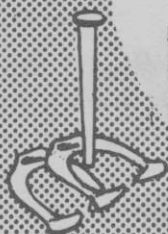


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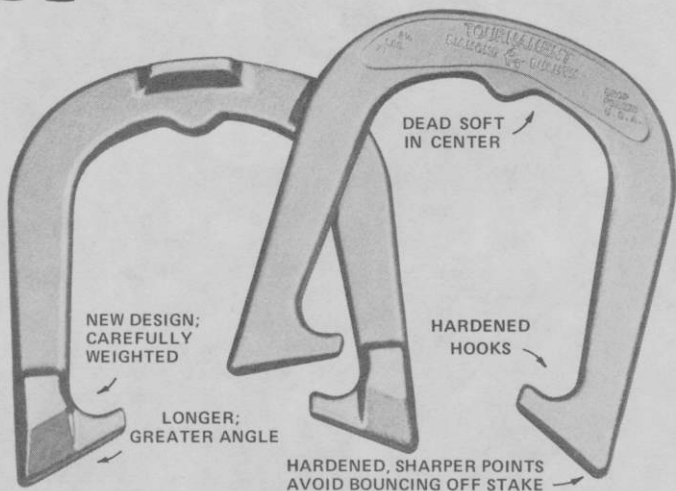
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NHPA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Wally Shipley

YOUR 1979 NHPA HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

PLAYER — LORRAINE THOMAS, NEW YORK
 PLAYER — WILBUR KABEL, OHIO
 OVER 70 YEARS — LEE DAVIS, FLORIDA
 ORGANIZER — WALLY SHIPLEY, CALIFORNIA

Congratulations to all! They will be inducted and receive their awards at the convention in Statesville, North Carolina on July 30th. I personally called each one and followed up with an official letter. Their histories will be published in the October issue of the news digest.

Thanks to the committee for their confident vote that I am deserving of the NHPA's highest award. I am honored, proud and happy and will continue to do my job to the best of my ability for horseshoes and the NHPA.

I am sure I speak like some others before me in that I wonder if there were not maybe others who were more deserving at this time. But, I accept and am very appreciative.

Thanks to the committee for their fine selections in the other three inductees.

I AM A VERY SERIOUS CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION AT THE STATESVILLE CONVENTION. AT THAT TIME I WILL REMIND THE DELEGATES PRESENT OF MY ADMINISTRATION'S MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS OVER THE PAST 6 YEARS.

PHONE NUMBERS AT WORLD TOURNAMENT SITE

For anyone desiring to get in touch with relatives or friends attending the 1979 World Tournament at Statesville, North Carolina from July 26 through August 6, the following numbers are available. 704-872-4901 or 704-872-4904.

INVITATIONS RECEIVED TO HOST NHPA CONVENTION

By Wally Shipley

In the past few months, I have received invitations to host our NHPA conventions in various cities which are listed below.

Following is my answer along with requirements to host the convention and our World Horseshoe Tournament as well.

RICHMOND CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU —

Daniel Beckover, Vice President, 201 East Franklin St., Richmond, VA 23219.

NIAGARA FALLS CONVENTIONS AND VISITORS BUREAU —

Robert Cunningham, Sales Rep., 300 Fourth St., P.O. Box 786, Falls St. Station, Niagara Falls, NY 14303.

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Rory Strange, Asst. Dir., 325 Harbor Dr., Duluth, Minn. 55802.

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James Creasy, Sales Mgr., P.O. Box 1408, Winston-Salem, NC 27102.

ATLANTA CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU —

Penny Brasington, Convention Sales Executive, Suite 200, Peachtree Harris Building, 233 Peachtree St., N.E., Atlanta, GA 30303.

SALT LAKE VALLEY CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU —

Kathy Schell, Asst. Convention Sales Dir., The Salt Palace, Suite 200, Salt Lake City, Utah 84101.

On behalf of the National Horseshoe Pitcher's Association, we appreciate your invitation to hold the NHPA Convention in your beautiful city. The overall facilities are very attractive.

However, I must point out in connection with our annual convention we hold and conduct a 10-day World Horseshoe Tournament. This means many other facilities are needed to quality in hosting an NHPA Convention and World Tournament. I have enclosed a copy of those facilities needed.

In the last two years we have averaged 669 entries. Over the last five years, 550. When you add spouses, children, other non-pitching members and friends to that figure, it represents, in our opinion, \$250,000 to \$400,000 revenue to the host city for our Tournament involves 12 different classes or divisions of play.

I have enclosed a copy of our 1979 Tournament schedule and prize list. This tournament will be held in Statesville, N.C. The 1980 event was awarded the the \$15,000 bid to Huntsville, Alabama. All bids for a World Tournament are sealed bids presented to each year's delegation for consideration and voted upon. Each event is awarded two years in advance.

If you are interested or have additional questions, feel free to write me. We will look forward to your reply and hopefully the NHPA will be visiting your city.

HORSESHOES ON STAGE AT SOUTHERN UTAH STATE COLLEGE

Las Vegas still has a claim on the championship of one of the sports of the Old West, at least at Southern Utah State College.

Freshmen students from Las Vegas won both the men's and women's student divisions of the second annual SUSC Wild West Week Horseshoe Pitching Tournament.

Kevin Stengel, a business education major, captured the men's student title in the 20-shoe, count-all competition. He finished with 17 points and a 25 percent ringer average. That was far ahead of second place John Jewkes, a graduate of Carbon High in Price.

Jackie Coatney, also from Las Vegas and a general education major, just barely edged Rita Kleese, a Bryce Valley (Tropic) graduate in the women's student division. Coatney had 14 points; Kleese finished with 13.

In men's faculty-staff competition, Rhead Bowman (business) finished far ahead of Richard Dotson (zoology) and S.S. Moorty (English). The women's faculty-staff winner, by coin flip, was Celeste Denton-Adams (inter-cultural counselor). Jean Huntsman (accounting clerk) was second, and Rhea Tuft (college accountant) finished third.

NHPA WORLD TOURNAMENT & CONVENTION REQUIREMENTS

COURT SITE: (All facilities to be NHPA approved)

1. 24 NHPA sanctioned courts
2. Fenced in — lighted — and approved clay
3. Bleachers accommodating 3,000 attendants
4. 24 foot x 8 foot score board
5. Ample parking space
6. Restrooms — men and women — 4 each
7. Water - drinking and for use on courts
8. Trailer air conditioned and lights for the NHPA Office
9. PA System in trailer and at court site
10. Eating facilities - covered if possible
11. Space for NHPA and local club game related item selling booth
12. First Aid station
13. Ample trash barrels - picked up daily
14. Court keepers by local club or sponsors
15. Four flag poles
16. Facilities to fly allstate states
17. Public telephones available

LODGING ACCOMMODATIONS:

1. Motel and hotel listing
2. Price of rooms
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4. Camping facilities with electrical hookups
5. Water, showers and restrooms for campers

MEETING PLACE:

1. Convention facilities with PA system to accommodate minimum of 200 delegates plus possible 100 additional members and friends.
2. Large space for the NHPA evening banquet and dance accommodations - approximately 400 or more members and facilities.
3. Additional room needed for our teenage members to dance and have soft drinks after our banquet dinner.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:

1. Host and NHPA working close with newspapers, radio and television to get ample coverage.
2. Pre-tournament inspection by the NHPA officials.

SCHULTZ WINS INTER-CITY WARMUP AT NEWARK, NJ

CLASS A — Joe Schultz, Brentwood, LI 7-2-68.8; Ed Severs, Vineland, NJ 6-3-67.7; Bill Kolb, Belleville, NJ 6-3-63.3; Bill Hermann, Clark, NJ 6-3-59.7; Sol Berman, Elizabeth, NJ 6-3-58.6; Al Ward, Netcong, NJ 4-5-62.7; Walt Deuster, Hampton Bays, NY 4-5-60.5; Joe Hickey, Nutley, NJ 4-5-53.5; Vivian Deuster, Hampton Bays, NY 2-7-48.6; Bob Deuster, Hampton Bays, NY 0-9-31.4.

CLASS B — Jim Burd, Califon, NY 5-0-41.2; Al Ravencraft, Newark, NJ 4-1-43.2; Jim Furman, Lake Hiawath, NJ 3-2-40.0; Ray Shoher, Newfield, NJ 2-3-38.8; LeRoy Knotts, Linden, NJ 1-4-34.4; Linda Deuster, Hampton Bays, NY 0-5-29.2.

CLASS C — Vince DeMicco, Cranford, NJ 4-1-28.4; Les Gravely, Bridgeton, NJ 3-2-37.6; John Dykstra, Englewood, NJ 3-2-31.2; Dixon Deranek, Rahway, NJ 3-2-30.4; Bob Turner, Bridgeton, NJ 1-4-31.6; Vince Yannetti, Bound Brook, NJ 1-4-28.8.

CLASS D — Nick Simile, Maplewood, NJ 5-0-30.0; Wayne Harrison, Califon, NJ 3-2-30.8; Marty Waisenpacher, Flemington, NJ 3-2-26.4; Al Waisenpacher, Flemington, NJ 2-3-20.4; John Forti, Holmdel, NJ 1-4-21.2; John Cottell, Oakland, NJ 1-4-13.2.

CLASS E — Chet Bosiak, Belleville, NJ 4-1-28.4; Jack Fritzges, Long Valley, NJ 3-2-30.4; Henry Leonhard, Wycokoff, NJ 3-2-29.6; Don Gotts, Linden, NJ 2-3-22.8; Don Ferrer, Stanhope, NJ 2-3-22.0; Bob Gotts, Linden, NJ 1-4-17.6.

CLASS F — Tom Donahue, Newton, NJ 4-2-16.3; Clarence Hunkele, Blomfield, NJ 3-3-12.6; Frank Guinane, Flanders, NJ 3-3-12.0; Paul Stille, W. Caldwell, NJ 2-4-12.0.

A PROMOTIONAL PLAY TO GIVE GROWTH TO OUR SPORT **NATIONAL "PITCH HORSESHOES FOR HEALTH" WEEK**

By Bernard Herfurth — Publicity

1. It would start in 1980. It would be observed the week of the "World Championship Finals."
2. We would try to get the endorsement of the President and the State Governors.
3. It would give publicity to our sport Nationwide at "World Tournament Time".
4. The N.H.P.A. publicity committee would put the plan into action. They would pick and also ask for volunteers from each State. These State publicity workers would receive their instruction from the N.H.P.A. publicity committee.
5. The last week in July we would get publicity for this "Special Week" to tie in with the Annual World Tournament. Each State would contact their newspapers, TV and radio stations, sport magazines and sports stores, youth summer camps, boy scouts, YMCA, etc.
6. We would boost our sport as a healthy self-participating sport involving the exercise of "walking, throwing, and bending down, plus concentration."
7. Interested persons would be advised to write Donnie Roberts, our Secretary-Treasurer for information on how to contact local leagues and how to promote new clubs in their area.
8. We would offer free registration of "Back-Yard Courts" as a way to get new names to work with.

BENEFITS

1. Annual Nationwide publicity during the "World Championship Week."
2. It could interest prospective players to join or organize new N.H.P.A. leagues.
3. It could promote the sale of non-professional horseshoes for the St. Pierre and Diamond Companies, etc.
4. The "Back-Yard" registration plan could give our organization new names to contact.

The main objective of this idea is to get "Growth in Numbers" in our Sport.

R. FRAKES SWEEPS NEVADA, MISSOURI OPEN TOURNAMENT

CLASS A — R. Frakes, Springfield, 7-0-68.3; R. Plute, Warrensburg, 6-1-62.8; B. Hamilton, Miami, OK, 4-3-54.8; A. McCorkendale, Camden, 4-3-54.3; B. Hite, Moran, KS 4-3-53.2; C. Scott, Adrian, 3-4-43.0; G. Mosley, Granby, 1-6-43.8; L. Storm, Jasper, 0-7-22.7.

CLASS B — B. Winston, Lees Summit, 6-1-49.4; R. Lucas, Ft. Scott, 6-1-42.4; O. Ellerman, El Dorado Springs, 5-2-43.9; D. Durfee, Rich Hill, 4-3-41.8; J. Edmonson, Springfield, 4-3-41.7; H. Riggs, Windsor, 2-5-37.5; J. W. Brown, Belton, 1-6-31.8; E. Williams, LaRussell, 0-7-26.6.

CLASS C — B. Moritz, Lamar, 6-1-37.9; L. Howard, Butler, 5-2-33.6; W. Shepard, Slater, 4-3-36.4; E. J. Kirby, Nevada, 4-3-31.8; L. McElwain, Columbus, KS 4-3-29.6; B. O'Brien, Lamar, 3-4-32.4; E. Turner, Nevada, 1-6-27; H. Schindorff, Righ Hill, 1-6-22.9.

CLASS D — D. Campbell, Richmond, 6-1-27.4; Ray Smith, Walker, 5-2-27.4; J. Kepler, Nevada, 5-2-22.6; N. Guild, Warrensburg, 4-3-22.8; W. Gallet, Collins, 3-4-20.9; M. Fields, Richmond, 2-5-21.8; M. Cole, El Dorado Springs, 2-5-21.6; W. Gill, Richmond, 1-6-14.2.

CLASS E — C. Wes, 8-1-19.2; Rev. Beck, Nevada, 8-1-19.1; T. Harrington, Republic, 8-1-19.1; M. Allen, Nevada, 6-3-12.8; J. Gardner, El Dorado Springs, 5-4-11.7; T. Harrison, Jefferson City, 3-6-10.1; F. Cain, Kansas City, KS 3-6-6.1; G. Lathrop, Sheldon, 2-7-10.2; Baldwin, 2-7-6.2.

CLASS F — Rained Out.

CLASS G — E. Dade, Nevada, 7-0-6.3; K. Coleman, El Dorado Springs, 6-1-8.3; D. Bakert, Nevada, 4-3-2.7; H. Butler, Nevada, 4-3-4.3; Whalan, Nevada, 3-4-5.7; W. Gray, Nevada, 2-5-2.6; Hill, Nevada, 2-5-2.3.

COVER PICTURE... While the Carolina Dogwood Festival Horseshoe Tournament was being held plans were discussed concerning the World's Tournament for the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association which will be held here July 26-Aug. 5 at Lakewood Park. Kneeling from left are Jim Head and Tom Myers of the Statesville Jaycees; Donnie Roberts, NHPA secretary-treasurer; Russ Gadoury and Ed Domey, both from Massachusetts and on the advance arrangements committee; standing from left are Tommy Call of the Jaycees; Jack Springer, city recreation director; Ken Wooten, executive committee chairman; Bernard Herfurth of Massachusetts, NHPA advance arrangements committee; Danny Hearn, executive vice president of the Statesville Chamber of Commerce, and Joe Blevins, executive committee secretary. (Kennedy Photo)

ANNUAL GALESBURG, ILL. NATIONAL OPEN — AUGUST 12

The Galesburg, Illinois Horseshoe Club will hold their 21st Annual Galesburg National Open Tournament on the beautiful Lincoln Park courts on Rt. 150 north of Galesburg, Ill., Sunday, August 12.

Glen Henten of Maquoketa, Iowa, is the defending champion, the only 5 time winner of the tournament.

Entry fee will be \$8.00 for all players. There will be three trophies in each class and all players will receive cash money. The top 64 players will make up this one day tournament. Those not making the top 64 will have their money refunded.

Entry fee of \$8 plus a 100 shoe qualifying score should be sent to Ross Sornberger, 1904 Baird Ave., Galesburg, Ill. 61401 no later than August 5.

Classes E, F, G, H, will start a 9 a.m. playing 40 point games. Classes A, B, C, and D will start at 1 p.m. and play 50 point games. There will be refreshments on the grounds at courtside.

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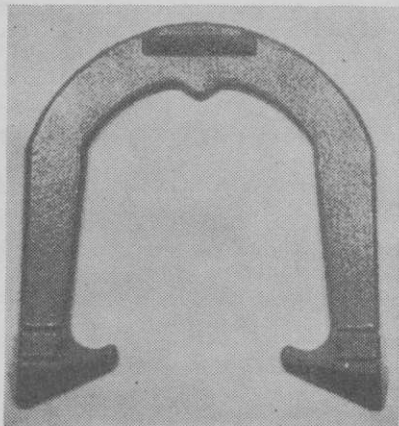
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BOB GRAHAM SPEAKS OF NHPA ISSUES

In the May issue of the *Digest*, I stated my candidacy for the office of President of the NHPA. Since that time many members have written wanting to know where I stand and what I would be trying to accomplish — also, my reasons for running.

