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From Your President — Glen A. Portt

Many cities have expressed an interest in holding the World Tournament but are hesitant about starting out on such a large scale. Because of this, your Council has made the decision to inaugurate three additional annual tournaments. These three plus the W.T. will be known as the *four majors*.

The three will be the *U.S. Open* which may be held anywhere in the U.S., the *U.S. Western Open* (west of the Mississippi), and the *U.S. Eastern Open* (east of the Mississippi). This plan will give a city an opportunity to hold a prestige event, to bring in world class pitchers, and to gain valuable experience toward the day it decides to go for the big one... the World.

Cities interested in hosting one of the three additional majors must bid for it in the same manner as they would bid for the W.T. Bids will be opened at the '84 W.T. convention. The Council's goal is to build up these events to a \$15,000 minimum bid. However, for 1985, due to the short notice of this announcement, the minimum bid desired is \$7500 for the Western and Eastern Opens.

For 1984, the Council has voted to give the U.S. Open to Las Vegas for Dec. 2-6 *if a written contract agreeable to both parties can be worked out*. Las Vegas has indicated the prize fund will be a minimum of \$15,000.

Cities wishing to bid for the U.S. Western Open or the U.S. Eastern Open at the '84 W.T. convention will be bidding for the event for 1985. This gives a lead time of roughly 9-18 months in which to organize and raise funds. As anticipated entry fees are considered a part of the bid, the minimum desired bid of \$7500 appears to be within the reach of those interested.

The Council has a plan (not yet finalized) whereby a certain portion of the prize money from each tournament will be set aside and held by the NHPA. The NHPA will add a certain amount to this. This money will build up and part will be awarded to anyone who has 2 or 3 *consecutive* wins in the 4 majors. Another portion will be held for that person, who, somewhere down the road will make the GRAND SLAM of Horseshoes. This could be several thousand dollars.

YOUR PRESIDENT TRAVELS

Your President, in an effort to make the NHPA much more visible, has been traveling considerably in contacting TV networks and major corporations. In addition, at the invitation of various clubs, he has attended their functions. He has met some extremely fine people and has had some very interesting discussions.

John Huntzinger, who was hosting the Tri-State Horseshoe Conference (Colorado, Wyoming, Western Nebraska) at Ft. Collins asked me if I could possibly attend. I flew to Denver where John and Bob Champion met me. I attended the conference, was given a tour of some very fine outstanding horseshoe facilities, and was able to make contact with the Teledyne Water Pik corporation. I found the Tri-State conferees just about the most enthusiastic horseshoe group I have yet encountered. They are extremely well organized and appear to be a natural for holding the U.S. Western Open in 1985.

My second visit in April was to the PITCHIN' PALACE, an excellent indoor facility about 40 miles south of Milwaukee. Entrepreneurs Tom Roanhouse and Mike Wiess are spearheading this enterprise and appear headed for success. They have 240 doubles teams in that area (nobody pitches singles). None are members of the NHPA. I talked to the officers and I believe we have a chance of bringing them into our SANCTIONED League program in '85. I encourage every pitcher

PRESIDENT TRAVELS — (Continued)

to go by the PALACE when in that area. While there I was able to pitch a tournament with World Champion Dale Lipovsky, Clarence Bellman, Dave Hughes, Leroy Rowe, Harold Danrold and others.

I was also able to make contact with Johnson Wax Company, Miller Brewing, and Pabst. I have since sent proposals to Miller and Johnson. At the Pabst headquarters, I had considerable discussion with Al Guerera, the advertising and Promotion Manager. Although not interested now, Pabst will keep the information on a back burner for 1986.

PROPOSED FOUL LINE RULE RE-WITTEN

Refer to Page 20, Rule 6 on Foul Line definition

Due to considerable misunderstanding of this proposed change, it has been re-written. It will now read as follows:

Page 21, Rule 8, Section A — Any shoe pitched while the pitcher's foot from which he/she steps touches the foul line shall be declared foul and removed from the counting area. All foul shoes shall be called by a referee.

Section B, (added) — The pitcher shall stand on the pitching platform with one or both feet behind the foul line. In delivering a shoe, the foot from which he/she steps must be behind the foul line when that step is taken.

(Note: This rule is self-policing. Each pitcher simply looks down to be sure the foot he/she steps from is behind the foul line before the step with the other foot is taken.

Glen A. Portt
President, NHPA

BONDING FOR HORSESHOE ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

By DONNIE ROBERTS

The State Secretaries have asked many times about bonding under a blanket arrangement through the NHPA.

After 15 phone calls and two meetings with insurance people, I was today told by a major Eastern company that blanket bonding is not possible for the horseshoe situation. He said that each state must take care of its own bonding.

His comment was that no reputable insurance company would write such a bonding situation under a blanket policy. He said that he speaks for a major Eastern Company and that all major reputable companies would feel the same way.

So, unfortunately each state association and the NHPA will have to handle their own.

Should you have any questions about this matter the man's name is Dave Sans (513-579-3342).

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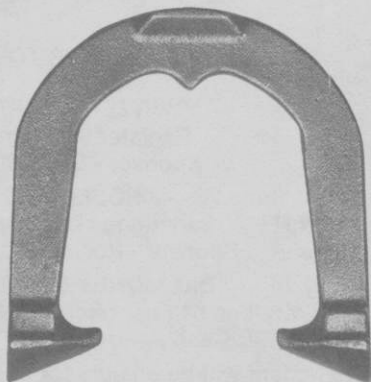
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NHPA PUBLICITY AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

By BERNARD HERFURTH

ITEM: NHPA ADDRESS

The attempt to receive inquiries concerning our sport, is proving very successful. Publicity coordinators and members are asked to have the monthly Digest news releases published in their local newspapers. All local publicity personnel are asked to include, "for free 12-page flyer send a large, self-addressed stamped envelope to NHPA, Box 810, Circleville, Ohio 43113. Also please put this free offer address on your town bulletin board. Many stores have bulletin boards.

ITEM: WORLD TOURNAMENT

It is hoped that everyone is planning to attend the 1984 World Tournament at Huntsville, Alabama. Plan for today, who knows what 1985 will offer.

As Public Relations Director, I will request that the delegates vote to request the World Tournament committee not to add any additional prize money to the championship classes until the prize money taken away from the men's classes B-C-D is restored. To me it was very unfair to take away what has been given for several years. The top six men contestants already receive over 70 percent of all the cash prizes. I am not against that, but just want what was taken away to be given back. For the first time in a few years, the various heads of committees will be allowed to address the delegates at the convention.

ITEM: NHPA "MAIL-IN" TOURNAMENT

Members are asked to look over previous Digest issues concerning the "Mail-In" Handicap tournament. Plan to enter. Write to NHPA President, Glen Portt, 2803 Newcomb Road, Albany, Georgia 31705.

ITEM: WHEATIES SEARCH FOR CHAMPIONS

Plan to buy Wheaties, they are good. Get the ballots from the boxes. The NHPA is sponsoring Boni Boser, Rte. 3, Fish Lake, Pierz, Minnesota 56364. You and your children are requested to ask their friends in school to give them the ballots from Wheaties. Send ballots properly addressed to: Wheaties Search for Champions, Box 5341, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55460.

ITEM: NEWS DIGEST

I personally liked the blue and white design of the May Digest. The dark blue against the white background is easy to read. The color scheme goes along with NHPA stationery, NHPA Flyer, etc.

WELCOME TO SHELBYVILLE ILLINOIS 1984

MAJOR TOURNAMENTS

May 26 — "SWITZER'S EARLY BIRD" Open Singles Tourn.
Register 9:00 a.m. - Start 10:00 a.m.
Sponsor - Switzer's Grocery, Cowden

June 23 — "ROSEBUD CAFE" Open Singles Tourn.
N.H.P.A. Sanctioned - Register 9:00 a.m. - Start 10:00 a.m.
Sponsor - Rosebud Cafe, Pana Rts. 16 & 51

July 14 — "BIG MONEY DOUBLES" Men's and Ladies Classes
Entry Fee \$10 per pitcher - Men's Championship class \$15
Cash Awards to 1st and 2nd Place Teams

All Pitchers will be eligible for cash drawing to be held in afternoon.
Sponsor - Select Shelby Merchants

Aug. 4 — "T & D AUTO PARTS" Open Singles Tourn. - New!
Register 9:00 a.m. - Start 10:00 a.m. - N.H.P.A. Sanctioned
Sponsor - T & D Auto Parts, Shelbyville

Sept. 29 — "SHELBY AUTUMN DOUBLES" Tourn.
Mens and Ladies Classes. Reg. 9:00 a.m. - Start 10:00 a.m.
Free Chicken Supper at 6:30 p.m. Free dance at 8:00 p.m.
Dance Tentative at time of Schedule

Sept. 30 — 8TH ANNUAL "SHELBY AUTUMN" Open Singles
The Horseshoe Classic of Illinois
Reg. 9:00 a.m. - Start 10:00 a.m.

NOTE: All entry fees will be \$10.00 per pitcher in all Shelbyville Tournaments. The \$10 fee includes free beverages of your choice for the day. The only exception is the men's championship fee in the "Big Money Doubles" Tournament which is \$15 because of larger prize money in this particular class. We plan to start all our tournaments at 10:00 a.m.

Tournament Director - Dean Conner - Pho. [217] 783-6323

SHELBY HORSESHOE CLUB - Shelbyville, IL

NOTICE — ALL OPEN SINGLES tournaments will include a 70 years and older class. There will also be Ladies' Classes if sufficient entries are registered.

We encourage and welcome Seniors and Women pitchers to participate in our tournaments.

BIG MONEY DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

Shelbyville, Illinois

JULY 14, 1984

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JUNE PUBLICITY — NEWS RELEASE

By BERNARD HERFURTH

The membership is requested to give this news release to their local newspapers both daily and weekly.

WORLD HORSESHOE PITCHING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 1984 World Horseshoe Pitching Championships will be held at the beautiful Brahan Springs park in the heart of Huntsville, Alabama on July 25 through August 4 on their 24 courts. Over 500 contestants will participate.

The event presents the sport in its highest form. Played annually in different areas of the country. Men, women, boys and girls will compete, representing players from the United States and the Dominion of Canada. Players are divided into classes according to their ringer percentages.

During the last six days of the tournament a championship will be decided daily in all classes of men, women, boys, girls, Senior men and Intermediate men.

Championship classes have preliminary round-robin games of 50 shoes. The championship round-robin finals are decided by 40 point games with no shoe limit. Lower non-championship classes are 50-shoe round-robin contests.

The annual NHPA convention is held in conjunction with the tournament. Also the NHPA Hall of Fame induction ceremony and dinner; special awards; opening and closing ceremonies.

The tournament is hosted by the city of Huntsville Parks and Recreation Department. The tournament is conducted by the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association World Tournament committee. Thousands of dollars in cash prizes, scholarships and trophies are awarded.

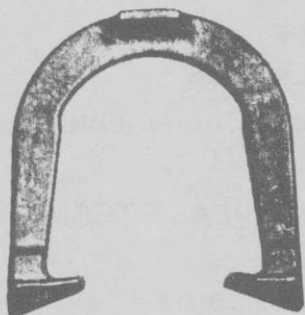
Anyone travelling in the Huntsville area during the tournament is invited to stop by and enjoy the daily contests.

For a free 12-page horseshoe flyer relating to the sport, send a large self-addressed stamped envelope to: NHPA, Box 810, Circleville, Ohio 43113.

NATIONAL HANDICAP 'MAIL-IN' TOURNAMENT

Presidents and secretaries of each club in the U.S. are reminded to inform their members of a chance to win considerable money in this tournament as well as scheduling a special 'Mail-In' tournament night or nights. This tournament was devised to give every pitcher, regardless of skill, a chance to compete on an equal basis with the best. Every club in the U.S. should enter. Every member of the NHPA should have a chance. It is up to the Club Presidents and Secretaries. Deadline for receiving data is July 14, 1984. Rules are in the January, 1984 DIGEST, PGS 7-8. The '\$5,000 possible' was changed to '\$2,000 possible'.

