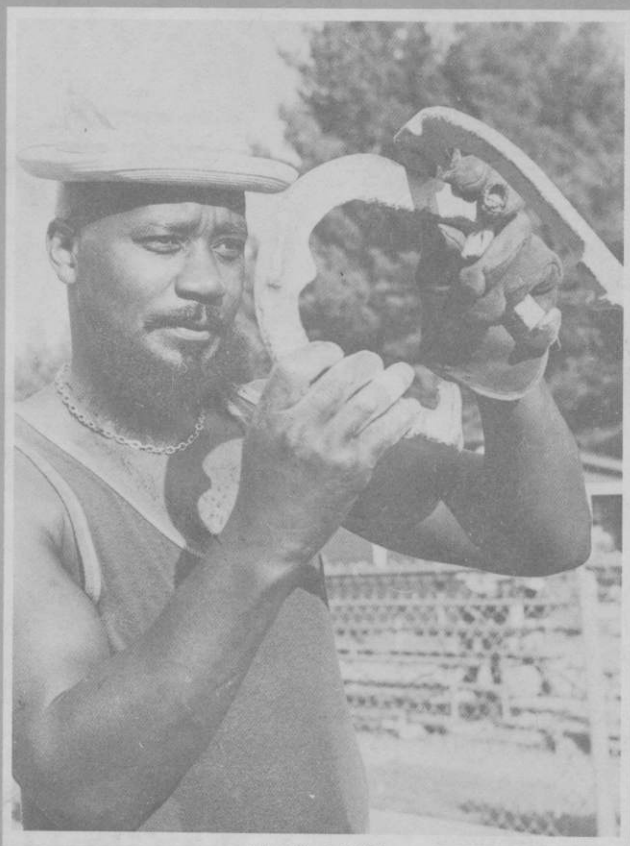




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NHPA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By WALLY SHIPLEY

WORLD TOURNAMENT INFORMATION: Dates July 26th thru Aug. 6th. The 1983 World Tournament Prize List and Convention Agenda is published in this issue.

The Prize List had to be voted on and revised three times before I received a 5-2 vote in favor. The voting results on the final is as follows: FOR: Shipley, Roberts, Gaseau, Winston, Seibold. Against, White, McGrath.

The Women and Junior Girl/Boy representatives at the 1983 World Tournament are as follows: (Women) Bonnie Seibold, 1043 Grayston Ave., Huntington, Ind. 46750. (Junior Girls) Renee Hix, RR 1, Box 15-S, Ruther Glen, Virginia 22546. (Junior Boys) Alan Francis, RR 1, Blythedale, Missouri 64426.

If any Women or Juniors have any items they would like the convention delegates to hear, please mail to your representative by July 1, 1983, so they can propose their agenda for the convention.

I want to take this opportunity and thank all State Newsletter publications for all their efforts, support and promoting the sport. Communications is a very important part of our progress and the future of our success. Job well done by all!

It's been brought to my attention the NHPA should have several size NHPA flags for sale. I will have the game related personnel get prices on various sizes.

Letter to the Governor of North Carolina follows:

Governor Jim Hunt
 Governor's Mansion
 Raleigh, North Carolina 27610

March 11, 1983

Honorable Governor Hunt:

The National Horseshoe Pitchers Association 1983 World Tournament will once again be held in Statesville, North Carolina, July 26 thru August 6.

On behalf of the NHPA and the North Carolina Horseshoe Pitchers Association I cordially invite you to attend our opening ceremonies at 7:30 p.m. on July 26. At the 1979 World Tournament in Statesville we were deeply honored when you attended our opening ceremonies.

During our conversation in 1979 I remember you telling me you had horseshoe courts in your back yard. We would be highly honored if your schedule would permit you to be the first Governor to compete in a World Horseshoe Tournament. If interested I can inform you on the playing schedule of the various groups later. Time involved in playing a 6 man round robin group would be approximately three to four hours.

If your schedule will not permit playing five (5) games I might suggest having a Television Station film a one game match betweenyou and I after opening ceremonies or whatever time would be convenient for your busy schedule. This would really help "SPARK" the tournament for Statesville and the State in getting the general public and news media interested and involved.

I will look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

Wally Shipley
 NHPA President

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COVER PICTURE. . . Art Tyson of Mt. Vernon, NY is defending Class A champion of the Keene Open scheduled for July 9-10 in Keene, NH. Continually moving up in the ranks of top pitchers he finished 13th in the 1981 World Tournament and ninth place last year with a record of 14-9 and 73.6 ringers. The 42 year-old veteran of the game is the current Empire State champion having won the title three times. In the final of the Keene Open last year he pitched 40 ringers out of 52 shoes including 14 doubles with his one and a quarter turn. — Tom Blake Photo

AGENDA FOR 1983 CONVENTION

By Wally Shipley

1. Pledge of allegiance to the Flag — Paul Thomas
2. Prayer — Rev. Burgess
3. Recognize guests
4. 1983 World Tournament Welcome Committee
 - NHPA Regional Director — North Carolina — Bryan Fuller
5. 1984 World Tournament Representative
6. 1985 Bids for World Tournament
7. Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting
8. Approval, additions or corrections of the 1982 minutes
9. Reading of the financial report — Donnie Roberts
10. REPORTS:
 - NHPA Officers
 - NHPA Digest Editor — Ellis Cobb
 - NHPA Chairman's Proposal Needing Delegates Approval
 - NHPA Constitution and By-Law proposed changes — Wally Shipley or John Walker
 - NHPA Women's Representative — Bonnie Seibold
 - NHPA Junior Girl's Representative — Renee Hix
 - NHPA Junior Boy's Representative — Alan Francis
11. Memorandum of the President
12. Unfinished Business
13. New Business
 - A. World Tournament Cash Prize Distribution to Championship Divisions — Women versus Men
 - B. NHPA Game Related Organization Agreement
 - C. Other New Business
14. Report of good and welfare work
 - A. Special awards presentation
 - B. Other good and welfare
15. Election of officers:
 - President
 - 1st Vice President
 - 3rd Vice President
16. Adjournment

Appreciate all speakers and reports to be kept short.

NOTICE:

1. Opening Ceremonies 7:30 p.m. July 26th
2. The induction ceremonies of the Hall of Fame Nominees will take place at our NHPA Party, July 31 at 6:00 p.m.

Agenda subject to change before convention

1983 WORLD TOURNAMENT NEWSPAPER TO BE AVAILABLE

By Donnie Roberts

Many people have requested that pitchers who attend the W.T. as well as those who cannot would like to be able to keep up with the news of the 1983 World Tournament. This year we have worked out a two week subscription to the paper which covers our event very well. To get the complete news, send \$5.00 to: Statesville Record and Landmark, P.O. Box 1071, Statesville, N.C. 28677.

It is also possible to get one issue at a time for 50 cents each. Both prices include postage.

1983 WORLD TOURNAMENT CASH PRIZE LIST

Approved by Executive Council

MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP	SENIOR & INTERMEDIATE MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP	WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP
1.....\$2500.00		1.....\$1000.00
2.....1600.00		2.....600.00
3.....1000.00		3.....300.00
4.....700.00		4.....200.00
5.....600.00		5.....150.00
6.....400.00		6.....135.00
7.....350.00		7.....120.00
8.....325.00		8.....100.00
9.....300.00		9.....80.00
10.....250.00		10.....70.00
11.....200.00		11.....65.00
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	1.....\$25.00	1.....\$20.00
	2.....20.00	2.....15.00
	Each Class	Each Class
	\$45.00	\$35.00

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9.....45.00
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11.....38.00
12.....36.00
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MEN'S CLASS C

1.....\$35.00
2.....25.00
<u>\$60.00</u>

MEN'S CLASS D

1.....\$20.00
2.....15.00
<u>\$35.00</u>

AVAILABLE FUNDS:

Statesville.....	\$15,000.00
NHPA Contribution.....	3,000.00
Total:	<u>\$18,000.00</u>

EXPENSES:

Cash Prizes.....	\$16,037
Junior Girl's Championship Scholarship.....	200.00
Junior Boy's Championship Scholarship.....	200.00
*NHPA contribution in purchasing 105 Division Class Trophies.....	1,200.00
Total:	<u>\$18,000.00</u>

*In addition NHPA pays for all the extra class 1st and 2nd place trophies and special awarded trophies.

REGISTRATION FEES

Men's Division.....	\$15.00
Women.....	\$10.00
Intermediate.....	\$10.00
Seniors.....	\$10.00
Juniors.....	None

ENTRY FEES

Men's Championship.....	\$35.00
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Men's Class C.....	5.00
Men's Class D.....	2.00
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MR. "BYE"

by Donnie Roberts

Everyone knows that it is polite to wave "Bye-Bye" to folks. But on the horseshoe courts everyone would like to wave "Bye-Bye" permanently to Mr. BYE. All events are set up hoping that byes won't occur but they always do. You get an odd number of entries, someone gets sick, or the most common reason of all "Mr. Noshow" Mr. Noshow should be barred from future events but that is another subject. The best way to handle Mr. Bye is to have a replacement handy but that is very difficult. But that is not the purpose of this article anyway. I just want to explain the current NHPA rule on how to handle Mr. Bye when he can't be avoided.

In World Tournament competition the wins and losses and all statistics accumulated shall remain in the books for a pitcher who has to forfeit one or more games due to illness or any other reason. It was for centuries the rule that if you forfeit one game you forfeit all. NOT true! You only forfeit those not played. **A pitcher may miss any number of game due to illness or other legitimate reasons and still be able to return to competition.** It was always the rule that if you missed one game you might be able to return but now you can miss any number and return. **Illness must be verified by a doctor and if a pitcher forfeits for an unapproved reason, the pitcher will not be allowed to return to competition and will forfeit all prize money.** The NHPA officers may suspend a pitcher from future competition in World Tournaments for forfeiting without good reasons. **Any person who forfeits games shall finish wherever his record puts him in the standings unless forfeits for unapproved reasons, then he finishes last.**

When most people read this rule who have been used to doing it the old way since 1909 they say, "This rule is crazy. I'm not going to do it that way." Well, just look it over a little.

Let's say that the Dallas Cowboys all get measles next week and aren't allowed out on Sunday. They would have to forfeit the game on Sunday. They wouldn't have to forfeit the first six games or the balance of the season, would they? If the Los Angeles Dodgers miss the plane and forfeit one game mid-way in the season they don't have to forfeit the first 75 games played. There just isn't any other sport that supports the old forfeit one forfeit all rule that we grew up with so why would anyone want to burden our sport with such a rule. Many world records would have been

MR. BYE — (Continued)

broken had we changed sooner. So many 90% games and long shoe games have been stricken in the past when someone dropped out for no reason. How would you feel if you had broken Ted Allen's 72 consecutive ringer record against Donnie Roberts in game 5 and in game six Donnie Roberts just left, so the tournament director says all statistics against Roberts in the first five games must be wiped out? There goes your record. This is the effect of the old forfeit one forfeit all rule.

How would you like to be leading the field by 2 games with just one left to play? You would be happy because you would have the World title sewed up. Not true with the old rule of forfeit one forfeit all. If you played the guy right behind you and his friend had beaten him earlier in the event and lost to you, you might get beat the last game and his friend might get sick and suddenly you are tied for first. Sort of a sad thought but very possible under the old rule. Not so with the current rule.

So tournament directors it is time to forget the forfeit one forfeit all upbringing that we had. Some of you will still have points to debate on this subject so direct a letter to me with your question and I will answer.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Greetings to all of the Horseshoe constituency! With so many tournaments to be reported in the fall, and then with Christmas and New Year's to occupy our attention, we held off contributing to the confusion. Now, however, with a new season coming on, it is time to come out of hibernation.

We had a great time at Huntsville last summer. I camped in the pineywoods next to the courts. There was a Frisbie court among the trees; to miss the trees and reach the metal goals required a good deal of skill.

The Lord willing, I plan to be at Huntsville in 1984 and Statesville, N.C. in 1983. We had a good Sunday service at Huntsville last summer, in which Brother Herfurth and his bride of fifty years renewed their marriage vows. They are to be commended for such an example of fidelity.

