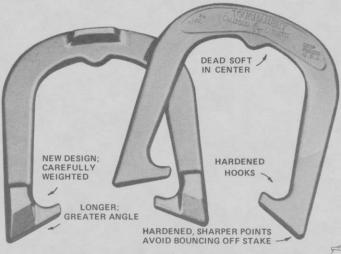
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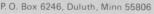
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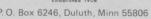
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#### NHPA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Wally Shipley

I'm sorry to tell you P.D. Riley of New Mexico passed away. He was our outstanding NHPA Regional Director for Colorado and New Mexico.

Under my administration I had the privilege and honor of working with P.D. for seven years. In my opinion he was a very dedicated supporter and hard worker for the NHPA and horseshoes. He will be a great loss to our sport.

On behalf of the NHPA, I thank his wife and family for allowing him to devote so much time to the NHPA. Our sympathy is extended to the entire family.

What a difference a year makes. In 1980 the Valley of the Sun Tournament in Mesa, Arizona was completely rained out for the first time in twenty-four years. This year we had 80 degree weather for the tournament and for the entire ten days I spent there.

Again a record-breaking 192 entrees, including twenty-four women. Walter Ray Williams, Jr. won Class A while I won Class Q (ha!ha!). It was a well-run tournament in ALL the various court sites. I personally toured each location. Officers of Mesa and Arizona as well as the helpers, a job well done.

While there, I had the honor of being invited to the Annual Awards Dinner by the Rock Shadow Club in the Apache League. It was again proven what a small world. In 1941, I left Edgar, Nebraska and came to California. In 1940 Frosty and Shirley Mulinix left Edgar, Nebraska.

We had not seen nor heard from each other until that awards dinner (40 years later). There I was NHPA President seeing Frosty receive a most improved player award. It was great and an honor for Frosty and Shirley.

Wayne Rienhard, Chairman; Wayne Jones, Co-chairman; Sigrid Jones, Secretary and Merv Deanie Reheis — thanks for the invite and for all your support as well as hard work for our sport.

ATTENTION ALL STATES — We need your state flags on display at the 1981 World Tournament. I have been informed we are missing the following flags: Alaska, Arkansas, Colorado, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, North Dakota, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Utah and Vermont.

We would appreciate the efforts of all Regional Directors and State Officers in seeing that all state flags are flying at the 1981 and all future World Tournaments. Let's keep flag sizes uniform — 3 ft. x 5 ft. or 3 ft. x 6 ft.

The 1981 Proposed By-Law Changes approved by the NHPA By-Laws Committee and Executive Council are listed elsewhere in this issue.

In Mesa, Arizona, I was informed by Leo Fitzpatrick that Sue Williams, 1980 Junior Girl World Champion, was critically injured in a car accident on January 2, 1981.

Anywone wishing to send cards, send them to: Sue Williams, 204 Parker Street, Cement City, Michigan 49233.

Get well, soon, Sue. We will all pray you will be able to defend your title in top style at the Preimesberger Arena in Genola, Minnesota.

COVER PICTURE... In order to promote horseshoes in Ainsworth, Nebraska and elsewhere in the area, Al Hodge has strongly promoted horseshoes among the Junior Boys and Girls and has held many tournaments during the past several years. For his outstanding work, Al was presented the Ralph Fleharty Award at the 1980 Nebraska State tournament. This is a travelling trophy to be given each year to a player giving outstanding service to horseshoes.

#### 1981 PROPOSED BY-LAW CHANGES

Approved by the Executive Council and By-Laws Committee

#### **ADMINISTRATION**

#### ARTICLE 2 - SECTION 2 (CHANGE)

Change the number (25) members to (40) members. Change the number (50) members to (60) members.

#### JUDICIARY

#### ARTICLE 3 - SECTION 9 (CHANGE)

The NHPA First, Second, Third and Fourth Vice-Presidents and Chairman of Regional Directors shall receive \$200.00 for attending the World Tournament. The NHPA President shall receive an annual salary of \$300.00. Effective 1981 Convention.

#### BY-LAWS

#### ARTICLE 5 - SECTION 3 (CHANGE)

The qualifying or registration fees for the World Tournament shall be as follows:

MEN'S DIVISION\$30.00	SENIORS \$20.00
WOMEN'S DIVISION 20.00	JUNIORS None
INTERMEDIATES 20.00	

Effective 1982 World Tournament.

#### ARTICLE 5 - SECTION 6 (NEW SECTION)

The defending World Champion of each division may pitch a qualifying score (if qualifying is required). He/she will not lose his/her position as the defending champion regardless of the score thrown. He/she must pay the qualifying fee and be eligible to win the cash prize for the high qualifying score.

# ARTICLE 6 — RULE 2 — SECTION B (CHANGE) Official Rules For Horsehoe Pitching:

Pitching stakes for women and juniors shall be 30 feet, with a foul line three feet in front of each stake. When women and juniors play on a court constructed for men, foul lines shall be marked 10 feet in front of the men's foul lines parallel to, and the width of the men's platform, and coming down the sides 6 inches to 8 inches to give the width of the pad. With an imaginary stake marked on the ground. A full pad is preferable.

#### ARTICLE 6 - RULE 14 - SCORING RULES (CHANGE) - SECTION A

A regulation game shall consist of forty (40) points in all contests where a National title is involved.

Thanks to John Walker, Chairman of the By-Laws Committee for compiling all the proposed changes. My appreciation to the committee and council for their time on voting and their comments. Thanks to all who sent in the changes to Walker.

### WORLD TOURNAMENT ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

By Alice Moran, Chairman

Greetings from lovely Minnesota to all horseshoe pitchers and their families. We are anxiously awaiting visitors for the World Horseshoe Tournament in Genola, Minnesota starting July 30, 1981.

It is our hope that you will make the trip here your family vacation in 1981. There are dozens of lakes, with great fishing, surrounding Genola which is siutuated in the beautiful Minnesota North Woods country. It is between St. Cloud (pop. 40,000) and Brainerd (pop. 15,000). We will have busses to both for shopping tours. Also, in Brainerd is the Paul Bunyan Park, a family amusement area. We also have buses going to Little Falls, 13 miles away, to tour the Charles A. Lindbergh Museum — his childhood home.

We have planned many family activities with special events for every age group.

Within one mile of the arena is a golf course, tennis courts, a bowling alley and a swimming area. These are for everyone.

Right on the grounds we will have tents with movies, Bingo and other activities. There is a river flowing through Preimesberger Park and we are having a kids fishing contest. The kids can participate in a field day with wheelbarrow races, etc. or go on a nature walk through the arena grounds, too.

There will be a Miniature Horseshoe Course with obstacles and challenges similar to miniature golf. We are having a long ringer contest with a winner each day and an over-all champion.

Teens can enjoy their own special dances and roller skating in addition to all the other activities.

We have planned an outdoor dance, under the stars, for everyone. It is very informal — come as you are!

The culmination of it all will be the annual banquet with home-style cooking an an old time dance.

The committee is also working on other events tailored to family fun. These activities were not designed to take away from the enjoyment of horseshoe but to enhance it for everyone.

Many people have put in a lot of time and effort to make this the best World Horseshoe Tournament ever. Come on up and sample our warm "Northern Hospitality."

# INDOOR COURT INFORMATION

#### By Bernard Herfurth

I received many requests for information regarding "Indoor Horseshoe Courts" from my January NHPA Publicity Article in the "Digest."

I am going to try to get the NHPA to put out a format concerning the erecting and managing of an indoor facility.

The following suggestions are from my observations of Ed Domey's successful 10 court Heritage Recreation Center at Sutton, Massachusetts and from information from smaller facilities.

A good first approach to playing indoors perhaps would be the possibility of renting space in local building, manufacturing warehouse, or what have you. Perhaps a couple of portable courts could be tried out.

I would personally suggest a private enterprise in erecting a building. With an organization or a group managing such a complex could cause problems with difference in opinions. Contrary to this thought, Jim Woodson, of Texas, was successful in organizing a group to build a "Horseshoe Country Club."

A small building housing four courts perhaps would be the best approach, with the option of adding on courts in the future. It certainly would be more practical to have four courts operating on an almost full-time basis rather than eight or more running part time.

After determining how much floor space would be needed for four courts it would have to be considered how much extra space would be needed for rest rooms, snack bar, and spectator seating. Most buildings are the "Steel Structure Type" which are perhaps the most reasonably

# INDOOR COURT — (Continued)

priced. It should have cement floor throughout with the courts set at floor level (not raised). It is possible that a large wood stove would take care of the heating. Depending on the plumbing perhaps heat coult be set a minimum when not in use.

A stove should be set close to the plumbing. Some have good luck keeping the clay from freezing by mixing anti-freeze in a radius of a foot and half around the stake. It is suggested

that you experiment with only one box at first to test the results.

Plenty of height is needed in a building to allow for players with high shoes. A few players are like "Wild Baseball Pitchers" that try to pick a man off base by throwing the ball into the "Press Box."

Sometimes a plastic ceiling can hold down the heat. "Heritage Recreation Center" uses ceil-

ing electric fans to push the rising heat back downward.

Concerning the operation of an indoor facility, from "NHPA Sanctioned League Programs"; Tournaments monthly on weekends, handicap or classes formed by percentages;

unused competition time should be reserved for practice pitching.

Bringing the sport indoor would be more impressive to unorganized players to play under the "NHPA Sanctioned Handicap League Program." There is only a minimum fee to belong to this program. Full details concerning this successful program can be had by a request for such information from the NHPA League Coordinator, Russell Gadoury, 44 Edward Road, Watertown, Massachusetts 02172, Phone 617-924-8068. Leagues can be formed from shops, stores, organizations, churches, etc. The handicap league allow unexperienced players equal chance against seasoned players. These can be sanctioned mixed leagues with women, boys, and girls throwing 30 feet with the men at 40 feet.

A practice time so much per hour is charged with a lesser charge after the first hour. Some facilities have a "Volunteer Membership Plan" with donations on an annual basis to help

maintain the building.

Ed Domey, owner of Heritage Recreation Center, invites anyone to "drive to" or "fly to" Sutton, Massachusetts on a weekend of a monthly tournament. Ed will sit down with you and answer questions and give advise from his 7 years of successfully operating his 10 court facility. Write or call Ed Domey, Route 146, Sutton, Massachusetts. Telephone: 617-865-3657.

# ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY OPEN — MAY 25 — PEORIA, IL

The Peoria Horseshoe Club will host its annual Memorial Day Open tournament on Monday, May 25, at the Bradley Park courts in 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 point games. Classes A, B, C and D will begin play at 1 p.m. and pitching 50 point games. Trophies will be awarded to the top three places in each class.

The entry fee will be \$6.00 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 players will keep their own score and ringer percentage on the Peoria Club's scoring devices. All entries should be in the hands of R.A. Switzer, 2811 West James Road, Peoria, IL 61615. Phone 309-691-2521 before 9 a.m. on the tournament day.

# ANNUAL TEMONT, ILL. TURKEY FESTIVAL OPEN—JUNE 13

Mark your calenders for this event. New concrete official courts for all classes and in new location (1 block north) where only horseshoe players are in action. Same good turkey for the hungry and rides for the kids. Our new 12 courts will limit players to the first 48 who register of a 9:00 AM deadline on the 13th. A \$7.00 entry fee and a 100 shoe score will be required. Three trophies in each class will be awarded. Classes D-E-F in AM (9:30), A B C classes at 1:00 PM. Bring your skill and quarters for paid score-keepers. Contact Loren Gillespie Box 221, Tremont, Ill. 61568 phone (309) 925-5038, or 'Buck' Neville (309) 925-7591.

# 1981 WORLD HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT—GENOLA, MINN. July 30, 1981 to August 9, 1981 — ENTRY BLANK

Name	
Address 2	Zip
Record of Performance — List three in each if possible.  Past World Tournament Percentages	
Past State Tournament Percentages	
Past Tournament Percentages	
Past League Percentages	
Enclose Entry Fee: Men \$15, Women \$10, Seniors and Intermediates \$10,	Juniors Free.
NHPA Card # If you don't have your card please get secretary.	it from your state
Mail to: Donnie Roberts, 9439 Camp Creek Road, Lucasville, OH 45648. Any entry postmarked after June 1, 1981 will be returned. Entries with will be returned. We reserve the right to place pitchers if we feel the averwrong.	no money enclosed
Please check the division you are entering:	
Men Boys Girls Seniors I	ntermediate

# PRACTICE FACILITIES FOR WORLD TOURNAMENT PITCHERS

#### By Tony Reuter

The World Horseshoe Tournament being held at Genola, MN this summer is expected to be one of the largest gatherings ever in World Tournaments.

Many of the World Horseshoe Tournament artists might be wondering what facilities might be available for practicing to keep that sharp edge for tournament play.

Several courts have been made available for World Horseshoe Tournament practice: Genola, the sight of the tournament, will have around seven or eight portable courts located on the grounds of the arena.

Tri-County horseshoe league located at Sauk Rapids (about a 30 minute drive from

Genola) will have 12 courts available (all concrete and lighted.)

Rice will have 6 courts all lighted and concrete (Correll Bar nearby and about a 20 minute hop from Genola). Anton's Supper Club at West St. Cloud has 4 courts called 'Adults Have Fun' (all lighted and concrete, about 35 minutes travel time from Genola).

If anymore courts become available they will be posted at the Arena sight. For more information contact: Anthony (Tony) Reuter, 9409 Elliot Avenue., Bloomington, MN 55420. 612-888-3745.

# DOGWOOD FESTIVAL INDOOR OPEN - MAY 2 - QUINCY, ILL.

Bill Heaton, manager of the Franklin Square Indoor courts in Quincy, Illinois announces the last indoor tournament of the winter season will be held at the Franklin Square courts on May 2. Entry fee will be \$10.00 per player. First 36 players will make up 6 classes of six men each. \$3.00 per game won will be awarded plus trophies. Send ringer percentage and score to Bill Heaton, 609 South 19th, Quincy, Illinois 62301. Phone: 217-223-7137.

# In Memoriam

It is with sadness that we report the sudden passing of Lowell Kinkle of Middletown, Indiana who passed away at his home on February 4.

Lowell was a long-time member of the Indiana State Association and of NHPA.

He was a participant in many of the major tournaments held in Indiana and elsewhere. A fine competitor and sportsman.

To his loving wife Gwen and family the sympathy of the Indiana State Association together with that of the National Association is extended in their hour of bereavement.

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The New Mexico NHPA and the Albuquerque Horseshoe Club Members extend our sympathy to the family of P.D. Riley, who passed away February 17, after a long illness. P.D. was 69 years old. He retired from the Government in 1975. He leaves his wife, daughter and 2 grandchildren.

Riley was the Regional Director for New Mexico and Colorado. Although his health wouldn't let him pitch horseshoes the past 2 years, he will always be remembered for all he had done. He organized the first Club in Albuquerque in 1959, was the coordinator in getting the present courts in, and just this fall helped get the \$24,000 new lighting system put in, which he never got to see. He was the local representative with the State Fair Board, had courts installed at the Fair Grounds where several tournaments are held every year, including the State Tournament held in conjunction with the State Fair every September.

P.D. was a great promoter of the sport, and was always anxious to help anyone learn the sport. He attended as many tournaments as he could, always had a joke or story to tell and will be missed by all who knew him for all he had done and what a truly great guy he was. We also hope to carry out a dream of his, and that is to hold the Spittoon Tournament every year.

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The North Carolina State Association lost a staunch supporter of the horseshoe sport in the person of Otto Klauba who passed away last August 28th, according to word just received.

Otto participated as long as his health would permit, his last tournament being at Weaverville, NC last May. He dearly loved the game and those associates that he came in contact with. He won a few meets and and was very proud to have been able to have played with many champions.

He was an active sportsman but he chose horseshoes as his favorite.

His wife always accompanied him on his horseshoe trips and will miss him dearly as will all those who knew him.

The sympathy of the North Carolina Association and the NHPA is extended.

### **ANNUAL EASTERN NATIONAL SET FOR JUNE 20-21**

By LORRAINE THOMAS

The annual Eastern National tournament will be held at the Outwater park courts in Lockport, New York on Saturday and Sunday, June 20 and 21.

Entry fee will be \$10.00 for men and women plus a fee of \$2.00 for scorekeepers. There will be no entry fee for the Junior. An NHPA card will be required for all. Class A will play an additional playing fee.

Prize money will be: Class A Men — First Place — \$200.00; Class A women — First Place — \$100.00; Juniors trophies only.

Send highest ringer percentage for a 1980 sanctioned tournament to Paul Thomas, 456 Pine St., Lockport, New York 14094. Phone: 1-716-434-1154. If you do not have a 1980 tournament percentage send a 100-shoe score. All entries must be received by June 6, 1981. Games will be 40 point cancellation.

#### NHPA ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that the Ohio Horseshoe, The Imperial Horseshoe, the Diamond Horseshoe, the Gordon Horseshoe, and the Deadeye Horseshoe, are hereby awarded a Certificate of Associate membership for their cooperation with the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association of America for the year 1980 and are entitled to all the privileges and courtesies extended by affiliate clubs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF Donnie Roberts
Secretary/Treasurer

# HOUSING IN PRIVATE HOMES AVAILABLE FOR 1981 W.T.

#### MAKE YOUR OWN RESERVATIONS

Lawrence Gottwalt, Pierz, MN 56364, 612-468-6927.

Al Sand, Pierz, MN 56364, 612-468-6419.

Robert Ficek, Pierz, MN 56364, 612-468-2374.

Gerald & Rita Flicker, Pierz, MN 56364. 612-468-2197.

Virginia Korf, Pierz, MN 56364. 612-468-6151.

Riney & Loretta Winscher, R. #2, Royalton, MN 56373. 612-468-6069. Farm Home.

Gerald Poster, Rt. 2, Pierz, MN 56364. 612-468-2448. Farm Home.

Herb & Elvira Stumpf, Rt. 2, Box 238, Pierz, MN 56364, 612-468-6737. Farm Home.

Leo Girtz, Rt. 2 Pierz, MN, 56364, 612-355-2525. Farm Home.

Roman (Charlie) Brandl, Buckman, MN 56317; 612-468-6071. Also Lake Cabin available on Platte Lake.

Jim & Elaine Lange, Rt. 2, Pierz, MN 56364. 612-468-2654.

Lloyd & Laura Gross, Rt. 2, Box 321, )Pierz, MN, 56364. 612-468-6369.

Melvin Beierman, Rt. 4, Box 33, Pierz, MN 56364. 612-468-6146. Farm Home.

Daniel Girtz, Rt. 2, Pierz, MN 56364, 612-468-6193, Farm home with 10 wooded campsites.

Leonard Wimmer, Rt. 2, Pierz, MN 56364, 612-468-6695.

Louis Desjaris, Rt. 5, Box 209, Little Falls, MN 56345. 612-632-9453. Farm home.

Mrs. George Gold, Rt. 4, Pierz, MN 56364. 612-468-6212. Farm home.

Walter Gohl, Rt. 3, Foley, MN 56329. 612-355-2269. (home in Morill, MN)

Sidney Winscher, Rt. 2, Pierz, MN 56364. 612-468-2683. Farm home.

Betty Winscher, Rt. 2, Royalton, MN 56373. 612-468-6277. Farm home.

Henry Flicker, Rt. 3, Pierz, MN 56364. 612-468-2392. 1 bedroom with double bed in basement.

Walter Gohl, Rt. 3, Foley, MN 56329. 612-355-2269. Home in Morill, MN.