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WHEATIES SEARCH FOR CHAMPIONS LETTER TO BERMAN

Dr. Sol Berman
National Horseshoe Pitchers Association
Clearbrook 526C Belford Rd.
Cranburg, N.J. 08512

Dear Dr. Berman:

I wasn't quite sure where to send this letter; I assumed you'd no longer be at your Florida/winter address, so used the one you wrote on the envelope. Hope this reaches you O.K.

I sincerely apologize for the delays and complications. I've been working closely with both our legal and contest departments, and am subject to their timetables. After researching the matter, they have informed me that since the contest is in fact void in Florida, we cannot accept ballots from residents of the state.

Yours, however, is a unique circumstance, given that those ballots submitted were from people merely visiting the state, and not residents. Therefore, it has been agreed that we can send you back the ballots in question, and the addresses can be changed. Please find the same enclosed, correct the addresses, and send them back in. Our contest department is aware of the situation, and will ensure that they are properly incorporated into the candidate's vote total.

Just to clarify further what I have learned from our legal department, I am reiterating the fact that the contest is definitely void in the states of Florida and Washington, and therefore no contest activity can be generated from those states. This means, apparently, that neither contestant or ballots can come from either area.

I am sorry if this has inconvenienced you; we wish, too, that those states did not have laws preventing us from promoting the contest there.

I was just about to close this letter when I received your letter dated April 26. To address your second concern about the packages in Arizona — I spoke with one of the brand managers. He suggested that perhaps the people in question did not realize that the ballot was on the box — but on the side panel. The "official" Search II packages, the first series on the shelves to announce the contest, have the ballot prominently displayed on the back. All subsequent package series have different package covers (non-Search), and the ballot is found on the side panel.

WHEATIES — (Continued)

Hopefully this solves the dilemma. If you find out to the contrary — that these packages definitely do not have ballots — please let me know. I will then have someone on the brand follow through, and check with that region's sales/distribution personnel.

Once again, I hope this clears up the confusion. Aside from these "problem areas," how is the campaign for Boni going? I think she is doing quite well in the balloting; your organization must really be supportive of the cause. Is there a "Minnesota correspondent" for NHPA who is responsible for coordinating her campaign? I would be interested in getting ahold of such a person to learn of the efforts the organization has made, vote-gathering "techniques," etc., and perhaps to offer publicity assistance.

If you have information along these lines, I would greatly appreciate hearing from you again. And I hope the rest of the contest runs smoothly for everyone.

Thanks for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Mary Tickle

UNION, OHIO OPEN SET FOR JULY 14-15 (SANCTIONED)

The Union, Ohio Union Open will be held on Saturday and Sunday, July 14-15. It will be a sanctioned tournament. Women and Juniors welcome. Deadline for entries is July 4 and should be sent to Loran Coy, 10917 Pansing Rd., Englewood, Ohio 45322. Entry fee is \$8.50. Ph. 513-884-7114.

SPECIAL NOTICE — In the May issue, Bernard Herfurth told everyone to send their Wheaties Contest ballots to the NHPA president, Glen Portt. Mr. Portt now wants everyone to send their ballots directly to the address on the Wheaties package; Wheaties Search for Champions Contest, Box 5141, Minneapolis, Minn. 55460. **DO NOT SEND ANY BALLOTS TO PORTT.**

NHPA CHRISTMAS STAMPS AVAILABLE

By **DONNIE ROBERTS**

(See cover photo)

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Bernard Herfurth proposed this idea and I have an ample supply printed so order today. These are very attractive. A very good way to promote our sport at little cost.

**DOES ANYONE SELL SCOREBOARDS? If so contact
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HALL OF FAME DINNER DRESS REQUIREMENTS

For all those players and friends planning on attending the Hall of Fame dinner in Huntsville special notice is given as to dress requirements.

Inasmuch as it will be held at the Officers Club in Huntsville, the men will be required to wear a coat and tie. The ladies should wear either a dress or dress slacks.

No jeans or tennis shoes will be allowed.

Cost of dinner will be \$11.95 per person and will be held on Sunday, July 29. Time to be announced.

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MAIL-IN (Continued)

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Want to Honor Your Favorite Horseshoe Player or Club? Contact the City of Huntsville Parks and Recreation Department about placing their picture in the 1984 Official World Tournament Program. Several price ranges are available. Call (205) 532-7418 to reserve your space.

HUNTSVILLE HOUSING INFORMATION

In the May issue listing the housing facilities some rates were not available. Since that time the rates for the Super 8 Motel, 3803 University Ave., Huntsville, Ala. 35805 are as follows: Single, \$28.88; Double, 32.88; Family, 34.88. Stay 9 nights get the 10th night free. Extra cots, \$5.00.

WORLD TOURNAMENT SALES

The NHPA and the Huntsville Parks and Recreation Department have complete control of all sales of any products at the 1984 World Horseshoe Tournament. The NHPA has a permit from the City of Huntsville to sell items during the event. It is in violation of the law and in violation of the World Tournament contract for any person to sell horseshoes or any other item out of their car or on the premises. Should you have something that you would want to market at the 1984 World Tournament you will need to contact Donnie Roberts for permission or refusal.

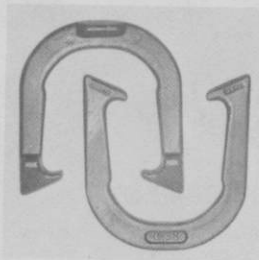
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I will do my best for the interest and growth of the NHPA.

I am at present a Pennsylvania Area Representative and the Secretary-Treasurer of the WPHPA. Winfield (Dick) and I have been married for 10 years. We have four children and seven grandchildren.

I will appreciate your support.

Sincerely,

Fran Carnahan

1984 WORLD HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT, HUNTSVILLE, ALA.

By **DONNIE ROBERTS**

I just returned from Huntsville, Alabama for a visit to see if things were in good shape. Well, things are in fine shape. Huntsville is ready to go. They have planned a very fine event for us. The facilities are second to none. So, let's all go to Huntsville. They have plenty of accommodations there. If you are having difficulty about planning your vacation days remember that the pitching time for various levels of ringer percentage will be about the same as last year. All men will pitch the first 5 or 6 days of the event with the lowest percentages on the first day, etc. If you have a problem schedule wise and need to know very close to your pitching time drop me a note or call me and I will try to estimate as close as possible. Remember that you will know exactly when you pitch by July 1 so reservations can be made after that. My address and phone number are in the front of this issue.

I might mention that heat is not a problem in northern Alabama. We don't pitch in the heat of the day and shade moves in around 4:30. Huntsville is a great city, the Parks and Recreation Dept. do a fantastic job, and we shall have a fine tournament. Get your shoes out and make your plans to come. Let's make this the biggest and best event ever held in Huntsville. This event is for every horseshoe pitcher regardless of ability or experience. Don't stay away or not enter because you feel you aren't good enough. We have classes for 2% pitchers, 10% pitchers, and on up. We have classes for males and females of any age. I look forward to seeing you in Huntsville, Alabama.



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This year we will have 7 mens groups and 2 womens groups consisting of 6 persons each. Prizes 1st \$100.00 — 2nd \$50.00 — 3rd \$25.00. each group. First squad to start at 8:30 A.M. Entry fee will be \$15.00 per person and will include Fair admission of \$4.00 to all entertainment and grandstand, also a one dollar raffle ticket for our cash raffle.

Mens groups to be spred from 0% to 53%, and Womens groups to be from 27% to 40%. This will enable us to hold each group to a very small percentage spread. Send entries to Ukiah Valley Horseshoe Club at P.O. Box 27, Ukiah Calif., 95482 along with average certification. You will be notified as to squad time. Entries not qualifying for any group will be promptly returned. Entries must be postmarked July 31, 1984 (midnight).

SPOTLIGHT ON THE LADIES

By Bonnie Seibold — 4th Vice. Pres.

At first glance, this petite brunette looks like the typical young mother, but at a second glance, you'll notice she has a horseshoe clutched in her hand.



Tari Powell of Rankin, Ill. is one of the country's record setting competitors in horseshoe pitching and according to her, she's just beginning. "I know I will win the World Tournament someday, as I have confidence in myself," says Tari. "If you have confidence in yourself, others will, too."

Tari was 15 when she began pitching along with her father. She recalls that she tried very hard to play well and when she beat her father a game her family decided she was ready for competitive tournament pitching. Tari says "I guess you could say I like competing. I knew then that I wanted to keep on pitching and better myself."

Tari practices every chance she has. Of course she takes time out for her husband and daughters.

In the World Tournament at Statesville this year, Tari placed 2nd. She earned her highest game of 86.5% against Debby Michaud. Both set world records in that match.

Tari's secret to successful horseshoe pitching is concentration, and always try to relax. Never put yourself down if you lose, there's always a next time.

Tari has won the Ill. State Championship 4 times, held the Midwest Tournament of Champions title for 2 yrs. and also won the Ill. State Fair Tournament.

She is currently the 2nd V.P. of the Ill. State Assoc.

Tari says her community is very supportive, but she owes a lot to her family. She had a supportive family when she first started and now she has a family of her own and they are just great. They encourage me to pitch and help me feel good when I lose.

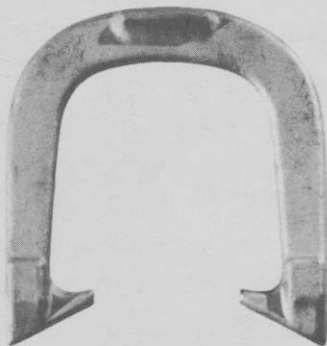
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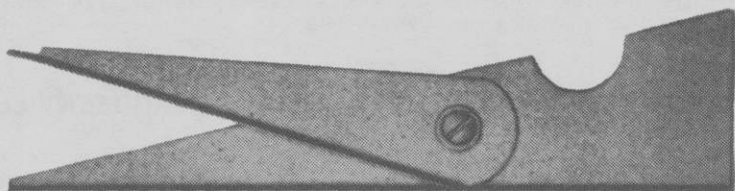
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GAINESVILLE, OH. NEWS HERALD OPEN — AUG. 11-12

(Sanction No. 84-380)

The 2nd annual News Herald Open tournament will be held at the Lake County Fairgrounds courts, Mentor Avenue and Fairgrounds Road in Gainesville, Ohio on Saturday and Sunday, August 11-12. Entry fee of \$3.00 and ringer percentage to Dr. Walter Sargent, 38039 West Spaulding St., Willoughby, Oh. 44094. Ph. 216-942-4900. 6-man round-robin 50 shoe games with count-all scoring and alternate pitch. 4 extra shoes in event of ties.

SHELDON, ILL. FUND DAYS OPEN — Sept. 8 — SANC. 84-503

The Sheldon, Ill. Fund Days Open will take place on Saturday, September 8 starting at 10:00 A.M. Entry fee \$5.00. Advance entries appreciated. Contact J.R. Gillespie, Rte. 1, Box 85, Martin, Ill. 60951. Ph. 815-428-7452.

SHOES — CLAY — PEGS?????

by DONNIE ROBERTS

Do we have to pitch on clay? Do we have to have files to work on our shoes? Do we have to listen to loud noise inside when a shoe hits the peg? At present it seems that we do. In the technological world of today, I feel some changes could be made.

Those of you who have been around horseshoe for years know that clay is 90% of the work during tournaments or leagues or even when people aren't playing. Mud on your clothes, on your hands, on your horseshoes, on your feet, mud everywhere. When it rains what a mess. Rubber courts have not solved all the problems. Bounce, jump, bounce! Clay in indoor courts is dust, dust, dust for the owner.

If you have children you are aware of "Slim" and "Silly Putty." Would a horseshoe court full of silly putty work. It sure looks like it would. There is bound to be a chemical product that is close to silly putty that would be perfect in a horseshoe court. It would require zero care and would make zero mess and would still hold a shoe.

Floyd Hix has a plastic chemical product from which to make stakes so that the noise and a lot of the spring or bounce would be gone. Indoors the noise change would be great.

We all spend a lot of time filing our shoes. There is bound to be a rubber or plastic product that could be used to coat or cover parts of our shoes which would eliminate filing. Some rubber and plastic products are indestructible.

Although I am doing some checking, I know we have members out there who can check out this area of thought. I would like to hear from you. It is possible that these ideas are impossible but I am very curious. Football didn't always have astroturf!