On behalf of us "over seventy" players, we'd like to play at night when it's cool or at 6 a.m. Not many of us can sleep beyond 5:00 or 6:00 anyway. Maybe 5:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. would suit most.

We have fourteen tournaments scheduled for Texas this season. The first one is the Shamrock at San Antonio on March 19 and 20.

Horseshoes is a great game for controlled exercise. It is the last sport of national importance for the Senior Sportsman — after that, it's checkers!

The Bible says in I Timothy 4:8, "Bodily exercise profiteth little." This is not to demean or lowrate bodily exercise. Rather, it means that bodily exercise is profitable for the little time we live on earth as compared to the eternity of time we live in heaven. Heaven is reached by the exercise of our faith toward Jesus Christ, our Lord. This faith comes by hearing; and hearing, by the Word of God. Our services at the National Horseshoe Tournaments are to the end that folk may hear, and that by hearing, faith may come.

8 NEW COURTS BUILT BY GREENWICH, CONN. CLUB

The Greenwich, Connecticut Club has built eight new clay courts in beautiful Baldwin Park in that city. The park is located next to the Connecticut Turnpike at the Arch Street exit in Greenwich, Conn.

They extend a cordial welcome to all pitchers to stop by at any time. There is a picnic area next to the courts with plenty of parking. This is a new club with 20 members at present and together with President Jim Zygmunt, they want to say "hello" especially on weekends.

WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS CLUB LEAGUE FINAL RESULTS

The North Shore League of Waukegan, Illinois was won by Jim Fry in a two out of three game playoff over Bob Wells. The Monday night league first and second place went to Jim Fry and Bill Jereb while the Wednesday night league first and second place went to Bob Wells and Trudy Wells. The league awards were: high game scratch, Bob Wells, 110 points, 66.0 percent, also high league average of 88.8 and 50.3 percent. Trudy Wells won high game with handicap 166 points and 58.0 percent. Most improved player award went to George Suda with 10 points increased over his average.



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July 28 through August 6, 1983

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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.

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.

Claine'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

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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.

Holidayland Campground, Route 2, Box 766, Denver, N.C. Telephone: 483-5746. 18 mi. N. of Charlotte on Hwy.

Wildlife Wood Campground, Denver, N.C., From I-40 take St. Rt. 16 for 19 mi. L. on St. Rt. 150. Bear Creek Family Campground, Mocksville, N.C., Telephone: 492-5154. 4 mi. W. of Mocksville on U.S. 64, 1 mi. W. of I-40 on left.

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

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.

PERL PEPPLER OPEN, TOPEKA, KANSAS, MAY 29

The Perl Pepple Open tournament will be held at the Gage Park courts in Topeka, Kansas on Sunday, May 29. Send ringer percentage to Wayne Shelinberger, 1233 Pinecrest Drive, Topeka, Kansas 66605. Phone 913-266-8941.



“From Out Of The Mail Bag”

Editor, Horseshoe Pitchers Digest
National Horseshoe Pitchers Association
P.O. Box 1606
Aurora, IL 60507

Dear Editor:

Video Cassettes of the 1982 Illinois State Horseshoe Tournament held in Shelbyville, Illinois are available from Triangle Video Service, Shelbyville, Illinois. Phone (217) 774-4069 after 5 p.m. for information. Ask for Tom Gaddis.

The film shows the crucial game between Charlie Webb and Roger Vogel almost in its entirety, as well as interviews with Tari Powell, Brian Forsythe, Henry Franke, Cindy Klose (Channel 3 Newscaster), Shelbyville Mayor, Marge Sylvester, and others.

I have viewed this color cassette and I endorse it 100%.

Sincerely,

Pete Rankin/President
Shelby Horseshoe Club

P.S. Shelbyville, Illinois and the Shelby Horseshoe Club are honored to be hosts of the 1983 Midwest Tournament of Champions to be held at the Thompson-Hankins Memorial Courts in Shelbyville, September 17th and 18th.

HORSESHOE PITCHERS HAVE FUN IN SHELBYVILLE, ILLINOIS!

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Mr. F. Ellis Cobb
Editorial Office
P.O. Box 1606
Aurora, Illinois 60507

Dear Mr. Cobb:

I think it would be of benefit to our sport of Horseshoes if we could have some indoor facilities — not necessarily for tournaments, etc., but for stimulating interest locally. It is hard to get people to try it — if it were more readily available, such as an addition to a bowling alley or other recreational facility, some interest may get sparked.

If each one of us (or one from each league) who is interested in Horseshoe would approach some recreational facility in our area, maybe something could develop.

I have come up with a few points which could be mentioned to recreational businesses — this publication could probably be left with the owner for his consideration.

1. With the addition of a couple Horseshoe courts, besides sparking an interest in the sport, you could add variety and also increase your food selling volume. Horseshoe has undoubtedly been considered a summertime sport, but too often only as a picnic sideline. Ball games, golfing, tennis, vacationing and fishing seem to excel for summer and I believe Horseshoe could be an added winter sport, if there could be indoor facilities available.

2. As to size, I am sure a moderate beginning of 2 courts could possibly be added, using the present heating system, or just some supplemental heat. Also as to size — 40' between stakes — 5' behind each stake and 6 to 10 ft. for by-standers — 6' between courts — so inside 60' x 20' would be minimum; 12' ceiling minimum; with good fencing absolutely necessary for safety. A large or elaborate facility is not necessary for starting interest, but much, much more important, is having as many as possible across MN or better yet, U.S.

3. A two court facility would be to get a start in the sport, although even with two courts some

MAIL BAG — (Continued)

competition could get going. As a method of promoting participation a pitcher of experience could come for a demonstration. Our state of MN had World Champs in 1982 in both the men and women division. Each year most states have a State Tournament with pitchers throwing from 2% to 90% ringers. There are summer tournaments in many areas but we need "new blood." While we have some young pitchers, many have picked up on it again because of experiencing it on the farm or at picnics in the years past when many other activities were not accessible.

4. These suggestions are not made to detract from the activity you are now operating—only for more variety on the local scene.

Respectfully yours,
Walter Busse
Appleton, MN 56208

F. Ellis Cobb, Editor
The Horseshoe Pitcher's News Digest
Editorial Office, P.O. Box 1606
Aurora, Illinois 60507

Dear Ellis:

In the November issue of our News Digest Wally Shipley voices praise for the Greater Houston Horseshoe Pitchers Association for their first annual invitational tournament and their outstanding efforts in acquiring two top sponsors, one of them being Coors Beer.

After many years of struggling by horseshoe pitching organizers to obtain sponsorship of tournaments it is difficult to criticize any successful effort. Nevertheless, there are limits as to who might be a suitable sponsor, lending prestige to our great game. These limits have been exceeded, in my opinion, by an association with a Coors Beer sponsorship.

John E. Mara, Secretary-Treasurer of the AFL/CIO Union Label & Service Trades Department, Washington, D.C., states . . .

"It is absolutely crucial that all union members and the general public understand the real nature of Coors management. They are anti-union. They are hand-in-glove with the ultra-conservative political in this country that would destroy the trade union movement if they had their own way. We must use every means available to expose this company for what it is."

Coors Beer is being boycotted for use of strike-breakers, forced lie detector tests of employees, spying on personnel, and for its bad image with minorities.

I would therefore call the attention of all good-faith horseshoe pitchers and organizers who may be unaware of this situation to be alert to the facts of this case. Since a large part of our membership is made up of workers, many belonging to unions, they should be alerted.

With kindest personal regards,

Carl von der Lancken
Horseshoe Pitchers Hall of Fame
Former official with the AFL/CIO

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Ed Howdeshell from Rochester, Indiana, not only won the overall tournament championship, but also commanded the highest ringer average of 58.0 percent. His name will be inscribed on the Mayor's Trophy that is permanently enshrined in the Mayor's office in the City Hall.

CLASS A — Ed Howdeshell, Ind., 4-1-58.0; Floyd Bartley, Mich., 4-1-56.4; Frank Boham, PA, 3-2-55.6; H. Hostetler, OH, 2-3-54.0; Bob Dean, Clearwater, 1-4-52.8; Marv. Richmond, Minn., 1-4-44.0.

CLASS B — Elmer Swartz, VA, 5-0-56.0; Ed Risley, 4-1-57.6; Mickey Broughton, Tampa, 3-2-51.2; Omar Blacketer, KY, 2-3-52.8; Joe Holland, Dunedin, 1-4-48.0; Bob Widdersheim, Clearwater, 0-5-47.2.

CLASS C — Marls Goodrich, Iowa, 5-0-54.4; L. Robinson, Ruskin, 4-1-55.2; Rene Rodrique, Ft. Lauderdale, 3-2-50.4; Ed. P. Schultz, 2-3-39.6; Chuck Dunlap, Ohio, 1-4-42.4; Harvey Johnson, IL, 0-5-46.0.

CLASS D — Ray Arthur, Seminole, 4-1-49.6; Norman Hahn, MO, 4-1-47.6; Fred Waggner, 3-2-43.2; Fred Toal, Tarpon Springs, 2-3-36.8; Norman Ramey, OH, 2-3-34.8; Engelman, 0-5-16.0.

CLASS E — Wally Smith, Ruskin, 3-2-44.8; Bob Koons, Seminole, 3-2-39.6; George Buskey, Clearwater, 3-2-38.8; M. Rodocker, OH, 2-3-40.4; Chester Anderson, Iowa, 2-3-38.4; Charles Lentz, 2-3-29.6.

CLASS F — Gene Bennett, Mich., 6-0-39.6; Dale Brooks, Dover, 4-2-42.8; Roger Sutor, Tampa, 4-2-41.6; Karlsen, 3-3-34.4; Joe Morgan, Ind., 2-4-26.8; Jack McGing, OH, 2-4-26.8.

CLASS G — Fred Guenther, 5-1-34; Harland Bennett, Mich., 5-1-38.4; J. Jacobus, 4-2-20.8; Bill Cooper, Seminole, 2-4-26.4; Harold Barnes, Seminole, 2-4-26.0; Shorty Collins, Tarpon Springs, 2-4-18.4; Ken McElwain, 1-5-18.8.

CLASS H — Boyd Smith, Seminole, 6-0-31.2; Jim Pelkey, Bradenton, 4-2-31.2; Ed Donawitz, PA, 4-2-28; Kay Bayless, IN, 3-2-21.2; James Day, Ruskin, 2-4-15.6; Bill Valentine, Brooksville, 2-4-18.4; John Manning, Bradenton, 0-6-10.8.

17th ANNUAL EAU CLAIRE, WISCONSIN OPEN — JUNE 11-12

The 17th annual Eau Claire Open will be held at the Carson Park courts in Eau Claire, Wisconsin on Saturday and Sunday, June 11-12.

Send last year's average (league or tournament) and \$10.00 entry fee to: Alton Lonning, 1210 East Lexington Blvd., Eau Claire, Wisconsin 54701. Ph. 715-832-8201. If you have no average send qualifying sheet showing score for 100 shoes. Entrants will be notified as to class and time. Men's Class A and B will pay an extra \$3.00 at the courts. Juniors entry fee is \$2.00. DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES is MAY 29th. The tournament will be limited to the first 200 entrants. Entrants over 200 will be returned. Those who drop out after deadline will forfeit entry fee. Tournament patch

WISCONSIN OPEN — (Continued)

will be given to all entrants. Tournament play starts at 8:00 a.m. each day.

All entrants are urged to send for their reservations early, as there will be a large bowling tournament and an insurance seminar going on during the June 11-12 weekend. Motels are taking reservations on first come basis.

SOL BERMAN CANDIDATE FOR NHPA 3RD VICE-PRESIDENT

Earl Winston has been 3rd Vice-President for several years. This year he will be a candidate for the 1st Vice-Presidency office. Since we will be electing a new NHPA president this year at the convention, it seems like a good idea to have an experienced officer as the 1st Vice-President.

I will be a candidate for the vacated office.