First, my reasons for running are relatively simple. I believe that six years is long enough for one to be in office in that position. If there were high level negotiations going on with some large potential national company, it possibly merit a close examination so as not to jeopardize an interested sponsor, but even then these talks, I'm confident, could continue **uninterrupted, with new leadership**. In addition, most candidates feel they can add something to the office and sport, I feel that I can.

I understand and agree that we have made some progress, but it remains that we only have approximately 5,000 NHPA members, which is about 25,000 short in my view. We must grow without losing the basic structure of the sport, so I would be supportive of almost any program that will help us accomplish that end. Can we secure a national sponsor, raise large sums of money, and interest the television and news media without showing them great numbers of participants and spectators? Possible, but not probable. So you should know at the outset that this will be a priority item if I'm elected. My premise is this — more members mean more people pitching and enjoying the sport, it means more interest and should ultimately lead to more involvement with a multitude of civic groups such as Lions, Civitan, Scouting, V.F.W. Clubs, Rotary, prisons, churches and schools. This growth will most certainly lead to sponsored tournaments with big prize money. But if it did not, a great benefit would be more and more people exposed to the sport that has brought us all so much enjoyment and friendship. Can it be done? I think so, but it will take a common interest and a strong desire to succeed.

In closing, there are several other issues that the following comments should give you some insight as to my thoughts:

GRAHAM — (Continued)

1. We should set a limit on the term of office for elected NHPA officials of 2-3 terms.
2. Election of officers and constitutional changes should be by proxy. Each member is entitled to one vote. Voting could be handled prior to the W.T. through a ballot in the *Digest*, certified and assisted by the state and national secretary. The present system is not equitable.
3. Financial assistance and much greater emphasis from the NHPA for the youth program and the sanctioned league program.
4. Complete planning and cooperation on the national raffle idea as developed by Col. Glenn Portt of Georgia.
5. The NHPA must do more for local clubs and individual members. We have a surprising lack of communication, solidarity and common interest in this area.
6. We must locate and interest a national sponsor for the World Tournament who has the vision and money to spend on advertising and public relations.
7. I strongly favor careful planning and the implementation for six or so invitational tournaments on the order of the California County Fair Invitational. We must use this as a vehicle for national publicity and interesting potential new members.
8. We must try to develop a practical electronic scorekeeping machine for greater spectator interest and enjoyment.
9. I would like to see the NHPA design and construct 24 ultra-swank portable courts (with clay) for possible World Tournament and major invitational tourney use. They must be absolutely first class.
10. Eliminate or at least modify the present 200 shoe qualifying thereby saving four days of World Tournament time.
11. I favor restoring the intermediate class for the 1980 World Tournament with dramatically increased prize money.
12. I believe the N.H.P.A. vice-presidents should have definite duties and responsibilities - a working job.
13. I am against the executive committee seeding the top championship group according to how they think they will finish, although I understand the reasons for it.
14. I would restore diplomatic relations with Ringer World Emporium since their common interest of promoting the sport is the same as the NHPA.

Finally, I realize that not all will agree with what I've said. Disagreement is healthy if mutual respect for the other person's ideas prevail. An elected official in a democratic organization should be extremely responsive to the wishes of the members but at the same time, he should have some vision of his own in his capacity of leadership.

I look forward to Statesville, the renewing of friendships and a most successful World Tournament.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION

JUNIOR OPEN — Nathan Williams, Chino, 7-0-44.4; Jonathan Williams, Chino, 6-1-60.0; Bobby Simmons, Bellflower, 5-2-20.5; Kelly Simmons, Bellflower, 4-3-18.2; Mike Sansbury, Harbor City, 3-4-11.4; Jeff Sansbury, Harbor City, 2-5-5.7; Jeff Hardwick, Lakewood, 1-6-4.0; Chris Hardwick, Lakewood, 0-7-2.3.

WOMEN — Jo Vickery, Riverside, 5-0-42.8; Esther Williams, Chino, 4-1-29.1; Marilyn Hanes, New Mexico, 3-2-27.4; Barbara Dow, Glendale, 2-3-15.6; Cindy Williams, Chino, 1-4-19.5; V. Simmons, Bellflower, 0-5-4.9.

CLASS B — Heman Standard, Orange, 6-0-61.9; Don Hanes, New Mexico, 5-1-50.2; Steve Hanes, New Mexico, 4-2-49.7; Harold Slagg, Ontario, 3-3-42.1; Faral Sutherlin, Lakewood, 2-4-37.5; Earl Kerr, Anaheim, 1-5-34.1; George Farrell, Corona Del Mar, 0-6-26.7.

CLASS E — Jim Dow, Glendale, 6-0-41.2; W. Williams, Chino, 5-1-32.1; W. Harman, 4-2-33.4; Bill Robb, Burbank, 4-2-30.5; Harold Sansbury, Harbor City, 3-2-30.9; Wally Shipley, Orange, 3-2-22.3; Chuck Abblett, Simi Valley, 2-3-27.4; Ernest Durr, LaPuente, 2-3-27.4; Don Tutich, Alhambra, 2-3-26.4; Erwin Klessig, Lynwood, 1-4-22.2; Fred Craven, Bellflower, 0-5-17.8; Ross Faulkner, Huntington Park, 0-5-15.6.

CLASS A — Walter Williams, Jr., Chino, 9-0-86.1; Jeff Williams, Chino, 8-1-76.1; Heman Standard, Orange, 7-2-61.3; Arnie Mortenson, Glendale, 6-3-58.6; Bill Cessna, Midway City, 5-4-55.0; John Balzer, Santa Ana, 3-6-55.5; Harold Slagg, Ontario, 3-6-52.7; Jim Dow, Glendale, 3-6-41.1; H. Thomas, Riverside, 1-8-24.1; D. Brawley, Riverside, 0-9-28.8.

STEINFELDT RETAINS CAROLINA DOGWOOD FESTIVAL TITLE RUTH HANGEN WINS LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP WITH 74.7: LORNA RENO GIRLS' WINNER; MARK DYSON TOPS IN BOYS

The 11th Annual Carolina Dogwood Festival Horseshoe Tournament held here in Statesville, North Carolina this past April 27-28-29, couldn't have ended any more colorful or exciting for a storybook finish.

Carl Steinfeldt from Rochester, New York, the defending Carolina Dogwood Festival Mens Class A Champion and World's Men Class A Champion of 1976 and World Intermediate King of 1978 defeated the highly popular and skilled Walter Ray "Deadeye" Williams Jr., the current Mens World Class A Champion from Chino, California in a tie break deciding game, which decided the championship. Steinfeldt was red hot and won 52-19 over "Deadeye" on the Lakewood Park 24 lighted-paved fenced courts.

Steinfeldt won \$300.00 and his name will be engraved again on the 5 foot tall Steinfeldt donated trophy that is on exhibit in a Statesville Bank. Williams won \$100.00 and a beautiful trophy that he left behind. Jack Springer, Dogwood prize money in 1980 and engrave the second place winners name each year on the "Deadeye" Williams trophy, like the Steinfeldt trophy.

Steinfeldt had a 95.4 ringer percentage to 78.8 for Williams in the final deciding game.

In the women's final, two former World Women's Class A Champions met and Ruth Hangen of Getzville, New York, defeated Lorraine Thomas of Lockport, New York, 50-32. Pitchers from 22 states and Canada took part in the tournament.

Statesville and North Carolina sports fans are counting the days until the World's Professional Horseshoe Tournament will be held in Statesville from July 26 through August 5. Hope you will all be here to take part and to see the World's best horseshoe pitchers throw these ringers around the peg.

WOMENS CLASS A — Ruth Hangen, NY 5-0-74.7; Lorraine Thomas, NY 4-1-61.4; Helen Roberts, OH, 3-2-58.9; Janet Reno, OH 2-3-39.4; Ruth Kirk, OH, 1-4-54.4; Jenny Ison, OH, 0-5-40.6.

WOMENS CLASS B — Jean Meyer, OH, 6-0-43.6; Dorothy Falk, MI, 4-2-37.4; Avanelle Brown, OH, 2-4-27.1; Karen Cromer, NC, 0-6-10.1.

GIRLS CLASS A — Lorna Reno, OH, 2-0-31.5; Susan Roberts, OH, 0-2-18.4.

BOYS CLASS A — Mark Dyson, NC, 5-0-67.0; Donnie Roberts, Jr., OH, 4-1-47.2; Terry Boyd, OH, 3-2-32.2; Timothy Barnette, VA, 2-3-20.1; Alan Mayes, OH, 1-4-14.1; Joe Spires, OH, 0-5-12.9.

MENS CLASS A — Carl Steinfeldt, NY, 11-0-81.5; Walter Ray Williams, CA, 10-1-85.6; Al Zadroga, PA, 8-3-76.9; Ralph Maddox, W.VA, 7-4-74.9; Jerry Black, OH, 7-1-70.1; Jack Fahey, FL & KY, 5-6-70.8; Tony Norwood, TN, 4-7-68.8; Roger Norwood, TN, 3-8-65.0; John Solesbee, SC, 3-8-63.8; James Collion, SC, 3-8-62.2; Brian Neff, OH, 2-9-67.3; Max Roseberry, OH, 2-9-60.6.

MENS CLASS B — Glen Riffle, OH, 5-2-57.9; Stan Mankar, OH, 5-2-67.9; Bob Graham, TX, 4-3-62.2; A.B. Copeland, OH, 4-3-57.9; J.B. Fuller, NC, 4-3-52.3; Bob May, IN, 3-4-57.1; John Edmonds, NC, 3-4-56.8; Glynden Moore, NC, 0-7-44.0.

MENS CLASS C — A.J. Nave, SC, 5-2-64.3; Clyde Martin, VA, 5-2-61.9; Lowell Hurley, OH, 5-2-59.6; Levi Miller, OH & FL, 4-3-63.9; Robert Toney, VA, 4-3-58.5; Dexter Stallings, TN, 3-4-59.8; Douglas Shear, TN, 2-5-52.0; George Lewis, TN, 0-7-61.3.

MENS CLASS D — Ed Domey, MA, 5-2-60.4; G.W. Moon, OH, 5-2-58.8; Bernard Herfurth, MA, 5-2-57.8; Willie Stephens, SC, 5-2-52.5; Grady Whaley, TN, 5-2-49.3; Paul Miller, VA, 2-5-47.7; Robert Douglas, NC, 1-6-45.4; David Solesbee, SC, 0-7-45.0.

MENS CLASS E — Arnold Griffith, W.VA., 6-1-58.3; Fred Church, NC, 6-1-56.6; Arnold Lester, IL 5-2-60.3; Russ Gadoury, MA, 4-3-54.2; Marls Goodrich, IA, 3-4-48.1; Roy Littrell, NC, 2-5-44.5; Dan Isaacs, NC, 1-6-38.9; Jess Huffman, OH, 1-6-37.0.

MENS CLASS F — James Burrow, NC, 6-1-51.6; Woody Thomas, NC, 5-2-50.0; Oattie Reno, OH, 4-3-49.7; Lester Roe, OH, 3-4-44.4; Mark Norwood, TN, 3-4-43.4; Lawrence Miller, OH, 3-4-42.3; Ray Slocum, OH, 3-4-40.6; Keith Garrett, SC 1-6-38.4.

CAROLINA DOGWOOD — (Continued)

MENS CLASS G — Bob Darnold, MI, 6-1-56.8; Frances Asher, OH, 5-2-52.6; Paul Scheub, FL, 5-2-51.0; Otto Klauba, NC, 4-3-50.6; Paul Gogdill, TN, 4-3-47.9; Ed Hinshaw, OH, 2-5-42.4; Dave Rose, OH, 1-6-44.4; Ty Minor, NC, 1-6-40.2.

MENS CLASS H — John Clippinger, PA, 6-1-53.0; John Brown, OH, 6-1-52.3; Bill Courtwright, MO, 4-3-45.9; Bill Arms, TN, 4-3-41.2; Dennis Riffle, OH, 3-4-45.8; Norwood Ramsey, OH, 2-5-40.6; Maurice Rodocker, OH, 2-5-40.0; Robert L. Johnson, OH, 1-6-45.9.

MENS CLASS I — Glen Sebring, PA, 6-1-45.6; Floyd Hix, VA, 5-2-48.0; Dave Martens, OH, 5-2-44.8; Pete Seagraves, NC, 3-4-43.8; W.P. Sammons, DE, 3-4-42.2; Earl Noe, OH, 2-5-37.1; Buck Mann, W.VA., 2-5-34.9; Herb McCoskey, IN, 2-5-33.3.

MENS CLASS J — Richard Wiseman, W.VA., 7-0-46.7; Flake Dyson, NC, 5-2-44.6; Edward Pratt, OH, 5-2-36.5; John Carpenter, NC, 3-4-42.8; Loyd Hicks, NC, 3-4-41.0; Richard Tatar, NY, 3-4-40.0; John Antesberger, PA, 2-5-34.2; John Shelton, TN, Forfeit.

MENS CLASS K — Rex Swinson, IL 7-0-43.5; Ray Brandon, OH, 5-2-39.7; Ray Cochran, OH, 5-2-35.1; Jack Butts, OH, 5-2-35.0; Frank Oldenburg, NC, 3-4-29.7; Weldon Martin, OH, 2-5-27.2; Thuron Hinshaw, NC, Forfeit; Herman Oney, OH, Forfeit.

MENS CLASS L — Ronnie Roberts, OH, 6-1-38.5; Larry Breeden, VA, 6-1-37.7; Jim Totten, IL, 4-3-36.8; Earl Linkaus, VA, 4-3-35.4; Harold Zimmerman, NY, 3-4-30.7; Steve Cornett, NC, 2-5-30.5; Charles Meyers, OH, 2-5-26.8; John Whittington, OH, Forfeit.

MENS CLASS M — Mickey Odell, WA, 7-0-45.8; R.J. O'Toole, CANADA, 5-2-40.0; Gus Peterson, OH, 5-2-37.3; Joe Hefner, NC, 3-4-23.8; Garland Glassburn, OH, 2-5-36.4; William Breeden, VA, 2-5-31.8; Donald Pritchard, TN, 2-5-30.9; James Sprinkle, NC, Forfeit.

MENS CLASS N — Buddy Glenn, NC, 7-0-35.8; Bill Calhoun, AL, 6-1-33.8; Wally Mayes, OH, 5-2-27.6; Pete Grauley, VA, 4-3-29.4; Jimmy Barnette, VA, 3-4-17.0; Aaron Kirk, OH, 2-5-12.0; Mike Jackson, VA, 1-6-10.9; Grover Minor, NC, Forfeit.

MENS CLASS O — Ricky Crayton, NC, 5-0-32.1; Andy Cromer, NC, 4-1-27.3; Gary Loan, VA, 2-3-22.7; Marvin Falk, MI, 2-3-13.4; Billy Crayton, NC, 1-4-15.6; Rusty Arms, TN, 1-4-13.1.

VALMEYER ILL. JAYCEES DOUBLES TOURNAMENT — JULY 1

The third annual Valmeyer Jaycees Doubles tournament will be held at the Borsch park courts in Valmeyer, Illinois on July 1 starting at 1 p.m. Entry fee is \$5.00 per person. Trophies will be awarded. Send all entries to James Rehmer, 509 Mary Drive, Waterloo, Ill. 62298. Phone 618-939-7807.

JESSEE GONZALES TAKES MOSSWOOD CHAMPIONSHIP

With a perfect win record Jesse Gonzales from Southern California took the Mosswood Open in Northern California. Jesse also had the high percentage game of the day, a nice 82%. In the second group Millard Miller from Turlock took it with a 6 and 1 record. In the B-3 group Elton Cowles of San Lorenzo had a perfect record of 7 wins too. In the B-4 group there was a playoff between Larry Kelley of Golden Gate and Frank Cravalho of Golden Gate and Ernie Fairchild who refused to play in the playoff. Larry Kelley won the playoff for the first place in that group.

