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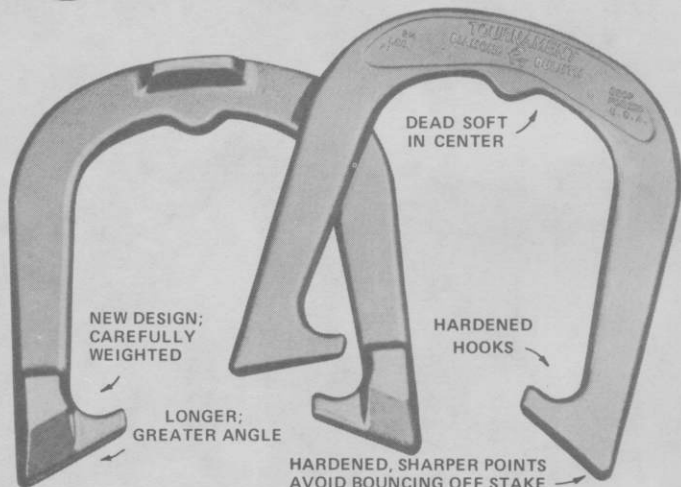
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NHPA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Wally Shipley

To completely describe the Preimesberger Arena, an 18 court indoor facility, in Genola, Minnesota as A FIRST CLASS SUPER FANTASTIC MASTERPIECE of construction is almost beyond words. In order to do justice to it, you must see it to believe it.

After tournament play was finished on Saturday evening, I observed that very little maintenance was required. Only one and one-half gallons of water was needed to wet down the entire 18-court layout.

I really enjoyed pitching under such ideal conditions even through three Minnesota members wouldn't let me into the win column, one of them twice. The group in which I pitched played a double 6-man round-robin on Friday and Saturday.

In my 3-day short visit I really enjoyed meeting and visiting with the fine members of the Minnesota membership and all the other pitchers from other states. They truly are a fine group of people.

I was invited to attend the 1981 Productive World Tournament Committee meeting to be held at the Arena. The tournament was covered by WYAL 800 Radio on Saturday and Sunday with a live broadcast of interviews and tournament results. They will cover the 1980 Minnesota State tournament and the 1981 World Tournament to be held at the Arena.

My personal thanks to those who greeted me on my arrival at the Minneapolis airport, Henry and Dolores Preimesberger and others who made my stay and return trip to the airport so delightful, Lloyd and Brooks Henrickson, June Zakeyewski, Mabel Nelson, Joe Preimesberger. Your hospitality was deeply appreciated.

After leaving the airport we stopped at the Fridley Horseshoe League where we met some of the members, especially 81 year old "Henry." He belongs to three different leagues. Also enjoys bowling and still has time for the ladies. I guess that's what makes him look like 60. Happy birthday, Henry, and many more.

Start making your plans now for the 1981 World Tournament and see for yourself the fantastic Preimesberger Indoor Arena. You will not be sorry.

In closing, I want to extend my thanks to everyone for their efforts and cooperation and support since the 1979 World Tournament. My sincere and special thanks to the following:

NHPA Executive Council; Regional Directors; Hall of Fame Committee; News Digest Editor; Game Related Representatives; Constitution and By-Laws Committee; NHPA Accountant; Publicity and Promotion Committees; 1980 W.T. Front Man; NHPA and State Sanctioned League Committee; Historian and Statistician; Horseshoe Manufacturers Committee; NHPA Honorary Chaplain; All Club and State Officers; NHPA Standardize Score Calling Committee; Top 100 Pitchers Statistician; 1980 W.T. Committee; News Digest Advertisers; Budweiser and all NHPA members.

With your continued support, I am confident that Horseshoes and the NHPA will continue to progress during the coming year.

COVER PICTURE. . . Shown this month is the Class A group together with Charles Bunner, Publicity Member. Shown left to right front row, Clyde Martz, Jim Knisley, Ralph Maddox, winner, and Charles Bunner. Second row, Pete Jones, Marshal Flowers, Raymond Rugg and Bill Wade.

AUGUST PUBLICITY BULLETIN

NHPA PUBLICITY "SUGGESTION MAIL BOX"

Publicity Director — Bernard Herfurth

With the thought in mind that perhaps many NHPA members have an idea of their own concerning "Publicity for our sport," I am asking any member to submit "their idea" on what should be done.

Perhaps a member has a good idea, but does not know just how to put it forward, meaning the "wording of the idea" or "who would pay any attention to it."

Please sent me any idea that you have. Send a general outline. Although my 'write-ups' have their limitations, I will write up your idea and send it to the executive council, showing your interest in publicity. I will also mention your plan in a future "digest" issues.

I will send you a reply concerning your suggestion. I will let you know if it is a new idea or whether we are or were using a similar plan or whether we had such a suggestion and for certain reasons "swept under the rug."

I will never inform you that your suggestion has no merit, as I believe that all ideas are good until proven otherwise. Sometimes ideas fall because they were not properly organized and followed through.

I hope that someday, somehow, that one or more ideas will gel, and lead to increased popularity and numbers in our great sport. After 55 years in the sport, I never tire of it.

We need more 'positive thinking publicity minded members,' that do not give up, to promote the sport in their area.

Please let me know if you would favor the NHPA by being an NHPA Publicity Worker in your respective area. You would be sent detailed suggestions to follow in any manner that you could do your part. Please write me now!

Bernard Herfurth, 17 Fort Street, Northampton, MASS. 01060.

TYSON PLAYOFF WINNER IN D.P. SHARKEY MEMORIAL OPEN

Art Tyson of Mt. Vernon, NY defeated Bill MacIntyre 35-27 in the playoff game to win the Dominic P. Sharkey Memorial Open tournament held at the Sharkey Park courts in New Rochelle, NY on June 7th. Art posted a 78.1 ringer percentage to win over Bill who had a 73.4 percentage. Tom Turk won Class B while Marie Zichella topped Class C. Mavea Ouellette won Class D.

CLASS A — Art Tyson, Mt. Vernon, NY 6-1-74.8; Bill MacIntyre, Middlesex, NJ, 6-1-69.5; Joe Schultz, Brentwood, NY, 5-2-72.8; Bob Sutton, Mineola, NY, 5-2-68.8; Walt Deuster, Hampton Bays, NY, 4-3-54.5; Bill Kolb, Belleville, NJ, 2-5-65.9; Bernie Mullady, Belleville, NJ, 2-5-61.2; Vivian Deuster, Hampton Bays, NY, 2-5-60.7; Bob Deuster, Hampton Bays, NY, 2-5-58.0; Debby Michaud, Rayham, Mass., 1-6-63.8.

CLASS B — Tom Turk, Newburgh, NY, 6-1-43.8; Terry Early, New Rochelle, NY, 5-2-57.8; Joe Hickey, Nutley, NJ, 5-2-50.3; Steve Saunders, New Rochelle, NY, 5-2-42.9; B. Bagley, Ct., 4-3-43.8; Walt Hooley, Montrose, NY, 2-5-35.4; Mel Goodman, Newburgh, NY, 1-6-36.9; Jim Sharkey, New Rochelle, NY, 0-7-36.3.

CLASS C — Marie Zichella, Bronx, NY, 5-1-42.1; L. Zimmerman, New York, NY, 4-2-39.6; Mel Goodman, Newburgh, NY, 4-2-33.0; Chet Boziak, Belleville, NJ, 3-3-37.0 Brian Deen, New Rochelle, NY, 3-3-33.8; B. Mauney, San Diego, CA, 1-5-28.0; Bill McLeod, New Rochelle, NY, 1-5-27.9.

CLASS D — Mavea Ouellette, Brooklyn, NY, 5-1-42.1; Art Cosgrove, New Rochelle, NY, 3-3-16.7; Tom Sharkey, New Rochelle, NY, 3-3-12.5; Andy Lettus, New Rochelle, NY, 1-5-10.4.

BLEVINS OVER NOBLE FOR E-TOWN OPEN IN KENTUCKY

With 72 players taking part, the E-Town Open in Kentucky was won by R. Blevins in a playoff with J. Noble. C. Barr had a perfect slate to win the Ladies title. It was a successful tournament even though it finished in the wee hours of Sunday morning.

CLASS A — R. Blevins, 6-1-63.2; J. Noble, 6-1-59.3; M. Glass, 5-2-56.8; M. Durrett, 4-2-52.9; S. Lovelace, 2-5-56.8; J. Stevenson, 2-5-56.5; O. Blacketer, 2-5-50.3; K. Alexander, 1-6-42.5.

CLASS B — W. Drane, 6-2-52.1; H. Copher, 6-2-45.7; H. Stiles, 5-3-46.7; C. Henn, 4-4-47.9; L. Portwood, 4-4-44.5; G. Cralle, 3-5-43.5; F. Nalley, 3-5-39.8; C. Fleckenstein, 2-6-35.7; G. Jackson, 2-6-44.2.

CLASS C — R. York, 7-0-53.7; L. Collins, 5-2-42.3; R. Smith, 4-3-43.0; J. Henderson, 3-4-40.9; E. Henn, 3-4-39.8; H. Thorpe, 3-4-36.8; J. Streible, 2-5-34.4; M. Donohew, 1-6-28.8.

CLASS C1 — L. Moore, 6-1-37.6; R. Spence, 5-2-38.7; D. Ward, 5-2-37.9; L. Pottinger, 4-3-35.8; E. Mason, 4-3-33.5; J. Walker, 3-4-39.6; D. Morton, 1-6-29.5; D. McCubbins, 1-6-24.8.

CLASS D — G. Preston, 5-2-41.5; D. Nalley, 5-2-45.6; B. Oakes, 4-3-42.8; J. Jacobs, 4-3-41.7; R. Simpson, 3-4-46.3; B. Maddox, 3-4-44.1; R. Hornback, 2-5-35.4; P. Lee, 2-5-32.8.

CLASS E — C. Neikirk, 4-1-39.8; E. Bottoms, 4-1-35.9; M. Jones, 3-2-29.9; C. Decker, 2-3-28.3; J. Brown, 1-4-31.9; J. Clarke, 1-4-21.4.

CLASS F — L. Robertson, 4-0-27.3; J. Skaggs, 2-2-23.9; T. Lindsey, 2-2-14.8; G. Skaggs, 1-3-18.1; B. Price, 1-3-17.3.

CLASS G — L. Cline, 5-2-32.5; A. Adams, 5-2-29.3; G. Simpson, 4-3-28.0; L. Robertson, 4-3-24.0; D. Nockerts, 4-3-23.5; L. Gentry, 3-4-22.3; G. Skaggs, 2-5-20.9; J. Skaggs, 1-6-23.9.

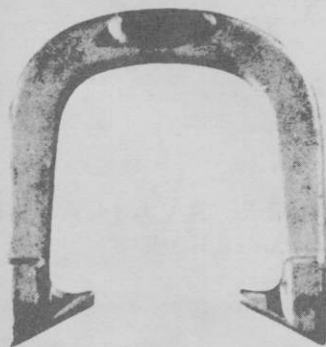
CLASS H — C. Wheeler, 6-1-26.0; D. Tabor, 6-1-34.6; M. Benningfield, 5-2-26.0; T. Lindsey, 4-3-20.8; B. Price, 3-4-20.1; L. Evans, 3-4-13.7; H. McLaren, 1-6-14.5; F. Robinson, 0-7-10.3.

WOMEN — C. Barr, 3-0-41.9; M. Hornback, 2-1-37.8; B. Carter, 1-2-19.1; L. Minnich, 0-3-15.2.

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SCHULTZ VICTOR IN HELEN OUELLETTE OPEN IN NEW YORK

Joe Schultz of Brentwood, NY topped the field with an 8-1-73.5 record to win the Helen Ouellette Open tournament held at the Sharkey Park courts in New Rochelle, NY, June 21. Vivian Deuster was runner-up with 7-2-69.6.

CLASS A — Joe Schultz, Brentwood, NY, 8-1-73.5; Vivian Deuster, Hampton Bays, NY, 7-2-69.6; Art Tyson, Mt. Vernon, NY, 7-2-67.4; Joe Festa, Hamden, Ct., 6-3-62.5; Bill MacIntyre, Middlesex, NJ, 5-4-64.7; Bill Kolb, Belleville, NJ, 4-5-60.7; Jerry Nemschick, Medford, NY, 4-5-58.0; Bob Deuster, Hampton Bays, NY, 3-6-59.3; Bob Sutton, Mineola, NY, 2-7-57.2; Tom Early, New Rochelle, NY, 2-7-56.7; Lou Gangos, Brooklyn, NY, 2-7-55.0.

CLASS B — Walt Deuster, Hampton Bays, NY, 7-1-60.9; Tom Turk, Newburgh, NY, 6-2-52.3; Joe Hickey, Nutley, NJ, 5-3-53.8; Jerry Moore, CT, 5-3-46.2; D. Nemschick, Medford, NY, 5-3-46.0; K. Schrott, New York, NY, 4-4-48.6; Walt Bagley, CT, 3-5-47.7; W. Jackson, New Rochelle, NY, 3-5-38.6; Joe Siwek, Hamden, CT, 2-6-42.0; Jim Sharkey, New Rochelle, NY, 0-8-41.3.

CLASS C — Len Zimmerman, Bronx, NY, 3-2-34.0; Al Price, Fanwood, NJ, 3-2-33.0; Bill MacLeod, New Rochelle, NY, 3-2-24.5; Tom Reitz, Brooklyn, NY, 2-3-33.5; Chet Bosiak, Belleville, NJ, 2-3-29.0; Walt Hooley, Montrose, NY, 2-3-23.0.

CLASS D — Jesse Cobb, New Rochelle, NY, 4-1-18.0; Mavea Ouellette, Brooklyn, NY, 3-2-16.0; Art Cosgrove, Bronx, NY, 3-2-15.5; Andy Lettus, New Rochelle, NY, 2-3-10.5; E. MacIntosh, Brooklyn, NY, 2-3-7.5; A. Jappell, Brooklyn, NY, 1-4-4.5.

RALPH MADDOX'S RINGER POWER WINS HIM TITLE IN FIRST MONONGAHELA VALLEY, W. VIRGINIA OPEN TOURNAMENT

Ralph Maddox of Poca, W. Va. swept through all competition with 7 straight wins and posting a 77.3 ringer percentage. In the final game of the round-robin he unleashed a bevy of 65 ringers in 74 shoes to defeat Jim Knisley of Bremen, Ohio 50-19. Knisley was the runner-up followed by Clyde Martz of Pittsburgh, Pa. Class B was won by Gary Stout with 5 straight wins while in Class C it was Bill Burkhammer going undefeated. Tournament was played on the new courts in Fairmont, W. Va. on May 24 and 25.

CLASS A — Maddox, Poca, WV 7-0-77.3; Knisley, Brennon, OH, 6-1-69.7; Martz, Bridgeville, PA, 5-2-66.0; Davis, Bridgeport, WV, 4-3-60.3; Rugg, Mill Run, PA, 2-5-57.1; Flowers, Lumberport, WV, 2-5-53.6; Wade, Fairmont, WV, 1-6-49.5; Jones, Farmington, WV, 1-6-40.7.

CLASS B — Stout, G., Weston, WV, 5-0-48.3; Stout, M., Weston, WV, 4-1-47.0; Shingelton, Enterprise, WV, 3-2-42.3; Herbert, Worthington, WV, 3-2-41.7; Douglas, B., Parkersburg, WV, 3-2-37.1; Tumlin, Parkersburg, WV, 2-3-44.0; Linger, Parkersburg, WV, 0-5-35.5; Douglas, F., Parkersburg, WV, 0-5-30.2.

CLASS C — Burkhammer, Weston, WV, 7-0-48.6; Fisher, Idamay, WV, 6-1-46.7; Strader, Weston, WV, 5-2-43.3; Robinson, Worthington, WV, 3-4-27.7; Tennant, Fairmont, WV, 2-5-29.8; Hartman, Fairmont, WV, 2-5-29.8; Goad, Fairmont, WV, 2-5-25.7; Brock, Fairmont 1-6-24.6.

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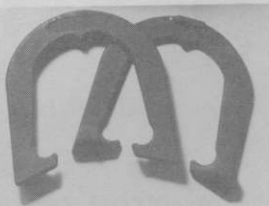
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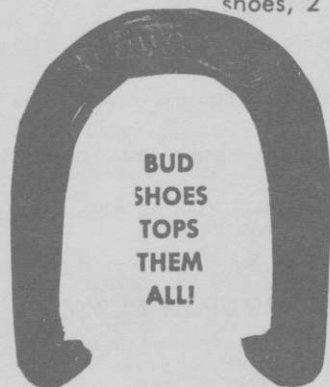
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BOB MAY VICTOR IN INDIANA STATE INDOOR TOURNAMENT

Bob May survived through competition to win the top honors in the Indiana State Indoor tournament held at the Rushville, Indiana courts. Clarence Bellman was the defending champion. Lorna Bills retained her title as the Ladies' champion. Jason Peak pitched fine shoes to win the Junior title.

