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## NHPA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Wally Shipley

### YOUR 1980 NHPA HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

PLAYER — RALPH MADDOX, West Virginia  
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Congratulations to all! They will be inducted and receive their awards at the NHPA Party on Sunday, July 27th in Huntsville, Alabama during the World Tournament. I contacted them and sent an official letter. Their histories will be published in a later issue of the news digest.

This is the first year a candidate had to have 60% of the maximum votes. In other words, it took 42 votes from the total committee to be inducted.

Thanks to the committee for their fine selections and efforts in serving on this all important NHPA committee.

**Chairman Bernard Herfurth and his wife celebrated their 48th Wedding Anniversary and Bernard's 69th Birthday on June 1, 1980. Congratulations to you both!!!**

"Pitch Horseshoes for Health Week" report. I am pleased with our first attempt on this big program with the response and results. So far, Bernard Herfurth and I have received letters from 30 states as of June 1st; including 8 states proclamations endorsing our 1st annual week from July 24th thru August 3rd, 1980.

Many states indicated the request must come from a horseshoe member in their own state. Others just requested the suggested wording for the proclamation.

I have forwarded copies of all communications to the state or area Regional Directors asking them to follow thru, if needed.

Have you made your plans and reservations for the 1980 World Tournament in Huntsville, Alabama? All facilities are ready and waiting for us on July 24th thru August 3rd 1980.

See the April News Digest issue, pages 6, 7, and 8 for complete World Tournament information.

**THE TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE NHPA WORLD TOURNAMENT OFFICE IN HUNTSVILLE WILL BE 205-534-0980.**

### SPECIAL OFFER (Good thru Sept. 20, 1980)

Advance orders are being accepted for the book entitled, "The Official NHPA History of Horseshoe Pitching's World Tournaments 1909-1980 Volume I Men's Championship Division" by NHPA Historian-World Tournament Statistician, Gary T. Kline.

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August 7-17

*COVER PICTURE. . . Carl Steinfeldt of Clearwater, Florida won his third straight Carolina Dogwood Festival title held April 25-26 at Statesville, North Carolina. After winning the title and 5 foot trophy for the first time in 1978, he presented to the Statesville Recreation Department to be placed in a local bank or business place for future tournament promotion. Each year the name of the winner is engraved on the trophy. Shown with Steinfeldt is Jack Springer, left, tournament director and Leo McGrath, NHPA vice-president.*

## ROGER NORWOOD IN TOP FORM, WINS TENN. DOGWOOD OPEN

The annual meeting of the Tennessee Association was held at Tyson Park courts in conjunction with the annual Dogwood Arts tournament in Knoxville, Tennessee. A beautiful day prevailed for this event. The state officers were re-elected; T.R. Little, Pres., Roger Norwood, Asst. Pres., Dexter Stallings, Secretary/Treas., Carl Miles, Assistant.

**CLASS A** — Tony Norwood, 4-1-74.6; Don Ward, 3-2-71.2; T.R. Little, 3-2-67.3; O.D. Lebow, 3-2-65.2; Roger Norwood, 1-4-60.4; Stanley Jackson, 1-4-52.2.

**CLASS B** — Willie Stephens, 5-0-58.6; Dexter Stallings, 4-1-59.4; Carl Montgomery, 3-2-55.0; Grady Whaley, 2-3-53.3; Carl Green, 1-4-52.8; Fred Campbell, 0-5-43.9.

**CLASS C** — George Lewis, 4-1-54.1; Lonnie Sunderland, 4-1-51.8; Jim Adkerson, 2-3-49.0; Henry Self, 2-3-45.7; J. B. Wells, 2-3-44.1; Willis Grant, 1-4-42.2.

**CLASS D** — Johnny Solsbee, 5-0-65.3; John Shelton, 4-1-44.3; John Smith, 3-2-47.1; Bill Arms, 1-4-40.0; John Walker, 1-4-37.8; Don Pritchard, 1-4-36.3.

**CLASS E** — Dan Isaacs, 5-0-46.9; Jack Hommitt, 4-1-50.0; Keith Garrett, 3-2-39.1; James Whaley, 1-4-40.1; Jr. Haire, 1-4-30.5; Paul Cogdill, Forfeit.

**CLASS F** — Leon Wilson, 5-0-44.1; Steve Carnette, 3-2-36.8; Bill Ward, 3-2-32.9; Fred Gregg, 2-3-24.3; Darrell Jacobs, 2-3-24.2; Ray Ward, 0-5-20.0.

**CLASS G** — Cay Hickey, 4-0-27.4; Larry Davis, 3-1-33.5; Richard Wilkey, 2-2-20.5; Earl Davis, 1-3-17.8; Rusty Arms, 0-4-15.0.

## HUNTSVILLE 1980 WORLD TOURNAMENT

### ADVANCE MAN — Bernard Herfurth

**Publicity:** All World Tournament qualifiers are requested to give the addresses of their area newspapers when they "sign in." NHPA Publicity is planning to notify the newspapers of all qualifiers that they are participating in the 1980 Huntsville World Tournament.

All qualifiers are requested to turn in a black and white "self photo" and the negative. The NHPA Publicity is planning to build up a "photo bank" of World Tournament contestants for present and future publicity.

The World Tournament Publicity will work on wire service, TV coverage, radio and newspaper publicity.

**Motels:** The Huntsville Convention Bureau will not receive any applications for motel reservations after July 7. After that date the membership should make their own reservations. I am listing a few motels that are not listed by the Convention Bureau. If you are unable to get a reservation after July 7 at any economy motel you could try these new listed motels: "Park Valley Motel" "AAA" rated. Low rates daily or weekly, 11821 Memorial Parkway SW, 205-881-3423. "Travel Inn", Weekly rates, 2901 Memorial Parkway NW, 205-852-2110; "Barklay Motel, 2201 Memorial Parkway NW, 205-536-7441. If after arriving in Huntsville you can always change your motel reservation if not satisfied. If you should have trouble with your reservation make through the Huntsville Convention Bureau, call Lynne May at the Civic Center, 533-0125. Your reservation is their responsibility.

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## CARL STEINFELDT AND RUTH HANGEN RETAIN CAROLINA DOGWOOD OPEN TOURNAMENT TITLES — DYSON WINS BOYS

Carl Steinfeldt of Clearwater, Florida, and Ruth Hangen of Getzville, New York, both former world horseshoe champions, and defending Dogwood champions, won again the men's and women's Class A horseshoe tournament of the 12th Annual Carolina Dogwood Festival Horseshoe Tournament held here in Statesville, North Carolina this past April 25, 26, 27, at the 24 court horseshoe facility in Lakewood Park, Statesville, NC.

This was Steinfeldt's third year in a row that he has won the men's top trophy, the one he donated to the Statesville Recreation Department in 1978 to help promote the world tournament held here last year. He won the top cash award of \$300, with a 13-0 and 79.18 percent ringer average.

Hangen also won the 1977 Dogwood women's top title and five past women's world titles. She won \$50, plus a beautiful trophy.

Mark Dyson, from Taylorsville, the world's boy's champion of 1979, easily won the Dogwood boy's title with a 75.4 percent average.

Other top Men's Class A winners were 2nd — Al Zadroga (PA); 3rd — Jim Knisley (OH); 4th — Ralph Maddox (WVa); 5th — Harold Darnold, (IA). Thomas H. Mueller of Burlington Iowa won the greatest travel distance trophy. Jack Springer, Tournament Director announced April 24-26th, 1981, as next year's dates for the 13th Annual Carolina Dogwood Horseshoe Tournament.

**MENS CLASS A** — Carl Steinfeldt, FL, 13-0-79.1; Al Zadroga, PA, 12-1-78.6; Jim Knisley, OH, 10-3-75.2; Ralph Maddox, WVa, 8-5-72.1; Harold Darnold, IA, 8-5-68.5; Ansil Copeland, OH, 7-6-68.5; O.D. Lebow, TN, 7-6-65.0; Joe Schultz, NY 7-6-64.9; Roger Norwood, TN, 5-8-62.3; John Edmonds, NC, 4-9-67.0; A.J. Nave, SC, 4-9-66.7; Max Roseberry, OH, 4-9-59.0; George Lewis, TN, 1-12-53.5; Dexter Stallings, TN, 1-12-50.7.



**DOGWOOD OPEN — (Continued)**

**WOMENS CLASS A** — Ruth Hangen, NY, 8-0-65.3; Fran Carnahan, PA, 6-2-57.1; Ruth Kirk, OH, 6-2-55.1; Jean Myers, OH, 5-3-54.7; Janet Reno, OH, 5-3-45.4; Jennifer Reno, OH, 3-5-33.6; Dorothy Falk, MI, 2-6-27.8; Avanelle Brown, OH, 1-8-23.8; Nancy Black, NC, Forfeit.

**MEN'S CLASS B** — Doug Walters, NC, 6-1-68.0; J.B. Fuller, NC, 6-1-67.4; Fred Church, NC, 6-1-60.0; Douglas Shear, NC, 4-3-61.6; Grady Whae, TN, 3-4-68.0; Willie Stephens, SC, 2-5-60.4; Jones Burrow, NC, 1-6-51.5; Glen Sebring, PA, 1-6-46.1.

**MENS CLASS C** — Johnny Solesbee, SC, 6-1-58.9; John Brown, OH, 5-2-58.4; Earl Waggoner, OH, 4-3-59.6; Paul Scheub, FL, 3-4-60.4; Lawrence Miller, OH, 3-4-56.4; Donnie Black, NC, 3-4-50.9; Ramey Norwood, NC, 2-5-52.1; Bob Darnold, MI, 2-5-51.6.

**MENS CLASS D** — Dyke Thatcher, FL, 6-1-59.2; George Moon, OH, 5-2-59.9; Arnold Griffith, WV, 5-2-52.9; Gary Gardner, OH, 4-3-55.2; Buck Mann, W.VA, 3-4-50.9; Francis Asher, OH, 3-4-50.2; John Shelton, TN, 2-5-52.2; J.P. Reeves, SC, 0-7-43.8.

**MENS CLASS E** — Arnold Lester, IL, 7-0-61.2; Dick Carnahan, PA, 5-2-55.8; Earl Linkous, VA, 5-2-54.8; Floyd Hix, VA, 5-2-54.8; Ottie Reno, OH, 3-4-49.3; Willie Burge, WV, 2-5-45.5; Pete Seagraves, NC, Forfeit; A.J. Gates, NC, Forfeit.

**MENS CLASS F** — Brian Neff, OH, 7-0-58.6; Kyle Edwards, NC, 6-1-51.8; Roy Wellman, PA, 4-3-48.9; Elmore Ladd, NC, 4-3-42.5; Bob Johnson, OH, 3-4-42.5; Ray Cochran, OH, 3-4-40.2; Bill Arms, TN, 1-6-38.3; George Stifel, OH, Forfeit.

**MENS CLASS G** — Bud Presnell, NC, 7-0-62.7; Dean White, NC, 6-1-47.8; John Carpenter, NC, 5-2-43.1; Larry Breedon, VA, 4-3-43.3; Flake Dyson, NC, 3-4-40.0; Clyde Hewett, MA, 2-5-33.6; Steve Cornette, NC, 1-6-33.9; Bob Dove, MI, Forfeit.

**MENS CLASS H** — James Cook, NC, 7-0-46.1; Ewell Bradley, NC, 6-1-45.0; Maurice Rodocker, OH, 3-4-42.4; Joe Hefner, NC, 3-4-35.1; Herb McCaskey, IN, 3-4-34.3; Dan Isaacs, NC, 2-5-39.0; Fred Kiger, OH, 2-5-36.1; Keith Garrett, SC, 2-5-33.5.

**MENS CLASS I** — Pat O'Toole, Canada, 7-0-47.9; Ellsworth Warner, PA, 6-1-36.0; Clenton Hendley, NC, 4-3-41.5; Johnny Sharpe, NC, 4-3-33.7; Raymond Smith, NC, 4-3-28.2; Bobby Brower, NC, 2-5-36.1; David Solesbee, SC, Forfeit.

**MENS CLASS J** — Sam Sipes, NC, 7-0-29.2; Marvin Falk, MI, 6-1-33.0; Charles Myers, OH, 5-2-30.5; Don Taylor, NC, 3-4-21.7; Rick Dyson, NC, 2-5-25.6; Gilbert Brown, NC, 2-5-22.2; Boyd Fletcher, NC, 2-5-17.0; Melvin Walters, NC, 1-6-20.1.

**MENS CLASS K** — Lawrence Holsclaw, NC, 8-0-42.6; Ray Ward, TN, 5-2-37.7; Lonnie Robertson, NC, 5-2-33.6; Carl Moore, 4-3-29.2; Jim Barnette, VA, 4-3-28.3; Kirk Robertson, NC, 2-5-24.3; Pete Gravley, VA, 1-7-28.6; Donald Pritchard, TN, Forfeit.

**MENS CLASS L** — Arvell Holsclaw, NC, 7-0-30.4; Tim Stephens, NC, 6-1-25.3; Bill Newman, NC, 5-2-27.6; Thas Mueller, IA, 3-4-19.7; Bert Holsclaw, NC, 3-4-17.2; Richard Perry, NC, 2-5-16.2; Jack Ray, NC, 2-5-16.2; Jerry Varner, NC, Forfeit.

**MENS CLASS M** — Garry Barrier, NC, 2-1-22.6; Jimmy Hooker, NC, 1-2-17.6; Henry Woodruff, NC, Forfeit; Jerry Ison, OH, Forfeit.

**JUNIOR BOYS CLASS A** — Mark Dyson, NC, 4-0-75.4; Tim Barnette, VA, 3-1-38.5; John Moose, NC, 2-2-27.8; David Barringer, NC, 1-3-24.0; Troy Bell, NC, 0-4-17.2.

## **JEFFERSON COUNTY JR. AG. SHOW OPEN TOURNAMENT FAIRFIELD, IOWA — JULY 27**

The Jefferson County Jr. Ag Show Open tournament will be held on July 27th at Fairfield, IA. Entry fee will be \$6.00-Men; \$4.00-Women and \$4.00 for Juniors. Players must register by 11 a.m. Tournament starts at 12:00 noon. Method of play will be 40 point cancellation. Scorekeepers will be paid. There will be food available and camping grounds. Contact Bill Vandgriff, 1006 Liberty Drive, Fairfield, IA 52556. Phone 515- 472-5839. Three hundred dollars in prize money plus trophies will be awarded. Please note date change from that previously announced.

## PUBLICITY PROMOTION COMMITTEE ACTION

By Sol Berman, Chairman

ESPN-TV (The Entertainment and Sports Programming Network, Inc.) a able TV Company, was contacted last July when I read that Getty Oil paid \$10 million for a majority interest.

At that time they had plans to launch the nation's first 24 hour sports network by Dec. 1979. Mr. Jules Winn contacted me and offered us \$1,000 for the rights to cover the entire 1980 tournament.

