 p.m. Draw for partners in doubles \$3.00 entry fee at courts. August 5, 1:00 p.m. Classes C and D Men's singles. Classes A and B at 7:00 p.m. Contact Al Forsyth, 212 East South St., Mascoutah, Ill. 62258.

BERNARD HERFURTH WINS MASSACHUSETTS OPEN LINDA PATENEAUDE WINS LADIES' TITLE

Bernard Herfurth, saying the Deadeye's give him more confidence, proved it by defeating Ed Domey in a playoff to capture the 1979 Mass Open, held at the Greater Lowell Horseshoe Club in Westford. Competition was stiff, as the top four finishers averaged within two percent of one another.

Seventy-one men pitched in three flights on Sunday. Other champions in the afternoon flight were Mike Donovan in Class 2 and Angie Cieslak in Class 3, both with 6 and 1 records. Mid-morning champs were Carl York in Class 4, Dick Belanger (playoff over Doug Gagnon) in Class 5, Nick Vafides in Class 6, and Dale Stauffer (up and easy) in Class 7. The sunrise champs were Dave Baillargeon in Class 8, young Gret Rutkowski in Class 9, Hank Labine in Class 10, and Armando Deluca (playoff over another old-timer, Bryce York) in Class 11.

Saturday afternoon the women and boys were at it. Linda Pateneaude won Class 1, averaging 63.0 percent. Edith Gadoury does most of her winning in Mass Open's, and this year's was no exception, winning Class 2 with a playoff victory over Barbara Potter. Pat Tarallo won Class 3 easily. All Women's classes used handicaps. Dave Poisson was undisputed champion in the Boy's division.

Every game was played under ideal weather conditions. Paul Morrisette, John Layman, and Don Roberts are to be commended for conducting a fine tournament.

CLASS 1 — Bernard Herfurth, MA, 6-1-61.3; Ed Domey, MA, 6-1-62.7; Paul Drowne, MA, 5-2-62.6; Rick Howe, MA, 4-3-63.6; John Duffy, MA, 3-4-55.2; Russ Sweeney, MA, 3-4-53.1; Joe Merritt, MA, 1-6-52.9; Ron Prue, MA, 0-7-53.9.

CLASS 2 — Mike Donovan, NH, 6-1-57.8; Russ Gadoury, MA, 5-2-59.1; Ron Alstrom, MA, 5-2-52.7; Ray Peloquin, MA, 3-4-48.2; Sam Raymond, NH, 3-4-45.6; John Layman, MA, 3-4-40.9; Ed Bodinski, MA, 2-5-36.0; Fran Norman, MA, 2-5-31.5.

CLASS 3 — Angelo Cieslak, MA, 6-1-52.3; Paul Domey, MA, 5-2-48.0; Bill Davais, MA, 5-2-46.9; Dwight MacVane, ME, 3-4-40.5; Andy Kurzontkowski, MA, 3-4-40.3; Bob Harriman, ME, 3-4-37.8; Orton Cushman, MA, 2-5-40.8; Bob Martin, MA, 2-5-35.7.

CLASS 4 — Carl York, ME, 5-0-46.2; Fred Simon, MA, 3-2-43.3; Bill White, MA, 3-2-38.9; Dick Shepard, MA, 2-3-39.2; Don Harrison, MA, 1-4-32.4; Cleo Breton, MA, 1-4-30.7.

CLASS 5 — Dick Belanger, NH, 4-2-36.0; Doug Gagnon, NH, 4-2-37.5; Howard Stewart, MA, 4-2-36.0; Robert Dorn, MA, 3-3-38.6; Tony Grassia, MA, 3-3-33.3; Jim Wyllie, MA, 3-3-33.2; Tom Cook, MA, Forfeit.

CLASS 6 — Nick Vafides, MA, 5-0-41.4; Paul Morrisette, MA, 4-1-37.5; Bill McMahon, MA, 2-3-32.6; Harry Schricker, MA, 2-3-29.6; Bill Progen, MA, 2-3-29.2; Tom Henley, MA, 0-5-24.5.

CLASS 7 — Dale Stauffer, MA, 4-1-34.1; Pete Sevigny, NH, 3-2-38.2; Jay Benton, CT, 3-2-29.4; George Blais, NH, 3-2-26.4; Nrm Ricard, NH, 1-4-26.1; Ed Snow, NH 1-4-22.4.

CLASS 8 — Dave Baillargeon, NH 4-0-28.5; Don Potter, MA 3-1-19.6; Don Roberts, MA 2-2-20.1; Charles Rutkowski, MA, 1-3-18.4; Earl Nash, MA, 0-4-19.2.

CLASS 9 — Greg Rutkowski, MA, 3-1-24.7; Ted Poisson, NH, 2-2-25.5; Tony Nacewicz, MA, 2-2-23.5; Don Moreau, NH, 2-2-22.8; Bud Whitehouse, MA, 1-3-21.0.

CLASS 10 — Hank Labine, NH, 4-1-19.3; Dave Jacobs, MA, 3-2-23.6; Jim Styles, Sr., NH, 3-2-22.0; Ed Harrington, MA, 3-2-19.4; Paul Bergeron, MA 2-3-16.6; Ed Hamilton, MA, 0-5-5.3.

CLASS 11 — Armando Deluca, MA, 4-1-16.2; Bryce York, ME, 4-1-23.9; Tom Courtney, MA, 3-2-17.0; Bill Kiluk, NH, 2-3-19.6; Marshall Lawson, MA, 2-3-12.9; Ray Reekie, MA 0-5-13.2.

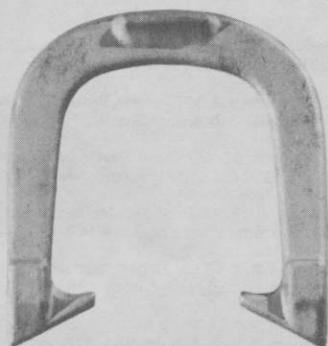
WOMEN — CLASS 1 — Linda Pateneaude, ME, 5-1-63.0; Donna McMeniman, MA, 4-2-44.0; Janice Domey, MA, 2-4-51.0; Pat Reekie, MA, 1-5-41.0.

WOMEN CLASS 2 — Edith Gadoury, MA, 5-1-35.6; Barbara Potter, MA, 5-1-30.6; Althea Sevigny, NH 2-4-33.0; Elaine Prue, MA, 0-6-29.6.

WOMEN CLASS 3 — Pat Tarallo, NH, 5-1-26.6; Anita Pateneaude, ME, 3-3-23.3; Helen Lawson, MA, 1-5-5.0.

BOYS — CLASS 1 — Dave Poisson, NH 4-0-10.0; Ray Reekie, Jr., MA, 2-2-12.2; Jim Poisson, NH, 2-2-11.5; Joe Dick, MA, 2-2-2.7; Dick Shepard, Jr. MA, 0-4-4.5.

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The 4th Annual Mountain Open Tournament will be held at the courts in Mountain, Wisconsin on Saturday and Sunday, August 11-12. Meet will be sponsored by the Business Men's Association. Cash prizes and trophies will be awarded. The top money in Men's Class A division will be \$100. In the Ladies' division, top money will be \$40.00. Every entrant in tournament play will receive money prizes. Deadline for entries will be July 24. All entries together with a 100-shoe score and percentage should be sent to Swen Bowman, Rte. 1, Mountain, WI 54149.

IOWA HAWKEYE ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

CHEROKEE INDOOR AT CHEROKEE, IOWA — CLASS AA — 1st, Ralph Simon, Waterloo, 6-1-56.9; 2nd, Ken Garner, So. Sioux City, NB 5-2-53.1; Bob Galles, Marcus, 4-3-50.0; Bill Waddle, Sioux Falls, So. Dak., 4-3-50.6; Art Bosch, Sanborn, 4-3-45.7; Harold Paxton, Sioux Falls, So. Dak., 3-4-53.7; Bob Bjorkgren, Cleghorn, 1-6-38.3; Pete Leslie, Dickens, 1-6-40.0.

CLASS A — Ken Shcorg, Remsen, 5-0-53.6; Lloyd Carstensen, Sioux City, 4-1-39.2; Pete Leslie, Dickens, 3-2-40.8; 4th, Bob Bjorkgren, Cleghorn, 2-3-35.6; Leo Marth, Charles City, 1-4-37.2; Dean Carter, Council Bluffs, 0-5-35.2.

CLASS BB — Kevin Stough, Lytton, 5-0-43.6; Oscar Wilson, Marathon, 3-2-46.4; George Engelmann, Storm Lake, 3-2-33.6; Ray Lohff, Holstein, 3-2-34.0; Bruce Taylor, Sioux City, 1-4-24.8; Tom Durham, Madison, NB, 0-5-32.0.

CLASS B — Chester Specht, Cleghorn, 5-0-32.0; Dennis KJose, Alcester, So. Dak., 3-2-36.0; Ernest Baker, Alcester, SD, 3-2-30.8; Stan Stough, Early, 2-3-24.4; Perry Leslie, Dickens, 1-4-22.8; Marlowe Neuberger, Sioux Falls, SD 1-4-31.2.

CLASS CC — Gaylord Johnson, Sioux Falls, SD, 5-0-39.2; marvin Weston, Alcester, SD, 4-1-30.0; Loren Leslie, Dickens, 3-3-24.0; Ernie Turnwald, Webb, 2-3-32.4; Ron Livermore, Sioux City, IA 1-4-20.4; Enoch Losmmen, Sioux Falls, SD, 0-5-11.6.

IOWA HAWKEYE — (Continued)

OTTUMWA OPEN AT OTTUMWA, IOWA — CLASS A — Bill Vandegriff, Fairfield, 5-0-70.6; Harold Darnold, Burlington, 4-1-55.8; Richard Proctor, Blakesburg, 3-2-46.5; Don Prottzman, Mt. Pleasant, 2-3-44.4; George Whitlatch, Altoona, 1-4-38.0; Don Schutjer, Oskaloosa, 0-5-32.3.