Sidney Winscher, Rt. 2, Pierz, MN 56364. 612-468-2683. Farm Home.

Betty Wincher, Rt. 2, Royalton, MN 56373. 612-468-6277. Farm Home.

Greg Henry, Rt. 3, Pierz, MN 56364. 612-468-2531.

Herman Hoheisel, Rt. 2, Royalton, MN 56373. 612-468-6520.

Leonard Kloss, Rt. 2, Royalton, MN 56373. 612-584-5810.

Melvin Flicker, Pierz, MN 56364, 612-468-6489.

Ernest Thommes, 1607 NE 1st Ave., Little Falls, MN 56345, 612-632-9153.

### CAMPING. RENTING & POLICIES AT PREIMESBERGER ARENA

INFORMATION ON CAMPING & RENTING: Camp sites adjacent to arena grounds. electric hook up, central water, sewage pump (truck on site), grocery center, central showers. COST: \$7 per day in advance at entrance. Some tent sites available at \$4 per nite — a fee will be charged for use of showers. A fee will also be charged to

pump your sewage.

CAMP GROUND POLICIES: Only renters will be allowed in camp grounds - pets must be leashed at all times. No mini bikes. No reservations — first come, first serve. (enough sites are available). Please help keep camp grounds clean by using trash containers. No mischievous acts will be tolerated. No soliciting of any kind in camp ground or arena grounds. Violators will be removed. Admission buttons will also be sold at camp entrance. Rules will be strictly enforced!!

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James Preimesberger, 1711 St. Clair

Avenue, St. Paul, MN, 55105, 612-698-9167.

PLEASE NOTE: We will not have rental units available. At this time, we are unable to come up with a reasonable price for individual cost per day. We would suggest renting a motor home and rent a lot in the campgrounds.

### MOTELS AND PRICE LIST FOR 1981 WORLD TOURNAMENT

#### By Bernard Herfurth

The following price list of motels in the Genola, Minnesota area for the 1981 World Tournament is subject to change. When writing or phoning for reservations for a given price and if it will be true at tournament time, be sure to make reservations for the maximum time and amount. All contestants should know by the week of June 25th as to the EXACT time that they will play. The exact time for the reservation can be made. A reservation can always be changed a day or so.

Little Falls, MN is the closest town to Genola, being 12 miles west with very little traffic and

no stop-lights. St. Cloud is 30 miles from Genola.

St. Francis Christian Development Center — 8th Ave. and 2nd St., Little Falls has double rooms, four-five-six-five bed rooms. Rates at \$9.00 and \$10.00 per person with a \$10.00 registration fee which is refundable toward future payments. Many facilities. Phone 612-633-3617.

Pine Edge Motel — Little Falls, MN 56345, 308 S.E. 1st St., 612-632-6681, 60 units.

Single, \$18.55 — Double \$20.50. Some openings left for 1st week.

Super 8 Motel - 300 N.E. 12 Street, Little Falls, 56345. 612-632-2351. 31 units. (includes cabins and kitchenettes). Toll free: 1-800-843-1991. (Filled, no openings available.)

Cliffwood Motel — 1201 Old Highway, 371 N., Little Falls, MN 56345. 612-632-5488.

20 units. (some openings left for 1st week). Single: \$16.90, Double: \$20.00.

Winchester Motel - S. Highway 10, Little Falls, MN 56345. 612-632-6673. 14 units (includes 5 kitchettes). (Openings and under new management). Single: \$12.50, double: \$15.00.

LaFalls Motel — 900 S.E. 1st Street, Little Falls, MN 56345, 612-632-6693, 26 units.

(has openings available). Single: \$13.00; Double: \$16.00.

Travel-Wise Motel - Jct. Hwy. 10 & 23, St. Cloud, MN 56301. 612-253-0500. 80 units. Single: \$18.00; Double: \$20.00, Twin: \$24.00.

Leander's Motel - 832 E. St. Germain, St. Cloud, 56301, 612-251-9352, 28 units. Singles: \$14.00 & up; Doubles: \$16.00 & up. Ex. person, \$2.00 Weekly Rates.

Park Inn Motel - 1112 Division Street, Waite Park, MN (on Hwy. 52), St. Cloud, MN 56301. 612-252-1642. 15 units. Two restaurants within walking distance. Single: \$11.00; Double: \$13.00; Ex. Person: \$2.00.

Kleis Motel - 30 S. 25th Ave., St. Cloud, MN 56301. 612-251-7450. 20 units. (Located on Hwy. 23 & 52 at 25th Ave. S). Singles: \$14.00; Doubles: \$18.00; Twin:

\$20.00. Ex. person: \$2.00.

Kay's Motel - 222 S.E. Lincoln, St. Cloud, MN 56301. 612-252-1742. 41 units, ad-

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joining restaurant. (off Hwy. 10, 23 & 52). Singles: \$12.00 & Up — Doubles: \$16.00 & up; Twins: \$20.00 & up. Ex-Person: \$2.00.

Crosstown Motel - 2920 Division, Hwy. 23, St. Cloud, MN 56301. 612-251-2550. 42

units, 2 rooms with kitchettes. (Jct. Hwy. 23, 52 & 152). Call for rates.

Holiday Inn — West Division Street (at 37th Ave.), St. Cloud, MN 56301. 612-253-9000. 162 rooms, swimming pool, sauna, dining room, cocktail lounge. Singles: \$27.50, \$30.00, \$37.50 & 40.00. Under 19, Free with parent.

Germain Motor Inn - 905 St. Germain, St. Cloud, MN 56301. 612-251-4540. 124

units. Dining room and Kaffee Haus off lobby, car rental.

Thrifty Scot Motel — St. Cloud, MN 56301. 130 N.E. 14th Ave., Waite Park, 612-253-6320. 22 Singles, \$18.90; 25 Doubles, \$22.90. Ex. Person ea. \$3.00. Free continental breakfast.

Thrifty Scot West Motel — St. Cloud, MN 56301. 40 South 10th Ave., Waite Park. 612-253-7070. 35 Thrifty singles — 28 regular singles, 31 doubles, singles \$16.90 & up.

Doubles, \$20.90 & up. Twin Doubles: \$24.90. Free continental breakfast.

Royal Scot Motel — St. Cloud, MN 56301. 720 South Highway 10, 612-255-1274. Singles: \$14.00 & 17.00. Doubles \$17.00 & \$20.00. Extra person: \$3.00. Weekly rates. Best Western, Sunwood Inn — St. Cloud, MN 56301. Sunwood Drive, off Highway 52 & 23 on 4th Avenue. South 612-253-0606. Singles: \$29.50. Doubles: \$34.50. Under 18 free.

**Best Western Gateway Inn** — St. Cloud, MN 56301. Jct. Highways 10 & 23. 612-252-4050. 34 units. Singles. \$20.00. Doubles: \$23.00. Twin Doubles: \$26.00. Under 18, free.

Americana Inn — 520 South Hwy. 10, St. Cloud, MN 56301. 612-252-8700. 64 units. (just S. of Hwy. 10 & 52). Sauna and indoor swimming pool, courtyard restaurant, cocktail lounge and coffee shop.

Thrifty Scot Motel — Hwy. 210 & 371, Brainerd, MN 56401. 218-829-0391. 60 units,

92 beds. Singles: \$19.90; Doubles: \$24.86. Twin Beds, \$26.90.

Dellwood Motel - 1320 S. 6th St., Brainerd, MN 56401. 218-829-8756. 19 units, 29

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# MINNICK WINS OLD PUEBLO SPECIAL AT TUCSON, ARIZ.

Pitching in Class A of the annual "Old Pueblo Special" held February 14 at Reid Park Courts in Tucson, AZ. G. Minnick of Az. defeated Elwood Johnson of Mn. to win first place. Going into the 5th and final game, both men were at 4-0. Of the 71 ringers thrown in the game, Minnick threw 38 to Johnson's 33 which was the story. But the highlight of the day in Class A was M. Reheis of Kan. throwing an 84.6% game against his opponent. In a 26 shoe game, Reheis threw 22 ringers to defeat his opponent 51-4. A plaque attesting to that feat was presented to Reheis by the Tucson Horseshoe Pitching Club at Pioneer Park in Mesa, Az, dur-

# OLD PUEBLO SPECIAL — (Continued)

ing the Valley of Sun Tournament. It was presented by club president Don E. (Sam) McRoberts. Velma Hegarty of Ia. took 1st place in Class D competing against the men and previous winner Carol Larkins.

CLASS A — G. Minnick, AZ, 5-0-56.4; E. Johnson, MN, 4-1-56.2; M. Reheis, Kan., 2-3-54.5; J. Walker, AZ, 2-3-48.0; R. Beem, ND, 2-3-43.0; R. Robitalile, MI, 0-5-26.1.

CLASS B — M. Larkins, Sr., NM, 5-0-46.5; I. Davis, MN 4-1-45.9; O. Kubal, ID, 3-2-41.9; W. Courtwright, AZ, 2-3-40.2; J. Vitton, MI, 1-4-37.9; G. Beem, ND, 0-5-29.2.

CLASS C — G. Holliday, AZ, 4-1-36.0; G. Killingsworth, AZ, 4-1-33.0; L. Cusich, AZ, 3-2-30.5; M. Larkins, JR., AZ, 2-3-25.9; D. McRoberts, AZ, 1-4-23.1; R. Weatherly, AZ, 1-4-20.6.

CLASS D — V. Hegarty, IA, 4-1-31.1; H. Hegarty, IA, 3-2-26.9; C. Larkins, AZ, 3-2-25.6; H. Waltz, ND, 2-3-28.1; B. Velthoven, AZ, 2-3-24.3; M. Carlson, WI, 1-4-26.3.

#### ROBERT BOOE WINS SARASOTA FLORIDA OPEN

Robert Booe, Regional Director from Kansas, grabbed top honors in the Sarasota Open held February 13 and 14 at Bee Ridge Park. Bob did it the hard way having to beat Paul Scheub in a playoff in Class A-2 and then Floyd Bartley 43-30. He was trailing Bartley 27-15 and then hit 19 ringers out of the next 22 pitches allowing Bartley only 3 more points. Floyd had a good day averaging 71.1% and one game hit 35 out of 42 for an 83.3% game. Troy Harrison took third place honors beating Paul Scheub in the playoff game for 3rd and 4th place.

Class A was divided into two groups A-1 and A-2. The winner in each group played off for

1st place, and the 2nd place finishers in each group played off for 3rd and 4th.

Other winners were Bob Widdersheim Class B, Tom Thayer Class C, Chuck Ogline, Class D, Leonard Tibbie, Class E, (won five way playoff over Swinson, Wrucke, Howery, and Kreh) George Buskey Class F, William Knepper Class G, A.M. Burg Class H, Ed Scheutz, Class I, Clark Carnahan, Class J, and Charles Helmuth in Class K.

CLASS A — Robert Booe, 5-1-56.9; Floyd Bartley, 5-1-61.2; Paul Scheub, 4-3-52.4; Frank Bohun, 3-2-65.6; Levi Miller, 3-2-56.9; Truman Standard, 2-3-53.7; Omar Blacketer, 2-3-52.4; Phil Zozzaro, 2-3-41.1; Len LaBanco, 1-4-46.8; Elmer Swartz, 0-5-49.2; Morris Gillepsie, 0-5-36.4.

CLASS B — Bob Widdersheim, 5-0-49.6; Jim O'Shea, 3-2-47.6; Orlin Knuth, 3-2-39.6; Kip Earnest, 2-3-40.4; Marls Goodrich, 1-4-41.2; Sam Raymond, 1-4-32.5.

CLASS C — Tom Thayer, 4-0-55.9; Walter House, 3-1-45.7; Joe Vandelinder, 2-2-40.4; John Schlosser, 1-3-43.8; Marion Collins, 0-4-32.1; Red Totten, forfeit.

CLASS D — Chuck Ogline, 5-1-47.7°; Wilbur Rocke, 5-1-45.3; Charlie Lentz, 4-2-46.7; Howard Lea, 3-3-43.9; Earl Colgan, 2-4-44.0; Ron Haines, 1-5-33.1; Jay Wagner, 1-5-32.5. \*Ogline won playoff over Rocke for 1st.

CLASS E — \*Leonard Tibbie, 3-2-35.8; Rex Swinson, 3-2-38.2; Royce Wrucke, 3-2-42.2; Charles Howery, 3-2-43.3; Milt Kreh, 3-2-39.0; Maurice Rodocker, 0-5-35.3. \*Tibbie won five way playoff for 1st.

**CLASS F** — \*George Buskey, 4-1-41.2; Dick Weigel, 4-1-40.3; Orval Coxon, 3-2-39.6; Gene Bennet, 2-3-34.7; Frank Stites, 1-4-40.4; David Tatman, 1-4-34.6.

CLASS G — William Knepper, 5-1-32.4; Ronnie Ronemus, 4-2-32.3; Bob Babcock, 3-3-37.9; Morris Gillespie, 3-3-33.8; John Zehnder, 3-3-33.0; Chris Miller, 3-3-32.5.

**CLASS H** — A.M. Burg, 4-1-32.0; Jay Wagner, 3-2-33.5; Pat O'Toole, 3-2-30.8; Everett Shippee, 3-2-26.9; Gib Beckmeyer, 1-4-29.6; Les Long, 1-4-29.6.

CLASS I — Ed Scheutz, 4-0-29.5; Harland Bennett, 2-2-31.2; Bill Cooper, 2-2-25.3; Jim Pelkey, 1-3-25.3; George Filson, 1-3-22.7.

CLASS J — Clark Carnahan, 7-0-31.2; Taylor Carnahan, 5-2-26.2; George Utzman, 5-2-20.1; Henry Hostetler, 3-4-28.5; Kermit Miller, 3-4-23.8; Lee Davis, 3-4-21.3; Roger Sutor, 1-6-16.9; Jim Roberts, 1-6-14.6.

CLASS K — Charles Helmuth, 5-0-22.4; Ralph Crawford, 3-2-20.2; Ken Bayless, 3-2-14.0; Archie Carter, 2-3-13.0; Ken Sharp, 1-4-14.8; Jim Dey, 1-4-10.2.

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# TRI-COUNTY (MINN.) LEAGUE REPORT ON 1980 SEASON

#### By Don Slomokowski

The 1980 league season of the Tri-County Horseshoe Pitchers Association of Sauk Rapids, MN concluded with an awards dinner at the East Side American legion post 76 in St. Cloud, MN.

A delicious ham and chicken dinner was enjoyed by the group which included State President Larye and Mae Ambrose, State VP Lloyd and Brooks Henrikson, Henry and Dolores Preimesberger, owners and operators of the beautiful arena at Genola, MN, which will be the site of the 1981 World Tournament, an event which is eagerly awaited by horseshoe pitchers in the area. Also present were Phyllis Negaard, former world champion and present state champion and husband Ronn and Jerry and Rosie Binsfeld, who made up all TCHPA trophies and awards, including the Minnesota state tourney awards. Larye commented on changes in state horseshoe regulations for 1981 and complimented Dennis Carlson, Tournament Director and the TCHPA on a fine job in hosting the 1980 state tournament. Phyllis thanked Dick and Rosie Leyk of Leyk's Mobil for their help at the world tourney.

48 TCHPA pitchers participated in the 1980 state tourney and the club is proud of the success of these people. The 22 trophies included 6 championships, 9 seconds, 6 thirds and a 4th in 12 pitcher Ladies Class "A". The first four places in Ladies Class "A" were taken by Phyllis Negaards, Sandy Karasch, Rosie Leyk and Lu Cave, all TCHPA pitchers, while Corine Cave, Julie Hollencamp and Cheryl Nathe, TCHPA pitchers, took the top three paces in Girls Class "B". Corine and Cheryl were participating in their first state meet, while Julie won first place in Girls Class "B" in 1979, in her first state tourney. Other first place winners were Fred Volkers, 1-2, Ron Ruhoff N-2, Allan Winscher T-2 and Dale Bergstraser in Boys Class "E".

A plaque was awarded to Les, Lu, Corine and Kevin Cave as Horseshoe Family of the Year and Harvey Heinen was presented a plaque as Promoter of the Year. TCHPA Secretary Kathy Stueve and Mary Jo Massmann, Treasurer, were presented horseshoe pendants for a job well done.

Many prizes, which were donated by sponsors, were given out during the evening, and the sponsors who were present as guests of the club, were thanked with a round of applause. The evening closed with dancing by many of those in attendance.

The Monday Mens League had Kitowski Spring Welding edging Jack and Jims for the championship 148 points to 146. Members of the winning team are Dave and Lee Illies, Elmer Boese, Lawrence, Dan and Rich Abfalter. Sauk Rapids VFW, Dairy Craft, Federated Insurance and Czech Construction followed in that order. Clint Cossairt finished with high ringer percent of 34%, most improved was Gerald Holthaus with 12% and Darrell Scott won the Sportsmanship award.

The Nathe Insurance Team of Sandy Karasch, Phyllis Negaard, Bev Nathe, Catherine Notch, Linda Notch and Marilyn Flam took the Tuesday Ladies championship by a comfortable margin with Leyk's 3 & 1 Courts, Viking Opticians and Flat Iron following. High average belonged to Phyllis Negaard with 65.33%, most improved was Bev Nathe with 9.59% and Judy Ote was sportsmarship winner.

Judy Ote was sportsmanship winner.

Tuesday Mens League consisted of 8 teams with 2 teams playing at 7:00 on the courts not used by the 4-team ladies league. V-Bar team of Dick Wojtanowicz, Don Gilman, Ernie Oltz and Jim Fritz took the championship with Molitor Roofing edging Viking Opticians by 1/2 point for second place. East Side Oil Company, Arnold's Equipment, Heinen Dry Wall, Flat Iron and Wollak Construction rounded out the league. Don Zwick's 29.5% was high and he also showed most improvement with 9.5%. Ernie Wollak earned the sportsmanship patch.

In the Wednesday Ladies League, first place Tom's Bar team members were LaDonna Baker, Wilma Kolbeck, Carol Wellen, Pat Sauer, Judy Buerkle and Rosie Leyk. The J.D. Sewing Center team finished second followed by Dino's Ballroom, Scherer Trucking, Tri County Bait and Ron's Cabinets. Lu Cave with 56.18% had high ringer percent and she also was most improved with 19.18%. Mary Lou Meyers won the sportsmanship award.

The Wednesday Mens League had Leyk's Courts and Sportsmens Bar going into the final position night in a tie with 143 points on 133 wins, 91 losses annd 10 points. Leyk's Courts team of Willie Blenkush, Carroll Johnson, Myron VanderWeyst and Maurice Palmersheim, with Jim Aleckson and Ronn Negaard as subs, won 10 of 16 games and took the extra point for

# TRI COUNTY — (Continued)

a total of 154 points to 149 points for the Sportsmen. Greene Insurance, which started the evening 7½ points ahead of O'Hara Brothers Pub, hung on to take third by 2½ points. Traeger Agri and A.J. Rudolph, Inc., followed. Myron VanderWeyst had high ringer percent with 47.06%, Jack Verkinnes showed most improvement with 9.43% and the sportsmanship award went to Tom Stadther.

In addition to the 3 mens and 2 ladies leagues, the club also started a very successful Junior League on Thursday at 7:00 pm. 29 youngsters, including 8 girls, pitched a 10 night season. Trophies were awarded to members of each team on the final night and they were teated to hot

dogs and pop.