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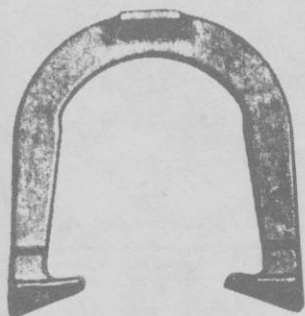
As an NHPA officer, I believe that I can help to increase our successes and decrease our failures. There is no NHPA member who is better prepared to handle the office.

I'm planning on retiring to Florida this year and I will have the time to devote to the duties of the office.

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SHELDON, ILLINOIS CLUB SETS TOURNAMENT DATES

Two tournaments are scheduled for 1983 at Sheldon, Illinois. The dates are May 29th and September 10th. All entries must be signed up by 10:30 a.m. on the tournament day. The first 32 pitchers will be accepted. Entry fee is \$6.00. Pitchers may phone in their entry to Cliff Baker. Ph. 815-429-3973.

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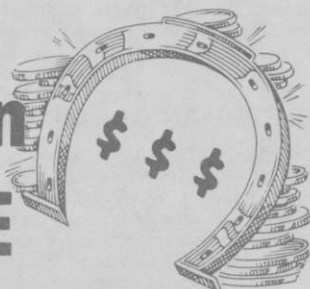
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GOLDENDALE OPEN, JUNE 24-25-26, GERMANTOWN, WISC.

The annual Goldendale Open tournament will be held on June 24-25 and 26 at Germantown, Wisconsin. Due to limited number of courts, entries will be limited to the **FIRST** 120 entries received by Ed Wing, W204 N11912 Goldendale Road, Germantown, Wisconsin 53022. Phone: 414-628-1484. Entry fee is \$10.00 and should be sent to Ed Wing at the above address. Deadline is June 4. Ringer percentage should be included with the entry fee.

Classes A and B and Juniors will play Sunday, June 26. All other classes will play on Friday night, June 24 and Saturday, June 25. Women's Class A will play Saturday evening.

First place prize money in the Men's Class A will be \$60.00. Top prize money in the Women's Class A will be \$40.00. Cash prizes to top three places except Juniors. Trophies to top two in each class.

TREMONT, ILLINOIS TO BE HOSTS FOR TWO TOURNAMENTS

The annual Turkey Festival Open Tournament will be held at Tremont, Illinois on Saturday, June 11th. Our 12 clay courts will accommodate the first 48 players that register. Six-man classes will be the order of play for 8 classes. Classes E, F, G and H will start play at 9:30 a.m. and the upper classes will play at 1:00 p.m. Entry fee will again be \$7.00 together with a 100 shoe score. Two trophies and a free dinner awarded in each class. Entry time is NOW, deadline is 9:00 a.m. June 11th. A class for women will be arranged if there are enough entries to complete that group.

Another tournament is that of the annual Silver Dollar Open tournament to be held on Saturday, July 23. All the above particulars will apply except the awards which will be \$2.00 for each game won, plus a drawing in each class. Sandwiches and drinks available at courtside. For advance registration or more information contact Loren Gillespie, 208 North Harris, Tremont, Ill. 61568 or phone 309-925-5038.

ANNUAL CAPITAL CITY OPEN — LANSING, MI — JULY 16-17

The 4th annual Capital City Open tournament will be held at the Moore's Park courts in Lansing, Michigan on Saturday and Sunday, July 16-17. Tournament will be sponsored by the Capital City Horseshoe Club.

Entry fee will be \$9.00 for Men and Women. There will be no charge for Juniors. Men's classes A, B and C will pay an extra fee of \$3.00, \$2.00 and \$1.00 respectively at the time of the tournament. Entry fee and ringer percentage must be received not later than Tuesday, July 5. No phone calls will be accepted after July 7.

Class A men and ladies will play 40 point cancellation games. All other classes will pitch 50-shoe games.

Again we are trying for prize money and trophies totaling \$2500.00 based on 108 men, 12 ladies and 12 juniors. Should we have a larger number of entries than our courts can handle, we will use the courts at Chief Okemos Sportsman Club in Dimondale, 10 miles from Lansing.

The tournament committee reserves the right to make changes based on the number of entries. Please mail ALL entries and percentages to: Walter Ransom, 2700 Eaton Rapids Road, Lot 66, Lansing, Michigan 48910. Phone 517-393-1754.

MORTON WINS BUDWEISER HANDICAP AT ALBANY, GEORGIA

Larry Morton of Columbus, Ga. won the Budweiser 90% Handicap Open tournament held during the National Pecan Festival at Albany, Georgia. He recorded a 6-1-72.5 record for the two day run.

The meet drew 48 pitchers playing in groups of six with the runner of each group advancing to the 8-man finals.

Carl Steinfeldt of Clearwater, Florida, although pitching 83.7 percent in the qualifying round was eliminated while winning 3 games and losing two. He posted a 90 percent game (45 out of 50) tying Glen Portt for the high game of the tournament.

Morton, with his 72.5 ringer average, broke a personal jinx of never having had a 70 percent tournament average. Glen Portt, NHPA Regional Director, presented Larry with a certificate duly stating that one Larry Morton was no longer authorized to go around the 50 states loudly proclaiming that he never had a 70 percent tournament.

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS — Larry Morton, 6-1-72.5; \$195; John Rademacher, 5-2-61.4; \$145.00; Glen Portt, 4-3-73.1; \$95.00; Herbert Moore, 4-3-67.7; \$70.00; Ralph Cullum, 3-4-64.8; \$45.00; Clayton Kurtz, 3-4-47.4; \$20.00; Charles Fisher, 2-5-28.0; \$20.00; Earl Ransom, 1-6-22.8; \$20.00.

1983 IN SHELBYVILLE, ILLINOIS

- May 28- Switzer's "Early Bird" Open Singles sponsored by Switzer's Grocery, Cowden, Illinois. Registration 9:00 a.m., start 10:00 a.m. sharp. Rain date June 11. Sanctioned — Must have NYHA state and national card.
- June 25- Rosebud Cafe Tourney. Open Singles. Sponsored by Rosebud Cafe, Pana, Illinois. Registration 9:00 a.m., start 10:00 a.m. sharp. Rain date June 26. Sanctioned — Must have NHPA State and National card.
- July 16- Merchant's Open (New) Open Singles — Men's and Women's classes. During this tournament, Shelbyville wishes to honor all Illinois women pitchers and invite them to this tourney to compete for trophies and \$100.00 in cash prizes. Sorry men, no cash for you — trophies only. Registration 9:00 a.m., start 10:00 a.m. sharp. Rain date August 2. Sanctioned — Must have NHPA State and National card.
- Sept. 17- "Midwest Tournament of Champions"
18- The Shelby Horseshoe Club and the friendly city of Shelbyville, Illinois welcome pitchers from Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Kentucky. See you at the Thompson-Hankins Memorial Courts. Plan to spend a few days fishing on Lake Shelbyville. You'll never have more fun than you have in Shelbyville, Illinois. See Digest for more info from Midwest Tournament Director. Entry fee to be announced later. Sanctioned — Must have NHPA State and National card.
- Oct. 1- "Shelby Autumn" (7th Annual) Doubles Tourney. Registration 9:00 a.m., start 10:00 a.m. Free chicken fry at 6:30 p.m. (Entertainment) Plan to stay all night.
- Oct. 2- "Shelby Autumn" (7th Annual) Open Singles. Registration 9:00 a.m. start 10:00 a.m. sharp. Defending Champion: Roger Vogel. Runner-up: Charlie Webb.

NOTE— (1) There will be no mixing of 30 and 40 footers.
 (2) May, June and July tournaments are sanctioned. Must have NHPA card. Entry fee will be \$7.00 (excludes Midwest Tourney). If scorekeepers are provided, each player must pay 25¢ per game to scorekeeper.
 (3) NHPA cards will be available at tournaments.
 (4) If you wish to turn in your 50-shoe score or ringer percentage early, by phone or mail, you are encouraged to contact our tournament director, Dean Conner, R.R. #1, Mode, Illinois 62444 — Phone (217) 783-2672 residence, or court phone (217) 774-9052.

PLEASE DO NOT CALL OR WRITE ANYONE BUT THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR FOR TOURNAMENT INFORMATION.

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In Memoriam

The Maine Horseshoe Pitchers Association and many friends were saddened by the passing of R. Bryce York at the age of 74 on November 29, 1982 from a heart attack. He was inducted into the Maine Hall of Fame in 1981 and was the only entrant from Maine to receive a trophy at the World Tournament in Huntsville, Alabama in 1982. It was his first World Tournament. He leaves his wife Laura, 4 daughters and 4 sons.

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The New Jersey Association regrets to report the passing of Ken Philhower, 32 of Mansfield, NJ in February after a short illness. He was an outstanding gentleman and young pitcher. He will be sadly missed by his many friends. To his loving wife Denise and son Benjamin we extend our sincere sympathy.

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Also in the same vein, the New Jersey Association suffered the loss of one of its staunch players and supporters in the passing of Joe McCrink, 64 years of age on March 21, 1983.

Joe was a retired Fire Captain in his hometown of Orange, NJ. He was many times State Doubles champion and always while active was a threat for the state singles title. It was especially gratifying this past year to see his son Joe win the New Jersey state title.

To his devoted wife Claire, five daughters and son we extend our deepest sympathy in the loss of a loving husband and father and truly a fine gentleman.

LOKKEN WINS SO. CALIF. DEAN BROWN OPEN HANDICAP

CLASS A — Orville Lokken, San Bernardino, 7-0-60.0; Mary Van Sant, Sun City, 5-2-45.5; Heman Standard, Orange, 5-2-57.3; Dean Zollinger, Hemet, 4-3-49.1; Les Burroughs, Perris, 2-5-43.0; Gerry Kloefer, Yucaipa, 2-5-41.7; Tom Didmon, Hemet, 2-5-45.9; Jim Eozzo, Los Angeles, 1-6-41.8.

CLASS B — Norman Cone, Huntington Beach, 7-2-38.2; George Whittemore, Rosemead, 5-3-44.9; Jack Chesshir, Apple Valley, 5-3-43.3; Harold Slagg, Ontario, 4-3-38.9; Barbara Dow, Glendale, 4-3-36.3; Joe Templeton, Pennsylvania, 3-4-38.8; Doyle Brawley, Riverside, 1-6-33.5; Art Amador, Los Alamitos, 1-6-26.9.

CLASS C — Charlie Parsons, Lucerne Valley, 6-1-28.9; Jim Dow, Glendale, 5-2-30.7; Wally Shipley, Newport Beach, 5-2-28.0; Dan Epele, Orange, 4-3-25.3; Jack Holloway, Thousand Oaks, 4-3-30.2; Leo Raymond, Newport Beach, 3-4-18.2; Kee Blackrock, Maywood, 1-6-16.0; Paul Meyers, Salton Sea Beach, 0-7-16.2.

CLASS D — Lorenz Bramow, Riverside, 7-0-21.3; Tom Nation, Hemet, 6-1-17.6; Ralph Carter, Rialto, 4-3-19.3; George Farrell, Corona Del Mar, 4-3-17.8; Henry Friend, Bloomington, 3-4-18.9; Roy Holliday, Ontario, 2-5-12.9; Ralph Krueger, Rialto, 0-7-10.5.

KATHERINE HARRISON WINNER IN HER NAMESAKE TOURN.

Katherine Harrison, three-time winner of the Ohio State Women's Championship, travelled to the Pike County Ohio Indoor courts where she won the tournament named in her honor. Action took place on March 19. Janet Reno was the runner-up, losing only to Harrison.

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS — Katherine Harrison, 5-0-52.8; Janet Reno, 4-1-49.0; Mitzi Roberts, 3-2-37.6; Dorothy Smith, 2-3-45.3; Kim Hignite, 1-4-36.9; Jennifer Reno, 0-5-16.6.

GEM SUBURBAN SPRING OPEN — ROCKFORD, ILL. — JUNE 4

On Saturday June 4th, at 11:00 o'clock we will have our Spring Open Horseshoe Tournament hosted by the Gem Horseshoe Club of Rockford, Illinois.

