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NHPA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Wally Shipley

The Chief Charley's V.S. Invitational Horseshoe Tournament held in Clearwater, Florida on March 27, 28 and 29th was as FANTASTIC SHOW as the Los Angeles Invitational.

Congratulations to the winners Mark Seibold and Opal Reno.

Mark Seibold and Walter Ray Williams game went into overtime (4 extra shoes). Mark won 45-44.

In the men's two days of round robin (14 games), Williams averaged 91.1.

After my observations, I am even more convinced that 50 point games are too long. Even the players, members and general public gave favorable comments on the method of play.

The method and scoring was 50 shoes each player and count all ringers only. Each ringer counted 1 point. If a tie at 50 shoes (and there were several), each player pitched a group of four additional shoes until there was a winner. The winner of each game was awarded a bonus of 3 points. The total points were accumulated to determine the ladder position for the finals. Positions 7 and 8 were eliminated from further competition. Player 6 played player 5; winner then played position 4, etc. A single game was played for the championship.

The Clearwater Club incorporated other changes for this tournament.

1. Players alternated pitch.
2. Foul line commenced at base of stake (a line was drawn). Both feet had to be behind the foul line before lat step forward was taken in the delivery of the shoe.
3. Dress code was required. White pants, shirts or slacks and blouse with the NHPA insignia on the front and names on the back.

I liked the foul line rule. It takes away all doubt on whether a person fouls. The alternate pitch has merit. It didn't seem to bother the players and helps make the game more even. Each player has an equal amount of 1st pitches.

It was really nice seeing 16 players so nicely dressed. It improved our sports image. I wish more players would consider improving their dress at our World Tournaments as well as all tournaments.

They had very good coverage from four television stations. Newspapers even gave them coverage on front page of the sport section in living color.

Mayor and other city officials attended open ceremonies. During this time I had the honor in presenting to the "Nunamaker" family Blair Nunamaker's NHPA Hall of Fame Plaque. Blair was inducted in 1970 but the NHPA was unsuccessful in locating the family until now.

Thanks and congratulations to the Clearwater Club for their hard work and efforts in putting together a most enjoyable tournament.

A "Special Super Thanks" to the chairman, Norm Gaseau, for his outstanding leadership and contribution in improving the game and image of horseshoes.

Five of the seven NHPA Executive Council were present. We had a productive meeting. Claude and Earl were the two absences. All of our expenses were out of our own pockets.

I had a "Brain Storm" that will shorten the 1981 and future World Tournament conventions. It's been approved by the council.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE — (Continued)

"No Committee Chairman will be asked to make a report unless he or she has a proposal that needs the delegates votes. If they do, their report can only be based on the proposal.

Instead, I suggest all chairmen submit their annual typical report to Donnie Roberts. He, in turn, will get it printed and insert it into the delegate packages at the World Tournament. In addition, the chairmen can publish the reports in the News Digest.

This program allows the reports to have a wider distribution to the NHPA members.

I have published the Prize List and the agenda elsewhere in this issue. Donnie Roberts will publish the schedule.

NHPA has joined the National Youth Sport Council.

NHPA membership increased in 1980. Thanks to the state officers and membership supporters for this important progress in our sport.

I returned the State Proclamations of "Pitch Horseshoes for Health Week" to the regional directors. They in turn are to present them to the state officers. Thanks again to those who supported this program in 1980.

At the 1981 World Tournament, I am inviting the state presidents to the secretaries meeting.

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

Following is a letter I wrote to all the NHPA Sanctioned horseshoe manufacturers.

To Horseshoe Manufacturers:

Allen Diamond, Henton V-Lock, Hi Temp, Hohl, Imperial, Ohio, Queen City and St. Pierre:

On behalf of the NHPA, thanks for your 1980 associate membership fees. We sincerely appreciate your support and cooperation.

Your advertising in the NHPA News Digest, World Tournament brochures, state newsletters, other publications and contributions to horseshoe tournaments shows dedication to our sport.

The flyers concerning the NHPA By-Laws, Rules and Information inserted in your horseshoe boxes is greatly appreciated. This means exposure and potential membership.

For your information, the NHPA membership increased in 1980. I am confident you had a part in this growth.

With this type of support and interest from the manufacturers and the NHPA, I am positive horseshoes will continue to progress and grow in 1981.

As we all realize, growth benefits both sides; so, it behooves us to continue working together as ONE TEAM TOWARDS ONE GOAL... "Promote Horseshoes To The Heights Of Other Major Sports."

Sincerely,

Wally Shipley
NHPA President

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COVER PICTURE... *This month we feature Ralph McCarty, secretary of the Arizona State Association and the promoter of the annual Valley of the Sun Open tournament held at Mesa, Arizona every February. It has grown each year in popularity with 25 classes participating this year. Ralph comes from Connecticut originally and is a regular pitcher in the Apache Trail League. We congratulate Ralph on his accomplishments and efforts in promoting the game in Arizona.*

WORLD TOURNAMENT INFORMATION — (Continued)

terested in special events the party will be Sunday, August 2 and the convention will be Wednesday, August 5. Horseshoes is really doing well all over the country. Membership is up, interest is up, everything is up. So every one come up to Minnesota. I look forward to seeing you there.

If you have any questions about the World tournament drop me a letter. I will try to answer. It would be better for you to write a letter as my phone rings 24 hours a day and it is difficult for me to return more than about 50 calls per day. As we have inthe past few years, we plan to provide you with a fair and well-run tournament. All you need to do at this point is to send in your entry. Enter Today!

TROY, OHIO OPEN TOURNAMENT SET FOR MAY 30-31

The Troy Horseshoe Club will sponsor an open tournament on May 30-31 at the Miami County Fairgrounds courts in Troy, Ohio. Entry fee of \$8.00 and percentage should be sent to Leonard Bair, 105 Kings Chapel, Troy, Ohio 45373 ph. 513-339-8681 not later than May 24th. If there are enough ladies there will be a Ladies Class. Courts located on Rte. 25-A North.

1981 WORLD HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT—GENOLA, MINN.

July 30, 1981 to August 9, 1981 — ENTRY BLANK

Name _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Record of Performance — List three in each if possible.

Past World Tournament Percentages _____

Past State Tournament Percentages _____

Past Tournament Percentages _____

Past League Percentages _____

Enclose Entry Fee: Men \$15, Women \$10, Seniors and Intermediates \$10, Juniors Free.

NHPA Card # _____. If you don't have your card please get it from your state secretary.

Mail to: Donnie Roberts, 9439 Camp Creek Road, Lucasville, OH 45648.

Any entry postmarked after June 1, 1981 will be returned. Entries with no money enclosed will be returned. We reserve the right to place pitchers if we feel the averages turned in are wrong.

Please check the division you are entering:

Men _____ Women _____ Boys _____ Girls _____ Seniors _____ Intermediate _____

WORLD TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

By Donnie Roberts

At Huntsville last August 150 horseshoe pitchers just like yourself voted almost unanimously not to have qualifying at the 1981 World Horseshoe Tournament. This was a clear mandate that you pitchers were tired of qualifying. So, the 1981 tournament does not call for qualifying. All you have to do is turn in your average and entry fee to me by June 1. An entry blank can be found in this issue. Also, all state secretaries and regional directors have entry blanks.

Every baseball player knows his batting average, every bowler knows his average, every golfer knows his handicap, every basketball player knows his shooting percentage, and I'm sure that all of you know your ringer percentage. I want you to turn in accurate figures because I already know most of them and all will be varified by your own state officers.

About June 25 I will mail a complete schedule of pitching times to every entrant so that you can plan your travel accordingly. So that you can make tentative plans how groups will pitch is as follows: Women, Juniors, Seniors, and Intermediates will complete all competition on July 30 through August 3 and entrants in the mens top class will compete August 3 through August 9. Classes B, C, D, and E of the men will compete August 3 through August 9. Classes of men below E will play at times throughout the tournament so unless you plan to be present for the entire event you should wait until you receive the schedule before you make reservations or travel plans.

Entries have really been coming in so this should be a fantastic event. As you know in the past we have always had Class A players in Class B in all groups. This year we shall avoid this. The Class A men's class shall be expanded to 96 pitchers. They will be evenly divided into 8 groups of 12 and will play 11 games. The first and second place winners in each group will advance to the final round robin for the world title. This gives us 16 finalists. The other eight finalists will be the top eight ringer percentages that did not finish first or second. Just like the wild card spots in football. Using this method we will have the top 24 competing in a round robin for the title.

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AGENDA FOR 1981 CONVENTION

By Wally Shipley

1. Pledge of allegiance to the Flag — Paul Thomas
 2. Prayer — Rev. Burgess
 3. Recognize guests
 4. 1981 World Tournament Welcome Committee
 *NHPA Regional Director — Minn., Gene Anderson
 5. 1982 World Tournament Representative
 6. 1983 Bids for World Tournament
 7. Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting
 8. Approval, additions or corrections of the 1980 minutes
 9. Reading of the financial report — Donnie Roberts
 10. REPORTS:
 - NHPA Officers
 - NHPA Auditor — Jim Soloman
 - NHPA Digest Editor — Ellis Cobb
 - NHPA Chairman's Proposal Needing Delegates Approval
 - NHPA Constitution and By-Law proposed changes
 Wally Shipley or John Walker
 - NHPA Women's Representative — Bonnie Seibold
 - NHPA Junior Girl's Representative — Janice Domey
 - NHPA Junior Boy's Representative — Mark Dyson
 11. Memorandum of the President
 12. Unfinished Business
 13. New Business:
 - A. NHPA contribute money toward special tournaments in various sections of the country in 1982
 - B. Qualifying methods — Donnie Roberts
 - C. Other new Business
 14. Report of good and welfare work
 - A. Special awards presentation
 - B. Horseshoe Clinic — Top Male — Female Pitchers
 - C. Other good and welfare
 15. Election of officers:
 - President
 - 1st Vice President
 - 2nd Vice President
 16. Adjournment
- Appreciate all speakers and reports to be kept short.

Notice: The induction ceremonies of the Hall of Fame Nominees will take place at our NHPA Party.

PREIMESBERGER ARENA & PARK RULES

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DURING TOURNAMENT AND NON-TOURNAMENT TIME, NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO BUY, SELL OR TRADE HORSESHOE RELATED ITEMS OR ANY OTHER MERCHANDISE ON OUR PROPERTY, WHOLESALE OR RETAIL. VIOLATORS WILL BE REMOVED AND BARRED FROM THE PROPERTY! THIS ALSO INCLUDES SALE OF MERCHANDISE FROM YOUR CAR, CAR TRUNK, VAN OR WHATEVER AND WHERE EVER SALE IS ATTEMPTED ON THE GROUNDS.

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BY THE APPROVAL OF THE WORLD TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE, HENRY & DELORES PREIMESBERGER AND THE NATIONAL HORSESHOE PITCHERS ASSOCIATION. THE SALE OF ALL HORSESHOE RELATED ITEMS, SOUVENIRS AND ALL MERCHANDISE, RETAIL ONLY, WILL BE HANDLED BY HENRY & DELORES PREIMESBERGER, MINNESOTA GOPHER STATE HORSESHOE PITCHERS ASSOCIATION, AND THE NATIONAL HORSESHOE PITCHERS ASSOCIATION. NO WHOLESALE SALES OF ANY KIND WILL BE ALLOWED BY ANYONE.

ON SITE BUSINESSES (MONOGRAMING, PICTURE TAKING, ETC.) WILL BE ALLOWED WITH A WRITTEN PERMISSION ONLY! RULES WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED!!

HORSESHOES FOR TOGO, AFRICA

By Bernard Herfurth

Readers may update the "Horseshoes for Togo Project" by reading the article on pages 36 and 37 in the March Digest.

Robert J. Ryan, former ambassador to Niger, Africa and retired Assistant Secretary General to the United Nations contacted NHPA Publicity director Bernard Herfurth in regards to establishing a contact between the NHPA and the Togolese Horseshoe Pitchers. Mr. Ryan suggested that perhaps sending a set of professional horseshoes would be a friendly gesture by the NHPA. He had previously donated six pairs of Sears-Roebuck shoes.

NHPA Publicity took the suggestion. Herfurth made calls to President Henry St. Pierre and Peter Shepard, Manager of St. Pierre Mfg. Co. Peter is also New England Regional Director. They are the makers of the "American Shoe." Both were pleased with the cordial correspondence from Mr. Ryan. As a result St. Pierre has sent twelve (12) pairs of American Shoes to the Togo Government in behalf of horseshoe company and the NHPA as a gesture of Good will.

The shoes were to be shipped the week of April 6th, to the Lady Ambassador, Marilyn F. Johnson, and Irwin Hicks, who has been given the title of "Horseshoe Attache" by the Ambassador. The embassy is in Lome, Togo.

The Ambassador is planning a special ceremony with the presentation of the shoes by the embassy in behalf of this country. Togo the "minister of youth" in Togo is interested in our sport that only recently has been introduced. Lome TV — radio — and newspapers have previously given coverage to the six team horseshoe leagues.

In slightly over a year six teams have been organized, with the players wearing uniforms with the colors of Togo. They were taught the sport by Andre, who formerly worked in the Niger Embassy residence for Mr. Ryan. He has done an excellent job.

The Togolese players desire contact with the NHPA membership. The membership is asked to write to (Andre) whose adress is Mr. Agoudavi Afantsao; B.P. 541, Lome, Africa. Although French is the Togo Language, Andre understands and speaks english. Write a "friend of horseshoes" letter giving andre news of the sport in your part of the country.

From Mr. Ryan's experience in government positions, he is convinced that more organizations, such as ours, should make contact with other countries, sending out "grass-rots" good will, such as our project "Horseshoes For Togo".

Togo, is an island off to the West Coast of Africa with a population of around 2,500,000.

"HOME" FOR THE NHPA HALL OF FAME

By Bernard Herfurth

The Chairman of the Hall of Fame announces that an agreement has been made between the NHPA Hall of Fame and Mr. and Mrs. Preimesberger to house the Hall of Fame at the Preimesberger Horseshoe Arena in Genola, Minnesota, site of the 1981 World Tournament. This agreement will stand until either party involved decides to discontinue it.

HOME — (Continued)

The following is a request to bring or send Horseshoe Items of interest to display in the Hall of Fame. Items such as all types of Horseshoes, published books as a donation by the authors, unusual or interesting pictures and articles formerly published, 'conversation articles' concerning our sport, etc.

It is asked that these be donated to the Hall of Fame with credit being given to the donors.

Please send all items to "Preimesberger Arena" c/o Hall of Fame Committee, Genola, Minnesota 56364. Please send all items early to be on hand for the World Tournament, July 30 — August 9.

The Committee recognizes and thanks Mr. and Mrs. Ed Domey, owner of the 14 court indoor facility at Sutton, Massachusetts. They had previously offered to add on an extra room, specifically to house the NHPA Hall of Fame. The Committee regretfully voted to reject the generous offer as the facility was not in a centralized location.

NHPA ELECTION FOR 1981

By Sol Berman, Chairman, Promotion Committee

Three NHPA officers are running for re-election. As of this date, they are running unopposed. This is not a healthy situation.

There are many members who would make excellent officers. They will not run for office because they know that it's almost impossible to become elected especially if the candidate is from either coast. No new officers have been elected running against an officer seeking election since Wally became president in 1973 and Donnie Roberts in 1976. Both were elected under unusual circumstances.

Wally Shipley ran for president in 1973 in Eureka, Calif. The NJ delegates campaigned for Wally. We were able to convince many delegates to vote for him. At the convention the voting for president ended in a tie. On the second ballot I was able to convince the Nevada delegate who was sitting at our table to vote for Wally (he didn't vote on the first ballot).

At Bristol, PA, in 1976 Wally told me he would step down as president if Donnie wasn't elected. The NJ delegation had decided to vote against Donnie. We changed our vote to support Donnie. It was enough to swing the election.

Under our present voting rules it's almost impossible for a candidate, especially one from either coast, to become elected. The charters from the coast states rarely have their quota of delegates present at the convention.

At Statesville, Iowa was entitled to eleven delegates. They only had three present. At Huntsville in 1982 Minnesota will probably be entitled to 15 or more delegates. They probably won't have half that many present.

One way of getting full representation for each charger is by having the proxy vote.

In 1972 at Middlesex the proxy vote was defeated in spite of the fact that it received 66% of the votes.

Decreasing the number of delegates would also help to equalize things.

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

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

SEIBOLD OVER WILLIAMS TO WIN CLEARWATER, FLORIDA U.S. INVITATIONAL — RENO OVER WINSTON IN LADIES

In a head to head final match, Mark Seibold emerged champion of Chief Charley's Men's US Invitational while Opal Reno slid past Vicki Winston with a 42-35 score to take the Ladies Title. Walter Ray Williams, Jr., excited the audience with three 96% games along with Elmher Hohl and Mark Seibold who each had 96% games. On the ladies side, Opal Reno reached the 90% plateau once with a 94% game. In the final men's game Walter Ray and Mark tied at 50

U.S. INVITATIONAL — (Continued)

shoes with 41 ringers each. Walter Ray missed one of the next 4 shoes while Mark put all four on to win the title.

Staged at Clearwater, Florida, March 27-29, 1981, the game plan for the tournament created spectator interest that kept bleacher seats filled at all times while four local TV Broadcasting Stations and Cable TV provided coverage. Advance media coverage generated an audience mixture of players and non-players.

The game plan: 50 shoe games - ringers only counting 1 point. Winner of each game awarded 3 point bonus. In case of a time game, each player pitched 4 additional shoes to determine the winner; repeating 4-shoe play if necessary to break the tie. On first day ladies played one 8-player round robin with 2 bottom players dropping out. Ladies final 6-player ladder playoff on second day. Men played 8-man round robin on first day and second day with 2 bottom players dropping out at conclusion of play. Six man final ladder playoff occurred on the third day.

We were pleased to have President Wally Shipley and lovely wife Sally in town for the event as well as Sec/Treas. Donnie Roberts and wife Helen who was one of the contestants. We are grateful to Wally for his assistance in handling the PA work at the courts.