In conclusion, this was a very successful season with the addition of the Junior League of 29 players, making a total of over 200 pitchers participating, our first invitational tourney at the Crossroads Mall in February, our 4th annual TCHPA Openn at Leyk's Courts in June, the success of our pitchers in the state tourney and the honor and pleasure of being asked to host the state tournament this year.

# 9TH ANNUAL MOUNDSVILLE, W. VA. OPEN—JULY 18-19

By Charles Clark

The Ninth Annual Moundsville Open tournament will get underway on Saturday and Sunday, July 18-19 at the Moundsville, W. Va. Recreation Park in Moundsville, West Virginia. The courts are located 1 block south of the ferry. Tournament will be limited to 56 entries making up seven 8-man classes. Send entry fee of \$8.00 and ringer percentage to Charles L. Clark, 1202 9th St., Moundsville, West Virginia 26041. Phone: 304-845-3109. Class A will be \$14.00. At Moundsville you pitch in the shade and get paid.

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# HAGERSTOWN, ILL. MEMORIAL DAY OPEN-MAY 25

The fourth annual Hagarstown Memorial Day open tournament will be held at the Hagarstown courts in Hagarstown, Ill. on May 25. 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 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, Ill. 62247. Phone (618) 283-0964.

### KANSAS CITY OPEN-KANSAS CITY, MO.-JULY 25-26

The annual Kansas City Open Tournament will be held at the Northeast Athletic Field in Kansas City, Missouri on Saturday and Sunday, July 25-26. The entry fee will be \$7.00 and score and percentage should be sent to J.W. Brown, 17241 Cerrito, Belton, Missouri 64012 not later than July 15th. Phone 816-331-5760.

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA—HOLLINGSWORTH OPEN

Walter Ray Williams was the top man in the Hollingsworth Open tournament held in Pomona, California. He recorded the high signel game percentage of 95.0. In Group Two Earl Kerr was the winner with a perfect record of 7 straight wins and 52.2 percent.

GROUP ONE - Walter Ray Williams, Chino, 6-0-85.8; Ronnie Simmons, Bellflower, 5-1-76.4; Herman Standard, Orange, 4-2-67.3; Arnie Mortenson, Montrose, 2-4-52.8; Max Roseberry, Ohio, 2-4-52.5; Chad Mays, Ohio, 1-5-50.8; Harold Slagg, Ontario, 1-5-44.9.

GROUP TWO - Earl Kerr, Anaheim, 7-0-52.2, Milt Gibbs, San Bernadino, 5-2-44.4; Jim Eozzo, Los Angeles, 4-3-42.7; Gene Van Sant, Sun City, 4-3-39.8; Jack Schoonover, Orange, 4-3-37.8; Doyle Brawley, Riverside, 3-4-45.6; Ron Kennel, Riverside, 1-6-28.9; Bill Robb, Burbank, 0-7-23.7.

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#### ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY OPEN—PEORIA, ILL.—MAY 25

The Peoria Horseshoe Club will host its annual Memorial Day Open horseshow tournament at the Bradley Park Courts on Monday, May 25, 1981. All classes limited to six players with five classes pitching in the morning and five in the afternoon. Morning games will be forty point while the afternoon games will be fifty point. The lower classes will start promptly at 10 AM. The afternoon classes will start at 1 PM. Entry fee will be \$6.00. Entrants in Classes A and B will pay and extra \$4.00 each for distribution within their class at the conclusion of play. There will be trophies for the top two finishers in each class. Ringer percentage will be keep if scorekeepers can be found. Entries should be in the hands of Bob Switzer, 2811 W. James Rd., Peoria, IL, 61615 (309) 691-2521 no later than 9:30 AM on tournament day. Entries will be limited to the first 60 applicants.

# SUNSHINE OPEN AT ORLANDO, FLORIDA DRAWS NEW LOW ON THERMOMETER, BUT SETS NEW HIGH FOR ENTRANTS

#### By Joel Berrall

Undaunted by mercury readings in the low 40's on January 23 and 24 as they drove from all over Florida to Orlando's Sunshine Park, 69 entrants\* gave Pete Peterson's club a new higher than ever attendance.

Checking the figures with Joe Berrall, club secretary, after the meet, leaders of the Orlando Recreation Department which co-sponsored the tournament and donated the trophies expresses satisfaction in noting that over 25% of the entrants were first-timers at an Orlando tournament. Local pitchers ruefully observed that out of the 30 trophies given out (1st, 2nd, and 3rd place) only three went to Sunshine Park regulars.

Steadiest pitcher of the tournament was Floyd Bartley of Bradenton who ran off a 7-0 wipeout of the competition in Class A with a 68.8% ringer average.

Significant of the quality of the competition in this meet nine men registered over 50% ringer averages (7 in Class A, 1 in Class B, 1 in Class C).

Winter Haven pitchers took firsts in three classes (Totten in B, Reeb in D, and Brown in J). Also two seconds (Howdeshel in B, Steimer in C) plus one third place trophy in Class D (Joe West). Two dropouts reduced original entry list from 69 to 67 actual pitchers but still a record.

CLASS A — Bartley, Bradenton, 7-0-68.0; Scheub, Sarasot, 4-3-57.4; Kohlenberger, Kiss. 4-3-55.4; Whitmer, Winter Hvn, 3-4-60.2; Neilson, Winter Hvn, 3-4-57.4; Thatcher, Brooksvl, 3-4-56.0; Cullum, Inverness, 3-4-50.5; Thornberg, Sebring, 1-6-47.4.

CLASS B — Totten, Winter Hvn, 6-1-48.8; Howdeshell, Winter Haven, 5-2-55.4; Blacketer, Bradenton, 4-3-49.7; Grubb, Titusville, 4-3-48.8; Wrucke, Bradenton, 3-4-45.7; Widdershwim, Clearw. 3-4-41.1; Ellenberger, Orland, 2-5-40.2; Rodrique, Ft. Laud, 1-6-42.0.

CLASS C — Holstrup, Wisconsin, 5-0-51.2; Steimer, Winter Hvn, 3-2-48.0; Adams, Titusville, 3-2-45.6; Whitaker, Orlando, 2-3-38.8 Miller, Sebring, 1-4-40.0; Warner, Orlando, 1-4-38.4.

CLASS D — Reeb, Winter Hvn, 4-1-48.0; Weigel, Clearwtr, 3-2-37.6; West, Winter Hvn, 2-3-40.5; Bennet, Clearwtr, 2-3-39.6; Senger, Winter Hvn, 2-3-38.4; Early, Pennsyl, 2-3-33.6.

CLASS E — Ballhagen, 5-1-38.3; Jaquette, Sebring, 4-2-40.3; Gaudette, New Smyr., 4-2-35.6; Buskey, Clearwtr., 3-3-34.0; Clement, Pennsyl, 3-3-40.3; Benton, Plant City, 1-5-27.0 Williams, 1-5-25.6.

CLASS F — Albertson,\* 7-0-37.1; Franke,\* 6-1-32.5; Gallant, St. Cloud, 5-2-37.8; Rouse, Brooksville, 4-3-35.0; Bostic, Orlando, 2-5-28.2; Benson,\* 2-5-28.2; Davey, Orlando, 1-6-31.7; Bonnet, Stuart, 1-6-22.2.

CLASS G — Roberts, Orlando, 5-1-35.0; Schafer,\* 5-1-29.5; Davies, Orlando, 4-2-26.6.; Beckmeyer, Englewood, 2-4-30.8; Rollins, Brooksville, 2-4-28.5; McGarvey, Orlando, 2-4-25.4; S. Larson, St. Cloud, 1-5-22.9.

CLASS H - Davis, Seminole, 3-1-31.0; C. Larson, St. Cloud, 2-2-28.0; Gaseau, Clearwtr, 2-2-27.5; Ellingson, New Smyrna, 2-2-20.5; Carnahan, St. Cloud, 1-3-25.5

CLASS I — Hegan,\* 5-1-29.5; Tillia,\* 4-2-28.0; Hollar, St. Cloud, 4-2-25.4; Langhart, Orlando, 3-3-26.8; Estes, Orlando, 3-3-21.6; Barker, Orlando, 1-5-18.7; Falk, Orlando, 1-5-17.9.

CLASS J — Brown, Winter Haven, 3-0-23.3; Walters, Orlando, 2-1-29.3; Hagermeyer, New Smyrna, 1-2-26.3; Wallschlager, Orlando, 0-3-22.0; Halsted, Winter Haven, Forfeit.

# ROY SMITH 1980 CHAMPION OF MICHIGAN (LATE REPORT)

Roy Smith and Stan Swarthout had both won 10 games until the last game and they played each other with Roy Smith winning.

To determine the 1980 Ladies Class A State Champion there was a playoff between Jean Swarthout and Ann Wedel. It was the 1st time for Wedel to win a State Championship.

MEN'S CLASS A — Roy Smith, 11-0-71.2; Stan Swarthout, 10-1-64.0; Jus Perticone, 9-2-63.2; Doc Maison, 7-4-68.1; Dick Pelton, 7-4-61.0; Floyd Bartley, 5-6-59.5; Leo Fitzpatrick, 4-7-60.4; Chal Torrey, 3-8-59.9; Andy Matthews, 3-8-52.5; Rick Gyorkos, 3-8-52.4; Bob Darnold, 2-9-55.9; Chuck Perkins, 2-9-47.5.

CLASS B-1 — Jim Simmet, 9-2-60.4; Bob Dove, 8-3-56.8; Joe Vanderlinder, 7-4-54.5; Craig Teall, 7-4-54.5; Fred Collins, 7-4-51.9; Herm Aldridge, 6-5-52.1; Willard Wilbur, 5-6-47.0; George Puskar, 5-6-45.6; Ken Smith, 4-7-51.6; Dick Frakes, 4-7-50.4; Red Totten, 4-7-50.2; Bob Williams, 0-11-41.9.

CLASS B-2 — Ron Haines, 9-2-50.5; Orlin Knuth, 8-3-49.8; Wally Frank, 7-4-52.8; Walt Koski, 7-4-52.8; Pat Smith, 6-5-49.3; John Witton, 6-5-45.6; Glenn Lehrke, 5-6-51.0; Oscar Hope, 5-6-49.1; Len Robinson, 5-6-48.1; John Scholsser, 4-7-49.8; Casey Moubray, 2-9-44.7; John Decker, 2-9-40.4.

CLASS C-1 — Ken Miller, 10-1-43.1; Al Thompson, 9-2-45.0; Fred Smith Jr. 8-3-48.8; Ben Shutt, 7-4-48.9; Duane Glinn, 7-4-46.3; Francis Smith, 7-4-42.7; Bill Bender, 7-4-41.2; Chet Winegar, 4-7-34.4; Pete Kott, 3-8-40.1; Gil Jaegar, 2-9-39.3; Moses Smith, 2-9-35.5; Jim Clarkston, 0-11—.

CLASS C-2 — Gene Clark, 9-2-47.5; Willie Horton, 8-3-41.7; Jim Miller, 8-3-37.3; John Seaman, 7-4-42.5; Bill Dalby, 7-4-42.0; Vic Benson, 6-5-35.2; Tom McFarland, 5-6-39.7; Duane, Bastain, 5-6-35.2; Bob LeClair, 4-7-33.6; Marv Fal, 4-7-28.9; Jim Jarman, 3-8-33.4; Larry Matson, 0-11-—.

**CLASS D-1** — Al Aspenson, 10-1-43.3; Joe Childers, 9-2-42.5; Milt Greenman, 8-3-39.0; Vic Jacobs, 7-4-39.6; Paul Wishon, 7-4-36.9; Henry Wozinak, 6-5-40.5; Bernie DeGroat, 6-5-40.0; Lee Jacobs, 4-7-33.8; Bob Horton, 4-7-30.6; Duane Gray, 3-1-32.0; Ed Tymoszek, 1-10-32.1; Bob Zeis, 1-10-31.3.

CLASS D-2 — Paul Howard, 9-2-36.6; Don Crouch, 8-3-35.6; Lloyd Bartley, 8-3-32.5; Milt Swigert, 7-4-36.2; Al Grammatica, 6-5-34.0; Dave Johnson, 6-5-33.8; Walt Wedel, 5-6-34.9; Dale Kaufmann, 5-6-36.0; Dennis Soldan, 5-6-32.8; Ted Schipper, 5-6-28.8; Harland Bennett, 3-8-27.0; Max Jaquette, Forfeit.

CLASS E-1 — Bob Young, 11-0-40.5; Wayne Shively, 8-3-29.4; Roy Colby, 7-4-32.1; Larry Winegar, 6-5-30.7; Don Pelton, 6-5-29.6; Al Moon, 6-5-28.7; Don Green, 5-6-28.8; Ray Maciejewski, 5-6-27.9; Len Chouinard, 5-6-27.4; Richard Schaefer, 4-7-21.9; H.J. Mohr, 3-8-29.1; Dale Traister, 0-11-40.5.

**CLASS E-2** — Len Krauss, 9-2-27.8; Rex Ryan, 8-3-28.0; Don Clover, 8-3-23.6; Del Murphy, 7-4-25.0; Frank Barnes, 6-5-25.8; Wayne Krauss, 5-6-28.7; Dave Fry, 5-6-26.1; Joe Spitler, 5-6-24.7; Neil Bastain, 4-7-32.0; Walt Ransom, 4-7-25.0; Vern Howard, 4-7-22.4; Jerry James, 1-10-17.8.

CLASS F — Dick Frame, 9-0-24.6; Tom Bracey, 7-2-21.6; Clayt Champion, 6-3-22.3; Bill Edens, 5-4-22.6; Bob Seames, 5-4-20.9; Bob Ouellette, 5-4-19.3; Dick Pickering, 4-5-19.7; Lenard Bates, 3-6-12.9; Larry English, 1-8-10.7; Art Zeis, 0-9-21.9.

CLASS A - WOMEN — Ann Wedel, 5-1-62.6; Jean Swarthout, 5-1-65.1; Dorothy Falk, 1-5-36.8; Mary Bender, 1-5-32.8.

CLASS B — Shirley Harris, 5-0-30.8; Shelia Shively, 3-2-34.0; Charlene James, 3-2-24.2; Janet Jarman, 2-3-23.3; Joan Zeis, 2-3-22.9; Jan Jones, 0-5-18.3.

CLASS C — Estelle Finfrock, 6-0-23.5; Helen Bennett, 4-2-19.8; Marie Burgess, 1-5-12.7; Patty Pelton, 1-5-12.0.

CLASS A - JUNIORS — Carl Smith, 6-1-65.8; Dave Simmet, 5-2-68.6; Tim Bender, 5-2-65.0; Kevin Smith, 5-2-59.0; Pat Smith, 3-4-53.8; Sue Williams, 2-5-55.6; Mike Cooper, 1-6-39.3; Tom Williams, 1-6-40.4.

CLASS B — Darrin Howard, 5-1-23.0; Clark Alling, 5-1-17.3; Lori Wedel, 3-3-20.6; Tracy DeGroat, 3-3-16.6; Tim Byrne, 2-4-15.1; John Graber, 2-4-10.7; Chuck Perkins Jr. 1-5-11.0.

CLASS C — Eric Howard, 5-1-10.2; Bob Wood, 5-1-81.; Ken Collins, 4-2-7.4; Neil Bastain, 4-2-4.9; Leroy Thomas, 2-4-3.0; Russ Thomas, 1-5-1.8; Kirt Krauss, 0-6-—.

CLASS D — Billy Zeis, 6-0-19.3; Steve Smith, 5-1-3.1; Pat Jarman, 4-2-2.9; Fred Thomas, 3-3-2.4; Dave Peck, 2-4-3.5; Denise Jarman, 1-5-5.6; Barb Spurbeck, 0-6-—.

#### SCHULTZ WINS TWO-WAY FIVE-WAY AT HERITAGE-MASS.

The two biggest stories in the Mid-Winter Classic held at Heritage Recreation Center, Mass., last February were the five-way tie that wasn't in Class 1, and the mis-assigned class designations in Classes 2 and 3. Going into the final round of play in Class 1 it was noted that if Bob Domey, Norm Rioux, and Ed Domey beat, respectively, Art Tyson, Joe Schultz, and Charlie Bonani, there would be a five way tie. They did. There was. Hidden away in the state secretary's head and the Mass associations' rules is a provision for resolving the tie. However, none of the pitchers were enamoured of the rule, and three of them had had enough pitching anyway. Thus, only Joe Schultz and Art Tyson were left to contend for the title. Joe made short work of it, firing 78.9% in just 38 shoes, for top honors. Tyson had to settle for 2nd spot and Rioux, Bob Domey, finished 3, 4, 5 on percentage.

The other big story was class 3. Five players in Class 3 averaged higher than anyone in Class 2, even though past performance predicted otherwise. Art Wayne won Class 3 with 58.6%. Ed Bodinski pitched 60.8% (his 2nd highest) good for second spot, and Ray Peloquin had to settle for third. Ray would have tied for first, but Dick Belanger pasted him with a flat 80% in the final round. Belanger, who in previous years had never averaged higher than 39.9%, is now

averaging 53.5% for his four winter tournaments this year.

Class 2 was won by #6 seed George Trabucchi, #8 seed Joe Merritt was second, and #7 seed Mike Donovan was third. These three tied at the end of regulation play. Merritt knocked out Donovan in the first playoff, yielding but 26 points. Trabucchi then held Merritt to the same 26 points in the second playoff game.

Greg Rutkowski had another big day and picked up the win in Class 4. Fran Norman, who had pitched miserably in his last couple of outings, came back with a "much more like it" 52.5% average, including a 77.8% game, to sweep Class 5.

Brenda McNeill has really arrived as a pitcher. She won a ten-person Class 6 by two strokes over her nearest opponent to sweep with a 44.8% average, a new high for her. Warren Hall stuck in a high game of 61.5% enroute to a Class 7 victory.

Larry Bernard pitched a new high of 30.4, but still needed a playoff victory over Charlie Rutkowski, who in turn had to beat Doug Tracy, to receive a three-way tie in Class 8. Franny Naples won Class 9 with a playoff victory over Mauno Petajasoja. By doing so this made him two successive tournament wins in his first starts.

CLASS 1 — Joe Schultz, NY, 5-2-75.3; Art Tyson, NY, 5-2-75.7; Norm Rioux, CT, 5-2-78.1; Bob Domey, RI, 5-2-76.3; Ed Domey, MA, 5-2-72.3; Charlie Bonani, MA, 2-5-62.5; Bill MacIntyre, NH, 1-6-63.9; Rick Howe, MA, 0-7-61.6. Playoff: Schultz, 35 (78.9%), Tyson, 15 (63.1%).

CLASS 2 — George Trabucchi, CT, 5-2-55.8; Joe Merritt, MA, 5-2-54.8; Mike Donovan, NH, 5-2-54.1; Bernard Mullady, NJ, 4-3-54.0; Paul Drowne, MA, 3-4-56.4; Pete Prouty, VT, 3-4-55.2; Ron Ahlstrom, MA, 2-5-56.8; Russ Gadoury, MA, 1-6-47.4. Playoff #1 Merritt, 37 (58.0%) Donovan, 26 (50.0%). #2 Trabucchi, 36 (54.6%), Merritt, 26 (45.4%).

CLASS 3 — Art Wayne, NH, 6-1-58.6; Ed Bodinski, MA, 5-2-60.8; Ray Peloquin, MA, 5-2-59.5; Paul Cormier, MA, 4-3-58.9; Ed Risley, NY, 4-3-57.7; Dick Belanger, NH, 3-4-56.0; Paul Domey, MA, 1-6-47.2; Paul Schultz, NY, 0-7-37.7.

