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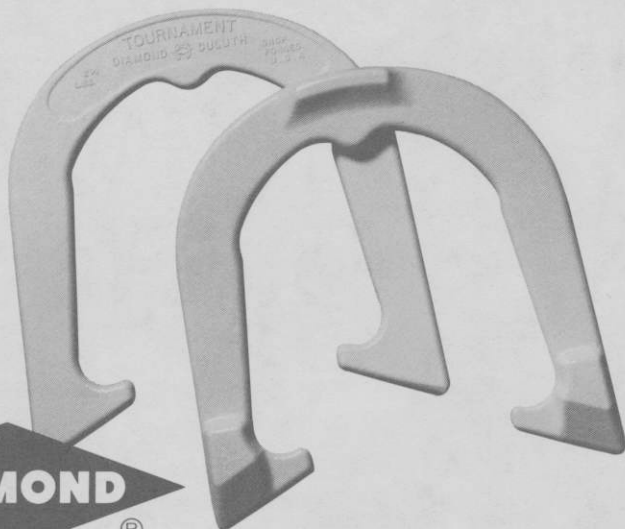


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From Your President . . . Glen A. Portt

For us, the game has just started. It's Count-all. But we're behind 33,000 to 0. Not much chance of winning, is there? There wouldn't be if the game stopped at 34,000. But it doesn't. By now you may have guessed I am writing about the WHEATIES "Search for Champions" contest and the chance of winning with our NHPA entry . . . our young lady, Boni Boser.

There is no question we are far behind. Why? Because the contest started last September . . . 7 months ago. It ends 1 Sept. 1984 . . . just 5 months away. The question naturally arises as to why we didn't get into the contest at the start. We would have if we'd known about it. We didn't. But when we did find out, we decided to TRY . . . to take a long shot gamble . . . to go for the green . . . \$5,000 worth.

What are the odds on winning? Normally, they would not be good. But with an organization of 11,000 behind her, Boni does have a chance if . . . if everyone in the NHPA will do his/her share. What exactly is needed? Contacts must be made with churches, schools, clubs, radio stations to get them into the game.

It won't be easy to win but it can be done. We can 'Help Ourselves.' After all, we're used to playing 'handicap.' And coming from behind and winning . . . isn't that one of the greatest thrills of all?

NOTICE!

All recommendations and proposed revisions to our Constitution and By-Laws are based upon the *Revised January 1983* edition. Please disregard the 1984 edition which was published through error.

Tournament Directors

Why not give NHPA game related items as prizes? Horseshoes, jackets, shirts, sweaters, books, and other items make wonderful prizes. Go NHPA . . . all the way!

Tournament Directors

YOU can get out the VOTE! The WHEATIES vote for Boni Boser! With 100's of tournaments between now and 1 September, give one box of Wheaties to every contestant as part of your prizes. But . . . be sure to cut out the ballots and mail them in. Be NHPA . . . all the way!

Publicity Workers Needed

Please volunteer to be an NHPA Publicity worker. You will receive simple instructions and personal correspondence on a monthly or bi-monthly basis. The main job will be to get the NHPA flyer offer mailed to inquiries received. Send your acceptance as a Volunteer to Bernard Herfurth, 17 Fort St., Northampton, MA 01060

Constitution and By-Laws changes to be voted on at the 1984 N.H.P.A. Convention

Submitted by Deborah Michaud, Mass.

In the preamble, Judiciary Section

1. Article IV, section 3, Pg. 10

a) After stop play, (second sentence)

Add "and shall communicate this to the affected participants directly or through the official referees."

For: Winston, Portt, Gaseau, Yannetti, Seibold, Thomas, Roberts, Nick and Standard
Opposed: None

b) After courts, Pg. 11

Add "If more than one hour has elapsed, eight warm-up pitches will be allowed."

For: Winston, Portt, Gaseau, Yannetti, Roberts, Thomas, Seibold, Nick and Standard
Opposed: None

2. Same section, Article VI, Section 1, Pg. 11

a) After — Authorized (first sentence)

Add — Men's division of the

For: Winston, Gaseau, Yannetti, Seibold, Thomas, Roberts, Portt, Nick and Standard.
Opposed: None

b) Same section, Article VI, Section 2, Pg. 12

Delete — "may" (in the first line)

Add "shall" (be held in conjunction etc.)

For: Winston, Gaseau, Yannetti, Seibold, Thomas, Roberts, Portt, Nick and Standard.
Opposed: None

c) Same section, Article VI, Section 2, Paragraph 2, Pg. 12

Delete — "may"

Add "shall" (be held in conjunction etc.)

For: Winston, Gaseau, Yannetti, Seibold, Thomas, Roberts, Portt, Nick and Standard.
Opposed: None

3. By-Laws Article 3, Section V, Pg 17

Delete: and/or total points

For: Portt, Gaseau, Yannetti, Thomas, Roberts, Nick and Standard
Opposed: Seibold

4. Playing Rules, Rule 7, Pg. 20

Add Section G: Drinking of alcoholic beverages or smoking on the courts is prohibited.

Penalty: A violation could bring a one year pitching suspension at the decision of the N.H.P.A. Executive Council.

For: Portt, Gaseau, Yannetti, Thomas, Seibold, Roberts, Standard.
Opposed: Winston and Nick.

Submitted by Ken Nixon, New York.

5. Playing Rules, Pg. 22

Add Rule 14

Practice: Between games pitchers shall be limited to 4 practice shoes once the scorekeeper and both pitchers are on the court ready to proceed with the next game.

For: Yannetti, Winston, Portt, Gaseau, Thomas, Roberts, Nick and Standard.
Opposed: Seibold

6. Submitted by Glen Portt Constitution and By-Laws Changes

For: Portt, Yannetti, Gaseau, Roberts, Nick and Standard.

Opposed: Thomas

Some Yes, Some No: Winston, Seibold

*Claude White N.H.P.A. Council, By-Laws committee did not return ballot.

Lorraine Thomas
N.H.P.A. Constitution and
By-Laws Chairman

TOGETHER WE CAN HARNESS HORSESHOE TO

GIVE IT THE MUSCLE IT BADLY NEEDS

We have only scratched the surface of what can be done with our sport. It can be moulded into one good enough to become the No. 1 Family Sport for all countries. Other sports can't even come close to being able to do what we can. How nice it would be to see what we start, grow into a pastime for all mankind to enjoy and get the health benefits they need. Our sport could do a lot more than we may think to make this world a better place to live for all time to come. It is all in our hands and we may not leave anyone slow us down. It has been dormant long enough.

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Write for your free "3 Cheers" brochure. Give it time and study and you will find it easy to understand.

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Your friend in horseshoe,
Glen (Red) Henton
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SUGGESTED CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS REVISIONS

To the membership:

I have had many recommendations that the Constitution and By-Laws be completely overhauled. The primary reasons are that many of the paragraphs are out of place, that they inhibit the Council in promoting our sport in many instances, that dollar figures or addresses should not be in a Constitution, and the cost to the membership in printing new editions every year is not necessary. Blank pages can be put in the next publication and any future changes can be added to them without publishing a new book.

Glen A. Portt
President

1. Request blanket approval be given to include the feminine gender throughout the entire Constitution and By-Laws. Wherever the word 'he' is used, replace with 'he/she'; 'his' with 'his/her', etc.; 'committeeman' with 'Committeeman/woman'.
2. Request blanket approval to more paragraphs to correct heading. Example: Move all references to the World Tournament to one section. Move all references to 'Sanctioning' to one section.
3. Pg. 2. Delete: Ellis Cob, Editor, P.O. Box 1606, Aurora, Ill. 60505. Delete: NHPA Office, 9439 Camp Creek Rd., Lucasville, Ohio 45648. Replace with: the Secretary-Treasurer. (Addresses have no place in a Constitution. All officers and the Editor will be listed on inside front cover. As officers change, members will make changes in their book.)
- *4. Pg. 5, Sec. 10. Add to this: . . . N.H.P.A., except, in specific instances, they may waive any by-law or rule in order to better promote the sport. (Rules have been waived illegally in the past. This addition simply makes it legal. Example: Las Vegas tournament would probably not have been held if portable courts could not have been used. Yes, it is POSSIBLE to cut holes in beautiful carpets, make holes in flooring so the courts would be floor level and then fill them with 6-8 inches of clay. But, is it FEASIBLE? With TV exposure on the horizon, your Council needs to be flexible.)
5. Pg. 6 Sec 13. 1st par., delete: . . .said appointments to be subject to a unanimous vote of the Executive Council within thirty (30) days. 2nd par., delete same as above.
6. Pg. 6. Sec. 14. Change next to last sentence to: . . . Said removal to be effected by a majority vote of the Executive Council remaining.
7. Pg. 8, Sec. 9. Change last two sentences: The N.H.P.A. First, Second, Third, Fourth Vice Presidents and Chairman of Regional Directors shall be allowed a *minimum* of \$200.00 for attending the World Tournament. The N.H.P.A. President shall receive a minimum salary of \$300 per year. *ADD:* The Executive Council shall determine the amounts authorized each year.
8. Pg. 9, Sec 10. Change to: The Secretary-Treasurer shall receive a salary as determined by the Executive Council. He/she shall be compensated for personal expenses incurred in the performance of his/her duties. (For 1984, the Sec-Treas receives \$1.00 per member. A successful membership drive could jump his pay from approximately \$7,200 to over \$10,000 which would not be too much for a full time Secretary. Salary should be controlled as membership steadily increases.)
9. Pg. 9, Sec. 11. Delete the words: . . . of \$900. Add: The Executive Council shall determine the allowance.
10. Pg. 9 Sec. 12 Change to: Within two weeks after the convention, all officers shall turn over to their successors in office, all records and property of the N.H.P.A. which are in their possession. Liability for missing property shall be determined by the Executive Council. (Sec. 12 as presently written is impossible. How would you send books, filing cabinets, typewriters, etc. by registered mail?)
11. Pg. 9, Sec. 13 Delete: . . . of \$75.00 annually . . . Replace with: . . . as determined by the Council. . .
12. Pg. 9 Sec. 16. Change last sentence to read: The prize list must be approved by a majority vote and published in the Horseshoe Pitcher's News Digest.
13. Pg. 10 Sec. 17 Change to: An amount of money shall be set aside each year by the Exec. Council for publicity expenses. (The present 50¢ per member for publicity does not give the Council control of expenditures as membership increases.)
14. Pg. 11 Sec. 2. and 3. Changes are due to a 'State' being authorized 3 chargers by the 1983 Convention:

REVISIONS — (Continued)

