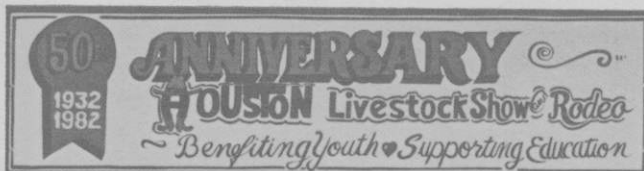




the
national horseshoe pitchers

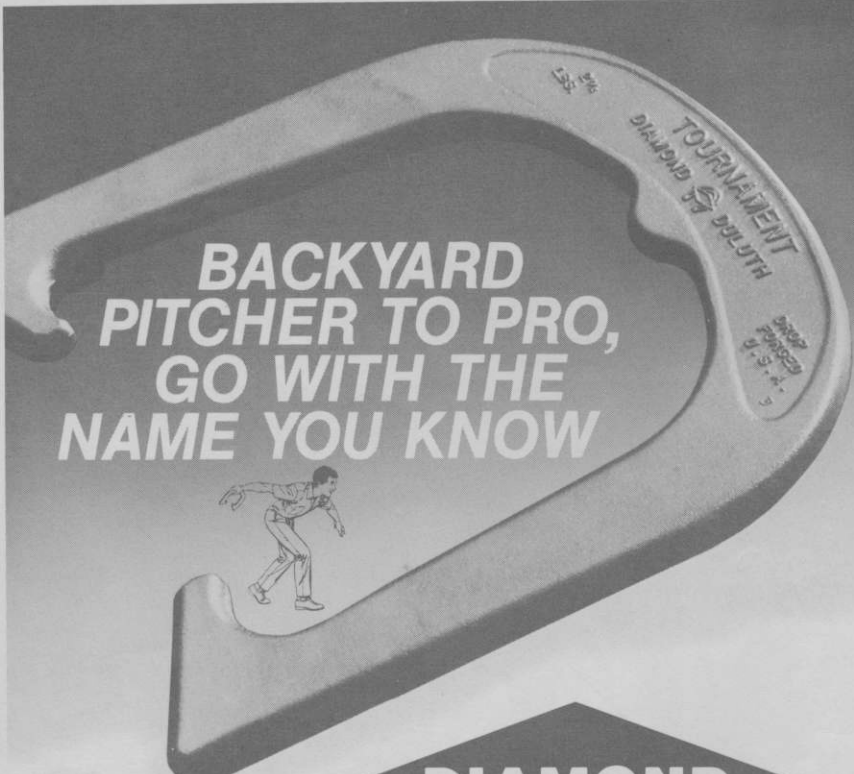
NEWS DIGEST

*Maxie
May 6
3:00 P.M.*



APRIL, 1982

Official Publication of
THE NATIONAL HORSESHOE PITCHER'S ASSOCIATION
OF AMERICA



**BACKYARD
PITCHER TO PRO,
GO WITH THE
NAME YOU KNOW**

DIAMOND®

Three pitching shoe models. All recognized as official by the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association. DIAMOND Tournament Shoes feature hard points and dead soft centers so shoe catches and holds the stake. All models solid steel drop forged for durability.

Go with the name you know. Contact your nearest NHPA club or sporting goods store. For latest pitching horseshoe catalog write: DIAMOND TOOL and Horseshoe Co., P.O. Box 6246, Duluth, Minnesota 55806.

*The Great
American Shoe
For All
American Hands.*



DIAMOND TOOL

and Horseshoe Co.



"DIAMOND Pitching Horseshoes are Recognized as Official in Tournaments
Sanctioned by the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association"

THE HORSESHOE PITCHER'S NEWS DIGEST is published on the 5th of each month at Aurora, Illinois, U.S.A. by the National Horseshoe Pitcher's Association of America. Editorial office, P.O. Box 1606, Aurora, Illinois 60507. Phone: 312-898-3974. Subscription rate is \$8.00 per year in advance. NHPA membership cards are available through each state secretary for \$6.00 plus any state association dues. Forms close on the 10th day of each month preceding date of issue. Advertising rates on request. F. Ellis Cobb, Editor.

NATIONAL OFFICERS

Wally Shipley, 2646 Basswood St., Newport Beach, Calif. 92660.....	President
Leo McGrath, 1937 Lawn Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio 45237.....	1st Vice-President
John Rademacher, 408 No. Pevetty Dr., Plant City, Fla. 33566.....	2nd Vice-President
Earl Winston, Route 2, LaMonte, Mo. 65337.....	3rd Vice-President
Bonnie Seibold, 1043 Grayson Ave., Huntington, Ind. 46750.....	4th Vice-President
Donnie Roberts, 9439 Camp Creek Rd., Lucasville, Oh. 45648/(614) 289-4101.....	Sec./Treas.
Claude White, Jr., 940 Knollwood Ct., Plainfield, NJ 07062.....	Chr. Reg. Dir.

Volume 25

April, 1982

No. 3

NHPA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Wally Shipley

The Valley of the Sun Tournament in Mesa, Arizona was great. Job well done Ralph McCarty and all the other officers and workers.

I was again invited to the Annual Awards Dinner by the Rock Shadow Club in the Apache League - 80 people were present. I had the great honor in introducing and telling all about the World Tournament History on Dale Dixon and the honorable Casey Jones who were present. Casey and his wife, Mary, will be spending the future in the area. In addition, I had the pleasure of meeting Stan DeLeary and Clive Wahlin. As you can understand, Jones, DeLeary, Wahlin, Titcomb and Stinson had lots to talk about. From Mesa I went directly to Houston, Texas.

On behalf of the NHPA, congratulations and thanks to the Greater Houston Horseshoe Pitchers Association Inc., Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Coors Beer and Godfathers Pizza for the First Annual \$10,000.00 Invitational which was held at the 22 acre indoor air conditioned Astrodome, next to the Astrodome in Houston, Texas.

I appreciate the invite to be your announcer for the event. Hats off to all the officers and workers for a job well done. There are so many names to mention in this article, however, a Special Thanks must be extended to Bill and Jackie Joseph.

All in all it was a super tournament and a great exposure for our sport both for Texas and the NHPA.

Thanks again, Houston, for your outstanding Southern hospitality. Good luck in the Second Annual Event in 1983. The Houston Club will be publishing additional information on this tournament.

There were no expenses incurred by the NHPA on my trip to Houston or Mesa.

Williams won both tournaments and Opal Reno won the Women's Class in Houston - Coke Bowker, Texas State Champ, won the Texas Men's Group.

The 1982 Proposed By-Law Changes approved by the NHPA By-Law Committee and Executive Council are listed elsewhere in this issue. Please read carefully and tell your delegates how you want them to vote.

Koso and the Pinches, who sell our game related items, have asked to be replaced as soon as possible. Infact, with our new proposed game related organization we are looking for maybe six or eight different locations to handle our game related items; with a single buyer doing all the purchasing. Anyone interested in being a distributor or single buyer, please submit your names to me right away. Herb and Dorothy Pinch's letter follows:

February 23, 1982

Dear Wally,

This letter is the official notice to the Executive Council that we, Herbert and Dorothy Pinch, would like to give up the selling of game-related material. We will be glad to continue until

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE — (Continued)

after the World Tournament at Huntsville and will take care of selling the material at that time if we are needed.

We understand a new program for the sale of game-related material is being established. We will be glad to continue with material on hand until that program can be setup and a smooth transition of material can take place. We would hope that this can be done before the beginning of 1983. We find it difficult to carry enough material with us to handle business effectively while we spend the winter in Florida.

In deed it is with regret that we send this resignation as we have enjoyed the contacts we have made through this work. We will still have some contact through Herb's work as a Regional Director. We love to travel and love horseshoe tournaments so will continue to put these two loves together and travel to horseshoe tournaments. We have found people connected with horseshoes are the greatest. We love them.

Sincerely,
Herb and Dorothy

1982 PROPOSED BY-LAWS CHANGES

Approved by the Executive Council and By-Laws Committee

ADMINISTRATION

ARTICLE 2 — SECTION 8-B (NEW SECTION)

All Constitution and By-Laws changes voted in by the Delegates at the National Convention shall become effective on the first day of January of the following year.

JUDICIARY

ARTICLE 6 — SECTION 2 (ADDITION)

A men's 70 years and older, and a Handicap Tournament may be held in conjunction with the Men's Tournament. The pitching distance shall be the same as marked for women and juniors. Entrants must have proof of handicap where needed.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE 5 — SECTION 1 (CHANGE)

A membership card is a combined State-National card. To be entitled to this card and enjoy its privileges a member must pay the national dues of \$7.00 plus the amount set by his state charter.

ARTICLE 5 — SECTION 3 (CHANGE)

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

MEN's DIVISION	\$20.00
WOMEN's DIVISION	\$15.00

Entry fees for the World Tournament shall be as follows:

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS MEN	\$50.00
CLASS "B" MEN	\$15.00
WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS	\$20.00

ARTICLE 5 — SECTION 4 (CHANGE)

Executive Council shall add \$4000.00 to the World Tournament cash prizes. This shall come from qualifying and entry fees.

ARTICLE 5 — SECTION 5 (CHANGE)

Men's Championship cash prize for first place shall be a minimum of \$2000.00 and the Women's Championship cash prize for first place shall be a minimum of \$1000.00.

BY-LAWS — (Continued)

OFFICIAL RULES FOR HORSESHOE PITCHING

ARTICLE 6 — RULE 2 — SECTION A (CHANGE)

PITCHING DISTANCE: The pitching distance for men shall be 40 feet between the bottoms of the stakes where they emerge from the ground with a foul line clearly defined across both sides of the pitcher's box at the same distance.

ARTICLE 6 — RULE 2 — SECTION B (CHANGE)

PITCHING DISTANCE: The pitching distance for women and juniors shall be 30 feet with a foul line clearly defined across both sides of the pitcher's box at the same distance.

ARTICLE 6 — RULE 6 (CHANGE)

FOUL LINES: Delete this rule as it will no longer apply, (if Article 6 Rule 2 Section A, Article 6 Rule 2 Section B, and Article 6 Rule 8 Section A passes).

ARTICLE 6 — RULE 8 — SECTION A (FOUL LINES) (CHANGE)

A player must have both feet behind the foul line before taking the last step forward in delivering a shoe to the opposite box. If a player's foot extends on or over the foul line before taking this final step forward to deliver a shoe, the shoe shall be declared foul and removed from play with no count.

PLAYING RULES

ARTICLE 6 — RULE 9 (CHANGE)

Delete this rule as it will no longer apply, (if Article 6 Rule 2 Section A, Article 6 Rule 2 Section B, and Article 6 Rule 8 Section A passes).

ARTICLE 6 — RULE 12 — SECTION A (FOUL SHOES) (CHANGE)

Any shoe pitched by contestant which lands outside the clay area of the opposite pitching box is a foul shoe. Any shoe that lands in fair territory but hits the backstop and comes back into the pitching area shall be called a foul shoe.

ARTICLE 6 — RULE 12 — SECTION D (NEW SECTION)

When a foul shoe disrupts the position of a shoe in fair territory, the foul shoe is to be removed from the pitching area at the request of the opponent, and all other shoes are to remain as they are.

ARTICLE 6 — RULE 15 — SECTION J (CHANGE)

Delete this rule if Rule 18 Section C passes.

ARTICLE 6 — RULE 18 — SECTION C (CHANGE)

ALTERNATE PITCH: Players will alternate pitching first after every complete round.

ARTICLE 7 — RULE 21 — SECTION B (NEW SECTION)

RECORDING OF RESULTS: All past and future World Tournament playoffs in any Championship Division is to be included in total World Tournament Stats.

ARTICLE 6 — RULE 22 (NEW RULE)

RECORDING OF RECORDS: Any record set in a Sanctioned Tournament shall be called a World Record. Any record set in a World Tournament shall be called a World Tournament Record. The stats will be kept in two different sets of records and recorded as such. The executive Council will decide on the authenticity of the records.

My thanks to John Walker, chairman of the By-Laws Committee for compiling all the proposed changes, an outstanding job. Also my appreciation to the Committee and Council for their time in voting and their comments.

OLD SETTLER DAYS OPEN—APRIL 17—SUMNER, ILLINOIS

The annual Old Settler Days Open Tournament will be held on Saturday, April 17 at the Red Hills State Park courts on Rte #50, in Sumner, Illinois. Tournament is sponsored by the Illinois Department of Conservation. Qualifying will start at 9 A.M. and close at 12 noon. Method of play will be 50-shoe Count-all. Tournament play starts promptly at 1:00 P.M. and closes approximately at 5:00 P.M. There will be no entry fee and trophies will be awarded to the top three places in each class. There will be Classes A, B, C and D for the men and one class for Women and one class for Juniors. Number of players in each class will be determined by the number of entries, 8 players per class if possible. For further information contact Marygael Cullen, 405 East Washington, Springfield, Illinois 62706. Phone: 217-782-0091.