CLASS B — Dean Carter, Council Bluffs, 5-0-40.3; Dan Newland, Queen City, MO, 4-1-40.0; Bill Burgess, Ottumwa, 3-2-40.7; Bob Sproston, Mt. Vernon, 2-3-32.0; Marion Lange, Ankeny, 1-4-35.8; Raymond Lyon, Burmingham, 0-5-24.7.

CLASS C — Claire Sellers, Russell, 4-1-31.9; Danny Sease, Des Moines, 4-1-34.1; Pete Roe, Lacona, 3-2-26.7; Gene Acord, What Cheer, 3-2-33.4; Jay Storm, What Cheer, 1-4-26.8; Bob St. George, Galesburg, IL 0-5-14.0.

CLASS D — Phil Robertson, Garden Grove, 5-0-35.0; Mike Buck, Ottumwa, 3-2-27.0; John Brown, Des Moines, 3-2-22.5; Leonard Williams, New Sharon, 2-3-17.3; Harold Garner, Russell, 2-3-21.6; Tom Shaffer, Fairfax, 0-5-18.9.

CLASS E — Leslie Plum, Bussey, 4-1-33.6; Larry Anderson, Carlisle, 3-2-29.7; Jake Davis, Columbus City, 2-3-29.6; Paul Floden, Oskaloosa, 2-3-27.2; Marvin Stracke, Dawson, 2-3-27.6; Cecil King, Ottumwa, 2-3-23.6.

CLASS F — Elmer Jacobs, Rosehill, 4-1-27.3; Frank Gray, Albia, 4-1-24.7; Bill Carroll, Des Moines, 2-3-23.0; Jim Knoat, Rosehill, 2-3-22.8; Howard Zihlman, Brighton, 2-3-15.9; Adrian Crane, What Cheer, 1-4-16.8.

CLASS G — Bill Goodman, Rosehill, 6-1-26.0; Steve Evans, Rosehill, 6-1-21.6; Roger Castle, Des Moines, 5-2-19.3; James Werts, Russell, 4-3-19.5; Ralph Crawford, Clumbus Jct., 3-4-15.0; Vern Easton, Ottumwa, 2-5-17.4; Max Chidester, Blakesburg, 2-5-19.1; Bob Farrell, Ottumwa, 0-7-3.9.

LADIES — Marci Shaffer, Fairfax, 2-0-10.3; Linda Carroll, Des Moines, 1-1-4.4; Ann Darnold, Burlington, 0-2-2.5.

WAVERLY OPEN AT WAVERLY, IOWA — CLASS A — Wilbert Foelske, Denver, 4-1-48.2; Rob Bjorkgren, Cleghorn, 3-2-34.8; Leo Buell, Iowa City, 2-3-39.5; Harold Hughes, Cedar Rapids, 2-3-34.7; Howard Huntley, Cedar Rapids, 2-3-34.5; Ken Schorg, Remsen, 1-4-30.6.

CLASS B — Don Marx, Marion, 5-1-30.4; Bob Marx, Cedar Rapids, 5-1-25.2; Matt Marx, Cedar Rapids, 4-2-31.4; Ernie Benda, Cedar Rapids, 3-3-24.9; Kevin Stough, Lytton, 2-4-24.5; Lewis Tarbox, Olin, 2-4-22.0; Leo Marth, Charles City, 0-6-19.8.

CLASS C — Dave Tyler, Maxwell, 5-0-48.7; Glenn Greenswieg, Charles City, 4-1-28.8; Carl Leistikow, Decorah, 3-2-25.6; Leo Lamparek, Cedar Rapids, 2-3-22.7; Ray Peters, Delhi, 1-4-18.0; John Michels, Delhi, 0-5-18.5.

CLASS D — George Shearer, Delhi, 4-1-30.1; James Meyer, Mason City, 3-2-22.5; Cliff Bucknell, Charles City, 3-2-23.9; Ingeman Teslow, Decorah, 2-3-25.7; Bud Hottle, Iowa City, 2-3-25.1; Harry Hegarty, Stanwood, 1-4-22.0.

CLASS E — Curtis Zieman, Luana, 5-0-38.6; Muriel R. Maurer, Manchester, 3-2-26.5; Peter Hovda, Decorah, 2-3-26.8; Danny Tarbox, Olin, 2-3-21.7; Bill Wilson, Manchester, 2-3-17.6; Don Porter, Manchester, 1-4-25.0.

RED OAK OPEN — CLASS A — Jan Flemming, Minden, 6-0-52.9; Dale Sebardt, NB, 4-2-48.1; Wally Uhlig, Anita, 4-2-48.0; Myron Aikman, Densison, 3-3-39.0; Dale Johnson, MO, 2-4-40.7; Dean Carter, Council Bluffs, 2-4-43.0; Bob Hitchcock, MO, 0-6-36.4.

CLASS B — Ray Daugherty, Council Bluffs, 4-1-45.0; Vince Ehrman, Anita, 3-2-29.1; Don Abernathy, NB, 3-2-36.5; Mike Deleo, NB, 3-2-32.3; Dennis Scanlar, Crescent, 2-3-34.9; Joe McCormick, NB, 0-5-23.2.

CLASS C — Wilbur Andrews, Red Oak, 5-0-38.0; George West, Honey Creek, 3-2-32.2; Vern Miller, Atlantic, 3-2-33.7; Terry Nation, Council Bluffs, 2-3-24.4; Earl Barker, NB, 2-3-27.6; Steve Tompkins, Crescent, 0-5-26.1.

CLASS D — Darrell Nation, Council Bluffs, 5-0-33.1; Tom Chambers, Carson, 4-1-26.0; LeRoy Hansen, Council Bluffs, 2-3-26.1; Jim Hackett, Council Bluffs, 2-3-18.4; Bill Stalder, Brooks, 2-3-21.7; Loyd Drawbond, Carson, 0-5-13.9.

CLASS E — Frank Rose, Carson, 3-2-20.2; Jerry Williams, Crescent, 3-2-16.6; Pat Daugherty, Council Bluffs, 3-2-22.1; Rick Boll, Honey Creek, 3-2-16.7; Larry Wendt, Elliott, 2-3-17.1; Gary Hackett, Carson, 1-4-13.3.

CLASS F — Harvey Dye, Council Bluffs, 3-0-12.8; Vic Ayers, Carson, 2-1-7.1; Ralph Collins, CA, 1-2-8.7; Fred Chambers, Council Bluffs, 0-3-4.6.

LADIES — Cathy Carter, Council Bluffs, 3-0-30.3; Joyce Hackett, Carson, 2-1-24.4; Joanne Wendt, Elliott, 1-2-9.9; Michelle Hackett, Council Bluffs, 0-3-5.7.

JUNIOR BOYS — Mike Hackett, Council Bluffs, 4-0-23.8; Tom Chambers, Carson, 2-2-9.0; Jack Scanlar, Crescent, 0-4-11.3.

IOWA HAWKEYE — (Continued)

DES MOINES — POLK COUNTY OPEN — CLASS A — Jerry Sease, Altoona, 5-0-52.9; Wally Uhlig, Anita, 4-1-48.4; Virgil Williams, Boone, 3-2-43.2; George Whitlatch, Altoona, 1-4-38.2; Paul Roberts, Hartford, 1-4-40.8; Wayne Totten, Webster City, 1-4-38.3.

CLASS B — Phil Robertson, Garden Grove, 5-0-39.1; Claire Gifford, Pella, 4-1-35.2; Dean Carter, Council Bluffs, 3-2-37.3; Neil Leighter, Des Moines, 2-3-31.9; Russell Bricker, Earlham, 1-4-32.8; Delno Pearson, Attica, 0-5-29.8.

CLASS C — John Brown, Des Moines, 5-0-34.3; Vince Ehrman, Anita, 3-2-31.5; Maurice Clark, Osceola, 3-2-36.2; Cliff Kenney, Maxwell, 2-3-30.7; Leslie Plum, Bussey, 1-4-27.7; Walter Clark, Des Moines, 1-4-28.4.

CLASS D — Ron Utley, Des Moines, 3-1-27.3; Morris Nemo, Des Moines, 3-1-23.3; Larry Anderson, Carlisle, 2-2-22.5; Bill Carroll, Des Moines, 2-2-24.0; Rob Ricker, Chariton, 0-4-23.5.

CLASS E — Roger Castle, Des Moines, 4-0-17.9; Ron Roberts, DeSota, 3-1-16.7; Walt McCleary, Bondurant, 2-2-17.1; Stuart Burns, Des Moines, 1-3-9.1; Grant McCollum, Des Moines, 0-4-2.2.

JUNIOR BOYS — Kevin Cone, Storm Lake, 4-0-49.1; Jim Silvers, Rosehill, 2-2-18.9; Marty Silvers, Rosehill, 0-4-3.1.

LADIES — Sue Burns, Des Moines, 5-0-46.0; Margo Goodman, Oskaloosa, 4-1-18.6; Dorothy Plum, Bussey, 3-2-11.1; Margo Utley, Des Moines, 2-3-9.7; Linda Carroll, Des Moines, 1-4-7.0; Melody Feathers, Des Moines, 0-5-3.7.

JUNIOR BOYS — Ryan Rowley, Bussey, 4-0-15.5; Jim Silvers, Rosehill, 3-1-15.2; Austin Reisetter, Toledo, 2-2-9.3; Chris Gritsch, Booklyn, 1-3-7.8; Scott Bokhoven, New Sharon, 0-4-1.2.

JUNIOR GIRLS — Carrie Gritsch, Booklyn, 2-0-20.6; Onna Reisetter, Toledo, 0-2-0.

