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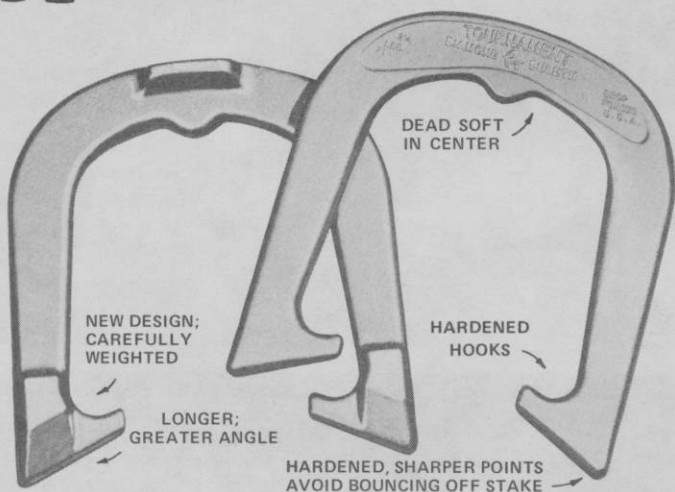
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NHPA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Wally Shipley

The 1979 World Tournament Schedule has been approved by the Statesville Club and the Executive Council. It's published in this issue along with the signed agreement between the NHPA and the Host.

Men's Class A will be a 32 man round robin. However, we will number the 32 contestants for the schedule in the order we think they will likely finish to help insure an exciting finish. The qualifying score will merely serve to get the player in Class A and will not establish his number on the schedule. For instance, we could have Williams #1, Seibold #2, Henton #, Hohl #4, etc., because we can guess pretty close about who will be in contention at the end. This would eliminate a top pitcher from having a bad qualifying score and ending up playing Williams the first night and destroy 80% of the excitement of that game. Plus, this eliminates a good qualifier from pacing himself to qualify for a certain position in order to play the field to suit him.

We realize some won't agree with this method. Keep in mind, though, we are only trying to come up with the best possible finish for a more exciting climax. Not only for the spectators, but the news media and television if we get the coverage.

Your Executive Council is looking at the possibility of renting a Computer for the 1979 World Tournament. As we all know, the NHPA is getting bigger every year and so is the record keeping. Not only at the World Tournament, but in the Sec./Treas. Office as well all year long. If we find it successful, we may ask the delegates to approve the purchase of a computer to be used the year round. It would certainly make our organization more efficient and save hours of labor and resources in our complete overall operations. THINK ABOUT IT!

The NHPA Council has approved and endorsed a very attractive portable Horseshoe Court. It's designed by Arnold Tool & Die of Council Bluffs, Iowa. Donnie Roberts tested the courts at his place and states it is a quality piece of equipment. It will be manufactured for sale to the public and be part of the NHPA game related items. However, we will not stock the item and tie up our money. They will deliver all our sales. More will be published on this.

Barring no legal problems after checking and discussing your Council and the Statesville Club, will sign an agreement with a Promotor from Florida (Jo-Ray Advertising) concerning the 1979 World Tournament Brochure. The representative was at the meeting in Statesville January 9, 1979 with Donnie Roberts. In short, the promoter will sell all the ads - at a price higher than we are used to - do the layout and have printed the amount we want. The NHPA and the Host stand to make money with a percent of the ad money. If this is successful, it will certainly be a big load off the shoulders of both parties, especially the host. The promoter's staff will go to Statesville in February and start selling the ads. After 30 days they will know if they can make it successful for all concerned. If they can't, they will bow out and the Host will take over and put the brochure together as in the past.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE — (Continued)

On behalf of the NHPA thanks to Donnie Roberts for attending the meeting in Statesville. I know it has proven successful and beneficial to both parties last year and this year. Especially with those who are a W.T. Host for the first time. Donnie had to call me at work twice from Statesville. Once before the meeting and during. It was an outstanding job and well done, Donnie. (By the way, the trip was paid for out of his pocket, not the NHPA). I for one, don't think that's right. But, we have no provisions in our rules to pay for such a trip. We all know it makes for a better W.T.

I will again try to have a NHPA By-Laws Committee meeting with those present in Mesa, Arizona. The proposed changes have been sent to the Committee and Council for their approval or not. The ones that are approved will be proposed to the delegates at the 1979 Convention in Statesville, N.C.

Congratulations to the Brooklyn, New York International Indoor Horseshoe Courts grand opening January 21, 1979. They have four courts, lounge and bathroom facilities. With dreams of eight courts in the future and possible 60 courts if the need demands. Let's hope it will. Helen Hager, President of the Club, I wish you and your staff nothing but success. If we can be of help, let me know and we will try.

STEINFELDT — MADDOX FEATURE OF CHIEF CHARLEY'S OPEN

Highlighting Chief Charley's Open Tournament held in Clearwater, Florida on December 9, 1978 was a 3 game match between Carl Steinfeldt (Clearwater winter resident) and Ralph Maddox of Poca, W. Va. Battling high winds, Carl took two straight games with 82.5 percent ringers while Ralph trailed with 69.5. Ralph seeks a return match when the Florida winds recede. Ralph's trip to Florida was made possible by the tournament sponsor, Chief Charley's Restaurant. In other tournament activity, John Rademacher emerged winner of Class A with a wind-swept average of 54.9% for the day. Inclement weather took its toll in lowering averages for players in all classes.

CLASS A — John Rademacher, Plant City, 6-1-54.9; Joe Holland, Dunedin, 4-3-54.6; Ken Drury, Sarnia, Ontario, 4-3-54.5; Wm. Riley, Bradenton, 4-3-52.3; Leo Fitzpatrick, Bradenton, 3-4-55.6; Troy Harrison, Lakeland, 3-4-53.5; Paul Scheub, Sarasota, 2-5-55.5; Marve Richmond, Bradenton, 2-5-50.7.

CLASS B — Marvin Broughton, Tampa, 7-0-52.7; Robt. Widdersheim, Clearwater, 5-2-53.2; Dick Ferguson, Sarasota, 4-3-50.0; Dike Thatcher, Nobleton, 4-3-44.0; Hart Knutson, New Port Richey, 3-4-44.2; Rex Swinson, Sarasota, 2-5-43.8; Walter House, Sarasota, 2-5-38.5; Chas. Bennett, Bradenton, 1-6-39.0.

CLASS C — Gene Meyers, Largo, 6-1-43.1; Ken Peer, Sarasota, 5-2-44.0; Harry Ellenberger, Chicora, Pa., 5-2-41.4; Chas. Hilton, Miami, 5-2-40.8; Chas. Lentz, Bradenton, 3-4-41.5; Art Graves, Clearwater, 2-5-39.2; Geo. Fields, Largo, 2-5-34.4.

CLASS D — Geo. Buskey, Clearwater, 6-1-47.4; Richard Senger, Sebring, 5-2-34.9; Ford Christian, Ohio, 4-3-41.6; Rene Rodrigue, Fort Lauderdale, 4-3-41.4; Red Benton, Plant City, 4-3-38.0; Marion Collins, Dunedin, 2-5-35.8; Frank Stites, Bradenton, 2-5-35.6; Louis Haley, St. Pete, 1-6-34.1.

CLASS E — Rained out — to be played on March 10, 1979.

CLASS F — Earl Colgan, Bradenton, 6-1-33.8; Phil Perkins, Clearwater, 5-2-41.4; Joe West, Haines City, 5-2-30.6; Ralph Rollins, Brooksville, 3-4-28.9; Percy Wells, Clearwater, 3-4-27.5; A.W. Nichols, Lakewood, 3-4-25.5; Earle Johnson, Bradenton, 2-5-23.5; Lee Davis, Seminole, 1-6-25.5.

CLASS G — Einar Askeland, Clearwater, 6-1-30.1; Norm Gaseau, Clearwater, 6-1-25.8; John Zehnder, Sarasota, 4-3-23.1; Wm. Bensch, Clearwater, 3-4-22.1; Frank Gottorff, Madeira Beach, 3-4-21.5; Paul Barrette, St. Pete, 3-4-21.2; Alex Gritske, Lecanto, 2-5-16.3; Mike Povich, Largo, 1-6-18.0.

CLASS H — Rained out — to be replayed on March 10, 1979.

MISSOURI TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS SET FOR MAY 26-27

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

IOWA HAWKEYE ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT ACTIVITY (1978)

STOCKPORT OPEN — CLASS A — Red Henton, Maquoketa, 5-0-77.3; Bill Vandegriff, Fairfield, 4-1-73.8; Don Prottsman, Mt. Pleasant, 2-3-46.7; Richard Proctor, Unionville, 2-3-49.2; Don Schutjer, Oskaloosa, 1-4-42.3; Arden Messer, Fairfield, 1-4-34.0.

CLASS B — Charlie Foxx, Ottumwa, 4-1-45.1; Jerry Davis, Fairfield, 4-1-44.9; Don Burgess, Ottumwa, 3-2-41.0; Bob Sproston, Mt. Vernon, 3-2-45.7; Alan Mahon, Birmingham, 1-4-31.6; Delno Pearson, Attica, 0-5-30.7.

CLASS C — Ed Kaalberg, Muscatine, 4-1-42.0; Jam Storm, What Cheer, 4-1-37.2; Kenneth Sproston, Wyoming, 2-3-39.9; Jake Davis, Columbus City, 2-3-33.9; Harold Garner, Russell, 2-3-33.1; Lewis Tarbox, Olin, 1-4-32.3.

CLASS D — Raymond Lyon, Birmingham, 4-1-33.6; Leslie Plum, Bussey, 3-2-31.4; Glenn Speers, Grandview, 3-2-28.7; Leslie Hottle, Iowa City, 2-3-25.3; Harry Hegarty, Stanwood, 2-3-25.8; K. Wirt, 1-4-24.5.

CLASS E — Bill Sprague, Des Moines, 5-0-38.3; Elvin Luers, Keota, 3-2-27.9; Art Berkenpas, Lisbon, 3-2-26.3; Glen Hendricks, Keosauqua, 2-3-22.2; Cecil King, Ottumwa, 2-3-22.9; Phil Carlisle, 0-5-18.4.

CLASS F — Larry Anderson, Carlisle, 5-0-32.7; Howard Zihlman, Brighton, 4-1-22.6; Carl Clement, Newton, 3-2-21.2; Adrian Crane, What Cheer, 2-3-22.0; Vernon, Easton, Ottumwa, 1-4-16.1; Howard Fite, Floris, 0-5-19.8.

CLASS G — Danny Tarbox, Olin, 5-0-25.0; Roy Fox, What Cheer, 4-1-22.7; Don Manning, Cantril, 2-3-20.7; Eston Woodruff, Birmingham, 2-3-20.5; Claude Nanke, What Cheer, 1-4-15.4; Richard Keller, Bentonsport, 1-4-14.8.

CLASS H — Bob Prottsman, New London, 4-1-18.0; Kevin, Brown, Stockport, 3-2-16.4; D. Potter, Mt. Pleasant, 3-2-10.1; Walt McCleary, Bondurant, 3-2-15.0; James Elliott, Mt. Pleasant, 1-4-10.0; Craig Mayer, Mt. Pleasant, 1-4-8.8.

CLASS J — Paul Floden, Rosehill, 3-0-27.1; Elmer Jacobs, Rosehill, 2-1-22.1; Bill Goodman, Rosehill, 1-2-19.5; Steve Evans, Rosehill, 0-3-12.1.

JUNIORS — Jim Speers, Grandview, 3-0-50.7; Junior Shotten, Cantril, 2-1-23.2; David Schutjer, Oskaloosa, 1-2-32.8; Chriss Sprague, Berwick, 0-3-8.1.

LADIES — Donna Donald, Stockport, 2-0-10.5; Lana Heckethorn, Stockport, 1-1-13.6; Marine Rathmen, Texas, 0-2-4.4.

FORT DODGE OPEN — CLASS A — Wilbert Foelske, Denver, 5-1-57.4; Francis Edwards, Newell, 5-1-57.9; Jim Winthers, Rolfe, 3-2-55.2; Ken Schrog, Remsen, 2-3-49.4; Watty Watrous, Royal, 2-3-45.8; Bob Bjorkgren, Cleghorn, 0-5-48.4.

CLASS B — Kevin Stough, Early, 5-0-39.6; Russell Bricker, Earlham, 4-1-44.1; Walter Clark, Des Moines, 3-2-36.9; Wyman Walrod, Somers, 2-3-35.1; Jim Paulin, Merrill, 1-4-34.3; Owen Simmons, Nashua, 0-5-22.0.

CLASS C — Pete Leslie, Gillette Grove, 5-1-54.3; Ryamond Lohff, Holstein, 5-1-42.7; Walter Ross, Boone, 4-2-34.4; Harold Davidson, Boone, 2-4-32.4; Marion DeVault, Earlham, 2-4-31.5; Perry Leslie, Gillette Grove, 2-4-28.8; Vern Tarrell, Burt, 1-5-31.4.

CLASS D — Loren Leslie, Gillette Grove, 6-1-36.1; John Estlund, Lehigh, 5-2-30.0; Marvin Stracke, Dawson, 5-2-30.9; Mel Anderson, Ft. Dodge, 5-2-25.6; Ben Guthrie, Ft. Dodge, 3-4-29.1; Stuart Burns, Des Moines, 2-5-21.6; Elton Marquis, Gowrie, 1-6-25.1; Francis Owen, Clare, 1-6-14.4.