WE WELCOME EIGHT NEW REGIONAL DIRECTORS

By **CLAUDE WHITE, Chairman**

It is with pride that we welcome into the ranks of Regional Directors of the NHPA, the following: Omar E. Blacketer; Ernest G. Graham, Jr.; Casey Moubray; Glenn Portt; W. J. (Bill) Calhoun; William A. Holland; Holland Payne; and Vincent J. Yannetti, Sr.

The role of Regional Director is one that entails much needed activity on the part of those selected to handle this position in an effort to help promote our ever-growing sport. Regional Directors have been called upon to perform various State and other local functions as a representative of the NHPA, and to give help and advice whenever needed on the local scene. They are also infiltrating schools (Junior High, High Schools and colleges), Boy and Girl Scouts' organizations, 4-H, you name it. They have to be resourceful, inventive and otherwise go-getters in order to bring the game of horseshoes to the attention of others.

Regional Directors supply firsthand knowledge of events occurring in their area which in turn is passed on to others throughout their region and the NHPA. Although they are an invaluable asset to our organization, they are but one of the essential links joining us together.

We join in wishing them a long and fruitful association with the NHPA.

Following is listed the full complement of Regional Directors, Assistants and their Regions.

KERTZ SHOE CHECK

PAT. PEND.

FIVE TOOLS IN ONE
PERFECT FOR ALL HORSESHOE PITCHERS
JUST THE RIGHT SIZE FOR BACK POCKETS
8" x 1" x 1/4"

SEND \$6.95; 2 OR MORE \$6.00 EA
 PLUS \$1.50 SHIPPING PER TOOL

KERTZ SHOE CHECK
P.O. BOX 483
ARNOLD, MO. 63010

PLEASE INCLUDE
 ZIP CODE

STRAIGHT EDGE

2

REGIONAL — (Continued)**REGIONAL DIRECTORS****Barry Chapelle, Ass't Chr.**

1. Archie Roach, 2319 Fowler, Denton, Texas 76201 - Phone - 817-387-1019
2. Jack Adams, 35 O'Neil Crescent, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada S7N1W7
3. Rich Paul, 2223 Third Avenue, North Great Falls, Montana 59401 - Phone - 406-542-7246
4. Barry Chapelle, 2716 Southeast 61st Ave., Portland, Oregon 97206 - Phone - 503-775-7876
5. Lee Davis, Box 3426, Seminole, Florida 33542 - Phone - 813-392-8504
6. Vince Yannetti, 322 Longwood Ave., Bound Brook, N.J. 08805 - Phone - 201-365-3862
7. Jerry L. Black, 1813 13th Ave. South, Fargo, North Dakota 58103 - Phone - 701-293-0623
8. Marlow Neuberger, 2500 East Austin St., Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57103 - Phone - 605-332-1444
9. Gene Anderson, 1437 Talison, St. Paul, Minnesota 55113 - Phone - 612-633-5691
10. Clarence Giles, 13480 S. 1700 W. Riverton, Utah 84065 - Phone 801-254-3429
11. Paul Gibson, 30 Ridgewood Dr., Centralia, Illinois 62801 - Phone - 618-533-4340
12. Bill Holland, RR 1 Box 35A, Stilesville, Indiana 46180 - Phone - 317-539-6634
13. Casey Moubray, 1516 Centennial Courtyard, Lansing, Michigan 48910 - Phone - 517-694-4288
14. Don Koso, 803 East 12th St., Falls City, Nebraska 68355 - Phone - 402-245-4540
15. Robert Booe, 1211 Guthrie Circle, Atchison, Kansas 66002 - Phone - 913-367-3309
16. Ed Yankowski, 199 Broadway, Berlin, Wisconsin 54923 - Phone - 414-361-0471
17. Herb Pinch, 592 Hull Street, Sharon, Pennsylvania 16146 - Phone - 412-346-4506
18. Ernie Graham, 8713 State Road 13, Camden, New York 13316 - Phone - 315-245-2328
19. Dale Boss, 4224 Greenbriar, Boulder, Colorado 80303 - Phone - 303-494-3724
20. Kenny Waggoner, 476 Cortage Grove Ave., Xenia, Ohio 45385
21. Omar Blacketer, 7912 Third Street R.D. Louisville, Kentucky 40214 - Phone - 502-363-4657
22. Dexter Stallings, Route 6, Powell, Tennessee 37849 - Phone - 615-947-7865
23. Holland Payne, 4985 Helen Way, Sacramento, California 95822 Phone - 916-451-9077
24. Arnie Mortenson, 2713 Montrose Ave., #12, Montrose, California 91020 - Phone - 213-249-4917
25. Pete Shepard, 317 East Mountain St., Worcester, Massachusetts 01606 - Phone - 617-853-8010
26. Glen Porrt, 2803 Newcomb Road, Albany, Georgia 31705 - Phone - 912-432-0067
27. Bryan Fuller, Route 2, Box 660, Ashville, North Carolina 28805 - Phone - 704-248-1340
28. Jesse Grim, 7826 Senseney Ave., Middletown, Virginia 22645 - Phone - 703-869-4283
29. W. J. (Bill) Calhoun, 1307 Clearmont St., Opelika, Alabama 36801 - Phone - 205-745-2356

ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTORS

1. Southern Texas - Stan Smith, Box 1018, Del Rio, Texas 78840
- Northern Texas - Jim Burrow, 505 Lynda Lane, Arlington, Texas 76010
2. Mrs. Jean Markle, 1185 Fennel Ave., East Apt. 705, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada L8T1S4
3. Harold Bindschadler, 520 S. 12th St., Laramie, Wyoming 82070
4. Ms. Kelly Keister, 7317 N.E. 13th Ave., Vancouver, Washington 98665
Walt McGarvey, 709 Prospect, Lewiston, Idaho 83501
5. Oscar Gaudette, 788 Francis St., New Smyrna Beach, Florida 32609
Dick Ferguson, 4337 Midland Road, Sarasota, Florida 33581
Carl Van der Lacken, 2100 W. Beach Drive, Apt. 102, Panama City, Florida 32401
6. Northern N.J. - Al Ward, 445 Broad Street, Carlstadt, New Jersey 07072
Southern N.J. - T. Edward Severs, 72 Evelyn Ave., Vineland, New Jersey 08360
Willard P. Sammons, 1713 Laurel Highway, Seaford, Delaware 19973
- 7.
8. Roland Jensen, RR², Brookings, South Dakota 57006
9. Northern Minnesota - Ray Tiili, 319 S. Blackman Ave., Duluth, Minnesota 44811
Central Mn. - Jim Aleckson, Rt. 1, Princeton, Minnesota 55371
Western Mn. - Dave Evenson, Box 183, Donnelly, Minnesota 56235
Southwest Mn. - Archie Anderson, Box 455, Westbrook, Minnesota 56183
Twin City Area - Jim Perkins, 1161 Westminister, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101
10. Arizona - Paul R. O'Brien, 4864 E. Crescent Ave., Mesa, Arizona 85206 - Phone 602-832-9690
Utah - Jack G. Raymond, 8071 - S - 535 E. Sandy, Utah 84070 - Phone 801-255-8575
11. Robert Wells, 434 Pinpaill Lane, Beerfield, Ill. 60015 - Phone 312-537-6925
13. Western Michigan - Dick Frakes, 3211 Miller Rd., Kalamazoo, Michigan 49001 - Phone 616-343-4826
Eastern Michigan - Rick G. Yorkos, 29505 Ecorse Rd., Romulus, Michigan 48174 - Phone 313-729-5640
Upper Michigan - Bob Malaski, Rt. 1, Box 25, Kinross, Michigan 49752 - Phone 906-495-5146

REGIONAL — (Continued)

- 16.
- 17.
18. Paul Thomas, 456 Pine St., Lockport, New York 14094
19. Marilyn Hanes, 10608 Constitution, Northeast, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87112
- 20.
21. Don Walrod, 524 S. 34d, Yukon, Oklahoma 73099
- 22.
- 23.
- 24.
- 25.
26. Ose Veesey, 3214, Bayless Drive, S.W., Huntsville, Alabama 35805
James Brooks, 2100 Birmingham Road, Alpharetta, Georgia 30301 -
27. Doug Walters, Concorde, North Carolina

REGIONS

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana | 17. East Pennsylvania and West Pennsylvania |
| 2. Candad | 18. New York |
| 3. East Montana, West Montana and Wyoming | 18. Colorado and New Mexico |
| 4. Washington, Oregon and Idaho | 20. Ohio |
| 5. Florida | 21. Kentucky |
| 6. New Jersey, Maryland and Delaware | 22. Tennessee |
| 7. North Dakota | 23. North California and Nevada |
| 8. South Dakota | 24. South California |
| 9. Minnesota | 25. Vermont, Maine, Massachusetts Rhode Island, Connecticut and New Hampshire |
| 10. Utah and Arizona | 26. Georgia |
| 11. Illinois | 27. North Carolina and South Carolina |
| 12. Indiana | 28. Virginia and West Virginia |
| 13. Michigan (Upper & Lower) | 29. Alabama and Mississippi |
| 14. Nebraska and Iowa | |
| 15. Kansas and Missouri | |

1982 WORLD HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA, JULY 27 THROUGH AUGUST 7 Prepared by DONNIE ROBERTS

There will be *no* qualifying as voted by the delegates to the 1981 NHPA Convention. In order for every potential world champion to have a shot at the title we will have 96 championship men, 32 women, 48 boys, 16 girls, 24 seniors, and 24 intermediates. We will, also, have a senior group 75 and older and a handicapped group. This schedule is designed to avoid the hot afternoon sun. World titles are all decided late in the event. All classes will be at least 8 persons in size with every entrant playing a minimum of 7 games. Most people will play more. Please keep in mind that this schedule is prepared prior to people entering; therefore, some slight changes may be needed to match the entry. An entry blank is printed on another page of this digest. Enter today. Remember that 40 point cancellation was voted in at the convention. I might remind you that Alabama has put in Indiana blue clay and reset the pegs. Obviously now the best 24 court lay-out in the world.

Tuesday, July 27, 1982

All 24 courts will be open for practice from 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. as well as available on days prior to the 27th. Courts 1-6 are reserved for women and juniors, courts 7-12 are reserved for seniors and intermediates, and courts 13-24 reserved for the men.

7:30 P.M. Opening ceremonies and Hall of Fame Inductions.

Wednesday, July 28, 1982

8:00 A.M. Men's classes below E. In all men's classes below E we plan to have 48 pitchers with six groups of 8. The first place winner in each group will advance to the finals with the

W.T. SCHEDULE — (Continued)

second place winner in each group to receive a trophy. All six finalists will trophy. These games to be 50 shoe cancellation. Courts 1-24. Trophy presentation to second place finishers to follow immediately.

4:30 P.M. Men's classes below E just the same as at 8:00 A.M.

9:00 P.M. Men's classes below E just the same as at 8 & 4:30.

Thursday, July 29, 1982

Exactly the same as Wednesday.

Friday, July 30, 1982

8:00 A.M. Exactly the same as 8:00 A.M. on Wednesday & Thursday.

4:30 P.M. Class D men. 48 man class divided into 6 groups of 8. 50 shoe cancellation. Courts 1-24. The first place winner in each group will advance to the finals with each second place winner to trophy. The top 16 averages in class D & E of the men will be seeded in the top 96. Initially only 80 will be seeded in the championship men's class with the final 16 to come from men's class D and E top 16 averages. Should some of the first and second place winners make the top 96 by average the vacated slots in D and E finals will be filled with the top averages in those classes regardless of finish. This method will prevent a top notch pitcher in D & E from missing his shot at the top group as happened last year and give 176 men a shot at the top 96. Trophy presentations.

8:30 P.M. Class E men. They will compete under the same situation as described for Class D. Trophy presentations.

Saturday, July 31, 1982

8:00 A.M. Handicapped classes as needed and extra classes in all divisions as needed. Trophy presentations at conclusion.

5:00 P.M. Championship men. Six groups of 8 on courts 1-24. 50 shoe cancellation with alternate pitch. The first place winner based on wins and losses will advance to the final 24. That is one from each group.

9:00 P.M. Championship men. Six groups of 8 on courts 1-24. 50 shoe cancellation with alternate pitch. The first place winner in each group based on wins and losses will advance to the final 24.

From the 96 players who just competed the first place winner in each of the 12 groups will advance to the final 24. The other 12 finalists will be the top 12 averages who didn't place first. After the top 24 have been selected the next 36 best averages will form class B and the next averages will form class C. Those who want to drop out of B & C must report this to the office immediately at the conclusion of play.

Sunday, August 1, 1982

8:00 A.M. Extra classes in all divisions as needed. Trophy presentations at the conclusion.

3:00 P.M. Extra classes in all divisions as needed. Trophy presentations at the conclusion.

6:00 P.M. NHPA banquet and party for adults and juniors.

