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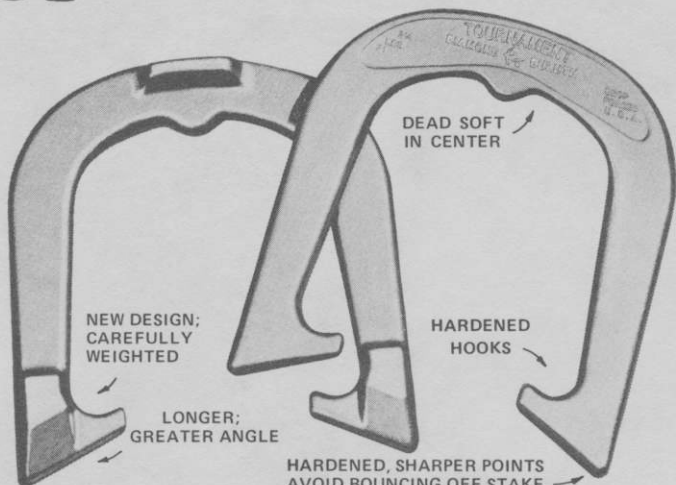
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NHPA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By WALLY SHIPLEY

SEASON'S GREETINGS WITH THIS
 CHRISTMAS LEDGER

CHRISTMAS LEDGER

DATE	MEMO	CREDITS	CHARGES	TOTAL
December 25	Best Wishes for the year	100,000,000		
	Hours of Happiness	8,760		
	Days of good luck	365		
	Months of joy	12		
	Minutes of brotherhood	585,600		
	Prosperity	1 full year		
		has been		
		credited to		
		your account		
				The Season's Best

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 NEWS DIGEST EDITOR

OUR SPORT HAS BEEN BLESSED WITH A FANTASTIC
 CHRISTMAS GIFT — READ ON

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE — (Continued)

The Executive Council approved my appointment of Gary Kline of Ohio as the NHPA World Tournament Statistician. Thanks, Gary, for accepting this important assignment. Having our World Tournament Stats compiled by player per year since 1909 is a long overdue project. We hopefully are coming into an era where these stats are going to be needed and appreciated.

Attention All Juniors — In regards to the announcement in the October issue concerning a Junior Newsletter, we have decided rather than a separate newsletter, there will be a space set aside in the Digest for your articles — titled "JUNIOR ACTIVITIES." So, send all your articles to Ellis Cobb.

Get your reservations in early for the Valley of the Sun Tournament in Mesa, Arizona, February 15, 16, and 17. If you are staying at the Maricopa Inn Motel in mesa, here are the discount rates I received from them:

Single — 1 person, \$22.00 — Double — 2 persons, \$26.00. Each additional person is \$4.00 per nite, per room, plus tax. To receive the discount you must indicate you are a Horseshoe member. See you in Mesa.

Saddened to mention the passing of George Paulson of Rapid City, South Dakota. George had a massive heart attack September 4th upon returning home from the State Tournament. He had pitched in the Championship Division and placed fourth. George was the NHPA Regional Director for South Dakota. Our extended sympathy goes to Mrs. Paulson and family. On behalf of the NHPA, thanks for allowing George to be involved with horseshoes and for all his efforts and work in promoting our sport in his area. He will be missed.

DONNIE ROBERTS VISITS HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

Donnie Roberts, NHPA Secretary-Treasurer, spent four great days in Huntsville, Alabama. The purpose of the trip was to lay all the preliminary plans for the 1980 World Horseshoe Tournament. After four days of meetings and planning with the Huntsville people, I can assure you that we will have a nice place to pitch. So make your plans now to attend this fine event. The construction of the new facility started on October 1 and is to be completed by February 1, 1980. I will be in constant contact with Mr. Wallace and Mr. Veesev during the construction. Many, many plans are being made for the wives and families as well as for the horseshoe pitchers. There is lots of space and recreation for everyone. Let's make this one of the largest events that we have ever had. You will be seeing a lot of news in the Digest during the next few months which will be very helpful to you in making your plans.

R. NORWOOD REPEATS AS TENNESSEE STATE TITLIST

The annual Tennessee state tournament was held at Cleveland, Tennessee on September 22 with 38 pitchers taking to the courts. Roger Norwood of Knoxville won all his games to retain his championship. The longest game was between Tony Norwood and Don Ward who pitched 114 shoes with Don hitting the stake with 83 ringers while Tony was busy getting 82 ringers.

CLASS A — Roger Norwood, 7-0-73.2; T.R. Little, 6-1-70.2; Don Ward, 4-3-70.1; Tony Norwood, 3-4-69.2; O.d. Lebow, 3-4-67.1; Grady Whaley, 3-4-65.5; Dexter Stallings, 2-5-63.2; Fred Campbell, 0-7-58.9.

CLASS B — Carl Montgomery, 6-1-65.8; Henry Self, 6-1-57.9; Carl Green, 4-3-57.9; George Lewis, 4-3-52.7; Jim Adkerson, 3-4-52.3; Mark Norwood, 2-5-47.8; Paul Cogdill, 2-5-43.1; Don Pritchard, 1-6-43.9.

CLASS C — Lonnie Sunderland, 5-0-51.6; Willis Grant, 3-2-54.1; Wallace Gee, 3-2-47.7; M. Rich, 2-3-46.8; Bill Arms, 1-4-43.9; Leon Wilson, 1-4-38.8.

CLASS D — Ed Long, 5-0-59.3; R. Parker, 3-2-43.3; Ray Williams, 3-2-43.0; James Whaley, 3-2-41.6; Jr. Haire, 1-4-40.3; Fred Gregg, 0-5-31.7.

CLASS E — J. H. Smith, 4-0-46.1; Ray Ward, 2-2-35.6; Stence Long, 2-2-34.8; Richard Hardin, 2-2-34.3; Richard Wilkey, 0-4-19.4.

CLASS F — Darell Jacobs, 4-0-24.0; Doyle Caylor, 3-1-21.4; Tony Arms, 2-2-14.7; Kenny Porterfield, 1-3-7.9; James Davis, Forfeit.

COVER PICTURE. . . Donnie Roberts, NHPA secretary, is shown conferring with officials of the Huntsville, Alabama club and others during his recent trip to Huntsville. Shown left to right are Oattie W. Reno, Donnie Roberts, Glen Wallace and Ose Veesey. Articles relevant to the 1980 World Tournament to be held in Huntsville, Alabama appear elsewhere in this issue.

KOHLBERGER—WITTLICH WIN DOUBLES AT VALMEYER, ILL.

The Third Annual Valmeyer Area Jaycees Tournament, held in conjunction with their Mid-summer Classic Celebration took place at Bersch Memorial Park. The event included two classes of Doubles, A, and B.

CLASS A — Harvey Kohlenberger and Rollie Wittlich, 7-1; Bill Courtwright and Ken Pogue, 6-2; Rich Hitzemann and Vernon Muench, 5-2; Joe Douchant and Charlie Webb, 5-2; Russell Mueller and Herb Wolf, 3-4; Bob Rehmer and Jim Rehmer, 2-5; Fred Boehne and Ed. G. Eckart, 1-6; The 1st and 2nd place teams finished in a tie at the end of regulation play which was decided in a playoff game won by the team of Kohlenberger and Wittlich, 50-16. The 3rd and fourth place teams also finished in a tie after regulation play which was decided by total losing points.

CLASS B — Elmer Meyer and Glen Meyer, 7-1; Martin Drennen and Gary Schwartz, 6-2; Clarence Osick and Fred Sauer, 4-3; Ken Diemert and Joe Lloyd, 4-3; Jerry Berry and Larry Mueller, 4-3; Ed H. Eckart and Vincent Klein, 3-4; George Bieber and Roy Heusohm, 1-6; Don "Whitey" Bransom, 0-7. The 1st and 2nd place teams in this class also finished in a tie after regulation play and was decided in a playoff game won by the Meyer Team, 40-13. There was a three way tie for 3rd after regulation play which was decided by the total losing points.

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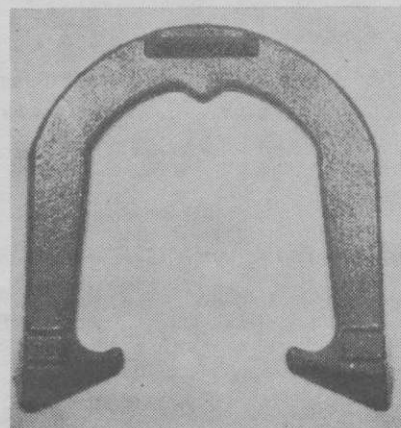
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JIM KNISLEY, HELEN ROBERTS AND PHIL HUMMEL WINNERS IN HEBRON, OHIO OPEN

Jim Knisley had a perfect 7-0 record to win the Hebron, Ohio Open. He averaged 78.4 and had a high game of 84.6. Helen Roberts had a perfect 5-0 record to claim the Women's division averaging 69.9 percent. Phil Hummel averaged 67.2 percent to win the Junior's division. There was perfect weather and perfect pitching throughout the tournament and we would like to thank all the pitchers for making this the biggest and best tournament ever held in Hebron.

CLASS A — Jim Knisley, 7-0-78.4; Gary Roberts, 5-2-72.8; Ken Kugler, 5-2-72.3; Ansil Copeland, 3-4-72.8; Paul Focht, 3-4-67.8; Levi Miller, 2-5-65.9; Bob Thornburg, 2-5-63.8; Frank Coursen, 1-6-68.6.

CLASS B — Knute Wagonfield, 7-0-62.5; Dave Hummel, 5-2-59.1; Don Bussey, 5-2-56.8; Lawrence Miller, 4-3-55.2; John Brown, 4-3-55.0; John Napier, 1-6-52.1; Norm Snyder, 1-6-49.8; Michael Kalb, 1-6-42.0.

CLASS C — Dick Whiteman, 7-0-59.0; Ray Cochran, 5-2-53.3; Francis Asher, 4-3-56.4; Al Davis, 4-3-46.9; Earl Noe, 3-4-47.3; Bob Johnson, 3-4-44.2; Paul Bechtel, 1-6-42.9; George Thome, 1-6-42.3.

CLASS D — Lester Hite, 5-0-52.6; Wilbur Marrow, 3-2-47.5; Ron Roberts, 3-2-40.0; Lester Young, 2-3-43.0; Ed Pratt, 1-4-43.2; Claude Bostic, 1-4-39.8.

CLASS E — Lester Hite, 3-2-51.3; Wilbur Morrow, 3-2-49.7; Glenn Mitchell, 3-2-42.1; Mark Bussey, 2-3-45.1; Lomar Tumlin, 2-3-41.6; Jerry Boesch, 2-3-38.0.

CLASS F — Joe Windfield, 4-1-48.1; Edwin Ehemona, 4-1-48.9; Raymond Boyd, 3-2-44.9; Garland Glassburn, 2-3-38.7; Fred Kiger, 2-3-36.9; Howard Robinson, 0-5-28.6.

CLASS G — Sherman Huff, 7-0-48.9; Dick Ullery, 5-2-46.0; Gus Peterson, 4-3-39.6; Earl Ritchie, 4-3-38.6; Sonny Baughman, 4-3-38.5; Wayne Still, 2-5-29.9; Ray Morse, 2-5-29.5; Bob Ryan, 0-7-22.7.

CLASS H — Bill Kinkead, 4-1-28.4; Steve Hummel, 3-2-28.7; Charles Meyers, 3-2-23.4; Otis Bandy, 3-2-19.1; C.F. Rolf, 2-3-23.1; Clayton Bushman, 0-5-18.1.

CLASS I — Bruce Wolfe, 4-1-31.5; Kenny Wolfe, 4-1-22.7; Oscar Stockwell, 3-2-18.7; Ron Hymer, 3-2-18.3; Doug Vonstein, 2-3-25.2; Henry Allen, 0-5-20.6.

CLASS J — Roger Householder, 4-1-19.6; Herman Amos, 3-2-19.2; Dean Devore, 3-2-18.7; Bob Householder, 3-2-18.1; Cliff Aitken, 1-4-13.9; Gary Dush, 1-4-13.6.

WOMENS CLASS A — Helen Roberts, 5-0-69.9; Jean Meyers, 4-1-51.4; Connie Still, 3-2-57.0; Linda Vonstein, 2-3-29.5; Joyce Ryan, 1-4-24.2; Dorothy Williams, 0-5-16.8.

WOMENS CLASS B — Jan Hymer, 3-0-32.3; Millie Bushman, 2-1-17.5; Betty Allen, 1-2-7.2; Heidi Wolfe, 0-3-2.5.

JUNIOR CLASS A — Phil Hummel, 2-1-67.2; Randy Hymer, 1-2-60.7.

JUNIORS — CLASS B — Tim Hymer, 4-0-42.4; Mike Kinder, 1-3-24.5; Terry Boyd, 1-3-20.1.

JUNIORS — CLASS C — Joe Spier, 4-0-23.2; Randy Hite, 1-3-9.5; Huff, 1-3-7.4.

MOUNTAIN, WISCONSIN OPEN WON BY SIMON OF IOWA

Ralph Simons, Waterloo, Iowa, pitched 73.7% on a windy afternoon to win the Mountain open, as 148 men, 40 ladies, 18 junior boys and 6 junior girls totaling 212, participated.

A large crowd enjoyed watching this event.

CLASS A — Ralph Simons, Waterloo, IA, 7-0-73.7; Dennis Carlson, Ishpeming, MI, 5-2-70.5; Dave Hughes, Bloomington, MN, 5-2-69.0; Bill Glass, Vesper, WI, 5-2-68.8; Carl Joppe, Green Bay, WI, 2-5-63.2; Merle Olson, Appleton, WI, 1-6-56.0; Kent Anderson, Eau Claire, WI, 0-7-54.0.

CLASS B — Harold Bestul, Roshalt, WI, 5-2-63.0; Arnold Erickson, Mankato, MN, 5-2-60.2; Don Kangas, Gwinn, MI, 4-3-61.5; Norb Gossens, Neenah, WI, 4-3-55.4; Ken Smith, Escanaba, MI, 3-4-51.7; Joe Gerrits, Appleton, WI, 3-4-48.7; Kent Anderson, Eau Claire, WI, 2-5-51.8; Frank Frankowiak, Shawano, WI, 2-5-51.6.

CLASS C — Bill Martin, Oconomowoc, WI, 6-1-46.0; Don Stittleberg, Reedsburg, WI, 5-2-40.6; Wes Taylor, West Bend, WI, 5-2-39.6; Gene Mason, Appleton, WI, 4-3-49.1; Arnie Christiansen, Green Bay, WI, 4-3-43.7; Merle Cooper, Shawano, WI, 2-5-35.2; Francis Beauchamp, Florence, WI, 2-5-35.0; Harland Bennett, Fulton, MI, 0-7-27.0.

MOUNTAIN OPEN — (Continued)

CLASS D — Orv Anderson, Green Bay, 4-1-44.0; Russ Robittalle, Escanaba, MI, 4-1-39.3; Earl Glasson, Cuba City, WI, 4-1-36.0; Wait Wedel, Fulton, MI, 2-3-33.0; Earl Wiegert, Kaukauna, WI, 1-4-38.7; Al Hanold, Green Bay, WI, 1-4-36.9; John Meyer, Fond du Lac, WI, Forfeit; Gerald Riveria, Wautoma, WI, Forfeit.

CLASS E — Royce Wrucke, Horicon, WI, 6-1-46.8; Charley Christopolis, Sheboygan, WI, 4-3-46.9; Jarl Kiveia, Negaunee, MI, 4-3-45.8; Waino Mattson, Ontonagan, MI, 4-3-43.2; Don Hostrup, Siren, WI, 3-4-47.0; Otis Wessley, Green Bay, WI, 3-4-42.1; Wally Srenaski, Green Bay, WI, 2-5-40.1; John Secord, Fond du Lac, WI, 2-5-39.2.

CLASS F — Francis Smith, Escanaba, MI, 6-1-46.5; Rick Liss, Pulaski, WI, 5-2-43.2; Ron Smith, Escanaba, MI, 5-2-36.9; Steve Wiegert, Green Bay, WI, 4-3-39.0; Harvey Beem, Escanaba, MI, 3-4-37.3; Archie Johnson, Sussex, WI, 3-4-31.0; Norb Hendricks, Green Bay, WI, 2-5-39.1; Bob Anderson, Eau Claire, WI, 0-7-30.0.

CLASS G — Jim Poquette, Hubertus, 6-0-42.1; Jeff Hendricks, DePere, WI, 5-1-44.7; Gary Bloedorn, Fond du Lac, WI, 4-2-41.9; Mike Wiegert, Green Bay, WI, 3-4-35.9; Al Lonning, Eau Claire, WI, 2-4-35.1; Harold Lamers, Kimberly, WI, 1-5-31.0; Richard McGinnes, West Bend, WI, 0-6-18.0; Dayrl Guenther, Forfeit.

CLASS H — Ernie Sebranek, Green Bay, 6-1-42.7; Rudy Larsen, Siren, 5-2-42.2; Don Smith, Escanaba, 5-2-40.6; Al Burg, Wawautosa, 4-3-34.7; Leon Uhl, Sheboygan, 3-4-38.1; Gabby Appleman, Fond du Lac, 3-4-36.8; Dick Smith, Escanaba, 1-6-29.2; Chum Lubka, Mountain, 1-6-29.0.

CLASS I — Brad Bessart, Green Bay, 6-1-28.7; Windy Weiss, Kewaskum, 6-1-28.3; Jim Berg, Green Bay, 5-2-34.5; Ron Pritzlaff, Germantown, 5-2-34.4; Al McGowan, Milwaukee, 3-4-35.0; Del Philipps, Laona, 2-5-31.7; Leon Voight, West Bend, 1-6-29.9; Don Reitzner, C. Locks, 0-7-26.0.

CLASS J — Fern Dupey, Escanaba, 6-1-37.0; Einar Pederson, Marshfield, 5-2-38.8; Joe Voliquette, Escanaba, 5-2-37.7; Art Winkleman, Laona, 5-2-31.3; Jules Paluch, Oconto, 3-4-26.0; Eldon Eaton, Eau Claire, 2-5-27.0; Ralph Schwartz, Fond du Lac, 2-5-23.0; Dick Engman, Schofield, 0-7-18.0.

CLASS K — Gerald Gromoski, Oconomowoc, 7-0-38.6; Gordon O'Brian, Bryant, 6-1-40.0; Paul Krunecas, Schofield, 4-3-37.0; Marv Guetzke, Germantown, 4-3-27.9; Dave Klosterman, Ripon, 3-4-32.9; Don Consineau, Escanaba, 2-5-22.5; Bob Eicksteadt, Pison, 1-6-32.5; Goe. Fralcy, Colgate, 1-6-27.5.

CLASS L — David Bare, Antigo, 6-1-38.6; Ray Schommer, C. Locks, 6-1-37.9; Harland Bennett, Fulton, 4-3-33.2; James Redman, Appleton, 3-4-39.9; Jim King, Green Bay, 3-4-32.5; Tom Lindberg, C. Locks, 3-4-30.7; Walt Wedel, Fulton, 2-5-27.1; Frank Fudala, Escanaba, 1-6-28.2.