FAIRFIELD OPEN — CLASS A — Ralph Simon, Waterloo, 3-1-75.3; Harold Darnold, Burlington, 3-1-68.8; Bill Vandegriff, Fairfield, 3-1-65.9; Byron Hafner, Letts, 3-1-60.5; Leo Buell, Iowa City, 2-2-52.4; Don Prottsman, Mt. Pleasant, 1-3-59.8; Art Hampton, Iowa City, 1-3-59.4; Richrd Proctor, Unionville, 0-4-46.8.

CLASS B — Harold Shaw, What Cheer, 6-1-52.6; Harold Hughes, Cedar Rapids, 5-2-47.4; Ed Whitehead, Cedar Rapids, 5-2-50.0; Charlie Foxx, Ottumwa, 3-4-45.4; Leo Marth, Charles City, 3-4-43.1; Don Schutjer, Oskaloosa, 3-4-46.1; Donald Burgess, Ottumwa, 2-5-43.2; Bill Burgess, Ottumwa, 1-6-42.9.

CLASS C — Jay Storm, What Cheer, 4-1-38.2; Bob Sproston, Mt. Vernon, 4-1-45.8; Jerry Davis, Fairfield, 4-1-44.5; Don Marx, Marion, 2-3-41.0; Matt Marx, Cedar Rapids, 1-4-38.1; Ray Lyon, Birmingham, 1-4-40.8.

CLASS D — Stuart Cravens, Carthage, 4-1-37.7; Ken Sproston, Wyoming, 3-2-39.5; Gene Acord, What Cheer, 3-2-39.8; Ed Kaalberg, Muscatine, 3-2-34.1; Bruce Taylor, Sioux City, 2-3-33.9; Jim Jackson, New London, 0-5-21.6.

CLASS E — Larry Davis, Batavia, 7-0-46.5; Lewis Tarbox, Olin, 5-2-44.2; Bob St. George, 4-3-35.2; Bob Marx, Cedar Rapids, 4-3-36.7; Arden Messer, Fairfield, 3-4-36.2; Glenn Speers, Grandview, 3-4-29.5; Lindley Bissig, Fairfield, 2-5-31.6; Cloyd Cornick, Fairfield, 0-7-19.4.

CLASS F — Cecil King, Iowa City, 5-0-36.3; Jim Burgess, Ottumwa, 4-1-41.6; Leslie Hottle, Iowa City, 2-3-32.2; Harry Heagarty, Stanwood, 2-3-29.6; Paul Floden, Rosehill, 1-4-31.5; Jake Davis, Columbus City, 1-4-28.2.

IOWA ASSOCIATION — (Continued)

CLASS G — Danny Tarbox, Olin, 5-0-36.3; Bill Wilson, Manchester, 3-2-22.9; Roy Fox, What Cheer, 3-2-21.2; Howard Fite, Floris, 2-3-20.4; Howard Zihlman, Brighton, 1-4-22.6; Vern Easton, Ottumwa, 1-4-15.6.

CLASS H — Clarence Scheurman, II., 4-1-20.3; Wimer Jacobs, Rosehill, 4-1-24.1; Don Manning, Cantril, 3-2-19.5; Claude Nanke, What Cheer, 2-3-17.6; Bob Prottzman, New London, 2-3-16.9; Darrell Potter, Rome, 0-5-9.2.

CLASS I — Steve Evans, Rosehill, 6-0-19.8; Cliff Shafer, Rome, 5-1-15.9; Jim Elliott, Mt. Pleasant, 4-2-20.3; Pete Hobbs, New London, 3-3-12.2; John Slutts, Cantril, 2-4-12.8; Alvin Welcher, Lockridge, 1-5-11.9; Dale Welcher, Rome, 0-6-6.3.

JUNIOR BOYS — Jerry Darnold, Burlington, 4-0-54.4; Jim Speers, Grandview, 3-1-45.5; Jr. Shotten, Cantril, 2-2-39.7; Tracy Hervey, 1-3-8.5; Frank Miyagawa, 0-4-6.9.

LADIES — Betty Kline, Pulaski, 3-0-23.0; Velma Hagarty, Stanwood, 2-1-15.3; Ann Darnold, Burlington, 1-2-9.4; Maxine Rathjen, 0-3-3.1.

JOHN RADEMACHER WINS FLORIDA STATE OPEN

Defending Champion John Rademacher posted a 6-1 record to win the 1978 Florida State Open at Plant City on Dec. 2, 1978. John's ringer average for the day was 69.5 with a high game of 77.5% against Ken Drury of Sarnia, Ont. who placed second. John's one loss was to Paul Scheub of Sarasota who placed third.

CLASS A — John Rademacher, Plant City, 6-1-69.5; Ken Drury, Sarnia, Ont. 5-2-62.9; Paul Scheub, Sarasota, 5-2-61.6; Marvin Richmond, Bradenton, 4-3-63.7; Joe Holland, Dunedin, 4-3-62.7; Wm. Riley, Bradenton, 2-5-58.6; Marvin Brughton, Tampa, 1-6-53.6; Rex Swinson, Sarasota, 1-6-50.4.

CLASS B — Dick Ferguson, Sarasota, 6-1-55.9; Dike Thatcher, Nobleton, 5-2-59.1; Jim Peterson, Orlando, 5-2-44.6; Joe Steimer, Winter Haven, 3-4-48.5; Bob Widdersheim, Clearwater, 3-4-42.3; Wm. Sollar, 2-5-50.3; Richard Hastings, 2-5-47.5; Duaine Whitmer, 2-5-44.4.

CLASS C — Walter House, Sarasota, 7-0-56.6; Harry Ellenberger, Chicora, Pa., 6-1-53.6; Ken Reeb, Winter Haven, 4-3-52.8; Henry Mullet, Sarasota, 3-4-46.0; Ralph Cullum, Inverness, 2-5-45.2; Chas. Lentz, Bradenton, 2-5-44.9; Fort Christian, Ohio, 2-5-42.8; Frank Stites, Bradenton, 2-5-36.4.

CLASS D — Geo. Buskey, Clearwater, 6-1-44.0; Frank Bogardus, Sebring, 5-2-44.4; Rene Rodrigue, Fort Lauderdale, 5-2-44.0; Red Benton, Plant City, 4-3-45.0; Marion Collins, Dunedin, 3-4-44.1; Ken Peer, Sarasota, 3-4-41.9; Fred Wagner, Winter Haven, 1-6-38.6; Chas. Warner, Winter Springs, 1-6-38.4.

CLASS E — Rick Weigel, Clearwater, 5-2-43.4; Louis Haley, St. Pete, 4-3-43.1; Andy Anderson, St. Cloud, 4-3-41.4; Oscar Gaudette, New Smyrna Beach, 4-3-40.6; A. W. Nichols, Lakewood, 4-3-38.6; Hap Harrison, Clearwater, 4-3-37.2; Chris Miller, Sarasota, 3-4-36.1; Pat O'Toole, Bradenton, 0-7-34.5.

CLASS F — Joe Morgan, Bradenton, 7-1-49.6; Max Jaquette, Sebring, 5-2-33.0; Lee Davis, Seminole, 4-3-32.7; Ivan Gilman, Bradenton, 3-4-35.3; Earl Colgan, Bradenton, 3-4-34.4; Joe West, Haines City, 3-4-31.2; Joel Berrall, Orlando, 2-5-18.9; Andy Dominique, Mass., 1-6-20.8.

CLASS G — John Zehnder, Sarasota, 7-0-29.9; Ralph Rollins, Brooksville, 5-2-31.5; Earle Johnson, Bradenton, 4-3-24.7; Chas. Brown, Winter Haven, 4-3-21.9; Percy Wells, Clearwater, 3-4-28.6; Jim Foujman, Sebring, 3-4-27.0; Alex Gritske, Lecanto, 2-5-23.3; Hap Halstead, Winter Haven, 0-7-16.1.

CLASS H — Paul Barrette, St. Pete, 6-1-30.3; Mike Povich, Largo, 6-1-31.8; Bill Bensch, Belleair, 5-2-24.0; Woodie Harper, Winter Haven, 4-3-22.0; Maurice Perkins, New Smyrna Beach, 3-4-18.8; Douglas Sears, New Smyrna Beach, 2-5-21.2; Sam Monk, St. Cloud, 2-5-17.4; Art Sharpsteen, Clearwater, 0-7-11.7.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION

CLASS "C" HANDICAP — Louis Mahlstedt, Lake Isabella, 8-1-54.5; Leslie Stewart, Woodland Hills, 6-3-39.0; Ken Vickery, Riverside, 5-4-41.8; Gerry Kloepfer, Yucaipa, 5-4-43.2; Chuck Abblett, Simi Valley, 4-5-30.7; Harold Slagg, Ontario, 4-5-37.7; Farald Sutherland, Lakewood, 3-6-37.5; Jim Dow, Glendale, 3-6-26.4; Earl Hogan, San Bernardino, 3-6-26.7; Charles Everhart, San Bernardino, 3-6-23.4.

CLASS "F" HANDICAP — Harold Sansbury, Harbor City, 9-1-26.6; Don Tutich, Alhambra, 8-2-22.0; Ted Stratton, Rosemead, 6-3-18.1; Danny Abblett, Simi Valley, 6-3-19.8; Erwin Klæssig, Lynwood, 5-4-22.4; Ken Speas, Barstow, 5-4-23.9; Earl Kerr, Anaheim, 3-6-15.0; Don McAllister, Colton, 2-7-20.0; Ross Faulkner, Huntington Park, 2-7-15.6.

WOMEN'S HANDICAP — Dorothy McAllister, Colton, 1-0-47.6; Jo Vickery, Riverside, 0-1-42.8.

STEINFELDT WINS CLEARWATER, FLA. POT LUCK TOURNEY

Carl Steinfeldt won handily over defending champion Jack Fahey in the second annual Clearwater Pot Luck Tourney on Oct. 28th. Carl had 7 wins and no losses with a high game of 86% and 80% for the day. Paul Scheub placed second with one loss and 62% for the day while Jack Fahey placed third with 2 losses, a high game of 82% and 72% for the day. Again many thanks to the ladies for serving a fine pot luck picnic dinner under adverse weather conditions.

CLASS A — Carl Steinfeldt, Clearwater 7-0-80.0; Paul Scheub, Sarasota, 6-1-61.7; Jack Fahey, Bradenton, 5-2-72.4; Ken Drury, Ontario, 4-3-61.4; Joe Holland, Mich., 3-4-55.9; Duaine Whitmer, Winterhaven, 2-5-52.1; Mickey Broughton, Tampa, 1-6-48.2. **CLASS B WAS RAINED OUT.**

CLASS C — Gene Meyers, Largo, 5-0-46.6; Ken Reeb, Winter Haven, 4-1-46.1; Henry Mullet, Sarasota, 2-3-40.0; Louis Haley, St. Pete, 2-3-39.1; Ken Peer, Sarasota, 1-4-37.1; Jerry Boesch, Ohio, 1-4-32.5.

CLASS D — Ford Christian, Ohio, 6-1-40.8; Andy Doshna, Largo, 5-2-41.8; Carlton Mullinix, Dunedin, 4-3-38.2; Dick Weigel, Largo, 4-3-37.0; Frank Stites, Bradenton, 3-4-43.9; Marion Collins, Dunedin, 3-4-39.1; Len LaBanco, Venice, 3-4-33.5.

CLASS E — M. Gillespie, Sarasota, 4-1-39.7; Hap Harrison, 4-1-40.8; Pat O'Toole, Bradenton, 3-2-39.3; Harvey Hochstetter, Sarasota, 3-2-34.1; Joe West, Haines City, 1-4-24.3; Harold Halstead, 0-5-11.9.

CLASS F — Earle Johnson, Bradenton, 5-0-32.4; Percy Wells, Clearwater, 4-1-25.0; Lee Davis, Seminole, 3-2-31.1; Einar Askeland, Clearwater 2-3-26.6; Paul Raychok, Dunedin, 1-4-20.4; Milt Myhre, Bradenton, 0-5-18.0.

CLASS G — Tom Keltner, 4-1-25.0; Norm Gaseau, Clearwater, 4-1-26.2; Wm. Bensch, Clearwater, 3-2-19.2; Mike Povich, Seminole, 2-3-26.8; Tom Barnett, Clearwater, 2-3-18.8; max Marshall, Clearwater, 0-5-14.8.

S. CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The Southern California Association held its annual meeting on December 2 at "Little Joe's" in Los Angeles. The new and old officers are pushing for a record breaking year. The new staff of officers for 1979 are as follows: Gerry Kloepper, President; Don Tutich, 1st Vice-President; Eston Brown, 2nd Vice-President; Amos Hodson, 3rd Vice-President; W. Ray Williams, Sr., 4th Vice-President; Jo Vickery, 5th Vice-President, and Jim Weeks, Secretary/Treasurer.

The schedule for the year of 1979 will consist of 50 point games, Handicap tournaments for every class, Doubles, Money tournaments and 50 Shoe Count-All in every class. This schedule should please all pitchers for the coming year.

ED SEVERS WINNER OF OPEN TOURNAMENT IN MARYLAND

Ed Severs of New Jersey paid a visit to the Picnic Island courts in Salisbury, Maryland and put 7 wins on the board to top Class A in the Open tournament sponsored by the Wicomico club. Herman Boyer of Panna. ran second with Willard Sammons of Delaware in third place.