CLASS A MEN — Bob May, Glenwood, 7-0-76.6; Jim Kemple, Rushville, 5-2-76.4; Bill Holland, Indianapolis, 5-2-74.3; Clarence Bellman, Bremen, 5-2-73.9; Estel Bills, Connersville, 3-4-54.5; Reece Boughn, New Castle, 2-5-48.9; Lonnie Mullins, Muncie, 1-6-50.5; Clarence Andrews, Centerville, 0-7-55.1.

WOMENS CLASS A — Lorna Bills, I, Rushville, 6-0-41.2; Dorothy Bills, Rushville, 4-2-37.8; Carolyn Holland, Indianapolis, 1-5-20.9; Lorna Bills, II, Rushville, 1-5-20.3.

CLASS B MEN — Kenny Perkins, Rushville, 7-0-60.4; Ed Hinshaw, Richmond, 5-2-61.5; Wayne Waggoner, Seymour, 5-2-53.0; Bob Moit, Indianapolis, 3-4-55.8; Glen Hoppes, Summitville, 3-4-51.7; Arthur Burch, Scottsburg, 3-4-51.3; Dick Christian, Rushville, 2-5-45.0; Ray Pitcher, Connersville, 0-7-39.0.

CLASS C MEN — Bill Ungetheim, Owensville, 7-0-52.5; Jim Crone, Indiana, 5-2-48.6; Gilbert Campbell, Kokomo, 4-3-47.3; Doyle Maikranz, Owensville, 4-3-46.6; Jim Pierson, Mooresville, 3-4-41.6; Dale Kirtley, Modoc, 2-5-37.1; Gay Ison, Scottsburg, 2-5-36.8; Paul Peak, Indianapolis, 1-6-39.7.

CLASS D MEN — George Patterson, Rushville, 6-1-55.4; Larry Tunin, Indianapolis, 6-1-41.7; Harold Tatman, Greensburg, 4-3-39.2; George Riall, Dublin, 4-3-38.3; Bob Prohaska, Porter, 3-4-41.3; Don Updyke, Pleasant View, 3-4-33.2; Bob McBride, Frankfort, 2-5-37.8; Joe Morgan, Scottsburg, 0-7-22.9.

CLASS E MEN — Bill Tom, Elkhart, 7-0-43.0; Bob Hill, Shelbyville, 6-1-37.8; Max Gunion, Frankfort, 4-3-34.1; Tim Tatman, Hartsville, 3-4-31.1; Wayne Irvin, Summitville, 3-4-21.9; Bob Reid, Scottsburg, 2-5-27.0; Don Stivers, Lafayette, 2-5-25.2; Lloyd Karstens, Rushville, 1-6-18.9.

JUNIOR CLASS — Jason Peak, Indianapolis, 7-0-60.7; Steve Bills, Connersville, 6-1-52.0; Nancy Myer, Cambridge City, 4-3-40.3; Steve Ungetheim, Owensville, 4-3-34.4; Charly Ungetheim, Owensville, 3-4-38.5; Bruce Patterson, Rushville, 3-4-32.9; Phil Bills, Connersville, 1-6-23.5.

OPAL RENO WHIZZES THROUGH TO OHIO INDOOR STATE TITLE

Opal Reno crushed all contenders in her victory run to the 1980 Ohio Indoor State championship with a 87.1 ringer percentage and 5 straight victories. Ruth Kirk was the runner with a 4-1-53.3 record. Susan Roberts had no problem winning the Girl's title with 3-0-41.2. Gary Roberts eased through the Class A men's division with 5-0-77.8. Stan Manker was second. Opal Reno had a perfect game.

CLASS A GIRLS — Susan Roberts, 3-0-41.2; Brenda Reno, 0-3-23.4.

CLASS A WOMEN — Opal Reno, 5-0-87.1; Ruth Kirk, 4-1-53.3; Janet Reno, 3-2-36.6; Avanelle Brown, 2-3-26.0; Jenny Reno, 1-4-27.3.

CLASS A MEN — Gary Roberts, 5-0-77.8; Stan Manker, 3-2-67.7; George Moon, 3-2-67.3; Wayne Luoma, 2-3-65.0; Frank Coursen, 2-3-61.3; Larry Miller, 0-5-53.6.

CLASS B MEN — Glen Santee, 5-0-65.4; Ottie Reno, 4-1-54.0; Francis Asher, 3-2-50.0; Sam Conley, 2-3-43.1; Bob Johnson, 1-4-41.8.

CLASS C MEN — Earl Noe, 4-1-51.6; Johnnie DeSeese, 3-2-61.9; Lester Stephenson, 3-2-58.0; Danny Penn, 3-2-57.1; Ed Pratt, 2-3-50.0; Mike Hester, 0-5-40.7.

CLASS D MEN — Robert Schuler, 5-0-57.4; Gordon Meece, 4-1-62.5; Jerry Boesch, 3-2-48.4; George Pierson, 2-3-50.0; Eddie Waymire, 1-4-40.5; Bernard Davis, 0-5-33.1.

CLASS E MEN — Lester Hite, 6-1-58.3; Ed Ehemann, 6-1-47.2; Earl Rea, 4-3-42.0; Roy Roberts, 4-3-48.5; Ed Buehner, 4-3-45.1; Larry Satterfield, 3-4-48.2; Mike Gilpin, 1-6-31.9; Ed Rea, 0-7-27.8.

JOE HICKEY WINS NEW JERSEY WARMUP BY PLAYOFF

CLASS A — Joe Hickey, Nutley, NJ, 4-1-57.8; Al Ward, Carlstadt, NJ, 4-1-58.4; Ed Severs, Vineland, NJ, 3-2-52.4; Bill Kolb, Belleville, NJ, 2-3-57.4; Bill Herrmann, Clark, NJ, 2-3-55.1; Phil Zozzaro, Little Falls, NJ, 0-5-44.9.

CLASS B — Ted Lewis, Millville, NJ, 5-2-46.3; Ray Shober, Newfield, NJ, 5-2-39.2; Dixon Deranek, Rahway, NJ, 4-3-40.4; Vince DeMicco, Cranford, NJ, 4-3-38.6; Owen Farmer, Jr., E. Brunswick, NJ, 3-4-41.3; Les Gravely, Bridgeton, NJ, 3-4-35.6; Owen Farmer, Sr., New York, NY, 3-4-33.7; Jim Furman, Livingston, NJ, 2-5-38.0.

CLASS C — Ron Wolf, Bridgeton, NJ, 7-2-43.7; Hank Leonhard, Wycoff, NJ, 7-2-35.3; Vince Yannetti, Bound Brook, NJ, 6-3-42.4; Wayne Harrison, Califon, NJ, 5-4-37.6; John Dykstra, Englewood, NJ, 5-4-33.7; Jack Fritzes, Long Valley, NJ, 4-5-36.0; Nick Simile, Maplewood, NJ, 4-5-33.6; Bob Turner, Bridgeton, NJ, 3-6-36.7; John Forti, Holmdel, NJ, 2-7-29.0; Harold Christensen, Plainfield, NJ, 1-8-29.1.

CLASS D — Martin Waisempacher, Flemington, NJ, 7-0-34.6; Chet Bosiak, Belleville, NJ, 5-2-34.5; George Lundberg, Long Valley, NJ, 5-2-25.5; Andrew Waisempacher, Flemington, NJ, 3-4-22.3; Roy Jensen, Manville, NJ, 3-4-22.9; Ken Philhower, Long Valley, NJ, 2-5-20.7; Guy Schall, Long Valley, NJ, 2-5-20.0; John Cottell, Oakland, NJ, 1-6-20.9.

CLASS E — Frank Guinane, Flanders, NJ, 6-1-26.6; Don Gotts, Linden, NJ, 6-1-24.8; Harold Smith, Patterson, NJ, 4-3-19.6; Dan Celeste, Newark, NJ, 4-3-18.6; Bill Watts, Long Valley, NJ, 3-4-14.3; Tom Donahue, Newton, NJ, 3-4-13.0; Pete Albico, Morristown, NJ, 2-5-14.0; Phil Sheppard, Bridgeton, NJ, 0-7-9.9.

LEBOW TOP MAN IN JEFFERSON CITY, TENN. OPEN MEET

CLASS A — O.D. Lebow, 4-1-67.0; D. Ward, 3-2-65.1; T. Norwood, 3-2-64.2; D. Stallings, 2-3-58.5; G. Lewis, 1-4-56.3; C. Montgomery, 1-4-54.0.

CLASS B — E. Long, 5-0-62.3; L. Sunderland, 4-1-54.0; G. Whaley, 3-2-52.5; J. Adkerson, 1-4-44.6; J. Hammitt, 1-4-41.6; J. Smith, 1-4-37.8.

CLASS C — F. Campbell, 5-0-58.2; W. Grant, 4-1-49.6; H. Self, 3-2-53.7; L. Wilson, 2-3-48.8; J. Shelton, 1-4-47.2; J. Whaley, 0-5-36.7.

CLASS D — D. Pritchard, 5-0-42.5; J. Walker, 4-1-41.8; B. Arms, 3-2-39.9; Jr. Haire, 2-3-33.0; C. Hickey, 1-4-22.0; R. Parker, 0-5-27.0.

CLASS E — R. Wilkey, 3-1-45.6; S. Long, 3-1-41.6; R. Ward, 2-2-37.6; C. Miles, 2-2-33.6; F. Gregg, 0-4-30.3.

CLASS F — C.H. Ward, 2-0-4.2; J. Davis, 1-1-1.8; M. Arms, 0-2-2.3.

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CLASS B — Ron Wolfe, Bridgeton, 5-2-38.4; Les Gravely, Bridgeton, 5-2-37.3; Ted Lewis, Millville, 4-3-35.8; Al Ravenscraft, Newark, 4-3-33.5; Dixon Deranek, Rahway, 4-3-32.8; Bob Hall, Flemington, 3-4-37.2; Owen Farmer, Jr., E. Brunswick, 3-4-29.0; Jim Furman, Livingston, forfeit.

CLASS C — Bob Turner, Bridgeton, 6-1-34.6; Lou Testa, 5-2-29.4; Wayne Harrison, Califon, 4-3-29.3; Nick Simile, Maplewood, 4-3-26.6; Henry Potts, Flemington, 4-3-22.5; Vince Soriero, Flemington, 3-4-26.7; John Forti, Holmdel, NJ, 2-5-15.2; Larry Cimirro, Pattenberg, 0-7-13.0.

CLASS D — Marty Waisempacher, Flemington, 6-1-25.0; Al Beebe, Millville, 5-2-29.7; Henry Leonhard, Wycoff, 4-3-29.2; Frank Rozzo, Flemington, 4-3-27.4; Gil Franke, Jr., Ringoes, 3-4-28.0; Marty Hoffman, Flemington, 3-4-19.2; Charles Davis, Hacketstown, 2-5-19.8; Guy Schall, Long Valley, 1-6-19.9.

CLASS E — Gene Lupo, Flemington, 8-1-20.6; Ron DeCoff, Trenton, 7-2-27.4; Ken Philhower, Long Valley, 7-2-23.3; Andy Waisempacher, Flemington, 6-3-16.3; Don Gotts, Linden, 5-4-18.1; Roy Jensen, Manville, 4-5-17.5; Harold Smith, Patterson, 4-5-17.5; Phil Sheppard, Bridgeton, 3-6-10.1; Bob Lobell, Lebanon, 2-7-19.0; Gil Franke, Sr., Ringoes, 0-9-4.0.

NEW JERSEY STATE MEMORIAL OPEN WON BY BILL KOLB

CLASS A — Bill Kolb, Belleville, 6-1-61.7; Al Ward, Carlstadt, 4-3-58.7; Phil Zozzaro, Little Falls, 4-3-50.3; Ron Vogel, Middlesex, 4-3-45.3; Jim Burd, Califon, 4-3-42.8; Ed Severs, Vineland, 3-4-56.7; Jim Reed, Oldwick, 3-4-42.3; Donn Grady, Flemington, 0-7-42.3.

CLASS B — Bob Hall, Flemington, 7-0-48.5; Al Beebe, Millville, 5-2-41.8; Ted Lewis, Millville, 4-3-43.5; Wayne Harrison, Califon, 4-3-38.3; Jack Fritzes, Long Valley, 4-3-37.9; Bob Turner, Bridgeton, 2-5-34.5; Marty Waisempacher, Flemington, 2-5-34.0; Henry Potts, Flemington, 0-7-27.8.

CLASS C — Gil Franke, Jr., Ringoes, NJ, 6-1-27.4; Herman Wieser, Somerset, 6-1-25.5; John Forti, Holmdel, 5-2-24.1; Marty Hoffman, Flemington, 4-3-21.6; Jeannette Kemmerer, South Bound Brook, 3-4-13.5; Pete Albico, Morristown, 2-5-13.4; Phil Sheppard, Bridgeton, 2-5-13.2.

"A HORSESHOE PITCHERS KIND OF COURAGE"

By Ed Domey

The scene is the usual one on a Tournament weekend. The pitchers are the usual ones also. But, somehow this day will be different and an act of courage will leave in indelible imprint on this scene. Among the players pitching in Class GG is a player who has one leg missing and pitches horseshoes using his crutches very effectively. He takes careful aim and with a good swing of his arm manages to win his share of games in his Class.

The real drama was yet to unfold on this beautiful Tournament Sunday. A spectator, a young lad, is watching the one leg player with more than casual interest. He, too, has crutches and, unfortunately, was born with one leg. He must have watched for over an hour just studying the technique it took to pitch horseshoes with crutches. Being a young lad of 13 years old he figured that pitching horseshoes was one thing he surely could not do. Today was to be different. His parents had brought him to this tournament because they had entered to pitch. Little did he know that he himself would attempt to pitch his first horseshoes that day.

As time went on the end court, over on the edge of the woods, became free. The young lad walked himself over and picked up a pair of horseshoes that happened to be there. Remembering mentally the technique he had watched earlier he wound up to pitch his first horseshoe and let it fly. As the shoe left his hand his balance was lost and he crashed to the ground. Picking himself up quickly he wound up to let the second shoe fly and same as the first he crashed to the ground. A crash or two later he perfected the technique he had observed earlier and succeeded to pitch horseshoes without falling. You might think that this is a story. But it is not.

Real people were involved this glorious Sunday. The tournament scene was Springfield, Vermont. Percy Howe, or Orange Mass., was the one leg performer in Class GG who was doing his usual thing as he pitched to win his share of games. It was Percy's pitching that inspired Ricky Begin of Framingham, Mass. to pitch his first horseshoes that Sunday. It can be said that with this kind of courage our late President, John Fitzgerald Kennedy, could have added another chapter to his inspiring "Profiles in Courage" and entitled it, "A Horseshoe Pitchers Kind of Courage."

ANNUAL FALL OPEN, SEPT. 27 — CARTHAGE, ILLINOIS

The Annual Fall Tournament of the Carthage, Illinois Horseshoe Club will be held on September 27th at the Jaycee Courts in Carthage.

100 shoe scores are to be burned in at courtside by 9:30. Advance registration may be mailed along with entry fee to the tournament manager.

Classes D, E, and F are to pitch at 9:45 a.m. Classes A, B, and C are to begin on completion of the morning classes.

Trophies will be awarded to the top three pitchers in each class. Entry fee is \$7.00. The tournament manager is **Chalmer McClain, 717 Wabash Street, Carthage, IL 62321. Phone: 217/357-3427.**

AHLSTROM OVER RICHARDSON IN GARDNER, MASS. MEET

Ron Ahlstrom won the playoff over Charles Richardson 42.2 to win the Twin County Spring Opener held at Gardner, Mass. Richardson had the high single game of 78.5%. The Twin County League opened its 26th season on May 5th with nine teams being entered in this sanctioned league. Percy Howe is the secretary.

CLASS A — Ron Ahlstrom, 5-1-56.8; C. Richardson, 5-1-59.5; A. Cieslak, 4-2-56.0; P. Drowne, 4-2-52.8; R. Howe, 2-4-42.2; M. Merritt, 1-5-39.3; R. Hastings, 0-6-40.6.

