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WELCOME TO SPRINGFIELD

Dear Members and Guests:

Twelve new baby's will be born on May 27, 1983, and you are invited to the christning and grand opening, and Ron Frakes Tournament of Champions.

Due to lack of facilities, we were previously limited to our local area. Now we are in the process of constructing twelve (12) new sanctioned Horseshoe Courts with center pole lighting. The courts will be canopied with direct lighting over the pitching area to eliminate rain-outs for league and tournament play. Bleachers will also be erected.

Springfield MO, is the third largest city in the State with a population of 136,000, plus 70,000 on the edge of Springfield's city limits, just 15 to 20 minutes from our courts not including the Green County area and surrounding towns.

Our grand opening will be Memorial Day week-end, May 27, 28, 29, and 30, 1983. Ron Frakes' 21st Annual Tournament of Champions will be held on this week-end for outer state and local Missouri State Horseshoe pitchers and guests, with complete T.V. and Press coverage. Our committee for this event will be, Earl Winston - president, Ron Frakes - vice president, and Vicki Winston - secretary treasure.

This could be beneficial in stimulating more membership cards, N.H.P.A. Digest subscriptions, future entries in World Tournaments and hundreds of new players in our virgin area and surrounding towns.

You will be receiving more information from Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge Tournament Headquarters, Village Inn Pancake House Restaurant, Springfield Chamber of Commerce, lake area, plus full page coverage in the N.H.P.A. Digest, February and March issues, Entry forms will appear in the March issue.

There will be added prize funds for men and women, plus your \$10.00 entry fee, (excluding juniors) returned 100%. (No expenses.) Added for the men's division, \$1500.00, Womens, \$600.00 and a \$200.00 Scholarship for boy's and girls junior division.

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**NHPA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Mr. Wally Shipley, President  
 National Horseshoe Pitchers Association of America  
 2646 Basswood Street  
 Newport Beach, California 92660

Dear Mr. Shipley:

The people of Statesville are looking forward to the return of the World Horseshoe Pitching Tournament to Statesville on July 27. Preparations for the event are well under way and we anticipate an even nicer tournament than the one we hosted in 1979. It is a pleasure to work with your organization and we are all looking forward to your arrival.

Our twenty four court facility will be in top shape by July and ready for the many activities planned four tournament time. We hope all of your members and their families will be able to attend and join in the fun.

On behalf of the Mayor, City Council, and Citizens of the community, I would like to welcome you and all of the tournament participants to Statesville, North Carolina. We have one of the nicest cities in America and our location offers visitors all types of vacation opportunities. We are looking forward to serving your organization during the tournament.

Thank you for allowing us to host this marvelous event and we'll look forward to seeing all of you in July.

Sincerely,

Dale S. Emerson  
 City Manager

THANKS TO THE NHPA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, ALL NHPA PERSONNEL, NHPA LEAGUE OFFICIALS, STATE AND CLUB OFFICERS FOR YOUR SUPPORT, COOPERATION, HARD WORK AND CONTRIBUTION TOWARD THE NHPA AND OUR SPORT OF HORSESHOES IN 1982. JOB WELL DONE!

With a positive attitude and support from everyone, I am confident Horseshoes will continue to progress and grow in 1983.

Your NHPA Council has agreed on standard sizes for all World Tournament Trophies. The Men and Women Class A Division will be of equal size in the first four places. It would take too much space to list all approved sizes. Do not worry, you will still be very proud of any World Tournament Trophy.

At the 1981 Convention the Delegates voted the NHPA give the State Charters a \$.25 per adult rebate for the 1982 membership totals. Donnie and I have signed those checks and have mailed to all Charter Secretaries. Congratulations and thanks to all for your continued efforts in membership growth.

The NHPA membership has grown from 4,800 in 1973, when I was first elected President, to 7,300 through 1981. Thanks to all responsible recruiters. Let's ALL recruit one or more new member in 1983.

**COVER PICTURE**...How often we have the phrase "it couldn't happen here", however, it did happen for two of Minnesota top pitchers, namely Dale Lipovsky and Phyliss Negaard. 1982 was the year and Huntsville, Alabama was the place where Dale won the Men's World title while the Women's World title was being taken in charge by Phyliss. They continued their winning ways by winning their respective championship class titles in the 1982 Minnesota State tournament held at the Preimesberger Arena last fall, again Dale as Men's champion and Phyliss as Ladies champion. They are shown together holding their championship trophies. — Photo by Leonard Lipovsky.

## STATESVILLE, N.C. HOUSING FACILITIES FOR 1983 W.T.

For motel or campground reservations for the 1983 World Horseshoe Tournament in Statesville, North Carolina on July 27—August 6, 1983—you must write or telephone as soon as possible and make your own reservations. For further information, write or call The Greater Statesville Chamber of Commerce, 115 East Front Street, Statesville, N.C. 28677, Phone—1-704-873-2892.

Holiday Inn, Highway 21, (Near Courts), Statesville, NC 28677. Telephone: 704-872-4101. Rates: Single \$34, Double \$40, Extra \$5 per person over 2

Master Hosts Inn, 725 Sullivan Road. (Near Courts), Statesville, NC 28677. Telephone: 704-873-5236. Rates: Single \$29, Double \$38, Extra \$5 per person over 2

Scottish Inns, Interstate 40 (Nearest to Courts), Statesville, NC 28677. Telephone: 704-872-9891. Rates: Single \$22.88, Double \$26.96, 2 Double \$29.04, 3 or more people \$32.20.

Cline's In-Town Motel, 1323 West Front Street, Statesville, NC 28677. Telephone: 704-872-2748. Rates: Single \$16, Double \$24, 3 or more people \$32.

Days Inn, Sullivan Road, (Near Courts), Statesville, NC 28677, Telephone: 704-873-5252. Rates: Single \$30, Double \$35.20, Extra \$5 per person over 2

Ramada Inn, U.S. 70E at I-40, Statesville, NC 28677. Telephone: 704-872-5215, Rates: Single \$33, Double \$41, Extra \$5 per person over 2

U.S. 21 Motel, 1415 Shelton Avenue, Statesville, NC 28677. Telephone: 704-873-8062. Rates: Single \$15, Double \$20, 3 or more people \$23.92.

Hallmark Inn Motel, Highway 64 at I-40, Statesville, NC 28677. Telephone: 704-872-2781. Rates: Single \$17.95, Double \$22, Extra \$3 per person over 2

KOA Campground, Off I-77, Amity Hill Road, (Nearest to Courts), Statesville, NC 28677. Telephone: 1-704-873-5560. 30 acres, 89 camp sites, 4 courts, swimming pool.

Lake Myers Campground, Rt. 1, Box 90, Mocksville, NC 27028. Telephone: 1-704-492-7736. 178 acres, 230 camp sites, swimming pool, (everything)

Midway Family Campground, Route 4, Statesville, N.C. Telephone: 546-7615. 12 mi. E. of Statesville to Middle 64 & I-40

Old Water Mill Campground, Route 1, Union Grove, N.C. Telephone: 592-2902. 20 mi. N.W. on Hwy. 115

Duke Power State Park, Lake Norman, Troutman, N.C. 5 mi. W. of U.S. 21 S.

Pier Marina Campground, Route 4, Box 217, Mooresville, N.C. Telephone: 663-4225. Hwy. 150 W., 4 mi. off I-77.

Cross Country Campground, Route 1, Box 68A, Denver, N.C. Telephone: 483-5897. Hwy. 150, 1 1/2 mi. off Hwy. 8 mi. off I-77.

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Crazy Horse Campground, Box 90, Mocksville, N.C., 25 mi. W. on I-40.

Tanglewood Campground, Clemmons, N.C., 10 mi. W. of Winston-Salem, 1/2 mi. off I-40.

Lake Hickory Campground, Box 2348, Hickory, N.C., N.E. of Hickory off Springs Road

For further help or information telephone Jack Springer at 1-704-872-5659 or John Bullard, Co-Directors or write: Jack Springer, 925 Henkel Road, Statesville, N.C. 28677.

## ROBERTS REPORTS ON 1982 MEMBERSHIP

Following is the 1982 membership list along with the delegate count for 1983. There are still a few charters who did not meet the 12-1-82 deadline as requested. Please get your final report in soon.

It looks like we held our own. Maybe some gain when all reports are in. I think that we did well considering drops in Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois and Canada. We had 29 charters that increased membership. There were 24 charters that showed a loss in membership.

Would you believe that we have a total of 472 members that are adults in the 19 charters which have 75 or fewer members? Those 19 charters barely have more members than Northern California. We need to take a look at that situation.

In the 29 charters with less than 100 adults we have only 1,312 members. That is 52% of our charters and contain only 19% of our adult membership.

Also that the top 12 charters, which is only 21% of our total charters has 56% of the adult membership. Following are the top 10. California, 604; Pennsylvania, 459; Ohio, 447; Indiana, 412; New York, 362; Minnesota, 328; Illinois 298; Washington, 257; Missouri, 250; Montana, 243; and Michigan, 232.

1982 NHPA MEMBERSHIP LIST							
State	Adults	Juniors	82 Total	81 Total	Change	83 Delegates	
ALABAMA	54	10	64	74	-10	2	
ALASKA	1	0	1	0	+1	0	
ARIZONA	107	5	112	90	+22	4	
ARKANSAS	25	0	25	11	+12	1	
N. CALIFORNIA	411	37	448	387	+61	12	
S. CALIFORNIA	142	14	156	160	-4	5	
CANADA	25	2	27	79	-52	1	
COLORADO	154	9	163	143	+20	6	
CONNECTICUT	35	0	35	36	-1	1	
DELAWARE	8	0	8	10	-2	0	
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	
FLORIDA	205	0	205	165	+38	8	
GEORGIA	90	0	90	51	+44	3	
HAWAII	0	0	0	0	0	0	
IDAHO	100	14	114	89	+11	4	
ILLINOIS	295	3	298	365	-67	9	
INDIANA	373	39	412	364	+48	11	
IOWA	129	13	142	302	-160	5	
KANSAS	102	4	106	121	-15	4	
KENTUCKY	117	8	125	125	+1	4	
LOUISIANA	1	0	1	2	-1	0	
MAINE	108	9	117	103	+14	4	
E. MARYLAND	77	11	88	85	+3	3	
W. MARYLAND	96	0	96	0*	+96	3	
MASSACHUSETTS	159	13	171	149	+22	5	
MICHIGAN	217	15	232	229	+3	8	
MINNESOTA	297	31	328	622	-284	9	
MISSISSIPPI	0	0	0	0	0	0	
MISSOURI	235	15	250	267	-17	8	
E. MONTANA	63	3	66	70	-4	2	
W. MONTANA	166	11	177	175	+2	6	
NEBRASKA	81	3	84	114	-30	3	
NEVADA	41	0	41	70	-29	1	
NEW HAMPSHIRE	143	17	160	103	+57	3	
NEW JERSEY	78	1	79	101	-22	3	
NEW MEXICO	98	9	107	108	-1	3	
NEW YORK	297	65	362	311	+51	9	
NORTH CAROLINA	137	8	145	136	+9	5	
NORTH DAKOTA	0	0	0	10	-10	0	
OHIO	410	37	447	365	+82	12	
OKLAHOMA	111	21	132	103	+29	4	
OREGON	148	11	159	187	-28	3	
E. PENNSYLVANIA	80	0	80	84	-4	3	
W. PANNSYLVANIA	357	22	379	334	+45	11	
RHODE ISLAND	3	0	3	2	+1	0	
SOUTH CAROLINA	7	0	7	7	+7	0	
SOUTH DAKOTA	22	1	23	41	-18	1	
TENNESSEE	75	6	79	48	+31	2	
TEXAS	171	23	194	171	+23	6	
UTAH	51	0	51	66	-15	2	
VERMONT	36	21	107	102	+5	3	
VIRGINIA	15	1	16	65	-49	1	
WASHINGTON	246	11	257	216	+41	8	
WEST VIRGINIA	77	1	78	108	-30	3	
WISCONSIN	73	32	105	117	-12	2	
WYOMING	77	11	88	66	+22	3	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6670</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>7242</b>	<b>7300</b>	<b>-58</b>	<b>224</b>	



1983 WORLD HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT - STATESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA - ENTRY BLANK  
July 28 through August 6, 1983

Name \_\_\_\_\_ NHPA CARD NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

What is your ringer percentage in competition? 82 World \_\_\_\_\_ 82 State \_\_\_\_\_ Last 3 Events \_\_\_\_\_  
Please be accurate. We reserve the right to change it if records indicate that your average is not accurate on this form.

Be sure to include your entry fee: Men - \$15.00, Women - \$10.00, Seniors and Intermediates - \$10.00, Handicapped - \$10.00, Boys and Girls - Free, 70 and Older - \$10.00.

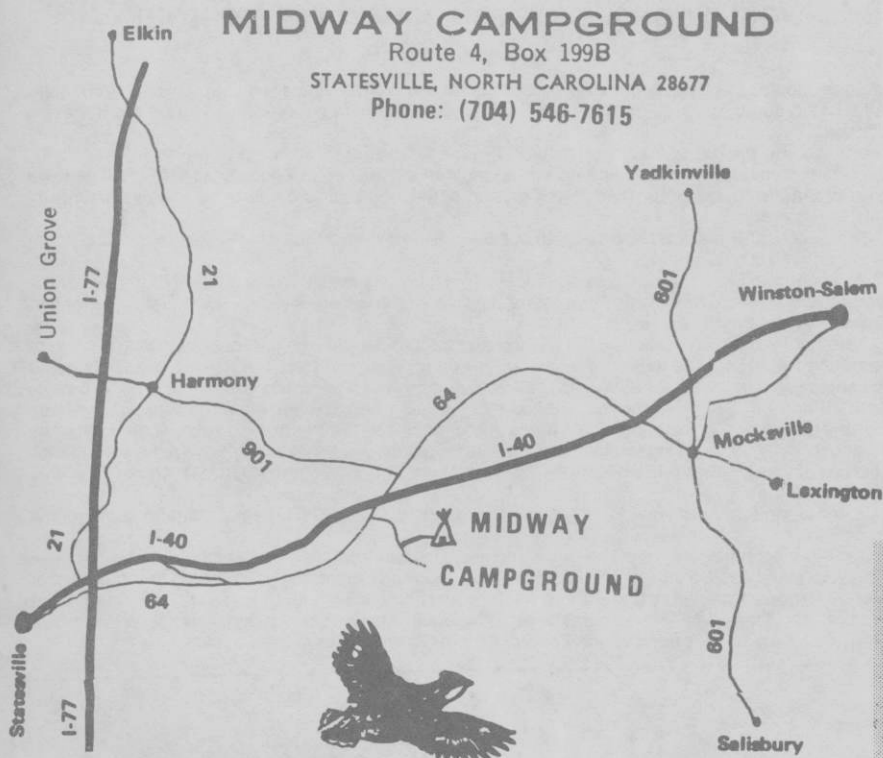
It is very important that you enter the correct division. Any male regardless of age may enter the Men's Division. Any female regardless of age may enter the Women's Division. However, Juniors who enter the adult divisions must pitch adult distance and will forfeit their junior standing. If you are 17 years old or younger on or after January 1, 1983 you may enter the Junior Divisions. You may enter the Intermediate Division if you are between 59 and 66 years of age by July 27, 1983. That is you must be 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, or 65 years old as of July 26, 1983 to enter the Intermediates. To enter the Senior Division you must be 66 years old or older by July 26, 1983. If you become 66 during the tournament you will be allowed to finish competition in the intermediates and may not enter the Seniors until next year. This year we will have a Senior group for anyone 70 years of age or older by July 26, 1983. Entering this division is optional. We will, also, have a division for handicapped pitchers which is optional. Verification of handicap will be required. The 70 and older group and the handicapped group may pitch at any distance beyond 30 feet. Please circle below the division you plan to enter. You may enter only one. Be careful in your selection.