CLASS A — Ed Severs, NJ, 7-2-56.3; Herman Boyer, MD, 6-3-50.4; Willard Sammons, Del., 6-3-49.4; Bill Kolb, NJ, 6-3-48.4; Glenn Eppley, Pa., 6-3-46.9; Ernest Oneil, Del., 5-4-47.7; Wayne Willey, MD, 4-5-44.0; Art Carson, NH, 3-6-38.9; Earl Trigg, MD, 2-7-35.5; William McIntyre, NJ, 0-9-34.6.

CLASS B — Parker Sturgis, MD, 8-1-41.4; Wilmer Ness, Pa., 7-2-43.6; John Shaw, VA, 6-3-45.6; Richard Bevans, MD, 6-3-41.8; Ken Holden, MD, 5-4-37.8; Ed Clobus, MD, 3-6-33.6; Jack Blades, MD, 3-6-32.7; Eugene Wilkens, DEL., 3-6-30.3; Al Nelson, MD, 2-7-36.5; Bud Graves, Del., 2-7-31.0.

CLASS C — Stanley Abell, Md., 7-1-35.3; Louis Walls, Md., 7-1-29.8; Fred Beeman, Md., 6-2-28.3; Bill Figgs, Md., 5-4-31.7; Ken Nichols, Md., 4-4-23.2; Walter Hunt, Md., 3-5-26.3; Daniel Schoberg, Md., 3-5-25.5; Greg Nichols, Md., 2-6-22.3; Vernon Bailey, Md., 0-8-16.6.

CLASS D — Galen Crummett, Del., 7-2-29.0; Charles Cherrix, Sr., Md., 6-3-22.6; Olin Schuyler, Md., 6-3-21.3; Floyd Aden, Md., 6-3-20.4; Wilson Naill, Md., 4-5-22.4; Jeff Layton, Md., 4-5-21.5; Allen Layton, Md., 4-5-20.0; George Layton, Md., 4-5-17.5; Jack Good, Md., 3-6-15.1; Jesse Grimm, Va., 1-8-13.1.

CLASS E — Frank Quade, Md., 7-1-25.2; Bill Taylor, Md., 7-1-19.5; John Laird, Md., 6-2-21.5; Gary Rust, Del., 5-3-25.0; Alvin Naill, Md., 4-4-23.2; Gene Quade, Md., 3-5-13.2; Gene Covell, Md., 2-6-14.7; James McKenzie, Md., 2-6-12.7; Bernard Warwick, Md., 0-8-8.2.

BAKER RETAINS MISSOURI STATE CROWN—VICKI WINSTON WINS LADIES—GRIGGS TOPS BOYS—CALVIN TAKES SENIORS

The Missouri State Tournament sponsored by the Pony Express Horseshoe Pitching Club of St. Joseph, Missouri was held at the Noyes Field Courts over the Labor Day Weekend. Dave Baker, defending champion, retained his title having a 10 and 1 record with a 75.1 percent ringer average. Baker and Killgore had a playoff to see who would be the state champion and Baker won the playoff over Killgore 50 to 47. Charles Killgore was elected President and Vicki Winston was elected Vice President. Jim Acock, Secretary for 1979.

CLASS A — David Baker, Wentworth, 10-1-75.1; Charles Killgore, Plattsburg, 10-1-72.1; Ron Frakes, Springfield, 9-2-70.5; Don Harris, Smithville, 9-2-70.3; Elwyn Cooper, K.C., 7-4-63.4; Lillard Pinion, St. Joseph, 5-6-64.0; Sam Carter, St. Clair, 5-6-61.8; Ray Plute, Warrensburg, 3-8-59.0; Jerry Wooden, Dawn, 3-8-58.8; Earl Winston, LaMonte 2-9-62.0; Sam Harlan, Salisbury, 2-9-55.5; Charles Kenny, Skidmoe, 1-10-56.3. Baker's only loss was to Harris 52-47. Best game 85.4 by Ron Frakes.

CLASS B — Fred Kenny, Graham, 6-1-51.3; Al Constance, Independence, 4-3-48.9; Charles Hilton, St. Louis, 4-3-45.4; Paul Clark, Spickard, 4-3-42.9; John Nichol, Warrensburg, 3-4-48.7; Bob Green, Higginsville, 3-4-45.2; Eddie Frakes, St. Joseph, 3-4-44.4; Lloyd Constance, Independence, 1-6-37.7.

CLASS C — Mark Clark, Spickard, 7-0-52.0; Kenneth Catlett, Maysville, 5-2-51.9; W. A. Courtwright, St. Louis, 5-2-43.9; Fred Foster, Maryville, 4-3-40.6; Larry Francis, Blythedale, 3-4-41.4; Ray Waters, Huntsville, 3-4-36.7; George Rice, St. Joseph, 1-6-29.2; Wilbur Gay, St. Joseph, 0-7-15.4.

CLASS D — Ray Owens, Worth, 6-1-46.7; Carl Gutshall, Jamesport, 6-1-42.0; Dale Johnson, Maryville, 5-2-39.3; Don Craig, Kansas City, 4-3-39.2; Bob Hitchcock, Skidmore, 3-4-36.7; Steve Francis, Blythedale, 2-5-35.3; Max Ungles, Skidmore, 2-5-30.3; Al Ferguson, Belton, 0-7-26.4.

CLASS E — Leon Roush, Maryville, 6-1-34.4; J. W. Brown, Belton, 5-2-41.2; Jerry McCarter, Richmond, 5-2-39.4; Jerry Griggs, St. Joseph, 4-3-33.2; Bill Bouyca, Hannibal, 4-3-30.9; Wallace Kueck, Concordia, 2-5-26.1; LeRoy Dominique, Chillicothe, 2-5-24.8; Ray Barnes, Sedalia, 0-7-15.9.

CLASS F — Robert O'Connor, Bosworth, 6-1-41.5; Lynn Elmore, Higginsville, 5-2-41.5; Harold Griffel, Higginsville, 5-2-35.6; Jim Jagodzinski, Sr., St. Joseph, 3-4-34.4; John Eggleston, Maysville, 3-4-30.7; Matt Fields, Richmond, 2-5-30.7; Fred Smith, Higginsville, 2-5-28.7; Robert Barnes, Odessa, 2-5-28.6.

CLASS G — Woodrow Shepard, Slater, 7-0-36.1; Nick Guild, Warrensburg, 4-3-31.1; Doyle Ussary, Agency, 4-3-29.8; Virgil Nilbarger, Chillicothe, 4-3-29.7; Walt Gallet, Collins, 4-3-25.6; Jerry Griffins, Chillicothe, 3-4-25.3; Bob Farris, St. Joseph, 2-5-19.4; Deon Roush, Maryville, 0-7.

CLASS H — John Daugherty, Higginsville, 7-0-32.2; Eugene Newkirk, Maysville, 5-2-26.7; Steve Tompkins, Maryville, 4-3-29.6; Don Campbell, Richmond, 4-3-26.4; Ken Wood, Columbia, 3-4-22.3; Dale Owens, Grant City, 3-4-21.7; Paul Plowman, Chillicothe, 2-5-22.3; Jon McKnight, St. Joseph, 0-7.

CLASS I — Richard Rogers, Richmond, 3-1-26.3; Duane Heldenbrand, Winston, 3-1-29.3; Monte Livingston, Richmond, 3-1-27.8; Austin Ott, St. Joseph, 1-3-25.5; Gilbert Cox, Chillicothe, 0-4-19.1.

CLASS J — Bob McKnight, St. Joe, 4-1-31.8; Dave Roberts, St. Joe, 4-1-27.0; Ken Swigart, Higginsville, 4-1-26.2; James Bussard, Kansas City, 2-3-11.3; Tillman Harrington, Republic, 1-4-6.8; Steve Frakes, 0-5-5.2.

JUNIOR DIVISION — CLASS A — Stan Griggs, St. Joseph, 5-0-61.1; Britt Brant, St. Joseph, 3-2-44.6; Gary Swigart, Higginsville, 2-3-38.3; Stacy Griggs, St. Joseph, 2-3-37.8; Robert Daugherty, Higginsville, 2-3-34.3; Grant Kueck, Concordia, 1-4-28.0.

CLASS B — Garth Kueck, Concordia, 6-0-21.5; Mike Jagodzinski, St. Joseph, 5-1-34.2; Jim Jagodzinski, Jr., St. Joseph, 4-2-22.3; Marcie Plowman, Chillicothe, 3-3-12.9; Scott Dominique, Chillicothe, 1-5-8.0; Garrett Kueck, Concordia, 1-5-5.8; Russell Swigart, Higginsville, 1-5-3.9.

SENIOR DIVISION — CLASS a — Ray Cavin, St. Joseph, 4-0-60.9; Fred Kenny, Graham, 3-1-59.4; Arvel McCorkendale, Camden, 2-2-52.0; Wayne Trautwein, Kearney, 1-3-52.1; Horace Gilmore, Blue Springs, 0-4-39.4.

CLASS B — Charles Hilton, St. Louis, 3-0-48.6; Ted Grant, St. Joseph, 1-2-36.6; Clarence Scott, Adrian, 1-2-29.3; Nick Guild, Warrensburg, 1-2-25.3.

WOMEN CLASS A — Vicki Winston, LaMonte, 6-0-68.1; Ruth Griffel, Higginsville, 5-1-30.9; Joyce Plowman, Chillicothe, 3-3-15.6; Frances Dominique, Chillicothe, 3-3-10.1; Barbara Kueck, Concordia, 2-4-13.5; Irene Daugherty, Higginsville, 2-4-7.6; Billy Swigart, Higginsville, 0-6-2.3.

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PINELLAS COUNTY FLORIDA OPEN WON BY STEINFELDT

Carl Steinfeldt, the 1976 World Champion, the 1978 Intermediate Champion and National Hall-of-Famer, dominated the championship class with five wins and no losses in the Pineallas county open Horseshoe tournament in Seminole over the weekend.

Classes A and B was an experimental tournament with ringers counting five points and four on the stake counting one point for each player until one of them reach forty points, then this one point ceased. There were comments pro and con but it did shorten the number of shoes pitched per game, with 58 shoes tops and the average shoes pitched per game between forty and fifty.

It produced an oddity in Class B as Les Long, Howard Lea, William Kolbm, Bob Widderheim, and Dick Ferguson all tied for first place with four wins and three losses each. Due to lack of time for a play-off it was decided that the standings would be on ringer percentage, so they finished in the above order on that basis.

Charles Howery and Marls Goodrich were interrupted by aloud speaker announcement but were good sports about it with Charles coming out on top for Class C honors.

Tom Thayer of Indiana topped Class D with only one loss and a 52% for his efforts, but had to beat Rene Rodrique in a play-off who also had one loss.

It was a nice day for these Classes but the day before it was cold and windy. It was even colder on the scorekeepers and the record keeper George Buskey. It has been said that the top players never help out but Carl Steinfeldt suffered through the coldest part of the morning until he was relieved to get warm, from his scorekeeping.

Walter House bettered Frank Stites in a play-off for Class E honors.

Handicap horseshoe league is a different game but apparently helps improve the game as leagues Andy Doshna and Bob Fuller battled it out for first place in Class F with Andy edging out Bob.

John Sehnder joined Carl Steinfeldt as the only other player without a loss to capture Class G title.

Two other handicap league players William Bench and Frank Gottorff battled it out after tieing for first in Class H with William Bench winning the playoff.

CLASS A — Carl Steinfeldt, 5-0-72.1; Joe Holland, 3-2-66.2; Paul Scheub, 3-2-57.9; Floyd Bartley, 2-3-65.5; Carl Wefler, 2-3-52.2; Ken Drury, 0-5-55.4.

CLASS B — Les Long, 4-3-53.2; Howard Lea, 4-3-52.4; Wm. Kolb, 4-3-52.0; Bob Widdersheim, 4-3-51.4; Dick Ferguson, 4-3-50.3; Ken Reeb, 3-4-51.2; Dike Thatcher, 3-4-48.9; Hart. Knudson, 2-5-41.8.

CLASS C — Chas. Howery, 5-1-41.5; Marls Goodrich, 5-1-50.3; Harry Anderson, 4-2-45.1; Swen Bowman, 3-3-38.2; Chester Anderson, 2-4-41.6; Oscar Gaudette, 2-4-31.5; Norwood Ramey, 0-6-38.3.

CLASS D — Tom Thayer, 6-1-52.1; Rene Rodrique, 6-1-42.6; Royce Wrucke, 5-2-45.0; George Buskey, 5-2-41.4; Speed Gillespie, 3-4-39.7; Don Marx, 2-5-39.8; Joe West, 1-6-35.9; Pat O'Toole, 0-7-37.0.

CLASS E — Walter House, 5-2-41.0; Frank Stites, 5-2-39.1; Bernard Worsech, 4-3-40.9; Art Schroeder, 4-3-33.1; Omar Blacketer, 3-4-36.9; Joe Morgan, 2-5-31.0; Shorty Collins, 1-6-35.3.

CLASS F — Andy Doshna, 6-1-41.5; Bob Fuller, 6-1-40.5; Morice Rodocker, 5-2-37.6; Ray Arthur, 4-3-39.7; Mike Povich, 3-4-34.2; Bob Zimmerman, 2-5-36.6; Earl Colgan, 1-6-31.6; Murland Bradley, 0-7-31.1.

CLASS G — John Zehnder, 7-0-36.1; Einar Askeland, 5-2-35.8; Earl Johnson, 5-2-26.1; Percy Wells, 4-3-21.6; Tom Barnett, 3-4-26.1; Paul Barrette, 2-5-23.0; Norman Gaseau, 2-5-21.8; Ed Harrington, 0-7-16.1.