CLASS B — E. Roussel, 6-0-48.8; D. Bell, 4-2-39.9; R. Roussel, 3-3-41.4; R. Hubbard, 3-3-41.2; J. Vissers, 3-3-39.3; E. Barton, 2-4-39.4; T. Sherin, Sr., 0-6-29.5.

CLASS C — Tom Sheerin, Jr., 4-1-27.6; Al Doucette, 4-1-29.9; E. Murby, 4-1-26.9; D. Barton, 2-3-15.1; B. Santini, 1-4-16.1; G. Pennell, 0-5-20.4.

EDMONDS UNDEFEATED IN NORTH BUNCOMBE, N.C. OPEN

Even though the wind was strong and the day beautiful, John Edmonds of Weaverville, North Carolina managed to go undefeated to win the North Buncombe Invitational Open tournament held on May 10th. Edmonds also took home the trophy for high percentage game. All percentages were down because of the windy condition.

CLASS A GROUP 2 — John Edmonds, Weaverville, NC 5-0-67.1; Bud Pressnell, Marion, NC, 4-1-66.6; James Collins, Greenville, SC, 2-3-54.4; Johnny Solesbee, Greer, SC, 2-3-51.6; Bud Kuykendall, Marion, NC, 2-3-51.0; Otto Klauha, Hendersonville, NC, 0-5-50.0.

CLASS B — GROUP 1 — A.J. Naves, Greenville, SC, 5-0-60.3; J.B. Fuller, Asheville, NC, 4-1-57.6; Fred Church, Winston Salem, NC 3-2-55.7; Willie Stephens, Simpsonville, SC, 2-3-52.5; Roy Littrell, Marshall, NC, 1-4-48.5; Kyle Edwards, Asheville, NC, 0-5-40.4.

CLASS A — FINALS 4 MAN ROBIN — John Edmonds, Weaverville, NC, 3-0-69.5; J.B. Fuller, Asheville, NC, 2-1-64.1; A.J. Naves, Greenville, SC, 1-2-50.0; Bud Pressnell, Marion, NC, 0-3-50.0.

CLASS B — David Burette, Dallas, NC, 4-1-38.6; Keith Garrett, Simpsonville, SC, 3-2-36.5; James Cook, Marion, NC, 3-2-34.9; David Sartin, Kings Mt., NC, 3-2-31.1; Duffy Pearson, Kings Mt., NC, 2-3-27.8; Tim Jones, Asheville, NC, 0-5-19.7.

CLASS C — Carl Hedgepath, Dallas, NC, 2-0-35.4; Mike Gambrell, Greenville, SC, 1-1-26.8; Zane Edmonds, Asheville, NC, 0-2-23.2.

JR. BOYS CLASS — Teddy Verown, Dallas, NC, 2-0-24.4; Steve Chandler, Weaverville, NC, 0-2-18.3.

KNISLEY OVER BELLMAN IN MICHIGAN WATER WONDERLAND CLASSIC; WEDEL TOPS LADIES; SMITH JUNIOR CHAMP

Fighting the rain on Saturday and wind on Sunday, Jim Knisley from Ohio, won the annual Water Wonderland tournament. After Knisley lost to Bellman in the 9th game, Bellman then lost to Dale Pringle in the 10th game to force the pitchoff. Ladies Class A was won by Ann Wedel of Michigan. The NHPA donated \$500.00, which was delivered by NHPA secretary Donnie Roberts. Donnie is not only a good secretary but also a dedicated scorekeeper to keep score in 20 mile an hour winds and temperatures in the 50's. Regional Director, Paul Gibson and his wife were also in attendance.

CLASS A — Jim Knisley, 10-1; O.C. Bellman, 10-1; R. Smith, 8-3; D. Maison, 7-4; D. Pringle, 7-4; S. Swarthout, 6-5; C. Teall, 5-6; G. Rice, 4-7; B. Darnold, 4-7; L. Fitzpatrick, 3-8; O. Hope, 1-10; L. Rowe, 0-11.

CLASS B — C. Torrey, 9-2; J. Perticone, 8-3; A. Matthews, 7-4; J. Vandelinder, 6-5; G. Puskar, 6-5; G. Lehrke, 6-5; W. Frank, 6-5; C. Perkins, 6-5; G. Gardner, 5-6; P. Smith, 4-7; D. Pelton, 3-8; G. Durfey, 0-11.

CLASS C — R. Totten, 6-1; D. Frakes, 5-2; D. Gilin, 5-2; C. Moubray, 4-3; D. Dombrowski, 3-4; J. Decker, 3-4; C. Winegar, 2-5; L. Jacobs, 0-7.

CLASS D — L. Robinson, 6-1; R. Haines, 6-1; J. Shilling, 5-2; B. Bender, 4-3; K. Miller, 3-4; D. Kauffman, 2-5; J. Seaman, 1-6; D. Bastian, 1-6.

CLASS E — G. Jaeger, 6-1; G. Stifle, 6-1; M. Smith, 5-2; M. Swiegert, 3-4; D. Pelton, 3-4; H. Wozniak, 2-5; D. Johnson, 2-5; J. Miller, 1-6.

CLASS F — M. Greenman, 5-2; M. Sibley, 5-2; B. Zies, 4-3; M. Jaquette, 4-3; D. Beard, 4-3; M. Falk, 3-4; A. Hall, 3-4; D. Young, 0-7.

CLASS G — W. Wedel, 6-1; B. Horton, 5-2; A. Grammatico, 4-3; H. Bennett, 4-3; L. McCrea, 3-4; F. Petsch, 3-4; D. Crouch, 2-5; W. Ransom, 1-6.

CLASS H — E. Thomas, 6-1; L. Winegar, 5-2; R. Colby, 5-2; J. Spitler, 4-3; F. Barnes, 3-4; T. Bracey, 3-4; R. Schaefer, 2-5; M. Stack, 0-7.

CLASS I — D. Pickering, 5-1; B. Edens, 5-1; G. Walter, 1-5; S. Marshall, 1-5.

LADIES A — A. Wedel, 5-0; M. Bender, 3-2; J. Swarthout, 2-3; D. Falk, 2-3; J. Zeis, 2-3; I. Beard, 1-4.

LADIES B — H. Bennett, 4-0; M. Burgess, 1-3; P. Pelton, 1-3.

JUNIORS A — C. Smith, 5-0; T. Bender, 4-1; S. Williams, 3-2; T. Williams, 2-3; K. Smith, 1-4; M. Cooper, 0-5.

LELAND FECHT, TOURNAMENT WINNER AT AINSWORTH, NEBR.

Leland Fecht was the winner in a spring tournament held at the new courts in Ainsworth, Nebraska. The Ainsworth club is a young club, being only two years old. They will host the Nebraska State tournament in 1981. Lois Fecht proved her ability by winning the Ladies class while Kelly Peregoy won the Girls and Roger Fecht topped the Boys' class. In the Jackpot doubles it was Leland Fecht and Ed Smith in the top spot.

CLASS A — Leland Fecht, 46.5; Bill Turcheck, 50.0; Chuck Grooms, 27.5; Cecil Savage, 32.1; Les Kime, 25.3; Herb Peregoy, 25.0.

CLASS B — Lyle Irwin, 30.6; Russell Grooms, 24.5; Ed Smith, 23.6; Paul Goodwin, 23.7; Link Poore, 16.5; Larry McConnell, 14.6.

CLASS C — Ron Allen, 20.7; Jim Sybrant, 27.8; Fred Moon, 21.2; Al Hodge, 20.7; Gary Munger, 16.2; Burl Baxter, 12.5; Gary Hallsted, 6.9.

WOMENS CLASS A — Lois Fecht, 28.3; Cheryl Hodge, 20.2; Jenny Peregoy, 19.0.

WOMENS CLASS B — Bernice Fiala, 23.9; Sally Grooms, 16.2; Loranda Daniels, 11.8; Bessie Poore, 6.7.

ROGER NORWOOD EKES OUT WIN AT BULLS GAP, TENNESSEE

Although his percentage was lower than that of his son, Tony,* Roger Norwood had one more game in the won and loss column which gave him the title in the tournament held at Bulls Gap, Tennessee. Tony Norwood was second with 3-2-75.4 record.

CLASS A — R. Norwood, 4-1-68.0; T. Norwood, 3-2-75.4; D. Ward, 3-2-71.7; G. Lewis, 2-3-70.6; O.D. Lebow, 2-3-61.7; D. Stallings, 1-4-63.3.

CLASS B — E. Long, 3-2-60.1; C. Brown, 3-2-60.8; J. Shelton, 2-3-57.6; J. Adkerson, 3-2-57.4; F. Campbell, 3-2-52.2; H. Self, 0-5-51.4.

CLASS C — G. Whaley, 4-1-52.0; S. Jackson, 4-1-44.1; W. Grant, 3-2-50.8; L. Sunderland, 3-2-46.3; J. Hammitt, 1-4-42.9; R. Wilkey, 1-4-36.4.

CLASS D — J.B. Wells, 4-1-54.7; J. Walker, 3-2-51.8; L. Wilson, 3-2-45.1; D. Pritchard, 2-3-40.0; M. Rich, 2-3-40.0; B. Arms, 1-4-42.4.

CLASS E — P. Cogdill, 5-0-44.3; R. Ward, 4-1-46.5; L. Beach, 3-2-37.2; J. Whaley, 2-3-38.5; R. Parker, 1-4-24.0; W. Self, 0-5-31.1.

CLASS F — C. Hickey, 5-1-27.5; J. Smith, 4-2-36.3; F. Gregg, 4-2-34.9; S. Long, 4-2-33.4; D. Jacobs, 2-4-28.5; C.H. Ward, 1-5-9.8; J. Davis, 0-6-5.0.

IOWA HAWKEYE HORSESHOE PITCHERS ASSN. ACTIVITIES

1ST ANNUAL RAY WEIGEL MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT, BOONE, IOWA — **CLASS A** — Ralph Simon, 5-0-77.4; Wilbert Foelske, 3-2-59.6; Wayne Totten, 3-2-53.3; George Whitlatch, 2-3-51.4; Walter Clark, 2-3-48.0; Marion Lange, 0-5-41.8.

CLASS B — Virgil Williams, 5-0-46.4; Owen Simmons, 3-2-42.5; Carroll Sandell, 2-3-41.0; Arnold Hanson, 2-3-39.3; Paul Roberts, 2-3-38.3; Leo Marth, 1-4-39.4.

CLASS C — John Brown, 4-1-38.1; Cliff Kenney, 3-2-38.9; Lloyd Bier, 3-2-39.2; Cal Ellis, 3-2-35.3; Ole Lauden, 2-3-37.6; Dave Tyler, 0-5-32.2.

CLASS D — Marvin Stracke, 5-0-35.3; Danny Sease, 4-1-45.0; Walter Ross, 3-2-27.0; Floyd Gerholdt, 2-3-35.2; Al Burgess, 1-4-27.1; Harry Savage, 0-5-29.4.

CLASS E — Jim Meyer, 5-1-36.9; Steve Meyer, 4-2-32.2; Harry Hegarty, 2-3-31.8; Larry Anderson, 2-3-26.9; Steve Evans, 2-3-34.8; Dick Lowrey, 1-4-34.4.

CLASS F — Dan Tarbox, 5-0-40.7; E.E. Andrews, 3-2-35.2; Tim Simon, 3-2-38.3; Elmer Jacobs, 3-2-33.4; Harold Davidson, 1-4-29.6; Paul Amick, 0-5-23.3.

CLASS G — Elton Marquis, 5-1-26.2; Larry Sease, 4-2-29.2; Bill Carroll, 3-2-21.5; Francis Owen, 2-3-15.5; Mel Anderson, 2-3-22.3; Al Rassmusson, 0-5-10.5.

IOWA — (Continued)

CLASS H — Roger Castle, 3-0-25.8; Carl Clement, 2-1-10.2; Walt McCleary, 1-2-7.8; Cleo Schroeder, 0-3-5.9.

HANCOCK, IOWA — CLASS A — Woody Wilson, 4-1-54.4; Jan Fleming, 4-1-53.2; Pat Casey, 4-1-49.2; Dennis Scoular, 2-3-48.0; Mike Deleo, 1-4-35.6; Ray Daugherty, 0-5-34.4.

CLASS B — Willard James, 5-0-46.4; Bunny Minaham, 3-2-44.4; Terry Nation, 3-2-40.4; Ed Savory, 2-3-32.4; Tom Chambers, 1-4-32.4; Ken Cunard, 1-4-31.6.

CLASS C — Wilbur Andrews, 5-0-44.8; Darrell Nation, 3-2-30.8; Short Cushing, 3-2-30.8; Ted Balster, 2-3-25.2; Jim Hackett, 1-4-30.4; Jim Stevens, 1-4-28.4.

CLASS D — Gary Long, 5-0-41.6; Frank Harmon, 3-2-35.2; Arnold Sievers, 3-2-33.2; George West, 3-2-26.0; Marv Sievers, 1-4-26.4; Rick Boll, 0-5-18.4.

CLASS E — Bill Stephens, 4-0-32.5; Lowell Fanning, 3-1-29.5; Pat Daugherty, 2-2-30.5; Bob Wilson, 1-3-24.0; Frank Rose, 0-4-20.5.

CLASS F — Lauren Leaders, 5-0-22.0; Jim Albright, 4-1-17.6; Larry Wendt, 3-2-12.8; Bill Christensen, 2-3-12.8; Jay Beach, 1-4-16.4; Gary Hackett, 0-5-12.4.

CLASS G — Ron Potter, 4-0-18.5; Russ Clark, 3-1-10.0; Carroll Robison, 1-3-9.5; Wade Merritt, 1-3-7.5; Dean Archer, 1-3-4.0.

JUNIORS — Tom Chambers, Jr., 4-0-63.5; Mike Hackett, 3-1-44.0; Brian Flemming, 2-2-51.0; Jack Scoular, 1-3-31.5; Dave Balster, 0-4-3.0.

LADIES — Marge Christensen, 4-0-20.0; Dorothy Sievers, 3-1-13.8; Michelle Hackett, 2-2-9.4; Lois Flemming, 1-3-6.9; Millie Beach, 0-4-1.9.

LEMARS, IOWA — CLASS A — Francis Edwards, 6-1-52.9; Marls Goodrich, 5-2-52.6; Al Oetken, 5-2-48.9; Bob Bjorkgren, 4-3-45.8; Dennis Kjose, 3-4-49.8; Watty Watrous, 3-4-40.3; Gaylord Johnson, 1-6-40.0; Pete Leslie, 1-6-37.7.

CLASS B — Myrna Edwards, 4-1-46.5; Lloyd Carstenson, 4-1-40.5; Chet Anderson, 3-2-43.5; Don Heikens, 2-3-42.0; Bill Waddle, 2-3-34.5.

CLASS C — Ernest Baker, 4-1-30.4; Carl Metz, 3-2-40.4; Perry Leslie, 3-2-29.2; Charles Gould, 3-2-26.8; Al Neuharth, 1-4-27.2; George Engelmann, 1-4-21.2.

CLASS D — Don Dunham, 4-1-36.0; Verdeen Goetsch, 3-2-28.0; Chester Specht, 3-2-30.8; Ivan Dicus, 2-3-38.0; Mike Buck, 2-3-24.8; Jim Paulin, 1-4-20.8.

CLASS E — Bob Dunham, 5-0-34.8; George Morgan, 4-1-30.0; Louis Treinen, 3-2-24.8; Tom Dunham, 2-3-24.8; Charles Schubert, 1-4-12.8; Walter Lohafer, 0-5-18.0.

CLASS F — Art Berkenpas, 3-0-28.7; Ray Winthers, 1-2-19.4; Ron Livermore, 1-2-20.7; Len Garretson, 1-2-15.4.

CLASS AA — Jim Winthers, 4-1-63.6; Bob Galles, 3-2-52.0; Armand Brown, 3-2-56.0; Ken Garner, 3-2-54.0; Ken Schorg, 1-4-53.6; LaVerne Fickbohm, 1-4-43.6.

FORT DODGE, IOWA — CLASS A — Ralph Simon, 8-0-68.3; James Winthers, 7-1-55.0; Wayne Totten, 6-2-54.3; Marls Goodrich, 4-4-44.8; Virgil Williams, 4-4-37.3; Richard Marsh, 3-5-29.0; Pete Leslie, 2-6-41.8; Ole Lauden, 1-7-26.0; Chester Anderson, 1-7-33.0.

CLASS B — Watty Watrous, 5-0-37.2; Carroll Sandell, 3-2-39.8; Al Burgess, 3-2-39.5; Perry Leslie, 2-3-35.4; Richard Lowrey, 2-3-31.8; Jerry Lopour, 0-5-22.2.