CLASS 4 — Greg Rutkowski, MA, 6-1-51.0; Roger Henson, CT, 5-2-48.7; Bill Davis, MA, 4-3-50.0; Al Latouche, CT, 4-3-42.0; Orton Cushman, MA, 3-4-43.7; Bob Dorn Sr., MA, 2-5-42.4; Norm Richard, NH, 2-5-37.7; Tom Monigan, CT, 2-5-35.7.

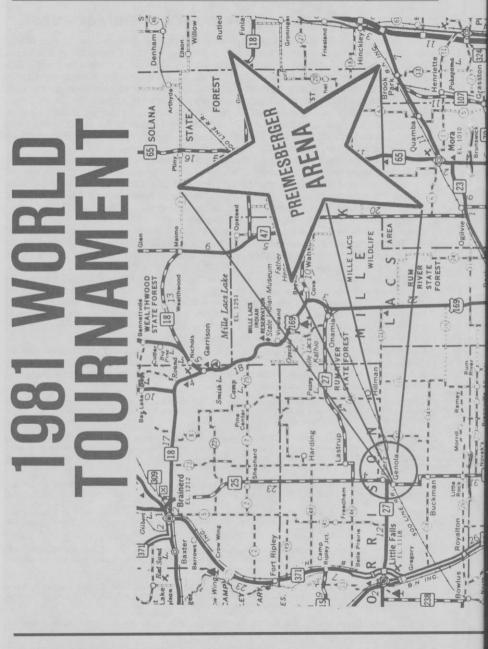
CLASS 5 — Fran Norman, MA, 7-0-52.5; Bill White, MA, 6-1-39.9; Warren Hall, NH, 4-3-39.8; Bob Dorn, Jr., MA, 4-3-37.3; Paul Morrissette, MA, 2-5-37.7; Bill Krawczyk, VT, 2-5-34.8; Joe Guy, MA, 2-5-33.6; Andy Dominique, MA, 1-6-28.3.

CLASS 6 — Brenda McNeill, MA, 7-0-44.8; Tom Henley, MA, 5-2-45.0; Cleo Breton, MA, 5-2-42.9; Norm Ricard, NH, 4-3-39.4; Don Perkins, CT, 3-4-40.0; Tony Nacewicz, MA, 3-4-34.8; Harry Schricker, MA, 3-4-32.2; Bill McMahon, MA, 3-4-31.5; Andy Dominique, MA, 1-6-29.7; Buddy Ploof, MA, 1-6-29.4.

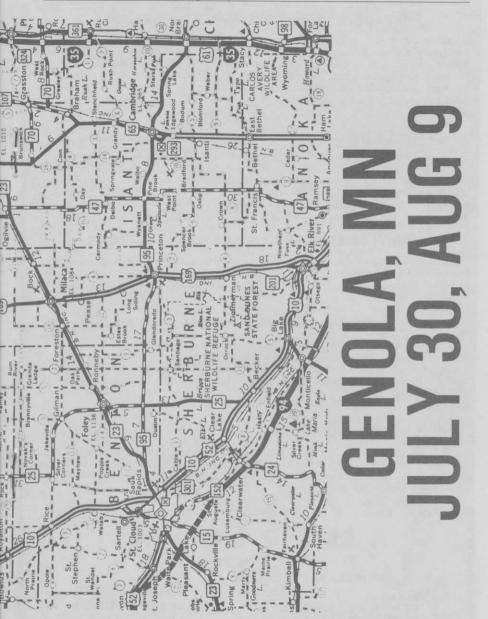
CLASS 7 — Warren Hall, NH, 6-1-36.9; Red Cote, MA, 5-2-31.8; Dan Leone, MA, 4-3-28.7; Tom Courtney, MA, 4-3-28.2; Gerry Begin, 3-4-31.5; Bill Ryan, CT, 2-5-25.4; Whitey Bates, MA, 2-5-24.7; Al Rowell, MA, 2-5-24.2.

CLASS 8 — Larry Bernard, MA, 5-2-30.4; Charlie Rutkowski, MA, 5-2-28.2; Doug Tracey, CT, 5-2-27.7; Chuck McNeill, MA, 4-3-24.3; Mike Desroches, MA, 4-3-22.4; Ray Towle, NH, 3-4-24.6; Hank Labine, NH, 2-5-25.7; Jean Begin, MA, 0-7-18.4. Playoff #1 Rutkowski 37 (28.6%), Tracey 21 (21.4%). #2 Bernard 39 (92.5%), Rutkowski 19 (18.1%).

CLASS 9 — Fran Naples, MA, 6-1-20.3; Mauno Petajasoja, CT, 6-1-19.1; Reg Ploof, MA, 5-2-20.1; Barbara McNeill Mr., MA, 4-3-17.7; Bud Whitehouse, MA, 3-4-16.5; Frank King, NG, 2-5-12.44; Don Moreau, NH, 2-5-12.38; Bill Gouin, MA, 0-7-8.2. Playoff Naples 35 (30.5%), Petajasoja 16 (13.9%).



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# **ORLD TOURNAMENT**

### "DEADEYE" OPEN TOURNAMENT—JUNE 20-21

The second annual "Deadeye" Open tournament will be held at the Hecker Commercial Park courts in Hecker, Illinois Saturday and Sunday, June 20 and 21. Site of the Illinois State Tournament. Located on Route 159 15 miles south of Belleville, Illinois. Entry deadline date is June 1st positively. Send ringer percentage with entry fee of \$15.00 to Martin Drennan, Rte #2, Millstadt, Illinois 62260. Phone 1-618-476-3351. \$100 prize fund for each full class. One free drink and sausage per entry. Starting time 10 A.M. and 3 P.M. Pitch any shoes that you want to.

# CAPITOL CITY OPEN-LANSING, MICHIGAN-JUNE 20-21

The second annual Capitol City Open tournament will be held at the Moore's part courts in Lansing, Michigan on Saturday and Sunday, June 20-21. Entry fee will be \$7.00 for men and women. Make check payable to Capitol City Horseshow Club and mail to Walter Ransom, 2700 Eaton Rapids Road, Lot 66, Lansing, Michigan 48910. Entries and ringer percentage MUST be received by June 8th. Total prize money and trophies over \$1,250.00. Entrants will be notified by mail as to time date to play. Phone 517-393-1754.

# SUNFLOWER OPEN-TOPEKA, KANSAS-MAY 3

The annual Sunflower Open will take place on the Gage park courts in Topeka, Kansas on Sunday, May 3. Starting time is 9:00 A.M. Men, women and Juniors. Send ringer percentage to Wayne Shelinbarger, 1233 Pinecrest Drive, Topeka, Kansas 66605. Phone 913-255-8941.

### ANNUAL ALVIN GANDY OPEN—TOPEKA, KANSAS—MAY 24

The annual Alvin Gandy Open tournament (in memory of the late Alvin Gandy, one of the great horseshoe pitchers in Kansas) will be held at the Gage park courts in Topeka, Kansas on Sunday, May 24. Starting time will be 9 A.M. Men, women and Juniors. Send ringer percentage to Wayne Shelinbarger, 1233 Pinecrest Drive, Topeka, Kansas 66605. Phone 913-266-8941.

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# D. MC CANCE OCER FECHT FOR 1980 NEBRASKA STATE TITLE PAM GROOMS GIRL'S CHAMP—ROGER FECHT BOY'S CHAMP (LATE REPORT)

MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP — Don McCance, 9-2-64.7; Leland Fecht, 9-2-62.2; Jim Hoyt, 8-3-62.9; Ken Garner, 8-3-61.7; Dale Seybert, 8-3-61.2; Vaughn helberg, 8-3-59.0; Pete Rebman, 5-6-57.4; Ken Jankovitz, 3-8-47.9; Marvin Johnson, 3-8-47.4; Lee Bussard, 2-9-47.8; Earl Anderson, 2-9-46.5; Glen Grotrian, 1-10-46.9.

MEN'S CLASS AA — Bill Turecheck, 10-1, 62.5; Frank Madison, 10-1-56.2; Paul Anderson, 8-3-50.8; Marion Ryan, 8-3-47.9; Glen Bales, 6-5-48.5; Al Rosenbohm, 5-6-46.5; Dick Hanshew, 5-6-45.7; Harlan Jensen, MC 4-7-46.6; Willard Liedtke, 4-7-41.2; John Ingram, 3-8-41.4; Frank Merrill, 2-9-40.2; Roy Fern, 1-10-37.2.

CLASS A — Harlan Jensen Coz., 7-0-57.1; Tom Durham, 5-2-43.5; George Schmidt, 4-3-44.5; Max Leth, 4-3-42.8; Jim Skeen, 2-5-46.0; Milo Hauser, 2-5-39.2; Leslie Kime, 2-5-36.6; Roland Jensen, 2-5-35.4.

CLASS BB — Kenneth Peck, 6-1-39.2; Charles Grooms, 5-2-38.3; Harvey, Bauer, 4-3-39.3; Louis Hoffman, 4-3-37.3; Frank Daubert, 4-3-36.2; Rex Robinson, 3-4-36.1; Leo Elgert, 1-6-29.8; Kermit Pearson, 1-6-25.8.

CLASS B — Don Abernathy, 7-0-48.1; Don Fraass, 5-2-33.7; June Liebhart, 4-3-37.5; Ron Randall, 4-3-37.3; Louis Larabee, 4-3-29.6; Ray Jessen, 2-5-31.8; Russell Grooms, 2-5-27.6; Roland Johnson, 0-7-31.9.

CLASS CC — Hank Guettler, 7-1-30.9; Lloye Schneider, 6-2-36.4; Bill Earnest, 5-2-38.5; Virgil King, 5-2-37.4; Robert Rupp, 3-4-36.0; Bill Plant, 2-5-33.3; James Seybrant, 1-6-20.0; Ervin Petersen, 0-7-22.6.

CLASS C — Martin Bakkin, 7-1-35.5; John Fiala, 6-2-30.0; John Guettler, 4-3-29.4; Alan Harlan, 4-3-28.9; Harold Updike, 4-3-28.4; Mike Brauer, 3-4-25.7; Vincent Ehlers, 1-6-23.5; Milton Harmon, 0-7-15.7.

CLASS DD — John Able, 8-1-26.9; John Andreas, 7-2-26.5; Joe McCormick, 6-3-27.2; Charles Dobbertine, 6-3-23.5; Adam HelmBuck, 5-4-25.9; Jim Fitts, 5-4-24.8; Wallace Rogers, 4-5-23.9; Steve Ruhl, 2-7-18.9; Al Hodge, 2-7-18.8.

CLASS D — Ronald Swanson, 7-0-29.7; Gary Munger, 6-1-35.0; W.D. Luellen, 4-3-26.8; Quenton Bubbert, 4-3-24.0; Terry Martin, 4-3-22.1; John Maser, 2-5-16.5; Robert Plankinton, 1-6-10.6.

CLASS EE — Paul Goodwin, 4-1-25.6; Dick Medina, 3-2-25.0; Steve Schneider, 3-2-24.0; Dave Relka, 3-2-18.4; Mike Beebe, 2-3-19.3; Ronald Schneider, 0-5-12.9.

CLASS E — Leroy Hare, 4-1-15.9; Greg Walker, 3-2-21.7; Jim Darnell, 3-2-17.8; Jim Hilzer, 2-3-17.1; Steve Fischer, 2-3-13.6; Kevin Soule, 1-4-12.0.

**CLASS FF** — Fred Rein, 5-0-28.5; Rick Partek, 3-2-22.4; Henry Boltjes, 3-2-19.3; John Takaski, 2-3-17.0; Harry Krause, 2-3-14.9; Tim Boerner, 0-5-11.5.

CLASS F — Mike McKee, 5-0-23.7; Kennis Kanno, 4-1-11.6; Roger Sisson, 3-2-15.3; Al Cook, 2-3-8.7; Dick McBride, 1-4-6.4; Steve Lease, 0-4-10.9.

**CLASS GG** — Keith Kaylor, 5-0-14.2; Ron Hanshew, 4-1-16.0; Jin Wyatt, 2-3-13.0; George Kaps, 2-3-11.2; Ralph Davis, 2-3-9.2.

CLASS G — Randy Collins, 5-0-14.0; Randy O'Bannon, 3-2-12.4; Bob Stanko, 3-2-6.3; Henry Schmick, 2-3-8.5; Butch Stangle, 2-3-7.8.

**CLASS HH** — Kerry Wyatt, 5-0-12.5; David Draus, 4-1-10.6; Tom Beebe, 3-2-8.9; Bob Bamrick, 2-3-4.2; Kent Harvey, 1-4-3.4.

JUNIOR CLASS — Pam Grooms, 5-0-9.5; Tammy Grooms, 4-1-7.5; Gale Schnieder, 2-3-8.1; Mal Dishman, 2-3-4.7; Jeanie Fiala, 2-3-4.5.

JUNIOR BOYS CLASS A — Roger Fecht, 3-0-68.0; Frank Nash, 2-1-57.9; Randy Schneider, 1-2-30.0; Mark Schneider, 0-3-31.3.

CLASS B - Ricky Davis, 3-1-7.1; Lance Larabeg, 2-2-8.4; Scott Larabeg, 1-3-2.5.

### G. ROBERTS IN SECOND WIN AT LANCASTER CLASSIC COURTS

Gary Roberts won his second indoor title by topping the Wilbur Kabel Classic Open held during February at the Classic Indoor Courts in Lancaster, Ohio. Harold Darnold of Burlington, Iowa was the runner-up with 4-1-66.7. Roberts averages 81.0 percent for his five games.

CLASS A — Gary Roberts, 5-0-81.3; Harold Darnold, 4-1-66.7; Jim Rhymer, 3-2-66.0; Jim Knisley, 2-3-66.5; Laurence Miller, 1-4-57.3; Ottie Reno, 0-5-45.3.

CLASS B — John Brown, 5-0-59.2; Earl Nol, 3-2-45.1; Dick Whiteman, 2-3-44.9; Bernard Davis, 2-3-41.1; Ed Pratt, 2-3-38.4; Jerry Boesch, 1-4-33.8.

CLASS C — Jerry Kern, 7-0-46.5; Tom King, 6-1-38.5; Ford Christian, 5-2-35.6; Bob Johnson, 3-4-35.3; John Whittington, 3-4-30.8; Bill McManis, 2-5-27.8; Jim Dunherly, 2-5-26.5; Forfeit, 0-7.

# **BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA SITE OF 1981 N.D. STATE**

#### By Will Bullickson

Bismarck will be the site of the 1981 North Dakota horseshoe tournament Sept. 5, 6 and 7. Carson will serve as the hosts.

Wally Arndt, Fargo, was elected president of the North Dakota Horseshoe Association at the meeting held at Jamestown. He replaces Ray Gunsch of Jamestown, who served for two years.

Len Hoffman of Bismarck was reelected as a director and Clarence Bernier of West Fargo was named a new director. Jerry Black, Fargo, was reelected secretary-treasurer.

It was voted to allow Minnesota and South Dakota pitchers to compete in the state tourney if they have pitched 50 percent or more of their league games in North Dakota leagues.

Other tourney dates include Dickinson June 6 and 7, Baldhill at Hananaford June 13 and 14, Carson June 21, Art Engebretson at Fargo June 27 and 28, Silver Lake at Havana July 11 and 12, Capital City at Bismarck July 18 and 19, Hazen July 26, Jamestown Aug. 22 and 23.

# **GARY ROBERTS TITLIST IN HAROLD RENO CLASSIC**

Gary Roberts wrapped up the title in the Harold Reno Classic held at the Classic Indoor courts in Lancaster, Ohio posting 7 wins and 75.0 percent. This tournament was conducted on the weekends in December.

CLASS A — Gary Roberts, 7-0-75.0; Frank Coursen, 5-2-72.0; Dave Rose, 4-3-60.3; Max Roseberry, 4-3-60.0; Tom Bearce, 3-4-54.8; Joe Pielion, 2-5-54.7; Phil Spiesman, 2-5-54.2; Chad Mays, 0-7-37.5.

**CLASS B** — Jim Rhymer, 7-0-63.4; Ottie Reno, 5-2-58.0; Lawrence Miller, 5-2-52.0; Don LaForce, 4-3-44.0; Earl Van Sant, 2-5-46.3; George Dilgard, 2-5-37.7; Walt Pierce, 1-6-37.6; Gary Bean, 1-6-31.4.

CLASS C — Fred White, 5-2-45.3; Loman Tumlin, 5-2-43.8; Delbert Stewart, 5-2-41.3; Jerry Boesch, 5-2-41.3; Jerry Boesch, 5-2-37.6; Norwood Ramey, 4-3-43.4; Bernard Davis, 2-5-36.0; Bricell Douglas, 2-5-30.2; Dave Martens, 0-7-22.3.

CLASS D — Jerry Kern, 7-0-49.7; Earl Nol, 5-2-37.6; Ford Christian, 5-2-36.9; Ed Pratt, 5-2-33.7; Gene Fenton, 2-5-34.9; Jess Fenton, 2-5-29.5; Bill McManis, 2-5-27.6; John Whittington, 0-7-30.1.

# TWO OPEN TOURNAMENTS SET FOR APRIL 25 AND MAY 16 KING PARK, PITTSFIELD ILLINOIS

With spring just a few weeks away, horseshoe pitching in the Pittsfield, Illinois area will get underway with an Open Tournament to be held at the King park courts in Pittsfield, Illinois. Entry fee will be \$7.00 and a 50-shoe score should be brought along. Tournament will start at 10 A.M. Contact Floyd Hamitt, 621 So. memorial, Pittsfield, Ill. 62363. Phone 217-285-2789.

The second Open Tournament will be held at the King park courts in Pittsfield on Saturday, May 16 starting at 10 A.M. Entry fee will be \$7.00 together with a 50-shoe qualifying score. For futher information contact Floyd Hammitt, 621 So. Memorial, Pittsfield, Ill. 62363. Phone 217-285-2789.

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Prize money will be as follows: First prize in all groups will be \$100.00; Second prize in all groups will be \$50.00 and Third prize in all groups will be \$25.00. For further information write to Lani Wilkes, 5475 Tannerwood Drive, Reno, Nevada 89511. Phone: 702-849-1460.

# MARK SEIBOLD FINAL WINNER IN PAUL FOCHT CLASSIC

In the Paul Focht Classic Open held at the Classic Indoor courts in Lancaster, Ohio during the January weekends, the top four were tied after regulation play, they being Seibold, Knisley, Kuchcinski and Bellman. Seibold was the playoff winner.

CLASS A — Mark Seibold, 5-2-72.2; Jim Knisley, 5-2-72.9; Dan Juchcinski, 5-2-72.4; Gary Roberts, 5-2-74.1; Clarence Bellman, 4-3-79.2; Leroy Row, 3-4-63.9; Clyde Martz, 1-6-68.1; Clair Bruce, 0-7-60.6.

CLASS B — Loran Coy, 7-0-59.7; Jim Rhymer, 6-1-59.5; John Brown, 5-2-53.5; Lawrence Miller, 4-3-47.8; Tom King, 2-5-45.8; Francis Asher, 2-5-43.8; Jerry Kern, 1-6-42.8; George Moon, 1-6-42.5.

CLASS C — Earl Nol, 6-1-47.3; Bernard Davis, 5-2-40.2; Ed Pratt, 5-2-39.9; Ford Christian, 4-3-44.3; Tom King, 4-3-42.6; Jerry Boesch, 4-3-33.3; Bob Johnson, 1-6-30.3; John Whittington, 0-7-20.5.