CLASS AA — Jesse Gonzales, 7-0-78.3; Mate McBride, 5-2-60.3; Don Titcomb, 4-3-68.6; Bill Hoffman, 3-4-61.7; Tom Webb, 3-4-61.4; Jack Seymour, 3-4-57.1; Vern Gosney, 2-5-61.1; Arnold Coleman, 1-6-53.7.

CLASS A — Millard Miller, 6-1-55.4; Verdian Zelmar, 5-2-47.4; Bob Mauzey, 4-3-48.9; Bob Hanlon, 4-3-46.6; Herman Schnieder, 3-4-42.9; Ed Schroeder, 2-5-45.1; Al Giuriato, 2-5-44.6; Ken Woolery, 2-5-43.7; High Game: Millard Miller, 62%.

CLASS B — Elton Cowles, 7-0-50.9; George Greet, 6-1-41.1; Stewart Synder, 4-3-35.1; Bruce McVicar, 4-3-27.7; Clair Lenz, 3-4-41.7; Jack Parnell, 3-4-35.1; Larry Karlen, 1-6-27.1; Arnold Davis, 0-7-26.0; High Game: Elton Cowles, 60%.

CLASS C — Larry Kelley, 7-1-33.5; Frank Cravalho, 6-2-44.8; Ernie Fairchild, 6-1-44.1; Mel Long, 3-4-23.4; Vern Brightman, 3-4-23.4; John Hagerman, 3-4-20.9; Joe Novokovich, 1-6-16.9; Jim Cosgrove, 0-7-10.6; High Game: Frank Cravalho, 58%.

BOB DOMEY WINS LANDRY MEMORIAL — BREAKS 80 BILL MacINTYRE HIGHLIGHTS OTHER CLASSES

Bob Domey tore through the opposition in the Landry Memorial held at Heritage Recreation Center in Sutton, Massachusetts. Domey averaged 80.8 percent ringers, duplicating his feat in last October's Tournament of Champions. His high game was sparking 41 for 46, 89.1%. Joe Schultz placed second. This past winter's season has been the Domey and Schultz show, as they have taken turns winning the top class. Broken thumb and all, Norm Rioux has second high game, 84.4%.

Paul Drowne won one of the strongest and well pitched Class 2's in the long, exciting history of Heritage. Paul averaged 63.8%, and surprisingly, emerged unscathed. George Trabucchi placed second on percentage, being one of four unscathed. George Trabucchi placed second on percentage, being one of four players tied at 3 wins, 3 losses.

This tournament will be one long remembered for Bill MacIntyre. Bill's previous high tournament, anywhere, was 56%. But in Class 3 of the Landry Memorial Bill's lowest game was 60.9%, his highest was 77.8%, and he averaged an outstanding 66.1%.

Classes 4 and 5 were dominated by the Merritt family. Son Joe defeated Fran Norman with a fine 61.1% playoff game for Class 4 honors. Papa Mel defeated surprising Al Doucette in a Class 5 playoff. This was Al's second successive 40% tournament—he attributes his success to being able to keep the shoe up.

A mighty happy man is Chris Borglund. In four years of pitching, Chris has won four titles — state doubles champ twice and Landry Memorial twice. The Landry wins came in 1976 and 1979. You can guess when he pitched his other 30% tournament. Chris swept Class 6.

Joe Guy led off Class 7 with a 35-33 squeaker, then dominated the class for a clean sweep. Ed Snow defeated George Blais for a playoff plaque in Class 8. Don Moreau's 6 and 1 record stood up for first place honors in Class 9.

CLASS 1 — Bob Domey, RI, 6-0-80.8; Joe Schultz, NY, 4-2-72.1; Kevin Hollister, VT, 3-3-66.3; Bernard Herfurth, MA, 3-3-65.1; Charlie Bonani, MA, 2-4-62.4; Bernie Mullady, NJ, 2-4-57.9; Norm Rioux, CT, 1-5-63.4.

CLASS 2 — Paul Drowne, MA, 6-0-63.8; George Trabucchi, CT, 3-3-61.6; Ron Prue, MA, 3-3-59.6; Ray Peloquin, MA, 3-3-57.5; Paul Cormier, MA, 3-3-56.56; Rick Howe, MA, 2-4-55.6; Ron Ahlstrom, MA, 1-5-53.1.

CLASS 3 — Bill MacIntyre, NJ, 7-0-66.1; Sam Raymond, NH, 5-2-54.2; Paul Schultz, NY, 4-3-48.9; John Renfro, MA, 4-3-45.5; John Layman, MA, 3-4-49.7; Mike Boudleau, VT, 3-4-46.6; Ed Bodinski, MA, 3-4-42.5; Orton Cushman, MA, 2-6-43.7; Leon O'Dell, VT, 1-6-45.0.

CLASS 4 — Joe Merritt, MA, 6-1-56.8; Fran Norman, MA, 6-1-50.0; Bill Knowles, MA, 4-3-42.8; Bill Davis, MA, 3-4-45.8; Fred Simon, MA, 3-4-44.6; Dave Martin, MA, 3-4-44.2; John Kraus, MA, 2-5-44.5; Joe Pepi, MA, 1-6-38.8. Playoff: Merritt 37 (61.1%), Norman 27 (57.4%).

CLASS 5 — Mel Merritt, MA, 5-2-39.5; Al Doucette, MA, 5-2-41.9; Bill Dickinson, MA, 4-3-42.8; Dick Shepard, MA, 4-3-40.1; Howard Stewart, MA, 3-4-40.2; Bill White, MA, 3-4-39.5; Jim Furman, NJ, 3-4-38.9; Don Harrison, MA, 3-4-38.6; Joe Szlosek, MA, 3-4-33.4; Ray Benson, VT, 2-5-25.9. Playoff: Merritt 35 (41.7%), Doucette 24 (33.3%).

CLASS 6 — Chris Borglund, MA, 7-0-33.9; Charlie Rutkowski, MA, 5-2-30.0; Don Potter, MA, 5-2-27.4; Red Cote, MA, 4-3-25.5; Earl Nash, MA, 3-4-29.8; Bud Ploof, MA, 3-4-26.6; Dick Campbell, MA, 2-5-25.3; Al Brochu, NH, 2-5-24.9; Ed Harrington, MA, 2-5-24.8; Hal Thomas, MA, 2-5-22.4.

CLASS 7 — Joe Guy, MA, 7-0-40.7; Tom Henley, MA, 5-2-34.7; Paul Morrisette, MA, 5-2-30.1; Ray Fife Sr., NH, 4-30-40.6; Andy Dominique, MA, 4-3-32.4; Bill McMahon, MA, 3-4-35.5; Charles Hanson, NH, 3-4-31.6; Rick Taylor, MA, 2-5-30.9; Jim Wyllie, MA, 1-6-32.8; Harry Schricker, MA, 1-6-28.8.

CLASS 8 — Ed Snow, NH, 6-1-36.6; George Blais, NH, 6-1-23.6; Mike Desroches, MA, 5-2-28.8; Norm Ricard, NH, 5-2-27.3; Ted Poisson, NH, 5-2-24.0; Bill English, MA, 3-4-21.7; Tom Courtney, MA, 2-5-18.7; Don Fales, NH, 1-6-20.5; Paul Bergeron, MA, 1-6-18.9; Bud Whitehouse, MA, 1-6-14.3. Playoff: Snow 37 (24.1%), Blais 28 (19.0%).

CLASS 9 — Don Moreau, NH, 6-1-25.3; Tony Nacewicz, MA, 5-2-22.2; Warren Hall, NH, 5-2-20.6; Paul St. Pierre, MA, 5-2-16.3; Marshal Lawson, MA, 4-3-17.7; Fran Naples, MA, 3-4-22.7; Jim McRobbie, MA, 3-4-18.8; Bart Sargent, MA, 3-4-18.0; Hank Labine, NH, 1-6-14.6; Ed Hamilton, MA, 0-7-6.0.

BRUSH CREEK OPEN — BRYAN, OHIO — JULY 21 - 22

Bryan, Ohio will be the scene of the Brush-Creek Open tournament on July 21-22 at the Recreation park courts in that city. Entry fee is \$6.50 and should be sent to Larry Woolace, Rte. 1, Box 32, Stryker, OH 43557 not later than July 13, along with ringer percentage.

GARY KLINE COMPILING HISTORICAL HORSESHOE EVENTS

BY GARY KLINE—UNION, OHIO

Thought I would give you a progress report on the silver lining cliché. Big Blue's transmission breaking down in Missouri and the absolute choking during late final night qualifications (Elmer Hohl was three courts away and I asked myself what was I doing here) equals happiness! These events only intensified my search for that which is lost, especially to we younger pitchers, the history of our great pastime. Being but thirty years old, and knowing the hour-glass empties swiftly, I began the search in Iowa, a state of great horseshoe tradition much like that of my own native state Ohio. In no set order of sequence or material importance, I would like to thank and acknowledge those wonderful people who are making this journey possible. Mr. Raymond B. Howard for a precious few editions of the "Horseshoe World", also for the book "Horseshoe Compendium" and old historical photographs from "Horseshoe World." Mr. Frank Lundin for his photograph while he was World Champion and his confirmation of the existence of an earlier magazine called "Barnyard Golf" of which I've never even seen but wish to someday. Mr. Robert Pence for his contributions and assistance drawn from his vast knowledge. Mr. Johnnie DeWeese and Mr. Kenneth Dawes for donating copies of "The Horseshoe Pitcher's News Digest" so I have the present to year 1965. Mr. Harold Wolfe for allowing me to copy State and World results back to 1950. Mr. Leland Jackson for duplicates of Frank Jackson momentos and a history of our first World Champion. Copies of newspaper clippings concerning "Pop" Woodfield from his family. Mr. Lee Jacobs for "Science at the Stake" 1939. Mr. Andrew Stolarik "Science at the Stake" 1946 and "Horseshoe Manual" (How to do it). Mr. Dale Dixon and Lloyd Fredrickson for their moral support and encouragement. Mr. Lee Davis and Bernard Herfurth for their assistance. Mr. Ted Allen for the history session and maybe later help. Mr. Donnie Roberts for the loan of the book "Horseshoe Pitching How to Play the Game" and his complete set of the Digest with the rare years of 1956 and 1957. My nephew Neil Price, also an avid history buff, who tolerated my visit and phone calls, and provided taxi service for 750 miles. My brother, instead of feeding me steaks, would have said "WALK"! As a member of the Ohio Hall of Fame Committee, along with Donnie and Chairman Stan Manker, I am working on a project whereby I am trying to put on index cards the complete who has ever competed in the Ohio State tournament. This will make our committee better enabled to compare each individual as to whom is most deserving of so great an honor with complete impartiality. The years 1950 through 1978 are nearly completed. The only link to the past I have is the "Horseshoe World" 1939 thru 1943 and a copy of the 1931 tourney donated by Thomas Pearce. 1939 thru 1943 was made available by the U of Illinois on inter-library loan. I copied these years and returned the magazines. Hopefully among your thousands of readers some will step forward to aid and assist me. Any "Digests" or "The Horseshoe Pitcher" must be sent as a donation. Any other material will be returned as promptly as possible if requested. The history I seek should be available from the following sources.

1. The magazine from Mr. Woodfield
2. Horseshoe News Journal by C.A. Benedict
3. The Horseshoe World by Raymond B. Howard
4. "Barnyard Golf" I think by Art Headlough
5. Official Horseshoe Pitching Guide, Art Headlough
6. Any books or magazines I have no knowledge that exist.

After a long conversation with President Wally Shipley in which I stated the unfairness of the unavailability of out of print pamphlets and books published by the N.H.P.A. he stated if the demand of our members was great enough that a reprinting was financially feasible whereby the N.H.P.A. would incur no losses and if the N.H.P.A. was in violation of no copyright laws, which could be gladly checked by Ottie Reno, it would be a wonderful idea, and suggested I ask you to take a poll amongst we readers. Will you do so? Also, if this letter is printed will other readers send in titles of books which they know to exist?

As usual Ellis when I write I'm asking for something. Can you comply with these requests? May 1979 be your best year ever. Do you have any advertising material regarding the Digest to enhance more subscribers in the state of Ohio? If so, may I have a copy? — Gary Kline, 108 Calmont Farm Circle, Union, Ohio 45322. Tele. 513-836-8163.

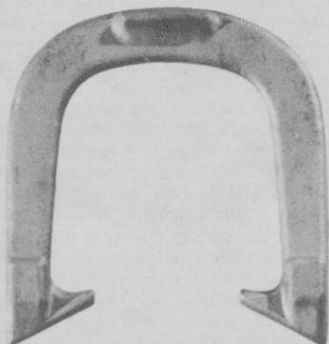
ANNUAL PIG DAY OPEN — JULY 14 — PITTSFIELD, ILLINOIS

The Pittsfield Horseshoe Club is hosting the 3rd annual Pig Day Open tournament at the Kings Park courts in Pittsfield, Illinois on Saturday, July 14.

There will be 8 six-man classes with three trophies per class. Entry fee will be \$6 with 100 shoe score at courtside before 9 a.m. Classes E, F, G, and H will start pitching at 10 a.m. with Classes A, B, C, and D following immediately afterwards.

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John Hughes of Cincinnati came through in the clutch to win six games against one loss in some hard fought games, one of which went 126 shoes against Stan Manker. Both men threw 90 ringers in that game. High single game of the tournament was 85% by Wilbur Kabel to defeat Stan Manker, who had high average for the tournament of 73.7%.

CLASS A — John Hughes, 6-1-70.3; Wilbur Kabel, 5-2-71.1; Ken Kugler, 5-2-67.7; Stan Manker, 3-4-73.7; Max Roseberry, 3-4-68.1; Frank Coursen, 3-4-65.7; Paul Focht, 3-4-64.9; Knute Wagonfield, 0-7-57.8.

CLASS B — Earl Waggoner, 6-1-60.3; Gary Kline, 5-2-63.7; Dave Rose, 4-3-54.8; Hobart Brunner, 4-3-53.8; Ken Waggoner, 3-4-54.6; Elmer Harrison, 3-4-51.6; Lester Rose, 3-4-49.2; John Napier, (Forfeit.)

CLASS C — George Thome, 5-2-46.7; Francis Asher, 4-3-51.5; Estill Glass, 4-3-46.3; Don Stump, 4-3-45.8; Earl Noe, 3-4-50.5; Dale Henry, 3-4-44.8; Ed Pratt, 3-4-37.7; Al Davis, 2-5-40.4.

CLASS D — Lester Hite, 4-1-45.7; Lester Young, 3-2-39.6; Wayne Still, 3-2-33.6; Dick Ullery, 3-2-33.3; Harold Turpin, 1-4-31.1; Clarence Duncan, 1-4-28.0.

CLASS E — Ed Ehemann, (playoff) 4-1-38.6; Tom Minyard, 4-1-41.0; George Kinkaid, 3-2-34.9; Sherman Huff, 2-3-35.0; Wally Mayes, 2-3-29.3; Paul Merrill (forfeit).

CLASS F — Bob Gentry, 5-0-29.4; Bill Kindead, 4-1-27.0; Herb Cox, 3-2-26.3; Bob Ryan, 2-3-18.7; Ron Hymer, 1-4-19.9; Henry Allen, 0-5-23.6.

CLASS G — Bruce Wolfe, 5-0-27.6; John Teevan, 4-1-25.2; Ken Wolfe, 3-2-23.7; Clayton Bushman, 2-3-16.5; Deny Gibbs, 1-4-13.4; Doug Von Stein, 0-5-5.6.

WOMEN — Connie Still, 6-1; Jan Hymer, 5-2; Ann Cecere, 4-3; Joyce Ryan, 3-4; Lynda Von Stein, 3-4; Betty Allen, 3-4; Millie Bushman, 3-4; Dot Brown, 1-6.

BOYS — Jeff Davis, 5-0-56.5; Tim Hymer, 4-1-28.0; Alan Mayes 3-2-12.0; Jimmy Huff, 2-3-8.5; Greg Hymer, 1-4-3.5.

GIRLS — Melissa Wagers, 5-0; Joelle Wagers, 4-1; Teresa Turner, 3-2; Samantha Turner, 2-3; Dawn Cecere, 1-4.

MARTIN LASICH WINS CLASS B OPEN AT STOCKTON, CALIF.

