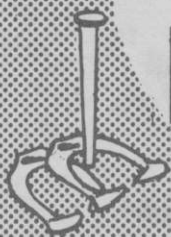


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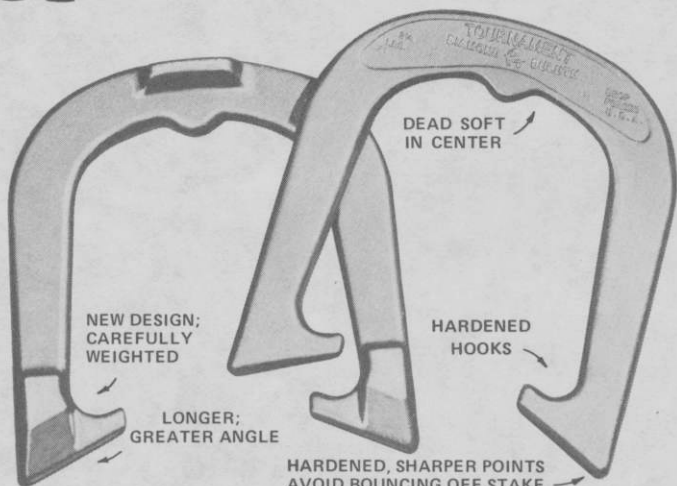


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NHPA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Wally Shipley

FLASH — Before I sent this message to Ellis Cobb, I called Joe Goldstein's office. I talked to Dave, his right-hand man. During our course of conversation he made the following four statements:

1. BETTER VOTE US DOWN.
2. DON'T SEE HOW IT'S GOING TO WORK.
3. DON'T SEE IT GOING TO WIND-UP HAPPENING.
4. BETTER NOT RETAIN US THIS YEAR.

However, he indicated they would keep us in mind if something developed in the future and would be in contact. I said fair enough, and we would take it under advisement.

SO, PER THE DELEGATES VOTE AT THE 1978 CONVENTION — "IF NOTHING CONCRETE BY JANUARY 1, 1979, NO GOLDSTEIN FOR 1979. NO ONE CAN SAY THE COUNCIL FOR THE NHPA HASN'T BEEN MORE THAN FAIR. WE GAVE GOLDSTEIN, INC. AN ADDITIONAL THREE MONTHS TO GET SOMETHING CONCRETE.

On behalf of the NHPA, I thank Joe Goldstein and his staff for their efforts. They gave it a college try and I know we have benefited some. But not \$25,000.00 worth.

The Executive Council approved my appointment of Larry Karlen from Palo Cedro, California as our NHPA International Director. Larry approached me in Mesa, Arizona on the idea. He is a Pan Am Airline Pilot, and makes many trips to Japan and has several contacts. Larry is going to try and promote our sport in Japan. Thanks for the suggestion, and, good luck, Larry.

Remember, I mentioned in the March issue the NHPA had approved a portable horseshoe court designed by Arnold Tool & Die of Council Bluffs, Iowa. Well, we have also approved their Horseshoe Stakes. They are made out of 1020 Cold Roll Steel, one inch in diameter and 34 inches long. Price for a set of two stakes — \$17.50, plus shipping charges. Place your orders with Don Koso or Herb Pinch.

Arnold Tool & Die Company has also sponsored the four color front and back cover of our new NHPA Game Related Item Catalog. (Quantity printed was 8,000). I suggested this project to Don Koso in Des Moines, Iowa last year. He agreed to get the catalog printed after I received the approval from the Council. In the meantime, we became acquainted with Arnold Tool & Die representative, Jim Hackett. After we indorsed his Port-A-Court, and stakes he offered to help Don and sponsor part of the catalog. Don Koso tells me Jim has really gone out of his way and been very cooperative.

On behalf of the NHPA, we thank you Arnold Tool & Die Company, and Jim Hackett. In addition, Don Koso, for all his efforts and hard work devoted to this catalog along with his other NHPA duties. Thanks Don for a job well-done.

NHPA Executive Council has approved a new model horseshoe designed by Elmer Hohl. Upon receipt of his \$300.00 associate membership fee and a written agreement that he will sell his shoe to the NHPA Game Related Item people at a price comparable to his other retail

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE — (Continued)

The following letter was sent to the Non-Digest subscribers and other pertinent information concerning the NHPA and the sport of horseshoes.

ATTENTION: NHPA NON-NEWS DIGEST SUBSCRIBERS

By Wally Shipley, Pres.

Hello! In case we haven't met, I am Wally Shipley, President of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association.

This idea has been in the planning and deveoping stages for over a year. It has taken time to study, develop, plan and get the money approval to set up this large mailing list on a computer basis.

As NHPA President I feel this program is a great step forward and should certainly improve the communications between the NHPA and Non-News Digest subscribers. We hope to distribute information once or twice a year, depending on the importance of the contents available.

Hope this will help you feel that the NHPA is trying to do something for you in keeping you informed and that you will feel you are a greater part of the NHPA. Who knows, maybe some of you someday will want to be better informed monthly and subscribe to the News Digest.

I sincerely hope you find the enclosed contents informative, helpful and interesting. I would appreciate your comments pro or con on this program or any suggestions for improvement. After all it cost a few bucks, so let's both try to make it worthwhile.

On behalf of the NHPA thanks for your continued membership and supporting horseshoes and the NHPA.

Will look forward in seeing you at the next World Tournament or somewhere on the courts.

outlets. We will forward his certificate which will make the Elmer Hohl shoe official. Elmer tells me he hopes to have available by or before W.T. Time.

Bernard Herfurth volunteered at the 1978 Convention to be a "Front Runner" to the 1979 World Tournament site. The delegates accepted and approved his services. He will be attending the Dogwood Festival Open Tournament in Statesville, April 27, 28, and 29, 1979. Bernard will be meeting with Jack Springer, Donnie Roberts, John Rademacher and Leo McGrath and other Statesville Officials, and hopefully, news media personnel. Bernard will check out restaurants, places where posters can be placed and tournament coverage by various news media. He will report to you his findings in the June issue of the News Digest.

Elsewhere in this issue is published the 1979 W.T. Cash Prize and Special Awards and the convention agenda. Notice increase in Men's Championship — Men's B first six places, and first place Women's Championship. Also, the W.T. Brochure Agreement I spoke of in the March issue between the Jo-Ray Advertising and the NHPA. Our first reports from them is they have already sold enough ads where they will not need any front money. Let's keep our fingers crossed that all goes well.

I have appointed the following members to represent the three divisions listed below at the 1979 Convention. So, if you have anything you would like to air to the delegates and/or Executive Council, write to one of these people.

Women's Division — Bonnie Seibold, 1043 Graystone Avenue, Huntington, Indiana 46755.

Junior Girl's Division — Sheila Roberts, Rte. 5, Lucasville, Ohio, 45648.

Junior Boy's Division — Steve Hohl, Rte. 1, Wellesly, Ontario, Canada.

I suggest the deadline for writing, be July 1, 1979, so they can prepare themselves for the Convention. Thanks to all three for accepting this assignment.

AGENDA FOR 1979 CONVENTION

By Wally Shipley

1. Pledge of allegiance to the Flag — Paul Thomas
2. Prayer — Rev. Burgess
3. Recognize guests
4. Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting
5. Approval, additions or corrections of the 1978 minutes
6. Reading of the financial report — Donnie Roberts
7. NHPA Hall of Fame nominations of the committee — Bernard Herfurth
8. Reports of officers and standing committees:
 - NHPA Officers
 - NHPA Auditor — Jim Solomon
 - NHPA Regional Director Chairman — Claude White
 - NHPA Hall of Fame — Bernard Herfurth
 - NHPA News Digest Editor — Ellis Cobb
 - NHPA Constitution and By-Laws — John Walker or Wally Shipley
9. Reports of special committees and VIP's
 - Statesville Horseshoe Club — Officers
 - 1979 World Tournament Committee
 - NHPA Regional Director of North Carolina
 - NHPA and State sanctioned Leagues and Clubs — Donnie Roberts and Russ Gadoury
 - NHPA Publicity Committee — Sol Berman
 - NHPA Historian — Bob Pence
 - NHPA Youth Chairman — Ray Williams
 - NHPA Horseshoe Manufacture Representative — Pete Shepard
 - NHPA Game Related Item Representative — Don Koso and Herb Pinch
 - NHPA Women's Representative — Bonnie Seibold
 - NHPA Junior Girl's Representative — Sheila Roberts
 - NHPA Junior Boy's Representative — Steve Hohl
 - 1980 World Tournament Representative
10. Memorandum of the President
11. Unfinished business
12. New Business
 - A. Purchase a computer
 - B. NHPA contribute money toward invitational tournaments and special large tournaments in various sections of the country.
 - C. Reimburse NHPA Secretary-Treasurer for his expenses incurred traveling to Statesville, North Carolina to discuss the World Tournament agreement and duties.
 - D. Safety and Legal aspects of the Raised Foul lines.
 - E. Miscellaneous subjects
 - F. Bids for 1981 World Tournament
13. Report of good and welfare work
14. Election of officers: President, First Vice-President, Third Vice-President
15. Adjournment
 - Appreciate all speakers and reports to be kept short, under 5 minutes if possible.
 - Notice the induction ceremonies of the Hall of Fame nominees will take place early in the program. This is so anyone wishing to attend this part can do so and not have to remain for the completion of the meeting.

ANNUAL HEBRON, OHIO OPEN SET FOR JUNE 16-17

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

"LET'S GO TO STATESVILLE"

By Bernard Herfurth

"Front Man for the 1979 W.T."

With the economy and possible gas rationing in the future, all members enjoying attending annual world meets are suggested to make plans to attend this year's meet. Who knows what the future holds?

All Statesville's commitments are being fulfilled on schedule and everything points towards a most successful world meet.

At the 1978 convention, Ed Domey, owner of the 14 indoor court Heritage Recreation Center in Sutton, Massachusetts, suggested that we have a "front man" for the world meets, Bernard Herfurth, Chairman of the Hall of Fame, volunteered to serve for this year's meet and was elected.

The "front man's" job is to look after the best interests of the membership at a world meet concerning "off the court activities", "publicity", "motel accommodations," "eating places" and "places to go and things to do."

Herfurth will be accompanied to Statesville by Ed Domey. Together they plan to meet with Donnie Roberts and the Statesville's host committees headed by Jack Springer. They will ask for cooperation with their plans and also taking it on themselves to accomplish some of their plans.

PUBLICITY: Arrangements will be made to send "press releases" to the newspapers prior to the meet, made up of histories and pictures of prominent participants in the meet. Anyone wishing to help out with such material should write Bernard Herfurth, 17 Fort Street, Northampton, Massachusetts 01060 by June 15. A reporter will be asked to be on hand daily at the conclusion of daily events to give better newspaper coverage than we have been getting in the past. Concerning "mail in" requests for daily results by members unable to attend, a special effort will be made to get this coverage which has been poorly done in the past. The newspaper and costs should be in the June issue of the Digest. We are planning an attractive poster to be placed in motels, eating places and other places of business. It should have the schedule of "championship matches" included. We hope for signs posted from all main arteries to Statesville with arrow directions to the courts. Plans will be made to contact all Television and local Radio stations with advertising material. All daily, weekly and shopping news, papers will be covered. If spectator crowds are small it won't be on account of lack of publicity. We run world meets to expose our sport to the public. This being a public service, meaning no charge, we should not be denied good publicity.

MOTEL ACCOMODATIONS: We hope to have a list of all presentable motels in the June issue of the "Digest" with update information on prices and "special rates" if any can be obtained. We will ask for special rates. Salesmen get them. We are all Salesmen trying to sell our sport to the public. I will check on "senior citizen's discounts" also. I will also offer information concerning the "American Association of Retired People" (A.A.R.P.). Some motels honor the A.A.R.P. cards. We bring thousands of dollars worth of business to a community during a world meet and we see no harm in trying to get "special rates" in return, especially during these times of excess inflation.

EATING PLACES: Visitors should not have to ask around where to find eating places. We hope to publish a list of the finest eating places down to the quick service sandwich spots. We will perhaps ask for a \$.99 breakfast special for the membership as an appreciation gesture. We will suggest that a local church or civic club put up a tent offering "home cooking" such is done in Greenville, Ohio. Some members would prefer staying at the courts, rather than hopping in the car to go get a meal. We don't want a measly little hot dog stand but a place to sit down and eat. We will push this item with the host committee.

PLACES TO GO AND THINGS TO DO: We were prevented from putting up a poster telling of places to go and things to do in Des Moines. The reason being that we would be infringing on the "Hospitality Man". The result being just about nothing happened to offer any activity away from the courts. Some of our members would like a little diversion from being at the courts 12 hours a day. For many it is their summer vacation and would enjoy seeing points of interest at the world meet site. We hope to have a complete list of such places within a radius of 50 miles of Statesville with directions and price of admission.

We will also look into the possibility of getting 1979 "World Meet Buttons." People often collect buttons as souvenirs.

We plan to suggest a "Smorgasbord" rather than a catered dinner at the annual party.

We will also ask for a "Red Cross Volunteer Service" with an ambulance service.

With chances of plenty of good hot sunny weather in Carolina, perhaps it would be a good idea to bring some type of umbrella for protection.

We hope to talk over these items with the host committees and get cooperation for the best interests of our membership which makes the Annual World Meet possible. Any other suggestions that members may have would be welcomed. Send them to Bernard Herfurth.

COVER PICTURE. . . Shown this month is the new 12 court layout in Berlin, Wisconsin which was the scene of the 1978 Wisconsin State Tournament. Please note particular arrangement of courts. To get the spectators to circulate, and also to get them closer to the action, vestibules 18 feet wide separate the 12 courts into three groups of four. Colorful benches provide seating in the vestibules. Fences have 10 feet wings on each end.

BOB GRAHAM CANDIDATE FOR N.H.P.A. PRESIDENT

Bob Graham, Veteran Pitcher from Houston, Texas, has announced his candidacy for the post of N.H.P.A. President. Graham has been a member of the N.H.P.A. since 1963 and has held a host of responsibilities including president, secretary, and editor in the Texas association. He also served as chairman of the regional directors and is a member of the Texas Hall of Fame. Bob graduated from Texas A & M University, is married, a U.S. Navy Veteran, and has followed a career in personnel and industrial relations.