OHIO STATE TOURNAMENT — SEPT. 1-2-3 — GREENVILLE

The annual Ohio State tournament will be held on the newly renovated courts in the city park, Greenville, Ohio over the Labor Day weekend. All classes will be sanctioned. NHPA and Ohio cards are required. Entry fee \$10.00. Qualifying starts Thursday, August 30 at 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday, Aug. 31, 2 p.m. continuous. Saturday, Sept. 1, 8 a.m. till 12 noon. Sign-in deadline for all classes will be 11:30 a.m. Sept. 1st. Men women will qualify with 100 shoes. State officers will be on the courts. All pitchers must see them to get some man or woman to qualify you. Boys and girls who pitch free should help out in the scoring. All pitchers are requested to give their assistance in getting the qualifying scores done. By all helping we will have a beautiful tournament. Congratulations to the Darke County Club, City Park officials, City officials, Junior Neff, Jerry Williams and numerous others who helped create the new courts we will all enjoy.

PIQUA, OHIO OPENER, JULY 21-22

The Piqua Opener will get underway in Piqua, Ohio on July 21-22 with the men's Class A competition. It will be an 8-man class. Two trophies and a cash award will be given. 1st and 2nd place will receive McDonald's trophies. Third place finisher cash. All other 6-man classes will receive trophies for top two.

All entries will be notified by mail as to when they will pay. Women and Juniors are welcome. Juniors will be free. Deadline for entries is July 14. Send \$8.00 fee and percentage to Harry Hopkins, 7385 North Troy, Sidney, Road, Piqua, Ohio 45456.

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"From Out Of The Mail Bag"

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Dear Ellis,

Thank you for a job well done. The Digest seems to be getting bigger all the time.

The "Foul line even with the stake" ruling that our President Glen Portt is proposing is rather alarming. I feel so for the following reasons:

1. Before a new foul line is proposed shouldn't we police the present one before we rule it out. Let's give it another "go-around."

2. Why should 99.999% of the pitchers who observe the present foul line ruling be penalized by the .001% of those who maybe don't.

3. Many horseshoe pitchers including myself require at least four feet or more to properly deliver our horseshoes. Almost all pitching platforms are only six feet long. The new proposed ruling under present court conditions will leave only three feet of platform to perform in.

4. The new proposed foul line ruling will impose quite a financial crisis. Pitching platforms will have to have "tail" extensions on them to allow tall pitchers enough room to properly pitch their horseshoes without fouling. Many indoor and outdoor courts have crowded situations with backstops, fences and walls. We surely wouldn't want all this remodeling expense just to accommodate an unnecessary foul line ruling.

5. Horseshoe pitchers will be forced to pitch their horseshoes three feet farther. Pitchers who have spent years perfecting their game will not appreciate having to make such a drastic change when it is not really necessary.

6. President Portt states that if the membership will adopt this rule, our problem on "fouling" should be eliminated. Until robots start pitching horseshoes we will have the "foul line sin problem" regardless of where the foul line is placed on the pitching platform.

7. I personally haven't seen the present foul line abused. I must travel in good company. I do see a need though of informing the membership of the enforcing of playing rules No. 7a and 7e.

I will personally begin doing all that I possibly can to defeat the proposed foul line ruling.

For the sake of the game,
Arnie Coleman

The N.H.P.A. News Digest
To The Editor and
All N.H.P.A. Members

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After reading the April issue of The Digest, I had to check my trophy case to see if I'm dreaming.

For some reason I've had the impression that I attended the '83 World Tournament. I also thought I was a delegate at the N.H.P.A. Convention, representing the Great State of Nebraska.

I was under the impression that the Constitution and By-Laws changes that we, as Delegates, voted on would be laid down as law. Now I see (Pg. 3-Notice-) that all that we did is to be thrown out the window! That's right, just as if it never happened!! Boy, you talk about BIG Government, you ain't seen nothing yet if some of the changes mentioned in The Digest gets passed!! Example: Item #4 that Mr. Portt submits. If the Executive Council could waive any by-law or rule. I don't think we need to even consider the other proposed changes.

Enough of that, now some more. How can we even dare call Horseshoe Pitching "a great family sport" if we ban smoking on the Courts? I think that Rule Seven, Sec. A, Pg. 20, under "Playing Rules," and Sec. Six, Pg. 17 of the '83 edition *Ha Ha* - of the Constitution and By-laws should take care of that — if it disturbs your opponent, you can't do it!

I urge all Members to really study these proposals and compare them to the Official Rule Book ('83 edition, as last years Convention doesn't count). You might be amazed at the difference it makes in how a rule reads simply by adding or deleting a word. (Example, the words *Minimum or Only*).

I also believe that it was passed at the '83 Convention that a state could have "up to three" Charters, not "more than one" as stated on page Seven of the April issue of The Digest! Also, do we really want our defending World Champions to have to qualify to defend their titles? If passed, Item No. 15 that Mr. Portt recommends would make it so!

I, as a delegate, voted for Mr. Portt, I also voted for Mr. Richard Nixon (on my own) back when. Let's never forget what Power did to Mr. Nixon. Let's keep the power of the N.H.P.A. where it belongs — in the hands of its Members, thru the delegates, at the Convention.

Sincerely,
Johnny Davenport

MAIL BAG — (Continued)

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Dear Mr. Editor:

The following comments represent my thoughts on the issues of the foul line controversy and the publication of only the results of N.H.P.A. sanctioned events.

If the foul line is to remain under the present rule the real problem is the enforcement of the foul and who may call the foul. Until we horseshoe pitchers agree that the rules of our sport must be enforced as they are in other sports, we will continue to have this on-going problem. Since it would be impossible to have a referee walking along with each pair of opponents, my suggestion would be to allow the judge, scorekeeper or the opposing player to call the foul line infraction the instant that it happens. If the opponent calls the foul the instant the player's foot comes down upon or over the foul line, then the offender has a chance to look down immediately to verify that he/she has in fact fouled. Of the three, the opponent definitely has the best position from which to make the call. The judge is usually out of position to make the call and the scorekeeper definitely is, unless of course the foul is of a flagrant nature. Does the opponent have the guts to make the call? Under the present rule the ideal enforcer would be some kind of sound device that would signal the foul, as has been suggested.

As I understand the intent of our President's proposed foul line change (March Digest), both feet would have to be behind the line (even with the stake) before making one forward stride over the line (no matter how long) while or during the delivery of the shoe. Many of our present players start with one or both feet forward of a line even with the stake and take a short step in order not to foul the line three (3) feet in front of the stake. Since the proposed change would be unfair to these pitchers, my solution would be to give the pitcher the option. In other words, have one line even with the stake and another three (3) feet forward. If you start with both feet behind the line even with the stake you may take one stride as far as you wish. On the other hand, if you start with one or both feet on or forward of the line even with the stake you may not contact or go over the line three (3) feet in front of the stake. This would not solve all of our present enforcement problems but it should help.

In my opinion the digest should be for the interest of "all" horseshoe pitchers. To say we are going to only report results of our N.H.P.A. members seems to make us cliquish and gives the impression to non-members that they must join us or else remain outsiders.

Many recent articles in the digest have dealt with publicity with a theme of "Let the world know about the great sport of horseshoes." Then our very own official publication says in effect, "World if you want to know about what is going on in our sport in your area you must be one of us and sanctioned by us first."

No matter how large we, the N.H.P.A. become, let's not fail to report issues of interest to all horseshoe pitchers (including tournament results) that are outside of our sanction. To do otherwise (in my opinion) would be detrimental to our sport, not to mention subscribers to the digest.

Sincerely yours,
Elwyn Cooper

Horseshoe Pitchers' News Digest
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April 25, 1984
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Editor:

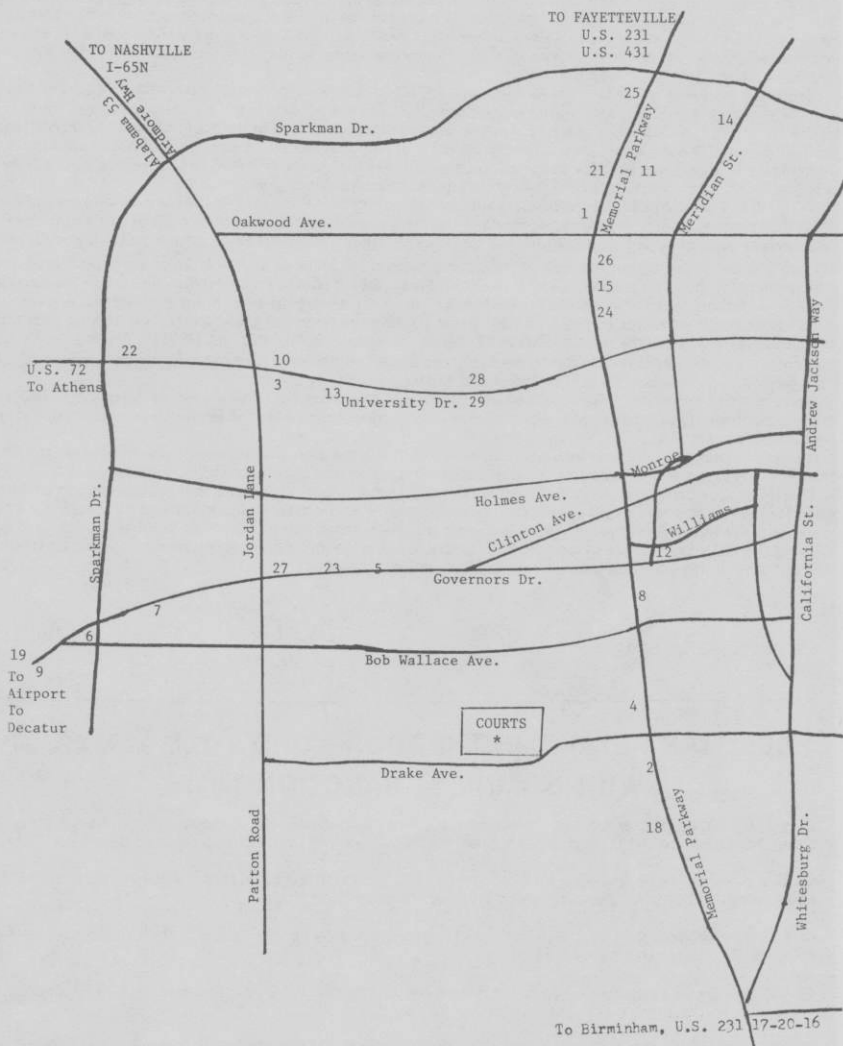
I for one enjoy reading the letters over the controversy of the foul line. First I feel we should thank our President for his proposal, this tells me his mind is in the interest of horseshoe pitchers. Some one has to start, before anything can be improved on. In reading these letters, our President got some horseshoe pitchers thinking. I feel we should quit feeling derogatory about the foul line, after all, this is just a proposal, not law. I feel some good can come out of this proposal. First — horseshoe pitchers are thinking and when people start thinking, good things are sure to come.

I for one would like to see our present foul line improved on. I feel most pitchers will agree with me, our present foul line rule has been serving us well for many years, yet there is one thing I don't like about this rule. This being able to leave the pitching platform before the shoe lands in the pit on the opposite end. We speak of judges, (if the shoe has left the pitchers hand, it is OK to continue to the opposite end.) This to me is the big controversy, has it left his or her hand? Is he or she running with the shoe to the other end with their follow through? This to me is what is wrong with the present foul line. Our judges have too many things to keep track of, (foul line stepping on, and shoe leaving pitchers hand.) Our judges have their hands full, why not make their work easier? We have been getting by too long.

We have a foul line and I feel no one should be able to step on or over this line, until the shoe has landed in the opposite pit. This takes the load off the judges. The way I see it now, with the present foul line rule, most all of us are fouling at some time or other. Most all pitchers last shoe, is what I call a running shoe, for we are going to the opposite end anyway. I say no professional is in that big of a hurry, that he or she can not wait till the shoe lands in the opposite pit, before he or she crosses the foul line. This to me is a foul, just like in bowling. I feel this would be a very good proposal, with little change. This to me would make all pitchers equal.

Sincerely,
Dick Hanshaw,
Pres. Western Nebr. Assoc.

ROAD TO HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA WORLD TOURNAMENT



1984 WORLD TOURNAMENT
Huntsville, Alabama — July 25 through August 4

MAIL BAG — (Continued)

Dear Editor and Fellow Horseshoe Pitchers:

April 30, 1984

It has taken me quite a while to get around to writing this letter, but I finally decided I had to write it to be at peace with myself.

