

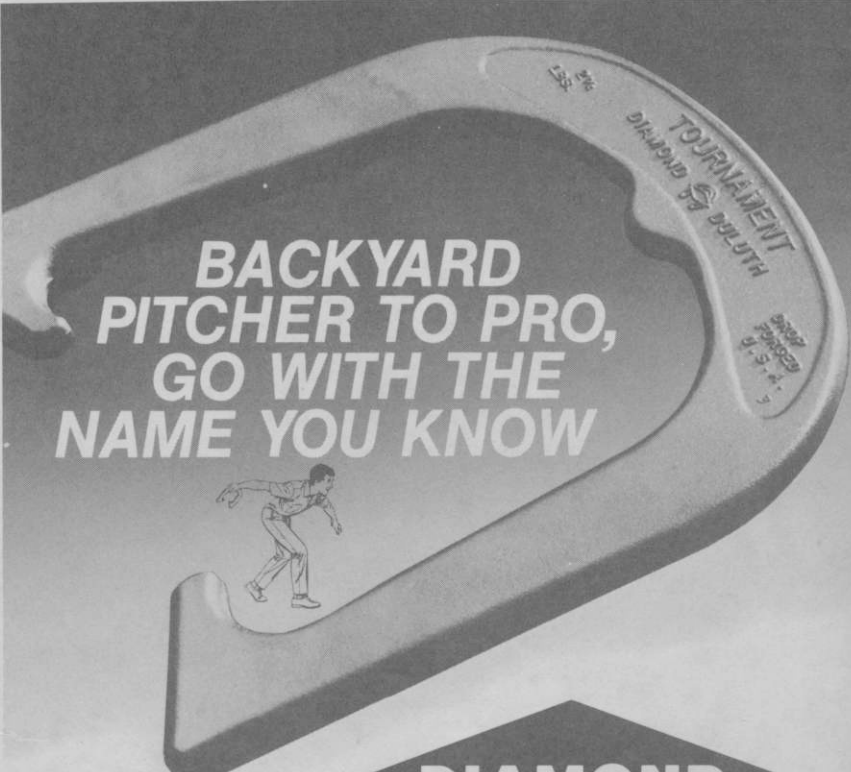
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## NHPA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Wally Shipley

Southern California has 16 new beautiful horseshoe courts in Riverside, Ca. There are 2 groups of 8 to back with cement walk ways and room for growth.

"Congratulations" and A "Big Thank You" goes to Doyle Brawley and Ken Vickery. All their efforts and hard work in getting the City of Riverside to back this project was outstanding. They are continuing their efforts towards getting lights and other improvements. Their club membership is growing with leaps and bounds. They have set a goal in being the largest club in the U.S. Job well done Doyle and Ken. Good luck in accomplishing your goal.

Congratulations to Carl Steinfeldt and Doris Gasseau!

At the Chief Charley's U.S. Invitational in Clearwater, Florida, Carl gave Doris a lesson in tossing the horseshoe while the videotape camera's from the Vision Cable TV Company filmed their efforts. In turn a full page ad with picture was published in the St. Petersburg, Florida Times newspaper by the Vision Cable Company.

Your NHPA Executive Council is in the process of forming an NHPA Speakers Bureau. Bonnie Siebold has accepted to be the chairman. More later on this as we develop the guidelines and requirements to be a speaker.

Dale Boss of Colorado has accepted my appointment as Regional Director for Colorado and New Mexico replacing P.D. Riley who passed away.

Marilyn Hanes of New Mexico agreed to be Dale's assistant RD.

Dale's address — 4224 Greenbriar Blvd., Boulder, Colorado 80303 (303) 494-3724.

Marilyn's address — 10608 Constitution Northeast, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Thanks Marilyn and Dale!

Chief Charley  
 1245 North Hercules  
 Clearwater, Florida 33515

April 21, 1981

Dear Charley:

On behalf of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association, a special thanks for your support toward the Chief Charley's VS. Invitational Tournament in Clearwater.

Your hospitality at the players dinner and the banquet was deeply appreciated.

The Clearwater membership, newspapers, television and Norm Gaseau must be congratulated for their efforts and hard work.

Let's hope you and the Clearwater Club will have your Second Annual Chief Charley's Invitational in 1982.

Sincerely,  
 Wally Shipley  
 NHPA President

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE — (Continued)**

Robert J. Ryan  
Asst. Secretary-Gen. U.N. Ret.  
1575 Ocean Shore Blvd.  
Ormond Beach, FL 32074

April 5, 1981

Mr. Wally Shipley, President  
The National Horseshoe Pitchers of America  
500 S. LaVeta Park Circle, Apt. 42  
Orange, California 92668

Dear Mr. Shipley:

During the past several months I have been in communications with several members of your organization concerning what has come to be known as the Togo horseshoe pitching project. My contacts have been with Bernard Herfurth, your Publicity Director, Lee Davis, your Florida Regional Director and Oscar Gaudette of New Smyrna Beach, FL.

The project background revolves around the desire of the horseshoe pitchers of the French West African country of Togo to establish contact with some American horseshoe pitchers and to get information on acquiring additional sets of shoes so that the game can be expanded in Togo. Briefly, I served as U.S. Ambassador to Niger in Africa in the late 1960s, and brought with me two sets of horseshoes to use for recreational purposes. I taught several Africans the game. One of them Afantsao Agoudavi (Andre) worked for me in the embassy residence. When I left Niger I gave the shoes to Andre. He returned to his native country, Togo, in the late 1970s. He carried the two pairs of shoes with him and inaugurated the game in Lome, the capital of Togo. In 1979 I donated six pairs of shoes to Togo. With this additional equipment they established a league. The inauguration of the league was covered by Togo television, radio and newspapers. More Togolese want to play the game and the Ministry of Sports in Togo has given its support to this undertaking.

Your representatives informed Mr. Henry St. Pierre, President of the St. Pierre Manufacturing Company of the Togo horseshoe pitching activities. As a result of discussions between Mr. Herfurth and Mr. St. Pierre, the St. Pierre Manufacturing Company has generously offered to donate twelve pairs of horseshoes to the Togo Horseshoe pitchers. I have been in contact with the U.S. Ambassador in Togo, and she has agreed that the embassy will participate in the official presentation of this gift to the government of Togo from the St. Pierre Manufacturing Company and the National Horseshoe Pitchers of America.

Those of us who have been involved in this project are most grateful to the St. Pierre Manufacturing Company and to your organization for this much appreciated gesture in international understanding. We especially appreciate the interest and support which we received from Messrs. Herfurth, Davis and Gaudette.

Sincerely yours,  
Robert J. Ryan

On behalf of the NHPA a special thanks to the St. Pierre Manufacturing Company for their generous contribution towards this project. To Herfurth, Davis and Gaudette, thanks for your "PR" efforts.

The 1981 World Tournament Telephone number will be (612) 468-6108.

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**WESTERN STATES OPEN—HELENA, MONTANA—AUGUST 22-23**

The Western States Open tournament will be held at Helena, Montana on Saturday and Sunday, August 22 and 23. For details contact Jim White, 1831 Cannon Avenue, Helena, Montana 59601. Phone 406-442-6215 or Ralph Domer, Box 541, East Helena, Montana 59635. Phone 406-227-6212.

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COVER PICTURE... *Shown this month is one of the upcoming pitchers in our Junior class competition. He is Robert Pike who is the current 1980-81 New York State Junior Champion. He has only been pitching three years and is now averaging in the 60 percent bracket and is steadily improving. Jack Townsend, president of the New York State Association is an ardent booster of the youth in New York State.*

—Photo by Bill Russell

## GEORGE NICK OF MINNESOTA

### ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR 1ST V.P.

You can say that I have literally been involved with horseshoe all my life (a half century). My father was a blacksmith and farrier and needless to say, horseshoe pitching was not foreign to our family.

It wasn't until 1969, that I became active in the organized sport of horseshoe pitching. Since then I have been involved in the Wayzata League, Minneapolis League, St. Paul League (indoor and Ramsey County) and the Bloomington League. I have served as League Secretary, 1st Vice-President, and President along with being on the Constitution and By-Laws Committee of the Minneapolis League, Bloomington League, MGSHPA and the NHPA.

I have served as a delegate of the Minnesota Gopher State Horseshoe Pitcher's Association of the NHPA conventions held in Keene, NH in 1974; Lafayette, Ind. in 1975; Briston Twp., Pa., in 1976; Greenville, OH. in 1977; Des Moines, Ia. in 1978; Statesville, NC in 1979 and Huntsville, Ala. in 1980.

In 1979, I was selected as Chairman of the 1981 World Horseshoe Tournament Committee. We have been very busy ever since, anticipating the largest WHT turnout in history. Having planned a variety of activities, we are certain this year's event will be a success, especially by having the PREIMESBERGER ARENA available with excellent blue clay, no worries about inclement weather, the new qualifying process and the expanded Championship Classes.

Many valid ideas to improve our sport have been presented by our membership; unfortunately, most of them fell on deaf ears. If elected, and with your support, I will do my utmost to improve and promote the sport of horseshoe pitching.

### Publication Report on

### WHO'S WHO IN HORSESHOE PITCHING

Ottie W. Reno submits this report on his new book WHO'S WHO IN HORSESHOE PITCHING: "Over 2000 people have been included in one huge volume which has taken over a year to complete. The book consists of a picture and biographical sketch of each one and they appear in alphabetical order.

"Sending a notice to each of 2000 people costs about \$500 per mailing so it is hoped that this notice will save at least one mailing. I will try to answer the questions which biographees will likely have.

"The book has been finished by me. The manuscript has been delivered to the publisher. The only thing which I can do or those people who are waiting for a copy of the book is to wait as patiently as possible for the book to be released. As soon as that date is learned you will be notified.

"Golden Cockerel (Canada) Ltd., a subsidiary of A. S. Barnes & Co. of Cranbury, New Jersey, is the publisher. They are a very good and reputable company.

"The book will cost \$25.00 per copy when released. During the pre-publication period a pre-publication price of \$18.75 was offered and many people took advantage of the discount. This money was deposited in a special account and has been paid to the publisher. The prepaid copies will be the first copies to be mailed out.

"The unedited manuscript delivered to the publisher contained 3,300 pages and over 2,000 pictures. It is estimated that the book when published will contain 700 to 800 pages. It is the largest collection of material on the sport ever assembled.

## PUBLICATION REPORT — (Continued)

"Included in the book are every world champion, man, woman, boy or girl, every member of the NHPA Hall of Fame, all people who have held national offices, most state champions, many state office holders, promoters and open tournament champions.

"If people have necessary or specific questions they may write and I will answer. If they want to order copies of the book they should send a check or money order for \$25.00 to me at: Ottie Reno, 148 Reno Road, Lucasville, OH 45648."

## SPECIAL NOTICE — PRICE LIST ERROR

On the NHPA price list now circulating, the price listed for Ladies Shirts was erroneously printed as \$24.95 each. The correct price should be \$14.98 each.

## PERRY FAMILY DOMINATES RED BRITTON OPEN INDOOR—VA.

The Perry Family dominated the Red Britton Indoor Open tournament in Virginia recently. Ross Perry topped the Class A with 5 straight wins and posting a 71.0 ringer percentage. Class B was won by George Wall. Richard Lewis, Renee Hix, Phil Orrington and M. Kitchen were tied for second in Class B with Lewis winning the playoff.

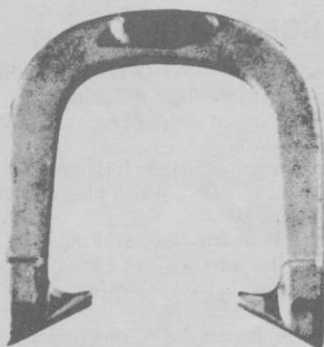
**CLASS A** — Ross Perry, 5-0-71.8; Alvin Perry, 4-1-68.2; Allen Perry, 3-2-62.2; Cecil Monday, 2-3-59.6; Wayne Shawl, 1-4-39.4; Floyd Hix, Jr., 0-5-43.1.

**CLASS B** — George Wall, 8-0-28.2; M. Kitchen, 5-3-27.2; Renee Hix, 5-3-27.0; Phil Orrington, 5-3-22.5; Richard Lewis, 5-3-21.9; Keith Perry, 4-4-21.3; Red Britton, 3-5-14.4; John Guthrie, 1-7-9.4; Jesse Grim, 0-8-13.6.

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## PITTSBURGH, PA MUSTANGS SET TO OPEN SEASON

This year will be the 16th year for the Mt. Oliver Mustangs Horseshoe Club. However, it will be the first year for the club to be sanctioned. All 16 men are looking forward for one of the NHPA patches in the NHPA Awards Program. As of now 4 members have National cards with more to have them next year. The man to beat this year will be last year's champion, Ralph (Woo) Woods. Our thanks to Russ Gadoury for all his help in getting our club sanctioned. We are looking forward to more years and more NHPA Membership. — By Ron Weiss.

### A. HAMPTON WINS IOWA DRAKE RELAYS OPEN CROWN

**CLASS A** — Art Hampton, Iowa City, 4-1-66.1; Keith Baker, Des Moines, 4-1-64.6; Farrell Foster, Des Moines, 3-2-55.1; Ron Burgess, Cedar Falls, 2-3-63.0; Richard Proctor, Blakesburg, 2-3-54.0; Sue Burns, Des Moines, 0-5-withdrew.

**CLASS B** — Gury Spittler, Adair, 4-1-45.7; Chet Foster, Des Moines, 4-1-48.9; Virgil Williams, Boone, 3-2-44.5; John Brown, Des Moines, 2-3-36.4; Marvin Stracke, Dawson, 2-3-40.1; Mike Hackett, Neola, 0-5-38.8.

**CLASS C** — Walter Clark, Des Moines, 6-0-44.7; Arnold Hanson, Nora Springs, 5-1-48.4; Marion Lange, Ankeny, 4-2-39.9; Dick Lowrey, Ft. Dodge, 3-3-39.0; Floyd Gerholdt, DeSoto, 2-4-35.8; Phil Robertson, Garden Gr. 1-5-34.3; Ron Utley, Des Moines, 0-6-30.2.

**CLASS D** — Oscar Abrahamson, Des Moines, 5-0-39.0; Velma Hegarty, Stanwood, 3-2-33.1; Dale Witmer, Des Moines, 3-2-30.0; Danny Sease, Des Moines, 2-3-31.2; Danny Tarbox, Olin, 1-4-25.8; Cliff Kenney, Maxwell, 1-4-25.2.

**CLASS E** — Bill Goodman, Rosehill, 5-0-37.2; Neil Leighter, Des Moines, 3-2-31.5; Russ Bricker, Earlham, 3-2-24.0; Carroll Sandell, Ft. Dodge, 2-3-32.9; Elmer Jacobs, Rosehill, 1-4-27.9; Larry Anderson, Carlisle, 1-4-22.1.

**CLASS F** — Paul Amick, Ft. Dodge, 5-0-34.7; Paul Floden, Oskaloosa, 4-1-34.3; Harry Hegarty, Stanwood, 2-2-33.4; Harold Davidson, Boone, 2-3-27.4; Walt McCleary, Bondurant, 1-4-26.7; Leonard Larson, Des Moines, 0-5-23.2.

**CLASS G** — Steve Evans, Rosehill, 5-0-41.1; Elton Marquis, Gowrie, 3-2-27.9; Jim Hackett, Neola, 3-2-24.0; Frank Gray, Albia, 3-2-23.1; Roger Castle, Des Moines, 1-4-15.3; Dick Huitt, Des Moines, 0-5-13.6.

**CLASS H** — Carl Clement, Newton, 5-0-25.0; Bill Carroll, Des Moines, 4-1-17.5; Randy Wisecup, Boone, 3-2-15.8; Margo Utley, Des Moines, 2-3-10.2; Charles Fletchall, Grimes, 1-4-13.6; Cleo Schroeder, Boone, 0-5-8.1.

**SPRING OPEN, HANCOCK, IOWA APRIL 26 — CLASS A** — Jeff Williams, Omaha, NE, 5-0-67.0; Woody Wilson, Red Oak, 3-2-55.2; Jan Flemming, Minden, 3-2-52.1; Dennis Scouler, C. Bluffs, 2-3-36.8; Pete Leslie, Dickens, 1-4-45.7; Dean Carter, Council Bluffs, 1-4-45.0.

**CLASS B** — Ray Daugherty, Council Bluffs, 4-1-43.3; Don Heikens, Spencer, 3-2-45.9; Wilbur Andrews, Red Oak, 3-2-40.2; Ed Savery, Denison, 3-2-37.4; Willie Sorensen, Harlan, 2-3-43.1; Mike Deleo, NE, 0-5-32.6.

**CLASS C** — Vince Ehrman, Anita, 4-1-34.6; Ted Balaster, Shelby, 3-2-35.6; Larry Fender, Pacific Jct., 3-2-35.4; Jim Stevens, Avoca, 2-3-31.9; Arnold Sievers, Atlantic, 2-3-27.4; Terry Romick, Pacific Jct. 1-4-23.1.

**CLASS D** — LeRoy Hansen, Council Bluffs, 2-2-21.4; Short Cushing, Shelby, 2-2-26.7; Wilbur Rasmussen, 2-2-29.1; Ernie Turnwall, Webb, 2-2-19.3; Loren Leslie, Dickens, 2-2-27.4.

**CLASS E** — Tom Chambers, Sr., Macedonia, 5-0-39.4; Pat Daugherty, Council Bluffs, 4-1-31.7; George West, Honey Creek, 3-2-30.8; Frank Rose, Carson, 2-3-25.8; Rick Boll, Honey Creek, 1-4-29.0; Clarence Herron, Crescent, 0-5-15.7.

**CLASS F** — Jim Albright, Council Bluffs, 4-1-22.0; Ray Winthers, Webb, 3-2-15.5; Jim Shaw, Council Bluffs, 3-2-24.8; Dwayne Rollins, Carson, 3-2-17.4; Jack Scouler, Sr., Council Bluffs, 1-4-12.0; Russ Clark, Oakland, 1-4-9.1.

**CLASS G** — Carroll Robinson, Prescott, 4-1-11.1; Terry Carrigan, Macedonia, 4-1-21.1; Gene Kirk, Missouri Valley, 4-1-16.1; Ron Potter, Council Bluffs, 2-3-15.8; Dwight Schroeder, Macedonia, 1-4-11.3; Darrell Rollins, Carson, 0-5-3.0.

**JUNIORS A** — Tom Chambers Jr., Macedonia 2-0-80.6; Jack Scouler, Council Bluffs, 1-1-43.4; Brian Flemming, Minden, 0-2-48.8.

**JUNIORS B** — Robert Fender, Pacific Jct., 3-0-27.5; Mike Fender, Pacific Jct., 2-1-10.0; Meredith Carr, 1-2-5.6; Chip Herron, Crescent 0-3-3.7.

