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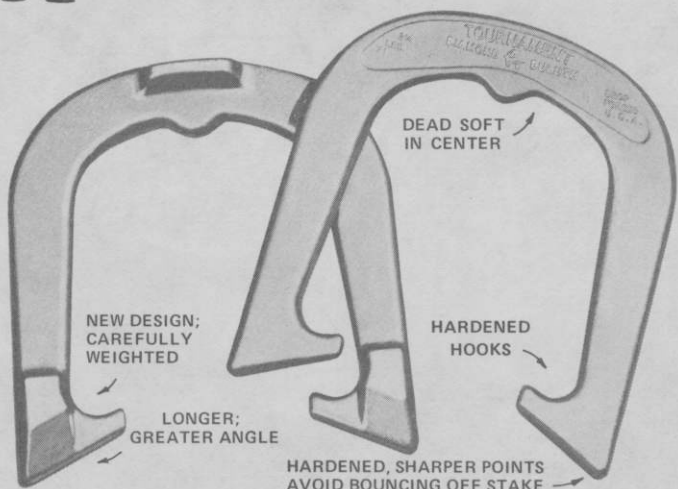


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NHPA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Wally Shipley

I am supporting Ed Domey of Massachusetts for the NHPA 2nd Vice President at the Huntsville Convention.

John Rademacher has told me he is a candidate. I have told John about my support and for the following reason; John's not reporting at conventions has left me cold. I spoke to John about this in Des Moines. He indicated he would practice and report at Statesville; but, no report was given. In my opinion, most members and delegates expect their elected NHPA officers to be strong and have a good, informative report at convention times.

So, with this in mind, I am supporting Ed Domey for 2nd Vice President along with Bonnie Seibold for 4th Vice President as well as Donnie Roberts for Secretary/Treasurer.

Mr. Domey has been appointed chairman by me on two NHPA committees in the past and did an outstanding job.

Mr. Ed O'Donnell and I have started the wheels in motion concerning a possible St. Louis Tournament. If he can raise the money, we will have a 6 man invitational and amateur division with everyone pitching the "BUD" shoe. Earl Winston is checking out available courts and workers. More later.

Regards to the ESPA TV — After Mr. O'Donnell told me there would be no conflict or problem is we signed the \$1000.00 contract for the 1980 Tournament, I called Jules Winn on February 27, 1980. He told me the organization had a complete personnel change and does not know if they are interested in covering our event. However, he will check and let me know; but that they were only working on the April schedule in February.

The 1980 World Tournament schedule, prize list, By-Laws changes and the convention agenda are printed elsewhere in this issue.

My headquarters in Huntsville will be the Ramada Inn.

The convention speakers for the Junior Girls, Boys and Women are as follows:

JUNIOR GIRLS — Sheila Roberts, Rt. 5, Lucasville, OH 45648.

JUNIOR BOYS — Gary Veesey, 3214 Bayless Drive, Huntsville, AL 35805.

WOMEN — Bonnie Seibold, 1043 Graystone Avenue, Huntington, IN 46750.

Anyone in these divisions having any issues or complaints which they would like brought to the delegates attention, please write to your representative by July 1, 1980. Thanks to Sheila, Gary and Bonnie for accepting this responsibility.

AGENDA FOR 1980 CONVENTION

By Wally Shipley

1. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag — Paul Thomas
2. Prayer — Rev. Burgess
3. Recognize Guests: 1980 World Tournament Welcome Committee; 1981 World Tournament Representative

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE — (Continued)

4. 1982 Bids for World Tournament
5. Reading of the Minutes of the previous meeting
6. Approval, additions or corrections of the 1979 minutes
7. Reading of the financial report — Donnie Roberts
8. Reports of officers and Standing Committees: NHPA Officers; NHPA Auditor, Jim Solomon; NHPA Regional Director Chairman, Claude White; NHPA Hall of Fame, Bernard Herfurth; NHPA News Digest Editor, Ellis Cobb; NHPA Constitution and By-Laws, John Walker or Wally Shipley
9. Reports of special committees and VIP's; Huntsville Horseshoe Club — Officers, NHPA Regional Director of Alabama, Dexter Stallings, NHPA and state sanctioned Leagues and Clubs — Donnie Roberts and Russ Gadoury; NHPA Publicity Committee, Bernard Herfurth; NHPA Promotion Committee; Sol Berman; NHPA Standardize Score Calling Committee — Ed Domey; NHPA Historian — Statistician — Gary Kline; NHPA Horseshoe Manufacture Representative — Pete Shepard; NHPA Game Related Item Representative — Don Koso and Herb Pinch; NHPA Women's Representative, Bonie Seibold; NHPA Junior Girl's Representative, Sheila Roberts; NHPA Junior Boys Representative, Gary Veesey.
10. Memorandum of the President
11. Unfinished Business: Purchase computer for NHPA (tabled in 1979)
12. New Business: A. NHPA contribute money toward invitational tournaments and special large tournaments in various sections of the country in 1981. B. Change qualifying methods — Donnie Roberts. C. Miscellaneous subjects
13. Report of good and welfare work
14. Election of Officers: Secretary/Treasurer; 2nd Vice President; 4th Vice President
15. Adjournment

Appreciate all speakers and reports to be kept short, under 5 minutes if possible.

NOTICE THE INDUCTION CEREMONIES OF THE HALL OF FAME NOMINEES WILL TAKE PLACE AT OUR NHPA PARTY

1980 WORLD TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

By Donnie Roberts

Thursday, July 24 qualifying in all divisions from 8:00 a.m. until finished.

Friday, July 25 qualifying in all divisions from 8:00 a.m. until finished.

Saturday, July 26 qualifying in all divisions from 8:00 a.m. until finished.

Sunday, July 27

Qualifying in all divisions from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m. — Opening Ceremonies

8:00 p.m. — NHPA Party — Hall of Fame Inductions

5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. — Courts 1 through 4 open for practice for women

Courts 5 through 8 open for practice for juniors

Courts 9 through 13 open for practice for seniors and intermediates

Courts 14 through 24 open for practice for mens classes.

Monday, July 28

7:00 a.m. — NHPA Convention

2:00 p.m. — Time reserved for extra classes if needed; Boys & girls

5:30 p.m. — Boy's Championship 6 games Courts 19 through 24

Girl's Championship 7 games Courts 15 through 18

Senior's Class B Courts 12 through 14

Intermediate Class B Courts 9 through 11

Senior's Championship Courts 1 through 4

Intermediates Championship Courts 5 through 8

W.T. SCHEDULE — (Continued)

Tuesday, July 29

8:00 a.m. Seniors and Intermediate Classes below B on all courts

12:30 p.m. Women's B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I if needed and/or boys and girls classes.

5:30 p.m. Championship Men 6 games on courts 1 through 16;

Boys' Championship Finals 5 games on courts 19 through 24

Courts 17 & 18 reserved for playoffs

A fifteen minute break will be observed after the third game of the Championship flights to present trophies for all classes which have completed play.

Wednesday, July 30

8:00 a.m. All Courts reserved for extra classes for whatever divisions needed.

12:30 p.m. Men's Class E Preliminaries Group 1 on courts 1 through 3, Group 2 on courts 4 through 6; Group 3 on courts 7 through 9; Group 4 on courts 10 through 12; Group 5 on courts 13 through 15; Group 6 on courts 16 through 18; Courts 19 through 24 reserved for extra classes — playoffs.

5:30 p.m. Championship Men courts 1 through 16; Championship Women courts 19 through 24 — 6 games; Courts 17 & 18 reserved for playoffs; A fifteen minute break will be observed after the third game of the Championship flights to present trophies for all classes which have completed play.

Thursday, July 31

8:00 a.m. Class B Men - 6 games Group 1 on courts 1 through 6; Group 2 on courts 7 through 12; Group 3 courts 13 through 18. Courts 19 through 24 reserved for extra classes and playoffs.

12:30 p.m. Class D Men preliminaries Group 1 on courts 1 through 3; Group 2 on courts 4 through 6; Group 3 on courts 7 through 9; Group 4 on courts 10 through 12; Group 5 on courts 13 through 15; Group 6 on courts 16 through 18.

Class E Men's Finals on courts 19 through 21; Courts 22 through 24 reserved for extra classes and playoffs.

5:30 p.m. Championship men courts 1 through 16; Championship Women finals courts 19 through 24; Courts 17 & 18 reserved for playoffs. A fifteen minute break will be observed after the third game of the Championship flight to present trophies for all classes which have completed play.

Friday, August 1

8:00 a.m. Class C Men preliminaries Group 1 on courts 1 through 3, Group 2 on courts 4 through 6; Group 3 on courts 7 through 9; Group 4 on courts 10 through 12; Group 5 on courts 13 through 15, Group 6 on courts 16 through 18. Courts 19 through 24 reserved for playoffs and extra classes.

12:30 p.m. Class B Men 5 games Group 1 on courts 1 through 6, Group 2 on courts 7 through 12, and Group 3 on courts 13 through 18. Class D Finals on courts 19 through 21. Courts 22 through 24 reserved for playoffs and extra classes.

5:30 p.m. Championship Men on courts 1 through 16. Courts 19 through 24 reserved for playoffs and extra classes. A fifteen minute break will be observed after the third game of the Championship flight to present trophies for all classes which have completed play.

Saturday, August 2

8:00 a.m. All courts reserved for extra classes, playoffs and rain make-ups if needed.

11:30 a.m. Class C Men Finals on courts 22 through 24. Courts 1 through 21 are reserved for playoffs, extra classes, and rain make-ups.

5:30 p.m. Championship Men courts 1 through 16. Class B Men Finals courts 19 through 24. Courts 17 & 18 are reserved for playoffs. A fifteen minute break will be observed after the third game of the Championship flight to present trophies for all classes which have completed play.

Sunday, August 3

8:00 p.m. All courts reserved for rain make-ups, playoffs, or extra classes if needed.

12:00 Noon — Championship Men on courts 1 through 16; Courts 17 through 24 reserved for rain make-ups, playoffs, or extra classes as needed.

6:00 p.m. Closing Ceremonies.

W.T. SCHEDULE — (Continued)

Championship men will play 50 point cancellation 32 man class round robin.

Class B Men will play 50 point cancellation 36 man class with three groups of 12 with the top 4 advancing to the finals from each group. Only 8 games will be played in the finals with your record against own group going to the finals with you.

Class C Men will play 50 point cancellation 36 man class with six groups of six. The top man in each group will advance to the finals.

Class D Men will play 50 point cancellation 36 man class with six groups of six. The top man in each group will advance to the finals.

Class E Men will play 50 point cancellation 36 man class with six groups of six. The top man in each group will advance to the finals.

All other classes of men will play 35 point cancellation games in groups of six men per class.

Championship Women will play 50 point cancellation 12 person class round robin.

All Scheduled classes of women will play 50 point cancellation and all except the Class A will be in classes of six. Unscheduled classes will play 35 points.

Championship Seniors will play 50 point cancellation 8 man class round robin.

All other seniors will be in classes of six with Class B and C playing 50 point cancellation and classes below C will play 35 point cancellation.

Championship Intermediates will play 50 point cancellation in classes of six. All other classes of intermediates will be in classes of six and play 35 point cancellation.

Championship Boys will play 50 point cancellation 12 person class round robin. All scheduled boys classes below A will play 50 point cancellation in classes of 6. All unscheduled classes will play 35 point cancellation in classes of 6.

Championship Girls will play 50 point cancellation 8 person class round robin. Class B girls will play 50 point cancellation in a class of six. All other girls will play 35 point cancellation in classes of six. The Championship group could be expanded to 12 if we got an unusual entry.

Qualifying for men will be 200 shoes.

Qualifying for Juniors, Seniors, Intermediates, and Women will be 100 shoes.

Seniors and Intermediates must declare what division they will compete in at sign up time.

Courts 1 through 6 will be reserved for Juniors and Women during qualification.

Playoffs — the people to advance to the finals in Men's Class B, C, D, and E will be decided by percentage. No playoff.

There will be playoffs for first place in all divisions including extra classes. All position below first that are tied will be broken by ringer percentage.

In all Championship groups we shall:

Break a two way tie with a two best of three playoff the time and place to be selected by the tournament committee. Break a three way tie by awarding a bye to the top percentage player. The two low percentage players will compete with the loser finishing third and the winner competing with the top average guy for the title. Break a tie involving four or more pitchers with a round robin competition.

In all other classes below Championship the same system will be used except that the tournament committee may elect to use a one game playoff when two people are tied.

All playoffs will be set up by the tournament committee as to number of games, the time, and location. These decisions will be made in the best interest of the tournament and for maximum crowd exposure as well as the interest of the contestants. We cannot, however, allow travel schedules to influence these choices.

Again this year we will select the scorekeepers for each qualifier. We shall insist that the pitcher call the score to the scorekeeper. Every time this is ignored we will have the same problem.

1st ANNUAL CAPITOL CITY OPEN—JUNE 22-21—LANSING, MI

The first Annual Capitol City Open Tournament will be held on the Moore Park courts in Lansing, Michigan on Saturday and Sunday, June 21 and 22. Entry fee will be \$6.50 for Men and \$4.00 for Women. Two trophies will be given in each class. \$200.00 will be added to prize awards and broken down in all classes. Pre-registration is required and NHPA card required. Send entry fee and percentage to Oscar Hope, 1008 Cawood, Lansing, Michigan 48915. Phone 517-485-9009. Starting time will be 10 a.m. on both days.

COVER PICTURE. . . Shown this month are the winners and representative of the Budweiser Brewing Co., sponsors of the Budweiser Open tournament held at the Heritage Recreation Indoor courts at Sutton, Massachusetts. Left to right: Paul Drowne, runner-up, Bernard Herfurth, tournament champion and Ron Fields, from the Consolidated Beverage Company.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION

HOLLINGSWORTH OPEN — Walter Williams, Jr., Chino, 7-0-86.2; Ronnie Simmons, Bellflower, 6-1-72.8; Arnie Mortenson, Montrose, 4-3-63.3; Heman Standard, Orange, 4-3-62.9; Max Roseberry, Marion OH, 3-4-63.5; Harold Slagg, Ontario, 3-4-49.1; Eston Brown, Anaheim, 1-6-46.0.

HOLLINGSWORTH B — Doyle Brawley, Riverside, 6-1-41.3; Les Nolte, Van Nuys, 6-2-42.0; Gene Van Sant, Big Bear City, 4-3-35.1; Jim Dow, Glendale, 4-3-31.6; Louis Strauss, Lomita, 3-4-34.3; Kim Blackrock, Maywood, 3-4-27.8; Ron Kennel, Riverside, 2-5-30.4.

36% & UNDER HANDICAP — Barbara Dow, Glendale, 10-0-47.2; Ernest Durr, LaPuente, 8-2-40.2; Milt Gibbs, San Bernardino, 8-2-35.1; Jack Schoonover, Orange, 7-3-40.8; Charlie Everhart, San Bernardino, 7-2-40.4; Ron Kennel, Riverside, 6-3-35.0; Doyle Brawley, Riverside, 6-3-34.6; Charlie Parsons, Lucerne Valley, 6-3-32.3; R. Krueger, 6-3-17.1; Virgil Dickey, San Bernardino, 4-5-32.1; Kim Blackrock, Maywood, 4-5-23.4; Loris Hauck, Simi Valley, 3-6-35.8; Jim Dow, Glendale, 3-6-31.7; Gene Van Sant, Big Bear City, 3-6-29.5; Dan Eppel, Santa Ana, 3-6-28.7; Ken Spears, Barstow, 3-6-27.9; Don Tutich, LaVerne, 3-6-23.9; Charles Abblett, Simi Valley, 2-7-30.3; Ralph Alvine, Chula Vista, 0-9-18.0; Kay Brawley, Riverside, 0-9-7.1.

SENIORS HANDICAP — Arnie Mortenson, Montrose, 6-1-63.1; Art Amador, Los Alamitos, 5-2-46.1; Clarence Jones, Lompoc, 5-2-41.7; Heman Standard, Orange, 5-2-54.8; Earl Kerr, Anaheim, 4-3-42.2; Harold Slagg, Ontario, 2-5-44.7; Hans Peterson, Pico Rivera, 1-6-20.8.

52% & UNDER HANDICAP — Barbara Dow, Glendale, 7-1-45.3; Bill Robb, Burbank, 5-2-31.2; Bill Cork, Shoshone, 5-2-52.4; Jack Schoonover, Orange, 5-1-40.5; Erwin Klessig, Lynwood, 4-2-22.1; Kim Blackrock, Maywood, 4-2-26.8; Loris Hauck, Simi Valley, 4-2-39.2; Jim Dow, Glendale, 4-2-35.8; Wally Shipley, Orange, 4-2-28.9; Don Tutich, LaVerne, 3-3-24.1; L.R. Brown, Shoshone, 3-3-37.9; Blackie Harms, Shoshone, 3-3-38.7; Bob Schmidt, Corona, 3-3-38.6; Boyce Miller, San Clemente, 2-4-31.1; Dan Eppel, Santa Ana, 2-4-19.9; Louis Mahlstedt, Lake Isabella, 2-4-39.7; Charles Abblett, Simi Valley, 2-4-28.6; George Farrell, Corona Del Mar, 1-5-29.0; Ward Harman, Palos Verdes, 1-5-33.2; Harold Baughman, Burbank, 1-5-26.6; Gerry Kloepfer, Yucaipa, Forfeit.

HAL SLAGG DOUBLES — Danny Rockwell, Bill Van Sant, 10-1; Louis Strauss, John Cumiskey, 8-3; Loris Hauck, Bill Robb, 9-2; Art Amador, Elmer Horey, 8-3; Arnie Mortenson, Mary Van Sant, 8-2; Harold Slagg, Gene Winkler, 8-2; Leslie Stewart, Harold Redding, 7-3; Barbara Dow, Bob Ramsay, 7-3; Amos Hodson, Harold Baughman, 6-4; Newell Fiann, Elmer Meier, 6-4; Les Nolte, Victor Jones, 6-4; Ed St. Pierre, Jim Dow, 6-4; Lyle Cottington, Jim Dinwiddie, 5-5; Ray Donney, Kim Blackrock, 5-5; Jim Hudson, Gene Van Sant, 4-6.

PROMOTION — MOVIE FILM — "WORLD OF RINGERS"

By Sol Berman

A 30 minute 16mm sound movie film is now available. Over 3000 feet of film from 1948-1978 was used. A sound track was added. 'Challenge of the Sexes' a TV programs with Phyllis George, Vince Scully, Carl Steinfeldt and Kelly O'Brien is included, also PM Magazine's 'Horseshoe Story' taped at the 1979 World Championship in Statesville N.C. and an AAv film short of Floyd Took taken over 25 years ago and narrated by Harry Weisner.

The film is now available for rental thru Ringer World Emporium, Inc. The cast includes:

'Pop' Woodfield, Lee Davis, Paul Puglise, Steve Fenicchia, Dale Carson, Glen Anderson, Harold Reno, Joe Zichella, Paul Focht, William Kolb, Abe Austin, Fernando Isais, Casey Jones, F. Ellis Cobb, 'Pop' Johnson, Phil Zozzaro, Ray Gatewood, Dean Brown, Bob Pence.

Louis Dean, Alvin Gandy, Walter R. Williams, Jeffrey Williams, The Williams Family, Elmer Hohl, Mark Seibold, Al Zadroga, Red Henton, Jack Fahey, Wilbur Kabel, Ted Allen, Dale Dixon, Gary Roberts, Danny Kuchcinski, George Schummer, Arne Lindquist, Henry Franke, Don Titcomb, John Lindemeier, Milton Tate, Sol Berman.

