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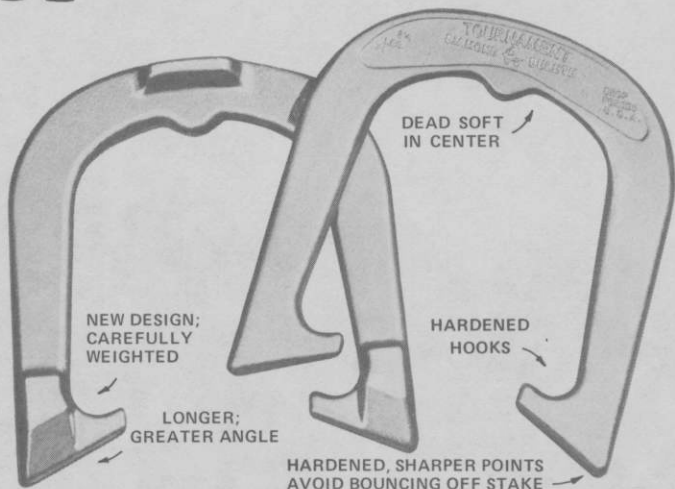
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**NHPA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

By Wally Shipley

I will be attending and pitching in the Third Annual Fourth of July Open at the Preimesberger Arena in Genola, Minnesota; which is the site for the 1981 World Tournament. I am looking forward to meeting everyone in that area. Let's make it a record-breaking turn out.

April 8th, Bernard Herfurth, NHPA Publicity Director, and I wrote and sent a letter to all State Governors asking them to observe the first annual "Pitch Horseshoes for Health" the week of July 27th, during our World Tournament.

Dear Governor:

The National Horseshoe Pitchers Association of America is observing the first annual "Pitch Horseshoes for Health" during the week of July 27th throughout the United States and Canada.

Our national association would be greatly honored to receive a "Proclamation" or an "Endorsement" from your state. We have an affiliated association in your state. Ours is a family sport with men, women and children taking part.

Doctors have often recommended ours as an excellent health giving sport.

The National Horseshoe Pitchers Association of America has thousands of members. There are millions of unorganized backyard pitchers participating in our sport.

"Pitch Horseshoes for Health" week will be held during our annual World Horseshoe Tournament. The 1980 event will be held in Huntsville, Alabama, from July 24th through August 3rd. Last year's site was Statesville, North Carolina and in 1981 we will be in Minnesota.

Thank you for your consideration. I am looking forward to a favorable reply.

Respectfully yours,

**Wally Shipley**  
NHPA President

**Bernard Herfurth**  
Publicity Director

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So far (April 21) I have received letters from four states: Montana, Oregon, Massachusetts and Texas. The answers were as follows:

**Montana:** I have established the policy of not issuing proclamations out of the state unless a request is also made by a Montana affiliate of the organization to join in the national observance.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE — (Continued)

**Oregon:** Told us to prepare a draft for a proclamation to be approved by them and issued by the governor.

**Massachusetts:** Due to a number of proclamations requested by individuals and organizations in commonwealth of Massachusetts, we must decline your request.

**Texas:** We appreciate your calling this observance to our attention. Your request will be given our attention.

I will be sending copies of these letters and any others we receive to the state's NHPA Regional Director asking them to please communicate with the Governor's office and get behind this program.

In fact, we encourage all members to write to your Governor's office asking them to honor this program.

Thanks to Bernard for the idea and efforts in getting the program off the ground.

During the 1980 Convention, Carl Steinfeldt has my approval to give a five minute clinic on how to improve your horseshoe game. This will happen during the "Report of Good and Welfare Work". Thanks, Carl!

Ed Yankowski, Regional Director of Wisconsin and upper Michigan, has accepted the responsibility in putting together an NHPA pamphlet. Bernard Herfurth roughed out the idea and sent it to me for approval. After seeing it had lots of merit, I received the Council's approval in its contents, purpose and to ask Ed to take over the project. Thank you both Bernard and Ed.

Elsewhere in this issue is the final report recommendation from the "NHPA Standardize Score Calling Method Committee." Please read, for we will be asking the delegates for their approval at the 1980 convention in Huntsville, Alabama.

## 3RD ANNUAL PREIMESBERGER 4TH OF JULY OPEN—JULY 4-5-6 18 INDOOR COURTS — GENOLA, MINNESOTA

The third annual 4th of July Open tournament will get underway, Friday, July 4th and continue through the 6th. Entry fees are as follows: All classes \$15.00 per player, and should be sent to Henry Preimesberger, Rte. # (Genola) Pierz, Minnesota, 56364. DEADLINE — June 26th.

The 8-man lower classes will start at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Friday, July 4th. 6-man class as 6 p.m. Friday and at 9 p.m. Also on Saturday 9 July 5th at 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Also 6-man classes at 8:45 a.m. and 12 noon Saturday, and at 8:45 Sunday, July 6th and at 12 noon. The championship men's class A will play at 3 p.m. on Saturday, July 5th and conclude starting at 3 p.m. on Sunday, July 6th. The management reserves the right to alter the schedule. Please contact tournament director if in doubt as to playing time. Phone 612-468-6638 or 612-468-2345.

Championship Class Men — 12 Man. Class A Men - 12 Man. All other classes - 6 Man. All 6 man classes will pitch two days - 5 games each day. If tournament has an excess of Entries. Tournament will start Friday morning with 8 man classes, starting with Low classes. Scorekeepers will be paid 25 cents per game.

We will use State Recorded Percentages or our Recorded Percentages. All new entries must send in their current High percentage. All games will be 50 shoe games. Tie Games will be decided by Four Extra shoes until broken. Tie after round robin play will be decided by Ringer Percentage, except Championship class, Class A Mens, Women, and Boys, which will be decided by playoff game.

Those who drop out after tournament schedule is made up will forfeit their entry fee.

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## DARNOLD OF IOWA TOPS FRANKLIN SQUARE INDOOR OPEN NANCY COOLEY WINS LADIES TITLE

Harold Darnold of Burlington, Iowa helped break in the new Indoor courts in Franklin Square in Quincy, Illinois on Saturday, March 22 with 5 straight wins. John Garner of Quincy was the runner-up with a 4 and 1 record. Nancy Cooley won the Ladies Class. Ann Darnold of Burlington, Iowa was second.

On April 12, Darnold returned to Franklin Square and duplicated his previous record of 5 straight wins as did John Garner of Quincy who came up with a 4 and 1 record. This time, however, in the Ladies division, it was Nancy Schiller with a 4 and 1 record to win the Ladies title. Joyce Reeves was runner-up with a 4-1 record.

**MARCH 22 RESULTS — CLASS A** — Harold Darnold, 5-0; John Garner, 4-1; Chalmer McClain, 3-2; Clint Van Dusen, 2-3; Bob Campbell, 1-4; Stuart Cravens, 0-5.

**CLASS B** — E. Travis, 4-1; Loren Gillespie, 3-2; Olander Metz, 2-3; Ernie Danielson, 2-3; V. Stangeland, 2-3; Bob Switzer, 2-3.

**CLASS C** — Ray Rogers, 5-0; Bill Heaton, 4-1; Jim Miles, 3-2; Russ Moore, 1-4; Floyd Hammitt, 1-4; J. Nutter, 1-4.

**CLASS D** — Don MacGartland, 5-0; G. Speers, 3-2; Bill Marshall, 3-2; A. LaFond, 2-3; Bob St. George, 2-3; J. Cooley, 0-5.

**CLASS E** — Ken Foster, 4-1; Glen Billings, 4-1; R. Crawford, 3-2; T. Mueller, 3-2; Harold Carson, 1-4; Lee Junk, 0-5.

**APRIL 12 RESULTS — CLASS A** — Harold Darnold, 5-0; John Garner, 4-1; Al Wertz, 2-3; Charlie Rhoades, 2-3; Chalmer McClain, 1-4; Bill Courtwright, 1-4.

**CLASS B** — Bob Campbell, 5-0; Byron Haffner, 3-2; Dick Ellinger, 2-3; Buck Neville, 2-3; Jim Reeves, 2-3; Jim Miles, 1-4.

**CLASS C** — O. Metz, 5-0; Bill Davis, 4-1; H. Franke, 3-2; Earl Benson, 2-3; Tom Beck, 1-4; H. Davis, 0-5.

**CLASS D** — Don MacGartland, 5-0; Ernie Danielson, 4-1; Bill Marshall, 2-3; George Billings, 2-3; Randy Lightle, 2-3; Lee Junk, 0-5.

**CLASS E** — Jim Cook, 4-1; R. Crawford, 3-2; Al Scheyerman, 3-2; Clarence Scheuerman, 2-3; Tom Mueller, 2-3; H. Carson, 1-4.

**LADIES CLASS** — Nancy Schiller, 4-1; Joyce Reeves, 4-1; Harlene Hinds, 3-2; Judy Gallaher, 3-2; Ann Darnold, 1-4.

## “DEADEYE OPEN TOURNAMENT-HECKER, IL-JUNE 21-22

A new tournament will be introduced on June 21-22 at Hecker, Illinois called the “Deadeye” Open tournament. Entry fee will be \$25.00 with 100 percent of entry fees being returned in cash prizes.

All entrants must pitch “DEADEYE” horseshoes, however, all entrants will receive one pair of “DEADEYE” shoes free of charge.

As mentioned above, the tournament site will be at Hecker, Illinois, 15 miles south of Belleville, Illinois on Illinois Route 159.

Don't be shut out, enter now as entries close when 128 entries have been received on June 14.

Send entry to **Martin Drennan, Rt. 2, Millstadt, IL 62260** together with ringer percentage. Phone 618-476-3351.

## EDMONDS WINS WEAVERVILLE, NC SPRING OPEN TITLE

John Edmonds of Weaverville, N.C. Pitched ten doubles in a row to win first place trophy over A.J. Naves of Simpsonville, S.C. A good game, there were five 4-deads in a row. The final result, Edmonds won 52 to 27 throwing 62 ringers out of 80 shoes with 77.5 ringer percentage. While Naves threw 54 ringers out of 80 shoes with 67.5 ringer %.

A.J. Naves won the high average trophy in regular tournament play. With 66.7 ringer percent. Beating Edmonds by six tenths of one percent 66.1.

After pitching most of the afternoon Mike Herron of Weaverville, N.C. won first place in the Jr. boys class. Steve Chandler came in second also from Weaverville, Donnie Woody from Marion, N.C. running a close third. These young boys were so closely matched they had a lot of fun. Pitching around 300 shoes they had a ringer percent from about 20 to 24%.

**CLASS A** — John Edmonds, Weaverville, NC, 3-2-66.1; A.J. Naves, Simpsonville, SC, 3-2-66.7; J.B. Fuller, Asheville, NC, 3-2-62.9; Willie Stephens, Simpsonville, SC, 3-2-60.2; James Collins, Greenville, SC, 2-3-62.7; Roy Littrell, Marshall, NC, 1-4-55.1.

**CLASS B** — Grady Whaley, Rt. 3, Butler, TN, 4-1-51.5; Bud Pressnell, Rt. 1, Marion, NC, 4-1-52.1; Otto Klauba, Hendersonville, NC, 4-1-53.5; E.A. Bingham, Kings, MT., NC, 2-3-36.8; Charles Robinson, Weaverville, NC, 1-4-36.4; Keith Garrett, Simpsonville, SC, 0-5-33.1.

**CLASS C** — Bud Kuycahall, Marion, NC, 5-0-52.4; Raymond Smith, Marion, NC, 4-1-41.9; J.G. Littrell, Leicester, NC, 2-3-43.2; James Cook, Marion, NC, 2-3-35.0; Clinton Hendley, Marion, NC, 1-4-36.2.

**CLASS D** — Tim Jones, Asheville, NC, 3-0-33.7; David Sartin, Dallas, NC, 2-1-32.6; Mike Jamerson, Weaverville, NC, 1-2-23.8; Dennis Helton, Simpsonville, SC, 0-3-32.9.

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## WHITMER CAPTURES CENTRAL FLORIDA OPEN

Duaine Whitmer captured the April 5th Central Florida Open held in Winter Haven. Ralph Cullum placed 2nd and Don Sawyer 3rd. Marvin Grubb from Titusville won Class B in a playoff with Church Warner of Orlando.

**CLASS A** — D. Whitmer, Winter Haven, 7-1-64.0; R. Cullum, Lecanto, 5-2-60.9; D. Sawyer, NH, 5-2-54.0; H. Ellenberger, PA, 4-3-58.8; E. Howdeshell, IN, 4-3-54.3; J. Radmacher, Plant City, 3-4-56.3; J. Peterson, Orlando, 1-6-46.6; T. Harrison, Lakeland, Forfeit.

**CLASS B** — M. Grubb, Titusville, 5-1-51.9; C. Warner, Orlando, 5-1-47.7; F. Bogardus, Sebring, 3-3-48.6; D. Senger, Winter Haven, 3-3-48.4; R. Benton, Plant City, 3-4-43.9; P. Gallant, St. Cloud, 1-5-41.1; J. West, Winter Haven, 1-5-40.6.

**CLASS C** — H. Anderson, St. Cloud, 6-1-43.5; H. Gath, Haines City, 5-2-40.0; L. Adams, Titusville, 5-2-39.9; C. Bostic, Orlando, 5-2-38.5; R. Sutor, Tampa, 2-5-35.4; C. Larson, St. Cloud, 2-5-29.3; J. Fourman, Sebring, 2-5-23.5; L. Schlieman, Sebring, 1-6-29.2.

**CLASS D** — J. Irey, Auburndale, 5-1-36.7; C. Falk, Orlando, 5-1-33.2; R. Rollins, Brooksville, 4-2-27.7; A. Gritske, Crystal River, 3-3-27.8; B. Wallschlaeger Orlando, 2-4-25.7; B. Clark, Orlando, 1-5-19.6; F. Roll, Auburndale, 1-5-17.5.

## LITTLE WINS AT ALABAMA'S WORLD DOGWOOD OPEN

The "World Dogwood Open" went off in good fashion at Huntsville, Alabama, April 26-27. The Tennessee Pitchers invaded Huntsville for a two-day christening of the 1980 World Tournament site. It was a beautiful weekend and fun was the thing of the two day event. The Huntsville club appreciated the visits of several VIP's especially Leo and Mrs. McGrath,

**CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS** — T.R. Little, 10-1-56.8; Bob Stowe, 9-2-53.9; Jim Adkerson, 9-2-43.7; Ed Long, 6-5-50.8; Carl Baker, 6-5-42.1; Fred Betterton, 6-5-41.9; Don Jones, 6-5-44.4; James Johnson, 5-6-41.8; James Harris, 4-7-40.0; Lonnie Sunderland, 2-9-41.0; Dan Watson, Forfeit, C. Montgomery, Forfeit.