All players are welcome, but must be on the grounds and signed in by 10:00 o'clock unless previous arrangements have been made with Bill Wallschlaeger. Phone 815-968-2896, call late evenings.

Three trophies for each class, \$7.00 entry fee. Rain date following Saturday same time.

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CLASS B — Nathan Williams, Chino, 5-2-36.0; Dennis Ohms, Utah, 5-3-35.2; Tom Didmon, Hemet, 4-3-37.2; Orville Lokken, San Bernardino, 3-3-36.4; George Whittemore, Rosemead, 3-3-29.8; Jim Eozzo, Los Angeles, 2-4-35.0; Harry Dabbs, Norco, 1-5-26.6.

CLASS C — Bill Cork, Shoshone, 5-1-38.6; Jim Eozzo, Los Angeles, 4-2-38.2; Gerry Kloefer, Yucaipa, 3-2-35.8; Harry Dabbs, Norco, 2-3-50.7; Harold Slagg, Ontario, 1-4-31.8; Les Burroughs, Perris, 1-4-30.5.

CLASS D — George Whittemore, Rosemead, 5-1-44.5; Jerry Moritz, Utah, 4-2-40.1; Jack Chesshir, Apple Valley, 3-2-41.9; Walt Foreman, San Jose, 2-3-34.1; Norm Cone, Huntington Beach, 1-4-37.3; Doyle Brawley, Riverside, 1-4-30.3.

CLASS E — Les Nolte, Van Nuys, 5-1-33.3; Darrell Jordan, Redlands, 4-2-40.0; Harold Hoar, Auburn, 3-3-34.2; Joe Raykowski, Rialto, 3-3-32.1; Les Stewart, Hesperia, 3-3-30.8; Floyd Brown, Exeter, 2-4-25.4; Art Amador, Los Alamitos, 1-5-29.6.

CLASS F — Ken Ziemer, Barstow, 5-0-40.5; Gene Van Sant, Sun City, 3-2-28.5; Wally Shipley, Newport Beach, 2-3-29.5; Jerry Moritz, Utah, 2-3-28.0; Bob Schuch, New Mexico, 2-3-24.0; Dennis Deck, Barstow, 1-4-31.5.

CLASS G — Jose Barela, Barstow, 5-0-35.0; Ron Hunt, Utah, 3-2-31.5; Milton Ziebarth, La Habra, 3-2-25.5; Bruce Fries, Barstow, 2-3-23.0; Doug Soward, Lake Isabella, 1-4-20.0; Earl Hogan, San Bernardino, 1-4-17.5.

CLASS H — George Saritis, Utah, 5-0-36.0; Bud Larson, Yermo, 4-1-26.0; David Butler, Barstow, 3-2-22.5; Barry Johnson, Utah, 1-4-24.0; Charlie Parsons, Lucerne Valley, 1-4-22.0; Russ Hunt, Utah, 1-4-20.5.

CLASS I — Ralph Carter, Rialto, 5-0-30.0; Lorenz Bramow, Riverside, 4-1-25.0; Trinidad Vigil, Barstow, 3-2-21.5; Joe Holder, Calimesa, 2-3-17.5; Tom Nation, Hemet, 1-4-17.5; Henry Friend, Bloomington, 0-5-8.5.

CLASS J — Bill Venner, Barstow, 5-1-22.8; Russ Anderson, Redlands, 4-2-21.8; Leroy Brinson, Barstow, 3-2-21.0; Tim Rielly, Orange, 2-3-20.5; Bill Heegez, Yermo, 2-3-7.5; George Farrell, Corona Del Mar, 0-5-7.0.

CLASS K — Randy Jones, Orange, 5-1-20.9; Don Weaver, Nevada, 4-2-32.2; Tim Wood, Canoga Park, 3-2-13.5; Robert Lopez, Barstow, 2-3-17.0; George Hunt, Utah, 2-3-6.0; Dave Dial, Utah, 0-5-5.5.

WOMEN — Mary Van Sant, Sun City, 5-0-42.8; Genevieve Lavett, Seaside, 4-1-32.4; Joe Vickery, Riverside, 3-2-29.0; Barbara Dow, Glendale, 2-3-29.3; Louise Johnson, Utah, 1-4-20.4; Carol Ohms, Utah, 0-5-8.7.

BOYS — Jason Lopes, Barstow, 1-0, Jeff Lopez, Barstow, 0-1.

WALTER RAY WILLIAMS IN WINNER'S CIRCLE IN TEXAS INVITATIONAL — PHYLISS NEGAARD WOMEN'S TITLIST

Taking time out to play in the 2nd annual Houston Livestock & Rodeo Invitational tournament on February 19-20 held in Houston, Texas, Walter Ray Williams waltzed out of Houston with first place and \$1100.00. He then proceeded to Peoria, Illinois where he was in the 5-man finals of the Pro Bowlers Tour. This was his first appearance as a finalist on the ABC-TV Sports Show and won third place money for his efforts.

Phyllis Negaard, current Women's World champion, proved to be the toughest competitor among the ladies ranks marking steady progress to the top. She was two games off of her average thereby letting Walter Ray sneak by for the final honors. She was runner-up in the World Class and came away with \$950.00 in prize money.

Jesse Gonzales charged off the line like gang busters defeating all of the five top-ranked pitchers in his first five games and was the only player at that point without a loss. Then Michaud handed Jesse his first loss, edging him out in a one point game. His final game was with Opal Reno. Jesse squeezed by Opal 37/36. That win, with its 3 bonus points let Jesse hang onto the 4th place money and left Opal tied for 5th with Dale Lipovsky. (Instead of pitching a play-off, Dale and Opal agreed to add fifth and sixth prize monies and split it evenly.) Competition was stiff alright, 21 out of 66 games pitched were either tied or one-point games. Mark Seibold was the only man to defeat all four ladies. What else can we say about Walter Ray Williams? He took first last year, and returned this year for a repeat. Williams had the high game of 90% against Reno, plus two games of 88%. Phyllis Negaard also had a high game of 88% ringers. Art Tyson rolled out of the starting gate with crushing victories over the three top-ranked pitchers. Lipovsky, Seibold and Williams, but must have become distracted when he met up with the ladies.

HOUSTON INVITATIONAL — (Continued)

WORLD CLASS — Walter Ray Williams, Jr., 458 pts., 7-4-79.5; Phyllis Negaard, 441 pts., 7-4-76.4; Mark Seibold, 437 pts., 8-3-75.1; Jesse Gonzales, 430 pts., 8-3-73.8; Opal Reno, 422 pts., 6-5-73.5; Dale Lipovsky, 422 pts., 6-5-73.5; Vicki Winston, 417 pts., 6-5-72.5; Art Tyson, 405 pts., 5-6-70.9; Debby Michaud, 392 pts., 5-6-68.5; Coke Bowker, 388 pts., 4-7-68.4; Dan Kuchcinski, 362 pts., 2-9-64.7; Red Henton, 332 pts., 2-9-59.3.

Alan Francis, 12 years old, pitched the highest game of the tournament with a 96%. Each of the juniors received \$400 to help pay for their expenses. A trophy was presented to Alan, provided by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo at the party on Saturday night following the tournament.

WORLD JUNIORS — Alan Francis, 3-0-87.3; Jonathan Williams, 2-1-73.3; Renee Hix, 1-2-64.0; Boni Boser, 0-3-49.3.

MIXED JUNIOR TEAMS — This event was also for a "fun" exhibition. There was no handicap with scoring count-all ringers only. The winning team was awarded custom designed ceramic mugs sculptured by Ed Hankey.

The "Baffling 'B' Team" defeated the "Awesome 'A' Team" with a final total score of 485 to 445. Team 'B' consisted of Jonathan Williams, Renee Hix, Bill Joseph and Terri Jenschke. Highlights of this event goes to Alan Francis for a high game of 90% and an average of 81.5%, and to Renee Hix for a nice 84% game and an average of 78.0% — that is 20% higher than her World Tournament average.

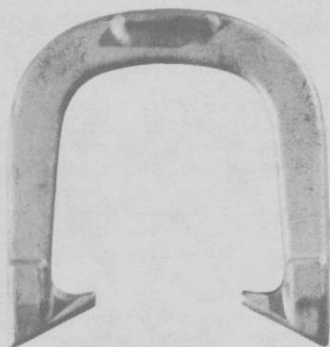
TEXAS CLASS — It was down to the last regular round robin game, Bob Graham needed four points to tie Bowker and move to the World Class tournament. And, it just so happens that Bowker and Graham were scheduled to pitch that game. Graham won by one point and with his 3 point bonus, Graham and Bowker were tied. The first 12 shoe playoff ended in a 6-6 tie. In the second 12 shoe playoff, pitching 75% ringers, Bowker defeated Graham 9-6. Bowker, after pitching 350 shoes, was the lucky winner to move to the World Class and pitch 550 shoes more.

High game was pitched by Bob Graham at 74% against Jerry Babb. Stan Smith faced the highest average ringer percentage of the class with his opponents averaging 56% against him.

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HOUSTON INVITATIONAL — (Continued)

TEXAS CLASS — *Coke Bowker, 236 pts., 5-2-63.1; Bob Graham, 236 pts., 6-1-62.2; Stan Smith, 200 pts., 3-4-54.6; Jerry Babb, 192 pts., 4-3-51.4; Lloyd Viles, 191 pts., 3-4-52.0; Bob McCharen, 189 pts., 3-4-51.4; Ed McFarland, 179 pts., 2-5-49.4; Jeff Gaston, 175 pts., 2-5-48.3.*

TEXAS JUNIORS — Because the crowds enjoy watching the juniors pitch, this year we included a Texas Junior Class.

TEXAS JUNIORS — *Mike Gerdson, 90 pts., 3-0-54.0; Terri Jenschke, 73 pts., 2-1-44.7; Bill "Joe" Joseph, 63 pts., 1-2-40.0; Tammy Gerdson, 36 pts., 0-3-24.0.*

THE AREA GO TEXAN TOURNAMENT drew and retained even larger and more enthusiastic crowds than the Saturday World Class extravaganza. Loyalists from the counties crowded the stands to give moral support to their teams. They actually had organized cheering going on!!!!

It has been our Houston experience that the crowd gets more excited and interested watching pitchers of "backyard" ability than they do watching the pros. The reason seems to be that the average person's ego lets him or her believe he could probably beat most of those guys. It always seems like they're "putting them all on" when they hit 25-30% ringers.

MENS CLASS — Once again, Houston County team of Ross Richardson and Al Ward dominated the Men's Class going undefeated. Second place went to Austin County team of James Grawunder and Robert Engelhold. Both of these counties had to win their 4-team round robin to progress to the 6-team semifinals, with Houston County defeating Austin County 34-9.

WOMEN'S CLASS — After winning a 4-team round robin, Houston County team of Lydia Richardson and Lisa Davis, Wharton County team of Phyliss Polak and Marie Hough, and Burleson County team of Gina Stark and Beth Graves, advanced to the semi-finals. Burleson and Houston were undefeated going into the semi-finals. After the first game, Burleson beat Houston 14-12. Next Wharton and Houston pitched with Wharton easily defeating Houston 26-13. In the final game between Wharton and Burleson, Wharton walked away with first place defeating Burleson 24-6.

JUNIORS CLASS — San Augustine County team of Deryl Babcock and Russell Smith and Goliad County team of Shawn Hoff and James Henning won their 4-team division to advance to the semi-finals with Houston and Panola Counties. The final game was a "land slide" for San Augustine, as they defeated Goliad 34-3.

TO OUR SPONSORS AND HOSTS — OUR SINCERE THANKS — Nothing happens without someone "putting the money where their mouth is." Godfathers Pizza provided \$10,000 cash plus all the participants and official shirts and various properties. Eastern Airlines provided transportation for the Kuchcinskis as well as giving away (2) round-trip tickets to anywhere in the Continental USA or the Caribbean to each person on each winning team of the Area Go Texan event. Also, the Hyatt Regency Houston provided the Kuchcinskis accommodations.