FIRST DAY OF PLAY — 8 WOMEN ROUND ROBIN

1. Opal Reno, Ohio

Opponent	R	Bonus	Pts	R%
Thomas	42	3	45	84.0
Seibold	42	3	45	84.0
Negaard	40	3	43	80.0
Roberts	43	3	46	86.0
Winston	43	3	46	86.0
Michaud	42	3	46	84.0
Hangen	47	3	50	94.0
Totals	299	21	320	85.4

2. Vicki Winston, Missouri

Opponent	R	Bonus	Pts	R%
Roberts	34	3	37	68.0
Negaard	34	—	35	70.0
Thomas	39	—	39	78.0
Seibold	36	—	36	72.0
Reno	40	—	40	80.0
Hangen	37	—	37	74.0
Michaud	42	3	45	84.0
Totals	263	6	269	75.1

3. Lorraine Thomas, New York

Opponent	R	Bonus	Pts	R%
Reno	38	—	38	76.0
Michaud	37	3	40	74.0
Winston	40	3	43	80.0
Hangen	34	3	37	68.0
Roberts	37	3	40	74.0
Seibold	35	—	35	70.0
Negaard	36	—	36	72.0
Totals	257	12	269	73.4

4. Phyllis Negaard, Minnesota

Opponent	R	Bonus	Pts	R%
Hangen	40	—	38	76.0
Michaud	37	3	40	74.0
Winston	40	3	43	80.0
Hangen	34	3	37	68.0
Roberts	37	3	40	74.0
Seibold	35	—	35	70.0
Negaard	36	—	36	72.0
Totals	257	12	269	73.4

5. Ruth Hangen, New York

Opponent	R	Bonus	Pts	R%
Negaard	37	—	37	74.0
Roberts	36	3	39	72.0
Seibold	39	3	42	78.0
Thomas	32	—	32	64.0
Michaud	34	—	34	68.0
Winston	39	3	42	78.0
Reno	37	—	37	74.0
Totals	254	9	263	72.5

6. Bonnie Seibold, Indiana

Opponent	R	Bonus	Pts	R%
Michaud	25	—	25	50.0
Reno	34	—	34	68.0
Hangen	32	—	32	64.0
Winston	36	3	39	72.0
Negaard	38	3	41	76.0
Thomas	37	3	40	74.0
Roberts	41	3	44	82.0
Totals	243	12	255	69.4

7. Deborah Michaud, Mass.

Opponent	R	Bonus	Pts	R%
Seibold	36	3	39	72.0
Thomas	35	—	35	70.0
Roberts	32	—	32	64.0
Hangen	34	3	37	68.0
Reno	34	—	34	68.0
Winston	38	—	38	76.0
Totals	245	9	254	70.0

8. Helen Roberts, Ohio

Opponent	R	Bonus	Pts	R%
Winston	30	—	30	60.0
Hangen	30	—	30	60.0
Michaud	38	3	41	76.0
Reno	30	—	30	60.0
Thomas	32	—	32	64.0
Negaard	32	—	32	64.0
Seibold	35	—	35	70.0
Totals	227	3	230	64.8

U.S. INVITATIONAL — (Continued)

FIRST DAY OF PLAY — 8-MEN ROUND ROBIN

1. Walter Ray Williams, Jr., Calif.

Opponent	R	Bonus	Pts	R%
Zadroga	46	3	49	92.0
Kuchcinski	45	3	48	90.0
Steinfeldt	48	3	51	96.0
Knisley	44	3	47	88.0
Hohl	43	3	46	86.0
Simon	45	3	48	90.0
Seibold	45	3	48	90.0
Totals	316	21	337	90.2

Ralph Simon, Iowa

Opponent	R	Bonus	Pts	R%
Kuchcinski	39	3	42	
Zadroga	35	—	35	70.0
Knisley	40	3	43	80.0
Steinfeldt	42	3	45	84.0
Seibold	37	3	40	74.0
Williams	40	—	40	80.0
Hohl	40	3	43	80.0
Totals	273	15	288	78.0

5. Jim Knisley, Ohio

Opponent	R	Bonus	Pts	R%
Seibold	36	—	36	72.0
Hohl	41	3	44	82.0
Simon	37	—	37	74.0
Williams	42	—	42	84.0
Kuchcinski	37	—	37	74.0
Steinfeldt	38	—	38	76.0
Zadroga	41	3	44	82.0
Totals	272	6	278	77.7

7. Carl Steinfeldt, Florida

Opponent	R	Bonus	Pts	R%
Hohl	33	—	33	66.0
Seibold	39	—	39	78.0
Williams	40	—	40	80.0
Simon	40	—	40	80.0
Zadroga	37	—	37	74.0
Knisley	44	3	47	88.0
Kuchcinski	36	—	36	72.0
Totals	269	3	272	76.8

2. Mark Seibold, Indiana

Opponent	R	Bonus	Pts	R%
Knisley	37	3	40	74.0
Steinfeldt	44	3	47	88.0
Zadroga	39	—	39	78.0
Kuchcinski	39	3	42	78.0
Simon	34	—	34	68.0
Hohl	43	3	46	86.0
Williams	40	—	40	80.0
Totals	276	12	288	78.8

4. Al Zadroga, Pa.

Opponent	R	Bonus	Pts	R%
Williams	34	—	34	68.0
Simon	40	3	43	80.0
Seibold	41	3	44	82.0
Hohl	38	—	38	76.0
Steinfeldt	39	3	42	78.0
Kuchcinski	40	3	43	80.0
Knisley	36	—	36	72.0
Totals	268	12	280	76.5

6. Elmer Hohl, Canada

Opponent	R	Bonus	Pts	R%
Steinfeldt	38	3	41	76.0
Knisley	40	—	40	80.0
Kuchcinski	37	3	40	74.0
Zadroga	40	3	43	80.0
Williams	35	—	35	76.0
Seibold	38	—	38	76.0
Simon	37	—	37	74.0
Totals	265	9	274	75.7

8. Dan Kuchcinski, Indiana

Opponent	R	Bonus	Pts	R%
Simon	30	—	30	60.0
Williams	32	—	32	64.0
Hohl	34	—	34	68.0
Seibold	38	—	38	76.0
Knisley	40	3	43	80.0
Zadroga	33	—	33	66.0
Steinfeldt	39	3	42	78.0
Totals	246	6	252	70.0

SATURDAY RESULTS — SECOND DAY — 8-MAN ROUND ROBIN

1. Walter Ray Williams, Jr., Calif.

Opponent	R	Bonus	Pts	R%
Zadroga	48	3	51	96.0
Kuchcinski	48	3	51	96.0
Steinfeldt	45	3	48	90.0
Knisley	48	3	48	90.0
Hohl	43	3	46	86.0
Simon	44	3	47	88.0
Seibold	46	3	49	92.0
1st Day Totals	316	21	337	—
Totals	638	42	680	91.1

2. Mark Seibold, Indiana

Opponent	R	Bonus	Pts	R%
Knisley	48	3	51	96.0
Steinfeldt	37	—	37	74.0
Zadroga	39	3	42	78.0
Kuchcinski	40	3	42	78.0
Simon	42	3	45	82.0
Hohl	40	3	43	80.0
William	39	—	39	78.0
1st Day Totals	276	12	288	—
Totals	561	27	588	80.0

U.S. INVITATIONAL — (Continued)

3. Elmer Hohl, Canada

Opponent	R	Bonus	Pts	R%
Steinfeldt	43	3	86	
Knisley	48	3	51	
Kuchcinski	39	3	41	78.0
Zadroga	39	3	42	78.0
Williams	43	—	43	86.0
Seibold	37	—	37	74.0
Simon	36	3	39	72.0
1st Day Totals	265	9	274	—
Totals	550	24	574	78.5

5. Ralph Simon, Iowa

Opponent	R	Bonus	Pts	R%
Kuchcinski	39	3	42	78.0
Zadroga	36	3	39	72.0
Knisley	41	3	44	82.0
Steinfeldt	37	—	37	74.0
Seibold	35	—	35	70.0
Williams	37	—	37	74.0
Hohl	36	—	36	72.0
1st Day Totals	273	15	288	—
Totals	534	24	558	76.2

7. Al Zadroga, Penna.

Opponent	R	Bonus	Pts	R%
Williams	40	—	40	80.0
Simon	33	—	33	66.0
Seibold	34	—	34	68.0
Hohl	38	—	38	76.0
Steinfeldt	32	—	32	64.0
Kuchcinski	37	3	40	74.0
Knisley	35	—	35	70.0
1st Day Total	268	12	280	—
Totals	517	15	532	73.8

7. Al Zadroga, Penna.

Opponent	R	Bonus	Pts	R%
Williams	40	—	40	80.0
Simon	33	—	33	66.0
Seibold	34	—	34	68.0
Hohl	38	—	38	76.0
Steinfeldt	32	—	32	64.0
Kuchcinski	37	3	40	74.0
Knisley	35	—	35	70.0
1st Day Totals	268	12	280	—
Totals	517	15	532	73.8

4. Carl Steinfeldt, Florida

Opponent	R	Bonus	Pts	R%
Hohl	41	—	41	82.0
Seibold	38	3	41	76.0
Williams	38	—	38	76.0
Simon	43	3	46	86.0
Zadroga	43	3	46	86.0
Knisley	40	3	43	80.0
Kuchcinski	38	3	41	76.0
1st Day Totals	269	3	272	—
Totals	550	18	568	78.5

6. Jim Knisley, Ohio

Opponent	R	Bonus	Pts	R%
Seibold	36	—	36	72.0
Hohl	37	—	37	74.0
Simon	37	—	37	74.0
Williams	34	—	34	68.0
Kuchcinski	40	3	43	80.0
Steinfeldt	37	—	37	74.0
Zadroga	39	3	42	78.0
1st Day totals	272	6	278	—
Totals	532	12	544	76.8

8. Dan Kuchcinski, Indiana

Opponent	R	Bonus	Pts	R%
Simon	37	—	37	74.0
Williams	40	—	40	80.0
Hohl	34	—	34	68.0
Seibold	39	—	39	78.0
Knisley	37	—	37	74.0
Zadroga	34	—	34	68.0
Steinfeldt	35	—	35	70.0
1st Day Totals	246	6	252	—
Totals	502	6	508	71.7

SATURDAY PLAY — WOMEN'S LADDER PLAYOFF

7. Al Zadroga, Penna.

Opponent	R	Bonus	Pts	R%
Williams	40	—	40	80.0
Simon	33	—	33	66.0
Seibold	34	—	34	68.0
Hohl	38	—	38	76.0
Steinfeldt	32	—	32	64.0
Kuchcinski	37	3	40	74.0
Knisley	35	—	35	70.0
1st Day Totals	268	12	280	—
Totals	517	15	532	73.8

8. Dan Kuchcinski, Indiana

Opponent	R	Bonus	Pts	R%
Simon	37	—	37	74.0
Williams	40	—	40	80.0
Hohl	34	—	34	68.0
Seibold	39	—	39	78.0
Knisley	37	—	37	74.0
Zadroga	34	—	34	68.0
Steinfeldt	35	—	35	70.0
1st Day Totals	246	6	252	—
Totals	502	6	508	71.7

SATURDAY PLAY — WOMEN'S LADDER PLAYOFF

1. Opal Reno, Ohio

Opponent	W/L	Ringers	R%
Winston	W	42	84.0
2. Vicki Winston, Missouri			
Negaard	W	34	68.0
Reno	L	35	70.0
3. Phyllis Negaard, Minn.			
Thomas	W	34	68.0
Winston	L	32	64.0

4. Lorraine Thomas, New York

Opponent	W/L	Ringers	R%
Seibold	W	34	68.0
Negaard	L	31	62.0
5. Bonnie Seibold, Indiana			
Hangen	W	35	70.0
Thomas	L	32	64.0
6. Ruth Hangen, New York			
Seibold	L	34	68.0

U.S. INVITATIONAL — (Continued)

SUNDAY PLAY — MEN'S LADDER PLAYOFF

***1. Mark Seibold, Indiana**

Steinfeldt	W	38	76.0
Williams	W	41	82.0

2. Walter Ray Williams, Jr. Calif.

Seibold	L	41	82.0
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3. Carl Steinfeldt, Florida

Simon	W	40	80.0
Hohl	W	40	80.0
Seibold	L	37	74.0

4. Elmher Hohl, Canada

Steinfeldt	L	37	74.0
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5. Ralph Simon, Iowa

Knisley	W	41	82.0
Steinfeldt	L	37	74.0

6. Jim Knisley, Ohio

Simon	L	35	70.0
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*Seibold won tie game playoff against Williams.

MAY TOPS IN CHRISMAN INDOOR OPEN — RUSHVILLE, IND.

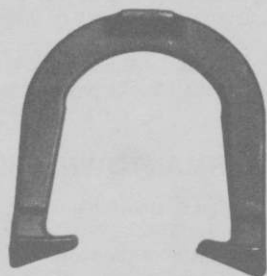
CLASS A — Bob May, Glenwood, 6-1-66.8; John Lemond, Anderson, 6-1-61.1; Estel Bills, Connersville, 5-2-61.6; Reece Baughn, New Castle, 5-2-58.0; Bob Sheppard, Rushville, 3-4-62.7; Kenny Perkins, Rushville, 2-5-49.0; Clarence Andrews, Centerville, 1-6-46.8; John Waldhoff, Deterick, II, 0-7-38.3.

CLASS B — Paul Johnson, Indianapolis, 6-1-62.0; Ed Hinshaw, Richmond, 6-1-62.3; Paul Peak, Indianapolis, 5-2-54.7; Frank Meinhart, Deterick, IL, 3-4-50.8; Dale Kirtley, Modoc, 3-4-45.6; Harold Tatman, Greensburg, 3-4-44.1; Gib Campbell, Kokomo, 1-6-48.0; Tim Tatman, Hartsville, 1-6-40.6.

CLASS C — Jim Pierson, Mooresville, 6-1-46.5; Bob Hill, Shelbyville, 6-1-37.9; Kenny Gray, Economy, 4-3-43.0; Dennis Corey, Indianapolis, 4-3-35.2; Henry Franke, Centralia, IL 3-4-34.8; Max Gunyon, Frankfort, 3-4-33.9; Jim Mikesell, Economy, 2-5-24.8; Bob Prohaska, Porter, 0-7-34.6.

CLASS D — Lloyd Karstens, Rushville, 5-0-34.2; Ed Ehemann, Jackson City, OH, 4-1-19.9; Paul Scott, Rushville, 3-2-17.1; Luther Chandler, Indy, 2-3-18.9; Fred Armentrout, Indy, 1-4-13.2; Robert Zook, Anderson, 0-5-9.8.

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GREENVILLE, OHIO RINGER CLASSIC SET FOR JULY 4-5

The Greenville Fourth of July Ringer Classic for 1981 will take place on Saturday and Sunday, July 4 and 5 on the 27 Courts at the Greenville City Park and Darke County Fairgrounds. The annual event is jointly sponsored by the Darke County Horseshoe Club and the Greenville City Park Commission.

The Ringer Classic is a 100 shoe qualifying event for pitchers in Men's and Women's Divisions. Junior Divisions for boys and girls are not required to qualify but are placed in classes by past pitching performances.

The Champions cash prize in the Men's Division will be \$400.00. Helped by the NHPA contribution of \$300.00 from the Special Tournament Fund.

The Ringer Classic is a fully sanctioned tournament. Complete entry and qualifying details will be carried in the June News Digest.

16TH ANNUAL APPLE CAPITOL OPEN-WINCHESTER, VIRGINIA

Date: Saturday and Sunday, May 23rd and 24th, 1981.

Location: Tournament will be held at the Raymond L. Frye Courts in the Winchester Park. Follow the signs.

Eligibility: Mens Class A and B, and Juniors A will be the only classes that will require a NHPA Card. All other classes will be non-sanctioned. No National Card will be required for the non-sanctioned classes.

Qualifying: All 50% or over pitchers must qualify on the Frye courts by 12:00 noon Saturday, May 23. You must pitch 100 shoes to qualify. All other pitchers may use their 1980 highest tournament percentage or they may qualify. The highest percentage 1980 will be used for tournament seeding.

Entry Fee: Men \$6, Women \$6, Junior \$3. Extra class pitching fee. Men A \$6, Men B \$2.

Defending Champion: Cecil Monday

Past Champions: Robert Straitiff, Dale Carson, Grant Powers and Cecil Monday.

Type of Play: All play will be round robin. A class will consist of the defending champion and the top 11 pitchers. Class B will consist of 8 players. All lower classes will consist of 6 pitchers in each class or as determined feasible by the Tournament Director. All classes will be 50 point games, with 1 point apiece for 4 dead up to 40 points. First class will start pitching at 1:00 p.m.

Trophies and Awards: Men's Class A and B: Cash only. Men's Class A — 1st — \$100. 2nd — \$50. 3rd — \$40. 4th — \$30. 5th — \$20. 6th — \$20. 7th — \$20. 8th — \$15. 9th — \$15. 10th — \$15. 11th — \$10. 12th — \$10. Men's Class B — 1st — \$25. 2nd — \$15. 3rd — \$10. 4th — \$5.00. All other classes 1st and 2nd place trophies, as long as there are at least 4 in a class.

All first place ties will be determined by sudden death play. All other ties will be determined by percentage.

Send entries to: Les Singhas, Tournament Director, War Memorial Building, Winchester Parks and Recreation Department, Winchester, VA 22601. Make Checks payable to: Winchester Horseshoe Pitcher's Association.

10TH ANNUAL GOLDENDALE OPEN—GERMANTOWN, WISC.

One of the outstanding major tournaments for 1981 will be that of the 10th Annual Goldendale Open tournament to be held at Germantown, Wisconsin on Jun 26-27-28. Entry fee will be \$10.00 for all entrants with the exception of the Juniors. Fee includes the scorekeepers fee. Send entry fee plus tournament average, if not from Wisconsin to: Ed Wing, W204 N11912, Goldendale Road, Germantown, Wisconsin 53022.

ANNUAL SPRING OPEN SET FOR JUNE 6 ROCKFORD, ILL.

The Gem Suburban Spring open will be held June 6 at Rockford, Ill. on Route 2, ½ mile south of ByPass 20. Qualifying time at 9 a.m. Those under 140 start playing at 10 a.m. promptly. Over 140 start at 1 p.m. Fee will be \$7.00. Be at the courts one hour before starting time. Contact Carl Turman, 4552 Palmerstone Ave, Rockford, Ill. phone 1-815-962-1150 or Wm. Wallschlaeger, 4830 South Main Rd., phone 1-815-968-2896.

SEVERAL NEBRASKA TOURNAMENT DATES SET

The annual 4-State tournament will be held at the courts in Falls City, Nebraska on July 5th. Send ringer percentage to Don Koso, 803 East 12th Street, Falls City, NB 68355.

For the annual 4th of July Open tournament to be held at Mount City, Missouri on July 4, send ringer average to Stanley Brickey, RFD, Mound City, Missouri 64470.

Ainsworth, Nebraska will be the site for the annual Nebraska State Tournament to be held on August 22-23.