Bob admitted that if elected, the job won't be easy. "It is an awesome responsibility, not only in the administrative work and detail required, but the president, together with the elected officers will be called upon to help shape policies and ideas that could affect the ultimate direction of the sport." "We have made some progress, but basically have fallen short in capturing the imagination of the news media, and the tremendous number of people who should be pitching horseshoes on an organized basis." "One of our primary goals should be to evaluate the sport from a back yard concept to a place where it is organized and played on the level of golf, tennis and bowling.

When you have great numbers of people who pitch and will pay to attend tournaments, the news media will provide comprehensive coverage." "No sport or game has achieved much without broad spectator interest and support."

Graham maintains that the present youth and sanctioned league programs are definitely steps in the right direction. "Horseshoes may be at the crossroads in its development; the direction we take now and the dedication we put forth will largely determine the amount of spectator interest generated later; I'm confident we will meet the challenge."

"If elected, I pledge to seek out ways to improve the integrity and image of horseshoes. I make no campaign promises to anyone than to do my best, work hard for horseshoes, and keep an open mind to new ideas. I solicit your ideas, encourage and support, and look forward to Statesville."

THREE PLAYOFFS FEATURE MID-FLORIDA OPEN MARCH 17

Tightly matched contestants produced pitchoffs in three of the five classes run off at Orlando's Mid-Florida Open March 17.

"Pete" Peterson, the Orlando club's president and Tournament Director had to hit a new personal high of 58.7% to beat our Paul Scheub of Sarasota and Walter Deuster of Hampton Bay, New York, in Class A, all three with a 6-1 record for the 7-game class.

At the other end of the totem pole, Joe Berrall, Orlando Club Secretary, was also forced into overtime to break a 3-way tie and take first place in Class E against Skip Demaree of Clermont and Clyde Falk of Pennsylvania.

In the third pitch-off (Class B) Ken Reeb, FHPA Prexy this year was nosed out by his buddy from Winter Haven, Joe Steimer. Unrated dark horse from Ohio, Dale Buckingham, tore up Class C with a 7-game 55.7% ringer average better than any in Class B.

CLASS A — Peterson, 5-2-58.7; Deuster, 5-2-59.1; Scheub, 5-2-57.4; Keegan, 4-3-53.5; Whitmer, 3-4-49.4; Ameling, 3-4-47.0; Banovetz, 2-5-51.6; Thatcher, 2-5-45.3.

CLASS B — Steimer, 6-1-41.0; Reeb, 6-1-44.3; Howdeshell, 5-2-40.8; Whitmaker, 4-3-38.3; Cullum, 3-4-31.8; Burton, 2-5-36.7; Ellenberger, 2-5-35.3; Hart, 2-5-29.8.

CLASS C — Buckingham, 7-0-55.7; Warner, 5-2-46.7; Hahn, 5-2-41.4; Gallant, 4-3-46.0; Bostic, 3-4-42.7; Stites, 2-5-42.1; Anderson, 1-6-39.5; Deuster, 1-6-32.8.

CLASS D — Nichols, 6-1-34.1; Trevathan, 5-2-31.7; Jaquette, 4-3-33.0; Grown, 4-3-31.7; Larson, 4-3-29.8; Carahan, 3-4-30.9; Fleagleon, 2-5-20.0; Ellingson, 1-6-25.3.

CLASS E — Berrall, 4-1-; Demaree, 4-1-29.6; Falk, 4-1-25.2; Beckmeyer, 2-3-15.8; Wallschlager, 0-5-18.5.

1979 WORLD TOURNAMENT CASH PRIZE LIST

By Wally Shipley

MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

1	\$2000.00
2	1200.00
3	800.00
4	600.00
5	500.00
6	350.00
7	300.00
8	265.00
9	235.00
10	215.00
11	185.00
12	175.00
13	165.00
14	160.00
15	155.00
16	150.00
17	145.00
18	140.00
19	135.00
20	130.00
21	125.00
22	124.00
23	123.00
24	122.00
25	121.00
26	120.00
27	119.00
28	118.00
29	117.00
30	116.00
31	116.00
32	116.00
	<u>\$9442.00</u>

SENIOR
CHAMPIONSHIPS

1	\$150.00
2	100.00
3	70.00
4	65.00
5	55.00
6	50.00
7	45.00
8	40.00
	<u>\$575.00</u>

MEN'S CLASS B

1	\$115.00
2	100.00
3	95.00
4	90.00
5	85.00
6	80.00
7	58.00
8	58.00
9	58.00
10	58.00
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36	52.00
	<u>\$2215.00</u>



MEN'S CLASS C

1	\$50.00
2	45.00
3	45.00
4	45.00
5	45.00
6	45.00
Total	<u>\$275.00</u>

MEN'S CLASS D

1	\$40.00
2	39.00
3	38.00
4	37.00
5	36.00
6	35.00
	<u>\$225.00</u>

WOMEN'S
CHAMPIONSHIP

1	\$400.00
2	200.00
3	175.00
4	150.00
5	125.00
6	100.00
7	80.00
8	75.00
9	70.00
10	65.00
11	60.00
12	50.00
	<u>\$1550.00</u>

WOMEN & SENIOR
CLASS B

1	\$30.00
2	20.00
	Each Class \$50.00

WOMEN & SENIOR
CLASS C

1	\$20.00
2	15.00
	Each Class \$35.00

W.T. CASH PRIZE LIST — (Continued)

Available Funds		Reminder on qualifying and entry fees:	
Entry Fees		QUALIFYING	
Class A-32 x 35.00	\$1120.00	Mens Division	\$15.00
Class B-36 x 10.00	360.00	Women	\$10.00
Class C-36 x 5.00	180.00	Seniors	\$10.00
Class D-36 x 2.00	72.00	Juniors	None
Seniors-8 x 5.00	40.00		
Women-12 x 15.00	180.00	ENTRY FEES	
NHPA Contribution	3000.00	Mens Championship	\$35.00
Statesville Bid	10000.00	Mens Class B	\$10.00
	Total \$14952.00	Mens Class C	\$5.00
Less Special Prize List	500.00	Mens Class D	\$2.00
		Other Groups	\$1.00
		Womens Championship	\$15.00
Total 1978 Prize List \$14452.00		Senior Championship	\$5.00
Plus Trophies		Juniors	None

1979 SPECIAL PRIZE — \$500.00

1. Highest tournament percentage, each championship class: AWARDS: Men \$100 — Women \$50 — Senior \$50 — Juniors, Boys and Girls Trophies.
2. Highest game percentage, each championship class: AWARDS: Men - \$50; Women \$50; Senior \$50; Juniors, Boys and Girls, Trophies.
3. High qualifier, each championship class: AWARDS: Men \$50; Women \$50; Senior \$50; Juniors, Boys and Girls, Trophies.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE ISSUED

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF:

Donnie Roberts
Secretary/Treasurer

NOTE — CORRECTION ON W.T. HOUSING RESERVATIONS

It was printed and stated earlier that the Statesville Chamber of Commerce would handle housing for World Tournament visitors. This informatin was eroneous. You should make your reservations by using the information listed previously in the Digest.

CANBY, MINNESOTA OPEN TOURNAMENT—JUNE 16-17

As a part of the Canby, Minnesota Centennial celebration, the Canby Centennial Open tournament will be held on the park courts in that city on Saturday and Sunday, June 16-17.

Send entry fee of \$7.50 with percentage from highest average of 1978 to: Sig Armitage, Rte. 3, Canby, Minn. 56220. Phone 507-223-5096 or to Gust Magnuson, 308 - 8th St., W., Canby, Minn. 56220. Phone 507-223-5388. Deadline June 8th or when 12 classes are full. Juniors are free (one class). Ladies, boys and lower classes pitch on Saturday. Higher classes on Sunday. Pitchers will be notified of pitching time. Cash awards in Class A, all other classes three trophies plus one for high ringer game. Free camping available.

In Memoriam

August R. (Augie) Reihls, 70, died Tuesday, March 13, at the Madelia Community Hospital. He was born March 4, 1909.

Augie and his wife, Arlene, farmed in the Madelia area. He was active in the Madelia Horseshoe Club, serving as club vice president. He was also a member of the East Horseshoe League and the Southwest Minnesota Horseshoe League.

Members of the League will miss his jovial, good nature on the courts. We extend our deepest sympathy at his wife, Arlene, and their family.

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Vito Filiccia of New York passed away very suddenly from a heart attack, March 29. He was one of the great horseshoe pitchers in the state of New York. Starting to pitch in 1928, Vito's "heydey" was largely during the 1930's and 40's. His fame spread all over the East as he won between 100 and 125 tournaments. His long swing, with a looping 1-3/4 turn was a familiar sight everywhere.

In 1936 Vito became the official State Champion with the highest ringer percentage ever thrown for this title, 75.2%. Vito consistently threw between 70 and 75% ringers. In 1949 he again won the State Title, 73.8%.

Vito entered all the big open tournaments in Jersey, Penn., Conn., and the Eastern Open, nearly always taking first or second place. At all times he was a real sportsman, with a ready smile and an encouraging word.

In his early days Vito played with the Ft. George Club of New York City and the DeKalb Club of Brooklyn. He also played in the Knickerbocker League of New York which presided over by the legendary Tom O'Gara. Vito remained an active pitcher up to 1968, when he pitched in the Westchester Master's Invitational.

To his loving wife, to whom he was married for 36 years, the sincere sympathy of the New York Association and that of the National Association is extended in this sad hour of bereavement.

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.

A NEW SET OF HORSESHOE COURTS IN KENTUCKY

The LaGrange Horseshoe Club finished their new lay-out of six courts that are beautiful. The courts are cemented with a cyclone fence surrounding them. The area will be blacktopped and lights will be installed next spring. They held their first club tournament last weekend and John Hankins took home the first place trophy and Dandy Dan Davidson was runner-up.

Don Koso to Take Well-Earned Vacation May 15 - June 4

Don Koso, NHPA Regional Director of game related items wishes to inform all NHPA members and other customers that he plans a few weeks vacation from May 15th to June 4th and would appreciate any orders of a critical nature be sent to Herb Pinch during this period. If time is no factor he will fill all orders immediately upon arriving back home. Don is also planning to attend the World Tournament at Statesville N.C. and cooperation by the customers of game related items during this period would also be appreciated.

Don lives at 803 E. 12th St., Falls City, Neb. 68355 Ph. 402 - 245-3540. Critical orders during Don's absence from home should be sent to Herb Pinch, 592 Hull Street, Sharon, Pennsylvania 16146. Ph. 412 - 346-4506.

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THIRD ANNUAL OREGON OPEN — JUNE 30 AND JULY 1ST

The third annual Oregon Open tournament will be held at the Weber Field courts in Hermiston, Oregon on Saturday and Sunday, June 30 and July 1st. \$2,300 is offered in prize money by the following sponsors: Northwest Motor Home Center; Wilderness Travel Trailer; Olympia Beer; Umatilla Electric; Hermiston Herald; KOHU Radio and the East Oregonian. Entry fees will be added to the prize money. As was done last year there will be prizes for scorekeepers.

As there will be NO QUALIFYING at the courts, all players should send their two highest past tournament averages along with their entry fee which must be sent to Rick Rebman, P.O. Box 319, Hermiston, Oregon 97838 not later than June 25. Entry fee for Class A will be \$25.00. Entry fee for Class B and all other classes including the Women's Class will be \$20.00. Class A will be 12 men and all players in this class will receive prize money. In the ten man class the top five finishers will receive prize money. The top four in each of the eight man classes will receive prize money for the first four places. All games will be 50 points.

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DATE CORRECTION — ALVIN GANDY OPEN — SUNDAY, MAY 27

In the April issue of the Digest the date for the annual Alvin Gandy Open tournament was erroneously stated as May 28. However, the CORRECT DATE IS SUNDAY, MAY 27th. This tournament is memory of Alvin Gandy, one of Kansas's greatest pitchers. It will be held on the Gage park courts in Topeka, Kansas. Send entry fee of \$5.00 for Men, Women and Boys together with ringer percentage to Wayne Shelinbarger, 1233 Pinecrest Drive, Topeka, Kansas 66605. Monday, May 28 will be the rain date.

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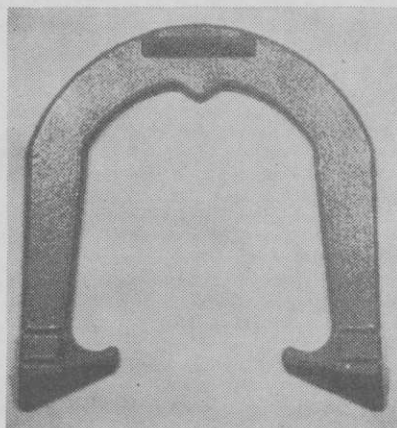
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REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Delaware, Maryland & New Jersey

DELAWARE — Once again I am more than happy to report that our sport has not stopped growing in this area. Willard Sammons, Ass't RD and State Secretary has indicated that Delaware is coming on stronger than ever with the addition of six new courts in Lewes, Delaware and with more players joining the NHPA. Willard, as usual, has done a good job, excellent in fact, by taking a State that just two short years ago was dormant in horseshoes and only because they had a late start last year, decided not to have a State Championship; however, they plan to have one in 1979. That, my friends, is called coming back a long way!

MARYLAND — As always, with her tournaments running from May to September, singles and doubles, Maryland is doing well. They had a total of 49 singles (men, women and juniors) and 17 pair of doubles in the A and B Classes for their 1978 State Championship. They have also increased their membership in the NHPA.

Some of our players from New Jersey entered some of their tournaments, trying to hold their own against those intrepid residents of the Old Line State. Maryland has a concession stand which sells game related items at their tournaments, which reportedly made money for their Club; they also have an on-site trailer that doubles as an office and storage area for their supplies. It seems that horseshoes are a 'way of life' in Maryland with Parker Sturgis of Fruitland, President and Secretary, leading the way.

NEW JERSEY — This is the only bit of unhappy news relating to horseshoes I have to report; for the first time in the history of our State Association we have had to suspend a member. This resulted from events which started at our State Championship tournament and culminated in a legal suit filed against the NJSHPA and which, subsequently, was won by our Association. I find a remark made by Phil Zozzaro, our President, very apropos, "Our players belong on the courts, not in the courts." Walter Pruiksmas's suspension for one year was because of his unsportsmanlike conduct, harassment of officers and conduct unbecoming a member.