Men                  Women                  Boys                  Girls                  Seniors                  Intermediates  
Handicapped                  70 and older                  Please show date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Defending Champions must enter. All entries must be postmarked by June 1, 1983. Late entries and entries with no entry fee will be returned. You will receive a complete schedule by July 1, 1983. Mail entries to: Donnie Roberts, 9439 Camp Creek Road, Lucasville, Ohio 45648 or call 614-289-4101.

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## WORLD HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT IS BIG MONEY

by Donnie Roberts

Has your club or city ever considered bidding for the World Horseshoe Tournament? Well, there is so much competition to get the event now that you have to present a very good bid to have a chance.

How to you bid? Just come to the world event two years in advance and present the NHPA Secretary-Treasurer with a sealed dollar bid plus an explanation of your facilities, etc. Then you have a chance to speak to the convention and convince folks to come to your area. A majority vote is required.

The successful bid for 1984 was \$25,000.00 by Huntsville, Alabama. No future bid should be less than \$30,000.00 and up.

An economic impact study was conducted to accurately measure the economic impact of the world event on the community. The results were very interesting. They revealed just what we had figured for the past few years.

A few years back when we had the 36 man round robin people who bid thought that system kept people in town longer to get more money out of them. Well, not true. The new schedule turns out to keep people in town much longer. The average length of stay at the 1982 event was 10.5 days. With an entry of 600 pitchers you will have 72 camping and 528 staying in motels. The average number of people who attend per entrant is 2.9 for a total of 1740 visitors to your city. 8% travel by air and 92% by car or camper. There are 2.32 meals per day eaten by each participant. Attendance at local points of interest is over 90%. You can expect pitchers from 43 states and several provinces of Canada.

In actual dollars spent in your city you can expect \$600,000.00. This figure will increase as the number of entries increases.

So, what it amounts to is that a city or community can bring in a tremendous tourist package for a very small bid. Be sure not to let your mayor, your city manager, your county commission, or your chamber of commerce know about this or you will be under a lot of pressure from them to put in a bid. Needless to say there are many other incomes such as concession, etc. linked to such an event. I already have four confirmed bidders for 1985 with many others asking.

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## “From Out Of The Mail Bag”

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### To Executive Council, News Digest Editor, and others

The Executive Board of the Massachusetts Horseshoe Pitchers Association wishes to express its concern about the wide disparity of the distribution of prize money in the Mens and Womens Divisions of the World Tournament. We noted in the 1982 prize fund that:

1. Mens 1st place paid \$2,500 to only \$1,000 for Womens.
2. Womens 2nd place paid \$350, the same as 7th place Mens.
3. The Mens prize fund was \$9,740, and \$8,040 for the first 12 places, to only \$2,700 for the Womens, for ratios of 3.6 to 1 and 3 to 1, respectively.
4. The ratio of Huntsville bid money (\$15,000) to NHPA contribution from entry fees (\$3,000) is 5 to 1.

It would appear from the ratio of bid to contribution monies, that the Executive Council can exercise considerable discretion in the apportionment of the prize money among the several championship divisions. It is our opinion that more discretion should be exercised and greater parity given to the prize funds in the Mens and Womens Divisions. The quality of pitching is virtually the same, the women put on just as good a competitive show, and they should be rewarded for their efforts.

I have been directed to send this expression of our concern to each member of the Executive Council, to the News Digest editor, and, if necessary, to present a suitable resolution at the next convention.

Sincerely,  
Russell A. Gadoury, Secretary

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### HAROLD WOLFE MEMORIAL OPEN, XENIA, OHIO, MAY 28-29-30

The Greene County Ohio Horseshoe Club will hold the Harold Wolfe Memorial Open Tournament on May 28, 29, and 30 in Xenia, Ohio. This sanctioned tournament will award trophies or plaques for first and second place in each class.

Entrants should send ringer percentage and \$8.00 fee to Ken Waggoner 476 Cottage Grove Ave., Xenia, Ohio 45385 (Phone 1-513-372-1550) by Wednesday, May 18th. Please make checks payable to Greene County Horseshoe Club.

We reserve the right to place entrants in the appropriate class. All entrants will be notified by return mail of their pitching schedule.

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### EAU CLAIRE, WISC. CLUB SETS DATES FOR TWO MEETS

The Eau Claire Club announces two tournaments to be held in Eau Claire this season.

June 11-12—Eau Claire Open to be held at the Carson Park courts in Eau Claire.

Sept. 3-4-5—Annual Wisconsin State tournament at the Carson Park courts in Eau Claire.

For further information contact Eleanore McCarn, secretary, 1911—14th Street, Eau Claire, Wisconsin 54701.

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### TO WOMEN'S PROFESSIONAL HORSESHOE PITCHERS ASSOC.

by Marilyn Hanes

Due to not getting a very good response of results this past season, there will not be any standings listed as a year end report.

I want to thank the State stacionians, tournament directors and individuals that did send in results. However, there were not enougy to make a good representative listing.

## *In Memoriam*

Mr. George Jodon of Windber, Pa. passed away Saturday, Jan. 9th on the operating table of an aneurism of the stomach.

Mr. Jodon was 58 yrs. old and one of the MOST enthusiastic pitchers. He personally put up the finances for tourneys in this area, HE was a 40% pitcher.

Mr. Jodon owned and operated a used car lot in Johnstown, of course he was a paid-up member of the N.H.P.A.

Mr. Jodon was also a long time Bowler averaging 180.

He and I were together on Fri., he felt good & cheerful, next day he was gone, there was a large attendance of horseshoe pitchers at his wake.

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## REGIONAL CHAIRMAN'S SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT (Cont'd)

by Claude White, Chairman

**Archie Roach**, Texas RD reports that up North in Arlington, they have worked in four extra leagues this season with the State Championship being held at Stephenville. Speaking of Stephenville, it seems that they have dropped their league play. Grapeland may have held their last tournament.

**Stan Smith**, Assistant RD from Southern Texas reports that the newest club, Greater Houston, has overwhelmed them with publicity for the sport. They will have had two state-side open tournaments and several local club tournaments, mixing men and women together in friendly competition. They have also sponsored the World Class Invitational in February and the GoTexan and the Dallas-Houston Shoot Out in September. They already have over 100 members in their club and are growing every day.

**The Greater Houston Club** also sponsored an Invitational Tournament held in the Astrodomain which was well attended. The top eight men in the Nation attended, along with the top eight men in Texas, the top seven National women, the Texas State Woman Champion, two national Juniors and the top two Juniors of Texas. Our National President, Wally Shipley, also attended, along with Ottie Reno and Jim Woodson of San Antonio and they all acted as Officials. GHHC also sponsored a Go-Texan Double Tournament in which 17 Counties participated. Good publicity was promoted and our sport gained attention in the Houston area. We picked up several new members as a result. We anticipate having 12 clay courts constructed by the middle of the year.

**Uvalde** Horseshoe Pitcher's Association has poured the concrete for two courts and plan on having at least four and maybe eight ready for a tournament in 1983.

A lot of interest is being shown in the Mountain Home-Kerrville-Rocksprings area. Several interested persons attended the last Del Rio Tournament and were very interested in organized horseshoe pitching.

**Del Rio**—They have had two tournaments and plan on bidding for the State again next year. We voted to get some new clay from Gonzales, which is the same as Houston has. It will be put in time for the League Championship Tournament. Del Rio had 23 active members this year and plan on more next year. Stan says they have picked up five or six pitchers from the Austin area and hopes to have a report on their club in his next report.

The Del Rio Roadrunners have sanctioned their Club and a League and will consist of 50 shoe games, count all scoring, 100% Handicap. Greg Nebel was elected Club President and Stan Smith, League Director. League pitching will begin in April and end in October, with a League Championship Tournament being held at the end of the season; awards will be presented at the Annual Awards Banquet which will be held in November. Another light has been added to the courts and the clay has been improved.

**San Antonio**—They have hosted two tournaments and have one more scheduled. They have had an active league for juniors and adults this year.

**Whispering Oaks**—Construction is continuing on the Whispering Oaks Horseshoe Ranch located 15 miles North of San Antonio. Two courts have been completed and local Sunday pitching is being conducted. A pitching barn is well under construction and should be finished this Summer. They plan several Club activities this year.

**Lakeside**—The Lakeside Horseshoe Club at San Antonio has already been very active this year. They hosted the Shamrock Open. They have done a lot of work to improve their facilities. Four new courts were added, and all stakes were replaced. New foul lines were installed and a new paint job on their sign was donated by Joe Girrard. Lakeside continues to be active in their Junior Program.

**CHAIRMAN'S REPORT — (Continued)**

**El Paso**—While one of our State pitchers were staying in El Paso a notice was run in the local paper inquiring about organized horseshoe pitching. The names and addresses of our State Secretary and Assistant Regional Director for South Texas was furnished.

**North Texas Region:** There are four, fine horseshoe pitching clubs in North Texas. They are located in Arlington, Denton, Grapeland and Stephenville.

The **Arlington Ironbenders** have a very active club with quite a few pitchers who love the game with intensity. They host two sanctioned tournaments every year in addition to a senior's tournament. The Ironbenders also conduct three NHPA sanctioned leagues each year and again there is a separate league for the seniors. A couple of special events are the Special Prize Tournament that features TV's, cameras, etc. for prizes, and a Turkey Shoot with turkeys, hams, etc. for the winners. Of course, these last two are handicapped events. It's almost unbelievable that this club was only formed in November of 1973. They now have 20 white clay filled courts. An indication of the pitching strength of this club is the fact that the Texas State Champions for the last four years have been Ironbender members.

**Denton** is the site every year for the Tri-State Open which usually draws participants from two or three States. This tournament is sponsored by the Denton American Legion.

The **Grapeland Open Shoe** Horseshoe Pitching Club hosts a sanctioned tournament every year that is always a pleasure to attend. They have 10 courts.

The **Stephenville Steel Slingers** are a young aggressive club that is growing fast in membership. They will host a sanctioned tournament in addition to the Texas State Tournament this year. They also sponsor a handicap league, and have a 4th of July tournament as part of the Stephenville annual celebration. The highlight of the activities in Stephenville has to be the winter time pitching that takes place in Lloyd Viles' barn.

**Ira Scott**, active Assistant RD from Arkansas, reports that they have grown from 10 members in 1981 to 22 members in 1982. They have just completed their first sanctioned State Tournament consisting of three classes and 17 competitors. They used a qualifying round of 50 shoes, count all to classify. They used 50 count all in the competition. Next year they plan to have women and juniors competition. They have their first sanctioned league in the Hot Springs Horseshoe League. This league was an individual league competition affair with 100% handicap and 50 shoe count all.

The main effort of the Arkansas Association has been to keep pitchers throughout the State informed of dates and locations of tournaments and to publicize all tournaments. Ira has made a special effort to contact pitchers in all areas of the State to encourage them to form sanctioned leagues. Several have informed Ira that they plan on forming a league.

**Holland Payne**, RD from Northern California reports that they now have 423 members strong and growing and that they hope to hit 500 before the year is over. They have good prospects for three more new clubs in 1983; Lincoln, Greenville and Bishop. All have indicated an interest. Greenville has 12 clay courts and a 'gung ho' promoter. The Lincoln people are interested but have to build their courts. They are close by and will visit our Monte Latino Open.

**Vince Yannetti**, New Jersey RD, writes that another successful season has come to a conclusion in New Jersey, highlighted by the State Singles and Doubles Championships held at the Flemington Fair which were viewed by several hundred spectators each evening.

They have experienced a slight increase in membership and for 1983, they expect a big increase with a new club being formed in Washington and another in Mays Landing. Many of the Inter-City Club are expected to join the State Association and the membership in South Jersey is expected to increase with the addition of several new players. The West Jersey Club is enjoying some indoor pitching in Long Valley where they have the use of four courts.

The Branch Brook Park Commission in Newark is nearing completion of 12 new courts. Everyone is looking forward to pitching there next year. It appears that 1983 will be a banner year for New Jersey.

In **Laurel, Delaware**, six new courts were installed at the Trap Pond State Park. Lum's Pond State Park near Newark is in operation. Court improvements are to be made.

**Eastern Maryland** has completed another year. The turnout for each tournament was good.

**Western Maryland** has received a new charter For 1982 from the NHPA. There are a number of clubs that were formed and 17 tournaments were scheduled. The State Championships will alternate each year between Eastern and Western Maryland.

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## CHAIRMAN OF REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S SURVEY ON PROXY VOTING

During the first part of 1982, Regional Director Chairman Claude White took a survey of the R.D.'s and several state association officers concerning the institution of a proxy vote for NHPA business. The major reason for considering this change is that it would give each state association its proper voice in NHPA affairs. Due to the location of the World Tournament, there are always several states that do not cast the total votes allotted to them because they lack full delegations. Some states have no delegates present at all, so they get no say what-so-ever. It would be more fair if every state could cast its total amount of votes.

A report concerning the proxy vote was given at the 1982 NHPA Convention by Mr. White's assistant, Barry Chapelle. It was noted that while the feedback concerning this issue was not 100% favorable, it was favorable enough (better than 75%) to once again bring this issue to the NHPA membership.

NHPA President Wally Shipley has done an excellent job in streamlining the annual convention in recent years. Proxy voting would shorten it even more. Voting would be done beforehand and all that would need to be done at the Convention would be to announce the results. Other positive aspects of this plan are that it gets NHPA business out in the open so that the entire membership can have its say. It also would bring candidates for NHPA office to the forefront. They would have to submit their resumes to the entire membership and would be better known because of it. Finally, it would give the entire membership an opportunity to see the bids for the World Tournament and a chance to have a say as to where the W. T. should be.