CLASS M — Norb Nigbor, Green Bay, 5-2-35.4; Kevin Maitson, Germantown, 5-2-31.4; Tim Schommer, C. Locks, 5-2-28.6; Martin Carlson, Abbotstow, 4-3-26.1; Morris Clement, Laona, 3-4-25.4; Warren Bothemay, Owen, 3-4-25.4; Elmer Bigfire, Green Bay, 2-5-22.3; John Olson, Mountain, 1-6-18.0.

CLASS N — Dick Hanold, Green Bay, 6-1-33.5; Tim Mulry, C. Locks, 5-2-31.4; Bob Mattson, Men. Falls, 4-3-26.4; Mike Grones, C. Locks, 4-3-24.0; Lawrence Suda, Germantown, 4-3-24.0; Gil Genke, Mountain, 3-4-22.0; Larry Secord, Fond du Lac, 2-5-30.0; Herb Perleberg, Fond du Lac, 0-7-16.0.

CLASS O — David Punzel, Lake Mills, 6-0-28.7; Joe Schroeder, C. Locks, 4-2-23.3; Doug Vine, Green Bay, 4-2-22.1; Ed Wing, Germantown, 3-3-22.5; Robert Fiebelkorn, Beaver Dam, 3-3-17.1; Don Wagner, C. Locks, 1-5-22.1; Pep Lemmons, Shawano, 0-6-13.0; Don Kosiak, Forfeit.

CLASS P — Ken Voight, Fredonia, 6-1-27.5; Bill La Marche, Escanaba, 5-2-26.4; Don Saltzwadel, Fond du Lac, 4-3-25.0; Ed Ballwanz, Fond du Lac, 4-3-23.2; Chet Burton, Ripon, 4-3-22.1; Otto Kulhanck, Green Bay, 4-3-21.0; Clarence Guenther, Marshfield, 1-6-17.1; Eugene Hartjes, Wausau, 1-6-13.0.

CLASS Q — Roger Bartnik, Mountain, 6-1-20.0; Orv Seiger, Fond du Lac, 5-2-32.9; Harvey Zellmer, Ripon, 5-2-23.9; Dan Ebert, Fredonia, 4-3-18.6; John Miller, Ripon, 4-3-14.6; Dick Verkuilen, C. Locks, 2-5-22.9; Tom Groll, Green Bay, 1-6-16.8; Dan Ferch, Marshfield, 1-6-16.4.

CLASS R — Jim Paegelow, Germantown, 4-1-22.5; Phil Hartman, Lakewood, 4-1-15.0; Jim Moore, Fond du Lac, 3-2-17.5; Jeff Miller, Ripon, 2-3-14.5; Robert Martin, Steltsonville, 2-3-11.5; Dick McKay, Germantown, 0-5-10.0.

CLASS S — Gery Mattson, Germantown, 5-0-23.0; Frank Warmbrum, C. Locks, 4-1-18.0; Carl Tilkens, Green Bay, 3-2-25.0; Don Johnson, Mountain, 2-3-14.0; Gary Leithen, C. Locks, 1-4-11.0; Bill Brandsetter, Fond du Lac, 0-5-4.0.

JR BOYS CLASS A — J.D. Secord, Fond du Lac, 4-1-61.2; Brad Vancouver, C. Locks, 4-1-57.6; Brett Pritzlaff, Germantown, 3-2-56.4; Kirk Bartnik, Mountain, 2-3-52.8; Rusty Pritzlaff, Germantown, 2-3-50.4; Mike Ballwanz, Fond du Lac, 0-5-41.2.

JR BOYS CLASS B — Chris Klosterman, Ripon, 5-0-49.0; Gregg Mattson, Germantown, 3-2-46.0; Mark Ballwanz, Fond du Lac, 3-2-43.5; Jeff Secord, Fond du Lac, 2-3-43.5; Kevin Klosterman, Ripon, 1-4-32.5; Stephen Smith, Escanaba, 1-4-27.5.

JR BOYS CLASS C — Kirk Reitzner, C. Locks, 5-0-43.1; Mike Meyer, Fond du Lac, 4-1-39.3; Doug Stittleberg, Reedsburg, 3-2-39.3; Dean Zimmer, West Bend, 2-3-21.2; Charles Fiebelkorn, Beaver Dam, 1-4-16.0.

MOUNTAIN OPEN — (Continued)

LADIES CLASS A — Pat Eaton, Eau Claire, 5-0-62.4; Shirley Ballwanz, Fond du Lac, 4-1-42.8; Cyrena Srenaski, Green Bay, 2-3-41.6; Sue Hanold, Green Bay, 2-3-37.6; Helen Erickson, Mankato, MN, 1-4-41.6; Susan Pritzlaff, Germantown, 1-4-31.2.

LADIES CLASS B — Lois Lamers, Kimberly, 6-1-47.5; Betty Fudala, Escanaba, MI, 5-2-37.5; Arlene Lamarche, Escanaba, MI, 5-2-34.6; Patty Voliquette, Escanaba, MI, 4-3-38.5; Ann Wedel, Fulton, MI, 3-4-35.0; Viki Zimmer, West Bend, 2-5-24.2; Kathy McGinnes, West Bend, 1-6-23.2; Jora Wiegert, Kaukaona, WI, 2-5-23.7.

LADIES CLASS C — Kate Fudala, Escanaba, MI, 4-1-38.8; Lowell Smith, Escanaba, MI, 3-2-32.0; Geneva Iverson, Escanaba, MI, 2-3-33.6; Patty Smith, Escanaba, MI, 2-3-28.8; Darlene Smith, Escanaba, MI, 2-3-24.0; Gert Martin, Kimberly, 2-3-22.8.

LADIES CLASS D — Nancy Moore, Fond du Lac, 6-1-31.0; Joan Goetzke, Germantown, 5-2-31.4; Toni Gossens, Nennah, 4-3-32.5; Geri Lamers, Kimberly, 4-3-25.5; Barb Leithen, C. Locks, 4-3-21.7; Vera Hanold, Green Bay, 3-4-19.6; Vonnie Reitzner, C. Locks, 1-6-22.1; Becky Micke, C. Locks, 1-6-19.2.

LADIES CLASS E — Janet Consineau, Escanaba, 6-0-25.8; Jeanne Paegalow, Escanaba, 4-2-22.0; Jackie Smith, Escanaba, 4-2-11.6; Sandy Secord, Fond du Lac, 3-3-16.6; Helen Bennett, Fulton, MI, 2-4-11.6; Shirley Mattson, Germantown, 1-5-14.5; Pat Thurke, Fond du Lac, 1-5-11.6; Jena Young, Forfeit.

JR. GIRLS CLASS A — Nancy Mulry, C. Locks, 5-0-34.6; Keri Mulry, C. Locks, 3-2-22.6; Jean Thurke, Fond du Lac, 3-2-17.3; Tammy Mattson, Germantown, 2-3-17.3; Lois VanEss, Germantown, 1-4-12.6; Kim Secord, Fond du Lac, 1-4-10.6.

WEST WINNER OF PORTLAND, ORE. ROSE FESTIVAL OPEN SANDY BARTEL WINS LADIES — TOM GIBSON JUNIOR CHAMP

CLASS A — Bob West, 9-1-76.3; Cletus Chapelle, 8-2-71.0; John Monasmith, 8-2-71.4; Lowell Davis, 7-3-72.6; Barry Chapelle, 5-5-70.5; Art Sperber, 5-5-68.8; Jim Burke, 4-6-62.0; Les Phillips, 4-6-57.3; Howard Peterson, 3-7-65.1; Lauren Hill, 2-8-58.9; Jim Alexander, 0-10-52.1; John Pratt, Forfeit.

CLASS B — Bernard Martell, 7-1-59.2; Chuck Ball, 6-2-55.4; Pete Zumarán, 5-3-53.0; Vic Joyner, 4-4-56.6; Ron Miller, 4-4-56.0; Arnold Coleman, 4-4-55.7; Orel Vallen, 3-5-57.4; John Cothorn, 3-5-54.7; Willard Limbaugh, 0-8-49.3; Oliver Hartzell, Forfeit.

CLASS C — Les Andrews, 7-0-50.4; Bob Sletten, 4-3-42.6; Bill Dolan, 4-3-39.5; Neil Sweezy, 4-3-33.8; Irv Farron, 3-4-43.8; Vern Wanless, 3-4-34.1; Dan Leary, 2-5-42.7; Bill Hulshof, 1-6-37.0.

CLASS D — Gerry Staley, 6-0-51.1; Willard Hufschmid, 4-2-38.7; J. H. Abbott, 3-3-41.4; Rick Rebman, 3-3-38.3; Jim Kosterman, 2-4-40.4; Lyle Meuret, 2-4-34.1; Wayne Jones, 1-5-36.2.

CLASS E — R.E. Click, 6-0-41.7; Elmer Otnes, 4-2-38.9; Russ Ball, 4-2-38.5; Jerry Stanley, 4-2-37.6; Henry McGrew, 2-4-36.6; Gerald Russell, 1-5-29.2; Ray Schiedler, 0-6-28.9.

CLASS F — Burt Wells, 6-0-46.3; Dick Speer, 5-1-38.6; Walt Bernhart, 3-3-34.0; Jack Stryker, 2-4-31.6; Manual Santos, 2-4-29.7; Jake Lamatta, 2-4-28.7; Don Chambers, 1-5-23.5.

CLASS G — Bill Frison, 5-0-33.7; Frank Dvorshak, 4-1-38.9; Wilbur Haskins, 3-2-35.8; Chuck Peden, 2-3-29.2; Dale Dufur, 1-4-23.8; Wayne Maag, 0-5-24.2.

CLASS H — Freeman Williams, 5-1-25.5; Pat O'Day, 4-2-22.0; Don Newman, 4-2-22.9; Jack McGrew, 3-3-26.3; Lyle Andrews, 2-4-25.5; Leo Connolly, 2-4-22.0; Joe Kurth, 1-5-13.5.

LADIES — Sandy Bartel, 6-0-46.4; Frances Phillips, 5-1-52.7; Phyllis Joyner, 3-3-40.0; Norma Garrett, 3-3-36.4; Sigrid Jones, 2-4-41.6; Jenny Cassanova, 2-4-33.1; Ethel Davis, 0-6-19.1.

JUNIORS — Tom Gibson, 5-1-22.7; Dick Furrer, 2-4-20.0; Brad Haskins, 2-4-18.4.

NEW ELMER HOHL SHOE NOW AVAILABLE

A new horseshoe is now available. It has been designed by Elmer Hohl, former World Champion, and has been approved by the NHPA. Price is \$28.00 per pair, F.O.B. thru the NHPA Representatives, Herbert Pinch, 592 Hull St., Sharon, PA, 16146 or Don Koso, 803 East 12th St., Falls City, NB 68355.

POTTS TOPS BOWKER FOR YUKON, OKLA. BANKS OPEN TITLE

The 4th annual Yukon Banks and Merchants Open Tournament was held at Yukon City Park in Yukon, Okla. with over \$600 in cash prizes awarded. This tournament was a 50 shoe ringers only, counting each ringer one point. For the first time ever for Oklahoma the State Champions from 3 states participated, Charles Posey of Texas, Merlin Potts of Kansas and Charles Brewer of Oklahoma, making this one of the best tournaments ever held in Oklahoma.

Competition was stiff in every class with play-offs in all classes but one. Merlin Potts came out on top in Class A but not without a stiff challenge from Coke Bowker from Texas. Both pitchers were tied with a 6 win - 1 loss record at the end of their round robin play. The two pitchers had a play-off game before a packed bleacher on court #3 to determine the winner. The game was not decided until Potts threw on his 50th shoe beating Bowker 34-35. I think all who watched can say it was a very exciting finish. Trophies awarded for the high percentage tournament and the highest percentage game were both won by Potts with a tournament average of 78.5 and high game of 90%.

CLASS A — Merlin Potts, 6-1-78.5; Coke Bowker, 6-1-65.1; Ron Martin, 5-2-61.7; Bud Hamilton, 3-4-57.4; Charles Brewer, 3-4-53.4; Jerry Kahle, 3-4-52.0; Lloyd Potter, 2-5-56.2; Charles Posey, 0-7-50.5.

CLASS B — Buford Rhodes, 6-1-47.7; Charles Bailey, 6-1-41.0; Harold Christ, 5-2-41.3; Homer Cain, 3-4-44.3; Pat Fitzmorris, 3-4-37.7; Larry Fordyce, 3-4-36.7; Marvin Reheis, 2-5-38.7; Everett McElreath, Forfeit.

CLASS C — Nolan Morris, 6-1-35.4; Glen Morris, 5-2-38.6; Bob Williams, 5-2-33.7; Louis Snively, 4-3-36.0; Floyd White, 4-3-27.4; Cecil Madden, 3-4-31.7; Jerry Holt, 1-6-28.9; Alfred Walker, 0-7-28.6.

CLASS D — Clarence Leavengood, 4-1-35.6; Andy Mogus, 4-1-25.6; Mike Cook, 4-1-24.0; Tim Snively, 2-3-18.8; David Mogus, 1-4-18.0; Max Mullen, 0-5-9.2.

WOMEN — Alice Mullen, 3-1-38.5; Ginger Cain, 3-1-34.0; Janet Walrod, 2-2-41.0; Tina Cain, 2-2-36.0; Deanie Reheis, 0-4-19.5.

KNISLEY WINS MOUNDVILLE, W. VA. OPEN

Jim Knisley of Bremen, Ohio was undefeated as he won the annual Moundville Open tournament held at Moundville, West Virginia. Al Zadroga was runner-up.

CLASS A — Jim Knisley, OH, 7-0-81.6; Al Zadroga, Penna., 6-1-77.9; Jim Solomon, PA, 5-2-77.7; Ralph Maddox, W.Va., 3-4-73.9.

CLASS B — J. Carter, OH, 7-0-66.8; G. Sante, OH, 6-1-60.5; R. Brandon, OH, 5-2-57.7.

CLASS C — L. Grosklos, 6-1-51.7; M. Stout, 6-1-51.9; R. Barnett, 4-3-46.5.

CLASS D — J. Roebuck, 6-1-52.5; W. Rugg, 5-2-46.0; G. Stout, 4-3-48.4.

CLASS E — E. Starkey, 4-0-46.1; R. Glassburn, 3-1-44.2; D. McClintock, 1-3-40.3.

CLASS F — A. Novel, 7-0; E. Linger, 5-2; E. Ritchie, 5-2.

CLASS G — A.C. Sabol, 7-0; G. Berosky, 6-1; C. Clark, 5-2.

G. RICE TOP MAN IN ANTWERP, OHIO OPEN

Although the weather was threatening but finally emerged into a nice day, 24 pitchers from Ohio, Michigan and Indiana took to the courts. With 5 straight victories, G. Rice took home the coveted championship.

CLASS A — G. Rice, OH, 5-0; M. Hopple, OH, 4-1; F. Plumb, OH, 3-2; J. Hoyer, IN, 1-4; P. Rohrs, OH, 1-4; J. Ruffer, OH, 1-4.

CLASS B — Wolfinger, OH, 4-1; Derbyshire, IN, 4-1; Henderson, OH, 3-2; Woolace, OH, 2-3; Panico, OH, 2-3; Figy, OH, 0-5.

CLASS C — D. Lyons, OH, 5-0; Sanders, IN, 3-2; R. Lyons, OH, 3-2; Barrows, IN, 2-3; Wooster, IN, 2-3; Meyers, MI, 0-5.

CLASS D — Sams, IN, 4-1; Weinburg, IN, 4-1; Wells, IN, 3-2; Marshall, IN, 2-3; Strobele, OH, 2-3; Rohrs, OH, 0-5.

RAYMOND REPEATS IN WYOMING — E. SMITH WINS LADIES

The Wyoming State Tournament was held on the new ten courts in Highland Park at Casper, Wyoming over the Labor Day weekend. Fifty four pitchers competed for trophies in this annual tournament.

Ken Raymond of Rawlins retained the state championship title by defeating all opponents in men's Class A. Evelyn Smith of Laramie, ladies state champion for the past three years, lost only one contest in her drive to retain the coveted title. Glen Neumiller of Casper easily defeated Madge Cassinat of Laramie for the Junior state title.

CLASS A — K. Raymond, Rawlins, 7-0-43.0; Lenz, Wheatland, 6-1-47.4; Stemple, Rawlins, 4-3-41.9; German, Casper, 3-4-40.9; Bindschadler, Laramie, 3-4-38.7; Schliske, Cheyenne, 2-5-37.3; Harrison, Cheyenne, 2-5-32.2; Warren, Laramie, 1-6-37.6.

CLASS B — Demshar, Rock Springs, 8-2-31.7; Palmer Burns, 8-2-34.7; Laurin, Cheyenne, 4-6-27.5; Schutz, Laramie, 4-6-26.0; K. Williams, Casper, 3-7-26.7; S. Williams, Casper, 3-7-29.3. Playoff won by Demshar.

CLASS C — Corbet, Big Piney, 6-4-26.0; Martin, Laramie, 6-4-25.0; J. Williams Sr., Casper, 6-4-20.2; J. Williams, Jr., Casper, 24.0; Stamm, Casper, 5-5-20.4; Larmer, Buffalo, 2-8-16.7. Playoff won by Corbet.

CLASS D — Vigil, Casper, 8-2-22.4; Matson, Rawlins, 7-3-27.1; Rickard, Laramie, 6-4-18.8; Honeycutt, Riverton, 5-5-20.4; Henderson, Rawlins, 2-8-22.1; Bundy, Casper, 2-8-19.9.

CLASS E — G. Raymond, Rawlins, 8-2-22.4; W. Smith, Laramie, 7-3-26.3; Schroyer, Laramie, 5-5-22.4; R. Hytrek, Casper, 5-5-21.7; Neely, Casper, 4-6-29.2; Schulenberg, Casper, 1-9-17.9.

CLASS F — Laurunen, Rock Springs, 8-2-17.5; R. Willoughby, Big Piney, 7-3-20.9; F. Willoughby, Big Piney, 7-3-17.9; R. Steege, Burns, 6-4-20.0; Jackson, Casper, 2-8-18.7; Stevens, Riverton, 0-10-2.2.

CLASS G — North, Casper, 9-1-20.4; B. Hytrek, Casper, 8-2-18.8; Asay, Casper, 5-5-7.1; Steele, Rawlins, 4-6-14.7; D. Stewart, Rawlins, 4-6-9.7; Bertagnolli, Hudson, Forfeit.

LADIES CLASS A — E. Smith, Laramie, 7-1-42.5; G. Willoughby, Big Piney, 5-3-31.3; Wilson, Rawlins, 0-8-21.2.

LADIES CLASS B — Laurin, Cheyenne, 7-1-18.7; Warren, Laramie, 6-2-14.1; A. Stewart, Rawlins, 4-4-12.5; Overeem, Casper, 2-6-10.1; Y. Steege, Burns, 1-7-9.3.

JR. CLASS A — Neumiller, Casper, 6-0-19.9; Cassinat, Laramie, 0-6-0.5.

MADDOX CHAMPION OF WEST VIRGINIA FOR THE 23rd TIME

TERESA DOUGLAS WINS LADIES — B. McCLINTOCK JUNIORS

Twenty-three times, Ralph Maddox of Poca, W. Va. has earned the title of West Virginia State Champion. Ralph won his title at the W. Va. State Tournament held at Lake Riley in Weston during the Labor Day Weekend. The annual three day tournament was hosted this year by the newly organized Lewis County Horseshoe Pitchers Association. This year's tournament was the largest State Tournament ever held since the formation of the W. Va. Horseshoe Pitchers Association back in 1935. Eighty three pitchers from all parts of the state participated in this event, including men, women, boys and girls.