# STEINFELDT CAPTURES 1980 GREENVILLE RINGER CLASSIC (LATE REPORT)

The 1980 Ringer Classic Championship Class produced enough excitement to take care of the decade and perhaps even the Century as the 14 Class a contestants battled to determine who would, or could survive. Going into the twelfth game, five pitchers sported a 9-2 record; Elmer Hohl, Mark Seibold, Jim Kinsley, and Steinfeld with a 10-2 record. Then in the final round Siebold beat Hohol and Kuchcinski beat Knisley while Steinfeld was copping a win over Gary Roberts to capture the Championship. Hohl squeezed out second place in the 10-3 four way tie with an 82.8% ringer average over Knisley with an 82.2%. On the way to the eventual crown Steinfeld had three matches when he tossed over 90%. Topped by a 96.5% high mark.

Following Knisley in the Class A standings was Seibold with a 79.9%; Kuchcinski, 77%; Al Zadroga, 8-5, 80.4%; Clarence Bellman, 6-7, 77.9%; Wilbur Kabel, 6-7, 77.1%; Clyde Martz, 6-7, 75.6%; Gary Roberts, 4-9; 77.5%; Ansil Copeland, 4-9, 71.4%; Stan Manker, 4-9, 68.9%; Doc Maison, 2-11; 68.6%; LeRoy Rowe, 0-13; 63.1%.

Opal Reno repeated as Women's Champion. Finishing with a 7-0; 81% record. Audrey Reno was the Junior Girls Champion with a 5-0; 67% record. While Mary Brown, Defiance, 0. with a 5-0; 77.7% record was the Junior Boys Champion.

216 pitchers tossed in this seventeenth Ringer Classic:

- CLASS B Bob May 11-0, 71.8%; Ken Kugler 8-3, 89%; Harold Darnold 8-3, 68.7%; Steve Hohl 803, 68.1%; Frank Coursen 803, 64.9%; Glen Riffle 7-4, 66.8%; John Hughes 6-5, 64.1%; Levi Miller 3-8, 62.2%; Gary Kline 3-8, 58.1%; Stan Sobleski 3-8, 57.1%; Joe Kuchcinski 1-10, 54.4%; Don Kuchcinski 0-11, 45.9%.
- CLASS C Gene Rice 7-0, 70.3%; George Moon 6-1, 66.7%; Stoney Jackson 4-3, 65%; Zack Campbell 4-3, 60%; dave Rose 2-5, 60%; Lawrence Miller 2-5, 56%; Harry Hopkins 2-5, 52%; Grant Hintz 1-6, 52%.
- CLASS D Jim Kemple 5-0, 63.8%; Randy Hymer 4-1, 57%; Joe Pillion 3-2, 65%; Chad Mays 2-3, 54%; Jerry Schaffner 1-4, 52%.
- CLASS E Ron Kuchcinski 5-0, 75%; Paul Day 4-1, 64.8%; Lonnie Mullins 3-2, 58.9%; Vic Gregory 2-3, 62.8%; Phil Hummel 1-4, 50%; Tom Wilkins 0-5, 37%.
- **CLASS F** Dave Hummel 5-0, 57%; John Brown 3-2, 57%; P Rohrs 3-2, 55%; Bill Sollar 2-3, 56%; Estil Bills 2-3, 54%; Rollin Futrell 0-5, 37%.
- CLASS G Merle Bannister 4-1, 61%; Knute Wagonfield 4-1, 56%; Gordon Meece 2-3, 58%; Craig Teall 2-3, 54%; Lester Rose 2-3, 50%; Gary Gardner 1-4, 53%.
- **CLASS H** Brian Neff 5-0, 64%; Don Bussey 3-2, 56%; Ken Waggoner 3-2, 52%; Gene Loy 3-2, 49%; Ottle Reno 1-4, 46%; Fred Brown 0-5, 49%.
- CLASS I Earl Waggoner 3-1, 57%; Lester Stephenson 3-1, 50%; Mike Kalb 1-3, 45%; George Thome 1-3, 44%; Ed Pratt 1-3, 42%.
- **CLASS J** Bus Schamp 4-1, 58%; Don Knotts 3-2, 55%; Fred Collins 3-2, 52%; Mark Bussey 2-3, 54%; Dale Buckingham 2-3, 52%; Bob Pence 1-4, 43%.
- CLASS K Jack Butts 5-0, 51%; George Stifel 4-1, 44%; Francis Asher 3-2, 50%; John DeWeese 2-3, 44%; Ray Miller 1-4, 34%; Dale Kirtley 1-4, 34
- CLASS L Richard Hoerst 5-0, 55%; Dick Carniham 3-2, 49%; Dick Ullery 3-2, 48%; Jerry Boesch 3-2, 45%; Ed Howdeshell 2-3, 47%; Mark Price 0-5 22%.
- CLASS M Estil Glass 5-1, 46%; Earl Noe 4-2, 48%; Delbert Steward 4-2, 43%; Al Davis 3-3, 44%; Sherman Huff 3-3, 34%; Dana Razook 2-4, 35%; Harold Tuttle 0-6, 35%.
- **CLASS N** Gus Peterson 5-0, 34%; Lee Jacobs 4-1, 34%; Bob Johnson 2-3, 34%; Bill Robinette 2-3, 34%; Joe Hamilton 2-3, 32%; Doug Riffle 0-5, 19%.
- CLASS O Gary Poindexter 5-0, 53%; Marvin Falk 3-2, 36%; Wally Mayes 3-2, 34%; Dale Jenkins 2-3, 32%; Dale Miller 2-3, 28%.
- CLASS P Murphy Frazier 5-0, 41%; Eddie Waymire 4-1, 40%; Marv Snider 3-2, 34%; Harry Denlinger 2-3, 28%; Bill Ison 2-3, 27%; Ed Eheman 0-5, 25%.
- CLASS Q Walter Perkins 3-2, 34%; Lloyd Karstens 3-2, 32%; Melvin Miller 3-2, 32%; Charlie Meyers 3-2, 27%; Herb Miller 2-3, 26%; Dale Dombroski 1-4, 26%.

# GREENVILLE RINGER — (Continued)

CLASS R — Gerald Hackett 4-1, 44%; Bob Shuler 4-1, 43%; Leonard Schaffner 3-2, 40%; James Shilling 3-3, 34%; Steve Hummel 1-4, 25%; Dick Wheeler 0-5, 26%.

CLASS S — Walt Wedel 5-0, 35%; Wayne Still 4-1, 36%; Jerry Sluss 3-2, 30%; Herb Cox 3-2, 27%; Robert Norher 1-4, 23%; William Woodson 0-5, 26%.

CLASS T — George Knight 5-0, 28%; Harley Fisher 4-1, 24%; Sam Harshbarger 2-3, 26%; Foster Latimore 2-3, 16%; Paul Shadoan 2-3, 18%.

CLASS U — Ray Walters 4-1, 46%; Don Denniston 4-1, 39%; Bruce Wolfe 3-2, 37%; Bob Ryan 2-3, 25%; Ron Roberts 1-4, 34%; Glen Cathcart 1-4, 31%.

CLASS V - Dan Wilczynski 4-1, 37%; Bob Mabbitt 3-2, 34%; Leonard Bair 3-2, 33%; Elmer Branson 2-3, 28%; Max Gunyon 1-4, 26%; Ken Wolfe 0-5, 21%.

CLASS X — Randy Shadoan 5-0, 37%; Gary Brown 4-1, 30%; Bill Bradley 3-2, 28%; Levi Miller, Jr. 1-4, 25%; Dennis Gibbs 1-4, 21%; Moose Miller 1-4, 15%.

CLASS Y — Bob Gentry 5-0, 27%; Wayne Godwin 4-1, 27%; Neil Teaford 3-2, 17%; Gary Warvel 1-4, 12%; Len Hogg 0-5, 9%.

**WOMEN'S CLASS A** — Opal Reno 7-0, 81%; Ruth Hangen 6-1, 82%; Ronnie Siebold 502, 78%; Connie Cool 3-4, 68%; Helen Roberts 3-4, Connie Still 3-4, 66%; Fran Carniham 1-6, 56%; Ann Wedel 0-7, 54%.

WOMEN'S CLASS B — Ruth Kirk 5-0, 53%; Betty Steinfeld 4-1, 56%; Jean Myers 2-3, 47%; Rose Curley 2-3, 38%; Candy Loy 1-4, 43%; Janet Reno 1-4, 34%.

WOMEN'S CLASS C — Diane Still 4-1, 44%; Gerry Wheeler 3-2, 48%; Lorena Poindexter 3-2, 41%; Betty Branson 2-3, 43%; Lynda Von Stein 2-3, 41%; Dorothy Falk 1-4, 33%.

WOMEN'S CLASS D — Jan Hymer 3-1, 38%; Dorothy Slocum 3-1, 31%; Avanell Brown 2-2, 27%; Joyce Ryan 2-3, 27%; Ann Cercere 1-3, 30%.

GIRLS CLASS A — Audrey Reno 5-0, 67%; Lorna Reno 4-1, 40%; Susan Roberts 3-2, 48%; Brenda Reno 2-3, 30%; Cheryl McEldowney 1-4, 29%; Lori McEldowney 0-5, 26%.

BOYS CLASS A — Marv Brown 5-0, 77%; Will Prange 4-1, 79%; Paul Roeder 3-2, 70%; Eric Kingma 1-4 68%; Jim Kuchcinski 1-4, 63%; Jerry Darnold 1-4, 62%.

BOYS CLASS B — Dan Brown 5-0, 67%; Donnie Roberts 4-1, 55%; Jeff Davis 3-2, 54%; Tim Hymer 2-3, 34%; Murphy Frazier Jr. 1-4, 33%; Todd Schlosser 0-5, 17%.

BOYS CLASS C — Gus Peterson Jr. 5-0, 38%; Mike Myers 4-1, 12%; Jim Huff 3-2, 17%; Ken Collins 2-3, 4%; Gary Rohrs 1-4, 8%.

### PETER CLARK DOMINATES 2ND WINETROUT CLASSIC

We chalked up the Second Series Winetrout Classic. Guess what? Peter did it again!! Seven straight, and no losses! Ken Elvig nosed out two others for 2nd place in Class "A" on very consistent pitching. He had 5 games of 66%—one at 68% and one at 70%. In Class "B" it was Dan "the Man" Leary cleaning house with seven straight! Margaret Byfield had an exceptional day, hitting over 54%. In Class "C" it was Lyle Meuret taking four out of five. In class "D" it was Harry Hedin after defeating Wilson Franks in a play-off. In Class "E" a Seattle mariner, Glen Walker took the honors. And in Class "F" the results were something else! "A three-way tie" — Mike Miller defeated Bruce Huson in the first play-off game — then Paul Russell (another returnee to the sport) defeated Mike Miller for the honors. 43 entries filled the slate of six classes.

CLASS A — Peter Clark, Pt. Orch. 7-0-71.7; Ken Elvig, Bellingham 5-2-66.2; Art Sperber, Bremerton 5-2-59.5; Elwood Heine, Kent 5-2-56.2; Ray Brumfield, Lynnwood 3-4-59.2; Les Buchert, Seattle 2-5-55.8; Ken Heine, Kent 1-6-53.7; Sig Pederson, Seattle 0-7-53.8.

CLASS B — Dan Leary, Stielacoom 7-0-52.5; John Reedy, Edmonds 6-1-45.3; Margaret Byfield, Mt. Vern. 5-2-50.8; Orel Vallen, Seattle 3-4-48.2; James D. Malvern, Seattle 3-4-46.2; John Henson, Anacortes 2-5-45.7; Jack Salter, Kelso 1-6-38.8; Orlean Clinton, Seattle 0-7-38.8.

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# VERA FLOYD WINS TRI-VALLEY LADIES TITLE: JIM COSGROVE TOPS CLASS E MEN (NO. CALIF.)

Pitching on her home courts at the Pleasanton Fairgrounds, Vera Floyd won two games on the last pitch plus three easy ones to emerge as top lady. Yvonne Mauzey placed second, having one less ringer (and 2 points less) than Vera in the 5th round game of a hotly contested tournament. Carol Van DeVeere had her best showing of the year, a 54.8% average for the day to place 3rd. San Jose's Jim Cosgrove was the best of the Class E gladiators, winning 5 straight, and Gregg Pawlowski of the home club won the Jr. Boys Division.

WOMEN — Vera Floyd 5-0-64.0; Yvonne Mauzey 4-1-56.8; Carol Van DeVeere 3-2-54.8; Virginia Sturla 2-3-50.8; Betty Forbes 1-4-41.6; Marthe Dunn 0-5-27.6.

 $\textbf{CLASS E} - \textbf{Jim Cosgrove 5-0-22.8}; \ \textbf{Roy Heyden 4-1-17.6}; \ \textbf{Elton Forbes 3-2-16.8}; \ \textbf{Walter Keim 2-3-14.0}; \ \textbf{Les Close 0-4-5.5}.$ 

JUNIORS - Gregg Pawloski 5-1-26.0; James Morton 4-2-19.3; Nick Pawloski 3-3-14.3.

# ANNUAL RIO DELL WEEKEND OPEN WINNERS, WEBB, HOAR, STAPP AND YVONNE MAUZEY (NO. CALIF.)

Harold Hoar held sway over 7 erstwhile opponents to wrap up the Saturday Men's Class C at Rio Dell's annual pitchafest.

Sonoma County's Yvonne Mauzey, and home town favorite Sharon Paddock both advanced to the final game in the women's division unbeaten with Yvonne edging Sharon 30-25 in a well played game of the 7-gal group. Wiley Stapp, Calif Jr. Boys Champion, had to win a playoff over surprising Jr Girl pitcher Candace Paddock in the Jr Division after she downed Wiley in the 3rd game with a 60%, 1-point win.

Tom Webb won 'em all in the double round-robin in the Men's Championship Group averaging 64.5% and had the high % game of 74%. Bob Hanlon and Rueben Lee tied for second with identical percentages of 57.2%. Harry Martinelli took Group II, Wayne Oster Group III and genial Monty Jones of Grass Valley, Group IV.

C-CHAMPIONSHIP — Harold Hoar 7-0-37.1; Arnold Davis 5-2-36.0; Clair Lenz 5-2-32.9; John Hagerman 3-4-28.3; Lou Gayet 3-4-27.7; Marion Hawley 3-4-27.4; Larry Karlen 1-6-23.7; Jim Long 1-6-19.4.

GROUP II — Jack Hill 6-1-26.3; Roy Thomas 5-2-16.6; Marv Stapp 4-3-23.4; Monty Jones 4-3-22.6; Cliff Kendall 4-3-21.4; Eldon Bryhan 3-4-23.4; Reese Cathy 2-5-21.4; Vern Brightman 0-7-14.0.

WOMEN — Yvonne Mauzey 6-0-59.0; Sharon Paddock 5-1-56.3; Marilyn Webb 3-3-44.7; Flora Jones 3-3-42.3; Edith Zogiman 2-4-37.7; Lucie Hanion 2-4-31.7; Marthe Dunn 0-6-25.7.

**CHAMPIONSHIP** — Tom Webb 8-0-64.5; Bob Hanlon 4-4-57.2; Reuben Lee 4-4-57.2; Bob Mauzey 4-4-54.5; Marty Dunn 0-8-48.8.

# RIO DELL — (Continued)

GROUP TWO — Harry Martinelli 6-1-43.1; Jack Parnell 5-2-40.0; Bill Peoles 3-3-42.0; Arnold davis 3-3-37.7; Joe Zoglman 2-4-34.3; Clair Lenz 2-4-31.0; Bill Paddock 1-5-27.3.

GROUP THREE — Wayne Oster 7-0-40.3; Lou Gayet 5-2-34.0; Rober Gillett 4-3-36.3; Harold Hoar 4-3-34.9; William Brin 3-4-29.4; Jim Long 3-4-26.3; Marion Hawley 2-5-25.7; Larry Karlen 0-7-24.6.

GROUP FOUR — Monty Jones 7-0-27.1; Marv Stapp 4-3-29.4; Eldon Bryhan 4-3-26.3; Jack Hill 4-3-25.4; Roy Thomas 4-3-22.6; Vern Brightman 4-3-17.4; Reese Cathy 1-6-17.7; Cliff Kendall 1-6-14.6.

JUNIORS - Wylie Stapp 3-1-59.5; Candace Paddock 3-2-40.8; Will Paddock 2-2-43.5; Jeff Toland 0-3-29.3.

#### EMMETT SCHROEDER NEW NO. CALIF CLASS B CHAMPION

Practice pays off! Stockton's man of the hour, Emmett Schroeder will attest to that. After a number of close finishes (but never winning a tournament), the smooth swinging Stocktonite sailed through seven tough, clawing, determined adversaries towin the coveted Class B Championship on a beautiful Septemer day at Oakland's Mosswood Park. No. Calif Sec-treas Holland Payne was second, losing only to Schroder, and Verdan Zelmar picked up the 3rd place trophy. Ben Yost was the consolation winner over Chuck Farrell and Group III went to Golden Gate Club's Don Koehler.

CHAMPIONSHIP — Emmett Schroeder 7-0-57.4; Holland Payne 6-1-52.3; Verdan Zelmar 5-2-49.4; Ken Woolery 3-4-49.5; Don Forbes 3-4-47.5; Vince Mauricio 2-5-47.4; Fred Lavett 1-6-45.7; Joe White 1-6-43.1.

Class B-II — Ben Yost 5-0-44.8; Chuck Farrell 3-2-45.2; Marshall Johnson 3-2-44.4; George Greeott 2-3-50.0; Bob Malley 1-4-37.2; Tom Keys 1-4-36.8.

CLASS B-III — Don Koehler 4-2-40.1; Ray Mittlesteadt 3-3-38.7; Chuck Reynolds 3-2-46.0; Roy Statham 3-2-43.2; Marion Hawley 2-3-34.4; Lou Gayet 1-4-34.4.

# HOFFMAN WINS MAYOR CURTOLA OPEN (NO. CALIF.) YVONNE MAUZEY TOPS LADIES

Shasta's Bill Hoffman won six straight games and locked up his first tournament win of the 1980 No. Calif. season at Vallejo before Harley Swander managed a 29-24 win to take away the shutout. Bill averaged 66.6% in the 49th No. Calif. 1980 tournament. Reuben Lee lost two close ones, to Hoffman and to a rejuvenated Mate McBride to place second. McBride capped off a fine 60% plus tournament with the high game of the day; 72%. California State Champion, Yvonne Mauzey, managed a strong comeback in a 3-way playoff to win her 11th tournament of the 1980 season. After losing the last round game to Vera Floyd, Yvonne annihilated both Virginia Sturla and Floyd in the rematch to escape with the win.

Ed Floyd ousted Holland Payne 67-19 in a playoff to take Group II; Ben Yost stole Group III honors; Roy Statham won still another 4-way playoff in Group IV; Ray Mittlesteadt walked away with Group V honors; Fred Kopp snitched Group VI; Joe Novakovich was first man in to take Group VII, and Mel Long Jr. won the abbreviated Junior Boys Division.

CHAMPIONSHIP — Bill Hoffman 6-1-66.6; Rueben Lee 5-2-65.1; Harley Swander 4-3-62.6; Nate McBride 4-3-60.5; Monte Latino 4-3-60.0; Jack Sorg 3-4-62.0; Pete Manitone 2-5-51.7; Bob Mauzey 0-7-51.1.