I presented the offer to the delegates at the 1979 convention. I advised the executive council to sign as soon as possible, because they would probably not be interested in us in six months.

Feb. 27, 1980, Wally Shipley contacted Mr. Jules Winn, Assistant Director of programming. Quote "He told me the organization had a complete personnel change and does not know if they are interested in covering our event."

When I received the above information, I contacted Mr. Joe Goldstein (our former publicity man) who is now public relations man for ESPN-TV. He contacted Joe Valerio, Director of Programming. He then called me and gave me Mr. Valerio's telephone number. After much difficulty I was able to contact his office. I spoke to his secretary and told her I would forward information about the NHPA, the World Championship and the 20,000,000 participants who are potential spectators. I was finally able to reach Mr. Valerio. He read the material and called me back a few days later. He said I convinced him that our World's Championship was worth taping.

## HOLLAND AND SWARTZ ARE FLORIDA AWARDS WINNERS

At its annual award banquet held in Winter Haven on April 19, the Florida Assn. named Joe Holland of Dunedin as their outstanding member for 1980. Joe was cited for his driving force and determination to place the Clearwater Club courts in condition second to none. He also volunteered to provide his expertise in assisting players in local mobile home parks who were installing horseshoe courts. Other contributions by Joe to our sport were his eagerness to help any player with a broken shoe by applying his talent as an expert welder and willingness to fill his van to capacity when travelling to tournaments.

Paul Swartz of Largo received recognition as the most improved player for 1980. In his first year of tournament play, Paul increased his ringer percentage from 23.7 to 37.8. To be eligible for this award, a member must compete in at least ten of the tournament scheduled by the Florida Association for the past year. Congratulations to two fine members of NHPA and the Florida Association.

At its annual meeting in Winter Haven on April 19, the membership elected the following officers to guide the Florida Assn. for the next year. **President:** James Peterson, Orlando; **2nd Vice President:** Joe West, Haines City; **3rd Vice President:** M. Gillespie, Sarasota; **4th Vice President:** Frank Bogardus, Sebring; **Sec./Treas.:** Norm Gaseau, Clearwater.

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## EXCERPTS FROM 1951 WORLD TOURNAMENT

By Gary Kline, NHPA Historian

The familiar beautiful mountainous background and the friendly people were a welcome sight to those who fancied the sport of Horseshoe Pitching. Of the talented 36, there were 29 veterans who managed to qualify. There were three outstanding newcomers getting their initial baptism under fire. Cletus Chapelle, future N.H.P.A. President, and Henry Knauft were taking their first steps in climbing the rungs to the Top 100. Becoming the first Canadian to compete in the World Tournament was Dean McLaughlin, the continuous champion of that great country.

This tournament was so stocked with talent that many past and future stars were relegated to Class B. Those of this nature were Roy Getchell, John Elkins, Alvin Dahlene, Harold Darnold, Arner Lindquist, George Callas, George Hook, Hugh Rogers, Ralph Dykes, Harry Page, Earl Winston, Marion Lange, Nelson Vogel, Louis Larson, C. W. Palm, Hubert Galpin, and Archie Gregson. This many talented men trying to qualify for the charmed 36 is the main reason that 200 shoe qualifying is not filled with so much pressure and tension. Even past World Champions are not immune from the qualification demon as Jackson in 1933 and Mossman in 1935 proved.

Nowhere in the N.H.P.A. Constitution or By-Laws is there a provision to mail a check and send a championship trophy. Therefore the defending World Champion, Fernando Isais, came in person in an attempt to win his 5th straight. If done, this would equal Frank Jackson's earlier unofficial record. As usual, the main hurdles were considered to be Jones and Allen. Ted and Fernando's lifetime World Tournament records in head-to-head competition were knotted at five wins apiece.

After just the first game of play, upsets put the crowd in a tizzy. Monasmith strung DeLeary 50-34; Mori surprised Lindmeier, 50-34; Packham sneaked by Jones, 50-48; and Ellis Cobb toppled Gatewood, 50-41. Second games were no different as Lindmeier rebounded 50-35 over Dean. Another shocking score was Palmer-50, Packham-42. A third game upset was Cobb-50, Brown-46. A 4th game match was the eagerly awaited Allen-Isais confrontation. In a 122 shoe struggle of the giants, Fernando had 100 ringers to Ted's 98, escaping with a 50-49 thriller. Upsets continued to be the trend as the following happened: Knauft-50, Tamboer-46; Packham-50, T. Allen-42; Monasmith-50, Jones-49; Tamboer-50, Jones-37; Chappelle-50, Lindmeier-49; Bennett-50, Knauft-36; and Gray-50, Gatewood-43. The leaders were Isais (8-0), Tamboer (7-1), Packham (7-1) Monasmith (7-1), and Ted Allen, Dean, Cobb, DeLeary, and Palmer all 6-2.

The second set of 8 games were just as unpredictable. The two top qualifiers, Jones and Bartlen, continued their dismal performance. Casey unbelievably lost 4 more games and was nowhere in the top ten, already hopelessly out of it. Tommy lost his first four of the set while going steadily backwards. First set leaders who tumbled were Cobb (4-4), Palmer (4-4), and the biggest surprise, DeLeary going only 3-5. Isais, Allen, and Lindmeier each won all eight. Allen threw a blistering 91.7% while manhandling Monasmith, 50-3. Fernando continued his torrid pitching. His best was 91.2%, in an easy 50-16 win over Paxton. Gray in a brief match with Hill tossed 31 of 32 for 96.8% in a 50-1 slaughter. Besides Lindmeier, Brown and Hosier also had good games to move into the top 10. The leaders were Isais (16-0), Allen (14-2), Packham (13-3), and Tamboer, Lindmeier, and Dean all 12-4. Brown, Monasmith and Hosier were all close behind with 11-5 marks. After only 16 games, it started to look as if Isais was going to win easily.

At the conclusion of the third set of 8 games, the tournament had dwindled to a 2 man race. Isais was now 24-0 with Allen (22-2) unable to control his own destiny in regard to the outcome. The other leaders were Tamboer and Packham at 19-5, Dean and Palmer each 17-7, and Lindmeier, Cobb, DeLeary and Monasmith all with 16-8 records. The way this event had been going, it was almost impossible to call any victory an upset. Allen's best game was 92.4% in a 50-4 victory over the hapless Patrick. Hill threw only 1 ringer in 24 shoes for 4.1% while taking a 50-1 shellacking from Palmer. Hill stayed in the barrel all day long, scoring 7 against Knauft, 4 against Lindmeier, 2 against Patrick, 21 vs. Jones, 14 against Dixon, 11 against R. Allen, 12

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**RUSSELL ROBY OPEN-BUENA VISTA VA HAS BEEN CANCELLED**

## EXCERPTS — (Continued)

against Gandy making them all look like champions in their short encounters. He had one of those kind of days when you should stay in bed. In back to back games involving forfeits, Packham lost to Shaw; then won from Dixon. This is the only time this has been known to happen. Monasmith, this time, was lucky enough to run into Isais while Fernando was hot and had the pleasure of looking at 92.8% while getting snuffed 50-3, again getting first hand lessons in the art. There would be days in the future when John got to see the other side of the coin.

After 5 more games the leaders were Isais (29-0), Allen (27-2), Tamboer (24-5), Lindmeier and Cobb (21-8), Packham and Dean (20-9), and Brown, DeLeary, and Monasmith (19-10). Ellis Cobb threw a vicious 88.4%, his best of the met, while punishing Mori, 50-10. Ted Allen continued his victory string 50-22 over Jones, 90.1% against Palmer in a 50-12 win and in a gesture of brotherly love, pitched 92.4% while thumping his brother Richard, 50-11. Fernando pitched 90% in a merciless 50-5 win over Knauff and destroyed DeLeary 50-13 with 88.6%, gaining revenge for the upset loss of a year ago.

The final six games had Isais in complete control, winning all six, as did Allen who had finished with 27 straight wins. Kraft hit 90% beating Gandy 50-16. Ted Allen had 92.5% while blasting Dixon, 50-13. For the tournament, Ted had five 90% or better games. He also had 9 other games over 85%. Jones, with a good performance, finally crashed into the top 10. Casey finally got going the last day, pitching 93.1% while trouncing L'Abbe, 50-9 and scorched Shaw, 50-7 with a 94.4 percentage. This was the real Casey coming out. Isais threw 88% at Jones in a 50-27 win. Fernando had three 90% games and 20 games over 85% for his personal single high World Tournament average of 85.7%.

This legend of Mexican birth had accomplished many things by this win. He had won 5 straight World Championships. (Ted Allen was Champion for 8 years but only had to win four tournaments during those years and he did lose a Mid-West National in the interim.) Fernando became the first man to go undefeated in a 36 man class.

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## DARNOLD TOPS PEORIA, ILLINOIS MEMORIAL DAY OPEN

In almost perfect weather Harold Darnold dominated the field and won the top honors in the Memorial Day Open played on May 26 at the Bradley Park courts, Peoria, IL. Harold averaged 75.6% for the seven games and had a high game of 81%. High percentage game of the day however belonged to Bob Erickson who threw a blazing 84.4% game at Carl Janssen in the 5th game in Class B. Carl threw 81.3% in his losing cause. The tournament results are as follows:

**CLASS A** — H. Darnold, 7-0-75.6; R. Wittlich, 4-3-64.3; L. Ingersoll, 4-3-67.7; W. Martin, 3-4-65.1; S. Jackson, 3-4-66.1; C. Webb, 3-4-66.5; A. Austin, 2-5-58.4; W. Hooper, 2-5-55.6.

**CLASS B** — R. Phillips, 7-0-63.3; J. Douchant, 6-1-57.0; B. Erickson, 5-2-58.7; B. Neville, 3-4-50.7; D. Swank, 3-4-48.0; C. Janssen, 2-5-54.0; R. Mortiz, 2-5-57.0; F. Hammitt, 0-7-42.9.

**CLASS C** — C. Jennings, 5-2-56.2; G. Hintz, 5-2-53.3; B. Hafner, 4-3-44.0; H. Durette, 4-3-50.6; L. Gillespie, 4-3-54.0; C. McClain, 3-4-51.5; F. Woodworth, 2-5-45.9; B. Barnes, 1-6-46.5.

**CLASS D** — S. Cravens, 6-1-46.7; L. Long, 5-2-48.3; N. Tisdale, 5-2-48.6; G. Sharp, 4-3-41.3; F. Ginger, 3-4-46.6; J. Cunningham, 3-4-43.4; D. Ellis, 2-5-37.9; S. Hunt, 0-7-35.0.

**CLASS E** — E. Colgan, 6-1-35.5; G. Partridge, 5-2-35.2; V. Stangeland, 5-2-30.9; R. Ellinger, 4-3-34.1; C. Tlisdale, 3-4-29.1; K. Walters, 2-5-27.6; J. Wolfe, 2-5-25.1; P. Slane, 1-6-37.3.

**CLASS F** — L. Robbins, 7-0-36.5; A. Kaisershot, 5-2-33.8; J. Davis, 5-2-27.3; R. Craig, 5-2-33.5; R. St. George, 3-4-20.9; B. Bosserman, 2-5-27.3; C. Coddington, 1-6-16.2; L. Holeman, 0-7-10.1.

**CLASS G** — D. Cunningham, 6-1-31.1; E. Witt, 5-2-25.4 H. Slusarek, 4-3-32.2; B. Young, 4-3-29.9; B. Cantrell, 4-3-28.6 C. Marit, 3-4-24.9; J. Wheeler, 1-6-19.5; M. Reynolds, 1-6-17.0.

**CLASS H** — D. DeGroot, 6-1-23.9; D. Slusarek, 5-2-19.8; R. Crawford, 5-2-14.4; C. Phelps, 3-4-21.5; M. Beavers, 3-4-19.9; C. Scheuerman, 2-5-16.0; H. Carson, 2-5-17.5; D. Scheuerman, 1-6-11.3.

## TYSON EASY WINNER IN BARKER OPEN AT NEW ROCHELLE, NY

**CLASS A** — Art Tyson, Mt. Vernon, NY, 8-1-76; Joe Schultz, Brentwood, NY, 6-3-69.3; Bob Sutton, Mineola, NY, 6-3-66.8; Vivian Deuster, Hampton Bays, NY, 5-4-63.8; Bill Kolb, Belleville, NJ, 5-4-63.8; Walt Deuster, Hampton Bays, NY, 4-5-57.6; Terrance Early, New Rochelle, NY, 3-6-60.4; Lou Gangos, Brooklyn, NY, 3-6-60.3; John Parmenter, MA, 0-9-42.8.

**CLASS B** — Walt Bagley, CT, 7-2-50.7; Bill MacIntyre, Middlesex, NJ, 7-2-49.7; Jim Sharkey, New Rochelle, NY, 7-2-48.2; Joe Hickey, Nutley, NJ, 6-3-45.8; John Loughery, Bronx, NY, 5-4-50.0; W. Jackson, New York, NY, 5-4-47.8; T. Turk, New Rochelle, NY, 4-5-49.4; Bill McLeod, New Rochelle, NY, 2-7-37.8; T. Pierski, New York, NY, 2-7-36.8; C. Iannuzzi, New York, NY 0-9-27.9.

**CLASS C** — Steve Saunders, New Rochelle, NY, 7-0-40.0; Chet Bosiak, Belleville, NJ, 5-2-41.1; Walt Hooley, Montrose, NY, 5-2-36.3; L. Zimmerman, New York, NY, 4-3-35.1; S. O'Brien, New Rochelle, NY, 4-3-28.3; Harry Schmidt, Jersey City, NJ, 4-3-25.4; Bill McLeod, New Rochelle, NY, 3-4-28.3; L. Dingee, Newburgh, NY, 2-5-25.1; A. Cosgrove, New York, NY 1-6-21.7; L. Ouelette, Brooklyn, NY 0-7-22.3.

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA — SAN BERNARDINO

With a wonderful turnout for the Jo Vickery Doubles, Dorothy McAllister and Charles Thomas walked away with first place honors. Harry Morse and Jake Boone taking the runner-up title.

The Class C Handicap Championship was won by Mr. Gene Van Sant of Big Bear City. The last time Gene won a tournament was back in 1972. Don't wait so long the next time Mr. Gene.

**JO VICKERY DOUBLES HCP** — Dorothy McAllister, Charles Thomas, 7-1; Harry Morse, Jake Boone, 6-2; Doyle Brawley, Ed Thomas, 6-2; Mike Vickery, George Farrell, 6-2; Barbara Dow, Vivian Graae, 5-2; Harold Slagg, Debbie Kennel, 4-3; Louis Strauss, Gene Van Sant, 4-3; Jim Dow, Gerry Kloepper, 4-3; Ken Vickery, Mary Van Sant, 3-4; Earl Hogan, Archie McCallum, 3-4; Jo Vickery, Ken Ratley, 3-4; Les Burroughs, Kay Brawley, 3-4; Thomas Buck, Virgil Dickey, 2-5; Bob Schmidt, Don McAllister, 2-5.