Maddox remained undefeated in the 16 man Class with a tourney ringer percentage average of 77.7. Sonny Bertrand of Moundsville placed second, his only loss to Maddox in their final game. Sam Unger of Berkeley Springs won third and fourth place went to Bob Thornburg of Triadelphia.

Fourteen year old Teresa Douglas of Elizabeth won the W. Va. Ladies Championship. She won the title in a playoff game with last year's champion Eloise Keene of Ronceverte. Connie Loudermilk of Frankford captured third place honors.

The 1979 Jr. Boys State Champion is Bobby McClintock of Moundsville. Bobby had a 5-1 record with a 46.6% ringer average. David Bertrand of Moundsville was second and third place David Young of Moundsville.

During the business meeting two new members were inducted into the W. Va. Horseshoe Pitchers Hall of Fame, they were Charles Clark of Moundsville, and the late Archie Pratt of Parkersburg.

CLASS A — Ralph Maddox, Poca, 15-0-77.7; Sherman Bertrand, Moundsville, 14-1-73.1; Sam Unger, Berkeley Springs, 10-5-62.8; Bob Thornburg, Triadelphia, 10-5-59.2; Arnold Griffith, Oceana, 10-5-56.0; Howard Barnett, Charleston, 8-7-55.7; Andy Deem Sr., Parkersburg, 8-7-54.8; Jim Titus, Lost Creek, 8-7-54.7; Bill Wade, Fairmont, 7-8-55.7; Raymond Harmon, Parkersburg, 7-8-52.0; Harry Davis, Bridgeport, 6-9-57.0; James Wilcoxon, Parkersburg, 5-10-52.7; Roy Cline, Beckley, 5-10-52.3; Gene Lucas, Daniels, 4-11-50.7; Lynn Reed, Weston, 3-12-47.7; Glenn Gillespie, Jane Lew, 0-15-39.5.

CLASS B — Dennis Unger, Berkeley Springs, 8-1-54.5; Allen Withrow, Ronceverte, 7-2-50.9; Alvin Ingram, Charleston, 6-3-48.5; Herb Murray, Parkersburg, 6-3-45.1; Howard "Buck" Mann, Fairlea, 5-4-48.1; Tom Wilkens,

MADDOX — (Continued)

Milton, 4-5-46.9; Richard Wiseman, Asbury, 4-5-42.8; Buddy Baker, Maxwelton, 3-6-43.0; Don Dotson, Salem, 3-6-41.0; Andy Deem, Jr., Parkersburg, Forfeit.

CLASS C — Mike Stout, Weston, 8-1-54.7; Carl Shawver, Charleston, 7-2-55.4; Sherley Davis, Salem, 7-2-51.9; Bill May, Parkersburg, 7-2-49.8; Jim Johnson, Shinnston, 5-2-50.6; Loman Tumlín, Parkersburg, 5-4-46.4; Willie Burge, Weirton, 3-6-42.2; Carl Fisher, Ida May, 3-6-36.7; Jim Keene, Ronceverte, 1-8-27.1; Ray Kennedy, Clarksburg, 0-9-29.1.

CLASS D — Playoff — Gary Stout, Weston, 6-2-50.7; Melvin Rollins, Leon, 5-3-40.3; Ted Harbert, Worthington, 4-3-40.7; Russ Wade, Wadestown, 4-3-38.6; Bricle Douglas, Elizabeth, 4-3-37.9; R. E. Barnett, Charleston, 2-5-42.4; Leroy McClintock, Moundsville, 2-5-38.5; Gary Channell, Elkins, 2-5-34.5.

CLASS E — Playoff — Harold Maze, Monongah, 7-1-35.9; Davis Woodward, Fairmont, 6-2-39.2; Bill Heaster, Weston, 5-2-41.7; Carl Wigal, Parkersburg, 4-3-35.4; Ed Linger, Davisville, 3-4-37.0; Charles Bunner, Fairmont, 2-5-32.3; Olan Tennant, Fairview, 2-5-30.5; Delbert Shingleton, Enterprise, 0-7-24.2.

CLASS F — Robert McCord, Ohio County, 7-1-30.3; John Strader, Weston, 6-2-39.5; Kyle Loudermilk, Frankford, 6-2-30.9; Forrest Robinson, Worthington, 6-2-29.4; Frank Douglas, Williamstown, 5-3-31.6; Charles Clark, Moundsville, 3-5-15.6; Roger Parker, Moundsville, 2-6-11.8; Roy Goad, Fairmont, Forfeit; Charles Hartman, Fairmont, Forfeit.

CLASS A WOMEN — Teresa Douglas, Elizabeth, 8-1-34.8; Eloise Keene, Ronceverte, 7-2-32.5; Connie Loudermilk, Frankford, 5-2-28.9; Shelvia Rollins, Leon, 4-3-35.9; Virginia Thompson, Fairmont, 4-3-25.4; Nancy Coburn, Fairmont, 2-5-22.6; Nellie Channell, Elkins, Forfeit; Kathy Maze, Monongah, Forfeit.

CLASS A JUNIOR BOYS — Bobby McClintock, Moundsville, 5-1-46.6; David Bertrand, Moundsville, 4-2-47.4; David Young, Moundsville, 4-2-42.2; Wayne McClintock, Moundsville, 2-4-42.4; Gary Young, Moundsville, 2-4-39.2; Kevin Wallace, Moundsville, 2-4-36.4; John Jeffers, Moundsville, 2-4-33.8.

CLASS B JUNIOR BOYS — Eddie Bertrand, Moundsville, 6-1-41.4; Jason McDonald, Ida May, 5-2-31.2; Donnie McClintock, Moundsville, 4-2-36.5; Mike Miller, Mannington, 3-3-25.9; Bob Blake, Moundsville, 2-4-24.0; John Morrell, Moundsville, 2-4-17.6; Bob Stern, Moundsville, 0-6-6.0.

The 1980 W. Va. State Horseshoe Pitching Tournament will be held on Labor Day weekend at Parkersburg, W. Va.

HAMILTON WINS OKLA. CHAMPIONSHIP AT WAYNOKA, OKLA. JAN WALROD OKLA. LADIES CHAMP — J. MOON WINS BOYS

We had an excellent turn-out for the tournament. Due to a severe thunderstorm late Saturday evening, the last two classes were rain-dated to Sunday afternoon. Before this decision, one of the pitchers, worried about the storm clouds that were accumulating overhead, pointed a finger to the sky and asked OHPA President, Homer Cain, "Well, what are you going to do about that?" Homer replied, "I'm taking care of things down here; Somebody else is taking care of things up there."

Oklahoma pitchers were saddened by the death August 6, 1979, of a long-time member of the NHPA, O.L. Holey, of 305 N.E. 60th, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105. He had not been active in the organization for a couple of years, we will miss him.

CLASS A MEN — Bud Hamilton, 5-0-53.1; Charlie Brewer, 4-1-61.8; Pat Fitzmorris, 3-2-43.1; Bill Vines, 2-3-42.2; Don Walrod, 1-4-38.5; Homer Cain, 0-5-37.7.

CLASS B MEN — Jim Mihura, 7-0-43.4; Charlie Bailey, 6-1-36.1; Larry Fordyce, 5-2-37.9; Carl Redgate, 4-3-31.5; Bill Estes, 3-4-30.7; Melburn Hutchinson, 2-5-28.6; Jerald Holt, Forfeit.

CLASS C MEN — Floyd White, 6-1-32.3; Chuck Arnold, 5-2-40.6; Bob Belden, 4-3-36.6; Alva Carruth, 4-3-34.9; Bill Thompson, 3-4-31.7; J. C. Diedrich, 2-5-32.3; Willard Brakhage, 2-5-32.0; Clarence Leavengood, 2-5-28.6.

CLASS D MEN — Al Belden, 7-2-31.5; Lloyd LeBaron, 7-2-29.0; Rick Given, Jr., 7-2-28.5; Gene Jones, 5-4-23.5; Elton Krehbiel, 5-4-21.0; John Lucas, 4-5-24.3; Andy Mogus, 4-5-20.6; Bill Marshall, 4-5-20.0; Fred Smith, Forfeit.

CLASS E MEN — Bill Diedrich, 6-1-25.4; Lilburn Inman, 5-2-24.0; Mike Cook, 5-2-21.4; Morris Warner, 4-3-22.9; Robert McConnell, 4-3-20.6; Tom Goff, 2-5-18.6; David Mogus, 2-5-14.6; Allan Dannar, 0-7-13.7.

CLASS F MEN — Ronnie Frederick, 6-0-26.7; Roy Judd, 5-1-15.3; Wendell Binder, 4-2-9.7; Bill Evans, 3-3-15.0; Chris Olson, 2-4-9.3; Mark Ely, 1-5-9.7; Max Olson, 0-6-6.3.

CLASS G MEN — I. E. Bradford, 3-1-9.3; Wayne Carson, 3-1-3.5; Ted Barrett, 2-2-3.5; Gary Whiteside, 1-3-2.5; Mike Marsalis, 1-3-2.0.

OKLAHOMA — (Continued)

WOMENS CLASS A — Janet Walrod, 5-0-49.6; Ginger Cain, 3-2-30.0; Louise Abercrombie, 3-2-26.9; Alice Mullen, 2-3-32.9; Tina Cain, 2-3-32.6; Lula Judd, 0-5-19.4.

WOMENS CLASS B — Helen Belden, 7-0-14.0; Sandra Ostendorf, 5-2-10.5; Debra Frederick, 5-2-10.0; Connie Redgate, 5-2-3.2; Raymond LeBaron, 3-4-6.4; Judy Dannar, Forfeit; Opal Marshall, Forfeit.

BOYS CLASS A — Justin Moon, 5-0-24.0; Jason Smith, 4-1-25.5; Delbert Davis, 3-2-25.5; Allan Cook, 1-4-17.5; Randy Barrett, 1-4-16.5; Michael Diedrich, 1-4-11.5.

BOYS CLASS B — Lance Hightower, 7-0-16.0; Destrly Baird, 6-1-4.0; David Evans, 5-2-5.0; Billy Diedrich, 4-3-1.0; Clint Olson, 3-4-3.0; Richard Barrett, 1-6-.9; John Holt, 1-6-.9; Cullen Olson, 1-6-.4.

WEST OVER DAVIS FOR OREGON STATE CROWN

Bob West defeated Lowell Davis in a playoff for 1st place to gain his 15th Oregon State Championship title. The game went 106 shoes with West throwing 89 ringers for 83.9% while Davis had 84 ringers for 79.2%. Tournament was held at Hermiston, Oregon Sept. 1 and 2.

CLASS A — Bob West, 10-1-76.1; Lowell Davis, 9-2-77.6; John Pratt, 7-3-68.4; Jim Burke, 6-4-64.8; Ridge Leggett, 5-5-64.8; Howard Peterson, 5-5-63.6; Barry Chappelle, 4-6-64.8; Cletus Chappelle, 3-7-61.6; Ben Wiedrich, 3-7-59.5; Vic Joyner, 2-8-61.2; Les Phillips, 2-8-52.4.

CLASS B — Willard Limbaugh, 9-1-54.6; Irv Farron, 8-2-50.6; Chuck Ball, 6-4-50.4; Ken Leatherman, 3-7-42.9; Rick Rebman, 2-8-42.7; Howard Abbott, 2-8-42.1.

CLASS C — Harley Vallier, 6-2-37.9; Cliff Parr, 5-3-37.4; Vic Hyder, 4-3-34.8; Bill Hulshof, 4-3-41.2; Bill Dolan, 3-4-40.1; Gene Mitchell, 3-4-38.2; Wayne Jones, 2-5-33.8; Russ Ball, 2-5-32.8.

CLASS D — Tom Williams, 7-0-55.2; Jim Jones, 5-2-38.2; Wilbur Haskins, 4-3-31.0; George L. Schuster, 3-4-36.6; Paul Williams, 3-4-33.0; Otis Wilcox, 2-5-32.4; Dick Speer, 2-5-31.8; Bob Winn, 2-5-27.1.

CLASS E — Jack Stryker, 7-0-37.6; Jerry Geddes, 6-1-35.8; George Schuster, 4-3-31.6; Don Kelly, 3-4-35.6; Lewis Routh, 3-4-27.6; Chuck Peden, 3-4-26.9; Herb McElvain, 1-6-29.5; Manual Santos, 1-6-23.1.

CLASS F — Gary Nichols, 6-1-26.6; Freeman Williams, 5-2-31.6; Leonard Bartel, 6-3-26.7; Frank Furrer, 4-4-29.4; Lloyd Kilgore, 4-4-26.4; Steve Mitchell, 2-5-21.3; Keith Goin, 2-5-18.8; Lonnie Burson, 1-6-20.3.

WOMEN'S CLASS — Sandy Bartel, 7-0-58.0; Phyllis Joyner, 6-1-50.9; Fran Cooper, 4-3-47.1; Frances Phillips, 3-4-50.2; Darlene Williams, 3-4-40.2; Sigrid Jones, 2-5-39.8; Bonnie Schuster, 2-5-30.8; Ethel Davis, 1-6-35.9.

JUNIORS — Brad Haskins, 4-1-21.1; Dick Furrer, 1-4-13.0.

JOHN GARNER PLAYOFF VICTOR AT ILLINOIS STATE FAIR

After 13 gruelling games representing the semi-final and championship rounds in the annual Illinois State Fair horseshoe tournament, John Garner of Quincy defeated Charlie Webb of Cahokia in a play-off match to win the tournament title for 1979. Because of rain on the opening day, it was necessary to finish the opening day's schedule and conclude with the Championship flight on Wednesday, August 15. John David Maroon of Altamont, Illinois was the winner in the Junior Boys' class.

SEMI-FINALS GROUP A — Charlie Webb, Cahokia, 7-0; Grant Hintz, Batavia, 6-1; Bob Erickson, Springfield, 5-2; Henry Franke, Centralia, 4-3; Ron Young, Mahomet, 3-4; Joe Helbling, Waukegan, 2-5; Larry Beaty, Morisonville, 1-6; Woody Martin, Pekin, Forfeit.

SEMI-FINALS GROUP B — John Garner, Quincy, 7-0; Abe Austin, Oak Park, 6-1; Delbert Maroon, Altamont, 4-3; Lloyd Ingersoll, Mason City, 4-3; Harold Lange, Elgin, 3-4; Roger Ehlers, Hoffman Estates, 2-5; Joe Douchant, E. Carondelet, 2-5; Floyd Hammitt, Pittsfield, 0-7.

SEMI-FINALS GROUP C — Rolly Wittlich, Belleville, 6-1; Chuck Rhoades, White Hall, 5-2; Tony Kolesar, Zion, 4-3; Chalmer McClain, Carthage, 4-3; Wayne Hooper, Joliet, 3-4; Ed Davenport, Seymour, 4-3; Jess White, Shelbyville, 2-5; Loren Gillespie, Tremont, 0-7.

JUNIOR BOYS CLASS — John David Maroon, Altamont, 2-0; Brian Forsythe, Mascoutah, 1-1; Tom Forsythe, Mascoutah, 0-2.

CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS — John Garner, Quincy, 10-2; Charlie Webb, Cahokia, 9-3; Rolly Wittlich, Belleville, 8-3; Bob Erickson, Springfield, 7-4; Abe Austin, Oak Park, 6-5; Lloyd Ingersoll, Mason City, 6-5; Delbert Maroon, Altamont, 5-6; Chuck Rhoades, White Hall, 5-6; Chalmer McClain, Carthage, 3-8; Tony Kolesar, Zion, 3-8; Henry Franke, Centralia, 3-8; Grant Hintz, Batavia, 2-9.

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The Wisconsin Horseshoe Pitchers Association would like to pay tribute to one of its long time members. Wally Saeger of Ixonia, Wisconsin who passed away suddenly at his home on July 9th. Wally had entered the State Tournament 31 times. In 1964 he won the State Championship. Over the years he was the Jefferson County Champ and Tri-County Champ many times.

He was on the Ixonia Recreation Board and set up the present courts at the park over 30 years ago and continued to maintain them.

He promoted horseshoes for years in Wisconsin along with the great Casey Jones.

Our thoughts and sympathy go out to his wife Delores, his son Dale, his daughter Lorna, and their families who were all horseshoe fans and followed Wally to many tournaments.

CHARLES POSEY 1979 TEXAS CHAMPION

Charles Posey won his second straight Texas Championship on July 14, 1979 at the beautiful courts in Arlington, Texas. Charles averaged 60.8% with a high game of 70.0%. Coke Bowker finished 2nd with a 59.6% average and Rod Hatton was 3rd with a 53.3%. High game honors went to Bob Graham with a hot 76.0%!

Jerry Babb made it three straight Women's Championships as she went undefeated. Fran Duhon edged Sharon Crane for 2nd.

CLASS A — Charles Posey, 6-1-60.8; Coke Bowker, 5-2-59.6; Rod Hatton, 5-2-63.3; Bob Graham, 4-3-63.2; Ed McFarland, 4-4-52.5; Bob McCharen, 2-5-41.9; Stan Smith, 1-6-40.3; Hal Mineer, 1-6-40.0.

CLASS B — Carroll Ray, 7-0-43.8; Jeff Gaston, 5-2-45.5; Jim Burrow, 5-2-43.9; Mel Diehl, 4-3-42.0; Nolan Morris, 3-4-38.6; Lloyd Viles, 3-4-32.1; Jesse Brown, 1-5-36.4; Chuck Anderle, 0-7-25.3.

CLASS C — Marvin Burgess, 7-1-37.3; Jim Swinney, 6-2-36.1; Perry Craigmyle, 6-2-34.1; Ken Rice, 4-4-30.8; Dave Penwell, 4-4-28.2; George Meyer, 4-4-26.2; Chet Bingham, 3-5-28.0; Chester Zarnicki, 2-6-28.3; Shirley Connell, 1-7-24.3.

CLASS D — Bobby Williams 8-1-34.0; Jack Brefczynski, 7-2-36.6; Terry Cook, 7-2-34.1; Cliff Jenschke, 5-4-30.3; Terrell Wilkinson, 5-4-25.8; Jim Jack, 4-5-21.5; Bob Emerson, 3-6-19.2; Dean Campbell, 2-7-26.4; Vernon Crane, 2-7-21.8; Bob Binge, 2-7-21.7.

CLASS E — Tom Boltz, 8-2-27.2; Mason Watkins, 6-3-26.7; Don Lloyd, 6-3-27.3; Bill Babb, 5-3-26.9; Ronnie Howard, 5-3-23.8; Chuck Neville, 3-5-20.6; Jim Atherton, 3-5-18.8; David Head, 1-7-17.7; Tommy Howard, 1-7-13.5.

CLASS F — Lee Brown, 5-0-20.0; Chilly Moore, 4-1-13.1; Jamie Partlow, 3-2-15.0; Pat Emerson, 2-3-11.1; Louis Shelton, 1-4-14.3; Bill Bomar, 0-5-10.3.

CLASS G — Mark Bishop, 6-1-10.8; Flash Tenny, 5-2-10.3; Jack Babb, 4-2-14.8; Lee Weathersbee, 3-3-9.6; Darrell Bedford, 2-4-7.7; Morgan Bomar, 2-4-7.6; Bill Sweigart, 0-6-5.2.

WOMENS — Jerry Babb, 4-0-27.5; Fran Duhon, 3-1-21.9; Sharon Crane, 2-2-21.9; Edna Anderle, 1-3-11.9; Jo Juan Watson, 0-4-17.5.