Mary Lindemeier, Pat DeLeary, Sue Kuchincinski, Ann Lindquist, Debbie Michaud, Vivian Deuster, Lorraine Thomas, Ruth Hangen, Bonnie Seibold, Vicki Winston, Ruth Allen, Jean Meyers, Stan Manker, Curt Day, Henry Harper, Doug Fogel, Art Lenard, Tom Reitz, Ray Miller, Elmer Beller.

If you recognize anyone in the film that's not included in the cast, let me know.

I'm looking for additional film 1948 thru 1978 of any top pitcher to include in the film.

NHPA PUBLICITY BULLETIN FOR MAY

"SUMMERS SPORTS PROGRAM"

By Bernard Herfurth

Plan to contact your city and sports editor of your local newspapers. Also your Parks Recreation Director. I suggest that a full page of your city or town "summer sports program" appear in your local newspaper the first part of June.

Publish the sports, and the schedules and the sites. Who to contact concerning each sport program. The Parks director would be the person to itemize the information. After you give the horseshoe activity in your area, your job should be done. If your newspaper happens to run such an article, be sure to get our sport included.

I had no problem with this idea. I even got the local mayor behind it. He hopes to put the program on his office wall for sports reference. Please let the NHPA committee know of the results of your efforts.

MEMBERSHIP PARTICIPATION IN PUBLICITY

In addition to members already involved in publicity, and others who have newspaper or radio an article, is asked to get one or two notices prepared for June, July and August. Write or offer information regarding tournaments, NHPA sanctioned leagues, human interest stories of yourself or fellow players or hard working organizers.

INSTRUCTION CLINICS

Like John Monasmith of Washington and a former world champions and others who have been giving instructions at local parks and private courts to novice players, plan to have someone in your area appear weekly to create interest in helping beginners and other players.

PITCH HORSESHOES FOR HEALTH WEEK

This special week will be observed starting July 28th, "Championship Week," during our World Tournament.

Every governor has been sent a letter by the NHPA requesting a "Proclamation" or "Endorsement" from this special first annual week. President Wally Shipley has assisted me in sending out a "professional type" letter representing our organization.

A membership participation to put the special week across will be suggested to the NHPA membership. Each member will be asked to do their part in promoting our sport. Make plans now to help our publicity committee.

The Executive Council has approved a publicity flyer. When completed it will give detailed information concerning our sport and the NHPA. This flyer was suggested by the NHPA publicity committee.

The plan will be published in the June and July issue of the News Digest.

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Everyone missed something if they did not come to witness the Seminole Pow-Wow Tournament this year, the first event annually at the festival. Even the weatherman saw fit to cast his warning rays upon us. Competition was so keen that some classes were separated by only a tenth of a percent. Many of the states finest pitchers could not make this tournament because of the limited number of courts.

The day was graced by the appearance of Seminole's newly elected Mayor, Juanita Gesling who gave all a personal welcome to the city. She also presented the "Mayors Award" to the tournament Champion Floyd Bartley of Pontiac, Michigan. This plaque is kept permanently in the Mayor's office. Councilman William Cheetham also made an appearance to wish all welcome and a return appearance.

Marvin Richmond of Bradenton had the high game percentage with a 72% and a high overall class and tournament average of 60%. Not to be outdone Class D pitchers caused a slight turmoil when no less than four tied for first place. A four man round robin had to be played to decide first, second and third places. In all, during the two days of play eight classes of eight men pitched with four classes Friday and four Saturday.

Floyd Bartley won Class A and the championship with a record of 6 wins and one loss supported by a 58.6 ringer percentage. Ken Drury was the runner-up followed by Mickey Broughton in third spot. Ralph Cullum won class B while Charlie Howery took Class C honors. Ed Risley topped Class D Charles Lentz, Class E, Class F went to Shorty Collins. Paul Swartz won Class G on a technicality over Mike Povich. Bill Rose was the winner in Class H.

We invite all who may be interested to visit our club and learn this fine game of exercise and skill any day and we'll teach you.

CLASS A — Floyd Bartley 6-1-58.6; Ken Drury, 5-2-55.9; Mickey Broughton, 5-2-55.7; Paul Scheub, 4-3-52.6; Marv Richmond, 3-4-60.0; Dick Ferguson, 3-4-55.8; Levi Miller, 1-6-55.4; Omar Blackter, 1-6-46.1.

CLASS B — Ralph Cullum, 6-1-53.1; Marls Goodrich, 4-3-53.5; Bob Widdersheim, 4-3-51.1; Marvin Glas, 3-4-50.0; Joe Holland, 3-4-50.0; Gene Meyers, 3-4-48.7; George Buskey, 3-4-46.4; Howard Lea, 2-5-52.8.

CLASS C — Charlie Howery, 6-1-50.5; Walter House, 5-2-46.6; Royce Wucke, 4-3-48.2; Red Totten, 4-3-47.2; Swen Bowman, 4-3-38.1; Len LaBanco, 2-5-42.6; Don Haines, 2-5-44.2; Melvin Ringer, 1-6-50.5.

CLASS D — Ed Risley, 5-2-48.7; Andy Doshna, 5-2-49.6; Charles O Gline, 5-2-48.7; Morice Rodeeker, 5-2-41.0; E. Colgan, 3-4-37.4; Art Graves, 3-4-36.2; Joe West, 2-5-33.6; Robert Thornberg, 0-7-43.3.

CLASS E — Charles Lentz, 6-1-45.5; Norwood Ramey, 5-2-44.6; Henry Frank, 5-2-38.5; Ray Arthur, 4-2-44.1; Lou Haley, 4-3-41.8; Dick Weigel, 2-5-40.0; Pat O'Toole, 1-6-36.0; Chester Anderson, 1-6-41.1.

CLASS F — Shorty Collins, 6-1-42.3; Harry Anderson, 5-2-37.9; Ben Shutt, 3-4-36.6; Chris Miller, 3-4-36.0; Joe Morgan, 3-4-35.0; Vern Holland, 3-4-34.7; Roger Sutlor, 3-4-34.2; Earle Grable, 2-5-42.3.

CLASS G — Paul Swartz, 5-2-35.3; Mike Povich, 5-2-33.5; Orval Coxon, 4-3-34.0; Ed Scheutz, 4-3-30.1; Jim Pelkey, 4-3-27.6; Bob Nabock, 3-4-31.6; Earle Johnson, 2-5-18.6; John Horsley, 1-6-26.7.

CLASS H — Bill Rowse, 6-1-29.8; Kay Bayless, 6-1-23.1; Harland Bennett, 5-2-28.4; Norman Gaseau, 4-3-20.8; Percy Wells, 3-4-23.6; Gil Beckmeyer, 3-4-22.1; Paul Barrette, 1-6-16.2; James Giallard, 0-7-0.1.

FRED CAMPBELL TOP MAN IN RINGGOLD, GEORGIA OPEN

CLASS A — Fred Campbell, 59.6; Carl Montgomery, 54.1; Jim Waters, 56.6; Jim Haley, 52.7; Carl Green, 48.3; W.L. Gore, 47.9; James Black, 46.5; Jim Adkerson, Forfeit.

CLASS B — Donnie Barnes, 63.4; Willis Gipt, 57.2; Ed Long, 53.2; James Brooks, 52.1; Lonnie Sutherland, 50.0; Roy Parker, 41.8.

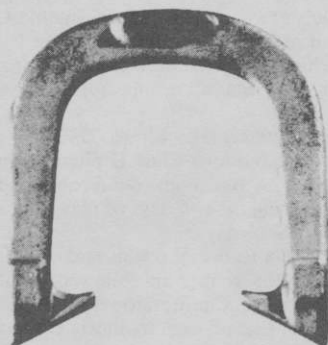
CLASS C — JR. McTaggart, 48.8; Melvin Wright, 40.7; Jr. Rich, 43.4; James Smith, 28.5; Larry Collett, 37.0; Jim Russell, 27.1.

CLASS D — Kalvin McTaggart, 48.2; Jr. Hair, 26.8; R. Brock, 31.6; Billy Barnes, 32.5; Steve Long, 31.6.

JUNIORS — Ronnie Collett, 3-0; Troy Danial, 2-1; David Hamby, 1-2; Bryan Thotherow, 0-3.

WOMEN — Mary McTaggart, 4-2; Shirley Thotherow, 2-4.

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APPROVED BY NHPA**OFFICIAL STAKES ALSO AVAILABLE****THE QUEEN CITY FORGING CO.****233 TENNYSON STREET****CINCINNATI, OHIO 45226****YOUTH PREVAILS IN STEINFELDT HANDICAP**

In a field of 90 players, young Bobbie Deuster of Hampton Bay, NY emerged top man, with a 5-game, 50-shoe handicap ringer total of 266, in the 3rd Annual Carl Steinfeldt Handicap Tournament held in Clearwater, FL., March 7 and 8. Placing 2nd with 265 ringers was Maurice Rodocker of Canton, OH. In 3rd place was Frank Stites of Bradenton with 261 ringers while lone lady contestant Jean Allen of Largo (pitching 40%), took 4th place with 260 ringers. Players pitched in 6-man groups, being awarded 2 points for a win and 1 point for a tie game, with ringers only being counted. In event of a tie within a group, the winner was determined based upon total handicap ringers for the 5 games. The overall winner for the 15 6-man groups was likewise determined on the basis of total handicap ringers pitched by each player for 5 games.

All players received merchandise prizes chosen from a display of 6 different prizes — first choice going to group winners, second choice going to second place finisher, etc. Players were served free food and beverage dispensed by wives of Clearwater Horseshoe Club members. Designed as a fun tournament, all pitchers played the part well. Herb Pinch did a magnificent job as NHPA clown for which the Clearwater Club is grateful. The Clearwater Club would be remiss if it did not acknowledge the courage of its only lady club member, Jean Allen, who pitched in her first tournament at 40% and placed 4th overall. She pitched in Carl Steinfeldt's group and lost to Carl by 1 ringer. Following shows group results by points won and ringer percent:

GROUP 1 — Paul Scheub, Sarasota, 10-58.4; Chet Anderson, IA, 8-52.8; Chris Miller, Sarasota, 4-39.6; Lee Davis, Seminole, 4-31.2; Joe Morgan, Bradenton, 2-36.8; Harland Bennett, MI, 2-27.6.

GROUP 2 — Ed Sheutz, Milwaukee, 10-36.8; Earl Colgan, Bradenton, 6-46.8; Norwood Ramey, OH, 6-43.2; Robert Fuller, Belleair, 4-49.2; Earle Johnson, Bradenton, 4-26.4; Vern Holland, MI, 0-32.0.

GROUP 3 — Dike Thatcher, Brooksville, 8-57.2; H. Anderson, IL, 7-39.2; Paul Swartz, Largo, 6-37.6; Bob Babcock, IL, 4-36.4; Eli Miller, Dunnellon, 3-18.0; Les Long, IL, 2-32.0.

STEINFELDT HANDICAPS — (Continued)

GROUP 4 — Red Benton, Plant City, 8-44.8; M. Collins, Dunedin, 8-40.0; James Gaillard, Safety Harbor, 6-10.0; Gib Beckemeyer, IL, 4-25.6; Walter Deuster, NY, 4-46.8; Marls Jinkerson, Ont., 2-53.2.

GROUP 5 — Jim Pelkey, Bradenton, 8-35.2; Joe Vanderliner, Silver Springs, 6-50.4; Rick Weigel, Largo, 6-45.6; Howard Lea, Bradenton, 4-58.0; Henry Franke, IL, 4-42.4; Ed Risley, NY, 2-40.0.

GROUP 6 — Bob Deuster, NY, 10-54.4; John Horsley, ONT., 8-31.6; Frank Stites, 6-48.0; Kay Bayless, IN, 4-19.6; Ed Howdeshell, IN, 2-51.2; Wm. Bensch, Belleair, 0-22.4.

GROUP 7 — M. Rodocker, OH 8-50.0; Carlton Mullinix, Dunedin, 8-43.2; Harry Ellenberger, PA, 7-50.4; Mike Povich, Seminole, 5-34.8; Robert Dove, MI, 2-44.8; Max Bayless, IN, 0-33.6.

GROUP 8 — Orval Tansy, Clearwater, 10-28.8; Fred Walton, Dunedin, 7-19.6; O. Blacketer, KY, 5-49.6; Swen Bowman, Wisc. 3-42.0; Chas. Bennett, Clearwater, 3-34.0; Guy Nightingale, Clearwater 2-35.6.

GROUP 9 — Ken Reeb, Winter Haven, 7-52.4; Wm. Terrell, Tampa, 5-10.4; Andy Doshna, Largo, 5-43.2; Gene Meyers, Largo, 5-47.6; Chas. Lentz, Oneco, 4-43.2; Royce Wrucke, WI, 4-44.0.

GROUP 10 — Bones Hastings, NY, 8-44.4; Chas. Howery, Clearwater, 8-47.6; Ken Drury, Ont., 7-64.4; Mel Ringger, MI, 5-50.4; Marvin Glass, Clearwater, 2-46.4; M. Gillespie, Sarasota, 0-27.6.

GROUP 11 — Joe Holland, Dunedin, 8-55.6; Floyd Bartley, MI, 7-60.8; Henry Mullet, Sarasota, 6-41.6; Dick Senger, Winter Haven, 4-42.4; Paul Barrette, Que., 3-24.8; Louis Haley, St. Pete, 2-35.2.

GROUP 12 — Art Sharpsteen, Clearwater, 8-30.8; Marvin Broughton, Tampa, 6-57.2; Alex Gritske, Beverly Hills, 6-20.8; Ray Arthur, St. Pete, 4-40.8; Art Graves, Clearwater, 4-38.8; Ron Haines, MI, 2-42.8.

GROUP 13 — Carl Steinfeldt, Clearwater, 10-82.8; Jean Allen, Largo, 8-24.0; Joe West, Haines City, 5-39.6; Wm. Packard, Venice, 3-40.0; Len LaBanco, Venice, 3-38.4; Earle Morris, Lakeland, 1-45.2.

GROUP 14 — Dick Ferguson, Sarasota, 8-62.4; Larry Markel, ON., 7-55.2; Chas. Oglie, Bradenton, 7-47.2; N. Gaseau, 4-26.4; Pat O'Toole, Ont., 4-39.2; Wm. Rowse, Clearwater, 0-19.2.

GROUP 15 — Ron Deckard, Tampa, 8-36.8; Red Totten, Zephyrhills, 8-46.0; R. Widdersheim, Clearwater, 6-50.0; Frank Gottorff, Seminole, 3-26.4; Orval Coxon, Ont., 3-33.2; Abe Austin, IL 2-53.6.

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA, ILLINOIS OPEN—JUNE 8

The Champaign-Urbana Open tournament will be held on the courts in Centennial Park on June 8, Champaign, Illinois. First 48 entries will be accepted. Entrants should be at the courts by 9 a.m. with pitching to begin at 10 a.m. sharp. Cash and trophies will be awarded.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY OPEN—PEORIA, IL MAY 26

The Peoria Horseshoe Club will host its Annual Memorial Day Open Horseshoe Tournament on Monday, May 26 at the Bradley Park Courts Peoria, IL. Eight 8-man classes will be scheduled with classes E, F, G and H starting at 9:30 a.m. and pitching 40 pt. games. Classes A, B, C, and D will begin play at 1 p.m. and pitch 50 pt. games. Trophies will be awarded to the top three finishers in each class.

The entry fee is \$6 payable at starting time. Classes A and B will pay an extra \$3.00 per entry for a prize fund to be distributed to the top three finishers in their class.

All contestants will keep their own score and ringer percentage on Peoria Horseshoe Club scoring devices. Entries should be in the hands of R.A. Switzer, 2811 W. James Rd., Peoria, IL 61615. (309) 691-2521 before 9 a.m. on tournament day.

ANNUAL MARYSVILLE, OHIO OPEN—JUNE 27-28-29

The annual Marysville Open tournament will be held at the North Maple Street courts in Marysville, OH on June 27-28-29. Classes A, B, C, and D will be sanctioned. Send entry fee of \$7 and ringer percentage to Garland Glassburn, 137 First St., Marysville, OH 43040. Phone 513-642-0641. Dealine for entries is June 21.

YUKON BANKS & MERCHANTS OPEN—YUKON, OKLA., JUNE 21

The 5th Annual Yukon Banks & Merchants Open Horseshoe Tournament will be held Saturday June 21, at the Yukon City Park in Yukon, Oklahoma. We will limit the amount of entries to the first 40 men and first 8 women. Type of game will be 50 SHOE RINGERS ONLY. There will be cash prizes for mens classes A, B, C, and D, and women. There will be trophies for mens Class E.

Merlin Potts of Leonardville, KS. is the defending champion of this tournament. At last year's tournament, Merlin set two new records for a Yukon tournament. One of the highest percentage game ever pitched of 90%. The other was the highest tournament average of 78.5%. We hope Merlin can return to defend his title this year.

Classification will be as follows: Send your highest tournament average for 1979 and 80. If you have never pitched in a tournament and you are now pitching in a league we will accept your league average.

Entry fee will be Men Class A — \$10; B — \$8; C — \$6; D — \$5; E — \$5 and Women \$5. Please send entry fee and average to club president: **Don Walrod, 524 South 3rd St., Yukon, OK 73099 (Ph.) 354-3714.**

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION

So far we have held four of the Winetrout Winter Open Classics in Woodland Park, Seattle. These tournaments are all state and national sanctioned. We have had fair turnouts so far 145 have turned out for the four series, an average of 38 per series. Peter Clark continues to win in 29 games he has lost one — his average is 1075 ringers out of 1450 shoes pitched for a 74.14%.

In these classics, if a pitcher wins in the same class in two series, he automatically moves to the next higher class. So far, Les Buchert and Ken Heine have won twice in Class B. Bob Hughes and Frank Woods have won twice in Class C. Gene Beach has won twice in Class E and once in Class D, so they automatically move up a class.

After the sixth series a trophy will be presented for the most improved average for the complete six series, also a Milage Trophy for the fellow who traveled the farthest, one way, for at least five series. These two trophies were donated by Winnie Winetrout. Another trophy will be presented, a Perpetual Plaque, presented to the Winetrout Winter Open Classic Champion for 1980.

SPECIAL NOTICE: The Vancouver Club has cancelled the tournament scheduled for June 14.

CLEARWATER, FLA. CLUB JOINS PETE SHEPARD IN INSTITUTIONAL HORSESHOE

By Norman Gaseau

In its never ending effort to promote horseshoes, Clearwater Club members Carl Steinfeldt, Ken Drury, Joe Holland (plus visiting brother Vern), Regional Director Lee Davis, and Club President Norm Gaseau organized and conducted a horseshoe tournament at Sumter Correctional Institution, Bushnell, Fla. on Sunday, Feb. 23. Tournament arrangements were handled by Pete Shepard, General Manager, St. Pierre Mfg. Co., of Worcester, MA, who has an outside employment program for inmates.