**CLASS C HANDICAP** — Gene Van Sant, Big Bear City, 8-2-34.5; Milt Gibbs, San Bernardino, 7-3-39.3; George Farrell, Corona del Mar, 7-3-29.7; Jim Dow, Glendale, 7-3-29.4; Don McAllister, Sun City, 6-3-30.1; Virgil Dickey, San Bernardino, 6-3-29.9; Mike Vickery, Riverside, 6-3-48.5; Jack Schoonover, Orange, 6-3-44.3; Archie McCallum, Riverside, 5-4-36.0; Earl Kerr, Anaheim, 5-4-43.9; Doyle Brawley, Riverside, 5-4-41.1; Fred Craven, Bellflower, 4-5-20.4; Thomas Buck, Sun City, 4-5-34.3; Dan Epele, Santa Ana, 3-6-25.4; Elwood Russell, Alta Loma, 3-6-27.8; Ken Vickery, Riverside, 3-6-32.9; Darrell Jordan, Redlands, 2-7-34.1; Barbara Dow, Glendale, 2-7-42.8; Charlie Everhart, San Bernardino, 2-7-39.4; Earl Hogan, San Bernardino, 1-8-27.8.

**JOHN WALKER DOUBLES** — Charles Tucker, Wally Shipley, 9-2; Cathy Ringo, Jim Eozzo, 8-3; Robert Hudson, Jack Butler, 8-3; Jim Weeks, Thomas Buck, 8-3; Roger Zeller, Don McAllister, 7-4; Dorothy McAllister, Gerry Kloepper, 6-5; Lyle Cottingham, Larry Ford, 5-6; John Walsh, Bill Hubs, 5-6; Heman Standard, Paul Aurand, 4-7; Stan Dobson, Jim Dow, 3-8; Barbara Dow, George Farrell, 2-9; John Walker, Ralph Alvine, 1-10.

**JIM WEEKS OPEN** — Walter Williams, Jr., Chino, 5-0-79.4; Heman Standard, Orange, 4-1-56.3; Newell Flann, Westminster, 2-3-59.2; Eston Brown, Anaheim, 2-3-54.1; Bob Hudson, LaJolla, 2-3-53.3; Harold Slagg, Ontario, 0-5-41.8.

**JIM WEEKS OPEN B** — Roger Zeller, San Diego, 6-0-46.7; John Walsh, San Diego, 5-1-42.3; Thomas Buck, Sun City, 3-3-34.1; Stan Dobson, La Mesa, 2-4-42.6; Lyle Cottingham, Sun City, 2-4-39.3; Joe Raykowski, Rialto, 2-4-38.1; Larry Ford, San Diego, 1-5-31.9.

**JIM WEEKS OPEN C** — Jim Dow, Glendale, 6-0-32.7; Jim Eozzo, LA, 5-1-27.9; Bill Hubbs, San Ysidro, 3-3-27.8; Paul Aurand, San Diego, 2-4-18.3; Ralph Alvine, Chula Vista, 0-6-6.4.

**DON'T FORGET THE DATES FOR THE STATE ARE AUG. 29, 30 AND 31, AT SOUTH GATE.**

## ANNUAL MONMOUTH OPEN—SEPT. 7—MONMOUTH, ILLINOIS

The annual Monmouth Open tournament will get underway on September 7th at the Monmouth Park Courts in Monmouth, Illinois. There will be 8 six-man classes playing 50-point cancellation games. Entries will be limited to the highest 48 players to register by 9:30 a.m. on day of tournament. Tournament will start shortly after. Send in entry fee of \$6.00 and qualifying score to Bob St. George, 622 North "A" St., Monmouth, IL 61462. Phone 309-734-3382 or score can be turned in on day of tournament. Food will be available on the grounds. CASH PRIZES ONLY will be awarded instead of trophies. Two dollars for each game won in all classes.

## ANNUAL HEART OF ILLINOIS OPEN—PEORIA, IL—AUG. 23

The Peoria Horseshoe Club will host its Annual Heart of Illinois Open horseshoe tournament at the Bradley Park courts on Saturday, August 23, 1980. All classes will be 6-person. All games to 35 points. One class will be reserved for women and one for boys. The lower four mens classes and the boys class will begin pitching at 4 p.m. The upper four mens classes and the womens class will begin pitching after the first shift is done and will finish under the lights. Entrants will be expected to score for other classes so should plan to be available to do so. Players will each pay scorekeeper 25 cents per game for keeping score. Entry fee is \$6.00 per entrant. No trophies but pitchers will receive \$2.00 for each game won. Entries should be in the hands of Bob Switzer, 2811 W. James Road, Peoria, IL 61615, 309-691-2521 by Wednesday, August 20. Entry fee is payable at the court.

## ZELMAR MUDS TO STOCKTON CLASS B TITLE (NO. CALIF)

Proving to be the best bad-weather pitcher, Verdan Zelmar of the San Jose Golden Eagle Club, parlayed 6 wins and a playoff into a soggy win in rainy, windy Louis Park on April 5th. Early arrivals found the courts inundated however, with Arnold Coleman, Stockton's renowned cours man. The clay was manipulated into a passable playing condition; and the show went on. The wind and occasional rain took its toll on percentages as Holland Payne and Zelmar emerged from the pack with identical 6-1 records. In the playoff, Zelmar got off to a fast start and pulled away for a 40-25 win. High game of the tournament also went to Zelmar; 58%.

Veteran ringerman, John Hagerman of Sonoma County won a 3-way playoff in Group 2 by edging Eldon Bryhan 34-31 and Lou Gayet 24-23. Gayet pitched the group's high game of 44%.

**CHAMPIONSHIP** — Verdan Zelmar, 7-1-44.8; Holland Payne, 6-2-41.8; Bob Hanlon, 5-2-43.1; Juke Basham, 4-3-44.6; Bob Malley, 3-4-38.9; Carl Newsom, 2-5-34.0; George Greeott, 1-6-35.1; Chuck Farrell, 1-6-28.3.

**GROUP 2** — John Hagerman, 7-1-30.3; Lou Gayet, 5-2-32.6; Eldon Bryhan, 5-2-20.3; Dick Pawloski, 3-3-19.3; E.T. Wahwoetten, 2-4-24.3; John Crow, 1-5-12.0; Ed Novak, 1-5-8.0.

## HAWLEY WINS TURLOCK, CALIF. CLASS D; BARTH CLASS E

Statistics in his hobby, but multiple ringers in his goal and Marion Hawley of the Sonoma County Club went about making enough of the latter to take the Turlock, Calif. Class D on April 12th. Marion, who is the No. Calif. statistician, won 6 of 7 games and pitched the high game of 46% on his way to the championship. Jim Smith Sr., won Group 2, and Ceres Perry was tops in Group 3.

The Class E title was taken by George Barth of the Yuba Sutter Club in a playoff over David Schreiber 36-18.

**D CHAMPIONSHIP** — Marion Hawley, 6-1-33.7; Jim Adams, 5-2-30.9; George Palmer, 4-3-31.4; Harley Harris, 4-3-28.3; Art Rector, 4-3-27.4; Lou Bayer, 3-4-30.0; Bob Bendorf, Jr., 1-6-22.0; Ward Flodman, 1-6-18.9.

**GROUP 2** — Jim Smith, Sr., 5-1-32.3; John Hagerman, 4-2-33.7; Lou Gayet, 3-2-34.4; Earl Anderson, 2-3-30.8; Ron Barnett, 2-3-21.2; Gordon Hammerud, 0-5-20.8.

**GROUP 3** — Ceres Perry, 5-0-24.0; Fred Kopp, 4-1-21.2; Dick Pawloski, 3-2-26.0; Joe Novakovich, 2-3-20.0; Paul Van DeVeere, 1-4-18.8; Ernie Kim, 0-5-14.4.

**GROUP E — CHAMPIONSHIP** — George Barth, 6-1-20.6; David Schreiber, 5-2-17.4; Phil Tognetti, 4-2-18.7; Richard Hodges, 4-2-14.0; Roy Heyden, 2-4-10.7; Les Close, 1-5-5.7; Ralph Collins, 0-6-5.0.

## COLUSA, CALIF. CLASS A CROWN LASSOED BY RUEBEN LEE

Rueben Lee of the Nevada City Club meandered into Colusa on April 12th looking for gold and glory and came away with a definite gold-plated performance of 72.9% and 7 easy wins to take home the first place gold cup. Fred Cates, who placed second, pitched a 74% game against Lee, but the veteran retaliated with a dazzling 82% clocking to win by 15. Cates compiled a glossy 65.7% for the day, losing only 2 times. In Group 2 it was Emmet Schroeder over Bill Lewis 6 wins to 5, although Bill rang up the group's high percentage of 58.6%. Bob Hanlon topped Group 3 with Holland Payne coming through with a 74% game and 2nd place. Group 4 went to Arnold Davis and Group 5 to Jim Keyes, Sr.

**CHAMPIONSHIP** — Rueben Lee, 7-0-72.9; Fred Cates, 5-2-65.7; Bob Procter, 4-3-60.3; Bob Mauzey, 3-4-59.4; Herb Rushing, 3-4-56.9; Vern Gosney, 3-4-54.3; Arnie Coleman, 2-5-60.9; Mate McBride, 2-5-57.1.

**GROUP A** — Emmet Schroeder, 6-1-50.3; Bill Lewis, 5-2-58.6; Juke Basham, 4-3-51.1; Pete Manitone, 4-3-50.3; Ken Woolery, 3-4-51.7; Herm Schneider, 3-4-46.9; Bob Malley, 2-5-46.9; Ed Schroeder, 1-6-41.4.

**GROUP A-3** — Bob Hanlon, 6-1-54.0; Holland Payne, 5-2-54.0; George Greeott, 5-2-48.0; Clair Lenz, 4-3-44.6; Ernie Gonzales, 4-3-44.0; Chuck Reynolds, 3-4-39.4; Harry Martinelli, 1-6-37.4; Bill Peoples, 0-7-43.7.

**GROUP A-4** — Arnold Davis, 6-1-42.9; Rusty Woolf, 5-2-41.4; John Sylvester, 5-2-39.4; Marshall Johnson, 3-4-42.3; Harold Hoar, 3-4-38.3; E.L. Brown, 3-4-34.9; Ben Yost, 3-4-28.6; Kirby Brown, 0-7-30.3.

**GROUP A-5** — Jim Keyes, Sr., 4-1-34.4; Ed Lilliebridge, 4-1-32.8; Mel Long, Sr., 3-2-40.4; Bob Miller, 3-2-31.6; Ernie Hall, 1-4-22.0; Ivan Grove, 0-5-21.6.



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## JERRY WALKER IN MARATHON TO RAISE FUNDS FOR CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION

To Whom It May Concern:

I, Jerry Walker, will be trying to break the world's record for marathon horseshoe pitching, held at the present time by four men in Colorado, at 76½ continuous hours.

I will be doing this to raise funds for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation in memory of Heather Hall, Bloomington, Ind., who died from CF this past summer, and whose younger sister Regina Hall, also has CF.

I am thirty-two years old, head custodian at Marlin Elementary School, and live on the Monroe County Fairgrounds as caretaker, where this event will take place beginning July 27, 1980.

I will be attempting to break the record during the Monroe County Fair, so as to hopefully attract more attention, and bring in more donations from the public.

I will also be soliciting donations from businesses, and would appreciate any and all the publicity that I might receive.

My main goal is receiving as much money in donations as possible for the CF foundation, and not necessarily in breaking the world's record. I am using this mostly to attract attention and hopefully get people to donate more than they would by just being asked. But, I will definitely be trying to break the record and give the people something for their money.

I have already received support from the Bloomington, IN., 47401, or phone home: 825-7902 after 3 p.m., or work: 332-6813 from 6 a.m. till 2:30 p.m.

## STEVENSON PLAYOFF WINNER AT MILLVILLE, KENTUCKY

**CLASS A** — J. Stevenson, 7-2-58.9; R. Blevins, 7-2-57.0; S. Lovelace, 6-3-64.2; J. Noble, 6-3-57.2; C. Bell, 6-3-50.8; B. Sanders, 5-4-54.6; M. Glass, 3-6-50.8; O. Blacketer, 3-6-49.7; J. Hankins, 2-7-42.8; D. Walters, Forfeit.

**CLASS B** — J. Barber, 9-0-48.0; G. Jackson, 8-1-48.7; E. Mason, 6-3-43.7; D. Hayes, 5-4-46.2; B. Oakes, 5-4-40.8; R. Spence, 4-5-38.0; C. Henn, 3-6-45.5; B. Simpson, 3-6-41.1; J. Walker, 2-7-34.8; B. Kenton, 0-9-34.1.

**CLASS C** — B. Maddox, 6-0-48.6; H. Copher, 5-1-49.1; G. Preston, 4-2-40.8; D. McCubbins, 3-3-31.0; J. Martin, 2-4-33.9; M. Donahue, 1-5-32.3; C. Gullion, 0-6-29.0.

**CLASS D-1** — L. Yocky, 6-1-36.1; J. Streible, 6-1-30.9; C. Culver, 5-2-35.1; L. Cline, 4-3-33.9; D. Davidson, 3-4-34.6; L. Robertson, 2-5-23.7; E. Bottoms, 1-6-31.6; J. Donahue, 1-6-21.0.

**CLASS D-2** — Paul Lee, 4-1-34.8; Wm. Jacobs, 4-1-42.0; W. Warren, 4-1-36.0; R. York, 2-3-30.2; G. Simpson, 1-4-23.0; R. Johnson, 0-5-22.3.

**CLASS E** — F. Nockerts, 8-1-40.6; R. Caudle, 7-2-39.2; D. Shelley, 7-2-38.0; A. Adams, 5-4-26.5; P. Carmicle, 4-5-30.7; D. Nockerts, 3-6-24.2; R. Thomas, 3-6-16.8; V. Greenwell, 2-7-21.9; W. Garrett, Forfeit.

**CLASS F** — A. Tomlin, 7-1-31.6; B. Burrows, 7-1-21.2; L. Evans, 5-3-25.4; Jr. Jacobs, 5-3-20.7; B. Culver, 4-4-20.3; B. Price, 3-5-21.6; R. Otis, 2-6-23.5; K. Dones, 2-6-21.2; B. Walls, 1-7-20.6.



## WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

Overall results of the 1980 Winetroutr Winter open classics — after six series here is the wind-up: Peter Clark continued on to capture Class A. He lost one game in fourty-three, tossed 2152 shoes with 1580 ringers for an average of 73.42%. Class winners over the complete six-series were: Les Buchert, Class B, Frank Woods, Class C; Bill Van Egdome, Class D; Gene Beach, Class E; and Earl Kuper, Class F.