JUNIORS — Eddie Posey, 6-0-36.1; Jeff Burrow, 3-3-13.3; Randall Williams, 2-4-14.4; David Head Jr., 1-5-4.4.

HENRY KNAUFT REPEATS AS WASHINGTON STATE CHAMPION

KELLY O'BRIEN REPEATS AS LADIES CHAMP

PETER CLARK SWEEPS BOYS, BONNIE CLARK, GIRLS

Henry Knauft defended his title again this year with 14 wins and no defeats. He had a high game of 90.4% and his overall average for the tournament was 79.09%. John Monasmith placed second with 12 and 2, had a high game of 88.5% and his tournament average of 76.6%.

In the Ladies Championship Division, Kelly O'Brien defended her title with 11 and 1, with a high game of 70% and 59.09% for the tournament. In the Junior Boys Division, Peter Clark took command with 8 and 0, with a high game of 92.8% and for the tournament 82.37%. In the Junior Girls Division, Bonnie Clark had 4 and 0, and a tournament average of 27.87%.

At our annual meeting during the state tournament, there were three fellows inducted into the Washington State Horseshoe Pitchers Hall of Fame: Henry Gilbo from Tacoma, the late Ralph Taylor from Seattle and Herb Okeson from Redmond.

MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS — Henry Knauft, Spokane, 14-0-79.0; John Monasmith, Yakima, 12-2-76.7; Herb Criss, Bremerton, 10-4-74.8; Ed Fishel, Neilton, 8-6-69.4; Art Sperber, Bremerton, 5-9-58.6; Joe Krug, Yakima, 4-10-64.6; Dayton Martindale, Royal, 2-12-57.8; George Sala, Spokane, 1-13-51.1.

CLASS A — Dick Lee, Bellvue, 10-1-56.8; Sig Pederson, Seattle, 8-3-56.2; Jim Alexander, Ridgefield, 7-4-58.4; Wally Rehard, Spokane, 7-4-54.8; Oliver Hartzell, Bothell, 7-4-52.9; Les Buchert, Seattle, 6-5-50.6; Vern Miller, Selah, 5-6-59.0; Thor Gadwa, Montesano, 5-6-55.8; Brad Pederson, Seattle, 5-6-53.9; Bob Bartlett, Everett, 4-7-51.1; Art Hart, Tacoma, 2-9-46.0; Bill Owens, Mt. Vernon, 0-11-32.2.

CLASS B — Gerry Staley, Vancouver, 8-1-53.2; Ed Pritchard, Goldendale, 6-3-45.8; Kelly Laraway, Bremerton, 6-3-53.7; Bart Barber, Anacortes, 6-3-53.3; Jerry Bailey, P. Orchard, 5-4-46.1; Joe Bartlett, Everett, 4-5-47.6; Chuck O'Brien, Spokane, 4-5-41.9; Jim Kosterman, Vancouver, 3-6-42.9; Les Andrews, Battleground, 2-7-40.4; Ray Stubner, Yakima, 1-8-32.5.

CLASS C — Bob Sletten, Vancouver, 7-2-50.9; Orlean Clinton, Seattle, 7-3-52.0; Frank Woods, Tacoma, 6-3-44.9; John Henson, Anacortes, 5-3-43.8; Ed Welsch, Spokane, 5-3-42.4; Craig Jackson, Spokane, 3-5-43.9; Jack Smith, Ellensburg, 2-6-44.8; Don McDugle, Anacortes, 2-6-40.6; Jerry Stanley, Sumner, 1-7-40.3; Wilson Franks, Tacoma, Forfeit.

CLASS D — Jim C. Malvern, Seattle, 7-1-42.6; Dave Kennedy, Ridgefield, 6-2-42.4; Bob Hughes, Burly 5-2-40.2; Ken Bartelett, Everett, 5-2-42.7; Ellis West, Seattle, 3-4-35.7; Bob Clark, Port Orchard, 2-5-39.0; Ken Porter, Spokane, 1-6-33.3; Herb Okeson, Redmond, 0-7-33.8.

CLASS E — Bill VanEgdom, Lynden, 6-1-44.2; Micky Odell, Davenport, 5-2-41.8; Ken Carvo, Yakima, 4-2-46.6; Ray Looper, Spokane, 3-3-40.4; Fuzz Frazer, Aberdeen, 3-3-37.9; Joe Jensen, Othello, 1-5-35.8; Bob Sherrick, Tacoma, 0-6-34.7.

CLASS F — Rich Keller, Tacoma, 7-2-40.7; Jake Lamatta, Tacoma, 5-3-43.2; Frank Errigo, Tacoma, 5-3-42.5; Earl Kettleton, Spokane, 4-3-41.8; Al Reusser, Kirkland, 4-3-39.5; Cyril Kitchen, Tacoma, 3-4-39.2; Bill Spaulding, Yakima, 1-6-29.9; Tom W. Worthington, Spokane, 1-6-26.6.

CLASS G — Elmer Stirn, Tacoma, 5-2-35.4; Milt Johnson, Auburn, 4-3-35.0; Jack Salter, Kelso, 3-3-37.5; Vern Salter, Davenport, 3-3-35.8; Don Tysver, Bremerton, 3-3-32.2; Ken Kuper, Spanaway, 3-3-30.7; Paul Call, Yakima, 1-5-28.4.

CLASS H — Walt Weik, Tacoma, 6-1-34.7; Mel Sherbert, Pullman, 4-3-36.3; Ron Ferguson, Vancouver, 4-3-30.5; George Goodwin, Spokane, 4-3-29.2; Don Isaacson, Seattle, 4-3-32.4; Sam Wingfield, Naches, 3-4-26.6; Al Miller, Yakima, 2-5-31.1; Earl Kuper, Puyallup, 2-5-22.1.

CLASS I — Tom Tyrell, Tieton, 7-0-41.9; Raleigh Smith, Selah, 6-1-43.8; Ed Bartlett, Everett, 5-2-32.8; John Byfield, Mt. Vernon, 4-3-26.4; Dave Mackey, Gig Harbor, 3-4-22.3; Ken D. Whitney, Davenport, 2-5-21.9; Lyle Andrews, Vancouver, 1-6-21.0; Pat Kemper, Ridgefield, 0-7-18.2.

CLASS J — Toivo Saari, Aberdeen, 5-1-29.7; Joe Kurth, Ridgefield, 4-2-22.7; Ross Watson, Spokane, 4-2-20.9; Bob Tyrell, Selah, 3-3-25.1; Gil Kroetsching, Ellensburg, 3-3-24.6; Ahti Laine, Aberdeen, 2-4-19.2; Randy Kennedy, Ridgefield, 0-6-11.9.

LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS — Kelly O'Brien, Spokane, 11-1-59.0; Hannah Foley, Spokane, 8-4-58.5; Shirley O'Brien, Spokane, 7-5-54.3; Ruth Welsch, Spokane, 6-6-54.0; Margaret Byfield, Mt. Vernon, 6-6-52.1; Helen Watson, Spokane, 3-9-44.0; Alice Rehard, Spokane, 1-11-39.2; Edith Kennedy, Ridgefield, Forfeit.

JUNIOR BOYS CLASS — Peter Clark, Port Orchard, 8-0-82.3; Michael Jackson, Spokane, 5-3-36.4; Larry Call, Yakima, 5-3-35.9; Bill Spaulding Jr., Yakima, 1-7-20.2; Tom Call, Yakima, 1-7-19.0.

JUNIOR GIRLS CLASS — Bonnie Clark, Port Orchard, 4-0-27.8; Charlene Spaulding, Yakima, 0-4-08.4.

ROGER VOGEL RETAINS ILLINOIS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP JOY YOUNG, LADIES, C. HOOD, BOYS', L. LONG, SENIOR

Roger Vogel of Havana, Illinois, successfully defended his title as champion of Illinois at the annual Illinois State tournament held at the Bradley courts in Peoria, Illinois over the Labor Day weekend. Joy Young became the new Illinois Ladies' champion. C. Hood went undefeated to win the Boys' championship while Les Long had a clean slate to win the Senior championship. At the annual meeting Virginia Cobb was elected to the Illinois State Hall of Fame for her 32 years of service to the Illinois State Association. It was voted to continue to hold the state tournament on the Labor Day weekend. The 1980 tournament will be held at Pittsfield, Illinois. A pair of Allen shoes was left by one of the players and may be acquired from the state secretary.

CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS — Roger Vogel, Havana, 11-0-72.3; Ray Martin, Philo, 9-2-72.8; Charlie Webb, Cahokia, 8-3-68.3; John Law, Gladstone, 8-3-67.3; Woodie Martin, Pekin, 6-5-63.5; Dale Swank, Tolona, 6-5-61.7; Ray Phillips, Magnolia, 5-6-62.5; Glenn Bryant, Joliet, 4-7-57.6; John Garner, Quincy, 4-7-55.3; Norman Siefker, Breese, 2-9-56.1; Darrell Wade, Pekin, 2-9-51.3; Ronald Young, Springfield, 1-10-53.5.

SEMI FINALS — 1ST DAY — GROUP A — Roger Vogel, 7-0-71.4; John Law, 5-2-65.6; Darrell Wade, 4-3-56.4; Woodie Martin, Pekin, 3-4-55.6; Clint Van Dusen, 3-4-53.7; Rolland Wittlich, 2-5-57.8; Henry Franke, 2-5-48.6; Harold Lange, 2-5-43.7.

SEMI FINALS — 1ST DAY — GROUP B — Ray Martin, 6-1-65.8; Charlie Webb, 5-2-61.5; Glenn Bryant, 5-2-53.5; Ronald Young, 4-3-51.4; Wayne Hooper, 3-4-50.4; Jesse White, 2-5-51.1; Harold Durette, 2-5-45.0; Lynn Lyman, 1-6-44.7.

SEMI FINALS — 1ST DAY — GROUP C — Dale Swank, 7-0-64.2; John Garner, 5-2-58.9; Ray Phillips, 5-2-57.6; Norman Siefker, 4-3-58.3; Neal Tisdale, 3-4-49.7; Joe Douchant, 2-5-58.2; Delbert Maroon, 1-6-50.2; Dick Neville, 1-6-49.5.

CLASS B — Clint Sjurset, 7-0-66.6; Carl Janssen, 5-2-54.8; Loren Gillespie, 4-3-53.2; Jim Rehmer, 4-3-52.8; Tony Kolesar, 4-3-52.3; Don Peters, 2-5-51.4; Eddie Knop, 2-5-47.0; W. Bruens, 0-7-37.5.

SENIOR CLASS — Les Long, 5-0-56.1; Wendell Savage, 3-2-51.6; Ross Sornberger, 3-2-50.0; Arnold Lester, 3-2-48.9; Harry Anderson, 1-4-35.3.

LADIES CLASS — Joy Young, 7-0-36.6; Trudy Wells, 5-2-33.1; Ellen Ronk, 5-2-24.1; Mona Wilmot, 4-3-24.1; Shirley Davis, 2-5-4.5; Gail Durette, 1-6-5.5; Barbara Gibson, 0-7-5.0.

JUNIOR CLASS — Chuck Hood, 7-0-42.3; Tommy Forsythe, 6-1-38.0; Kent Korte, 4-3-44.8; Wayne Cunningham, 4-3-39.7; Brian Forsythe, 4-3-37.3; Robbie Davis, 2-5-18.7; Curtis Baker, 1-6-17.5; Bye.

CLASS C — Lloyd Ingersoll, 7-0-70.3; Rex Swinson, 4-3-57.9; John Deibert, 54.5; Bob Campbell, 4-3-50.4; W. Simmermaker, 4-3-48.3; Chauncey Tisdale, 4-3-47.3; George Rissman, 1-6-45.2; Steve Janovyak, 0-7-41.8.

CLASS D — Bob Wells, 7-0-53.7; Grant Hintz, 6-1-50.9; J.B. Davis, 4-3-50.2; E. Colgan, 4-3-44.9; J. Cunningham, 3-4-40.4; D. Whited, 3-4-39.4; Larry Knop, 1-6-37.6; Russell Staker, 0-7-35.7.

CLASS E — Mike Knop, 6-1-46.5; Bill Weaver, 5-2-45.6; V. Stangeland, 4-3-44.2; Ralph Dykes, 3-4-44.8; Paul Dohrmann, 3-4-42.6; Dick Ellinger, 3-4-41.6; Paul Gibson, 0-7-32.7.

CLASS F — Jim Basinger, 7-0-48.9; Charles Cook, 6-1-47.3; Hal Paddock, 5-2-45.1; Al Forsythe, 3-4-47.5; C. Gardner, 3-4-39.8; B. Cline, 2-5-34.8; R. Switzer, 1-6-32.4; R. German, Forfeit.

CLASS G — G. Meyer, 7-0; Bill Heaton, 5-2; Pete Slane, 5-2; Paul Mongerson, 4-3; Art Felgehauer, 3-4; Dick Feiden, 2-5; Bob Young, 2-5; C. Scheuerman, 0-7.

CLASS H — Bye; Forrest Woodworth, 7-0; C. Turner, 6-1; Al Kaisershot, 5-2; Martin Schmitke, 4-3; R. Radley, 3-4; C. Deibert, 2-5; Bye.

CLASS I — J. Totten, 7-0; N. Boatz, 5-2; A. Castros, 4-3; J. Waggner, 4-3; K. Walters, 3-4; B. Davis, 3-4; D. Jones, 2-5; Bob Porter, Forfeit.

CLASS J — Bob St. George, 6-1; R. Easter, 5-2; G. Beckmeyer, 5-2; Don Churchill, 4-3; Clyde Coddington, 3-4; D. Wort, 2-5; R. Rehmer, 2-5; Tom McGavock, 1-6.

CLASS K — E. Witte, 7-0; Jr. Land, 6-1; W. Ellen, 5-2; A. Dickson, 4-3; T. Ronk, 2-5; K. Crabbe, 2-5; W. Elling, 2-5; Bye.



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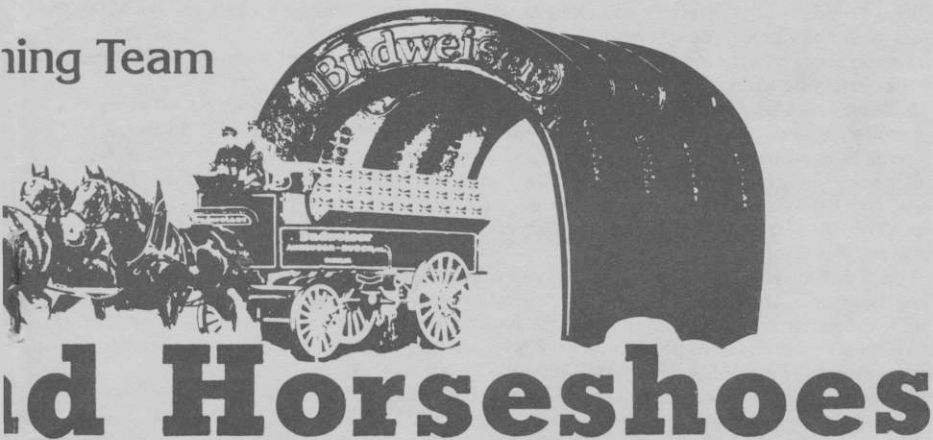
The NHPA official rules flyer which St. Pierre encloses with their horseshoe boxes will have the name "Budweiser" on the front. The flyer lists Donnie Roberts' address as the NHPA Secretary-Treasurer along with the description of the Budweiser Horseshoe, states approved by the NHPA, how to lay out the pitching court (by a diagram) as well as how to hold and pitch the shoe. Also shown in the flyer are two Budweiser Collector's Items — a Bud Label Cap and a Budweiser/Horseshoe T-Shirt which reads on the front "The Winning Combination" shown with two shoes around a can of Budweiser.

The entire flyer is beautifully laid out and printed in red and blue ink.

The horseshoe boxes are very attractive in red and blue; stating "Approved by the NHPA."

I was informed by Pete Shepard earlier this year, something big was on the horizon for horseshoes and not to be hasty and don't sign a contract with anyone. Pete called and told me the details but that I still could not release any information until St. Pierre had signed the con-

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tract. Finally, Pete called saying everything was official and I could tell the world. Thanks, Pete, for your confidences in me and keeping me informed.

In my opinion, this is a fantastic and great break for our sport as well as the NHPA. The exposure surely will allow us to grow in my opinion.

As most of you know, since you first elected me NHPA President at the 1973 convention, this was and has been my dream and goal in which horseshoes would someday get an endorsement from a large and well-known company which would advertise HORSESHOES.

So, on behalf of the NHPA and Horseshoes, THANK YOU, ST. PIERRE CORP. and Pete Shepard for making it come true — for all the credit goes to you. We really appreciate all your efforts and accomplishments.

We will keep you informed of future progress and/or plans that might develop from this marriage.

At the present, there will be only three people who will be dealing and corresponding with Budweiser and the O'Donnell Enterprises representative — which is the company licensed to distribute the Budweiser shoe and other dealings.

Those three are Pete Shepard — Chairman of NHPA Horseshoe Mfg. Committee, Donnie Roberts — NHPA Secretary/Treasurer and Wally Shipley — NHPA President.

Job well done, St. Pierre Corporation, and thanks for the fantastic Christmas gift you have bestowed upon our great sport.

Great way for our sport to start a new year!

EDMONDS & WALTERS NORTH CAROLINA DOUBLES CHAMPS

John Edmonds of Weaverville and Doug Walters of Concord teamed up and won the Mens Class A doubles horseshoe championship of North Carolina with a 5-0 record here Sunday afternoon at the city Lakewood Park's 24 horseshoe court center. The event was co-sponsored by the Statesville Recreation Department and the NC-NHPA.

J. Brian Fuller of Asheville and Lowell Hurley of Trinity placed second with a 4-1 record. Other place winners were: 3rd Douglas Shear of Southern Pines and Jones Reid of Lenoir, 2-3.

In the B division, K.P. Kincaid of Lenoir and James Greer of Lenoir won the 1st place, 5-0. Other place winners were: 2nd—Lawrence Holschaw of Mt. Airy and Darrell Hunter of Concord, 4-1; 3rd—Garvey Billings of Thurmond and Henry Woodruff of Lenoir, 3-2; 4th—Tim Powell of Conover and Boyd Fletcher of Kannapolis, 2-3; 5th—William G. Duncan of Granite Falls and Bert Holsclaw of Elkin, 1-4.

The A & B division winners and runners up were awarded cash prizes and trophies.

In the business meeting held before the start of the tournament, Douglas Shear of Southern Pines was elected as the new president of the North Carolina State Association. Gurney York of Harmony who served as president for 1979 was elected vice-president and Jack Springer of Statesville was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

Secretary Springer is organizing the state so that chairmans will be in charge of horseshoe activities in one or more counties.

The state organization set a goal for 100 new members for 1980. With the new industrial horseshoe league operated here by the Statesville Recreation Department, several new members from Statesville and Iredell County are expected to join the State and National NHPA Organization for 1980.

John Edmonds of Weaverville reported that 21 new members of his league had joined the NHPA for 1980.

Those in charge of the tournament include Jack Springer, Kim Pope, John Bullard, Gurney York, Doug Shear, Gary Harrington, Curtis Hayes, and Vinson Hayes.