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA, ILL. OPEN — JUNE 14

The 1981 Champaign-Urbana Open tournament will get underway at the Centennial park courts in Champaign, Illinois on Sunday, June 14th. The first 48 entries will be accepted. Send 50-shoe qualifying score to Ron Young, 306 Oak, Mahomet, Illinois 61853. Phone 217-536-4463. Deadline June 9th. Entry fee payable at starting time. Players should be on the courts at 9:00 a.m. with tournament play starting at 9:30 a.m. Trophies and cash prizes will be awarded.

ADDITIONAL MOTEL INFORMATION FOR WORLD TOURNAMENT

Henry Preimesberger states that all St. Cloud, Minnesota Motels have rooms available with rates from \$14.00 and up.

Also that players wanting to attend the W.T. will not have any problems getting lodging or a room.

Those desiring rooms at the Thrifty Scot Motel or the Thrifty Scot West Motel may call them using the Toll-Free number for either motel 1-800-228-3222.

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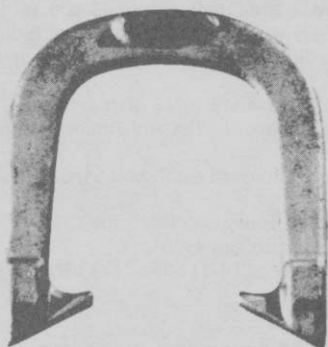
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Dear Sir:

You may have received several letters from the participants in the first Chief Charley's U.S. Invitational Horseshoe Tournament in Clearwater, Florida. As one of them, please let me go on record as saying that the Clearwater Horseshoe Club is to be commended for a fine job, an excellent tournament accomplished through excellent planning and much hard work. They are also to be commended for inviting, and obtaining sponsor prize money for, women horseshoe pitchers. It is a step in the right direction and we women competitors hope that it is just the first step of many for the equalization of men and women in competitive horseshoes. We women are excited at the prospects of the future for us.

Thank you, Clearwater, for opening the door.

Sincerely,
Deborah M. Michaud

MICHIGAN WATER WONDERLAND TOURNAMENT — JUNE 13-14

The annual Michigan Water Wonderland Tournament sponsored by the NHPA, Wolverine State Horseshoe Pitchers Association and the Jackson County Horseshoe Club will take place at the Best Field courts in Jackson, Michigan on Saturday and Sunday, June 13 and 14, 1980. Defending champion is Jim Knisley of Ohio and the runner-up is Clarence Bellman of Indiana. Tournament will be played on 16 courts in excellent condition. Cash prizes and trophy awards of over \$900.00 will be given.

Classes A and B will pitch on Saturday and Sunday afternoon in 12 man groups. Other classes will pitch either on Saturday or Sunday in 8 man groups. Ladies and Juniors will pitch in groups of 6 either Saturday or Sunday.

Entry fee \$8.00. Those who qualify for A, B, C or D will pay an additional \$4, \$3, or \$1 at time of entry. Ladies entry fee for all classes is \$8.00.

All entries require a NHPA card # and ringer percentage. Entry deadline June 1, 1981: Mail entries to: Tom Bracey, 1035 S. Bowen Street, Jackson, Michigan 49203.

Anyone wishing to know exactly when they will pitch may call 1-517-782-5883 between 6:00 and 10:00 a.m. on June 9th or 10th.

HORSESHOE PITCHING “COMMEMORATIVE STAMP”

by Bernard Herfurth, Pub. Chr.

Bernard Herfurth, NHPA Publicity Dor., took the following suggestion from Ray Brotherton of Minnesota, with permission from Wally Shipley, NHPA president. He then took the initiative to make a bid for a Postal “Commemorative Stamp” to honor the sport.

THE MONTH OF MAY: “COMMEMORATIVE STAMP MONTH”

During the month of May the entire NHPA membership is asked to write a letter to the Postmaster General requesting a “Commemorative Stamp” for our sport. Try to get your letter published in your local newspaper.

"COMMEMORATIVE STAMP" — (Continued)

immediately. Make a request of the "readers" to favor our sport by spending a personal request. Everyone at some time has pitched a few horseshoes.

You can use the following "guide-line letter" but do not duplicate the sample letter, use your own words in your request.

Dear Postmaster General:

Congratulations on your appointment to the responsible post you now occupy.

In these trying times, our country seems in need of something to ease its tensions, something to encourage peace of mind and good old-fashioned neighborliness.

We, in Horseshoe Pitching, feel we have at least, a partial answer. With your help, Americans of all ages can be made aware of the game. May I ask, how many other sports boast a Men's, Women's and Junior's National Champion and can still be played in one's own backyard? Few, indeed.

Evidently, our forefathers felt the art of Horseshoe Pitching had much to offer because it is a matter of record that our early pioneers did indeed, play the game. Not in the improved manner in which it is done today of course, but play it they did. Many of the reasons the sport was popular then, still hold true today. It was enjoyed primarily because it was economical, easy to understand and play, while still offering an opportunity for friendly competition.

Have we, as modern citizens of our great country, done a better job of nation-building than our forebears? At the very least, it is debatable. Is there any good reason then, why we cannot follow in the footsteps of our forefathers in this one small area?

But, enough of nostalgia. In addition to the advantages already cited, Horseshoe Pitching offers much more. It can be played by one or more and by the young as well as the old. Sex, color and creed are inconsequential. In this day of weight-watching, what better way to exercise than the walking, bending and reaching that are integral parts of the game? What better way to support the Government's Physical Fitness Program?

Due to the increase in indoor facilities, year 'round pitching is now possible in virtually all parts of the U.S. It was recently estimated that upwards of 30 million people in the United States and Canada pitch shoes at family picnics and in their own backyards. Many thousands of them participate in organized clubs and leagues.

Lastly, a practical observation: A Horseshoe Pitching Commemorative Stamp would have considerable sales appeal. National and State pitching organizations would undoubtedly purchase sizeable quantities for use with their regular business mail. Think for a moment too, of the thousands of individuals who would experience a rare thrill of pride as they send out personal letters with a stamp featuring their very own favorite fresh air pastime.

All of this through the issuance of a Horseshoe Pitching Commemorative Stamp! We therefore respectfully request You give the suggestion serious consideration. A Commemorative Stamp for America's All Family Game, Horseshoe Pitching, would be greatly appreciated.

Please send me a xerox copy of your letter so that it can be recorded as your gesture towards helping with publicity for our game. Send it to: Bernard Herfurth, 17 Fort St., Northampton, Mass. 01060. **PLEASE DO NOT DELAY** — Write your letter as soon as possible.

Send your original letter to: Postmaster General, Postal Service Headquarters, Washington, D.C. 20260.

1ST ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY OPEN — MAY 23-24-25 PREIMESBERGER ARENA — PIERZ (GENOLA) MINN.

The first annual Memorial Day Open tournament will be held at the indoor courts in the spacious Preimesberger Arena at Genola (Pierz) Minnesota on May 23-24 and 25. Entry fee will be \$15.00 for all entrants. Deadline for entries is May 13th.

We will use our recorded percentages. New entries must send in their current percentage. Send in entries early.

All games will be 50 shoe games. Tie games will be decided by four extra shoes until tie is broken. Tie after second round robin will be decided by ringer percentage, except Class A-Men's, Class A-Ladies and Class A-Boys which will be decided by play-off game.

All classes will be 8-man except Class A-Mens which will be 12-man. Winners will have choice of Cash or Trophy. Those who drop out after tournament schedule is made up will forfeit entry fee. Tournament play starts Saturday morning with Lower Classes. Scorekeepers will be paid 50 cents per game. All scorekeepers and helpers MUST report to the office.

All entries must have a state card. Minn. state cards available at Arena. at \$2.00 each. Out of state players must have a resident state or National card.

KEMPLE WINS FRANKE SPECIAL AT RUSHVILLE, IND.

With a steady average of 68.8 ringer percentage, James Kemple of Rushville, Indiana took top honors in the annual Henry Franke Special Open tournament held at the Rush Indoor courts on April 4-5 in Rushville, Indiana. Eric Kingma won the Junior class title with a record of 5-1-60.4.

FRANKE SPECIAL OPEN (Continued)

CLASS A — Jim Kemple, Rushville, 6-1-68.8; John LeMond, Anderson, 5-2-67.8; Bob May, Glenwood, 5-2-65.5; Bill Ungetheim Owensville, 3-4-60.6; Bob Sheppard, Rushville, 3-4-58.5; Will McNeece, Patoka, 3-4-57.7; Ed Hinshaw, Richmond, 3-4-56.6.

CLASS B — Clarence Andrews, Centerville, 4-1-56.5; Jim Crone, New Lisbon, 4-1-47.6; Jim Pierson, Mooresville, 3-2-52.4; Granny Palmer, Vincennes, 3-2-51.4; Ed Weyer, Ferdinand, 1-4-33.3; Floyd Karstens, Rushville, 0-5-20.5.

CLASS C — Gary Poindexte, Wolcott, 7-0-54.6; Harold Tatman, Greensburg, 6-1-46.1; Pat Kluesner, Jasper, 5-2-45.1; Tim Totman, Hartsville, 3-4-4.9; Bob Hill, Shelbyville, 3-4-39.7; Sylvester Hahn Sr., Elwood, 2-5-39.3; Henry Franke, Centralia, Ill. 2-5-31.5.

CLASS D — Louie Mitchell, Birdseye, 5-0-28.6; Gary Wooters, Centralia, Ill. 4-1-28.0; Ray Myers, Centralia, Ill. 3-2-20.7; Jim Mikesell, Economy, 1-4-21.2; Lloyd Karstens, Rushville, 1-4-14.5; Sylvester Hahn, Jr., Elwood, 1-4-14.2.

JRS CLASS — Eric Kingma, Lafayette, 5-1-60.4; Steve Ungetheim, Owensville, 4-2-55.9; Charlie Ungetheim, Owensville, 3-3-54.0

FIRST TEXAS TOURNAMENT OF 1981 WON BY BOB GRAHAM

The Lakeside Horseshoe Club of San Antonio hosted the annual Shamrock Open, March 14-15. This tournament is often plagued with bad weather of wind or rain but this year brought ideal conditions. A record 74 players turned out for this festive affair, complete with leprechauns, shamrocks and lots of green color. Classes were even with four of the six men's classes resulting in playoffs.

Former state champion and Texas HPA Hall of Famer, Bob Graham having gained the best early season form and going undefeated to win Class A. Lloyd Viles placed second and had the high tournament game of 70%.

Women's class A was played by handicap, resulting in several close games. State champion Jerry Babb defied the handicap to win first place. Dorothy Chisum playing in her first tournament, won Class B.

In men's class B Hal Mineer and Bobby Williams were deadlocked at the end of regular play. Mineer won the playoff for first place.

Fast improving Bill Joseph had his best tournament to go 8-0 to win class C.

Class D ended in a three way tie between Bob Binge, Rick Cone and Clyde Gerdson with Cone winning the playoff for first place.

Class E also ended in a three way tie. A playoff between Steve Oefinger, Charles Rodgers and Pat Emerson was won by Oefinger.

Juniors were divided into two classes with Mike Gerdson winning class A and Tim Thomson won class B.

CLASS A — Bob Graham, 8-0-61.5; Lloyd Viles, 6-2-55.0; Stan Smith, 6-2-51.0; Jeff Gaston, 5-3-49.5; Bob McCharen, 4-4-45.0; Jim Woodson, 3-5-47.8; Charlie Posey, 2-6-45.5; Jesse Brown, 2-6-37.7; Jim Swinney, 0-8-38.4.

CLASS B — Hal Mineer, 8-1-41.6; Bobby Williams, 7-2-33.3; Perry Craigmyle, 6-2-34.6; Ken Willette, 4-4-34.7; Virgil Callow, 3-5-34.9; Chester Zarnicki, 3-5-34.6; Jack Morrell, 3-5-32.5; Pat Garcia, 2-6-31.1; Andy Anderson, 1-7-34.1.

CLASS C — Bill Joseph, 8-0-43.1; Mason Watkins, 6-2-29.4; Terrell Wilkerson, 5-3-32.3; Bill Babb, 4-4-38.1; Scotty Roerds, 4-4-29.4; Cliff Jenschke, 4-4-26.7; Jerry Pierce, 3-5-21.9; C.A. McBrearty, 1-7-23.5; Bob Emerson, 1-7-17.6.

CLASS D — Rick Cone, 8-2-31.4; Clyde Gerdson, 6-3-26.9; Bob Binge, 6-3-25.6; Scott McBrearty, 4-4-26.9; Ray Kniepkamp, 4-4-23.6; Charley Moore, 4-4-23.4; Lloyd McCaughey, 4-4-22.2; Lake Parlett, 2-6-22.9; Don Magouyrk, 0-8-13.3.

CLASS E — Steve Oefinger, 9-1-25.1; Charles Rodgers, 7-2-24.5; Pat Emerson, 7-2-13.5; Joey Bolner, 5-3-19.8; M.P. Prather, 4-4-18.2; Jack Babb, 2-6-12.6; Allan Bond, 2-6-11.9; Jamie Partlow, 1-7-13.6; Louie Shelton, 1-7-13.0.

CLASS F — Gordon Clark, 8-1-20.8; Greg Nebel, 7-2-15.6; Joe Girard, 6-2-16.2; Russell Gettier, 5-3-14.4; Eddie McIlhaney, 4-4-13.0; Bill Sholl, 4-4-7.7; Buddy Chisum, 2-6-6.7; Jerry Kubiak, 1-8-2.8; Floyd McNutt, 0-8-7.5.

CLASS A — WOMEN — Jerry Babb, 3-1-36.8; Margie Viles, 2-2-29.0; Barbara Prather, 2-2-16.5; Leah Posey, 2-2-14.9; Jackie Joseph, 1-3-7.7.

SHAMROCK OPEN — (Continued)

CLASS B — WOMEN — Dorothy Chisum, 4-1-4.3; Marge Baker, 3-2-6.4; Brenda McIlhaney, 3-2-5.1; Tee Tobin, 3-2-2.5; Katie McBrearty, 2-3-8.0; Eunice Rhiener, 0-5-2.5.

CLASS A — JUNIORS — Mike Gerdson, 5-1-41.0; Terri Jenschke, 3-3-31.3; Erick Brauer, 2-4-33.5; Mike Magouryk, 2-4-31.0.

CLASS B — JUNIORS — Tim Thomas, 4-4-15.1; Brenda Morrell, 2-2-5.6; Tammy Gerdson, 2-2-4.0; Jeff Aschiesche, 1-3-4.1; Jenny Brown, 1-3-3.3.

JOE WALKER TOP MAN IN "THE WIND-UP" TOURNAMENT — ARIZ.

Joe Walker, Green Valley, Az. won the final tournament of the winter season held March 28 at Reid Park Courts in Tucson, Az. Joe defeated Marvin Reheis in a play-off to win the trophy. Reheis is a winter visitor from Kansas.

CLASS A — J. Walker, Green Valley, 4-1-58.0; M. Reheis, Kan. 4-1-49.6; G. Minnick, Tucson 3-2-59.3; R. Beem, N.D. 3-2-51.0; M. Larkins Sr., N.M. 1-4-42.6; B. Bates, Tucson 0-5-33.6.

CLASS B — G. Killingsworth, Tucson, 5-0-37.5; B. Bissell, Mesa, 4-1-43.2; G. Holliday, Green Valley, 3-2-33.5; L. Cusick, Tucson, 2-3-31.7; M. Larkins Jr., Tucson, 1-4-22.9; J. Minnick, Tucson, Forfeit.

CLASS C — R. Weatherly, Tucson, 4-1-26.2; G. Beem, Huachuaca City Az. 3-2-27.3; A. Larson, Tucson, 3-2-25.4; C. Larkins, Tucson, 3-2-22.8; D. McRoberts, Tucson, 1-4-20.2; R. McCarty, Mesa, 1-4-15.5.

CLASS D — C. Lundeen, Mn., 4-1-32.1; J. Elam, Tucson, 3-2-26.6; D. Hutchings, Mesa, 3-2-26.5; B. Velthoven, Tucson, 3-2-21.3; J. Hutchings, Mesa, 1-4-16.8; Gail Elam, Tucson, 1-4-13.8.

ANNUAL FAIRBURY OPEN — FAIRBURY, NEBRASKA, JUNE 7

The annual Fairbury Open tournament will be held at the 16 court layout in Fairbury City park on June 7 in Fairbury, Nebraska.

The lower classes will play in the morning while the upper classes will start play immediately after dinner. Send 100 shoe score and percentage to: Jacob Isaac, 1208 Third Street, Fairbury, Nebraska 68352 not later than June 2.

9TH ANNUAL AURORAFEST OPEN, JULY 4, AURORA, ILLINOIS

The 9th annual Aurorafest Open tournament will get underway on July 4th at the Phillips park courts at south end of Smith Blvd. in Aurora, Illinois. Rain date will be July 5th.

Entry fee will be \$6.00 per player. Advance entry ONLY. All entries must be postmarked by June 25th. Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Lower classes start at 10 a.m. Upper classes at 2 p.m.

Women and Junior classes will be held if enough entries warrant it. Entry fee will be \$4.00. All players will be notified by phone or mail as to time they pitch. Send entry fee and 100 shoe score to Richard Feiden, 511 South Union St., Aurora, Ill. 60505. Phone 312-898-1550. Coffee and donuts and pop available at courts.

WEDDING BELLS RING FOR FLORIDIAN PITCHER

April 4th was a very happy and memorable day for Mike Buck, formerly of the Ottumwa, Iowa Club and now living in Fern Park, Florida, when he was united in marriage with Jane Manley. Mike is a member of the Orlando Florida Club now. Our warmest congratulations to the happy couple for many years of wedded bliss.

SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI OPEN — MAY 23 & 24

The annual Springfield, Missouri Open tournament will take place on the newly installed courts, finished by Ron Frakes in the park in Springfield, Missouri on May 23 and 24.

Classes will start on Saturday, May 23 and on Sunday, May 24. Women's class will be on Sunday morning, May 24. Tournament open to the world. Send \$5 entry fee to Earl Winston, Rt. 2, LaMonte, MO 65337.

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KEN ELVIG VICTOR IN 4TH WINETROUT CLASSIC — WASH.

Over forty competed in the fourth series of the 16th annual Winetrout Winter Open Classic. The "boom" was lowered on Peter Clark! Ken Elvig from Bellingham beat him in the regular round robin and again in a play-off to take 1st in Class "A".

In Class "B" the fellows had to take a back seat when Margaret Byfield posted a 5-2 record to take the honors. In Class "C" it was George Bannon who took 6 straight for the top notch. In Class "D" it was Gene Beach with 5 straight victories. In Class "E" a second time winner, Ralph Murphy took the honors. And in Class "F" John Alexander squeaked through a close three-way tie to take the top spot.