CLASS C — Mel Anderson, 5-0-23.0; Elton Marquis, 4-1-31.0; Everett Kapayou, 2-3-20.2; Paul Amick, 2-3-24.6; Ben Guthrie, 1-4-23.7; Ken Larson, 1-4-16.0.

CLASS D — Ray Winthers, 4-0-16.2; Steve Gossweiler, 2-2-13.5; Howard Woddie, 2-2-15.0; Charles Bruce, 1-3-16.9; Cleo Schroeder, 1-3-10.7.

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F. Frakes went undefeated in the Eldorado Jaycees Open tournament held in Eldorado, Springs, Mo. on May 31 and June 1. C. Kilgore, defending champions was in second spot. E. Barnes won the Ladies title.

CLASS A — R. Frakes, 9-0-67.9; C. Killgore, 8-1-69.5; D. Erb, 6-3-56.4; E. Winston, 5-4-53.8; J. Wooden, 4-5-54.9; B. Hamilton, 3-6-50.0; B. Green, 3-6-44.7; L. Greenlee, 3-6-44.7; K. Catlett, 2-7-48.3; B. Overman, 2-7-44.4.

CLASS B — D. Sparkman, 7-2-44.1; B. Winston, 6-3-44.2; D. Durfee, 6-3-36.7; O. Ellerman, 6-3-40.2; V. Brooks, 6-3-40.2; B. Moritz, 5-4-39.4; J. Edmonson, 5-4-44.1; Fields, 3-6-32.6; C. Scott, forfeit, 41.1; M. Stohs, forfeit, 34.4.

CLASS C — W. Shepard, 8-1-39.8; K.C. Winston, 6-3-39.6; L. Hanna, 5-4-37.2; J. Bray, 5-4-32.5; R. Bennett, 5-4-35.9; B. Belden, 5-4-37.1; E. Turner, 4-5-30.8; R. Lucas, 3-6-31.7; H. Williams, 2-7-32.9; E. Kirby, 2-7-28.3.

CLASS D — M. Erbe, 8-1-34.0; G. Pierce, 8-1-36.6; R.G. Smith, 7-2-42.6; F. Smith, 6-3-34.8; W. Gallet, 5-4-29.3; B. O'Brien, 4-5-27.7; J. Claxton, 3-6-26.0; M. Cole, 2-7-26.8; Vaught, 2-7-23.8; K. Maxwell, 0-9-16.1.

CLASS E — B. Barnes, 7-2-34.2; W. Kueck, 6-3-27.8; E. Kenney, 6-3-24.5; J. Daugherty, 6-3-28.0; H. Griffel, 5-4-22.4; R. Barnes, 5-4-25.7; C. Burns, 4-5-25.8; H. Schindorff, 4-5-26.4; G. Weddle, 1-8-15.7; D. Fellows, 1-8-15.6.

CLASS F — M. Cole, 7-2-22.0; K. Swigart, 7-2-25.7; M. Banes, 6-3-24.0; H. Wehrman, 6-3-28.2; D. Phillips, 6-3-14.8; G. Garwood, 5-4-18.8; O. Hill, 5-4-13.5; T. Harrington, 2-7-10.6; J. Baldwin, 1-8-11.0.

CLASS G — J. Gardner, 8-1-10.4; T. Harrison, 8-1-10.4; R. Whalan, 6-3-11.4; C. Leonard, 6-3-8.6; J. Bussard, 6-3-12.5; G. Allison, 5-4-10.1; Jr. Riggs, 3-6-2.8; G. Lathrop, 2-7-2.8; L. Buck, 1-8-3.1.

WOMEN — E. Barnes, 7-2-17.9; R. Killgore, 7-2-15.0; B. Kueck, 7-2-15.0; J. Barnes, 6-3-14.6; H. Belden, 6-3-13.7; I. Daugherty, 6-3-10.4; J. Kanup, 3-6-03.7; L. Harrington, 2-7-02.1; S. Smith, 1-8-4.

TONY NORWOOD SWEEPS THROUGH CLEVELAND, TENN. OPEN

Tony Norwood went undefeated to win the annual Cleveland Open tournament held at Cleveland, Tennessee on Saturday, May 24, averaging 75.9 percent from the day. T.R. Little recorded the high single game percentage as he defeated Roger Norwood using a 90.5 ringer percentage to turn the trick. At the end of regular play, Lebow, Little and Ward were tied for second. In the playoff Ward was the winner for runner-up spot.

For the first time in 14 years as tournament director, O.D. Lebow and Dexter Stallings, each had the same number of shoes pitched (332) and each with 219 ringers for an average of 65.9.

T.R. Little extends a cordial welcome to drop by his beautiful, 12 lighted courts with cement walkways and pitch a few shoes. He is to be congratulated on a fine set-up.

CLASS A — T. Norwood, 5-0-75.9; D. Ward, 3-2-71.8; T.R. Little, 3-2-70.9; O.D. Lebow, 3-2-65.9; R. Norwood, 1-4-67.0; E. Long, 0-5-60.0.

CLASS B — G. Lewis, 5-0-69.0; D. Stallings, 4-1-65.9; C. Brown, 3-2-60.0; F. Campbell, 2-3-55.8; L. Sunderland, 1-4-48.9; J. Black, 0-5-47.3.

CLASS C — C. Greene, 5-0-60.7; C. Montgomery, 4-1-59.8; J. Shelton, 3-2-58.2; W. Grant, 2-3-53.1; L. Wilson, 1-4-44.4; W. Gee, 0-5-46.9.

CLASS D — J. Adkerson, 4-0-63.0; R. Wilkey, 2-2-46.0; M. Rich, 2-2-42.3; B. Arms, 2-2-40.6; S. Long, 0-4-32.8.

JUNIORS — Jr. Haire, 3-0-46.2; R. Parker, 2-1-41.6; M. Wright, 1-2-32.0; J. Smith, 0-3-36.5.

B. CHAPELLE CAPTURES HERMISTON, ORE. SAGEBRUSH OPEN

Barry Chapelle of Portland, Oregon, was the winner in the annual Sagebrush Open held on April 28 at Hermiston, Oregon. Bob West and Ben Wiedrich shared second spot with 5 wins and 2 losses each. Sandy Bartel was undefeated in the Ladies class with 9 straight wins, and a 64.8 ringer percentage.

CLASS A — Barry Chapelle, 6-1-67.6; Bob West, 5-2-68.2; Ben Wiedrich, 5-2-67.1; Cletus Chapelle, 4-3-61.4; Wally Rehard, 3-4-59.2; Chuck Ball, 3-4-54.9; Irv Farron, 2-5-44.0; Dean Curry, 0-7-44.6.

CLASS B — Howard Abbott, 7-1-40.4; Jim Jones, 6-2-37.0; Ed Pritchard, 6-2-40.9; Gene Mitchell, 4-4-34.1; Rick Rebman, 4-4-33.7; vic Hyder, 3-5-35.4; Ed Welsch, 3-5-33.2; Chuck O'Brien, 3-5-29.1; Russ Ball, 0-8-28.6.

CLASS C — Elmer Otnes, 8-2-40.8; Dick Speer, 7-3-29.2; Ray Stubner, 6-3-34.2; Otis Wilcox, 5-4-31.6; Tom Worthington, Sr., 5-4-28.8; Bob Ott, 4-5-30.4; Manuel Santos, 4-5-26.7; Ed Taylor, 4-5-26.0; Joe Jensen, 2-7-26.6; George Schuster, 1-8-24.8.

CLASS D — Ken Lukens, 7-1-33.6; Bob Rebman, 6-2-28.4; Frank Furrer, 5-2-29.5; Herb McElvain, 4-3-26.4; Ross Watson, 4-3-21.2; Ed Des Jardins, 2-5-11.6; Keith Goin, 1-6-14.4; John Keller, 0-7-7.6.

WOMEN — Sandy Bartel, 9-0-64.8; Hannah Foley, 7-2-47.9; Shirley O'Brien, 7-2-50.4; Ruth Welsch, 6-3-47.2; Fran Cooper, 6-4-51.3; Esther Ott, 4-5-36.6; Alice Rehard, 3-6-35.0; Helen Watson, 2-7-36.3; Bonnie Schuster, 2-7-30.6; Irene Wiedrich, 0-9-18.4.

FECHT REPEATS IN AINSWORTH, NEBR. FATHERS' DAY OPEN

Leland Fecht successfully defended his title in the annual Father's day Open staged at the new courts in Ainsworth, Nebraska. Bill Turecheck was second followed by Chuck Brooms. Jenny Peregoy was the top lady pitcher while in the Girls Class A it was Karen Schneider. Roger Fecht took first in the Boys' Class A. The tourney drew over 70 pitchers and was the largest one ever sponsored by the Ainsworth club. Among the participants were 22 Junior players. Tournament was widely advertised by the local newspaper and radio station KBRB. The Ainsworth club is looking forward to hosting the 1981 Nebraska State tournament.

MENS CLASS A — Leland Fecht, 55.2; Bill Turecheck, 55.3; Chuck Grooms, 37.1; Cecil Savage, 42.2; Lloyd Schneider, 33.1; Russell Hill, 25.5; Dennis Roggash, 25.3; Bill Earnest, 22.4.

MENS CLASS B — Herb Peregoy, 41.1; Russell Wentworth, 27.0; Ed Smith, 27.6; Allen Harlen, 25.4; Louis Larabee, 25.0; Jim Sybrant, 24.0; Link Poore, 19.8.

FATHERS DAY OPEN — (Continued)

MENS CLASS C — Ron Allen, 25.6; Larry McConnell, 36.8; Fred Moon, 20.0; Gary Munger, 20.0; Larry Ostrander, 17.6; Al Hodge, 11.5.

MENS CLASS D — Burl Baxter, 14.6; Butch Allen, 12.9; Roger Sisson, 10.2; Fred Hagan, 11.6; Hank Schneider, 6.3.

WOMENS CLASS A — Jenny Peregoy, 31.5; Margaret Fox, 32.8; Cheryl Hodge, 28.7; Lyn Schneider, 35.0.

WOMENS CLASS B — Sally Grooms, 31.2; Dorothy Savage, 24.7; Bessie Poore, 16.8; Loranda Daniels, 17.2; Anieta Cole, 3.9.

WOMENS CLASS C — Shirley Larabee, 7.7; Iris Sisson, 7.8; D. Ostrander, 3.7; Mary Lucht, 4.3; Sandy Sisson, 4.3; Opal Sisson, 2.4.

GIRLS CLASS A — Karen Schneider, 22.6; Kelly Peregoy, 26.2; Tammy Grooms, 4.7; Jeannie Fiala, 4.3.

GIRLS CLASS B — Teresa Sisson, 2.9; Gail Schneider, 6.9; Deb Schneider, 1.9; Melinda Bay, 2.4; Lora Lucht, .5; Kendra Sisson, .0; Angela Shelton, .0.

BOYS JR. CLASS A — Roger Fecht, 58.5; Randy Schneider, 33.5; David Smith, 27.5; Sean McConnell, 14.5.

BOYS JR. CLASS B — Brandon Mizner, 6.3; Calvin Sisson, 7.1; Lanny Larabee, 2.1; Chester McConnell, 1.6; Courtney Ostrander, .5; Scott Larabee, .0.

ILLINOIS STATE FAIR TOURNAMENT — SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

The annual Illinois State Fair tournament will be held at the Illinois State fairgrounds in Springfield, Illinois, beginning August 11. All facets of the tournament will be for residents of Illinois only. There will be various events all week long. The Boys tournament will be on Tuesday, August 12. Farmers tournament on Wednesday, August 13. Ladies tournament on Thursday, August 14. Other events on Friday, August 15.

All entrants will be required to pitch 100 shoes for qualifying score for the semi-finals. Qualifying will be done on the courts at the Illinois State Fairgrounds, on Monday morning, August 11th. Qualifying round will close 12 noon on that day. National rules will govern this contest.

The top 24 qualifiers will form the three classes for the semi-finals round-robin play beginning at 1:30 p.m. The top 4 highest players in each class will make up the championship starting at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 12th.

The State Fair Horseshoe Tournament will be for individuals and will be open to any bonafide resident of the State of Illinois. For further information, write F. Ellis Cobb, P.O. Box 1606, Aurora, IL 60507.

PROMOTION — AAU — SEARS JUNIOR OLYMPICS PROGRAM

By Sol Berman

Sears, Roebuck and Company was contacted in reference to their Junior Olympic Program.

Each year, in cities and towns across the nation, millions of young Americans take part in a vast amateur sports program called the Junior Olympics. It is organized and administered by the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) and sponsored nationally by Sears, Roebuck, and Co.

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Mr. Gordon McKenzie, civic affairs Dept. 703 wrote that any sport is welcome to join the Junior Olympic Program. Two things, primarily must happen for a sport to be accepted by the AAU.

1. The U.S. governing body for the sport (in this case, the NHPA) must present and support the request that the sport be added to the AAU Sears Junior Olympic Program.

2. The sport must meet the criteria determined by the Amateur Athletic Union.

Acceptance by this program would give our Youth Program a tremendous boost.

OREGON STRAWBERRY OPEN TITLE GOES TO WIEDRICH

The annual Oregon Strawberry Open tournament held May 31 and June 1 was won by Ben Wiedrich with a record of 6-1-75.9 percent. Ridge Leggett was the runner-up. Tournament was played in Lebanon, Oregon.

CLASS A — Ben Wiedrich, 6-1-75.9; Ridge Leggett, 5-2-74.7; Lowell Davis, 5-2-74.9; Barry Chapelle, 4-3-69.6; Jim Burke, 3-4-67.5; Cletus Chapelle, 3-4-64.1; John Pratt, 1-6-67.5; Howard Peterson, 1-6-59.5.

CLASS B — Vic Joyner, 7-0-58.5; Jim Alexander, 5-2-54.1; Ron Miller, 4-3-50.2; Harry Lang, 4-3-50.2; Charles Wendling, 4-3-44.0; Phil Tyler, 2-5-41.4; Irv Farron, 2-5-36.9; Tom Williams, 0-7-36.7.

CLASS C — Len Christensen, 5-1-45.8; Rick Rebman, 4-2-46.7; Esthel Benner, 3-3-40.1; Oren McMillan, 3-3-46.8; Jim Kosterman, 3-3-45.7; Ray Meyer, 2-4-39.2; Norm Christensen, 1-5-40.1.

CLASS D — Jerry Gorton, 4-1-45.2; Bob Beesley, 3-2-40.7; Jack Salter, 3-2-40.6; Harley Vallier, 2-3-37.6; Ethel Davis, 2-3-32.3; Vic Hyder, 1-4-29.5.

CLASS E — Bill Dolan, 5-1-35.6; Elmer Otnes, 4-2-32.4; Darlene Williams, 2-3-36.6; Ron Ferguson, 2-3-32.8; Henry McGrew, 2-3-26.2; Ray Schiedler, 1-4-29.8.

CLASS F — Vern Wanless, 6-1-43.1; Jack Stryker, 5-2-35.5; Tom McAdam, 5-2-31.8; Ted Zwickl, 5-29.2; Ken Garrison, 3-4-31.4; Jerry Wolfe, 3-4-25.8; Gordon Bergeson, 1-6-19.8; Gerald Russell, 0-7-6.6.

CLASS G — Wayne Maag, 5-1-29.7; Lloyd Kilgore, 4-2-30.8; Russell Culp, 4-2-32.8; Arthur Lund, 3-3-28.2; Freeman Williams, 3-3-22.7; Bob Ott, 2-4-27.7; Don Chambers, 0-6-17.7; Barney Root, 0-6-17.7.

CLASS H — Carl Shoberg, 9-0-25.3; Glenn Chaput, 7-2-22.1; Harold Perkey, 6-3-20.6; Moody Benner, 6-3-20.4; Tim Wolfe, 5-2-21.6; Don Ferguson, 5-4-16.8; Leo Connolly, 3-6-16.0; Joe Kurth, 2-7-10.9; Harold Maag, 1-8-12.3; Jim Matteson, 1-8-7.6.

LEGGETT VICTOR IN SALEM-DALLAS, OREGON OPEN MEET

Bush Pasture park in Salem, Oregon was the scene of Ridge Leggett's triumph as he won the annual Salem-Dallas Open championship held on May 25. Leggett posted a 6-1-71.6 record for the day. Lowell Davis was close behind with John Pratt and Ben Wiedrich all tied for second place. Davis was declared runnerup by percentage.