We couldn't thank them all enough!!! Godfathers Pizza (AIFAM) Franchise people really bent over backwards to make the event a success.

Most of all, we appreciate that we were given this opportunity to make our events a part of the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo, which is organized to benefit the youth and support education. It is Houston's largest civic event and the largest donor of agricultural scholarships in the United States.

There are those who give of their time and effort to make a tournament run smoothly and to those who contributed to the success of this year's Invitational Tournament we extend our sincere thanks to: Roger Vogel, Charlie Posey, Clyde Gerdson and Archie Roach for their help in the Master of Ceremony part — to Joe Sullin and Jody Haggard for donating the trophies for the Junior Team competition — to all the scorekeepers — to Jerry Zigrang for making all the name cards for the scoreboard — to those who contributed snacks — to the members for opening their homes for visitors — to those who furnished transportation to and from airport — to those who delivered scoreboards, backstops, scoring devices and clay for the boxes to the Astrodome.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY OPEN, PEORIA, ILL. MAY 30

The Peoria Horseshoe Club will host its Annual Memorial Day Open at the Bradley Park Courts, Peoria, IL, on Monday, May 30, 1983. All men's classes to be 6-man. Lower classes begin pitching at 9:30 a.m. Higher classes at 1 p.m. All games 40 pts. Women, juniors and 75 or older men entries will be accepted on condition of receipt of two or more entrees per class. No mixing of 30 and 40 footers. Placement in class determined by ringer percentage turned in or state record, whichever is higher. Entry fee is \$6.00, payable at the courts. Mens Class A and B to donate extra \$4.00 each for class prize fund. Entries must be in to Bob Switzer, 2811 W. James Rd., Peoria, IL 61615, 363-691-2521 by 9 a.m. tournament day.

STEINFELDT WINS SARASOTA, FLORIDA NEPTUNE OPEN

The King, Queen and Princess of the annual Sarasota King Neptune Frolics celebration officially opened the tournament with the King pitching the first shoe.

Steinfeldt didn't let the windy day affect his pitching as he averaged 78.7 for the day, with a 90% game with 45 ringers out of 50 shoes. M. Goodrich from Iowa also had a good day going undefeated while winning the B class. Royce Wrucke of Horicon, Wis., also had a good day winning the C class.

CLASS A — C. Steinfeldt, 6-0-78.7; F. Bartley, 3-3-63.0; M. Richmond, 3-3-60.3; H. Hostetler, 3-3-56.3; B. Dean, 3-3-49.0; J. Bogardus, 2-4-57.3; J. Holland, 1-5-50.7.

CLASS B — M. Goodrich, 6-0-58.3; B. Riley, 3-3-56.7; O. Blacketer, 3-3-53.7; E. Risley, 3-3-52.0; B. Widdersheim, 3-3-49.3; W. House, 3-3-42.3; F. Bogardus, 0-6-47.7.

CLASS C — R. Wrucke, 5-1-50.3; H. Johnson, 4-2-47.6; E. Schultz, 4-4-46.7; J. West, 3-3-46.7; R. Swinson, 3-3-43.7; B. Sampson, 1-5-39.3; H. Mullet, 1-5-34.0.

CLASS D — F. Stites, 5-1-44.0; R. Ferguson, 4-2-39.0; K. Reeb, 4-2-37.3; W. Smith, 4-2-34.0; M. Rodocker, 2-4-36.0; M. Miller, 1-5-35.0; G. Buskey, 1-5-28.0.

CLASS E — R. Babcock, 5-1-40.3; Hewett, 4-2-37.3; B. Packard, 4-2-27.7; B. Bauman, 4-2-27.0; C. Miller, 3-3-33.7; R. Sutor, 1-5-27.3; V. Holland, 0-6-29.7.

CLASS F — J. Zehnder, 5-1-32.3; E. Schuetz, 4-2-28.0; L. Long, 2-4-22.7; M. Collins, 1-4-17.3.

CLASS G — G. Milnes, 4-1-33.2; R. Lubazetta, 4-1-34.4; R. Weiland, 4-1-30.8; G. Jacobs, 2-3-23.6; D. LaPeer, 1-4-23.2; E. Colgan, 0-5-21.6.

CLASS H — J. Pelkey, 5-0-24.0; J. Manning, 3-2-22.8; J. Dey, 3-2-15.6; G. Utzman, 3-2-15.6; H. Fullerton, 2-3-19.2; G. Kokajko, 0-5-8.0.

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HOMER MOEFIED OPEN — Tom Didmon, Hemet, 5-1-53.8; Orville Lokken, San Bernardino, 4-2-59.1; Eston Brown, Anaheim, 3-3-59.4; Heman Standard, Orange, 3-3-55.8; Dean Zollinger, Hemet, 3-3-52.2; Jonathan Williams, Chino, 2-4-53.0; Mary Van Sant, Sun City, 1-5-46.8.

CLASS B — Jim Eozzo, Los Angeles, 5-1-44.3; Jake Boone, San Bernardino, 5-1-40.9; Barbara Dow, Glendale, 4-2-50.4; Jack Chesshir, Apple Valley, 3-3-42.2; George Whittemore, Rosemead, 2-4-41.9; Milt Gibbs, San Bernardino, 2-4-36.5; Doxly Brawley, Riverside, 0-6-34.2.

CLASS C — Wally Shipley, Newport Beach, 5-1-34.5; Les Stewart, Hesperia, 4-2-34.3; Hans Petersen, Pico Rivera, 4-2-32.7; Jim Dow, Glendale, 3-3-26.0; Dan Epple, Orange, 2-4-33.2; Earl Hogan, San Bernardino, 2-4-27.1; Charlie Parsons, Lucerne, 2-4-25.3.

CLASS D — Peter Trejo, Vista, 6-1-25.5; Jim Buck, Lakewood, 5-2-28.1; Ed Oliver, Palm Springs, 4-2-27.7; Ralph Carter, Rialto, 3-3-24.8; Henry Friend, Bloomington, 2-4-18.5; Joe Holder, Calimesa, 1-5-16.5; Ralph Krueger, Rialto, 1-5-15.7.

HARRY MORSE DOUBLES — Doyle Brawley - Joe Templeton (Penn.), 10-1; Barbara Dow - Wally Shipley, 8-3; Milt Gibbs - Joe Raykowski, 8-3; Les Burroughs - Tom Mitchell, 6-5; Mary Van Sant - Jim Dow, 6-5; George Whittemore - Clyde Herren, 5-6; Harry Morse - Gene Van Sant, 5-6; Vince Satern - Roger Mayhall, 5-6; Tom Didmon - Harold Redding, 5-6; Heman Standard - Kay Brawley, 4-7; Dean Zollinger - Tom Nation, 3-8; Gerry Kloefer - Peter Trejo, 1-10.

HAROLD SLAGG DOUBLES — Harold Slagg - Gene Bolsinger, 10-1; Arnie Mortenson - John Dow, 8-3; Doyle Brawley - Willard Harper, 8-3; Barbara Dow - Elmer Meier, 7-4; Loris Hauck - Jim Buck, 7-4; Norm Cone - Gene Winkler, 6-5; Jim Eozzo - Tim Reilly, 5-6; Gerry Kloefer - Randy Jones, 5-6; Wally Shipley - Jim Dow, 4-7; Jim Hudson - Harold Redding, 3-8, Les Nolte - Kee Blackrock, 3-8.

SAUK RAPIDS, MINN. CLUB STAGES H.S. EXHIBITION

The Tri-County Horseshoe Pitchers Association of Sauk Rapids, MN sponsored the 6th annual horseshoe pitching exhibition at Crossroads Mall in St. Cloud, MN on Feb. 26 & 27, 1983.

Many of the top pitchers in the state accepted our invitation to help promote the game in this area. These included Phyllis Negaard and Dale Lipovsky, both Minnesota pitchers and 1982 World, State and TCHPA champions. Also present were Boni Boser, 1981 World champion in the Junior Girls class and Judy Bjorlin, 1982 state Junior Girls winner.

MGSHPA officers present were President George and Mrs. Nick, VP Lloyd and Brooks Henrikson and VP Lynne and Gene Hughes.

Many pitchers participated in a tournament with a novel method of determining the winners in 3 classes, with the winners receiving \$10.00 each and the remainder going to the Heart Fund. The method, devised by TCHPA President Dennis Carlson, was enthusiastically approved by the pitchers. The club added \$47.00 to the \$53.00 from the tournament to total \$100.00 to the Heart Fund.

The club wishes to thank all our fine friends for taking the time to join us and to contribute to the Heart Fund.

The 7th Annual TCHPA open will be held at Leyk's 3 & 1 Courts, Route 1, Sauk Rapids on June 4 & 5, 1983.

MOORHEAD, MINN. LEAGION OPEN TOURNAMENT—MAY 14-15

The Moorhead American Legion Melvin E. Hearl Post 21 will host the seventh annual men's and women's open tournament May 14 and 15 at the Memorial Park courts near downtown Moorhead, Minn.

Will Gullickson, tournament chairman, said that 1982 World Champion Dale Lipovsky of Bloomington, Minn., will be in the championship class of tossers. Lipovsky won the first tournament of Champions at the courts last October. The Tournament of Champions tourney was jointly sponsored by Budweiser, the Legion and Ohio Horseshoe Co.

Pitchers are asked to send their \$10 entry fee by May 10 and their ringer average from last season to Will Gullickson, 2850 26th St. S., Moorhead, MN 56560. Tele. 218-233-1263.

OHIO SILVER DOLLAR OPEN SET FOR JUNE 11-12

The annual Silver Dollar Open tournament will be staged at the courts in Lancaster, Ohio on Saturday and Sunday, June 11-12. The top four classes will be sanctioned and all games in tournament will be 50-point cancellation. There will be three trophies per class plus silver dollars to every entrant. Send latest tournament average together with eight dollar entry fee to Weldon Martin, 611 Edgewood Drive, Lancaster, Ohio 43130. Ph. 614-654-1817. All entries must be received by midnight, June 6. Early entry is suggested since the number of entries may be limited and the early entries will be given priority.

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SANCTIONED LEAGUE REPORT — 1982 SEASON

By Russell Gadoury, Coordinator

Business continued to boom in 1982. 3346 men, 660 women, and 149 juniors participated in leagues sanctioned by the NHPA, for a total of 4155, an increase of 682 over 1981. The breakdown by state was AR 15, CA 56, CO 130, FL 102, GA 50, IL 140, IN 42, IA 208, KS 30, KY 51, ME 29, MD 60, MA 270, MN 1,037, MS 74, NE 84, NV 71, NH 86, NM 28, NY 614, OH 71, OK 58, PA 75, SD 27, TX 206, UT 41, VA 70, WV 87, WI 449. If recent correspondence is any indication, we can expect further increases in participation in 1983.

We have gone to press with a new, third edition of the now famous "Red Book," the Sanctioned League/Club GUIDE. I have added some additional topics of general interest, such as how to calculate percentages and averages and how many significant figures to use. While this is old stuff to seasoned tournament directors, a surprising number of clubs and leagues are uncertain how to proceed in these matters. Anyone desiring a copy of the new GUIDE should write to Donnie Roberts or me.

The biggest change in the program for 1983 is that the cost of the League Card has been increased to \$3.00. The old \$2.00 cost was held the same for 5 years, while the cost of awards was increasing almost double.

The other noteworthy topic of some interest is that I have asked Wally Shipley to accept my resignation as NHPA League Coordinator, also known as co-chairman. To answer one concerned inquiry on my motives for resigning, let me assure everyone that the decision was one for personal reasons and not any perceived dissatisfaction with the present administration, its policies, personalities, or some such. I have received nothing but the best in the way of support from Wally, Donnie, and other members of the Executive Council. And I can guarantee that my replacement, whoever that is, will receive the same kind of support.

Finally, I am pleased to announce the 1982 Sanctioned League National Awards for outstanding pitching in the three categories of Average, High Game, and High Game over Average, for Men, Woman, and Juniors. I continued with "Top Ten" unless reduced participation, available statistics, or certain minimum standards suggested a reduced number of places. My congratulations to all the pitchers. Top three have already received plaques.