Because a complete change of voting procedure would be difficult to achieve in one step, it is felt that the proxy vote should be limited to the voting on NHPA officers and World Tournament bids at this time. It is our goal, however, to have all NHPA affairs requiring voting to be done by proxy vote in the near future. We feel it is the fairest way to let the NHPA membership be represented.

Therefore, Mr. White, Mr. Chapelle, and the R.D.'s submit the proposed changes.

1. Bids for the World Tournament be submitted to the NHPA Secretary by February 28 and

**PROXY — (Continued)**

presented to the NHPA membership by the Secretary through the News Digest and communication to state association secretaries by May 31st, two years prior to the year the bid is for. Votes will be sealed and hand delivered by a designated delegate of the state to the NHPA secretary at the World Tournament two days before the convention. If a state will not be represented at the convention, an authorized state delegate may send his state's votes (in a sealed envelope) to the NHPA Secretary before the tournament. The votes will be opened and counted by the NHPA officers (or a committee appointed by them) at the World Tournament and the results will be announced at the convention. Each state association will be given as many votes as allowed under the current NHPA Constitution.

2. Candidates for NHPA office will submit their resumes to the NHPA secretary by February 28 of the year they are running for office. The secretary will present the candidates to the NHPA membership through the News Digest and communication to state association secretaries by May 31 of the year they are running for office. Votes will be sealed and hand delivered by a designated delegate of the state to the NHPA secretary at the World Tournament two days before the convention. If a state will not be represented at the convention, an authorized state delegate may send his state's votes (in a sealed envelope) to the NHPA Secretary before the tournament. The votes will be opened and counted by the NHPA officers (or a committee appointed by them) at the World Tournament and the results will be announced at the convention. Each state association will be given as many votes as allowed under the current NHPA Constitution.

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## **NHPA PROMOTION COMMITTEE**

by Sol Berman

### **HORSESHOES IN THE NEWS**

Northrop News—Sept. 24, 1982 carried an article and photo of Debbie Michaud entitled, "For Debbie, being close isn't enough."

Senior Sports News (National Senior Sports Association) Dec. 1982, carried the following article: ANY HORSESHOE PITCHERS? Did you know there were more than 20 million horseshoe pitchers in America? That more than half of them would qualify as members of NSSA? But, how many of them would participate in NSSA sponsored tournaments? That is what we want to find out. Let us know if you have an interest in horseshoe pitching being added to the list of NSSA sponsored events and at the same time bring some pitchers into that select group of NSSA members.

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## **FEBRUARY REPORT ON NHPA PUBLICITY**

by Bernard Herfurth

NHPA Publicity will canvass sporting goods stores on the east coast of Florida and attempt to leave NHPA membership applications for distribution to customers. If it proves successful the membership will be asked to help with the plan for 1983.

State secretaries are again requested to send the approximate dates of all state tournaments and league dates. Also the location of state court sites plus the names of tournament and league directors. This information is needed for the preparation of a one-shot tabloid paper boosting our sport nation wide. Please send this information to Bernard Herfurth, 17 Fort St., Northampton, Mass. 01060.

During the winter months at all outdoor and indoor tournaments all tournament directors are asked to have those that have won trophies in the top three places in tournaments, to send in articles to their local newspapers concerning their achievements. If the sports editors decline, then give the articles to a reporter covering general news events.

NHPA Publicity is grateful to the manufacturers of Deadeye Shoes, The Hi-Temp Refractories of Fenton, Missouri for answering the request for used horseshoes to be sent to the natives of West Africa. The company donated nine pairs of slightly used Deadeye shoes. Anyone wishing to donate one or more pairs of used shoes may send them to Bernard Herfurth whose address is listed above. The shoes will be shipped as soon as possible to the Togo Club who are well organized to the point of having a National Championship.

## ADVANCE NEWS ON 1983 WORLD TOURNAMENT

by Bernard Herfurth

The 1983 World Tournament will again be held at the court lay-out in Lakewood Park in Statesville, North Carolina, July 27 to August 6. This is a picnic type park.

Statesville is a friendly progressive city of about 20,000 population. The 1979 World Tournament was a fine tournament with Jack Springer as the host tournament director.

Some will remember the unseasonably warm weather which occurred throughout the entire East coast into the usually cool New England climate at that time.

Qualifying for Championship classes will continue to be round-robin competition rather than by individual count-all qualifying. This round-robin system allows the arranging of the playing schedule to eliminate classes playing in the heat of the day.

Mike Owens, the sports editor of the local newspaper, which is a booster of our sport gave excellent coverage of the World Tournament during the 1979 event. A repeat of this fine publicity is our hope for the 1983 tournament.

Some of the motels are within a mile or two of the park. Also many good eating places are available. Location of motels, rates and camping areas will appear in the Digest.

Jack Springer recently retired as Statesville Recreation Director but will be the host tournament director. He also heads the Youth Program in Statesville.

The NHPA Publicity Committee will news releases to Springer for pre-tournament Publicity.

## TOM HASLETT INDUCTED INTO TEXAS HALL OF FAME

Tom Haslett of the Lakeside Horseshoe Club in San Antonio became only the 8th inductee into the prestigious Texas Hall of Fame.

In 1963 when Tom opened his place off Carver Road, the entire State had only 8 members. In no time Tom had built 2 sand courts and recruited 22 members. As President of the club, Tom has hosted over 75 sanctioned Texas Tournaments and has been primarily responsible for the present 12 lighted court set-up, and a membership approaching 100. Rarely has one man exerted so much influence on a states horseshoe affairs.

Tom joins present members, Berlin Sipple (deceased), Jim Woodon, Ed McFarland, Marvin Burgess, Matt Bowers (deceased), Bob Graham and Archie Roach.

## VINCE YANNETTI CANDIDATE FOR 3RD VICE-PRESIDENT

I will be a candidate for the office of 3rd Vice President at the 1983 NHPA convention at Statesville, North Carolina. I believe my background and experience will qualify me for that office and the support of the NHPA membership will be appreciated.

I have retired as Production Superintendent with American Cyanamid Company aftr 41 years in management and production. During the past 20 years, I have been very active in promoting the game throughout the state. I have held almost every office in the New Jersey State Association including that of President. In 1975, I was presented with the NHPA Achievement Award for outstanding service to the NHPA for my efforts at the state level. In 1979, I was voted into the Middlesex Club Hall of Fame and into the New Jersey State Hall of Fame. I have been a New Jersey delegate at many World Championships.

I am presently NHPA Regional Director for New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland. Also, I am currently 3rd Vice-President for the New Jersey Association. I have been Statistician and Historian in New Jersey since 1969. I have worked as Statistician at every World Tournament since 1974 for a period of 10 or 11 days, and approximately 16 hours per day.

I love the game and am devoted to it. If elected, I will bring this background, experience and dedication to the position of 3rd Vice-President.

I visualize the NHPA growing and I am confident of my ability to contribute to this growth. I would appreciate your full support.

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## THE FAYETTE COUNTY HORSESHOE PITCHERS ASSOCIATION

Al Zadroga, of Elizabeth, PA, was in command of our sanctioned November indoor tournament held in Uniontown. His high game was 93.8% to start the Class A competition. In Class B, it was Oscar Manns of Ohio. He had a high game of 78.3%, with Joe Leech of Smithfield, PA close behind. In Class C, it was some excellent pitching by Joe Pagnanelli of Bethel Park, PA taking first place. His high game was 73.7%. In Class D, it was Bert Rugg of Mill Run, PA winning all 5 games. His high game was 77.3%. In Class E, Bob Landman of Uniontown, PA won all 5 games. His high game was 59.4%. In Class F, we had a play off between Gerald Glacken of Conemaugh, PA and Forrest Robinson of W. Va. Robinson had the high game in this class of 52.8%. In Class G, it was Jim Schneider Sr. of Washington, PA winning all 5 games. J. Chambers of Vanderbilt, PA had the high game of 46%.

**CLASS A** — Zadroga, Elizabeth, 5-0-77.5; Jim Solomon, Uniontown, 4-1-68.5; Bob McNight, New Castle, 3-2-59.8; Clyde Martz, Pittsburgh, 2-3-66.5; Clair Bruce, New Castle, 1-4-53.5.

**CLASS B** — Oscar Manns, Ohio, 5-0-70.4; Joe Leech, Smithfield, 4-1-69.4; Bob Straitiff, Uniontown, 2-3-64.4; Wayne Luoma, Ohio, 2-4-61.5; Casey Danner, Newell, 2-3-52.5; Joe Carter, Ohio, 0-5-55.8.

**CLASS C** — Joe Pagnanelli, Bethel Park, 6-0-60.3; Ken Smith, Ohio, 4-2-58.2; Dave Remington, Hiller, 4-2-44.5; John Ludwig, Ohio, 2-4-49.3; Chuck Roball, Pittsburgh, 2-4-45.5; Steve Mikan, Hiller, 2-4-43.3; Spiesman, Ohio, 1-5-48.6.

**CLASS D** — Bert Rugg, Mill Run, 5-0-53.0; John Strader, W. Va., 4-1-46.5; Glenn Williams, Uniontown, 3-2-49.6; Charles Bunner, W. Va., 2-3-41.7; Ray Gaydos, Uniontown, 1-4-41.3; Joe Roebuck, Uniontown, 0-5-32.5.

**CLASS E** — Bob Landman, Uniontown, 5-0-47.2; J. Danner, Uniontown, 4-1-41.5; Harry Clement, Pittsburgh, 3-2-37.5; Tony Krizner, Uniontown, 2-3-32.9; Ron Weiss, Pittsburgh, 1-5-24.1; Dick Tunney, New Brighton, 0-5-24.5.

**CLASS F** — Gerald Glacken, Conemaugh, 5-1-32.5; F. Robinson, W. Va., 5-1-39.1; Walt Leittenberger, Johnstown, 4-2-33.5; Walt Smodic, Uniontown, 4-2-28.9; Joe Orsini, Brownsville, 1-5-25.3; W. Stover, Monaca, 1-5-21.9; Ross Metts, Uniontown, 1-5-21.2.

**CLASS G** — Jim Schneider, Sr., Washington, 5-0-38.6; Bill Stahl, Washington, 3-2-28.3; J. Chambers, Vanderbilt, 3-2-26.2; Roger Keffer, Vanderbilt, 2-3-37.3; Chuck VanSickle, Uniontown, 2-3-32.8; Jim Schneider, Jr., Washington, 0-5-25.2.

## WATSONVILLE, CALIF. NATIONAL TOURNAMENT, JUNE 9 to 12

The Watsonville, Calif. National tournament will take place in that city on June 9-10-11-12. There will be open classes (A, B, C) Women's, Junior, local (team and individual). An estimated 250 NHPA pitchers and 250 local pitchers are expected to take part in this 4-day foray. Prize money offered is \$2500.00.

Other special events will be a quick draw exhibition, 4-wheel pull, celebrity toss and an old-fashioned ho-down.

Watsonville is located on the Monterey Bay, 100 miles south of San Francisco. The community has already taken steps to make this event one of the finest on the players tour. For more information contact Thomas Schot & Associates, P.O. Box 73. Capitola, Calif. 95010.

## DOMNEY SUPERFINE—WINS HERITAGE REC. TURKEY SHOOT

The 1982-1983 winter season started off well with a full 90 participants in 11 mixed classes in the Turkey Shoot at Heritage Recreation Center.

Class 1 featured some superfine pitching by Bob Domey and Art Tyson. Art had 5 games of 82.1% to 88.5% but Bob Domey was just a little steadier to average 79.5% for an undefeated first-place finish. Class 2 offered some tense moments as there was a 5-way tie for 2nd place. However, Bertha Baillargeon was undisputed winner after a key win over Paul Cormier in the 6th game. Walt Deuster, back to his flip and feeling comfortable again was Class 3 winner while Joe Merritt's high game of 68.2% helped him to 2nd place.

Class 4 featured a down-to-the-wire finish between Mary Ryan, newcomer, and young but experienced competitor Brenda McNeil, with Mary prevailing. Larry Croteau wishes he had started with a bye as he averaged 61.3% after the bye. In Class 5 Edgar Cote was very consistent and only lost a meaningless final game to become class winner. Bobby Johnson, winner in Class 6, did it the easy way — undefeated. Again, consistency was the key. Barbara McNeil, Sr., beat both Norm Ricard and Bill White but that was Norm's only loss as he took Class 7. In Class 8, Claude Gelin, another newcomer, hit the winner's circle with a fine 41.2% average and no losses. In Class 9, Walt Swerin emerged the victor over 9 other competitors while Tony Nacewicz garnered a much deserved Class 10 win to add to his 1982 Special Recognition Award from the Mass H.P.A. Larry Kearley won a playoff to emerge as victor in Class 11.

This tournament bodes well for a fine winter season at Heritage.

**CLASS 1** — Bob Domey, 7-1-79.5; Art Tyson, 6-1-80.9; Joe Schultz, 4-3-73.6; John Belsito, 4-3-69.2; Norm Rioux, 3-4-69.3; Charlie Bonani, 2-5-65.3; Vivian Deuster, 2-5-61.9; Ed Domey, 0-7-51.9.

**CLASS 2** — Bertha Baillargeon, 5-2-57.9; Paul Cormier, 4-3-62.1; Ricky Howe, 4-3-57.6; Angie Cieslak, 4-3-57.5; Bob Copley, 4-3-57.4; Ed Bodinski, 4-3-52.6; George Trabucchi, 2-5-55.9; Mike Donovan, 1-6-46.4.

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**CLASS 3** — Walt Deuster, 6-1-56.0; Joe Merritt, 5-2-53.4; Joe Shyme, 5-2-52.3; Fran Norman, 4-3-54.4; John Kraus, 3-4-46.2; Ray Peloquin, 2-5-50.6; Dick Belanger, 2-5-42.2; Amos Whitaker, 1-6-41.2.

**CLASS 4** — Mary Ryan, 5-1-50.0; Brenda McNeill, 4-2-50.0; Paul Dumont, 3-3-46.9; Larry Croteau, 3-3-45.9; Greg Rutkowski, 3-3-44.9; Fred Simon, 2-4-40.8; Ginny Croteau, 1-5-40.2.

**CLASS 5** — Edgar Cote, 6-1-51.4; Pete Prouty, 5-2-48.4; Bill McMahon, 5-2-41.8; Orton Cushman, 3-4-39.5; George Loring, 3-4-33.2; Joe Guy, 2-5-40.1; Tom Henley, 2-5-36.3; Sam Raymond, 2-5-34.1.