- Section 2. A state can at the discretion of the Executive Council be granted more than one charter if the new organization shows the Executive Council it has 50 (fifty) N.H.P.A. members. At any time after a second or third charter is granted, if any of the organizations allows its membership to drop to less than twenty-five (25) members, that membership loss shall constitute grounds for the Executive Council to revoke its charter.
- Section 3. In the event a state has more than one chartered organization and more than one apply for the State Tournament, the Exec. Council may sanction the one it considers the most worthy, and the champions of that tournament shall be officially recognized. The N.H.P.A. members of all charters shall be eligible to compete for the same entry fee.
15. Pg. 11, Sec. 1. Change to: The winner of the authorized World's Tournament shall be declared Champion Men's Horseshoe Pitcher of the World, and shall hold the title until the next authorized World's Tournament.
- At any World Tournament, the Champion shall contest for the title, on the same basis, and under the same condition as all other contestants. The N.H.P.A. Executive Council shall decide the method of qualifying, 32 or more to qualify for the Men's World Championship, 16 or more for the "B" Championship.
16. Pg. 12, Sec. 2. Change first sentence in par 1 to read: A Ladies Tournament *shall* be held . . . Par. 2. A Junior Tournament for boys and girls *shall* be held . . . Par. 3. Delete: . . . 27 feet from foul line to the opposite stake.
17. Pg. 13 par. 2. Change to read:
A Senior and Intermediate tournament shall be held for both men and women in conjunction with the World Tournament whenever the tournament committee feels there are sufficient entries. The winners shall be declared the Men's Senior World Champion, the Women's Senior World Champion, the Men's Intermediate World Champion, and the Women's Intermediate World Champion. They shall hold their title until the next World Tournament.
18. Pg. 13 par. 6. Change to: The Points system is to be optional in any and all pitching activities except in *World* and *State* Championships. In these two, the Cancellation System must be used.
19. Pg. 14, Sec. 5. Change to: The N.H.P.A. may conduct any Sectional, National or International Tournament under its own auspices in strict accord with the rules herein stated.
20. Pg. 14 Sec. 7. Change to: Issues pertaining to future World Tournament sites, Candidates for Office, and changes in the Constitution and By-Laws shall be submitted so as to be published in the Horseshoe News Digest a minimum of three (3) months prior to the National Convention.
- *21Pg. 16 Sec. 3. Change to:
3a. The title of Champion Horseshoe Pitcher of the World can be contended for only in tournaments authorized by the Executive Council.
b. The title of Match Game Champion Horseshoe Pitcher of the World can be contended for only as authorized by the Executive Council.
22. Pg. 17 Sec. 4 Change to: In the World tournament, games won and lost shall determine the order in which the winners are listed. Ties between contestants for first place shall be decided as follows:
23. Pg. 17, Sec. 5 — Sol Berman has corrected that.
If two tie, one playoff game of 40 points. If more than two tie, first place shall be decided by a ladder-type playoff based upon ringer percentages. In all other ties, trophies shall be awarded based upon percentages but the monies shall be divided equally.
25. Pg. 18, 2nb par. Change to: In submitting a new model of a horseshoe, or a change in an old model to the N.H.P.A. Secretary for sanctioning, a complete written description shall accompany the sample of shoes. The Executive Council shall determine the fee for sanctioning.
25. Pg. 18, Sec. 1. delete: . . . of \$7.00. . . Par. 1.
Par. 2. Change to: Junior dues shall be the amount set by the N.H.P.A. Counbis plus the amount set by his/her State Charter. Members will be designated as Juniors on their membership card.
- *26Pg. 18, Sec. 2. Change to: The annual cost for a twelve month subscription to the Horseshoe Pitchers' News Digest shall be determined by the Exec. Council.
- *27Pg. 18, Sec. 3. Change to: The qualifying and entry fees for the World Tournament shall be as determined by the Executive Council. Entry fees will be put back into each respective class cash prizes.
28. Pg. 18, Sec. 4. Change to: Executive Council shall determine the amount of money to be added to the World Tournament cash prizes. This money may come from any source available to the Council.

REVISIONS — (Continued)

29. Pg. 19 Rule 1, Sec. b. Delete: Foul lines in front of pitcher's boxes shall be in a straight line across the entire layout.
- *30Pg. 19, Rule 2, Sec. a. Delete: . . . three feet in front of . . . Replace with: . . . even with . . . Sec. b. change to same as above.
31. Pg. 20, Sec. c. Replace the word 'possible' with the word 'feasible.'
- *32Pg. 20 Rule 6 Foul Lines. Change to: Foul lines shall be clearly defined by a line drawn even with each stake. Foul lines may be used if feasible. They are required in all National, State, and World Tournaments.
33. Pg. 20, Rule 7, Sec. a. Delete: No contestant shall move his own or opponents shoe or shoes. (See next item.)
34. Pg. 21, Sec. c. Change first sentence to read: No contestant shall *move* their own or . . .
- *35Pg. 21, Rule 8, Sec. a. — Foul Lines. Change to: Any shoe pitched while the pitcher's foot *from which he/she steps* extends over or on the foul line shall be declared foul and removed from the counting area. All foul shoes shall be called by a referee.
Sec. b. Add: He/she may stand with one or both feet behind the foul line. In delivering a shoe, the pitcher's foot *from which he/she steps* must remain behind the foul line until the shoe has left his/her hand.
36. Pg. 21, Rule 9, Delete. It is stated in above.
37. Pg. 22, Rule 14, Change first sentence to read: A regulation game shall consist of 40 (forty) points in all contests where a National or State title is involved.
38. Pg. 24, Rule 18, Sec. a. Count All Scoring. Change to: A regulation game shall consist of fifty shoes by each player (25 innings).
However, the number of shoes pitched in other games may be set by league or tournament officials to fit their conditions.
39. Pg. 24, Rule 18, Sec. c. Add: The double alternate first pitch may be used if desired.
40. Pg. 24, Sec. d. Change to: Ties shall be broken by pitching as many extra innings as are designated in the tournament rules.
41. Pg. 25, Rule 22, Sec. b, 2nd paragraph. Delete.
42. Pg. 25, Rule 22, Sec. e. Delete. Same rule on page 10.

ATTENTION MEN AGE 70 AND OVER

Interest has been expressed in having classes at the Ron Frakes Tournament of Champions in Springfield, Mo. for men 70 years and older who desire to pitch less than 40 foot distance. The tournament committee has agreed to include this division if several entries are received.

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WHEATIES "SEARCH FOR CHAMPIONS" CONTEST

By SOL BERMAN

We have got off to a fast start in our sponsoring of Boni Boser in the Wheaties "Search for Champions" contest.

The Lake Worth, Florida Horseshoe Club has deposited over 75 ballots in our Wheaties ballot box. Herman Wieser, president of the club has been selling boxes of Wheaties to the membrs (135 members). We had a drawing on February 16 with the winner receiving a horseshoe carrying case that had been donated for the drawing. The club will continue to collect ballots.

We hope that all horseshoe clubs around the country will follow this example and pursue this project to its fullest.

Please send information concerning the progress that you have made in your respective areas, to: Sol Berman, Chairman NHPA Promotion Committee, PGA National, 1 Wycliff Road, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410.

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HISTORIES OF HALL OF FAME CANDIDATES

By RUTH HANGEN, Chr.

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SELECTIONS ARE MADE IN 3 CATEGORIES

PLAYER: Those whom with distinguished, outstanding performances on the courts, have brought prestige to the art of horseshoe pitching. One person is chosen in this category.

ORGANIZER. Those whom have made significant and beneficial contributions to the game in an administrative capacity, such as a prompter, an organizer or an officer in the NHPA. One person is chosen in this category.

PLAYER-ORGANIZER: This is a combination of a good player and a worthy conscientious administrator, organizer or an officer in the NHPA. One that through his devotion to the game has contributed time and effort to the advancement of the sport of horseshoe pitching. Two people will be elected in this category.

NHPA PUBLICITY AND PUBLIC RELATIONS PLANS AND ITEMS ON THE AGENDA FOR 1984 AND 1985

By BERNARD HERFURTH

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| 1—NHPA Address (for newspaper releases) | 20—"Pitch Horseshoes for Health Month" (July) |
| 2—NHPA Publicity Coordinators plan | 21—Commemorative Stamp Plan (Government Issue) |
| 3—NHPA Stamp plan (like Christmas or Easter Seals) | 22—NHPA Flyer Distribution Plan |
| 4—Membership plans | 23—NHPA Dues Plan |
| 5—Promotional plans | 24—Promotion of NHPA Games Related items |
| 6—Sponsor plans | 25—New design for an NHPA car plate |
| 7—National Handicap "Mail-In" Tournament | 26—NHPA Memorial fund |
| 8—NHPA Sanctioned Handicap Leagues | 27—Horseshoe floats in parades |
| 9—World Tournament Publicity | 28—Membership publicity cooperation |
| 10—State and Local Tournament promotion | 29—State tournament sponsor charity funds |
| 11—NHPA National Directory | 30—Foul line problem |
| 12—State Directories | 31—Portable courts |
| 13—NHPA Bi-Annual Newsletter | 32—Synthetic clay |
| 14—NHPA Hall of Fame Site | 33—NHPA supporter membership plan |
| 15—Pro-Tournaments (Men and Women) | 34—Indoor courts |
| 16—Youth Program | 35—By-law: No drinking of alcoholic beverage or smoking on courts. |
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| 18—Novice Tournament Plan | |
| 19—International Diplomacy Plan | |

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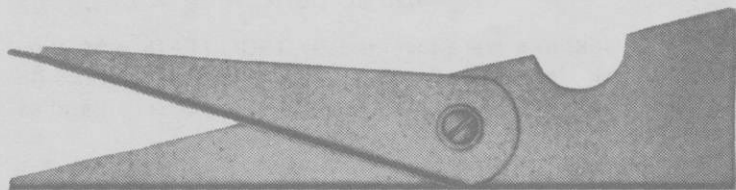
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It was started by Carl Steinfeldt and is called the "Steinfeldt Award." The first award was given in 1983 and was presented to Ernie Graham, the New York state secretary and NHPA Regional Director.

As Carl was ill and could not make the presentation, his daughter Betty gave the award during the ceremonies at the 1983 New York State Tournament held at Jamestown, New York.

WIN \$\$\$\$\$\$ TWO WAYS

By Donnie Roberts

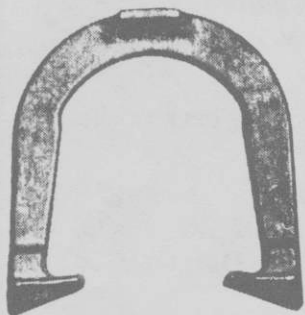
Glen Portt, NHPA President, has a program which is called 'Help Ourselves.' The part of the program which is my responsibility involves an effort to increase the World Tournament prize money.

Each of you is being asked to donate \$10 to this program between now and July 1, 1984. You can win two ways: By winning at the World and by winning in the drawing which will be held there. This opportunity is limited to NHPA members and their immediate families. Deadline is July 1.

As part of his platform, your President stated a member would have a chance to win \$2500. This was based on one winner only. It has now been decided that giving several members a chance to win is the better way. In the drawing, the winner will receive 8 percent of the total donation, the next 6, then 5, 3, 2, 1 for a total of 25 percent. Eight percent of \$10,000 is \$800. Not a bad prize!

So send your \$10 today. Make your check or money order payable to HELP OURSELVES and mail to NHPA, Box 810, Circleville, Ohio 43113. You need not be present to win. We *can* help ourselves.

