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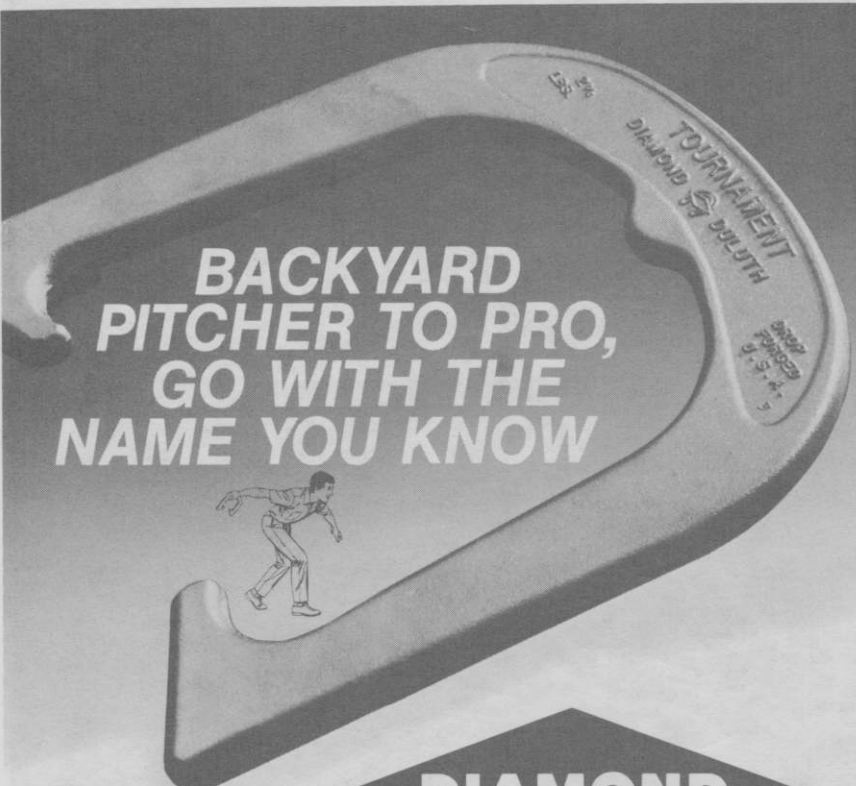
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NHPA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Wally Shipley

SEASON'S GREETINGS WITH THIS MESSAGE.

*Let us keep Christmas,
 Holding it close to our hearts--
 For its meaning never ends,
 And its spirit is the warmth and joy
 Of remembering friends.*

Merry Christmas
 AND A
 HEALTHY, HAPPY NEW YEAR
 FROM YOUR
 NHPA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND
 NEWS DIGEST EDITOR

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE — (Continued)

The Valley of the Sun Tournament in Mesa, Arizona will be February 12-13-14. I received discount rates for the Maricopa Inn Motel in Mesa: Single: \$20; Double: \$26; Two twins: \$28; King: \$28; all prices plus tax. In order to receive we must reserve 15 rooms and announce you are a horseshoe member. Hope to see you in Mesa.

The new revised NHPA Constitutions and By-Laws book should be available 1-1-82 with all 1981 changes and ones we missed in 1980. Thanks John Walker for a job well done.

April 1980, I set up a Committee of three. Chairman Jim Weeks, Ca. Norm Gaseau, Fla. and Russ Gadoury of Mass. Asking them to come up with what the "NHPA Can Do To Better Support Horseshoes". The committee submitted several suggestions.

The NHPA Executive Council selected the following. Effective January 1, 1982, the NHPA will give each charter .25 cents for each NHPA membership for them to use as they see fit. Keep in mind we will not reimburse the charter until we receive the final membership report for the entire year of 1982.

I just received notice the News Digest labor and paper increased effective 1-1-82 \$300.00 per month. As you know postage also just increased, unfortunately, the Council had to approve. EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1982 the News Digest will be \$8.00 for Third Class and \$9.00 for First Class.

I am sorry that the last couple issues of the Digest have been delayed. It all started with the September issue being so involved with 1200 entries and results. This added extra time to the typesetting plus layout and rescheduling the printing which delayed the following issues.

A sincere thanks to all the NHPA Staff, all club and charter officers and members for your support and cooperation this past year.

Big thanks to the two fantastic invitationals this past year. The L.A. Pomona Fair and Chief Charly's in Clearwater, Fla. Job well done by all involved. In addition thanks to all the special Tournaments, the NHPA contributed money for your efforts in promoting this sport and NHPA in your area.

A new money Tournament popped up this year in my area. They wanted us. Believe that, the Orange County Fair in Costa Mesa, CA. (3 miles from me) contacted Geo Farrell — who was the chairman. They contributed \$1500 in prize money, plus trophies, ribbons and caps for all the workers and committee members.

NHPA PRESIDENTS CONVENTION REPORT

We have 3 members who I think need a vote of thanks and appreciation for their accomplishments this past year. Glen "Red" Henton - His V-Lock Shoe; Oattie Reno - for his Reno Shoe; Gary Kline - for his World Tournament book; Gentlemen on behalf of the NHPA and Horseshoes - Thanks!

At the close of this World Tournament the NHPA will have a new Hall of Fame Chairman. After 10 years as Chairman, Bernard Herfurth asked me to replace him. After all being two NHPA Chairman is a large assignment.

I have honored his request and the council approved by appointment of a first female Chairman in the NHPA — Ruth Hangen. Thanks Ruth! Bernard we thank you for your devoted efforts and hard work these past 10 years as Chairman. I know 8 of those years were under my administration and I personally thank you from the bottom of my heart for all you have done for our sport.

Bernard was responsible in so many ways in the progress and improvement of the NHPA Hall of Fame policy, voting procedures and guidelines.

Thanks to Al Hodges from Ainsworth, Nebraska for his accomplishments with his youth program.

Arkansas now has a charter! Congratulations to those members.

A National Flyer is being developed. Should be ready before January 1982. It will be a free handout.

NHPA Executive Council approved a \$.25 cents reimbursement to each charter for every NHPA member effective January 1, 1982.

COVER PICTURE . . . Shown this month are the Class A winners in the annual Autumn Classic staged at the 24 Statesville, N.C. courts, Sept. 19-20. First row from left, John Edmonds; J.B. Fuller, A. J. Nave and Fred Church; second row, George Lewis, Gurney York, Grady Whaley and Kim Pope of the recreation department; third row, David Burnett, Bud Pressnell, James Collins and J. P. Reeves; fourth row, tournament director Jack Springer, Roger Norwood and Willie Stephens.

NHPA PRESIDENT'S W. T. CONVENTION MEMORANDUM

Thanks to the Minnesota charter and the World Tournament committee for a job well done. Also, to Henry and Delores Preimesberger, Thanks for building a top class facility for our great sport of Horseshoes.

Thanks to the Radio Stations and the Update editor for all their efforts in helping to promote this World Tournament and our sport.

To the Minnesota marathon pitchers congratulations in your efforts in pitching a continuous 144 hours to beat the old guiness book of records 130 hours. Job well done!

On behalf of the NHPA thanks for pitching the Budweiser shoes during this marathon to try and help promote our sport with the Anheuser Busch, Inc. Your efforts were appreciated by Pat McLean Manager of Budweiser Beer and Ed O'Donnell.

A plaque was presented to me in St. Cloud, Minn. and I presented to the marathon team at the opening ceremonies.

They presented a duplicate plaque to me to go into the NHPA Hall of Fame. In addition Anheuser Busch gave gifts to be awarded during our Tournament to the Champion men, Women and Juniors.

Delegates in my opinion it was a big plus for our sport in getting to know the Anheuser Busch, Inc. better and vice versus.

Council approved my appointment of Patrick McLean Manager Sales promotion Anheuser Busch, Inc. as an NHPA honorary executive council member. He accepted in St. Cloud. He joins Ed O'Donnell as the other honorary member.

Women pitched on Friday, Men Saturday and Sunday, open to amateurs on Monday and the Senior SCHPA members Tues. (5 days)

Our fair contact is saying they will have us back and hopefully more money in 1982.

Our sports exposure appears to be on the increase all over. Keep up your great efforts and hard work. In fact our membership increased 800 members in two years. Let's endeavor to increase it 8000 in the next two years. With all our efforts I know we can sincerely give it a real try.

SPECIAL NOTICE — 1981 W.T. CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

The NHPA publicity is making a special request from all world tournament players in championship classes. The six championship classes are men, women, boys, girls, senior and intermediate classes.

All players in these categories at the 1981 world tournament are requested to send two black and white photos and a write up of their pitching achievements to date. Please send to publicity director Bernard Herfurth 17 Fort Street North Hampton, M.A. (01060).

This information is needed for future publicity and promotional plans. I will share any such material received with chairman Dr. Sol Berman of the Promotional Committee.

Please do your part by sending your photo and write-up as soon as possible.

MRS. LEO McGRATH EXTENDS HER THANKS

A note has been received from Mrs. Eva McGrath, wife of our first Vice-President, Leo McGrath expressing her thanks to all the members and friends who sent her get-well cards following her accident in September when she fractured her hip. She is doing very nicely now and will leave with Leo for their winter home in Bradenton, Florida in December.

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LOS ANGELES COUNTY FAIR INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

By W. RAY WILLIAMS, SR.

Walter Ray Williams, Jr. pitched his way to 1st place and \$800.00 during this 4th annual event. Total cash prize was \$3,100.00.

This tournament was held September 25-26-27.

3 portable courts were set up in the PICNIC HILL PAVILLION under the sun roof. This 40' x 100' covered area was a nice location and the 12' height of the roof did not cause any problems.

The portable courts were placed on the asphalt floor. Walkways and Pitching platforms were put in place. This completely portable unit can be used anywhere Indoors or Out. Installation time was 1-½ hours and the time to disassemble was only 20 minutes. The crew consisted of Art Amador, Jim & John Dow, Doyle Brawley, Arnie Mortenson, Stan Standard, Jonathan, Nathan & W. Ray Williams, Sr.

A Boy's Exhibition was pitched on Friday & Sunday. Jonathan beat his twin brother Nathan both games each day. Jonathan averaged 76.0%, Nathan averaged 59.6%. The boys pitched 50 point cancellation games.

A Women's Exhibition was pitched on Saturday. Dorothy McAllister won all 3 of her games and averaged 56.9%, Mary Van Sant averaged 50.0% for 2nd spot, Jo Vickery averaged 48.4% for 3rd spot and Barbara Dow averaged 46.2% for 4th spot. The ladies pitched 21 point games counting all ringers as 1 point.

The format for the Men's Championship group was 50 point games counting all ringers as 1 point and using alternate pitch. There was great spectator interest as the games were all very close, and the games averaged 64 shoes pitched. There was only 1 game tied at 50 points and Ronnie Simmons won the 4 shoe tie breaker over Don Titcomb.

Don Titcomb conducted a "How to do it" clinic each day and the spectators enjoyed this added activity very much.

Master of Ceremonies was Jerry Kloepfer, President of the S.C.H.P.A.

Statistics were handled by Kay Brawley and Esther Williams.

Bob Bliss, El Centro, CA., was in charge of the beef B-B-Q held after the completion of the tournament. Bob and his crew fed 74 people and this was an excellent meal enjoyed by all.

Scorekeepers were: Bill & Norma Robb, Gene & Mary Van Sant, & Jim Dow. Judges were Art Amador and George Ferrell.

In summary I want to say that it is very gratifying to be part of a Tournament of this quality and my special thanks to all involved for their help.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY — (Continued)

Results of the first 2 days round robins were:

Walter Ray Williams, Jr., Pomona, CA., 10-0-85.4; Jesse Gonzales, Los Osos, CA., 7-3-77.9; Don Titcomb, San Jose, CA., 6-4-74.9; Ronnie Simmons, Bellflower, CA., 4-6-75.0; Stan Standard, Orange, CA., 2-8-65.7; Mark Seibold, Huntington, IN., 1-9-71.9.

Final results of the Championship Ladder play was:

Game 1: Seibold beat Standard 51-44, 51-74-68.9; Game 2: Simmons beat Seibold 50-46, 50-70-71.4; Game 3: Simmons beat Titcomb 54-52, 54-74-73.0; Game 4: Gonzales beat Simmons 50-48, 50-68-73.5; Game 5: Williams beat Gonzales 51-41, 51-56-91.1; Game 6: Williams beat Gonzales 51-44, 50-56-89.3.

U.S. OPEN—APRIL 1-4 LODGING ACCOMMODATIONS

URGENT! If you plan to enter the U.S. Open Tournament, it is essential that you make early reservations. The following motels and trailer parks have been contacted and will do their utmost to accommodate you but most likely cannot if you contact them after Jan. 15. Mention U.S. Open Horseshoe Tournament when requesting reservations.

	Daily Rates			
	1P/1B	2P/1B	2P/2B	Efficiency
Arcadia Motel, 1972 Gulf-To-Bay Blvd. Clearwater, Fl. 33515 Ph: 813-442-3533	\$28	\$28	\$34	\$36
Best Western Motel, 100 US Hwy. 19 N. Clearwater, Fl. 33515 Ph: 800-528-1234	36	—	36	—
Continental Inn, 1274 Cleveland St., Clearwater, Fl. 33515 Ph: 813-446-5094	40	40	40	50
Day's Inn, 1690 US Hwy. 19 N. Clearwater, Fl. 33515 Ph: 800-241-3400	37	—	37	—
Edgewater Drive Motel, 1919 Edgewater Dr. Clearwater, Fl. 33515 Ph: 813-446-7858	38	38	40	250/wk
Four Oaks Motel, 2061 Gulf-To-Bay Blvd. Clearwater, Fl. 33516 Ph: 813-446-8007	32	—	35	40
Friendship Inns of America, 1471 Court St. Clearwater, Fl. 33516 Ph: 813-446-8586	25	26	27	—
Holiday Inn, 400 US Hwy. 19 S. Clearwater, Fl. 33515 Ph: 800-238-8000	47	—	50	—
Howard Johnson, 410 US Hwy. 19 S. Clearwater, Fl. 33515 Ph: 813-797-5021	40	—	48	—
Kentuckian Motel, 1840 N. Ft. Harrison Ave. Clearwater, Fl. 33515 Ph: 813-442-4775	24	24	24	28
Quality Inn, 120 US Hwy. N. Clearwater, Fl. 33515 Ph: 800-228-5151	28	32	32	—
Ramada Inn Central, 401 US Hwy. 19 S. Clearwater, Fl. 33515 Ph: 800-228-2828	42	—	50	—
Regal Motel, 1320 Cleveland St. Clearwater, Fl. 33515 Ph: 813-442-4161	35	35	40	45
Sharlo Manor, 656 Bayway Blvd., Clearwater Beach, Fl. 33515 Ph: 813-442-6606	38	46	53	—
Shoreline View Motel, 1981 Edgewater Dr., Clearwater, Fl. 33515 Ph: 813-446-3390	34	34	34	38

LODGING ACCOMMODATIONS — (Continued)

Town House Motor Lodge, 1471 Court St., Clearwater, Fl. 33516 Ph: 813-446-8586	43	43	45	—
Travelodge, 711 Cleveland St., Clearwater, Fl. 33516 Ph: 800-255-3050	38	46	53	—
Avalon Travel Tr. Pk., 1960 US Hwy. 19 S. Clearwater, Fl. 33516 Ph: 813-531-6124				\$ 9 per day — full hookup
KOA Clearwater, 3906 US Hwy. 19 Palm Harbor, Fl. 33563 Ph: 813-937-8412				\$10 per day — full hookup
Kapok Travel Park, 3070 Gulf-To-Bay Blvd. Clearwater, Fl. 33515 Ph: 813-797-6300				\$ 9 per day — full hookup
Travel Towne Travel Pk., 3330 US Hwy. 19 N. Clearwater, Fl. 33515 Ph: 813-784-2500				\$11 per day — full hookup
Travel World, 124000 US Hwy. 19 S. Clearwater, Fl. 33516 Ph: 813-536-1765				\$10 per day — full hookup

U.S. OPEN — APRIL 1-2-3-4 — CLEARWATER, FLORIDA

The U.S. Open tournament will be held at the Ed Wright park courts in Clearwater, Florida on April 1-2-3-4.

Men, Women, Senior's Divisions, Boys and Girls Divisions (FREE) Entry fee: \$10.00. Championship Classes \$15.00 extra.

Game plan and entry blank will appear in the next issue of the Digest.

CASH PRIZE LIST

MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP	MEN'S CLASS B	MEN'S CLASS C
1.....\$750.00	1.....\$60.00	1.....\$25.00
2.....500.00	2.....50.00	2.....20.00
3.....400.00	3.....40.00	3.....15.00
4.....300.00	4.....30.00	4.....14.00
5.....250.00	5.....25.00	5.....13.00
6.....125.00	6.....20.00	6.....12.00
7.....100.00	7.....15.00	7.....11.00
8.....75.00	8.....10.00	8.....10.00
9.....65.00		
10.....60.00	\$250.00	\$120.00
11.....55.00		
12.....50.00		
13.....45.00		
14.....40.00		
\$2815.00		
	WOMEN (NON-PRO) SENIORS	MEN'S CLASS D
	1.....\$50.00	1.....\$20
	2.....35.00	2.....15.00
	3.....25.00	3.....14.00
	4.....20.00	4.....13.00
	5.....15.00	5.....12.00
	6.....15.00	6.....11.00
	7.....10.00	7.....10.00
	8.....10.00	8.....10.00
	\$180.00	\$105.00

All other groups will be awarded trophies. Championship classes will receive prize in addition to cash.

It is anticipated that 8 top pitchers of the Women's Professional Horseshoe Pitchers Assn. will compete during this tournament period for a separate purse if their plans for sponsorship mature.

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"DEADEYE" Horseshoes finish in 1st & 2nd in Worlds Tourney. Walter Ray Williams finished 1st with 88.1% ringer average and Carl Steinfeldt finished 2nd with 83.5%. Both players used "DEADEYE" Clydesdale model 2 lb. 10 oz. horseshoes in the Worlds Tourney and in all the following tournaments:

RECORD OF CARL STEINFELDT IN 1981

April	Florida State Tournament	1st
April	Dogwood Open - Statesville, NC	1st
June	Eastern Nationals	1st
July	Ringer Classic - Greenville, OH	1st
July	Imperial Invitational	2nd
Aug.	World Tournament	2nd
Sept.	Raymond Fry - Winchester, VA	1st

*Overall average 83.1% by Carl Steinfeldt
(age 64 years young — not bad)*

RECORD OF WALTER RAY WILLIAMS IN 1981

Jan.	Baldwin Park, CA	1st	82.56%	90%	high game
Feb.	Pomona, CA	1st	85.85	94.0	
Feb.	Mesa, AZ	1st	81.68	91.2	
Mar.	Clearwater, FL	2nd	90.53	94.0	(4 times)
Apr.	Calico, CA	1st	82.00	88.0	
May	Albuquerque, NM	1st	86.72	100.00	(24 shoes)
June	Hermiston, OR	1st	89.48	97.1	(66 of 68)
July	Pleasanton, CA	1st	90.27	100.0	(50 shoes)
July	Ponca City, OK	1st	81.00	90.0	
Aug.	Genola, MN	1st	87.09	94.0	(prelim.)
Aug.	Genola, MN	1st	88.08	94.6	
Aug.	Dubuque, IA	1st	89.64	96.0	
Sept.	Stockton, CA	2nd	81.92	90.9	
Sept.	Pomona, CA	1st	86.18	91.1	(3 times)

*Overall average 86.5% by Walter Ray Williams (age 22)
Coming out soon will be a new drop forged "DEADEYE" Horseshoe.*

NHPA HISTORY BOOK NOW READY FOR DISTRIBUTION

After many months of gathering and preparing data for a complete history of horseshoe pitching throughout the past years, Gary Kline announces that the book under authority of the NHPA is now ready for distribution to all those many pitchers that have been waiting for its appearance.