CLASS H — Wm. Bench, 4-1-23.4; Frank Gottorff, 4-1-26.0; Milton Myhre, 3-2-24.6; John King, 3-2-19.4; Lorne Bagnell, 1-4-17.3; Archie Carter, 0-5-11.2.

WASHINGTON STATE ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME

The ground work was laid in 1972 by Herb Okeson, state secretary, and in 1974 there were five selected to the Hall of Fame Committee: Henry Knauff Chairman, Ed Fishel, Don Tysver, Gene Patrick, and Ralph Taylor. And at the annual meeting 5 were entered into the Hall of Fame: Floyd Sayre, Francis "Winnie" Winetroun, John Monasmith, Art Liedes, and Rudy Allones. In 1975 there were three selected: Ed Fishel, Lewis Getchall and Phil Luoto. In 1976 - only one was selected: Henry Knauff. In 1977 there was only one selected: Wally Rehard. In 1978 there was only one selected: Kelly Laraway.

P. CLARK TOPS WINETROUT WINTER CLASSIC—1ST SERIES

Peter Clark of Port Orchard, Washington, took charge of Class A in the first series of the 14th annual Winetroun Winter Classic played on the Woodland park courts in Seattle, Washington. He swept the field with 7 straight wins averaging 74 percent for the tournament. In one game he tossed 48 ringers out of 50 shoes for a cool 96 percent. Peter is only 13 years old and is short for his age, and pitches from 30 feet. Remember—it was COLD—in the low 30's. Bob Hughes and Bob Sherrick received a Washington state history plaque for their efforts.

CLASS A — Peter Clark, Port Orchard, 7-0-74.0; Sig Pederson, Seattle, 5-2-64.5; Ray Brumfield, Lynnwood, 4-3-60.0; Art Sperber, Bremerton, 3-4-59.7; Les Buchert, Seattle, 3-4-52.0; Dick Lee, Bellevue, 3-4-50.2; Orlean Clinton, Seattle, 2-5-49.1; Brad Pederson, Seattle, 1-6-45.1.

CLASS B — Elwood Heine, Kent, 7-0-47.7; Ken Heine, Kent, 5-2-46.5; Oliver Hartzell, Bothell, 4-3-42.5; Wilson Franks, Tacoma, 3-4-40.8; Ed Pritchard, Goldendale, 3-4-37.5; Bob Clark, Port Orchard, 3-4-34.2; Marvin Herridge, Kent, 2-5-32.5; Ken Kuper, Tacoma, 1-6-32.5.

CLASS C — Bob Hughes, Burley, 5-1-41.6; Frank Errigo, Tacoma, 4-2-34.6; Cyril Kitchen, Tacoma, 3-2-30.4; Dale Gjerding, Alderwood, 2-3-30.4; Wayne Scriven, Seattle, 1-4-33.2; Bob Pederson, Seattle, 1-4-29.2.

CLASS D — Bob Sherrick, Tacoma, 5-0-37.2; George Sprague, Kent, 4-1-42.0; Al Reusser, Kirkland, 3-2-30.0; Ray Looper, Lk. Oswego, Ore., 2-3-38.0; Len Huson, Seattle, 1-4-25.2; Charlie Tapper, Kent, 0-5-18.8.

CLASS E — Mac Huson, Seattle, 4-1-37.2; Wally Jones, Seattle, 3-2-29.9; Earl Kuper, Puyallup, 3-2-26.3; Gene Beach, Marysville, 2-3-31.2; John Hillberg, Cillinton, 2-3-25.6; Bruce Huson, Seattle, 1-4-26.0.

ROBERTS CONFERS WITH STATESVILLE W.T. COMMITTEE

TO: NHPA COUNCIL
1979 World Tournament Committee
News Digest

FROM: Donnie Roberts

On January 9, I visited Statesville, North Carolina, to make some final plans for the 1979 World Tournament. I had a fine meeting with the tournament committee. I was treated so nice.

The entire community is extremely pleased to be our host in 1979 and are working hard in preparation. The courts are looking fine, new clay is coming in from Georgia, new restrooms have been built, and everything in general, is shaping up.

We discussed all the details of the agreement between the host and the NHPA.

One item of interest is that every player who enters will get to play again this year.

Local publicity seems to be in good shape. When you first arrive in Statesville and stop to get gas the attendant will know about the World Horseshoe Tournament. That is good local publicity.

Again, we had a fine meeting and I feel confident in saying that we will have a fine tournament in Statesville. They plan to have the courts World Tournament ready at their tournament in April.

I will keep you abreast of items relating to the 1979 event between now and July. Make your plans to come to Statesville. I look forward to seeing you there.

P.S. Start your practice soon and come to Statesville ready to pitch. Let's have some real outstanding performances this year. PRACTICE...

1979 WORLD HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Prepared by Donnie Roberts

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, July 26, 27, 28, 29, qualifying in all divisions from 9:00 a.m. until finished except Sunday when everyone must get started by 5:00 p.m. with final sign in at 4:00 p.m. This Sunday arrangement will permit the office to get everything set to go at a reasonable hour. The courts will be open for practice all evening on Sunday. Everyone will appreciate this. Men qualify with 200 shoes. The women, juniors, seniors, qualify with 100 shoes. All seniors must decide where they will play before they qualify. This will eliminate all the last minute confusion.

As at Des Moines, the tournament officials will select the scorekeepers for qualifying and the pitcher will call the score to the scorekeepers.

MONDAY, JULY 30

- 7:30 a.m. NHPA Convention
- 1:00 p.m. Extra classes if the entry is big enough to require it.
- 5:30 p.m. Championship Boys & Championship Girls (6 games)
Seniors Championship and Seniors B & C.

TUESDAY, JULY 31

- 9:00 a.m. Boys B-C-D-E-F, Girls B, and Women B-C
- 1:00 p.m. Girls Championship Finals. Classes of boys below F. Girls below B, and Women below C. Extra Classes.
- 5:00 p.m. Opening Ceremonies
- 5:30 p.m. Championship Men (6 games). Boys Championship Finals.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1

- 9:00 p.m. Extra Classes
- 1:00 p.m. Men's Class E preliminaries and extra classes.
- 5:30 p.m. Championship Men and Championship Women (6 games).

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2

- 9:00 a.m. Class B. Men (6 games), and extra classes.
- 1:00 p.m. Class D Men preliminaries, Class E Finals, Extra Classes.
- 5:30 p.m. Men's Championship Class (5 games), Women's Championship Finals.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3

- 9:00 a.m. Class C Men preliminaries and extra classes
- 1:00 p.m. Class B Men (5 games) and Class D Finals
- 5:30 p.m. Championship Men (5 games) and extra classes

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

- 9:00 a.m. class B Men Finals and Class C Finals
- 2:00 p.m. Championship Men (5 games) and extra classes
- 8:00 p.m. NHPA Party

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5

- 12 noon Championship Men (4 games)
- 6:00 p.m. Closing ceremonies

NOTES:

- Championship Men - 32 man round robin 50 point games.
- Championship Women - 12 woman round robin 50 point games.
- Championship Boys - 12 man round robin 50 point games.
- Championship Girls - 12 girl round robin 50 point games.
- Championship Seniors - 8 man round robin 50 point games.
- Men's Class B - three groups of 12 - 50 point games Top 3 to Finals
- Men's Class C-D-E - Six Groups of six 50 point games Top 1 to Finals.
- All other classes in all divisions will play in groups of six and play 35 point games.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATES ISSUED

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Donnie Roberts, NHPA Secretary/Treasurer has certified that the Diamond Horseshoe Company, Ted Allen Horseshoes, and Hi-Temp Refractories (Dead-Eye) were on January 22, 1979 awarded a Certificate of Associate Membership for their cooperation with the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association of America for the year 1979 and are entitled to all the privileges and courtesies extended by affiliated clubs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF:

Donnie Roberts

Secretary/Treasurer

1978 WASHINGTON STATE TOURNAMENT RESULTS

The tournament was held at Franklin Park, Spokane, on the 24 beautifully laid out courts. Thanks to the Spokane Association, the courts were in perfect condition. Also thanks to the Spokane Association for hosting a real good tournament. Everyone was real pleased to see John Monasmith (our former World Champion and holder of the Washington State Champion Title 15 times) back pitching in the state tournament. Also Joe Krug, former State Champion and a World Champion Class Pitcher in 1973, was back.

Henry Knauft won the state title again to make four consecutive times, and nine times overall. His tournament average 77.86%, and high game of 88.30%.

Kelly O'Brien won the Ladies State Champion title for the third consecutive time, with a tournament average of 71.56% and a high game of 90.60%. Bob Bartlett took the Junior State Title for the third time consecutively, with a tournament average of 83.88% and a high game of 89.40%.

In the championship class, Herb Criss was tied with Henry, but Henry won in the play-off. John Monasmith placed third, Ed Fishel 4th, Joe Krug 5th, Art Sperber 6th, Vern Miller 7th, and Wally Rehard 8th.

In Class A Dayton Martindale 1st, George Sala 2nd, Melvin page 3rd, Dick Lee 4th, Sig Pederson 5th, Thor Gadwa 6th, Brad Pederson 7th, Herb Godfrey 8th, Bill Owens 9th, Bart Barber 10th, Les Buchert 11th, Bob Clark 12th.

In Class B Kelly Laraway 1st, Ed David 2nd, Leonard Mayfield 3rd, Orlean Clinton 4th, Casey McKay 5th, Chuck O'Brien 6th, Joe Bartlett 7th, Ken Bartlett 8th, Ed Welsch 9th, Pat Wallett 10th.

In Class C Bob Sletten 1st, Ken Carvo 2nd, Albin Johnson 3rd, Don McDugle 4th, Craig Jackson 5th, Joe Jensen 6th, Les Andrews 7th, Jerry Bailey 8th, Don Tysver, 9th, Ellis West, 10th.

In Class D Tom J. Worthington 1st, Harold Lemons 2nd, Ken Porter 3rd, Cal Odell 4th, Doug Scott 5th, Harvey Snyder 6, Bill Van Egdome 7th.

In Class E Herb Okeson 1st, Earl Kettleston 2nd, Mac McDaniel 3rd, Art Haggerty 4th, Vern Sauter 5th, John Erickson 6th, Sam Woodman 7th.

In Class F Mickey O'Dell 1st, Bob Stone 2nd, Burl Matteson 3rd, August Linke 4th, Ed Bartlett 5th, George Goodwin 6th, Oran Gluck 7th, Toy Saari 8th.

In Class G Lee Davis 1st, Virgil Brayette 2nd, Orville Thomas 3rd, Ken Whitney 4th, Lyle Andrews 5th, Ivan Utt, 6th.

In Class H Raleigh Smith 1st, Otto Schneider 2nd, Joe Kurth 3rd, Ross Watson 4th, Fred Hale 5th, Jerry Kline 6th. In the Ladies Championship Class Kelly O'Brien 1st, Shirley O'Brien 2nd, Lorraine Woodman 3rd, Hannah Foley 4th, Ruth Welsch 5th, Margaret Byfield 6th.

In Ladies Class A Margaret Byfield 1st, Alice Rehard 2nd, Helen Watson 3rd, Jean Thomas 4th.

In the Junior Boys Div - Bob Bartlett 1st, Peter Clark 2nd, Jerry Masters 3rd, Jim Monroe 4th, Championship Class.

In the Junior Boys Class A - Michael Jackson 1st, Dan Ochs 2nd.

THE 1979 WASHINGTON STATE TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD ON THE 26 WELL-CARED FOR COURTS AT ELKS MEMORIAL PARK, YAKIMA.

1979 WORLD TOURNAMENT AGREEMENT

On January 9, 1979, Donnie Roberts, NHPA Secretary-Treasurer met with the Statesville, North Carolina World Tournament Committee. The following items were discussed and represent an agreement between the NHPA and the 1979 Host.

The NHPA shall:

1. Buy the World Tournament patches to be given to each entry. The extras will be consigned to the host at cost to be sold at the tournament.
2. Buy liability insurance for the World Tournament if the city doesn't already have a policy that covers such events.
3. Buy two trophies for each extra class. Extra classes are official classes beyond the basic schedule.
4. Buy two pages in the brochure if the brochure is handled by the host club as has been done in the past. If the brochure is placed in the hands of a promoter then the two pages will become part of the unpaid pages that appear every year.
5. Pay Statesville \$1,000.00 to be used to purchase the standard trophy supply for the event. Donnie Roberts must inspect trophies for quality.
6. Donate \$100.00 to Statesville's favorite charity.
7. Pay 1/2 of the cost of bumper stickers up to 2000 stickers. The host will mail 200 of these to Donnie Roberts.
8. Pay \$200.00 to the Statesville Tournament Director.
9. Pay for the installation and use of two phones in the NHPA Office.
10. Pay all scorekeepers 50¢ per game including extra classes and qualifying NHPA staff shall be responsible for procuring scorekeepers.
11. Buy all special awards sponsored by the NHPA. These include some special awards to be given to key people in Statesville.
12. Update all pages for the brochure via Donnie Roberts.
13. Supply scoreboards, scoresheets, office supplies, judges, office workers, qualifying boards, name tags, and other materials needed from the operation of the tournament.
14. Supply the flags from all states for display at the host site.
15. Offer any technical help or other assistance that the host might request where possible.
16. Set up the schedule, publish announcements in the News Digest concerning the event, supply the host with game related items to sell with profit to the host, permit the host to have all concession sales at the tournament.