**CLASS A** — Carl Greene, 5-0-45.6; Willie Grant, 3-2-34.2; Marion Rich, 3-2-40.6; M. Rodocker, 1-4-36.3; O. Veesey, 0-5-30.0; Fred Campbell, 3-2-45.2.

**CLASS B** — Leon Wilson, 5-0-35.0; Jr. Haire, 4-1-22.2; Roy Parker, 3-2-28.2; William Lynn, 2-3-28.0; John Smith, 1-4-25.3; Steve Lynn, Forfeit.

**CLASS C** — W.J. Calhoun, 5-0-30.9; Richard Wilkey, 4-1-20.5; Danny Whorton, 3-2-15.5; Ronald Mullins, 2-3-10.6; Gary Floyd, 1-4-7.9.

**JR. BOYS** — Steve Long, 2-0; Andy Mantler, 0-2.

## 4TH ANNUAL FRANKLIN LIONS 4TH OF JULY TOURNAMENT

The 4th annual Franklin Lions tournament will be held in Franklin, Illinois on the 4th of July. It will be for professionals and the entry fee is \$7.00 per man and should be sent together with a 50-shoe score and ringer percentage to Dee Rocking, P.O. Box 54, Franklin, Illinois 62638. Phone 217-675-2756. DEADLINE for all entries is June 23rd. There will be 3 trophies plus prize money given to the top 3 classes.

## NINE AMERICANS TOUR SOUTH AFRICA TO PLAY JUJSKEI

During April 1980 nine Americans toured the Republic of South Africa to play the game of jujskei. Often called a "sister game" to horseshoe pitching the sport is one to which horseshoe pitchers take readily.

The tour was devoted exclusively to jujskei. Only at one city, Standerton, and only on one day did the Americans pitch horseshoes even though courts exist at Standerton, Kroonstad, Springs and other cities. Horseshoe pitching continues to grow in interest in South Africa.

The American team was composed of seven men. Peter Shepard of Massachusetts, President of the American Jujskei Association, acted as Team Manager. Donnie Roberts, Team Captain, Ottie Reno, Gary Roberts, and Allen Smith of Ohio, was the four man team which captured the 1979 National Championship at Huntsville, Alabama, and they went as a unit. Floyd Hix and Cecil Phelps of the Virginia team which finished in second place in the 1979 tournament rounded out the squad. All participated in the international competition.

## JUKSKEI — (Continued)

During the international tournament at Kroonstad they opposed twentyfive teams from four nations, Rhodesia-Zimbabwe, Southwest Africa-Namibia, Republic of South Africa and the United States. They won three matches from Karoo, Natal Coast and Northwest Cape Province while losing twenty-two matches. Their best performance might have been the 5½-9½ loss to Rhodesia when the upstart Americans took them the full hour and a quarter time limit. Including matches in Kroonstad, Brackpan, Secunda and Standerton the Americans played forth-four matches winning thirteen and losing thirty-one.

Hospitality in South Africa was outstanding. It included lodging in private homes, native cooking, receptions by the Mayors of every city on the tour, a three day visit to Kruger Game Preserve and a tour of Sasol II Plant where the South Africans are converting coal into oil.

As the game of jukskei continues to grow in participation and interest in the United States it is anticipated that teams will travel annually to and from South Africa to compete. The International Jukskei Association was formed in 1979 with the four nations mentioned above as members.

In September 1980 a team of South Africans will tour the United States with anticipated matches in Ohio, Virginia, Massachusetts, Alabama and Iowa. The South African Springboks will end their visit at the National Tournament in Huntsville, Alabama, on the last weekend in September. The jukskei meet has been separated from the horseshoe tournament so that each may concentrate entirely on its own game. It will also permit players to compete in both.

Playing equipment is now being manufactured by Floyd Hix of Virginia. Persons interested in obtaining skyes, stakes and rules may contact him at Route 1 — Box 15S, Ruther Glen, Virginia, 22546. Other information about the game and tournament dates and entry requirements can be obtained from Ose Veesey, Secretary-Treasurer of the USJA, 3214 Bayless Drive SW, Huntsville, AL, 35805.

## REPORT OF REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF MINNESOTA

By Gene Anderson, R.D.

We are looking forward to a great year in 1980, but even a greater year in 1981 when we host the World Tournament.

Jim Perkins is the Assistant R.D. of the Twin Cities area. He reports that Bloomington has twelve new courts; they have a fast growing league. Fridley has eight brand new courts in a nice park area with room for eight more courts later. The city of Fridley has been very helpful. There are nine leagues in the Twin Cities area.

Jim Aleckson is the Assistant R.D. for Central Minnesota. Jim is the one who really got horseshoes started in that area. Most of the people who pitch in the aggressive Tri Cty. League started at Jim's tournaments. Dick Leyks who owns the Tri Cty. courts has some new portable courts that he designed. They had a very successful exhibition at the Crossroads Mall in St. Cloud. Some of the top men and women in the state competed; also had a very good boys class, with three of Wisconsin's top boys participating. Many very interested spectators stood and watched. They hope to use the portable courts in some of the schools.

Dave Evenson is the Assistant R.D. of Western Minnesota. They have four portable courts at Dnnnelly, Mn. and they are also trying to get horseshoe started in the schools. The club members also think of the older people. They built a court at a home for Sr. Citizens also.

Ray Tiili is the Assistant R.D. of Northern Minnesota. Duluth has all new portable courts in a hockey arena. They are constructed so that they are close to the ground and alot easier to set in place. Hibbing started twelve new courts last year; they should be done this year. Roseau, Mn., which is close to the Canadian border, has a fairly new league with good active members. They plan on having new blue clay for this season.

Gene Erickson of Southwestern Minnesota said they are having to restructure their leagues as they have to drive many miles to participate. They have divided up the leagues so they don't have so far to travel. They plan on having a new league in Mankato, also a new league was started last year in Rochester.

Almost at every tournament at Preimesbergers I talk to some person I have not met before. I find out there is horseshoe in their area that I did not know about. It is exciting to report about the good things that are happening to our great sport in Minnesota. Thank you.



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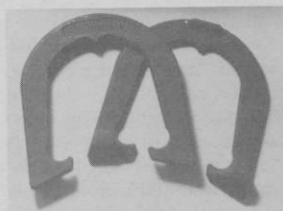
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## HORSESHOE BREAKTHROUGH A REALITY

By George Schummer

"BUDWEISER TEAMING UP WITH HORSESHOE" sounds good but we should make changes first to give them a better product to do something **worthwhile**. We cannot afford to strike out again. "CHANGE FOR PROGRESS" sounded good too but then we forgot to make the changes. Then came "PROMOTION FOR PROGRESS" which would have been fine if the changes had been made to make the sport worthy for promotion. Surely we should know by now from past experiences that have all failed that we do need changes. The one thing that we all seem to agree on is that horseshoe is the best of all sports when one takes everything into consideration. We also agree that it is the very least recognized of all sports. Now wishing is never going to change this sad situation or a miracle is never going to happen either. WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT. It really hurts when you compare what horseshoes was fifty years ago with what it is now. Yes I am being blunt but we do have to be honest with ourselves first if we are ever going to get anyplace **worthwhile**. It would not bother me so much if I were not getting such enjoyment myself and then seeing so many wonderful people in such trouble with their leisure time. Our sport could do so much to stop the family decay and could be the tonic needed to help cure our so often called sick society in this whole troubled world. **Yes, our sport can be made into one to do all that, but changes have to be made first.**

My family and friends and most of you horseshoe players know that I have spent well over \$10,000.00 in the past ten years searching for the answers. I can say now that it was worth every cent. **Everyone** is telling me that I have discovered **everything** our sport needs to put it where it belongs. Now I am wondering if you really do want it??? Yes, I do have to be blunt. I have been pleading long enough and getting no-place. Man molded other sports into what they are to give them what they have and now it is our turn to make our move. The time is ripe and the world is hungry for the health ingredients our sport can provide. It would be a sin to be selfish and only think of our own enjoyment instead of the millions that deserve it as much as we do.

### BUDWEISER AND MAJOR LEAGUE HORSESHOE

Any athlete from the major leaguer down to the kid in a small town likes to make the team in any sport. (THE TALK OF THE TOWN). A team effort also turns on a community. Tennis, golf or bowling can't even come close to being able to do what we can as a team. It is almost too good to be true. We could start four or five teams. NEW YORK STATE, PENN STATE, OHIO STATE, INDIANA STATE AND ONTARIO, CANADA. This would give our sport a better chance to get recognition on the sport pages. It would also show all the horseshoe players what can be done with our sport to give them more enjoyment. **THEY HAVE TO SEE TO BELIEVE.**

It would be all indoors in major cities and as colorful a sport spectacle as any. It would be for on a team and the individual achievements would always be honored as well. This also make it easier to get the changes through in the sport. There is just too much to it to explain in

## BREAKTHROUGH — (Continued)

this letter. I can only say that Arlo E. Harris from 5515 Maplewood Dr., Speedway, IN 46224 phone 1-317-291-8485 and former NHPA Pres. and also a highly recognized player a few years back and getting his game back here in Florida would like **everyone** to know that he is 100% in favor of all my ideas and for **anyone** to contact him by letter or phone if in doubt. **He can't say enough for it all.** I can guarantee that everyone from the beginners to the World Champion will say the same if they give it a chance. Mark Seibold will back me up on that.

The colorful portable clay court and all purpose scoreboard could do so many things for the sport. Anyone could go into business once the sport becomes popularized. The R.O.P. (Record of Performance) Card 100% accurate without anyone keeping any records brings the best to the top for any team. That then also makes the **Five Star System** work, as well as establishing an automatic and 100% accurate handicap for everyone. This all makes the much needed Standard Classifier Ladder work and assures all contests of equals without any need for qualifying. The choice of games that can be played and on a time schedule is really something **worthwhile**. The exciting cancellation game may not be done away with, but limited. Being able to stop a man is our defense in the sport. Golf or bowling does not have it. The whole system is not complicated.

It is all far more understandable than what we have been doing all these years. It all requires an open mind and a few games to adjust and you will all agree with me. I notice some have tested out parts of my system but remember and I have said it over and over that one part feeds the other and they all feed back to help each other and you may not leave any part out to get **everything** we need for our sport. Yes, it is all good enough to take us from the bottom of the list in the world of sports to the very top. **I SAY THIS BECAUSE IT HAS MORE TO OFFER FOR ALL MANKIND THAN ANY OTHER SPORT. I HAVE PLAYED THEM ALL.**

### ALL GENERATIONS TO COME CAN BENEFIT FROM WHAT WE DO NOW

The "National Horseshoe League" could trigger it off. Budweiser with the big name should be given the first chance to take care of the tab. If they hesitate I know of someone that will jump at the golden opportunity and never look back. This can happen this year. 1980 starting a new decade is a good time to give our ancient sport a new image. There is not need for a lot of red tape and a waste of time. **The health ingredients are too badly needed right now in this whole wide world and no one can deny it. THEN WE HEAD FOR THE OLYMPICS, TOO.** I am sending NHPA the *News Digest* and every state secretary a cop of this letter. You can send a copy to each member and send me the bill if your funds are limited. We do not want to leave anyone out. I will report back just as soon as I hear from the NHPA. Other divisions could be had for State teams and the winners could meet in a "Horseshoe World Series". We do have to think big if we are ever going to get big. **(Also positive). The most important thing is we do not leave anyone hold us back. SOME WILL TRY.**

I can guarantee NHPA and Budweiser a product that will do something for Horseshoe **worth while**. We have barely scratched the surface of what can be done for "**The World's Family Sport**". If NHPA wishes, I will have a complete display and detailed literature on PRO AM RATED (PAR) HORSESHOE at the World Tournament. **I WILL DO ANYTHING THEY ASK OF ME.**

## SCHULTZ OUT DUELS DOMEY FOR HAM TITLE—HERITAGE REC.

The final game of the Easter Ham Shoot at Heritage Recreation Center in Sutton, Mass., was your basic heavyweight (no pun intended, originally) slugging match. Joe Schultz could lock up the title with a win. Ed Domey could make it a two-game match with a win. They started slow, only six four deads in the first 11 boxes; 24 in the game. Joe emerged the winner, 39-34, with 79 for 94 (84.0%). Ed was the trailer, 78 for 94 (83.0%). Schultz had back-to-back singles twice and no open boxes. Domey had no back-to-backs, and one open box, when the game was already lost... Art Tyson tossed tournament high game, 92.3%. The top four percentages ranged from 74.2% to 76.8%.

Mike Donovan wanted Class 2 badly and avoided a playoff with a final game of 72%. John Parmenter successfully returned to the wars with a playoff victory over Dick Shepard in Class

## HERITAGE — (Continued)

3. Young Greg Rutkowski continued his torrid winter pace with a 51.2% average in Class 4.

Class 4A was won by Roger Landry with a perfect slate. For the first time at Heritage there was a playoff for third place, because Ed Cote and Bill Knowles had the same record, the same ringers, and the same shoes pitched. Ed Snow won a three way playoff in Class 5 over Norm Ricard and Tom Henley. Andy Dominique squeaked out a win in Class 6.

Ray Thebodeau won Class 7. Tom Courtney was runner-up and disappointed at not winning. However, his 50% game against Thebodeau and his 39.2% average more than outweighed the disappointment, as they were far and away his best efforts ever. Jay Benton was also a three-way playoff victor in Class 8, over Jean Begin and Charlie Rutkowski. Mike Kibee, pitched 40 feet for the first time and was well rewarded with a title in Class 9.

After several near misses in this winter season, Barbara McNeill finally caught the gold ring in the Women's go-around. Ray Thebodeau, Dennis Lebednick, Ed Snow, Norm Ricard, Al Doucette, and Chuck McNeill joined Tom Courtney in setting new personal high games.

**QUESTION FOR BOB GRAHAM:** What was **Kenny Kugler** doing on the adjacent court for 3½ hours during the Riffle-Harrison match?

**CLASS 1** — Joe Schultz, NY, 7-0-76.2; Bob Domey, RI, 5-2-76.8; Ed Domey, MA, 5-2-74.6; Art Tyson, MY, 5-2-74.2; Kevin Hollister, VT, 3-4-68.3; Charlie Bonani, MA, 3-4-59.1; Bill MacIntyre, NJ, 3-4-59.1; Bernard Herfurth, MA, 2-5-61.3; Bernard Mullady, NJ, 1-6-60.9; Ron Ahlstrom, MA, 1-6-56.2.