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APRIL NEWS RELEASE

For Membership to Local Newspapers

by BERNARD HERFURTH

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In this day and age of weight watching there is no better way to exercise in moderation than in pitching horseshoes. It offers walking, bending and reaching.

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The National Horseshoe Pitchers Association promotes the organized sort. It standardizes rules, equipment and playing procedures. It also sanctions an annual World Tournament, state and open tournaments and a national handicap league.

The 1984 World Tournament will be held in Huntsville, Alabama, July 24-Aug. 5. There will be over 500 contestants from all over the United States and Canada.

The National Horseshoe Pitchers Association offers a free 12-page flyer to all who will send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: The National Horseshoe Pitchers Association, Box 810, Circleville, Ohio 43113. End of News Release.

NHPA PROMOTION COMMITTEE REPORT

By SOL BERMAN, CHR.

The Lake Worth, Florida club has already sent in 86 ballots to the Wheaties "Search for Champions" contest. Please send me reports of your progress, send to: Sol Berman, M.D., PGA National — 1 Wycliff Road, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410.

The 1983 Professional Bowlers Association leading money winners lists Walter Ray Williams, Jr. in 39th spot with earnings of \$35,030.00.

A seven game match between Dale Lipovsky, 1982-83 World Champion and Carl Steinfeldt, 1976 World Champion will be held on March 23-24 at Clearwater, Florida.

SANCTIONED LEAGUE NATIONAL HONORS

By Russell Gadoury

The 1983 Sanctioned League Program found 4,481 league pitchers contending for National honors. World Champions Dale Lipovski and Phyllis Neggard nailed down Mens' and Womens' high average and high game honors. In the Junior division Robert Pike captured high average honors and Traci Warters pitched high game in 50 shoe contests. Hig game over average honors went to Randy Wills among the men, Phyllis Olfert among the women, and Traci Warters among the juniors. The top finishers in each of several awards categories are given below.

In Count-all, only 50 shoe games are considered; and men, women, and juniors are considered together. In ringer percentage 50-shoe games are considered for the categories High Game and High Game Over Average. All pitchers are eligible for High Average, regardless of league format.

As the league program grew it became necessary to set certain minimum criteria for each award category; those criteria will be obvious from the number of pitchers and the figures in each category.

The compiling of these awards became my last official act as League Coordinator. The compiling and announcing of these awards over the past six years was one of my most enjoyable chores. My congratulations to all pitchers, whether you made "Top Ten" or not. Placques are on the way to the first three finishers in each category.

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ATTENTION ALL ILLINOIS HORSESHOE PITCHERS

Recently a Rules Committee was appointed to help improve our sport. The State is now divided into three sections. If you have any suggestions or complaints please send them to your area representative as soon as possible. The information will then be sent to the chairperson, Tari Powell and presented to the Executive Board so they can take action.

NORTHERN REPRESENTATIVE (Peoria to the north). Contact Arol Castros, 917 South Greenlawn, Peoria, Illinois 61605.

CENTRAL REPRESENTATIVE (North of Effingham). Contact Dean Conner, Rte. 1, Mode, Illinois 62444.

SOUTHERN REPRESENTATIVE (South of Effingham). Contact Gilbert Beckmeyer, 4th and Elizabeth, Beckmeyer, Illinois 62219.

ANNUAL 4-STATE TOURNAMENT-FALLS CITY, NEB.-JULY 8

The annual 4-State Tournament which was started in 1954, will be held on July 8, at Falls City, Nebraska. This will be a sanctioned tournament. Send ringer percentage and entry to Don Koso, 803 East 12th Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355. This tournament takes in Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska.

GREENVILLE, OHIO RINGER CLASSIC, JULY 4 THRU JULY 8

The annual Greenville Ringer Classic will be held on the City Park courts in Greenville, Ohio on July 4 through July 8. Championship Classes and Women and Junior Classes will be pitched on July 7th and 8th. Tournament is fully sanctioned, No. 84-64. More details forthcoming.

FEBRUARY 1984 NHPA INCOME & EXPENSES

By Donnie Roberts

February Receipts		February Expenditures	
NHPA Digest	\$3592.00	NHPA Digest	\$2353.98
Memberships	4907.30	Postage	90.07
Game Related Sales	2981.10	League Program	139.52
League Program	6.00	Officer Allowance	833.33
Envelope Sales	120.00	Telephone	119.34
Help Ourselves Program	10.00	Copy Work	51.75
	\$11,616.40	Supplies & Printing	2812.30
		Total	6400.29

These figures don't reflect monies held by F. Ellis Cobb, Ed Domey, Herb Pinch, or Don Koso. These figures are not adjusted for bad checks received, interest earned on accounts are not shown, and foreign money exchanges are not deducted.

Check Book Balance 3-1-84

\$29,073.37

"A THANK YOU FROM YOUR NEW COORDINATOR"

By Terrence Dougherty

I know the majority of you people don't know me, but from those who have been in contact with me, you have made me feel like I am not only accepted, but have been involved for years.

I must admit I was concerned about acceptance by the membership, because even I realized what Russell Gadoury meant to the Program and to the NHPA. He won't be replaced, and I have no intentions of even trying to replace this man.

In my mind this will always be Russ's program, both to me and to you, and nothing I do will change that, or should it.

Since I know how I work, and how I get involved, I also know eventually this will be my program, and most likely you won't realize it, and neither will I. I do know one thing though, and that is that it won't improve or get better without your involvement and ideas.

I will do my utmost to never let you down, to serve in my position to the best of my abilities, and to be available when you need me.

I know we will grow, because with people like you, you've got to walk higher. We're the NHPA. Thank you for accepting me as your League Coordinator.

BRADENTON, FLORIDA SANCTIONED LEAGUE ACTIVITIES

By OMAR BLACKETER, R.D.

The Bradenton, Florida sanctioned league plays a winter schedule of 12 weeks at the Kiwanias Park courts in Bradenton. Joe Morgan of Scottsburg, Indiana is the secretary of this unique club. The club is composed of 36 players from 13 states. Illinois, 6; Iowa, 4; Michigan, 4; Kentucky, 1; Florida, 6; New York, 3; North Carolina, 1; Indiana, 2; Canada, 1; Ohio, 3; Minnesota, 1; Wisconsin, 2 and Wyoming, 2. We are proud of this record.

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ENTRY FEE FOR ALL ADULT DIVISIONS - \$15.00. NO ENTRY FEE FOR JUNIOR BOYS OR JUNIOR GIRLS. \$10.00 OF EACH ENTRY RETURNED TO PRIZE FUND. 1984 NHPA CARDS REQUIRED FOR ALL ENTRANTS. WOMEN'S DIVISION WILL BE CONDUCTED BY THE WOMEN'S PROFESSIONAL HORSESHOE PITCHER'S ASSOCIATION. YOU NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE WHPA TO ENTER. PRELIMINARIES WILL BE HELD IN THE WOMEN'S AND UPPER CLASSES OF MEN'S DIVISIONS. SENIORS MUST BE AT LEAST ~~60~~ YEARS OF AGE AND PITCH 40 FEET. JUNIORS CANNOT BE 17 BEFORE JAN. 1, 1984. YOU MAY ENTER ONLY ONE DIVISION. CIRCLE THE DIVISION ENTERED.

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APPLE CAPITOL OPEN, WINCHESTER, VA., MAY 19-20

(Sanction applied for)

The 19th Annual Apple Capitol Open will be held at the Raymond L. Frye courts in Winchester, Virginia on Saturday and Sunday, May 19-20.

Men's classes A, B, and C will be the only classes that will be sanctioned. All other classes will be non-sanctioned and no NHPS card will be required. -

Pitchers will be seeded ringer percentage. Pitchers may qualify with 100 shoes on the courts on Saturday, May 19. Both sign-ups and qualifying will close at 12 noon. Highest tournament percentages will be used this year and may be sent in along with entry fee. Tie entries will be seeded by time of entry.

Entry fees are as follows: Men and Women each \$9.00; Juniors \$3.00; Extra class pitching fee, men's Class A, \$6.00; Men's Class B, 44.00

Method of play will be round robin playing 40 point games. Class A will consist of defending champion plus 11 top pitchers. Class B of 8 players. All lower classes consist of 8 players in each class or as determined by tournament director. First class will start pitching at 1:00 P.M.

Cash awards will be given in Class A and B only. All other classes 1st and 2nd place awards, as long as there are at least 4 in a class.

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

Send entries together with fee to: Debbie Merriner, 1268 Circle Street, Winchester, Virginia 22601. Make checks payable to Winchester Horseshoe Pitchers Association.

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Occupation _____ ZIP _____

What is your ringer percentage in competition? 83 World _____ 83 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 - \$15.00, 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, 1984 you may enter the Junior Divisions. You may enter the Intermediate Division if you are between 59 and 66 years of age by July 24, 1984. That is you must be 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, or 65 years old as of July 24, 1984 to enter the Intermediates. To enter the Senior Division you must be 66 years old or older by July 24, 1984. 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 24, 1984. 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, 1984. Late entries and entries with no entry fee will be returned. You will receive a complete schedule by July 1, 1984. Mail entries to: Donnie Roberts, Box 810 Circleville, Ohio 43113 or call 614-474-7727. Please enclose a 5 x 7 black & white close-up photo of yourself and write the name and address of your hometown newspaper on the back of this form.

RON FRAKES TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

LATE CHANGE (and KOA Park information)

by Lee Elbe, P.R. Director

The tournament committee has agreed to include the 70 years and older, who desire to pitch less than 40 foot distance. Any distance between 30 and 40 feet is acceptable; simply make a note that you wish to play in the "70 and Over" class on your entry blank. (WELCOME Seniors, YOU'LL LOVE SPRINGFIELD)

(MAY 1st, YOU WILL BE RECEIVING MOTEL RESERVATION CARDS.)

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Thanks to all of you who have sent your advance entries in. This will be a big tournament with a lot of prizes, surprises and fun for everyone.

You will see Springfield, home of the 1985 World Tournament, and beautiful Ozark Mountain Country, playground of the World.

If you are unable to make it, you will receive a brochure in your delegates packet, or at our booth in Huntsville. (WE'LL SEE YOU THERE)

HUBB-REDDING TOP MORSE DOUBLES, FEB. 3, SUN CITY, Ca.

SANCTION NO. 84-110

Billy Hubb, Jr.—Harold Redding, 9-2; George Whittemore—Pat Morrison, 7-4; Doyle Brawley—Walley Shipley, 7-4; Lorenz Bramow—Lois Clark, 7-4; Frank Brown—Tom Buck, 7-4; Vince Satern—Rick Rios, 6-5; Mary Van Sant—Bill Hubbs Sr., 6-5; Joe Templeton—Peter Trejo, 5-6; Barbara Dow—Dick Rios, 4-7; Harry Morse—Jim Dow, 3-8; Les Burroughs—Tom Nation, 3-8; Ralph Clark—Richard Gustafson, 2-9.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL, PLANT CITY, FLA., MAR. 2-3,

SANCTION NO. 84-20

CLASS A — H. Hostetter, 6-1-63.7; F. Bartley, 5-2-62.3; Chet Reel, 4-3-62.50; Glen Portt, 4-3-62.8; M. Richmond, 3-4-62.6; E. Schwartz, 3-4-55.5; Ralph Cullum, 2-5-61.1; Paul Schueb, 1-6-54.8.