Statesville shall:

1. Appoint one or more local tournament directors. They shall attend any NHPA Council Meeting held to make decisions concerning the operations of the tournament.
2. Supply a free brochure to every entrant in the tournament.
3. Do a good job with local publicity before, during, and after the World Tournament.
4. Supply 200 bumper stickers to the NHPA via Donnie Roberts.
5. Buy the trophies for all scheduled classes according to the list supplied by the NHPA and arrange delivery of the NHPA purchased trophies for the extra classes.
6. Provide groundskeepers from 8:00 a.m. until finished each day of the World Tournament. A minimum of four is required at all times with more needed at critical times.
7. Provide a location for the NHPA Convention with a minimum of three microphones, 150 seats for delegates, 200 seats for visitors, and a head table with 7 chairs. Statesville will arrange to have coffee and donuts which the NHPA will pay for.
8. Plan and hold an NHPA Party. The cost, location, and entertainment are the choice of Statesville. There should be plans for 300 to 400 people. However, this figure is very unpredictable. A dance will be held at the same time for the junior players and other young folks in attendance. The NHPA will pay for the junior dance.
9. Display the flags from the various charters at the tournament site.
10. Arrange the installation of the NHPA phones. Notify the NHPA of the numbers two months prior to the tournament for publication in the News Digest.
11. Provide an air-conditioned trailer with a minimum of 650 to 700 square feet of floor space for the NHPA office. This trailer will be used exclusively by the NHPA staff.

AGREEMENT — (Continued)

12. Provide a PA system for the NHPA office audible over the tournament site and suitable for a hook-up on the courts for the opening ceremonies and trophy presentations.
13. Print round-robin schedules for all Championship groups.
14. Provide bleachers, install a water fountain, build a scoreboard for top class results, install plywood sheets for display of other class results, and line up a sign painter for top class names to be paid by the NHPA.
15. Offer issues of the local newspaper to people who cannot attend via a written request as announced in the Digest.
16. Arrange that there shall be no parking fees at the tournament site.
17. Be prepared to cover the courts with plastic in case of heavy rain.
18. Install foul lines for men, install a painted foul line for the women, replace all of the clay at the site, saw off the green backstops at a 3 foot width, remove the old boards in the clay area, make any other repairs to the courts that are needed.
19. See to it that trash cans are emptied and the general appearance of the tournament site is kept up during the tournament.
20. See to it that a food concession is located at the tournament site with allowance made for breakfast through completion of competition each day.
21. Arrange for first aid facilities at the tournament site.
22. Statesville shall place the total amount of the bid on deposit in a National Bank, at least thirty days prior to the opening date of the tournament and certify same to the NHPA Secretary or forward a signed contract that covers the above stipulation to the National Secretary.
23. Notify the NHPA before making a decision to permit any group other than the host to sell Game Related Items at the World Tournament.

DATE: 1-24-79 NHPA Donnie Roberts

DATE: _____ HOST _____

NOTE: Should the host decide to charge admission a further agreement shall be made concerning the amount and how the proceeds are to be distributed.

Also, if the host and the NHPA decide to enter into an agreement with a promoter to handle the brochure, the agreement with the promoter shall be separate from this document but will clearly spell out the brochure situation.

Should the commemorative bottles be purchased for sale at the 1979 event, the NHPA and host will work out an agreement beneficial to both on their sale.

TITCOMB GOES THROUGH CLEAN AT HARVEST FAIR — (CALIF.)

Don Titcomb pitched steady all through the tourney to capture 1st place. He averaged 73.4% with games between 70-78%. Monte Latino had the high game of 80% but dropped 2 games to finish 2nd. Marisella Mauricio averaged 48% and easily went through the women's group.

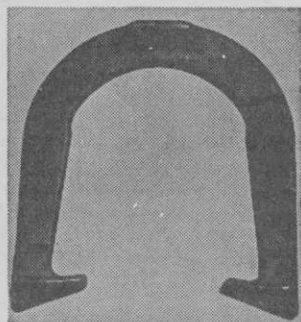
AA-1 — Don Titcomb, 7-0-73.4; Monte Latino, 5-2-68.3; Tom Webb, 5-2-62.6; Vern Gosney, 3-4-62.9; Herb Rushing, 3-4-57.1; Bob Mauzey, 2-5-58.9; Bob Hanlon, 2-5-56.0; Pete Manitone, 1-6-52.6.

WOMEN — Marisela Mauricio, 5-0-48.0; Yvonne Mauzey, 4-1-35.7; Lucie Hanlon, 3-2-29.2; Pat Sanders, 2-3-13.6; Mildred Hall, 1-4-10.9; Edith Zogelman, 0-5-6.9.

AA-2 — Ron Sanders, 6-1-56.3; Vince Mauricio, 5-2-49.7; Harley Swander, 5-2-49.7; Ernie Hall, 5-2-43.1; Jim Long, 3-4-38.3; Glenn Kelly, 2-5-38.6; Frank Cravalho, 1-6-40.0; Arnie Peters, 1-6-32.0.

AA-3 — John Saxby, 6-0-41.3; Stu Snyder, 5-1-45.3; Frank Westbrook, 5-2-30.0; Wally Waheotten, 3-3-23.0; Fred Kopp, 2-4-28.3; George Gigli, 1-5-23.0; Joe Zogelman, 0-6-21.7.

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SECOND ANNUAL INDOOR OHIO STATE TOURNAMENT

The second annual Ohio Indoor State Championships will be held at the Pike County, Ohio Indoor Courts. The tournament will start the first week-end in April. Deadline for entry is the last week-end in March. Entry fee is \$8.00. This is an NHPA and State sanctioned event.

There will be class for men, women, and juniors. Stan Manker is the defending Indoor State Champion. Send entries to Donnie Roberts, RR 5, Lucasville, Ohio, 45648, or phone (614) 289-4101. This should be a fine tournament as it was last year and would be warm-up for the Spring Event in Statesville, North Carolina.

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

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

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

ANNUAL MARYSVILLE, OHIO OPEN—JUNE 22, 23, 24

The annual Marysville Open tournament will be held on June 22, 23, 24 on the North Maple Street courts in Marysville, Ohio. Send entry fee of \$7.00 and ringer percentage to Garland Glassburn, 137 First Street, Marysville, Ohio 43040. Phone (513) 642-0694. Deadline for entries is June 16.

In Memoriam

Andy Paglarini passed away Friday evening, January 19. He was born June 21, 1912 in Pergola, Provincia Di Persaro, Italy, and came to the United States as a small child. He attended the Hibbing Schools. He then learned the meat cutters trade and worked for various markets until he started for National Food Stores, where he retired in 1975 with over 30 years of service.

Andy was sponsored in his horseshoe pitching by Jenos of Duluth in both his national and state competitions, and has over 150 trophies in his collection.

Andy won the State Boy's Championship in 1928 at the age of 16. He played softball and baseball with various Hibbing teams, and in 1958 turned again to horseshoe for tournament competition. He has to his credit the State Men's Championship in 1962, 1964, 1966, 1968, and was runner-up 9 times. He won the St. Paul Northwest in 1964, 1966, 1968 & 1970, and won the Hibbing Open four years straight in 1964 through 1967 with five wins in ensuing years. He has also won the Duluth Open in 1968, Cloquet Open in 1963 and 66, Kindred, ND in 1962 & 63, and Sioux Falls in 1965 & 66. He has played in the Englebretson Open, Fargo, since 1967 where he attended the National. In 1975 he won the Allard Open in Moorhead. Also in 1975, Andy won the National Intermediate Title with second in 1976, and third in 1977. In 1978 he won third in the Senior Men's Class, which was won by Frank Stinson.

Andy competed at the Nationals for 18 years, playing in Class A & B. His best effort was at Southgate, California, where he won 14 out of 35 matches.

Andy was elected to the Minnesota Hall of Fame in 1969, the first year of its existence. He served on the Hall of Fame committee for more than ten years. Andy was also an ardent bowler, carrying an average of 185. His high 3-game actual was 733 in 1970.

Andy served as President and Vice President for the Hibbing Club for many years and was one of the four original charter members. Before his death, he was planning for the coming season with the completion of the new courts at Bennett Park.

His loss will be felt by all of his National and State friends, and most of all by all the players and friends in Hibbing. We of the Minnesota Gopher State Horseshoe Pitchers' Association extend our deepest sympathy to his wife and family.

The Minnesota State Association was saddened by the loss of a member. Herb Gilbertson passed away on January 9 at the age of 58 in Mesa, Arizona.

Herb and his wife, Marion, went to Arizona for the winter. Herb was pitching in a Tucson when he had a heart attack. It wasn't until a few weeks later that he died in his sleep.

Herb had open heart surgery in 1970. Until that time he was interested in sports, but not able to participate. He became an active golfer and horseshoe pitcher. He belonged to four horseshoe clubs, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Bloomington and the St. Paul Indoor. When he wasn't pitching you would find him keeping score, working or talking to someone about our game. One of the people Herb talked to was Phyllis Negaard. She was pitching from 40 feet against the men. She has since won the Minnesota womens championship several times and competed in Class A women in the World Tournament.

The deepest sympathies of all horseshoe pitchers are extended to his wife, Marion, and the Gilbertson family.

Word has been received of the passing of Mrs. Evelyn Wisness, wife of Henry Wisness, long-time horseshoe pitcher of Fargo, North Dakota. She passed away on January 22. She and Mr. Wisness farmed in the Maddock, N.D. area until 1944 when they moved to Fargo. She was active in YMCA work, Gold Bond Stamp Co. She is survived by her husband, three daughters and two grandchildren. The sympathy of the Fargo Club and the NHPA is extended to her bereaved family.

IN MEMORIAM — (Continued)

Many members and friends of the Mosswood Park Club in Oakland, California, were saddened to learn of the passing of Julius Biver. He was 92 years of age. He was always interested in his fellow man and wanted to see his club progress. He gave much of himself and supported every project. His last earthly effort was a sum of money in his will to the Mosswood Club.

He will be greatly missed by his many friends. To his survivors the sympathy of the club is extended.

Harold R. Hutcheson, secretary of the Topeka, Kansas Club and a member of the Kansas State Association, passed away on January 31. He will be sadly missed by the many members.

He was an active player and promoter of the game in that area. As a secretary he would often pass up playing in a home tournament in order to keep things running smoothly, being assisted by his wife, Wilma, who also contributed much by keeping the records of the tournaments. His good humor and friendliness added much to any tournament.

Following his retirement from Santa Fe in 1977, he devoted much of his time to furthering the cause of horseshoe in the Topeka area. Through his diligent effort, a new court project will come to pass in the spring. It will be remembered by all as a tribute to a man who cared so much.

To his loving wife, Wilma, and family, the heartfelt sympathy of the Topeka club and that of the Kansas State Association is extended in their bereavement.

WINTER HAVEN (FLA.) OPEN RAIN OR SHINE, JAN. 13-14

Carl Steinfeldt (7-0) won out over Clyde Martz (6-1) for the Championship. Floyd Bartley finished third. Other class winners are listed below.

The below 40% pitchers scheduled for Friday had to be played on Sunday because of rain. "Papy" Halstead directed the 2 day affair with excellent assistance from his wife, Nora. Joe "Dead Horse" Steimer had to work overtime hauling dry clay to compensate for the 3 inch rain on Thursday and Friday.

CLASS A — Steinfeldt, Clearwater, 7-0-70.6; Martz, Penn., 6-1-58.0; Bartley, Bradenton, 3-4-60.0; Richmond, Bradenton, 3-4-57.0; Rademacher, Plant City, 2-5-58.0; Steimer, Winter Haven, 2-5-47.3; Scheub, Sarasota, 2-5-51.4; Harrison, Lakeland, 3-4-57.6.

CLASS B — Morse, Sebring, 4-1-42.0; Widdersheim, Clearwater, 3-2-44.6; Reeb, Winter Haven, 3-2-43.5; Goodrich, Iowa, 2-3-38.7; Ellenberger, Clearmont, 2-3-35.5; R. Larson, Plant City, 1-4-33.5.

CLASS C — Cullum, Inverness, 5-1-49.1; Peterson, Orlando, 4-2-42.4; Bowman, Bradenton, 4-2-41.7; Wrucke, Bradenton, 4-2-37.9; House, Sarasota, 2-4-35.9; Anderson, Bradenton, 2-4-32.7; Gallant, St. Cloud, 0-6-36.4.

CLASS D — Ramey, Ohio, 6-1-43.6 (P.O.); Brooks, Sebring, 6-1-40.4; Bennett, Charles, 5-2-46.4; Bogardus, Sebring, 4-3-37.3; Benton, Plant City, 3-4-37.4; Mullett, Sarasota, 2-5-35.7; Blacketer, 1-6-39.1; Christian, Winter Haven, 1-6-36.0.

CLASS E — Howdeshell, Haines City, 4-1-41.9; Hite, Orlando, 3-2-45.8; O'Toole, Bradenton, 3-2-43.7; Warner, Orlando, 3-2-43.3; Gillespie, Sarasota, 1-4-41.9; Zimmerman, Ill., 1-4-30.5.

CLASS F — Marx, Plant City, 5-0-41.8; Wagner, Winter Haven, 4-1-33.8; Senger, Sebring, 3-2-34.6; West, Winter Haven, 2-3-34.0; Jaquette, Avon Park, 1-4-28.7; Fourman, Sebring, 0-5-19.4.