MORTON IN CLEAN SWEEP FOR TITLE AT HUNTSVILLE, ALA.

Larry Morton, formerly of Kansas and now residing in Columbus, Georgia tied 7 games in a row together to win the Huntsville Classic held at the Brahan Springs courts in Huntsville, Alabama. The day was a balmy 75 degree day and made the tournament a great success. Ottie Reno of Lucasville, Ohio followed Morton with a 6 and 1 record and 52.0 percent. Steve Anderson had a pleasant day winning 5 in a row.

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS — Larry Morton, Columbus, Ga, 7-0-56.0; Ottie Reno, Lucasville, OH 6-1-52.0; Dan Watson, Hazelgreen, AL, 4-3-44.0; Fred Betterton, Huntsville, AL, 4-3-41.0; James Johnson, Huntsville, AL, 3-4-45.0; Carl Baker, Huntsville, AL, 3-4-41.0; James Harris, Huntsville, AL, 1-6-39.0.

CLASS B — Sam Watson, Hazelgreen, AL, 4-1-38.0; Shelby Watson, Hazelgreen, AL, 3-2-38.0; Ose Veesey, Huntsville, AL, 3-2-35.0; Bill Lamb, Huntsville, AL, 3-2-35.0; L.D. Blackburn, Huntsville, 2-3-29.0.

CLASS C — Preston Pettie, Huntsville, AL 5-0-24.0; Terrell Raysdale, Huntsville, 4-1-19.0; William Turner, Huntsville, 3-2-19.0; John Gooch, Huntsville, 2-3-15.0; Kenneth Acklin, Huntsville, 1-4-18.0.

JUNIOR BOYS — Steve Anderson, Hazelgreen, 5-0-17.0.

NORWOOD'S WINNING WAYS TOPS IN JEFFERSON CITY, TENN.

CLASS A — R. Norwood, 5-0-77.3; D. Ward, 4-1-71.7; W. Stephens, 2-3-74.1; T. Norwood, 2-3-71.6; G. Lewis, 1-4-65.9; T.R. Little, 0-5-63.0.

CLASS B — J. Edmonds, 5-0-76.1; G. Whaley, 4-1-59.1; J. Collins, 2-3-64.4; D. Stallings, 2-3-60.9; C. Montgomery, 1-4-57.3; J. Adkerson, 1-4-56.9.

CLASS C — R. Littrell, 4-1-58.6; J. Worley, 3-2-61.6; R. Sunderland, 3-2-55.8; M. Norwood, 3-2-55.2; J. Walker, 2-3-53.4; H. Self, 0-5-57.9.

CLASS D — P. Cogdill, 4-1-59.5; L. Wilson, 4-1-54.1; F. Campbell, 3-2-57.0; W. Grant, 3-2-54.6; J.B. Wells, 1-4-55.5; C. Green, 0-5-54.8.

CLASS E — J. Shelton, 3-0-48.1; F. Gregg, 2-1-48.7; K. Garrett, 1-2-47.2; J. Whaley, 0-3-31.4.

CLASS F — R. Wilkey, 3-0-41.5; Jr. Haire, 2-1-38.7; S. Collins, 1-2-21.1; J. Davis, 0-3-17.2.

ST. LOUIS MO. FALL TOURNAMENT SET FOR SEPT. 9

The St. Louis Open tournament will be held at the Carondelet courts in St. Louis, Missouri on Sunday, September 9. There will be six classes, A thru F. Classes D, E, and F will start at 9:00 a.m. Classes A, B, and C will take to the courts at 1:00 p.m. Trophies will be awarded to the top three places in each class.

All interested players should enter early as the first 48 entries will get to play. Send 100 shoe score and percentage with entry fee of \$5.00 to Dave Datillo, 5009-A Murdoch, St. Louis, MO 63109 or phone 752-2684.

The last two men in each class will drop a class and the first two men in each class will advance for the next tournament to be held the first Sunday after Mother's Day.

ANNUAL RAPIDAN, MINN. OPEN — AUGUST 18-19

The annual Rapidan, Minn. Open tournament will be held at the Rapidan School grounds court on Saturday and Sunday, August 18th and 19th. There will be 8-man classes. Send ringer percentage or season tournament percentage or 100 shoe pitched score minus 10 percent with entry fee of \$8.00 (men and women alike) to Arnold C. Erickson, Rte. #1, Box 299-A, Mankato, Minn. 56001. Phone 507-546-3839. Deadline for entries, August 4th. No charge for boys entries. Cash or trophies will be awarded to top three places in each class. Starting time on Saturday is 8:00 A.M. and Sunday starting time will be 9:00 A.M.

"HORSESHOE PITCHING STARS 1948-1978"

By Sol Berman, Publicity Chairman

A movie has been produced called "Horseshoe Pitching Stars 1948-1978." Two thousand feet of film taken from 1948 thru 1978 was used, plus the NHPA film taken in 1962 at Greenville during the World Championship and film from Walter Ray Williams taken in 1972 and 1978.

The movie runs for 15 minutes. It's 16mm sound and super 8mm sound. Most of the top pitchers of the past 30 years are featured, plus other outstanding NHPA members.

The list includes, the Williams family, Fernando Isias, Ted Allen, Casey Jones, Harold Reno, Paul Focht, Carl Steinfeldt, Steve Fencchia, Wilbur Kabel, Mark Seibold, Elmer Hohl, Red Henton, Al Zadroga, Pop Johnson, Vito Fellicia, Joe Zichella, Arne Lindquist, Anderson, Dale Dixon, Lee Davis, Dale Carson, Abe Austin, Debbie Michaud, Ruth Hangen, Lorraine Thomas, Bonnie Seibold, Curt Day, Sue Gillespie and Ruth Allen.

Also Pop Woodfield, Ellis Cobb, Gary Roberts, Elmer Beller, Paul Puglise and others.

Copies of the film are available in both 16mm and super 8mm, for sale and rental. Film loops of the top pitchers in slow motion are also available.

The most economical way would be for the state associations to buy copies and rent them to horseshoe clubs in their state.

HENTON CLIPS 11 TO WIN EAU CLAIRE, WISC. OPEN

A big thanks to each of you for helping to make this our largest tournament ever! Special thanks to Red and Bernie Henton for their terrific entertainment and Don Goldsmith, his wife, and Swen Bowman for joining in with their musical talents. You are ALL, a great bunch of people! See you next year. Tour. Dir. Pat Eaton.

MENS CLASS A — Red Henton, Maquoketa, IA, 11-0-79.8; Ralph Simon, Waterloo, IA, 10-1-81.0; Dave Hughes, Bloomington, MN, 8-3-69.2; Larye Ambrose, Jackson, MN, 7-4-68.6; Jack O'Connor, Brainerd, MN, 7-4-68.4; Ray Hill, Wakefield, MI, 7-4-66.8; Frank Stinson, Minneapolis, MN, 6-5-62.6; Roger Poutanen, Wausau, WI, 4-7-56.8; Harold Bestul, Rosholt, WI, 3-8-59.0; Lloyd Frederickson, Wayzata, MN, 2-9-50.2; Curt Bestul, Eau Claire, WI, 1-10-56.8; Norman Morrison, Cloquet, MN, Forfeit.

MENS CLASS B — Roger White, Maplewood, MN, 9-2-66.9; Wilbert Foelske, Denver, IA, 9-2-60.0; Al Olson, Bloomington, MN, 8-3-60.6; Lloyd Henrikson, Coon Rapids, MN, 7-4-62.0; Randy Bestul, Rosholt, WI, 6-5-53.8; Elwood Johnson, Elmore, MN, 5-6-54.9; Stan Ulku, Bloomington, MN, 5-6-52.0; Clayton Gage, St. Paul, MN, 5-6-52.0; Walt Foth, Sherburn, MN, 4-7-48.9; Ray Tiliu, Duluth, MN, 3-8-54.6; Walt Bjorklund, Duluth, MN, 3-8-50.6; Don Allen, St. Paul, MN, 2-9-48.7.

EAU CLAIRE OPEN — (Continued)

MENS CLASS C — Art Moran, Webster, MN, 6-1-59.7; Arnold Erickson, Mankato, MN, 6-1-55.7; Lloyd Olfert, Richfield, MN, 4-3-53.4; Kent Anderson, Eau Claire, WI, 3-4-53.1; Don Goldsmith, Janesville, WI, 3-4-50.6; Gib Gingras, Eau Claire, WI, 3-4-43.7; Don Hendricks, Benton, WI, 2-5-45.1; George Tako, St. Paul, MN, 1-6-47.1.

MENS CLASS D — Art Holter, Minneapolis, MN, 7-0-52.3; Rick Pritzlaff, Germantown, WI, 6-1-53.1; John Udelhofen, Platteville, WI, 4-3-44.9; Virgil Lubber, Eau Claire, WI, 3-4-49.1; Jim Holland, Anoka, MN, 3-4-44.9; Tom Johnstone, Superior, WI, 3-4-41.4; Harry W. Benson, Hibbing, MN, 2-5-44.0; Ken Greenlee, Fridley, MN, 0-7-40.0.

MENS CLASS E — Myron VanderWeyst, St. Cloud, MN, 6-1-54.7; Len Lipovsky, Bloomington, MN, 5-2-57.3; Wilmer Loberg, Luck, WI, 5-2-46.7; Ernie Ulku, Minnetonka, MN, 4-3-50.3; Al Brouillette, Milwaukee, WI, 4-3-43.3; Tim Semingson, Eau Claire, WI, 3-4-52.0; Leo Marth, Charles City, IA, 1-6-39.7; Jerry Rivera, Wautoma, WI, Forfeit.