First, it seems to me this flap about the ridiculous change in *foul lines* was settled at the 1983 meeting of the N.H.P.A. when it was so resoundingly defeated. Is it impossible for the supporters of such a thing to be able to take defeat and go on about the business of helping the Association? That change alone would drive at least 20 members from the N.C.H.P.A. It has been my experience that there is little, if any, trouble with the foul line as it is presently in use.

Second, I read with great fear the letter from Gary Minnick, President, Arizona Horseshoe Pitchers Association, regarding the granting of a charter in their association. I see nothing in the By-Laws that gives the N.H.P.A. authority to grant association charters. Are the separate associations not autonomous in their own affairs as long as national is not harmed? It would seem to me that National has all it can handle without entering into the individual association affairs. The associations may at times look to the N.H.P.A. Executive Board for advice and support, but not to be told to whom they should grant charters or not grant charters.

Third, this is my pet peeve, is the discrimination in the *whole* N.H.P.A., against the players, who are the majority, with averages under 50%. These people carry the load, pay the bills, and do the work, but when it comes to *big tournament* play, they are forgotten. In the big tournaments, the top three (3) groups are allowed to pitch in 12-man groups, or larger, but the rest of the players seldom are allowed to play in anything more than eight (8) man groups. Do these players pay less for their entry fee? Does it cost them less to travel to these tournaments? Do they contribute less to the sport of horseshoes? I think the answer to all of these questions is a resounding *NO*. It is about time we got somewhere near equal time on the courts at these events. I'm talking about such events as the World Tournament, the large Winter Tournaments in Arizona, and *all* State Championship Tournaments. It was proven in 1983 in California that large State Tournaments over 200 entrants can be run with all 12 man groups and run smoothly and to everyone's satisfaction and enjoyment.

I, and many of my friends, truly love the sport of Horseshoes and devote many hours to the game, both playing and promoting, but many of us are unable, or unwilling, to travel long distances to pitch 5 or 7 games and then be told that is all there is.

It seems to me that it is about time we stopped worshipping the glory players and paid a little more attention to the people who make and keep this great association running and growing as it is.

This letter took considerable thought, but it is my firm belief that if the people that are trying to do something good for the Association, would devote their time and energy to the players and forget such trivial things as foul lines, and the entire Association would be better off. Remember, the Association is PEOPLE, not foul lines. Without the PEOPLE, the rest of it would be less than useless. In my opinion, it is time we put our priority on the PEOPLE and let the little things take care of themselves.

Sincerely,
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BELLMAN RETAINS IND. INDOOR STATE TITLE — MAR. 31 WHITING, IND. — SANCTION 84-325

Clarence Bellman of Bremen, Ind. retained his Indiana Indoor State title in the annual tournament staged at Whiting, Indiana March 31 through April 8. Kristi Farris, 14 year old from Whiting retained her Junior Girls title.

CLASS A — (play-off) Clarence Bellman 6-1-66.3; Ed Kowatch 6-1-62.0; Leroy Rowe 6-1-60.4; Jim Shilling 4-3-50.8; Dick Judd 3-4-51.7; Harold Pierson 2-5-45.8; Meredith Judd 1-6-30.3.

CLASS B — Del Hough 6-1-48.6; Gus Kuk 5-2-43.9; Bob Pence 5-2-41.9; Jim Kuss 5-2-39.6; Bob Prohaska 3-4-39.4; Fred Miles 3-4 35.0; Lester Jones 1-6-31.4.

CLASS C — Derek Eggeman 6-1-55.8; Jim Kuss 6-1-42.5; Ron Kukral 5-2-38.0; Bob Hoover 4-3-40.1; Frank Jones 3-4-34.4; Ray Weismann 3-4-30.9; Stan Holderly 1-6-27.5.

CLASS D — Jim Barrick, 6-1-37.7; Jo McCarthy 5-2-37.1; Joe Rodgers 5-2-36.4; Dick Lemish 4-3-32.9; Ralph Bunn 4-3-25.1; Rick Lemish 2-5-18.1; Doc Zarse 2-5-17.2.

CLASS E — Bob Hovis 7-0-18.0; Wayne Bartles 6-1-24.0; Milton Hruskocy 5-2-18.2; Terry Klene 4-3-19.4; Max Guyon 3-4-20.2; Buck Shively 2-5-17.2; Mike Pavlina 1-6-9.3.

WOMEN CLASS A — Barbara Munn 3-0-43.7; Jeanelle Ciers 0-3-7.5.

JUNIOR GIRLS — CLASS A — Kristi Farris 6-0-50.7; **CLASS B** — Jodi Farris, 3-3-7.3; Debbie Stewart 3-3-5.2; Susy Stewart 0-6-1.6.

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SARASOTA-BRADENTON, FLA. LEAGUE PRESENTS AWARDS

The Sarasota-Bradenton Horseshoe Handicap League awards were presented to the pitchers on April 12th. The First City Federal, Sarasota Branch Manager, Asst. Vice President Mrs. Jean Smoot was on hand to present the trophy and other awards. The Championship award went to Henry Hostetler, trophy donated by First Federal Bank. He won the award for High Average for the season and also the High Game Ringers, scoring 41 out of 50 for an 82% game. He also had a High Game Scratch of 131. Russ Lobuzzetto took the award for the High Game Handicap with a score of 182.

Harold Stoehrer was the most improved player with an eleven point seven raise in his percentage and won the coveted award of a pair of Deadeye Horseshoes donated by Deadeye Horseshoes and a horseshoe belt buckle from N.H.P.A. The Sportsmanship award went to Paul Scheub on a vote by the members of the League.

The top ten players received cash awards and will also receive percentage patches. All players received a N.H.P.A. Achievement Certificate for outstanding levels of horseshoe pitching.

KUGLER TOPS QUEEN CITY CLASSIC — CIN. OH., MAR. 31

(Sanction 84-54)

CLASS A — K. Kugler 6-1-65.6; S. Lovelace 6-1-59.7; G. Meece 4-3-59.4.

CLASS B — D. Keifer 7-0-60.0; B. Simpson 6-1-51.4; E. Hinshaw 4-3-56.0.

CLASS C — C. Henn 6-1-54.0; J. Hughes 6-1-50.6; W. Tarvin 4-3-46.6.

CLASS D — D. Humphrey 7-0-47.2; P. Sunderhaus 5-2-45.1; B. Snider 5-2-32.7.

CLASS E — M. Simpkins 6-1-35.0; L. Glass 6-1-32.9; J. Morrison 4-3-35.1.

QUEEN CITY — (Continued)

CLASS F — J. Anderson 5-0-37.6; L. Hartman 3-2-34.1; F. Zimmerman 3-2-25.0.

CLASS G — A. Centers 5-0-23.7; C. Webb 4-1-14.3; S. Ritter 3-2-18.8.

1984 OHIO STATE INDOOR TITLE WON BY DOROTHY SMITH

ZACK CAMPBELL TOPS IN MEN'S — APR. 1 & 7 — SANC. 84-63

Dorothy Smith topped the Ladies Class A to win the 1984 Ohio Ladies Indoor title played on April 7 at the Ohio-Kentucky Club courts in Cincinnati, Ohio. She posted a 5-0-60.4 record. Zack Campbell was the victor in the Men's Class A with a clean slate of 5-0-58.5.

CLASS A — D. Smith 5-0-60.45; K. Harrison 4-1-60.8; J. Spaller 3-2-47.4; B. Dunlap 1-4-40.7; S. Spiesman 1-4-40.3; M. Spaller 1-4-40.1.

CLASS B — H. Eakins 5-0-42.8; A. Brown 4-1-32.1; V. Cicirelli 2-3-30.8; J. Reno 2-3-30.0; K. Skytta 2-3-20.7.

CLASS C — M. Martini 5-0-24.7; P. Nudds 4-1-18.10; M. Palsa 3-2-14.0; L. Luhta 2-3-09.0; J. Morrison 1-4-05.1.

MEN — CLASS A — Z. Campbell 5-0-58.5; K. Kugler 3-2-60.0; W. Campbell 3-2-59.0; G. Meece 2-3-54.5; E. Waggoner 1-4-51.2; K. Waggoner 1-4-47.8.

CLASS B — E. Noe 6-1-52.5; B. Beckman 5-2-50.0; O. Reno 4-3-45.3; V. Stoner 4-3-42.4; J. Boesch 4-3-37.2; B. Gibbons 3-4-51.6; G. Thome 1-6-36.4; D. Sanders 1-6-34.9.

CLASS C — W. McClain 6-1-51.2; L. Voelker 6-1-45.5; J. Witschger 5-2-43.2; J. Reilly 4-3-47.7; H. Miller 4-3-43.2; H. Smith 2-5-36.2; L. Martini 1-6-33.3; B. Davis 0-7-27.9.

CLASS D — D. Riddell 6-1-39.8; W. Brown 5-2-46.7; M. Simpkins 5-2-36.0; L. Glass 4-3-38.8; J. Anderson 4-3-35.2; E. Canupp 2-5-34.8; B. Morris 1-6-25.0; L. Hartman 1-6-20.9.

CLASS E — L. Dinkins, 5-0-34.5; B. Cummings, 3-2-33.3; J. Morrison, 3-2-27.7; W. Canupp, 2-3-33.5; F. Hebel, 2-3-22.0; C. Bushman, 0-5-7.2.

ZOGLMAN WINS LUCAS CLASS C — SACRAMENTO, CA. APR. 15

(Sanction 84-181)

GROUP ONE — Joe Zoglman, Sac., 6-1-51.7; Steve Kynard, Yolo, 5-2-51.3; Newt. Graves, Sac., 4-3-47.0; Dick Hucke, Nevada, 4-3-46.3; Marshall Johnson, Stock., 3-4-46.6; Don Williams, Yuba-Sutter, 3-4-44.0; Joe Colt, Yuba-Sutter, 3-4-41.7. H.G. Kynard — 62%.

GROUP TWO — Bert Charley, Nevada City, 5-0-37.2; Pete Donoho, Shasta, 4-1-36.0; John Kincheloe, Yolo, 3-2-36.4; Earl Kynard, Yolo, 2-3-37.2; Don Purdum, Yolo, 1-4-20.0; Gordon Prichard, Vallejo, 0-5-29.2. High Game: Kincheloe — 52%.

GROUP THREE — Jay Bradbury, Sac., 4-1-41.6; Otis Hubbard, Yuba-Sutter, 3-2-29.2; Jim Cooper, Yolo, 3-2-26.4; Lee Thornhill, Sac., 3-2-25.6; Bob Bendorf, Jr., Yuba-Sutter, 1-4-25.6; Mel Long, Sr., Sac., 1-4-23.6. HIGH GAME: Bradbury — 44%.

GROUP FOUR — Leo Wanner, Sac., 5-1-21.3; Bill Botelli, Yolo, 4-2-21.0; Gary Cole, Sac., 3-2-27.2; Bob Fread, Tri-Valley, 3-2-18.8; Bob Kincheloe, Yolo, 1-4-13.6; Don Cole 0-5-14.0. Wanner won play-off over Botelli 29/20. HIGH GAME: G. Cole — 36%.