In any complex historical undertaking, fountains of knowledge and pillars of wisdom must be readily accessible. After obtaining this information, the fortunate author must only take these several parts and fit them with exactness to the best of his ability. Happily many individuals, institutions, and organizations have stepped forward and given ever so freely to have made this project possible. Hopefully of those who have, no source has been omitted, and if so, my sincerest apologies. No words of gratitude could ever fully express my deepest appreciation. If the sport of Horseshoe Pitching or this book should last until the end of time, let this page stand forever as a testimony to all who made it possible.

I now thank from the bottom of my heart all those who made this dream come true.

Mr. Ted Allen — Colorado; Horseshoe Manufacturer; 10 time World Champion; inducted into the N.H.P.A. Hall of Fame as a Charter Member in 1966.

Mr. Lester Allen — Ohio; past County Champion; State Runnerup.

Mr. Francis Asher — Ohio; State Secretary; Piqua Club President.

Mr. Donald "Red" Barnes — Ohio; past star pitcher of the Alliance area.

Dr. Sol Berman — New Jersey; many time State Champion; has chaired the N.H.P.A. Publicity and Promotion Committee.

Mr. Simon Burick — Ohio; Sports Editor of the "Dayton Daily News"; named Ohio Sportswriter of the Year 17 times.

Mr. Harvey Clear — California; past N.H.P.A. National Secretary.

Mr. Ellis Cobb — Illinois; past pitching great; now Editor of the "Horseshoe Pitchers News Digest" which he created in 1956; inducted into the N.H.P.A. Hall of Fame in 1970.

Mr. D. D. Cottrell — New York; past N.H.P.A. National Secretary; first N.H.P.A. Statistician; organized the first N.Y. State Championship; authored the book "Horseshoe Pitching How to Play the Game"; inducted into the N.H.P.A. Hall of Fame as a Charter Member in 1966.

Mr. Lee Davis — New Jersey and Florida; past New Jersey State Champion; current Regional Director; member of the N.H.P.A. Hall of Fame Committee; inducted into the N.H.P.A. Hall of Fame in 1979.

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- Mr. Kenneth Dawes — Ohio; past pitching great from the famed Southwestern Ohio District.
- Mr. Curt Day — Indiana; 3 time World Champion; many time Indiana State Champion; currently a member of the N.H.P.A. Hall of Fame Committee; inducted into the N.H.P.A. Hall of Fame in 1968.
- Mr. Johnnie DeWeese — Ohio; a top notch pitcher from the Southwestern Ohio District.
- Mr. Micheal Driscoll — Ohio; an assistant in the Literature and Fine Arts section of the Montgomery County Public Library; an invaluable asset in helping reproduce a wealth of missing information.
- Mr. John Fulton — Pennsylvania; many time State Champion; owner of a great collection of Horseshoe Pitching's written word.
- Mr. Art. L. Headlough — Ohio; past N.H.P.A. National Secretary; Founding Father of the N.H.P.A.; author of "The Horseshoe Pitching Guide and Blueprint"; created the N.H.P.A.'s first magazine, "Barnyard Golf".
- Mr. Bernard Herfurth — Massachusetts; past State Champion; Senior Division Runnerup; Chairman of the N.H.P.A. Publicity Committee; Chairman of the N.H.P.A. Hall of Fame Committee; inducted into the N.H.P.A. Hall of Fame in 1980.
- Mr. Raymond B. Howard — Ohio; past National Secretary; creator of the magazine "Horseshoe World"; inducted into the N.H.P.A. Hall of Fame as a Charter Member in 1966.
- Mrs. Raymond B. Howard — Ohio; the wife of Raymond B. Howard; a most generous supporter and aid in reconstruction of our National History.
- Mr. Jerry Boesch — Ohio; a very talented pitcher and organizer of Central Ohio.
- Mr. Leland Rex Jackson — Iowa; a descendant of Frank Jackson, our first World Champion; instrumental in uncovering our earliest history.
- Mr. Lee Rose Jacobs — Michigan; past State Champion; former National Secretary; author of the "Horseshoe Compendium".
- Mr. Byron Jaskulek — New York; past National Secretary; creator of the magazine "Horseshoe Pitcher".
- Mr. Frank Lundin — Iowa; a past World Champion; past State Champion. Inducted into the N.H.P.A. Hall of Fame 1978.
- Mr. Stan Manker — Ohio; a sales representative of Ohio Pitching Shoes; a past State Champion; 5 times Senior Division World Champion; past Chairman of the Ohio Hall of Fame Committee.
- Mr. Loren May — Ohio; past Ohio State Champion; nephew of World Champion, George May.
- Mr. Leo McGrath — Ohio; many years N.H.P.A. Vice President; served as Ohio Buckeye Horseshoe Pitching Association President 25 years; inducted into the N.H.P.A. Hall of Fame in 1974.
- Mr. Gordon Miller — Ohio; a past expert pitcher from the Southwestern Ohio District.
- Mr. Leland Mortenson — Iowa; a great Historian; organizer and promoter of Horseshoe Pitching; inducted into the N.H.P.A. Hall of Fame in 1971.
- Mr. Donald T. Paul — Ohio; Division head of the Literature and Fine Arts, Montgomery County Public Library; made the full expertise of the project possible.
- Mr. Thomas Pearce — Ohio; a fine pitcher from Central Ohio; helped the search get off the ground.
- Mr. Robert Pence — Indiana; Past National Secretary; Prior N.H.P.A. Historian and tutor of the current N.H.P.A. Historian; a leading contributor to this project; inducted into the N.H.P.A. Hall of Fame in 1969.
- Mr. Neil Price — Missouri; the current N.H.P.A. Historian's chief assistant; research of the early years.
- Mr. John Rademacher — Florida; past State Champion; has served as N.H.P.A. Vice President.
- Mr. Ottie Reno — Alabama and Ohio; retired Judge; past Alabama State Champion; author of "The History of Horseshoes", "Pitching Championship Horseshoes" and "Horseshoe Pitching's Who's Who"; inducted into the N.H.P.A. Hall of Fame in 1978.
- Mr. Donnie Roberts — Ohio; past State Champion; past Chairman of the Ohio Hall of Fame Committee; current N.H.P.A. National Secretary.
- Mrs. Bonnie Seibold — Indiana; Women's State Champion; serves as N.H.P.A. Vice President.
- Mr. Wally Shipley — California; N.H.P.A. President, serving in that capacity longer than anyone in history; inducted into the N.H.P.A. Hall of Fame in 1979.
- Mr. Harry Sibert — Ohio; past Southwestern Ohio District pitching great, finishing as high as State Runnerup.
- Mr. Ray Slocum — Ohio; a talented pitcher and organizer of Northwestern Ohio.
- Mr. Roy W. Smith — California; author of "Science at the Stake"; performed services in various N.H.P.A. capacities.
- Mr. Frank Stinson — Minnesota; past State Champion; the first N.H.P.A. Boy's Division Champion; in later life, the Senior Division Champion; only person in history to win both Divisions; inducted into the N.H.P.A. Hall of Fame in 1973.

HISTORY BOOK — (Continued)

Mr. Andrew Stolarik — Ohio; past N.H.P.A. Vice President; State Runnerup.

Mr. Eino Tiilakainen — Colorado; past State Champion; past N.H.P.A. Hall of Fame Chairman.

Mr. Claude White — New Jersey; Chairman of the Regional Directors; creator and Editor of the magazine "Jersey Jargon".

Mr. Earl Winston — Missouri; N.H.P.A. Vice President; has had an outstanding pitching career state and nationwide; a dedicated history buff.

Mr. Harold Wolfe — Ohio; one of the leading all time pitching greats from the Southwestern Ohio District.

Mr. Harry "Pop" Woodfield — Washington, D.C.; creator and author of the magazine "Horseshoe News"; former N.H.P.A. President; voted to the honorary position of "President for Life" by the convention delegates in 1948; inducted into the N.H.P.A. Hall of Fame in 1968.

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By BERNARD HERFURTH

NHPA publicity has a letter of appreciation to be sent to the news media in your area. In the past season if you had good cooperation from any of the media in your area and would like to have the NHPA send a thank you letter, please send your request to publicity directory Bernard Herfurth 17 Fort St. Northampton, MA. 01060. A letter will be immediately sent out.

A twelve page NHPA flyer is being published soon and a copy will be in the envelope of a future digest. Plans for distribution will be announced later.

NHPA publicity has a plan to interest Recreation Directors in shops throughout the country to interest them in introducing organized horseshoes to their activities in their plant.

NHPA publicity is also giving thoughts to publishing a magazine with the 1983 or 1984 nation-wide schedule of tournament and league dates for the year. It would contain information about our sport and the NHPA and state associations, it would be sold at newsstands throughout the country it would be of interest to anyone in any state. This idea is for the future, the membership is asked to write to me giving me their thoughts. It would be a one shot trial balloon.

NHPA publicity thanks all members who have been cooperative in doing their part in their area in giving our sport publicity.

NEW STATE CHAMPS at the LARAMIE CORRAL

Stemple of Rawlins Wy. took the lead in the race for the state title late in the tournament by winning a game, by four points, from perennial champ Raymond of Rawlins. Two successive wins following that crucial victory resulted in Stemple's capture of the men's state championship.

Evelyn Smith of Laramie lost one game in her defense of the women's state championship.

WYOMING — (Continued)

In 1976 Evelyn won her first championship with a ringer % of 27.8. She has defended the title since and has become the winningest lady pitcher in the state. Her ringer percentage has gradually improved and now stands at 48.8.

Miles Bundy of Casper, a reverse 3/4 pitcher, took the Junior title by defeating Donna Laurin of Cheyenne in a play-off. The 1980 Junior champ did not participate this year.

CLASS A — Stemple, Rawlins 9-0-53.2; Raymond, Rawlins 7-2-49.2; Lenz, Wheatland 6-3-45.4; Harrison, Cheyenne 5-4-44.0; Schliske, Cheyenne 5-4-43.6; Laurin, Cheyenne 5-4-36.6; Roberts, Casper 4-5-37.0; Bind-schadler, Laramie 3-6-31.5; German, Casper forfeit (disability).

CLASS A Women — Smith, Laramie 11-1-48.8; Laurin, Cheyenne 8-4-43.0; Willoughby, Big Piney 5-7-35.3.

Juniors — Miles Bundy, Casper 5-1-21.2; Laurin, Cheyenne 5-1-20.3; Mark Bundy, Casper 2-4-8.3; DeVries, Rock Springs 0-6-9.9 (Bundy won play-off).

CLASS B — Schutz, Laramie 7-2-35.4; Rickard, Laramie 6-3-33.1; Gallegos, Casper 6-3-33.0; Gunderson, Yoder 5-4-38.2; R. Willoughby, Big Piney 5-4-34.7; Palmer, Burns 5.4.33.0; Demshar, Rock Springs 4-5-34.6; Martin, Laramie 4-5-33.7; Lacy, Lander 3-6-26.4.

CLASS B Women — Lubovich, Green River 6-0-19.8; DeVries, Rock Springs 0-6-12.0.

CLASS C — Schroyer, Laramie 7-2-28.1; Matson, Rawlins 6-3-32.1; Smith, Laramie 6-3-26.3; F. Willoughby, Big Piney 6-3-24.3; K. Williams, Casper 5-4-31.4; Baker, Casper 5-4-29.3; B. Hytrek, Casper 5-4-20.8; J. Williams, Casper 4-5-24.8; White, Rock River forfeit.

CLASS D — J. Williams Sr, Casper 5-2-23.5; Vigil, Casper 5-2-23.5; Laurunen, Rock Springs 5-2-22.0; Bennett, Cheyenne 4-3-23.3; Harris, Laramie 4-3-19.5; Bundy, Casper 3-4-21.4; Johnson, Cheyenne 2-5-20.8; Hansen, Albin 0-7-12.1. (Williams won 3-way play-off)

CLASS E — R. Hytrek, Casper 6-1-28.1; Pilnacek, Laramie 6-1-12.7; DeVries, Rock Springs 5-2-16.7; Steele, Rawlins 4-3-11.8; Murray, Casper 3-4-14.5; Freeburg, Albin 3-4-11.5; Booth, Cheyenne forfeit; Stewart, Rawlins forfeit.

PAUL SYLVIAN NEW CHAMPION OF VERMONT — L. DOWNER WINS LADIES — R. FORGUES, BOYS — B. BEDFORD, GIRLS

The 1981 Vermont State Tournament sponsored by the Sodbusters Club held in Middlebury, Vermont during August was won by Paul Sylvian. Liz Downer won the Ladies Class A crown. Rich Forgues topped the Junior Boys while Betty Bedford won the Junior Girls.

CLASS A — Paul Sylvia, Perkinsville, 4-1-47.6; Gale Greene, Bennington, 3-2-53.2; Frank Lengyel, Springfield, 3-2-47.6; Dick Greene, Bennington, 2-3-52.0; Kevin Hollister, Bennington, 1-3-46.5; Leon O'Dell, Shaftsbury, 1-3-43.1; Mike Boudreau, Fairfax, Forfeit; Pete Prouty, Brattleboro, Forfeit.

CLASS B — Bud Leavitt, So. Royalton, 6-0-51.0; Bob Dean, Bethel, 4-2-49.7; Ken Downer, Bristol, 4-2-40.3; Forrest Lander, Richmond, 3-3-44.0; David Bell, W. Brattleboro, 2-4-43.0; Ken Wallace, So. Barre, 2-4-38.3; Bob Gukey, Bridgewater Corners, 0-6-34.0; Brian Lander, Milton, Forfeit.

CLASS C — David Lafrenier, Barre, Playoff Winner, 6-1-39.7; Andre Bergeron, New Haven, 6-1-43.4; Bob Snide, Claremont, N.H., 5-2-40.3; Henry Cooper, Eaglebridge, N.Y., 5-2-37.4; Ralph Cayia, Barre, 2-5-42.3; Real Bergeron, Sr., Middlebury, 1-6-27.1; Roger Baillargeon, Burlington, 2-4-38.0; Jay Stratton, Brattleboro, 0-6-26.0.

CLASS D — Wendell Burnham, White River Jct., 6-1-36.5; George Baraby, Colchester, 5-2-34.2; Elmer Moore, So. Royalton, 5-2-33.4; Bob Gauthier, Essex Jct., 3-4-32.2; Dennis Krawczyk, Bennington, 3-4-32.0; Blakley Bigelow, Bristol, 3-4-29.0; Ray Barker, So. Burlington, 2-5-28.2; Tom Robinson, Springfield, 1-6-23.4.

CLASS E — Lonny Williams, Huntington, 7-1-29.2; Phil Sumner, Bristol, 6-2-27.7; Burnam Snide, Springfield, 5-3-30.0; Mickey Bedard, Starksboro, 5-3-25.9; Mark Pouliot, So. Burlington, 5-3-20.7; Peter Baldwin, Cambridge, N.Y., 4-4-25.7; Arnold Brassard, Winouski, 3-5-25.0; Jon Lively, Rowe, Mass., 1-7-20.7; Gary Lippo, Cambridge, 0-8-17.7.

CLASS F — Donald Dean, Bethel, 6-1-28.0; Paul Dunbar, Springfield, 5-2-21.1; Dick Ward, So. Burlington, 5-2-16.6; Ray Gomez Sr., Grand Isle, 4-3-21.8; Ray Gomez Jr., Grand Isle, 4-3-21.8; Mike Brown, Bristol, 2-5-22.0; Stanley Prior, Bridgewater Corners, 2-5-16.9; Bernard Lipka, Cambridge, 0-7-12.9.

VERMONT — (Continued)

CLASS G — Harold Wrisley, Ferrisburg, 5-0-18.0; Randy Habecker, Milton, 3-2-23.2; Dick Bedell Sr., Bristol, 3-2-12.8; Tim Haley, Underhill, 2-3-8.4; Vern Riley, Jr., Middlebury, 1-4-6.4; Larry Nicklaw, Brandon, 1-4-6.0.

CLASS A WOMEN — Liz Downer, Bristol, 5-0-60.8; Beverly Forgues, Bristol, 2-4-37.6; Joyce Gilbeau, Middlebury, 1-4-39.0.

CLASS B WOMEN — Debbie Brown, Bristol, 6-0-18.0; Wilma Pecor, Middlebury, 4-2-14.0; Jeanette Thompson, Starksboro, 2-4-10.0; Cindy Nichols, Springfield, 0-6-6.0.

JUNIOR BOYS CLASS A — Rich Forgues, Bristol, 6-0-66.3; Joe Forgues, Bristol, 3-3-63.5; Carl Baillargeon, Burlington, 3-3-50.7; Mike Sylvia, Perkinsville, 0-6-45.0.

JUNIOR BOYS CLASS B — Jim Forgues, Bristol, Playoff Winner, 7-1-37.5; John Gukey, Bridgewater Corners, 7-1-29.7; Real Bergeron Jr., Middlebury, 3-5-25.9; John Lipka, Cambridge, 3-5-24.8; John Burnham, Starksboro, 0-8-19.5.

JUNIOR BOYS CLASS C — Bernard Bergeron, Middlebury, 7-1-22.3; Brian Baillargeon, Burlington, 4-4-20.0; Andre Bereron Jr., New Haven, 3-5-13.3; John Bergeron, New Haven, 3-5-19.3; Dick Bedell Jr., Bristol, 3-5-15.1.

JUNIOR GIRLS CLASS A — Betty Bedard, Middlebury, 6-0-33.3; Marlene Burnham, Starksboro, 4-2-18.6; Tammy Downer, Bristol, 2-4-14.3; Kristine Bergeron, New Haven, 0-6-3.0.

MINNESOTA GRANITE VALLEY TITLE WON BY L. DUNKER

CLASS A — Leigh Dunker, Warner, SD, 7-0-67.1; Don Schaunaman, Aberdeen, SD, 4-3-62.0; Irving Benck, Canby, 4-3-54.2; Lee Scharff, Jamestown, ND, 4-3-57.4; Fred Krentz, Belle Plaine, 3-4-58.2; Henry Hallickson, Sioux Falls, 3-4-57.4; Ray Lust, Graceville, 2-5-56.5; Dave Evenson, Donnelly, 1-6-47.4.

CLASS B — Walt Oesterberg, Brookings, SD, 6-1-61.7; Cliff Swayze, Wilmot, SD, 5-2-56.2; Henry Dornath, Tyler, 5-2-58.2; Guy Johnson, Sioux Falls, SD, 4-3-52.5; Harald Paxton, S. Falls, SD, 3-4-50.5; Walter Arndt, Fargo, ND, 3-4-46.8; Walt Busse, Appleton, 2-5-42.5; Glen Werk, Donnelly, 0-7-43.7.

CLASS C — Earl Tiegs, Henderson, 6-1-50.0; Don Tiegs, Ortonville, 6-1-45.3; Willard Wattle, Sioux Falls, 5-2-40.0; Fran Paulsen, Ortonville, 4-3-45.3; Norman Kroening, Morris, 3-4-40.0; Julian Larson, Moorhead, 2-5-35.6; Don Dunham, Elk Point, SD, 2-5-43.00; Chester Brandt, forfeit.