MENS CLASS F — Don Spinler, Owatonna, MN, 6-1-42.0; Royce Wrucke, Horicon, WI, 5-2-38.3; Owen Simmons, Nashua, IA, 4-3-43.7; George Nick, Mendota Hts., MN, 4-3-42.0; Merrill Semingson, Eau Claire, WI, 3-4-36.0; Stanley Eaton, Owatonna, MN, 2-5-42.9; Larry Hoffman, Eau Claire, WI, 2-5-34.0; Toby House, Eau Claire, WI, 2-5-33.7.

MENS CLASS G — Gene Comero, Rochester, MN, 6-1-46.6; Archie Johnson, Germantown, WI, 6-1-36.0; Jerry Tuel, St. Paul, MN, 4-3-42.9; Bill Burton, Eau Claire, WI, 4-3-39.4; Leigh Mattson, Eau Claire, WI, 3-4-42.6; Jesse Comero, Eau Claire, WI, 2-5-37.7; Hots Anderson, Duluth, MN, 2-5-33.1; Ken Jevne, Eau Claire, WI, 1-6-28.9.

MENS CLASS H — Matt Marx, Cedar Rapids, IA, 7-0-50.9; John Secord, Fond du Lac, WI, 5-2-46.6; Ed Tio, St. Paul, MN, 5-2-40.9; Bob Anderson, Eau Claire, WI, 4-3-36.0; Stan Davis, Eau Claire, WI, 3-4-40.9; Elmer Vines, Minneapolis, MN, 2-5-38.0; Gary Olson, Eau Claire, WI, 1-6-38.0; Dave Semingson, Eau Claire, WI, 1-6-32.0.

MENS CLASS I — Bud Kuhnert, Eau Claire, WI, 6-1-40.3; Rick O'Connor, Brainerd, MN, 5-2-44.9; Gary Bloedorn, Fond du Lac, WI, 5-2-30.6; Gene Hughes, Bloomington, MN, 4-3-36.9; James Rextraw, Osseo, MN, 3-4-30.6; Ted VanderWeyst, St. Cloud, MN, 2-5-34.3; Gene Anderson, St. Paul, MN, 2-5-23.7; John Brandt, Eau Claire, WI, 1-6-28.0.

MENS CLASS J — Tony Reuter, Bloomington, MN, 6-1-40.9; Al Lonning, Eau Claire, WI, 6-1-36.9; Tim O'Connor, Brainerd, MN, 5-2-45.4; Jerry Udelhofen, Platteville, WI, 4-3-38.6; Virgil Hoel, Floyd, IA, 3-4-32.9; George Toth, St. Paul, MN, 3-4-33.7; Dennis Chroeder, Cuba City, WI, 1-6-31.1; Eldon Eaton, Eau Claire, WI, 0-7-28.3.

MENS CLASS K — Richard Greenfield, Roberts, WI, 7-0-39.1; Roger Germaine, St. Paul, MN, 4-3-36.6; Bud Wandry, Eau Claire, WI, 4-3-34.0; Pete Bergstraser, Sauk Rapids, MN, 4-3-32.3; Burton Beckman, New Richmond, WI, 3-4-29.4; Marvin Washburn, Eau Claire, WI, 2-5-31.4; Gomer Massie, Chetek, WI, 2-5-30.9; Martin Kieler, Cuba City, WI, 2-5-28.6.

MENS CLASS L — Woody Hoehn, Eau Claire, WI, 7-0-33.7; Dave Leintz, Combined Locks, WI, 6-1-32.6; Bob Nelson, Owatonna, MN, 4-3-27.1; Martin Guetzke, Germantown, WI, 4-3-18.3; Jim McLeod, Duluth, MN, 2-5-24.0; John Brezina, Boyceville, WI, 2-5-22.0; Harold Christensen, New Richmond, WI, 2-5-20.0; Jeff Britten, Eau Claire, WI, 1-6-16.9.

MENS CLASS M — Al Ayers, Eau Claire, WI, 7-0-25.3; Richard Lange, Eau Claire, WI, 5-2-29.7; Les Cave, Rice, MN, 5-2-26.0; James Krogstad, Minneapolis, MN, 4-3-28.3; Dan Leintz, Combined Locks, WI, 4-3-22.7; Martin Carlson, Abbotsford, WI, 2-5-15.0; Ed Yankowski, Berlin, WI, 1-6-10.0; Ed Wing, Germantown, WI, Forfeit.

MENS CLASS N — Al Johnson, Eau Claire, WI, 6-1-19.3; Jack Meyer, Eau Claire, WI, 6-1-18.0; Richard Konsella, Eau Claire, WI, 5-2-23.3; Mike Beckman, New Richmond, WI, 4-3-19.7; Rich House, Eau Claire, WI, 3-4-19.0; David Punzel, Lake Mills, WI, 3-4-17.7; Gary Johnson, Eau Claire, WI, 1-6-10.3; Leo Friederick, Plattville, WI, Forfeit.

MENS CLASS O — Jim Clark, Eau Claire, WI, 6-1-28.7; Ken VanderWeyst, St. Cloud, MN, 6-1-25.7; Vince Jakel, Spencer, WI, 5-2-19.7; Ed Ballwanz, Fond du Lac, WI, 4-3-22.3; Norm Crook, Eau Claire, WI, 3-4-19.0; Kevin Johnson, Eau Claire, WI, 3-4-16.0; Keith Anderson, Foley, MN, 1-6-13.7; Bob Shanoff, Duluth, MN, Forfeit.

BOYS CLASS A — J.D. Secord, Fond du Lac, WI, 5-0-56.4; Mike Ballwanz, Fond du Lac, WI, 4-1-56.0; Brett Pritzlaff, Germantown, WI, 3-2-65.6; Kirk Bartnik, Mountain, WI, 2-3-55.2; Mark Ballwanz, Fond du Lac, WI, 1-4-41.6; Peter O'Connor, Brainerd, MN, 0-5-41.2.

BOYS CLASS B — Chris White, Maplewood, MN, 4-1-49.2; Eric Anderson, St. Paul, MN, 4-1-38.0; Jeff Secord, Fond du Lac, WI, 4-1-34.4; Pat Moran, Webster, MN, 2-3-15.2; Ted Tio, St. Paul, MN, 1-4-14.4; Scott Lagerstrom, Boyceville, WI, 0-5-3.6.

BOYS CLASS C — Avery Burton, Eau Claire, WI, 2-1-13.3; Gwyn Larson, Eau Claire, WI, 2-1-7.3; Sue Kurth, Eau Claire, WI, 2-1-6.7; Wendy Olson, Eau Claire, WI 0-3-4.7.

LADIES CLASS A — Phyllis Negaard, St. Joseph, MN, 6-1-56.6; Pat Eaton, Eau Claire, WI, 6-1-60.6; Rosie Leyk, Sauk Rapids, MN, 5-2-44.6; Helen Erickson, Mankato, MN, 5-2-42.3; Lynn Hughes, Bloomington, MN, 3-4-36.0; Shary Klopp, Eau Claire, WI, 2-5-33.7; Jeri Van Deurzen, Combined Locks, WI, 1-6-27.1; Becky Janson, Sauk Rapids, MN, 0-7-24.3.

EAU CLAIRE OPEN — (Continued)

LADIES CLASS B — Shirley Ballwanz, Fond du Lac, WI, 5-2-36.7; Mae Ambrose, Jackson, MN, 5-2-36.0; Brooks Henrikson, Coon Rapids, MN, 5-2-30.7; Lou Cave, Rice MN, 4-3-31.0; Joyce Leintz, Combined Locks, WI, 4-3-30.3; Susie Pritzlaff, Germantown, WI, 4-3-25.0; Sharon Olson, Eau Claire, WI, 1-6-26.0; Lois Lamers, Combined Locks, WI, Forfeit.

LADIES CLASS C — Georgia Brandt, Eau Claire, WI, 7-0-37.7; Marilyn Hiltel, Sauk Rapids, MN, 6-1-36.4; Darlene Huss, Combined Locks, WI, 5-2-20.3; Rosemary Kamps, Combined Locks, WI, 3-4-28.3; Linda Liethen, Combined Locks, WI, 2-5-27.7; Jean Eide, Eau Claire, WI, 2-5-18.3; Jackie O'Connor, Brainerd, MN, 2-5-13.3; Irene Jahns, Eau Claire, WI, Forfeit.

LADIES CLASS D — Sally Anderson, Foley, MN, 4-1-20.0; Catherine Notch, St. Joseph, MN, 3-2-23.2; Linda VanderWeyst, St. Cloud, MN, 3-2-22.4; Elaine Wing, Eau Claire, WI, 3-2-22.0; Marie Tingvold, Eau Claire, WI, 2-3-13.6; Evie Sinz, Eau Claire, WI, 0-5-16.4.

LADIES CLASS E — Patsy Johnson, Eau Claire, WI, 4-1-28.0; Brenda Jarvar, Eau Claire, WI, 3-2-22.0; Dorothy Eaton, Owatonna, MN, 3-2-20.0; Janette Lange, Eau Claire, WI, 2-3-16.8; Joan Guetzke, Germantown, WI, 2-3-14.0; Julie Ulku, Bloomington, MN, 1-4-14.0.

ABE AUSTIN WINS AURORA, ILL. OPEN DURING AURORAFEST

Abe Austin of Oak Park, Illinois, captured first place in the 7th annual Aurora Open tournament held in conjunction with the annual Aurorafest celebration June 30 and July 1 at the Phillips park courts in Aurora, Illinois. He defeated Glen Bryant of Joliet, Illinois, defending champion, 50-46 and continued on to win the rest of his games to claim the 1979 title. Class B honors went to Hank Haterbada of Lockport, Illinois. Bill Weaver of Oak Park, Ill. won playoff over Dick Feiden for Class C trophy. Norm Martin topped Jim Basinger in the playoff for Class D. Class E ended in a 3-way tie. Claude Sipos won over Don Slusarek but lost to Dave DeGroot for second place. Jack Hipp won Class F while Henry Slusgrek swept Class G with 6 straight.