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The new World Horseshoe Pitching Champion(s) will be crowned sometime August 3, 1980, after 10 full days of pitching horseshoes in Huntsville, Alabama, and will be allowed to wear the title "World Champion" and have use of all bragging rights inherent with the honor.

Huntsville, a bustling city of 175,000 in the northern end of Alabama, promises to provide the most lavish WHT yet. The city's beautiful setting in the heart of the mountain lake region of Alabama makes it an ideal home base to tour one of the most lush green areas of the U.S., while remaining only minutes from the site of the 1980 World Horseshoe Tournament.

For those who arrive via recreational vehicles, Huntsville has them covered. Over 26 sparkling new recreational vehicle pads are ready for occupancy now with another 90 to open in July, 1980. Additional housing information will be mailed to all perspective participants as well as being published in the next news digest.

Brahan Spring Park's beautiful new horseshoe courts provide a world class setting to the opening of the next decade. New courts sporting iron stakes and blue clay soil will nestle the shoes to their base, it remains only up to the pitchers to provide the clear "clank" of a ringer.

Bleacher seating for 4,000 spectators around the courts provides instant involvement, and as the matches come down to the crucial finals, center court will be able to handle the crowds.

But what about the hours of waiting and wanting. Practice courts will be set up in portable pits around town near the designated housing and RV sites. For anyone wanting to get away from the pressure of the tournament, just a few miles from the tournament site is the vacationland of Alabama.

Stay right in town and the renowned Alabama Space and Rocket Center can play host to any number of people. During any given day just about every state in the union will be represented here as everyone in the family can marvel at the technology and expertise that was assembled in Huntsville for the express purpose of putting a man on the moon.

A few miles east of the Tranquility Base is the scenic beauty of Monte Sano State Park. "Mountain of Health" as Monte Sano means in Spanish, certainly can provide a healthful and spiritual lift to anyone who gazes into the beautiful Tennessee Valley from its 1600 foot summit. Eastward into the rich agricultural areas of Madison County or westward over Huntsville's bustling sprawl, Monte Sano provides the atmosphere for rejuvenation.

Within 30 miles of Huntsville is the Point Mallard Aquatic Center with its wave pool and championship golf course, Guntersville and the great boating and fishing of Guntersville Lake, or the sleepy hollow town of Lynchburg, home of the Jack Daniel's distillery.

In Brahan Spring Park itself are paddleboats, sailboats, tennis courts, children's rides, fishing, a swimming pool that never closes, thanks to a movable roof, and a frisbee golf course.

Numerous shopping malls feature every possible gift item from T-shirts to telephones. Several theaters are within easy reach, as well as a varied choice of restaurants that serve every type of food imaginable.

After coming here in 1980, every horseshoe pitcher will believe it when we say of Huntsville, "We know you'll be back."

HOTEL RESERVATIONS — 1980 WORLD TOURNAMENT

The Huntsville Convention and Visitors Bureau will operate a Housing Bureau for the 1980 World Tournament to be held in Huntsville, Alabama, July 24-August 3, 1980. The Housing Bureau, an operation whereby all room reservations are made thru one central office, has blocked rooms for your group at all the major hotels and all hotel reservations **must** be made thru this Housing Bureau. Reservation cards showing all the available hotels and rates will be sent to each state secretary for distribution in February, 1980. A replica of this card will also appear in the February 1980 issue of the Horseshoe Pitcher's News Digest and may also be used. Upon receipt of this reservation card or the Digest replica, the Housing Bureau will send you your hotel room confirmation. By making your reservation thru the Housing Bureau all attendees at the 1980 Tournament will be assured of the quoted hotel rated. It will also enable the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association to know the exact location in Huntsville of everyone who is attending the Tournament.

1980 World Tournament dates will be July 24 thru August 4, at Huntsville, Alabama.

BRUCE TOPS IN BRADY'S RUN OPEN AT BEAVER, PENN.

Clair Bruce won Class A Brady's Run Open Tournament held at Brady's Run Park, Beaver, Pa. Herman Boyer tournament director had all classes pitching 50 shoes. Three classes started at 1 p.m., and was finished in less than 3 hours. The majority of the players liked the 50 shoe plan, some did not. All tournaments held at Brady's Run Park in 1980 will be 50 shoes for all classes.

CLASS A — Clair Bruce, 6-1-70.6; Jim Solomon, 5-2-77.2; Jack Rainbow, 5-2-71.6; Bon McKnight, 5-2-66.4; Charles Semans, 3-4-56.0; Chuck Roball, 3-4-56.0; Casey Danner, 1-6-55.0; Richard Maroni, Forfeit.

CLASS B — Ed Blum, 7-0-57.4; Pete Vlachos, 4-3-55.4; Frank Killinsky, 4-3-54.5; Carl Elder, 4-3-48.2; George Fichter, 4-3-46.2; Harold Boyer, 3-4-44.5; Herman Boyer, 2-5-46.0; John Basinger, 0-7-36.8.

CLASS C — Jim Funkhouser, 7-0-47.7; Deck Kolades, 5-2-43.1; Joe Roebuck, 5-2-36.2; Joe Pagnanelli, 4-3-39.1; Cyril Enders, 2-5-33.7; Andy Feick, 2-5-32.2; Richard Weigel, 2-5-31.1; Bert Rugg, 1-6-38.5.

CLASS D — Joe Mancini, 6-1-41.3; Ed Dennison, 5-2-39.3; Bob Lapping, 4-3-40.0; Gil Wagner, 4-3-39.3; Robert Allen, 4-3-38.0; Ed Molitoris, 4-3-34.0; Larry Brobeck, 1-6-21.0; Henry Hansen, 0-7-Forfeit.

CLASS E — Bud Richael, 7-0-37.4; Paul Decker, 5-2-34.8; Harry Clayton, 4-3-32.2; Mike Churley, 4-3-26.2; Jack Bruny, 3-4-36.0; John Ludwig, 3-4-33.1; Syl. Bienemann, 2-5-23.1; Dick Tunney, 0-7-16.1.

CLASS F — Bill Hultz, 7-0-32.0; Tom Welch, 6-1-29.1; Ed Donawitz, 5-2-30.5; John Serback, 4-3-20.2; Charles Lewis, 3-4-17.7; Butch Stover, 2-5-12.5; John Piuri, 1-6-21.1; John Reese, 0-7-8.0.

MANKER SUBDUES 7, WINS FIRST ANNUAL METRO CLASSIC AT LOUISVILLE, KY — J. RENO, LADIES — R. BELL, BOYS

CLASS A — S. Manker, 7-0-73.6; L. Rowe, 5-2-76.6; B. May, 5-2-69.1; J. Fahey, 4-3-73.9; S. Lovelace, 4-3-60.8; J. Hughes, 3-4-65.0; B. Henn, 2-5-61.6; J. Noble, 2-5-54.4; J. Stevenson, 0-7-48.4.

CLASS B — R. Blevins, 4-2-54.5; G. Jackson, 4-2-54.1; O. Reno, 4-2-53.3; T. Sauer, 4-2-52.9; Cl. Henn, 3-3-46.2; L. Portwood, 3-3-46.1; O. Blacketer, 3-3-44.0; D. Walters, 2-4-51.2; C. Bell, 0-6-32.9.

CLASS C FLIGHT 1 — C. Hilton, 5-0-51.7; H. Copher, 3-2-42.5; F. Fillhardt, 2-3-41.6; E. Henn, 2-3-40.9; C. Lainhart, 2-3-34.8; R. Simpson, 1-4-37.3.

CLASS C FLIGHT 2 — R. Sanders, 5-0-55.9; W. Tarvin, 3-2-33.1; R. McFarland, 2-3-46.6; Ch. Henn, 2-3-36.1; P. Lee, 2-3-33.4; D. Hayes, 1-4-35.4.

CLASS D — H. Stiles, 6-2-48.0; G. Cralle, 6-2-46.9; J. Henderson, 6-2-44.3; B. Martin, 5-3-37.5; J. Barber, 4-4-47.1; W. Drane, 4-4-37.8; E. Lainhart, 3-5-33.2; F. Nalley, 2-6-38.5; H. Tharpe, 1-7-35.2.

CLASS E — C. Culver, 5-2-37.2; F. Gordon, 4-3-42.6; D. Nalley, 4-3-41.6; D. Ward, 4-3-40.9; N. Gagel, 4-3-33.2; J. Streible, 3-4-36.0; R. Hornback, 2-5-33.2; B. Snider, 2-5-25.0.

CLASS F — L. Pottinger, 7-1-41.5; L. Simpson, 6-2-40.4; R. Smith, 6-2-35.2; J. Wait, Jr., 5-3-35.2; D. Shelley, 5-3-32.7; J. Downs, 3-5-26.5; J. Clarke, 3-5-21.9; D. Greenwell, 1-7-26.9; J. Donahue, 0-8-30.7.

CLASS G — D. Morton, 8-1-43.7; R. Thomas, 8-1-31.8; T. Woolsey, 6-3-26.3; E. Hulker, Jr., 5-4-29.1; W. Garrett, 5-4-30.7; W. Keyser, 4-5-33.4; J. Martin, 4-5-28.7; M. Donahue, 3-6-26.8; M. Person, 2-7-19.0; D. Davidson (Forfeit).

CLASS H — C. Decker, 8-0-37.1; F. Nockerts, 6-2-32.2; O. Hubbard, 6-2-26.0; D. Stahl, 5-3-30.0; E. Wallker, 4-4-22.2; R. Otis, 3-5-26.6; J. Hill, 3-5-22.6; P. Eastman, 0-8-16.3; D. Clute, 0-8-12.1.

CLASS I — B. Knoebel, 8-0-37.5; L. Montgomery, 6-2-38.9; C. Jackson, 6-2-31.1; B. Price, 4-4-26.6; A. Stearns, 4-4-26.6; J. Briney, 4-4-19.6; D. Nockerts, 3-5-24.6; G. Stanley, 1-7-20.9; J. Watson, 0-8-8.6.

CLASS J — C. Montgomery, 8-0-29.6; Ed. Hulker, Sr., 6-2-23.3; T. Martin, 5-3-21.6; T. Denton, 4-4-21.2; D. Jennings, 4-4-17.2; A. Jennings, 3-5-16.5; K. Dones, 2-6-15.1; S.E. Clarke, 2-6-14.5; B. Younger, 2-6-12.9.

LADIES FLIGHT 1 — J. Reno, 6-0-51.8; V. Bell, 5-1-42.2; T. Hill, 4-2-49.1; M. Hornback, 3-3-39.9; C. Bell, 2-4-37.8; J. Ison, 1-5-29.8; C. Barr, 0-6-32.3.

LADIES FLIGHT 2 — A. Brown, 5-1-23.9; D. Nalley, 5-1-20.0; B. Carter, 4-2-17.8; L. Diemer, 3-3-20.8; K. Nockerts, 3-3-9.5; A. Snider, 0-6-7.2; C. Koebel, (Forfeit).

JR. BOYS — R. Bell, 4-0-54.1; S. Shout, 1-3-29.4; J. Clark, 1-3-28.2.

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Also — Siebold will pitch in tournament at Wright Park,
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GRANT POWERS WINER OF NEW FREEDOM, PA. OPEN

Grant Powers took his problems (if he had any) in the New Freedom, Pa. Open to the "Powers that Be" and put together a 6-game victory string tied together with a 69.1 ringer percentage to win the title. Dan Beshore was second followed by Dale Carson of Maryland in third spot. The tournament was beset with rain which hampered the proceedings.

CLASS A — Grant Powers, 6-0-69.1; Dan Beshore, 4-2-67.8; Dale Carson, 4-2-64.1; Fritz Lutter, 4-2-59.4; Chuck Eyler, 3-3-58.0; John Clippinger, 2-4-57.9; Pete Miller, 1-5-50.0; Fred Lutter, 0-6-50.0.

CLASS B — Glenn Powers, 6-0-62.2; Ray Bechtel, 5-1-54.8; Frank Bechtel, 4-2-51.7; Glenn Eppley, 3-3-53.9; Lester Hiebler, 3-3-49.7; Bob Reynold, 2-4-46.5; Dean McCurdy, 1-5-45.1; Harold Clippinger, 0-6-36.4.

CLASS C — Charles Eppley, 7-0-59.8; Clark Walker, 5-2-51.4; Bob Anderson, 4-3-55.0; John Baugher, 4-3-50.0; Dick Dart, 3-4-43.6; Earl Lartz, 2-5-48.7; Jack Griffith, 1-5-34.0; Mark Clippinger, 1-6-42.2.

CLASS D — Glenn Rubendall, 3-1-47.9; Eddie Gohn, 3-1-47.2; Chub Reynold, 3-1-47.2; John Lartz, 2-2-43.8; Don Holland, 2-2-39.0; John Fulton, 1-3-42.4; Dick Wilson, 1-3-40.3; Wilmet Hess, 1-3-39.0.

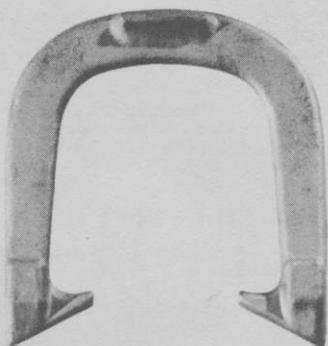
CLASS E — Earl Brown, 6-1-39.6; Owen McAteer, 5-2-41.4; Paul Ziegler, 5-2-37.8; Chub Moser, 4-3-33.5; Paul Kamont, 3-4-38.2; Lou Shields, 3-4-37.5; John Urbanc, 1-6-30.8; Gerrard, Harris, 1-6-27.2.

CLASS F — Bryan Wilson, 7-0-47.3; Bill braun, 6-1-44.8; Daryl Eberly, 4-3-31.5; John King, 4-3-30.0; Alvin Long, 3-4-34.3; Ned Kinard, 2-5-26.2; Charles Antes, 2-5-19.6; Brent Long, 0-7-9.8.

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CLASS A — Guy Spittler, Adair, 4-1-67.4; Wilbert Foelske, Denver, 3-2-56.9; Don Prottzman, Mt. Pleasant, 2-3-55.6; Marls Goodrich, Merrill, 2-3-53.6; Francis Edwards, Newell, 2-3-51.2; Richard Proctor, Blakesburg, 2-3-50.4.

CLASS B — Harlan Hass, McGregor, 4-1-53.1; James Wintheres, Rolfe, 4-1-52.7; Jan Flemming, Minden, 4-1-61.9; Richard Rowley, Bussey, 2-3-45.6; Arnold Hanson, Nora Springs, 1-4-38.6; Marvin Engstler, Garner, 0-5-32.3.

CLASS C — Carroll Cone, Storm Lake, 4-1-44.0; Willie Sorenson, Harlan 3-2-45.8; John Westercamp, Montezuma, 3-2-39.8; Dennis Scoular, Council Bluffs, 3-2-35.7; Jerome Kimball, Everly, 2-3-39.9; Virgil Hoel, Floyd, 0-5-19.0.

CLASS D — Roger Gritsch, Brooklyn, 4-1-39.0; Bernard Minahan, Neola, 4-1-40.6; Alan Mahon, Birmingham, 4-1-39.0; Bill Sprague, Berwick, 2-3-36.9; George Sharer, Delhi, 1-4-28.6; Walter Ross, Boone, 0-5-28.3.

CLASS E — Bill Goodman, Rosehill, 4-1-36.2; Paul Floden, Rosehill, 4-1-30.2; Harry Hegarty, Stanwood, 2-3-28.3; Frank Harmon, Minden, 2-3-23.5; Arnold Seivers, Atlantic, 2-3-24.3; Fred Lehrman, Stanwood, 1-4-30.8.

CLASS F — Reuben Olson, Radcliffe, 4-1-30.6; Lee Judge, Garwin, 4-1-34.5; Ernie Von Behren, Mchanicsville, 3-2-28.4; Art Berkenpas, Lisbon, 2-3-27.0; Wm. Stephens, Neola, 1-4-20.2; George West, Honey Creek, 1-4-28.8.

CLASS G — Ernest Burkle, Geneva, 4-1-24.3; Evert Brooks, Osceola, 3-2-26.0; Cliff Prull, Geneva, 3-2-16.8; Steve Evans, Rosehill, 3-2-25.0; Bill Masker, Minden, 1-4-21.3; Elmer Jacobs, Rosehill, 1-4-13.9.

CLASS H — Wilmer Rowley, Bussey, 4-0-28.6; Don Chidester, Blakesburg, 3-1-32.3; Marlin Leaders, Minden, 2-2-18.2; Jim Werts, Russell, 1-3-18.3; Lauren Leaders, Minden, 0-4-18.7.

CLASS I — Ralph Crawford, Columbus Jct., 3-0-19.7; Walt McCleary, Bondurant, 2-1-17.2; Carl Clement, Newton, 1-2-16.6; Marvin Bricker, Earlham, 0-3-7.6.

SIMON AND FOELSKE 1979 IOWA STATE DOUBLES CHAMPS

CLASS A — Ralph Simon, Waterloo, & Wilbert Foelske, Denver, 5-0; Bob Sproston, Mt. Vernon & Woody Wilson, Red Oak, 3-2; Jim Winthers, Rolfe & Marls Goodrich, Merrill, 3-2; Pete Leslie, Dickens & Leo Marth, Charles City, 2-3; Bob Marx, Cedar Rapids, & Matt Marx, Cedar Rapids, 1-4; Farrell Foster, Des Moines, & Chet Foster, Des Moines, 1-4.

CLASS B — Dean Carter, Council Bluffs & Willard James, Underwood, 5-0; Harold Garner, Russell & Harry Savage, Des Moines, 3-2; Roger Gritsch, Brooklyn and George Whitlatch, Altoona, 3-2; Glen Greenzweig, Charles City, & Mike Dotson, Des Moines, 2-3; Marion Lange, Ankeny, & Walt McCleary, Bondurant, 2-3; John Brown, Des Moines, & Danny Sease, Des Moines 0-5.

CLASS C — Harry Hegarty, Stanwood, & Fred Lehrman, Stanwood, 5-0; Marvin Stracke, Dawson, & George Shearer, Delhi, 4-1; Ed Buch, Des Moines, & Jim Hudson, Mason City, 3-2; Elton Marquis, Gowrie & Don Kullberg, Ft. Dodge, 2-3; Darrell Nation, Council Bluffs & Terry Nation, Council Bluffs, 1-4; Ernie Von Behren, Mechanicsville, & Art Berkenpas, Lisbon, 0-5.

CLASS D — Larry Anderson, Carlisle, & Howard Zihlman, Brighton, 3-1; Dennis Scoular, Council Bluffs & Larry Wendt, Elliot, 3-1; Dave Lustgraaf, Council Bluffs & Jim Hackett, Council Bluffs, 2-2; Dick Huilt, Des Moines, & Don Chidester, Blakesburg, 2-2; Russ Clark, Council Bluffs & Terry Haines, Council Bluffs, 0-4.

HENTON VICTOR IN ANNUAL IOWA CORN BELT OPEN

CLASS A — Glen Henton, Maquoketa, 5-0-75.4; Harold Darnold, Burlington, 3-2-68.4; John Law, Ill., 3-2-68.9; Dale Swank, IL, 2-3-64.7; Stoney Jackson, Burlington, 1-4-56.8; Ray Phillips, IL 1-4-63.6.

CLASS B — Byron Hafner, Letts, 4-1-59.7; Don Prottzman, Mt. Pleasant, 4-1-54.6; Don Burgess, Ottumwa, 3-2-51.8; Arnold Lester, IL, 2-3-49.3; Chalmer McClain, IL, 2-3-48.7; Ross Sornberger, IL, 0-5-50.0.