**CLASS 6** — Bobby Johnson, 6-0-50.4; Wayne Johnson, 4-2-49.5; Al Latouche, 3-3-41.6; Bob Traquair, 3-3-34.8; Don Lachance, 2-4-32.3; Don Harrison, 2-4-32.1; Joe Pepi, 1-5-33.5.

**CLASS 7** — Norm Ricard, 6-1-45.6; Bill White, 5-2-41.8; Barbara McNeill, Sr., 5-2-36.2; Nick Ricci, 3-4-43.7; Joy Veradt, 3-4-37.2; Warren Hall, 3-4-36.6; Al Doucette, 2-5-25.5; Earl Nash, 2-5-34.2.

**CLASS 8** — Claude Gelinas, 7-0-41.2; Ray Towle, 5-2-40.7; Dave Baillargeon, 4-3-35.9; Dick White, 3-4-36.1; Emil Veradt, 3-4-31.2; Ernie Lavangie, 3-4-28.0; Ken Baker, 2-5-30.4; Frank Lima, 1-6-24.4.

**CLASS 9** — Walt Swerin, 6-1-36.5; Charlie Rutkowski, 5-2-41.2; Buddy Ploof, 5-2-29.4; Dick Dumont, 4-3-34.3; Diane Beardsley, 4-3-33.1; Tom Courtney, 3-4-28.3; Barb McNeill, Jr., 3-4-28.1; Eve Brooks, 3-4-20.7; Mike Desroches, 1-6-21.9; Frank Ryan, 1-6-18.9.

**CLASS 10** — Tony Naciewicz, 7-0-40.3; Joe Conquest, 6-1-29.7; Ernest Baillargeon, 5-2-29.0; Ron Brooks, 4-3-20.4; Leona Lima, 2-5-24.2; Bill Ryan, 2-5-20.5; John Page, 1-6-23.0; Chuck McNeill, 1-6-20.4.

**CLASS 11** — Larry Kearley, 6-1-21.5; Maureen Finigan, 6-1-30.9; Jim McRobbie, 5-2-22.9; Bud Whitehouse, 4-3-23.9; Ken Lawson, 4-3-16.4; Frank Ryan, 3-4-22.5; Micky McNeill, 3-4-20.4; Lisa McNeill, 3-4-15.8; Reggie Ploof, 1-6-12.2; Tonya Kelchner, 0-7-8.2.

## BONANI WINS DICK PALMER MEMORIAL TOURN. (MASS.)

Charley Bonani easily won the St. Moritz "Dick Palmer Memorial Tournament." He won all six games in a four-man double round robin class. Bill Davis, Fern Trinqué, and Tom Cooke made up the remaining players. Fern and Tom joined the Club late in the season or it would have been Charley and Bill playing the best four out of seven.

Nick Vafides won Class B. There was a play-off for second, third, and fourth place. Jerry Sullivan drew a bye because he had the highest ringer percentage of the three. Tony Grassia beat Joe Marinelli, and lost to Jerry Sullivan.

These two classes were played on Sunday morning, Sept. 12; and were followed by a cookout, election of new officers, and prizes were awarded in various categories for the Monday and Tuesday leagues.

Classes C and D were played the preceding Wednesday night. Ginny Croteau and Doug Lyons finished class C in a tie and Ginny won the playoff on Sunday morning.

**CLASS A** — Charley Bonani, 6-0-64.6; Fern Trinqué, 4-2-39.9; Tom Cook, 2-4-34.8; Bill Davis, 0-6-34.1.

**CLASS B** — Nick Vafides, 4-1-43.2; Jerry Sullivan, 3-2-35.4; Tony Grassia, 3-2-30.6; Joe Marinelli, 3-2-32.3; George Loring, 1-4-32.3; Bill Galligan, 1-4-28.4; playoff for second and third, T. Grassia 37-25.7; J. Marinelli, 34-24.3; Jerry Sullivan 36-50; T. Grassia, 4-15.3.

**CLASS C** — Ginny Croteau, 6-1-32.9; Doug Lyons, 6-1-32.7; Jack Casey, 5-2-25.5; Harvey Lyons, 4-3-23.0; Bart Sargent, 3-4-24.5; Mario Campanelli, 3-4-20.4; Jim Tyrie, 1-6-21.9; Earl Healy, forfeit. Playoff Ginny Croteau, 40-31 to 29-27.6.

**CLASS D** — Steve Lyons, 5-0-19.9; Dick Barry, 3-2-11.8; Tex Hubbard, 2-3-13.0; Sheryl Wood, 0-5-6.7.

**CLASS E** — Mary Anne Shiner, 3-0-13.8; Arnie Miller, 2-1-15.2; Bill Sheehan, 1-2-9.5; Charley Finch, 0-3-4.6.

C. KILLGORE OF MISSOURI TOPS IN PREIMESBERGER  
THANKSGIVING OPEN—E. HOLLAND, LADIES—GIRTZ, JRS.

**CLASS A — MEN** — Charles Killgore, 6-1-69.4; Steve Stensgaard, 5-2-70.8; Larry Ambrose, 5-2-67.7; Dave Hughes, 4-3-70.2; Wally Rislov, 3-4-66.0; Al Olson, 3-4-64.8; Elwood Johnson, 1-6-61.1; Everett Peterson, 1-6-60.0.

**CLASS B** — Bubs Gedatus, 5-2-60.2; George Tako, 5-2-58.8; Fred Larson, 4-3-62.0; Lloyd Henrikson, 4-3-59.7; Joe Ondarko, 4-3-52.0; Vic Rosenow, 3-4-56.5; Ray Tilli, 2-5-54.8; Curt Boser, 1-6-45.7.

**KILLGORE — (Continued)**

**CLASS C** — Harry W. Bensen, 6-1-54.2; Dave Evenson, 5-2-54.0; Lloyd Offert, 5-2-51.4; Bill Sullivan, 4-3-52.8; Alan Berg, 3-4-46.8; Ray Heimbuck, 3-4-46.8; Tom Johnson, 2-5-49.1; Jim Holland, 0-7-40.0.

**CLASS D** — Arnold Duevel, 5-2-40.2; Waldo Tesch, 4-3-48.2; Richard P. Johnson, 4-3-45.1; George Nick, 4-3-40.8; Wilfred Blenkush, 4-3-39.7; Al Hiller, 3-4-42.8; Doug Gronneberg, 3-4-40.0; Terry Berg, 1-6-40.2.

**CLASS E** — George Toth, 6-1-46.8; Walter Busse, 5-2-39.7; George C. Anderson, 4-3-43.7; Bud Helmen, Roseville, 4-3-40.5; Marvin Richardson, 4-3-39.7; John Jansen, 2-5-36.8; Eino Nikula, 2-5-36.0; Stan Erickson, 1-6-28.2.

**CLASS F** — Clarence Sorenson, 7-0-48.5; Bryon Eckholm, 5-2-40.8; Glen Sandquist, 5-2-40.0; Tom Campbell, 4-3-38.5; Cliff Hansen, 3-4-37.4; Leo Brezinka, 2-5-32.5; Lloyd Peterson, 2-5-28.2; Maurice Palmershein, 0-7-31.7.

**CLASS G** — Gilbert C. Anderson, 6-1-40.5; Lester Seppelt, 4-3-37.1; Jim White, 4-3-34.8; Herb Acherkirch, 4-3-32.8; Mark Goodwin, 3-4-36.8; Darrell Mineheine, 3-4-32.5; Henry Stromgren, 3-4-30.8; Les Holland, 1-6-29.7.

**CLASS H** — Gene Anderson, (fill in), 7-0-38.5; Bob Lindberg, 6-1-32.2; Jim Newland, 4-3-32.0; Eugene Sam, 4-3-26.8; Ken Paulson, 3-4-26.0; Dennis Foss, 2-5-26.5; LeRoy Diehl, 2-5-25.7; Roger Haugland, 0-7-18.0.

**CLASS I** — Ray Politano, 6-1-32.2; Jack Leadens, 5-2-30.2; Gerry Osborne, 4-3-34.2; Ken Greenlee, 4-3-28.2; Marvin Feller, 4-3-26.0; Ruben Medenwald, 3-4-25.1; Bert VandeKamp, 2-5-28.2; Leon Schnobrick, 1-6-27.4.

**CLASS I** — Joe Kiefat, 5-1-25.6; Leonard Murray, 5-1-23.3; K. Charles Deschneau, 4-2-18.6; Marvin Tretter, 3-3-24.6; Paul Jensen, 3-3-15.6; Ed Marcotte, 1-5-10.0; Daniel Loidolt, 0-6-15.6.

**CLASS A — BOYS** — Russ Girtz, 5-1-42.3; Jerry Evenson, 4-2-40.0; Tom Holland, 3-3-39.0; Eric Boser, 0-6-27.6.

**CLASS K** — Bob Wright, 6-2-13.5; Dan Stanek, 5-3-11.5; Paul Kiefat, 4-4-12.2; Tim Wright, 3-5-12.2; Richard Starleaf, 2-6-11.5.

**CLASS A — LADIES** — Edi Holland, 6-1-55.1; Linda Jacobson, 4-3-53.1; Boni Boser, 3-4-59.4; Bev Nathe, 3-4-54.8; Brooks Henrikson, 3-4-51.4; Mae Ambrose, 3-4-43.7; Rita Killgore, 3-4-41.1; Deanna Foss, 3-4-33.7.

**CLASS B — LADIES** — Elaine Mathies, 6-1-40.0; Rose Eckholm, 5-2-31.4; Jackie Iybeck, 4-3-32.0; Judy Stanek, 4-3-29.4; Alice Paulson, 4-3-22.2; Eve Marcotte, 4-3-15.1; Janet Roubinek, 1-6-16.0; Gayle Paulson, 0-7-14.2.

**W. VA. MOUNTAINEER OPEN—MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND**

Due to conflict with other scheduled tournaments and vacation schedules, the annual Mountaineer Open tournament will be held at the East Marion Recreational park courts beginning on May 28 through May 30.

Entry fees are as follow: Men, \$10.00; Ladies, \$10.00 as the adult fee. Juniors must register and pay \$2.00. All entries must be sent to Charles M. Bunner, 508 Ohio Ave., Fairmont, W. Va. 26554 together with checks payable to Monongahela Valley Horseshoe Pitchers Association and must include your ringer percentage and name and address and phone number. Deadline for all entries is May 14th.

The Ladies Class A and Men's classes A, B, C will pay an additional fee. Ladies, \$5.00. Men, Class A, \$5.00. Men, Class B, \$4.00. Men, Class C, \$3.00 and Class D \$2.00. Method of play will be round-robin, 50 point cancellation.

The above classes will receive cash prize awards and trophies, while all other Classes will receive trophies.

The mens A class will be composed of 16 players provided sufficient high ringer percentage players enter. Otherwise all Classes will be composed of eight players, including the A class.

**COLUMBUS, GEORGIA ASSOCIATION CLOSES SEASON**

The Columbus, Georgia Association closed its season with a family picnic and a 90% handicap tournament of the first and second place leaders from two divisions. Trophies were awarded to the top three finishers, Leonard Roberts, Larry Morton and Curtis Roberts.

Larry Morton, 1982 Georgia State champion, and Glenn Portt from Albany, Georgia, a former state champion, pitched a two-day exhibition at Culloway Gardens State Park.

Plans are underway for a public relations and awareness program this winter to build up our 1983 membership. In the annual doubles tournament Clayton Kurtz and Henry Turner combine (for first place with a combined ringer average of 45.4% and a 5-1 win lose record. S.C. Beard and Barry Turner place second with a 4-2 record, Claude Fender and James Brooks, 3rd with 3-2 record, Jim Haley and Bill Duncan, 4th, with 2-3 record, J.E. Brooks and Larry Massey, 5th, with 2-3 record and Billy Turner and Wayne Brooks, 6th with 0-5 record.

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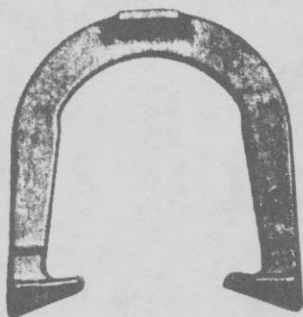
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### MESA, ARIZ. BONANZA OPEN TITLE WON BY MINNICK LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP GOES TO ELAINE WEISDEPP

Gary Minnick of Tucson won his third consecutive Bonanza Restaurant Open pitched at Pioner Park, Mesa, AZ. He defeated Bill Kamm of Mesa in a pitch-off to gain his third Bonanza title. We welcomed back many "snow-birds" on their return to Mesa and surrounding areas. There were 15 classes in the Bonanza, 2 of which were ladies. Elaine Weisdepp won top honors in the ladies class "A", winning all 5 of her games. We wish to thank Cal Karnya of the Bonanza Restaurant chain for again sponsoring this fine tournament and for the refreshments furnished. We appreciate your fine efforts, Cal, and for also supplying all the prizes.

**CLASS A** — 1-G. Minnick, 4-1-67.9; 2-B. Kamm, 4-1-59.2; 3-F. Ash, 3-2-58.5; 4-L. Fitzpatrick, 2-3-57.6; 5-B. Bates, 2-3-44.3; 6-B. Trolen, 0-5-42.9.

**CLASS B** — 1- J. Reynolds, 4-1-56.1; 2-D. Cramer, 3-2-53.7; 3-M. Reheis, 3-2-50.4; 4-M. Larkins Sr., 2-3-45.2; 5-E. Clark, 2-3-42.9; 6-W. Knudson, 1-4-46.4.

**CLASS C** — 1-G. Kloefer, 5-0-46.1; 2-L. Montaney, 3-2-48.5; D. Allen, 3-2-45.9; 4-F. Green, 2-3-46.6; 5-D. Hucce, 2-3-44.8; 6-A. Erickson, 0-5-40.3.

**CLASS D** — 1-W. Andrews, 3-2-42.3; 2-E. Smith, 3-2-40.2; 3-L. Weisdepp, 3-2-39.6; 4-C. Sandell, 3-2-35.3; 5-B. Bissell, 2-3-38.4; 6-F. Mulnix, 1-4-24.5.

**CLASS E** — 1-H. Markwardt, 4-1-42.8; 2-F. Wildman, 4-1-38.0; 3-R. Jones, 3-2-33.4; 4-J. Venes, 2-3-35.5; 5-O. Thomas, 1-4-30.3; 6-O. Kubal, 1-4-22.5.

**CLASS F** — 1-W. Edmondson, 5-0-50.9; 2-M. McKissack, 4-1-44.7; 3-W. Reichard, 3-2-37.5; 4-E. Dachtler, 2-3-34.3; 5-H. Ruby, 1-4-26.8; 6-J. Stablyk, 0-5-24.5.