CLASS B — G. Rademacher, 6-0-65.1; C. Torrey, 4-2-60.3; M. Goodrich, 4-2-59.1; M. Grubb, 3-3-64.0; O. Blacketer, 2-4-52.5; L. Adams, 1-5-45.3; Ed Risley, 1-5-48.9.

CLASS C — E. Morris, 6-1-52.4; R. Senger, 4-3-54.0; C. Dunlap, 4-3-57.6; P. Law, 4-3-52.4; C. Albertson, 3-4-54.5; M. Bayless, 3-4-55.4; E. Shippee, 3-4-44.6; Bud Leavitt, 1-6-37.3.

CLASS D — Joe West, 5-1-43.2; C. Seibold, 4-2-50.0; B. Wicker, 4-2-55.3; W. House, 3-3-45.4; H. Mullet, 3-3-43.8; D. Hasgins, 1-5-42.6; C. Anderson 1-5-39.9.

CLASS E — B. Bjorgren, 6-0-43.5; H. Whitmer, 4-2-44.6; C. Robinson, 4-2-42.6; J. Bauman, 3-3-44.8; Len Fox, 2-4-41.5; W. Ballhagan, 1-5-38.0; H. Cheffer, 1-5-35.9.

CLASS F — Don Marx, 5-1-45.5; G. Flintoff, 4-2-44.2; H. White 3-3-51.3; Geo. Stifel, 3-3-34.2; W. Smith, 2-4-49.0; M. Rodocker, 2-4-39.5; D. Brooks, 2-4-38.7.

CLASS G — R. Wrucke, 6-1-56.1; H. Gath, 5-2-43.7; Randolph, T. 5-2-41.2; R. Hostetter 5-2-37.6; T. Patton, 4-3-40.9; J. King, 2-5-32.9; R. Sutor, 1-6-20.0; J. McGing, 0-7-32.1.

CLASS H — C. Bonham, 5-0-45.9; C. Richards, 3-2-40.0; W. Wedel, 2-3-35.9; P. O'Toole, 2-3-33.6; R. Lobuzeta, 2-3-28.4; Mike Buck, 1-4-30.0.

CLASS J — B. Beckemeyer, 6-1; C. Bostic, 4-3-34.9; W. Krieger, 4-3-36.9; J. Zehnder, 3-4-31.5; M. Jaquette, 3-4-32.1; C. Hewett, 4-3-27.5; C. Dickinson, 3-4-29.2; G. Weiland, 1-6.

CLASS K — H. Bennett, 5-0; R. Baker, 4-1; L. Hoban, 3-2; H. McCoaky, 2-3; E. Johnson, 1-4; H. Olson, 0-5.

CLASS L — Mike Buck, 4-1-25.2; K. Bayless, 4-1; P. Wells, 3-2; F. Grosbeck, 2-3; K. Bolster, 1-4; J. Dey, 1-4.

LADIES — B. Seibold, 5-1-68.2; E. Hastings, 4-2-61.4; A. Wedel, 3-3-53.3; B. Dunlap, 0-6-27.6.

SATERN WINS MOEFIELD OPEN—FEB. 4—SAN BERDU, CALIF.

SANCTION NO. 84-111

GROUP A — Vince Satern, Sun City, 4-1-66.6; Jonathan Williams, Chino, 3-2-64.2; Dean Zollinger, Hemet, 3-2-60.0; Ronnie Simmons, Orange, 2-3-61.5; Orville Lokken, San Bernardino, 2-3-58.1; George Whittemore, Rosemead, 1-4-49.2.

GROUP B — Earl Kerr, Lugana Hills, 4-1-53.6; Tom Didmon, Hemet, 3-2-44.1; Nat Clark, Hemet, 3-2-44.0; Barbara Dow, Glendale, 2-3-43.7; Jack Chesshir, Apple Valley, 2-3-36.7; Les Stewart, Hespera, 1-4-36.6.

GROUP C — Jim Eozzo, Los Angeles, 5-1-46.0; LEs Burroughs, Perris, 5-2-44.1; Joe Templeton, Pennsylvania 4-2-41.2; Gerry Kloepfer, Yucaipa, 2-3-32.7; Mary Van Sant, Sun City, 1-4-31.3; Frank Brown, Pomona, 0-5-28.6.

GROUP D — Jim Atwell, Los Angeles, 5-1-40.1; Don Weaver, Nevada, 4-2-34.6; Harold Slagg, Ontario, 3-2-32.3; Ralph Clark, Riverside, 2-3-29.5; Lois Clark, Riverside, 2-3-26.8; Jim Buck, Lakewood, 1-4-28.8.

GROUP E — Wally Shipley, Newport Beach, 5-1-46.3; Charlie Everhart, San Berdu, 4-2-39.7; Tom Buck, Sun City, 3-2-38.7; Hans Petersen, Pico Rivera, 3-2-35.5; Lorenz Bramow, Riverside, 1-4-32.6; Archie McCallum, Riverside, 0-5-28.8.

GROUP F — Ed Oliver, Palm Springs, 4-1-33.0; Roy Henry, Palm Springs, 3-2-30.1; Bob Lowell, Palm Desert, 3-2-29.9; Ralph Carter, Rialto, 2-3-25.4; Henry Friend, Bloomington, 2-3-20.8; Lupe Henry, Palm Springs, 1-4-19.7.

GROUP G — Chio Rivas, Cathedral City, 3-1-18.5; Rick Rios, Lake Elsinore, 2-2-18.1; Tom Nation, Hemet, 2-2-16.4; Ralph Krueger, Rialto, 2-2-16.2; Dick Rios, Lake Elsinore, 1-3-14.7.

LOGG WINS SEASON OPENER AT POMONA, CALIF., FEB. 2

SANCTION NO. 84-109

Ben Logg opened the Southern Calif. season by taking top honors in the Hollingsworth Open tournament held in Pomona, California on February 2. Barbara Dow, Jim Buck and Roy Holliday topped the other classes.

GROUP ONE — Ben Logg, Barstow, 5-0-64.5; Jonathan Williams, Chino, 3-2-62.3; Jeffery Williams, Chino, 3-2-61.6; Orville Lokken, San Bernardino, 3-2-55.2; Vince Satern, Sun City, 1-4-56.6; Jim Eozzo, Los Angeles, 0-5-44.4.

GROUP TWO — Barbara Dow, Glendale, 6-1-48.3; Earl Kerr, Lugana Hills, 5-2-49.4; Pat Brady, Torrance, 5-2-42.6; JOe Templeton, Pennsylvania, 4-3-31.7; Frank Brown, Pomona, 3-4-37.1; Jim Atwell, Los Angeles, 2-5-36.3; Harold Slagg, Ontario, 2-5-34.9; Hans Petersen, Pico Rivera, 1-6-22.0.

GROUP THREE — Jim Buck, Lakewood, 5-0-34.8; Floyd Brown, Exeter, 3-2-33.0; Richard Gustfson, Ontario, 3-2-30.7; Bob Jacobs, Tustin, 2-3-31.5; Marlin Jay, Lakewood, 2-3-30.2; Sam Erwin, Exeter, 0-5-30.1.

GROUP FOUR — Roy Holliday, Onario, 3-1-23.2; John George, So El Monte, 2-2-16.3; Mel Coss, El Monte, 1-2-10.0; Ralph Alvine, Chula Vista, 1-2-10.0.

MANN'S UNDEFEATED IN N.E. OHIO INDOOR MEET, FEB. 23-24-25

SANCTION NO. 84-69

In the February tournament held at the indoor courts at the Hickory Lakes Inn in Newbury, Ohio, players participated from New York, Pennsylvania, and Ohio. Tournament was played on February 23-24-25.

Oscar Manns of Painesville, Ohio went undefeated in Class A. Don Kuchcinski of Erie, Pa. was the runner-up. Helen Miller of Chardon, Ohio won the women's title followed by Jeannie Spaller in second spot.

WOMEN'S CLASS A — H. Miller, Chardon, OH, 5-1-45.1; J. Spaller, Painesville, OH, 3-3-57; S. Speisman, Painesville, OH, 3-3-49.6; M. Spaller, Painesville, OH, 1-5-51.3.

WOMENS CLASS B — V. Cicirelli, Painesville, OH, 5-0-43.4; L. Luhta, Painesville, OH, 3-2-19.2; K. Skytta, Painesville, OH, 3-2-33; E. Genske, Russell, OH, 2-3-27.3; M. Palsa, Painesville, OH, 2-3-15.6; C. Meschko, Painesville, OH, 0-5-16.9.

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N.E. OHIO INDOOR — (Continued)

MENS CLASS A — O. Manns, Painesville, OH, 5-0-73.2; D. Kuchcinski, Erie, PA, 3-2-74.8; W. Luoma, Burton, OH, 3-2-74.6; P. Speisman, Painesville, OH, 3-2-69.6; J. Markiewicz, Solon, OH, 1-4-59.9; C. Ryan, Elyria, OH, 0-5-57.5.

MENS CLASS B — E. Vansant, Burton, OH, 6-1-56.8; W. Sargent, Chardon, OH, 5-2-57.1; G. Wills, Cleveland, 5-2-54.4; C. Brotzman, Madison, OH, 3-4-47.9; B. Lautenschleger, Chesterland, OH, 3-4-46.9; C. Butcher, Erie, PA, 2-5-46.9; J. Mazzurco, Chesterland, OH, 2-5-45.5; D. Hutton, Solon, OH, 2-5-40.1.

MENS CLASS C — D. Kuchcinski, Erie, PA, 3-2-44.5; J. Raiko, Painesville, OH, 3-2-41.2; B. Allen, Niles, OH, 3-2-40.1; L. Luoma, Burton, OH, 3-2-38.8; F. Christian, Streetsboro, OH, 2-3-40.8; H. Hayes, Erie, PA, 1-4-34.8.

MENS CLASS D — D. Spaller, Painesville, OH, 6-1-42.3; B. Beckett, Solon, OH, 6-1-40.2; J. Beharry, Chesterland, OH, 5-2-32.6; E. Kilchenman, Chesterland, OH, 4-3-30.8; D. Connally, Erie, PA, 3-4-26.7; K. McElwain, New York, 0-7-17.4.

MENS CLASS E — D. Schroeder, Russell, OH, 6-1-33.4; B. Facemeyer, Richmond Hts., OH, 5-2-34.6; J. Revack, Solon, OH, 4-3-40.5; T. Conley, Chesterland, OH, 4-3-32; J. Krouse, Jamestown, PA, 4-3-31.4; L. Thompson, Warren, OH, 3-4-28.5; R. Greene, Bedford, OH, 2-5-28.1.

MENS CLASS E — D. Johnson, Chesterland, OH, 6-1-37.1; J. Bean, Burton, OH, 6-1-25; H. Genske, Russell, OH, 5-2-28.2; E. Smock, Chesterland, OH, 4-3-25; H. Locke, Burton, OH, 3-4-24.6; M. Grubich, Stow, OH, 2-5-28.5; J. Sipan, Burton, OH, 2-5-21.7; J. Fudric, Burton, OH, 0-7-18.2.