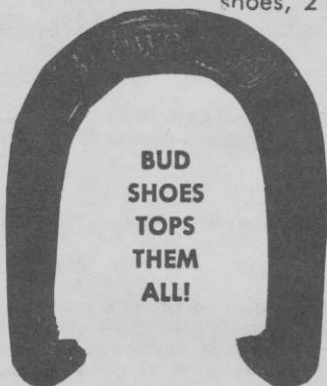
Tournament play was confined to inmates who pitched on newly constructed courts within the compound. Approximately 75 inmates participated in the tournament with an equal number of spectators cheering them on. The enthusiasm and proficiency of the inmates in pitching horseshoes was astounding.

Following the tournament, Pete Shephard and Clearwater Club members were invited to a meeting of the institutional organization of JAYCEES as guest speakers. Trophies furnished by St. Pierre Mfg. Co. were awarded to inmates at the meeting, plus a \$25.00 donation to the institutional JAYCEES, in behalf of NHPA. The inmate organization extended an invitation to the Clearwater Club to return with its full membership for an exhibition.

This venture proved to be a gratifying experience, enthusiastically received by men who long to be free. Who knows — horseshoes could help some men "to go straight" and become members of the NHPA.

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1980 PROPOSED CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS CHANGES

Approved by Executive Council and By-Laws Committee

(CHANGE) Wherever the word 'judge' is used in the Constitution and By-Laws. The word referee be substituted for it.

ADMINISTRATION

ARTICLE 2 — SECTION 15 (CHANGE)

Instead of: The following committees may be appointed, be changed to read: "The following committees shall be appointed."

ARTICLE 3 — SECTION 6 (ADDITION)

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

ARTICLE 6 — SECTION 2 (CHANGE)

A Senior and Intermediate Tournament will be held in conjunction with the Men's Tournament.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE 2 — SECTION 4 (NEW SECTION-FORFEITS)

In World Tournament Competition the wins and loses and all statistics accumulated shall remain in the books for a pitcher who has to forfeit one or more games due to illness or any other reason. A pitcher may miss any number of games due to illness or other legitimate reasons and still be permitted to return to competition. Illness must be verified by a doctor

CHANGES — (Continued)

and other reasons approved by the tournament committee. If a pitcher forfeits for an unapproved reason, he will not be allowed to return to competition and will forfeit all prize money. The N.H.P.A. officers may suspend a pitcher from future competition in World Tournaments for forfeiting without good reason. Any person who forfeits games shall finish wherever his record puts him in the standing unless he forfeits for unapproved reasons, then he finishes last.

ARTICLE 3 — SECTION 1 (CHANGE)

At the discretion of local tournament or league committees. Mixed Opens or Leagues may be conducted. In these mixed events men, women, and juniors may pitch together, at their own distance, as given in Article 6 Rule 2. The mixed events must be suitably identified.

ARTICLE 5 — SECTION 1 (ADDITION)

League membership dues shall be \$3.00 of which \$2.00 is N.H.P.A. dues and \$1.00 is state dues.

ARTICLE 5 — SECTION 1 (CHANGE)

Section 1. A membership card is a combined State/National card. To be entitled to this card and enjoy its privileges, a member must pay the national dues of \$6.00 plus the amount set by his state charter.

ARTICLE 5 — SECTION 2 (CHANGE)

The annual cost for a twelve month subscription to the Horseshoe Pitcher's News Digest is \$7.00 for Third Class and \$8.00 for First Class.

ARTICLE 6 — RULE 2 (ADDITION)

Senior men — those over 65 and others whose health does not permit of pitching at 40 feet, may be allowed to pitch at the shorter distance of 30 feet. Even shorter distance may be permitted for anyone severely handicapped, such as those confined to wheelchairs. The conditions and events in which such persons compete shall be at the discretion of the officials of the particular event.

ARTICLE 6 — RULE 22 — SECTION B (CHANGE)

All foul shoes shall be called by a referee. (No warning issued).

Thanks to John Walker, chairman of the By-Laws Committee for compiling all the proposed changes for the Committee and Council to vote. My appreciation to the Committee and Council for their time on voting and for their comments. Most of all thanks to all the members who sent in proposed changes to Walker.

—Wally Shipley

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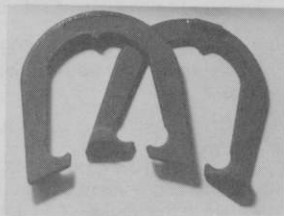
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STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL TOURNAMENT — PLANT CITY, FLA.

On Feb. 29th and March 1, 92 pitchers converged at the Plant City Fairgrounds for the annual Strawberry Festival tournament. Carl Steinfeldt was the Grand Champion and on his route to victory turned in a perfect game against Ken Drury of Canada. Rains came in mid-afternoon forcing postponement of the balance of pitching. Class E was the only class that did not pitch. Class B-C-D were abbreviated.

CLASS A-1 — C. Steinfeldt, 5-0-78.1; Glenn Portt, 4-1-73.6; Larry Morton, 3-2-65.0; Ken Drury, 2-3-61.8; J. Rademacher, 1-4-51.7; Abe Austin, 0-5-53.2.

CLASS A-2 — Bill Glass, 4-1-69.9; P. LaCrosse, 3-2-63.8; P. Schwartz, 3-2-54.3; F. Bartley, 2-3-61.7; M. Richmond, 2-3-59.6; L. Miller, 1-4-60.1.

CLASS B — P. Scheub, 3-1-64.7; M. Broughton, 3-1-59.5; Marv Class, 3-1-52.8; Don Sawyer, 2-2-58.9; D. Thatcher, 2-2-58.6; H. Ellenberger, 2-2-57.1; W. Deuster, 1-3-55.3; O. Blackater, 0-4-48.3.

CLASS C — J. Peterson, 4-0-55.6; L. Markle, 4-0-52.2; R. Cullum, 2-2-53.4; R. Widdersheim, 2-2-53.3; A. Whitaker, 2-2-52.1; E. Howdeshell, 1-3-51.5; G. Gardner, 1-3-50.5; E. Risley, 0-4-41.5.

CLASS D — Chick Hilton, 4-0-58.4; M. Goodrich, 3-1-57.5; L. LaBanco, 2-2-56.4; E. Vanderliner, 2-2-50.6; R. Haines, 2-2-49.5; Bob Deuster, 2-2-47.4; S. Bowman, 1-3-45.8; J. Boesch, 0-4-35.9.

CLASS F — M. Rodocker, 5-0-47.2; M. Miller, 4-1-44.4; Red Totten, 3-2-48.7; Bill Bauman, 2-3-42.8; R. Weigel, 1-4-40.4; O. Coxon, 0-5-32.5.

CLASS G — W. House, 4-1-48.0; C. Anderson, 3-2-44.0; C. Bennett, 3-2-40.2; M. Grubb, 2-3-50.4; R. Senger, 2-3-44.8; Joe West, 1-4-40.8.

CLASS H — R. Rodrigue, 5-0-55.7; E. Coligan, 3-2-40.4; Mel Ringger, 2-3-44.4; Henry Franke, 2-3-41.3; Red Benton, 2-3-36.4; P. O'Toole, 1-4-35.4.

CLASS J — Don Marx, 5-0-43.6; C. Lentz, 3-2-40.2; M. Collins, 2-3-41.2; P. Gallant, 2-3-36.0; V. Holland, 2-3-32.0; R. Sutor, 1-4-31.4.

CLASS K — C. Bostic, 5-2-37.4; F. Stites, 5-2-44.9; Chuck Warner, 5-2-42.5; Les Long, 4-3-41.3; Joe Morgan, 4-3-36.3; S. Larson, 3-4-40.0; S. Zehnder, 2-5-34.0; Bob Marx, 0-7-29.6.

CLASS L — D. Wilczynski, 6-1-40.7; M. Jaquette, 6-1-36.5; Harold Gath, 5-2-42.8; V. Benson, 4-3-31.3; M. Povich, 3-4-30.7; C. Falk, 3-3-28.4; Joe Irey, 1-6-23.1; M. Bradeley, 0-7-25.1.

CLASS M — R. Fleming, 7-0-36.5; R. Rollins, 6-1-32.2; P. Wells, 4-3-28.5; H. Bennett, 4-3-28.2; J. Peikey, 4-3-27.1; T. Carnahan, 2-5-21.7; Bill Clark, 1-6-19.2; W. Wallschlager, 0-7-19.0.

CLASS N — E. Johnson, 6-1-34.1; Lee Davis, 5-2-28.4; N. Gaseau, 5-2-26.5; G. Beckmeyer, 4-3-23.1; K. Bayless, 4-3-18.0; F. Roll, 2-5-18.6; F.C. Kier, 2-5-14.0; P. Hallstead, 0-7-16.8.

RADEMACHER TO SEEK RE-ELECTION AS 2ND VICE PRES.

John Rademacher, 2nd Vice President, will be seeking a 5th term at the World Tournament convention in Huntsville, Alabama.

I am completing my fourth term in office and believe that I have done my best to give the NHPA the benefit of my experience both in the Administrative and in the pitching areas.

During the past eight years many new ideas were tried, some were adopted while others were not. At all times the best interest of the NHPA as a whole, and not to any special individual or group, was the prime consideration.

If re-elected, I will continue to serve the NHPA to the best of my ability and experience.

I would be honored by your consideration to re-elect me to this high office, and would appreciate the delegates to be instructed in this direction by the proper state officials.

HAGERSTOWN, ILLINOIS MEMORIAL DAY OPEN—MAY 26

The third annual Hagarstown Memorial Day open tournament will be held at the Hagarstown courts in Hagarstown, Ill. on May 26. Players should bring a 50 shoe score with them and be on hand at 9 a.m. Class A and B will pitch at 10:00 a.m. Entry fee will be \$5.00 payable at courtside. Trophies awarded to top three in each class. Tournament director: Nick Alton, Box 1, Hagarstown, IL 62247. Phone (618) 283-0964.

LETTER FROM HUNTSVILLE SUPT. OF SPECIAL FACILITIES

Wally Shipley
President, NHPA
500 East L.A. Veta Park Circle
Apartment 42
Orange, CA 92668

Dear Mr. Shipley:

This is to provide you with additional information concerning camping facilities in the Huntsville area.

In previous correspondence to you, one camping area was omitted. Redstone Arsenal, a military reservation, provides twenty-three (23) hookups with water and electric service. These spaces may be reserved by retired and/or active military personnel. These facilities are approximately ten (10) miles from the tournament site and may be reserved for two dollars (\$2.00) per night. Reservations can be made by calling (205) 876-7590.

We are also in the negotiating stage with the City Board of Education to provide fifth (50) to one hundred (100) spaces in a football stadium parking lot adjacent to the tournament site. Electrical hookup will be provided as well as use of the shower and bathroom facilities. As soon as this arrangement can be finalized, I will notify you as to where reservations may be made.

Respectfully,

Kenneth Gipson
Superintendent of Special Facilities

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The other headliner is John Layman. Now John is a mighty fine pitcher and gentleman. Has been for almost four years now. Always hovering around the 50 percent mark, sometimes a little higher. But always a championship had eluded him. No more. The long wait is finally over. The score in the Class 3 playoff was Layman 37, Davis 15. Congratulations, John.

Ron Ahlstrom won impressively in Class 2. Impressive because there was only a five percent spread between first and sixth place. Young Greg Rutkowski hit 50.7% for the first time and won Class 4. Not to be outdone, Greg's father Charlie won Class 8. Edgar Cote, Buddy Ploof, Dick Campbell, and Buddy Whitehouse were clearcut winners in Classes 5, 6, 7 and 9. Brenda and Barbara McNeill battled it out for first place in the Womens' class. Their playoff game went to a four shoe overtime before Brenda could eke out a one point victory over her mother.

As this is being written, over 120 pitchers are competing in the first Budweiser tournament at Heritage. First prize is the fantastic and famous Budweiser clock.

CLASS 1 — Kevin Hollister, VT, 6-1-76.0; Joe Schultz, NY, 5-2-75.1; Ed Domey, MA, 4-3-71.6; Art Tyson, NY, 4-3-70.6; Charlie Bonani, MA, 3-4-66.0; Bill MacIntyre, NJ, 3-4-60.6; Charlie Richardson, MA, 2-5-71.6; Paul Drowne, MA, 1-6-58.6.

CLASS 2 — Ron Ahlstrom, MA, 6-1-64.9; Russ Gadoury, MA, 5-2-62.9; Mike Donovan, NH, 5-2-59.8; Ray Peloquin, MA, 4-3-60.7; Paul Cormier, MA, 4-3-60.3; George Trabucchi, CT, 3-4-62.6; Dick Shepard, MA, 1-6-45.3; Rick Howe, MA, 0-7-40.0.

CLASS 3 — John Layman, MA, 6-1-54.2; Bill Davis, MA, 6-1-48.3; Joe Merritt, MA, 5-2-54.5; Orton Cushman, MA, 4-3-51.2; Mel Merritt, MA, 3-4-45.4; Jim Furman, NJ, 2-5-38.8; Fred Simon, MA, 1-6-40.6; Bill White, MA, 1-6-38.1; Playoff: Layman, 37 (47.8%), Davis, 15 (32.6%).

CLASS 4 — Greg Rutkowski, MA, 6-1-50.7; Dick Belanger, NH, 6-1-45.7; Bill Dickinson, MA, 4-3-43.7; Bill Knowles, MA, 4-3-36.2; Bill Krawczyk, VT, 3-4-37.0; Dick O'Brien, MA, 3-4-28.8; Art Wayne, NH, 2-5-38.7; Joe Pepi, MA, 0-7-18.0; Playoff Rutkowski 40 (44.4%); Belanger, 18 (25.0%).

CLASS 5 — Edgar Cote, MA, 6-1-43.5; Rick Taylor, MA, 5-2-40.3; George Blais, NH, 4-3-36.0; Bill McMahon, MA, 3-4-36.0; Ed Snow, NH, 3-4-35.8; Norm Ricard, NH, 3-4-33.5; Cleo Breton, MA, 2-5-38.2; Tom Henley, MA, 2-5-36.2.

CLASS 6 — Buddy Ploof, MA, 5-2-31.5; Warren Hall, NH, 4-3-29.4; Mike Desroches, MA, 4-3-29.4; Andy Domini-que, MA, 4-3-28.7; Tony Nacewicz, MA, 3-4-29.0; Al Doucette, MA, 3-4-27.0; Bob Brouillard, NH, 3-4-26.7; Ed Harrington, MA, 2-5-31.2.

CLASS 7 — Dick Campbell, MA, 6-1-34.7; Ray Thebodeau, NH, 4-3-31.8; Bart Sargent, MA, 4-3-29.8; Walt Vickers, MA, 3-4-30.8; Tom Courtney, MA, 3-4-29.4; Dennis Lebenick, NH, 3-4-24.8; Larry Bernard, MA, 3-4-21.7; Norm Cote, MA, 2-5-23.0.

CLASS 8 — Charlie Rutkowski, MA, 7-0-25.4; John Miner, NH, 5-2-29.6; Jean Begin, MA, 4-3-26.2; Steve Wentzell, MA, 4-3-22.0; Hank Labine, NH, 3-4-23.8; Art Taylor, MA, 3-4-20.5; Reggie Ploof, MA, 1-6-19.1; Curt Kurtzonkowski, MA, 1-6-18.7.

CLASS 9 — Bud Whitehouse, MA, 6-0-18.9; Chuck McNeill, MA, 4-2-17.0; Jay Benton, CT, 3-3-18.4; Frank King, NH, 3-3-17.7; Don Moreau, NH, 3-3-17.6; Micky McNeill, MA, 1-5-13.5; Jim Stoll, MA, 1-5-11.2.

WOMEN — Brenda McNeill, 4-1-33.2; Barbara McNeill, MA, 4-1-40.0; Pat Reekie, MA, 3-2-46.8; Edith Gadoury, MA, 3-2-34.4; Debby Michaud, MA, 1-4-54.8; Gerry Begin, MA, 0-5-15.6. Playoff: Brenda McNeill, 43 (33.3%); Barbara McNeill, 42 (38.9%).

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ED DOMEY CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE OF 2ND VICE PRES.

Ed Domey of Sutton Mass. has announced his candidacy for the office of 2nd Vice President. Ed along with his wife Anne are the owners of Heritage Recreation Center. This facility is 8 years old at this point in time and is a successful horseshoe pitching operation. Ed offers the NHPA his knowledge from the business world where he is a successful contractor. If elected, Ed would translate this knowledge to the NHPA membership in any way that will promote the sport. Ed feels that the emerging growth of horseshoe pitching calls for thinking that a business background can provide.

Ed and Anne Domey along with their children Paul, Barbara and Janice have attended all the World Tournaments since 1973. Ed solicits your vote at the upcoming Convention in Huntsville, Alabama.

FRAZEYSBURG, OHIO OPEN SET FOR JULY 12-13

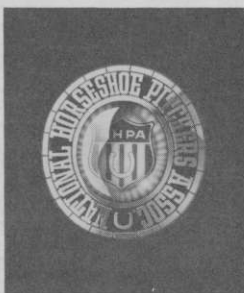
The fifth annual Frazeyburg Ohio Open will be held July 12th and 13th. Entry fee is Class A \$8.00 all other classes \$6. Womens Class \$6, Jr's — Free. Send all entries to Gus Peterson, P.O. Box 311, Navigator House, Frazeyburg, OH 43822. Deadline is July 7. Bring the kids and go swimming in our new pool. We are located just off St. Rt. 16 in Frazeyburg.

GEM SUBURBAN SPRING OPEN—ROCKFORD, ILL.—JUNE 1

On June 1, the Gem Suburban Horseshoe Club of Rockford, Illinois, located on Route 2, south of Rockford, will hold its Spring Tournament. All those with 150 percent and over will play at 10:00 a.m. Those under 150 percent will play at 1:00 p.m. Be there one hour before starting time. Rain date June 7. Contact Wm. Wallschlaeger, 4830 South Main, Rockford, IL 61109 or Harvey Johnson, 1315-24th St., Rockford, IL 61108.



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By Wally Shipley

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QUALIFYING:

Mens Division.....	\$15.00
Women	\$10.00
Intermediate	\$10.00
Seniors	\$10.00
Juniors	None

ENTRY FEES

Mens Championship.....	\$35.00	Womens Championship.....	\$15.00
Mens Class B.....	\$10.00	Inter. Championship.....	\$5.00
Mens Class C.....	\$5.00	Senior Championship.....	\$5.00
Mens Class D.....	\$2.00	Juniors	None

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1980 WORLD TOURNAMENT NEWSBy **BERNARD HERFURTH**

A detailed report of the Huntsville World tournament was given in the April issue of the Digest on pages 6, 7, 8 and 10.

It is suggested that the members send in their reservations early. If you do not have a reservation card you may use the miniature application blank in the April issue found on page 10 of the issue, and it will be accepted.

Campers should have good results in reserving "campsites" close to the court site. The Huntsville host committee has been requested to have adequate eating facilities at the courts. Campers especially do not want to move their vehicles every time they want to eat.

Completed plans regarding places to go and things to see and do will be in the June or July issue of the Digest.

The younger folks can look forward to plenty of activity that is being planned for them. Most of which will be at the park or close by.

All top players, all horseshoe pitching families or members with a human interest story who are planning on attending the World Tournament, are requested to send a photo and write-up to both the Huntsville Times, 2317 Memorial Parkway, S.W. Huntsville, Alabama 35807 and the Huntsville News, 2117 Clinton Avenue West, Huntsville, Alabama 35807. Members who did that last year at Statesville are asked to repeat this year to both papers. Do so between May 15th and July 1st.

Many family restaurants and "fast food stops" will be contacted requesting that they recognize our event by offering a "special" during our visit.