CLASS A — Ridge Leggett, 6-1-71.4; Lowell Davis, 5-2-73.2; John Pratt, 5-2-58.0; Ben Wiedrich, 5-2-67.9; Jim Burke, 4-3-66.4; Pete Zumaran, 2-5-54.1; Ron Miller, 1-6-51.1; Vic Joyner, 0-7-56.4.

CLASS B — Charles Wendling, 6-2-45.1; Len Christensen, 6-3-43.5; Harry Lang, 5-3-41.1; Abe Ediger, 4-3-45.0; Jim Kosterman, 3-4-40.4; Irv Farron, 2-5-38.7; Phyllis Joyner, 2-5-38.1; Esthel Benner, 2-5-34.9.

CLASS C — George Harteloo, 7-0-45.8; Ray Meyer, 6-1-38.1; Oren McMillan, 5-2-42.3; Jerry Gorton, 4-3-37.2; Francis Nelson, 2-5-34.8; Ethel Davis, 2-5-28.7; Russ Ball, 1-6-33.7; Bill Dolan, 1-6-28.7.

CLASS D — Vern Wanless, 6-1-38.1; Elmer Otnes, 5-2-37.8; Ed Dachtler, 4-2-32.7; Jack Stryker, 3-3-32.4; Manual Santos, 3-3-22.5; Ray Whittington, 1-5-22.5; Ray Schiedler, 0-6-16.3.

CLASS E — Ray Hobson, 5-1-31.0; Lloyd Kilgore, 4-2-31.6; Jerry Wolfe, 3-2-33.1; Wayne Maag, 2-3-24.3; Carl Shoberg, 1-4-22.4; Glenn Chaput, 1-4-20.3.

CLASS F — Tim Wolfe, 5-0-23.5; Leo Connolly, 4-1-21.0; Harold Maag, 3-2-16.6; Michael Benner, 2-3-13.4; Ed Lawrence, 1-4-9.5; Joe Kurth, Forfeit.

NATIONAL SWEET CORN FESTIVAL OPEN TOURNAMENT HOOPESTON, ILLINOIS — AUGUST 31

An open tournament will be held in conjunction with the National Sweet Corn Festival on Sunday, August 31 at the McFerren park courts in Hoopston, Illinois. All entries must be in by 10 a.m. Tournament starts at 10:30 a.m. Entry fee is \$5.00 and should be accompanied with a qualifying score of 100 shoes. It can be brought along at time of tournament or sent to: Will Bruens, 859 East Young Street, Hoopston, Illinois 60973. Phone 815-283-6208. Food facilities will be available on the grounds.

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KNISLEY PLAYOFF VICTOR IN OHIO'S SILVER DOLLAR OPEN

In the annual Silver Dollar Open held at Lancaster, Ohio June 14-15 Jim Knisley of Bremen, Ohio defeated Clyde Martz of Pittsburgh, PA in the playoff for the title. Gary Roberts had the high single game with a 94.4 percentage against Ansel Copeland.

CLASS A — Jim Knisley, Bremen, OH, 6-1-81.8; Clyde Martz, Pittsburgh, PA, 6-1-76.9; Gary Roberts, Lucasville, OH, 4-3-77.5; Ken Kugler, Hamilton, OH, 3-4-68.7; Wilbur Kabel, New Madison, OH, 3-4-69.6; Jim Solomon, Uniontown, PA, 2-5-74.1; Stan Manker, Lynchburg, OH, 2-5-68.3; Ansel Copeland, Akron, 2-5-65.3.

CLASS B — George Moon, Greenfield, OH, 6-1-65.7; Frank Coursen, Belleville, OH, 5-2-64.2; Max Roseberry, Marion, OH, 4-3-62.1; Levi Miller, Plain City, OH, 4-3-61.5; Lawrence Miller, Chillicothe, OH, 4-3-61.5; Mearl Banister, Thornville, 3-4-58.1; Zack Campbell, Lebanon, OH, 2-5-57.9; Harold Wipert, Chillicothe, 0-7-56.0.

CLASS C — Jim Rhymer, Stoutsville, 6-1-52.7; Dave Rose, Columbus, OH, 5-2-55.9; Dave Hummel, Newark, 5-2-52.3; Gordon Meece, Loveland, OH, 4-3-50.3; Phil Hummel, Newark, OH, 2-5-46.5; Don Bussy, Jacksontown, OH, 2-5-45.0; J. Kern, Lancaster, OH, 2-5-43.4; Les Rose, Columbus, OH, 2-5-36.0.

CLASS D — Lester Stephson, Washington, C.H., Ohio, 6-1-46.5; Norm Snyder, Newark, OH, 5-2-49.7; Delbert Stewart, Plain City, OH, 5-2-44.3; Earl Noe, Westerville, OH, 4-3-41.5; Robert Johnson, New Concord, OH, 4-3-37.7; Ed Pratt, Columbus, OH, 2-5-35.4; Lester Grosklos, Marietta, OH, 1-6-38.9; Ray Cochran, Fredericktown, OH, 1-6-31.1.

CLASS E — Ray Harmon, Parkersburg, W.V.A., 6-1-46.9; Loman Tumlin, Parkersburg, W.V.A. 5-2-47.5; James Payne, Belleville, OH, 4-3-39.8; Glen Mitchell, Ostrander, OH, 4-3-37.7; Herb McCoskey, Pekin, IN, 3-4-33.9; Fred Kiger, Lancaster, OH, 2-5-36.5; Paul Bechtel, Belleville, OH, 2-5-35.9; Gus Peterson, Frazeyburg, OH, 2-5-31.1.

CLASS F — Jerry Boesch, Columbus, OH, 7-0-46.7; Maurice Wipert, Chillicothe, OH, 6-1-42.6; Marvin Snider, Jackson Center, 4-3-37.3; Bernard Davis, Columbus, OH, 4-3-36.9; Wilbur Morrow, New Concord, OH, 4-3-33.1; Ed Ehemann, Jackson Center, OH, 2-5-26.9; Earl Searls, Middleport, OH, 1-6-26.2; Columbus Bricksles, Middleport, 0-7-10.7.

CLASS G — Raymond Boyd, Lancaster, OH, 6-1-38.1; Lester Hite, Johnstown, OH, 5-2-41.2; Bill Bauman, Ft. Myers, FL, 5-2-46.0; Tom King, Chillicothe, OH, 5-2-38.5; Earl Ritchie, Marietta, OH, 4-3-30.2; Bill McManes, Lancaster, OH, 2-5-26.5; Gilbert Zimmerman, Upper Sanducky, OH, 1-6-27.1; Junior Lisk, Marietta, OH, 0-7-25.1.

CLASS H — Ron Roberts, Somerset, OH, 6-1-38.3; Dale Morrow, New Concord, OH, 6-1-38.0; Leonard Shaffner, Jackson Center, OH, 4-3-35.9; John Fisher, Gallon, OH, 4-3-24.7; Charlie Myers, Columbus, OH, 3-4-32.1; Don Preston, Columbus, OH, 2-5-26.4; Gene Thomas, Gallon, OH, 2-5-23.1; Joe Wolford, Gallon, OH, 1-6-22.7.

ANNISTON PARKS & RECREATIONAL OPEN, ANNISTON, ALA.

The Calhoun County Horseshoe Pitchers Association was officially formed and chartered at Anniston, Alabama on June 5, 1980.

We wish to thank the pitchers and officers of the state of Alabama for the great support which we received from them, as well as the Georgia pitchers who attended our opening clinic on May 31, 1980.

Our 1st open tournament, "Anniston Parks and Recreational Open", will be held at the Golden Springs Community Center on September 6, 1980. Starting time will be 9 a.m. There will be classes for men, women, and juniors. Entry fee will be \$8.00 and should be sent to Larry Hightower, 2010 Christine Avenue, Anniston, Alabama 36201. Entry fee along with ringer percentage must be sent no later than August 27.

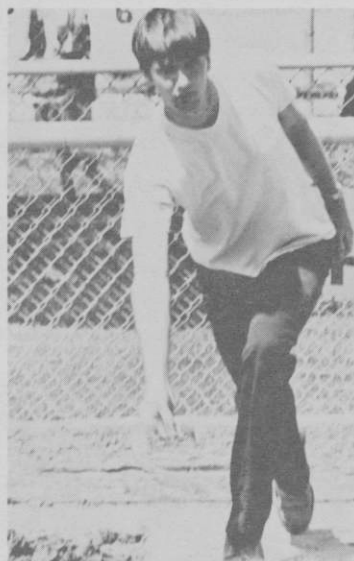
TO HOLD ROBINSON, ILLINOIS OPEN — AUGUST 16

The Crawford County Horseshoe Club will conduct an open horseshoe tournament at the City park courts in Robinson, Ill. on Saturday, August 16th. The first 48 entries will be accepted.

Deadline for entries is Saturday, August 9. \$5.00 entry fee must accompany all entries, with a 100 shoe-qualifying score. Send to Carl H. Smith, 510 East Main Street, Oblong, Illinois 62449.

Tournament starts at 9:30 a.m. with afternoon session starting at 1:00 p.m. Players should be on courts one-half hour before. All entrants unable to be present on tournament day should notify tournament director 24 hours in advance by phone: 1-618-592-4384.

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KNAUFT EASY WINNER IN LEWISTON, WASHINGTON OPEN

Henry Knauft, veteran ringerman from Spokane, Washington ran rampant in the Lewiston Open held on June 15 at the College Hill courts in Lewiston, Washington. He was undefeated having 7 wins and no losses held together with a 78.5 ringer percentage. Ruth Welsch was undefeated to win the Ladies title with a 5-0-45.1 record. Duane Oliver won the Junior class.

CLASS A — Henry Knauft, Spokane, 7-0-78.5; Wally Rehard, Spokane, 6-1-61.3; George Sala, Spokane, 5-2-56.6; Dean Curry, Lewiston, Idaho, 4-3-52.1; Howard Abbott, LaGrande, Oregon, 2-5-50.0; Chuck O'Brien, Spokane, 2-5-36.8; Ken Carvo, Yakima, 1-6-41.7; Rick Rebman, Hermiston, OR, 1-6-35.2.

CLASS B — Micky Odell, Davenport, 6-1-38.9; Ed Welsch, Spokane, 5-2-37.3; Jim Jones, LaGrande, OR, 4-3-39.7; Howard Seaman, Fernwood, ID, 4-3-38.0; Eddie Ludwig, Spokane, 3-4-28.3; Ken Lukens, Hermiston, OR, 2-5-31.1; Otis Wilcox, Hermiston, OR, 2-5-29.8; Tom W. Worthington, Spokane, 2-5-26.5.

CLASS C — Ross Watson, Spokane, 5-1-25.5; Elmer Currie, Cda., Idaho, 3-3-24.7; Walt McGarvey, Lewiston, Idaho, 3-3-23.6; Morris Martin, Spokane, 1-5-19.9.

LADIES — Ruth Welsch, Spokane, 5-0-45.1; Shirley O'Brien, Spokane, 4-1-36.8; Alice Rehard, Spokane, 3-2-34.4; Hannah Foley, Spokane, 2-3-44.7; Helen Watson, Spokane, 1-4-38.8.

JUNIOR BOYS — Duane Oliver, Cda., Idaho, 0-5-17.1.

ANNUAL "POP CORN DAYS" OPEN — NORTH LOUP, NEBR.

The annual "Pop Corn Days" Open tournament will be held at North Loup, Nebraska on August 26-27. There will be cash prizes and all the free pop corn that you can eat. No entry fee. Each contestant will receive a 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ pound bag of Valley County pop corn.

Lower classes will pitch on August 26 starting at 10 a.m. sharp. The ladies will pitch on August 27th, same time. For further information contact Russell R. Hill, North Loup, Nebraska 68859.

WAYNE HOOPER VICTOR IN AURORAFEST OPEN—AURORA, IL.

Wayne Hooper of Joliet, Illinois won the playoff over Glen Bryant, also of Joliet to take title honors in the Annual Aurorafest Open tournament held on the Phillips park courts on June 28th as a part of the Aurorafest celebration in Aurora, Ill.

Richard Feiden, was the tournament director and extends his thanks to the Aurorafest Committee for incorporating horseshoes into its program. Also his thanks to the businesses who contributed various awards: Home Savings and Loan; Aurora National Bank; Johnos Trophies; and Ellis Cobb. Their donations enabled the tournament committee to give seven one-year subscriptions to the News Digest as extra awards. Also Main Surplus Store.

The Federal Savings and Loan donated ball point pens. Two trophies were given in each class as well as money prizes totalling \$100. 46 players participated.

CLASS A — Wayne Hooper, 4-1; Glen Bryant, 4-1; Clint Sjurset, 3-1; Grant Hintz, 3-2; Hank Hataburda, 3-2; Roger Ehlers, 0-5.

CLASS B — Donald Peters, 5-0; Hiriam Nelson, 3-2; Robert Wells, 3-2; Forest Woodworth, 2-3; James Basinger, 2-3; George Rissman, 0-5.

CLASS C — Edward Knop, 4-1; Hal Paddock, 4-1; James Obarr, 3-2; Larry Knop, 3-2; Russell Ness, 1-4; Robert Knutson, 0-5.

CLASS E — Marth Schmitke, 5-1; Arthur Felgenhauer, 5-1; Emery Kalman, 4-2; Bill Guriel, 3-3; Norman Martin, 3-3; Tom McGovack, 1-5; Russ Cook, 0-6.

CLASS F — Peter Moselot, 5-1; Jack Hepp, 4-2; Orrin Anderson, 4-2; R. Averil, 3-3; Nick Zakosek, 3-3; Mike Keller, 2-4; Paul Mueller, 0-6.

CLASS G — Ernest Rickert, 6-0; Ernie Hanson, 4-2; Terry Ross, 4-2; Claude Sipes, 4-2; Tom Voorhies, 2-4; Tom Peck, 1-5; Jim Kemp, 0-6.

CLASS H — Wally Ellen, 6-0; Joel Rickart, 4-2; Roy Hill, 4-2; Larry Kochen, 3-3; Donald Stahl, 2-4; Ronnie Gough, 1-5; James Hiatt, 1-5.

SEATTLE, WASH. MEMORIAL OPEN TITLE WON BY B. CHAPELLE

CLASS A — Barry Chapelle, Portland, 9-1-69.4; Howdy Peterson, Portland, 8-2-65.4; Cletus Chapelle, Portland, 7-2-69.3; Ken Elvig, Bellingham, 5-4-61.5; Art Sperber, Bremerton, 5-4-62.7; Ray Brumfield, Lynnwood, 4-5-58.7; Bernard Martel, Portland, 3-6-59.4; Brad Pederson, Seattle, 2-7-60.7; Les Buchert, Seattle, 2-7-53.7; Sig Pederson, Seattle, 1-8-54.4.

CLASS B — Orlean Clinton, Seattle, 9-0-53.2; Kelly Laraway, Bremerton, 8-1-57.2; Oliver Hartzell, Bothell, 6-3-45.8; Elwood Heine, Kent, 5-4-52.7; Bob Good, Alderwood Manor, 5-4-48.6; Bob Bartlett, Everett, 4-5-46.2; Bart Barber, Anacortes, 3-6-46.1; Dan Leary, 3-6-42.7; Dick Wasson, Des Moines, 2-7-42.3; Jerry Stanley, Sumner, 0-9-39.1.

CLASS C — Jack Salter, Kelso, 6-2-45.4; Bill Van Egdome, Lynden, 5-3-45.1; John Reedy, Edmonds, 4-3-43.2; Chuck O'Brien, Spokane, 4-3-42.7; Wilson Franks, Tacoma, 4-3-39.1; John Henson, Anacortes, 2-5-40.9; Ken Bartlett, Everett, 2-5-40.7; Frank Errigo, Tacoma, 2-5-37.9.

CLASS D — Charlie Tapper, Kent, 6-0-41.8; Len Huson, Lynnwood, 4-2-37.6; Cyril Kitchen, Tacoma, 3-3-37.0; Don Tysver, Bremerton, 3-3-37.6; Bob Sherrick, Tacoma, 3-3-36.6; George Sprague, Kent, 2-4-31.8; Herb Okeson, Redmond, 0-6-22.1.

WEST VIRGINIA STATE TOURNAMENT—PARKERSBURG, W.VA. LABOR DAY WEEKEND — AUGUST 30, 31, SEPT. 1

Lynn Reed, Secretary of the West Virginia Horseshoe Pitchers Association has announced the West Virginia State Horseshoe Tournament will be held Labor Day weekend at the City Park, Parkersburg, W.Va., The Wood County Horseshoe Club is the host club this year. Qualifying from 5:00 p.m. August 29th until 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 30. Everyone must qualify. The secretary in talking with some of the club members and he quotes, "that the Wood County Club is building 10 new courts, the best in W. Va." They also said and he quotes, "that they plan on having the best West Virginia State Tournament ever held and they will roll out the carpet for all state horseshoe pitchers attending."