CLASS D — Harry Sather, Appleton, 6-1-43.7; Dennis Kjose, Alcester, SD, 5-2-42.0; Walt Aspelund, Rosholt, SD, 4-3-46.0; Erling Erickson, Moorhead, 4-3-44.5; Wendell Paulsen, Ortonville, 3-4-39.7; Bert Bertelson, Marvin, SD, 2-5-36.8; Olaf Aspelund, Wilmot, SD, 2-5-36.5; Bob Dunham, Elk Point, SD, 2-5-38.0.

CLASS E — Ernest Baker, Alcester, SD, 7-0-44.8; Curt Livig, Brookings, SD, 5-2-45.4; Edwin Milbeck, Dawson, 4-3-46.2; Clarence Bernier, W. Fargo, 4-3-41.7; Bill Ninneman, Ortonville, 3-4-40.5; Rus Nagel, Brookings, SD, 2-5-41.7; Archie Filley, W. Fargo, ND, 2-5-37.1; Lawrence Craigmile, Canby, 1-6-29.1.

CLASS "O" WHICH WAS OMITTED FROM SEPT. ISSUE

MENS CLASS O-2

	W-L	R	SP	%
Stand Richards, MT	5-0	113	250	45.2
Donald Laurin, WY	3-2	94	250	37.6
F. Kozakewich, CAN	2-3	105	250	42.0
Walter Weik, WA	2-3	99	250	39.6
Edwin Marx, IA	2-3	84	250	33.6
Morris Curtis, MN	1-4	96	250	38.4

MENS CLASS O-5

Gordon Schiltz, SD	5-0	114	250	45.6
Ivor Johnson, MT	4-1	111	250	44.4
L. Bartley, Sr., MI	3-2	97	250	38.8
Clarence Lundeon, MN	2-3	99	250	39.6
Henning Awsumb, MN	1-4	74	250	29.6
T. Desjardins, CAN	0-5	67	250	26.8

MENS CLASS O-3

Don Abernathy, NE	5-0	115	250	46.0
J. McCambridge, MN	4-1	91	250	36.4
Jerry Harwell, MN	3-2	82	250	32.8
R. Mickelson, MN	2-3	62	250	24.8
Keith Thompson, CO	1-4	69	250	27.6
Harold Updike, NE	0-5	66	250	26.4

MENS CLASS O-4

Ron Ruhoff, MN	4-1	93	250	37.2
Ronnie Carlson, MN	4-1	81	250	32.4
Mike De Leo, NE	2-3	92	250	36.8
Earl Lind, MN	2-3	86	250	34.4
Roy Danielson, MN	2-3	69	250	27.6
Jack Belzer, MT	1-4	69	250	27.6

VIDEO TAPES NOW AVAILABLE

By SOL BERMAN

Two hours of videotapes were brought to the 1981 Tournament. The tapes included, Horseshoe Pitching Stars 1948-1978, Challenge of the Sexes (Carl Steinfeldt & Kelly O'Brein), Floyd Toole 1954 AAU Short, the 1979 World Championship at Statesville, N.C. that included PM Magazine coverage. The 1980 World Championship at Huntsville, Ala. that included the Space & Rocket Center and tapes made by the three TV affiliates ABC, CBS & NBC also the Today show coverage, and Mark Dyson on Kidsworld & PM Magazine. The video were shown for a total of from 26-28 hours.

The 1981 Tournament was taped, part of the convention, Hall of Fame Ceremonies, three games of the Junior Boys Championship and three hours of the Mens Championship including most of the final game between Carl Steinfeldt and Walter Ray Williams. (Red Henton and Gary Kline narrating.) also most of the closing ceremonies.

The following video tapes are now available for rental.

- 1 — The 1981 World Championship (5 hours)
- 2 — The 1980 World Championship (Huntsville, Ala.) (40 min.)
- 3 — The 1979 World Championship (Statesville, Ala.) (40 min.)
- 4 — Challenge of the Sexes — 1948-1978 Horseshoe Pitching Stars & Floyd Toole 1954 AAU Short (35 min.)

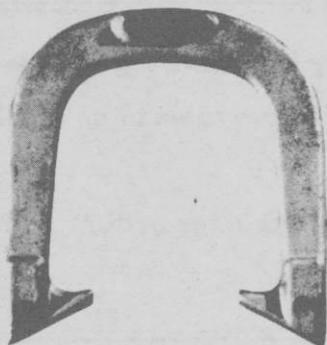
A fifth videotape is being prepared called 'Trick Shots'. This tape will include Danny Kuchinski on the Johnny Carson Tonite Show 1968.

MANKER VICTOR IN OHIO KENNY DAWES MEMORIALS OPEN

Stan Manker was the winner in the Kenny Dawes Memorial Open held at Wash. Courthouse, Ohio. Meet was played Oct. 10-11, having been postponed earlier.

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DAWES MEMORIALS OPEN — (Continued)

CLASS A — Stan Manker, 6-1-67.6; Ken Kugler, 5-2-69.1; Max Roseberry, 4-3-62.6; Geo. Moon, 4-3-62.3; Gordon Meece 4-3-62.0; Bob Fields, 2-5-55.7; Bob Redding, 2-5-52.3; Laurence Miller, 1-6-56.5.

CLASS B — Tom Pearce, 3-0; Bill Sollars, 2-1; Knute Wagonfield, 1-2; Bob Fields, 1-2; Zack Campbell 1-2; Elmer Harrison, 1-2.

CLASS C — John Brown, 5-0-58.2; Jim Payne, 3-2-48.9; Glenn Santee, 2-3-53.5; Tom King, 2-3-51.1; Ken Waggoner, 2-3-49.6; Paul Bechtel, 1-4-40.1.

CLASS D — Bob Johnson, 5-0-49.1; Earl Noe, 4-1-49.1; Geo. Pierson, 2-3-44.6; Francis Asher, 2-3-44; Dave Hawk, 1-4-42.6; Jim King, 1-4-39.8.

CLASS E — Joe Grigsby, 4-1-53.5; Jack Baldwin, 3-2-51.5; Wm. Johns, 3-2-49.3; Ed Jones, 3-2-47.8; Harry Rutherford, 2-3-48.3; Ed Pratt, 0-5-36.9.

CLASS F — Ken Hawk, 7-0-53.6; Charles Redding, 6-1-47.0; Chad Mays, 5-2-49.2; Tom Guill, 4-3-40.5; Dave Hawk, 2-5-42.7; Ray Cochran, 2-5-37.4; Hershel McCallister, 1-6-37.6; Geo. Thorne, 1-6-33.

CLASS G — Glenn Mitchell, 5-0-51.7; Gib Palmer, 4-1-36.8; Dave Hawk, 3-2-38.4; Wm. Woodson, 2-3-35.9; Ken Cotrill, 1-4-25.8.

CLASS H — Bob Pierson, 5-0-39.0; James Schotten, 3-2-26.6; Don Preston, 2-3-29.1; Gene McCutcheon, 2-3-28.0; Richard Redding, 2-3-27.5; Bob Dean, 1-4-28.0.

CLASS I — Ron Reisinger, 4-1-24.5; Laurence Gray, 3-2-23.2; Herb Colhern, 3-2-22.8; Denny Waggoner, 3-2-20.6; Mike Waggoner, 2-3-26.3; Steve Johnson, 0-5-11.7.

CLASS J — Ed Rea, 5-0-27; John Hawk, 3-2-25.1; Greg Forcum, 3-2-23.2; Terrance McFall, 3-2-22.3; Larry Simison, 1-4-18.1; M. Gallagher, 0-5-10.3.

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CLASS B — J. Carter, 5-0-62.6; L. Tumlin, W.Va., 3-2-51.9; K. Smith, 3-2-47.3; H. Fouss, 2-3-45.0; R. Johnson, 1-4-37.8; B. Douglass, W.Va., 1-4-37.1.

CLASS C — E. Noe, 5-0-50.0; W. Morrow, 3-2-51.2; E. Pratt, 3-2-46.4; D. Stewart, 2-3-48.3; L. Hite, 2-3-40.8; R. Harmon, W.Va., 0-5-34.8.

CLASS D — E. Linger, W.Va., 3-1-38.6; J. Lisk, 3-1-37.5; G. Mitchell, 2-2-43.2; R. Hartline, W.Va., 1-3-36.0; D. Morrow, 1-3-25.6.

CLASS E — E. Ritchie, 4-1-41.8; L. Gult, W.Va., 3-2-37.7; F. Douglas, W.Va., 3-2-33.2; B. Douglas, W.Va., 2-3-35.1; J. Whittington, 2-3-34.1; F. DiAbate, 1-4-24.0.

CLASS F — A. Blake, W.Va., 3-1-29.3; M. Kohoz, 3-1-20.7; A. Haley, W.Va., 2-2-21.8; C. Clark, W.Va., 1-3-22.7; G. Carpenter, 1-3-20.0.

MARIETTA, OH. WASH. CTY OPEN WON BY J. CARTER

CLASS A — J. Carter, 5-0-71.9; L. Tumlin, W.Va., 4-1-60.7; K. Smith, 3-2-56.9; R. Barnett, W.Va., 2-3-52.6; J. Wilcoxon, W.Va., 1-4-46.3; J. Ludwig, 0-5-41.0.

CLASS B — H. Murray, W.Va., 4-1-52.1; W. Morrow, 3-2-43.8; H. Fouss, 3-2-41.9; R. Johnson, 3-2-41.8; P. Hall, 2-3-40.2; L. Gwohlos, 0-5-39.0.

CLASS C — M. Rollins, W.Va., 5-0-50.3; H. Rollins, W.Va., 3-2-46.7; B. Douglas, W.Va., 3-2-40.4; G. Mitchell, 2-3-44.4; F. Umbel, W.Va., 2-3-42.3; R. Hartline, W.Va., 0-5-40.3.

CLASS D — R. Harmon, W.Va., 4-1-31.0; E. Linger, W.Va., 4-1-38.6; J. Lisk, 3-2-41.4; L. Gult, W.Va., 3-2-40.6; H. Whitlatch, 1-4-23.0; J. Schotten, 0-5-21.0.

CLASS E — E. Ritchie, 5-0-39.7; S. Barnett, W.Va., 4-1-35.1; M. Whitlatch, 3-2-36.0; A. Haley, W.Va., 2-3-29.0; R. Gabbett, W.Va., 1-4-25.0; F. Douglas, 0-5-20.0.

KURTZ-WATERS DUO TOPS IN ALPHARETTA, GA. DOUBLES

CLASS A DIV. — 1st. place team was Clayton Kurtz and Jim Waters with a team ringer % of 43.2%. 2nd place team was Don Barnes and J. E. Brooks with a team ringer % of 39.9%.

CLASS B DIV. — 1st place team was Robby Collett and Wayne Brooks with a team ringer % of 36%. 2nd. place team was Larry Massey and S.C. Beard with a ringer % of 29.2%.

EASY OPEN FOR JESSE AT HOLLISTER (NO. CALIF.)

Jesse Gonzales got by Don Titcomb in the 5th round to wrap up his 5th straight win to take the Hollister Open on July 25th. Tom Webb was second. Class AA-II went to Al Sciocchetti of the home club and AA-III was won by Art Burt of San Jose.

CHAMPIONSHIP — Jesse Gonzales, 5-0-78.4; Tom Webb, 4-1-68.8; Don Titcomb, 3-2-72.8; Bob Mauzey, 2-3-57.6; Ed Floyd, 1-4-58.8; Vince Mauricio, 0-5-45.2.

CLASS AA-II — Al Sciocchetti, 5-0-42.8; Marion Hawley, 4-1-38.4; Rod Hughes, 3-2-40.4; Walter Robinson, 2-3-32.4; Gene Monroe, 1-4-33.6; Mel Falcon, 0-5-16.4.

CLASS AA-III — Art Burt, 6-1-32.6; Obie Winn, 4-2-31.3; Chuck Nunez, 4-2-30.6; John Bocanegra, 2-3-22.8; Al Alviso, 1-4-25.6; Guy Burt, 0-5-16.0.

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TEXAS TRI—STATE TITLE WON BY COKE BOWKER

The Tri-State Open was held in Denton, Texas on October 3-4, hosted by Archie Roach and the American Legion Club. The tournament was played on a cool, windy weekend that didn't help ringer percentages. Coke Bowker kept his string going of winning every Texas tournament he has entered this year as he went undefeated in winning class A.

In class B, Jesse Brown overcame a one game loss to take 1st place. Class C resulted in a tie for 1st between Perry Craigmyle and Ron Thomas with Thomas winning the playoff. Out-of-staters Jacob Thompson and Norris Warner from Okalahoma took first and second in class D. Rickey Lively and Jack Babb tied for first in class E with Lively winning the playoff game. Jerry Barb won the Ladies Class.

CLASS A — Coke Bowker, 9-0-62.1; Bob Graham, 7-2-60.1; Charles Posey, 7-2-57.2; Stan Smith, 5-4-56.2; Jeff Gaston, 5-4-48.4; Ed McFarland, 5-4-48.2; Archie Roach, 3-6-45.2; Lloyd Viles; 2-7-49.1; Bill Babb, 2-7-41.3; Charles Tomerlin, 0-9-35.3.

CLASS B — Jesse Brown, 6-1-46.0; Dale Henry, 5-2-43.9; Bill Babb, 5-2-41.9; Glen Morris, 4-3-36.3; Dean Campbell, 3-4-38.1; Nolan Morris, 3-4-37.4; Dave Penwell, 2-5-33.7; Hal Mineer, 0-7-29.5.

CLASS C — Ron Thomas, 6-2-40.2; Perry Craigmyle, 6-3-29.4; Chet Bingham, 5-3-30.5; Don Lloyd, 4-3-29.4; Mel Diehl, 3-4-26.7; Ken Berend, 2-5-29.7; Bobby Williams, 2-5-29.3; Steve Schreiber, 2-5-25.1.

CLASS D — Jacob Thompson, 6-0-27.8; Morris Warner, 4-2-26.5; Gary Whitt, 4-2-24.0; G. Nelsen, 3-3-21.6; Jim Jack, 2-4-22.3; Lee Keith, 1-5-18.9; Ross Richardson, 1-5-17.8.

CLASS E — Rickey Lively, 6-1-16.4; Jack Babb, 5-2-20.6; Clyde Oefiner, 4-2-14.1; L. Harris, 3-3-16.3; Buddy Chisum, 3-3-13.7; Bobby Dixon, 1-5-3.9; Vernon Crane, 0-6-3.6.

WOMENS CLASS A — Jerry Babb, 5-1-39.9; Leah Posey, 4-2-36.4; Margie Viles, 3-3-34.3; Sharon Crane, 0-6-20.2.

WOMEN CLASS B — Penny Lively, 3-1-17.5; Dorothy Chisum, 2-2-14.8; Lydia Richardson, 1-3-9.4.

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SWANDER TOPS SEVEN: WINS VALLEJO A OPEN NO. CALIF.

Harley Swander of the Golden Gate Club finished the July 26th tourney with two 70% plus games to nullify Marty Dunn's comeback attempt and won the Vallejo "A" Open. Virginia Sturla put on a spectacular display of ringers and determination to win 8 of 9 games to take the ladies title. Other winners were: Group II, Oscar Statham; Group III, Lou Montoya; Group IV, Bob Malley; Group V, Gordon Pritchard; and Group VI, Don Koehler.

CHAMPIONSHIP — Harley Swander, 6-1-60.2; Marty Dunn, 5-2-58.0; Al Crabtree, 4-3-60.8; Mate McBride, 4-3-53.7; Pete Manitone, 3-4-53.4; Verdan Zelmar, 3-4-48.6; Vern Gosney, 2-5-51.3; Jack Sorg, 1-6-43.5.

CLASS AA-1 — Oscar Statham, 6-1-44.0; Don Williams, 5-2-47.1; George Greeott, 5-2-46.3; Chuck Farrell, 5-2-41.7; Robert Gillett, 3-4-43.7; Harold Farnsworth, 2-5-34.6; Carl Newsom, 1-6-42.6; Don Forbes, 0-7-37.3.

WOMEN — Virginia Sturla, 8-1-63.6; Yvonne Mauzey, 7-2-59.3; Vera Floyd, 6-2-57.3; Betty Forbes, 5-3-49.0; Iris Kiley, 4-4-39.5; Carol Van DeVeere, 2-6-34.0; Leona Anderson, 2-6-33.3; Annette Williams, 2-6-29.8; Matilyn Webb, 1-7-44.0.

CLASS A-3 — Lou Montoya, 6-2-43.3; Joe Zoglman, 6-3-39.6; Newton Graves, 5-3-39.0; Chuck Rodrigues, 4-3-41.7; Harry Martinelli, 4-3-40.9; Tom Keys, 2-5-38.3; Jim Smith, Sr., 2-5-35.7; Frank Cravalho, 1-6-30.6.

CLASS A-4 — Bob Malley, 7-0-49.4; Al Hunt, 5-2-33.7; Lyle Bartels, 4-3-34.6; Mel Long, Sr., 4-3-32.6; Oscar Skanderup, 3-4-31.1; Barak Wright, 3-4-24.9; Walt East, 1-6-31.4; Marion Hawley, 1-6-25.7.

CLASS A-5 — Gordon Pritchard, 5-0-36.0; Ceres Perry, 4-1-29.6; Larry Karlan, 3-2-27.2; Jim Long, 2-3-21.2; George Gigli, 1-4-22.0; Bob Bendorf, Jr., 0-5-14.8.

CLASS A-5 — Don Koehler, 5-1-33.0; Lee Thornhill, 4-2-22.7; Roy Thomas, 3-2-19.2; Wally Wahweotten, 3-2-16.8; Gordon Loveall, 1-4-13.2; Gordon Hammerud, 0-5-1.2.

SCOTTSBLUFF, NEBR. SANCTIONED LEAGUE CLOSES SEASON

I am pleased to say our first year of league play was a big success. Handicap and 50 shoe count all is truly the only way to bring people together. Its too bad more cities or towns, regardless of size, don't look into this program. Someone just has to start, or get help like we did from Colo.'s North Weld County Horseshoe Club, which has to be one of the finest in the country. We had twelve three-man teams. Thanks to the NHPA our League was a success.

Dick Hanshaw copped the following awards. High Average, 50.2; High Game Scratch, 116 and also the Sportsmanship Award.

Jim Hilzer took High Game with Handicap and was the Most Improved Player.

Other awards went to Dick Hanshaw for the High Percentage.

High Ringer Percentage Games were Dick Hanshaw, 70.0; Paul Anderson, 66.0; Mart Bakken, 62.0 and Paul Krentz, 60.0.

C. CHAPELLE TOPS IN WASHINGTON HALLOWEEN OPEN

CLASS A — Cletus Chapelle, Portland, 0-7-1-66.5; Barry Chapelle, Portland, 0-6-2-62.7; Ken Elvig, Bellingham, 5-2-60.9; Brad Pederson, Seattle, 5-2-59.3; Kelly Laraway, Bremerton, 3-4-58.4; Ray Brumfield, Lynnwood, 2-5-53.6; Les Burchert, Seattle, 1-6-46.1; Art Sperber, Bremerton, 0-7-46.3.

CLASS B — Bart Barber, Anacortes, 5-1-54.5; Oliver Hartzell, Bothell, 4-2-50.0; Jack Salter, Kelso, 3-2-53.2; Frank Woods, Tacoma, 2-3-46.4; Skip Schilperoot, Sunnyside, 2-3-45.3; Dan Leary, Steilacoom, 0-5-42.3.