**LADIES** — Dorothy Sievers, Atlantic, 3-0-14.1; Joyce Clark, Oakland, 2-1-8.5; Dexter Sorensen, Harlan, 1-2-2.4; Lois Flemming, Minden, 0-3-8.2.

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### STEINFELDT RETAINS FLORIDA TITLE

Posting a 6-1 win-loss and 80% ringer average, Carl Steinfeldt captured the Florida State (Closed) Championship for the second year. His only loss was to Troy Harrison who pitched his high game of 76% against Steinfeldt. Carl's high for the day was 91% against Paul Scheub. The tournament took place at Clearwater on April 18 under ideal weather conditions.

**CLASS A** — Carl Steinfeldt, Clearwater, 6-1-80.0; Troy Harrison, Lakeland, 5-2-63.6; Ralph Cullum, Inverness, 5-2-60.8; John Rademacher, Plant City, 4-3-66.0; Dick Ferguson, Sarasota, 3-4-56.7; Dwight Thatcher, Brooksville, 2-5-59.2; M. Broughton, Tampa, 2-5-57.3; Paul Scheub, Sarasota, 1-6-52.6.

**CLASS B** — Joe Holland, Dunedin, 6-0-63.0; R. Widdersheim, Clearwater, 3-3-53.3; Walter House, Sarasota, 3-3-51.7; Jim Peterson, Orlando, 3-3-47.4; Rene Rodrigue, Fort Lauderdale, 3-3-47.0; Gene Meyers, Clearwater, 2-4-51.4; Andy Doshna, Clw. 1-5-37.2.

**CLASS C** — Ray Arthur, Seminole, 5-2-47.1; Clif Madren, Orlando, 5-2-42.4; Paul Swartz, Largo, 5-2-48.1; Chas. Oglie, Bradenton, 4-3-45.7; Ken Reeb, Winter Haven, 3-3-42.6; Dave Tatman, Bradenton, 3-4-40.1; Frank Stites, Bradenton, 2-5-38.5; Dick Senger, Eagle Lake, 0-6-39.8.

**CLASS D** — Wm. Bauman, Ft. Myers, 6-0-50.4; M. Collins, Dunedin, 3-3-42.1; Geo. Buskey, Clearwater, 3-3-41.2; Chas. Howery, Clw., 3-3-39.8; Chas. Bennett, Clw., 3-3-38.1; E. Shippee, New Port Richey, 3-3-33.7; Wm. Rowse, Polk City, 0-6-35.0.

**CLASS E** — Chas. Warner, Orlando, 6-1-42.1; Joe West, Haines City, 4-3-46.1; Oscar Gaudette, New Smyrna Beach, 4-3-43.1; Wm. Packard Venice, 4-3-40.8; Gene Bennett, Clw., 4-3-39.6; R. Ronemus, Bradenton, 2-5-36.8; M. Gillespie, Sarasota, 2-5-35.3; John Zehnder, Ruskin, 2-5-32.0.

**CLASS F** — Wm. Cooper, Seminole, 6-0-44.3; Floyd Niday, Brooksville, 4-2-31.3; Lee Davis, Seminole, 3-3-35.1; J. Berrall, Orlando, 3-3-28.6; Alex Gritzke, Beverly Hills, 2-4-30.6; Ron Deckard, Tampa, 2-4-27.7; Roger Sutor, Tampa, 1-5-26.4.



## FLORIDA STATE — (Continued)

**CLASS G** — Earle Johnson, Bradenton, 26.6; Harold Halstead, Winter Haven, 5-1-26.9; Mike Buck, Fern Park, 4-2-25.7; A. Hagemeyer, New Smyrna Beach, 3-3-23.8; Percy Wells, Clw., 2-4-21.8; N. Gaseau, Clw., 2-4-21.4; Wm. Bensch, Clw., 0-6-10.0.

At its annual banquet following the Florida State Championship Tournament, an election of officers produced the following to govern the Florida State Assn. for the next year.

**PRESIDENT** — Carl Steinfeldt, Clearwater

1st VP — Joe West, Haines City

2nd VP — Paul Scheub, Sarasota

3rd VP — M. Gillespie, Sarasota

4th VP — Oscar Gaudette, New Smyrna Beach

Sec-Treas — Norm Gaseau, Clearwater

Special recognition of achievement by members for the preceding year resulted in awards at the banquet to the following:

**OUTSTANDING MEMBER** — Joe West, Haines City

**MOST IMPROVED PLAYER** — Wm. Rowse, Polk City

## STEINFELDT EASY WINNER OF FLORIDA POW WOW OPEN

Seminole, Florida Horseshoe Club, Pinellas County's oldest club sponsored the Seminole Pow Wow in conjunction with the Pow Wow Festival.

Two days of delightful weather graced the 63 individuals from many states and Canada who had arrived in Seminole for this gala event. For 15 hours the ring of iron could be heard as horseshoe peppered the 14 inch high by 1 inch diameter stakes. Considered an average tournament by size one must consider the following: A total of 20,352 shoes weighing 50,880 pounds (254.4 tons) were pitched 407,040 feet (approximately 78 miles). There were 8,274 ringers for a tournament average of 40 percent and each man walking distance of 1.22 miles.

The overall tournament champion was Carl Steinfeldt of Clearwater, a past World Champ and two time Pow Wow Camp. Carl left little doubt from the start as to who would be the winner by pitching a blistering 81.5 ringer percent, the highest ever pitched in a Seminole tournament.

Seminole's Mayor Jaunita Gesling and Concil President (1981 Mr. Seminole) William Cheetham were present to welcome all the pitchers prior to tournament play. The Mayor's Plaque will be engraved with Carl Steinfeldt's name and returned to the Mayors Office until next year's tournament.

In tournament play Class B ended in a tie between Omer Blacketer, Ky and Ed Resley, NY. Winning the playoff game was Ed Resley. Class C was won by Ralph Rose, NY. Royce Wruck, Wis., had little trouble mastering Class D winning all five games. Class E was won by local terror Seminole's Ray Arthur who had to win a hectic playoff game with Clearwater's George Buskey. Bill Rowse of Clearwater won his last five games to tke top honors in Class F. While Everette Shippee, RI ran rough shod over all opponents in Class G. Henry Hostetler had a perfect record in winning all seven games in Class H. Class I required a playoff between Tom Keltner, Clearwater and Roger Sutor, Tampa before Sutor could emerge victor.

**CLASS A** — Carl Steinfeldt, Clearwater, 6-0-81.5; Frank Bohun, Penn., 4-2-70.4; Floyd Bartley, MI, 4-2-67.3; Ilevi Miller, Sarasota, 3-3-64.6; Marv Richmond, MN, 2-4-64.5; Ken Drury, Canada, 2-4-49.4; Roy White, New England, 0-6-39.8.

**CLASS B** — Ed Resley, NY, 6-1-57.9; Omar Blacketer, KY, 6-1-48.5; Bob Thornberg, WV, 5-2-51.8; Joe Holland, Clearwater, 3-4-55.4; Bob Widdersheim, Clearwater, 3-4-54.8; Norman Hahn, 3-4-49.7; Marls Goodrich, IA, 1-6-48.9; Paul Swartz, FL, 1-6-45.5.

**CLASS C** — Ralph Rose, 4-1-46.5; Norwood Ramey, OH, 3-2-48.5; Andy Doshna, Clearwater, 3-2-43; Marvin Glass, KY, 2-3-47.4; Earle Colgan, FL, 46.5; Shorty Collins, Dunedin, 1-4-36.7.

**CLASS D** — Royce Wrucke, WI, 5-0-54.6; John Schlosser, 3-2-51.8; Chuck O'Gline, Bradenton, 3-2-49.3; Chelme McClain, 3-2-48.2; Oval Coxan, Canada, 1-4-27; Charles Howery, 0-5-37.5.

## POW WOW OPEN — (Continued)

**CLASS E** — Ray Arthur, Seminole, 4-1-45.5; George Buskey, Clearwater, 4-1-40.5; David Tatman, 2-3-41.6; Melvin Miller, 2-3-38.6; Lou Haley, St. Petersburg, 2-3-32.7; Maurice Rodocker, OH, 1-4-42.5.

**CLASS F** — Bill Rowse, Clearwater, 6-1-42.8; Frank Stites, Bradenton, 5-2-44.3; Bob Babcock, 4-3-39; Chris Miller, Sarasota, 3-4-39; Pat O'Toole, Canada, 3-4-38.8; Gene Bennett, Brooksville, 3-4-37.4; Harry Anderson, IL., 2-5-37.5; Joe Morgan, Bradenton, 2-5-32.4.

**CLASS G** — Everett Shippee, RI, 7-0-41.7; Bob Koons, Seminole, 5-2-42.3; Bud Niday, 4-3-36.6; John Horsely, 4-3-31.5; Harland Bennett, Mich., 3-4-38.; Gil Beckmeyer, IL, 3-4-32.6.

**CLASS H** — Henry Hostetler, 7-0-46.9; Mike Povich, Largo, 6-1-35.8; Ralph Rollins, Brooksville, 4-3-26; Bill Cooper, Seminole, 4-3-25.9; Jim Pelkey, WI, 4-3-24.8; Earle Johnson, Bradenton, 2-5-22.9; Norman Gaseau, Clearwater, 1-6-22.8; Percy Wells, Clearwater, 0-7-19.7.

**CLASS I** — Roger Sutor, FL, 4-1-29.7; Tom Keltner, Clearwater, 4-1-18.9; Paul Barrette, Canada, 3-2-21.; Kay Bayless, IN, 2-3-21.9; Ed Risley, NY, 1-4-18.2; Ralph Crawford, IA, 1-4-12.5.

## TWO OPEN TOURNAMENTS SET FOR POTOMAC, ILLINOIS

Two Open Tournaments are announced by Gene Poyner of Collison, Illinois. They are the Jubilee Open on June 28th at the Potomac Park courts in Potomac, Illinois and the Annual Fall Open tournament on August 30th same location. Both of these tournaments will start at 10 a.m. and all entries must be in by that time. Contact Gene Poyner, Collison, Illinois, 61831. Phone: 217-776-2653.

## TO HOLD 10-DAY OPEN TOURNAMENT AT CLEVELAND, TENN.

Dexter Stallings, Tennessee state secretary, announces that they will conduct a 10-day open tournament at the Cleveland, Tennessee courts during the 1981 World Tournament time. The reason being that several have said that it was too expensive to travel to Genola, Minnesota and would like to have a tournament closer to home. Anyone interested in playing in this tournament should contact Dexter Stallings, Rte. 6, Reed Drive, Powell, Tennessee 37849.

## ANNUAL EAU CLAIRE OPEN, JUNE 13-14 — EAU CLAIRE, WIS.

The 15th annual Eau Claire Open tournament will get underway on Saturday and Sunday, June 13 and 14 at the Carson park courts in Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

Send last year's league or tournament average with \$10.00 entry fee to Al Johnson, 2612 Pomona Drive, Eau Claire, Wisconsin 54701. Ph.715-832-5364. Those with no average send 100 shoe score. Entrants will be notified of class and time. Men's A and B and Ladies A will pay an extra fee of \$3.00 at courts. Juniors fee \$2.00. Cash and trophy awards will be given. Deadline for all entries is May 29.

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## B. MAUZEY PLAYOFF WINNER IN COLUSA (NO. CALIF.) OPEN

The combination of perfect weather, excellent clay, and superb food highlighted the annual Colusa Open held on April 11. Sonoma County's Bob Mauzey spied, then inhaled the emanating aromatic fragrance of the most sumptuous feast ever to tempt a hungry horseshoe pitcher, and proceeded to hurry up a playoff win over Rio Dell's Tom Webb 37-25 to take the Championship and set down to the excellent repast prepared by the talented Colusa Club ladies. Chuck Farrell topped Group II by winning the close ones, as Don Williams of the Host Club lost a 28-29 barnburner to Stewart Snyder to eliminate a playoff possibility. Bob Gillett of the Shasta club took Group III, and Jim Keyes Sr. topped Group IV.

**CHAMPIONSHIP** — Bob Mauzey, 7-1-65.8; Tom Webb, 6-2-67.0; Bill Hoffman, 5-2-66.6; Bill Lewis, 4-3-62.3; Holland Payne, 3-4-56.3; Marty Dunn, 2-5-52.6; William Bradford, 1-6-55.7; Verdan Zelmar, 1-6-54.0.

**AA-II** — Chuck Farrell, 5-2-51.7; Don Williams, 4-3-54.6; Juke Basham, 4-3-52.6; George Greeott, 4-3-51.1; Vince Mauricio, 4-3-50.1; John Lucich, 3-4-44.0; Joe White, 2-5-47.1; Stewart Snyder, 2-5-38.9.

**AA-III** — Bob Gillett, 6-1-45.4; Harry Martinelli, 5-2-47.1; George Gillett, 4-3-40.6; Marion Hawley, 4-3-33.1; John Sylvester, 3-4-35.7; Pete Donoho, 3-4-34.9; Bob Schnur, 3-4-30.0; Mel Long, Sr., 1-6-37.4.

**AA-IV** — Jim Keyes, Sr., 7-0-25.4; Eldon Bryhan, 6-1-25.4; John Hagerman, 5-2-23.1; Bob Green, 4-3-25.1; Dave Schrieber, 3-4-18.0; Buford Williams, 2-5-18.6; Chuck Rogers, 1-6-16.3; George Barth, 0-7-15.1.

## TED HARRIS MEMORIAL OPEN — LONDON, OH. JULY 24-25-26

The Ted Harris Memorial Open tournament will be held at the Cowling park courts in London, Ohio on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, July 24-25-26.

All classes will be six players each except Classes A and B which will be eight players. Entry fee will be \$6.00 and should be sent to Tom Pearce, 5860 State Rt. 142, S.E. West Jefferson, Ohio, 43162 together with current ringer percentage. Deadline is July 12th. Phone 614-879-8580. Contestants making Classes A and B will pay \$2.00 extra entry fee at courtside.

## ANNUAL SPRING OPEN—CARTHAGE, ILL.—JUNE 6

The annual Spring Open tournament will take place at the Jaycee park courts on the west edge of Carthage, Illinois on Saturday, June 6. 100 shoe scores may be turned in at courtside or may be sent in advance, to Chalmer McClain, 717 Wabash, Carthage, IL 62321. Ph. 217-357-3427.

Classes D, E, F and Ladies class will play soon after 9:30 a.m. Classes A, B and C will follow the lower classes. Entry fee will be \$7.00. Trophies will be awarded to the top three in the men's classes. Cash awards will be given in the Ladies class.

The annual Fall Tournament will be held September 26th at the same location and same details as above tournament.

## MONROE COUNTY FAIR TOURNEY, AUG. 8-9—WATERLOO, ILL

Following is a list of events to be held in conjunction with the Monroe County Fair.

Classes will be made up on a first come first served basis, unless you notify Jim Rehmer, 509 Mary Drive, Waterloo, Ill. 62298. Ph. 618-939-7807 of your intention to play.

**AUGUST 8, 1981 — 9 A.M. — Womens Singles, Class A** (More classes will be added if someone warrants.) **Mens Singles, Class D and a Beginners Class.** Trophies will be awarded to the first three places in each class. The Entry Fee is \$5.00 per player.

**1 P.M. — Mens Singles, Classes A, B and C.** Trophies will be awarded to the first three places in each class. The Entry Fee is \$5.00 per player.

**AUGUST 9, 1981 — 9 A.M. — Womens Doubles, Classes A and B and Mens Doubles, Beginners Class.** Trophies (two per team) will be awarded to the first three places in each class. The Entry is \$10.00 per team or \$5.00 per player.

**1 P.M. — Men's Doubles Class A, B and C.** Trophies will be awarded to the first three places in each class. The Entry Fee is \$10.00 per team or \$5.00 per player.

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## JUNE PUBLICITY

By Bernard Herfurth

The NHPA Publicity Committee is most appreciative to the St. Pierre Mfg. Co. of Worcester, Mass. for the generous donation of 12 pairs of American shoes that have been sent to Togo, Africa as a goodwill gesture on behalf of the NHPA and St. Pierre Mfg. Co. There was no cost to the NHPA.

Again the membership is requested to write to Andre, who organized the six team Togolese League. Give him information concerning the sport in your part of the country. A letter can be sent anywhere from the United States for 40 cents. Andre's address is: Mr. Agoudaui Afantsao, B.P. 541, Lome, Africa.

July will be "Pitch Horseshoes For Health Month", rather than one week. NHPA volunteers are asked to give their newspapers a write-up concerning our Publicity month. It is also suggested that Novice Tournaments be held during the month of July.

I am publishing a state flyer for Massachusetts in June. It is now ready for the printers. A copy will be sent to all states in the hope that many will publish such a flyer to give publicity to our sport. They can be given to all new and prospective member in the future. A thousand can be printed very reasonable. It should be easy to compose a flyer after having a suggested guide to work from.

## 1981 WORLD TOURNAMENT PUBLICITY

It is being planned by NHPA Publicity to notify the newspapers of all World Tournament participants that they have a contestant from their area. The newspaper will be asked to contact their contestant on his returning home. If not contacted the player is asked to drop in at the newspaper or telephone their results. If the player feels that their results are not for publica-

**PUBLICITY — (Continued)**

tion, he should give the newspaper the winners of the six classes, men, women, boys, girls, intermediates and seniors. Also, they should give a brief rundown of the highlights of the World Tournament. It is hoped that winners of Awards in any class will notify their newspapers.

All non-participants attending the tournament are asked to give a report to their newspapers.

Please send a Xerox copy to Bernard Herfurth, Publicity Drive, 17 Fort St., Northampton, Mass. 01060, for the records.

**HECKER, ILLINOIS OPEN—SINGLES—DOUBLES—JULY 4-5**

The Hecker Commercial Club announces the Hecker Open tournament to be held at the Hecker courts in Hecker, Illinois on July 4th and 5th. The singles tournament for men and women will start at 2 p.m. on July 4th. Entry fee will be \$5.00 each. The Doubles event will start at 2 p.m. on July 5th for men and women. Entry fee will be \$10.00 per doubles team. Deadline for entries will be June 30th. Send fees and entries to Edmund H. Eckart, P.O. Box 104, Hecker, Illinois 62248. Phone 618-473-2230 or to Jim Rehmer, 509 Mary Drive, Waterloo, Illinois 62298. Phone 618-939-7807.