SANCTIONED LEAGUE REPORT — (Continued)

TOP TEN PITCHERS . . . 50-SHOE COUNT ALL POINTS SCORING . . . 1982 LEAGUE SEASON

HIGH GAME		CLUB	STATE
140	Robert Domey	Heritage Recreation Center	Rhode Island
139	Phyllis Negaard	Tri-County H.P.A.	Minnesota
138	Ralph Simon	Waterloo Metro H.L.	Iowa
138	Cliff Baker	Sheldon Ringers H.C.	Illinois
137	Glen Portt	Albany H.P.A.	Georgia
135	Edward Domey	Heritage Recreation Center	Massachusetts
134	Sandy Karasch	Tri-County H.P.A.	Minnesota
133	Floyd Bartley	Bradenton H.C.	Florida
133	Jim Tulk	North Weld H.C.	Colorado
130	Robert Booe	Atchison-Leavenworth H.C.	Kansas
130	Charles Richardson	Heritage Recreation Center	Massachusetts

HIGH AVERAGE

123.4	Robert Domey	Heritage Recreation Center	Rhode Island
122.0	Phyllis Negaard	Tri-County H.P.A.	Minnesota
120.7	Glen Portt	Albany H.P.A.	Georgia
114.4	Cliff Baker	Sheldon Ringers	Illinois
113.7	Edward Domey	Heritage Recreation Center	Massachusetts
113.2	Ralph Simon	Waterloo Metro H.L.	Iowa
113.0	Sandy Karasch	Tri-County H.P.A.	Minnesota
112.7	Robert Booe	Atchison-Leavenworth H.C.	Kansas
110.19	Sonny Bertrand	Moundsville H.C.	West Virginia
110.14	Charlie Bonani	Heritage Recreation Center	Massachusetts

HIGH GAME OVER AVERAGE (100% HANDICAP)

193	Earl Ransom	Albany H.P.A.	Georgia
192	Cindy Dean	Seminole-Clearwater H.C.	Florida
189	Arlos Fisher	Waterloo Metro H.L.	Iowa
188	Patrick Simon	Waterloo Metro H.L.	Iowa
187	Debbie Armstrong	Pine Grove H.C.	New York
185	Glen Bale	Cheyenne County H.C.	Nebraska
185	Laura Griffith	Tri-County H.P.A.	Minnesota
184	Don Fraass	Cheyenne County H.C.	Nebraska
184	John Gebhart	Tri-County H.P.A.	Minnesota
184	Wayne Meyer	Tri-County H.P.A.	Minnesota

TOP JUNIORS . . . RINGER PERCENTAGE . . . 1982 LEAGUE SEASON

HIGH GAME

90.0% (30 shoes)	Mike Gerdson	Lakeside H.C.	Texas
74.0% (50 shoes)	Traci Warters	Pine Grove H.C.	New York
66.0% (50 shoes)	Tim Eilers	Canby Intercity League	Minnesota

HIGH AVERAGE

62.0%	Mike Gerdson	Lakeside H.C.	Texas
56.6%	Traci Warters	Pine Grove H.C.	New York
46.3%	Tim Meschke	Southwest Minn. H.P.A.-East L.	Minnesota

HIGH GAME OVER AVERAGE (50-SHOE GAMES)

+ 28.6%	Tim Eilers	Canby Intercity League	Minnesota
+ 20.5%	Crissy Armstrong	Pine Grove H.C.	New York

SANCTIONED LEAGUE REPORT — (Continued)

TOP TEN MEN . . . RINGER PERCENTAGE . . . 50-SHOE GAMES . . . 1982 LEAGUE SEASON

HIGH GAME		CLUB	STATE
92%	Robert Domey	Heritage Recreation Center	Rhode Island
92	Dale Lipovsky	Minneapolis H.C.	Minnesota
88%	Cliff Baker	Sheldon Ringers H.C.	Illinois
88	Edward Domey	Heritage Recreation Center	Massachusetts
88	Glen Portt	Albany H.C.	Georgia
88	Ralph Simon	Waterloo Metro H.C.	Iowa
86%	Floyd Bartley	Bradenton H.C.	Florida
84%	Larry Morton	Columbus H.P.A.	Georgia
82%	Charles Bonani	Heritage Recreation Center	Massachusetts
82	Robert Booe	Atchison-Leavenworth H.C.	Kansas
82	Charles Richardson	Heritage Recreation Center	Massachusetts
82	Frank Stinson	Minneapolis H.C.	Minnesota
82	Jim Tulk	North Weld H.C.	Colorado

HIGH AVERAGE

77.0%	Robert Domey	Heritage Recreation Center	Rhode Island
72.9%	Glen Portt	Albany H.P.A.	Georgia
72.4	Glen Henton	Dubuque H.P.A.	Iowa
71.5	Dale Lipovsky	Minneapolis H.C.	Minnesota
71.2	Cliff Baker	Sheldon Ringers H.C.	Illinois
68.6	Larry Morton	Columbus H.P.A.	Georgia
67.8	Ralph Simon	Waterloo Metro H.L.	Iowa
67.4	Robert Booe	Atchison-Leavenworth H.C.	Kansas
67.0	Edward Domey	Heritage Recreation Center	Massachusetts
65.9	Charles Bonani	Heritage Recreation Center	Massachusetts

HIGH GAME OVER AVERAGE

+ 32.2%	Wade Zieski	Southwest Minn. H.P.A.-East L.	Minnesota
+ 31.8	Vern Johnson	Southwest Minn. H.P.A.-East L.	Minnesota
+ 31.7	Earl Ransom	Albany H.P.A.	Georgia
+ 31.4	Carl Danielson	Southwest Minn. H.P.A.-East L.	Minnesota
+ 30.3	Patrick Simon	Waterloo Metro H.L.	Iowa
+ 30.2	Arlos Fischer	Waterloo Metro H.L.	Iowa
+ 30.0	Glen Bale	Cheyenne County H.C.	Nebraska
+ 29.3	Ken Greenlee	Fridley H.C.	Minnesota
+ 29.1	Jack Wehrle	Waterloo Metro H.L.	Iowa
+ 28.7	Gene Arnst	St. Croix Valley H.P.A.	Wisconsin

TOP TEN WOMEN . . . RINGER PERCENTAGE . . . 50-SHOE GAMES . . . 1982 LEAGUE SEASON

HIGH GAME		CLUB	STATE
90%	Ruth Hangan	Lockport Womens H.L.	New York
90%	Phyllis Negaard	Tri-County H.P.A.	Minnesota
84%	Sandy Karasch	Tri-County H.P.A.	Minnesota
80%	Sue Burns	Central Iowa Travelling L.	Iowa
80	Lorraine Thomas	Lockport Womens H.L.	New York
78%	Jean Myers	Whetstone H.C.	Ohio
78	Beverly Nathe	Tri-County H.P.A.	Minnesota
76%	Judy Bjorlin	Tri-County H.P.A.-Western	Minnesota
76	Rosie Leyk	Tri-County H.P.A.	Minnesota
70%	Brooks Hendrickson	Fridley H.C.	Minnesota
70	Kathy Whitehead	Lockport Womens H.L.	New York

SANCTIONED LEAGUE REPORT — (Continued)

HIGH AVERAGE

76.0%	Phyllis Negaard	Tri-County H.P.A.	Minnesota
70.3	Sandy Karasch	Tri-County H.P.A.	Minnesota
68.7	Ruth Hangen	Lockport Womens H.L.	Minnesota
62.0	Judy Bjorlin	Tri-County H.P.A.-Western	Minnesota
61.1	Lorraine Thomas	Lockport Womens H.L.	New York
61.0	Beverly Nathe	Tri-County H.P.A.	Minnesota
60.7	Linda Pateneau	Oxford Hills H.C.	Maine
55.7	Rosie Leyk	Tri-County H.P.A.	Minnesota
52.3	Lu Cave	Tri-County H.P.A.	Minnesota
50.6	Kathy Whitehead	Lockport Womens H.L.	New York

HIGH GAME OVER AVERAGE

+ 30.9%	Cindy Dean	Seminole-Clearwater H.L.	Florida
+ 29	Nancy McBride	Candor Mixed H.L.	New York
+ 29	Verona Fergestad	Bloomington H.C.	Minnesota
+ 28	Jill Johnson	Bloomington H.C.	Minnesota
+ 27	Debbi Hughes	Bloomington H.C.	Minnesota
+ 27	Linda Kern	Bloomington H.C.	Minnesota
+ 26.1	Rose Krueger	Minneapolis H.C.	Minnesota
+ 25.0	Cam Karff	Lockport Womens H.L.	New York

GARY MINNICK WINS ARIZ. BYE BYE SNOWBIRD OPEN E. WEISDEPP EDGES T. LIEVROUS TO WIN LADIES TITLE

Gary Minnick defeated Byron Hafner in a playoff game, 41-18 to win the Bye Bye Snowbird Open title at the Pioneer Park courts in Mesa, Arizona, March 11-12. In Class B it was Harry Harlow over Bob Hughes in a playoff match. Elaine Weisdepp of Washington took top honors in the Ladies Class A by percentage having 46.6 percent while Teresa Lievrous finished with 45.0 percent. Helen Erickson of Minnesota was third with 44.0 percent. There were 110 entrants in this final tournament of the Arizona winter schedule.

LADIES CLASS A — Weisdepp, E., 5-1-46.6; Lievrouw, T., 5-1-45.0; Erickson, H., 5-1-44.0; Reheis, D., 3-3-45.3; Hegarty, V., 2-4-39.6; Jones, S., 1-5-33.6; Morton, F., 1-5-26.0.

MEN'S CLASS A — Minnick, G., 4-1-66.9; Hafner, B., 4-1-60.5; Reheis, M., 3-2-53.1; Brown, J.L., 2-3-50.7; Fitzpatrick, L., 1-4-57.8; Cramer, D., 1-4-50.3.

MEN'S CLASS C — Smith, E., 5-1-44.7; Andrews, W., 4-2-44.2; Edmondson, W., 4-2-42.9; Ulku, S., 4-2-39.9; Thurston, 2-4-43.9; Markward, H., 2-4-39.9; Allen, D., 0-6-For.

MEN'S CLASS E — Kjellberg, W., 4-2-35.6; McGladrie, A., 4-2-33.4; Weisdepp, L., 4-2-30.9; Bajari, B., 3-3-37.0; Thomas, O., 3-3-37.0; Engquist, 2-4-30.2; Smith, A., 1-5-24.3.

MEN'S CLASS G — Hoffman, A., 5-1-34.6; Lund, A., 4-2-31.9; Hoar, H., 4-2-29.5; Perreault, A., 3-3-36.6; Klein, Paul, 3-3-29.3; Perry, H., 2-4-25.6; Lynch, B., 1-5-22.5.

MEN'S CLASS I — Selle, J., 4-2-33.2; Wood, C., 4-2-31.3; Larkins, M. Jr., 4-2-30.4; Kribs, J., 4-2-30.0; Carlson, M., 3-3-32.6; McDonald, G., 1-5-26.3; Christianson, R., 1-5-25.8.

LADIES CLASS B — Hutchings, D., 5-1-34.3; Roe, Peggy, 4-2-23.0; Smith, R., 4-2-22.6; Larkins, C., 4-2-17.3; Thomas, J., 3-3-20.3; Kubal, R., 1-5-11.3; Ulku, J., 0-6-11.6.

MEN'S CLASS B — Harlow, H., 4-1-46.8; Hughes, R., 4-1-46.3; Knudson, B., 3-2-55.5; McClain, C., 2-3-42.2; Green, F., 1-4-43.4; Briggs, B., 1-4-41.6.

MEN'S CLASS D — Davis, I., 5-1-41.8; McKissack, M., 4-2-43.8; Niemitalo, J., 4-2-39.5; Gueck, R., 3-3-38.3; Pierson, R., 2-4-39.0; Lievrouw, T., 2-4-37.4; Colburn, 1-5-33.3.