After the regular round robin, Bruce Huson, Bob Hoerner and John Alexander were tied. The ringer count was, John 71-Bruce 70 and Bob 69. In the play-offs, Bob beat Bruce and then John beat Bob.

CLASS A — Ken Elvig, Bellingham, 7-1-64.3; Peter Clark, Port Orchard, 6-2-70.6; Les Buchert, Seattle, 4-3-55.0; Elwood Heine, Kent, 3-4-55.5; Thor Gadwa, Montesano, 3-4-56.9; Ken Heine, Kent, 3-4-55.0; Art Sperber, Bremerton, 2-5-58.2; Ray Brumfield, Lynnwood, 1-6-57.9.

CLASS B — Margaret Byfield, Mt. Ve. 5-2-49.7; Bob Clark, Port Orchard, 4-3-52.4; Orel Vallen, Seattle, 4-3-49.9; Dan Leary, Stielacoom, 4-3-51.3; Jim D. Malvern, Seattle, 4-3-49.9; Sig Pederson, Seattle, 3-4-54.2; Marvin Herridge, Kent, 2-5-46.6; Bill Owens, Mt. Vernon, 2-5-46.7.

CLASS C — George Bannon, Woodville, 6-0-41.6; Mike Ordos, Sumas, 4-2-44.6; Jack Salter, Kelso, 4-2-40.6; John Henson, Anacortes, 2-4-44.0; Earl Kuper, Puyallup, 2-4-38.7; Lyle Meuret, Everett, 2-4-42.6; Jack Bush, Marysville, 1-5-37.2.

CLASS D — Gene Beach, Marysville, 5-0-36.6; Len Huson, Seattle, 4-1-37.4; Jim Kosterman, Vancouver, 3-2-38.8; Ken Kuper, Spanaway 2-3-32.9; Charles Tapper, Kent, 1-4-35.2; Wilson Franks, Tacoma, 0-5-33.3; Jim Malvern, Marysville, Forfeit.

CLASS E — Ralph Murphy, Tacoma, 5-1-32.6; Charlie King, Anacortes, 4-2-31.1; Mac Huson, Seattle, 3-2-32.4; Milton Johnson, Auburn, 2-3-27.4; John Byfield, Mt. Vernon, 1-4-26.8; Cyril Kitchen, Tacoma, 1-4-31.5.

CLASS F — John Alexander, Bothell, 5-1-26.9; Bob Hoerner, Tacoma, 5-2-26.9; Bruce Huson, Seattle, 4-2-26.7; Bonnie Clark, Pt. Orchard, 2-4-22.5; John Vandenberg, Seattle, 1-4-15.6; Dick Pelly, Seattle, 0-5-17.7.

CLARK BOUNCES BACK, WINS 5TH WINETROUT SERIES

Peter bounced back to take seven straight victories in Class "A" with an average of 77.43%. In Class "B" Jim D. Malvern took six out of seven to net him a history plaque. Class "C" was taken by Mike Ordos with a six-one record. Class "D" finished in a 3-way play-off — Orlean Clinton won over Ken Bartlett the Clinton won over Jim Kosterman for the honors. Class "E" was decided by a play-off between Gene Beach and Mac Huson — Mac bested Gene 21 to 20 to take the glory. And in Class "F" it was Bob Hoerner making a clean sweep 5 and 0 posting a 42.80%. This was the fifth straight series of over 40 entries.

CLASS A — Peter Clark, Port Orchard, 7-0-72.2; Ken Elvig, Bellingham, 6-1-64.6; Art Sperber, Bremerton, 4-3-58.3; Ray Brumfield, Lynnwood, 3-4-58.3; Brad Pederson, Seattle, 3-4-54.4; Ken Heine, Kent, 2-5-55.7; Elwood Heine, Les Buchert, Seattle, 1-6-54.9.

CLASS B — Jim D. Malvern, Seattle, 6-1-50.9; Bob Clark, Port Orchard, 4-3-53.9; Dan Leary, Stielacoom, 4-3-51.5; Orel Vallen, Seattle, 3-4-50.0; Don McDugle, Anacortes, 3-4-50.9; John Reedy, Edmonds, 3-4-47.2; Bart Barber, Anacortes, 3-4-44.1; Sig Pederson, Seattle, 2-5-51.6.

CLASS C — Mike Ordos, Sumas, 6-1-47.8; Lyle Meuret, Everett, 5-2-43.7; Marvin Herridge, Kent, 4-3-46.1; Jack Salter, Kelso, 3-4-42.1; Bill Owens, Mt. Vernon, 3-4-46.8; John Henson, Anacortes, 3-4-44.5; Bob Bartlett, Everett, 2-5-43.7; George Bannon, Woodville, 2-5-40.8.

CLASS D — Orlean Clinton, Seattle, 6-2-41.6; Jim Kosterman, Vancouver, 4-3-41.6; Ken Bartlett, Everett, 4-3-39.4; Len Huson, Seattle, 3-3-37.5; Harry Hedin, Kent, 2-4-37.3; Jack Bush, Marysville, 2-4-36.0; Earl Kuper, Puyallup, 2-4-37.5.

CLASS E — Mac Huson, Seattle, 6-1-33.9; Gene Beach, Marysville, 5-2-36.4; Charlie Tapper, Kent, 3-3-36.0; Ralph Murphy, Tacoma, 3-3-33.3; Ken Kuper, Spanaway, 2-4-34.1; Ellis West, Seattle, 2-4-31.9; Charlie King, Anacortes, 1-5-31.3.

CLASS F — Bob Hoerner, Tacoma, 5-0-35.1; Milt Johnson, Auburn, 4-1-28.5; John Alexander, Bothell, 3-2-26.1; John Vandenberg, Seattle, 2-3-15.8; Bonnie Clark, Pt. Orchard, 1-4-21.9; Dick Pelly, Seattle, 0-5-16.9.

BEST OF THE WINTER WEST-VALLEY OF THE SUN OPEN

By Stewart Snyder
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This is the popular and meaningful slogan of the VALLEY OF THE SUN horseshoe pitching tournament held each February in Mesa, Arizona.

The Valley of the Sun Tournament doesn't just happen (no tournament does). Ralph McCarty is the man who keeps it going with the assistance of a few dedicated NHPA members. For six years he has been its leader and has seen the event gain in popularity and attendance.

The 1981 tournament was the twenty-third, and 192 men and women pitchers from 21 states and Canada took part. Ninety-seven came to Mesa just to pitch and 95 are wintering in Arizona. Four courts located in Mesa were required to accommodate the 25 classes that made up the tournament.

The pitchers' ages ranged between 21 and 77 years; the youngest, Walter Ray Williams, the world champion from Chino, California, and the oldest, F. Rackley (Class D) formerly from St. Louis, Missouri, but not living in Mesa.

Ralph McCarty claims not to have a horseshoe background, but he finds much satisfaction in organizing competitive pitching contests. He supervises six tournaments a year in Mesa between October and March.

"I like to set up programs and see them work," he exclaimed (shadows of his engineering background). His joy in doing the job is sensed by those who pitch; and all this effort just for the satisfaction that comes from doing it well. The tournament, however, pays for clerical help and judges, besides giving prize money. Individual pitchers pay scorekeepers 25¢ a game.

Ralph hails from Connecticut. He is a regular pitcher in the local Apache Trail league, and, with a smile and a gesture, said, "I have fun, but don't set the world on fire with my pitching."

"There is no competition for my job," he mentioned with reserved pride, but it can be expected that another capable person will, someday, accept the challenge to perpetuate this every popular VALLEY OF THE SUN tournament.

MONONGAHELA VALLEY INITIAL TOURNEY, WORTHINGTON WEST VIRGINIA

NHPA 1981 Initial Tournament Open May 30-31, Worthington, West Virginia. Send entry fee \$8 and percentage to Davis Woodward, PO Box 83, Route 9, Fairmont, W.Va., 26554 by 20 May. All entries will be notified of pitching date/time. Tournament is open to the first 56 players entered. (8 women, 8 juniors and 40-men). No entry fee for juniors. Adults pay scorekeepers .25 per game. Trophies to be awarded with cash to highest game for high ringer percent each adult class. For further details telephone Woodward 304-366-7690 during the evenings.

LATE NEWS FLASH FROM THE DONUT OPEN



DONUT OPEN HORSESHOE CLASSIC JULY 25 & 26

Added to the \$40.00 in cash and prizes to be given away at the Donut Open on July 25th weekend will be a Budweiser Horseshoe T-Shirt with the Bud design on the front and Donut Open design on the back. Everyone who pitches in the Donut Open will be offered one of these T-Shirts, so all entrants should include their T-Shirt size.

Don't miss the Fun Night and Dance on Friday, July 24. Stay alert for future Donut Open Happenings.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES is July 10th and should be sent to **Homer M. Cain, Rt. 1, Marland, OK 74644.**

WALTER RAY WILLIAMS, JR. AND FRED ASH WIN BIG AT BIGGEST VALLEY OF THE SUN OPEN TOURNAMENT EVER HELD: YVONNE MAUZEY WINNER IN LADIES COMPETITION

Walter Ray Williams Jr., World Champion was brilliant as he swept through Class in the annual Valley of the Sun Open tournament held February 19-20-21 and 22 at the Pioneer park courts in Mesa, Arizona. Williams won all his games posting an 81.7 ringer percentage for the tournament. B. Weidrich of Oregon was the runner up with a 9-2-71.2 record. Fred Ash of Minnesota had a clean slate as he won Class B with 11 victories and a 61.6 ringer average. In the Ladies competition it was Yvonne Mauzey of California finishing in first place in Class A of the Ladies division with 5 straight wins and a 56.6 ringer average. Ladies from eight states participated in the four ladies classes. In the men's classes pitchers from 22 states took part. Ralph McCarty, Arizona secretary was in charge of this magnificent and successful tournament.

CLASS A — W. Williams, Jr., CA, 11-0-81.7; B. Weidrich, OR, 9-2-71.2; H. Standard, CA, 8-3-62.2; Jr. Walker, CA, 7-4-68.7; R. Lee, CA, 6-5-61.5; T. Towne, NM, 6-5-60.8; F. Stinson, MN, 5-6-57.4; N. Flann, CA, 4-7-57.3; E. Johnson, NM, C. Gilles, UT, 2-9-57.6; C. Chapelle, OR, 2-9-51.1, M. Roseberry, OH, 2-9-50.9.

CLASS B — F. Ash, MN, 11-0-61.6; Joe Walker, AZ, 10-1-55.9; R. Mauzey, CA, 7-4-53.8; G. Minnick, AZ, 7-4-53.3; H. Harlow, MN, 7-4-50.5; W. Kamm, AZ, 6-5-53.9; L. Fitzpatrick, MI, 6-5-52.9; W. Krowel, CA, 4-7-42.8; J. Raymond, UT, 3-8-47.3; A. Hunsaker, UT, 3-8-46.3; R. Proctor, CA, 1-10-47.0; C. Ball, OR, 1-10-40.9.

CLASS C — C. Cummins, ID, 10-1-57.4; L. Hannah, AZ, 9-2-50.6; M. Reheis, KS, 8-3-49.4; F. Green, WA, 6-5-49.1; R. Buchanan, UT, 6-5-47.6; M. Larkins, Sr., NM, 6-5-46.0; B. Landrum, NM, 6-5-41.3; H. Dornath, MN, 6-5-40.6; C. Mays, OH, 5-6-37.3; M. Burgess, TX, 3-8-36.5; R. Robitaille, MI, 1-10-32.0; G. Miller, AZ 0-11-forfeit.

CLASS D — R. Rebman, OR, 7-4-42.1; B. Bissell, AZ, 7-4-42.0; R. Hucke, TX, 7-4-39.8; F. Rackley, AZ, 7-4-39.3; R. Zeller, CA, 7-4-39.3; I. Davis, MN, 7-4-38.9; J. McKissack, AC, 6-5-43.9; D. Hanes, NM, 5-6-37.7; C. Sandell, IA, 5-6-35.3; A. Amador, CA, 4-7-37.6; W. Courtwright, AZ, 3-8-35.9; E. Knorp, CA, 2-9-37.4.

CLASS E — L. Montaney, AZ, 5-0-52.0; W. Reichard, KS, 4-1-48.4; J. Stablyk, CN, 2-3-39.9; O. Kubal, ID, 2-3-36.4; L. Francis, MO, 1-4-38.9; E. Clark, KS, 1-4-37.7.

CLASS F — S. Finrock, AZ, 6-1-45.9; D. Albers, KS, 5-2-46.3; F. Woods, WA, 5-2-36.4; W. VanZanten, AZ, 4-3-40.0; R. Magnuson, MN, 3-4-38.1; G. VanSant, CA, 3-4-35.2; G. Nick, MN, 2-5-33.7.

CLASS G — E. Smith, AZ, 3-2-45.7; R. Hughes, WA, 3-2-43.5; D. Ohms, UT, 2-3-42.8; H. Hoar, CA, 2-3-39.4; L. Wildman, AZ, 1-4-41.1.

CLASS H — L. Cottingham, CA, 6-1-43.6; J. Northrup, AZ, 5-2-42.3; C. Johnson, MN, 4-3-38.0; E. Schilperoort, WA, 4-3-36.2; E. Vines, MN, 4-3-32.9; B. Bajari, AZ, 3-4-35.8; G. Dixon, KS, 2-5-31.7.

CLASS I — G. Thurston, MN, 6-1-41.4; L. Mahlstedt, CA, 5-2-43.4; G. Mitchell, OH, 5-2-38.7; A. Johnson, AZ, 5-2-38.0; L. Burroughs, CA, 3-4-39.4; W. James, IA, 2-5-36.0; E. Otnes, OR, 2-5-25.7.

CLASS J — P. Shutt, MI, 7-0-41.4; M. McKissack, AZ, 6-1-40.3; W. Jones, OR, 5-2-33.7; L. Gardner, UT, 4-3-37.5; F. Butcher, CA, 3-4-26.9; W. Forrester, AZ, 2-5-27.0; J. Huff, NM, 1-6-23.3.

CLASS K — F. Nelson, AZ, 6-1-43.4; J. Weeks, CA, 6-1-42.8; H. Johnson, IN, 5-2-39.1; H. Markwardt, AZ, 4-3-42.5; J. Niemialo, AZ, 4-3-36.1; L. Ferrin, AZ, 1-6-21.1; C. Anderson, IL, 0-7-forfeit.

CLASS L — J. Fozzo, CA, 7-0-36.9; M. Johnson, MN, 5-2-36.7; W. Kjellberg, MN, 4-3-42.9; S. Snyder, CA, 4-3-39.5; L. Gayet, CA, 4-3-36.0; W. Fredenburg, MI, 3-4-35.7; J. Holder, CA, 1-6-19.9.

CLASS M — H. Larringo, NM, 4-1-30.2; A. Ayers, AZ, 3-2-36.1; R. Jessen, NE, 3-2-33.2; M. Larkins, Jr., AZ, 3-2-28.7; M. Cahill, NM, 2-3-30.6; L. Bayer, CA, 0-5-16.6.

CLASS N — A. Hoffman, CN, 6-1-31.9; L. Friesen, CN, 6-1-31.1; R. Jones, CN, 5-2-29.5; M. Bishop, AZ, 4-3-34.7; N. Liudahl, ND, 4-3-29.2; R. Halley, AZ, 2-5-28.5; O. Thomas, AZ, 1-6-20.1.

CLASS O — H. Hegarty, IA, 6-1-31.0; E. Luers, IA, 5-2-28.2; A. Smith, AZ, 4-3-30.7; E. Dachtler, OR, 4-3-29.3; W. Roberts, OR, 4-3-22.2; M. Carlson, WI, 3-4-24.8; B. Stephens, KY, 2-5-25.6.

CLASS P — G. Kloepfer, CA, 4-1-34.0; N. Pasano, NM, 4-1-27.6; J. Rielly, AZ, 3-2-26.4; E. Hogan, CA, 3-2-25.2; G. Farrell, CA, 1-4-23.7; W. Tyler, NM, 0-5-forfeit.

CLASS Q — W. Shipley, CA, 4-2-29.9; C. Wood, OR, 4-2-26.6; M. Glennie, CN, 3-3-20.5; R. Eller, AZ, 3-3-20.1; V. Dickey, CA, 3-3-19.3; D. Karsjens, MN, 2-4-20.5; K. Nelson, MN, 2-4-17.3.

VALLEY OF THE SUN — (Continued)

CLASS R — J. Powell, CO, 7-0-34.8; W. Nelson, WY, 6-1-34.4; G. Sneller, AZ, 5-2-30.8; H. Waltz, ND, 4-3-32.3; R. Bowen, IA, 2-5-25.4; D. McAllister, CA, 2-5-23.5; J. Hagerman, CA, 2-5-22.4; V. Prescott, ID, 0-7-17.9.

CLASS S — F. Mulinix, AZ, 7-0-31.7; R. Garvin, AZ, 6-1-28.0; R. Weller, CA, 5-2-25.7; L. Bowen, AZ, 4-3-27.7; T. Worthington, WA, 2-5-11.1; M. Jones, CA, 2-5-11.1; E. Bryhan, CA, 1-6-18.0; C. Fletchall, IA, 1-6-13.7.

CLASS T — R. Sneller, AZ, 7-0-26.6; A. Dwyer, AZ, 5-2-25.4; E. Rathbun, MN, 4-3-19.4; C. Helm, MT, 4-3-17.1; H. Kolzow, AZ, 3-4-17.7; D. Taylor, AZ, 3-4-15.7; J. Kronholm, WA, 1-6-14.3; B. Bassett, WA, 1-6-12.3.

CLASS U — V. Brightman, CA, 6-1-17.4; J. Nickum, AZ, 5-2-20.9; E. Johnson, CA, 4-3-18.3; D. Mercure, AZ, 4-3-16.9; E. Klessig, CA, 4-3-13.4; S. Ezell, NM, 3-4-17.7; S. Weidner, MT, 2-5-13.1; R. Alvine, CA, 0-7-8.0.

LADIES CLASS A — Y. Mauzey, CA, 5-0-56.6; M. Clark, KS, 4-1-53.7; D. McAllister, CA, 3-2-52.1; J. Francis, MO, 3-2-41.0; F. Jones, CA, 1-4-33.6; V. Hegarty, IA, 0-5-39.4.

LADIES CLASS B — G. Adkins, NM, 4-1-41.7; H. Erickson, MN, 4-1-37.2; M. VanSant, CA, 3-2-39.5; D. Stablyk, CN, 3-2-35.4; S. Jones, OR, 1-4-39.8; S. Cahill, NM, 0-5-14.5.