**14th ANNUAL OBLONG, ILLINOIS OPEN SET FOR JUNE 20**

The 14th annual Oblong Open tournament will be held at the park courts in Oblong, Illinois on Saturday, June 20. The first 48 entries will be accepted. Deadline for entries is Friday, June 12th. Entry fee of \$6.00 must accompany entry with 100 shoe qualifying score. Send all entries to Carl H. Smith, 510 East Main Street, Oblong, IL 62449. Phone 618-592-4384. Tournament starts at 9:30 a.m. with afternoon session starting at 1:00 p.m. All entrants unable to be present on the tournament day should notify the tournament director 24 hours in advance of the tournament by phone 1-618-592-4384.

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## 1980 SANCTIONED LEAGUE NATIONAL AWARDS

By Russell Gadoury, League Coordinator

Among my more pleasant duties as NHPA League Coordinator is the announcing of those sanctioned league pitchers who stood alone, who finished NUMBER ONE, among their fellow pitchers. I compiled records in three categories: High Game, High Average, and High Game Over Average. The first two are self-explanatory. For the High Game Over Average award I look at each pitcher's high game and compare it with his or her season average. The pitcher with the greatest difference, such as +34.4% is the pitcher with highest game over average. I have a fourth category, the Sportsmanship award, that I will announce separately.

This year we are making ringer percentage awards for men, for women, and for juniors. All pitchers got tossed into the same pot for 50 shoe countall scores. Some leagues pitch games less than 50 shoes long, the Under 50 Shoe category. The leaders in that section were also compiled.

### The Champions

**High Game** — OPAL RENO and MIKE COCHRAN shared high game honors in both percentage and countall among the women and men. Both pitchers hit high games of 94%. While pitching 47 ringers out of 50 shoes they were also scoring two single points and missing one shoe, for countall scores of 143. In a separate 50 point scratch league MIKE also pitched a 95% game, on 19 for 20.

Young DONNIE B. ROBERTS pitched a beautiful 80% game, tops among the juniors. In third place, and tops among the girls, was LORNA RENO with a 64% game. These were 50 shoe games. In a 20 shoe doubles league BRENDA McNEILL pitched a 70% game.

**High Average** — Not too surprisingly, the same pitchers who pitched the highest games also carried the highest averages. OPAL RENO averaged 82.3% ringers and 127.2 countall points. MIKE COCHRAN averaged 80.8% and 127.5 points. DONNIE B. ROBERTS averaged 56.7% among the boys and LORNA RENO averaged 42.2% among the girls.

**High Game Over Average** — Little did Jim Woodson suspect, as he was composing his "apology" regarding some remarks (March 1981 Digest) he had made when the NHPA's Sanctioned League Program was just emerging from the conception to the implementation stage (thanks for the program plug, Jim), that several of those same Lakeside Club pitchers would figure prominently in the national awards, and that one, JOHN OLIVE, would head the High Game Over Average list in two categories, percentage and countall.

But that is what JOHN OLIVE did. JOHN carried an average of 7.5%, but in one memorable game pitched a big 40%, or +32.5%. At the same time, he was piling up those close shoes and finished with 72 points, +48.2 points over his 23.8 average. In the Under 50 Shoe section ART GRAVES was head and shoulders above the crowd. ART pitched a 70% game over an 18.4% average for +51.6%.

JENNY RENO, at +34.4% (70% over 35.6% average) was the clearcut 50 shoe woman. Just slightly ahead in the Under 50 Shoe was CHERYL STONE at +35.7% (70.8% game over 35.1% average).

MIKE ARMITAGE was top star among the juniors, at +26.7% with a 50 shoe game of 58% over a 31.3% average. In a 20 shoe game BRENDA McNEILL pitched a 70% game over her final average of 32.7%, for +37.3%.

My congratulations to everyone. Again, my thanks to all league directors for providing me with the verifications necessary to insure fairness and accuracy of the standings.

## TOP TEN MEN — 50 SHOE GAMES — RINGER PERCENTAGE — 1980 LEAGUE SEASON

### HIGH GAME

|        |   |         |  |
|--------|---|---------|--|
| 1. 94% | Mike Cochran, Mountaineer H.C., WV        | 6. 86%  | Bernard Herfurth, West Side H.C., MA     |
| 2. 90% | Carl Steinfeldt, Suncoast Beacon H.L., FL | 7. 84%  | Frank Stinson, Minneapolis H.C., MN      |
| 3. 88% | Dave Hughes, Minneapolis H.C., MN         | 8. 84%  | Larye Ambrose, S.W. Minn-South L., MN    |
| 4. 86% | Edward Domey, Heritage Rec. Ctr. MA       | 9. 84%  | Glen Portt, Albany H.P.A., GA            |
| 5. 86% | Gary Roberts, Pike County H.C., OH        | 10. 80% | Bonani Richardson, Heritage Rec. Ctr. MA |

## 1980 LEAGUE SEASON — (Continued)

## HIGH AVERAGE

- |           |                                      |           |  |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|-----------|--|
| 1. 80.82% | Mike Cochran, Mountaineer H.C., WV   | 6. 70.00  | Bernard Herfurth, West Side H.C., MA       |
| 2. 73.00  | Dave Hughes, Bloomington H.C., MN    | 7. 69.91  | Gary Roberts, Pike County H.C., OH         |
| 3. 70.31  | Glen Portt, Albany H.P.A., GA        | 8. 69.74  | Edward Domey, Heritage Rec. Ctr., MA       |
| 4. 70.21  | Larye Ambrose, S.W. Minn-South L. MN | 9. 66.29  | Frank Stinson, Minneapolis H.C., MN        |
| 5. 70.19  | Glen Henton, Dubuque H.P.A., IA      | 10. 65.65 | Charles Richardson, Heritage Rec. Ctr., MA |

## HIGH GAME OVER SEASON AVERAGE

- |           |   |            |   |
|-----------|---|------------|---|
| 1. +32.53 | John Olive, Lakeside H.C., TX<br>Pitched 40% game over 7.47% season average | 6. +29.26  | Brad Nyblom, S.W. Minn. H.P.A.-East L., MN    |
| 2. +32.00 | Paul Swartz, Seminole-Clearwater League, FL                                 | 7. +29.15  | Mike Desroches, Heritage R.C., MA             |
| 3. +30.95 | Jack Morrell Sr., Lakeside H.C., TX   | 8. +28.80  | Don Lloyd, Arlington Ironbenders, TX          |
| 4. +29.72 | Ken Rice, Arlington Ironbenders, TX   | 9. +28.00  | Mark Gerdson, Lakeside H.C., TX               |
| 5. +29.46 | Michael Magouyrk, Del Rio Road Runners, TX                                  | 10. +27.93 | Roland Kettner, S.W. Minn. H.P.A.-East L., MN |

## HIGH GAME OVER AVERAGE (Under 50 Shoes)

1. +51.6 Art Graves, Heritage American League, MA  
Pitched 70% game over 18.4% average

## TOP TEN JUNIORS — RINGER PERCENTAGE —

## 1980 LEAGUE SEASON

## HIGH GAME

- |        |   |         |                                     |
|--------|---|---------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. 80% | Donnie B. Roberts, Pike Cty. H.C., OH   | 6. 53.3 | Kevin McGrath, Dubuque H.P.A., IA   |
| 2. 70  | Joe Lunz, S.W. Minn. H.P.A.-East, MN    | 7. 50   | Mike Gerdson, Lakeside H.C., TX     |
| 3. 64  | Lorna Reno, Pike Cty. H.C., OH          | 8. 50   | Frank Haines, Winchester H.P.A., VA |
| 4. 58  | Mike Armitage, S.W. Minn. H.P.A.-Wes MN | 9. 50   | Tom Stevens, Pike Cty. H.C., OH     |
| 5. 54  | Darren Penn, Pike Cty. H.C., OH         | 10. 50  | Donald Weiler, Dubuque H.P.A., IA   |
|        |   | 11. 50  | James Patterson, Lakeside H.C., TX  |

## HIGH AVERAGE

- |          |                                       |          |                                      |
|----------|---------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. 56.7% | Donnie B. Roberts, Pike Cty. H.C., OH | 6. 35.3  | Andrew Roling, Dubuque H.P.A., IA    |
| 2. 52.1  | Joe Lunz, S.W. Minn. H.P.A.-East, MN  | 7. 33.0  | Donald Weiler, Dubuque H.P.A., IA    |
| 3. 42.2  | Lorna Reno, Pike Cty. H.C., OH        | 8. 32.4  | Frank Haines, Winchester H.P.A., VA  |
| 4. 39.2  | Darren Penn, Pike Cty. H.C., OH       | 9. 31.8  | Larry Schilling, Dubuque H.P.A., IA  |
| 5. 38.3  | William Grobstick, Dubuque H.P.A., IA | 10. 31.3 | Mike Armitage, S.W. Minn. H.P.A., MN |

## HIGH GAME OVER AVERAGE (50 Shoes)

1. +26.7 Mike Armitage, S.W. Minn. H.P.A. - West L., MN  
2. +23.3 Donnie B. Roberts, Pike Cty. H.C., OH  
3. +22.8 Tom Stevens, Pike Cty. H.C., OH

## HIGH GAME OVER AVERAGE (Under 50 Shoes)

1. +37.3 Brenda McNeill, Heritage Rec. Ctr., MA  
2. +28.4 Jame Patterson, Lakeside H.C., TX  
3. +26.0 Mike Gerdson, Lakeside H.C., TX

## TOP TEN WOMEN — RINGER PERCENTAGE —

## 1980 LEAGUE SEASON

## HIGH GAME

- |         |                                       |        |                                     |
|---------|---------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. 94%  | Opal Reno, Pike Cty. H.C., OH         | 7. 80  | Rosie Leyk, Tri-Cty. H.P.A., MN     |
| 2. 92.5 | Linda Pateneau, Oxford Hills H.C., MI | 8. 80  | Janet Reno, Pike Cty. H.C., OH      |
| 3. 90   | Pat Eaton, Eau Claire H.C., WI        | 9. 80  | Helen Roberts, Pike Cty. H.C., OH   |
| 4. 84   | Phyllis Negaard, Tri-Cty. H.P.A., MN  | 10. 78 | Sandra Karasch, Tri-Cty. H.P.A., MN |
| 5. 82   | Ruth Kirk, Pike Cty. H.C., OH         | 11. 78 | Shary Klopp, Eau Claire H.C., WI    |
| 6. 80   | Lu Cave, Tri-Cty. H.P.A., MN          |        |                                     |

## HIGH AVERAGE

- |          |                                       |          |                                    |
|----------|---------------------------------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| 1. 82.3% | Opal Reno, Pike Cty. H.C., OH         | 6. 63.1  | Helen Roberts, Pike Cty. H.C., OH  |
| 2. 66.0  | Ruth Kirk, Pike Cty. H.C., OH         | 7. 60.3  | Sandy Karasch, Tri-Cty. H.P.A., MN |
| 3. 65.5  | Pat Eaton, Eau Claire H.C., WI        | 8. 58.6  | Shary Klopp, Eau Claire H.C., WI   |
| 4. 65.3  | Phyllis Negaard, Tri-Cty. H.P.A., MN  | 9. 58.4  | Lu Cave, Tri-Cty. H.P.A., MN       |
| 5. 63.1  | Linda Pateneau, Oxford Hills H.C., ME | 10. 53.2 | Rosie Leyk, Tri-Cty. H.P.A., MN    |

## 1980 LEAGUE SEASON — (Continued)

### HIGH GAME OVER AVERAGE (50 shoe games)

- +34.4 Jenny Reno, Pike Cty. H.C., OH  
Pitched 70% game over 35.6% average
- +30.2 Avenella Brown, Pike Cty. H.C., OH
- +27.2 LaVonne Comerio, Eau Claire H.C., WI
- +26.8 Rosie Leyk, Tri-Cty. H.P.A., MN
- +26.0 Janet Reno, Pike Cty. H.P.A., OH
- +25.1 Arlene Winkelman, Tri-Cty. H.P.A., MN
- +25.0 Carolyn Graham, Pine Grove H.C., NY

### HIGH GAME OVER AVERAGE (Under 50 shoes)

- +35.7 Cheryl Stone, Goldendale H.C., WI
- +31.3 Juanita Keller, Goldendale H.C., WI
- +30.7 Arlene Roskopf, Goldendale H.C., WI

## TOP TEN PITCHERS — 50 SHOE COUNT-ALL POINTS GAME — 1980 LEAGUE SEASON

### HIGH GAME

- |        |   |         |  |
|--------|---|---------|--|
| 1. 143 | Mike Cochran, Mountaineer H.C., WV      | 8. 133  | Glen Portt, Albany H.P.A., GA              |
| 2. 143 | Opal Reno, Pike Cty. H.C., OH           | 9. 129  | Charles Bonani, Heritage Rec. Ctr., MA     |
| 3. 140 | Carl Steinfeldt, Suncoast Beacon L., FL | 10. 129 | Ruth Kirk, Pike Cty. H.C., OH              |
| 4. 136 | Bernard Herfurth, West Side H.C., MA    | 11. 129 | Lawrence Miller, Pike Cty. H.C., OH        |
| 5. 135 | Edward Domey, Heritage Rec. Ctr., MA    | 12. 129 | Charles Richardson, Heritage Rec. Ctr., MA |
| 6. 134 | Gary Roberts, Pike Cty. H.C., OH        |         |  |
| 7. 133 | Phyllis Negaard, Tri-Cty. H.P.A., MN    |         |  |

### HIGH AVERAGE

- |           |                                      |           |                                      |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. 127.5  | Mike Cochran, Mountaineer H.C., WV   | 6. 114.9  | Edward Domey, Heritage Rec. Ctr., MA |
| 2. 127.2  | Opal Reno, Pike Cty. H.C., OH        | 7. 111.3  | Ruth Kirk, Pike Cty. H.C., OH        |
| 3. 117.4  | Glen Portt, Albany H.P.A., GA        | 8. 109.0  | Phyllis Negaard, Tri-Cty. H.P.A., MN |
| 4. 116.44 | Gary Roberts, Pike Cty. H.C., OH     | 9. 108.7  | Max Roseberry, Whetstone H.C., OH    |
| 5. 116.36 | Bernard Herfurth, West Side H.C., MA | 10. 108.6 | Helen Roberts, Pike Cty., H.C., OH   |

### HIGH GAME OVER SEASON AVERAGE

- |          |   |           |  |
|----------|---|-----------|--|
| 1. +48.2 | John Olive, Lakeside H.C., TX<br>Pitched 72 point game over 23.8 season average | 5. +38.6  | Michael Magouyrk, Del Rio Road Runners, TX |
| 2. +42.2 | Ken Rice, Arlington Ironbenders, TX   | 6. +37.5  | Greg Jordan (Jr.), Pike Cty. H.C., OH      |
| 3. +40.9 | Paul Swartz, Seminole-Clearwater League, FL                                     | 7. +37.2  | Jenny Reno, Pike Cty. H.C., OH             |
| 4. +39.9 | Janet Reno, Pike Cty. H.C., OH  | 8. +36.8  | Mark Gerdson, Lakeside H.C., TX            |
|          |   | 9. +36.5  | Chet Bingham, Arlington Ironbenders, TX    |
|          |   | 10. +36.3 | Jim Anderson, Red Oak H.C., IA             |

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St. Mary's, 305 S.E. 4th Street, Little Falls, MN. Masses: Sat. 5:15 & 7:30 p.m., Sunday 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

St. Michael's, Buckman, MN. Masses: Sat. 8:15 p.m., Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

### CHRISTIAN ALLIANCE

Little Falls Alliance, 900 13th Ave., N.E., Little Falls, MN. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m., Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

### COMMUNITY

Faith Community, Pierz, MN, Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

### EPISCOPAL

Episcopal Church of Our Saviour, Little Falls, MN, Sunday 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer.

### EVANGELICAL COVENANT

Grace Covenant, 1201 Riverwood, Little Falls, MN. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m., Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

### JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Jehovah's Witnesses, 500 N.W. 5th Street, Little Falls, MN, Sunday 9:30 a.m.

### LUTHERAN

Bethel Lutheran, 4th & Broadway W., Little Falls, MN. Worship Services 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

First Lutheran, 408 Riverwood, Little Falls, MN. Sunday Worship 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Zion Lutheran, N.E. 3rd Ave., Little Falls, MN. Worship Service 8:15 & 10:45 a.m.

### UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

First United, 100 S.E. 1st St., Little Falls, MN. Worship Service 9:30 a.m.

### UNITED PENTECOSTAL

Apostolic Church of Truth, Broadway & 4th St. N.W., Little Falls, MN. Sunday 10:00 a.m.

### PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD

Abundant Life Tabernacle, 514 N.E. 3rd Street, Little Falls, MN. Sunday Services 11:00 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.

## NHPA PUBLICITY—IMPORTANT

### NHPA COMMEMORATIVE STAMP PROJECT

PLEASE WRITE TO: Postmaster General, Postal Service Headquarters, Washington, D.C. 20260.

I requested and received a guide-line letter from Ray Brotherton and it was published in the May issue of the Digest on pages 18 and 19.

You can write an original letter to the Postmaster General or use excerpts from the Guide-Line letter.

Please try to get the letter or excerpts published in your local newspaper. Also request local Leagues to cooperate and send a letter.

I hope that all NHPA volunteer workers as well as the membership will cooperate in the COMMERATE STAMP PROJECT. Again I request that a xerox copy of your letter be sent to Publicity for the records. Bernard Herfurth, 17 Fort St., Northampton, Mass. 01060.

### MARY VAN SANT WINS "C" HANDICAP—SO. CALIF. ASSOC.

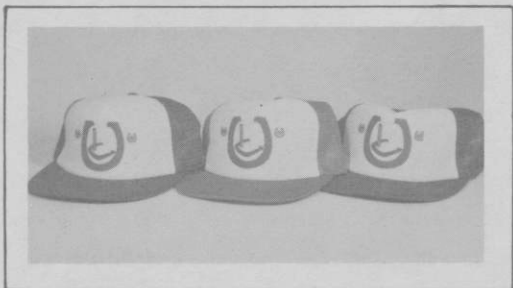
Mary VanSant of Sun City, Calif. won her second tournament of the new season. It was only two years ago that she was pitching 10 percent average, now she is hitting 46.5 percent. Her high game was 69.2 and her only loss was to Harold Slagg.

**CLASS C HANDICAP** — Mary VanSant, Sun City, 7-1-46.9; Bill Robb, Burbank, 6-2-38.3; Harold Slagg, Ontario, 6-2-43.8; Leonard Lifton, Torrance, 5-3-33.1; Al Nichols, Carson, 5-2-34.6; Jim Eozzo, Los Angeles, 4-3-39.7; Stan Dobson, LaMesa, 4-3-48.5; Chuck Yoshida, Carson, 4-3-34.9; Gene Van Sant, Sun City, 4-3-40.0; Larry Ford, San Diego, 4-3-29.5; Bob Thompson, Orange, 3-4-41.4; Jim Dow, Glendale, 3-4-31.8; Earl Kerr, Anaheim, 2-5-46.2; Tom Nation, Hemet, 1-6-20.5; Boyce Miller, San Clemente, 0-7-16.3; Doyle Brawley, Riverside, 0-7-34.4.