With a 6 and 1 record Martin Lasich won the B Open tournament at Stockton, California. Tom Keys won group 2 with a 6 and 1 record too. In groups 3 and 4 there was a playoff for first place. In 3 the winner was Jack Sorg and in 4 the winner was Jim Long. In group 5 Ray Mittelsteadt had a perfect record of 7 wins. Also group 6 Roy Weller had a perfect record of 4 wins.

GROUP B-1 — Martin Lasich, 6-1-45.1; Emmett Schroeder, 4-3-45.4; Al Giuriato, 4-3-43.1; Harley Swander, 4-3-39.7; Bob Hanlon, 3-4-45.4; Joe White, 3-4-39.7; Holland Payne, 2-5-38.0; Clair Benthin, 2-5-32.6; High Game: Martin Lasich, 58%.

GROUP B-2 — Tom Keys, 6-1-41.1; Jack Parnell, 4-3-35.4; Vince Mauricio, 4-3-34.3; John Hintzman, 4-3-33.4; Jude Basham, 4-3-31.7; Harry Martinelli, 2-5-34.0; Carl Newsome, 2-5-31.4; Arnold Davis, 2-5-28.9; High Game: Tom Keys 50%.

GROUP B-3 — Jack Sorg, 7-1-41.3; Ernie Hall, 6-2-25.3; Larry Kelley, 4-3-33.7; Frank Cracalho, 4-3-30.7; Russell Woolf, 3-4-27.0; Larry Karlen, 3-4-22.0; Don Forbes, 2-5-24.6; Clair Lenz, Forfeit, 31.3; High Game: Jack Sorg, 54%.

GROUP B-4 — Jim Long, 7-1-34.0; Pat Moore, 6-2-31.0; Lee Thornhill, 4-3-24.6; Harold Hoar, 3-4-27.4; Lou Bayer, 3-4-24.3; Jim Keyes, 3-4-22.6; Cruz Sagasta, 2-5-26.6; Jim Adams, 1-6-20.6; High Game: Jim Long, 44%.

GROUP B-5 — Ray Mittelsteadt, 7-0-27.4; Harley Harris, 5-2-27.4; George Palmer, 4-3-24.6; Bob Schur, 4-3-22.5; Lew Lovelady, 3-4-21.1; Bill Howard, 3-4-18.0; Jim Smith, 1-6-16.3; Paul Van DeVeere, 1-6-14.3; High Game: George Palmer, 40%.

GROUP B-6 — Roy Weller, 4-0-26.5; Bob Grace, 2-2-23.5; Bob Bendorf, 2-2-21.5; Phillip Tognetti, 1-3-14.0; Ralph Collins, 1-3-12.0; High Game: Bob Grace & Roy Weller, 34%.

SEVERS IN WINNER'S CIRCLE AT FLEMINGTON, N.J.

CLASS A — E. Severs, Vineland, 6-1-64.6; W. Herrmann, Clark, 6-1-54.6; W. Kolb, Belleville, 5-2-57.7; W. MacIntyre, Middlesex, 2-5-52.3; A. Ward, Callstadt, 1-6-56.6; P. Zozzaro, Little Falls, 1-6-52.6.

CLASS B — J. Burd, Califon, 6-1-47.4; D. Grady, Flemington, 4-3-42.9; B. Hall, Flemington, 4-3-42.9; J. Reed, Oldwick, 3-4-44; T. Lewis, Millville, 3-4-36.6; R. Shober, Newfield, 2-5-32.3.

CLASS C — V. DeMicco, Won Crawford Playoff, 5-2-27.3; V. Yannetti, Bound Broom, 5-2-29.3; J. Dystra, Englewood, 5-2-28.3; L. Cimarro, Pattenburg, 4-3-36.3; L. Testa, Lamberville, 4-3-32.3; B. Turner, Bridgeton, 2-5-28.3; M. Waisenpacher, Flemington, 2-5-26.7.

CLASS D — K. Bulmer, Asbury, 6-1-35.7; F. Rozzo, Flemington, 5-2-30.3; A. Waisenpacher, Flemington, 5-2-23.7; J. Fritts, Washington, 4-3-29.3; W. Harrison, Califon, 4-3-27.7; H. Potts, Farhill, 2-5-20.7; G. Franne, Ringoes, 1-6-15.7.

CLASS E — J. Forti, Homdel, 7-0-30; D. Gotts, Elizabeth, 5-2-26; C. Moss, Flemington, 5-2-19.7; B. Loball, Califon, 5-2-15; T. Donahue, Newton, 3-4-14; C. Zimmerman, Clinton, 2-5-7; D. Groover, Asbury, 1-6-4.

EXPERIMENTAL TOURNAMENTS

The second Annual John C. Gittone Silver Dollar Tournament will be held in Vineland, N.J. E. Severs, Tournament Director, sponsored by the South Jersey H.P.C. June 3, 1979.

A 30 shoe game will be played. Ringers counting 10 pts. and a close shoe one point. 30 straight ringer, a perfect game, 300 points. Spectator will be able to equate the results with bowling. \$100.⁰⁰ will be given to the pitcher who pitches a perfect game. Bowling scoring sheets could be used for scoring, strike symbol for a double ring and a spare symbol for one ringer.

A Second Experimental Tournament will be held July 22. The Union County Experimental sponsored by the Elizabeth H.P.C. will be held in Middlesex, N.J.

Fifty point games will be played. Ringers counting 5 points. Cancellation. All shoes within six inches of the stake will be of equal value. If one pitcher has 2 shoes within 6 inches of the stake and the other pitcher has one shoe within 6 inches of the stake, the former scores a point even if his opponent's shoe is closer. A pitcher must be 2 pts. ahead to win (as in tennis, handball & ping pong). First prize will be a pair of Deadeye Horseshoes. Second prize will be a canvas carrying case. Third prize a copy of Ray Brotherton's book "All You Have to Do is Come Close."

WARD TOP MAN IN MIDDLESEX, N.J. MEMORIAL OPEN

Al Ward eased past Ed Sever with a 6-1 record to win top honors in the Middlesex Memorial Open at the Mountain View courts in Middlesex, N.J. on May 27. Sever was runnerup followed by Bill Kolb. Class B title went to Dixon Deranek while Vince Yannetti took over Class C title.

CLASS A — Al Ward, Carlstadt, NJ, 6-1-60.2; Ed Sever, Vineland, NJ, 5-2-68.0; Bill Kolb, Belleville, NJ, 5-2-63.7; Bill Hermann, Clark, NJ, 4-3-54.8; Jim Burd, Califon, NJ, 4-3-48.5; Jim Reed, Oldwick, NJ, 2-5-50.2; Al Ravencraft, Newark, NJ, 2-5-44.0; Al Cherry, Plainfield, NJ, 0-7-48.2.

CLASS B — Dixon Deranek, Rahway, NJ, 5-2-39.7; Ted Lewis, Millville, NJ, 4-3-42.8; Vince DeMicco, Cranford, NJ, 4-3-38.5; Frank Corduan, Union, NJ, 4-3-38.2; John Dykstra, Englewood, NJ, 4-3-32.5; Art Carson, Edison, NJ, 2-5-37.1; Lou Testa, Lambertville, NJ, 2-5-32.8.

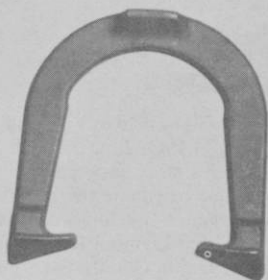
CLASS C — Vince Yannetti, Bound Brook, NJ, 8-0-37.7; Vince Soriero, Flemington, NJ, 7-1-30.0; Gil Franke, Ringoes, NJ, 6-2-27.7; Don Gotts, Linden, NJ, 5-3-27.4; Hank Potts, Bedminster, NJ, 4-4-28.0; Bob Turner, Bridgeton, NJ, 3-5-28.2; John Forti, Holmdel, NJ, 3-5-25.7; Bob Zimmerman, Mountainside, NJ, 3-5-19.1; Bob Gotts, Linden, NJ, 1-7-12.0; Clarence Hunkele, Bloomfield, NJ, Forfeit.

4TH ANNUAL MOUNTAIN, WISCONSIN OPEN AUGUST 11-12

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

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VALLEJO CALIF. "B" OPEN TAKEN BY HARLEY SWANDER

Harley Swander had to beat Al Giuriato in a playoff game to win this tournament, the score was 37-21. The turnout for this tournament was very large, we had 6 groups of men. Ed Brazzi had 62% for high game.

CLASS B-1 — Harley Swander, 7-1-45.3; Al Giuriato, 6-2-46.8; Bob Hanlon, 4-3-48.3; Ed Brazzi, 4-3-46.2; Al Michelcic, 4-3-45.7; Marty Dunn, 3-4-47.7; Herman Schneider, 1-6-42.3; Jim Vadon, 0-7-25.7.

CLASS B-2 — Jack Parnell, 6-2-40.3; Jack Sorg, 5-3-38.5; George Greeott, 4-3-43.7; Harry Martinelli, 4-3-42.3; Larry Kelley, 3-4-35.1; Chuck Rodrigues, 3-4-33.7; Tom Keys, 2-5-37.4; Ernie Hall, 2-5-32.3; High Game: Kelley, 56%.

CLASS B-3 — Frank Cravalho, 6-2-36.3; Bud Bailey, 5-3-36.0; Paul McNally, 4-3-37.4; Jim Long, 4-3-36.0; Lee Thornhill, 4-3-31.1; Pat Moore, 3-4-38.6; Ed Floyd, 3-4-29.7; Ceres Perry, 0-7-17.4; High Game: Pat Moore, 52%.

CLASS B-4 — Joe Zolgame, 6-1-38.6; Cruz Sagasta, 5-2-32.3; Obie Winn, 5-2-23.4; Sam Garcia, 3-4-25.7; Harley Harris, 3-4-24.6; George Gigli, 3-4-24.3; Marion Hawley, 2-5-23.1; Gord Prichard, 1-6-25.1; High Game: Joe Zogman, 42%.

CLASS B-5 — E.T. Waheotten, 5-0-30.0; Fred Kopp, 3-2-26.0; Frank Westbrook, 3-2-22.0; Bob Schur, 2-3-25.6; Jim Smith, 1-4-21.6; Lew Lovelady, 1-4-16.0; High Game: W.T. Waheotten.

CLASS B-6 — Andy Anderson, 5-0-30.8; Ernie Kim, 4-1-22.8; Lou Gayet, 2-3-16.0; Ken Tharp, 2-3-15.2; Steve Johnson, 1-4-12.0; Ralph Collins, 1-4-7.6; High Game: Andy Anderson, 38%.

CLASS D OPEN AT TURLOCK WON BY RON BARNETT

With a 4 and 1 record Ron Barnett took the D tournament at turlock. There was a tie for high percentage for the day by Ron Barnett and Obie Winn 48%. Obie Winn took the second group with a 5 and 1 record after defeating Harris in a playoff. Harris beat Hoar in the playoff to take second place in Group 2. Paul Van DeVeere took the 3 group with a perfect 5 straight wins.

GROUP D-1 — Ron Barnett, 4-1-24.4; Bob Bendorf, 3-2-26.8; Bob Burnett, 3-2-25.6; Manuel Braga, 2-3-22.8; Bill Howard, 2-3-20.4; Bill Gallups, 1-4-16.8; High Game: Ron Barnett, 48%.

GROUP D-2 — Obie Winn, 5-1-35.7; Harley Harris, 5-2-29.1; Harold Hoar, 4-2-33.0; Mel Long, 1-4-25.2; Lou Bayer, 1-5-24.8; Ernie Kim, 1-4-22.8; High Game: Obie Winn, 48%.

GROUP D-3 — Paul Van DeVeere, 5-0-18.8; Philip Tognette, 4-1-18.4; Roy Heyden, 2-3-15.6; Ken Tharp, 2-3-12.0; Ralph Collins, 1-4-13.2; Lester Close, 1-4-9.2; High Game: Paul Van DeVeere, 30%.

WEST TURNS ON HEAT TO WIN LAURELHURST OPEN — ORE.

It was a beautiful day at Laurelhurst park in Portland, Oregon on May 12 as Bob West rolled through all opponents with 7 victories and 75.4 percent. The 4-way tie for second was decided by standings in the round robin play. 51 pitchers were on hand to get the new season underway.

CLASS A — Bob West, 7-0-75.4; Lauren Hill, 4-3-57.1; John Pratt, 4-3-65.8; Howard Peterson, 4-3-62.7; Cletus Chapelle, 4-3-68.3; Barry Chapelle, 3-4-61.6; Les Phillips, 2-5-59.2; Barney Hampton, 0-7-48.6.

CLASS B — Jim Alexander, 6-1-58.7; Chuck Rall, 5-2-50.9; Pete Zumarán, 4-3-52.9; Charles Wendling, 4-3-51.5; Bernard Martell, 4-3-54.5; Frances Phillips, 3-4-51.4; Ron Miller, 1-6-49.8; Willard Limbaugh, 1-6-49.4.

CLASS C — Les Andrews, 7-2-41.2; Bill Hulshof, 5-3-43.3; Irv Farron, 5-3-42.0; Bob Sletten, 4-3-41.8; Bob Hildenbrant, 3-4-45.7; Willard Hufschmid, 3-4-39.9; Bill Dolan, 2-5-38.6; Vern Wanless, 1-6-33.8.

CLASS D — Ray Schiedler, 6-1-41.6; R.E. Click, 5-2-41.1; Jim Kosterman, 4-2-42.8; Rick Rebman, 3-3-35.4; Vic Hyder, 2-4-33.5; Russ Ball, 1-5-32.5; Elmer Otnes, 1-5-29.1.

CLASS E — Burt Wells, 6-0-36.0; Jenny Cassanova, 5-1-25.1; Ray Whittington, 3-3-25.7; Manuel Santos, 2-4-27.0; Jack Stryker, 2-4-22.5; Don Chambers, 2-4-20.5; Barney Root, 1-5-25.1.

CLASS F — Chuck Peden, 4-1-28.3; Dick Speer, 3-2-31.0; Mark Cooper, 3-2-24.8; Frank Dvorshak, 2-3-25.6; Dave Sturdevant, 2-3-25.3; Wayne Maag, 1-4-22.0.

CLASS G — Pat O'Day, 5-1-23.4; Leo Connolly, 4-2-18.2; Glenn Chaput, 4-2-21.9; Art Bionda, 3-3-23.3; Byron Kerr, 3-3-20.4; Lyle Andrews, 2-4-15.4; Joe Kurth, 0-6-10.1.

SUPPORT THE WORLD TOURNAMENT

By Jim Woodson of Texas

I don't go to many World Tournaments because it costs more than I can normally afford. It puts a heavy dent in the budget even arriving at the tournament late and leaving early. I also don't get involved with hosting a world tournament. It takes lots and lots of hard work to put on a world tournament show, and lots and lots of dedication; and although it may be true that my mama raised herself a lazy boy; for sure, she didn't raise herself a dummy. Which is just another way of saying it is more fun to let the other guy do the work and the suffering. I would suspect that very few NHPA members understand the tremendous amount of effort that it takes to put on a successful world tournament. I kinda do. I remember one year I got involved with running a couple of local events, small ones, actually, and even though they were small, I caught so much flak, and did so much work and worrying, that I thought surely I was deserving of at least a presidential citation. And not the Wally S. of NHPA kind either; but more like the ones put out by Jimmy C. of Washington D.C.

Anyway, for years this absolutely total non-involvement with any and all aspects of the world tournament bothered me. After all, the world tournament is the showcase for organized pitching; the wellspring that feeds and energizes the game once each year, and all other good things like that. And here was I, marvelous me, out in the cold. A non-entity in the prime of life. My defense mechanism was to mentally block out any items or information that related to the activities of the up-coming world tournament.

Then one day, while leafing through a recently arrived *Horseshoe Digest*, I came upon an invitation to donate to the world tournament committee, to help defray expenses. Anyone wishing to send a contribution would have their name listed in the Horseshoe Pitching Brochure as a Friend of Horseshoes. It was just the thing I was looking for. For a very small price I could go from a "no gooder" to a "do gooder." With a small donation I would be doing my part to help with the finances of the biggest event in the NHPA. So I made a mental note to send off a check at the first chance. Then, promptly, and conveniently, forgot about the whole thing. And back I went to being a "no good" rascal again. The point of all this being, that no matter how well motivated or intended one is inclined to be, there is always the strong tendency to dismiss the importance of a small check, and many times that very important contribution never gets written.