CLASS C — Verl Webb, Olympia, 5-1-50.2; Ray Simmonds, Olympia, 4-2-49.7; Mike Ordos, Sumas, 4-2-48.8; Bob Good, Alderwood Manor, 3-3-46.2; Marv Herridge, Kent, 2-4-45.4; John Reedy, Edmonds, 2-4-39.4; Don Jones, Olympia, 1-5-41.6.

CLASS D — Jack Bush, Marysville, 5-1-52.8; Jim Kosterman, Vancouver, 4-2-41.7; Lyle Meuret, Everett, 4-2-41.5; Chuck Johnston, Kent, 3-3-36.7; Bob Hughes, Burley, 2-4-41.2; Dale McKay, Auburn, 2-4-33.9; Sig Pederson, Seattle, 1-5-35.0.

CLASS E — Ray Powell, North Bend, 8-0-43.3; John Hilberg, Clinton, 7-1-49.5; Leonard Weisdepp, Olympia, 5-3-45.8; Bob Hoerner, Tacoma, 4-4-43.8; George Fagala, Edmonds, 4-4-42.5; Gene Beach, Marysville, 3-5-42.7; Vern Riel, Everett, 3-5-42.4; Earl Kuper, Puyallup, 1-7-33.2; Len Huson, Lynnwood, 1-7-31.5.

HALLOWEEN OPEN — (Continued)

CLASS F — John Kronholm, Everett, 6-1-36.9; Cyril Kitchen, Tacoma, 5-2-36.5; Darrel Jones, Olympia, 4-2-29.5; Barney Heller, Everett, 3-3-36.6; Ken Kuper, Spanaway, 3-3-32.5; Jake LaMatta, Tacoma, 1-5-22.4; Milt Johnson, Auburn, 0-6-17.7.

CLASS G — Mac Huson, Seattle, 6-0-28.4; Glen Titchenal, Seattle, 5-1-28.7; Mac McDaniel, Everett, 3-3-25.5; Don Walker, Seattle, 3-3-17.2; Gene Dietz, Tacoma, 2-4-22.8; Bill Van Egdome, Lynden, 2-4-14.3; John Alexander, Bothell, 0-6-17.0

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION

CHAMPIONSHIP A — Ronnie Simmons, Belleflower, 5-0-74.1; Heman Standard, Orange, 4-1-72.1; Jim Weeks, Norwalk, 3-2-51.1; Don Mahood, Santa Ana, 2-3-53.1; Bill Robb, Burbank, 1-4-47.7; Gerry Kloefer, Yacaipa, 0-5-36.7.

CHAMPIONSHIP D — Ray Silva, Sr., Santa Barbara, 7-0-49.2; Ron St. Thomas, Norwalk, 6-1-40.9; Harry Dabbs, Norco, 6-1-45.6; Harold Slagg, Ontario, 4-3-35.2; Jack Schoonover, Orange, 4-2-33.8; Doyle Brawley, Riverside, 3-3-37.8; Chuck Yoshida, Carson, 3-3-36.4; Leonard Lifton, Torrance, 3-3-31.5; Frank Morales, Santa Barbara, 2-4-40.6; Ward Harman, Palos Verdes, 2-4-32.3; Dan Eppelle, Santa Ana, 2-4-28.0; Jim Dow, Glendale, 2-4-23.1; Wally Shipley, Newport Beach, 0-6-22.3; Fred Craven, Bellflower, 0-6-21.4.

CHAMPIONSHIP BOYS — Jonathan Williams, Chino, 3-0-60.0; Nathan Williams, Chino, 0-3-40.0.

CONSOLATION JUNIORS — Aaron Dabbs, Norco, 4-0-15.5; Craig Coons, Norco, 3-1-10.5; Greg Simmons, Bellflower, 2-2-9.0; Eric Dabbs, Norco, 1-3-8.5; Cindy Romines, Norwalk, 0-4-3.0.

CHAMPIONSHIP E — Ward Harman, Palos Verdes, 9-1-36.3; Bill Hubbs, San Ysidro, 9-1-39.6; Chuck Yoshida, Carson, 9-1-41.9; Jim Maglio, Santa Barbara, 6-4-33.1; Floyd Brown, Exeter, 7-2-36.7; Gerry Kloefer, Yucaipa, 6-3-32.4; Fred Craven, Bellflower, 6-3-30.5; Gene Van Sant, Sun City, 5-4-29.5; Wally Shipley, Newport Beach, 4-5-29.4; Frank Andruski, Brea, 4-5-28.5; Hank Kane, Norwalk, 4-5-27.8; Larry Ford, San Diego, 4-5-26.8; Dan Eppelle, Santa Ana, 4-5-25.6; Tom Mitchell, Sun City, 4-5-25.3; Kee Blackrock, Maywood, 4-5-25.3; Sam Erwin, Exeter, 2-7-29.6; Don McAllister, Sun City, 2-7-26.1; Roy Holliday, Ontario, 2-7-13.3; Jim Dow, Glendale, 0-9-22.2.

CHAMPIONSHIP B — Stan Dobson, La Mesa, 8-1-52.3; Jim Eozzo, Los Angeles, 7-2-52.6; Eston Brown, Anaheim, 7-2-45.5; Charles Kerr, San Diego, 5-4-48.0; Bill Robb, Burbank, 5-4-47.8; Ernie Knopp, Goleta, 4-5-45.1; Louis Strauss, Lomita, 3-6-43.5; George Whittemore, Rosemead, 3-6-40.7; Loris Hauck, Simi Valley, 3-6-35.3; Harold Slagg, Ontario, 0-9-forfeit.

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP — Dorothy McAllister, Sun City, 3-0-52.0; Mary Van Sant, Sun City, 2-1-54.7; Jo Vickery, Riverside, 1-2-36.7; Barbara Dow, Glendale, 0-3-43.3.

WIEDRICH OF OREGON WINS NORTHWEST OPEN—KELLY KEISTER WINS LADIES—PETER CLARK SWEEPS JUNIORS

Pitchers from the far Northwest gathered at the Elks Park Courts in Yakima, Washington and Sept. 19-20 to participate in the annual Northwest Open Tournament.

Ben Wiedrich of Oregon, who subdued Walter Ray Williams in the 1981 World Tournament, was the winner of the Annual Northwest Open, Herb Criss of Washington was the runnerup, Kelly Keister went undefeated to win the Ladies title, Peter Clark had no problem as he won the Junior Crown.

CLASS A — Ben Wiedrich, Oregon City, Or., 9-1-71.4; Herb Criss, Bremerton, Wa., 8-2-75.8; Henry Kanuff, Spokane, Wa., 8-2-75.5; John Monasmith, Yakima, Wa., 6-4-68.7; Barry Chapelle, Portland, Or., 5-5-68.9; Ed Fishel, Neilton, Wa., 5-5-65.3; Joe Krug, Yakima, Wa., 4-6-68.0; Cletus Chapelle, Portland, Or., 4-6-59.4; Art Sperber, Bremerton, Wa., 2-8-62.1; Gerry Staley, Vancouver, Wa., 2-8-58.6; George Sala, Spokane, Wa., 2-8-50.7; Ray Brumfield, Lynnwood, Wa., forfeit.

CLASS B — Vern Miller, Yakima, Wa., 9-0-66.4; Thor Gadwa, Montesano, Wa., 7-2-59.9; Dean Curry, Lewiston, Id., 6-3-58.8; Willis Terry, Portland, Or., 5-4-54.8; Kelly Laraway, Bremerton, Wa., 5-4-54.7; Dayton Martindale, Royal City, Wa., 4-5-52.3; Pete Rebman, Alma, Nebr., 3-6-50.7; Bob Clark, Port Orchard, Wa., 3-6-49.2; Brad Pederson, Seattle, Wa., 2-7-49.8; Bart Barber, Anacortes, Wa., 1-8-46.8.

CLASS C — Chuck Ball, Portland, Or., 7-1-56.3; Mel Page, Walla Walla, Wa., 6-2-52.5; Darrell Buell, Eugene, Or., 5-2-51.8; Bob Sletten, Vancouver, Wa., 4-3-49.3; Don McDugle, Anacortes, Wa., 3-4-46.3; Oliver Hartzell, Bothell, Wa., 3-4-43.3; Rick Rebman, Hermiston, Or., 1-6-39.4; Jack Salter, Kelso, Wa., 0-7-44.4

CLASS D — Orlean Clinton, Seattle, Wa., 6-1-54.3; Ken Carvo, Yakima, Wa., 5-2-46.8; Dan Woodman, Spokane, Wa., 5-2-42.4; Veri Webb, Olympia, Wa., 4-3-46.1; Skip Schilperoort, Sunnyside, Wa., 3-4-45.1; Chuck O'Brien, Spokane, Wa., 3-4-41.4; Frank Woods, Tacoma, Wa., 2-5-43.1; Ralph Warthen, Hoquiam, Wa., 0-7-28.7.

NORTHWEST OPEN — (Continued)

CLASS E — Casey McKay, Moses Lake, Wa., 6-1-45.1; Bob Beesley, Culver, Or., 5-2-47.7; Jack Bush, Marysville, Wa., 4-3-41.3; Don Jones, Olympia, Wa., 4-3-38.6; Ron Ferguson, Vancouver, Wa., 3-4-39.9; Ken Lukens, Hermiston, Or., 2-5-41.9; John Reedy, Edmonds, Wa., 2-5-40.9; Bob Hughes, Burley, Wa., 2-5-39.6.

CLASS F — Bill Coppennoll, Seattle, Wa., 6-2-52.4; Jim Malvern, Marysville, Wa., 6-3-45.0; Melvin Shuss, Yacolt, Wa., 5-3-48.3; Gerald Forton, Pleasant Hill, Or., 4-3-44.3; Jim Kosterman, Vancouver, Wa., 4-3-42.0; John Henson, Anacortes, Wa., 4-3-41.9; Dale McKay, Auburn, Wa., 1-6-36.4; Elmer Currie, Coeur d'Alene, Id., 0-7-31.4.

CLASS G — R. E. Click, Warrenton, Or., 7-0-50.7; Les Andrews, Battleground, Wa., 5-2-45.5; Jack Smith, Ellensburg, Wa., 5-2-45.1; Don Ferguson, Vancouver, Wa., 5-2-44.9; Norm Watson, Osborn, Id., 3-4-39.8; Les Spilseth, Olympia, Wa., 2-5-38.6; Vern Wanless, McMinnville, Or., 1-6-33.7; Lyle Meuret, Everett, Wa., 0-7-34.1.

CLASS H — Alton Nelson, Ellensburg, Wa., 7-1-47.1; Walt Weik, Spanaway, Wa., 6-2-36.2; Len Christensen, Harrisburg, Or., 5-2-40.9; Ed Pritchard, The Dalles, Or., 5-2-35.9; Earl Kuper, Puyallup, Wa., 3-4-30.0; Ray Schiedler, Silverton, Or., 2-5-33.2; Mickey O'Dell, Davenport, Wa., 1-6-25.9; George Bannon, Woodinville, Wa., 0-7-33.5.

CLASS I — John Hilberg, Clinton, Wa., 7-0-38.6; Leonard Weisdepp, Olympia, Wa., 5-2-41.9; Bob Hoerner, Tacoma, Wa., 5-2-40.3; Irv Farron, Portland, Or., 3-4-38.8; Mel Sherbert, Battleground, Wa., 3-4-32.5; Ed Welsch, Spokane, Wa., 2-5-30.6; Otis Wilcox, Hermiston, Or., 2-5-28.6; Bill Dolan, Gladstone, Or., 1-6-30.9.

CLASS J — Tom J. Worthington, Spokane, Wa., 7-1-37.2; Ray Powell, North Bend, Wa., 6-2-41.2; Wendell Roberts, Port Orchard, Wa., 5-2-34.0; Ray Looper, Spokane, Wa., 4-3-35.4; Ken Kuper, Spanaway, Wa., 4-3-30.8; Cyril Kitchen, Tacoma, Wa., 2-5-30.0; Russ Rattie, Elma, Wa., 1-6-26.0; Jack Stryker, Portland, Or., 0-7-26.3.

CLASS K — George Schuster, Hermiston, Or., 6-2-41.3; Darrel Jones, Olympia, Wa., 5-3-32.6; Lloyd Kilgore, Dexter, Or., 4-3-37.6; Don Tysver, Bremerton, Wa., 4-3-36.9; Vic Hyder, Madras, Or., 4-3-36.8; John Kronholm, Everett, Wa., 3-4-32.3; Ed Tveden, Olympia, Wa., 2-5-24.4; Jake LaMatta, Tacoma, Wa., 1-6-24.4.

CLASS L — George Sprague, Kent, Wa., 6-1-41.5; Jim Jones, LaGrande, Or., 5-2-40.9; Ray Stubner, Sr., Yakima, Wa., 5-2-40.7; Tom Tyrell, Tieton, Wa., 4-3-36.9; Raleigh Smith, Selah, Wa., 4-3-35.0; Barney Heller, Everett, Wa., 2-5-32.5; Art Lund, Eugene, Or., 1-6-36.1; Lyle Andrews, Vancouver, Wa., 1-6-25.9.

CLASS M — Les Myers, Prosser, Wa., 6-1-33.1; Glen Fich, Vancouver, Wa., 5-2-40.7; Joe Jensen, Othello, Wa., 4-3-29.6; Tom Roberts, California, 4-3-28.2; Ray Stubner, Jr., Yakima, Wa., 3-4-34.7; Bill Spaulding, Yakima, Wa., 3-4-29.8; Roland Ferguson, Portland, Or., 2-5-32.3; Jay Gouge, Vancouver, Wa., 1-6-22.3.

CLASS N — Kraig Allen, Lewiston, Id., 6-1-29.7; Don Isaacson, Seattle, Wa., 5-2-29.4; George Goodwin, Spokane, Wa., 5-2-27.8; Paul Call, Yakima, Wa., 4-3-27.3; Quentin Searls, Naches, Wa., 3-4-23.9; Bill Vanegdom, Lynden, Wa., 3-4-20.8; Gil Kroetsching, Ellensburg, Wa., 1-6-18.5; Tom W. Worthington, Spokane, Wa., 1-6-16.5.

CLASS O — Burl Matteson, Bremerton, Wa., 5-0-32.4; Ross Watson, Spokane, Wa., 3-2-17.4; Dale Keister, Vancouver, Wa., 3-2-13.0; Wally Rehard, Spokane, Wa., 2-3-17.0; Leo Connolly, Eugene, Or., 2-3-13.8; Chuck Peek, Lewiston, Id., 0-5-7.2.

LADIES CLASS A — Kelly Keister, Vancouver, Wa., 5-0-66.6; Ruth Welsch, Spokane, Wa., 4-1-60.8; Hannah Foley, Newport, Wa., 3-2-60.0; Margaret Byfield, Mt. Vernon, Wa., 2-3-62.3; Lorraine Woodman, Spokane, Wa., 1-4-46.3; Shirley O'Brien, Spokane, Wa., 0-5-44.2.

LADIES CLASS B — Bonnie Schuster, Hermiston, Or., 5-0-48.1; Alice Rehard, Spokane, Wa., 4-1-48.6; Helen Watson, Spokane, Wa., 3-2-49.6; Sue Ramey, Mt. Vernon, Wa., 2-3-40.8; Irene Wiedrich, Oregon City, Or., 1-4-36.8; Grace Clark, Spokane, Wa., 0-5-14.1.

JUNIOR CLASS — Peter Clark, Port Orchard, Wa., 8-0-74.6; Tom Call, Grandview, Wa., 7-1-43.8; Robbie Tyrell, Tieton, Wa., 6-2-28.8; Dick Furrer, Oregon City, Or., 5-3-26.6; Larry Call, Yakima, Wa., 4-4-32.3; Bonnie Clark, Port Orchard, Wa., 2-6-23.7; David Call, Yakima, Wa., 2-6-10.3; Holly Currie, Coeur d'Alene, Id., 1-7-25.2; Duane Oliver, Coeur d'Alene, Id., 1-7-15.0.

FLORIDA'S SEASON STARTS WITH HOWARD JOHNSON OPEN

With entries from as far south as Miami, Fort Lauderdale, and Fort Myers, the Howard Johnson Open in Orlando's Sunshine Park proved that October 3 was not too early to pitch tournament class horseshoes in Florida even though winter-escapes from the North were not due yet awhile. Five of the eleven clubs in the FHPA circuit were represented in the winner's circle before the day ended, and all went home to tell their pals "You really should have been there" when they eyed the unusual trophies offered by the club's tournament committee.

No surprise to the initiates was Carl Steinfeldt's first in Class A, but to the spectators the 1979 World Champion's three games with ringer averages of 90%, 90% and 96% were

HOWARD JOHNSON OPEN — (Continued)

something to write home about. More unusual was the domination effected by the winners in all classes but one. 7 wins and 0 losses for Marvin Grubb in Class B; 7 and 0 also for Knotts of Orange City in Class C; 6 and 0 for Joe West in Class D; 5 and 0 for Lee Hoyt of Orlando in Class F; Only in Class E was there a pitch-off where Ralph Sutor of Tampa produced the best ringer average (31.6%) but Carrol Brown of Winter Haven, after matching Ralph's 5-1 record in the regular games, took the finale.

The 45 total entries from 19 towns were two less than 1980's record-breaking opener of 47, but tournament director Pete Peterson said he was sure Orlando would have exceeded that record if the September issue of the FHPA News had not gone to press too late to carry the photo and story the club had hoped to carry on the two new concrete-platformed pits which the Orlando Recreation Department had helped them get during the summer. "With 10 solid courts we are now able to run one-8 man class using 4 courts and two 7-man class using three courts each simultaneously and handle 66 entries in three groups between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. when we need to", Peterson says.

CLASS A — Steinfeldt, Clearwater, 7-0-85.3; Fahey, Bradenton, 6-1-69.9; Whitmer, Winter Haven, 5-2-66.2; Holland, Clearwater, 4-3-59.4; Widdersheim, Clearwater, 3-4-51.4; Cullum, Inverness, 2-5-59.7; Baldwin, St. Cloud, 0-7-48.0.

CLASS B — Grubb, Titusville, 7-0-60.1; Reeb, Winter Haven, 5-2-54.2; Peterson, Orlando, 4-3-48.5; Rodrigue, Ft. Lauderdale, 3-4-46.2; Morris, Lakeland, 3-4-44.8; Weiel, 3-4-42.3; Bowman, Ft. Myers, 2-5-39.8; Stites, Bradenton, 1-0-31.4.

CLASS C — Knotts, Orange City, 5-0-47.6; Buskey, Clearwater, 4-1-35.6; Anderson, St. Cloud, 3-2-32.6; Adams, Titusville, 2-3-42.4; Brundage, Miami, 1-4-33.2; Gritske, Inverness, 0-5-28.0.

CLASS D — West, Winter Haven, 7-0-40.6; Collins, Clearwater, 4-2-46.4; Shippee, Tarpon Springs, 3-3-36.6; Estes, Orlando, 3-3-25.3; Davis, Seminole, 2-4-29.6; Ellingson, New Smyrna, 2-4-29.3; Fleagel, St. Cloud, 1-5-19.6.

CLASS E — Brown, Winter Haven, 5-1-27.0; Sutor, Tampa, 5-1-31.6; Larson, St. Cloud, 4-2-33.3; Huber, Miami, 4-2-27.0; Buck Iowa, 1-5-19.3; Wells Clearwater, 1-5-18.6; Benton, Plant City, 1-5-16.3.

CLASS F — Hoyt, Orlando, 5-0-32.4; Langhart, Orlando, 4-1-32.4; Gaseau, Clearwater, 2-3-24.4.

CLASS F — Berrall, Orlando, 2-3-20.1; Falk, Orlando, 2-3-14.8; Albrecht, Orlando, 0-5-19.2.