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## 1981 GREENVILLE, OHIO RINGER ROUND-UP — JULY 4-5

The 1981 Greenville Ringer Classic will be held on Saturday and Sunday, July 4 and 5. A \$300 contribution from the NHPA's Special Tournament has helped assure the top prize money of \$400.00 for the Men's Division and \$75.00 for the Women's Champion.

The Fourth of July Ringer Classic is sponsored jointly by the Darke County Horseshoe Club and the Greenville City Park Commission. Men and Women will toss 100 qualifying shoes to determine Classes. Junior Boys and Girls will be placed in Classes on the basis of past pitching performances. Juniors must be registered by 9:00 a.m. of the 4th.

Qualifying will commence at noon Saturday, June 27 and Sunday, June 28; and at 6:00 p.m. starting Wednesday, July 1, 2 and 3. Deadline for entering will be 11:00 a.m. on the 4th and qualifying *must be completed* by 12:00 noon. Entry fee for adults will be \$8.50. No fee is assessed Junior Division Pitchers. The Ringer Classic is a fully sanctioned Tournament. The defending Ringer Classic and World Champion are not required to qualify. High qualifying awards will be given in the Men's and Women's Divisions.

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

Times listed are EASTERN DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME.

## SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD TO JIM STYLES OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

By Russell Gadoury, NHPA League Coordinator

JIM STYLES, secretary of the Merrimack Horseshoe Club in New Hampshire, is the recipient of the NHPA's 1980 Sanctioned League Sportsmanship Award. Jim has been active in horseshoes for many years and recently built two indoor courts of his own. This has been a boon to the many horseshoe pitchers in the area and the courts go full blast throughout the week and on weekends. Jim pushed hard for sanctioning of the league. Virtually all the league pitchers eventually converted their league membership cards to become full NHPA members, and many class champions have emerged from among them.

The recipient of the NHPA's Sportsmanship Award comes from the ranks of the Players of the Year chosen by the clubs in the sanctioned league program. The selection is made based on information provided in letters from officers of the leagues. There were many deserving candidates and it is almost a crime not to pick several. The selection is made by me and confirmed by Donnie Roberts.

The one element in the letter nominating Jim Styles that seemed to stand out was the fact that during the course of the season Jim was hospitalized for back and shoulder injuries sustained in an accident, but he still fulfilled his duties as secretary. And, while recuperating and still wearing a neck brace, he would fill in as a pitcher when the need arose. Jim's dedication to the sport is unquestioned. While it had no bearing on my decision, I happen to know that Jim won his first tournament in at least seven years, last November.

Congratulations, Jim. It is people like you who make our sport what it is, and what it can be. Judging from the many letters I read, all of the other Players of the Year, even though not selected for this honor, would fight to be first in line to congratulate you, just as you would for them.

## ANNUAL PAT FITZMORRIS OPEN — JUNE 27 — YUKON, OKLA.

The annual Pat Fitzmorris Open tournament will be held at the Yukon City park courts on Saturday, June 27 in Yukon, Oklahoma. Tournament is sponsored by the Yukon Banks and Merchants. This year the NHPA will assist with a contribution of \$100. Tournament will be sanctioned, and limited to approximately 48 pitchers.

First place in the Men's Class A will be at least \$100. In the Ladies Class a first place will be at least \$50. Trophies may be given to some of the lower classes.

Method of play will be 50-shoe games counting ringers only. The rain date will be June 28. No refunds. Entry fee will be \$15.00 for Men's Class A, all other Classes \$10.00 or less. Send entry fee and highest tournament average of 1980 or 1981 to Don Walrod, 524 South 3rd, Yukon, OK 73099. DEADLINE is June 13. Phone 403-354-3714.

## INDIANA INDOOR STATE TITLE WON BY C. BELLMAN

Clarence Bellman of Bremen, Indiana although tied with Jim Kemple and Bill Holland, emerged the winner of the Indiana State Indoor title in the tournament held at the Rush Indoor courts in Rushville, Indiana on April 25-26. Eric Kingma continued his winning ways in the Junior Class A hitting 72.0 percent and two straight wins.

**CLASS A** — Clarence Bellman, Bremen, 6-1-71.5; Jim Kemple, Rushville, 6-1-71.4; Bill Holland, Stilesville, 6-1-70.5; Leroy Rowe, Angola, 3-4-66.8; Clarence Andrews, Centerville, 2-5-57.1; D. Hinshaw, Richmond, 2-5-57.0; Bob Sheppard, Rushville, 2-5-52.5.

**CLASS JUNIORS** — Eric Kingma, LaFayette, 2-0-72.2; Steve Bills, Connersville, 0-2-56.3.

**CLASS B JUNIORS** — Phil Bills, Connersville, 2-0-37.9; Mark Corey, Indianapolis, 0-2-16.7.

**CLASS B MEN** — Bill Neilson, Dugger, 6-1-64.9; Glen Hoppes, Summitville, 5-2-53.6; Pat Kelley, Bloomfield, 4-3-51.9; Kenny Perkins, Rushville, 4-3-51.1; Wayne Waggoner, Seymour, 3-4-49.3; Bob Henderson, Bloomfield, 3-4-43.2; Ed Howdeshell, Rochester, 2-5-47.1; Paul Peak, Indianapolis, 1-6-45.8.

**CLASS C MEN** — Jim Crone, New Lisbon, 6-1-56.0; Gary Poindexter, Wolcott, 5-2-53.1; Dale Kirtley, Modoc, 5-2-47.6; George Riall, Dublin, 4-3-41.6; Tim Tatman, Hartsville, 3-4-44.4; Harold Tatman, Greensburg, 3-4-44.0; Jim Pierson, Mooresville, 2-5-44.9; Sylvester Hahn, Sr., 0-7-35.4.

**CLASS D MEN** — Max Gunion, Frankfort, 5-2-36.6; Lee Dellinger, Bicknell, 4-3-38.4; Bill Hill, Shelbyville, 4-3-37.3; Dennis Corey, Indianapolis, 4-3-36.2; Kenny Gray, Economy, 3-4-38.7; Bob Stiemel, Bicknell, 3-4-35.1; Joe Rinehart, Battleground, 3-4-34.3; Elmer Branson, Gaston, 2-5-34.9.

**CLASS E MEN** — Lloyd Karstens, Rushville, 5-0-32.7; Jim Mikesell, Economy, 4-1-30.8; Don Wiggins, Indianapolis, 3-2-24.3; Bob Prohaska, Porter, 2-3-29.5; Luther Chandler, Indianapolis, 1-4-20.2; Gerald Wolfe, Dugger, 0-5-21.

## NORTHEAST OHIO DISTRICT TOURNEY — JULY 11-12

Wayne Luoma, tournament director announces the annual Northeast Ohio District tournament will be held on July 11-12. Deadline for entries will be July 1st. NHPA cards will be required. Name and town to be on shirts. Six-man classes. Send entry fee of \$6.00 and ringer percentage to Wayne Luoma, Sr., 14035 Butternut Road, Burton, Ohio 44021. Phone 216-834-4238.

## TOM WEBB WINS NO. CALIF. SEASON OPENER

Ryland Park, San Jose was the setting — March 7th the date, and Rio Dell's Tom Webb was the readiest. By the time, the other would-be contenders had begun to get ready, pitching was over for the day and Tom had taken the 1st of 70 scheduled Northern California Assn. 1981 tournaments. The quiet, popular Webb amassed a fine 66% average and 6 wins in the 7 games played. Second place went to Sonoma County's Bob Mauzey who outpointed wife-mate Yvonne in the 7th game of the "Mix and pitch in your %" co-ed tournament. Bob continued his hot streak of 60% plus tournaments from last season, although Yvonne and Ed Floyd came in with high games of 74%. Group II was all Marshall Johnson's as the fast-improving Stocktonite won all seven with No. Calif. Secretary-treasurer, Holland Payne nipping at his heels to place second and record the group's best percentage, plus high game of 66%. Trivalley's Obie Winn took Group II and Marthe Dunn, No. Calif. 1st lady won 'em all to take the measure of six males.

**GROUP I** — Tom Webb, 6-1-66.0; Bob Mauzey, 5-2-60.3; Yvonne Mauzey, 4-3-62.9; Jack Sorg, 4-3-54.3; Marty Dunn, 2-5-54.0; Arnie Coleman, 2-5-42.6; Sam Caputo, 1-6-43.7.

**GROUP II** — Marshall Johnson, 7-0-50.0; Holland Payne, 5-2-53.1; Emmett Schroeder, 5-2-50.9; Marilyn Webb, 3-4-41.1; Don Forbes, 3-4-40.6; Louis Montoya, 3-4-38.0; Bill Fiddler, 2-5-43.7; Oscar Skanderup, 0-7-30.9.

**GROUP III** — Obie Winn, 5-2-36.6; Ray Mittlesteadt, 5-2-34.6; Bob Schnur, 4-3-34.3; Earl Anderson, 4-3-34.0; Walter Yazalino, 4-3-31.7; Marion Hawley, 2-5-33.1; Gerald Pawloski, 2-5-25.7; Ceres Perry, 2-5-25.4.

**GROUP IV** — Marthe Dunn, 7-0-31.0; Gordon Hammerud, 6-1-34.0; Dick Pawloski, 5-2-24.0; Elton Forbes, 4-3-17.7; Ernie Kim, 2-5-21.0; Lyle Bartels, 2-5-15.7; Jack Carter, 2-5-10.3.

## In Memoriam

North Carolina lost another old-time horseshoe pitcher when Glyden Moore of Rt. 2, Elon College, NC died recently. Moore was North Carolina State Champion in 1961 and had been real active as a member of the North Carolina National Horseshoe Pitchers Association right up till his death with cancer. Glyden has two brothers, Carl E. and Gilbert, both of Burlington, NC. who are still active NHPA members in the Tar Hill State. The sympathy of the North Carolina Association and that of the NHPA is extended to his family.

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Word has been received of the passing of Marvin Zerger of Moundridge, Kansas from a heart attack early this year. He was a long time member of both the Kansas Association and the NHPA and pitched in many open tournaments in Southern Kansas and state tournaments. He was a fine sportsman and a true gentleman. His presence will be sadly missed by all those who knew him. To his immediate family, the sincere sympathy is extended.

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Larry Proudman of Rochester, New York, passed away on March 4. He had been in ill health for several years. He was a member of the New York State Association Hall of Fame. Also a former Regional Director of the NHPA. For his many efforts in promoting the sport, he was honored by having the courts in Falconer Park, Falconer, NY dedicated to him.

He is survived by his wife, Anne and four daughters and two sons. The sympathy of the New York State Association and the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association is extended in a most solemn hour of bereavement.

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Utah pitchers were saddened with the passing of Mrs. Luella Funk, wife of Oscar Funk, a former president of the Utah State Association. She passed away on April 24th.

She was a familiar figure around the courts and was instrumental in helping her husband, Oscar, in the promotion of the game in the Utah area. She is survived by her husband, Oscar, three daughters and several grandchildren and great grandchildren. The Utah Association and the NHPA extends its deepest sympathy.

## BELLMAN TOPS INDOOR SPRING SPECIAL, CAMP ATTERBURY EDINBURG, IND., MAY 2-3, CHUCK UNGETHEIM JUNIORS

**CLASS A** — Clarence Bellman, Bremen, 6-1-75.0; William Neilson, Dugger, 5-2-68.8; Leroy Rowe, Angola, 4-3-70.8; Mark Seibold, Huntingron, 4-3-69.5; Bob May, Glenwood, 3-4-64.3; Burl Taylor, Greencastle, 2-5-66.1; Will McNeece, Patoka, 2-5-62.7; Bill Ungetheim, Owensville, 2-5-59.6.

**CLASS B** — Norm Hayden, Columbus, 6-1-62.0; Tom Thayer, Hope, 4-3-59.3; Frank Baxter, Tipton, 4-3-56.9; Paul Peak, Indianapolis, 4-3-54.4; Glenn Hoppes, Summitville, 3-4-58.0; Bob Keekar, Edinburg, 3-4-53.5; Jim Noble, Louisville, KY, 2-5-55.8; Ed Howdeshell, Rochester, 2-5-49.0.

**CLASS C** — Bob Henderson, Bloomfield, 6-1-57.8; Omar Blacketer, Louisville, KY, 5-1-56.7; G.H. Palmer, Vincennes, 5-2-52.8; Steve Doty, Whiteland, 4-3-53.5; Bob Moit, Indianapolis, 2-5-50.6; Wayne Waggoner, Seymour, 2-5-47.4; Bob Wells, Deerfield, IL, 2-5-47.0; E.G. Campbell, Kokomo, 2-5-45.1.

**CLASS D** — Jim Pierson, Mooresville, 5-2-50.0; Tim Tatman, Hartsville, 5-2-50.9; (playoff); Bob Pence, Lafayette, 4-3-43.7; William Sutton, Edinburg, 3-4-47.8; Charles Batts, Holland, 3-4-43.; Don Newell, Kokomo, 3-4-40.6; Harold Tatman, Greensburg, 3-4-39.6; Ed Weyer, Ferdinand, 2-5-40.9.

**CLASS E** — Frank McIntyre, Owensville, 6-1-51.6; Jim McIntosh, Owensville, 5-2-42.6; Joe Morgan, Scottsburg, 4-3-44.2; Everett Boyer, Peru, 4-3-35.2; Jim McIntire, Franklin, 3-4-37.5; Bob Hill, Shelbyville, 3-4-36.4; Dennis Corey, Indianapolis, 2-5-39.3; Glenn Zollman, Scottsburg, 1-6-33.1.

**CLASS F** — Olie Hubbard, Henryville, 6-1-38.8; Jeff Bowyer, Frankfort, 5-2-43.8; Herb McCoskey, Pekin, 5-2-39.9; Paul Joslen, Franklin, 4-3-39.7; Max Gunyon, Frankfort, 4-3-33.4; Elmer Branson, Gaston, 2-5-32.7; Steve Terrell, Kokomo, 1-6-28.3; Chester Evans, Bridgeport, IL 1-6-27.1.

## SPRING SPECIAL — (Continued)

**CLASS G** — Otis Turner, Indianapolis, 6-1-30.8; Aubrey Callon, Edinburg, 6-1-32.6; (playoff); Jim Mikesell, Economy, 5-2-36.4; Jack Workman, Edinburg, 4-3-32.8; Carl Mitchell, Franklin, 2-5-26.4; Dale Zollman, Scottsburg, 3-4-21.4; Luther Chandler, Indianapolis, 2-5-24.5; Gerald Wolfe, Dugger, 1-6-28.3.

**CLASS H** — Louis Mitchell, Birdseye, 6-1-39.8; Dan Wiggins, Indianapolis, 6-1-27.4; (playoff); Randy McKinniss, Lafayette, 4-3-21.1; Jim Griffith, Jonesboro, 3-4-23.0; Paul Gibson, Centralia, IL 3-4-20.7; Lowell Vandeventer, Trafalger, 3-4-18.1; Turner Ridge, Greenwood, 2-5-16.3; Fred Armentrout, Speedway, 1-6-22.6.

**JUNIORS CLASS A** — Charles Ungetheim, Owensville, 3-0-52.0; Steve Ungetheim, Owensville, 2-1-48.1; Toby Turner, Indianapolis, 1-2-32.9; Mark Corey, Indianapolis, 0-3-5.1.

## TWO OPEN TOURNAMENTS SCHEDULED FOR PITTSFIELD, ILL.

Lynn Lyman of Pittsfield, Illinois announces two open tournaments to be held at the King park courts in Pittsfield. The July 4th Open tournament to be held on that day and the annual Pig Day Open tournament to be held on Saturday, July 11th. Entry fees for both tournaments will be \$7.00 and should be sent with a 50-shoe qualifying score to Lynn Lyman, 355 Cherry Street, Pittsfield, Illinois 62323. Phone 217-285-2470 or it may be brought along to tournament, which will start at 10 a.m. on both days.

## KNISLEY VICTOR IN FAYETTE COUNTY MEET—UNIONTOWN PA

The Fayette County Indoor tournament held March 13-14-15 was one of the most successful by virtue of drawing several top-notch pitchers from the Tri-State District. The highlight of this tournament was the participation of Jim Knisley, Ohio Class A Champion, Al Zadroga, present and former Pennsylvania State Champion, Jim Solomon and Clyde Martz, two former Penna. State Champions. It was a sort of "tune-up" for Knisley and Zadroga who were going to the Invitational tournament to be held in Bradenton, Florida later in the month of March. We also had some "feelers" for a Ladies Class A or B for future tournaments.

**CLASS A** — J. Knisley, OH, 5-0-82.0; J. Solomon, 4-1-76.5; C. Martz, 3-2-74.4; A. Zadroga, 2-3-79.0; B. Straitiff, 1-4-54.4; C. Bruce, 0-5-57.5.

**CLASS B** — R. Rugg, 4-1-66.4; W. Luoma, OH, 3-2-64.4; J. Leech, 3-2-64.0; C. Danner, 3-2-63.6; J. Ruskin, PA, 2-3-61.6; C. Roball, 0-5-36.6.

**CLASS C** — J. Roebuck, 5-1-49.0; D. Meckevic, 4-2-51.2; B. Rugg, 4-2-48.1; G. Fitcher, 3-3-43.4; G. Williams, 3-3-43.0; J. Pagnanelli, 1-5-40.4; E. VanSant, OH, 1-5-38.9.

**CLASS D** — C. Bunner, WVA, 5-1-45.4; E. Martinko, 5-1-38.4; W. Heaster, WVA, 4-2-46.5; L. Brobeck, 3-3-40.9; L. Reed, WVA, 2-4-36.8; W. Early, 1-5-37.4; M. Sayers, 1-5-25.8; 50 Point Game: C. Bunner won playoff over E. Martinko 50-36 for 1st place.

**CLASS E** — D. James, 4-2-41.3; B. Lapping, 4-2-38.8; B. Williams, 4-2-36.3; J. Orsino, 3-3-37.6; J. Danner, 3-3-34.5; H. Clement, 2-4-34.4; E. Donawitz, 1-5-24.3; D. James won 1st place through 3-way playoff. D. James over B. Lapping 27-21. 25 Point Game: B. Lapping over B. Williams 25.4 for 2nd place.

**CLASS F** — W. Smodic, 6-0-35.7; J. Strader, WVA, 5-1-40.1; R. Williams, 4-2-30.5; R. Gaydos, 3-3-28.0; D. Tunney, 1-5-22.3; W. Stover, 1-5-17.5; J. Tedroe, 1-5-15.2.