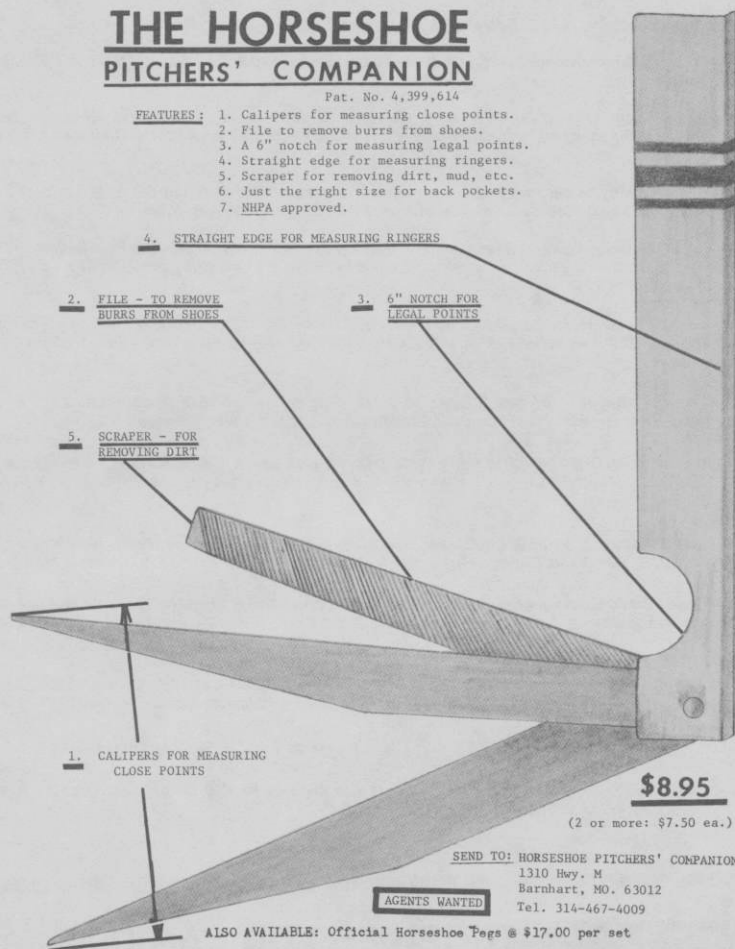
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GROUP II — Jim Eozzo, Los Angeles 6-1-58.6; Herb Rushing, Grass Valley 5-2-54.0; Blackie Harms, Shoshone 3-3-56.0; Nathan Williams, Chino 3-3-53.0; Holland Payne, Sacramento 2-4-50.0; Dennis Ohms, Utah 12-4-48.7; George Whittemore, Rosemead 1-5-44.3.

GROUP III — Les Burroughs, Perris, 5-0-56.0; Walt Robinson, Seaside 4-1-41.6; Norm Cone, Huntington Beach

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3-2-45.2; Harold Slagg, Ontario 1-4-41.2; Bob Morris, Bishop 1-4-39.2; Ken Ziemer, Barstow 1-4-35.2.

GROUP IV — Dean Zollinger, Hemet 3-0-56.6; Bob Wells, Lakeside 2-1-40.8; Don Weaver, Nevada 1-2-42.5; Carl Grabow, Chula Vista 0-3-40.8.

GROUP V — Darrell Lamoureux, Boron 5-1-34.6; Ray Sila, Santa Barbara 4-2-38.3; Tom McQueen, Bishop 4-2-33.3; Jim Atwell, Los Angeles 2-4-31.7; Doyle Brawley, Riverside 2-4-28.3; George Sarkis, Utah 2-4-17.1; Ronald Hunt, Utah 1-5-18.3.

GROUP VI — Terry Mundy, Barstow 5-0-30.5; Don Weaver, Nevada 3-2-31.0; Ralph Clark, Riverside 2-3-28.0; Trinidad Vigil, Barstow 2-3-28.0; Bob Schuch, New Mexico 2-3-20.0; Les Nolte, Van Nuys 1-4-23.0.

GROUP VII — Wally Shipley, Newport Beach 5-1-32.1; Ron Kennel, Bloomington 5-1-25.8; Paul Bellah, El Cajon 5-1-23.8; Bruce Fries, Barstow 3-3-22.1; Charlie Parsons, Lucerne Valley 2-4-23.8; Bob Jacobs, Tustin 1-5-21.7; Earl Hogan, San Bernardino 0-6-16.7.

GROUP VIII — John Shaver, Hesperia 6-0-28.5; Jose Barela, Barstow 4-2-31.0; Tom Buck, Sun City 4-2-23.0; Jack Schoonover, Orange 4-2-22.0; Ken Vickery, Riverside 2-4-19.0; Harold Redding, Burbank 2-4-18.5; Richard Gustafson, Ontario 0-6-Forfeit.

GROUP IX — Ralph Carer, Rialto 5-1-22.0; Gene McCaleb, Ridge Crest 4-2-28.0; Doug Soard, Lake Isabella 4-2-26.5; Fred Craven, Bellflower 4-2-20.5; Jim Dow, Glendale 3-3-15.0; Bill Venner, Barstow 3-3-13.5.

GROUP X — Russ Hunt, Utah 6-0-20.4; Roy Holliday, Ontario 4-2-22.1; Lewis Rollins, Nevada 4-2-20.8; Ed Agner, Beaumont 3-3-21.7; George Farrell, Corona Del Mar 2-4-15.8; Erwin Klessig, Lynwood 2-4-10.4; Tom Roberts, Hinkley 0-6-8.8.

GROUP XI — Joe Didier, Utah 5-1-28.3; Bob Lopez, Barstow 5-1-27.9; Hank Romines, Long Beach 5-1-25.8; Don Beasley, Holtville 3-3-27.5; Tim Wood, Canoga Park 2-4-12.5; Dave Dial, Utah 1-5-12.5; John Greene, Boron 0-6-6.3.

GROUP XII — Leroy Binson, Barstow 6-0-20.0; Arellano, D. Barstow 4-2-15.8; John George, S. El Monte 3-3-15.8; Bob Smith, Utah 3-3-15.0; Charlie Johnson, Holtville 2-4-14.2; Ed Klein, Riverside 2-4-12.9; Mel Coss, El Monte 1-5-11.7.

WOMEN — A — Phyllis MOrten, Whittier 5-0-37.2; Barbara Dow, Glendale 4-1-46.4; Genevieve LaVett, Seaside 3-2-40.4; Mary Van Sant, Sun City 2-3-29.6; Jean Robinson, Seaside 1-4-12.0; Etta Somner, Canada 0-5-12.5.

WOMEN — B — Jo Vickery, Riverside 4-0-48.1; Lois Clark, Riverside 1-3-21.9; Betty McQueen, Bishop 1-3-15.6.

WOMEN — C — Doneva Hunt, Utah 4-0-17.5; Nancy Voets, Los Angeles 3-1-10.0; Carol Ohms, Utah 2-2-10.0; Pat Silva, Santa Barbara 1-3-9.4; Ina Voets, Los Angeles 0-4-2.5.



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G. MINNICK RETAINS ARIZ. STATE TITLE; T. LIEVROUW WINS LADIES; LARKINS JUNIOR CHAMPION; SANC. 84-84

Gary Minnick of Tucson successfully defended his state title, as did Teresa Lievrouw of Florence, Az. in the ladies Class A. Jimmy Larkins of Tucson also retained his Jr. crown. Tournament was held at the Reid park courts in Tucson on April 7-8. Although hampered by rain after 79 days of dry weather, the tournament got underway and finished in beautiful warm weather.

CLASS A — G. Minnick 4-0-68.6; 2-E. Clark 3-1-53.4; 3-B. Bates, 2-2-54.6; 4-R. Lipinski 1-3-47.3; 5-D. Cramer 0-4-47.6

CLASS B — 1-E. Smith 5-0-51.4; 2-L. Saltus 3-2-42.3; 3-T. Lievrouw 3-2-36.5; 4-S. Finrock 2-3-38.0; 5-D. Arionus 1-4-35.8; 6-F. Nelson 1-4-31.5.

CLASS C — 1-J. Vitton 5-0-42.7; 2-M. McKissack 3-2-36.7; 3-W. Edmondson 3-2-35.4; 4-B. Bissell 3-2-33.6; 5-L. Cusick 1-4-31.4; 6-H. Longmore 0-5-32.0.

CLASS D — 1-H. Perry 5-1-40.2; 2-R. Lowmaster 4-2-31.5; 3-H. McKillip 4-2-27.7; 4-J. Malvern 3-3-32.5; 5-F. Grenier 3-3-31.2; 6-H. Ruby 2-4-24.3; 7-O. Thomas 0-6-21.6.

CLASS E — 1-M. Larkins Jr. 5-0-39.0; 2-G. Killingsworth 4-1-28.2; 3-N. Hefner, 3-2-28.4; 4-F. Bruns 2-3-24.8; 5-R. Weatherly 1-4-12.0; 6-P. Free 0.5, For.

CLASS F — 1-L. Guterriez 6-0-29.3; 2-W. Minnick 4-2-24.0; 3-S. Baker 4-2-23.9; 4-B. Velthoven 3-3-27.3; 5-G. McKenzie 2-4-24.3; 6-G. Crickman 2-4-22.3; 7-K. Porath 0-6-20.0.

CLASS G — 1-J. Hutchings 6-0-13.5; 2-L. Taylor 5-1-10.5; 3-R. Henderson 4-2-11.5; 4-B. Leaym 3-3-10.0; 5-K. Kerekes 2-4-8.0; 6-M. Valenzuela 0-6, For.; 7-F. Loraditch 0-6, For.

LADIES — CLASS A — 1-T. Lievrouw 3-1-43.3; 2-D. Hutchings 2-2-41.0; 3-D. Taylor 2-2-35.14; 4-C. Larkins 2-2-33.0; 5-J. Thomas 1-3-25.7.

JUNIORS — CLASS A — 1-J. Larkins 4-0-22.5; 2-T. Lievrouw Jr. 3-1-9.4; 3-G. Minnick Jr. 2-2-11.9; 4-C. Taylor 1-3-3.6; 5-L. Taylor 0-4-19.

DON WARD OF TENN. WINNER OF ANNUAL NORTH CAROLINA DOGWOOD OPEN — STATESVILLE, N.C. APRIL 13-14-15

MENS CLASS A — Don Ward 13-2-70.8; Don Kuchcinski 12-3-68.8; Mark Dyson 11-4-67.4; Arthur Tyson 11-4-63.4; Levi Miller 8-7-62.9; George Moon 8-7-61.5; Joe B. Young 8-7-59.3; Bud Presnell 7-8-63.4; Roger Norwood 7-8-61.9; Joe Schultz 7-8-58.0; J. B. Fuller 6-9-60.5; Johnny Solesbee 6-9-57.1; Dale Dombrowsky 5-10-60.1; Jones Burrow 5-10-58.9; Lawrence Miller 5-10-57.6; Fred Church 1-14-55.4.

WOMENS CLASS A — Renee Hix 4-1-64.5; Jean Myers 4-1-59.3; Ruth Hangen 4-1-59.1; Fran Carnahan 2-3-57.5; Betty Sanders 1-4-38.5; Avanelle Brown 0-5-31.1.

JUNIOR BOYS — Shawn Brown 5-0-39.2; John Moose 4-1-44.6; Eugene Hix 2-3-27.6; Kyle Kingrey 2-3-24.3; Doug Moon 1-4-24.8; Troy Bell 1-4-18.0.

JUNIOR GIRLS — Sonya Hix 2-0-4.0; Tonya Hix 0-2-1.0.

MENS SENIOR CLASS — Lee Jacobs 2-0-32.7; Herman Torrence 0-2-19.2.

MENS CLASS B — Willie Stephens 6-1-51.9; Floyd Hix, Jr. 5-2-55.4; Jim Kuchcinski 4-3-51.4; Teddy Vernon 3-4-50.0; A.J. Nave 3-4-50.0; David Solesbee 3-4-47.9; John Edmonds 3-4-47.6; Wayne Ratliff 1-6-48.2.

WOMENS CLASS B — Mary Sanders 4-0-39.9; JoAnne Burrow 3-1-36.3; Mary Maness 2-2-28.4; Lynn Sanders 1-3-16.9; Ruth Hix 0-4-19.1.

MENS CLASS C — Gary Gardner 5-2-56.9; Elden Sarbaugh 5-2-53.1; John Brown 4-3-48.2; Jim McCombs 4-3-42.7; Dick Carnahan 3-4-49.1; Grady Whaley 3-4-45.5; Don Knotts 3-4-44.3; Flake Dyson 1-6-44.6.

MENS CLASS D — Earl Linkous 6-1-60.0; Joe Ray 5-2-56.7; Gurney York 5-2-54.2; Roy Littrell 4-3-53.5; John Carpenter 3-4-52.2; Bud Kuykendall 3-4-51.8; Calvin Motsinger 2-5-46.1; Robert Leighton 0-7-17.9.

MENS CLASS E — Donnie Roberts 6-1-61.5; Clyde Southern 6-1-60.0; James Sumlin 5-2-55.6; Robert Johnson 3-4-49.4; Marls Goodrich 3-4-48.6; George Lewis 2-5-49.7; Arnold Griffith 2-5-46.9; Wayne Taggart 1-6-42.5.