BARTLEY EDGES HOSTETLER IN BROOKSVILLE, FLA. OPEN

SANCTION NO. 84-14

CLASS A — Floyd Bartley, 5-1-61.9; Henry Hostetler, 5-1-59.6; Elmer Swartz, 3-3-51.1; John Rademacher, 3-3-60.8; Ralph Cullum, 2-4-56.8; Gene Rademacher, 2-4-50.7; Bob Widdersheim, 1-5-51.8.

CLASS B — Chal Torrey, 6-0-62.4; Dick Senger, 4-2-45.9; Sparky Hall, 4-2-44.1; Henry Mullett, 3-3-42.4; Len Fox, 2-4-41.1; Buck Neville, 2-4-39.6; Joe West, 0-6-30.8.

CLASS C — George Buskey, 5-1-44.4; Gene Bennett, 5-1-41.3; Ernest Murphy, 3-3-34.2; Norm Houchin, 2-4-40.7; Paul Weston, 2-4-37.8; Guy Nightingale, 2-4-34.5; Clark Carnahan, 2-4-34.3.

CLASS D — Bill Rowse, 5-1-35.6; Don Marx, 4-2-39.2; Harold Roberts, 4-2-35.7; Cliff Richards, 3-3-34.0; Bill Knepper, 3-3-34.0; George Bush, 1-5-17.9; Roger Sutor, 1-5-16.8.

CLASS E — Dale Brooks, 5-1-36.3; Jack McGing, 4-2-34.1; Wayne Wood, 4-2-42.1; Clayton Bonham, 3-3-33.5; Mike Ross, 3-3-30.8; Bob Zimmerman, 1-5-32.0; Don Barker, 1-5-28.5.

CLASS F — Taylor Carnahan, 5-0-34.7; Slim Allen, 4-1-35.5; George Weiland, 3-2-36.7; Dick Moore, 2-3-27.9; Fred Northern, 1-4-25.4; Harald Bennett, 0-5-27.0.

CLASS G — Tony Patton, 5-0-53.8; Bill Walsh, 4-1-34.2; Bill Valentine, 3-2-31.5; Fred Lindell, 2-3-25.0; John Weigel, 1-4-21.4; Ed Farrar, 0-5-16.4.

CLASS H — Phil Caldwell, 6-0-26.7; Alex Gritskie, 5-1-23.7; Shorty Collins, 3-3-16.6; Mark Shaffer, 3-3-20.8; Garry Aswegan, 2-4-16.4; Bernie Tyson, 2-4-14.3; Warren Steimle, 0-6-10.5.

CEDAR CITY, UT. LEAGUE ENDS FINE SANC. SEASON

The Cedar City Club League ended another fine year of league play with 53 players in the league (36 men, 9 women and 8 junior players).

The team of Culligan Soft Water won the league championship. Players on that team were Barry Johnson, Louise Johnson, and Craig Zufelt. During the last two weeks of play, there were 8 teams out of the 14 in the league that could have won the first place crown.

Dennis Ohms won the high scratch game, breaking the 100 mark at 100. He was so excited to be the first in our league history to make a 100 game that his last shoe went over the back of the pit, on the fly! He also had the high avg. with 77.9 points.

Louise Johnson not only won the champion of the league in team effort, but also she won the

CEDAR CITY — (Continued)

Most Improved player by increasing her avg. 22.4 points during the season. She had the highest game over avg. by 41.5 points, and tied with Richard Kennedy for the high handicap game — 169!

Jerry Moritz — our 1983 Club President, George Sarkis — our Club President, and Dennis Ohms all tied for the league highest one-game ringer avg. of 56%.

The Sportsmanship Award was earned by George Sarkis. He, along with Ron Hunt, Russ Hunt, Joe Didier, and Gib Mitchell, put countless hours into the improvement of our courts. Our first courts had a slight elevation drop, so George pulled them out, replaced them, and added 6 more courts. We now have a fine 10-court facility. Gib made a bulletin board for club and tournament records and information. We each appreciate the work of all of these fine gentlemen!

The League Class Championships were played in two-week eliminations to pair down to 6 players in each class. Class A winner was Jerry Moritz; Class B winner was Craig Zufelt; Class C winner was Carole Marquardson; and Class D winner was junior player Eric Tait.

J. GONZALES OF CALIF., TOP WINNER IN VALLEY OF THE SUN OPEN, FEB. 14-19, MESA, ARIZ. SANC. NO. 8485

Jesse Gonzales of California paid a visit to the 26th Annual Valley of the Sun Open tournament held at the Pioneer Park courts in Mesa, Arizona on Feb. 14-19 and emerged with championship posting a record of 9-2-70.4. Victory was only achieved after a play-off involving Gary Minnick of Arizona and Kevin Cone of Iowa. Cone defeated Minnick in the first play-off game 41-38. Gonzales then took on Cone and defeated him 42-29 for the title. 190 pitchers took part.

During the break between sessions on Sunday, February 19, the Arizona Association inducted two outstanding gentlemen into the Arizona State Association Hall of Fame. They were Bill Van Zanten and Fred Jordi. These two men served the Arizona Association well over the years and will continue to do so. During the ceremonies Wally Shipley, former NHPA president, was presented a gift for his ten years as NHPA president. Kal Karna was also given a gift for his seven years as the Bonanza Restaurant Open sponsorship in Mesa.

CLASS A — J. Gonzales, Ca., 9-2-70.4; K. Cone, Ia., 9-2-69.35; G. Minnick, Az., 9-2-67.86; P. LaCrosse, Co., 7-4-65.5; E. Johnson, Mn., 7-4-62.74; C. Vander Linden, Can., 6-5-60.33; D. Loucks, Ca., 5-6-60.10; L. Fitzpatrick, Mi., 4-7-62.5; R. Lee, Ca., 4-7-55.92; R. Mauzey, Ca., 3-8-57.11; N. Flann, Ca., 2-9-52.15; C. Giles, Ut., 1-10-44.6.

CLASS B — F. Lavett, Ca., 9-2-57.03; D. Cramer, Az., 8-3-55.74; B. Hatner, Ia., 7-4-57.50; H. Robbins, Ca., 7-4-57.28; C. Gage, Wl., 7-4-47.57; R. Rebman, Or., 6-5-49.06; A. Allbaugh, Ks., 5-6-51.75; R. Weidner, Can., 5-6-47.50; E. Graves Jr., Ca., 4-7-48.31; R. Ferguson, Wa., 4-7-43.75; P. Doyle, Can., 3-8-47.57; B. Lewis, Ca., 1-10-39.64.

CLASS C — B. Knudson, Can., 10-1-56.95; E. Pearce, Ks., 9-2-52.23; V. Gedatus, Mn., 8-3-48.2; J. Raymond, Ut., 7-4-57.54; G. Whittemore, Ca., 7-4-51.34; C. Bugger, Ut., 6-5-48.2; F. Stinson, Mn., 6-5-45.84; J. Eozzo, Ca., 4-7-52.56; E. Smith, Az., 3-8-45.43; D. Tarket, Co., 3-8-40.71; C. Ball, Or., 3-8-39.80; E. Clark, Or., 0-11 (withdrew).

CLASS D — M. Reheis, Ks., 8-3-51.11; M. Larkins, Sr., N.M., 8-3-47.10; D. Ohms, Ut., 7-4-45.65; B. Hughes, Wa., 6-5-45.68; D. Hucce, Nev., 6-5-44.96; L. Fontaine, Ca., 6-5-44.5; B. Schliski, Wyo., 6-5-44.89; R. Buchanan, Ut., 6-5-42.15; F. Woods, Wa., 5-6-40.82; M. Skinner, Ia., 4-7-43.20; L. Grosenbach, Co., 3-8-41.23; C. Cone, Ia., 1-10-36.60.

CLASS E — E. Pearce, Ks., 7-0-55.6; W. Andrews, Ia., 6-1-48.01; W. Sullivan, Mn., 4-3-47.74; N. Cone, Ca., 3-4-43.02; I. Davis, Mn., 2-5-41.47; N. Flann, Mn., 2-5-39.39; C. Grabow, Ca., 2-5-37.89; F. Darrin, Az., 2-5-36.60.

CLASS F — L. Weisdepp, Wa., 5-2-51.06; R. Lipinski, Az., 5-2-43.93; R. Swenson, Mn., 5-2-39.6; M. McKissack, Az., 5-2-39.50; J. Eozzo, Ca., 4-3-42.8; F. Green, Wa., 3-4-38.56; B. Briggs, Can., 1-6-38.0; R. Heimbach, Mn., 0-7 (Forfeit).

CLASS G — S. Ulku, Mn., 6-1-50.89; W. Foreman, Ca., 6-1-46.97; G. Fagala, Wa., 5-2-40.78; K. Woolery, Ca., 4-3-46.53; D. Arionus, Az., 4-3-43.08; L. Robbins, Ill., 2-5-33.76; J. LaPlant, Mn., 1-6-31.48; S. Dobson, Ut., 0-7-29.29.

CLASS H — S. Kynard, Ca., 6-1-46.38; J. Niemitalo, N.D., 5-2-50.57; B. Price, Az., 5-2-40.93; B. Courtwright, Mo., 4-3-44.13; E. Sorenson, Ca., 3-4-42.89; F. Edwards, Ca., 2-5-37.80; W. Robinson, Ca., 2-5-35.79; G. Nick, Mn., 1-6-33.43.

CLASS I — E. Zinn, Ca., 6-1-48.75; D. Dean, Wyo., 5-2-45.16; B. Johnson, N.D., 5-2-37.77; W. Kjellberg, Mn., 4-3-42.23; E. Schipleroort, Wa., 2-5-37.64; H. Anderson, Mn., 2-5-33.86; B. Bissell, Az., 2-5-32.35; R. Magnuson, Ca., 2-5-31.25.

VALLEY OF THE SUN — (Continued)

CLASS J — B. Bajari, Az., 7-0-42.28; J. Powell, Co., 5-2-41.14; K. Olson, ND, 4-3-44.85; E. Kynard, Ca., 4-3-35.71; A. McGladrie, Can., 4-3-36.57; N. Liudahl, N.D., 3-4-33.41; D. Tucker, Ia., 2-5-31.14; M. Jones, Ca., 0-7-15.42.

CLASS K — R.M. Thackeray, Id., 6-1-43.01; T. Lievrouw, Az., 6-1-40.96; A. Erickson, Mn., 5-2-41.16; G. Larson, S.D., 4-3-37.85; P. Klein, Mn., 4-3-34.97; O. Thomas, Wa., 2-5-33.12; G. Huff, Az., 1-6-29.83; J. Jones, Or., 0-7-30.99.

CLASS L — H. Waltz, N.D., 7-0-38.57; S. Snyder, Ca., 5-2-31.71; E. Knorp, Ca., 4-3-31.42; C. Johnson, Mn., 4-3-30.57; G. Dixon, Ks., 3-4-29.71; B. Charley, Ca., 3-4-26.57; H. Ruby, Az., 1-6-28.28; D. McKinney, Neb., 1-6-24.85.