As our '79 season approaches we have invited all the State Clubs and Leagues to participate in our tournament schedule, which has been expanded to enable all Clubs to participate and to run their own tournaments entirely. We also plan on having more open tournaments to accommodate all the out-of-state pitchers who may wish to participate. Al Ward, our Tournament Director, has undertaken the job of putting this all together. We have a total of seven active Clubs this year and the potential for more is increasing.

Our Northwest H.P.A. and the Northwest Jersey Independent League have an ever-increasing membership all due, in the main, to Al Ward. Al was responsible for initiating those entities and with the help of Paul Stille, Don Ferrer and many others who love the game, have made horseshoes a sport in this area. In just two and a half years, from no organized horseshoe players to over 100 all serves to point out that with the proper ingredients (right locale and dedicated people) an awful lot can be accomplished.

We have initiated a system whereby instead of having our regularly scheduled meetings in one location, we are asking each Club to be the host for the month designated so that we will have a better cross-section of members attending and voting on any and all matters. We're hoping this will be a shot in the arm for our Association and give each member a sense of participation, particularly for those who previously have found it difficult to attend meetings many miles away.

For the first time this past year, our State Tournament was held at the Flemington Agricultural Fair, Flemington, August 29 through September 4. The Middlesex HPC initiated the request which led to the Flemington Fair Association installing horseshoe courts in the Fair grounds. The first several Invitational Tournaments, held only during Labor Day Week, were run by Middlesex HPC. Thereafter, the Hunterdon County-HPC began cohosting this annual week-long affair during the last four or five years, until our State Singles last year. During this Labor Day Week, over 100,000 tickets were sold, making this one of the largest exposures to horseshoes (excluding TV coverage) that I am aware of.

Through the initial efforts of Marty Hoffman, Treasurer of the Hunterdon Club, we were made aware of the tremendous possibilities at the Fair. Marty's wife, Blanche, is the Secretary and Manager of the Fair, where Marty worked 17 hours every day during Labor Day Week, assisting greatly in the day-to-day operations of the Fair, along with handling most of the financial aspects with his wife. This is a great team to have on your side and the NJSHPA and Hunterdon County Club are proud of them and gives them a 'tip of the Halo Hat'. Blanche has invited our Association back again for 1979, for which we are grateful.

Thanks to the Flemington Fair and Hunterdon Club for co-hosting this event with special thanks to Clarence Moss, President; Donn Grady, Secretary; Larry Cimirro, VP; Bill MacIntyre, Tournament Director; Al Cherry, Jim Burd, Hal Hanania, Jim Reed, Phil Zozzaro, plus all of the Hunterdon and State members who helped to run this seven day affair.

BERMAN REPORTS FOR NATIONAL PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Walter Ray William put on a very successful exhibition Jan 17-21 at St. Paul, Minn. Civic Center - 1979 Minnesota Sportsmen's Shows. Will Gullickson made the arrangement thru Cenaiko Productins of Minneapolis Minnesota. Lloyd Frederickson put in a lot of time and effort into making the exhibition a success. Ray Brotherton arranged for some of the publicity.

Brooklyn Horseshoe Club opened their indoor courts (4) in January. Members of the publicity committee arranged for publicity. An article appeared in the New York Sunday News.

Danny and Sue Kuckeinski will put on exhibitions at several California Malls in March. They will be at Knotts Berry Farm April 7-15th.

Please send in any horseshoe pitching cartoons to Sol Berman, 351 Rahway Avenue, Elizabeth, NJ 07202 as a booklet is being prepared. If your cartoon appears in the booklet, you will receive a copy.

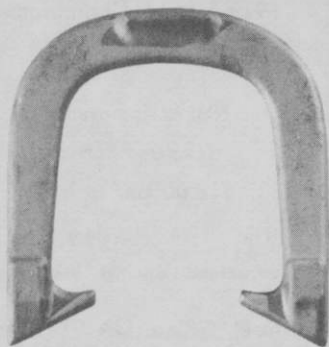
DAILY PAPER AVAILABLE COVERING WORLD TOURNAMENT

By Jack Springer

We hope you are planning to attend the World Horseshoe Tournament, Statesville, North Carolina this July 26 through August 5. But if you cannot attend you may still keep up with a daily account of the Tournament activities and pictures by receiving the Statesville Record and Landmark daily newspaper by mail, for two weeks coverage of the Tournament activities. (12 copies, July 25 - August 7, no Sunday paper). For this up-to-date newspaper coverage send a \$3.00 check (tax included), check made out to the Statesville Record and Landmark and mail to the Statesville Record & Landmark, P.O. Box 1071, Statesville, North Carolina 28677. Be sure to include your name, mailing address and zip code of where the newspaper is to be mailed.

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FOURTH ANNUAL YUKON BANKS OPEN — JUNE 28 YUKON, OK.

The fourth annual Yukon Banks Open tournament will be held on June 23rd at the Yukon City Park in Yukon, Oklahoma. This tournament has previously been sponsored by the First National Bank and the Yukon National Bank of Yukon; however, this year there will be other city merchants helping to sponsor this tournament. Last year we gave \$100 to the Class A champion. This year it is looking very favorable of having much more than this. In the previous years, Class A was divided into 2 groups but this year all classes will be Round Robin. Due to the fact that we have only 8 men's courts and 2 women's courts, and our lighting is inadequate at this time we must limit the amount of entries to the first 32 men and 12 women.

This will be a cash prize tournament so there will be no Jr. class. Type of play will be 50 shoes Ringers only for all classes. Classification will be by the following: Please send your highest 1978 tournament average which can be verified by your state secretary.

Entry fees: Class A — \$10, Class B — \$8, Class C — \$6, Class D — \$5, Women — \$5. Please send entry fee and average to Tournament Director: Donald Walrod, 524 South Third, Yukon, OK. 73099, Phone: 354-3714. If the correct amount is not sent, the balance will either be refunded or collected the day of the tournament. Deadline for entries: June 9, 1979.

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It is a membership fee club with the fees for an adult being \$20.00 with use of all facilities. Junior membership at 10.00 with same use of facilities as adult. Supportive adult membership is \$10.00 and for Juniors Supportive membership at \$5.00. Guests, \$2.00.

Many of the top pitchers of New York area have acclaimed the new indoor set-up as excellent and rated along with the Heritage Recreation Center of Mass.

The Brooklyn Club is most proud of these new courts and looking forward to bigger and better things in promoting the game of horseshoes.

TWO OPEN TOURNAMENTS SCHEDULED FOR OMAHA, NEBR.

The Omaha, Nebraska Club announces two open tournaments, to be held at the Dewey park courts in Omaha, Nebraska. The first one is set for June 24th, while the second one will be held on September 2nd. Both meets to be at Dewey park, 31st street and Dewey Avenue.

Entry fee for each tournament is \$5.00 and should be sent to either Frank Wichita 4202 South 10th St., Omaha, NB 68107. Phone 733-2589 or to Lorin Mills, 6328 North 33rd Ave., Omaha, NB 68111. Phone 451-0584. Including 100 shoe ringer score. Entry deadline, 3 days before tournament date. All players should be checked in one-half hour before their class starts. Lower classes start at 9:30 a.m. with classes A-Bk-C starting at 1 p.m.

3RD WINETROUT WINTER SERIES WON BY PETER CLARK

The 3rd series of the Winetroutr Winter Open Classic logged. A young man by the name of Peter Clark cleans the slate again! 7 wins and no losses. I'm sure young Mr. Clark has set a record — he has taken charge of Class A in three series without a defeat — a masterful record of 21 wins and no defeats. George Bannon was presented a history plaque for his efforts in Class D. He had to win it from a playoff game with Bob Pederson.

CLASS A — Peter Clark, 7-0-75.1; Art Sperber, 6-1-60.3; Ken Elvig, 5-2-61.8; Brad Pederson, 3-4-51.8; Ray Brumfield, 2-5-55.7; Bill Owens, 2-5-50.2; Sig Pederson, 2-5-58.1; Orlean Clinton, 1-6-48.5.

CLASS B — Elwood Heine, 7-0-49.9; Jerry Masters, 5-2-50.1; Joe Bartlett, 5-2-47.5; Ken Heine, 4-3-46.9; Oliver Hartzell, 4-3-46.9; Roy Sutter, 2-5-48.4; Bob Bartlett, 1-6-40.1; Bob Hughes, 0-7-40.5.

CLASS C — Ken Bartlett, 7-1-43.8; Don McDugle, 67-2-43.7; Marvin Herridge, 4-3-37.4; Gaylord Lund, 3-4-44.8; Bob Clark, 3-4-39.8; Mac Huson, 3-4-37.0; Ken Kuper, 3-4-34.0; Bob Sherrick, 0-7-30.5.

CLASS D — George Bannon, 5-1-36.4; Bob Pederson, 4-2-34.4; Frank Errigo, 2-3-33.6; Len Huson, 2-3-32.1; Cyril Kitchen, 2-3-33.1; Gene Beach, 1-4-32.5.

CLASS E — Dale Gjerding, 7-0-38.3; Swede Williams, 4-3-32.5; Wally Jones, 4-3-31.9; Bruce Huson, 4-3-28.5; Charlie Tapper, 3-4-31.8; Frank Woods, 3-4-30.6; Ed Bartlett, 3-4-30.7; John Byfield, 0-7-29.6.

CLASS F — Jim Malvern, 5-1-28.3; Don Isaacson, 4-2-27.2; John Henson, 4-2-27.2; John Hilberg, 4-2-26.6; Jerry Green, 3-3-15.6; John Alexander, 1-5-18.2; Bonnie Clark, 0-6-7.0.

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CLARK ZOOMS IN TO WIN FOURTH WINETROUT WINTER SERIES

The fourth series of the Winetrout Winter Open Classic recorded, and Master Clark has mastered it again!!! 7 More victories and no defeats — that's 28 and 0. He also earned his second history plaque. The weather wasn't as good as expected, we got by without rain! But it was chilly. 49 entries made a fair turnout.

CLASS A — Peter Clark, 7-0-74.7; Sig Pederson, 5-2-59.2; Dick Lee, 4-3-53.0; Art Sperber, 3-4-59.7; Ray Brumfield, 3-4-55.3; Elwood Heine, 3-4-50.6; Brad Pederson, 3-4-52.1; Les Buchert, 0-7-46.7.

CLASS B — Ken Heine, 6-0-48.8; Joe Bartlett, 4-2-48.9; Bill Owens, 4-2-50.3; Oliver Hartzell, 3-3-47.1; Gaylord Lund, 2-4-44.5; Jerry Masters, 2-4-50.9; Roy Sutter, 0-6-45.5.

CLASS C — Dan Leary, 5-0-45.2; Al Johnson, 3-2-43.0; Margaret Byfield, 3-43.0; Ed Pritchard, 2-3-38.3; Wilson Franks, 1-4-37.3; Ken Bartlett, 1-4-39.0.

CLASS D — Mac Huson, 4-1-37.4; Jack Bush, 3-2-36.7; Forest Reed, 3-2-35.5; George Sprague, 2-3-40.4; George Bannon, 2-3-36.1; Marv. Herridge, 1-4-37.8.

CLASS E — Bob Hughes, 6-1-40.8; Lyle Meuret, 5-2-40.8; Jim D. Malvern, 4-2-42.6; Dale Gjerding, 3-3-39.0; Bob Clark, 2-4-39.9; Rich Keller, 1-5-32.8; Ken Kuper, 1-5-31.7.

CLASS F — Cyril Kitchen, 5-1-34.8; Charles Tapper, 4-2-33.2; Gene Beach, 4-2-33.5; Wally Jones, 4-2-32.0; Len Huson, 3-3-32.5; John Byfield, 1-5-29.4; Elmer Stirn, 0-6-27.9.

CLASS G — Bruce Huson, 5-0-29.0; Dave Brabant, 4-1-25.7; John Hilberg, 3-2-26.3; John Henson, 2-3-27.0; Verle Wright, 1-4-26.2; Bonnie Clark, 0-5-10.8.

CLARK UNSTOPABLE — CAPTURES 5TH WINETROUT SERIES

This is the 5th Series — one more to go!!! Peter keeps the string going - another seven to a total of 35 victories and still no defeats!!!

Marvin Herridge was presented a history plaque in Class C after winning in a play-off with Wilson Franks.

The Milage Trophy and The Most Improved Pitcher Trophy will be presented in the next series.

CLASS A — Peter Clark, Port Orchard, 7-0-75.2; Barry Chapelle, Port, 5-2-64.3; Ken Elvig, Bellingham, 5-2-61.7; Art Sperber, Bremerton, 4-3-60.7; Sig Pederson, Seattle, 3-4-59.4; Ray Brumfield, Lynwood, 2-5-56.0; Dick Lee, Bellevue, 2-5-52.6; Elwood Heine, Kent, 0-7-50.5.

CLASS B — Oliver Hartzell, Bothell, 7-1-49.4; Bill Owens, Mt. Vernon, 6-2-51.7; Ken Heine, Kent, 5-2-49.5; Brad Pederson, Seattle, 5-2-51.5; Jim D. Malvern, Seattle, 2-5-43.5; Leroy Sutter, Blaine, 2-5-44.5; Les Buchert, Seattle, 1-6-47.5; Bob Bartlett, Everett, 1-6-41.7.

CLASS C — Marvin Herridge, Kent, 6-2-40.2; Wilson Franks, Tacoma, 5-3-40.2; Bob Clark, Port Orchard, 4-3-40.6; Ken Bartlett, Everett, 4-3-38.2; Dale Gjerding, Al. Man. 3-4-39.8; Jim Kosterman, Vancouv. 3-4-40.6; Bob Hughes, Burley, 2-5-40.6; Mac Huson, Seattle, 2-5-37.7.

CLASS D — Cyril Kitchen, Tacoma, 7-2-35.7; Swede Williams, Kent, 5-3-35.1; Charlie Tapper, Kent, 5-3-33.5; Gene Beach, Marysville, 4-3-33.5; Bob Pederson, Seattle, 3-4-36.7; Frank Errigo, Tacoma, 3-4-34.6; Wally Jones, Seattle, 2-5-31.4; Len Huson, Seattle, 1-6-31.6.

CLASS E — Ken Kuper, Tacoma, 5-0-31.9; Bob Sherrick, Tacoma, 4-1-31.8; Ed Bartlett, Everett, 2-3-31.0; Bruce Huson, Seattle, 2-3-28.2; Jim Monroe, Lynwood, 2-3-25.2; Jim Malvern, Marysville, 0-5-24.0.