It is recommended that from the East Coast drive west to I-81 south to Knoxville area to I-40 to I-75 to I-24 west to 72 west. This route is toll free and scenic.

HERFURTH WINS BUDWEISER OPEN TOURNEY AT HERITAGE SUTTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Bernard Herfurth of North Hampton was the tournament champion in the unique Budweiser Horseshoe tournament held at Heritage Recreation Center in Sutton. Over 120 entries competed for the awards in the two weekend affair. Herfurth was competing in the open class and was required to pitch with the Clydesdale collection Budweiser horseshoe. Any time a horseshoe pitcher competes with a different horseshoe his performance is bound to suffer. However, Bernard ended up his regulation play with only one loss to Mass. State Champion Charlie Richardson. At this point he was in a dead tie with Paul Drowne of Gardner who lost only one match to Herfurth by a 37-27 score. The ensuing playoff game was unique in that the final score was exactly the same as the match played earlier 37-27 in favor of Herfurth. The playoff game was the only game of the entire tournament that ringer percentage was kept. Herfurth averaged 63.8% to 60.2% for Drowne. Not bad for players using a different horseshoe.

This tournament was a national kick-off tournament for horseshoes using the recently released Budweiser horseshoes. Consolidated Beverages of Auburn was the sponsor that provided the awards. The Clydesdale Spectacular Clock was awarded to Class 9 winner John Miner of Nashua, NH. Only class winners were eligible for this award. Ironically John Miner was the only player in his Class with an unblemished record. He won his first 5 matches by a grand total of 11 points.

The success of the format used at Heritage Recreation Center will serve as a guideline for many more tournaments of this type to be run around the country. This format mixes men and women pitchers and accommodated entries from Chester Depot, Vt. in the north to New Haven, Conn. in the south.

Horseshoe Clubs are advised to contact the local distributor of Budweiser and use a format similar to the one used at Heritage. Local distributors are most interested in helping to sponsor

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HERITAGE — (Continued)

local events. If you mention that you will be using Budweiser Horseshoes you will open the door for further discussion. In promoting the tournament for the first time you must expect that the averages of Horseshoe Pitchers will suffer. With this in mind a format of wins and losses only was used at Heritage. We awarded special Budweiser Placques to Class winners and "The Winning Combination" Tee shirts to the top three places. A Clydesdale Spectacular Clock was awarded to the Class winner whose number was drawn from the hat. We used the Manager of the local distributor for this drawing.

If any Horseshoe Club desires to run a tournament of this nature, the awards given are available through Heritage. Usually the cost of these awards is born by the local distributor. More exact information is available if you write Heritage Recreation Center. Bulk orders for Budweiser Horseshoe are also available through Heritage. All in all the tournament was a great success and credit must be given to St. Pierre Manufacturing for making the Budweiser horseshoe and Consolidated Beverages of Auburn, Ma. for sponsoring the first ever Budweiser Tournament.

CLASS 1 — Bernard Herfurth, 6-1; Paul Drowne, 6-1; Charlie Richardson, 3-4; Charlie Bonani, 3-4; Walt Mrozak, 3-4; Ron Allstrom, 3-4; Al Bourgeois, 2-5; Al Cieslak, 2-5.

CLASS 2 — J. Merritt, 6-1; D. McMeniman, 6-1; P. Cormier, 6-1; J. Parmenter, 5-2; R. Shepard, 4-3; E. Courville, 3-4; O. Cushman, 2-5; J. Layman, 2-5; P. Dumont, 1-6; W. Burton, 0-7.

CLASS 3 — B. Davis, 6-1; S. Raymond, 5-2; M. Merritt, 4-3; A. Wayne, 3-4; P. Reekie, 3-4; G. Rutkowski, 3-4; B. White, 2-5; D. Belanger, 2-5.

CLASS 4 — E. LaVangie, 7-0; B. Dickinson, 5-2; E. Snow, 5-2; G. Blais, 3-4; D. Harrison, 3-4; E. Cote, 2-5; B. Eurenus, 2-5; C. Breton, 1-6.

CLASS 5 — T. Monigan, 6-1; R. Taylor, 5-2; G. Ricard, 4-3; G. Alden, 4-3; R. Dorn, 3-4; B. Lawson, 3-4; E. Nash, 2-5; W. Banach, 1-6.

CLASS 6 — R. Chenette, 6-1; R. Perry, 5-2; R. O'Brien, 5-2; A. Eurenus, 4-3; W. Hall, 3-4; D. Eurenus, 3-4; T. Robertson, 2-5; J. Styles, 0-7.

CLASS 7 — B. McNeill, 6-1; A. Naciewicz, 5-2; J. Angus, 5-2; A. Dominique, 4-3; H. Schricker, 3-4; B. Ploof, 3-4; H. Fricault, 3-4; M. Desroches, 2-5; A. Doucette, 2-5; C. McNeill, 2-5.

CLASS 8 — T. Countney, 5-2; R. Thibodeau, 5-2; J. Markey, 4-3; J. Farrell, 4-3; D. Labednick, 4-3; W. Vickers, 3-4; D. Land, 2-5; J. Harrison, 1-6.

CLASS 9 — J. Miner, 7-0; R. Winthers, 5-2; W. Larkin, 4-3; R. Everett, 4-3; B. Sargent, 3-4; D. Tracey, 3-4; M. Peta-soja, 1-6; P. Bergeron, 1-6.

CLASS 10 — Br. McNeill, 6-1; S. Butler, 5-2; G. Begin, 5-2; L. Bernard, 5-2; H. Labine, 4-3; R. Ploof, 2-5; J. Begin, 1-6; N. Cote, 0-7.

CLASS 11 — C. Christenson, 5-1; V. Mattus, 5-1; F. Naples, 3-3; J. Manard, 3-3; D. Wiles, 2-4; S. Wentzell, 2-4; A. Taylor, 1-5.

CLASS 12 — J. Benton, 6-0; P. St. Pierre, 4-2; A. Deluca, 4-2; D. Massa, 3-3; R. Beardsley, 2-4; B. Whitehouse, 1-5; J. Palmer, 1-5.

CLASS 13 — E. Boudreau, 6-1; R. Fenning, 5-2; J. Morris, 5-2; R. David, 4-3; A. Zukosky, 3-4; R. Bruce, 2-5; M. McNeill, 0-7.

CLASS 14 — D. Moreau, 6-1; G. Picard, 5-2; C. McNeill, 4-3; D. King, 3-4; D. Butler, 3-4; F. Letendre, 3-4; R. Zachariewicz, 3-4; J. Stoll, 1-6.

CLASS 15 — P. Bernard, 4-1; M. Kingsley, 4-1; W. Voss, 4-1; B. Poissen, 2-3; J. Bergstrom, 1-4; M. Dipilato, 0-5.

MARYVILLE, MO. OPEN TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD MAY 18

The second annual Maryville Open tournament will be held at the Beal Park courts, corner of Depot and East 7th Streets in Maryville, Missouri on May 18. Rain date May 24th.

Send ringer percentage to Dale Johnson, Pineridge Courts, Lot 30, Maryville, Missouri 64468. Phone 816-582-4371 or to Fred Foster, Rte. 2, Maryville, Missouri 64468. Phone 816-582-5244. Last year's tournament had 40 pitchers taking part and it is hoped that there will be many more this year.

SANDY KARASCH EDGES SISTER TO WIN LADIES' TITLE IN PREIMESBERGER ST. PATRICK OPEN TOURNAMENT: SIMON TOPS MEN'S CLASS—J.D. SECORD WINS BOYS

Sandy Karasch won the battle of the sisters in the Preimesberger St. Patrick Open tournament held at the Preimesberger Arena in Genola, Minn. on Sunday, March 16. Finishing with a record of 9-1-63.8 percent.

Sandy defeated Phyllis Negaard, current World Ladies' Champion, Phyllis was the runner-up posting 8 wins and two losses and a 62.0 ringer percentage.

In the Junior division it was J.D. Secord of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, on top with a 9-1-64.0 record. Chris White was in second place with 8-2-69.0.

LADIES CLASS A — Sandy Karasch, St. Joseph, MN 9-1-63.8; Phyllis Negaard, St. Joseph, MN 8-2-62.0; Lynne Hughes, Bloomington, MN, 4-6-45.4; Debbie Gall, Pierz, MN, 4-6-43.4; Bonnie Boser, Pierz, MN, 3-7-40.8; Babe Morales, Minneapolis, MN, 2-8-35.2.

LADIES CLASS B — Brooks Henrikson, Coon Rapids, MN, 8-2-32.8; Catherine Notch, St. Cloud, MN, 8-2-32.6; Dorothy Eaton, Owatonna, MN, 5-5-33.8; Mae Ambrose, Jackson, MN, 5-5-32.2; Helen Brezinka, Minneapolis, MN, 3-7-18.2; Yvonne Evenson, Donnelly, MN, 1-9-16.4.

LADIES CLASS C — Darlene Hiscock, Rice, MN, 7-1-15.3; Kim Hiscock, Rice, MN, 5-3-20.0; Arlene Waldvogel, Little Falls, MN, 5-3-16.0; Penny Faulkner, Coon Rapids, MN, 4-4-11.6; Mary Ann Radiske, Delano, MN, 2-6-9.6.

BOYS CLASS A — J.D. Secord, Fond du Lac, WI, 9-1-64.0; Chris White, Maplewood, MN, 8-2-69.0; Curt Boser, Pierz, MN, 7-3-66.8; Jeff Secord, Fond du Lac, WI, 3-7-48.0; Eric Anderson, St. Paul, MN, 3-7-48.0; Daniel Preimesberger, Genola, MN, 0-10-21.2.

BOYS CLASS B — Duane Meyer, Pierz, MN, 8-0-37.4; Glenn Winthers, Rolfe, IA, 7-1-37.6; Girard Brezinka, Minneapolis, MN, 4-4-23.3; Paul Brezinka, Minneapolis, 4-4-20.3; Dale Hiscock, Rice, MN, 1-7-3.7.

CLASS A — Ralph Simon, Waterloo, IA, 10-0-82.2; Harold Darnold Burlington, IA, 6-4-70.6; Ronnie Burgess, Toledo, IA, 5-5-70.2; Larye Ambrose, Jackson, MN, 4-6-66.0; Dave Hughes, Bloomington, 3-7-63.2; Jerry Black, Fargo, ND., 2-8-63.8.

CLASS B — Roger White, Maplewood, 7-3-66.0; Elwood Johnson, Elmore, 6-4-60.0; Ray Tiili, Duluth, 5-5-56.8; Jim Winthers, Rolfe, IA, 4-6-53.4; Lloyd Henrikson, Coon Rapids, 4-6-53.2; Pete Leslie, Dickens, IA, 4-6-50.0.

CLASS C — Wilbert Foelske, Denver, IA, 7-3-54.6; Lloyd Olfert, Richfield, 7-3-48.8; Kenny Lindberg, Roseau, 5-5-47.8; Dave Evenson, Donnelly, 4-6-48.6; Walter Busse, Appleton, 4-6-47.4; Owen Simmons, Nashua, IA, 3-7-36.2.

CLASS D — Robert Bjorkgren, Cleghorn, IA, 8-2-51.0; Joseph Helbling, Waukegan, 7-3-52.2; Al Harren, Roseau, 6-4-41.8; Leo Marth, Charles City, IA, 4-6-40.2; Myron VanderWeyst, Rice, 3-7-44.8; Terry Berg, North Redwood, 2-8-38.2.

CLASS E — Clayton Gage, St. Paul, 9-1-53.4; Waldo Tesch, Cokato, 7-3-46.8; Cliff Swayze, Wilmet, SD, 5-5-47.4; Norman Kroening, Morris, 5-5-42.2; Stan Eaton, Owatonna, 4-6-41.4; Leigh Mattson, Eau Claire, WI 0-10-30.6.

CLASS F — John Secord, Fond du Lac, WI, 8-2-49.6; Ralph Marcks, Brooklyn Park, MN, 6-4-38.2; Matt Morales, Minneapolis, MN, 6-4-37.8; Henry Filzen, Richfield, MN, 4-6-46.0; Ted VanderWeyst, St. Cloud, MN, 4-6-35.6; Jim Burgess, Ottumwa, IA, 2-8-36.4.

CLASS G — Wayne Faulkner, Coon Rapids, MN, 7-3-31.0; Ken Greenlee, Fridley, MN, 6-4-36.2; Jim Holland, Anoka, MN, 5-5-37.4; Julius Kubes, Shakopee, MN, 5-5-34.4; Ernest Ryba, Middle River, MN, 5-5-31.6; Bert Bertelson, Marvin, S.D., 2-8-28.4.

CLASS H — Isaac Davis, St. James, MN, 8-2-51.8; Perry Leslie, Dickens, IA, 6-4-35.8; Carroll Johnson, Becker, MN, 5-5-41.6; Andy Winters, Frost, MN, 5-5-38.2; Gene Hughes, Bloomington, MN, 4-6-32.4; Robert Kubesh, Brookpark, MN, 2-8-28.6.

CLASS I — Ray VanderWeyst, Foley, MN, 8-2-41.6; Wilfred Blenkush, St. Stephen, MN, 7-3-39.2; Clarence Ryba, Minot, S.D., 7-3-33.2; Jim Otting, LeSeuer, MN, 5-5-32.4; Gene Anderson, St. Paul, MN, 2-8-26.4; Dick Lorentson, Lakeville, MN, 1-9-24.8.

CLASS J — Alton Lonning, Eau Claire, WI, 10-0-40.6; Gerald Larson, Osseo, MN, 7-3-38.8; Al Hiller, Osseo, MN, 5-5-37.0; Tony Reuter, Bloomington, MN, 5-5-31.6; Glen Bluhm, Braham, MN, 2-8-34.4; Dave Schmidtbauer, Pierz, MN, 2-8-29.8.

CLASS K — George Benschhof, LeSeuer, MN, 9-1-42.0; Al Burgess, Marshalltown, IA, 8-2-32.5; Vern Kinneman, Dent, MN, 5-5-26.5; Ken Paulson, Pierz, MN, 4-6-33.2; Dennis Carlson, St. Cloud, MN, 4-6-33.0; Ernie Anderson, Grand Rapids, MN, Forfeit.

ST. PATRICK OPEN — (Continued)

CLASS L — Fred Larson, Lino Lakes, MN, 8-2-32.4; Erv Moldenhauer, Elk River, MN, 7-3-32.6; Bob Lindberg, Minneapolis, MN, 6-4-30.4; Lester Seppelt, Hillman, MN, 5-5-27.0; Ben Middendorf, St. Cloud, MN, 3-7-28.8; Jerry Waldvogel, Little Falls, MN, 1-9-17.4.

CLASS M — Delmer Gulbrandson, Herman, MN, 8-2-33.2; Eino Nikula, Cokato, MN, 8-2-31.0; Mike Buck, Ottumwa, IA, 6-4-26.5; Byron Eckholm, Big Lake, MN, 6-4-24.7; Jerome Weis, Jamesville, WI, 3-7-25.0; Tom Nelson, LeSeuer, MN, Forfeit.

CLASS N — David VanderWeyst, Foley, MN, 8-2-30.8; LeRoy Diehl, Donnelly, MN, 7-3-26.8; Adrian Johnson, Grygla, MN, 5-5-26.4; Ken VanderWeyst, St. Cloud, MN, 5-5-22.0; Ron Negaard, St. Joseph, MN, 5-5-18.8; Louis Brezinka, Minneapolis, MN, 0-10-15.2.

CLASS O — Roger Hauglund, Roseville, MN, 7-3-28.0; Brad Nyblom, LeSeuer, MN, 6-4-28.6; Gerald Hiscock, Rice, MN, 6-4-21.0; Mark Hellen, Glencoe, MN, 5-5-21.2; Marvin Feller, Alexandria, MN, 4-6-19.4; Tony Januszewski, Richmond, MN, 2-8-15.4.

CLASS P — Tim Radiske, Delano, MN, 6-2-24.6; Joe Brezinka, Minneapolis, MN, 6-2-23.3; Tom Mueller, Burlington, IA, 5-3-19.1; Jerry Czech, Little Falls, MN, 4-4-15.1; Gordon Schroeder, Owatonna, MN, 3-5-9.3.

CLASS Q — Henry Bertelt, Buckman, MN, 7-1-16.6; Marvin Hoheisel, Jr., Pierz, MN, 7-1-16.5; Mike Binczik, St. Cloud, MN, 4-4-10.0; Bob Wright, Little Falls, MN, 4-4-4.8; Dennis Feller, Lakeville, MN, 0-8-0.

ANNUAL MICHIGAN WATER WONDERLAND CLASSIC — JUNE 7-8

The annual Michigan Water Wonderland Open Classic will get underway at the Best Park Courts in Jackson, Michigan starting on Saturday and Sunday, June 7 and 8. The host club will be the Jackson County Horseshoe Club.

All men's entry fees will be \$8.00 with those who qualify for Classes A, B, C and D paying an additional fee of \$4.00-\$3.00-\$2.00 and \$1.00 in the respective classes. Women's entry fee will be \$5.00 with Classes A and B paying an additional \$2.00 and \$1.00 respectively before tournament play starts.

Classes A and B will be 12-man groups and will pitch on Saturday and Sunday. All other classes will be 8 man groups and will pitch either Saturday and Sunday.

The Jackson Club will add an extra \$100.00 to Class A entry money and possibly to other classes. With the possibility of the NHPA donating \$500.00 this year, it would be the largest paying tournament ever held in the state of Michigan.

Deadline for entries is June 1st and should be sent with ringer percentage to Bob Zeis, 814 Chicago, Lansing, Michigan 48915. Phone 517-372-3064. Anyone wishing to know their exact time and date to pitch should call Bob Zeis between 6:00 and 11:00 p.m. on Tuesday or Wednesday, June 3rd or 4th.

TIPS FROM THE TOP

By Sol Berman

Please send in your tips to the writer as many requests have been received for helpful hints to improve pitcher's ability.

Donnie Roberts — Don't get all uptight during a game. This causes you to pitch much worse than your ability.

Bill Henn — Relax and pitch your game even if your opponent is pitching 80-90%. If you tighten up you will pitch short. I pitch my best when I get my shoe up in the air at least 12 ft. high.

John Rademacher — The backswing is more important than the front swing since if it is not right the front swing will have to be forced, and ringers will be harder to come by. Keep your eye on the stake, and do not flatten the shoe prematurely, but try to drag the shoe thru the swing.

Bob West — As you prepare to pitch your horseshoe, glance down at your feet to see that they are pointed directly to the opposite peg.

HOW ABOUT INDOOR HORSESHOE COURTS?

By Donnie Roberts

Bernard Herfurth, NHPA Publicity Chairman, asked me to write an article about the Pike County, Ohio Indoor Horseshoe Courts. He had an idea that several horseshoe pitchers and others would be interested in knowing how things are going with indoor facilities. Many people around the country are thinking about building such facilities for their own use and for profit.

In Pike County we have had organized leagues since 1956. One weekend in 1973 when several of our club members were driving back from competition at the Red Mill, Pennsylvania indoor courts we were lamenting the fact that some folks had a place to pitch in the winter and we didn't. We had used many old garages and barns in the past but their quality was questionable. During our conversation, I made the statement that I was going to build a place for our club to play inside. The very next spring we broke ground on a 40 x 60 block building to house 4 courts. With the fantastic help of pitchers from all around the state, we put up the building and have been pitching in it ever since. We have leagues and tournaments all the time.