**CLASS G** — A. Burns, 5-0-32.7; C. Bitner, 4-1-28.1; S. Williams, 3-2-18.3; H. Tressler, 2-3-9.8; F. Rugg, 1-4-9.2; C. VanSickle, 0-5-2.6.

## DONNIE ROBERTS' DAUGHTER SUFFERS BASEBALL INJURY

Sheila Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Roberts, suffered an injury while playing on the Piketon High School girls' baseball team. She was struck in the face with a batted ball in a game played at Unioto, Ohio.

She suffered two fractures to her right cheekbone and will be sidelined for the balance of the season.

Aside from her injury, Sheila was inducted into the National Honor Society in ceremonies conducted April 22 at the Piketon, Ohio High School.

## E. FLOYD FLINHES NOT: FLAILS SIX IN VALLEJO A: VERA FLOYD WINNER IN LADIES' CLASS

Tri-valley's Ed Floyd served notice in the second tournament of the No. Calif. season that 1981 would be the "Year of the Floyd" — Actually, the **Floyds** as Vera also won to take the ladies division. However, the two Mauzey, Yvonne and Bob, will have something to say about that trend as they came close. Bob lost by only three, 28-31 in the playoff to Ed, and Vera had to also win in overtime over Yvonne. Bob registered the high game for the men, a 78% scorcher while amassing still another 60% tournament; this one 65.5%. Yvonne had a 70% game for the ladies high mark. Holland Payne continued his fast season-opening pace to take Group II with a playoff win over determined Bob Hanlon. Group III went to Carl Newsom. Group IV to Bob Schnur, and Group V to John Wivagg.

**GROUP I** — Ed Floyd, 7-1-62.3; Bob Mauzey, 6-2-65.5; Al Crabtree, 5-2-56.0; Harley Swander, 3-4-60.3; Pete Manitone, 3-4-51.7; Jack Sorg, 2-5-55.4; Marty Dunn, 2-5-48.6; Herb Rushing, 1-6-48.6.

**GROUP II** — Holland Payne, 7-1-52.7; Bob Hanlon, 6-2-52.0; Louis Montoya, 4-3-46.0; George Greeott, 4-3-45.1; Joe Zoglman, 4-3-41.1; Vern Gosney, 3-4-50.0; Newton Graves, 1-6-34.3; Clair Benthin, 0-7-39.1.

**GROUP III** — Carl Newsom, 6-1-46.9; John Hintzman, 5-2-41.1; Mel Long, Sr., 5-2-40.6; Pete Donoho, 5-2-34.9; Frank Cravalho, 2-5-30.6; Marlon Hawley, 2-5-29.7; Chuck Rodrigues, 2-5-27.4; Bob Malley, 1-6-34.9.

**GROUP IV** — Bob Schnur, 6-1-32.9; Ceres Perry, 5-2-30.6; Cruz Sagasta, 4-3-29.1; Gene Hood, 4-3-24.3; Eldon Bryhan, 4-3-23.1; Gordon Pritchard, 3-4-26.9; Jim Long, 2-5-17.4; Don Koehler, 0-7-18.3.

**GROUP V** — Joh Wivagg, 6-1-38.3; George Gigli, 5-2-25.7; Wally Wahwoetten, 5-2-22.3; Barak Wright, 4-3-22.0; Ernie Kim, 3-4-20.0; Ed Novak, 3-4-17.0; Lee Thornhill, 2-5-14.3.

**WOMEN** — Vera Floyd, 6-1-62.6; Yvonne Mauzey, 5-2-59.7; Edlth Zoglman, 1-5-31.7; Marthe Dunn, 1-5-29.0.

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## WARD WINNER OF TENN. DOGWOOD ARTS OPEN TOURNAMENT

The Tennessee Dogwood Arts tournament was held as the first tournament of the 1981 season at the Tyson park courts in Knoxville, Tennessee on April 11. Don Ward, the current Tennessee state champion was the winner with a 4-1-62.2 record. Lonnie Sunderland topped Class B. He also pitched the high single game hitting 24 ringers in 30 shoes for 80 percent.

Lady luck was with a new pitcher from Nashville, Gary Bush, pitching in his first tournament in Class E. He was tied with John Lewis from Soddy with 3 wins each. They pitched the longest game of the tournament of 106 shoes with Bush winning 50-48.

**CLASS A** — Don Ward, 4-1-62.2; Tony Norwood, 4-1-60.1; Roger Norwood, 3-2-58.3; O.D. Lebow, 2-3-60.4; George Lewis, 1-4-54.3; T.R. Little, 1-4-54.0.

**CLASS B** — Lonnie Sunderland, 4-1-53.5; Dexter Stallings, 3-2-57.4; Carl Montgomery, 3-2-51.7; Fred Campbell, 2-3-43.9; J.B. Wells, 2-3-42.0; Henry Self, 1-4-39.8.

**CLASS C** — Jack Hammitt, 4-1-44.1; Williw Gront, 4-1-43.8; Daryle Jacobs, 4-1-41.4; Dan Issacs, 2-1-41.3; Leon Wilson, 1-4-43.1; Junior Haire, 0-5-36.4.

**CLASS D** — John Smith, 3-0-46.5; Steve Carnette, 2-1-29.8; Ray Ward, 1-2-29.5; Fred Gregg, 0-3-22.3.

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## **DON TITCOMB, VERA FLOYD, JIM KEYES, III, TOP NO. CALIF. STATE FUND OPEN TOURNAMENT — VALLEJO, CALIF.**

Don Titcomb, Vera Floyd and Jim Keyes III won Group I, Ladies and Jr. Titles, respectively on the Vallejo Club courts, but the big winner was the No. Calif. Assn., as 73 talented pitchers turned out to support the NCHPA State Fund. Proceeds from these tournaments less expenses go toward the State Championships in Stockton on alternate years, which will be no-qualifying this year. In the ladies division, Vera Floyd won over Yvonne Mauzey 32-27, after Yvonne had eliminated Sharon Paddock 41-30 in the 3-way playoff in this the 8th tourney held on April 5th. Titcomb suffered his first loss of the season to surprising Bill Lewis of the Oakland Mosswood club 24-28, but came back to register a 90% game and claim first place. Lewis, improving in every outing, entered the select AA group with a 64% showing and a accumulative 60% average. Tom Webb pitched extremely well to place second. Bob Hanlon won his second straight Group II title with a 58.6% tourney. Group III went to Chuck Farell, as the Sonoma County lefty, also won his second straight group title. Group IV was won by John Hintzman; Group V, Lou Gayet; Group VI, Carl Akins; Group VII, Fred Kopp; Group VIII, John Wivagg; and Jim Keyes III wrapped up the junior competition with a 4-1 record.

**CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS** — Don Titcomb, 6-1-76.9; Tom Webb, 5-2-68.3; Bill Hoffman, 5-2-64.9; Bill Lewis, 5-2-64.0; Bob Mauzey, 4-3-63.4; Jack Sorg, 2-5-53.7; Harley Swander, 1-6-56.6; Mate McBride, 0-7-54.9.

**GROUP II** — Bob Hanlon, 6-1-58.6; Vern Gosney, 5-2-53.4; Juke Basham, 5-2-47.4; Holland Payne, 4-3-53.1; William Bradford, 3-4-50.9; Marty Dunn, 3-4-48.9; Emmett Schroeder, 1-6-46.3; Don Forbes, 1-6-41.1.

**GROUP III** — Chuck Farrell, 5-2-50.0; Marshall Johnson, 5-2-46.3; Newton Graves, 5-2-45.7; George Greeott, 4-3-43.1; Joe Zoglmann, 4-3-42.3; Ben Yost, 3-4-38.0; Lou Montoya, 1-6-34.6; Harry Martinelli, 1-6-34.6.

**GROUP IV** — John Hintzman, 7-1-43.5; Harold Hoar, 6-2-44.3; Carl Newsom, 4-3-37.4; George Gillett, 3-4-36.9; Frank Cravalho, 3-4-35.1; Stewart Snyder, 1-6-27.1; Jim Keyes, Sr., 1-6-25.7.

**GROUP V** — Lou Gayet, 7-0-40.0; Robert Gillett, 6-1-40.0; Marlon Hawley, 4-3-33.1; Jim Long, 3-4-27.1; Ray Mittelesteadt, 2-5-36.9; Earl Anderson, 2-5-30.9; Obie Winn, 2-5-26.9; Gordon Pritchard, 1-6-27.1.

**GROUP VI** — Carl Akins, 5-2-26.6; Lee Thornhill, 4-3-24.9; Barak Wright, 4-3-23.1; Ceres Perry, 3-4-28.3; Bob Schnur, 3-4-26.9; Cruz Sagasta, 3-4-24.0; Eldon Bryhan, 3-4-22.6; Ernie Hall, 3-4-20.9.

**GROUP VII** — Fred Kopp, 6-1-26.3; George Gigli, 5-2-28.9; Lyle Bartels, 4-2-19.3; Marvin Stapp, 3-3-20.0; Richard Leister, 3-3-14.3; Ernie Kim, 1-5-12.0; Chuck Rogers, 0-6-10.7.

**GROUP VIII** — John Wivagg, 4-1-26.8; Dave Schrieber, 3-2-30.4; Roy Heyden, 3-2-23.2; Jim Cosgrove, 2-3-24.0; Jim Keyes, Jr., 2-3-15.6; Vern Brightman, 0-5-11.6.

**WOMEN** — Vera Floyd, 6-1-63.4; Yvonne Mauzey, 6-2-58.5; Sharon Paddock, 5-2-59.4; Betty Forbes, 2-4-33.0; Marthe Dunn, 2-4-30.3; Marilyn Webb, 1-5-36.3; Edith Zoglmann, 1-5-28.7.

**JUNIORS** — Jim Keyes, III, 4-1-36.8; Candace Paddock, 3-2-37.6; Jerry Montoya, 2-2-32.0; Anthony Kayes, 2-2-24.0; Dan Wirt, 0-4-15.5.

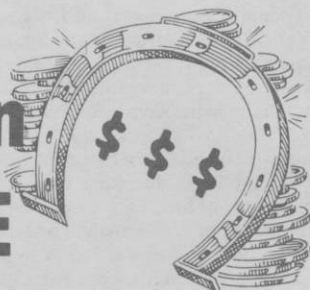
## **DIETERICH, ILL. CLUB TO CONDUCT OPEN TOURNAMENT**

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## SPERBER VICTOR IN CECIL McKEAN OPEN AT TACOMA, WASH.

Art Sperber of Bremerton, Washington proved to be the strongest as he compiled a record of 8 wins and 1 loss together with a ringer percentage of 56.9 to win the Cecil McKean Open Tournament held at the Wright Park courts in Tacoma, Washington on March 7. Ray Brumfield of Lynnwood ran second, followed by Brad Peterson in third spot after a playoff series.

**CLASS A** — Art Sperber, Bremerton, 8-1-56.9; Ray Brumfield, Lynnwood, 6-2-57.3; Brad Pederson, Seattle, 6-2-54.3; Don McDugle, Anacortes, 4-3-48.3; Don Jones, Olympia, 3-4-41.3; Jack Salter, Kelso, 1-6-47.2; Orlean Clinton, Seattle, 1-6-36.6; Dale McKay, Auburn, 1-6-31.3.

**CLASS B** — Frank Errigo, Tacoma, 6-1-39.4; Ralph Murphy, Tacoma, 5-2-34.1; Harry Hedin, Kent, 5-2-38.0; Milt Johnson, Auburn, 4-3-33.5; Wilson Franks, Tacoma, 3-4-34.8; Cyril Kitchen, Tacoma, 3-4-28.4; Ken Kuper, Spanaway, 1-6-30.5; Earl Kuper, Puyallup, 1-6-21.3.

**CLASS C** — Walt Weik, Spanaway, 5-0-35.4; Virgil Lange, Tacoma, 4-1-29.8; Elmer Stirn, Tacoma, 2-3-25.7; John Davis, Tacoma, 2-3-24.8; Jake Lamatta, Tacoma, 1-4-20.3; Lloyd Hart, Tacoma, 1-4-16.4.

## WHITMER IN CLASS BY HIMSELF IN ORLANDO, FLA. OPEN

Duane Whitmer of Winter Haven, Florida, was in a class by himself as he won the annual Orlando Open tournament held at Orlando, Florida on March 21. He is a former Florida State champion having won the state title in 1979. In this year's Orlando Open he topped all comers and proved himself on the comeback trail with a cool 69.6 ringer percentage to claim the title. Branson and Halsted, both of Winter Haven, won their respective class titles.

Jim Peterson, Orlando Club President, unhappy with his continued sore arm, but pleased with the turnout, largest for a one-day tournament in Orlando's history, gave credit to Sunshine Park's superior clay and the club's hard-working ground crew for helping to build up Orlando's reputation with out-of-state as well as Florida pitchers. "Also accounting perhaps for the high scores achieved this time despite abnormally cold temperature at starting time."

With the nine classes seeded to provide only a 5-point spread at starting time between the No. 1 and No. 6 man, except in Class A, competition was close in all classes there was a 5-0 wipeout in only four classes.

Ringer average better than 50%, the usual break-point for Class A ran all the way down into Class D at Orlando's final tournament of the season and 14 of the 57 entrants reached or exceeded that coveted level of 1 ringer out of every 2 shoes pitched.

**CLASS A** — Whitmer, Winter Haven, 5-1-69.6; Cullum, Brooksville, 5-1-59.3; Neilson, Winter Haven, 4-2-62.6; Rademacher, Plant City, 3-3-58.6; Baldwin, St. Cloud, 2-4-60.0; McKnight, Pennsylvania, 1-5-57.0; Howdeshell, Winter Haven, 1-5-55.6.

**CLASS B** — Thornberg, Leesberg, 4-1-58.1; Albertson, Indiana, 5-2-52.4; Grubb, Titusville, 3-2-50.4; Peterson, Orlando, 2-3-52.0; Reeb, Winter Haven, 2-3-50.0; Totten, 1-4-49.2.

**CLASS C** — Whitaker, Orlando, 5-0-52.0; Madren, Orlando, 3-2-48.8; Ellenberger, Orlando, 3-2-44.0; Gallant, St. Cloud, 2-3-44.8; Senger, Winter Haven, 2-3-42.4; Adams, Titusville, 0-5-33.2.

**CLASS D** — Rowse, Brooksville, 6-0-51.2; Reitsdorf, Frost Proof, 5-1-40.0; Warner, Orlando, 4-2-34.8; Knotts, Port Orange, 3-3-32.0; Roberts, Orlando, 2-4-28.8 Ballhagen, Frostproof, 1-5-30.0; Fleagle, St. Cloud, Forfeit.

**CLASS E** — Fraley, New York, 5-1-43.3; Bostic, Orlando, 4-2-37.5; Anderson, St. Cloud, 4-2-36.7; S. Larson, St. Cloud, 3-3-34.5; Midey, Booksville, 13-3-32.3; Stoyer, 1-5-30.0; West Winter Haven, 1-5-26.7.

**CLASS F** — Hagen, Orlando, 5-0-36.0; Benson, 3-2-34.8; Davey, Orlando, 3-2-33.6; Tenniswood, Orlando, 2-3-31.6; Brown, Winter Haven, 2-3-28.0; C. Larson, St. Cloud, 0-5-25.6.

**CLASS G** — Benton, Plant City, 5-0-36.0; Estes, Orlando, 3-2-28.6; Walters, Orlando, 3-2-27.8; Davies, Orlando, 3-2-26.4; McGarvey, Orlando, 1-4-20.8; Falk, Orlando, 0-5-23.2.

**CLASS H** — Branson, Winter Haven, 4-1-34.8; Ellingson, New Smyrna, 3-2-26.8; Hagemeyer, New Smyrna, 3-2-25.6; Langhart, Orlando, 23-25.2; Berrall, Orlando, 2-3-24.4; Hoyt, Orlando, 1-4-22.4.

**CLASS I** — Halsted, Winter Haven, 4-1-20.5; Buck, Pennsylvania, 4-1-21.3; Rollins, Brooksville, 3-2-23.6; Barker, Orlando, 2-3-22.8; Fourman, Sebring, 1-4-22.0; Wallschlager, Orlando, 1-4-15.0.

## ANNUAL GALESBURG NATIONAL OPEN SET FOR AUG. 16TH

The Galesburg, Illinois Horseshoe Club will hold their 23rd Annual Galesburg National Open Tournament on the beautiful Lincoln Park Courts, on Rt. 150 North of Galesburg, Illinois, Sunday, Aug. 16th. Harold Darnold of Burlington, Iowa is the defending Champion.

Top prize in Class A in this big tournament is \$100 dollars. There will be 10 -6man classes, F.G.H.I. and J. will play at 9 a.m. A.B.C.D. and E. will play at 1 p.m. All games will be 50 points.

Entry fee will be \$8.00 for all players, except A and B who will pay \$5 extra due to the increase in prize money. There will be 2 trophies in each class and all players will receive cash money. The top 60 players will make up this one day tournament. Those not making the top 60 will have their money refunded.

Entry fee and 100 shoe qualifying should be sent to TOM C. RONK, 207 W. Martin, Abingdon, Illinois 61410 no later than Aug. 9th. There will be refreshments on the grounds at courtside.

## BRUSH CREEK CLUB OF OHIO TO HOLD OPEN TOURNAMENT

The annual tournament sponsored by the Brush Creek Horseshoe Club will be held on July 18-19, 1981 at the newly constructed clay courts at the Springfield Township Park in Stryker, Ohio. Send entry fee of \$8.00 and ringer percentage to Larry Woolace, Rt. 1, Box 32, Stryker, Ohio 43557, before July 10.

## 8TH ANNUAL GREENFIELD, ILL. LIONS CLUB OPEN—JUNE 28

The 8th annual Greenfield Lions' Club Open tournament will be held at the 12 new courts, installed by the City of Greenfield, on Sunday, June 28 in Greenfield, Illinois. Qualifying score should be turned in by 12 o'clock noon on the tournament day. Play will begin at 1:15 p.m. Courts are located east of Greenfield ball park.

Trophies will be awarded to the top three players in each class of six players each. All entrants will get to play. Contact Ben Goode, tournament manager, phone 217-368-2788.

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The First Annual Money Tournament will be held July 11th and 12th, 1981 at the Horseshoe Pits located at 7th and Evans in Reno, Nevada. Entry Fee is \$10.00 in all classes and pitchers must have a sanctioned ringer percentage or league average and must be signed by the State Secretary and also be a current member of National.

### 2 GROUPS OF WOMEN

Top eight women in first and second groups will pitch Saturday, July 11th at 10:00 a.m.

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Top eight men in first, second, third, and fourth groups will pitch Sunday, July 12th at 10:00 a.m.