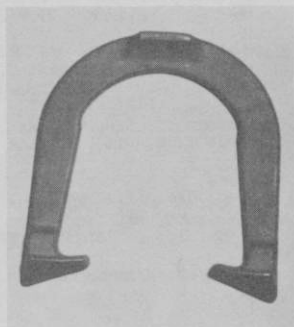
CLASS F — John Hilberg, Clinton, 6-0-26.7; John Henson, Anacortes, 5-1-28.2; John Alexander, Bothell, 3-3-19.5; Bonnie Clark, Pt. Orchard, 3-3-13.5; Rhonda Monroe, Lynwood, 3-3-16.7; Verle Wright, Tacoma, 1-5-23.0; Kevin Mason, Seattle, 0-6-11.3.

LAMAR OPEN — JUNE 9-10 — LAMAR, MISSOURI

The 1979 Lamar Open tournament will be held on the weekend of June 9-10 at the Lamar City park courts in Lamar, Missouri. All classes will be limited to eight (8) men per class. Entry fee and ringer percentages should be sent to Bill Moritz, Rte. No. 1, Lamar, Missouri 64759. Phone 417-682-5916 or to Bill O'Brien, 804 Hagney St., Lamar, Missouri 64759. Phone 417-682-5887. Entey fee is \$5.00 and classes will be filled by date of entry fee received. There will be at least six classes and trophies will be awarded to the first three places in each class.

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JOE SCHULTZ WINS LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY SPECIAL

AT HERITAGE RECREATION, MASS. DOUCETTE HAS BIG DAY

Joe Schultz won his second tournament of the 1979 winter season at Heritage Recreation Center in Sutton, Massachusetts. Joe also pitched high game, 86.4%. Young Kevin Hollister tossed his second consecutive 70 percent tournament and moved up to second place. Don Weik placed third in his first outing of the winter season.

In spirited Class 2 action Ron Ahlstrom won his first Heritage tournament with six wins, one loss. He needed a big game over Paul Schultz in the final round to lock up the championship. Since Paul was averaging 65 percent, the challenge was great. Fran Norman overcame a disastrous third game by winning his next four, completing the tournament on top in Class 3. John Kraus swept Class 4 with his finest effort yet, 48.1%. Bill White started strong in his first three Class 5 games, sagging a bit near the end, but managed to sweep the class with his best average in the current season.

What can one say about Al Doucette, the Massachusetts' Al Doucette. Al has been pitching better this winter, averaging in the low 30's. On February 11 his lowest game was 34 percent! His highest was a first time ever 50% in game 3! His average was an outstanding 43.2%.

Dick Campbell is quite a competitor also. He has pitched exactly two tournaments. He has had playoff situations in exactly two tournaments. He has won exactly two tournaments. He won Class 7. Bill English won Class 8 with seven wins, a 27.6% average, and a final game of 41.7%.

As soon as Fred Simon gets the interface between his computer and his printer, there will be no more ten minute waits to find out how everyone finished. He will have "instant" master summary printouts, once the last scoresheet is turned in.

CLASS 1 — Joe Schultz, NY 6-1-74.4; Kevin Hollister, Vt 5-2-72.9; Don Weik, CT, 5-2-71.6; Ed Domey, MA 5-2-68.7; Bob Domey, RI 4-3-74.3; Charlie Bonani, MA 2-5-61.9; George Trabucchi, CT 1-6-59.2; Rick Howe, MA 0-7-59.7.

SCHULTZ WINS — (Continued)

CLASS 2 — Ron Ahstrom, MA 6-1-55.8; Paul Schultz, NY 5-2-65.1; Ron Prue, MA 5-2-55.3; Ray Peloquin, MA 4-3-57.6; Paul Cormier, MA 4-3-52.9; Russ Gadoury, MA 4-3-44.1; Amos Whitaker, MA 3-4-45.9; Orton Cushman, MA 2-5-43.1; John Layman, MA 1-6-49.6; John Renfro, MA, 1-6-45.9.

CLASS 3 — Fran Norman, MA 6-1-45.8; Karl Jernberg, MA 5-2-44.9; Joe Merritt, MA 4-3-50.3; Bill Davis, MA 4-3-46.2; Dave Martin, MA 4-3-40.6; Bones Hastings, MA 3-4-44.2; Fred Simon, MA 2-5-36.4; Bob Martin, MA 0-7-36.9.

CLASS 4 — John Kraus, MA 7-0-48.0; Mel Merritt, MA 6-1-46.3; Bill Dickinson, MA 4-3-40.0; Howard Stewart, MA 4-3-36.9; Bill Knowles, MA 3-4-41.6; Dick Shepard, MA 2-5-37.0; Don Harrison, MA 1-6-37.0; Ray Benson, VT 1-6-29.2.

CLASS 5 — Bill White, MA 7-0-40.4; Dave Martin, MA 5-2-48.1; Harry Brown, MA 5-2-41.9; Joe Guy, MA 5-2-36.9; Jim Wyllie, MA 3-4-32.5; Bill McMahon, MA 3-4-31.1; Andy Dominique, MA 2-5-35.4; Paul Morrisette, MA 2-5-28.4; Bob Nugent, MA 0-8-18.9.

CLASS 6 — Al Doucette, MA 7-0-43.2; Rick Taylor, MA 6-1-41.5; Tom Henley, MA 4-3-34.7; Charlie Rutkowski, MA 4-3-31.5; John Angus, MA 4-3-31.0; Bud Ploof, MA 3-4-31.8; Harry Schricker, MA 3-4-26.2; Chris Borglund, MA 2-5-29.1; Earl Nash, MA 2-5-27.9; Hal Thomas, MA 0-7-21.2.

CLASS 7 — Dick Campbell, MA 6-1-28.3; George Blais, NH 6-1-32.2; Red Cote, MA 5-2-31.0; Ron Potter, MA 5-2-26.5; John Murphy, MA 4-3-26.2; Mike Desroches, MA 3-4-25.3; Dick O'Brien, MA 2-5-20.9; Ted Poisson, NH 2-5-20.2; Don Moreau, NH 2-5-18.8; Tony Nacewicz, MA 0-7-20.9; Playoff: Campbell 35 (30.3%), Blais, 31 (26.8%).

CLASS 8 — Bill English, MA 7-0-27.6; Fran Naples, MA 6-1-22.9; Warren Hall, NH 4-3-19.8; Paul Bergeron, MA 3-4-23.7; Hank Labine, NH 3-4-18.8; John Miner, NH 3-4-14.9; Reg Ploof, MA 2-5-17.7; Marshall Lawson, MA 0-7-14.3.

CLEARWATER — SEMINOLE, FLORIDA SANCTIONED LEAGUE

The Clearwater-Seminole Handicap Horseshoe League was decided on the very last game played of the season, with the No. 2 team winning by just one game: 103 games won to 86 lost. One game back was team No. 5 with 102 games won to 87 lost. Another game back was team No. 7 with 101 games won to 88 lost. And one more game back was team No. 3 with 100 games won to 89 lost.

In the five years the league has been in existence, more teams were in the running until the last match of the year. Any one of five teams could have won in their last match. Team No. 1 formed a good foundation as they held last place the complete season. This year they seemed to lose the close ones that they won in years gone by as they won the league the first year and tied for first the second year.

Many matches were decided on close games as there were twenty six games tied at the end of fifty shoes. Seventy-one games were won by one point and numerous games by a couple of points.

Ken Drury pitched the highest percentage game of 84% and had the highest game scratch (133) and the highest game with handicap (170). He also had the most consecutive ringers (16) and the greatest percentage of games won for the year (73.2%). Joe Holland had the highest point scored average (106) and the highest ringer average (60.2%) for the year. He also had the lowest handicap (35).

Lou Haley scored the most points above average (40) and Russ Fuller had the highest percentage over average (26.5). Joe Holland pitched the most shoes (2950) and scored the most points (6271). Ken Drury scored the most points in one match of three games (353) but just one point back was Joe Holland with (352) in three games. Marion Collins scored 232 points in three games, three matches in a row.

Mike Povich was the most improved player of the year as he lowered his handicap by twelve points. Lee Davis the handicapper and Sect. received the player of the year award voted on by the league members. Lee is grateful to the members for this award and wishes to thank the team Captains and their players for their excellent cooperation through the season.

Ten members of the league were at every match and five missed just one match. Twenty players lowered their handicap and ten players went up with six remaining the same as the start of the season.

HOLLAND SWEEPS CHRISMAN OPEN — RUSHVILLE, IND.

Bill Holland of Indianapolis, Indiana, had all the "burners" turned on as he set a blazing pace to win the Marvin Chrisman Open tournament held at the Rush Indoor courts in Rushville, Indiana on March 3-4. In this sanctioned meet, Holland put seven straight wins on the board with an average of 73.8 ringer percentage. Jim Kemple and Bob May tied for second place, each with 5 and 2 record. Not to be outdone with perfect records, Eric Kingma was undefeated in the Junior Class with 3 victories, while Dorothy Bills took the Women's Class title with three straight wins and 38.5 percent ringers.

CLASS A — Bill Holland, 7-0-73.8; Jim Kemple, 5-2-65.7; Bob May, 5-2-62.6; Clarence Andrews, 4-3-58.9; John LeMond, 3-4-56.4; Kenny Perkins, 2-5-55.7; John Gall, 1-6-55.0; Estel Bills, 1-6-51.4.

CLASS B — Ed Hinshaw, 6-1-50.4; Paul Peak, 5-2-45.9; Jim Pierson, 5-2-42.9; D. Kirtley, 5-2-42.8; Larry Bills, 3-4-44.7; Harold Totman, 3-4-43.5; Ed Weyer, 1-6-38.4; George Hinshaw, 0-7-34.8.

CLASS C — George Rioli, 6-1-40.7; David Totman, 5-2-43.3; Ollie Hubbard, 5-2-37.4; Sam Huffman, 4-3-38.5; Dick Hostetter, 4-3-38.4; Tim Totman, 2-5-38.1; Kenny Gray, 1-6-36.1; Ed Ehemann, 1-6-28.3.

CLASS D — Melvin Hicks, 3-2-38.0; Floyd Karstens, 3-2-35.8; Bob Prohaska, 3-2-35.4; Pat Kluesner, 3-2-32.8; Pete Wehr, 3-2-30.6; Gary Poindexter, 0-5-25.7.

JR. CLASS A — Eric Kingma, 3-0-70.2; Jason Peak, 2-1-45.9; Phil Bills, 1-2-37.3; Steve Bills, 0-3-13.1.

WOMENS CLASS A — Dorothy Bills, 3-0-38.5; Charlene McKinley, 2-1-27.3; Lorna Bills I, 0-3-24.5.

RADEMACHER TURNS BACK FOCHT AND MORTON TO WIN ORLANDO OPEN TOURNAMENT AT ORLANDO, FLORIDA

Paul Focht of Dayton, Ohio former World Champion and Larry Morton from Columbus, Georgia, gave John Rademacher a tussle in the Class A competition at the annual Orlando Open tournament held in Orlando, Florida on February 10, but the perennial Florida state champion turned back both of them, barely nosing out Focht in a 40-37 game and requiring a 73.3 ringer average to subdue Morton.

Pete Peterson pleased his Orlando cheering sectino with his best match of the season by sweeping Class B with seven straight wins and a 55.0 percent ringer average.

CLASS A — John Rademacher, 6-1-59.6; L. Morton, 5-2-61.6; P. Focht, 5-2-51.5; H. Kohlenberger, 4-3-51.6; E. Swoltz, 3-4-49.0; H. Ellenberger, 3-4-48.8; D. Whitmer, 2-5-48.3; G. Rademacher, 0-7-39.0.

CLASS B — J. Peterson, 7-0-55.0; P. Dumont, 6-1-47.8; D. Sawyer, 5-2-52.2; J. Steimer, 2-5-42.4; L. Larson, 2-5-43.4; L. Stephenson, 2-5-40.5; N. Hahn, 2-5-34.1; D. Baker, 1-6-38.3.

CLASS C — E. Howdeshell*, 6-1-43.8; R. Benton, 6-1-44.0; R. Senger, 5-2-43.0; H. Baldwin, 4-3-41.0; L. Hite, 3-4-41.6; C. Warner, 2-5-34.9; R. O'Connor, 1-6-33.4; D. Knotts, 1-6-30.4.

CLASS D — A. Anderson, 7-0-35.1; C. Bostic, 6-1-31.7; C. Brown, 4-3-22.9; R. Rollins, 3-4-23.1; T. Carnahan, 2-5-25.6; C. Falk, 2-5-22.7; C. Larson, 2-5-21.6; G. Baker, 2-5-20.9.

CLASS E — F. Fleagle, 5-0-28.0; J. Berrall, 3-2-23.0; Q. Ellinson, 3-2-22.5; W. Whitehouse, 2-3-25.0; V. Vickers, 2-4-16.5; H. Halsted, 1-4-9.0.

TREMONT, ILL. TURKEY FESTIVAL OPEN, SATURDAY, JUNE 9

Mark your calendar early for the date of the Tremont Turkey Festival Open tournament to be held at the courts in Tremont, Illinois on Saturday, June 9. Plans call for a bigger and better tournament than ever before. The top 48 registrants will play, with Classes B, E, and F in the morning starting promptly at 9:45 a.m. Classes A, C, and D will start at 1:00 p.m. All players must be registered at the courts by 9 a.m. on the tournament day. We need the cooperation of everybody so that the tournament can start promptly at 9:45 a.m. There will be three trophies for each class and prizes will be awarded. Please bring your own name card. The Turkey Festival offers entertainment for all the family and plenty of food so bring appetites. Registration fee will be \$6.00. Loren Gillespie, Box 221, Tremont, Illinois 61568, is the tournament director. Phone 309-925-5038.

GEM SUBURBAN OPEN — JUNE 2 — ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS

The Gem Horseshoe Club will hold an open tournament June 2, at the Gem Suburban Courts on Route 2 south of Rockford, Illinois. Starting time will be 10 a.m. for those having 45% and under. Starting time for those over 45% will be one o'clock. Please be on the grounds one hour before starting time. Send entries or call Mr. Bill Wallschlaeger 4830 South Main Street, Rockford, IL 61109. Phone 815-968-2896.