Some of you are probably interested in the economics of such an adventure. We, of course, built the building to have a place to pitch and not as a place to earn a living. However, during our five years of using the building, we find that it does make money and that if we were in a highly populated area a lot of money could be made. With construction costs being what they are today, a potential builder of indoor courts would have to be able to bear the burden of the construction for several years. Needless to say other things besides horseshoes can be included in your building activities. A nice facility is limited only by the initiative and personality of the owners. It could very well be that the future of horseshoe pitching lies indoors.

Those states which have cold winters like we do in Ohio should really be looking at Indoor pitching. Indoors is such a nice place to pitch. I'm sure that in many cases you might not be able to find someone who will put all the money to build a nice facility because business men want to make a profit and we currently can't supply them with a guarantee. I have talked with many business men who say they would put up a chain of Indoor facilities if I could satisfy their concern for profit. In the meantime, if you want to have a place to pitch indoors, several people going together with their money and time can sure accomplish a lot. That's what we did in Ohio and it is working out very well.

In future issues of the Digest you will read other articles about other indoor facilities around the country. I hope that these articles will prove interesting and informative. If you have any questions, please feel free to write.

GOLDENDALE OPEN — GERMANTOWN, WISC. — JUNE 27-28-29

The 9th annual Goldendale Open tournament is scheduled to start on June 27-28-29 in Germantown, Wisconsin. Deadline for all entries is June 7th.

Men's Class A and B and Juniors will pitch on Sunday, 29th. Women's Class A will pitch on Saturday evening. All other classes on Friday evening and Saturday. Top cash prize for Men's Class will be \$100.00. Women's top prize will be \$50.00.

All classes will receive cash for the first 4 places, except Juniors. Trophies will be awarded in all classes. Send entry fee of \$9.00 and ringer average for 2 tournaments to Ed Wing, W204 N11912 Goldendale Road, Germantown, Wisconsin 53022. An additional \$6.00 will be collected from the Class A qualifiers at the courts. There will be no entry fee for the Juniors.

13th ANNUAL OBLONG, ILLINOIS OPEN — JUNE 21

The 13th annual Oblong Open Tournament will be held at the park courts in Oblong, Illinois on Saturday, June 21. The first 48 entries will be accepted. Deadline for entries is Friday, June 13th. \$5.00 entry fee must accompany all entries, with a 100 shoe qualifying score. Send to Carl H. Smith, 510 East Main Street, Oblong, Illinois 62449.

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

In Memoriam

Word has been received of the passing of E.O. "Red" Roland of Billings, on December 10, 1979. He suffered a stroke.

He was active in horseshoe pitching circles for many years and a member of the NHPA and the Montana Association. He was North Dakota state champ at the age of 16, being the youngest pitcher to hold the state title.

He was active in YMCA programs for many years and served as Athletic Director in the YMCA.

The heartfelt sympathy of the NHPA and the Montana Association is extended to his loving wife, Virginia and daughter and other members of his family.

VANDEGRIFF WINS MEET AT RYNER INDOOR—GERLAW, ILL.

Bill Vandegriff of Fairfield, Iowa was in the mid-season form as he posted 5 straight wins and a 76.8 ringer percentage to win the Indoor Open at Earl Ryner's indoor courts at Gerlaw, Illinois on March 2.

Harold Darnold of Burlington, Iowa was runner-up with 4 and 1 and 69.4 percent. In third sport was Glen Henton of Maquokata, Iowa posting a 3 and 2 record and 69.0 percent. In fourth position Stoney Jackson also of Burlington, Iowa had the best percentage over Arnold Lester of Galesburg, IL with 61.7 while Lester had 51.8 with each man having 1 win and 3 losses.

YVONNE MAUZEY NEW NO. CALIF WOMEN'S CHAMPION LONG PLAYOFF VICTOR IN BOYS — PADDOCK WINS GIRLS

Sonoma County's top lady pitcher became Northern California's first lady last fall as she overwhelmed five worthy opponents in Group II, then crushed Sharon Paddock, the Group I winner 50-24 to enter the winner's circle for the umpteenth time. Yvonne was brilliant in adding to her 1979 laurels, which includes the California State title, and averaged 64.6% for the day.

WOMENS CHAMPIONSHIP - Sharon Paddock, 5-1-43.6; Carol Van DeVeere, 5-1-48.5; Virginia Sturla, 3-2-39.4; Edith Zogelman, 2-3-28.9; Marthe Dunn, 1-4-18.6.

GROUP II — Yvonne Mauzey, 6-0-64.6; Vera Floyd, 4-2-46.8; Lucie Hanlon, 3-2-32.5; Betty Forbes, 2-3-29.0; Marylyn Webb, 1-4-28.7.

JR. BOYS CHAMPIONSHIP — Mel Long, Jr., 5-1-45.9; Jeff Pawloski, 5-2-44.0; Will Paddock, 4-2-42.5; Bob Bendorf, III, 2-3-24.8; Chris Moore, 1-4-12.9; Nick Pawloski, 0-5-3.1.

JR. GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP — Candace Paddock, 6-0-25.7; Shannon Moore, 4-2-7.4; Kelly Moore, 2-4-1.8.

DAVE LOUCKS NO. CALIF. CLASS A CHAMPION

Returning to the pitching form of old, Dave Loucks of the San Jose Golden Eagle Club, leveled seven tough hombres to emerge from the Vallejo shoot-out top ringerman. Dave, a former Jr. World's Champion, averaged 66% and pitched the high game of the day — 72.1%. Lanky Ron Sanders surprised the onlookers by coralling five opponents to tie down second place.

CHAMPIONSHIP — Dave Loucks, 7-0-66.0; Ron Sanders, 5-2-60.8; Al Crabtree, 4-3-61.4; Mate McBride, 4-3-55.6; Arnold Coleman, 3-4-55.6; Vern Gosney, 2-5-54.6; Al Giuriato, 2-5-53.6; Pete Manitone, 1-6-45.4.

GROUP II — Marty Dunn, 6-2-59.5; Bob Mauzey, 5-3-55.5; Bob Malley, 4-3-54.8; Oscar Statham, 4-3-51.8; Emmett Schroeder, 3-4-52.7; Verdan Zelman, 3-4-52.0; Harley Swander, 3-4-50.9; Bob Hanlon, 1-6-49.5.

GROUP III — Al Michelcic, 6-1-53.7; George Greeott, 5-2-42.6; Jim Long, 5-2-42.1; Jack Sorg, 4-3-51.5; Frank Cravalho, 4-3-33.6; Ed Schroeder, 3-4-50.5; Larry Kelley, 1-6-25.9; Cruz Sagasta, 0-7-19.9.

HARLEY SWANDER SWEEPS NO. CALIF. BROWNELL OPEN VERA FLOYD TOP LADY: BOB BENDORF TOPS JUNIORS

Northern California's traditional opening tournament, the Tom Brownell Open on March 2nd was played under wet and cloudy skies, however, 41 hardy pitchers including 6 ladies and 8 juniors braved the elements to officially open the season. The morning groups missed the rain as Harley Swander and Jack Sorg of San Francisco's Golden Gate Club took home the Championship trophies. Swander won all 5 games and was always tough in the latter stages of the 50-shoe games. Jack Sorg had the high percentage for the day: 57.6%.

Pitching consistently all morning, Tri Valley's Vera Floyd blasted her first 4 opponents, then had to hold off fast-charging Carol Vande Veere in the fifth round to register her 5th win 33-25 in a hard fought contest. Vera pitched the high percentage game of 56%. Carol placed second with a 4-1 record. Bob Bendorf III of Yuba City won the Jr. Boys division over Anthony Keyes of Colusa. Jr. Boys Group B went to Gregg Pawloski.

CHAMPIONSHIP — Harley Swander, 5-0-55.6; Jack Sorg, 3-2-57.6; Dave Loucks, 3-2-55.6; Verdan Zelmar, 2-3-47.6; Marty Dunn, 1-4-48.8; Vince Mauricio, 1-4-45.6.

CLASS B — Bill Lewis, 5-0-54.8; Pat Moore, 3-2-39.6; Chuck Reynolds, 3-2-38.0; Frank Cravalho, 2-3-35.2; Holland Payne, 1-4-36.8; Elton Cowels, 1-4-28.0.

CLASS C — Don Forbes, 5-0-34.8; Marion Hawley, 4-1-27.2; Bill Hall, 2-3-28.8; Bob Bendorf, Jr., 2-3-20.0; Andy Anderson, 1-4-24.8; Art Rector, 1-4-21.6.

CLASS D — Jim Smith, Sr., 4-0-30.5; Ernie Kim, 2-2-24.5; Gordon Hammerud, 0-4-17.0.

CLASS E — Dick Pawloski, 5-0-22.4; Don Koehler, 4-1-23.6; Joe Novakovich, 3-2-20.8; Jim Keyes (new) 2-3-15.6; Dave Schrieber, 1-4-12.8; Jim Cosgrove, 0-5-12.8.

LADIES CLASS — Vera Floyd, 5-0-44.4; Carol Van DeVeere, 4-1-33.6; Marthe Dunn, 2-3-25.2; Betty Forbes, 2-3-21.2; Nancy Smith, 1-4-18.8; LaVon Pawloski, 1-4-6.8.

JUNIOR BOYS CLASS A — Bob Bendorf, III, 3-0-26.0; Anthony Keyes, 2-1-32.7; Jim Keyes, JR., 1-2-26.8; Marcus Stowell, 0-3-15.3.

JUNIOR BOYS CLASS A — Gregg Pawloski, 3-1-15.0; Jim Smith, Jr., 3-2-5.2; Nick Pawloski, 2-2-3.5; Chris Moore, 0-3-3.3.

VERN GOSNEY GRABS CLASS A OPEN — NO. CALIF.

Assembled on the Vallejo City Park Courts on March 9th were 48 pitchers eager to shake off the long winter's inactivity. Those who proved they were ready to play, and had already loosened their pitching arms, were Vern Gosney, Championship Group winner; Herman Schneider in Group B; Arnold Davis, Group C; Roy Statham, Group D; Ray Mittlesteadt, Group E, and Don Koehler, Group F.

Exhibiting complete confidence on his home courts, Vern Gosney put away 6 of 7 opponents to edge out Sonoma County's Bob Mauzey for the tournament championship. However, Bob registered the high day's percentage of 60.3% and high game of 68% for his finest outing in many a moon.

CHAMPIONSHIP — Vern Gosney, 6-1-58.9; Bob Mauzey, 5-2-60.3; Harley Swander, 5-2-56.3; Marty Dunn, 4-3-53.4; Fred Cates, 3-4-54.6; Pete Manitone, 2-5-46.9; Verdan Zelmar, 2-5-45.1; Oscar Statham, 1-6-45.1.

CLASS B — Herman Schneider, 7-1-50.0; Jack Sorg, 6-2-49.7; Bill Lewis, 5-2-57.1; Ed Floyd, 4-3-49.4; Bob Hanlon, 4-3-48.3; Emmett Schroeder, 3-4-47.1; Bob Malley, 1-6-42.9; Holland Payne, 0-7-45.1.

CLASS C — Arnold Davis, 6-1-38.3; George Greeott, 5-2-38.0; Earl Compton, 5-2-32.3; Carl Newsom, 4-3-38.6; Tom Keys, 3-4-35.1; John Hintzman, 2-5-33.4; Jim Long, 2-5-31.1; Frank Cravalho, 1-6-31.7.

CLASS D — Roy Statham, 7-2-34.2; Art Rector, 5-3-33.8; Lee Thornhill, 5-3-31.8; Joe Zoglman, 4-3-37.1; Marshal Johnson, 4-3-33.4; Cruz Sagasta, 3-4-30.2; Marion Hawley, 2-5-28.0; Larry Butterfield, 1-6-22.8.

CLASS E — Ray Mittlesteadt, 6-2-31.5; Bob Schnur, 5-3-25.5; Bob Bendorf, Jr., 4-3-31.1; Gordon Pritchard, 4-3-30.1; Eldon Bryhan, 4-3-26.3; Ernie Kim, 3-4-24.0; Jim Smith, Sr., 2-5-21.7; Lou Gayet, 1-6-22.0.

CLASS F — Don Koehler, 7-1-23.8; Ceres Perry, 6-2-24.5; Frank Westbrook, 4-3-22.6; George Barth, 4-3-21.7; Dave Schrieber, 3-4-14.9; Sam Garcia, 2-5-19.4; Richard Hodges, 2-5-17.1; John Crow, 1-6-13.1.

YVONNE MAUZEY WINS WOMEN'S NO. CALIF. OPEN

New California Ladies Champion, Yvonne Mauzey, confidently engineered a playoff win over Turlock's Carol Van DeVeere 45-23 to finally nail down the TRI-VALLEY Women's Open at the Pleasanton Fairgrounds.

Jeff Pawlowski was complete master of the Junior Boys Competition, averaging 44% for the day and pitched a high game of 58%.

WOMEN — Yvonne Mauzey, 5-1-52.7; Carol Van DeVeere, 5-2-42.3; Vera Floyd, 4-2-43.0; Edith Zogelman, 2-3-30.0; Betty Forbes, 1-4-26.4; Marthe Dunn, 1-4-25.6.

CLASS E MEN — Gordon Hammerud, 7-0-29.7; George Bartin, 6-1-23.1; Frank Gaskill, 5-2-18.9; Roy Heyden, 3-4-10.3; Richard Hodges, 2-5-17.7; Robbie Robinson, 2-5-16.6; George Welch, 2-5-12.3; Steve Johnson, 1-6-19.4.

JUNIOR BOYS — Jeff Pawloski, 3-0-44.0; Patrick Gaskill, 2-1-23.3; Marcus Stowell, 1-2-24.7; Nick Pawloski, 0-3-2.0.

FAHEY PLAYOFF VICTOR FOR FLA. SUNCOAST TITLE

The Annual Suncoast Open Tournament held at the Bradenton Kiwanis Courts had a wet start on February 15th and was completed on the 16th and 17th. A few snowbirds on a short vacation dropped in for the weekend tournament. Bernard Herfurth, Bill Glass, Ed Swartz, Don Goldsmith, Gary Gardner, Dan Wilczynski, Jerry Boesch and Bob Stowe.

In regular play Jack Fahey had a high game of 73.3% and in the playoff had three games over 71% and a high of 75%. Bill Glass topped Class A-2 with 69.5 for that section. In Class B Mickey Broughton took the high game with a 64%. Omer Blacketer had a high game of 66% in Class C, he also topped the class with a 4-1 for first place. Ron Haines pitched a 71% game in Class D. Class E saw Roger Sutor pitch a high game of 53.8%. Max Bayless threw a 58% at Chas. Lentz for a win in the fourth round of Class F. Earl Colgan topped Class G with a 58.5 game in the last round. M. Gillespie pitched a 46.2 game to top Joe Morgan for his one loss in Class H. In Class I Maurice Rodocker from the Bradenton Club finished the fourth round with 68.4% game and finished second in the class. Paul Swartz finished his last game with a 42.1% and first place in J. Class. Lee Davis topped Class K with a 32% game.

CLASS A-1 — Jack Fahey, 4-1-67.2; Marv Richmond, 4-1-61.8; Floyd Bartley, 3-2-59.8; Levi Miller, 3-2-54.0; Joe Holland, 1-4-45.1; Bob Stowe, 0-5-49.6.

CLASS A-2 — Bill Glass, 5-0-63.6; Ed Swartz, 4-1-52.0; Bernard Herfurth, 2-3-53.0; Wm. Riley, 2-3-51.0; Dick Ferguson, 1-4-55.0; Howard Lea, 1-4-48.6.

CLASS A PLAYOFF — Jack Fahey, 3-0-73.0; Bill Glass, 2-1-68.9; Ed Swartz, 1-2-55.9; Marv Richmond, 0-3-52.2.

CLASS B — Paul Scheub, 4-1-53.4; Mickey Broughtyn, 3-2-54.5; Rex Swinson, 3-2-47.3; Swen Bowman, 2-3-53.4; Ralph Cullum, 2-3-42.8; Marls Goodrich, 1-4-47.9.

CLASS C — Omar Blacketer, 4-1-58.6; Bob Widdersheim, 4-1-57.2; George Buskey, 3-2-46.6; Gary Gardner, 2-3-54.5; Red Totten, 2-3-42.9; Don Goldsmith, 1-4-45.8.

CLASS E — Mel Ringger, 5-0-50.0; Harry Anderson, 3-2-37.2; Chester Anderson, 3-2-34.2; Les. Long, 2-3-39.0; Roger Sutor, 2-3-36.0; Pat O'Toole, 0-5-38.5.

CLASS F — Henry Mullet, 5-0-49.1; Chas. Lentz, 3-2-42.7; Max Bayless, 2-3-47.8; Walter House, 2-3-43.2; Jerry Boesch, 2-3-41.9; Vern Holland, 1-4-36.1.

CLASS G — Harold Shaw, 4-1-40.6; Ray Slocum, 4-1-34.8; Earl Colgan, 3-2-45.5; Orval Coxon, 2-3-34.6; Dick Wiegel, 2-3-31.1; Marion Collins, 0-5-32.3.

CLASS H — Joe Morgan, 3-1-38.4; John Zehnder, 3-1-30.9; Bob Babcock, 2-2-33.3; Speed Gillespie, 1-3-29.4; Earle Johnson, 1-3-25.8.

CLASS I — Harry Anderson, 5-1-37.7; Maurice Rodocker, 4-2-41.2; Bill Packard, 3-3-36.2; Dan Wilczynski, 3-3-28.3; Murland Bradley, 2-4-38.4; Stan Larson, 2-4-35.5; Chris Miller, 2-4-33.8.

CLASS J — Paul Swartz, 5-1-30.5; Mike Povich, 5-1-29.7; Gil Beckemeyer, 4-2-24.3; Harland Bennett, 4-2-23.7; Al Gritski, 2-4-20.4; James Pelkey, 1-5-16.5; Ed Schuetz, Forfeit.

CLASS K — Milt Myhre, 4-1-19.3; Taylor Carnahan, 3-2-26.7; Lee Davis, 3-2-24.8; Ray Bayless, 3-2-20.3; Clark Carnahan, 1-4-21.2; Ralph Rollins, 1-4-18.5.

BILL GLASS IN WINNER'S CIRCLE FOR MID-FLORIDA OPEN AT ORLANDO, FLORIDA—FAHEY IS RUNNER-UP

Joining two other out-of-state pitchers, Walt Deuster of New York and Bill McKnight of Pennsylvania, in taking advantage of Orlando's 80 degree weather, Bill Glass, current state champion of Wisconsin, took first place in Class A in the Mid-Florida Open tournament held at the Sunshine Park courts in Orlando, Florida on March 8.

Bill's 72.1 ringer average was a bit too much for former Florida champs, John Rademacher and Duane Whitmer. Ringer averages were over 50 percent for 5 men in Class B and also for the top man in Class C, Al Baldwin.

CLASS A — Glass, Wisconsin, 5-0-72.1; Fahey, Bradenton, 4-1-65.1; Whitma, Winter Haven, 2-3-61.0; Rademacher, Plant City, 2-3-53.2; McKnight, Pennsylvania, 2-3-52.0; W. Deuster, New York, 0-6-56.8.