**CLASS 2** — Mike Donovan, NH, 7-0-62.1; Russ Gadoury, MA, 6-1-63.6; Ray Peloquin, MA, 5-2-54.6; Paul Drowne, MA, 4-3-63.0; George Trabucchi, CT, 4-3-57.6; Ed Courville, MA, 3-4-54.4; Paul Cormier, MA, 2-5-52.1; Orton Cushman, MA, 2-5-43.3; Angie Cieslak, MA, 1-6-52.4; Paul Schultz, NY, 1-6-49.7.

**CLASS 3** — John Parmenter, MA, 5-2-56.2; Dick Shepard, MA, 5-2-50.8; Ed Bodinski, MA, 4-3-55.9; John Layman, MA, 4-3-54.1; Joe Merritt, MA, 4-3-47.1; Sam Raymond, NH, 3-4-45.4; Fran Norman, MA, 2-5-36.9; Paul Dumont, MA, 1-6-45.5; Playoff, Parmenter, 35 (57.5%); Shepard, 12 (42.5%).

**CLASS 4** — Greg Rutkowski, MA, 7-0-51.2; Mel Merritt, MA, 6-1-53.0; Jim Furman, NJ, 5-2-49.3; Bill White, MA, 3-4-43.7; Bill Davis, MA, 3-4-41.1; Art Wayne, NH, 2-5-25.9; Fred Simon, MA, 1-6-34.2; Dick Belanger, NH, 1-6-30.8.

**CLASS 4 A** — Roger Landry, MA, 6-0-42.7; Bill Dickinson, MA, 3-3-42.2; Ed Cote, MA, (playoff), 3-3-40.2; Bill Knowles, MA, 3-3-40.2; Bill Kracyzyk, Vt, 3-3-33.9; Dick O'Brien, MA, 0-6-27.0.

**CLASS 5** — Ed Snow, NH, 5-2-43.9; Norm Ricard, NH, 5-2-40.0; Tom Henley, MA, 5-2-34.2; Rick Taylor, MA, 4-3-40.8; Ernest Levangie, MA, 4-3-34.5; Bill McMahon, MA, 3-4-36.3; Cleo Breton, MA, 2-5-33.2; Joe Guy, MA, 0-7-28.8.; Playoff: Richard, 35 (52.6%), Henley, 8 (28.9%); No. 2: Snow, 35 (40.9%); Ricard, 20 (31.8%).

**CLASS 6** — 6Andy Dominique, MA, 6-1-28.1; Tony Nacewicz, MA, 5-2-29.2; Bob Perry, MA, 5-2-27.4; Rick Fife, NH, 4-3-28.8; Harry Schricker, MA, 3-4-28.5; Al Doucette, MA, 3-4-27.1; Mike Desroches, MA, 2-5-17.9; Red Cote, MA, Forfeit.

**CLASS 7** — Ray Thebodeau, NH, 6-1-31.5; Tom Courtney, MA, 5-2-39.2; Rich Everett, MA, 4-3-26.0; Larry Bernard, MA, 4-3-25.3; Bill English, MA, 3-4-31.2; John Murphy, MA, 3-4-29.9; Dennis Lebednick, NH, 3-4-25.3; Bart Sargent, MA, 0-7-16.0.

**CLASS 8** — Jay Benton, CT, 5-2-26.8; Jean Begin, MA, 5-2-23.6; Charles Rutkowski, MA, 5-2-24.0; Bud Whitehouse, MA, 4-3-20.0; Art Taylor, MA, 3-4-18.1; Jim Styles, Sr., NH, 3-4-11.4; Hank Labine, NH, 2-5-21.3; Armando Deluca, MA, 1-6-9.5; Playoff: Begin 35 (33.3%); Rutkowski, 19 (20.8%); No. 2: Benton, 35 (29.1%); Begin, 28 (25.0%).

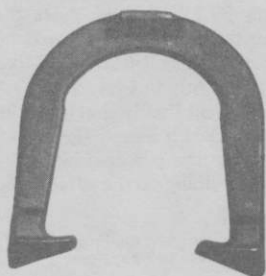
**CLASS 9** — Mike Kibee, NH, 6-0-34.4; Chuck McNeill, MA, 5-1-24.1; Don Moreau, NH, 4-2-22.6; Paul St. Pierre, MA, 4-3-15.3; Curt Kurzontkowski, MA, 2-4-20.1; Micky McNeill, MA, 1-5-15.6; Frank King, NH, 0-6-10.0.

**WOMEN** — Barbara McNeill, MA, 5-1-39.0; Phyllis Bernard, MA, 3-3-11.0; Brenda McNeill, MA, 3-3-26.3; Gerry Begin, MA, 1-5-19.7.

## SUNFLOWER OPEN — GAGE PARK, TOPEKA, KANSAS—JULY 13

The Sunflower Open tournament, one of the fine tournaments conducted in Kansas, will be played on the Gage Park courts in Topeka, Kansas on Sunday, July 13. Starting time will be 9:00 a.m. There will be clases for men, women and juniors. Entry fee will be \$5.00 and should be sent to Wayne Shelinbarger, 1233 Pinecrest Drive, Topeka, Kansas 66605 along with ringer percentage.

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### GREENVILLE, OH RINGER CLASSIC PLANS FINALIZED

July 4-5-6 are the dates for the Greenville Ringer Classic sponsored annually by the Darke County Horseshoe Club and the Greenville City Park Commission. Prize moneis for the Tournament have been enhanced this year by a grant of \$500 from the NHPA's Special Tournament Fund.

There are Classes for Men, Women and Juniors during the Tournament, with men and women both required to toss 100 shoes to establish a qualifying score. Juniors will not qualify but will be placed in classes on the basis of past pitching performance. 18 courts at the City Park, plus 9 courts at the Darke County Fair Ground nearby will be available for qualifying from 12 noon July 3rd and until 2:00 p.m. July 4th. Deadline for entry sign-in will be 12:00 noon on Friday, July 4th.

Junior and lower Class women's round-robin pitching will commence at 2:30 p.m. the 4th. Woaen's Class A will be pitched in "prime-time" the evening of the 4th. The Men's top classes will commence Saturday evening the 5th and final rounds will start at 12:00 noon Sunday the 6th for Men's Class A and B.

The entry fee for men and women will be \$8.50; with no entry fee for the Junior Division. An additional fee will be charged for the Men's Championship Division and Class B.

Top money in the Men's Championship Class will be \$400. With the NHPA cash assistance and other additional revenues being generated, cash prizes will be increased over past years in all Classes. Trophies will be given for first and second place finishers in all Classes with cash prizes to top four places in six man (women) adult classes. High qualifying awards will also be given in the Men's and Women's divisions.

First class camper accommodations are available at the Darke County Fairgrounds for a nominal daily fee.

All times listed are EASTERN DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME.

## REPLY TO THE NHPA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE OF MAY 1980

After eight years of faithful service to the NHPA, I find Mr. Shipley's reason for supporting another candidate for my position as 2nd Vice President to be ambiguous.

Some time ago, Mr. Shipley asked me if I would be seeking re-election and he misunderstood my reason for not giving him an immediate answer. What I indicated at that time was that I wanted to ask others if they thought that I was doing my job effectively for the NHPA and if they thought that I could continue doing so if re-elected. He misconstrued this, and thought that I merely wanted to appraise my chances of winning the election.

Our President requests that all reports be brief (5 min. or less). Officers when reporting at the Convention are only duplicating other actions and this one activity usually runs well over one half hour (6 Officers). These reports are generally of no consequence to the NHPA membership. Members that are interested in the work of the NHPA are kept informed monthly by articles in the NEWS DIGEST. It is my belief that if an officer is doing his or her job they do not need to advise the convention of this by making speeches.

I have never made a speech on my behalf for election and do not intend to start this year, but I will merely trust the delegates in their decision to re-elect me or not.

John H. Rademacher,  
2nd Vice President

## WILLIAMS REPEATS IN SO. CALIF. CALICO GHOST TOWN OPEN; D. McALLISTER WINS LADIES; J. WILLIAMS BOYS

**CLASS A** — Walter Williams, Chino, 6-0; Ronnie Simmons, Bellflower, 4-1; John Walker, Chula Vista, 4-2; Newell Flann, Westminster, 3-3; Heman Standard, Orange, 2-4; Ben Logg, Barstow, 1-5; Monte Latino, Sacramento, 1-5.

**CLASS B** — Bill Cork, Shoshone, 6-0; Ralph Randall, Barstow, 5-1; Keith Harms, Shoshone, 4-2; Danny Rockwell, Diamond Bar, 3-3; Harold Slagg, Ontario, 2-4; Rube Wendland, California, 1-5; Les Nolte, Van Nuys, 0-6.

**CLASS C** — Les Burroughs, 5-1; Mike Vickery, Riverside, 5-1; Leonard Dinges, Apple Valley, 3-3; Art Amador, Los Alamitos, 3-3; Bud Larson, CA, 2-4; Jack Schoonover, Orange, 2-4; Loy Brown, Shoshone, 1-5.

**CLASS D** — Ken Vickery, Riverside, 5-1; Lyle Cottingham, Sun City, 4-2; D. Hucke, CA, 4-2; Les Stewart, Burbank, 3-3; Jim Eozzo, LA, 3-3; Jim Dow, Glendale, 2-4; M. Fill, CA, 0-6.

**CLASS E** — D. Jordan, CA, 4.5; 1.5; Faral Sutherland, Lakewood, 4-2; Earl Hogan, San Bernardino, 4-2; Gene Van Sant, Big Bear City, 3-3; A. Dahl, CA, 3-3; Elwood Russell, Alta Loma, 1.5-4.5; Gerry Kloepfer, Yucaipa, 1-5.

**CLASS F** — Joe Raykowski, Rialto, 6-0; Doyle Brawley, Riverside, 4-2; Sam Erwin, Exeter, 3-3; Milt Gibb, San Bernardino, 3-3; Floyd Brown, Exeter, 2-4; Joe Holder, Yucaipa, 2-4; Robert Bliss, Sr., El Centro, 1-5.

**CLASS G** — Dennis Ohms, Utah, 5-1; Wally Shipley, Orange, 5-1; Charlie Parsons, Lucerne Valley, 3-3; Virgil Dickey, San Bernardino, 3-3; Ken Speas, Barstow, 2-4; Chuck Abblett, Simi Valley, 2-4; Ken Ziemer, Barstow, 1-5.

**CLASS H** — Dennis Ohms, Utah, 6-0; Don McAllister, Colton, 4-2; T. Slota, CA, 2-4; C. Johnson, CA, 2-4; Robert Bliss, Jr., El Centro, 2-4; R. Cochran, El Centro, 2-4.

**CLASS I** — Erwin Kessig, Lynwood, 6-0; Ron Kennel, Riverside, 4-2; Kee Blackrock, Maywood, 3.5-2.5; R. Haefele, Calico, 3-3; Fred Craven, Bellflower, 2.5-3.5; Bud Heegle, Calico, 2-4; Bill Glogosh, Jr., CA, 1-5.

**CLASS J** — Richard Goelz, CA, 5-1; Ken Ziemer, Barstow, 4-2; Bill Glogosh, Sr, CA, 3-3; C. Brown, CA, 3-3; C. Spiva, CA, 3-3; J. Smith, CA, 2-4; Ken Price, CA, 1-5.

**CLASS K** — R. Brock, CA, 5-1; C. Price, Jr., CA, 4-2; M. Funk, CA, 4-2; Dave Goins, CA, 3-3; F. Urias, CA, 2-4; F. Spiva, CA, 2-4; B. Smith, CA, 1-5.

**CLASS A WOMEN** — Dorothy McAllister, Colton, 3.5-1.5; Jo Vickery, Riverside, 2.5-2.5; Barbara Dow, Glendale, 1-3.

**CLASS B WOMEN** — Mary Van Sant, Big Bear City, 4-0; Carol Ohms, Utah, 3-1; Janice Schoonover, Orange, 3-1; Sherry McGee, CA, 1-3; Kay Brawley, Riverside, 1-2; Judy Brown, CA, 1-2; Marsha Goelz, CA, 1-2; Debbie Kennel, Riverside, 0-3.

**BOYS CLASS** — Jonathan Williams, Chino, 2-0; Nathan Williams, Chino, 0-2.

## WORLD TOURNAMENT NEWS

### ADVANCE MAN — Bernard Herfurth

**MOTELS** — It was stted in the April Digest that there would be no extra charge up to four (4) persons in a "twin double room" at economy motels. There has been a slight revision. Only the "Sands" will allow four persons in a room regardless of age; the Ramada Inn, no extra charge under 18, \$4.00 extra for each additional adult. The Best Way, no extra charge under 12. \$2.00 extra for each additional adult. The 'Kings Inn,' no extra charge under 16. \$3.00 for each additional adult. NOTE: The 'Bestway Motel' has sold out of "TWIN DOUBLE ROOMS."

Remember the 'Convention Bureau' will accept no reservation application after July 7. If you decide at the last minute to attend and want reservation assistance, come to the NHPA office at the courts — you will get a room.

**PUBLICITY:** All 'qualifiers' are requested to bring a good "Black and White" photo and the negative. The NHPA Publicity would like to build a "Photo bank" of its members for future use. This would avoid having to send in requests for photos and histories for newspapers. Gary Kline has histories of all members which are available for publicity.

It is reported that the newly built Huntsville World Tournament courts will be used for an April tournament.

**PLACES TO GO AND THINGS TO DO:** There promises to be plenty of activities "off the courts" for adults as well as children.

Again, there was a complete report of world tournament activities in the April Digest.

We hope at our Chaplain, Rev. Burgess, will ask his 'good friend' to favor us with good weather for the 1980 Huntsville World Tournament July 24-August 3.

Members are requested to plan to attend the annual party on Sunday night on July 27. The Hall of Fame Induction will be held during the party, rather than during the convention.

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## PROPOSED NHPA STANDARDIZED SCORE CALLING METHOD

By Chairman, Ed Domey

Committee Members: Ted Allen, Curt Day, Dale Dixon, Elmer Hohl,  
John Rademacher, Carl Steinfeldt, Don Titcomb and Bob West

The committee agreed on the following proposed method of calling out the scores as standardization.

No score 4 shoes	Called as no score
1 point	called as one point
2 pons	called as two points
1 ringer	called as one ringer three points
2 ringers 6 points	called as two ringers six points
1 ringer each no score	called as one ringer each no score
1 ringer each 1 point	called as one ringer each one point
3 ringers 3 points	called as three ringers three points
2 ringers each no score	called as two ringers each no score

In each instance the player calling the score must call his name and must be the one scoring. In no score situation the player pitching last shall be the one to call the score.

This system is self explanatory, leaves no doubt and once adopted would become a universal language for Horseshoe Pitching.

If a sign language is to be adopted it should be the standard language as used by the deaf. This is universal in scope.

As your president, I approve of this proposal as did the Executive Council.