CLASS M — F. Voyce, Az., 5-2-36.0; M. Larkins, Jr., Az., 5-2-34.28; L. Ford, Ca., 5-2-33.14; R. Jones, Can., 5-2-32.28; L. Karlen, Ca., 4-3-30.28; R. Christianson, Or., 2-5-29.42; E. Vines, Mn., 2-5-29.14; J. Jackson, Ks., 0-7-28.28.

CLASS N — D. Weaver, Nev., 5-2-36.40; M. Bridges, Az., 5-2-26.01; A. Hoffman, Can., 4-3-24.54; T. Apadoca, Id., 3-4-34.53; L. Brindle, Wa., 3-4-27.19; E. Parsons, Wyo., 3-4-21.66; VanDalsen, Mn., 3-4-18.64; F. Mulinix, Az., 2-5-27.64.

CLASS O — G. Sneller, Mi., 6-1-34.84; O. Kubal, Id., 5-2-26.12; J. Hoffman, Can., 4-3-32.32; M. Eckert, Mn., 4-3-26.60; C. Narlock, Mn., 21.31; W. Nelson, Mn., 3-4-20.33; C. Snarr, Ut., 2-5-17.79; E. Conilogue, Wyo., 1-6-29.35.

CLASS P — W. Shipley, Ca., 4-1-37.71; T. Buck, Ca., 4-1-34.23; F. Bruns, Az., 3-2-26.05; E. Hogan, Ca., 3-2-23.64; M. Carlson, Wi., 1-4-21.37; D. Higgins, Mn., 0-5-25.74.

CLASS Q — C. Wood, Or., 6-1-28.26; R. Hummel, Can., 6-1-22.18; F. Grenier, Az., 4-3-26.61; H. Hegarty, Ia., 4-3-20.56; J. Kukral, Az., 3-4-20.75; A. Seaman, Az., 3-4-20.47; C. Parker, Mi., 2-5-12.40; C. Dunlap, Mi., 0-7-10.25.

CLASS R — A. Perreault, Can., 6-1-23.10; P. Morancy, Me., 5-2-33.10; P. Free, Or., 5-2-27.40; K. Bayless, Ind., 5-2-23.40; C. Cornick, Ia., 3-4-23.10; C. Garrett, Az., 3-4-20.20; W. Roberts, Wa., 1-6-15.40; P. Bowe, Mn., 0-7-20.50.

CLASS S — C. White, 5-2-17.71. E. Bryham, Ca., 5-2-15.40; A. Dwyer, Az., 4-3-22.83; W. Minnick, Az., 4-3-19.71; R. Robbins, 4-3-19.14; J. Hutchings, Can., 4-3-16.85; S. Taylor, Az., 2-5-19.42; D. Taylor, Az., 0-7-9.14.

LADIES CLASS A — B. Nathe, Mn., 5-0-65.24; E. Weisdepp, Wa., 4-1-62.61; E. Pearce, Ks., 3-2-54.76; Y. Mauzey, Ca., 2-3-54.27; H. Erickson, Mn., 1-4-40.78; M. Tarket, Co., 0-5-50.0.

CLASS B — B. Reheis, Ks., 7-0-36.18; D. Kanduth, Mn., 5-2-39.05; T. Lievrouw, Az., 5-2-57.86; G. Lavett, Ca., 5-2-35.07; V. Hegarty, Ia., 3-4-35.54; D. Hutchings, Can., 2-5-24.85; J. Robinson, Ca., 1-6-27.70; J. Charley, Ca., 0-7-22.41.

CLASS C — F. Jones, Ca., 7-0-40.50; R. Kubal, Id., 4-3-24.80; C. Larkins, Az., 4-3-20.80; G. Ferguson, Wa., 4-3-18.50; F. Morton, Can., 3-4-26.80; V. Higgins, Mn., 3-4-18.80; J. Thomas, Wa., 2-5-18.20; D. Bowe, Mn., 1-6-9.70.

HOSTETTLER TOPS SEBRING, FLA. OPEN — FEB. 16 (84-15)

CLASS A — H. Hostettler, 5-0-62.5; L. Adams, 3-2-53.9; C. Torrey, 2-3-60.0; O. Blacketer, 2-3-54.4; K. Waggoner, 2-3-46.4; E. Howdeshell, 1-4-52.4.

CLASS B — B. Mays, 5-0-53.6; E. Shippee, 4-1-53.8; P. Law, 3-2-46.7; J. West, 2-3-41.6; D. Miller, 1-4-45.0; F. Bogardus, 0-5-38.9.

CLASS C — T. Wagner, 4-1-40.0; B. Wicker, 4-1-54.8; C. Robinson, 2-3-41.2; C. Carnahan, 2-3-38.5; G. Stifel, 2-3-33.9; I. Stine, 1-4-28.9.

CLASS D — T. Randolph, 4-1-40.8; W. Ballhagen, 4-1-43.9; D. Stoyer, 3-2-47; M. Rodocker, 3-2-39; S. Douglas, 1-4-27.6; H. Gath, 0-5-29.2.

CLASS E — F. Christian, 5-1-37.9; W. Wood, 4-2-44; S. Corle, 4-2-34; G. Welland, 3-3-30.9; W. Kreiger, 2-4-34.5; D. Brooks, 1-4-31.7; E. Branson, 1-4-23.9.

CLASS F — C. Bowland, 6-0-43; T. Carnahan, 4-2-29; L. LaFranc, 3-3-32.3; W. Lawson, 3-3-19.9; R. Baker, 2-4-22.8; V. Douglas, 2-4-19.9; R. Kongard, 1-5-28.

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SPOTLIGHT ON THE LADIES

By Bonnie Seibold — 4th V.P.

Our spotlight is on our Women's World Champion Phyllis Negaard. Phyllis lives in Springfield, Minn. with her husband Ron and son Randy.



In her early 20's Phyllis bowled for two years, releasing the ball off the wrong foot and averaging 102. That was her first athletic experience. She expected little when she tried the horseshoe pitching set she bought her husband Ron, for Father's Day. When Phyllis changed her approach so that she pitched off the correct foot, pitching began to feel good and when she learned that women could pitch from 30 ft., it began to feel even better. Her percentage of ringers increased 20 in 15 minutes.

In her first year of pitching she won the Minn. State Women's Championship. In her third year she won her first World Championship. She has won the World Championship three times. She practices horseshoes two hours a day. There are horseshoe divots in the plasterboard ceiling in the basement where she practices in the winter. Her husband

knocked down a wall so she could pitch on a regulation 30' court.

Because she won the World Championship so early in her career, people wonder if it's easy. Phyllis said that if it were, anyone could enter a tournament without practice and pitch well, but it can't be done. "I'm very determined," she said. "I intended to win it some day. I just didn't think it would be that soon."

Those close to her say Phyllis has done well because she is a perfectionist.

Phyllis also works full-time in the basement on the family's monogram business..

STEINFELDT EASY WINNER IN SUNCOAST OPEN AT BRADENTON, FLA., FEB. 17-18, SANCTION NO. 84-16

CLASS A — Carl Steinfeldt, 5-0-79.4; Ed Schultz, 4-1-65.0; Joe Holland, 2-3-59.6; Elmer Swartz, 2-3-52.8; Henry Hostettler, 1-4-54.5; Paul Scheub, 1-4-57.9.

CLASS B — Len Robinson, 4-2-60.0; Floyd Bartley, 4-2-65.8; Omar Blacketer, 4-2-59.1; Wm. Riley, 4-2-57.8; Gene Rademacher, 2-4-59.2; Marvin Grubbs, 2-4-59.2; John Rademacher, 1-5-54.2.

CLASS C — Max Bayless, 3-2-52.0; Ann Wedel, 3-2-50.0; Elda Hating, 3-2-45.7; Fill Law, 2-3-55.3; Marl Goodrich, 2-3-53.8; Bob Widdersheim, 2-3-50.0.

CLASS D — Howard Lea, 5-0-50.8; Bonnie Seibold, 4-1-62.5; Henry Mullet, 2-3-40.4; Dick Ferguson, 2-3-46.2; Fred Raisbeck, 1-4-42.8; Walter House, 1-4-42.9.

CLASS E — Bill Wicker, 5-0-56.6; Chester Anderson, 3-2-50.0; Curley Seibold, 3-2-49.6; Royce Wrucke, 3-2-46.3; George Buskey, 1-4-41.5; N. Houchin, 0-5-39.6.

CLASS F — Don Marx, 5-1-46.9; Rex Swinson, 5-1-48.8; Bob Bjorkgren, 5-1-43.1; Charlie Hasting, 3-3-37.5; Harold Shaw, 2-4-35.0; Wm. Bauman, 1-5-31.5; Maurice Rodocker, 0-6-38.0.

CLASS G — Bob Babcock, 6-0-41.4; Geo. Stifel, 4-2-33.2; Bill Knepper, 3-3-30.2; Wally Smith, 3-3-36.6; Gene Bennett, 3-3-36.9; Sheila Douglas, 2-4-28.2; T. Randolph, 0-5-24.3.

CLASS H — Dale Brooks, 5-1-36.4; Pat O'Toole, 4-2-34.5; John King, 4-2-37.4; Chris Miller, 4-1-31.3; Harold Reed, 2-4-23.0; Les Long, 0-5-22.0.

CLASS I — Walt Wedel, 5-0-35.5; R. Lobuzzetta, 3-2-29.3; Pete Milnes, 3-2-35.5; Speed Gillespie, 2-3-28.9; Joe Morgan, 2-3-36.9; Clyde Hewett, 0-5-24.8.

CLASS J — Harland Bennett, 4-1-35.9; W. Kruger, 3-2-31.9; Bob Zimmerman, 3-2-31.1; Gib Beckemeyer, 2-3-33.6; Earl Colgan, 2-3-27.7; Ed Scheutz, 1-4-19.7.

CLASS K — Percy Wells, 4-1-27.2; Dick Warren, 4-1-32.0; J. Edwards, 3-2-34.3; W. Smith, 2-3-22.3; Geo. Ulzman, 1-4-25.6; Norman Gaseau, 1-4-18.7.

CLASS L — Jim Day, 5-0-19.3; John Manning, 4-1-24.0; V. Douglas, 2-3-15.6; Marion Collins, 2-3-13.8; R. Zeissee, 2-3-7.6; G. Kokajko, 0-5-6.3.

IND. PITCHER SMACKS OH. SNOWBALL—SANC. NO. 84-66

George Sales of New Castle, Indiana tossed to the Championship in the 19th pitching of the Snowball Tournament staged by the Darke County Horseshoe Club. Sales had a perfect 5-0 record pitching at a 68.7 clip to beat out Dick Carpenter, Union City, Ind., who came in second at 4-1 and 59.8; Bus Schamp at 3-2 and 58.7; Loran Coy, 2-3-60.4; Jim McCombs 1-4-55.9; Earl Waggoner, 0-5-55.9.