NEVILLE OF ILLINOIS TOPS ALABAMA'S ICEBREAKER OPEN

The annual Icebreaker Open tournament was held at the Brahan Springs park courts on March 24 in Huntsville, Alabama. The largest number ever to enter this annual early season event took part. The weather was damp and cool for the 17 participants, however, the event was most successful.

The tournament champion was Richard Neville of Tremont, Illinois. Neville has seven wins and no losses. He had a high game of 72%. Bob Stowe the current Alabama champion from Mobile, Ala., posted six wins and 1 loss, and a high game of 68.1%. The following are the rest of the class A pitchers all from Huntsville. James Johnson 5-2, Fred Betterton 3-4, Carl Baker, 3-4; Don Jones 2-5, Bill Lamb 2-5, and Dan Watson 0-7. Class B winners were James Harris, 7-0; Shelby Watson, 6-1; Preston Pettie 4-3, Huey Anderson 3-4; Kenneth Acklin, 4-3; Frank Swinea, 2-5; Gary Floyd 2-5; all from Huntsville. The junior division was won by Steve Anderson with 14% ringers.

OSTRANDER, OHIO OPEN SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 16-17-18-19

The annual Ostrander Open tournament will be held on the club courts in Ostrander, Ohio, on August 16-17-18-19. Entry fee of \$6.00 should be sent to John Byers, 949 Burnt Pond Road, Ostrander, Ohio 43061 along with ringer percentage or to Glenn Mitchell, 267 North Main, Ostrander, Ohio 43061. Deadline for entries August 2. Phone 614-666-2959 or 614-666-2475.

WEST EDGES DAVIS FOR WREN, ORE. INDOOR TITLE

Bob West of Scappoose edged Lowell Davis 35-33 in a playoff, to win the first winter horseshoe pitching tournament at the indoor courts in Wren. Class A was decided in the 60-shoe playoff match after West, 14-time Oregon state champ and Davis, the 1978 titleholder, tied with 5-1 records.

Four-time state champion Cletus Chappelle, of Portland, finished in third place with a 4-2 record.

Other winners in the Northside Lumber Open held at the old grange hall in Wren, included Class B's Vic Joyner of Philomath. Joyner won his class with a perfect 7-0 record.

Class C was won by Ray Meyer of Salem, who was 5-0 and hit on 109 ringers out of 268 shoes thrown, for 40.67 percent.

Bob Winn of Pendleton, who drove 350 miles for the event, was aptly rewarded, winning Class D with a 6-9 mark.

It was the first winter tournament to be staged by the Oregon Horseshoe Pitcher's Association and the Wren hall was also utilized for the state's annual winter meeting in which dates for all tournaments to be held in 1979 were finalized.

CLASS A — Bob West, Scappoose, 6-1-72.8; Lowell Davis, Creswell, 5-2-68.0; Cletus Chappelle, Portland, 4-2-62.5; Howdy Peterson, Portland, 3-3-59.7; Barry Chappelle, Portland, 2-4-53.4; Jim Alexander, Ridgefield, WN 1-5-47.7; Les Phillips, Dallas, 1-5-56.6. West defeated Davis in one-game playoff for title.

CLASS B — Vic Joyner, Philomath, 7-0-54.2; Frances Phillips, Dallas, 5-2-49.7; Phyllis Joyner, Philomath, 4-3-38.6; Irv Farron, Portland, 4-3-40.2; Esthel Benner, Salem, 3-4-36.0; Bill Dolan, Gladstone, 2-5-32.8; Phil Tyler, Springfield, 2-5-32.9; Leonard Christensen, Harrisburg, 1-6-34.3.

CLASS C — Ray Meyer, Salem, 5-0-40.6; Elmer Otnes, Oregon City, 3-2-31.2; Ray Schiedler, Mt. Angel, 2-3-26.6; Harry Lang, Eugene, 2-3-26.2; R.E. Click, Warrenton, 2-3-25.1; Ray Whittington, Salem, 1-4-20.6.

CLASS D — Bob Winn, Pendleton, 6-0-32.2; Charles Christensen, Harrisburg, 5-1-33.5; Glen Chaput, Corvallis, 4-2-24.1; Leo Connolly, Eugene, 3-3-12.7; Jerry Caulfield, Corvallis, 2-4-24.5; Lloyd Kilgore, Dexter, 1-5-12.6; Joe Kurth, Ridgefield, WN 0-6-5.9.

KAMM REPEATS IN MESA, ARIZONA SNOWBIRD TOURNAMENT

Bill Kamm, president of Illinois who spends the winter months in sunny Arizona, won the Snowbird Open tournament held at the Pioneer courts in Mesa, Arizona. However, it took a 50-shoe three-way playoff involving Art Kamman, current Arizona state champion and J. Walker. All three were tied at 4 and 1 at the end of regulation play. Kamman had his best tournament ringer percentage of the winter season of 60.7 percent.

Sigrid Jones of Oregon completed a very successful winter season in Arizona's valley of the sun by winning the Ladies Class.

CLASS A — W. Kamm, AZ 4-1-61.1; A. Kamman, AZ 4-1-60.7; J. Walker, AZ 4-1-56.6; W. Courtwright, MO 2-3-52.8; W. Rehard, WA 1-4-51.7; V. Long, Ill., 0-5-44.6.

CLASS B — O. Vallen, WA 4-1-49.4; F. Green, WA 4-1-51.7; B. Smith, Can., 3-2-53.2; A. Erickson, MN 2-3-48.3; R. Beem, S.D., 2-3-42.6; G. Martin, Va 0-5-25.7.

CLASS C — W. Reichard, KS 4-1-41.3; H. Harlow, MN 3-2-43.0; J. Vitton, MI 3-2-42.7; W. Jones, Ore., 2-3-43.1; O. Kubal, ID 3-2-42.1; J. McKissack, AZ Forfeit.

CLASS D — P. O'Brien, AZ 5-0-45.6; J. Randall, AZ 4-1-42.1; W. Andrews, IA, 2-3-35.1; A. Smith, AZ 2-3-30.1; J. Beard, SD 1-4-38.4; J. Kronholm, WA 1-4-25.9.

CLASS E — L. Montaney, AZ 4-1-43.1; R. Gueck, AZ 4-1-35.3; r. Hummel, Can, 3-2-34.1; H. Hegarty, IA 2-3-34.3; B. Bajari, AZ 2-3-33.1; H. Snyder, WA 0-5-24.8.

CLASS F — D. Zilverberg, 4-1; H. Markwardt, AZ 3-2; W. Koziba, AZ 3-2; V. Ioerger, IA 2-3; E. McDonald, CAN, 2-3; G. Peirce, AZ 1-4.

CLASS G — E. Harvey, OR 4-1-37.2; A. Ewy, KS 3-2-39.1; E. Luers, IA 3-2-35.4; L. Kime, NE 3-2-34.9; B. Fredenburg, AZ 2-3-34.3; W. Roberts, MT 0-5-29.6.

CLASS H — L. Turcotte, AZ 4-1; H. Lakey, MT 4-1; M. McKissack, AZ 3-2; B. Kisling, IA 2-3; W. James, IA 1-4; A. Gosset, CAN, 1-4.

CLASS I — C. Thomas, AZ 5-0-33.5; D. Mcroberts, AZ 3-2-25.3; R. Culp, AZ 3-2-24.7; T. Worthington, WA 3-2-22.7; W. Velthoven, AZ 1-4-21.3; W. Ewy, KS 0-5-20.6.

CLASS J — M. Glennie, AZ 5-0; R. Jones, CAN 4-1; I. Krause, OR 2-3; K. Nelson, MN 2-3; R. Takala, AZ 2-3; G. Lane, AZ 0-5.

CLASS K — R. Sneller, AZ 5-0-25.9; J. Luebbert, NY 4-1-27.6; W. VanSchyndel, AZ 3-2-19.3; F. Pinneo, AZ 2-3-21.0; C. Jones, OR 1-4-11.6; E. Frost, NE Forfeit.

LADIES CLASS — S. Jones, OR 4-1-38.7; H. Erickson, MN 4-1-38.1; B. Christianson, AZ 3-2-32.9; W. Stamm, AZ 3-2-24.6; F. Morton, CAN 1-4-17.0; V. Hegarty, IA 0-5-10.2.

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

The Darke County Horseshoe Club will hold it's annual Greenville Ringer Classic on June 29-30 and July 1, 1979. The 27 courts at the City Park and Darke County Fairgrounds will accommodate the large entry expected for the event.

Men and women must qualify by throwing 100 shoes; except that defending Ringer Classic and World Champions are exempt. Juniors will be qualify but will be placed by past pitching performance.

Courts will be available for qualifying all day on June 23 and 24, Saturday and Sunday of the week prior to the tournament. Also, after 5:00 p.m. on June 27, 28 and 29. All entrants must be signed in at the City Park DCHC office by 10:00 p.m., Friday, June 29, with qualifications completed by 11:00 p.m. Friday. Women and Junior Classes will begin competitive pitching at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday with the Men's classes to follow.

Trophies will be given for first and second place finishers in all classes with cash prizes to the top four places in 60 man adult classes. Top money in the Men's Championship Division is \$200.00.

The entry fee for men and women will be \$8.00. There is no fee for Juniors. An additional fee will be charged men qualifying for the Champion Division and in Class B.

First class camper accommodations are available at the Fairgrounds for a nominal daily fee. All times listed are EASTERN DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME.

MINNESOTANS TAKE OVER MID-FLORIDA OPEN AT ORLANDO

Leading a camperload of six Minnesota horseshoe pitchers fleeing from the Snowbound North, Frank Stinson of Minneapolis took first place in Class A at Orlando's two-day tournament in the city's Sunshine Park, January 19 and 20.

Marv Richmond, a winter resident of Bradenton who still sports a Pequot Lake, Minn. label on his shirt, gave Stinson a tussle and forced a 3-way pitchoff with Paul Scheub of Sarasota but Stinson "turned on his after burners" to break the tie and end with a 64.0% average.

CLASS A — Stinson, 5-2-64.0; Scheub, 5-2-54.6; Richmond, 5-2-55.9; Whitmer, 4-3-51.0; Bartley, 4-3-51.0; Thatcher, 2-5-54.6; Johnson, 2-5-46.3; Bowman, 1-6-47.6.

CLASS B — Widdersheim, 6-1-49.1; Ellenberger, 5-2-48.4; Hilton, 5-2-47.7; Goodrich, 4-3-46.0; Morse, 3-4-48.8; Holton, 2-5-42.8; Hahn, 2-5-38.6; Jacobs, 1-6-41.0.

CLASS C — Cullum, 6-1-44.1; Howery, 4-3-44.0; Peterson, 4-3-43.5; Gallant, 4-3-40.1; Benton, 3-4-38.3; Wrucke, 4-3-38.1; Mullet, 3-4-40.4; Leach, Forfeit.

CLASS D — Franke, 6-1-35.6; Hite, 5-2-46.7; Howdeshell, 4-3-35.0; Christian, 4-3-33.0; Warner, 3-4-31.0; Gillespie, 3-4-28.7; O'Toole, 2-5-32.7; Vines, 1-6-26.3.

CLASS E — Senger, 4-1-41.7; Marx, 4-1-39.8; Knott, 3-2-36.7; Blacketer, 2-3-39.0; Larson, 2-3-31.0; West, 0-5-37.0.

CLASS F — Bostic, 4-1-36.4; Strongnin, 4-1-40.8; Nichols, 3-2-32.8; Anderson, 2-3-38.4; Larson, 2-3-30.8; Slettebeugh, 0-5-24.4.

CLASS G — Rollins, 6-1-30.7; Fourman, 5-2-22.7; Garnahan, 4-3-28.0; Brown, 4-3-25.7; Bauman, 4-3-22.0; Davis, 2-5-25.4; Clover, 2-5-19.7; Lubeck, 1-6-17.8.

CLASS H — Berrall, 4-1-29.2; Halsted, 4-1-19.2; Marsh, 3-2-26.0; Wallschiager, 3-2-16.2; Falk, 1-4-11.6; Senecal, 0-5-12.0.

ALECKSON TOPS ST. PATRICK'S OPEN, GENOLA, MN NEGAARD, LADIES — JUNIORS, SECORD, D. WALDVOGEL

The ringing of the shoes had stopped. There stood Jim Aleckson as the Class A champion of the St. Patrick's Day Open tournament held on March 17 and 18 at the beautiful Preimesberger Arena Indoor courts in Genola, Minnesota.

Aleckson pitched excellent horseshoes throughout the seven game series. He ended up with an overall ringer percentage of 73.4. He tied with Larye Ambrose and Roger White for the high single game percentage of 80 percent.

Many thanks to all who volunteered their time and especially to the office crew, Jim Holland, Ken Greenlee and Gene Anderson. Also, to the scorekeepers, judges, and kitchen help. Without these people volunteering their time and skills the tournament would not have been such a successful venture. A special thanks to the Preimesberger children for the support and help all through the tournament and to those who donated food for the concession stand.

To all those who wear their green St. Patrick's Day Preimesberger Arena T-Shirt at 1980 St. Patrick's tournament will receive 1 free cup of coffee or a free soft drink.

Remember the dates of the June 30th and July 1st for the second annual 4th of July tournament. See you there.

CLASS A — J. Aleckson, 6-1-73.4; L. Ambrose, 5-2-71.7; D. Hughes, 5-2-68.5; F. Stinson, 4-3-67.7; J. O'Connor, 3-4-69.1; G. Magnuson, 3-4-62.0; H. Johnson, 2-5-58.5; F. Krentz, 0-7-51.7.

CLASS B — A. Olson, 6-1-57.1; R. White, 5-2-63.4; L. Henriksen, 5-2-58.0; J. Winthers, 4-3-57.7; C. Bestul, 4-3-55.1; W. Foth, 2-5-50.2; L. Frederickson, 1-6-50.2; L. Lipovsky, 1-6-48.2.

CLASS C — G. Tako, 6-1-52.8; E. Johnson, 4-3-54.5; W. Foelske, 4-3-52.8; A. Moran, 4-3-47.1; W. Busse, 3-4-52.5; L. Campbell, 3-4-52.0; B. Benson, 3-4-50.5; C. Gage, 1-6-48.5.

CLASS D — L. Olfert, 7-0-61.1; R. Bjorkgren, 5-2-50.0; D. Cooper, 4-3-58.0; M. VanderWeyst, 4-3-46.0; K. Greenlee, 4-3-50.2; A. Holter, 3-4-42.0; P. Leslie, 1-6-41.7; W. Arndt, 2-5-34.2.