In selecting this committee, I felt then and still do they have lots of knowledge for our sport. After all, five are past World Champions. Seven of the nine are in the NHPA Hall of Fame. As I stated before — a very select group.

On behalf of the NHPA, thanks to the chairman, Ed Domey, and the entire committee for your input and efforts to try and standardize the NHPA's score calling method. Ed will present this proposal to the delegates in Huntsville. Knowing it's impossible to please everyone, I personally hope you adopt this method. Horseshoes needs a standard way in calling out scores — it's long overdue.

Wally Shipley

## OVER \$10,000 IN PRIZES—THE THIRD ANNUAL DONUT OPEN

Dan Moran Park in Ponca City, Oklahoma, is the site of the Third Annual Donut Open Horseshoe Classic. The tournament, to be held July 19 & 20, is the fastest growing NHPA sanctioned tournament in this area, and not without reason — the Donut Open has a prize list of over \$10,000 in cash and prizes! The Donut Open is sponsored by Daylight Donuts and, also, the NHPA has contributed \$500 to this tournament.

The tournament features a "pro class" for men. To qualify for this class you must have valid proof of having pitched at least one 60% tournament. Entry fee for pro class will be \$25. Prizes include \$1,325 Las Vegas vacations for two for the top four places and additional cash prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places.

Also included in the tournament are: men's classes A, B, C, D, and so on, are accommodating all entries; women's classes A, B, and C; and juniors' classes. Entry fees in each of these classes will be \$10 for men and women and no charge for juniors. First place in these classes will receive a Las Vegas vacation for two, worth \$525, with the exception of the juniors who will receive trophies. Placement in classes will be determined by your highest tournament percentage.

Entry fees and percentages should be sent to: Homer M. Cain, Route 1, Marland, OK 74644. July 5, 1980, is the deadline for all entries. \*\*NHPA Card Required\*\*.

## PUBLICITY BULLETIN—PAMPHLETS\*FLYERS\*AVAILABLE SOON

The Publicity Committee sent a 'rough draft' of a proposed pamphlet concerning our sport and the NHPA to our executive council for approval. The pamphlet idea was approved and the publicity committee hopes to have it available in the coming months for the membership and prospective members.

For years our sport has relied on newspapers, radio, and TV to receive publicity; the NHPA pamphlet would give a prospect something to read over giving plenty of information about our sport and the NHPA.

It is suggested that the state associations plan a 'state flyer' giving full information concerning their respective state. A state pamphlet or flyer could give the following information: court locations, state activities, tournament schedule, clubs with organized NHPA Sanctioned Leagues, or unsanctioned, names of state officers to contact for more information, list of 'game related items' omitting prices as they are so changeable, etc.

I put together a two-page flyer for the West side Club of West Springfield, Massachusetts. If anyone should want to look it over for ideas, please, write **Bernard Herfurth, 17 Fort St., Northampton, Mass., 01060.**

A 9"x4" flyer is standard size. You could type up two such pages and paste them on one sheet so as to have to 'XEROX' only one copy. Plan the copy so that it could be folded over forming a one-page flyer on both sides; some commercial 'XEROX' copies can be had for 100 copies at 4 cents each. It's even better if you have a friend working in an office with a 'copy machine.' As a favor perhaps, you could get it done by paying for the paper. Commercial printing does not come cheap.

If your state or club issues a flyer, please send the NHPA Publicity Committee a copy.

### TITCOMB TRIUMPHS IN "TITCOMB OPEN" (NO. CALIF.)

#### SHARON PADDOCK WOMENS TITLIST; JIM KEYES, JUNIORS

Salvaging two games with two each, desperately needed ringers, North. California Champion Don Titcomb, recovered his momentum to edge tough challengers Dave Loucks and Harley Swander, then had to take Tom Webb down to the last 4 shoes before extricating his 7th win to nail down the Don Titcomb Open Championship on the Ryland Park Courts in San Jose. Don also pitched the day's high game of 78%.

San Jose's Dave Loucks, Northern California Class A Champ, came back after a so-so showing at Sacramento to pitch a strong tournament and place second.

The tourney, played on March 30th, was the 4th of the season and 62 pitchers turned out under sunny skies. Because of the large attendance, several San Jose Club members sat out to allow out-of-town entrants to pitch. This practice has been largely adopted by the No. Calif. Clubs this season.

Former Calif. State Ladies Champion, Sharon Paddock, parlayed six close shoes and dead ringers into a victory (39-33) over current State Champ, Yvonne Mauzey in the 7th game to finish with a 7-0 record.

Sonoma County's Bob Mauzey, survived two low percentage games, then got untracked to win 4 of the next 5 to claim the Group A title. Ed Floyd won two close games to finish with a 5-2 record and take the 2nd place cup.

Group B was won by genial George Greeott of Sonoma County; Frank Cravalho was tops in Group C; Bob Schnur in Group D; Dick Pawloski in Group E; and Jim Keyes III won 5 straight to take the Jr. Boys group.

**CHAMPIONSHIP** — Don Titcomb, 7-0-68.9; Dave Loucks, 6-1-57.4; Vern Gosney, 4-3-54.9; Bill Lewis, 4-3-51.7; Harley Swander, 3-4-56.6; Tom Webb, 3-4-56.3; Al Crabtree, 1-6-50.3; Newton Graves, 9-7-45.1.

**GROUP A** — Bob Mauzey, 6-1-51.4; Ed Floyd, 5-2-49.4; Marty Dunn, 5-2-48.9; Jack Sorg, 4-3-52.0; Chuck Reynolds, 4-3-47.7; Bob Malley, 2-5-45.7; Vince Mauricio, 2-5-40.9; Bob Hanlon, 0-7-40.0.

**GROUP B** — George Greeott, 6-1-38.6; Ben Yost, 4-3-33.1; Bill Paddock, 3-4-38.9; Carl Newsom, 3-4-38.3; Tom Keys, 3-4-37.7; Pat Moore, 3-4-37.7; Rod Hughes, 3-4-34.6; Elton Cowells 3-4-33.7.

**GROUP C** — Frank Cravalho, 6-1-39.4; Don Forbes, 5-2-36.6; Marion Hawley, 5-2-30.0; Joe Zoglman, 4-3-34.3; Bob Bendorf, Jr., 4-3-25.7; Jim Keyes, Sr., 2-5-28.3; Bill Hall, 2-5-24.6; Earl Anderson, 0-7-26.9.



**TITCOMB — (Continued)**

**GROUP D** — Byb Schnur, 4-1-25.0; Obie Winn, 4-1-24.5; Ceres Perry, 4-1-24.5; Ernie Kim, 2-3-18.0; John Crow, 1-4-13.5.

**GROUP E** — Dick Pawloski, 6-1-24.0; Joe Novakovich, 6-1-21.1; Jim Cosgrove, 4-3-14.6; Paul Van DeVeere, 3-4-15.4; Vern Brightman, 3-4-13.1; Roy Heyden, 2-5-13.7; Dave Schrieber, 2-5-12.3; Jim Keyes, Jr., 2-5-8.9.

**WOMEN** — Sharon Paddock, 7-0-47.4; Yvonne Mauzey, 6-1-46.3; Vera Floyd, 5-2-43.7; Carol Van Deveere, 4-3-33.7; Edith Zoglman, 2-5-29.7; Marthe Dunn, 2-5-28.6; Betty Forbes, 1-6-26.3; LaVon Pawloski, 1-6-5.7.

**JUNIORS** — Jim Keyes, III, 5-0-31.6; Anthony Keyes, 3-2-26.0; Bob Bendorf, III, 3-2-24.8; Greg Pawloski, 3-2-22.8; Chris Moore, 1-4-14.0; Nick Pawloski, 0-5-14.0.

**LOS ALTOS OPEN — JULY 19-20 — LOS ALTOS, NEW MEXICO**

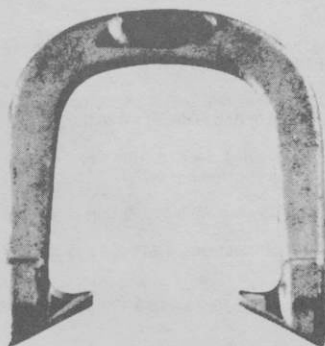
The annual Los Altos Open tournament will be held at the Los Altos, New Mexico courts on Saturday and Sunday, July 19-20. For further information contact Shirley Cahill, 1324 Canyon Trail, S.W.; Albuquerque, New Mexico 87105.

**HENRY FRANKE OPEN — CENTRALIA, ILL. AUG. 23-24**

The annual Henry Franke Open tournament will be held on Saturday and Sunday, August 23-24 in Centralia, Illinois. Entry fee will be \$6.00 and should be sent to Paul Gibson, 30 Ridge Road Drive, Centralia, Illinois 62801 with 50 shoe score. Phone 618-533-4340. Deadline for entries is August 16.

Money for first place in every class will be given as well as a trophy for first in every class. Classes D, E, F, G, H and Ladies Class and Boys' class will play on Saturday, August 23 starting at 9:30 a.m. Classes A, B, and C will play on Sunday, August 24 starting at 1:00 p.m.

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## EASTERN NATIONAL — JUNE 21-22 — ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA

After many years of being a pre-entry tournament, the Eastern National will revert to open qualifying at Glenwood park courts, Erie, Pennsylvania. Any NHPA member may throw 100 shoes to qualify on Friday until 11 p.m. and Saturday until noon. Play will be 50 point cancellation for Class A, B, and C. Classes D and below will be 50 shoe count-all.

Greater emphasis this year will be placed on the women's tournament with expanded cash prizes, on the Junior girls and boys with trophies, and upon the men's Class A with all extra qualifying fee money added to the regular prize list.

For further information contact Glen Sebring, 3304 Harvard Road, Erie, Pennsylvania 16508. Phone 814-868-3941.

## ANNUAL EAU CLAIRE, WISCONSIN OPEN — JUNE 14-15

The 14th annual Eau Claire Open tournament will be held on Saturday and Sunday, June 14-15 at the Carson park courts in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Entry fee, men and women, \$10.00; Juniors, \$3.00. Deadline for entries May 31. Send all entries to Gary Olson, 1903 Hoover Avenue, Eau Claire, Wisconsin, 54701. Phone 715-834-6715.

## CRABTREE CALMS SEVEN; WINS SACRAMENTO A (NO. CALIF)

Al Crabtree, Northern California's quiet man, strolled onto Sacramento's Tahoe Park Courts on March 16th and calmly went about the business of mesmerizing and lulling seven erstwhile opponents into acquiescence. Crabtree, of the Turlock Club, was only mildly challenged once and that by Bill Lewis of the Oakland (Mosswood) Club (score 41-32) on his way to the winners circle.

Colusa's Fred Cates had an up and down day but scrambled for 5 wins to grab the consolation cup, and tossed a fine 74% game to take high game honors for the tournament. Harley Swander continued to impress with another fine showing of 58.3% for the day's work to tie Crabtree for high tournament percentage.

Parlaying a playoff win over Oscar Statham 44-26, Pete Manitone grabbed the Group II title. Oscar had the group's high game of 68% against Bob Mauzey.

Group III ended in a 3-way tie with Glenn Kelly of the home club emerging the winner over Jack Parnell 38-24, after Jack had eliminated Ernie Gonzales 49-37.

Joe Zogelman, also of Sacramento, captured the Group IV 4-man battle with a 5-1 record; Don Forbes, of Turlock, won Group V and Mel Long, Sr., of the home club took Group VI honors.

**CHAMPIONSHIP** — Al Crabtree, 7-0-58.3; Fred Cates, 5-2-57.4; Vern Gosney, 4-3-50.0; Harley Swander, 3-4-58.3; Bill Lewis, 3-4-50.0; Mate McBride, 3-4-48.6; Dave Loucks, 2-5-51.1; Max Vice, 1-6-41.1.

**GROUP 2** — Pete Manitone, 6-2-50.5; Oscar Statham, 5-3-50.8; Bob Mauzey, 4-3-52.9; Emmett Schroeder, 4-3-51.1; Jack Sorg, 4-3-50.6; Marty Dunn, 3-4-48.6; Bob Malley, 2-5-46.0; Bob Hanlon, 1-6-40.0.

**GROUP 3** — Glenn Kelly, 6-2-45.8; Jack Parnell, 6-3-40.9; Ernie Gonzales, 5-8-42.5; Tom Keys, 4-3-42.3; George Greeott, 3-4-40.9; Ed Schroeder, 3-4-36.6; Arnold Davis, 2-5-36.9; John Hintzman, 1-6-27.1.

**GROUP 4** — Joe Zogelman, 5-1-41.7; Marshal Johnson, 3-3-41.7; Kirby Brown, 3-3-37.7; Carl Newsom, 1-5-33.7.

**GROUP 5** — Don Forbes, 5-0-44.0; Marion Hawley, 3-2-31.2; Ray Mittlesteadt, 3-2-29.2; Larry Karlen, 2-3-28.0; Cruz Sagasta, 1-4-30.8; George Palmer, 1-4-30.0.

**GROUP 6** — Mel Long, Sr., 5-0-30.8; Bob Bendorf, Jr., 3-2-29.6; Jim Smith, Sr., 3-2-28.8; Ernie Kim, 3-2-18.8; John Crow, 1-4-18.8; Skip DeLisle, 0-5-3.6.

## BRUSH CREEK OPEN — JULY 19-20 — BRYAN, OHIO

The Brush Creek Horseshoe Club is sponsoring the Brush Creek Open tournament to be held at the Bryan Recreation park courts in Bryan, Ohio on Saturday and Sunday, July 19-20. Entry fee is \$7.00 and should be sent to Larry Wollace, Rt. 1, Box 32, Stryker, OH 43557 no later than July 11.

**STEINFELDT PROVES A GARTER SNAKE AT ORLAND, FLA. OPEN**

by Joel Berrall

Sporting a lacy black and gold garter on his knee contributed by the tournament's sponsor, Rosie O'Grady's Goodtime Emporium, Carl Steinfeldt 1978 World's Champion and now a resident of Clearwater proved poison to his competition but his usual harmless and gentlemanly self in taking Class A with a 5-0 and 75.4% average at Orlando's Sunshine Park April 12.

Sharing in the good luck and inspiration provided by the O'Grady girl entertainers' garters, Ralph Cullum of Inverness took first in Class B, Luther Adams of Titusville fist in Class C, Claude Bostic (winter resident of Orlando but summer pitcher of Centerburg, OH), first in Class D.

Ralph Rollins of Brooksville, (originally from Maine) took Class E, and the FHPA Secretary, Norm Gaseau raised eyebrows for his eligibility in the "under 30%" division by hitting a 31.5% ringer average and a 5-0 win in Class F (P.S. they gave him the trophy, a garter, tickets to Rosie O'Grady's free, and a photo with one of the local club's prettiest hamburger-slingers to boot).