RISLOV VICTOR IN LEE SHARFF OPEN—JAMESTOWN, ND

Wally Rislov of Cooperstown, N.D. pitched 76 percent ringers in the playoff game to defeat Lee Sharff of Jamestown, N.D., in the first Lee Sharff Open tournament at Jamestown. The two-day tourney drew 81 men, women and juniors to the 12-court complex at McElroy Park.

Rislov and Sharff wound up with 6-1 records in the 8 man 50-point cancellation play with Rislov averaging 69.8 and Sharff 64.5. Garnett Rudie of Newton was third with 5-2 and 61.7. Rislov won the playoff game 52-14.

Sharff and Ray Gunsch teamed up to conduct the tournament which is a newcomer to the N.D. pitching calendar. Mary Wrought of Luverne, N.D., hit a 72 percent game enroute to a perfect 7-0 record in Womens Class A.

JoAnn Monson of Cooperstown was second with 6-1 and 38.7 and Connie Filley of West Fargo third with 5-2 and 35.3.

Chad Filley of West Fargo averaged 42.9 and went 6-0 in the junior division. Bill Trader of Oriska was second with 4-2 and 20 percent and Eddie Carroll of Northwood third with 2-4 and 12 percent

WOMENS B — Ruth Anderson, Fargo, 6-1-22.1; Mavis Olson, Bismarck, 6-1-18.3; Ann Gabel, Bismarck, 5-2-17.2.

WOMENS C — Debbie Potter, Bismarck, 7-0-11.8; Debbie Gabel, Bismarck, 6-1-11.4; Kathy Mosbrucker, Mandan, 5-2-10.7.

MENS B — Clarence Almendinger, Bismarck, 5-2-52.5; Arland Workin, Fargo, 5-2-44.9; Len Hoffman, Bismarck, 4-3-54.7.

MENS C — Bud Hill, Valley City, 7-0-42.9; Russ Schmeichel, Jamestown, 5-2-39.7; Doug Gronneberg, Hanford, 4-3-46.2.

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MENS D — Reuben Zeller, Carson, 6-1-37.2; Lloyd Aderman, Gwinner, 5-2-32.6; Harold Tarvestad, Lansford, 5-2-31.9.

MENS E — Bud Wahl, Jamestown, 6-1-32.1; Fred Hill, Jamestown, 6-1-29.7; Marvin Filflet, Hannaford, 5-2-29.5.

MENS F — Larry Beardsley, Sargo, 6-1-19.8; Mark Bischoff, Jamestown, 5-2-17.2; Jake Jacobson, Hannaford, 4-3-19.1.

MENS G — Randy Orn, Jamestown, 5-0-18.2; Larry Stocker, Bismarck, 4-1-13.3; Connie Walock, Gwinner, 3-2-11.

PROMOTION COMMITTEE REPORT

By SOL BERMAN, CHR.

The results of the World Tournament was sent to Sports Illustrated. 8/22 I received a telephone call from them asking for a photo of Walter Ray Williams. I gave them his telephone number.

The Sept. 21 '81 issue of Sports Illustrated "Faces in the Cloud" column, had Vicki Winston's picture and article.

Oct. 1 '81 I received three calls from Sports Illustrated they had Mark Dyson's photo. They wanted further information. His picture and article appeared in the Oct. 12 '81 issue "Faces in the Crowd."

Sept. 3, '81 the TV program "You asked for it" called. They were trying to locate Danny and Sue Kuchcinski. I gave them their address. They were able to contact Danny & Sue. They came to Portland, Ind. and filmed a portion of their act. The program is syndicated and will be shown at different times across the Country.

I will try to get dates of showings and a copy of the videotapes if possible.

The "You asked for It" TV show contacted me. They were trying to locate Danny & Sue Kuchcinski for their program.

A videotape of Trick Shots is now available. Kentucky Jack Fahey of Statesville 1979k, Floyd Toole 1954 AAU Short, Danny Kuchcinski 1969 Johnny Carson Show.

Mr. Richard Moore, V.P. Merchandising Consultants International Inc. (International Management Group) invited me to meet with him. A meeting was arranged for Nov. 18 '81. Mr. Moore outlined a plan to have Blue Bell Inc. (Wrangler Apparel) sponsor 5-6 large tournaments. Details of the plan will be presented when the plan is finalized.

Mr. Richard Preimsberger — a Calif. TV producer has registered a TV program with the Writers Guild of America. The program will be called 'Beat the Champ' the plan calls for weekly half hour shows. Invited pitchers both male & female will try to defeat the champ. On each program the health and exercise benefits of regularly participating in this sport will be emphasized. The planning committee consists of Mr. Preimsberger, W. Ray Williams, Sr., Don Titcomb and Sol Berman.

Col. Glenn Portt — Georgia State Champion and 1980 Senior World Champion put on an exhibition at the WDAK AM-54 Home of Country Music, Wynnwood Columbus, Georgia Oct. 24 & 25. "Listener Appreciation Days" K-Country Studios, Free Hot Dogs, Cold drinks & fried peas. (Southern Maid Colonial Bread & Schlitz Beer) & Flea Market. The First Annual Horseshoe Tournament was held in conjunction with the Live Country Music. — Grand prize a Florida vacation — proceeds to charity.

DOUG KIENIA SWEEPS OXFORD FAIR (MAINE) TOURNAMENT

The Oxford Hills Horseshoe Club hosted this tournament September 13, on the opening day of the fair. Many non-players were on hand to watch organized horseshoe pitching. Doug Kienia won 1st place in Class A. The two high games of the tournament were pitched by Mike Patenaude, 83.3% and Linda Patenaude, 82%. Prize money and Fair ribbons were awarded to all winners.

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The Horseshoe Pitcher's News Digest
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Hello, my name is Tom Chambers, Jr. I'm fifteen years of age and live in Macedonia, Iowa. I've been competing in the Jr. Boys Division in horseshoe tournaments for three years now. On September 20, 1981, I pitched at Council Bluffs, Iowa in the South West Iowa Championship, a state sanctioned tournament. I pitched a 96.8 average for the entire tournament. I pitched one perfect 100% game of 22 out of 22 in that tournament. I pitched 160 ringers out of a possible 166 shoes for the entire tournament.

On September 26, 1981 at Henderson, Iowa, a South West Iowa sanctioned tournament. I pitched a 98.3 average for the entire tournament. I pitched one perfect 100% game of 34 out of 34 in that tournament. I pitched 118 ringers out of a possible 120 shoes for the entire tournament.

These tournaments can be verified by Jim Hackett, the president of the Iowa association, Sue Burns, the secretary of the Iowa association, and Jan Flemming, the South West Iowa Association. The games can be verified by these people too.

These percentages of tournaments and games these people said should be recorded as world records. Please let me know if these will go in as world records or not. Please let me know if you need any more additional information.

Sincerely,

Tom Chambers, Jr.

HORSESHOE COURTS IN ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI ARE RE-NAMED IN HONOR OF RAY CAVIN.

The Pony Express Horseshoe Club requested the St. Joseph City Council and the Parks and Recreational Department to rename the Noyes Field Courts located at 28th and Edmond, St. Joseph, Mo., to The Ray Cavin Horseshoe Courts.

A proclamation was made and approved by the St. Joseph City Council. On Sunday, September 6 during the Missouri State Championship Tournament held in St. Joseph (the 3rd time in the last 4 years) the President of the St. Joseph City Council David Polsky and the City Parks and Recreational Director Larry Foster were present to read the Proclamation and present a new sign renaming the courts and Ray Cavin Horseshoe courts.

This being done for Ray Cavin for his many years of working and promoting horseshoes in the Mo., Kans., Iowa and Neb., area. A true and devoted horseshoe pitcher.

20 YEARS PERSISTENCE PAYS OFF — HAROLD DARNOLD OF IOWA WINS MONMOUTH, ILLINOIS OPEN CROWN

Having been a participant in the annual Monmouth, Illinois Open Tournament since its beginning 20 years ago, Harold Darnold of Burlington, Iowa finally rose to the top spot, winning the title he long sought. He posted a 5-0-75.0 record.

CLASS A — H. Darnold, 5-0-75.0; B. Vandegriff, 4-1-74.8; J. Law, 2-3-68.8; R. Vogel, 2-3-66.4; G. Henton, 1-4-65.0; R. Phillips, 1-4-62.9.

MONMOUTH OPEN — (Continued)

CLASS B — C. Van Dusen, 5-0-60.9; W. Martin, 4-1-56.5; D. Swank, 2-3-62.8; N. Vandegriff, 2-3-60.2; L. Gillespie, 1-4-54.7; S. Jackson, 1-4-50.3.

CLASS C — L. Ingersol, 4-1-65.4; M. Haun, 3-2-58.8; D. Prottzman, 3-2-63.8; B. Hafner, 3-2-57.9; L. Gillespie, 2-3-65.0; N. Tisdale, 0-5-55.7.

CLASS D — J. Wiles, 4-1-54.2; D. Ellinger, 4-1-48.0; A. Lester, 3-2-50.9; R. Sornberger, 3-2-41.7; D. Ellis, 1-4-38.8; F. Hammitt, 0-5-23.9.

CLASS E — Partridge, 5-0-41.1; J. Jackson, 3-2-38.3; D. Taylor, 3-2-41.7; J. Simms, 2-3-35.5; H. Anderson, 2-3-31.7; S. Jones, 0-5-20.9.

CLASS F — L. Robbins, 4-1-43.4; W. Killip, 3-2-37.0; E. Ronk, 3-2-39.0; L. Carey, 3-2-40.4; E. Rosene, 2-3-37.1; E. Colgan, 0-5-29.7.

CLASS G — H. Bozard, 5-0-40.6; L. Hammond, 4-1-34.0; E. Reedy, 3-2-25.0; D. Jackson, 2-3-25.2; E. Johnson, 1-4-19.7; R. Craig, 0-5-26.1.

CLASS H — C. Kott, 5-0-40.3; T. Phillips, 4-1-30.1; C. Kneen, 2-3-25.6; J. Davis, 2-3-29.7; E. Reedy, 2-3-19.8; T. Mueller, 0-5-15.0.

CLASS I — S. Brewer, 5-0; W. Campbell, 4-1; R. Harland, 3-2; J. Williams, 2-3; E. Anderson, 1-4, B. Davis, 0-5.

CLASS J — B. Davis, 4-1; J. Green, 3-2; K. Johnson, 3-2; C. Scheurman, 2-3; M. Cooper, 2-3; K. Coker, 1-4.

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CLASS A — T. Towne, Albuquerque, 5-0-61.7; R. Pintor, Santa Fe, 4-1-55.7; A. Vigil, Albuquerque, 2-3-41.2; H. Bentz, Albuquerque, 2-3-40.7; C. Wilcox, Albuquerque, 1-4-40.7; F. Romero, Albuquerque, 1-4-37.7.

CLASS B — D. Pasono, Albuquerque, 6-1-45.5; S. Sanchez, Trinidad, Col., 5-2-45.1; R. Priddy, Jemez Springs, 5-2-41.2; S. Cahill, Albuquerque, 4-3-35.7; G. Adkins, Albuquerque, 3-4-45.9; E. Pulliam, Santa Fe, 3-4-38.6; O. Henson, Albuquerque, 2-5-24.2; J. Otterbach, Albuquerque, 0-7-Forfeit.

CLASS C — C. Lucero, Raton, 6-1-42.2; M.J. Martin, Albuquerque, 5-2-41.5; K. Bishop, Farmington, 5-2-38.0; L. Williams, Albuquerque, 3-4-36.3; D. Valdez, Raton, 3-4-34.3; B. Schuch, Albuquerque, 3-4-27.5; C. Herrera, Santa Fe, 2-5-31.1; J. Bishop, Lindrih, 1-6-27.6.

CLASS D — W. Tyler, Albuquerque, 6-1-34.5; O. Sanchez, Trinidad, Co., 5-2-38.7; P. Henson, Albuquerque, 4-3-27.0; M. Cahill, Albuquerque, 3-4-30.5; J. Mascarenas, Albuquerque, 3-4-29.8; B. Cruz, Raton, 3-4-29.6; N. Pasono, Albuquerque, 3-4-27.1; P. Shaw, Albuquerque, 1-6-22.8.

CLASS E — T. Gallegos, Albuquerque, 4-1-37.4; R. Garcia, Raton, 4-1-27.8; K. Bishop, Farmington, 3-2-32.9; T. Pasono, Albuquerque, 3-2-29.8; J. Sinacore, Albuquerque, 1-4-20.6; B. Keeling, Albuquerque, 0-5-20.9.

CLASS F — J. Adamiak, Albuquerque, 7-0-21.1; S. Ezell, Edgewood, 6-1-22.8; J. Fisher, Albuquerque, 5-2-13.8; G. Jones, Albuquerque, 4-3-19.3; J. Pintor, Santa Fe, 3-4-9.9; F. Jones, Albuquerque, 2-5-10.5; A. Bishop, Tyrone, 1-6-6.8; R. Bossen, Albuquerque, 0-7-Forfeit.

JUNIORS — J. Garcia, Raton, 3-0-15.5; L. Pintor, Santa Fe, 2-1-16.0; A. Newfield, Albuquerque, 1-2-14.1; V. Knight, Santa Fe, 0-3-4.5.

KANSAS BUFFALO BILL OPEN TITLE WON BY KILGORE RITA KILGORE WINS LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP

Charles Kilgore, former Missouri State Champion, pitched 5 games of more than 70% to edge out John V. Smith for 1st place in the Buffalo Bill tournament held at Leavenworth, Ks.

Smith also had 5 games over 70%. Class A pitchers pitched 21 games out of 49 games of 70% or more.

There was a 3-way tie for 1st in Class B with Wayne Troutwein edging out Stan Griggs and Gene Fleek.

CLASS A — Charles Kilgore, Mo., 7-0-73.0; John V. Smith, KA, 6-1-73.0; Alden Albaugh, Ka., 5-2-68.4; Elwyn Cooper, Mo., 4-3-70.1; Wesley Schendel, KA, 3-4-65.5; Al Constance, Mo, 1-6-59.9; Paul Toole, KA, 1-6-49.6; Lillard Pinion, Mo, Forfeit.

CLASS B — Wayne Troutwein, Mo., 5-2-60.8; Stan Griggs, Ma., 5-2-57.2; Gene Fleek, KA, 5-2-52.5; Joe Cristianson, KA, 4-3-55.6; Bob Outt, KA, 4-3-53.0; Bob Booe, KA, 4-3-50.3; Lloyd Constance, Mo., 1-6-44.6; Dean Pritchard, KA, 0-7-41.6.

CLASS C — Floyd Huntley, MO., 5-2-53.2; Doyle Derrick, KA, 5-2-51.0; Don Craig, MO., 4-3-45.3; Guy Tinder, KA, 4-3-45.1; Buzz Dickson, KA, 3-4-43.1; Wayne Shelinbarger, KA, 3-4-43.1; Bud Green, KA, 2-5-41.1; Bob Barnes, MO, 1-6-42.4.

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CLASS E — Wayne Spencer, KA, 5-0-42.5; Walter Crook, KA, 3-2-40.1; Pappy Cavener, KA, 3-2-39.5; John Eagleston, O, 2-3-41.6; Wayne Henderson, MO, 2-3-39.5.

CLASS F — Gene Newkirk, MO, 5-0-41.0; Clyde Cammack, KA, 4-1-30.5; Harvey Lister, KA, 2-3-32.5; Walt Harrison, KA, 2-3-29.0; Paul Voelker, KA, 1-4-28.0; Andy Derrick, KA, 1-4-26.0.

CLASS G Lloyd Cattrell, KA, 4-1; Melvin Chatham, KA, 3-2; Lyle Smith, KA, 3-2; G. Lundeem, KA, 2-3; C.L. Randel, MO, 2-3; W.O. Nelson, KA, 1-4.

CLASS H — Bob Johnson, MO, 3-2; Max Looads, MO, 3-2; Glen Plaisted, KA, 3-2; Jess Hobbs, KA, 2-3; Tim Woodruff, 2-3; Clyde Merrill, 2-3.

CLASS I — Ken Armstrong, 4-1; L.C. Heughn, 3-2; Tom Raiston, 3-2; Mike McCloskey, 2-3; Bob Holcomb, 2-3; M. Coleman, 1-4.

CLASS J — Orville Browner, 5-0; Arnold Finney, 3-2; Bob Woodruff, 3-2; Jim Weis, 2-3; Glen Sears, 1-4; Terry Commack, 1-4.

LADIES — Rita Kilgore, MO, 3-0; Nancy Henderson, MO, 2-1; P. Pritchard, KA, 1-2; Pam Henderson, MO, 0-3.

GLEN RIFFLE TOPS SOUTHWEST DISTRICT OHIO TOURNEY

Glen Riffle top man in Ohio Southwest District held in Xenia, Ohio. Riffle went undefeated through seven games. George Moon, Greenfield, OH, finished second with 5-2 and high game for the tournament of 86.8%.

CLASS A — G. Riffle, 7-0-72.6; George Moon, 5-2-69.9; E. Waggoner, 4-3-61.8; K. Kugler, 3-4-67.2; G. Meece, 3-4-64.8; J. Pillion, 2-5-60.6; Z. Campbell, 2-5-60.; J. Hughes, 2-5-59.5.

CLASS B — B. Sollar, 6-1-65.1; J. McCombs, 5-2-54.7; G. Kline, 4-3-62.2; S. Powers, 4-3-61.1; R. Coy, 3-4-55.4; N. Wagonfield, 3-4-49.4; J. Napier, 2-5-50.2; K. Waggoner, 1-6-53.3.

CLASS C — E. Glass, 4-1-50.5; B. Walters, 4-1-50.5; J. Hurst, 3-2-50.6; G. Thome, 3-2-47.5; J. Fourman, 1-5-38.4; F. Asher, 0-5-46.2.

CLASS D — M. Frazier, 5-0-45.7; D. Buckingham, 4-1-49.6; L. Bair, 2-3-36.9; W. Robinette, 2-3-36.5; G. Hackett, 1-4-30.2; E. Ehemann, 1-4-26.9.

CLASS E — M. Flaig, 5-0-49.6; B. Woodson, 3-2-42.2; S. Huff, 3-2-29.6; L. Shaffner, 2-3-41.6; A. Davis, 2-3-36.2; H. May, Forfeit.

CLASS F — H. Fawley, 4-1-36.4; B. Ryan, 4-1-27.4; B. Pierson, 3-2-36.; H. Cox, 3-2-26.6; W. Mayes, 1-4-17.2; B. Pence, Forfeit.

CLASS G — H. Stanforth, 5-0-32.3; G. Tobias, 4-1-32.5; W. Godwin, 2-3-26.6; B. Gentry, 2-3-24.3; D. Waggoner, 2-3-19.6; H. Allen, 0-5-17.5.

CLASS H — H. Angel, 4-2-30.8; J. Teevan, 4-2-26.8; M. Waggoner, 3-3-27.2; T. McFall, 1-5-16.0.

WOMEN — J. Frazier, 3-1-32.; J. Ryan, 2-2-23.5; J. Buckingham, 1-3-16.0.

JUNIOR BOYS — J. Davis, 4-2-68.5; Flaig, 4-2-24.0; M. Frazier, 3-3-57.

MONONGAHELA VALLEY, W.VA. CLUB CLOSES SUCCESSFUL SANCTIONED LEAGUE SEASON AT FAIRMONT, W.VA.