LADIES CLASS C — C. Larkins, AZ, 5-0-35.8; F. Morton, CN, 4-1-32.1; P. Roe, CN, 2-3-29.4; J. Thomas, AZ, 2-3-19.8; R. Smith, AZ, 1-4-20.9; D. Hutchings, CN, 1-4-18.3.

LADIES CLASS D — D. Rehels, KS, 4-1-20.3; T. Pasano, NM, 4-1-19.5; R. Larvingo, NM, 3-2-20.5; M. Albers, KS, 3-2-17.4; M. Ezell, NM, 1-4-7.0; J. Karsjens, MN, 0-5-6.8.

ROD HATTON PLAYOFF VICTOR IN TEXAS HARVEST OPEN

Rod Hatton won the playoff game over Jesse Brown to win the Harvest Open title. Jerry Babb continued her winning ways as she went undefeated in the Ladies class. Eric Brauer had no problem winning the Junior crown with 7 in a row.

CLASS A — Rod Hatton, 7-1-48.4; Jesse Brown, 6-2-40.8; Jim Woodson, 5-2-63.4; Stan Smith, 5-2-47.0; Ray Meyers, 2-5-42.1; Hal Mineer, 2-5-41.4; Andy Anderson, 2-5-38.0; Ken Willette, 0-7-28.1.

CLASS B — Jack Morrell, 7-3-49.7; Perry Craigmyle, 6-4-40.1; Jim Swinney, 5-4-50.6; Ken Willette, 5-4-38.5; Ray Meyers, 2-4-40.7; Andy Anderson, 2-4-40.0; Jesse Brown, 1-5-36.5.

CLASS C — Terrell Wilkinson, 3-0-31.1; Rick Cone, 2-1-15.6; Clyde Gerdson, 1-2-24.2; Jack Morell, Jr., 0-3-19.4.

CLASS D — Clyde Gerdson, 7-0-28.9; J. Pierce, 6-1-31.5; Bob Emerson, 5-2-25.5; Don Magouyrk, 4-3-26.5; M.P. Prather, 2-5-18.3; Lake Parlett, 1-6-24.2; Gordon Clark, 1-6-15.8; Louis Shelton, 1-6-11.8.

WOMEN — Jerry Babb, 3-0-43.3; Barbara Prather, 1-2-17.8; Catherine Morrell, 1-2-10.0; Linda Magouyrk, 1-2-8.9.

JUNIORS — Eric Brauer, 7-0-48.1; Mike Gerdson, 6-1-36.2; James Patterson, 5-2-16.2; Mike Magouyrk, 4-3-24.3; Terri Jenschke, 3-4-16.2; Mark Whitaker, 2-5-7.6; Steve Hatton, 1-6-3.3; Brenda Morrell, 0-7-3.8.

A HORSESHOE CLUB SPEAKS UP

By Gary Gardner

2273 Shoreland Drive, Toledo, OH 43611

To all NHPA Officers:

We of the Toledo Area Horseshoe Club wish to express our dissatisfaction with the no qualifying decision set forth for the 1981 World Tournament.

Is it fair to take away a pitcher's chance to qualify in a class he is capable of pitching in? We are not all Class A or B pitchers, but our entry fee is paid just the same. We should not be denied the chance to try.

You want us to send our percentages and entry fee by June 1st. Most of us have not even pitched enough to know what our percentage is to send in. The good pitching does not start for most of us until July.

How many pitchers will want to go to the World Tournament knowing that they will not have a chance to pitch in a class that they are capable of pitching in. To drive all that distance and have all that expense, only to pitch in some extra no money class.

We say, go back to qualifying. Give us a chance.

MONEY MONEY MONEY

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.

4 GROUPS OF MEN

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

FIRST PLACE ALL GROUPS: \$100.00
SECOND PLACE ALL GROUPS: \$50.00
THIRD PLACE ALL GROUPS: \$25.00

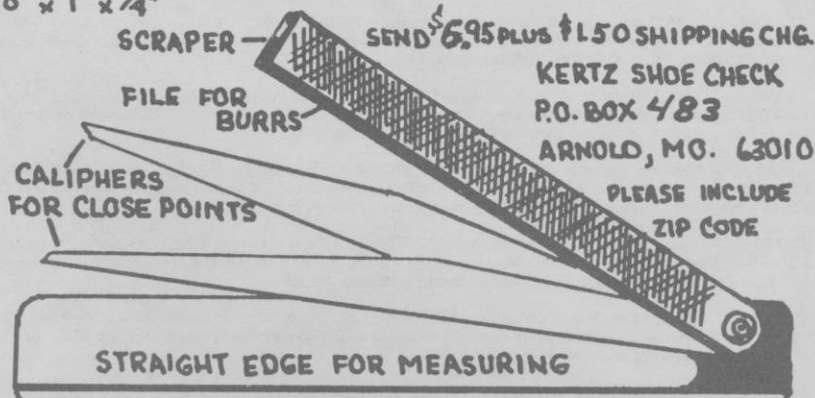
ALL MONEY GUARANTEED

Percentages and entry fee must be paid by June 15th and can be sent to: Cas Bower, 2880 Kietzke Ln., #31, Reno, Nevada, 89502, Phone (702) 825-1571 or Lani Wilkes, 5475 Tannerwood Drive, Reno, Nevada, 89511.

*PITCHERS WHO DO NOT QUALIFY WILL BE NOTIFIED
AND ENTRY FEE WILL BE RETURNED.*

KERTZ SHOE CHECK PAT. PEND.

FOUR TOOLS IN ONE
PERFECT FOR ALL HORSESHOE PITCHERS
JUST THE RIGHT SIZE FOR BACK POCKETS
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R. SIMON IN "BLAZER" — WINS ST. PATRICK'S DAY OPEN AT PRIMESBERGER ARENA — H. DARNOLD, RUNNER-UP

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS — Ralph Simon, Waterloo, IA, 11-0-81.6; Harold Darnold, Burlington, IA, 8-3-75.0; Charles Killgore, Plattsburg, MO, 8-3-73.7; Larye Ambrose, Jackson, MN, 7-4-69.9; Jim Aleckson, Princeton, MN, 6-5-68.1; Steve Stensgaard, Eden Prairie, MN, 6-5-68.0; C. Leo Buell, Iowa City, IA, 5-6-67.3; Dave Hughes, Bloomington, MN, 5-6-66.0; Jerry Black, Wildrice, ND, 4-7-66.1; Fred Ash, Cross Lake, MN, 3-8-66.1; Wilbert Foelske, Denver, IA, 2-9-58.9; Hjamler Johnson, Menasha, WI, 1-10-61.1.

CLASS A — Dave Evenson, Donnelly, MN, 6-1-58.8; Lloyd Henrikson, Coon Rapids, MN, 5-2-58.2; Clayton Gage, St. Paul, MN, 5-2-58.2; Elwood Johnson, Elmore, MN, 4-3-60.0; James Winthers, Rolfe, IA, 3-4-55.7; Don Larson, Evansville, MN, 3-4-54.5; Ray Tiili, Duluth, MN, 2-5-49.7; Dick Lorentson, Lakeville, MN, 0-7-34.0.

CLASS B — Mark Aleckson, St. Paul, MN, 5-2-58.2; Kevin Cone, Storm Lake, IA, 5-2-56.8; Bob Bjorkgren, Cleghorn, IA, 5-2-51.4; Myron VanderWeyst, Rice, MN, 4-3-52.8; Sig Armitage, Canby, MN, 3-4-52.5; Lloyd Olfert, Richfield, MN, 2-5-45.7; Carroll Cone, Storm Lake, IA, 2-5-42.2; William H. Benson, Kandiyohi, MN, 2-5-41.4.

CLASS C — Fred Larson, Lino Lakes, MN, 7-0-58.0; George Tako, St. Paul, MN, 6-1-57.7; Bill Sullivan, New Hope, MN, 5-2-47.4; V.K. Gedatus, Stillwater, MN, 4-3-54.2; Roger Isenburg, Elmore, MN, 4-3-54.2; Roger Isenburg, Elmore, MN, 3-4-47.1; David Klein, St. Cloud, 2-5-48.8; Chef Brandt, Morris, MN, 1-6-43.7; Harry W. Benson, Hibbing, 0-7-43.4.

CLASS D — John Secord, Fond du Lac, WI, 6-1-50.8; Ken Lindgerg, Roseau, 6-1-49.7; Jerry Tuel, St. Paul, 4-3-45.4; Dave R. Johnson, St. Paul, 4-3-43.1; Roland Scheiner, Pierz, 3-4-44.2; Joe Onarko, Rogers, 3-4-42.2; Ted VanderWeyst, St. Cloud, 1-6-35.7; Walter Busse, Appleton, 1-6-32.5.

CLASS E — Waldo Tesch, Cokato, 6-1-49.7; Bob Magnuson, Lake Lillian, MN, 5-2-49.7; Al Harren, Lakato, ND, 4-3-41.7; Chet Malek, Anoka, 4-3-41.4; Jim Holland, Anoka, 3-4-42.0; Norm Kroening, Morris, 3-4-36.8; Tony Rueter, Bloomington, 2-5-36.2; Leo Marth, Charles City, IA, 1-6-34.8.

CLASS F — Ernie Anderson, Grand Rapids, 7-0-47.4; Owen Simmons, Nashua, IA, 4-3-46.5; Alan Berg, Redwood Falls, 4-3-44.0; Joe Helbling, Waukegan, IL, 4-3-39.4; George Nick, Mendota Heights, MN, 3-4-43.7; Steve Born, Wyoming, MN, 3-4-42.5; Glen Werk, Donnelly, MN, 2-5-38.8; Richard P. Johnson, Delano, 1-6-39.7.

CLASS G — Al Lonning, Eau Claire, WI, 7-0-33.1; Norman Gage, St. Paul, 4-3-40.0; Wayne Faulkner, Coon Rapids, 4-3-36.2; Wilfred Blenkush, St. Joseph, 4-3-34.5; Marvin Pederson, Alexandria, 4-3-31.1; Terry Berg, N. Redwood Falls, 3-4-30.0; Ray VanderWeyst, Foley, 1-6-30.5 Ken Greenlee, Fridley, 0-7-39.2.

CLASS H — Ernest Baker, Alcester, S.D., 7-0-48.2; Stan Eaton, Owatonna, 5-2-44.2; Glen Sandquist, Watertown, 4-3-38.5; Al Hiller, Maple Grove, 4-3-36.0; Paul Samuelson, Cokato, 3-4-33.1; Walter Aspelund, Roshalt, SD, 2-5-38.2; Julius Kubes, Shakopee, 2-5-35.1; Russ Schmeichel, Jamestown, ND, 1-6-36.5.

CLASS I — Chester Specht, Cleghorn, IA, 6-1-41.4; Bob Kubesch, Brookpark, 6-1-37.1; Bob Brezinka, Swanville, 5-2-36.8; Dennis Kjose, Alcester, SD, 4-3-29.4; George Benschopf, LeSueur, 3-4-28.2; Roy Danielson, Richfield, 3-4-24.0; Jerry Waldvogel, Little Falls, 1-6-19.7; Warren Lunz, St. James, 0-7-24.8.

CLASS J — Carroll Johnson, Becker, 7-0-42.2; Glynn Ryder, Janesville, 5-2-28.5; Gordon Schlitz, Roshalt, SD, 4-3-34.8; Henry Stromgren, Cedar, 4-3-31.1; Jim Wagner, Mpls., 3-4-32.2; Leo Brezinka, Royalton, 3-4-29.1; Jerry LaVoie, Coon Rapids, 2-5-26.8; Ted Lundeen, Buffalo, 0-7-21.4.

CLASS K — Erwin Smith, Donnelly, 6-1-34.5; Ken Paulson, Pierz, 5-2-30.0; Duane Berg, Alexandria, 4-3-35.4; Ben Middendorf, St. Cloud, 4-3-34.5; Irwin Moldenhauer, Elk River, 4-3-31.7; Jim Otting, LeSueur, 3-4-28.2; Dennis Carlson, St. Cloud, 1-6-29.1; Cliff Bjorlin, Donnelly, 1-6-19.1.

CLASS L — Gene Anderson, St. Paul, 6-1-42.0; Donald Kern, Rosemount, 6-1-38.0; Delmer Gulbrandson, Herman, 5-2-34.0; Spike Cole, Dryden, Ontario, CAN, 3-4-31.1; LeRoy Diehl, Donnelly, 3-4-26.8; Jim Newland, Mpls., 3-4-25.7; Eino Nikula, Cokato, 1-6-25.1; Bob Lindberg, Mpls., 1-6-17.1.

CLASS M — Henning Awsumb, Donnelly, 5-2-31.0; Brad Nyblom, LeSueur, 5-2-27.6; Jerome Weis, Janesville, 5-2-36.8; Lloyd Peterson, Little Falls, 4-3-27.0; Arnold Duevel, Royalton, 3-4-30.3; Delbert Karsjens, Clarks Grove, 3-4-28.6; Dave Schmidbauer, Pierz, 3-4-27.6; Tom Nelson, LeSueur, Bye.

CLASS N — Roger Haugland, New Brighton, 5-2-33.7; Adrian Johnson, Grygla, 5-2-30.2; Bob Weech, Fairmount, 4-3-31.4; Don Miklos, Bowlus, 4-3-30.8; Maurice Palmersheim, St. Joseph, 3-4-33.4; Tom Thamalla, Holdingfold, 3-4-27.1; Al Thamalla, Bowlus, 4-3-27.1; Merlin Bentz, Waconia, 1-6-18.2.

CLASS O — Jack Leaders, Maple Grove, 6-1-34.0; Joe Brezinka, Rice, 5-2-32.2; Jerry Czech, Little Falls, 5-2-30.8; Bryon Eckholm, Big Lake, 5-2-30.2; Jerry Hiscock, Rice, 4-3-24.8; Dave VanderWeyst, Foley, 2-5-25.7; Tom Jones, Fridley, 1-6-16.2; Don Froland, Maple Grove, 0-7-14.0.

CLASS P — Larry Secord, Fond du Lac, WI, 7-0-26.2; Phil Hartman, Mountain, WI, 5-2-19.4; Marvin Feller, Alexandria, 4-3-25.7; Eric Anderson, St. Paul, 4-3-22.2; Louis Brezinka, Mpls., 4-3-21.1; Jerry Koetter, Pierz, 3-4-15.7; Brian Busch, Alexandria, 1-6-14.2; Ken VanderWeyst, St. Cloud, 0-7-8.0.

ST. PATRICK OPEN — (Continued)

CLASS Q — Tony Januszewski, Richmond, 6-1-27.4; Ray Winthers, Webb, IA, 5-2-22.8; Harry Midas, Sauk Rapids, 5-2-18.8; Allen Winscher, St. Cloud, 4-3-14.5; Dan Born, Anoka, 3-4-19.4; Dan Girtz, Pierz, 3-4-16.5; Steve Dehler, St. Joseph, 2-5-20.0; Mike Steberg, Lakeville, 0-7-11.7.

CLASS R — Dallas Erickson, Greenbush, 6-1-24.2; Russell Berger, Roseau, 6-1-20.8; Gene Starke, Lester Prairie, 6-1-18.8; Rich Wisneski, Rice, 4-3-9.4; Mike Binczik, St. Cloud, 3-4-8.2; Frank Austin, Pierz, 2-5-8.8; Tony Froland, Maple rove, 1-6-10.0; Paul Kiefat, Grand Forks, ND, 0-7-8.2.

LADIES CLASS A — Phyllis Negaard, St. Joseph, 7-0-68.5; Louis Bolstad, Sinai, SD, 6-1-60.2; Sandy Karasch, St. Joseph, 4-3-62.5; Boni Boser, Pierz, 3-4-50.0; Lynne Hughes, Bloomington, 3-4-46.2; Debbie Hughes, Bloomington, 3-4-44.4; Debbie Gali, Pierz, 1-6-41.1; LaVonna Barker, Sauk Rapids, 1-6-28.5.

LADIES CLASS B — Linda Kern, Rosemount, 5-2-37.4; Dorothy Eaton, Owatonna, 5-2-32.8; Marilyn Scheiner, Pierz, 5-2-25.1; Catherine Notch, St. Cloud, 4-3-25.7; Linda VanderWeyst, Rice, 3-4-30.2; Diane Schaefer, Pierz, 2-5-26.8; Dolores Preimesberger, Genola, 2-5-25.4; Marieta Killgore, Plattsburg, 2-5-24.5.

LADIES CLASS C — Carol Czech, Little Falls, 5-2-22.5; Alice Paulson, Pierz, 5-2-16.5; Kim Hiscock, Rice, 4-3-24.0; Darlene Hiscock, Rice, 4-3-17.1; Jan Girtz, Pierz, 4-3-10.2; Ann Darnold, Burlington, IA, 2-5-14.5; Sue Wisneski, Rice, 2-5-8.8; Penny Faulkner, Coon Rapids, 2-5-8.8.

BOYS CLASS A — Curt Boser, Pierz, 7-0-69.7; Glenn Winthers, Rolfe, 5-2-59.1; Peter O'Connor, Brainerd, 5-2-47.4; Joe Lutz, St. James, 4-3-58.8; Jeff Secord, Fond du Lac, WI, 3-4-60.5; Dan Preimesberger, Genola, 3-4-53.1; J.D. Secord, Fond du Lac, WI, 1-6-48.2; Duane Meyer, Pierz, 0-7-38.2.

CLASS B BOYS — Mike Armitage, Canby, 6-0-47.0; Jeff Eckholm, Big Lake, 4-2-30.6; Russell Girtz, Pierz, 2-4-24.3; Paul Brezinka, Mpls., 0-6-20.3.

CLASS C BOYS — Bob Wuellner, Pierz, 4-2-10.0; Robin Wisneski, Rice, 3-3-8.6; Richard Gehler, Glencoe, 3-3-6.3; Dale Hiscock, Rice, 2-4-11.0.

CHARLIE WEBB EASES THROUGH FRANKLIN SQUARE INDOOR — QUINCY, ILLINOIS

Charlie Webb of Cahokia, Illinois spun a web around 5 straight opponents to win the Indoor Open tournament held at the Franklin Square Indoor courts in Quincy, Illinois on Feb. 28. 54 players comprised 9 classes in the tournament. He averaged 76.4 percent ringers with a high single game effort of 83.3. Harold Darnold of Burlington, Iowa was the runner up with 70.8 percent followed by Bill Vandegriff of Fairfield, Iowa in third place with 67.8.