**CLASS A** — Steinfeldt, 5-0-75.4; Scheub, 3-2-62.2; Whitmer, 2-3-60.2; Savage, 2-3-58.8; Peterson, 2-3-52.1; Thatcher, 1-4-52.3.

**CLASS B** — Cullum, 6-1-51.2; Grubb, 5-2-54.0; Totten, 4-3-46.7; Widdersheim, 3-4-49.2; Ellenberger, 3-4-47.6; Baldwin, 3-4-46.7; Reeb, 3-4-45.9; Songer, 1-6-39.1.

**CLASS C** — Adams, 5-1-48.9; Warner, 4-2-49.0; West, 4-2-46.8; Benton, 3-3-43.2; Fryberger, 3-3-42.5; Gaudette, 1-5-40.0; Gallant, 1-5-32.1.

**CLASS D** — Bostic, 5-0-39.4; Swartz, 4-1-35.4; Sutor, 3-2-35.0; Anderson, 1-4-35.4; Davis, 1-4-27.0; Towell, 1-4-24.8.

**CLASS E** — Rollins, 3-1-32.5; Larson, 3-1-32.6; Ellingson, 2-2-20.5; Berrall, 1-3-24.2; Gritske, 1-5-25.5.

**CLASS F** — Gaseau, 5-0-31.5; Wallschlager, 4-1-29.3; Koenig, 3-2-24.1; Clark, 2-3-20.9; Bensch, 1-4-19.6; Halsted, 1-4-11.0.

**CHAS. POSEY WINS SHAMROCK OPEN — SAN ANTONIO, TX**

Texas State Champion Charles Posey started out the season in fine form to win the first tournament of 1980 on March 15-16, 1980 in San Antonio. Not only was it difficult to get the "kinks" out of the arm, but rain and muddy conditions hampered averages. Lloyd Viles of Stephenville, Tx. tied Posey in regulation play but Posey won the playoff. Viles pitched 63.5% for the high game.

**CLASS A** — Charlie Posey, 5-1-42.9; Lloyd Viles, 4-2-46.6; Rod Hatton, 3-2-45.1; Jeff Gaston, 3-2-37.7; Jim Burrow, 1-4-29.5; Jesse Brown, 0-5-28.8.

**CLASS B** — Andy Anderson, 7-1-35.2; Jack Morrell, 6-2-41.5; Virgil Callow, 5-2-36.6; Ken Willette, 4-3-33.2; Perry Craigmyle, 4-3-31.3; Chet Bingham, 2-5-31.2; Lake Parlett, 1-6-21.1; Scotty Roberds, 0-7-25.2.

**CLASS C** — Dean Campbell, 8-1-35.6; Scotty Roberds, 7-2-31.5; Terrill Wilkenson, 7-2-26.8; Bobby Williams, 6-3-27.6; Dave Penwell, 6-3-26.6; Cliff Jenschke, 4-5-25.8; Mark Gerdson, 3-6-15.7; Tom Boltz, 3-6-12.3; T. Haslett, 1-8-10.3; Harlod Burnett, 0-9-8.9.

**CLASS D** — Mason Watkins, 7-1-25.6; Bill Babb, 6-2-18.7; MArk Gerdson, 6-2-18.3; Bob Emerson, 5-3-19.8; Jim Jack, 4-4-19.3; Duffy Parlett, 3-5-18.3; Jack Babb, 3-5-13.5; Lloyd McCaughy, 2-6-11.7; Joey Bolner, 0-8-14.7.

**CLASS E** — Clyde Gerdson, 5-1-15.8; Pat Emerson, 4-2-16.7; R. Cone, 3-2-18.3; Joe Girard, 3-2-13.8; Jamie Partlow, 1-4-15.5; Paul Kirby, 0-5-12.8.

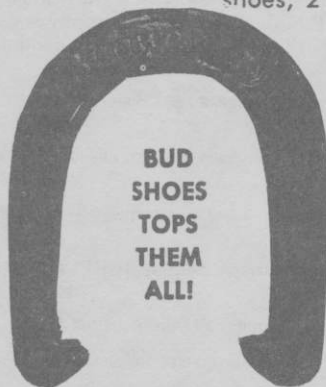
**CLASS F** — C. A. McBrearty, 4-1-22.5; Gene Koepke, 3-2-14.3; Louie Shelton, 3-2-13.2; Tom O'Conner, 2-3-17.8; Ray Johnson, 2-3-12.4; Gordon Clark, 1-4-9.6.

**WOMEN** — Jerry Babb, 7-0-36.4; Margie Viles, 6-1-24.8; Katie Clark, 5-2-24.3; Bonnie Blount, 3-4-16.2; Leah Posey, 3-4-6.5; Tee Tobin, 2-5-2.8; Bonnie Bolner, 1-6-3.3; Margie Baker, 1-6-2.8.

**JUNIORS** — Eddie Posey, 5-0-41.1; Mike Gerdson, 4-1-20.0; Hank Brauer, 2-3-7.0; Terri Jenschke, 1-4-6.0; Eric Brauer, 1-4-5.0; Shirley Dixon, 1-4-1.9.

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## TYSON EDGES SCHULTZ TO WIN BARKER OPEN — NEW YORK

Art Tyson topped Class A to win the Walter J. Barker Open tournament with a clean slate of 8 straight wins posting a 75 percent ringer average. Joe Schultz was runner-up with 7 and 1 and a 77 percent ringer average. Walter Deuster had the high single game of 92.0 percent. Trophies were presented to the winners.

**CLASS A** — Art Tyson, 8-0-75.0; Joe Schultz, 7-1-77.0; Lou Stines, 5-3-70.0; Walter Deuster, 5-3-69.0; Jerry Nemshick, 4-4-65.0; Robert Sutton, 3-5-64.0; Al Ward, 2-6-60.0; Bill Kolb, 2-6-58.0; Phil Zozzaro, 0-8-58.0.

**CLASS B** — Terry Earley, 9-0-61.0; John Loughrey, 7-2-55.0; Vivian Deuster, 7-2-52.0; Bob Deuster, 6-3-48.0; Dve Nemshick, 5-4-45.0; Joe Hickey, 4-5-45.0; Ed Sharkey, 3-6-44.0; Owen Farmer, 3-6-38.0; Marty Poppe, 1-8-37.0; Frank Avolese, 0-9-31.0.

**CLASS C** — Bob Esposito, 4-1-38.0; James Allen, 4-1-37.0; Chet Bosiak, 3-2-33.0; Bill Mack, 3-2-32.0; Fred Maxner, 1-4-31.0; Steve Saunders, 0-5-28.0.

**CLASS D** — Ron Burgess, 4-1-37.0; James Pratt, 4-1-35.0; Brian Deen, 3-2-31.0; Art Cosgrove, 2-3-28.0; Al DeLaney, 1-4-30.0; Harry Schmidt, 1-4-28.0.

**CLASS E** — Vic Cairo, 5-0-30.0; Robert Williams, 4-1-24.0; Marge Ouellette, 2-2-23.0; Louis Figliuzzi, 2-3-12.0; Ernie McIntoch, 1-4-10.0; Larry Johnson, 0-5-7.0.

## ANNUAL PIG DAY OPEN — PITTSFIELD, ILL. JULY 12

The annual Pig Day Open tournament will be held at the Kings Park courts in Pittsfield, Illinois on Saturday, July 12. Send entry fee of \$6.00 and percentage to Lynn Lyman, 355 Cherry Street, Pittsfield, IL 62323. Deadline, July 4th. First 64 entries will be accepted. Pitchers will be notified when they pitch. No late sign-ups accepted unless someone drops out. This being the annual Pig Day in Pittsfield, pork will be the order of the day, so there will be pork sandwiches — all you can eat.

## THE TOP 200 MEN PITCHERS

## IN THE N.H.P.A.

1. W. Williams, Jr., CA, . . . 81.6	68. Glen Riffle, OH . . . . . 67.8	134. Max Roseberry, OH . . . . . 63.5
2. Mark Seibold, IN . . . . . 80.8	69. Ron Frakes, MO . . . . . 67.6	135. Burl Taylor, IN . . . . . 63.4
3. Elmer Hohl, Ont. . . . . 80.5	70. Steven Stensgaard, MN 67.5	136. Malvin Burkett, PA . . . . . 63.4
4. Jim Knisley, OH . . . . . 80.0	71. John Pratt, OR . . . . . 67.4	137. Art Hampton, IA . . . . . 63.3
5. Carl Steinfeldt, NY . . . . . 78.7	72. Dale Carson, MD . . . . . 67.3	138. Floyd Bartley, FL . . . . . 63.2
6. Al Zadroga, PA . . . . . 78.4	73. John Hughes, OH . . . . . 67.3	139. Newall Flann, CA . . . . . 63.1
7. Mike Cochran, WV . . . . . 78.1	74. Jerry Schneider, CA . . . . . 67.3	140. Rick Howe, MA . . . . . 63.1
8. Dan Kuchcinski, IN . . . . . 77.6	75. Ed Domey, MA . . . . . 67.3	141. Steve Fenicchia, NY . . . . . 63.1
9. Henry Knauft, WA . . . . . 77.4	76. Leroy Rowe, IN . . . . . 67.0	142. Charles Eyer, IA . . . . . 63.1
10. Ralph Simon, IA . . . . . 77.1	77. Clint Sjurset, IL . . . . . 66.9	143. Clarence Giles, UT . . . . . 63.1
11. Jim Solomon, PA . . . . . 77.0	78. O.D. Lebow, TN . . . . . 66.8	144. Carl Montgomery, TN . . . . . 62.9
12. Robert Domey, RI . . . . . 77.0	79. James Bullion, VA . . . . . 66.7	145. Roger White, MN . . . . . 62.9
13. Glen Henton, IA . . . . . 76.4	80. T.R. Little, TN . . . . . 66.6	146. Ray Hill, MI . . . . . 62.9
14. Jesse Gonzales, CA . . . . . 76.2	81. Bob May, IN . . . . . 66.5	147. Tom McEldowney, OH 62.9
15. Ralph Maddox, WV . . . . . 75.8	82. Clair Bruce, PA . . . . . 66.5	148. Dean McLaughlin, Ont. 62.8
16. Bob West, OR . . . . . 75.7	83. Willie Stephens, SC . . . . . 66.4	149. Tom Webb, CA . . . . . 62.8
17. Wilbur Kabel, OH . . . . . 75.7	84. Harold Darnold, IA . . . . . 66.3	150. Frank Stinson, MN . . . . . 62.8
18. Jack O'Conner, MN . . . . . 75.5	85. Dennis Carlson, MI . . . . . 66.3	151. Clyde Martin, VA . . . . . 62.8
19. Joe Schultz, NY . . . . . 75.0	86. Bob McKnight, PA . . . . . 66.2	152. Knute Waggonfield, OH 62.7
20. Karl VanSant, IN . . . . . 74.7	87. Brian Neff, OH . . . . . 66.1	153. Art Sperber, WA . . . . . 62.7
21. Herb Criss, WA . . . . . 74.5	88. Paul Focht, OH . . . . . 66.1	154. Bill MacIntyre, NJ . . . . . 62.6
22. Don Titcomb, CA . . . . . 73.9	89. Joe Pillion, OH . . . . . 66.0	155. Clayton Henson, VA . . . . . 62.5
23. Merlin Potts, KS . . . . . 73.9	90. Frank Coursen, OH . . . . . 66.0	156. Sam Carter, MO . . . . . 62.5
24. Dave Hughes, MN . . . . . 73.8	91. Larry Griffin, IN . . . . . 66.0	157. Stanley Sobleski, OH . . . . . 62.4
25. Jeff Williams, CA . . . . . 73.7	92. Curt Over, PA . . . . . 65.9	158. Gerald Maison, MI . . . . . 62.4
26. Ron Simmons, CA . . . . . 73.6	93. John Law, IL . . . . . 65.9	159. Glenn Brown, PA . . . . . 62.4
27. Clyde Martz, PA . . . . . 73.5	94. Levi Miller, OH . . . . . 65.9	160. Coke Bowker, TX . . . . . 62.3
28. Gary Roberts, OH . . . . . 73.5	95. Bob Traquair, NH . . . . . 65.8	161. Dale Swank, IL . . . . . 62.3
29. Clarence Bellman, IN . . . . . 73.3	96. Al Lord, ME . . . . . 65.6	162. J.B. Fuller, NC . . . . . 62.3
30. Roy Smith, MI . . . . . 73.3	97. Joe Krug, WA . . . . . 65.6	163. Gil Lebow, TN . . . . . 62.3
31. Cecil Monday, VA . . . . . 73.0	98. Paul Day, IN . . . . . 65.5	164. Robert Toney, VA . . . . . 62.2
32. John Monasmith, WA . . . . . 72.8	99. Chas. Richardson, MA . . . . . 65.5	165. Pete Prouty, VT . . . . . 62.2
33. Jack Fahey, KY . . . . . 72.8	100. Barry Chapelle, OR . . . . . 65.5	166. Troy Harrison, FL . . . . . 62.2
34. Ray Martin, IL . . . . . 72.6	101. Lou Stines, NY . . . . . 65.5	167. Justin Perticone, MI . . . . . 62.2
35. Art Tyson, NY . . . . . 72.5	102. Lloyd Ingersol, IL . . . . . 65.5	168. James Collins, SC . . . . . 62.1
36. Bill Vandegriff, IA . . . . . 72.5	103. Leo Schlosser, IL . . . . . 65.4	169. Leigh Dunker, SD . . . . . 62.1
37. Roger Vogel, IL . . . . . 72.0	104. Willard McNeece, IN . . . . . 65.4	170. Barney Hampton, OR . . . . . 62.0
38. Don Kuchcinski, PA . . . . . 71.5	105. Cletus Chapelle, OR . . . . . 65.4	171. Ray Plute, MO . . . . . 62.0
39. Kevin Hollister, VT . . . . . 71.4	106. Charles Fix, IN . . . . . 65.4	172. Larry Morton, GA . . . . . 62.0
40. Lowell Davis, OR . . . . . 71.2	107. John Smith, KS . . . . . 65.3	173. Hjalmer Johnson, MN . . . . . 61.8
41. Ansil Copeland, OH . . . . . 71.2	108. Gene Rich, OH . . . . . 65.2	174. Al Olson, MN . . . . . 61.8
42. Alvin Perry, VA . . . . . 71.1	109. James Burke, OR . . . . . 65.2	175. J. Carter, OH . . . . . 61.8
43. Sherman Bertrand, WV . . . . . 70.6	110. Glen Portt, GA . . . . . 65.1	176. Ralph Randall, CA . . . . . 61.7
44. Charles Kilgore, MO . . . . . 70.5	111. Wayne Luoma, OH . . . . . 65.1	177. Jack Seymour, CA . . . . . 61.7
45. Jim Aleckson, MN . . . . . 70.4	112. Frank Bogess, PA . . . . . 65.0	178. George Trabucchi, CT . . . . . 61.7
46. Ken Kugler, OH . . . . . 70.2	113. Steve Hohl, Ont. . . . . 65.0	179. Gus Magnuson, MN . . . . . 61.6
47. Jack Rainbow, PA . . . . . 70.2	114. John Rademacher, FL . . . . . 64.9	180. Ken Fraser, CA . . . . . 61.6
48. Dale Lipovsky, MN . . . . . 70.2	115. Don Harris, MO . . . . . 64.8	181. Al Crabtree, CA . . . . . 61.6
49. Stan Manker, OH . . . . . 70.2	116. Bernard Herfurth, MA . . . . . 64.8	182. Stan Swarthout, MI . . . . . 61.5
50. Dave Baker, MO . . . . . 70.1	117. Monte Latino, CA . . . . . 64.7	183. Harry Livengood, IL . . . . . 61.5
51. Larye Ambrose, MN . . . . . 69.8	118. Charles Webb, IL . . . . . 64.6	184. Guy Spittler, IA . . . . . 61.5
52. Normand Rioux, CT . . . . . 69.7	119. John Edmonds, NC . . . . . 64.4	185. Ed Severs, NJ . . . . . 61.4
53. Dan Beshore, PA . . . . . 69.6	120. Bob Stratiff, PA . . . . . 64.2	186. Glen Santee, OH . . . . . 61.4
54. Don Weik, CT . . . . . 69.4	121. Joe Kuchcinski, PA . . . . . 64.1	187. Lloyd Frederickson, MN 61.4
55. Cliff Baker, IL . . . . . 69.3	122. John Shuck, IN . . . . . 64.1	188. Ray Phillips, IL . . . . . 61.3
56. Ridge Leggett, OR . . . . . 69.2	123. Carl Joppe, WI . . . . . 64.0	189. Gary Austin, VA . . . . . 61.2
57. Roger Norwood, TN . . . . . 69.0	124. Leo Buell, IA . . . . . 64.0	190. Bob Sutton, NY . . . . . 61.2
58. Don Ward, TN . . . . . 69.0	125. Howard Peterson, OR . . . . . 64.0	191. Joe Holland, MI . . . . . 61.2
59. Ron Kuchcinski, PA . . . . . 69.0	126. Johnny Solsbee, SC . . . . . 63.9	192. Doc Good, VA . . . . . 61.2
60. Oscar Engle, PA . . . . . 69.0	127. Bill Saunders, NH . . . . . 63.8	193. Truman Standard, FL . . . . . 61.2
61. Grant Powers, MD . . . . . 68.9	128. Mike Pateneau, ME . . . . . 63.8	194. Earl Winston, MO . . . . . 61.1
62. Tony Norwood, TN . . . . . 68.5	129. Marvin Richmond, MN . . . . . 63.6	195. Bob Graham, TX . . . . . 61.1
63. Jerry Black, OH . . . . . 68.3	130. Lillard Pinion, MO . . . . . 63.6	196. Allen Allbaugh, KS . . . . . 61.1
64. Bill Holland, IN . . . . . 68.1	131. A.J. Nave, SC . . . . . 63.6	197. Ben Wiedrich, OR . . . . . 61.0
65. Bill Glass, WI . . . . . 68.0	132. Bernie Mullady, NJ . . . . . 63.6	198. Elmer Swartz, VA . . . . . 61.0
66. Bill Hoffman, CA . . . . . 67.9	133. Rich Maroni, PA . . . . . 63.6	199. Vern Gosney, CA . . . . . 61.0
67. Ed Fishel, WA . . . . . 67.9		200. Gary Pearman, IN . . . . . 60.9