The Milage Trophy and the most improved pitcher trophy (donated by Francis "Winnie" Winetroutr) went to: Jack Salter from Kelso/Milage Trophy; Frank Woods of Tacoma/Improved Pitcher.

April 12 — The Daffodil Open at Tacoma, another state and national sanctioned tournament, had 70 entries and seventh degree weather. Herb Criss of Bremerton took the honors in Class A — John Monasmith, Yakima 2nd, Art Sperber, Bremerton, 3rd. In Class B it was Thor Gadwa, of Montesano, Kelly Laraway of Bremerton 2nd, and Brad Pederson, Seattle. In Class C it was Ken Heine from Kent, E. Benner from Oregon; 2nd - A. Elwood Heine from Kent. In Class D it was Ken Bartlett from Everett, Don Jones 2nd, and Ray E. Simmonds from Olympia. In Class E it was Bob Clark from Port Orchard, Lyle Meuret 2nd and Frank Errigo from Tacoma. In Class F it was George Sprague of Kent, Jack Salter, Kelso 2nd, and Al Ruesser from Kirkland. In Class G it was John Davis from Tacoma, Len Huson from Seattle, 2nd, and Les Spilseth from Olympia. In Class H it was Elton Carr from LaConner, George Bannion from Woodinville 2nd, and Earl Kuper. In Class I it was Charlie King from Anacortes, Jim Bergerson from Anacortes 2nd, and John Alexander.

Only a week later — cold weather plagued the Skagit Co. Open at Mt. Vernon, four classes filled the slate. Ray Brumfield copped Class A, Thor Gadwa 2nd, and Ken Elvig 3rd, in Class B, it was John Henson from Anacortes 1st, Don Jones from Olympia 2nd and Dan Leary from Tacoma 3rd. In Class C it was Charlie King from Anacortes, 1st, Harold Summers from Anacortes 2nd, and Mike Ordas from Sumas 3rd. In Class D it was Bernie Green from Seattle 1st, El Day from Blaine 2nd, and John Alexander from Bothell, 3rd.

There were four history plaques presented — John Henson, Charlie King and Bernie Green received their first plaque and Ken Elvig received his 2nd plaque.

I see in the May Issue of the Digest in the proposed constitution and by-laws, the NHPA is asking for \$1.00 increase in dues, it seems they could without this — or are they raising the dues just because everything is? Somewhere, this increasing everything has got to stop. Let's look into this before voting in favor of it. It appears that there is money being spent in area that could be eliminated to offset the need for the increase.

—Herb Okeson, Secretary of the W.S.H.P.A.

## ANNUAL MASCOUTAH, ILL. AUGUSTFEST OPEN—AUGUST 1-2-3

The annual Augustfest Open Tournament will take place in Mascoutah, IL on August 1-2-3rd. There will be 3 days of rides, concessions, shows, games, and horseshoe tournaments.

Friday, August 1 — Men's Singles Class C & D. 7 p.m.

Saturday, August 2 — Mens Doubles, Draw for partners according to percentages. \$3.00 entry fee. Register at courts. 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 3rd — Jr. Boys singles. No entry fee, trophies for first 3.

Men's Singles, Class A & B — 7:00 p.m.

There will be trophies for the top three finishers in all classes. The entry fee for the Men's singles is still \$5.00. In the Men's Classes the entry fee and ringer percentage must be sent to Al Forsyth, Mascouah, IL 62258 by July 20th. The field will be limited to the first 32 entries in the men's singles competition, with no limit on the Doubles and boys events.

Boys are asked to sign up by sending a card to Al Forsyth in Mascoutah so that we know how many pitchers to expect. This year we have moved the boys competition to Sunday afternoon, because some of the older men in the lower classes had trouble with the afternoon heat. Thus, all Men's competition will take place in the evening this year. There is plenty of free parking and no entry fee charged for the homecoming grounds. For more information, contact Al Forsyth, 212 East South Street, Mascoutah, IL 62258.

1980

**"PITCH HORSESHOES FOR HEALTH WEEK"**  
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**WEEK OF JULY 27TH, 1980**

Many State Governors have recognized this week by issuing "Proclamations" or "Endorsements." This is a typical Endorsement by a Governor.

By virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution in the Governor of the Commonwealth, there is hereby officially recognized:

"PITCH HORSESHOES FOR HEALTH WEEK" — 1980 Horseshoe pitching is a healthful form of recreation available to people of all ages, with avid followers in this State.

In recognition of this week, the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association has set aside the week of July 27th as "Pitch Horseshoes for Health Week." I call its significance to the attention of the peoples of this Commonwealth.

Governor

All interested persons can receive information regarding organized Horseshoe Pitching in this area by contacting our

State Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Information is available concerning how to obtain official pitching shoes, how to build courts, and how to join a local club or sanctioned NHPA League, and the dates of State Tournaments. Both Leagues and Tournaments have "Low Classes" for absolute beginners and backyard player participation.

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**FULTON COUNTY FAIR TOURNEY — LEWISTOWN, IL—JULY 20**

An Open tournament will be held at the Fulton County Fair on Sunday, July 20, at Lewistown, Illinois, approximately 15 miles south of Canton, IL. The 12 highest qualifiers will make up the tournament. Pitchers are to being a 100-shoe score before noon on the day of the tournament. Entry fee will be \$5.00. Over \$400 in prize money will be awarded. For further information contact Truman Standard, Rte. 2, Canton, IL 61520. Phone 309-647-6207.

**OTTIE RENO WINS HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA CLASSIC**

Although the tournament was held up by rain, it was finally concluded on the Brahan Springs Courts in Huntsville, the scene of the 1980 World Tournament. Reno posted 7 wins and 1 loss, Carl Baker had high single game percentage with 66.6.

**Championship** — Oattie Reno, 7-1; Bob Stowe, 6-2; Carl Baker, 6-2; Fred Betterton, 6-2; James Johnson, 3-5; James Harris, 5-3; Ose Veesev, 4-4; Gary Floyd, 2-6; Don Jones, Forfeit.

## MEMBERSHIP PARTICIPATION PUBLICITY PROGRAM

### "PITCH HORSESHOES FOR HEALTH WEEK"

### WEEK OF JULY 27th

By **Bernard Herfurth, Publicity Chairman**

The first Annual NHPA Special Publicity Week Program will be promoted by membership volunteer participation. The NHPA Publicity Committee is asked for volunteer participation throughout the United States and our Canadian friends to the North. All members that are interested are asked to do their part in their respective areas.

Letters have been sent to all "Regional Directors," all "State Secretaries", State Publicity Directors, and members offering to help on publicity.

The Program: (Plan the **week before** July 27th, 1980)

1. Cut out the "Special Ad" in the Digest Issue "Pitch Horseshoes for Health Week."
2. Make one (1) Xerox Copy and paste it on an 8½" x 11" white paper with your original copy. With two (2) copies on a page you can Xerox 2 copies for the price of one. Many "Copy Centers" charge only 5 cents a copy and some 100 copies for 4 cents. Xerox 25, 50, or 100 copies for distribution.
3. Send a copy to each newspaper, radio station and TV station asking for recognition of this Publicity Week. Do not worry what they will do with it. Your job is done when you submit the article. Phone calls are sometimes a good idea.
4. Put copies throughout your town or city on all **Bulletin Boards**, in banks, post offices, libraries, stores, fast food stores, all places of employment, shopping malls, etc.

The membership's participation in this Publicity Program will be greatly appreciated. Please send me a letter informing me of your participation, to **Bernard Herfurth, 17 Fort Street, Northampton, Massachusetts 01060**. Feel free to promote this week in your area with any original ideas you may have.

Your reward will be (1) the self-satisfaction of knowing that you did your part to publicize our sport, (2) You will receive a thank you letter after notifying me of your participation and (3) Your name will appear on a "Special Publicity List" that will appear in a future Digest Issue. (Please act right now).

## GALESBURG, ILLINOIS NATIONAL OPEN — AUGUST 10

The Galesburg, Illinois Horseshoe Club will hold their 22nd Annual Galesburg National Open Tournament on the beautiful Lincoln Park courts on Rt. 150 north of Galesburg, IL Sunday, August 10.

Glen Henton of Maquoketa, IA, is the defending champion, the only 6 time winner of the tournament.

There will be 10-6 man classes. F, G, H, I and J will play at 9 a.m. A, B, C, D, and E will play at 1 p.m. All games will be 50 points.

Entry fee will be \$8.00 for all players. There will be 2 trophies in each class and all players will receive cash money. The top 60 players will make up this one day tournament. Those not making the top 60 will have their money refunded.

Entry fee of \$8 plus a 100-shoe qualifying score should be sent to: **Ross Sornberger, 1904 Baird Avenue, Galesburg, IL 61401** no later than August 3.

There will be refreshments on the grounds at courtside.

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## CAMPER'S INFORMATION FOR W.T. FACILITIES

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**CLASS A** — Art Tyson, Mt. Vernon, NY, 6-1-70.3; Vivien Deuster, Hampton Bays, NY, 6-1-63.0; Bernie Mullady, Belleville, NJ, 5-2-65.2; Bob Sutton, Mineola, NY, 4-3-61.9; Bill MacIntyre, Middlesex, NJ, 4-3-50.3; Walt Deuster, Hampton Bays, NY, 3-4-56.8; Bob Deuster, Hampton Bays, NY, 2-5-60.6; Terry, Early, New Rochelle, NY, 2-5-54.5; Lou Gangos, Stanten Island, NY, 2-5-52.8; Bill Kolb, Belleville, NJ, 1-6-63.0.

**CLASS B** — Joe Hickey, Nutley, NJ, 6-1-52.1; T. Turk, NY, 6-1-48.8; T. Pierarski, NY, 6-1-44.1; John Loughrey, Bronx, NY, 4-3-41.1; Ted Lewis, Millville, NJ, 4-3-40.9; Bill Mack, New Rochelle, NY, 3-4-41.3; A. Beebee, Millville, NJ, 3-4-40.2; Owen Farmer, New York, NY, 3-4-28.8; Jim Sharkey, New Rochelle, NY, 1-6-32.4; W. Bagley, Ct., Forfeit.

**CLASS C** — Bill Mack, New Rochelle, NY, 6-1-42.0; Steve Saunders, New Rochelle, NY, 5-2-39.7; Chet Bosiak, Belleville, NJ, 5-2-39.1; Walt Hooley, New York, 4-3-33.1; L. Zimmerman, New York, 4-3-32.9; Tom Reitz, Brooklyn, NY, 2-5-32.5; C. Christensen, Middlesex, NJ, 2-5-24.5; L. Dingee, NY, 0-7-21.4.

**CLASS D** — C. Symanski, NY, 7-0-30.2; Bill McLeod, New Rochelle, NY, 6-1-30.2; A. Delaney, NY, 5-2-29.1; B. Deen, NY, 3-4-24.8; Harry Schmidt, Jersey City, NJ, 3-4-20.2; A. Cosgrove, NY, 3-4-17.4; E. Lettuss, NY, 1-6-16.9; R. Ritter, NY, 1-6-10.2.

## SPRING OPEN, CAMP ATTERBURY, EDINBURG, IND.

**(INDOOR COURTS) MAY 4-5, 1980**

**CLASS A** — Ronnie Colvin, Jeffersonville, 7-0-72.6; Kenny Perkins Rushville, 5-2-58.9; John Stevenson, Louisville, KY, 5-2-55.4; Lonnie Mullins, Muncie, 3-4-54.9; Bob May, Glenwood, 3-4-53.6; Bob Keecker, Edinburg, 2-5-50.3; Jim Noble, Louisville, KY, 2-5-46.4; Glenn Hoppes, Summitville, 1-6-43.6.

**CLASS B** — Arthur Burch, Scottsburg, 5-2-58.5; Tom Thayer, Hope, 5-2-57.5; Lloyd Keller, Franklin, 5-2-55.3; Estel Bills, Connorsville, 4-3-59.0; Bob Moit, Indianapolis, 4-3-54.4; Bill Ridge, Bargersville, 4-3-52.6; Omar Blacketer, Louisville, KY, 1-6-47.1; E.G. Campbell, Kokomo, 0-7-39.4.

## SPRING OPEN — (Continued)

**CLASS C Sat.** — Bill Ungetheim, Owensville, 7-0-59.5; Wayne Waggoner, Seymour, 5-2-55.0; Gay Ison, Columbus, 5-2-46.3; Doyle Maikranz, Owensville, 4-3-47.9; George Patterson, Rushville, 3-4-43.3; Wayne Wright, Edinburg, 2-5-36.4; Steve Doty, Whiteland, 1-6-34.5; Paul Joslen, Franklin, 1-6-34.5.

**CLASS C Sun.** — Bob Henderson, Bloomfield, 7-0-54.1; Robert Critney, Edinburg, 5-2-55.0; Bob Pence, Lafayette, 4-3-47.6; Charley Batts, Holland, 4-3-46.6; Dale Kirtley, Modoc, 4-3-43.5; Ed Weyer, Ferdinand, 2-5-43.4; David Tatman, Greensburg, 1-6-44.9; Jim Pierson, Mooresville, 1-6-33.9.

**CLASS D (playoff)** — William Sutton, Edinburg, 5-2-43.5; Bob Hill, Shelbyville, 5-2-39.7; Larry Tunin, Indianapolis, 4-3-43.2; Sylvester Hahn, Sr., Elwood, 4-3-41.6; Tim Tatman, Hartsville, 4-3-35.5; Harold Tatman, Greensburg, 3-4-37.7; Joe Morgan, Scottsburg, 2-5-36.2; Max Gunyon, Frankfort, 1-6-31.3.

**CLASS E** — Wayne Irwin, Summitville, 5-2-37.3; Glenn Zollman, Scottsburg, 4-3-39.7; Steve Terrell, Kokomo, 4-3-34.3; Don Newell, Kokomo, 3-4-38.7; Olie Hubbard, Henryville, 3-4-37.8; Joe Hamilton, Connersville, 3-4-35.5; Carl Mitchell, Franklin, 3-4-35.1; Herb McCoskey, Pekin, 3-4-31.7.

**CLASS F** — Gerald Sarver, N. Vernon, 7-0-26.6; Bob Reid, Scottsburg, 4-3-29.0; Fred Armentrout, Speedway, 4-3-21.7; Dale Wehmeier, Bargersville, 4-3-20.6; Jim Fourman, Ohio, 3-4-21.6; Jim Gosnell, Seymour, 3-4; Don Stivers, Lafayette, 2-5-21.3; Sylvester Hahn, JR., Elwood, 1-6-13.3.