Unique leaded cut stained glass shaped horseshoe on a mirror were awarded to the top three places in each class. Blue, red and white glass determined the placement with a brass plate. They were furnished by the Glass works of Quincy, Illinois.

CLASS A — Charlie Webb, 76.1; Harold Darnold, 70.8 Bill Vandegriff, 67.8; Stoney Jackson, 53.5; Lloyd Ingersol, 49.6; Charlie Rhoades, 48.3.

CLASS AA — L. Buell, 62.9; B. Darnold, 49.8; B. Eckart, 56.7; R. Procter, 57.4; C. VanDusen, 41.3; L. Lyman, 47.5.

CLASS B — J. Waterman, 54.4; L. Gillespie, 53.2; J. Douchant, 55.5; D. Prottzman, 40.0; B. Switzer, 35.4; F. Woodworth, 30.1.

CLASS BB — J. Waldhoff, 43.4; W. Gay, 40.0; B. Hottle, 34.0; P. Carlisle, 43.3; E. Danielson, 28.5; C. Bucknell, 21.0.

CLASS C — H. Franke, 30.5; J. Jackson, 34.8; Mildred Hottle, 20.0; T. Mueller, 21.5; G. Speers, 29.0; K. Wood, 25.0.

CLASS CC — L. Robbins, 35.6; R. Craig, 34.1; R. Davidson, 37.6; B. Scott, 29.3; M. Haun, 31.0; B. St. George, 22.4.

CLASS 1 — S. Marshall, 5-0; B. Johnson, 4-1; Marianne Colony, 3-2; N. Tisdale, 2-3; W. Simmermaker, 1-4; F. Smith, 0-5.

CLASS 2 — C. Metz, 5-0; B. Heaton, 3-2; K. Powers, 3-2; S. Cravens, 1-4; F. Hammitt, 1-4.

CLASS 3 — K. Wood, 4-; A. LaFond, 4-1; D. Marshall, 4-1; J. Short, 2-3; L. Shone, 1-4; C. Schuermann, 0-5.

ANNUAL EASTERN NATIONAL SET FOR JUNE 20-21

By LORRAINE THOMAS

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

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

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

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

PAUL SCHEUB WINS BEE FLORIDA RIDGE OPEN

Paul Scheub came through with five wins and no losses and averaging 62.3% to take top honors in the Bee Ridge Open held April 4th at Bee Ridge Park in Sarasota. Fellow Sarasotan Levi Miller took second winning four and losing one.

Other winners were Walter House of Sarasota who came through with five wins and no losses and averaging 51.1%. Wilbur Rocke grabbed second place winning three and losing two with a 50% average. Class C winner was Howard Hahn after winning a playoff victory over Lloyd Freeman. Frank Barry of New York was the Class D winner with David Tatman taking second. Bill Bauman won Class E with George Buskey taking second. Class F ended with a four way tie between Joe Morgan, Everett Shippee, Pat O'Toole, and George Filson. After the playoff round Joe Morgan came out on top and Shippee second. The Class G winner was Charlie Helmuth with Lee Dvis second.

Among those in the crowd of spectators was three time World Champion Curt Day of Frankfort, Indiana. Curt was in town visiting friends. He is recuperating from a second hip operation and looked real good. We hope to see him back on the courts again real soon.

CLASS A — Paul Scheub, 5-0-62.3; Levi Miller, 4-1-55.8; Marv Richmond, 2-3-57.8; Jack Fahey, 2-3-56.1; Bob Widdersheim, 2-3-46.2; Bob Covington, 0-5-41.3.

CLASS B — Walter House, 5-0-51.1; Wilbur Rocke, 3-2-50.0; Len LaBanco, 3-2-38.5; Ken Reeb, 2-3-43.5; Jim O'Shea, 2-3-41.4; Maris Goodrich, 0-5-38.9.

CLASS C — Howard Hahn, 4-1-47.1; Lloyd Freeman, 4-1-49.1; Ralph Rose, 3-2-39.6; Chuck Ogline, 2-3-41.5; Earl Colgan, 1-4-38.6; Paul Swartz, 1-4-38.1. **Hahn won playoff over Freeman for first place.**

CLASS D — Frank Barry, 4-1-39.6; David Tatman, 3-2-38.7; Frank Stites, 3-2-36.0; Maurice Rodocker, 2-3-41.7; Henry Mullet, 2-3-40.0; Chris Miller, 1-4-35.5.

CLASS E — Bill Bauman, 4-1-37.8; George Buskey, 3-2-38.4; Morris Gillespie, 3-2-36.8; Marion Collins, 3-2-33.7; Ronnie Ronemus, 2-3-38.2; Bill Packard, 0-5-29.3.

CLASS F — Joe Morgan, 3-2-35.5; Everett Shippee, 3-2-35.2; Pat O'Toole, 3-2-40.3; George Filson, 3-2-27.5; John Zehnder, 2-3-34.6; Earle Johnson, 1-4-22.6. **Morgan won playoff for first place.**

CLASS G — Charlie Helmuth, 5-0-28.9; Lee Davis, 4-1-36.3; Jim Pelkey, 3-2-21.5; John Manning, 2-3-23.8; Jim Dey, 1-5-9.7; Archie Carter, 0-5-10.0.

"DEADEYE" OPEN TOURNAMENT—JUNE 20-21

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

BOWKER NEW STATE CHAMPION OF TEXAS—JERRY BABB, LADIES CHAMPION — TERRI JENSCHKE, JUNIOR CHAMPION

Coke Bowker is the new Class A Champion of the State of Texas. Coke pitched a perfect 7 win and 0 loss tournament. Congratulations Coke! With close being very true in the game of horseshoes, 5 pitchers in A Class tied for 2nd place. Charlie Posey, Bob Graham, Archie Roach, Lloyd Viles, and Rod Hatton had 4 wins and 3 losses each. Bob Graham had the highest ringer percentage of all 5 and won the number 2 spot in A Class. Archie Roach won 3rd. Bob Graham pitched the high game of 66.7%.

Tournament was held at the Lakeside Horseshoe Pitchers Club in San Antonio, Texas on October 18 & 19. The state tournament was dedicated to Mr. Jim Roemer, a long term member of the Lakeside Horseshoe Pitching Club, who passed away during the past year.

A word of thanks and appreciation to the Lakeside Crew for the great job they did in court maintenance, decorations and new junior and women ramps built for the tournament.

CLASS A — Coke Bowker, 7-0-57.7; Bob Graham, 4-3-58.5; Archie Roach, 4-3-54.5; Charles Posey, 4-3-54.0; Rod Hatton, 4-3-52.4; Lloyd Viles, 4-3-51.6; Ed McFarland, 1-6-43.8; Stan Smith, 0-7-41.4.

CLASS B — Glen Morris, 6-1-39.9; Hal Mineer, 5-2-46.1; Jeff Gaston, 4-3-43.5; Pat Garcia, 4-3-37.2; Jesse Brown, 4-3-36.9; Andy Anderson, 3-4-40.8; Nolan Morris, 1-6-36.3; Jack Morell, 1-6-33.8.

CLASS C — Perry Craigmyle, 7-2-34.3; Jim Sweeney, 6-3-38.9; Don Lloyd, 5-3-36.5; Scotty Roberds, 5-3-29.5; Bobby Williams, 4-4-34.7; Dave Schreiber, 4-4-34.2; Ken Willette, 3-5-28.6; Terrell Wilkinson, 2-6-24.5; Dave Penwell, 1-7-28.9.

CLASS D — Mason Watkin, 7-2-33.0; Bill Joseph, 6-3-33.2; Ray Kniepkamp, 5-3-25.9; Ken Maupin, 5-3-24.6; Ken Berend, 4-4-30.5; Don Magouryk, 4-4-24.6; Bob Emerson, 3-5-29.6; Rusty Jones, 2-6-24.0; Robert Smith, 1-7-21.4.

CLASS E — Bill Babb, 8-1-43.5; Clyde Gerdson, 7-2-30.9; Rick Cone, 5-3-31.8; Lloyd McCaughey, 4-4-29.3; Ron Thomas, 4-4-25.2; Randy Jones, 3-5-25.7; C. A. McBrearty, 2-6-33.5; Mark Gerdson, 2-6-29.7; Art Teichmann, 2-6-28.5.

CLASS F — Alan Sinclair, 6-0-26.5; Charley Moore, 4-2-27.7; Lake Parlett, 3-3-25.7; Bob Alexander, 3-3-22.0; John Dobson, 3-3-19.0; Vernon Kennedy, 2-4-26.8; Terry Haslett, 0-6-16.3.

CLASS G — M.P. Prather, 7-0-17.5; Lee Brown, 6-2-18.1; Joey Bolner, 5-3-21.9; Jack Morell, Jr., 2-5-15.1; Gordon Clark, 3-3-12.9; Joe Girard, 2-2-10.7; Jack Babb, 2-2-9.3; Louis Shelton, 2-3-13.4; Tom Haslett Jr., 2-3-10.3; Tim Haslett, 0-4-6.9; John Olive, 0-5-10.3.

WOMEN CLASS A — Jerry Babb, 6-1-44.1; Margie Viles, 5-2-32.3; Katie Clark, 2-4-22.4; Bonnie Blount, 0-6-9.6.

WOMEN CLASS B — Leah Posey, 6-1-10.7; Jean Helmers, 5-2-10.4; Tee Tobin, 1-5-5.6; Barbara Prather, 1-5-5.2.

JUNIOR CLASS A — Terri Jenschke, 5-1-36.7; Mike Gerdson, 4-2-35.6; Eric Brauer, 4-2-34.3; John Higgs, 3-3-32.4; Leroy Pallanez, 3-3-27.0; James Patterson, 1-5-26.5; John Maupin, 1-5-26.3.

JUNIOR CLASS B — Mike Magouryk, 6-1-25.7; Stacy Jenschke, 5-2-13.6; Tim Thomas, 4-2-16.3; Steve Hatton, 3-3-6.3; Tammy Gerdson, 2-3-6.5; Jenny Brown, 1-5-3.8; Jeff Zschliche, 1-5-2.1.

C. BOWKER WINNER OF B.E. SIPPLE OPEN—ARLINGTON, TEXAS

The B.E. Sipple Open held at Arlington, Texas on November 15 was taken in tow by Coke Bowker who finished his season with another Class A title having previously won the Texas state title. C. Redgate was second with Lloyd Viles in third. Viles also had high game honors with a cool 52.0 percent. Marge Viles topped the Ladies class.

CLASS A — Bowker, 5-0-38.5; Redgate, 3-2-41.2; Viles, 2-3-44.0; Gaston, 2-3-37.2; G. Morris, 2-3-34.5; N. Morris, 1-4-29.6.

CLASS B — Hutchinson, 7-2-36.2; Craigmyle, 6-3-34.2; Campbell, 6-3-31.3; Lloyd, 5-4-27.5; Tomerlin, 4-5-31.1; Inman, 4-5-29.3; Williams, 4-5-29.4; Bingham, 3-6-27.3; Meyer, 3-6-25.3; Tenwell, 3-6-23.3.

CLASS C — Bordinaro, 5-0-22.0; Rice, 4-1-24.8; Jack, 3-2-25.2; Moore, 2-3-17.6; White, 1-4-19.6; Prather, 0-5-11.2.

CLASS D — Caito, 5-1-14.3; M.P. Prather, 4-2-15.3; C. Moore, 3-2-12.8; Brown, 3-2-12.0; Helmers, 1-4-7.0; Watson, 0-5-4.0.

WOMEN — M. Viles, 6-1-20.7; J. Helmers, 5-2-6.6; J. Watson, 2-4-12.5; B. Prather, 0-6-10.0.

RON CARR WINS FIRST INDOOR MEET AT WARREN, PENNA.

In the very first Indoor Tournament ever held in Warren County in Pennsylvania, Ron Carr was the victor with 6 wins and one loss and a 47.4 ringer average. Maxine Wade topped Class D which included several ladies, she posted a perfect record of 7 wins and 27.7 percentage.

The project of building these courts was a combined effort of the men and women of the summer league of Warren County. The membership is a combined group of Warren Clubs and is one of the leading membership clubs in Pennsylvania and are members of the Western Pennsylvania Association.



Front Row Left to Right: Dave Maxwell, 2nd place Rocky Collins, Ray Winspear, 3rd place; Mark Winspear. Back Row Left to Right Spike Spicer, Ron Carr, 1st place; Don Ludwick. Jim Hall was not present for photo.

CLASS A — Ron Carr, 6-1-47.4; Dave Maxwell, 5-2-41.4; Ray Winspear, 4-3-40.0; Rocky Collins, 4-3-40.0; Don Ludwick, 4-3-37.4; Spike Spicer, 2-5-35.1; Jim Hall, 2-5-33.4; M. Winspear, 1-6-29.1.

CLASS B — Bonnie Winspear, 7-0-45.1; Kurt VonKleist, 5-2-40.5; Al Stoddard, 5-2-37.1; Warren Moore, 4-3-36.5; Dick Ristau, 4-3-30.5; Paul Wentworth, 2-5-23.1; C. Winspear, 1-6-28.5; L. Winspear, 0-7-18.0.

CLASS C — Sam Turner, 6-1-37.1; Homer Frampton, 5-2-31.4; Luella Collins, 5-2-23.4; Joyce Spicer, 4-3-33.4; Jim Kilby, 3-4-20.9; George Kellogg, 2-5-23.7; C. Beardsley, 2-5-21.4; Bruce Morrison, 0-7-21.1.

CLASS D — Maxine Wade, 7-0-27.7; Lois Marshall, 6-1-24.0; Shirley Porter, 5-2-21.1; Mickey Ludwick, 3-4-14.6; Mark Van Ord, 3-4-14.0; Debbie Mickelson, 2-5-14.3; Tim Wade, 1-6-12.3; Darlene Marsh, 1-6-6.6.

SCHULTZ WINS LANDRY MEMORIAL—SUTTON, MASS.

Joe Schultz won his second successive tournament at Heritage Recreation Center in Sutton, Mass., with one more win than anyone else in Class 1 of the Edgar Landry Memorial. Joe's only loss came at the hand of Kevin Hollister, who tossed an 82 percent. 80 percent was no guarantee of success. In Round 3 Norm Rioux pitched 80.0% and lost to Schultz' 82.8. Three rounds later Debbie Michaud threw 80.0% at Rioux and lost to his 83.3%.

Bill MacIntyre handily won Class 2 with 66.7% and will no doubt move back into Class 1 next time around. Ed Bodinski pitched a new high 64.4%, but needed an exciting playoff win over steadily improving Joe Merritt to capture Class 3.

Class 4 also featured a playoff, between winner Pete Bochese and runnerup John Belsito, Belsito is rapidly becoming the story of the year. This newcomer to the sport was averaging about 32% in league play last summer, but in three winter tournaments has pitched 45.3%, then 51.4%, and now 60.0%!

Edgar Cote was ecstatic over his first tournament victory in Class 5. His 47.4% is his new

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high. Joe Guy won Class 6, but not until he had disposed of Norm Ricard with a 55.5% playoff game.

Bill McMahan has had a lot of difficulty with bone spurs in his foot, but continued to maintain his ringer average with Class 7 honors. In response to the hundreds of letters and postcards resulting from an innocuous statement in the February Digest, I will break a confidence and reveal that Billy Joe Mac from Melrose is none other than Big Bill McMahan.

John Markay also pitched a new high, 40.6%, but still needed a playoff win over Whitey Bates to take Class 8. Mike Desroches made a clean sweep of Class 9.

CLASS C — Fred Larson, Lino Lakes, MN, 7-0-58.0; George Tako, St. Paul, MN, 6-1-57.7;

CLASS C — Fred Larson, Lino Lakes, MN, 7-0-58.0; George Tako, St. Paul, MN, 6-1-57.7; Bill Sullivan, New Hope, MN, 5-2-47.4; V.K. Gedatus, Stillwater, MN, 4-3-54.2; Roger Isenbug, Elmore, MN, 4-3-54.2; Roger Isenbug, Elmore, MN, 3-4-47.1; David Klein, St. Cloud, 2-5-48.8; Chet Brandt, Morris, MN, 1-6-43.7; Harry W. Benson, Hibbing, 0-7-43.4.

CLASS D — John Secord, Fond du Lac, WI, 6-1-50.8; Ken Lindgerg, Roseau, 6-1-49.7; Jerry Tuel, St. Paul, 4-3-45.4; Dave R. Johnson, St. Paul, 4-3-43.1; Roland Scheiner, Pierz, 3-4-44.2; Joe Onarko, Rogers, 3-4-42.2; Ted VanderWeyst, St. Cloud, 1-6-35.7; Walter Busse, Appleton, 1-6-32.5.

CLASS E — Waldo Tesch, Cokato, 6-1-49.7; Bob Magnuson, Lake Lillian, MN, 5-2-49.7; Al Harren, Lakato, ND, 4-3-41.7; Chet Malek, Anoka, 4-3-41.4; Jim Holland, Anoka, 3-4-42.0; Norm Kroening, Morris, 3-4-36.8; Tony Rueter, Bloomington, 2-5-36.2; Leo Marth, Charles City, IA, 1-6-34.8.

CLASS F — Ernie Anderson, Grand Rapids, 7-0-47.4; Owen Simmons, Nashua, IA, 4-3-46.5; Alan Berg, Redwood Falls, 4-3-44.0; Joe Helbling, Waukegan, IL, 4-3-39.4; George Nick, Mendota Heights, MN, 3-4-43.7; Steve Born, Wyoming, MN, 3-4-42.5; Glen Werk, Donnelly, MN, 2-5-38.8; Richard P. Johnson, Delano, 1-6-39.7.

CLASS G — Al Lonning, Eau Claire, WI, 7-0-33.1; Norman Gage, St. Paul, 4-3-40.0; Wayne Faulkner, Coon Rapids, 4-3-36.2; Wilfred Blenkush, St. Joseph, 4-3-34.5; Marvin Pederson, Alexandria, 4-3-31.1; Terry Berg, N. Redwood Falls, 3-4-30.0; Ray VanderWeyst, Foley, 1-6-30.5 Ken Greenlee, Fridley, 0-7-39.2.

CLASS H — Ernest Baker, Alcester, S.D., 7-0-48.2; Stan Eaton, Owatonna, 5-2-44.2; Glen Sandquist, Watertown, 4-3-38.5; Al Hiller, Maple Grove, 4-3-36.0; Paul Samuelson, Cokato, 3-4-33.1; Walter Aspelund, Roshalt, SD, 2-5-38.2; Julius Kubes, Shakopee, 2-5-35.1; Russ Schmeichel, Jamestown, ND, 1-6-36.5.