CLASS E — H.W. Benson, 6-1-52.5; M. Radiske, 5-2-45.1; V.K. Gedatus, 5-2-42.0; N. Kroening, 4-3-46.5; R. Midas, 3-4-42.2; R. Heimbuck, 2-5-47.1; J. Holland, 2-5-40.8; S. Armitage, 1-6-41.1.

ST. PATRICK OPEN — (Continued)

CLASS F — W. Loberg, 7-0-44.0; O. Simmons, 5-2-42.0; G. Werk, 5-2-41.4; T. VanderWeyst, 4-3-38.5; J. Regan, 3-4-41.7; D. Slomkowski, 2-5-38.0; G. Erickson, 2-5-35.7; C. Brandt, 0-7-33.4.

CLASS G — C. Johnson 7-0-41.4; G. Hughes, 6-1-37.4; J. Secord, 5-2-38.0; N. Gage, 4-3-39.7; R. Arndt, 3-4-31.7; R. O'Connor, 2-5-26.5; J. Waldvogel, 1-6-25.4; R. Negaard, 0-7-18.5.

CLASS H — R. VanderWeyst, 6-1-36.2; E. Anderson, 4-3-32.2; P. Leslie, 5-2-30.2; G. Nick, 4-3-29.7; I. Moldenhauer, 3-4-30.8; G. Anderson, 3-4-30.5; G. Toth, 3-4-33.4; T. Rueter, 0-7-19.1.

CLASS I — D. Roubinek, 7-0-43.4; A. Duevel, 6-1-39.4; H. Stromgren, 4-3-33.7; D. Bergstrosser, 3-4-33.1; D. Carlson, 3-4-31.1; L. Christie, 2-5-26.8; W. Faulkner, 2-5-21.4; B. Lindberg, 1-6-24.2.

CLASS J — J. Vober, 6-1-34.8; L. Leslie, 5-2-32.0; D. Schmidtbauer, 4-3-32.8; W. Blenkush, 4-3-32.5; V. Preimesberger, 4-3-31.1; B. Bertelson, 2-5-27.1; D. VanderWeyst, 3-4-24.5; A. Thomalla, 0-7-19.1.

CLASS K — J. Larson, 7-0-28.0; BI Schloeder, 5-2-34.2; L. Seppelt, 4-3-26.2; J. Rebrovich, 3-4-23.1; L. Diehl, 3-4-22.8; L. Brezinka, 3-4-14.5; C. Pies, 2-5-18.8; J. Hiscock, 0-7-20.2.

CLASS L — G. Freberg, 7-0-32.8; S. Gessell, 6-1-30.2; E. Lind, 3-4-28.2; J. Hohesiel, 3-4-23.1; G. Holmes, 2-5-22.5; J. Gohl, 3-4-17.7; T. Radiske, 2-5-17.1; E. Eilers, 2-5-21.4.

CLASS M — K. Boser, 7-0-25.4; D. Kern, 5-2-20.0; M. Binczik, 5-2-16.8; B. Middendorf, 4-3-21.1; H. Midas, 3-4-10.8; J. Sieverding, 2-5-18.2; T. Januszewski, 3-4-17.1; L. Beardsley, 0-7-7.1.

CLASS N — K. VanderWeyst, 6-1-20.5; T. Tretter, 5-2-16.6; M. Hohesiel, Jr., 5-2-11.3; R. Scholke, 5-2-10.3; E. Beto, 4-3-16.2; K. Paulson, 4-3-16.6; P. Heim, 3-4-8.6; D. Midas, 2-5-7.0; W. Johnson, 1-6-6.6.

LADIES CLASS A — P. Negaard, 6-1-58.0; L. Hughes, 6-1-48.0; S. Karasch, 5-2-54.5; C. Kelly, 5-2-52.5; B. Nathe, 3-4-40.2; K. Holmes, 1-6-42.5; R. Leyk, 1-6-40.8; S. Jacobson, 1-6-31.4.

LADIES CLASS B — M. Ambrose, 5-2-38.2; L. Bushey, 5-2-32.0; E. Vober, 4-3-33.1; C. Notch, 3-4-29.1; S. Preimesberger, 3-4-27.4; H. Radiske, 3-4-25.4; J. Erickson, 3-4-24.2; J. O'Connor, 2-5-27.7.

LADIES CLASS C — B. Henrikson, 6-1-25.4; S. Lind, 6-1-24.7; J. Hohesiel, 5-2-26.8; D. Gall, 3-4-19.1; L. Kern, 3-4-15.1; D. Hiscock, 2-5-9.4; M. Radiske, 2-5-7.7; B. Warling, 1-6-8.5.

LADIES CLASS D — I. Preimesberger, 4-3-12.5; A. Waldvogel, 3-4-12.0; G. Midas, 3-4-12.2; H. Brezinka, 2-5-6.8; D. Symanietz, 1-6-3.7.

GIRLS CLASS — D. Waldvogel, 7-0-14.5; D. Hughes, 6-1-25.1; K. Hiscock, 1-6-5.4.

BOYS CLASS A — J.D. Secord, 6-1-50.6; D. Waldvogel, 5-2-40.6; D. Hohesiel, 5-2-36.3; C. Boser, 4-3-48.3; C. White, 4-3-41.6; P. O'Connor, 3-4-37.3; E. Anderson, 1-6-25.3; M. Schmolke, Forfeit.

BOYS CLASS B — J. Held, 7-0-34.0; D. Hohesiel, 5-2-35.1; J. Secord, 4-3-23.4; G. Simons, 3-4-34.5; D. Preimesberger, 3-4-29.4; D. Meyer, 2-5-27.1; D. Branchard, 2-5-20.5; P. Benson, 1-6-22.2.

BOYS CLASS C — J. Waldvogel, 6-0-15.6; S. Preimesberger, 5-1-15.6; A. Waldvogel, 3-3-9.2; P. Brezinka, 3-3-8.8; G. Brezinka, 2-4-7.6; P. Moran, 2-4-2.4.

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GUNNAR HANSEN "D" OPEN — Leslie Stewart, Burbank, 5-2-39.0; Frank Morales, Santa Barbara, 6-1-37.2; Earl Kerr, Anaheim, 5-1-39.5; Jim Dow, Glendale, 4-2-35.7; Jim Hudson, Burbank, 4-2-33.4; Bill Robb, Burbank, 3-3-38.7; Ed St. Pierre, Lomita, 3-3-33.7; Earl Hogan, San Bernardino, 3-3-33.0; Gerry Kloepfer, Yucaipa, 3-3-26.9; Ken Vickery, Riverside, 2-4-33.8; Thomas Buck, Sun City, 2-4-35.1; Lyle Cottingham, Sun City, 2-4-29.0; Chuck Abblett, Simi Valley, 1-5-27.6; Boyce Miller, San Clemente, 0-6-30.5.

CLASS "F" HANDICAP — Wally Shipley, Orange, 8-2-29.4; Sandy Cruz, Torance, 9-1-34.3; Ralph Alvine, Chula Vista, 7-2-22.8; Ward Harman, Rancho Palos Verdes, 7-2-32.4; Don Tutich, Alhambra, 7-2-32.6; Ken Speas, Barstow, 7-2-28.6; Fred Craven, Bellflower, 6-3-28.0; Jim Maglio, Santa Barbara, 5-4-30.6; George Farrell, Corona Del Mar, 5-4-26.0; Erwin Klessig, Lynwood, 5-4-20.5; Ted Stratton, Rosemead, 4-5-17.4; Don McAllister, Colton, 4-5-20.8; Victor Jones, Simi Valley, 4-5-21.4; Gene Winkler, Burbank, 3-6-18.7; Ray Silva, Santa Barbara, 3-6-26.1; Harold Sansbury, Harbor City, 3-6-16.5; Ross Faulkner, Huntington Park, 2-7-12.2; Danny Abblett, Simi Valley, 1-8-21.2; Mel Lingenfelter, Alto Loma, 1-8-13.4.

NORMAN SMITH DOUBLES — Jo Vickery, Al Nichols, 10-1; Jim Hudson, Wally Shipley, 9-2; Jeff Williams, Barbara Dow, 8-3; Gerry Kloepfer, Don McAllister, 7-4; Jim Weeks, Harold Baughman, 5-6; Bill Robb, George Farrell, 5-6; Harold Slagg, Erwin Klessig, 5-6; Ken Vickery, Don Tutich, 4-7; Jim Dow, Ed St. Pierre, 4-7; Les Nolte, Gene Winkler, 4-7; Art Amador, Lyle Cottingham, 3-8; Walter Williams Jr., Janice Dow, 2-9.

THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Now for some succinct remarks from the desk of the Pitchin' Parson of Texas. It has been a long winter for some parts of the country. The now, the blizzards, the long periods of below-zero weather, the iced highways have produced in some parts a malady known as "cabin" fever. Let me report from Texas that spring is on the way north and that in Texas it has already set the peach trees to bloom and the Red Birds to courtin'. Our dog has an indeterminate number of pups under the house, and our cat is about to follow suit. With all these signs that spring has "sprung", the surest cure for "cabin fever" is to get out those horseshoes, file them down real smooth, and paint them your favorite color in anticipation of that first tournament. We open here on March 17 with the St. Patrick's Day Shamrock Open at the Lakeside Club in San Antonio.

Though I had intended to get in on the Sun Valley Open tournament, an attack of sciatica in January made me unsure of when I could get on the courts again. When I improved, the tournament classes were already filled.

I wonder if any of you pitchers have the same ups and downs in practice that I do. Some days I can't miss, and I begin to feel sorry for my future opponents. Other days I can't hit, and I begin to wonder if I should stick to checkers.

This year we want to plan ahead for our services at the World Tournament. There is much good musical talent among our players and their families that we would be glad to use in our services at Statesville. If you sing or play an instrument, please address this information to me at Ballinger, Texas, Route 2, 76821. Also, I would like all ministers who are horseshoe pitchers and will be at Statesville to send me their ideas for improvement of the services.

Though our attendance at the two services last year was very good, I believe we could better it with additional publicity. I will try to have an adequate number of handbills to pass out as an invitation for all to attend.

Horseshoes is uniquely a family game. It is wonderful to have a sport in which the whole family participates, improving and strengthening family ties. Our own children, traveling as a family, have seen most of this United States and have had a great deal of fun doing it.

I like to think, too, of our Sunday morning services at the World Tournament as a family gathering — a family not only devoted to the game of horseshoes, but a family of God from across the nation, met to bear witness that the United States is still, as far as we are concerned, One Nation Under God.

As Chaplain, I will keep to the simplicity of the gospel message. This simplicity was expressed by the Apostle Paul, talking to the Ephesian elders in Acts 20:20: "I kept back nothing that was profitable unto you...testifying both to the Jews and to the Greeks, REPENTANCE TOWARD GOD AND FAITH TOWARD OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST." At the tournament we shall be available to compare notes with all believers and answers to the objections of all those honestly seeking truth. —Marvin E. Burgess, World Horseshoe Tournament - Chaplain.

LATE RESULTS OF WISCONSIN CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR 1978

The 1978 Wisconsin State tournament was played on the new courts in Berlin, Wisconsin, over last Labor Day weekend. Bill Glass, a veteran pitcher from Vesper, Wisconsin, won the coveted title with 7 straight wins and an average of 67.6 percent ringers. Pat Eaton reigned supreme in the Ladies Class A with 7 victories and 52.8 percent. Bret Pritzlaff was not to be outdone, he also went undefeated winning seven straight with 66.1 percent. Three trophies were awarded in each 8-man class. Nancy Mulry was undefeated to win the Girl's title.

CLASS A — Bill Glass, Vesper, 7-0-67.6; Harold Bestul, Rosholt, 5-2-58.0; Myrel Olsen, Appleton, 4-3-58.3; Roger Poutanen, Wausau, 4-3-55.6; Curt Bestul, Eau Claire, 4-3-56.6; Rick Pritzlaff, Germantown, 2-5-56.0; Earl Glasson, Cuba City, 2-5-42.6; Bob Wilke, Berlin, forfeit.

CLASS B — Wally Saeger, Ixonia, 5-2-54.0; Eugene Mason, Appleton, 4-3-52.6; Gib Gingras, Eau Claire, 4-3-53.7; Randy Bestul, Rosholt, 4-3-50.0; Don Henricks, Benton, 3-4-48.2; Archie Johnson, Eau Claire, 3-4-47.7; Norb Gossens, Neenah, 3-4-47.7; Wally Schmeckpeper, LaCrosse, 2-5-42.8.

WISCONSIN CHAMPIONSHIP — (Continued)

CLASS C — Joe Gerrits, Combined Locks, 6-1-46.6; Don Stittleburg, Reedsburg, 5-2-47.0; Don Goldsmith, Janesville, 5-2-44.1; Felix Kubly, Watertown, 4-3-43.7; Francis Fogel, Platteville, 4-3-33.3; Mike McDonald, Eable, 2-5-34.1; William Oakley, Beloit, 2-5-28.2; Dick Goelz, Little Suamico, forfeit.

CLASS D — Wes Taylor, West Bend, 6-1-44.2; Kent Anderson, Eau Claire, 5-2-44.2; Wally Michaels, Waubeka, 5-2-38.2; Archie Johnson, Menomonee F. 4-3-35.0; Al Hanold, Green Bay, 3-4-37.8; Leonard Mauthe, Cuba City, 2-5-41.7; Swen Bowman, Mountain, 2-5-38.2; Al Brouillette, Milwaukee, 1-6-23.9.

CLASS E — Royce Wrucke, Horicon, 7-0-42.8; C. Christopolis, Sheboygan, 5-2-45.0; John Meyer, Fond du Lac, 5-2-37.5; Carrol Boldt, N. Fond du Lac, 4-3-41.0; Joseph Dubnicka, Sussex, 4-3-37.8; Richard McGinnis, West Bend, 2-5-35.0; Larry Hoffman, Chippewa Falls, 1-6-26.0; Richard Hanson, Franksville, 0-7-28.2.

CLASS F — Gerald Rivera, Wautoma, 6-1-46.2; Tom Sherman, Milton, 6-1-42.5; Leigh Mattson, Eau Claire, 5-2-39.5; Fred Fegler, Racine, 4-3-31.6; Carl Bartels, Watertown, 3-4-31.2; Jerry Recheck, Waupun, 2-5-30.4; Bob Anderson, Eau Claire, 2-5-30.0.