MENS CLASS F — Gilbert MOore 7-0-52.3; Bill Voelker 5-2-48.8; Robert Holsclaw 5-2-47.6; Bobby J. Brown 3-4-43.0; Blaine Gurley 3-4-38.8; Paul Stewart 2-5-38.2; George Neff 2-5-34.1; Charlie Myers 0-7-33.8.

DOGWOOD OPEN — (Continued)

MENS CLASS G — Joe Garner 7-0-51.1; Robert Bjorkgren 5-2-47.9; Luther Ross 5-2-47.3; Lawrence Holsclaw 5-2-44.2; Theiron Hinshaw 3-4-37.4; Russell Maness 2-5-39.3; Steve Cornette 2-5-34.8; Dave Kuchcinski 0-7-24.4.

MENS CLASS H — George Holley 6-1-48.3; George Stifel 5-2-40.2; Arnold Lester 4-3-38.4; Pete Crews 4-3-37.8; Gerald Ramey 3-4-35.9; John Boone 3-4-32.8; Charles Wright 2-5-24.2; Carl Moore 1-6-32.1.

MENS CLASS I — Wayne McCurry 7-0-41.3; Bill Arms 5-2-38.2; Buddy Houser 5-2-29.3; Oren Solesbee 4-3-39.3; Buck Holley 3-4-29.0; Joseph Watts 2-5-33.4; David Lloyd 1-6-26.7; John Conaway 1-6-23.6.

MENS CLASS J — Pete Willard 5-0-38.7; Ray Cochran 3-2-26.4; Buck Mann 3-2-24.4; Leon Burton 3-2-18.5; Gene McCutcheon 1-4-16.6; Richard Burton Forfeit.

MENS CLASS K — Danny Bostic 5-1-27.2; Willie Allen 5-1-20.7; George Kennedy 4-2-18.5; Jon Southern 3-3-17.9; Albert Jones 3-3-14.6; Bob Ouellette 1-5-13.0; Charles M. Boggs 0-6-7.9.

CARL STEINFELDT 5-TIME FLORIDA CHAMP — SANC. 84-10

Clearwater, Fl. April 14. Displaying his best performance of the season, Carl Steinfeldt pitched a ringer average of 84%, with a 7-0 win record, to retain his Florida title for the 5th consecutive year. Carl's low game was 80% and a high of 87%. Runner-up, Marvin Grubb of Titusville, had a 5-2 win record with a high game of 75% and low of 62.5%. The Clearwater Club hosted the event which was followed by the Florida State Assn. annual awards banquet.

CLASS A — Carl Steinfeldt, Clw. 7-0-84.0; Marvin Grubb, Titusville 5-2-68.6; Ralph Cullum, Inverness 4-3-64.9; Paul Scheub, Sarasota 3-4-65.3; Chet Reel, New Port Richey 3-4-69.8; Gene Rademacher, Dover 3-4-64.5; Sol Ber- man, Palm Beach Gardens 2-5-55.5; Joe Holland, Clw. 1-6-56.8.

CLASS B — Wm. Riley, Bradenton 4-2-58.6; Cliff Madren, Orlando 4-2-56.9; Dick Ferguson Sarasota 4-2-56.9; Bob Widdersheim, Clw. 3-3-51.0; Earle Morris 2-4-51.6; Howard Lea, Bradenton 2-4-44.3.

CLASS C — Walter House, Sarasota 5-1-54.7; Sparky Hall, Hernando 5-1-54.7; Norman Hahn, Clw. 4-2-49.3; Joe West, Haines City 2-4-46.7; Frank Bogardus, Sebring 2-4-42.7; Everett Shippee, Titusville 2-4-41.7; Gerald Dockstader, Haines City 1-5-36.7.

CLASS D — Chas. Bennett, Dunedin 5-1-43.1; Geo. Buskey, Clw. 4-2-42.2; Gene Bennett, Tarpon Springs 3-3-38.4; Wm. Bauman, Ft. Myers 3-3-43.8; Guy Nightingale, Clw. 2-4-40.8; James Peterson, Orlando 2-4-38.0; Rick Weigel, Largo 2-4-36.5.

CLASS E — Norman Houcin, Clw. 4-2-40.9; M. Gillespie, Sarasota 4-2-36.7; Harold Cheffer, Naples 3-3-37.3; Russ Lobuzetta, Sarasota 3-3-37.8; Joe Morgan, Bradenton 3-3-34.4; Geo. Bush, Inverness 3-3-35.1; Roger Sutor, Tampa 1-5-22.1.

CLASS F — Frank Toal, Tarpon Springs 4-2-42.6; Clinton Dickinson, Beverly Hills 4-2-37.7; Robert Zimmerman, Sarasota 4-2-35.4; Jake Jacobus, Bradenton 3-3-33.2; Herman Wieser, Lake Worth 3-3-35.3; Rowland Conrad, Clw. 2-4-33.3; Norm Davey, Apopka 1-5-32.6.

CLASS G — Sherman Gray, Crystal River 5-1-35.8; Orval Tansy, Clw. 5-1-37.7; Fred Northern 4-2-31.0; Geo. Weiland, Zephyrhills 3-3-34.2; Wm. Cooper, Seminole 3-3-27.8; Harold Barnes, Seminole 1-5-18.9; Richard Warren, Naples 0-6-22.3.

CLASS H — Jerry Roza, Clw. 4-1-26.2; Wm. Valentine, Spring Hill 3-2-30.4; John Manning, Bradenton 3-2-29.4; Earle Johnson, Bradenton 3-2-25.8; Alex Gritske, Beverly Hills 1-4-16.7; John Weigel, Largo 1-4-21.6.

CLASS I — Wm. Smith, Dunedin 6-0-32.5; Ed. Senger, Clw. 5-1-29.4; Ken Boister, Clw. 4-2-13.2; Wm. Pence, Tam- pa 3-3-15.3; Floyd Groesbeck, Tampa 2-4-15.0; M. Collins, Dunedin 1-5-16.0; Geo. Kokajko, Sarasota 0-6-5.0.

FLORIDA ASSOCIATION HONORS AWARD WINNERS

At its annual awards banquet held at Chief Charley's Restaurant, Clearwater, on Sat. April 14, the Florida Association inducted the following into its Hall of Fame: James Peterson of Orlando, Maurice (Speed) Gillespie of Sarasota.

Other annual awards were: **OUTSTANDING MEMBER** — Herman Wieser of Lake Worth for his great work in increasing club, State and NHPA memberships.

MOST IMPROVED PLAYER — Ed. Schultz of Sarasota. Ed. received this award for the 2nd consecutive year. In a 2-year period he has increased his ringer percentage from 30.9% to 64.4% — an incredible feat.

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COMING EVENTS

TEXAS SCHEDULE

July 7-8 — Texas State Doubles tournament. Held at the Dugout courts in Austin, Texas, 1109 South Pleasant Valley Road. Sanction 84-486 (Ph. 512-443-5959).

Oct. 13-14 — Texas State Singles tournament. Held at Dugout courts, 1109 South Pleasant Valley Road, Austin, Texas 78741. Sanctions 84-448 (512-443-5959).

OKLAHOMA SCHEDULE

June 17 — Father's Day Open at Woodward. Entry fee is \$6.00 and Deadline is June 10th. For more information contact Leland or Evelyn Johnson Rt. 2, Box 42B, Vici, Oklahoma 73859. Phone 405-995-4946. (Non-Sanctioned)

June 23 — 84-469 Cash tournament at Yukon. For more information contact Jim Crockett 909 Kingston Dr., Yukon, Oklahoma 73099. Phone 405-354-9598 or Roy Privott 1304 Kingston Dr., Yukon, Oklahoma 73099. Phone 405-354-5660. Entry fee is \$12 for A class. And \$10 for B class. \$8 for C class. \$7 for D class. Women's class is \$10 and juniors will be free and they will pitch for trophies.

July 15 — Doubles tournament at Woodward. For more information Contact Jimmy or Darla Martin Box 1435 Woodward, Okla. 73802. Phone 405-256-1524. (Non-sanctioned)

July 21-22 — 84-470 7th Annual Donut Open at Ponca City. Contact Homer Cain Rt. 1, Box 80, Marland, Oklahoma 74644. Phone 405-268-3243.

Aug. 11 — 84-471 Oklahoma warm-up at Waynoka.

Contact Carl Redgate Route 1 Waynoka, Oklahoma 73860. Phone 405-824-1571.

Aug. 18 — 84-472 David Guthrie Memorial at Woodward. Contact Lynda Frederick Box 488 Laverne, Oklahoma 73848. Phone 405-921-3227. Or Ada Loucks 114 E. Cedar, Woodward, Oklahoma 73801. Phone 405-256-5904.

Sept. 1,2,3 — 84-473 Oklahoma State Tournament. Deadline is August 18. Entries must be in hands of state secretary by deadline. Entry fee will be \$10.00. Juniors are free. Send entries to Vern Hoyer, Hoyer Mobile Home Park, Ponca City, Oklahoma 74604.

Oct. 6 — 84-474 Moonlight Madness tournament at Ponca City. Contact Ginger Cain Rt. 1 Box 80, Marland, Oklahoma 74644. Phone 405-268-3243 or Tina Rash 1711 Garden Circle, Duncan, Oklahoma 73533. Phone 405-255-5023.

Oct. 20 — 84-475 Turkey Shoot at Marshall. For more information contact J.C. Diedrich Box 135, Marshall, Oklahoma 73056. Phone 935-6698.

TENNESSEE SCHEDULE

June 23 — Annual Davenport Open. Jefferson City, Tenn. (84-160)

July 7 — Ringer Round-Up. Cleveland, Tenn. (84-161)

July 21 — Tournament of Champions. Elizabethton, Tenn. (84-162)

Aug. 11 — Annual Tennessee State Tournament. Cleveland, Tenn. (84-163)

Aug. 18 — Tennessee State Tournament. Classes B, C, D, etc. Jefferson City, Tenn. (84-164)

Sept. 8-9 — T.R. Little Open. Cleveland, Tenn. (84-165)

Sept. 29 — Annual Autumn Classic. Jefferson City, Tenn. (84-166)

Oct. 13 — Tennessee Doubles Tournament. Elizabethton, Tenn. (84-167)

SO. UTAH SCHEDULE

June 23 — 2nd Annual Mt. Pleasant Open. Mt. Pleasant, Utah. (84-245)

July 4 — Cedar Valley Lions Open. Enoch, Utah. (84-246)

July 14 — Pepsi Challenge Tournament. Mt. Pleasant, Utah (84-247)

Aug. 11 — 5th Annual Cedar City Open. Cedar City, Utah. (84-248)

Aug. 25 — Sanpete County Open. Mt. Pleasant, Utah. (84-249)

Sept. 7-8 — Utah State Championships. (Tentative) Cedar City, Utah. (84-250)

Sept. 22 — So. Utah Association Championships. Mt. Pleasant, Utah. (84-251)

Oct. 13 — First St. George Open Tournament. St. George, Utah. (84-252)

Nov. 3 — Dixie Open Tournament. St. George, Utah. (84-253)

INDIANA SCHEDULE
(Partial Listing)

June 16-17 — 84-444 Ill.-Ind.-Ohio; 13th and Geneva Street, Marion. Entry fee \$10.00. Awards and Cash Mailing deadline June 6. Phone deadline June 10.

June 23 — 24 — 84-445 4th of July Festival. Gregg Park, Washington Street, Vincennes. Entry fee \$7.00. Awards. Mailing deadline June 13. Phone deadline June 17.

June 23-24 — 84-446 Jasper Pine Memorial, Fairview Park, 29th Street, Anderson. Entry fee \$7.00. Awards. Mailing deadline June 13. Phone

deadline June 17.

June 30-July 1 — 84-447 Midwest Ringer, US 24 Buell's Woods, Reynolds. Entry fee \$10.00. Awards and Cash. Mailing deadline June 20. Phone deadline June 24.

July 7-8 — 84-448 Haynes Apperson Festival, Highland Park, Deffenbauth, Kokomo. Entry fee \$7.00. Awards. Mailing deadline June 27. Phone deadline July 1.

July 7-8 — Ralph McIntosh Memorial, Downtown St.