CLASS B — Ellenberger, Clermont, 4-2-53.3; Vanderlinder, Michigan, 4-2-51.9; Benton, Plant City, 4-2-51.2; Howdeshell, Bradenton, 4-2-52.1; Peterson, Orlando, 3-3-52.1; Whitaker, Orlando, 2-4-44.4.

CLASS C — Baldwin, St. Cloud, 5-0-53.5; Grubb, Titusville, 3-2-44.4; R. Deuster, NY, 2-3-46.5; Brooks, Sebring, 2-3-41.0; Knotts, Port Orange, 2-3-40.6; Warner, Orlando, 1-4-41.4.

CLASS D — Shott, Wildwood, 5-1-38.2; Adams, Titusville, 4-2-40.1; Jaquette, Sebring, 4-2-38.6; Bostic, Orlando, 4-2-37.6; Gallant, St. Cloud, 2-4-40.7; S. Larson, St. Cloud, 2-4-32.1; Falk, Orlando, 0-6-19.1.

CLASS E — Benson, Michigan, 4-1-33.5; Carnahan, St. Cloud, 3-2-27.5; Rollins, Brooksville, 3-2-26.0; Berrall, Orlando, 3-2-25.6; Wallschlager, Orlando, 2-3-22.7; Koenig, Orlando, 0-5-19.6.

TITCOMB WINNER — GIURIATO SECOND IN NO. CALIF. HARVEST FAIR OPEN TOURNAMENT

Exhibiting his great comeback kick, Don Titcomb of the San Jose Golden Eagles, shrugged off an early loss to hot shooting Bob Hanlon and emerged atop the Championship eight-man round-robin at the Santa Rosa Fairgrounds on October 6. Don tossed two games of 78% for high game honors.

Hollister's Al Guiriato, humbled five of the top pitchers by turning in his best performance of the year to average 66%. Tom Webb of Rio Dell-Scotia also averaged 66% but lost 3 games in the highly competitive tournament.

CHAMPIONSHIP — Don Titcomb, 6-1-71.4; Al Guiriato, 5-2-66.0; Tom Webb, 4-3-66.0; Harley Swander, 4-3-61.7; Bob Hanlon, 4-3-61.7; Vern Gosney, 2-5-53.7; Oscar Statham, 2-5-48.9; Bob Mauzey, 1-6-49.1.

GROUP II — Marty Dunn, 7-0-60.3; Bob Malley, 6-1-55.4; George Greeott, 3-4-45.1; Ken Woolery, 3-4-44.0; Jim Long, 3-4-42.90; Wayne Oster, 3-4-39.1; Carl Newsom, 2-5-42.9; Frank Cravalho, 1-6-36.6.

GROUP III — Roy Statham, 7-0-40.0; Arne Peters, 6-1-37.1; Chuck Farrell, 5-2-40.0; Jim Keyes, 4-3-33.7; Marion Hawley, 3-4-33.4; Lou Bayer, 2-5-27.7; Larry Kelley, 1-6-19.1; Lee Thornhill, 0-7-25.1.

GROUP IV — Page Kesler, 7-0-32.9; Jim Smith, 5-2-28.9; Bill Hall, 3-4-27.1; Ernie Kim, 3-4-23.1; Vern Brightman, 3-4-22.9; Eldon Bryhan, 3-4-22.9; Bob Schnur, 2-5-23.4; Lou Gayet, 2-5-22.9.

TWO PERFECT GAMES WITHIN SIX MONTHS By Norman Gaseau

Carl Steinfeldt has undoubtedly accomplished an historic first by pitching two perfect games in NHPA sanctioned tournaments within six months. His first game with no misses came in Glen Falls, NY in September 1979 when Carl won the New York State Championship for the 22nd time. In that tournament he pitched 18 consecutive ringers against Dick Carnahan for a score of 36 to 0.

He repeated this feat in Plant City, Fla., on March 1, 1980 in winning the Strawberry Festival Tournament. This second perfect game was against former Sr. Canadian Champ Ken Drury of Sarnia, Ontario with 28 consecutive ringers and a final score of 42 to 0. Ken is now wearing a T-shirt inscribed: "Why Me?" Congratulations to Carl for a masterful achievement and our sympathy to a fine player, Ken Drury, who took it with a smile.

KUGLER WINS OHIO-KENTUCKY CLUB INDOOR TOURNAMENT

Ken Kugler had a clean slate of 7 straight wins and a 69.2 ringer percentage to win the Ohio-Kentucky Club tournament held at the new indoor facilities in Cincinnati, Ohio on March 15-16. He also posted the high single game percentage of 80.4 percent. Bob Gibbons had a 7-1-48.9 record to win Class B. Warren Tarvin in his third year of pitching posted the high single game in Class B of 73.3 percent. Class C honors went to Don Schneider while Jim Bushman wrapped up the Class D title.

CLASS A — Ken Kugler, 7-0-69.2; Stan Lovelace, 6-1-63.3; Bill Henn, 4-3-58.8; John Hughes, 4-3-52.1; Ray McFarland, 3-4-50.6; Boog Rogg, 2-5-46.7; K. Wagonfield, 1-6-50.9; Bill Beckman, 1-6-48.8.

CLASS B — Bob Gibbons, 7-1-48.9; Warren Tarvin, 5-3-49.7; John Napier, 5-3-48.2; Al Davis, 5-3-44.2; Vince Stoner, 4-4-44.8; Chick Henn, 3-5-46.7; Cliff Henn, 3-5-41.2; Ed Henn, 3-5-40.1; George McKinney, 1-7-35.7.

CLASS C — Don Schneider, 4-1-44.5; Len Martini, 3-2-40.7; Ray Fritz, 3-2-39.4; Paul Coleman, 3-2-38.8; Bill Kenton, 2-3-38.9; Mike Wyatt, 0-5-20.9.

CLASS D — Jim Bushman, 7-0-32.9; Herb Lovelace, 6-1-20.5; Eddie Rogg, 5-2-21.4; Jack Berlage, 3-4-20.7; John Rooney, 3-4-14.3; Pat Gerrety, 2-5-17.5; Paul Rogg, 2-5-15.3; Clarence Miller, 0-7-14.8.

MANATEE OPEN WON BY STEINFELDT AT BRADENTON, FLA.

The annual Manatee Open tournament was held at the Bradenton Kiwanis courts at the Bradenton Trailer park in Bradenton, Florida January 18-19. Jack Fahey was second.

A new player who joined in the club just three weeks prior to the event walked off with top honors in the class L event. Woodrow Ferguson showed us that you don't have to be in the top percentage to win. Even those just starting out in this wonderful sport can be a winner.

CLASS A — Carl Steinfeldt, 5-0-77.8; Jack Fahey, 4-1-73.0; Marv Richmond, 3-2-61.0; Floyd Bartley, 1-4-56.1; Levi Miller, 1-4-56.1; Ken Drury, 1-4-55.7.

CLASS B — Wm. Riley, 5-0-63.9; Joe Holland, 3-2-59.1; Dick Ferguson, 3-2-55.9; Paul Schueb, 2-3-56.3; Howard Lea, 2-3-55.0; Wes Gore, 0-5-39.1.

CLASS C — Norm Siefker, 4-0-52.7; Rex Swinson, 3-1-56.6; Ken Reeb, 2-2-42.8; R. Widdersheim, 1-3-52.6; Omar Blacketer, 0-4-48.3; Red Totten (forfeit).

CLASS D — Maris Goodrich, 4-1-45.8; Chuck Oglie, 3-2-43.3; Len Lebanco, 3-2-41.9; Chas. Howerly, 2-3-45.6; Mel Ringger, 2-3-41.3; Ray Arthur, 1-4-41.3.

CLASS E — Walter House, 4-1-51.2; George Buskey, 3-2-48.6; Henry Mullet, 3-2-45.0; Floyd Freeman, 2-3-44.5; Andy Doshna, 2-3-39.5; Don Marx, 1-4-38.6.

CLASS F — Swen Bowman, 4-1-46.3; Royce Wrucke, 4-1-42.5; Chester Anderson, 3-2-44.0; Henry Franke, 3-2-40.1; Chas. Lentz, 1-4-38.9; Les Long, 0-5-36.4.

CLASS G — Marion Collins, 4-1-43.8; Frank Clem, 4-1-43.4; Dick Weigel, 2-3-39.0; Rudy Larson, 2-3-34.5; Speed Gillespie, 2-3-33.7; Orval Coxon, 1-4-31.7.

CLASS H — Ron Hanes, 5-1-44.9; John Zehnder, 4-2-40.4; Roger Sutor, 4-2-40.0; Earl Colgan, 4-2-36.3; Frank Stites, 2-4-35.1; Erv Stanton, 1-5-28.3; Earle Johnson, 1-5-27.8.

CLASS I — Harry Anderson, 4-1-40.0; Chuck Warner, 3-2-42.8; Harold Shaw, 3-2-35.2; Bob Babcock, 2-3-31.6; Vince Stangeland, 2-3-31.0; M. Rodocker, 1-4-35.4.

CLASS J — Chris Miller, 5-1-34.2; Ed Schuetz, 4-2-29.5; Clyde Falk, 4-2-27.5; Mike Povich, 3-3-25.3; James Pelkey, 2-5-24.8; Ralph Rollins, 2-4-21.1; Gil Bickemeyer, 1-5-16.2.

CLASS K — Joel Burrall, 5-0-29.6; Percy Wells, 3-2-24.3; Milt Myhre, 2-3-23.7; Paul Swartz, 2-3-20.0; Lee Davis, 1-4-25.5.

CLASS L — Woodrow Ferguson, 4-0-20.7; Bob Baker, 3-1-21.6; Archie Carter, 1-3-15.2; Henry Hyatt, 1-3-14.6; Vern Baker, 1-3-10.5; Dennis Wilson, (forfeit).

15th ANNUAL CRETE OPEN — JUNE 15 — CRETE, NEBRASKA

The 15th annual Crete Open tournament will be held at the Tuxedo Park courts in Crete, Nebraska on Sunday, June 15. Trophies will be awarded. Send qualifying score to Leonard Werner, Hilltop Mobile Village, Crete, Nebraska 68333.

STEINFELDT IS NO. 1 IN FUN 'N SUN AT CLEARWATER, FLA.

Defending champion Carl Steinfeldt continued his winning way in Clearwater's Fun 'N Sun Festival Tournament with 7 wins and no losses and an 81.3 ringer average. Carl's high game of 89.5% against Ken Drury was tops for the day. Michigan's Floyd Bartley placed second with a 5-2 record and 67.5% ringers while in third spot was Kentucky Jack Fahey with 5-2 and 64.5 ringers. High game for Bartley was 73.5% against Bob Stowe while Fahey's high of 75.7% was against Steinfeldt. Not to be outdone by Class A players, Red Totten of Zephyrhills (and Midland, Mich.) pitching in Class D, shot an 80% game against Wisconsin's Swen Bowman. Congratulations "Red" for a fine game! Heading a capacity crowd of spectators was Clearwater's Vice Mayor, Wm. Nunamaker, City Commissioner Rita Garvey and newly crowned "Miss Clearwater." ABC's local TV Channel 10 provided advance coverage of the event with Sports Director Dick Crippen, Carl Steinfeldt and Ken Drury taking part.

CLASS A — Carl Steinfeldt, Clearwater, 7-0-81.3; Floyd Bartley, MI, 5-2-67.5; Jack Fahey, Bradenton, 5-2-64.5; Duane Whitmer, Winter Haven, 4-3-64.5; John Rademacher, 3-4-55.5; Bob Stowe, Ala., 2-5-63.1; Robert McKnight, PA, 1-6-54.8; Ken Drury, Ont., 1-6-47.0.

CLASS B — Marvin Broughton, Tampa, 6-1-63.3; Levi Miller, Sarasota, 5-2-58.7; Dike Thatcher, Brooksville, 4-3-60.2; Paul Scheub, Sarasota, 4-3-52.9; Dick Ferguson, Sarasota, 3-4-55.5; Joe Holland, Dunedin, 3-4-52.8; Ed Howdeshell, IN, 2-5-47.2; R.L. (Buck) Neville, IL, 1-6-44.5.

CLASS C — Bob Widdersheim, Clearwater, 6-1-53.2; Gene Meyers, Clearwater, 5-2-53.9; Marls Goodrich, IA, 4-3-51.8; Rene Rodrigue, Ft. Lauderdale, 4-3-48.7; Ken Reeb, Winter Haven, 3-4-48.8; O. Blacketer, Ken., 2-5-46.9; Royce Wrucke, WI, 2-5-46.5; Jim Peterson, Orlando, 2-5-45.6.

CLASS D — Chas. Howery, Clearwater, 6-1-49.2; Red Totten, MI, 5-2-50.6; Geo. Buskey, Clearwater, 5-2-44.8; Chas. Oglie, Bradenton, 4-3-46.2; Red Benton, Plant City, 3-4-47.2; M. Rodocker, OH, 3-4-40.1; Len LaBanco, Venice, 1-6-43.2; Swen Bowman, WI, 1-6-31.2.

CLASS E — Ron Haines, MI, 5-2-45.4; Ed Risley, NY, 5-2-50.3; Chas. Lentz, Oneco, 4-3-45.9; Hart Knutson, Holland, 4-3-41.2; Dick Senger, Winter Haven, 3-4-42.6; Frank Stites, Bradenton, 3-4-41.3; Reg. Smoke, Ontario, 2-5-42.7; Earl Colgan, Bradenton, 2-5-41.8.

CLASS F — Ray Arthur, St. Pete, 6-1-45.4; Arthur Graves, Clearwater, 5-2-41.4; Louis Haley, St. Pete, 5-2-40.1; Andy Doshna, Clearwater, 4-3-36.4; Carlton Mullinix, Dunedin, 3-4-39.4; Rick Weigel, Largo, 3-4-33.5; Marion Collins, Dunedin, 1-6-34.1; Chris Miller, Sarasota, 1-6-32.1.

CLASS G — Paul Swartz, Largo, 6-1-40.4; John Zehnder, Ruskin, 4-3-40.1; Pat O'Toole, Ontario, 4-3-37.1; Mike Povich, Seminole, 4-3-36.9; Roger Sutor, Tampa, 4-3-32.5; Oscar Gaudette, New Smyrna Beach, 3-4-40.9; Orval Coxon, Ontario, 3-4-39.6; Joe Morgan, Bradenton, 0-7-33.1.

CLASS H — Ron Deckard, Tampa, 4-0-27.8; Lee Davis, Seminole, 2-2-30.5; John Horsley, Ontario, 2-2-22.6; Earle Johnson, Bradenton, 23.0; Orval Tansy, Clearwater, 1-3-23.0.

CLASS I — Norm Gaseau, Clearwater, 6-1-21.7; Alex Gritske, Beverly Hills, 6-1-29.9; Wm. Rowse, 5-2-30.5; Ralph Rollins, Brooksville, 3-4-25.0; Kay Bayless, In, 3-4-17.3; Paul Barrette, Quebec, 2-5-19.4; Wm. Bensch, Clearwater, 2-5-17.5; Gib. Beckemeyer, IL 1-6-19.9.

MAUZEY TOPS IN SANTA ROSA'S HARVEST FAIR LADIES' TOURNAMENT — JR. TITLE TO KEYES

Improving every time she takes the court, Sonoma County's Yvonne Mauzey confidently parlayed 6 wins and a 61% ringer total into the annual Santa Rosa Harvest Fair Women's Championship on October 6. Marthe Dunn was second. High percentage game went to Mauzey with 74.0.

Tony Keyes of the Colusa Club also won 6 in the Jr. division, and pitched a great 64% game to take the trophy home.

WOMEN — Yvonne Mauzey, 6-0-61.0; Marthe Dunn, 3-3-21.0; Lucie Hanlon, 2-4-23.7; Nancy Smith, 1-5-18.3.

JR. BOYS — Anthony Keyes, 6-0-28.5; Jim Keyes, II, 4-2-41.0; Jim Smith, JR., 6-0-8.5.

GROUP I — Lou Bayer, 6-0-33.0; Bill Hall, 4-2-25.7; Jim Smith, 3-3-27.3; Eldon Bryhan, 3-3-25.0; Page Kesler, 2-4-26.3; John Hagerman, 2-4-24.0; Lou Gayet, 1-5-20.3.

GROUP II — Roger McKaey, 3-0-43.3; Vern Brightman, 2-1-29.3; Bill Fulwider, 1-2-25.3; Ed Novak, 0-3-10.7.

AMBROSE TOPS IN FIRST CROSSROADS MALL INVITATIONAL ST. CLOUD, MINN.—KARASCH LADIES CHAMP—BARTNIK WINS JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

By Don Slompkowski

The Tri-County Horseshoe Pitchers Association held an invitational tournament at the Crossroads Mall in St. Cloud, Minnesota on Saturday and Sunday, February 23 and 24, 1980. Due to limited time and space, one class only of ladies, juniors, boys and men were able to compete. The club hopes to make this tourney an annual event because of the success this year.

The club is pleased and honored that so many of the state's top pitchers accepted the invitation to help us promote the game in this area. Also present were five top junior boys from Wisconsin. The juniors, especially, amazed the crowd with their proficiency as the eight players averaged 50.64% for all their games. Ages of the players are shown in the tournament results.

On hand to play exhibition matches were Phyllis Negaard, 1979 Ladies Class A World Champion and state winner, Harry Stromgren (age 80), and Boni Boser, who amazed onlookers with her skill, since she only started pitching last year.

Henry and Dolores Preimesberger from the arena at Genola were present with their display of beautiful colored pictures. They will host the 1980 state meet on Labor Day weekend and are making plans to stage the 1981 world tourney which will be a rare opportunity for horseshoe fans in this area to see the world's best in action. The TCHPA is pleased to accept an invitation to handle arrangements for the state tourney this year.

The Tri-County Horseshoe Pitchers Association takes this opportunity to thank Henry, Dolores and all the pitchers for helping us in our promotion.

The new clayless courts were used and proved to be very efficient as there was no need to wipe hands and shoes, dig to measure ringers, etc. The pitchers were all very favorably impressed by the courts which they had not pitched on previously.

MENS CLASS — Larye Ambrose, 7-0-64.9; Jim Aleckson, 5-2-55.1; Frank Stinson, 4-3-56.6; Jack O'Connor, 4-3-54.4; Dave Hughes, 3-4-59.4; Jim Holland, 3-4-44.9; Lloyd Henrikson, 2-5-50.9; Ken Greenlee, 0-7-33.4.

LADIES CLASS — Sandy Karasch, 5-0-62.8; Lu Cave, 3-2-50.8; Jackie O'Connor, 3-2-40.4; Mabel Nelson, 2-3-42.4; Bev Nathe, 1-4-35.2; Debbie Gall, 1-4-34.0.

JUNIORS — Kirk Bartnik, 7-0-56.9; Chris White, 5-2-58.5; J.D. Secord, 5-2-56.9; Curt Boser, 4-3-59.1; Bret Pritzlaff, 4-3-57.7; Jeff Secord, 1-6-42.3; Peter O'Connor, 1-6-41.4; Rusty Pritzlaff, 1-6-32.8.

GREENVILLE OHIO RINGER CLASSIC SET FOR JULY 4-5-6

The 1980 Greenville Ringer Classic will be pitched over the three day Fourth of July weekend of the 4th, 5th, and 6th on the City Park courts in Greenville, Ohio. Tournament is sponsored jointly by the Darke County Horseshoe Club and the Greenville City Park Commission the Classic is expected to draw greater participation than ever in view of the three successive days available to operate the classes in, plus the generosity of NHPA in supporting the Tournament with a \$500 grant to increase the prize money to the top Class pitchers.