CLASS B — Jim Hurst, Troy, 4-1-57.7; Bob Garber, 3-2-51.6; Bob Detrick, 3-2-50; Harry Hopkins, 2-3-53; Ken Waggoner, 2-3-51.3; Dewayne Riddell, 1-4-37.1.

CLASS C — Gary Gardner, Toledo, 5-1-62.9; Joe Pillion, 5-1-57.5; Dale Dombrosky, 3-3-60.2; Ralph Fleckenstein, 3-3-49.4; Walt Schmitmeyer, 3-3-48; Bill Ison, 2-3-47.6; Francis Asher, 0-6-40.2.

CLASS D — Bill McClain, West Alexandria, 6-0-47.3; Ray Walters, 5-1-44.5; Harry Denlinger, 3-3-44.6; Bob Dowler, 3-3-40.9; Waldo Green, 3-3-34; Waldo Detter, 1-5-38.3; Mike Landis, 0-6-27.5.

CLASS E — Bob Schuler, Laura, 4-1-37.6; Marvin Snider, 3-2-45.1; Leonard Schaffner, 3-2-40.8; George Neff, 3-2-39.2; Gene Loy, 1-4-39.5; Follin Futrell, 1-4-36.5.

CLASS F — Bob Dytom, Bellfontaine, 6-0-48.1; Kenneth Perkins, 5-1-47.2; Bob Rodrigues, 4-2-36.3; Larry Harmon, 3-3-25.8; Ed Kucharski, 2-5-25.5; C.R. Jones, 1-5-30.6; Jim Snyder, 0-6-24.5.

CLASS G — Ron Johnson, Tipp City, 4-0-31.1; Carl Vore, 3-1-31.7; Harold Cole, 2-2-31.3; Ken Walters, 1-3-27.5; Edwin Eheman, 0-4-19.8.

CLASS H — Dale Miller, Arcanum, 5-1-25.5; Ed Sroka, 4-2-25.6; George Liette, 4-2-25; Daniel Knisley, 4-2-24.5; Bill Allread, 3-3-27.3; Joseph Hart, 1-5-20.1; Fritz Worner, 0-6-18.6.

STEINFELDT WINS SARASOTA, FL. OPEN — SANC. 84-18

The annual Sarasota, Florida Open tournament held on February 25 under balmy skies and 80 degree weather found Carl Steinfeldt in top form. Carl easily won the Class A title averaging 81.8.

CLASS A — Carl Steinfeldt, 6-0-81.8; F. Bartley, 3-3-63.5; H. Hostetler, 3-3-62.3; M. Richmond, 3-3-58.9; J. Holland, 2-4-51.7; Paul Scheub, 1-5-61.0; E. Schultz, 3-3-61.1.

CLASS B — M. Goodrich, 5-0-55.9; B. Riley, 4-1-54.5; L. Robinson, 3-2-45.9; R. Ferguson, 2-3-45.0; W. Gore, 1-4-50.5; R. Widdersheim, 0-5-28.0.

CLASS C — H. Lea, 4-1-48.5; W. House, 3-2-45.0; B. Bjorkgren, 3-2-42.1; G. Buskey, 3-2-41.9; H. Mullet, 2-3-36.5; C. Anderson, 0-5-31.7.

CLASS D — R. Swinson, 5-1-49.2; M. Rodocker, 4-2-43.0; N. Houchin, 4-2-42.6; B. Bauman, 4-2-40.4; W. Smith, 3-3-46.0; G. Babcock, 1-5-36.0; Price, 0-6-36.9.

CLASS E — H. Cheffer, 4-2-42.1; T. Randolph, 4-2-39.5; R. Wrucke, 4-2-38.4; G. Toth, 3-3-38.1; W. Wedel, 3-3-39.2; P. O'Toole, 2-4-32.2; C. Miller, 1-5-35.1.

CLASS F — P. Milnes, 4-1-39.0; M. Gillespie, 4-1-32.4; J. Edwards, 2-3-38.6; R. Lobuzzetta, 2-3-35.3; G. Beckmeyer, 2-3-32.6; B. Zimmerman, 1-4-34.3.

CLASS G — C. Hewett, 6-0-28.6; E. Schuetz, 5-1-23.7; G. Utzman, 3-3-20.7; W. Lawson, Jr., 3-3-29.8; H. Bennett, 2-4-24.1; E. Colgan, 2-4-22.1.

CLASS H — J. Day, 4-1-14.4; N. Gaseau, 3-2-23.9; J. Manning, 3-2-20.8; Warren, 3-2-19.2; G. Kokajko, 1-4-11.2; M. Collins, 1-4-10.9.

COMING EVENTS

NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y. SCHEDULE

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| # 1 — MAY 12 — CARL VON der LANCKEN OPEN | # 6 — JULY 21 — VITO FELECCIA MEMORIAL |
| # 2 — MAY 26 — WALTER BARKER MEMORIAL | # 7 — AUG. 11 — BILL MacLEOD OPEN |
| # 3 — JUNE 9 — DOMINICK P. SHARKEY MEMORIAL | # 8 — AUG. 25 — JOE ZICHHELLA OPEN |
| # 4 — JUNE 23 — OULLETTE OPEN | # 9 — SEPT. 8 — NEW ROCHELLE OPEN |
| # 5 — JULY 7 — MICKEY DAVIDOFF MEMORIAL | #10 — SEPT. 22 — COOK'S OPEN |

All tournaments will be held at Dominick P. Sharkey Park, New Rochelle, New York. All tournaments are mixed (Senior Men, Women, and Juniors). Under 40% sign-in-time is 1:30 P.M. Rain date: following day. Entry fee for all classes is \$8. All entry fees will be returned as prize money. Scorekeepers Fee: 50¢ per game per player.

Send entries for tournament #4 to: Leo Ouellette, 50 Westminister Road, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11218. Telephone: 212 462 0604. Send entries for other tournaments to: John Loughery, 806 Dean Ave., Bronx, N.Y. 10465.

Telephone: 212 892-1017. Entries for all tournaments must be received one week prior to tournament date.

"From Out Of The Mail Bag"

To: President, NHPA
 Secretary/Treasurer, NHPA
 All Vice-Presidents, NHPA
 Regional Director (UT, AZ)
 Editor NHPA News Magazine

1 March 1984

Dear Sirs and Madam,

This letter is in regards to NHPA's way of doing things.

1. **Sanctioning of Tournaments:** If the NHPA is going to keep the last paragraph of the form that sanctions tournaments, about the TV and Video Tapes being the property of the NHPA and requiring in writing from the NHPA, the right to show it on TV on their stations, then the State of Arizona will not sanction any more tournaments. The TV stations in Arizona are just now beginning to give us some coverage and I can imagine what they'll say if we tell them they can't show their tapes on their TV stations without written permission from the NHPA.

2. **Printing of only Sanctioned Tournaments in the Digest:** I imagine the NHPA will probably receive as much adverse comments and letters from members over the printing, in the Digest, of only sanctioned tournaments, as it did over the printing of only the first three place finishers in each class. We have always thought the News Digest was printed for the information and enjoyment of the Horseshoe Pitchers. It seems to us that the NHPA is dictating what will and will not be published. If this is the case, most of Arizona's subscriptions will not be renewed.

3. **The YUMA, AZ CHARTER:** I still don't understand how the (Leadership) of the NHPA could do such a thing to the Arizona Horseshoe Pitchers Association. I still haven't quite thought out the whole mess. The Arizona Horseshoe Pitchers Association didn't receive any knowledge until the middle of January 1984 of the Yuma deal. Then the State Secretary from Arizona receives a call from Donnie Roberts asking if the Arizona Horseshoe Pitchers Association has any problems with Yuma receiving a Charter. He was told the State Secretary has no problems with it. Since when does telephone calls between the NHPA Secretary and the State Secretary dictate State Association policies? Why didn't the NHPA write a letter to the State Association? The State President of the Arizona Horseshoe Pitchers Association then instructs the State Secretary to call Donnie Roberts back and say we have some problems and objections with the YUMA Charter. Then Donnie Roberts asks the State President to write him a letter stating the objections. On 25 Jan. 84, the State President sent the letter about the YUMA Charter to the NHPA Secretary. On 30 Jan. 84, Mr. Roberts wrote a letter to the President of the Arizona Horseshoe Pitchers Association questioning all the objections. He stated in his letter that, Mr. Glen Portt, the NHPA President would attend the Valley of the Sun Tournament. Well 3 or 4 days before the Valley of the Sun Tournament, Mr. Glen Portt called the State Secretary and said he wouldn't attend the tournament because he *hadn't received an invite*. On 17 Feb. 84, the President of the Arizona Horseshoe Pitchers Association finally found out what was going on from the Regional Director. The President of the Arizona Horseshoe Pitchers Association was scheduled to go to YUMA on 20 Feb. 84 to meet with the YUMA Club regarding their Charter. The Regional Director then showed the President of the Arizona Horseshoe Pitchers Association the YUMA CHARTER with a cover from the NHPA President congratulating YUMA on their Charter and stating what a great day this was for Arizona. THIS WAS ALL DATED 1 JANUARY 1984, which means that this was already done before the Arizona Horseshoe Pitchers Association knew what was going on. I guess it's still a big SECRET huh? If this is the way the NHPA is doing business, count us out.

We, in Arizona, have always thought the NHPA was an organization dedicated to setting some guidelines to follow, not dictate what State Associations could do, especially within the boundaries of their own State. We also thought the NHPA was there for the good of Horseshoe pitching, not Horseshoe pitching for the good of the NHPA. We will at our State Meeting be discussing these and other things.

I hope we receive an answer to this letter from the "NHPA." I also hope this gets printed in the News Digest and we get some input from other State Associations.

It took a lot of time and thought to write this letter, but we feel it had to be done. Maybe this will keep some other State Associations from going through the same thing.

GARY K. MINNICK
 President
 Arizona Horseshoe Pitchers Association

MAILBAG — (Continued)

The NHPA News Digest
Letter to the Editor

Rte. 1, Box 28
February 29, 1984

Judges are needed in present foul line rule, so that point is not a change. I see many violations of foul line as it is now, but being allowed to move only one of your feet in windup and delivery, I would estimate even more violations — needing that much concentration on foul line (if that is not your preference of standing location) could hurt one's percentage. I guess if horseshoe courts could get as sophisticated as bowling lanes, with their buzzers, we could eliminate the need for the judge for foul line!

Earlier in my pitching I had been standing even with the stake, but was always so conscious of stepping on foul line, so moved back some. Also, because of observing pitchers of higher percents using more, or most of the pitching platform, which I believe may be part of their expertise, I thought it could help me improve.

I hope the proposal will not pass — perhaps I would be considered a hard headed old dog, and it is also said you can't teach an old dog new tricks. But I do not like to see changes that are not for the better, and I believe not being allowed to have your normal arm and leg movement would hamper your game.

I like to compare horseshoe to other sports — a basketball player comes down the floor full speed and doesn't stop to shoot, a baseball pitcher has his good windup, bowlers each have a delivery pattern, and all are on the move while delivering the ball.