Coming Events—Continued

INDIANA — (Continued)

Rd. 65, Owensville. Entry fee \$7.00. Awards. Mailing deadline June 27. Phone deadline July 1.

July 14-15 — 84-450 Churubusco Special, Park off Mulberry, Churubusco. Entry fee \$7.00. Awards. Mailing deadline July 4. Phone deadline July 8.

July 14-15 — 84-451 Indianapolis Special (under roof) Garfield Park, Raymond St. exit off I-65 Indianapolis. This tournament *only* send entry fee and % in advance to Al Pike, 2461 S. Delaware, Indianapolis, IN 46225. Phone: 317-782-1133. Entry fee \$10.00. 40 points. Trophies and cash. Entry deadline postmark July 14. This is a sanctioned tournament NHPA members only.

July 21-22 — 84-452 Michiana Special, McNaughton Park — follow hospital signs, hospital across from the park. Elkhart. Entry fee \$7.00. Awards. Mailing deadline July 11. Phone deadline July 15.

July 25-Aug. 4 — WORLD TOURNAMENT AT HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

July 28-29 — 84-453 Mid-Summers Special (Indoor) Johnson Co. Park Atterbury Edinburg. Entry fee \$8.00. Awards. Mailing deadline July 18. Phone deadline July 22.

July 31 — 84-454 LAST DAY TO MAIL ENTRIES FOR INDIANA OPEN STATE FAIR CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT.

KENTUCKY SCHEDULE

June 16-17 — 84-479 Metro Classic.

June 30-July 1 — 84-480 Tollesboro.

July 14-15 — 84-481 Mid-West Classic.

Aug. 11-12 — 84-482 Oldham County Tournament.

Sept. 1-2-3 — 84-483 Annual Kentucky State Tournament.

Sept. 15-16 — 84-484 Christine Kelley Memorial Tournament.

SILVER DOLLAR OPEN — LANCASTER, OH — JUNE 9-10—SANC.

The annual Silver Dollar Open tournament will be held at the courts in Lancaster, Ohio on Saturday and Sunday, June 9-10. The top four classes will be sanctioned and all games will be 40 point cancellation. Two trophies will be given per class plus silver dollars to every entrant. Send entry fee of \$9.00 with ringer percentage to John Brown, 1536 Graf St., Lancaster, Oh. 43130. Ph. 614-653-8407. Deadline, May 28.

B. Sanders — J.B. Fuller Winners in Simpsonville, South Carolina Open — May 5 — Sanction 84-300

LADIES CLASS A — Betty Sanders 4-0-53.1; Mary Sanders 2-2-45.6; Lynn Sanders 0-4-12.6.

MENS CLASS A — J.B. Fuller NC 6-1-67.6; Mark Dyson 5-2-70.9; Johnny Salesbee 4-3-70.2; W.E. Stephens 4-3-66.6; A.J. Nave 3-4-65.7; Roy Tiltrell 3-4-54.1; Donald Douglas 48.4.

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G. BEAN TOPS BILL BOYS MEMORIAL INDOOR—NEWBURY, OH J. SPALLER, LADIES; C. GREENE, JRS. SANC. 84-71

Greg Bean, 19 years of age won the Bill Boys Memorial Indoor Open held April 18 at the Hickory Lake Inn, Newbury, Ohio. He also had high single game of 82.6. Jeannie Spaller won the Ladies Class A. Betty Dunlap had high single game for the ladies with a nice 85.7 percentage. Charlie Greene won the junior class.

WOMEN'S CLASS A — Jeannie Spaller Painesville 6-1-65.6; Shirley Spiesman Painesville 6-1-53.3; Betty Dunlap Kirtland 6-1-55.1; Marge Spaller Fairport Harbor 4-3-38.3; Helen Miller Claridon 3-4-44.0; Bernice Cicirelli Wickliffe 2-5-34.7.

WOMEN'S CLASS B — Eileen Genske Novelty 5-0-20.1; Margie Palsa Mentor 4-1-21.2; Lois Lukta Painesville 3-2-12.0; Judy Kolehmainen Ashtabula 3-2-10.0; Lynda Robinson Jamestown, PA. Forfeit.

BOYS JR. — Charlie Greene — Bedford

MENS CLASS A — Greg Bean — Middlefield 8-1-71.0; Clyde Martz — Pittsburgh, PA 7-2-73.0; Oscar Manns — Painesville 6-3-66.5; Henry Hostetter — Williamsfield 6-3-64.0; Charles Dunlap Kirtland 5-4-60.0; Tom Wenerstrom Chagrin Falls 4-5-62.6; Joe Roebuck, Uniontown, PA 4-5-62.2; Phil Spiesman Painesville 4-5-55.7; Clyde Ryan Elyria 2-7-55.7; Steve Mikan Uniontown, PA 0-9-45.9.

MENS CLASS B — Guy Wills Shaker Heights 5-2-56.6; Bill Zieske Mayfield Heights 5-2-53.2; Fred Huyghe Champion 5-2-48.5; Armond Frebotta Chardon 4-3-52.8; Earl Vansant Cdon 3-4-52.8; Charles Brotzman Madison 3-4-47.5; Dan Laforce Burton 2-5-50.2; Dr. Walter Sargent Chardon 1-6-48.1.

MENS CLASS C — John Lalley Mentor 6-1-49.6; Joe Raico Mentor 6-1-45.7; Larry Luoma Greene 5-2-47.0; John Kovack Mayfield Heights 4-3-41.3; Dick Spaller Fairport Harbor 3-4-36.2; Walter Pierce Burton 2-5-35.6; Nestor Kolehmainen Ashtabula 1-6-41.9; Bill Beckett Solon 1-6-31.3.

MENS CLASS D — John Bekarry Chesterland 7-0-44.0; Jack Chambers Uniontown, PA 6-1-33.7; John Revack Solon 5-2-32.7; Joe Orsino Uniontown, PA 3-4-33.7; Thurmon Conley Chesterland 3-4-31.5; Regis Burns Jefferson 2-5-24.5; Alex Burns Uniontown, PA 1-6-28.1; Robert McKinney Chesterland 1-6-24.0.

MENS CLASS E — Rich Wolfe Newbury 6-1-38.7; Ray Greene Streetsboro 4-3-33.4; J.T. Brown Warren 4-3-26.2; Walter Beech Claridon 4-3-25.9; Gary Krause West Farmington 3-4-30.7; Hugh Locke Burton 3-4-27.3; Jeff Bean Middlefield 2-5-23.9; Harry Genske Novelty 2-5-21.0.

MENS CLASS F — Mike Grubich Solon 5-0-35.5; Don Weistock Newburgh Heights 3-2-23.2; John Fuduric Huntburg 2-3-20.0; Joe Sipan Claridon 1-4-27.6; Dave Haurin Burton 0-5-21.3.

MORTON UNDEFEATED IN MARIETTA, GA. ROUND-UP(SANC)

CLASS A — Larry Morton 9-0-71.7; Jim Waters 8-1-57.4; James Black 7-2-58.4; Claude Fende 5-4-48.1; Alex Simpson 4-5-38.5; Doug Gore 3-6-50.2; Loron Lindsey 3-6-47.7.

CLASS B — Walter Brake 7-0-47.9; Clayton Kurtz 5-2-43.8; Ted Whitlock 4-3-46.8; Henry Turner 4-3-42.6; Billy Barnes 4-3-40.5.

CLASS C — George Bradford 7-2-39.6; Junior Brown 7-2-32.1; A.W. Weatherford 6-3-36.8; S.C. Beard 6-3-35.9; Marvin Fortenberry 5-4-33.2; Jim Wood 5-4-31.5.

CLASS D — Roy Whitlock 4-0-25.8; Gene Nichols 2-2-22.1; Paul Cragg 2-2-21.1.

WEATHERS OPEN AT TURLOCK, CA. WON BY TITCOMB MARCH 17 — SANCTION 84-170

GROUP ONE — Don Titcomb, SJ 7-0-72.7; Ed Floyd, TV 6-1-67.3; Dave Loucks, Sac. 5-2-63.7; Fred Lavett, S.S. 3-4-59.3; Jack Sorg, G.G. 3-4-54.3; Marty Dunn, T.V. 3-4-49.7; Al Crabtree, Tur. 1-6-53.7 H.G. Titcomb — 82%.

GROUP TWO — Dave Storck, Yolo 7-1-49.8; Emmett Schroeder, St., 6-2-51.3; Verdian Zelmar, S.J. 5-2-49.4; Steve Kynard, Yolo, 4-3-44.0; Walt Foreman, S.J. 3-4-42.3; Walt Robinson, S.S. 2-5-42.6; Al Adams, Tur. 2-5-38.3; Ed Adams, Tur. 0-7-35.1. High Games: Schroeder (3), Zelmar (2) Storck (1) — 58%. Storck defeated Schroeder 30/27 in Play-off.

GROUP THREE — Fred Lamm, Tur. 6-1-32.0; Harley Harris, Tur. 5-2-37.0; Bob Garcia, S.J. 5-2-34.7; Jim Long, Yolo, 5-2-31.3; Ceres Perry, T.V. 4-3-27.0; Bob Freed, T.V. 2-5-19.3.3; Mel Long, Sr. Yolo, 1-4-10.0. High Game; Laam — 50%.

GROUP FOUR — Ray Bojorques, S.S. 7-0-28.0; Henry Caldwell, S.J. 5-2-20.3; Leo Wanner, Sac. 5-2-18.3; Bill Chandler, S.J. 4-3-21.0; Glenn Jamieson, T.V. 4-3-14.7; Red Taylor, S.S. 2-5-12.7; Steve Laam, Tur. 1-6-3.7. HIGH GAME: Bojorques — 36%.

SACRAMENTO, CA D & F TITLE HONORS TO BOB GILLETT AND BILL DISE — MARCH 18 — SANCTION 84-171

GROUP ONE — Robert Gillett, Shasta, 6-2-39.5; Earl Kynard, Yolo, 5-3-37.3; John Gillett, Shasta, 4-3-37.4; Lee Oliver, Yolo, 4-3-36.6; Harley Harris, Tur. 3-4-36.3; Pete Donoho, Shasta, 3-4-34.6; Buck Nelson, Sac. 2-5-31.7; Jim Long, Sac. 2-5-31.1. H.G. Gillett — 52%.

GROUP TWO — Gerry Saunders, Sr., T.V. 7-1-39.3; Bert Charley, N.C. 6-2-36.0; John Kincheloe, Yolo, 4-3-33.7; Ben Yost, Val. 4-3-27.4; Tom Burns, Ukiah, 3-4-27.7; Irwin Malik, SonCo, 2-5-27.7; Smoke Daily, Val. 2-5-25.1; Royce Richardson, P.C. 1-6-23.7. High Game Saunders (2) — 46%.

GROUP THREE — Jay Bradbury, Sac., 5-0-44.8; Bill Wilson, Yolo, 4-1-34.0; Roger Strable, P.C., 2-3-21.6; Otis Hubbard, Y.S. 2-3-20.8; Fred Laam, Tur., 1-4-29.6; Bob Bendorf, Jr., Y.S. 1-4-26.4. High Game: Bradbury — 58%.

CLASS F — GROUP ONE — Bill Dise, N.C. 6-1-27.4; Gary L. Cole, Sac., 5-2-21.7; Bob Lloyd, T.V. 4-3-25.7; Leo Wanner, Sac., 4-3-16.9; Joe Angloda, P.C. 3-4-23.1; Jorge Torres, P.C. 2-5-18.3; Bob Alling, N.C. 2-5-2-5-17.7; Bill Botelli, Yolo, 2-5-12.3. High Game: Dise — 46%.

GROUP TWO — Eldon Bryan, SonCo., 8-1-15.0; Lalo Torres, P.C. 7-2-21.3; Henry Caldwell, 7-2-17.3; Chick White, N.C. 6-3-12.0; Geo. Brath, Y.S. 5-4-14.5; Don Cole, 5-4-12.5; Roy Heyden, T.V. 3-6-15.0; Gary Cole, Yolo. 3-6-13.0; Steve Laam, Tur., 1-8-4.0.