CLASS C — Stuart Cravens, IL, 5-0-54.4; Delbert Jackson, Burlington, 3-2-36.7; Paul Mongerson, IL 2-3-42.6; Jim Burgess, Ottumwa, 2-3-45.0; Ray Lyon, Birmingham, 2-3-37.1; E. Colgan, IL, 1-4-36.7.

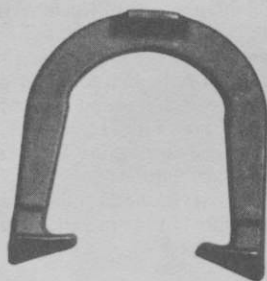
CLASS D — Glen Speers, Grandview, 5-0-27.9; Bob St. George, IL, 4-1-33.3; Earl Rosine, IL, 3-2-27.8; Clarence Schuerman, IL, 1-4-31.3; Tom Ronk, IL, 1-4-13.1; Pete Hobbs, Lowell, 1-4-14.7.

JUNIOR BOYS — Jim Speers, Grandview, 4-0-57.1; Jerry Darnold, Burlington, 2-2-43.3; Kent Orman, Blakesburg, 0-4-13.9.

LADIES — Evelyn Ronk, IL, 3-0-16.2; Ann Darnold, Burlington, 0-3-8.7.

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SAM CARTER WINS ST. LOUIS, MO. FALL OPEN

We had great weather for the St. Louis Fall Open at Carondelet Park in St. Louis, Mo. Sam Carter and Rolly Wittlich tied for 1st place in Class A with 5 ans 2 records. In the playoff, Carter was the winner.

The next tournament is to be held in the Spring on the first Sunday after Mother's Day. Send your entry fee of \$10.00 and a 100 shoe score to Dave Dattilo, 5009A Murdock, St. Louis, MO 63109. Thirty-four entries are already in only 14 more will be accepted.

CLASS A — Sam Carter, St. Clair, MO, 5-2; Rolly Wittlich, Belleville, IL 5-2; W. Savage, Litchfield, IL, 4-3; Joe Douchant, E. Carondelet, IL, 4-3; C. Webb, Cahokia, IL, 3-4; C. Hilton, St. Louis, MO, 3-4; Jay Davis, Waterloo, IL, 2-5; B. Courtwright, St. Louis, MO, 2-5.

CLASS B — S. Hrabovsky, St. Louis, MO, 7-0; C. Walden, St. Louis, MO, 5-2; D. Dattilo, St. Louis, MO, 5-2; H. Fernandez, St. Louis, Mod, 4-3; N. Hahn, St. Louis, MO, 4-3; E. Knobloch, Mascoutah, IL, 2-5; J. Adkins, St. Louis, MO, 1-6; M. Tribut, St. Louis, MO, 0-7.

CLASS C — Joe Davis, St. Louis, MO, 6-1; B. Takland, Imperial, MO, 6-1; M. Jeffries, Mascoutah, IL, 6-1; C. Webb, Sr., Cahokia, IL, 4-3; G. Bauchman, Mascoutah, IL 2-5; T. Bachman, Mascoutah, IL, 2-5; T. Bauchman, Mascoutah, IL, 2-5; T. Lazarz, St. Louis, MO, 2-5; A. Schroeder, Creve Coeur, MO, 0-7.

CLASS D — J. Benedekters, Kirkwood, MO, 7-0; John Evans, Maplewood, MO, 6-1; L. Strelce, Florissant, MO, 4-3; J. Johnson, Gerald, MO, 4-3; R. May, St. Louis, MO, 4-3; W. Grosswiler, St. Louis, MO, 2-5; J. Mudd, Arnold, MO, 1-6.

CLASS E — M. Tribut, St. Louis, 7-0; R. LaBrot, St. Louis, MO, 5-2; S. Stockmann, St. Louis, MO, 5-2; D. Redfearn, St. Louis, MO, 4-3; M. McCluskey, St. Louis, MO, 3-4; B. Byington, Kirkwood, MO, 3-4; W. Murphy, St. Louis, MO, 1-6; Jim Evans, Maplewood, MO, 0-7.

CLASS F — S. Piper, St. Louis, MO, 7-0; H. Hahn, St. Louis, MO, 6-1; G. Johnson, Afton, MO, 5-2; J. May, St. Louis, Mo, 4-3; K. Cherry, St. Louis, MO, 3-4; E. Beck, St. Louis, MO, 2-5.

RAYMOND L. FRYE MEMORIAL OPEN WINNERS

JOE SCHULTZ — RUTH HANGEN — ROSS PERRY

Al Zadroga lost his game in the 15th round to Giant Killer Stan Manker to end Class A in a three-way tie — Zadroga, Schultz, and Maddox. Schultz with the high average sat out as Zadroga defeated Maddox. Then Schultz defeated Zadroga to take the championship. This was the strongest 16 man class ever to compete in the Frye Open.

High game went to Schultz, 94% against Jim Soloman. Don Kuchinski had the high of 84.9% against Schultz for a loser. Schultz had the longest game 156 shoes—139 ringers 89.1% against Jim Knisley 156 shoes — 132 ringers 84.6%. Jim Solomon and Don Kuchinski both had nice games of 100 shoes or over.

Ruth Hangen had a rather easy time for her win. Her high game was 85.4 against Juanita Phelps. Cindy Dean threw 64.8 against Ruth Hangen for the high game in a losing effort.

The Juniors also ended regulation play with a 3 way tie. Ross Perry sat out while Mark Dyson defeted Kenny Thorne. In the final game it took Perry 136 shoes with 112 ringers 82.3% to Dyson's 136 shoes 109 ringers 80.1% for a 50 to 42 win. Perry had 88.2 against Dyson in his first round for high game and a 77.2% against Thorne for high game loser.

The 137 pitchers did a bang up job of breaking in the new 12 courts of the 24 court complex. Mother nature shined on us with good weather. We were also honored by the presence and help of Vice President, Leo McGrath and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Pench.

MENS CLASS A — Joe Schultz, Brentwood, NY, 11-4-82.0; Al Zadroga, Elizabeth, PA, 11-4-78.9; Ralph Maddox, Poca, W.Va., 11-4-76.8; Wilbur Kabel, New Madison, OH, 10-5-76.5; Cecil Monday, Richmond, Va., 9-6-78.1; Don Kuchinski, Erie, PA, 9-6-76.6; Jim Knisley, Brenenan, OH, 8-7-79.1; Jim Solomon, Uniontown, PA, 8-7-78.3; Dan Kuchincinski, Portland, IN, 8-7-77.2; Michail Cochran, Williamberry, W.Va., 7-8-78.1; Gary Roberts, Lucasville, OH, 6-9-74.5; Clyde Martz, Pittsburg, PA, 5-10-75.2; Alvin Perry, Hanover, Va., 5-10-74.2; Stan Manker, Lynchburg, OH, 5-10-72.5; Ron Kuchcinski, Erie, PA, 5-10-70.8; Max Rosenberry, Marion, OH, 2-13-68.9.

WOMENS CLASS A — Ruth Hangen, Gettsville, NY, 4-0-83.3; Cindy Dean, Elkton, VA, 3-1-65.3; Juanita Phelps, Glen Allen, VA, 2-2-55.8; Clara Lowe, Winchester, VA, 1-3-48.3; Margaret Haines, Winchester, VA, 0-4-34.6.

JUNIOR BOYS CLASS A — Ross Perry, Hanover, VA, 5-1-80.3; Mark Dyson, Taylorsville, NC, 5-1-79.5; Ken Thorne, Petersburg, W.VA, 5-1-77.9; Jim Kuchcinski, Erie, PA, 3-3-67.2; Frank Haines, Winchester, VA, 2-4-44.4; Bryan Wilson, Stewartstown, PA, 1-5-37.0; Wayne Phelps, Glen Allen, VA, 0-6-44.8; Dan Webb, Parsonsburg, MD, Forfeit.

LADIES CLASS B — Libby Everhart, Winchester, VA, 4-1-24.5; Juanita Maloney, Winchester, VA, 4-1-20.3; Kay Bittner, Mill Run, PA, 3-2-17.1; Debbie Merriner, Winchester, VA, 3-2-17.0; Vickie Terrell, Ruthen Glen, CA, 1-4-6.4; Renee Hix, Doswell, VA, 1-4-3.5.

MENS CLASS B — Dan Beshore, New Cumberland, PA, 6-1-71.1; Grant Powers, Baltimore, MD, 5-2-71.9; C.M. Eyles, York, PA, 5-2-67.4; Floyd Hix, Jr., Doswell, VA, 4-3-62.7; Gary Austin, Evington, VA, 3-4-62.7; Walter Deuster, Hampton Bay, NY, 3-4-60.8; Clayton Henson, Arlington, VA, 1-6-62.5; C. A. Danner, Jr., Newell, PA, 1-6-60.7.

MENS CLASS C — Ansil Copeland, Akron, OH, 7-0-73.0; Curt Over, Altoona, PA, 6-1-70.3; Robert Strailiff, Uniontown, PA, 5-2-66.1; Glenn Brown, Felton, PA, 3-4-62.2; James Bullion, Evington, VA, 3-4-61.9; Joe Kuchcinski, Erie, PA, 2-5-62.3; Sam Unger, Berkley Springs, W.Va., 1-6-61.4; Clyde Martin, Buena Vista, VA, 1-6-56.8.

MENS CLASS D — Elmer Swartz, Annandale, VA, 6-1-65.2; Stanley Sobleski, Akron, OH, 5-2-65.9; Raymond Rugg, Mill Run, PA, 5-2-65.4; F.M. Lutter, New Freedom, PA, 5-2-62.0; Paul Miller, Staunton, VA, 3-4-54.8; Cliff Clites, Hyndman, PA, 2-5-52.7; Ray Bechtel, York, PA, 1-6-58.1; Joe Cochran, Ronceverte, W. VA., 1-6-48.8.

MENS CLASS E — Robert Toney, Madison Heights, VA, 5-0-67.3; Robert Anderson, Fawngrove, PA, 3-2-47.2; Richard Wilson, Stewartstown, PA, 2-3-56.1; Bruce Stillwell, Martinsburg, W.VA., 2-3-52.2; F. G. Bechtel, Dover, PA, 2-3-44.2; Buck Mann, Fairlea, W. VA., 1-4-48.0.

MENS CLASS F — Oattie Reno, Lucasville, OH, 3-1-58.2; Cecil Phelps, Glen Allen, VA., 3-1-56.3; William Wade, Fairmont, W.Va., 2-2-55.9; F. T. Lutter, Shrewsbury, PA, 2-2-47.0; Dean McCurdy, York, PA, 0-4-44.5; Chadwick Mays, Kenton, OH, Forfeit.

MENS CLASS G — Richard Wiseman, Asbury, W.Va., 5-0-45.7; Richard Dart, Mt. Wolf, PA, 3-2-49.0; Leonard Crosten, Cumberland, MD, 2-3-50.3; Dennis Unger, Berkley Springs, W.VA, 2-3-48.0; Glenn Eppley, Red Lion, PA, 2-3-45.5; Flake Dyson, Taylorsville, NC, 1-4-40.3.

MENS CLASS H — Ralph Hinkle, Fisher, W.Va., 5-0-60.1; Jim Clippinger, Mt. Holly Springs, PA, 4-1-49.0; Ed Sell, Osterburg, PA, 3-2-51.8; C. E. Walker, New Freedom, PA, 2-3-50.2; John Baucher, New Oxford, PA, 1-4-42.4; Frank Williams, Tyrone, PA, 0-5-43.0.

FRYE MEMORIAL — (Continued)

MENS CLASS I — Ray Deal, Madison Heights, VA, 5-0-55.1; Don Swaim, Berkley Springs, W.Va., 3-2-43.6; John Fulton, Carlisle, PA, 2-3-44.4; Bert Rugg, Mill Run, PA, 2-3-43.5; Jack Melton, Winchester, VA, 2-3-37.7; Richard Cross, Wellsburg, W.VA, 1-4-28.9.

MENS CLASS J — Willard Sammons, Seaford, Del., 5-0-43.7; Joe Roebuck, Uniontown, PA, 4-1-38.4; K. William Sites, Cumberland, MD, 3-2-31.2; Jerry Boesch, Columbus, OH, 2-3-37.2; Mathias Swaim, Berkley Springs, W.Va., 1-4-27.0; John Antesberger, Altoona, PA, 0-5-28.8.

MENS CLASS K — Harold Gray, Martinsburg, W. VA., 5-0; David Leonard, Martinsburg, W. VA., 3-2-45.2; Wayne Shawl, Chester, VA, 3-2-42.7; Eddie Orndorff, Winchester, VA, 2-3; John Wittington, Lancaster, OH, 1-4; Milland Yong, Woodbridge, VA, 1-4.

MENS CLASS L — Fred Beeman, Parsonsburg, MD, 5-0-46.8; Harold Maze, Monongob, W.VA., 3-2-43.6; Joh Basinger, Mill Run, PA, 3-2-37.8; Russell Wade, Wadestown, W.Va., 2-3-34.9; William Gaither, Martinsburg, W.Va., 2-3-31.1; Jeb Byhanna, Petersburg, W.VA., 0-4-33.3.

MENS CLASS M — Dick Sites, Cumberland, MD, 4-0-48.0; Ray Decker, Unger, W.VA., 2-2-31.6; Herman Torrence, Lynchburg, VA, 2-2-29.0; Ed Martinko, Morkleysburg, PA, 1-3-35.4; Stan Abell, Hollywood, MD, 1-3-29.2; Ed Rosser, Petersburg, W. VA, Forfeit.

MENS CLASS N — Charles West, Winchester, VA, 3-2-37.0; Lee Willey, Winchester, VA, 3-2-31.5; Hal Ronning, Falls Church, VA, 3-2-35.4; Conley Stinespring, Waynesboro, VA, 3-2-33.2; Carl Comer, Martinsburg, W. VA, 2-3-32.5; Paul Bromley, Winchester, VA, 1-4-21.4.

MENS CLASS O — Carl Staton, Stauton, VA, 4-0-31.1; Bill Williams, Uniontown, PA, 2-2-31.5; George Layton, Denton, MD, 2-2-30.7; Walter Hunt, Mechanicsburg, MD, 2-2-27.2; Louis Walk, Denton, MD, 0-4-32.0; James Young, Wellsburg, W.VA, Forfeit.

MENS CLASS P — Jessee Grim, Middletown, VA, 3-1-19.0; John Laird, Salisbury, MD, 3-1-22.2; Phillip Lewis, Winchester, VA, 2-2-23.7; Calvin Bittner, Mill Run, PA, 2-2-23.0; Terry Rolis, Kearneysville, W.VA, 0-4-14.0; Vernon Huff, Bethany, W. VA, Forfeit.

MENS CLASS Q — Toby Whetzel, Winchester, Va, 3-0-28.4; Buddy Merriner, Winchester, VA, 2-1-19.4; Carl Walker, New Freedom, PA, 1-2-16.6; John L. Laird, Salisbury, MD, 0-3-16.6.

DECEMBER PUBLICITY BULLETIN!

1980 promises to be the biggest year of publicity for our sport.

The "Budweiser and Horseshoes", "A Winning Team" tastefully planned program should greatly benefit our sport.

The first annual 1980 "National 'Pitch Horseshoes for Health' Week", should be the biggest single publicity program that our association has promoted. It will be held during our championship week of our 1980 World Tournament.

The Publicity Committee is forming an NHPA "News-Clipping Service." The Committee is interested in getting results from each state's publicity activity.

All NHPA Members of all State Association are asked to send all newspaper and magazine clipping of all articles, human interest stories, and results of playing activities. If you do not have an original copy to send our committee, please send a "xeroxed copy". Please send all articles to Committee Chairman, Bernard Herfurth, 17 Fort Street, Northampton, Mass. 01060, as soon as they are available.

All contestants in all tournaments should plan to put personal articles in their local newspapers. Winners of all 3 top spots in any tournament should give the results as local papers want news of local residents. The article should concern mostly yourself with mention of highlights of the tournament. Regardless of how you wind up you should give an article to give publicity, in general account, of the affair.

We should all work for unlimited articles in local newspapers to make the public more aware of our sport. The NHPA considers your local articles important and want to file copies. If your sports editor isn't interested in your article, give it to a reporter covering items of local interest. When the publicity is available next February or March concerning "Budweiser and Horseshoes," after seeing nationwide publicity, possibly sports editors may take a second look at our up and coming sport.

Again, please send the publicity chairman "News-Clippings" of your area activities.

Please cooperate — and thank you!

SIMON UNDEFEATED IN IOWA STATE SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

CLASS A — Ralph Simon, Waterloo, 5-0-70.7; Woody Wilson, Red Oak, 4-1-52.6; Guy Sptiler, Adair, 2-3-43.5; Wally Uhlig, Anita, 2-3-43.9; Maris Goodrich, Merrill, 1-4-44.0; Marion Lange, Ankeny, 1-4-42.2.

CLASS B — Farrell Foster, Des Moines, 5-0-48.7; Harold Hughes, Cedar Rapids, 4-1-41.8; Claire Sellers, Russell, 3-2-44.3; Arnold Hanson, Nora Springs, 2-3-32.2; Virgil Williams, Boone, 1-4-30.0; Oscar Abrahamson, Des Moines, 0-5-36.9.

CLASS C — Phil Robertson, Garden Grove, 5-0; Willard James, Underwood, 3-2; John Brown, Des Moines, 3-2; Maurice Clark, Osceola, 2-3; Delno Pearson, Attica, 1-4; Henry Erickson, Nevada, 1-4.

CLASS D — Harry Savage, Des Moines, 4-1-36.9; Bernard Minahan, Neola, 4-1-40.2; Boyd Kisling, Stockport, 2-3-28.7; Harry Hegarty, Stanwood, 2-3-22.8; George Shearer, Delhi, 2-3-18.8; Lewis Tarbox, Olin, 1-4-25.8.

CLASS E — Reuben Olson, Radcliffe, 5-0-36.1; Leslie Plum, Bussey, 3-2-27.8; Elvin Luers, Keota, 3-2-26.5; George West, Honey Creek, 2-3-30.5; Morris Nemo, Des Moines, 2-3-26.5; Art Berkenpas, Lisbon, 0-5-22.5.

CLASS F — Ed Buch, Des Moines, 4-1-28.5; Evert Brooks, Osceola, 4-1-23.8; Ralph Crawford, Columbus Jct., 3-2-16.0; Carl Clement, Newton, 2-3-16.2; Don Chidester, Blakesburg, 2-3-20.8; Caroll Robinson, Prescott, 0-5-10.7.

HENTON SWEEPS IOWA KEY CITY CLASSIC — RICHARD WINS SENIOR — SCHILLING BOYS' TITLIST — HERRIG, NOVICE

CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION — Glen Henton, Maquoketa, 6-0-69.5; Ralph Simon, Waterloo, 5-1-66.8; Loras Grant, Dubuque, 5-1-54.9; Loras Grant, Dubuque, 5-1-54.9; Harry Price, Dubuque, 4-2-56.8; Carl Turman, Cedar Rapids, 3-2-60.3; Wilbert Foelske, Denver, 3-2-54.7; John Udelhofen, 2-3-55.7; Owen Simmons, Nashua, 1-4-46.9; Bud Gatena, Dubuque, 1-4-48.0; Harvey Johnson, 1-4-51.3; Hank Spahn, Dubuque, 1-4-46.7; Ross Sornberger, IL 1-4-44.4.