Monday, August 2, 1982

8:00 A.M. Seniors' classes D, E, F, G, H and I. 8 man classes. 50 shoe cancellation. Courts 1-24. Trophy presentations at the conclusion.

4:30 P.M. Class C men. 6 groups of 6. Courts 1-18. The first place winner in each group based on wins and losses will advance to the finals. The second place winner in each group will trophy. All 6 finalists will trophy. 50 shoe cancellation. Men's class D finals on courts 19-21. 50 shoe cancellation. Men's class E finals on courts 22-24. 50 shoe cancellation. Trophy presentations at the conclusion.

8:30 P.M. Class B men. 6 groups of 6. Courts 1-18. This class will be played exactly like Class C just above. Extra classes on courts 19-24. Trophy presentations at the conclusion.

Tuesday, August 3, 1982

7:00 A.M. NHPA Convention

4:30 P.M. Class B and C men's finals on courts 1-6. 50 shoe cancellation. Championship women on courts 9-24. 32 women in four groups of 8. 50 shoe cancellation with alternate pitch.

W. T. SCHEDULE — (Continued)

The first place winner in each group will advance to the finals based on wins and losses. The top 8 averages who didn't finish will advance to the finals to make 12 finalists. Trophy presentations at conclusion.

10:30 P.M. Intermediate class D, E, F, G, H and I on courts 1-24. 50 shoe cancellation with trophy presentations at the conclusion.

Wednesday, August 4, 1982

8:00 A.M. Women's classes D, E, F, G, H and I on courts 1-24. 50 point cancellation. Trophy presentations at the conclusion.

4:30 P.M. Men's championship class on courts 1-12. 6 games - 40 point cancellation.

4:30 P.M. Seniors' championship on courts 13-24. 3 groups of 8 playing 50 shoe cancellation with alternate pitch. The first and second place finisher in each group based on wins and losses will advance to the finals. The next 6 best averages who didn't finish first or second will advance to the finals to give us 12 finalists. The next 6 best averages will advance to class B and the next best 6 averages will advance to Class C.

8:00 P.M. Intermediates' championship class on courts 13-24. 3 groups of 8 playing under the exact same conditions as the seniors listed just above.

10:30 P.M. Women's classes J, K and L on courts 1-12. Boys' classes L, M and N on courts 13-24. 50 shoe cancellation with trophy presentations at the conclusion.

Thursday, August 5, 1982

8:00 A.M. Championship boys on courts 1-24. 6 groups of 8. 50 shoe cancellation with alternate first pitch. The first place winner in each group based on wins and losses will advance to the finals. The best 6 averages who didn't finish first will advance to finals to give us 12 finalists. The 36 who don't make the finals will advance to Class B, C, D, E, F and G based on average.

4:30 P.M. Championship men on courts 1-12. 6 games. Championship girls on courts 17-24. Two groups of 8 playing 50 point cancellation with alternate first pitch. The first and second place winner based on wins and losses in each group will advance to the finals. The top 4 averages who didn't finish first or second will advance to the finals to give us 8 finalists. The 8 who don't make the finals will advance to class B. Class B women on courts 13-16. 50 shoe cancellation with trophy presentations at the conclusion.

10:30 P.M. Boys' classes F, G, H, I, J and K on courts 1-24. 50 shoe cancellation with trophy presentations at the conclusion.

Friday, August 6, 1982

8:00 A.M. Championship intermediates on courts 1-6. 6 games-40 point cancellation. Class B girls on courts 7-10. 50 shoe cancellation-7 games. Championship boys on courts 13-18. 6 games-40 point cancellation. Class C women on courts 19-21. 50 shoe cancellation. Seniors 75 and older on courts 22-24. 50 shoe cancellation.

4:30 P.M. Championship men on courts 1-12. 6 games. Championship women on courts 13-18. 6 games-40 point cancellation. Championship seniors on courts 19-24. 6 games-40 point cancellation.

10:30 P.M. Boys' class B, C, D, and E on courts 1-16. 50 shoe cancellation. Intermediates' class B and C on courts 19-24. 50 shoe cancellation. Trophy presentations at the conclusion of each shift.

Saturday, August 7, 1982

8:00 A.M. Championship intermediates on courts 1-6. Championship girls on courts 7-10. Championship boys on courts 13-18. Class B and C seniors on courts 19-24 who will play 50 shoe cancellation. Trophy presentations at the conclusion.

4:30 P.M. Championship men on courts 1-12. Championship women on courts 13-18. Championship seniors on courts 19-24. 5 games.

10:00 P.M. Closing Ceremonies.

Sunday, August 8, 1982

Reserved for rain date.

In Memoriam

It is with great sadness that the Northern California Assn. reports the passing of Artie Gates of the Seaside Horseshoe Club at the age of 72. Artie left us on January 1st and he will be missed by all NCHPA members, as he was a true and dedicated horseshoe enthusiast and no job (big or small) was too much to ask of him as he would always help in some way.

He qualified for the Intermediate Class in the 1973 World at Eureka. Artie was a past President of the Seaside Club and was retired from the U.S. Post Office. He is survived by two sons, Bill and Jim, and his wife, Stella, who is a former California State Champion.

The Northern California Association sadly reports the passing of Lucy Hanlon in November, 1981. Our Lucy was very special to all of us and she will be sorely missed. Lucy joined the NCHPA in 1971 and she not only won the No. California ladies championship but served as statistician for the Assn. for 3 years and as 1st and 2nd Vice President for an additional 3 years. She was the first woman inducted into the No. Calif. Assn. Hall of Fame and she performed the Sec./Treas. duties for the Sonoma County Club for many year. She is survived by her husband Bob and two daughters. Our sympathies go out to them.

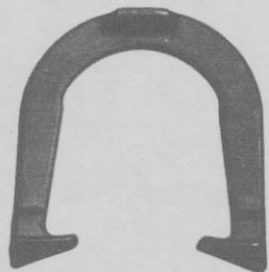
We will always remember the quiet, charming and thoughtful lady who enjoyed our sport so much and who endeared herself to all that knew her.

Kansas horseshoe pitchers were saddened to learn of the sudden passing of Roland Kraft of Lecompton, Kansas from a heart attack on February 24 in the hospital at Lawrence, Kansas.

Roland was postmaster in Lecompton for many years. He was 10-time Kansas state champion and was always a contender in World Tournament competition.

The sympathy of the Kansas State Association and that of the NHPA is extended to his wife Christine and family.

TED ALLEN HORSESHOES



A steady long back-log of orders for 4 - 5 years came to an end in August, 1979.

Allow a week for orders to be mailed out.

A Top Pro Favorite since 1938

1045 LINDEN AVENUE

BOULDER, COLORADO 80302

CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS OMITTED FROM W.T. ISSUE

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

	W-L	R	SP	%
Vicki Winston, MO	11-0	596	764	78.0
Opal Reno, OH	10-1	610	738	82.7
Ruth Hangen, NY	9-2	592	766	77.3
Deborah Michaud, MA	8-3	640	854	74.9
Phyllis Negaard, MN	7-4	626	820	76.3
Bonnie Siebold, IN	6-5	527	742	71.0
L. Pateneau, MA	4-7	505	752	67.2
Rosie Leyk, MA	3-8	401	656	61.1
L. Thomas, NY	2-9	518	754	68.7
Connie Still, OH	2-9	511	762	67.1
Helen Blutt, MT	2-9	458	710	64.5
Shary Klopp, WI	2-9	443	726	61.0

CHAMPIONSHIP INTERMEDIATE FINALS

	W-L	R	SP	%
Monte Latino, CA	11-0	429	632	67.9
Glenn Riffle, OH	9-2	465	724	64.2
Farrell Foster, IA	7-4	428	706	60.6
Loren Gillespie, IL	7-4	414	710	58.3
Newell Flann, CA	6-5	457	702	65.1
Max Rosenberry, OH	6-5	411	746	55.1
Donald Larson, MN	5-6	419	724	57.9
E. Schroeder, CA	5-6	413	732	56.4
Ed Howdeshell, IN	4-7	422	720	58.6
John Rademacher, FL	4-7	393	702	56
Woody Wilson, IA	1-10	343	654	52.4
John Lindmeier, IL	1-10	290	612	47.4

CHAMPIONSHIP BOY'S FINALS

	W-L	R	SP	%
Mark Dyson, NC	10-1	789	938	84.1
Bret Pritzlaff	8-3	739	882	83.8
Alan Francis, MO	8-3	682	864	78.9
Peter Clark, WA	8-3	677	872	77.6
J. Williams, CA	7-4	711	864	82.3
Kirk Bartnik, WI	7-4	749	964	77.7
Chris White, MN	6-5	591	802	73.7
David Simmet, MI	4-7	604	826	73.1
Nathan Williams, CA	4-7	545	772	70.6
Erick Kingma, IN	2-9	486	718	67.7
Pat Simmet, MI	2-9	517	766	67.5
Curt Boser, MN	0-11	466	728	64.0

MENS CLASS O-2

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

MENS CLASS 0-3

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

CHAMPIONSHIP SENIORS DIV 1

	W-L	R	SP	%
Glen Portt, GA	6-1	241	350	68.9
Ken Garner, NB	5-2	240	360	66.7
Ed Fishel, WA	5-2	230	350	65.7
H. Standard, CA	4-3	234	350	66.9
Floyd Plumb, OH	4-3	193	350	55.1
Lee Sharff, ND	2-5	202	350	57.7
G.H. Palmer, IN	2-5	196	350	56
Howard Ganz, MN	0-7	170	350	48.6

CHAMPIONSHIP SENIORS DIV 2

	W-L	R	SP	%
Chas Hilton, FL	5-2	222	350	63.4
B. Herfurth, MA	5-2	222	350	63.4
Ken Elvig, WA	5-2	216	350	61.7
Fred Ash, MN	4-3	233	350	66.6
Cletus Chapelle, OR	4-3	206	350	58.9
Frank Stinson, MN	3-4	188	350	53.7
Abe Austin, IL	2-5	194	350	55.4
Chas Ball, OR	0-7	157	350	44.9

CHAMPIONSHIP SENIORS DIV 3

	W-L	R	SP	%
Marv Richmond, MN	6-1	228	350	65.1
Burl Taylor, IN	4-3	230	350	65.7
H. Johnson, MN	4-3	223	350	63.7
Bill Sollar, OH	4-3	213	350	60.9
Paul Toole, KS	4-3	212	350	60.6
G. Magnuson, MN	2-5	208	330	63
Sol Berman, NJ	2-5	206	350	58.9
M. Johnson, CA	2-5	190	350	54.3

MENS CLASS H-5

	W-L	R-SP	%
Robert Kraft, MN	5-0	123 250	49.2
Henry Pongratz, MN	4-1	125 250	50.0
Jack Raymond, UT	2-3	126 250	50.4
Wilmer Loberg, WI	2-3	112 250	44.8
Ronald Ellanson, MN	1-4	105 250	42.0
Lyle Meuret, WA	1-4	86 250	34.4

MENS CLASS 0-5

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

MENS CLASS 0-4

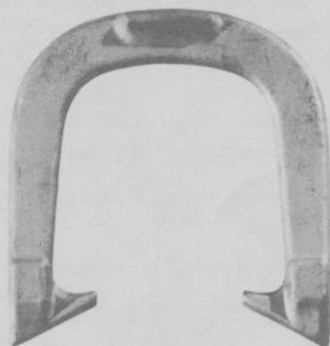
	W-L	R	SP	%
Ron Ruhoff, MN	4-1	93	250	37.2
Ronnie Carlson, MN	4-1	81	250	32.4
Mike De Leo, NE	2-3	92	250	36.8
Earl Lind, MN	2-3	86	250	34.4
Roy Danielson, MN	2-3	69	250	27.6
Jack Belzer, MT	1-4	69	250	27.6

REFER TO PAST ISSUES FOR ADDITIONAL COMING EVENTS

Since 1931

GORDON

"Spin-On"



— 3 TEMPER —

Medium With Hardened Calks
Dead Soft Hard

Southern California Representative

JERRY SCHNEIDER

15808 Hornell Street

WHITTIER, CALIFORNIA 90603

213-943-0812

APPROVED BY NHPA

OFFICIAL STAKES ALSO AVAILABLE

THE QUEEN CITY FORGING CO.

233 TENNYSON STREET

CINCINNATI, OHIO 45226

W.T. PLAYERS — TAKE YOUR WIFE . . . PLEASE

When you lease for your meeting in Huntsville, take your wife, your husband or your whole family. While you are at those meetings and seminars they can enjoy all there is to see and do.

Huntsville Heritage Tours invites you to take advantage of our many services. We can entertain with professionally guided tours of the Twickenham Historic Preservation District, lunches, teas, cocktail parties, programs, shopping trips and much more. If you need help in making arrangements for any function, Huntsville Heritage Tours can provide assistance. Let us take care of your convention social activities, obtain tickets for a play, concert or special event.