GROUP II — Ed Floyd 6-2-58.8; Holland Payne 5-3-48.0; Marty Dunn 4-3-56.3; Ken Woolery 4-3-51.4; Verdan Zelmar 4-3-51.1; Emmett Schroeder 3-4- 52.3; Al Michelcic 2-5-51.1; Bob Hanlon 1-6-49.4.

**GROUP III** — Ben Yost 7-0-45.3; George Greeott 5-2-45.4; Don Forbes 3-4-41.7; Tom Keys 3-4-41.4; Chuck Reynolds 3-4-41.1; Marshall Johnson 3-4-32.3; Rusty Woolf 2-5-33.6; Harry Martinelli 1-6-30.3.

**GROUP IV** — Roy Statham 7-2-46.2; Clair Benthin 6-3-47.1; Harold Hoar 5-3-39.5; Lou Gayet 5-3-37.6; Obie Winn 3-4-31.1; Jim Keyes, Sr., 2-5-33.4; Mel Long, Sr. 2-5-32.0; Ed Schroeder 1-6-29.1.

GROUP V — Ray Mittlesteadt 7-0-38.9; Pete Donoho 5-2-29.7; Marion Hawley 4-3-32.9; Leo Thornhill 3-4-28.9; Elton Cowles 3-4-28.6; Cruz Sagasta 3-4-28.3; Jim Long 2-5-20.3; Len Edwards 1-6-17.1.

# WINETROUT — (Continued)

CLASS C — Lyle Meuret, Everett 4-1-43.3; Marvin Herride, Kent 3-2-46.6; Jim Kosterman, Vancouver 3-2-42.7; Jim Malvern, Marysville 2-3-40.5; George Bannon, Wood'ville 2-3-40.0; Charlie Tapper, Kent 1-4-35.5.

CLASS D — Harry Hedin, Kent 6-1-38.0; Wilson Franks, Tacoma 5-2-34.2; Earl Kuper, Puyallup 4-2-41.00; Cyril Kitchen, Tacoma 3-3-36.00; Ken Kuper, Spanaway 3-3-34.8; Jake Lematta, Tacoma 1-5-26.6; Gene Beach, Marysville 0-6-37.5.

CLASS E — Gien Walker, Lake City 5-1-34.0; Wes Hathaway, Tacoma 4-2-35.2; Ralph Murphy, Tacoma 4-2-30.7; Mac Huson, Seattle 3-3-33.3; Charlie King, Anacortes 2-4-32.1; John Alexander, Bothell 2-4-24.8; Milton Johnson, Auburn 1-5-25.9.

CLASS F — Paul Russell, Seattle 6-1-29.1; Mike Miller, Seattle 6-2-24.3; Bruce Huson, Seattle 5-2-24.9; John Vandenberg, Seattle 3-3-17.2; Bonnie Clark, Pt. Orch. 2-4-22.3; Glen Titchenal, Seattle 1-5-23.4; Dick Pelly, Seattle 0-6-17.6.

#### BRUMFIELD TOP WINNER IN 3RD WINETROUT CLASSIC

Forty entries filled the slate for the third series of the Winetrout Winter Open Classic. Although the weather wasn't the nicest — three classes had to be decided by play-offs, the results will show.

CLASS A — Ray Brumfield, Lynnwood 8-1-5.0; Art Sperber, Bremerton 7-2-59.2; Barry Chapelle, Portland 6-2-67.9; Ken Elvig, Bellingham 6-2-64.5; Ken Heine, Kent 3-5-54.9; Les Buchert, Seattle 3-5-54.6; Sig Pederson, Seattle 2-6-54.4; Elwood Heine, Kent 1-7-55.1; Dan Leary, Stielacoom 1-7-51.2.

CLASS B — Don McDugle, Anacortes 5-1-51.3; Jim D. Malvern, Seattle 4-2-49.5; Mike Ordos, Sumas 2-3-44.9; John Henson, Anacortes 2-3-44.9; Margaret Byfield, Mt. Vern. 2-3-48.0; Marvin Herridge, Kent 1-4-46.5; Orel Vallen, Seattle Forfeit; Bob Bartlett, Everett Forfeit.

CLASS C — John Reedy, Edmonds 7-0-47.9; Lyle Meuret, Everett 6-1-44.6; Jack Bush, Marysville 4-3-40.0; Ken Bartlett, Everett 3-4-38.7; Jim Malvern, Marysville 3-4-37.7; Earl Kuper, Puyallup 2-5-38.7; Jim Kosterman, Vancouver 2-5-37.0; Sue Ramey, Mt. Vernon 1-6-38.9.

CLASS D — Orlean Clinton, Seattle 6-1-40.3; Jack Salter, Kelso 5-2-40.1; Charlie Tapper, Kent 5-2-37.0; Ray Looper, Spokane 4-3-36.9; John Hilberg, Clinton 3-4-41.3; Len Huson, Seattle 3-4-37.0; Gene Beach, Marysville 2-5-36.0; Cyril Kitchen, Tacoma 0-7-33.4.

CLASS E — George Sprague, Kent 6-2-33.9; Al Reusser, Kirkland 4-3-32.7; Mac Huson, Seattle 4-3-33.4; Wilson Franks, Tacoma 3-3-34.4; Ken Kuper, Spanaway 2-4-34.2; Don Isaacson, Seattle 2-4-31.5; Charlie King, Anacortes 2-4-30.7.

CLASS F — Ralph Murphy, Tacoma 6-0-32.9; Bruce Huson, Seattle 5-1-26.3; Milton Johnson, Auburn 4-2-27.9; John Alexander, Bothell 3-3-26.0; Jake Lemabba, Tacoma 1-5-17.7; John Vandenberg, Seattle 1-5-16.1; Scott Wallace, Des Moines 1-5-09.4.

# RICHMOND WINNER OF FLA. STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL TOURNEY

A record 113 entrants participated in the annual Strawberry Festival tournament held at the Plant City Fairgrounds on Feb. 27th and 28th. Great weather prevailed on both days and a new champion was crowned in the Championship division. Marv Richmond won the playoff over Floyd Bartley and Duane Whitmer in the top group.

CLASS A — Marv Richmond 6-1-65.6; Duane Whitmerr 6-1-71.8; Floyd Bartley 6-1-68.0; Jack Fahey 3-4-66.0; Frank Bohyn 3-4-64.0; Rolly Whitlich 2-5-60.9; Levi Miller 2-5-58.1; Bus Schamp 0-7-51.9.

CLASS B — John Rademacher 7-0-65.1; Paul Scheub 6-1-64.2; Ed Howdeshell 4-3-58.5; Omar Blackater 4-3-58.4; Bill Nielsen 3-4-57.5; Ralph Cullum 3-4-54.7; Walter Deuster 1-6-49.7; Don Sawyer 0-7-43.1.

CLASS C — Dutch Swartz 5-2-68.9; Bob Widdersheim 4-3-60.9; Walter House 4-3-55.1; Chick Hilton 3-4-60.2; Joe Vanderlinder 3-4-59.2; Al Baldwin 3-4-55.4; W. Pickard 3-4-53.6; Tom Thayer 3-4-53.4.

**CLASS D** — Bob Deuster 6-0-68.8; H. Kohlenberger 4-2-61.1; Roy Wellman 4-2-50.6; Red Totten 3-3-54.1; Marls Goodrich 3-3-52.1; Ken Towell 1-5-46.6; John Schlosser 0-6-39.4.

CLASS E — H. Ellenberger 6-0-45.8; Henry Mullet 5-1-43.6; Orval Coxon 4-2-46.0; Dick Senger 3-3-44.6; Joe West 2-4-35.5; W. Ballhagan 1-5-39.1; Melvin Miller 0-6-32.1.

# STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL — (Continued)

CLASS G — Rene Rodrigue 5-0-50.9; Sam Raymond 3-2-40.8; Amos Whitaker 3-2-40.5; Earl Colgan 2-3-40.3; Charles Ogline 1-4-43.4; Chas. Lentz 1-4-33.8.

CLASS H — Chet Albertson 6-0-56.7; Max Bayless 4-2-48.0; Rex Swinson 3-3-49.1; O. Knuth 3-3-43.7; Pat Gallant 2-4-42.9; Milt Kreh 2-4-42.8; Royce Wrucke 1-5-43.1.

CLASS J — Dale Miller 6-0-51.7; Lloyd Freeman 4-2-45.0; L. Tibbie 4-2-39.6; Jim Totten 3-3-47.1; Chas. Howery 2-4-41.6; Don Knotts 2-4-34.9; Kip Earnest 1-5-39.0.

CLASS K — Jim Keener 5-1-49.5; M. Rodocker 5-1-45.7; Ron Haines 4-2-42.4; Chuck Warner 3-3-41.0; David Tatman 3-3-37.3; Rowland Conrad 1-5-29.4; Nick Valfides 0-6-32.7.

CLASS L — Claude Bostic 5-0-43.4; E. Fleagle 3-2-36.4; Joe Morgan 2-3-35.4; F. Stiees 2-3-33.1; H. Anderson 2-3-32.1; Gene Bennett 1-4-35.9.

CLASS M — Harold Roberts 4-1-41.8; Rudy Larson 4-1-40.5; Fred McCauley 3-2-41.5; Pat O'Toole 2-3-38.0; Stan Larson 2-3-34.6; Wm. Rouse 0-5-33.3.

CLASS N — Henry HOstetler 5-0-46.8; Ellsworth Warner 4-1-39.3; Harlan Bennett 3-2-37.2; Everett Shippee 1-4-32.8; Ruben Fleming 1-4-32.5; Joe Irey 1-4-26.3.

CLASS O — Harold Gath 5-0-42.5; Floyd Niday 4-1-33.4; Al Hagan 2-3-28.6; Gil Beckemeyer 2-3-24.0; Les Long 1-4-28.5; G. Utzman 1-4-2.0.

**CLASS P** — Chris Miller 5-0-45.7; Charlie Brown 4-1-33.5; Norm Davey 3-2-30.3; Jim Pelkey 2-3-20.5; Geo. Filson 1-4-23.5; Chet Larson 0-5-26.5.

CLASS Q — John King 5-0-32.0; Taylor Carnahan 3-2-29.8; Bill Cooper 2-3-28.6; Sam Davies 2-3-25.6; Percy Wells 2-3-21.8; Francis McCarvey 1-4-21.6.

CLASS R — Dale Brooks — 4-1-31.1; Cliff Tenniswood 4-1-31.6; Mike Povich 3-2-22.5; Don Hatchell 2-3-21.4; Clyde Falk 1-4-19.2; W. Wallachlaeger 1-4-15.6.

CLASS S — Ralph Rollins 4-1-23.3; Roger Sutor 4-1-25.2; Kay Bayless 3-2-21.9; Ralph Crawford 2-3-15.8; Lee Davis 1-4-20.6; Don Barker 0-5-14.3.

# **KOEHLER NO. CALIF. D CHAMP\*\*B. WRIGHT E CHAMP**

Allowing 39 points to Ceres Perry in a 50-point game was Don Koehler's most charitable act of the day as the determined pitcher from San Francisco sailed through seven bewildered opponents on September 20th on his home Golden Gate Club courts to grab the 1980 No. Calif Class D Championship cup. Don has shown steady improvement since rejoining the No. Calif tournament circuit, and practice and determination won for the quiet, likeable pitcher. He also pitched the high game of 52%. Harley Harris was second.

In the consolation bracket, Dick Pawlowski of the Tri-Valley club won all 7 games to emerge on top. Barak Wright of Colusa averaged a Class C percentage of 34.8% to nail down the Class E Championship. No pitcher got more than 29 points in the 50-point games against Barak as he maintained complete control of the action.

D CHAMPIONSHIP — Don Koehler 7-0-38.0; Harley Harris 5-2-34.9; Ceres Perry 4-3-32.4; Eldon Bryhan 3-4-22.3; Ernie Hall 3-4-20.5; Bob Schnur 2-5-26.6; Wally Wahwoetten 2-5-25.5; Arne Peers 2-5-21.2.

D CONSOLATION — Dick Pawlowski 7-0-22.0; Gordon Hammerud 5-2-24.9; Chuck Rogers 5-2-17.7; Jim Tucker 4-3-30.0; Jo Novakovich 3-4-22.3; George Barth 3-4-18.3; Ernie Kim 1-6-13.4.

E CHAMPIONSHIP — Barak Wright 7-0-34.8; Jim Cosgrove 6-1-21.8; Dave Schreiber 5-2-17.5; Ed Novak 3-4-20.2; John Crow 3-4-12.8; Elton Forbes 2-5-13.8; Roy Heyden 2-5-12.6.

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# CURTOLA OPEN — (Continued)

**GROUP VI** — Fred Kopp 6-1-24.1; Bob Schnur 4-3-32.6; Wally Wahwoetten 4-3-27.7; Page Kesler 3-4-23.4; Eldon Bryhan 3-4-21.7; Ceres Perry 3-4-21.4; Al Alviso 3-4-20.9; Ernie Hall 2-5-17.4.

**GROUP VII** — Joe Movakovich 4-1-28.0; Gordon Hammerud 4-1-21.6; Ernie Kim 3-2-18.8; Jim Tucker 2-3-24.4; Jim Keyes, Jr. 2-3-12.0.

WOMEN — Yvonne Mauzey 8-1-54.0; Vera Floyd 6-2-52.3; Virginia Sturla 6-2-47.8; Lucie Hanlon 3-4-32.6; Betty Forbes 3-4-31.1; Carol Van Deveore 2-5-39.0; Marthe Dunn 2-5-28.0.

JUNIORS - Mel Long, Jr. 4-0-50.5; Jim Keyes, III 2-2-50.5; Dan Wirt 0-4-8.0.

# KEYES, SR. CLASS C OPEN WINNER AT COLUSA (NO. CALIF)

Colusa's Jim Keyes won 6 of 7 to take home the Class C Open title on the Colusa Fairground courts. Group II went to Lyle Mathis of Nevada City; Group III to Don Koehler of the Golden Gate Club and Group IV to Barak Wright of the Colusa Club.

CHAMPIONSHIP — Jim Keyes, Sr. 6-1-38.0; Agie Fragale 5-2-40.3; Chuck Farrell 4-3-47.7; Carl Newsom 4-3-40.9; Harold Hoar 4-3-38.9; Marion Hawley 3-4-29.4; John Hintzman 2-5-36.6; Jim Long 0-7-25.7.

GROUP II — Lyle Mathis 7-1-31.0; Virgil Gwaltney 6-2-27.8; Len Edwards 4-3-28.6; Dwayne Holcomb 3-4-29.4; Cruz Sagasta 3-4-25.7; Harley Harris 3-4-22.0; Jim Adams 2-5-27.1; Roy Weller 1-6-19.1.

GROUP III — Don Koehler 7-1-34.3; Wally Wahwoetten 6-2-21.5; Sylvan Stratton 5-2-25.4; Bob Bendorf, Jr. 4-3-22.3; Chuck Rogers 3-4-24.9; Warren Ridinger 2-5-16.6; George Barth 2-5-16.3; Joe Moore 0-5-8.4.

GROUP IV — Barak Wright 6-1-23.1; Marv Stapp 5-2-20.3; Ernie Harries 4-3-22.6; Ed Novak 4-3-18.0; David Schrieber 3-4-16.0; Charles Willert 3-4-13.7; Vern Brightman 3-5-11.7; John Crow 1-6-12.4.

### FUN FOR SWANDER; WINS NO. CALIF STATE FUND OPEN

Shaking off a poor game in which he was victimized by No. Calif Prexy, Marty Dunn, Harley Swander averaged over 65% for the last 6 games and tossed in a 74% game for good measure to easily wrap up the first No. Calif State Fund Tournament of 1980. Dunn placed second in the Championship group. The proceeds of these Fund tournaments after expenses go toward the alternate year State Championships that will be held in Stockton's Louis Park Complex in 1981.

Group II was won by Don Forbes; Group III by Don Burgess and Group IV byJoe Novakovich.

CHAMPIONSHIP — Harley Swander 6-1-64.6; Marty Dunn 5-2-57.7; Bob Hanlon 4-3-57.4; Vern Gosney 4-3-49.7; Bob Mauzey 3-4-59.1; Jack Sorg 3-4-55.4; Verdan Zelmar 3-4-53.1; Al Giuriato 0-7-53.7.

GROUP II — Don Forbes 6-2-50.8; George Greeott 5-3-53.0; Jim Smith, Sr. 4-3-49.7; Ken Woolery 4-3-49.1; Chuck Rodrigues 4-3-48.0; Vince Mauricio 4-3-47.7; Mel Falcon 2-5-39.1; Fran Cravalho 0-7-40.6.

GROUP III — Don Burgess 7-0-47.4; Obie Winn 6-1-43.7; William Brin 5-2-31.7; Art Rector 3-4-30.6; Bob Schnur 2-5-31.7; Henry Markowitz 2-5-25.7; Ceres Perry 2-5-24.9; Quincy Rhodes 1-6-26.9.

GROUP IV — Joe Novakovich 5-1-25.7; Jim Cosgrove 3-3-20.1; Daren Gellerman 3-3-17.3; Ernie Kim 2-4-14.3.

# MAX VICE PLAYS: WINS COLUSA A PAYOFF (NO. CALIF.)

Sonoma County's Max Vice held the last two winning combinations (two scores of 58%) at Colusa's Class A Open to cash in on a 4-way playoff over Herb Rushing 38-18 and Pete Manitone 32-23. Vern Gosney also sat in on the final playoff but lost on a critical call to Manitone 25-29. Group II was a real Gamblers Donnybrook as six pitchers held identical 4-3 hands at the end of the seven rounds of play. Each man then played 30 shoes to determine the order of finish. Wayne Oster of the home club came up with more 3-point combinations to edge out Joe Zoglman 63 plums to 62 cherries for the 1st place jackpot. Rusty Woolf of Colusa took the Group III winnings from No. California Stastician, Marion Hawley, who had the second best hand.

### COLUSA — (Continued)

CHAMPIONSHIP — Max Vice 5-2-55.4; Pete Manitone 4-3-56.3; Vern Gosney 3-3-54.3; Herb Rushing 3-3-53.3; Joe White 2-3-50.0; Jake Basham 1-4-52.4.

GROUP II — Wayne Oster 4-3-49.7; Joe Zoglman 4-3-50.3; Jack Parnell 4-3-47.4; Chuck Farrell 4-3-44.7; Ben Capp 4-3-43.9; Joe Roberts 4-3-40.0; Harry Martinelli 3-4-48.6; Carl Newsom 1-6-39.4.

GROUP III — Rusty Woolf 7-0-44.9; Marion Hawley 6-1-38.3; Mel Long, Sr. 4-3-34.3; Mary Stapp 4-3-27.4; Bob Miller 4-3-26.3; Vern Brightman 2-5-17.7; Milo Collier 1-6-15.4; Jim Long 0-7-12.6.

### FORBES FILCHES COLUSA CLASS B (NO. CALIF.)

Don Forbes of the Turlock Club made sure there would be no playoff this time as he outpitched Holland Payne in the final game to take the Class B Open title on the excellent clay at Colusa. Don had been victimized in his last two outings but his final game made the tally 6 wins and he was home free over Ken Woolery, who closed fast, winning his final 4 games. Joe White had the high game of 66% in this the 47th tournament of the 1980 No. Calif. season. In Group II, Chuck Farrell wo 6 of 7 to edge out Ben Jost. Chuck also pitched a high game of 66%.