But I got my head on straight now. To make sure my check got off this year, I dropped it in the mail early. Even though the donation was not large — probably most donations for the Friend Fund average \$5 or \$10 — I am certain it will be appreciated. So there, I feel good about my support of the 1979 World Tournament. To those of you that have never donated to the Friend of Horseshoes Fund, I suggest you try it one time. It will give you a sense of being involved; and, like me, will surely make you feel good. Really!!!

The January edition of the *Horseshoe Digest* suggested that all contributions for the Friends of Horseshoe Fund be sent to Mr. Jack Springer, Director, Statesville Recreation Department, 432 West Bell Street, Statesville, NC 28677.

MORTON PLAYOFF VICTOR OVER PORTT IN GEORGIA OPEN

By virtue of a playoff victory over Glenn Portt, Larry Morton was declared the winner of the Class A division of the annual Georgia Open tournament staged at Alpharetta, Georgia. In the Juniors class, Steve Long put 5 wins together to win the Junior crown.

CLASS A — Larry Morton, 5-1-59.4; Glenn Portt, 6-1-60.4; James Collins, 4-2-60.1; A.J. Nave, 4-3-62.9; Willie Stephens, 2-3-52.6; James Flowers, 1-3-55.2; Jim Haley, 1-4-52.8; Jim Waters, 1-5-50.0.

CLASS B — Johnny Sosebee, 7-0-66.1; James Black, 5-2-53.0; E.A. Bannister, 4-2-47.9; Ed Long, 4-3-52.2; J.E. Brooks, 2-4-50.5; James Brooks, 2-3-47.0; Donald Jones, 1-6-33.3; David Sosebee, 0-5-32.1.

CLASS C — Wayne Soderquist, 3-0-39.9; Melvin Wright, 2-1-39.5; Robert Brock, 1-2-34.1; Larry Collett, 0-3-37.1.

CLASS D — Roy Parker, 3-0-37.7; Buddy Stephens, 2-1-29.0; W. Haley, 1-2-21.2; Fred Druiett, 0-3-20.4.

JUNIORS — Steve Long, 5-0; Ed Brooks, 4-1; Wayne Brooks, 3-2; Robby Collett, 2-3; Ronnie Collett, 1-4; D. Solsebee, 0-5.

In Memoriam

Word has been received of the passing of Edwin Lockwood of Montrose, New York. He was fondly known to his many friends as "Dutch." He was the holder of many titles in the New York area over the past several years. He participated in both the New York state tournament and also in the World tournament. In his earlier years he and his brother Harold won the 1930 AAU Doubles championship. He was a carpenter for the town of Corlandt.

To his loving wife Margaret and her family the heartfelt sympathy of the N.Y. State Association and that of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association is extended in her hour of bereavement.

STANDARD WINNER IN CALIF. CLEM BIRKENBACH HCP. OPEN

By Jeff Williams

When it's a 100% handicap 30 Point Cancellation tournament, everybody has a chance to win and World Champ Walter Ray Williams Jr. could not walk-away with all the money. Instead, it was Stan Standard of Orange. Stan averaged 60.4 for the 23 games, which included a fine 77.3% game and first place money of \$250. For second place a four-way tie occurred with Walter Ray Williams Jr., Newall Flann, Hal Slagg, Jim Dow each getting \$70. This two day \$600 tournament produced 5 perfect games. Walter Ray 'Deadeye' Williams pitched four of the perfect games while his brother Jeff Williams pitched the other perfect game. Special thanks to all who worked and made this a successful tournament, especially Esther Williams for the stats and Gunnar Hansen and Bill VanSant for the excellent court conditions.

FINAL STANDINGS — Stan Standard, Orange, 20-3-60.4; Walter Ray Williams, Jr., Chino, 18-5-87.6; Newall Flann, Westminster, 18-5-69.6; Hal Slagg, Ontario, 18-5-47.1; Jim Dow, Glendale, 18-5-41.3; Earl Kerr, Anaheim, 16-7-41.6; Ward Berg, Pasadena, 15-8-35.0; Bob Schmidt, Corona, 14-9-42.5; Charley Everhart, San Bernardino, 14-9-36.4; Lou Mahlstedt, Lake Isabella, 13-10-47.1; Harry Morse, Beaumont, 12-11-38.9; Earl Hogan, San Bernardino, 12-11-33.0; Doyle Brawley, Riverside, 11-12-32.3; Arnie Mortenson, Glendale, 10-13-53.6; W. Ray Williams, Sr. Chino, 9-14-67.0; Chuck Tucker, San Diego, 9-14-44.2; Sam Puopolo, Baldwin Park, 8-15-43.6; Eston Brown, Anaheim, 7-16-47.7; Don Tutich, Anaheim, 7-16-30.8; Hank Drogemuller, Van Nuys, 5-18-28.2; George Farrell, Corona Del Mar, 4-19-25.1; Ross Faulkner, Huntington Park 0-23-04.2.

ANNUAL RAPIDAN, MINN. OPEN — AUGUST 18-19

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

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

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

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

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

Convention will convene as soon as qualifying rounds are over. No subs. Tournament play will begin as soon as convention is over. Each adult player will pay the scorekeeper 25 cents before the start of each game.

INDIANA INDOOR STATE CROWN WON BY BELLMAN

The first annual Indiana State Indoor Championship was won by Clarence Bellman of Bremen, Indiana at the Rushville, Indiana Indoor courts. He went undefeated with 7 straight victories and averaging 75.9 ringers. Lorna Bills had five straight wins and 50.0 percent ringers to win the Women's title. In the Junior Class Eric Kingma had 5 in a row and 57.5 percent ringers.

CLASS A — Clarence Bellman, Bremen, 7-0-75.9; Bill Holland, Indianapolis, 6-1-67.7; Leroy Rowe, Angola, 4-3-64.6; Dick Burnworth, Jonesboro, 4-3-61.8; Estel Bills, Connersville, 3-4-59.5; Bob Sheppard, Rushville, 2]-5-59.9; Clarence Andrews, Richmond, 1-6-55.8; John Gall, Anderson, 1-6-52.4.

CLASS B — Ed Hinshaw, Richmond, 6-1-58.9; (Playoff): Kenny Perkins, Rushville, 6-1-52.7; Dale Kirtley, Modoc, 5-2-53.6; Harold Tatman, Greensburg, 3-4-49.4; Dick Christian, Rushville, 2-5-48.7; Larry Bills, Rushville, 2-5-47.4; Bob Pence, Lafayette, 2-5-45.9; Jim Pierson, Mooresville, 2-5-40.8.

CLASS C — J.W. Cox, Wabash, 4-1-51.3; (Playoff): Max Gunyon, Frankfort, 4-1-46.7; Ed Howdeshell, Rochester, 2-3-46.7; Paul Peak, Indianapolis, 2-3-45.5; Dick Christian, Rushville, 2-3-45.2; Jim Crone, New Lisbon, 1-4-51.4.

CLASS D — David Tatman, Greensburg, 5-0-46.5; George Hinshaw, Modoc, 3-2-47.6; Sam Huffman, Rushville, 3-2-44.4; George Riall, Dublin, 2-3-36.5; Don Bollock, Somerset, 2-3-35.1.

CLASS E — Glenn Hoppes, Summitville, 5-0-47.3; Tim Tatman, Hartsville, 4-1-38.5; Melvin Hicks, Rushville, 3-2-40.4; Wayne Irwin, Summitville, 2-3-23.6; Olie Hubbard, Henryville, 1-4-29.5; Lloyd Karstens, Rushville, 2-3-23.6.

CLASS F — Bob Prohaska, Porter, 4-1-31.6; (Playoff): Gary Poindexter, Wolcott, 4-1-26.8; James Mikesell, Economy, 4-1-21.3; Brian Poindexter, Wolcott, 2-3-23.8; Lloyd Karstens, Rushville, 1-4-16.4; Mark Price, Wolcott, 0-5-13.0.

WOMENS CLASS — Lorna Bills, Rushville, 5-0-36.9; Dorothy Bills, Rushville, 4-1-38.8; Charline McKinley, West Newton, 3-2-25.0; Betty Branson, Gaston, 2-3-23.6; Lorna Bills II, Rushville, 1-4-21.1.

JUNIOR CLASS — Eric Kingma, Lafayette, 5-0-57.5; Jason Peak, Indianapolis, 3-2-41.9; Ron Matay, Frankfort, 3-2-34.4; Steve Bills, Connersville, 2-3-43.3; Phil Bills, Connersville, 2-3-28.3.

SIMON DAZZLES ALL OPPONENTS — WINS BOONE, IA. OPEN

CLASS A — 1st, Ralph Simon, Waterloo, 7-0-77.0; 2nd, Francis Edwards, Newell, 4-2-52.3; 3rd, Wilbert Foelske, Denver, 3-3-55.2; 4th, Wayne Totten, Webster City, 3-3-62.2; 5th, Jerry Sease, Altoona, 3-4-47.8; 6th, George Whitlatch, Altoona, 2-4-45.5; 7th, Arnold Hanson, Osage.

CLASS B — 1st, Leo Marth, Charles City, 5-1-54.7; 2nd, Marion Lange, Ankeny, 5-1-57.7; 3rd, Virgil Williams, Boone, 5-1-47.5; 4th, Owen Simmons, Nashua, 3-3-46.6; 5th, Bob Sproston, Mt. Vernon, 2-4-45.0; 6th, Dick Walker.

CLASS C — 1st, Harry Savage, Des Moines, 5-0-37.7; 2nd, Walter Clark, Des Moines, 3-2-34.1; 3rd, Danny Sease, Des Moines, 5-0-37.7; 2nd, Walter Clark, Des Moines, 3-2-34.1; 3rd, Danny Sease, Des Moines, 3-2-39.4; 4th, Dave Tyler, Maxwell, 2-3-34.1; 5th, Don Kullberg, Ft. Dodge, 1-4-28.9; 6th, Virgil Hoel, Floyd, 1-4-30.1.

CLASS D — 1st, E.J. Keltner, Des Moines, 4-2-38.8; 2nd, John Brown, Des Moines, 4-2-35.7; 3rd, Richard Jensen, Ames, 4-2-35.7; 4th, Henry Erickson, Nevada, 4-2-40.7; 5th, Harold Davidson, Boone, 3-3-27.8; 6th, Cliff Kenney, Maxwell, 2-4-31.6; 7th, Calvin Ellis, Ft. Dodge, 0-6-28.9.

CLASS E — 1st, Maurice Clark, Osceola, 4-1-35.7; 2nd, Paul Floden, Oskaloosa, 4-1-35.3; 3rd, Robert Parker, Des Moines, 3-2-31.0; 4th, Earl Standley, Des Moines, 2-3-22.9; 5th, Marvin Stracke, Dawson, 2-3-27.7; 6th, Tom Shaffer, Fairfax, 0-5-21.8.

CLASS F — 1st, E.E. Andrews, Boone, 4-1-26.3; 2nd, Jake Davis, Columbus City, 3-2-28.8; 3rd, Larry Anderson, Carlisle, 3-2-27.9; 4th, Jim Meyer, Mason City, 3-2-25.6; 5th, Bill Carroll, Des Moines, 2-3-23.9; 6th, Gene Sease, Altoona, 0-5-12.0.

CLASS G — 1st, Elmer Jacobs, Rosehill, 4-1-25.8; 2nd, Steve Evans, Rosehill, 4-1-27.3; 3rd, Elton Marquis, Gowrie, 3-2-25.2; 4th, Paul Amick, Ft. Dodge, 2-3-26.8; 5th, Mel Anderson, Ft. Dodge, 2-3-15.9; 6th, Tim Simon, Waterloo, 0-5-20.1.

CLASS H — 1st, Roger Castle, Des Moines, 5-1-26.9; 2nd, Kenneth Larson, Gowrie, 4-2-18.5; 3rd, Walter McCleary, Bondurant, 3-3-20.8; 4th, Dave Totten, Webster City, 3-3-19.4; 5th, Ed Buch, Des Moines, 3-3-20.3; 6th, Alan Rasmusson, Colo., 2-4-19.7; 7th, Richard Hanson, Ames, 1-5-12.1.

LADIES — 1st, Sue Burns, Des Moines, 2-0-50.0; 2nd, Myrna Edwards, Newell, 1-1-31.3; 3rd, Linda Carroll, Des Moines, 0-2-5.8.

JUNIOR BOYS — 1st, Steve Meyer, Mason City, 1-0-21.4; 2nd, Todd Stracke, Dawson, 0-1-0.

1979 SKAGIT COUNTY OPEN (WASH.) WON BY PEDERSON

Sig Pederson of Seattle put 7 straight victories on the boards to win the annual Skagit County Open title at the Owens courts in Mt. Vernon, Washington. Oliver Hartzell was runner-up. Jerry Masters of Mt. Vernon captured the Junior Class title with a clean slate of 4 with 56.6 percent.

CLASS A — Sig Pederson, Seattle, 7-0-53.8; Oliver Hartzell, Bothell, 5-2-44.6; Bill Owens, Mt. Vernon, 4-3-51.3; Bob Edwards, Bellingham, 4-3-45.9; Ken Elvig, Bellingham, 3-4-44.6; Bart Barber, Anacortes, 2-5-40.1; Ray Brumfield, Lynnwood, 2-5-34.9; Brad Pederson, Seattle, 1-6-39.2.

CLASS B — Lyle Meuret, Everett, 6-2-37.6; Bill Van Egdorn, Lynden, 6-3-32.8; Jim Monroe, Lynnwood, 5-3-30.5; Ken Bartlett, Everett, 4-3-38.6; Charlie Tapper, Kent, 4-3-33.0; John Kronholm, Everett, 3-4-37.6; Jim Kosterman, Vancouver, 1-6-33.1; Ken Kuper, Spanaway, 1-6-31.5.

CLASS C — Red Penning, Stanwood, 6-1-29.8; Gene Beach, Marysville, 5-2-32.5; John Hensen, Anacortes, 5-2-26.1; Ed Bartlett, Everett, 4-3-23.8; Charlie King, Anacortes, 4-3-23.1; Bill Nass, Mt. Vernon, 3-4-19.8; Verle Wright, Tacoma, 1-6-14.8; Rodger Cork, Burlington, 0-7-11.7.

JUNIOR BOYS — Jerry Masters, Mt. Vernon, 4-0-56.6; Dale Gjerding, Alderwood M., 2-2-30.5; Ron Cork, Burlington, 0-4-21.2.

KNAUFT BIG WINNER IN LILAC OPEN AT SPOKANE, WASH.

SHIRLEY O'BRIEN WINNER IN LADIES' CLASS

Henry Knauft of Spokane set a fast pace of 75 percent ringers and a record of 7 wins to sweep the field to win the annual Lilac City Open tournament held at the Franklin park courts during the middle of May. Dean Curry from down Idaho way ran second with 6 and 1. Shirley O'Brien won the Ladies' class with a 7-0, 60.7 record. Kelly O'Brien was second with 5-2 and 65.0.

LADIES CLASS A — Shirley O'Brien, Spokane, 7-0-60.7; Kelly O'Brien, Spokane, 5-2-65.0; Ruth Welsch, Spokane, 5-2-55.5; Hanna Foley, Spokane, 5-2-53.6; Helen Watson, Spokane, 3-4-40.8; Vera Blackwell, Spokane, 2-5-30.0; Alice Rehard, Spokane, 1-6-30.3; Winn Hoover, Nelson, B.C., 0-7-10.2.

CLASS A — Henry Knauft, Spokane, 7-0-75.0; Dean Curry, Lewiston, Idaho, 6-1-60.1; Wally Rehard, Spokane, 4-3-57.5; George Sala, Spokane, 4-3-57.2; Walt Kinakin, Castlegar, B.C., 3-4-51.3; Chuck O'Brien, Spokane, 2-5-46.1; Al Johnson, Summerland, B.C., 2-5-43.8; Pat Walette, Spokane, 0-7-34.7.