Dick Feiden tournament director expresses his thanks to the City Park officials furnishing the free soft drinks to all the players. Also to Standard Federal Savings for the free pens for all players. News Digest subscriptions were donated as door prizes by the following Aurora business firms, Home Savings and Loan, Hayden's Sport Center, John's Trophies, Main Surplus Store and Aurora Mid-West Printers. Ellis Cobb, News Digest Editor, was in attendance on both days.

CLASS A — A. Austin, Oak Park, 6-0; G. Bryant, Joliet, 5-1; G. Nintz, Batavia, 4-2; F. Woodworth, Batavia, 3-3; Wayne Hooper, Juliet, 2-4; G. Prissman, Bristol, 1-5; Johnson, Rockford, 0-6.

CLASS B — H. Haturbada, Lockport, 6-0; R. Silowski, Joliet, 4-2; F. Rowcliff, Batavia, 4-2; D. Peters, Chenoa, 4-2; T. McGavock, Carpentersville, 2-4; H. Hoffman, Joliet, 1-5; H. Paddock, Peotone, 0-6.

CLASS C — B. Weaver, Oak Park, 4-1; R. Feiden, Aurora, 4-1; E. Knop, Morris, 2-3; A. Felgenhaw, Berwyn, 2-3; C. Casson, Prophetstown, 2-3; G. Rasmussen, Prophetstown, 1-4.

CLASS D — N. Martin, Warrenville, 4-1; J. Bassinger, Aurora, 4-1; J. Obarr, Aurora, 2-3; E. Kalman, Aurora, 2-3; L. Knop, Morris, 2-3; M. Knop, Verona, 1-4.

CLASS E — D. DeGroot, Peru, 4-1; C. Sipos, Aurora, 4-1; D. Slusarek, Peru, 4-1; T. Perk, Geneva, 2-3; J. McKaski, W. Chicago, 1-4; A. Carter, Walnut, 0-5.

CLASS F — J. Hepp, Aurora, 4-1; W. Ellen, Oswego, 3-2; A. Meyer, Aurora, 3-2; A. Porter, Aurora, 3-2; B. Henning, Wooddale, 2-3; J. Kemp, Carpentersville, 0-5.

CLASS G — H. Slasarek, Peru, 6-0; E. Rickert, Oswego, 5-1; J. Richert, Oswego, 3-3; C. Cartwright, Aurora, 3-3; J. Long, Oswego, 2-4; R. Rickert, Aurora, 1-5; D. Stahl, Hinckley, 1-5.

OKLAHOMA ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT DATES

September 1 — Oklahoma State tournament — Waynoka, Oklahoma. Entry fees and average to: Ginger M. Cain, Route 1, Marland, OK 74644. Deadline: August 18, 1979.

October 6 — Yukon Czech tournament — Yukon, Oklahoma. Iris Brewer, Yukon Club Secretary, Box 414, Yukon, OK 73099.

SOLOMON WINS CROWN AT NEW CASTLE, PA. SPRING OPEN

Jim Solomon, Pa. State Champ, apparently already had his spring tuneup before he came to New Castle on June 3. While his opposition was working out the kings hemethodically hammered the stake at an 81.3% clip and breezed to 7 straight wins.

CLASS A — Jim Solomon, Pa., 7-0-81.3; Joe Kuchinski, PA, 5-2-69.4; Jack Rainbow, PA, 5-2-68.9; Rich Maroni, PA, 4-3-66.4; Casey Danner, PA, 3-4-62.8; Bob McKnight, PA, 2-5-66.0; Clair Bruce, PA, 2-5-63.2; Lou Edmiston, PA, 0-7-55.9.

CLASS B — Ron Kuchinski, PA, 6-1-62.2; Bob Straitiff, PA, 5-2-69.4; Ray Rugg, PA, 5-2-58.9; John Mathis, PA, 3-4-58.0; Ed Blum, PA, 3-4-56.5; Pete Vlachos, PA, 2-5-58.4; Dwight Daniels, 2-5-56.0; Tom Kuchincinski, PA, 2-5-55.8.

CLASS C — Russ Welton, PA, 7-0-55.2; Carl Elder, PS, 5-2-54.7; Bob Morris, PA, 4-3-54.4; Pat Bonvenuto, 4-3-51.9; George Fichter, PA, 3-4-51.6; Herm Boyer, PA, 3-4-45.6; Joe Roebuck, PA, 1-6-45.4; Ed Sell, PA, 1-6-41.6.

CLASS D — Joe Pagnanelli, PA, 7-1-53.0; Merle Brightshue, PA, 6-1-51.8; Dave Baker, PA, 4-3-50.0; Carl Maier, PA, 4-3-47.4; Harold Tuttle, 4-3-43.1; Harold Boyer, PA, 2-5-38.3; Joe Geci, PA, 1-6-39.1; Alex Sakal, PA, 1-6-37.9.

CLASS E — Jim Funkhouser, PA, 6-1-49.7; Bert Rugg, PA, 5-2-42.6; Joe Mancini, 5-2-41.5; Ed Molotoris, PA, 4-3-44.4; Ken Smith, O. 4-3-39.0; Harvey Hayes, PA, 2-5-36.2; Glenn Williams, PA, 1-6-33.4; Cy Enders, PA, 1-6-32.5.

CLASS F — Bill Meador, O. 6-2-37.3; Sam Turner, PA, 5-3-35.3; Don Chewing, PA, 4-3-42.5; Ellsworth Warner, PA, 4-3-43.1; Bill Geci, PA, 4-3-40.1; Frank Benedict, PA, 3-4-40.5; Robert Allen, O. 3-4-35.3; Henry Hanson, PA, 0-7-29.5.

CLASS G — Bob Lapping, PA, 7-1-43.5; Bud Richeal, PA 6-2-37.6; John Antesberger, PA, 5-2-36.2; Dick Tunney, PA, 4-3-36.2; John Tedrow, PA, 3-4-29.4; George Wertz, PA, 3-4-28.6; Willis Burch, PA, 1-6-22.4; Merle Alexander, PA, 0-7-22.0.

CLASS H — Jim Maloney, PA, 5-1-21.8; Ed Donowitz, PA, 4-2-25.8; Chuck Forney, PA 3-3-18.3; Butch Stover, PA, 0-6-8.6.

TONY NORWOOD VICTOR IN CLEVELAND, TENN. TOURNEY

Although Roger Norwood of Knoxville, Tennessee pitched the highest ringer percentage for one game of 81.2 he had to be satisfied with the runnerup spot in the tournament held at Cleveland, Tennessee. It was his son Tony that held the spotlight as he surged on to win all his games with a clean slate of five and a ringer percentage of 74.3 edging out his dad.

The tournament was played on the new 12-court layout recently completed through the efforts of T.R. Little and are truly the finest courts in the area.

CLASS A — T. Norwood, 5-0-74.3; R. Norwood, 3-2-74.6; D. Ward, 3-2-70.2; J. Collins, 2-3-65.8; G. Lewis, 1-4-63.4; J. Flowers, 1-4-61.8.

CLASS B — T. R. Little, 5-0-73.8; G. Whaley, 4-1-62.1; D. Stallings, 2-3-59.5; E. Long, 2-3-54.6; J. Black, 1-4-55.3; P. Cogdill, 1-4-54.4.

CLASS C — C. Montgomery, 5-0-63.8; C. Green, 3-2-56.8; M. Norwood, 3-2-53.2; J. Waters, 2-3-55.6; F. Campbell, 2-3-54.4; L. Sunderland, 0-5-46.7.

CLASS D — W. Grant, 5-0-52.4; R. C. Blevins, 4-1-48.2; B. Arms, 2-3-45.6; L. Wilson, 2-3-44.1; P. Parker, 2-3-40.4; F. Gregg, 0-5-37.9.

CLASS E — D. Pritchard, 5-0-48.1; K. Garrett, 4-1-38.8; J. Shelton, 3-2-39.9; M. Rich, 2-3-36.4; M. Wright, 1-4-34.0; R. Wilkey, 0-5-25.6.

CLASS F — R. Brock, 5-0-40.6; J. Haire, 4-1-38.8; J. Whaley, 3-2-25.9; F. Fritts, 2-3-17.8; R. Arms, 1-4-10.9; D. Caylor, 0-5-11.2.

CLASS G — S. Long, 2-0-25.5; R. Waters, 1-2-22.2; J. Davis, 0-2-Forfeit.

FRANCES PHILLIPS WINS LADIES' TITLE IN SKINNER'S BUTTE OPEN — OREGON — DAVIS WINS MEN'S DIVISION

Using a steady 51.6 ringer average as a tool, Frances Phillips swept through the Ladies' class in the Skinner's Butte Open tournament held at Eugene, Oregon, to win the first place cham-

FRANCES PHILLIPS — (Continued)

pionship. She was undefeated in her six game series. Ethel Davis was second.

In the men's division Lowell Davis had a very fine record of 6 straight victories and a percentage of 64.9 to lay claim to the Class A crown. Cletus Chapelle, a ringer master from years back which includes World Tournament competition, took second with 5 and 2 and 66.5. His son Barry ran third.

WOMEN — Frances Phillips, 6-0-51.6; Ethel Davis, 4-2-25.9; Joanne Lang, 2-4-13.5; Phyllis Wanless, 0-6-9.1. The women played a double round-robin.

CLASS A — MEN — Lowell Davis, 7-0-64.9; Cletus Chapelle, 5-2-66.5; Barry Chapelle, 5-2-57.4; Les Phillips, 4-3-53.0; Willard Limbaugh, 4-3-50.9; Lauren Hill, 2-5-44.9; Charles Wendling, 1-6-46.7; Irv Farron, 0-7-42.2.