CHAMPIONSHIP — Don Forbes 6-1-52.9; Ken Woolery 5-2-51.4; Holland Payne 4-3-52.6; Joe White 4-3-51.4; Verdan Zelmar 3-4-50.9; Don Williams 3-4-50.9; George Greeott 2-5-46.6; Harry Martinelli 1-6-42.6.

**GROUP TWO** — Chuck Farrel 6-1-52.9; Ben Yost 5-2-47.7; Jack Parnell 5-2-44.6; Joe Zoglman 5-2-43.4; John Lucich 3-4-43.8; Wayne Oster 2-5-43.4; Rusty Woolf 2-5-40.3 Bob Malley 0-7-18.9.

**GROUP THREE** — Don Burgses 6-1-48.3; Rod Hughes 5-2-51.7; Joe Roberts 5-2-42.6; Carl Newsom 4-3-40.9; Mel Long, Sr. 3-4-43.1; Jim Keyes, Sr. 3-4-38.3; Jim Smith, Sr. 2-5-35.7; Buck Nelson 0-7-29.7.

**GROUP FOUR** — Marion Hawley 6-1-37.1; Pete Donoho 4-3-31.1; Jim Long 4-3-30.9; Cruz Sagasta 4-3-29.7; Bob Miller 4-3-28.6; Lee Thornhill 2-5-27.7; Len Edwards 2-5-24.6; Bob Bendorf, Jr. 2-5-20.6.

### BELLMAN REPEATS AS 1981 OHIO SNOWBALL OPEN CHAMP

The 1981 Snowball Open Indoor Tournament produced a repeat Champion when Clarence Bellman of Bremen, Ind. with a 4-1; 72.8% record edged his annual nemesis Kenny kugler 3-2; 71.43%. Kugler handed Bellman his only loss with an 87.1% game, which was high for a single game during the Tournament. Harold Darnold, Burlington, Iowa pushed Kugler to the limit in taking third place with a 3-2; 71.23% record. Brian Neff, Greenville was fourth with a 3-2; 68.4 record. Fifth was Dan Kuchcinski, Portland, Ind., 2-3; 67.5%. Joe Pillion, replacing an injured Jim Knisley took sixth at 0-5-64.5%.

Class B winner was Joe Pillion with a 4-1; 63.4 record edging Bus Schamp, 4-1; 62.8%. Followed by Leroy Rowe, 3-2; 63.8%. Wayne Luoma, 2-3; 63.3%. Ed Hinshaw, 2-3; 57.5% and Harry Hopkins, 0-5; 46.7%. In Class C Gary Gardner, Toledo, 5-1; 58.3% edged out Dave Rose, Columbus, 0.5-1; 57.8%. Followed by Loren Coy 3-3; 58.3%. Knute Wagonfield 3-3; 57.6%. Ken Waggoner 3-3; 51.3%. Glen Durfey 2-4; 54.3% and Bob Detrick 0-6; 41.5%.

Earl Waggoner 60; 53.4% took Class D followed by Dale Kirtley 4-2; 51.6%. Francis Asher 4-2; 44.6% George Stifel 3-3; 42.5%. Marvin Snider 2-4; 43.1%. Bob Schuler 2-4; 38.4%. Rollin Futrell 0-6; 33.3%

Class E was won by Ray Walters 5-1; 47.4% followed by Leonard Bair 4-2; 39.7. Dale Stump 4-2; 39.3. Gene Loy 3-3; 36.4. Bill Brdley 3-3; 32.1. Waldo Detter 2-4; 35%. Leonard Schaffner 0-6; 32%.

Class F winner was George Neff Jr. 5-1; 32.7% followed by Herb Miller 4-2; 34.7%. Marvin Falk 4-2; 34.1%. Fritz Worner 4-2; 28.6%. Dale Miller 3-3; 33%. Walley Mayes 1-5; 24.% and Kenneth Ford 0-6; 25.6%.

Class G winner was Bill Ison 4-1; 33.6%. followed by Gerald Hackett 3-2; 33.9%. Ed Eheman 3-2; 29.1%. Robert Rodrigues 3-2; 29.12%. Harold Cold 2-3; 25% and George Knight 0-5; 24%.

Class H was won by Gerry Dush 6-0; 25% followed by Joe Holmes 5-1; 22.1%. Clark Robinson 4-2; 18.2%. Jim Tabber 3-3; 13.2; Neil Teaford 2-4; 10.8%. Howard Robinson 1-5; 17.2% and Wayne Ferguson 0-6; 10.1%.

# COMING EVENTS

#### FLORIDA SCHEDULE

NHPA and State membership card required. Entry fee \$6.00. Send to proper contact 7 days before tournament date. Players will pay scorekeepers 25 cents per game. Those who drop out after deadline will forfeit their entry fee unless tournament is cancelled.

March 27-28-29 — "Chief Charley's" U.S. Invitational Clearwater, FL. Contact (B).

April 4 — Bee Ridge Open, Sarasota, FL. Contact (D). April 4 — Central Florida Ridge Open, Winter Haven, FL. Contact (L).

April 11 — Atlantic Coast Open, New Smyrna Beach, FL. Contact (G).

April 18 — Florida State Tournament (Closed), Clearwater, FL. Contact (F).

#### TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS

A-Helmer Anderson, 1100 Indiana Ave., St. Cloud, FL 32769 (303-892-2051)

B-Geo. Buskey, 603 Southgate Park, Clearwater, FL 33516 (813-441-3332)

C-Lee Davis, P.O. Box 3426, Seminole, FL 33542 (813-392-8504)

D-Dick Ferguson, 4337 Midland Rd., Sarasota, FL 33581 (813-924-4117)

E-Jim Fourman, 2832 Bolin Lane, Sebring, FL 33870 (813-385-7372)

F- Norman Gaseau, 1908 Nugget Dr., Clearwater, FL 33515 (813-443-2892)

G-Oscar Gaudette, 718 Francis Ave., New Smyrna Beach, FL 32069 (904-428-4288)

H—Earle Johnson, 3131-12th Ave., Bradenton, FL 33508 (813-746-8298)
 I— James Peterson, 220 Maynard Ave., Orlando, FL 32803 (305-894-3379)

J— John Rademacher, 408 Pevetty Dr., Plant City, FL 33566 (813-752-1226)

K-Joe Stafford, 1320 Sharon Dr., Titusville, FL 32780

L- Joe West, 6250 Halabrin Rd., Haines City, FL 33844 (813-422-2053)

#### MISSOURI TOURNAMENTS

June 28 — St. Joseph open, St. Joseph, Missouri. Entry deadline, Friday, June 26. Send entries to Ray Cavin, 1824 Holman, St. Joseph, Missouri 64507. Phone: 816-233-3243.

Sept. 4-5-6 — Missouri State Tournament, St. Joseph, Missouri. Send entries to Ray Cavin, 1824 Holman, St. Joseph, Missouri 64507. Phone: 816-233-3243.

Sept. 27 — Midland Open tournament. St. Joseph, Missouri, Send entries to Ray Cavin, 1824 Holman, St. Joseph, Missouri 64507. Phone: 816-233-3243. Deadline for entries, Sept. 25.

#### INDIANA'S WINTER INDOOR SCHEDULE Rush Indoor Courts — Rushville, Indiana (2nd floor—Coco-Cola Co.) 131½ W. First St.

April 4-5 — Henry Franke Special Open, Entry fee \$7.00, 35 points.

April 25-26 — Indoor State Entry fee \$9.00. Top class 50 points others 35.

Send all entries to Robert L. Reid, State Sec., 34 N. Beechwood Ave., Scottsburg, IN 47170. Phone 812-752-2195. Phone deadline: Sunday before; Mail deadline: 10 days before.

#### NORTH CAROLINA SCHEDULE

April 24-25-26 — 13th Annual Carolina Dogwood Festival Open, Lakewood Park Courts, Statesville, N.C.

May 23 — Iredell County Singles and Doubles tournament, Closed. Statesville.

June 13 — North Carolina NHPA Singles and Doubles Open, Lakewood Park, Statesville, NC.

July 4 — Old Fashioned 4th of July Tournament, Miller Park courts, Winston, Salem, N.C.

July 18 — North Carolina, 4-man Team County Open, Lakewood Park, Statesville, NC. July 30-Aug. 9 — World Tournament, Genola, MN Aug. 15 — North Carolina Recreation and Park Soclety Singles Open, Lakewood Park, Statesville,

N.C. Aug. 28-29-30 — Winston-Salem Work Horse Open, Miller Park, Winston, Salem, NC.

Sept. 19-20 — 12th Annual Statesville Autumn Open, Lakewood Park, Statesville, NC

Sept. 26 — Statesville Fall Round-Up Open tournament, Lakewood Park, Statesville, NC

#### PREIMESBERGER ARENA SCHEDULE-Rt. 2, Pierz, MN 56365; Phone 612-468-6638 or 612-468-2345

May 23-24-25 — 1st Annual Memorial Day Open. Sign up deadline May 13. Send entries to: Henry Preimesberger, Rt. 2, Pierz, MN 56364.

July 4-5 — 4th Annual 4th of July Open, Sign up deadline June 24. Send entries to: Henry Preimesberger, Rt. 2, Pierz, MN 56364.

July 30-Aug. 9 — WORLD TOURNAMENT. More information later. Also watch the NEWS DIGEST for tourney information.

Sept. 5-6-7 — Minnesota State Tournament. Tournament Directors: Erwin Tischer Family, R. #1, Box 267, Good Thunder, MN 56037. 507-278-3424. More information later.

Oct. 31-Nov. 1 — 4th Annual Halloween Open. Sign up deadline — October 21. Send entries to: Henry Preimesberger, Rt. 2, Pierz, MN 56364.

Nov. 28-29 — 3rd Annual Thanksgiving Open. Sign up deadline: November 18. Send entries to: Henry Preimesberger, Rt. 2, Pierz, MN 56364.

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

PLEASE NOTE: ALL ENTRIES MUST HAVE RESIDENT STATE ASSOCIATION CARD!

#### **OHIO STATE SCHEDULE**

April 25-26 and May 2-3-9 and 10—Indoor Ohio State (Sanctioned). Send entry fee of \$10.00 and pct. to Donnie Roberts, 9439 Camp Creek Road., Lucasville, OH 45648. NO PHONE CALLS.

May 23-24—Memorial Open, Xenia, OH (Sanctioned). Deadline May 10. Contact Ken Waggoner, 476 Cottage Grove Ave., Xenia, OH 45385. Ph. 513-372-1500. Entry fee \$8.00 and pct. to Ken Waggoner.

- May 30-31—Northfork Open. St. Louisville, Ohio. Classes A, B, C, and D. (Sanctioned). Deadline May 24. Entry fee of \$8.00 and pct. to Clark Robinson, 207- Newton Avenue, Newark, OH 43055. Phone: 614-366-1608 or Howard Robinson Box 31, St. Louisville, OH 43071, Ph. 614-745-5786.
- May 30-31 Troy Open tournament. Sanctioned. Entry fee \$8.00. Must be sent with ringer percentage to Leonard Bair, 105 King's Chappel, Troy, OH, 45373. Phone: 1-513-339-8681. Deadline May 24.
- June 5-6-7—Kenny Dawes Memoriai, Washington, CT, House, Ohio. Classes A, B, C, D (Sanctioned). Deadline May 31. Send \$8 fee and pct. to: Lester Stephenson, 617 Damon Dr., Washington, Ct. House, OH 43160 Phone 614-335-4707 or to Earl Rea, 7651 Camp Grove, C.E., Good Hope, OH 43121. Ph. 614-335-1754.

June 13-14—Silver Dollar Open, Lancaster, OH. Classes A,B,C,D (Sanctined). Deadline June 7. \$8 fee and pct. to Weldon Martin, 611 Edgewood, Lancaster, OH, 43130. Ph. 614-654-1817.

June 20-21—Hebron Open, Hebron, OH. Classes A,B,C,D (Sanctioned). Deadline June 13. \$8 entry fee and pct. to: Phil Hummel, 5099 Fallsbury, Newark, OH 43055. Ph. 614-345-3655.

June 26-27-28—Marysville Open, Marysville, OH. Classes A,B,C,D,(Sanctioned). Deadline June 20. \$8 entry fee and pct. to: Garland Glassburn, 137 First St., Marysville, OH 43046. Ph. 513-642-0641.

June 26-27-28—Baker Curley Memorial Open, Toledo, OH. (Sanctioned). Deadline June 20. \$8 entry fee and pct. to Jerry Wheeler, 3341 Plainview Drive, Toledo, OH 43615.

- July 3-4— Annual Greenville Ringer Classic. City park Courts. Greenville, OH. NHPA Sanctioned. Qualify at courts on Friday, July 3 starting at 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, July 4 from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Tournament starts as soon as the qualifying is over. Sign in time is 12 noon on July 4.
- July 11-12—Fort Hamilton Days, Hamilton, OH. Classes A, B, C, D, sanctioned. Deadline July 5th. Send entry fee of \$8 and percentage to: Al Davis, 1240 Western Avenue, Hamilton, OH 45013. Phone: 513-895-4523.
- July 18-19 Piqua Open, OH. Classes A,B,C,D (Sanctioned). First 48 men ONLY. Deadline July 11. Trophies only Playoff in Class A only. All six man classes. Send \$7 entry fee and pct. to Francis Asher, 1425 Mulberry St., Piqua, OH 45350. Ph. 513-778-1031.
- Sept. 3-4-5-6-7—Annual Ohio State Tournament, City park courts, Greenville, OH. NHPA Sanctioned. Entry fee \$6.00, trophies and cash prizes. Qualifying at courts. NO RE-QUALIFYING. Qualifying begins Thursday, September 3, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4, 2 p.m. to 11 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 5th, 8 a.m. to 12 noon. All players MUST be signed in by 12 noon on Saturday and qualified by 12:30 pm. All boys and girls signed in by 12 noon on Saturday. Scorekeepers MUST be paid 25 cents per game before start of each game. Convention meeting immediately after qualifying is done. Tournament play will start following the meeting.
- Sept. 12-13—Chillicothe Open. Classes A,B,C,D (Sanctioned). Deadline Sept. 6. Entry fee of \$8 and pct. to Tom King, 63 Page Rd., Chillicothe, OH 45601. Ph. 614-733-1993.
- Sept. 19 Champion of Champions tournament. Union, OH. NHPA sanctioned. To be eligible you must pitch in the State Tournament. For further information, contact Gary Kline, 108 Calmont Farms Circle, Union, OH 45322. Phone: 1-513-836-8163.

#### EASTERN MONTANA SCHEDULE

May 31—Froid June 14—Fairview June 28—Ekalaka July 12—Culbertson July 19—Plentywood Judy 26—Glasgow Aug. 2—Wolf Point Aug. 16—Sidney Invitational

For further information on Eastern Montana Tournament, contact D. Buxbaum, P.O. Box 423, Sidney, Montana 59270.

#### FAYETTE COUNTY (PA.) SCHEDULE 253 So. Mt. Vernon Ave., UNIONTOWN, PA 15401

The club's new rules and regulations permit us, as Tournament Directors, to accept only the FIRST 36 PAID ENTRANTS. In other words, first come, first serve. Our tournaments will be a 6 Man Round Robin, all games will be 50 point cancellation with 1 point apiece for 4 Dead up to 40 points, and hopefully 6 classes depending upon participation. We will notify you by mail as to pitching time and day.

Entry fee of \$8.00 and highest percentage must accompany your entry 10 days prior to tournament date, NO TELEPHONE CALLS WILL BE ACCEPTED. There will be no refund of entry fee if unable to attend.

April 24-25-26 — Warren Early, 110 Delaware Ave., Uniontown, PA 15401, 412-437-6925. Or Casey Danner, Box 288, Newell, PA 15466, 412-938-2397.

May 15-16-17 - Neil Koontz, R.D. 2, Box 32, Hopwood, PA 15445, 412-438-2116.

#### ILLINOIS TOURNAMENTS

May 2 — Dogwood Festival Indoor Open tournament, Franklin Square Indoor courts, Quincy, Illinois. 1st 36 players, 6 classes. \$3.00 per games won plus trophies. Send pct. to Bill Heaton, 609 So. 19th, Quincy, Ill. 62301. Ph. 217-223-7137.

May 23-24 — Sheldon Ringers Open tournament, Sheldon, Illinois. Send 50-shoe score to Cliff Baker, Rt. 1, Sheldon, IL 60966. Phone 1-815-429-3973. Entry fee \$5. Trophies for each class. There will be a lunch stand for refreshments and food. Clean rest rooms at courts.

May 25 — Annual Memorial Day Open tournament, Bradley park courts, Peoria, III. Send entries to R.A. Switzer, 2811 West James Road, Peoria, III.

61615. Ph. 309-691-2521.

June 13 — Annual Tremont Turkey Festival Open tournament, Tremont, Illinois. New location (one block north of old courts). 1st 48 players to reg-

#### VIRGINIA SCHEDULE

May 23-24 P Apple Capitol Open, Winchester, Virginia. May 30 — Golden Olympic, (Virginia residents only), Elmont, Virginia.

June 13-14 — State Doubles, Petersburg, Virginia. July 4-5 — Elmont Open, Elmont, Virginia. July 18-19 — Hill City Open, Lynchburg, Virginia.

August 8-9 — Dublin Open, Dublin, Virginia. September 5-6 — State Singles, Lynchburg, Virginia. September 12-13 — Raymond Frye Open, Winchester, Virginia.

For information contact: Les Singhass, Secretary-Treasurer, 1607 Valley Avenue, Winchester, Virginia 22601, 703-667-7433 or 667-7351.

#### **NEVADA STATE SCHEDULE**

These Nevada tournaments are all sanctioned and all players must have a National Card. Tournament site is Reno, Nevada. Qualifying fee is \$1.00 and entry fee is \$5.00

May 9 — Nevada State Open. Women at 9 a.m. Class C., Men at 10 a.m. Class D at 11 a.m.

May 10 — Nevada State Open. Class A men, 9 a.m. Class B men at 10 a.m. and Juniors at 11.

July 11 — Special Open tournament. Reno, Nevada. Women will qualify from 8 till 9 a.m. starting to play at 9 a.m. Men will qualify from 9 until 10 a.m. and start to play at 10 a.m. 50-shoe qualifying and 50-shoe games. \$100 qual. fee. Entry fee: \$10.00. Groups 1 and 2 play at 10 a.m.

July 12 — Special Open tournament, Reno, Nevada. Men qualify from 9 til 10 a.m. Groups 3 and 4 start at 10 a.m. Qualifying fee \$1.00, entry fee \$10.

Sept. 5 — Nevada State Closed tournament. Class A men at 9. Class B men at 10a.m. Junior Class at 11 a.m.

Sept. 6 — Nevada State Closed tournament. Women's Class at 9 a.m. Class C men at 10. Class D men at 11 a.m.

For further information write to Lani Wilkes, 5475 Tannerwood Drive, Reno, Nevada 89511. Phone: 702-849-1460.

ister by 9:00 a.m. on tournament day. \$7.00 entry fee and 100-shoe score required. Contact Loren Gilespie, Box 221, Tremont, III. 61568. Ph. 309-925-5038, Buck Neville, Ph. 309-925-7591.

Sept. 5-6-7 — Annual Illinois State tournament, Hecker, Illinois. More details later.

Sept. 12 — Sheldon Fun Days Open tournament, Sheldon, Illinois. Mail or phone 50-shoe score to Cliff Baker, Rt. 1, Sheldon, Illinois 60966. Phone 1-815-429-3973. Entry fee \$5. Trophies for each class. There will be a lunch stand for refreshments and food.