CLASS B — Frank Woods, Tacoma, 6-1-44.6; Ed Welsch, Spokane, 5-2-40.6; Ellis West, Seattle, 4-3-40.4; Ken Porter, Davenport, 3-4-38.7; Harold Lemons, Brewster, 3-4-37.8; Howard Seaman, Fernwood, ID, 3-4-31.4; Doug Scott, Spokane, 2-5-34.6; Tom J. Worthington, Spokane, 2-5-32.8.

CLASS C — Bill Van Egdorn, Lynden, 7-1-38.2; Rick Rebman, Hermiston, OR, 6-2-39.3; Micky Odell, Davenport, 5-2-39.9; Cal Odell, Walla Walla, 4-3-41.5; Ero Laaksoharju, Superior, 4-3-39.4; Herb Okeson, Redmond, 2-5-38.4; Al Reusser, Kirkland, 1-6-36.6; Ed Taylor, LaGrande, Oregon, 0-7-25.2.

CLASS D — John Erickson, Spokane, 6-1-30.5; Ray Looper, Spokane, 5-2-37.4; Tom W. Worthington, Spokane, 5-2-28.1; Roy Hoover, Nelson, B.C., 4-3-31.1; Vern Sauter, Davenport, 3-4-29.5; Ralph Domar, East Helena, 3-4-24.0; George Goodwin, Spokane, 2-5-30.3; Brick Harris, Priest Lake, ID, 0-7-19.4.

CLASS E — Larry Linton, Helena, MT, 6-1-24.2; Ken D. Whitney, Davenport, 5-2-27.4; Ross Watson, Spokane, 5-2-20.0; Ivan Utt, Spokane, 4-3-23.1; Otto Schneider, Spokane, 4-3-21.4; Virgil Brayette, Clarkston, 3-4-21.1; Morris Martin, Spokane, 1-6-18.2; Dan Ochs, Spokane, 0-7-06.5.

MONROE COUNTY FAIR TOURNAMENT — WATERLOO, ILL.

The Monroe County Fair Open tournament will be held at the Monroe Country Fairgrounds courts in Waterloo, Illinois on August 4th and 5th.

The men's classes will start at 1 p.m. Entry fee \$5.00 per person. Trophies to first three places in each class. Women's class starts at same time, \$4.00 per person. Trophies to top three places.

On August 5th, the Men's doubles classes will start at 1 p.m. Entry fee \$5.00 per player. Trophies to top three places in each class. Women's class starts at same time. Entry fee \$4.00 per player. Trophies to top two places. Send entries with fee to James Rehmer, 509 Mary Drive, Waterloo, Ill. 62298. Phone 618-939-7807. Indicate which event you desire to play in.

CRISS TOP MAN IN GILBO OPEN AT TACOMA WASHINGTON

Herb Criss of Bremerton, Washington came through the annual Gilbo Open tournament held at Wright park courts in Tacoma, Washington, with a 7 and 0 record topping the field for first place in Class A. He averaged 74.1 percent. Dan Leary won Class B while Bob Hughes was winner in Class C. Class D went to Dave Kennedy and Class E honors went to John Henson. In the Junior section Peter Clark recent winner in the annual Winetroutr Classic where he went undefeated in the entire winter series, continued his winning ways with 4 straight wins and 72.0 percent ringers to win the Junior class.

CLASS A — Herb Criss, Bremerton, 7-0-74.1; Ken Elvig, Bellingham, 6-1-60.9; Art Sperber, Bremerton, 5-2-65.5; Oliver Hartzell, Brothell, 4-3-50.5; Les Buchert, Seattle, 2-5-47.2; Dick Wasson, Des Moines, 2-5-39.1; Orlean Clinton, Seattle, 2-5-32.7; Bob Clark, Orchard, 0-7-32.7.

CLASS B — Dan Leary, Steilacoom, 5-1-46.9; Jerry Stanley, Sumner, 4-2-42.1; Wilson Franks, Tacoma, 4-2-38.6; Art Hart, Tacoma, 3-3-39.7; Don McDugle, Anacortes, 2-4-44.1; Don Jones, Olympia, 2-4-37.2; Ken Kuper, Spanaway, 1-5-33.9; Cecil McKean, Tacoma, Forfeit.

CLASS C — Bob Hughes, Burley, 5-2-38.4; Rich Keller, Tacoma, 5-3-32.4; Charlie Tapper, Kent, 4-3-34.9; Frank Errigo, Tacoma, 3-3-35.5; John Hilberg, Clinton, 3-3-29.6; Cyril Kitchen, Tacoma, 3-3-29.5; Bill Van Egdome, Lynden, 0-6-28.3.

CLASS D — Dave Kennedy, Ridgefield, 5-1-41.4; Frank Woods, Tacoma, 4-2-40.7; Walt Weick, Tacoma, 4-2-30.2; Elmer Stirn, Tacoma, 3-3-32.0; Milt Johnson, Auburn, 2-4-27.4; Phil Norby, Tacoma, 2-4-25.6; Toivo Saari, Aberdeen, 1-5-23.0.

CLASS E — John Henson, Anacortes, 5-1-33.6; Pat Kemper, Ridgefield, 4-2-30.1; Tom W. Worthington, Spokane, 3-3-30.3; Rod Penning, Stanwood, 3-3-25.7; Charlie King, Anacortes, 3-3-23.5; Dave Mackey, Gig Harbor, 2-4-22.8; Bob Hoerner, Tacoma, 1-5-28.8.

JUNIORS — Peter Clark, Port Orchard, 4-0-72.0; Dan Ochs, Spokane, 2-2-16.0; Bonnie Clark, Port Orchard, 0-4-11.0.

PUBLICITY and PROMOTION PROGRESS

By Sol Berman, Chairman

We've had three years of good nationwide publicity. When we lost our promotional contacts, the NHPA expected promotion from our publicity firm. As of this date they have been unable to get any definite commitments, thus we will probably not have nationwide publicity coverage of the World's Championship.

We lost our promoter and his contacts: Merchandising Consults Int. (largest promotional organization in the world) when we were unable to find tournaments where we could charge admission.

We also lost the services of many good people like Jim Woodson, Bob Graham, Lloyd Frederickson, Hal Hanania and Marge Ouellette, Information Officer, the P.O. Box in N.Y. was closed. We averaged two letter and one phone call daily, at present we still get an occasional letter or phone call.

We can't afford to lose all these services and make progress.

I hope the trend can be reversed this year.

NORM RIOUX EASY WINNER IN CONNECTICUT CLOSED MEET

Norm Rioux with a comfortable record of 6 and 1 with a 64.8 percentage won top honors in the annual Connecticut Closed tournament held at Norwich, Connecticut on May 20. Den Hansen was runnerup followed by Joe Festa in third spot. Class B went to V. Williams while in Class C J. Zuremski was the winner.

CLASS A — N. Rioux, 6-1-64.8; D. Hansen, 4-3-52.6; J. Festa, 4-3-49.7; G. Trabucchi, 3-4-55.0; D. majewski, 3-4-49.0; W. Paradis, 3-4-48.4; P. Bochese, 3-4-44.2; W. Mrozak, 2-5-51.5.

CLASS B — V. Williams, 8-1-49.7; D. Bias, 7-2-48.7; G. Moore, 7-2-45.2; R. Rodrigue, 6-3-49.2; T. Monigan, 6-3-45.0; D. Remley, 4-5-46.6; M. Bradley, 2-7-46.3; R. Dingus, 3-6-38.8; R. Flemming, 2-7-45.7; G. Giorgetti, 0-9-35.0.

CLASS C — J. Zuremski, 5-0-33.3; J. Ibbison, 3-2-20.7; D. Foster, 2-3-21.7; D. Colandene, 2-3-20.1; B. Vasington, 2-3-18.6; F. Conrod, 1-4-19.2.

DELEGATES TO VOTE ON NHPA APPRECIATION PLAN

(a modified version of the "recognition plan")

Originator and submitted by Bernard Herfurth

- 1) Every N.H.P.A. member that has been a participant in our sport as a player, organizer or a helper shall be eligible to receive an "N.H.P.A. Appreciation Award."
- 2) To receive an award the member must have been active for 10-20-30-40-50 years or more. The candidate must have their history submitted by a friend or by themselves. The history must be signed by their State President or Secretary.
- 3) No specific number of years as a member of the N.H.P.A. shall be required. The state officers shall decide if the history is acceptable. If a member is turned down by the state, an appeal can be made to the N.H.P.A.
- 4) The award shall be a 10-20-30-40-50 year patch with a certificate of appreciation from the executive council.
- 5) One member appointed by the President will have charge of this plan under the direction of the Executive Council.

TO THE DELEGATES AT THE 1979 NHPA CONVENTION:

The "N.H.P.A. Recognition Plan" was approved by the Executive Council a couple of years ago but never reached the convention floor for approval.

Many members have supported our sport for many years and can seemingly feel that they have been un-noticed by the N.H.P.A. I have shown this plan to many members. Everyone likes the idea. I would be most pleased if you would consider this modified plan using the word "appreciation" rather than "recognition." Thank you for your cooperation.

B. CHAPELLE TOPPLES 7 — WINS OREGON SAGEBRUSH OPEN SHIRLEY O'BRIEN LADY TITLIST — COOPER SECOND

Barry Chapelle edged out his father Cletus Chapelle to take top spot in the annual Sagebrush Open held at Hermiston, Oregon the latter part of April. He posted 7 straight wins and a percentage of 66.8. The elder Chapelle was second runner with 6 and 1 and a percentage of 60.3. Shirley O'Brien copped the Women's title with a run of 5 victories and 52.3 ringer percentage. Fran Cooper placed second with 4 and 1 and 50.3.

WOMEN'S CLASS — Shirley O'Brien, 5-0-52.3; Fran Cooper, 4-1-50.3; Bonnie Schuster, 3-2-38.9; Ruth Welsch, 2-3-43.0; Helen Watson, 1-4-33.3; Alice Rehard, 0-5-30.7.

MEN'S CLASS A — Barry Chapelle, 7-0-66.8; Cletus Chapelle, 6-1-60.3; Howard Peterson, 4-3-55.1; Pete Zumaran, 4-3-51.9; Wally Rehard, 3-4-52.1; Chuck Ball, 3-4-44.3; Ken Leatherman, 1-6-42.6; Irv Farron, 0-7-44.6.

MEN'S CLASS B — Howard Abbott, 8-1-41.0; Ed Pritchard, 7-2-41.4; Ed Welsch, 5-3-35.0; Cliff Parr, 4-4-34.1; Herb McElvain, 4-4-32.0; Elmer Otnes, 3-5-33.5; Lewis Routh, 3-5-30.0; Chuck O'Brien, 3-5-29.2; Joe Jensen, 0-8-25.8.

MEN'S CLASS C — Rick Rebman, 6-1-38.0; R.E. Click, 5-2-36.9; Vic Hyder, 5-2-36.7; Jim Jones, 3-4-34.4; Cal O'Dell, 3-4-30.7; Otis Wilcox, 2-5-29.3; Frank Furrer, 2-5-29.1; Russ Ball, 2-5-28.5.

MEN'S CLASS D — Manuel Santos, 7-0-33.9; Ed Taylor, 6-1-30.1; Wayne Maag, 5-2-27.5; Tom Worthington, 4-3-24.3; Ross Watson, 2-5-23.2; Jack Stryker, 2-5-22.8; George Schuster, 1-6-23.2; Leo Connolly, 1-6-18.7.

ANNUAL DONUT OPEN — PONCA CITY, OKLAHOMA — JULY 21

The second annual Donut Open tournament will be held at the Dan Moran Park Courts in Ponca City, Oklahoma on Saturday, July 21. Entry fee of \$5.00 and ringer percentage should be sent to Homer M. Cain, Rte. #1, Marland, Oklahoma 74644 before July 7.

On September 1 the Oklahoma State tournament will be held in Waynoka, Oklahoma. Entry fees and ringer percentage should be sent to Ginger Cain, Rte. #1, Marland, Oklahoma 74644. Deadline is August 18.

October 6 will be the big day in Yukon, Oklahoma when the annual Yukon Czech tournament gets underway. For entry fee and other information contact Iris Brewer, Yukon Club secretary, Box 414, Yukon, Oklahoma 73099.

LAST MINUTE REPORT — 1979 WORLD TOURNAMENT

By Bernard Herfurth

Statesville, the town, you will like it. We're headed for Statesville the end of July. How about you?

The courts are in beautiful Little Lakewood Park, a picnic type park. It has two good sized pavillions besides a clean man made little pond. There are new rest rooms close by.

There should be last minute motel reservations available. The economy motels are the Scottish Inns and Days Inns. Holiday Inn and Ramada Inn offer reasonable priced double bed rooms at \$24 and \$25. Minors are allowed at no extra charge.

There are many eating places, such as Shoney's Big Boy, Hardee's and Sambo's in succession on East Broad Street. Some will offer specials during the tournament. I plan to have a list of eating locations available at the courts.

Maps of Statesville should be available at the courts.

There has been much publicity sent to the sports editor, Mike Owen, of the Statesville Record and Landmark. I have written many members asking them to send a picture and write up to the paper. Much space will be given to the tournament. Posters will be displayed at all places of business supplied by the N.H.P.A.

I have suggested to the Statesville merchants that they run a "World's Championship Horseshoe Pitching Sale" the week of July 30th. This would give the ladies a good reason to browse through the East Broad Street stores. There is downtown East Broad Street that continues through a residential section and starts in with Business Places, Signal Mall, Shoney's Big Boy, Hardee's, etc.

I am attempting to arrange a bus trip to Charlotte, a distance of 30 miles, to visit points of interest.

I have asked for permission to notify all newspapers concerning players that qualify into Championship classes.

We motorists should not let our gas tanks get below half full. Plan to drive between 55 and 60. Gas is expensive enough without having to add on a speeding fine.

Members who cannot make the trip should send \$3.00 for a Daily Newspaper Report. Subscribers should be pleased with expected excellent coverage by Mike Owen. Send a check (\$3.00) to the Statesville Record and Landmark, P.O. Box 1071, Statesville, North Carolina 28677. Be sure to enclose your address.

HAMPTON WINNER IN DES MOINES, IOWA OPEN

CLASS A — 1st, Art Hampton, Iowa City, 5-0-64.2; 2nd, Richard Proctor, Blakesburg, 4-1-55.7; 3rd, Leo Buell, Iowa City, 3-2-50.4; 4th, Keith Baker, Clive, 2-3-54.4; 5th, Paul Roberts, Hartford, 1-4-43.2; 6th, Wally Uhlig, Anita, 0-5-43.3.

CLASS B — 1st, Wayne Totten, Webster City, 5-0-48.5; 2nd, Bill Burgess, Ottumwa, 3-2-41.3; 3rd, George Whittlatch, Altoona, 3-2-45.9; 4th, Charlie Foxx, Ottumwa, 2-3-38.9; 5th, Virgil Williams, Boone, 2-3-44.6; 6th, Frank Robinson, Ottumwa, 0-5-37.3.

CLASS C — 1st, Chet Foster, Des Moines, 5-1-48.1; 2nd, Marion Lange, Ankeny, 5-1-55.5; 3rd, Don Burgess, Ottumwa, 5-1-43.3; 4th, Carroll Cone, Storm Lake, 2-4-36.1; 5th, Farrell Foster, Des Moines, 2-4-43.9; 6th, Russell Bricker, Earlham, 1-5-33.5; 7th, Dave Tyler, Maxwell, 1-5-29.3.

CLASS D — 1st, Owen Simmons, Nashua, 5-0-43.2; 2nd, Dean Carter, Council Bluffs, 4-1-45.3; 3rd, Ed Kaalberg, Muscatine, 3-2-37.3; 4th, Jay Storm, What Cheer, 1-4-31.5; 5th, James Burgess, Ottumwa, 1-4-34.3; 6th, Raymond Lyon, Birmingham, 1-4-33.5.

CLASS E — 1st, Gene Acord, What Cheer, 5-0-36.6; 2nd, Danny Sease, Des Moines, 3-2-31.0; 3rd, Roger Gritsch, Brooklyn, 2-3-29.3; 4th, Harry Savage, Des Moines, 2-3-31.4; 5th, E.J. Keltner, Des Moines, 2-3-28.2; 6th, Walter Clark, Des Moines, 1-4-28.9.