Huntsville Heritage Tours will make it easier to enjoy your visit for you by calling Jayne Lowry at 539-6338 or Leslie Crowson at 539-6218, 702 Adams St. Huntsville, Alabama 35801

**ELMER HOHL HORSESHOE AVAILABLE
DESIGNED AND PITCHED BY ELMER HOHL**

(6 Times World Champion)

Order from:

DON KOSO

803 East 12th Street
Falls City, Nebraska 68355

HERB PINCH

592 Hull Street
Sharon, Pennsylvania 16146

WRITE FOR PRICES



NHPA Approved

COVER PICTURE . . . Wally Shipley, N.H.P.A. President, is pictured in the announcer's stand at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Tournament that took place in the Astrodome complex on February 20th & 21st. Shown on the podium is the 24-karat gold-plated stake and horseshoes that top the permanent trophy presented to the show management by the sponsors, Coors and Godfather's Pizza, to show the names of the annual tournament winners for the next 25 years. (An additional wood base has been added to hold all the gold plates.) To the left is one of the horse's shoe cowboy horseshoe pitchers awarded as trophies to class winners. (photo by Karen Thom)

H.W. STANDARD WINS OLD PUELBO SPECIAL AT TUCSON

It took a pitchoff to do it but Standard held off Gary Minnick of Ariz. to take home the first place class A trophy. Standard won the pitchoff by a score of 53-36. In regular play Minnick took Standard 50-30.

The Tucson Horseshoe Pitchers Club was host to pitchers from many states and Canada at the third annual "Old Pueblo Special."

CLASS A — Standard, 4-1-64.2; G. Minnick, 4-1-60.9; J. Walker, 3-2-54.8; M. Rehels, 2-3-55.4; E. Johnson, 1-4-56.3; F. Ash, 1-4-48.9.

CLASS B — L. Fitzpatrick, 5-0-60.5; M. Larkins, Sr., 3-2-51.7; E. Clark, 3-2-51.2; W. Knudson, 2-3-49.6; B. Bates, 2-3-38.0; B. Shutt, 0-5-Forfeit.

CLASS C — J. Vitton, 4-1-42.5; O. Kubal, 3-2-39.2; B. Courtwright, 3-2-38.3; I. Davis, 3-2-3; 6.7; M. Carlson, 2-3-37.4; M. Larkins, Jr., 0-5-28.0.

CLASS D — D. Cramer, 4-1-43.2; A. Hoffman, 4-1-38.6; K. Cole, 3-2-34.1; R. Robitaille, 2-3-35.0; E. Vines, 1-4-32.9; J. Minnick, 1-4-32.0.

CLASS E — R. Jones, 4-1-41.2; W. Edmondson, 4-1-37.6; A. Larson, 3-2-42.0; R. Weatherly, 3-2-31.2; D. Ehlenberg, 1-4-24.0; J. Hutchings, 0-5-11.2.

MIXED CLASS — F. Morton, 5-0-35.2; D. Hutchings, 4-1-33.6; C. Larkins, 3-2-20.8; K. Porath, 3-2-16.8; B. Becker, 1-4-12.4; R. Kubal, 0-5-12.8.

JUNIORS — J. Larkins, 5-0-23.2; K. Becker, 4-1-9.2; Schroeder, 2-3-5.6; P. Minnick, 2-3-4.0; L. Minnick, 1-4-4.0; Fox, 0-5-3.6.

WALTER RAY WILLIAMS, JR CANDIDATE FOR NHPA 2ND V.P.

To N.H.P.A. members:

This letter is to inform the delegates for the 1982 convention that I, Walter Ray Williams Jr., am running for the office of 2nd vice-president.

I have been pitching horseshoes for more than twelve years and have attended the last twelve World Horseshoe Tournaments. At one time, I rated the top horseshoe players in the N.H.P.A.

Having traveled over most of the United States, I have met many fine people associated with horseshoes. I will continue to do so as long as I am able.

I have an A.S. degree in both Mathematics and Physics at Chaffey College in Alta Loma, California. I am currently enrolled at the California Polytechnic University at Pomona and am working for a B.S. degree in Physics which I should attain in the Fall of 1982. Along with being a horseshoe pitcher, I am in the Professional Bowlers Association and the Professional Coast Bowlers organization.

My main goal in running for office is to standardize the game of horseshoes so that all state chapters are using the same system of play and rating thru percentages. I am also supportive of any professional horseshoe organization designed to promote horseshoes.

Sincerely,
Walter Ray Williams Jr.

DEADEYE HORSESHOES

The Shoes of a Champion



Walter Ray Williams, Jr.
 1978 World Champion 84.2% Average
 1980 World Champion 85.7% Average
 1981 World Champion 88.1% Average

**PITCHED & ENDORSED
 BY**

Walter Ray Williams

TEMPERED DEAD SOFT—

NHPA APPROVED

\$23⁰⁰ Per Pair

**TWO YEAR
 GUARANTEE AGAINST
 BREAKAGE**

*Write W. Courtwright
 or*

*Walter Ray Williams
 for*

SPECIAL CLUB PRICES

“DEADEYE” Clydesdale model available in 2# 10 oz. and 2# 9 oz.

“DEADEYE” Regular model available in 2# 10 Oz. down to 2#4 oz. in 1 oz. increments.

“DEADEYE” N.T. Model (No point in back) available in 2#10 oz.; 2#9 oz.; 2#8 oz.; 2#7 oz. and 2#6 oz.

Please specify weight desires when ordering

PROMPT SHIPMENT FROM:

Walter Ray Williams Jr.
 1581 Baldy View Avenue
 Pomona, California 91767

W.A. Courtwright
 2250 North Lark Drive
 Fenton, Missouri 63026
 Phone: 314-376-5222

Carl Steinfeldt
 44 Ridgecrest Road
 Rochester, NY 14626
 (Summer Address)

Carl Steinfeldt
 418 Shady Lane Mobile Park
 15400 Roosevelt Blvd.
 Clearwater, Florida 33520
 (Winter Address)

Effective November 1, 1980 — ADD ON FOR POSTAGE

1-500 Miles: Add \$1.00 per pair
500-1000 Miles: Add \$1.50 per pair
1000-2000 Miles: Add \$1.75 per pair
2000 Miles or Over: Add \$2.00 per pair

WORLD CLASS HORSESHOES "GOES TEXAN" AT HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW AND RODEO INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT HELD FEBRUARY 20-21 AT HOUSTON, TEXAS

What could have been a more fitting showcase for the largest cash invitational horseshoe tournament ever held than the central arena of the 22.5 acre air-conditioned Astrohall, adjacent to the Astrodome, amid the festivities of the 50th anniversary of the world's largest livestock show and rodeo?! It was a colorful sight to the thousands of people that stopped by to marvel at world class pitching prowess. The eight gray steel portable courts (once filled with clay, only forklifts could move them) stood out against the green AstroTurf floor covering, but the color came from the brightly-hued shirts provided for participants by the sponsors — Godfather's Pizza and Coors beer. Adult pitchers wore red golf-style shirts with their names, states, and "Coors" in white. Juniors wore Godfather's yellow golf shirts with their names in brown. All pitchers wore white pants. The twelve attractive scorekeepers, seniors from local Taylor High School, wore blue Coors and yellow Godfather's T-shirts, as did the statisticians, court maintenance, and publicity teams. Tournament officials "went western" with embroidered Coors western shirts, jeans, boots, and cowboy hats.

The Saturday tournament, conducted by the Greater Houston Horseshoe Pitchers Association, featured classes of the eight men and five women with the best ringer percentage averages from the 1981 World Tournament, plus the Texas Women's Champ and a class of eight top men pitchers in Texas. The 1981 Boys' and Girls' World Champions and the top two juniors from Texas also pitched an exhibition. World class men pitched an eight-man round robin, followed by a ladder playoff with the top four from the round robin. The ladies followed the same format with a six-man round robin and a three-man playoff. Games were 50 shoes. Texas men pitched a round robin only, limiting games to 40 shoes to accommodate time restrictions. Scoring was count-all ringers only, alternating pitch every other frame. The winner of each game received 5 bonus points.

The juniors played a mixed doubles exhibition tournament with Mark Dyson and Bill Joseph paired off against Boni Boser and Mike Gerdson. Competition was tough, as Boni and Mike came back after losing their first two games and won the best-of-five series. The crowd seemed to be particularly fascinated with the consistency of the juniors.

In addition to the general spectators, Houston and Texas horseshoe pitchers supported the event well. In fact, despite the 11:30 p.m. end of the Texas men's tournament, over 200 horseshoe pitchers, family, and friends were still on hand to enjoy the Texas-style barbeque, awards and general celebration at a party that followed the tournament, and most stayed until 1:30 a.m.! Mark Dyson and Boni Boser each received \$250.00 expense checks to help cover their costs, plus Boni and her partner, Mike Gerdson, took home beautiful sterling silver with gold plate belt buckles commemorating the Rodeo's 50th Anniversary. Adult



HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW AND RODEO INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANTS, OFFICIALS AND STAFF — (From left to right) Front row: Millie Kasprzak, Sandra Kasprzak, Susan Sunday, Mark Dyson, Terri Jenschke, Boni Boser, Bill (Joey) Joseph, Angie Garcia, Mike Gerdson, Travis Maloy. Second row: Debby Michaud, Opal Reno, Vicki Winston, Ruth Hangen, Phyllis Negaard, Jerry Babb, Paul Kennedy, Frank Garcia, Wally Shipley, Jerry Zigrang, Jackie Joseph. Third row: Joe Polochino, Adolph Gonzales, Leonark Kasprzak, Ralph Simon, Bob Graham, Art Tyson, Stan Smith, Jamie Partlow, Coke Bowker, Jim Woodson, Carl Steinfeldt, Jim Knisley, Ottie Reno, Ed McFarland, Ben Wiedrich, Jimbo Alewine. Fourth row: Bill Joseph, Bill Bomar, Mason Watkins, Jeff Gaston, Walter Ray Williams, Jr., Charlie Posey, Bob McCharen, John Corliss, Lloyd Viles, Elmer Hohl, Ronnie Simmons, Steve Maloy. (Photo by Karen Thom)

HOUSTON — (Continued)



The Texas men's class is shown in competition at the Houston Rodeo tournament. Eight steel portable courts were featured on an Astroturf arena area that was 110' x 90', with grandstand area on two sides and a "leaning rail" on a third end, centered in a 22.5 acre exhibition facility adjacent to the Astrodome. (Photo by Karen Thom)

class winners received special trophies designed out of horses' shoes (t look like a cowboy pitching horseshoes) in addition to their prize monies. Coors and Godfather's Pizza also presented a permanent trophy with gold-plated horseshoes and stake to livestock show General Manager and Executive Vice President Dick Weekley. The trophy will be housed in the rodeo offices and hold a plate showing the winners of each class in the annual tournament. (It has space for the winners for the next 25 years!)

Before giving you Saturday's tournament highlights, we want to also share the success of the first Area Go Texan Tournament, which took place on Sunday, involving 17 local counties in a doubles tournament. Teams from each county played 32-shoe games in the double elimination tournament, using cancellation scoring. The counties represent part of the area of distribution of scholarships by the livestock show. The teams competed for a trophy and for the honor of having a \$500.00 scholarship designed for a youth from their county. Al Ward and Ross Richardson of Houston County won the Sunday tournament and the honor of having their trophy and recognition given them in the Astrodome on the following Saturday night at the rodeo performance. With the announcer of a major local radio station handling the honors, the event was fully described and their county name was flashed across the Astrodome scoreboard in front of a record crowd of over 46,800 people!

TOURNAMENT HIGHLIGHTS — World Men's Class: Do you believe in a World Champion "winning through intimidation?" This could have been the case in this tournament as the average ringer percentage of all opponents against Walter Ray Williams, Jr. was only 65.1%...the lowest opponent's average for the class! Williams was also the most consistent, varying only 8 percentage points between his low games of 74% and his high game of 82%. Walter Ray and Carl Steinfeldt each had four games of 80%+ (including playoff games) with Carl pitching the high game of 90% against Elmer Hohl.

During regular round-robin play, Ronnie Simmons had the "honor" of taking part in the most games decided by one lone point — winning two and losing three of his seven games by a difference of one. In the third game, Knisley averaged 84% ringers to sneak past Hohl 42/39. Game 6 matched Knisley with Williams, with Walter Ray winning on the last two shoes, 38/36. After 50 shoes in the 7th game, Ottilie Reno, tournament judge, had to be called in for a crucial measurement. Steinfeldt had two clear ringers. One of Williams' shoes was questionable. Ottilie moved the clay every so carefully and when he got down for the measurement...Williams' shoe was a ringer — the one he needed to tie the game at 40 points each. After three 4-shoe playoff sets, Williams finally won 49/48. Each pitched 80%.

In the playoff games, Jim Knisley defeated Ben Wiedrich 41/37 to go on to meet Steinfeldt who, in turn, handed Jima 42/38 loss. The final game pitted Steinfeldt against Williams once more, but Carl was not to find vengeance for his earlier loss. Williams pitched 80% ringers to win the game 40/34 and the tournament, undefeated. (One special note: Ralph Simon quietly pitched the entire tournament with an arthritic leg that would hardly let him walk because he can't understand the word "quit". He demonstrated the determination of a true champion).