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OHIO STATE TOURNAMENT SET FOR AUGUST 30-31, SEPT. 1

The annual Ohio State tournament will be conducted at the City Park courts in Greenville, OH starting August 30-31 and Sept. 1. An NHPA card will be required as tournament is sanctioned. Entry fee is \$6.00. Qualify at the Greenville courts on Friday, August 30 starting at 6 p.m. until 11 p.m. and Saturday, August 31 from 8 a.m. until 12 noon. Cash and trophies will be awarded to adult members. Trophies and patches will be awarded to Juniors. Tournament starts after the annual meeting. Contact Francis Asher, 1425 Mulberry St., Piqua, OH, 45356 for further details.

RAPIDAN, MINNESOTA OPEN—AUGUST, 16-17

The annual Radidan Open tournament will be held on the 12 beautiful courts in Rapidan, Minnesota on Saturday and Sunday, August 16 and 17. For further information contact Arnold Erickson, Director, Rt. 1, Box 299-A, Mankato, MN 56001.

SPECIAL INVITATION OPEN — SEPT. 19-20 — SALT LAKE CITY

All NHPA members are invited to participate in the Special Invitation Open tournament to be held at the Liberty Park courts in Salt Lake City, Utah on September 19-20. Tournament starts at 2:00 p.m. playing 50 point cancellation games. Entry fee is \$5.00 and should be sent to Lamont Gardner, P.O. Box 182, Deweyville, UT 84309 along with ringer percentage seven days prior to the tournament date. No money will be refunded.

All players must hold a current NHPA and State card. Trophies will be awarded to first two places in each class.

Pitchers under 40 percent will play on Sept. 19th starting at 2 p.m. Players 40 percent or over will play on Sept. 20 starting at 2 p.m.

DAVE HUGHES EDGES AMBROSE — WINS RAPIDAN OPEN LYNNE HUGHES TOPS IN LADIES

Lefthander Dave Hughes of Bloomington won four of five matches to capture men's Class A honors at the fourth annual Ringer Open.

Hughes who had a ringer average of 73.6 for the five games, topped Larye Ambrose of Jackson, MN 40-39 in the final match to win the title.

Lynne Hughes of Bloomington edged Helen Erickson of Rapidan by one ringer 24-23 to claim the ladies Class A crown. Hughes had an average 47.2 for five games.

CLASS A — Dave Hughes, Bloomington, 4-1-73.6; Larye Ambrose, Jackson, 3-2-73.6; Len Lipovsky, Bloomington, 3-2-60.8; Elwood Johnson, Elmore, 3-2-57.2; LeRoy Hagert, Springfield, 3-2-55.6; Frank Stinson, Minneapolis, 1-4-50.4.

CLASS B — Everett Peterson, Windom, 5-0-62.0; Alvin Mischke, Westbrook, 3-2-57.2; Henry Dornath, Tyler, 3-2-53.6; Walt Busse, Appleton, 2-3-47.6; Walt Foth, Lakefield, 1-4-45.6; Lloyd Olfert, Richfield, 1-4-45.2.

CLASS C — Bill Sullivan, Minneapolis, 4-1-48.4; Waldo Tesch, Cokato, 4-1-46.0; Terry Berg, N. Redwood, 3-2-46.6; Stan Eaton, Owatonna, 2-3-46.4; Al Berg, N. Redwood, 2-3-38.0; Henry Pongratz, 0-5-34.4.

CLASS D — Matt Morales, Minneapolis, 5-0-45.6; Owen Simmons, Nashau, IA, 4-1-41.2; Donald Spinler, Owatomwa, 2-3-42.4; Gene Erickson, Rapidan, 2-3-36.8; Wayne Stanley, Elmore, 1-4-32.4; Andy Winters, Frost, 1-4-31.2.

CLASS E — Erwin Tischer, Rapidan, 5-0-37.2; Isaac Davis, St. James, 4-1-43.1; Bob Winterhalter, Minneapolis, 2-3-33.6; Gene Anderson, St. Paul, 2-3-28.8; Gene Hughes, Bloomington, 1-4-36.0; Bob Nelson, Owatonna, 1-4-26.4.

CLASS F — Fred Larson, Circle Pines, 3-2-36.0; Bruce Miller, Mankato, 3-2-34.8; Orville Young, Medford, 3-2-29.6; Orville Titrud, Rapidan, 2-3-26.4; Al Hinricksen, Mankato, 2-3-25.6; Lester Holland, Dayton, 0-5-22.0.

LADIES CLASS A — Lynne Hughes, Bloomington, 4-1-47.2; Helen Erickson, Rapidan, 3-2-40.0; Mae Ambrose, Jackson, 3-2-30.0; Babe Morales, Minneapolis, 2-3-40.4; Edi Holland, Dayton, 2-3-33.2; Jan Erickson, Rapidan, 1-4-30.4.

LADIES CLASS B — Dorothy Eaton, Owatonna, 4-0-22.0; Norma Perron, Owatonna, 3-1-20.4; Leanne Tischer, Rapidan, 2-2-16.0; Linda Tischer, Rapidan, 1-3-15.2; Rosey Tischer, Rapidan, 0-4-12.0.

FRED CHURCH NEW STATE CHAMPION OF NORTH CAROLINA DOLLIE WAGNER LADIES TITLIST—MARK DYSON, BOYS EDMONDS-FULLER MEN'S DOUBLES—DYSON-HOUGHTON BOYS

Fred Church of Winston-Salem, North Carolina defeated John Edmonds of Weaverville, North Carolina 36-33 in a tie game pitch off to win the 1980 North Carolina State N.H.P.A. Mens Class A Singles championship held here on the 24 court horseshoe facility in Lakewood Park, in Statesville, N.C.

Both men finished the round robin event with the same 6-1 record. Third place went to Doug Walters of Concord. Edmonds teamed with J.B. Fuller of Asheville to win the Mens State Doubles Championship with a 7-0 record. Fred Church and Doug Walters, 5-2, placed second by percentage over Bud Presnell-Bud Kuykendall 5-2, and Gurney York-Douglas Shear 5-2. Frank Oldenburg and Pete Seagraves won the Mens Class B Doubles with a 7-0 record.

Dollie Wagner of Kannapolis won the Womens State Title 5-0 over Nancy Black 4-1. Mark Dyson the 1979 World Boys Champion won the State Boys Title 5-0 with a 78.7% average. Darrell Hunter of Concord placed second with a 3-2 record.

The event was hosted by the Statesville Recreation Department with Jack Springer (Secretary-Treasurer) serving as tournament director. He was assisted by Douglas Shear (President), Gurney York (Vice-President), Kim Pope (Recreation Secretary), Garry Harrington, Danny Hayes, John Bullard and Robert Goldbaugh.

MENS CLASS A — Fred Church, Winston-Salem, 6-1-59.2; John Edmonds, Weaverville, 6-1-65.7; Doug Walters, Concord, 5-2-60.6; J.B. Fuller, Asheville, 4-3-61.5; Bud Presnell, Marion, 3-4-55.7; Melvin Howard, Archdale, 3-4-53.9; Gurney York, Harmony, 1-6-57.5; Flake Dyson, Taylorsville, 0-7-42.1.

NORTH CAROLINA (Continued)

WOMENS CLASS A — Dollie Wagner, Kannapolis, 5-0-31.1; Nancy Black, High Point, 4-1-18.2; Betty Sartin, Dallas, 3-2-4.5; Debra Burnette, Gastonia, 2-3-6.0; Billie Walters, Concord, 0-5-Forfeit.

MENS CLASS B — Roy Littrell, Marshall, 6-1-49.2; Lowell Hurley, Trinity, 6-1-46.4; Davie Burnett, Dallas, 5-2-53.5; Jones Burrow, Kernersville, 4-3-51.9; John Carpenter, Dallas, 4-3-50.7; Gilbert Moore, Burlington, 3-4-39.1; Theiron Hinshaw, Burlington, 1-6-38.6; Joe Hefner, Claremont, 0-7-Forfeit.

MENS CLASS C — Jones Reid, Lenoir, 7-0-51.2; Bud Kuykendall, Marion, 6-1-49.4; Douglas Shear, Southern Pines, 5-2-49.3; Elmer Ladd, Statesville, 3-4-46.2; Glynden Moore, Elon College, 3-4-46.1; Leland Brown, Carthage, 3-4-40.5; David Sartin, Dallas, 1-6-32.8; Raymond Smith, Marion, 0-7-31.9.

MENS CLASS D — Donnie Black, High Point, 6-1; James Cook, Marion, 5-2; Garvey Billings, Thurmond, 5-2; Dufay Pearson, Gastonia, 4-3; Clinton Hendley, Marion, 3-4; Carl Cook, Marion, 3-4; Ty Minor, Greensboro, 2-5; Randall Jones, Winston-Salem, 0-7.

MENS CLASS E — Bobby Brower, Harmony, 6-1; Rhonda Carlton, Boomer, 5-2; Frank Owdenburg, Greensboro, 5-2; Tim Jones, Asheville, 4-3; Troy Messer, Marion, 4-3; Johnny Sharpe, Statesville, 3-4; Andy Cook, Statesville, 1-6; G.F. Minor, Greensboro, 0-7.

MENS CLASS F — Lawrence Holsclaw, Mt. Airy, 7-1; Jim Broyhill, Lenoir, 7-1; Bobby Brown, Lexington, 6-2; Harold Kincaid, Lenoir, 5-3; A.J. Gates, Charlotte, 4-4; James Holsclaw, Elkin, 4-4; Bert Holsclaw, Elkin, 2-6; Arvel Holsclaw, Elkin, 1-7; Bill Duncan, Granite Falls, 0-8.

BOYS CLASS — Mark Dyson, Taylorsville, 5-0-78.7; Darrell Hunter, Concord, 3-2-28.64; Mark Ellington, Kannapolis, 3-2-21.26; Wayne Holsclaw, Elkin, 3-2-21.10; Tim Holsclaw, Elkin, 1-4-14.36; Billy Houghton, Statesville, 0-5-8.08.

MENS CLASS A — DOUBLES — John Edmonds & J.B. Fuller, 7-0-64.3; Doug Walters & Fred Church, 5-2-61.9; Bud Presnell & Bud Kuykendall, 5-2-54.3; Gurney York & Doug Shear, 5-2-50.3; Jones Burrow & Garvey Billings, 3-4-43.0; Melvin Howard & Lowell Hurley, 2-5-47.7; Roy Littrell & James Cook, 1-6-42.3; John Carpenter & Andy Cook, 0-7-33.7.

MENS CLASS B — DOUBLES — Frank Oldenburg & Pete Seagraves, 7-0; Harold Kincaid & Jim Broyhill, 5-2; Lawrence Holsclaw & James Holsclaw, 5-2; Ty Minor & Grover Minor, 4-3; Flake Dyson & Bobby Brower, 3-4; David Sartin & David Burnette, 3-4; William Duncan & Rhonda Cxrlton, 1-6; Arvil Holsclaw & Bert Holsclaw, 0-7.

BOYS CLASS — DOUBLES — Mark Dyson & Billy Houghton, 2-0; Darrell Hunter & Mark Ellington, 1-1; Wayne and Tim Holsclaw, 0-2.

McCANCE WINS PLAYOFF FOR CRETE, NEBR. OPEN TITLE

Don McCance, Nebraska State Champion, won the playoff over Jim Hoyt to take top honors in the annual Crete Open tournament held at Crete, Nebraska.

CLASS A — Don McCance, 6-1-56.4; Jim Hoyt, 6-1-60.2; Dale Seybert, 5-2-57.0; Paul Wollenburg, 4-3-52.2; Jake Isaac, 4-3-43.8; Pete Rebman, 2-5-47.5; Lee Bussard, 1-6-49.5; Ken Jankovic, 0-7-36.5.

CLASS B — Glen Grotrain, 7-0-5.0; Clare West, 5-2-40.5; Earl Pearce, 4-3-49.7; Harlen Jensen, 4-3-42.6; Earl Anderson, 2-5-40.7; Marvin Johnson, 2-5-39.7; Jim McConnell, 2-5-39.4; Harlan Jensen, 2-5-39.1.

CLASS C — John Ingram, 6-1-49.6; Al Rosenbohm, 6-1-38.6; Leonard Strobel, 4-3-40; Roy Fern, 3-4-39.6; Al Younger, 3-4-38.7; L.E. Heist, 3-4-33.9; Tom Durham, 2-5-38.5; Milo Houser, 1-6-33.7.

CLASS D — Lou Hoffman, 5-1-38.8; Ron Scott, 5-1-38.6; P. Merrell, 3-3-40.0; Cud Mundil, 3-3-27.3; Faye Kapke, 2-4-37.5; Bob Erickson, 2-4-36.9; Lee Stanton, 1-1-23.1.

CLASS E — Don Abernathy, 5-0-34.4; Ken Krogh, 4-1-27.0; Mike Crook, 2-3-23.8; Ervin Peterson, 2-3-21.1; Ralph Rhoades, 1-4-21.6; Howard Wehrli, 1-4-20.3.

CLASS F — Joe McCormick, 4-1-25.9; Les McConnell, 3-2-25.9; Keith Crook, 3-2-23.5; Milt Harmon, 2-3-23.9; Jerry Younger, 2-3-22.9; Vince Ehlers, 1-4-22.4.

CLASS G — Mel Hoyt, 4-1-26.8; Lloyd Mortensen, 4-1-26.1; Al Strasil, 3-2-21.3; Kenneth Pearson, 3-2-19.3; Bob Barlow, 1-4-14.9; Jack Beekley, 0-5-17.1.

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CLASS C — N. Tisdale; I. Tatten; K. Towell; R. Swinson; P. Brightwell; G. Huffman; R. Strobough; K. Walters.

CLASS D — R. Smith; J. McKnight; P. Hatter; S. Dillman; R. Morgan; T. Ray; C. Leonard; M. Strobough.

ELIZABETHTON, TENN. CLASSIC WON BY DON WARD

Don Ward is Winner of our Annual Elizabethton Horseshoe Tournament held 6-14 at the black bottom courts in Elizabethton, Tennessee.

T.R. Little edged Tony Norwood for the high game trophy. T.R. threw 49 for 60 for 81.9% against Roger Norwood while Tony Norwood threw 31 for 38 for an 81.5% against T.R. Little. A.J. Nave from Greenville, S.C. would not be denied an 80% game as he threw 48 for 60 against Roger Norwood for an even 80%.

CLASS A — Don Ward, 4-1-72.6; Tony Norwood, 4-1-70.9; A.J. Nave, 3-2-71.2; T.R. Little, 2-3-63.8; Roger Norwood, 1-4-67.1; George Lewis, 1-4-60.6.

CLASS B — Jim Adkerson, 4-1-62.9; John Shelton, 3-2-63.5; O.D. Lebow, 3-2-62.3; J.B. Wells, 2-3-55.5; Carl Green, 2-3-53.9; Dexter Stallings, 1-4-52.8.

CLASS C — Grady Whaley, 5-0-47.6; Henry Siff, 3-2-49.7; Willis Grant, 3-2-46.8; Ray Ward, 2-3-44.4; Dan Issacs, 2-3-41.7; Jr. Haire, 0-5-35.7.

CLASS D — Stanley Jackson, 5-0-59.0; Leon Wilson, 4-1-54.6; Jack Hammitt, 3-2-47.5; Paul Cogdill, 2-3-43.2; Bill Arms, 2-3-40.8; Darrell Arnette, 0-5-31.8.

CLASS E — Lewis Beach, 3-0-48.9; James Whaley, 2-1-43.0; Richard Hardin, 1-2-38.8; Steve Cornette, 0-3-30.0.

CLASS F — Darrell Jacobs, 4-0-31.7; Richard Wilkey, 3-1-34.0; Fred Gregg, 2-2-30.6; Coy Hickey, 1-3-24.2; C.H. Ward, 0-4-7.5.

NEW YORKER JOE SCHULTZ WINS RHODE ISLAND OPEN

Joe Schultz parlayed some steady pitching into another Rhode Island Open championship held at Heritage Recreation Center in Sutton, Massachusetts. Joe was pushed most severely by Bill MacIntyre, the eventual runnerup, in the first round, the score being 35-29, and by Ed Domey in the final round, coming from behind to win 35-34. MacIntyre had his finest outing yet at Heritage with a fine 71.4% average. Bernard Herfurth opened proceedings with the eventual tournament high game of 81.8% and finished third. The MacIntyre-Herfurth game was a real thriller, as Mac hit 78.7% to Bernie's 77.5%. Joe Schultz still has perfect attendance. The Rhode Island Open marks seven years without missing a Heritage Open, some 4½ hours drive from his home.