CLASS G — Ringer, 7-0-40.9; Senger, Sebring, 6-1-39.4; Bostic, Orlando, 5-2-36.8; Hahn, Mo., 4-3-29.4; C. Larson, St. Cloud, 2-5-28.6; Jaquette, Avon Park, 2-5-27.7; Anderson, St. Cloud, 2-5-33.4; Rodocker, Bradenton, 0-7-22.9.

CLASS H — Carnahan, St. Cloud, 5-1-31.0; West, Winter Haven, 4-2-30.3; Povich, Largo, 3-3-29.0; Myhre, Bradenton, 3-3-26.3; Rollins, Brooksville, 2-4-26.7; Davis, Seminole, 2-4-29.0; Johnson, Bradenton, 2-4-22.1.

CLASS I — Brown, Winter Haven, 6-1-23.3 (P.O.); Harper, Winter Haven, 6-1-25.4; Clover, Michigan, 5-2-18.8; Baker, 4-3-21.7; Taylor, 3-4-19.3; Gritske, Wisc., 3-4-14.0; Wallschlaeger, Orlando, 1-6-11.4; Roll, Winter Haven, 0-7-18.0.

CLASS J — Harrington, St. Pete, 5-0-23.0; Marsh, Orlando, 4-1-18.0; Berrall, Orlando, 3-2-18.8; Vickers, St. Pete, 2-3-12.8; Halstead, Winter Haven, 1-4-12.4; Kelley, Winter Haven, 0-5-6.8.

1979 WORLD TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE EXPLAINED

By Donnie Roberts

Each year I must sit down and write up a schedule for the World Tournament. It might seem easy but when you get into it there is a lot to stay within the rules, we must consider the wishes of all the various divisions, we need to look at spectator interest, possible media coverage, those things unique of the tournament site, and many other items. Every person you talk to has one or two ideas that he feels should be incorporated into the schedule. This year's schedule has some good points and also some weak points which could be corrected given more flexibility by our rules. This schedule is designed to give all competitors as much exposure and convenience as possible. The Championship men will have a more comfortable schedule each day, the Championship Women will have prime time on consecutive days and not play on convention day, the Championship Seniors will have prime time, not on convention day, the Championship Juniors are scheduled on consecutive days so undo expenses will not be needed by waiting several days for the finals. All classes of Seniors will be played early so they will not have to stay too long.

There are lots of ways to play the World Event but this schedule reflects the desires of the membership. 80% of the players surveyed want a round-robin schedule. The women are unanimous for the round-robin. As a spectator it was obvious that the tournament at Greenville in 1977 provided the most exciting finish by using the incomplete round-robin schedule that we have had for awhile. A 48 man top group has a lot of possibilities but would occupy all of the prime time unless we cut the number of games down.

Every person you talk to has a good suggestion for length of games and how many shoes to throw. Let's throw 50 shoe games, let's throw 35 points games, let's count ringers 5 points, let's do away with single points, and on go the many suggestions. All the suggestions that are made are needed and some have a lot of merit but the 1979 schedule represents the majority feeling of the membership at the present. The only deviation from that, is that the non-championship classes would really like to play 50 point cancellation rather than 35 point, but time will not permit.

Many times you have read and heard about cheating during qualifying. Most of the statements you hear are just that the problem exists and don't point out how to correct the alleged situation. We have started a system of the player calling his score to the scorekeeper because we don't feel that NHPA members will deliberately call a four a six. I strongly urge all NHPA members to call all qualifying scores correctly. I know the pressure is great to get into the top class but calling scores wrong is not worth the risk. Besides there are always spectators sitting in the bleachers keeping your score and they always know. One day soon a newspaper man is going to be watching a qualifying round and hear all the conversation about four's being recorded as six's and put us on the sports page. We should not allow that to happen. There are, of course, good ways to change our qualifying system which will eliminate this problem and others.

This year in all Championship groups the defending champion will be number 1 on the schedule. The remaining top group competitors will be placed up and down the schedule in order that the tournament committee feels they will likely finish. There is a reason for this. One big complaint about a round robin schedule is that the winner could be decided two nights before the event is over and, therefore, destroys any chance for an exciting finish. By placing the players in the order that their past performances indicates they will finish makes the odds extremely high that big games will be the last night. This will add a lot of excitement to our event. Your qualifying score will merely serve to get you into the top class.

The seniors will have to decide if they are a senior or if they intend to play in regular men's classes at sign-up time. This will eliminate last minute board watching and confusion. The council has elected not to have an intermediate division in 1979.

The past two years we have been giving two trophies to the extra classes. In the Class B, C, D, and E men we have only given four or five trophies for the whole class. This obviously isn't fair and has been corrected. In Class C for example, with six groups of six, the winner moves to the finals. There will be six trophies in the finals and the second place finisher in the six groups will also receive a trophy. This represents a much more fair distribution of trophies.

SCHEDULE EXPLAINED — (Continued)

Please look over the schedule for 1979. If by chance you have suggestions for changes that might help in preparing the 1980 schedule, please put them on paper and send them to me. They will be appreciated and so helpful. There are things in this year's schedule which were suggestions received from members. I wish a perfect schedule could be presented to you but this one represents a lot of input from a lot of people and is a reasonable effort. I encourage each of you to practice and be on top of your games when you arrive in Statesville.

HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE NEWS

By Bernard Herfurth

All new or updated histories of candidates for the N.H.P.A. Hall of Fame must be mailed out by April 15. As of last year, the ballots and histories will be sent to committee members for the annual election on May 1 rather than June 1.

As of the 1979 Election, committee members may vote only for candidates who have histories on record. The exception being, a candidate who has previously received votes without a history. A list of eligible candidates will be sent to each member, with the candidates listed in their proper category.

The new miniature Hall of Fame books have been well-received by the membership. This loose-leaf book contains the histories and pictures of members that have been inducted since 1966 through 1978 plus other Hall of Fame News Items. This book is a membership accomodation rather than a profit maker. All movies over the costs will be turned over to the NHPA Treasury.

All histories must be sent to chairman Bernard Herfurth, 17 Fort Street, Northampton, MA 01060. 15 duplicate xerox copies are required.

Herfurth, at present, is the sole distributor of the miniature Hall of Fame book and will fill all orders. The book is suggested to be put in a 3 ring loose-leaf binder. It can be updated in futures by clipping Hall of Fame items from the 'Digest' only checks for \$3.50 will be accepted, payable to Bernard Herfurth.

WORLD CHAMPION, WILLIAMS, APPEARS AT ST. PAUL SHOW

Walter Ray "Deadeye" Williams, 1978 World Horseshoe Tournament champion, appeared at the St. Paul Sports Show before more than 70,000 spectators from Jan. 17-21. He pitched exhibition performances twice a day. Nick Cenaiko, sports show promoter, took a tip from Will Gullickson, Moorhead, Minn., and signed Deadeye to the show. Cenaiko and Gullickson met while attending the International Fairs and Expositions Convention in Las Vegas late in November.

Lloyd Frederickson, of Wayzata, Minn., built a court which Deadeye used and he and son, Pete, helped the champion in putting on the popular exhibitions. It was the second series of exhibitions for Williams in the Upper Midwest. Williams was brought to Fargo, N.D., and Moorhead, Minn., by Gullickson after he won the World Title at Des Moines, Iowa, last August.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY OPEN—MAR. 17-18—GENOLA, MINNESOTA

The first St. Patrick's Day Open tournament will be held at the 18 indoor heated courts in the Preimesberger Arena in Genola, Minnesota on Saturday and Sunday, March 17-18. Men and Women's entry fee is \$10.00 each. Boys and Girls 16 and under, no entry fee. Deadline for entries is March 8. Send all entry fees to Henry Preimesberger, Rte. 2, Genola (Pierz) Minnesota 56364. There will be all 8-man classes. Lower classes on Saturday and high classes on Sunday. Tie games decided by percentage. Play-offs in Class A only. Trophies in all classes. Also high ringer game award. Those who drop out after schedule is mailed, forfeit entry fee. Send highest 1978 league or tournament average. No percentage accepted if lower than our previous recorded average.

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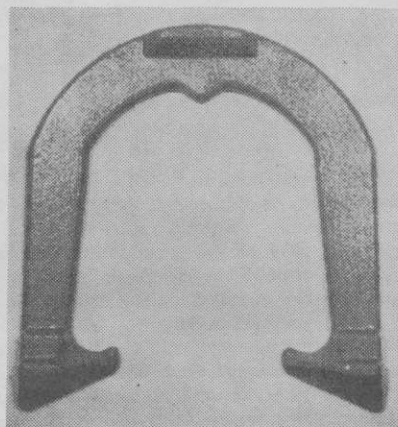
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MASCOUTAH, ILL. CLUB HONORS ELMER KNOBELOCH

In a surprise ceremony at a gathering of the Mascoutah, Illinois club members last fall, Elmer "the Glove" Knobloch, the "Mr. Horseshoes" around Mascoutah, was honored by having the horseshoe courts in Scheve park named and dedicated in his honor.

For many years, Elmer could be seen pitching and keeping the courts in shape almost as a daily procedure. His many efforts have given Mascoutah players the incentive to participate in many tournaments including the World Tournament. His easy going manner and good sportsmanship is an inspiration to all.

Al Forsythe, organizer of the league along with Mayor Leroy Perrotat, made the presentation.

Elmer, who wears a glove to pitch, is known as "the Glove" to pitchers throughout the area. A plaque is to be installed on the wall next to the courts commemorating the honor of this true gentleman and sportsman.

HERB PINCH, RECUPERATING FROM ILLNESS

Herb Pinch, NHPA representative for game related items in Pennsylvania, who has been quite ill for the past several months, is spending the winter months in Florida, where he hopes to regain his health by getting a lot of rest.

During his absence, all orders that normally would go to him for NHPA items, will be handled by Don Koso, 803 East 12th Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355. Phone 402-245-3540. Koso also suggests that all tournament directors send in their respective tournament dates to the News Digest as soon as possible so that pitchers will know well in advance as to the dates. Local advertising should also be done. Also you may send Don Koso tournament flyers and he will insert them in all orders going out.

SUMMARY OF 1978 W. T. MINUTES

This document contains a brief resume of the minutes of the 1978 NHPA Convention held at Des Moines, Iowa, on Monday, August 1, 1978 at 7:30 a.m. at the Savery Hotel. Anyone who would like to listen to a word for word tape of the proceedings may acquire the tapes from Donnie Roberts, NHPA Secretary/Treasurer. This document was prepared by Donnie Roberts.

The convention was called to order by Wally Shipley, President.

The Pledge to the flag was said by all.

Guests were introduced by President Shipley. Kelly O'Brien and Carl Steinfeldt were introduced and complimented for performing on Challenge of the Sexes. RWE presented a tape of the performance to the NHPA.

Joe Goldstein's Office gave a report on the things they had done.

President Shipley introduced the NHPA Officers.

The Secretary's minutes were approved as presented.

The Treasurer's report was approved as presented.

Reports were given by the NHPA Officers.

The Hall of Fame Committee report was given.

President Shipley announced that due to postal increases, The News Digest would cost \$6.00 third class and \$7.00 first class.

Several Constitution and By-Laws changes were passed:

1. Page 10 was eliminated...
2. The Official rules became Article VI of the By-Laws...
3. The word sport will replace the word game where appropriate...
4. The NHPA Secretary/Treasurer's expenses to attend the World tournament will be paid starting in 1978...
5. The four Vice-Presidents and Chairman Regional Director will receive \$150.00 for attending the World Tournament starting 1978...
6. The NHPA President to receive \$250.00 starting in 1978...
7. The News Digest Editor to receive \$900.00 effective 1978...

Special Committee Reports:

1. Woody Wilson, Glen Rouse, Danny Sease, and Don Koso.
2. Sol Berman, Publicity...
3. Information Officer, Marge Ouellette
4. Report on State & NHPA Sanctioned Leagues by Donnie Roberts...
5. Report by Ed Domey on Land Acquisition...
6. Historian Report - Bob Pence...
7. Jack Springer - 1979 World Host...
8. Yukskei Report - Pete Shepard...

Wally Shipley gave the President's memorandum...

A moment of silence was given in honor of those members who passed away during the past year.

New Business:

President Shipley announced that the council had decided to terminate the Goldstein contract. After lengthy discussion it was passed on the floor to wait until January 1, 1979 to allow Mr. Goldstein the opportunity to get something in writing with Coke or NBC. If Mr. Goldstein was unable to accomplish this the NHPA Council would then have the authority to terminate the contract.

There was much talk about method of play and types of schedules but no action was taken.

Bernard Herfurth handled the Hall of Fame Inductions: John Monasmith, Ottie Reno, Glen Henton, and Frank Lundin inducted.

The Florida Association presented a Battle of the Sexes Tape to the NHPA.

A motion was passed on the floor to table the NHPA land project.

A motion was passed on the floor to hav Bernard Herfurth as the NHPA Front Man at the World Tournament particularly in the area of Publicity.

The Florida Association presented a fine State Schedule book.

MINUTES — (Continued)

Possible scoreboards for qualifying were discussed.

Huntsville Alabama placed a bid of \$15,000 and Genola, Minnesota home of Preimesberger Arena, bid \$10,000. Huntsville was selected as the host for the 1980 World Tournament.

George Schumer presented some interesting ideas for improving the sport of horseshoes.

Hall of Famer being seated as delegates was discussed.

Announcing games on the PA was discussed.

NHPA Special Awards were presented to:

Ohio for No. 1 1977 Membership

Pete Shepard for a lot of years as Regional Director

Dorothy Pinch for many years as NHPA Officer

Election of Officers:

Donnie Roberts re-elected Secretary/Treasurer, ran unopposed.