Women's Class: Without a doubt, the highlight of the women's round robin and one of the most exciting accomplishments of the entire tournament came about in the 5th and final game. Opal Reno and Phyllis Negaard, who had been picking up steam the game before, squared off in a contest that ended up in the establishment of a new **WORLD RECORD!** In the last 6 shoes of the game, Opal pulled out a one point advantage to remain undefeated, winning 44/43. Opal's 88% ringers and Phyllis' 86% ringers combined for an 87% average, breaking the world record previously shared by Opal and Debby Michaud in the 1978 World Tournament by 1½%!

HOUSTON — (Continued)

The playoffs now matched Negaard with Vicki Winston. It was as if the ladies had saved all the drama for the last few games. After 50 shoes it was all even at 39/39. The first 4-shoe playoff failed to break the tie, but at the end of the next four shoes, Vicki held on to take the win and progress to the final. The quest for the championship was a battle between familiar opponents — Reno and Winston. The tension of this rematch of the 1981 World Champ and runner-up was evidenced by the fact that they both pitched their lowest ringer percentage of the day and that the game was won by one single point. When the final shoes landed, Reno claimed a 33/32 victory and took home the first place money.

Texas Men's Class: Two games during the eight-man round robin were tied at 40 shoes. In the second round, Jeff Gaston won the pitchoff over Charlie Posey, while Lloyd Viles let one slip away to Bob Graham in the sixth round in the same way. Only Bob McCharen came close to interrupting Coke Bowker's chain of seven wins. In the second round of play they went down to the wire, but Bowker emerged victorious with a 25/24 win. Coke also posted the high game of the class, pitching 82.5% ringers in his match against Viles. Viles and McCharen were tied for 3rd place after seven rounds. Viles won a 12 shoe playoff to capture a larger share of the winnings.

How About Publicity and Public Relations? The Coors Company sent their regional coordinator from home office in Golden, Colorado — Alex Galant — to evaluate the success of the tournament from a sponsor's point of view. The local Coors distributors, coordinated by Joe Polochino, helped in setting up the arena. Godfather's Pizza had their regional manager, Mike Shine, on hand as well as one of their area managers, Ed Miller, who worked closely with the GHHPA and the rodeo management to be sure the tournament would fulfill everyone's expectations. Both Dick Weekley, Rodeo General Manager and E.V.P., and Dan Gattis, Assistant General Manager, dropped by several times amid their multitude of responsibilities to see how the tournament was going. All the initial feedback and conversation has been directed toward ways of expanding and improving the event **next year**. Don't we like to hear that!

Media coverage and documentation was outstanding, considering that Houston's association has only been organized since last August and that local media people are not well-acquainted with our sport. The local affiliates of all three major national TV networks produced at least six live spots from our arena. In addition, the livestock show and rodeo publicity department video taped major segments of the tournament for additional promotional material, including some special footage shot for a West Virginia affiliate of ABC-TV that follows Opal Reno's pitching career. Coors video-taped part of the action, and the GHHPA made a 1 hour 15 minute tape.

Karen Thom, official photographer for the GHHPA, who is a freelance professional photographer, documented the tournament with outstanding black and white action shots as well as with color photos of the entire staff and participants. Karen even made an album and copies of prints available to anyone interested in preserving the special experience. **The Houston Post** and local community newspapers carried advance information about the tournament, but the highlight of the newspaper coverage was a large picture of Jim Payne, one of the county pitchers, that made the front page of **The Houston Chronicle** the following day.

Leonard Kasprzak, GHHPA publicity chairman, arranged and coordinated most of the media coverage with the rodeo publicity staff. The other project he led was the distribution of a program we prepared explaining the tournament format for each day, giving career highlights of the participants, and presenting the purposes of and contact information for the GHHPA. Inserted in each program was a copy of the new 12 panel N.H.P.A. flyer. Leonard and a team of young ladies in Coors and Godfather's shirts mingled through the crowd around the arena and manned the information booth at the arena's edge passing out programs and inviting the spectators attention to our event. The positive outcome of their efforts has been the calls of interest and several members for our local, state and national associations. Some of the counties are interested in our assistance in forming clubs. This, after all, was one of our major purposes in presenting such a major tournament; that is, promoting organized horseshoes on local, state and national levels. The other major purpose fulfilled was helping the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo toward their purposes of attracting crowds that provide the funding of the many agricultural scholarships and research grants that they award each year, and by increasing the Area Go Texan counties' involvement in rodeo events, which also helps accomplish the first purpose. The fun was that enjoyment one always has watching both top performers and novice horseshoe pitchers engaged in the fine competition of our sport offers.

SPECIAL THANKS. The members of the GHHPA wish to express appreciation . . . to Wally Shipley for accepting our invitation to dignify our tournament as our announcer and to both he and Sally for the flexibility they showed in so many ways in helping us finish our preparation for the tournament. . . to Ottie Reno for making the trip to lend his expertise and impartiality to the role of Tournament Judge (and to Bob Graham, who donated his prize money to help pay Ottie's expenses). . . to Jim Woodson for serving as Tournament Director. . . to Sol Berman, Bernard Herfurth, Donnie Roberts, Gary Kline, Ellis Cobb and other NHPA officers and chairmen for all the ideas, materials, and information shared and especially rushed to our assistance. . . to the staff, management, and many volunteers of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo for all the time, attention and expense of providing us the opportunity to "do the thing right" and become a part of their fine program. . . to Coors and Godfather's Pizza for the financial backing, interest, enthusiasm, and work they invested above and beyond the role of sponsorship. (Special thanks to Ed Miller for hosting

HOUSTON — (Continued)

our welcome party at Godfather's)...to Lloyd Viles for jumping in to help as a judge for the Area Go Texan tournament...to Jimbo Alewine and his barbeque cookoff team for donating all the Texas barbeque and side dishes for the Saturday night celebration...to the many companies and individuals that donated materials, labor and supplies...to all the GHHPA members who: built, set up and tore down scoring devices, scoreboards and backstops; made several trips to the airport and Astrohall to provide our participants with transportation; worked weeks in advance and through the tournament on clay preparation and maintenance; opened their homes and offered their hospitality to participants and their families.

In closing. The Monday before the tournament, one day before the Shipleys arrived, our GHHPA president, Joe H. Sullins, was rushed to the hospital with heart trouble. Not only was Joe a major cog in the preparation and public relations of the tournament, but he had planned to host the Shipleys and Steinfeldts in his home. Before the ambulance could even leave Joe's home, the rodeo management called to say they had run into problems of protocol that would prevent them from typesetting and printing our program — 5,000 copies, which we had thought was probably already done.) The morning of the tournament we discovered two of the participants shirts did not fit.

We share these events with you to give you some idea of the character of the GHHPA. Organized only last August, we have approximately 70 members even though we've only completed construction of four pitching courts. This has not been the first test of the attitude, enthusiasm and perseverance of the group. While Murphy's Laws have oft been heard in such circumstances, we'd like to share the key to the character of our neophyte organization — The GHHPA Laws of Positive Expectancy. Law No. 1: Any problem can be fixed or resolved in some way. Law NO. 2: Anyone who can help will, if the need is presented sincerely.

POSTSCRIPT. Joe Sullins underwent a multiple bypass operation on March 4th. At this writing he is in stable condition. Your prayers and notes of encouragement have been and will be appreciated. Joe's address is 1305 Mickey Way, Houston, TX 77055. Anyone desiring photos of the tournament can secure them by contacting Jackie Joseph, 1308 Mickey Way, Houston, TX 77055.

WORLD MEN'S CLASS	W/L	PTS.	R	SP	%	PRIZE
Walter Ray Williams, Jr., CA.....	7/0	306	271	400	77.8	\$1000
Carl Steinfeldt, FL.....	4/3	289	269	450	76.7	850
Jim Knisley, OH.....	3/4	271	256	450	74.4	750
Ben Wiedrich, OR.....	4/3	270	250	400	71.8	650
Art Tyson, NY.....	3/4	258	243	350	69.4	600
Elmer Hohl, Ontario.....	3/4	250	235	350	67.1	525
Ronnie Simmons, CA.....	2/5	244	234	350	66.9	475
Ralph Simon, IA.....	2/5	235	225	350	64.3	400

WOMEN'S CLASS	W/L	PTS.	R	SP	%	PRIZE
Opal Reno, OH.....	5/0	222	197	300	76.7	\$ 750
Vicki Winston, Missouri.....	4/1	203	183	350	72.6	600
Phyllis Negaard, MN.....	2/3	197	187	300	75.3	500
Debby Michaud, MA.....	3/2	181	166	250	66.4	400
Ruth Hangen, NY.....	1/4	166	161	250	64.4	350
Jerry Babb, TX.....	0/5	121	121	250	48.4	150

TEXAS MEN'S CLASS	W/L	PTS.	R	SP	%	PRIZE
Coke Bowker, AZ.....	7/0	227	192	280	68.6	\$ 200
Bob Graham, Houston.....	3/4	160	145	280	51.8	160
Bob McCharen, Houston.....	3/4	160	145	280	51.8	120
Ed McFarland, Conroe.....	3/4	154	139	280	49.6	100
Stan Smith, Del Rio.....	3/4	144	129	280	46.1	90
Charlie Posey, Arlington.....	2/5	140	130	280	46.4	80
Jeff Gaston, Irving.....	1/6	113	108	280	38.6	70

JUNIORS — The Joseph/Dyson team won the first two games, averaging 54% ringers for the five games, while the Boser/Gerdson team averaged 59.5% and had the high game of the exhibition with 82.5% ringers in their fourth game, winning the final three games in a row to take the series of five.

TO HONOR PERL PEPPE OF KANSAS ON 90TH BIRTHDAY

Perl "Pep" Pepple of Topeka, Kansas will be honored on his 90th birthday on May 1 with an "open house" program given by his daughter Nona and son Jack at the Plaza West Apartments, 5620 S.W. 22nd St., Topeka, KS Community rooms, from 2 until 4 p.m. All horseshoe pitchers and friends are invited to attend. **No gifts please.** Refreshments will be served.

Mr. Pepple has been active in Kansas horseshoe activity since 1948 and is still promoting tournaments and obtaining money for them.

DEADEYE HORSESHOES

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

RECORD OF CARL STEINFELDT IN 1981

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

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

RECORD OF WALTER RAY WILLIAMS IN 1981

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

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

HALL OF FAME UP-DATE

By RUTH HANGEN

The Hall of Fame election will occur on May 1 so that the winners can be announced in the July issue of the News Digest.

Many histories of proposed candidates have been received in previous years and also in this year. All will be given consideration.

Any up-dated or resumes should be mailed with 14 copies to Ruth Hangsen, 630 Heim Road, Getzville, New York 14068 by the end of April. A copy will be forwarded to each committee member at voting time.

At the 1981 World Tournament, the Hall of Fame Committee, then under the leadership of Bernard Herfurth, voted to select one player, one organizer and two in the over 70 in future elections. This met with the approval of NHPA President Wally Shipley.

This was decided as the player category of qualified candidates is diminishing as more are entering the over 70 category.

The Hall of Fame inductions will be held in conjunction with the opening ceremonies of the 1982 World Tournament, Tuesday, July 27 at 7 P.M. in Huntsville, Alabama.

PRIZE MONEY CORRECTION FOR LADIES AT N.C. DOGWOOD

Jack Springer, director of recreation in Statesville, N.C. wishes to correct an error when he listed the prize money in the announcement of the North Carolina Dogwood Open for the Women's Class A. He erroneously stated the first prize as \$50.00 when it should have been \$100.00 for first and \$50.00 for second and trophies to the top five finishers.

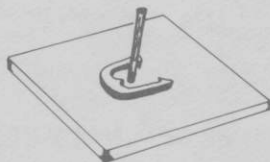
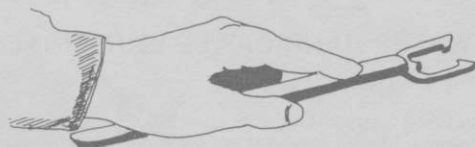
TABLETOP HORSESHOES

A challenging new game to play when you can't do the real thing!

The miniature horseshoes used in this game are *handcrafted* from selected hardwoods.

Guaranteed to make ringers

If you can hit the stake!



To Order:

Send \$6.00 plus \$1.00

for postage and handling to:

Ken Bailey, 1708 Buena Vista, Kalamazoo, Mi. 49001

(be sure to include your name, return address, and zip code)

CULLEM WINS AT SUNSHINE PARK, ORLANDO, FLORIDA

CLASS A — Cullum, Inverness, 5-1-61.0; Howdeshell, Winter Hav., 5-1-61.0; Thornburg, Leesberg, 4-2-63.0; V. Deuster, New York, 4-2-56.0; Cindy Dean, OH, 2-4-53.6; Baldwin, St. Cloud, 1-5-42.6; Thatcher, Brooksville, 0-6-48.6.