It is mentioned that foul lines have been a problem for seventy years. Enforcement of the rule may be what we need, rather than trying to put the pitcher in a rigid position. At the basketball game I was at last week, a player's toe went past the foul line — he was not allowed to shoot for his basket; but never have I seen that the players must all use the same pattern of delivery.

I appreciate that when proposals are made, it is well ahead of the national tournament, giving time for pro and con explanations. and rush decisions are not made.

Walter Busse
Appleton, Minnesota

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F. Ellis Cobb, Editor
News Digest
National Horseshoers

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Dear Ellis,

I couldn't believe that the President of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association would propose to define the foul line on a horseshoe court as "a line drawn even with each stake," (p. 3, March News Digest). Do I interpret correctly that the distance proposed between the two foul lines will measure 40 feet? I wonder who, besides the President Glen Portt, considers this a solution to eliminating fouls.

It is evident to myself and most horseshoe pitchers that such a proposal would, in addition to being costly to implement, radically affect the sport as we now know it.

1. Court pitching platforms would have to be extended to the rear. (Who uses a three foot stride?)
2. The pitching distance would be extended to a maximum of three feet.
3. Strides would need to be altered to three feet. Did the President consider these ramifications before proposing this cure-all to the Fouling problem?

If in fact a problem exists at all, there are many better ways to resolve the situation. I have always taken the position that if an opponent occasionally fouled — it was accepted as part of the game — the same with myself.

Frequent or intentional violations could always be brought to the attention of the judge or scorekeeper, who in turn warns and otherwise enforces the nullification rule.

So what is the big deal? Who's complaining? World Tournament losers? If this is where the problem is at, and I suspect that it is, they should be subject to the same rules and conditions applied to all clubs and pitchers.

If our sport is becoming a cut throat and gripe session, perhaps it will be necessary to install an electric eye warning system at the foul line in the next World Tournament. Even if it cost a few dollars it would be far better than trying to revolutionize the sport, as has been proposed.

Further I disagree with the proposal that would permit the striding foot to cross the foul line after the delivery. This being a subjective call, if necessary, should read . . . to either foot crossing the foul line, until after the shoe is released.

Come on there horseshoe pitchers, let's hear from you, if you don't make yourselves heard I can envision the game being set back about a hundred years or more by these proposed changes.

Sincerely,
Walter J. Virkler, Jr.

MAILBAG — (Continued)

The Horseshoe Pitchers News Digest
P.O. Box 1606
Aurora, IL 60507

3706 Frenchwood Dr.
Arlington, TX 76016

Dear Editor,

During the last 30 years I have listened to some controversy about the foul line. Never did I hear a pitcher or his supporters complain, unless he was the losing pitcher. Even then, many would argue about "when" the shoe left the hand. I am apprehensive about the proposed change due to one major fact. In leagues, in state and other tournaments, how successful will they be in getting equally qualified scorers and referees who want to watch every single pitch, so as to determine whether there was an infraction of the foul line rule?

The bad calls would result in delays, also be annoying to pitchers on adjacent courts and possibly cause a participant to quit pitching and make it very difficult to get volunteers to score or referee the games.

I'm for change, but when it cannot be for the betterment of the sport, let's wait for another suggestion.

Sincerely,
Dale C. Henry

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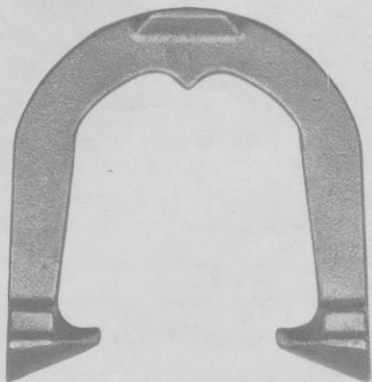
It was a pleasure for my wife June and I to be of service to our many customers and for the many "thank you" notes that we have received. I miss all the correspondence and phone calls. We will see everyone each year at the World Tournament and will keep active as Regional Director. Sincerely, Don and June Koso.

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COMING EVENTS

NORTHERN CALIF. SCHEDULE

Partial Listing

- April 7 — (84-176) — B Open, Turlock
 April 7 — (84-177) — C & E Open, WJ % Mix. Ukiah
 April 7 — (84-178) — Open, WJ, Feather River.
 April 8 — (84-179) — Open, WJ, Feather River
 April 14 — (84-180) — C Open, \$, Mosswood.
 April 15 — (84-181) — C Open, Sacramento.
 April 15 — (84-182) — Open, Sonoma County.
- April 21 — (84-183) — Don Palmer Open, WJ, Stockton
 April 28 — (84-184) — A, B, C & D Only, Tolo.
 April 28 — (84-185) — Western States E & F, WJ, Sacramento.
 April 29 — (84-186) — Western States, A, B, C, D Only Sacramento.

OREGON SCHEDULE

Sanction Applied For

- April 28 — Sage Brush Open. Weber Field. Hermiston Ore.
 May 19 — Old Timers Tournament. 60 years & older. Clackamette Park. Oregon City, Ore.
 May 20 — Mixed Doubles tournament. Clackamette Park. Oregon City, Ore.
 May 26-27 — Joyner Memorial. Avery Park. Corvallis, Ore.
- June 2-3 — Strawberry Fair. River Park. Lebanon, Ore.
 June 9-10 — Annual Rose Festival Open. Laurelhurst Park. Portland, Ore.
 June 16-17 — Father's Day Open. Bush Pasture Park. Salem, Ore.
 June 23-24 — Oregon Open. Weber Field. Hermiston, Ore.

EAST. PENNA. SCHEDULE

Sanction Applied For

- May 26-27 — Strasburg Spring Open. Strasburg, Pa. Contact Richard Wilson, Rte. 1, Box 1401, Stewartstown, Pa. 17363. Ph. 717-993-6584.
 June 2-3 — Dallas Open Tournament. Dallas, Pa. Contact John Urbanc, Rte. 2, Hunlock Creeke, Pa. 18021. Ph. 717-477-5629.
 June 8-9 — Reedsville Fireman's Festival Open. Reedsville, Pa. Contact Jack Swyers, Rte. 2, Box 145, Belleville, Pa. 17004. Ph. 717-935-5337.
- June 23-24 — New Freedom Open. New Freedom, Pa. Contact Glenn Brown, Rte. 3, Box 100, Felton, Pa. 17322. Ph. 717-927-6996.
 June 21-22 — York County Open. (Shiloh) York, Pa. Contact Raymond Bechtel, 2210 Sycamore Road, York, Pa. 17404. Ph. 717-764-4065.

1984 TENNESSEE SCHEDULE

All Sanctioned

- April 7 — Annual Dogwood Open tournament. Jefferson City, Tenn. (84-154)
 April 28 — Jefferson City Open. Jefferson City, Tenn. (84-155)
 May 5 — Burns Memorial Open. Cleveland, Tenn. (84-156)
- May 12 — Ward Memorial Open. Cleveland, Tenn. (84-157)
 May 26 — J.M. Nave Open. Elizabethton, Tenn. (84-158)

SOUTHERN UTAH SCHEDULE

All Sanctioned

- April 28 — First Hurricane Open. Hurricane, Utah. (84-239)
 May 12 — Mid-Valley Doubles Tournament. Mid-Valley, Utah. (84-240)
 May 12 — No Champs Tournament. Mid-Valley, Utah.
- (84-242)
 May 26 — Mt. Pleasant Doubles Tournament, Mt. Pleasant, Utah. (84-242)
 May 26 — Memorial Day Open. Mt. Pleasant, Utah. (84-243)

PITTSFIELD, ILLINOIS SCHEDULE

Sanction Applied For

The following Open Tournaments sponsored by Floyd Hammitt of Pittsfield, Illinois will all be NHPA SANCTIONED. Tournament play will be at the King Park courts in Pittsfield, Illinois. Send ringer percentage and \$7.00 entry fee to Floyd Hammitt, 621 South Memorial, Pittsfield, Illinois 62363. THERE WILL BE NO MIXING OF 30 FOOT PITCHERS WITH 40 FOOT PITCHERS. Tournament dates are as follows:

April 7; April 21; May 5; May 19; June 2; June 16; June 30; July 14; July 28; August 11; and August 25: Annual Illinois State Tournament will be played on these courts over the Labor Day weekend.

Coming Events—Continued

COLORADO SCHEDULE

State & Nat'l Cards required

May 26 — (84-39) — Tri-State Open. City Park. Scottsbluff, Neb. Contact Dick Hanshaw, 1511 Broadway, Scottsbluff, Neb. 69361. Office 308-635-1332, Home 308-635-1904.

June 2-3 — (84-40) — North Weld Open. Windsor Town Park, Windsor, Colo. Contact John Huntzinger, Box 1423, Windsor, Colo. 80550. Ph. office 303-482-5811 Ext. 123. Home 303-686-5977.

June 10 — (Non-sanctioned) Denver Doubles. Rocky Mountain Park, Denver, Colo. Contact Mel Yockstick, 7659 Rouff Ct., Arvada, Colo. 80003. Ph: 303-421-6433.

June 16-17 — (84-41) — Cheyenne Open. Holiday Park, Cheyenne, Wyo. Contact Don Laurin, 320 Avenue C4, Cheyenne, Wyo. 82001. Ph. 307-634-4671.

June 23-24 — (84-42) — Wheatland Open. Town Park. Wheatland, Wyo. Contact Hugo Lenz, Box 458, Wheatland, Wyo. 82201. Ph. Office 307-322-3224. Home 307-3222-4705.

June 30-July 1 — (84-43) — Cowboy Open, Washington Park, Eawlins, wyo. Contact Ken Raymond, Lander Rte. Rawlins, Wyo. 82301. Ph. 307-324-6828.

PREIMESBERGER SCHEDULE

Pierz, Minn.

May 26-27 — 4th Annual Memorial Day Open. Deadline May 16. Entry fee \$15.00.

June 30-July 1 — 7th Annual 4th of July Open. Deadline June 20. Entry fee \$15.00.

Sept. 1-2-3 — Annual Minnesota State Tournament. Deadline August 8. More information later. Henry

and Dolores Preimesberger, Tournament Directors.

Oct. 27-28 — 7th Annual Halloween Open. Deadline October 17. Entry fee \$15.00.

Nov. 24-25 — 6th Annual Thanksgiving Open. Deadline November 14. Entry fee \$15.00.

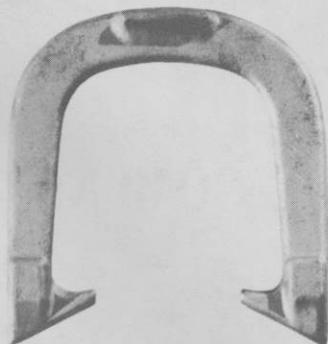
Send all entries to: Henry Preimesberger, Rte. 2, Box 25, Pierz, Minn. 56364. Phone: 612-468-6638.

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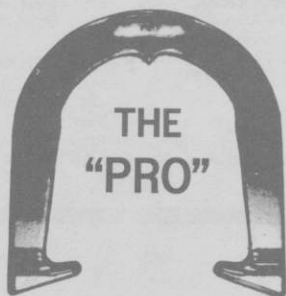
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