CLASS G — Melvin Fogel, Plattville, 5-2-36.6; John Secord, Fond du Lac, 5-2-31.9; Daryl Guenther, Marshfield, 5-2-36.1; Steve Weigert, Green Bay, 4-3-39.9; Paul Breen, Oconomowoc, 3-4-34.2; David Klosterman, Ripon, 3-4-30.8; Chuck Koehn, Eagle, 2-5-34.2; Al McGowan, Milwaukee, 1-6-24.2.

CLASS H — Sid Anderson, Sr., Janesville, 5-2-34.9; Fred Zeilstra, 5-2-36.0; Chuck Goldapske, Fond du Lac, 5-2-44.9; John Milkint, Sussex, 5-2-37.1; Gary Bloedorn, Fond du Lac, 3-4-39.9; Erwin Penschorn, Wonewoc, 3-4-33.3; Ron Pritzlaff, Germantown, 2-5-29.4; Jim Redmond, Com. Locks, forfeit.

CLASS I — Jim Poquette, Hubertus, 4-1-40.8; Ed Crockett, Milwaukee, 3-2-44.2; Bud Kihnert, Fall Creek, 3-2-45.0; Ed Schuetz, Milwaukee, 3-2-44.7; Bernard Carley, Edgerton, 2-3-41.7; Greg Hein, Eagle, forfeit.

CLASS J — John Gomoll, Watertown, 7-0-36.6; J. Udelhofen, Platteville, 6-1-27.6; Lyell Gleson, Boyceville, 3-4-32.8; Gabby Appleman, Fond du Lac, 3-4-29.9; Pete Schelke, Stevens Point, 3-4-28.5; Ed Richardson, Platteville, 3-4-23.3; Eldon Eaton, Eau Claire, 3-4-21.8; Warren Bottlemey, Owen, 0-7-13.3.

CLASS K — R. Braman, Fort Atkinson, 7-0-37.2; Leon Voigt, West Bend, 5-2-28.3; Ed Hull, Waupun, 4-3-32.8; Dick Engmann, Marshfield, 3-4-32.2; Bob Hoekstra, Waupun, 3-4-31.1; C. Ollerman, Fond du Lac, 3-4-30.0; Clarence Voigt, West Bend, 3-4-25.6; Bob Udelhofen, Platteville, forfeit.

CLASS L — George Keuffer, Milton, 6-1-26.2; Roy Ruduechel, Egle, 6-1-29.5; Chris Kitti, Waukesha, 4-3-27.6; Mike Heymans, Sheboygan, 4-3-29.0; Jim Gaetz, Stevens Point, 4-3-17.1; Joe Hoffman, Ripon, 2-5-27.6; G. Gromowski, Oconomowoc, 1-6-19.0; Frank Hanold, Green Bay, 1-6-18.6.

CLASS M — Leon Uhl, Sheboygan, 6-1-32.2; Lefty Reich, Brown Deer, 5-2-26.0; Norb Nigbor, Green Bay 5-2-28.8; Harry Zuehlke, Com. Locks, 4-3-19.2; Del Phillips, Laona, 3-4-21.6; Tony Gaetz, Stevens Point, 3-4-19.9; Brit Gibby, Berlin, 2-5-17.2; Len Bennett, Cuba City, forfeit.

CLASS N — Ralph Schwartz, Fond du Lac, 6-1-23.8; Bill Matey, Appleton, 6-1-31.9; Melford Sorenson, Ripon, 4-3-25.7; Art Winkleman, Laona, 3-4-27.6; Duane Westfahl, Neenah, 3-4-21.9; Elmer Bigfire, Green Bay, 3-4-16.7; Richard Lange, Augusta, 2-5-20.5; Ken Wiedmeyer, West Bend, 1-6-17.1.

CLASS O — Lavern Flesch, Platteville, 6-1-25.0; Norman Mauthe, Platteville, 5-2-35.6; Carl Mattson, Germantown, 5-2-38.3; Tim Koehn, 5-2-32.8; Robert Eichstedt, Ripon, 4-3-32.2; Harold Hocking, Shullsburg, 2-5-15.6; Jerry Sherwin, Germantown, 1-6-19.4; Ken Voigt, Fillmore, forfeit.

CLASS P — Lavern Richard, Hazel Green, 6-1-21.8; Steve Koehn, 5-2-24.6; Dow Dowler, Fond du Lac, 5-2-22.3; Wilbert Blum, Janesville, 4-3-23.0; Ken Bjorkquist, Winneconne, 3-4-22.5; Herb Perleberg, Fond du Lac, 3-4-21.6; Marvin Guetzke, Germantown, 2-5-21.6; Jim Boettcher, Fillmore, 0-7-16.4.

CLASS Q — Jerry Punzel, Waterloo, 6-1-27.1; Dale Anderson, Marshfield, 5-2-23.7; Ed Wing, Germantown, 5-2-28.0; Larry Secord, Fond du Lac, 4-3-24.2; B. Udelhofen, Platteville, 3-4-26.1; Russell Thompson, 2-5-21.4; Bill Caffisch, Edgerton, 2-5-15.2; Loren Pollesch, Milwaukee, 1-6-14.2.

CLASS R — Bob Fiebelkorn, Beaver Dam, 6-1-16.1; Ed Ballwanz, N. Fond du Lac, 5-2-13.3; Bob Mattson, Menomonee Falls, 5-2-21.0; Jim Moore, N. Fond du Lac, 5-2-18.8; David Punzel, Lake Mills, 3-4-16.6; Irv Schroeder, West Bend, 3-4-15.0; Lloyd Cater, Plover, 1-6-14.4; William Wilson, Berlin, forfeit.

CLASS S — William Dubnicka, Germantown, 5-2-27.1; Don Wagner, Combined Locks, 5-2-27.6; John Anderson, Menomonee F. 5-2-21.4; Clarence Guenther, Marshfield, 5-2-29.0; Richard Polum, Stevens Point, 4-3-18.7; Rick Stone, Germantown, 2-5-14.3; Bernard Scherer, Boyceville, 1-6-8.9; Ilgvars Veldre, Jackson, 1-6-8.1.

CLASS T — Roger Schroeder, West Bend, 6-1-28.3; Dick Mackay, Germantown, 5-2-19.9; Thomas Weber, Jackson, 5-2-19.9; Daniel Ferch, 5-2-17.7; Dan Ebert, Fillmore, 4-3-17.7; Gary Mattson, Menomonee Falls, 2-5-10.5; John Caffisch, Edgerton, 1-6-4.9.

WISCONSIN CHAMPIONSHIP — (Continued)

CLASS A WOMEN — Pat Eaton, Eau Claire, 7-0-52.8; Gail Dallman, Jackson, 4-3-37.1; Shary Klopp, Eau Claire, 4-3-27.6; Shirley Ballwanz, N.F.D.L. 4-3-29.0; Sue Hanold, Green Bay, 3-4-29.0; Ann Opsteen, Com. Locks, 3-4-25.2; Sue Pritzlaff, Germantown, 2-5-31.9; Carol Nelson, Wentworth, 1-6-18.0.

CLASS B WOMEN — Cheryl Stone, Germantown, 6-1-29.5; Kathy McGinnis, West Bend, 5-2-22.8; D. Schelke, Stevens Point, 5-2-23.8; Vicki Zimmer, Fredonia, 4-3-26.6; Joyce Harold, Green Bay, 4-3-22.3; Julie Calfisch, Edgerton, 3-4-16.6; Aura Rassmussen, Fond du Lac, 1-6-13.3; Linda Liethen, Com. Locks, 0-7-7.6.

CLASS C WOMEN — Nancy Moore, Fond du Lac, 7-0-21.9; Sandy Secord, Fond du Lac, 4-3-12.8; Joan Beyer, Fond du Lac, 4-3-11.9; Juanita Keller, 3-4-11.8; Shirley Leonard, Fond du Lac, 3-4-10.4; Shirley Mattson, Menomonee, 3-4-8.1; Agnes Steinbach, West Bend, 2-5-8.0; Joan Guetzke, Germantown, 2-5-7.1.

CLASS A JUNIOR BOYS — Bret Pritzlaff, Germantown, 7-0-66.1; J.D. Secord, Fond du Lac, 6-1-67.7; Tim Mulry, Combined Locks, 5-2-49.4; Kirk Bartnik, Mountain, 4-3-48.3; Mike Ballwanz, N.F.D.L. 2-5-46.0; Rusty Pritzlaff, Germantown, 2-5-42.7; Bruce Nelson, Wentworth, 2-5-35.0; Jeff Goelz, Little Suamico, forfeit.

CLASS B JUNIOR BOYS — Chris Klosterman, Ripon, 6-1-45.9; B. Van Evenhoven, Com. Locks, 6-1-36.0; John Udelhofen, Platteville, 5-2-35.3; S. Anderson, Menomonee F., 4-3-43.3; J. Anderson, Menomonee F., 2-5-26.0; b. Vukodinovick, Eagle, 2-5-26.0; Mark Ballwanz, F. du Lac, forfeit; Pat O'Bright, Appleton, forfeit.

CLASS C JUNIOR BOYS — K. Mattson, Menomonee F. 7-0-40.3; Kevin Klosterman, Ripon, 6-1-41.6; Greg Mattson, Menomonee F. 5-2-38.8; K. Rassmussen, Fond du Lac, 4-3-33.8; Jeff Secord, Fond du Lac, 3-4-23.3; Pat McDonald, Eagle, 2-5-15.5; P. Van Devrzen, Combined Locks, 1-6-13.3; Mike Jones, Germantown, forfeit.

CLASS D JUNIOR BOYS — Dean Zimmer, Fredonia, 5-0-26.2; C. Fiebelkorn, Beaver Dam, 4-1-31.6; Mike Rich, Brown Deer, 3-2-23.0; Craig Heymans, Sheboygan, 2-3-20.0; B. Vukodinovick, Eagle, 1-4-13.3.

CLASS A JUNIOR GIRLS — Nancy Mulry, Combined Locks, 3-0-32.2; Kerri Mulry, Combined Locks, 2-1-23.3; Kim Secord, Fond du lac, 1-2-9.9; Tammie Mattson, Menomonee Falls, 0-3-11.1.

STEINFELDT OVER RICHMOND IN SEMINOLE, FLA. POW-WOW

The Seminole Pow-Wow Horseshoe tournament attracted fifty-one competitors and numerous spectators. The wind both days held down the ringer averages considerably but both the contestants and spectators seemed to enjoy the ringer parade. Lee Davis was the tournament director.

Even though Marv Richmond beat Carl Steinfeldt in the regular round robin of the top class, the Minnesota ace could not stop the 1976 World Champion from winning another tournament in the playoff game that followed.

Class B ended in a three-way tie as Ken Drury, Joe Holland and Howard Lea all had four wins and two losses. Drury the Canadian ace won the title when he bet Holland in the final playoff. Holland took Lea in the first playoff game but couldn't quite match Drury's tosses in the final.

In the closest class of the day Bob Widdersheim paced the side lines as Royce Wrucke came from behind to beat George Buskey to keep him from having a playoff for the Class C Championship. Marls Goodrich, Mel Ringger and Chuck Oglie all tied for third but finished in order listed on ringer percentage.

Harvey Johnson just had too much class for the balance of the Class D players. Charlie Howery did give him a scare in their game. Oscar Gaudette, Joe West and Red Benton were in a class higher than they should have been, as they can only pitch on Saturdays, but each managed to win a game.

Ford Christian beat the local club ace Ray Arthur in a playoff for the Class E title. Ed Risley from New York arrived in Florida in time to get enough practice to trounce the Class F players without a loss. Earl Colgan and Einar Askland each had one loss with Colgan taking the playoff game for the title, in Class G. A fellow Clearwater club member Bill Bench beat Percy Wells but Wells went on to take Class H honors.

CLASS A — Carl Steinfeldt, 4-1-69.9; Marv Richmond, 4-1-63.7; Floyd Bartley, 3-2-64.8; Abe Austin, 2-3-62.4; John Rademacher 1-4-59.8; Leo Fitzpatrick, 1-4-54.3.

CLASS B — Ken Drury 4-2-55.9; Joe Holland, 4-2-55.0; Howard Lea, 4-2-51.9; Gene Rademacher, 3-3-48.1; Swen Bowman, 3-3-42.6; Dick Ferguson, 2-4-50.7; Ken Per, 1-5-41.4.

CLASS C — Bob Widdersheim, 6-1-55.2; George Buskey, 5-2-50.0; Marls Goodrich, 4-3-47.1; Mel Ringger, 4-3-46.2; Chuck Oglie, 4-3-43.6; Royce Wrucke, 3-4-44.5; Charles Lentz, 1-6-36.4; Dick Weigel, 1-6-35.4.

STEINFELDT — (Continued)

CLASS D — Harvey Johnson, 5-0-54.7; Charles Howery, 4-1-55.9; Walter House, 3-2-42.5; Oscar Gaudette, 1-4-40.2; Joe West, 1-4-35.5; Red Benton, 1-4-36.0.

CLASS E — Ford Christian 4-1-41.9; Ray Arthur, 4-1-45.9; R. Babcock, 3-2-42.4; Len LaBanco, 2-3-37.4; Pat O'Toole, 1-4-39.4; Shorty Collins, 1-4-32.4.

CLASS F — Ed Risley, 5-0-51.9; M. Rodocker, 3-2-41.7; Pat O'Toole, 3-2-33.7; Earle Colgan, 2-3-35.8; George Fields 1-4-33.6; John Zehnder, 1-4-33.5.

CLASS G — Earle Colgan, 4-1-37.3; Einar Askland, 4-1-34.0; James Pelkey, 3-2-36.4; Earle Johnson, 3-2-33.2; Mike Povich, 1-4-18.8; Ralph Rollins, 0-5-26.7.

CLASS H — Percy Wells, 4-1-23.2; Tom Keltner, 3-2-22.4; Bill Bench, 3-2-18.4; Paul Barrette, 3-2-17.8; Norman Gaseau 1-4-23.6; L. Graham, 1-4-16.8.

TO HOLD ANNUAL CARTHAGE, ILLINOIS OPEN JUNE 9

The Carthage, Illinois Club will again sponsor its annual Spring Open tournament on Saturday, June 9 at the Jaycee park courts on the west edge of Carthage, Illinois. This year's tournament is being held in conjunction with the Carthage Heritage Days celebration.