CLASS B — Ellenberg, Clermont, 5-2-48.8; Mays, Avon Park, 5-2-49.4; Reeb, Winter Haven, 5-2-49.1; Gallant, St. Cloud, 4-3-45.4; Whitaker, Orlando, 4-3-45.1; Senger, Winter Haven, 3-4-49.7; Cindy Dean, OH, 2-5-37.4; W. Deuster, New York, 0-7-28.5.

CLASS C — Christain, Sebring, 5-2-40.8; Davey, Apopka, 5-2-40.5; Roberts, Apopka, 4-3-38.2; Bostic, Orlando, 4-3-36.5; Ballhagen, Avon Park, 3-4-40.2; Warner, Orlando, 3-4-36.0; Marx, Sebring, 3-4-34.5; Fleagle, St. Cloud, 1-6-27.4.

CLASS D — Franke, Illinois, 5-1-31.0; Anderson, St. Cloud, 5-1-41.3; Langhart, Orlando, 3-3-30.0; Koenig, Orlando, 3-3-30.0; Branson, Winter Haven, 2-4-34.3; Kerivan, Winter Haven, 2-4-33.3; Hagen, Apopka, 1-5-25.3.

CLASS E — Wallschlager, Orlando, 6-0-31.6; Stute, St. Cloud, 5-1-27.0; Carnahan, St. Cloud, 4-2-33.0; Schmitz, St. Cloud, 2-4-23.0; Barker, Apopka, 2-4-22.3; Larson, St. Cloud, 1-5-24.0; Falk, Orlando, 1-5-16.3.

CLASS F — Davies, Apopka, 6-0-23.0; Gustin, Apopka, 4-2-20.6; M. Albrecht, Orlando, 4-2-19.3; Halsted, Winter Haven, 3-3-20.3; Rollins, Brooksville, 3-3-18.0; Lane, St. Cloud, 1-5-13.3; D. Albrecht, Orlando, 0-6-12.6.

BARTLEY SWEEPS SUNCOAST OPEN AT BRADENTON, FLA.

Floyd Bartley, warmed by the 80 degree Florida temperature, proceeded to warm up the stakes with his 70.8 ringer percentage and 5 straight wins to capture the annual Suncoast Open held at the Bradenton, Florida courts on February 12-13.

CLASS A — Floyd Bartley, 5-0-70.8; Frank Bohun, 4-1-66.5; Levi Miller, 2-3-62.7; Bob Dean, 2-3-55.2; Elmer Swartz, 2-3-50.5; Joe Vanderlinder, 0-5-44.4.

CLASS B — Marl Goodrich, 4-1-60.5; Omar Blacketer, 3-2-52.5; Len Robinson, 3-2-48.5; Wm. Riley, 2-3-57.9; Bob Widdersheim, 2-3-53.1; Red Totten, 1-4-45.6.

CLASS C — Harvey Johnson, 4-1-52.3; Len LaBanco, 4-1-52.9; John Schlosser, 3-2-39.5; Howard Lea, 2-3-46.5; Max Bayless, 1-4-47.4; Fred Raisbeck, 1-4-46.8.

CLASS D — Wilbur Rocke, 5-0-46.0; Henry Hostettler, 3-2-43.7; Henry Mullet, 2-3-44.3; Melvin Ringger, 2-3-41.9; Chester Anderson, 2-3-39.2; Norwood Ramey, 1-4-36.5.

CLASS E — Royce Wrucke, 4-1-44.1; Bill Bauman, 4-1-40.0; Pat O'Toole, 3-2-46.3; Maurice Rodocker, 2-3-36.2; Rex Swinson, 2-3-34.6; Chas. Howery, 0-5-34.8.

CLASS F — Harold Shaw, 5-0-42.4; Roger Sutor, 4-1-38.6; Frank Stites, 3-2-41.3; Vaughn Davis, 1-4-35.8; Clark Karr, 1-4-34.1; Chris Miller, 1-4-26.9.

CLASS G — Gene Bennett, 4-1-39.3; Bob Babcock, 4-1-37.9; E. Shippee, 3-2-35.2; Earl Colgan, 2-3-31.6; John Zehnder, 1-4-31.9; Lee Davis, 1-4-28.0.

CLASS H — Len Tibbie, 6-0-36.8; Joe Morgan, 4-2-32.8; Harold Reed, 3-3-30.5; Earl Ronemus, 3-3-28.0; Ed Schuetz, 2-4-28.8; Chas. Woshan, 2-4-28.0; Harland Bennett, 1-5-34.1.

CLASS I — E. P. Schultz, 5-1-29.2; Geo. Ulzman, 4-2-25.8; Chas. Helmuth, 4-2-28.6; Gib Beckemeyer, 3-3-28.6; Jim Pelkey, 3-3-21.1; John Manning, 1-5-20.7; Jim Dey, 1-5-14.1.

1981-82 SEMINOLE-CLEARWATER HANDICAP LEAGUE FINALS

By Lee Davis

Finally after finishing second so many times Norman Gaseau's team No. 5 went to the top this year with 205 points. They went into the lead with two weeks to go and steadily increased their lead.

There was a close contest for second spot with Bob Widdersheim's team No. 7 nosing out Bob Koons team No. 8 by one point, 187 to 186 on the last game of the season. Only six points back was last year's champions, Marion Collins team No. 3. Two of the last three matches they made a run for the leaders but fell short.

Gene Bennet new Captain of team NO. 1 got his team within two points of last year's champs by winning 55% of the games the last five weeks.

SEMINOLE — (Continued)

The rest of the teams will just have to wait until next year ala Brooklyn Dodgers. One consolation for Bill Bench's No. 4 team is they scored more points than last year but not enough to get out of the cellar.

The 80% handicap seems to work very well as there were 15 tie games and 33 won by one point and 34 by two points.

Many players were out to pitch shoes the last day of the season as there were 8 games over 60%, and many over 50%. 60% players were Bob Dean, 70 and 62%, Ray Arthur, 64%, Gene Meyers, 64%, Joe Holland, 60% and 60%, Micky Broughton, 60%, George Buskey, 60%. George not only got his 60% but had 162 with his handicap.

For the second year in a row Joe Holland was tops in many categories. He had the highest ringer average 58.3, highest ringer percentage, 74%, highest average points 102.5, highest scratch points 122, and scored the most points 4303 and won most games with 31. Close behind in games won was Micky Broughton with 30 and Bob Widdersheim with 29½.

Gene Bennet had the highest game with handicap at 167. Nine other players were over 160 points with handicap. Micky Broughton and Orval Coxan with 165, Gene Meyers and Bob Koons with 164, George Buskey, 162, Joe Holland and Ray Arthur, 161, Bob Dean and Paul Barrette with 160.

Bill Cooper worked more ways than one this year and improved his handicap by ten points to win the most improved players award. Ray Arthur took over as team captain of No. 6 and was president of the league and also president elect, nosed out two other players for the player of the year award.

The overall league average went up slightly in both percentage and scored points. Sixteen players improved their average handicap and the rest seen theirs go up.

This was a record year for attendance as sixteen players made every match and ten missed only one match. With only six players missing more than one match set a new league record.

STANDINGS OF THE TEAMS 1981-1982 SEASON

Team No. 5	Norm Gaseau-Capt.	205 Pts.
Team No. 7	Bob Widdersheim-Capt.	187 Pts.
Team No. 8	Bob Koons-Capt.	186 Pts.
Team No. 3	Marion Collins-Capt.	180 Pts.
Team No. 1	Gene Bennet-Capt.	178 Pts.
Team No. 2	Lou Haley-Capt.	148 Pts.
Team No. 6	Ray Arthur-Capt.	121 Pts.

JUNIOR TOURNAMENT BY MAIL TO START MAY 10

A U.S.A. & Canada, by Mail, Junior Boys and Girls, 50 shoe, "On Your Honor," Junior Horseshoe Tournament is open to all Jr. N.H.P.A. 1982 card members. To enter the tournament send name, mailing address, age (month, day and year) N.H.P.A. 1982 card number, and \$3.00 registration fee, by no later than May 10, 1982, to Jack Springer, N.H.P.A. Youth Committee Chairman, 925 Henkel Road, Statesville, NC 28677. If you have no 1982 N.H.P.A. card as yet include \$1.00 extra for card.

You will pitch 50 shoes on a court in your own area. A horseshoe club officer or an adult N.H.P.A. card member will supervise your pitching and certify on the back of the score sheet that the score is correct and that the Jr. Boy or girl started to pitch when the start signal was announced by the officer in charge.

A regular score sheet will be sent to you when you register, and you have forwarded your information and \$3.00. You will pitch 50 shoes, recording the ringers, points scored, shoe pitched, and running score for 50 shoes only. The completed score sheet with your score must be mailed by you, by no later than June 1st, to Jack Springer, (Address listed above).

NOVICE TOURNAMENTS AT WORLD TOURNAMENT?

By **BERNARD HERFURTH**

As publicity director and advance man to the world tournament I am suggesting to the tournament directors that "Novice Tournaments" be held at Huntsville.

One of the objects of our annual tournament is to create interest and interest new players into our organized sport. What better way to do that than to have local participation on world tournament courts.

There will be no schedule on the courts during the heat of the day. Novice tournaments could be held for one or more afternoons. Short 4 or 6 man robins would be held. There would be no entry fee. Shoes could be loaned if needed. Each court would have any NHPA member who would offer instructions to real novices. Perhaps suggestions would be made to have the players get interested in organized pitching. Anyone who had never played in an organized tournament or league would be eligible to take part in these suggested novice tournaments.

After talking with Donnie Roberts, the tournament director, at the 1981 tournament, regarding the possibility of having a *handicap class* and an *over 75 class* at a future tournament I was pleased to see that these innovations will be tried out this year at the Huntsville event.

APRIL PUBLICITY NEWS

NHPA FLYER — NHPA Publicity has published a 12-page flyer giving information concerning our sport and the NHPA. Plans for distributing the flyer will be given in future issues of the Digest. A sample flyer should be enclosed in the Digest to all subscribers.

Headers in the new flyer include, a family sport, physical fitness, join the millions of participants, an international sport, National Horseshoe Pitchers Association, purpose, organization, activities, publication, awards, indoor courts, outdoor winter activity, world records, world tournament, game related items, sanctioned league programs, special interests, basic rules, court lay-out, tournament play and who to contact for further information.

PHOTOS AND HISTORIES—All 1982 participants to the 1982 World tournament and last year's players in the six championship classes are asked to forward two black and white photos and their histories to NHPA Publicity Director, Bernard Herfurth, 17 Fort Street, Northampton, Mass. 01060. From previous requests the response has been good. As many as possible will be used in the Huntsville newspapers.

NHPA APPRECIATION LETTER—Upon a request from any member, a letter of appreciation from the NHPA to any of the news media in your area will be sent thanking them for their publicity cooperation. Many requests have already been made.

SHOP RECREATION DIRECTORS—Please send the name of any shop recreation director in your area to the NHPA. In return the NHPA will send a letter suggesting that they put our sport on their recreation program.

SCHOOLS AND LOCAL COURTS—Plan to contact schools in your area within 5 to 10 miles of your local courts. Suggest a novice student league program for 4 weeks or more. Suggest boys and girls in Junior and High schools. Maybe a mixed league of boys and girls would create interest. Some schools might bus pupils to the courts each week. Give it a try.

COMMEMORATIVE STAMP—Plan to write to the United State Postmaster General suggesting a commemorative stamp for our sport. Request the politicians in your state to make a request, also your friends and neighbors to write in the spring.

SPECIAL NOTICE FROM MARILYN HANES, WOMEN'S STATISTICIAN

In an effort to gather all the accurate statistical standings for the women pitchers, all tournament directors, state secretaries, state statisticians and individuals are requested to send the results of their tournaments including the shoes pitched and ringers to Marilyn Hanes, Women's Statistician, 10608 Constitution, N.E., Albuquerque, NM 87112. The next report for the Women's Professional Horseshoe Pitchers Association will have the top 25 women pitchers listed. Top 20 listed elsewhere in this issue.

FOR THOSE WHO DESIRE THE VERY BEST

IMPERIAL**U.S.A. PRICE LIST**

ALL POSTAGE PAID

1 Pair	\$29.00
2 to 5 Pair	\$27.00
6 Pr. & Over	\$24.00

**Medium Soft with
Hardened Hooks
and Points**

CLYDE MARTZ

3726 Henley Dr.
PHONE: 412-731-4662

Pittsburgh, Pa. 15235

- WE PAY ALL POSTAGE EVEN ON 6 PAIR AND OVER SHIPMENTS
- MASTER CARD AND VISA PHONE ORDERS ACCEPTED AFTER 6 P.M.