CLASS I — Chester Specht, Cleghorn, IA, 6-1-41.4; Bob Kubesch, Brookpark, 6-1-37.1; Bob Brezinka, Swanville, 5-2-36.8; Dennis Kjose, Alcester, SD, 4-3-29.4; George Benshoof, LeSueur, 3-4-28.2; Roy Danielson, Richfield, 3-4-24.0; Jerry Waldvogel, Little Falls, 1-6-19.7; Warren Lunz, St. James, 0-7-24.8.

CLASS J — Carroll Johnson, Becker, 7-0-42.2; Glynn Ryder, Janesville, 5-2-28.5; Gordon Schlitz, Roshalt, SD, 4-3-34.8; Henry Stromgren, Cedar, 4-3-31.1; Jim Wagner, Mpls., 3-4-32.2; Leo Brezinka, Royalton, 3-4-29.1; Jerry LaVoie, Coon Rapids, 2-5-26.8; Ted Lundeen, Buffalo, 0-7-21.4.

CLASS K — Erwin Smith, Donnelly, 6-1-34.5; Ken Paulson, Pierz, 5-2-30.0; Duane Berg, Alexandria, 4-3-35.4; Ben Middendorf, St. Cloud, 4-3-34.5; Irwin Moldenhauer, Elk River, 4-3-31.7; Jim Otting, LeSueur, 3-4-28.2; Dennis Carlson, St. Cloud, 1-6-29.1; Cliff Bjorlin, Donnelly, 1-6-19.1.

CLASS L — Gene Anderson, St. Paul, 6-1-42.0; Donald Kern, Rosemount, 6-1-38.0; Delmer Gulbrandson, Herman, 5-2-34.0; Spike Cole, Dryden, Ontario, CAN, 3-4-31.1; LeRoy Diehl, Donnelly, 3-4-26.8; Jim Newland, Mpls., 3-4-25.7; Eino Nikula, Cokato, 1-6-25.1; Bob Lindberg, Mpls., 1-6-17.1.

CLASS M — Henning Awsumb, Donnelly, 5-2-31.0; Brad Nyblom, LeSueur, 5-2-27.6; Jerome Weis, Janesville, 5-2-26.3; Lloyd Peterson, Little Falls, 4-3-27.0; Arnold Duevel, Royalton, 3-4-30.3; Delbert Karsjens, Clarks Grove, 3-4-28.6; Dave Schmidtbauer, Pierz, 3-4-27.6; Tom Nelson, LeSueur, Bye.

CLASS N — Roger Haugland, New Brighton, 5-2-33.7; Adrian Johnson, Grygla, 5-2-30.2; Bob Weech, Fairmount, 4-3-31.4; Don Miklos, Bowlus, 4-3-30.8; Maurice Palmersheim, St. Joseph, 3-4-33.4; Tom Thomalla, Holdingfold, 3-4-27.1; Al Thomalla, Bowlus, 3-4-27.1; Merlin Bentz, Waconia, 1-6-18.2.

CLASS O — Jack Leaders, Maple Grove, 6-1-34.0; Joe Brezinka, Rice, 5-2-32.2; Jerry Czech, Little Falls, 5-2-30.8; Bryon Eckholm, Big Lake, 5-2-30.2; Jerry Hiscock, Rice, 4-3-24.8; Dave VanderWeyst, Foley, 2-5-25.7; Tom Jones, Fridley, 1-6-16.2; Don Froland, Maple Grove, 0-7-14.0.

CLASS P — Larry Secord, Fond du Lac, WI, 7-0-26.2; Phil Hartman, Mountain, WI, 5-2-19.4; Marvin Feller, Alexandria, 4-3-25.7; Eric Anderson, St. Paul, 4-3-22.2; Louis Brezinka, Mpls., 4-3-21.1; Jerry Koetter, Pierz, 3-4-15.7; Brian Busch, Alexandria, 1-6-14.2; Ken VanderWeyst, St. Cloud, 0-7-8.0.

CLASS Q — Tony Januszewski, Richmond, 6-1-27.4; Ray Winthers, Webb, IA, 5-2-22.8; Harry Midas, Sauk Rapids, 5-2-18.8; Allen Winscher, St. Cloud, 4-3-14.5; Dan Born, Anoka, 3-4-19.4; Dan Girtz, Pierz, 3-4-16.5; Steve Dehler, St. Joseph, 2-5-20.0; Mike Steberg, Lakeville, 0-7-11.7.

LANDRY MEMORIAL — (Continued)

CLASS R — Dallas Erickson, Greenbush, 6-1-24.2; Russell Berger, Roseau, 6-1-20.8; Gene Starke, Lester Prairie, 6-1-18.8; Rich Wisneski, Rice, 4-3-9.4; Mike Binczik, St. Cloud, 3-4-8.2; Frank Austin, Pierz, 2-5-8.8; Tony Froland, Maple rove, 1-6-10.0; Paul Kiefert, Grand Forks, ND, 0-7-8.2.

LADIES CLASS A — Phyllis Negaard, St. Joseph, 7-0-68.5; Louis Bolstad, Sinai, SD, 6-1-60.2; Sandy Karasch, St. Joseph, 4-3-62.5; Boni Boser, Pierz, 3-4-50.0; Lynne Hughes, Bloomington, 3-4-46.2; Debbie Hughes, Bloomington, 3-4-44.4; Debbie Gall, Pierz, 1-6-41.1; LaVonna Barker, Sauk Rapids, 1-6-28.5.

LADIES CLASS B — Linda Kern, Rosemount, 5-2-37.4; Dorothy Eaton, Owatonna, 5-2-32.8; Marilyn Scheiner, Pierz, 5-2-25.1; Catherine Notch, St. Cloud, 4-3-25.7; Linda VanderWeyst, Rice, 3-4-30.2; Diane Schaefer, Pierz, 2-5-26.8; Dolores Preimesberger, Genola, 2-5-25.4; Marieta Killgore, Plattsburg, 2-5-24.5.

LADIES CLASS C — Carol Czech, Little Falls, 5-2-22.5; Alice Paulson, Pierz, 5-2-16.5; Kim Hiscock, Rice, 4-3-24.0; Darlene Hiscock, Rice, 4-3-17.1; Jan Girtz, Pierz, 4-3-10.2; Ann Darnold, Burlington, IA, 2-5-14.5; Sue Wisneski, Rice, 2-5-8.8; Penny Faulkner, Coon Rapids, 2-5-8.8.

BOYS CLASS A — Curt Boser, Pierz, 7-0-69.7; Glenn Winthers, Rolfe, 5-2-59.1; Peter O'Connor, Brainerd, 5-2-47.4; Joe Lunz, St. James, 4-3-58.8; Jeff Secord, Fond du Lac, WI, 3-4-60.5; Don Preimesberger, Genola, 3-4-53.1; J.D. Secord, Fond du Lac, WI, 1-6-48.2; Duane Meyer, Pierz, 0-7-38.2.

CLASS B BOYS — Mike Armitage, Canby, 6-0-47.0; Jeff Eckholm, Big Lake, 4-2-30.6; Russell Girtz, Pierz, 2-4-24.3; Paul Brezinka, Mpls., 0-6-20.3.

CLASS C BOYS — Bob Wuellner, Pierz, 4-2-10.0; Robin Wisneski, Rice, 3-3-8.6; Richard Gehler, Glencoe, 3-3-6.3; Dale Hiscock, Rice, 2-4-11.0.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION

Heman Standard, Dorothy McAllister and Mary VanSant are champions to start out the season. Standard had one of his high games of 86.1 and 88.5 not bad start 1981.

Dorothy McAllister went undefeated to win the womens open handicap. Also a very good 54.3 tournament percentage.

Mary VanSant took top honors in the 52% and under handicap with her highest tournament over 52.9 and a 80 percent game.

From 5th place to 32nd place only 4 games separated this group of pitchers; any closer and we would have trouble in picking the winner.

HAROLD SLAGG DOUBLES — Loris Halick, Al Nichols, 10-2; Harold Slagg, Bill VanSant, 9-3; Newell Flann, Billy Romines, 8-3; Arnie Mortenson, John Dow, 8-3; Ed St. Pierre, Fred Craven, 7-4; Jim Dow, Jim Hudson, 7-4; Barbara Dow, Harold Redding, 4-7; Ray Donney, Harold Baughman, 4-7; Les Nolte, Gene Winkler, 3-8; Leonard Lifton, Jim Dinwiddie, 3-8; Eston Brown, Hank Romines, 2-9; Chuck Yoshida, Robert Jones, 2-9.

SENIORS HANDICAP OPEN — Heman Standard, Orange, 8-0-72.3; Orville Lokken, San Bernardino, 7-2-50.4; Earl Kerr, Anaheim, 7-2-47.0; Les Burroughs, Perris, 6-2-49.2; Harold Slagg, Ontario, 5-2-43.5; Charlie Parsons, Lucerne, 5-2-45.7; Lyle Cottingham, Sun City, 5-2-40.0; Jake Boone, San Bernardino, 4-3-43.9; Thomas Buck, Sun City, 3-4-30.1; Charlie Everhart, San Bernardino, 2-5-34.8; Milt Gibbs, San Bernardino, 2-5-39.9; Virgil Dickey, San Bernardino, 2-5-27.7; Joe Holder, Calimesa, 1-6-31.0; Boyce Miller, San Clemente, 1-6-24.8; George Farrell, Corona Del Mar, 1-6-19.8.

WOMEN'S OPEN HANDICAP — Dorothy McAllister, Sun City, 3-0-54.3; Mary VanSant, Sun City, 2-1-43.5; Barbara Dow, Glendale, 1-2-38.8; Kay Brawley, Riverside, 0-3-2.5.

HARRY MORSE DOUBLES — Charlie Everhart, Jim Weeks, 9-2; Doyle Brawley, Ken Ratley, 8-3; Jim Eozzo, Jim Dow, 7-4; Harold Slagg, Archie McCallum, 7-4; Jack Chesshyr, Les Burroughs, 7-4; Gene VanSant, Mary VanSant, 7-4; Harry Morse, Harry Morin, 5-6; Barbara Dow, George Farrell, 4-7; Vince Satern, Thomas Buck, 4-7; Lyle Cottingham, Virgil Dickey, 4-7; Heman Standard, Ralph Krueger, 4-7.

RIVERSIDE 52% & UNDER HANDICAP — Mary Van Sant, Sun City, 10-0-52.9; Ron St. Thomas, Norwalk, 7-3-44.0; Bob Thompson, Orange, 7-3-38.3; Lee Hubbs, Pomona, 6-4-28.9; Thomas Buck, Sun City, 6-2-27.3; Milt Gibbs, San Bernardino, 6-2-37.6; Roy Thomas, Nevada, 6-2-22.8; Vince Satern, Sun City, 5-3-35.8; Ken Anderson, Riverside, 5-3-33.4; Joe Holder, Calimesa, 5-3-26.7; Chuck Yoshida, Carson, 5-3-33.5; Earl Hogan, San Bernardino, 5-3-24.7; Jim Eozzo, Los Angeles, 5-3-43.3; Jake Boone, San Bernardino, 5-3-39.7; Art Amador, Los Alamitos, 5-3-41.1; Doyle Brawley, Riverside, 5-3-45.4; Bill Hubbs, San Ysidro, 5-3-34.8; Earl Kerr, Anaheim, 5-3-47.2; Wally Shipley, Newport Beach, 4-4-30.8; Larry Ford, San Diego, 4-4-27.1; Les Burroughs, Perris, 4-4-40.1; Archie McCallum, Riverside, 4-4-32.7; Jack Schoonover, Orange, 4-4-38.2; Bill Robb, Burbank, 4-4-27.9; George Farrell, Corona Del Mar, 3-5-21.5; Harold Slagg, Ontario, 3-5-42.2; Gene VanSant, Sun City, 3-5-33.5; Jim Dow, Glendale, 3-5-35.9; Tom Nation, Hemet, 2-6-24.0; Virgil Dickey, San Bernardino, 2-6-23.2; Jim Hudson, Burbank, 2-6-24.8; Gerry Kloepfer, Yucaipa, 2-6-33.4; Paul Aurand, San Diego, 1-7-13.4; Ken Ratley, San Bernardino, 1-7-16.5; Harry Morin, San Bernardino, 0-8-12.0.

ANNUAL "SPITTOON OPEN" ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

The P.D. Riley Spitoon Open tournament will be held at the Los Altos park courts in Albuquerque, New Mexico on May 30-31.

This is an open, sanctioned tournament with Don, Steven and Marilyn Hanes as Tournament directors.

Spittoons will be given to all entrants. Cash awards and spittoons for top classes with spittoons only for lower classes. Amounts of cash prizes will be announced later (depending on amount of sponsors).

Entry deadline May 17, so all players can be notified when they will pitch.

Send name, address, phone number, ringer percentage and \$7 entry fee to the directors. Hanes, 10608 Constitution, N.E. Albuquerque, New Mexico 87112 or call (505) 298-5785.

ANNUAL ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI SPRING OPEN—MAY 16-17

The annual St. Louis Spring Open tournament will be held Saturday, May 16 and Sunday, May 17 at the Carondelet Park courts in St. Louis, Missouri. Starting times for Classes A, B, C, will be 1:30 p.m. on May 17. D, E, F, classes start at 9 a.m. May 17. All other classes will pitch Saturday, May 16. Trophies awarded 1st - 3rd in each class plus \$25.00 prize money to first place only in each class. \$10.00 entry fee and 100 shoe ringer percentage must be received by May 9. In the event of rain, tournament will be held the following Saturday and Sunday, May 23 and 24.

Those who drop out after deadline will forfeit their entry fee. All contestants will receive starting time and date by postcard. Send \$10.00 entry fee and 100 shoe ringer percentage to **Dave Dattilo, 6200 Scanlan, St. Louis, MO 63139 or call 647-9433.**

HOHL SWAMPS FIELD WINS FLORIDA DESOTO OPEN TOURNEY

Elmer Hohl, a former World Champion, spending a short time in Florida from his home in Wellesley, Ontario, Canada, breezed through all comers to win the annual DeSoto Open tournament held March 20-21 at Bradenton, Florida. Spectators marveled at his accuracy as he averaged 80 percent ringers for the tournament winning all five of his games with ease.

CLASS A — Elmer Hohl, 5-0-80.4; Levi Miller, 3-2-66.6; Floyd Bartley, 3-2-66.2; Marvin Richmond, 2-3-64.3; Jack Fahey, 1-4-63.4; Ken Drury, 0-5-58.7.

CLASS B — Omar Blacketer, 4-2-58.0; Ed Risley, 4-2-59.4; Merl Goodrich, 4-2-52.9; Paul Scheub, 3-3-53.4; Len laBanco, 3-3-52.8; Wm. Riley, 2-4-54.3; Bob Widdersheim, 1-5-53.3.

CLASS C — Fred Raisbeck, 4-2-51.8; Walter House, 4-2-47.4; Ralph Rose, 3-3-45.0; Paul Schwartz, 3-3-43.7; Charles Oglie, 3-3-44.2; Marion Lange, 2-4-42.9; Bruce Wrucke, 2-4-40.7.

CLASS D — Earl Colgan, 4-1-49.2; Lloyd Freeman, 4-1-46.1; Wilbur Roche, 3-2-48.5; Melvin Ringer, 2-3-39.6; Maurice Dockner, 1-4-42.6; David Tatman, 1-4-42.5.

CLASS E — Charles Lentz, 4-1-49.6; Frank Stites, 3-2-45.4; Harold Shaw, 3-2-38.3; Charles Howery, 2-3-41.9; Orval Coxon, 2-3-39.8; Henry Mullet, 1-4-41.2.

CLASS F — Harry Anderson, 5-0-47.9; Chris Miller, 4-1-40.8; Henry Miller, 3-2-40.8; Speed Gillespie, 1-4-41.5; Wm. Packard, 1-4-33.3; Pat O'Toole, 1-4-28.1.

CLASS G — John Zehnder, 3-2-35.6; Robert Babcock, 3-2-36.7; Jene Bennett, 3-2-34.3; Earl Ronemus, 2-3-35.1; Everett Shippee, 2-3-34.3; Pat O'Toole, 2-3-33.6.

CLASS H — Ed Schuetz, 4-1-30.7; Joe Frey, 4-1-33.0; Gilbert Beckmeyer, 3-2-31.4; George Filson, 2-3-28.8; Joe Morgan, 2-3-28.5; Charlie Brown, 0-5-21.4.

CLASS I — Roger Sutor, 4-0-31.7; Lee Davis, 3-1-25.9; John Manning, 2-2-27.3; George Utzman, 1-3-23.7; Jim Pelkey, 0-4-18.4.

CLASS J — Charles Helmuth, 5-0-25.0; Mike Buck, 4-1-28.3; Kay Bayless, 3-2-24.4; Jene Wyant, 2-3-15.6; Ed Risley, 1-4-8.0; James Dey, 0-5-8.9.

CLEARWATER RAFFLE WINNERS!

A drawing of raffle tickets sold by the Clearwater Horseshoe Club produced the following winners. The drawing was held on March 28 at the Clearwater courts during Chief Charley's U.S. Invitational Tournament:

1st Prize — \$500.00 — Carl Steinfeldt, Clearwater, FL

2nd Prize — \$50.00 — Al Baldwin, St. Cloud, FL

3rd Prize — \$50.00 — Mel Merritt, Orange, Mass.

RUEBEN LEE TOPS IN ARIZ. BYE BYE SNOWBIRD TOURNEY

Rueben Lee defeated Bill Kamm in the playoff game to win the Bye Bye Snowbird tournament in Mesa, Arizona on March 14. Velma Hegarty took first place in the Ladies division. High single game honors went to Bill Kamm who posted a 78.3 percentage game.

CLASS A — R. Lee, 4-1-62.7; W. Kamm, 4-1-61.1; Joe Walker, 3-2-54.1; H. Harlow, 3-2-51.7 G. Minnick, 1-4-54.7; M. Reheis, 0-5-52.0.

CLASS B — E. Wilkinson, 5-0-50.0; L. Fitzpatrick, 4-1-53.1; F. Green, 2-3-48.0; R. Beem, 2-3-46.9; L. Hannah, 2-3-44.9; A. Erickson, 0-5-39.0.

CLASS C — V. Long, 5-0-51.8; W. Reichard, 3-2-45.3; I. Davis, 2-3-47.5 M. Larkins, Sr., 2-3-43.2; L. Rach, 2-3-43.1; J. McKissack, 1-4-36.3.

CLASS D — L. Wildman, 3-2-40.2; O. Kubal, 3-2-39.7; A. Johnson, 3-2-38.0; B. Bissell, 2-3-43.8; J. Stablyk, 2-3-41.3; E. Smith, 2-3-40.4.