MEN'S CLASS F — Kubal, O., 6-0-48.1; Stablyk, J., 4-2-36.9; Woods, F., 3-3-29.9; Bayer, L., 3-3-27.8; Eckert, M., 3-3-26.2; Brindle, L., 1-5-27.9; Jones, R., 1-5-21.3.

MEN'S CLASS H — Bridges, M., 5-1-35.8; Ruby, H., 4-2-42.7; Anderson, H., 4-2-34.6; LaPlant, J., 3-3-29.8; Robitaille, R., 3-3-25.0; Sneller, G., 2-4-27.2; Rugland, K., 1-5-13.5.

MEN'S CLASS J — Mullinix, F., 4-1-36.2; Miller, Hd., 4-1-34.4; Luers, A., 3-2-32.8; Henke, A., 2-3-31.4; VanZanten, B., 2-3-27.4; Brennan, 0-5-17.1.

MINNICK WINS — (Continued)

MEN'S CLASS K — Glennie, M., 5-1-23.2; Grenier, F., 3-3-28.3; Taylor, D., 3-3-26.5; Hummel, R., 3-3-24.5; Pratt, 3-3-21.7; Roberts, W., 3-3-20.0; Free, Paul, 1-5-19.1.

MEN'S CLASS M — Cain, H., 6-0-28.8; Beaver, 5-1-26.6; Miller, Hy. 4-2-17.9; Seaman, A., 2-4-22.0; Lee, O., 2-4-16.8; Ward, D., 2-4-15.4; Kolzow, H., 0-6-For.

MEN'S CLASS L — Dwyer, A., 6-0-27.3; Sneller, R., 5-1-28.3; Huling, 4-2-23.3; Garrett, C., 3-3-21.6; Helm, C., 2-4-13.4; Dunlap, C., 0-6-For., Parker, C., 0-6-For.

MEN'S CLASS N — Hegarty, H., 6-0-26.8; Jones, W., 5-1-18.1; Kronholm, J., 3-3-17.9; Hutchings, J., 3-3-13.6; Minnick, W., 2-4-15.9; Weidner, S., 2-4-11.3; Sedberry, R., 1-5-2.2.

NHPA PROMOTION COMMITTEE ACTIVITY

By Sol Berman, Chairman

THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT — I've been working on the format of the World Championship for many years. In 1965 NHPA Pres. Harold Craig appointed me chairman of a committee to study methods of qualifying. We submitted a plan that was very similar to the one adopted in 1981. 96 men are divided into 12 groups of 8 each. The Winner of each group, plus the next 12 high averages make up the championship group.

The 24 finalist are seeded and divided into an upper and lower group. The top 12 play the bottom 12 the first two days. (Six games per day).

After 12 games the upper twelve are again reseeded as are the bottom twelve men.

On the third day the top six of upper group play the bottom six of the group. The lower group of twelve also play six games, the upper six playing the bottom six.

On the 4th day each group of 6 is again reseeded. They play each other (two games).

At Genola, Minn. in 1981 the top six played each other after the other eighteen men had completed their games, so that the spectators could focus on the three games.

For Spectator interest and TV coverage, I'd like to suggest that the top six use the ladder format for the last two games.

The top six are seeded according to their win-loss standing. Number six playing number five the first game. The winner playing number four. The last two remaining contestants would play two out of three for the world championship.

1983 PROPOSED BY-LAWS CHANGES CLARIFIED — Some of the proposed by-law changes need explanation. Article B - Section 5 (change) delete and/or total points.

The total number of points scored by a pitcher depends on how well his opponent pitched. If I pitch 70% and my opponent only pitches 60% I will score 40 pts. If my opponent pitches 90% I probably can't score any points. Ringer percentage is the only indication of how well one pitched.

A regulation game shall consist of forty (40) points in all contests where a National Title is involved, but the winner of the game must win by two points.

The reason this change was suggested was to decrease the element of luck.

Ray Martin and Danny Kucheinski were tied 49-49 in Fargo, N.D. World Championship. Ray Martin had a ringer and a shoe 1-2 mm short of being a ringer. Danny had a ringer, his second shoe was a foot short & rolled up against the stake for the victory and deciding game for the World Championship. The rule change would give Danny the lead 50-49 and the game would continue.

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MARTZ WINS ST. PATRICKS OPEN AT UNIONTOWN, PA.

Clyde Martz of Pittsburgh, Pa. captured the St. Patricks Open Class A title on March 13, 1983 at the indoor courts at Uniontown, Pa. He went 6-0 with a 75.5% average and also had the high game of the class at 88.1%. Al Zadroga of Elizabeth, Pa. was runner-up with a 74.5% average. In Class B, Joe Leech of Smithfield, Pa. went undefeated and averaged 64.8%. He also had the high game of the class at 77.3%. Wayne Luoma of Burton Ohio was runner-up with a 64.7% average. Class C was won by John Strader of Weston, W.Va. He went 5-1 with a 51% average.

Joe Roebuck of Uniontown, Pa. was runner-up at 4-2 and a 52.8% average along with the high game at 67.5%. Steve Mikan of Brownville, Pa. won Class D with a 5-1 record and a 47.6% ringer average. He also tossed the high game of the class with a 61% game. Bob Landman of Lemont Furnace, Pa. came in second with a 43.6% average. John Chambers of Vanderbilt, Pa. took Class E honors from Doc Krizner of Uniontown, Pa. in a play-off game 40 to 30. He averaged 33.3% and Krizner averaged 36.7%. Krizner had the high game of the class at 52.8%.

Class F also had a play-off game to decide first and second place. Walt Smodic of Masontown, Pa. came out on top with a 35.6% average and the high game at 59.4%. Calvin Bittner of Mill Run, Pa. took down second place with a 35.2% overall average. Class G was won by Walt Metts of Uledi, Pa. He went 5-0 and had a 38.9% ringer average. He also threw the high game of the class at 44.7%. Harv Tressler of Mill Run, Pa. took second place with a 4-1 record and a 27.6% average. Bill Stahl of Washington, Pa. won Class H over Alex Burns of New Salem, Pa. in a play-off for first place. Stahl threw 31.8% overall. Burns tossed 24.8% but had the high game at 45%. This was the largest tournament ever held at our club. There were 54 pitchers from a three state area.

CLASS A — Clyde Martz, Pittsburgh, Pa., 6-0-75.5; Al Zadroga, Elizabeth, Pa., 5-1-74.5; Casey Danner, Newell, Pa., 4-2-64.7; Jim Solomon, Uniontown, Pa., 3-3-66.7; Bob McKnight, New Castle, Pa., 2-4-58.4; Clair Bruce, New Castle, Pa., 1-5-58.7; Ray Rugg, Mill Run, Pa., 0-6-65.0.

CLASS B — Joe Leech, Smithfield, Pa., 6-0-64.8; Wayne Luoma, Burton, Ohio, 5-1-64.7; Bob Straitiff, Uniontown, Pa., 3-3-64.2; Phil Spiesman, Burton, Ohio, 3-3-54.5; Oscar Manns, Painesville, Ohio, 2-4-58.9; Joe Pagnanelli, Bethel Park, Pa., 2-4-57.3.

CLASS C — John Strader, Weston, W. Va., 5-1-51; Joe Roebuck, Uniontown, Pa., 4-2-52.8; Bert Rugg, Mill Run, Pa., 3-3-48.7; John Remington, Burton, Ohio, 3-3-48.4; Glenn Williams, Uniontown, Pa., 2-4-50.4; Earl Vansant, Huntsburg, Ohio, 2-4-47.7; Dan LaForce, Burton, Ohio, 2-4-47.7.

CLASS D — Steve Mikan, Brownsville, Pa., 5-1-47.6; Bob Landman, Lemont Furnace, Pa., 4-2-43.6; Ron Gaydos, Uniontown, Pa., 4-2-39.6; Ed Dennison, Beaver, Pa., 3-3-40.3; Jim Danner, Vanderbilt, Pa., 3-3-35.6; Bob Lapping, Beaver Falls, Pa., 1-5-26.5; Forest Robinson, Worthington, W. Va., 1-5-23.1.

CLASS E — John Chambers, Vanderbilt, Pa., 4-1-33.3; Tony "Doc" Krizner, Uniontown, Pa., 4-1-36.7; Roger Keffer, Vanderbilt, Pa., 3-2-34.0; Bill Williams, Uniontown, Pa., 2-3-25.6; Ed Martinko, Markleysburg, Pa., 1-4-30.1; Walt Metts, Uledi, Pa., 1-4-27.2.

CLASS F — Walt Smodic, Masontown, Pa., 5-1-35.6; Calvin Bittner, Mill Run, Pa., 5-1-35.2; Jack Chambers, Vanderbilt, Pa., 4-2-32.2; Dick Tunney, New Brighton, Pa., 3-3-32.4; Joe Orsini, Brownsville, Pa., 2-4-29.0; John Tedrow, New Brighton, Pa., 1-5-28.9; Butch Stover, Monaca, Pa., 0-6-21.7.

CLASS G — Walt Metts, Uledi, Pa., 5-0-38.9; Harv Tressler, Mill Run, Pa., 4-1-27.6; Andy Liptak, Uniontown, Pa., 3-2-32.6; Joe Gibbs, Vanderbilt, Pa., 2-3-27.3; Ross Metts, New Salem, Pa., 1-4-26.2; Chuck Vansickle, Uniontown, Pa., 0-5-17.6.

CLASS H — Bill Stahl, Washington, Pa., 5-1-31.8; Alex Burns, New Salem, Pa., 5-1-24.8; Walt Metts Jr., Uniontown, Pa., 4-2-19.2; Bill McGill, Dawson, Pa., 3-3-18.9; Joey Gibbs Jr., Vanderbilt, Pa., 3-3-15.9; Ken Duckworth, Canonsburg, Pa., 1-5-17.2; Joey Bittner, Mill Run, Pa., 0-6-11.1.

EASTERN SHORES MONEY TOURNAMENT — JULY 16-17

The annual Eastern Shores Money Tournament will be held at the Picnic Island courts in Salisbury, Maryland on Saturday, July 16 and Sunday, July 17. Bring ringer percentage or qualify at courts. Qualifying will be on Friday evening from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Deadline. Tournament play starts at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, SHARP.

Classes A, B and C are Money ONLY. All other classes will be trophies only for first three places. Same size trophies per class. Entry fees are as follows: Class A, Men, \$25.00; Class B, Men, \$20.00; Class C, Men, \$15.00; Classes D, E, F, G and H each \$5.00 per player. Class A will have a total of \$500.00 with top man receiving \$250.00. Class B will have \$295.00 with top man receiving \$150.00. Class C will have \$165.00 with top man receiving \$75.00. The top four finishers in those classes will receive prize money.

COMING EVENTS

GEORGIA SCHEDULE

- May 7 — Ringgold, Land Fill Courts, 1:30 p.m. Ringold-Lafayette exit off of I-75, west to Church, turn right to Land Fill. Contact Jim Waters, 404-935-2963.
- May 21 — Alpharetta, 12:30 p.m. Take Hwy. 19 off 285 east of I-75. North on 19 thru Alpharetta to Cogburn Rd. at store turn left 1/2 mile to J.E. Brooks house. Contact James Brooks. 404-475-9320.
- June 4 — Marietta Civic Center courts. 12:30 p.m.
- June 18 — Columbus, 1 p.m. Cooper Park courts. Take 185 off of 85 to Exit U.S. 80 east to Warm Springs Rd. past Bill Heard Chev., turn right to traffic light, then left on Millgen Rd. to park. Contact Larry Morton. 404-568-6860.
- July 2 — Albany, State Doubles (handicap), Tift Park courts. Contact Glen Portt, 912-423-0067.
- July 23 — Fitzgerald, 9 a.m. Legion Park courts, North Main and West Sultana Sts. Open Handicap. 10-day pre-registration. Entry fee \$3.00. Contact Herbert Moore, 912-423-3255.
- July 30 — Ringgold, 12:30 p.m. Land Fill courts.
- Sept. 3-4 — Georgia State Singles Tournament (closed).
- Sept. 17 — Budweiser Open Tournament, Albany, Georgia (Handicap).
- Sept. 24 — Alpharetta, 12:30 p.m.
- Oct. 9 — Columbus, 1 p.m.
- All participants must have a 1983 NHPA card to play in above tournaments. 1983 cards are \$11.00-men, \$7.00-women, \$2.00-juniors. Mail dues to ClaytonKurtz, 3460 Hickory View Dr., N.W., Marietta, Ga. 30064.