Men and Women will qualify by tossing 100 shoes. Juniors will not qualify but will be placed by past pitching performances. The Ringer Classic is an NHPA sanctioned Tournament for all classes.

ANNUAL MONMOUTH OPEN — SEPT. 7 — MONMOUTH, ILLINOIS

The annual Monmouth Open tournament will get underway on September 7th at the Monmouth Park courts in Monmouth, Illinois. There will be 8 six-man classes playing 50-point cancellation games. Entries will be limited to the highest 48 players to register by 9:30 a.m. on day of tournament. Tournament will start shortly after. Send in entry fee of \$6.00 and qualifying score to Bob St. George, 622 North "A" St., Monmouth, IL 61462. Phone 309-734-3382 or score can be turned in on day of tournament. Trophies in each class plus cash awards. Food will be available at courtside.

COMING EVENTS

- May 3 — Dogwood Festival Open Tournament, Franklin Square Indoor Courts, 4th and State St., Quincy, IL. Send 50-shoe score to Floyd Hammitt, 620 South Memorial, Pittsfield, IL 62363. Phone 217-285-2789 or to Bill Heaton, 609 South 19th, Quincy, IL 62301. Phone 217-223-7137. Six classes, sign up time 9:30 a.m. Classes D,E,F in a.m. A,B,C in p.m. Cash awards. Sign up time for A,B,C is 11 a.m.
- May 25 — Memorial Day Open, hosted by Sheldon Ringers, at Sheldon, IL. Three 8-man classes. 3 trophies each class. Send qual. score to Don Natschke, Rte. 3, Milford, IL. Phone 815-473-4443. Deadline May 10. Play starts 12 noon.
- May 25 — Annual Alvin Gandy Open Tournament, Gage Park Courts, Topeka, Kansas. Men, Women and Boys' classes. Entry fee of \$5.00 and ringer percentage to Wayne Shelinbarger, 1233 Pinecrest Drive, Topeka, Kansas 66605. Phone 913-266-8941. Rain date Monday, May 26.
- May 26 — Memorial Day Open, Bradley Park Courts, Peoria, IL. Contact Bob Switzer, 2811 West James Road, Peoria, IL 61614.
- June 1 — Fairbury Open Tournament, City Park Courts, Fairbury, Nebraska. 100-shoe score to Jacob Issac, 1208-3rd St., Fairbury, Nebr. 68352. Deadline May 26.
- June 21 — Sesquicentennial Celebration Open, Milford, Illinois. Four 8-man classes, trophies for top 3 places plus \$300 in prize money to top 4 places in each class. Deadline for entries June 10. Send qual. score to Glen O'Neal, 208 North Illinois St., Milford, IL. Phone 815-689-4891. 12 noon.
- June 29 — Jubilee Open Tournament, Potomac Park Courts, Potomac, Illinois. Send all entries to Gene Poyner, Collision, Illinois 61831, before 10 a.m. on day of tournament. Play starts at 10:30 a.m. Host Club Potomac Horseshoe Club.
- July 4 — 20th Annual 4th of July Open, Lincoln Park Courts, north of Rte. 150, Galesburg, IL.
- July 19-20 — 8th annual Moundsville Open, Moundsville, West Virginia. 56 entries, 8-man classes. Class A \$14.00, all others \$8.00. 50-point cancellation. Send entry to Charles Bunner, 1202-9th St., Moundsville, W.Va. 26041. Phone 304-845-3109.
- Aug. 10 — 22nd Annual Galesburg National Open, Lincoln Park courts, north on Rt. 150, Galesburg, IL.
- Aug. 12 — Illinois State Fair Boys tournament, Illinois State Fairgrounds, Springfield, IL.
- Aug. 23-24 — Annual Idaho State tournament, Julia Davis Park courts, Boise, Idaho.
- Sept. 7 — Annual Fall Open Tournament, Potomac Park Courts, Potomac, Illinois. All entries must be received by 10 a.m. on day of tournament. Send to Gene Poyner, Collision, Illinois 61831. Play starts at 10:30 a.m.
- Sept. 14 — Fun Day Celebration Open, Sheldon, IL. Five Classes. Trophies for each class. Start 10 a.m. Cash prizes for top 3 in each class. Contact Don Natschke, Rt. 3, Milford, IL 60953. Phone 815-473-4443.

OHIO SCHEDULE

- May 17-18 — Hamilton Open, AC Davis, 1240 Western Hamilton, OH 45013. Deadline May 10.
- May 24-25-26 — Xenia Open, Sanctioned, Entry Fee \$7. Deadline May 11. Ringer Pct. to Ken Waggoner, 476 Cottage Grove Ave., Xenia, OH 45385.
- May 31-Jun 1 — St. Louisville Open, A-B-C-D Sanctioned. Entry fee \$8.00. Ringer pct. to Howard Robinson, Box 31, St. Louisville, OH 43071; 1-614-745-5786 Deadline: May 24.
- Jun 7-8 — Spring Fever Open, Marion, OH. Deadline May 31. Register Rgr. Pct. & Entry Fee - \$10.00. 4 Classes Sanctioned. M. Roseberry, 26 Thew Ave., Marion, OH 43302. 1-614-337-6415.
- Jun 14-15 — Silver Dollar Open, Lancaster, OH. A-B-C-D Sanctioned Pct. & Ringers to: Weldon Martin, 611 Edgewood Ave., Lancaster, OH 43130. Entry fee \$8.00.
- Jun 14-15 — Wauseon Open. Sanctioned. Entry & ringer pct. to Mrs. Geo. H. Smith, 1-17320-LV Wauseon, OH, 43567.
- Jun 21-22 — Hebron Open. Entry fee \$8.00 & Ringer pct. to Phil Hummel, 5099 Fallsburg Rd., Newark, OH 43055. 1-614-345-3655. Deadline June 15.
- June 26-27-28 — Marysville Open Tournament, Marysville, Ohio. Classes A-B-C & D Sanctioned. Entry fee of \$7.00 and percentage to G. Glassburn, 137 -1st Street, Marysville, Ohio. Deadline June 20.
- Jun 28-29 — Curley Baker Memorial, Toledo, OH Sanctioned. Rgr Pct. & Entry fee \$8.00 to Gerry Wheeler, 3341 Plainview Dr., Toledo, OH 43615. 1-419-841-5931. DeaLine, June 21.
- Jul. 4-5-6 — Ringer Classic, Greenville, OH. Qualifying at Courts. Thursday 6 - 11 p.m., Fri. 4th until 12 noon. Pitching will start at 2 p.m. Fri. July 4. Sanctioned.
- July 12-13 — Change deadline date to July 5th.
- Jul 19-20 — Piqua Open, Invitation Only. Entry fee \$5.50 to Francis Asher, 1425 Mulberry St., Piqua, OH 45356.
- Jul 12-13 — Fort Hamilton Days, A-B-C-D Sanctioned. Rgr. pct. & entry fee to Al Davis, 1240 Western, Hamilton, OH 45013. Deadline Jul. 12.
- Aug. 23-24 — Southwest District Tournament, Hamilton, Ohio. Contact Kathy Harrison, 1921 King, Hamilton, Ohio 45013.
- Aug. 23-24 — Southeast District Tournament, Marietta, Ohio. Contact Gary Roberts, Rt. #5, Lucasville, Ohio 45648.
- Aug. 23-24 — Central District Tournament, Lancaster, Ohio. Contact Waldo Martin, 611 Edgewood, Lancaster, Ohio 43130.
- Aug. 23-24 — Northwest District Tournament, Toledo, Ohio. Contact Jerry Wheeler, 3341 Plainview Drive, Toledo, Ohio 43615.
- Aug. 23-24 — Northeast District Tournament, Burton, Ohio. Contact Wayne Luoma, 14035 Butternut, Burton, Ohio 44021.
- Aug. 30-31-Sept. 1 — Ohio State Tournament, Greenville, OH. Sanctioned. Qualify at courts, Sign in deadline 12 noon Sat. Aug 30. Entry fee \$6.00. Contact Francis Asher, 1425 Mulberry St., Piqua, OH 45356.
- Sept. 20 — Champion of Champions, Union, Ohio Contact Gary Kline, 108 Palmont Farms Circle, Union, OH 45322.
- Sept. 20-21 — Polar Bear Open. Sanctioned. Send Ringer pct. to: Geo. H. Smith, 1-17320-L, Wauseon, OH 43567.

Coming Events—Continued

TENNESSEE SCHEDULE

May 3 — Jefferson City Open, Jefferson City, Tenn.
 May 17 — Cleveland Open, Cleveland, Tenn.
 May 31 — Bulls Gap Open, Bulls Gap, Tenn.
 June 14 — Elizabethton Open, Elizabethton, Tenn.
 June 28 — Davenport Memorial Open, Knoxville
 July 12 — Summer Classic Open — Jefferson City
 Aug. 16 — Ringer Round-Up Open, Bulls Gap.

Aug. 30 — Annual Tennessee State Tournament, Cleveland
 Sept. 20 — Annual Tournament of Champions, Cleveland
 Oct. 11 — Annual Autumn Classic Open, Jefferson City

INDIANA SCHEDULE

Send all entries (except for the Orland Tournament) to Robert L. Reid, State Sec., 34 N. Beechwood Ave., Scottsborough, Ind. 47170 Phone 812-752-2195.

May 3-4 — Spring Open (Indoors) — Camp Atterbury, Edinburg, Ind. Entry fee \$6.00. 35 points. Mailing deadline Apr. 23. Phone deadline Apr. 27

May 10-11 — Ora Pearman Memorial (Open). City Park, Newport, Ind. Entry fee \$6.00. 35 points. Mailing deadline April 30, phone deadline May 4.

May 17 — Jasper Pine Memorial (Open). Fairview Park, 29th Street, Anderson, Ind. Entry fee \$6.00. 35 points. Mailing deadline May 7, phone deadline May 11.

May 24-25 — Spirit of Vincennes Rendezvous (Open). Gregg Park, Washington Ave. Vincennes, Ind. Entry fee \$6.00. 35 points. Mailing deadline May 14, phone deadline May 18.

May 31-June 1 — Connersville Open. Roberts Park, N. Eastern Ave., Connersville, Ind. Entry fee \$6.00. 35 points. Mailing deadline May 21. Phone deadline May 25.

June 7-8 — Pioneer Days-Ind. III. Open. Cayuga Fairgrounds. Mailing deadline May 28. Phone deadline June 1.

June 7-8 — Wabash Open. West Hill St., Wabash, Ind. Entry fee \$6.00. Mailing deadline May 28, phone deadline June 1.

June 14-15 — Flagtown USA Open. North edge of Town St. Rd. 341, Mellott, Ind. Entry fee \$6.00. 35 points. Mailing deadline June 4. Phone deadline June 8.

June 14-15 — Parker City Open. Main Street. Parker City, Ind. Entry fee \$6.00. 35 points. Mailing deadline June 4. Phone deadline June 8.

June 21-22 — Midwest Ringer Open. Donner Park, Clay Street, Frankfort, Ind. Entry fee \$9.00. 50 points. Mailing deadline June 11, phone deadline June 15.

June 28-29 — Rose Festival Ind.-Ohio Open. Clear

Creek Park, Richmond, Ind. Entry fee \$6.00. 35 points. Mailing deadline June 18. Phone deadline June 22.

June 28-29 — Wingate Open. City Park, Wingate, Ind. Entry fee \$6.00. 35 points. Mailing deadline June 18, phone deadline June 22.

July 5-6 — Owensville Open. Downtown State Road 65, Owensville, Ind. Entry fee \$6.00. 35 points. Mailing deadline June 25, phone deadline June 29.

July 12-13 — Wabash Valley Open. River Front Park, Canal Road, Lafayette, Ind. Entry fee \$6.00. 35 points. Mailing deadline July 3. Phone deadline July 6.

July 12-13 — Orland Open. Send entries for this tournament only to Wayne Wells Sr., R.R. 1, Orland, Ind. 46776. Phone 219-829-6126. Entry fee \$6.00. 35 points. Mailing deadline July 3, phone deadline July 6.

July 19 — Ill.-Ind.-Ohio Open (under roof) Garfield Park, W. on Raymond off I-65, Indianapolis, Ind. Entry fee \$9.00. 50 points. Mailing deadline July 10. Phone deadline July 13.

July 24-Aug. 3 — 1980 World Tour. at Huntsville, Ala. Aug. 9-10 — Paul Cunningham Memorial Open. 13th and Geneva St., Marion Ind. Entry fee \$6.00. 35 points. Mailing deadline July 30. Phone deadline Aug. 3.

Aug. 16-17 — Eastern Ind. Open Rain Tree County Jamboree, Baker Park, New Castle, Ind. Entry fee \$6.00. 35 points. Mailing deadline Aug. 6. Phone deadline Aug. 10.

Aug. 23-24 — Huntington Open. Memorial Park, Huntington, Ind. Entry fee \$6.00. 35 points. Mailing deadline Aug. 13, phone deadline Aug. 17.

Aug. 30-31 — Indiana State Tournament (Indoors). Camp Atterbury, Edinburg, Ind. Entry fee \$9.00. 50 points. Mailing deadline Aug. 20, phone deadline Aug. 24. THERE WILL BE A SENIOR DIVISION IN THE STATE TOURN.

MONONGAHELA VALLEY, W.VA. SCHEDULE

May 24-25 — Tournament, Worthington Park. Contact Marshall Flowers, Box 115, Lumberport, W.Va. 26386. Phone 304-584-4235. Deadline May 14.

June 21-22 — Tournament, Worthington Park. Contact Marshall Flowers. Deadline June 11.

July 18-19-20 — Monongahela Valley Open Tournament, Worthington Park, Fairmont, W.Va. Entry fee \$8.00. Make check payable to Marion County Parks and Recreation. Singles deadline July 8; Doubles deadline July 20. Contact Charles Bunner, 508 Ohio Ave., Fairmont, W.Va. 26554. Phone 304-363-7037. Open to all pitchers.

Aug. 16-17 — Tournament, Worthington Park. Contact Marshall Flowers. Deadline Aug. 6.

Sept. 20-21 — Tournament for local club members only. Deadline Sept. 10. Contact Marshall

Flowers.

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

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

Coming Events—Continued

WESTERN MONTANA SCHEDULE

June 8 — Laurel; Entry to Bob Lowell, 1011-3rd Ave., Laurel, Mt. 59044.
 June 22 — Chester; Entry to Marilyn Gunderson, P.O. Box 523, Chester, Mt. 59522.
 June 29 — Boulder; Entry to Art Michelcic, P.O. Box 143, Boulder, Mt. 59632.
 July 13 — Helena; Entry to Jim White, 1831 Cannon, Helena, Mt. 59601.
 July 20 — Billings; Entry to Doub Holbert, 1335 Concord Dr., Billings, Mt. 59102.
 July 27 — Butte; Entry to Dave Mueller, 603 South

Clark, Butte, Mt. 59701.
 Aug. 3 — Great Falls; Entry to Shelbi Paul, 2223-3rd Ave. No., Great Falls, Mt. 59401.
 Aug. 9-10 — Bozeman; Western Montana Championships, Entry to Jack Belzer, 32 Bridger View Park, Bozeman, Mt. 59715.
 Aug. 16 — Laurel; Entry to Bill Cooper, P.O. Box 1, Manhattan, Mt. 59741.
 Aug. 30-31 — Laurel; Montana State Championships, Entry to Ken Willis, 802-2nd Ave., Laurel, Mt. 59044.

WISCONSIN SCHEDULE

June 14-15 — Eau Claire Open, Gary Olson, 1903 Hoover Ave., Eau Claire 54701.
 June 14-15 — Markesan Kiwanis Horseshoe Tournament, Walter Seelig, 75 E. Water, Markesan 53946, 414-398-2841.
 June 27-28-29 — Goldendale Open — Ed Wing, W204N11912 Goldendale Rd., Germantown 53022, 414-628-1484.
 July 11-12-13 — Fillmore Open — Dan Ebert, 684 Hwy. 84 Rt. #1, Fredonia 53021, 414-692-2739.
 July 18-19-20 — Mideastern Open — Ann Opsteen, 304 Williams St., Combined Locks 54113
 July 24-Aug. 3 — World Tournament — Huntsville, AL
 July 25-26-27 — Tobacco Days — Edgerton — Tom Sherman, Rt. #2, Milton 53563, 608-868-4267
 Aug. 1-2-3 — Eagle Open — Mike McDonald, Rt. #2, Box 68, Betts Rd., Eagle 53119
 Aug. 9-10 — Mountain Open — Swen Bowman, Rt. #1, Mountain 54304
 Aug. 16-17 — Sheboygan Open — Jerry Yurk, 2523 S. 15th, Sheboygan 53081, 414-458-4147
 Aug. 23-24 — Swen's Open — Wally & Cryena

Srenaski, 1212 Chantel St., Green Bay, 54304, 414-494-4424
 Aug. 30-31 — State Tournament — Fond du Lac — John Secord, 2123 Brown Rd., Fond du Lac 54935, 414-922-0080.
 Sept. 6-7 — Boyceville Open — John Brezina, Box 244, Boyceville 54725
 Sept. 5-6-7 — Marshfield Open — George MacKinnon, 406 N. Apple Ave., Marshfield 54449, 715-384-2912
 Sept. 7 — Janesville Moose Tournament — Dan Bloom, 1518 St. George Lane, Janesville 53545, 608-756-1753
 Sept. 20 — Wiener & Kraut Day — Jerry Punzel, Rt. #1, Box 259, Waterloo 53594, 414-478-3328
 ??? — Waukesha County Fair — Joe Costa, 25367 Crest Dr., Waukesha 53186

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

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

MICHIGAN SCHEDULE

May 3 — A — Brown City
 May 4 — B — Brown City
 May 10 — B — Nashville
 May 11 — A — Nashville
 May 17 — A — Jackson
 May 18 — B — Jackson
 May 24 — B — Dimondale
 May 25 — A — Dimondale
 May 26 — B — Dimondale
 May 31 — Lansing (M-46) (Handicap)
 June 1 — Lansing (M-46) (Handicap)
 June 7 — Jackson (Water Wonderland Classic)
 June 8 — Jackson (Water Wonderland Classic)
 June 14 — A — Lake Orion
 June 15 — B — Lake Orion
 June 21 — Lansing (Capitol City Open)
 June 22 — Lansing (Capitol City Open)
 June 28 — A — Lapeer & Sturgis (Two Tournaments)
 June 29 — B — Lapeer & Sturgis (Two Tournaments)
 July 4 — B — Nashville
 July 5 — A — Nashville
 July 6 — B — Nashville
 July 12 — Wellesley, Canada (Michigan-Ontario-Friendship)
 July 13 — Wellesley, Canada (Michigan-Ontario-Friendship)

July 19 — A — Fenton
 July 20 — B — Fenton
 July 26 — B — Brown City & Jackson (Two Tournaments)
 July 27 — A — Brown City & Jackson (Two Tournaments)
 Aug. 2 — A — Harrison
 Aug. 3 — B — Harrison
 Aug. 9 — B — Lake Orion
 Aug. 10 — A — Lake Orion
 Aug. 16 — A — Dimondale
 Aug. 17 — B — Dimondale
 Aug. 23 — B — Lapeer
 Aug. 24 — A — Lapeer (Senior State along with regular tournament)
 Aug. 30 — Dimondale (State Tournament)
 Aug. 31 — Dimondale (State Tournament)
 Sept. 1 — Dimondale (State Tournament)
 Sept. 20 — Jackson
 Sept. 21 — Jackson
 A—Top groups pitch first
 B—Bottom groups pitch first
 Sign in time 10:00 a.m. (9:30 for new pitchers) National Card required for Water Wonderland Classic, Capitol City Open and State Tournaments.