**CLASS G (playoff)** — Oran Hollandbeck, Franklin, 4-1-25.8; Lloyd Karstens, Rushville, 4-1-29.2; Larry Newell, Kokomo, 3-2-29.0; Aubrey Callon, Edinburg, 2-3-25.2; Randy McKinniss, Lafayette, 2-3-18.6; Kenneth Scantland, Bargersville, 0-5-13.8.

**Women Class A** — Marilyn Hutton, Indianapolis, 5-0-40.3; Juanita Burgett, Edinburg, 4-1-32.2; Betty Branson, Gaston, 3-2-31.8; Charlie McKinley, West Newton, 2-3-24.1; Marjorie Campbell, Kokomo, 1-4-21.7.

**JUNIORS CLASS A Sat.** — Steve Ungetheim, Owensville, 2-0-42.7; Charley Ungetheim, Owensville, 1-1-32.6; Jody Burgett, Edinburg, 0-2-28.8.

**JUNIOR CLASS A Sun.** — Dale Zollman, Scottsburg, 3-0-54.5; Phil Bills, Connersville, 2-1-39.4; Steve Bills, Connersville, 1-2-46.0; Bobby Henderson, Bloomfield, 0-3-7.5.

**JUNIOR CLASS B** — Lennie Scantland, Bargersville, 3-0-25.8; Andy Hoppes, Summitville, 2-1-17.5; Matt Hurt, Summitville, 1-2-8.5; Max Hurt, Summitville, 0-3-2.3.

## SANCTIONED LEAGUE PROGRAM—STATUS REPORT

By Russell Gadoury

The NHPA Sanctioned League Program continues to generate new interest. Nine of the 22 sanctions in 1980 so far are from new clubs. Hardly a day goes by without requests for more information on the program or on how to conduct leagues.

The second edition of the Sanctioned Club/League Guide is now at the printer, and may even be available as you read this. The second edition contains valuable information on how to form and conduct leagues and how to use handicaps, expanding upon the material contained in the Horseshoe Pitchers Manual. If you would like a copy, write to NHPA League Coordinator, 44 Edward Road, Watertown, MA 02172.

The NHPA does not have an official scoresheet suitable for doubles play. I would like to design one that is easy to follow and that contains room for listing handicaps. I have two or three different ones now. If your club uses one, would you please send me a few samples?

Some people have asked me to report interim standings for possible national awards. Seven winter leagues have concluded play and reported their figures. Here are the top scores reported thus far.

### 50 Shoe Countall

**High Average:** Ed Domey, MA 114.86; Chas. Richardson, MA, 108.34.

**High Game:** Carl Steinfeldt, FL 140; Ed Domey, MA 135.

**High Game over Average:** Paul Swartz, FL +40.86; Mike Desroches, MA +34.48.

### 50 Shoe Percent

**High Average:** Domey, 69.74%; Richardson, 65.65%.

**High Game:** Steinfeldt, 90%; Domey, 86%.

**High Game over Average:** Swartz +32.00%; Desroches +29.15%.

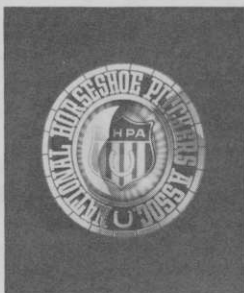
The only "Under 50 shoe Game" league to report thus far is the American League at Heritage Recreation Center in Mass., who play 20 shoe doubles. Art Graves, with an average of 18.38%, fired a 70% game, giving him a +51.62 over average. That will be tough to beat.



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**CLASS B OPEN** — Newell Flann, Westminster, 6-0-61.1; Heman Standard, Orange, 5-6-61.9; Bill Cork, Shoshone, 4-2-55.6; Ernie Knorp, Goleta, 4-2-45.9; Earl Kerr, Anaheim, 2-3-50.3; Art Amador, Los Alamitos, 2-3-46.4; Doyle Brawley, Riverside, 2-3-44.6; Ken Vickery, Riverside, 2-3-43.5; Harold Slagg, Ontario, 2-3-41.1; Frank Morales, Santa Barbara, 2-3-37.9; Ray Silva, Santa Barbara, 1-4-26.2; Louis Strauss, Lomita, 0-5-38.7.

**WOMENS CLASS** — Cathy Ringo, San Diego, 6-0-50.7; Jo Vickery, Riverside, 5-1-54.3; Dorothy McAllister, Sun City, 4-2-43.5; Barbara Dow, Glendale, 3-3-45.4; Mary Van Sant, Big Bear City, 2-4-25.5; Kay Brawley, Riverside, 1-5-9.6; Pat Silva, Santa Barbara, 0-6-14.6.

**BOYS CLASS** — Mike Silva, Santa Barbara, 3-0-50.0; Jonathan Williams, Chino, 2-1-45.6; Nathan Williams, Chino, 1-2-44.8; Steve Silva, Santa Barbara, 0-3-12.2.

**CLASS E OPEN** — Faral Sutherlin, Lakewood, 9-1-37.6; Elmer Horey, Burbank, 8-2-37.8; Gene Van Sant, Big Bear City, 9-1-37.7; Ward Harman, Palles Verdes, 7-3-34.4; Boyce Miller, San Clemente, 6-3-29.8; Wally Shipley, Orange, 6-3-26.0; Jim Dow, Glendale, 5-4-32.4; Archie McCallum, Riverside, 5-4-30.1; Earl Hogan, San Bernardino, 5-4-30.0; George Farrell, Corona Del Mar, 5-4-29.8; Kee Blackrock, Maywood, 5-4-25.2; Al Nichols, Carson, 5-4-24.8; Gerry Kloepper, Yucaipa, 4-5-28.3; Russ Silverling, San Gabriel, 4-5-22.6; Ron Kennel, Riverside, 3-6-26.6; Don McAllister, Sun City, 3-6-25.7; Dan Epple, Santa Ana, 2-7-22.4; Chuck Abblett, Simi Valley, 1-8-18.6; Don Tutich, LaVerne, 0-9-16.5; Fred Cravan, Bellflower, Forfeit.

## LEWISTON-AUBURN, MAINE SPRING ROUND-UP WON BY LORD—L. PATENEAUDE WINS LADIES—DOYON WINS BOYS

**CLASS A** — Al Lord, 5-0-72.1; M. Pateneau, 4-1-67.5; Brian Simmons, 3-2-64.0; Doug Kienia, 2-3-62.4; Lee Cameron, 1-4-54.3; Carl York, 0-5-51.3.

**CLASS B** — Paul St. Peters, 4-1-46.9; Gerald Smith, 3-2-41.7; Mike Merry, 3-2-41.6; Clyde Hewitt, 3-2-40.6; Francis Conant, 1-4-36.0; D. MacVane, 1-4-35.6.

**CLASS C** — Pat Gallant, 5-0-45.8; G. Lebourdais, Jr., 3-2-41.3; Harry Reid, 3-2-38.9; Harry Smith, 2-3-40.9; Bob Harriman, 2-3-35.9; R. Tardiff, 0-5-27.1.

**CLASS D** — F. McMahon, 4-1-32.1; Mike King, 4-1-32.3; Jack McLeod, 3-2-34.5; Cyp. Johnson, 2-3-33.5; W. Pateneau, 1-4-29.2; Norman Ames, 1-4-20.9.

**CLASS E** — G. Lebourdais, Sr., 4-1-32.3; Bill Files, 4-1-36.6; Don. Hogan, 3-2-29.5; Ralph Rollins, 2-3-32.9; Bob Mennealy, 1-4-30.7; Walter Hoxie, 1-4-21.1.

**CLASS F** — Jim Flagg, 4-1-18.8; Bryce York, 4-1-17.4; Richard Clement, 3-2-22.6; Jim Whitzell, 3-2-18.5; W. Scribner, 1-4-09.0; Mark Stufflebean, 0-5-10.7.

**BOYS CLASS A HANDICAP** — David Doyon, 5-0-29.0; Danny Lebrun, 4-1-37.0; Mike Moore, 3-2-42.0; Bob Morin, 2-3-37.0; Ron. Morin, 1-4-12.0.

**LADIES CLASS A HANDICAP** — L. Pateneau, 5-1-65.7; A. Pateneau, 4-2-37.0; V. Pateneau, 3-3-33.0; C. Millett, 0-6-06.0.

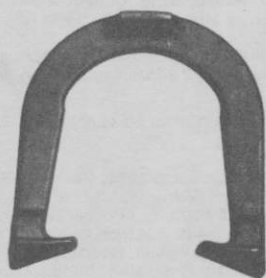
## HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT TO BE ONE OF EVENTS AT THE ILLINOIS SENIOR OLYMPICS—SEPTEMBER 26-27-28

Springfield, Illinois will once again be host to the Illinois Senior Olympics, which is an Olympic-type program for those 55 years of age and older. The dates for this year's events are September 26, 27, 28.

The Senior Olympics includes 41 events with horseshoe pitching being one of these. This year our horseshoe event will take place Saturday, September 27, 1980 at 10:00 a.m. We run a single elimination tournament and the participants compete in 5 year age divisions. (Men 55-59, Women 55-59, Men 60-64, etc.).

For further information contact: **Barb Kerchner, Senior Olympics, Inc., c/o Springfield Recreation Dept., 1415 NOrth Grand, East, Springfield, IL 62702.**

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### **R. BURGESS WINS DRAKE RELAYS OPEN TOURNAMENT SUE BURNS WINS LADIES — JACK SCoulAR TOPS BOYS**

Horseshoe pitching in the state of Iowa got off to an exciting start on April 27th with the advent of the first annual Drake Relays Open Tournament in Des Moines. Instigated by Robert Karnes, Drake University Athletic Director and implemented by Stuart Burns and Walter Clark, Professors at the University and members of the IHHPA, the event included several features which promise better things for horseshoes in Iowa.

In the interim between the 10,000 meter walk and the 26 mile marathon race, Ralph Simon and Bill Vandegriff played an exhibition match before the crowd in the Drake University Stadium. In the meantime a Drake Relays Festival committee-sponsored tournament (with merchant-donated prizes) was being held in Birdland Park. A total of 70 entrants on a warm and sunny, but windy Sunday, made the event the largest opening-day tournament in Iowa in recent years.

Drake University officials and the IHHPA executive officers expressed themselves as pleased with the experiment; as a result, horseshoes may eventually be established as a club sport at Drake University. In addition, prospects look good for the permanent sponsorship of a Drake Relays tournament, donated prizes for which might run into several thousands of dollars. The results (below) testify to the quality of the competition and the amount of interest aroused. With more time for organization, we hope next year to be more actively involved with the Relays, putting both Horseshoes and Drake University on the map.

**CLASS A** — Ronnie Burgess, Toledo, 4-1-67.3; Jeff Williams, Omaha, 4-1-65.1; Bill Vandegriff, Fairfield, 3-2-58.2; Ralph Simon, Waterloo, 3-2-70.7; Woody Wilson, Red Oak, 1-4-42.3; Wilbert Foelske, Denver, 0-5-41.4.

**CLASS B** — Richard Proctor, Blakesburg, 4-1-49.5; Farrell Foster, Des Moines, 4-1-49.5; Wayne Totten, Webster City, 3-2-46.2; Walter Clark, Des Moines, 2-3-39.4; Don Prottzman, Mt. Pleasant, 2-3-32.1; Owen Simmons, Nashua, 0-5-32.0.

## DRAKE OPEN — (Continued)

**CLASS C** — Chet Foster, Des Moines, 5-0-45.5; George Whitlatch, Altoona, 4-1-50.0; Ray Daugherty, Council Bluffs, 3-2-38.0; Bill Burgess, Ottumwa, 2-3-35.8; Virgil Williams, Boone, 1-4-34.4; Charlie Foxx, Ottumwa, 0-5-32.9.

**CLASS D** — Marvin Boyd, Chariton, 4-1-36.1; Roger Baldwin, Clarence, 3-2-33.5; Arnold Hanson, Nora Springs, 3-2-37.3; Dennis Scoular, Council Bluffs, 2-3-40.9; Jim Burgess, Ottumwa, 2-3-31.4; Nick Baedaro, Des Moines, 1-4-34.4.

**CLASS E** — Carol Sandell, Ft. Dodge, 4-1-39.4; Oscar Abrahamson, Des Moines, 4-1-32.4; Russell Bricker, Earlham, 3-2-31.8; Cliff Kenney, Maxwell, 3-2-34.7; Danny Sease, Des Moines, 1-4-21.1; Mike Buck, Ottumwa, 0-5-20.9.

**CLASS F** — Neil Leighter, Des Moines, 5-0-35.6; Floyd Gerholdt, DeSota, 3-2-36.2; Phil Robertson, Garden Grove, 3-2-28.1; John Brown, Des Moines, 2-3-31.8; Paul Floden, Oskaloosa, 2-3-28.7; Harry Savage, Des Moines, 0-5-24.8.

**CLASS G** — Marvin Stracke, Dawson, 4-1-36.1; Bill Goodman, Rosehill, 4-1-33.6; Richard Lowrey, Ft. Dodge, 4-1-30.1; Ray Lyon, Birmingham, 1-4-24.1; Jim Hackett, Neola, 1-4-24.6; Marion DeVault, Earlham, 1-4-22.8.

**CLASS H** — Al Burgess, Marshalltown, 4-1-37.5; Leslie Hottle, Iowa City, 4-1-22.5; E.E. Andrews, Boone, 3-2-21.2; Ken Hussman, Des Moines, 2-3-20.9; Harry Hegarty, Stanwood, 2-3-21.2; Dick Huilt, Des Moines, 0-5-17.4.

**CLASS J** — Clarence Herron, Crescent, 5-1-23.4; Larry Sease, Marshalltown, 4-2-21.8; Ralph Crawford, Columbus Jct., 4-2-16.1; Don Chidester, Blakesburg, 4-2-21.3; Elmer Jacobs, Rosehill, 2-4-23.0; Bill Carroll, Des Moines, 1-5-16.2; Carl Clement, Newton, 1-5-12.7.

**LADIES** — Sue Burns, Des Moines, 5-0-42.5; Marianne Colony, Oxford, 4-1-28.0; Velma Hegarty, Stanwood, 3-2-18.5; Mildred Hottle, Iowa City, 2-3-10.5; Linda Carroll, Des Moines, 1-4-9.0; Betty Bradfield, Blakesburg, 0-5-4.5.

**JR. BOYS** — Jack Scoular, Council Bluffs, 2-0-37.5; Mike Hackett, Neola, 1-1-36.2; Kent Orman, Blakesburg, 0-3-10.3.

## ED DOMEY WINS HERITAGE NATIONAL OPEN OVER HENTON TYSON & SCHULTZ... AN NHPA SPONSORED EVENT

The 1980 edition of the Heritage National Open, Sutton, Mass., was as exciting as the previous three, but for a different reason. This year the competition was exceptionally close, with any of five players having a shot at the \$200 title going into the final round. Joe Schultz (11-1) was playing Ed Domey (10-2), Glen "Red" Henton (10-2) was playing Bob Domey (9-3), and Art Tyson was playing Kevin Hollister (both at 10-2). If Schultz wins his game it's all over. If he does not, there is either a three or four way tie. Simultaneously on three adjacent courts the scores in the 35-point contests read E. Domey 31-Schultz 21, B Domey-29; Henton, 28; Tyson 30; Hollister 31. Ed and Bob Domey won their games, causing a tie between Ed and Joe, and knocking out Bob and Red. Just as those games concluded Tyson and Hollister were virtually deadlocked at 34-33. Tyson doubled, Hollister did likewise, but his second shoe rejected cleanly. Thus Tyson joined playoff proceedings.