**CLASS G** — 1-R. Gueck, 5-0-35.0; 2-T. Lievrouw, 3-2-37.0; 3-M. Johnson, 3-2-31.4; 4-R. Halley, 2-3-33.3; 5-B. Bajari, 1-4-29.5; 6-B. VanZanten, 1-4-21.0.

**MINNICK — (Continued)**

**CLASS H** — 1-C. Wood, 4-1-25.0; 2-L. Brindle, 3-2-28.7; 3-B. Swickard, 3-2-22.3; 4-M. Carlson, 2-3-20.0; 5-L. Ferrin, 2-3-17.5; 6-J. Minnick, 1-4-23.8.

**CLASS I** — 1-R. Weber, 4-1-30.0; 2-J. Kronholm, 3-2-30.1; 3-F. Bruns, 3-2-29.6; 4-G. Larson, 2-3-31.2; 5-M. Larkins, Jr., 2-3-21.9; 6-S. Baker, 1-4-19.8.

**CLASS J** — 1-J. Greider, 4-1-27.9; 2-G. Sneller, 3-2-26.5; 3-D. Dean, 2-3-30.8; 4-W. Briggs, 2-3-25.5; 5-C. Helm, 2-3-21.1; 6-W. Roberts, 2-3-18.3.

**CLASS K** — 1-J. Kribs, 4-1-32.5; 2-J. Selle, 4-1-30.7; 3-M. Glennie, 3-2-27.6; 4-Paul Free, 3-2-23.7; 5-Pete Morancy, 1-4-21.5; 6-A. Dwyer, 0-5-14.1.

**CLASS L** — 1-A. Seaman, 4-1-20.0; 2-R. Sneller, 3-2-24.0; 3-W. Jones, 3-2-22.5; 4-E. Rathbun, 3-2-22.3; 5-F. Grenier, 2-3-27.5; 6-R. Hill, 0-5-16.3.

**CLASS M** — 1-A. Henke, 5-0-26.2; 2-E. Krause, 3-2-21.9; 3-L. Resseguie, 3-2-19.2; 4-J. Hutchings, 3-2-16.6; 5-W. Minnick, 1-4-8.9; 6-R. Mercure, 0-5-Forfeit.

**CLASS A — LADIES** — 1-E. Weisdepp, 5-0-52.0; 2-Teresa Lievrouw, 4-1-47.4; 3-S. Jones, 2-3-37.9; 4-H. Erickson, 2-3-36.9; 5-D. Hutchings, 2-3-27.8; 6-F. Morton, 0-5-22.9.

**CLASS B — LADIES** — 1-Peggy Roe, 4-1-30.5; 2-C. Larkins, 4-1-25.2; 3-R. Smith, 3-2-26.4; 4-J. Thomas, 3-2-18.0; 5-R. Kubal, 1-4-18.4; 6-D. Stablyk, 0-5-Forfeit.

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## MINNICK IN WINNER'S CIRCLE AGAIN, WINS ARIZ. REID PARK CLASSIC — TERESA LIEVROUW WOMEN'S TITLIST

**CLASS A** — Gary Minnick, 5-0-65.5; Walker, Az., 4-1-61.7; Ash, Minn., 3-2-55.1; Kuss, Ind., 2-3-46.2; Reheis, Kan., 1-4-52.0; Bates, Az., 0-5-38.6.

**CLASS B** — Knudson, Can., 4-1-50.7; Larkins, Az., 3-2-51.8; Cramer, Az., 3-2-51.2; Longmore, Az., 3-2-40.0; Courtwright, Az., 2-3-43.7; Robitaille, Mich., 0-5-31.6.

**CLASS C** — Bissell, Az., 5-0-40.8; Ruby, Az., 4-1-42.7; Lievrouw, Az., 3-2-42.8; Weatherly, Az., 2-3-28.3; Kuss, Ind., 1-4-37.3; Weber, Az., 0-5-23.3.

**CLASS D** — Cole, Az., 5-0-40.7; Jones, Can., 3-2-35.2; Velthoven, Az., 3-2-29.3; Kubal, Id., 2-3-30.5; Bruns, Az., 1-4-28.0; Carlson, Wisc., 1-4-25.9.

**CLASS E** — Larkins, Az., 5-0-25.2; Killingsworth, Az., 4-1-23.7; Baker, Az., 3-2-12.5; Hutchings, Can., 2-3-14.2; Gutierrez, Az., 1-4-11.3; Minnick, Az., 0-5-13.5.

**LADIES CLASS A** — Lievrouw, Az., 3-0-46.4; Larkins, Az., 2-1-20.9; Hutchings, Can., 1-2-23.2; Kubal, Ida., 0-3-18.1.

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**L.A. COUNTY FAIR INVITATIONAL — CLASS C** — Norman Cone, 6-0-50.7; Al Nichols, 5-1-45.5; Milt Gibbs, 4-2-45.9; Chuck Yoshida, 3-3-41.3; Leonard Lifton, 2-4-33.1; Kee Blackrock, 1-5-29.3; George Whittemore, 0-7-36.5.

**CLASS D** — Art Amador, 6-0-37.7; Joe Holder, 3-3-30.0; Jim Dow, 3-3-28.7; Bill Raye, 3-3-27.7; Earl Hogan, 3-3-25.0; George Farrell, 2-4-22.3; Peter Trejo, 1-5-21.0.

**E. PACKHAM 'F' HCP** — Harold Redding, 8-1-24.2; Ernest Becker, 6-3-18.3; Jim Dow, 5-4-30.6; Bill Romines, 5-4-22.8; Hank Romines, 5-4-25.8; Tom Nation, 5-4-22.2; Peter Trejo, 4-5-23.6; Holliday Roy, 3-6-15.6; Ralph Alvine, 3-6-14.4; Bill Raye, 1-8-24.2.

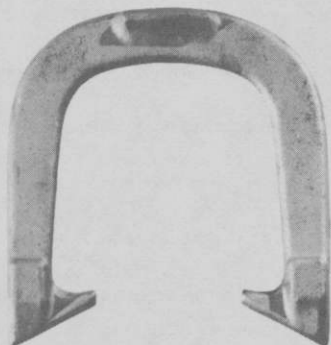
**SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP** — Heman Standard, 6-0-67.9; Newell Flann, Westminster, 5-1-69.1; Jim Weeks, Norwalk, 4-2-49.6; Milt Gibbs, 2-4-41.3; Norm Cone, 2-4-40.0; Les Burroughs, 1-5-45.3; Harald Slagg, 1-5-41.9.

**GROU TWO — SENIORS** — Art Amador, 5-1-39.5; Virgil Dickey, 4-2-30.4; Earl Hogan, 3-2-30.7; Charlie Parsons, 3-2-25.0; Jim Dow, 1-4-24.8; Ralph Alvine, 0-5-16.4.

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**NHPA PROMOTION COMMITTEE REPORT**

By SOL BERMAN

The question arises frequently throughout the country, why belong to the NHPA? What do they do for us? Are we getting our money's worth?

There's no doubt that it's important to have a governing body for all sports. It's important for development and growth.

The NHPA could do a lot more for the membership. They're trying but it takes a lot of money and time.

At present only half the membership subscribe to the Digest. This means that only about 50 percent of the membership knows what's going on in the rest of the country. A large percentage of the membership don't know the names of the national officers, they don't know who the World Champions are or where the last or next World Championship will be held. Thus, their delegates to the annual convention do not really represent them. This is another argument in favor of the proxy vote, with all issues being voted upon at the state level and having the delegates bring the proxy votes to the national convention.

At present time many clubs (probably as many as 500) in the country have no official connection with their state association. I'd like to suggest that we have an official Club membership (10-15 dollars dues). Each club would receive a copy of the Digest and a section of the Digest could be set aside for club news. With this closer tie, more and more club members will join the NHPA.

**RALPH CULLUM TOPS IN FLORIDA'S SEASON OPENER**

Florida's first tournament of the season opened with Ralph Cullum of Inverness, Fla. topping Class A with 5-1-58.0; Newcomers, Law of Virginia and Dickinson of Beverly Hills and Lawson of Ft. Myers shook up the regular club members with wins in Classes B, E and F respectively. Mary Stute, the little gal from St. Cloud took first place in Class D with a 5-1-38.3 pitching the 40-foot distance.

**FLORIDA — (Continued)**

**CLASS A** — Collum, Inverness, 5-1-58.0; G. Rademacher, 4-2-51.6; Holland, Clearwater, 3-5-53.0; Thatcher, Brooksville, 3-3-53.0; Scheub, Sarasota, 2-4-52.6; Widdersheim, Clearwater, 2-4-51.0; Grubb, Titusville, 2-4-48.3.

**CLASS B** — Law, Virginia, 5-2-46.8; Madren, Orlando, 5-2-45.4; Adams, Titusville, 5-2-43.7; Baker, Melbourne, 4-3-40.2; Senger, Winter Haven, 4-3-37.1; Ellenberger, Clermont, 3-4-37.1; Roberts, Apoka, 2-5-32.0; Doshna, 1-6-29.7.

**CLASS C** — Stites, Bradenton, 5-2-40.5; Brown, Winter Haven, 4-3-38.0; Sutor, Tampa, 4-3-34.3; Bauman, Ft. Myers, 4-3-34.0; Shippee, Clearwater, 3-4-39.1; Buskey, Clearwater, 3-4-35.1; Anderson, St. Cloud, 3-4-33.7; West, Winter Haven, 3-4-32.5.

**CLASS D** — Stute, St. Cloud, 5-1-38.3; Davey, Apoka, 4-2-39.6; Toal, Clearwater, 4-2-35.6; Tracy, Beverly Hills, 4-2-29.3; Koenig, Orlando, 2-4-34.3; Davis, Seminole, 2-4-25.6; S. Larson, St. Cloud, 0-6-23.6.

**CLASS E** — Dickinson, Beverly Hills, 5-1-31.6; Fleagle, St. Cloud, 4-2-31.3; Berrall, Orlando, 4-2-23.6; Gaseau, Clearwater, 3-3-25.0; C. Larson, St. Cloud, 2-4-26.3; Collins, Dunedin, 2-4-21.6; Gritske, Beverly Hills, 1-5-21.3.

**CLASS F** — Lawson, Ft. Myers, 4-2-25.3; Halsted, Winter Haven, 4-2-24.6; Harper Apopka, 4-2-21.3; Holler, St. Cloud, 3-3-20.3; Albrecht, Orlando, 3-3-18.3; Wells, Clearwater, 2-4-18.0; Ellingson, New Smyrna, 1-5-15.3.

**FLORIDA SUNSHINE OPEN TITLE WON BY MARVIN GRUBB**

The Sunshine Open held at the Sunshine Park Courts was the second Florida open tournament of the winter season. Tournament was sponsored by the Orlando Bureau of Recreation.

Marvin Grubb of Titusville was the front runner with a 4-2-59.0 record edging out G. Rademacher of Plant City. Ralph Cullum who won the season opener four weeks previous, dropped to third place.

Henry Mullett of Sarasota topped Class B, while Madren of Orlando won play-off over Baker of Melbourne each of whom finished with 5 wins and 1 loss took Class C honors. John Koenig won Class D. Fleagle of St. Cloud won Class E while Barker of Apopka was the winner in Class F.

**CLASS A** — Grubb, Titusville, 4-2-59.6; G. Rademacher, Plant City, 4-2-58.3; Cullum, Inverness, 3-3-56.6; Widdersheim, Clearwater, 1-5-49.0.

**CLASS B** — Mullett, Clearwater, 4-1-51.6; Mays, Avon Park, 3-2-48.0; Senger, Winter Haven, 3-2-46.4; Ellenberger, Clermont, 3-2-43.6; Rodrigue, Fort Lauderdale, 1-4-47.2; Gallant, St. Cloud, 1-4-44.0.

**CLASS C** — Madren, Orlando, 5-1-46.0; Baker, Melbourne, 5-1-47.0; Adams, Titusville, 4-2-49.3; Wset, Winter Haven, 4-2-41.6; Shippee, Clearwater, 2-4-34.0; Roberts, Apopka, 1-5-37.6; Wagner, Okeechobee, 0-6-33.0.

**CLASS D** — Koenig, Orlando, 4-1-39.9; Jaquette, Sebring, 3-2-36.4; Brown, Winter Haven, 2-3-40.0; Stute, St. Cloud, 2-3-39.2; Anderson, St. Cloud, 2-3-37.6; Davey, Apopka, 2-3-34.8.

**CLASS E** — Fleagle, St. Cloud, 4-1-27.2; Tracy, Beverly Hills, 4-1-27.6; Weiland, Sebring, 3-2-31.5; Berrall, Orlando, 2-3-24.0; Holler, St. Cloud, 1-4-18.0; Gray, Crystal River, 1-4-18.6.

**CLASS F** — Barker, Apopka, 5-1-29.0; Halsted, Winter Haven, 4-2-29.6; Shaffer, Orlando, 4-2-26.0; Harper, Winter Haven, 4-2-25.0; Lane, St. Cloud, 2-4-20.6; Bush, Orlando, 1-5-18.6; Albrecht, Orlando, 1-5-18.3.

**TUCSON OPENER WON BY GARY MINNICK**

The first tournament of the '82-'83 season at Reid Park, Tucson, AZ was won by G. Minnick with a perfect 5-0 record. This was the Arizona State Warm-Up in which Joe Walker of Green Valley threw an 88.2% game, second highest percentage game pitched at Reid Park courts. Marv Rehels of Kansas pitched an 88.6% game in Tucson in '80. H. Ruby won class "C" in a pitch-off against R. Weatherly.

**CLASS A** — G. Minnick, Tucson, 5-0-69.0; J. Walker, Gr. Valley, 4-1-60.6; M. Larkins Sr., Tucson, 3-2-50.0; H. Longmore, Tucson, 2-3-42.3; K. Cole, Tucson, 1-4-44.8; E. Clark, Tucson, 0-5-47.7.

**CLASS B** — D. Cramer, Phoenix, 5-0-55.6; J. Vitton, Tucson, 4-1-38.3; W. Edmondson, Mesa, 2-3-40.9; L. Cusick, Tucson, 2-3-36.9; F. Bruns, Tempe, 2-3-32.8; D. Ehlenberg, Tucson, 0-5-14.6.

**CLASS C** — H. Ruby, Phoenix, 4-1-32.5; R. Weatherly, Tucson, 4-1-34.6; M. Larkins, Jr., Tucson, 3-2-32.9; T. Lievrouw, Florence, 2-3-30.6; B. Velthoven, Tucson, 2-3-29.4; G. Killingsworth, Tucson, 0-5-26.7.