INTERMEDIATE CLASS — John Rolwes, Farley, 5-1-44.3; Walt Wedewer, Dyersville, 4-2-45.0; Paul Mongerson, 3-2-45.4; Jerry Udelhofen, 2-3-40.9; Harry Hegarty, Stanwood, 1-4-31.8; Lewis Tarbox, Olin, 1-4-35.7.

GOLD DIVISION — CLASS AAAA — Bud Gatena, Dubuque, 5-1-34.8; Jerry Udelhofen, 4-2-32.4; Bill Weiler, Dubuque, 3-2-37.7; Owen Simmons, Nashua, 3-2-42.6; Bill Grobstick, Jr., Dbq., 1-4-21.9.

CLASS AAA — Joe Curoe, Bernard, 5-0-40.0; Bob Lange, 4-1-36.8; Vern McGrath, Dubuque, 2-3-33.4; Bob Udelhofen, 2-3-32.4; Bob Sass, Sherrill, 1-4-30.3; Ron Udelhofen, 1-4-25.9.

CLASS AA — George Shearer, Delhi, 5-1-38.4; Vern Richard, Wisconsin, 4-2-30.6; Bill Grobstick, Dubuque, 3-2-23.7; Tom Roling, Sherrill, 2-3-35.2; Fred Schilling, Dubuque, 2-3-28.7; Joe Leiser, Dubuque, 0-5-20.2.

CLASS A — Lewis Tarbox, Olin, 5-0-35.3; Bob Weiler, Dubuque, 4-1-24.9; John Michaels, Delhi, 3-2-37.3; Harry Hegarty, Stanwood, 2-3-30.1; Bernard Udelhofen, 1-4-20.1; Dick Dolter, Dubuque, 0-5-22.9.

SILVER DIVISION — CLASS AAAA — Ray Peters, 5-0; Don Lindon, Dubuque, 4-1; Muriel Maurer, Manchester, 3-2; Jack Chapman, Dubuque, 2-3; Joe Udelhofen, 1-4.

CLASS AAA — Bob Sass, Jr., Sherrill, 5-1; Dave Dolter, Dubuque, 4-2; Dick Holdridge, Dubuque, 3-2; Steve Roling, Sherrill, 2-3; Brian Curoe, Bernard, 2-3.

CLASS AA — Jim Roling, Sherill, 3-1-27.8; Art Hoeselg, Dubuque, 2-2-28.6; Joe Dolter, Dubuque, 1-2-27.8; Kevin Lange, 1-2-20.2.

CLASS A — Dick Willmers, Dubuque, 5-0-31.9; Mike Ruff, Dubuque, 4-1-27.3; Mike Dolter, Dubuque, 3-2-23.3; Bob Houselog, Dubuque, 2-3-19.6; John Curoe, Bernard, 1-4-15.6.

NOVICE DIVISION — CLASS AA — Dave Herrig, Dubuque, 5-1-18.3; Dennis Curoe, Bernard, 4-2-13.6; Phill Curoe, Bernard, 3-2-11.7; Art Johnson, Dubuque, 2-3-15.9; Mike McGrath, Cedar Rapids, 2-3-9.1.

CLASS A — Chris Bandy, Dubuque, 4-1-20.5; Kevin McGrath, Dubuque, 3-2-8.0; Jerry Richard, Dubuque, 3-2-5.2; Al Buckholz, Dubuque, 3-2-7.3; Dave Houselog, Dubuque, 1-4-5.1; Dick Hanson, Dubuque, 1-4-4.7.

JUNIOR DIVISION — CLASS A — Larry Schilling, Dubuque, 5-0-31.0; Jim Roling, Sherrill, 4-1-25.6; Bill Grobstick, Jr., Dbq., 3-2-28.4; Don Weiler, Dubuque, 2-3-8.5; Andy Roling, Dubuque, 1-4-11.6; Lynn Ambrosy, Dubuque, 0-5-3.0.

CLASS A — Chris Bandy, Dubuque, 5-0-19.2; John Polfer, Dubuque, 3-2-15.6; Dave Dolter, Jr., Dubuque, 3-2-8.6; Kevin McGrath, Dubuque, 3-2-7.7; Russ Roling, Dubuque, 1-4-7.7; Gil Grobstick, Dubuque, 0-5-10.8.

SENIOR DIVISION — CLASS A — Vern Richard, Wisconsin, 3-0-33.7; Dick Willmers, Dubuque, 2-1-25.3; John Terris, Dubuque, 1-2-25.9; Chas. Plamondon, 0-3-20.1.

HOLLISTER OF VERMONT TOP MAN IN KEENE, N.H. OPEN

CLASS A — K. Hollister, VT, 9-0-77.2; J. Schultz, NY, 7-2-76.7; A. Tyson, NY, 6-3-65.8; E. Domey, MA, 6-3-62.8; A. Lord, ME, 5-4-70.6; R. Howe, MA, 4-5-67.6; B. Herfurth, MA, 4-5-64.1; D. Weik, Ct, 3-6-64.0; P. Schultz, NY, 1-8-53.0; Bye.

CLASS B — R. Traquair, NH, 5-2-60.0; C. Richardson, MA, 5-2-63.6; P. Drowne, MA, 4-3-61.0; M. Patenaude, ME, 4-3-57.5; J. Merritt, MA, 4-3-48.8; A. Whitaker, MA, 3-4-57.6; P. Cormier, MA, 2-5-51.2; M. Donovan, NH, 1-6-55.5.

CLASS BB — J. Festa, CT, 7-2-61.5; W. Piletz, Jr., NH, 7-2-59.5; J. Duffy, MA, 7-2-59.5; P. Prouty, VT, 7-2-58.9; A. Wayne, NH, 5-4-58.5; R. Ahlshom, MA, 4-5-58.4; J. Siwek, NH, 4-5-53.9; R. Prue, MA, 3-6-56.8; O. Cushman, MA, 1-8-49.7; V. Williams, MA, Forfeit.

CLASS C — P. Dumont, MA, 8-1-45.0; L. Croteau, NH, 7-2-51.9; P. Sylvia, VT, 6-3-44.7; W. Piletz, Sr., NH, 5-4-48.1; S. Raymond, NH, 5-4-43.7; J. Henson, CT, 5-4-40.6; J. Moore, CT, 4-5-38.9; C. Smith, NH, 3-6-36.1; R. Desrosiers, NH, 1-8-38.1; K. Lacoille, NH, 1-8-29.7.

CLASS CC — C. York, ME, 7-0-60.9; A. Kurzontaski, MA, 6-1-49.1; W. Davis, MA, 4-3-50.4; F. Norman, MA, 4-3-50.3; A. Ciesak, MA, 4-3-45.1; R. Harman, ME, 2-5-44.6; D. McVane, ME, 2-5-38.5; M. Merritt, MA, 0-7-32.0.

CLASS D — D. Belanger, NH, 6-1-45.5; G. Smith, ME, 5-2-44.1; H. Reid, ME, 5-2-39.9; R. Berube, NH, 3-4-40.1; D. Martin, MA, 3-4-37.2; B. Martin, MA, 3-4-34.4; R. Benson, VT, 3-4-33.1; F. Wagner, CT, 0-7-34.1.

CLASS DD — W. White, MA, 6-1-48.3; G. Sylvain, NH, 6-1-43.5; R. Gokey, NH, 5-2-39.1; A. Walcott, MA, 3-4-42.7; D. Harrison, MA, 3-4-42.6; R. Rife, Sr., NH, 3-4-37.9; R. Shepard, MA, 2-5-40.3; A. Parker, MA, 0-7-26.4.

CLASS E — D. Gagnon, NH, 6-1-39.2; K. Weik, Ct, 5-2-44.3; N. Vafides, MA, 5-2-42.0; R. Dorn, MA, 4-3-38.2; G. Quinn, NH, 3-4-33.2; R. Rife, NH, 2-5-35.2; L. Fullam, NH, 2-5-33.7; E. Barton, MA, 1-6-30.0.

CLASS EE — P. Morrissette, MA, 7-0-36.9; P. Sevigney, NH, 5-2-32.4; W. Progen, MA, 5-2-30.1; W. Patenaude, ME, 4-3-35.5; G. St. Pierre, MA, 3-4-33.0; D. Stauffer, MA, 2-5-28.1; J. Benton, CT, 1-6-24.1; J. Brown, NH, 1-6-21.9.

CLASS F — R. Rife, Jr., NH, 6-1-32.0; D. Thackeray, MA, 5-2-34.2; R. Ladd, NH, 4-3-33.4; P. St. Pierre, MA, 4-3-27.1; C. Breton, MA, 4-3-24.6; T. Henley, MA, 2-5-25.4; B. Barnes, MA, 2-5-25.0; C. Whipple, NH, 1-6-22.0.

CLASS FF — R. Forsstrom, MA, 5-2-32.1; A. Doucette, MA, 5-2-62.4; N. Ricard, NH, 4-3-31.9; R. Gardner, NH, 4-3-27.2; R. Brouillard, NH, 4-3-25.7; Hoxie, MA, 3-4-26.1; A. Nacewicz, MA, 3-4-24.2; A. Deluca, MA, 0-7-23.2.

CLASS G — Red Cote, MA, 5-2-27.1; M. Desroches, MA, 5-2-27.1; Snow, NH, 5-2-24.4; C. Ruthkowski, MA, 5-2-28.4; D. Potter, MA, 4-3-25.5; D. Baillargeon, NH, 3-4-23.8; J. Styles, NH, 1-6-18.4; D. Moreau, NH, 0-7-19.9.

CLASS GG — B. York, ME, 7-0-28.0; Bill English, MA, 6-1-23.1; M. Georgina, NH, 5-2-20.5; R. Whitehouse, MA, 4-3-19.2; W. Lester, MA, 2-5-17.6; R. St. Pierre, MA, 2-5-16.3; R. Putnam, NH, 2-5-16.2.

CLASS H — D. O'Brien, MA, 7-0-27.4; F. Smith, NH, 5-2-26.4; W. Yeadon, MA, 5-2-21.2; R. Steeves, MA, 4-3-19.0; H. Labine, A. Thibault, NH, 2-5-15.1; H. Griffin, NH, 2-5-14.5; G. Johnson, MA, 1-6-13.4.

CLASS HH — R. Poisson, NH, 6-1-21.2; R. Smith, NH, 6-1-18.9; A. Taylor, MA, 4-3-21.2; G. Harron, MA, 4-3-20.9; M. Lawson, NH, 4-3-14.5; T. Countney, MA, 3-4-16.0; R. Reekie, MA, 1-6-11.9; P. Howe, MA, Forfeit.

CLASS A — JR BOYS — B. Smith, NH, 5-0-65.0; M. Kibbee, NH, 3-3-52.1; Skip Traquair, NH, 3-3-49.0; G. Dumont, MA, 0-5-34.6.

CLASS B — JR BOYS — G. Rutkowski, MA, 5-1-31.0; Bill Traquair, NH, 5-1-32.4; D. Macvane, ME, 2-4-27.4; Ed Traquair, NH, 0-6-19.1.

CLASS C — JR BOYS — M. Bassett, MA, 5-0-37.8; S. Steeves, MA, 3-2-24.3; D. Poisson, NH, 3-2-21.4; R. Reekie, MA, 3-2-11.0; R. Russell, 1-4-14.0; J. Poisson, NH, 0-5-7.0.

CLASS A — JR GIRLS — L. Patenaude, ME, 4-1-63.6; J. Domey, MA, 4-1-47.6; J. Potter, MA, 4-1-10.4; D. Krawczyk, MA, 2-4-22.0; G. Tarazzo, NH, 0-5-1.0.

CLASS A — WOMEN — HANDICAP — D. McMeniman, MA, 6-1-43.4; B. Potter, MA, 6-1-37.1; P. Reekie, MA, 4-3-43.4; R. Miller, MA, 4-3-41.4; E. Gadoury, MA, 4-3-40.6; D. Michaud, MA, 2-4-68.6; A. Sevigney, NH, 2-4-46.3; L. Desrosiers, NH, 0-7-28.8.

CLASS B WOMEN — HANDICAP — M. Steeves, MA, 7-0-28.4; V. Patenaude, ME, 5-2-22.8; A. Patenaude, ME, 4-3-25.6; S. Horton, NH, 4-3-22.7; H. Lawson, NH, 4-3-8.0; P. Tarallo, NH, 3-4-26.0; E. Prue, MA, Forfeit; M. Poisson, NH, Forfeit.

GILES WINS UTAH STATE CHAMPIONSHIP WITH EASE

CLASS AA — Clarence Giles, Riverton, 11-0-70.0; Arthur Hunsaker, Deweyville, 8-3-55.0; Jack Raymond, Sandy, 7-4-54.9; Henry Benson, Ogden, 7-4-53.6; Elwood Scott, Ogden, 7-4-50.2; Charles Bugger, Kearns, 6-5-49.8; LaMont Gardner, Salt Lake City, 5-6-49.4; Jim Cronkite, Salt Lake City, 4-7-46.3; Bill Shelton, Taylorville, 4-7-42.4; Bill Cronkite, Salt Lake City, 3-8-44.7; Marvin Collier, West Point, 2-9-49.2; Richard Buchanan, Midvale, 2-9-44.1.

CLASS A — Richard Buchanan, Midvale, 10-1-50.0; Bill Shelton, Taylorville, 10-1-46.7; Marvin Collier, West Point, 7-4-43.0; Jim Cronkite, Salt Lake City, 7-4-42.4; Ollie Lindsey, Provo, 7-4-37.1; Frank Minster, Ogden, 6-5-48.1; Doyle Peterson, Ogden, 5-6-39.9; Joe Oborn, Midvale, 5-6-34.6; Nolan Benson, Clinton, 4-7-40.5; Ken Percy, Roy, 3-8-34.6; Tito Archuleta, Sandy, 1-10-40.1; Ken Gary, Granger, 1-10-33.2.

CLASS B — Jim Cronkite, Salt Lake City, 11-0-45.0; Marvin Collier, West Point, 8-3-38.9; Lonnie Guess, Salt Lake City, 8-3-36.8; Doyle Peterson, Ogden, 7-4-39.6; Harlow Griffin, Newton, 7-4-37.4; Jay West, Taylorville, 7-4-37.2; Al Nicol, Pleasant Grove, 5-6-35.8; Ken Gary, Granger, 4-7-35.1; Russ Horan, Orem, 4-7-30.2; Ken Percy, Roy, 3-8-30.9; Ray Fivas, Murray, 1-10-31.9; Art Ballingham, Ogden, 1-10-24.9.

CLASS C — Russ Horan, Orem, 8-1-33.7; Gary Hughes, Salt Lake City, 7-2-38.9; Hans Siebold, Sandy, 6-3-31.9; Bruce Crane, South Jordan, 6-3-28.0; Deane Yoder, Ogden, 5-4-29.2; Allen Giles, Riverton, 4-5-29.1; Joey Sarvello, Granger, 3-6-28.0; Bruce Eyre, Salt Lake City, 3-6-27.2; Don Ekstrom, Salt Lake City, 3-6-25.1.

CLASS D — Allen Giles, Riverton, 9-1-27.5; Bruce Eyre, Salt Lake City, 9-1-25.5; Bruce Crane, South Jordan, 8-2-25.9; Bob Jordan, Sandy, 6-4-22.3; Marlow Peterson, Ogden, 5-22.4; Don Ekstrom, Salt Lake City, 5-5-18.1; Dwayne Brunger, Salt Lake City, 4-6-20.3; Floyd Holley, Springville, 4-6-18.7; Wilbur Couch, Sandy, 4-6-14.7; Esmond Ballingham, Ogden, 1-9-22.4; Benny Moffett, Salt Lake City, 0-10-11.0.

WISCONSIN GOLDENDALE OPEN WON BY GLASS — EATON LADIES CHAMPION — B. PRITZLAFF TOPS IN JUNIORS

CLASS A — Bill Glass, Vesper, 7-0-70.5; Clint Sjurset, Elgin, IL 6-1-70.8; Harold Bestul, Rosholt, 5-2-61.7; Rick Pritzlaff, Germantown, 3-4-60.0; Roger Poutanen, Wausau, 3-4-60.0; Abe Austin, Oak Park, IL 2-5-61.7; Roger Ehlers, Hoffman Estates, IL 1-6-50.5; Myrel Olson, Appleton, 1-6-45.1.

CLASS B — Felix Kubly, Watertown, 6-1-51.1; Merwyn Sorensen, DePere, 6-1-50.0; Tony Kolesar, Zion, IL 4-3-50.8; Swen Bowman, Mountain, 4-3-48.0; Wes Taylor, West Bend, 3-4-43.4; Forest Woodworth, Elgin, IL 2-5-44.0; Charlie Christoplis, Sheboygan, 2-5-43.1; Art Egland, Elgin, IL 1-6-38.8.

CLASS C — Wally Michaels, Fredonia, 7-0-48.8; Harry Johnson, Milwaukee, 5-2-49.7; Archie Johnson, Sussex, 4-3-43.1; Wally Srenaski, Green Bay, 4-3-42.5; John Meyer, Fond du Lac, 4-3-42.5; Joe Dubnicka, Sussex, 3-4-40.5; Al Brouillette, Milwaukee, 1-6-31.7; Clarence Voigt, West Bend, 0-7-30.5.

CLASS D — Ken Marx, Sussex, 4-1-40.4; John Secord, Fond du Lac, 4-1-44.8; Richard McGinnis, West Bend, 3-2-37.6; Ed Schuetz, Milwaukee, 2-3-32.4; Gary Bloedorn, Fond du Lac, 1-4-31.6; Paul Breen, Oconomowoc, 1-4-30.0.

CLASS E — Sid Anderson, Janesville, 5-0-42.8; Jim Poquette, Hubertus, 3-2-42.4; Tom Sherman, Milton, 3-2-36.4; Chuck Goldapske, Fond du Lac, 2-3-35.6; John Milkint, Sussex, 2-3-34.4; Jerry Anderson, Edgerton, 0-5-21.2.

CLASS F — Ed Crockett, Milwaukee, 5-0-48.4; Orin Ulvestad, Eagle, 4-1-46.8; Mike McDonald, Eagle, 2-3-36.8; Dick Janey, Sheboygan, 2-3-34.4; Fred Zlistra, Eagle, 1-4-34.8; Chuck Koehn, Eagle, 1-4-28.0.

CLASS G — C.L. Ollerman, Fond du Lac, 4-1-32.0; Leon Uhl, Sheboygan, 4-1-38.4; Ron Pritzlaff, Germantown, 4-1-32.0; Steve Koehn, Eagle, 2-3-29.6; Alan Ayers, Eau Claire, 1-4-27.2; Jerry Sherwin, Germantown, 0-5-29.2.

CLASS H — Gabby Appleman, Fond du Lac, 4-1-34.4; George Kuffer, Milton, 3-2-30.8; Al McGowan, Milwaukee, 3-2-28.8; Richard Reich, Brown Deer, 2-3-33.6; Ralph Schwartz, Fond du Lac, 2-3-31.2; Eldon Eaton, Eau Claire, 1-4-22.8.