The Monongahela Valley Horseshoe Pitcher's Association concluded its third year of NHPA League Sanctioned Play on a successful note, *The Club was able to conclude its final week of league play involving its 50 members on the new 12 court facility, which is permanently*

MONONGAHELA VALLEY — (Continued)

built and with lights in a newly developed park located on Interstate 79 in Fairmont, West Virginia!

The club sanctioned three leagues, and they were a mixed adult league consisting of four classes, a women's league consisting of one class and a mixed junior league consisting of one class.

After nearly five years of hard work, the club was able to host the 44th West Virginia Horseshoe Pitchers Association State Tournament during the Labor Day weekend, which lasted but two full days and involved 100 players.

The most improved players in the Club were Jason McDonald a Junior, Nancy Coburn, who played in the Class D of the mixed adult league and Marilyn Stalnaker won the coveted award in the Womens League. Bunner edged out Jim Johnson for the Ringer percent average in the club.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION

LOUIS DEAN DOUBLES — Roger Zeller, George Whittemore, 12-3; Doyle Brawley, John Taraves, 11-4; Jim Weeks, Paul Bellah, 11-4; John Walker, Ralph Alvine, 11-4; Heman Standard, Carol Harding, 11-4; Bill Robb, Gerry Kloefer, 10-5; Mike Moyer, Charlie Parsons, 9-6; Stan Dobson, Al White, 8-7; Cathy Ringo, Farald Sutherland, 8-7; Charles Kerr, Jack Butler, 7-8; Robert Hudson, Emerson Marsh, 6-9; Arnie Grunstrom, Jim Dow, 5-10; Lyle Cottingham, Joe Cyrns, 3-12; Art Amador, Wally Shipley, 2-13.

DOUBLE YOUR MONEY HCP. GROUP ONE — Heman Standard, Orange, 6-1-68.1; Robert Hudson, La Jolla, 6-1-57.1; Jim Eozzo, Los Angeles, 4-3-47.9; Bill Robb, Burbank, 3-4-43.6; Stan Dobson, La Mesa, 3-4-44.6; Art Amador, Los Alamitos, 2-5-37.8; Doyle Brawley, Riverside, 2-5-37.7; Lyle Cottingham, Sun City, 2-5-38.7.

GROUP TWO — Roger Zeller, San Diego, 6-1-47.3; Bill Hubbs, San Ysidro, 5-2-34.7; Charlie Parsons, Lucerne, 4-3-31.8; George Whittemore, Rosemead, 4-3-39.1; Frank Vega, San Diego, 4-3-30.5; Kee Blackrock, Maywood, 2-5-31.5; Gerry Kloefer, Yucaipa, 2-5-34.0; Thomas Buck, Sun City, 1-6-27.0.

GROUP THREE — John Taraves, San Diego, 6-0-44.1; Joe Cyrns, El Cajon, 4-2-39.3; Farald Sutherland, Lakewood, 4-2-38.9; Paul Bellah, Spring Valley, 3-3-32.0; Ralph Alvine, Chula Vista, 2-4-21.3; Jack Butler, San Diego, 1-5-25.6; Emerson, Marsh, Walnut, 1-5-23.9.

ED PACKHAND 'B' HANDICAP — Bill Robb, Burbank, 7-1-45.6; Les Burroughs, Perris, 6-1-48.1; Ron Kennel, Riverside, 5-2-35.7; Mary Van Sant, Sun City, 5-1-55.3; Jo Vickery, Riverside, 5-1-47.7; Jim Eozzo, Los Angeles, 4-2-49.5; Harry Dabbs, Norco, 4-2-35.9; Gene Bolsinger, Simi Valley, 3-3-22.4; Ken Vickery, Riverside, 3-3-40.2; Walter Ray Williams, Chino (left-handed); 3-3-47.4; George Whittemore, Rosemead, 3-3-46.2; Chuck Yoshida, Carson, 3-3-36.6; Gene Van Sant, Sun City, 3-3-30.8; Harold Slagg, Ontario, 2-4-37.0; Joe Holder, Calimesa, 2-4-29.1; Loris Hauck, Simi Valley, 2-4-37.7; Leonard Lifton, Torrance, 1-5-32.9; Chuck Hansen, Harbor City, 1-5-14.6; Jim Dow, Glendale, 1-5-25.9; Jake Boone, San Bernardino, 1-5-32.9; Charlie Parsons, Lucerne, 1-5-31.3.

GATEWOOD SENIOR OPEN HCP. — Art Amador, Los Alamitos, 3-2-40.0; Arnie Mortenson, Montrose, 3-2-59.5; Heman Standard, Orange, 3-2-61.3; Charlie Parsons, Lucerne, 3-2-34.4; Harold Slagg, Ontario, 3-2-35.4; Jack Schoonover, Orange, 0-5-30.8.

GATEWOOD 'E' HCP — Tom Mitchell, Sun City, 6-1-26.2; Ron Kennel, Riverside, 5-2-32.4; Ken Vickery, Riverside, 5-2-35.7; Chuck Yoshida, Carson, 5-2-34.7; Dan Eppel, Santa Ana, 4-3-27.5; Frank Andruski, Brea, 2-5-27.3; Gene VanSant, Sun City, 1-6-25.0; Ken Ratley, San Bernardino, 0-7-14.9.

CHARLES WEBB, JR. WINS MONROE COUNTY, ILL. FAIR OPEN

Charlie Webb, Jr. of Cahokia, Illinois won the Mens Class A Singles Division of the Monroe County Fair Open held at Waterloo, Illinois. Charlie finished in a three-way tie with Edmund G. Eckart of Hecker and Joseph Douchant of Dupo and won the playoff round. In all 99 men and women participated in the two-day tournament. The 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in each class are as follows: (all ties for first place decided by a playoff, all others decided by total losing points)

CLASS A SINGLES — Charlie Webb, Jr., 5-1; Edmund G. Eckart, 5-1; and Joe Douchant, 5-1.

CLASS B SINGLES — Joe Waterman, 7-0; Vernon Muench, 6-1; Jerry Berry, 5-2.

MONROE COUNTY FAIR OPEN — (Continued)

CLASS C SINGLES — Roy Heusohn, 6-1; Don Moore, 5-2; Dennis McHawes, 5-2.

CLASS D SINGLES — Charlie Lloyd, 5-0; Jim Toenjes, 4-1; Elmer Meyer, 3-2.

CLASS E SINGLES — Ray Langsdorf, 4-1; Don Matzenbacher, 4-1; Albert Fesser, 3-2.

WOMENS SINGLES — Carol Toenjes, 7-0; Janice Geolat, 5-2; Stephanie Novak, 5-2.

CLASS A MENS DOUBLES — Edmund G. Eckart, Joe Waterman, 5-1; Fred Boehne, Russell Mueller, 4-2; Bob Rehmer, Jim Rehmer, 2-4.

CLASS B MENS DOUBLES — Charlie Kertz, Jeff Mudd, 5-0; Jerry Berry, Larry Freeland, 4-1; Jay Davis, Roger Lenhardt, 3-2.

CLASS C MENS DOUBLES — Jim Toenjes, Carl Landgraf, 4-1; Elmer Meyer, Ken Rahn, 4-1; Lloyd Arras, Jim Reeves, 3-2.

CLASS D MENS DOUBLES — Allen Brellinger, Ray Langsdorf, 6-1; Herb Hoffman, Bill Rahn, 6-1; Ervin Eckart, Roger Schanz, 5-2.

WOMENS DOUBLES — Esther Eckart, Stephanie Novak, 4-0; Sandy Roessler, Carol Toenjes, 2-2; Joyce Koetting, Linda Wiegand, 2-2.

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ED ECKART TRIUMPHS IN ILL. HENRY FRANKE SPECIAL

Forty one pitchers from three states turned out to compete in the 9th annual Henry Franke Special at Fairview Park in Centralia, Illinois. Eddie Eckart, the young ringmaker, from Hecker, Illinois, elked out the top spot in a closely contested Class A.

Delbert Maroon, long-time pitcher-promoter from Altamont, Illinois, was second and Bill Ungetheim fresh from competition in the top 96 at the World Tournament was third. Veteran competitor Burl Taylor of Greencastle, Indiana fired the tournament's top percentage 66.2 but had to settle for fourth place.

Class C Boys World Champion Steve Ungetheim of Owensville, Indiana edged out 13-year-old Brian Forsythe of Mascoutah, second place winner in the 1981 Illinois State Tournament in a sizzling boy's division.

The ladies division turned into a three-way contest with Duke Edwards of Beecher City going undefeated to outduel Joy Young of Champaign who finished with a 4-1 record and Sis Conners of Shelbyville who was third with a 3-2 mark.

CLASS A — Eddie Eckert, Hecker, 8-1-61.4; Del Maroon, Altamont, 7-2-58.2; Bill Ungetheim, Owensville, IN, 7-2-57.4; Burl Taylor, Greencastle, IN, 6-3-66.2; Wes Simmermaker, Jerseyville, 6-3-54.3; Steve Denault, Sparta, 4-5-53.4; Wendell Savage, Litchfield, 4-5-51.4; Doyle Maikranz, Owensville, IN, 2-7-39.3; Kent Korte, Highland, 1-8-36.3.

CLASS B — Bernard Oakley, Toledo, 6-1-53.9; Dick Bain, Trenton, 6-1-53.2; Rex Swinson, Olney, 4-3-46.7; Ken Towell, Litchfield, 4-3-48.5; Gordon Hellman, IL, 4-3-50.8; Mel Deien, Breeze, 3-4-40.6; Jim McIntosh, IL, 1-6-38.4; Al Forsythe, Mascoutah, 0-7-36.9.

CLASS C — Joe Waterman, Fairview Hts., 7-0-52.4; Henry Franke, Centralia, 6-1-54.7; Wilbur Purcell, Pinckneyville, 4-3-40.6; Gib Beckemeyer, Beckemeyer, 4-3-39.6; Jim Grant, IL, 3-4-42.2; Roman Wilkey, Trenton, 2-5-37.7; Don Moore, St. Charles, MO, 1-6-41.3; Jim Totten, Olney, 1-6-40.2.

CLASS D — Jerry Boyer, Pinckneyville, 4-1-29.0; Chet Evans, Bridgeport, 4-1-31.4; Gary Wooters, Centralia, 3-2-27.9; Bob Atteberry, IL, 2-3-19.1; Bob Young, Champaign, 1-4-19.7; Lowell Thompson, IL 1-4-20.6.

LADIES CLASS — Duke Edwards, Beecher City, 5-0-39.3; Joy Young, Champaign, 4-1-31.4; Sis Conners, Shelbyville, 3-2-34.1; Rose Gibson, Centralia, 2-3-30.7; Christine Forsythe, Mascoutah, 1-4-3.2.

JUNIORS CLASS — Steve Ungetheim, Owensville, IN, 5-0; Brian Forsythe, Mascoutah, 4-1; Charlie Ungetheim, Owensville, IN, 3-2; Tom Forsythe, Mascoutah, 2-3; Jeff Venarsky, IL, 1-4.

C. BRUCE SWEEPS BRADY'S RUN (PA.) OPEN—F. CARNAHAN EASY WINNER IN LADIES CLASS, AVERAGES 71.5

CLASS A — Clair Bruce, New Castle, 7-0-66.9; Joe Carter, Mingo Junction, East Liverpool, OH, 5-2-61.8; Steve Kuchcinski, Erie, PA, 5-2-60.6; Dick Carnahan, Shippensburg, PA, 3-4-56.4; Pete Vlachos, Bridgewater, PA, 3-4-53.3; Ed Blum, Darlington, PA, 2-5-58.1; Ken Smith, East Liverpool, OH, 2-5-56.7; Ed Kuchcinski, Erie, PA, 1-6-57.0.

CLASS B — Frank Killinsky, Pitts., 6-1-42.3; Merle Brightshue, New Castle, PA, 5-2-47.4; Dave Baker, New Castle, PA, 4-3-46.0; John Ludwig, East Liverpool, OH, 3-4-45.1; Ed Horneman, Arnold, PA, 3-4-39.2; Carl Elder, New Castle, PA, 3-4-39.3; Chuck Roball, Pitts., 2-5-44.8; Jim Funkhouser, Vanport, PA, 2-5-39.4.

CLASS C — Frank Yokopovich, Cleveland, OH, 6-1-40.2; Dick James, Pitts., 5-2-35.8; Marvin Sayers, New Brighton, PA, 4-3-36.4; Dick Tunney, Rochester, PA, 4-3-34.8; Paul Decker, Beaver Falls, PA, 3-4-32.8; Ed Donowitz, New Brighton, PA, 3-4-32.2; Jack Bruny, Beaver Falls, PA, 2-5-34.4; Harry Cleament, Pitts, PA, 1-6-32.1.

CLASS D — August Landsberger, Enon Valley, PA, 6-1-44.5; Bud Richeal, Beaver Falls, PA, 5-2-39.1; Joe Mancini, New Castle, PA, 4-3-37.6; Bob Campbell, East Liverpool, OH, 3-4-42.9; Frank Benedict, New Castle, PA, 3-4-38.7; Ed Donowitz, New Brighton, PA, 3-4-36.2; Henry Hansen, Roch., PA, 2-5-33.8; Dick Tunney, Roch, PA, 2-5-33.7.

CLASS E — John Marusa, Marion Ctr., PA, 7-0-28.8; Bill Frye, Marion Ctr., PA, 5-2-13.1; Butch Stover, Monaca, PA, 4-3-16.3; Larry Lapping, New Brighton, PA, 4-3-15.2; Dwight Wetzel, Marion Center, PA, 4-3-15.1; Ben Bliss, Marion Ctr., PA, 3-4-15.3; Gary Dambaugh, New Brighton, PA, 1-6-8.5; George Phillips, New Brighton, PA, 0-7-8.8.

CLASS A WOMEN — Fran Carnahan, Shippensburg, PA, 4-0-71.5; Sheridan Dagan, East Liverpool, OH, 3-1-25.3; Jerry Frye, Marion Ctr., PA, 2-2-10.3; Anna Marusa, Marion Ctr., PA, 1-3-6.8; Marie Wetzel, Marion Ctr., PA, 0-4-2.2.

CLASS A JUNIOR — Joe Morris, Darlington, PA, 3-0-44.2; Scott Higby, New Brighton, PA, 2-17.5; Rich Hildbrand, New Brighton, PA, 1-2-16.0; Bob Stover, Monaca, PA, 0-3-4.0.

LIZ DOWNER CHAMPION OF VERMONT SODBUSTER'S FALL ROUND-UP, J. LIPKA, JUNIORS, B. FORGUES, LADIES

The Sodbuster's Fall Round-Up was held at the Club's courts in Middlebury, Vermont in September.

Liz Downer posted a 6-0-69.3 record to win the Class A Championship. Class B went to George Bamby, Class C to Alton Michels, Class D won by Paul Dunbar, Class E-Handicap was won by Ron Stevens.

In the Ladies Class A, Beverly Forgues had a clean slate with 6-0-48. John Lipka was undefeated to win the Junior championship.

CLASS A — Liz Downer, Bristol, 6-0-69.3; Bob Many, Middlebury, 4-2-52.0; Joe Furgues, Bristol, 1-5-42.3; Ken Downer, Bristol, 1-5-37.3.

CLASS B — George Barnby, Colchester, 7-1-37.7; John Blair, Winouski, 6-2-43.5; Raymond Barker, So. Burlington, 5-3-40.8; Bob Bryant, Brandon, 4-4-35.2; Raymond Reed, Brannon, 4-4-32.4; Mickey, Bedarn, Starksboro, 4-4-29.0; Bob Gauthier, Essex, Jct., 3-5-26.2; Blakley Bigelow, Bristol, 2-6-31.0; Rod Burnham, Starksboro, 1-7-19.7.

CLASS C — Alton Nichols, N. Clarendon, 4-2-23.6; Gary Lipka, Cambridge, 3-3-30.3; Roger Forgues, Bristol, 3-3-29.0; Phil Sumner, Bristol, 3-3-27.3; Roger Parent, Gnosburg Falls, 3-3-25.0; Reid Brewster, Milton, 3-3-23.3; Arnold Brassard, Winouski, 2-4-22.3.

CLASS D — Paul Dunbar, Springfield, 5-1-18.6; Dick Ward, S. Burlington, 5-1-22.6; Mike Brown, Bristol, 3-3-18.3; Jeff Sumner, Bristol, 3-3-17.6; Earl Bruce, Pittsford, 3-3-16.0; Noel Blouin, Enosburg Falls, 2-4-13.6; Willie Francis, Bristol, 0-6-3.0.

CLASS E — W/HANDICAP — Ron Stevens, Middlebury, 5-2-23.7; Larry Nicklaw, Brandon, 5-2-16.2; Dick Benell, Sr., Bristol, 5-2-18.8; Bernard Lipka, Cambridge, 5-2-10.8; Vern Riley, Jr., Middlebury, 4-3-14.8; Ted Nichols, Springfield, 2-5-9.1; Donald Heath, Bristol, 1-6-12.2; Tim Haley, Underhill, 1-6-4.8.

CLASS A WOMEN — Beverly Forgues, Bristol, 6-0-48.0; Joyce Gilbeau, Middlebury, 3-3-40.0; Karen Burnham, Starksboro, 3-3-35.0; Debbie Brown, Bristol, 0-6-14.3.

CLASS WOMEN B W/HANDICAP — Wilma Pecor, Middlebury, 3-1-22.0; Lucinda Nichols, Springfield, 3-1-10.7; Pat Ward, S. Burlington, 2-2-17.1; Jeanette Thompson, Starkston, 1-3-10.5; Tammy Downer, Bristol, 1-3-14.0.

CLASS JUNIOR A — John Lipka, Cambridge, 4-0-46.0; Jim Forgues, Bristol, 3-1-48.5; Bethy Bedard, Middlebury, 2-2-31.5; Dick Benell, Jr., Bristol, 1-3-20.5; John Burnham, Starksboro, 0-4-19.0.

CLASS JUNIOR B — Marlene Burnham, Starksboro, 4-0-18.0; Missy Burnham, Starksboro, 0-4-5.0.

WAYNE HOOPER WINS SHELDON "FUN DAY" TOURNAMENT

Wayne Hooper of Illinois wins the Sheldon Fun Day Tournament in an exciting game over Burl Taylor of Indiana. Wayne pitching a 78.6% in the playoff won his third consecutive Sheldon, Illinois Tournament. Don Peters won the Class B, Ron Stabaugh won C, Don West won the D Division and Bob Anderson won the E Class.

CLASS A — Wayne Hooper, 63.8; Burl Taylor, 68.1; Grant Hintz, 61.8; Glen Bryant, 65.2; Teri Powell, 58.6; Willard Bruens, 56.3; Don Natschke, 56.1; Harry Livengood, 50.8.

CLASS B — Don Peters, 61.6; Gene Coffillit, 44.7; Harry Rusk, 52.0; Paul Schrub, 55.7; Bob Wells, 52.1; Wib Franklin, 45.9; Woody Woodworth, 39.4; JR Gillespie, 39.3.

CLASS C — Ron Stabaugh, 49.3; Gene Bennett, 40.0; Glen O'Neal, 41.5; Trudy Wells, 38.8; Dick Hines, 35.9; Keith Cessna, 36.5; Gene Poyner, 25.7; Ollie Clementz, 30.5.

CLASS D — Don West, 30.0; Larry Kleinert, 27.4; Floyd Morts, 28.3; Jim Hardwick, 27.6; John Baker, 25.8; Harold Gibbs, 24.9; John Neal, 25.7; Gary Ferrell, 23.7.