NORMAN GASEAU CANDIDATE FOR NHPA 2ND VICE-PRESIDENT

I wish to inform the membership that I will be a candidate for the office of 2nd Vice President, NHPA, at the 1982 convention in Huntsville, Ala. I believe my background and experience qualify me for that office.

I am a retired Captain, U.S. Coast Guard, with 33 years experience in management and finance while with that organization. During the past 8 years I have served as Secretary-Treasurer of the Florida Horseshoe Pitchers Assn. In that period I played an active part in promoting horseshoes in Florida and guided our membership growth from approximately 50 NHPA members in 1974 to 165 at the close of 1981. Our financial position prospered over that period from a net worth position of approximately \$150.00 to \$5150.00 in 1981. In 1979 I was presented the "NHPA Achievement Award" for outstanding service to NHPA for my efforts at the state level.

I am President of the Clearwater Horseshoe Club, having held that office for the past 4 years, serving at Sec./Treas. for the preceding 6 years. In 1981, Clearwater Horseshoe Club staged a U.S. Invitational Horseshoe Tournament which attracted the 8 top men and 8 top women pitchers in the "world of horseshoes". Our Clearwater Club received recognition for the success of that tournament by the 1981 "NHPA Achievement Award" presented to the Club in Genola, MN. In April 1982, our club will stage the U.S. Open Tournament.

I believe NHPA is destined for rapid growth. I wish to become a part of the planning and administration necessary to achieve that end. I will appreciate your support.

PIKE COUNTY OHIO LEAGUE—ROUND TWO

Lawrence Miller, 34-8; Gary Robert, 27-15; Sam Conley, 22-19; Ed Mason, KY, 22-20; Francis Asher, 21-21; Oattie Reno, 19-23; Jenny Reno, 14-28; Gene Crabtree, 6.5-35.5.

High Game - Opal Reno, 139; High game and handicap - Bob Hawk, 190; High team total points - Lawrence Miller, 3686; High team round, Lawrence Miller's, 658.

RENO HORSESHOES

Order From:

Reno Horseshoe Company

670 Reno Road

Lucasville, Ohio, 45648



Lorraine Thomas of Lockport, New York, two time Women's World Champion, averaged 79.3% including a 90% game of 45 out of 50 in the preliminaries of the 1981 World Tournament at Genola, Minnesota.

NHPA Approved

\$25.00 plus postage % \$22.00 five or more pairs

All drop forged, medium temper with hard caulks.

West Coast Distributor — Wally Shipley Horseshoe Outlet.

TOP 20 PROFESSIONAL WOMEN HORSESHOE PITCHERS

By Marilyn Hanes

1. Opal Reno	83.8	8. Lorraine Thomas	73.4	15. Bev Nathe	65.7
2. Ruth Hangen	79.9	9. Fran Carnahan	73.1	16. Vera Floyd	63.2
3. Debbie Michaud	79.7	10. Virginia Deuster	72.5	17. Sandy Bartel	62.5
4. Vickie Winston	79.5	11. Connie Still	69.3	18. Yvonne Mauzey	60.1
5. Linda Patenaude	78.4	12. Kelly Kiester	68.9	19. Mary Van Sant	58.3
6. Phyllis Negaard	78.3	13. Tari Powell	68.3	20. Ruth Kirk	53.6
7. Bonnie Seibold	75.8	14. Helen Roberts	66.3		

ST. LOUIS, MO. SPRING OPEN—MAY 15-16—CARONDELET PARK

The annual St. Louis Spring Open will be held at the Carondelet park courts in St. Louis, Missouri on Saturday and Sunday, May 15-16. The single event will start at 9 a.m. with Classes G, H, I. On Sunday, classes D, E, F will start at 9 a.m. followed by classes A, B, C at 1:30 p.m. Entry fee of \$10.00 plus percentage must be in by May 1st. Payable to Greater St. Louis Horseshoe Club and sent to David Dattilo, 6200 Scanlon, St. Louis, Mo. 63139. Prize list for singles, trophies to top 3 in each class. Prize money of \$2500 will be distributed. Deadeye Horseshoe courtesy of Bill Courtwright; Kertz Shoe Check courtesy of C. Kertz and J. Mudd. One of each award in each class.

The doubles event will start on Saturday at 1:30 p.m. Entry fee os \$10.00 per team. Bring your own partner. 100 percent of entry fees returned as prize money to top three teams in each class. No trophies for doubles. Food and beverages available at courtside.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA TOURNAMENT RESULTS

STANDARD, ZELMAR, MALLEY, KOEHLER; PACIFIC COAST OPEN WINNERS — Heman Standard vacationed in Northern California and landed the championship award of the Pacific Coast Open. Heman averaged 68.2% to edge out Jesse Gonzales by one game. In Class AA-II, Verdan Zelmar of the home club won a playoff game over Shasta's gal phenom, Sandy Hardy, 40-22 to enter the winner's circle. Bob Malley, No. Calif comeback player of the year, took Class AA-III, winning 6 of 7 tussles, and "Dandy" Don Koehler of the Golden Gate Club pulled away from Sonoma's Marion Hawley, and San Jose Golden Eagle Walt Foreman, to take Class AA-IV honors.

HOLLISTER OPEN HONORS TO Y. MAUZEY, J. GONZALES, L. BARTELS — The Hollister Club members were almost perfect hosts as visitors carried home 1st place trophies in all groups, except Class C-II, where Hollister's Mel Falcon broke the spell. California lady Champion, Yvonne Mauzey, won playoff games over Virginia Sturla 33-26 and Vera Floyd 32-29 to finish 6-1, average 61.1% and reign as top lady. Jesse Gonzales (as is his habit) finished in front in the men's Class AA championship by outpointing Don Titcomb in the final game. 29-24. Lyle Bartels won the Class C confab with a 4-1 record. Tri-Valley's Marty Dunn put it all together to average 73.2% and win Class AA-II. Marty pitched his first 82% game; a great performance by the No. Calif Prexy. Marion Hawley won Class AA-III over Hollister's Rod Hughes.

DAVE LOUCKS WINS SAN JOSE STATE FUND OPEN — San Jose Golden Eagle star, Dave Loucks, got 'em when he needed 'em, plus winning a toss of the coin with Harley Swander, to settle the 1st place tie, and take home the State Fund title. Harley Swander averaged 61% to Dave's 62% to place second and Vera Floyd averaged 65% in the "Mix and pitch in your %" coed tournament to place 3rd. Bill Fiddler of the San Jose Club won 6 of 7 games to take Class AA-III with Carol Van DeVeere placing second for her best performance of 1981. New San Jose Club member, Walt Foreman, fought off Don Koehler in a playoff for Class-AA-IV honors, 36-31.

RUSHING WINNER AGAIN AT CLOUSA — Returning to the site of his last championship, Herb Rushing once again mastered seven tough, clawing adversaries to win the Class B Open. The Colusa club, voted the friendliest hosts in No. Calif, once again lived up to their billing and all visitors were well treated and fed the superior smorgy. Bob Malley took still another group win (it's becoming a habit with the Sonoma Club star), as did Stewart Snyder and Him Keyes Sr.

DANDY DON KOEHLER IN EASY D OPEN WIN — Consistency was the word, as Golden Gate club pitcher, Don Koehler won 7 straight games and averaged 42.6% to run away with the 1st place cup. Dick Pawlowski of the home Tri-Valley club, took Class D-II honors on the Pleasanton Fairground courts Joe Kikel of the Yuba-Sutter club won the 3rd Class D group. New California lady champion, Vera Floyd, averaged 68.3% and went unbeaten to win the ladies division. Yvonne Mauzey, was second losing only to Vera in a cliff hanger 29-32. Anthony Keyes won the junior title in a playoff 38-25 over Nick Pawlowski.

GRASS VALLEY FAIR TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS TO GONZALES — One of the most exciting Fair tournament ever played in Nevada County with Jesse Gonzales getting the honors for the 2nd straight year. In the 3rd round, Herb Rushing upset Don Titcomb; then in the 4th round, Rueben Lee beat Jesse. This set up the final game between Jesse and Don and Jesse hit a 84% game to win. Rueben Lee was 3rd. Monte Latino, 4th, Herb Rushing 5th, Bob Mauzey, 6th, Al Crabtree 7th and Tom Webb 8th. Pete Manitone of Sacramento went 5-0 for 1st place with Verdan Zelmar of the San Jose Golden Eagle Club grabbing second. Bill Lewis of Oakland was 3rd. Very large crowds attended the matches with 300 to 350 being in attendance on Sunday. In the women's group, Virginia Sturla of Turlock walked away with top honors defeating Yvonne Mauzey, last year's winner and 1980 Calif State Champ, in the final game. Flora Jones captured 3rd, Marilyn Webb got 4th, Leona Anderson 5th, and Karen Alling finished 6th.

Call **DINN BROS.**
the **Trophy People**
FACTORY DIRECT WHOLESALE CATALOG

26

Up To 70% Savings



Get More For Less! Directories
1-800-628-9657

Trophies • Plaques • Desk Sets
Ribbons • Medals • Silverware
Pins • Jewelry

Buy...
Save Even More
Free Shipping
Free Engraving
and Fast Service...

**BUY DIRECT FROM
THE MANUFACTURER**

Join the thousands of Leagues,
Clubs, Schools, Business Groups
and Athletic Departments who
enjoy BUYING DIRECTLY from us

No Middleman....
Means Savings to you
Apr. Dept. HP482

FREE!

for the asking

1982 Catalog of
**Trophies • Plaques • Medals
Ribbons • Pins • Jewelry
Silverware • Desk Sets**

Don't Delay...Call or Write Today
Phone Toll-Free Now!

1-800-628-9657
In Massachusetts
1-800-282-7789

DINN BROS. The Trophy People
P.O. Box 111 • 68 Winter St. • Holyoke, MA 01041

OHIO SNOWBALL TITLE TAKEN BY JIM KNISLEY

Jim Knisley, Bremen, OH was the winner of the 18th annual Snowball Open, the premier Winter event sponsored by the Darke County Horseshoe Club. Knisley claimed the title after a pitchoff match with Wayne Luoma, Burton, Oh., in the Class A division. Luoma had beaten Knisley for Jim's only loss during the round-robin matches. Snowball Open standings were:

CLASS A — Knisley, 4-1-70.5; Luoma, 4-1-65.6; Gary Kline, 3-2-60.9; Dick Carpenter, 2-3-57.2; Bus Schamp, 1-4-58.4; Oscar Manns, 1-4-57.5.

CLASS B — Loren Coy, 5-0-61.9; Greg Beans, 4-1-51.5; Harry Hopkins, 3-2-54.3; Bob Schuler, 2-3-40.9; Earl Van-Sant, 1-4-43.7; Frank Yokopovich, 0-5-36.7.

CLASS C — Jerry Schaffner, 5-0-56.1; Gary Gardner, 4-1-58.3; Francis Asher, 3-2-48.1; Dale Buckingham, 2-3-51.8; Earl Waggoner, 1-4-53.6; Ken Waggoner, 0-5-41.3.

CLASS D — Ed Hinshaw, 5-1-56.7; Steve Powers, 5-1-49.2; Bob Detrick, 4-2-48.4; Ray Walters, 3-3-46.9; George Pierson, 2-4-50.5; George Stifel, 2-4-41.4; Waldo Green, 0-6-41.3.

CLASS E — Marvin Snider, 4-0-46.7; Jim Hurst, 2-2-49.6; Tom Hawkins, 2-2-41.8; Herb Miller, 2-2-35.9; Leonard Bair, 0-4-26.4.

CLASS F — Rollin Futrel, 5-1-42.9; John Taylor, 5-1-37.9; Bill Ison, 4-2-33.4; Leonard Schaffner, 3-3-37.1; Harry McGreevy, 2-4-31.4; Wilmer Pitsenbarger, 2-4-28.8; Con Stump, 0-6-22.4.

CLASS G — Duane Detrick, 5-1-43.7; Dale Miller, 5-1-38.3; Rob Bicknell, 4-2-38.4; George Knight, 4-2-33.4; Harold Cole, 2-4-28.5; Fritz Worner, 1-5-27.2; Wally Mayes, 0-6-20.4.

CLASS H — Sam Harsbarger, 3-1-31.3; Ken Walters, 3-1-27.5; Bill Bradley, 2-2-28.1; Ed Ehemann, 2-2-25.6; Neil Teaford, 0-4-14.5.

COMING EVENTS

ARKANSAS SCHEDULE

- Apr. 24 — Hot Springs Open tournament, Family Park courts, (near Municipal Airport) Hot Springs Arkansas. 50-shoe qualifying 1 p.m. Finals, 2 p.m. Robbons. Six-man round robin classes. Entry fee \$2.00. Juniors free. Send entries to Ira Scott, 510 Eileen Dr., Hot Springs, Arkansas 71901.
- June 12 — Arkansas Fun Festival tournament. Family Park courts, Hot Springs, Arkansas. 50-shoe qualifying 1 p.m. Finals 2 p.m. Six-man round robin classes. Trophies and prize money. Send \$3.00 entry fee to Ira Scott, 510 Eileen Dr., Hot Springs, Arkansas 71901.
- July 3 — Independence Tournament. Family Park courts, Hot Springs, Arkansas. 50-shoe qualifying, 3 p.m. Finals 4 p.m. Send \$3.00 entry fee to Ira Scott, 510 Eileen Dr., Hot Springs, Arkansas. 71901.