## The Top 40 Women in the NHPA

1. Opal Reno, OH.....	79.2	14. Sandy Bartel, OR.....	60.2	28. Ruth Kirk, OH.....	53.4
2. Ruth Hangen, NY.....	70.9	15. Betty Steinfeldt, NY.....	60.0	29. Gerry Wheeler, OH.....	53.2
3. Vickie Winston, MO.....	70.0	16. Connie Doss, OH.....	59.6	30. Shirley O'Brien, WA.....	52.9
4. Phyllis Negaard, MN.....	67.8	17. Kelly O'Brien, WA.....	59.3	31. Char Kelly, MN.....	52.6
5. Bonnie Seibold, IN.....	67.3	18. Connie Still, OH.....	59.2	32. I. Wessels, Can.....	52.5
6. Helen Roberts, OH.....	66.3	19. Sandy Wohlgemuth, MI.....	57.1	33. Lu Cave, MN.....	52.5
7. Deborah Michaud, MA.....	65.2	20. Pat Eaton, WI.....	56.8	34. Margaret Byfield, WA.....	52.0
8. Juanita Phelps, VA.....	64.7	21. Teresa Austin, VA.....	56.6	35. Frances Phillips, OR.....	51.7
9. Helen Blutt, MT.....	62.9	22. Cindy Dean, VA.....	56.0	36. Vivian Deuster, NY.....	51.5
10. Katherine Harrison, OH.....	62.6	23. Candle Loy, IN.....	55.6	37. Jean Myers, OH.....	51.5
11. Lorraine Thomas, NY.....	62.3	24. Yvonne Mauzey, CA.....	54.1	38. Marcia Wilson, IN.....	51.0
12. Francis Carnahan, NY.....	61.8	25. Ruth Welsch, WA.....	54.0	39. Marisella Maurico, CA.....	50.0
13. Sandra Karasch, MN.....	61.3	26. Dorothy McAllister, CA.....	53.9	40. JoAnn Monson, ND.....	50.0
		27. Hannah Foley, WA.....	53.8		

## The Top 50 Jr. Boys in the NHPA

1. Mark Dyson, NC.....	75.2	18. Johnathan Williams, CA61.4		34. Carl Smith, MI.....	55.2
2. Wylie Stapp, CA.....	73.9	19. Jimmy Haller, KS.....	60.6	35. Tracy Sperline, KS.....	55.1
3. Peter Clark, WA.....	73.8	20. Stan Griggs, MO.....	59.7	36. Joe Lunz, MN.....	55.0
4. Ross Perry, VA.....	72.9	21. Kevin Cone, IA.....	59.3	37. P. Roeder, Ont.....	54.6
5. Phil Hummel, OH.....	70.6	22. Mark Bassett, MA.....	58.9	38. Brian Flemming, IA.....	54.5
6. Dave Simmett, MI.....	69.9	23. Nathan Williams, CA.....	58.7	39. Chris White, MN.....	54.5
7. Marv Brown, OH.....	69.2	24. Rickie Bell, KY.....	58.2	40. J.D. Secord, WI.....	54.4
8. Kelvin McTaggart, GA.....	68.1	25. Kenny Fales, NH.....	58.2	41. Dale Shelinbarger, KS.....	53.7
9. Terry Conrad, IN.....	67.0	26. Jim Kuchcinski, PA.....	57.9	42. Brad Venenhoven, WI.....	53.5
10. Steve Crandall, NY.....	66.8	27. Jerry Darnold, IA.....	56.9	43. Jeff Pawloski, CA.....	52.8
11. Kenny Thorne, WV.....	66.1	28. Kevin Smith, MI.....	56.8	44. Kirk Bartnik, WI.....	52.6
12. Brian Smith, NH.....	65.9	29. Mike Poole, ID.....	56.8	45. Tim Bender, MI.....	52.5
13. Philip Parsell, VA.....	64.2	30. Jerry Masters, WA.....	56.6	46. John Powell, IN.....	52.4
14. Eric Kingma, IN.....	64.0	31. Jeff Davis, OH.....	56.1	47. Jason Peak, IN.....	52.3
15. Will Prange, Ont.....	63.7	32. Bob Deuster, NY.....	56.0	48. Richard Hoerst, OH.....	52.2
16. Bret Pritzlaff, WI.....	63.0	33. Danny Brown, OH.....	55.2	49. Curt Boser, MN.....	52.1
17. Pat Simmett, MI.....	62.4			50. Rusty Pritzlaff, WI.....	51.3

## The Top 15 Jr. Girl in the NHPA

1. Linda Pateneau, ME.....	64.3	6. Cathy Carter, IA.....	41.7	11. Shelley Wells, MI.....	35.8
2. Audrey Reno, OH.....	55.5	7. Tami Cunningham, IN.....	38.5	12. Lorna Reno, OH.....	35.6
3. Janice Domey, MA.....	52.5	8. Amy Herring, IN.....	37.7	13. Lisa Deuster, NY.....	35.1
4. Sheila Roberts, OH.....	46.5	9. Sandra Marsh, NC.....	37.5	14. Nancy Mulry, WI.....	34.2
5. Nancy Meyer, IN.....	42.6	10. Gwen Lacinski, MI.....	35.9	15. Jackie O'Conner, MN.....	30.8

*These results are for 1979 and were compiled by Walter Ray Williams, Jr.*

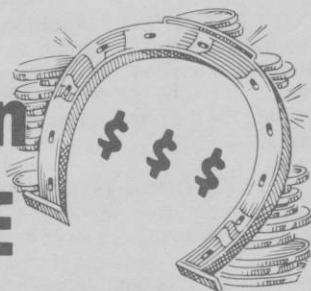
## MARIETTA, OHIO OPEN TOURNAMENT — JULY 12-13

The 13th annual Marietta Open tournament will be held in Marietta, Ohio on Saturday and Sunday, July 12-13. Deadline for all entries is July 5th. Send entry fee of \$6.00 and ringer percentage to Lester Grosklos, 102 Grayling Drive, Marietta, OH, 45750. Phone 323-6817.

## OPAL CORBETT INDUCTED INTO FLORIDA HALL OF FAME

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## 1980 PROPOSED CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS CHANGES

In the page lay-out of the May issue, two paragraphs of the proposed Judiciary changes were left out. We submit the two paragraphs below:

### JUDICIARY

#### ARTICLE 3 — SECTION 6 (Addition)

The duties of the Chairman of the Regional Directors are outlined in the NHPA Guidelines for Regional Directors. The Chairman of the Regional Directors shall be appointed by the NHPA President with the approval of the NHPA Executive Council for the term of two years, said appointment to be held on odd numbered years.

#### ARTICLE 3 — SECTION 15 (NEW SECTION)

A prize committee shall consist of the President and all four Vice Presidents. Their duties shall consist of determining cash prizes and trophies to be awarded at each World Tournament, or any tournament where the NHPA is in charge. The prize list must be unanimously approved by the committee and shall be published in the Horseshoe Pitcher's News Digest at least 60 days prior to the World Tournament or any other tournament involved.

## 7TH ANNUAL GREENFIELD LIONS FESTIVAL TOURNAMENT

The 7th annual Greenfield Lions tournament will be held in Greenfield, Illinois on Sunday, June 29. Qualifying scores must be turned in by 12 noon on day of tournament. Play will start at 1:15 p.m. There will be 5 classes of 6 players each. Trophies will be given to the top 3 players in each class. Entry fee will be \$5.00 per player. All pitchers will play. Ben Goode is the tournament manager.

## MAY TOPS FRANKE SPECIAL AT RUSHVILLE, IND. INDOOR

Bob May of Glenwood, Indiana, tied 7 straight victories together with a 71.7 ringer percentage to win the annual Henry Franke Special tournament held at the Rush Indoor courts in Rushville, Indiana on March 29. Jim Kemple was the runner-up with a 6-169.8 record. Lorna Bills was undefeated to win the Ladies class while Jason Peak topped the Juniors class with 3 straight wins and 41.2 percent.

**CLASS A** — Bob May, Glenwood, 7-0-71.7; Jim Kemple, Rushville, 6-1-69.8; Marvin Craig, Parker City, 5-2-63.4; Bob Sheppard, Rushville, 4-3-59.6; Kenny Perkins, Rushville, 3-4-56.6; Estel Bills, Connersville, 1-6-53.0; Tom Thayer, Hope, 1-6-51.9; George Patterson, Rushville, 1-6-49.3.

**CLASS B** — Dale Buckingham, W. Alexandria, OH, 7-0-56.2; Dick Christian, Rushville, 5-2-48.1; Ed Hinshaw, Richmond, 4-3-50.8; Bob Moit, Indianapolis, 4-3-44.8; Paul Peak, Indianapolis, 3-4-45.5; Francis Passmore, Richmond, 2-5-41.1; Charles Batts, Holland, 2-5-38.9; Dale Kirtley, Modoc, 1-6-36.5.

**CLASS C** — Gilbert Campbell, Kokomo, 6-1-48.7; Ed Weyer, Ferdinand, 6-1-46.4; Henry Franke, Centralia, IL 4-3-35.8; Jim Pierson, Mooresville, 3-4-38.9; Larry Tunin, Indianapolis, 3-4-38.6; Gene Loy, Union City, 3-4-37.0; Ray Myers, Centralia, IL 2-5-32.6; Pat Kluesner, Jasper, 1-6-35.4.

**CLASS D** — George Riall, Dublin, 7-0-45.9; Harold Tatman, Greensburg, 5-2-37.6; Bob Hill, Shelbyville, 4-3-41.1; Bob Prohaska, Porter, 4-3-39.1; Tim Tatman, Hartsville, 3-4-35.0; Joe Hamilton, Connersville, 2-5-38.8; Jim Mikesell, Economy, 2-5-32.4; Lloyd Karstens, Rushville, 0-7-25.9.

**CLASS E** — Gary Wooters, Centralia, IL 6-1-30.5; Paul Gibson, Centralia, 6-1-21.9; Lloyd Karstens, Rushville, 4-3-23.3; Don Stivers, Lafayette, 4-3-21.3; Gary Whitt, Centralia, IL 3-4-18.3; Bob Rauck, Richmond, 3-4-16.8; Fred Armentrout, Indianapolis, 2-5-18.3.

**WOMENS CLASS** — Lorna Bills, I, Richmond, 3-0-40.5; Lorna Bills, II, Rushville, 2-1-32.1; Marjorie Campbell, Kokomo, 1-2-14.4.

**JUNIORS** — Jason Peak, Indianapolis, 3-0-61.4; Steve Bills, Connersville, 2-1-41.2; Bruce Patterson, Rushville, 1-2-33.1; Phil Bills, Connersville, 0-3-28.6.



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### **DID YOU KNOW THAT —**

**By Sol Berman**

At the 1955 Convention, Lloyd Jones of Amarillo, Texas stated that he is interested in compiling a Horseshoe Club Directory. This directory would contain names, addresses, and phone numbers of men in each club across the country. Such a directory was finally compiled by Marge Ouellette, Information Officer of the Publicity Committee in 1979. It also included locations of courts. (This valuable directory is rapidly becoming outdated due to failure to keep it updated).