CLASS B — MEN — Norm Christiansen, 7-0-44.2; Ray Schiedler, 4-3-35.4; Harry Lang, 4-3-32.8; Phil Tyler, 4-3-39.1; Jim Kosterman, 3-4-35.1; Vern Wanless, 3-4-32.0; Elmer Otnes, 2-5-33.8; Leonard Christensen, 1-6-30.8.

CLASS C — MEN — Harry Lang, 5-2-38.5; Norm Christiansen, 4-3-43.7; Oren McMillan, 4-3-38.0; Ted Zwickl, 4-3-36.9; Ray Schiedler, 4-3-36.9; R. E. Click, 3-4-37.7; Charles Sitzman, 2-5-33.6; Elmer Otnes, 2-5-33.4.

CLASS D — MEN — Al Wolfe, 6-1-34.0; Henry McGrew, 5-2-37.5; Joe James, 5-2-34.0; Tom Williams, 4-3-38.7; Al Moen, 4-3-29.6; Manuel Santos, 2-5-32.7; Jack Stryker, 1-6-24.4; Jerry Gorton, 1-6-23.4.

CLASS E — MEN — Gordon Bergeson, 7-0-34.9; Dana Campbell, 5-2-28.3; Dick Speer, 5-2-31.7; Russel Culp, 3-4-28.9; Tom Staley, 3-4-26.7; Glenn Chaput, 3-4-22.0; Freeman Williams, 1-6-21.9; Leo Connolly, 1-6-18.1.

CLASS F — MEN — Lloyd Kilgore, 6-0-25.8; Dennis Biesecker, 4-2-24.0; Ed Wolf, 4-2-23.9; Lloyd Davis, 3-3-25.0; Ron Meek, 3-3-21.4; John Connell, 1-5-18.9; Noel Ness, 0-6-12.3.

SALEM, ORE. OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP WON BY BOB WEST JENNY CASSANOVA WINS LADIES CLASS WITH 5-0 RECORD

Bush Pasture park courts was the scene of the Salem, Oregon Open tournament as Bob West went about his work as he put 7 victories on the board supported by a 76.3 ringer percentage for the afternoon's schedule. Although Lowell Davis sported a better percentage in the ringer column, he was a game short having dropped a game during the round robin. Ron Miller won playoff for Class B while Ray Meyer topped George Harteloo in the Class C playoff.

CLASS A — Bob West, 7-0-76.3; Lowell Davis, 6-1-77.0; John Pratt, 4-3-65.2; Bernard Martell, 4-3-58.9; Pete Zumarán, 3-4-60.9; Les Phillips, 2-5-56.8; Vic Joyner, 1-6-58.3; Jim Alexander, 1-6-51.4.

CLASS B — Ron Miller, 7-1-48.3; Abe Ediger, 6-2-48.6; Bob Sletten, 4-3-45.3; Willard Limbaugh, 4-3-49.0; Bill Schreiner, 3-4-44.8; Bill Dolan, 3-4-38.1; Irv Farron, 2-5-45.2; Vern Wanless, 0-7-38.3.

CLASS C — Ray Meyer, 6-2-42.8; George Harteloo, 5-3-41.1; Jim Kosterman, 4-3-43.9; Harry Lang, 4-3-44.0; Phil Tyler, 3-4-40.5; Neil Sweezy, 3-4-35.3; Ray Hobson, 3-4-33.1; Ray Schiedler, 1-6-37.7.

CLASS D — Russ Ball, 6-1-43.1; Floyd Gray, 5-2-35.8; Ed Dachtler, 4-2-35.6; Oren McMillan, 4-2-35.6; Elmer Otnes, 2-4-35.3; Ray Whittington, 1-5-24.5; Henry McGrew, 0-6-22.9.

CLASS E — Burt Wells, 5-1-36.9; Bob Showers, 4-2-30.1; Jack Stryker, 3-2-31.4; Manuel Santos, 2-3-32.7; Del Kipp, 1-4-24.6; Frank Dvorshak, 1-4-23.8.

CLASS F — Wayne Maag, 5-1-24.1; Perry Hiatt, 4-2-18.0; Leo Connolly, 3-2-15.8; Ed Shonneker, 3-2-12.5; Joe Kurth, 1-4-13.3; Bill Place, 0-5-3.5.

WOMEN — Jenny Cassanova, 5-0-43.2; Sandy Bartel, 4-1-38.8; Frances Phillips, 2-3-51.2; Joanne Lang, 2-3-24.0; Ethel Davis, 1-4-26.0; Phyllis Wanless, 1-4-12.8. The women played 50 shoe games using a handicap system in this tournament.

WICOMICO (MD) INVITATIONAL OPEN CROWN WON BY SAMMONS IN PLAYOFF WIN OVER SHAW AND WILLEY

Willard Sammons, secretary of the Delaware state association, worked his way to the title in the Wicomico Invitational Open tournament held at the Picnic Island courts in Salisbury,

WICOMICO INVITATIONAL — (Continued)

Maryland, by defeating John Shaw and Wayne Willey in a playoff match. In the doubles competition the John Shaw—Jack Blades combination proved too much in a playoff for the doubles trophy.

CLASS A — Willard P. Sammons, Del., 7-2-48.1; John Shaw, VA, 6-3-50.7; Wayne Willey, MD, 5-4-33.2; Richard Wilson, PA, 4-3-42.1; Ernest O'Neal, DE, 4-3-41.8; Richard Bevans, MD, 3-4-42.0; Bryan Wilson, PA, 1-6-39.0; Ken Holden, MD, 1-6-31.1.

CLASS B — Stanley Abell, MD, 7-0-36.1; Fred Beeman, MD, 5-2-30.5; Jack Blades, MD, 4-3-32.7; Ad Nelson, MD, 4-3-29.3; Glen Keilholtz, MD, 3-4-29.7; Louis Walk, MD, 3-4-27.9; Walter Hunt, MD, 1-6-28.4; Eddie Beloto, DE, 1-6-24.0.

CLASS C — Galen Crummett, DE, 7-1-30.6; Floyd Aden, MD, 6-2-31.2; Daniel Schoberg, MD, 4-3-29.0; Jeff Layton, MD, 4-3-25.1; Allen Layton, MD, 3-4-25.2; Greg Nichols, MD, 3-4-22.8; Charles Cherrix, MD, 1-6-20.3; John Laird, MD, 1-6-18.6.

CLASS D — Gary Rust, DE, 5-1-28.0; George Layton, MD, 4-2-20.6; Gary Lecompte, MD, 4-2-19.3; Gary Naill, MD, 4-2-19.0; Bill Taylor, MD, 2-4-14.7; Jack Gord, MD, 2-4-11.6; Ralph Saul, DE, 0-6-12.0.

CLASS E — Robert Davis, MD, 5-1-21.3; James McKenzie, MD, 4-2-17.7; Jack Williams, MD, 3-2-17.2; Lester Carroll, MD, 3-2-11.2; Bernard Warwick, MD, 1-4-4.8; Thomas Aden, MD, 0-5-2.0.

NEW PORTABLE COURT SPURS SCHOOL INTEREST

By Donnie Roberts

Mr. Jim Hackett of Iowa has designed a fine new portable horseshoe court. It has been approved by the NHPA and is listed on our Games Related Items Brochure. Mr. Hackett has shown great interest in horseshoes and the NHPA. This court is being advertised nationally and will be available at retail outlets all over the world.

During the cold winter months in Missouri, horseshoes provides a great activity for inside. You can see in the picture that it can easily be accomplished in a gym. This program also discovered that the students and parents wanted to use the court after school which fit well into the community education concept. This school program intends to order more courts for next year to expand the program.

Does your school program have a horseshoe court? Why doesn't your club donate one to the school and offer some free instruction. Help them organize something.

The NHPA sends out hundreds and hundreds of pieces of information to schools and colleges during each year. This has brought about a great amount of interest. However, the people of the community should make contact with the local schools. It will be through the youth of our country to build up the sport and if we all do something in that direction by talking with the Physical Education teachers and set up a 4 to 6 week unit in horseshoes it can be accomplished.

Any material needed to gain this goal, the NHPA will gladly provide it. Also the NHPA will appreciate information as to those who are already doing good things for our youth so that we can pass along the ideas and information to other clubs and associations. (See cover picture)

**WALTER RAY WILLIAMS SWEEPS SO. CALIF.
BELLER OPEN — JO VICKERY WINS LADIES — M. SILVA BOYS**

Walter Ray Williams captured the Elmer Beller Open tournament with 6 wins and no losses to make it his fifth Southern California title. Jo Vickery pitching in championship form eased through the Ladies' class with a clean slate of 6 wins and posting a neat 50.0 percent, and is looking forward to the state tournament title. Mike Silva won all his games in the Boys class to take the title with a husky 44.0 percent. Players are advised to not forget the potluck picnic prior to the Championship Doubles, Aug. 19 at South Gate Park. Kindly advise if you are going to attend.

CHAMPIONSHIP GROUP — Walter Williams Jr., Chino, 6-0-79.8; Ronnie Simmons, Bellflower, 4-2-72.0; Newell Flann, Westminster, 4-2-61.9; Eston Brown, Anaheim, 4-2-61.1; Heman Standard, Orange, 2-4-61.3; Arnie Mortenson, Glendale, 1-5-62.5; Bill Cessna, Midway City, 0-6-52.0.

BELLER OPEN —(Continued)

B GROUP — Leslie Stewart, Burbank, 4-2-44.0; Earl Kerr, Anaheim, 4-2-44.0; Jim Dow, Glendale, 4-2-41.5; Bill Robb, Burbank, 3-3-36.8; Harold Slagg, Ontario, 2-4-40.0; Frank Morales, Santa Barbara, 2-4-39.3; Floyd Brown, Exeter, 2-4-35.7.