CLASS E — P. Shutt, 5-0-49.0; M. McKissack, 4-1-45.5; G. Thurston, 3-2-44.5; W. VanZanten, 2-3-37.8; H. Markwardt, 1-4-33.6; B. Bajari, 0-5-36.6.

CLASS F — R. Cochran, 5-0-39.5; J. Hiemitalo, 3-2-37.7; W. Jones, 3-2-28.5; M. Odell, 2-3-30.8; W. Forrester, 2-3-29.1; W. James, 0-5-26.4.

CLASS G — J. Haglin, 4-1-38.0; R. Weber, 3-2-39.2; L. Ferrin, 3-2-37.0; W. Fredenburg, 2-3-36.0; M. Bridges, 2-3-30.9; J. Beard, 1-4-26.2.

CLASS H — L. Friesen, 4-1-36.2; M. Bishop, 3-2-32.6; C. Busick, 3-2-31.1; B. Swickard, 2-3-31.7; R. Adams, 2-3-28.2; R. Halley, 1-4-28.0.

CLASS I — A. Smith, 4-1-34.1; F. Mullinix, 4-1-32.1; R. Jones, 3-2-30.9; G. Sneller, 3-2-27.9; A. Lund, 1-4-20.2; V. Joerger, Forfeit.

CLASS J — E. Dachtler, 5-0-31.0; E. Hegarty, 4-1-27.4; E. Luers, 3-2-28.8; O. Thomas, 2-3-29.8; L. Bayer, 1-4-26.6; P. Bleau, 0-5-17.5.

CLASS K — M. Glennie, 5-0-34.2; R. Sneller, 4-1-26.7; J. Kribs, 3-2-25.2 M. Chidester, 2-3-23.1; I. Woltman, 1-4-18.7; R. Eller, 0-5-13.9.

CLASS L — D. Arionus, 4-1-28.4; R. Larson, 4-1-24.4; H. Kolzow, 4-1-23.2; D. Taylor, 2-3-17.6; J. Kronholm, 1-4-17.2; C. Fletchall, 0-5-14.4.

CLASS M — J. Wester, 4-1-23.6; E. Wurtz, 4-1-21.6; C. Helm, 3-2-19.6; R. Hill, 3-2-15.6; S. Weidner, 1-4-10.8; J. Hutchings, 0-5-10.8.

LADIES CLASS A — V. Hegarty, 5-0-37.7; F. Morton, 3-2-40.2; H. Erickson, 3-2-32.7. S. Jones, 2-3-38.1; D. Stablyk, 1-4-28.9; C. Larkins, 1-4-25.9.

LADIES CLASS B — W. Stam, 5-0-36.8; B. Reheis, 4-1-32.8; J. Thomas, 3-2-26.0; D. Hutchings, 2-3-18.1; P. Roe, 0-5-24.0.

HAGERSTOWN, ILL. MEMORIAL DAY OPEN—MAY 25

The fourth annual Hagarstown Memorial Day open tournament will be held at the Hagarstown courts in Hagarstown, Ill. on May 25. Players should bring a 50 shoe score with them and be on hand at 9 a.m. Class A and B will pitch at 10 a.m. Entry fee will be \$5.00 payable at courtside. Trophies awarded to top three in each class. Tournament director: Nick Alton, Box 1, Hagarstown, Ill. 62247. Phone (618) 283-0964.

COMING EVENTS

ALABAMA SCHEDULE

- May 16 — Huntsville Classic, Huntsville, Ala. Contact J.E. Johnson.
- May 23-24 — Chamber of Commerce Open, Cullman Ala. Women at 9 a.m. Men, 1:30 p.m. Contact Tommy Byram, after 6 p.m. 739-4870. Rte. #5, Cullman, Ala. 35055.
- June 6 — First annual Calhoun County Open, Aniston, Ala.
- June 13 — Kudzu Open tournament, Opelika, Ala. Contact K.E. Kolander.
- June 27 — Cullman County Doubles (closed) tournament. Cullman, Ala. 10 a.m. Contact Tommy Byram.
- June 20 — Al-Ten Regional Open tournament, Huntsville, Ala., Men, Women, Jrs., Start 9 a.m. Contact J.E. Johnson.
- July 11 — 3rd annual Homewood Open tournament. Homewood, Ala., Start 9 a.m. Men (limited space). Send entry to O.A. Lindsey, 1601 Oxmoor Road, Birmingham, Al. 35209. Phone 871-2071. Not later than July 7th.
- July 18 — High Temperature Open tournament, Huntsville, Ala., Men, Women and Jrs., Start 6 p.m. Contact J.E. Johnson.
- July 25 — Cullman Sportsman Lake Open tournament. Cullman, Ala. Women start 10 a.m. Men 1:00 p.m. Contact Tommy Byram.
- July 30 - Aug. 9 — 1981 World Tournament, Genoa Minn. Send entry fee of \$15.00 men. Women, Intermediates and Seniors, \$10.00 to Donnie Roberts, 9439 Camp Creek Road, Lucasville, OH 45648 before June 1, 1981.

All tournaments are NHPA sanctioned and all players must have a valid NHPA card plus Alabama state cart. Cards can be obtained from Ralph Cantrell, 14014 Macbeth Drive, Huntsville, Alabama, 35803. Fee \$8.00.

KANSAS SCHEDULE

- May 24 — Alvin Gandy Open, Topeka, Contact J.
- May 30 — Hillboro Open, Hillsboro, Contact H.
- May 31 — Holton Open, Holton, Contact C.
- June 6 — John Ohnemiller Open, Wichita, Contact E.
- June 7 — Leavenworth Open, Leavenworth, Contact D.
- June 14 — John Adame Open, Topeka, Contact A.
- 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.
- Aug. 23 — 7-County, Topeka, Contact J.
- 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.
- Sept. 27 — Ottawa Open, Ottawa, Contact F.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS

- A—Sam Adame, 2021 Emerald Drive, Lawrence 66044; 913-843-5628.
- B—Robert Booe, Westridge Drive, Atchison, 66002; 913-367-3309
- C—Lloyd Cattrell, 316 Vermont, Holton, 66436; 913-364-3021
- D—Bill Chester, 805 Middle, Leavenworth, 66048; 913-651-2906
- E—Paul Branine, 709 Westview, Mulvane, 67110; 316-777-4237
- F—Charles Kaniper, P.O. Box 272, Pomona, 66076; 913-566-3777
- G—Earl Pearce, 1107 Hamline, Garden City 67846; 316-275-4581
- H—Delbert Peters, RR3, Box 103, Hillsboro, 67063; 316-367-8256
- I—Deanie Reheis, 2173 Wallace, Wichita, 67218; 316-684-1003
- J—Wayne Shelinbarger, 1233 Pinecrest Dr., Topeka, 66605; 913-266-8941.

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 17044. 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.

TEXAS SCHEDULE

- May 9-10 — Stephenville Open, Stephenville, TX.
- May 23-24 — Grapeland Open, Grapeland, TX.
- June 6 — Arlington Open, Arlington, TX
- July 18-19 — Matt Bowers Open, Stephenville, TX.
- Aug. 15-16 — Lakeside Open, San Antonio, TX.
- Sept. 5-6 — Amistad Open, Del Rio, Texas.
- Sept. 19 — B.E. Sipple Open, Arlington, TX
- Oct. 3-4 — Tri State Open, Denton, TX.
- Oct. 17-18 — TEXAS STATE TOURNAMENT, Del Rio.
- Oct. 31 — Ballinger Senior's Open, Ballinger, TX
- Nov. 7 — Harvest Open, San Antonio, TX.

Coming Events—Continued

SOUTH CAROLINA SCHEDULE

- May 9 — Simpsonville, SC, City Park
 May 30 — Simpsonville, SC City Park
 June 20 — Simpsonville, SC City Park
 July 11 — Simpsonville, SC City Park
 Aug. 1 — Simpsonville, SC City Park
 Aug. 29 — Simpsonville, SC City Park
 Sept. 5 — State Tournament, Simpsonville, SC City Park
 Sept. 12 — State Playoff; Simpsonville, SC City Park
 Oct. 10 — Simpsonville, SC City Park
 Oct. 31 — Simpsonville, SC City Park
 All tournaments will be played in Simpsonville, SC and will start at 12 noon.

KENTUCKY SCHEDULE

- May 9-10 — Millville Warm Up (Sanctioned)
 May 23 & 24 — Avon (Lexington)
 June 6-7 — Culvertown
 June 20-21 — Elizabethtown
 July 4-5 — Metro Classic (Louisville)
 July 18-19 — Tollesboro
 Aug. 1-2 — Junction City
 Aug. 22-23 — Oldham County
 Sept. 5-6 — State Tournament (Georgetown)
 Sept. 19-20 — Christine Kelley Memorial (Avon)
 Oct ? — Renfro Valley Lassis Festival.

GEORGIA SCHEDULE

- May 16 — Columbus, Copper Creek Park courts. Contact Larry Morton, 568-1315.
 July 11 — Columbus, Copper Creek Park Courts, Contact Larry Morton, 568-1315.
 July 18 — Ringgold, Land Field Park courts, Contact Jim Waters, 935-2963.
 Sept. 5 — Fitzgerald Annual Georgia State Tournament, Legion Park courts, Contact Lester Anthony, 423-2907.
 Sept. 19-20 — The Albany Pecan Festival Open Tournament, Albany, Georgia. Tift Park Courts. Contact Glen Portt, 423-0067.
 Oct. 3 — Alpharetta Doubles tournament, Alparetta, Georgia. Contact James Brooks, 475-9320.
 Oct. 17 — Ringgold, Land Field Park courts, contact Jim Waters, 935-2963.

SHELBYVILLE, ILL. OPEN

- May 23 — First Annual Pepsi Pitch (open singles). Start 10 a.m. Industrial Park, 16 courts, North of City Park, Shelbyville, IL.
 June 20 — 5th Annual Jaycees Open tournament, start 10 a.m. Industrial Park. 16 courts, north of City Park, Shelbyville, Ill.
 July 18 — 3rd Annual Country School Open, start

NEW ROCHELLE, NY SCHEDULE

- May 16 — Walter Barker Open
 June 6 — Dominick P. Sharkey Memorial
 June 20 — Helen Ouellette Open
 June 27 — New Rochelle Open
 July 18 — Vito Fellicia Memorial
 Aug. 15 — Bill MacLeod Open
 Aug. 29 — Joe Zichella Open
 Sept. 12 — Leo Ouellette Open
 Sept. 26 — Sal, Pete, John, Vito Open
 All tournaments will be held at Dominick P. Sharkey Park, New Rochelle, NY. All tournaments are mixed (senior men, women & juniors). Under 40% sign-in time 9:30 a.m. — 40% and over 1:30 p.m. Rain Date: Following day. Entry fee for all classes: \$10.00. All entry fees will be returned as prize money. Scorekeeper Fee: \$.50 per game per player.

Send entries for tournaments No. 4 and No. 9 to: Leo Ouellette, 50 Westminster Road, Brooklyn, NY 11218. Telephone: 212-462-0604.

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

Entries for all tournaments must be received one week prior to tournament date.

WEST. MONTANA SCHEDULE

- May 31 — Great Falls, contact Shelbi Paul, 2223-3rd Ave., N. Great Falls, MT 59401.
 June 7 — Laurel, contact Bob Lowell, 1011 - 3rd Ave., Laurel, Montana, 59044.
 June 14 — Big Timber, contact Ed Holmberg, 20 No. Bramble, Box 462, Big Timber, MT 59011.
 June 21 — Boulder, contact Art Michelcic, Box 143 Boulder, MT 59632.
 June 28 — Chester, contact Marilyn Gunderson, Box 523, Chester, MT 59522.
 July 11-12 — Bozeman, contact Jack Belzer, 32 Bridger View Park, Bozeman, Montana 59715.
 July 19 — Billings, contact Oscar Arneson, 2914 Daisy Lane, Rt. 3, Billings, MT 59101.
 Aug. 15 — Manhattan, contact Phil Townsend, Box 86, Manhattan, MT 59741.
 Aug. 16 — Butte, contact Dave Mueller, 1115 1/2 Lewisohn, Butte, Montana 59701.
 Aug. 22-23 — Helena, contact Jim White, 1831 Cannon, Helena, MT 59601.
 Sept. 6-7 — Annual Montana State Championships Laurel, MT.

All Montana Tournaments will start at 8:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted.

- 10 a.m. Industrial Park, 16 courts, north of City Park, Shelbyville, Ill.
 Sept. 19-20 — Shelby Autumn Open Doubles tournament (Sept. 19); start 10 a.m. Industrial Park, 16 courts north of City Park, Shelbyville, Ill. Singles: Sept. 20.

REFER TO LAST ISSUE FOR OTHER EVENTS

Coming Events—Continued

OHIO STATE SCHEDULE

- May 23-24—Memorial Open, Xenia, OH (Sanctioned). Deadline May 10. Contact Ken Waggoner, 476 Cottage Grove Ave., Xenia, OH 45385. Ph. 513-372-1500. Entry fee \$8.00 and pct. to Ken Waggoner.
- May 30-31—Northfork Open. St. Louisville, Ohio. Classes A, B, C, and D. (Sanctioned). Deadline May 24. Entry fee of \$8.00 and pct. to Clark Robinson, 207 Newton Avenue, Newark, OH 43055. Phone: 614-366-1608 or Howard Robinson Box 31, St. Louisville, OH 43071, Ph. 614-745-5786.
- May 30-31 — Troy Open tournament. Sanctioned. Entry fee \$8.00. Must be sent with ringer percentage to Leonard Bair, 105 King's Chapel, Troy, OH, 45373. Phone: 1-513-339-8681. Deadline May 24.
- June 5-6-7—Kenny Dawes Memorial, Washington, CT, House, Ohio. Classes A, B, C, D (Sanctioned). Deadline May 31. Send \$8 fee and pct. to Lester Stephenson, 617 Damon Dr., Washington, Ct. House, OH 43160. Phone 614-335-4707 or to Earl Rea, 7651 Camp Grove, C.E., Good Hope, OH 43121. Ph. 614-335-1754.
- June 13-14—Silver Dollar Open, Lancaster, OH. Classes A,B,C,D (Sanctioned). Deadline June 7. \$8 fee and pct. to Weldon Martin, 611 Edgewood, Lancaster, OH, 43130. Ph. 614-654-1817.
- June 20-21—Hebron Open, Hebron, OH. Classes A,B,C,D (Sanctioned). Deadline June 13. \$8 entry fee and pct. to: Phil Hummel, 5099 Fallsbury, Newark, OH 43055. Ph. 614-345-3655.
- June 26-27-28—Marysville Open, Marysville, OH. Classes A,B,C,D,(Sanctioned). Deadline June 20. \$8 entry fee and pct. to: Garland Glassburn, 137 First St., Marysville, OH 43046. Ph. 513-642-0641.
- June 26-27-28—Baker Curley Memorial Open, Toledo, OH. (Sanctioned). Deadline June 20. \$8 entry fee and pct. to Jerry Wheeler, 3341 Plainview Drive, Toledo, OH 43615.
- July 3-4—Annual Greenville Ringer Classic. City park Courts. Greenville, OH. NHPA Sanctioned. Qualify at courts on Friday, July 3 starting at 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, July 4 from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Tournament starts as soon as the qualifying is over. Sign in time is 11 a.m. on July 4.
- July 11-12—Fort Hamilton Days, Hamilton, OH. Classes A, B, C, D, sanctioned. Deadline July 5th. Send entry fee of \$8 and percentage to: Al Davis, 1240 Western Avenue, Hamilton, OH 45013. Phone: 513-895-4523.
- July 18-19 Piqua Open, OH. Classes A,B,C,D (Sanctioned). First 48 men ONLY. Deadline July 11. Trophies only Playoff in Class A only. All six man classes. Send \$7 entry fee and pct. to Francis Asher, 1425 Mulberry St., Piqua, OH 45350. Ph. 513-778-1031.
- Sept. 3-4-5-6-7—Annual Ohio State Tournament, City park courts, Greenville, OH. NHPA Sanctioned. Entry fee \$6.00, trophies and cash prizes. Qualifying at courts. NO RE-QUALIFYING. Qualifying begins Thursday, September 3, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4, 2 p.m. to 11 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 5th, 8 a.m. to 12 noon. All players MUST be signed in by 12 noon on Saturday and qualified by 12:30 pm. All boys and girls signed in by 12 noon on Saturday. Scorekeepers MUST be paid 25 cents per game before start of each game. Convention meeting immediately after qualifying is done. Tournament play will start following the meeting.
- Sept. 12-13—Chillicothe Open. Classes A,B,C,D (Sanctioned). Deadline Sept. 6. Entry fee of \$8 and pct. to Tom King, 63 Page Rd., Chillicothe, OH 45601. Ph. 614-733-1993.
- Sept. 19 — Champion of Champions tournament. Union, OH. NHPA sanctioned. To be eligible you must pitch in the State Tournament. For further information, contact Gary Kline, 108 Calmont Farms Circle, Union, OH 45322. Phone: 1-513-836-8163.

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

- May 23-24-25 — 1st Annual Memorial Day Open. Sign up deadline May 13. Send entries to: Henry Preimesberger, Rt. 2, Pierz, MN 56364.
- July 4-5 — 4th Annual 4th of July Open, Sign up deadline June 24. Send entries to: Henry Preimesberger, Rt. 2, Pierz, MN 56364.
- July 30-Aug. 9 — WORLD TOURNAMENT. More information later. Also watch the NEWS DIGEST for tourney information.
- Sept. 5-6-7 — Minnesota State Tournament. Tournament Directors: Erwin Tischer Family, R. #1, Box 267, Good Thunder, MN 56037. 507-278-3424. More information later.
- Oct. 31-Nov. 1 — 4th Annual Halloween Open. Sign up deadline — October 21. Send entries to: Henry Preimesberger, Rt. 2, Pierz, MN 56364.
- Nov. 28-29 — 3rd Annual Thanksgiving Open. Sign up deadline: November 18. Send entries to: Henry Preimesberger, Rt. 2, Pierz, MN 56364.

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

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

FAYETTE COUNTY (PA.) SCHEDULE

253 So. Mt. Vernon Ave., UNIONTOWN, PA 15401

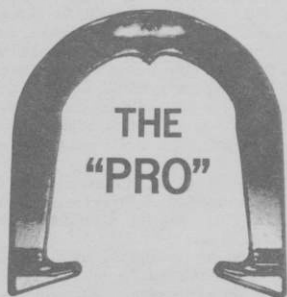
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