MARYLAND SCHEDULE

- All tournaments will be held at Picnic Island courts in Salisbury, Maryland.
- May 21 — Wicomico Open Singles, sponsor, Dept. Recreation Parks.
- May 22 — Wicomico Open, Doubles. Sponsor Dept. Recreation Parks.
- June 18 — Lawrence Windsor Open. Singles. Sponsor, Sealtest Milk, Clark Bros.
- June 19 — Lawrence Windsor Open. Doubles. Sponsor, Sealtest Milk, Clark Bros.
- July 16 — Eastern Shores Open. Singles. Money Tournament. Sponsor, Culligan Water, Dave Dulaney.
- Aug. 20 — South Atlantic Open. Singles. Sponsor, Pepsi-Cola of Salisbury.
- Aug. 21 — South Atlantic Open. Doubles. Sponsor, Pepsi-Cola of Salisbury.
- Sept. 3 — Maryland State Singles tournament. (Closed) NOTE This tournament will be played at Fredrick, MD. Contact Ray Matlock, Rt. 1, Union Bridge, Maryland 21791. Ph. 301-775-2933 for information.
- Sept. 24 — Salisbury Open. Singles. Sponsor, Baker-Bounds Funeral Home.
- Sept. 25 — Salisbury Open. Doubles. Sponsor, Baker-Bounds Funeral Home.
- Qualifying time 9:00 a.m. — 10:30 SHARP. No qualifying if you have last year's ringer percentage. All players must have NHPA card.

WESTERN MONTANA SCHEDULE

- All of the Sunday tournaments start at 8:00 a.m. sharp. Entries must be in the hands of the tournament director no later than Thursday preceding the tournament. Entry fees will be \$5.00 or \$6.00. Entry fees must accompany the entry blank.
- June 11 — Billings — John Johnson, 2640 Burlington Avenue, Billings 59102.
- June 12 — Laurel — Del Dunham, 819-2nd Avenue, Laurel, 59044.
- June 19 — Chester — Marilyn Gunderson, Box 523, Chester 59522.
- June 26 — Lewistown, Russ Johnson, 614-3rd Avenue North, Lewistown 59457.
- July 10 — Boulder — Art Michelcic, Box 583, Boulder 59632.
- July 16 — Manhattan — Phil Townsend, P.O. Box 86, Manhattan 59741.
- July 17 — Butte, Regina Childs, 2421 Florence Avenue, Butte 59701.
- July 23 — Missoula — Jerry Asich, Box 7195, Missoula 59801.
- July 24 — Deer Lodge — Dale Witzel, 100 Kohrs, Deer Lodge 59722.
- July 31 — Great Falls — Sharon Paul, 2223-3rd Avenue North, Great Falls 59401.
- Aug. 6-7 — Helena — Jason Lipes, 2779 Winslow, Helena 59601.
- Aug. 13-14 — Bozeman — Western Montana Championships, Jack Belzer, 615 Yellowstone, Belgrade 59714.
- Aug. 27 — Great Falls — Sharon Paul, 2223-3rd Avenue North, Great Falls 59401.
- Sept. 3-4 — Butte — Montana State Tournament, Regina Childs, 2421 Florence Avenue, Butte 59701.

NEW YORK SCHEDULE

Deadline 3 weeks before tournaments

- June 11-12 — Floyd Open, Contact Bill Johnston, Box 471, Rickmeyer Rd., Rome, NY 13440. Ph. 315-336-2018.
- June 18-19 — Chenango County Open, So. New Berlin, Contact Lee Coon, RFD, Norwich, NY 13815.
- July 9-10 — NE-OS-CO Open, Pulaski. Contact John Merrill, Rte. 6, Baldwin Rd., Fulton, NY 13069.
- July 16-17 — Camden, Pine Grove Courts. NHPA sanctioned. Contact Gerald Graham, 5 North St., Camden, NY 13316. Ph. 315-245-0240.
- Aug. 13-14 — Northern Open. Canton. Contact Jim Sayer, Rte. 2, 85-A, Canton, NY 13617. Ph. 315-386-2712.
- Aug. 20 — Doubles Tournament, So. Glen Falls. Contact Bob Carpenter, 7953 Bluebird St., So. Glen Falls, NY 112828. Ph. 518-792-5492.
- Sept. 3-4-5 — New York State Tournament, Falconer. Deadline for entries, Aug. 1st. Contact Chuck Dickinson, Rte. 1, Box 501, Falconer, NY 14733. Ph. 716-665-2931.
- Sept. 17-18 — Moreau Open. So. Glen Falls. Contact Jim Lewis, 120 Maple St., Hudson Falls, NY 12839. Ph. 518-747-5661.

REFER TO PAST ISSUES FOR ADDITIONAL COMING EVENTS

Coming Events—Continued

NEW JERSEY SCHEDULE

- May 1 — Essex County Open, 9:30 and 1:30. Newark, N.J. Contact Phil Zozzaro, Ph. 201-256-8996.
- May 15 — Hunterdon County Open, 9:30 and 1:30. Flemington High School. Contact Wayne Harrison. Ph. 201-638-6772.
- May 28 — Harry Stiles Memorial. 5:30 p.m. and All. Vineland, N.J. Contact Ed Severs, Ph. 609-691-4306.
- June 5 — New Jersey State Memorial (Closed). 12:30 and All. Middlesex, N.J. Contact Ron Vogel, Ph. 356-2046 or Jim Burd, ph. 832-2297.
- June 11 — Cumberland County Open, 5:30 p.m. and All. Vineland, N.J. Contact Ed Severs, Ph. 609-691-4306.
- June 18 — County Classic, 6:00 p.m. and All. Middlesex, N.J. Contact Andy Waisenpacher, ph. 201-782-2330 or Frank Rozzo. Ph. 201-782-3471.
- June 25 — Vineland Open. 5:30 p.m. and All. Vineland N.J. Contact Ed Severs, Ph. 609-691-4306.
- June 26 — John Rosselet Memorial Open, 9:30 and 1:30. Elizabeth, N.J. Contact Dixon Deranek, Ph. 201-381-6379.
- July 9 — Middlesex Club Memorial Open, 6:00 p.m. and All, Middlesex, N.J. Contact Ralph Coleman. Ph. 201-356-4691.
- July 23 — Woodbury Open, 5:30 p.m. and All, Vineland, N.J. Contact Ed Severs, Ph. 609-691-4306 or Larry Thomason, Ph. 609-691-4306.
- July 24 — Flemington Open, 9:30 and 1:30. Flemington High School, Flemington, N.J. Contact Wayne Harrison, ph. 201-638-6772.
- Aug. 13 — New Jersey Open, 6:00 p.m. and All, Middlesex, N.J. Contact Ron Vogel, ph. 356-2046 or Jim Burd, ph. 832-2297.
- Aug. 20 — Middlesex Club Open, 6:00 p.m. and All, Middlesex, N.J. Contact Ralph Coleman, ph. 201-356-4691.
- Aug. 26 & Sept. 5 — New Jersey State Singles, Time to be announced. Flemington Fair. Contact Claude White, Ron Vogel or Jim Burd. Doubles Tournament held on same days.
- Sept. 18 — Mid-Atlantic Open, 12:30 and All. Middlesex, N.J. Contact Ron Vogel. Ph. 356-2046 or Jim Burd, ph. 832-2297.
- Sept. 25 — Essex County Apple Open, 9:30 and 1:30. Newark, N.J. Contact Phil Zozzaro, Ph. 201-256-8996.
- Under 40% for a.m. times. Over 40% for p.m. times. ALL includes both. Rained out tournaments will be re-scheduled per notice in JARGON. Pre-registration is suggested for all tournaments.

NEW MEXICO SCHEDULE

- May 21-22 — Annual Spittoon Open. Sanctioned. Albuquerque, NM.
- May 28-29 — Open Tournament. Raton, New Mexico.
- May 29 — Annual Double Your Money tournament. Albuquerque, NM.
- June 12 — Directors Choice Singles Tournament. Albuquerque, NM.
- June 25-26 — Albuquerque City Championship. (Closed)
- July 16-17 — Los Altos Open. Sanctioned. Albuquerque, NM.
- August 21 — Doubles Tournament, Albuquerque, NM.
- Sept. 11 — Ringers Only Tournament. Albuquerque, NM.
- Sept. 17-18, 24-25 — Annual New Mexico State Tournament (Closed). Albuquerque, NM.
- Oct. 9 — Directors Choice Tournament, Albuquerque, NM.

WISCONSIN SCHEDULE

- June 4, 5 — Swens Open. Entry deadline May 23. Wally Srenaski, 1212 Chantel St., Green Bay, WI 54304. 414-494-4424.
- June 11, 12 — Eau Claire Open. Entry deadline May 29. Alton Lonning, 1210 East Lexington Blvd., Eau Claire, WI 54701. 715-832-8201.
- June 11, 12 — Muskego Open. Entry deadline May 28. Wayne Franzen, 8916 S. 84th St., Franklin WI 53132. 414-425-2889.
- June 24, 25, 26 — Goldendale Open. Entry deadline June 5. Ed Wing, W204N11912 Goldendale Road, Germantown, WI 53022. 414-628-1484.
- July 8, 9, 10 — Fillmore USA Open. Entry deadline June 20. Dan Ebert, 684 Hy. 84, Fredonia, WI 53021. 414-692-2739.
- July 15, 16, 17 — Mideastern Wisconsin Open. Entry deadline June 24. Ann Opsteen, 304 Williams St., Combined Locks, WI 54113. 414-788-1202.
- July 22, 23, 24 — Tobacco Days. Entry deadline July 8. Bernard Carley, 549 Edgerton Rd., Edgerton, WI 53534. 608-884-3691.
- July 29, 30, 31 — Franksville Kraut Festival. Entry deadline July 2. Richard Hansen, 3085 S. 76th St., Franksville, WI 53126. 414-835-1321.
- Aug. 5, 6, 7 — Eagle Open. Entry deadline July 10. Mike McDonald, 711 Tenderfoot Trail, Eagle, WI 53119. 414-594-2852.
- Aug. 13, 14 — Mountain Open. Entry deadline Aug. 2. Phil Hartman, R.R. 1, Mountain, WI 54149. 716-276-6476.
- Aug. 20, 21 — Sheboygan Open. Entry deadline Aug. 1. Charles Christopolis, 1520 N. 36th St., Sheboygan, WI 53081. 414-458-1815.
- Aug. 20, 21 — Janesville Moose. Entry deadline Aug. 7. Dan Bloom, 1518 St. George Lane, Janesville, WI 53545. 608-756-1753.
- Aug. 27, 28 — Winnebago Land Open, C.L. Ollerman, 378 W. 9th St., Fond du Lac, WI 54935. 414-921-0028.
- Sept. 3, 4, 5 — WISCONSIN STATE TOURNAMENT. Entry deadline July 31. Gary Olson, 1903 Hoover Ave., Eau Claire, WI 54701. 715-834-6715.
- Sept. 10, 11 — Boyceville Open. Entry deadline Aug. 27. John Brezina, Box 244, Boyceville, WI 54725. 715-643-2732.
- Sept. 10, 11 — Marshfield Open. Entry deadline Aug. 20. Roger Schultz, 1101 E. Cleveland St., Marshfield, WI 54449. 715-384-2668.

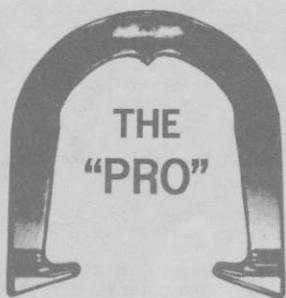
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