**CLASS D** — Teresa Lievrouw, Florence, 5-0-33.8; Carol Larkins, Tucson, 4-1-24.2; S. Baker, Tucson, 2-3-21.1; Ken Porath, Tucson, 2-3-17.3; W. Minnick, Tucson, 2-3-11.3; Rick Schaen, Tucson, 0-5-9.6.

## DEADEYE WILLIAMS BLITZES RANDALL INVITATIONAL VENNER, ZIEMER, LYNN NELSON HIGH LOCAL FINISHERS

Walter Ray (DEADEYE) Williams, Jr., was at his awesome best at an especially talented Sixth Annual Ralph Randall Invitational Horseshoe Tournament at Fogelsong Park over the weekend. The three-time world horseshoe pitching champion from Chino, California, devastated his six opponents, while compiling an incredible 84.1 ringer percentage for the occasion. He had an individual game of 30 ringers in 32 shoes thrown, for 93.8 percent. Jeffery Williams was Class A runner-up, losing only to his brother, and scored 68.5 percent ringers. Barstow's Bennie Logg finished fifth, with 2-4-58.2. Of particular interest was the Barstow debut of DEADEYE's 17-year old twin brothers, Jonathan and Nathan, in the adult classes (throwing 40 feet). Jonathan and Nathan had perviously performed spectacularly as Juniors (throwing 30 feet) for the past several years. Jonathan won none of his games in Class A, but compiled a highly respectable 53.5 ringer percentage, with one game over 68 percent. Nathan finished third in Class B, with 3-3-50.0, fashioning an impressive 40-23 win over Ralph Randall of Barstow enroute. Blackie Harms of Shoshone captured Class B in a playoff with Gerry Kloefer of Yucapia. Blackie had six wins, one loss, and 55.9 percent ringers. Al Nichols, Carson, captured Class C by besting Barstow's Ken Ziemer in a playoff. Darrell Jordan, Barstow/Redlands, was fourth in Class C. Bill Venner of Barstow handily captured Class D, a largely local class, with 5-2-22.5. Lynn Nelson, Barstow, was runner-up, with 4-2-24.5.

The tournament was generously sponsored by Barstow merchants, and sanctioned by the Southern California Horseshoe Pitchers Association.

**CLASS A** — 1st, Walter Ray Williams, Jr., 6-0-84.1; 2nd, Jeffery Williams, 5-1-68.5; 3rd, Byron Cork, Nevada, 4-2-59.3; 4th, Heman Standard, 3-3-58.6; 5th, Bennie Logg, 2-4-58.2; 6th, Orville Lokken, 1-5-49.0; 7th, Jonathan Williams, 0-6-53.5.

**CLASS B** — 1st, Blackie Harms, 6-1-55.9; 2nd, Gerry Kloefer, 5-2-49.7; 3rd, Nathan Williams, 3-3-50.0; 4th, Bill Cork, 3-3-43.8; 5th, Ralph Randall, 2-4-47.5; 6th, Leonard Dinges, 2-4-44.5; 7th, Jack Chesshir, 1-5-44.1.

**CLASS C** — 1st, Al Nichols, 6-1-38.1; 2nd, Ken Ziemer, 5-2-35.3; 3rd, Barbara Dow, 4-2-36.4; 4th, Darrell Jordan, 4-2-38.7; 5th, Art Amador, 2-4-30.1; 6th, Jim Dow, 2-4-25.3; 7th, Charles Everhart, 1-5-24.1.

**CLASS D** — 1st, Bill Venner, 5-1-22.5; 2nd, Lynn Nelson, 4-2-24.5; 3rd, Trinidad Vigil, 4-2-21.1; 4th, Dave Butler, 3-3-20.8; 5th, Pete Trejo, 3-3-19.7; 6th, Leroy Brinson, 2-4-12.7; 7th, Ray Williams, Sr., 0-6-16.9.

## DON KUCHINSKI BLAZES THRU NEW CASTLE, PA. FALL ROUND-UP WITH 84.5 AVERAGE AND 7 STRAIGHT WINS

**CLASS A** — Don Kuchcinski, 7-0-84.5; Clyde Martz, 5-2-68.1; Ansil Copeland, 4-3-65.7; Steve Kuchcinski, 3-4-68.6; Jack Rainbow, 3-4-64.2; Joe Carter, 3-4-59.2; Bob McKnight, 2-5-63.3; Joe Kuchcinski, 1-6-60.3.

**CLASS B** — Vinc Sedlacek, 6-1-58.7; Pete Vlachos, 5-2-64.3; Ed Blum, 5-2-62.5; Lou Edmiston, 4-3-59.3; Jim Kuchcinski, 3-4-57.3; Ed Kuchcinski, 3-4-51.9; David Meckevic, 1-6-53.3; John Ludwig, 0-7-48.1.

**CLASS C** — Frank Giampa, 6-1-52.3; (Won playoff with) Clarence Dixson, 6-1-59.6; Bob Morris, 5-2-59.7; Merle Grigthsue, 4-3-55.2; Rich Maroni, 2-5-50.3; Kurt VonKleist, 2-5-50.2; Dave Baker, 2-5-48.0; Carl Elder, 1-6-46.1.

**CLASS D** — Ed Horneman, 5-2-48.0; Clark Carnahan, 4-3-45.8; Marvin Sayers, 4-3-43.9; Herman Boyer, 4-3-41.7; Harold Boyer, 4-3-36.6; Bob Allen, 3-4-40.7; Bud Kerns, 2-5-40.5; Harold Tuttle, 2-5-33.6.

**CLASS E** — Jack Bruny, 6-1-39.8; Jim Danner, 5-2-41.5; Dick James, 5-2-39.0; John Marusa, 3-4-42.9; Bob Lapping, 3-4-38.9; Clarence Butcher, 3-4-34.3; Harvey Hayes, 2-5-37.6; Paul Decker, 1-6-31.4.

**CLASS F** — Tom Piscalish, 4-2-42.0; Bill Meador, 4-2-33.5; Ed Donawitz, 3-3-37.6; Earl Winsper, 3-3-38.7; Charles Jones, 3-3-37.6; Ron Weiss, 2-4-35.8; Wendell Carnahan, 2-4-32.5.

**CLASS G** — Ken Widdowson, 6-1-46.3; Darl Orr, Creekside, 5-2-41.8; John Pelegrinelli, 5-2-30.4; Jack Chambers, 4-3-36.8; Chet Mock, Sr., 3-4-28.7; Taylor Carnahan, 3-4-27.8; Paul Gemza, 2-5-29.6; Jim Gibson, 0-7-16.9.

**CLASS H** — Wayne Wood, 6-1-29.9; Bob Rinehart, 5-2-32.1; Don Carnahan, Sr., 5-2-31.5; Shelocla, 5-2-26.7; Ben Biss, 3-4-24.8; Joe Stanton, 3-4-24.4; Dick Carnahan, 2-5-19.7; Wilbert Stover, 0-7-20.0.

**CLASS I** — Wilbert Stover, 5-0-12.8; Jeff Mock, 4-1-20.0; Tom St. Clair, 3-2-21.2; Jim Woods, 2-3-19.2; Chet Mock, Jr., 1-4-16.8; George Phillips, 0-5-8.5.



## FALL ROUND-UP — (Continued)

**CLASS A WOMEN** — Carol Rinehart, 4-0-40.1; Sherie Dagan, 3-1-42.8; Dot Carnahan, 3-1-34.6; Eleanor Weston, 2-2-36.7; Bev St. Clair, 0-4-25.0.

**CLASS B WOMEN** — Sandy Carnahan, 4-0-38.2; Margaret Orr, 3-2-35.7; Carol Weston, 2-2-22.1; Ruth Carnahan, 1-3-18.5; Martha woods, 0-4-18.2.

**CLASS A JUNIORS** — Joe Morris, 4-0-60.5; Kelli Weston, 3-1-29.1; Bill Carnahan, 1-3-28.2; Robert Stover, 1-3-23.5; Scott Orr, 1-3-14.8.

**CLASS B JUNIORS** — Kevin Edwards, 4-2-23.0; Keith Bash, 3-4-14.7; Scott Woods, 3-3-13.8; Mike Weston, 2-4-13.4.

## CENTRAL IOWA TRAVELING LEAGUE CLOSES SEASON

There were 8 four player teams in the CITHL in 1982. The teams all played each other twice on a home and home basis. Each weekly match pitted the visiting team rotating players against the stationary home team so that four 50-shoe count all games were played with teams competing for a total of 5 points; one for each game and one for high total points for the match. The season is broken into two segments with a winner being acknowledged each segment. The winners of each half then play off for the grand championship places and prize money. The league is very proud of the fact that we encourage beginners by using a 90% handicap average. In 1982 we have 10 players new to horseshoes. 1982 Grand Champion: Wendy's Hamburgers, Clive.

**1st HALF STANDINGS** — Farmer's Elevator, 26-9; B & B Supermarket, 24-11; Lil Jo Jangles, 20-15; Hairlines Salon, 16-19; Sease Income Tax, 15½-19½; Odd Balls, 14-21; Logsdens Market, 14-21; Wendy's Hamburgers, 10½-24½.

**2nd HALF STANDINGS** — Wendy's Hamburgers, 28½-6½; Hairlines Salon, 22½-12½; B & B Super Market, 21-14; Logsdens Market, 15-20; Sease Income Tax, 14-21, Lil Jo Jangles, 14-21. Odd Balls, 9-26.

## THE MOON SHINES OVER COY IN THE OHIO S.W. DISTRICT

George Moon and Loran Coy battled their way through the eight man Class A losing one game each. Coy beat Moon in Round One, but Mr. Moon waltzed past the next six with back to back 82% games in Round Six and Seven, while Zack Campbell handed Coy his only loss in Round Five. High single game percentage honors went to Mr. Coy beating Gordon Meece 50-7 with an 84.5%. Moon came from behind to beat Coy in the playoff 50-49.

**CLASS A** — G. Moon, 6-1-74.3; L. Coy, 6-1-72.4; K. Kugler, 5-2-70.9; Z. Campbell, 4-3-71.4; G. Meece, 3-3-67.5; J. Pillion, 2-5-63.7; E. Waggoner, 2-5-62.6; Bruner, 0-7-58.9.

**CLASS B** — D. Curtis, 7-0-55.6; K. Waggoner, 5-2-56.4; K. Wagonfield, 5-2-51.7; J. Butts, 4-3-52.5; G. Thome, 2-5-45.2; B. Schuler, 2-5-42.7; J. Napier, 2-5-38.7; M. Flaig, 1-6-43.

**CLASS C** — E. Glass, 4-1-48.8; B. Campbell, 4-1-52.4; G. Pierson, 3-2-51.9; M. Zennie, 3-2-42.2; B. Walters, 1-4-45.5; M. Frazier, 0-5-42.6.

**CLASS D** — Dill, 6-1-43.5; R. Miller, 5-2-42; Hackett, 5-2-39.9; Davis, 5-2-37.9; Buehner, 3-4-37.1; Huff, 2-5-33.8; Robinette, 1-6-38.3; Cottle, 1-6-29.2.

**CLASS E** — B. Pierson, 7-0-41.3; H. May, 5-2-37.6; L. Bair, 4-3-35.1; K. Walters, 4-3-34.3; H. Cox, 4-3-31.2; B. Woodson, 3-4-33.2; D. Waggoner, 1-6-24.8; B. Pence, 0-7-20.9.

**CLASS F** — G. Tobias, 5-0-32.6; J. Jones, 3-2-28.4; H. Angel, 3-2-28.2; A. Butts, 3-2-27.7; J. Teevan, 1-4-21.5; W. Godwin, 0-5-28.4.

**CLASS G** — D. Waggoner, 5-0-23; T. McFall, 4-1-22.9; Brackney, 2-3-18.4; M. Dillon, 2-3-16.2; M. Waggoner, 1-4-15.1; H. Allen, 1-4-9.8.

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Statesville, North Carolina — July 27 to August 6

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## COMING EVENTS

O.K. INDOOR COURTS — CINCINNATI, OHIO

March 5-6

All entries \$10.00. Send entry fee and ringer percentage to: Joe Witschger, Sr., 4020 Plainville Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45227. You will be notified by mail as to time and date you will pitch. Also a map for location of courts. NO PHONE CALLS. All entries must be postmarked 10 days prior to tourney.

March 26-27

April 9-10

## OHIO SCHEDULE

## All Sanctioned Tournaments

Following are several tournament dates for Ohio Indoor meet: Mar. 26-27; and Apr. 9-10. Deadline for each tournament will be 8 days prior to tournament dates. NO PHONE CALLS WILL BE ACCEPTED. Send

May 14-15 — Chillicothe Open. Deadline May 7. Ladies welcome. Pct. & \$8.00 fee to Tom King, 63 Page Rd., Chillicothe, OH 45601.

May 14-15 — Hamilton Open. Deadline May 7. Entry to Wayne Still, 4220 West St., Oxford, OH 45056.

May 14-15 — Burton Open. Entry to Wayne Luoma, 14035 Butternut, Burton, OH 44021.

May 21-22 — Norfolk Open. Deadline May 12. Classes A, B, C, D. Men sanctioned. Ladies A, B, C sanctioned. Pct. & \$8.50 fee to Clark Robinson, 207 Newton Ave., Newark, OH 43055. Ph. 1-614-366-1608.

May 28-29-30 — Harold Wolfe Memorial. Deadline May 15. Pct. & fee of \$8.00 to Ken Waggoner, 476 Cottage Grove Ave., Xenia, OH 45385. Ph. 1-513-372-1550.

June 4-5 — Dawes Memorial. Deadline May 28. Classes A, B, C, D sanctioned. Pct. & \$8.00 fee to Earl Rea, 7651 Camp Grove, S.E. Wash. Ct. House, Ohio, 43160. Ph. 1-614-335-1754.

June 11-12 — Silver Dollar Open. Deadline June 4. Ladies welcome. Pct. & \$8.00 fee to Weldon Martin, 611 Edgewood, Lancaster, OH 43130. Ph. 1-614-654-1817.

June 18-19 — Hebron Open. Deadline June 11, A, B, C, D sanctioned. Ladies welcome. \$8.50 & pct. to Phil Hummel, 5099 Fallsburg, Rd., Newark, OH 43055. Phone 1-614-345-3655.

June 24-25-26 — Marysville Open, Deadline June 18. A, B, C, D sanctioned. Ladies will pitch. \$8.00 & pct. to James Schotten, 1611 Collins, Marysville, OH 43040. Ph. 1-513-644-1169.