CLASS E — 1st, Bob Anderson; 2nd Morris Long; 3rd Ken Hardwick; 4th Milford Allis; 5th Howard Brady; 6th Jeff Datsman.

DICK PALMER MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT WON BY RUSS GADOURY

Russ Gadoury won five out of six games played in the Class A four-man double round-robin tournament. He beat Charley Bonani and Bill Davis twice and Russ Sweeney once. Sweeney was the only player to beat him in their second game. All games were 35 points and 70-shoe limit.

Class B was won by Bill McMahon in a seven-man class. His only loss came in his last game to Whitey Bates. Nick Vafides came in second and Whitey third. Whitey won the Fred Breen award with a high game over average. His high game was 53.6% which was 24.2% over his seasons' ringer percentage of 29.4.

Class C was won by Jim Tyrie. Class D was won by a new member, Al Wood. Class E was won by our only woman player who placed the whole season.

The St. Moritz Club had 56 paid up members this year. Pitching was held on Monday and Tuesday nights from June 1 thru August 25. Monday night league was made up of ten three-man teams, and Tuesday night was individual play. Games were 40-shoe count-all. Jim Tyrie was the Monday night champion with 16 wins and six losses followed by Jim Locke and Ginny Groteau. Charley Bonani won most of the Tuesday night honors. Jim Locke and Bill McMahon were high game with handicap winners.

CLASS A — Russ Gadoury, 5-1-52.3; Russ Sweeney, 4-2-51.9; Charlie Bonani, 3-3-56.8; Bill Davis, 0-6-36.9.

CLASS B — Bill McMahon, 5-1-42.1; Nick Vafides, 4-2-41.2; Whitey Bates, 4-2-35.9; Joe Marinelli, 3-3-33.8; George Loring, 2-4-34.4; Tony Grassia, 2-4-28.3; Jerry Sullivan, 1-5-23.0.

CLASS C — Jim Tyrie, 4-0-29.8; Clem Grassia, 3-1-27.6; Bill Galligan, 2-2-23.7; Bart Sargent, 1-3-22.8; Harvey Lyons, 0-4-19.1.

CLASS D — Al Wood, 4-0-34.4; Jack Casey, 3-1-20.6; Bill Porter, 2-2-16.1; Earl Healy, 1-3-14.5; Peter Savage, 0-4-13.8.

CLASS E — Ginny Croteau, 5-1-20.3; Al Rowell, 4-2-17.1; Jim Locke, 2-4-17.5; Sharon Lyons, 1-5-10.2.

CLASS A — Doug Kienia, 9-0-71.4; Mike Pateneau, 8-1-63.0; Albert Lord, 6-3-65.3; Skip Traquir, 6-3-58.5; Rick Howe, 5-4-65.3; Charlie Richardson, 4-5-56.3; Joe Merritt, 4-5-54.2; Carl York, 2-7-45.3; Fred Sibley, 0-9-48.0.

CLASS B — Pat Gallant, 6-1-41.8; Francis Conant, 5-2-48.3; Larry Croteau, 5-2-45.1; Harry Reid, 5-2-43.1; Stan Bisbee, 3-4-40.5; Clyde Hewett, 2-5-37.9; Bob Bolster, 1-6-33.1; Brad Bemis, 1-6-29.2.

CLASS C — Bryce York, 8-1-27.0; Ray Healey, 8-1-22.9; Pete Nason, 7-2-26.1; Alan Warren, 7-2-22.7; Buster Johnson, 4-5-18.2; Percy Howe, 4-5-17.5; Armando Deluca, 3-6-12.6; James Flagg, 2-7-13.4; Tom Lear, 2-7-12.4.

LADIES CLASS — Jason Capano, 8-1-39.5; Ginney Smith, 7-2-20.8; Phyllis Croteau, 7-2-16.5; Linda Pateneau, 4-4-72.5; Vickie Pateneau, 5-4-37.5; Anita Pateneau, 5-4-24.5; Debbie Fulford, 3-6-61.3; Sue Traquir, 3-6-15.8.

TITCOMB, MAUZEY WIN IN SAN JOSE JULY 4 TOURNEY

Don Titcomb of the host San Jose Golden Eagle Club finished the tourney's ending fireworks as the classy lefty downed Jesse Gonzales in the final round of fireworks to average 73.7% and win 6 of 7 games. High game honors went to Don, Jesse and Bob Mauzey, each with a spectacular 82% display. Verdian Zelmar of the host club took Class B with 54.3 showing and a high blaster of 66%. Don Forbes of Turlock was the Class C winner; Lyle Bartels took Class D in a playoff over E Bryhan. Wally Wahweotten won still another Class title in a playoff over Don Koehler.

State ladies champ, Yvonne Mauzey won a 3-way playoff over Virginia Sturia and Vera Floyd to record her finest showing of the 81 season; a 65.7 tourney. She also registered the high game of 78.

CLASS A — Don Titcomb, 6-1-73.7; Jesse Gonzales, 5-2-72.0; Bob Mauzey, 4-3-66.9; Marty Dunn, 4-3-61.4; Ed Floyd, 3-4-62.6; Dave Loucks, 3-4-59.7; Al Crabtree, 2-5-60.0; Bill Lewis, 1-6-58.3.

CLASS B — Verdian Zelmar, 6-1-54.3; George Greeott, 5-2-50.8; Vern Gosney, 4-3-53.7; Jack Sorg, 4-3-48.0; Al Giuriato, 3-4-50.9; Bill Fiddler, 3-4-47.1; Vince Mauricio, 2-5-41.7; Don Burgess, 1-5-48.6.

CLASS C — Don Forbes, 6-1-40.0; Ben Yost, 5-2-46.0; Wayne McGhee, 5-2-44.9; Rod Hughes, 4-3-36.6; Don Gann, 2-5-38.9; Lou Gayet, 2-5-34.0; Frank Cravalho, 2-5-31.7; Marion Hawley, 2-5-31.1.

SAN JOSE — (Continued)

CLASS D — Lyle Bartels, 7-1-36.3; Eldon Bryhan, 6-2-25.1; Mel Falcon, 5-2-34.0; Obie Winn, 5-2-28.0; Bob Schnur, 3-4-26.0; Art Burt, 2-5-28.3; Bob Bendorf, JR., 1-6-14.3; Frank Davina, 0-7-20.0.

CLASS E — Wally Wahweotten, 7-1-22.8; Don Koehler, 6-2-28.8; Al Alviso, 4-3-22.9; Ted Degenhart, 4-3-21.4; Bob Alling, 3-4-18.0; Elton Forbes, 3-4-17.1; Ernie Kim, 2-5-12.9; Bob Lloyd, 0-7-10.0.

WOMEN — Yvonne Mauzey, 5-1-65.7; Vera Floyd, 5-2-62.0; Virginia Sturla, 4-2-60.3; Karen Alling, 2-3-38.8; Betty Forbes, 1-4-38.8; Twila Zelmar, 0-5-11.2.

SAVAGE, MINN. LEAGUE CLOSES SUCCESSFUL SEASON

The Savage Horseshoe League of Savage, Minnesota got off to a rousing start as a new member of the NHPA. The league was split with six teams each pitching on Monday and Wednesday evenings. Although the talents of most of the men were unknown, both leagues were very even. Each league schedule was up so there would be a winner after each of the three rounds of play, and surprisingly, there three different winners in each league. After playoffs to determine champions of both leagues, we combined the playoffs for the overall league championship, a singles tournament, and a picnic for all the players and their families. The players all showed great enjoyment and enthusiasm for league pitching and are looking forward to next year.

BELLMAN & BAKER WINNERS IN INDIANA RINGER ROUND-UP

SAT. CLASS A — (Playoff) Cliff Baker, IL, 6-1-76.0; John Lemond, Anderson, 6-1-69.3; Burl Taylor, Greencastle, 4-3-68.8; Jim Kemple, Rushville, 4-3-62.0; Ed Krull, Kokomo, 3-4-64.8; Peck Anderson, Martinsville, 2-5-62.2; John Gall, Anderson, 2-5-60.4; Bob Henderson, Bloomfield, 1-6-59.9.

SUN. CLASS A — Clarence Bellman, Bremen, 7-0-76.2; Bill Holland, Stilesville, 5-2-70.6; Bill Ungetheim, Owensville, 5-2-67.9; Peck Anderson, Martinsville, 3-4-63.9; Dick Burnworth, Upland, 3-4-62.9; Bill Neilson, Dugger, 3-4-61.0; Ralph Guffey, New Castle, 2-5-60.5; Vic Pfaff, Huntingburg, 0-7-53.6.

CLASS B — John Shuck, Sharpville, 6-1-60.3; Larry Hill, Indianapolis, 5-2-56.7; Bob Sheppard, Rushville, 5-2-54.8; Ed Kowatch, Culver, 4-3-53.7; Lora Pearman, Newport, 3-4-49.4; Jim Crone, New Lisbon, 2-5-48.5; A.W. Thomas, Speedway, 2-5-44.6; Paul Peak, Indianapolis, 1-6-41.1.

CLASS C — Dale Kirtley, Modoc, 6-1-49.2; Steve Doty, Whiteland, 5-2-47.8; Jim Shilling, Spencerville, 5-2-45.8; Ed Howdeshell, Rochester, 4-3-52.5; Les Moore, Mooresville, 4-3-46.8; Bob Moit, Indianapolis, 2-5-46.4; Martin Drummond, Perrysville, 2-5-42.3; Harry Holland, 0-7-36.1.

CLASS D — (Playoff) Gary Poindexter, Wolcott, 6-1-52.9; Gene Loy, Union City, 4-3-48.0; J.W. Cox, Wabash, 4-3-48.8; Bob Wells, IL, 4-3-48.0; Jim Pierson, Mooresville, 4-3-46.8; C.B. Batts, Holland, 3-4-37.6; John Kolaiser, Bloomington, 1-6-31.8; Lowell Cummings, Indianapolis, 0-7-26.9.

CLASS E — Jim Isaacs, Russiaville, 6-1-43.7; Harold Cadwallader, Lafayette, 5-2-43.7; Gib Campbell, Kokomo, 5-2-42.3; Jim McIntire, Franklin, 4-3-41.4; Sylvester Hahn, Sr., Elwood, 3-4-44.0; Wayne Draper, Brookston, 3-4-42.6; Glenn Whiteaker, Lafayette, 2-5-37.3; Morris Gillespie, FL, 0-7-32.4.

CLASS F — (Playoff): Tim Poindexter, Wolcott, 5-2-45.5; Bob Pence, Lafayette, 5-2-43.9; Harry Groce, Veedersburg, 5-2-43.6; Junior Guthrie, S. Bend, 4-3-45.8; Gene Groce, 3-4-41.6; Ed Pauley, Mishawaka, 3-4-40.6; Howard Johnson, Huntington, 2-5-38.5; George Watkins, Valparaiso, 1-6-27.2.

CLASS G — Harold Holle, Lafayette, 7-0-43.8; Wayne Irwin, Summitville, 4-3-38.0; Jeff Bowyer, Frankfort, 4-3-34.8; Don Spray, Frankfort, 4-3-34.7; Everett Bowyer, Peru, 4-3-32.2; Dick Hostetler, Indianapolis, 3-4-30.5; Glenn Zollman, Scottsburg, 1-6-24.5; Joe Morgan, Scottsburg, 1-6-23.9.

CLASS H — Mel Bussert, Gas City, 6-1-40.6; Earl Richardson, Lafayette, 5-2-43.5; Steve Croddy, Kokomo, 5-2-40.1; Don Bollock, Somerset, 4-3-39.7; Joe Rinehart, Battleground, 3-4-38.4; Dennis Corey, Indianapolis, 2-5-36.3; Bob Prohaska, Porter, 2-5-33.9; Elmer Branson, Gaston, 1-6-34.8.

CLASS I — Dale Zollman, Scottsburg, 5-0-48.7; Art Cornelius, Linton, 4-1-36.2; Harold Green, Lafayette, 3-2-25.0; Joe Holloway, Jonesboro, 2-3-21.6; Gary Brown, Huntington, 1-4-29.9; Dave Herring, Marion, 0-5-26.3.

INDIANA RINGER — (Continued)

CLASS J — (playoff) Ron Levinsky, Gas City, 5-2-31.6; Grant Davis, Otterbein, 5-2-33.4; Don Stroud, Lafayette, 4-3-28.7; Jim Mikesell, Economy, 4-3-27.5; Ron Kukral, Chesterton, 3-4-27.2; Bob Henry, Crawfordsville, 3-4-26.5; Max Gunyon, Frankfort, 2-5-26.0; Hraold Wagoner, Hillsboro, 2-5-25.3.

CLASS K — (Playoff) Lloyd Karstens, Rushville, 6-1-29.7; Virgil Jackson, Warsaw, 6-1-25.3; Ken Owsley, Kokomo, 4-3-22.7; Gerald Wolfe, Dugger, 4-3-21.7; Frank Partin, Dayton, 4-3-18.8; Luther Chandler, Indianapolis, 3-4-17.1.

CLASS L — Jim Gosnell, Seymour, 4-1-28.8; Lowell Cummings, Indianapolis, 3-2-32.9; Rick Batson, DeMotte, 3-2-30.0; Ed Pearson, Lafayette, 2-3-32.1; Don Stivers, Lafayette, 2-3-24.2; Charles Knott, Lafayette, 1-4-17.9.

CLASS M — (playoff) Turner Ridge, Greenwood, 4-1-30.5; Roy Lamb, Clarks Hill, 4-1-29.5; Willis Reed, Huntington, 3-2-21.7; Charles Hobbs, Marion, 2-3-29.5; Glenn Donaldson, Lafayette, 1-4-30.1; Bill Tibbetts, Lafayette, 1-4-29.0.

CLASS N — (playoff) Paul Deck, Lafayette, 4-1-28.8; Gene Tiser, Lafayette, 4-1-19.5; Gene Mendenhall, Noblesville, 3-2-18.1; Randy McKinniss, Lafayette, 3-2-14.8; Mike Guthrie, South Bend, 1-4-8.2.

WOMEN CLASS A — Candy Loy, Union City, 7-0-61.5; Tari Powell, Illinois, 5-2-59.0; Phyllis Anderson, Martinsville, 5-2-49.0; Betty Branson, Gaston, 4-3-46.4; Lorena Poindexter, Wolcott, 4-3-44.7; Trudy Wells, IL, 2-5-41.1; Jackie Fisher, Elwood, 1-6-31.4.

CLASS B — Ileta Davis, Otterbein, 3-0-30.7; Tina Batson, DeMotte, 0-3-22.8.

JUNIOR CLASS A — Steve Ungetheim, Owensville, 3-0-65.9; Charley Ungetheim, Owensville, 2-1-46.6; Amy Hering, Marion, 1-2-35.8; Jeff Holloway, Jonesboro, 0-3-30.4.

CLASS B — Mike Pfaff, Huntington, 3-0-26.7; Donnie Spray, Frankfort, 0-3-17.1.

CLASS C — Ronnie Dunham, Marion, 3-2-6.5; Kevin Roberts, Frankfort, 2-2-4.0; Jody Burnworth, Upland, 1-3-5.0.

CLASS D — Del Tibbetts, Clarkshill, 3-0-9.4; Nora Burnworth, Upland, 1-2-3.9; Julie Dunham, Marion, 1-2-2.5; Billy Douglas, Clarkshill, 1-2-2.5.

ROWE TOPS IN HUNTINGTON, INDIANA SPECIAL

CLASS A — Leroy Rowe, Angola, 6-1-75.8; Mark Seibold, Huntington, 5-2-71.2; Bill Neilson, Dugger, 5-2-66.9; John LeMond, Anderson, 4-3-64.6; Bob May, Glenwood, 4-3-63.6; Ed Krull, Kokomo, 2-5-66.1; Ralph Guffey, 2-5-62.4; Dick Burnworth, Upland, 0-7-56.9.

SAT. CLASS B — Ed Kowatch, Culver, 5-0-60.5; Ed Howdeshell, Rochester, 4-1-60.8; Bob Sheppard, Rushville, 2-3-48.0; J.W. Cox, Wabash, 1-4-43.8; Jim Pierson, Mooresville, 1-4-40.6; Roger Rahfeldt, Portage, 3-2-48.2.

SUN. CLASS B — John Shuck, Sharpsville, 4-1-54.9; Dick Burnworth, Upland, 3-2-54.2; Curley Seibold, Huntington, 3-2-50.0; Jim Shilling, Spencerville, 3-2-45.5; Gary Poindexter, Wolcott, 2-3-48.8; Jay Hoyer, Pleasant Lake, 0-5-42.5.

CLASS C — Max Bayless, Bluffton, 5-0-51.4; Junior Guthrie, South Bend, 3-2-46.0; John Bonewit, Wabash, 3-2-40.3; Sylvester Hahn, Sr., Elwood, 2-3-38.0; John Black, Wabash, 1-4-38.2; Clyde Winkler, Huntington, 1-4-33.8.

CLASS D — (playoff) Don Newell, Kokomo, 4-1-44.9; Ron Levinsky, Gas City, 4-1-47.6; Don Bollock, Somerset, 4-1-36.4; Mel Bussert, Gas City, 2-3-39.8; Steve Croddy, Kokomo, 1-4-25.3; Wayne Irwin, Summitville, 0-5-24.3.

CLASS E — Howard Johnson, Huntington, 5-0-45.4; Elmer Branson, Gaston, 3-2-37.5; Don Opdycke, Pleasant Lake, 3-2-34.7; Jeff Bowyer, Frankfort, 3-2-32.2; Lawrence Wooster, Oriand, 1-4-29.8; George Watkins, Valparaiso, 0-5-32.0.

CLASS F — Gary Brown, Huntington, 4-1-27.6; Pete Hobbs, Marion, 3-2-28.9; Everett Bowyer, Peru, 3-2-28.5; Byron Price, Huntington, 3-2-26.2; Luther Chandler, Indianapolis, 2-3-19.8; Jack Barrows, Bronson, 0-5-24.8.

CLASS G — (playoff) Dave Herring, Marion, 4-2-34.2; Lowell Cummings, Indianapolis, 4-2-28.7; Max Gunyon, Frankfort, 2-4-24.6; Jim Buell, Reynolds, 2-4-23.8.

CLASS H — Russ Sanson, N. Manchester, 5-0-41.0; Bill Tom, Elkhart, 4-1-35.3; Dan Poulson, Warren, 3-2-34.9; K. Bayless, Bluffton, 2-3-21.7; Bob Reid, Scottsburg, 1-4-27.6; Don Stivers, Lafayette, 0-5-18.9.

INDIANA SPECIAL — (Continued)

CLASS I (playoff) Luther Chandler, Indianapolis, 4-1-30.4; Gale Ruschhaupt, Huntington, 4-1-34.3; John Walls, Attica, 3-2-29.4; Gene Mendenhall, Noblesville, 2-3-28.7; Jim Griffith, Jonesboro, 1-4-22.2; Virgil Jackson, Warsaw, 1-4-15.3.

CLASS J — Randy Fluhrer, Warren, 4-1-25.6; Willis Reed, Huntington, 3-2-25.9; Willard Smith, Huntington, 3-2-25.7; Bob Cunningham, Jonesboro, 3-2-23.6; Paul Dickey, Alexandria, 2-3-19.1.

CLASS K — Mike Hall, Marion, 5-0-19.1; Sylvester Hahn, Jr., Elwood, 4-1-17.2; Rich Shively, Wabash, 2-3-11.4; Ed Saylor, Monticello, 2-3-10.9; Jim Dunham, Marion, 2-3-9.8.