C GROUP — Art Amador, Los Alamitos, 6-1-44.2; Faral Sutherlin, Lakewood, 5-2-38.2; Hank Drogemuller, Van Nuys, 5-2-38.0; Jim Sutherlin, Lakewood, 4-3-38.2; Earl Hogan, San Bernardino, 3-4-35.1; Ward Harman, Rancho Palos Verdes, 3-4-34.0; Doyle Brawley, Riverside, 2-5-32.5; Wally Shipley, Orange, 1-6-23.1.

D GROUP — Ray Silva, Santa Barbara, 7-1-43.2; Harold Baughman, Burbank, 6-2-33.7; Ed Thomas, Riverside, 5-2-27.7; Virgil Dickey, San Bernardino, 4-3-28.5; Danny Abblett, Simi Valley, 3-4-25.1; Harold Sansbury, Harbor City, 2-5-26.2; Don Tutich, Alhambra, 1-6-23.4; Chuck Abblett, Simi Valley, 1-6-23.1.

E GROUP — Erwin Klässig, Lynwood, 8-1-23.0; Sam Erwin, Exeter, 7-2-32.2; Milt Gibbs, San Bernardino, 7-2-31.1; Mike Savidan, Lomita, 6-3-21.9; Gene Winkler, Burbank, 5-4-17.5; Ron Kennel, Riverside, 3-6-12.5; Harry Morin, San Bernardino, 3-6-12.5; George Farrell, Corona Del Mar, 2-7-22.2; Harold Sansbury, Harbor City, 2-7-19.7; Vern Adams, Pedley, 2-7-8.0.

WOMENS CLASS — Jo Vickery, Riverside, 6-0-50.0; Pat Silva, Santa Barbara, 5-1-19.6; Barbara Dow, Glendale, 4-2-26.6; Pat Thomas, Riverside, 3-3-8.0; Gloria La Fleur, Anaheim, 2-4-13.3; Verbena Simmons, Bellflower, 1-5-9.0; Judy Adams, Pedley, 0-6-3.3.

BOYS CLASS — Mike Silva, Santa Barbara, 5-0-44.0; Bobby Simmons, Bellflower, 4-1-29.5; Kelly Simmons, Bellflower, 3-2-26.5; Mike Sansbury, Harbor City, 2-3-13.0; Steve Silva, Santa Barbara, 1-4-4.5; Jeff Sansbury, Harbor City, 0-5-6.5.

WEIK TURNS ON HEAT — WINS CONNECTICUT OPEN

Don Weik set a hot pace as he surged on to win the annual Connecticut Open tournament held at New Canaan, Connecticut the early part of June. Joe Schultz of Brentwood, New York was close behind in second place with 5-2 and 71.2.

CLASS A — D. Weik, 6-1-74.0; J. Schultz, 5-2-71.2; A. Tyson, 5-2-69.9; L. Stines, 4-3-67.3; N. Rioux, 3-4-66.3; A. Deuster, 3-4-65.4; R. Sutton, 1-6-63.0; P. Schultz, 1-6-57.9.

CLASS B — W. Mrozak, 6-1-61.6; J. Festa, 5-2-57.1; J. Nemschick, 4-3-60.8; V. Williams, 4-3-54.5; D. Majewski, 4-3-53.9; W. Pradis, 3-4-52.6; H. Hensen, 2-5-43.2; M. Slowich, 0-7-39.0.

CLASS C — W. King, 7-0-47.4; R. Rodrigue, 5-2-47.5; G. Moore, 4-3-43.8; T. Ryan, 3-4-47.0; W. Bagley, 3-4-43.7; P. Pelletier, 2-5-44.5; T. Monagin, 2-5-42.1; D. Bias, 2-5-41.6.

CLASS D — R. Shepard, 6-1-41.1; R. Zimmerman, 5-2-43.5; R. Dingus, 5-2-43.4; H. Weinborg, 4-3-38.6; W. Hooley, 4-3-37.7; B. Lennox, 2-5-33.9; M. Silverstein, 1-6-28.6; P. Bittner, 1-6-28.4.

CLASS E — R. Weik, 4-1-43.9; R. Tyson, 4-1-33.8; D. Foster, 3-2-24.1; H. Weik, 2-3-32.5; W. McMahon, 2-3-28.8; F. Conrod, 0-5-31.6.

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY METRO CLUB OPEN TOURNAMENT

Fifty pitchers initiated the six new courts at the Metro Club in Louisville, Kentucky. Everyone was very well pleased with the new layout and the surrounding area.

Dallas Walters was the big man finishing with a clean slate of 5 wins. Bill Henn was second with a 4-1 record. Mable Hornback won the ladies class.

CLASS A — Dallas Walters, 5-0; Bill Henn, 4-1; John Stevenson, 3-2; Jim Noble, 2-3; Joe Minnich, 1-4; Omar Blacketer, 0-5.

CLASS B — Garry Jackson, 5-0; Willard Drane, 4-1; John Streible, 2-3; Curtiss Lainhart, 2-3; Chick Henn, 2-3; David Ward, 0-5.

CLASS C — Fred Gordon, 6-0; Jim Henderson, 5-1; Norman Gagel, 4-2; Elmer Lainhart, 3-3; Bill Gordon, 2-4; Jim Clarke, 1-5; Marvin Person, 0-6.

CLASS D — D. Morton, 4-1; L. Pottinger, 4-1; W. Kyser, 3-2; R. Hornback, 2-3; F. Nocherts, 2-3; D. Book, 0-5; N. Franklin (Forfeit).

CLASS E — L. C. Newcomb, 5-1; J. Cundliff, 5-1; D. Nockerts, 5-1; J. Martin, 2-4; D. Stahl, 2-4; G. Stanley, 1-5; R. Drane, 1-5.

CLASS F — C. Decker, 6-0; E. Hulker, Jr., 4-2; R. Younger, 3-3; J. Briney, 3-3; W. Price, 1-6; D. Clute, 1-6.

WOMEN'S CLASS — M. Hornback, 2-1; C. Barr, 1-2.

COMING EVENTS

ALABAMA SCHEDULE

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

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

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.

PREIMESBERGER SCHEDULE

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.

WESTERN MONTANA SCHEDULE

All Montana tournaments start at 8:00 a. m. on Sunday unless otherwise noted. Their entry fee is \$5.00 per entry.

August 5 — Lewistown - Clayton Warner, Route 1, Casino Creek, Lewistown, Montana 59457.
 August 11 & 12 — Bozeman - Western Montana

Championships - Jack Belzer, 32 Bridger View Park, Bozeman, Montana 59715.
 August 18 & 19 — Big Timber-Doubles - Ed Holmberg, 400 East 5th, Big Timber, Montana 59011.
 September 1 & 2 — Laurel - Montana State Championships - D. C. Dunham, 819 2nd Ave., Laurel, Montana 59044.

MINNESOTA SCHEDULE

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.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA SCHEDULE

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, Pa. Contact John Williams, Jr., Box 37, Chioplye, Pa. 15470. Phone 412 - 329-5618.
 Sept. 1-2-3 — Pennsylvania State Tournament, at New Castle, Pa. Contact Clair Bruce, 119

Clenmore 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.

Coming Events—Continued

WYOMING SCHEDULE

- July 28 & 29 — Laramie Open, 9:00 a. m. Washington Park, Laramie - Gary Rickard, 1860 North 9th Street, Laramie, Wyoming 82070.
 September 2 & 3 — Wyoming State Championships - 9:00 a. m. Highlan Park, Casper. Goldie Bindschadler, 520 South 12th Street, Laramie, Wyoming 82070.

WISCONSIN SCHEDULE

- Aug. 11-12 — Mountain Open-Swen Bowman, R. 1, Mountain, WI 54149
 Aug. 18-19 — Sheboygan-Charles Christopolis, 1520 N. 36th St., Sheboygan, WI 53081 414-458-1815
 Aug. 25-26 — Swen's Open Green Bay-Wally Srenaski, 1212 Chantell Dr., Green Bay, WI 54304
 Sept. 8-9 — Sussex VFW-Archie Johnson, N63W24375 Main St., Sussex, WI 53089
 Sept. 22 — 3rd Annual Weiner & Kraut Day-Jerry Punzel, R. 1, Box 259, Waterloo, WI 53594 414-478-3328

INDIANA SCHEDULE

- Aug. 11-12 — PAUL CUNNINGHAM MEMORIAL (open) 13th and Geneva St., Marion, Ind. Entry fee \$6. 35 Points. Mailing deadline Aug. 1. Phone deadline Aug. 5.
 Aug. 18-19 — IND./OHIO OPEN, Clear Creek Park, Richmond, Ind. Entry fee \$6. 50 Points. Mailing deadline Aug. 8. Phone deadline Aug. 12.
 Aug. 25-26 — HUNTINGTON OPEN, Memorial Park, Huntington, Ind. Entry fee \$6. 35 Points. Mailing deadline Aug. 15. Phone deadline, Aug. 19.
 Sept. 1-2-3 — INDIANA STATE TOURNAMENT, Riverfront Park, Canal Road, Lafayette, Ind. Entry fee \$9. 50 Points. Mailing deadline Aug. 22, Phone deadline Aug. 26.

COLO. ROCKY MT. SCHEDULE

- Aug. 11-12 — Western Nebraska Open, Scotts Bluff, NB. Contact F.D. Anderson, 3013 Dineen, Scotts Bluff, NB 69361.
 Aug. 18-19 — Ault Fall Festival Open, Ault, CO Contact Bill Bryan, 336 St., Pierce, CO. Phone 834-2189.
 Aug. 26-27 — Speakeasy Open, Denver, CO. Contact George Rogers, 3160 Wright St., Denver, CO. Phone 237-3600.
 Sept. 1-2 — Annual Colorado State tournament, Colorado Springs, CO. Contact Ben Fields, 2309 Patrician Way, Colorado Springs, CO. Phone 633-4741.
 Oct. 6-7 — Fruita Open, Fruita, Colorado. Contact Ray Green, 2628 "F" Road, Grand Junction, CO 81501.