June 25-26 — Curley-Baker Open, deadline June 19. Sanctioned, 50 pct. games. Ladies welcome. \$8.00 & pct. to Phil Allen, 5673 Chamberly Dr., Toledo, OH 43615.

\$10.00 entry fee and percentage to: Joe Witschger, 4020 Plainville, Cincinnati, OH 45227. He will inform you as to where you will play the tournament.

July 4th Weekend — Ringer Classic, qualify all day 1st. Contact Fritz Worner, 150 Ridgeview, Greenville, OH 45331. Ph. 1-513-548-1412.

July 9-10 — N.E. District, Entry to Wayne Luoma, 14035 Butternut, Burton, OH 44021.

July 9-10 — Sidney Open, Deadline July 1, Ladies welcome. \$7.00 & pct. to Leonard Schaffner, 20100 St. Rte 706, Sidney, OH 45365. Ph. 1-513-492-2609.

July 16-17 — Piqua Open, deadline July 9. Ladies A, B, C sanctioned. 6-man classes. \$7.00 & pct. to Harry Hopkins, 7385 Troy-Sidned Rd. Piqua, OH 45356, ph. 1-513-773-8416.

July 16-17 — Chillicothe Open, Deadline July 9. A, B, C, D Sanctioned. \$8.00 & pct. to Tom King, 63 Page Rd., Chillicothe, OH 45601. Ph. 1-614-773-1993.

July 23-24 — Union Open, A, B, C, D sanctioned. Ladies & Jr. welcome. \$8.50 & pct. to Loran Coy, 10917 Pansing Rd. Englewood, OH 45322. Ph. 1-513-884-7114.

July 23-24 — Fort Ham Days, contact W. Still, 4220 West St., Oxford, OH 45056.

Aug. 11-12-13-14 — Ostrander Open. Deadline Aug. 2. Sanctioned A, B, C, D. \$8.00 & pct. to Glenn Mitchell, 267 N. Main St., Ostrander, OH 43061. Ph. 1-614-666-7295.

Aug. 13-14 — Troy Open. Deadline Aug. 1. 6 man classes. 1st 84 men. \$6.00 & pct. to Leonard Bair, 105 Kings Chappel Dr., Troy, OH 45373.

Aug. 20-21 — N.W. District, entry to Phil Allen, 5673 Chamberly Dr., Toledo, OH 43615.

Aug. 26-27-28 — Central District. \$8.00 & pct. to Weldon MDartin, 611 Edgewood, Lancaster, OH 43130. Ph. 1-614-654-1817.

## NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y. SCHEDULE

April 23rd—Carl Von Der Lanchen Open  
 May 14th—Walter Barker Memorial  
 June 4th—Dominick P. Sharkey Memorial  
 June 18th—Helen Ouellette Open  
 June 25th—New Rochelle Open  
 July 9th—Vito Fellicia Memorial  
 Aug. 13th—Bill MacLeod Open  
 Aug. 27th—Joe Zichella Open  
 Sept. 10th—Leo Ouellette Open  
 Sept. 17th—Sal, Pete, John, Vito Open

mixed (Senior Men, Women & Juniors). Under 40% sign-in time 9:30 A.M.—40% and over 1:30 P.M. Rain Date: Following Day. Entry Fee for all classes: \$7—All entry fees will be returned as prize money. Scorekeepers Fee: 50¢ per game per player.

Send entries for tournaments #4 and #9 to: Leo Ouellette, 50 Westminster Road, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11218. Telephone: 212 462-0604. Send entries for other tournaments to: John Loughery, 806 Dean Avenue, Bronx, N.Y. 10465. Telephone 212 892-1017. Entries for all tournaments must be received one week prior to tournament date.

All tournaments will be held at Dominick P. Sharkey Park, New Rochelle, New York. All tournaments are

## Coming Events—Continued

### FAYETTE COUNTY HORSESHOE PITCHERS ASSOC.

253 S. Mt. Vernon Ave. Uniontown, Pa. 15401

Our tournaments will be a 6 or 7 man Round Robin, with all games being 40 point cancellation, no bonus points for 4 dead unless a chance is deemed necessary by the tournament directors, and hopefully 7 classes depending upon participation.

Trophies or equivalent will be awarded for 1st and 2nd place, two way ties for 1st place will be determined by a 40 point pitch-off. Three or more tied for 1st place will be determined by a 21 point pitch-off with the highest percentage pitcher setting out the first game. All ties for 2nd place will be determined by percentage.

Entry fee of \$8.00 plus \$1.50 for scorekeeping payable to F.C.H.P.A. and highest percentage should accompany your entry 10 days prior to tournament date. Telephone calls will be accepted unless the classes are full. Tournaments in Nov., April and May will be nationally sanctioned. (This will require a state card.) There will be no refund of entry fee if you are unable to attend. (This is subject to the tournament director's discretion.)

- March 11-12-13 — Bill Williams, R.D. #6, Box 70, Uniontown, Pa. 15401. 412-438-9247. Joe Roebuck, 353 S. Mt. Vernon Avenue, Uniontown, Pa. 15401. 412-438-5670.  
 April 15-16-17 — Joe Roebuck, 353 S. Mt. Vernon Avenue, Uniontown Pa. 15401. 412-438-5670. Glenn Williams, R.D. #4, Box 248, Uniontown, Pa. 15401. 412-437-7733.  
 May 13-14-15 — Jim Solomon, 95 Dawson Avenue, Uniontown, Pa. 15401. 412-437-4392. Bob Straitiff, Uniontown, Pa. 15401. 412-437-6374.

### INDIANA INDOOR SCHEDULE

Rush Indoor Courts • 2nd Floor, Coca Cola Co. • 131 W. First St. • Rushville, Ind. 46173

**Sanctioned Tournaments:** Send entry to State Secretary, Robert L. Reid, 34 North Beechwood Ave., Scottsburg, IN 47170. Phone: (812) 752-2195. Entries should be mailed 10 days in advance. Phone one week in advance.

Mar. 5-6—Marvin Chrisman Special  
 Mar. 26-27—March Special

April 9-10—April Special  
 April 23-24—Indoor State Tournament

### FLORIDA SCHEDULE NHPA SANCTIONED

Mixed tournaments unless otherwise indicated. All tournaments will be 50-shoe games, alternate pitch, RINGERS ONLY counting 1 point. Send \$7.00 entry fee to proper contact 7 days prior to tournament date. Scorekeeper fee 25¢ per game. Dropouts after deadline will forfeit entry fee unless tourney is cancelled.

Mar. 5 — Winter Haven Open. Winter Haven, FL. Contact Joe West, 6250 Halabrin Rd., Haines City, FL. 33844. Ph. 813-422-2053.

Mar. 4-5—Brooksville, Open. Brooksville, Fla. Contact 10. 1st day 45% and under.

- Mar. 10—Race Week Open. Sebring, Fl. Contact 8.  
 Mar. 11-12—Pow-Pow Open. Seminole, Fl. Contact 11. 1st day 45% and under.  
 Mar. 18-19—Fun 'N Sun Festival. Clearwater, Fl. Contact 5. 1st day 45% and under.  
 Mar. 26—King Neptune Open. Sarasota, Fl. Men only 1st 56 entries.  
 Mar. 25-26—Metro Dade Parks. % Rec. Open. Contact 13. 1st day 45% and under.  
 Apr. 1-2—DeSoto Open. Bradenton, Fl. Contact 12. 1st day 45% and under.

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13. Tom Miller, Tamiami Park, 10901 SW 24th St., Miami, FL 33165. Ph. 305-223-7077 Ext. 138.

### OPDYCKE INDOOR COURTS

North Water Street • Behind McDonald's • Angola, Indiana 46703

**Non-Sanctioned Tournaments** — Entry fee \$8.00, 35 point games. Pay scorekeepers 25¢ per game. All ties will be decided by ringer percentage for that day. Go north of monument in Angola to first corner past McDonald's. Turn left for about 150 yards to railroad — Don't cross railroad but turn left into driveway

along side of tracks. Go 100 yards to brick building. Courts are upstairs. Sign above door. Don Opdycke, Box 56 Pleasant Lake, IN 46779. Phone (219) 475-5215. Phone deadline Sunday before. Mail deadline 10 days before.

March 12-13

April 16-17

## Coming Events—Continued

### SOUTHERN CALIF. SCHEDULE

Mar. 5 — Harry Morse Doubles. 12 noon. Sun City  
 Mar. 6 — Homer Moefield Open. 11 a.m. San Berdu  
 Mar. 12 — Riverside Club. 11 a.m. Riverside  
 Mar. 13 — Dean Brown Open Handicap. 11 a.m. Riverside  
 Mar. 19 — A. Gregson Senior Handicap. 11 a.m. Orange  
 Mar. 20 — Harold Slagg Doubles. 12 noon. Burbank  
 Mar. 26-2 — Calico Ghost Town Open. 8 a.m. Yarmo  
 Apr. 9 — Orange Club. 12 noon. Orange  
 Apr. 10 — D. Breawley "C" & "F" Open. 11 a.m. Riverside  
 Apr. 16 — John Walker Doubles. 12 noon. San Diego  
 Apr. 17 — Jim Weeks Open Handicap. 11 a.m. San Diego  
 Apr. 24 — Redlands Chamber Commerce. Redlands  
 Apr. 30 — Riverside Club. 11 a.m. Riverside  
 May 1 — Jerry Schneider Doubles. 12 noon. Orange  
 May 7 — Orange Club. 12 noon. Orange  
 May 8 — Pomona Club. 12 noon. Pomona  
 May 14 — Riverside Club. 11 a.m. Riverside  
 May 15 — Class "B" Open. 12 noon. So. Gate  
 May 21 — Jo Vickery Doubles. 12 noon. Riverside  
 May 22 — Fernando Isais Open. 12 noon. San Berdu  
 May 28-29 — Clem Birkenbach Memorial. Pald. Park  
 June 4 — Haigh Day Doubles. 12 noon. San Berdu  
 June 5 — Arnie Mortensen DYM Handicap. 12 noon. Riverside  
 June 11 — Jesse Gonzales Doubles. 12 noon. San Diego  
 June 12 — Henry Harper Open. 12 noon. San Diego  
 June 18 — Riverside Club. 11 a.m. Riverside  
 June 19 — Pomona Club. 12 noon. Pomona  
 June 25 — San Bernardino Club. 12 noon. San Berdu  
 June 26 — Elmer Beller Open. 10 a.m. So. Gate  
 July 2 — Semana Nautica Open. 10 a.m. S. Barbara  
 July 3 — Semana Nautica DYM Handicap. 10 a.m. S. Barbara  
 July 9-10 — Orange Fair Invitational. 10 a.m. Or. Fair  
 July 16 — Pomona Club. 12 noon. Pomona  
 July 17 — Ray Gatewood "B" Handicap. 12 noon. San Berdu

July 23 — Orange Club. 12 noon. Orange  
 July 24 — Burbank Open. 12 noon. burbank  
 July 30 — Bill Van Sant Doubles. 12 noon. Burbank  
 July 31 — Ron Simmons "E" Handicap. 12 noon. Orange  
 Aug. 6 — San Bernardino Club. 6 p.m. San Berdu  
 Aug. 7 — Orange Club. 12 noon. Orange  
 Aug. 13 — Louis Dean Doubles. 12 noon. San Diego  
 Aug. 14 — Emily Weeks Open. 12 noon. San Diego  
 Aug. 20 — South Gate Club. 12 noon. So. Gate  
 Aug. 21 — Championship "C" & "F". 12 noon. So. Gate  
 Aug. 28 — Heman Standard Open. 12 noon. So. Gate  
 Sept. 3-4 — State Championship. Stockton  
 Sept. 10 — Pomona Club. 12 noon. Pomona  
 Sept. 11 — Orange Club. 12 noon. Orange  
 Sept. 17 — Riverside Club. 11 a.m. Riverside  
 Sept. 18 — Clark Bell Open (club) 10 a.m. Bald. Park  
 Sept. 24 —  
 Sept. 25 — Orange Club. 12 noon. Pomona  
 Oct. 1 — Eddie Packham "F" Handicap. 12 noon. Pomona  
 Oct. 2 — Championship Seniors. 12 noon. Riverside  
 Oct. 8-9 — Ralph Randall Open. Barstow  
 Oct. 15 — Orange Club. 12 noon. Orange  
 Oct. 16 — Championship "A" & "D". 12 noon. So. Gate  
 Oct. 22 — Riverside Club. 11 a.m. Riverside  
 Oct. 23 — Championship "B" & "E". 12 noon. Riverside  
 Oct. 29 — San Bernardino Club. 12 noon. San Berdu  
 Oct. 30 — John Gordon Open. 11 a.m. So. Gate  
 Nov. 5 — Harry Morin Doubles. 12 noon. San Berdu  
 Nov. 6 — Ira Allen Open. 11 a.m. San Berdu  
 Nov. 12 — South Gate Club. 11 a.m. So. Gate  
 Nov. 13 — Burbank "D" Open. 11 a.m. Burbank  
 Nov. 19 — Riverside Club. Riverside  
 Nov. 20 — Orange Club. 12 noon. Orange  
 Nov. 27 — Pomona Club. 12 noon. Pomona  
 Dec. 10 — Orange Club. 12 noon. Orange  
 Dec. 11 — San Bernardino Championship (club) S. Berdu

### OHIO INDOOR TOURNAMENTS

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CEPTED. Send \$10.00 entry fee and percentage to: Joe Witscher, 4020 Plainville, Cincinnati, OH 45227. He will inform you as to where you will play the tournament.

### CLASSIC INDOOR COURTS

415 North Columbus St. • Lancaster, OH 43130 • Phone: 614-653-0545

Entry fee, \$8.00, 40 point games. 8-man round robin classes. Top four classes are NHPA sanctioned.

Mar. 19-20—Glenn Riffle Open.

Players to pay scorekeepers 25¢ per game. Deadline for entries — Mail or phone 10 days before date.

Apr. 16-17—Pop Johnson Open.

Arizona State Association  
 Pioneer Park-Mesa, Arizona

### TUCSON, ARIZONA SCHEDULE

Reid Park, Tucson, Arizona

March 11-12 — Bye, Bye Snowbird Open. Entries close March 3.  
 Entry fees are \$5.00

March 19 — The Wind-Up tournament. Entries close March 11.

Send all entries and proper fee to: Melvin Fenimore, 8152 East Hayne St., Tucson, Arizona 85710. Ph. 602-296-5087.

Entry fees for all above tournaments are \$5.00 and should be sent to: Melvin Fenimore, 8152 East Hayne St., Tucson, Arizona 85710. Ph. 601-296-5087.

## Coming Events—Continued

### HERITAGE RECREATION SCHEDULE

Sutton, Mass.