Aug. 21 — Hope Watermelon Festival Tournament. Hope, Arkansas County Fairgrounds courts. Time and entry fee not available at this time. Contact Hope-Kempstead County Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 250, Hope, Arkansas 71801.

Oct. 16 — October-Fest and Arkansas State tournament. Family Park courts. Qualifying, 9 a.m. Finals 1 p.m. NHPA and A.A.H.P.A. membership card *REQUIRED* to be eligible. Trophies and prize money. Entry fee \$5.00. Juniors under 17 free. Send entries and membership applications to Ira Scott, 510 Eileen Dr., Hot Springs, Arkansas 71901. NHPA, \$6.00; AHAP, \$2.00. NHPA, Juniors, \$1.00.

OHIO STATE SCHEDULE

- May 15-16 — Hamilton Open. Sanctioned. Classes A, B, C, D. Ladies Class A. Boys and Girls. Class A. Deadline, May 8. Send entry fee of \$8.00 and percentage to Herb Cox, 416 Fenwick Dr., Fairfield, Oh. 45014, Ph. 513-892-4886.
- May 15-16 — Chillicothe Open. Deadline, May 8. Send entry fee of \$8.00 and percentage to Tom King, 63 Page Rd., Chillicothe, Oh. 45601.
- May 29-30-31 — Zenia Memorial Open. All classes sanctioned. Deadline, May 18. Send entry fee of \$8.00 and percentage to Kenneth Waggoner, 476 Cottage Grove Ave., Zenia, Oh. 45385. Ph. 513-372-1550.
- June 4-5-6 — Kenny Dawes Memorial. Classes A, B, C, C sanctioned. Deadline, May 31. Send entry fee of \$8.00 and percentage to Lester Stephenson, 617 Damon Rd., Wash. Ct. House, Oh. 43160.
- June 12-13 — Annual Silver Dollar Open. Classes A, B, C, D sanctioned. Deadline June 6. Send entry fee of \$8.00 and percentage to Weldon Martin, 611 Edgewood, Lancaster, OH. 43130.
- June 19-20 — Hebron Open. Top 6 classes sanctioned. Deadline, June 12. Send entry fee of \$8.50 and percentage to Phil Hummel, 5099 Fallsburg Rd., Newark, Oh. 43055. Ph. 614-345-3645.
- June 25-26-27 — Marysville Open. Classes A, B, C, D sanctioned. Deadline June 16. Send entry fee of

- \$8.00 and percentage to James Schotten, 1611 Collins Ave., Maryville, Oh. 43040. Ph. 513-644-1169.
- June 26-27 — Curley-Baker Memorial. All Classes sanctioned. Deadline June 19. Send entry fee of \$8.50 and percentage to Jerry Wheeler, 3341 Plainview Dr., Toledo, Oh. 43615. June 26-27 — Fort Hamilton Days. Classes A, B, C, D sanctioned. Deadline, June 18. Send entry fee of \$8.00 and percentage to Herb Coz, 416 Fenwick Dr., Fairfield, Oh. 45014. Ph. 513-892-4886.
- July 4th Weekend — Greenville Ringer Classic. All MUST have NHPA card. Sanctioned. Contact Fritz Worner, 150 Ridgeview Ave., Greenville, Oh. 45331. Ph. 513-548-1412.
- July 10-11 — Chillicothe Open. Classes A, B, C, D sanctioned. Deadline, July 4. Send entry fee of \$8.00 and percentage to Tom King, 63 Page Rd., Chillicothe, Oh, 45601. Ph. 614-773-1994.
- July 10-11 — Shelby County Open. Class A, B sanctioned. Deadline July 4. Send entry fee of \$7.00 and percentage to Leonard Schaffner, 20100 State Rte. 706, Sidney, Oh. 45365. Ph. 513-492-2609.

Pitchers in ALL SANCTIONED Classes must hold 1982 NHPA card. Juniors, \$1.00 NHPA and \$1.00 Ohio. Adult NHPA card \$6.00, Ohio card \$4.00.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION SCHEDULE

- April 17-18 — Del Rio Open, Del Rio, Texas.
- May 1-2 — Houston Open, Houston, Texas.
- May 22-23 — Stephenville Open, Stephenville, Texas.
- June 5 — Arlington Open, Arlington, Texas.
- June 19-20 — Grapeland Open, Grapeland, Texas.
- July 10-11 — Matt Bowers Open, Stephenville, Texas.
- Aug. 21-22 — Lakeside Open, Lakeside, San Antonio, Texas.

- Sept. 11 — B.E. Sipple Open, Arlington, Texas.
- Sept. 25-26 — Amistad Open, Del Rio, Texas.
- Oct. 2-3 — Tri-State Tournament, Denton, Texas.
- Oct. 16-17 — Annual Texas State Tournament, Stephenville, Texas.
- Oct. 30-31 — Ed McFarland Open, Houston, Texas.
- Nov. 20-21 — Annual Harvest Open, Lakeside-San Antonio, Texas.

TOLEDO, OHIO AREA SCHEDULE

June 26-27 — 5th Annual Baker Curly Memorial Open, Toledo, Ohio. Deadline, June 19. Sanctioned. Entry fee \$8.00 with percentage to Phil Allen, 5673 Camberly Dr. Toledo, Ohio 43615. Ph. 419-536-4043.

Aug. 28-29 — Northwestern Ohio District Tournament, Toledo, Ohio. Deadline August 21. Sanctioned. Entry fee \$8.00 and percentage to Phil Allen, 5673 Camberly Dr., Toledo, Ohio 43615



ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY OPEN — MAY 31 — PEORIA, ILL.

Coming Events—Continued

NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y. SCHEDULE

- April 24 — Carl Van DER Lancken Open. Send entry to John Loughery, 806 Dean Ave., Bronx, N.Y. 10465. Ph: 212-892-1017.
- May 15 — Walter Barker Memorial. Send entry to John Loughery, 806 Dean Ave., Bronx, N.Y. 10465. Ph. 212-892-1017.
- June 5 — Dominick P. Sharkey Memorial. Send entry to John Loughery, 806 Dean Ave., Bronx, N.Y. 10465. Ph. 212-892-1017.
- June 19 — Helen Ouellette Open. Send entry to Leo Ouelette, 50 Westminster Road, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11218. Ph. 212-462-0604.
- June 26 — New Rochelle Open. Send entry to John Loughery, 806 Dean Ave., Bronx, N.Y. 10465. Ph. 212-892-1017.
- July 10 — Vita Fellicia Memorial. Send entry to John Loughery, 806 Dean Ave., Bronx, N.Y. 10465. Ph. 212-892-1017.
- Aug. 14 — Bill MacLeod Open. Send entry to John Loughery, 806 Dean Ave., Bronx, N.Y. 10465. Ph. 212-892-1017.
- Sept. 11 — Loe Ouellette Open. Send entry to Leo Ouellette, 50 Westminster Rd., Brooklyn, N.Y. 11218. Ph. 212-462-0604.
- Sept. 18 — Sal, Pete, John, Vito Open. Send entry to John Loughery, 806 Dean Ave., Bronx, N.Y. 10465. Ph. 212-892-1017.

All tournaments will be held at Dominick P. Sharkey Park, New Rochelle, N.Y. All tournaments are mixed (Senior Men, Women & Juniors) Under 40% sign-up time, 9:30 A.M. 40% and over 1:30 P.M. Rain date is the following day.

Entry fee for all classes is \$7.00. All entry fees will be returned as prize money. Scorekeepers fee, 50 cents per game per player. Entries for all tournaments must be recieved one week prior to tournament date.

COLORADO SCHEDULE

- May 15-16 — Wheatland Invitational, State & National cards, Town Park, Hugo Lenz, Box 458, Wheatland WY 82201. Office 307-322-3244, Home 307-322-4705
- May 22-23 — Tri State Open, State & National Cards, City Park, Dick Hanshaw, 1511 Broadway, Scottsbluff NE 69361. Office 308-635-1332. Home 308-635-1904.
- June 5-6 — North Weld Open, State & National Cards, Windsor Town Park, John Huntzinger, Box 1423, Windsor, CO 80550, Office 303-221-0986. Home 303-686-5977
- June 12-13 — Speakeasy, Benefit Tournament, Rocky Mountain Park, George Rogers, 3160 Wright St., Denver CO 80215, 303-237-3600
- June 19-20 — Cheyenne Open, State & National Cards, Holiday Park, Don Laurin, 320 Avenue C4, Cheyenne WY 82001, 307-634-4671
- June 26-27 — Open Date
- July 3-4 — Cowboy Open, State & National Cards, Rawlins Town Park, Ken Raymond, Lander Route, Rawlins WY 82301, 307-324-6828
- July 10-11 — Denver Open, State & National Cards, Rocky Mountain Park, Frank Weith, 5191 South Penn St., Littleton, CO 80121, 303-781-1214
- July 17-18 — Rocky Mountain Open, State & National Cards, Pow Wow Park, Dale Boss, 4224 Greenbriar Rd., Boulder CO 80302, 303-494-3724
- July 24-25 — Laramie Open, State & National Cards, Washington Park, Gary Rickard, 322 Arthur, Laramie WY 82070, 307-742-3218
- July 24-25 — Albuquerque, No Other Info, Marilyn Hanes, 10608 Constitution N.E., Albuquerque, NM 87110, 505-298-5785
- Aug. 1 — Denver Doubles, Rocky Mountain Park, Mel Yockstick, 6625 Pierce, Arvada, CO 80003, 303-421-6433
- Aug. 7-8 — Crested Butte Classic, State & National Cards, Town Park, Mark Calve, Box 712, Crested Butte CO 81224, 303-349-7172
- Aug. 14-15 — Western Nebraska Open, State & National Cards, City Park, Dick Hanshaw, 1511 Broadway Scottsbluff, NE 69361, Office 308-635-1332, Home 308-635-1904
- Aug. 21-22 — Winter Park Open, State & National Cards, Hill Side Park & Deck, Sarah Peltier, Liddy Mason, Box 36, Winter Park CO 80482, 303-447-8566
- Aug. 28-29 — Pikes Peak Open, State & National Cards, Memorial Park, Ben Fields, 905 Delft Drive, Colorado Springs CO 80907, 303-598-7255
- Sept. 4-5 — Colorado State Tournament, State & National Cards, Windsor Town Park, Bob Engel, 57876 Weld County Rd. 37, Nunn, CO 80648, 303-897-2223
- Sept. 18-19 — Mesa County Open, State & National Cards, Lincoln Park, Milton Hankes, Eddie Davis, 1097 Colo. Ave., Grand Junction, CO 81501, 303-242-0956, 303-245-3592

PARKERSBURG, VA. SCHEDULE

- June 5-6 — Spring Open, Parkersburg, W. Va.
- Aug. 21-22 — Parkersburg Open, Parkersburg, W. Va.
- Oct. 2-2 — Parkersburg Memorial Open, Parkersburg, W. Va.
- Send entry fee of \$7.00 and ringer percentage to Herbert Murray, 1303 Clyde Court, Parkersburg, W. Va. 26101 Ph. 304-428-5646. All entries accepted will be notified by mail or telephone.

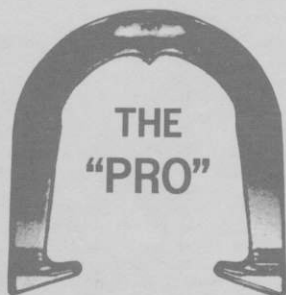
TWO TOURNAMENTS SET FOR TOPEKA, KANSAS

- MAY 2 — Sunflower Open
MAY 30 — Alvin Gandy Open

Both of the above tournaments will be held at the Gage Park courts in Topeka, Kansas. Starting time will be 9:00 A.M. Entry fee of \$5.00 and ringer percentage should be sent to Wayne Shelinbarger, 1233 Pinecrest Dr., Topeka, Kansas 66605. Phone: 913-266-8941.



THE ORIGINAL DROP-FORGED PITCHING SHOE



Two tournament tested models, forged from S.A.E. specified steel, are available. Both have hardened hooks and points, and may be ordered in your choice of medium, soft, or dead soft tempers.



AS THE FIRST MANUFACTURER OF THE DROP-FORGED PITCHING SHOE, THE OHIO HORSESHOE COMPANY IS RECOGNIZED WORLD-WIDE FOR ITS HIGH QUALITY PITCHING SHOES.

For price information and to order, contact:

OHIO HORSESHOE COMPANY

P.O. Box 5801
Columbus, Ohio 43221

or

DONNIE ROBERTS
9439 Camp Creek Road
Lucasville, Ohio 45648
(614 - 289-4101)