By two-tenths of a percent (75.4 to 75.2) Domey had the playoff bye. Tyson took on Schultz and made it no contest, hammering out an 84.1% game, starting with 6 doubles and later stringing 8 doubles. Forewarned of what might be in store for him, Domey started the final playoff game with two singles and then strung 8 doubles. Tyson was unable to recover from the emotional high of his first game and Domey's storm trooper attack, finally yielding 35-25. Thus, the order of finish among the "big 6" was 1. Ed Domey 75.4%; 2. Art Tyson 75.2%; 3. Joe Schultz, 73.3%; 4. Red Henton 76.6%; 5. Bob Domey 76.4%; 6. Kevin Hollister, 76.3%. Observe that Hollister's rejected ringer dropped him from a possible 1st to an actual 6th place finish, a difference of \$180.

As you know by now, RED HENTON was the featured invited pitcher in the Heritage National Open. True to tradition, the story behind the man was just a little different from previous years. Highlight were:

- Tru to BERNICE's observation concerning the quality of aircraft these days, RED was delayed 2 hours in Chicago while the crew found him a plane "without mechanical difficulties". They were successful on the **third** try.

## HERITAGE — (Continued)

• Because of the delay, RED was late arriving for the Heritage "Friday night doubles." Upon his arrival 50 people greeted him with "For he's a jolly good fellow..."

• RED was paired with newcomer Phyllis Bernard in the doubles and again, true to tradition, Phyllis "carried" him in winning their games. At the conclusion of the tournament on Sunday night, RED took Phyllis aside (it's okay Bernice — and Larry B.) and gave her a private pitching lesson. If Phyllis starts tearing the opposition apart, they will know who to blame.

• Among RED's more quotable quotes was, "No one should hold national office until they have visited Heritage Recreation Center and see how things can be done."

• The only reason, outside of the splendid competition, that RED didn't win was that he ran out of gas. He hadn't been pitching any 13-game tournaments recently.

• Finally, our local pitchers got a change to meet and pitch with one of the true gentlemen and good sports in horseshoes. RED says he's had 48 happy years of horseshoe pitching and 19 years of happily married life, "which isn't bad out of 38."

Thanks to the NHPA this tournament had a little something extra. \$500 in added prize money. Combined with the usual house prize money a total of \$925 was distributed to the pitchers. By no means was it all put into Class A. In each of the other seven men's classes and the Women's class, the winners received \$25, 2nd place: \$15, and 3rd place: \$10. In Class A \$200 went to the champion, \$100 to the runnerup, \$50 to 3rd, \$25 to 4th, and \$20 to 5th thru 9th place. We believe it would be a disservice to our many loyal members of all degrees of skill to ignore them in prizing, especially when the added funds for this event came from all grades of pitchers in the first place.

NHPA secretary Donnie Roberts asked Peter Shepard to present Heritage with the contribution. The tournament received considerable coverage in the local papers, with camera men and reporters during the event and fast reporting of the results immediately upon its conclusion.

Briefly, in other competition Mike Donovan, Paul Dumont, Art Wayne, Bill McMahon, Bob Perry, Al Doucette, and Curt Kurzontkowski won Classes 2-8. Debby Michaud returned to championship form to win the Women's class, missing 70% by one ringer. Gerry Begin and Paul Dumont set new high averages, 30.07, and 58.0%, respectively. Bill McMahon pitched a new high game of 61.1%. Ed and Bob Domey shared high game honors at 90%.

**CLASS 1** — Ed Domey, MA, 11-2-75.4; Art Tyson, NY, 11-2-75.2; Joe Schultz, NY, 11-2-73.3; Glen Henton, IA, 10-3-76.6; Bob Domey, RI, 10-3-76.4; Kevin Hollister, VT, 10-3-76.3; Charlie Bonani, MA, 6-7-61.8; Bernard Herfurth, MA, 5-8-64.0; George Trabucchi, CT, 4-9-65.5; Bernard Mullady, NJH, 4-9-58.6; Bill MacIntyre, NJ, 4-9-57.0; Walt Deuster, NY, 3-10-57.3; Russ Gadoury, MA, 2-11-56.6; John Parmenter, MA, 0-13-41.9; Playoff 1: Tyson: 37 (84.1); Schultz, 16 (68.2). Playoff 2: E. Domey, 35 (62.5); Tyson, 25 (60.0).

**CLASS 2** — Mike Donovan, NH, 6-1-61.3; Joe Merritt, MA, 5-2-51.5; Ray Peloquin, MA, 4-3-58.3; Ed Courville, MA, 4-3-55.0; Angie Cieslak, MA, 4-3-53.2; Paul Cormier, MA, 3-4-55.9; Ed Bodinski, MA, 2-5-46.4; Fred Simon, MA, 0-7-37.7.

**CLASS 3** — Paul Dumont, MA, 6-1-58.0; Bob Deuster, NY, 6-1-43.8; Greg Rutkowski, MA, 5-2-48.2; Tom Monigan, CT, 5-2-43.3; Dick Shepard, MA, 3-4-43.3; Mel Merritt, MA, 3-4-42.8; Sam Raymond, NH, 2-5-42.7; Orton Cushman, MA, 2-5-42.4; Fran Norman, MA, 2-5-40.5; Bill Davis, MA, 1-6-42.1.

**CLASS 4** — Art Wayne, NH, 7-0-50.8; Ed Cote, MA, 6-1-42.6; Bill White, MA, 4-3-43.7; Bill Krawczyk, VT, 4-3-39.8; Roger Landry, MA, 3-4-33.8; Dick Belanger, NH, 2-5-33.2; Bill Dickinson, MA, 2-5-32.7; Dick O'Brien, MA, 0-7-22.3.

**CLASS 5** — Bill McMahon, MA, 6-1-41.7; Tom Henley, MA, 5-2-33.8; Rick Taylor, MA, 4-3-36.4; Norm Ricard, NH, 4-3-34.6; Cleo Breton, 4-3-32.2; Bob Butler, 4-4-31.1; Rick Fife, NH, 2-5-29.9; Ernie Levangie, MA, 2-5-26.8; Ray Fife, NH, 1-6-32.5.

**CLASS 6** — Bob Perry, MA, 7-0-37.2; Tom Courtney, MA, 6-1-34.8; Andy Dominique, MA, 4-3-32.5; Warren Hall, NH, 4-3-29.7; Wally Vickers, MA, 3-4-32.7; Tony Naciewicz, MA, 3-4-27.9; Ed Harrington, MA, 3-4-26.5; Buddy Ploof, MA, 2-5-29.4; Harry Schricker, MA, 2-5-27.1; Al Brochu, NH, 1-6-20.3.

**CLASS 7** — Al Doucette, MA, 5-1-38.9; Dennis Lebednick, NH, 4-2-32.6; Jay Benton, CT, 4-2-28.5; Larry Bernard, MA, 3-3-27.0; Jean Begin, MA, 3-3-25.8; Charlie Rutkowski, MA, 2-4-24.6; Mike Desroches, MA, 0-6-18.3.

**CLASS 8** — Curt Kurzontkowski, MA, 5-1-23.1; Chuck McNeill, MA, 4-2-18.6; Buddy Whitehouse, MA, 3-3-14.4; Don Moreau, NH, 2-4-17.2; Bob Massa, CT, 2-4-12.8; Paul St. Pierre, MA, 2-4-12.4.

**WOMEN** — Debby Michaud, MA, 5-0-69.6; Lisa Deuster, NY, 4-1-50.4; Gerry Begin, MA, 2-3-30.0; Vivien Deuster, NY, 2-3-64.0; Brenda McNeill, MA, 1-4-30.0; Barbara McNeill, MA, 1-4-34.4.

## SACRAMENTO, CALIF. CLASS C TITLE WON BY JOHNSON

Playing in his second tournament in two days, Stockton's Marshall Johnson warmed to the task to register 7 straight wins and capture the Sacramento Class C held April 13th on the Tahoe Park Courts. Talkative home-town favorite, Joe Zoglman, won 5 of 7 to capture 2nd place. Group 2 went to Dick Hucke of Reno, Nevada; Group 3 to NCHPA statistician Marion Hawley, and Group 4 to Bob Bendorf, Jr.

**CHAMPIONSHIP** — Marshall Johnson, 7-0-43.7; Joe Zoglman, 5-2-44.6; Arnold Davis, 4-3-39.4; Ben Capp, 3-4-38.6; Clair Benthin, 3-4-38.3; Carl Newsom, 3-4-35.1; Bud Lathe, 3-4-34.9; E. L. Brown, 0-7-31.4.

**GROUP C2** — Dick Hucke, 6-1-47.7; Don Williams, 5-2-38.0; Harold Hoar, 5-2-34.6; Rusty Woolf, 4-3-39.1; Chuck Farrell, 4-3-36.0; Jim Keyes, Sr., 3-4-33.1; E.T. Wahwoetten, 1-6-27.1; Walt Uillery, 0-7-25.7.

**GROUP C3** — Marion Hawley, 5-1-37.0; Cruz Sagasta, 5-2-29.4; John Hintzman, 4-2-28.7; Ray Mittlesteadt, 2-3-30.4; George Palmer, 1-4-23.6.

**GROUP C4** — Bob Bendorf, Jr., 5-0-31.6; Roy Weller, 4-1-19.6; George Barth, 3-2-16.0; John Crow, 2-3-17.2; Richard Hodges, 1-4-14.4.

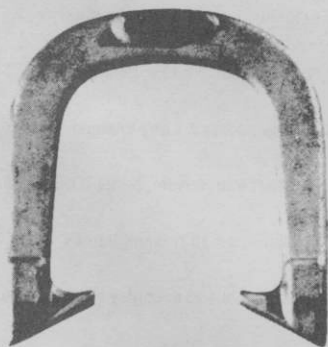
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## MICHIGAN STATE ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

**BROWN CITY — MAY 3 — CLASS A —** Floyd Bartlay, 5-0-68.8; Bob Darnold, 3-2-64.2; Stan Swarouth, 2-2-56.4; Doc Maison, 2-3-55.9; Dick Pelton, 2-3-44.1; Jus Perticone, 0-5-51.9.

**CLASS B —** Glenn Lehrke, 4-1-52.3; John Schlooser, 3-2-52.3; Geo. Puskar, 3-2-49.6; Andy Matthews, 2-3-49.6; John Decker, 2-3-46.0; Bob Williams, 1-4-39.7.

**CLASS C —** Wally Frank, 5-0-47.7; Bill Bender, 3-2-45.0; Chet Winegar, 3-2-44.7; Joe Childers, 3-2-43.4; Casey Moubray, 1-4-40.6; Bob Leclair, 0-5-29.4.

**CLASS D —** Chuck Perkins, 4-1-42.2; Merle Sibley, 3-2-36.2; Mav Falk, 3-2-32.2; Bob Zeis, 3-2-28.7; Vic Jacods, 2-3-30.1; Charles Clay, 0-5-16.0.

**CLASS E —** Jim Forter, 4-0-34.1; Leigh Tanton, 3-1-23.8; John Bukari, 2-2-26.7; Wayne Shively, 1-3-25.2; Bernie Hagerty, 0-4-23.1.

**CLASS F —** Ed Tymoszek, 4-0-25.2; Max Foster, 3-1-15.0; Jack Fuller, 2-2-20.2; Richard Schaefer, 1-3-14.4; Lerry James, 0-4-7.2.

**CLASS G —** Glenn Wilcox, 4-0-21.1; Richard Howe, 3-1-10.1; Dave Grambow, 2-2-8.0; Len Bates, 1-3-5.3; Pat Walsh, 0-4-3.3.

**LADIES & JUNIORS —** Mary Bender, 5-1-41.6; Jean Swarouth, 5-1-39.0; Dorothy Falk, 4-2-45.3; Joan Zeis, 3-3-15.3; Jr. Tim Bender, 2-4-46.0; Sheila Shively, 2-4-26.6; Jr. Chuck Perkins, 0-6-3.3.

**BROWN CITY — MAY 4 — CLASS A —** Doc Maison, 5-0-52.4; Bob Dove, 3-2-43.9; Howard Hahn, 3-2-40.1; Chet Winegar, 2-3-32.8; John Seaman, 1-4-43.5; Moses Smith, 1-4-28.1.

**CLASS B —** Marv Falk, 5-0-38.4; Bill Bender, 3-2-38.0; Mike St. Pierre, 3-2-33.0; Wayne Shively, 2-3-27.7; Bob Zeis, 1-4-22.8; Lee Leopold, 1-4-17.0.

**CLASS C —** Richard Schaefer, 5-1-21.5; Jack Fuller, 4-2-20.6; Fred Beedt, 2-4-11.5; Bob Seaman, 1-5-11.5.

**CLASS D —** Charles Clay, 5-1-22.1; Richard Howe, 4-2-9.9; David Grambow, 2-4-8.7; Len Bates, 1-5-7.1.

**LADIES —** Mary Bender, 3-1-41.5; Janet Leopold, 3-1-42.0; Dorothy Falk, 2-2-45.0; Sheila Shively, 2-2-26.0; Chris Smith, 0-4-22.5.

**JUNIORS —** Tim Bender, 3-1-43.5; Lisa Leopold, 1-2-14.0; Brian Leopold, 1-2-13.5.

**NASHVILLE — MAY 10 — CLASS A —** Floyd Bartley, 5-0-63.9; Stan Swarouth, 4-1-56.3; Jus Perticone, 3-2-52.6; Doc Maison, 2-3-54.8; Leo Fitzpatrick, 1-4-51.9; Dick Pelton, 0-5-52.3.

**CLASS B —** Joe Vandelinder, 5-0-54.6; Orlin Knuth, 4-1-47.2; Bob Milliams, 2-3-56.2; Paul Shutt, 2-3-45.3; Lee Jacobs, 2-3-37.6; Wally Frank, 0-5-42.1.

**CLASS C —** Casey Moubray, 4-1-45.2; Chuck Perkin, 4-1-40.3; Chet Winegar, 3-2-43.9; Dale Kauffman, 2-3-41.1; John Seaman, 2-3-37.1; Vic Benson, 0-5-24.8.