Ray Peloquin let it be known that he can still be a power in this game as he averaged 62.9% to sweep Class 2. Art Wayne did likewise in Class 3, hitting a sparkling 57.6%.

Classes 4, 5A, and 5 were all St. Moritz Horseshoe club. Nick Vafides opened the morning session with 39.9% in Class 4. Bill English pitched the Maine Open Saturday some 150 miles north of home. He then detoured 200 miles southwest on Sunday, locked horns with Collins in a Class 5A playoff, and won by the modest margin of 35-27.

Bart Sargent eased back into the winner's circle with a 5 and 1 record, good for top spot in Class 5. Bart is ranked number two in the state for quitting, as in "I'm going to quit this game," without ever actually doing so. It's days like this that destroy his resolve. Bart is ranked number two in the state for quitting, as in "I'm going to quit this game," without ever actually doing so. It's days like this that destroy his resolve. Bart did introduce one note of dissatisfaction. By winning his class today he no longer is eligible for the Heritage "Last Chance" tournament in September. The "Last Chance" tournament is open only to those who are not yet eligible for the Tournament of Champions. Our heart goes out to you, Bart.

CLASS 1 — Joe Schultz, NY, 7-0-73.5; Bill McIntyre, NJ, 6-1-71.4; Bernard Herfurth, MA, 4-3-70.4; Ed Domey, MA, 4-3-62.8; Charlie Bonani, MA, 4-3-62.8; Charlie Richardson, MA, 3-4-64.7; Russ Gadoury, MA, 3-4-64.4; Debby Michaud, MA, 2-5-65.3; Bernard Mullady, NJ, 2-5-57.6; Paul Cormier, MA, 0-7-55.3.

CLASS 2 — Ray Peloquin, MA, 7-0-62.9; Sam Raymond, NH, 6-1-50.3; John Parmenter, MA, 4-3-49.4; Greg Rutkowski, MA, 4-3-49.3; Orton Cushman, MA, 4-3-47.7; Dominic Majewski, CT, 4-3-43.6; Ed Bodinski, MA, 3-4-45.8; Rene Rodrigue, CT, 2-5-43.3; Bill Davis, MA, 1-6-45.0; Dick Shepard, MA, 0-7-27.8.

CLASS 3 — Art Wayne, NH, 7-0-57.6; Jim Furman, NJ, 6-1-40.7; Bill Dickinson, MA, 5-2-41.6; Andy Anderson, FL, 3-4-40.3; Bill White, MA, 3-4-38.6; Don Harrison, MA, 2-5-36.0; Dick Belanger, NH, 2-5-35.7; Brian Turcotte, MA, 0-7-26.4.

CLASS 4 — Nick Vafides, MA, 6-1-39.9; Bill Progen, MA, 5-2-36.9; Bob Dorn, MA, 4-3-36.6; Tony Grassia, MA, 4-3-36.4; Ernest Levangie, MA, 4-3-30.1; George Loring, MA, 2-5-32.8; Ron Lewis, MA, 2-5-26.4; Gerald Labrie, MA, 1-6-33.7.

CLASS 5A — Bill English, MA, 5-1-27.8; Leaf Collins, NJ, 5-1-25.0; Red Cote, MA, 4-2-29.3; Tony Nacewicz, MA, 4-2-23.9; Tom Robertson, RI, 2-4-28.0; Ed Harrington, MA, 1-5-10.8; Jay Benton, CT, 0-6-5.3. Playoff: English 35 (21.1%); Collins 27 (17.3%).

CLASS 5 — Bart Sargent, MA, 5-1-26.4; John Garson, MA, 4-2-31.9; Whitey Bates, MA, 3-3-27.8; Mike Desroches, MA, 3-3-22.6; Allan Rowell, MA, 3-3-20.9; Charlie Rutkowski, MA, 2-4-21.3; Dick Olsen, MA, 1-5-17.9.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION

FERNANDO ISAIS OPEN — GROUP ONE — Walter Williams Jr., Chino, 5-0-84.1; Heman Standard, Orange, 4-1-67.8; Ronnie Simmons, Bellflower, 3-2-64.5; Arnie Mortenson, Montrose, 2-3-60.4; Eston Brown, Anaheim, 1-4-47.5; Harold Slagg, Ontario, 0-5-47.9.

GROUP TWO — John Balzer, Santa Ana, 5-0-64.9; Art Amador, Los Alamitos, 4-1-47.4; Jim Dow, Glendale, 3-2-35.9; Jack Schoonover, Orange, 2-3-43.4; Boyce Miller, San Clemente, 1-4-30.1; Dan Epele, Santa Ana, 0-5-24.4.

HIGH DAY DOUBLES — Gene Van Sant—Orville Lokken, 11-2; Les Stewart—Ralph Carter, 9-4; Earl Hogan—Gerry Kloepter, 9-4; Barbara Dow—George Rodocker, 8-5; Heman Standard—Mike Funk, 8-5; Harold Slagg—Harry Morin, 8-5; Jim Hudson—Jim Dow, 7-6; Lyle Cottingham—Ken Ratley, 7-6; Milt Gibbs—Archie McCallum, 7-6; Dorothy McAllister—Mary VanSant, 7-6; Charlie Everhart—Don McAllister, 4-9; Joe Raykowski—George Farrell, 4-9; Elmer Horey—Jake Boone, 2-11.

DEBBIE FULFORD TOPS MEN—WINS KEENE, N.H. WARM-UP

CLASS A — D. Fulford (Lady), Keene, 6-1-67.3; R. Traquair, 5-2-57.7; M. Donovan, Bedford, 5-2-55.9; "Bill" Saunders, Peanacook, 3-4-51.0; Brian Smith, Keene, 3-4-48.7; "Skip" Traquair, Keene, 3-4-47.7; Art Wayne, Manchester, 2-5-45.7; W. Piletz, Jr., Charlestown, 1-6-48.7.

CLASS B — R. Desrossiers, New Ipswich, 6-1-44.6; M. Smith, New Ipswich, 6-1-42.0; R. Doble, Keene, 5-2-38.1; R. Belanger, Manchester, 5-2-36.0; S. Raymond, Pelham, 2-5-34.0; K. LaCoille, Keene, 2-5-25.6; J. Moran, New Ipswich, 2-5-25.0; R. Fife, Penacook, 0-7-20.4.

CLASS C — D. Munroe, Nashua, 6-1-36.9; R.W. Ladd Sr., Concord, 5-2-34.1; Ricky Fife, Penacook, 5-2-32.2; N. Ricard, Hudson, 4-3-24.5; L. Fullam, Charlestown, 3-4-27.5; C. Flagg, Surry, 3-4-25.2; G. Quinn, Wilton, 2-5-24.6; J. Brown (Lady), Concord, 0-7-22.6.

CLASS D — L. Desrosiers, New Ipswich, 6-1-34.9; G. Blais, Nashua, 6-1-34.1; R. Thibodeau, Nashua, 5-2-28.2; D. Lebednick, Nashua, 4-3-30.1; D. Lachance, 3-4-30.7; E. Snow, Nashua, 2-5-28.9; R. Lorelle, Wilton, 1-6-26.0; C. Whipple, Keene, 1-6-20.8.

CLASS E — J. Miner, 4-1-26.2; W. Hall, Nashua, 4-1-21.5; D. Baillargeon, New Market, 3-2-25.0; R. Lord, 3-2-17.9; A. Brouchu, Penacook, 1-4-10.4; D. Moreau, Manchester, 0-5-11.6.

CLASS F — M. Georgina, Keene, 3-2-23.1; R. Smith, Keene, 3-2-22.1; R. Towle, Nashua, 3-2-19.4; D. McIlvene, Keene, 3-2-14.0; Michelle Brouchu, Penacook, 2-3-15.6; H. Labine, Nashua, 1-4-20.9.

ROLLY WITTLICH WINNER IN VINCENNES RENDEZVOUS OPEN ERIC KINGMA SWEEPS THROUGH TO JUNIOR TITLE

SATURDAY CLASS A — Rolly Wittlich, Belleville, 7-0-61.3; Charles Webb, Cahokia, 6-1-69.1; Bill Ungetheim, Owensville, 5-2-60.4; Dale Henry, Owensville, 3-4-54.0; Mel Carey, Robinson, 3-4-51.0; Joe Duchant, Carondelet, 2-5-54.4; Arthur Burch, Scottsburg, 1-6-54.4; H.B. Livengood, Robinson, 1-6-46.4.

SUNDAY CLASS A — Will McNeece, Patoka, 6-1-63.9; Ronnie Colvin, Jeffersonville, 5-2-62.9; Bob Henderson, Bloomfield, 5-2-62.1; Dale Henry, Owensville, 4-3-60.8; Hunter Dorman, Jasonville, 3-4-58.8; Pat Kelley, Bloomfield, 3-4-57.9; Vic Pfaff, Huntingburg, 2-5-56.0; Ted Stoltz, Oblong, Forfeit.

CLASS B — (Playoff) Schenck Brooks, Paris, 5-2-45.5; Gary Poindexter, Wolcott, 5-2-53.8; Jim Lowe, Vincennes, 5-2-46.2; Charley Batts, Holland, 4-3-49.3; Glenn Cummins, Vincennes, 3-4-40.9; Merle Antleitner, Vincennes, 3-4-38.5; Doyle Maikranz, Owensville, 2-5-41.1; Tom Marchino, Vincennes, 1-6-38.4.

CLASS C — (Playoff) Ed Weyer, Ferdinand, 5-2-46.6; Lora Pearman, Newport, 5-2-50.9; Pat Kluesner, Jasper, 5-2-44.3; Henry Franke, Centralia, 4-3-46.8; Ralph McIntosh, Owensville, 4-3-43.3; Bob Prohaska, Porter, 2-5-39.1; Tim Weyer, Ferdinand, 2-5-31.7; John Miller, Vincennes, 1-6-34.0.

SATURDAY CLASS D — (Playoff) Sylvester Hahn Sr., Elwood, 6-1-45.8; Olie Hubbard, Henryville, 6-1-39.8; Rick Smith, Annapolis, 4-3-34.8; Carl Smith, Oblong, 3-4-34.5; Harold Whitmer, Robinson, 3-4-30.8; John Miller, Vincennes, 2-5-35.1; Jeff Bowyer, Frankfort, 2-5-32.9; Glenn Zollman, Scottsburg, 2-5-32.7.

SUNDAY CLASS D — Joe Morgon, Scottsburg, 7-0-51.6; Frank McIntyre, Owensville, 4-3-42.1; Leo Dellinger, Bicknell, 4-3-40.3; Herb McCoskey, Pekin, 4-3-33.3; Chester Evans, Bridgeport, 4-3-32.5; Jim Clark, Cayuga, 3-4-36.7; Arthur Cornelius, Linton, 1-6-34.1; Robert Steimel, Bicknell, 1-6-32.2.

CLASS E — Roger Poindexter, Wolcott, 7-0-32.7; Martin Wells, Oakland City, 6-1-36.0; Ray Dillon, Vincennes, 5-2-29.4; Ray Hunccker, Vincennes, 3-4-22.1; Sylvester Hahn Jr., Elwood, 3-4-19.0; Fred Armentrout, Speedway, 2-5-23.4; Brian Poindexter, Wolcott, 2-5-21.1.

JUNIORS CLASS A — Eric Kingma, Lafayette, 5-0-77.9; Dale Zollman, Scottsburg, 4-1-45.0; Charles Ungetheim, Owensville, 3-2-47.2; Todd Fox, Scottsburg, 2-3-29.4; Rick Henry, Owensville, 1-4-31.4; Steve Ungetheim, Owensville, 0-5-20.7.

In the Jasper Pine Memorial Open Tournament played on May 17-18, most of the classes were washed out due to heavy rains. Classes C and G are listed below.

CLASS C — Bob Pence, Lafayette, 8-1-45.9; Bob Keeker, Edinburg, 7-2-52.3; William Sutton, Edinburg, 6-3-42.6; Larry Tunin, Indianapolis, 6-3-41.3; Jim Crone, New Lisbon, 5-4-48.4; George Riail, Dublin, 4-5-40.4; Everett Bowyer, Peru, 3-6-37.4; James Shilling, Spencerville, 3-6-35.4; John Hammons, Crawfordsville, 3-6-33.0.

CLASS G — (Playoff) Bob Reid, Scottsburg, 4-1-29.5; Dick Hostetler, Indianapolis, 4-1-25.7; Lloyd Karstens, Rushville, 3-2-22.2; Byron Price, Huntington, 2-3-27.2; Gene Mendenhall, Noblesville, 2-3-23.2; Al Bills Sr., Rushville, 0-5-15.5.

MINUTES OF THE 1979 NHPA CONVENTION

By Donnie Roberts, NHPA Secretary-Treasurer

The 1979 Convention was held at the Armory in Statesville, North Carolina on Monday, July 29, 1979 at 7:00 a.m. The annual convention was called to order by NHPA President, Wally Shipley. Paul Thomas led the pledge of allegiance to the Flag. Prayer was led by Rev. Burgess. President Shipley recognized the many guests who were present.

Donnie Roberts, NHPA Secretary-Treasurer, presented the minutes of the 1978 convention. The minutes were approved as presented. Donnie Roberts also presented the Treasurer's report which had been prepared by Jim Solomon, NHPA Auditor. The treasurer's report was approved as presented. Both the 1978 minutes and the auditor's report were presented to the Digest for publication for the membership.

Bernard Herfurth, NHPA Hall of Fame Chairman, presented the 1979 Hall of Fame inductions with Lorraine Thomas, Wilbur Kabel, Wally Shipley, and Lee Davis being inducted.

Leo McGrath, NHPA 1st Vice-President, gave his annual report. Earl Winston, NHPA 3rd Vice-President, gave his annual report. John Rademacher, NHPA 2nd Vice-President, had not report, Bonnie Seibold, NHPA 4th Vice-President, gave her annual report, and Donnie Roberts, NHPA Secretary-Treasurer, gave his annual report. These officers reported on the many activities and observations about horseshoes all around the country during 1978.

Jim Solomon, NHPA Auditor, presented his report to the membership and declared the NHPA financial records in good order.

Claude White, NHPA Regional Director Chairman, reported on the activities of himself and the Regional Directors during the past year. Many very good things were being done by some of the Regional Directors.

Bernard Herfurth, NHPA Hall of Fame Chairman, reported on the many activities of his committee.

Ellis Cobb, NHPA News Digest Editor, was unable to be present.

John Walker was not present, so Wally Shipley presented the Constitution and By-Laws changes to the membership. The changes that were adopted are printed on pages 4 and 5 of the September 1979 issue of the News Digest.

Gurney York spoke on behalf of the North Carolina Horseshoe Pitchers Association. The Statesville Jaycees and the Statesville Parks and Recreation people made a fine presentation concerning their efforts to make this a fine tournament.

Russell Gadoury, NHPA League Co-ordinator, made an excellent program presentation about how successful the NHPA League program had been during the past year. The program had made great progress.

Sol Berman, NHPA Publicity Chairman, made a presented of the many activities of his committee during 1979. He pointed out that ESPN would pay \$1000.00 for coverage of the 1980 tournament.

Ken Wooten, Chairman of the 1979 World Tournament, gave a good report including the fact that Governor Jim Hunt would throw out the first shoe.

Ray Williams, NHPA Youth Chairman, presented a report on youth activities.

Peter Shepard, NHPA Horseshoe Manufacturer Representative, reported to the delegates on the activities of his committee.

Don Koso and Herb Pinch reported on Game Related information.

Bonnie Seibold reported that the women had not submitted any complaints to her which needed to be brought before the convention.

Sheila Roberts, NHPA Junior Girls' representative, presented a short talk concerning the desires and activities of the girls. They had no particular problems to be solved.

Steve Hohl, NHPA Junior Boy's Representative, made a short talk about their activities. They were pretty well satisfied with how things were going.

The 1980 World Tournament made a very fine presentation and explained what a fine tournament we would have in 1980 at Huntsville, Alabama.

President Wally Shipley presented his memorandum.

Carl Steinfeldt stood before the membership and requested money for some travel he had done in promoting horseshoe activities. His request was voted down by the membership.

1979 NHPA MINUTES — (Continued)

The idea of purchasing a computer for the NHPA was tabled.