CLASS F — 1st, Nick Baedaro, Des Moines, 5-1-38.4; 2nd, John Brown, Des Moines, 5-1-36.8; 3rd, Cliff Kenney, Maxwell, 5-1-23.0; 4th, Lewis Tarbox, Olin, 3-3-26.6; 5th, Mike Dotson, Ankeny, 2-4-32.8; 6th, Harold Davidson, Boone, 1-5-23.9; 7th, KenLarson, Gowrie, 0-6-17.4.

CLASS G — 1st, Earl Standley, Des Moines, 4-1-24.2; 2nd, Don Chidester, Blakesburg, 3-2-20.3; 3rd, Robert Parker, Des Moines, 3-2-25.5; 4th, Leslie Hottle, Iowa City, 3-2-25.7; 5th, Marvin Stracke, Dawson, 2-3-23.6; 6th, Shayne Marquis, Ames, 0-5-9.1.

IOWA — (Continued)

CLASS H — 1st, Paul Floden, Oskaloosa, 4-1-29.6; 2nd, Jake David, Columbus City, 3-2-27.1; 3rd, Frank Gray, Albia, 3-2-21.9; 4th, Larry Anderson, Carlisle, 2-3-25.9; 5th, Bill Carroll, Des Moines, 2-3-22.0; 6th, Elton Marquis, Gowrie, 1-4-14.2.

CLASS I — 1st, Bill Goodman, Rosehill, 6-0-24.2; 2nd, Roy Fox, What Cheer, 4-2-18.8; 3rd, Danny Tarbox, Olin, 3-3-18.2; 4th, Steve Evans, Rosehill, 3-3-20.9; 5th, Elmer Jacobs, Rosehill, 3-3-19.0; 6th, Carl Clement, Newton, 2-3-17.6; 7th, Dick Huitt, Des Moines, 0-6-4.7.

CLASS J — 1st, Roger Castle, Des Moines, 4-1-17.9; 2nd, Ron Utley, Des Moines, 4-1-27.6; 3rd, Ralph Crawford, Columbus Jct., 4-1-11.6; 4th, Walt McCleary, Bondurant, 2-3-12.8; 5th, Curtiss McCollum, Des Moines, 1-4-4.2; 6th, Jerry Colony, Oxford, 0-5-3.5.

LADIES' CLASS A — 1st, Mildred Hottle, Iowa City, 3-0-13.3; 2nd, Marianne Colony, Oxford, 2-1-17.7; 3rd, Linda Carroll, Des Moines, 1-2-8.3; 4th, Connie Dotson, Ankeny, 0-3-4.0.

LADIES' CLASS B — 1st, Carrie Gritsch, Brooklyn, 3-4-23.4; 2nd, Loretta Gritsch, Brooklyn, 2-1-13.0; 3rd, Margo Goodman, Oskaloosa, 1-2-13.5; 4th, Marge Utley, Des Moines, 0-3-9.8.

JUNIOR BOYS CLASS A — 1st, Kevin Cone, Storm Lake, 2-0-69.2; 2nd, Jim Silvers, Rosehill, 1-4-14.6; 3rd, Chris Gritsch, Brooklyn, 0-2-18.0.

“TRANSPLANTED OKIES” WIN AT NOBLE, OKLAHOMA

Lloyd Potter and Justin Moon, grandfather and grandson, both won first place honors in the recent open tournament at Noble, Oklahoma on May 7. Lloyd was a resident of California and was active there in horseshoes for many years. He and family are now living in Sallisaw, Oklahoma. He and his daughter, Sandra Ostendorf, are trying to interest the city officials into putting horseshoe courts in their part system. Wish us luck.

Anyone interested in seeing us attain our goal and enjoying our hospitality in “great Green Country” can help by writing letters expressing a desire to pitch in this area. We are just 3 hours from Oklahoma City — 25 miles west of Ft. Smith — 3 hours from Little Rock — 6 hours from Wichita Falls, Kansas and 6 hours from Dallas, Texas. Address your letters to Mr. Lloyd Haskins, City Manager, 111 North Elm, Sallisaw, Oklahoma 74955.

**LARYE AMBROSE AND MABEL NELSON REPEAT WINNERS
IN THIRD ANNUAL RAPIDAN, MINNESOTA OPEN**

Larye Ambrose of Jackson and Mabel Nelson of Minneapolis repeated as Class “A” Men’s and Class “A” Women’s Champions at the Rapidan Open Horseshoe Tournament. Ambrose swept through all seven games and had a 71.6 ringer percentage. Mabel Nelson also swept through all seven games and had a 49.6 ringer percentage.

CLASS A WOMEN — Mabel Nelson, Mpls., 7-0-149-49.6; Lynn Hughes, Bloomington, 5-2-137-45.6; Evelyn Marales, Mpls., 4-3-126-42.0; Helen Erickson, Rapidan, 4-3-124-41.3; Evelyn Vober, Bloomington, 3-4-104-34.6; Mae Ambrose, Jackson, 3-4-102-34.0; Brooks Henrikson, C.R., 2-5-91-30.3.

CLASS A MEN — Larye Ambrose, Jackson, 7-0-215-71.6; Dave Hughes, Bloomington, 6-1-198-66.0; Ralph Simon, Waterloo, 5-2-206-68.6; Curt Bestul, Eau Claire, 4-3-165-55.0; Frank Stinson, Mpls., 2-5-169-56.3; Lloyd Henrikson, C.R., 2-5-146-48.6; Everett Peterson, Windom, 2-5-143-47.6.

CLASS B MEN — Elwood Johnson, Elmore, 4-1-136-54.4; Walter Busse, Appleton, 3-2-122-48.8; Alvin Mischke, Westbrook, 3-2-118-47.2; Walt Foth, Sherburn, 3-2-115-46.0; Arnold Erickson, Rapidan, 2-3-125-50.0; Lloyd Offert, Richfield, 0-5-108-43.2.

CLASS C MEN — Bill Sullivan, Mpls., 5-0-107-42.5; Stan Eaton, Owatonna, 4-1-96-38.4; Leo Marth, Cedar Falls, 3-2-107-42.5; Gene Erickson, Rapidan, 2-3-87-34.8; Don Spinler, Owatonna, 1-4-93-37.2; Henry Pongratz, Rapidan, 0-5-100-40.0.

CLASS D MEN — Andy Winters, Frost, 5-0-100-40.0; Tom Schneiderhan, Mankato, 4-1-95-38.0; Matt Morales, Mpls., 3-2-92-36.8; Dwaine Nelson, Mpls., 2-3-88-35.2; Gene Hughes, Bloomington, 1-4-92-36.8; Gene Anderson, St. Paul, 0-5-83-32.8.

CLASS E MEN — Bob Nelson, Owatonna, 4-1-91-36.4; Al Hinricksen, Mankato, 4-1-77-30.8; Ervin Tischer, Rapidan, 3-2-73-29.2; Joe Vober, Bloomington, 2-3-82-32.8; Bob Midthum, Mankato, 2-3-64-25.6; Robert Stiele, Mpls., 0-5-29-11.6.

AUTHORS' CORNER

TO GROW OR NOT TO GROW

By Ed Domey

Look at the statistics of the NHPA on a yearly basis reveals a no growth to a very slow growth to a very slow growth organization. Ever wonder why this is so? Has anyone stopped long enough to take a hard look at oneself? Has anyone ever done self analysis? Maybe the time has come for us to take a good hard look at ourselves and formulate an affirmative action plan for positive growth.

Let's start with our financial situation, where after many years of low income and scraping to make ends meet we find ourselves in a positive position. We have ample funds to operate the organization. The thing most lacking is a formula for spending to create growth and a formula to spend sufficient funds within the organization to stimulate people into action. Both of these ideas have little chance of success, mainly because, our club and that is the way our organization is structured meets only once a year at the National Convention. Calling the Annual Meeting a convention is a misnomer. It should be properly called a National Club Meeting. Why? Take an honest hard look at who attends the meeting. Most all in attendance are good 40% or better horseshoe pitchers. No wonder we don't see the forest through the trees! If you take an additional look at the actions you will find they are geared to mostly World Tournament problems and high level pitching. Once again, no wonder we do not see the forest! What is really needed is a plan in which we as an organization have never had.

I have taken the time to ask one manufacturer of Horseshoes, how much growth in sales they have experienced? Their answer was a 50% to 70% increase in the sale of horseshoes. What has our growth been? Why are we not reaching these prospective horseshoe pitchers? Some of the answers are simple and some we will have to search for. The easy one is that most horseshoes are sold to low level horseshoe pitchers. Many more are sold to campers who use them for summer fun.

How can we reach these horseshoe pitchers with our game and organization? There seems to be no easy solution but I do propose a plan. Maybe we should call it a Pilot Program. The first thing that I learned about campers and low level pitchers is that they are searching for formats for fun as well as methods of play. My association with them has brought a dozen or more new tournament pitchers into Heritage Recreation Center and added 20 new people to our over taxed Friday evening format. These pitchers are enthusiastic, fun loving and free spenders compared to the seasoned NHPA player. If we could reach more of this calibre of horseshoe pitcher we would be on our way.

Starting a program to reach these prospective pitchers will take some trial and error efforts. Somehow money from the NHPA must be used to start the pilot program. When the answers start to filter back to our Organization we will have discovered the formula for solid growth. I know that right about here someone is going to say, why don't you do it? Let me state that we are doing some of the things mentioned earlier and, yes indeed! Heritage Recreation Center has grown every year it has been operating. Without boasting it could be said that it is the only successful commercial operation in America. The future growth of horseshoes must be done by starting at the bottom and building our grass roots. When we accomplish this we will see the success at the top levels of horseshoe pitching. The game that we all love will be on its way to the rightful place it belongs.

The NHPA recently has taken a positive step forward with Sanctioned League player. This action will add many new players to the NHPA ranks in short order. I hope the effort continues to be poured forth. One cannot help but salute the tonic effort of Donnie Roberts and Russ Gadoury. They apparently see the light at the end of the tunnel. This effort coupled with an effort to sell ourselves to campers will move the NHPA forward and insure positive growth.

BRIAN SMITH BRILLIANT IN BOYS' CLASS A IN ANNUAL KEENE, N.H. WARMUP, AVERAGES 71.3 — FALES HITS 95.5

The annual Keene Warmup Tournament was held at the Wheelock park courts on May 20th under cloudy skies. This year it was the Boys Class A that took center stage. Brian Smith of Keene averaged 71.3 for day ending up in a tie with Ken Fales of Franklin. The end result was a 40-18 victory for Smith. In his first game, Ken Fales had 21 ringers out of 22 shoes for a ringer percentage of 95.5 giving him high single game honors.

In the Men's division, Mike Donovan had 4 and 1 and 62.0 percent to win the Class A championship. Mary Roberts won the Ladies title with 3 and 1 and 41.2. Debbie Dyer won the Girls' class.

CLASS A BOYS — Brian Smith, 5-1-71.3; Ken Fales, 5-1-63.6* Mike Kibbee, 1-5-53.8; Skip Traquair, 1-5-45.2.

CLASS A MEN — Mike Donovan, 4-1-62.0; Bob Traquair, 3-2-63.6; Bill Saunders, 3-2-61.3; Don Sawyer, 3-2-60.3; Walt Piletz, Jr., 1-4-59.9; Sam Raymond, 1-4-47.9.

CLASS B MEN — Walt Piletz, Sr., 7-0-50.0; Larry Croteau, 5-2-42.8; Clint Smith, 4-3-46.2; R. Fife, Sr., 4-3-40.3; R. Belanger, 4-3-38.4; R. Gokey, 3-4-44.6; L. Fullam, 1-6-31.9; K. LaColle, 0-7-35.3.

CLASS C MEN — Doug Gagnon, 6-1-36.9; George Quinn, 5-2-35.3; Rene Bernege, 4-3-40.1; Rick Fife, 3-4-39.2; R. Ladd, 3-4-37.2; J. Brown, 3-4-31.5; C. Hanson, 3-4-30.2; B. Barlow, 1-6-32.1.

CLASS D MEN — Norm Ricard, 8-0-36.0; Cliff Whipple, 7-1-31.3; Stew Fife, 6-3-30.3; M. Brocha, 5-4-26.4; Don Fales, 4-5-23.5; E. Snow, 4-5-25.1; F. Smith, 3-6-30.6; D. Ballargeon, 26.6; R. Brouillard, 3-6-26.6.

CLASS E MEN — Al Chickering, 6-1-33.1; W. Hall, 5-2-22.9; M. Georgina, 5-2-18.6; Stan Price, 4-3-20.6; Andy Thibault, 3-4-19.4; Don McIlvene, 3-4-18.1; Don Moreau, 2-5-10.8.

CLASS F MEN — Reno Putnam, 5-0-20.1; Don Wilson, 4-1-13.9; Bennie Petrie, 2-3-13.3; Ron Provencher, 2-3-7.6; Don Ticker, 1-4-8.6; Paul Grand, Bois, 1-4-5.2.

CLASS B BOYS — Ed Traquair, 5-0-36.8; Bill Traquair, 4-1-33.5; Ray Gokey, 3-2-30.1; Mark Brouillard, 2-3-25.0; Eric Whipple, 1-4-11.7; John Gokey, 0-5-9.3.

CLASS A WOMEN — Mary Roberts, 3-1-41.2; Colleen Boudreau, 1-3-34.5.

CLASS A GIRLS — Debbie Dyer, 2-1-7.5; Diane Pillsbury, 1-2-4.7.

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CLASS B — Pat Kelley, Bloomfield, 7-0-58.3; Wayne Waggoner, 6-1-58.2; Omar Blacketer, Ky., 4-3-43.7; Charles Bennett, Jeffersonville, 4-3-39.0; Bob Pence, Lafayette, 3-4-39.9; Jim Pierson, Mooresville, 2-5-42.5; Everett Bowyer, Peru, 1-6-38.3; Herb McCoskey, Pekin, 1-6-33.5.

CLASS C — Arthur Burch, Scottsburg, 6-1-51.1; Max Gunion, Frankford, 5-2-48.6; Gay Ison, Columbus, 5-2-42.6; Joe Morgan, Scottsburg, 4-3-38.7; Olie Hubbard, Henryville, 4-3-38.1; Jeff Bowyer, Frankfort, 2-5-30.6; David Book, Floyd Knobs, 2-5-28.0.

CLASS D — Fred Armentrout, Speedway, 4-1-27.1; Irvin Motsinger, Salem, 4-1-19.3; Benson Wells, Scottsburg, 3-2-20.8; Lloyd Karstens, Rushville, 2-3-13.3; Bob Reid, Scottsburg, 1-4-21.1; Al Bills, Rushville, 1-4-12.4.

WOMEN — **CLASS A** — Lorna Bills I, Rushville, 2-0-32.4; Charline McKinley, West Newton, 0-2-20.6.

JUNIORS — **CLASS A** — Dale Zollman, Scottsburg, 5-0-32.4; Charles Johnson, Scottsburg, 4-1-20.1; Doug Zollman, Scottsburg, 3-2-39.3; Rodney Coats, Scottsburg, 2-3-8.8; James Carey, Scottsburg, 1-4-6.7.

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COMING EVENTS

MINNESOTA SCHEDULE

- July 14-15 — Hibbing Open, Harry E. Benson, 3954 E. Ave., Hibbing, Minn. 55746.
 July 28-29 — Le Sueur Open, Harley G. Sasse, 221 Inner Drive, Le Sueur, Minn. 56058.
 July 28-29 — Northwest Tournament, Gary Michaels, 1939 Margaret, St. Paul Minn. 55119.
 Aug. 11-12 — Allard Open, Moorhead Horseshoe League, Box 1122, Moorhead, Minn. 56560.
 Aug. 11-12 — Wayzata Open, Mike Radiske, Rte 1, Box 55, Maple Plain, Minn. 55359.
 Aug. 11-12 — Lumberjack Mall Tournament, Norman Morrison, 348 Morris Thomas Road, Cloquet, Minn. 55720.
 Aug. 18-19 — Rapidan Open, Arnold Erickson, Rte 1, Box 299A, Mankato, Minn. 56001.
 Aug. 25-26 — Kopveiler-Schmidt-Goedel Open, Ken Anderson, 844 S W 7th St., Wadena, Minn. 56482.
 Aug. 25-26 — Donnelly Threshing Bee, Glen Werk, Donnelly, Minn. 56235.
 Aug. 31-Sept. 3 — State Tournament at Genola, Gene C. Erickson, Rte 2, Box 14, Good Thunder, Minn. 56037.
 Oct. 20-21 — Second Annual Fall Open, Henry Preimesberger, Rte 2, Genola, Pierz, Minn. 56364.
 Nov. 24-25 — Thanksgiving Open, Henry Preimesberger, Rte 2, Genola, Pierz, Minn. 56364.