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

Advance registrations can be made by mailing entry fee and score or ringer percentage to Chalmer McClain, 717 Wabash, Carthage, Illinois 62321 or phone 217-357-3427 not later than June 6. Three trophies will be awarded in each class. Entry fee will be \$5.00.

WALNUT DAYS OPEN — JUNE 16, 17 — WALNUT, ILLINOIS

The annual Walnut Days Open tournament will be held on June 16 and 17 in conjunction with Walnut Days Celebration on the Depot Street Courts in Walnut, Illinois on Route 92. All pitchers of 40 percent or under or 175 points for 100 shoes will pitch on Saturday, June 16. All pitchers over 40 percent for 100 shoes will pitch on Sunday, June 17. Class A will start at 1 o'clock on Sunday. There will be a lunch stand and refreshments at the courts. Send entry fee of \$5.00 and qualifying score of 100 shoes to Archie Carter, 303 East Liberty Street, Walnut, Ill. Phone 815-379-2407.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION

36% & UNDER HANDICAP — Gerry Kloefer finished with a stack of ringers to win his first tournament of the year, pitching a 60% game to defeat Harold Sansbury in the playoff. With Dorothy McAllister taking third and Jim Hudson fourth.

Bill Robb came through like a tiger to win the 52% & Under Handicap tournament held at South Gate, conditions at the time was light rain and cold. The way he has improved over last year look out Class D pitchers. also in the top four, Gerry Kloefer second, Mike Sansbury, a Junior, third, with Jim Daw hanging on for fourth. The association will allow Women and Boys to take part in all Handicap and double tournaments for the coming year.

36% & UNDER HANDICAP — Gerry Kloefer, Yucaipa, 8-1-48.0; Harold Sansbury, Harbor City, 8-1-23.7; Dorothy McAllister, Colton, 8-1-44.4; Jim Hudson, Burbank, 5-5-35-36.2; George Rodocker, Highland, 6-2-17.2; Ward Berg, Hemet, 5-3-36.2; Don Tutich, Alhambra, 5-3-31.5; Mike Savidan, Lomita, 4-5-35-19.0; Barbara Dow, Glendale, 4-4-11.2; Wally Shipley, Orange, 4-4-29.5; Earl Kerr, Anaheim, 4-4-18.5; Lou Gesler, Brawley, 3-3-29.0; Don McAllister, Colton, 2-5-55-25.5; Ross Faulkner, Huntington Park, 2-6-20.7; Janice Dow, Glendale, 2-6-5.7; Ralph Alvine, Chula Vista, 2-6-20.7; Mike Sansbury, Harbor City, 1-5-65-13.8; Fred Craven, Bellflower, 0-8-19.5.

52% & UNDER HANDICAP — Bill Robb, Burbank, 7-1-45.0; Gerry Kloefer, Yucaipa, 6-1-42.2; Mike Sansbury, Harbor City, 5-2-18.5; Jim Dow, Glendale, 5-1-34.6; Charles Abblett, Simi Valley, 4-2-34.6; Thomas Buck, Sun City, 4-2-33.0; Lyle Cottington, Sun City, 4-2-34.6; Bob Schmidt, Corona, 4-2-40.0; Harold Sansbury, Harbor City, 3-3-21.3; Larry Ford, San Diego, 3-3-31.0; Harold Slagg, Ontario, 3-3-46.0; Wally Shipley, Orange, 3-3-23.6; Don Tutich, Alhambra, 3-3-28.6; Fred Craven, Bellflower, 3-3-17.6; Wayne Stip, Wilmington, 2-4-17.0; John MacLachlan, No. Hollywood, 2-4-11.3; Faral Sutherland, Lakewood, 2-4-31.0; Lester Stewart, Burbank, 1-5-34.6; Mike Savidan, Lomita, 1-5-9.6; Jeff Samsbury, Harbor City, 0-6-5.0; Ross Faulkner, Huntington Park, 0-6-9.6.

COMING EVENTS

INDIANA SCHEDULE

- Send all entries (except for the Orland tournament) to Robert L. Reid, 34 N. Beechwood Avenue, Scottsburg, IN 47170. Phone 812-752-2195.
- May 5-6 — SPRING OPEN (Indoors) Scott County Fairgrounds, US 31 South, Scottsburg, IN. Entry fee \$6.00. 35 points. Mailing deadline April 25. Phone deadline, April 29.
- May 19-20 — BEN SHORES MEMORIAL (open) Fairview Park, 29th Street, Anderson, Indiana. Entry fee \$6.00. 35 Points. Mailing deadline May 9. Phone deadline, May 13.
- May 26-27 — GEORGE ROGERS CLARK BI-CENTENNIAL (open), Gregg park, Washington Ave., Vincennes, IN. Entry fee \$6.00. 35 Points. Cash prizes provided by the Bi-Centennial committee in addition to the trophies. Mailing deadline May 16. Phone deadline, May 20.
- June 2-3 — PIONEER DAYS — IND. & ILL. OPEN, Cayuga Fairgrounds, Cayuga, Ind. Entry fee \$6. 35 Points, Mailing deadline May 23. Phone deadline May 27.
- June 9-10 — FLAGTOWN USA OPEN, North edge of town St. Road 341, Mellott, Ind. Entry fee \$6. 35 Points. Mailing deadline May 30. Phone deadline June 3.
- June 16-17 — MIDWEST RINGER OPEN, Donner Park, Clay Street, Frankfort, Ind. Entry fee \$9. 50 Points, Mailing Deadline June 6. Phone deadline June 10.
- June 23-24 — ROSE FESTIVAL OPEN, Clear Creek Park Richmond, Ind. Entry fee \$6. 35 Points. Mailing deadline June 13. Phone deadline June 17.
- July 7-8 — ORLAND OPEN, Orland, Ind. Send entries for this tournament only to Wayne Wells, RR 1, Orland, Ind 46776, Phone 219-828-5815. Entry fee \$6. 35 Points. Mailing Deadline June 27, phone deadline July 1.
- July 7-8 — EASTERN INDIANA OPEN, Baker Park New Castle, Ind. Entry fee \$6. 35 Points. Mailing deadline June 27. Phone deadline July 1.
- July 14-15 — WABASH VALLEY OPEN, Riverfront Park, Canal Road, Lafayette, Ind. Entry fee \$6. 35 Points. Mailing deadline July 4. Phone deadline July 8.
- July 21-22 — ILL. IND./OHIO OPEN (Under Roof), Garfield Park West on Raymond off I-65, Indianapolis, Ind. Entry fee \$9. 50 Points. Mailing deadline July 11. Phone deadline July 15.
- Aug. 11-12 — PAUL CUNNINGHAM MEMORIAL (open) 13th and Geneva St., Marion, Ind. Entry fee \$6. 35 Points. Mailing deadline Aug. 1. Phone deadline Aug. 5.
- Aug. 18-19 — IND./OHIO OPEN, Clear Creek Park, Richmond, Ind. Entry fee \$6. 50 Points. Mailing deadline Aug. 8. Phone deadline Aug. 12.
- Aug. 25-26 — HUNTINGTON OPEN, Memorial Park, Huntington, Ind. Entry fee \$6. 35 Points. Mailing deadline Aug. 15, Phone deadline, Aug. 19.
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ADDITIONAL NEW YORK MEETS

- June 16-17 — South Glens Falls Open, Contact David Schmidt, Rt 3, Dimmick Road, Gansevoort, NY 12831.
- June 30 — Metropolitan A.A.U. Tournament, Dominic Sharkey Park, New Rochelle, NY 10:00 a.m. MUST have AAU card. Contact Leo Ouellette, 50 Westminster Road, Brooklyn, NY 11218. Phone 212-462-0604.
- July 8-9 — Pulaski Open, Contact Paul Wilson, 7638 Erie St., Pulaski, NY 13142. Phone 315-298-2277.
- July 21-22 — Camden Open, Contact Ernest Graham, Jr. 8713 State Road 13, Camden, NY 13316.
- Aug. 11-12 — Ellenburg Open, Contact Winston DeCoste, P.O. Box 61, Ellenburg, NY 12933.

COLO. ROCKY MT. SCHEDULE

- June 9-10 — North Weld Open, Windsor, Colo. Contact Verner Olson, 111 "B" St., Ault, Colo 80610.
- June 16-17 — Trinidad Open, Trinidad, Colo. Contact Robert Garcia, 1109 Portland, Trinidad, CO Phone 846-7553.
- June 23-24 — Cheyenne Open, Cheyenne, WY. Contact A.E. Schliske, Meriden, WY 82081. Phone 307-246-3296.
- June 30-July 1 — Cowboy Open, Rawlins, WY. Contact K.W. Raymond, Ferris Mt. Ranch, Lander Rt., Rawlins, WY 82301. Phone 307-324-6828.
- July 7-8 — Denver Open, Denver, CO. Contact Mel Yockstick, 6625 Pierce, Arvada, CO 80002. Phone 421-6433.
- July 14-15 — Winter Park Open, Winter Park, CO. Contact C Ramsoen, 1340 Glenarm Place, Denver 80204.
- July 21-22 — Rocky Mt. Open, Boulder Co. Contact Ted Allen, 1045 Linden Ave., Boulder Co. 80302. Phone 442-1436.
- July 21-22 — Los Altos Open, Albuquerque, NM Contact Marilyn Hanes, 10608 Constitution NE., Albuquerque, NM 87110. Phone 505-298-5785.
- July 28-29 — Laramie Open, Laramie, WY. Contact Gary Rickard, 1860 N. 9th St., Laramie, WY 82070. Phone 307-742-3218.
- July 30 — Denver Doubles Tournament, Denver, CO Contact Mel Yockstick, 6625 Pierce, Arvada, CO 80002. Phone 421-6433.
- Aug. 4-5 — Crested Butte Open, Crested Butte, CO Contact Sandy Bennett, PO Box 836, Crested Butte, CO. 81224. Phone 649-6532.
- Aug. 11-12 — Western Nebraska Open, Scotts Bluff, NB. Contact F.D. Anderson, 3013 Dineen, Scotts Bluff, NB 69361.
- Aug. 18-19 — Ault Fall Festival Open, Ault, CO Contact Bill Bryan, 336 St., Pierce, CO. Phone 834-2189.
- Aug. 26-27 — Speakeasy Open, Denver, CO. Contact George Rogers, 3160 Wright St., Denver, CO. Phone 237-3600.
- Sept. 1-2 — Annual Colorado State tournament, Colorado Springs, CO. Contact Ben Fields, 2309 Patrician Way, Colorado Springs, CO. Phone 633-4741.
- Oct. 6-7 — Fruita Open, Fruita, Colorado. Contact Ray Green, 2628 "F" Road, Grand Junction, CO 81501.

Coming Events—Continued

KANSAS SCHEDULE

Entry fee for all Kansas Tournaments is \$5 except for the State Tournament which is \$7. You may call or write the state secretary if you have any questions concerning any scheduled tournament in Kansas.

May 5 — Wichita, Director: Roman Koerner, 2222 W. Graber, Wichita, Kansas 1-316-942-2485.

May 20 — Holton, Director: Lloyd Cattrell, 314 Vermont, Holton, KS 66436. 1-913-364-3021.

May 27 — Alvin Gandy Memorial, Topeka, Director: Wayne Shelinbarger, 1233 Pinecrest, Topeka, KS 66605, 1-913-266-8941.

June 3 — Burger King Tournament, Leavenworth, Kansas. Bill Chester, 805 Middle, Leavenworth, KS 66048. 1-913-651-2906.

June 17 — Atchison, (to be played at the Leavenworth courts) Director: Bob Booe, 1211 Guthrie Circle, Atchison, KS 66002. 1-913-367-3309.

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July 15 — Topeka, Sunflower, Director: Wayne Shelinbarger, 1233 Pinecrest, Topeka, KS.

August 11-12 — Buffalo Bill, Leavenworth, Director: Bill Chester, 805 Middle, Leavenworth, KS 66048.

August 20 — Holton, Director: Lloyd Cattrell, 314 Vermont, Holton, KS 66436.

Sept. 1-2-3 — Kansas State Tournament, Topeka. Secretary: Bill Chester, 805 Middle, Leavenworth, KS 66048. 1-913-651-2906.

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Sept. 22 — Wichita, Roman Koerner, 2222 W. Graber, Kansas. 1-316-942-2485.

Sept. 29 — Emporia, Director: Charles Kaniper, Box 272, Pomona, KS 66076.

OKESON REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON

So far we have completed four series of the six scheduled Winetrout Winter Open Classic, held at Woodland Park, Seattle.

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The third annual Open Ringer tournament sponsored by the Rapidan Horseshoe Club will be held at the Rapidan School grounds courts on May 19 and 20.

Send entry fee of \$8.00 (men & women alike) with 1978 ringer percentage to Arnold Erickson, Rt. 1, Box 299-A, Mankato, Minn. 56001. Make check payable to Rapidan Horseshoe Club. Deadline May 9. Those received afterwards will be returned.

All classes will play 50 shoe games with each ringer counting 1 point. Count-All system will be used. Wins and losses will decide winners in each class. Ties will be decided by ringer percentage. Class tie will be played off. Dropouts forfeit entry fee.

Classes start at 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. on Saturday. Classes A-B and C at 1:30 p.m. Sunday.

Cash prizes in all classes. Players will be notified when they play. There will be a lunch stand on the grounds.

NEBRASKA CITY OPEN — JUNE 3 — NEBRASKA CITY, NB

The annual Nebraska City Open tournament will be held in Nebraska City, Nebraska on June 3. Send 100 shoe score to Don Abernathy, 412 - 9th Avenue, Nebraska City, NB.

ANNUAL EAU CLAIRE, WISCONSIN OPEN — JUNE 9-10

Tournament will be held at Carson park. Entry fee \$8 plus \$1 at courts, for Men's Class A and B. Last year's average or 100 shoe score. Deadline, May 19. Player will be notified. Entries to Pat Eaton, 3027 Saturn Avenue, Eau Claire, Wisconsin 54701. Ladies classes. No entry fee for juniors.

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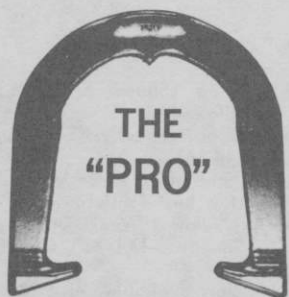
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