Wally Shipley presented a plan to donate money to invitational and large tournaments around the country. This plan was approved by the delegates. A complete explanation of this program is shown on page 6 of the October 1979 issue of the News Digest.

A proposed item on the agenda to re-imburse Donnie Roberts for expenses for his many trips to North Carolina in preparation for the 1979 World Tournament was not acted on at the request of Donnie Roberts.

The delegates dealt with the raised foul line problem by voting to do away with it and replaced it with a painted line 3 feet in front of the peg.

The delegates voted to purchase four new portable courts for use by the membership.

The delegates requested that a Parliamentarian be present at the next NHPA Convention.

Bernard Herfurth talked about an Annual Publicity Plan and a Pitch Horseshoes for Health Week. Both were approved by the membership. Bernard also presented plans to change the method of qualification for the World Tournament. It was decided that ideas would be collected during the year for consideration at the 1980 convention.

Bids for the 1981 World Tournament were presented by Greenville, Ohio (16,000.00) and Genola, Minnesota (18,000.00). Genola, Minnesota was awarded the bid.

Election of officers was held with Wally Shipley being re-elected President of Bob Graham, Leo McGrath being re-elected 1st Vice-President over Ray Williams, and Earl Winston being re-elected 3rd Vice-President over Ed Domey.

The meeting was adjourned.

NOTE: This is just a brief overview of the minutes of the 1979 convention. Anyone desiring a complete word-for-word review of the convention may listen to the tapes upon request from Donnie Roberts.

FIRST ANNUAL WOODSIDE HORSESHOE PITCHING TOURNEY

August second and third are the dates for the first annual Woodside Horseshoe Pitching Tournament. This annual horseshoe pitching event will be just one of the many activities to celebrate the Grand Opening of Woodside, a new town in Michigan's Eastern Upper Peninsula. The first annual event will be sanctioned by the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association of America. Total prize money will be \$1,000.00, as well as a traveling trophy.

Woodside is a whole new town being developed on the former site of the Kincheloe Air Force base, 18 miles south of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. Woodside features churches, a supermarket, a school, and a theater, offering more than houses to its residents.

The sport of horseshoe pitching is very intense in Michigan's U.P. A horseshoe pitching tournament is thus a natural to help usher in Woodside to Michigan's U.P. Woodside will conduct this tournament annually, as an expression of their ongoing support of this ever more popular sport. For further information contact WOODSIDE, 60 Kincheloe, Kincheloe, MI 49788 (906) 495-5621.

BUD LATHE WINNER IN STOCKTON CLASS C (NO. CALIF.)

Overcoming top-percentage man of the tournament, Tom Keys, with close shoes in the 7th game, Sacramento's Bud Lathe stole the 17th No. California tournament of the season on May 24th. Bud had the right formula to get the job done and wound up with 7 straight wins including the 12 close points to nullify teammate Keys' extra ringers. Tom had a fine 49.1% for the championship group, but wound up second. Lou Bayer of Stockton topped Group II, and Joe Novakovich of San Jose latched onto the Group III championship today.

CHAMPIONSHIP — Bud Lathe, 7-0-36.3; Tom Keys, 6-1-49.1; Marion Hawley, 4-3-34.0; Ray Mittlesteadt, 3-4-34.6; Jim Long, 3-4-33.4; Lee Thornhill, 2-5-27.1; John Hagerman, 2-5-17.1; John Hintzman, 1-6-32.6.

GROUP II — Lou Bayer, 6-1-34.6; Don Burgess, 5-2-29.7; Eldon Bryhan, 5-2-27.4; Marcos McCauley, 5-2-27.1; George Palmer, 3-4-31.4; Harley Harris, 3-4-22.6; Bob Grace, 1-6-15.4; Ted Degenhart, 0-7-10.6.

GROUP III — Joe Novakovich, 4-1-20.0; Ed Novak, 3-2-19.2; Walter Keim, 3-2-17.2; Roy Heyden, 2-3-17.6; John Crow, 2-3-13.2; Ernie Kim, 1-4-16.8.

CORRECTION IN WOMEN'S DIVISION IN CAROLINA DOGWOOD

In the results sent to the News Digest on the 1980 Dogwood Festival Horseshoe Tournament held in Statesville on April 25-27, 1980, there was a mistake in the Womens Division. Ruth Hangen of Getzville, New York, had a ringer percentage of 76.7% instead of 65.3%. Total Shoes: 220; Total Ringers: 296; Percentage: 76.7.

VANDEGRIFF TOPS IN OTTUMWA, IA. SPRING OPENER

CLASS A — Bill Vandegriff, Fairfield, 5-0-69.6; Harold Darnold, Burlington, 4-1-73.2; Byron Hafner, Letts, 3-2-59.2; Don Prottzman, Mt. Pleasant, 2-3-50.0; Frank Robinson, Ottumwa, 1-4-40.4; Richard Proctor, Blakes, 0-5-50.0.

CLASS B — Ernie Danielson, Burl., 4-1-42.0; Geo. Whitlatch, Altoona, 4-1-54.0; Dan Newland, Missouri, 3-2-52.7; Madeleo Blake, Ottumwa, 2-3-36.1; Jim Burgess, Ottumwa, 1-4-37.6; Bill Burgess, Ottumwa, 1-4-41.6.

CLASS C — John Brown, Des Moines, 5-0-34.9; Ray Stainer, Ottumwa, 3-2-36.4; Cliff Kenney, Maxwell, 2-3-40.4; Paul Floden, Oskaloosa, 2-3-42.0; Glen Speers, Grandview, 2-3-31.2; Mike Buck, Ottumwa, 1-4-27.6.

CLASS D — Bill Goodman, Rosehill, 4-1-32.4; Ray Lyon, Birmingham, 4-1-30.8; Leslie Hottle, Ia. City, 3-2-29.2; Steve Evans, Rosehill, 3-2-30.4; Max Chidester, Blakesburg, 1-4-26.0; Dan Tarnbox, Olin, 0-5-25.2.

CLASS E — Howard Zihlman, Brighton, 5-0-31.2; Elmer Jacobs, Rosehill, 4-1-30.4; Everett Kapayou, Tama, 2-3-28.4; Jake Davis, Colorado City, 2-3-19.6; Frank Gray, Albia, 1-4-27.6; Russell Luke, Ottumwa, 0-5-18.0.

CLASS F — Don Chidester, Blakesburg, 3-1-22.0; Vernon Easton, Ottumwa, 3-1-25.0; Jim Werts, Russell, 3-1-30.0; Ralph Crawford, Col. Jct., 1-3-20.5; Tom Mueller, Burlington, 0-4-12.0.

LADIES — Marianne Colony, Oxford, 4-0-31.5; Mildred Hottle, Ia. City, 3-1-23.0; Marge Goodman, Oskaloosa, 2-2-26.5; Janice Speers, Grandview, 2-2-19.5.

JR. BOYS — Jim Speers, Grandview, 3-0-55.3; Jim Silvers, Rosehill, 2-1-35.3; Marty Silvers, Rosehill, 1-2-8.0; M. Keama, Tama, 0-3-11.3.

LYNNE HUGHES WINS LADIES' TITLE AT SCENIC OPEN BIG FORK, MINN.-BUSHEY, BOYS-DAVE HUGHES, MEN'S

Lynne Hughes of Bloomington, MN defeated Helen Erickson of Mankato, MN in a playoff in ladies class A by a score of 26 to 27. Each had 27 ringers and three four deads.

Dave Hughes of Bloomington, MN breezed through the Scenic Open with a 78.0% ringer average in winning all seven games to recapture his Class A championship.

LADIES CLASS A — Lynne Hughes, Bloomington, MN, 4-1-52.2; Helen Erickson, Mankato, 4-1-46.4; Evelyn Vober, Bloomington, 3-2-45.3; Linda Bushey, Duluth, 2-3-50.0; Char Kelly, Duluth, 2-3-48.2; Brooks Henrikson, Coon Rapids, 0-5-28.6.

LADIES CLASS B — Carol Thompson, Wentworth, 6-0-27.4; Lavene Nelson, Big Fork, 4-2-20.4; Julie Ulku, Bloomington, 2-4-16.4; Cheryl Zachman, LeSueur, 0-6-9.0.

BOYS CLASS — Mike Bushey, Duluth; Steve Bushey, Duluth; Joe Zachman, LeSueur; Bille Swing, Blaine.

MENS CLASS A — Dave Hughes, Bloomington, 7-0-78.0; Hjalmer Johnson, Big Fork, 6-1-61.5; Fred Ash, Cross Lake, 4-3-59.1; Lloyd Henrikson, Coon Rapids, 4-3-54.6; Harry W. Benson, Hibbing, 3-4-50.4; Ray Tiili, Duluth, 2-5-53.4; Walter Busse, Appleton, 2-5-49.3; Harry E. Benson, Hibbing, 0-7-29.1.

MENS CLASS B — Allen Harren, Roseau, 7-0-54.0; Stan Ulku, Bloomington, 5-2-48.4; Arnold Erickson, Mankato, 4-3-50.0; George Nick, Mendota, 4-3-42.4; Edward Grangruth, Menahga, 3-4-38.2; KenLindberg, Roseau, 3-4-37.1; Clarence Marjamaa, Menahga, 2-5-34.0; Ernie Anderson, Grand Rapids, 0-7-34.4.

MENS CLASS C — Dean Patrow, Effie, 7-0-39.5; Ben Bajari, Minneapolis, 5-2-36.4; Gene Hughes, Bloomington, 4-3-35.3; Lloyd Peterson, Big For, 4-3-32.4; Ken Nelson, Big Fork, 4-3-31.1; Gene Anderson, St. Paul, 2-5-24.6; Jim Rebrovich, Big Fork, 2-5-21.1; Donald Behning, Duluth, Forfeit.

MENS CLASS D — Einar Holland, Chisholm, 7-0-34.4; Irving P. Brevia, Big For, 5-2-29.3; Jim Johnson, Nashwauk, 5-2-21.3; Jim Klien, Elk River, 4-3-19.5; Jack Klien, Elk River, 2-5-18.6; Ron Bushey, Duluth, 2-5-16.6; Russ Thompson, Wentworth, 2-5-16.4; Harvey Zachman, LeSueur, 1-6-13.1.

COMING EVENTS

UTAH SCHEDULE

- Aug. 9 — Qualify for State, 50 shoes, 3:30-6:30 p.m. Double Champ Preliminary, 7 p.m. Murray Park Courts, Murray, Utah.
- Aug. 16 — Deweyville Days Open, Deweyville Park Courts, 50 shoe count-all; 5:00 p.m. Sanctioned tournament.
- Aug. 23 — Non-Finalist Doubles Finals, Liberty park Courts, Salt Lake City, 7 p.m.
- Aug. 30 — Open tournament, 50 point cancellation games, Murray Park courts, Murray, UT. 7 p.m. Sanctioned tournament.
- UTAH STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES BEGIN**
- Sept. 5 — State Playoff Class E and F. Singles, 4 games, Riverton Park Courts, 7 p.m.
- Sept. 6 — State Playoffs Class D and C. 4 games, Liberty Park courts, 1 p.m.
- Sept. 6 — State Playoffs, Classes A and B, 4 games Lester Park courts, 6:30 p.m.
- Sept. 13 — State Singles Finals, Class E and F, 1 p.m. Class D and C, 4 p.m. Classes A and B, 7 p.m.

WISCONSIN SCHEDULE

- Aug. 9-10 — Mountain Open — Swen Bowman, Rt. #1, Mountain 54304
- Aug. 16-17 — Sheboygan Open — Jerry Yurk, 2523 S. 15th, Sheboygan 53081, 414-458-4147
- Aug. 23-24 — Swen's Open — Wally & Cryena Srenaski, 1212 Chantel St., Green Bay, 54304, 414-494-4424
- Aug. 30-31 — State Tournament — Fond du Lac — John Secord, 2123 Brown Rd., Fond du Lac 54935, 414-922-0080.
- Sept. 6-7 — Boyceville Open — John Brezina, Box 244, Boyceville 54725
- Sept. 5-6-7 — Marshfield Open — George MacKinnon, 406 N. Apple Ave., Marshfield 54449, 715-384-2912
- Sept. 7 — Janesville Moose Tournament — Dan Bloom, 1518 St. George Lane, Janesville 53545, 608-756-1753
- Sept. 20 — Wiener & Kraut Day — Jerry Punzel, Rt. #1, Box 259, Waterloo 53594, 414-478-3328
- ??? — Waukesha County Fair — Joe Costa, 25367 Crest Dr., Waukesha 53186

For information about any of the tournaments listed above, a note to the contact person will place you on their mailing list.

Those planning on entering the State Tournament must be STATE MEMBERS before the entry deadline of the State Tournament.

COLO. & ROCKY MT. SCHEDULE

- Aug. 9-10 — Western Nebraska Open, Scottsbluff, Nebr. Contact J.F. Anderson, 3013 Dineen, Scottsbluff, Nebr. 69361. Phone 308-635-2063.
- Aug. 16-17 — Speakeasy Open, Denver, Colo. Contact Geo. Rogers, 3160 Wright St., Denver, Colo. 80033. Phone 237-3600.
- Aug. 23-24 — Pike's Peak Open, Colorado Springs, Colo. Contact Ben Fields, 2309 Patricia Way, Colo. Sprgs., Colo. 80909. Phone 633-4741.
- Aug. 30-31 — Colorado State Tournament, Windsor, Colo. Contact Geo. Stewart, 412 Oak, Windsor, Colo. 80550. Phone 686-2696.
- Sept. 28-29 — Fruita Open, Fruita, Colo. Contact Ray Green, 2628 F. Road, Grand Junction, Colo. 81501. Phone 243-2060.

MONONGAHELA VALLEY, W.VA. SCHEDULE

- Aug. 16-17 — Tournament, Worthington Park. Contact Marshall Flowers. Deadline Aug. 6
- Sept. 20-21 — Tournament for local club members only. Deadline Sept. 10. Contact Marshall

Flowers.

Entry fee \$8.00 payable to Monongahela Valley Club except the July 18-19-20. Send name, address and phone number with ringer percentage. Indicate adult or Junior. 50-point cancellation games playing in 8-man classes. Adult players will pay scorekeepers 25 cents per game. Three trophies awarded in each 8-man adult class. No refunds for no show. Make-ups due to weather will be determined by director. Deadline for entry in all tournaments is 10 days prior to tournament date.

Worthington Park is located on U.S. Route 19 between Fairmont and Clarksburg, and can be reached via Rtes. 250, 50 and I-79. Alcoholic beverages positively prohibited.

TENNESSEE SCHEDULE

- Aug. 16 — Ringer Round-Up Open, Bulls Gap.
- Aug. 30 — Annual Tennessee State Tournament, Cleveland
- Sept. 20 — Annual Tournament of Champions, Cleveland
- Oct. 11 — Annual Autumn Classic Open, Jefferson City

All tournaments start at 12 noon. For further details contact Dexter Stallings, Rt. 6, Reed Drive, Powell, Tennessee, 37849. Phone: 947-7865.

WESTERN MONTANA SCHEDULE

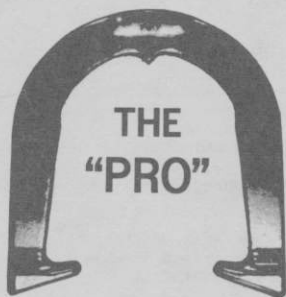
- Aug. 9-10 — Bozeman; Western Montana Championships, Entry to Jack Belzer, 32 Bridger View Park, Bozeman, Mt. 59715.
- Aug. 16 — Laurel; Entry to Bill Cooper, P.O. Box 1, Manhattan, Mt. 59741.
- Aug. 30-31 — Laurel; Montana State Championships, Entry to Ken Willis, 802-2nd Ave., Laurel, Mt. 59044.

MICHIGAN SCHEDULE

- Aug. 10 — A — Lake Orion
- Aug. 16 — A — Dimondale
- Aug. 17 — B — Dimondale
- Aug. 23 — B — Lapeer
- Aug. 24 — A — Lapeer (Senior State along with regular tournament)
- Aug. 30 — Dimondale (State Tournament)
- Aug. 31 — Dimondale (State Tournament)
- Sept. 1 — Dimondale (State Tournament)
- Sept. 20 — Jackson
- Sept. 21 — Jackson
- A—Top groups pitch first
- B—Bottom groups pitch first
- Sign in time 10:00 a.m. (9:30 for new pitchers) National Card required for Water Wonderland Classic, Capitol City Open and State Tournaments.



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