KANSAS SCHEDULE

- July 15 — Topeka, Sunflower, Director: Wayne Shelinbarger, 1233 Pinecrest, Topeka, KS.
 August 11-12 — Buffalo Bill, Leavenworth, Director: Bill Chester, 805 Middle, Leavenworth, KS 66048.
 August 20 — Holton, Director: Lloyd Cattrell, 314 Vermont, Holton, KS 66436.
 Sept. 1-2-3 — Kansas State Tournament, Topeka, Secretary: Bill Chester, 805 Middle, Leavenworth, KS 66048. 1-913-651-2906.
 September 16 — Atchison, (to be held at Leavenworth) Director: Bob Booe, 1211 Guthrie Circle, Atchison, KS 66002. 1-913-367-3309.
 Sept. 22 — Wichita, Roman Koerner, 2222 W. Graber, Kansas. 1-316-942-2485.
 Sept. 29 — Emporia, Director: Charles Kaniper, Box 272, Pomona, KS 66076.

INDIANA SCHEDULE

- July 7-8 — ORLAND OPEN, Orland, Ind. Send entries for this tournament only to Wayne Wells, RR 1, Orland, Ind 46776, Phone 219-828-5815. Entry fee \$6. 35 Points. Mailing Deadline June 27, phone deadline July 1.
 July 7-8 — EASTERN INDIANA OPEN, Baker Park New Castle, Ind. Entry fee \$6. 35 Points. Mailing deadline June 27. Phone deadline July 1.
 July 14-15 — WABASH VALLEY OPEN, Riverfront Park, Canal Road, Lafayette, Ind. Entry fee \$6. 35 Points. Mailing deadline July 4. Phone deadline July 8.
 July 21-22 — ILL. IND./OHIO OPEN (Under Roof), Garfield Park West on Raymond off I-65, Indianapolis, Ind. Entry fee \$9. 50 Points. Mailing deadline July 11. Phone deadline July 15.
 Aug. 11-12 — PAUL CUNNINGHAM MEMORIAL (open) 13th and Geneva St., Marion, Ind. Entry fee \$6. 35 Points. Mailing deadline Aug. 1. Phone deadline Aug. 5.
 Aug. 18-19 — IND./OHIO OPEN, Clear Creek Park, Richmond, Ind. Entry fee \$6. 50 Points. Mailing deadline Aug. 8. Phone deadline Aug. 12.
 Aug. 25-26 — HUNTINGTON OPEN, Memorial Park, Huntington, Ind. Entry fee \$6. 35 Points. Mailing deadline Aug. 15, Phone deadline, Aug. 19.
 Sept. 1-2-3 — INDIANA STATE TOURNAMENT, Riverfront Park, Canal Road, Lafayette, Ind. Entry fee \$9. 50 Points. Mailing deadline Aug. 22, Phone deadline Aug. 26.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA SCHEDULE

- July 14-15 — Northwestern, Erie, Pa. Glenwood Park courts, Erie, Pa. Contact Glen Sebring, 3304 Harvard Road, Erie Pa. 16508. Phone 814-868-3941.
 July 21-22 — Warren Kinsua Country Classic, Warren, Pa. Contact Homer Frampton, P. O. Box 24, Garland, Pa. 16416. Phone 814 - 563-9031.
 Aug. 11-12 — Three Rivers Open, Dormont, Pa. Contact Mike Riedl, 2631 Broadway Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15216. Phone 412 - 341-0168. or Frank Kilinsky, 10 Township Road, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15229. Phone 412 - 931-7499.
 Aug. 18-19 — All Country Tournament. Check this out with Western Pa., Secretary, Joseph Mancini, 1025 Dewey Ave., New Castle, Pa. 16101. Phone 412 - 652-0258.
 Aug. 25-26 — Maple Summit Round Up, Ohio-pyle, Pa. Contact John Williams, Jr., Box 37, Ohio-pyle, Pa. 15470. Phone 412 - 329-5618.
 Sept. 1-2-3 — Pennsylvania State Tournament, at New Castle, Pa. Contact Clair Bruce, 119 Clenmore Blvd., New Castle, Pa. 16105. Phone 412 - 654-9909.
 Sept. 8-9 — Brady's Run Open, Beaver, Pa. (park courts). Contact Herman Boyer, 6195 Tuscarawas Road, Beaver, Pa. 15009. Phone 412 - 495-7598.
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EASTERN MONTANA SCHEDULE

- August 5 — Glendive
 August 19 — Sidney - Eastern Montana Championships
 Send all entries to: Dennis Buxbaum, Box 423, Sidney, Montana 59270.

Coming Events—Continued

NORTH CALIF. SCHEDULE

July 15 — Santa Rosa Fair OPEN-Santa Rosa \$
 July 21 — (Sat) OPEN-Mosswood \$
 July 22 — Class B Open-Sacramento
 July 28 — (Sat) Class A Open-Turlock
 July 29 — Class C Open-Nevada City
 July 29 — Marty Dunn OPEN-Tri Valley (SF)

Aug. 4 — (Sat) OPEN-Turlock
 Aug. 5 — Class B Open-Mosswood \$
 Aug. 5 — Class A Open-Colusa
 Aug. 11 — (Sat) Class C, (WJ)-Rio Dell
 Aug. 12 — OPEN-Rio Dell
 Aug. 12 — Class C Open-Hollister
 Aug. 18 — (Sat) Class E Open-Sacramento
 Aug. 19 — Pacific Coast OPEN-San Jose
 Aug. 25 — (Sat) Class A Open-Vallejo
 Aug. 26 — Bill Fraser OPEN-Golden Gate (WJ)
 Aug. 26 — Class B Open-Colusa
 Aug. 31 — qual. (Fri) for State Tournament

Sept. 1 & 2 — STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS-Stockton
 Sept. 8 — (Sat) Women & Juniors - Turlock
 Sept. 9 — Mayor Douglas OPEN-Vallejo
 Sept. 15 — (Sat) Class E, (WJ)-Tri Valley
 Sept. 16 — NCHPA Class B CHAMP.-San Jose (PR)
 Sept. 22 — (Sat) NCHPA D & E CHAMP.-Stockton (PR)

July 21-22 — Rocky Mt. Open, Boulder Co. Contact Ted Allen, 1045 Linden Ave., Boulder Co. 80302. Phone 442-1436.
 July 21-22 — Los Altos Open, Albuquerque, NM Contact Marilyn Hanes, 10608 Constitution NE., Albuquerque, NM 87110. Phone 505-298-5785.
 July 28-29 — Laramie Open, Laramie, WY. Contact Gary Rickard, 1860 N. 9th St., Laramie, WY 82070. Phone 307-742-3218.
 July 20 — Denver Doubles Tournament, Denver, CO Contact Mel Yockstick, 6625 Pierce, Arvada, CO 80002. Phone 421-6433.
 Aug. 4-5 — Crested Butte Open, Crested Butte, CO Contact Sandy Bennett, PO Box 836, Crested Butte, CO. 81224. Phone 649-6532.

WESTERN MONTANA SCHEDULE

July 22 — Billings - Doug Holbert, 1335 Concord Drive, Billings, Montana 59102.
 July 29 — Butte - Mike Gribben, 109 Rampart Drive, Butte, Montana 50701.
 August 5 — Lewistown - Clayton Warner, Route 1, Casino Creek, Lewistown, Montana 59457.
 August 11 & 12 — Bozeman - Western Montana Championships - Jack Belzer, 32 Bridger View Park, Bozeman, Montana 59715.
 August 18 & 19 — Big Timber-Doubles - Ed Holmberg, 400 East 5th, Big Timber, Montana 59011.
 September 1 & 2 — Laurel - Montana State Championships - D. C. Dunham, 819 2nd Ave., Laurel, Montana 59044.

WYOMING SCHEDULE

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

Sept. 23 — NCHPA Class C CHAMP.-Nevada City (PR)
 Sept. 29 — (Sat) NCHPA WOMEN & JRS. CHAMP.-Sacramento (PR)
 Sept. 30 — NCHPA Class A CHAMP.-Vallejo (PR)

Oct. 6 — (Sat) Women & Juniors-Santa Rosa
 Oct. 7 — Harvest Fair OPEN-Santa Rosa
 Oct. 13 — (Sat) NCHPA SENIOR'S CHAMP.-Golden Gate (PR)
 Oct. 14 — NCHPA Class AA CHAMP.-Mosswood (PR)
 Oct. 21 — Tournament of Champions-San Jose (invitational)
 Oct. 28 — Flash Lavett OPEN-Seaside (sponsor) \$

Nov. 3 — (Sat) Annual Business Meeting-9:30 a.m. Dinner-dance-7:30 p.m.
 Nov. 4 — Turkey Shoot-Vallejo (WJ)

KEY:

(WJ) - Women and Juniors to be included
 (SF) - State Fund Tournament
 (PR) - Pre-register one (1) week in advance with host club secretary
 \$ - Money Tournament

Note: All NCHPA CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS are PRE-REGISTER.

COLO. ROCKY MT. SCHEDULE

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

WISCONSIN SCHEDULE

July 13-14-15 — 2nd Annual Fillmore Open-Dan Ebert, 684 Hwy. 84, R. 1, Fredonia, WI 53021 414-692-2739
 July 14 — Waukesha County Fair-Joe Costa, 25367 Crest Dr., Waukesha, WI 53186
 July 20-21-22 — Wisconsin State Tournament-Combined Locks, Joanne DeGroot, 223 S. Washington St., Kimberly WI 54136 414-788-2774
 July 28-29 — Tobacco Days, Edgerton-Tom Sherman, R. 2, Milton, WI 53563
 Aug. 3-4-5 — Eagle Open-Mike McDonald, R. 2, Box 68, Betts Rd., Eagle, WI 53119
 Aug. 11-12 — Mountain Open-Swen Bowman, R. 1, Mountain, WI 54149
 Aug. 18-19 — Sheboygan-Charles Christopolis, 1520 N. 36th St., Sheboygan, WI 53081 414-458-1815
 Aug. 25-26 — Swen's Open Green Bay-Wally Srenaski, 1212 Chantell Dr., Green Bay, WI 54304
 Sept. 8-9 — Sussex VFW-Archie Johnson, N63W24375 Main St., Sussex, WI 53089
 Sept. 22 — 3rd Annual Weiner & Kraut Day-Jerry Punzel, R. 1, Box 259, Waterloo, WI 53594 414-478-3328

Coming Events—Continued

NEW YORK SCHEDULE

- July 14 — Vito Filecchia Memorial Tournament.
 July 21 — Brooklyn Club Open — Money Tournament. Rain date, July 22nd. Contact Leo Ouellette.*
 July 21-22 — Camden Open. Contact Ernest G. Graham Jr., 8713 State Road 13, Camden, N.Y. 13316. Tel. (315) 245-2328.
 Aug. 11 — Dominic P. Sharkey Memorial.*
 Aug. 11-12 — Ellenburg Open. Contact Winston DeCoste, P.O. Box 61, Ellenburg, N.Y. 12933
 Aug. 19 — Metropolitan A.A.U. Championships. Rain date, Sat. Aug. 25th. Must have A.A.U. card. Contact Leo Ouellette.
 Sept. 1-2-3 — New York State Championships. South Glens Falls. Must have national and state dues card. Contact David Schmidt, R.D. 3, Dimmick Rd., Ganesvoort, N.Y. 12831.
 Sept. 8 — Joe Zichella Open.*
 Sept. 8-9 — Queen City Open. Elmira, N.Y. Contact Gerald L. Patchen, 179 Old Main Street, Box 382, Wellsburg, N.Y. 14894. Tel. (607) 734-7037.
 Oct. 6 — Sal, Pete & John Open.*
 Note: Tournaments with * will be held at Dominic P. Sharkey Park, New Rochelle, N.Y. 40% and under will start at 10 A.M. and over 40% will start at 1 P.M. All entries must be in at least one week before each tournament. Send your entry to Mr. John Loughery, 806 Dean Ave., Bronx, N.Y. 10465. Tel. (212) TY2-1017.

TEXAS SCHEDULE

- July 14-15 — Texas State Championship, Arlington, Tex.
 Aug. 18-19 — Lakeside Open, San Antonio, Tex.
 Sept. 15-16 — Tri-State Open, Denton, Tex.
 Oct. 13-14 — B.E. Sipple Open, Mt. Pleasant, Tex.

1979-80 ARIZONA SCHEDULE Pioneer Park, Mesa, Arizona

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

VIRGINIA SCHEDULE

- July 14-15 — Hill City Open, Lynchburg, Va.
 Aug. 11-12 — Virginia Cash Tournament, Elkton, Va.
 Sept. 1-2 — Virginia State Singles, Winchester, Va.
 Sept. 8-9 — High View Open, Lynchburg, Va.
 Sept. 15-16 — Raymond Frye Open, Winchester, Va.
 Sept. 29-30 — Elmont Fall Open, Elmont, Va.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

- July 15 — 44% & Under HCP, 50 shoe count all, South Gate, 12 noon.
 July 22 — Burbank Open, 50 shoe count all, Burbank, 12 noon.
 July 29 — Archie Gregson Doubles, 12 noon, Burbank.
 Aug. 5 — 32% & Under HCP Pomona
 Aug. 11 — Jerry Schneider Doubles, 12 noon, San Diego.
 Aug. 12 — Class "B" & "E" HCP, 12 noon, San Diego.
 Aug. 19 — W. Shipley Champ. Doubles, 12 noon, South Gate.
 Aug. 26 — 36% & Under, 12 noon, South Gate.
 Sept. 1-2 — California State Championship, Stockton.
 Sept. 9 — Champ. "C" & "F" HCP., 12 noon, South Gate
 Sept. 16 — Class "B" HCP, 12 noon, 50 shoe count all, San Berdu.

- Sept. 23 — 32% & Under, HCP, 12 noon, 50 shoe count all, Burbank.
 Sept. 28-29-30 — World Invitational, Pomona Fair, Pomona.
 Oct. 6-7 — Barstow Open, 12 noon, Barstow.
 Oct. 14 — Champ "A" & "D" & Boys, 12 noon, South Gate.
 Oct. 20 — Jesse Gonzales Doubles, 12 noon, San Diego.
 Oct. 21 — Double Your Money, 12 noon, San Diego.
 Oct. 28 — Champ. "B" & "E" & Women, 12 noon, South Gate.
 Nov. 4 — John Gordon Open, 12 noon, Orange.
 Nov. 11 — Lowell Gray Turkey Doubles, 12 noon, Pomona.
 Nov. 18 — Harry Morin Doubles, 12 noon, San Berdu.
 Dec. 1 — Annual Awards Dinner and Annual Meeting.

NEW JERSEY SCHEDULE

- July 22 — Union County Experimental tournament. Middlesex. 1 p.m. Check for special scoring, entry fees and other changes. Contact William Herrmann, 201-381-4838. Pre-registration required.
 Aug. 12 — Middlesex Club Open, Middlesex. 1:00 p.m. Pre-Registration. Check for special scoring, entry fees and other changes.
 Aug 26 — E.Z. Ringer Open, Vineland. 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Pre-Registration. Check for special scoring,

- entry fees and other changes. Contact E. Severs, 609-691-4306.
 Aug. 26 thru Sept. 3 — New Jersey State Singles tournament, Flemington. Time to be announced. Pre-registration. 50 shoe cancellation, entry fee \$6. Contact Al Ward, 201-933-4131.
 Sept. 9 — New Jersey State Doubles Championship. Newark. 1 p.m. 50 shoe cancellation, entry fee \$6. Pre-registration. Contact Al Ward, 201-933-4131.

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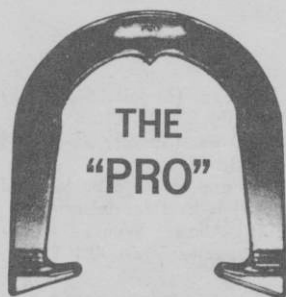
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