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## FLORIDA SUNCOAST TITLE WON BY JACK FAHEY

The Suncoast Open tournament held at Bradenton, Florida, March 14 was won by Jack Fahey winning all 6 of his games and posting an amazing 75.3 ringer percentage.

Class B playoff was won by Howard Lea over Omar Blacketeter. By the same token, Ed Risley won Class C over James O'Shea. Class D went to John Schlosser while Lloyd Freeman topped Class E. In Class F it was Ed Ballhagen over L. Larson. Frank Stites won playoff over Chris Miller for Class G honors. Classes H, I, J, K and L were won by Harry Anderson, Harland Bennett, George Filson, Dale Brooks, and Roger Sutor respectively.

**CLASS A** — Jack Fahey, Kentucky, 6-0-75.3; Floyd Bartley, Mich., 4-2-68.9; Levi Miller, Ohio, 3-3-64.8; Marv Richmond, Mich., 3-3-63.4; Dick Ferguson, Fla., 3-3-61.0; Frank Bohum, Penn., 2-4-64.6; Donnie Barnes, 0-6-44.8.

**CLASS B** — Howard Lea, Fla., 5-1-55.5; Omar Blacketeer, Ky., 5-1-55.9; Bob Widdersheim, Fla., 4-2-51.6; Paul Schueb, Fla., 3-3-54.6; Walter House, Fla., 2-4-45.9; Bill Riley, Fla., 2-4-42.4; Wes Gore, 0-6-43.9.

**CLASS C** — Ed Risley, NY, 5-1-50.6; James O'Shea, 5-1-51.9; Mark Goodrich, IA, 3-3-52.0; Rene Rodrigue, 3-3-49.3; Chuck Oglie, Fla., 3-3-44.4; David Tatman, 2-4-47.5; Joe West, Fla., 0-6-34.8.

**CLASS D** — John Schlosser, 5-1-50.0; Fred Raisbeck, 4-2-49.6; Norwood Ramey, Ohio, 3-3-44.2; Melvin Ringger, Minn., 3-3-43.0; Rex Swinson, Ill., 2-4-49.3; Charlmers McClain, Ill., 4-2-44.5; Charlie Benentt, Fla., 2-4-40.2.

**CLASS E** — Lloyd Freeman, Mich., 5-1-51.5; Royce Wrucke, 4-2-49.2; Max Bayless, Ind., 4-2-42.3; Earl Colgan, Ill., 3-3-43.1; Harold Shaw, Ia., 2-4-42.2; Hank Mullet, Mont., 2-4-41.9; Chas. Howery, Fla., 1-5-38.8.

**CLASS F** — Ed Ballhagen, Ill., 5-1-37.3; L. Larson, 5-1-35.1; David Tatman, 4-2-41.3; Bill Bauman, 3-3-38.6; Ivan Gilman, Fla., 2-4-37.4; Wm. Packard, Ill., 1-5-33.1; Speed Gillespie, Fla., 1-5-31.8.

**CLASS G** — Frank Stites, Fla., 4-1-42.1; Chris Miller, OH, 4-1-42.6; Maurice Rodocker, Ohio, 3-2-40.8; Bob Babcock, IL, 3-2-37.4; Henry Hostetler, OH, 1-4-33.7; John Hess, Mich., 0-5-31.3.

**CLASS H** — Harry Anderson, 5-0-41.8; Gene Bennett, 3-2-35.4; Ronnie Ronemus, Fla., 3-2-35.1; Ray Harmon, 2-3-33.9; John Zehnder, Fla., 1-4-34.6; Joe Morgan, Ind., 1-4-33.5.

**CLASS I** — Harland Bennett, Mich., 5-0-41.5; Melvin Miller, OH, 4-1-34.8; Ell Warner, 3-2-31.3; Micky Vefides, 2-3-30.5; Charlie Brown, IL, 2-3-27.6; A.M. Burg, 0-5-Forfeit.

**CLASS J** — Geo. Wilson, Fla., 4-1-38.5; Everett Shippee, Fla., 3-2-34.9; Ed Schuetz, Wis., 3-2-32.9; Gibb Beckemeyer, IL, 3-2-29.7; Geo. Toth, 2-3-29.2; Jim Pelkey, NY, 0-5-21.9.

**CLASS K** — Dale Brooks, IL, 6-0-32.9; Ed Harrington, 4-2-26.0; Geo. Utzman, NY, 4-2-24.0; Norm Gaseau, Fla., 3-3-25.5; Lee Davis, Fla., 2-4-24.8; Ed Risley, NY, 1-5-18.1; Ralf Rollins, 1-5-14.8.

**CLASS L** — Roger Sutor, Fla., 5-0-20.8; Helmuth, 4-1-21.0; Tom Keltner, Fla., 3-2-16.6; Ralph Crawford, Ia., 2-3-11.6; Jim Dey, 1-4-10.8; Bill Risley, NY, 0-5-10.8.

## WILKIE VICTOR IN N.H. GEO. WASHINGTON HANDICAP

Since joining the NHPA, Bill Wilkie of Nashua, NH has become a true artist at the game, winning two tournaments in the last couple of months. Jim Styles who was the runner-up has been steadily improving ever since he started pitching six years ago.

**Group One** — Bill Wilkie, Nashua, 4-1-32.4; Jim Styles, Merrimack, 3-2-29.2; Norm Ricard, Hudson, 3-2-40.0; Ken Thedodeau, Litchfield, 2-3-22.4; Don LaChance, Manchester, 2-3-33.6; Ray Towle, Litchfield, 1-4-22.4.

**Group Two** — Jim Styles, Merrimack, 4-1-29.2; Jesse Reczko, Nashua, 4-1-26.8; Warren Hall, Nashua, 3-2-32.4; Norm Ricard, Hudson, 33.6; Hank Labine, Nashua, 1-4-19.6; Frank King, Nashua, 1-4-8.0.

## 1980-81 SEMINOLE-CLEARWATER HANDICAP LEAGUE SUMMARY

The first three teams ended the season finishing in the same order they finished last season with team No. 3 in first place with 214 points and team No. 5 scoring 206 points and team No. 7 scoring 198.

Team No. 6 moved up from sixth position to number four with 163 points and followed by team No. 1 with 157 points, team No. 8 with 156 points, team No. 2 with 134 points and team No. 4 with 114 points.

Again many matches were decided on close games as there were 11 games tied and 46 games won by one point. Many games were won by two points.

Joe Holland showed all of us the way this year as he had high percentage game with 84%, high average scored points with 105.4, high percentage average with 62.2%, won the most games 35, had the high scratch game with 133 scored points. He tied with Chuck Zerone and Chas. Bennett for high game with handicap of 168 points. Joe also scored the most points for the season with 4849.

For the second season in a row Paul Swartz gets the most improved player award as he lowered his handicap by 11.6 points. Paul just missed tying for hih game, with handicap, with 167 points.

Other players who scored over 160 points with handicap were Chas. Bennett with 167, Gene Meyers 164 and 161, Joe Holland, 160.

Fourteen players lowered their handicaps and eighteen saw their handicap go higher.

The over-all average of the league was 35.2% and .5% lower than last season and the average points scored per game dropped from 74 to 73.

The attendance was greatly improved this year as nine men made all of the matches and nine missed just one match. Six missed just two matches leaving just eight men that missed more than two matches.

The cooperation was excellent and all are thanked for helping with the court care.

### STANDINGS FOR THE 1980-81 SEASON

| Place   | Team No. | Points | Capt.           |
|---------|----------|--------|-----------------|
| First   | 3        | 214    | Marion Collins  |
| Second  | 5        | 206    | Norman Gaseau   |
| Third   | 7        | 198    | Bob Widdersheim |
| Fourth  | 6        | 163    | Mike Povich     |
| Fifth   | 1        | 157    | Frank Gottorff  |
| Sixth   | 8        | 156    | Chuck Zerone    |
| Seventh | 2        | 134    | Lou Haley       |
| Eighth  | 4        | 114    | Bill Bench      |

## BRADENTON, FLORIDA HANDICAP LEAGUE WINTER SEASON

By Joe Morgan

We held a 21-man Handicap League at Bradenton, Florida during the winter season starting January 6th and finishing March 10, 1981.

We used 3 men per court, 2 men pitching and 1 man keeping score. Each man played 4-50 shoe games per session, with the players staying on the same court for the session rather than the players changing courts each game. Each player played his opponent twice per session. We used fill-in players if League member was absent, in order to keep 3 men on each court, with no make up games.

Scoring was as follows: 2 points for each win; 1 point for a tie; 1 point for a game won by a forfeit.

A league player winning from a fill-in player got 2 points. A league player losing to a fill-in player got 1 point as a forfeit.

Winners in various brackets:

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## 21ST ANNUAL JULY 4TH OPEN TOURNEY—GALESBURG, ILL.

The Galesburg Horseshoe Club will hold its 21st Open Tournament at the Lincoln Park Courts on Rt. 150 North of Galesburg, July 4th at 1 p.m. This tournament is limited to 30 players. All entries and qualifying scores must be in by 12 noon July 4th. Entry fee is \$5.00 and there will be 5-6 man classes. Players will get \$2.00 for each game won. There will be coffee at the courts.

### K. KUGLER TOPS HARRY HENN MEMORIAL INDOOR OPEN

The O.K. Indoor Club, Cincinnati, Ohio held its second Harry Henn Memorial Tournament March 14-15. This tournament was started by Don Moore in 1970 at Day-Bell Indoor Courts Dayton Ky. and transferred to O.K. Club in 1980 when Day-Bell lost lease on building.

Tournament was limited to 6 classes of 8 men each (48 men) each class started at scheduled time, and believe it or not, we had plenty score keepers.

Class A was won by Ken Kugler Class A pitcher in world tour. in 1979-80.

A couple club members have contact with a brewery who want to sponsor a tournament tentatively in Nov. with prize money possibly being \$1,000. It is not yet decided whether it will be open or invitation.

**CLASS A** — Ken Kugler, 8-1-64.3; Stan Lovelace, KY, 7-2-63.6; Gordon Neece, 7-2-60.6; Bill Henn, KY, 6-3-53.4; K. Waggonfield, 5-4-53.7; John Hughes, 5-4-49.8; John Napier, 3-6-50.2; Boop Rogg, KY, 3-6-42.9; Warren Tarvin, KY, 1-8-45.2.

**CLASS B** — Steve Reynolds, KY, 8-1-53.4; Vince Stoner, 7-2-50.4; Paul Coleman, KY, 6-3-49.0; Bob Gibbons, 6-3-45.4; Bill Beckman, 5-4-48.6; Cliff Henn, KY, 5-4-38.6; Weasel Martini, 3-6-37.0; Chick Henn, KY, 3-6-36.6; George McKinney, 2-7-35.6.

**CLASS C** — Ted Dalton, KY, 7-1-37.9; Joe Tuke, 6-2-39.3; Al Davis, 5-2-44.2; Bob Williams, KY, 4-3-44.8; Eddie Henn, KY, 4-3-37.2; Don Schelder, KY, 2-5-30.2; Bill Kenton, KY, 1-6-32.5.

**CLASS D** — Joe Adkins, 7-0-40.9; Dan Reekers, KY, 6-1-33.2; Dick Humphrey, 5-2-36.5; Frank Bussman, 4-3-29.8; Mike Burg, 3-4-23.5; Roy Kean, KY, 1-6-23.3; Joe Overman, 1-6-19.2; Jim Bushman, KY, 1-6-17.6.

**CLASS E** — Jay Morrison, 7-0-32.4; Jeff Henn, KY, 5-2-29.1; John Rooney, 4-3-29.1; Bob Snider, 4-3-22.9; Tom Zint, 2-5-26.5; Pat Gerrety, 2-5-21.2; Paul Rogg, 2-5-20.0; Mike Wyatt, 2-5-18.7.

**CLASS F** — Donnie Henn, KY, 7-1-23.5; Tom Fortner, KY, 6-2-14.9; Steve Fischesser, 5-2-22.3; Art Centers, 5-2-16.6; Ron Simms, KY, 3-4-12.5; Larry Legnes, KY, 2-5-11.2; Jim Herrington, 1-6-6.7; Bill Sellers, Forfeit.

## HERITAGE EASTER HAM SHOOT HAS DIFFERENT FORMAT, BUT SAME WINNER, JOE SCHULTZ, REGGIE PLOOF ALSO WINS

"What would happen," someone asked, "if we gave everyone a chance to get even?" We found out at Heritage Recreation Center in Sutton, Mass. on April 12. Joe Schultz would win again, but he'd have more losses; three to be exact. Here's what happened.

Class 1 was played as a double round robin, 18 point games. But to speed things up a bit (and a good thing, too) the matches were played back to back. As soon as someone got to 18 points the second game was started without a break. Longest game went 52 shoes, Ed Domey started with 20 in a row, led 9-0, lost game to Art Tyson 20-16. Shortest game, 8 shoes, 7 for 8 by Bob Domey. High game, Ed Domey, 95.4% on 21 for 22. Most inconsistent, Rick Howe, lost to Art Tyson 19-1, then turned around and shut him out 20-0, with first a 33.3% and then an 87.5%. Most consistent in a match, Joe Schultz with 80.8 followed by 80.9%. Highest double game, Ed Domey, 81.2 and 95.4%. Longest double game, Art Tyson and Ed Domey, 90 shoes. Best record ever in "A", thanks to this format, Charlie Bonani with 7 wins, 7 losses. Biggest sigh of relief that it was finally all over, Pepe Prouty.

This format certainly broke the monotony. Outside of the pressure on the players to be ready on the first pitch, in both matches, the biggest debate was among the tournament officials on how to record this information on the Master Summaries and how to mark the wins on the big scoreboard.

The rest of the tournament was played in the traditional 35 point format. The top five guys



## EASTER HAM SHOOT — (Continued)

in Class 2 averaged about the same, but when it came to putting games away fairly handily, Paul Drowne had no peers. John Belsito made it 3 wins in 4 tournaments with his Class 3 championship. Bob Hubbard won Class 4 in his first outing, hitting just over his league average of last summer. Norm Ricard picked up his second winter win in Class 5. Bill McMahon made it two in a row in Class 6. Whit Larkin signed up for his first tournament and his first NHPA card; he now has a card and a Class 7 champ patch, not to mention a ham or an optional plaque.

And now for the saga of Reggie Ploof. "Way back in 1978, in the Ham Shoot, in his second tournament ever, Reggie won Class 8. Four tournaments followed that year. No more wins. "I'm gonna quit this game." Six tournaments in 1979. Nothing. "I'm gonna quit this game." Six more in 1980. Zero. "I'm gonna quit this game." Five tournaments in the 1980-81 winter season so far. Zeroed out again. "I'm gonna quit this game." Then comes the 1981 Ham Shoot. He wins Class 8! A 46.4% game! "I'm gonna quit." "What?" "I won?" What are you gonna say now, Reggie? I hope you are not going to spoil your world's record for going to quit without ever actually doing so.

**CLASS 1** — Joe Schultz, NY, 11-3-78.7; Norm Rioux, CT, 10-4-76.3; Art Tyson, NY, 8-6-76.4; Bob Domey, RI, 8-6-76.2; Ed Domey, MA, 8-6-71.7; Kevin Hollister, VT, 8-6-67.7; Charlie Bonani, MA, 7-7-62.7; Bernard Herfuth, MA, 6-8-62.8; Rick Howe, 3-11-55.9; Pete Prouty, VT, 1-13-47.7.

**CLASS 2** — Paul Drowne, MA, 7-0-59.1; Angie Cieslak, 6-1-61.1; Ray Peloquin, 4-3-59.0; Ron Ahlstrom, 5-2-57.4; Art Wayne, NH, 3-4-59.0; Greg Rutkowski, 3-4-51.6; Paul Cormier, 2-5-51.3; Joe Merritt, 2-5-48.6; Mike Donovan, NH, 1-6-49.0; Dick Belanger, NH, 1-6-47.6.

**CLASS 3** — John Belsito, 7-0-54.9; Sam Raymond, NH, 6-1-48.4; Bill DuPont, 5-2-46.4; Paul DuMont, 4-3-47.3; Norm Ricard, NH, 4-3-41.3; Fran Norman, 3-4-37.2; Orton Cushman, 2-5-49.7; Fred Simon, 2-5-44.4; Bob Dorn, Sr., 2-5-38.2; Bill Davis, 0-7-35.5.

**CLASS 4** — Bob Hubbard, 6-1-46.7; Muriand Bradley, CT, 5-2-41.9; Bob Dorn, JR., 4-3-41.6; Warren Hall, 4-3-33.8; Paul Morrissette, MA, 4-3-33.5; Ed Cote, MA, 3-4-42.5; Red Cote, 3-4-27.2; Bill White, MA, 2-5-34.1; Dick O'Brien, 2-5-29.3; Jay Benton, CT, 2-5-23.8.

**CLASS 5** — Norm Ricard, NH, 7-0-47.4; Cleo Breton, 5-2-43.2; Joe Guy, 5-2-33.2; Roger Landry, 3-4-35.6; Earl Nash, 2-5-35.9; Gerald Labrie, 2-5-32.9; Tom Henley, 2-5-31.1; Bill Krawczyk, VT, 2-5-29.5.

**CLASS 6** — Bill McMahon, MA, 6-1-35.0; Don Perkins, CT, 4-3-34.7; Andy Dominique, 4-3-32.2; Bud Ploof, 3-4-33.2; Harry Schricker, 3-4-30.9; Jim Styles, NH, 3-4-27.8; Ray Towle, NH, 3-4-26.6; Tony Nacewicz, MA, 2-5-28.8.

**CLASS 7** — Whit Larkin, CT, 7-0-38.1; Ernest Lavangie, 6-1-30.6; Ed Harrington, 5-2-31.2; Bill Ryan, CT, 5-2-27.5; Bill Krawczyk, VT, 4-3-33.5; Charlie Rutkowski, 3-4-29.6; Doug Tracy, CT, 2-5-26.0; Larry Bernard, 2-5-25.4; Tom Courtney, MA, 1-6-15.3; Mike Desroches, MA, 0-7-14.7.

**CLASS 8** — Reg Ploof, MA, 6-1-26.8; Bob MacGregor, NH, 5-2-22.5; Percy Howe, MA, 5-2-18.6; John Lively, 4-3-22.9; Moe Bernier, NH, 4-3-22.3; Mauno Petajasoja, CT, 4-3-20.7; Tom Brillhart, MA, 4-3-15.9; Paul Landry, MA, 3-4-16.0; Roger Towle, NH, 0-7-8.0; Armando Deluca, MA, 0-7-6.5.

## MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME

Lee Jacobs is a member of Michigan's Hall of Fame and at 74 years was pitching every week in 1980 and hopes to be pitching actively during the 1981 season. He was inducted in 1967. Listed below are the Michigan members, and the year that they were inducted.