CLASS I — Wilbert Blum, Janesville, 5-0-38.4; Ed Ballwanz, North Fond du Lac, 3-2-23.6; Bill Dubnicka, Sussex, 3-2-22.4; Doug Vine, Green Bay, 2-3-26.0; Felix Stankus, Prairie du Chien, 2-3-16.8; Harland Vogt, Oshkosh, 0-5-12.4.

CLASS J — Marv Guetzke, Germantown, 4-1-26.8; Ed Wing, Germantown, 3-2-24.0; Dennis Keller, Germantown, 3-2-23.2; Les Keller, Germantown, 3-2-21.2; Bob Mattson, Menomonee Falls, 2-3-23.6; Ralph Krueger, Menomonee Falls, 0-5-5.6.

CLASS K — Gerald Gromalski, Oconomowoc, 5-0-34.0; Irv Schroeder, West Bend, 3-2-30.8; David Punzel, Lake Mills, 2-3-30.8; Leon Voigt, West Bend, 2-3-24.0; Ed Zunk, Milwaukee, 2-3-23.6; Ken Voigt, Fillmore, 1-4-25.6.

GOLDENDALE — (Continued)

CLASS L — Roger Schroeder, West Bend, 5-0-24.4; Kevin Mattson, Menomonee Falls, 4-1-28.8; Rich Gereck, Germantown, 2-3-22.8; Tom Weber, Germantown, 2-3-17.2; Harold Kloehn, Germantown, 1-4-19.2; Ken Wing, Germantown, 1-4-13.6.

CLASS M — Ken Wolfram, Fredonia, 4-1-18.0; Dan Ebert, Fillmore, 3-2-16.4; Dick MacKay, Germantown, 2-3-18.4; Buddy Schulteis, Cedarburg, 2-3-16.0; Dave McCue, Germantown, 2-3-14.8; Rick Stone, Germantown, 2-3-14.0.

CLASS N — Bill Austreng, Brown Deer, 5-0-23.6; Gary Mattson, Menomonee Falls, 3-2-20.8; Donny Burmeister, Brown Deer, 3-2-19.6; Ken Zamzow, Brown Deer, 3-2-19.2; Jim Johnston, Germantown, 1-4-11.6; Ken Roskopf, Germantown, 0-5-10.4.

WOMENS CLASS A — Pat Eaton, Eau Claire, 5-0-52.8; Shary Klopp, Eau Claire, 4-1-46.4; Shirley Ballwanz, North Fond du Lac, 3-2-49.2; Susie Pritzlaff, Germantown, 1-4-35.6; Cyrena Srenaski, Green Bay, 1-4-32.8; Vicki Zimmer, Fredonia, 1-4-24.8.

WOMENS CLASS B — Doris Schulteis, Cedarburg, 6-0-33.8; Ann Opsteen, Combined Locks, 5-1-35.4; Evie Sinz, Eau Claire, 4-2-25.0; Arlene Roskopf, Germantown, 2-4-20.4; Aura Rasmussen, Fond du Lac, 2-4-16.3; Sue Stascak, Green Bay, 1-5-18.3; Joan Guetke, Germantown, 1-5-10.8.

WOMENS CLASS C — Terri McCue, Germantown, 4-1-11.5; Marion Pritzlaff, Jackson, 4-1-17.5; Shirley Mattson, Menomonee Falls, 3-2-13.5; Juanita Keller, Germantown, 2-3-10.5; Barb Keller, Germantown, 2-3-10.0; Dawn Sinz, Eau Claire, 0-5-12.5.

JUNIOR BOYS CLASS A — Bret Pritzlaff, Germantown, 4-0-80.0; Rusty Pritzlaff, Germantown, 2-2-69.0; J.D. Secord, Fond du Lac, 2-2-64.0; Kirk Bartnik, Mountain, 1-3-59.5; Mark Ballwanz, North Fond du Lac, 1-3-46.0.

JUNIOR BOYS CLASS B — Jeff Secord, Fond du Lac, 3-0-40.0; Tom Bestul, Rosholt, 2-1-36.0; Greg Mattson, Menomonee Falls, 1-2-37.3; Eric Newberg, Germantown, 0-3-19.3.

JUNIOR BOYS CLASS C — Chris Weber, Germantown, 3-0-15.3; Mike Reich, Brown Deer, 1-2-20.6; Chris Nagel, Germantown, 1-2-18.0; Keith Keller, Menomonee Falls, 1-2-9.3.

JUNIOR GIRLS CLASS — Jeannie Thurke, Fond du Lac, 3-1-17.5; Tammie Mattson, Menomonee Falls, 3-1-19.1; Kim Secord, Fond du Lac, 0-4-7.5.

RAY MARTIN CAPTURES POTOMAC, ILLINOIS OPEN TOURNEY

Ray Martin of Philo, Illinois, had a 6-1 record to win the annual Potomac, Illinois Open. He averaged 74.9 percent for the tournament. His high game was 81.3%.

CLASS A — Martin Philo, 6-1-74.9; Baker, Sheldon, 6-1-66.3; Wilson, Casey, 4-3-60.5; Bruens, Hoopeston, 4-3-55.5; Siefker, Breese, 3-4-58.2; Fix, Boswell, IN, 3-4-54.1; O'Neil, Milford, 2-5-54.8; Hardwick, Hoopeston, 0-7-30.1.

CLASS B — Young, Mahomet, 6-1-49.7; Gillespie, Tremont, 5-2-48.5; Peters, Bloomington, 5-2-47.1; Natschke, Woodland, 4-3-49.2; Tisdale, Manito, 3-4-48.6; Smith, Milford, 3-4-44.8; Cade, Hoopeston, 1-6-45.4; Cook, Casey, 1-6-39.4.

CLASS C — N. Tisdale, Manito, 7-0-51.2; Kolaiser, Bloomington, 5-2-46.4; Cunningham, B., Reese, 4-3-40.3; Cofelt, Boswell, IN, 4-3-43.8; Thomas, Hoopeston, 3-4-40.8; Cline, Kansas, 2-5-37.0; Elinger, Ipava, 2-5-42.6; Wilke, Breese, 1-6-35.2.

CLASS D — Franke, Centralia, 7-0-45.2; Rusk, Champaign, 5-2-45.3; Cessna, Potomac, 5-2-37.4; Davis, Tovey, 5-2-38.6; Drummond, Veedersberg, IN, 3-4-33.0; Myers, Centralia, 2-5-27.6; Beckmeyer, Breese, 1-6-25.2; Young, Champaign, 0-7-17.1.

CLASS E — Bratland, Danville, 6-1; Bruens, Hoopeston, 5-2; Riddle, Hoopeston, 5-2; Cessna, Potomac, 4-3; Gerdes, Hoopeston, 4-3; Beasley, Potomac, 2-5; Thomas, Hoopeston, 1-6; Rierdon, Potomac, 0-7.

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DALE CARSON IN WINNER'S CIRCLE IN SALISBURY, MD OPEN — ALLEN ABELL JUNIOR CHAMPION

Dale Carson, Veteran Ringer Master from Baltimore, Maryland took top honors to win the annual Salisbury Open held at Salisbury, Maryland and sponsored by the Wicomico Horseshoe Club. Allen Abell was supreme in the Junior Class with 3 straight wins. The Bevans-Hunt duo won the Doubles Title.

CLASS A — Dale Carson, MD, 8-0-69.0; Clayton Henson, VA, 7-1-66.8; John Shaw, VA, 6-2-54.3; Ernest O'Neal, DE, 4-4-54.8; Tom Severs, NJ, 4-4-52.6; Lester Hiebler, MD, 3-5-43.5; Willard Sammons, DE, 2-6-45.9; Doc Bevans, MD, 2-6-43.4; Ray Matlock, MD, 0-8-32.4.

CLASS B — Ted Lewis, NJ, 6-2-42.9; Al Melson, MD, 5-3-41.0; Ed Clobus, MD, 5-3-38.3; Jack Blades, MD, 5-3-37.4; Raymond Shober, NJ, 5-3-36.9; Stanley Abell, MD, 4-4-36.3; Kennard Holden, MD, 3-5-37.8; Al Belbe, NJ, 3-5-33.8; Hal Ronner, VA, 0-8-27.6.

CLASS C — Fred Beeman, MD, 8-1-41.6; Galen Crummet, DE, 7-2-39.9; Walter Hunt, MD, 6-2-30.4; Burl Vandergrift, MD, 5-3-36.1; Dan Schoberg, MD, 4-4-30.1; Eddie Belote, DE, 3-5-28.4; Ben Jankowski, VA, 2-6-26.2; Bill Dotson, MD, 2-6-20.4; Louis Walls, MD, 0-8-21.8.

CLASS D — Gary Rust, DE, 7-1-31.0; Jim Myers, MD, 6-2-28.0; Charles Cherrix, MD, 5-2-25.7; Jeff Layton, MD, 4-3-28.8; Eugene Bough, MD, 3-4-24.5; Wilson Naill, MD, 2-5-22.5; Terry Mason, VA, 2-5-14.2; George Layton, MD, 0-7-12.2.

CLASS E — James McKenzie, MD, 7-1-18.7; Bill Taylor, MD, 6-2-12.4; Robert Davis, MD, 5-2-21.0; Gary LeCompte, MD, 4-3-14.4; Donald Lewis, DE, 3-4-12.3; Jack Williams, MD, 2-5-11.6; Charles Spencer, MD, 2-5-3.3; Lester Carroll, MD, Forfeit.

JUNIOR CLASS — Allan Abell, MD, 3-0; Danny Webb, MD, 2-1; Bill Shaw, MD, 1-2; David Shaw, MD, 0-3.

DOUBLES — CLASS A — Richard Bevans, MD, Walter Hunt, MD, 5-1-31.4; Ernest O'Neal, DE, Allan Layton, MD, 4-2-38.1; Willard Sammons, DE, Jeff Layton, MD, 4-2-35.2; Jack Blades, MD, Fred Beeman, MD, 3-3-30.5; Kennard Holden, MD, Louis Walls, MD, 3-3-29.1; Al Melson, MD, Burl Vandergrift, MD, 2-4-33.3; Stanley Abell, MD, Bill Dotson, MD, 0-6-26.2.

CLASS B — Eugene Bough, MD, Charles Spencer, MD, 5-1-20.1; John Laird, MD, James McKenzie, MD, 4-2-21.7; Bill Shaw, MD, Verlon Frye, MD, 4-2-17.9; Bob Davis, MD, Bill Taylor, MD, 4-2-17.2; John Louk, MD, Billy Shaw, MD, 3-3-15.0; Charles Cherrix, MD, Robert Bunn, MD, 1-5-16.6; George Layton, MD, Jack Williams, MD, 0-6-8.2.

CORVALLIS OREGON OPEN TITLE GOES TO BOB WEST ETHEL DAVIS WINS LADIES — BOB CAULFIELD, JUNIORS

CLASS A — Bob West, 7-0-83.0; Lowell Davis, 6-1-74.3; Barry Chapelle, 3-4-72.3; John Pratt, 3-4-65.5; Cletus Chapelle, 3-4-68.9; Vic Joyner, 3-4-66.8; Jim Burke, 2-5-68.0; Les Phillips, 1-6-63.2.

CLASS B — Willard Limbaugh, 5-1-56.8; Charles Wendling, 4-2-51.3; Irv Farron, 3-3-52.1; Esthel Benner, 0-6-39.0.

CLASS C — Harry Lang, 6-0-52.8; Norm Christensen, 5-1-48.4; Jim Kosterman, 4-2-50.9; Leonard Christensen, 3-3-44.1; Vern Wanless, 2-4-39.8; Rick Rebman, 1-5-36.3; Ray Schiedler, 0-6-32.8.

CLASS D — Oren McMillan, 7-1-46.0; Tom McAdam, 6-2-39.3; Floyd Gray, 5-2-37.9; Ed Dachtler, 4-3-36.1; Elmer Otnes, 3-4-36.0; Henry McGrew, 2-5-27.2; Ray Schiedler, 1-6-34.5; Walt Bernhart, 1-6-30.5.

CLASS E — Gordon Bergeson, 4-1-22.3; Jack Stryker, 3-2-29.8; Manuel Santos, 3-2-32.0; Ray Whittington, 3-2-33.8; Chuck Peden, 2-3-27.6; Wayne Maag, 0-5-22.5.

CLASS F — Don Issacson, 5-0-32.2; Charles Christensen, 4-1-29.5; Glenn Chaput, 3-2-26.2; Lloyd Kilgore, 2-3-24.6; Carl Helkey, 1-4-17.0; Leo Connolly, 0-5-18.5.

LADIES — Ethel Davis, 5-2-34.0; Joanne Lang, 4-3-26.4; Frances Phillips, 1-5-47.3.

JUNIORS — Robert Caulfield, 4-1-18.2; Dick Furrer, 3-2-13.7; Allen Caulfield, 0-4-6.

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- Dec. 1 — Florida State Open, Sunshine Park, Orlando, Fla. N. Gaseau, 1908 Nugget Dr., Clearwater Fla. 33515 (813-443-2892).
- Dec. 8 — St. Cloud Open, St. Cloud, Fla. H. Anderson, 1100 Indiana Ave., St. Cloud, Fla. 32769 (305-892-2051).
- Dec. 8 — Chief Charley's Open, Ed Wright Park, Clearwater, Fla. Geo. Buskey, 603 Southgate Park, Clearwater, Fla. 33516 (813-441-3332).
- Dec. 15 — Snowbird Open, Sebring, Fla. Jim Fourman, 2832 Bolin Lane, Sebring, Fla. 33870 (813-385-7372).
- Jan. 5 '80 — Plant City Open, Plant City, Fla. J. Rademacher, 408 Pevetty Dr., Plant City, Fla. 33566 (813-752-1226).
- Jan. 11-12 — Winter Haven Open, Winter Haven, Fla. H. Halstead, 318 Parakeet Ave., Deer Lake Tr. Park, Winter Haven, Fla. 33880 (813-299-7625).
- Jan. 18-19 — Manatee Open, Bradenton, Fla., Earle Johnson, 3031 - 12th Ave. E., Bradenton, Fla. 33508 (813-746-8298).
- Jan 19 — Sebring Open, Sebring, Fla. Jim Fourman, 2832 Bolin Lane, Sebring, Fla. 33870 (813-385-7372).
- Jan. 26-27 — Jack Frost Open, Sunshine Park, Orlando, Fla. James Peterson, 220 Maynard Ave., Orlando Fla. 32803 (305-894-3379).
- Feb. 1-2 — Pinellas County Open, Seminole, Fla. Lee Davis, P. O. Box 3426, Seminole, Fla. 33542 (813-392-8504).
- Feb. 3 — Osceola Open, St. Cloud, Fla. H. Anderson, 1100 Indiana Ave., St. Cloud, Fla. 32769 (305-892-2051).
- Feb. 9 — Orlando Open, Sunshine Park, Orlando, Fla. James Peterson, 220 Maynard Ave., Orlando, Fla. 32803 (305-894-3379).
- Feb. 15-16 — Suncoast Open, Bradenton, Fla. Earle Johnson, 3031 - 12th Ave., E., Bradenton, Fla. 33508 (813-746-8298).
- Feb. 16 — Highland County Open, Sebring, Fla. Jim Fourman, 2832 Bolin Lane, Sebring, Fla. 33870 (813-385-7372).

PREIMESBERGER SCHEDULE

- Nov. 24-25 — Open tournament, fee, \$10.00, deadline Nov. 15. Send percentage to Henry Preimesberger, Genola, Minn. Rte. 2, Pierz, Minn. 56364.

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).

- 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.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

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

to proper tournament director 7 days before tournament date. Those who drop out after entry deadline will forfeit their entry fee unless tournament is cancelled.

- Feb. 22-23-24 — Silver Spurs Rodeo Open, St. Cloud, Fla. Al Baldwin, 612 Indiana Ave., St. Cloud, Fla. 32769 (305-892-6467).
- Feb. 29 — Mar. 1 — Strawberry Festival, Plant City, Fla. J. Rademacher, 408 Pevetty Dr., Plant City, Fla. 33566 (813-752-1226).
- Mar. 7-8 — Steinfeldt Handicap, Ed Wright Park, Clearwater, Fla. Geo. Buskey, 603 Southgate Park, Clearwater, Fla. 33516 (813-441-3332).
- Mar. 8 — Mid-Florida Open, Sunshine Park, Orlando, Fla. James Peterson, 220 Maynard Ave., Orlando, Fla. 32803 (305-894-3379).
- Mar. 14-15 — Seminole Pow-Wow, Seminole, Fla. Lee Davis, P. O. Box 3426, Seminole Fla. 33542 (813-392-8504).
- Mar. 15 — Race Week Open, Sebring, Fla. Jim Fourman, 2832 Bolin Lane, Sebring, Fla. 33870 (813-385-7372).
- Mar. 21-22 — Fun 'N Sun Festival, Ed Wright Park, Clearwater, Fla. Geo. Buskey, 603 Southgate Park, Clearwater, Fla. 33516 (813-441-3332).
- Mar. 29 — Atlantic Coast Open, New Smyrna Beach, Fla. O. Gaudette, 718 Francis Ave., New Smyrna Beach, Fla. 32069 (904-428-4288).
- Mar. 28-29 — Desoto Open, Bradenton, Fla. Earle Johnson, 3031 - 12th Ave., E., Bradenton, Fla. 33508 (813-746-8298).
- Apr. 5 — Central Florida Open, Winter Haven, Fla. H. Halstead, 318 Parakeet Ave., Deer Lake Tr. Park, Winter Haven, Fla. 33880 (813-299-7625).
- Apr. 5 — Bee Ridge Open, Bee Ridge, Sarasota, Fla. Dick Ferguson, 4337 Midland Rd., Sarasota, Fla. 33581 (813-924-4117).
- Apr. 12 — Rosie O'Grady Open, Sunshine Park, Orlando, Fla. James Peterson, 220 Maynard Ave., Orlando, Fla. 32803 (305-894-3379).
- Apr. 19 — Florida State (Closed) Winter Haven, Fla. N. Gaseau, 1908 Nugget Dr., Clearwater, Fla. 33515 (813-443-2892).

1979-1980 RUSH INDOOR COURTS
RUSHVILLE, INDIANA

Send all entries to Robert L. Reid, State Sec., 34 North Beechwood Ave., Scottsburg, Indiana 47170. Phone 812-752-2195.

- Dec. 8-9 — Christmas Open. Entry fee \$7.00. 35 points. Mailing deadline, Nov. 28. Phone deadline Dec. 2.

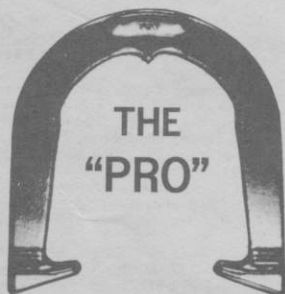
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- Jan. 5-6 — New Years Open. Entry fee \$7.00. 35 points. Mailing deadline, Dec. 26 Phone deadline Dec. 30
- Feb. 2-3 — Rush Indoor Open. Entry fee \$7.00. 35 points. Mailing deadline Jan. 23. Phone deadline Jan. 27.
- Mar. 1-2 — Marvin Chrisman Special Open. Entry fee \$7.00. 35 points. Mailing deadline Feb. 20. Phone deadline Feb. 24.
- Apr. 5-6 — Henry Franke Special Open. Entry fee \$7.00. 35 points. Mailing deadline Mar. 30
- Apr. 26-27 — Indoor State. Entry fee \$9.00. 35 points. Mailing deadline Apr. 16 Phone deadline Apr. 20.

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