Movies were taken on the final nite of the 1955 World Tournament (What happened to them?)

Elmer Beller — Sec/Treas. reported at the 1955 Convention. "We have a good prospect of a representative from the New England states at the Convention next summer. We wish all States could be represented."

### **7TH ANNUAL CASEY, ILLINOIS OPEN — JULY 4th**

The 7th annual Casey Open tournament will be held at Fairview park courts in Casey, Illinois on July 4th. It is sponsored by the Clark County Shrine Club. There will be 6 classes with 3 trophies to each class. Entry fee is \$5.00, with 50 shoe qualifying score. Tournament starts at 9 a.m.

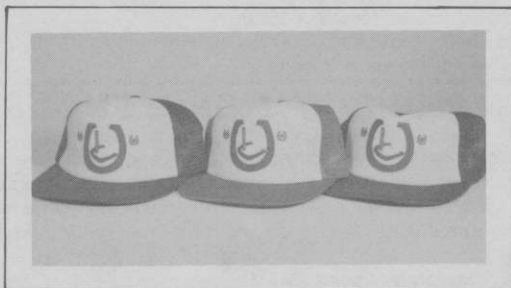
### **20TH GALESBURG, ILLINOIS OPEN — JULY 4TH**

The Galesburg, Illinois Horseshoe Club will hold its 20th Open Tournament, at the Lincoln Park Courts on Rt. 150 July 4th at 1 p.m. Tournament is limited to 30 players. All entries and qualifying scores must be in by 12 noon July 4th. Entry fee is \$5.00 and there will be 5-6 man classes. Players will get \$2.00 for each game won. There will be coffee at the courts.

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## TIPS ON TOURNAMENTS

By Ed Yankowski

1. Get better consumption of tournament records.

When it comes to tournament scorekeeping, just a single 8-party round robin produces 28 game sheets, 1 tournament sheet and probably 1 master summary sheet. If your tournament is fortunate and all your scorers are volunteer, they have given about 14 hours of time, at a minimum. If scorers are getting 50 cents per game, you are getting labor at less than \$1.00 per hour, but that 8-party round robin is still costing \$14.00.

It becomes readily apparent that any tournament with 6 to 26 round robins has considerable time, and possibly expense, invested in essential record keeping.

It is traditional, after tournament tabulations are taken and a Tournament Results sheet is prepared, to throw the records out. Maybe they sit around for a while (possibly years), but the end result is the same — they do get thrown out.

After your next tournament, why not distribute this relevant material to the players instead? This is a chance for players to look at some of their score sheets at leisure, an opportunity they don't often have, as exposure to game results on the court is usually brief and final.

Here is a suggested way to split up an 8-party; Start with the low-man-on-the-totem-pole, number 8 "winner." Consult the tournament sheet and pick number 8's best two games. Do the same for number 7, 6 and so on down through 2 (but not 1). As there are 14 game sheets left, go back to number 8 for another cycle of the best two remaining. Number 1 gets the tournament score sheet.

If it is your big annual open tournament, out of town players will be getting the Tournament Results mailed to them. Will adding sheets increase the mailing cost? Highly improbable. Six stapled letter-size sheets or five such sheets in an envelope weigh less than an ounce and will travel for the first class minimum of 15 cents.

## STEINFELDT WINS BEE RIDGE OPEN AT SARASOTA, FLA.

Carl Steinfeldt of Clearwater continued his winning ways by capturing top honors in the Bee Ridge Open held April 5, 1980. Carl had a fine day winning all his games and averaging 78.4% under slightly windy conditions. Other winners were Bob Widdersheim in Class B, Henry Mullet Class C, John Zehnder Class D, and Speed Gillespie in Class E. Class D ended in a four way tie between Zehnder, Swartz, Morgan, and Packard. Zehnder came out on top in the playoff with Swartz taking second and Morgan third. Thanks to Leo McGrath for alby taking charge of the Master Summary sheets, and Don Seefeldt for keeping the coffee pot going.

**CLASS A** — Carl Steinfeldt, 9-0-78.4; Floyd Bartley, 8-1-72.2; Marv Richmond, 7-2-64.5; Joe Holland, 6-3-59.1; Paul Scheub, 4-5-58.6; Mickey Broughton, 3-6-57.9; Levi Miller, 3-6-56.3; Marls Goodrich, 3-6-51.6; Dick Ferguson, 2-7-53.5; Jack Fahey, Forfeit.

**CLASS B** — Bob Widdersheim, 6-1-54.5; George Buskey, 4-3-47.1; Charles Oglino, 4-3-45.8; Howard Lea, 3-4-44.8; Walter House, 3-4-44.5; Rex Swinson, 3-4-42.9; Charles Howery, 3-4-38.4; W.L. Gore, 2-5-48.6.

**CLASS C** — Henry Mullet, 7-0-48.8; Earl Colgan, 5-2-45.5; Len LaBanco, 5-2-44.8; Swen Bowman, 3-4-42.9; Maurice Rodocker, 3-4-41.6; Charles Bennett, 3-4-36.5; Frank Stites, 1-6-37.8.

**CLASS D** — John Zehnder, 4-3-37.3; Paul Swartz, 4-3-37.6; Joe Morgan, 4-3-39.0; Bill Packard, 4-3-35.6; Chris Miller, 3-4-38.2; Pat O'Toole, 3-4-37.0; Marion Collins, 3-4-36.5; A.M. Burg, 3-4-36.0; (Zehnder won playoff for first place).

**CLASS E** — Speed Gillespie, 7-0-39.8; Bill Bauman, 6-1-37.7; Jim Pelkey, 4-3-32.2; John Wortel, 4-3-28.9; Lee Davis, 3-4-33.2; Earle Johnson, 3-4-31.2; Norm Gaseau, 1-6-23.5; Bill Bensch, 0-7-17.1.

## SEMINOLE-CLEARWATER, FLA. HANDICAP LEAGUE FINALS

By Lee Davis

Again this year the Seminole-Clearwater Handicap Horseshoe League was decided in the last match of the season with #3 team coming from its #4 position of last year to #1 position this year.

Team #5 and #7 kept their second and third positions. Teams 4, 8, 6 and 1 all moved up one position, as #2 team dropped from top to bottom spot.

Many matches were decided on close games as there were 20 tie games and 55 games won by one point. Several games were won by two points.

Ken Drury beat out Joe Holland for high ringer average, 57.6% to 57.3%. Joe beat out Ken for average scored points, 103 to 102.4. Joe and Ken tied for high percentage game at 74%. Ken had the most scored points with 5121 and the highest scored points in one game with 121.

Gene Meyers was voted the player of the year, nosing out Bob Koons.

Paul Swartz just about put on a one-man show as he got the most improved player award by lowering his handicap by 12.91 points. Bob Koons was second again, as he lowered his handicap 10.11 points. Paul had the high game with handicap at 177 points. He also scored 32% over his ringer average to take that honor, as well as 40.9 points over his average scored points and he had the most games won at 38.

Several players had hot hands and scored over 160 points with their handicaps; Paul Swartz — 177; Andy Doshna — 165, 163, 163; John Sabo, 163, 160; George Buskey, 162; and Gene Meyers, George Ondecker and Ken Drury, 161.

Only Lou Haley maintained his same average for the year. Eighteen players' handicaps went up and seventeen went down. The over-all league handicaps were lowered by .04 points. The complete league average 35.7% and scored an average of 74 points per game.

Attendance was off this year as only 8 players made all the matches and 3 missed just one match.

### Standings for 1979-80 Season

First Place, Team 3 with 193 points. Marion Collins, Capt. Second Place, Team 5 with 186 points, Norman Gaseau, Capt. Third Place, Team 7 with 182 points, Bob Widdersheim, Capt. Fourth Place, Team 4 with 175 points, Andy Doshna, Capt. Fifth Place, Team 8 with 167 points, Bill Bench, Capt. Sixth Place, Team 6, with 163 points, Mike Povich, Capt. Seventh Place, Team 1 with 149 points, Frank Gottorff, Capt. Eighth Place, Team 2 with 129 points, Lou Haley, Capt.

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In his first bid, Carl Steinfeldt staggered defending champ Troy Harrison by tossing 28 ringers out of 30 shoes (93.3%) to take the 1980 Florida State title. Pitching 61% for the day, Harrison suffered a second loss to former State Champ John Rademacher. Staged in Winter Haven on April 19, the State Tournament attracted the largest number of entries ever. Jim Peterson of Orlando turned in a fine performance to top Class B pitchers with no losses and a 60% ringer average for the day.

**CLASS A** — Carl Steinfeldt, Clearwater, 6-0-81.7; Troy Harrison, Lakeland, 5-2-61.3; Wm. Riley, Bradenton, 4-1-60.6; Dick Ferguson, Sarasota, 3-2-62.7; Mickey Broughton, Tampa, 3-2-59.6; Joe Holland, Dunedin, 2-3-59.8; Paul Scheub, 2-3-57.1; Dike Thatcher, Brooksville, 2-3-56.6; John Rademacher, Plant City, 2-3-54.9; R. Widderheim, Clearwater, 1-4-55.2; Ralph Cullum, Inverness, 1-4-54.3; Ken Towell, Belle Glade, 1-4-46.5.

**CLASS B** — Jim Peterson, Orlando, 6-0-60.3; Rene Rodrigue, 5-2-49.6; Marvin Grubb, 4-1-57.7; Frank Bogardus, Sebring, 4-1-54.6; Chas. Warner, Winter Springs, 3-2-46.6; Chas. Howery, Clearwater, 2-3-46.9; Ken Reeb, Winter Haven, 2-3-45.1; Chas. Oglie, Bradenton, 2-3-44.5; Howard Lea, Bradenton, 1-4-48.6; George Buskey, Clearwater, 1-4-39.7; Dick Sample, Pensacola, 1-4-38.0; Red Benton, Plant City, 1-4-34.1.

**CLASS C** — Dick Senger, Winter Haven, 5-2-42.8; Luther Adams, Titusville, 5-2-47.1; Andy Doshna, Clearwater, 5-2-46.2; Lloyd Freeman, Zephyrhills 4-3-42.6; Andy Anderson, St. Cloud, 4-3-40.0; Oscar Gaudette, New Smyrna Beach, 3-4-36.9; Joe West, Haines City, 2-5-27.3.

**CLASS D** — M. Gillespie, Sarasota, 4-1-43.0; Paul Swartz, Largo, 4-1-40.3; M. Collins, Dunedin, 3-2-44.0; John Zehnder, Ruskin, 3-2-41.6; Wm. Packard, Venice, 1-4-41.6; Rick Weigel, Largo, 0-5-37.4.

**CLASS E** — Wm. Bauman, 5-1-43.1; Roger Sutor, Tampa, 3-2-35.0; Chet Larson, St. Cloud, 3-2-30.3; Ralph Rollins, Brooksville, 2-3-32.5; Lee Davis, Seminole, 2-3-25.2; Earle Johnson, Bradenton, 0-5-24.8.

**CLASS F** — Alex Gritske, Beverly Hills, 4-1-27.2; Wm. Rowse, Polk City, 4-1-32.7; Percy Wells, Clearwater, 3-2-21.0; Joel Berrall, Orlando, 2-3-29.8; Norm Gaseau, Clearwater, 2-3-20.9; Harry Harrison, Gulf Breeze, 0-5-16.5.

**CLASS G** — John Koenig, Orlando, 4-1-25.8; Milt Myhre, Bradenton, 4-1-23.0; Fred Roll, Winter Haven, 3-2-25.8; Hap Halstead, Winter Haven, 2-3-19.2; Wm. Bensch, Clearwater, 1-4-19.9; Wm. Clark, Winter Springs, 1-4-17.0.

## COMING EVENTS

## NEW MEXICO SCHEDULE

- June 18 — First Half League Ends, Second Half Sign-up for League  
 June 22 — Albuquerque City Championships at Los Altos courts (Bob Landrum)  
 June 25 — Final Sign-Up for league/Second Half  
 July 2 — Second Half League Play begins  
 July 19-20 — Los Altos Open at Los Altos Courts (Fred Romero)  
 July 24-Aug. 3 — NHPA World Tournament, Huntsville Alabama  
 Aug. 24 — Parker Burns Doubles at Los Altos Courts (Howard Bentz)  
 Sept. 3 — League Ends (Second Half)  
 Sept. 7 — ROT (Ringers Only Tournament) State Fair Grounds (Hanes Family)  
 Sept. 13-14, 20-21 — NM State Tournament, at State Fair Grounds  
 Oct. 12 — Doubles Tournament at State Fairgrounds (Mr. McGregor)  
 Oct. 26 — Annual Meeting and Dinner (Place to be announced)

## OKLAHOMA SCHEDULE

- May 17 — Tournament at Sallisaw, OK. Contact Sandra Ostendorf, Rt. 1, Box 45, Sallisaw, OK 74955 (918) 775-6420.  
 June 21 — 5th Annual Yukon Banks & Merchants Tournament; Yukon, OK. Contact: Iris Brewer, Box 1414, Yukon, OK 73099 or Don Walrod, 524 S. 3rd, Yukon, OK 73099.  
 July 19-20 — 3rd Annual Donut Open — Ponca City, OK. Contact: Homer M. Cain, Rt. 1, Marland, OK 74644, (405) 268-3243.  
 Aug. 23 — Waynoka, OK Tournament. Contact: Melburn Hutchison, Rt. 2, Waynoka, OK 73860. \$5 entry fee, Deadline, 8/16/80.  
 Sept. — Oklahoma State Tournament, Contact: Giner M. Cain, Rt. 1, Marland, OK 74644. (405) 268-3243.  
 Sept. 13 — Tournament at Sallisaw, OK. Contact: Sandra Ostendorf, Rt. 1, Box 45, Sallisaw, OK 74955. (918) 775-6420.  
 Sept. 28 — Yukon Czech Festival, Yukon, OK. Contact: Iris Brewer, Box 1414, Yukon, OK 73099 or Don Walrod, 524 S. 3rd, Yukon, OK 73099.  
 Oct. 11 — Tournament at Sallisaw, OK. Contact: Sandra Ostendorf, Rt. 1, Box 45, Sallisaw, OK 74955.  
 Oct. 18 — Annual Turkey Shoot, Guthrie, OK. Contact Larry Fordyce, 26 E. 12th, Edmond, OK 73034. (405) 341-2774.  
 Oct. 25 — Waynoka, OK Tournament. Contact: Ted Barrett, Box 163, Waynoka, OK 73860. \$5 entry fee, Deadline 10/18/80.