**CLASS D —** Max Jacquette, 5-0-37.5; Lyle French, 3-2-34.8; Ken Miller, 3-2-24.2; Larry Winegar, 2-3-30.7; Merle Sibley, 1-4-25.1; Marv Falk, 1-4-20.9.

**CLASS E —** Al Moon, 4-1-36.0; Jim Jarman, 3-2-31.7; Bob Zeis, 2-3-40.1; Vern Snyder, 2-3-29.7; Dale Thompson, 2-3-29.2; Lloyd Bartley, 2-3-25.1.

**CLASS F —** Don Schirripa, 4-1-19.7; Ed Tymoszek, 4-1-26.8; Ken Bailey, 3-2-13.7; Frank Barnes, 2-3-20.0; Mike Tilley, 2-3-15.5; Frank Mate, 0-5-2.0.

**LADIES A —** Joan Zeis, 5-1-28.6; Jean Swarouth, 4-1-45.; Janet Jarman, 4-1-23.6; Shirley Harris, 3-3-30.0; Ann Wedel, 2-4-48.6; Dorothy Falk, 2-4-38.0; Peg Williams, 0-6-14.6.

**JRS. —** Tom Williams, 2-0-42.0; Sue Williams, 0-2-24.0.

**NASHVILLE — MAY 11 — CLASS A —** Doc Maison, 4-1-62.6; Bob Darnold, 4-1-55.5; Casey Moubray, 3-2-47.0; Pat Smith, 3-2-46.5; Howard Hahn, 1-4-44.6; Dick Frakes, 0-5-41.7.

**CLASS B —** Ken Miller, 6-1-37.7; Chet Winegar, 5-2-41.9; Lyle French, 4-3-36.0; Dale Traister, 4-3-32.2; Jim Jarman, 3-4-32.4; Marv Falk, 3-4-24.0; Richard Schaefer, 2-5-20.9; Frank Barnes, 1-6-21.7.

**DIMONDALE — MAY 24 — CLASS A —** Floyd Bartley, 5-0-70.3; Bob Darnold, 3-2-59.3; Doc Maison, 2-3-57.9; Jus Perticone, 2-3-54.7; Geo. Puskar, 2-3-53.9; Stan Swarouth, 1-4-51.9.



**MICHIGAN — (Continued)**

**CLASS B** — Dick Pelton, 5-0-50.0; Pat Smith, 4-1-52.7; Gary Gardner, 3-2-52.3; Len Robinson, 2-3-47.2; Willie Horton, 1-4-35.2; Fred Brown, 0-5-36.1.

**CLASS C** — Dick Frakes, 4-1-51.1; Casey Moubray, 4-1-49.2; Wally Frank, 3-2-50.3; Chuck Perkins, 2-3-49.6; Red Totten, 2-3-46.0; John Decker, 0-5-42.5.

**CLASS D** — Willie Preston, 4-1-39.2; Chet Winegar, 4-1-39.7; Dale Kaufmann, 4-1-37.6; Geo. Stifel, 2-3-33.0; Gil Jaeger, 1-4-34.7; Max Jaquette, 0-5-29.9.

**CLASS E** — Bob Zeis, 4-1-34.1; Al Moon, 4-1-36.2; Bob Leclair, 3-2-28.1; Larry Winegar, 2-3-29.6; Bob Horton, 2-3-22.0; Tom McFarland, 0-5-27.9.

**CLASS F** — Walt Wedel, 4-1-33.0; Lloyd Bartley, 4-1-33.2; Dave Young, 3-2-37.0; Marv Falk, 2-3-33.3; John Bukari, 1-4-28.8; Merle Sibley, 1-4-26.7.

**CLASS G** — Ken Miller, 5-0-40.0; Don Crouch, 3-2-35.8; Harland Bennett, 3-2-30.8; Mike Stack, 3-2-28.5; Al Grammatico, 1-4-28.6; Vern Snyder, 0-5-27.1.

**CLASS H** — Bob Ouellette, 4-1-17.7; Dick Schaefer, 4-1-20.9; Frank Barnes, 3-2-19.5; Gene Burton, 2-3-19.6; Len Krauss, 2-3-17.7; Art Zeis, 0-5-11.3.

**CLASS I** — Garth Walter, 4-1-7.5; Bob Borring, 2-2-10.7; Chuck Matrau, 0-4-3.3.

**LADIES HANDICAP** — Helen Bennett, 6-1-16.8; Jean Swarthout, 6-2-44.5; Ann Wedel, 5-2-44.8; Neonia McAllen, 5-2-9.4; Marie Burgess, 4-3-12.0; Dorothy Falk, 2-5-37.7; Mary Perkins, 1-6-5.7; Linda Kowak, 0-7-2.8.

**JRS. HANDICAP** — Marv Brown, 4-0-73.0; Dan Brown, 3-1-56.5; Chuck Perkins Jr., 2-2-5.0; Lohn Graber, 1-3-9.5; Billie Zeis, 0-4-0.5.

**DIMONDALE — MAY 25 — CLASS A** — Doc Maison, 4-1-65.3; Stan Swarthout, 4-1-61.4; Leo Fitzpatrick, 3-2-63.1; Bob Darnold, 3-2-55.3; Chal Torrey, 1-4-54.2; Fred Brown, 0-5-39.6.

**CLASS B** — Dick Pelton, 5-0-55.2; Gary Gardner, 3-2-51.6; Chuck Perkins, 3-2-48.0; Dick Frakes, 2-3-47.6; Frank Pentrics, 1-4-43.7; Len Robinson, 1-4-40.2.

**CLASS C** — Red Totten, 4-1-51.5; Geo. Stifel, 4-1-41.9; Henry Wozniak, 3-2-37.9; Chet Winegar, 2-3-41.0; John Decker, 2-3-40.2; Tom McFarland, 0-5-32.8.

**CLASS D** — Dan Crouch, 5-0-40.6; Bob Zeis, 4-1-32.2; Marv Falk, 3-2-33.5; Vic Benson, 2-3-31.1; Jim Jarman, 1-4-26.2; Mike St. Pierre, 0-5-25.4.

**CLASS E** — Dan Crouch, 7-0-34.0; Larry McCrear, 5-2-31.8; Wayne Shively, 5-2-28.9; Chuck Brososky, 4-3-26.2; Richard Schaefer, 4-3-23.4; Jerry James, 2-5-14.9; Joe Spitler, 1-6-16.8; Garth Walter, 0-7-4.7.

**LADIES GROUP 1 HANDICAP** — Shirley Harris, 3-1-31.0; Shelip Shively, 2½-1½-22.0; Charlene James, 2-2-15.0; Jean Swarthout, 1½-2½-38.5; Dorothy Falk, 1-3-35.0.

**LADIES GROUP 2 HANDICAP** — Janet Jarman, 5-1-23.3; Joan Zeis, 4-2-20.0; Neoma McAllen, 2-4-8.0; Mary Perkins, 1-5-7.7.

**JRS. HANDICAP** — Dan Brown, 5-0-62.0; Marv Brown, 4-1-74.0; Chuck Perkins, 3-2-13.6; Steve Smith, 2-3-2.0; Amy Brown, 1-4-13.6; Denise Jarman, 0-5-4.0.

**DIMONDALE — MAY 26 — CLASS A** — Doc Maison, 4-1-67.0; Floyd Bartley, 4-1-69.1; Leo Fitzpatrick, 4-1-62.8; Stan Swarthout, 2-3-46.6; Joe Vandelinder, 1-4-53.5; Bob Williams, 0-5-50.7.

**CLASS B** — Dick Pelton, 3-2-50.0; Chuck Perkins, 3-2-50.7; Orlin Knuth, 3-2-44.6; Len Robinson, 3-2-43.3; Casey Moubray, 2-3-49.2; Gary Gardner, 1-4-51.9.

**CLASS C** — Wally Frank, 5-0-53.8; Red Totten, 3-2-51.5; John Decker, 3-2-48.9; Chet Winegar, 2-3-42.3; Fred Brown, 1-4-45.4; George Stifel, 1-4-34.3.

**CLASS D** — Duane Gray, 4-1-40.3; Marv Falk, 3-2-33.8; Larry Winegar, 3-2-30.1; Tom McFarland, 2-3-33.4; Walt Wedel, 2-3-27.5; Jim Jarman, 1-4-30.4.

**CLASS E** — Ken Miller, 5-0-42.8; Larry Barnes, 4-2-39.0; Al Grammatico, 3-2-39.0; Bert Wilkinson, 2-3-29.4; Harland Bennett, 1-4-27.7; Art Zeis, 0-5-12.8.

**CLASS F** — Al Aspenson, 6-0-30.0; Frank Barnes, 4-2-24.0; Jerry James, 4-2-19.8; Bob Borring, 2-4-6.7; Garth Walter, 1-5-5.5; Chuck Matrau, 0-6-2.5.

## MICHIGAN — (Continued)

**LADIES HANDICAP** — Shirley Harris, 4-1-38.4; Peg Williams, 3-2-33.2; Ann Wedel, 3-2-46.8; Dorothy Falk, 2-3-41.6; Helen Bennett, 2-3-17.6; Janet Jarman, 1-4-28.4.

**JR. GROUP 1 HANDICAP** — Sue Williams, 3.5-2.5-42.8; John Graber, 3-2-20.4; Marv Brown, 2.5-2.5-73.2; Dan Brown, 2.5-2.5-57.6; Tom Williams, 2.5-2.5-43.2; Amy Brown, 1-4-16.4.

**JR. GROUP 2 HANDICAP** — Steve Smith, 4-0-3.0; Charlie Perkins, 3-1-11.0; Denise Jarman, 1-3-2.5; Pat Jarman, 1-3-2.5; Billy Zeis, 1-3-1.5.

## ED GOHN WINNER AT SALISBURY, MARYLAND

Ed Gohn of Pennsylvania put seven straight wins on the board to take top honors in the Open tournament held at the Picnic Island Courts in Salisbury, Maryland on May 17. In the doubles event, Willard Sammons and George Layton topped the field.

**CLASS A** — Eddie Gohn, PA, 7-0-51.2; Ed Severs, NJ, 5-2-52.6; Willard P. Sammons, DE, 5-2-42.4; John Shaw, VA, 4-3-44.5; Parker Sturgis, MD, 4-3-40.3; Glenn Eppley, PA, 1-6-37.0; Ted Lewis, NJ, 1-6-34.1; Ed Clobys, MD, 1-6-32.0.

**CLASS B** — Wayne Willey, MD, 6-1-43.5; Jack Blades, MD, 5-2-41.8; Ken Holden, MD, 3-4-40.5; Richard Bevans, MD, 3-4-39.4; Les Gravley, NJ, 3-4-38.0; Al Melson, MD, 3-4-36.0; Fred Beeman, MD, 3-4-34.8; Ray Shober, NJ, 2-5-37.5.

**CLASS C** — Al Beebe, NJ, 7-0-45.8; Stanley Abell, MD, 5-2-29.6; Gary Rust, DE, 4-3-33.2; Bill Flggs, MD, 4-3-32.6; Dan Shoberg, MD, 4-3-31.3; Louis Walls, MD, 2-5-32.7; Galen Crummett, DE, 1-6-26.8; Dick Besece, MD, 1-6-23.7.

**CLASS D** — Walter Hunt, MD, 6-1-29.0; George Layton, MD, 4-3-27.2; Clark Townsend, MD, 4-3-24.0; Charles Cherrix, Sr., MD, 4-3-22.3; Wilson Naill, MD, 4-3-21.4; Vernon Bailey, MD, 3-4-19.7; Bill Dotson, MD, 2-5-22.8; Bob Davis, MD, 1-6-20.0.

**CLASS E** — Danny O'Neal, DE, 6-0-25.7; James McKenzie, MD, 4-2-22.7; Charles Cherrix, Jr., MD, 3-3-17.7; Gary LeCompe, MD, 3-3-15.4; Bill Taylor, MD, 2-4-14.9; Lester Carroll, MD, 2-4-12.0; Allen Abell, MD, 1-5-15.0.

## HI-VEE OPEN TOURNAMENT — JULY 20 — MACOMB, ILLINOIS

There will be an open tournament held at Macomb, Illinois, sponsored by the Hi-Vee Food Stores on Sunday, July 20. Joe Hightower of Colchester, Ill. and Sid Logsdon, veteran promoters of horseshoes, will direct the tournament.

Site of tournament is directly opposite the Hi-Vee store on University Drive on the North Side of Macomb, Illinois (just south of the State Police Headquarters on Route 67). All pitchers are cordially invited.

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### A 100% HANDICAP 30 POINT CANCELLATION TOURNAMENT

By W. Ray Williams, Sr.

Consistent pitching paid off for C.A. Jones, Lompoc, CA, in winning 20 of his 23 matches and then defeating H.W. Standard, Orange, CA, in a one-game playoff for the top prize money of \$250.00.

All conditions were perfect for this annual 2 day event.

Special thanks to all who helped make this a successful Tournament, especially Bill VanSant, President, and Gunnar Hansen, Vice-President, for their expertise in conducting this event, they were assisted in the office by Esther Williams and Arnie Mortenson.

C.A. Jones, Lompoc, 21-3-43.9; H. W. Standard, Orange, 20-4-67.8; Bill Cessna, Midway City, 17-6-45.3; Harry Morse, Beaumont, 17-6-41.2; Ron Simmons, Bellflower, 16-7-69.6; Gene VanSant, Big Bear City, 16-7-35.5; Hal Slagg, Ontario, 13-10-44.4; Bob Schmidt, Corona, 13-10-36.6; Jake Boone, San Bernardino, 13-10-33.2; Ferald Sutherland, Lakewood, 13-10-32.2; Lou Mahlstedt, Lake Isabella, 12-11-43.4; Doyle Brawley, Riverside, 12-11-43.2; Charlie Everhart, San Bernardino, 12-11-31.3; Lou Strauss, Lomita, 11-12-38.8; Earl Hogan, San Bernardino, 10-13-29.9; Arnie Mortenson, Glendale, 9-14-57.2; Art Amador, Los Alamitos, 9-14-36.1; Jim Dow, Glendale, 9-14-32.2; Ron Kennel, Riverside, 8-15-27.3; W. Ray Williams, Sr., Chino, 8-15-22.6; Hank Drogemuehler, Van Nuys, 6-17, 26.6; Don Tutich, LaVerne, 6-17, 21.2; Vic Jones, Simi Valley, 3-20-26.4; Virgil Dickey, San Bernardino, Withdrew.

## In Memoriam

It is with sadness that the Northern California Association reports of the passing of William (Bill) Blexrude of the Oakland (Mosswood) Club on March 25th at the age of 78.

Bill won about every title there was to win and in 1963 at the age of 62 won the California State Championship. Bill was a fierce competitor and never backed down from a tough contest. He was loved by all who knew him as a gentleman and a good sport.