Sept. 13 — Annual Monmouth Open tournament, Monmouth park courts, Monmouth, Illinois. 8-six man classes. Top 48 qualifiers will play. Cash awards plus \$2.00 per games won. \$6.00 entry fee to Bob St. George, 622 "A" Street, Monmouth, Illinois 61452. Deadline 9:30 A.M. Sept. 13.

# HERITAGE RECREATION SCHEDULE SUTTON, MASS.

April 5 - Easter Ham Shoot, 35% and under.

April 12 — Easter Ham Shoot, 36% and up. April 26 — Heritage National, 35% and under.

May 2-3 — Heritage National, 36% and up. Special Guest Pitcher.

May 24 — Club Championship (Members only) Entry fee: \$10.00, All entries accepted will be notified by postal card.

#### OPDYCKE INDOOR COURTS

North Wayne Street (behind McDonald's) Angola, Ind. Send all entries to Don Opdycke, Box 56. Pleasant Lake, IN 46779. Phone 219-475-5215. Phone deadline Sunday before, Mail deadline 10 days before.

#### April 18-19

#### **NEVADA LEAGUE TOURNAMENTS**

League tournaments are non-sanctioned. Entry fee will be \$5 and qualifying fee will be \$1.00.

June 27 — League Tournament. Women's Class at 9 a.m. Classes A and B at 10 a.m.

June 28 — League Tournament. Classes C and D at 9 a.m.

Julé 25 — League Tournament. Classes C and D at 9 a.m.

July 26 — League Tournament. Women's Class at 9 a.m. Classes A and B at 10 a.m.

#### CLASSIC BILLIARDS INDOOR COURTS 415 N. Columbus St., Lancaster, OH 43130 Phone: 614-653-0545 Jim Knisley—Steve Lavey, Owners

March 21-22 — Stan Manker Classic. April 11-12 — Harold Anthony Classic. May 9-10 — Glenn Riffle Classic.

Entry fee \$8.00. 8-man classes. Scorekeepers are paid 25 cents per game by players. Deadline for entries, 10 days before tournament. Trophies for first, second, and third place. 50 point cancellation with each receiving one point for every 4-Dead which stops at 40-points. Send entries with fee to Classic Billiards, 415 N. Columbus St., Lancaster, OH 43130. Phone: 614-653-0545, NHPA Sanctioned.

#### MARYLAND SCHEDULE

Qualifying at 9 to 10:30 a.m. Play starts at 11 a.m. sharp. Qualifying on Sunday at 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. play starts at 2 p.m. sharp. Contact Willard Sammons for further information.

May 16-17 — Wicomico Invitational Picnic Island courts, Salisbury, MD.

June 20-21 — Clark Bros., Milk Open Picnic, Island Courts, Salisbury, MD.

July 18-19 — Dave Dulaney, Culligan Water Open Money Tournament, Picnic Island courts, Salisburg, MD.

Aug. 15-16 — South Atlantic, Peninsula Bank Open, Picnic Island courts, Salisbury, MD.

Sept. 5-6 — Annual Maryland State tournament R.C. Cola Sponsors. (closed). Picnic Island courts, Salisbury, MD.

Sept. 26-27 — Chicken Box Open, Picnic Island Courts, Salisbury, MD.

#### COLORADO SCHEDULE

May 23-24 — Tri-State Open, Scottsbluff, NB. Send entry to: Dick Hanshew, 1511 Broadway, Scottsbluff, NB 69361. Phone: 308-635-1332.

June 6-7 — Northweld Open, Windsor, CO. Send entry fee to: Gordon Kashner, 3005 — 6th St., Greeley, CO 80613. PHone: 356-0216.

June 13-14 — Speak Easy Open, Denver, CO. Send entry to George Rogers, 3160 Wright Street, Denver, CO 80033. Phone: 237-3600.

June 20-21 — Cheyenne Open, Cheyenne, WY. Send entry to A.E. Schliske, 819 Evergreen, Cheyenne, WY 82001. Phone: 1-307-634-9455.

June 27-28 — Trinidad Open, Trinidad, CO. Send entry to Robert Garcia, 1109 Portland, Trinidad, CO 81082. Phone: 846-7553.

July 4-5 — Cowboy Open, Rawlins, WY. Send entry to K.W. Raymond, Ferris Mt. Ranch, Lander Rte., Rawlins, WY 82301. Phone: 307-304-6828.

July 11-12 — Denver Open, Denver, CO. Send entry to Frank Weith, 5191 So. Pennsylvania St., Littleton, CO 80121. Phone: 781-1214.

July 18-19 — Rocky Mt. Open, Boulder, CO. Send entry to Gail Campbell, 3525 Broadway, Boulder, CO 80302. PHone: 443-0423.

July 25-26 — Laramie Open, Laramie, WY. Send entry to Gary Rickard, 322 Arthur, Laramie, WY 82070. Phone: 307-742-3218.

Aug. 2 — Denver Doubles Tournament, Denver, CO Send entry to Mel Yockstick, 6625 Pierce, Arvada, CO 80003. Phone: 421-6433.

Aug. 8-9 - Open Date

Aug. 15-16 — Western Nebraska Open, Scottsbluff, NB. Send entry to J.F. Anderson, 3013 Dineen, Scottsbluff, NB 69361. Phone: 308-635-2063.

Aug. 22-23 — Winter Park Open, Winter Park, CO. Send entry to Sara Pelpier, 607-10th, Apt. 108, Golden, CO 80401. Phone: 279-8593.

Aug. 29-30 — Pikes Peak Open, Colorado Springs. Send entry to Ben Fields, 905 Delst Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80907. Phone: 598-7255.

Sept. 5-6 — Annual Colorado State Tournament, Windsor, CO. Send entry to Bob Engle, 57876 Weld Co. Road, Nunn, CO 80648. Phone: 897-2223.

No tournament for Fruita or Crested Butt at this time. Colorado State and National card — \$8.50. All tournaments sanctioned except two.

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#### WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA SCHEDULE

Entry fee of \$8.00 and your highest percentage must accompany your entry 10 days prior to tournament dae. Thre will be no refund of entry fee if you are unable to attend. All tournament will be sanctioned so all participants must be a member of the National HPA in good standing. Western PA Sec. Treas. Joseph J. Mancini, 1025 Dewey Ave., New Castle, PA 16101.

All tournaments held by the Western PA, HPA will

be non-mixed.

May 30-31 — Beaver Spring Warm Up, 40 Points. Contact A.

June 6-7 — New Castle, Spring Fling, 50 Points.
 Contact B.
 June 13-14 — Shelocta, Keystone Special, 40 Points

Contact C. June 20-21 — Lockport NY EAstern Nationals, 40

Points, No Qual. Contact D.

June 27-28 — Ohiopyle, Dogwood Acre Spring Fling

50 Points, Contact E.

July 11-12 — Dormont, Imperial Open, Class A. 50

points, Contact F.
July 18-19 — Warren, Kinzua country classic. 40
points., Contact G.

July 25-26 — Beaver, Beaver county open, 40 points Contact A.

Contact A.

Aug. 8-9 — Shelocta, Pine Tree Open, 40 points.

Contact C.

Aug. 15-16 - All /County Tournament

Aug. 22-23 — Ohiopyle, Maple Summit Round Up 50 points. Contact E.

Aug. 29-30 — Beaver, Bradys Run Open, 40 points Contact A.

Sept. 5-6-7 — Erie, Pennsylvania State Tournament. Contact H.

Sept. 19-20 — New Castle Fall Round-Up. 50 points. Contact B.

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June 6-7 — Spring Open, Parkersburg, W.Va., Send entry fee of \$7.00 and percentage to Herbert Murray, 1303 Clyde St., Parkersburg, W.VA 26101. All entries accepted will be notified by mail.

Aug. 22-23 — Parkersburg Open, Parkersburg, W.VA. Send entry fee of \$7.00 and percentage to Herbert Murray, 1303 Clyde St., Parkersburg, W.Va. 26101. All entries accepted will be notified by mail.

Oct. 3-4 — Parkersburg Memorial Open, Parkersburg, W.Va. Send entry fee of \$7 and percentage to Herbert Murray, 1303 Clyde St., Parkersburg, W.Va., 26101. All entries accepted will be notified by mail.

#### WASHINGTON SCHEDULE

Apr. 11 - The Daffodil Open, Wright Park Tacoma. Apr. 26 - The Skagit Co. Open, Owens Cts., Mt. Ver-

May 2 - The Gilbo Open, Wright Park, Tacoma

May 16-17 - The Lilac City Open, Franklin Pk. Spokane.

May 24-25 - The Seattle Memorial Open, Woodland

May 30 - The S.W. Washington Open, Vancouver. June 6-7 - The Monasith Open, Elk Memorial Park Yakima.

June 20-21 - The Everett Open, Forest Park, Everett June 28 - The Strawberry Open, Owens Ct., Mt. Vernon.

July 4-5 - The Allones Open, Evergreen Pk., Brem-ton July 18 - The Tac-Foss Memorial Open, Wright Park Tacoma.

Aug. 8-9 - The Snohomish Co. Open, Forest Pk., Everett

15-16 - The Bell-Inter, Open, Cornwall, Pk., Bell.

Aug. 23 - The Greater Sea. Closed, Woodland Park. Sept. 5-6-7 - The Washington State Tournament, Tacoma.

Sept. 19-20 - The Pacific N.W. Championshp, Elks Park, Yakima,

Oct - \*The Brumfield Halloween Open, Everett Nov. 7 - The Tacoma Turkey Shoot, Wright Park,

Nov. 22 - The Seattle Turkey Shoot, Woodland Park

\*The Brumfield Halloween Open to be announced later

#### MICHIGAN SCHEDULE

May 2-3 - Brown City.

May 9-10 - Lake Orion.

May 16-17 — Jackson.

May 23-24-25 - Dimondale.

May 30-31 - Lansing. June 6-7 - Brown City.

June 13-14 - Annual Water Wonderland Classic, Jackson State & National card required. Sign in deadline, 10 a.m.

June 20-21 - Capitol City Open tournament, Lansing. State & National card required. Sign in deadline, 10 a.m.

June 27-28 - Lake Orion.

July 3-4-5 — Two Tournaments, Nashville and Berkley. July 11-12 - Michigan-Ontario Friendship tournament, Dimondale, Michigan, State and National card required. Sign up deadline 10 a.m.

July 18-19 - Harrison.

July 25-26 - Fenton.

Aug. 1-2 - Lapeer. Aug. 8-9 - Jackson.

Aug. 15-16 - M-46 Handicap tournament, Lansing. Aug. 22-23 - Two tournaments, Berkley and

Nashville. Aug. 29-30 - Lapeer.

Sept. 5-6-7 - Annual Michigan State Tournament. Dimondale, State & National cards required, Sign in deadline, 10 a.m.

Sept. 12-13 - Kalamazoo. Sept. 19-20 - Jackson.

#### OKLAHOMA TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

April 11 - Prairie City Day Tournament, Marshall OK. Send entries to J.C. Deidrich, P.O. Box 135, Marshall, OK. 73056. Phone 405-935-4021

April 25 - Guthrie Tournament, Guthrie, OK. Send entries to Larry Clark, 4 Clark Drive, Guthrie OK 73044. Phone: 405-282-1197.

May 9 - Oklahoma Open (sanctioned). Bartlesville, OK. Send entries to Chuck Arnold, 5500 Philsonfarm Rd, Bartlesville, OK 74003. Phone: 918-333-6671.

May 16 - Waynoka Tournament, Waynoka, OK. For more information contact Carl Redgate R.R. 1, Waynoka, OK 73850. Phone: 405-842-1571

June 27 - Pat Fitzmorris Open (Sanctioned). Yukon Ok. Starting time 9 a.m. Type of play will be ringers only. Prizes will be cash. Trophies may be given to lower classes. The NHPA is contributing \$100 to this tourney. 1st place in mens Class A will be at least \$100. Entry for mens Class A will be \$15.00, other classes will be \$10 or less. Classification: Highest tournament percentage of 1980 or 1981. Rain date June 28. We will limit the amount of entries to approximately 48 pitchers. Deadline: Entry and fee must be in by June 13. Send entries and fee to Don Walrod 524 South 3rd Yukon, OK 73099. Phone: 405-354-3714.

July 4 - Blackwell Tournament, Blackwell, OK. For more information contact John Lucas, 715 W. Lincoln, Blackwell, OK 74631. Phone: 405-363-1417.

July 11 - Waynoka Tournament Waynoka, OK. For more information contact Carl Redgate, R.R. 1 Waynoka, OK 73850. PHone 504-842-1571.

July 25 - Donut Open Tournament (Sanctioned). Ponca City, OK. This tournament will be for cash and prizes. Last year over \$10,000 worth of cash and prizes were given. It is my understanding there will be much more than that this year. The NHPA is contributing \$250. For more information on this big tourney contact Homer Cain, Rt. 1, Marland, OK 74644. Phone: 405-268-3243.

Au. 22 - Waynoka Tournament (Sanctioned) Waynoka, OK. For more information contact Carl Redgate R.R. 1, Waynoka, OK 73850. PHone: 504-842-1571.

Sept. 26 - Yukon Czech Tournament, Yukon, OK. Starting time 9:00. Type of play will be ringers only. Prizes will be trophies. Classification will be: highest percentage tournament of 1980 or 81. Deadline for entry and fee Sept. 12. Rain date Sept. 27. Send entries and fee to: Harold Crist, 401 Mark Ave., 73099. Phone 405-354-3509.

Oct. 3 - Blackwell Tournament, Blackwell, OK. For more information contact John Lucas, 715 West Lincoln, Blackwell, OK 74631. Phone: 405-363-1417

Oct. 10 - Waynoka Tournament, Waynoka, OK. For more information contact: Carl Redgate, R.R. 1 Waynoka, OK 73850. Phone: 405-842-1571.

Oct. 17 - Turkey Shoot Tournament, Guthrie, OK For more information conact Larry Fordyce, 26 E. 12th Street, Edmond, OK 73034. PHone: 405-341-2774.

Nov. 7 - Waynooka Tournament, Waynoka, OK. For more information contact Carl Redgate, R.R. 1, Waynoka, OK 73850. Phone 405-842-1571.

#### NORTHERN CALIF. SCHEDULE

April 4 — Czar Marcevich Open, Mosswood.

April 5 - State Fund Open, Women & Juniors included, Vallejo.

April 11 - D & E Open, Turlock.

April 11 - Open tournament, Colusa.

April 12 - B Open, Sacramento. April 18 - A Open, Yolo.

April 19 - Easter

April 25-26 - Western States Women & Jrs. included, 1st day, Sacramento, Western States

May 2 - D Open, Tri Valley.

May 2 - A Open, Yolo.

May 3 - Florence Douglas Open, Women & Jrs. included, Vallejo.

May 9 - Parks & Rec. Open, Women & Juniors included. Stockton.

May 10 - Mother's Day.

May 16 — C Open, Sacramento.

May 17 - B Open, Colusa.

May 17 - A Open, Mosswood.

May 23 - Sweetheart Doubles Seaside.

May 24 - Ole Hansen Open, Women included, Sea-

May 30 - Turlock Sweetheart Doubles, Turlock.

May 31 - Golden Gate Classic Open, Golden Gate, Women & Jrs. included.

June 6 — Open, Women & Jrs. included, Stockton. June 7 - State Fund Open, Women & Jrs. included.

Stockton, State Funds. June 13-14 - Shasta VIII B Open & Seniors also Shasta VIII Open, Women & Juniors included, se-

cond day. June 20-21 - Gold Country Open, Women & Jrs. included, 1st day, pre-register, Nevada City. Gold Country Open, pre-register, Nevada City, second

June 27 - B Open, Turlock.

June 28 - Bill Fraser Open, Golden Gate.

July 4 - Independence Day Open, Women included, San Jose.

July 5 — A Open, Mt. Auum. July 11 — Bill cNalley Championship, Inv. \$-Auum. pre-register, Tri Valley.

July 12 - Bill McNalley, Championships, pre-register \$-(Inv.)., Tri Valley.

July 18 - A Open, Turlock.

July 18 - C Open, Colusa.

July 19 - Open tournament, Sacramento.

July 25 - Open tournament, Hollister.

July 26 - A Open, Women included, Vallejo.

Aug. 1 - Open tournament, Colusa.

Aug. 2 - C Open, Nevada City.

Aug. 2 - Sonoma County Fair Open \$-Women included, Sonoma Co.

Aug. 8 - B Women & Jrs. included, Rio Dell, Scotia.

Aug. - Open tournament, Rio Dell, Scotia.

Aug. 15 - C Open, Tri Valley.

Aug. 16 - D & E Open, Sacramento.

Aug. 16 - Pacific Coast Open, San Jose.

Aug. 22 - C Women & Jrs included, Hollister.

Aug. 23 — Open tournament, Hollister.

Aug. 23 - B Open, Colusa.

Aug. 29 - C Open, Turlock.

Aug. 30 - Don Titcomb Open, Women & Jrs. included, State funds, San Jose.

Sept. 4-5-6 — State Championships, Stockton.

Sept. 12 - D Open, Women & Juniors included, Tri

Valley. Sept. 13 — Mayor ?urtola Open, Women & Juniors included, Vallejo.

Sept. 19 - C Open, Yolo.

Sept. 20 - Senior Championships, pre register, Sonoma Co.

Sept. 26 - C Open, Women & Juniors included, Golden Gate.

Oct. 3 - C Open, Women & Juniors included, \$-Harvest Fair, Sonoma, Co.

Oct. 4 - Open \$- Sonoma Co.

10-11 - NCHPA Class Championships, Pre-Register, 2 weeks, Vallejo.

Oct. 17 - Mixed Doubles, Seaside.

Oct. 18 - Flash Lavette Open, \$. Women included, Seaside.

Oct. 24 - B Open, Women & Juniors included Stockton.

Oct. 25 - Invitational, T.O.C. Pre-register, San Jose. Oct. 31 - Class C, Women & Juniors included, Mt. Aukum, Two day tourney, see Nov. 1.

Nov. 1 - Open, Mt. Aukum.

Nov. 7 - Business meeting and dinner, Golden Gate.

Nov. 8 - Turkey Shoot, Golden gate.

NOTE: NCHPA CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS are preregister, 2 weeks, closing date for Class Championship tournament. Eligibility is the California State Championship.

#### WYOMING SCHEDULE

June 20-21 - Cheyenne open, Entry fee \$10.00. Sanctioned. Deadline June 11. Starting time 9 a.m. Send entry and fee to A.E. Schliske, 819 Evergreen, Cheyenne, WY 82001. Phone: 1-307-634-9455.

July 4-5 — Cowboy Open, Rawlins, Wyoming. Sanctioned. Deadline. June 29. Starting time: 9:00 a.m. Send entry to K.W. Raymond, Ferris Mt. Ranch, Lander Rte. Rawlins, WY 82301. Phone: 1-307-324-6828.

July 25-26 - Laramie Open, Laramie, WY. Entry fee

\$10.00. Sanctioned. Deadline July 20. Starting Time 9 a.m. Juniors, free. Send entry and fee to: Gary Rickard, 322 Arthur, Laramie, WY 82070. Phone: 1-307-742-3218.

Sept. 5-6 — Wyoming State Tournament, Washington Park courts, Laramie, WY. Entry fee: \$10.00. Deadline Aug. 31. Starting time: 9 a.m. Sanctioned. Juniors free. Send entry fee to A.E. Schliske, 819 Evergreen, Cheyenne, WY 82001. Phone: 1-307-634-9455.



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