Joe Latzko, Flint, 1967; Bob Hitt, Plymouth, 1967; Lee Jacobs, Bellevue, 1967; Carl Lundgren, Detroit, 1967; Jonas Otto, Ann Arbor, 1967; Joe Kelly, Detroit, 1968; Irwin Carlberg, Grand Rapids, 1968; Henry Nessin, Saginaw, 1968; Jim Davis, Battle Creek, 1969; Alex Clark, Garden City, 1969; James Ostrander, Lansing, 1970; Vern Fuller, Battle Creek, 1970; Carl Wood, Battle Creek, 1971; Don Kaiser, Clayton, 1971; Roy Smith, Muskegon, 1972; Norris Shepherd, Flint, 1972; Helen Jacobs, Bellevue, 1973; Jim Compton, Dimondale, 1973; Gilbert Kimball, Dimondale, 1974; Ken Jensen, St. Joseph, 1974; Earl and Ruth Hammond, Flint, 1975; Jean Swarthout, Milan, 1975; Pat Smith, Dimondale, 1976; Doc Maison, Warren, 1976; Joe Holland, Lake Orion, 1977; Louis Hirschman, Montrose, 1977; Russ Blumerick, Sterling Heights, 1978; Dean Wolfe, Hillsdale, 1979; Stanley Swarthout, Milan, 1979; Dick Pelton, Horton, 1980.

## GONZALES SWEEPS MARCEVICH OPEN (NO. CALIF.)

Jesse's back! The diminutive flip-flopper from Los Osos had complete control of the action on the Oakland Mosswood Park courts as he calmly swept through seven adversaries on April 4th to register a 71.4% tournament and the high game of 82%. There was a log jam for the second spot with Tom Webb edging out Bob Mauzey and Ed Floyd for the trophy. Bob and Ed continued their assault on the 60% barrier, with both clearing with percentage to spare. In other groups, in this the 7th tourney of the No. Calif. season, Bob "World" Hanlon of Sonoma County nailed down the Group II title with a perfect 7-0 clocking; Group II went to Louis Montoya, making a comeback in the horseshoe wars, and Group IV went to veteran John Hagerman, who has been pitching shoes at Santa Rosa for at least five decades.

The tourney is named for Czar Marceovich, who has been an active player and promoter in No. Calif. for 50 years. Czar's many achievements include winning the No. Calif. championship in 1937, finishing second in the 1957 State tourney, and 17th in the 1958 World Tournament. Czar also served as No. Calif. President for 10 years.

**GROUP I** — Jesse Gonzales, 7-0-71.4; Tom Webb, 5-2-65.1; Bob Mauzey, 5-2-64.9; Ed Floyd, 5-2-59.7; Bill Lewis, 3-4-53.4; Mate McBride, 2-5-55.4; Al Crabtree, 1-6-55.1; Arnie Coleman, 0-7-41.7.

**GROUP II** — Bob Hanlon, 7-0-56.9; Holland Payne, 5-2-54.0; George Greeott, 5-2-49.7; Pete Manitone, 3-4-53.4; Juke Basham, 3-4-47.1; Joe Zogliman, 2-5-43.4; Marty Santos, 2-5-42.3; Herman Schneider, 1-6-42.3.

**GROUP III** — Lou Montoya, 5-1-36.7; Abe Davis, 4-1-38.3; Earl Anderson, 4-2-37.7; Elton Cowels, 3-3-34.2; Marion Hawley, 3-3-34.0; Don Koehler, 2-4-26.3; Ceres Perry, 0-6-26.7.

**GROUP IV** — John Hagerman, 4-1-26.0; Eldon Bryhan, 3-2-23.6; Elton Forbes, 3-2-19.2; Wally Wahweotten, 3-2-18.4; Marvin Stapp, 2-3-17.6; Vern Brightman, 0-5-14.8.

## TITCOMB WINS 'PITCH IN YOUR OWN %, MIXED OPEN' NO. CAL.

After three successive rainouts, the No. Calif. pitchers pulled out their rusty shoes and did battle on the Santa Rosa Fairground courts in a mixed Open. Don Titcomb of the San Jose club was the master once again as he won 7 straight in this second "women included" round-robin competition in Northern California. However, he had to share high game honors with Sonoma County's Bob Mauzey, 72%. The ladies did well as Vera Floyd placed third to Don in the Championship group. Husband Ed edged Vera out for the second place trophy even though he suffered a 24-39 loss to his better half in the sixth game.

Bob Mauzey continued his onward and upward surge as a top heavyweight in No. Calif. pitching circles by registering still another 60% plus tourney. Other newcomers to the AA bracket are Ed and Vera Floyd. Holland Payne took Group II for the second tournament in a row in a playoff over George Greeott 38-34. Group III went to hometown favorite, Chuck Farrell as the fast-improving lefty soundly defeated Jim Keyes Sr. in the playoff. Group IV went to another Sonoma County pitcher, Bob Malley, with Edith Zogliman and Betty Forbes making good showings. Group V went to Gordon Hammerrud of the Golden Gate Club in a playoff over Anthony Keyes 48-31, and Group VI was won by Cathy Reese of the Rio Dell-Scotia club with a 5-0 record.

**GROUP I** — Don Titcomb, 7-0-64.7; Ed Floyd, 5-2-60.0, Vera Floyd, 5-2-58.7; Bob Mauzey, 3-4-61.3; Tom Webb, 3-4-58.3; Harley Swander, 3-4-52.3; Jack Sorg, 2-5-49.3.

**GROUP II** — Holland Payne, 6-2-44.0; George Greeott, 5-3-46.0; Vern Gosney, 4-3-46.3; Marty Dunn, 4-3-45.3; Don Forbes, 4-3-41.7; Ken Woolery, 3-4-40.3; Ben Yost, 3-4-36.3.

**GROUP III** — Chuck Farrell, 5-1-47.6; Jim Keyes, Sr., 4-2-31.6; Lou Montoya, 3-2-45.5; Joe Zogliman, 2-3-42.5; Harry Martinelli, 2-3-33.0.

**GROUP IV** — Bob Malley, 7-2-38.0; Jim Keyes, III, 5-3-37.1; Frank Crvalho, 5-3-37.1; Edith Zogliman, 4-3-34.0; Betty Forbes, 4-3-33.7; Bob Schnur, 4-3-30.3; Gordon Pritchard, 1-6-20.3.

**GROUP V** — Gordon Hammerud, 7-1-29.1; Anthony Keyes, 6-2-29.4; Al Alviso, 5-2-26.3; Ceres Perry, 4-3-25.3; Barak Wright, 3-4-24.0; Marvin Stapp, 3-4-21.7; Ernie Hall, 1-6-15.3.

**GROUP VI** — Cathy Reese, 5-0-15.6; Dave Schrieber, 4-1-24.4; Chuck Rogers, 2-3-18.4; Ernie Kim, 2-3-12.8; Richard Leister, 1-4-11.6; Jim Keyes, Jr., 1-4-11.2.

## COMING EVENTS

## OREGON SCHEDULE

- June 6-7 — Lebanon Strawberry Festival Open, River Park, Lebanon. Pre-register. Mail fee to Charles Wendling, 39129 Fish Hatchery Rd., Scio, OR 97374.
- June 13-14 — Portland Rose Festival Open, Laurelhurst Park, Portland. Pre-register. Mail fee to Barry Chapelle, 2716 S.E. 61st Ave., Portland, OR 97206.
- June 20-21 — Salem Fathers Day Open, Bush Pasture Park, Salem. Pre-register. Mail fee to Ray Schiedler, 7862 Gallon House Rd. N.E. Silverton, OR 97381.
- June 27-28 — Oregon Open Cash Tournament, Hermiston. Pre-register. Entry fee \$20.00. Mail to Rick Rebman, Rt. 3, Box 3150-B, Hermiston, OR 97838. Deadline June 20.
- July 4-5 — Oregon City Territorial Days Open; Clackamette Park, Oregon City. Pre-register, mail fee to Irene Wiedrich, 18366 S. Holly Lane, Oregon City, OR 97045
- July 11 — Greater Portland, Laurelhurst Park, Portland. Limited.
- July 12 — Wilamette Valley, Bush Pasture Park, Salem. Limited.
- July 18-19 — Skinners Butte Open, 1st & Washington St., Eugene. Pre-register. Mail fee to Jerry Gorton, 85111 Kensington Dr., Pleasant Hill, OR 97401.
- July 25 — LaGrande Open, River side Park, LaGrande. No pre-registration.
- Aug. 2 — Salem Double your Money Order, Bush Pasture Park, Salem. Pre-register. Mail fee to Geo. Harteloo, 663 Shaff Rd., Stayton, OR 97383.
- Aug. 8 — Douglas County Open, Stewart Park, Roseburg. No pre-registration.
- Aug. 15 — Oregon State Doubles Championships. Residents only.
- Aug. 29-30 — Oregon City Sandbaggers Open, Clackamette Park, Oregon City. Pre-register, mail fee to Irene Wiedrich, 18366 S. Holly Lane, Oregon City 97045.
- Sept. 5-6-7 — Oregon State Tournament. Residents only. Most Oregon Tournaments have \$5.00 entry fee. Adjustments if any will be made at the courts. The Oregon Plaque system will be in effect except in the cash tournaments. All are State and National sanctioned.

## WESTERN MARYLAND SCHEDULE

- June 6 — Frederick Open, Frederick, MD.
- June 13 — Thurmont Open, Thurmont, MD.
- June 20 — Union Bridge Open, Union Bridge, MD.
- June 27 — Frederick Open, Frederick, MD.
- July 11 — Union Bridge Club Championship (Closed)
- July 18 — Thurmont Doubles Tournament (Open)
- August 1 — Frederick Open, Frederick, MD.
- August 8 — Brunswick Open, Brunswick, MD.
- August 15 — Union Bridge Open, Union Bridge, MD.
- August 22 — Thurmont Club Championship (Closed)
- September 5 — Union Bridge Open, Union Bridge, MD.
- October 3 — Frederick Club Championship (Closed)
- October 10 — Thurmont Colorfest Open, Thurmont MD

- Frederick — Contact Newell Esterly, 6 James St., Frederick, MD. Ph. 662-5797.
- Thurmont — Contact Joe Harbaugh, 36 Frederick Rd., Thurmont, MD. Ph. 271-7739.
- Union Bridge — Contact Ray Matlock, Rte. #1, Union Bridge, MD. Ph. 775-2933.

All open tournaments are open to the public. All closed tournaments are for Club members only. In case of rain, all tournaments will be held the following day.

## WISCONSIN SCHEDULE

- June 13-14 — Eau Claire Open, Al Johnson, 2612 Pomona Dr., Eau Claire, WI 54701
- June 20-21 — WinnebagoLand Open, John Secord, 2123 Brown Rd., Fond du Lac, WI 54935. 414-922-0080
- June 20-21 — Markesan Kiwanis Club Tournament, Joel Rooze, 49 S. Bridge, Markesan, WI 53946. 414-398-3261.
- June 26-27-28 — Goldendale Open, Ed Wing, W204N11912 Goldendale Rd., Germantown, WI 53022. 414-628-1484.
- July 4-5 — Muskego Open, Wayne Franzen, 8916 S. 84th St., Franklin WI 53132. 414-425-2889.
- July 10-11-12 — Fillmore U.S.A. Open — Dan Ebert, 684 Hy. 84, Fredonia, WI 53021. 414-692-2739.
- July 17-18-19 — Mideastern Open, Ann Opsteen, 304 Williams St., Combined Locks, WI 54113. 414-788-1202.
- July 30-Aug. 9 — World Tournament, Genola, MN, Donnie Roberts, 9439 Camp Creek Rd., Lucasville, OH 45648.
- July 31, Aug. 1-2 — Eagle Open, Mike McDonald, Rt. 2, Box 68, Betts Rd., Eagle, WI 53119. 414-594-2852.
- July 31, Aug. 1-2 — Tobacco Days, Bernard Carley, 549 Edgerton Rd., Edgerton, WI 53534. 608-884-3691
- Aug. 14-15-16 — Sheboygan Open, Jerry Uurk, 2523 S. 15th St., Sheboygan, WI 53081, 414-458-4147.
- Aug. 15-16 — Mountain Open, Roger Bartnik, Rt. 1, Mountain, WI 54149. 715-276-7550.
- Aug. 29-30 — Swens Open, Wally Srenaski, 1212 Chantal St., Green Bay, WI 54304. 414-494-4224.
- Sept. 5-6-7 — Wisconsin State Tournament, Pat Eaton, 3027 Saturn Ave., Eau Claire, WI 54701. 715-834-8027.
- Sept. 11-12-13 — Marshfield Open, George MacKinnon 406 North Apple Ave., Marshfield, WI 54449. 715-384-2912.
- Sept. 12-13 — Boyceville Open, John Brezina, Box 244 Boyceville, WI 54725. 715-643-2732.
- Janeshville Moose Tournament, Dan Bloom, 1518 St. George Lane, 608-756-1753.

## Coming Events—Continued

### NEW JERSEY SCHEDULE

- June 7 — Essex Cty. Open, Newark, NJ Time 10:00 and 2:00 o'clock. Contact Al Ward, Ph. 201-933-4131.
- June 14 — John Rosselet Memorial Open. Elizabeth (Warinanco) 10:00 a.m. 2:30 p.m. Contact Dixon Deranek, Ph. 201-381-6379.
- June 28 — Vineland Open Tournament, Vineland, 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Contact Ed Severs. Ph. 609-691-4306.
- July 11 — Middlesex Club Memorial Open, Middlesex, NJ, 6:30 p.m. (All) Contact Ralph Coleman. Ph. 201-356-4691.
- July 19 — Cumberland County Open. Vineland, 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Contact Ed Severs. Ph. 609-691-4306.
- July 26 — Flemington Open Tournament, Flemington, NJ (High School) 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Contact Wayne Harrison. Ph. 201-356-6772.
- Aug. 15 — New Jersey State Open, Middlesex, 6:30 p.m. (All) Contact Vince Yannetti, Ph. 201-356-3862.
- Aug. 23 — Union County Open Tournament, Elizabeth (Warinanco) 10:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Contact Bill Herrmann. Ph. 201-381-4838.
- Sept. 1 — New Jersey State Singles. Time to be announced. Flemington. Contact Vince Yannetti. Ph. 201-356-3862.
- Sept. 6 — New Jersey State Tournament. Fair. Time to be announced. Contact Vince Yannetti. Ph. 201-356-3862.
- Sept. 13 — Middlesex Club Open Tournament. Middlesex. 1:00 p.m. (All) Contact Ralph Coleman. Ph. 201-356-4691.
- Sept. 27 — Essex County Anniversary Open Tournament, Newark, NJ. 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Contact Bill Kolb. Ph. 201-751-7408.
- Oct. 4 — New Jersey State Doubles Tournament, Newark, NJ. 10:00 p.m. (All) Contact Vince Yannetti. Ph. 201-356-3862.

### NEW YORK SCHEDULE

- June 13-14 — Floyd Open, Floyd, NY. Deadline June 3. Contact Bill Johnston. Rte. 4, Box 471, Rickmyer Rd., Rome, NY 13440. Ph. 315-336-2018.
- June 20-21 — Eastern National. Lockport, NY. Deadline June 6. Contact Paul Thomas, 456 Pine St., Lockport, NY 14094. Ph. 716-434-1154.
- July 11-12 — NE-OS-CO Open Tournament, Pulaski, NY. Deadline June 27. Contact Beryle Greenfield, Ricjland, NY 13144.
- July 18-19 — Northern Open, Canton, NY Contact Dick Pike, Rte. 2, Canton, NY 13617. Ph. 315-386-2378.
- July 25-26 — New Berlin Open, New Berlin, NY. Contact William Hoag, 37 North St., South, New Berlin, NY 13843.
- Aug. 15-16 — Camden Open, Camden, NY. Contact Gerald Graham, 5 North St., Camden, NY 13316. Ph. 315-245-0240.
- Sept. 4-5-6-7 — New York State Tournament, Floyd, NY Contact Bill Johnston, Rte. 4, Box 471, Rickmyer Rd., Rome, NY 13440. Ph. 315-336-2018.
- Sept. 19-20 — Moreau Open tournament, South Glenn Falls, NY. Contact Ernie Hilpertschauser, Rte. 2, Fort Edward, NY 12828. Ph. 518-793-8216.

### INDIANA SCHEDULE

- June 6-7 — Pioneer Days-III-Ind. Special, Cayuga, Ind.
- June 14 (Sunday only) — Owensville Special, Owensville, Ind.
- June 20-21, Francis Passmore Memorial, Richmond, Ind.
- June 27-28 — Parker City Special, Parker City, Ind.
- June 27-28 — Wingate Special, Wingate, Ind.
- July 11-12 — Orland Special, Orland, Ind.
- July 18-19 — Art Moore Special, Wabash, Ind.
- July 25-26 — Midwest Ringer Round-up, Frankfort, Ind.
- August 15-16 — Paul Cunningham Memorial, Marion, Ind.
- August 22-23 — Mayor Gibson Special, Rushville, Ind.
- August 29-30 — Huntington Special, Huntington, Ind.
- Sept. 5-6-7 — Indiana State Tourney, Atterbury Indoor Courts
- These are all sanctioned tournaments and entries one week in advance to Robert L. Reid, State Secretary, 34 N. Beechwood Ave., Scottsburg, Ind. 47170. Phone 812-752-2195.

### TENNESSEE SCHEDULE

- June 13 — J. Miff Nave Open Tourney, Elizabethton
- June 27 — Annual Davenport Open, Knoxville.
- July 11 — Summer Classic, Jefferson City.
- July 25 — Ringer Round-Up, Bulls Gap.
- July 30-Aug. 8 — LO day tourney for those unable to attend World Tournament in Minn. Cleveland, TN.
- Aug. 22 — Annual Tennessee State tourney, Cleveland
- Sept. 5 — Annual Tourney of State Champions, Elizabethton
- Sept. 26-27 — Volunteer Open tourney, Cleveland
- Oct. 3 — Autumn Classic Open, Jefferson City
- Oct. 10 — Annual Tennessee State Doubles tourney, Knoxville.