John Radamacher, Jim McCombs, and Russell Gadoury were nominated.

First vote was Radamacher, 63, Gadoury, 43, McCombs 32.

Final Vote Radamacher 82, Gadoury 46.

John Radamacher re-elected 2nd Vice President

4th Vice President

Bonnie Seibold - 92

Ann Domey - 44

Bonnie Seibold elected to replace Dorothy Pinch.

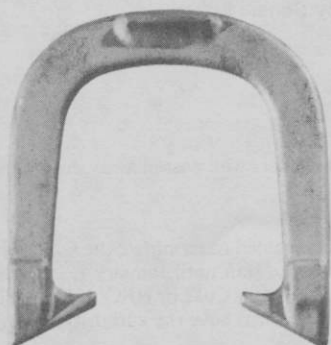
Meeting Adjourned...

***NOTE:** The exact wording of the constitution and By-Laws Changes are reflected in the new revised copies now available from Donnie Roberts. And again every detail of any discussion or motion is recorded on cassette tapes and represents the official minutes and said tapes shall take priority over this brief resume.

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COVER PICTURE... Top picture is Harry Schmidt receiving an NHPA Achievement Award at the World Horseshoe Tournament in Des Moines, Iowa. The award is being presented by Donnie Roberts, NHPA Secretary/Treasurer. Harry handles all the name tags as well as many statistics at the World Tournament. Pictured below are Steward and Sue Burns of Des Moines, Iowa. They received an NHPA Achievement Award for their outstanding work in hosting the 1978 event. Birdland Park never had it so good. Donnie Roberts made the presentation.

RADIO PUBLICITY VIA "TALK SHOWS"

By Bernard Herfurth, Publicity member

Our NHPA organization can get planned publicity on local radio stations in the way of "talk shows." The show could be a "sports show" or general talk show. All it will take is a little time and effort by members interested in promoting our sport, by making a call to your local radio station just prior to the beginning of your league play or just before a local tournament, also to give publicity to a local player.

A committee of about six members should plan the "call in" in advance. Members should decide on what night or nights to use the planned publicity. They should also decide who will make the initial call with others standing by to keep the ball rolling by asking and answering questions about our sport.

Following are a few suggestions. Is there an organized horseshoe pitching club in the area? Who can I contact to become a member? Does the league have handicap play to allow a beginner to play the first season? Does the sport have National and State tournaments? If so, when and where will the 1979 meets be held? Who is the National champion and who is the State champion? Do tournaments have classes for women and children? Where can I get plans for building a regulation court? Where can I buy official shoes and game related items?

Unknown to me, this idea worked in my home town of Northampton, Mass. over radio station WHMP. Someone called and asked if it were true that I have pitched in tournaments since 1925. From that question, which happened to be the first one on the program, over twenty (20) calls were received and aired concerning my past horseshoe pitching activities, Horseshoe pitching dominated the entire program. Various listeners told me that I could not have received a finer tribute.

A plan such as this could help greatly in getting new members into our clubs. "The NHPA League Plan" could mushroom into hundreds of new players. For full information on this sanctioned NHPA league plan, which gives a recognition award to ALL PLAYERS, write to Russell Gadoury, 44 Edward Road, Watertown, Mass. 02172. He is the NHPA coordinator of the plan, working with Donnie Roberts, NHPA secretary. He will send you full details on this successful idea that started last year.

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Three day Horseshoe Pitching Championships, April 6,7,8. \$3.00 entry fee for all entrants. Additional fee for Class A, \$7.00, Class B, \$2.00. There will be classes for Women and Juniors beginning with their Class A through K. There will be \$300.00 plus entry fees awarded in prize money. All events including daily entertainment and Saturday evening dance, old miner's stew cook-off, and tobacco spit will be held at Calico Ghost Town, 10 miles N.E. of Barstow, Calif., off of Interstate 15. For further information call Regional Parks, San Bernardino, Calif., 92415. Phone (714) 383-1912.

SAN BERDU, CALIF. CLUB ANNUAL MTG.—SPECIAL AWARDS AND TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIPS

The San Bernardino, Calif. club held its annual meeting at the Perris Hill park courts. Special awards were given and the Championship Tournament was held.

Earl Hogan was elected second vice-president joining a cabinet including Gerry Kloepfer, President; Harry Morse, 1st Vice-President; George Rodocker, Secretary-Treasurer, and Harry Morin, Publicity Chairman.

Dorothy McAllister was awarded a plaque for the "most improved pitcher." She also won the SCHPA award. Sam Haigh and Harry Morin were awarded engraved plaques and life memberships for being members the longest.

Class AA and D were played on the 50 shoe count-all method. All the classes were regulation 50-point games.

CLASS "AA" CHAMPIONSHIP — Jeff Williams, Chino, 5-0-81.2; Stan Standard, Orange, 3-2-54.0; Walter Ray Williams Jr., Chino, 2.5-2.5-78.8; Newell Flann, Westminster, 2-3-64.0; Gerry Kloepfer, Yucaipa, 1.5-3.5-50.4; Hal Slagg, Ontario, 1-4-40.0.

CLASS "A" CHAMPIONSHIP — Dorothy McAllister, Colton, 6-0-54.9; Bob Schmidt, Corona, 4-2-42.0; W. Ray Williams Sr., Chino, 4-2-40.7; Harry Morse, Beaumont, 3-3-41.7; Earl Kerr, Anaheim, 2-4-41.2; Clyde Herren, Bloomington, 2-4-37.2; Joe Holder, Yucaipa, 0-6-33.4.

CLASS "B" CHAMPIONSHIP — Joe Raykowski, Rialto, 4-2-32.4; Archie McCallum, Riverside, 4-2-30.8; Jim Hudson, Burbank, 4-2-30.0; Earl Hogan, SB, 3-3-33.1; Jim Dow, Glendale, 2-4-30.8; Virgil Dickey, SB, 2-4-28.1; Lou Gessler, Brawley, 2-4-26.8.

CLASS "C" CHAMPIONSHIP — Don Dodson, Highland, 4-0-35.9; Charles Everhart, SB, 2-2-34.3; Jack Stahlheber, colton, 2-2-33.9; Don Tutich, Alhambra, 2-2-23.5; Don McAllister, Colton, 0-4-27.9.

CLASS "D" CHAMPIONSHIP — Tammy Rodocker, Highland, 4-0-18.0; Harry Morin, SB, 3-1-18.0; George Rodocker, Highland, 2-2-11.5; Ralph Carter, Colton, 1-3-8.0; Mel Lingenfelter, Alta Loma, 0-4-14.0.

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STEVENSON WINS CHRISTINE KELLEY MEMORIAL OPEN (KY.)

John Stevenson was the winner of the Christine Kelley Memorial Open Tournament winning all his games, although some of them were very close. Rube Blevins was an easy winner in Class B with 7 sfracht victories. Curtis Lainhart is on his way to bigger things, having swept through Class C undefeated. Another greatly improved pitcher is Gary Jackson who took charge of Class D with 9 victories. Trina Hill won the Ladies' class with 3 in a row. Jackets were given to the winners of trophies. Trina, who won the ladies class attends Eastern University. The tournament director expresses his thanks to all pitchers for making the tournament a success.

CLASS A — J. Stevenson, 7-0-59.6; J. Noble, 5-2-61.1; L. Portwood, 5-2-59.1; C. Bell, 5-2-58.3; D. Walters, 3-4-51.0; O. Blacketer, 2-5-47.3; C. Henn (Cliff), 1-6-37.7.

CLASS B — R. Blevins, 7-0-51.4; D. Hayes, 5-2-46.8; C. Henn (Chick), 5-2-46.8; B. Simpson, 4-3-39.5; L. Pottinger, 3-4-41.4; J. Easton, 3-4-37.9; J. Downs, 0-7-37.9.

CLASS C — G. Lainhart, 8-0-49.6; J. Downs, 6-2-41.2; S. Ingram, 5-3-39.5; L. Moore, 4-4-34.7; E. Lainhart, 4-4-30.9; E. Mason, 4-4-29.0; B. Oaks, 3-5-29.6; H. Vance, 1-7-33.4; S. Kelley, Forfeit.

CLASS D — G. Jackson, 9-0-41.9; J. Jones, 8-1-35.5; R. York, 6-3-27.3; R. Hornback, 5-4-28.8; D. McCubbins, 5-4-28.4; C. Whisman, 4-5-24.7; D. Shelley, 3-6-26.1; J. Donahue, 3-6-25.0; T. Denton, 2-7-17.7; R. Bell, 1-8-18.5.

WOMEN — T. Hill, 3-0-41.9; M. Hornback, 2-1-44.3; V. Bell, 1-2-35.6; K. Kelley, 0-3-27.9.

WETHERBEE COPS NORTH WELD (COLO.) OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP ALSO WINS HIGHLAND FALL FESTIVAL AT AULT, COLO.

The North Weld Horseshoe Club hosted two tournaments last season with both tournaments being a success with 40 to 50 pitchers participating. The North Weld Open was played on the new courts at Windsor, Colo. and the Highland Fall Festival Open was played at Ault, Colo.

NORTH WELD OPEN — CLASS A — Dick Wetherbee, 8-1-54.9; Jim Tulk, 7-2-54.5; Paul LaCrosse, 7-2-54.1; B. Thomas, 7-2-52.3; E. Graves, 5-4-48.9; H. Lenz, 4-5-45.3; R. Engel, 4-5-43.1; L. Grossenback, 2-7-43.8; J. Bustos, 1-8-43.0; G. Campbell, 0-9-46.2.

CLASS B — C. Ault, 7-2-42.4; D. Stemple, 7-2-40.4; D. Harrison, 7-2-40.3; A. Perry, 6-3-44.4; G. Abrams, 6-3-40.1; D. Boss, 3-6-38.5; B. Schliske, 3-6-37.6; H. Bindschadler, 3-6-37.4; D. Tarkett, 2-7-30.2; C. Nobles, 1-8-31.4.

CLASS C — C. Garner, 8-1-37.5; R. Dyer, 7-2-43.3; W. Salisbury, 7-2-37.6; M. Harpole, 5-4-35.1; B. Bryan, 4-5-34.4; S. White, 4-5-31.9; W. Trainer, 4-5-30.8; H. Boss, 4-5-29.8; D. Hyder, 3-6-24.5; S. Dearing, 0-9-26.9.

CLASS D — G. Stewart, 9-0-30.9; L. Sais, 7-2-30.5; G. Robeck, 6-3-26.4; D. Hogsett, 6-3-23.6; L. Hulls, 6-3-18.5; M. Calve, 4-5-19.7; D. Bauer, 4-5-16.8; T. Whiled, 2-7-10.6; A. Masness, Forfeit.

LADIES' CLASS — A. Abrams, 6-0-35.3; E. Smith, 4-2-33.0; M. Williams, 2-4-20.3; M. Tarkett, 0-6-15.0.

HIGHLAND FALL FESTIVAL OPEN — CLASS A — Dick Wetherbee, 9-2-59.6; E. Graves, 8-3-52.5; T. Roney, 7-4-53.6; F. Roach, 7-4-54.8; J. Tulk, 6-5-48.5; B. Fields, 5-6-52.7; R. Engel, 5-6-50.0; K. Raymond, 5-6-46.7; G. Campbell, 5-6-44.6; G. Labbe, 4-7-48.2; B. Thomas, 4-7-46.8.

CLASS B — C. Ault, 10-1-41.1; D. Schneck, 10-1-49.3; A. Perry, 8-3-41.9; H. Lenz, 7-4-42.9; D. Stemple, 7-4-38.8; H. Wagner, 6-5-35.9; D. Harrison, 5-6-39.0; D. Wyjack, 4-7-36.2; F. Holms, 3-8-40.1; B. Schliske, 3-8-38.7; R. Dyer, 2-9-29.7; D. Boss, 1-10-26.7.

CLASS C — B. Bryan, 9-2-37.3; R. Schmidt, 9-2-37.0; L. Sais, 8-3-32.7; E. Shepard, 8-3-32.2; V. Olson, 7-4-33.4; H. Bindschadler, 7-4-32.2; G. Kashner, 6-5-30.1; C. Garner, 5-6-28.3; C. Nobles, 4-7-26.5; G. Stewart, 0-9-25.6; M. Archer, Forfeit.

CLASS D — L. Warren, 10-1-31.1; D. Tarkett, 8-3-35.7; L. Hilbert, 8-3-26.4; S. Dearing, 7-4-31.1; D. O'Brian, 7-4-30.9; W. Pickle, 7-4-26.9; D. Laurin, 6-5-28.3; L. Johnson, 4-7-24.3; M. Dinius, 2-9-20.6; L. Wellborn, 2-9-18.3.

CLASS E — M. Calve, 10-1-24.8; L. Johnson, 9-2-24.9; L. Meeker, 8-3-21.7; R. Edwards, 8-3-17.1; D. Abila, 7-4-20.8; G. Walton, 7-4-17.2; C. Weber, 5-6-16.6; B. Steege, 5-6-16.4; J. Huntzinger, 3-8-12.9; T. Pineda, 3-8-8.4; B. Tarkett, 1-10-7.6; F. Frantz, forfeit.

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BOB DOMEY WINS JANUARY THAW—SUTTON, MASS.

Rhode Island's Bob Domey swept seven games to win the January Thaw tournament at Heritage Recreation Center in Sutton, Mass. His 79.3% average was just three ringers short of the magic 80. Second place went to Joe Schultz, who also pitched tournament high game of 90 percent, on 36 for 40. Third place was won by Vermont's young Kevin Hollister, who broke 70 percent for the first time since leaving the junior ranks.