OBIE WINN TOPS CLASS D TRI-VALLEY OPEN, MARCH 24 PLEASANTON, CALIFORNIA — SANCTION NO. 84-172

GROUP ONE — Oskar Skanderup, N.C. 6-1-41.7; Harle Harris, Tur., 5-2-45.4; Jim Long, Yolo 5-2-32.0; Don Muenchow, Moss., 3-4-39.7; Martin Lasich, S.J. 3-4-38.3; Earl Kynard, Yolo 3-4-36.9; Gordon Hammerud, G.G. 2-5-32.0; Bill Penix, S.J. 1-6-26.0. H.G. Muenchoe-58%.

GROUP TWO — Obie Winn, T.V. 7-2-36.4; Tom Burns, Ukiah, 6-3-32.9; Bert Charley, N.C. 5-3-40.0; Bob Malley, SonCo., 5-3-37.8; Gerry Saunders, Sr., T.V. 4-3-38.6; Smoke Daily, Val., 3-4-31.1; Bill Carns, S.J. 1-6-24.9; Dick Pawlowski, T.V. 0-7-22.3. Charley — 54% H.G.

GROUP THREE — Bob Burnett, Moss., 7-0-32.9; Walt East, Moss., 6-1-30.9; Ceres Perry, T.V. 5-2-28.9; Luke Braun, Moss., 4-3-30.9; Mel Falcon, S.S. 3-4-21.7; Joe Ferrau, T.V. 1-6-18.9; Roy Parker, T.V. 1-6-18.9; Bob Fred, T.V. 1-6-12.0. H.G. East, Pery — 42%.

GROUP FOUR — Lee Van Dalsen, N.C. 6-1-33.7; Charles HOage, Sr., S.J. 5-2-24.3; Jim Cosgrove, S.J. 4-2-28.0; Al Alviso, T.V. 4-3-26.0; Bob Bendorf, Jr., Y.S. 4-3-26.0; Chet Carter, S.J. 2-5-20.3; Chet Anderson, Moss., 2-5-19.4; Glenn Jamieson, T.V. 1-6-10.9. H.G. Cosgrove — 42%.

GROUP FIVE — Leo Wanner, Sac., 7-0-25.7; Bob Lloyd, T.V. 6-1-31.1; Tom Melling, N.C. 4-3-18.6; Roy Heyden, T.V. 4-3-14.0; Lee Henninger, T.V. 3-4-8.2; Henry Caldwell, S.J. 2-5-11.1; Fred Wood, T.V. 1-6-19.1; Ernie Kim, Moss., 1-6-14.6. H.G. Lloyd — 38%.

WARD AGAIN IN WINNER'S CIRCLE IN JEFFERSON CITY, TENN. OPEN — APRIL 28 — SANCTION NO. 84-155

CLASS A — D. Ward 5-0-68.6; G. Whaley 4-1-57.6; J. Black 3-2-56.6; R. Norwood 2-3-60.8; C. Montgomery 1-4-52.6; R. Pruitt 0-5-45.3.

CLASS B — J. Smith 4-1-49.2; J. Vines 3-2-51.5; D. Stallings 3-2-45.5; G. Lewis 2-3-50.0; W. Bennett 2-3-42.4; C. Bennett 1-4-43.7.

CLASS C — H.B. Fowler 5-0-46.4; D. Jacobs 3-2-41.2; S. Cornette 2-3-42.4; J. Walker 2-3-36.7; F. Gregg 2-3-31.6; J. Nash 1-4-26.3.

CLASS D — J. Shelton 4-0-44.8; R. Massengill 3-1-32.8; F. Fritts 2-2-34.8; J. Davis 1-3-23.9; L. Watson 0-4-23.2.

CLASS E — R. Ward Jr. 4-0-39.0; R. Ward 2-2-25.8; L. Byrd 2-2-25.2; H. Lones 2-2-24.6; F. Babb 0-4-10.7.

UKIAH, CA. C—E TO ZEMAR—4-14; SANC. 84-177

CLASS C — GROUP 1 — Verdan Zelmar, 5-0-56.5; Walter Foreman, 4-1-44.5; Wayne Oster, 3-2-41.5; George Greeott, 2-3-47.5; Dave Shelton, 2-3-43.5.

GROUP TWO — Tom Burns, Ukiah, 4-1-31.6; Barak Wright, Ukiah, 3-2-37.2; Harold Wyatt, Ukiah 3-2-30.8; Stewart Snyder, SonCo, 3-2-30.0; Wayne Wyatt, Ukiah, 2-3-15.6; Fred Kroh, Ukiah 0-5-31.6. HIGH GAME: Wright — 48%.

UKIAH — (Continued)

CLASS "E" GROUPS — GROUP ONE — Reese Cathey, Rio Del Scotia, 5-0-34.4; Irwin Malik, Sonoma County, 4-1-26.8; John Hagerman, Sonoma County, 2-3-22.0; Bob Burnett, Mosswood, 2-3-18.0; Warren Colfman, Ukiah, 2-3-18.0; Marvin Stapp, Rio Del Scotia, 0-5-19.2. **HIGH GAME:** Cathey — 38%.

GROUP TWO — Bill Sanders, Ukiah, 7-0-22.5; Eldon Bryhan, Sonoma County, 5-2-16.8; Jerry Beach, Ukiah, 5-2-15.1; Ernie Hall, Ukiah, 5-2-15.1; Earl Conaway, Sonoma County, 3-4-13.7; Ernie Kim, Mosswood, 2-5-12.8; Stan Snook, Ukiah, 1-6-6.2; Henry Riva, Ukiah, 0-7-3.1.

DON TITCOMB TAKES SONOMA CO. OPEN, SANTA ROSA, CA. APRIL 15 — SANCTION 84-182

GROUP ONE — Don Titcomb, S.J. 7-0-73.7; Monte Latino, Sac., 4-3-58.3; Tom Webb, R.D.S., 4-3-56.3; Bob Mauzey, SonCo, 3-4-62.0; Dave Storck, Yolo, 3-4-56.3; Jack Sorg, G.G. 3-4-52.0; Dave Loucks, Sac. 2-5-52.3; Vern Gosney, Val. 2-5-52.0. **HIGH GAME:** Titcomb — 84%.

GROUP TWO — Ken Woolery, SonCo, 7-0-56.0; Walt Foreman, S.J. 5-2-48.3; Barak Wright; Ukiah, 5-2-38.0; Geo. Greeott, SonCo, 4-3-36.0; Stewart Snyder, SonCo., 3-4-31.1; Jay Bush, N.C. 2-5-28.9; Robert (Bob) Jaco, SonCo, 1-6-28.9; Fred Canfield, SonCo, 1-6-27.4. **HIGH GAME:** Woolery — 56%.

GROUP THREE — Chas. Nader, SonCo, 8-1-44.3; Bob Malley, SonCo, 7-2-35.3; Irwin Malik, SonCo, 6-3-31.0; Jim Long, Yolo, 5-4-38.8; Bill Wilson, Yolo, 5-4-28.5; John Saxby SonCo, 4-5-24.8; Ceres Perry, T.V. 4-5-25.5; Lyle Mathis, N.C. 4-5-19.8; Bill Fulwider, SonCo, 2-7-21.3. **HIGH GAME:** Nader — 54%.

GROUP FOUR — Eldon Bryhan, SonCo, 6-1-14.9; Gordon Loveall, Val., 5-2-24.0; Gary McKay, Ukiah, 5-2-19.1; Chick White, N.C. 4-3-19.7; Roy Hayden, T.V. 4-3-13.4; Wally Wahweotten, SonCo, 2-5-9.1; Bill Padgett, N.C. 2-5-7.4; Henry Riva, Ukiah, 0-7-4.6. **HIGH GAME:** Loveall — 38%.

Coming Events—Continued

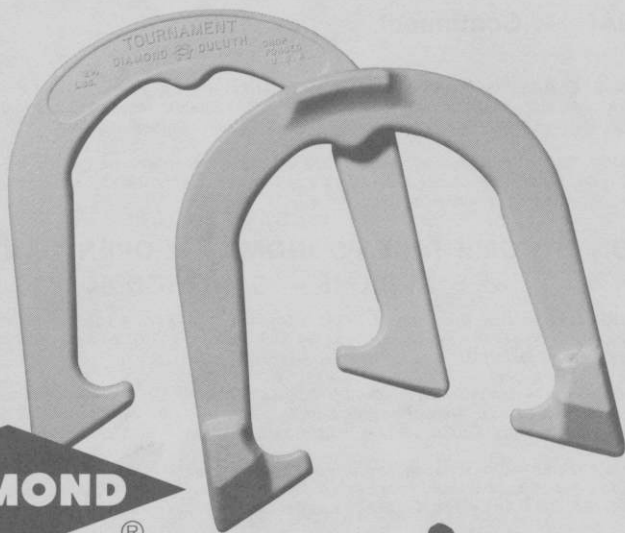
COLORADO SCHEDULE

- July 7-8 — (84-44) — Denver Open, Rocky Mountain Park, Denver, Colo. Contact Arch Wood, 2760 W. Hampden Ave., Englewood, Colo. 80110. Ph. Office 303-761-5262, Home 303-238-2729.
- July 14-15 — (84-45) — Rocky Mountain Open, 28th & Maple (YMCA) Boulder, Colo. Contact Dale Boss, 1560 Upland, Boulder, Colo. 80302. Ph. 303-443-2197.
- July 14-15 — (84-46) — Los Altos Open, Los Altos Park, Los Altos, N.M. Contact Marilyn Hanes, 10608 Constitution N.E., Albuquerque, N.M. 87110. Ph. 505-298-5785.
- July 21-22 — (84-47) — Laramie Open, Washington Park, Laramie, Wyo. Contact Garry 322 Arthur, Laramie, Wyo. 82070. Ph. 307-742-3218.
- July 28-29 — (Non-sanctioned) Speakeasy Open, Benefit Tournament, Edora Park, Ft. Collins, Colo. Contact Geo. Rogers, 3160 Wright St., Denver, Colo. 80215. Ph. 303-237-3600.
- Aug. 4-5 — (84-33) — Fort Collins Open, Edora Park, Ft. Collins, Colo. Contact Jack Spencer, 1311 Elm Ave., Loveland, Colo. 80537. Ph. 303-663-1412.
- Aug. 11-12 — (84-34) — Western Neb. Open, City Park, Scottsbluff, Neb. Contact Dick Hanshaw, 1511 Broadway, Scottsbluff, Neb. 69361. Ph. Office 308-635-1332, Home 308-635-1904.
- Aug. 18-19 — (84-35) — Winter Park Open, Mary Jane Center, Winter Park, Colo. Contact Mary Wakefield, Box 36, Winter Park, Colo. 80907. Ph. 303-892-0961.
- Aug. 25-26 — (84-36) — Pikes Peak Open, Memorial Park, Colo. Springs, Colo. Contact Ben Fields, 905 Delft Dr., Colo. Springs, Colo. 80907. Ph. 303-598-7255.
- Sept. 1-2-3 — (84-37) Colo. State Tournament, Edora Park, Ft. Collins, Colo. Contact Don Schneck, 6255 W. Quincy, Denver, Colo. 80236. Ph. 303-985-1551.
- Sept. 15-16 — (84-38) — Mesa County Open, Lincoln Park, Grand Junction, Colo. Contact Dick Duel, 225 Independence Ave., Grand Junction, Colo. 81501. Ph. 303-242-7212.

OREGON SCHEDULE

- July 7-8 — Douglass County Open. Stewart Park. Roseburg Ore.
- July 14-15 — Skinner's Butte Open. 1st & Washington. Eugene, Ore.
- July 28 — LaGrande Open. Riverview Park. LaGrande, Ore.
- Aug. 4-5 — Central Oregon Open. Juniper Park. Bend, Ore.
- Aug. 11 — Oregon State Doubles. Timberlyn Park. Albany, Ore.
- Aug. 12 — Double Your Money Tournament. Bush Pasture Park. Salem, Ore.
- Aug. 18-19 — Albany Open. Timberlyn Park. Albany, Ore.
- Aug. 25-26 — Sandbaggers Open. Clackamette Park. Oregon City, Ore.
- Sept. 1-2-3 — Annual Oregon State Tournament. Bush Pasture Park. Salem, Ore.
- Sept. 8 — Tillamook County Open. School Grounds. Rockaway, Ore.
- Sept. 9 — Open Doubles Tournament. School Grounds. Rockaway, Ore.

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