### EASTERN MONTANA SCHEDULE

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

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

## Coming Events—Continued

### KANSAS SCHEDULE

- June 14 — John Adame Open, Topeka, Contact A.  
 June 21 — John Adame Open. Held by the Lawrence Horseshoe Club at Gage Park in Topeka. Starting time is 9 a.m. Entry fee is \$5.00. Send percentage to Sam Adame, 2021 Emerald Drive, Lawrence, Kansas 66044. Phone 1-843-5628.  
 July 4 — Cecil Baker Memorial Open, Garden City, Contact G.  
 July 4 — Chautauqua Open, Ottawa, Contact F.  
 July 4-5 — Marvin Zerger Open and Doubles Open, Wichita, Contact E.  
 July 12 — Atchison Open, Leavenworth, Contact B.  
 Aug. 15 — Air Capital Open, Wichita, Contact E.  
 Aug. 16 — Buffalo Bill Open, Leavenworth, Contact D  
 Aug. 22 — Finney County Fair Open, Garden City, Contact G.  
 August 23 — Topeka 7-County Tournament. Held at Gage Park in Topeka. Starting time is 9 a.m. Entry fee is \$5.00. Open to pitchers in Shawnee and the six surrounding counties — Pottawatomie, Jackson, Douglas, Osage, Waubensee, and Jefferson. Send percentage to: Wayne Shelinbarger, 1233 Pinecrest Dr., Topeka, KA 66605. Phone 1-913-266-8941.  
 Aug. 30 — Holton Open, Holton, Contact C.  
 Sept. 4-5 — KANSAS STATE TOURNAMENT, NHPA SANCTIONED, Topeka, Contact I.  
 Sept. 20 — Atchison Open, Leavenworth, Contact B.  
 Sept. 26 — Wichita Open, Wichita, Contact E.

### EASTERN PENNA. SCHEDULE

- June 6-7 — Dallas Area Open Tournament. Dallas PA 18612; \$8.00 entry fee and percentage to: John Urbanc, RD 2, Hunlock Creek, PA 18621; Phone: 717-477-5629. Deadline 10 days prior to tournament.  
 June 27-28 — New Freedom Open Tournament — New Freedom, PA 17349. \$8.00 Entry fee and percentage to: Glenn Brown, RD 3, Box 100, Felton, PA 17322. Phone: 717-927-6997. Deadline 10 days prior to tournament.  
 July 18-19 — York County Open Tournament, Shiloh, PA. \$8.00. Entry fee and percentage to: Raymond Bechtel, 2210 Sycamore Rd., York, PA 17404. Phone 717-764-4065. Deadline 10 days prior to tournament.  
 Aug. 15-16 — Pennsylvania Open Tournament—New Cumberland, PA 17070. \$8.00 Entry Fee and percentage to: Robert K. Miller, 29 N. 8th Street, Lemoyne, PA 17043. Phone 717-737-7138. Deadline 10 days prior to tournament.  
 Aug. 29-30 — Stewartstown Harvest Open, Stewartstown, PA 17363. \$8. entry fee and percentage to: Richard Wilson, RD 1, Box 100, Stewartstown, PA 17363. Phone 717-993-6584. Deadline 10 days prior to tournament.

### NORTHERN CALIF. SCHEDULE

- June 7 — State Fund Open, Women & Jrs. included. Stockton, State Funds.  
 June 13-14 — Shasta VIII B Open & Seniors also Shasta VIII Open, Women & Juniors included, second day.  
 June 20-21 — Gold Country Open, Women & Jrs. included, 1st day, pre-register, Nevada City. Gold Country Open, pre-register, Nevada City, second day.  
 June 27 — B Open, Turlock.  
 June 28 — Bill Fraser Open, Golden Gate.  
 July 4 — Independence Day Open, Women included, San Jose.  
 July 5 — A Open, Mt. Aukum.  
 July 11 — Bill McNalley Championship, Inv. \$—pre-register, Tri Valley.  
 July 12 — Bill McNalley, Championships, pre-register \$—(Inv.), Tri Valley.  
 July 18 — A Open, Turlock.  
 July 18 — C Open, Colusa.  
 July 19 — Open tournament, Sacramento.  
 July 25 — Open tournament, Hollister.  
 July 26 — A Open, Women included, Vallejo.  
 Aug. 1 — Open tournament, Colusa.  
 Aug. 2 — C Open, Nevada City.  
 Aug. 2 — Sonoma County Fair Open \$—Women included, Sonoma Co.  
 Aug. 8 — B Women & Jrs. included, Rio Dell, Scotia.  
 Aug. — Open tournament, Rio Dell, Scotia.  
 Aug. 15 — C Open, Tri Valley.  
 Aug. 16 — D & E Open, Sacramento.  
 Aug. 16 — Pacific Coast Open, San Jose.  
 Aug. 22 — C Women & Jrs included, Hollister.  
 Aug. 23 — Open tournament, Hollister.  
 Aug. 23 — B Open, Colusa.  
 Aug. 29 — C Open, Turlock.  
 Aug. 30 — Don Titcomb Open, Women & Jrs. included, State funds, San Jose.  
 Sept. 4-5-6 — State Championships, Stockton.  
 Sept. 12 — D Open, Women & Juniors included, Tri Valley.  
 Sept. 13 — Mayor ?urtola Open, Women & Juniors included, Vallejo.  
 Sept. 19 — C Open, Yolo.  
 Sept. 20 — Senior Championships, pre register, Sonoma Co.  
 Sept. 26 — C Open, Women & Juniors included, Golden Gate.  
 Oct. 3 — C Open, Women & Juniors included, \$—Harvest Fair, Sonoma, Co.  
 Oct. 4 — Open \$— Sonoma Co.  
 Oct. 10-11 — NCHPA Class Championships, Pre-Register, 2 weeks, Vallejo.  
 Oct. 17 — Mixed Doubles, Seaside.  
 Oct. 18 — Flash Lavette Open, \$. Women included, Seaside.  
 Oct. 24 — B Open, Women & Juniors included Stockton.  
 Oct. 25 — Invitational, T.O.C. Pre-register, San Jose.  
 Oct. 31 — Class C, Women & Juniors included, Mt. Aukum, Two day tourney, see Nov. 1.  
 Nov. 1 — Open, Mt. Aukum.  
 Nov. 7 — Business meeting and dinner, Golden Gate.  
 Nov. 8 — Turkey Shoot, Golden gate.

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

## Coming Events—Continued

### OKLAHOMA TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

- June 27 — Pat Fitzmorris Open (Sanctioned). Yukon Ok. Starting time 9 a.m. Type of play will be ringers only. Prizes will be cash. Trophies may be given to lower classes. The NHPA is contributing \$100 to this tourney. 1st place in mens Class A will be at least \$100. Entry for mens Class A will be \$15.00, other classes will be \$10 or less. Classification: Highest tournament percentage of 1980 or 1981. **Rain date June 28.** We will limit the amount of entries to approximately 48 pitchers. **Deadline: Entry and fee must be in by June 13.** Send entries and fee to Don Walrod 524 South 3rd Yukon, OK 73099. Phone: 405-354-3714.
- July 4 — Blackwell Tournament, Blackwell, OK. For more information contact John Lucas, 715 W. Lincoln, Blackwell, OK 74631. Phone: 405-363-1417.
- July 11 — Waynoka Tournament Waynoka, OK. For more information contact Carl Redgate, R.R. 1 Waynoka, OK 73850. Phone 405-824-1571.
- July 11 — Red Hot Tournament, pitching for \$\$\$\$\$. This is a money tournament. In the upper classes ringers only. In the lower classes all points will be counted. (Ringer 3 points. Close ones, 1 point) One dollar awarded for every 3 points scored to the top four pitchers in each class. Trophies awarded to Junior. Contact Carl Redgate, Rt. 1, Waynoka, OK 73850. Ph. 405-824-1751.
- July 25 — Donut Open Tournament (Sanctioned). Ponca City, OK. This tournament will be for cash and prizes. Last year over \$10,000 worth of cash and prizes were given. It is my understanding there will be much more than that this year. The NHPA is contributing \$250. For more information on this big tourney contact Homer Cain, Rt. 1, Marland, OK 74644. Phone: 405-268-3243.
- Au. 22 — Waynoka Tournament (Sanctioned) Waynoka, OK. For more information contact Carl Redgate. R.R. 1, Waynoka, OK 73805. Phone: 405-824-1571.
- Aug. 22 — State Sanctioned Tournament — NHPA members only. Waynoka, OK. Starts at 9 a.m. Trophies to 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in each class. Contact Carl Redgate, Rte. 31, Waynoka, OK. 73850. Ph. 405-824-1571.
- Sept. 26 — Yukon Czech Tournament, Yukon, OK. Starting time 9:00. Type of play will be ringers only. Prizes will be trophies. Classification will be: highest percentage tournament of 1980 or 81. **Deadline for entry and fee Sept. 12. Rain date Sept. 27.** Send entries and fee to: Harold Crist, 401 Mark Ave., 73099. Phone 405-354-3509.
- Oct. 3 — Blackwell Tournament, Blackwell, OK. For more information contact John Lucas, 715 West Lincoln, Blackwell, OK 74631. Phone: 405-363-1417.
- Oct. 10 — Waynoka Tournament, Waynoka, OK. For more information contact: Carl Redgate, R.R. 1 Waynoka, OK 73850. Phone 405-824-1571.
- Oct. 10 — Rain or Shine open Tournament. Pitching for rain. Trophies to 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in each class. Entry fee \$6.00. Contact Carl Redgate, Rte. 1, Waynoka, OK 73850. Ph. 405-824-1571.
- Oct. 17 — Turkey Shoot Tournament, Guthrie, OK For more information contact Larry Fordyce, 26 E. 12th Street, Edmond, OK 73034. PHONE: 405-341-2774.
- Nov. 7 — Waynoka Tournament, Waynoka, OK. For more information contact Carl Redgate, R.R. 1, Waynoka, OK 73850. Phone 405-824-1571.
- Nov. 7 — Waynoka Turkey Shoot Open Tournament, Waynoka, OK. Entry fee \$8.00. Turkeys awarded to 1st and 2nd place in each class. 3rd place wins a turkey ham.

**NOTE** — Provisions will be made for Senior Citizens in all tournaments and will be played in the morn-

ings. Doubles will be pitched at all tournaments with trophies awarded to 1st and 2nd places.

### UTAH SCHEDULE

- June 6 — Open Tournament (No lights) Riverton Park Courts, Riverton, UT. 5:30 p.m.
- June 13 — Open Tournament, Liberty Park Courts, Salt Lake City, UT. 7:00 p.m. Sanctioned.
- June 20 — Wahlin Memorial Tournament, Murray Park Courts, Murray, UT. 7:00 p.m.
- June 27 — Arch Stokes Memorial Tournament, Liberty Park Courts, Salt Lake City, UT 7:00 p.m.
- July 4 — Open Tournament (No lights) NHPA Sanctioned. Special awards. riverton Park Courts, Riverton, UT 5:30 p.m.
- July 11 — Open Tournament, Murray Park Courts, Murray, UT 7:00 p.m.
- July 18 — Steel Days Tournament, American Fork, UT. Classes C, D, E. 7:00 p.m. NHPA Sanctioned. Special Awards.
- July 19 — Steel Days Tournament, American Fork, UT. Classes A and B. NHPA Sanctioned. Special Awards 7:00 p.m.
- July 25 — Days of 47 Open Tournament. Liberty Park Courts, Salt Lake City, UT. NHPA Sanctioned. Special Awards 7:00 p.m.
- Aug. 11 — Moesinger Memorial Tournament. Lester Park Courts. Classes A and B play at 4:00 p.m. Classes C, D, E play at 7:00 p.m.
- Aug. 8 — Open Tournament. Murray Park Courts. Murray, UT. NHPA Sanctioned. Special Awards, 7:00 p.m.
- Aug. 15 — Deweyville Days Open tournament, Deweyville, UT. Deweyville Park Courts. 5:00 p.m.
- Aug. 29 — Open tournament, Murray Park Courts, Murray, UT. NHPA Sanctioned. Special Awards 7:00 p.m.
- Sept. 3 — Open Tournament. Riverton Park Courts, Riverton, UT. NHPA Sanctioned. Special Awards 5:00 p.m.
- Sept. 12 — State Singles Finals, Classes E, F, D, C at 4:00 p.m. Class A and B at 7:00 p.m. NHPA Sanctioned. Special awards. Murray Park Courts, Murray, UT.
- Sept. 18 — Salt Lake Open Tournament, Liberty Park Courts, Salt Lake City, UT. Class C and under start at 5:00 p.m. NHPA Sanctioned Special Awards.
- Sept. 19 — Salt Lake Open tournament. Liberty Park Courts, Salt Lake City, UT. Class A and B start at 5:00 p.m. NHPA Sanctioned. Special Awards.
- For all tournaments send ringer percentage with \$5.00 entry fee at least 5 days prior to tournament to: Charles E. Bugger, 4098 West 5500 South, Kearns, UT 84118. No exceptions — No refunds.

# Coming Events—Continued

## IOWA HAWKEYE SCHEDULE PARTIAL

June 6-7 — LeMars Open, Plymouth County Fairgrounds, LeMars. Contact: Jim Paulin, Merrill, IA 51038 (712) 938-2362. Register by May 26. Send entry fee of \$10, Men and Women; \$6, Jrs. and percentage. Play will begin both days at approximately 12:00 noon. Trophies for 1st, cash back. Top classes — Cancellation games, lower classes — 50 shoe count-all. All plans subject to change! Classes both Saturday & Sunday.

June 6 — Grimes Centennial Open, City Park, Grimes IA. Contact: Charles Fletchall, 100 S. 6th, Grimes, IA 50111 (515) 986-3671. Register by 9:30 a.m. Play at 10:00 a.m. Entry fee \$5. men and women, Juniors ? Non-sanctioned.

June 6 — Ft. Dodge, Frontier Days. Loomis Park, Ft. Dodge. Contact: John Estlund, Lehigh, IA 50557 (515 359-2639) Register by 9:30 a.m. Play at 10:00 a.m. Entry fee \$5. men. Trophies for 1st and 2nd. Cash prizes. 8 courts. Paid scorekeepers. Food available at courts. Non-sanctioned.

June 7 — Frank Jackson Open, Kellerton, IA. Contact: Chet Foster, 8012 Dema Dr., Des Moines, IA 50315 (515) 287-1265) or Leland "Rex" Jackson, Kellerton, IA 50133. Register by 9:30 a.m. Play at 10:00 a.m. Entry fees, \$5.00 men & women, \$2.00 Jrs. Trophies 1st and 2nd.

June 7 — Burlington Open, Crapo Park, Burlington, IA (2 miles South on Main St.) Contact: Harold Darnold, 1503 Mt. Pleasant, Burlington, IA 52601 (319) 752-5187. Register by 10:00 AM CDST Play at 10:30 a.m. CDST Entry fees, \$6-men, \$3-women, \$1-jrs. Trophies and cash prizes. 50 point cancellation games. Food available at courts.

June 14 — Independence Open, Buchanan County Fairgrounds, Independence. Contact: Walter Bantz, 719 3rd Ave. NE, Independence, IA 50644 (319) 334-2230 or Henry Hinders, 611 6th Ave. NW, Independence, IA 50644 (319) 334-2219. Register by 9:30 a.m. Play at 10:00 a.m. Entry fees, \$6-men, \$5-women, \$4-jrs. Trophies 1st and 2nd. 50 shoe cancellation. Paid scorekeepers; food available at courts. Non-sanctioned.

June 14 — Willard James Open, City Park Hancock, IA. Contact: Tom Chambers, RR 1, Macedonia, IA 51549 (712) 486-2451. Register by 10:00 a.m. Play at 10:30 a.m. Trophies 1st and 2nd. Entry fees, \$5-men & women, Jrs.-none. Cancellation games; mixed classes. Bring lunch. Preregistration accepted.

June 14 — Southern Iowa Tournament, Osceola, IA (Park located 1 mile east on Hwy. 34. Contact: Maurice Clark, RR 2, Osceola, IA 50213 (515) 342-3547. Register by 9:15 a.m. Play at 9:30 a.m. Entry fees \$5-men, \$2-women, Jrs.-? Trophies 1st and 2nd. Lower classes 50 shoe count-all. Upper classes 50 point cancellation. Non-sanctioned.

June 20-21 — Alta, IA Doc Rodda Memorial Open at Alta Town courts and Buena Vista County Fairgrounds. Contact: George Englemann, RR 1,

Storm Lake, IA 50588 (712) 732-4162. Register by June 16 You will be notified of time and date of play. Entry fee, 8 man classes-\$7, 6 man classes-\$6. paid scorekeepers if enough.

June 21 — 2nd Annual Ray Weigel Memorial at Memorial Park, 20th and Boone Streets, Boone, IA. Contact: Harold Davidson, 515-3rd St., Boone, IA 50036 (515) 432-4596. Register by 10:00 a.m. Play at 10:30 a.m. Trophies and possible cash prizes. Entry fees \$5-men, \$2-women, \$1-jrs. 50 shoe cancellation. Paid scorekeepers. Sanctioned.

June 21 — Charles City Open, Charles City Courts, east side at Clark and Shaw Streets. Contact: Jim Meyer, 933 17th NE, Mason City, IA 50401 (515) 424-4553. Register by 9:00 a.m. Play at 9:30 a.m. Entry fees, \$6-men and women, Jrs.-? 50 shoe cancellation. Paid scorekeepers.

June 27 — 1st Annual Iowa City Open, Iowa City City Park, Contact: C. Leo Buell, 1234 Arthur, Iowa City, IA 52240 (319) 338-8256 or Marianne Colony, RR 2, Box 147, Oxford, IA 52322 (319) 645-2683. Register by 9:30 a.m. Play at 10:00 a.m. sharp. Entry fees, \$6-men & women, \$2 -jrs. Mixed tournament. Paid scorekeepers. 50 shoe cancellation.

June 28 — Cedar Falls, 2nd Annual Sturgis Falls Day Open, Birdsall Park Courts, West 12th Street, Cedar Falls, IA. Contact: Pat Simon, 1641 West 2nd, Waterloo, IA 50701 (319) 234-0552. Register by June 15. Play begins at 10:00 a.m. Entry fees \$6.25-men and women and Jrs. Trophies 1st and 2nd. 18 courts. 40 point cancellation games. Paid scorekeepers. Mixed.

June 28 — Batavia Jaycee Open at Batavia School Park. Contact: Larry Davis, Box 92, Batavia, IA 52533 (515) 662-2095. Register by 9:30 a.m. Play at 10:00 a.m. Entry fee \$5-men. Trophies. 50 point games. Non-sanctioned.

July 4 — Cedar Rapids Open, Ellis Park Courts (NW Cedar Rapids) Contact: Matt Marx, Box 20, Linn Drive, Palo, IA 52324 (319) 851-3991. Register by 9:00 a.m. Play at 10:00 a.m. Entry fees \$5-men, \$3-women, \$1-Jrs. 40 point games. Please register early!

## WEST VIRGINIA TOURNAMENTS

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

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

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

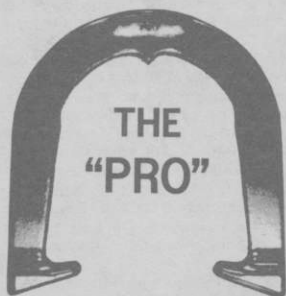


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