NORTH CALIF. SCHEDULE

- Aug. 12 — OPEN-Rio Dell
 Aug. 12 — Class C Open-Hollister
 Aug. 18 — (Sat) Class E Open-Sacramento
 Aug. 19 — Pacific Coast OPEN-San Jose
 Aug. 25 — (Sat) Class A Open-Vallejo
 Aug. 26 — Bill Fraser OPEN-Golden Gate (WJ)
 Aug. 26 — Class B Open-Colusa
 Aug. 31 — qual. (Fri) for State Tournament
 Sept. 1 & 2 — STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS-Stockton
 Sept. 8 — (Sat) Women & Juniors - Turlock
 Sept. 9 — Mayor Douglas OPEN-Vallejo
 Sept. 15 — (Sat) Class E, (WJ)-Tri Valley
 Sept. 16 — NCHPA Class B CHAMP.-San Jose (PR)
 Sept. 22 — (Sat) NCHPA D & E CHAMP.-Stockton (PR)
 Sept. 23 — NCHPA Class C CHAMP.-Nevada City (PR)
 Sept. 29 — (Sat) NCHPA WOMEN & JRS. CHAMP - Sacramento (PR)
 Sept. 30 — NCHPA Class A CHAMP.-Vallejo (PR)
 Oct. 6 — (Sat) Women & Juniors-Santa Rosa
 Oct. 7 — Harvest Fair OPEN-Santa Rosa
 Oct. 13 — (Sat) NCHPA SENIOR'S CHAMP -Golden Gate (PR)
 Oct. 14 — NCHPA Class AA CHAMP.-Mosswood (PR)
 Oct. 21 — Tournament of Champions-San Jose (invitational)
 Oct. 28 — Flash Lavett OPEN-Seaside (sponsor) \$
 Nov. 3 — (Sat) Annual Business Meeting-9:30 a.m. Dinner-dance-7:30 p.m.
 Nov. 4 — Turkey Shoot-Vallejo (WJ)

KEY:

- (WJ) - Women and Juniors to be included
 (SF) - State Fund Tournament
 (PR) - Pre-register one (1) week in advance with host club secretary
 \$ - Money Tournament
 Note: All NCHPA CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS are PRE-REGISTER.

1979-80 ARIZONA SCHEDULE Pioneer Park, Mesa, Arizona

- Entries close one week prior to date shown. Mail to Ralph McCarty, 5334 East Hermosa Vista Drive, Mesa, Arizona 85205. Phone 602-985-1525. Fees are \$3.00 (except \$7.00 for VALLEY of the SUN with an extra \$3.00 for Class A qualifiers).
 Oct. 27 — Arizona State tournament. Sanctioned 100 shoe qualification.
 Nov. 9-10 — Bonanza Restaurant Open Tournament.
 Dec. 7-8 — City of Mesa Open Tournament.
 Jan. 18-19 — VALLEY of the SUN WARMUP. Sanctioned.
 Feb. 15-16-17 — VALLEY of the SUN Open Tournament. Sanctioned.
 March 14-15 — Snowbird Open tournament.

KANSAS SCHEDULE

- August 11-12 — Buffalo Bill, Leavenworth, Director: Bill Chester, 805 Middle, Leavenworth, KS 66048.
 August 20 — Holton, Director: Lloyd Cattrell, 314 Vermont, Holton, KS 66436.
 Sept. 1-2-3 — Kansas State Tournament, Topeka. Secretary: Bill Chester, 805 Middle, Leavenworth, KS 66048. 1-913-651-2906.
 September 16 — Atchison, (to be held at Leavenworth) Director: Bob Booe, 1211 Guthrie Circle, Atchison, KS 66002. 1-913-367-3309.
 Sept. 22 — Wichita, Roman Koerner, 2222 W. Graber, Kansas, 1-316-942-2485.
 Sept. 29 — Emporia, Director: Charles Kaniper, Box 272, Pomona, KS 66076.

Coming Events—Continued

VIRGINIA SCHEDULE

Aug. 11-12 — Virginia Cash Tournament, Elkton, Va.
 Sept. 1-2 — Virginia State Singles, Winchester, Va.
 Sept. 8-9 — High View Open, Lynchburg, Va.
 Sept. 15-16 — Raymond Frye Open, Winchester, Va.
 Sept. 29-30 — Elmont Fall Open, Elmont, Va.

TEXAS SCHEDULE

Aug. 18-19 — Lakeside Open, San Antonio, Tex.
 Sept. 15-16 — Tri-State Open, Denton, Tex.
 Oct. 13-14 — B.E. Sipple Open, Mt. Pleasant, Tex.
 Nov. 10 — Harvest Open, San Antonio, Tex.
 Nov. 24 — Del Rio Open, Del Rio, Tex.
 All inquires should be sent to State Secretary Dave Penwell, 6700 Vivian Ct., Tyler, Tx. 75703. 214-581-0612.

NEW YORK SCHEDULE

Aug. 11 — Dominic P. Sharkey Memorial.*
 Aug. 11-12 — Ellenburg Open. Contact Winston DeCoste, P.O. Box 61, Ellenburg, N.Y. 12933
 Aug. 19 — Metropolitan A.A.U. Championships. Rain date, Sat. Aug. 25th. Must have A.A.U. card. Contact Leo Ouellette.
 Sept. 1-2-3 — New York State Championships. South Glens Falls. Must have national and state dues card. Contact David Schmidt, R.D. 3, Dimmick Rd., Ganessvoort, N.Y. 12831.
 Sept. 8 — Joe Zichella Open.*

NEW JERSEY SCHEDULE

Aug. 12 — Middlesex Club Open, Middlesex. 1:00 p.m. Pre-Registration. Check for special scoring, entry fees and other changes.
 Aug. 26 — E.Z. Ringer Open, Vineland. 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Pre-Registration. Check for special scoring, entry fees and other changes. Contact E. Severs, 609-691-4306.
 Aug. 26 thru Sept. 3 — New Jersey State Singles tournament, Flemington. Time to be announced. Pre-registration. 50 shoe cancellation, entry fee \$6. Contact Al Ward, 201-933-4131.
 Sept. 9 — New Jersey State Doubles Championship. Newark. 1 p.m. 50 shoe cancellation, entry fee \$6. Pre-registration. Contact Al Ward, 201-933-4131.

Sept. 8-9 — Queen City Open. Elmira, N.Y. Contact Gerald L. Patchen, 179 Old Main Street, Box 382, Wellsburg, N.Y. 14894. Tel. (607) 734-7037.
 Oct. 6 — Sal, Pete & John Open.*
 Note: Tournaments with * will be held at Dominic P. Sharkey Park, New Rochelle, N.Y. 40% and under will start at 10 A.M. and over 40% will start at 1 P.M. All entries must be in at least one week before each tournament. Send your entry to Mr. John Loughery, 806 Dean Ave., Bronx, N.Y. 10465. Tel. (212) TY2-1017.

EASTERN MONTANA SCHEDULE

August 5 — Glendive
 August 19 — Sidney - Eastern Montana Championships

Send all entries to: Dennis Buxbaum, Box 423, Sidney, Montana 59270.

JOYCE PLAYOFF WINNER IN NO. DAKOTA LEGION TOURNEY

Dick Joyce refused to buckle when the pressure was on the Moorhead American Legion Open horseshoe tournament.

Joyce edged Ron Beem in a playoff game 32-32 after they tied for first place with six wins and one loss each.

Jo Monson of Cooperstown, the North Dakota women's champion, won the Class A women's title with a 4-1 record, averaging 30 percent ringers. Her only loss was to Patty Bernier of Kent, who finished third. Jan Fuller of Hannaford was runner-up, losing her only game to Monson 41-11.

Jean Johnson and Ruth Anderson both of Fargo, finished with 4-1 records in Class B with Johnson winning first on a higher ringer percentage. Dori Roggenkamp of Moorhead was third.

MEN CLASS A — Dick Joyce, Moorhead, 7-1; Ron Beem, Lisbon, 6-1; Will Gullickson, Moorhead, 5-2; Wally Arndt, Fargo, 4-3; Parker Kvebak, Fargo, 2-5; Larry Miller, Fargo, 2-5; Reidar Haakenson, Hillsboro, 1-6; Jerry McCambridge, Kent, 1-6.

CLASS B — Ed Bulik, Moorhead, 5-0; Cliff Williams, Lidgerwood, 3-2; Richard Melchert, Moorhead, 3-2; Mel Moreland, West Fargo, 3-2; Ray Johnson, Fargo, 1-4; Frank Treichel, Moorhead, 0-5.

CLASS C — Joe Trottier, Fargo, 5-0; Martin Tesch, Lidgerwood, 3-2; Del Symanietz, Christine, 2-3; John Traylor, Fargo, 2-3; Jim Treichel, Moorhead, 2-3; Larry Beardsley, Christine, 1-4.

WOMEN CLASS A — Jo Monson, Cooperstown, 4-1; Jan Fuller, Hannaford, 4-1; Patty Bernier, Kent, 3-2; Helene Treichel, Moorhead, 3-2; Diane Bernier, Fargo, 1-4.

CLASS B — Jean Johnson, Fargo, 4-1; Ruth Anderson, Fargo, 4-1; Dori Roggenkamp, Moorhead, 3-2; Ilene McCambridge, Kent, 2-3; Donna Symanietz, Christine, 2-3.



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