Coming Events—Continued

KENTUCKY SCHEDULE

May 10 — Millville Open.
 May 24 — Avon Open (Lexington)
 June 7 — Culvertown Tournament
 June 21 — Elizabethtown Open (Beautiful courts and great hospitality)
 July 4-5 — Metro Classic (Louisville) 12 lighted courts.
 July 13 — Ashland Open — a new tournament.

July 26-27 — Oldham County tournament (Buckner, Kentucky) 6 beautiful courts
 Aug. 16 — Georgetown Tournament.
 Aug. 30-31 — Annual Kentucky State Tournament — Metro Club (Louisville)
 Sept. 13 — Christine Kelley Memorial Open — Avon (Lexington)

NORTH CAROLINA SCHEDULE

May 10 — North Buncombe Open Invitational, Weaverville, N.C.
 May 14 — Warm-Up for North Carolina State tournament, closed. Sanctioned. Lakewood Park Courts, Statesville, N.C.
 May 31 — North Buncombe Open (Single) play, Weaverville, N.C.
 June 4 — Winston-Salem Club League Meeting, Miller Park, Winston-Salem, N.C.
 June 14 — North Carolina State Doubles Tournament, sanctioned, closed. Lakewood Park Courts, Statesville, N.C. 1 p.m.
 July 4-5 — North Buncombe Club Doubles play Fri. Singles Sat. Weaverville, N.C.
 July 4 — Old Fashioned 4th of July Tournament, Miller Park, Winston-Salem, N.C.
 July 24-Aug. 3 — World Tournament, Huntsville, Alabama.
 Aug. 16 — North Carolina Recreation and Parks Society State Championship, Statesville, N.C.

North Carolina only.
 Aug. 23-24 — Annual Southeastern Classic, Miller Park, Winston-Salem, N.C.
 Sept. 1 — Labor Day Special, Weaverville, N.C.
 Sept. 13-14 — Annual Statesville Autumn Open, sanctioned. Lakewood Park Courts, Statesville, N.C. Qual. til noon Sat.
 Sept. 21 — Statesville-Iredell County Doubles, closed. Lakewood Park, Statesville, N.C. 1 p.m.
 Sept. 28 — Statesville-Iredell County Singles, closed, championship. Lakewood Park, Statesville, N.C. 1 p.m.
 Oct. 4 — Close-out Tournament of Champions, Weaverville, N.C. Only trophy winners in their class in 1980 are eligible.
 Oct. 5 — Statesville Fall Round-Up Open, sanctioned. Lakewood Park Courts, Statesville, N.C. 1 p.m.
 Oct. 11-13 — Dixie Classic Fair Tournament, Winston-Salem, N.C.

NO. CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

May 3 — (Sat.) — Class D Open — Tri Valley
 May 4 — OPEN — Hollister
 May 10 (Sat.) Parks & Rec. OPEN (WJ) — Stockton
 May 11 — MOTHERS DAY
 May 17 (Sat.) — Rose Festival OPEN — Sonoma Co.
 May 18 — Class C Open — Colusa
 May 18 — Class B Open — San Jose
 May 24 (Sat.) — Women-Jrs. OPEN — Turlock
 May 24 (Sat.) — Class C Open — Stockton
 May 25 — Golden Gate Classic OPEN (WJ) Gold. G.
 May 31 (Sat.) — Ole Hansen OPEN — \$ — Seaside
 June 1 — Class C Open — Tri Valley
 June 7 (Sat.) — Class B & Seniors OPEN — Shasta
 June 8 — Shasta VII OPEN (WJ) — Shasta
 June 14 (Sat.) — OPEN (WJ) — Stockton
 June 15 — Czar Marcevic OPEN \$ — Mosswood
 June 21 (Sat.) — Gold Country Wom.-Jr.-Nev. City
 June 22 — Gold Country OPEN — Nevada City
 June 28 (Sat.) — Class B Open — Turlock
 June 29 — Bill Fraser Open (WJ) — Golden Gate
 July 4 (Fri.) — Indep. Day OPEN (WJ) — San Jose
 July 5 (Sat.) — Bill McNally Women \$ — Tri Valley
 July 6 — Bill McNally OPEN \$ — Tri Valley
 July 12 — Capt. Weber Days OPEN (WJ) — Stockton (non-sanctioned by NHPA)
 July 12 (Sat.) — Class C Open — Amador Co.
 July 13 — Sonoma Co. Fair OPEN \$ — Sonoma Co.
 July 19 (Sat.) Class A Open — Colusa
 July 19 (Sat.) — Class A Open — Turlock
 July 20 — Class B Open — Sacramento
 July 26 (Sat.) OPEN (WJ) — Hollister
 July 27 — Class A Open — Vallejo
 August 2 (Sat.) — Class A Open — Colusa
 August 3 — Class C Open — Nevada City
 August 3 — Marty Dunn Open (SF) — San Lorenzo
 August 9 (Sat.) — Class C-Women-Jrs. — Rio Dell
 August 10 — OPEN — Rio Dell-Scotia
 August 16 (Sat.) — OPEN — Turlock

August 17 — Class D & E — Sacramento
 August 17 — Pacific Coast Open (W) — San Jose
 August 23 (Sat.) — OPEN — Hollister
 August 24 — Class B Open — Colusa
 August 29-31 — STATE Championships — South Gate
 Sept. 6 (Sat.) — Women & Jrs. — Amador Co.
 Sept. 7 — Mayor Curtola OPEN (WJ) — Vallejo
 Sept. 13 (Sat.) — Class E — Wom.-Jrs. — Tri Valley
 Sept. 14 — NCHPA Class B Champ. (PR) — Mosswood
 Sept. 20 (Sat.) — NCHPA Class D-E Champ. (PR) G.G.
 Sept. 21 — NCHPA Class C Champ. (PR) — Stockton
 Sept. 28 — NCHPA Class A Champ. (PR) — Sacramento
 Oct. 4 (Sat.) — Harvest Fair Class C — Wom.-Jrs. \$ — Sonoma Co.
 Oct. 5 — Harvest Fair OPEN \$ — Sonoma Co.
 Oct. 11 (Sat.) — NCHPA Seniors Champ (PR) — Mosswood
 Oct. 12 — NCHPA — Class AA Champ (PR) — Vallejo
 Oct. 12 — NCHPA — Wom.-Jrs. Champ. (PR) — Vallejo
 Oct. 18 (Sat.) — Class C — Wom.-Jrs. — Golden Gate
 Oct. 19 — OPEN — Golden Gate
 Oct. 25 (Sat.) — Tourn. of Champions — San Jose (Invitational Tournament)
 Oct. 26 — Flash Lavett OPEN \$ — Seaside
 Nov. 1 (Sat.) — Annual Business Meeting — 9:30 a.m. Dinner-Dance — 7:30 p.m. — Stockton Rod & Gun Club — Stockton
 Nov. 2 — Turkey Shoot (WJ) — Stockton
 KEY: (WJ) — Women and Juniors to be included
 (SF) — State Fund Tournament
 \$ — Money Tournament
 (PR) — Pre-register one (1) week in advance with host club secretary. Make checks payable to NCHPA. (ALL NCHPA CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS are PRE-REGISTER) Closing date for Class Championship tournament eligibility is the Calif. State Championship Tourn.

Coming Events—Continued

EAST MONTANA SCHEDULE

June 1 - FROID. July 20 - Culbertson
June 15 - Fairview Aug. 3 - Wolf Point
June 29 - Ekalaka Aug. 17 - Sidney, Divisional
July 6 - Plentywood

Send all entries to: Dennis Buxbaum, Box 423, Sidney, MT 59270, phone 406-482-2516.

MARYLAND SCHEDULE

May 17-18 — Wicomico County Open, Picnic Island Park, Salisbury, Maryland.
June 21-22 — Clark Bros. Milk Open, Picnic Island Park, Salisbury, Maryland.
July 19-20 — Eastern Shores Open Tournament, Picnic Island Park, Salisbury, Maryland. (Culligan sponsor)
Aug. 16-17 — South Atlantic, Peninsula Bank Open, Picnic Island Park, Salisbury, Maryland.
Aug. 30-31 — Annual Maryland State Tournament (R.C. Cola) Closed.
Sept. 20-21 — Fruitland — Taste Freez — Open, Picnic Island Park, Salisbury, Maryland.
Rain Date — Following Saturday weekend. Singles — Saturday — Doubles on Sunday. If too many singles there will be no doubles.

SOUTH. CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

May 4 — Women & Boys & "B" & "E" — So. Gate
May 18 — Fernando Isais Open — Orange
May 24-25 — Birkenbach Memorial (Club) — Bald. Park
June 1 — Haigh Day Doubles — San Berdu
June 8 — Double Your Money Hcp — So. Gate
June 15 — Bennett Memorial (Club) — Pomona
June 22 — Beller Open & Women & Boys — So. Gate
June 28 — Sem. Naut. "C" & "D" Open Hcp — Santa Barb.
June 29 — Sem. Naut. "A" & "B" Open Hcp — Santa Barbara
July 6 — Class "C" Open — Orange
July 13 — 44% & Under & Wom. & Boys Hcp — So. Gate
July 20 — Walter Williams Open — Burbank
July 27 — Walter Krowl Doubles — Burbank
Aug. 3 — 32% & Under Hcp — Pomona
Aug. 9 — Harry Morse Doubles — San Diegl
Aug. 10 — Class "B" & "F" Hcp — San Diego
Aug. 17 — Shipley Champ. Doubles — So. Gate
Aug. 24 — Seniors & 36% & Under Hcp. — So. Gate
Aug. 29-30 — State Championship — So. Gate
Sept. 7 — Champ. "C" & "F" — So. Gate
Sept. 14 — Class "B" Hcp — San Berdu
Sept. 21 — 32% & Under Hcp — Burbank
Sept. 21 — World Invitational — Pomona Fair
Oct. 4-5 — Ralph Randall Open — Barstow
Oct. 12 — Champ. "A" & "D" & Boys — So. Gate
Oct. 18 — Oscar Percy Doubles — San Diego
Oct. 19 — Double Your Money Hcp — San Diego
Oct. 26 — Champ. "B" & "E" & Women — So. Gate
Nov. 2 — Riverside "C" Hcp — Riverside
Nov. 8 — Harry Morin Doubles — San Berdu
Nov. 9 — John Gordon Open — Orange
Nov. 16 — Jesse Gonzales Doubles — Pomona
Awards Dinner and Annual Meeting Dec. 6

WYOMING SCHEDULE

June 28-29 — Cheyenne, Holiday Park; Entry to A.E. Schliske, Meriden, Wyo. 82081. Phone 307-246-3296.
July 5-6 — Rawlins, City Park; Entry to: K.W. Raymond Ferris Mt. Ranch, Lander Rte., Rawlins, Wyo. 82301. Phone 307-324-6828.
July 26-27 — Laramie, Washington Park; Entry to: Gary Rickard, 1860 North 9th St., Laramie, Wyo. 82070. Phone 307-742-3218.
Aug. 31-Sept. 1 — Wyoming State Tournament, Highland Park, Casper. Entry to Goldie Bind-schadler, 520 South 12th St., Laramie, Wyo. 82070.

VIRGINIA SCHEDULE

May 24-25 — Elmont Spring Open, Elmont, Va.
May 31-June 1 — Golden Olympics, Richmond, Va.
For Va. residents 55 years of age or older. Tournament will be held at the University of Richmond.
June 7-8 — Apple Capitol Open, Winchester, Va.
June 28-29 — Virginia State Doubles, Dublin, Va.
July 4-5 — Russell Robey Open, Buena Vista, Va.
July 19-20 — Hill City Open, Lynchburg, Va.
August 9-10 — Virginia State Cash Tournament, Winchester, Va.
August 30-31 — Virginia State Singles, Location to be announced.
Sept. 13-14 — Raymond Frye Memorial Open, Winchester, Va.
October 4-5 — Elmont Open, Elmont, Va.
For information on any Virginia tournament, contact Les Singhass, State Secretary, 1607 Valley Ave., Winchester, Va. 22601.

OREGON SCHEDULE

May 3-4 — Riley Memorial Open — Shute Park, Hillsboro
May 10 — Laurelhurst Open — Laurelhurst Park, Portland
May 17 — Old Timers, Intermediates, and Mixed Doubles, non-sanctioned. Clackamette Park, Oregon City.
May 25 — Salem-Dallas — Open — Bush Pasture Park, Salem
May 31-June 1 — Lebanon Strawberry Fair, River Park, Lebanon
June 7-8 — Portland Rose Festival Open, Laurelhurst Park, Portland
June 14-15 — Father's Day Open, Bush Pasture Park, Salem
June 21-22 — Corvallis Open — Avery Park, Corvallis
June 28-29 — Oregon Open, Weber Field, Hermiston
July 5-6 — Territorial Days Open — Clackamette Park, Oregon City
July 19-20 — Skippers Butte Open — Under the Bridge, Eugene. 1st & Washington.
July 26-27 — LaGrande Open — Riverside Park, LaGrande
Aug. 2-3 — Douglas County Open, Roseburg
Sept. 7 — Salem Handicap (New Jersey System), Bush Pasture Park, Salem

REFER TO APRIL ISSUE FOR OTHER COMING EVENTS

COLO. & ROCKY MT. SCHEDULE

- June 7-8 — North Weld Open, Windsor, Colo. Contact Don O'Brian, 2111 - 26th Ave., Greeley, Colo. 80631. Phone 330-3758.
- June 14-15 — Trinidad Open, Trinidad, Colo. (tentative). Contact Robert Garcia, 1109, Portland, Trinidad, Colo. Phone 846-7553.
- June 21-22 — Cheyenne Open, Cheyenne, Wyo. Contact A.E. Schliske, Big Evergreen, Cheyenne, Wyo. 82001. Phone 307-634-9455.
- June 28-29 — Winter Park Open, Winter Park, Colo. Contact Cheis Ramsden, 607 - 10th St., #108, Golden, Colo. 80401. Phone 279-8593.
- July 5-6 — Cowboy Open, Rawlins, Wyo. Contact K.W. Raymond, Ferris Mt. Ranch, Rawlins, Wyo. 82301. Phone 307-304-6828.
- July 12-13 — Denver Open, Denver, Colo. Contact Fran Roth, 6705 So. Santa Fe, #91, Littleton, Colo. 80120. Phone 749-5324.
- July 19-20 — Rocky Mt. Open, Boulder, Colo. Contact Gail Campbell, 3525 Broadway, Boulder, Colo. Phone 443-0423.
- July 19-20 — Los Altos Open, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Contact Marilyn Hanes, 10608 Constitution N.E., Albuquerque, N.M. Phone 505-298-5785.
- July 26-27 — Laramie Open, Laramie, Wyo. Contact Harold Bindschadler, 520 South 12th, Laramie, Wyo. 82070. Phone 307-745-9348.
- Aug. 3 — Denver Doubles Tournament, Denver, Colo. Contact Mel Yockstick, 6625 Pierce, Arvada, Colo. 80003. Phone 421-6433.
- Aug. 9-10 — Western Nebraska Open, Scottsbluff, Nebr. Contact J.F. Anderson, 3013 Dineen, Scottsbluff, Nebr. 69361. Phone 308-635-2063.
- Aug. 16-17 — Speakeasy Open, Denver, Colo. Contact Geo. Rogers, 3160 Wright St., Denver, Colo. 80033. Phone 237-3600.
- Aug. 23-24 — Pike's Peak Open, Colorado Springs, Colo. Contact Ben Fields, 2309 Patrician Way, Colo. Sprgs., Colo. 80909. Phone 633-4741.
- Aug. 30-31 — Colorado State Tournament, Windsor, Colo. Contact Geo. Stewart, 412 Oak, Windsor, Colo. 80550. Phone 686-2696.
- Sept. 28-29 — Fruita Open, Fruita, Colo. Contact Ray Green, 2628 F. Road, Grand Junction, Colo. 81501. Phone 243-2060.

KEMPLE SWEEPS CHRISMAN OPEN AT RUSHVILLE, IND.

Jim Kemple cruised through the Marvin Chrisman Indoor Open tournament held at the Rush courts in Rushville, Indiana with comparative ease posting 7 straight wins and a 73.6 ringer percentage. Bob May was runnerup with a 6-1-69.1 record. Eric Kingma topped the Juniors with a clean slate of 3 and 60.7 average. Lorna Bills won the Ladies class going undefeated. Meet was held March 5-6.

CLASS A — Jim Kemple, Arlington, 7-0-73.6; Bob May, Glenwood, 6-1-69.1; John LeMond, Anderson, 5-2-67.0; Kenny Perkins, Rushville, 3-4-61.5; Glenn Hoppes, Summitville, 3-4-60.7; Bob Sheppard, Rushville, 2-5-54.8; Estel Bills, Connersville, 1-6-52.4; Dick Christian, Rushville, 1-6-50.7.

CLASS B — Ed Hinshaw, Richmond, 5-0-53.2; Dale Kirtley, Modoc, 4-1-49.5; Gary Poindexter, Wolcott, 3-2-48.0; Harold Tatman, Greensburg, 2-3-39.7; George Patterson, Rushville, 1-4-48.6; Larry Tunin, Indianapolis, 0-5-39.6.

CLASS C — Bob Prohaska, Porter, 6-1-39.8; Jim Frye, Connersville, 5-2-40.0; Max Gunyon, Frankfort, 4-3-37.3; Bob Hill, Shelbyville, 4-3-34.2; Tim Tatman, Hartsville, 3-4-31.6; Ed Ehemann, Jackson Center, O, 3-4-28.5; Luther Chandler, Indianapolis, 2-5-25.2; Floyd Karstens, Rushville, 1-6-30.0.

CLASS D — George Riall, Dublin, 5-0-39.6; Wayne Irwin, Summitville, 4-1-33.5; Jim Mikesell, Economy, 3-2-39.7; Bob Prohaska, Porter, 2-3-33.3; Lloyd Karstens, Rushville, 1-4-26.1; Orville Broyles, Summitville, 0-5-16.2.

JUNIORS — Eric Kingma, Lafayette, 3-0-60.7; Bruce Patterson, Rushville, 2-1-36.7; Steve Bills, Connersville, 0-3-29.7.

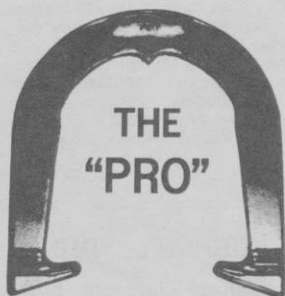
LADIES — Lorna Bills I, Rushville, 2-0-44.7; Lorna Bills II, Rushville, 0-2-23.7.

KANSAS CITY OPEN—KANSAS CITY, MO. JULY 19-20

The annual Kansas City Open tournament will be held at the Northwest Athletic Field in Kansas City, Missouri on Saturday and Sunday, July 19-20. The entry fee will be \$7.00 and score and percentage should be sent to J.W. Brown, 17241 Cerrito, Belton, MO 64012 not later than July 15th. Phone: 816-331-5760.



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