We will sorely miss seeing him at our tournaments, as even in poor health, he came back and pitched at the club level, determined to make a comeback. He attended all local tournaments until last year to enjoy his sport from the sidelines. Bill is survived by his wife, Loretta, a son and three grandchildren. We extend our sympathy to them in their great loss.

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Word has been received of the passing of one of the Indiana Association's staunchest supporters of the game.

Francis Passmore passed away on May 15 at the age of 60 years. He was a long-time member of the NHPA and a great promoter of the game. He was Indiana Association Public relations officer and also served on the Indiana Hall of Fame committee at the time of his death. He was active in promoting League and tournament play and was the Sanctioned League Director of Richmond, Indiana.

His presence will be sadly missed by all members in the Indiana Association and the NHPA.

The sympathy of the Indiana Association and that of the NHPA is extended to his wife, Margaret and children.

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Utah members have been saddened by the passing of Dr. Bernard Langston on November 15, 1979. He was one of the most serious competitors and was always concerned about finding ways to pitch better. He was a frequent visitor to the Liberty Park courts and always spread a good feeling and cheer.

He is survived by his wife Ruth, two sons, four daughters and several grandchildren. The sympathy of the Utah Association and the NHPA has been extended.

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Other members of Utah families who have passed away are Mrs. Mary Ballingham, wife of Arthur Ballingham very suddenly after attending the annual awards dinner. She was active in community and church affairs. She is survived by her husband, six sons, 2 daughters and several grandchildren.

Also the recent passing of Mrs. Grace Walters, wife of Bruce Walters. It came at a time when she was nursing her husband back to health. Her cheerful and pleasant attitude will be missed by all who knew her. She is survived by her husband, two daughters and grandchildren and great-grand children.

The sympathy of the Utah membership and the NHPA has been extended.

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## TWIN COUNTY MASS. BANQUET AND AWARDS NIGHT

The Twin County Horseshoe League in Massachusetts held its 25th annual awards banquet at the Shelburne Falls, Mass., V.F.W. Home. There were 104 members present. Those present enjoyed a delicious dinner.

Guests attending were Ed and Ann Domey of the Heritage Recreation Center of Sutton, Mass., Russ and Edith Gadoury. Russ gave out the League team Sanction Certificates to the

## BANQUET — (Continued)

league winners. Following are the final standings of the League, showing wins and losses and total points in that order.

**EAST DIVISION** — Gardner, 11, 111-57-77.15; Peels, 104-64-75.6; A.C.W., 94-74-75.5; Roussel's 81-87-66.8; Winchenon, 68-100-65.5.

**WEST DIVISION** — Erving, 98-70-71.1; Shelburne Falls, 88-80-68.8; Leyden, 67-89-59.6; Guilford (Vermont), 33-123-30.2; Turner Falls, 4-8-41.8.

## UTAH STATE ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME

"In recognition of outstanding and dedicated service to the sport of horseshoe pitching."

This tribute is engraved on individual plaques from presentation to members inducted into the Utah Horseshoe Pitchers Hall of Fame. Sixteen members who have been inducted to date are Arch Stokes (deceased), Mary Stokes (deceased), Walter Wahlin, (deceased), Bruce Walters, Oscar Funk, Reinhard Backer (deceased), Ray Ohms, (deceased), Wilford Andelin, Maurine Cook, Charles Ross (deceased), Gilbert Moesinger (deceased), Rulon Thurgood, Alma Madsen, Harold Chipman (deceased), Carl Davis (deceased), and Clarence Giles.

The time spent by these sixteen members can only be measured in the appropriate words, "lifetimes of service." Over three decades are represented from 1947 when Utah hosted the World tournament at Murray to help celebrate its Centennial until the present time.

During the subsequent years, Utah became known as the "Horseshoe Pitching Capitol" of the country due to the untiring efforts of the late Arch Stokes who is also a charter member of the NHPA and a former NHPA president.

## DON KUCHCINSKI WINS SPRING WARM-UP AT BEAVER, PA

Don Kuchcinski of Erie was the winner by percentage in the annual Spring Warm-Up tournament held at Brady's Run Park in Beaver, PA. Classes A and B were cut short due to rain.

**CLASS A** — Don Kuchcinski, Erie, 3-1-64.5; Jack Rainbow, Monaca, 3-1-63.5; Ron Kuchcinski, Erie, 3-1-61.5; Bob McKnight, N. Castle, 2-2-55.5; Ed. Blum, Darlington, 2-2-54.5; Joe Kuchcinski, Erie, 1-3-57.5; Joe Carter, OH, 1-3-53.5; Richard Maroni, Arnold, 1-3-47.5.

**CLASS B** — Chuck Roball, Pitt., 3-1-56.0; Ed. Horneman Arnold, PA, 3-1-50.5; Herman Boyer, Beaver, 3-2-55.2; Frank Killinsky, Pitt., 3-2-44.8; Pete Vlachos, 2-2-54.0; Glen Sebring, Erie, 2-2-39.5; Joe Pagnanelli, Pitt., 1-4-43.6; Carl Elder, N. Castle, 1-4-42.0.

**CLASS C** — Dick James, Pitt., 6-1-36.0; George Rhea, Erie, 6-1-36.8; Harvey Hayes, Erie, 4-3-40.0; Clement, 4-3-37.4; Don Chewing, Beaver, 4-3-35.1; W. Carnahan, 3-4-26.8; C. Carnahan, 1-6-23.7; John Tedrow, N. Brighton, 1-6-21.7.

**CLASS D** — John Ludwig, OH, 6-1-38.8; Paul Decker, Beaver F., 5-2-36.8; Henry Hansen, Roch., 5-2-32.8; Elmer Williams, NY, 4-3-29.4; Larry Brobeck, N.B., 3-4-32.0; Bud Richeal, B. Falls, 3-4-24.2; Kurt Von Kliest, Warren, 2-5-30.8; Dick Tunney, 0-7-17.7.

**CLASS E** — John Wilson, Hermitage, 7-0-34.2; Bud Kerns, B. Falls, 6-1-32.0; Ed. Donowitz, N. Brighton, 5-2-29.1; Mike Churley, Pitt., 4-3-24.0; Dgaston, 3-4-28.0; Charles Lewis, Beaver, 2-5-20.5; Hilliard, 1-6-11.1; Butch Stover, Monaca, 0-7-13.1.

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## COMING EVENTS

- July 4 — 20th Annual 4th of July Open, Lincoln Park Courts, north of Rte. 150, Galesburg, IL.  
 July 19-20 — 8th annual Moundsville Open, Moundsville, West Virginia. 56 entries, 8-man classes. Class A \$14.00, all others \$8.00. 50-point cancellation. Send entry to Charles Bunner, 1202-9th St., Moundsville, W.Va. 26041. Phone 304-845-3109.
- Aug. 10 — 22nd Annual Galesburg National Open, Lincoln Park courts, north on Rt. 150, Galesburg, IL.  
 Aug. 12 — Illinois State Fair Boys tournament, Illinois State Fairgrounds, Springfield, IL.  
 Aug. 23-24 — Annual Idaho State tournament, Julia Davis Park courts, Boise, Idaho.
- Sept. 7 — Annual Fall Open Tournament, Potomac Park Courts, Potomac, Illinois. All entries must be received by 10 a.m. on day of tournament. Send to Gene Poyner, Collision, Illinois 61831. Play starts at 10:30 a.m.
- Sept. 14 — Fun Day Celebration Open, Sheldon, IL. Five Classes. Trophies for each class. Start 10 a.m. Cash prizes for top 3 in each class. Contact Don Natschke, Rt. 3, Milford, IL 60953. Phone 815-473-4443.

## Coming Events—Continued

### KANSAS SCHEDULE

- Aug. 10 — Buffalo Bill Days, Leavenworth, 9:00 a.m., Bill Chester, 1-913-651-2906.  
 Aug. 9 — Wichita Open, Wichita, 9 a.m. Gene Dixon, 1-316-942-5628.  
 Aug. 16 — Topeka Seven County, Topeka, 1 p.m. Wayne Shelinbarger, 1-913-266-8941.  
 Aug. 24 — Holton Open, Holton, 9 a.m. Lloyd Cattrell, 1-913-354-3121.  
 Aug. 31-Sept. 1 — KANSAS STATE, Wichita, 9 a.m. Bill Chester, 1-913-651-2906.  
 Sept. 13 — Wichita Open, Wichita, 9 a.m. Gene Dixon, 1-316-942-5628.  
 Sept. 14 — Atchison Open, Leavenworth, 9 a.m. Bob Booe, 1-913-367-3309.  
 Sept. 13 — Topeka Daily Doubles, Topeka, 9 a.m. Wayne Shelinbarger, 1-913-266-8941.  
 Sept. 28 — Ottawa Second, Ottawa Forest Park, 9 a.m., Chuck Kaniper, 1-913-566-3777.

### NEW ENGLAND SCHEDULE

- July 12,13 — Keene N.H. Open, Marcotte Park, Larry Croteau, 25 Prescott St., Keene, OH 03431.  
 July 19,20 — Greater Lowell Open, Westford, MA. \$9.00. Deadline July 5. Paul Morrisette, 29 Freda Lane, Lowell, MA 01854.  
 Aug. 9,10, 16, 17 — Massachusetts State Championships. Keene, NH, \$10.00. Deadline Aug. 16. Larry Croteau, 25 Prescott St., Keene, NH 03431.  
 Aug. 30, 31/Sept. 1 — New England Championships. Keene, NH, \$10.00. Deadline Aug. 16. Larry Croteau, 25 Prescott St., Keene, NH 03431.  
 Sept. 6, 7 — Oxford Hills Invitational, Oxford, Maine Under Tent. Limited entries. Wes Pateneau, RFD, South Paris, ME 04281.  
 Sept. 7 — MacDonnell Open, Norwich, Ct., No advance entries. Register by 9:30 a.m. Rain Date Sept. 14.  
 Sept. 20, 21 — Vermont Open in Springfield, VT. will probably be held. No information as yet.  
 Sept. 28 — Last Chance Tournament (Limited to those not yet eligible for Tournament of Champions). Heritage Rec. Center \$10.00.  
 Oct. 5 — New Haven, Ct., Fall Classic. Walter Mrozak, 95 Pleasant Drive, New Haven, CT 06514.  
 Oct. 12, 18, 19 — Handicap Tournament of Champions Heritage Recreation Center, \$10.00. Russell Gadoury, 44 Edward Road, Watertown, MA 02172. Class winners of tournaments held since October 1979 are eligible.

### MARYLAND SCHEDULE

- July 19-20 — Eastern Shores Open Tournament, Picnic Island Park, Salisbury, Maryland. (Culligan sponsor)  
 Aug. 16-17 — South Atlantic, Peninsula Bank Open, Picnic Island Park, Salisbury, Maryland.  
 Aug. 30-31 — Annual Maryland State Tournament (R.C. Cola) Closed.  
 Sept. 20-21 — Fruitland — Tastee Freeze — Open, Picnic Island Park, Salisbury, Maryland.  
 Rain Date — Following Saturday weekend. Singles — Saturday — Doubles on Sunday. If too many singles there will be no doubles.

### INDIANA SCHEDULE

- July 12-13 — Wabash Valley Open. River Front Park, Canal Road, Lafayette, Ind. Entry fee \$6.00. 35 points. Mailing deadline July 3. Phone deadline July 6.  
 July 12-13 — Orland Open. Send entries for this tournament only to Wayne Wells Sr., R.R. 1, Orland, Ind. 46776. Phone 219-829-6126. Entry fee \$6.00. 35 points. Mailing deadline July 3, phone deadline July 6.  
 July 19 — Ill.-Ind.-Ohio Open (under roof) Garfield Park, W. on Raymond off I-65, Indianapolis, Ind. Entry fee \$9.00. 50 points. Mailing deadline July 10. Phone deadline July 13.  
 July 24-Aug. 3 — 1980 World Tour. at Huntsville, Ala.  
 Aug. 9-10 — Paul Cunningham Memorial Open. 13th and Geneva St., Marion Ind. Entry fee \$6.00. 35 points. Mailing deadline July 30. Phone deadline Aug. 3  
 Aug. 16-17 — Eastern Ind. Open Rain Tree County Jamboree, Baker Park, New Castle, Ind. Entry fee \$6.00. 35 points. Mailing deadline Aug. 6. Phone deadline Aug. 10  
 Aug. 23-24 — Huntington Open. Memorial Park, Huntington, Ind. Entry fee \$6.00. 35 points. Mailing deadline Aug. 13, phone deadline Aug. 17.  
 Aug. 30-31 — Indiana State Tournament (Indoors). Camp Atterbury, Edinburg, Ind. Entry fee \$9.00. 50 points. Mailing deadline Aug. 20, phone deadline Aug. 24. THERE WILL BE A SENIOR DIVISION IN THE STATE TOURN.

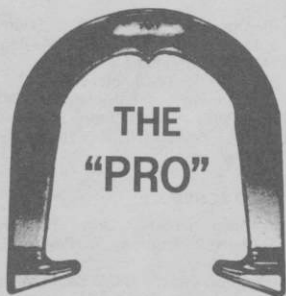
### OHIO SCHEDULE

- Jul 19-20 — Piqua Open, Invitation Only. Entry fee \$5.50 to Francis Asher, 1425 Mulberry St., Piqua, OH 45356.  
 Jul 12-13 — Fort Hamilton Days, A-B-C-D Sanctioned. Rgr. pct. & entry fee to Al Davis, 1240 Western, Hamilton, OH 45013. Deadline Jul. 12.  
 Aug. 23-24 — Southwest District Tournament, Hamilton, Ohio. Contact Kathy Harrison, 1921 King, Hamilton, Ohio 45013.  
 Aug. 23-24 — Southeast District Tournament, Marietta, Ohio. Contact Gary Roberts, Rt. #5, Lucasville, Ohio 45648.  
 Aug. 23-24 — Central District Tournament, Lancaster, Ohio. Contact Waldo Martin, 611 Edgewood, Lancaster, Ohio 43130.  
 Aug. 23-24 — Northwest District Tournament, Toledo, Ohio. Contact Jerry Wheeler, 3341 Plainview Drive, Toledo, Ohio 43615.  
 Aug. 23-24 — Northeast District Tournament, Burton, Ohio. Contact Wayne Luoma, 14035 Butternut, Burton, Ohio 44021.  
 Aug. 30-31-Sept. 1 — Ohio State Tournament, Greenville, OH. Sanctioned. Qualify at courts, Sign in deadline 12 noon Sat. Aug 30. Entry fee \$6.00. Contact Francis Asher, 1425 Mulberry St., Piqua, OH 45356.  
 Sept. 20 — Champion of Champions, Union, Ohio Contact Gary Kline, 108 Palmont Farms Circle, Union, OH 45322.  
 Sept. 20-21 — Polar Bear Open. Sanctioned. Send Ringer pct. to: Geo. H. Smith, 1-17320-L, Wauseon, OH 43567.

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