WOMEN CLASS A — Bonnie Seibold, 5-1-66.2; Betty Branson, Gaston, 3-3-44.2; Lorena Poindexter, Wolcott, 3-3-43.5; Jan Myers, Orland, 1-5-33.8.

CLASS B (playoff) Charline McKinley, 5-1-27.4; Carol Rahfeldt, Portage, 5-1-31.5; Chris Buell, Reynolds, 2-4-23.3; Joan Irwin, Summitville, 0-5-5.9.

JUNIORS CLASS A — Amy Herring, Marion, 3-0-38.0; Brian Myers, Orland, 0-3-22.0.

CLASS B (playoff) Chuck Cummings, Indianapolis, 6-1-13.3; Ronnie Dunham, Marion, 6-1-3.9; Tony Cummings, Indianapolis, 5-2-7.6; Mike Hall, Jr., Marion, 5-2-4.4; Bradley Hahn, Elwood, 3-4-6.0; Julie Dunham, Marion, 2-5-2.2; Scott Dunham, Marion, 1-6.

HARRIS WINS NEVADA CITY CLASS C OPEN (NO. CALIF.)

CHAMPIONSHIP — Harley Harris, 7-0-37.4; Augie Fragale, 5-2-44.9; Pete Donoho, 5-2-36.6; Harold Hoar, 4-3-40.3; Bob Pascoe, 3-4-37.1; Joe Colt, 2-5-37.7; Jerry Burt, 2-5-32.3; Mel Long, Sr., 0-7-28.3.

GROUP TWO — Barak Wright, 6-1-31.4; Art Burt, 5-2-32.6; Larry Karlen, 5-2-29.7; Sylvan Startton, 3-4-31.7; Lee Oliver, 3-4-31.1; Lou Bayer, 3-4-22.9; Jim Keyes, Sr., 2-5-26.9; Ernie Harries, 1-6-23.1.

GROUP THREE — Jim Long, 6-1-29.1; Don Koehler, 5-2-30.6; Gordon Pritchard, 5-2-26.6; Fred Kopp, 5-2-25.1; Stan Ramirez, 3-4-16.3; Bill Bottelli, 2-5-18.3; John Raetz, 2-5-17.7; Lee Van Dolson, 0-7-8.8.

GROUP FOUR — Bob Bendorf, Jr., 7-0-23.1; Bob Alling, 5-2-16.6; Chuck Robinette, 4-3-17.1; Darrell Kopp, 4-3-15.7; Rick Yelinek, 3-4-18.3; Elmer Wilson, 3-4-6.2; George Barth, 1-6-13.7; Bill Padgett, 1-6-6.8.

WOMEN'S PROFESSIONAL H.S. PITCHERS ASSOC. FORMED

The 1981 World Horseshoe Pitching Championships in Genoa, Minn. saw 175 women compete, far more than ever before. There were women from all over the United States and Canada, all of whom exuded competitive spirit and class, on and off the courts.

Some of those women got together for two productive meetings. In the course of those meetings, ideas were given to Bonnie Siebold for presentation at the N.H.P.A. convention, some feelings were vented, and the Women's Professional Horseshoe Pitcher's Association was formed. Its purpose is to promote horseshoe pitching and more specifically, women in horseshoes. Working on our own but *within the N.H.P.A.*, we hope to have some professional tournaments around the country to make horseshoe pitching more visible. Dues for the W.P.H.P.A. were set at \$5.00 per year and can be sent to Beverly Nathe, Rt. #1, St. Joseph, Minn. 56374, Secretary-Treasurer of the WPHPA. We will be sending out newsletters, we will have a membership card with our own logo and we hope to hear ideas and comments from all interested people. Our statistician is Marilyn Hanes, N.M. and our by-laws committee consists of Lorraine Thomas, Bonnie Siebold, and Vicki Winston.

There are competitive and/or athletic women everywhere who would love to become involved in an expensive, fun/serious family sport such as ours who don't even know we exist. We hope to change that.

In addition to Bonnie Siebold's report at the N.H.P.A. convention, WPHPA Vice-President Phyllis Negaard announced the formation of the WPHPA, and WPHPA President Debby Michaud gave some tips on horseshoe pitching. Thus, women were very visible on the convention floor.

We hope to hear from all prospective members and supporters. Merry Christmas to all and onward and upward in 1982.

JOE WALKER TOPPLES GARY MINNICK FOR ARIZ. TITLE

CLASS A — J. Walker, 5-0-63.8; G. Minnick, 4-1-63.7; R. Bates, 3-2-47.6; R. Lee, 2-3-48.4; F. Rackley, 1-4-41.0; L. Montaney, 0-5-43.2.

CLASS B — M. McKissack, 5-0-45.7; R. Weber, 4-1-49.6; H. Longmore, 3-2-36.5; L. Hannah, 2-3-35.2; S. Finrock, 1-4-37.8; K. Cole, 0-5-29.7.

CLASS C — Jim McKissack, 5-0-56.3; P. O'Brien, 4-1-37.2; J. Northrup, 3-2-37.3; M. Larkins, Jr., 2-3-34.5; W. Edmondson, 1-4-29.0.

CLASS D — F. Dalluge, 5-0-30.2; F. Bruns, 3-2-30.9; J. Greider, 3-2-27.8; G. Killingsworth, 2-3-30.4; R. Benbow, 2-3-23.6.

CLASS E — M. Bridges, 5-0-36.4; F. Nelson, 4-1-35.6; W. Forrester, 3-2-26.7; M. Bishop, 2-3-27.7; C. Larkins, 1-4-24.5.

CLASS F — D. Cramer, 3-0-24.0; D. Ferguson, 2-1-16.0; K. Porath, 1-2-17.0; H. Kolzow, 0-3-14.0.

CLIVE WAHLIN WINS UTAH STATE TITLE FOR 17th TIME

CLASS A — Clive Wahlin, 10-0-60.5; Clarence Giles, 8-2-61.3; Richard Buchanan, 7-3-53.3; Jack Raymond, 7-3-52.1; Dennis Ohms, 6-4-58; Gary Hughes, 5-5-51.3; Henry Benson, 4-6-51.8; Charlie Bugger, 4-6-40.4; Nolan Benson, 3-7-43; Jim Cronkrite, 1-9-45.1; Tito Archuletta, 0-10-42.1.

CLASS B — Keith Erickson, 9-1-52.7; Byron Bowman, 9-1-41; Bruce Lindow, 8-2-58.2; Marv Collier, 5-5-39.4; Bill Shelton, 5-5-38.2; Harlow Griffin, 4-6-39; Rudy Labotto, 4-6-38.3; Bruce Eyre, 4-6-32.3; Ray Fivas, 3-7-38; Frank Minster, 2-8-36.8; Doyle Peterson, 2-8-36.2.

CLASS C — Don Quick, 7-0-39.2; Al Nichol, 5-2-29.9; Jerry Moritz, 4-3-34.5; Wendell Bundy, 3-4-31.7; Peggy Overbay, 3-4-27.2; Lynn Overbay, 2-5-28.3; D. Worthington, 2-5-25.6; Joe Oborn, 2-5-25.2.

CLASS D — Bruce Crane, 6-0-39; Willard Lindsay, 5-1-29.9; Cleo Snarr, 4-2-34.6; Lee Jolley, 2-4-24.5; Berry Johnson, 2-4-22.3; Hans Seibold, 1-5-22.7; Marlow Peterson, 1-5-19.2; Ron Peterson, Forfeit.

CLASS E — Floyd Holley, 7-0-23.1; Norse Weimer, 6-1-16.2; Wilbur Couch, 4-3-18; Connie Bunnell, 4-3-13.6; Steve Mecham, 4-3-12.4; Gene Schmidt, 2-5-14.3; Louise Johnson, 1-6-9; E. Ballingham, 0-7-6; Carol Ohms, Forfeit.

17th ANNUAL OHIO SNOWBALL OPEN SET FOR FEBRUARY

The SNOWBALL OPEN will once again be the "hot" winter event at the Darke County Horseshoe Club's indoor court facility in Greenville, Ohio. The 1982 SNOWBALL will be pitched on the week-ends of February 6-7; 13-14 and 20-21 at the Club's indoor court building.

The Courts will be open for qualifying on Saturday and Sunday, January 30 and 31. Pitchers not desiring to qualify on these dates may mail in their Ringer percentages along with the \$6.00 entry fee. Deadline for receiving entries will be Monday, February 1. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to place pitchers in classes as deemed appropriate.

The Snowball Open will be a sanctioned "trophy" tournament, with trophies awarded for first and second place in each Class. No substitutions will be allowed. Entrants unable to pitch when scheduled will forfeit their entry fee. All entrants will be notified by mail of their pitching schedule.

"A" and "B" Classes will pitch on Sunday, February 14.

The \$6.00 entry fee check should be made payable to the DARKE COUNTY HORSESHOE CLUB and mailed to Fritz Worner, 150 Ridgeview Dr., Greenville, OH 54331.

The Tournament courts are in the Darke County Fairgrounds which is on Business Routes US 127 and Ohio 49. There will be a lunch stand at the courts and restaurant and motel accommodations nearby.

COMING EVENTS

FLORIDA SCHEDULE

- All tournaments are NHPA sanctioned. Entry fee: \$7.00 (U.S. Open \$10.00). Send entry fee to proper contact, 7 days before tournament date (U.S. Open 3 weeks in advance). Pay scorekeepers 25 cents per game. Dropouts after entry deadline will forfeit entry fee unless tourney is cancelled.
- Dec. 18-19 — Santa Claus Open, Winter Haven, Fla. 50 shoe 90% handicap tournament. Ringers only count 1 point. Contact L.
- Dec. 26 — Holiday Open, Sarasota, Fla. Limited to 48 entries. Contact D.
- Jan. 2 — New Years Open, Winter Haven, Fla. Contact L.
- Jan. 9 — Plant City Open, Plant City, Fla. Contact J.
- Jan. 15-16 — Manatee Open, Bradenton, Fla. 1st day for 40% and under. Contact H.
- Jan. 21 — Highland County Open, Sebring, Fla. Contact E.
- Jan. 22-23 — Sun Bank of Osceola County Open, St. Cloud, Fla. 1st day for pitchers 40% and under. Contact A.
- Jan. 29-30 — Pinellas County Open, Seminole, Fla. 1st day for pitchers 40% and under. Contact C.
- Jan. 30 — Yogi Bear Camp Resort Open, Orlando, Fla. Contact I.
- Feb. 6 — Sarasota Open, Sarasota, Fla. Contact D.
- Feb. 6 — Heart of Florida Open, Winter Haven, Fla. Contact L.
- Feb. 12-13 — Suncoast Open, Bradenton, Fla. 1st day for pitchers 40% and under. Contact H.
- Feb. 18 — Sebring Open (Thursday) Sebring, Fla. Contact E.
- Feb. 19-20 — Silver Spurs Rodeo Open, St. Cloud, Fla. 1st day for 40% pitchers and under. Contact A.
- Feb. 26-27 — Strawberry Open, Plant City, Fla. 1st day for 50% pitchers and under. Contact J.
- Mar. 5-6 — Sunshine Open, Orlando, FL. 1st day for pitchers 40% and under. Contact I.
- Mar. 5-6 — DeSoto Open, Bradenton, FL. 1st day for pitchers 40% and under. Contact H.
- Mar. 12-13 — Seminole Pow-Wow, Seminole, FL. 1st day for pitchers 40% and under. Contact C.
- Mar. 13 — American Legion Open, Titusville, FL. 50 shoe 90% handicap tourney, Ringers only count 1 point. Contact K.
- Mar. 19-20 — Fun 'N Sun Festival, Clearwater, FL. 1st day for pitchers 40% and under. Contact B.
- Mar. 20 — Race Week Open, Sebring, FL. Contact E.
- Mar. 26-27 — King Neptune Open, Sarasota, FL. 1st day for pitchers 40% and under. Contact D.
- April 1-2-3-4 — U.S. Open, men, women, Juniors. Clearwater, FL. Championship Class, men and women, \$15.00 extra. Boys and girls free. Send authentic ringer percentage with entry fee. Pitching schedule will be sent to entrants 2 weeks in advance. Cash prizes to be announced. Contact B.
- Apr. 10 — Easter Holiday Open, Winter Haven, FL. 50 shoe 90% handicap tourney. Ringers only count 1 point. Contact L.
- Apr. 17 — Florida State Handicap (closed) New Smyrna Beach, FL. 50 shoe 90% handicap tourney, Ringers only count 1 point. Contact G.
- Apr. 24 — Florida State Tournament (closed) Sarasota, FL. Contact B.

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- Dec. 12-13 — Paul Focht, Classic
- Jan. 16-17 — Wilbur Kabel, Classic
- Feb. 6-7 — Stan Manker, Classic
- Mar. 13-14 — Harold Anthony, Classic
- Apr. 17-18 — Glenn Riffle, Classic
- May 15-16 — Pop Johnson, Classic
- 8-man classes. Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd. 50 point cancellation 1 pt. each for 4-dead up to 40 pts. Entry fee \$8.00. Deadline 10 days before tourney date.
- Mail entries to: Classic Billiards, c/o Jim Knisley, 415 N. Columbus St., Lancaster, OH 43130. Phone (614) 653-0545.

ARIZONA SCHEDULE — PIONEER PARK

MESA, ARIZONA

- Jan. 15-16—VALLEY OF THE SUN WARM-UP Sanctioned. State and NHPA membership card required. Entries close Jan. 9.
- Feb. 12-13-14—VALLEY OF THE SUN OPEN. Sanctioned. State and NHPA membership card required. ENTRIES CLOSE Jan. 30. Entry fee \$10.00 with an additional \$10.00 for CLASS A.
- Mar. 12-13—BYE, BYE SNOWBIRD OPEN. Entries close March 6.

FEES: \$4.00 EXCEPT VALLEY OF THE SUN which is \$10.00 with an additional \$10.00 for CLASS A.

LIMITED ENTRIES: 84 men and 12 ladies (ringer percentage will decide. No limit for VALLEY OF THE SUN).

SANCTIONED TOURNAMENTS: State and NHPA membership required.

COMING EVENTS — (Continued)

FAYETTE COUNTY, PA. SCHEDULE
253 South Mt. Vernon Ave.
Uniontown, PA 15401

The club's new rules and regulations permit us, as Tournament Directors, to accept only the FIRST 42 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 unless a change is deemed necessary by the Tournament Directors, with 1 point piece for 4 dead up to 40 points, and hopefully 7 classes depending upon participation. We will notify you as to pitching time and day.

Entry fee of \$10.00, payable to F.C.H.P.A. and highest percentage must accompany your entry 10 days prior to tournament date. Telephone calls will be accepted unless tournament is full. No refund of entry if unable to attend.

- Jan. 15-16-17 — Joe & Doug Leech, R.D. #3, Box 234, Smithfield, PA 15478, 412-569-2830.
- Feb. 12-13-14 — Wilbert Rugg, R.D. #1, Box 43, Mill Run, PA 15464, 412-455-3677. Calvin Bittner, R.D. #1, Box 205A, 412-455-3769. Harv Tressler, R.D. #1, Mill Run, PA 15464, 412-455-2774.
- Mar. 12-13-14 — Ed & Pauline, Molitoris, Box 285, Fredricktown, PA 15333, 412-377-2530.
- April 16-17-18 — Ed Martinko, P.O. Box 113, Markleysburg, PA 15459, 412-329-4972. Dallas Jenkins, R.D. #1, Box 98, Markleysburg, PA 15459, 412-329-4877.
- May 14-15-16 — Alex P. Burns, Box 476, New Salem, PA 15468, 412-245-8600.

INDIANA INDOOR SCHEDULE

Opdycke Indoor Horseshoe Courts, N. Wayne Street, Angola, Indiana (Behind Mc'Donald's Restaurant)

Send entries to Don Opdycke, P.O. Box 56, Pleasant Lake, IN 46779. Phone 219-475-5215.	December 12-13	April 17-18
	Phone deadline—Sunday before tournament, mail deadline 10 days before.	
January 16-17	February 20-21	

HERITAGE REC. SCHEDULE

- Dec. 13 — Santa's Special 36% & up
- Jan. 10 — January Thaw, 35% & Under
- Jan. 17 — January Thaw, 36% & Up.
- Feb. 7 — Edward Courville Memorial 35% & Under.
- Feb. 14 — Edward Courville Memorial 36% & up.
- Mar. 7 — March winds 35% and Under
- Mar. 14 — March winds 36% & up.

- Mar. 28 — Easter Ham Shoot 35% & Under.
- Apr. 4 — Easter Ham Shoot 36% & up.
- Apr. 25 — Heritage National 35% & Under.
- May 2 — Heritage National 36% & up. Class 1 Pitches Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon (guest pitcher)
- May 23 — Heritage Club Championship.

TUCSON, ARIZONA SCHEDULE
Tucson, Arizona
Reid Park Courts

- Jan. 9 — Pima County Classic, Reid Park Courts. Entries close Jan. 2.
- Feb. 6 — Old Pueblo Special. Reid Park Courts, Entries close Jan. 30.
- Mar. 20 — The Wind-Up Tournament. Reid Park Courts. Entries close March 13.
Send entry fee of \$4.00 to M.H. Fenimore, Secretary, 8152 East Hayne, Tucson, AZ 85710. Phone 602-296-5087. All games will be played at Reid Park in Tucson.

FRANKLIN SQUARE INDOOR SCHEDULE
Quincy, Illinois
Lunch Available at all Tournaments

- Dec. 12 — Sat. Open, 3 classes 36% and over. \$8.00 entry fee. Trophies. Sign up by 11:30 a.m. Doors open 9 a.m.
- Jan. 24 — 1982 — Sat. Membership Tourney Only. Details posted.

RUSH INDOOR SCHEDULE
Upstairs over Coca Cola plant
Rushville, Ind.

For sanctioned tournaments send entries to State Secretary, Robert L. Reid, 34 North Beechwood Ave., Scottsburg, IN 47170. Ph. 812-752-2195. Entry fee \$8.00 one week in advance.

- Dec. 19-20—Christmas Special
- Jan. 30-31—John Hamilton Special
- Feb. 13-14—Henry Franke Special
- Mar. 13-14—Marvin Chrisman Spec.
- Apr. 24-25—Indiana Indoor State

Following is the Indoor Schedule for Non-Sanctioned tournaments. Send entries to Joe Hamilton, 2110 Western Ave., Connersville, IN 47331. Ph. 317-827-0532 or to Estil Bills, 725 East 5th St., Connersville, IN 47331. Ph. 317-825-0191. Entries one week in advance. Entry fees, Class A \$10.00; Class B, \$9.00; Others: \$8.00. Cash prizes only.

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| Feb. 27-28 | Apr. 10-11 |

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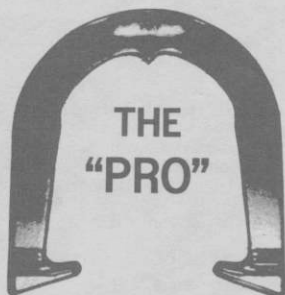
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| Jan. 11—Open | Apr. 12—Open |
| Feb. 15—Open | May 10—Open |
| Mar. 8—Open | |

Send entry and fee to Classic Billiards, c/o Jim Knisley, 415 N. Columbus St., Lancaster, OH 43130. Ph. 653-0545.

Entry deadline (mail) 10 days before event. Entry fee, \$8.00. 8-man classes if possible. 50 point cancellation. 1 point each for 4-dead up to 40. Pay scorekeeper 25 cents per game. Trophies for 1st, 2nd & 3rd. Class A plays on Sunday, 1 p.m. Class B plays on Sunday at 5 p.m. Carol Brown, tournament director.



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