#### ENTRY FEE \$10.00 plus \$3.00 SCOREKEEPERS

March 13, 1983 — Eastern Ham Shoot, 39% and under.

March 20, 1983 — Easter Ham Shoot, 40% and up.  
April 17, 1983 — Heritage National, 39% and under.  
April 23 & 24, 1983 — Heritage National, 40% and up.

### OHIO WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION SCHEDULE

(Not limited to Ohio Women)

March 19 — Katherine Harrison Open  
April 23 — Opal Reno Open  
May 21 — Helen Roberts Classic

50 point cancellation - 8 man class - 40 point cancellation. Playoffs on all ties.

Please advise at least 7-10 days prior to tournament date. Write or call Mitzi Roberts, 9304 Camp Creek Rd., Lucasville, OH 45648. Ph. 614-289-2939 or Jenny Reno, Reno Road, Lucasville, OH 45648. Ph. 614-493-2538.

Tournaments are for women only. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for each class. Entry fee \$10.00. 6-man class —

### WESTERN PENNA. SCHEDULE

All tournament held by the Western Pa. H.P.A. will be 8 man class, 40 points and hon mixed. Entry by telephone will not be accepted by the Tournament directors. Entry fee of \$8.00 and your 3 highest tournament percentage average must accompany your entry 14 days prior to tournament date. There will be no refund of entry if you are unable to attend. All tournament will be sanctioned so all participants must be a member of the National H.P.A. in good standing.

May 28-29—Ohiopyle, Dogwood Acre Spring Fling, Contact A.  
June 4-5—New Castle, Spring Fling, Contact B.  
June 11-12—Shelocta, Keystone Special, Contact C.  
June 18-19—Beaver, Spring Warm Up, Contact D.  
June 25-26—Erie, Eastern Nationals, Contact E.  
July 2-3—Open  
July 9-10—Dormont, Dormont Open, Contact F.  
July 16-17—Warren, Kinzu Country Classic, Contact G.  
July 23-24—Beaver, Beaver County Open, Contact D.

July 30-31—Du Bois, Dad's Tournament, Contact H.  
Aug. 6-7—Shelocta, Pine Tree Open, Contact C.  
Aug. 13-14—All County Tournaments  
Aug. 20-21—Ohiopyle, Maple Summit Round Up, Contact A.  
Aug. 27-28—Dormont, Mike Riedl Open, Contact F.  
Sept. 2-3-4-5—New Cumberland, Penna State Tournament, Contact I.  
Sept. 10-11—Du Bois, Du Bois Open, Contact H.  
Sept. 17-18—New Castle, Fall Round Up, Contact B.

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### PREIMESBERGER SCHEDULE

Mar. 19-20—5th Annual St. Patrick's Open. Entry DEADLINE—March 9th. Entry fee, \$15.00  
May 28-29—3rd Annual Memorial Day Open. DEADLINE, May 18th. Entry fee, \$15.00.  
July 2-4—6th Annual 4th of July Open. DEADLINE, June 22nd. Entry fee, \$15.00.  
Aug. 12-13-14—Trapper's Convention.  
Sept. 3-4-5—Minnesota State Tournament. Deadline, August 10th. Tournament Directors Henry and Dolores Preimesberger, Rte. 2, Pierz, Minn. 56364. Home ph. 612-468-6638. Arena Ph. 612-468-2345.

Oct. 29-30—6th Annual Halloween Open. DEADLINE, October 19th. Entry fee, \$15.00.  
Nov. 26-27—5th Annual Thanksgiving Open.

Deadline November 16th. Entry fee, \$15.00.  
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### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

- Mar. 5—Brownell Open, San Jose, women & juniors incl.
- Mar. 6—Class D, San Jose
- Mar. 6—Open, women & juniors incl., Yolo
- Mar. 12—Class D Open, Yolo
- Mar. 13—Pete Quintana Open, Vallejo, women incl.
- Mar. 19—Class E Open, Turlock
- Mar. 19—Class D Open, Ukiah, % mix, pre-register
- Mar. 20—Open, Ukiah, women, % mix, pre-register
- Mar. 20—Class B Open, Sacramento
- Mar. 26—Class D Open, Tri-Valley
- Mar. 26—Classes E & F Open, Yolo
- Mar. 27—Open, Yolo, women & junior incl.
- April 2—Class D Open, Turlock
- April 9—Class D Open, 30' 40' Sr, Sonoma
- April 10—Class C Open, money tourn. Mosswood
- April 16—A.B.C. only, Yuba Sutter, pre-register
- April 16—Open, Feather River, women & junior incl.
- April 17—Open, Feather River
- April 17—Class D Open, Sacramento
- April 23—Open, Colusa
- April 23—Open, Tri-Valley, women & junior incl.
- April 24—Class B & E Open, Ukiah, pre-register
- April 24—Don Palmer Open, Stockton, women & junior incl.
- April 30—Western States Class E Open, Sacramento, women & junior incl.
- May 1—Western States Open, Sacramento
- May 7—Class B Open, Sonoma
- May 8—Class C Open, San Jose
- May 8—Open, Ukiah, women & junior, % mix, pre-register
- May 14—Class C Open, Turlock
- May 14—Open, Feather River, women & junior incl.
- May 15—Open, Feather River
- May 15—Florence Douglas Memorial Open, Vallejo, women & junior incl.
- May 21—Class C & F Open, Ukiah, pre-register
- May 22—Golden Gate Classic, Golden Gate, women & junior incl.
- May 28—Parks & Rec. Open, Stockton, women & junior incl.
- May 29—Open, Stockton, women & junior, % mix
- June 4—Open, women, Feather River
- June 5—Open, Feather River
- June 5—Ole Hansen Open, Seaside
- June 5—Class C Open, Sacramento
- June 5—Open, Hollister, women & junior incl.
- June 5—Open, Rio-dell, women & junior, % mix, incl
- June 11—Class C Open & Sr HDC, Shasta
- June 12—Open Shasta X women & junior, Shasta
- June 18—Class D Open, Yuba Sutter, pre-register
- June 18—Gold Country Open women & junior, Nevada City, pre-register
- June 19—Gold Country Open, Nevada City, pre-register
- June 25—Open, Women incl. Turlock
- June 26—Cill Fraser Open, Golden City, women & junior incl.
- July 2—Class F Open, Nevada City
- July 2—Open, Stockton, women & junior incl.
- July 3—Class A & C Open, Ukiah, pre-register
- July 3—Verdan Zelman Open (State Fund) San Jose, women & junior incl.
- July 4—Independence Day Open, San Jose, women & junior incl.
- July 9-10—Bill McNalley Open Invitational, Tri-Valley, pre-register
- July 10—Class E Open, Sonoma
- July 10—Class C Open, Yolo
- July 16—Open, Colusa
- July 17—Monte Latino Open, Sacramento
- July 23—Class B Open, Turlock, women & junior incl., % mix
- July 24—Al Michelcic Open (State Fund) Vallejo, women & junior incl.
- July 30—Frank Cravalho Open, Golden Gate, women & junior incl. % mix.
- July 31—Harley Swander Open, Golden Gate, women & junior incl.
- Aug. 6—Class C Open, Rio-Dell, women & junior incl.
- Aug. 7—Open, Rio-Dell
- Aug. 6—Class C Open, Hollister, women & junior incl.
- Aug. 7—Open, Hollister
- Aug. 13—Class D Open, Nevada City, women & junior incl. % mix
- Aug. 13-14—Santa Clara Co. Fair Open, San Jose, women & junior incl. pre-register
- Aug. 14—Class C Open, Sonoma
- Aug. 20-21—N.C.H.P.A. Championships, Vallejo, pre-register
- Aug. 27—Pacific Coast Open, San Jose, women & junior incl.
- Aug. 28—Don Titcomb Open, San Jose, (State Fund) women & junior incl.
- Sept. 3-4—State Championships, Stockton, pre-register
- Sept. 10—Open, Colusa
- Sept. 11—Czar Marcevic Open, Mosswood, money tourn.
- Sept. 11—NCHPA Sr. Championships, Sacramento, pre-register
- Sept. 17—Class E Open, Tri-Valley
- Sept. 17—Class D Open, Yolo
- Sept. 18—Open, women, sonoma
- Sept. 24—Class C Open, Colusa
- Sept. 24—Mayor Curtola Open, Vallejo, women incl.
- Oct. 1-2—Open, Feather River, women & junior incl.
- Oct. 8—Class E & F, Ukiah, women & junior incl. % mix, pre-register
- Oct. 9—Class C Open, Ukiah, pre-register
- Oct. 9—Open women, sonoma
- Oct. 15—Class E & F Open, Yolo
- Oct. 16—Open, women & junior, Yolo
- Oct. 22—G. Lavett Open, Seaside
- Oct. 23—F. Lavett Open, Seaside
- Nov. 5—Business Meeting—Dinner Dance, Tri-Valley
- Nov. 6—Turkey Shoot, Tri-Valley, women & junior incl.

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### NORTH CAROLINA SCHEDULE

April 22-23-24 — 15th Annual Carolina Dogwood Festival. Sanctioned. 24 court Lakewood Park facility, Statesville, NC

May 21 — Iredell County. Live or work in County — Singles and Doubles closed. Lakewood Park, Statesville, NC

May 24 — Spring Industrial Tournament. Lakewood Park, Statesville, NC

June 7 till June 28 — Spring Industrial Singles League. Lakewood Park, Statesville, NC

June 11 — North Carolina N.H.P.A. Singles. Sanctioned. Lakewood Park, Statesville, NC

July 4 — Old Fashioned 4th of July Open. Miller Park Courts, Winston-Salem, NC

July 16 — North Carolina, 4 man team County and NC Doubles Championship. Closed - Lakewood Park, Statesville, NC

July 27-August 6 — World Tournament, Statesville, NC. Sanctioned.

August 13 — North Carolina Recreation and Park Society Singles, Closed Lakewood Park, Statesville, NC

August 30 — Fall Industrial Tournament, Lakewood Park, Statesville, NC

September 13 till October 11 — Fall Singles League. Lakewood Park, Statesville, NC

September 17-18 — 14th Annual Statesville Autumn. Sanctioned. Lakewood Park, Statesville, NC

## JIM KNISLEY WINS CENTRAL OHIO DISTRICT TOURNEY

**CLASS A** — Jim Knisley, 7-0-76.3; Dave Rose, 6-1-63.7; Max Roseberry, 5-2-61.5; Levi Miller, 3-4-63.1; Bob Redding, 3-4-59.3; Mearle Bannister, 2-5-58.2; Tom Pearce, 2-5-56.1; Fred White, 1-6-49.8.

**CLASS B** — Bob Johnson, 7-0-60.2; Phil Hummel, 5-2-55.6; Don Bussey, 4-3-52.6; Dave Hummel, 3-4-51.7; Earl Noe, 3-4-49.2; Dick Whiteman, 3-4-48.4; Norwood Ramey, 2-5-45.4; Delbert Stewart, 1-6-43.9.

**CLASS C** — Wilbur Morrow, 5-0-48.8; Lester Hite, 4-1-52.9; Ed Pratt, 2-3-46; Les Rose, 2-3-43.5; Paul Bechtel, 1-4-41.9; Mark Bussey, 1-4-40.

**CLASS D** — Jerry Boesch, 4-1-50.3; Ray Morse, 3-2-42.1; Claude Bostic, 3-2-41.2; Ray Boyd, 3-2-39.6; T. Young, 1-4-33.7; J. Whittington, 1-4-33.3.

**CLASS E** — E. Sarbaugh, 5-0-47.3; J. Dunkerly, 3-2-44; Charlie Myers, 3-2-40.5; Bernard Davis, 2-3-43; J. White, 2-3-38.5; F. Kiger, 0-5-38.3.

**CLASS F** — D. Sanders, 4-1-31.7; C. Robertson, 4-1-37.2; Dale Morrow, 3-2-35.5; Ray Cochran, 2-3-25.6; Bill Jones, 1-4-26.3; James Schotten, 1-4-24.5.

**CLASS G** — Ralph Rowley, 5-1-21.9; E. Rowe, 4-2-20.6; Bob Householder, 3-3-14.8; Norm Miller, 0-6-16.1.

**WOMENS CLASS A** — Jean Myers, 5-0-61.9; Barb Rose, 0-5-40.1.

## CEDAR CITY, UTAH SANCTIONED LEAGUE FINAL RESULTS

The Cedar City, Utah Club had two leagues during 1982 with a total of 45 players taking part in both leagues. The winners of the Three man league was the Condie Masonry team composed of Lorin Condie, Art Woodard and Clyde Higbee. Ferrell Erickson filled in for Art Woodard who suffered a heart attack. League was made up of nine teams, all of whom had a sponsor. Dennis Ohms was high point average and High Scratch game winner. High Handicap game went to Lorin Condie. Gib Mitchell had game over average of 27.3 points. Most Improved Player award went to Allen Heaton with a 9-point improvement. Sportsmanship Award for contribution to the game went to Jerry Moritz.

A new league was formed of couples. Results of competition showed the Bradshaw Home and Auto duo tied with Mortenson Electric couple. The playoff was won by the Bradshaw Home and Auto couple. In this league Dennis Ohms copped the High Average and High Game awards. John Orton had the High Game Over Average and the Most Improved Player award went to Kris Orton who also won the Sportsmanship Award.

A double elimination tournament was held at the end of the season with the top three finishers being Lorin Condie, first; George Sarkis, second and Lamar Neagle, third.

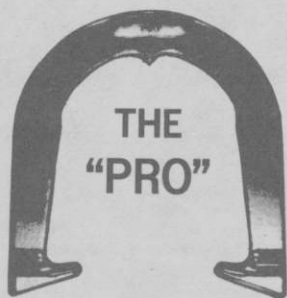
In outside competition, Dennis Ohms and George Sarkis won class titles in the Calico Calif. Open tournament. Also Ohms finished in second place in the Utah State championship while Wendell Bundy won the Class C state title. League standings are as follows:

**TEAMS** — Condie Masonry, 55-25-68.5; Mitchell Constr., 47-32-59.3; A-1 Quality Glass, 44-34-56.2; Iron County Record, 44-35-55.6; Shakespear Sales & Service, 42-39-51.9; R.A. Childs Constr., 33-38-46.5; Brubaker Transfer 36-42-46.3; Oversons Farm Center, 27-53-34.0; Orton Excavating, 24-54-31.5.

**COUPLES** — Bradshaw Home & Auto, 31-14-68.9; Mortensen Electric, 28-17-62.2; Town & Country Rest #1, 18-20-47.5; Town & Country Rest #2, 15-23-40.0; Southwest Distr., 10-28-27.5.



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