Speaking of juniors, Janice Domey won the ladies class with a sparkling 66.0% average and high game of 74 percent.

Class 2 was won by Russ Gadoury. The passage of time is revealed in many ways. This was the first time Russ had been the oldest player in his class.

Class 3 should have been class 2 and vice versa, because the percentages turned out higher. Ray Peloquin won at 59.8%, followed by John Layman, 57.6, Fran Norman, 56.1 and Sam Raymond, 52.0.

There are ties and there are ties. In Class 4 Bill Davis and Karl Jernberg were tied at 6 and 1, and at 34-all in the playoff. Jernberg had a shoe touching. Davis had a "maybe" touch and a closer shoe. How do you call it? "Two touch, one?" That's how Davis won, after a .002-inch feeler gage was brought into the measurement.

Cleo Breton pitched his highest tournament ever, 44.8%, to win Class 5. The same for Paul Morrisette, 35.7% in Class 6.

Newcomer Dick Campbell converted his NHPA League card to a regular one, tied two other guys for first place, and pitched two sparkling playoff games to win Class 7 in his first tournament.

George Blais may have had fourth high average, but he operated on the "Who you nose," not "Who you knows" theory. He nosed out Bud Whitehouse in a playoff for Class 8 honors.

Mike Desroches is the kind of guy you don't want to call for fouling. If you do, he might get his timing back. Somebody must have spoken, because Mike won Class 9 with a fine 36.5% playoff win over newcomer Tom Courtney, and one of his best tournaments in some time.

CLASS 1 — Bob Domey, RI, 7-0-79.3; Joe Schultz, NY, 6-1-77.4; Kevin Hollister, VT, 5-2-70.7; Ed Domey, MA, 4-3-74.4; Paul Cormier, MA, 2-5-61.7; Charlie Bonani, MA, 2-5-61.3; George Trabucchi, CT, 1-6-54.6; Walt Deuster, NY, 1-6-52.9.

CLASS 2 — Russ Gadoury, MA, 5-1-55.6; Fred Simon, MA, 4-2-47.3; Bob Deuster, NY, 3-3-47.6; Joe Merritt, MA, 3-3-47.0; Paul Domey, MA, 2-4-42.4; Paul Schultz, NY, 1-5-37.1.

CLASS 3 — Ray Peloquin, MA, 5-1-59.8; John Layman, MA, 4-2-57.6; Fran Norman, MA, 4-2-56.1; Sam Raymond, NH, 4-2-52.0; Paul Dumont, MA, 3-3-48.8; Bob Martin, MA, 1-5-45.2; Joe Pepi, MA, 0-6-35.2.

CLASS 4 — Bill Davis, MA, 6-1-45.7; Karl Jernberg, MA, 6-1-50.8; Bill Knowles, MA, 4-3-42.1; John Kraus, MA, 4-3-37.1; Dave Martin, MA, 3-4-38.3; Jim Wyllie, MA, 2-5-31.7; Bill McMahon, MA, 2-5-30.8; Dick Shepard, MA, 1-6-32.1. Playoff: Davis 35, Jernberg 34.

CLASS 5 — Cleo Breton, MA, 6-1-44.8; Andy Dominique, MA, 5-2-37.8; Don Harrison, MA, 4-3-40.9; Harry Brown, MA, 4-3-39.8; Dick Belanger, NH, 4-3-33.1; Bill White, MA, 2-5-32.9; Bob Nugent, MA, 2-5-28.7; Harry Schricker, MA, 1-6-27.9.

CLASS 6 — Paul Morrisette, MA, 6-1-35.7; Earl Nash, MA, 5-2-32.9; Chris Borglund, MA, 5-2-31.2; Bud Ploof, MA, 5-2-27.6; Tom Henley, MA, 4-3-30.1; Al Doucette, MA, 4-3-30.5; Al Doucette, CT, 2-5-24.7; Fred Hayden, CT, 2-5-23.9; Mark Donovan, NH, 2-5-19.8; Dick O'Brien, MA, 1-6-22.5.

CLASS 7 — Dick Campbell, MA, 5-2-25.3; Charlie Rutkowski, MA, 5-2-30.5; Don Potter, MA, 5-2-25.8; Bill English, MA, 4-3-18.0; Tony Nacewicz, MA, 3-4-21.4; Red Cote, MA, 2-5-20.7; John Miner, MA, 2-5-18.2; Moe Farmer, MA, 2-5-17.8. Playoff #1, Campbell, 39 (37.5); Potter, 4 (6.2). Playoff #2, Campbell, 35 (31.2); Rutkowski, 23 (27.1).

CLASS 8 — George Blais, NH, 5-1-19.7; Bud Whitehouse, MA, 5-1-22.5; John Murphy, MA, 4-2-25.5; Ted Poisson, NH, 4-2-25.3; Paul St. Pierre, MA, 2-4-12.8; Reg Ploof, MA, 1-5-15.0; Warren Hall, NH, 0-6-14.2. Playoff: Blais, 35 (29.5), Whitehouse, 24 (22.7).

CLASS 9 — Mike Desroches, MA, 5-1-28.7; Tom Courtney, MA, 5-1-23.9; Hank Labine, NH, 4-2-21.5; Fran Naples, MA, 4-2-16.5; Bob Willoughby, MA, 2-4-16.5; Ray Reekie, MA, 1-5-9.4; Ed Hamilton, MA, 0-6-7.8. Playoff: Desroches, 38 (36.5); Courtney, 11 (13.9).

LADIES — Janice Domey, MA, 5-0-66.0; Donna McMeniman, MA, 3-2-44.8; Maryanne Poisson, NH, 3-2-28.8; Barbara Potter, MA, 1-4-30.8; Pat Reekie, MA, 0-4-41.5.

COMING EVENTS

1978 - 79 FLORIDA STATE SCHEDULE

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

- Mar. 10 - Highland County Open, Sebring, Florida. Contact K.
 Mar. 10 - Carl Steinfeldt Handicap, Ed Wright Park, Clearwater, Florida. Contact I.
 Mar. 16-17 - Seminole Pow-Wow, Seminole, Florida. Contact A.
 Mar. 17 - Heart of Florida Open, Sunshine Park, Orlando, Florida. Players pay scorekeepers 25 cents before each game. Contact E.
 March 23-24 - DeSoto Open, Bradenton, Florida. Contact G.
 Mar. 24 - Central Florida Open, Winter Haven, Florida. Players pay scorekeepers 25 cents before each game. Contact D.
 Mar. 30-31 - Fun 'N Sun Festival, Ed Wright Park, Clearwater, Florida. Contact I.
 Apr. 7 - Non-Resident Florida Championship, Plant City, Florida. Players pay scorekeepers 25 cents before each game. Contact F.
 Apr. 8 - New Smyrna Open, New Smyrna Beach, Florida. Players pay scorekeepers 25 cents before each game. (Sunday tournament). Contact J.
 Apr. 14 - Bee Ridge Open, Bee Ridge Park, Sarasota, Florida. Contact C.
 Apr. 21 - Florida State Tournament (Closed) Bradenton, Florida. Contact B.

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- March 24 — Icebreaker Open, Huntsville, Alabama.
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 April 21 — Dogwood Open, Huntsville, Alabama.
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 May 5 — Opelika Open, Opelika, Alabama. Contact
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 May 19 — Huntsville, Classic, Huntsville, Alabama.
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 June 23 — 4th Northern Alabama Regional Open,
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 July 7 — Boys Ranch Roundup Open, Selma,
 Alabama.
 July 21 — High Temp Open, Huntsville, Alabama.
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 Sept. 1-2 — Alabama State Championship, Huntsville,
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Coming Events—Continued

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

- Mar. 11 — 36% & Under, HCP, 12 noon, 50 shoe count all, San Berdu.
- Mar. 18 — 52% & Under HCP, 12 noon, 50 shoe count all, San Berdu.
- Mar. 25 — Burbank Doubles, 12 noon, Burbank.
- Apr. 1 — Class "C" HCP, 12 noon, San Berdu.
- Apr. 7-8 — Calico Open, Yermo.
- Apr. 21 — John Walker Doubles, 12 noon, San Diego.
- Apr. 22 — Class "A" & "D" Open, 12 noon, San Diego.
- Apr. 29 — Louie Dean Doubles, 12 noon, Orange.
- May 6 — Women & Boys & "B" & "E", 12 noon, South Gate.
- May 20 — Fernando Isais Open, 12 noon, Orange.
- May 26-27 — Birkenbach Memorial (Club), Baldwin Park.
- June 3 — Haigh Day Doubles, 12 noon, San Berdu.
- June 10 — Double Your Money HCP, 12 noon, South Gate.
- June 17 — C. Bennett Doubles (Club), 12 noon, Pomona.
- June 24 — Beller Open, "B" & "C" & "D" & "E" & "F" & Women's & Boys Open, 10 A.M. South Gate.
- June 30 — Sem. Naut. "C" & "D" Open, 10 A.M. Santa Barbara.
- July 1 — Sem. Naut. "A" & "B" Open, 10 A.M., Santa Barbara.
- July 8 — Class "C" Open, Women & Boys HCP, 12 noon, Orange.
- July 15 — 44% & Under HCP, 50 shoe count all, South Gate, 12 noon.
- July 22 — Burbank Open, 50 shoe count all, Burbank, 12 noon.
- July 29 — Archie Gregson Doubles, 12 noon, Burbank.
- Aug. 5 — 32% & Under HCP, Pomona.
- Aug. 11 — Jerry Schneider Doubles, 12 noon, San Diego.
- Aug. 12 — Class "B" & "E" HCP, 12 noon, San Diego.
- Aug. '19 — W. Shipley Champ. Doubles, 12 noon, South Gate.
- Aug. 26 — 36% & Under, 12 noon, South Gate.
- Sept. 1-2 — California State Championship, Stockton.
- Sept. 9 — Champ. "C" & "F" HCP., 12 noon, South Gate.
- Sept. 16 — Class "B" HCP, 12 noon, 50 shoe count all, San Berdu.
- Sept. 23 — 32% & UNder, HCP, 12 noon, 50 shoe count all, Burbank.
- Sept. 28-29-30 — World Invitational, Pomona Fair, Pomona.
- Oct. 6-7 — Barstow Open, 12 noon, Barstow.
- Oct. 14 — Champ. "A" & "D" & Boys, 12 noon, South Gate.
- Oct. 20 — Jesse Gonzales Doubles, 12 noon, San Diego.
- Oct. 21 — Double Your Money, 12 noon, San Diego.
- Oct. 28 — Champ. "B" & "E" & Women, 12 noon, South Gate.
- Nov. 4 — John Gordon Open, 12 noon, Orange.
- Nov. 11 — Lowell Gray Turkey Doubles, 12 noon, Pomona.
- Nov. 18 — Harry Morin Doubles, 12 noon, San Berdu.
- Dec. 1 — Annual Awards Dinner and Annual Meeting.

WASHINGTON SCHEDULE

- Feb. 25 - 3rd Series Winetrout Winter Open Classic, Seattle.
- Mar. 11 - The 4th Series Winetrout Winter Open Classic, Seattle.
- Mar. 25 - 5th Series Winetrout Winter Open Classic, Seattle.
- Apr. 8 - The 6th Series Winetrout Winter Open Classic, Seattle.
- April 14 - The Daffodil Open, Wright Park, Tacoma.
- Apr. 22 - The Skagit Co. Open, Owens Courts, Mt. Vernon.
- May 5 - The Gilbo Open - Wright Park - Tacoma.
- May 19-20 - The Lilac City Open, Franklin Park, Spokane.
- May 26-27 - The Seattle Memorial, Woodland Park, Seattle.
- Jun. 2-3 - The John Monasmith Open, Elks Mem. Park, Yakima.
- June 9-10 - The Portland Rose Festival, Laurelhurst Park, Portland, Oregon.
- June 17-18 - The Everett Open, Forest Park, Everett.
- June 23-23 - The Strawberry Open, Owens Courts, Mt. Vern on.
- July 7-8 - The Allones Open, Evergreen Park, Bremer-ton.
- July 14-15 - The Spokane Open, Franklin Park, Spokane.
- Jul. 21-22 - The Tacoma Open, Wright Park, Tacoma.
- July 28-29 - The Southwest Washington Open, Marshal Center, Vancouver.
- Aug. 11-12 - The Snohomish Co. Open, Forest Park, Everett.
- Aug. 18-19 - The Bellingham Inter. Open, Cornwall Park, Bellingham.
- Aug. 26 - The Greater Seattle, (Closed), Woodland Park, Seattle.
- Sept. 1-2-3 - The Washington State Tourney, Elks Memorial Park, Yakima.
- Sept. 15-16 - The PAC Northwest Championship Open, Yakima.

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T.R. Little of Cleveland, Tennessee completed 12 new courts on Patterson Road in Cleveland, Tennessee complete with concrete walkways and lights. He spent many hours in making the project a reality and deserves much credit for his efforts.

Several new members have already been signed up in the Cleveland area and the promise of several more. Dexter Stallings is the Tennessee secretary and hopes to hold some open tournaments in the near future.

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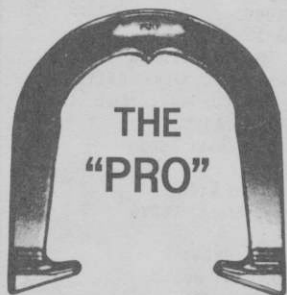
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