## NEW JERSEY SCHEDULE

- June 1 — Essex County Open, Newark, NJ  
 June 15 — John Rosselet Memorial Open, Elizabeth, New Jersey  
 June 29 — Vineland Open, Vineland, NJ  
 July 12 — Middlesex Club Memorial Open, Middlesex, New Jersey  
 July 20 — Flemington Open, Flemington, NJ  
 Aug. 9 — N.J. Open, Middlesex, NJ  
 Aug. 26-31 — N.J. State Singles Championship, Flemington Fair, Flemington, NJ  
 Sept. 7 — Middlesex Club Open, Middlesex, NJ  
 Sept. 21 — Essex County Anniv. Open, Newark, NJ.  
 Sept. 28 — N.J. State Doubles Championship, Newark New Jersey  
 Oct. 5 — Union County Open, Newark, NJ

For information on any New Jersey tournament, Contact: Vincent Yannetti, 322 Longwood Avenue, Bound Brook, NJ 08805. Phone (201) 356-3862.

## SO. ILLINOIS SCHEDULE

- June 28 - 4th Annual Shelbyville Jaycee Open tournament, Forest Park courts, Shelbyville, Illinois. Starting time 10 a.m. Rain date July 5.  
 July 26 - 2nd Annual "Country School" Open tournament. Forest Park courts, Shelbyville, Illinois. Also Women's class. Starting time 10 a.m. Ran date August 2. There will be playoff for the giant trophy that will be awarded to the Class A winner. Gien Summers is the tournament sponsor.  
 Sept. 20-21 - 4th annual Shelbyville Autumn Open tournament. Forest Park courts, Shelbyville, Illinois. This is the classic tournament of southern Illinois. A doubles tournament will be played on September 20th starting at 10 a.m. At 6:30 p.m. there will be a free hog roast for all pitchers, complements of the Shelby Club. Rain date Sept. 27.  
 Sept. 21 - Open Singles tournament, which is the second day of the Autumn Classic. Starting time 10 a.m. A women's class will be held on this day also. Class A Men's class will feature playoff for large trophy. For further information, contact Gene Reynolds, phone 217-774-4669 or Pete Rankin, phone 217-774-4230. There are many campgrounds close by.

## TEXAS SCHEDULE

- June 21-22 — Grapeland Open, Grapeland, TX.  
 July 5-6 — Irene Andreas Open, San Antonio, TX.  
 July 19-20 — Matt Bowers Open, Stephenville, TX.  
 August 16-17 — Tom Haslett Open, San Antonio, TX.  
 Sept. 6-7 — Tri-State Open, Denton, TX.  
 Sept. 27-28 — Amistad Open, Del Rio, TX.  
 Oct. 18-19 — Texas State Tournament, San Antonio, TX.  
 Nov. 1-2 — Harvest Open, San Antonio, TX.  
 Nov. 15-16 — B.E. Sipple Open, Mt. Pleasant, TX.  
 All inquiries should be directed to State Secretary, Dave Penwell, 6700 Vivian Ct., Tyler, Texas 75703, 214-581-0612.

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## Coming Events—Continued

### SOUTH CAROLINA SCHEDULE

- June 5 — York County Championship, Rock Hill, S.C.  
 July 19 — 7th Annual July Invitational, Simpsonville, S.C.  
 Aug. 16 — Summer Classic Tournament, Rock Hill, S.C.  
 Sept. 6 — South Carolina State Tournament, Class A, Simpsonville, S.C. Starts at 10 a.m.  
 Sept. 20 — South Carolina State Tournament, all other classes, Simpsonville, S.C. Also Class C play-off.  
 Oct. 4 — First annual Rock Hill Autumn Open tournament, Rock Hill, S.C.  
 Oct. 25 — First annual Simpsonville Autumn Open tournament, Simpsonville, S.C.

All tournaments 12:00 noon. Contact Mrs. Huberta Stephens, Rte. #3, Box 9, Standing Springs Road, Simpsonville, South Carolina 29681.

The Greenville and York County Championships will be for non members. There will also be classes for NHPA Members and State members but this will not be for the county championships.

There will be a tournament following the Class A State championship on Sept. 6 at Simpsonville. Class A will start at 10 a.m.

### NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y. SCHEDULE

3. June 7 — Dominic P. Sharkey Memorial
4. June 21 — Helen Ouellette Open
5. June 28 — New Rochelle Doubles Handicap (Closed) Club Members Only
6. July 19 — Vito Fileccia Memorial
7. Aug. 9 — Bill MacLeod Open
8. Aug. 23 — Joe Zichella Open
9. Sept. 6 — Leo Ouellette Open
10. Sept. 13 — Sal, Pete & John Open
11. Sept. 27 — New Rochelle Singles Handicap (Closed) Club Members Only

All tournaments will be held at Dominic P. Sharkey Park, New Rochelle, N.Y.

All tournaments are mixed (Senior Men, Women & Juniors) Under 40% sign-in time 9:30 a.m. — 40% and over 1:00 p.m. Entries for all tournaments must be received one week prior to tournament date.

Send entries for tournaments #4 and #9 to: Leo Ouellette, 50 Westminster Road, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11218. Telephone: 212-462-0604.

Send entries for other tournaments to: John Loughery, 806 Dean Avenue, Bronx, N.Y. 10465. Telephone: 212-892-1017.

Rain date: Following day

All entry fees will be returned as prize money.

### EASTERN PENNA. SCHEDULE

- June 14-15 — Dallas Area Open Tournament — Dallas, Pa. \$8.00 Entry Fee and Percentage to: John Urbanc, RD 2, Hunlock Creek, Pa. 18621. Phone 717-477-5629. Deadline 10 days prior to tournament.  
 June 28-29 — New Freedom Open Tournament — New Freedom, Pa. \$8.00 Entry Fee and Percentage to: Glenn Brown, RD #2, Felton, Pa. 17322. Phone 717-927-6997. Deadline 10 days prior to tournament.  
 July 19-20 — York County Open Tournament - Shiloh, Pa. \$8.00 Entry Fee and Percentage to: Raymond Bechtel, 2210 Sycamore Rd., York, Pa. 17404.

### WESTERN PENNA. SCHEDULE

- June 7-8 — Spring Fling, 50 points, New Castle.  
 June 14-15 — Dutch Ridge Open, 50 shoes, Beaver.  
 June 21-22 — Eastern Nationals Qualifying — Limited entry, 50 points, Erie.  
 June 28-28 — Dogwood Acres Spring Fling, 50 points, Ohio,pyle.  
 July 5-6 — Beaver County Open, 50 shoes, Beaver.  
 July 12-13 — North Western, 50 points, Erie.  
 July 19-20 — Kinzua Country Classic, 50 shoes, Warren.  
 Aug. 9-10 — Pine Tree Open, 40 points, Sheloceta.  
 Aug. 16-17 — All County Tournament.  
 Aug. 23-24 — Maple Summit Round Up, 50 points, Ohio,pyle.  
 Aug. 30-31, Sept. 1 — Pa. State Tournament, 50 shoes, Warren.  
 Sept. 6-7 — Bradys Run Open, 50 shoes, Beaver.  
 Sept. 20-21 — Fall Round Up, 50 points, New Castle.  
 Entry fee of \$8.00 and highest percentage must accompany entry 10 days prior to tournament date. No refund of entry fee if you are unable to attend. All tournaments will be sanctioned. Participants must be a member of the National H.P.A. in good standing. Western Pa. Sec.-Treas. Joseph J. Mancini, 1025 Dewey Ave., New Castle, Pa. 16101. Please wear shirt with name and town on back.

### GEORGIA SCHEDULE

- June 14 — Toccoa Tournament, Eastonalle School, Toccoa, Ga. Contact Charles Thomas, 886-6242.  
 July 12 — Ringgold Tournament, Land Field Park Courts, Ringgold, Ga. Contact Jim Waters, 935-2963.  
 July 19 — Columbus Tournament, Copper Creek Park Courts, Columbus, Ga. Contact Larry Morton, 568-1315.  
 Aug. 30 — Georgia State Tournament, Copper Creek Park Courts, Columbus, Ga. Contact Larry Morton, 568-1315.  
 Sept. 14 — 100% Handicap Tournament, Tift Park Courts, Albany, Ga. Contact Glen Portt, 432-0067.  
 Sept. 27 — Ringgold Tournament, Land Field Park Courts, Ringgold, Ga. Contact Jim Waters, 935-2963.  
 Oct. 11 — Doubles Tournament, Alpharetta, Georgia. Contact James Brooks, 475-9320.

Phone 717-764-4065. Deadline 10 days prior to tournament.

- Aug. 16-17 — Pennsylvania Open Tournament - New Cumberland, Pa. \$8.00 Entry Fee and Percentage to: Daniel Beshore, 430 Old York Road, New Cumberland, Pa. 17070. Phone 717-938-2945. Deadline 10 days prior to tournament.  
 Aug. 23-24 — Stewartstown Harvest Open Tournament - Stewartstown, Pa. \$8.00 Entry Fee and Percentage to: Richard Wilson, RD #1, Stewartstown, Pa. 17363. Phone 717-993-6101. Deadline 10 days prior to tournament.

## Coming Events—Continued

### ALABAMA SCHEDULE

- Jun. 1 — New Hope Open, New Hope, Director, Carl Baker.
- Jun. 7 — 5th No. Al. Reg. Open, Huntsville, Jim Harris.
- Jun. 14 — 1st Cullman Open, Cullman, Director, Tommy Byram.
- Jun. 15 — New Hope Open, New Hope, Director Carl Baker.
- Jun. 21 — Kudzu Open, Opelika, Director, K.E. Kolander.
- Jul. 12 — Hi Temp Open, Huntsville, Director, Jim Harris.
- Jul. 13 — Cullman Open, Cullman, Director Tommy Byram.
- Jul. 20 — New Hope Open, New Hope, Director Carl Baker.
- Jul. 24-Aug. 3 — WORLD TOURNAMENT, HUNTSVILLE, Director, Ose Veesev.
- Aug. 30-31 — ALABAMA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS, Huntsville, Director, Jim Harris.
- Aug. 17 — New Hope Open, New Hope, Director Carl Baker.
- Sept. 13 — New Hope Open, New Hope, Director Carl Baker.
- Sept. 20 — County Championships, Madison, Huntsville, Director, Jim Harris.
- Sept. 20 — Cullman, Cullman, Director Tommy Byram.
- Sept. 20 — Lee, Opelika, Director K.E. Kolander.
- Sept. 20 — Baldwin, Robertsedale, Oattie Reno, Director.
- Sept. 20 — Shelby, Calera, Director W.A. Nelson.
- Sept. 20 — Jefferson, Homewood, Director Barbara Wolfe.
- Oct. 4 — New Hope Open, New Hope, Director Carl Baker.
- Oct. 11 — Cottin' Pickin' Open, Huntsville, Director Jim Harris.
- Oct. 12 — Cullman Open, Cullman, Director Tommy Byram.
- Oct. 18 — Homewood Open, Homewood, Director Barbara Wolfe.
- Nov. 8 — Opelika Fall Classic, Opelika, Director K.E. Kolander.
- Nov. 15 — New Hope Open, New Hope, Director Carl Baker.

### NEVADA SCHEDULE

- Jun 28 - First League Tournament, Womens A & B 9 a.m., Mens A & B Classes 11 a.m.
- Jun 29 — First League Tournament, Mens C & D Class 10 a.m., Jr. Class 11 a.m.
- July 26 — Second League tournament, Mens C & D Class 10 a.m., Jr. Class, 11:00 a.m.
- July 27 — Second League Tournament, Women's A & B Class, 9 a.m., Mens A & B Classes, 11 a.m.
- Sept. 6 — State Closed, Women's Class 9:00 a.m. Mens C Class 10:00 a.m., Mens D Class 11: a.m.
- Sept. 7 — State Closed, Mens A Class 9 a.m., Mens B 10 a.m., Jr. Class 11 a.m.

### WASHINGTON SCHEDULE

- Jun. 22-22 — The Everett Open, Forest Park, Everett.
- Jun. 28-29 — The Strawberry Open, Owens Courts, Mt. Vernon.
- Jul. 4-5 — The Allones Open, Evergreen Park, Bremerton.
- Jul. 12-13 — The Spokane Open, Franklin Park Spokane.
- Jul. 19 — The Tacoma/Foss Memorial Open, Wright Park, Tacoma.
- Aug. 9-10 — The Snohomish County Open, Forest Park, Everett.
- Aug. 16-17 — The Bellingham International Open Cornwall Park, Bellingham.
- Aug. 24 — The Greater Seattle (Closed), Woodland Park, Seattle.
- Aug. 30-31 & Sept. 1 — The Washington State Tournament, Elks Memorial Park, Yakima.
- Sept. 13-14 — The Pacific Northwest Championship Open, Elks Memorial Park, Yakima.
- Nov. 1 — The Tacoma Turkey Shoot Open, Wright Park, Tacoma.

### PREIMESBERGER SCHEDULE GENOLA, MINN.

- July 5-6 — 3rd Annual 4th of July Open, Sign up deadline June 26. Send Entries to: Henry Preimesberger, Rt. 2 (Genola), Pierz, MN 56364.
- Aug. 29-30-31-Sept. 1 — Minnesota State Horseshoe Tournament, More information later.
- Oct. 25-26 — 3rd Annual Halloween Open, Sign up deadline Oct. 16. Send Entries to: Henry Preimesberger, Rt. 2 (Genola) Pierz, MN 56364.
- Nov. 29-30 — 2nd Annual Thanksgiving Open, Sign up deadline Nov. 20. Send entries to: Henry Preimesberger, Rt. 2 (Genola) Pierz, MN 56364.

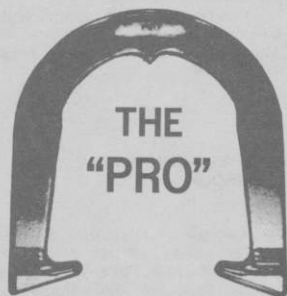
Entry Fees will be given on the tournament flyers. Admission will be charged at all tournaments. All entrants will receive free admission button. Additional information will be on the tournament flyers.

### TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS

- New Castle — Joseph Mancini, 1025 Dewey Ave., New Castle, PA 16101. Phone 412-652-0258.
- Erie — Glen Sebring, 3304 Harvard Rd., Erie, PA 16508. Phone 814-868-3941. Jack Potter, 4040 Zimmerman Rd., Erie, PA 16510. Phone 814-825-5497.
- Beaver — Herman Boyer, 6195 Tuscarawas Rd., Beaver, PA 15009. Phone 412-495-7598. Earl L. Richards, 207 Woodview Dr., Beaver, PA 15009. Phone 412-495-3644.
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